

# MA 515

## Test 2 Study Guide

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### Earlier Material

#### Example Banach spaces.

- $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\mathbb{C}^n$  with norm  $\|x\|_2$
- $l^p$  with norm  $\|x\|_p$
- $l^\infty$  with norm  $\|x\| = \sup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} |x_i|$
- $\mathcal{C}[a, b]$  with norm  $\|x\| = \max_{t \in [a, b]} |x(t)|$

#### Example incomplete normed vector spaces.

- $\mathbb{Q}$  with norm  $|x|$
- $\mathbb{P}[a, b]$  (polynomials) with norm  $\|x\| = \max_{t \in [a, b]} |x(t)|$
- $\mathcal{C}[a, b]$  with norm  $\|x\| = \int_a^b |x(t)| dt$

– Completion of this is given by  $L^2[a, b] = \left\{ f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid \int_a^b |f(t)|^2 dt < \infty \right\}$

**Metrics obtained from norms.** Must satisfy that  $d(x + a, y + a) = d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y, a \in X$  and  $d(\alpha x, \alpha y) = |\alpha| \cdot d(x, y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{K}$ .

### Section 2.3. Further Properties of Normed Spaces

**Theorem (subspace completeness).** A subspace  $Y$  of a Banach space  $X$  is complete if and only if the set  $Y$  is closed in  $X$ .

**Convergent sequence.**  $x_n \rightarrow x$  in  $X$  if and only if  $\|x_n - x\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \uparrow \infty$ .

**Convergent series.** Let  $(x_n)$  be a sequence and  $s_n = x_1 + \cdots + x_n$ . If  $\|s_n - s\| \rightarrow 0$  for some  $s$ , then  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i$  converges to  $s$ .

**Absolute convergence.** Series obtained from  $(x_n)$  absolutely converges if and only if  $\|x_1\| + \|x_2\| + \cdots$  converges.

**Remark.** Absolute convergence  $\implies$  convergence if and only if  $X$  is Banach.

## Completion of Arbitrary Normed Space

### Section 2.4. Finite Dimensional Normed Spaces

**Lemma.** If  $\{e_i\}_{i=1,\dots,n}$  is a linearly independent set in  $X$ , then  $\exists M, c$  such that

$$c \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i| \leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i e_i \right\| \leq M \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|$$

**Proof.** Note that if  $\sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i| = 0$  then this is vacuously satisfied. Assume that  $\sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i| \neq 0$ .

First see that for  $M = \max_{i=1,\dots,n} \|e_i\|$  and the triangle inequality that

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i e_i \right\| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \|\alpha_i e_i\| = \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i| \|e_i\| \leq M \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|$$

Note that if

$$c \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i| \leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i e_i \right\| \implies c \leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\alpha_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|} e_i \right\|$$

and thus defining  $\beta_i = \frac{\alpha_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i|}$  we know that  $\sum_{i=1}^n |\beta_i| = 1$ . Thus we equivalently may show that  $\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i e_i \right\| \geq c > 0$  for any  $\{\beta_i\}_{i=1,\dots,n}$  satisfying  $\sum_{i=1}^n |\beta_i| = 1$ . Let  $M = \{x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{K}^n \mid \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| = 1\}$ .

For contradiction assume this is not true. That is, there is a sequence  $\{\beta^{(m)}\}_{m \in \mathbb{N}}$  where  $\beta^{(m)} = \{\beta_i^{(m)}\}_{i=1,\dots,n}$  satisfying  $\left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i^{(m)} e_i \right\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $m \uparrow \infty$  with  $\sum_{i=1}^n |\beta_i^{(m)}| = 1$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Note that this last condition implies that  $|\beta_i^{(m)}| \leq 1$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then by the Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem we have that  $\beta^{(m)}$  has a convergent subsequence  $\beta^{(m_k)} \rightarrow \gamma \in M$  (it is in  $M$  because  $M$  is closed). Thus  $\sum_{i=1}^n |\gamma_i| = 1$ . But note that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i^{(m)} e_i \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_i e_i \text{ as } m \uparrow \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i^{(m)} e_i \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m \uparrow \infty$$

and this directly implies that  $\sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_i e_i = 0 \implies \gamma_i = 0$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, n$  by the linear independence of  $\{e_i\}_{i=1,\dots,n}$ . This contradicts that fact that  $\sum_{i=1}^n |\gamma_i| = 1$ .

$$\therefore \exists c > 0 \text{ such that } c \sum_{i=1}^n |\alpha_i| \leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i e_i \right\|$$

Q.E.D.

### Completeness of Finite Dimensional Normed Vector Spaces

Let  $X$  be a finite dimensional subspace of  $V$ , a normed vector space. Then  $X$  is complete.

**Proof.** Let  $\dim X = d \implies X$  has a Hamel basis  $\{e_i\}_{i=1,\dots,d}$ . Notice a priori we have  $\exists c > 0$  such that

$$c \sum_{i=1}^d |\alpha_i| \leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^d \alpha_i e_i \right\| \quad \forall \alpha = (\alpha_i) \in \mathbb{K}^d$$

Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq X$  be Cauchy and thus

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } \|x_n - x_m\| < \epsilon \cdot c \text{ if } n, m \geq N$$

We can write each  $x_n$  as

$$x_n = \sum_{i=1}^d x_i^{(n)} e_i \text{ for some } x_i^{(n)} \in \mathbb{K}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - x_m\| < \epsilon \cdot c &\implies c \cdot \sum_{i=1}^d |x_i^{(n)} - x_i^{(m)}| \leq \left\| \sum_{i=1}^d (x_i^{(n)} - x_i^{(m)}) e_i \right\| < \epsilon \cdot c \\ &\implies \sum_{i=1}^d |x_i^{(n)} - x_i^{(m)}| < \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

and therefore for each  $i = 1, \dots, d$  we have  $|x_i^{(n)} - x_i^{(m)}| < \epsilon$  and therefore each  $\{x_i^{(n)}\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{K}$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, d$  and since  $\mathbb{K}$  is complete, we thus have that each  $x_i^{(n)} \rightarrow \eta_i \in \mathbb{K}$  for each  $i = 1, \dots, d$ .

We claim that  $x_n \rightarrow x = \sum_{i=1}^d \eta_i e_i$ . See that

$$\|x_i - x\| = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^d (x_i^{(n)} - \eta_i) e_i \right\| \leq M \cdot \sum_{i=1}^d |x_i^{(n)} - \eta_i| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \uparrow \infty$$

and this completes the proof.

Q.E.D.

**Theorem.** If  $X$  is a finite dimensional normed vector space with norms  $\|\cdot\|_1, \|\cdot\|_2$  and basis  $\{e_i\}_{i=1, \dots, d}$ , then  $\exists a, b \geq 0$  such that  $a \cdot \|x\|_2 \leq \|x\|_1 \leq b \cdot \|x\|_2$ .

**Proof.** Note that for all  $x \in X$  and for  $k = 1, 2$  we have  $\exists M, c > 0$  such that

$$c_k \cdot \sum_{i=1}^d |x_i| \leq \underbrace{\left\| \sum_{i=1}^d x_i e_i \right\|}_{\|x\|_k} \leq M_k \cdot \sum_{i=1}^d |x_i|$$

Then

$$\frac{c_1}{M_2} \|x\|_2 \leq \frac{M_2}{M_2} c_1 \sum_{i=1}^d |x_i| \leq \|x\|_1 \leq M_1 \sum_{i=1}^d |x_i| \cdot \frac{c_2}{c_2} \leq \frac{M_1}{c_2} \|x\|_2$$

## Section 2.5. Compactness and Finite Dimension

**Compactness.** If  $Y \subseteq (X, d)$  a metric space, then  $K$  compact  $\iff$  all sequences in  $K$  have a convergent subsequence (in  $K$ ).

**Theorem.** In a finite dimensional normed space  $X$ , any  $M \subseteq X$  is compact if and only if  $M$  is closed and bounded.

**Proof.** " $\implies$ " Let  $x \in \bar{M} \implies \exists x_n \rightarrow x$ .  $M$  is compact so it has a convergent subsequence, converging in  $M$ , and thus  $x \in M \implies \bar{M} \subseteq M$  and a priori we knew  $M \subseteq \bar{M}$  and thus  $M = \bar{M}$  and  $M$  is closed. For contradiction assume  $M$  is not bounded. Then  $\exists (y_n)$  such that for any fixed  $b \in M$  we have  $d(y_n, b) > n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . But then this could not have a convergent subsequence.

“ $\Leftarrow$ ” Let  $M \subseteq X$  be closed and bounded. Suppose  $\dim X = n$  and  $\{e_i\}_{i=1,\dots,n}$  is a basis for  $X$ . Let  $(x_m)$  be a sequence in  $M$  and thus for fixed  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  we have that

$$x_m = x_1^{(m)} e_1 + \cdots + x_n^{(m)} e_n$$

and since  $M$  is bounded then so is  $(x_m)$  and thus  $\|x_m\| \leq k$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{K}$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then by a previous observation,

$$k \geq \|x_m\| = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{(m)} e_i \right\| \geq c \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i^{(m)}| \quad \forall m \in \mathbb{N}$$

Then for fixed  $i$ ,  $\{x_i^{(m)}\}_{m \in \mathbb{N}}$  is bounded in  $\mathbb{K}$  and thus each  $x_i^{(m_k)} \rightarrow \eta_i$  as  $m_k \uparrow \infty$  for fixed  $i = 1, \dots, n$  by the Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem. I claim that  $x_{m_k} \rightarrow z = \sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i e_i$ . See that

$$\|x_{m_k} - z\| = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{(m_k)} e_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i e_i \right\| = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^{(m_k)} - \eta_i) e_i \right\| \leq M \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i^{(m_k)} - \eta_i| \rightarrow 0$$

completing the proof. Further since  $M$  is closed and  $\{x_{m_k}\} \subseteq M$  then  $z \in M$ .

Q.E.D.

## Riesz Lemma

Let  $Y \subsetneq X$  (normed vector space) be a closed subspace. Then  $\forall \theta \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\exists z \in S(0, 1) \subseteq X$  (unit vector) such that  $d(z, Y) > \theta$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x_0 \in X - Y$ . Then

$$d = \inf_{y \in Y} d(z, y) = d(x_0, Y) > 0$$

Note that this must be strictly positive as otherwise we would have  $\inf_{y \in Y} d(x_0, y) = 0 \implies \exists \{y_n\} \subseteq Y$  such that  $d(x_0, y_n) \rightarrow 0$  and then  $y_n \rightarrow x_0$  but  $x_0 \notin Y$  contradicts closedness.

Trivially see that for all  $0 < \theta < 1$  that  $\frac{1}{\theta} > 1$  and thus  $d < \frac{1}{\theta} d \implies \inf_{y \in Y} d(x_0, y) < \frac{1}{\theta} d \implies \exists y_0 \in Y$  such that  $d < \underbrace{d(x_0, y_0)}_{\|x_0 - y_0\|} < \frac{1}{\theta} d \implies \theta \|x_0 - y_0\| < d$ .

Take  $z = \frac{x_0 - y_0}{\|x_0 - y_0\|}$  and let  $y \in Y$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|z - y\| &= \left\| \frac{x_0 - y_0}{\|x_0 - y_0\|} - y \right\| = \frac{1}{\|x_0 - y_0\|} \|x_0 - \underbrace{(y_0 + y\|x_0 - y_0\|)}_{\in Y}\| \\ &= \frac{1}{\|x_0 - y_0\|} \|x_0 - y'\| \quad \text{for some } y' \in Y \\ &\geq \frac{1}{\|x_0 - y_0\|} d \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$d(z, Y) = \inf_{y \in Y} d(z, y) \geq \frac{d}{\|x_0 - y_0\|} > \frac{\theta \|x_0 - y_0\|}{\|x_0 - y_0\|} = \theta$$

Q.E.D.

## Applications of Riesz Lemma

**First one.**  $X$  is a normed vector space.  $\tilde{B}(0, 1)$  is compact  $\implies \dim X < \infty$ .

**Proof.** Assume  $X$  is a normed vector space with  $\tilde{B}(0, 1)$  compact. Assume for contradiction that  $\dim X = \infty$ . Let  $x_1 \in X, x_1 \neq 0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 &= \text{span}\{x_1\} \subsetneq X \text{ is a finite dimensional subspace and thus closed} \\ &\implies \exists x_2 \in S(0, 1) \subsetneq \tilde{B}(0, 1) \ni d(x_2, M_1) > \frac{1}{2} \text{ by R. Lemma} \\ M_2 &= \text{span}\{x_1, x_2\} \subsetneq X \implies \exists x_3 \in S(0, 1) \ni d(x_3, M_2) > \frac{1}{2} \\ &\vdots \\ M_n &= \text{span}\{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \subsetneq X \implies \dots \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

Now consider  $\{x_n\} \subseteq S(0, 1) \subsetneq \tilde{B}(0, 1)$  compact  $\implies \exists \{x_{n_k}\} \subseteq S(0, 1)$  such that  $x_{n_k} \rightarrow y \in \tilde{B}(0, 1)$ . Note that then  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  is Cauchy because it converges and thus

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } \|x_n - x_m\| < \epsilon \text{ if } n, m \geq N$$

WLOG let  $m > n$ . Then  $x_n \in M_{m-1} = \text{span}\{x_1, \dots, x_{m-1}\} \implies \|x_n - x_m\| \geq d(x_n, M_{m-1}) > \frac{1}{2}$ . But then we have that for all  $\epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\frac{1}{2} < \|x_n - x_m\| < \epsilon$$

giving our contradiction.

Q.E.D.

**Second one.**  $Y \subsetneq X$  subspace and  $\exists 0 < r < 1$  such that  $d(x, Y) < r$  for all  $x \in S(0, 1) \implies Y$  dense in  $X$  (i.e.  $\bar{Y} = X$ ).

**Proof.** Suppose for contradiction that  $Y$  is not dense in  $X$ . That is,  $\bar{Y} \subsetneq X$ . Using the Riesz lemma with  $r = \theta \implies \exists x_0 \in S(0, 1)$  such that  $d(x_0, \bar{Y}) > r$ . But  $r < d(x_0, \bar{Y}) \leq d(x_0, y) < r$  for all  $y \in Y \implies r < r$  giving our contradiction.

Q.E.D.

## Section 2.6. Linear Operators

**Linear operator.** A linear operator  $T$  is an operator  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  with respective norms  $\|\cdot\|_X, \|\cdot\|_Y$  where  $x \mapsto Tx$  and assume  $X$  and  $Y$  have scalar fields.  $T$  satisfies  $T(x + y) = Tx + Ty$  and  $T(\alpha x) = \alpha Tx$ . We also define  $\mathcal{D}(T)$  to be the domain of  $T$ ,  $\mathcal{R}(T)$  to be the range of  $T$ , and  $\mathcal{N}(T)$  denotes the null space of  $T$  given by  $\mathcal{N}(T) = \ker T = \{x \in X \mid Tx = 0\}$ .

**Examples.**

- Identity operator.  $I_X : X \rightarrow X$  defined by  $I_X x = x$ .
- Zero operator.  $0 : X \rightarrow Y$  defined by  $0x = 0$ .
- Differentiation operator. Let  $X$  be the set of polynomials on  $[a, b]$ . Define a linear operator  $T$  by  $Tx(t) = x'(t), T : X \rightarrow X$ .

- Integration operators. A linear operator  $T : \mathcal{C}[a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{C}[a, b]$  defined by  $Tx(t) = \int_a^t x(\tau) d\tau$ .
- Multiplication by  $t$ . A linear operator  $T : \mathcal{C}[a, b] \rightarrow \mathcal{C}[a, b]$  defined by  $Tx(t) = tx(t)$ .

**Theorem (range and null space).** Let  $T$  be a linear operator. Then

- The range  $\mathcal{R}(T)$  is a vector space.
- If  $\dim \mathcal{D}(T) = n < \infty$ , then  $\mathcal{D}(T) \leq n$ .
- The null space  $\mathcal{N}(T)$  is a vector space.

**Theorem (inverse operator).** Let  $X, Y$  be vector spaces, both with the same scalar field  $\mathbb{K}$ . Let  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  be a linear operator with domain  $\mathcal{D}(T) \subseteq X$  and range  $\mathcal{R}(T) \subseteq Y$ . Then

- The inverse  $T^{-1} : \mathcal{R}(T) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(T)$  exists if and only if

$$Tx = 0 \quad \implies \quad x = 0$$

- If  $T^{-1}$  exists, it is a linear operator.
- If  $\dim \mathcal{D}(T) = n < \infty$  and  $T^{-1}$  exists, then  $\dim \mathcal{R}(T) = \dim \mathcal{D}(T)$ .

## Section 2.7. Bounded and Continuous Linear Operators

**Norm of linear operator.**  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  has norm given by  $\|T\|_{op.} = \sup_{x \in X, x \neq 0} \frac{\|Tx\|_Y}{\|x\|_X} < \infty$ .

**Bounded linear operator.** A bounded linear operator has  $\|T\|_{op.} < \infty$  and further note this directly implies that  $\|Tx\|_Y \leq c \cdot \|x\|_X$  for some  $c \geq 0$  (namely  $c = \|T\|_{op.}$ ).

**Lemma.** We may equivalently write  $\|T\| = \sup_{x \in X, \|x\|=1} \|Tx\|$ .

**Examples.**

- Identity operator  $I$  is bounded and have  $\|I\| = 1$ .
- Zero operator  $0$  is bounded and has  $\|0\| = 0$ .
- Differential operator  $T$  is unbounded (consider polynomials  $x_n(t) = t^n$ ).
- Integral operator  $T$  is linear and bounded when  $Tx(t) = \int_0^1 k(t, \tau)x(\tau)d\tau$  and  $|k(t, \tau)| \leq k_0$  for all  $(t, \tau) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$  and  $\|T\|_{op.} = k_0$ .
- Matrix operator  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^r$  and defined for some  $r \times n$  matrix  $A$  by  $Tx = Ax$  is bounded and have  $\|T\|_{op.} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij}^2}$ .

**Theorem (finite dimension).** If a normed space  $X$  is finite dimensional, then every linear operator on  $X$  is bounded.

**Proof.** Suppose  $\dim X = n$  and thus  $X$  has Hamel basis given by  $\{e_i\}_{i=1, \dots, n}$  and thus for any  $x \in X$  we can write  $x = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i e_i$ . Then

$$\|Tx\| = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i T e_i \right\| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \|T e_i\| \leq \max_{i=1, \dots, n} \|T e_i\| \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$$

We know that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i| \leq \frac{1}{c} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i e_i \right\| = \frac{1}{c} \|x\|$$

and therefore

$$\|Tx\| \leq \left( \frac{1}{c} \max_{i=1, \dots, n} \|Te_i\| \right) \|x\|$$

Q.E.D.

**Theorem (continuity and boundedness).** Let  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  be a linear operator where  $X, Y$  are normed spaces. Then

- $T$  continuous if and only if  $T$  is bounded.
- If  $T$  is continuous at a single point then it is continuous everywhere.

**Proof.** “ $\Leftarrow$ ” Assume  $T$  is bounded. Let  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $\|x - x_0\| < \frac{\epsilon}{\|T\|}$  and thus  $\|Tx - Tx_0\| \leq \|T\| \|x - x_0\| < \epsilon$ .

“ $\Rightarrow$ ” Assume  $T$  continuous at  $x_0 \in X$  and thus  $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  such that  $\|Tx - Tx_0\| \leq \epsilon$  for all  $x \in X$  with  $\|x - x_0\| \leq \delta$ . Take any  $y \in X$  and let

$$x = x_0 + \frac{\delta}{\|y\|} y \implies x - x_0 = \frac{\delta}{\|y\|} y \implies \|x - x_0\| = \delta$$

Then

$$\|Tx - Tx_0\| = \|T(x - x_0)\| = \left\| T \left( \frac{\delta}{\|y\|} y \right) \right\| = \frac{\delta}{\|y\|} \|Ty\|$$

and thus since  $\frac{\delta}{\|y\|} \|Ty\| = \|Tx - Tx_0\| \leq \epsilon \implies \|Ty\| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{\delta} \|y\|$  and thus  $T$  is bounded with  $\|T\|_{op.} = \frac{\epsilon}{\delta}$ .

Continuity of  $T$  at a point implies boundedness of  $T$  by the second part above, implying continuity.

Q.E.D.

**Theorem (bounded linear extension).** Let  $T : \mathcal{D}(T) \rightarrow Y$  be a bounded linear operator, where  $\mathcal{D}(T) \subseteq X$  (normed space) and  $Y$  is Banach space. Then  $T$  has an extension

$$\bar{T} : \overline{\mathcal{D}(T)} \rightarrow Y$$

where  $\bar{T}$  is a bounded linear operator of norm  $\|\bar{T}\| = \|T\|$ .

**Proof.** Consider  $x \in \overline{\mathcal{D}(T)} \implies \exists \{x_n\} \subseteq \mathcal{D}(T)$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$ .  $T$  is linear and bounded so

$$\|Tx_n - Tx_m\| = \|T(x_n - x_m)\| \leq \|T\| \|x_n - x_m\| \rightarrow 0 \implies \{Tx_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq \mathcal{R}(T) \text{ is Cauchy}$$

Since  $Y$  complete then  $Tx_n \rightarrow y \in Y$ . Thus we have a definition for  $x \in \overline{\mathcal{D}(T)}, \bar{T}x = y$ . Is this well-defined? Let  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\} \subseteq \mathcal{D}(T)$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $y_n \rightarrow x$  and thus we WTS  $Tx = Ty \implies \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Tx_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Ty_n$ . But  $Tx_n - Ty_n = T(x_n - y_n) \rightarrow T0 = 0 \implies Tx_n = Ty_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Next we WTS that 1)  $\bar{T}$  linear, 2)  $\bar{T}$  bounded, 3)  $\bar{T}|_{\mathcal{D}(T)} = T$ , 4)  $\|\bar{T}\| = \|T\|$ . all are trivial.

Q.E.D.

## Section 2.8. Linear Functionals

## Section 2.9 Linear Operators and Functionals on Finite Dimensional Spaces

**Unique representation of linear operators.** Let  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  where  $X, Y$  are normed vector spaces with respective bases  $\{e_i\}_{i=1, \dots, n} \subseteq X$  and  $\{b_j\}_{j=1, \dots, r} \subseteq Y$ . For any  $x \in X$  we have  $x = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i e_i$  and it has the image  $y = Tx = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i T e_i$  and thus see that  $y_k = T e_k$  for  $i = 1, \dots, r$ . Further, we may write each  $y \in Y$  as  $y = \sum_{j=1}^r y_j b_j$  and thus  $y = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i T e_i = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{j=1}^r \tau_{ji} b_j = \sum_{j=1}^r (\sum_{i=1}^n \tau_{ji} x_i) b_j$ .

## Section 2.10. Normed Spaces of Operators. Dual Space

**Space of bounded linear operators.**  $X$  is a normed vector space, and  $Y$  is a Banach space. Then  $B(X, Y) = \{T : X \rightarrow Y \mid T \text{ bounded and linear}\}$  is Banach.

**Proof.** Let  $\{T_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq B(X, Y)$  be Cauchy. WTS  $T_n \xrightarrow{\|\cdot\|_{op.}} T \in B(X, Y)$ . We have

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N_\epsilon \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } \|T_n - T_m\|_{op.} < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \text{ if } n, m \geq N_\epsilon$$

and then for any fixed  $x \in X$  we can also have

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N_{x, \epsilon} \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } \|T_n - T_m\|_{op.} < \frac{\epsilon}{2\|x\|} \text{ if } n, m \geq N_{x, \epsilon}$$

and then we have that  $\{T_n x\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq Y$  is Cauchy since

$$\|T_n x - T_m x\| \leq \|T_n - T_m\|_{op.} \|x\| < \frac{\epsilon}{2\|x\|} \|x\| = \frac{\epsilon}{2} < \epsilon \text{ if } n, m \geq N_{x, \epsilon}$$

Then we have that  $T_n x \rightarrow Tx \in Y$  as  $n \uparrow \infty$ . Thus we have a natural definition for  $Tx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n x$  for all  $x \in X$ . We want to show  $T \in B(X, Y)$ . I.e. we want to show that  $T$  is linear and bounded.  $T$  is linear is trivial. We'll show the boundedness of  $T$ .

See that  $\{T_n\}$  Cauchy  $\implies \{\|T_n\|\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is Cauchy and thus  $\|T_n\| \rightarrow \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  since  $\mathbb{R}$  is complete. See that

$$\|T_n x\| \leq \|T_n\| \|x\| \implies \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n x\| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n\| \|x\| \underbrace{\implies}_{\text{cont. of } \|\cdot\|} \|Tx\| \leq \alpha \|x\|$$

showing  $T$  is bounded.

Last we must show that  $T_n \rightarrow T$ , that is  $\|T_n - T\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \uparrow \infty$ . Note that since  $\|T_n - T\| = \sup_{x \in X, \|x\|=1} \|T_n x - Tx\|$  and thus it suffices to show that for all  $\|x\| = 1$  we have  $\|T_n x - Tx\| \rightarrow 0$ . See that

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_n x - Tx\| &= \left\| T_n x - \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} T_m x \right\| \underbrace{=}_{\text{cont. of } \|\cdot\|} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n x - T_m x\| \leq \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n - T_m\|_{op.} \cdot \underbrace{\|x\|}_{=1} \\ &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n - T_m\|_{op.} < \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\epsilon}{2} \text{ if } n, m \geq N_\epsilon \\ &< \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

and  $m \geq N_\epsilon$  trivially since  $m \uparrow \infty$ . Thus we have shown that

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \|T_n x - Tx\| < \epsilon \text{ if } n \geq N_\epsilon$$

and thus  $T_n \rightarrow T$  follows.



## Dual Spaces (up to isomorphism)

1.  $(l^p)' \cong l^q$  for  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  with  $1 < p, q < \infty$

**Proof.** We will construct an isomorphism

$$T : l^q \rightarrow (l^p)' \text{ by } Tz = \varphi_z \text{ where } \varphi_z : l^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ and } \varphi_z(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i z_i$$

Note that  $\varphi_z \in (l^p)'$  since  $\varphi_z$  is trivially a linear functional. So we must show that  $\varphi_z$  is bounded. Use the Holder inequality:

$$|\varphi_z(x)| = \left| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i z_i \right| \leq \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |z_i|^q \right)^{1/q} = \|x\|_p \|z\|_q$$

and therefore  $\|\varphi_z\|_{op.} \leq \|z\|_q$ .

Next we must show that  $T$  is bounded, norm-preserving, and bijective.

*"T norm-preserving."* We have that  $Tz = \varphi_z$  so then  $\|Tz\|_{op.} \leq \|z\|_q$  and we want to show equality. See that

$$\|Tz\|_{op.} = \|\varphi_z\|_{op.} = \sup_{x \in l^p, \|x\|=1} |\varphi_z(x)| = \sup_{x \in l^p, \|x\|=1} \left| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i z_i \right|$$

We want this  $\geq \|z\|_q = (\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |z_i|^q)^{1/q}$ . This sup must be bigger than the value at any given  $x$  with  $\|x\|_p = 1$ . So it seems a natural selection for  $x \in l^p$  is to take  $x_i = \text{sgn}(z_i) \cdot |z_i|^{q-1}$  but we see that

$$\|x\|_p = \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\text{sgn}(z_i)| |z_i|^{q-1} \right)^{1/p} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |z_i|^q \right)^{1/p} = \|z\|_q^{q/p} < \infty$$

and thus a better selection so that  $\|x\|_p = 1$  is to take  $x_i = \frac{\text{sgn}(z_i)|z_i|^{q-1}}{\|z\|_q^{q/p}}$ . Therefore we see that

$$\|Tz\|_{op.} \geq \left| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i z_i \right| = \left| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{\text{sgn}(z_i)|z_i|^{q-1}}{\|z\|_q^{q/p}} z_i \right| = \frac{1}{\|z\|_q^{q/p}} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |z_i|^q = \frac{\|z\|_q^q}{\|z\|_q^{q/p}} = \|z\|_q$$

This completes the proof.

*"T bounded."* Trivial as  $\|Tz\|_{op.} = \|z\|_q \implies \|T\|_{op.} = 1$ .

*"T surjective."* We want to show that for all  $f \in (l^p)'$  there is a  $z \in l^q$  such that  $f = Tz (= \varphi_z)$ . This is the same as showing  $f(x) = \varphi_z(x)$  for all  $x \in l^p$ . Since  $f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i f(e_i)$  and  $\varphi_z(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i z_i$  where  $\{e_i\}$  is the Schauder basis on  $l^p$ . Thus it seems a natural selection for  $z$  is by  $z_i = f(e_i)$ . Since  $f \in (l^p)'$  we have that it is bounded and thus

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i f(e_i) \right| = |f(x)| \leq \|f\|_{op.} \|x\|_p$$

By the selection of  $x_n = (\text{sgn}(f(e_1))|f(e_1)|^{q-1}, \text{sgn}(f(e_2))|f(e_2)|^{q-1}, \dots, \text{sgn}(f(e_n))|f(e_n)|^{q-1}, 0, 0, \dots)$  and  $x_n \in l^p$  because

$$\|x_n\|_p = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |\text{sgn}(f(e_i))| |f(e_i)|^{q-1} \right)^{1/p} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |f(e_i)|^q \right)^{1/p} < \infty$$

and now using the boundedness of  $f$  as an operator, we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |f(e_i)|^q \leq \|f\|_{op.} \cdot \|x\|_p = \|f\|_{op.} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |f(e_i)|^q \right)^{1/p}$$

and therefore

$$\left( \sum_{i=1}^n |f(e_i)|^q \right)^{1-1/p} \leq \|f\|_{op.} \implies \|z\|_q = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |f(e_i)|^q \right)^{1/q} \leq \|f\|_{op.} < \infty$$

and therefore  $z \in l^q$ .

“ $T$  injective.” Suppose  $T(z_1) = T(z_2) \implies T(z_1) - T(z_2) = 0_{map} \implies T(z_1 - z_2) = 0_{map} \implies \|T(z_1 - z_2)\|_{op.} = \|0_{map}\|_{op.}$ . Because  $T$  is norm preserving, then  $\|z_1 - z_2\|_q = \|T(z_1 - z_2)\|_{op.} = \|0_{map}\|_{op.} = \sup_{x \in l^p, x \neq 0} \frac{|0_{map}(x)|}{\|x\|_p} = 0 \implies z_1 - z_2 = 0$  by the definition of a norm and therefore  $z_1 = z_2$ . Therefore  $T$  is injective.

Q.E.D.

## 2. $(l^1)' \cong l^\infty$

**Proof.** Define an isomorphism

$$T : l^\infty \rightarrow (l^1)' \text{ by } Tz = \varphi_z \text{ where } \varphi_z : l^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ defined by } \varphi_z(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i z_i$$

We want to show that  $T$  is linear, norm-preserving, injective, and bounded. First we verify that  $\varphi_z \in (l^1)'$  by showing it is a bounded linear functional. The linearity and functional parts are trivial. Boundedness follows trivially

$$|\varphi_z(x)| = \left| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i z_i \right| \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i| |z_i| \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i| \sup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} |z_i| = \|z\|_\infty \|x\|_1$$

and therefore  $\|Tz\|_{op.} = \|\varphi_z\| \leq \|z\|_\infty$  shows that  $\varphi_z$  is bounded and thus in  $l^1$ . The fact that  $T$  is linear is trivial. Further, the norm-preserving aspect of  $T$  verifies boundedness.

“ $T$  norm-preserving.” We have that  $\|Tz\|_{op.} \leq \|z\|_\infty$  so it suffices to show  $\|Tz\|_{op.} \geq \|z\|_\infty$  to show equality. See that

$$\|Tz\|_{op.} = \|\varphi_z\|_{op.} = \sup_{x \in l^1, \|x\|=1} |\varphi_z(x)| = \sup_{x \in l^1, \|x\|=1} \left| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i z_i \right|$$

If  $\|z\|_\infty = \sup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} |z_i|$  is actually obtained at  $z_k$  then taking  $x_i = \delta_{ik} \text{sgn}(z_k)$  it is clear that this is  $\geq |z_k| = \|z\|_\infty$ . But the sup may not be obtained and thus we can construct a sequence  $\{i_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  of components of  $z$  such that  $z_{i_n} \rightarrow \|z\|_\infty$  and  $|z_{i_n}| \geq \|z\|_\infty - \frac{1}{n}$ . We choose

$$x^{(n)} = (0, \dots, 0, \underbrace{\text{sgn}(z_{i_n})}_{i_n^{\text{th}} \text{ guy}}, 0, \dots)$$

and therefore the sum with  $x^{(n)}$  plugged in for  $x$  gives this is  $\geq \text{sgn}(z_{i_n}) \cdot z_{i_n} = |z_{i_n}| \rightarrow \|z\|_\infty$ . Therefore  $\geq \|z\|_\infty$  completes this part of the proof.

“ $T$  surjective.” We want to show that for all  $f \in (l^1)'$  there is a  $z \in l^\infty$  such that  $f = Tz (= \varphi_z)$ . But this is the same as saying  $f(x) = \varphi_z(x)$  for all  $x \in l^1$ . But if there is a Schauder basis  $\{e_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  for  $l^1$  then  $f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i f(e_i)$  and  $\varphi_z(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i z_i$  indicates a natural selection for  $z$  given by  $z_i = f(e_i)$ . We must show that  $z$  defined this way is in  $l^\infty$ . That is,

we want to show  $z$  is a bounded sequence. That is,  $|z_i| < M$  for some  $M \in \mathbb{R}$  and all  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $f \in (l^1)'$ , it is bounded and thus for any  $x \in l^1$  we have

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i f(e_i) \right| = |f(x)| \leq \|f\|_{op} \cdot \|x\|_1$$

Using this we define a sequence  $x^{(n)} = (0, \dots, 0, \text{sgn}f(e_n), 0, \dots)$  and trivially see that  $\|x^{(n)}\|_1 = 1$  and  $x^{(n)} \in l^p$  (if  $f(e_n) = 0$  for any  $e_n$  in the basis, then it would not be a basis element). Thus since the left hand side holds for any  $x \in l^p$  we have that for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$|f(e_n)| \leq \|f\|_{op} \cdot 1$$

and since  $z_n = f(e_n)$  we have shown that  $|z_n| \leq \|f\|_{op}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and thus  $\sup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} |z_i| \leq \|f\|_{op} < \infty$  shows  $z \in l^\infty$ .

“ $T$  injective.” Suppose  $T(z_1) = T(z_2) \implies T(z_1) - T(z_2) = 0_{map} \implies T(z_1 - z_2) = 0_{map} \implies \|T(z_1 - z_2)\|_{op} = \|0_{map}\|_{op}$ . Because  $T$  is norm preserving, then  $\|z_1 - z_2\|_1 = \|T(z_1 - z_2)\|_{op} = \|0_{map}\|_{op} = \sup_{x \in l^1, x \neq 0} \frac{|0_{map}(x)|}{\|x\|_1} = 0 \implies z_1 - z_2 = 0$  by the definition of a norm and therefore  $z_1 = z_2$ . Therefore  $T$  is injective.

Q.E.D.

3.  $(c_0)' \cong l^1$  where  $c_0 \subsetneq l^\infty$  is sequences converging to 0 and  $c_0$  is a closed subspace and therefore Banach with the same norm

**Proof.**  $c_0$  is the space of sequences converging to 0. The dual space of  $c_0$  is  $c'_0 = \{f : c_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f \text{ bounded linear functional}\}$ . We want to show that  $c'_0 \cong l^1$  (i.e. the two are isomorphic). Note that  $c_0$  is a closed subspace of  $l^\infty$  and since  $l^\infty$  is Banach (complete) and  $c_0$  is closed, then  $c_0$  must also be Banach (complete) by Theorem 1.4-7. Further, we know that norm on  $c_0$  is induced by  $l^\infty$  as the sup-norm,

$$\|x\|_{c_0} = \sup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} |x_i|$$

For the rest of the problem we will notate this norm by  $\|x\|_\infty$ . We want to construct an isomorphism between  $l^1$  and  $c'_0$ . Define

$$T : l^1 \rightarrow c'_0 \text{ by } T(z) = Tz = \varphi_z \text{ where } \varphi_z : c_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ defined by } \varphi_z(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i z_i$$

We first must show that  $\varphi_z$  is a bounded linear functional. It is immediate that it is a functional as the codomain is  $\mathbb{R}$ .

“ $\varphi_z$  linear.” This is immediate as:

- $\varphi_z(x+y) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (x_i+y_i)z_i = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (x_i z_i + y_i z_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i z_i + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} y_i z_i = \varphi_z(x) + \varphi_z(y)$
- $\varphi_z(\alpha x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (\alpha x_i)z_i = \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i z_i = \alpha \varphi_z(x)$

“ $\varphi_z$  bounded.” We want to show that  $\|\varphi_z\|_{op} \leq c$  for some constant  $c$ . Note that this is equivalent to showing  $|\varphi_z(x)| \leq c \cdot \|x\|_{c_0}$  for all  $x \in c_0$  by the definition of the operator norm. See that

$$\begin{aligned} |\varphi_z(x)| &= \left| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i z_i \right| \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i z_i| = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i| |z_i| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left[ \left( \sup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} |x_i| \right) \cdot |z_i| \right] = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \|x\|_{c_0} \cdot |z_i| \\ &= \|x\|_{c_0} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |z_i| = \|x\|_{c_0} \cdot \|z\|_1 \end{aligned}$$

and therefore we have shown that  $|\varphi_z(x)| \leq \|z\|_1 \cdot \|x\|_{c_0}$  for all  $x \in c_0$  and therefore it trivially follows that  $\|\varphi_z\|_{op} \leq \|z\|_1$ .

Now we must show that  $T$  is an isomorphism. That is, we need to show that  $T$  is linear, bijective, and norm preserving.

“ $T$  linear.” This is immediate as:

- $T(z_1 + z_2) = \varphi_{z_1+z_2}$ . But then for  $x \in c_0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi_{z_1+z_2}(x) &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i(z_1 + z_2)_i = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i [z_i^{(1)} + z_i^{(2)}] = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} [x_i z_i^{(1)} + x_i z_i^{(2)}] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i z_i^{(1)} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i z_i^{(2)} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i (z_1)_i + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i (z_2)_i \\ &= \varphi_{z_1}(x) + \varphi_{z_2}(x) = (\varphi_{z_1} + \varphi_{z_2})(x)\end{aligned}$$

and therefore  $\varphi_{z_1+z_2}(x) = (\varphi_{z_1} + \varphi_{z_2})(x)$  for all  $x \in c_0$  and therefore they must be the same map. That is,  $\varphi_{z_1+z_2} = \varphi_{z_1} + \varphi_{z_2}$ .

- $T(\alpha z) = \varphi_{\alpha z}$ . But then for  $x \in c_0$ ,

$$\varphi_{\alpha z}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i(\alpha z)_i = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i \alpha z_i = \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i z_i = \alpha \varphi_z(x) = (\alpha \varphi_z)(x)$$

and since  $\varphi_{\alpha z}(x) = (\alpha \varphi_z)(x)$  for all  $x \in c_0$ , then they are the same map and thus  $\varphi_{\alpha z} = \alpha \varphi_z$ .

“ $T$  norm preserving.” We want to show that  $\|Tz\|_{op.} = \|z\|_1$  for all  $z \in l^1$ . For  $z = 0$ , by the linearity of  $T$ ,  $Tz = 0$  map  $\implies \|Tz\|_{op.} = 0$  and also  $\|z\|_1 = 0$  by positive-definiteness. Therefore when  $z = 0$  clearly this is satisfied. Thus assume  $z \neq 0$ ,  $z \in l^1$ . Note from the boundedness of  $\varphi_z$  we showed that  $\|\varphi_z\|_{op.} \leq \|z\|_1$  and since  $Tz = \varphi_z$ , this shows that  $\|Tz\|_{op.} \leq \|z\|_1$ . See that

$$\|Tz\|_{op.} = \|\varphi_z\|_{op.} = \sup_{x \in c_0, \|x\|_{\infty}=1} |\varphi_z(x)| = \sup_{x \in c_0, \|x\|_{\infty}=1} \left| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i z_i \right|$$

and choose  $x_n \in c_0$  by  $x_n = (\text{sgn}(z_1), \text{sgn}(z_2), \dots, \text{sgn}(z_n), 0, 0, \dots)$ . Since  $z \neq 0$ , then at least one component is non-zero. That is,  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $z_N \neq 0 \implies |\text{sgn}(z_N)| = 1$  and thus for  $n \geq N$ ,  $\|x_n\|_{\infty} = \sup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} |x_i^{(n)}| = \sup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} |\text{sgn}(z_i)| = 1$ . Therefore each  $x_n$  for  $n \geq N$  satisfies the criteria for taking the sup and thus

$$\|Tz\|_{op.} = \sup_{x \in c_0, \|x\|_{\infty}=1} \left| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i z_i \right| \geq \left| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i^{(n)} z_i \right| = \left| \sum_{i=1}^n \text{sgn}(z_n) z_i \right| = \sum_{i=1}^n |z_i| \quad \forall n \geq N$$

and therefore

$$\|Tz\|_{op.} \geq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |z_i| = \|z\|_1$$

Thus we have shown that  $\|Tz\|_{op.} = \|z\|_1$  by showing that  $\|Tz\|_{op.} \leq \|z\|_1$  and  $\|Tz\|_{op.} \geq \|z\|_1$ .

“ $T$  injective.” Suppose  $T(z_1) = T(z_2) \implies T(z_1) - T(z_2) = 0_{map} \implies T(z_1 - z_2) = 0_{map} \implies \|T(z_1 - z_2)\|_{op.} = \|0_{map}\|_{op.}$ . Because  $T$  is norm preserving, then  $\|z_1 - z_2\|_1 = \|T(z_1 - z_2)\|_{op.} = \|0_{map}\|_{op.} = \sup_{x \in c_0, x \neq 0} \frac{|0_{map}(x)|}{\|x\|_{\infty}} = 0 \implies z_1 - z_2 = 0$  by the definition of a norm and therefore  $z_1 = z_2$ . Therefore  $T$  is injective.

“ $T$  surjective.” We want to show that  $\forall f \in c'_0 \exists z \in l^1$  such that  $Tz = f$ . But note that  $Tz = \varphi_z$  and thus we want to show that  $\varphi_z = f$ . But this simply means that we want to show that  $\varphi_z(x) = f(x)$  for all  $x \in c_0$ . But note that if we have a Schauder basis on  $c_0$ , then we can write  $f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i f(e_i)$  and we knew a priori that  $\varphi_z(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i z_i$ . Therefore,

we see the natural selection of  $z_i = f(e_i)$  to satisfy this surjectivity. Therefore we must show the following:  $c_0$  has a Schauder basis, construct a Schauder basis and show that any  $x \in c_0$  can be written as infinite sum of this Schauder basis' elements, and show that  $z \in l^1$  by our definition.

" $c_0$  has S. basis  $\mathcal{E}$  construction of S. basis." Define

$$e_i = (0, 0, \dots, 0, 0, \underbrace{1}_{i^{th} \text{ component}}, 0, 0, \dots)$$

which is clearly in  $c_0$  by construction. Therefore,  $\{e_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq c_0$ . In order to show this is a Schauder basis for  $c_0$ , we must show that  $\forall x \in c_0 \exists! \{x_i\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  such that  $x = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i e_i$ . That is,  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i e_i \rightarrow x$  as  $n \uparrow \infty$ . This is easy to show as:

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i e_i - x \right\| &= \|(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, 0, 0, \dots) - (x_1, x_2, \dots)\| \\ &= \|(0, 0, \dots, 0, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, \dots)\| = \sup_{i \geq n+1} |x_i| \end{aligned}$$

which converges to 0 as  $n \uparrow \infty$  since  $x \in c_0$ . Then  $\|\sum_{i=1}^n x_i e_i - x\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \uparrow \infty$  and thus  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i e_i \rightarrow x$  as  $n \uparrow \infty$ . Therefore, each  $x \in c_0$  can be written as an infinite combination of this Schauder basis we have constructed.

" $z \in l^1$ ." We naturally define  $z$  by  $z_i = f(e_i)$  where  $e_i$  is defined as above. We want to show that  $z \in l^1$ . That is, we want to show that  $\|z\|_1 < \infty$  which is the same as showing  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |f(e_i)| < \infty$ . Note that since  $f \in c'_0$ , then  $f$  is a bounded linear functional and therefore

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i f(e_i) \right| = |f(x)| \leq \|f\|_{op} \cdot \|x\|_{\infty} \quad \forall x \in c_0$$

Since this holds for all  $x \in c_0$ , if we choose  $x_n = (\text{sgn}(f(e_1)), \text{sgn}(f(e_2)), \dots, \text{sgn}(f(e_n)), 0, 0, \dots)$ , then clearly  $x_n \in c_0$  and further  $\|x_n\|_{\infty} = 1$ . Then

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i f(e_i) \right| \geq \left| \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{(n)} f(e_i) \right| = \left| \sum_{i=1}^n \text{sgn}(f(e_i)) f(e_i) \right| = \sum_{i=1}^n |f(e_i)|$$

and then we have that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |f(e_i)| \leq \left| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i f(e_i) \right| \leq \|f\|_{op} \cdot 1 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

and thus

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |f(e_i)| \leq \|f\|_{op} < \infty \text{ since } f \in c'_0$$

Therefore we have shown what we wanted and thus  $z \in l^1$ .

Q.E.D.

## Section 3.1. Inner Product Space. Hilbert Space

**Inner product space/inner product.**  $X$  is an inner product space if  $X$  is a normed vector space with norm induced from an inner product. An inner product satisfies  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$

1. Bilinear (with respect to conjugacy). That is,

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \alpha x_1 + \alpha x_2, y \rangle &= \alpha \langle x_1, y \rangle + \beta \langle x_2, y \rangle \\ \langle x, \alpha y_1 + \beta y_2 \rangle &= \bar{\alpha} \langle x, y_1 \rangle + \bar{\beta} \langle x, y_2 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

2. Conjugate-symmetric

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \overline{\langle y, x \rangle}$$

3. Positive-definite

$$\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0 \text{ and } \langle x, x \rangle = 0 \iff x = 0$$

**Norm induced by inner product.**  $\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$

**Property.** Any norm induced from an inner product satisfies  $\|x + y\|^2 + \|x - y\|^2 = 2(\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2)$ .

**Not an inner product space.**  $\mathcal{C}[a, b]$  with  $\|f\| = \sup_{t \in [a, b]} |f(t)|$  needs to satisfy  $\|f + g\|^2 + \|f - g\|^2 = 2(\|f\|^2 + \|g\|^2)$ . Can construct functions making this false.

**Hilbert space.** Complete inner product space.

**Orthogonal.**  $x \perp y \iff \langle x, y \rangle = 0$

## Section 3.2. Further Properties of Inner Product Spaces

**Cauchy-Schwartz inequality.**  $|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \|x\| \cdot \|y\|$  and equality holds only if  $y = c \cdot x$  for some  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Proof.** See that

$$\langle x + \alpha y, x + \alpha y \rangle = \|x\|^2 + \bar{\alpha} \langle x, y \rangle + \alpha \overline{\langle x, y \rangle} + |\alpha|^2 \|y\|^2$$

for any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{K}$ . By positive-definiteness we have that this quantity must be non-negative. Choose  $\alpha = t \cdot \langle x, y \rangle$  and thus this become

$$= \|x\|^2 + 2t|\langle x, y \rangle|^2 + t^2|\langle x, y \rangle|^2 \|y\|^2$$

which is quadratic in  $t$ . Since this quantity is non-negative then there are 0 or 1 roots and so we have the coefficients  $b^2 - 4ac \leq 0$ . Thus,

$$4t^2|\langle x, y \rangle|^4 - 4\|x\|^2 t^2 |\langle x, y \rangle|^2 \|y\|^2 \leq 0 \iff 4t^2|\langle x, y \rangle|^2 (|\langle x, y \rangle|^2 - \|x\|^2 \|y\|^2) \leq 0 \iff |\langle x, y \rangle|^2 - \|x\|^2 \|y\|^2 \leq 0$$

and the inequality immediately follows.

Q.E.D.

**Continuity of inner product.**  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $y_n \rightarrow y \implies \langle x_n, y_n \rangle \rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle$ .

**Proof.** See that

$$\begin{aligned}|\langle x_n, y_n \rangle - \langle x, y \rangle| &= |\langle x_n, y_n \rangle - \langle x_n, y \rangle + \langle x_n, y \rangle - \langle x, y \rangle| \\ &= |\langle x_n, y_n - y \rangle - \langle x_n - x, y \rangle| \\ &\leq |\langle x_n, y_n - y \rangle| + |\langle x_n - x, y \rangle| \\ &\leq \underbrace{\|x_n\|}_{\text{bounded b/c } x_n \text{ conv.}} \|y_n - y\| + \|x_n - x\| \underbrace{\|y\|}_{\text{fixed}} \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \uparrow \infty\end{aligned}$$

Q.E.D.

## Completion of Inner Product Spaces

**Completion of metric spaces.** Recall  $X$  is a metric space  $\implies \exists! \hat{X}$  complete metric space such that  $\exists W \subseteq \hat{X}$  dense and  $W \cong X$  (isometric, i.e.  $\exists T : W \rightarrow X$  isometric (bijective, metric preserving)).

**Theorem for inner products.**  $X$  is an inner product space  $\implies \exists! H$  Hilbert space such that  $\exists W \subseteq H$  and  $W \cong X$  (isomorphic, i.e.  $\exists T : W \xrightarrow[\text{linear}]{\text{bij.}} X$  that preserves inner product).

**Proof.** Define  $\langle \underbrace{\hat{x}}_{= \{x_n\}}, \underbrace{\hat{y}}_{= \{y_n\}} \rangle_H = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_n, y_n \rangle$  on  $H = \{\hat{x} = \{x_n\} \mid \{x_n\} \text{ Cauchy in } X\}$  with equivalence classes  $[\{x_n\}]$  structured by equivalence relation  $\{x_n\} \sim \{y_n\} \iff d(x_n, y_n) = 0$  where  $d$  induced by norm induced by inner product. We must show this.

We must show that 1)  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_H$  is well-defined, 2) the limit exists, 3) it defines an inner product, and 4)  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_H$  induces  $\hat{d}$ .

1. Suppose  $\{x_n\}, \{x'_n\} \in \hat{x}$  and  $\{y_n\}, \{y'_n\} \in \hat{y}$ . Note a priori that  $\{x_n\} \sim \{x'_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\} \sim \{y'_n\}$ . We WTS  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_n, y_n \rangle = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x'_n, y'_n \rangle$ . See that

$$|\langle x_n, y_n \rangle - \langle x'_n, y'_n \rangle| \leq \|x_n - x'_n\| \cdot \|y'_n\| + \|x'_n\| \cdot \|y_n - y'_n\| \rightarrow 0$$

since both  $\|y'_n\|$  and  $\|x'_n\|$  are bounded (since  $\{x'_n\}, \{y'_n\}$  converge).

2. Note that  $\langle x_n, y_n \rangle$  is a sequence in  $\mathbb{K}$  ( $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ , both complete) and thus if it is Cauchy then it converges. We'll show it is Cauchy. See that

$$\begin{aligned} |\langle x_n, y_n \rangle - \langle x_m, y_m \rangle| &= |\langle x_n - x_m, y_n \rangle + \langle x_m, y_n - y_m \rangle| \leq |\langle x_n - x_m, y_n \rangle| + |\langle x_m, y_n - y_m \rangle| \\ &\leq \|x_n - x_m\| \cdot \|y_n\| + \|x_m\| \cdot \|y_n - y_m\| \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

since  $\{\|y_n\|\}, \{\|x_n\|\}$  are both bounded sequences.

3. Only difficult thing to check is positive definiteness:

$$\hat{x} = 0 \iff \{x_n\} \sim \{(0, 0, \dots)\} \iff \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, 0) = 0 \iff \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_n, x_n \rangle = 0 \iff \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle \hat{x}, \hat{x} \rangle_H = 0$$

4. Does this inner product induce  $\hat{d}$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} d_{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_H}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) &= \|\hat{x} - \hat{y}\| = \sqrt{\langle \hat{x} - \hat{y}, \hat{x} - \hat{y} \rangle_H} = \sqrt{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_n - y_n, x_n - y_n \rangle} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\langle x_n - y_n, x_n - y_n \rangle} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - y_n\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x_n, y_n) = \hat{d}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}) \end{aligned}$$

Last we need to show that there is an isomorphism  $T : X \rightarrow W \subseteq H$ . Construct it by  $Tx = [(x, x, \dots)]$ . Bijective? by metric space completion. Linear? by metric space completion. Need to check norm preserving, easy:

$$\langle Tx, Ty \rangle_H = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x, y \rangle_X = \langle x, y \rangle_X$$

Q.E.D.

**Theorem (subspace).** Let  $Y$  be a subspace of a Hilbert space  $H$ . Then:

- $Y$  complete  $\iff Y$  closed in  $H$
- $\dim Y < \infty \implies Y$  complete
- $H$  separable  $\implies Y$  separable

## Section 3.3. Orthogonal Complements and Direct Sums

**Optimization theorem.** Let  $X$  be an inner product space and  $M \subseteq X$  closed and complete. Then  $\forall x \in X, \exists! y \in M$  such that  $d(x, M) = d(x, y)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x \in X$  and  $\delta = d(x, M) = \inf_{z \in M} d(x, z)$ . If  $\delta = 0$  then trivial because then we would have a sequence  $\{z_n\} \subseteq M$  such that  $z_n \rightarrow y$  with  $y$  satisfying  $d(x, y) = 0$ . But then  $y \in M$  because  $M$  closed.

Assume  $\delta > 0$ . Then  $\exists \{y_n\} \subseteq M$  such that  $d(x, y_n) \rightarrow \delta$  as  $n \uparrow \infty$ . We WTS  $\{y_n\}$  is Cauchy (and since  $M$  is complete, then  $y_n \rightarrow y \in Y$ ). Since  $X$  is an inner product space we have for  $A, B \in X$

$$\|A + B\|^2 + \|A - B\|^2 = 2(\|A\|^2 + \|B\|^2)$$

and taking  $A = x - y_n$  and  $B = x - y_m$ . (Note that trivially  $\|x - y_n\| \rightarrow \delta$  and  $\|x - y_m\| \rightarrow \delta$ .) Then

$$\|y_n - y_m\|^2 + 4 \left\| x - \frac{y_n + y_m}{2} \right\|^2 = 2(\|x - y_n\|^2 + \|x - y_m\|^2)$$

and thus

$$\|y_n - y_m\|^2 = 2(\|x - y_n\|^2 + \|x - y_m\|^2) - 4 \left\| x - \frac{y_n + y_m}{2} \right\|^2$$

Since  $\|x - y_n\| \rightarrow \delta$ , the

$$\begin{aligned} \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists N_1 \in \mathbb{N} \quad \text{such that} \quad & \left| \|x - y_n\|^2 - \delta^2 \right| < \frac{\epsilon}{8} \text{ if } n \geq N_1 \\ \implies & \|x - y_n\|^2 < \delta^2 + \frac{\epsilon}{8} \text{ if } n \geq N_1 \end{aligned}$$

Noting that  $\frac{y_n + y_m}{2}$  is in  $M$  since it is a convex combination of two elements of  $M$  and  $M$  is convex, then

$$\left\| x - \frac{y_n + y_m}{2} \right\| = d\left(x, \frac{y_n + y_m}{2}\right) \geq \inf_{z \in M} d(x, z) = \delta \implies -4 \left\| x - \frac{y_n + y_m}{2} \right\| \leq -4\delta^2$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - y_m\|^2 &\leq 2\|x - y_n\|^2 + 2\|x - y_m\|^2 - 4\delta^2 \\ &< 2\left(\frac{\epsilon}{8} + \delta^2\right) + 2\left(\frac{\epsilon}{8} + \delta^2\right) - 4\delta^2 \\ &= \frac{\epsilon}{2} < \epsilon \text{ if } n, m \geq N_1 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\{y_n\}$  is Cauchy and converges to a  $y \in M$ .

Uniqueness? Assume that  $\exists y_1, y_2 \in M$  such that  $d(x, y_1) = d(x, y_2) = \delta$ . By the parallelogram identity,

$$\|y_1 - y_2\|^2 + 4 \left\| x - \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right\|^2 = 2(\|x - y_1\|^2 + \|x - y_2\|^2) \implies \|y_1 - y_2\|^2 = 4\delta^2 - 4 \left\| x - \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right\|^2 \leq 4\delta^2 - 4\delta^2 = 0$$

Q.E.D.

**Corollary.**  $Y \subseteq X$  is complete subspace by the above gives us  $\forall x \in X, \exists! y \in Y$  such that  $\|x - y\| = d(x, Y)$ . Then  $x - y \perp Y$ .

**Proof.** Assume for contradiction that  $x - y \notin Y$ . That is,  $\exists y_1 \in Y$  such that  $\langle x - y, y_1 \rangle \neq 0$ . Let  $u = x - y$ . Then  $\langle u, u \rangle = \|x - y\|^2$ . Note that since  $y$  was the minimizer for the distance between  $x$  and  $M$  that if we can find a  $z \in Y$  such that  $\|x - z\|^2 < \|x - y\|^2$  we have a contradiction. We take a  $z \in Y$  of the form  $y + \alpha y_1$  for some  $\alpha \in \mathbb{K}$ . Then

$$\|x - (y + \alpha y_1)\|^2 = \|u - \alpha y_1\|^2 = \langle u - \alpha y_1, u - \alpha y_1 \rangle = \|u\|^2 - \bar{\alpha} \langle u, y_1 \rangle - \alpha \overline{\langle u, y_1 \rangle} + |\alpha|^2 \|y_1\|^2$$



and if we take  $\alpha = \frac{\langle u, y_1 \rangle}{\|y_1\|^2} \implies \bar{\alpha} = \frac{\overline{\langle u, y_1 \rangle}}{\|y_1\|^2}$  then the above is

$$\begin{aligned} &= \|x - y\|^2 - \underbrace{\frac{|\langle u, y_1 \rangle|^2}{\|y_1\|^2}}_{>0 \text{ by hyp.}} \\ &< \|x - y\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

giving a contradiction.

Q.E.D.

**Direct sum corollary.** If  $H$  is Hilbert, then  $Y \subseteq H$  closed subspace ( $\implies$  complete)  $\implies H = Y \oplus Y^\perp$  where  $Y^\perp =$  orthogonal complement of  $Y = \{z \in H \mid z \perp Y\}$ .

**Claim.** Such a decomposition of any element in  $H$  is unique.

**Theorem.**  $Y$  is a closed subspace of a Hilbert space  $H \iff Y = Y^{\perp\perp}$ .

**Proof.** “ $\implies$ ” Suppose  $Y$  is closed in  $H$ . See that  $Y \subseteq Y^{\perp\perp}$  because  $y \in Y \implies y \perp Y^\perp \implies y \in (Y^\perp)^\perp$ . Thus we will show  $Y \supseteq Y^{\perp\perp}$ . Let  $x \in Y^{\perp\perp}$ . Then since  $x \in H$  we have by Theorem 3.4-4 that  $x = y + z$  for  $y \in Y \subseteq Y^{\perp\perp}$  and for some  $z \in Y^\perp$  (since  $H = Y \oplus Y^\perp$ ). Since  $Y^{\perp\perp}$  is a vector space and  $x \in Y^{\perp\perp}$  then  $z = x - y \in Y^{\perp\perp}$  since both  $x$  and  $y$  are in  $Y^{\perp\perp}$  and thus using previously that  $z \in Y^\perp$ , we must have that  $z \perp z \implies \langle z, z \rangle = 0 \implies z = 0$  by the positive-definiteness of the inner product on  $H$ . Then  $x = y \implies x \in Y$ . Thus  $Y \supseteq Y^{\perp\perp}$  and therefore  $Y = Y^{\perp\perp}$ .

“ $\impliedby$ ” Suppose  $Y = Y^{\perp\perp}$ . We will use Theorem 3.2-4, that a subspace  $Y$  of  $H$  is complete if and only if it is closed in  $H$ . Suppose  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq Y$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $Y$ . Then it is a Cauchy sequence in  $H$  since  $Y \subseteq H$  and therefore it converges. Thus  $x_n \rightarrow x \in H$ . But since  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subseteq Y = Y^{\perp\perp}$ , then  $x_n \perp Y^\perp \implies \langle x_n, y \rangle = 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $y \in Y^\perp$ . We want to show that  $x \perp Y^\perp$ , which would directly imply that  $x \in Y^{\perp\perp} = Y$  and show the completeness of  $Y$ . See that for arbitrary  $y \in Y^\perp$ ,

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \left\langle \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n, y \right\rangle \underset{\text{cont. of in. pd.}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_n, y \rangle = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 = 0$$

This shows that  $x \perp Y^\perp \implies x \in Y^{\perp\perp} = Y$ . Therefore, any Cauchy sequence in  $Y$  converges in  $Y$  and thus  $Y$  is complete. Since it is a subspace of a Hilbert space then it must be closed.

Q.E.D.

**Lemma.** Let  $M \subseteq H$  be nonempty and  $H$  be Hilbert.  $\overline{\text{span}M} = H \iff M^\perp = \{0\}$ .

**Proof.** Suppose  $M \subseteq H$  is nonempty and  $H$  is Hilbert.

“ $\implies$ ” Assume  $\overline{\text{span}M} = H$ . Let  $x \in M^\perp$  and since  $M^\perp \subseteq H = \overline{\text{span}M} \implies \exists \{y_n\} \subseteq \text{span}M$  such that  $y_n \rightarrow x$ .

$$\langle x, x \rangle = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x, y_n \rangle = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle x, \sum_{i=1}^{\dim M} \alpha_i^{(n)} m_i \right\rangle = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^{\dim M} \alpha_i^{(n)} \underbrace{\langle x, m_i \rangle}_{=0} = 0$$

and therefore  $x = 0 \implies M^\perp = \{0\}$ .

“ $\impliedby$ ” Let  $Y = \overline{\text{span}M} \subseteq H$  which is a closed subspace. Then  $H = Y \oplus Y^\perp = (\overline{\text{span}M}) \oplus (\overline{\text{span}M})^\perp$ . Then  $x \in H$  can be written as  $x = y + z$  where  $y \in Y$  and  $z \in Y^\perp$ . We want to show that  $z = 0$  in order to show that  $x = y \in Y \implies x \in Y$  and then  $H \subseteq Y$ . See that  $M \subseteq Y \implies Y^\perp \subseteq M^\perp = \{0\}$  and thus  $z = 0$ .

Q.E.D.

## Section 3.4. Orthonormal Sets and Sequences

**Orthogonal set.**  $\{x_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$  is orthogonal  $\iff x_\alpha \perp x_\beta$  for all  $\alpha, \beta \in I, \alpha \neq \beta$

**Orthonormal set.**  $\{x_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$  is orthonormal  $\iff x_\alpha \perp x_\beta$  for all  $\alpha, \beta \in I, \alpha \neq \beta$  and  $\langle x_\alpha, x_\beta \rangle = \delta_{\alpha\beta}$ .

**Pythagorean relation.** If  $x$  and  $y$  are orthogonal elements then trivially  $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$  and further  $\|x+y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2$ .

**Lemma (linear independence).** An orthonormal set is linearly independent.

**Proof.** Consider

$$\alpha_1 e_1 + \cdots + \alpha_n e_n = 0$$

and then take  $\langle \sum_k \alpha_k e_k, e_j \rangle = \sum_k \alpha_k \langle e_k, e_j \rangle = \alpha_j = 0$ .

Q.E.D.

**Representation of elements.** If  $\{e_i\}_{i=1, \dots, n}$  is an orthonormal set in  $X$  then for any  $x \in X$  we already knew we could write  $x$  as a linear combination of these elements, but we further obtain

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, e_i \rangle e_i$$

**Bessel's inequality.** For any  $x \in X$ ,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |\langle x, e_i \rangle|^2 \leq \|x\|^2$$

**Proof.** If  $y \in Y_n \implies x - y \perp y$  and thus

$$\|x\|^2 = \|y\|^2 + \|x - y\|^2$$

and using  $y = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x, e_i \rangle e_i$ .  $Y_n = \text{span}\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$ .

### Gram-Schmidt Process

Can we construct an orthonormal set from a linearly independent set? Let  $\{x_i\}_{i=1, \dots, n}$  be linearly independent.

$$\begin{aligned} e_1 &= \frac{x_1}{\|x_1\|} \\ e_2 &= \frac{x_2 - \overbrace{\langle x_2, e_1 \rangle e_1}^{P_{\text{sp}(x_1)} x_2}}{\|x_2 - \langle x_2, e_1 \rangle e_1\|} \\ &\vdots \\ e_k &= \frac{x_k - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \langle x_k, e_i \rangle e_i}{\left\| x_k - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \langle x_k, e_i \rangle e_i \right\|} \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$