

Problem 7B,6

Suppose (X, S, μ) is a measure space and $0 < p < 1$. Prove that

$$\|f + g\|_p^p \leq \|f\|_p^p + \|g\|_p^p$$

for every S -measurable function $f, g : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Proof. Note that $(a + b)^p \leq a^p + b^p$ and then the result follows. \square

Problem 7B,11

Suppose $1 \leq p \leq \infty$. Prove that

$$\{(a_1, a_2, \dots) : a_k \neq 0 \text{ for every } k \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$$

is not an open set of l^p .

Proof. We only prove the case of $p = 2$. Other cases are the same. Take $a_k = \frac{1}{k}$. Denote it by a . We need to show for any $\epsilon > 0$, the ball $B(a, \epsilon)$ contains elements which are not in the above set. Take $N > \frac{1}{\epsilon}$. Choose b such that for $k \neq N, b_k = a_k; k = N, b_k = 0$. Then $\|a - b\|_2 \leq \frac{1}{N} \leq \epsilon$. \square

Problem 7B,15

Let

$$c_0 = \{(a_1, a_2, \dots) : \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k = 0\}.$$

Give c_0 the norm inherited from l^∞ . Prove that

- c_0 is a Banach space.
- Prove that the dual space of c_0 can be identified as l^1 .

Proof. • It is easy to check that c_0 is closed subset of l^∞ so it is a Banach space.

- First given an element $b = (b_1, b_2, \dots)$, it acts on c_0 by: for any $a = (a_1, a_2, \dots) \in c_0, b(a) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k b_k$. It is then easy to check that this is a linear bounded functional on c_0 which the norm is bounded by $\|b\|_1$. Conversely, given a bounded linear functional f on c_0 . For any positive integer k , set $e_k \in c_0$ whose only non-zero entry is the k -th entry and the value is 1. Then $\|e_k\|_\infty = 1$. Let $b_k = f(e_k)$. Note for any positive integer m ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^m |b_k| = f\left(\sum_{k=1}^m \text{sign}(f(e_k))e_k\right) \leq \|f\|$$

where we have used that $\|\sum_{k=1}^m \text{sign}(f(e_k))e_k\|_\infty = 1$. Thus $b = (b_1, b_2, \dots) \in l^1$ and we can check by linearity and limit argument that $f(a) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k b_k$.

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Problem 8A,1

Let V be the linear space of bounded continuous function from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{F} . Let r_1, r_2, \dots be a list of rational numbers. Define

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{f(r_k)g(\bar{r}_k)}{2^k}.$$

Show that $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is an inner product on V .

Proof. By the boundedness of f, g , the series is well defined. Then it is to check by definition that this defines an inner product. \square

Problem 8A,5

Prove that

$$16 \leq (a + b + c + d) \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d} \right)$$

for any positive a, b, c, d with equality holds when $a = b = c = d$.

Proof. Only need to note the following general identity:

$$\left(\sum_{k=1}^m x_k y_k \right)^2 = \left(\sum_{k=1}^m x_k^2 \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^m y_k^2 \right) - \left(\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq m} (x_i y_j - x_j y_i)^2 \right)$$

□

Problem 8A,7

Suppose f, g are elements of an inner product space and $\|f\| \leq 1, \|g\| \leq 1$. Prove that

$$\sqrt{1 - \|f\|^2} \sqrt{1 - \|g\|^2} \leq 1 - |\langle f, g \rangle|$$

Proof. Note that by Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, the right hand side is greater than $1 - \|f\| \|g\|$. So we only need to show

$$\sqrt{1 - \|f\|^2} \sqrt{1 - \|g\|^2} \leq 1 - \|f\| \|g\|$$

Take square of both side and rearrange the term, this is equivalent to

$$2\|f\| \|g\| \leq \|f\|^2 + \|g\|^2.$$

This completes the proof. □

Problem 8A,15

Suppose f, g, h are elements of an inner product space. Prove that

$$\|h - \frac{1}{2}(f + g)\|^2 = \frac{\|h - f\|^2 + \|h - g\|^2}{2} - \frac{\|f - g\|^2}{4}$$

Proof. Direct computation by 8.20. □

Problem 8B,11

Suppose V is a Hilbert space. A closed half-space is a set of the form

$$\{g : \operatorname{Re} \langle g, h \rangle \geq c\}$$

for some $h \in V, c \in \mathbb{R}$. Prove that every closed convex subset of V is the intersection of all the closed half-space containing it.

Proof. Let K be an closed convex subset of V and \bar{K} be the intersection of all the closed half-space containing it. Obviously $K \subset \bar{K}$ and \bar{K} is also a closed convex subset. If there exists $p \in \bar{K} - K$. Then we can find an element $p_1 \in K$ such that $\|p - p_1\| = \operatorname{dist}(p, K)$. Then for any $h \in K$, define the function $f(t) = \|th + (1 - t)p_1 - p\|$ is a function defined on $t \in [0, 1]$ such that f attain its minimum at $t = 0$. Thus the right derivative of f at 0 is positive. This implies for any $h \in K$

$$\operatorname{Re} \langle h, p_1 - p \rangle \geq \operatorname{Re} \langle p_1, p_1 - p \rangle$$

Thus K lies in the half-space $\{g : \operatorname{Re} \langle g, p_1 - p \rangle \geq \operatorname{Re} \langle p_1, p_1 - p \rangle\}$. Note that

$$\operatorname{Re} \langle p - p_1, p_1 - p \rangle < 0.$$

which implies p does not lie in the half-space $\{g : \operatorname{Re} \langle g, p_1 - p \rangle \geq \operatorname{Re} \langle p_1, p_1 - p \rangle\}$. This contradiction finishes the proof. \square

Problem 8B,13

In the real Banach space \mathbb{R}^2 with norm defined by $\|(x, y)\|_\infty = \max\{|x|, |y|\}$. Give an example of closed convex subset $U \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ and $z \in \mathbb{R}^2$ such that there exists infinite choice of $w \in U$ with $\|z - w\| = \operatorname{dist}(z, U)$.

Proof. Just take $U = [-1, 1]^2$ and $z = (2, 0)$. Then we can check w can be any $(1, t)$, $t \in [-1, 1]$. \square

Problem 8B,22

Prove that if V is a Hilbert space and $T : V \rightarrow V$ is a bounded linear map such that the dimension of range T is 1. Then there exist $g, h \in V$ such that for any $f \in V$

$$Tf = \langle f, g \rangle h$$

Proof. It follows easily that kernel of T is of codimensional 1. Take V_1 to be the kernel. Then we can find its orthogonal complement spanned by a unit element $g \in V$. Then for any $f \in V$, $f = f_1 + \langle f, g \rangle g$ where $f_1 \in V_1$. So

$$Tf = T(f_1 + \langle f, g \rangle g) = \langle f, g \rangle Tg$$

and this completes the proof. \square