

Function spaces

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MHS Lecture 2.

Favourite example of a Banach space:

\mathbb{R}^2 with $\|\cdot\|: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ given by

$$\|(x_1, x_2)\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}$$

Let $W = \{f: \{1, 2\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$. Then

$$\mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow W$$

$$x = (x_1, x_2) \longmapsto f_x: \{1, 2\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$1 \longmapsto x_1$$

$$2 \longmapsto x_2$$

is a
bijection

and we can identify \mathbb{R}^2 and W .

HW: Prove that \mathbb{R}^2 is a Banach space.

Let V be a set.

A sequence in V is a function

$$x: \mathbb{N}_{>0} \longrightarrow V$$

$$1 \longmapsto x_1$$

$$2 \longmapsto x_2$$

$$\vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots$$

So (x_1, x_2, \dots) is a function.

Let $n \in \mathbb{N}_{>0}$. A n -tuple (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) in \mathbb{R}^n is the same as a function $x: \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

$$\mathbb{R}^\infty = \{f: \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\} = \{\text{sequences on } \mathbb{R}\}.$$

Define addition $\mathbb{R}^\infty \times \mathbb{R}^\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^\infty$

and scalar multiplication $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^\infty$ by

$$(x_1, x_2, \dots) + (y_1, y_2, \dots) = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, \dots)$$

$$\text{(or equivalently } (x+y)(i) = x(i) + y(i)\text{)}$$

$$c(x_1, x_2, \dots) = (cx_1, cx_2, \dots)$$

$$\text{(or equivalently } (cx)(i) = cx(i)\text{)}.$$

Then \mathbb{R}^∞ is an \mathbb{R} -vector space.

Try to define norms on \mathbb{R}^∞ .

$$\|(x_1, x_2, \dots)\|_2 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\|(x_1, x_2, \dots)\|_p = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p}, \text{ for } p \in \mathbb{R}_{>1}.$$

$$\|(x_1, x_2, \dots)\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|$$

$$\|(x_1, x_2, \dots)\|_\infty = \sup \{ |x_1|, |x_2|, \dots \}.$$

These don't satisfy the conditions for a normed vector space.

Theorem

$$c_c = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^\infty \mid x_n \text{ is eventually all } 0\}$$

$$= \{x \in \mathbb{R}^\infty \mid \text{there exists } N \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \text{ such that if } n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>N} \text{ then } x_n = 0\}$$

with $\|\cdot\|_1$, or $\|\cdot\|_p$ or $\|\cdot\|_\infty$

$$l^1 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^\infty \mid \|x\|_1 \text{ exists in } \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}\}$$

with $\|\cdot\|_1$

$$l^p = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^\infty \mid \|x\|_p \text{ exists in } \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}\}$$

with $\|\cdot\|_p$

$$l^\infty = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^\infty \mid \|x\|_\infty \text{ exists in } \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}\}$$

with $\|\cdot\|_\infty$

$$c_0 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^\infty \mid \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0\}$$

with $\|\cdot\|_\infty$

are normed vector spaces.

Question Which of these normed vector spaces are Banach spaces?

Theorem the Hölder and Minkowski inequalities.

Let $p, q \in \mathbb{R}_{>1}$ with $1 < p \leq 2 \leq q$ and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$.

(a) Let $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots) \in l^p$ and $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots) \in l^p$.

Then

$$\|x+y\|_p \leq \|x\|_p + \|y\|_p$$

(b) Let $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots) \in l^p$ and $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots) \in l^q$ and

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i y_i.$$

Then $|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\|_p \|y\|_q$

Baby case: Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$, ~~and~~

For $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$

define $\langle x, y \rangle = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_n y_n$. and

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2}.$$

Then

$$\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$$

Triangle inequality

and

$$|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\| \cdot \|y\|.$$

Cauchy-Schwarz.