

## I.2 Examples of normed spaces

$$(\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|_p), (\ell^p, \|\cdot\|_p), (L^p, \|\cdot\|_{L^p})$$

Let  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ .

- For any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we can define a norm on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  or  $\mathbb{C}^n$  by setting

$$\|x\|_p := \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |x_j|^p \right)^{1/p} \text{ if } p < \infty$$

resp.

$$\|x\|_\infty := \max_{j \in \{1, \dots, n\}} |x_j|$$

Note for  $0 < p < 1$ , above expressions are well defined but violate  $\Delta$ -ineq.  
 → don't define a norm.

- seq. spaces

$$\ell^p(\mathbb{F}) = \ell^p := \{x_n : x_n \in \mathbb{F} \text{ and } \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |x_j|^p < \infty\}$$

$p < \infty$ , resp

$$\ell^\infty := \{x_n : \text{bounded}\}.$$

equipped with

$$\|(x_n)\|_{\ell^p} := \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |x_j|^p \right)^{1/p} \quad p < \infty$$

$$\|(x_n)\|_{\ell^\infty} := \sup_{j \in \mathbb{N}} |x_j|$$

•  $L^p$ -spaces of functions:

Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  (measurable)

For  $1 \leq p < \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} L^p(\Omega) := \{f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ meas.} \\ \text{s.t. } \int_{\Omega} |f|^p dx < \infty\} \end{aligned}$$

Remark: If  $g \geq 0$ , measurable  
 $\rightarrow \int g dx$  well def. but  
 $x$  might be  $+\infty$

$$\begin{aligned} L^\infty(\Omega) := \{f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ meas.} \\ \text{"essentially bounded"} \\ \text{i.e. } \exists M \text{ s.t. } \\ |f| \leq M \text{ a.e.}\} \end{aligned}$$

Define

$$\|f\|_{L^p} := \left( \int_{\Omega} |f|^p dx \right)^{1/p}, f \in L^p$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{L^\infty} &:= \operatorname{ess\ sup}_{\Omega} |f| \\ &= \inf \{M: |f| \leq M \text{ a.e.}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Note: (N2) & ( $\Delta$ ) &  $\|f\| \geq 0$  ok

but  $\|f\|_{L^p} = 0$  only implies  
 that  $f = 0$  a.e.

$$\text{Set } L^p(\Omega) := L^p(\Omega)/\mathbb{R}$$

equipped with  $\|\cdot\|_{L^p}$

where we identify  $f \sim g$  if

$f = g$  a.e. and get that  
 $(L^p(\Omega), \|\cdot\|_{L^p})$  is normed space.

Remark:

- All norms  $\|L\|_p$  (indeed all norms) on  $\mathbb{F}^n$  are equivalent.  
 $\hookrightarrow$  ch. 3 Finitespace  
 and  $(\mathbb{F}^n, \|\cdot\|_p)$  are Banach.

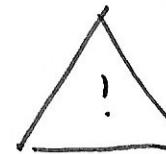
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 "version"    / seq. space  
                   \ function space

- For seq. spaces we have

$$\ell^p \not\subseteq \ell^q \text{ if } p < q$$

- For  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  which  $L^n(S) < \infty$  (e.g.  $S$  bounded) we have

$$L^p(S) \not\subseteq L^q(S) \text{ if } p > q$$



Reverse inequalities  
 needed for  $\ell^p, L^p$

Trick to remember this:

- $(x_n) \in \ell^1$ , i.e.  $\sum |x_n| < \infty \Rightarrow x_n \rightarrow 0$   
 $\Rightarrow |x_n| \text{ bounded}$

$$\text{so } \ell^1 \subset \ell^\infty$$

- $L^n(S) < \infty$ ,  $f$  bounded  $\Rightarrow$  f integrable.  
 $\text{so } L^\infty(S) \subset L^1(S)$ .

Example of non-complete normed space:

$$(L^\infty([0,1]), \|\cdot\|_{L^1})$$

is normed space, we can see  
as a subspace of  $(L^1([0,1]), \|\cdot\|_{L^1})$   
with induced norm.

By Prop. I.1 (& following remark)  
if  $(L^\infty([0,1]), \|\cdot\|_{L^1})$  was complete  
then  $L^\infty(I) \subset L^1(I)$  closed.

However take e.g.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \in L^1(I)$   
 $\setminus L^\infty(I)$

we have that

$$f_n(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \mathbf{1}_{[\frac{1}{n}, 1]} \in L^\infty$$

and

$$\|f - f_n\|_{L^1} = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

so  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in  $L^1$ , so  $L^\infty \subset L^1$   
not closed, so  $(L^\infty, \|\cdot\|_{L^1})$   
not a Banach space.

Very useful result for dealing with  $\ell^p$ ,  $L^p$ :

### Lemma I.2 (Hölder's inequality)

Let  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$  be conjugate exponents, i.e.  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  ( $\frac{1}{\infty} = 0$ )

Then:

- $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$  we have

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \right| \leq \|x\|_p \cdot \|y\|_q$$

- $\forall (x_n) \in \ell^p$ ,  $\forall (y_n) \in \ell^q$   
the series  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} x_j y_j$  converges absolutely and

$$\left| \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} x_j y_j \right| \leq \|(x_n)\|_p \cdot \|(y_n)\|_q$$

- If  $f \in L^p(S)$ ,  $g \in L^q(S)$

then  $f \cdot g$  is integrable and

$$\left| \int_S f \cdot g \, dx \right| \leq \|f\|_{L^p} \cdot \|g\|_{L^q}$$

Also true that

$$\sum |x_i y_i| \leq \dots$$

$$\int_S |f \cdot g| \leq \dots$$

as we can replace  $(x_n)$  by  $(|x_n|)$   
 $f$  by  $|f|$

without changing

$$\|-\|_{\ell^p} \text{ resp } \|- \|_{L^p}.$$

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### Remark:

For  $p=2$  have that norms are induced by following inner products:

- $\mathbb{F}^n \quad (x, y) = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j \bar{y}_j$

- $(\ell^2, \|\cdot\|_2)$ ,  $((x_n), (y_n)) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} x_j \bar{y}_j$

where Hölder ( $p=q=2$ ) guarantees that series converges

- $(L^2, \|\cdot\|_{L^2})$ ,

$$(f, g)_{L^2} := \int_{\Omega} f \cdot \bar{g} \, dx$$

where  $f \cdot \bar{g}$  is integrable by Hölder.

A small applic. of Hölder ( $\rightarrow Q2$  on sheet 1)

Claim:  $L^4([0, 2]) \subset L^2([0, 2])$

and  $\|f\|_{L^2} \leq \sqrt[4]{2} \cdot \|f\|_{L^4}$

Proof: Let  $f \in L^4([0, 2])$

so  $\int (|f|^2)^2 < \infty$  ie.  $|f|^2 \in L^2$

So by Hölder we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{L^2}^2 &= \int |f|^2 \cdot 1 \leq \underbrace{\| |f|^2 \|_{L^2}}_{I} \cdot \underbrace{\| 1 \|_{L^2}}_{=\left(\int_0^2 1 dx\right)^{-1}} \\ &= \sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left( \int |f|^4 dx \right)^{1/4} \cdot \sqrt{2}$$

$$\|f\|_{L^2} \leq \sqrt[4]{2} \|f\|_{L^4} \quad \square$$

## Function spaces with supremum norm:

Given a space of functions which are bounded, such as

$$F^b(\Omega) := \{f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \text{ bounded}\}$$

or

$$C_b(\Omega) := \{f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ continuous and bounded}\}$$

we can equip these spaces with

$$\|f\|_{\sup} := \sup_{x \in \Omega} |f(x)|$$

Note: If  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  compact

$$\text{then } C(\Omega) = C_b(\Omega).$$

More generally

e.g. for  $\Omega$  compact can equip

$$C^1(\Omega) = \{f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ continuously differentiable}\}$$

with

$$\|f\|_{C^1} = \|f\|_{\sup} + \|f'\|_{\sup} \quad \text{if } \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}$$

resp

$$\|f\|_{C^1} = \|f\|_{\sup} + \sum_{j=1}^n \|D_{x_j} f\|_{\sup} \quad \text{if } \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$$

Turns out that this is "right" choice

as  $(C^1(\Omega), \|\cdot\|_{C^1})$  is complete.

On the other hand  $(C^1(\Omega), \|\cdot\|_{\sup})$

is incomplete as  $C^1(\Omega) \subset C^0(\Omega)$  not closed, e.g.  $f(x) = |x|$ ,  $f_n(x) = (x^2 + \frac{1}{n})^{1/2}$   $\in C^0 \cap C^1$ ,  $f_n \in C^1$

## A few more examples/constructions $\circ$

- Quotients of (vector space, semi-norm)

Let  $X$  vector space

$\|\cdot\|_0$  seminorm,  $\begin{cases} \geq 0 & \checkmark \\ (N2) & \checkmark \\ \Delta & \checkmark \end{cases}$

then  $(X/x_0, \|\cdot\|)$  is

a normed space where  $x_0 = \{x : \|x\|_0 = 0\}$

and  $\|[x]\| = \|x\|_0$   
 $\rightarrow$  problem sheet.

- $(X, \|\cdot\|_X), (Y, \|\cdot\|_Y)$  normed spaces

then can define norm on  $X \times Y$   
by

$$\|(x, y)\| = (\|x\|_X^p + \|y\|_Y^p)^{1/p} \quad 1 \leq p < \infty$$

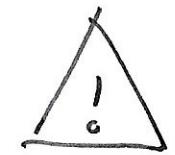
$$\text{or } \|(x, y)\| = \max(\|x\|_X, \|y\|_Y)$$

Note:  $(X \times Y, \|\cdot\|)$  inherits "nice properties" of  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X), (Y, \|\cdot\|_Y)$  e.g.

if  $\dots, \dots$  are Banach  
also  $(X \times Y, \|\cdot\|)$  is Banach.

Also: If  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X), (Y, \|\cdot\|_Y)$   
are Hilbert spaces  
then  $p=2$  gives  $(X \times Y, \|\cdot\|)$   
is Hilbert space.

- If  $X_{1,2}$  subspaces of  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$   
then  $X_1 + X_2$  is subspace so  
 $(X_1 + X_2, \|\cdot\|_X)$  normed space, but



$(x_1, \| \cdot \|_x), (x_2, \| \cdot \|_x)$

Banach

$\not\Rightarrow (x_1 + x_2, \| \cdot \|_x)$  Banach.

$\rightarrow$  p.s.: Examples where  $X_{1,2} \subset X$   
are closed  
but  $x_1 + x_2 \subset X$   
NOT closed.