

**Normed Vector Spaces**  
**Exercises of chapter 1 : Banach spaces**

**Exercise 1** Let  $E$  be a normed vector space, and  $x, y, z, t$  four vectors of  $E$ . Show that,  
 $\|x - t\| + \|y - z\| \leq \|x - y\| + \|y - t\| + \|t - z\| + \|z - x\|$

**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  $\delta$  is a distance on  $X$ . Is the metric space  $(X, d)$  complet?

**Exercise 3** 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 4** Let be  $E$  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

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

5. Conclude.

**Exercise 5** Let be  $E$  the vectorial space of  $\mathbb{C}$  valued continuous functions on  $[-1, 1]$ , endowed with the norm  $\sup : \|f\|_\infty = \sup_{t \in [-1, 1]} |f(t)|$

Let be  $F$  the vectorial space of  $2\pi$ -périodique continuous functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ , endowed with the norms  $N_2$  so that  $N_2(f) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(t)|^2 dt}$ , or the norm  $\sup N_\infty : N_\infty(f) = \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |f(t)|$ .

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

1- Show that  $L$  is well defined, is lineare and injective.

2- Show that  $L$  is continuous for both of the norms  $N_2$  and  $N_\infty$  of  $F$ , and calculate for both of them,  $\|L\|_2$  and  $\|L\|_\infty$ .

**Exercise 6** Let  $X$  be a Banach space,  $Y$  a normed vectorial space and  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  a continuous lineare mapping. Suppose that there exists a constante  $c > 0$  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  $\text{Im}(T)$ .