

Lecture 3 Summary - Thur 31/07/14

Vocabulary

- * normed vector space
- * Hölder inequality
- * Minkowski inequality

Examples

FUNCTION SPACE: $\mathbb{R}^n = \{x: [1, n]_{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\} = \{x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid x_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Homework

- What is a seminorm?
- Let $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ be a normed vector space. Define $d: X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ by $d(x, y) = \|y - x\|$. Show that (X, d) is a metric space.
- Let X be a set. Let $Y = \{f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$.
Define $(f+g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$
and $(cf)(x) = c \cdot f(x)$
Show that, with these operations, Y is a vector space.
- Let $p \in (1, \infty) = \{y \in \mathbb{R} \mid y > 1\}$. Show that \mathbb{R}^n with $\|x\|_p = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$ is a normed vector space.