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## LECTURE 47

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- Compact operators
- Symmetric operators
- SS and WS continuity
- RAYLEIGH quotient

Def. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be metric spaces. A function  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called **COMPACT** if the image of every bounded set in  $X$  is a relatively compact subset of  $Y$ .

In terms of sequences: if  $\{x_n\} \subset X$  is bounded, then  $\{f(x_n)\}$  admits a converging subsequence.

Remark Compact  $\not\Rightarrow$  continuous [consider any function whose image is  $\neq$  points].

Prop. (Linear + compact  $\Rightarrow$  strong - strong continuous)

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be normed vector spaces. Let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function.

Let us assume that

(i)  $f$  is linear

(ii)  $f$  is compact.

Then  $f$  is SS continuous, and actually also lip. cont., and in particular

$$x_n \rightarrow x_\infty \text{ in } X \Rightarrow f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x_\infty) \text{ in } Y.$$

(strong convergence)

Proof. Since  $f$  is linear, we can assume WLOG that  $x_\infty = 0$ .

Let  $x_n \rightarrow 0$ . We know that it is bounded.

Assume that  $x_n \neq 0$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Then consider  $\frac{x_n}{\|x_n\|_X} = v_n$ . Then  $\|v_n\| = 1$  and therefore  $v_n$  is bounded

$\Rightarrow f(v_n)$  admits a converging subsequence

$\Rightarrow \|f(v_n)\|_Y \leq M$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\|f(v_n)\|_Y = \frac{\|f(x_n)\|_Y}{\|x_n\|_X} \leq M$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f(x_n)\|_Y \leq M \|x_n\|_X \quad (\text{true for free even if } x_n = 0)$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \downarrow$$

$$\quad \quad \quad 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f(x_n)\|_Y \rightarrow 0$$

This proves that every subsequence  $f(x_{n_k})$  has a further subsequence s.t.  $f(x_{n_{k_i}}) \rightarrow 0$ .

By the sub-sub lemma this implies that  $f(x_n) \rightarrow 0$ .

Def. (Symmetric operator)

Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space. A function  $f: H \rightarrow H$  is called symmetric if

$$\langle f(v), w \rangle = \langle v, f(w) \rangle \quad \forall (v, w) \in H^2$$

Exercise If  $f$  is symmetric, then  $f$  is LINEAR

Hint

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f(v_1 + v_2), w \rangle &= \langle v_1 + v_2, f(w) \rangle \\ &= \langle v_1, f(w) \rangle + \langle v_2, f(w) \rangle \\ &= \langle f(v_1), w \rangle + \langle f(v_2), w \rangle \\ &\dots \end{aligned}$$

Prop. (lin. + symm. + cpt.  $\Rightarrow$  weak-strong continuous)

Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and let  $f: H \rightarrow H$  be a function.

Let us assume that

(i)  $f$  is linear

(ii)  $f$  is compact

(iii)  $f$  is symmetric

Then  $f$  is WS continuous, namely (if  $x_n$  is bounded and)

$$\underset{\text{weak}}{x_n \rightarrow x_\infty \text{ in } H} \Rightarrow \underset{\text{strong}}{f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x_\infty) \text{ in } H}$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(x_n), w \rangle &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_n, f(w) \rangle \\ &\stackrel{f \text{ symm}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_n, f(w) \rangle \\ &\stackrel{x_n \rightarrow x_\infty}{=} \langle x_\infty, f(w) \rangle \\ &\stackrel{f \text{ symm}}{=} \langle f(x_\infty), w \rangle \end{aligned}$$

This proves that  $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x_\infty)$  weakly

Take any subsequence  $\{f(x_{n_k})\}$ . Due to compactness, this admits a further subsequence

$$f(x_{n_{k_i}}) \rightarrow y_\infty \text{ strongly}$$

But we know that

$$f(x_{n_{k_i}}) \rightarrow f(x_\infty)$$

and therefore  $y_\infty = f(x_\infty)$ .

The conclusion follows from the sub-sub lemma

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Remark One day the same statement is true without  $\{x_n\}$  bounded and even without assuming  $f$  is symmetric.

RAYLEIGH QUOTIENT Let  $\varphi: H \rightarrow H$

$$q(u) := \frac{\langle \varphi(u), u \rangle}{\|u\|^2} \quad \forall u \in H \setminus \{0\}$$

Theorem (Variational characterization of eigenvalues/eigenvectors)

Let  $\varphi: H \rightarrow H$  as above. Let us assume that

(i)  $\varphi$  is linear

(ii)  $\varphi$  is symmetric

(iii)  $\varphi$  is compact

strongly  
↑

Let  $V \subseteq H$  be a  $\varphi$ -invariant closed subspace ( $\varphi(u) \in V$  for every  $u \in V$ ).

Then the following are true

(1) There exists

$$\max \{ |q(u)| : u \in V \setminus \{0\} \}$$

and it coincides with

$$\sup \{ |\langle \varphi(u), u \rangle| : \|u\| = 1, u \in V \}$$

and with

$$\sup \{ |\langle \varphi(u), u \rangle| : \|u\| \leq 1, u \in V \}$$

(2) Consider any maximum point  $u_0 \in V \setminus \{0\}$  and let  $|q(u_0)|$  be the maximum value.

Then

$$\varphi(u_0) = q(u_0) \cdot u_0$$

↑ eigenvector
↑ eigenvalue

without absolute value

Remark We do not say that  $q(u)$  admits max and min. This is true only in FINITE dimension

Exercise Find example

**Proof** (i) We claim that

$$\begin{aligned} \sup \{ |q(v)| : v \in V \setminus \{0\} \} &= \sup \{ |\langle f(v), v \rangle| : v \in V, \|v\| = 1 \} \\ &\quad \uparrow \\ &\quad q(v) \text{ is } 0\text{-homogeneous} \\ &\leq \sup \{ |\langle f(v), v \rangle| : v \in V, \|v\| \leq 1 \} \end{aligned}$$

The key point is that the last one is an equality, because for every  $w \in V$  with  $\|w\| < 1$  we find that  $\frac{w}{\|w\|}$  is a better competitor because

$$\left| \left\langle f\left(\frac{w}{\|w\|}\right), \frac{w}{\|w\|} \right\rangle \right| = \frac{1}{\|w\|^2} |\langle f(w), w \rangle| \geq |\langle f(w), w \rangle|$$

$\uparrow$  lin.  $\uparrow$   $\|w\|^2 < 1$

[Some discussion needed if  $w = 0$ ]

The second important point is that the last one is a maximum, namely

$$\max \{ |\langle f(v), v \rangle| : v \in V, \|v\| \leq 1 \} \text{ exists}$$

Take  $\{v_n\}$  a sup-izing sequence. Then there exists

$$v_{n_k} \rightarrow v_\infty \text{ weakly}$$

By the ws continuity we know that

$$f(v_{n_k}) \rightarrow f(v_\infty) \text{ strongly}$$

$$\langle f(v_{n_k}), v_{n_k} \rangle \rightarrow \langle f(v_\infty), v_\infty \rangle$$

$\uparrow$   
 $\perp$  weak  $\perp$   
 $\perp$  strong

(2) Let  $v_0$  be a maximum point for  $|q(v)|$ .

Then  $v_0$  is either max or min for  $q(v)$

Write

$$q(v_0 + tv) = \frac{\langle f(v_0 + tv), v_0 + tv \rangle}{\|v_0 + tv\|^2}$$

$$= \frac{\langle f(v_0), v_0 \rangle + 2t \langle f(v_0), v \rangle + t^2 \langle f(v), v \rangle}{\|v_0\|^2 + 2t \langle v_0, v \rangle + t^2 \|v\|^2}$$

$$0 = q'(0) = \frac{2 \langle f(v_0), v \rangle \|v_0\|^2 - 2 \langle v_0, v \rangle \langle f(v_0), v_0 \rangle}{\|v_0\|^4}$$

$\forall v \in V$

$$\underbrace{\langle f(v_0) \|v_0\|^2 - \langle f(v_0), v_0 \rangle v_0, v \rangle}_{=0} = 0 \quad \forall v \in V$$

$$f(v_0) = \frac{\langle f(v_0), v_0 \rangle}{\|v_0\|^2} v_0 = q(v_0) v_0$$

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Questions  $\rightarrow$  Where did we use that we have  $|q(v)|$  ?

$\rightarrow$  Where did we use that  $V$  is  $f$ -invariant ?

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**SPECTRAL THEOREM** (for compact operators)

**Theorem** let  $H$  be a separ. Hilbert space. let  $f: H \rightarrow H$  and let us assume that <sup>↑ (infinite dimension)</sup>

- (i)  $f$  is linear
- (ii)  $f$  is compact
- (iii)  $f$  is symmetric

Then the following statements are true.

- (1)  $H$  admits a Hilbert basis  $\{v_n\}$  made by eigenvectors of  $f$   
 $f(v_n) = \lambda_n v_n \quad \forall n \geq 1$
- (2) The sequence  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is such that  
 $|\lambda_n| \rightarrow 0$
- (3) For every  $n \geq 1$ , the eigenspace of  $\lambda_n$  has FINITE dimension unless  $\lambda_n = 0$

**Proof** Step 1 Eigenvectors with different eigenvalues are orthogonal

$$f(v) = \lambda v \quad f(w) = \mu w$$

$$\lambda \langle v, w \rangle = \langle \lambda v, w \rangle = \langle f(v), w \rangle = \langle v, f(w) \rangle$$

$$= \langle v, \mu w \rangle = \mu \langle v, w \rangle$$

$$\leadsto \underbrace{(\lambda - \mu)}_{\neq 0} \langle v, w \rangle = 0$$

Step 2 If  $V$  is  $f$ -invariant, then  $V^\perp$  is again  $f$ -invariant

$w \in V^\perp$  and  $v \in V$ . Then

$$\langle f(w), v \rangle = \underbrace{\langle w, f(v) \rangle}_{\substack{\in V^\perp \\ \in V}} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad f(w) \in V^\perp$$



Step 3 The idea is to consider a sequence of  $f$ -invariant subspaces

$$H = V_1 \supseteq V_2 \supseteq V_3 \supseteq \dots$$

and in each subspace we apply the variational characterization,

$$V_1 = H \leadsto \text{there exists } v_1 \text{ and } \lambda_1 \text{ s.t. } f(v_1) = \lambda_1 v_1$$

Set  $V_2 = \{v \in H : \langle v, v_1 \rangle = 0\}$ . This is  $f$ -invariant  
( $\perp$  of  $\text{Span}(v_1)$ )

$$\leadsto \text{there exists } v_2 \text{ and } \lambda_2 \text{ s.t. } f(v_2) = \lambda_2 v_2$$

Note that  $|\lambda_2| \leq |\lambda_1|$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ & \sup\{|q(v)| : v \in V_1 \setminus \{0\}\} & \\ \uparrow & & \\ \sup\{|q(v)| : v \in V_2 \setminus \{0\}\} & & \end{array}$$

... Suppose we have defined  $v_1, \dots, v_k$ . Then set

$$\begin{aligned} V_{k+1} &= \{v \in V : \langle v, v_i \rangle = 0 \text{ for every } i = 1, \dots, k\} \\ &= \text{Span}(v_1, \dots, v_k)^\perp \text{ and therefore } f\text{-invariant} \end{aligned}$$

Actually there are two cases.

$\rightarrow$  There exists  $k \geq 1$  such that  $q(v) \equiv 0$  in  $V_k$

$\rightarrow q(v) \not\equiv 0$  for every  $k \geq 1$ .

**Case 1**  $q(v) \equiv 0$  in  $V_k$ . Then  $V_k = \text{Ker}(f)$

$$\text{Hyp. } \langle f(v), v \rangle = 0 \quad \forall v \in V$$

$$\text{Th } f(v) = 0 \quad \forall v \in V$$

Here we used symmetry (think of rotation by  $90^\circ$  degrees in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ )

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \langle f(v+w), v+w \rangle \\ &= \underbrace{\langle f(v), v \rangle}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{symmetry}}} + \underbrace{2 \langle f(v), w \rangle}_0 + \underbrace{\langle f(w), w \rangle}_0 = 2 \langle f(v), w \rangle \end{aligned}$$

for every  $v$  and  $w$  in  $V \leadsto f(v) = 0$   
because  $f(v) \in V \cap V^\perp$

If we are in this case then we take  $v_1, \dots, v_{k-1}$  and we add an orthonormal basis of  $\ker(f)$

$\uparrow$  this is in turn a separable Hilbert space

(general fact: any subset of a separ. metric space is separ.)

**Case 2** We obtain an infinite sequence  $\{v_n\}$  s.t.

$$f(v_n) = \lambda_n v_n$$

This is NOT YET an orthonormal basis.

We observe that  $|\lambda_{n+1}| \leq |\lambda_n|$  for every  $n \geq 1$

The claim is that  $\lambda_n \rightarrow 0$ .

If this is not the case, then  $|\lambda_n| \geq \nu_0 > 0$

Consider  $\{v_n\}$ . It is a bounded sequence. Therefore

$\{f(v_n)\} = \{\lambda_n v_n\}$  has a converging subseq.

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} \|\lambda_n v_n - \lambda_m v_m\|^2 &= \underbrace{\lambda_n^2}_{1} \|v_n\|^2 + \underbrace{\lambda_m^2}_{1} \|v_m\|^2 + 2 \lambda_n \lambda_m \underbrace{\langle v_n, v_m \rangle}_0 \\ &\geq 2\nu_0^2 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \{\lambda_n v_n\}$  does NOT admit Cauchy subsequences

Step 4 Assume that  $\lambda_n \rightarrow 0$  and consider

$$\begin{aligned} V_\infty &:= V_1 \cap V_2 \cap V_3 \cap \dots \\ &= \text{Clos}(\text{Span}(v_1, \dots, v_k, \dots))^\perp \end{aligned}$$

The claim is that  $V_\infty$  is  $\ker(\varphi)$  and therefore it is enough to add a Hilbert basis of  $\ker(\varphi)$ .

Clearly  $V_\infty \subseteq V_k$  for every  $k \geq 1$ , and therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \sup\{|q(v)| : v \in V_\infty \setminus \{0\}\} &\leq \sup\{|q(v)| : v \in V_k \setminus \{0\}\} \\ &= |\lambda_k| \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underbrace{\leadsto q(v) \equiv 0 \text{ in } V_\infty} \leadsto \underbrace{(\text{as before})} \varphi(v) \equiv 0 \text{ in } V_\infty.$$

Example Let  $\{e_n\}$  be a Hilbert basis in  $H$

Define

$$\varphi(e_n) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n} e_n & \text{if } n \text{ is ODD} \\ 0 & \text{if } n \text{ is EVEN} \end{cases}$$

It can be verified that, if we extend  $\varphi$  by linearity, the resulting operator is compact with an infinite dimensional kernel.

Example (Compactness is needed)  $H = L^2((0,1))$

Consider  $A: H \rightarrow H$  defined by

$$[Au](x) = x u(x)$$

**Fact 1** It is well-defined, linear and Lip. cont.

$$\begin{aligned}\|xu(x) - xv(x)\|_{L^2}^2 &= \int_0^1 x^2 (u(x) - v(x))^2 dx \\ &\leq \int_0^1 (u(x) - v(x))^2 dx \\ &= \|u(x) - v(x)\|_{L^2}^2\end{aligned}$$

**Fact 2** It is symmetric

$$\langle Au, v \rangle = \int_0^1 x u(x) v(x) dx = \int_0^1 u(x) \cdot x v(x) dx = \langle u, Av \rangle$$

**Fact 3** A admits no eigenvalue

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Assume } Au = \lambda u &\leadsto xu(x) = \lambda u(x) \text{ for a.e. } x \in (0,1) \\ u(x)(x - \lambda) &= 0 \\ \leadsto u(x) &= 0 \text{ almost everywhere}\end{aligned}$$

**Fact 4** A is not compact (if it were, then eigenvalues would exist)

Exercise Find  $\{u_n\} \subset L^2((0,1))$  bounded s.t.  $\|u_n\| = 1$   
but  $\{xu_n(x)\}$  has no subseq. that converges  
STRONGLY. (no Cauchy subseq.)  
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### APPROXIMATION OF COMPACT OPERATORS

**Prop.** Setting:  $X$  and  $Y$  are metric spaces

$$f_n: X \rightarrow Y$$

$$f_\infty: X \rightarrow Y$$

Assumptions:

(i)  $Y$  IS COMPLETE  $\leftarrow$  [Exercise: show that this is needed]

(ii)  $f_n$  is a compact operator for every  $n \geq 1$

(iii)  $f_n \rightarrow f_\infty$  unif. on bounded subsets of  $X$ .

Then  $f_\infty$  is compact.

**Proof** Let  $B \subseteq X$  be any bounded set. We need to prove that  $f_\infty(B)$  is relatively compact in  $Y$ .

Since  $Y$  is complete, it is enough to prove that  $f_\infty(B)$  is totally bounded.

Idea:  $f_\infty(B)$  is close to  $f_n(B)$ , which is totally bounded

Details.

• We are given  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

• There exists  $n$  large enough so that

$$d_Y(f_\infty(x), f_n(x)) \leq \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon \quad \forall x \in B$$

• There exist finitely many points  $y_1, \dots, y_k$  such that

$$f_n(x) \in \bigcup_{i=1}^k B(y_i, \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon) \quad \forall x \in B$$

• By the triangular inequality  $f_\infty(x) \in \bigcup_{i=1}^k B(y_i, \varepsilon) \quad \forall x \in B$ .

Let  $H$  be a **SEPARABLE** Hilbert space, and let  $\{e_n\}$  be a Hilbert basis.

Let

$$H_n := \text{Span}(e_1, \dots, e_n) \quad \leftarrow \text{vector space of dim. } n$$

Let

$$P_n : H \rightarrow H_n$$

denote the orthogonal projection.

If  $X$  is any metric space, and  $f : X \rightarrow H$  is any function, we can set

$$f_n(x) = P_n(f(x)) \quad \forall x \in X$$

Then

$$f_n : X \rightarrow H_n \quad (\text{finitely dim. approx. of } f)$$

Question : in which sense  $f_n \rightarrow f$  ?

Trivial answer: pointwise convergence, namely  $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$  for every  $x \in X$ .

**Prop** (Approximation of compact operators in Hilbert space)

Setting as above.

- (1) If  $f$  is compact, then  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on bounded subsets of  $X$
- (2) If  $f$  is continuous, then  $f_n$  is continuous (trivial)
- (2) If  $X$  is a normed space, and  $f$  is linear, then  $f_n$  is linear (trivial)

**Proof.** Let  $B \subseteq X$  be a bounded subset, and let  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

By assumption  $f(B) \subseteq H$  is rel. compact and therefore totally bounded, and therefore there exists  $u_1, \dots, u_k$  in  $H$  such that

$$\varphi(B) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^k B(u_i, \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon)$$

For every  $i = 1, \dots, k$  there exists  $z_i \in \text{Span}(e_1, \dots, e_n, \dots)$   
 such that  $\uparrow$   
FINITE LIN COMB.

$$\|u_i - z_i\| \leq \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon$$

Finally, there exists  $m_0 \geq 1$  such that  $z_i \in H_{m_0}$   
 for every  $i = 1, \dots, k$ .

Claim:  $\|\varphi(x) - \varphi_m(x)\| \leq \varepsilon \quad \forall m \geq m_0 \quad \forall x \in B$

Given  $x \in B$ , find  $i$  such that  $\varphi(x) \in B(u_i, \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon)$   
 and observe that

$$\|\varphi(x) - \varphi_m(x)\| = \|\varphi(x) - P_m(\varphi(x))\|$$

$\begin{matrix} H_m \\ \downarrow \end{matrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \|\varphi(x) - z_i\| \\ &\quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow \\ P_m(\varphi(x)) \text{ minimizes the distance from } H_m \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ H_m \end{matrix} \\ &\leq \|\varphi(x) - u_i\| + \|u_i - z_i\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon + \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon \quad \text{☺}$$

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**Remark** This result motivates some results "IF and ONLY IF"  
 such as

" $\varphi: X \rightarrow H$  is *<assumption>* if and only if  $\varphi$  can be  
 approximated by a sequence  $\varphi_m: X \rightarrow H_m$  satisfying  
*<assumption>*"

For example " $\varphi$  linear, continuous compact"

" $\varphi_m$  linear, continuous, compact"

*compactness follows from boundedness*

*if the target space has finite dim*

## NONLINEAR PROJECTION

**Theorem** Let  $Y$  be a normed space  
 Let  $K \subseteq Y$  be a compact subset  
 Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

Then there exists  $K_\varepsilon \subseteq Y$  and  $P_\varepsilon : K \rightarrow K_\varepsilon$  such that

- (1)  $K_\varepsilon$  is the convex envelope of a finite number of points of  $K$
- (2)  $P_\varepsilon$  is continuous
- (3)  $\|P_\varepsilon(y) - y\| \leq \varepsilon$  for every  $y \in K$

**Proof** Since  $K$  is compact, there exist  $y_1, \dots, y_k$  such that

$$K \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^k B(y_i, \varepsilon) = A_\varepsilon$$

Let  $K_\varepsilon$  be the convex envelope of these points

$$K_\varepsilon = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i y_i : \lambda_i \geq 0 \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i = 1 \right\}$$

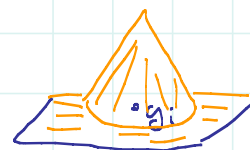
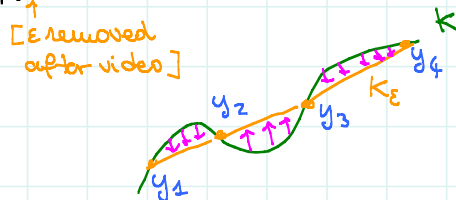
For every  $i = 1, \dots, k$  we introduce the function the "small cone function"

$$c_i(y) := \max \{ 0, \varepsilon - \|y - y_i\| \}$$

Let us consider  $S(y) := \sum_{i=1}^k c_i(y) \neq 0$  for every  $y \in A_\varepsilon$ .

For every  $y \in A_\varepsilon$  let us define

$$P_\varepsilon(y) := \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^k \frac{c_i(y)}{S(y)} y_i}_{\in K_\varepsilon \text{ because sum of coeff.} = 1} \quad \forall y \in A_\varepsilon$$





We only need to check that  $\|P_\varepsilon(y) - y\| \leq \varepsilon$  for every  $y \in k$

$$\|P_\varepsilon(y) - y\| = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{c_i(y)}{S(y)} y_i - y \right\|$$

$$= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{c_i(y)}{S(y)} (y_i - y) \right\|$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{c_i(y)}{S(y)} \underbrace{\|y_i - y\|}_{\substack{\uparrow \text{this is less than } \varepsilon \\ \text{when } c_i(y) \neq 0}}$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{c_i(y)}{S(y)} \varepsilon$$

$$= \varepsilon.$$

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Remark In many statements  $P_\varepsilon$  or better  $P_{1/m}$  plays the role of the projection  $P_m: H \rightarrow H_m$  in Hilbert.

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## LECTURE 50

Note Title

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Fixed point theorems from BROUWER to SCHAUDER

Theorem (BROUWER) Let  $R > 0$  and let  $\bar{B}(0, R)$  be a closed ball in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . Let

$$f: \bar{B}(0, R) \rightarrow \bar{B}(0, R)$$

be a continuous function.

Then there exists at least one  $x \in \bar{B}(0, R)$  such that

$$f(x) = x.$$

Proof Geometry courses (some algebraic topology is needed)

Corollary (Modified Brouwer theorem)

Let  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  be a CONVEX COMPACT set

Let  $f: D \rightarrow D$  be a continuous functions.

Then  $f$  admits at least one fixed point.

Proof Take  $R > 0$  s.t.  $D \subseteq \bar{B}(0, R)$

Consider  $P_D: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow D$  be the projection onto the convex set  $D$ .

Define

$$\hat{f}: \bar{B}(0, R) \rightarrow \bar{B}(0, R)$$

as

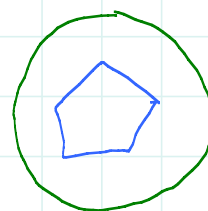
$$\hat{f}(x) := f(P_D(x))$$

Apply Brouwer to  $\hat{f}$  and obtain  $x \in \bar{B}(0, R)$  such that

$$x = \hat{f}(x) \in D$$

and therefore also  $x \in D$ .

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Bad news: there is no Brouwer theorem in infinite dimension

Example Let  $H$  be the usual separable Hilbert space with Hilbert basis  $\{e_n\}$ .

Let  $(x_1, x_2, \dots)$  denote the components of  $x \in H$ .

Let us define

$$\varphi(x) = ((1 - \|x\|)^{1/2}, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) \quad \forall x \in \bar{B}(0, 1)$$

It is possible to check that  $\varphi$  is continuous, and that  $\varphi: \bar{B}(0, 1) \rightarrow \bar{B}(0, 1)$  and actually  $\|\varphi(x)\| = 1$  for every  $x \in \bar{B}(0, 1)$ .

On the other hand,  $\varphi$  has no fixed point

Any fixed point has to satisfy  $x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = \dots$  and therefore  $x = 0$ , but  $\varphi(0) \neq 0$   
 $\uparrow$   
 unique vector with all equal components

### SCHAUDER FIXED POINT THEOREM

Setting:

$$Y \supseteq C \supseteq K$$

$\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   
 normed space convex set compact set

$\varphi: C \rightarrow K$  continuous function

Then  $\varphi$  admits at least one fixed point (of course in  $K$ ).

Idea: approximate  $\varphi$  with function  $\varphi_n$  defined in space with finite dimension, when we can apply Brouwer

Proof] Apply the nonlinear projection lemma with  $\varepsilon := \frac{1}{n}$ .  
We obtain

$$P_n : K \rightarrow K_n$$

$\uparrow$   
convex envelope of a finite  
number of points of  $K$

Observe that  $K_n \subseteq C$  because  $C$  is convex, and therefore we can define

$$f_n : K_n \rightarrow K_n$$

as

$$f_n(x) = P_n(\underbrace{f(x)}_{\in K})$$

$\uparrow$   
 $\in C$

We observe that  $f_n$  is continuous and  $K_n$  is contained in a vector space with finite dimension  $Y_n = \text{Span}$  of the points whose convex envelope is  $K_n$ .

We observe that  $K_n$  is convex and compact, and from Brouwer we deduce that there exists  $x_n \in K_n \subseteq C$  s.t.

$$f_n(x_n) = x_n.$$

Consider  $\{f(x_n)\} \subseteq K$  and therefore  $y_{n_k} \rightarrow y_\infty \in K$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $y_n$

Claim:  $y_\infty$  is a fixed point of  $f$ .

Before we prove that  $x_{n_k} \rightarrow y_\infty$ :

$$\|x_{n_k} - y_\infty\| = \underbrace{\|f_{n_k}(x_{n_k}) - y_\infty\|}_{\text{fixed point}}$$

$$\leq \|f_{n_k}(x_{n_k}) - f(x_{n_k})\| + \underbrace{\|f(x_{n_k}) - y_\infty\|}_{\substack{y_{n_k} \\ \rightarrow 0}}$$

$$\underbrace{\|P_{n_k}(f(x_{n_k})) - f(x_{n_k})\|}_{\leq \frac{1}{n_k} \text{ because of the property of the projection}}$$

At this point

$$\underbrace{f(y_\infty)}_0 = \underbrace{f\left(\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_k}\right)}_0 = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{f(x_{n_k})}_0 = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} y_{n_k} = y_\infty.$$

### Classical application PEANO's theorem for diff. equations

Statement

Let  $d \geq 1$  be an integer

Let  $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $u_0 \in \mathbb{R}^d$

Let  $\delta_0 > 0$  and  $r_0 > 0$

Let  $f: \underbrace{[t_0 - \delta_0, t_0 + \delta_0] \times \bar{B}(u_0, r_0)}_{\mathbb{R}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  continuous

Consider the Cauchy problem

$$u'(t) = f(t, u(t))$$

$$u(t_0) = u_0$$

Let

$$M := \max \{ |f(t, u)| : (t, u) \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

and let

$$\delta_1 \leq \delta_0 \quad \delta_1 M \leq r_0$$

Then there exists at least one solution

$$u: [t_0 - \delta_1, t_0 + \delta_1] \rightarrow \bar{B}(u_0, r_0)$$

Several proofs

- approximate  $f$  by Lipschitz functions
  - delay problems "à la Tonelli"
  - Schauder
- } see lectures "Analisi 2"

As usual, a solution is a fixed point of the VOLTERRA operator

$$[\Phi(u)](t) := u_0 + \int_{t_0}^t f(s, u(s)) ds \quad \forall t \in [t_0 - \delta_1, t_0 + \delta_1]$$

## Functional setting

$$Y := \{ \text{continuous functions } u: [t_0 - \delta_1, t_0 + \delta_1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d \}$$

↑ normed vector space (sup norm)

$$C := \{ \text{cont. functions } u: [t_0 - \delta_1, t_0 + \delta_1] \rightarrow \bar{B}(u_0, r_0) \}$$

↑ convex set

$$K := \{ \text{functions in } C \text{ that are Lip. cont. with constant } \leq M \}$$


↑ compact set because of Ascoli–Arzelà

We just need to prove that  $\Phi: C \rightarrow K$

(here we need the definition of  $M$  and condition  $\delta_1 M \leq r_0$ )

We need also that  $\Phi$  is continuous wrt the norm of  $Y$

(true because integrals pass to the limit wrt uniform convergence).

Schauder  $\rightarrow$  at least one fixed point. 

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## LECTURE 51

Note Title

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Setting:  $X$  and  $Y$  are NORMED SPACES (almost everything works up to locally convex topological vector spaces)

Questions: ①  $\exists f: X \rightarrow Y$  linear and  $f \neq 0$   
 ②  $\exists f: X \rightarrow Y$  linear and CONTINUOUS and  $f \neq 0$   
 ③  $\exists f: X \rightarrow Y$  linear and NON-CONTINUOUS

Answer ① YES, but we need CHOICE AXIOM (CA)

Proof CA  $\Rightarrow$  existence of HAMEL BASIS in  $X$  (algebraic basis)  
 $\uparrow$  every  $x \in X$  is FINITE linear combination

Let  $\{x_i\}_{i \in I}$  be such a basis. Define  $f(x_i) = y_i$   
 $\uparrow$  elements of  $Y$   
 and extend by linearity

PROP ( $\neq$  shades of continuity for LINEAR MAPS)

Let  $F: X \rightarrow Y$  be a linear map.

Then the following are equivalent.

- (i)  $f$  is  $\varepsilon/\delta$  continuous
- (ii)  $f$  is sequentially continuous
- (iii)  $f$  (every ball in  $X$ ) is bounded in  $Y$
- (i')  $f$  is  $\varepsilon/\delta$  continuous in  $x=0$
- (ii')  $f$  is seq. cont. in  $x=0$
- (iii')  $f(B_X(0,1))$  is bounded in  $Y$
- (vii)  $f$  is LIPSCHITZ CONTINUOUS

**Proof** Trivial : (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (i'), (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii'), (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii')

(vii)  $\Rightarrow$  all the rest

Standard: (i)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (ii) (general fact in metric spaces)

(i')  $\Rightarrow$  (iii') Apply  $\varepsilon/\delta$  cont. in  $x=0$  with  $\varepsilon = 1$ .

We find  $\delta > 0$  such that  $f(B_X(0, \delta)) \subseteq B_Y(0, 1)$

By linearity

$$f(B_X(0, 1)) = f\left(\frac{1}{\delta} B_X(0, \delta)\right) \subseteq \frac{1}{\delta} B_Y(0, 1)$$

$\uparrow$   
linearity

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (vii) As above there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$f(\bar{B}_X(0, 1)) \subseteq \frac{1}{\delta} \bar{B}_Y(0, 1)$$

For every  $x \in X$  with  $x \neq 0$  consider  $\frac{x}{\|x\|_X} \in \bar{B}_X(0, 1)$   
then

$$f(x) = \|x\|_X f\left(\frac{x}{\|x\|_X}\right)$$

$\uparrow$   
linearity

and therefore

$$\|f(x)\|_Y = \|x\|_X \left\| f\left(\frac{x}{\|x\|_X}\right) \right\|_Y \leq \frac{1}{\delta} \|x\|_X.$$

$\in \bar{B}_Y(0, \frac{1}{\delta})$

By linearity

$$\|f(x_2) - f(x_1)\|_Y = \|f(x_2 - x_1)\|_Y \leq \frac{1}{\delta} \|x_2 - x_1\|_X.$$

$\uparrow$   
Lip. constant



**Answer ③** YES if  $\dim(X) = +\infty$  and we accept C.A.

**Proof** Consider  $Y = \mathbb{R}$ . We construct  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  linear and NOT continuous.

Let  $\{x_n\} \subseteq X$  be linearly indep. vectors (can assume  $\|x_n\|_X = 1$ )

CA  $\Rightarrow$  we can complete them to Hamel basis

Define  $f(x_n) = n$  for every  $n \geq 1$

$f$ (rest of the basis) = what we want (for ex. 0)

and extend by linearity.

The image of  $B_X(0,1)$  is unbounded.  
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Def. (PSEUDO-NORM)

Let  $X$  be a VECTOR SPACE. A pseudo-norm is a function

$$p: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

with two properties

(i) (subadditivity)

$$p(x_1 + x_2) \leq p(x_1) + p(x_2) \quad \forall (x_1, x_2) \in X^2$$

(ii) (positively homogeneous)

$$p(\lambda x) = \lambda p(x) \quad \forall x \in X \quad \forall \lambda > 0$$

Remark The one w/o sign conditions

Theorem (HANN-BANACH, analytic form)

Let  $X$  be a vector space. Let  $p$  be a pseudo-norm on  $X$ .

Let  $E \subseteq X$  be a vector subspace. Let  $f: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a linear map such that

$$f(x) \leq p(x) \quad \forall x \in E$$

Then there exists  $\hat{f}: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  linear such that

$$\hat{f}(x) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in E$$

$$\hat{f}(x) \leq p(x) \quad \forall x \in X$$

**Proof** Let  $\mathcal{Y}$  denote the set of extensions of  $f$ . More precisely an element of  $\mathcal{Y}$  is a pair  $(F, g)$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E \subseteq F & \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \text{subspace} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \text{lin. map on } F \end{array} \\ g(x) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in E & + & g(x) \leq p(x) \quad \forall x \in F \end{array}$$

•  $\mathcal{Y}$  is nonempty (it contains  $(E, f)$ )

•  $\mathcal{Y}$  is partially ordered by inclusion  $(F_1, g_1) \leq (F_2, g_2)$  if  $F_1 \subseteq F_2$  and  $g_2(x) = g_1(x) \quad \forall x \in F_1$

• If  $(F_i, g_i)_{i \in I}$  is a totally ordered subset of  $\mathcal{Y}$   
 $\uparrow$   
 not necessarily countable

then it admits an upper bound in  $\mathcal{Y}$  defined as

$$\hat{F} := \bigcup_{i \in I} F_i \quad \hat{g}(x) = g_i(x) \quad \text{if } x \in F_i$$

[check that this is a well defined element of  $\mathcal{Y}$ ]

ZORN LEMMA  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  admits a maximal element.

Let  $(F, g)$  denote this element. Claim:  $F = X$ .

Assume it is not the case, namely  $x_0 \in X \setminus F$ .

In this case we extend  $g$  to  $F \oplus \mathbb{R}x_0$ .

Is it possible? We have to define

$$g(u + \alpha x_0) \quad \forall u \in F \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$= g(u) + \alpha g(x_0)$$

We need to find  $g(x_0)$  in such a way that

$$g(u) + \alpha g(x_0) \leq p(u + \alpha x_0) \quad \forall u \in F \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

There are three cases

•  $\alpha = 0 \rightsquigarrow$  easy

•  $\alpha > 0 \rightsquigarrow g(u + \alpha x_0) \leq p(u + \alpha x_0)$

$$\cancel{g}\left(\frac{u}{\alpha} + x_0\right) \leq \cancel{p}\left(\frac{u}{\alpha} + x_0\right)$$

$\uparrow$   
generic element of  $F$

Therefore we need  $g(y + x_0) \leq p(y + x_0)$   $\forall y \in F$

•  $\alpha < 0 \rightsquigarrow \alpha = -\beta$  with  $\beta > 0 \rightsquigarrow g(u - \beta x_0) \leq p(u - \beta x_0)$

$$\cancel{g}\left(\frac{u}{\beta} - x_0\right) \leq \cancel{p}\left(\frac{u}{\beta} - x_0\right)$$

$$\text{span style="border: 1px solid magenta; padding: 2px;"> $g(z - x_0) \leq p(z - x_0)$   $\forall z \in F$$$

The two conditions are

$$g(y) + g(x_0) \leq p(y+x_0) \quad \forall y \in F$$

$$g(z) - g(x_0) \leq p(z-x_0) \quad \forall z \in F$$

$$g(z) - p(z-x_0) \leq g(x_0) \leq p(y+x_0) - g(y) \quad \forall (y, z) \in F^2$$

We can find  $g(x_0)$  if and only if

$$g(z) - p(z-x_0) \stackrel{?}{\leq} p(y+x_0) - g(y) \quad \forall (y, z) \in F^2$$

namely

$$g(z) + g(y) \stackrel{?}{\leq} p(y+x_0) + p(z-x_0) \quad \forall (y, z) \in F^2$$

$$g(z) + g(y) = g(z+y) \leq p(z+y)$$

$\uparrow$   
g linear  
on F

$\uparrow$   
estimate true in F

$$= p(z-x_0 + y+x_0)$$

$$\leq p(z-x_0) + p(y+x_0)$$

$\uparrow$   
p is subadditive

This gives a contradiction, so that  $F = \{0\}$ .

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**[Prop]** Let  $V$  be a normed space. Let  $v_0 \in V$  be any element. Then there exists  $f: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  linear such that

$$f(v_0) = \|v_0\|_V$$

and

$$|f(v)| \leq \|v\|_V \quad \forall v \in V.$$

**[Proof]** Consider the (pseudo)-norm  $p(v) = \|v\|$ .

Consider  $E = \text{Span}(v_0)$  (if  $v_0 = 0$ , then  $f \equiv 0$ )

and consider  $f: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined as

$$f(\alpha v_0) := \alpha \|v_0\|$$

Let us check that

$$f(v) \leq p(v) \quad \text{for every } v \in E$$

namely if  $v = \alpha v_0$

$$\alpha \|v_0\| \leq \|\alpha v_0\| \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

which is trivial.

H.B.  $\Rightarrow$  we can extend  $f$  to  $V$  in such a way that

$$f(v) \leq p(v) = \|v\|_V \quad \forall v \in V$$

We need that

$$|f(v)| \leq p(v) = \|v\|_V \quad \forall v \in V$$

If  $f(v) \geq 0$  this is trivial

If  $f(v) < 0$  then

$$|f(v)| = -f(v) = f(-v) \leq p(-v) = \|-v\|_V = \|v\|_V$$

Def. In the sequel we call any such  $f$  **an** ALIGNED FUNCTIONAL of  $v_0$ .

**Answer ②** If  $V$  and  $W$  are normed vector spaces, then there exists a nontrivial  $f: V \rightarrow W$  that is linear and continuous

**Proof**

$V \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\quad} W$   
 $\uparrow$  aligned functional of any  $v_0 \neq 0$   
 $\uparrow$  just map  $\pm$  to any  $w_0 \neq 0$  in  $W$

### SPACE OF CONTINUOUS LINEAR OPERATORS

Defn Let  $V$  and  $W$  be normed spaces.

We call  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  the space of linear and continuous functions  $f: V \rightarrow W$ .

For every  $f \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  we set

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{L}(V, W)} := \sup \{ \|f(v)\|_W : v \in V \text{ and } \|v\|_V \leq 1 \}$$

Prop. Notations as above. Then  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  is a vector space and  $\|f\|_{\mathcal{L}(V, W)}$  is a norm in  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$ , such that

$$\|f(v)\|_W \leq \|f\|_{\mathcal{L}(V, W)} \cdot \|v\|_V \quad \forall v \in V$$

Moreover, if  $W$  is complete (Banach), then also  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  is complete (Banach).

**Proof** Standard: vector space + norm + inequality

Let us check the completeness when  $W$  is complete.

Let  $\{f_n\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}(V, W)$  be any Cauchy sequence, wrt the operator norm

Step 1 For every fixed  $v \in V$  we have that  $\{f_n(v)\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $W$

$$\|f_n(v) - f_m(v)\|_W = \|(f_n - f_m)(v)\|_W$$

$$\leq \|f_n - f_m\|_{\mathcal{L}(V, W)} \cdot \|v\|_V$$

$\leq \varepsilon$  if  $n$  and  $m$  are large

Step 2 From step 1 we deduce that there exists  $f_\infty: V \rightarrow W$  such that

$$f_n(v) \rightarrow f_\infty(v) \quad \forall v \in V$$

It is easy to see that

- $f$  is linear (pointwise limit of lin. functions)
- $f$  is continuous (pointwise limit of equi-lip. functions is Lip. cont. The seq.  $\{f_n\}$  is equi-lip because Cauchy seq. are always bounded and the norm in  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  is the Lip. constant).

Step 3 We have to prove that  $f_n \rightarrow f_\infty$  wrt the norm of  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$ .

$$\|(f_n - f_\infty)(v)\|_W \leq \varepsilon \quad \forall v \in V \text{ with } \|v\|_V \leq 1$$

if  $n$  is large enough.

Since it is a Cauchy sequence, we know that  $\|f_n - f_m\|_{\mathcal{L}(V, W)} \leq \varepsilon$  for every  $n \geq n_0, m \geq n_0$ , namely

$$\|f_n(v) - f_m(v)\|_W \leq \varepsilon \quad \forall v \in V \text{ with } \|v\|_V \leq 1$$

Let  $m \rightarrow \infty$ .

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Defn (TOPOLOGICAL DUAL)

Let  $V$  be a normed space. The top. dual  $V'$  of  $V$  is the set of all continuous functions  $f: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

It is always a Banach space (even if  $V$  is NOT complete) wrt the norm

$$\|f\|_{V'} := \sup \{ |f(v)| : \|v\|_V \leq 1 \}$$

Prop (Dual characterization of the norm)

Let  $V$  be a normed space. Then for every  $v \in V$  it is true that

$$\begin{aligned} \|v\|_V &= \sup \{ |f(v)| : f \in V' \text{ and } \|f\|_{V'} \leq 1 \} \\ &= \max \{ |f(v)| : \quad \quad \quad \} \end{aligned}$$

Proof  $\geq$   $|f(v)| \leq \underbrace{\|f\|_{V'}}_{\leq 1} \cdot \|v\|_V \leq \|v\|_V$

$\leq$  Aligned functional realizes the maximum.  
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Simple application of proof by duality

Consider  $(a,b) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and  $f: (a,b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ . Then

$$\left\| \int_a^b f(t) dt \right\| \leq \int_a^b \|f(t)\| dt$$

(Standard result with the standard norm)

How to prove the result with a different norm?

$$\|(x,y)\| = (x^6 + y^6)^{1/6}$$



Proof by duality Let  $L: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be any linear map  
Then

$$L\left(\int_a^b f(t) dt\right) = \int_a^b L(f(t)) dt$$

↑  
commutes with L

and therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \left| L\left(\int_a^b f(t) dt\right) \right| &= \left| \int_a^b L(f(t)) dt \right| \\ &\leq \int_a^b |L(f(t))| dt \\ &\quad \uparrow \text{scalar function} \\ &\leq \int_a^b \|L\|_{V'} \cdot \|f(t)\|_V dt \\ &\quad \uparrow \text{dual} \quad \uparrow \mathbb{R}^d \text{ with the given norm} \\ &\leq \int_a^b \|f(t)\|_V dt \quad \text{if } \|L\|_{V'} \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

We take the supremum as  $L$  varies in  $V'$  with  $\|L\|_{V'} \leq 1$   
and in the LHS we obtain the norm.  
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Example  $V = L^1((0, +\infty))$

Define  $L: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  as

$$L(u) = \int_0^{+\infty} u(x) \arctan x \, dx$$

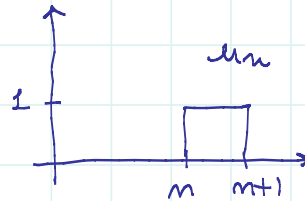
Can prove:  $L$  is linear and continuous because

$$|L(u)| \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \|u\|_V$$

therefore  $L \in V'$  and  $\|L\|_{V'} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

but sup is not realized.

In order to prove that  $\|L\|_{V'} = \frac{\pi}{2}$  consider



Example 2  $V = L^1((0,2))$

$$L: V \rightarrow V$$

$$u(x) \rightarrow x u(x)$$

Then  $\|L\|_{\mathcal{L}(V,V)} = 2$  and again it is not realized

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## LECTURE 53

Note Title

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Defn Let  $V$  be normed space, and let  $V'$  be the topological dual.

(1) If  $\{u_n\} \subseteq V$  and  $u_\infty \in V$ , we say that

$$u_n \rightarrow u_\infty \text{ weakly in } V$$

if

$$f(u_n) \rightarrow f(u_\infty) \quad \forall f \in V'$$

↑  
convergence of numbers

(2) If  $\{f_n\} \subseteq V'$  and  $f_\infty \in V'$ , we say that

$$f_n \xrightarrow{*} f_\infty \text{ weakly } * \text{ in } V'$$

if

$$f_n(v) \rightarrow f_\infty(v) \quad \forall v \in V$$

↑  
convergence of numbers

Remark Weak  $*$  convergence is actually pointwise conv. of functions.

Remark One day weak conv. will coincide with weak convergence as previously defined in Hilbert spaces.

Basic properties

- ① Uniqueness of the limit
- ② Linearity
- ③ Strong  $\Rightarrow$  weak
- ④  $u_n \rightarrow u_\infty \Rightarrow u_{n_k} \rightarrow u_\infty$   
and the same for weak  $*$
- ⑤ Sort of sub-sub-lemma.

Proof of uniqueness Assume that  $u_m \rightarrow u_\infty$  and  $u_m \rightarrow \hat{u}_\infty$

then for every  $f \in V'$

$$f(u_m) \rightarrow f(u_\infty)$$

$$f(u_m) \rightarrow f(\hat{u}_\infty)$$

and hence  $f(u_\infty - \hat{u}_\infty) = 0 \quad \forall f \in V'$

Now use  $f =$  aligned functional of  $u_\infty - \hat{u}_\infty$  (we used HB and therefore CA)

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Theorem (LSC of the norm)

Assume  $u_m \rightarrow u_\infty$  weakly in  $V$

$f_m \rightarrow f_\infty$  weakly  $*$  in  $V'$

Then

$$\liminf_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \|u_m\|_V \geq \|u_\infty\|_V$$

$$\liminf_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \|f_m\|_{V'} \geq \|f_\infty\|_{V'}$$

Dim  $\square$  By definition  $|f(u_m)| \leq \|f\|_{V'} \cdot \|u_m\|_V$   
and therefore

$$\begin{aligned} |f(u_\infty)| &= \lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} |f(u_m)| \leq \overbrace{\|f\|_{V'}}^{\leq 1} \cdot \liminf_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \|u_m\|_V \\ &\leq \liminf_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \|u_m\|_V \end{aligned}$$

provided that  $\|f\|_{V'} \leq 1$

Now consider  $f =$  aligned functional of  $u_\infty$  and obtain  $\|u_\infty\|_V$  in the LHS.

$\square$  Observe that  $|f_m(u)| \leq \|f_m\|_{V'} \cdot \|u\|_V \leq \|f_m\|_{V'}$   
if  $\|u\|_V \leq 1$

Therefore for every  $v \in V$  with  $\|v\|_V \leq 1$  it turns out that

$$|f_n(v)| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |f_n(v)| \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n\|_{V'}$$

Now consider the sup of LHS among all such  $v$ .  
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**Theorem** (Weak \* compactness of balls)

Let  $V$  be a normed space, and let  $V'$  be the top. dual.

Assume  $V$  is **SEPARABLE**

Let  $\{f_n\} \subseteq V'$  be a **BOUNDED** sequence.

Then there exists

$$f_{n_k} \xrightarrow{*} f_\infty \text{ weakly } * \text{ in } V'.$$

**Proof** We follow the same road map as in Hilbert spaces.

Let us choose a countable dense set  $D \subseteq V$ .

**Step 1** There exists  $n_k \rightarrow \infty$  such that

$$f_{n_k}(v) \text{ has a limit } \forall v \in D$$

Let us  $D = \{d_1, d_2, d_3, \dots\}$ . Observe that

$$|f_n(d_i)| \leq \underbrace{\|f_n\|_{V'}}_{\leq M} \cdot \|d_i\|_V$$

$\leadsto$  existence of conv. subsequence

Then we consider  $d_2 \in D$  and we obtain a further subsequence  
 ... we conclude by the usual diagonal argument

**Step 2** We show that  $f_{n_k}(v) \rightarrow \text{something } \forall v \in V$   
 $\uparrow$   
 the same subsequence that  
 is good for  $D$

It is enough to prove that  $\{f_{m_k}(v)\}$  is a Cauchy seq. of numbers.

$$|f_{m_k}(v) - f_{m_R}(v)| \leq |f_{m_k}(v) - f_{m_k}(d)| \quad (1)$$

$$+ |f_{m_k}(d) - f_{m_R}(d)| \quad (2)$$

$$+ |f_{m_R}(d) - f_{m_R}(v)| \quad (3)$$

(1) and (3) are small if  $d$  is close enough to  $v$ , (2) is small if  $R$  and  $k$  are large enough.

Formally:

→ we are given  $\varepsilon > 0$

→ fix  $d \in D$  such that  $M \|d - v\|_V \leq \frac{1}{4} \varepsilon$  so that

$$|f_m(v) - f_m(d)| \leq \|f_m\|_{V'} \cdot \|v - d\|_V \leq \frac{1}{4} \varepsilon \leq M$$

→ once that  $d \in D$  has been fixed, we choose  $R_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that (2) is  $\leq \frac{1}{4} \varepsilon$  for every  $k \geq R_0$ ,  $R \geq R_0$  (possible because  $\{f_{m_k}(d)\}$  is a Cauchy seq.)

**Step 3** At the end of step 2 we know that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_{m_k}(v) = \text{something} =: f_\infty(v) \quad \forall v \in V$$

We need that  $f_\infty \in V'$ . This is easy

→  $f_\infty$  is linear (pointwise limit of linear functions)

→  $f_\infty$  is continuous (pointwise limit of  $M$ -lip. cont. func.)

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**Exercise** Try to repeat the argument in order to show that ball is  $\forall$  one weakly compact and see what happens.

**Remark** (About LSC of the norm)

Both in  $V$  and in  $V'$  the norm is the supremum of linear functions. As a general fact, the sup of cont. functions is LSC.

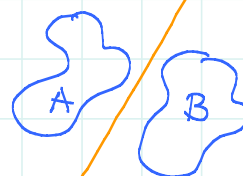
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### SEPARATION RESULTS

**Def** Let  $V$  be a normed space, and let  $A$  and  $B$  be two non-empty subsets.

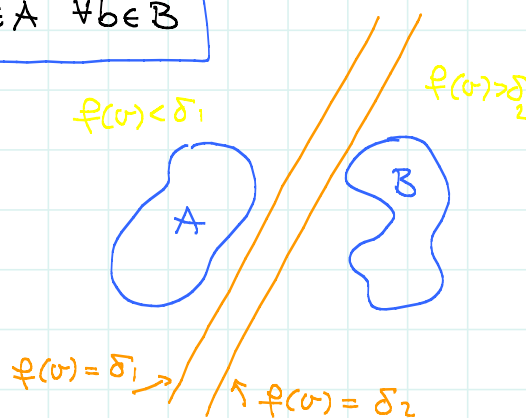
(1) We say that  $f \in V'$  separates weakly  $A$  and  $B$  if

$$f(a) < f(b) \quad \forall a \in A \quad \forall b \in B$$



(2) We say that  $f \in V'$  separates strongly  $A$  and  $B$  if there exists  $\delta_1 < \delta_2$  such that

$$f(a) \leq \delta_1 < \delta_2 \leq f(b) \quad \forall a \in A \quad \forall b \in B$$



**Theorem 1** (Weak separation of convex sets)

Let us assume that

(i)  $A$  and  $B$  are nonempty convex sets

(ii)  $A \cap B = \emptyset$

(iii)  $A$  is **OPEN**

Then a weak separation exists

**Theorem 2** (Strong separation of convex sets)

Let us assume that

(i) as before

(ii) as before

(iii)  $A$  is **CLOSED** and  $B$  is **COMPACT**

Then a strong separation exists.

**Corollary** (Strong + convex  $\Rightarrow$  weak)

Let us assume that

(i)  $A$  is strongly closed

(ii)  $A$  is convex

Then  $A$  is weakly closed.

**Proof** Assume that  $A \ni v_m \rightarrow v_\infty$

Claim:  $v_\infty \in A$

Assume it is not the case.

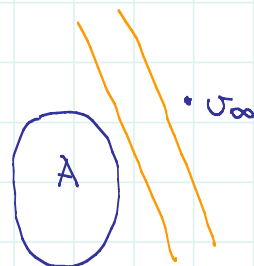
By strong sep. with  $B = \{v_\infty\}$  we obtain that

$$f(v_m) \leq \delta_1 < \delta_2 \leq f(v_\infty)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$f(v_\infty)$$

Note that a weak separation would not be enough.





**Lemma** (PSEUDO-NORM ASSOCIATED TO A CONVEX SET)

Let  $V$  be a normed space, and let  $C \subseteq V$ .

Let us assume that

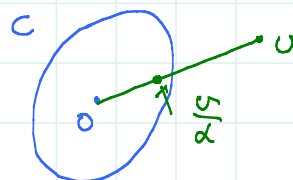
(i)  $C$  is convex

(ii)  $0 \in C$

(iii)  $C$  is open

Let us set

$$p(v) := \inf \left\{ \alpha > 0 : \frac{v}{\alpha} \in C \right\} \quad \forall v \in V$$



Then

(1)  $p$  is a pseudo-norm on  $V$

(2) there exists  $M$  such that  $p(v) \leq M \|v\|_V$

(3)  $C = \{ v \in V : p(v) < 1 \}$  (in some sense  $C$  is the unit ball w.r.t  $p$ )

**Proof** For every  $v \in V$  let us set

$$A(v) := \left\{ \alpha > 0 : \frac{v}{\alpha} \in C \right\}$$

so that  $p(v) = \inf A(v)$ .

(1)  $p(\lambda v) = \lambda p(v)$  for every  $\lambda > 0$  because  $A(\lambda v) = \lambda A(v)$   
 $p(v_1 + v_2) \leq p(v_1) + p(v_2)$  follows from

$$A(v_1 + v_2) \supseteq A(v_1) + A(v_2)$$

because

$$\begin{aligned} p(v_1 + v_2) &= \inf A(v_1 + v_2) \leq \inf [A(v_1) + A(v_2)] \\ &= \inf A(v_1) + \inf A(v_2) \\ &= p(v_1) + p(v_2) \end{aligned}$$

In order to prove the inclusion of sets, we consider  $d_1 \in A(v_1)$  and  $d_2 \in A(v_2)$  and we show that

$$d_1 + d_2 \in A(v_1 + v_2)$$

$$\frac{v_1 + v_2}{d_1 + d_2} = \frac{d_1}{d_1 + d_2} \boxed{\frac{v_1}{d_1}} + \frac{d_2}{d_1 + d_2} \boxed{\frac{v_2}{d_2}} \in C$$

Sum = 1

(2) Since  $C$  is open and  $0 \in C$ , there exists  $R > 0$  s.t.

$$\overline{B}_V(0, R) \subseteq C$$

Claim: we can take  $M = \frac{1}{R}$ . Indeed for every  $v \in V$  we have that  $\frac{1}{R} \|v\|_V \in A(v)$  because

$$\frac{v}{\frac{1}{R} \|v\|_V} = \text{vector with norm } R \in \overline{B}(0, R) \subseteq C$$

[Trivial also if  $\|v\|_V = 0$ ]

(3)  $\boxed{\subseteq}$  Let  $v \in C$  then  $1 \in A(v) \Rightarrow p(v) < 1$

(in general  $A(v)$  is a nonempty open set and it is a right half-line)

$\boxed{\supseteq}$  Let  $v \in V$  with  $p(v) < 1$ . Then  $1 \in A(v)$  and therefore  $\frac{v}{1} \in C \rightsquigarrow v \in C$ .

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**Prop.** Let  $C \subseteq V$  and let  $u_0 \in V$ .

Assume that

(i)  $C$  is an OPEN convex set and  $0 \in C$

(ii)  $u_0 \notin C$

Then there exists  $f \in V'$  that separates weakly  $C$  and  $u_0$



**Proof** We consider  $E := \text{Span}(u_0)$  and the function

$$f: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

defined as

$$f(\alpha u_0) := \alpha \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

We observe that  $f$  is linear and

$$f(\alpha u_0) \leq p(\alpha u_0) \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$$

Indeed, the inequality is trivial when  $\alpha \leq 0$  and if  $\alpha > 0$  it is equivalent to  $1 \leq p(u_0)$

and this is true because of (3) of the Lemma.

HB  $\Rightarrow$  we can extend  $f$  to  $f: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

We claim that this is the required separation.

Indeed

$$f(u) \leq p(u) \leq 1 = f(u_0) \quad \forall u \in C$$

$\uparrow$  HB                       $\uparrow$  (3)                       $\uparrow$  defn

We need to prove that  $f$  is continuous wrt  $\| \cdot \|_V$ .

By statement (2) of the previous lemma we know that

$$f(u) \leq p(u) \leq M \|u\|_V \quad \forall u \in V$$

This is ok if  $f(u) \geq 0$ . Otherwise

$$|f(u)| = -f(u) = f(-u) \leq p(-u) \leq M \|-u\|_V = M \|u\|_V$$

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Prop. Again  $C \subseteq V$  and  $v_0 \in V$ .

Assume that

(i)  $C$  is convex open and nonempty. (now  $0$  is not nec. in  $C$ )

(ii)  $v_0 \notin C$

Then there exists a weak separation

Proof Take any  $w_0 \in C$ . Then consider

$$\hat{C} := C - w_0$$

$$\hat{v}_0 := v_0 - w_0$$

Apply the previous proposition to  $\hat{v}_0$  and  $\hat{C}$  and simplify  $f(w_0)$

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PROOF OF WEAK SEPARATION (1st geom. form of HB)

$A, B$  convex     $A \cap B = \emptyset$      $A$  is open  $\Rightarrow$  weak sep.

Introduce  $C := A - B = \{a - b : a \in A, b \in B\}$

We observe that

$\rightarrow C$  is convex (general fact)

$\rightarrow C$  is open (union of translations of  $A$ )

$\rightarrow 0 \notin C$  ( $A \cap B = \emptyset$ )

By previous prop. we can separate  $0$  from  $C$ , and obtain  $f \in V'$  s.t.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} f(c) & < & f(0) \\ f(a-b) & & 0 \end{array} \quad \forall c \in C$$

$$\text{namely} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} f(a) - f(b) & < & 0 \\ f(a) & < & f(b) \end{array} \quad \forall a \in A \quad \forall b \in B$$

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### PROOF OF STRONG SEPARATION

$A, B$  convex sets,  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ ,  $A$  closed and  $B$  compact  
 $\leadsto$  strong separation

Idea: enlarge one of them a little bit



For every  $\varepsilon > 0$  we set  $B_\varepsilon := \bigcup_{b \in B} B(b, \varepsilon)$   
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 open ball

Claim:  $A \cap B_\varepsilon = \emptyset$  if  $\varepsilon$  is small enough

Assume it is not the case. Then  $A \cap B_{1/n} \neq \emptyset$  for every  $n$   
 This means that there exist

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} a_n & = & b_n & + & \frac{1}{n} u_n \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \in A & & \in B & & \|u_n\|_V \leq 1 \end{array}$$

Up to subsequences  $b_n \rightarrow b_\infty$  because  $B$  is compact.

But then also  $a_n \rightarrow a_\infty$   
 $\in A$  because  $A$  is closed

but  $A \cap B = \emptyset$  !!

Since  $B_\varepsilon$  is open, there exists  $f \in V'$  such that

$$f(a) < f(b) \quad \forall b \in B_\varepsilon$$

$$f(a) < f(b) + \varepsilon \|f\|_{V'} \quad \forall b \in B \quad \forall u \text{ with } \|u\|_V < 1$$

Now set  $\delta_1 := \sup \{ f(a) : a \in A \}$

$$\delta_2 := \delta_1 + \varepsilon \|f\|_{V'}$$

We have  $f(a) \leq \delta_1 \quad \forall a \in A$

we claim that

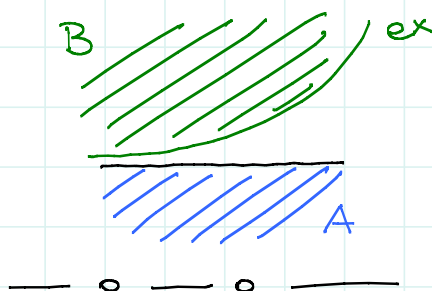
$$f(b) \geq \delta_2 \quad \forall b \in B$$

$$f(b) + \varepsilon f(u) \geq \delta_1 \quad \forall b \in B \quad \forall \|u\|_V < 1$$

$$\leadsto f(b) \geq \delta_1 - \varepsilon f(u) \quad \forall b \in B \quad \forall \|u\|_V < 1$$

If we consider the sup of the RHS among all  $u$ 's in the ball we obtain exactly  $\varepsilon \|f\|_{V'} + \delta_1$ .

Example  $A$  and  $B$  closed is NOT enough for a strong separation



[Last example edited after video. Summary:

- in finite dimension any two convex disjoint sets admit a weak sep. (nice exercise)
- in infinite dimension there do exist two convex closed disjoint sets that do NOT admit a weak separation (hard exercise) ]

## Istituzioni di Analisi

## LECTURE 55

Note Title

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SEQUENCE SPACESNotation  $x = \{x_i\}_{i \geq 1}$  seq. of real numbers.Definition

- We say that  $x \in \ell^p$  with  $p \in [1, +\infty)$  if

$$\|x\|_{\ell^p}^p := \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|^p < +\infty$$

- We say that  $x \in \ell^\infty$  if

$$\|x\|_{\ell^\infty} := \sup \{ |x_i| : i \geq 1 \} < +\infty$$

- We say that  $x \in c$  if  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} x_i$  exists

- We say that  $x \in c_0$  if  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} x_i = 0$

- We say that  $x \in c_{00}$  if  $x_i = 0$  eventually (for  $i$  large enough)

We use the norm  $\ell^\infty$  also in  $c, c_0, c_{00}$ .

Remark Of course

$$c_{00} \subseteq c_0 \subseteq c \subseteq \ell^\infty$$

Remark The spaces  $\ell^p$  with  $p \in [1, +\infty]$ ,  $c$  and  $c_0$  are Banach spaces

The space  $c_{00}$  is NOT complete, and its completion is  $c_0$

[Proofs are an exercise: in the case of  $\ell^p$  one can imitate the elementary proof in the case  $\ell^2$ , in the case of  $c$  and  $c_0$  it is the usual result that limits commute with uniform convergence]

### DUALITY PAIRING

Given two sequences  $x$  and  $y$  we define

$$[J(y)](x) := \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i y_i$$

The series converges under suitable assumptions  
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### Topological dual of $\ell^1$

Brutal statement:  $(\ell^1)' = \ell^\infty$  (the top. dual of  $\ell^1$  is  $\ell^\infty$ )

**Theorem** The duality pairing induces a map

$$J: \ell^\infty \rightarrow (\ell^1)'$$

which is

- well-defined, linear, continuous
- an ISOMETRY (and hence injective)
- surjective.

**Proof** For every  $y \in \ell^\infty$  we consider

$$x \rightarrow [J(y)](x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i y_i \quad \forall x \in \ell^1$$

**Step 1** 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i y_i| \leq \|y\|_{\ell^\infty} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i| = \|y\|_{\ell^\infty} \|x\|_{\ell^1}$$

This proves that  $J(y) \in (\ell^1)'$  because it is clearly linear.

The same inequality proves that

$$\|J(y)\|_{(\ell^1)'} \leq \|y\|_{\ell^\infty}$$



because

$$\|J(y)\|_{(\mathbb{Q}^1)'} := \sup \{ |[J(y)](x)| : x \in \mathbb{Q}^1, \|x\|_{\mathbb{Q}^1} \leq 1 \}$$

**Step 2** We claim that  $\|J(y)\|_{(\mathbb{Q}^1)'} = \|y\|_{\mathbb{Q}^\infty}$

By definition of norm in  $\mathbb{Q}^\infty$ , for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $k \geq 1$  such that

$$|y_k| \geq \|y\|_{\mathbb{Q}^\infty} - \varepsilon$$

Define

$$x_i := \begin{cases} \text{sign}(y_k) & \text{if } i=k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then

$$\|y\|_{\mathbb{Q}^\infty} - \varepsilon \leq |y_k| = y_k \cdot \text{sign}(y_k) = [J(y)](x) \leq \|J(y)\|_{(\mathbb{Q}^1)'} \underbrace{\|x\|_{\mathbb{Q}^1}}_1$$

Since  $\varepsilon$  is arbitrary, this proves that  $\|y\|_{\mathbb{Q}^\infty} \leq \|J(y)\|_{(\mathbb{Q}^1)'}$

**Step 3** We claim that  $J$  is surjective, namely for every  $L \in (\mathbb{Q}^1)'$  there exists  $y \in \mathbb{Q}^\infty$  such that

$$L(x) = [J(y)](x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{Q}^1 \quad (*)$$

In order to define  $y$  we set  $y_i := L(e_i)$

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 $0, \dots, 0, \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{pos } i}}{1}, 0, \dots, 0, \dots$

Let us check that  $y \in \mathbb{Q}^\infty$ :

$$|y_i| \leq \|L\|_{(\mathbb{Q}^1)'} \cdot \underbrace{\|e_i\|_{\mathbb{Q}^1}}_1 \quad \forall i \geq 1$$

Let us check (\*). Define

$$\hat{L}(x) := [J(y)](x) \quad \forall x \in \ell^1$$

Observe that  $L$  and  $\hat{L}$  are elements of  $(\ell^1)'$ , and coincide if  $x = e_i$   $\leadsto$  they coincide on  $\text{clos}(\text{Span}(e_i))$ , but this span is dense in  $\ell^1$

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**Theorem** (The dual of  $\ell^p$  is  $\ell^{p'}$  where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1$  if  $p \in (1, \infty)$ )

The duality pairing defines a map  $J: \ell^{p'} \rightarrow (\ell^p)'$  with the usual three properties

**Proof** **Step 1**  $J$  is well-defined and continuous because

$$\begin{array}{c} | [J(y)](x) | \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ \ell^{p'} \quad \ell^p \end{array} \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{|x_i|}_{\frac{1}{p}} \cdot \underbrace{|y_i|}_{\frac{1}{p'}} \leq \|y\|_{\ell^{p'}} \cdot \|x\|_{\ell^p}$$

If we take the sup of LHS among all  $x \in \ell^p$  with  $\|x\|_{\ell^p} \leq 1$  we obtain

$$\|J(y)\|_{(\ell^p)'} \leq \|y\|_{\ell^{p'}}$$

**Step 2** We obtain the opposite inequality. Given  $y \in \ell^{p'}$  define  $x$  by

$$x_i := |y_i|^{p'-1} \text{sign}(y_i)$$

First claim:  $x \in \ell^p$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|^p = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |y_i|^{p'p-p} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |y_i|^{p'} = \|y\|_{\ell^{p'}}^{p'}$$

$$p'p-p \stackrel{?}{=} p' \Leftrightarrow p'p = p+p' \Leftrightarrow 1 = \frac{1}{p'} + \frac{1}{p}$$

Second claim :  $\|J(y)\|_{(\mathcal{Q}^p)'} = \|y\|_{\mathcal{Q}^p}$

$$\begin{aligned}\|y\|_{\mathcal{Q}^p}'^{p'} &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |y_i|^{p'} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i y_i = [J(y)](x) \\ &\leq \|J(y)\|_{(\mathcal{Q}^p)'} \|x\|_{\mathcal{Q}^p} \\ &= \|J(y)\|_{(\mathcal{Q}^p)'} \|y\|_{\mathcal{Q}^p}'^{p/p'}\end{aligned}$$

If we simplify  $\|y\|_{\mathcal{Q}^p}'^{p'/p}$  we obtain the required inequality

**Step 3**  $J : \mathcal{Q}^p \rightarrow (\mathcal{Q}^p)'$  is surjective

Take any  $L \in (\mathcal{Q}^p)'$  and define  $y_i := L(e_i)$  (vec. coord.)

We need to prove that  $y \in \mathcal{Q}^p$  and  $J(y) = L$ .

For the first fact we argue as in step 2

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=1}^N |y_i|^{p'} &= \sum_{i=1}^N \underbrace{|y_i|^{p'-1}}_{z_i} \underbrace{\text{sign}(y_i) y_i}_{L(e_i)} = \sum_{i=1}^N z_i L(e_i) \\ &= L\left(\sum_{i=1}^N z_i e_i\right) \leq \|L\|_{(\mathcal{Q}^p)'} \cdot \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N |z_i|^p \right\}^{1/p} \\ &= \|L\|_{(\mathcal{Q}^p)'} \cdot \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N |y_i|^{p'} \right\}^{1/p}\end{aligned}$$

If we simplify and we let  $N \rightarrow \infty$  we obtain that

$$\|y\|_{\mathcal{Q}^p}' \leq \|L\|_{(\mathcal{Q}^p)'}$$

The conclusion follows as in the previous case:  $L$  and  $J(y)$  are two elements of  $(\mathcal{Q}^p)'$  and they coincide on  $e_i$  for every  $i \geq 1$ . Since  $p < +\infty$ , the span of all  $e_i$ 's is dense in  $\mathcal{Q}^p$ .

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TOUR IN THE DUAL OF  $\ell^\infty$ 

Let us consider the duality pairing  $[J(y)](x) := \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i y_i$

**Step 1** It defines a map  $J: \ell^1 \rightarrow (\ell^\infty)'$  that is well-defined, linear and continuous

$$|[J(y)](x)| \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i| \cdot |y_i| \leq \|y\|_{\ell^1} \|x\|_{\ell^\infty}$$

which proves it is well-defined and  $\|J(y)\|_{(\ell^\infty)'} \leq \|y\|_{\ell^1}$

**Step 2**  $J$  is an ISOMETRY, and therefore injective

Given  $y \in \ell^1$ , define  $x \in \ell^\infty$  with  $x_i := \text{sign}(y_i)$ . Then

$$\|y\|_{\ell^1} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |y_i| = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i y_i = [J(y)](x) \leq \|J(y)\|_{(\ell^\infty)'} \cdot \|x\|_{\ell^\infty} \underset{1}{=} \|y\|_{\ell^1}$$

[one should discuss  $y=0$  separately]

**Step 3** Let's try to prove surjectivity

Given  $L \in (\ell^\infty)'$ , let us define  $y$  by  $y_i := L(e_i)$  (vec. coord.)

Claim:  $y \in \ell^1$  and  $J(y) = L$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^N |y_i| &= \sum_{i=1}^N \underbrace{\text{sign}(y_i)}_{z_i} \underbrace{y_i}_{L(e_i)} = \sum_{i=1}^N z_i L(e_i) = L\left(\sum_{i=1}^N z_i e_i\right) \\ &\leq \|L\|_{(\ell^\infty)'} \cdot \left\| \sum_{i=1}^N z_i e_i \right\|_{\ell^\infty} \leq \|L\|_{(\ell^\infty)'} \cdot 1 \end{aligned}$$

So we have proved that  $y \in \ell^1$ .

As in the previous cases we know that  $L$  and  $J(y)$  coincide on  $\text{Clos}(\text{Span}(e_i))$ , which is NOT  $\ell^\infty$ , BUT  $c_0$ .

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Actually we have almost proved the following

**MISLEADING THEOREM** The duality pairing defines a map

$$J: \ell^1 \rightarrow (c_0)'$$

with the usual three properties

We need to modify the argument in step 2, because we need  $x \in c_0$  and not in  $\ell^\infty$ .

Given  $y \in \ell^1$  and  $N \geq 1$  define

$$(x_N)_i := \begin{cases} \text{sign}(y_i) & \text{if } i \leq N \\ 0 & \text{if } i \geq N+1 \end{cases}$$

Then

$$\sum_{i=1}^N |y_i| = \sum_{i=1}^N y_i (x_N)_i = [J(y)](x_N) \leq \|J(y)\|_{(c_0)'} \|x_N\|_{c_0} \leq 1$$

Letting  $N \rightarrow \infty$  we obtain  $\|J(y)\|_{(c_0)'} \geq \|y\|_{\ell^1}$

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Prop.  $c_{00}' = c_0' = \ell^1$

**Proof** Consider any element of  $c_{00}'$ . It is a linear cont. func.

$$L: c_{00} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

Cont.  $\Rightarrow$  Lip  $\Rightarrow$  unip. cont.  $\Rightarrow$  it can be extended in a unique way to  $\hat{L}: c_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which remains lip. and linear.

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Very brutal statement:  $(C)' = \ell^1$

Less brutal statement:  $(C)' = \ell^1 \oplus_{\pm} \mathbb{R} \sim \ell^1$

$\uparrow$  set of pairs  $(y, z)$  with  $y \in \ell^1$  and  $z \in \mathbb{R}$   
with  $\|(y, z)\| = \|y\|_{\ell^1} + |z|$   
 $(y, z) \rightsquigarrow (z, y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots)$

**Theorem** The duality pairing

$$[J(y, y_{\infty})](x) := \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i y_i + y_{\infty} \cdot x_{\infty}$$

$\uparrow$   $\ell^1$     $\uparrow$   $\mathbb{R}$     $\uparrow$   $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} x_i$

defines a map  $J: \ell^1 \oplus_{\pm} \mathbb{R} \rightarrow C'$  with the usual three properties

**Proof** **Step 1** As usual we obtain  $\|J(y, y_{\infty})\|_{C'} \leq \|y\|_{\ell^1} + |y_{\infty}|$

**Step 2** Given  $y \in \ell^1 \oplus_{\pm} \mathbb{R}$  define  $x_N$  as

$$(x_N)_i := \begin{cases} \text{sign}(y_i) & \text{if } i \leq N \\ \text{sign}(y_{\infty}) & \text{if } i \geq N+1 \end{cases}$$

With this choice as before we obtain the opposite inequality (please check the details)

**Step 3** Given  $L \in C'$  we need to find  $(y, y_{\infty}) \in \ell^1 \oplus_{\pm} \mathbb{R}$  such that  $L = J(y, y_{\infty})$

To this end we set  $y_i := L(e_i)$   
 $y_{\infty} := L(e_{\infty}) - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} L(e_i)$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $(1, 1, 1, \dots)$

As in the  $\ell^\infty$  case we can prove that  $y \in \ell^1$ , and therefore also  $y_\infty$  is well-defined.

Finally we have to check that  $L$  and  $J(y, y_\infty)$  coincide in  $c$ .

→ For sure they coincide in  $e_i$

→ They coincide if  $x = e_\infty$

We observe that  $e_i$ 's and  $e_\infty$  span a dense subset of  $c$ .

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WHAT ABOUT THE DUAL OF  $\ell^\infty$

It contains  $J(y)$  for every  $y \in \ell^1$ , and more precisely we proved that  $J: \ell^1 \rightarrow (\ell^\infty)'$  is an injective ISOMETRY.

BUT IT IS NOT SURJECTIVE

Let us find  $L \in (\ell^\infty)'$  which is NOT in the image of  $J$ .

Consider  $L: c \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined as

$$L(x) := \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} x_i$$

This map is linear and continuous w.r.t the norm of  $\ell^\infty$

Thanks to HB we can extend  $L$  to some  $\hat{L}: \ell^\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

**Fact 1**  $\hat{L}$  cannot be represented as  $J(y)$  for some  $y \in \ell^1$ .

Assume that  $y_i \neq 0$  for some  $i \geq 1$ . If  $x$  and  $\hat{x}$  coincide everywhere but not in position  $i$ , then  $[J(y)](x) \neq [J(y)](\hat{x})$

On the other hand, both  $x$  and  $\hat{x}$  can have the same limit at  $\infty$ , and therefore the same  $\hat{L}$ .

Alternative proof: consider  $\hat{L}(e_i)$ .

**Fact 2**  $\hat{L}$  is NOT the liminf or limsup (they are NOT linear)

**Fact 3** For every  $x \in \ell^\infty$  it turns out that

$$\liminf_{i \rightarrow \infty} x_i \leq \hat{L}(x) \leq \limsup_{i \rightarrow \infty} x_i$$

For example consider  $x_0 = 7, 9, 7, 9, 7, 9, \dots$

From the proof of HB we know that

$$L(z) - \|z - x_0\| \leq \hat{L}(x_0) \leq \|y + x_0\|_{\ell^\infty} - L(y) \quad \begin{array}{l} \forall y \in C \\ \forall z \in C \end{array}$$

Consider  $y = 0, 0, 0, \dots \rightsquigarrow \hat{L}(x_0) \leq 9$

Consider  $z = 9, 9, 9, 9, \dots \rightsquigarrow \hat{L}(x_0) \geq 9 - 2 = 7$

**Fact 4**  $\forall \alpha \in [7, 9]$  there exists an extender  $\hat{L}$  with

$$\hat{L}(x_0) = \alpha \quad !!$$

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Dual of  $L^p$  spacesSetting :  $(X, m, \mu)$  is a measure space, namely

- $X$  is a set
- $m$  is a  $\sigma$ -algebra of subsets
- $\mu: m \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$  is a measure (countably additive on disjoint subsets)

 $L^p(X, m, \mu)$  usual  $L^p$  space with  $p \in [1, +\infty]$ .Model case : when the measure is finite  $\mu(X) < +\infty$ RADON-NIKODYM THEOREM Let  $\mu$  be a finite measure on  $X$ .Let  $\nu: m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a signed measure (count. additive)Let us assume that  $\nu$  is absolutely continuous wrt  $\mu$ , namely

$$\forall A \in m \quad \mu(A) = 0 \Rightarrow \nu(A) = 0.$$

Then there exists  $g \in L^1(X, m, \mu)$  such that

$$\nu(A) = \int_A g(x) d\mu \quad \forall A \in m.$$

DUALITY PAIRING BETWEEN FUNCTIONS

$$[J(g)](f) := \int_X g(x) f(x) d\mu$$

well-defined under suitable assumptions on  $f$  and  $g$ .

Quick statement: the dual of  $L^p$  is  $L^{p'}$  where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1$   
 if  $p \in [1, +\infty)$  ↑↑ EXCLUDED

In the sequel we assume that  $\mu(X) < +\infty$ .

**Fact 1** For every  $p \in [1, +\infty]$  the duality pairing defines a map

$$J: L^{p'} \rightarrow (L^p)'$$

$$g \mapsto J(g)$$

that is linear, well-defined, and continuous

**Proof** Linearity is clear.

$$| [J(g)](f) | = \left| \int_X f(x)g(x) d\mu \right| \leq \|g\|_{L^{p'}} \cdot \|f\|_{L^p}$$

$\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   
 $L^{p'}$   $L^p$  Hölder ineq.

This proves that  $J(g)$  is well-defined as an element of  $(L^p)'$  and the norm satisfies

$$\|J(g)\|_{(L^p)'} \leq \|g\|_{L^{p'}}$$

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 sup of LHS among all  $f$ 's in  $L^p$  with  $\|f\|_{L^p} \leq 1$

Remark We did not exploit that  $\mu(X) < +\infty$  and the argument works even for  $p=1$  and  $p=+\infty$ .

**Fact 2** For every  $p \in [1, +\infty]$ , the duality pairing is an isometry namely

$$\|J(g)\|_{(L^p)'} = \|g\|_{L^{p'}}$$

Proof We distinguish 3 cases

$p = +\infty$  Given  $g \in L^1$  we claim that  $\|J(g)\|_{(L^\infty)'} \geq \|g\|_{L^1}$   
We define

$$f(x) := \operatorname{sign}(g(x)) \in L^\infty(\mathbb{X})$$

and observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \|g\|_{L^1} &= \int_{\mathbb{X}} |g(x)| dx = \int_{\mathbb{X}} g(x) \operatorname{sign}(g(x)) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{X}} g(x) f(x) dx \\ &= [J(g)](f) \\ &\leq \|J(g)\|_{(L^\infty)'} \|f\|_{L^\infty} \\ &\leq \|J(g)\|_{(L^\infty)'} \end{aligned}$$

$p = 1$  Given  $g \in L^\infty(\mathbb{X})$  we claim that  $\|J(g)\|_{(L^1)'} \geq \|g\|_{L^\infty}$

For every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a measurable set  $A_\varepsilon \subseteq \mathbb{X}$  s.t.

$$|g(x)| \geq \|g\|_{L^\infty} - \varepsilon \quad \forall x \in A_\varepsilon \quad \text{and} \quad \operatorname{meas}(A_\varepsilon) > 0$$

wlog we can assume  $g(x) \geq \|g\|_{L^\infty} - \varepsilon$  (the other case is analogous)

Now we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} (\|g\|_{L^\infty} - \varepsilon) \operatorname{meas}(A_\varepsilon) &\leq \int_{A_\varepsilon} g(x) dx = \int_{\mathbb{X}} g(x) \mathbb{1}_{A_\varepsilon}(x) d\mu \\ &= [J(g)](\mathbb{1}_{A_\varepsilon}) \leq \|J(g)\|_{(L^1)'} \cdot \|\mathbb{1}_{A_\varepsilon}\|_{L^1} = \|J(g)\|_{(L^1)'} \operatorname{meas}(A_\varepsilon) \end{aligned}$$

Now it is enough to simply mean  $(A\varepsilon)$  and then let  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$ .

$p \in (1, +\infty)$  Given  $g \in L^{p'}$  we claim that  $\|J(g)\|_{(L^p)'} \geq \|g\|_{L^{p'}}$

We define  $f(x) := |g(x)|^{p'-1} \operatorname{sign}(g(x))$

We need that  $f \in L^p$  but, as in the case of sequences,

$$\int_{\mathbb{X}} |f(x)|^p d\mu = \int_{\mathbb{X}} |g(x)|^{p(p'-1)} d\mu = \int_{\mathbb{X}} |g(x)|^{p'} d\mu$$

$\uparrow$   
 $p(p'-1) = p'$

Now we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{X}} |g(x)|^{p'} d\mu &= \int_{\mathbb{X}} g(x) f(x) d\mu = [J(g)](f) \\ &\leq \|J(g)\|_{(L^p)'} \cdot \|f\|_{L^p} \\ &\leq \|J(g)\|_{(L^p)'} \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{X}} |g(x)|^{p'} d\mu \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \end{aligned}$$

If we simplify we obtain the conclusion

Remark Again we did not use that  $\mu(\mathbb{X}) < +\infty$  and the argument works also for  $p=1$  and  $p=+\infty$ .

Fact 3 If  $p \in [1, +\infty)$ , then the duality pairing is surjective.

Let  $L: L^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous linear functional.  
We need to find  $g \in L^{p'}$  s.t.

$$L(f) = [J(g)](f) \quad \forall f \in L^p$$

3.1 let us set

$$v(A) := L(\mathbb{1}_A) \quad \forall A \in \mathcal{M}$$

$\in L^p$  because  $\text{meas}(A) < +\infty$   
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Claim:  $v$  is a signed measure in  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $v$  is abs. cont. w.r.t  $\mu$

$$\mu(A) = 0 \Rightarrow v(A) = 0 \quad \sim \text{trivial}$$

$$v(\emptyset) = 0 \quad \sim \text{trivial}$$

The main point is countable additivity. let  $\{A_k\}_{k \geq 1}$  be a sequence of pairwise disjoint elements of  $\mathcal{M}$ .

let

$$A_\infty := \bigcup_{i \geq 1} A_i.$$

Then we need that  $v(A_\infty) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} v(A_i)$ . But

$$v(A_\infty) = L(\mathbb{1}_{A_\infty})$$

Here we need that

$$\mathbb{1}_{\bigcup_{i=1}^m A_i} \longrightarrow \mathbb{1}_{A_\infty} \text{ in } L^p(X)$$

and this is true only  
if  $p < +\infty$

$$\overset{\text{A's disjoint}}{=} \lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} L\left(\sum_{i=1}^m \mathbb{1}_{A_i}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \sum_{i=1}^m L(\mathbb{1}_{A_i})$$

$$= \lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \sum_{i=1}^m v(A_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} v(A_i)$$

3.2 By RN there exists  $g \in L^1$  such that

$$\nu(A) = L(\mathbb{1}_A) = \int_A g(x) d\mu = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} g(x) \mathbb{1}_A(x) d\mu$$

The claim is that  $g \in L^p$ .

At this point  $L$  and  $J(g)$  are two elements of  $(L^p)'$  that coincide on  $\mathbb{1}_A$ , therefore also on the closure of the span which is  $L^p$  if  $p < +\infty$ .

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Given  $L \in (L^p)'$  we found  $g \in L^1$  such that

$$L(\mathbb{1}_A) = \int_A g(x) d\mu = [J(g)](\mathbb{1}_A)$$

Claim:  $g \in L^{p'}$  (which is better than  $L^1$  because  $\mu(X) < \infty$ )

$p=1$  we claim  $\|g\|_{L^\infty} \leq \|L\|_{(L^1)'}$

Assume this is not the case. Then there exists  $A_\varepsilon$  with  $\text{meas}(A_\varepsilon) > 0$  s.t.

$$|g(x)| \geq \|L\|_{(L^1)'} + \varepsilon \quad \forall x \in A_\varepsilon$$

WLOG we can assume the same with  $g(x)$  on the LHS instead of  $|g(x)|$ . Now we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} (\|L\|_{(L^1)'} + \varepsilon) \text{meas}(A_\varepsilon) &\leq \int_{A_\varepsilon} g(x) d\mu \\ &= [J(g)](\mathbb{1}_{A_\varepsilon}) \\ &= L(\mathbb{1}_{A_\varepsilon}) \\ &\leq \|L\|_{(L^1)'} \cdot \|\mathbb{1}_{A_\varepsilon}\|_{L^1} \\ &= \|L\|_{(L^1)'} \cdot \text{meas}(A_\varepsilon) \end{aligned}$$

If we simplify, we obtain a contradiction.

$p \in (1, +\infty)$  We know that  $L$  and  $J(g)$  coincide on  $\mathcal{D}_A$  and  $g \in L^1$ .

This implies that they coincide in  $L^\infty(X)$  (here we use that the span of  $\mathcal{D}_A$  is dense in  $L^\infty(X)$ )

Given  $g(x)$  let us consider a truncation

$$g_n(x) := \begin{cases} n & \text{if } g(x) \geq n \\ g(x) & \text{if } -n \leq g(x) \leq n \\ -n & \text{if } g(x) \leq -n \end{cases}$$

and let us set  $f_n(x) := |g_n(x)|^{p-1} \cdot \underbrace{\text{sign}(g_n(x))}_{\text{sign}(g(x))} \in L^\infty$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_X |g_n(x)|^p d\mu &= \int_X |g_n(x)|^{p-1} \text{sign}(g_n(x)) \cdot g_n(x) d\mu \\ &= \int_X |g_n(x)|^{p-1} \underbrace{\text{sign}(g(x)) g_n(x)}_{\text{sign}(g(x)) \cdot g(x)} d\mu \\ &\leq \int_X f_n(x) g(x) d\mu \\ &= [J(g)](f_n) \quad \text{since } J(g) = L \text{ on } L^\infty \\ &= L(f_n) \\ &\leq \|L\|_{(L^p)',} \|f_n\|_{L^p} \\ &= \|L\|_{(L^p)',} \left\{ \int_X |g_n(x)|^p d\mu \right\}^{1/p} \end{aligned}$$



If we simplify we obtain that

$$\|g_n\|_{L^{p'}} \leq \|L\|_{(L^p)'}.$$

We let  $n \rightarrow +\infty$  and obtain that  $\|g\|_{L^{p'}} \leq \|L\|_{(L^p)'}$ .  
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Passing from  $\mu(X) < +\infty$  and  $\sigma$ -finite measure, namely  $X$  is the increasing union of subsets  $X_k$  with  $\mu(X_k) < +\infty$ .

**Step 1** Consider  $L: L^p(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  linear and continuous

By restriction it defines

$$L_k: L^p(X_k) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

By the previous result

$$L_k(f) = \int_{X_k} g_k(x) f(x) d\mu \quad \forall f \in L^p(X_k)$$

**Step 2** If  $X_k \subseteq X_l$ , then  $g_k(x) = g_l(x)$  for every  $x \in X_k$   
 (it is some kind of FLCV)  
 and therefore we can define

$$g(x) := g_k(x) \quad \text{if } x \in X_k$$

**Step 3** We observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \|g\|_{L^{p'}(X_k)} &= \|g_k\|_{L^{p'}(X_k)} = \|L_k\|_{(L^p(X_k))'} \\ &\leq \|L\|_{(L^p(X))'} \end{aligned}$$

and this implies that  $g \in L^{p'}(X)$ . We conclude that  
 $J(g)$  and  $L$  coincide on  $L^p(X)$ .  
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**HILBERT SPACES**Short version :  $(H)' = H$ Duality pairing

$$[J(v)](w) := \langle v, w \rangle \quad \forall (v, w) \in H^2$$

**Theorem** The duality pairing defines a map

$$H \ni v \rightarrow J(v) \in H'$$

which has the usual properties

→ well-defined, linear, continuous

→ isometry

→ surjective.

**Proof of first two parts**

$$|[J(v)](w)| = |\langle v, w \rangle| \leq \|v\|_H \cdot \|w\|_H$$

$$\text{This proves that } \|J(v)\|_{H'} \leq \|v\|_H$$

In order to prove the opposite inequality we choose  $w := v$  and observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \|v\|_H^2 = \langle v, w \rangle &= [J(v)](w) \leq \|J(v)\|_{H'} \cdot \|w\|_H = \\ &= \|J(v)\|_{H'} \cdot \|v\|_H \end{aligned}$$

If we simplify we conclude (consider also  $v=0$ )**Proof #1 of surjectivity**Assume that  $H$  is separable andlet  $\{e_i\}$  be a Hilbert basis(if  $H$  is not separable the same argument works with a general Hilbert basis  $\{e_i\}_{i \in I}$ )

Let  $L: H \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be linear and continuous.

We need to find  $v \in H$  such that

$$L(w) = \langle v, w \rangle \quad \forall w \in H$$

Let us set

$$v := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{L(e_k)}_{v_k} e_k$$

Assume that  $v$  is well-defined. Then  $L(w)$  and  $\langle v, w \rangle$  coincide on  $e_k$  for every  $k \geq 1$ , and therefore on  $H$ .

For every  $n \geq 1$  observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n v_k^2 &= \sum_{k=1}^n v_k L(e_k) = L\left(\sum_{k=1}^n v_k e_k\right) \\ &\leq \|L\|_{H'} \cdot \left\| \sum_{k=1}^n v_k e_k \right\| \\ &= \|L\|_{H'} \cdot \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n v_k^2 \right\}^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

We simplify and we let  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Proof #2 of surjectivity let  $K := \text{Ker}(L)$ . If  $K = H$ , then  $v=0$  represents  $L$ .

Assume that  $K \neq H$ . let  $v_0 \neq 0$  be any vector in  $K^\perp$  (here we use that  $H = K \oplus K^\perp$ )

Every  $w \in H$  can be written as  $w = \alpha v_0 + w_\perp$  with  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $w_\perp \in \text{Ker}(L)$ . What is  $\alpha$ ?

$$\langle w, v_0 \rangle = \alpha \|v_0\|^2 + \underbrace{\langle w_\perp, v_0 \rangle}_0 \rightsquigarrow \alpha = \frac{\langle v_0, w \rangle}{\|v_0\|^2}$$

Observe that

$$L(w) = L(\alpha v_0 + w_\perp) = \alpha L(v_0) + L(w_\perp)$$

$= 0$

$$= \alpha L(v_0)$$

$$= \frac{\langle v_0, w \rangle}{\|v_0\|^2} L(v_0)$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{L(v_0)}{\|v_0\|^2} v_0, w \right\rangle$$

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vector  $v$  that represents  $L$ .

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[ Added after video: when we write  $w = \alpha v_0 + w_\perp$  we need to know that  $K^\perp = \text{Span}(v_0)$ , namely that  $K^\perp$  has dimension 1. This is true because, if  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are vectors in  $K^\perp$ , then  $L(v_1)v_2 - L(v_2)v_1 \in K^\perp \cap K$ , and hence it is 0, and therefore  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are linearly dependent.

Alternative proof: it turns out that  $w = \alpha v_0 + w_\perp$  if we choose  $\alpha := \frac{L(w)}{L(v_0)}$  (just check that the difference  $w - \alpha v_0 \in \text{Ker}$  )

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**REFLEXIVE SPACES**

Defn. Let  $V$  be a normed space. The **CANONICAL INJECTION** is the map

$$J : V \rightarrow (V')'$$

defined by

Duality pairing between  $V$  and  $V'$

$$[J(u)](f) := f(u) \quad \forall u \in V \quad \forall f \in V'$$

Prop.  $J$  is a linear ISOMETRY (and in particular injective).

Proof. Linear is trivial. We claim that

$$\|J(u)\|_{(V')'} = \|u\|_V \quad \forall u \in V$$

$$\leq \quad |[J(u)](f)| = |f(u)| \leq \|u\|_V \cdot \|f\|_{V'}$$

Consider the sup of LHS as  $f$  varies in  $B_{V'}(0,1)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  For every  $u \in V$  there exists  $f \in V'$  with  $\|f\|_{V'} \leq 1$  such that

$$\|u\|_V = |[J(u)](f)| \leq \|J(u)\|_{(V')'} \cdot \underbrace{\|f\|_{V'}}_1$$

This  $f$  is the aligned functional.

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Defn The space  $V$  is called **REFLEXIVE** if  $J$  is surjective

Rule If  $V$  is reflexive, then  $V$  is isometric and isomorphic to  $(V')'$ , and in particular is a Banach space.

Achtung! There are weird examples of spaces where  $V$  is isometric and isomorphic to  $(V')'$ , but the isomorphism is NOT the canonical injection. These spaces are NOT reflexive.

Theorem (weak compactness of balls in reflexive spaces)

Let  $V$  be a normed space, and let  $\{v_n\}$  be a sequence in  $V$ .

Let us assume that

(i)  $\{v_n\}$  is bounded

(ii)  $V$  is reflexive

(iii)  $V'$  is separable (the price to pay in order to use sequences)

Then there exists

$$v_{n_k} \longrightarrow v_\infty \text{ weakly in } V.$$

Proof Usual argument

Step 1 Let us satisfy a countable dense subset  $\{f_n\}$  of  $V'$ .

More precisely, there exists  $v_{n_k}$  such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_i(v_{n_k}) = \text{something} \quad \text{for every } i \in \mathbb{N}$$

[Usual diagonal argument after observing that

$$|f_i(v_n)| \leq \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{fixed}}}{\|f_i\|_{V'}} \cdot \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{bounded}}}{\|v_n\|}$$



Remark  $V$  separable  $\not\Rightarrow V'$  separable

[For example  $L^1$  and  $\ell^1$  are separable, but  $L^\infty$  and  $\ell^\infty$  are not separable]

Prop. (The converse is true:  $V'$  separable  $\Rightarrow V$  is separable)  
We assume that  $V$  is a normed space.

Proof Step 1  $V'$  separable  $\Rightarrow$  unit sphere of  $V'$  is separable  
(any subset of a separable metric space is separable, because a metric space is sep.  $\Leftrightarrow$  it admits a countable basis)

Let  $\{f_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  be a countable dense subset in this sphere.

Since  $\|f_n\|_{V'} = 1$ , there exists  $u_n \in V$  such that

$$\|u_n\|_V \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad f(u_n) \geq \frac{1}{2} \quad \uparrow \text{any constant } < 1 \text{ is good}$$

Let  $W := \text{Clos}(\text{Span}(u_1, \dots, u_n, \dots))$ . We claim that  $W = V$ .

[If YES, then the FINITE lin. comb. of  $u_1, \dots, u_n, \dots$  with coeff. in  $\mathbb{Q}$  are a countable dense subset of  $V$ ].

Step 2 We prove the claim. Assume by contrad. it is false.

Then there exists  $z \in V \setminus W$  and  $\|z\|_V = 1$ .

Now there exists  $g \in V'$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} g(z) &= 1 \\ g(w) &= 0 \quad \forall w \in W \end{aligned}$$

[Existence follows from Hahn-Banach]

Note that the extension satisfies  $\|g\|_{V'} = 1$

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Please check the last page of the lecture.



But now  $g \in$  unit sphere in  $V'$  and therefore there exists  $n \geq 1$  such

$$\|g - f_n\|_{V'} \leq \frac{1}{4}$$

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} &\leq f_n(u_n) = f_n(u_n) - g(u_n) + g(u_n) \\ &\leq \|f_n - g\|_{V'} \cdot \|u_n\|_V \quad \text{"because } u_n \in W \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4} \cdot 1 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

### THE PARADOX OF HILBERT TRIPLES

Consider  $H := L^2((0,1))$  and  $V := H^1((0,1))$ .

They are Hilbert spaces and  $V \subseteq H$ .

Consider  $f \in H'$ . So  $f: H \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is linear and cont. in  $H$ .

The restriction of  $f$  to  $V$  is linear and cont. w.r.t. to  $V$  because

$$|f(v)| \leq \text{const} \cdot \|v\|_H \leq \text{const} \cdot \|v\|_V$$

This means that there exist a map

$$H' \rightarrow V'$$

which is injective (if  $f(v) = 0$  for every  $v \in V$ , then  $f(v) = 0$  for every  $v \in H$  because  $V$  is dense).

In other words

$$V \subseteq H = H' \subseteq V' = V$$

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 dual of Hilbert spaces  
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[This part was added after video]

**General fact**  $V$  normed space,  $W \subseteq V$  CLOSED subspace with  $W \neq V$ .

Then there exists  $g \in V'$  such that  $\|g\|_{V'} = 1$  and  $g(w) = 0$  for every  $w \in W$ .

Proof Let us assume that  $B(v_0, r_0) \subseteq V \setminus W$ . It is enough to find  $g \in V'$  with  $g(v_0) = 1$  and  $g(w) = 0$  for every  $w \in W$ . This function  $g$  does not satisfy necessarily  $\|g\|_{V'} = 1$ , but a suitable multiple does.

Consider  $E := W \oplus \mathbb{R}v_0$ , and define  $g: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$g(w + \alpha v_0) = \alpha \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \quad \forall w \in W.$$

Claim: this function satisfies

$$g(w + \alpha v_0) \leq \frac{1}{r_0} \|w + \alpha v_0\| \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \quad \forall w \in W.$$

and therefore HB provides an extension with the same property.

Indeed (wlog  $\alpha > 0$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} g(w + \alpha v_0) = \alpha &= \alpha \frac{r_0}{r_0} \leq \frac{1}{r_0} \alpha \operatorname{dist}\left(v_0, \underbrace{-\frac{w}{\alpha}}_{\text{this is in } W, \text{ and hence not in } B(v_0, r_0)}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{r_0} \alpha \left\| v_0 + \frac{w}{\alpha} \right\| \\ &= \frac{1}{r_0} \| \alpha v_0 + w \| \end{aligned}$$

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## LECTURE 60

Note Title

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Weak convergence in  $L^p$  spaces

Balls in  $L^p$  with  $p \in (1, +\infty)$  (endpoints excluded) are weakly compact, at least for classical measure spaces.

Proof 1  $L^p$  is reflexive for  $p$  in this range

Proof 2  $L^p$  is the dual of  $L^{p'}$  where  $\frac{1}{p'} + \frac{1}{p} = 1$ . The ball in  $L^p$  coincides with the ball of  $(L^{p'})'$  which is weakly compact.

Finally we observe that weak convergence in  $(L^{p'})'$  coincides with weak convergence in  $L^p$

$$\{f_n\} \subseteq L^p \quad \int f_n g \rightarrow \int f g \quad \forall g \in L^{p'} \quad (*)$$

Proof 3 Let us work by hands. Take a sequence  $\{f_n\} \subseteq L^p$  bounded. Want to prove (\*).

Step 1 Up to subsequences (\*) is true for every  $g \in \mathcal{D} \subseteq L^{p'}$   
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countable dense subset

Step 2 Up to the same subsequence

$$\int f_n g \rightarrow L(g) \quad \forall g \in L^{p'}$$

Step 3 We know that  $L(g) \in (L^{p'})'$ . Now we need to know that  $(L^{p'})' = L^p$  and this requires the representation theorems.  
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**LAX-MILGRAM** Simple version.

For every  $f \in L^2((0,1))$  there exists a unique  $u \in H_0^1((0,1))$  such that

$$u'' = f$$

in the sense that

$$\int_0^1 u' \varphi' dx = - \int_0^1 f \varphi \quad \forall \varphi \in C_c^\infty((0,1)) \quad (*)$$

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and also in  $H_0^1((0,1))$

**Proof 1** Variational formulation

$$\leadsto \min \left\{ \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{1}{2} u'^2 + f(x) u \right] dx : u \in H_0^1((0,1)) \right\}$$

Direct method  $\Rightarrow$  existence

ELE in the 1st int. form  $\rightarrow$   
 $u$  satisfies  $(*)$ .

**Proof 2** Define  $F(x) := \int_0^x f(t) dt$  and

$$\hat{F}(x) := \int_0^x F(t) dt + ax + b$$

then adjust the constants  $a$  and  $b$  so that  $\hat{F} \in H_0^1((0,1))$ .

**Proof 3** À la LAX-MILGRAM.

Consider  $H := H_0^1((0,1))$ . Consider

$$\langle\langle u, v \rangle\rangle_H := \int_0^1 u' v' dx$$

This is a scalar product:

$\rightarrow$  bilinear is trivial

$\rightarrow$  positive definite ok due to boundary conditions

$\rightarrow$  completeness is an exercise. If  $\{u_n\}$  is a Cauchy seq. in  $H$  then  $\{u_n'\}$  is a Cauchy seq. in  $L^2((0,1))$  and

$\{u_n\}$  is bounded in  $L^\infty(0,1)$ .  $\Leftarrow$  again we use DBC  
 At this point  $u_n \rightarrow v_\infty$  strongly in  $L^2$  and  $u_n \rightarrow u_\infty$  uniformly (at least up to subsequences).  
 At this point  $v_\infty = u_\infty$  and by the sub-sub lemma the whole sequence  $u_n$  converges.

Now consider  $L: H \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$L(v) := -\int_0^1 f(x) v(x) dx$$

Clearly  $L$  is linear. Is  $L$  continuous in  $H$ . We need

$$|L(v)| \leq \|f\|_{L^2(0,1)} \cdot \|v\|_{L^2(0,1)}$$

$$\leq \|f\|_{L^2(0,1)} \cdot \text{const} \cdot \underbrace{\|v\|_{L^2(0,1)}}_{\|v\|_H}$$

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 Poincaré

Therefore  $L \in H'$  and any element of  $H'$  can be represented as a scalar product, namely there exists  $u \in H$  s.t.

$$L(v) = \langle u, v \rangle_H$$

$$-\int_0^1 f v = \int_0^1 u v \quad \forall v \in H_0^1(0,1)$$

as required

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Example Strange elements in  $[L^\infty((-1,1))]'$

### POINTWISE VALUES

$$C^0([-1,1]) \ni u(x) \longrightarrow u(0) \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\uparrow$  vector subspace of  $L^\infty((-1,1))$ 
 $\stackrel{\text{"}}{=} L(u)$

The linear map defined above is cont. wrt the norm of  $L^\infty$ .

HB  $\Rightarrow$  we can extend  $L$  to a lin. cont. function on  $L^\infty((-1,1))!$

It is possible to see that there is no  $g \in L^1((-1,1))$  s.t.

$$\int_{-1}^1 g(x) u(x) dx = u(0) \quad \forall u \in C^1([-1,1])$$

[ Consider  $u_n(x)$  as in the figure ]



Remark If we consider the standard proof that works for  $p < +\infty$  we define, given  $L \in (L^\infty)'$ , the measure

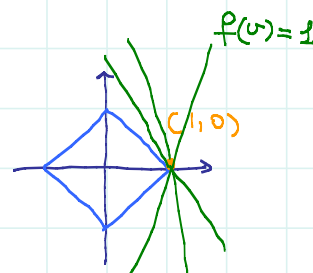
$$\nu(A) := L(\mathbb{1}_A) \quad \forall A \text{ measurable}$$

It is possible to check that  $\nu$  is FINITELY ADDITIVE but NOT countably additive. This is NOT enough for Radon-Nikodym.

Example Non-uniqueness of the aligned functional.

Consider  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$  with the 1-norm

$$\|(x,y)\|_1 := |x| + |y|$$



They are of the form  $f(x,y) = ax + by$

$$\max_{\sup} \{ |f(x,y)| : \|(x,y)\|_1 \leq 1 \} = \max \{ |a|, |b| \}$$

Given  $a$  and  $b$ , we can choose  $x$  and  $y$  in such a way that we have equalities.

$$\rightarrow \max \{ |a|, |b| \} \leq 1$$

$$\|f\|_{V'} \leq 1$$

$$\varphi(1,0) = \|(1,0)\|_Y = 1$$

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## LECTURE 61

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## BAIRE SPACES

**Prop** Let  $X$  be a topological space.  
The following properties are equivalent

(i) If  $\{A_i\}_{i \geq 1}$  is a sequence of OPEN DENSE subsets, then

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \text{ is DENSE}$$

(ii) If  $\{C_i\}_{i \geq 1}$  is a sequence of CLOSED subsets with  $\text{Int}(C_i) = \emptyset$  then

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} C_i \text{ has EMPTY interior}$$

(iii) If  $\{C_i\}_{i \geq 1}$  is a seq. of closed subsets such that

$$\text{Int}\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} C_i\right) \neq \emptyset$$

then there exists  $i_0 \geq 1$  s.t.  $\text{Int}(C_{i_0}) \neq \emptyset$

**Proof** (i)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (ii) consider the complement set

$$(ii) \Leftrightarrow (iii) \text{ contrapositive } (A \Rightarrow B \Leftrightarrow \text{NOT } B \Rightarrow \text{NOT } A)$$

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**Defn** A Baire space is a top. space that satisfies any of the equivalent statements.

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Further notations A subset  $Y \subseteq X$  is called

- **NOWHERE DENSE** if  $\text{Int}(\text{Clos}(Y)) = \emptyset$  (very very small from the topological point of view)
- **MEAGER** or **FIRST CATEGORY** if it is the countable union of nowhere dense subsets (small from the top. point of view)
- **RESIDUAL** if  $X \setminus Y$  is meager.

Remark In a Baire space a meager set has empty interior

Remark In any space the countable union of meager sets is again meager

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### THREE MAIN CLASSES OF BAIRE SPACES

- ① COMPLETE METRIC SPACES
- ② LOCALLY COMPACT TOP. SPACES (maybe HAUSDORF)
- ③ OPEN SUBSETS OF BAIRE SPACE

**Theorem** (Baire Category Theorem) If  $X$  is a complete metric space, then  $X$  is a Baire space.

**Proof** We use the characterization (i). So let  $\{A_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence of dense open sets.

We prove that the intersection is dense, namely every ball  $B(x, r)$  intersects the intersection.

Idea: we construct a sequence of balls  $B(x_m, r_m)$  such that  $B(x_0, r_0) = B(x, r)$  and then

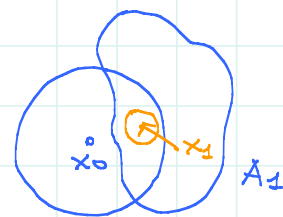
$$\overline{B(x_{m+1}, r_{m+1})} \subseteq B(x_m, r_m) \cap A_{m+1}$$

and  $r_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$ .

The construction is inductive.

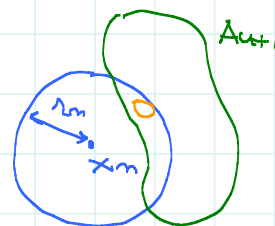
Consider

$$\bar{B}(x_1, r_1) \subseteq \underbrace{B(x_0, r_0) \cap A_1}_{\text{nonempty open set because } A_1 \text{ is open and dense}}$$



If  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  have been defined, then consider

$$\bar{B}(x_{n+1}, r_{n+1}) \subseteq \underbrace{B(x_n, r_n) \cap A_{n+1}}_{\text{open set } \neq \emptyset}$$



wlog we can assume that  $r_n \leq \frac{1}{n}$ .

The sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence because if  $n \geq n_0$  and  $m \geq n_0$ , then

$$\text{dist}(x_n, x_m) \leq \underbrace{\text{dist}(x_n, x_{n_0})}_{\leq r_{n_0}} + \underbrace{\text{dist}(x_m, x_{n_0})}_{\leq r_{n_0}}$$

Therefore  $x_n \rightarrow x_\infty$ . But  $x_\infty \in \bar{B}(x_n, r_n)$  for every  $n \geq 1$  and therefore

$$x_\infty \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cap \bar{B}(x_0, r_0)$$

This proves that the intersection is dense

Remark The proof of case ② is analogous, just define a sequence of set  $\{U_n\}$  s.t.

$$\underbrace{\text{Cl os}(U_{n+1})}_{\text{compact}} \subseteq U_n \cap A_{n+1}$$

Remark The idea for ③ is the following. Let  $Y \subseteq X$  be an open set. Let  $\{A_i\}_{i \geq 1}$  be a seq. of open dense subsets of  $Y$ . Then

$$\hat{A}_i := A_i \cup (X \setminus \text{clos}(Y))$$

are open dense subsets of  $X$ , and therefore

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \hat{A}_i = \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i \cup (X \setminus \text{clos}(Y))$$

is dense in  $X$ , but this is possible only if the first intersection is dense in  $Y$ .

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Interesting exercise → Prove that a closed subset of a Baire space is a Baire space  
 → Find a counterexample (it is false)  
 → Realize that the restricted topology is always difficult to understand.

Remark → Any open subset of a Banach space is a Baire space (open set in Baire space)  
 → Any closed subset of a Banach space is a Baire space (it is again a complete metric space)  
 → Any closed subset of a loc. comp. top. space is a Baire space (it is again a loc. comp. top. space)  
 →  $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{N}$  are Baire spaces (complete metric spaces)  
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 →  $\mathbb{Q}$  is not a Baire space  
 →  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  are a Baire space } exercises

**BAIRE POINT 1**

Let  $f: (0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function.

Let us assume that for every  $x > 0$  there exists

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} f(nx) = l \in \mathbb{R} \quad (\text{always the same})$$

Then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = l$

**Proof** For every  $\varepsilon > 0$  we know that

$$|f(nx) - l| \leq \varepsilon \quad \text{for } n \text{ LARGE ENOUGH}$$

QUALITATIVE

Let us introduce

$$C_k := \{x > 0 : |f(nx) - l| \leq \varepsilon \quad \forall n \geq k\}$$

QUANTITATIVE

$$= \bigcap_{n \geq k} \underbrace{\{x > 0 : |f(nx) - l| \leq \varepsilon\}}_{\text{closed subset of } (0, +\infty)}$$

By assumption  $\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} C_k = (0, +\infty)$

Baire lemma  $\Rightarrow \exists k_0$  s.t.  $C_{k_0}$  has nonempty interior, namely  $(a, b) \subseteq C_{k_0}$  for some interval  $(a, b)$ , namely

$$|f(nx) - l| \leq \varepsilon \quad \forall n \geq k_0 \quad \forall x \in (a, b)$$

or equivalently

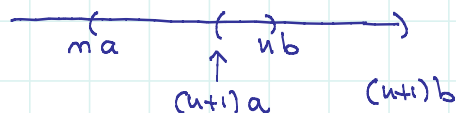
$$|f(y) - l| \leq \varepsilon \quad \forall y \in (na, nb) \quad n \geq k_0$$

we observe that

$$|f(y) - \ell| \leq \varepsilon$$

$$\forall y \in \bigcup_{n \geq k_0} (na, nb)$$

this union contains a  
half-line  $(A_0, +\infty)$



The intervals start to overlap as soon as

$$(n+1)a < nb \quad \leadsto \quad a < n(b-a)$$

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true for  $n$  large enough

Nice variant Consider the case when  $\ell$  might depend on  $x$ .

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## LECTURE 62

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**BAIRE POINT 2** Does there exist a function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which is discontinuous in  $x$  if and only if  $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ ?

Remark There DOES exist a function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which is discontinuous exactly in  $\mathbb{Q}$ .

Defn Let  $X$  be a top. space. A subset  $Y \subseteq X$  is called

- an  $F_\sigma$  set if it is the countable union of closed subsets  
 $\uparrow$  fermée  $\uparrow$  sum = union
- a  $G_\delta$  set if it is the countable intersection of open sets  
 $\uparrow$  GEBIET

**Lemma 1** Let  $X$  be a metric space, and let  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  be a function  
 $\uparrow$  another metric space

Then the set of discontinuity points of  $f$  is a  $F_\sigma$ -set.

Proof Let us define

$$D_\varepsilon := \{x \in X : \forall \eta > 0 \exists (y, z) \in B(x, \eta) \text{ s.t. } d_Y(f(y), f(z)) \geq \varepsilon\}$$

It is possible to check that  $\bigcup_{\varepsilon > 0} D_\varepsilon$  is exactly the set of discontinuity points of  $f$

$$= \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} D_{1/n}$$

More important,  $D_\varepsilon$  is a closed set for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Indeed, if  $x_n \rightarrow x_\infty$  in  $X$ , then consider any ball  $B(x_\infty, \eta)$

For  $n$  large enough

$$B(x_n, \frac{1}{2}) \subseteq B(x_\infty, 1)$$

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contains two points  $y$  and  $z$  with  
 $d_Y(f(y), f(z)) \geq \varepsilon$ .

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**Lemma 2**  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  is not a  $F_\sigma$  subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Proof** Assume that

$$\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q} = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n$$

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closed subsets

Then  $\text{Int}(C_n) \subseteq \text{Int}(\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}) = \emptyset$  for every  $n \geq 1$ .

Now observe that

$$\mathbb{R} = \underbrace{\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \cup \bigcup_{q \in \mathbb{Q}} \{q\}}_{\text{we have written } \mathbb{R} \text{ as a countable union of closed subsets with empty interior.}}$$

we have written  $\mathbb{R}$  as a countable union  
of closed subsets with empty interior.

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**BAIRE POINT 3** Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Let us assume that

(i)  $f$  is separately continuous in the two variables, namely

$$\forall y \in \mathbb{R} \quad x \mapsto f(x, y) \text{ is cont. wrt } x$$

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \quad y \mapsto f(x, y) \text{ is cont. wrt } y$$

(ii) there exists  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  dense s.t.

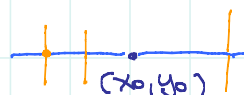
$$f(x, y) = 0 \quad \forall (x, y) \in D$$

Then  $f(x, y) = 0$  for every  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

Remark This is simple if  $D = \mathbb{Q}^2$ , but in general it might happen that the intersection of  $D$  with every line  $\parallel$  to the axes contains at most point.

Proof Let us assume it is not true. wlog  $f(x_0, y_0) > 0$

$\exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $f(x, y_0) > 0$  for every  $x \in (x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta)$



For every such  $x$ , there exists  $r(x)$  such that  $f(x, y) > 0 \quad \forall y \in [y_0 - r(x), y_0 + r(x)]$

We need  $r(x)$  to be in some sense UNIFORM wrt  $x$ .

Let us make it QUANTITATIVE.

Assume that  $f(x_0, y_0) \geq 4a$ .

Assume that

$$f(x, y_0) \geq 2a \quad \forall x \in [x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta]$$

Define

$$C_k := \{x \in [x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta] : \underbrace{f(x, y) \geq a \quad \forall y \in [y_0 - \frac{1}{k}, y_0 + \frac{1}{k}]}_{\text{QUANTITATIVE}}\}$$

The union of  $C_k$ 's is  $[x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta]$ . They are closed. Indeed assume that

$$C_k \ni x_m \rightarrow x_\infty$$

They for every  $y \in [y_0 - \frac{1}{k}, y_0 + \frac{1}{k}]$  it turns out that

$$f(x_\infty, y) = \lim_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{cont. wrt } x}} \underbrace{f(x_m, y)}_{\geq a} \geq a$$

Baire Lemma  $\Rightarrow \exists k_0 \geq 1$  s.t.  $C_{k_0} \ni$  interval  $(c, d)$  and  $(c, d) \times (y_0 - \frac{1}{k_0}, y_0 + \frac{1}{k_0})$  intersects  $D$ .



**BAIRE POINT 4**

**Theorem** (Hilbert version) Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space.

Let us assume that  $u_m \rightarrow u_\infty$  weakly in  $H$ .

Then  $\{u_m\}$  is bounded

**Proof** For every  $v \in H$  we know that  $\langle u_m, v \rangle \rightarrow \langle u_\infty, v \rangle$   
and in particular

$$|\langle u_m, v \rangle| \text{ is bounded}$$

QUALITATIVE

Define

$$C_k := \{v \in H : |\langle u_m, v \rangle| \leq k \quad \forall m \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

$$= \bigcap_{m=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{\{v \in H : |\langle u_m, v \rangle| \leq k\}}_{\text{closed set}}$$

Again  $H$  is the union of the closed sets  $C_k$ , and therefore there exists

$$\overline{B}(w_0, r_0) \subseteq C_{k_0}$$

Claim:

$$|\langle u_m, w \rangle| \leq \frac{2k_0}{r_0} \quad \forall m \geq 1 \quad \forall w \in \overline{B}(0, 1)$$

Indeed

$$w = \frac{1}{r_0} \underbrace{(r_0 w + w_0)}_{\in \overline{B}(w_0, r_0)} - \frac{1}{r_0} w_0$$

and therefore

$$|\langle u_m, w \rangle| \leq \frac{1}{r_0} |\langle u_m, r_0 w + w_0 \rangle| + \frac{1}{r_0} |\langle u_m, w_0 \rangle|$$

$\leq k_0$ 
 $\leq k_0$

which proves the claim.

Now it is enough to set  $w := \frac{v_m}{\|v_m\|} \in \bar{B}(0,1)$  and obtain

$$\|v_m\| \leq \frac{2k_0}{r_0} \quad \forall m \geq 1$$

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Remark The same idea works in normed spaces, namely  
 $v_m \rightarrow v_\infty$  weakly in  $V \Rightarrow \{v_m\}$  is bounded

Proof ...

$$C_k := \{f \in V' : |f(v_m)| \leq k\}$$

$$\dots \quad V' = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} C_k \quad \text{and } C_k \text{ is closed} \dots$$

$$\exists \bar{B}_{r_1}(f_0, r_0) \subseteq C_{k_0}$$

$$\text{Claim :} \quad |f(v_m)| \leq \frac{2k_0}{r_0} \quad \forall m \geq 1 \quad \forall f \in \bar{B}_{r_1}(0,1)$$

$$\dots \quad f = \frac{1}{r_0} \underbrace{(r_0 f + f_0)}_{\bar{B}_{r_1}(f_0, r_0)} - \frac{1}{r_0} \underbrace{f_0}_{\dots}$$

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Conclude by taking  $f =$  aligned functional of  $v_m$ .  
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**BAIRE POINT 5** There do NOT exist a Banach space with COUNTABLE ALGEBRAIC basis.

**Proof** Let us assume that  $u_1, \dots, u_m, \dots$  is a countable basis.

Define

$$C_k := \text{Span}(u_1, \dots, u_k) \leftarrow \text{Finite dim. vector subspace} \\ (\Rightarrow \text{closed})$$

Again  $V = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} C_k$   
 $\uparrow$   
 whole space

Baire category  $\Rightarrow$  there exists  $C_{k_0}$  with  $\text{Int}(C_{k_0}) \neq \emptyset$ ,  
 namely  $B_V(x_0, r_0) \subseteq C_{k_0}$ .

This is not possible because

$$\begin{array}{c} x_0 + \varepsilon u_{k_0+1} \\ \uparrow \\ \in C_{k_0} \end{array}$$

for  $\varepsilon$  small would be in  $C_{k_0}$ , which is impossible.

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Lemma Let  $V$  be a normed space, and let  $W \subseteq V$  be a subspace with finite dimension.

Then  $W$  is closed.

**Proof #1** Let  $w_1, \dots, w_m$  be a basis of  $W$ .

On  $W$  we define two norms

$\rightarrow$  norm #1 : restriction of the norm of  $V$

$\rightarrow$  norm #2 : write  $w \in W$  as  $c_1 w_1 + \dots + c_m w_m$  and define

$$\|w\| = (c_1^2 + \dots + c_m^2)^{1/2}$$

General fact : any two norms on a finite dim. vector space are equivalent. This is enough to conclude because

if  $v_n \rightarrow v_\infty$  with  $v_n \in W$ , then  $\{v_n\}$  is a Cauchy seq.

wrt to the first norm, therefore it is a Cauchy seq. with respect to the second norm, but  $W$  is complete wrt norm #2, and therefore it is complete wrt norm #1.

**Proof #2** Assume that  $u_k \rightarrow u_\infty$  is a sequence with  $u_k \in W$  for every  $k \geq 1$ . Claim:  $u_\infty \in W$ .

For every  $k \geq 1$  write

$$u_k = c_1^k w_1 + \dots + c_m^k w_m$$

We hope that

$$c_i^k \rightarrow c_i^\infty \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty,$$

at least up to subsequences. This is trivial if  $\{c_i^k\}_{k \geq 1}$  are bounded for every  $i = 1, \dots, m$ . Assume it is not the case.

wlog assume that  $|c_1^k| \geq |c_i^k|$  for every  $k$  and  $i$  and  $|c_1^k| \rightarrow \infty$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{c_1^k} u_k = w_1 + \frac{c_2^k}{c_1^k} w_2 + \dots + \frac{c_m^k}{c_1^k} w_m$$

$\downarrow$  (  $u_k$  is bounded and  $|c_1^k| \rightarrow \infty$  )       $\downarrow$   $\alpha_2$        $\downarrow$   $\alpha_m$  (up to subsequences because they are bounded)

and in this way we have a nontrivial lin. comb. of  $w_1, \dots, w_m$  which is 0.

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### BAIRE POINT 6

Theorem There exist a continuous function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that is not differentiable at every  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Proof** Consider  $V =$  space of continuous and bounded functions with the uniform norm ( $L^\infty$ ). This is a complete metric space.

Claim: the set of elements of  $V$  that are diff. in at least one point are a countable union of closed sets with empty interior.

This implies that there are "many" counterexamples.

$$\exists x_0 \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0)}{h} = f'(x_0) \in \mathbb{R}$$

QUALITATIVE!

quantitative  
position  
↓

quantitative  
limit  
↑

$$C_k := \left\{ f \in V : \exists x_0 \in [-k, k] \quad \forall h \in \left[-\frac{1}{k}, \frac{1}{k}\right] \right. \\ \left. |f(x_0+h) - f(x_0)| \leq k |h| \right\}$$

↑  
quantitative bound  
on the derivative

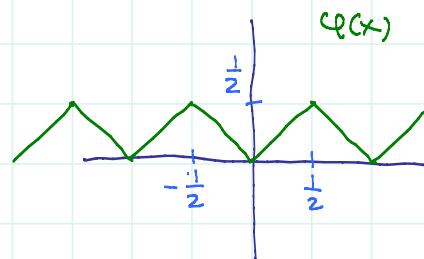
The set of NON counterexamples is  $\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} C_k$ .

Claim:  $\text{Int}(C_k) = \emptyset$ .

Assume it is NOT empty, namely  $\exists B_r(f_0, r_0) \subseteq C_{k_0}$

Step 1 We can assume, up to reducing  $r_0$ , that  $f_0$  is rather smooth, for example Lip. cont., or even of class  $C^{2,2}$ .  
(just regularize  $f_0$ )

Step 2 Consider  $\varphi(x)$  as in the figure and observe that, if we set



$$\varphi_m(x) := \frac{1}{m} \varphi(m^2 x)$$

then for every  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  it turns out that

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\varphi_m(x+h) - \varphi_m(x)}{h} = \pm m \quad (\text{depending on } x)$$

Define

$$f_n(x) = f_0(x) + \varphi_n(x)$$

$\uparrow$  center of the ball       $\uparrow$  small in  $V$  if  $n$  is large enough

$\Rightarrow f_n \in C_k$  if  $n$  is large enough.

On the other hand

$$\frac{\varphi_n(x_0 + R) - \varphi_n(x_0)}{R} = \frac{f_n(x_0 + R) - f_n(x_0)}{R} - \frac{f_0(x_0 + R) - f_0(x_0)}{R}$$

tends to  $\pm n$       Bounded by  $k_0$  if  $R \in [-\frac{1}{k_0}, \frac{1}{k_0}]$       Bounded by the lip const of  $f_0$

We had to check that  $C_k$  are closed sets wrt uniform conv.

Assume that  $f_n \rightarrow f_0$  unif.

Assume that

$$|f_n(x_n + R) - f_n(x_n)| \leq K|R| \quad \forall R \in [-\frac{1}{K}, \frac{1}{K}]$$

$\uparrow$  depends on  $n$

Since  $x_n \in [-k, k]$ , up to subsequences  $x_n \rightarrow x_\infty \in [-k, k]$  and due to unif. conv. we can pass to the limit (double limit) and obtain

$$\underbrace{|f_0(x_\infty + R) - f_0(x_\infty)|}_{=0} \leq K|R| \quad \forall R \in [-\frac{1}{K}, \frac{1}{K}]$$

**BAIRE POINT 7**

**BANACH - STEINHAUS THEOREM**

Setting:  $V$  is a Banach space,  $W$  is a normed space,  $I$  is an index set.

For every  $i \in I$ , we consider a linear map

$$L_i: V \rightarrow W$$

that is also continuous

**Statement 1** (Equivalence)

The following two facts are equivalent

(1) (Qualitative boundedness)

$$\forall v \in V \quad \sup_{i \in I} \|L_i(v)\|_W < +\infty$$

(2) (Quantitative boundedness)

$$\exists M \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } \|L_i(v)\|_W \leq M \|v\|_V$$

(this is equivalent to  $\sup_{i \in I} \|L_i\|_{\infty(V,W)} < +\infty$ )

**Statement 2** (Alternative)

The following two facts are alternative.

(2) (Quantitative boundedness)

(1) There exists a  $G_\delta$  dense subset  $A \subseteq V$  such that

$$\sup_{i \in I} \|L_i(v)\|_W = +\infty \quad \forall v \in A$$

**Corollary** Let  $L_n : V \rightarrow W$  be a sequence of lin. cont. operators.

Assume that  $L_n(v) \rightarrow L_\infty(v)$  for every  $v \in V$ .

Then  $L_\infty$  is linear and continuous.

Proof Pointwise conv.  $\Rightarrow$  qualitative boundedness  $\Rightarrow$  quantitative boundedness  $\Rightarrow$  equi-lip. continuity.  
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Proof of BS, equivalence version (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) is trivial, so we prove the converse

Hyp:  $\forall v \in V \quad \sup_{i \in I} \|L_i(v)\|_W < +\infty$

Th:  $\forall v \in V \quad \|L_i(v)\|_W \leq M \|v\|_V$   
 $\uparrow$   
 indep. of  $i$

$$C_k := \{v \in V: \forall i \in I \quad \|L_i(v)\| \leq k\}$$

$$= \bigcap_{i \in I} \{v \in V: \|L_i(v)\| \leq k\}$$

closed set because  $L_i$  is cont.

By assumption  $\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} C_k = V$ . Baire Lemma  $\Rightarrow \exists \bar{B}_V(v_0, r_0) \subseteq C_{k_0}$

Claim:  $\bar{B}_V(0, 1) \subseteq C_{\frac{2k_0}{r_0}}$

Consider  $v \in \bar{B}_V(0, 1)$  and write it as

$$v = \frac{1}{r_0} \underbrace{(v_0 + r_0 v)}_{\in \bar{B}_V(v_0, r_0)} - \frac{1}{r_0} \underbrace{v_0}_{\in \bar{B}_V(v_0, r_0)}$$

and therefore

$$\|L_i v\|_W \leq \frac{1}{r_0} \|L_i(v_0 + r_0 v)\|_W + \frac{1}{r_0} \|L_i v_0\|_W \leq \frac{2k_0}{r_0} \quad M$$

$\leq k_0 \qquad \leq k_0$

We conclude because  $\|L_i\|_{\mathcal{L}(V, W)}$  is the sup of LHS for  $v \in \bar{B}_V(0, 1)$ .

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**Proof of BS, alternative version** Assume that (2) is false, where  
 (2) is  $\exists A \subseteq V \quad \forall v \in A \quad \sup_{i \in I} \|L_i(v)\|_W = +\infty$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $G_\delta$  dense subset

We observe that

$$\{v \in V : \sup_{i \in I} \|L_i(v)\|_W = +\infty\} = \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{\{v \in V : \sup_{i \in I} \|L_i(v)\|_W > k\}}_{\text{open set } A_k}$$

This implies that the LHS is always a  $G_\delta$  set. If  $A_k$  is dense for every  $k$ , then the LHS is dense.

If (2) is false, then  $A_{k_0}$  is NOT dense for some  $k_0 \geq 1$ ,  
 and therefore  $\underbrace{V \setminus A_{k_0}}_{\substack{\text{C}_{k_0} \text{ in the previous proof} \\ \text{---} \circ \text{---} \circ \text{---}}}$  has nonempty interior

**BAIRE POINT 7-bis** Failure of pointwise conv. of Fourier series of continuous functions.

**Light version** Let  $V$  be the space of  $2\pi$ -periodic continuous functions  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with the sup norm.  
 Then there exists  $f \in V$  s.t. the Fourier series of  $f$  does not converge in  $x=0$ .

**Strong version** There exists a  $G_\delta$  dense subset  $\mathcal{Y} \subseteq V$  such that for every  $f \in \mathcal{Y}$  the F. series of  $f$  does not converge in a  $G_\delta$  dense set of points (depending on  $f$ )  
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 in the sense that partial sums are NOT bounded

Proof of Dini's version Let us define

$$S_n^f(x) := \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k \cos(kx) + \sum_{k=1}^n \beta_k \sin(kx)$$

$\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   
 formulae for  $\alpha_k$  and  $\beta_k$

Consider the sequence of operators  $L_n : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined as

$$L_n(f) := S_n^f(0) = \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos(kx) dx$$

If the series converges in  $x=0$  for every  $f \in V$ , then  $L_n$  is qualitatively bounded.

This implies a quantitative bound, namely

$$|L_n(f)| \leq M \|f\|_{L^\infty}$$

On the other hand,  $L_n$  can be represented as

$$L_n(f) = \int_0^{2\pi} D_n(t) f(t) dt$$

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 Dirichlet kernel

where 
$$D_n(t) := \frac{\sin((n+\frac{1}{2})t)}{\sin(\frac{t}{2})}$$

Now we know that

$$|L_n(f)| \leq \|f\|_{L^\infty} \|D_n\|_{L^1}$$

Claim: we have equality and  $\|D_n\|_{L^1} \rightarrow +\infty$  as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$ .

In order to show = we would like to choose  $f(t) = \text{sign}(D_n(t))$  but we need  $f(t)$  to be continuous. To fix the problem, we approximate  $\text{sign}(D_n(t))$  with continuous functions and we

pass to the limit by dominated convergence.

**GENERAL FACT** If  $g \in L^1(a,b)$ , then the norm of the operator

$$L(f) := \int_a^b f(t) g(t) dt$$

is  $\|g\|_{L^1(a,b)}$  both if the domain is  $L^\infty(a,b)$ , and if the domain is  $C^0([a,b])$ .

The computation of  $\|D_n\|_{L^1}$  is an exercise

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{|\sin(n+\frac{1}{2})t|}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} dt &\geq 2 \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{|\sin(n+\frac{1}{2})t|}{t} dt \\ &\quad \uparrow \sin \frac{t}{2} \leq \frac{t}{2} \\ &= 2 \int_0^{2\pi+2\pi} \frac{|\sin(y)|}{y} dy \\ &\quad \uparrow (n+\frac{1}{2})t = y \\ &\quad (n+\frac{1}{2})dt = dy \\ &\quad \downarrow 2 \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{|\sin(y)|}{y} dy = +\infty \\ &\quad \text{--- o --- o ---} \end{aligned}$$

**Proof of strong version**

From BS in alternative version we know that there exists a dense  $G_\delta$  set in  $V$  such that

$$|S_m^f(0)|$$

is unbounded for every  $f$  in this set.

In the same way we obtain a dense  $G_\delta$  set  $\mathcal{H}$  in  $V$  such that

$|S_m^f(x)|$  is unbounded for every  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$

(Here we use that countable int. of dense  $G_\delta$  sets is again a dense  $G_\delta$  set)

So for every  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $x \in \mathbb{Q}$   $|S_n^f(x)|$  is unbounded.

Is it unbounded for more values of  $x$ ? YES! It is unbounded on a  $G_\delta$  set of points  $x$  (which is dense because it contains  $\mathbb{Q}$ )

**GENERAL FACT** Let  $\varphi_n: (a,b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be cont. functions.

Then

$$\{x \in (a,b) : \sup_{n \geq 1} |\varphi_n(x)| = +\infty\}$$

is a  $G_\delta$  set

Indeed it can be written as

$$\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \{x \in (a,b) : \sup_{n \geq 1} |\varphi_n(x)| > k\}$$

open set

Alternative proof: the sup of cont. functions is LSC and the set where it is  $+\infty$  is the intersection of the sets where it is  $> k$ , and these are open sets because the complement where it is  $\leq k$  is closed.

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## BAIRE POINT 8

## Open mapping theorem and related issues

General problem Given  $f: V \rightarrow W$ , and given  $w \in W$ , solve the equation

$$f(v) = w$$

Defn Setting as above.

(1) A QUALITATIVE SOLVER is a function  $S: W \rightarrow V$  such that

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$$f(S(w)) = w \quad \forall w \in W$$

$S(w)$  is a possible solution of  $f(v) = w$

(2) A QUANTITATIVE SOLVER is a solver that satisfies

$$\exists M \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } \|S(w)\|_V \leq M \|w\|_W \quad \forall w \in W$$

(3) A quantitative solver on a dense subset is a function

$$\hat{S}: \hat{D} \rightarrow V, \text{ where } \hat{D} \text{ is dense in } W \text{ and}$$

$$f(\hat{S}(w)) = w \quad \forall w \in \hat{D}$$

$$\exists \hat{M} \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } \|\hat{S}(w)\|_V \leq \hat{M} \|w\|_W \quad \forall w \in \hat{D}.$$

Questions Existence of

Q1 a solver

Q2 a linear solver

Q3 a quantitative solver

Q4 a linear quantitative solver

**Answer to Q1** Let  $f : V \rightarrow W$  be a function  
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
 set set

Then a solver exists if and only if  $f$  is surjective

**Proof** Well-known set theoretic fact ( $S$  is a one-sided inverse of  $f$ ).

**Answer to Q2** Let  $f : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear map.  
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
 vector spaces

Then a linear solver exists if and only if  $f$  is surjective.

**Proof**  $\rightarrow$  Choose an algebraic basis  $\{w_i\}_{i \in I}$  of  $W$   
 $\rightarrow$  For every  $i \in I$ , choose  $v_i \in V$  s.t.  $f(v_i) = w_i$   
 $\rightarrow$  Define  $S(w_i) = v_i$   
 $\rightarrow$  Extend  $S$  to  $W$  by linearity  
 $\rightarrow$  Check that it works.

**Answer to Q3** Is contained in three statements.

**Prop 1** (Characterization of quantitative solvers)

Let  $f : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear map (we do NOT need continuity)  
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
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Then the following are equivalent.

- (1) Existence of a quantitative solver (not nec. linear)
- (2)  $f$  is OPEN (namely  $f(\text{open subset of } V) = \text{open in } W$ )
- (3)  $\exists R > 0$  s.t.  $f(B_V(0, R)) \supseteq B_W(0, 1)$ . (exchange stat.)

Remark. What we actually prove is that

$$(1) \Leftrightarrow (3)$$

$$(2) \Leftrightarrow (3)$$

**Prop 2** (Weaker characterization)

Assume  $f: V \rightarrow W$  linear and **continuous**  
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Then the following are equivalent.

- (1) Existence of a quantitative solver
- (2) " " " " " on a dense subset
- (3)  $\exists R > 0$  s.t.  $\text{Clos}_W (f(B_V(0, R))) \supseteq B_W(0, 1)$   
 $\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow$

Remark What we actually prove is that

- (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2) (2) is the exchange statement)
- (2)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3)

**Theorem** (Open mapping thm)

Assume that  $f: V \rightarrow W$  is linear and continuous  
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Then the following facts are equivalent.

- (1)  $f$  IS OPEN (which in turn is equivalent to the existence of a quantitative solver)
- (2)  $f$  IS surjective.

The open mapping has three corollaries.

**COROLLARY 1** (Continuity of the inverse function)

Assume that  $f: V \rightarrow W$  is linear, continuous and invertible  
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
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Then the inverse function is linear and continuous.

**Proof** Linearity is a general fact.

The continuity of the inverse is equivalent to  $f$  being open.

**COROLLARY 2** (Equivalence of norms)

Let  $V$  be a vector space, and let  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot\|_2$  be two norms in  $V$ .

Assume that

(i)  $V$  is a Banach space wrt **both norms**

(ii) there exists  $M \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.

$$\|v\|_2 \leq M \|v\|_1 \quad \forall v \in V$$

Then

$$\exists \hat{M} \text{ s.t. } \|v\|_1 \leq \hat{M} \|v\|_2 \quad \forall v \in V$$

(and therefore the two norms are equivalent)

**Proof.** Consider  $\text{Id} : V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ . This map is linear, cont. and invertible because of (i)

Therefore, also the inverse is continuous, and hence Lip. cont., ...

**COROLLARY 3** (Closed graph theorem)

Assume that  $f : V \rightarrow W$  is linear

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Then  $f$  is continuous if and only if the graph of  $f$  is a closed subset of  $V \times W$ .

**Proof.** The nontrivial implication is closed graph  $\Rightarrow$  cont.

Consider two norms on  $V$ :

$$\|v\|_1 := \|v\|_V$$

$$\|v\|_2 := \|v\|_V + \|f(v)\|_W$$

It is clear that  $\|v\|_1 \leq \|v\|_2$  for every  $v \in V$ .

Claim:  $V$  is a Banach space wrt norm 2.

Assume  $\{v_n\}$  is a Cauchy seq. wrt norm 2. This implies that  $\{v_n\}$  is a Cauchy seq. wrt norm 1 and  $\{f(v_n)\}$  is a Cauchy seq. in  $W$ .



Therefore  $u_m \rightarrow u_\infty \in V$   
 $f(u_m) \rightarrow w_\infty \in W$

But  $(u_\infty, w_\infty) \in \text{graph of } f$  (because graph is closed)  
 and therefore  $w_\infty = f(u_\infty)$ .

At this point  $u_m \rightarrow u_\infty$  also wrt norm 2.

Now the two norms are equivalent, namely

$$\|u\|_V + \|f(u)\|_W \leq \hat{M} \|u\|_V$$

which implies that  $f$  is continuous.

Remark If  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  it is **NOT TRUE** that  
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
 metric spaces

$f$  is cont.  $\Leftrightarrow$  graph is closed

### Proof of Prop 1

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Claim  $f(B_V(0, M)) \supseteq B_W(0, 1)$   
 $\uparrow$   
 constant of quantitative solver

If  $w \in B_W(0, 1)$ , then take  $v := S(w)$  so that  $f(v) = w$   
 and  $\|v\|_V = \|S(w)\|_V \leq M \|w\|_W < M$

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Take  $w \in W$ . Consider  $\frac{w}{2\|w\|_W} \in B_W(0, 1)$

$\Rightarrow \exists v \in B_V(0, R)$  s.t.  $f(v) = \frac{w}{2\|w\|_W}$

Now define  $S(w) := 2\|w\|_W \cdot v$  and observe that

$$\|S(w)\| \leq \underbrace{2\|v\|_W}_{2R} \cdot \|w\|_W$$

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) If  $f$  is open, then  $f(B_V(0,1)) \supseteq B_W(0,r_0)$   
for some  $r_0 > 0$

By linearity

$$f(B_V(0, \frac{1}{R})) \supseteq B_W(0, 1)$$

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(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) If  $f(B_V(0,R)) \supseteq B_W(0,1)$  then

$$f(B_V(x_0, r_0)) \supseteq B_W(f(x_0), \frac{r_0}{R})$$

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$$f(x_0 + r_0 B_V(0,1)) = f(x_0) + \frac{r_0}{R} f(B_V(0,R))$$

$$\supseteq f(x_0) + \frac{r_0}{R} B_W(0,1)$$

$$= B_W(f(x_0), \frac{r_0}{R}).$$

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## LECTURE 66

Note Title

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Proof of open mapping thm (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) easy because  
 open  $\Rightarrow$  (quantitative) surject  $\Rightarrow$  surjective

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) We prove that (3) of Prop 2 is satisfied, namely  
 $\exists R > 0$  s.t.  $\text{Clos}_W(\varphi(B_V(0, R))) \supseteq B_W(0, 1)$ .

Here we use that  $W$  is Banach. Consider

$$C_k := \text{Clos}_W(\varphi(B_V(0, k)))$$

Since  $\varphi$  is surjective, then  $\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} C_k = W$

Baire category  $\Rightarrow \exists k_0$  s.t.  $B_W(w_0, r_0) \subseteq C_{k_0}$

Claim:  $B_W(0, 1) \subseteq C_{\frac{2k_0}{r_0}}$

Take any  $w \in B_W(0, 1)$  and write

$$w = \underbrace{\frac{1}{r_0}(w_0 + r_0 w)}_{B_W(w_0, r_0)} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{r_0} w_0}_{B_W(w_0, r_0)}$$

By assumption  $\exists \varphi(u_m) \rightarrow w_0 + r_0 w$   $u_m \in B_V(0, k_0)$   
 $\exists \varphi(\hat{u}_m) \rightarrow w_0$   $\hat{u}_m \in B_V(0, k_0)$

Now observe

$$\varphi\left(\underbrace{\frac{1}{r_0} u_m - \frac{1}{r_0} \hat{u}_m}_{\in B_V(0, \frac{2k_0}{r_0})}\right) \rightarrow w$$

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**Prop 2** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Trivial

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Let  $\hat{D}$  the set where the quantitative solver is defined. Let  $w \in B_W(0,1)$  and let  $w_m \xrightarrow{\hat{D}} w$

For  $n$  large enough  $\|w_m\| < 1$ . Consider  $v_m := \hat{S}(w_m)$

By definition  $\varphi(v_m) = w_m \rightarrow w$  and

$$\|v_m\|_V = \|\hat{S}(w_m)\|_V \leq \hat{M} \|w_m\|_W \leq \hat{M} = R$$

Therefore  $\text{Clos}(\varphi(B_V(0,R))) \supseteq B_W(0,1)$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Observe that  $\text{Clos}(\varphi(B_V(0,R))) \supseteq \bar{B}_W(0,1)$ .

Observe also that (3) implies that the image of  $\varphi$  is dense in  $W$ . Let  $\hat{D}$  denote the image.

Now we define a solver in  $\hat{D}$ . Let  $w \in \hat{D}$ . Then

$$\frac{w}{\|w\|_W} \in \text{Image of } \varphi \cap \bar{B}_W(0,1)$$

$\Rightarrow \exists v \in B_V(0,R)$  s.t.  $\varphi(v) = \frac{w}{\|w\|_W}$ . Now define

$\hat{S}(w) := \|w\|_W \cdot v$  and observe that it works with

$$\|\hat{S}(w)\|_V = \underbrace{\|v\|_V}_{\leq R} \cdot \|w\|_W$$

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) relies on a lemma (UP TO NOW WE DID NOT USE THAT  $V$  IS BANACH AND THAT  $\varphi$  IS CONTINUOUS)

[Added after video: NORMED is enough]

**Lemma** Let  $W$  be a Banach space, and let  $D \subseteq W$  be a dense subset. Then for every  $w \in W$  there exists  $\{w_i\} \subseteq D$  such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} w_i = w \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \|w_i\|_W \leq 2 \|w\|_W$$

Rank We can replace 2 in the last inequality with any constant  $> 1$ .

Proof Choose  $w_1 \in D$  s.t.  $\|w - w_1\|_w \leq \frac{1}{8} \|w\|_w$

Observe that

$$\|w_1\|_w \leq \|w\|_w + \|w_1 - w\|_w \leq \|w\|_w + \frac{1}{8} \|w\|_w$$

$\uparrow$  generous

Choose  $w_2 \in D$  s.t.  $\|w - w_1 - w_2\|_w \leq \frac{1}{16} \|w\|_w$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \|w_2\|_w &\leq \|w - w_1\|_w + \|w_2 + w_1 - w\|_w \leq \frac{1}{8} \|w\|_w \\ &\leq \frac{1}{8} \|w\|_w + \frac{1}{16} \|w\|_w \end{aligned}$$

... and so on... at step  $k$  we choose  $w_k \in D$  s.t.

$$\|w - w_1 - \dots - w_k\|_w \leq \frac{1}{2^{k+2}} \|w\|_w \quad (*)$$

and observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \|w_k\|_w &\leq \underbrace{\|w - w_1 - \dots - w_{k-1}\|_w}_{\leq \frac{1}{2^{k+1}} \|w\|_w} + \underbrace{\|w_k + w_{k-1} + \dots + w_1 - w\|_w}_{\leq \frac{1}{2^{k+2}} \|w\|_w} \leq \frac{1}{2^k} \|w\|_w \end{aligned}$$

Observe that  $(*)$  implies that  $w = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} w_i$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \|w_i\|_w &= \|w_1\|_w + \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} \|w_i\|_w \\ &\leq \|w\|_w + \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_w + \|w\|_w \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} \\ &\quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\|w\|_w} \\ &\quad \text{--- o --- o ---} \end{aligned}$$

Proof of (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $D \subseteq W$  be the dense subset where the quantitative solver is defined.

Goal: extend  $S$  to the whole space  $W$ .

Take any  $w \in W$ . Consider  $\{w_n\} \subseteq D$  as in the lemma.

Consider  $v_n := \hat{S}(w_n)$  and define

$$v := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \hat{S}(w_n)$$

Is it well defined? Yes, because

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|\hat{S}(w_n)\|_V \leq \hat{M} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|w_n\|_W \leq \hat{M} \cdot 2\|w\|_W$$

(Absolute conv.  $\Rightarrow$  conv. because  $V$  is Banach)

$$\varphi(v) = \varphi\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \hat{S}(w_n)\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \varphi(\hat{S}(w_n)) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} w_n = w.$$

$\uparrow$   
 $\varphi$  IS CONTINUOUS  
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#### ANSWER TO Q4

Theorem Assume  $\varphi: H \rightarrow W$  is linear and continuous  
 $\uparrow \quad \quad \uparrow$   
 HILBERT BANACH

Assume  $\varphi$  is surjective.

Then a quantitative linear solver exists (and therefore also continuous)

Proof Let  $K := \ker(\varphi)$ . Observe that  $H = K \oplus K^{\perp}$   
 $\uparrow$   
 orthogonal

Simple facts:  $K^{\perp}$  is closed (and therefore a Hilbert space)

$\varphi: K^{\perp} \rightarrow W$  is surjective and injective

Given  $w \in W$  there exists  $v \in H$  s.t.  $\varphi(v) = w$ . But

$$v = \underbrace{v_1}_{\in K} + \underbrace{v_2}_{\in K^\perp} \quad \text{and observe that}$$

$$w = f(v) = \underbrace{f(v_1)}_0 + f(v_2) = f(v_2)$$

Therefore  $f: K^\perp \rightarrow W$  is invertible and linear and cont. between Banach spaces.

The inverse is the required solver.

Remark The same proof works for  $f: V \rightarrow W$

$\uparrow$   
BANACH

provided that  $K := \ker(f)$  has a TOPOLOGICAL COMPLEMENT in  $V$ , namely

$$V = K \oplus M$$

$\uparrow$   
CLOSED vector subspace

**BAD NEWS** If every closed subspace  $K \subseteq V$  has a top. complement, then the norm of  $V$  is equivalent to a norm generated by a scalar product.

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[ CREDITS TO TERENCE TAO FOR THESE TWO LECTURES ].

## BAIRE POINT 9

## Pointwise limit of cont. functions

Theorem Let  $X$  be a COMPLETE metric <sup>space</sup> (Baire space is probably enough)

Let  $Y$  be a metric space

Let  $f_n: X \rightarrow Y$  be a sequence of cont. function.

Let  $f_\infty: X \rightarrow Y$  be the pointwise limit, namely

$$f_n(x) \rightarrow f_\infty(x) \quad \forall x \in X.$$

Then  $f_\infty$  is continuous in a  $G_\delta$  dense set, namely the set of disc. points of  $f_\infty$  is an  $F_\sigma$ -set with empty interior.

Proof (The proof of the three nested open sets)

By a general fact the discontinuity points of  $f_\infty$  are

$$\bigcup_{\varepsilon > 0} D_\varepsilon = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} D_{1/k}$$

where

$$D_\varepsilon := \{x \in X : \forall \eta > 0 \exists (y, z) \in B(x, \eta) \text{ s.t. } d_Y(f_\infty(y), f_\infty(z)) \geq \varepsilon\}$$

↑ closed sets

Claim:  $\text{Int}(D_\varepsilon) = \emptyset$  for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

Assume by contradiction that it is not the case.

Then there exists  $A_0 \subseteq D_{\varepsilon_0}$

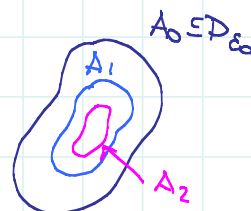
↑ open set  $\neq \emptyset$

We observe that  $A_0$  is a Baire space.

For every  $k \geq 1$  we consider

$$C_k := \{x \in A_0 : d_Y(f_n(x), f_m(x)) \leq \frac{1}{4} \varepsilon_0 \quad \forall n \geq k, \forall m \geq k\}$$

$$= \bigcap_{\substack{n \geq k \\ m \geq k}} \{x \in A_0 : d_Y(f_n(x), f_m(x)) \leq \frac{1}{4} \varepsilon_0\} \quad \text{closed sets}$$





[Question: why we do not define

$$C_k := \{x \in A_0 : d_Y(f_n(x), f_\infty(x)) \leq \frac{1}{4} \varepsilon \quad \forall n \geq k\} \quad ]$$

We observe that  $C_k$  is a closed set for every  $k \geq 1$  and  $\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} C_k = A_0$  and in addition

$$d_Y(f_n(x), f_\infty(x)) \leq \frac{1}{4} \varepsilon_0 \quad \forall n \geq k \quad \forall x \in C_k$$

$\uparrow$  pass to the limit as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$

Baire category  $\Rightarrow \exists A_1 \subseteq C_{k_1}$

Now consider  $f_{k_1}$ . It is a cont. function, and therefore

$$\exists A_2 \subseteq A_1 \text{ s.t. the oscillation of } f_{k_1}(x) \text{ inside } A_2$$

$$\text{is } \leq \frac{1}{4} \varepsilon_0$$

Now for every  $y$  and  $z$  in  $A_2$  we have that

$$\begin{aligned} d_Y(f_n(y), f_\infty(z)) &\leq d_Y(f_\infty(y), f_{k_1}(y)) \leq \frac{1}{4} \varepsilon_0 \\ &+ d_Y(f_{k_1}(y), f_{k_1}(z)) \leq \frac{1}{4} \varepsilon_0 \\ &+ d_Y(f_{k_1}(z), f_\infty(z)) \leq \frac{1}{4} \varepsilon_0 \\ &\leq \frac{3}{4} \varepsilon_0 \end{aligned}$$

but on the other we know that LHS  $\geq \varepsilon_0$ .

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Corollary Assume that  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable at each  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .  
Then  $f'(x)$  is continuous in a  $G_\delta$  dense set.

Proof just observe that  $f'(x)$  is the pointwise limit of

$$f_R(x) := \frac{f(x+R) - f(x)}{R} \quad \nwarrow \text{continuous function}$$

$\uparrow R = 1/n$       — 0 — 0 —

## UNBOUNDED OPERATORS

 (in HILBERT SPACES)

Def Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space. An unbounded operator is a linear function

$$A : D(A) \rightarrow H$$

$\uparrow$   
 vector subspace of  $H$ , called  
 the DOMAIN of  $A$

Achtung! The term is misleading because UNBOUNDED does not imply NOT BOUNDED.

For example, the operator  $Ax \equiv 0$  defined on a subspace of  $H$ , or even with  $D(A) = H$ , is an unbounded operator 😊

In other words:

UNBOUNDED = we do not ask a priori a bound.

Def. (Multiplication operator)

Let us assume that  $H$  is separable. We say that  $A$  is a MULTIPLICATION OPERATOR if there exists

→ a Hilbert basis  $\{e_n\}$

→ a sequence of real numbers  $\{\lambda_n\}$

such that

$$Ae_n = \lambda_n e_n$$

In words, these operators are the infinite dim. versions of diagonal matrices

The operator is extended by linearity, so if

$$u = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n e_n$$

then  $Au = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n u_n e_n$

The series converges if and only if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n^2 u_n^2 < +\infty$   
and therefore

$$D(A) := \left\{ u \in H : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n^2 u_n^2 < +\infty \right\}$$

If  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is bounded, then  $D(A) = H$

If  $\{\lambda_n\}$  is unbounded, then  $D(A)$  is strictly contained in  $H$ .

**STANDARD EXAMPLE** Let  $A: H \rightarrow H$  be as in the spectral theorem.

→ linear

→ continuous and symmetric

→ compact.

Assume that  $A$  is injective, namely 0 is not an eigenvalue.

Then both  $A$  and  $A^{-1}$  are multiplication operators.

Because of the spectral theorem

$$A e_n = \lambda_n e_n$$

↑ bounded and  $\lambda_n \rightarrow 0$

$$A^{-1} e_n = \frac{1}{\lambda_n} e_n$$

↑ unbounded sequence

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### POWERS OF MULTIPLICATION OPERATORS

Given a mult. op.  $A: \mathcal{D}(A) \rightarrow H$ , we can consider the power

$$A^s: \mathcal{D}(A^s) \rightarrow H$$

defined by

$$A^s e_n = \lambda_n^s e_n$$

with domain

$$\mathcal{D}(A^s) := \left\{ u \in H : \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n^{2s} u_n^2 < +\infty \right\}$$

What about  $s$ ?

→ If  $s \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ , then no restriction

→ If  $s \in \mathbb{Z}$ , it is enough that  $\lambda_n \neq 0$

→ If  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have to restrict to  $\lambda_n > 0$   
(positive operators)

**Remark** We have the classical composition rule, namely

$$A^s (A^r u) = A^{s+r} u \quad \forall u \in \text{suitable domain}$$

Def If  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is any function, we can define  $f(A)$  as the unbounded operator such that

$$f(A) e_n = f(\lambda_n) e_n \quad \forall n \geq 1$$

With this rule PRODUCT OF FUNCTIONS becomes COMPOSITION OF OPERATORS, namely

$$g(f(A)) = (g \circ f)(A)$$

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## THE EXAMPLE

## DIRICHLET LAPLACIAN

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{u} &= f \\ u(0) &= u(\pi) = 0 \\ (a, b) &= (0, \pi) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta u &= f \\ u|_{\partial\Omega} &\equiv 0 \\ \Omega &\subseteq \mathbb{R}^d \text{ bounded open set with} \\ &\text{reasonable boundary} \\ &\text{(for example a ball)} \end{aligned}$$

Let us consider the operator

$$\begin{aligned} I: L^2((a, b)) &\rightarrow L^2((a, b)) \\ f &\rightarrow u \\ &\quad \uparrow \\ &\quad \text{unique solution} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I: L^2(\Omega) &\rightarrow L^2(\Omega) \\ &\quad \uparrow \\ &\quad \text{Inverter of the} \\ &\quad \text{Laplacian} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} f &\rightarrow u \end{aligned}$$

**Step 1** The operator  $I$  is well-defined (existence and uniqueness)

**First way** Variational formulation

$$\min \left\{ \int_{\Omega} \left( \frac{1}{2} |\nabla u(x)|^2 + f(x)u \right) dx : u \in H_0^1(\Omega) \right\}$$

$\uparrow$  DBC

Standard direct method applies and produces a unique solution  $u$  which is also in  $H^2(\Omega)$ .

**Second way** Lax - Milgram (because the equ. is linear)

$$-\int_{\Omega} \langle \nabla u(x), \nabla \varphi(x) \rangle dx = \int_{\Omega} f(x) \varphi(x) dx \quad \forall \varphi \in C_c^\infty(\Omega)$$

Third way Only in dimension one we set

$$F(x) := \int_0^x f(t) dt$$

$$\hat{F}(x) := - \int_0^x F(t) dt$$

$$u(x) = \hat{F}(x) + ax + b$$

↑ ↑  
suitable values for DBC

Linearity is always trivial.

Step 2 We claim that  $I$  is symmetric

Proof

In dim 1

$$\ddot{u} = f$$

$$\ddot{v} = g$$

$$I(f) = u$$

$$I(g) = v$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle I(f), g \rangle &= \int_0^\pi u g dx = \int_0^\pi u \dot{v} = - \int_0^\pi \dot{u} \dot{v} = \int_0^\pi \ddot{u} v \\ &= \int_0^\pi f v = \langle f, I(g) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$\uparrow$  DBC on  $u$        $\uparrow$  DBC on  $v$

In higher dimension is the same

$$\int_\Omega u g dx - \int_\Omega u \Delta v = - \int_\Omega \langle \nabla u, \nabla v \rangle = \int_\Omega \Delta u \cdot v = \int_\Omega f v$$

Step 3 We claim that  $I$  is compact.

Informally: an operator is COMPACT if "it improves the INPUT in such a way that the OUTPUT is better than the input"

Proof in dim 1 Let  $\{f_n\} \subseteq L^2((0, \pi))$  be any sequence.

Consider  $u_n$  the corresponding solutions.

Consider  $u_n = v_n$ .

Then  $\|v_n\|_{L^2}$  is bounded. By Rolle's theorem, there exists  $x_n \in (0, \pi)$  s.t.  $u_n'(x_n) = v_n'(x_n) = 0$ .

In the usual way we can apply Ascoli - Arzelà to  $u_n$  and therefore

$$u_n \rightarrow u_\infty \quad \text{uniformly}$$

Now consider  $\{u_n\}$ . It is a sequence of Lipschitz functions (because of the  $L^\infty$  bound on  $v_n$ ), and again  $u_n(0) = 0$ .

Again by AA

$$u_n \rightarrow u_\infty \quad \text{uniformly (and in particular in } L^2((0, \pi)) \text{)}$$

Of course  $v_n \rightarrow u_\infty$ .

(All convergences are up to subsequences)

Remark  $I: L^2((0, \pi)) \rightarrow H^1((0, \pi))$  Is it compact?

(Yes because we proved also unif. conv. of derivatives)

$I: L^2((0, \pi)) \rightarrow H^2((0, \pi))$  Is it compact?

(No: indeed compactness would imply that

$$\{f_n\} \subseteq L^2 \text{ bounded} \Rightarrow u_{n_k} \rightarrow u_\infty \text{ in } H^2$$

$\downarrow$

$$\begin{array}{c} u_{n_k}'' \rightarrow u_\infty'' \text{ in } L^2 \\ \parallel \\ f_{n_k} \end{array}$$

and this is not true for every  $f_n$ .

Proof in dim  $d$   $\Delta u_n = f_n$  with  $\{f_n\}$  bounded in  $L^2$

As in the regularity theory we obtain bounds on

$$\|\nabla u_n\|_{L^2} \leq M'$$

$$\|D^2 u_n\|_{L^2} \leq M''$$

$\uparrow$  all second derivatives of  $u_n$

From Poincaré inequality we obtain also

$$\|u_n\|_{L^2} \leq M''$$

At this point we can apply compact embeddings and deduce that

$$u_{n_k} \rightarrow u_\infty \text{ in } L^2$$

$$\nabla u_{n_k} \rightarrow \nabla u_\infty \text{ in } L^2$$

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At the end of the day

I IS A COMPACT OPERATOR

and we can apply the spectral theorem.

By uniqueness  $I$  is also injective, and therefore

THE INVERSE OF  $I$  IS AN UNBOUNDED MULT. OPERATOR  
CALLED THE DIRICHLET LAPLACIAN

$$A : \mathcal{D}(A) \rightarrow H$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \uparrow L^2(\Omega) \\ \uparrow \text{DBC} \end{array}$$



Special case in  $(0, \pi)$  let us find eigenvalues / eigenvectors

$$\ddot{u} = \lambda u$$

First of all,  $\lambda < 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} u \ddot{u} &= \lambda u^2 \\ \int u \ddot{u} &= \lambda \int u^2 \\ &\quad - \int \dot{u}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\ddot{u} = -\alpha u \quad \text{with } \alpha > 0$$

$$u(x) = c_1 \cos(\sqrt{\alpha}x) + c_2 \sin(\sqrt{\alpha}x)$$

$$\text{we apply DBC} \leadsto c_1 = 1 \leadsto \sqrt{\alpha} = n \leadsto \alpha = n^2$$

Eigenvalues:  $-n^2$  with  $n$  positive integer

Eigenvectors:  $\sin(nx)$  up to a multiplicative constant if we want them to be orthonormal

Remark These are the eigenvalues of the second derivative with DBC.

The same problem with NBC produces an operator with eigenvalues  $-n^2$  and eigenvectors  $\cos(nx)$ .

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## LECTURE 69

Note Title

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- DIRICHLET LAPLACIAN $-u''$  $(0, \pi)$  $H^2 \cap H_0^1$ 

eigenvalues

 $n^2$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $n \geq 1$ 

eigenvectors

 $\sin(mx)$  (up to a mult. const.)- NEUMANN LAPLACIAN $H^2$  with NBC

eigenvalues

 $n^2$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $n \geq 0$ 

eigenvectors

 $\cos(mx)$  (up to const.)  
 $\uparrow$   
including the case  $n=0$ - PERIODIC LAPLACIANInterval  $(0, 2\pi)$  $H^2$  periodic  $\uparrow u$   
 $\downarrow u'$ 

eigenvalues

 $n^2$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $n \geq 0$ 

eigenvectors

 $\sin(mx), \cos(mx)$   
all eigenspaces with  $n \geq 1$   
one of dim 2  
( $n=0 \leadsto \dim=1$ )

Remark The theory is similar for derivatives of order  $2k$  with  $k$  integers

(even is important in order to obtain a symmetric operator  $\leadsto$  even # of int. by parts)

Remark All these operators are CLOSED, namely

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u_n \rightarrow u_\infty \\ Au_n \rightarrow v_\infty \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow v_\infty = Au_\infty$$

This is weaker than continuity because of the second assumption

From now on we focus on the Dirichlet case

Prop. If  $A = -\text{dir. Lap.} \Rightarrow D(A^{1/2}) = H_0^1((0, \pi))$

Proof.  $\Rightarrow$  Let us write  $u(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n \sin(nx)$

Assumption  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 u_n^2 < +\infty$

[In abstract:  $D(A^S) = \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n^{2S} u_n^2 < +\infty \right\}$   
 $\lambda_n = n^2$  ]

$S_n(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n u_k \sin(kx)$   $S_n(x) \rightarrow u(x)$  in  $L^2((0, \pi))$

$S_n'(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n k u_k \cos(kx)$

Now  $\cos(kx)$  is (up to a constant) an orthogonal system in  $L^2$

Therefore  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k u_k \cos(kx)$  converges in  $L^2((0, \pi))$  if and only if  
 $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^2 u_k^2 < +\infty$  and this is the assumption.

$\leadsto S_n'(x) \rightarrow v(x)$  in  $L^2((0, \pi))$  and as always  $v(x) = u'(x)$

This proves that  $u \in H^1((0, \pi))$ . Moreover  $S_n(x) \rightarrow u(x)$  uniformly in  $[0, \pi]$  and since  $S_n(x) = 0$  in  $x=0$  and  $x=\pi$  this is true also for  $u(x)$ , namely  $u \in H_0^1$ .

Here we exploited Ascoli - Arzelà.

$\Leftarrow$  Assumption:  $u \in H_0^1((0, \pi))$  Claim:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 u_n^2 < +\infty$

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_n &:= \int_0^\pi u(x) \sin(nx) dx \quad (\text{up to constants}) \\
 &= \underbrace{\left[ -\frac{1}{n} \cos(nx) u(x) \right]_{x=0}^{x=\pi}}_{=0} + \frac{1}{n} \int_0^\pi \underbrace{u(x) \cos(nx)}_{\substack{\text{component of } u(x) \text{ wrt} \\ \text{the orthogonal system } \cos(mx) \\ =: v_m}} dx
 \end{aligned}$$

We have proved that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 u_n^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n^2 < +\infty \quad \text{because } u(x) \in L^2$$

Important point What is  $A^{1/2} u$ ?

$$\text{If } u = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n \sin(nx) \quad \text{then} \quad A^{1/2} u = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{n u_n}_{\lambda_n^{1/2}} \sin(nx)$$

$$\text{We observe that } \|A^{1/2} u\|_{L^2}^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 u_n^2$$

On the other hand

$$iu = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n u_n \cos(nx) \quad \text{and} \quad \|iu\|_{L^2}^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^2 u_n^2$$

$$\text{So it is true that } \|A^{1/2} u\|_{L^2} = \|iu\|_{L^2}$$

$$\text{but it is not true that } A^{1/2} u = iu$$

# FRACTIONAL SOBOLEV SPACES

$p=2$

$$H^s((0, \pi)) = \mathcal{D}(A^{s/2})$$

↑  
+ DBC

**Prop.** If  $u \in H^s((0, \pi))$  with  $s > \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $u$  is continuous and satisfies DBC

Brutal mode:  $u \in W^{m,p}$  is continuous when  $\frac{mp}{s} > d$

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**Proof**  $u(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n \sin(nx)$

$$u \in H^s \Leftrightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{2s} u_n^2 < +\infty$$

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 $\frac{2s}{2}$

Sufficient condition for  $u$  cont. is that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |u_n| < +\infty$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |u_n| &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{n^s |u_n|}_{\frac{1}{2}} \underbrace{\frac{1}{n^s}}_{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{2s} u_n^2 \right\}^{1/2} \underbrace{\left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{2s}} \right\}^{1/2}}_{\text{converges iff } 2s > 1} \end{aligned}$$

Remark We expect  $u(x)$  to be holder continuous with a suitable exponent.

We expect that for  $s \leq \frac{1}{2}$   $u$  is not even in  $L^\infty$ , and therefore DBC are "lost"

Example For  $s < \frac{1}{2}$  we expect that  $u(x) = \frac{1}{x^a}$  is in  $H^s$  for some  $a$ .

Heuristics  $\frac{1}{x^a} \in L^2((0, \pi)) \Leftrightarrow 2a < 1 \Leftrightarrow a < \frac{1}{2}$

We expect  $s$ -deriv. to be  $\sim \frac{1}{x^{a+s}}$

and therefore  $\frac{1}{x^a} \in H^s \Leftrightarrow 2a + 2s < 1$

$$u_n := \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{x^a} \sin(nx) dx \stackrel{\substack{\uparrow \\ nx=y \\ x=\frac{y}{n} \\ dx=\frac{1}{n} dy}}{=} \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{n\pi} \frac{n^a}{y^a} \sin(y) dy$$

$$= \frac{n^a}{n} \int_0^{n\pi} \frac{\sin y}{y^a} dy$$

convergent

$$u_n \sim \frac{1}{n^{1-a}}$$

$$u \in H^s \Leftrightarrow \sum n^{2s} u_n^2 < +\infty \Leftrightarrow \sum \frac{n^{2s}}{n^{2-2a}} < +\infty$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2 - 2a - 2s > 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2a + 2s < 1$$

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## LECTURE 70

Note Title

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Prop. Let us consider the Dirichlet Laplacian on a reasonable domain  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ .

Then

- eigenvectors are of class  $C^\infty$
- Their gradients are orthogonal in a suitable sense.

Proof. Eigenvectors are solutions to  $\Delta u = \lambda u$

Elliptic regularity:  $u \in L^2 \Rightarrow u \in H^2 \Rightarrow \text{RHS} \in H^2 \Rightarrow u \in H^4$

Bootstrap  $\Rightarrow u \in H^k$  for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$

$\Rightarrow u \in C^\infty$  because weak deriv. are actually true derivatives when  $k$  is large enough.

Assume now that  $\Delta u = \lambda u$   
 $\Delta v = \mu v$

Claim:

$$\int_{\Omega} \langle \nabla u, \nabla v \rangle dx = 0$$

This means that  $\nabla u \perp \nabla v$  as elements of  $L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^d)$

Indeed if we integrate by parts:

$$\int_{\Omega} \langle \nabla u, \nabla v \rangle dx = - \int_{\Omega} u \Delta v dx = - \underbrace{\mu \int_{\Omega} u v dx}_{=0 \text{ because eigenv. with diff. eigenvalues are orthogonal}}$$

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Let us consider  $(0, \pi) \times (0, \pi) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$

Which are eigenvectors / eigenvalues of - Dirichlet Laplacian

We know that  $u(x, y) = \sin(mx) \sin(my)$

We observe that

$$\Delta u(x, y) = -(m^2 + n^2) u(x, y)$$

So all these functions are eigenvectors with eigenvalue  $m^2 + n^2$

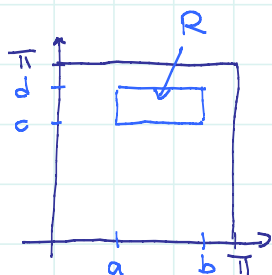
These are the only ones.

It is enough to show that they are a complete system, namely the span is dense in  $L^2$ .

There are at least two proofs.

→ Overkill: STONE-WEIERSTRASS  $\leadsto$  it is dense in cont. funct., which in turn are dense in  $L^2$ .

→ Elementary proof: it is enough to show that we can approximate some special functions that in turn span a dense subset of  $L^2$



It is easy to approx  $\mathbb{1}_R$

$$g_n(x) \rightarrow \mathbb{1}_{(a,b)}(x)$$

$$f_n(y) \rightarrow \mathbb{1}_{(c,d)}(y)$$

$$f_n(x) \cdot g_n(y) \rightarrow \mathbb{1}_R(x, y)$$

Now we know that

$$u \in H_0^1((0, \pi) \times (0, \pi)) \iff u = \sum_{n,m} u_{n,m} \sin(nx) \sin(my)$$

$$\text{with } \sum_{n,m} (n^2 + m^2) u_{n,m}^2 < +\infty$$



**Theorem** To every  $u \in H_0^1((0, \pi) \times (0, \pi))$  let us associate the trace for  $y = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

Then

$$u(x, \frac{\pi}{2}) \in H^{1/2}((0, \pi))$$

More important; the trace is surjective with values in  $H^{1/2}$ .

**Proof** Let us set  $g(x) := u(x, \frac{\pi}{2})$ .

$u \in H_0^1 \Rightarrow g \in H^{1/2}$  We observe that

$$g(x) = \sum_{m, n} u_{m, n} \sin(mx) \underbrace{\sin(n \frac{\pi}{2})}_{\begin{array}{l} (-1)^k \text{ if } n = 2k+1 \\ 0 \text{ if } n = 2k \end{array}}$$

$$= \sum_{n, k} u_{n, 2k+1} (-1)^k \sin(nx)$$

$$= \sum_n g_n \sin(nx) \quad \text{where } g_n := \sum_k (-1)^k u_{n, 2k+1}$$

$$\text{Now } g \in H^{1/2} \Leftrightarrow \sum_n n g_n^2 < +\infty$$

$$\text{Observe that } g_n \leq \left( \sum_k u_{n, 2k+1}^2 (n^2 + (2k+1)^2) \right)^{1/2} \left( \sum_k \frac{1}{n^2 + (2k+1)^2} \right)^{1/2}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} n g_n^2 &\leq n \sum_k \frac{1}{n^2 + (2k+1)^2} \cdot \sum_k u_{n, 2k+1}^2 (n^2 + (2k+1)^2) \\ &\leq M \\ &\sim n \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + x^2} dx \end{aligned}$$

and therefore

$$\sum_n n g_n^2 \leq M \sum_n \sum_k u_{n,2k+1}^2 (n^2 + (2k+1)^2) < +\infty$$

For every  $g \in H^{1/2}$ , there exists  $u \in H^1$  s.t.  $g(x) = u(x, \frac{\pi}{2})$

we are given  $g(x) = \sum_n g_n \sin(nx)$  with  $\sum_n n g_n^2 < +\infty$

and we want to define  $u_{n,m}$  such that

$$\sum_{n,m} u_{n,m}^2 (n^2 + m^2) < +\infty \quad \leadsto u \in H^1 \quad (*)$$

$$g_n = \sum_k (-1)^k u_{n,2k+1} \quad (**)$$

A good choice is

$$u_{n,2k+1} := (-1)^k g_n \frac{1}{n^2 + (2k+1)^2} \frac{1}{\left( \sum_k \frac{1}{n^2 + (2k+1)^2} \right)}$$

In this way  $(**)$  is almost trivial. let us check  $(*)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n,k} u_{n,2k+1}^2 (n^2 + (2k+1)^2) \\ &= \sum_{n,k} g_n^2 \frac{1}{(n^2 + (2k+1)^2)^2} \frac{1}{\left( \sum_k \dots \right)^2} \cancel{(n^2 + (2k+1)^2)} \\ &= \sum_n g_n^2 \frac{1}{\left( \sum_k \dots \right)^2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \cancel{\frac{1}{n^2 + (2k+1)^2}} = \sum_n g_n^2 \frac{1}{\underbrace{\left( \sum_k \dots \right)}_{\sim \frac{1}{n}}} \\ &= \sum_n n g_n^2 < +\infty \quad \text{--- o --- o ---} \end{aligned}$$

# WHAT WOULD REMAIN TO DO

[1] Evolution problems

$$u_t = \Delta u + \sin u$$

$$u_{tt} = \Delta u + \sin u$$

[2] Bounded Variation Functions (extension of  $W^{1,1}(\Omega)$  where things work)

[3] Dual of  $C_c^\circ$   $\leadsto$  dual is a suitable space of measures

[4] Spectral theorem for unbounded operators (and also for continuous operators that are not compact)

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