

Normed Vector Spaces
Exercices of chapter 1 :Banach spaces

Exercise 1 Let be E a normed vector space and $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ a sequence of elements of E . Suppose that (x_n) is a Cauchy sequence. Show that it converges if and only if it has a convergent subsequence .

Exercise 2 Let be $X =]0, \infty[$. For $x, y \in X$, note

$$\delta(x, y) = \left| \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} \right|$$

Show that δ is a distance on X . Is the metric space (X, d) complet?

Exercise 3 Let bet E the vectorial space of \mathbb{R} valued continuous functions on $[-1, 1]$. Define a norm on E by

$$\|f\|_1 = \int_{-1}^1 |f(t)| dt$$

We want to show that E endowed with this norm is not complet. To show that we define a sequence of functions $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ by

$$f_n(t) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } -1 \leq t \leq -\frac{1}{n} \\ nt & \text{if } -\frac{1}{n} \leq t \leq \frac{1}{n} \\ 1 & \text{if } \frac{1}{n} \leq t \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

1- verify that $f_n \in E, \forall n \geq 1$.

2- Show that

$$\|f_n - f_p\| \leq \sup\left(\frac{2}{n}, \frac{2}{p}\right)$$

and deduce that $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ is a Cauchy sequence.

3- Suppose that there exists a function $f \in E$ so that (f_n) converges to f in $(E, \|\cdot\|_1)$. Then show that we have:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{-1}^{-\alpha} |f_n(t) - f(t)| dt = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{\alpha}^1 |f_n(t) - f(t)| dt = 0$$

for all $0 < \alpha < 1$.

4- therefore show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{-1}^{-\alpha} |f_n(t) + 1| dt = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{\alpha}^1 |f_n(t) - 1| dt = 0$$

for all $0 < \alpha < 1$. Deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= 1 \text{ for all } -1 \leq t < 0 \\ f(t) &= -1 \text{ for all } 0 < t \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

Conclude.

Exercise 4

Let X be a Banach space, Y a normed vectorial space and $T : X \rightarrow Y$ a continuous linear mapping. Suppose that there exists a constant $c > 0$ so that:

$$\|Tx\| \geq c\|x\| \quad \text{for all } x \in X.$$

- 1- Show that $\text{Im}(T)$ is closed in Y .
- 2- Show that T is an isomorphism from X to $\text{Im}(T)$.

Exercise 5 Let be E the vectorial space of \mathbb{C} valued continuous functions on $[-1, 1]$, endowed with the norm sup :

$$\|f\|_{\infty} = \text{Sup}_{t \in [-1, 1]} |f(t)|$$

Let be F the vectorial space of 2π -périodique continuous functions on \mathbb{R} , endowed with the norms N_2 so that

$$N_2(f) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(t)|^2 dt}, \text{ or the norm } \text{sup } N_{\infty} : N_{\infty}(f) = \text{Sup}_{t \in \mathbb{R}} f(t).$$

Let be $L : E \rightarrow F$ the mapping defined by $L(f)(t) = f(\cos t)$.

- 1- Show that L is well defined, is linear and injective.
- 2- Show that L is continuous for both of the norms N_2 and N_{∞} of F , and calculate for both of them, $\|L\|_2$ and $\|L\|_{\infty}$.