

II Bounded linear operators (video 3)

We'll see: $L(X, Y)$ inherits completeness of Y

Last time:

examples of bounded linear operators

- shifts / projections on sequence spaces

- multiplication by functions on
 - C^0
 - L^1

Today:

- More examples
- Crucial property of $L(X, Y)$

Ex 1 of an unbounded operator:

$$L: (\mathcal{C}^1, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{C}^1}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{C}^1, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{C}^1})$$

Then $L: \mathcal{C}^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^1$ linear

but considering

$$x^{(n)} := (1, \dots, \underset{\uparrow}{1}, 0, 0, \dots)$$

we have $\|x^{(n)}\|_{\mathcal{C}^\infty} = 1$

$$\|Lx^{(n)}\|_{\mathcal{C}^1} = \|x^{(n-1)}\|_{\mathcal{C}^1} = n-1$$

$$\text{so } \frac{\|Lx^{(n)}\|_{\mathcal{C}^1}}{\|x^{(n)}\|_{\mathcal{C}^\infty}} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \infty$$

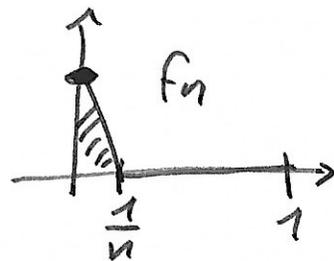
so L is unbounded as operator from $(\mathcal{C}^1, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{C}^\infty}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{C}^1, \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{C}^1})$.

Ex 2 of unbounded operator:

$$T: (C^0([0,1]), \|\cdot\|_{L^1}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$Tf := f(0).$$

Note: For



we have

$$\frac{|Tf_n|}{\|f_n\|_{L^1}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{n}} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \infty$$

so T is unbounded!

Q: What do I need to ask
of a function g s.t.

$$T: L^p(I) \rightarrow L^q(I)$$

$$f \mapsto f \cdot g$$

is a bounded linear operator.

A: We want $p > q$
and $g \in L^r(I)$ for

$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{q} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{p/a} + \frac{1}{r/a} = 1$$

Indeed need

$$\int |f \cdot g|^q = \int |f|^q \cdot |g|^q$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Hölder}}{\leq} \| |f|^q \|_{L^{p/a}} \cdot \| |g|^q \|_{L^{r/a}}$$

$$\rightarrow \| f \cdot g \|_{L^q} \leq \| f \|_{L^p} \cdot \| g \|_{L^r}$$

Ex. 4: Linear maps $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

Note T can be written as

$$(*) \quad Tx = A \cdot x, \quad A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$$

\uparrow
vector space.

On $M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ can consider the Hilbert-Schmidt-norm

$$\|A\|_{HS} := \left(\sum_{i,j} |a_{ij}|^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

Lemma II. 2:

Any linear map $T: (\mathbb{R}^n, \|\cdot\|_2) \rightarrow (\mathbb{R}^m, \|\cdot\|_2)$ is a bounded linear operator

and $\|T\| \leq \|A\|_{HS}$

\uparrow operator norm \uparrow s.t. (*)

Proof:

Let $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\|Tx\|_2^2 = \sum_{j=1}^m (Tx)_j^2$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^m \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_{ji} x_i \right)^2$$

Cauchy-Schwarz

$$\leq \underbrace{\left[\sum_{j=1}^m \left(\sum_i a_{ji}^2 \right) \right]}_{= \|A\|_{HS}^2} \cdot \underbrace{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right)}_{= \|x\|_2^2}$$

$$\sum c_j \cdot d_j \leq \left(\sum c_j^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum d_j^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

so $\frac{\|Tx\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \leq \|A\|_{HS}$

so $\|T\| \leq \|A\|_{HS}$

Remark:

- In general " $<$ "
- A symmetric, $\|T\| = \sup |\lambda_i|$ λ_i eigenval of A .

Theorem II. 3:

Let $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$ n.s.

$(Y, \|\cdot\|_Y)$ Banach

Then $(L(X, Y), \|\cdot\|_{L(X, Y)})$

is a Banach space.

Proof: Easy to check $\|\cdot\|_{L(X, Y)}$ is a norm.

So to show completeness:
wlog $X \neq \{0\}$.

Let (T_n) C.S. in $L(X, Y)$

Then $\forall x \in X$ we have that

$(T_n(x)) \subset Y$ is a Cauchy sequence

$$\text{as } \frac{\|T_n x - T_m x\|}{\|T_n - T_m\| \cdot \|x\|} \xrightarrow{n, m \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

As Y Banach $\exists T x \in Y$ s.t.

$T_n x \rightarrow T x$ in Y .

Claim: $T \in L(X, Y)$ and $\|T_n - T\| \rightarrow 0$.

Proof: Let $\varepsilon > 0$, $N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t.

$$\forall n, m \geq N \quad \|T_n - T_m\| < \varepsilon.$$

Then $\forall x \in X$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_n x - T x\| &= \|T_n x - \lim T_m x\| \\ &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n x - T_m x\| \\ &\leq \|T_n - T_m\| \cdot \|x\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n - T_m\| \cdot \|x\|$$

so for $n \geq N$

$$\leq \varepsilon \cdot \|x\|$$

Hence $\forall x \in X$

$$\bullet \|Tx\| \leq (\|T_N\| + \varepsilon) \cdot \|x\|$$

so $T \in L(X, Y)$

$$\bullet \|T - T_n\| \leq \varepsilon \quad \forall n \geq N$$

as $\varepsilon > 0$ was arbitrary

we get $T_n \rightarrow T$ in $L(X, Y)$.

□ T_n .

Cor.:

\forall normed space $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$

we have that the dual space

$$(X^*, \|\cdot\|_{X^*}) = (L(X, \mathbb{F}), \|\cdot\|_{L(X, \mathbb{F})})$$

is a Banach space.

Proof: $(\mathbb{F}, |\cdot|)$ is complete \square