

Normed Vector Spaces
Exercises of chapter 1 :Hilbert spaces

Exercise1 Prove that in a real vector space with inner product we have :

$$\langle x/y \rangle = 1/4(\|x + y\|^2 - \|x - y\|^2)$$

and in a complex vector space with inner product we have

$$\langle x/y \rangle = 1/4(\|x + y\|^2 - \|x - y\|^2 + i\|x + iy\|^2 - i\|x - iy\|^2)$$

These are the so-called polarization identities. They tell us that in a Hilbert space, the inner product is determined by the norm.

Exercise 2 $E = \mathcal{M}_{(m,n)}(R)$ is the real vector space of matrices with m rows and n columns. For $a \in E, b \in E$, we put

$$\langle a/b \rangle = tr(a^T . b).$$

- Show that we define an inner product on E .

Exercise 3 Show that the sup-norm on $C[a, b]$ the vector space of all \mathbb{C} -valued continuous functions on $[a, b]$, is not induced by an inner product .

we have:

$$\|f\| = \max_{t \in [a,b]} |f(t)|.$$

Exercise 4* Let H be an inner product space. Describe all pairs of vectors x, y for which

$$\|x + y\| = \|x\| + \|y\|$$

Exercise 5* Let $[a, b]$ be a finite interval. Show that $L^2([a, b]) \subset L^1([a, b])$.

Exercise 6

1. Let H be a Hilbert space, and let B be the closed unit ball of H .

(a) Show that $\forall x \in H \setminus B, \forall z \in B$, we have $(\Re \langle z, \frac{x}{\|x\|} \rangle - 1) \leq 0$.

(b) Deduce the sign of $\Re \langle z - \frac{x}{\|x\|}, x - \frac{x}{\|x\|} \rangle$.

(c) Derive an expression for the projection onto B , the closed unit ball of H . Justify.

2. We consider in the space of periodic functions $L_2[-\pi, \pi]$, the subspace $F = \text{vect} \{e^{-int}, \dots, e^{int}\}$.

(a) Find the projection of f on F

(b) Deduce the distance from f to the subspace F .

Exercise 7 Let be $H = \ell^2(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{R})$ (the real Hilbert space). We denote

$$C = \{x = (x_n) \in H; \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, x_n \geq 0\}.$$

1 - Prove that C is a closed convex set.

2 - Determine the projection on this convex C .

3 - Resume the previous question with $H = \ell^2(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{C})$

Exercise 8 Let E be the inner product space of complex sequences $(u_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ satisfying :

$$\exists N \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \geq N, u_n = 0$$

$$\text{with the inner product } \langle u/v \rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} u_n \overline{v_n}.$$

1 - Show that the mapping $\varphi(u) : E \mapsto \mathbb{C}$ defined by $\varphi(u) = \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{u_n}{n}$ is a linear continuous map on E .

2 - Is there an element $a \in E$ such that for all u in E , we have $\varphi(u) = \langle u/a \rangle$?

3 - What can we deduce about E ?

Exercise 9 $(H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is a Hilbert space. F a closed subspace. Demonstrate that:

1- $\|P_F\| = 1$

2- $\text{Ker } P_F = F^\perp$

3- $F = \{x \in H, P_F(x) = x\}$

Exercise 10 For all $N \in \mathbb{N}$, note by M_N the vector subspace of $\ell^2(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{C})$ formed with sequences $(x_n)_{(n \in \mathbb{N})}$ such that $\sum_{n=0}^N x_n = 0$.

1 - Show that the mapping $(x_n)_n \mapsto \sum_{k=0}^N x_k$ is linear continuous from $\ell^2(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{C})$ to \mathbb{C} . What can we deduce about M_N ? Conclude that $\ell^2(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{C}) = M_N \oplus M_N^\perp$.

2 - Let be $E = \{(y_n)_n \text{ such that, for all } 0 \leq i \leq j \leq N, \text{ we have } y_i = y_j \text{ and } y_n = 0 \text{ for } n > N\}$

3 - Show that the orthogonal M_N^\perp of M_N contains E .

4 - Show that $M_N^\perp = E$ (note that, for $0 \leq i \leq j \leq N$, the sequence (x_n) such that $x_i = 1, x_j = -1$ and $x_n = 0$ if $n \neq i$ and $n \neq j$ belongs to M_N

Exercise 11 Find the Fourier coefficients of the following functions:

(a) $f(t) = t$

(b) $*f(t) = t^2$

(c) $*\cos at$ $t \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$ (\mathbb{Z} is the set of integers)

(d) $f(t) = |t|$

Use the Parseval equality to prove that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$

Find $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}$

Exercise 12 Let $f(x)$ be a differentiable 2π -periodic function in $[-\pi, \pi]$ with derivative $f'(x) \in L_2[-\pi, \pi]$. Let f_n for $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ be the Fourier coefficients of $f(x)$ in the system $\{e^{inx}/\sqrt{2\pi}\}$. Prove that $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |f_n| < \infty$.