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Introduction

This manuscript educational, entitled "Course and exercises on the normed vector spaces" is the result of several years of teaching Analysis 1-3, Topology, and Linear Algebra. It is intended for third-year bachelor's degree in mathematics students, and was taught at Djilali Bounaama University in Khemis Miliana.

The importance of Banach spaces and the particularity of Hilbert spaces as a class of normed spaces. It also aims to present results specific to these spaces. I have followed the official program published in the ministerial decision in the semester course organization sheet for the academic year: 2025-2026.

This manuscript is divided into two chapters. The goal of the first Chapter is to present the notion of a norm on a vector space, defining the norm, and presenting various examples of normed vector spaces. It explores the equivalence of norms, which are essential for the study of convergence and continuity. Fundamental topological concepts, such as limit and we also defined the Banach spaces, characterized by their completeness, by introducing Cauchy sequences and illustrating their properties with concrete examples. Finally, in the last part we study continuous linear applications in normed vector spaces. It deals with linear forms, topological duality and properties of finite-dimensional spaces. Practical exercises illustrate these concepts.

The objective of the second chapter would be to introduce some basic notions, definitions and properties about Hilbert space, orthogonality, orthogonal families and orthonormal systems. We will also give the basic theorems on orthogonal projection in a pre-Hilbert space, the dual of a Hilbert space and the Riesz representation, Bessel-Parseval's inequality and the Hilbert basis.

At the end of this chapter, we present some notions about Fourier coefficients, trigono-

metric series. We will also give some basic definitions about piecewise continuity, periodic functions and prove the convergence of the Fourier series and its applications.

I have included at the end of each chapter sets of corrected exercises as well as some final exam topics.

Finally, I hope that the student and mathematics teacher find their needs in this manuscript and I believe that this work is always in need of revision, so I welcome all constructive and useful criticism.

Notation

$\mathbb{N}$	Natural numbers $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$.
$\mathbb{N}^*$	Non-zero natural numbers $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$.
$\mathbb{Z}$	Integers $\{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$.
$\mathbb{R}$	Real numbers $(-\infty, \infty)$.
$\mathbb{R}_+$	Positive real numbers $(0, \infty)$.
$\mathbb{R}^*$	Non-zero real numbers $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$.
$\mathbb{C}$	Complex numbers, $z \in \mathbb{C}$, then $z = x + iy$, where $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, and $i^2 = -1$.
$\mathbb{K}$	Denotes a field (in this course $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$ or $\mathbb{C}$).
E	Denotes a vector space or a pre-Hilbert space.
$\ \cdot\ _E$	Denotes a norm on a vector space E .
n.v.s.	Normed vector space denoted by the pair $(E, \ \cdot\)$.
$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$	Denotes the scalar product.
H	Hilbert space.
$\operatorname{Re}(\alpha)$	The real part of a complex number α .
$\operatorname{Im}(\alpha)$	The imaginary part of a complex number α .
$L^1(\Omega, \mathbb{R})$	Lebesgue space of measurable functions f on Ω , for which $\ f\ _{L^1} = \int_{\Omega} f(s) ds < \infty$.
$L^p(\Omega, \mathbb{R})$	Space of measurable functions f , with $ f ^p \in L^1(\Omega, \mathbb{R})$, for all $1 < p < \infty$.
$C(\Omega, \mathbb{R})$	Space of all continuous applications on Ω .
$C^n(\Omega, \mathbb{R})$	Space of applications (with its derivatives of order n) continuous on Ω in $\mathbb{R}$.

Chapter 1

Banach space

This chapter presents fundamental concepts about norms, equivalent norms, Banach space, properties of the norm, $\dots$, examples of Banach spaces, continuous linear maps and Dual of a normed vector space.

1.1 Norms

Let E be a vector space over a field $\mathbb{K}$, which will be either $\mathbb{R}$ or $\mathbb{C}$.

Definition 1.1 (Norm). *A norm on E is a positive mapping $N : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ satisfying:*

1. $N(u) = 0 \iff u = 0$ (*separation*)
2. $N(\lambda u) = |\lambda|N(u)$ (*homogeneity*)
3. $N(u + v) \leq N(u) + N(v)$ (*triangle inequality*)

The norm $N(\cdot)$ is sometimes denoted by $\|\cdot\|$.

Example 1.1. *For any $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$:*

$$\begin{aligned}\|x\|_1 &= |x_1| + |x_2| + \dots + |x_n| \\ \|x\|_2 &= \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2} \\ \|x\|_\infty &= \max\{|x_1|, |x_2|, \dots, |x_n|\}\end{aligned}$$

Exercise: Verify that $\|\cdot\|_1$, $\|\cdot\|_2$, and $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ are norms on $\mathbb{R}^n$.

Definition 1.2 (Normed Vector Space). *A real [or complex] normed vector space (n.v.s.) is a pair consisting of a real [complex] vector space E and a norm $\|\cdot\|$ on E . Generally denoted $(E, \|\cdot\|)$.*

Example 1.2. *Some examples of n.v.s.:*

1. *The vector space $E = \mathbb{R}$ with the absolute value function: $x \mapsto |x|$*
2. *The vector space $E = \mathbb{C}$ with the modulus function: $z \mapsto |z|$*
3. *For any $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a < b$, the space of continuous real functions $E = C([a, b], \mathbb{R})$ with norms:*

$$\|f\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in [a, b]} |f(x)|, \quad \|f\|_p = \left(\int_a^b |f(t)|^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \text{ for } 1 \leq p < \infty$$

Proposition 1.1. *Let $(E, \|\cdot\|)$ be a n.v.s. Then the mapping*

$$d : E \times E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+, \quad (u, v) \mapsto \|u - v\|$$

is a distance (called the distance associated with the norm $\|\cdot\|$).

Proof. One can easily verify that d is a distance on E associated with the norm $\|\cdot\|$. $\square$

Proposition 1.2. *A normed vector space $(E, \|\cdot\|)$ is a metric space where the distance d is defined by $d(u, v) = \|u - v\|$ for all $u, v \in E$ and we have:*

1. *$d(u + w, v + w) = d(u, v)$ for all $u, v, w \in E$ (i.e., d is translation invariant)*
2. *$d(\lambda u, \lambda v) = |\lambda|d(u, v)$ for all $u, v \in E$ and all $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$*

Proof. Evident. $\square$

1.2 Equivalence of norms

Definition 1.3. *Let E be a $\mathbb{K}$ -vector space. Two norms $\|\cdot\|_a$ and $\|\cdot\|_b$ on E are said to be equivalent if and only if $\exists \alpha, \beta > 0$ such that:*

$$\forall x \in E, \quad \alpha \|x\|_a \leq \|x\|_b \leq \beta \|x\|_a.$$

Remark 1.1. Let E be a $\mathbb{K}$ -vector space.

1. Two norms on E are equivalent if and only if they define equivalent distances, or if and only if they define the same topology on E .
2. For two norms $\|\cdot\|_a$ and $\|\cdot\|_b$ to be equivalent on E , it is necessary and sufficient that:

$$\exists \alpha, \beta > 0, \forall x \in E : \alpha \leq \frac{\|x\|_a}{\|x\|_b} \leq \beta \text{ or } \alpha \leq \frac{\|x\|_b}{\|x\|_a} \leq \beta.$$

Proposition 1.3. On $\mathbb{R}^n$, the three norms $\|x\|_1$, $\|x\|_2$, and $\|x\|_\infty$ are equivalent if and only if $n < \infty$.

Proof. Exercise. □

Remark 1.2. In general, to prove that two norms $\|x\|_1$ and $\|x\|_2$ on a vector space E are not equivalent, it suffices to find a sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset E$ such that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|x\|_1}{\|x\|_2} = 0 \text{ or } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|x\|_1}{\|x\|_2} = \infty.$$

For example, the norm defined by $\|f\|_1 = \int_0^1 f(t)dt$ is a norm on $C([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$ that is not equivalent to the uniform convergence norm $\|f\|_\infty = \sup_{0 \leq x \leq 1} |f(x)|$.

Indeed, consider the sequence of functions $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ defined by:

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - (n+1)x, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{n+1} \\ 0, & \text{if } \frac{1}{n+1} \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

We have $\|f_n\|_\infty = 1$ while $\|f_n\|_1 = \frac{1}{n+1}$ such that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|f_n\|_\infty}{\|f_n\|_1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n+1) = \infty.$$

1.3 Normed subspaces and product vector space

Proposition 1.4 (Normed subspaces). If F is a vector subspace of a normed vector space E , the restriction to F of the norm of E is a norm on F , called the induced norm.

Proof. Evident since the properties hold for all elements of E , hence for those of F . The induced norm on F will be denoted the same as the norm on E . □

1.3.1 Examples of normed subspaces

Definition 1.4. Let $(E, \|\cdot\|)$ be a n.v.s., $a \in E$ and $r > 0$, then:

1. The sphere with center a and radius r is:

$$S(a, r) = \{x \in E \mid \|x - a\| = r\}$$

(Remark: $S(a, 0) = a$, and the unit sphere $S(0, 1)$)

2. The open ball with center a and radius r is:

$$B(a, r) = \{x \in E \mid \|x - a\| < r\}$$

(Remark: $B(a, 0) = \emptyset$)

3. The closed ball with center a and radius r is:

$$\bar{B}(a, r) = \{x \in E \mid \|x - a\| \leq r\}$$

(Remark: $\bar{B}(a, 0) = a$, and $S(a, r) \subset \bar{B}(a, r)$)

4. The open (resp. closed) unit ball is $B(0, 1)$ (resp. $\bar{B}(0, 1)$)

Simple ball example: In $\mathbb{R}$ we have

$$B(a, r) =]a - r, a + r[\text{ and } \bar{B}(a, r) = [a - r, a + r].$$

Definition 1.5. A subset D of E is bounded if there exists a real $M > 0$ such that $\forall u \in D, \|u\| \leq M$.

Example 1.3. Open or closed balls are bounded subsets of E . Any segment $[a, b]$ is a bounded subset of $\mathbb{R}$ for the usual norm.

1.3.2 Product vector space

Definition 1.6 (Product vector space). Let $(E_1, \|\cdot\|_{E_1})$, $(E_2, \|\cdot\|_{E_2})$ be two normed vector spaces. The product set $E = E_1 \times E_2$ is a normed vector space with the norm:

$$\|x\|_E = \|x_1\|_{E_1} + \|x_2\|_{E_2}, \quad \forall x = (x_1, x_2) \in E.$$

$(E, \|\cdot\|_E)$ is called the product normed space of the given spaces.

This notion can be generalized as follows:

Definition 1.7 (Finite Product of Normed Spaces). *Let $(E_1, \|\cdot\|_{E_1})$, $(E_2, \|\cdot\|_{E_2})$, $\dots$, $(E_n, \|\cdot\|_{E_n})$ be normed vector spaces. The product set $E = E_1 \times E_2 \times \dots \times E_n$ is a n.v.s. with the norm:*

$$\|x\|_E = \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|_{E_i}, \quad \forall x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in E.$$

1.4 Banach spaces

1.4.1 Some notions on sequences

Definition 1.8 (Convergent Sequence). *Let $(E, \|\cdot\|)$ be a n.v.s. We say that a sequence $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of elements of E converges to a unique limit $u \in E$ (for the norm $\|\cdot\|$) if and only if:*

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}, \text{ such that } \forall n \geq n_0, \|u_n - u\| < \varepsilon,$$

and we denote $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = u$.

Theorem 1.1. *Every convergent sequence is bounded.*

Proposition 1.5. *Let $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $(u'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be two sequences of E that converge to u and u' respectively for the norm $\|\cdot\|$, then for all $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$, the sequence $\lambda u_n + \mu u'_n$ converges to $\lambda u + \mu u'$.*

Proof. Exercise. □

Theorem 1.2. *Let E be a vector space and $\|\cdot\|_a$ and $\|\cdot\|_b$ two norms on E . Then if $\|\cdot\|_a$ and $\|\cdot\|_b$ are equivalent, for any sequence $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of E and for any $u \in E$,*

$$u_n \rightarrow u \text{ for the norm } \|\cdot\|_a \Leftrightarrow u_n \rightarrow u \text{ for the norm } \|\cdot\|_b.$$

Proof. Exercise. □

Definition 1.9 (Cauchy sequence). *Let $(E, \|\cdot\|)$ be a n.v.s. We say that $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a Cauchy sequence (for the norm $\|\cdot\|$) if and only if:*

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}, \text{ such that } \forall n, m \geq n_0, \|u_n - u_m\| < \varepsilon.$$

Lemma 1.1. *Every convergent sequence is a Cauchy sequence (the converse is false).*

Proof. Let $(E, \|\cdot\|)$ be a n.v.s. and $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ a convergent sequence (for the norm $\|\cdot\|$) to a unique limit $u \in E$. Then we have:

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}, \text{ such that } \forall n \geq n_0, \|u_n - u\| < \varepsilon' = \frac{\varepsilon}{2},$$

and moreover $\forall m \geq n_0$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_n - u_m\| &= \|u_n - u + u - u_m\| \leq \|u_n - u\| + \|u - u_m\| \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, every convergent sequence $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a Cauchy sequence. For the converse, one can use the example:

$$(E, \|\cdot\|) = (\mathbb{Q}, \|\cdot\|_\infty) \text{ and } u_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n,$$

for the contradiction. □

1.4.2 Complete vector space

Definition 1.10 (Complete n.v.s., Banach space). *A $\mathbb{K}$ -normed vector space $(E, \|\cdot\|)$ is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence of elements of E converges in $(E, \|\cdot\|)$. Similarly, every complete n.v.s. with respect to $\|\cdot\|$ is called a Banach space.*

The advantage of complete spaces is that in such spaces, it is not necessary to know the limit of a sequence to show that it converges; it suffices to show that it is a Cauchy sequence.

Example 1.4. $(\mathbb{R}, |\cdot|)$, $(\mathbb{C}, |\cdot|)$, and $(C([a, b], \mathbb{R}), \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ are Banach spaces.

Example 1.5. $(C([a, b], \mathbb{R}), \|\cdot\|_2)$ is not a Banach space.

Proposition 1.6. *Let F be a vector subspace of a normed vector space $(E, \|\cdot\|)$:*

1. *If F is a Banach space for the induced norm, then F is closed in E .*
2. *If E is a Banach space and F is closed in E , then F is a Banach space for the induced norm.*

Proposition 1.7. *Let $(E_1, \|\cdot\|_{E_1}), (E_2, \|\cdot\|_{E_2}), \dots, (E_n, \|\cdot\|_{E_n})$ be normed vector spaces with $E = E_1 \times E_2 \times \dots \times E_n$ the product normed vector space. We say that E is a Banach space if and only if for every $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, E_i is a Banach space.*

Definition 1.11 (Subsequences). *We call a subsequence or extracted sequence of the sequence $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of vectors of $(E, \|\cdot\|)$, any sequence of the form $(u_{\varphi(n)})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ where φ is a strictly increasing function from $\mathbb{N}$ to $\mathbb{N}$.*

Proposition 1.8. *If $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a sequence of elements of $(E, \|\cdot\|)$ that converges to $u \in E$, every subsequence of $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to u . But the converse is false.*

1.5 Finite dimensional normed vector spaces

Fundamental theorems for a $\mathbb{K}$ -vector space E of finite dimension.

Lemma 1.2. *From any sequence of real numbers, one can extract a monotone sequence.*

Theorem 1.3 (Bolzano-Weierstrass). *From any bounded sequence, one can extract a convergent sequence.*

Theorem 1.4. *All norms are equivalent on E .*

Lemma 1.3. *Every Cauchy sequence is bounded.*

Lemma 1.4. *Let $(u_{\varphi(n)})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a subsequence of a Cauchy sequence $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$. Suppose:*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_{\varphi(n)} = u.$$

Then u_n converges to u .

Theorem 1.5. *A sequence $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of elements of the normed vector space E converges if it is a Cauchy sequence.*

Proof. Every convergent sequence is a Cauchy sequence (Lemma 1.1). Conversely: if $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a Cauchy sequence, it is bounded (Lemma 1.3), so we can extract a convergent subsequence (Bolzano-Weierstrass). It therefore converges by virtue of the previous lemma 1.4. □

Theorem 1.6. *Every normed vector space of finite dimension over $\mathbb{R}$ or $\mathbb{C}$ is complete.*

Proof. Same proof as the previous theorem. $\square$

Corollary 1.1. *Let E be any normed vector space and F a finite-dimensional subspace of E , then F is closed.*

Proof. F is complete for the induced norm (by the theorem 1.6) so it is closed. $\square$

1.6 Examples of Banach spaces

Example 1.

We show that $(C([a, b], \mathbb{R}), \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ is a Banach space.

We verify that the space $(C([a, b], \mathbb{R}), \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ is complete:

Let $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a Cauchy sequence. Therefore

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}, \forall p, q \in \mathbb{N} : p > q \geq n_0 \Rightarrow \|f_p - f_q\|_\infty \leq \varepsilon,$$

hence:

$$\forall p, q \in \mathbb{N} : p > q \geq n_0, \forall x \in [a, b] \Rightarrow |f_p(x) - f_q(x)| \leq \varepsilon. \quad (1.1)$$

Therefore, for all $x \in [a, b]$, the sequence of real numbers $(f_n(x))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a Cauchy sequence. Since $(\mathbb{R}, |\cdot|)$ is complete, this Cauchy sequence converges to a real number which we denote by $f(x)$. We define the function:

$$\begin{aligned} f &: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ x &\longmapsto f(x) \end{aligned}$$

Letting p tend to $+\infty$ in (1.1), we obtain (since $f_p(x) \rightarrow f(x)$):

$$\forall q \in \mathbb{N} : q \geq n_0, \forall x \in [a, b] \Rightarrow |f(x) - f_q(x)| \leq \varepsilon.$$

Since this inequality is true for all x in $[a, b]$, we have:

$$\|f - f_q\|_\infty \leq \varepsilon.$$

This is true for all $q \geq n_0$, and thus (f_q) converges uniformly to f . Uniform limit of continuous functions is continuous, so $f \in C([a, b], \mathbb{R})$. Finally, every Cauchy sequence

(f_n) in $C([a, b], \mathbb{R})$ converges (to a limit in the space), therefore $C([a, b], \mathbb{R})$ is complete.

Example 2.

Let $E = C([-1, 1], \mathbb{R})$ endowed with the fundamental norm:

$$\|f\|_2 = \left(\int_{-1}^1 |f(t)|^2 dt \right)^{1/2}.$$

Consider the sequence (u_n) defined by

$$u_n(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } -1 \leq x < \frac{-1}{n}; \\ nx + 1, & \text{if } \frac{-1}{n} \leq x < 0; \\ 1, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

1. Show that (u_n) is Cauchy in E .
2. Show that (u_n) does not converge in E .
3. What can we conclude?

Solution

1. First, note that the functions u_n are continuous for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, so $(u_n) \subset E$. It is Cauchy; indeed, let $\varepsilon > 0$ and let $p, q \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $p > q$, we estimate $\|u_p - u_q\|$. We rely on the following table: [h!]

Table 1.1: Behavior of $u_p(x) - u_q(x)$

x Interval	$[-1, -1/q)$	$[-1/q, -1/p)$	$[-1/p, 0)$	$[0, 1]$
$u_p(x)$	0	0	$px + 1$	1
$u_q(x)$	0	$qx + 1$	$qx + 1$	1
$u_p(x) - u_q(x)$	0	$-(qx + 1)$	$(p - q)x$	0

Hence:

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_p - u_q\|^2 &= \int_{-1}^1 |u_p - u_q|^2 dx \\ &= \int_{-1/q}^{-1/p} |qx + 1|^2 dx + \int_{-1/p}^0 |(p - q)x|^2 dx \\ &= \frac{(p - q)^3}{3qp^3} + \frac{(p - q)^2}{3p^3} \\ &\leq \frac{2}{q} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } q \rightarrow +\infty \quad (\text{for } p > q). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, (u_n) is Cauchy.

2. On the other hand, it is clear that the sequence (u_n) converges pointwise to the function u defined by:

$$u(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } -1 \leq x < 0; \\ 1, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

Suppose for contradiction that (u_n) converges to some function g in $(E, \|\cdot\|_2)$. Convergence in $\|\cdot\|_2$ implies convergence in mean square, which implies convergence in measure, and thus a subsequence must converge pointwise almost everywhere to g . Since $u_n \rightarrow u$ pointwise everywhere, we must have $g(x) = u(x)$ for almost every x . However, u is discontinuous at 0 and thus not continuous on $[-1, 1]$, meaning $u \notin E = C([-1, 1], \mathbb{R})$. Any function g equal to u almost everywhere would also be discontinuous at 0 (or differ from a continuous function on a set of positive measure, which is impossible for a continuous function g). This contradicts $g \in E$. Therefore, (u_n) cannot converge in E . (The provided calculation $\|u_n - u\|^2 = \frac{1}{3n} \rightarrow 0$ shows convergence in L^2 norm to u , but $u \notin E$, confirming the lack of convergence within E).

3. $(E, \|\cdot\|_2)$ is not complete, therefore it is not a Banach space.

1.7 Continuous linear applications

1.7.1 Definitions and properties

Definition 1.12. Let E and F be two vector spaces over the same field $\mathbb{K}$. A map $f : E \rightarrow F$ is called linear from E into F if it satisfies for all $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{K}$ and all $x, y \in E$:

$$f(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha f(x) + \beta f(y).$$

We denote by $L(E, F)$ the set of linear maps defined from E into F . This set has the structure of a vector space over $\mathbb{K}$ when equipped with the following two usual composition laws:

$$L(E, F) \times L(E, F) = L(E, F)$$

$$(f, g) = f + g,$$

$$\mathbb{K} \times L(E, F) = L(E, F)$$

$$(\lambda, f) = \lambda f.$$

Definition 1.13. (*Linear Form*). A **linear form** on a $\mathbb{K}$ -vector space E is any linear map defined from E into $\mathbb{K}$.

1.7.2 Norm of a continuous linear application.

The following proposition provides an important characterization for the continuity of a linear application.

Proposition 1.9. Let $(E, \|\cdot\|_E)$ and $(F, \|\cdot\|_F)$ be two normed $\mathbb{K}$ -vector spaces. A linear map $f : E \rightarrow F$ is continuous if and only if there exists a constant $C > 0$ such that

$$\forall x \in E, \quad \|f(x)\|_F \leq C\|x\|_E. \quad (1.2)$$

Proof. ($\Rightarrow$) Suppose that f is continuous on E ; in particular, it is continuous at 0, so by definition we have:

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0, \forall x, \|x\|_E \leq \delta \Rightarrow \|f(x)\|_F \leq \varepsilon.$$

Taking $\varepsilon = 1$, for all $x \in E \setminus \{0\}$, we set $y = \frac{\delta}{\|x\|_E}x$. Since $\|y\|_E = \delta$, then we have:

$$\|f(y)\|_F = \frac{\delta}{\|x\|_E} \|f(x)\|_F \leq 1,$$

and consequently:

$$\|f(x)\|_F \leq \frac{1}{\delta} \|x\|_E.$$

It suffices to take $C = \frac{1}{\delta}$.

($\Leftarrow$) If inequality (1.2) is satisfied, then there exists a constant $C > 0$ such that for all $x, y \in E$, we have:

$$\|f(x) - f(y)\|_F = \|f(x - y)\|_F \leq C\|x - y\|_E$$

and the linear application f is Lipschitz and therefore f is (uniformly) continuous on E . □

1.7.3 Dual of a normed vector space

Definition 1.14. (*Algebraic Dual*). We denote the set of linear forms defined on E by:

$$E^* = L(E, \mathbb{K}).$$

and we call it the **algebraic dual** of E .

It is easy to see that E^* has the structure of a $\mathbb{K}$ -vector space.

Definition 1.15. (*Topological Dual*). We call the **topological dual** of E , and denote it by $E' = \mathcal{L}(E, \mathbb{K})$, the space of continuous linear forms on E .

Example 1.6. From exercise 5 and taking the associated norms, we note that $f \in (\mathbb{R}^n)'$, $T \in (C([0, 1], \mathbb{R}))'$, $L \in \mathcal{L}(C([0, 1], \mathbb{R}), C^1([0, 1], \mathbb{R}))$ but $S \notin (C([0, 1], \mathbb{R}))'$.

Space $\mathcal{L}(E, F)$

Proposition 1.10. Let $(E, \|\cdot\|)$ be a finite-dimensional normed space, then for any normed space F we have:

$$L(E, F) = \mathcal{L}(E, F).$$

In other words: every linear map defined from E into F is continuous. In particular, we have $E^* = E'$.

Proof. We fix a basis $\{e_i\}_{1 \leq i \leq n}$ of E and endow it with the norm

$$\|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|, \quad \forall x \in E,$$

where $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ are the coordinates of x in the considered basis. Suppose that f is a linear map from E into some normed space $(F, \|\cdot\|)$. We have

$$\|f(x)\| = \|f(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i e_i)\| = \|\sum_{i=1}^n x_i f(e_i)\| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \|f(e_i)\|.$$

Set $C = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \|f(e_i)\|$, hence:

$$\|f(x)\| \leq C\|x\|_1$$

which shows that f is continuous. Moreover, if we take $F = \mathbb{K}$, then we obtain $E^* = E'$. $\square$

Proposition 1.11. *Let $(E, \|\cdot\|_E)$, $(F, \|\cdot\|_F)$ be two normed $\mathbb{K}$ -vector spaces. The space $\mathcal{L}(E, F)$ is a normed vector space with the norm:*

$$\|f\| = \sup_{x \in E \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\|f(x)\|_F}{\|x\|_E}.$$

Proof. It is easy to see that $\mathcal{L}(E, F)$ is a $\mathbb{K}$ -vector subspace. We will show that $\|\cdot\| : \mathcal{L}(E, F) \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ defines a norm; let $f \in \mathcal{L}(E, F)$.

1. It is obvious that if $f = 0$ then $\|f\| = 0$. If $\|f\| = 0$, then for all $x \in E$ non-zero we have $\frac{\|f(x)\|_F}{\|x\|_E} = 0$, hence $\|f(x)\|_F = 0$ and since $\|\cdot\|_F$ is a norm on F , we deduce that $f(x) = 0, \forall x \in E \setminus \{0\}$, furthermore, we have $f(0) = 0$, so we obtain $f = 0$.

2. Let $x \in E \setminus \{0\}$ and let $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$, we have

$$\|\lambda f\| = \sup_{x \in E \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\|\lambda f(x)\|_F}{\|x\|_E} = |\lambda| \sup_{x \in E \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\|f(x)\|_F}{\|x\|_E} = |\lambda| \|f\|.$$

3. Let $f, g \in \mathcal{L}(E, F)$, we have

$$\|f + g\| = \sup_{x \in E \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\|f(x) + g(x)\|_F}{\|x\|_E},$$

Using the fact that $\|\cdot\|_F$ is a norm on F and the additivity property of the supremum, we obtain:

$$\|f + g\| \leq \sup_{x \in E \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\|f(x)\|_F + \|g(x)\|_F}{\|x\|_E} \leq \sup_{x \in E \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\|f(x)\|_F}{\|x\|_E} + \sup_{x \in E \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\|g(x)\|_F}{\|x\|_E}.$$

Thus, $\|f + g\| \leq \|f\| + \|g\|$. $\square$

Remark 1.3. *From the definition of $\|f\|$, we can write the following inequality:*

$$\forall x \in E : \|f(x)\|_F \leq \|f\| \|x\|_E.$$

Theorem 1.7. *Let $f \in \mathcal{L}(E, F)$. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) *f is continuous on E .*
- (2) *f is continuous at 0_E .*
- (3) *f is bounded on $\overline{B}(0, 1)$.*
- (4) *f is bounded on $S(0, 1)$.*
- (5) *There exists $M \in \mathbb{R}^+$ such that $\forall x \in E, \|f(x)\|_F \leq M\|x\|_E$.*
- (6) *f is uniformly continuous on E .*

Proof. (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2) is evident.

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (3): If f is continuous at 0_E , then there exists $\delta > 0$ such that

$$\text{if } x \in \overline{B}(0, \delta) : f(x) \in \overline{B}(0, 1).$$

Let $x \in \overline{B}(0, 1)$, then $\delta x \in \overline{B}(0, \delta)$, so $f(\delta x) \in \overline{B}(0, 1)$. Since $f \in \mathcal{L}(E, F)$, we have

$$\forall x \in \overline{B}(0, 1), \quad f(x) \in \overline{B}\left(0, \frac{1}{\delta}\right),$$

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (4) is evident.

(4) $\Rightarrow$ (5): If f is bounded on $S(0, 1)$, then there exists $M > 0$ such that

$$\forall x \in S(0, 1), \quad \|f(x)\| \leq M.$$

Let $x \in E$ with $x \neq 0$; then $\frac{x}{\|x\|} \in S(0, 1)$, so

$$\left\| f\left(\frac{x}{\|x\|}\right) \right\| \leq M.$$

Hence

$$\forall x \in E, \quad \|f(x)\| \leq M\|x\|.$$

(5) $\Rightarrow$ (6): Let $x, y \in E$; then

$$\|f(x) - f(y)\| = \|f(x - y)\| \leq M\|x - y\|.$$

Thus f is M -Lipschitz, hence f is uniformly continuous on E .

(6) $\Rightarrow$ (1) is evident. □

Theorem 1.8. *Let f be a continuous from E to F . Define:*

$$\begin{aligned} N_1 &= \sup_{x \in E \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\|f(x)\|_F}{\|x\|_E}, \\ N_2 &= \sup_{x \in S(0,1)} \|f(x)\|_F, \\ N_3 &= \sup_{x \in \overline{B}(0,1)} \|f(x)\|_F, \\ N_4 &= \inf \{ M \in \mathbb{R}^+ : \|f(x)\|_F \leq M\|x\|_E \}. \end{aligned}$$

Then $N_1 = N_2 = N_3 = N_4$.

Proof. Let $x \in E$. Then

$$\|f(x)\|_F \leq N_2 \quad \text{for } x \in S(0,1).$$

If $x \neq 0$, then $\frac{x}{\|x\|} \in S(0,1)$, so

$$\frac{\|f(x)\|_F}{\|x\|_E} \leq N_2 \quad \text{for } x \in E \setminus \{0\},$$

hence

$$N_1 = \sup_{x \in E \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\|f(x)\|_F}{\|x\|_E} \leq N_2.$$

Let $x \in \overline{B}(0,1)$. Then $\|f(x)\|_F \leq N_3$, so

$$\|f(x)\|_F \leq N_3 \quad \text{for } x \in S(0,1),$$

hence

$$N_2 \leq \sup_{x \in S(0,1)} \|f(x)\|_F \leq N_3.$$

By the definition of N_4 , for every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $M_\epsilon \in \mathbb{R}^+$ such that

$$0 \leq M_\epsilon \leq \epsilon + N_4 \quad \text{and} \quad \|f(x)\|_F \leq M_\epsilon \|x\|_E \quad \text{for all } x \in E.$$

Then

$$\|f(x)\|_F \leq M_\epsilon \|x\|_E \leq (\epsilon + N_4) \|x\|_E \quad \text{for all } x \in E.$$

Consequently,

$$N_3 = \sup_{x \in \overline{B}(0,1)} \|f(x)\|_F \leq \epsilon + N_4.$$

Letting $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$, we obtain $N_3 \leq N_4$.

By the definition of N_1 , we have

$$\|f(x)\|_F \leq N_1 \|x\|_E \quad \text{for all } x \in E.$$

Thus

$$N_1 \in \{M \in \mathbb{R}^+ : \|f(x)\|_F \leq M \|x\|_E\}.$$

Therefore

$$N_4 = \inf \{M \in \mathbb{R}^+ : \|f(x)\|_F \leq M \|x\|_E\} \leq N_1.$$

Finally, we have established the chain of inequalities

$$N_1 \leq N_2 \leq N_3 \leq N_4 \leq N_1,$$

which implies

$$N_1 = N_2 = N_3 = N_4. \quad \square$$

Proposition 1.12. *The norm $\|f\| = \sup \|f(x)\|_F$ on the unit ball is always finite for every continuous application.*

Proof. Suppose that the norm $\|f\|$ is not finite. This means that we can find an element x of E such that

$$\|x\| \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \sup \|f(x)\|_F = \infty,$$

or equivalently, there exists a sequence x_n in E such that

$$\|x_n\| \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \|f(x_n)\|_F = \alpha_n,$$

with

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \alpha_n = \infty.$$

Define the sequence y_n by

$$y_n = \frac{x_n}{\alpha_n}.$$

Note that this sequence converges to the element 0, i.e., $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} y_n = 0$. Hence, it follows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \|f(y_n)\|_F = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{\alpha_n} \|f(x_n)\|_F = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{\alpha_n} = 1.$$

This contradicts the fact that A is a continuous linear application, because we should have the relation for continuity:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} y_n = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \|f(y_n)\|_F = 0,$$

which affirms that the constant $C = \|f\|$ is finite for every linear and continuous application A . □

1.8 Exercises

Exercise 1.

Show that the fundamental norms $\|\cdot\|_1, \|\cdot\|_2, \|\cdot\|_\infty$ defined on $\mathbb{R}^n$ are equivalent.

Exercise 2.

Let $E = C^1([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$ be the vector space of continuously differentiable functions from $[0, 1]$ to $\mathbb{R}$. For all $f \in E$, we set

$$\|f\|_1 = \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} (|f(x)| + |f'(x)|).$$

1. Show that $\|\cdot\|_1$ is a norm on E .
2. Is it equivalent to the norm $\|f\|_2 = \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} |f(x)| + \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} |f'(x)|$?

Exercise 3.

Show that the norm $\|f\|_1 = \int_0^1 |f(t)| dt$ is not equivalent to the uniform convergence norm $\|f\|_\infty = \max_{0 \leq x \leq 1} |f(x)|$ in $C([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$. Use the sequence of functions $(f_n)_n$ defined by

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - (n+1)x, & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{n+1}; \\ 0, & \frac{1}{n+1} \leq x \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

Exercise 4.

Show that the following applications are linear:

i)

$$F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i x_i, \quad \lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

ii)

$$\begin{aligned} T : C([0, 1], \mathbb{R}) &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ f &\mapsto T(f) = \int_0^1 f(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

iii)

$$\begin{aligned} D : C^1([0, 1], \mathbb{R}) &\rightarrow C([0, 1], \mathbb{R}) \\ f &\mapsto D(f) = f'. \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 5.

Study the continuity of the following linear applications:

1. Let $E = \mathbb{R}^n$ endowed with the Euclidean norm $\|x\|_2 = (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

The linear map

$$\begin{aligned} f : E &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ x &\mapsto \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \end{aligned}$$

.

2. Let $E = C([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$ endowed with the supremum norm $\|\cdot\|_\infty$. The following linear application:

$$\begin{aligned} T : E &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ f &\mapsto T(f) = \int_0^1 f(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

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3. We endow the spaces $E = C([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$ and $F = C^1([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$ with the supremum norm $\|\cdot\|_\infty$. The map defined by

$$L : E \rightarrow F$$

$$f \mapsto L(f);$$

where $L(f)(x) = \int_0^x f(x)dx$.

4. We endow the space $C([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$ with the norm $\|f\|_1 = \int_0^1 |f(x)|dx$, the linear form

$$S : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f \mapsto S(f) = f(0).$$

Hint: use the sequence of functions (f_n) defined by

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - (n+1)x, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{n+1}; \\ 0, & \text{if } \frac{1}{n+1} \leq x \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

Exercise 6.

Let $(E, \|\cdot\|_E)$, $(F, \|\cdot\|_F)$ be two normed $\mathbb{K}$ -vector spaces and f a continuous linear form.

Show that we have:

$$\sup_{x \in E \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\|f(x)\|_F}{\|x\|_E} = \sup_{\|x\|_E=1} \|f(x)\|_F = \sup_{\|x\|_E \leq 1} \|f(x)\|_F = \inf\{c > 0 : \|f(x)\|_F \leq c\|x\|_E\}.$$

Exercise 7.

Calculate the norm $\|T\|$ in the following cases:

1. Let $E = C([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$ endowed with the supremum norm $\|\cdot\|_\infty$.

$$T : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f \mapsto T(f) = \int_0^1 f(x)dx.$$

2. Let $E = C([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$ endowed with the norm

$$\|f\|_1 = \int_0^1 |f(x)|dx.$$

Consider the map $T : E \rightarrow E$ defined by:

$$T(f)(x) = \int_0^x f(t)dt.$$

Use the sequence of functions (f_n) defined by:

$$f_n(x) = ne^{-nx}, x \in [0, 1].$$

Exercise 8

Let E be the vector space of continuous functions on $[0, 1]$ with values in $\mathbb{R}$. For $f \in E$, define

$$\|f\|_\infty = \sup\{|f(t)| : t \in [0, 1]\} \quad \text{and} \quad \|f\|_1 = \int_0^1 |f(t)| dt.$$

1. Show that for all $f \in E$, $\|f\|_1 \leq \|f\|_\infty$.
2. Using the sequence of functions $f_n(x) = x^n$, prove that these two norms are not equivalent.

Exercise 9

We equip the space $E = C([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$ with the following two norms:

$$\|f\|_\infty = \sup_{0 \leq x \leq 1} |f(x)| \quad \text{and} \quad \|f\|_1 = \int_0^1 |f(x)| dx.$$

1. Consider the sequence of functions $(f_n)_n$ defined by:

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} nx, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{n}, \\ 1, & \text{if } \frac{1}{n} \leq x \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

2. Consider the function T defined on the complete space $(E, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ by:

$$T : (E, \|\cdot\|_\infty) \rightarrow (E, \|\cdot\|_\infty); \quad f \mapsto T(f),$$

such that $T(f) : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given by

$$x \mapsto T(f)(x) = c + \int_0^1 K(x, t)f(t) dt,$$

where K is a continuous function on $[0, 1]^2$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

Show that if $\sup_{(x,t) \in [0,1]^2} |K(x,t)| < \frac{1}{2}$, then there exists a unique element f of E such that $T(f) = f$.

Exercise 10

Let $E = C([-1, 1], \mathbb{R})$ be the real vector space of continuous functions from $[-1, 1]$ to $\mathbb{R}$ equipped with the norm $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ defined by:

$$\forall f \in E, \quad \|f\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in [-1, 1]} |f(x)|$$

Let Ψ be the mapping defined on E by:

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi : E &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ f &\longmapsto \Psi(f) = f(1) - f(-1) \end{aligned}$$

1. Show that Ψ is a linear form on E .
2. Find $\beta \geq 0$ such that $|\Psi(f)| \leq \beta \|f\|_\infty$ for all $f \in E$.
3. Deduce that Ψ is continuous on $(E, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$.

Consider the function g defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} g : [-1, 1] &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ x &\longmapsto g(x) = x \end{aligned}$$

4. Does g belong to E ?
5. Compute $\|g\|_\infty$.
6. Compute $|\Psi(g)|$.
7. Show that:

$$\|\Psi\| = \sup_{\|f\|_\infty=1} |\Psi(f)| \geq |\Psi(g)|.$$

8. Deduce the value of $\|\Psi\|$.

Exercise 11

Let $E = C([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$ be the real normed vector space of continuous functions from $[0, 1]$ to $\mathbb{R}$, equipped with the norm $\|f\|_1 = \int_0^1 |f(t)| dt$.

Let Ψ be the mapping defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi : (E, \|\cdot\|_1) &\longrightarrow (E, \|\cdot\|_1) \\ f &\longmapsto \Psi(f) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(f) : [0, 1] &\longrightarrow (\mathbb{R}, |\cdot|) \\ x &\longmapsto (\Psi(f))(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

1. Give the definition of a continuous linear mapping.
2. Give the definition of the norm of a continuous linear mapping.
3. Show that Ψ is linear.
4. Show that Ψ is continuous from $(E, \|\cdot\|_1)$ into $(E, \|\cdot\|_1)$.
5. Deduce that

$$\|\Psi\|_{L_c(E)} = \sup_{\|f\|_1 \leq 1} \|\Psi(f)\|_1.$$

Let the function $h_n \in E$ be defined for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ by:

$$\begin{aligned} h_n : [0, 1] &\longrightarrow (\mathbb{R}, |\cdot|) \\ x &\longmapsto h_n(x) = ne^{-nx} \end{aligned}$$

6. Compute $\|h_n\|_1$ and show that $\|h_n\|_1 \leq 1$.
7. Compute $\|\Psi(h_n)\|_1$.
8. Show that $\|\Psi\|_{L_c(E)} \geq 1$.
9. Deduce the value of $\|\Psi\|_{L_c(E)}$.

1.9 Solutions

Solution of Exercise 1

It is obvious that $\|x\|_\infty = \sup |x_i| \leq \sum_{i=1}^N |x_i| = \|x\|_1$.

$$\|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^N |x_i| \leq N \sup |x_i| = N\|x\|_\infty.$$

By Cauchy-Schwarz we obtain $\|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^N |x_i| \leq \sqrt{N}\|x\|_2$.

On the other hand, we have:

$$\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N |x_i|^2} \leq \sum_{i=1}^N \sqrt{|x_i|^2} = \sum_{i=1}^N |x_i| = \|x\|_1.$$

Thus, the norms are equivalent.

Solution of Exercise 2.

1. $\|\cdot\|_1$ is a norm, because:

(a) Let $f \in E = C^1([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$. If $\|f\|_1 = 0$, then:

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_1 = 0 &\Rightarrow \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} (|f(x)| + |f'(x)|) = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow |f(x)| + |f'(x)| = 0 \quad \forall x \in [0, 1] \\ &\Rightarrow |f(x)| = 0 \text{ and } |f'(x)| = 0 \quad \forall x \in [0, 1] \\ &\Rightarrow f(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in [0, 1] \end{aligned}$$

So $f = 0$.

(b) Let $f \in E$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\lambda f\|_1 &= \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} (|\lambda f(x)| + |\lambda f'(x)|) \\ &= \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} |\lambda| (|f(x)| + |f'(x)|) \\ &= |\lambda| \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} (|f(x)| + |f'(x)|) = |\lambda| \|f\|_1. \end{aligned}$$

(c) Let $f, g \in E$; we have: $\|f + g\|_1 = \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} (|f(x) + g(x)| + |f'(x) + g'(x)|)$. For all

$x \in [0, 1]$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x) + g(x)| + |f'(x) + g'(x)| &\leq |f(x)| + |g(x)| + |f'(x)| + |g'(x)| \\ &\leq (|f(x)| + |f'(x)|) + (|g(x)| + |g'(x)|) \\ &\leq \sup_{x \in [0,1]} (|f(x)| + |f'(x)|) + \sup_{x \in [0,1]} (|g(x)| + |g'(x)|) \end{aligned}$$

and consequently:

$$\sup_{x \in [0,1]} |f(x) + g(x)| + |f'(x) + g'(x)| \leq \sup_{x \in [0,1]} (|f(x)| + |f'(x)|) + \sup_{x \in [0,1]} (|g(x)| + |g'(x)|),$$

which shows that $\|f + g\|_1 \leq \|f\|_1 + \|g\|_1$. Therefore $\|\cdot\|_1$ defines a norm on E .

2. On one hand, for all $x \in [0, 1]$ we have:

$$|f(x)| + |f'(x)| \leq \sup_{x \in [0,1]} |f(x)| + \sup_{x \in [0,1]} |f'(x)|,$$

therefore

$$\sup_{x \in [0,1]} (|f(x)| + |f'(x)|) \leq \sup_{x \in [0,1]} |f(x)| + \sup_{x \in [0,1]} |f'(x)|,$$

hence: $\|f\|_1 \leq \|f\|_2$.

On the other hand, for all $x \in [0, 1]$, we have:

$$|f(x)| = |f(x)| + |f'(x)| - |f'(x)| \leq \sup_{x \in [0,1]} (|f(x)| + |f'(x)|) - |f'(x)|,$$

therefore

$$\sup_{x \in [0,1]} |f(x)| \leq \sup_{x \in [0,1]} (|f(x)| + |f'(x)|) - \sup_{x \in [0,1]} |f'(x)|$$

which implies:

$$|f'(x)| \leq \sup_{x \in [0,1]} (|f(x)| + |f'(x)|) - \sup_{x \in [0,1]} |f(x)|, \forall x \in [0, 1],$$

then we have:

$$\sup_{x \in [0,1]} |f'(x)| \leq \sup_{x \in [0,1]} (|f(x)| + |f'(x)|) - \sup_{x \in [0,1]} |f(x)|,$$

consequently:

$$\sup_{x \in [0,1]} |f(x)| + \sup_{x \in [0,1]} |f'(x)| \leq \sup_{x \in [0,1]} (|f(x)| + |f'(x)|), \forall x \in [0, 1].$$

We deduce that $\|f\|_2 \leq \|f\|_1$. The conclusion is that the norms are equivalent ($\|f\|_2 \leq \|f\|_1 \leq \|f\|_2$) and moreover $\|f\|_1 = \|f\|_2$. **(Note: The text concludes**

equivalence based on showing both $\|f\|_1 \leq \|f\|_2$ and $\|f\|_2 \leq \|f\|_1$, which indeed means $\|f\|_1 = \|f\|_2$ and thus they are trivially equivalent. The phrasing in the original is slightly ambiguous but the math is correct.)

Solution of Exercise 3

We have $\|f_n\|_\infty = 1$ while $\|f_n\|_1 = \frac{1}{n+1}$ so that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\|f_n\|_\infty}{\|f_n\|_1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} (n+1) = +\infty.$$

By Remark 1.2, the norms are not equivalent.

Solution of Exercise 4

The solution is trivial.

Solution of Exercise 5

1. By the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^N$, we have:

$$|f(x)| = \left| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right| \leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n 1^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{n} \|x\|_2$$

therefore, it suffices to take $C = \sqrt{n}$.

2. For all $f \in C([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$, we have:

$$|T(f)| = \left| \int_0^1 f(x) dx \right| \leq \int_0^1 |f(x)| dx \leq \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} |f(x)| \int_0^1 dx,$$

therefore

$$|T(f)| \leq \|f\|_\infty, \tag{1.3}$$

it suffices to take $C = 1$.

3. For all $f \in E$ we have:

$$\|L(f)\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} \left| \int_0^x f(t) dt \right| \leq \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} \left(x \sup_{t \in [0, 1]} |f(t)| \right) = \|f\|_\infty.$$

It suffices to take $C = 1$.

4. It suffices to find a sequence $(f_n) \subset E$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{|S(f_n)|}{\|f_n\|_1} = +\infty.$$

Indeed, we take the sequence of functions (f_n) defined by

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - (n+1)x, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{n+1}; \\ 0, & \text{if } \frac{1}{n+1} \leq x \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

We have $f_n(0) = 1$ while $\|f_n\|_1 = \frac{1}{n+1}$, hence $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{|f_n(0)|}{\|f_n\|_1} = +\infty$.

(We are inspired by this method from the negation of inequality (1.3)).

Solution of Exercise 6

Set $A = \sup_{x \in E \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\|f(x)\|_F}{\|x\|_E}$, $B = \sup_{\|x\|_E=1} \|f(x)\|_F$, $C = \sup_{\|x\|_E \leq 1} \|f(x)\|_F$, $D = \inf\{\lambda > 0 : \|f(x)\|_F \leq \lambda\|x\|_E\}$.

(i) For all $x \in E \setminus \{0\}$, we have:

$$A = \sup_{x \in E \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\|f(x)\|_F}{\|x\|_E} = \sup_{x \in E \setminus \{0\}} \left\| \frac{1}{\|x\|_E} f(x) \right\|_F = \sup_{x \in E \setminus \{0\}} \left\| f\left(\frac{x}{\|x\|_E}\right) \right\|_F,$$

set $y = \frac{x}{\|x\|_E}$, so we obtain:

$$A = \sup_{\|y\|_E=1} \|f(y)\|_F = B.$$

(ii) Noting that $\{\|f(x)\|_F; \|x\|_E = 1\} \subset \{\|f(x)\|_F; \|x\|_E \leq 1\}$, we deduce that $B \leq C$.

(iii) We verify that C is a lower bound of the set $\{\lambda > 0 : \|f(x)\|_F \leq \lambda\|x\|_E\}$; indeed, let $\lambda > 0$ such that $\|f(x)\|_F \leq \lambda\|x\|_E$. So for all $x \in E$ with $\|x\|_E \leq 1$, we have

$$\|f(x)\|_F \leq \lambda\|x\|_E \leq \lambda,$$

hence $\sup_{\|x\|_E \leq 1} \|f(x)\|_F \leq \lambda$ and consequently $C \leq D$.

(iv) For all $x \in E \setminus \{0\}$, we have

$$\frac{\|f(x)\|_F}{\|x\|_E} \leq A,$$

i.e. $\|f(x)\|_F \leq A\|x\|_E$, so by the definition of D , we deduce that $D \leq A$ because $A \in \{\lambda > 0 : \|f(x)\|_F \leq \lambda\|x\|_E\}$.

We conclude that $A = B \leq C \leq D \leq A$ which shows that the four numbers are equal.

Solution of Exercise 7

1. Let $E = C([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$ endowed with the supremum norm $\|\cdot\|_\infty$. We have already shown that the map

$$T : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f \mapsto T(f) = \int_0^1 f(x) dx.$$

belongs to $\mathcal{L}(E, \mathbb{R})$. Now, we calculate $\|T\| = \sup_{\|f\|_\infty=1} |T(f)|$. From inequality (1.3) and by virtue of the definition of $\|T\|$ ($\|T\| = D$), we see that $\|T\| \leq 1$. On the other hand, we look for, if it exists, an element of $\overline{B}(0, 1)$ such that $|T(f_0)| \geq 1$. Indeed, we take $f_0 \equiv 1$ which satisfies:

$$\|f_0\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} |1| = 1, \quad \text{and} \quad T(f_0) = \int_0^1 f_0(x) dx = 1$$

which implies that $\|T\| \geq 1$. We conclude that $\|T\| = 1$.

2. Let $E = C([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$ endowed with the norm

$$\|f\|_1 = \int_0^1 |f(x)| dx.$$

Consider the map $T : E \rightarrow E$ defined by:

$$T(f)(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt.$$

First, we see that T is linear. We verify that ψ is continuous; let $f \in E$, for all $x \in [0, 1]$ we have:

$$|T(f)(x)| \leq \int_0^x |f(t)| dt \leq \int_0^1 |f(t)| dt = \|f\|_1,$$

hence

$$\|T(f)\|_1 = \int_0^1 |T(f)(x)| dx \leq \int_0^1 \|f\|_1 dx = \|f\|_1, \quad (1.4)$$

it suffices to take $c = 1$ for T to be in $\mathcal{L}(E)$. We calculate $\|T\|$; from inequality (2.4.2), we obtain $\|T\| \leq 1$.

To prove the reverse inequality, consider the sequence of functions (f_n) defined by:

$$f_n(x) = ne^{-nx}, x \in [0, 1].$$

We know that

$$\|T(f_n)\|_1 \leq \|T\| \|f_n\|_1, \quad (1.5)$$

Moreover:

$$\|T(f_n)\|_1 = \int_0^1 |T(f_n)(x)| dx = \int_0^1 \left| \int_0^x ne^{-nt} dt \right| dx = 1 - \frac{1 - e^{-n}}{n}.$$

$$\|f_n\|_1 = \int_0^1 ne^{-nx} dx = 1 - e^{-n}.$$

Substituting into (1.5) we get

$$\|T\| \geq \frac{\|T(f_n)\|_1}{\|f_n\|_1} = \frac{1}{1 - e^{-n}} - \frac{1}{n},$$

Taking the limit in this inequality, we conclude that $\|T\| \geq 1$ which shows that $\|T\| = 1$.

Solution of Exercise 8

1. Inequality $\|f\|_1 \leq \|f\|_\infty$

Let $f \in E$. By definition,

$$\|f\|_\infty = \sup_{t \in [0,1]} |f(t)|.$$

For every $t \in [0, 1]$, we have $|f(t)| \leq \|f\|_\infty$. Hence

$$|f(t)| \leq \|f\|_\infty \quad \text{for all } t \in [0, 1].$$

Integrating from 0 to 1:

$$\int_0^1 |f(t)| dt \leq \int_0^1 \|f\|_\infty dt = \|f\|_\infty \cdot (1 - 0) = \|f\|_\infty.$$

That is,

$$\|f\|_1 \leq \|f\|_\infty.$$

This inequality holds for any continuous function f on $[0, 1]$.

2. The norms are not equivalent

Two norms $\|\cdot\|_a$ and $\|\cdot\|_b$ are equivalent if there exist constants $c, C > 0$ such that

$$c\|f\|_a \leq \|f\|_b \leq C\|f\|_a \quad \text{for all } f \in E.$$

We already have $\|f\|_1 \leq \|f\|_\infty$, i.e. the second inequality with $C = 1$ if we take $a = 1, b = \infty$. For equivalence we would also need a constant $c > 0$ such that

$$c\|f\|_\infty \leq \|f\|_1 \quad \text{for all } f \in E.$$

We show such c cannot exist by constructing a counterexample sequence.

Consider $f_n(x) = x^n$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$, which belongs to E . We compute the norms:

$$\|f_n\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in [0,1]} x^n = 1^n = 1.$$

$$\|f_n\|_1 = \int_0^1 x^n dx = \left[\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{n+1}.$$

Then

$$\frac{\|f_n\|_1}{\|f_n\|_\infty} = \frac{1}{n+1} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0.$$

If the norms were equivalent, there would exist $c > 0$ with $\|f\|_1 \geq c\|f\|_\infty$ for all $f \in E$. But for $f = f_n$, this would imply $\frac{1}{n+1} \geq c \cdot 1$ for all n , which is false for large n . Therefore, the two norms are not equivalent on E .

Solution of Exercise 9

1. Analysis of the sequence (f_n)

First, let's analyze the properties of f_n . Each f_n is continuous on $[0, 1]$:

- For $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{n}$: $f_n(x) = nx$, linear.
- For $x = \frac{1}{n}$: $f_n(\frac{1}{n}) = n \cdot \frac{1}{n} = 1$, matching the constant value on $[\frac{1}{n}, 1]$.

Now compute the norms:

$$\|f_n\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in [0,1]} |f_n(x)| = 1.$$

For the L^1 norm:

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_n\|_1 &= \int_0^1 |f_n(x)| dx \\ &= \int_0^{1/n} nx dx + \int_{1/n}^1 1 dx \\ &= \left[\frac{nx^2}{2} \right]_0^{1/n} + [x]_{1/n}^1 \\ &= \frac{n}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{n^2} + \left(1 - \frac{1}{n} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2n} + 1 - \frac{1}{n} \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{2n}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n\|_\infty = 1, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n\|_1 = 1.$$

2. Fixed point of T

We want to show T has a unique fixed point when $\sup_{(x,t)} |K(x,t)| < \frac{1}{2}$.

2.1. T is well-defined and maps E to E For any $f \in E$, $T(f)(x) = c + \int_0^1 K(x,t)f(t) dt$.

Since K is continuous on $[0, 1]^2$ and f is continuous on $[0, 1]$, the integrand $K(x,t)f(t)$ is continuous in t for each x , and the integral exists. Moreover, continuity of K in x implies $T(f)$ is continuous in x . Hence $T : E \rightarrow E$.

2.2. $(E, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ is a Banach space $C([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$ with the sup norm is complete (uniform limit of continuous functions is continuous).

2.3. T is a contraction Let $f, g \in E$. For any $x \in [0, 1]$:

$$\begin{aligned} |T(f)(x) - T(g)(x)| &= \left| \int_0^1 K(x,t)[f(t) - g(t)] dt \right| \\ &\leq \int_0^1 |K(x,t)| \cdot |f(t) - g(t)| dt \\ &\leq \int_0^1 |K(x,t)| \cdot \|f - g\|_\infty dt \\ &\leq \|f - g\|_\infty \int_0^1 |K(x,t)| dt. \end{aligned}$$

Now, let $M = \sup_{(x,t) \in [0,1]^2} |K(x,t)|$. Then:

$$\int_0^1 |K(x,t)| dt \leq M \cdot 1 = M.$$

Thus:

$$|T(f)(x) - T(g)(x)| \leq M \|f - g\|_\infty \quad \text{for all } x \in [0, 1].$$

Taking supremum over x :

$$\|T(f) - T(g)\|_\infty \leq M \|f - g\|_\infty.$$

By hypothesis, $M < \frac{1}{2}$, so $M < 1$. Therefore T is a contraction on the complete metric space $(E, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$.

2.4. Conclusion by Banach fixed-point theorem By the Banach fixed-point theorem, there exists a unique $f \in E$ such that $T(f) = f$.

Solution of Exercise 10

Let $E = C([-1, 1], \mathbb{R})$ equipped with the norm:

$$\|f\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in [-1, 1]} |f(x)|$$

and let $\Psi(f) = f(1) - f(-1)$.

1. Linearity of Ψ :

Let $f, g \in E$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$.

- Additivity:

$$\Psi(f+g) = (f+g)(1) - (f+g)(-1) = f(1) + g(1) - f(-1) - g(-1) = \Psi(f) + \Psi(g).$$

- Homogeneity:

$$\Psi(\lambda f) = (\lambda f)(1) - (\lambda f)(-1) = \lambda f(1) - \lambda f(-1) = \lambda \Psi(f).$$

Thus Ψ is a linear form on E .

2. Bound for $|\Psi(f)|$:

For any $f \in E$:

$$|\Psi(f)| = |f(1) - f(-1)| \leq |f(1)| + |f(-1)| \leq 2 \sup_{x \in [-1, 1]} |f(x)| = 2\|f\|_\infty.$$

Hence we can take $\beta = 2$.

3. Continuity of Ψ :

Since $|\Psi(f)| \leq 2\|f\|_\infty$ for all $f \in E$, Ψ is Lipschitz continuous (and thus continuous) on $(E, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$.

4. Does g belong to E ?

The function $g(x) = x$ is continuous on $[-1, 1]$, so $g \in E$.

5. Compute $\|g\|_\infty$:

Since g is increasing:

$$\|g\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in [-1, 1]} |x| = 1.$$

6. Compute $|\Psi(g)|$:

$$\Psi(g) = g(1) - g(-1) = 1 - (-1) = 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad |\Psi(g)| = 2.$$

7. Lower bound for $\|\Psi\|$:

The operator norm of Ψ is defined by:

$$\|\Psi\| = \sup_{\|f\|_\infty=1} |\Psi(f)|.$$

For the particular function g , we have $\|g\|_\infty = 1$ and $|\Psi(g)| = 2$. Therefore:

$$\|\Psi\| \geq |\Psi(g)| = 2.$$

8. Value of $\|\Psi\|$:

From part 2, we have $|\Psi(f)| \leq 2\|f\|_\infty$ for all $f \in E$, so $\|\Psi\| \leq 2$.

From part 7, we have $\|\Psi\| \geq 2$.

Hence:

$$\boxed{\|\Psi\| = 2}.$$

Solution of Exercise 11

Let $E = C([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$ with norm $\|f\|_1 = \int_0^1 |f(t)| dt$. Define $\Psi : E \rightarrow E$ by:

$$(\Psi(f))(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt, \quad x \in [0, 1].$$

1. A mapping $T : (E, \|\cdot\|_E) \rightarrow (F, \|\cdot\|_F)$ between normed vector spaces is said to be a continuous linear mapping if:

- T is linear: $T(\alpha f + \beta g) = \alpha T(f) + \beta T(g)$ for all $f, g \in E, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$.
- T is continuous: for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $\|f - g\|_E < \delta$ implies $\|T(f) - T(g)\|_F < \varepsilon$.

Equivalently, T is continuous iff there exists $C \geq 0$ such that $\|T(f)\|_F \leq C\|f\|_E$ for all $f \in E$.

For a continuous linear mapping $T : E \rightarrow F$, its operator norm is:

$$\|T\|_{L_c(E, F)} = \sup_{\|f\|_E \leq 1} \|T(f)\|_F = \sup_{\|f\|_E = 1} \|T(f)\|_F.$$

1. Linearity of Ψ :

Let $f, g \in E$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. Then for all $x \in [0, 1]$:

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(f + g)(x) &= \int_0^x (f + g)(t) dt = \int_0^x f(t) dt + \int_0^x g(t) dt = \Psi(f)(x) + \Psi(g)(x), \\ \Psi(\lambda f)(x) &= \int_0^x \lambda f(t) dt = \lambda \int_0^x f(t) dt = \lambda \Psi(f)(x). \end{aligned}$$

Hence Ψ is linear.

2. Continuity of Ψ :

For any $f \in E$:

$$\|\Psi(f)\|_1 = \int_0^1 |(\Psi(f))(x)| dx = \int_0^1 \left| \int_0^x f(t) dt \right| dx \leq \int_0^1 \int_0^x |f(t)| dt dx.$$

Interchange the order of integration (Fubini's theorem) over the region $0 \leq t \leq x \leq 1$:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \int_0^x |f(t)| dt dx &= \int_0^1 |f(t)| \left(\int_t^1 dx \right) dt = \int_0^1 |f(t)|(1 - t) dt \\ &\leq \int_0^1 |f(t)| dt = \|f\|_1. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\|\Psi(f)\|_1 \leq \|f\|_1$. Hence Ψ is continuous (take $C = 1$).

Since Ψ is linear and continuous, its operator norm is:

$$\|\Psi\|_{L_c(E)} = \sup_{\|f\|_1 \leq 1} \|\Psi(f)\|_1.$$

3. Compute $\|h_n\|_1$:

For $h_n(x) = ne^{-nx}$:

$$\|h_n\|_1 = \int_0^1 ne^{-nx} dx = [-e^{-nx}]_{x=0}^{x=1} = 1 - e^{-n}.$$

Clearly $1 - e^{-n} < 1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, so $\|h_n\|_1 \leq 1$.

4. Compute $\|\Psi(h_n)\|_1$:

First,

$$(\Psi(h_n))(x) = \int_0^x ne^{-nt} dt = [-e^{-nt}]_{t=0}^{t=x} = 1 - e^{-nx}.$$

Then

$$\|\Psi(h_n)\|_1 = \int_0^1 |1 - e^{-nx}| dx = \int_0^1 (1 - e^{-nx}) dx = \left[x + \frac{e^{-nx}}{n} \right]_0^1 = 1 + \frac{e^{-n}}{n} - \frac{1}{n}.$$

5. Lower bound for $\|\Psi\|$:

We have $\|h_n\|_1 = 1 - e^{-n} \leq 1$. Define $f_n = \frac{h_n}{\|h_n\|_1}$ so that $\|f_n\|_1 = 1$. Then:

$$\|\Psi(f_n)\|_1 = \frac{\|\Psi(h_n)\|_1}{\|h_n\|_1} = \frac{1 + \frac{e^{-n}}{n} - \frac{1}{n}}{1 - e^{-n}}.$$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$, numerator $\rightarrow 1$ and denominator $\rightarrow 1$, so $\|\Psi(f_n)\|_1 \rightarrow 1$.

Therefore, $\|\Psi\|_{L_c(E)} \geq 1$.

6. Value of $\|\Psi\|$:

From 2, we have $\|\Psi(f)\|_1 \leq \|f\|_1$, so $\|\Psi\| \leq 1$.

And from 5, we have $\|\Psi\| \geq 1$.

Hence:

$$\boxed{\|\Psi\|_{L_c(E)} = 1}.$$

Chapter 2

Hilbert space

2.1 Scalar product

Definition 2.1. Let X be a vector space over $\mathbb{R}$. A real scalar product on X is a mapping

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : X \times X \longrightarrow \mathbb{R},$$

which satisfies the following conditions:

- i) $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in X,$
- ii) $\langle x, x \rangle = 0$ if and only if $x = 0,$
- iii) $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle, \quad \forall x, y \in X,$
- iv) $\langle \alpha x + \beta y, z \rangle = \alpha \langle x, z \rangle + \beta \langle y, z \rangle, \quad \forall x, y, z \in X, \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}.$

Example 2.1. Let $X = \mathbb{R}^3$ and define the form $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ by

$$\langle x, y \rangle = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + x_3 y_3.$$

It is clear that this is an scalar product on $\mathbb{R}^3$.

Example 2.2. On $X = L^2(0, \pi)$, define

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^\pi f(x)g(x) dx.$$

This is a real inner product on $L^2(0, \pi)$.

Definition 2.2. Let X be a vector space over $\mathbb{C}$. A complex scalar product on X is a form

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : X \times X \longrightarrow \mathbb{C},$$

which satisfies i), ii), iv) and

$$v) \langle x, y \rangle = \overline{\langle y, x \rangle}, \quad \forall x, y \in X.$$

In this case, the complex inner product is said to be anti-symmetric or semi-linear.

Example 2.3. In $\mathbb{C}^3$, the form

$$\langle x, y \rangle = x_1 \overline{y_1} + x_2 \overline{y_2} + x_3 \overline{y_3}$$

is a complex scalar product.

Example 2.4. On $X = \ell^2$, define the form

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n \overline{y_n}.$$

This is an scalar product on X .

Example 2.5. Let X be a vector space of dimension n with basis $(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n)$. Then any $x, y \in X$ can be written as

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i e_i, \quad y = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i e_i.$$

Define an scalar product on X by setting

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \overline{y_i}.$$

Remark 2.1. The only difference between a real and a complex scalar product is the appearance of the conjugate in condition v) of Definition 2.2. In what follows, we will consider the complex case; the real case is a special case where the conjugate of a real number is itself.

Definition 2.3. A bilinear form $B : X \times X \longrightarrow \mathbb{K}$ ($\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$ or $\mathbb{C}$) is said to be positive if

$$B(x, x) \geq 0, \quad \forall x \in X.$$

It is said to be definite if

$$B(x, x) = 0 \iff x = 0.$$

Remark 2.2. A real scalar product on X is a definite positive bilinear form.

2.1.1 Pre-Hilbert space

Definition 2.4. A vector space equipped with an scalar product is called a pre-Hilbert space.

If X is a finite-dimensional real vector space, then $(X, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is called a Euclidean space.

If X is a finite-dimensional complex vector space, then $(X, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is called a Hermitian space.

2.2 Hilbert space

Definition 2.5. A pre-Hilbert space that is complete with respect to the norm induced by the scalar product is called a Hilbert space.

Example 2.6. 1. Every finite-dimensional pre-Hilbert space is a Hilbert space.

2. L^2 and ℓ^2 are Hilbert spaces.

Lemma 2.1. Let H be a Hilbert space and E a vector subspace of H . Then, E is a Hilbert space if and only if it is closed.

Proof. The proof is based on the following equivalence:

E is complete if and only if E is closed. □

2.2.1 Properties of the scalar product

Lemma 2.2. Let X be a pre-Hilbert space with scalar product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$, and let $x, y, z \in X$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$. Then:

$$i) \langle x, 0 \rangle = \langle 0, y \rangle = 0,$$

$$ii) \langle x, \alpha y + \beta z \rangle = \bar{\alpha} \langle x, y \rangle + \bar{\beta} \langle x, z \rangle,$$

$$iii) \langle \alpha x + \beta y, \alpha x + \beta y \rangle = |\alpha|^2 \langle x, x \rangle + |\beta|^2 \langle y, y \rangle + 2 \operatorname{Re}(\alpha \bar{\beta} \langle x, y \rangle).$$

Proof. Exercise. □

Lemma 2.3. *Let X be a pre-Hilbert space with scalar product $(\cdot, \cdot)$. Then for all $x, y, u, v \in X$, we have:*

$$1. \langle u + v, x + y \rangle - \langle u - v, x - y \rangle = 2\langle u, y \rangle + 2\langle v, x \rangle,$$

2. in the complex case,

$$\langle u + v, x + y \rangle - \langle u - v, x - y \rangle + i\langle u + iv, x + iy \rangle - i\langle u - iv, x - iy \rangle = 4\langle u, y \rangle.$$

Proof. 1) $\langle u + v, x + y \rangle = \langle u, x \rangle + \langle v, x \rangle + \langle u, y \rangle + \langle v, y \rangle$, $\langle u - v, x - y \rangle = \langle u, x \rangle + \langle v, y \rangle - \langle u, y \rangle - \langle v, x \rangle$. Adding the two expressions yields identity 1.

2) Similarly,

$$\langle u + iv, x + iy \rangle = \langle u, x \rangle - i\langle u, y \rangle + i\langle v, x \rangle + \langle v, y \rangle,$$

$$\langle u - iv, x - iy \rangle = \langle u, x \rangle + i\langle u, y \rangle - i\langle v, x \rangle + \langle v, y \rangle.$$

Adding yields identity 2. □

2.2.2 Cauchy-Schwarz inequality

Lemma 2.4. *Let X be a pre-Hilbert space with scalar product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$. Then, for all $x, y \in X$, we have:*

$$i) |\langle x, y \rangle|^2 \leq \langle x, x \rangle \langle y, y \rangle \text{ (Cauchy-Schwarz inequality),}$$

$$ii) \|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle} \text{ is a norm on } X.$$

Proof. i) If $x = 0$ or $y = 0$, the result is clear.

Assume $x \neq 0$ and $y \neq 0$. Take $\alpha = -\frac{\overline{\langle x, y \rangle}}{\langle x, x \rangle}$ and $\beta = 1$, and compute $\langle \alpha x + y, \alpha x + y \rangle$:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \left\langle -\frac{\overline{\langle x, y \rangle}}{\langle x, x \rangle}x + y, -\frac{\overline{\langle x, y \rangle}}{\langle x, x \rangle}x + y \right\rangle \\ &= \left| \frac{\overline{\langle x, y \rangle}}{\langle x, x \rangle} \right|^2 \langle x, x \rangle - \frac{\overline{\langle x, y \rangle}}{\langle x, x \rangle} \langle x, y \rangle - \frac{\langle x, y \rangle}{\langle x, x \rangle} \langle y, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle \\ &= \frac{|\langle x, y \rangle|^2}{\langle x, x \rangle} - 2\frac{|\langle x, y \rangle|^2}{\langle x, x \rangle} + \langle y, y \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{|\langle x, y \rangle|^2}{\langle x, x \rangle} \leq \langle y, y \rangle.$$

ii) We have $\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle} \geq 0$, and $\|x\| = 0 \iff \langle x, x \rangle = 0 \iff x = 0$. Also,

$$\|\alpha x\| = \sqrt{\langle \alpha x, \alpha x \rangle} = \sqrt{|\alpha|^2 \langle x, x \rangle} = |\alpha| \|x\|.$$

Furthermore,

$$\begin{aligned} \|x + y\|^2 &= \langle x + y, x + y \rangle = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}\langle x, y \rangle \\ &\leq \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + 2\|x\|\|y\| = (\|x\| + \|y\|)^2, \end{aligned}$$

so $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$, which completes the proof. $\square$

A direct result of the previous lemma is that a vector space equipped with an scalar product is a normed space. Moreover, point i) can be written as

$$|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\|\|y\|,$$

this inequality is called the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality.

2.2.3 Parallelogram equality

Proposition 2.1. *Let X be a pre-Hilbert space with scalar product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$, and let $\|\cdot\|$ be the norm induced by $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$. Then, for all $x, y \in X$, we have:*

a) *Parallelogram identity:*

$$\|x + y\|^2 + \|x - y\|^2 = 2(\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2),$$

b) *In the case of a real vector space:*

$$\|x + y\|^2 - \|x - y\|^2 = 4\langle x, y \rangle,$$

c) *In the case of a complex vector space:*

$$4\langle x, y \rangle = \|x + y\|^2 - \|x - y\|^2 + i\|x + iy\|^2 - i\|x - iy\|^2 \quad (\text{Polarization identity}).$$

Proof. a) We have

$$\|x + y\|^2 = \langle x + y, x + y \rangle = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + 2\operatorname{Re}\langle x, y \rangle,$$

and

$$\|x - y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - 2 \operatorname{Re}\langle x, y \rangle.$$

Adding gives the result.

b) We have

$$\|x + y\|^2 - \|x - y\|^2 = 4 \operatorname{Re}\langle x, y \rangle,$$

and since $\langle x, y \rangle$ is real, we have

$$\|x + y\|^2 - \|x - y\|^2 = 4\langle x, y \rangle.$$

c) We have:

$$\|x + iy\|^2 = \langle x + iy, x + iy \rangle = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - i\langle x, y \rangle + i\langle y, x \rangle,$$

$$\|x - iy\|^2 = \langle x - iy, x - iy \rangle = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + i\langle x, y \rangle - i\langle y, x \rangle.$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} i\|x + iy\|^2 - i\|x - iy\|^2 &= i(\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - i\langle x, y \rangle + i\langle y, x \rangle) - i(\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + i\langle x, y \rangle - i\langle y, x \rangle) \\ &= 2\langle x, y \rangle - 2\langle y, x \rangle = 4i \operatorname{Im}\langle x, y \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Actually, careful calculation shows:

$$i\|x + iy\|^2 - i\|x - iy\|^2 = 2i \operatorname{Im}\langle x, y \rangle?$$

(The provided text seems to have a miscalculation here. Standard polarization identity is:)

$$4\langle x, y \rangle = \|x + y\|^2 - \|x - y\|^2 + i\|x + iy\|^2 - i\|x - iy\|^2.$$

The proof verifies this by combining the real and imaginary parts correctly. □

Remark 2.3. For a norm to be induced by an scalar product, it is necessary and sufficient that it satisfies the parallelogram identity.

Example 2.7. The norm on $C[0, 1]$ defined by

$$\|f\| = \sup_{0 \leq x \leq 1} |f(x)|$$

is not induced by an scalar product.

Indeed, let $f(x) = x$ and $g(x) = 1$. Then $\|f + g\| = 2$, $\|f - g\| = 1$, $\|f\| = 1$, $\|g\| = 1$.

$$\|f + g\|^2 + \|f - g\|^2 = 5, \quad 2(\|f\|^2 + \|g\|^2) = 4.$$

Since $5 \neq 4$, the parallelogram identity fails.

Lemma 2.5. Let X be a pre-Hilbert space with scalar product $(\cdot, \cdot)$, and let $(x_n), (y_n)$ be two convergent sequences such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y$. Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_n, y_n \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle.$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} |\langle x_n, y_n \rangle - \langle x, y \rangle| &\leq |\langle x_n, y_n \rangle - \langle x_n, y \rangle| + |\langle x_n, y \rangle - \langle x, y \rangle| \\ &\leq |\langle x_n, y_n - y \rangle| + |\langle x_n - x, y \rangle| \\ &\leq \|x_n\| \|y_n - y\| + \|x_n - x\| \|y\|. \end{aligned}$$

Since (x_n) converges, it is bounded. Therefore,

$$|\langle x_n, y_n \rangle - \langle x, y \rangle| \leq C \|y_n - y\| + \|x_n - x\| \|y\| \longrightarrow 0.$$

□

2.3 Orthogonality

In the case of a real scalar product, if $x, y \in X$ are non-zero, by the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality we have

$$-1 \leq \frac{\langle x, y \rangle}{\|x\| \|y\|} \leq 1,$$

which allows us to define the angle between the vectors x and y as

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\langle x, y \rangle}{\|x\| \|y\|} \right).$$

In the case of a complex scalar product, it is possible that $\langle x, y \rangle \notin \mathbb{R}$, so it is impossible to define an angle between two vectors $x, y \in X$. However, if $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$, we can consider the vectors x and y to be perpendicular or orthogonal.

Definition 2.6. Let X be a vector space equipped with an scalar product and let $x, y \in X$. We say that x and y are orthogonal if $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$.

Remark 2.4. We have

$$\|x + y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re} \langle x, y \rangle.$$

If x, y are orthogonal, then $\|x + y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2$, but the converse is false.

2.3.1 Projection theorem

Theorem 2.1. Let H be a Hilbert space and K a non-empty closed convex subset of H . Then for every $f \in H$ there exists a unique $q \in K$ such that

$$\|f - q\| = \inf \{ \|f - x\| ; x \in K \}. \quad (2.1)$$

Moreover, if H is a real Hilbert space, q is characterized by the property

$$\begin{cases} q \in K, \\ (f - q, u - q) \leq 0, \forall u \in K. \end{cases} \quad (2.2)$$

Proof. The set $\{\|f - x\| ; x \in K\}$ is non-empty and bounded below by 0, hence it admits an infimum $\gamma = \inf \{\|f - x\| ; x \in K\}$.

By definition of the infimum, we have

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*, \exists q_n \in K : \gamma^2 \leq \|f - q_n\|^2 < \gamma^2 + \frac{1}{n}.$$

The sequence (q_n) is Cauchy. Indeed, applying the parallelogram rule with $x = f - q_n$ and $y = f - q_m$ we obtain

$$\|(f - q_n) + (f - q_m)\|^2 + \|(f - q_n) - (f - q_m)\|^2 = 2 \|f - q_n\|^2 + 2 \|f - q_m\|^2$$

so

$$\|2f - (q_n + q_m)\|^2 + \|q_n - q_m\|^2 \leq 4\gamma^2 + 2 \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m} \right).$$

On the other hand, since K is convex, $\frac{1}{2}(q_n + q_m) \in K$ and we have

$$\|2f - (q_n + q_m)\|^2 \geq 4\gamma^2$$

and consequently

$$4\gamma^2 + \|q_n - q_m\|^2 \leq \|2f - (q_n + q_m)\|^2 + \|q_n - q_m\|^2 \leq 4\gamma^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}\right)$$

so

$$\|q_n - q_m\|^2 \leq 2\left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}\right)$$

and the sequence (q_n) is Cauchy; it converges to $q \in H$, but since K is closed, $q \in K$.

Furthermore,

$$\gamma^2 \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f - q_n\|^2 = \|f - q\|^2 \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\gamma^2 + \frac{1}{n}\right) = \gamma^2,$$

which shows that $\gamma = \|f - q\|$.

To show the uniqueness of q , suppose there exists $w \in K$ such that $\gamma = \|f - w\|$.

Then $\frac{1}{2}(q + w) \in K$ and we have

$$\left\|f - \frac{1}{2}(q + w)\right\| \geq \gamma.$$

Applying the parallelogram rule with $x = f - q$ and $y = f - w$, we get

$$\|(f - q) + (f - w)\|^2 + \|(f - q) - (f - w)\|^2 = 2\|f - q\|^2 + 2\|f - w\|^2$$

so

$$\|f - w\|^2 = 2\|f - q\|^2 + 2\|f - w\|^2 - \|(f - q) + (f - w)\|^2 = 4\gamma^2 - 4\left\|f - \frac{1}{2}(q + w)\right\|^2 \leq 0.$$

This implies that $q = w$, hence uniqueness.

Let us show the equivalence between (2.1) and (2.2).

Let q satisfy (2.1) and take $u \in K$. Then for every $0 < t \leq 1$, $v = (1 - t)q + tu \in K$ and we have

$$\|f - q\| \leq \|f - v\| = \|(f - q) - t(u - q)\|$$

consequently

$$\|f - q\|^2 \leq ((f - q) - t(u - q), (f - q) - t(u - q)) \leq \|f - q\|^2 - 2t(f - q, u - q) + t^2\|u - q\|^2,$$

that is,

$$(f - q, u - q) \leq t\|u - q\|^2.$$

Letting t tend to 0 we obtain (2.2).

Conversely, let q satisfy (2.2). Then, for every $u \in K$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 2(f - q, u - q) &= (f - q, u - f + f - q) + (f - q, u - q) \\
 &= \|f - p\|^2 + (f - q, u - f) + (u - q, f - q) \\
 &= \|q - f\|^2 + (f - u + u - q, u - f) + (u - q, f - q) \\
 &= \|q - f\|^2 - \|u - f\|^2 + (u - q, u - f) + (u - q, f - q) \\
 2(f - q, u - q) &= \|f - p\|^2 - \|u - f\|^2 + \|q - u\|^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$2(f - q, u - q) - \|q - u\|^2 = \|q - f\|^2 - \|u - f\|^2 \leq 0$$

which implies

$$\|q - f\|^2 \leq \|u - f\|^2, \forall u \in K$$

hence (2.2). □

Remark 2.5. The element q is called the projection of f onto K and is denoted $q = p_K(f)$.

Proposition 2.2. Let K be a non-empty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space H , and let $f_1, f_2 \in H$. Then,

$$\|p_K(f_1) - p_K(f_2)\| \leq \|f_1 - f_2\|.$$

Proof. Let $u_1 = p_K(f_1)$ and $u_2 = p_K(f_2)$. Then, by (1.2) we have

$$(f_1 - u_1, v - u_1) \leq 0, \forall v \in K,$$

$$(f_2 - u_2, v - u_2) \leq 0, \forall v \in K.$$

Replacing v by u_2 in the first inequality and by u_1 in the second and adding, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (f_1 - u_1, u_2 - u_1) + (f_2 - u_2, u_1 - u_2) &= (f_1 - u_1 - f_2 + u_2, u_2 - u_1) \\
 &= (f_1 - f_2, u_2 - u_1) + \|u_1 - u_2\|^2 \leq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

and consequently

$$\|u_1 - u_2\|^2 \leq (f_1 - f_2, u_2 - u_1) \leq \|f_1 - f_2\| \|u_2 - u_1\|,$$

hence the result. □

Corollary 2.1. *Let $M \subset H$ be a closed vector subspace. Let $f \in H$. Then $q = p_K f$ is characterized by*

$$\begin{cases} q \in M, \\ (f - q, v) = 0, \forall v \in M. \end{cases}$$

Proof. By (2.2) we have

$$(f - q, v - q) \leq 0, \forall v \in M.$$

Since $tv \in M$ for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$, we have

$$(f - q, tv - q) \leq 0, \forall v \in M, \forall t \in \mathbb{R},$$

which can be written as

$$t(f - q, v) - (f - q, q) \leq 0, \forall v \in M, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Suppose $(f - q, v) \neq 0$. Then $t(f - q, v) - (f - q, q)$ changes sign as t varies in $\mathbb{R}$, which is absurd, hence the result.

Conversely, if $(f - q, v) = 0, \forall v \in M$, then, for $q \in M$, $v - q \in M$ and we have

$$(f - q, v - q) = 0, \forall v \in M$$

and consequently (2.2) is satisfied and $q = p_K f$. □

Theorem 2.2. *Let F be a closed subspace of a Hilbert space H . For every $u \in H$, there exists a unique $x \in F$ and a unique $y \in F^\perp$ such that $u = x + y$ and we have*

$$\|u\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2.$$

Proof. Since F is closed and convex, implies that there exists $x \in F$ such that $|u - x| \leq \|u - v\|$ for all $v \in F$. Let $y = u - x$ (so $u = x + y$). Since $x + v \in F$ we have

$$\|y - v\| = \|u - (x + v)\| \geq \|u - x\| = \|y\|.$$

Applying Lemma 2.8 we see that $y \in F^\perp$, which proves the existence of x and y such that $u = x + y$.

Suppose there exist $x_1, x_2 \in F$ and $y_1, y_2 \in F^\perp$ such that

$$u = x_1 + y_1 = x_2 + y_2,$$

then $x_1 - x_2 = y_2 - y_1$. Since F and $F^\perp$ are vector subspaces, we have $x_1 - x_2 \in F$ and $y_2 - y_1 \in F^\perp$, but $F \cap F^\perp = \{0\}$, so $x_1 = x_2$ and $y_2 = y_1$. Furthermore, we have

$$\|u\|^2 = (x + y, x + y) = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2.$$

□

Definition 2.7. Let F be a closed subspace of a Hilbert space H . Then for every $u \in H$, the expression $u = x + y$ with $x \in F$ and $y \in F^\perp$ is called the orthogonal decomposition of u with respect to F . The subspace $F^\perp$ is called the orthogonal complement of F .

Remark 2.6. By the previous theorem, $H = F \oplus F^\perp$.

Corollary 2.2. Let F be a closed subspace of H . Then $(F^\perp)^\perp = F$.

Proof. If $x \in F$, then $(x, y) = 0, \forall y \in F^\perp$, which means $F \subset (F^\perp)^\perp$.

Suppose $x \in (F^\perp)^\perp$. By the previous theorem, $x = y + z$ with $y \in F$ and $z \in F^\perp$. Since $x \in (F^\perp)^\perp$ and $z \in F^\perp$, we have

$$(x, y) = (z, y) = 0$$

so

$$0 = (x, z) = (y + z, z) = (y, z) + \|z\|^2 = \|z\|^2$$

and consequently $x = y \in F$ and $(F^\perp)^\perp \subset F$, hence equality. □

Remark 2.7. Note that $(F^\perp)^\perp$ is a closed vector subspace of H .

Corollary 2.3. Let F be a subspace of H . Then $(F^\perp)^\perp = \overline{F}$.

2.3.2 Riesz theorem

Theorem 2.3 (Riesz). Let H be a Hilbert space with the norm $\|\cdot\|$ associated with the inner product, and let H' be the topological dual of H . Then: For every $f \in H'$, there exists a unique element $y_f \in H$ such that for all $x \in H$, we have:

$$f(x) = \langle x, y_f \rangle.$$

Moreover,

$$\|f\|_{H'} = \|y_f\|_H.$$

Proof. Let $f \in H' = \mathcal{L}(H, \mathbb{K})$.

1. If $f = 0 \in H'$, it suffices to take $y_f = 0$.
2. Suppose $f \neq 0$, and define $G = \ker\{f\} = \{x \in H \mid f(x) = 0\}$.

Clearly G is a closed subspace of H , with $G \neq H$ (since if $G = H$ we are in the first case). Then there exists $x_0 \in H$ such that $f(x_0) \neq 0$ and $x_0 \notin G$.

Let $z = P_G(x_0) \in G$. Then

$$\bar{z} = \frac{z - x_0}{\|z - x_0\|_H} \notin G, \quad \text{because } f(\bar{z}) \neq 0, \text{ and } \|\bar{z}\|_H = 1.$$

We can write for all $x \in H$:

$$x = \frac{f(x)}{f(\bar{z})}\bar{z} + \bar{x}, \quad \text{where } \bar{x} = x - \frac{f(x)}{f(\bar{z})}\bar{z},$$

and moreover

$$f(\bar{x}) = f\left(x - \frac{f(x)}{f(\bar{z})}\bar{z}\right) = f(x) - \frac{f(x)}{f(\bar{z})}f(\bar{z}) = f(x) - f(x) = 0.$$

Thus $\bar{x} \in G$. By the orthogonality theorem, since $z = P_G(x_0)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle z - x_0, \bar{x} \rangle &= 0, \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\|z - x_0\|_H} \langle z - x_0, \bar{x} \rangle &= 0, \\ \Rightarrow \langle \bar{z}, \bar{x} \rangle = 0 &\Rightarrow \left\langle \bar{z}, x - \frac{f(x)}{f(\bar{z})}\bar{z} \right\rangle = 0, \\ \Rightarrow \langle \bar{z}, x \rangle &= \left\langle \bar{z}, \frac{f(x)}{f(\bar{z})}\bar{z} \right\rangle = \frac{f(x)}{f(\bar{z})} \|\bar{z}\|_H^2, \\ &\Rightarrow \langle f(\bar{z})\bar{z}, x \rangle = f(x). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, there exists $y_f = f(\bar{z})\bar{z} \in H$ such that

$$f(x) = \langle x, y_f \rangle, \quad \forall x \in H.$$

On the other hand, $\|f\|_{H'} = \sup_{\|x\|_H \leq 1} |\langle f, x \rangle|$. For all $x \in H$,

$$|f(x)| = |\langle x, y_f \rangle| \leq \|x\|_H \|y_f\|_H \Rightarrow \|f\|_{H'} \leq \|y_f\|_H$$

and

$$\|f\|_{H'} \geq \frac{|f(y_f)|}{\|y_f\|_H} = \frac{\|y_f\|_H^2}{\|y_f\|_H} = \|y_f\|_H.$$

Hence $\|f\|_{H'} = \|y_f\|_H$. □

2.4 Orthogonal and orthonormal systems.

Definition 2.8. Let $(E, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ be a pre-Hilbert space and let $(x_i)_{i \in I}$ be a family of elements of E .

1. The family $(x_i)_{i \in I}$ is called an *orthogonal family* or an *orthogonal system* if the x_i are pairwise orthogonal, i.e. for all $i, j \in I$ with $i \neq j$ we have $\langle x_i, x_j \rangle = 0$.
2. The family $(x_i)_{i \in I}$ is *orthonormal* if for all $i, j \in I$,

$$\langle x_i, x_j \rangle = \delta_{i,j} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j, \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j. \end{cases}$$

3. Every orthogonal family is algebraically independent. Indeed, let J be a finite subset of I and $(\lambda_j)_{j \in J}$ a family of scalars in $\mathbb{K}$ such that $\sum_{j \in J} \lambda_j x_j = 0$. By Pythagoras' theorem we have

$$0 = \left\| \sum_{j \in J} \lambda_j x_j \right\|^2 = \sum_{j \in J} |\lambda_j|^2 \|x_j\|^2,$$

hence $\lambda_j = 0$ for every $j \in J$.

Example 2.8. In the space ℓ^2 , the sequence (e_n) where e_n is the sequence $(0, 0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots)$ (all zeros except the n -th term, which equals 1) is an orthonormal system.

2.4.1 Bessel-Parseval's inequality

Corollary 2.4. (*Bessel-Parseval's Inequality*) *Let X be a pre-Hilbert space and $\{e_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ an orthonormal system. Then, for every $x \in X$, the real series $\sum_{n \geq 1} |\langle x, e_n \rangle|^2$ converges and we have*

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} |\langle x, e_n \rangle|^2 \leq \|x\|^2.$$

Proof. For every $k \in \mathbb{N}^*$, let $y_k = \sum_{n=1}^k \langle x, e_n \rangle e_n$. Then $\|y_k\|^2 = \sum_{n=1}^k |\langle x, e_n \rangle|^2$, and we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \|x - y_k\|^2 = \langle x - y_k, x - y_k \rangle \\ &= \|x\|^2 - \sum_{n=1}^k \overline{\langle x, e_n \rangle} \langle x, e_n \rangle - \sum_{n=1}^k \langle x, e_n \rangle \overline{\langle x, e_n \rangle} + \|y_k\|^2 \\ &= \|x\|^2 - \sum_{n=1}^k |\langle x, e_n \rangle|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{n=1}^k |\langle x, e_n \rangle|^2 \leq \|x\|^2.$$

The series $\sum_{n \geq 1} |\langle x, e_n \rangle|^2$ is thus increasing and bounded above, hence convergent, and its limit satisfies

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} |\langle x, e_n \rangle|^2 \leq \|x\|^2.$$

□

Definition 2.9. *Let A be a non-empty subset of X . The orthogonal complement of A , denoted $A^\perp$, is the set of all vectors orthogonal to every vector in A :*

$$A^\perp = \{x \in X : \langle x, y \rangle = 0, \quad \forall y \in A\}.$$

Example 2.9. $\{0\}^\perp = X$ and $X^\perp = \{0\}$. Indeed, if $x \in X^\perp$, then $\langle x, x \rangle = 0$, which implies $x = 0$.

Proposition 2.3. *Let X be a pre-Hilbert space and A a subset of X . Then:*

1. $0 \in A^\perp$,
2. If $0 \in A$, then $A \cap A^\perp = \{0\}$; if $0 \notin A$, then $A \cap A^\perp = \emptyset$,

3. If $A \subset B$, then $B^\perp \subset A^\perp$,
4. $A^\perp$ is a closed linear subspace of X .

Proof. 1. Clear.

2. If there exists $x \in A \cap A^\perp$, then $\|x\|^2 = \langle x, x \rangle = 0$, so $x = 0$.
3. Let $x \in B^\perp$. Then $\forall y \in B$, $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$, which remains true for all $y \in A$.
4. Let $x, y \in A^\perp$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$. Then,

$$\langle \alpha x + \beta y, u \rangle = \alpha \langle x, u \rangle + \beta \langle y, u \rangle = 0, \quad \forall u \in A.$$

Furthermore, let $(x_n) \subset A^\perp$ be a sequence converging to $x \in X$, and let $a \in A$. Then

$$0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_n - x, a \rangle = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_n, a \rangle - \langle x, a \rangle = -\langle x, a \rangle,$$

since $\langle x_n, a \rangle = 0$. Hence $\langle x, a \rangle = 0$ for all $a \in A$, which shows that $x \in A^\perp$. Therefore, $A^\perp$ is closed. $\square$

Lemma 2.6.

$$\forall a \in X, \langle x, a \rangle = \langle y, a \rangle \iff x = y.$$

Proof. If $\forall a \in X, \langle x, a \rangle = \langle y, a \rangle$, then $\langle x - y, a \rangle = 0, \forall a \in X$, and hence $x - y = 0$. The converse is clear. $\square$

Lemma 2.7. *Let A be a non-empty subset of a pre-Hilbert space X . If A contains an open ball $B(a, r)$, then $A^\perp = \{0\}$. In particular, if A is open, then $A^\perp = \{0\}$.*

Proof. Suppose there exists $0 \neq x \in A^\perp$ and let $y = x/\|x\| \neq 0$. By definition, $\langle y, a \rangle = 0$. On the other hand, $\|a + \frac{r}{2}y - a\| = \frac{r}{2}$, so $a + \frac{r}{2}y \in A$. Therefore,

$$0 = \left\langle y, a + \frac{r}{2}y \right\rangle = \langle y, a \rangle + \frac{r}{2} \langle y, y \rangle,$$

which leads to $\|y\|^2 = \langle y, y \rangle = 0$, so $y = 0$, a contradiction. $\square$

Proposition 2.4. $A^\perp$ is a non-empty linear subspace of X , and we have $A \subset (A^\perp)^\perp$.

If, moreover, A is a linear subspace of X , then the sum $A \oplus A^\perp$ is direct.

Proof. 1) $0 \in A^\perp$. Furthermore, if $x, y \in A^\perp$, we have

$$\langle \alpha x + \beta y, a \rangle = \alpha \langle x, a \rangle + \beta \langle y, a \rangle = 0, \quad \forall a \in A,$$

and hence $\alpha x + \beta y \in A^\perp$.

2) If $x \in A$, then $\langle a, x \rangle = 0, \forall a \in A^\perp$, so $x \in (A^\perp)^\perp$.

3) If $x \in A \cap A^\perp$, then $\langle x, x \rangle = 0$, which implies $x = 0$; hence $A \cap A^\perp = \{0\}$ and the sum is direct. $\square$

Remark 2.8. If X is finite-dimensional and F is a linear subspace of X , then $F = (F^\perp)^\perp$ and $X = F \oplus F^\perp$.

Lemma 2.8. Let E be a linear subspace of X . Then,

$$x \in E^\perp \iff \|x - y\| \geq \|x\|, \quad \forall y \in E.$$

Proof. 1) Suppose $x \in E^\perp$. Then

$$\|x - y\|^2 = \langle x - y, x - y \rangle = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - 2 \operatorname{Re} \langle x, y \rangle.$$

If $y \in E$, then $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$, and

$$\|x - y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 \geq \|x\|^2.$$

Conversely, suppose $\|x - y\|^2 \geq \|x\|^2, \forall y \in E$. Since E is a linear subspace of X , we have $\lambda y \in E$ for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$, and hence

$$0 \leq \|x - \lambda y\|^2 - \|x\|^2 = |\lambda|^2 \|y\|^2 - \lambda \langle y, x \rangle - \bar{\lambda} \langle x, y \rangle, \quad \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{C}, \forall y \in E.$$

Take

$$\lambda = t \cdot \frac{|\langle x, y \rangle|}{\langle y, x \rangle}, \quad \text{if } \langle x, y \rangle \neq 0, \quad \text{and } \lambda = t \text{ if } \langle x, y \rangle = 0, \quad \text{with } t > 0.$$

Then $\lambda \langle y, x \rangle = t |\langle x, y \rangle|$. So, for $\lambda = t \cdot \frac{|\langle x, y \rangle|}{\langle y, x \rangle}$ (which has modulus t), we get:

$$0 \leq t^2 \|y\|^2 - t |\langle x, y \rangle| - t |\langle x, y \rangle| = t^2 \|y\|^2 - 2t |\langle x, y \rangle|, \quad \forall t > 0.$$

This implies

$$|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \frac{t}{2} \|y\|^2, \quad \forall t > 0.$$

Hence,

$$|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t}{2} \|y\|^2 = 0.$$

Therefore, $\langle x, y \rangle = 0, \forall y \in E$, and $x \in E^\perp$. $\square$

Definition 2.10. Let E and F be two linear subspaces of X . We say that E and F are orthogonal complements if:

1. $X = E \oplus F$, i.e., $E \cap F = \{0\}$ and $\forall x \in X, \exists u \in E, v \in F : x = u + v$,
2. E and F are orthogonal.

Definition 2.11. A subset K of a vector space is said to be convex if

$$\forall x, y \in K, \forall t \in [0, 1] ; tx + (1 - t)y \in K.$$

Proof. We have $F \subset \overline{F}$, so $\overline{F}^\perp \subset F^\perp$ and $(F^\perp)^\perp = (\overline{F}^\perp)^\perp = \overline{F}$.

On the other hand, $F \subset (F^\perp)^\perp$ which is closed, so $\overline{F} \subset (F^\perp)^\perp$, hence equality. $\square$

Theorem 2.4. Let H be a Hilbert space and $\{e_n\}$ an orthonormal sequence. Let $\{\alpha_n\} \subset \mathbb{C}$ be a sequence. Then the series $\sum_{n \geq 1} \alpha_n e_n$ converges in H if and only if the series $\sum_{n \geq 1} |\alpha_n|^2$ converges in $\mathbb{R}$. In this case we have

$$\left\| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n e_n \right\|^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_n|^2.$$

Proof. Suppose the series $\sum_{n \geq 1} \alpha_n e_n$ converges and let $x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n e_n$. Then, for every $m \in \mathbb{N}^*$ we have

$$\langle x, e_m \rangle = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{n=1}^k \alpha_n \langle e_n, e_m \rangle \right) = \alpha_m.$$

Applying Bessel's inequality, we obtain

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_n|^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle x, e_n \rangle|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 < \infty.$$

Conversely, suppose the series $\sum_{n \geq 1} |\alpha_n|^2$ converges. For every $k \in \mathbb{N}^*$, let $x_k = \sum_{n=1}^k \alpha_n e_n$. Then, for $j \leq k$ we have

$$\|x_k - x_j\|^2 = \left\| \sum_{n=j+1}^k \alpha_n e_n \right\|^2 = \sum_{n=j+1}^k |\alpha_n|^2.$$

Since the series $\sum_{n \geq 1} |\alpha_n|^2$ is convergent, the sequence of partial sums converges, hence it is Cauchy. Consequently, the sequence (x_n) is Cauchy in H , which is complete, so it converges.

Furthermore,

$$\left\| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n e_n \right\|^2 = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \sum_{n=1}^k \alpha_n e_n \right\|^2 = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^k |\alpha_n|^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_n|^2.$$

□

Corollary 2.5. *Let $\{e_n\}$ be an orthonormal sequence in a Hilbert space H . For every $x \in H$, the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle x, e_n \rangle e_n$ converges.*

Proof. By Bessel's inequality, $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle x, e_n \rangle|^2 < \infty$. Then applying the theorem above with $\alpha_n = \langle x, e_n \rangle$, we see that the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle x, e_n \rangle e_n$ converges. □

Theorem 2.5. *Let H be a Hilbert space and $\{e_n\}$ an orthonormal sequence in H . The following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1) $\{e_n; n \in \mathbb{N}^*\}^\perp = \{0\}$,
- (2) every $x \in H$ can be written as $x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle x, e_n \rangle e_n$,
- (3) for every $x \in H$ we have $\|x\|^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle x, e_n \rangle|^2$.

Proof. (1) $\implies$ (2): Let $x \in H$ and $y = x - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle x, e_n \rangle e_n$. For every $m \in \mathbb{N}^*$ we have

$$(y, e_m) = \langle x, e_m \rangle - \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{n=1}^k \langle x, e_n \rangle e_n, e_m \right) = \langle x, e_m \rangle - \langle x, e_m \rangle = 0,$$

then $y \in \{e_n; n \in \mathbb{N}^*\}^\perp$, so $y = 0$, and consequently $x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle x, e_n \rangle e_n$.

(2) $\implies$ (3): Suppose $x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle x, e_n \rangle e_n$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|x\|^2 &= \left(x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle x, e_n \rangle e_n, x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle x, e_n \rangle e_n \right) \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{n=1}^k \langle x, e_n \rangle e_n, \sum_{m=1}^k \langle x, e_m \rangle e_m \right) \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^k \sum_{m=1}^k \langle x, e_n \rangle \overline{\langle x, e_m \rangle} (e_n, e_m) \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^k |\langle x, e_n \rangle|^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle x, e_n \rangle|^2. \end{aligned}$$

(3) $\implies$ (1): Let $x \in \{e_n; n \in \mathbb{N}^*\}^\perp$, so $(x, e_n) = 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ and consequently

$$\|x\|^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |(x, e_n)|^2 = 0$$

which implies that $\{e_n; n \in \mathbb{N}^*\}^\perp = \{0\}$. □

2.5 Hilbert bases

Definition 2.12. A family $\{e_n, n \in I\}$ of elements in a Hilbert space H is said to be **total** in H if the closed subspace it generates is equal to H . Equivalently, the only vector orthogonal to all e_n is the zero vector.

That is:

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \langle x, e_n \rangle = 0 \implies x = 0.$$

An orthonormal and total family in H is called a **Hilbert basis** of H .

Example 2.10. The space $L^2([0, 1]; \mathbb{C})$ is equipped with the inner product defined by

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx.$$

We will show that the family $(e_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$, defined by $e_n(x) = e^{2i\pi nx}$ for $x \in [0, 1]$, is a Hilbert basis of $L^2([0, 1]; \mathbb{C})$.

Indeed:

1. **Orthogonality:** For $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$\langle e_n, e_m \rangle = \int_0^1 e_n \overline{e_m} dx = \int_0^1 e^{2i\pi nx} e^{-2i\pi mx} dx = \int_0^1 e^{2i\pi(n-m)x} dx.$$

If $n \neq m$, then

$$\langle e_n, e_m \rangle = \frac{e^{2i\pi(n-m)} - 1}{2i\pi(n-m)} = 0.$$

2. **Orthonormality:** If $n = m$, we have:

$$\langle e_n, e_n \rangle = \int_0^1 1 \, dx = 1.$$

This shows that $(e_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ is an orthonormal family.

2.6 Fourier series

3.4.1 The trigonometric Hilbert basis

In this section, we present a first application of the theory of Hilbert spaces.

We will study the space $L^2([0, 2\pi])$, equipped with the inner product and norm given by

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(t) \overline{g(t)} \, dt, \quad \|f\|_2^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(t)|^2 \, dt \right).$$

For all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, denote by e_n the function defined on $\mathbb{R}$ with values in $\mathbb{C}$ by

$$e_n(x) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{inx}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

The functions (e_n) form an orthonormal family, and we will show that it is a Hilbert basis of $L^2([0, 2\pi])$.

Theorem 2.6 (3.4.1). *The sequence $(e_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ is an orthonormal basis of $L^2([0, 2\pi])$.*

Proof. To show that our sequence is complete, it suffices to show that every continuous and periodic function f (i.e., satisfying $f(0) = f(2\pi)$) is the uniform limit of trigonometric polynomials, or finite linear combinations of the functions e_n .

Indeed, it is known that the 2π -periodic and continuous functions on $[0, 2\pi]$ form a dense vector subspace of $L^2([0, 2\pi])$. This means that for every element f of $L^2([0, 2\pi])$ and every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a function g , 2π -periodic and continuous on $[0, 2\pi]$, such that $\|f - g\|_2 \leq \epsilon$. Therefore, there exists a trigonometric polynomial P such that $\|f - P\|_\infty \leq \epsilon$.

A fortiori, we have $\|f - P\|_2 \leq \epsilon$ (this is expressed by saying that uniform convergence implies convergence in quadratic mean). Using the triangle inequality, we deduce that

$$\|f - P\|_2 \leq 2\epsilon.$$

□

The trigonometric polynomials are thus dense in the space $L^2([0, 2\pi])$, which translates to the fact that the sequence (e_n) , $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, is complete in $L^2([0, 2\pi])$ and is therefore a Hilbert basis.

Theorem 2.7. *The sequence (e_n) , $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, is a Hilbert basis of the space $L^2([0, 2\pi])$. The Fourier series of a function f in $L^2([0, 2\pi])$ converges in $L^2([0, 2\pi])$ and its sum is equal to f , i.e.,*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \left\| f - \sum_{|k| \leq n} c_k(f) e_k \right\|_2 = 0, \quad \text{where } c_n(f) = \langle f, e_n \rangle.$$

Moreover, for two functions f and g in $L^2([0, 2\pi])$, we have Parseval's formulas:

$$\|f\|_2^2 = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |c_n(f)|^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(t) \overline{g(t)} dt = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} c_n(f) \overline{c_n(g)}.$$

When dealing with real functions and using the Fourier coefficients $a_n(f)$ and $b_n(f)$, where

$$a_0(f) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx,$$

and for $n > 0$,

$$a_n(f) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos(nx) dx, \quad b_n(f) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin(nx) dx,$$

the previous relations become:

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_2^2 &= |a_0(f)|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n \geq 1} [|a_n(f)|^2 + |b_n(f)|^2], \\ \langle f, g \rangle &= a_0(f) \overline{a_0(g)} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n \geq 1} [a_n(f) \overline{a_n(g)} + b_n(f) \overline{b_n(g)}]. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 2.6. *Let f be an element of $L^2([0, 2\pi])$. Among all trigonometric polynomials P of degree less than or equal to n , the Fourier polynomial $S_n f = \sum_{|k| \leq n} c_k(f) e_k$ minimizes $\|f - P\|_2$, and it is the only one with this property.*

Proof. The set P_n of trigonometric polynomials of degree less than or equal to n is a vector subspace of $L^2([0, 2\pi])$ generated by the family $\{e_k, |k| \leq n\}$. The Fourier polynomial $S_n f$ is the orthogonal projection of f onto P_n , hence the result. $\square$

Corollary 2.7 ((Bessel–Parseval)). *For $f, g \in L^2([0, 2\pi])$ we have*

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |f(x)|^2 dx = \sum_n |c_n|^2, \quad \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx = \sum_n c_n \overline{d_n},$$

where c_n and d_n are respectively the Fourier coefficients of f and g .

Example. 2.4.1.

We equip $I = [-\pi, \pi]$ with the Lebesgue measure and consider the space $L^2(I)$ of real square-integrable functions on I , on which we define the usual inner product $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)g(x) dx$. Recall that the family

$$S = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}, \frac{\sin(nx)}{\sqrt{\pi}}, \frac{\cos(nx)}{\sqrt{\pi}}, n \geq 1 \right\}$$

constitutes a Hilbert basis of the Hilbert space $L^2(I)$ and that $\|f\|_2^2 = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (f(x))^2 dx$.

1. Compute $\left\langle x, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right\rangle$, $\left\langle x, \frac{\sin(nx)}{\sqrt{\pi}} \right\rangle$, and $\left\langle x, \frac{\cos(nx)}{\sqrt{\pi}} \right\rangle$.

2. Show that

$$\left\| x + \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \frac{\sin(kx)}{k} \right\|_2 \longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \longrightarrow +\infty.$$

3. Compute $\|x\|_2$, then use the Bessel–Parseval equality to show that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}.$$

Solution

1. The quantities to compute are the coefficients of the function $f(x) = x$ in the given Hilbert basis. The calculations are elementary:

$$\begin{aligned}\left\langle x, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right\rangle &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} dx = 0, \\ \left\langle x, \frac{\sin(nx)}{\sqrt{\pi}} \right\rangle &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{x \sin(nx)}{\sqrt{\pi}} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\frac{-x \cos(nx)}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} + \frac{1}{n\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(nx) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\frac{-x \cos(nx)}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = (-1)^{n+1} \frac{2\sqrt{\pi}}{n}. \\ \left\langle x, \frac{\cos(nx)}{\sqrt{\pi}} \right\rangle &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{x \cos(nx)}{\sqrt{\pi}} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\frac{x \sin(nx)}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} + \frac{1}{n\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(nx) dx = 0.\end{aligned}$$

2. Since the function $f(x) = x$ is in $L^2(I)$, it can be expressed in the Hilbert basis S as

$$x = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \langle x, \phi_n \rangle \phi_n, \quad \text{with } \phi_n \in S.$$

We obtain

$$x = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{2\sqrt{\pi} \sin(nx)}{n} = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{\sin(nx)}{n}.$$

These equalities hold in the sense of $L^2(I)$, meaning that the series $2 \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{\sin(nx)}{n}$ converges in the normed space $L^2(I)$ to the function x . This is written as

$$\left\| x - 2 \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^{k+1} \frac{\sin(kx)}{k} \right\|_2 = \left\| x + 2 \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \frac{\sin(kx)}{k} \right\|_2 \longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \longrightarrow +\infty.$$

3. We have

$$\|x\|_2^2 = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 dx = \frac{2}{3} \pi^3.$$

On the other hand, by the Bessel–Parseval formula, we have

$$\|x\|_2^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \left| \left\langle x, \frac{\sin(nx)}{\sqrt{\pi}} \right\rangle \right|^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{4\pi}{n^2}$$

(the other terms are zero by part (i)). Thus,

$$\frac{2}{3}\pi^3 = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{4\pi}{n^2}.$$

We deduce the required equality:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}.$$

Example 2.11. We equip $L^2([-1, 1])$ with the inner product $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)g(x) dx$.

1. Verify that the polynomials

$$X_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad X_1 = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}x, \quad X_2 = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{2}}(3x^2 - 1)$$

are pairwise orthogonal. Compute the norm $\|X_1\|_2$ of X_1 in $L^2([-1, 1])$.

2. Let V be the vector subspace of $L^2([-1, 1])$ generated by $\{X_0, X_1, X_2\}$, and let P be the orthogonal projection of $L^2([-1, 1])$ onto V . Compute $P(x^3)$.

Solution

1. We must verify that $\langle X_i, X_j \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 X_i(x)X_j(x) dx = 0$ for all $i \neq j$, with $i, j = 0, 1, 2$. We have

$$\langle X_0, X_1 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}x dx = 0, \quad \langle X_1, X_2 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}x(3x^2 - 1) dx = 0.$$

The norm of X_1 in $L^2([-1, 1])$ is

$$\|X_1\|_2^2 = \langle X_1, X_1 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 \left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}x \right)^2 dx = 1, \quad \text{so} \quad \|X_1\|_2 = 1.$$

2. From the course, we have

$$P(f) = \langle f, X_0 \rangle X_0 + \langle f, X_1 \rangle X_1 + \langle f, X_2 \rangle X_2, \quad \text{for all } f \in L^2([-1, 1]).$$

For $f(x) = x^3$, we compute:

$$\langle x^3, X_0 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{2}} dx = 0, \quad \langle x^3, X_1 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 x^3 \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}x dx = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{5},$$

$$\langle x^3, X_2 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 x^3 \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{2}} (3x^2 - 1) dx = 0.$$

Thus,

$$P(x^3) = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{5} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} x = \frac{3}{5} x.$$

2.7 Complete orthonormal systems in concrete spaces

Example 2.12. Denote by $\ell^2(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{C})$ the set of all complex square-summable sequences, i.e.,

$$\ell^2(\mathbb{C}) = \left\{ x = (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*} \subset \mathbb{C} : \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} |x_n|^2 < \infty \right\},$$

equipped with the usual inner product:

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} x_n \overline{y_n}.$$

The family $(e^{(n)})_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$, where $e^{(n)} := (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots)$ (i.e., each $e^{(n)}$ is the sequence whose terms are all zero except the n -th term, which equals 1), is a countable Hilbert basis of $\ell^2(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{C})$. Indeed, let $e^{(n)} = (e_k^{(n)})_{k \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ with

$$e_k^{(n)} = \begin{cases} 1, & k = n, \\ 0, & k \neq n. \end{cases}$$

Then:

(i) For all $n, m \in \mathbb{N}^*$ with $n \neq m$, we have

$$\langle e^{(n)}, e^{(m)} \rangle = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} e_k^{(n)} \overline{e_k^{(m)}} = 0.$$

(ii) For all $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$, we have

$$\langle e^{(n)}, e^{(n)} \rangle = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} e_k^{(n)} \overline{e_k^{(n)}} = 1.$$

This shows that the family $(e^{(n)})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is orthonormal.

(iii) Let us show that the family $(e^{(n)})_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ is total in $\ell^2(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{C})$.

An orthonormal family $(e^{(n)})_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ is called total if the only element $x \in \ell^2(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{C})$ orthogonal to all $e^{(n)}$ is $x = 0$, i.e., if:

$$\forall x \in \ell^2(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{C}), \langle x, e^{(n)} \rangle = 0 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \implies x = 0.$$

Suppose an element $x \in \ell^2(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{C})$ is orthogonal to all $e^{(n)}$, i.e.,

$$\langle x, e^{(n)} \rangle = 0, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \iff \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} x_k \overline{e_k^n} = x_n = 0, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Thus the family $(e^{(n)})_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ is total in $\ell^2(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{C})$. Combined with its orthonormality, this proves that it constitutes a Hilbert basis, and we have

$$\forall x \in \ell^2(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{C}) : x = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \langle x, e^{(n)} \rangle e^{(n)} = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} x_n e^{(n)}.$$

Another Hilbert basis for $\ell^2(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{C})$

Another Hilbert basis for $\ell^2(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{C})$ is $\{e_k, k \in \mathbb{N}\}$, where

$$e_1 = (\cos(\theta_1), \sin(\theta_1), 0, 0, \dots),$$

$$e_2 = (-\sin(\theta_1), \cos(\theta_1), 0, 0, \dots),$$

$$e_3 = (0, 0, \cos(\theta_2), \sin(\theta_2), 0, 0, \dots),$$

$$e_4 = (0, 0, -\sin(\theta_2), \cos(\theta_2), 0, 0, \dots),$$

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2.8 Exercises

Exercise 1.

Show that the following applications are scalars products.

(1)

$$u_1 : \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$(x, y) \mapsto u_1(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i y_i.$$

- (2) Let $E = C([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$ be the space of real continuous functions on $[0, 1]$,

$$u_2 : E \times E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$(f, g) \mapsto u_2(f, g) = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t)dt$$

Exercise 2.

- (1) Let $(\mathbb{R}^N, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$; with $\|X\|_\infty = \sup_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i|$ and $X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^N$. Show that $(\mathbb{R}^N, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ is not a pre-Hilbert space.
- (2) Let $E = L^1([-1, 1], \mathbb{R})$ equipped with the norm $\|f\| = \int_{-1}^1 |f(t)|dt$; show that this space is not a pre-Hilbert space.

Exercise 3.

$E = C([-\pi, \pi], \mathbb{R})$, $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t)g(t)dt$. Consider the family of functions $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that

$$f_n(t) = \cos(nt).$$

Show that $f_n \perp f_m, \forall n \neq m$.

Exercise 4.

- (1) Find $\{0_E\}^\perp$ and $E^\perp$.
- (2) Let the space $\mathbb{R}^4$ be equipped with the canonical inner product and let F be the vector subspace of $\mathbb{R}^4$ defined by

$$F = \{x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4; \quad x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0, x_2 + x_3 = 0\}$$

Compute $F^\perp$.

- (3) Let $E = C([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$ equipped with the inner product $(f, g) = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t)dt$. Consider the vector subspace F of E defined by

$$F = \{f \in E : f(0) = 0\}.$$

Show that $F^\perp = \{0\}$.

Exercise 5.

Let A be a non-empty subset of E . $A^\perp$ is a closed vector subspace of E . Hint: First verify:

$$A^\perp = \bigcap_{y \in A} \{y\}^\perp.$$

Exercise 6.

Let H be a Hilbert space and $F = \overline{B}(0, 1) = \{x \in H : \|x\| \leq 1\}$ the closed ball in H .

For all $x \in H$ there exists a projection $P_F(x)$ such that

$$P_F(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } x \in F; \\ \frac{x}{\|x\|}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Exercise 7.

Let $E = C([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$ be equipped with the inner product defined by

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t)dt,$$

for all $f, g \in E$. Let $F = \{1, t\}$, consider the function $f \in E$ defined by $f(t) = e^t$.

Compute $P_F(e^t)$.

Exercise 8.

Determine explicitly the quantity:

$$\alpha = \min_{a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}} \int_{-1}^1 |x^3 - ax^2 - bx - c|^2 dx$$

For this, [Incomplete instruction in original.]

Exercise 9.

Let the space $E = C([-1, 1], \mathbb{R})$ be equipped with the scalar product

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)g(x)dx.$$

Consider the family $\{x_0 = 1, x_1 = x, x_2 = x^2\}$. Construct an orthonormal family.

Exercise 10.

Let E be the vector space of real polynomial functions defined on $\mathbb{R}^+$ of degree at most 3, equipped with the inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^{+\infty} f(t)g(t)e^{-t}dt.$$

Let F be the vector subspace of E of real polynomial functions defined on $\mathbb{R}_+$ of degree at most 2. Denote $q_i(X) = X^i$ for $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$.

- (1) Verify that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\int_0^{+\infty} t^n e^{-t} dt = n!$.
- (2) Determine an orthonormal basis of F .
- (3) Compute $P_F(X^n)$ and $d(X^n, F)$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Exercise 11.

Let $H = L^2([0, 1])$ be the space of functions $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$\int_0^1 f(x)^2 dx < \infty.$$

It is admitted that $L^2([0, 1])$ is a Hilbert space when equipped with the inner product

$$\forall f, g \in H : \langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x)g(x)dx.$$

- (1) Let T be an application defined by

$$\begin{aligned} T : H &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ f &\mapsto T(f) = \int_0^1 f(t)dt \end{aligned}$$

- (a) Show that T is a linear and continuous application.
 - (b) Find a function $g \in H$ such that $T(f) = \langle f, g \rangle$, (note that g exists and is unique; Justify g).
- (2) Let F be a subset of H defined by: $F = \{f \in H : \int_0^1 f(t)dt = 0\}$
 - (a) Show that F is a closed subspace.
 - (b) Verify that $F = \{g\}^\perp$.
 - (c) Determine the projection of the function e^t on to F .

2.9 Solutions

Solution of Exercise 1

(1). is evident.

(2). Let $f, g, h \in E$ and let $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$:

$$\begin{aligned} u_2(f + \lambda g, h) &= \int_0^1 (f + \lambda g)(t)h(t)dt \\ &= \int_0^1 f(t)h(t)dt + \lambda \int_0^1 g(t)h(t)dt \\ &= u_2(f, h) + \lambda u_2(g, h). \end{aligned}$$

— u_2 is symmetric due to the symmetry of the integral.

— Let $f \in E$, it is obvious to see that $u_2(f, f) = \int_0^1 f^2(t)dt \geq 0$. Suppose that

$$\int_0^1 f^2(t)dt = 0;$$

as f is continuous on $[0, 1]$, then $f^2 = 0$ on $[0, 1]$ and consequently $f = 0$ on $[0, 1]$. This shows that u_2 is positive definite and therefore it defines an inner product.

Solution of Exercise 2.

(1) If we take

$$X_1 = (1, 0, 0, \dots, 0), X_2 = (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

then we will see that

$$\|X_1 + X_2\|_\infty^2 + \|X_1 - X_2\|_\infty^2 = 1^2 + 1^2 = 2 \neq 4 = 2\|X_1\|_\infty^2 + 2\|X_2\|_\infty^2 = 2(1)^2 + 2(1)^2.$$

The parallelogram identity is not satisfied, so the norm does not come from an inner product.

(2) The following two functions

$$f(t) = 1 \quad \text{for } t \in [-1, 1]; \quad g(t) = \begin{cases} -1, & \text{if } t \in [-1, 0]; \\ 1, & \text{if } t \in [0, 1]. \end{cases}$$

do not satisfy the parallelogram identity under the given L1 norm.

Solution to Exercise 3.

For all $n \neq m$, we have: $\langle f_n, f_m \rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nt \cos mtdt$. Using the formula:

$$\cos \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha - \beta)]$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f_n, f_m \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [\cos((n+m)t) + \cos((n-m)t)] dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\sin((n+m)t)}{n+m} \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} + \frac{\sin((n-m)t)}{n-m} \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} \right] \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

because $\sin(k\pi) - \sin(-k\pi) = 0$ for any integer k . This shows that $f_n \perp f_m, \forall n \neq m$.

Solution of Exercise 4.

(1) We have: $\{0_E\}^\perp = E$ and $E^\perp = \{0_E\}$.

(2) Let the space $\mathbb{R}^4$ be equipped with the canonical inner product and let F be the vector subspace of $\mathbb{R}^4$ defined by

$$F = \{x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4; \quad x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 0, x_2 + x_3 = 0\}$$

By a simple calculation (solving the system), we find that $\{v_1 = (-1, 1, -1, 0), v_2 = (-1, 0, 0, 1)\}$ is a basis of F . Then, by proposition 3.2.1,

$$\begin{aligned} F^\perp &= \{x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4; \quad \langle x, a \rangle = 0; \forall a \in F\} \\ &= \{x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4; \quad \langle x, v_1 \rangle = 0 \text{ and } \langle x, v_2 \rangle = 0\} \\ &= \{x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) \in \mathbb{R}^4; \quad -x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0, -x_1 + x_4 = 0\} \end{aligned}$$

Solving this system (e.g., $x_4 = x_1, x_3 = x_2 - x_1$), a basis for $F^\perp$ is $\{(1, 0, -1, 1), (0, 1, 1, 0)\}$.

Thus

$$F^\perp = \{(1, 0, -1, 1), (0, 1, 1, 0)\}.$$

(3) Let $E = C([0, 1], \mathbb{R})$ equipped with the inner product $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t)dt$. Consider the vector subspace F of E defined by

$$F = \{f \in E : f(0) = 0\}.$$

We have $F^\perp = \{0\}$. Indeed, it suffices to show that $F^\perp \subset \{0\}$. Let $f \in F^\perp$, then for all $g \in F$, we have $\langle f, g \rangle = 0$. In particular, note that the function $g_0 : x \mapsto xf(x)$ belongs to F because $g_0 \in E$ (product of continuous functions) and $g_0(0) = 0 \cdot f(0) = 0$. Therefore, we have

$$\langle f, g_0 \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x) \cdot (xf(x)) dx = \int_0^1 x(f(x))^2 dx = 0$$

The application $x \mapsto x(f(x))^2$ is continuous on $[0, 1]$, non-negative (since $x \geq 0$ and $(f(x))^2 \geq 0$), and its integral is zero. It is therefore identically zero. We deduce that $x(f(x))^2 = 0$ for all $x \in [0, 1]$. For $x > 0$, this implies $f(x) = 0$. By continuity, we also have $f(0) = 0$. Thus $f = 0$. We have shown that $F^\perp = \{0\}$.

Solution of Exercise 5. First, $0 \in A^\perp$ because $\langle 0, y \rangle = 0$ for all $y \in A$. For all $x, x' \in A^\perp$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ we have $\alpha x + x' \in A^\perp$ because for all $y \in A$

$$\langle \alpha x + x', y \rangle = \alpha \langle x, y \rangle + \langle x', y \rangle = \alpha \cdot 0 + 0 = 0.$$

Thus $A^\perp$ is a subspace.

First, we can verify

$$A^\perp = \bigcap_{y \in A} \{y\}^\perp;$$

indeed: for all $x \in E$, we have

$$x \in A^\perp \iff \forall y \in A : \langle x, y \rangle = 0$$

$$\iff \forall y \in A : x \in \{y\}^\perp$$

$$\iff x \in \bigcap_{y \in A} \{y\}^\perp$$

Now, consider the linear form defined for a fixed $y \in E$:

$$\begin{cases} f_y : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \\ x \mapsto f_y(x) = \langle x, y \rangle \end{cases}$$

For any fixed $y \in E$, for all $x \in E$, by the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality we have

$$|f_y(x)| = |\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\| \|y\|.$$

This shows f_y is continuous (bounded). Therefore, we can write

$$\{y\}^\perp = \ker f_y = f_y^{-1}(\{0\}),$$

which is the preimage of the closed set $\{0\}$ under the continuous function f_y . Thus $\{y\}^\perp$ is closed. Since $A^\perp$ is the intersection of closed sets ($\{y\}^\perp$ for $y \in A$), it is itself closed.

Solution of Exercise 6. Indeed, we use two methods: 1st method (by definition):

— If $x \in F$, then $d(x, F) = 0 = \|x - x\|$ and consequently $P_F(x) = x$.

— If $x \notin F$ (i.e., $\|x\| > 1$), we show that $d(x, F) = \|x\| - 1 = \|x - \frac{x}{\|x\|}\|$.

We have:

$$\left\|x - \frac{x}{\|x\|}\right\| = \left\|\left(1 - \frac{1}{\|x\|}\right)x\right\| = \left|1 - \frac{1}{\|x\|}\right|\|x\| = (\|x\| - 1).$$

For any $y \in F$ (i.e., $\|y\| \leq 1$), we have:

$$\|x - y\| \geq \|\|x\| - \|y\|\| \geq \|x\| - \|y\| \geq \|x\| - 1.$$

Thus:

$$\|x\| - 1 \leq d(x, F) = \inf_{y \in F} \|x - y\|.$$

On the other hand, since $\frac{x}{\|x\|} \in F$ (because $\|\frac{x}{\|x\|}\| = 1 \leq 1$), we have

$$d(x, F) \leq \left\|x - \frac{x}{\|x\|}\right\| = \|x\| - 1.$$

Combining these, $d(x, F) = \|x\| - 1$ and this distance is achieved at $y = \frac{x}{\|x\|}$, so $P_F(x) = \frac{x}{\|x\|}$.

2nd method (by characterization): H is a Hilbert space and $\overline{B}(0, 1)$ is convex and closed, so the projection exists and is unique. The projection $p = P_F(x)$ is characterized by:

$$\langle x - p, y - p \rangle \leq 0 \quad \forall y \in F.$$

— If $x \in \overline{B}(0, 1)$ ($\|x\| \leq 1$), take $p = x$. Then $\langle x - x, y - x \rangle = 0 \leq 0$ for all $y \in F$. — If $x \notin \overline{B}(0, 1)$ ($\|x\| > 1$), take $p = \frac{x}{\|x\|}$. Let $y \in F$ (so $\|y\| \leq 1$):

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle x - \frac{x}{\|x\|}, y - \frac{x}{\|x\|} \right\rangle &= \langle x, y \rangle - \left\langle x, \frac{x}{\|x\|} \right\rangle - \left\langle \frac{x}{\|x\|}, y \right\rangle + \left\langle \frac{x}{\|x\|}, \frac{x}{\|x\|} \right\rangle \\ &= \langle x, y \rangle - \|x\| - \frac{1}{\|x\|} \langle x, y \rangle + 1 \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{\|x\|}\right) \langle x, y \rangle + (1 - \|x\|) \end{aligned}$$

Using Cauchy-Schwarz, $\langle x, y \rangle \leq \|x\| \|y\| \leq \|x\| \cdot 1 = \|x\|$. Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\|x\|}\right) \langle x, y \rangle + (1 - \|x\|) &\leq \left(1 - \frac{1}{\|x\|}\right) \|x\| + (1 - \|x\|) \\ &= (\|x\| - 1) + (1 - \|x\|) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

So the characterization inequality holds. Therefore, $P_F(x) = \frac{x}{\|x\|}$ for $\|x\| > 1$.

Solution of Exercise 7. Since E is a pre-Hilbert space and F is a closed subspace (because it is finite-dimensional), the orthogonal projection of f onto F exists and is unique. Let's calculate it:

— We know that $P_F(f) \in F = \{1, t\}$, so there exist $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $P_F(f) = \alpha \cdot t + \beta \cdot 1 = \alpha t + \beta$.

— By the characterization of the orthogonal projection (Proposition 3.2.1-(3)), we have:

$$\langle f - P_F(f), g \rangle = 0, \quad \forall g \in F.$$

It suffices to check this for basis vectors of F . Thus:

$$\begin{cases} \langle f - (\alpha t + \beta), 1 \rangle = 0, \\ \langle f - (\alpha t + \beta), t \rangle = 0. \end{cases}$$

That is:

$$\begin{cases} \int_0^1 (e^t - \alpha t - \beta) \cdot 1 dt = 0, \\ \int_0^1 (e^t - \alpha t - \beta) \cdot t dt = 0. \end{cases}$$

Calculating the integrals:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 e^t dt &= e - 1 \\ \int_0^1 t dt &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \int_0^1 1 dt &= 1 \\ \int_0^1 t e^t dt &= (t - 1)e^t \Big|_0^1 = 0 \cdot e - (-1 \cdot 1) = 1 \quad (\text{Integration by parts}) \\ \int_0^1 t^2 dt &= \frac{1}{3} \\ \int_0^1 t \cdot t dt &= \int_0^1 t^2 dt = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

The system becomes:

$$\begin{cases} (e-1) - \alpha(\frac{1}{2}) - \beta(1) = 0 \\ (1) - \alpha(\frac{1}{3}) - \beta(\frac{1}{2}) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Multiply the first equation by 2 and the second by 6 to eliminate denominators:

$$\begin{cases} 2e - 2 - \alpha - 2\beta = 0 \\ 6 - 2\alpha - 3\beta = 0 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} \alpha + 2\beta = 2e - 2 & (1') \\ 2\alpha + 3\beta = 6 & (2') \end{cases}$$

Multiply (1') by 2: $2\alpha + 4\beta = 4e - 4$. Subtract (2'): $(2\alpha + 4\beta) - (2\alpha + 3\beta) = (4e - 4) - 6$, so $\beta = 4e - 10$. Substitute back into (1'): $\alpha + 2(4e - 10) = 2e - 2$, so $\alpha + 8e - 20 = 2e - 2$, thus $\alpha = 2e - 2 - 8e + 20 = -6e + 18$.

Therefore:

$$P_F(f) = \alpha t + \beta = (-6e + 18)t + (4e - 10) = 18 - 6e)t + (4e - 10).$$

(Note: This result differs from the original PDF calculation $\alpha = 4e - 3, \beta = -2e + 2$. The integrals $\int_0^1 te^t dt = 1$ and $\int_0^1 e^t dt = e - 1$ are correct. Rechecking the original PDF's system $\alpha + 2\beta = 2e - 1, 2\alpha + 3\beta = 1$ suggests potential calculation errors in the original or different intended limits/definitions).

Solution of Exercise 8. Consider the space of square integrable functions $L^2([-1, 1])$, which is Hilbertian when equipped with the inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(t)g(t)dt, \quad \forall f, g \in L^2([-1, 1]).$$

Consider $F = \mathbb{R}_2[X] = \{1, x, x^2\}$, which is a closed vector subspace (because it is finite-dimensional).

For any $f \in L^2([-1, 1])$, the projection $P_F(f) \in F$ exists and is unique. In particular, take $f_0(x) = x^3$. Clearly $f_0 \in L^2([-1, 1])$.

— We have $P_F(f_0) \in \mathbb{R}_2[X]$ and $P_F(f_0)$ can be written as:

$$P_F(f_0) = c + bx + ax^2.$$

— By the characterization of $P_F(f_0)$, we have

$$\langle f_0 - P_F(f_0), P \rangle = 0, \quad \forall P \in \mathbb{R}_2[X]. \quad (2.6)$$

Relation (2.6) is equivalent to

$$\begin{cases} \langle f_0 - P_F(f_0), 1 \rangle = 0 \\ \langle f_0 - P_F(f_0), x \rangle = 0 \\ \langle f_0 - P_F(f_0), x^2 \rangle = 0 \end{cases}$$

i.e.,

$$\begin{cases} \int_{-1}^1 (x^3 - (ax^2 + bx + c)) \cdot 1 dx = 0 \\ \int_{-1}^1 (x^3 - (ax^2 + bx + c)) \cdot x dx = 0 \\ \int_{-1}^1 (x^3 - (ax^2 + bx + c)) \cdot x^2 dx = 0 \end{cases}$$

Note: The original PDF had $x^3 - a_0 + b_0x + c_0x^2$, order of coefficients likely a typo, corrected here for standard notation $ax^2 + bx + c$. Let's compute the necessary integrals from -1 to 1 :

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 x^n dx &= 0 \text{ for odd } n, \quad \frac{2}{n+1} \text{ for even } n \\ \int_{-1}^1 1 dx &= 2 \\ \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx &= \frac{2}{3} \\ \int_{-1}^1 x^4 dx &= \frac{2}{5} \\ \int_{-1}^1 x^6 dx &= \frac{2}{7} \end{aligned}$$

The system becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 (x^3 - ax^2 - bx - c) dx &= 0 - a \frac{2}{3} - 0 - c \cdot 2 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{2a}{3} - 2c &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 (x^3 - ax^2 - bx - c) x dx &= \int_{-1}^1 (x^4 - ax^3 - bx^2 - cx) dx = \frac{2}{5} - 0 - b \frac{2}{3} - 0 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{2}{5} - \frac{2b}{3} &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 (x^3 - ax^2 - bx - c) x^2 dx &= \int_{-1}^1 (x^5 - ax^4 - bx^3 - cx^2) dx = 0 - a \frac{2}{5} - 0 - c \frac{2}{3} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{2a}{5} - \frac{2c}{3} &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

From (2.8): $\frac{2}{5} = \frac{2b}{3} \implies b = \frac{3}{5}$. From (2.7): $-\frac{2a}{3} = 2c \implies c = -\frac{a}{3}$. Substitute into (2.9): $-\frac{2a}{5} - \frac{2}{3}(-\frac{a}{3}) = -\frac{2a}{5} + \frac{2a}{9} = a(-\frac{18}{45} + \frac{10}{45}) = a(-\frac{8}{45}) = 0 \implies a = 0$. Then $c = 0$. Thus $P_F(f_0) = 0 \cdot x^2 + \frac{3}{5}x + 0 = \frac{3}{5}x$. Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= \min_{a,b,c} \int_{-1}^1 |x^3 - ax^2 - bx - c|^2 dx = \|f_0 - P_F(f_0)\|^2 = \int_{-1}^1 |x^3 - \frac{3}{5}x|^2 dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 \left(x^6 - \frac{6}{5}x^4 + \frac{9}{25}x^2 \right) dx = \left[\frac{x^7}{7} - \frac{6}{5} \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{9}{25} \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^1 \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{1}{7} - \frac{6}{25} + \frac{9}{75} \right) = 2 \left(\frac{1}{7} - \frac{18}{75} + \frac{9}{75} \right) \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{1}{7} - \frac{9}{75} \right) = 2 \left(\frac{75}{525} - \frac{63}{525} \right) = 2 \left(\frac{12}{525} \right) = \frac{24}{525} = \frac{8}{175}. \end{aligned}$$

So $\alpha = \frac{8}{175}$.

Solution of Exercise 9. We follow these steps (Gram-Schmidt process): Let $f_0(x) = 1$, $f_1(x) = x$, $f_2(x) = x^2$. We want to construct an orthonormal family (e_0, e_1, e_2) . — Let $g_0 = f_0 = 1$. Then $e_0 = \frac{g_0}{\|g_0\|}$.

$$\|g_0\|^2 = \int_{-1}^1 1^2 dx = 2 \implies \|g_0\| = \sqrt{2}.$$

So $e_0(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$. — Let $g_1 = f_1 - \langle f_1, e_0 \rangle e_0$.

$$\langle f_1, e_0 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 x \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} dx = 0 \quad (\text{odd function}).$$

So $g_1 = f_1 = x$. Then $e_1 = \frac{g_1}{\|g_1\|}$.

$$\|g_1\|^2 = \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx = \frac{2}{3} \implies \|g_1\| = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}.$$

So $e_1(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{2/3}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}x$. — Let $g_2 = f_2 - \langle f_2, e_0 \rangle e_0 - \langle f_2, e_1 \rangle e_1$.

$$\langle f_2, e_0 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}}.$$

$$\langle f_2, e_1 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 x^2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} x dx = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \int_{-1}^1 x^3 dx = 0 \quad (\text{odd function}).$$

So:

$$g_2 = x^2 - \left(\frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 0 = x^2 - \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = x^2 - \frac{1}{3}.$$

Wait, careful: $\langle f_2, e_0 \rangle e_0 = \left(\frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{2}{3 \cdot 2} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 1$. So indeed $g_2(x) = x^2 - \frac{1}{3}$. Now compute $\|g_2\|^2$:

$$\begin{aligned} \|g_2\|^2 &= \int_{-1}^1 \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{3}\right)^2 dx = \int_{-1}^1 \left(x^4 - \frac{2}{3}x^2 + \frac{1}{9}\right) dx \\ &= \left[\frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{2}{3} \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{1}{9}x\right]_{-1}^1 = 2 \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{9}\right) = 2 \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{9}\right) = 2 \left(\frac{9-5}{45}\right) = 2 \cdot \frac{4}{45} = \frac{8}{45}. \end{aligned}$$

So $\|g_2\| = \sqrt{\frac{8}{45}} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2\sqrt{10}}{15}$ (rationalizing). Thus:

$$e_2(x) = \frac{g_2(x)}{\|g_2\|} = \frac{x^2 - \frac{1}{3}}{\sqrt{8/45}} = \sqrt{\frac{45}{8}} \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{3\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{2}} \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{4} \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

(Simplifying $\sqrt{\frac{45}{8}} = \sqrt{\frac{9 \cdot 5}{4 \cdot 2}} = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} = \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{4}$).

Therefore, the orthonormal family is:

$$e_0(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad e_1(x) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}x, \quad e_2(x) = \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{4} \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{3}\right).$$

Solution of Exercise 10.

(1) For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\int_0^{+\infty} t^n e^{-t} dt = \Gamma(n+1) = n!$.

(2) Let $F = \mathbb{R}_2[X] = \{q_0, q_1, q_2\} = \{1, X, X^2\}$. We apply Gram-Schmidt to the basis $(1, X, X^2)$.

Let $f_0 = 1, f_1 = X, f_2 = X^2$.

— $g_0 = f_0 = 1$. $\|g_0\|^2 = \langle 1, 1 \rangle = \int_0^\infty 1 \cdot 1 \cdot e^{-t} dt = 1! = 1$. So $e_0 = \frac{g_0}{\|g_0\|} = 1$.

— $g_1 = f_1 - \langle f_1, e_0 \rangle e_0$. $\langle f_1, e_0 \rangle = \langle X, 1 \rangle = \int_0^\infty t \cdot 1 \cdot e^{-t} dt = 1! = 1$. So $g_1 = X - 1 \cdot 1 = X - 1$. $\|g_1\|^2 = \langle X - 1, X - 1 \rangle = \int_0^\infty (t - 1)^2 e^{-t} dt = \int_0^\infty (t^2 - 2t + 1) e^{-t} dt = 2! - 2 \cdot 1! + 1 = 2 - 2 + 1 = 1$. So $e_1 = \frac{g_1}{\|g_1\|} = X - 1$.

— $g_2 = f_2 - \langle f_2, e_0 \rangle e_0 - \langle f_2, e_1 \rangle e_1$. $\langle f_2, e_0 \rangle = \langle X^2, 1 \rangle = \int_0^\infty t^2 \cdot 1 \cdot e^{-t} dt = 2! = 2$. $\langle f_2, e_1 \rangle = \langle X^2, X - 1 \rangle = \int_0^\infty t^2(t - 1) e^{-t} dt = \int_0^\infty (t^3 - t^2) e^{-t} dt = 3! - 2! = 6 - 2 = 4$.

So: $g_2 = X^2 - 2 \cdot 1 - 4 \cdot (X - 1) = X^2 - 2 - 4X + 4 = X^2 - 4X + 2$. $\|g_2\|^2 =$

$\langle X^2 - 4X + 2, X^2 - 4X + 2 \rangle$. Compute this:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^\infty (t^2 - 4t + 2)^2 e^{-t} dt &= \int_0^\infty (t^4 - 8t^3 + (16 + 4)t^2 - 16t + 4) e^{-t} dt \quad (\text{Expand: } (a + b + c)^2) \\
 &= \int_0^\infty (t^4 - 8t^3 + 20t^2 - 16t + 4) e^{-t} dt \\
 &= 4! - 8 \cdot 3! + 20 \cdot 2! - 16 \cdot 1! + 4 \cdot 0! \\
 &= 24 - 8 \cdot 6 + 20 \cdot 2 - 16 + 4 \\
 &= 24 - 48 + 40 - 16 + 4 = 4.
 \end{aligned}$$

So $\|g_2\| = 2$, and $e_2 = \frac{g_2}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(X^2 - 4X + 2)$.

Therefore, an orthonormal basis of F is $\{e_0, e_1, e_2\} = \{1, X - 1, \frac{1}{2}(X^2 - 4X + 2)\}$.

(3) For $n = 3$, $X^3 \in E$. Its projection onto F is:

$$P_F(X^3) = \langle X^3, e_0 \rangle e_0 + \langle X^3, e_1 \rangle e_1 + \langle X^3, e_2 \rangle e_2.$$

Compute the coefficients:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle X^3, e_0 \rangle &= \int_0^\infty t^3 \cdot 1 \cdot e^{-t} dt = 3! = 6. \\
 \langle X^3, e_1 \rangle &= \langle X^3, X - 1 \rangle = \int_0^\infty t^3(t - 1)e^{-t} dt = \int_0^\infty (t^4 - t^3)e^{-t} dt = 4! - 3! = 24 - 6 = 18. \\
 \langle X^3, e_2 \rangle &= \left\langle X^3, \frac{1}{2}(X^2 - 4X + 2) \right\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty t^3(t^2 - 4t + 2)e^{-t} dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty (t^5 - 4t^4 + 2t^3)e^{-t} dt = \frac{1}{2}(5! - 4 \cdot 4! + 2 \cdot 3!) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(120 - 4 \cdot 24 + 2 \cdot 6) = \frac{1}{2}(120 - 96 + 12) = \frac{1}{2}(36) = 18.
 \end{aligned}$$

So:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_F(X^3) &= 6 \cdot 1 + 18 \cdot (X - 1) + 18 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}(X^2 - 4X + 2) \right) \\
 &= 6 + 18X - 18 + 9X^2 - 36X + 18 \\
 &= 9X^2 + (18X - 36X) + (6 - 18 + 18) \\
 &= 9X^2 - 18X + 6.
 \end{aligned}$$

The distance is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(X^3, F)^2 &= \|X^3 - P_F(X^3)\|^2 = \langle X^3 - (9X^2 - 18X + 6), X^3 - (9X^2 - 18X + 6) \rangle \\
 &= \int_0^\infty (t^3 - 9t^2 + 18t - 6)^2 e^{-t} dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

Alternatively, use the identity $\|X^3\|^2 = \|P_F(X^3)\|^2 + \|X^3 - P_F(X^3)\|^2$, so

$$d(X^3, F)^2 = \|X^3\|^2 - \|P_F(X^3)\|^2.$$

$\|X^3\|^2 = \int_0^\infty t^6 e^{-t} dt = 6! = 720$. $\|P_F(X^3)\|^2 = 6^2 + 18^2 + 18^2 = 36 + 324 + 324 = 684$. (Because the basis is orthonormal, the norm squared is the sum of squares of coefficients). So $d(X^3, F)^2 = 720 - 684 = 36$, thus $d(X^3, F) = 6$.

For a general $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the projection $P_F(X^n)$ is given by:

$$P_F(X^n) = \langle X^n, e_0 \rangle e_0 + \langle X^n, e_1 \rangle e_1 + \langle X^n, e_2 \rangle e_2.$$

And the distance is $d(X^n, F) = \sqrt{\|X^n\|^2 - \|P_F(X^n)\|^2}$, where $\|X^n\|^2 = n!$.

Solution of Exercise 11

- (1) (a) T is linear (obvious). Let's show it is continuous. For all $f \in H = L^2([0, 1])$, by the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality:

$$|T(f)| = \left| \int_0^1 f(t) \cdot 1 dt \right| \leq \left(\int_0^1 f(t)^2 dt \right)^{1/2} \left(\int_0^1 1^2 dt \right)^{1/2} = \|f\|_{L^2} \cdot 1.$$

So $|T(f)| \leq \|f\|$, which shows T is continuous (bounded) and $\|T\| \leq 1$.

- (b) By the Riesz representation theorem, there exists a unique $g \in H$ such that $T(f) = \langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t)dt$ for all $f \in H$. We want to find this g. We must have:

$$\int_0^1 f(t)dt = \int_0^1 f(t)g(t)dt, \quad \forall f \in H.$$

This suggests that $g(t) = 1$ for almost every $t \in [0, 1]$. Let's verify: take $g \equiv 1$.

Then $g \in L^2([0, 1])$ because $\int_0^1 1^2 dt = 1 < \infty$. And indeed:

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(t) \cdot 1 dt = T(f).$$

So $g(t) = 1$ is the unique function representing T.

- (2) (a) F is the kernel of the continuous linear form T: $F = \{f \in H : T(f) = 0\} = \ker T$. Since T is continuous, its kernel is closed.

- (b) We have $F = \{f \in H : T(f) = 0\} = \{f \in H : \langle f, g \rangle = 0\} = \{g\}^\perp$, where $g \equiv 1$.

- (c) We want to compute the projection of e^t onto F . Note: $e^t \in L^2([0, 1])$ because it is continuous on $[0, 1]$. Since $F = \{g\}^\perp$ and $g \equiv 1$, the projection onto F is given by:

$$P_F(e^t) = e^t - \frac{\langle e^t, g \rangle}{\|g\|^2} g.$$

Compute $\langle e^t, g \rangle = \int_0^1 e^t \cdot 1 dt = e - 1$. $\|g\|^2 = \int_0^1 1^2 dt = 1$. So:

$$P_F(e^t) = e^t - (e - 1) \cdot 1 = e^t - e + 1.$$

We can verify that $\int_0^1 (e^t - e + 1) dt = (e - 1) - (e - 1) + (1 - 0) = 1 \neq 0$?

Wait, check:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 (e^t - e + 1) dt &= \int_0^1 e^t dt - \int_0^1 e dt + \int_0^1 1 dt \\ &= (e - 1) - e(1 - 0) + (1 - 0) \\ &= e - 1 - e + 1 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, it is in F .

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