

Functional Analysis, Exercises 2.

1. Let $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ be a normed space and let M be a closed subspace of it. Show that the expression

$$\|\tilde{x}\| = \text{dist}(x, M) = \inf_{m \in M} \|x - m\|$$

defines a norm on the quotient space $\tilde{X} = X/M$, where $\tilde{x} \in \tilde{X}$ is a representative of the equivalence class of $x \in X$.

2. Let X, Y be normed space over the same field \mathbb{K} . For a linear map $T : X \rightarrow Y$ we defined the operator norm of T by

$$\|T\| = \sup\{\|Tx\|_Y : \|x\|_X = 1, x \in X\}.$$

Show that $\|\cdot\|$ defines really a norm.

3. Let define for all $f \in L^2([0, a])$ ($a > 0$) the operator

$$(Af)(x) := xf(x), \quad (x \in [0, a]).$$

Show that A is a bounded linear operator on $L^2([0, a])$ and compute its norm.

4. Let $\varphi \in C([a, b])$ be fixed and consider the operator

$$A_\varphi : C([a, b]) \rightarrow \mathbb{K}, \quad A_\varphi f := \int_a^b f\varphi, \quad (f \in C([a, b])).$$

Show that A_φ is a bounded linear operator and compute its norm. Here $C([a, b])$ is considered with $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ norm.

5. Let denote $X = (L^1([0, 1]), \|\cdot\|_{L^1})$ and $Y = (c_0, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$. We define an operator by

$$A : X \rightarrow Y, \quad (Au)_n = \int_0^1 u(s)s^n \, ds \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}).$$

Show that A is a bounded linear operator and compute its operator norm.

6. For a fixed sequence $(c_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell_\infty$ we define an operator for all $u = (u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell_p$, $(p \in [1, \infty])$ by

$$A_c u := (c_n u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}.$$

Show that $A_c \in \mathcal{B}(\ell_p)$ and give its norm.

7. Denote $X = C([0, 1])$ with the $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ norm. Show that for a fixed $\varphi \in X$

$$A_\varphi : X \rightarrow X, \quad A_\varphi f = \varphi f$$

is a bounded linear operator and give its norm.

8. Denote $X = C([0, 1])$ with the $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ norm. Define the following operators on X :

$$(Au)(x) = xu(x), \quad (Bu)(x) = x \int_0^1 u(t) dt \quad (u \in X, x \in [0, 1]).$$

Show that $A, B \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ and compute the operator norms of the composition operators AB and BA .

9. Denote $X = C([0, 1])$ with the $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ norm. Show that the integral operator given by

$$(Af)(t) = \int_0^\pi \cos(ts) f(s) ds \quad (f \in X, t \in [0, \pi])$$

defines a bounded linear operator on X , i.e. $A \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ and give its norm.

10. Let $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ and consider the vector spaces $X = \mathbb{K}^m$ and $Y = \mathbb{K}^n$. Let M be a fixed n by m matrix over \mathbb{K} , i.e. $M \in \mathcal{M}_{nm}(\mathbb{K})$ and define the operator

$$A : X \rightarrow Y, \quad Ax := Mx = \left[\sum_{k=1}^m M_{ik} x_k \right]_{i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}}.$$

Compute the operator norm of A when

- (a) $\|\cdot\|_X = \|\cdot\|_Y = \|\cdot\|_\infty$,
- (b) $\|\cdot\|_X = \|\cdot\|_Y = \|\cdot\|_1$,
- (c) $\|\cdot\|_X = \|\cdot\|_Y = \|\cdot\|_2$.

Let $X = Y = \mathbb{R}^2$ and give $\|A\|$ in the cases above if

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} a & a \\ b & b \end{pmatrix}, \quad a, b > 0.$$