

Exercises in Functional Analysis

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(Baires theorem, Uniform boundedness principle, open mapping theorem, closed graph theorem.)

1. Show that a perfect subset of a complete metric space is uncountable. (We say a point x is an accumulation point for S , if for every $r > 0$, $B_r(x) \cap S$ contains a point other than x . A set is perfect if it equals to all its accumulation points.)
2. Show that any infinite dimensional Banach space does not admit a countable Hamel basis. (Hamel Basis is the usual basis, a linear independent set whose linear span is whole Banach space.)
3. Show that the subspace of piecewise-linear functions is dense in $C([0, 1])$. (Hint: Use the uniform continuity of continuous functions on $[0, 1]$ and total boundedness of $[0, 1]$.)
4. Let $\mathcal{D} = \{f \in C([0, 1]) : \text{there exists } x \in [0, 1] \text{ such that } f \text{ is differentiable at } x\}$, and for $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, let $A_{n,m} =$

$$\left\{ f \in C([0, 1]) : \text{there exists } x \in (0, 1) \text{ such that } \frac{|f(x) - f(t)|}{|x - t|} \leq n \text{ if } |x - t| < \frac{1}{m} \right\}.$$

Show that each $A_{n,m}$ is closed and $\mathcal{D} \subseteq \bigcup_{n,m \in \mathbb{N}} A_{n,m}$. (Hint: Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem will be useful.)

5. Let X be a complete metric space. Let $f_n : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ are continuous for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for all $x \in X$. Show that the set of points where f is discontinuous is meager in X . In particular the set of points where f is continuous is dense on X .

(Hint: Step 1: Define

$$\text{osc}(f)(x) = \inf_{r>0} w(f)(r, x)$$

where $w(f)(r, x) = \sup_{y,z \in B_r(x)} |f(z) - f(y)|$. Show that f is continuous at x if and only if $\text{osc}(f)(x) = 0$.

Step 2: Show that for any given open ball B and $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a ball $B_0 \subseteq B$ and $m \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $|f_m(x) - f(x)| \leq \epsilon \forall x \in B_0$.

Step 3: Define $F_n = \{x \in X : \text{osc}(f)(x) \geq \frac{1}{n}\}$.)

6. Prove the following version of uniform boundedness principle: If a family of bounded linear operators $\{T_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ on a Banach space X do not have a uniform bound, that is $\sup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \|T_\lambda\| = \infty$, then show that the set

$$S = \{x \in X : \sup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \|T_\lambda x\| = \infty\}$$

is dense in X .

7. Let X be Banach space and $S \subseteq X$ weakly bounded (i.e. $\sup\{|\varphi(s)| : s \in S\} < \infty$ for all $\varphi \in X^*$). Show that S is bounded in norm.
8. Let X be a Banach space and $\{\varphi_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subseteq X^*$ be a sequence such that $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \varphi_n(x)$ converges for every $x \in X$. Show that $\sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{\|\varphi_n\|}{2^n}$ is convergent.
9. Let $x = \{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ be a sequence of complex number such that the series $\sum_{n=1}^\infty x_n y_n$ is convergent for all $y = \{y_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \in c_0$. Prove that $x \in l^1$.
10. Suppose that X and Y are Banach spaces and that $B : X \times Y \mapsto \mathbb{C}$ is a separately continuous bilinear mapping (that is $B(x, \cdot) : Y \mapsto \mathbb{C}$ is continuous for each $x \in X$ and $B(\cdot, y) : X \mapsto \mathbb{C}$ is continuous for each $y \in Y$). Then prove that B is jointly continuous.
11. Suppose that X forms a Banach space with respect to two norms $\|\cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_2$, and that there exists a positive constant C such that $\|x\|_1 \leq C\|x\|_2$ for all $x \in X$. Then prove that there exists a positive constant D such that $\|x\|_2 \leq D\|x\|_1$ for all $x \in X$. Conclude that if X is a Banach space with respect to two different norms then they are either equivalent or non-comparable (i.e., neither is coarser than the other).
12. Let a Banach space $X = X_1 \oplus X_2$, where the direct sum is algebraic (i.e. X_1 and X_2 are closed subspaces such that $X_1 \cap X_2 = \emptyset$ and $X_1 + X_2 = X$). Show that any $x \in X$ has a unique decomposition $x = x_1 + x_2$ and that there exists a $c > 0$ such that $\|x_1\| + \|x_2\| \leq c\|x\|$.
13. Let $C^1([0, 1]) \subseteq C([0, 1])$ the subspace of continuously differentiable functions. Define $T : C^1([0, 1]) \mapsto C([0, 1])$ by

$$Tf = f'.$$

Show that T is unbounded but still has closed graph.

14. Let X be a Banach space and $P : X \mapsto X$ is a linear map satisfying $P^2 = P$. Further if $\text{Range}(P)$ and $\text{Ker}(P)$ are closed, then show that P is continuous.
15. Let X, Y be Banach spaces and $T : X \mapsto Y$ a linear map. If there exists a linear map $S : Y^* \mapsto X^*$ satisfying

$$(S\varphi)(x) = \varphi(Tx) \quad \forall \varphi \in Y^*, x \in X,$$

then prove that T is bounded.