

## Normed Linear Spaces:

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Normed linear space is essentially about mixing of linear structure of a vector space with some topological structure on the space.

Let  $(X, +, \cdot)$  be a linear space over the field  $F (= \mathbb{C} \text{ or } \mathbb{R})$ .

Suppose  $X$  has a topological structure. Say  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is a top. space too.

Now, the question is: how to mix top. structure with the linear structure. A linear space mainly concerned about two maps. For  $x, y \in X$ ,  $d \in F$ .

$$(x, y) \mapsto x + y \quad (X \times X \longrightarrow X)$$

$$\text{and } (d, x) \mapsto dx \quad (F \times X \longrightarrow X)$$

Therefore, a linear space can be thought of made by these two types of maps. But topology is all about continuity of functions on  $X$ . Thus, we can think of continuity of maps "+" & "." on product top.  $X \times X$  and  $F \times X$  respectively. In case both maps are

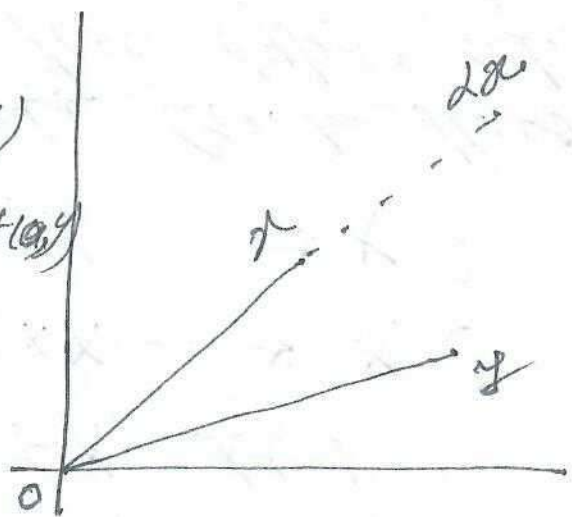
continuous on their respective product topologies, we say  $X$  is a top. vector space.

now, because of linearity and homogeneity of the space  $X$ , we can get a sense of distance should satisfies the following set of rules.

i)  $\text{dist}(0, \alpha x) = |\alpha| \text{dist}(0, x)$

ii)  $\text{dist}(x, y) \leq \text{dist}(0, x) + \text{dist}(0, y)$

iii) when  $d=0$ ,  $\text{dist}(0, 0) = 0$ .



let  $p = \text{dist} : X \times X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$

be defined by  $p(x) = \text{dist}(0, x)$ . then

(i)  $p(x) = 0$  for  $x = 0$

(ii)  $p(\alpha x) = |\alpha| p(x)$  (absolute homogeneity)

(iii)  $p(x+y) \leq p(x) + p(y)$  (triangle inequality)

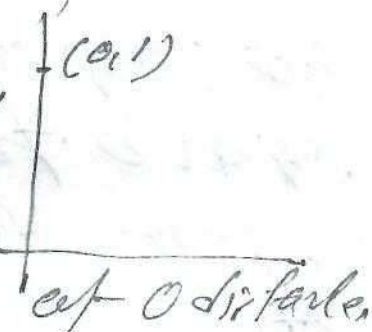
Here  $p$  is known as semi-norm.

The name semi-norm is given because it is little away from natural sense of distance. For example

$p : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ ,  $p(x_1, x_2) = |x_1|$

is a semi-norm, and  $p(0, 1) = 0$ .

That is, the points on y-axis is at 0 distance.



away from the origin, does not look anything as long as natural distance is concerned.

Let  $\|\cdot\|: X \times X \rightarrow F$  be map ③

Such that-

(i)  $\|x\| \geq 0, \forall x \in X$ , and  $\|x\| = 0$  iff  $x = 0$

(ii)  $\|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \|x\|, \forall (\alpha, x) \in F \times X$   
(absolute homogeneity)

(iii)  $\|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|, \forall x, y \in X$   
(triangle inequality).

Then the map  $\|\cdot\|$  is called a norm on  $X$ .

Note that  $\|\cdot\|$  induces a metric on  $X$  by  $d(x, y) = \|x-y\|$ , that produces a top. on  $X$ . For  $\delta > 0, x \in X$ ,

$$B_\delta(x) = \{y \in X : \|x-y\| < \delta\}$$

is an open ball w.r.t the metric  $d$ .

Hence open sets can be defined accordingly.

Note that every metric on a linear space need not produce a norm.

For example, discrete metric on any linear space is not normable, because it fails to follow the absolute homogeneity.

For  $x, y \in X$ , define

$$d_0(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \neq y \\ 0 & x = y \end{cases}$$

(4)

If we define  $\|x\| := d_0(0, x)$ .

Then for  $d \in F$ ,  $\|dx\| \neq \|x\|$  unless  $d = 1$ .

Ex. Co-finite top. on  $\mathbb{R}$  is not first countable and hence cannot be metrizable. Thus, Co-finite top. on  $\mathbb{R}$  does not produce a norm on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Ex.  $\{f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$  is a linear space but not normable.

Def<sup>n</sup>: A top. space is 1st countable if each point  $x \in X$  has a countable neighbourhood (nhd) basis.

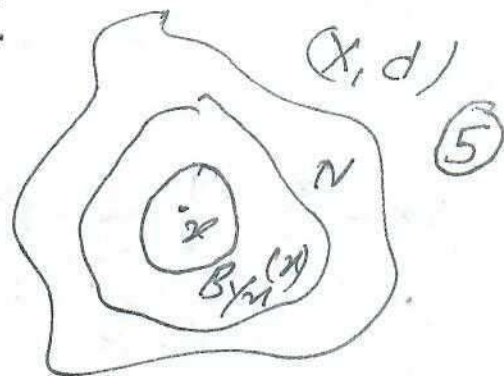
Def<sup>n</sup>: Let  $x \in X$ . A nhd basis for  $x$  is a collection  $B_x$  of nhd of  $x$  such that for any nhd  $N$  of  $x$ ,  $\exists B \in B_x$  s.t.  $B \subseteq N$ .

Ex. Every metric space is 1st countable.

Let  $(X, d)$  be a metric space, and  $x \in X$ . Then  $B_x = \{B_{1/n}(x) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is a

Countable md. base for  $X$ .

Exercise: The quotient space  $\mathbb{R}/N$  is not 1st countable.



Notice that the function  $\|\cdot\|$  is uniformly w.r.t. the metric induced by the norm.

For  $x, y \in X$ , we get

$$\|x\| = \|x - y + y\| \leq \|x - y\| + \|y\|$$

That is,  $\|x\| - \|y\| \leq \|x - y\|$ . By replacing  $x$  with  $y$ , we can write

$$|\|x\| - \|y\|| \leq \|x - y\|$$

If  $\epsilon > 0$ , then for  $\delta = \epsilon$ ,  $|\|x\| - \|y\|| < \epsilon$  whenever  $\|x - y\| < \delta$ .

Hence  $\|\cdot\|$  is uniformly continuous.

Ex. Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a convex function satisfying  $f(\alpha x) = |\alpha| f(x)$ ,  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Prove that

- (i)  $f(x+y) \leq f(x) + f(y)$ ,  $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- (ii)  $f(0) \geq 0$
- (iii)  $f(-x) \geq -f(x)$
- (iv)  $f(d_1 x_1 + \dots + d_n x_n) \leq d_1 f(x_1) + \dots + d_n f(x_n)$ .

Further, what requires to make  $f$  a norm on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ? (6)

We need certain inequalities to deal with sequence spaces:

Young's inequality:

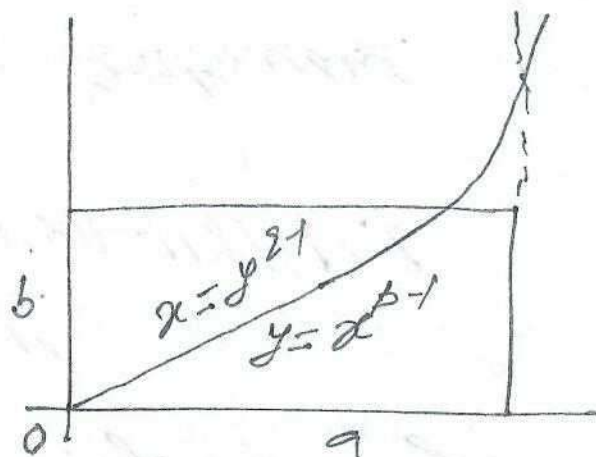
Let  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $a, b \geq 0$ . Then for

$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \quad ab \leq \frac{a^p}{p} + \frac{b^q}{q} \quad (*)$$

Let  $y = x^{p-1}$ , then  $x = y^{q-1}$

$$(\because \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1).$$

Now, from figs it is clear that



$$ab \leq \int_0^a x^{p-1} dx + \int_0^b y^{q-1} dy \\ = \frac{a^p}{p} + \frac{b^q}{q}.$$

Note that equality (in  $*$ ) holds iff

$$a^p = b^q \quad (\text{or } a = b^{q-1}). \quad \text{For this}$$

$$\text{consider } ab = \frac{a^p}{p} + \frac{b^q}{q}, \quad \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1.$$

$$\text{replace } a \rightarrow a^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad b \rightarrow b^{\frac{1}{q}} \text{ \& } \frac{1}{p} = \alpha$$

Then  $ad \cdot t^{1-d} = da + (1-d)b$

or  $t^d - dt - (1-d) = 0$  if  $t = 1/b$ .

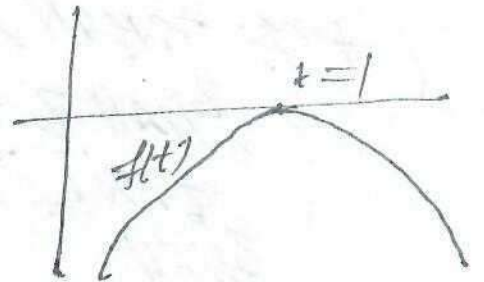
Let  $f(t) = t^d - dt - (1-d)$ ,  $t \in (0, \infty)$  (7)

Then  $f(1) = 0$ ,  $f'(t) = d(t^{d-1} - 1) = 0$  iff  $t = 1$ .

$\Rightarrow f$  attains its maxi at  $t = 1$  and

$f(t) \leq f(1) = 0$ .

Thus,  $f(t) = 0$  iff  $t = 1$



Ex. let  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Write

$\|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$ . Then  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|_1)$  is a normed linear space. If  $\|x\|_2 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^2\right)^{1/2}$ .

Then by Cauchy-Schwarz inequality  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|_2)$  is normed linear space.

For  $\|x\|_\infty = \sup_i |x_i|$ ,  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  is a n.l.s.

For  $1 < p < \infty$ , write  $\|x\|_p = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p\right)^{1/p}$ , and  $l_n^p := (\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|_p)$  will be a n.l.s.

Space of sequences: let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , let  $l^p$  be the space of all sequences that satisfies  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|^p < \infty$ ,  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots)$ .

Then  $(L^p, \|\cdot\|_p)$  or simply  $L^p$  will be a normed linear space. (8)

To prove this, we need the following inequalities.

Hölder's inequality:

Let  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . Then for  $x \in L^p$  and  $y \in L^q$ , it implies that  $x \cdot y \in L^1$  and

$$\|x \cdot y\|_1 \leq \|x\|_p \|y\|_q \quad \rightarrow (*)$$

(where  $\frac{1}{\infty} = 0$ ,  $x \cdot y = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i y_i$ )

When  $p=1$ ,  $q=\infty$ , in this case (\*) is trivially holds.

Now, let  $1 < p < \infty$ . Then  $1 < q < \infty$ .

For the Young's inequality, substitute

$$a = a_j = \frac{|x_j|}{\|x\|_p} \quad \& \quad b = b_j = \frac{|y_j|}{\|y\|_q}$$

$$\text{Then } \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{|x_j y_j|}{\|x\|_p \|y\|_q} \leq \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{|x_j|^p}{p \|x\|_p^p} + \frac{|y_j|^q}{q \|y\|_q^q} \right) \leq \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 \quad (\text{Notice that})$$

That is,  $\sum_{j=1}^n |x_j y_j| \leq \|x\|_p \|y\|_q$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$   
LHS is an increasing seq<sup>n</sup> which bds



above, hence  $\|x-y\|_p \leq \|x\|_p + \|y\|_p$ .  
 Note that for  $p=\infty$ ,  $\|x\|_p = \sup |x_i| < \infty$ ,  
 then  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  is a n.d.s. (9)

Minkowski's inequality:

Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Then for  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then  
 $x+y \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\|x+y\|_p \leq \|x\|_p + \|y\|_p$  (\*)

Proof: For  $p=1$ , the proof is trivial.

Let  $1 < p < \infty$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|x+y\|_p &= \left( \sum |x_j + y_j|^p \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq \left( \sum (|x_j| + |y_j|)^p \right)^{1/p} \quad \text{--- (1)} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore (|x_j| + |y_j|)^p = (|x_j| + |y_j|)^{p-1} |x_j| + (|x_j| + |y_j|)^{p-1} |y_j|$ ,  
 by Holder's inequality,

$$\sum (|x_j| + |y_j|)^{p-1} |x_j| \leq \left( \sum (|x_j| + |y_j|)^{(p-1)q} \right)^{1/q} \left( \sum |x_j|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

Thus,  $\sum (|x_j| + |y_j|)^p \leq \left( \sum (|x_j| + |y_j|)^{(p-1)q} \right)^{1/q} (\|x\|_p + \|y\|_p)$ .

That is,

$$\left( \sum (|x_j| + |y_j|)^p \right)^{1-1/q} \leq \|x\|_p + \|y\|_p$$

From (1),  $\|x+y\|_p \leq \left( \sum (|x_j| + |y_j|)^p \right)^{1/p} \leq \|x\|_p + \|y\|_p$

Remarks (i) note that equality in

(10)

$\|x \cdot y\|_p \leq \|x\|_p \|y\|_q$  holds

$$\text{iff } \frac{\|x\|_p^p}{\|x\|_p^p} = \frac{\|y\|_q^q}{\|y\|_q^q}$$

(ii) Equality in  $\|x+y\|_p \leq \|x\|_p + \|y\|_p$  holds iff  $x = \frac{\|x\|_p}{\|y\|_p} y$ .

Now, if  $x, y \in \ell^p$ , then  $x+y \in \ell^p$  can be seen directly without Minkowski's inequality. For  $a, b > 0$ ,

$$(a+b)^p \leq \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 \text{ on } \{a, b\} \end{array} \right\}^p$$

$$\text{i.e. } (a+b)^p \leq 2^p (a^p + b^p)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^n |x_j + y_j|^p \leq 2^p \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |x_j|^p + \sum_{j=1}^n |y_j|^p \right)$$

$$\leq 2^p (\|x\|_p^p + \|y\|_p^p) < \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \|x+y\|_p \leq 2 (\|x\|_p^p + \|y\|_p^p)^{1/p} < \infty$$

Thus,  $\ell^p$  is closed under  $\|\cdot\|_p$ . Hence

$(\ell^p, \|\cdot\|_p)$  is a n.d.s.

Ex. Since we know that any convergent seq<sup>n</sup> is bounded, it follows that space  $C$  of all seq<sup>s</sup> under the norm

$\|x\|_\infty = \sup |x_i|$  is a normed linear space. Further, the space  $C_0$  of all  $\text{sup}^n$ s converges to 0 is also a n.l.s.

we  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots)$

(12)

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n\| = 0.$

That is,  $(C_0, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  is a linear subspace of  $(C, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ .

Ex. Show that the following strict inclusions hold.

$$l^1 \subsetneq l^2 \subsetneq C_0 \subsetneq C \subsetneq l^\infty$$

Ex. For  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  (or  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ), show that

$$\|x\|_\infty \leq \|x\|_1 \leq \sqrt{n} \|x\|_2 \leq n \|x\|_\infty.$$

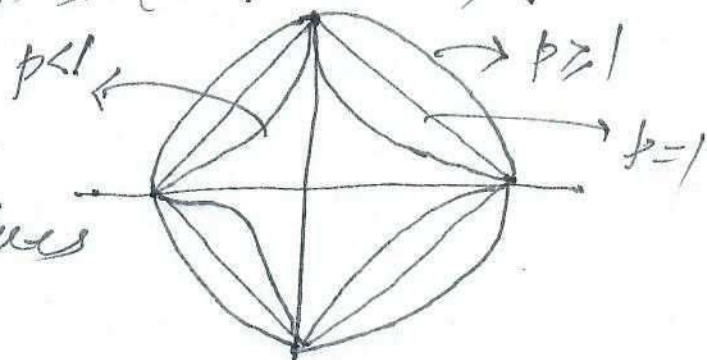
(Hint:  $x = (x_n) \in l^1$ , then  $x \in l^\infty$ , and

$$\sum |x_n|^2 \leq \sum \|x\|_\infty |x_n| \Rightarrow \|x\|_2^2 \leq \|x\|_\infty \|x\|_1 \Rightarrow l^2 \subset l^1)$$

Geometry of spheres in  $l_p$ :

For  $0 \leq p \leq \infty$ , consider  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|_1)$ ,  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|_2)$ ,  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|_p)$ ,  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ .

Ex. Trace the following figure for different values of  $p$ .



## Space of finite seq<sup>s</sup> $c_{00}$ :

(12)

Let  $c_{00}$  be the space of all sequences having finitely many non-zero terms.

That is,

$$c_{00} = \{x = (x_1, \dots, x_n, 0, 0, \dots) : x_i \in F\}$$

Then  $x$  is a bounded seq<sup>n</sup> and

$$\|x\|_{\infty} = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i|$$

norm on  $c_{00}$ .

Notice that the space of all seq<sup>s</sup>  $c_{00}$  is dense in all  $\ell^p$ ;  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , which we see later. However, closure of  $c_{00}$  is  $c_0$  which is a closed proper subspace of  $\ell^{\infty}$ .

For  $x^n = (1, \frac{1}{2}, \dots, \frac{1}{n}, 0, \dots) \in c_{00}$ ,

$$\text{and } x = (1, \frac{1}{2}, \dots, \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n+1}, \dots)$$

$$\|x - x^n\|_{\infty} = \sup_{k \geq n} \frac{1}{k+1} = \frac{1}{n+1} \rightarrow 0$$

But  $x \notin c_{00}$ , hence  $c_{00}$  is not in  $\ell^{\infty}$ . In addition,  $c_{00}$  is not even open in  $\ell^{\infty}$ .

For this, let  $\epsilon > 0$  be arbitrarily small.

Then for  $B_\epsilon(0) \in \ell^\infty$ ,  $(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \dots) \in B_\epsilon(0)$ ,  
but  $(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \dots) \notin C_0$ . Hence (13)

$B_\epsilon(0) \not\subset C_0$ , for any  $\epsilon > 0$ .

on the other hand if  $B_\epsilon(0) \subset \ell^\infty$ , implies

$B_\epsilon(0) \subset \ell^\infty$ . Then for any  $x \in \ell^\infty$ ,

$\frac{x}{\epsilon} \in B_\epsilon(0) \subset C_0 \Rightarrow x \in C_0$ ,

because  $C_0$  is a linear space.

That means,  $\ell^\infty \subset C_0$ , which is  
absurd.

notice that  $C_0 \not\subset \ell^p$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . But  
 $C_0$  is neither closed nor open in  $\ell^p$ .

consider  $x_n = \left(\frac{\epsilon^p}{2^{kH}}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,

and write  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots)$ . Then

$x \in B_\epsilon(0) \subset \ell^p$ , but  $x \notin C_0$ .

now, write  $x^{(n)} = (x_1, \dots, x_n, 0, 0, \dots) \in C_0$ .

Then  $\|x^{(n)} - x\|_p^p = \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{\epsilon^p}{2^{kH}} \rightarrow 0$ .

But  $x \notin C_0$ .

def<sup>n</sup>: A set  $A \subset X$  (1-n-s) is said to be dense if  $\forall x \in X, \exists x_n \in A$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$ . (14)

Note that for  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots) \in l^p, 1 \leq p < \infty$ ,

and  $x_n = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, 0, \dots) \in C_{00}$ .

$$\|x - x_n\|_p = \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} |x_k|^p \rightarrow 0 \quad (\because x \in l^p)$$

Hence  $x_n \xrightarrow{lp} x$ . Thus,  $C_{00}$  is dense in  $l^p, 1 \leq p < \infty$ . That is  $\overline{C_{00}} = l^p$ .

Further,  $\overline{C_{00}} = C_0$ . For this, let

$x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots) \in C_0$ . Then

$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$

such that  $|x_n| < \epsilon/2 \quad \forall n > n_0$ . — (1)

Now, write  $x_n = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, 0, 0, \dots)$

then  $x_n \in C_{00}$ , and

$$\|x - x_n\|_{\infty} = \sup_{n_1, n_0} |x_{n_1}| \leq \epsilon/2 + n_1 \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow x_n \xrightarrow{kl\infty} x$$

Remark:  $\overline{C_{00}} = C_0 \subsetneq l^{\infty}$ . That is,  $C_0$  is not dense in  $l^{\infty}$ .

## Space of functions:

Let  $C[a, b] = \{ f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ (or } \mathbb{C}) \text{ conti} \}$

Define  $\|f\|_\infty = \sup_{a \leq t \leq b} |f(t)|$ . Then

(15)

$(C[a, b], \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  is a normed linear space.

We know that - any conti function on a compact set in a metric space is bounded. Hence for  $K \subset X$ , a metric space,  $C(K)$  is a normed linear space

with  $f \in C(K)$ ,  $\|f\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in K} |f(x)|$ .

Note that  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  also used for  $\|\cdot\|_1$ .

Let  $\mathcal{R}[a, b]$  be the space of all Riemann integrable functions on  $[a, b]$ . Define

$$\|f\|_1 := \int_a^b |f(x)| dx.$$

$$\text{Then } \left| \int_a^b (f+g) \right| \leq \int_a^b |f+g| \leq \int_a^b |f| + \int_a^b |g|.$$

$$\text{Hence } \|f+g\|_1 \leq \|f\|_1 + \|g\|_1.$$

$$\text{Also } \|df\|_1 = |d| \|f\|_1, \text{ but } \|f\|_1 = 0,$$

need not imply  $f \equiv 0$ . However, the function is zero almost everywhere.

If  $\mathcal{B}[a,b]$  is the space of all bounded function on  $[a,b]$ . Then  $(\mathcal{B}[a,b], \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  is a n.d.s. with  $\|f\|_\infty = \sup_{a \leq t \leq b} |f(t)|$ . (16)

Note that  $C[a,b] \subsetneq \mathcal{R}[a,b] \subsetneq \mathcal{B}[a,b]$ .

$L^1$ -space:

Let  $(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{M}, m)$  be Lebesgue measure space. Let  $L^1(\mathbb{R}, \mathcal{M}, m)$  be the space of all  $L$ -measurable function on  $\mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} |f| dm < \infty$ .

Then  $L^1$  is a n.d.s. by identifying

$$[0] = \{g \in L^1 : g = 0 \text{ a.e. } m\}$$

Note that  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} |f| = 0 \Rightarrow f = 0$  a.e.

For that, let  $E = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |f(x)| > 0\}$ .

Then  $E = \cup E_n$ , where  $E_n = \{x : |f(x)| \geq \frac{1}{n}\}$ .

$$\text{Now, } m(E_n) = m \int_{E_n} \frac{1}{n} dm \leq \int_{E_n} |f| dm \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f| dm = 0.$$

$$\text{Hence, } m(E) \leq \sum_{\mathbb{R}} m(E_n) = 0.$$

Thus,  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} |f| = 0 \Rightarrow f = 0$  a.e.



We know that  $R[a, b] \subset L^1([a, b], \mu, m)$ ,

$$\text{and } \int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_{[a, b]} f d\mu. \quad (17)$$

Thus, if  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = 0$ , then  $f = 0$  a.e.  $\mu$ .

Hence  $(R[a, b], \|\cdot\|_1)$  is normed linear space if we identify  $[0] = \{f : f = 0 \text{ a.e.}\}$ . That is, zero function, we mean almost zero function.

For  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , we define  $L^p(\mathbb{R}, \mu, m)$  as the space of all measurable functions on  $\mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} |f|^p d\mu < \infty$ . write

$$\|f\|_p = \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f|^p d\mu \right)^{1/p}$$

Then following inequalities hold.

Holder's inequality:

Let  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . Then for  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R})$  &  $g \in L^q(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $fg \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$

$$\text{and } \|fg\|_1 \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_q. \quad (*)$$

Remark: Equality in (\*) holds if

$$\frac{|f|^p}{\|f\|_p^p} = \frac{|g|^q}{\|g\|_q^q}$$

Proof: We know that  $ab \leq \frac{a^p}{p} + \frac{b^q}{q}$ . Let

$$a = \frac{|f|}{\|f\|_p}, \quad b = \frac{|g|}{\|g\|_q}. \quad \text{Then}$$

(18)

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{|fg|}{\|f\|_p \|g\|_q} \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{|f|^p}{p \|f\|_p^p} + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{|g|^q}{q \|g\|_q^q}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|fg\|_1 \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_q.$$

Minkowski inequality:

Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$  &  $f, g \in L^p(\mathbb{R})$ . Then

$$f+g \in L^p(\mathbb{R}) \quad \text{and} \quad \|f+g\|_p \leq \|f\|_p + \|g\|_p.$$

Equality holds iff  $f = g$  a.e.

Proof: For  $p=1$ ,  $f, g \in L^1$ , we have

$$|\int (f+g)| \leq \int |f| + \int |g|.$$

$$\text{ie } \|f+g\|_1 \leq \|f\|_1 + \|g\|_1.$$

Now consider  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ .

Then  $p = 2(p-1)$  and hence

$$\int |f+g|^{(p-1)q} = \int |f+g|^p < \infty.$$

$$\Rightarrow |f+g|^{p-1} \in L^q(\mathbb{R}) \quad \text{and} \quad |f| \in L^p(\mathbb{R}).$$

By Hölder's inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|f+g\|_p^p &\leq \int |f+g|^{p-1} (|f|+|g|) \\ &= \int |f+g|^{p-1} |f| + \int |f+g|^{p-1} |g| \\ &\leq \|f\|_p \|f+g\|_p^{p-1} + \|g\|_2 \|f+g\|_2^{p-1} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} \|f+g\|_2^{p-1} &= \int |f+g|^{(p-1) \cdot 2} = \int |f+g|^p \\ &= \|f+g\|_p^p \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (2), we get

$$\|f+g\|_p^{p(p+\frac{1}{2})} \leq \|f\|_p + \|g\|_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f+g\|_p \leq \|f\|_p + \|g\|_2 \quad (*)$$

EXERCISE: Show that equality in (\*) holds iff  $f = \alpha g$  for some  $\alpha > 0$ .

For  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , if we define

$$\|f\|_p = \left( \int |f|^p \right)^{1/p} < \infty, \text{ then the}$$

$(L^p(\mathbb{R}), \|\cdot\|_p)$  is a normed linear

space. Because  $\|f\|_p = 0$  iff  $f = 0$  a.e.,

$$\|\alpha f\|_p = |\alpha| \|f\|_p \text{ and by}$$

Minkowski's inequality,  $\|f+g\|_p \leq \|f\|_p + \|g\|_p$ .

Notice that, in general,  $L^1(\mathbb{R}) \not\subseteq L^2(\mathbb{R})$   
 and  $L^2(\mathbb{R}) \not\subseteq L^1(\mathbb{R})$ . (20)

For this, let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \chi_{(0,1]}$ . Then  
 $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ , but  $f \notin L^2(\mathbb{R})$ .

On the other hand,  $g(x) = \frac{1}{1+|x|}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  
 $g \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$  but  $g \notin L^1(\mathbb{R})$ .

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} |g| dx = 2 \int_{(0, \infty)} \frac{1}{1+x} dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{n-1}^n \frac{dx}{1+x} \geq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n+1} = \infty.$$

(By Beppo-levi theorem)

Ex. Let  $f_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \chi_{(n, n+1]}$ , and write

$f_n(x) = f(x-n)$ . Define

$g = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} f_n$ . Then  $g \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ , but

$g \notin L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . For this, consider

$$\begin{aligned} \int g dx &= \sum \frac{1}{2^n} \int f_n dx = \sum \frac{1}{2^n} \int_{(n, n+1]} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-n}} dx \\ &= \sum \frac{1}{2^n} \int_{(0,1]} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \sum \frac{1}{2^n} \cdot 2 = 4. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } \int_{\mathbb{R}} g^2 dx = \sum \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f_n|^2 dx = \sum \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}} g^2 dx = \infty. \quad (21)$$

(Hint: Use the fact that if  $E_1 \cap E_2 = \emptyset$ , then  $\chi_{E_1}$  &  $\chi_{E_2}$  are l.i.)

### Banach spaces:

A normed linear space  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is said to be complete if every Cauchy seq<sup>n</sup> in  $X$  has limit in  $X$ .

That is, if  $x_n \in X$  is c.g. then  $\exists x \in X$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$ .

A complete normed linear space is known as Banach space.

Ex.  $(\mathbb{R}, \|\cdot\|)$  is a Banach space.

Let  $x_n \in \mathbb{R}$  be a c.g., then  $x_n$  is bounded in  $\mathbb{R}$ . By Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem,  $\exists$  a subseq<sup>n</sup>  $x_{n_k} \rightarrow x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Hence,  $x_n \rightarrow x$ .

Note that this follows the following:

Ex. Show that every C.C. in a metric space having conv. subsequence is  $\textcircled{22}$  convergent.

$$\text{(Hint: } d(x_n, x) \leq d(x_n, x_{n_k}) + d(x_{n_k}, x)\text{)}$$

Ex.  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|_p)$  is complete for any  $p$ ;  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , and write  $x^k = (x_1^k, \dots, x_n^k)$  be a C.C. in  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|_p)$ . Then

$$\|x^k - x^l\|_p \leq \left( \sum |x_j^k - x_j^l|^p \right)^{1/p} < \epsilon, \quad \forall l, k \geq N.$$

$$\Rightarrow |x_j^l - x_j^k| < \epsilon, \quad \forall l, k \geq N.$$

$\Rightarrow (x_j^k)_{k=1}^\infty$  is a C.C. in  $\mathbb{R}$ , and

hence conv. Say  $x_j^k \rightarrow x_j \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ .

Write  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ . Then

$$\|x^k - x\|_p < n^{1/p} \epsilon, \quad \forall k \geq N.$$

$$\Rightarrow x^k \rightarrow x \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

Fix  $p = \infty$ ,  $\|x^k - x^l\|_\infty < \epsilon, \quad \forall l, k \geq N$

$$\Rightarrow |x_j^k - x_j^l| < \epsilon \text{ etc.}$$

(similar argument as above work).

ex. let  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . Show that  $(\ell^p, \|\cdot\|_p)$  is complete. (23)

For  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , write  $x^k = (x_1^k, \dots, x_n^k, \dots)$ .

Suppose  $x^k$  be a c.b. in  $(\ell^p, \|\cdot\|_p)$ .

Then  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.

$$\|x^l - x^k\|_p < \epsilon, \quad \forall k, l \geq N.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^n |x_j^k - x_j^l|^p \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |x_j^k - x_j^l|^p < \epsilon^p \quad (1)$$

for each fixed  $n$ . But then it reduce to  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|_p)$  for each fixed  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , which is complete.

From (1),  $(x_j^k)$  is a c.b. for  $j=1, 2, \dots, n$ .

Hence  $x_j^k \rightarrow x_j \in \mathbb{R}, j=1, 2, \dots, n$ .

Now, letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in (1), we get

$$(2) \quad \sum_{j=1}^n |x_j - x_j^l|^p \leq \epsilon^p, \quad \forall l \geq N.$$

Note that LHS of (2) is an  $\uparrow$  seq<sup>n</sup> in  $n$ , which is bounded above,

Thus, letting  $n \rightarrow \infty, \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |x_j - x_j^l|^p \leq \epsilon^p$ .

$$\text{i.e. } \|x - x^k\|_p \leq \epsilon, \quad \forall k \geq N$$

$$\text{Now, } \|x\|_p \leq \|x - x^N\|_p + \|x^N\|_p$$

$$\leq \epsilon + \|x^N\|_p < \infty.$$

(24)

Hence,  $x \in C$ .

$$\text{For } p = \infty, \sup_{1 \leq j \leq n} |x_j^k - x_j^k| \leq \sup_{j \in N} |x_j^k - x_j^k| < \epsilon$$

Since  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  is complete, a similar argument as the above will give the result.

Ex.  $(C_0, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  is a complete normed linear space.

Since every closed subspace of a complete metric space is complete, it is enough to show that  $(C_0, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  is a  ~~$(C_0, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$~~  closed subspace of  $(C^\infty, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ .

Let  $x^k = (x_1^k, \dots, x_n^k, \dots) \in C_0$  and

$x^k \rightarrow x$ . That is,  $\sup_{j \in \mathbb{N}} |x_j^k - x_j| < \epsilon/2$ ,

for all  $k \geq N$ .



claim  $x \in C_0$ . We have

(25)

$$|x_j^N - x_j| \leq \sup_{j \in \mathbb{N}} |x_j^N - x_j| < \epsilon/2, \quad \forall j \geq 1$$

—(1)

Since  $x_j^N \in C_0 \Rightarrow \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} x_j^N = 0$ .

letting  $j \rightarrow \infty$  in (1), it follows that

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} |x_j| \leq \epsilon/2 \quad \forall j \geq 1.$$

That is  $x_j \rightarrow 0$ . Thus,  $x \in C_0$ .

Ex. The space  $(C[a, b], \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  is a complete n.t.s.

let  $f_n \in C[a, b]$  be a c.b. Then for each  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.

$$(*) \quad \|f_m - f_n\| < \epsilon/2, \quad \forall m, n \geq N.$$

$$\Rightarrow |f_m(t) - f_n(t)| < \epsilon/2, \quad \forall m, n \geq N.$$

For each fixed  $t \in [a, b]$ ,  $f_n(t)$  is a c.b. in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Therefore,  $f_n(t) \rightarrow f(t) \in \mathbb{R}$ .  
f is well-defined, because  $\liminf$  is unique.

Notice that  $N$  is independent of  $\epsilon$ .  
 letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (\*) (26)

$$\Rightarrow |f(t) - f_m(t)| \leq \epsilon/2 < \epsilon, \quad \forall m \geq N, \text{ and } \forall t \in [a, b].$$

Now,  $|f(t) - f(s)| \leq |f(t) - f_N(t)|$   
 $+ |f_N(t) - f_N(s)| + |f_N(s) - f(s)|$   
 $\Rightarrow |f(t) - f(s)| < \epsilon$  if  $|t - s| < \delta$ .  
 ( $\because f_N$  is uniformly continuous on  $[a, b]$ )

However,  $(C[0, 1], \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  is not complete.

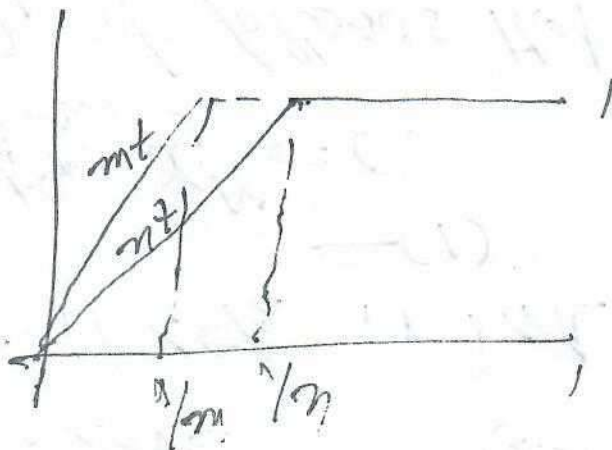
Consider  $f_n(t) = \begin{cases} nt & 0 \leq t < 1/n \\ 1 & 1/n \leq t \leq 1. \end{cases}$

Then  $f_n \in C[0, 1]$ . Let  $1/n < 1/m$  ( $n < m$ )

$$\|f_n - f_m\|_\infty = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{m} - \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

$$\|f_n - f_m\|_\infty \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m, n \rightarrow \infty.$$

$\Rightarrow f_n$  is c.c.



in  $(C[0,1], \|\cdot\|_1)$ . But,

$$f(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t=0 \\ 1 & 0 < t \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

(27)

which is not continuous on  $[0,1]$ .

Note:  $t=0, f_n(0)=0 \Rightarrow f(0)=0$

$0 < t_0 < 1 \Rightarrow t_0 > \frac{1}{n_0}$  for some  $n_0 \Rightarrow n_0 t_0 > 1$ .

$\Rightarrow t_0 > \frac{1}{n_0} > \frac{1}{n_0+1} \Rightarrow t_0 > \frac{1}{n_1}, \forall n_1 > n_0$ .

$\Rightarrow f_{n_1}(t_0) = 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(t_0) = 1$ .

Proposition: Let  $1 \leq p < q < \infty$ . Then  
 $L^q([0,1]) \subset L^p([0,1])$ .

Proof:  $\int_{[0,1]} |f|^p = \int_{\{x: |f(x)| < 1\}} |f|^p + \int_{\{x: |f(x)| \geq 1\}} |f|^p$

$$\leq n \int_{\{x: |f(x)| < 1\}} |f|^p + \int_{\{x: |f(x)| \geq 1\}} |f|^p$$
$$\leq 1 + \int_{\{x: |f(x)| \geq 1\}} |f|^q < \infty.$$

Further, let  $r = \frac{q}{p}$ . Then  $r > 1$ .

Write  $\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{r'} = 1$ . Now,  $|f|^p = |f|^{r/r'}$

$\Rightarrow |f|^p \in L^{r'}([0,1])$ .

$$\int |f|^p = \int |f|^{\frac{p}{2}} \cdot |f|^{\frac{p}{2}} \leq \| |f|^{\frac{p}{2}} \|_2 \cdot \| 1 \|_2 \quad (28)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f\|_p \leq \left( \int |f|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 1 = \|f\|_2.$$

Theorem: For  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , the space  $L^p(\mathbb{R})$  is complete. Moreover, if  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in  $L^p(\mathbb{R})$ , then  $\exists$  a subsequence  $f_{n_k}$  of  $f$  which converges pointwise a.e.m.

Proof: Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a Cauchy seq<sup>n</sup> in  $L^p(\mathbb{R})$ .

$$\text{Then } \|f_{n_{j+1}} - f_{n_j}\|_p < \frac{1}{2^j}, \quad \forall j \in \mathbb{N} \quad (\exists x)$$

$$\text{write } f = f_{n_1} + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (f_{n_{j+1}} - f_{n_j}) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{and } g = |f_{n_1}| + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |f_{n_{j+1}} - f_{n_j}| \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Then } S_k(g) = |f_{n_1}| + \sum_{j=1}^k |f_{n_{j+1}} - f_{n_j}| \uparrow g \text{ p.w.}$$

By Minkowski inequality

$$\|S_k(g)\|_p \leq \|f_{n_1}\|_p + \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{1}{2^j} \leq \|f_{n_1}\|_p + 1 < \infty.$$

i.e.  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} S_k(g)^p \uparrow$  & bounded above. (29)

Hence by Monotone Conv. Thm,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} g^p = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} S_k(g)^p < \infty. \text{ Thus,}$$

$g \in L^p(\mathbb{R})$ . From (1) & (2) we get

$$|f| \leq g \in L^p(\mathbb{R}).$$

This implies,  $f$  is finite a.e. on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$$\text{Hence, } S_k(f) \xrightarrow[p.w]{a.e.} f \Rightarrow f_{n_k} \xrightarrow[p.w]{a.e.} f.$$

$$\text{(where } S_k(f) = f_{n_1} + \sum_{j=1}^k (f_{n_{j+1}} - f_{n_j})).$$

Note that  $|f_{n_k} - f|^p \xrightarrow[p.w]{a.e.} 0$  & we have

$$|f_{n_k} - f|^p \leq 2^p (|f_{n_k}|^p + |f|^p)$$

$$\leq 2^p (S_k(f)^p + g^p) \leq 2^{p+1} g^p \in L^1(\mathbb{R}).$$

By Dominated Conv. Thm,

$$\lim \int |f_{n_k} - f|^p = 0$$

i.e.  $\lim \|f_{n_k} - f\|_p = 0$ , and for it

a s.b. in  $L^p(\mathbb{R})$ , it follows that

$$f_n \rightarrow f \text{ in } L^p(\mathbb{R}).$$

## Functions Vanishing at $\infty$ :

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A function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be vanishing at  $\infty$  if  $\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$ . If  $f$

is continuous, then  $f$  is bounded, while  $\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$ . In fact, for  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$\exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $|f(x)| < \epsilon \quad \forall x, |x| \geq \frac{1}{\delta}$ .

Hence for fixed  $\epsilon$ ,  $f$  is bounded on  $|x| \geq \frac{1}{\delta}$ , and by continuity,  $f$  is bounded on  $|x| \leq \frac{1}{\delta}$ . Thus,  $f$  is bdd.

Let  $C_0(\mathbb{R}) = \{f: \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\text{cont}} \mathbb{R} \mid \lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0\}$ .

Then  $(C_0(\mathbb{R}), \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  is a complete n.s.p., where  $\|f\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |f(x)| < \infty$ .

If  $f_n$  is a b.s. in  $(C_0(\mathbb{R}), \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ , then for  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| < \epsilon, \quad \forall n, m \geq n_0.$$

$\Rightarrow |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| < \epsilon, \quad n, m \geq n_0,$   
for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x)$ , since

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$f_n(x)$  is a bc in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then (31)

$$|f(x) - f_n(x)| \leq \epsilon, \quad \forall n \geq n_0, \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Given  $f_n \in C(\mathbb{R})$ , letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |f(x)| \leq \epsilon, \quad \forall \epsilon > 0.$$

$$n \rightarrow \infty$$

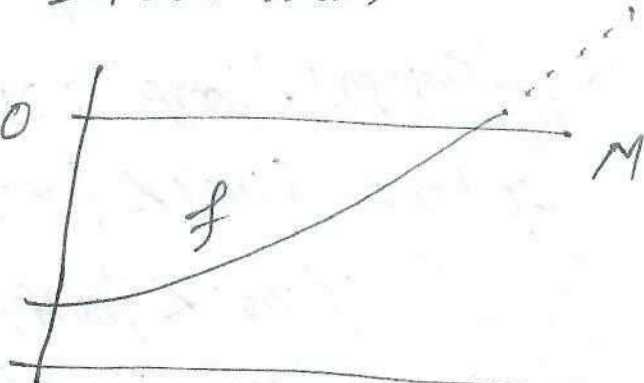
$$\text{i.e. } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |f(x)| = 0.$$

$L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ -space:

A measurable function  $f$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  is said to be essentially bounded on  $\mathbb{R}$  w.r.t.  $m$  if  $\exists M \geq 0$  such that

$$m\{x \in \mathbb{R} : |f(x)| > M\} = 0$$

i.e.  $|f(x)| \leq M$  a.e.  $x$



Notice that if  $|f(x)| > M_H$ , then  $|f(x)| > M$ .  
Hence  $m\{x \in \mathbb{R} : |f(x)| > M_H\} = 0$ .

Thus, we need to minimize  $M$  for  $f$ .

Denote

$$\|f\|_\infty := \inf \{ M : |f(x)| \leq M \text{ a.e. } x \}$$
$$= \text{ess-sup}_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |f(x)|.$$

If no such  $M$  exists for  $f$ , then we

write  $\|f\|_\infty = \infty$ , by the convention  
that  $\inf \emptyset = \infty$ . (32)

By def<sup>n</sup> of  $\|f\|_\infty$ , for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  
 $\exists M_n > 0$  such that  
 $\|f\|_\infty + \frac{1}{n} > M_n$ .

Then  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : |f(x)| > \|f\|_\infty\}$   
 $= \cup \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |f(x)| > \|f\|_\infty + \frac{1}{n}\}$   
 $\subseteq \cup \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |f(x)| > M_n\}$ .

Since  $m \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |f(x)| > M_n\} = 0$ , it  
follows that  $m \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |f(x)| > \|f\|_\infty\} = 0$ .

Hence,  $|f(x)| \leq \|f\|_\infty$  a.e.  $x$ .

It is clear that  $\|f\|_\infty \leq \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |f(x)|$ , however,

both of them need not be same.

ex  $f = \chi_Q$ ,  $Q$  set of rationals.

Then  $\|f\|_\infty = 0 < \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |f(x)| = 1$ .

Now, consider  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ ,  $x > 0$ . Then

$f \notin L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ . Since  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \leq M \Rightarrow 0 < \frac{1}{M^2} < x$ ,

which is absurd.



In general, if  $E$  is an arbitrary  $\mu$ -measurable set of  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $L^\infty(E) \not\subset L^p(E)$  for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

However, if  $m(E) < \infty$ , then

$$L^\infty(E) \subset L^p(E), \quad 1 \leq p < \infty.$$

Let  $f \in L^\infty(E)$ , then

$$\int_E |f|^p \leq m(E) \|f\|_\infty^p, \text{ since } |f(x)| \leq \|f\|_\infty \text{ a.e.}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \|f\|_p \leq (m(E))^{1/p} \|f\|_\infty.$$

Notice that  $\|f\|_\infty = 0$  iff  $|f(x)| \leq 0$  a.e., i.e.  $f = 0$  a.e.

$$\text{Also, } \|f+g\|_\infty \leq \|f\|_\infty + \|g\|_\infty.$$

Hence  $L^\infty(E)$  is a normed linear space.

Remark: For  $f \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ , if  $0 < \alpha < \|f\|_\infty$ , then  $m\{x \in \mathbb{R} : |f(x)| > \alpha\} > 0$ .

Theorem:  $L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  is a complete m-l-s.

Proof: Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a c.e. in  $L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ .

then for  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.

$$\|f_n - f_m\|_\infty < \epsilon, \quad \forall n, m \geq N.$$

But then,

$$|f_n(x) - f_m(x)| < \epsilon, \quad \forall a.e. x, \quad \forall n, m \geq N.$$

This implies,

$$|f_n(x) - f_m(x)| < \epsilon, \quad \forall x \in E_N^c, \quad \forall n, m \geq N$$

where  $E_N = \bigcup_{m, n \geq N} E_{m, n}$ , and

$$E_{m, n} = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| \geq \epsilon\}.$$

But  $m(E_N) = 0$ . Thus, for each

$x \in E_N^c$ ,  $\{f_n(x)\}$  is a b.c. in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Let  $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$ ,  $x \in E_N^c$

Then  $|f_n(x) - f(x)| \leq \epsilon, \quad \forall n \geq N$

$$\Rightarrow \|f_n - f\|_\infty \leq \epsilon, \quad \forall n \geq N.$$

$$\|f\|_\infty \leq \|f_N - f\|_\infty + \|f_N\|_\infty < \epsilon + \|f_N\|_\infty < \infty.$$

Hence,  $f \in L^\infty$ , and  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in  $L^\infty$ .

Ex. Let  $E \in \mathcal{M}$  (space of all  $L$ -measurable sets of  $\mathbb{R}$ ). Then  $\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|f\|_p = \|f\|_\infty$ , if  $m(E) < \infty$ .

we know that

$$\|f\|_p \leq \|f\|_\infty m(E)^{1/p}$$

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Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim \|f\|_p &\leq \|f\|_\infty \lim (m(E))^{1/p} \\ &= \|f\|_\infty \quad \text{--- (1)} \end{aligned}$$

Now, for  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t.

$m\{x \in E: |f(x)| > \|f\|_\infty - \epsilon\} > \delta$ , by def<sup>n</sup> of  $\|f\|_\infty$ . Let

$$G = \{x \in E: \|f\|_\infty - \epsilon < |f(x)|\}$$

$$\text{Then } \int_E |f|^p dm \geq \int_G |f|^p dm \geq (\|f\|_\infty - \epsilon)^p m(G).$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f\|_p \geq (\|f\|_\infty - \epsilon) (m(G))^{1/p}$$

Since  $m(G) > 0$ , it follows that

$$\lim \|f\|_p \geq (\|f\|_\infty - \epsilon) \lim (m(G))^{1/p}$$

$$\geq (\|f\|_\infty - \epsilon) \cdot 1, \quad \forall \epsilon > 0.$$

From (1) & (2) --- (2)

$$\lim \|f\|_p \geq \|f\|_\infty \geq \lim \|f\|_p.$$

## Characterization of Banach spaces: (36)

We know that every conv. series on  $\mathbb{R}$  need not be absolutely conv. For instance,  $\sum \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$  is not abs. conv.

However, every abs. conv. series is convergent. Suppose  $\sum |x_n| < \infty$ ,  $x_n \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$0 \leq x_n + |x_n| \leq 2|x_n|$$

$$\therefore \left| \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \right| \leq \sum_{k=1}^n |x_k| \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |x_k| < \infty.$$

Note that  $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n (x_k + |x_k|) \uparrow$  & bounded above. Hence  $S_n$  is convergent. Thus,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (x_k + |x_k|) - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |x_k| < \infty.$$

Ex. Let  $x^k = (0, 0, \dots, \frac{1}{k^2}, 0, \dots)$

$$\in C_{00}, \|\cdot\|_{\infty}.$$

Then  $\sum x^k$  is abs. conv. since

$$\sum \|x^k\|_{\infty} = \sum \frac{1}{k^2} < \infty.$$

But  $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n x^k = (1, \frac{1}{2}, \dots, \frac{1}{n}, 0, \dots)$   
 $\rightarrow (1, \frac{1}{2}, \dots, \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n+1}, \dots) \notin C_0.$

Hence  $\sum x^k$  is not convergent. But note that  $\sum x^k$  converges to a pt in  $C_0$ , which is completion of  $C_0$ . ( $\because \overline{C_0} = C_0$ ). (37)

Theorem: A n.t.s.  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is a Banach space iff every abs. conv series in  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is convergent.

Proof: Suppose  $X$  is complete, let  $(x_n) \in X$  be such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|x_n\| < \infty$  (abs. summable).

Write  $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k$ . If  $m > n$ , then  $\|S_m - S_n\| = \|\sum_{k=n+1}^m x_k\| \leq \sum_{k=n+1}^m \|x_k\| \rightarrow 0$ , as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$  (by (1)).

Therefore,  $(S_n)$  is a c.c. in  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  and hence convt. say to  $y$ . Hence  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k = y \in X$ .

Conversely, suppose every abs. conv. series in  $X$  is convergent. we claim  $X$  is complete. (38)

Let  $(y_n)$  be a b.c. in  $X$ . we need to show that  $(y_n)$  has a conv. subseq<sup>n</sup>.

Since  $(y_n)$  is a b.c. seq<sup>n</sup>,  $\forall \epsilon = \frac{1}{2} > 0$ ,  $\exists n_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\forall m, n > n_1$ ,

$$\|y_m - y_n\| < \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

For  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\exists n_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $n_2 > n_1$ ,

$$\text{such that } \|y_{n_2} - y_m\| < \frac{1}{4} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$\forall m > n_2$ .

By continuing this process, we get

$$n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_k < \dots \text{ such that}$$

$$\text{for } m > n_k, \|y_m - y_n\| < \frac{1}{2^k}.$$

$$\text{In particular, } \|y_{n_{k+1}} - y_{n_k}\| < \frac{1}{2^k} \quad \text{(3)}$$

Write  $x_k = y_{n_{k+1}} - y_{n_k}$ . Then

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \|x_k\| < \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k} < \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k} < \infty, \forall n > 1.$$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \|x_k\| < \infty$ . By hypothesis,

$\sum x_k$  is conv. That is,  $\sum_{k=1}^n x_k \rightarrow x \in X$ .

$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} x_k - \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \rightarrow x$ .

That is,  $\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} x_k \rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n x_k + x \in X$ . Thus,  $\{\sum_{k=1}^n x_k\}$  is a conv. seq<sup>n</sup> in  $X$ .

(39)

**Def<sup>n</sup>:** Suppose  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot\|_2$  are two norms on a linear space  $X$ . We say that  $\|\cdot\|_1$  is equivalent to  $\|\cdot\|_2$  if  $\exists \alpha, \beta > 0$  such that

$$\alpha \|x\|_2 \leq \|x\|_1 \leq \beta \|x\|_2, \quad \forall x \in X.$$

**Ex.** Show that all norms on a finite dim. n.l.s. are equivalent.

Let  $X = \text{span}\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ , and  $\|\cdot\|_2$  be the Euclidean norm on  $X$  and  $\|\cdot\|$  be an arbitrary norm on  $X$ .

For  $x = x_1 e_1 + \dots + x_n e_n \in X$ , define

$$T: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ by}$$

$$T(x_1 e_1 + \dots + x_n e_n) = \|x_1 e_1 + \dots + x_n e_n\|.$$

Then  $\| \|T(x_1 e_1 + \dots + x_n e_n)\| - \|T(y_1 e_1 + \dots + y_n e_n)\| \|$   
 $\leq \| (x_1 - y_1) e_1 + \dots + (x_n - y_n) e_n \|$ , implies that

$T$  is conti on  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ . Further, (40)

$$T(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0 \text{ iff } x_i = 0 \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\alpha_1 x_1 + \dots + \alpha_n x_n\| &\leq |\alpha_1| \|x_1\| + \dots + |\alpha_n| \|x_n\| \\ &\leq \sqrt{\alpha_1^2 + \dots + \alpha_n^2} \cdot \sqrt{\|x_1\|^2 + \dots + \|x_n\|^2} \\ &= \|\alpha\|_2 \cdot (\text{constant}) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $T$  is continuous in  $(X, \|\cdot\|_2)$ .

Since  $S_2 = \{x \in X : \|x\|_2 = 1\}$  is compact in  $(X, \|\cdot\|_2)$ ,  $T$  attains its bounds, say  $m$  &  $M > 0$  on  $T$ . That is,

$$m \leq \|\alpha_1 x_1 + \dots + \alpha_n x_n\| \leq M, \quad (1)$$

where  $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in S_2$ . Thus, if

$0 \neq x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  (or  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ), then  $\frac{x}{\|x\|_2} \in S_2$  and hence

$$m \|x\|_2 \leq \|x\| \leq M \|x\|_2.$$

Note that  $m = \inf_{x \in S_2} T(x) = T(x_0)$  for some  $x_0 \in S_2$ . Hence,  $m > 0$ .

Remark: If  $\|\cdot\|_1$  &  $\|\cdot\|_2$  are two equivalent norms on  $X$ , then both generate the same topology on  $X$ .



Hint: If  $\alpha \|x\|_1 \leq \|x\|_2 \leq \beta \|x\|_1$ , then

the above fact is being followed by

$$(i) B_{\alpha}^2(0) \subseteq B_{\beta}^1(0)$$

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$$(ii) B_{\beta}^1(0) \subseteq B_{\alpha}^2(0),$$

because every open is union of open balls.

However, in infinite dim n-d-s. two norms need not be equivalent. For instance,  $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$  &  $\|\cdot\|_1$  are not equivalent on  $C[0,1]$ . We know that

$$\|f\|_1 = \int |f| \leq \|f\|_{\infty}, \text{ but } \exists \beta > 0$$

$$\text{st. } \|f\|_{\infty} \leq \beta \|f\|_1, \forall f \in C[0,1]$$

$$\text{let } f_n(t) = t^n, \text{ then } 1 \leq \beta \frac{1}{n+1} \rightarrow 0.$$

Ex. Show that  $\|\cdot\|_1$  &  $\|\cdot\|_2$  are not equivalent on  $L^2[0,1]$ .

(Hint:  $L^2[0,1] \subseteq L^1[0,1]$ )

Ex. Show that  $\|\cdot\|_1$  &  $\|\cdot\|_2$  are not equivalent on  $L^1$ .

# Quotient space:

(42)

Let  $X$  be a normed linear space,  
and  $M$  be a closed subspace of  $X$ .

For  $x, y \in X$ , define

$$x \sim y \iff y - x \in M.$$

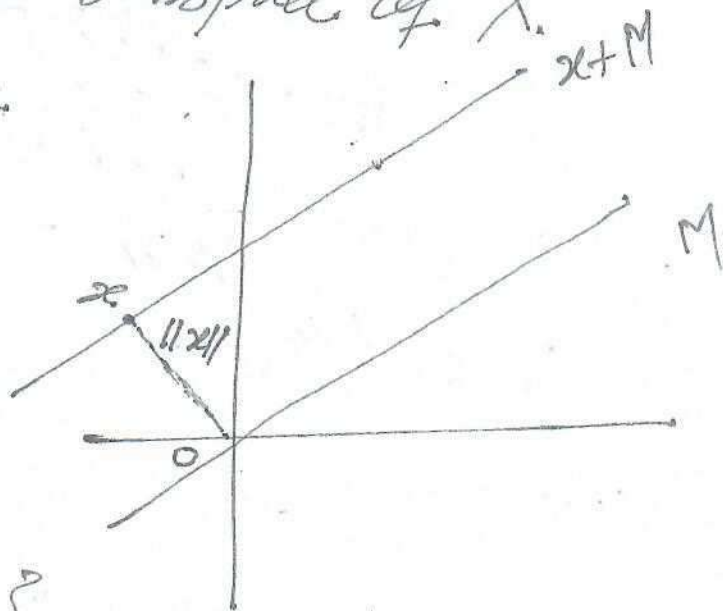
Then  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation.

$$\tilde{x} = \{y \in X : x \sim y\}$$

$$= \{y \in X : y - x \in M\}$$

$$= \{y \in X : y \in x + M\}$$

$$= x + M.$$



$$\text{Let } X/M = \{x + M : x \in X\} = \{\tilde{x} : x \in X\}.$$

Then  $X/M$  is a linear space with  $\tilde{0} = M$   
as zero vector.

Define  $\|x + M\| := \text{dist}(x + M, M)$ . Then

$$\|\tilde{x}\| = \|x + M\| = \text{dist}(x, M) = \inf_{m \in M} \|x + m\|.$$

Note that

$$(i) \|\tilde{x}\| \geq 0$$

$$(ii) \|\tilde{x}\| = 0 \text{ iff } \tilde{x} = \tilde{0}.$$

If  $\|\tilde{x}\| = 0$ , then  $\inf_{m \in M} \|x+m\| = 0$ , (43)

implies,  $x \in \overline{M} = M \Rightarrow \tilde{x} = M = \tilde{0}$ . (\*)

If  $\tilde{x} = \tilde{0}$ , then  $\|\tilde{x}\| = \inf_{m \in M} \|0+m\| = 0$ .

(iii) If  $\tilde{x}, \tilde{y} \in X/M$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \|\tilde{x} + \tilde{y}\| &= \inf_{m \in M} \|x+y+m\| \\ &= \inf_{m \in M} \|x+y+z+m\| \\ &= \inf_{m \in M} \|x+y+2m\| \\ &\leq \|\tilde{x}\| + \|\tilde{y}\|. \end{aligned}$$

Note that closeness of  $M$  is required, otherwise norm on  $X$  does not induce a norm on  $X/M$ .

If  $M$  is not closed then  $\exists m_k \in M$

s.t.  $m_k \rightarrow x \notin M$ . But then

$$\|\tilde{x}\| = \inf_{m \in M} \|x+m\| \leq \|x - m_k\| \rightarrow 0,$$

although  $\tilde{x} \neq \tilde{0}$ .

Ex. let  $X = C[0,1]$ , and define

$$\|f\|_1 = \int_0^1 |f(t)| dt, \text{ for } f \in X.$$

Then  $M = \{f \in X : f(0) = 0\}$  is not

closed in  $(X, \|\cdot\|_1)$ . For this, let  
(\*)  $f_n(t) = \begin{cases} nt & 0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{n} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{n} < t \leq 1. \end{cases}$  (44)

Then  $f_n \in M$ , but  $\|f_n - 1\|_1 \rightarrow 0$ , however  $1 \notin M$ . Thus,  $M$  is not closed.

In fact,  $\|f\| = 0, \forall f \in X$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Here, } \|f\| &= \inf \{ \|f+g\|_1 : g \in M \} \\ &= \inf \{ \|h\|_1 : h-f \in M \} \\ &= \inf \{ \|h\|_1 : (h-f)(0) = 0 \} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $h_n(t) = f(0) (1 - f_n(t))$ , where  $f_n$  is given by (\*). Then  $h_n(0) = f(0)$ .

$$\text{Thus, } \|f\| \leq \|h_n\|_1 = \frac{|f(0)|}{2n} \rightarrow 0.$$

However,  $M$  is a closed subspace of  $(X, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  and hence  $X/M$  is a n.t.s. w.r.t. the norm induced by  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ . In fact,  $X/M$  is linearly isomorphic to  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Define  $\varphi: X/M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by

$\varphi(\tilde{f}) = f(0)$ . Then  $\varphi$  is well defined. If  $g \in \tilde{f}$ , then  $g \sim f$  iff  $g - f \in M$  iff  $g(0) = f(0) = \varphi(\tilde{f})$ .

Obviously,  $\varphi$  is linear. (45)

(i)  $\varphi$  is 1-1:  $\varphi(\tilde{f}) = 0 \Rightarrow f(0) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow f \in M \Rightarrow \tilde{f} = \tilde{0}$ .

(ii)  $\varphi$  is onto: Note that

$$X = \overline{\text{span}\{1, x, x^2, \dots\}}$$

So, for  $d \in \mathbb{C}$ , let  $\varphi(\tilde{f}) = d$ . Then for  $f(x) = d$ ,  $f(0) = d$ .

Question: Does  $\varphi$  continuous?

Notice that

$$\|\tilde{f}\| = \inf\{\|h\|_{\infty} : h(0) = f(0)\}$$

$$\text{But } \|h\|_{\infty} \geq |h(0)| = |f(0)|$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\tilde{f}\| \geq |f(0)|.$$

$$\text{Also, for } h_0(x) = f(0), \|\tilde{f}\| \leq \|h_0\|_{\infty}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \|\tilde{f}\| \leq |f(0)|.$$

$$\text{Hence, } \|\tilde{f}\| = |f(0)|.$$

Now, let  $f_n \rightarrow \vec{0}$ , then  $0 = \lim |f_n(0)|$

But then,  $\varphi(f_n) = f_n(0) \rightarrow 0$ . (46)

Thus,  $\varphi$  is continuous linear map.

(Note that conti of a linear map is equivalent to its conti at  $\vec{0}$ .)

In fact,  $\varphi^t(f(0)) = \vec{f}$ , and

$$f_n(0) \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \|\vec{f}_n\| = |f_n(0)| \rightarrow 0.$$

Hence  $\varphi^t$  is conti. Thus,  $\varphi$  is a linear top. homeomorphism.

EX. For  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots) \in \ell^\infty(\mathbb{N})$ , and  $\vec{x} \in \ell^\infty(\mathbb{N})/G(\mathbb{N})$ . Show that

$$\|\vec{x}\| = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x_n|.$$

EX. For  $x \in \mathbb{C}$  (the space of all  $\mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}}$  seqs), show that for  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{C}(\mathbb{N})/G(\mathbb{N})$ ,

$$\|\vec{x}\| = \lim |x_n|.$$

Further, deduce that  $\mathbb{C}(\mathbb{N})/G(\mathbb{N}) \cong \mathbb{C}$ .

(Hint:  $\varphi(\vec{x}) = \lim x_n$  etc.)

Theorem Let  $M$  be a closed subspace of a Banach space  $X$ . Then  $X/M$  is a Banach space. (47)

Pf: Suppose  $\{\tilde{x}_n\}$  be a seq<sup>n</sup> in  $X/M$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|\tilde{x}_n\| < \infty$ .

Since  $\|\tilde{x}_n\| = \inf_{m \in M} \|\tilde{x}_n + m\|$ , for  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2^n} > 0$ ,

$\exists m_n \in M$  s.t.

$$\|\tilde{x}_n + m_n\| \leq \|\tilde{x}_n\| + \frac{1}{2^n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|\tilde{x}_n + m_n\| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|\tilde{x}_n\| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} < \infty$$

Since  $X$  is complete,  $\sum_{n=1}^k (\tilde{x}_n + m_n) \rightarrow y \in X$ .

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{n=1}^k \tilde{x}_n - y \right\| &= \inf_{m \in M} \left\| \sum_{n=1}^k \tilde{x}_n - y + m \right\| \\ &\leq \left\| \sum_{n=1}^k \tilde{x}_n - y + \sum_{n=1}^k m_n \right\| \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

--- (\*)

(by \*)

Thus,  $\sum \tilde{x}_n$  is convergent in  $X/M$ .

ex. Let  $M$  be a complete subspace of a normed  $X$ . If  $X/M$  is complete, then  $X$  is complete.

Proof: Let  $(x_n) \in X$  be such that

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|x_n\| < \infty$ . Then, we have

(48)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|x_n\| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|x_n\| < \infty.$$

Given,  $X/M$  is complete, and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|x_n\|$  is convergent,

$$\sum_{n=1}^k x_n \rightarrow y \in X/M.$$

i.e. for  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$(1) \quad \left\| \sum_{n=1}^k x_n - y \right\| < \epsilon, \text{ for } k \geq k_0.$$

$$\text{Now, } \left\| \sum_{n=1}^k x_n - y \right\| = \inf_{m \in M} \left\| \sum_{n=1}^k x_n - y + m \right\|.$$

for  $\frac{1}{2}\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists m_k \in M$  such that

$$(2) \quad \left\| \sum_{n=1}^k x_n - y + m_k \right\| < \left\| \sum_{n=1}^k x_n - y \right\| + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon < \epsilon + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon \text{ for } k \geq k_0.$$

From (2), it follows that  $\{m_k\}$  is a b.b. in  $M$  (which is complete). Hence,  $m_k \rightarrow m \in M$ . Putting  $k \rightarrow \infty$  in (2),

$$\text{we get } \left\| \sum_{n=1}^k x_n - y + m \right\| \leq \epsilon, \text{ for } k \geq k_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^k x_n \rightarrow y + m \in X. \text{ Thus, } X \text{ is}$$

complete. [Note that  $\|m_k - m_l\| < 2\epsilon + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon$   
 $\forall \epsilon > 0 \Rightarrow \|m_k - m_l\| \leq \frac{1}{2}\epsilon + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon$

ex. Since  $C/\mathbb{C} \cong \mathbb{C}$  &  $\mathbb{C}$  is complete, it follows that  $C$  is complete.



Proposition: Let  $M$  be a closed subspace of a n.t.s.  $X$ . Define  $\pi: X \rightarrow X/M$  by  $\pi(x) = \tilde{x}$ . Then  $\pi$  is open, conti, and surjective. (49)

Proof: since

$$(i) \|\pi(x) - \pi(y)\| = \inf_{z \in M} \|x - y + z\|$$

$$\leq \|x - y\|,$$

$\pi$  is uniformly conti on  $X$ .

(ii) To show that  $\pi$  is open it is enough to show that

$$\pi(B_r(0)) = \tilde{B}_r(0),$$

where:  $\tilde{B}_r(0) = \{x + M \in X/M : \|x + M\| < r\}$ .

let  $x + M \in \pi(B_r(0))$ . Then  $\exists y \in B_r(0)$

such that  $x + M = y + M$ ,  $\|y\| < r$

Hence,  $\|x + M\| = \|y + M\| \leq \|y\| < r$ .

$$\Rightarrow x + M \in \tilde{B}_r(0).$$

On the other hand, let  $x + M \in \tilde{B}_r(0)$ .

Then  $\|x + M\| < r \Rightarrow \inf_{m \in M} \|x + m\| < r$

$\Rightarrow \exists m_0 \in M$  s.t.  $\|x + m_0\| < r$ .

$\Rightarrow x + M = x + m_0 + M = \pi(x + m_0)$ , (50)  
where  $\|x + m_0\| < \delta$ .

Ex. Show that  $\pi(B_r(x)) = \bar{B}_r(\pi(x))$ .

Ex. Let  $X$  &  $Y$  be two n.l.s and  $T$  is a conti map on  $X$  onto  $Y$ .  
Show that  $X/\ker T \cong Y$ .

Note that in the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , we can always draw a unique normal from a point onto a given hyperplane in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . However, this may not be possible to do so in the infinite dim spaces. Riesz-Lemma helps resolving this problem upto certain extent.

Riesz Lemma: Let  $M$  be a proper closed subspace of a n.l.s  $X$ . Then for  $0 < t < 1$ ,  $\exists$  a unit vector  $x_t \in X$  such that  $\text{dist}(x_t, M) \geq t$ .

Proof: Let  $u \in X \setminus M$ , and write (51)

$$\delta = \inf_{m \in M} \|u - m\|. \text{ Then}$$

$\delta > 0$ , because, if  $\delta = 0$ , then  $\exists m_0 \in M$  s.t.  $\|u - m_0\| = 0 \Rightarrow u \in M$ , which is absurd.

For  $0 < t < 1$ ,  $\delta < \frac{\delta}{t}$ . Hence by the def<sup>n</sup> of infimum  $\exists m_0 \in M$  such that  $\delta \leq \|u - m_0\| \leq \frac{\delta}{t}$ . — (1)

Set  $\mathcal{U}_t = \frac{u - m_0}{\|u - m_0\|}$ . Then for  $m \in M$ ,

$$\|m - \mathcal{U}_t\| = \frac{\|m - u\|}{\|u - m_0\|}, \text{ where}$$

$$m_1 = \|u - m_0\| m + m_0.$$

Thus,  $\|m - \mathcal{U}_t\| \geq \frac{\delta}{\|u - m_0\|} \geq t$ .

Remark: (i) In general,  $0 < t < 1$  is only allowed in Riesz lemma. However, if  $\dim X < \infty$ , there always exists  $\mathcal{U}_t$  (unit vector) s.t.  $\|\mathcal{U}_t - M\| = 1$ .

$$(ii) X = \{ f \in C[0,1] : f(0) = 0 \} \quad (52)$$

and  $M = \{ f \in X : \int_0^1 f(t) dt = 0 \}$  then

$M$  is a closed subspace of  $(X, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ .

However,  $\nexists f \in X$  with  $\|f\|_\infty = 1$  such that

$$\|f - g\|_\infty < 1, \quad \forall g \in M$$

$$\text{or } \inf_{g \in M} \|f - g\|_\infty = 1.$$

$$g \in M$$

For this,  $\text{dist}(f, M) = \inf_{g \in M} \|f - g\|_\infty = \inf_{f - g \in M} \|f - g\|_\infty$

$$\text{let } h(t) = \int_0^t f(t), \text{ then } \int h(t) = \int f(t).$$

Hence

$$\text{dist}(f, M) \leq \int_0^1 |f(t)| dt \leq 1, \text{ because}$$

$\|f\|_\infty = 1$ . By replacing  $f$  with  $-f$ ,

we can assume that  $\int_0^1 f(t) dt \leq 1$ .

But since  $f(0) = 0$ ,  $\int_0^1 f(t) dt < 1$ .

$$\text{If } \int_0^1 f(t) dt = 1, \text{ then } \int_0^1 (1 - f(t)) dt = 0$$

Since  $1 - f(t) \geq 0$ ,  $\Rightarrow f(t) = 1 \quad \forall t \in [0,1]$

Hence  $\text{dist}(f, M) < 1$ .

Theorem: The unit ball in a normed linear space  $X$  is compact iff  $X$  is a finite dim space. (53)

Proof: Suppose  $\overline{B_1(0)} = \{x \in X : \|x\| \leq 1\}$  is compact.

On contrary, suppose  $X$  is not a finite dim. space. Then for a unit vector  $x_1 \in X$ ,  $M_1 = \text{span}\{x_1\}$  is a closed proper subspace of  $X$  ( $\because \dim X = \infty$ ).

Hence, by Riesz Lemma,  $\exists$  unit vector  $x_2 \in X$  such that

$$\text{dist}(x_2, M_1) > \frac{1}{2} \quad (t = \frac{1}{2}).$$

$$\Rightarrow \|x_2 - x_1\| > \frac{1}{2}$$

Write  $M_2 = \text{span}\{x_1, x_2\}$ . Then  $\exists$  unit vector  $x_3 \in X$  st  $\text{dist}(x_3, M_2) > \frac{1}{2}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \|x_3 - x_i\| > \frac{1}{2}, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

$\Rightarrow \{x_i\} \subset \overline{B_1(0)}$  such that

$$\|x_i - x_j\| > \frac{1}{2}. \quad \text{Hence } \overline{B_1(0)}$$

is not compact, because  $\{x_i\}$  has

no conv. subseq? Thus,  $\dim X < \infty$ .

Conversely, suppose  $\dim X < \infty$ . (54)

Claim:  $\overline{B_1(0)}$  is compact. Let

$X = \text{span}\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ . Then for  $x \in X$ ,

$$x = x_1 e_1 + \dots + x_n e_n.$$

Define  $\|x\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$ . Then  $\|\cdot\|_1$  is a norm on  $X$ . Let  $T: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be defined by

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

Then  $T$  is linear bijection.

Further,  $\|T(x)\|_1 \leq \sum \|T e_i\|_1 |x_i|$

$$\leq \max_i \|T e_i\|_1 \sum |x_i|$$

so  $\|T(x)\|_1 \leq K \|x\|_1$ , where  $K = \max_i \|T e_i\|_1$ .

For  $x, y \in X$ ,

$$\|(T(x) - T(y))\|_1 \leq K \|x - y\|_1.$$

Hence,  $T$  is continuous w.r.t.  $\|\cdot\|_1$

on  $X$ . But all norms on  $X$  are equivalent, hence  $T$  is cont. w.r.t. its given norm  $\|\cdot\|$ .

Similarly,  $T^{-1}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow X$  is continuous.

Let  $\mathbb{R}^n = \text{span}\{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n\}$ ,  $f_i = (0, \dots, 0, \underset{i\text{th}}{1}, 0, \dots, 0)$ .

Then for  $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $y = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i f_i$ . Thus, (55)

$$T^{-1}(y) = \sum y_i T^{-1}f_i = \sum y_i e_i \quad (\because T^{-1}f_i = e_i)$$

Hence, as similar to the above,  $T^{-1}$  is continuous w.r.t.  $\|\cdot\|$ , and hence it implies that  $T^{-1}$  is conti on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  w.r.t.  $\|\cdot\|_2$ . Thus  $X$  is top. homeomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Notice that  $T(\overline{B_1(0)})$  is a closed & bdd set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Hence  $T^{-1}(T(\overline{B_1(0)})) = \overline{B_1(0)}$  is a compact set in  $X$ .

### Separable Banach Spaces:

Eventually, separability helps determining the size of a space. If the space admit a countable dense set, we say the space is separable.

Def<sup>n</sup>: A n.l.s. space  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is said to be separable if  $\exists$  a countable dense set  $A \subset X$ . That is,  $\overline{A} = X$ .

For example,  $\mathbb{Q}$  (the set of rationals) is a countable dense subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

likewise,  $\mathbb{Q}^n$  and  $\mathbb{Q} + i\mathbb{Q}$  are countable dense subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\mathbb{C}^n$  respectively. It can be easily seen that  $(\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|_p)$  is separable for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

However,  $(\mathbb{C}^n, \|\cdot\|_p)$  is separable for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , and not separable for  $p = \infty$ . (56)

We know that  $\overline{C_{00}} = l^p$  for  $x \in l^p$ ,

$x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, x_{n+1}, 0, \dots)$  let

$X_n = (x_1, \dots, x_n, 0, 0, \dots)$ . Then

$$\|X_n - x\|_p \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Since  $x_i \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\exists x_i^k \in \mathbb{Q} + i\mathbb{Q}$  s.t.

$$|x_i^k - x_i|^p \rightarrow 0 \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n.$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i^k - x_i|^p \right)^{1/p} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{so } \|X_n^k - X_n\|_p \rightarrow 0. \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

where,  $X_n^k = (x_1^k, \dots, x_n^k)$ .

From (1) & (2),

$$\|X_n^k - x\|_p \leq \|X_n^k - X_n\|_p + \|X_n - x\|_p \rightarrow 0.$$

That is,  $\overline{C_{00}(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{C})} = l^p(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{C})$ .



We shall show that  $l^\infty(N, \epsilon)$  is not separable by proving that  $l^\infty$  cannot be the union of countably many balls of arbitrarily small radius. (57)

Let  $A = \{\tilde{x}_1, \tilde{x}_2, \dots\}$  be a countable set in  $l^\infty$ . Consider

$$S = \{x = (x_1, x_2, \dots) \in l^\infty : x_i \in \{0, 1\}\}.$$

Then  $S$  is an uncountable set. For this,

$$S \ni x \rightarrow y = \frac{x_1}{2} + \frac{x_2}{2^2} + \dots, \quad x_i \in \{0, 1\}.$$

Then the map is a bijection from  $S$  to  $[0, 1]$ .

Let  $x, y \in S$  be such that  $x \neq y$ .

$$\text{Then } \|x - y\|_\infty = 1 \quad (\text{check!}).$$

Hence,  $\{B(x, \frac{1}{2}) : x \in S\}$  is an uncountable disjoint collection of open balls in  $l^\infty$ .

Since  $A$  is countable,  $\exists x_0 \in S$  st.

$$B(x_0, \frac{1}{2}) \cap A = \emptyset.$$

Thus,  $A$  (an arbitrary countable set) in  $l^\infty$  cannot be dense.



Ex. Show that  $\overline{C_0} = C_0$ , and hence deduce that  $C_0$  is separable. (58)

Ex.  $(C[0,1], \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  is a separable Banach space.

By Weierstrass theorem, approximation theorem, for  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  a polynomial  $P$  on  $[0,1]$  such that  $\|P - f\|_\infty < \epsilon$ , if  $f$  was in  $C[0,1]$ . Note that

$$P(x) = \sum_{i=0}^k a_i x^i, \quad a_i \in \mathbb{C}.$$

Since  $\overline{\mathbb{Q} + i\mathbb{Q}} = \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\exists b_i \in \mathbb{Q} + i\mathbb{Q}$  such that  $|b_i - a_i| < \frac{\epsilon}{k}$  for  $n, m$ .

$$\Rightarrow \left\| \sum_{i=0}^k b_i x^i - \sum_{i=0}^k a_i x^i \right\| \leq \sum |b_i - a_i| \|x^i\|_\infty < \epsilon.$$

Write  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{Q}) = \left\{ Q(x) = \sum_{i=0}^k b_i x^i : b_i \in \mathbb{Q} \right\}$

Then  $\|Q - P\|_\infty < \epsilon$ . Hence,

$$\|Q - f\|_\infty < 2\epsilon.$$

Thus  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{Q})$  is dense in  $C[0,1]$ , where

$\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{Q})$  is countable.

ex. For  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $L^p([0,1])$  is separable, however,  $L^\infty([0,1])$  is not separable.

The separability of  $L^p([0,1])$  ( $1 \leq p < \infty$ ) is followed due to the result that

$$\overline{C[0,1]} = L^p[0,1], \quad 1 \leq p < \infty. \quad (59)$$

(This, we shall prove later.)

Since  $\overline{IP(\mathcal{Q}+i\mathcal{Q})} = C[0,1]$ , and

$$\overline{C[0,1]} = L^p([0,1]), \text{ for } f \in L^p([0,1]),$$

$\exists g \in C[0,1]$  st  $\|g-f\|_p < \epsilon$  and for  $g \in C[0,1]$ ,  $\exists P_n \in IP(\mathcal{Q}+i\mathcal{Q})$  such that

$$\|g-P_n\|_p \leq \|g-P_n\|_\infty \text{ (notice this)}$$

Hence,

$$\|P_n-f\|_p \leq \|g-f\|_p + \|g-P_n\|_\infty < 2\epsilon.$$

However,  $L^\infty[0,1]$  is not separable.

For  $t \in (0,1)$ , write  $f_t = \chi_{[0,t]}$ .

Then for  $s \neq t$ ,  $s, t \in (0,1)$ ,

$$\|f_s - f_t\|_\infty = 1.$$

Then  $\mathcal{B} = \{B_{1/2}(f_t) : t \in (0,1)\}$  is an uncountable collection of disjoint open balls in  $L^\infty[0,1]$ .

If  $A = \{g_1, g_2, \dots\} \in L^\infty[0,1]$ , then  $\exists t_0 \in (0,1)$  such that  $B_{1/2}(f_{t_0}) \cap A = \emptyset$ .

Ex. Let  $M$  be a closed subspace of a n.l.s.  $X$ . Then  $X$  is separable iff  $M$  and  $X/M$  both are separable.

Proof: Suppose  $X$  is separable and  $\textcircled{60}$

$E = \{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$  be a countable dense set in  $X$ . That is  $\overline{E} = X$ .

Then  $M$  is separable, since  $\overline{E \cap M} = M$ .

Let  $x+M \in X/M$ . Then  $x \in X$ , and for  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists e_i \in E$  s.t.  $\|x - e_i\| < \epsilon$ .

Hence,

$$\|x+M - (e_i+M)\| \leq \|x - e_i\| < \epsilon.$$

Thus,  $X/M$  is separable, and

$E+M = \{e_i+M : e_i \in E\}$  is a countable dense set in  $X/M$ .

Conversely, suppose  $M$  &  $X/M$  both are separable. Let  $E_1 = \{f_1, f_2, \dots\}$  and  $E_2 = \{g_1+M, g_2+M, \dots\}$  be countable dense sets in  $X$  &  $X/M$

respectively. Let  $E = \{f_i + g_i : f_i \in E_1, g_i + M \in E_2\}$ .

Claim:  $E$  is a dense subset of  $X$ . Let  $x \in X$ . Then for  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists g_i + M \in E_2$  s.t.

$$\|x + M - (g_i + M)\| < \epsilon \quad (6)$$

$$\forall \text{ } \inf_{m \in M} \|x - g_i - m\| < \epsilon.$$

Hence  $\exists m_0 \in M$  such that

$$\|x - g_i - m_0\| < \epsilon \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Again,  $E_1 = M$  and  $m_0 \in M$ , hence for  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists f_i \in E_1$  s.t.  $\|m_0 - f_i\| < \epsilon$  --- (2)

From (1) and (2), we get

$$\|x - (f_i + g_i)\| < 2\epsilon$$

Thus,  $E$  is a dense set in  $X$  and  $X$  separable.

### Dense subspaces of $L^p(\mathbb{R})$ :

Lemma: The space of simple integrable functions are dense in  $L^p(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

Proof: Let  $S_p = \{\varphi: \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow[\text{measurable}]{\text{simple}} \mathbb{R} \text{ \& } \varphi \in L^p(\mathbb{R})\}$

If  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R})$ , then  $f$  is measurable, and hence, there exists a seq<sup>n</sup> of

simple measurable functions  $\varphi_n$  s.t

$\varphi_n \xrightarrow{p.w.} f$  &  $|\varphi_n| \leq |f|$  p.w. This gives  $|\varphi_n|^p \leq |f|^p \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ , &  $\varphi_n \in S_p$ . (62)

Now,  $|f - \varphi_n|^p \leq 2^p |f|^p \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ . By

DCT,  $\lim \int |f - \varphi_n|^p = \int \lim |f - \varphi_n|^p = 0$

ie.  $\lim \|f - \varphi_n\|_p = 0$ . Hence  $\overline{S_p} = L^p(\mathbb{R})$ , for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

Note that the above result followed by the following

Theorem: Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$  be a m'ble function. Then  $\exists$  a seq<sup>n</sup> of simple functions  $\varphi_n$  s.t.  $\varphi_n \xrightarrow{p.w.} f$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $|\varphi_n| \leq |f|$  p.w. and  $\varphi_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on any set  $A \subset \mathbb{R}$  on which  $f$  is bdd.

There are more classes of functions which are dense in  $L^p(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  ( $\infty$ ). Then

$\text{supp}(f) = \overline{\{x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) \neq 0\}}$  is

known as support of function  $f$ .

If  $\text{supp}(f) \subset K$ , and  $K$  is compact, then we say  $f$  is compactly supported.

ex.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \exp(-\frac{1}{1-x^2}) & \text{if } |x| < 1 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$  (63)

is a compactly supported function on  $\mathbb{R}$  with  $\text{supp}(f) = \{x : |x| \leq 1\}$ .

In fact, given any compact set in  $\mathbb{R}$ , we can always construct a compactly supported continuous function on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Urysohn's Lemma: Let  $K \subset O$  be compact and open sets in  $\mathbb{R}$ . If  $K \subset O$ , then  $\exists$  a continuous function  $f$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $f = 1$  on  $K$ ,  $f = 0$  on  $O^c$  and  $0 \leq f(x) \leq 1, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Proof: let  $f(x) = \frac{d(x, O^c)}{d(x, O^c) + d(x, K)}$ , where

$d(x, A) = \inf_{y \in A} |x - y|$ . Then  $f$  will satisfy all conclusion of the result.

Let  $C_c(\mathbb{R}) = \{f : \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\text{cont}} \mathbb{R}, \text{supp } f \subset K, K \text{ cpt}\}$   
Then  $(C_c(\mathbb{R}), \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  is a normed linear space

Note that for  $f \in C_c(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $\text{supp}(f) \subset K$ ,  
 and  $\|f\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |f(x)| < \infty$ . (64)

Theorem:  $C_c(\mathbb{R})$  is a dense subspace  
 of  $L^p(\mathbb{R})$ , for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

Proof: Let  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R})$ . Then  $\exists$  a seq<sup>n</sup>  $\varphi_n$  of  
 simple measurable functions such that  
 $\| \varphi_n \|_p \rightarrow \| f \|_p$  p.w. In fact,  $\forall \epsilon > 0$ ,

$\exists \varphi \in S_p$  s.t.  $\| f - \varphi \|_p < \epsilon/2$  — (1)

Since  $\varphi \in S_p \subset L^p$ , we can write

$$\varphi = \sum_{i=1}^n d_i \chi_{E_i}, \quad m(E_i) < \infty, \quad \forall d_i \neq 0.$$

Since  $m(E_i) < \infty$ , for each  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$

$$K_i \subset E_i \subset O_i \quad (K_i \text{ cpt} \ \& \ O_i \text{ open})$$

such that  $m(O_i \setminus K_i) < \left(\frac{\epsilon}{2|d_i|^m}\right)^p$  — (2)

By Urysohn's Lemma,  $\exists$  a function  $g_i \in C_c(\mathbb{R})$   
 such that  $g_i|_{K_i} = 1$  &  $g_i|_{O_i^c} = 0$ , with  
 $0 \leq g_i(x) \leq 1, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

hence, 
$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} |\chi_{E_i} - g_i|^p = \int_{O_i} |\chi_{E_i} - g_i|^p = \int_{O_i \setminus K_i} |\chi_{E_i} - g_i|^p$$



$$\leq m(O_i \setminus K_i) < \left(\frac{\epsilon}{2|K_i|}\right)^p \frac{1}{n^p} \quad (65)$$

That is,  $\|S_{E_i} - g_i\|_p < \frac{\epsilon}{2|K_i|n}$ . Let us denote

$$g = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i g_i. \text{ Then } \psi - g = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i (S_{E_i} - g_i).$$

Hence,

$$\|\psi - g\|_p \leq \sum |K_i| \|S_{E_i} - g_i\|_p < \epsilon/2 \quad (3)$$

From (1) & (3), we get

$$\|g - f\|_p \leq \|g - \psi\|_p + \|\psi - f\|_p < \epsilon, \text{ where}$$

$g \in C_c(\mathbb{R})$ . Hence,  $\overline{C_c(\mathbb{R})} = L^p(\mathbb{R})$ ,  
 $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

Notice that if  $m(E) < \infty$ , then  $\exists K \in C_c$   
 s.t.  $m(O \setminus E) \leq m(O \setminus K) < \epsilon$ , for  $\epsilon > 0$ .

Then  $\|S_O - S_E\|_p < \epsilon^{1/p}$ . But  $O = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n$ ,

and  $m(O \setminus \bigcup_{n=1}^K I_n) < \epsilon$  for  $K \geq K_0$   
 (for some  $K_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ ).

Let  $\psi_K = \sum_{n=1}^K S_{I_n}$ . Then  $\|S_O - \psi_K\|_p < \epsilon^{1/p}$

This shows that  $L^p(\mathbb{R})$  can be constructed  
 over  $\{S_{I_n} : I_n \text{ open } \mathbb{Q}$ -bounded intervals $\}$ .

That is, for  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R})$ , and  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$

$$\psi = \sum \alpha_i S_{I_i}, \quad |K_i| < \infty, \quad m(E_i) < \infty$$

Such that  $\|f - \psi\|_p < \epsilon$ . Note that the function  $\psi$  is known as step function. (66)  
 Thus,  $L^p(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  is a separable Banach space. In fact,  
 $L^p(\mathbb{R}) = \overline{\text{span}\{\chi_I : I \subset \mathbb{R}, \text{bd open interval}\}}$

Remark: If  $f \in L^p[a, b]$ , then  $\|\psi - f\|_p < \epsilon$ ,  
 and  $\psi \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$ . Hence  $\overline{\mathcal{R}[a, b]} = L^p[a, b]$ ,  
 if  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

However,  $C_c(\mathbb{R})$  is not dense in  $L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$   
 because  $\overline{C_c(\mathbb{R})}^{\|\cdot\|_\infty} = C_c(\mathbb{R}) \neq L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ .

Ex. Show that  $\overline{C_c(\mathbb{R})} = C(\mathbb{R})$ .

Let  $f \in C_c(\mathbb{R})$ . Then for  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  cpt set  
 $K \subset \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $|f(x)| < \epsilon$ ,  $\forall x \in K^c$ .

By Urysohn's lemma,  $\exists$  open set  $O \supset K$   
 and  $g \in C_c(\mathbb{R})$  s.t.  $g = 1$  on  $K$  &  $g = 0$   
 on  $O^c$ , with  $0 \leq g(x) \leq 1$   $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Write  $h = fg$ . Then  $h \in C_c(\mathbb{R})$

and  $|f(x) - h(x)| = |f(x)(1 - g(x))| \leq |f(x)| < \epsilon$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

Hence,  $\|f - h\|_\infty \leq \epsilon$ . Thus,  $\overline{C_c(\mathbb{R})} = C(\mathbb{R})$ .

EX. From the above discussion about  $L^p(\mathbb{R})$ , deduce that  $C(\mathbb{R})$  is separable. (67)

We end this discussion by mentioning the following characterization of separable Banach space.

Banach Mazur Theorem:

Every separable Banach space  $X$  is linearly isometric to a subspace of  $C[0,1]$ .

(Ref. to Fabian, Page 240, Theorem 5.8).

Note that this we shall prove while discussing weak\* topology.

Schauder basis: Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a n.l.s.

A Schauder basis for  $X$  is a seq<sup>n</sup>  $\{e_n\}$  in  $X$  such that each  $x \in X$  has unique ~~seq<sup>n</sup>~~ representation,

$$(*) \quad x = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i e_i, \quad a_i \in \mathbb{R} \text{ (or } \mathbb{C})$$

where convergence in (\*) is in the sense

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^k a_i e_i - x \right\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty.$$

If  $\dim(X) < \infty$ , then Hamel basis and Schauder basis both coincide.

For  $(C_0, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ ,  $\{e_n = (0, 0, \dots, 1, 0, \dots) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is a Schauder basis, but not a Hamel basis, Hamel basis of  $C_0$  is uncountable, having cardinality of continuum. (68)

Theorem: If a n.l.s.  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  has a Schauder basis, then  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is separable.

Proof: Let  $E = \{g_j : j = 1, 2, \dots\}$  be a Schauder basis for  $X$ . Then for  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.

$$\left\| x - \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} g_j g_j \right\| < \epsilon \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

In particular,  $\left\| x - \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} g_j g_j \right\| < \epsilon$ .

Sober,  $g_j \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\exists q_j^k \in \mathbb{Q} + i\mathbb{Q}$  s.t.

$$\left| q_j^k - g_j \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{n_0}, \quad \forall k \geq k_0.$$

Hence

$$\left\| x - \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} q_j^k g_j \right\| < \epsilon + \frac{\epsilon}{n_0} \cdot n_0 = 2\epsilon$$

Let  $E_{n_0}^k = \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^{n_0} q_j^k g_j : n_0 \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$ . Then

$E = \bigcup E_{n_0}^k$  is a countable dense

set in  $X$ . Hence,  $X$  is separable