

# Metric and Hilbert Spaces: Lecture 19

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A Banach space is a normed vector space which is complete (metric  $d(x, y) = \|y - x\|$ ).

A Hilbert space is an inner product space  $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  which is complete (norm  $\|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$ ).

Theorem Let  $(V, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed vector space. Then  $V$  is complete if and only if  $V$  satisfies:

if  $(a_1, a_2, \dots)$  is a sequence in  $V$  and  $\sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} \|a_i\|$  converges then  $\sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} a_i$  converges.

Proof  $\Rightarrow$  Assume  $V$  is complete.

To show: If  $\sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} \|a_i\|$  converges then  $\sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} a_i$  converges.

Assume  $(a_1, a_2, \dots)$  is a sequence in  $V$  and  $\sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} \|a_i\|$  converges.

To show:  $\sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} a_i$  converges.

Let  $s_n = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$  and  $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \|a_i\|$ .

Since  $(s_1, s_2, \dots)$  converges then  $(s_1, s_2, \dots)$  is Cauchy.

$$\text{Since } \|s_n - s_m\| = \left\| \sum_{i=n}^m a_i \right\| \leq \sum_{i=n}^m \|a_i\| = \|S_n - S_m\|$$

the sequence  $(s_1, s_2, \dots)$  is Cauchy.

Since  $V$  is complete then  $(s_1, s_2, \dots)$  converges.

So  $\sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} a_i$  converges.

$\Leftarrow$  Assume that  $V$  satisfies (\*).

To show:  $V$  is complete.

To show: If  $(s_1, s_2, \dots)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $V$  then  $(s_1, s_2, \dots)$  converges.

Assume  $(s_1, s_2, \dots)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $V$ .

Let  $k_n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  be such that if  $r, m \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ ,  $k_n$   
then  $\|s_r - s_m\| \leq \frac{1}{10^n}$

Let  $a_1 = s_{k_1}$ ,  $a_2 = s_{k_2} - s_{k_1}$ ,  $a_3 = s_{k_3} - s_{k_2}$ , ...

Then  $\|a_n\| \leq \frac{1}{10^n}$

So  $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} \|a_n\| \leq \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} \frac{1}{10^n} = \frac{1}{10} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10^2} + \dots \right) = \frac{1}{10} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{10}}$   
 $= \frac{1}{9}$ .



So  $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} \|a_n\|$  converges.

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Since  $V$  satisfies (\*) then  $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}} a_n$  converges.

So  $(s_{k_1}, s_{k_2}, \dots)$  converges since

$$s_{k_1} = a_1, s_{k_2} = a_1 + a_2, s_{k_3} = a_1 + a_2 + a_3, \dots$$

So  $(s_1, s_2, \dots)$  has a cluster point.

Since  $(s_1, s_2, \dots)$  is Cauchy and has a cluster point then  $(s_1, s_2, \dots)$  converges.

So  $V$  is complete. //

Theorem Let  $(V, \|\cdot\|)$  and  $(W, \|\cdot\|)$  be normed vector spaces. If  $W$  is complete then  $B(V, W)$  is complete.

Proof Assume  $W$  is complete.

To show: If  $T_1, T_2, \dots$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $B(V, W)$  then  $T_1, T_2, \dots$  converges in  $B(V, W)$

Assume  $T_1: V \rightarrow W, T_2: V \rightarrow W, \dots$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $B(V, W)$ .

To show: There exists  $T: V \rightarrow W$  with  $T \in B(V, W)$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n = T$ .

Define  $T: V \rightarrow W$  by

$$T(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n(x).$$

To show: (a)  $T$  is a function ( $T(x)$  exists)

(b)  $T \in B(V, W)$

(c)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n = T.$

(c) To show: If  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$  then there exists  $N \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  such that if  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq N}$  then

$$\|T - T_n\| < \varepsilon.$$

Assume  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$ .

To show: there exists  $N \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  such that if  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq N}$  then  $\|T - T_n\| < \varepsilon$ .

Using that  $(T_1, T_2, \dots)$  is Cauchy,

let  $N \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  such that if  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq N}$  then

$$\|T_m - T_n\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

To show: If  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq N}$  then  $\|T - T_n\| < \varepsilon$

Assume  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq N}$ .

To show:  $\|T - T_n\| < \varepsilon$ .

To show:  $\sup \left\{ \frac{\|(T - T_n)(x)\|}{\|x\|} \mid x \in V \text{ and } x \neq 0 \right\} < \varepsilon.$



Assume  $x \in V$  and  $x \neq 0$ .

To show: 
$$\frac{\|(T - T_n)(x)\|}{\|x\|} < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

To show: 
$$\frac{\|T(x) - T_n(x)\|}{\|x\|} < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

To show: 
$$\frac{\|\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} T_m(x) - T_n(x)\|}{\|x\|} < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

Using that  $\|\cdot\|: W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$  is continuous,

To show: 
$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|T_m(x) - T_n(x)\|}{\|x\|} < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

To show: There exists  $M \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$  such that  
 if  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq M}$  then 
$$\frac{\|T_m(x) - T_n(x)\|}{\|x\|} < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

Let  $M = N$ .

To show: If  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq N}$  then 
$$\frac{\|T_m(x) - T_n(x)\|}{\|x\|} < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

Assume  $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq N}$ .

To show: 
$$\frac{\|T_m(x) - T_n(x)\|}{\|x\|} < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

Since  $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, N$  then

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$$\frac{\varepsilon}{2} > \|T_m - T_n\|$$

$$= \sup \left\{ \frac{\|T_m(y) - T_n(y)\|}{\|y\|} \mid y \in V \text{ and } y \neq 0 \right\}$$

$$\geq \frac{\|T_m(x) - T_n(x)\|}{\|x\|}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\|T_m(x) - T_n(x)\|}{\|x\|} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sup \left\{ \frac{\|T(x) - T_n(x)\|}{\|x\|} \mid x \in V \text{ and } x \neq 0 \right\} \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \|T - T_n\| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n = T. \quad \parallel$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \cancel{\|T - T_n\|}$$