

Thm. III.7:

Let $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ n.s. Then the following are equivalent:

- (i) $\dim X < \infty$
- (ii) Every bounded and closed subset is compact.
- (iii) $S = \{x \in X : \|x\| = 1\}$ compact.

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Prop. III.8 (Riesz-Lemma):

- Let
- $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ any normed space
 - $Y \subsetneq X$ subspace, closed

Then $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists x \in X$ with $\|x\| = 1$

s.t. $\text{dist}(x, Y) = \inf \{\|x - y\| : y \in Y\} \geq 1 - \varepsilon.$

Remark:

If $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ is a Hilbert space, say for some inner product $(\cdot, \cdot)$, then $\forall Y \subsetneq X$ closed subspace

$\exists x \in X$ s.t. $\text{dist}(x, Y) = 1, \|x\| = 1.$

Reason: If Y closed then

$$X = Y \oplus Y^\perp, \quad Y^\perp = \{x \in X : (x, y) = 0\}$$

any element $x \in Y^\perp$ will $\forall y \in Y \quad \underbrace{(x, y)}_{=0} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{have } \|x - y\|^2 &= \|x\|^2 - 2(x, y) + \|y\|^2 \\ &= \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 \geq \|x\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Proof of Prop III-8:

Let $x^* \in X \setminus Y$ (as $Y \neq X$)

as Y is closed, $X \setminus Y$ is open

so $\exists r > 0$ with

$$B_r(x^*) \subset X \setminus Y.$$

In particular

$$d := \text{dist}(x^*, Y) \geq r > 0$$

$$\inf_{y \in Y} \|x^* - y\| = d.$$

Let $\varepsilon > 0$ note that since $d > 0$

we have $\frac{d}{1-\varepsilon} > d$, wlog $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$.

so $\exists y^* \in Y$ s.t.

$$\|x^* - y^*\| \leq \frac{d}{1-\varepsilon}$$

Claim: For $x := \frac{x^* - y^*}{\|x^* - y^*\|} \in S$

we have

$$\text{dist}(x, Y) \geq 1 - \varepsilon.$$

Proof: Let $y \in Y$, also $\tilde{y} = \|x^* - y^*\| \cdot y$
 $= -(y^* - \tilde{y}) \in Y$

$$\|x - y\| = \left\| \frac{x^* - y^* - \tilde{y}}{\|x^* - y^*\|} \right\|$$

$$= \frac{1}{\|x^* - y^*\|} \cdot \|x^* - \tilde{y}\|$$

$\leq \frac{d}{1-\varepsilon}$ $\underbrace{\qquad}_{\geq d} \in Y$

$$\leq 1 - \varepsilon$$

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Proof of Thm III.7:

(i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii)

Let $Q: (F^n, \|\cdot\|_2) \rightarrow (X, \|\cdot\|)$

bilipschitz map from above.

Given any $F \subset X$ which is

• bounded, i.e. $\exists R > 0$ s.t.

$$F \subset \overline{B_R(0)}$$

• closed.

Then $Q^{-1}(F)$ is

• bounded as $Q^{-1}(F) \subset \overline{B_{R\|Q^{-1}\|}(0)} \subset F^n$

since $\|Q^{-1}x\| \leq \|Q^{-1}\| \cdot \|x\| \leq R$
 $\forall x \in F$

• $Q^{-1}F =$ preimage of closed set F under the continuous map Q
so closed.

Hence by H-B on $(F^n, \|\cdot\|_2)$
we have that $Q^{-1}F$ is compact.

So $F = Q(Q^{-1}F)$
is image of a compact set
under a continuous Q
 $\rightarrow$ compact.

vii) $\Rightarrow$ (iii) as S bounded & closed

$$S = f^{-1}(\{1\})$$

$f(x) = \|x\|$

(iii) $\Rightarrow$ (i)

Suppose wrong, i.e.

$\exists (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ with $\bullet S$ compact
 $\bullet \dim X = \infty$.

Let $\{y_1, y_2, \dots\}$ be a set of
linearly independent elements of X .
and let

$$Y_k := \text{span}\{y_1, \dots, y_k\}$$

Then $Y_k \subsetneq Y_{k+1}$

and since Y_k is finite dim.
we have that Y_k is closed
subspace of $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$.

Riesz-lemma gives

$$\exists y_k \in Y_{k+1} \setminus Y_k, \|y_k\| = 1$$

$$\text{s.t. } \text{dist}(y_k, Y_k) \geq \frac{1}{2}.$$

Note that if $k > \ell$ then

$$Y_{\ell+1} \subseteq Y_k$$

so

$$\|y_k - y_\ell\| \geq \text{dist}(y_k, Y_\ell) \geq \frac{1}{2}.$$

Hence the sequence (y_k)
cannot have any subsequence
 (y_{k_j}) which is Cauchy
(because $\|y_{k_j} - y_{k_m}\| \geq \frac{1}{2} \forall j, m$)
so (y_k) has no conv. subseq. $\subseteq S$
 S compact $\square$