

FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS
HAHN-BANACH THEOREM

If M is a linear subspace of a normed linear space X and if F is a bounded linear functional on M then F can be extended to $M + [x_0]$ without changing its norm.

Proof We first suppose that X is a vector space over the real numbers. We may suppose without loss of generality $\|F\| = 1$. We may define $F(x_0) = \alpha$ and $F(m + \lambda x_0) = F(m) + \lambda\alpha$ $m \in M$.

We must have

$$|F(m) + \lambda\alpha| \leq \|m + \lambda x_0\|$$

$$\text{i.e. } |F(m) + \alpha| \leq \|m + x_0\| \quad (m \text{ arbitrary} \Rightarrow \frac{m}{\lambda} \text{ arbitrary})$$

If $m_1, m_2 \in M$

$$\begin{aligned} F(m_1) + \alpha &\leq \|m_1 + x_0\| \\ F(m_2) + \alpha &\geq -\|m_2 + x_0\| \\ -F(m_2) - \|m_2 + x_0\| &\leq \alpha \leq -F(m_1) + \|m_1 + x_0\| \quad (I) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(m_1) - F(m_2) &= F(m_1 - m_2) \leq \|m_1 - m_2\| \\ &\leq \|m_1 + x_0\| + \|m_2 + x_0\| \end{aligned}$$

therefore $\exists \alpha$ satisfying (I).

Now if $X = X(\mathcal{C})$

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= G(x) + iH(x) \\ iF(x) &= F(ix) = iG(x) - H(x) \text{ therefore } H(x) = -G(ix) \\ &= G(ix) + iH(x) \text{ therefore} \\ F(x) &= G(x) - iG(ix) \end{aligned}$$

and G can be extended by the first part.

By Zorn's lemma there will be a maximal subspace N to which M can be extended and $N = X$, applying the theorem.

We can embed X in X^{**} as follows:

Let $x \in X$ and define $f(\lambda x) = \lambda \|x\|$. Then $\|f\| = 1$.

f can be extended to the whole space without changing its norm.

$$\begin{aligned} |\tilde{x}(f)| &= |f(x)| = \|x\| \\ \text{therefore } \|\tilde{x}\| &\geq \|x\| \end{aligned}$$

Also $|\bar{x}(f)| = |f(x)| \leq \|f\| \|x\|$ therefore $\|\bar{x}\| \leq \|x\|$.

Adjoint of an operator Let T be a continuous linear transformation from $X \rightarrow Y$.

The adjoint T^* of T is a linear transformation from Y^* to X^* defined as follows:

Let $f \in Y^*$.

We define $T^*(f) \in X^*$ by $(T^* f)x = f(Tx)$

$$\begin{aligned} \|T^*(f)\| &= \sup_{\|x\|=1} |f(Tx)| \\ &\leq \|f\| \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|Tx\| \\ &\leq \|f\| \|T\| \end{aligned}$$

Therefore T^* is continuous and $\|T^*\| \leq \|T\|$.

Now T^{**} maps X^{**} to Y^{**} .

If X is regarded as a subspace of X^{**} then T^{**} is an extension of T therefore $\|T\| \leq \|T^{**}\| \leq \|T^*\|$ therefore $\|T^*\| = \|T\|$.

Weak topology Let X be a normed vector space and let X^* be the dual of X . We define a topology on X , called the weak topology, by taking the sets

$$V(x)_{f_1 \dots f_n \varepsilon} = \{y \in X : |f_i(x) - f_i(y)| < \varepsilon \ i = 1, \dots, n\}$$

as a basis of neighbourhoods of the point x , where $f_1 \dots f_n$ are any functionals in X^* and ε is any positive number.

As all the f are continuous this set will be open in the original topology and so this topology is weaker than the original one.

Example Let $\xi = (x_n) \in \ell^2$

Let $f = (y_n)$

$$f(\xi) = \sum x_n y_n = (\xi, \eta).$$

$\xi_\alpha \rightarrow 0$ in the weak topology $\Leftrightarrow (\xi_\alpha, \eta) \rightarrow 0$.

let $\varepsilon_1 = (1, 0, 0, \dots)$ $\varepsilon_2 = (0, 1, 0, \dots)$ etc.

$\|\varepsilon_m - \varepsilon_n\| = \sqrt{2}$ $m \neq n$. But for the weak topology this sequence converges to zero as $\varepsilon_n, \eta = y_n \rightarrow 0$ as $\sum |y_n|^2 < \infty$.

Example Consider the space of all real valued functions defined on $[0, 1]$.

Consider the topology given by $f_\alpha \rightarrow f \Leftrightarrow f_\alpha(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ for each x in $[0, 1]$.

Basic neighbourhoods:

Given $x_1 \dots x_n$ and $\varepsilon > 0$

$$N = \{g : |f(x_i) - g(x_i)| < \varepsilon \quad i = 1 \dots n\}$$

Let C be the subspace of continuous functions. Let $d(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \text{ irrational} \\ 0 & x \text{ rational} \end{cases}$

$d \in \overline{C}$ for this topology, for given $x_1 \dots x_n$ we can find $f \in C$ such that

$$f(x_i) = d(x_i) \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

and so $f \in N(d)$.

But no sequence of continuous functions converges to d in this topology for, given $\{f_n\} \in C$ and $f_n(x) \rightarrow d(x)$ at every x .

Let $H_n = \bigcap_{r \geq n} \{x : f_r(x) \geq \frac{1}{2}\}$. H_n is closed. H_n contains no rational and so is nowhere dense, therefore $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} H_n$ is of the first category. But $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} H_n = \text{irrationals}$ - of second category.

Theorem Suppose X is a Banach space, then the unit sphere of X^* is compact in the weak * topology.

Proof For each $x \in X$ define

$$C_x = \{z : |z| \leq \|x\|\}$$

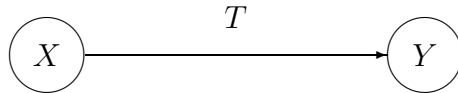
C_x is a compact set therefore $C = \prod_x C_x$ is compact.

$\prod_{x \in X} C_x$ = set of all functions mapping X to the complex plane with the property that $|F(x)| \leq \|x\|$. Hence the unit sphere of X^* can be regarded as a subspace and so will be compact as it is closed.

Theorem If X is a Banach space, X is reflexive \Leftrightarrow its unit sphere is weakly compact.

Proof If X is reflexive $X^{**} = X$ the weak topology of the unit sphere of X is the same as the weak * topology which is compact by the previous theorem.

Closed Graph Theorem T linear



Let $G(T) = \{(X, T(X))\} \subset X \times Y$. If T is continuous $G(T)$ is closed. The theorem states that the converse is true.

Lemma Let T be a bounded linear transformation of a Banach space X into a Banach space Y . If the image under T of the unit sphere $S_1 = S(0, 1)$ is dense in some sphere $U_r = S(0, r)$ about the origin of Y then it includes the whole of U_r .

Proof Let $\delta > 0$. We wish to define a sequence $\{y_n\}$ such that

$$y_{n+1} - y_n \in \delta^n S, \quad \|y_{n+1} - \bar{y}\| < \delta^{n+1} r \tag{1}$$

We define $y_0 = 0$. Suppose that $y_0 \dots y_n$ have been defined.

Since $\bar{y} \in S(\bar{y}, \delta^{n+1} r) \cap (y_n + \delta^n U_r)$ this is a non-empty open subset of $y_n + \delta^n U_r$ therefore there is an element y_{n+1} of $y_n + \delta^n T(S_1)$ which belongs to this set, and y_{n+1} satisfies the conditions (1).

$y_n \rightarrow \bar{y}$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ provided $\delta < 1$.

$\exists x_n$ such that $x_n \in \delta^n S_1$ and $T(x_n) = y_{n+1} - y_n$.

We can define $\bar{x} = \sum_1^\infty x_n$ provided $\delta < 1$. Since T is bounded

$$\begin{aligned} T(\bar{X}) &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_1^N T(x_n) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} y_{N+1} = \bar{y} \\ \|\bar{x}\| &\leq \sum \delta^n = \frac{1}{1-\delta} \text{ for all } \delta \end{aligned}$$

therefore $\|\bar{x}\| \leq 1$

$$U_{r(1-\delta)} \subset T(S_1) \text{ for every } \delta$$

$$\text{and } U_r = \cup_\delta U_{r(1-\delta)} \subset T(S_1)$$

Proof of Theorem Let $N(x) = \|x\| + \|T(x)\|$

If $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence for the norm N then it is a Cauchy sequence for $\|X\|$ and also $\{T(x_n)\}$ is a Cauchy sequence for $\|T_x\|$.

Therefore $x_n \rightarrow x$ and $Tx_n \rightarrow y$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ as $G(T)$ is closed $(x, y) \in G(T)$ therefore $y = T(x)$.

$$N(x - x_n) = \|x - x_n\| + \|Tx - Tx_n\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Therefore X is a Banach space for the new norm N . Now the identity mapping from X with norm N to $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ is bounded since $\|X\| \leq N(x)$.

If S_1 denotes the unit sphere defined by N , it follows from Baire's category theorem that S_1 is dense in some sphere U_r about the origin defined by $\|\cdot\|$.

Thus by the lemma applied to the identity mapping $U_r \subset S_1$

i.e. if $\|X\| < r \Rightarrow N(x) < 1$

i.e. $N(X) \leq \frac{1}{r}\|x\|$

so $\|T(x)\| \leq N(x) \leq \frac{1}{r}\|x\|$ and so T is continuous.

Hilbert Space A pre-Hilbert Space is a real or complex vector space in which an inner product (x, y) is defined having the following properties.

(i) $(x, x) > 0$ unless $x = 0$

- (ii) $(x, y) = \overline{(y, x)}$
- (iii) $(x + y, z) = (x, z) + (y, z)$
- (iv) $\lambda x, y) = \lambda(x, y)$

A pre-Hilbert space can be normed by defining $\|x\| = (x, x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

A Hilbert space is a pre-Hilbert space which is complete for this norm.

A Banach space is a Hilbert space

$$\Leftrightarrow \|x + y\|^2 + \|x - y\|^2 = 2\|x\|^2 + 2\|y\|^2$$

Schwarz inequality $|(x, y)| \leq \|x\| \|Y\|$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda x - y, \lambda x - y) &= |\lambda|^2 \|x\|^2 - 2R\lambda(x, y) + \|y\|^2 \\ 2R\lambda(x, y) &\leq |\lambda|^2 \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Choose λ so that $|\lambda| = \frac{\|Y\|}{\|X\|}$ and $\arg\lambda = -\arg(x, y)$.

$$2 \frac{\|Y\|}{\|X\|} |(x, y)| \leq 2\|y\|^2$$

Hence the result.

Minkowski Inequality $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \|\|x + y\|^2\| &= |(x + y, x + y)| \\ &= \|\|X\|^2 + 2R(x, y) + \|y\|^2\| \\ &\leq \|x\|^2 + \|Y\|^2 + 2|(x, y)| \leq (\|x\| + \|Y\|)^2 \end{aligned}$$

using Schwarz.

Theorem A closed convex subset C of a Hilbert space contains a unique element of smallest norm.

Proof Let $d = \inf\{\|x\| : x \in C\}$.

Then $\exists\{x_n\} \subset C$ such that $\|x_n\| \rightarrow d$. Since C is convex $\frac{x_n + x_m}{2} \in C$ therefore $\|x_n + x_m\| \geq 2d$.

$$\begin{aligned}\|x_n - x_m\|^2 &= 2\|x_n\|^2 + 2\|x_m\|^2 - \|x_n + x_m\|^2 \\ &\leq 2\{\|x_n\|^2 - d^2\} + 2\{\|x_m\|^2 - d^2\} < \varepsilon\end{aligned}$$

if n and m are sufficiently large.

Hence the sequence is a Cauchy sequence and has a limit point x which belongs to C as C is closed, and $\|x\| = d$.

If $y \in C$ and $\|y\| = d$ then $\|x + y\| \geq 2d = \|x\| + \|y\|$ and so $y = \lambda x$ where $\lambda > 0 \Rightarrow \|y\| = \lambda\|x\| \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$ therefore $x = y$.

Theorem Let M be a closed subspace of a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} . Then any $x = x_1 + x_2$ where $x_1 \in M$ and x_2 perpendicular M (i.e. $(x_2, y) = 0$ for all $y \in M$).

Proof Suppose $x \in M$. Let x_2 be the element in the closed convex set $x + M$ which is closest to 0.

Put $x_1 = x - x_2 \in M$.

If $y \in M$ then for any scalar λ

$$\|x_2 + \lambda y\|^2 \geq \|x_2\|^2$$

Since $2\operatorname{Re}\overline{\lambda}(x_2, y) + |\lambda|^2\|y\|^2 \geq 0$

Put $\lambda = -\frac{(x_2, y)}{\|y\|^2}$.

Then $-\frac{|(x_2, y)|^2}{\|y\|^2} \geq 0$ therefore $(x_2, y) = 0$.

Suppose $x = x'_1 + x'_2 = x_1 + x_2$ therefore $x_1 - x'_1 = x'_2 - x_2 = 0$.

Hence uniqueness.

If M is closed $\mathcal{H} = M + M^\perp$

If M is closed and $x \in M^{\perp\perp}$

$$\begin{aligned}x &= x_1 + x_2 \quad x_1 \in M \quad x_2 \in M^\perp \\ (x, x_2) &= (x_1, x_2) + (x_2, x_2)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore $(x_2, x_2) = 0$ therefore $x_2 = 0$ therefore $x \in M$.

Theorem Suppose \mathcal{H} is any Hilbert Space and let $f \in X^*$. Then there is an element $y \in \mathcal{H}$ such that $f(x) = (x, y)$ for every $x \in \mathcal{H}$.

Proof Let $M = \text{null space of } f$.

$\exists y_0 \perp M$ such that if $x \in \mathcal{H}$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= m + \lambda y_0 \quad m \in M \\ f(x) &= \lambda f(y_0) \\ (x, y_0) &= \lambda \|y_0\|^2 \\ f(x) &= \frac{(x, y_0)}{\|y_0\|^2} f(y_0) = \left(x, \frac{\overline{f(y_0)}}{\|y_0\|^2} y_0 \right) \end{aligned}$$

Write $y = \frac{\overline{f(y_0)}}{\|y_0\|^2} y_0$.

If M is any closed subspace and $x \in \mathcal{H}$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x_1 + x_2 \quad x_1 \in M \quad x_2 \in M^\perp \\ x_1 &= \text{Proj}_M x \end{aligned}$$

If $T(x) = x_1$ T is a linear operator from \mathcal{H} to itself, and $\|T\| = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} TT' &= T \\ (Tx, y) &= (x_1, y) = (x_1, y_1) \\ (x, Ty) &= (x, y_1) = (x_1, y_1) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore T is self-adjoint.

Theorem If M_1, \dots, M_n are n mutually perpendicular closed subspaces of a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} and if $x \in \mathcal{H}$ and x_1, \dots, x_n are the projections of x on M_1, \dots, M_n respectively, then

$$\sum \|x_i\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2$$

Proof Put $M = M_1 + \dots + M_n$ $x = x_1 + \dots + x_n + y$, $y \in M^\perp$, then $\|x\|^2 = \sum \|x_i\|^2 + \|y\|^2$.

Theorem Let $\{M_\alpha\}$ be a family, possibly uncountable, of pairwise orthogonal closed subspaces of \mathcal{H} , and let M be the closure of their direct sum.

If $x_\alpha = \text{proj}_{M_\alpha} x$ $x \in \mathcal{H}$ then $x_\alpha = 0$ except for a countable set of indices α_n .

$\sum x_{\alpha_n}$ is convergent and its sum is the projection of x on M .

Proof

$$\sum_{i=1}^r \|x_{\beta_i}\| \leq \|x\|^2$$

Hence for any n the number of indices satisfying $\|x_\alpha\| \geq \frac{1}{n}$ is finite therefore the number of indices satisfying $\|x_\alpha\| > 0$ is countable.

$$\sum_1^N \|x_{\alpha_n}\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 \text{ for each } N \text{ therefore } \sum_1^\infty \|x_{\alpha_n}\|^2 < +\infty.$$

$$\text{If } y_n = \sum_1^N x_{\alpha_n}$$

$$\|y_n - y_m\|^2 \leq \sum_{m+1}^n \|x_{\alpha_i}\|^2 < \varepsilon$$

if m is sufficiently large. Therefore $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence which tends to a limit $y = \sum_1^\infty x_{\alpha_n}$ in M , as M is closed.

It remains to prove that $x - y \perp M$.

It is sufficient to prove that

$$w_{\beta_1} + w_{\beta_2} + \dots + w_{\beta_r} \perp x - y$$

where $w_{\beta_i} \in M_{\beta_i}$ as the class of all such vectors is everywhere dense in M .

If β_1 as an α_n

$$\begin{aligned} (x - y, w_{\beta_1}) &= (x, w_{\beta_1}) - (y, w_{\beta_1}) \\ &= (x_{\beta_1}, w_{\beta_1}) - (x_{\beta_1}, w_{\beta_1}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

If β_1 is not an α_n then $w_{\beta_1} \perp x$ and $\perp y$ and so to $x - y$.

Orthonormal vectors A set N of vectors in a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} is said to be orthonormal if $\|x\| = 1$ for every x in N , and $(x, y) = 0$ for all y in $N \neq x$.

An orthonormal set N of vectors is complete if $N^\perp = \{0\}$.

Let M_x be the 1-dimensional subspace generated by x in N .

If $y \in \mathcal{H}$

$$\text{proj}_{M_x} y = \frac{(y, x)}{\|x\|} \cdot x = (y, x) \cdot x$$

as $\|x\| = 1$ $(y, x) = 0$ except for a sequence $\{x_n\}$ subset N and for this sequence

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \sum (y, x_n) x_n \\ \|y\|^2 &= \sum |(y, x_n)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

This condition of completeness is equivalent to:

- (i) for any y in \mathcal{H} $y = \sum_{x \in N} (y, x) x$
- (ii) for any y in \mathcal{H} $\|y\|^2 = \sum_{x \in N} |(y, x)|^2$.