

Notation: $(L, \|\cdot\|) \leftrightarrow (L', \|\cdot\|')$

if \exists isometry $\pi: L \rightarrow L'$ so that $\pi(L) = L'$,

i.e. $\|\pi(x)\|' = \|x\| \quad \forall x \in L$,

Then $((\ell^p)^\ast, \|\cdot\|) \leftrightarrow (\ell^q, \|\cdot\|_q)$ if $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 \quad 1 < p < \infty$

where $\pi: \ell^q \rightarrow (\ell^p)^\ast$ is defined by

$$\pi(f)(g) = \sum_1^\infty f_n g_n \quad \text{for each } g \in \ell^p.$$

Similarly, if $C_0 \subseteq \ell^\infty$ is the set of bounded sequences such that $x_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ then

$$((C_0)^\ast, \|\cdot\|) \leftrightarrow (\ell^1, \|\cdot\|_1)$$

where $\pi: \ell^1 \rightarrow (C_0)^\ast$ is defined by

$$\pi(f)(x) = \sum_1^\infty f_n x_n \quad \text{for each } x \in C_0$$

Note: when we have $(L, \|\cdot\|)$ inducing a norm on L^\ast , we call $(L^\ast, \|\cdot\|)$ the strong topology

and $((\ell^1)^\ast, \|\cdot\|) \leftrightarrow (\ell^\infty, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$

where $\pi: \ell^\infty \rightarrow (\ell^1)^\ast$ is defined by

$$\pi(f)(x) = \sum_1^\infty f_n x_n \quad \text{for each } x \in \ell^1.$$

Thm: Let $(L, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ be a Hilbert space. Let $\|\cdot\|_{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle}$ be the norm on L given by $\|x\|_{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle} = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$

then $(L^\ast, \|\cdot\|) \leftrightarrow (L, \|\cdot\|_{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle})$

proof: first, define $\pi: L \rightarrow L^\ast$. Let $a \in L$. then define $f_a: L \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $f_a(x) = \langle x, a \rangle$.

f_a is certainly a linear functional. Is it bounded?

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$$|f_a(x)| = |\langle x, a \rangle| \leq \|a\|_{L^q} \|x\|_{L^p} \quad \forall x \in L$$

$\Rightarrow f_a \in L^*$. Moreover $\|f_a\| \leq \|a\|_{L^q}$. Since

$$|f_a(a)| = \|a\|_{L^q}^2, \text{ we know } \|f_a\| \geq \|a\|_{L^q}.$$

$\Rightarrow \|f_a\| = \|a\|_{L^q}$. Since $\pi(a) = f_a$, we've

found $\pi: L \rightarrow L^*$ s. that $\|\pi(a)\| = \|a\|_{L^q} \quad \forall a \in L$.

This means all we need to do is show $\pi(L) = L^*$.

i.e. given $f \in L^*$ find $a \in L \ni f(x) = \langle x, a \rangle \quad \forall x \in L$.

we proved such an a exists last week done! //

thm: $(L^p)^*, \|\cdot\| \leftrightarrow (L^q, \|\cdot\|_q)$ if $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 \quad 1 < p < \infty$

fact: If we're given $(L, \|\cdot\|)$, the Hahn-Banach theorem guarantees nontrivial linear functionals.

why? fix $x_0 \in L, \|x_0\| = 1$. Let $L_0 = \text{span}\{x_0\}$. We define a linear functional on L_0 by

$$f_0(\alpha x_0) = \alpha$$

this is definitely linear. Also, $|f_0(\alpha x_0)| = |\alpha| = \|\alpha x_0\|$

$\Rightarrow \|f_0\| = 1$ and we've found a convex functional defined on $L \ni |f_0(x)| \leq p(x) \quad \forall x \in L_0$. (i.e. $p(x) = \|x\|$)

By the Hahn-Banach theorem, we can extend f_0 from L_0 to all of L in such a way that f is linear and $|f(x)| \leq p(x) \quad \forall x \in L$. i.e. $|f(x)| \leq \|x\| \quad \forall x \in L$

Thus we can use our elements of L to construct linear functionals on L .

Q. Given (L, τ) you can define the vector space of continuous linear functionals on L . Call it L^* .

How do we give L^* a topology when we don't have a norm on L ?

A. Use a base at $\vec{0}$ built on the bounded sets in L .

def: Let (L, τ) be a topological vector space and let L^* be the vector space of continuous linear functionals on L . Then the strong topology on L^* is the topology generated by the neighborhood base at 0 :

$$\bigcup_{A, \varepsilon} \{ f \in L^* \mid |f(x)| < \varepsilon \quad \forall x \in A \}$$

where $\varepsilon > 0$ and $A \subset L$ is a bounded set.

$K+F$ denotes L^* w/ strong topology by (L, b) .

Okay, given $(L, \|\cdot\|)$ we have $(L^*, \|\cdot\|)$ the dual space w/ the strong topology.

Similarly, given (L, τ) we have (L^*, b)

In both cases, $(L^*, \|\cdot\|)$ and (L^*, b) are vector spaces that have dual spaces of their own.

$((L^*)^*, \|\cdot\|)$ is the dual space of L^* with the norm induced by the norm on L^* . And we have $((L^*)^*, b^*)$ the dual space of L^* w/ strong topology induced by the bounded sets in L^* .

Thm. given (L, τ) w/ dual space (L^*, b) . Let

$x_0 \in L$ be fixed. Then $\psi_{x_0} : L^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined

by $\psi_{x_0}(f) = f(x_0)$ is a continuous linear functional on L^* . (i.e. $\psi_{x_0} \in L^{**}$).

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{x_0}(\alpha f + \beta g) &= (\alpha f + \beta g)(x_0) \\ &= \alpha f(x_0) + \beta g(x_0) = \alpha \psi_{x_0}(f) + \beta \psi_{x_0}(g). \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \psi_{x_0}$ is linear fnd. Is it continuous?

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we have $\Psi_{x_0}: L^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. It's linear so it suffices to check that Ψ_{x_0} is continuous at 0. i.e. if V is an open set containing $\Psi_{x_0}(0)$ then $\Psi_{x_0}^{-1}(V)$ is an open set. Note: $\Psi_{x_0}(0) = 0$.

Let $f \in \Psi_{x_0}^{-1}(V)$. Then $\Psi_{x_0}(f) \in V$ and $\exists \varepsilon > 0$ s.t.

$$\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, |\lambda - \Psi_{x_0}(f)| < \varepsilon \Rightarrow \lambda \in V. \text{ i.e.}$$

$$S((\Psi_{x_0}(f), \varepsilon)) \subseteq V. \text{ I claim that } \Psi_{x_0}^{-1}(S((\Psi_{x_0}(f), \varepsilon)))$$

is an open set containing f . Clearly, $\Psi_{x_0}^{-1}(S((\Psi_{x_0}(f), \varepsilon))) \subseteq \Psi_{x_0}^{-1}(V)$ so if I can show $\Psi_{x_0}^{-1}(S((\Psi_{x_0}(f), \varepsilon)))$ is open, then I'm done.

$$g \in \Psi_{x_0}^{-1}(S((\Psi_{x_0}(f), \varepsilon))) \Leftrightarrow \Psi_{x_0}(g) \in S((\Psi_{x_0}(f), \varepsilon))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |\Psi_{x_0}(g) - \Psi_{x_0}(f)| < \varepsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |g(x_0) - f(x_0)| < \varepsilon.$$

Since $\{x_0\}$ is a bounded set, $U_{\{x_0\}, \varepsilon}$ is an open nbhd of 0 in L^* .

$\Rightarrow f + U_{\{x_0\}, \varepsilon}$ is an open nbhd of f in L .

And $g \in f + U_{\{x_0\}, \varepsilon} \Leftrightarrow g = f + h$ for some $h \in L^*$ $\Rightarrow |h(x_0)| < \varepsilon$.

well, $h = g - f$ and $g \in f + U_{\{x_0\}, \varepsilon} \Leftrightarrow |g(x_0) - f(x_0)| < \varepsilon$.

This shows that

$$\Psi_{x_0}^{-1}(S((\Psi_{x_0}(f), \varepsilon))) = f + U_{\{x_0\}, \varepsilon} \Rightarrow \Psi_{x_0} \text{ is continuous}$$

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We call $\pi : L \rightarrow L^{**}$

defined by $\pi(x_0) = \psi_{x_0}$ the natural mapping of L into L^{**} . Clearly, $\pi(L) \subseteq L^{**}$ and

π is a linear mapping. If L^* has sufficiently many linear functionals (i.e. given $x_1 \neq x_2 \in L$ then $\exists f \in L^*$ with $f(x_1) \neq f(x_2)$) then $\pi : L \rightarrow L^{**}$ is 1:1.

If $\pi(L) = L^{**}$ we call (L, π) semi-reflexive.

If $\pi(L) = L^{**}$ and π and π^{-1} are continuous then

we call L reflexive. In this case we use

the notation $(f, x) = f(x)$
 $\begin{matrix} \nearrow & \nwarrow \\ \in L^* & \in L \end{matrix}$

thm. If $(L, \|\cdot\|)$ then $\pi : L \rightarrow L^{**}$ is an isometry.

corr. If $(L, \|\cdot\|)$ and $\pi(L) = L^{**}$ then $(L, \|\cdot\|)$ is reflexive.

proof: π an isometry $\Rightarrow \pi$ and π^{-1} are cts.

proof of theorem.

we want to show $\|\pi(x_0)\| = \|x_0\| \quad \forall x_0 \in L.$

first recall

$$\|\pi(x_0)\| = \sup_{\substack{f \neq 0 \\ \|f\| \leq 1}} \frac{|\pi(x_0)(f)|}{\|f\|} \quad f \in L^*$$

$$= \sup_{\substack{\|f\| \leq 1 \\ f \neq 0}} \frac{|f(x_0)|}{\|f\|}$$

$$\text{and } |f(x_0)| \leq \|f\| \cdot \|x_0\| \Rightarrow \|\pi(x_0)\| \leq \sup_{\substack{\|f\| \leq 1 \\ f \neq 0}} \frac{\|f\| \cdot \|x_0\|}{\|f\|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\pi(x_0)\| \leq \|x_0\|.$$

Now, I want to find $f \in L^* \ni |\pi(x_0)(f)| = \|f\| \|x_0\|$

this would then imply $\|\pi(x_0)\| \geq \|x_0\|$ and thus $\|\pi(x)\| = \|x\|$ as desired.

Since x_0 is fixed, we can define $L_0 = \text{span}\{x_0\}$ and

define f on L_0 by $f(\lambda x_0) = \lambda$. Then assume c satisfies

$$|\lambda| = |f(\lambda x_0)| \leq c \|\lambda x_0\| = c |\lambda| \|x_0\|$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq c \|x_0\| \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\|x_0\|} \leq c \quad \text{take inf over such } c. \text{ this}$$

is $\|f\|$ on $L_0 \Rightarrow \|f\| = \frac{1}{\|x_0\|}$. (and we've used Hahn-Banach here to extend f from L_0 to L w/o increasing its norm.)

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Okay... we constructed f in L^* so
that $\|f\| = \frac{1}{\|x_0\|}$

Furthermore,

$$|\pi(x_0)(f)| = |f(x_0)| = 1 = \frac{1}{\|x_0\|} \cdot \|x_0\| = \|f\| \cdot \|x_0\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\pi(x_0)\| \geq \|x_0\| \text{ as desired} //$$