

Chapter 3, Banach spaces

Def. Let X be a normed vector space. Then X is a Banach space if X is complete (i.e. any Cauchy sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ in X has a limit in X).

Examples

1.) \mathbb{R} , $|x| = \text{absolute value} \rightarrow$ Banach space

$\mathbb{C} \approx \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow$ Banach space

\mathbb{R}^d , $|x|$ Eucl. \rightarrow Banach space

$(X, \|\cdot\|)$ finite dimensional normed space
 \rightarrow Banach space (why?)

2.) Let K be a compact metric space and consider $X = C(K, \mathbb{C}) = \{f: K \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \text{continuous}\}$ with the norm

$$\|f\|_{\infty} := \sup_{x \in K} |f(x)|.$$

Then: $C(K, \mathbb{C})$ with $\|f\|_{\infty}$ is a Banach space.

Proof. First, $X = C(K, \mathbb{C})$ is a vector space.

Moreover, $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ is a norm in X ;

$$\|f\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in K} |f(x)| \geq 0$$

$$\|f\|_\infty = 0 \Leftrightarrow f(x) = 0, \forall x \in K \Leftrightarrow f = 0$$

$$\|f+g\|_\infty \leq \|f\|_\infty + \|g\|_\infty \quad (\text{why?})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |f(x)+g(x)| \leq \|f\|_\infty + \|g\|_\infty, \forall x \in K.$$

This follows from the triangle inequality

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x)+g(x)| &\leq |f(x)| + |g(x)| \\ &\leq \|f\|_\infty + \|g\|_\infty \end{aligned}$$

Next, let us prove that $(X, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ is complete.

Take a Cauchy sequence $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ in $(X, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$

We need to find a limit f s.t.

$$f_n \rightarrow f \quad \text{in} \quad (X, \|\cdot\|_\infty).$$

By assumption, $\{f_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence i.e.

$$\|f_n - f_m\|_\infty \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m, n \rightarrow \infty$$

Consequently, $\forall x \in K$, then:

$$|f_n(x) - f_m(x)| \leq \|f_n - f_m\|_\infty \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m, n \rightarrow \infty$$

$\Rightarrow \{f_n(x)\}_{n=1}^\infty$ is a Cauchy sequence in \mathbb{C}

$\Rightarrow \exists \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) =: f(x)$ (def of f)

Why $f \in X = C(K, \mathbb{C})$: i.e. why is f cont?

Take $x_n \rightarrow x$ in K . We prove that

$$f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x) \text{ in } \mathbb{C}.$$

We have: $\forall k, m$

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x_n) - f(x)| &\leq |f(x_n) - f_k(x_n)| + \underbrace{|f_k(x_n) - f_k(x)|}_{\leq \|f_k - f_m\|_\infty} \\ &\quad + |f_m(x_n) - f_m(x)| + |f_m(x) - f(x)| \end{aligned}$$

$$|f(x_n) - f(x)| \leq |f(x_n) - f_k(x_n)| + \|f_k - f_m\|_\infty + |f_m(x_n) - f_m(x)| + |f_m(x) - f(x)|$$

Take $k \rightarrow \infty$

$$|f(x_n) - f(x)| \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|f_k - f_m\|_\infty + |f_m(x_n) - f_m(x)| + |f_m(x) - f(x)|$$

Take $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |f(x_n) - f(x)| \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|f_k - f_m\|_\infty + |f_m(x) - f(x)|$$

Take $m \rightarrow \infty$

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |f(x_n) - f(x)| \leq \limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|f_k - f_m\|_\infty = 0$$

because $\{f_m\}$ is a Cauchy sequence

Thus we conclude that

$$f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow f \text{ is cont.}$$

Finally, we prove that $f_n \rightarrow f$ in $\|\cdot\|_\infty$, namely
 $\sup_x |f_n(x) - f(x)| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

We have:

$$\begin{aligned} |f_n(x) - f(x)| &\leq |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| + |f_m(x) - f(x)| \\ &\leq \|f_n - f_m\|_\infty + |f_m(x) - f(x)| \end{aligned}$$

Take $m \rightarrow \infty$

$$|f_n(x) - f(x)| \leq \limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n - f_m\|_\infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_x |f_n(x) - f(x)| \leq \limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n - f_m\|_\infty$$
$$\|f_n - f\|_\infty$$

Take $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n - f\|_\infty \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n - f_m\|_\infty$$

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because $\{f_n\}$ is Cauchy sequence.

Thus $f_n \rightarrow f$.

Thus we have $\|f_n - f\|_\infty \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

We conclude that $X = C(K, \mathbb{C})$ with $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ is a Banach space.

Remark. We use "K is compact" implicitly from the fact that we can define

$$\|f\|_\infty \text{ for } f \in C(K, \mathbb{C}).$$

Recall that if $f: K \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is continuous & K is compact $\rightarrow f(K)$ is compact $\subset \mathbb{C}$.

Example: $X = C_b(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{C})$

$$= \left\{ f: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ continuous and} \right.$$

$$\left. \|f\|_\infty := \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} |f(x)| < \infty \right\}$$

Then $(X, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ is a Banach space.

Example: $X = C_c(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{C})$

$$= \left\{ f: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ continuous} \right.$$

and compactly supported $\left. \right\}$

Then $(X, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ is a normed space but it is not complete.

Def. f is compactly support $\Leftrightarrow \exists$ a compact set $K \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ s.t. $f(x) = 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^d \setminus K$.

Proof. let us find an example for a Cauchy sequence in $X = C_c(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{C})$ with $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ which does not converge to any limit in X .

Take $f(x) = e^{-|x|^2} \in C_b(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{C})$

$\Rightarrow f \notin C_c(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{C})$

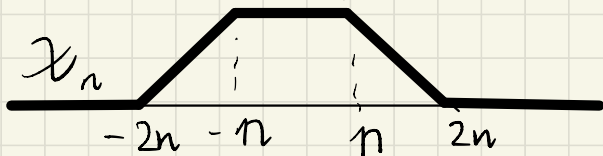
Take a function $\chi: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow [0, 1]$ which is continuous and:

$$\begin{cases} \chi(x) = 1 & \text{if } |x| \leq 1 \\ \chi(x) = 0 & \text{if } |x| \geq 2 \end{cases}$$



Define

$$\chi_n(x) = \chi(x/n), \quad \forall n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$



Define

$$f_n(x) = \chi_n(x) f(x) = \chi_n(x) e^{-|x|^2} \in C_c(\mathbb{R}^d)$$

We see that $\{f_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence

since $|f_n(x) - f_m(x)| = |\chi_n(x) - \chi_m(x)| |f(x)|$

$$\leq \begin{cases} |f(x)|, & \text{if } |x| \geq \min(n, m) \\ 0 & \text{if } |x| \leq \min(n, m) \end{cases}$$

$$\leq e^{-\min(m^2, n^2)}$$

Thus $\|f_n - f_m\|_\infty \leq e^{-\min(m^2, n^2)} \rightarrow 0$
as $n, m \rightarrow \infty$

However, we can see that if $f_n \rightarrow g$

then $g = f$ but $f \notin C_c(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{C}) \Rightarrow$

$\{f_n\}$ does not have a limit in $X = C_c(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{C})$

Conclusion: $X = C_c(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{C})$ is not a Banach space.

Exercise. $C_0(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{C}) = \left\{ f: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ continuous} \right.$
 $\left. \text{and } \lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} |f(x)| = 0 \right\}$

Prove that $C_0(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{C})$ is a Banach space with

$\|f\|_\infty := \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} |f(x)|$. Moreover,

$$\overline{C_c(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{C})}^{\|\cdot\|_\infty} = C_0(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{C}).$$

Remarks

$$C_c(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{C}) \not\subseteq C_0(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{C}) \not\subseteq C_b(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{C}) \not\subseteq C(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{C})$$

↓ not complete with $\|\cdot\|_\infty$
↓ complete
↑ complete
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we cannot define $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ on $C(\mathbb{R}^d)$

Exercise: Let $\ell^p(\mathbb{N}) = \{x = (x_1, x_2, \dots), x_i \in \mathbb{C} \mid 1 \leq p < \infty \text{ and } \|x\|_{\ell^p} < \infty\}$

where

$$\|x\|_{\ell^p} := \begin{cases} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^p\right)^{1/p} & p < \infty \\ \sup_n |x_n| & p = \infty \end{cases}$$

Prove that $\ell^p(\mathbb{N})$ is a Banach space.

Exercise: Let X be a Banach space and let Y be a subspace of X . Then Y is a Banach space $\Leftrightarrow Y$ is closed in X .

Thm (Banach) let X be a normed space.

Then X is locally compact (i.e. $\overline{B(0,1)}$ is a compact set) if and only if $\dim X < \infty$

Proof. If $\dim X < \infty \Rightarrow \overline{B(0,1)}$ is compact
($\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ is locally compact)

Assume that X is locally compact. Then we prove that $\dim X < \infty$.

Lemma. let X be a normed space, let Y

be a subspace of X , Y is closed, $Y \neq X$,

then: $\forall \varepsilon \in (0,1)$, $\exists x_0 \in X \setminus Y$ s.t. $\|x_0\| = 1$ and

$$\text{dist}(x_0, Y) = \inf_{y \in Y} \|x_0 - y\| \geq 1 - \varepsilon.$$

Proof. Because $Y \neq X \Rightarrow \exists x' \in X \setminus Y$,

Because Y is closed and $x' \notin Y$, then

$$d := d(x', Y) > 0.$$

We can find $y' \in Y$ s.t. $\|x' - y'\| \leq \frac{d}{1-\varepsilon}$.

Define $x_0 := \frac{x' - y'}{\|x' - y'\|}$. Then $\forall y \in Y$,

$$\|x_0 - y\| = \left\| \frac{x' - y'}{\|x' - y'\|} - y \right\|$$

$$= \frac{1}{\|x' - y'\|} \cdot \left\| x' - \underbrace{(y' + y \|x' - y'\|)}_{\in Y} \right\|$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{\|x' - y'\|} d(x', Y)$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{\left(\frac{d}{1-\varepsilon}\right)} \cdot d = 1 - \varepsilon. \quad \square$$

We prove that if $\dim X = \infty$, then X is not locally compact. More precisely, we prove that if $\dim X = \infty$, then $\exists \{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ such that $\|x_n\| = 1$ but $\|x_n - x_m\| \geq 1 - \varepsilon$ $\forall n \neq m$ (for any given $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$).

We choose $\{x_n\}$ by induction.

•) $x_1 \in X$, $\|x_1\| = 1$.

•) $\text{Span}(x_1) = Y_1 \subsetneq X$

Y_1 is closed since it is finite-dim (why?)

By the Lemma, $\exists x_2 \in X \setminus Y_1$, $\|x_2\| = 1$

and $\text{dist}(x_2, Y_1) \geq 1 - \varepsilon \Rightarrow \|x_1 - x_2\| \geq 1 - \varepsilon$.

•) $Y_2 = \text{Span}(x_1, x_2) \subsetneq X$

Y_2 is closed

By the Lemma, $\exists x_3 \in X \setminus Y_2$ s.t.

$\|x_3\| = 1$, $\text{dist}(x_3, Y_2) \geq 1 - \varepsilon$

$\Rightarrow \|x_3 - x_1\|, \|x_3 - x_2\| \geq 1 - \varepsilon$.

\vdots

This gives the desired sequence $\{x_n\}$.

This sequence has no subsequence which is convergent $\leadsto X$ is not locally compact!

Exercise: Let X be a normed space and $\dim X = \infty$.
 Prove that $\exists \{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset X$ s.t. $\|x_n\| = 1 \forall n$
 and $\|x_n - x_m\| \geq 1, \forall n \neq m$.

Exercise: Let X be a normed space and
 let $Y \subset X$ be a subspace with $\dim Y < \infty$.
 Prove that $\exists x_0 \in X \setminus Y: \|x_0\| = 1$ and
 $\text{dist}(x_0, Y) \geq 1$.

(Hint: you can prove that

$$\text{dist}(x_0, Y) = \inf_{y \in Y} \|x_0 - y\|$$

is attained for some $y \in Y$, i.e. $\exists y_0 \in Y$,

$$\|x_0 - y_0\| = \inf_{y \in Y} \|x_0 - y\|$$

Q: Let X be a Banach space and Y be a
 closed subspace of X . Let $x_0 \in X \setminus Y$. Can we
 expect \exists minimizer for
 $\text{dist}(x_0, Y) = \inf_{y \in Y} \|x_0 - y\|$?

In general, it is not true! However, it is true if X is "reflexive" ($X^{**} = X$, come later)

Def. (Separability) let X be a normed space. Then X is separable if $\exists A \subset X$, A is countable and A is dense in X .

Thm. let X be a normed space. Then X is separable $\Leftrightarrow \exists \{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset X$ s.t.
$$X = \overline{\text{Span} \{x_n : n \geq 1\}}$$

Proof: " \Rightarrow " If X is separable, $\exists A$ countable s.t. $X = \overline{A}$. Then $A = \{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ and

$$A \subset \text{Span} \{x_n : n \geq 1\}$$
$$\Rightarrow X = \overline{A} \subset \overline{\text{Span} \{x_n : n \geq 1\}}$$

$$"=" \text{ If } X = \overline{\text{Span} \{x_n : n \geq 1\}}$$

$$\Rightarrow X = \overline{A} \text{ where}$$

$$A = \left\{ \sum_{n \geq 1} \theta_n x_n, \theta_n \in \mathbb{Q} + i\mathbb{Q}, \{\theta_n\} \text{ has} \right.$$

finite elements $\neq 0$ $\left. \right\}$
 $\Rightarrow A$ is countable $\Rightarrow X$ is separable.

Examples.

$$\bullet X = C([0, 1], \mathbb{C}) = \{ f: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ continuous} \}$$

$$\|f\| = \sup_{x \in [0, 1]} |f(x)|.$$

This Banach space is separable due to Weierstrass Theorem:

$$X = \overline{A} \quad \text{where } A = \{ \text{pol. with rational coefficients} \}$$

$$\bullet X = C_0(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{C}) \text{ is separable. (why?)}$$

$$\bullet X = \ell^p(\mathbb{N}) \text{ is separable for } 1 \leq p < \infty.$$

$$\text{Indeed } X = \overline{\text{Span} \{ x_n : n \geq 1 \}} \text{ where}$$

$$x_n = (0, 0, \dots, \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ n\text{-th position}}}{1}, 0, 0, \dots)$$

$$\bullet X = \ell^\infty(\mathbb{N}) \text{ is not separable. Indeed,}$$

$$\text{define } x_B = (x_B^{(n)})_{n \geq 1}, \quad x_B^{(n)} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n \in B \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where $B \subset \mathbb{N}$.

Then: $\|x_B - x_{B'}\| = 1 \quad \forall B \neq B'$.

Thus $\{x_B\}_{B \subset \mathbb{N}}$ is uncountable ($|\mathbb{N}| \sim |\mathbb{R}|$)

and this implies that $X = \ell^\infty$ is non-separable (why?)

Operators on Banach spaces:

Def. Let X, Y be two normed spaces. Then

$$\mathcal{L}(X, Y) = \{ f: X \rightarrow Y \text{ linear \& continuous} \}$$

with the norm:

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{L}(X, Y)} := \sup_{\|x\|_X \leq 1} \|f(x)\|_Y = \sup_{\|x\|_X = 1} \|f(x)\|_Y$$

In particular, $\mathcal{L}(X) = \mathcal{L}(X, X)$ and $X^* = \mathcal{L}(X, \mathbb{C})$.

Remark: .) $\|f(x)\|_Y \leq \|f\|_{\mathcal{L}(X, Y)} \|x\|_X, \forall x \in X$

.) If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is linear, then f is continuous

$$\Leftrightarrow \sup_{\|x\|_X \leq 1} \|f(x)\|_Y < \infty$$

Theorem: Let X be a normed space and Y be a Banach space. Then $\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ is a Banach space.

Proof. First $\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ is a normed space ✓
Second, $\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ is complete. Take $\{f_n\}$ be
a Cauchy sequence in $\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$, i.e.

$$\|f_n - f_m\|_{\mathcal{L}(X, Y)} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m, n \rightarrow \infty.$$

For every $x \in X$, then:

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_n(x) - f_m(x)\|_Y &= \|(f_n - f_m)(x)\|_Y \\ &\leq \|f_n - f_m\|_{\mathcal{L}(X, Y)} \|x\| \rightarrow 0 \\ &\text{as } m, n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\{f_n(x)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a Cauchy sequence in Y .

Because Y is complete $\Rightarrow \exists f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$.

We prove that $f \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$. Clearly
 f is linear. Moreover, we have if $\|x\|_X \leq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x)\|_Y &\leq \|f(x) - f_n(x)\|_Y + \|f_n(x)\|_Y \\ &\leq \|f(x) - f_n(x)\|_Y + \|f_n\|_{\mathcal{L}(X, Y)} \end{aligned}$$

Take $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\|f(x)\|_Y \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n\|_{\mathcal{L}(X, Y)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_{\|x\|_X \leq 1} \|f(x)\|_Y \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n\|_{\mathcal{L}(X, Y)} < \infty$$

Here we used the fact that $\{f_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in $\mathcal{L}(X, Y) \Rightarrow \{f_n\}$ is bounded in $\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$. Thus $f \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ and

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{L}(X, Y)} = \sup_{\|x\|_X \leq 1} \|f(x)\|_Y$$

$$\leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n\|_{\mathcal{L}(X, Y)}$$

Actually, we can prove that (why?)

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{L}(X, Y)} \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n\|_{\mathcal{L}(X, Y)}$$

Next, we prove that $f_n \rightarrow f$ in $\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$.

We have $\forall \|x\|_X \leq 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\|f_n(x) - f(x)\|_Y &\leq \|f_n(x) - f_m(x)\|_Y + \|f_m(x) - f(x)\|_Y \\ &\leq \|f_n - f_m\|_{\mathcal{L}(X, Y)} + \|f_m(x) - f(x)\|_Y\end{aligned}$$

Take $m \rightarrow \infty$

$$\|f_n(x) - f(x)\|_Y \leq \limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n - f_m\|_{\mathcal{L}(X, Y)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_{\|x\|_X \leq 1} \|f_n(x) - f(x)\|_Y \leq \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f_n - f\|_{\mathcal{L}(X, Y)} \leq \limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n - f_m\|_{\mathcal{L}(X, Y)}$$

Take $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n - f\|_{\mathcal{L}(X, Y)} \leq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{m \rightarrow \infty}$$

$$\|f_n - f_m\|_{\mathcal{L}(X, Y)} = 0$$

because $\{f_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in $\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$.

Thus $f_n \rightarrow f$ in $\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$.

Three fundamental Theorems:

Theorem (Uniform boundedness principle, Banach - Steinhaus theorem)

Let X, Y be two Banach spaces. Let $\{f_i\}_{i \in I} \subset \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$. If $\forall x \in X$,

$$\sup_{i \in I} \|f_i(x)\|_Y < \infty,$$

then $\sup_{i \in I} \sup_{\|x\| \leq 1} \|f_i(x)\|_Y < \infty$

i.e. $\sup_{i \in I} \|f_i\|_{\mathcal{L}(X, Y)} < \infty$.

Remark: The set I can be anything, might be uncountable.

Recall the Baire Category theorem:

Let X be a complete metric space. If $\{X_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of closed set $X_n \subset X$ and $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n = X$. Then $\exists n: X_n \supset B(x, r)$.

Proof of the uniform boundedness principle:

$\forall n \geq 1$, define $X_n = \{x \in X : \sup_{i \in I} \|f_i(x)\|_Y \leq n\}$

Then X_n is a closed subset of X . In fact, if $a_k \rightarrow a$ in X and $\{a_k\} \subset X_n$, then $a \in X_n$ because:

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_i(a)\|_Y &\leq \|f_i(a) - f_i(a_k)\|_Y + \|f_i(a_k)\|_Y \\ &\leq \|f_i(a) - f_i(a_k)\|_Y + n \end{aligned}$$

Take $k \rightarrow \infty$

$$\|f_i(a)\|_Y \leq n, \quad \forall i \in I$$

$\Rightarrow a \in X_n \Rightarrow X_n$ is closed.

Moreover:

$$\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n = X$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n &= \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \{x \in X : \sup_{i \in I} \|f_i(x)\|_Y \leq n\} \\ &= \{x \in X : \sup_{i \in I} \|f_i(x)\|_Y < \infty\} \\ &= X \text{ by assumption on } f_i \end{aligned}$$

By Baire Category theorem, $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$
 and $B(x_0, r_0) \subset X$ s.t.

$$B(x_0, r_0) \subset X_n = \{x \in X; \sup_{i \in I} \|f_i(x)\|_Y \leq n\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f_i(y)\|_Y \leq n, \forall y \in B(x_0, r_0), \forall i \in I$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\|f_i(x_0 + r_0 x)\|_Y}_{f_i(x_0) + r_0 f_i(x)} \leq n, \forall \|x\|_X \leq 1, \forall i \in I$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f_i(x)\|_Y \leq \frac{n + \|f_i(x_0)\|_Y}{r_0}, \forall \|x\|_X \leq 1, \forall i \in I$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f_i\|_{\mathcal{L}(X, Y)} \leq \frac{n + \|f_i(x_0)\|_Y}{r_0}, \forall i \in I$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_{i \in I} \|f_i\|_{\mathcal{L}(X, Y)} \leq \frac{n + \sup_{i \in I} \|f_i(x_0)\|_Y}{r_0} < \infty \quad \square$$

Corollary: let X, Y be Banach spaces. let
 $\{f_n\} \subset \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ s.t. $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x), \forall x \in X$.

Then: $f \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ and

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{L}(X, Y)} \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n\|_{\mathcal{L}(X, Y)}$$

Proof. Because $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x) \quad \forall x \in X$ and f_n is linear $\forall n \Rightarrow f$ is linear.

For every $x \in X$, $\{f_n(x)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is bounded
i.e.,

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|f_n(x)\|_Y < \infty$$

By the uniform boundedness principle

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sup_{\|x\| \leq 1} \|f_n(x)\|_Y < \infty$$
$$\|f_n\|_{\mathcal{L}(X, Y)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_{\|x\| \leq 1} \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|f_n(x)\|_Y < \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_{\|x\| \leq 1} \|f(x)\|_Y < \infty$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is continuous.

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned}\|f\|_{\mathcal{L}(X,Y)} &= \sup_{\|x\| \leq 1} \|f(x)\|_Y = \sup_{\|x\| \leq 1} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n(x)\|_Y \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n\|_{\mathcal{L}(X,Y)} \|x\|_X \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n\|_{\mathcal{L}(X,Y)} \quad \square\end{aligned}$$

Corollary: let X be a Banach space, let B be a subset of X . Then

B is bounded (i.e. $\sup_{x \in B} \|x\| < \infty$)

$\Leftrightarrow B$ is weakly-bounded (i.e. $\sup_{x \in B} |f(x)| < \infty$)

$$\forall f \in X^* = \mathcal{L}(X, \mathbb{C})$$

Proof. " \Rightarrow " Obvious! ($|f(x)| \leq \|f\| \|x\|_X$)

" \Leftarrow " Non-trivial, We need

Lemma. (A consequence of Hahn-Banach theorem)

Let X be a normed space. Then $\forall x \in X$,

$$\|x\|_X = \sup_{f \in X^*} |f(x)| = \max_{f \in X^*} |f(x)|$$

$$\|f\| \leq 1$$

$$\|f\| = 1$$

Proof. First, we have:

$$\sup_{\substack{f \in X^* \\ \|f\| \leq 1}} |f(x)| \leq \sup_{\substack{f \in X^* \\ \|f\| \leq 1}} (\|f\| \cdot \|x\|_X) = \|x\|_X$$

Second, we prove that $\exists f_0 \in X^*$ s.t. $\|f_0\| = 1$, and $f_0(x) = \|x\|_X$. We define

$$f_0 : \text{Span}(X) = \mathbb{C}x \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ by}$$
$$f_0(\alpha x) := \alpha \|x\|_X$$

$\Rightarrow f_0 \in \mathcal{L}(\text{Span}(X), \mathbb{C})$ and $\|f_0\| = 1$.

By the Hahn-Banach theorem, we can extend the functional $f_0 : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ s.t.

$$f_0 \in \mathcal{L}(X, \mathbb{C}) = X^*, \quad f_0(zx) = z \|x\|_X, \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}$$

and

$$\|f_0\|_{\mathcal{L}(X, \mathbb{C})} = \|f_0\|_{\mathcal{L}(\text{span}(x), \mathbb{C})} = 1.$$

Then $f_0(x) = \|x\|_X$. □

Conclusion of the Corollary: " \Leftarrow "

Assume that $B \subset X$ is weakly bounded.

Then
$$\sup_{b \in B} |f(b)| < \infty, \quad \forall f \in X^*.$$

Define $Y = X^*$ (a Banach) and

$$\{T_b\}_{b \in B} \subset Y^* (= X^{**})$$

$$T_b(f) := f(b), \quad \forall f \in Y = X^*, \quad \forall b \in B$$

Then: $\forall f \in Y = X^*$, then by the weak b.d.

$$\sup_{b \in B} |T_b(f)| = \sup_{b \in B} |f(b)| < \infty$$

By the uniform boundedness principle,

$$\sup_{b \in B} \sup_{\|f\| \leq 1} |f(b)| < \infty$$

$$\sup_{b \in B} \underbrace{\sup_{\|g\| \leq 1} |f(g)|}_{\|b\|} < \infty \quad \text{by the lemma}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_{b \in B} \|b\| < \infty, \text{ i.e. } B \text{ is bounded } \square.$$

Exercise (Another proof of the uniform boundedness principle, due to Hahn 1922)

Let X, Y be Banach spaces. Let a family

$$\{f_i\} \subset \mathcal{L}(X, Y) \text{ s.t. } \sup_{i \in I} \|f_i\|_{\mathcal{L}(X, Y)} = \infty.$$

Then we prove that $\exists x \in X$ s.t.

$$\sup_{i \in I} \|f_i(x)\| = \infty.$$

(a) Prove that \exists a sequence $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset \{f_i\}_{i \in I}$ and a sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset X$ s.t.

$$\|x_n\| \leq 2^{-n} \min\{\|T_j\|^{-1} : j < n\}$$

(and 2^{-1} if $n=1$)

$$\text{and } \|T_n \times_n\| \geq n + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \|T_n x_j\|$$

(or $\geq 1 \quad \forall n=1$) .

(b) Prove that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n = x$ in X .

(c) $\sum_{j=n+1}^{\infty} \|T_n x_j\| \leq 1, \forall n$

(d) $\|T_n x\| \geq n-1, \forall n \rightarrow$ conclusion.

Theorem (Open mapping theorem,
Banach-Schauder theorem)

Let X, Y be Banach spaces. Let $f \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$

If f is surjective, i.e. $f(X) = Y$, then:

$f(A)$ is open in $Y, \forall A$ open in X .

Remark: If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous, then
 $f^{-1}(B)$ is open in $X, \forall B$ open in Y .

Corollary: Let X, Y be Banach spaces and $f \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$. If f is bijective, then $f^{-1} \in \mathcal{L}(Y, X)$.

(For that reason, the "open mapping theorem" is also called the "inverse mapping theorem")

Corollary: Let X be a normed space with $\|\cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_2$. Assume $(X, \|\cdot\|_1)$ and $(X, \|\cdot\|_2)$ are Banach spaces and

$$\|x\|_1 \geq \|x\|_2, \quad \forall x \in X.$$

Then $\exists C > 0$ s.t.

$$\|x\|_1 \leq C \|x\|_2, \quad \forall x \in X.$$

Proof: Define $f: (X, \|\cdot\|_1) \rightarrow (X, \|\cdot\|_2)$

with $f(x) = x$. Then f is bijective and

$\|f(x)\|_2 \leq \|x\|_1$, i.e. f is continuous.

By the Open mapping theorem (by the above corollary), f^{-1} is also continuous.

Thus: $\|f'(x)\|_1 \in C \|x\|_2, \forall x \in X$
 $\|x\|_1$ □

Proof of the Open mapping theorem:

Step 1. We claim that it suffices to show that

$$(*) \quad f\left(B_X(0,1)\right) \supset B_Y(0,r_0)$$

for some $r_0 > 0$.

Indeed, let U be an open set in X . Then we prove that $f(U)$ is open in Y . Take

$y \in f(U)$ and we prove that $\exists r_y > 0$ s.t.

$$f(U) \supset B_Y(y, r_y).$$

Since $y \in f(U) \Rightarrow y = f(x)$ for $x \in U$.

And U is open $\Rightarrow \exists r_x > 0$ s.t. $B_X(x, r_x) \subset U$

Thus:

$$f(U) \supset f\left(B_X(x, r_x)\right) = f\left(x + B_X(0, r_x)\right)$$

$$= f(x) + r_x f\left(B_X(0, 1)\right)$$

$$\supset y + r_x B_Y(0, r_0) = B_Y(y, r_x r_0).$$

Step 2. We prove a weaker property:

$$f(B(0,1)) \supset B(0,25).$$

Define $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$:

$$\begin{aligned} Y_n &= \overline{n f(B(0,1))} \\ &= \overline{\{ny : y \in f(B(0,1))\}}. \end{aligned}$$

Then $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} Y_n$ is closed $\forall n$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} Y_n &= \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{n f(B(0,1))} \\ &\supset \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} n f(B(0,1)) \\ &\supset f\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} n B(0,1)\right) \\ &= f\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} B(0,n)\right) = f(X) = Y \end{aligned}$$

By the Baire Category theorem, $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$

s.t. $Y_n \supset B(y', r')$

$$n \overline{f(B(0,1))}$$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{f(B(0,1))} \supset B(y_0, r_1)$$

where $y_0 = \frac{y'}{n}$, $r_1 = \frac{r'}{n}$.

Since $B(0,1)$ is convex

$\Rightarrow f(B(0,1))$ is convex

$\Rightarrow \overline{f(B(0,1))}$ is convex (why?)

Exercise: If A is convex, then \bar{A} is convex.

Moreover, $B(0,1)$ is even, namely

$$-B(0,1) = \{-x : x \in B(0,1)\} = B(0,1)$$

$\Rightarrow \overline{f(B(0,1))}$ is also even.

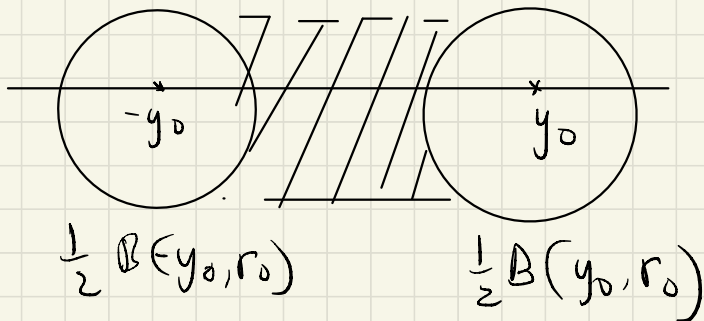
Thus from

$$\overline{f(B(0,1))} \supset B(y_0, r_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{f(B(0,1))} \supset -B(y_0, r_1) = B(-y_0, r_1)$$

By the convexity

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{f(B(0,1))} &\supset \frac{1}{2} B(y_0, r_1) + \frac{1}{2} B(-y_0, r_1) \\ &\supset B\left(0, \frac{r_1}{2}\right). \end{aligned}$$



Thus we have the conclusion with $r_0 = \frac{r_1}{4}$.

Step 3. We prove that

$$f(B(0, 1)) \supset B(0, r_0).$$

Recall from Step 2:

$$\overline{f(B(0, 1))} \supset B(0, 2r_0).$$

Take $y_0 \in B(0, r_0)$. Then we need to find $x \in B(0, 1)$ s.t. $f(x) = y_0$.

Because $2y_0 \in B(0, 2r_0) \subset \overline{f(B(0, 1))}$,
 then $\exists x_0 \in B(0, 1)$ s.t.

$$\|2y_0 - f(x_0)\| < r_0.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \|y_0 - \frac{1}{2} f(x_0)\| < \frac{r_0}{2}$$

$$\text{Then: } 4 \left(y_0 - \frac{1}{2} f(x_0) \right) \in B(0, 2r_0) \\ \subset \overline{f(B(0,1))}$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists x_1 \in B(0,1):$$

$$\| 4 \left(y_0 - \frac{1}{2} f(x_0) \right) - f(x_1) \| < r_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \| y_0 - \frac{1}{2} f(x_0) - \frac{1}{4} f(x_1) \| < \frac{r_0}{4}$$

$$\text{Then } 8 \left(y_0 - \frac{1}{2} f(x_0) - \frac{1}{4} f(x_1) \right) \in B(0, 2r_0) \\ \subset \overline{f(B(0,1))}$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists x_2 \in B(0,1) \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\| 8 \left(y_0 - \frac{1}{2} f(x_0) - \frac{1}{4} f(x_1) \right) - f(x_2) \| < r_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \| y_0 - \frac{1}{2} f(x_0) - \frac{1}{4} f(x_1) - \frac{1}{8} f(x_2) \| < \frac{r_0}{8}$$

By induction, we can find a sequence

$$\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset B(0,1) \text{ and}$$

$$\| y_0 - \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{1}{2^{j+1}} f(x_j) \| \leq \frac{r_0}{2^{n+1}}, \forall n \geq 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left\| y_0 - f\left(\sum_{j=0}^n \frac{1}{2^{j+1}} x_j\right) \right\| < \frac{r_0}{2^{n+1}}$$

Because $\{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \subset B(0,1)$ and X is a Banach space, we have the convergence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{\sum_{j=0}^n \frac{1}{2^{j+1}} x_j}_{z_n} = x \text{ in } X$$

(z_n is a Cauchy sequence)

Thus: $\|y_0 - f(x)\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow f(x) = y_0$

and $\|x\| < \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{j+1}} \|x_j\| \leq 1$

Conclusion: $\exists x \in B(0,1)$ s.t. $f(x) = y_0$.

Remark: If $f \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ and $f(X) = Y$, then in general, it does not hold that $f(A)$ is closed if A is closed.

Example: Take $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow f(\mathbb{R}^2) = \mathbb{R}, \quad f \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R}).$$

However, $A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y \geq e^x\}$

Then A is closed in \mathbb{R}^2 but

$$f(A) = (0, \infty) \text{ is not closed in } \mathbb{R}.$$

Nevertheless: $f(\overline{B(0,1)}) = [-1, 1]$ closed.

Q: Can we say that $f(\overline{B(0,1)})$ is closed?

Exercise: Let X, Y be Banach spaces. Let

$f \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ be a bijective. Then

(a) $f(A)$ is closed in Y , $\forall A$ closed in X

(b) $f(\overline{B(0,1)}) = \overline{f(B(0,1))}$.

Remark: The assumption " f is bijective" can be replaced by " f is surjective" if X is reflexive ($X = X^{**}$, come later).

Exercise. Let X, Y be Banach spaces. Let $f \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$. Assume $f(B(0, 1))$ contains a ball in Y . Then $f(B(0, 1))$ contains a ball, and hence f is surjective.

(Hint: You can mimic the proof of the Open mapping Theorem).

Theorem (Closed Graph theorem) Let X, Y be Banach spaces. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$ be a linear function. Then:

f is continuous \Leftrightarrow the graph

$\mathcal{G} = \{(x, f(x)) : x \in X\}$ is a closed set in $X \times Y$.

Remark: If X & Y are normed spaces, then $X \times Y = \{(x, y) : x \in X, y \in Y\}$ is also a normed space where

$$\|(x, y)\|_{X \times Y} = \|x\|_X + \|y\|_Y.$$

Actually, we can also use another norm, e.g.

$$\|x\|_X + \|y\|_Y \rightsquigarrow \max(\|x\|_X, \|y\|_Y)$$
$$\text{or } (\|x\|_X^p + \|y\|_Y^p)^{1/p}, 1 \leq p < \infty$$

All of these norms are equivalent.

Exercise Let X, Y be Banach spaces. Prove $X \times Y$ is also a Banach space.

Proof of the Closed Graph Theorem:

" \Rightarrow " Assume that f is continuous. We prove that $G = \{(x, f(x)) : x \in X\}$ is closed in $X \times Y$.

Take a sequence $(x_n, f(x_n))_{n=1}^{\infty}$ in G and assume $(x_n, f(x_n)) \rightarrow (x, y)$ in $X \times Y$.

Then we need to prove $(x, y) \in G$.

Namely, if $x_n \rightarrow x$ and $f(x_n) \rightarrow y$, then $y = f(x)$.

This is obvious since f is continuous,

$$x_n \rightarrow x \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x) \\ \& f(x_n) \rightarrow y \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow y = f(x).$$

" \Leftarrow " Assume that $\mathcal{G} = \{(x, f(x)) : x \in X\}$ is closed in $X \times Y$, i.e. if $x_n \rightarrow x$ and $f(x_n) \rightarrow y$, then $y = f(x)$. Now we prove that f is cont.

Consider the Banach space X with 2 norms

$$\|x\|_X, \quad \|x\|_1 := \|x\|_X + \|f(x)\|_Y.$$

Claim: $(X, \|\cdot\|_1)$ is a Banach space.

From the claim and $\|x\|_1 \geq \|x\|_X$, by the Open mapping theorem, \exists a constant $C > 0$:

$$\|x\|_1 \leq C \|x\|_X$$

$$\Rightarrow \|x\|_X + \|f(x)\|_Y \leq C \|x\|_X, \forall x \in X$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f(x)\|_Y \leq C \|x\|_X, \forall x \in X$$

$$\Rightarrow f \text{ is continuous.}$$

Proof of the claim: We need to prove that

$(X, \|\cdot\|_1)$ is complete. Take a Cauchy sequence $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ in $(X, \|\cdot\|_1)$, we need to prove that $x_n \rightarrow x$ in $(X, \|\cdot\|_1)$.

We know that:

$$\|x_n - x_m\|_1 = \|x_n - x_m\|_X + \|f(x_n) - f(x_m)\|_Y$$

$\rightarrow 0$ as $m, n \rightarrow \infty$

$\Rightarrow \{x_n\}$ is Cauchy in X and $\{f(x_n)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is Cauchy in Y

\Rightarrow Since X & Y are complete, $x_n \rightarrow x$ in X and $f(x_n) \rightarrow y$ in Y

$\Rightarrow (x_n, f(x_n)) \rightarrow (x, y)$ in $X \times Y$

\Rightarrow Since \mathcal{G} is closed, we conclude that $y = f(x)$

Thus: $x_n \rightarrow x$ in X and $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x)$ in Y

$$\|x_n - x\|_1 = \|x_n - x\|_X + \|f(x_n) - f(x)\|_Y$$

$\rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Thus $(X, \|\cdot\|_1)$ is complete. □

Direct sum: If Y and Z are two subspaces of a vector space X and $Y \cap Z = \{0\}$, then we can identify $Y \times Z$ to $Y + Z$, i.e.

$(y, z) \mapsto y + z$ is a bijective

$$Y \times Z \rightarrow Y + Z$$

(Indeed, the mapping $Y \times Z \rightarrow Y + Z$ is clearly surjective, and this mapping is injective since

$Y \cap Z = \{0\}$, i.e. if $y + z = y' + z'$ with $y, y' \in Y$, $z, z' \in Z$, then: $\underbrace{y - y'}_{\in Y} = \underbrace{z' - z}_{\in Z} \in Y \cap Z = \{0\}$

$$\Rightarrow y = y', z = z'.)$$

If $X = Y + Z$, then we say that $X = Y \oplus Z$, the direct sum in algebraic way.

Def. We say that $X = Y \oplus Z$, the direct sum in a Banach space X , if Y, Z are subspaces of X , $Y \cap Z = \{0\}$, and the mapping $X = Y \oplus Z \rightarrow Y \times Z$ is continuous.

Remark: If Y and Z are closed subspaces of X ^{Banach}
then Y, Z are Banach spaces $\Rightarrow Y \times Z$ is
a Banach space. Thus the linear, bijective map

$$X = Y \oplus Z \rightarrow Y \times Z$$

is continuous \Leftrightarrow its inverse is continuous, by
the Open mapping theorem.

We can define the projection $X = Y \oplus Z$
 $\rightarrow Y$ by $x = y + z \mapsto Px = y$. Then
 P is continuous $X \rightarrow Y$ and $Y = PX$.

Moreover, $P^2 = P$ since

$$P^2 x = P(\underbrace{Px}_{\in Y}) = Px$$

$$(\Leftrightarrow Py = y, \forall y \in Y)$$

Def: Let Y be a closed subspace of a
Banach space X . Then we say that Y is
complemented in X if \exists a closed subspace Z
in X s.t. $X = Y \oplus Z$.

Theorem: Let Y be a closed subspace of X .

Then Y is complemented in $X \Leftrightarrow Y = PX$ with a projection $P: X \rightarrow X$, i.e. $P \in \mathcal{L}(X, X)$ and $P^2 = P$.

Proof: " \Rightarrow " Assume that Y is complemented in X , i.e. $X = Y \oplus Z$ with Y, Z are closed subspaces and $Y \cap Z = \{0\}$. Then

$$Px = y \text{ where } x = y + z, y \in Y, z \in Z$$

Then clearly P is linear, $Y = PX$ and $P^2 = P$ (as $Py = y, \forall y \in Y$).

Why P is continuous in X : We prove that using the Closed Graph Theorem. We will prove that $\{(x, Px) : x \in X\}$ is closed in $X \times X$, i.e. $x_n \rightarrow x$ in X and $Px_n \rightarrow g$ in X , then $g = Px$.

First, $g \in Y$ since $Px_n \in Y$ and $Px_n \rightarrow g$ and Y is closed. Thus $Pg = g$.

Thus the equation $Px = g$

$$\Leftrightarrow Px = Pg \Leftrightarrow P(x-g) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x-g \in Z \quad \left(x-g = P(x-y) + \underbrace{\square}_{\in Z} \right)$$

Indeed,

$$x-g = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{(x_n - Px_n)}_{\in Z, \forall n} \in Z \quad \text{as } Z \text{ is closed}$$

Thus we conclude that $P: X \rightarrow X$ is continuous and it is a projection.

" \Leftarrow " If Y is a closed subspace of a Banach space X and $Y = PX$ for a projection $P \in \mathcal{L}(X, X)$ and $P^2 = P$, then we prove that $X = Y \oplus Z$ for a closed subspace Z s.t. $Y \cap Z = \{0\}$.

$$\text{Indeed: } x = \underbrace{Px}_{\in Y} + \underbrace{(1-P)x}_{\in Z}$$

$\rightarrow Z = \text{Ker } P = \{x \in X: Px = 0\}$ is closed and $Y \cap Z = \{0\}$ since $y \in Y \cap Z \Rightarrow$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} p_x = 0 \text{ as } x \in Z \\ \parallel \\ x \text{ as } x \in Y \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow x=0.$$

Remark: Given a Banach space X and a closed subspace $Y \subset X$, then in general, it might happen that Y is not complemented.

Example: $Y = c_0(\mathbb{N}) = \{ x = (x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}, x_n \in \mathbb{C}, x_n \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \}$
 is a closed subspace of $X = \ell^{\infty}(\mathbb{N})$. However, Y is not complemented in X . (It is a Theorem of Phillip 1940, we will come to that later).

Actually, there is a deep result:

Thm: (Lindenstrauss - Tzafriri) Let X be a Banach space. Then TFAE:

- (1) $\forall Y$ closed subspace of X , then Y is complemented in X .
- (2) X is isomorphic to a Hilbert space.

We will come to that later. Here

X is isomorphic to M if

\exists bijective $f \in \mathcal{L}(X, M)$

$\Leftrightarrow f$ is continuous & f^{-1} is continuous.

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{C} \|x\|_X \leq \|f(x)\|_M \leq C \|x\|_X, \forall x \in X$$

Remark: A stronger concept is

X is isometric to M if

\exists a bijective $f \in \mathcal{L}(X, M)$ and

$$\|f(x)\|_M = \|x\|_X, \forall x \in X.$$

Exercise: Let X be a Banach space and Y be a subspace s.t. $\dim Y < \infty$. Then Y is complemented.

(Hint: You can use Hahn-Banach theorem, i.e. $\forall x \in X, \exists f \in X^*$ s.t. $f(x) = \|x\|$ and $\|f\| = 1$)

Remark: If $X = Y \oplus Z$ then

$$X \simeq Y \times Z$$

This is similar to the "factorization" in number theory. For that reason, a Banach space X is called a prime space if $\forall Y$ complemented subspace of X , then either $\dim Y < \infty$ or $X \simeq Y$ (isomorphic).

Example: $l^p(\mathbb{N})$ is prime for $1 \leq p < \infty$.

(we will come to that later.)

Quotient spaces: let X be a Banach space and Y be a closed subspace. We define the quotient space

$$X/Y := \{ q(x) : x \in X \}$$

where $q(x) = x + Y$ as a equivalent class

i.e. $q(x) = q(y) \iff x - y \in Y$.

Define the norm:

$$\|q(x)\|_{X/Y} := \text{dist}(x, Y) = \inf_{y \in Y} \|x - y\|$$

Theorem: If X is a Banach space and Y is a closed subspace, then X/Y is a Banach space.

Proof: First, we need to check that X/Y is a normed space (exercise).

Now we prove that X/Y is complete.

Lemma: Let X be a normed space. Then

X is complete $\Leftrightarrow \forall \{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset X$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|x_n\| < \infty$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n$ converges

(i.e. $\sum_{n=1}^m x_n$ converges when $m \rightarrow \infty$)

Proof (exercise)

Proof of the theorem. Assume $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset X$:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|q(x_n)\|_{X/Y} < \infty$$

Then we prove that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} q(x_n)$ converges.

By definition

$$\|q(x_n)\|_{X/Y} = \text{dist}(x_n, Y) = \inf_{y \in Y} \|x_n - y\|$$

Then $\exists y_n \in Y$ s.t.

$$\|q(x_n)\|_{X/Y} \leq \|x_n - y_n\| \leq 2 \|q(x_n)\|_{X/Y}$$

(we also used $\|q(x_n)\|_{X/Y} = 0 \Rightarrow x_n \in Y$)

Thus:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|x_n - y_n\| \leq 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|q(x_n)\|_{X/Y} < \infty$$

Since X is a Banach space, we conclude that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (x_n - y_n) = z \text{ in } X$$

i.e. $\left\| \sum_{n=1}^m (x_n - y_n) - z \right\| \rightarrow 0$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$

Claim: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} q(x_n) = q(z)$ in X/Y

Proof: $\left\| \sum_{n=1}^m q(x_n) - q(z) \right\|_{X/Y}$

$$= \left\| q\left(\sum_{n=1}^m x_n - z\right) \right\|_{X/Y} = \left\| q\left(\sum_{n=1}^m (x_n - y_n) - z\right) \right\|_{X/Y}$$

$$\leq \left\| \sum_{n=1}^m (x_n - y_n) - z \right\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty. \quad \square$$

Remark: Here we used the obvious inequality

$$\|q(x)\|_{X/Y} \leq \|x\|, \forall x \in X.$$

In particular, this implies that the "quotient map"

$$q: X \rightarrow X/Y$$

is linear and continuous! Moreover, q is surjective, hence it is an open map by the Open Mapping theorem. Actually:

$$q\left(B_X(0,1)\right) = B_{X/Y}(0,1) \quad (\text{why?})$$

Remark: The quotient space X/Y is well-defined for any closed subspace Y of X . However, when Y is complemented, then X/Y is simply the complement of Y .

Theorem: Let X be a Banach space and let Y be a complemented subspace, i.e. $X = Y \oplus Z$ with Y, Z closed subspace. Then:

$$X/Y \text{ is isometric to } Z.$$

Proof: Because Y is complemented, \exists a projection

$$P \in \mathcal{L}(X, X) \text{ s.t. } Y = PX \text{ and } Z = (1-P)X.$$

$$\text{Thus: } x = \underbrace{Px}_{\in Y} + \underbrace{(1-P)x}_{\in Z}, \quad \forall x \in X$$

Define $T: X/Y \rightarrow Z$ by

$$q(x) \mapsto Tq(x) = (1-P)x, \quad \forall x \in X.$$

T is well-defined: If $q(x) = q(y)$, then:

$$(1-P)x = (1-P)y \Leftrightarrow x - Px = y - Py$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x - y = P(x - y)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x - y \in Y \quad \checkmark$$

T is linear and bijective:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{T \circ q = 1-P} & Z \\ & \searrow q & \nearrow T \\ & X/Y & \end{array}$$

T & T^{-1} are continuous: We prove that T^{-1}

is continuous. Here: $T^{-1}: Z \rightarrow X/Y$

$$z \mapsto q(z)$$

$$\|T^{-1}z\|_{X/Y} = \|q(z)\|_{X/Y} \leq \|z\|_X = \|z\|_Z$$

$\Rightarrow T^{-1}$ is continuous (actually $\|T^{-1}\| \leq 1$).

By the open mapping theorem, T is continuous.

Conclusion:

$$X/Y \simeq Z. \quad \square$$

Remark: In particular, if Y is complemented in X , then X/Y "is" a subspace of X . But in general, if Y is not complemented, then X/Y might be not a subspace of X .

Remark: Let X, Y be Banach spaces. Let $f \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ and $f(X) = Y$. By Open mapping theorem, $f(B_X(0, 1)) \supset B_Y(0, r)$.

Moreover, define $M = \text{Ker } f = \{x \in X; f(x) = 0 \text{ in } Y\}$
 $= f^{-1}(\{0\})$ closed in X

Then: $\tilde{f}: X/M \rightarrow Y$
 $q(x) \rightarrow f(x)$

is an isomorphic map (bijective, linear, cont.)

Thus: $X/M \cong Y$. (isomorphic)

In particular, \tilde{f} is both open and closed map.

Theorem (Banach-Mazur theorem) If X is a separable Banach space, then:

$$X \cong \ell^1(\mathbb{N}) / M$$

with a closed subspace M of $\ell^1(\mathbb{N})$.

Proof: Recall $\ell^1(\mathbb{N}) = \left\{ (a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}, a_n \in \mathbb{C}, \sum_n |a_n| < \infty \right\}$
 $= \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e_n : \sum_n |a_n| < \infty \right\}$

where $e_n = (0, 0, \dots, 1, 0, 0, \dots)$
 \uparrow
n-th position.

Because X is separable, $\exists \{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset X$ s.t. it is dense in $\overline{B(0,1)}$ of X . Define

$f: \ell^1(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow X$ by
 $e_n \mapsto x_n$ and by linearity
 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e_n \mapsto \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x_n$

① f is well-defined:

$$\text{If } (a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e_n \in \ell^1(\mathbb{N})$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| = \| (a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \|_{\ell^1} < \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|a_n x_n\| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| \underbrace{\|x_n\|}_{\leq 1} \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| < \infty$$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n x_n$ converges since X is Banach Space

② f is continuous:

$$\|f(\sum_n a_n e_n)\| = \|\sum_n a_n x_n\|$$

$$\leq \sum_n \|a_n x_n\| \leq \sum_n |a_n| \underbrace{\|x_n\|}_{\leq 1}$$

$$\leq \sum_n |a_n| = \|\sum_n a_n e_n\|_{\ell^1(\mathbb{N})}$$

Thus $\|f\| \leq 1$.

③ f is surjective: We need to prove that $f(B(0,1))$ contains an open ball.

Recall: $f(\overline{B(0,1)}) \subset \overline{B(0,1)}$ as $\|f\| \leq 1$

Claim: $\overline{f(B(0,1))} = \overline{B(0,1)}$.

We have the obvious direction (why)

$$\overline{f(B(0,1))} \subset \overline{B(0,1)}.$$

Thus the main point here is the other direction

$$\overline{f(B(0,1))} \supset \overline{B(0,1)}.$$

This follows: $f(e_n) = x_n$ and $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is dense in $\overline{B(0,1)}$.

Conclusion: From $\overline{f(B(0,1))} \supset \overline{B(0,1)}$, by following the proof of the Open Mapping theorem (or an exercise), then

$f(B(0,1))$ contains a ball.

Thus f is surjective. Then by Open Mapping theorem, $f(B(0,1))$ is open and we have

$$f(B(0,1)) = \overline{B(0,1)}.$$

Thus: $f: \ell^1(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow X$ surjective

$\rightarrow \tilde{f}: \ell^1(\mathbb{N})/M \rightarrow X$ bijective

where

$$M = \text{Ker } f$$

$$\tilde{f}(q(x)) = f(x), \forall x \in \ell^1(\mathbb{N})$$

Thus

$$\ell^1(\mathbb{N})/M \simeq X \text{ (isomorphic)}$$

From the proof, you can see that \tilde{f} is an isometry.

Exercise: let X, Y be Banach spaces, let $f \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ s.t.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f(B(0,1)) \subset B(0,1) \\ \overline{f(B(0,1))} \supset \overline{B(0,1)} \end{array} \right.$$

Then:

$$f(B(0,1)) = B(0,1)$$

and

$$\overline{f(B(0,1))} = f(\overline{B(0,1)}) = \overline{B(0,1)}$$

Def: let X be a Banach space and let Y be a closed subspace. Then

$\dim(X/Y)$ is called the co-dimension of Y .

Remark. If $X = Y \oplus Z$, then

$$X/Y \simeq Z$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(X/Y) = \dim(Z)$$

Exercise: let X be a Banach space and let Y be a closed subspace. Assume co-dim of Y is finite. Prove that Y is complemented.