

# Assignment 1

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1. State TRUE or FALSE giving proper justification for each of the following statements.

- (a)  $\{x \in \ell^1 : \|x\|_2 \leq 1\}$  is a bounded set in the Banach space  $(\ell^1, \|\cdot\|_1)$ .
- (b)  $\{x \in \ell^1 : \|x\|_1 < 1\}$  is an open set in the normed linear space  $(\ell^1, \|\cdot\|_2)$ .
- (c)  $\{x \in C[0, 1] : \|x\|_\infty < 1\}$  is an open set in the normed linear space  $(C[0, 1], \|\cdot\|_1)$ .
- (d) If  $(x_n)$  is a sequence in a Banach space  $X$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 \|x_n\|^2 < \infty$ , then the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n \text{ must be convergent in } X.$$

- (e) Is it possible that the quotient space  $l^\infty/c_0$  contains a Schauder basis?
- (f) Whether the set  $\{x \in l^\infty : \|x\|_1 < 1\}$  is separable in  $(l^\infty, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ ?

2. Examine whether  $\|\cdot\|$  is a norm on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , where

- (a)  $\|(x_1, \dots, x_n)\| = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$  for all  $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  ( $n \geq 2$  and  $0 < p < 1$ ).
- (b)  $\|(x_1, \dots, x_n)\| = (x_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}x_2^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{n}x_n^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  for all  $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

3. Examine whether  $\|\cdot\|$  is a norm on  $C[0, 1]$ , where  $\|x\| = \min\{\|x\|_\infty, 2\|x\|_1\}$  for all  $x \in C[0, 1]$ .

4. Suppose  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a convex function which vanishes at most at one point in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and satisfies  $f(\alpha x) = |\alpha|f(x)$ , for each  $(\alpha, x) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^n$ . Show that  $f$  is a norm on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

5. Let  $X$  be a normed linear space and let  $x \in X$ . Show that

$$\|x\| = \inf \left\{ \frac{1}{|\alpha|} : \alpha \in \mathbb{K} \setminus \{0\}, \|\alpha x\| \leq 1 \right\}.$$

6. Let  $M$  be a proper closed subspace of a normed linear space  $X$ . Define a map  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $f(x) = \inf_{m \in M} \|x + m\|$ . Show that  $f$  is a uniformly continuous function on  $X$ .

7. Let  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . For  $1 \leq p < q \leq \infty$ , prove that

$$\|x\|_q \leq \|x\|_p \leq n^{\left(\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q}\right)} \|x\|_q.$$

8. Let  $\mathbb{Q} = \{r_1, r_2, \dots\}$  be an enumeration set of rational numbers. Define a sequence of functions  $f_n : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in \{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n\} \cap [0, 1], \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Show that  $(f_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(\mathcal{R}[0, 1], \|\cdot\|_1)$  but it does not converge to a function in  $\mathcal{R}[0, 1]$ . Does  $(f_n)$  converge in  $L^1[0, 1]$ ?

9. Let  $C^1[0, 1]$  denote the space of all continuously differentiable functions on  $[0, 1]$ . For  $f \in C^1[0, 1]$ , define  $\|f\| = \|f\|_\infty + \|f'\|_\infty$ . Show that space  $(C^1[0, 1], \|\cdot\|)$  is a Banach space.

10. Let  $X = \{f \in C^1[0, 1] : f(0) = 0\}$ . For  $f \in X$ , define  $\|f\|_1 = \|f\|_\infty + \|f'\|_\infty$ . Prove that  $\|f\|_1 \leq 2\|f'\|_\infty$ .

11. Let  $X = \{f \in C^1[0, 1] : f(0) = 0\}$ . Then  $\|f\| = \left(\int_0^1 |f'|^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  defines a norm on  $C^1[0, 1]$ . Whether  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is a Banach space?
12. Suppose  $\alpha > 0$ . For  $f \in L^\infty[0, 1]$ , write  $\|f\| = \min\{\|f\|_\infty, \alpha\|f\|_1\}$ . Then  $\|\cdot\|$  is a norm on  $L^\infty[0, 1]$  if and only if  $\alpha \leq 1$ .
13. Show that  $X = \{(x_n) \in l^1 : \sum_{n=1}^\infty n|x_n| < \infty\}$  is a proper dense subspace of  $l^1$ .
14. Show that  $L^p[0, 1]$  is proper dense subspace of  $L^1[0, 1]$ , whenever  $1 < p < \infty$ .
15. Let  $C_o$  be the class of all continuous functions  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that for each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists a compact set  $K \subset \mathbb{R}$  such that  $|f(x)| < \epsilon$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus K$ . Show that  $(C_o, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  is a Banach space.
16. Let  $C_c(\mathbb{R}^n)$  denotes the class of all compactly supported continuous functions on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
  - (a) Prove that  $C_c(\mathbb{R})$  is a proper dense subspace of  $L^p(\mathbb{R})$ , whenever  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .
  - (b) Whether  $C_c(\mathbb{R})$  is a dense subspace of  $L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ ?
  - (c) Prove that  $C_c(\mathbb{R})$  is a dense subspace of  $(C_o, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ .
  - (d) Prove that  $L^1 \cap L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is dense in  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , whenever  $1 < p < \infty$ .
17. Let  $1 \leq p < q < \infty$ . Prove that  $L^q[0, 1]$  is a dense proper subspace of  $L^p[0, 1]$ .
18. Let  $S(\mathbb{R})$  be the space of simple functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Prove that  $S(\mathbb{R})$  is dense in  $L^p(\mathbb{R})$ , for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Why  $S(\mathbb{R})$  is not dense in  $L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ ?
19. Let  $(x_n)$  be a sequence in a normed linear space  $X$  which converges to a non-zero vector  $x \in X$ . Show that  $\frac{x_1 + \dots + x_n}{n^\alpha} \rightarrow x$  if and only if  $\alpha = 1$ . If the sequence  $x_n \rightarrow 0$ , prove that  $\frac{x_1 + \dots + x_n}{n^\alpha} \rightarrow 0$ , for all  $\alpha \geq 1$ .
20. Let  $M$  be a subspace of a normed linear space  $X$ . Then show that  $M$  is closed if and only if  $\{y \in M : \|y\| \leq 1\}$  is closed in  $X$ .
21. Let  $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . Let  $X$  be the class of all functions  $f$  which are analytic on  $D$  and continuous on  $\bar{D}$ . Define  $\|f\|_\infty = \sup\{|f(e^{it})| : 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi\}$ . Prove that  $(X, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  is a Banach space.
22. Let  $M$  be a closed subspace of a normed linear space  $X$ . Prove that projection  $\pi : X \rightarrow X/M$  defined by  $\pi(x) = \tilde{x}$  is a continuous map.
23. Let  $c$  be the space of all convergence sequences on  $\mathbb{C}$ . Prove that the quotient norm on  $c/c_o$  is given by  $\|\widetilde{(x_n)}\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x_n|$ . Further deduce that  $c/c_o \cong \mathbb{C}$ .
24. Prove that  $L^p(\mathbb{R})$  is separable for  $1 \leq p < \infty$  but  $L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  is not separable.
25. Let  $M$  be a closed subspace of a normed linear space  $X$ . Then show that  $X$  is separable if and only if  $M$  and  $X/M$  both are separable.

26. For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $x_n = 1 + \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$ . Determine all  $p$  with  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  for which  $(x_n) \in \ell^p$ .
27. Let  $1 \leq p < q \leq \infty$ . Show that
- $\ell^p \subsetneq c_0$
  - $\ell^p \subsetneq \ell^q$
  - $\|x\|_q \leq \|x\|_p$  for all  $x \in \ell^p$
28. Can you find an element in  $c_0$  which does not belong to  $\ell^p$  for any  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ?
29. Prove the following:
- If  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|x\|_p = \|x\|_\infty$ .
  - If  $x \in \ell^q$  for some  $1 \leq q < \infty$ , then  $\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|x\|_p = \|x\|_\infty$ .
  - If  $x \in C[a, b]$ , then  $\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|x\|_p = \|x\|_\infty$ .
30. Prove that  $c_{00}$  is dense in  $(c_0, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  and also in  $(\ell^p, \|\cdot\|_p)$  for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .
31. Show that  $\left\{ (x_n) \in c_{00} : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n = 0 \right\}$  is dense in  $(c_0, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ .
32. Show that  $\{(x_n) \in \ell^2 : |x_n| \leq \frac{1}{n} \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is a compact convex subset of  $\ell^2$  with empty interior.
33. Let  $X$  be a metric space. Prove that the normed linear space  $(C_b(X), \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  is finite dimensional iff  $X$  is finite.
34. Let  $X$  be a nonzero normed linear space, let  $x, y \in X$  and let  $\varepsilon, \delta > 0$ . If  $B_\varepsilon[x] = B_\delta[y]$ , then show that  $x = y$  and  $\varepsilon = \delta$ . Does the result remain true if  $X$  is assumed to be only a metric space?
35. Let  $Y$  be a subspace of a normed linear space  $X$ . Show that
- $Y^0 \neq \emptyset$  iff  $Y = X$ .
  - $Y$  is nowhere dense in  $X$  iff  $Y$  is not dense in  $X$ .
36. Let  $X$  be a nonzero normed linear space. Show that  $\{x \in X : 1 < \|x\| \leq 2\}$  is neither an open set nor a closed set in  $X$ .
37. Let  $A$  be a subset of a normed linear space. Show that  $\overline{A} = \bigcap_{r>0} (A + B_r(0))$ .
38. Let  $A$  be a nonempty subset of a nonzero normed linear space  $X$ . Show that  $\overline{A + B_X} = \{x \in X : d(x, A) \leq 1\}$ .
39. Show that  $\|(\alpha_n) + c_0\| = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\alpha_n|$  for each  $(\alpha_n) \in \ell^\infty$ .
40. If  $K$  is a compact set in the Banach space  $(\ell^\infty, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ , then show that  $\{x + c_0 : x \in K\}$  is a compact set in the Banach space  $\ell^\infty/c_0$  with the quotient norm.

41. Show that a normed linear space  $X$  is separable iff  $S_X$  is separable.
42. Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be an infinite dimensional separable Banach space. Show that there is a norm  $\|\cdot\|_0$  on  $X$  such that  $(X, \|\cdot\|_0)$  is nonseparable.
43. Let  $(x_n)$  be a sequence in a Banach space  $X$ . Which of the following conditions ensure(s) that  $(x_n)$  is convergent in  $X$ ?
- (a)  $\|x_n - x_{n+1}\| \rightarrow 0$ .
- (b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|x_n - x_{n+1}\| < \infty$ .
44. Let  $Y$  be a subspace of a normed linear space  $X$ . If for every sequence  $(y_n)$  in  $Y$  and for every  $x \in X$  satisfying  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} y_n = x$ , we have  $x \in Y$ , then show that  $Y$  is closed in  $X$ .
45. If a normed linear space  $X$  has a complete subspace  $Y$  such that  $X/Y$  is complete, then show that  $X$  is a Banach space.
46. If  $1 \leq p < q \leq \infty$ , then examine whether  $(\ell^p, \|\cdot\|_q)$  is a Banach space.
47. Show that  $(c_0, \|\cdot\|)$  is not a Banach space, where  $\|(x_n)\| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} |x_n|$  for all  $(x_n) \in c_0$ .
48. Consider the normed linear space  $(\ell^\infty, \|\cdot\|)$ , where  $\|(x_n)\| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} |x_n|$  for all  $(x_n) \in \ell^\infty$ . Examine whether  $(\ell^\infty, \|\cdot\|)$  is a Banach space.
49. If  $\|(x_n)\| = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \left| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right|$  for all  $(x_n) \in \ell^1$ , then show that  $\|\cdot\|$  is a norm on  $\ell^1$ . Also, examine whether the normed linear space  $(\ell^1, \|\cdot\|)$  is a Banach space.
50. Let  $X = \left\{ x \in C[0, 1] : \int_0^1 x(t) dt = 0 \right\}$ . Prove that  $(X, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  is an infinite dimensional Banach space.
51. Consider the normed linear space  $(C[0, 1], \|\cdot\|)$ , where  $\|x\| = \sup\{t|x(t)| : t \in [0, 1]\}$ . Show that  $(C[0, 1], \|\cdot\|)$  is not a Banach space.
52. If a normed linear space  $X$  has a complete subspace  $Y$  such that  $X/Y$  is complete, then show that  $X$  is a Banach space.
53. Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed linear space and let  $p$  be a seminorm on  $X$ . Show that  $p : (X, \|\cdot\|) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous iff there exists  $\alpha > 0$  such that  $p(x) \leq \alpha\|x\|$  for all  $x \in X$ .
54. Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed linear space and let  $p$  be a seminorm on  $X$ . Show that  $p : (X, \|\cdot\|) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous iff  $\{x \in X : p(x) = 1\}$  is closed in  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ .