

# Functional Analysis

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**Exercise 0.1.** The sequence space  $\ell^p$  for  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  consists of all sequences  $x = (x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  of scalars such that:

$$\|x\|_p = \begin{cases} (\sum_{n=1}^\infty |x_n|^p)^{1/p} & \text{if } 1 \leq p < \infty, \\ \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} |x_n| & \text{if } p = \infty, \end{cases}$$

is finite. Each  $\ell^p$  space is a Banach space.

**Exercise 0.2.** The space  $L^p([a, b])$  for  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  consists of (equivalence classes of) measurable functions  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  (or  $\mathbb{C}$ ) such that the  $p$ -th power of the absolute value is integrable:

$$\|f\|_p = \begin{cases} \left( \int_a^b |f(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p} & \text{if } 1 \leq p < \infty, \\ \text{ess sup}_{x \in [a, b]} |f(x)| & \text{if } p = \infty. \end{cases}$$

These spaces are Banach spaces.

**Exercise 0.3.** The space  $C([a, b])$  of continuous real (or complex) functions on  $[a, b]$  equipped with the *supremum norm*

$$\|f\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in [a, b]} |f(x)|$$

is also a Banach space.

**Exercise 0.4** (Non-complete normed space). Let  $c_{00}$  denote the space of sequences with only finitely many nonzero terms, equipped with the  $\ell^p$  norm for some  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Then  $(c_{00}, \|\cdot\|_p)$  is a normed space, but it is not complete — its completion is  $\ell^p$ .

**Exercise 0.5.** Consider the space of polynomials  $P([0, 1])$  with the sup norm. Is this a Banach space?

**Exercise 0.6.** Let  $X = c$ , the space of convergent sequences with the sup norm. Show that  $X$  is a Banach space.

**Exercise 0.7.** Define  $T : \ell^2 \rightarrow \ell^2$  by  $T(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) = (x_1, x_2/2, x_3/3, \dots)$ . Prove that  $T$  is bounded.

**Exercise 0.8.** Let  $T$  be defined on  $L^2([0, 1])$  by  $(Tf)(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$ . Show that  $T$  is a bounded linear operator.

**Exercise 0.9.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed space. For every  $x_0 \in X$  there exists a continuous functional  $f_0 : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\|f_0\| = \|x_0\|$  and  $f_0(x_0) = \|x_0\|^2$ .