

Tutorial 1: 06 October 2015, Metric and Hilbert.

(1) Let H be a Hilbert space. Define

$$\varphi: H \rightarrow H^* \quad \text{by} \quad \begin{array}{l} H \longrightarrow H^* \\ x \longmapsto \varphi_x: H \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ y \longmapsto \langle x, y \rangle \end{array}$$

Show that if $x \in H$ then $\|x\| = \|\varphi_x\|$.

(2) Let H be a Hilbert space. Define

$$\varphi: H \rightarrow H^* \quad \text{by} \quad \begin{array}{l} H \longrightarrow H^* \\ x \longmapsto \varphi_x: H \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ y \longmapsto \langle x, y \rangle. \end{array}$$

Show that φ is injective.

(3) Let H be a Hilbert space. Define

$$\varphi: H \rightarrow H^* \quad \text{by} \quad \begin{array}{l} H \longrightarrow H^* \\ x \longmapsto \varphi_x: H \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ y \longmapsto \langle x, y \rangle. \end{array}$$

Show that φ is surjective.

(4) Let H be a Hilbert space. If H has a countable dense set C then there exists an orthonormal sequence $(e_1, e_2, \dots)$ in H with $\overline{\text{span}\{e_1, e_2, \dots\}} = H$.