

# Metric Spaces - Cont.

$(\bar{X}, d)$  metric space.

Definition The metric space  $(\bar{X}, d)$  is said separable if there is a countable dense subset  $A \subset \bar{X}$ .

Examples:

All  $L^p([0,1])$ ,  $0 < p < \infty$ ,  $p \neq \infty$  are separable.

$L^p(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $0 < p < \infty \rightarrow$  are separable.

$\bigcup_{n \geq 0} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^n c_k x^k, c_0, c_1, \dots, c_n \in \mathbb{Q} \right\} \rightarrow$  use Weierstrass approximation.

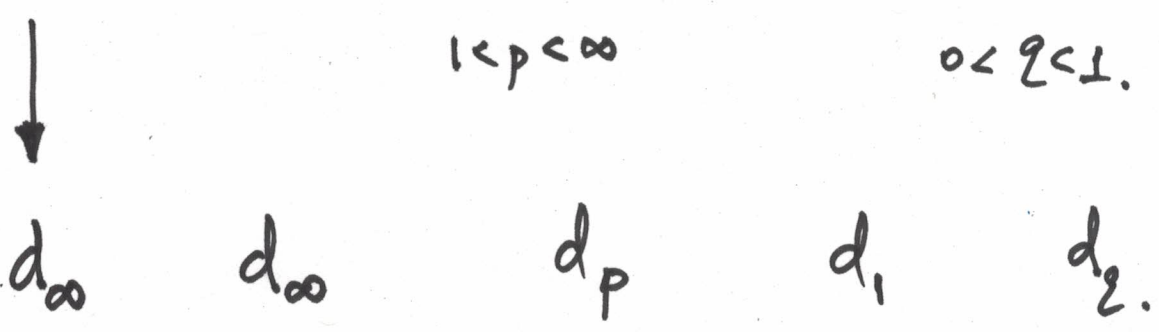
$L^\infty([0,1])$  is not separable.  $\left\{ 1_{[0,t]}, t \in [0,1] \right\}$  uncountable set.

$$d(1_{[0,t]}, 1_{[0,s]}) = \begin{cases} 1, & t \neq s \\ 0, & t = s. \end{cases}$$

$C([0,1])$  is separable.  $\leftarrow$  by Weierstrass approximation theorem.

$$C[0,1] \subset L^\infty([0,1]) \subset L^p([0,1]) \subset L^1([0,1]) \subset L^2([0,1]) \quad (2)$$

complete  
w.r.t. the  
distance:



$(C[0,1], d_\infty)$  is not dense in  $(L^\infty[0,1], d_\infty)$

$C[0,1]$  is dense in  $(L^p[0,1], d_p)$ ,  $0 < p < \infty$

$L^\infty[0,1]$  is dense in  $(L^p[0,1], d_p)$ ,  $0 < p < \infty$ .

### Compactness in Metric Spaces:

Let  $(\bar{X}, d)$  be a metric space and  $A \subset \bar{X}$ .

#### Definitions.

(1) The set  $A$  is said bounded if  $\exists R > 0, \exists x \in \bar{X}$   
s.t.  $A \subset B_R(x)$ .

(2) The set  $A$  is said totally bounded:

$\left[ \forall r > 0 \exists N = N(r), \exists x_1, \dots, x_N \in \bar{X} \text{ s.t. } A \subset \bigcup_{k=1}^N B_r(x_k) \right]$

(3) The set  $A$  is said sequentially compact if.

any sequence  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$  in  $A$  admits a convergent subsequence in  $A$

$\exists (n_k)_{k \geq 1}$  s.t.  $(x_{n_k})_{k \geq 1}$  is convergent in  $A$ .

Theorem [MATH631,  $\rightarrow$  Royden - Fitzpatrick]. Let  $(\bar{X}, d)$  be a metric space and  $A \subset \bar{X}$  a subset. The following are equivalent:

(1)  $A$  is complete and totally bounded.

(2)  $A$  is compact

(3)  $A$  is sequentially compact.

$\rightarrow$  Arzela - Ascoli Theorem.  $\begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{equicontinuous.} \\ \rightarrow \text{uniformly bounded.} \end{cases}$

compactness in  $L^p, C[0,1]$ .

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# Normed Vector Spaces.

Let  $(V, +)_\mathbb{C}$  be a complex vector space.

Definition. A map  $\|\cdot\| : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called norm if :

(1) (positivity).  $\|x\| \geq 0, \forall x \in V.$  (i)

$\|x\| = 0$  iff  $x = 0.$  (ii)

(2) (homogeneity)  $\|a \cdot x\| = |a| \cdot \|x\|, \forall a \in \mathbb{C}$   
 $\forall x \in V$

(3) (triangle inequality)  $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|, \forall x, y \in V.$

Def. If the map  $\|\cdot\|$  satisfies (i),  $\|0\| = 0$ , (2) & (3) then it is called semi-norm.

## Remark.

If  $\|\cdot\|$  is a semi-norm on  $V$ , then :

1)  $S = \{x \in V : \|x\| = 0\} \rightarrow$  set of null-vectors.  
is a linear space, subspace of  $V$ .

2)  $\|\cdot\| : V/S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \|\hat{x}\| = \|y\|, \forall y \in \hat{x}$

$\hookrightarrow$  is a norm on  $V/S$ .





Def. The pair  $(V, \|\cdot\|)$  of a vector space with a norm on  $V$  is called a NORMED VECTOR SPACE. (normed linear space).

Examples. For  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

$$(L^p, \|\cdot\|_p), \quad \text{where } \|f\|_p = d_p(f, 0)$$

$$L^p(\bar{X}, d\mu); f \in L^p: \begin{cases} \left( \int_{\bar{X}} |f(z)|^p d\mu(z) \right)^{1/p}, & 1 \leq p < \infty \\ \text{ess sup}_{z \in \bar{X}} |f(z)|, & p = \infty. \end{cases}$$

If  $(V, \|\cdot\|)$  is a normed vector space, then

the induced distance  $d: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined by:

$$d(x, y) = \|x - y\|$$

and  $(V, d)$  is a metric space.

$(V, \|\cdot\|)$  is said complete if  $(V, d)$  is a complete metric space.

Definition. A complete normed vector space  $(V, \|\cdot\|)$  is called a Banach Space.

# Vector Spaces with Scalar Product

Let  $(V, +)_{\mathbb{C}}$  be a complex vector space.

Definition The map  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is called a scalar product (or inner product) on  $V$  if:

(1) (positivity)  $\forall x \in V, \langle x, x \rangle \geq 0.$  (i)

$\langle x, x \rangle = 0$  iff  $x = 0$  (ii).

(2). (skew-symmetry):  $\forall x, y \in V, \langle x, y \rangle = \overline{\langle y, x \rangle}.$  ← complex conjugate  
 $\overline{x+iy} = x-iy$

(3) (linearity):  $\forall x, y, z \in V, \forall a, b \in \mathbb{C},$   
 $\langle ax + by, z \rangle = a \langle x, z \rangle + b \langle y, z \rangle.$

Remark Def. The pair  $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  is called a vector space with scalar product.

Remark. If  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is a scalar product on  $V$ , then

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$$

defines a norm on  $V$ , called the induced (associated) norm.

Example.

$$V = L^2([0,1]),$$

$$f, g \in L^2 \rightarrow \langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x) \cdot \overline{g(x)} dx$$

$(L^2, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  is a vector space with scalar product.

Proposition [Jordan - Neumann]. ~~Assume~~ Let  $V$  be a vector space.

(1) Assume  $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  is a vector space with scalar product.

Let  $\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$  denote the induced norm. Then  $\|\cdot\|$  satisfies:

$$\forall x, y \in V, \quad \|x+y\|^2 + \|x-y\|^2 = 2(\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2)$$

(parallelogram relation).

(2). Assume  $(V, \|\cdot\|)$  is a normed vector space that

satisfies:

$$\forall x, y \in V, \quad \|x+y\|^2 + \|x-y\|^2 = 2(\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2).$$

Then there exists a (unique) scalar product  $\langle\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle\rangle$  on  $V$

such that

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle\langle x, x \rangle\rangle}.$$

Why:

(1): direct computation:

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x+y\|^2 + \|x-y\|^2 &= \langle x+y, x+y \rangle + \langle x-y, x-y \rangle = \\
&= \langle x, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle + \cancel{\langle x, y \rangle} + \cancel{\langle y, x \rangle} + \\
&+ \langle x, x \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle - \cancel{\langle x, y \rangle} - \cancel{\langle y, x \rangle} = 2 \langle x, x \rangle + 2 \langle y, y \rangle. \\
&= \underline{2\|x\|^2 + 2\|y\|^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

(2). Polarization identity

Sketch: consider the real vector space case.

$$\|x+y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 + 2\langle\langle x, y \rangle\rangle.$$

$$\|x-y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 - 2\langle\langle x, y \rangle\rangle.$$

$$\langle\langle x, y \rangle\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \|x+y\|^2 - \|x-y\|^2 \right].$$

In the complex case

Define:

$$\langle\langle x, y \rangle\rangle = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \|x+y\|^2 + i \|x+iy\|^2 - \|x-y\|^2 - i \|x-iy\|^2 \right]$$

Prove  $\rightarrow \langle\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle\rangle$  is a scalar product.

$\rightarrow$  Homework.

Polarization Identity



Proposition (Cauchy-Schwartz Inequality).

Assume  $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  is a vector space with a scalar product.

Then:

$$\forall x, y \in V, \quad |\langle x, y \rangle| \leq \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle} \cdot \sqrt{\langle y, y \rangle}.$$

→ w.r.t. induced norm & distance

Definition. If  $(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  is a complete vector space with scalar product then it is called a Hilbert space.

$$(V, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle) \rightarrow \|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle} \rightarrow d(x, y) = \|x - y\| = \sqrt{\langle x - y, x - y \rangle}.$$

Example

$(L^2[0, 1], \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  is a Hilbert space.

CAVEAT: We shall assume all Hilbert spaces are SEPARABLE.

↓  
that we deal with!