

Recall the Reisz-Fischer theorem -

Given $\{\phi_k\}$ orthonormal in a complete $(L, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$,

Let $c_1, c_2, \dots \in \mathbb{R}$ (or \mathbb{C}) such that

$$\sum_1^\infty |c_k|^2 < \infty.$$

Then $\exists f \in L$ s.t. that

1) $c_k = \langle f, \phi_k \rangle$

2) $\sum_1^\infty |c_k|^2 = \|f\|^2.$

defn: $(L, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is a Hilbert Space if it is complete, separable, and infinite dimensional.

ex: $\ell^2(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{N})$ with $\langle x, y \rangle = \sum_1^\infty x_i y_i.$

ex: "integrable" fns on $[a, b]$ that satisfy $\int_a^b |f(x)|^2 dx < \infty$
w/ $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx$

(recall: the space of cts fns w/ this inner product is not complete. Its completion is the space of L^2 -integrable functions ... more later.)

thm: any two Hilbert spaces are isomorphic.

proof: given $(L, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ and $(\tilde{L}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ we want to find a 1:1 correspondence between L and \tilde{L}
 $x \leftrightarrow \tilde{x}$ so that the vector space and inner

product is respected, i.e

$L \leftrightarrow \tilde{L}$ is 1:1 and onto and

If $x \leftrightarrow \tilde{x}$, $y \leftrightarrow \tilde{y}$ then $x+y \leftrightarrow \tilde{x}+\tilde{y}$, $\alpha x \leftrightarrow \alpha \tilde{x}$,
and $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle \tilde{x}, \tilde{y} \rangle$.

Riesz-Fischer is our friend. We'll prove that \exists such a correspondence between $(L, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ and $(\ell^2, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$. Then by symmetry, \exists correspondence between $(\tilde{L}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ and $(\ell^2, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ and we're done by transitivity.

Given $(L, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ a Hilbert space, let $\{\phi_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset L$ be a complete orthonormal system in L . (\exists because L is separable). Given $f \in L$, use $\{\phi_n\}$ to find $c_n \in \mathbb{R}$ ($c_n = \langle f, \phi_n \rangle$). We know

$$c_n \in \ell^2 \text{ because complete} \Rightarrow \text{closed} \Rightarrow \|f\|^2 = \sum_1^\infty |c_n|^2.$$

This defines the correspondence from L to ℓ^2 . We need to show it is 1:1 and onto and respects the vector and inner product space structure.

onto: Given $\{c_n\} \in \ell^2$, by Riesz-Fischer theorem, $\exists f \in L$ w/ $\langle f, \phi_n \rangle = c_n$. (since L is complete)

1.1: assume $f \rightarrow \{c_n\}$

$g \nearrow$

$$\text{then } \langle f, \phi_n \rangle = c_n = \langle g, \phi_n \rangle \quad \forall n$$

$\Rightarrow \langle f-g, \phi_n \rangle = 0 \quad \forall n \Rightarrow f \equiv g$ because $\{\phi_n\}$ is compl.

respect +, · :

$$\langle f, \phi_n \rangle = c_n$$

$$\langle \tilde{f}, \phi_n \rangle = \tilde{c}_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle f + \tilde{f}, \phi_n \rangle = \langle f, \phi_n \rangle + \langle \tilde{f}, \phi_n \rangle = c_n + \tilde{c}_n \quad \checkmark$$

$$\langle \alpha f, \phi_n \rangle = \alpha \langle f, \phi_n \rangle = \alpha c_n = \checkmark$$

inner product:

$$\langle f, f \rangle = \sum_1^{\infty} c_n^2$$

$$\langle \tilde{f}, \tilde{f} \rangle = \sum_1^{\infty} \tilde{c}_n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle f + \tilde{f}, f + \tilde{f} \rangle = \sum_1^{\infty} (c_n + \tilde{c}_n)^2 = \sum_1^{\infty} c_n^2 + 2c_n\tilde{c}_n + \sum_1^{\infty} \tilde{c}_n^2$$

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$$\langle f, \tilde{f} \rangle + 2\langle f, \tilde{f} \rangle + \langle \tilde{f}, \tilde{f} \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle f, \tilde{f} \rangle = \sum_1^{\infty} c_n \tilde{c}_n \quad \text{and inner product}$$

is preserved. Note I used L as real vector space. You need to check the case if L is a complex vector space! //

Recall that if we have an inner product, then we have a norm and a metric. And we mean "subspace" = smallest closed set that contains the thing we called a subspace back in linear algebra.

Lemma: if (X, ρ) has a countable dense subset A and $X_0 \subset X$, then \exists a countable dense subset $A_0 \subset X_0 \ni [A_0] = X_0$.

proof: see $K+F$. The real use of the lemma at the moment is that if $(L, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is separable and L_0 is a subspace of L then L_0 is also separable.

thm: if L_0 is a subspace of L and $(L, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is a Hilbert space then either $(L_0, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is a Hilbert space or $(L_0, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is complete, separable but not infinite dimensional.

proof: completeness is inherited by L_0 because it's closed. Separability is inherited by above lemma.

Inner product and vector space structure inherited by defn. Only question: is L_0 ∞ dimensional? If yes, then $(L_0, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is a Hilbert space. If no, then it's just complete + separable.

thm: Let L_0 be a subspace of $(L, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ where $(L, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is a Hilbert space. Define

$$L_0^\perp = L \ominus L_0$$

to be the elems of L that are orthogonal to L_0 . Then

$$L_0^\perp \text{ is a subspace of } (L, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$$

proof - Need to show L_0^\perp is a subspace and that it's closed.

Subspace: Assume $x, y \in L_0^\perp$ then $\langle x, z \rangle = 0 = \langle y, z \rangle$

$$\forall z \in L_0. \Rightarrow \langle \alpha x, z \rangle = \alpha \langle x, z \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha x \in L_0^\perp$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x+y, z \rangle = \langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle = 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x+y \in L_0^\perp$$

$\Rightarrow L_0^\perp$ is a "linear manifold". Need to show

L_0^\perp is closed. Assume $x_n \in L_0^\perp$, $x_n \rightarrow x_0$. Want

$$x_0 \in L_0^\perp. \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_n, z \rangle = 0 \quad \text{since } x_n \in L_0^\perp$$

$$\langle \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n, z \rangle = \langle x_0, z \rangle \Rightarrow x_0 \in L_0^\perp$$

Note: $(L_0^\perp)^\perp = L_0$. L_0 and L_0^\perp are mutually orthogonal subspaces of $(L, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$

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thm: Let L_0 be a subspace of a Hilbert space $(L, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$.

then every $f \in L$ has a unique representation as

$$f = h + h'$$

where $h \in L_0$, $h' \in L_0^\perp$. (i.e. $L = L_0 \oplus L_0^\perp$.)

proof: given $f \in L$, then $\{\phi_n\}_1^\infty$ is an orthonormal basis in L_0 (exists since $(L, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is a Hilbert space.)

$$\text{Let } h = \sum_1^\infty c_n \phi_n \quad \text{where } c_n = \langle f, \phi_n \rangle$$

we know $\|h\|^2 = \sum_1^\infty c_n^2 < \infty$ and by Riesz-Fischer, $h \in L$.
Now define $h' = f - h$.

$$\text{we know } \langle h', \phi_n \rangle = 0 \quad \forall n$$

Since $z \in L_0 \Rightarrow z = \sum_1^\infty a_n \phi_n$ this gives us $\langle h', z \rangle = 0$

$$\forall z \in L_0 \Rightarrow h' \in L_0^\perp.$$

$$\Rightarrow f = h + h'$$

$\uparrow \qquad \nwarrow$
 $\in L_0 \quad \in L_0^\perp$

Now, uniqueness. Assume $f = \tilde{h} + \tilde{h}'$ too. $\Rightarrow \langle h, \phi_n \rangle = \langle \tilde{h}, \phi_n \rangle$
 $\forall n \Rightarrow h = \tilde{h}$ because $\{\phi_n\}$ is complete in L_0 . $\Rightarrow \tilde{h}' = h'$. done! //

Corollaries see $K+F$.

Q: given $(L, \|\cdot\|)$ when do you know if $\|\cdot\|$ comes from $(L, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$? the Parallelogram rule

thm: $(L, \|\cdot\|)$ comes from $(L, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle) \Leftrightarrow$

$$\|f+g\|^2 + \|f-g\|^2 = 2(\|f\|^2 + \|g\|^2)$$

$$\forall f, g \in L.$$

proof.

$$\begin{aligned} (\Rightarrow) \quad \|f+g\|^2 + \|f-g\|^2 &= \langle f+g, f+g \rangle + \langle f-g, f-g \rangle \\ &= \langle f, f \rangle + 2\langle f, g \rangle + \langle g, g \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle f, g \rangle - 2\langle f, g \rangle + \langle g, g \rangle \\ &= 2\|f\|^2 + 2\|g\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

(note: the theorem also applies when $(L, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ is a complex inner prod. space --- check it yourself!)

(\Leftarrow) define

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \frac{1}{4} (\|f+g\|^2 - \|f-g\|^2)$$

check that $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ has all the properties of an inner product. See $K+F$!

Corr: ℓ^p is not a hilbert space for $p \in [1, \infty]$, $p \neq 2$