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4. Let X and Y be normed spaces and $T_n: X \rightarrow Y$ ($n = 1, 2, \dots$) bounded linear operators. Show that convergence $T_n \rightarrow T$ implies that for every $\varepsilon > 0$ there is an N such that for all $n > N$ and all x in any given closed ball we have $\|T_n x - T x\| < \varepsilon$.

Proof:

Let $\varepsilon > 0$, $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$, and $x \in B = \{x \in X \mid \|x\| \leq r\}$.

$T_n \rightarrow T \Rightarrow \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \ni n \geq N \Rightarrow \|T_n - T\| < \varepsilon/r$. Let $n \geq N$.

So then if $T_n - T$ is a bounded linear operator, we have

$\|T_n x - T x\| = \|(T_n - T)x\| \leq \|T_n - T\| \|x\| < (\varepsilon/r) \cdot r = \varepsilon$, as desired. (*)

We only need to verify $T_n - T$ is bounded and linear.

To show $T_n - T$ is linear, we let $\alpha, \beta \in K$ and $x, y \in X$ and note that

$$\begin{aligned} (T_n - T)(\alpha x + \beta y) &= T_n(\alpha x + \beta y) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (T_n(\alpha x + \beta y)) \\ &= T_n(\alpha x + \beta y) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (T_n(\alpha x)) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (T_n(\beta y)) \\ &= \alpha \left(T_n x + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (T_n(x)) \right) + \beta \left(T_n y + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (T_n(y)) \right) \\ &= \alpha(T_n - T)x + \beta(T_n - T)y. \end{aligned}$$

To show $T_n - T$ is bounded, we need to show that

$\forall x \in X, \|(T_n - T)x\| \leq c\|x\|$ for some $c \in \mathbb{R}^+$.

Notice that $T_n \rightarrow T \Rightarrow (T_n)$ is Cauchy. So $\exists N_2 \in \mathbb{N} \ni n, m \geq N_2 \Rightarrow \|T_n - T_m\| < 1$.

Let $n, m \geq N_2$.

Then $\forall x \in X, \|(T_n - T)x\| = \|T_n x - T x\| = \|T_n x - \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} T_m x\| = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n x - T_m x\| \leq 1 \cdot \|x\|$.

$\therefore T_n - T$ is bounded and the result (*) is valid.

8. Show that the dual space of the space c_0 is l^1 (c_0 is the space of all sequences converging to 0).

Proof:

We need to show $\exists T: (c_0)' \rightarrow l^1$ that is linear, continuous, norm-preserving, 1-1, and onto. Define $Tf = (f(e_1), f(e_2), \dots)$ where $(e_k) = ((\delta_{jk}))$ is a Schauder basis for c_0 and $f \in (c_0)'$.

(i) To show T is linear, let $\alpha, \beta \in K$, and $f, g \in c_0$ and note that

$$\begin{aligned} T(\alpha f + \beta g) &= ((\alpha f + \beta g)(e_1), (\alpha f + \beta g)(e_2), \dots) \\ &= (\alpha f(e_1) + \beta g(e_1), \alpha f(e_2) + \beta g(e_2), \dots) \\ &= (\alpha f(e_1), \alpha f(e_2), \dots) + (\beta g(e_1), \beta g(e_2), \dots) \\ &= \alpha(f(e_1), f(e_2), \dots) + \beta(g(e_1), g(e_2), \dots) \\ &= \alpha Tf + \beta Tg \end{aligned}$$

(ii) To show T is continuous, let $x = (\alpha_1 e_1, \alpha_2 e_2, \dots) \in c_0$, and note that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$.

So then for $s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k e_k$, we have $s_n \rightarrow x$.

Let $f \in (c_0)'$. Then, by continuity of f , we have $f(s_n) \rightarrow f(x)$.

Since x was arbitrary, this gives us that Tf is continuous on c_0 .

Since f was arbitrary, this gives us that T is continuous on $(c_0)'$.

(iii) To show T is norm-preserving, let $x = (\alpha_1 e_1, \alpha_2 e_2, \dots) \in c_0$ and $f \in (c_0)'$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x)| &= |\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \alpha_i f(e_i)| \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_i f(e_i)| \leq \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |\alpha_n| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |f(e_i)| = \|x\|_{\infty} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |f(e_i)|, \text{ hence} \\ \|f\| &= \sup_{\substack{x \in c_0 \\ \|x\|=1}} |f(x)| \leq 1 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |f(e_i)| = \|Tf\|_1. \end{aligned}$$

And now consider $x^{(n)} = (|f(e_1)|/|f(e_1)|, |f(e_2)|/|f(e_2)|, \dots, |f(e_n)|/|f(e_n)|, 0, 0, \dots)$, unless $f(e_k) = 0$, in which case the k th component is 0.

We know $x^{(n)} \in c_0$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ as each has finitely many nonzero terms.

Note that $\|x^{(n)}\|_{\infty} = 1$ for each n . Then

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x^{(n)})| &= ||f(e_1)|/|f(e_1)|f(e_1) + |f(e_2)|/|f(e_2)|f(e_2) + \dots + (|f(e_n)|/|f(e_n)|)f(e_n)| \\ &= |f(e_1)| + |f(e_2)| + \dots + |f(e_n)|. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{And so } \|Tf\|_1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f(e_n)| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |f(x^{(n)})| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|f\| \|x^{(n)}\|_{\infty}) = \|f\|.$$

Together, the two inequalities give us that $\|Tf\| = \|f\|$.

(iv) To show T is 1-1, let $f \in \mathcal{N}(T)$. Then $Tf = 0$ and $\|Tf\| = \|f\| = 0$.

$\therefore f = 0$, hence T is 1-1.

(v) To show T is onto, let $(\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots) \in l^1$ and define $g: c_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$g(e_n) = \beta_n \text{ for each } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Extend this linearly to $g(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n g(e_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n \beta_n$ where $x = (\alpha_1 e_1, \alpha_2 e_2, \dots) \in c_0$.

We need to verify that $g \in (c_0)'$. Clearly g is linear.

To show g is bounded, note that $|g(x)| = |\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n \beta_n| \leq \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |\alpha_n| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\beta_n| < +\infty$.

$\therefore g \in (c_0)'$ and $Tg = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots)$, hence T is onto.

9. Show that a linear functional f on a vector space X is uniquely determined by its values on a Hamel basis for X . (Cf. Sec. 2.1).

Proof:

Let $\{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$ be a Hamel basis for X .

Let $f, g \in X'$ such that $f(e_i) = g(e_i)$ for each i .

Let $x = (\alpha_1 e_1, \alpha_2 e_2, \dots, \alpha_n e_n) \in X, n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Then $f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k f(e_k) = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k g(e_k) = g(x)$.

$\therefore f = g$.

10. Let X and $Y \neq \{0\}$ be normed spaces, where $\dim X = \infty$. Show that there is at least one unbounded linear operator $T: X \rightarrow Y$. (Use a Hamel basis.)

Proof:

Let $B = \{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$ be a Hamel basis for X .

Let $x = (\alpha_1 e_1, \alpha_2 e_2, \dots, \alpha_n e_n) \in X$. Define $T_n: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $T_n(x) = \begin{cases} \alpha_i \|e_i\| & \text{if } i = n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$.

Due to uniqueness of representation of each x , T_n is well-defined.

Choose $y \in Y \ni \|y\| = 1$ and define $T: X \rightarrow Y$ by $T(x) = (\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} n T_k(x))y$.

Since, for each $x \in X$, $(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} n T_k(x))y$ is a sum of finitely many non-zero terms, $T(x) \in Y$.

And note that $\dim X = \infty \Rightarrow \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, e_n \in B$.

Let $r \in \mathbb{R}^+$. Then $\exists n \in \mathbb{N} \ni n > r$ and $T e_n = n \|e_n\| y$, hence $\|T e_n\| = \|n \bullet \|e_n\| \bullet y\| = n \|e_n\|$.

To show T is linear,

Let $\lambda, \gamma \in K$ and $x = (\alpha_1 e_1, \alpha_2 e_2, \dots, \alpha_n e_n), y = (\beta_1 e_1, \beta_2 e_2, \dots, \beta_m e_m) \in X$. Then, for each k , $T_k(\lambda x + \gamma y) = (\lambda \alpha_k + \gamma \beta_k) \|e_k\| = \lambda \alpha_k \|e_k\| + \gamma \beta_k \|e_k\|$. So then

$$\begin{aligned} T(\lambda x + \gamma y) &= (\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} n T_k(\lambda x + \gamma y))y \\ &= (\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} n (\lambda \alpha_k \|e_k\| + \gamma \beta_k \|e_k\|))y \\ &= \lambda (\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} n \alpha_k \|e_k\|)y + \gamma (\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} n \beta_k \|e_k\|)y \\ &= \lambda (\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} n T_k(x))y + \gamma (\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} n T_k(\gamma y))y = \lambda T(x) + \gamma T(y). \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore T$ is an unbounded linear operator from X to Y .

11. If X is a normed space and $\dim X = \infty$, show that the dual space X' is not identical with the algebraic dual space X^* .

Proof:

Let $B = \{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$ be a Hamel basis for X .

Since $\dim X = \infty$, then for each $n \in \mathbb{N}, e_n \in B$.

Let $x = (\alpha_1 e_1, \alpha_2 e_2, \dots, \alpha_n e_n) \in X$. Define $f_n(x) = \begin{cases} \alpha_i \|e_i\| & \text{if } i = n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$.

Define $f \in X^*$ by $f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} n f_k(x)$. Then $f e_n = n \|e_n\|$ hence f is unbounded.

Since X' consists only of bounded linear functionals, then no isomorphism exists between X^* and X' .