

# Functional Analysis,

## Exercises 3.

1. Prove that

$$f(x) = x_1 - 3x_2, \quad (x = (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell_2)$$

defines a bounded linear functional on  $\ell_2$  and compute its norm.

2. Compute the norm of the  $\phi \in (C([0, 1]), \|\cdot\|_\infty)^*$  functional if

(a)  $\phi(u) = \int_0^1 xu(x) \, dx, u \in C([0, 1])$

(b)  $\phi(u) = \int_0^1 x^2u(x) \, dx, u \in C([0, 1])$

(c)  $\phi(u) = \int_0^1 \sin(2\pi x)u(x) \, dx, u \in C([0, 1])$

(d)  $\phi(u) = \int_0^1 \sqrt{x}u(x) \, dx, u \in C([0, 1])$

3. Compute the norm of the  $\phi \in (C([-1, 1]), \|\cdot\|_\infty)^*$  functional if

(a)  $\phi(u) = \int_0^1 u(x) \, dx, u \in C([-1, 1])$

(b)  $\phi(u) = \int_{-1}^1 \operatorname{sgn}(x)u(x) \, dx, u \in C([-1, 1])$

(c)  $\phi(u) = \int_{-1}^1 u(x) \, dx - u(0), u \in C([-1, 1])$

4. Let  $f$  be a positive linear functional on  $(C([a, b]), \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ . Show that  $\|f\| = f(\chi_{[a,b]})$ , where  $\chi_{[a,b]}$  is the characteristic function of  $[a, b]$ .

5. Show that  $(\mathbb{K}^n, \|\cdot\|_1)^* = (\mathbb{K}^n, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ .

6. Let  $x = (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathfrak{c}$ , where  $\mathfrak{c}$  denotes the linear space on convergent sequences with the  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  norm. Denote  $(e_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  the standard basis on  $\mathfrak{c}$ ,  $\alpha(x) := \lim_n x_n$  and  $e := (1, 1, \dots)$ . Show that for any  $\phi \in \mathfrak{c}^*$  the following statements are true.

(a)  $(\phi(e_n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell_1$ ,

(b)  $\phi(x) = \alpha(x) (\phi(e) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \phi(e_n)) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n \phi(e_n)$ ,

(c)  $\|\phi\| = |\phi(e) - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \phi(e_n)| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\phi(e_n)|$ .

7. Prove that  $\mathfrak{c}^* = \ell_1$ .
8. Let  $X$  be a normed space. Show that if for some  $x \in X$   $\phi(x) = 0$  holds for all  $\phi \in X^*$  then  $x = 0$ .
9. Let  $X$  be a normed space. Show that if for some  $x, y \in X$   $\phi(x) = \phi(y)$  holds for all  $\phi \in X^*$  then  $x = y$ .
10. Let  $X$  be a normed space. Show that for any  $x, y \in X$ ,  $x \neq y$  there exists  $\phi \in X^*$  s.t.
- $$\|\phi\| = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \phi(x) \neq \phi(y).$$
11. Let  $f$  be a linear functional on a normed space  $X$ , (i.e.  $f \in X'$  the algebraic dual). Show that  $f$  is continuous (i.e.  $f \in X^*$  the topological dual) iff  $\ker f = \{x \in X : f(x) = 0\}$  is a closed linear subspace in  $X$ .