

Subspaces of \mathbb{R}^∞

$$\mathbb{R}^\infty = \{\text{sequences } (x_1, x_2, \dots) \text{ in } \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$= \{x = (x_1, x_2, \dots) \mid x_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$= \{x: \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$$

Let

$$c_c = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^\infty \mid \text{all but a finite number of the } x_i \text{ are } 0\}$$

$$l^1 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^\infty \mid \|x\|_1 \text{ exists in } \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$l^p = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^\infty \mid \|x\|_p \text{ exists in } \mathbb{R}_{>0}\}$$

$$c_0 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^\infty \mid \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0\}$$

$$l^\infty = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^\infty \mid \|x\|_\infty \text{ exists in } \mathbb{R}_{>0}\}$$

where

$$\|x\|_p = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p}, \text{ for } p \in \mathbb{R}_{>1}$$

$$\|x\|_\infty = \sup \{ |x_i| \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \}$$

Claim: Let $p, q \in \mathbb{R}_{>1}$, with $p < 2 < q$ and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$

then

$$l^1 \subsetneq l^p \subsetneq l^2 \subsetneq l^q \subsetneq c_0 \subsetneq l^\infty$$

Inclusions

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Assume $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots) \in \mathbb{R}^\infty$ is such that MHS lets
there exists $N \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ such that
if $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>N}$ then $|x_i| < 1$.

If $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>N}$ then

$$|x_i| > |x_i|^p > |x_i|^2 > |x_i|^q \text{ giving}$$

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>N+1}} |x_n| \geq \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>N+1}} |x_n|^p \geq \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>N+1}} |x_n|^2 \geq \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>N+1}} |x_n|^q.$$

Thus

$$\ell^1 \subseteq \ell^p \subseteq \ell^2 \subseteq \ell^q \subseteq \ell^\infty$$

where the last inclusion follows from

if $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>N+1}} |x_n|^q$ exists in $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$ then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x_n| = 0$.

If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x_n| = 0$ then $\sup \{ |x_n| \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0} \}$ exists
in $\mathbb{R}_{>0}$ and so

$$\ell^\infty \subseteq \ell^q.$$

Thus $\ell^1 \subseteq \ell^p \subseteq \ell^2 \subseteq \ell^q \subseteq \ell^\infty$

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Strict Inclusions

Let $p, q \in \mathbb{R}_+$, with $p < q$. Then $0 < \frac{1}{q} < \frac{1}{p} < 1 < 2$
and, using that

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s}$ converges in \mathbb{R} for $s \in \mathbb{R}_+$ and
does not converge in \mathbb{R} for $s \in \mathbb{R}_{(0,1]}$,

gives that:

If $x = (\frac{1}{2^n}, \frac{1}{3^n}, \dots)$ then $x \in l^1$ and $x \notin c_0$;

If $x = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \dots)$ then $x \in l^p$ and $x \notin l^1$;

If $x = (\frac{1}{2^{p/q}}, \frac{1}{3^{p/q}}, \dots)$ then $x \in l^q$ and $x \notin l^p$;

If $x = (\frac{1}{2^{1/q}}, \frac{1}{3^{1/q}}, \dots)$ then $x \in c_0$ and $x \notin l^q$;

If $x = (1, 1, \dots)$ then $x \in l^\infty$ and $x \notin c_0$.

So $c_0 \not\subset l^1 \not\subset l^p \not\subset l^2 \not\subset l^q \not\subset c_0 \not\subset l^\infty$,

for $p, q \in \mathbb{R}_+$, with $p < 2 < q$ and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$.

Closures

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Let $p \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 1}$. Let $e_i = (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, 0, \dots)$ with 1 in the i^{th} entry. Then

$$\mathcal{C} = \text{span}\{e_1, e_2, \dots\}.$$

Since finite sums always exist in \mathbb{R} then

$$\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{L}^p.$$

Let $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots) \in \mathcal{L}^p$. For $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ let

$$x_{\leq k} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k, 0, 0, \dots) = \sum_{i=1}^k x_i e_i \in \mathcal{C}.$$

Since $x \in \mathcal{L}^p$ then

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x - x_{\leq k}\|_p^p = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n - (x_{\leq k})_n|^p \right)$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} |x_n|^p \right) = 0.$$

So $x = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{\leq k}$, with respect to $\|\cdot\|_p$.

So $x \in \overline{\mathcal{C}}$ and $\mathcal{L}^p \subseteq \overline{\mathcal{C}}$. Thus,

with respect to $\|\cdot\|_p$, $\overline{\mathcal{C}} = \mathcal{L}^p$

for $p \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 1}$.

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If $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots) \in c_0$ then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0$. MHS Lect 34

So, if $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ then there exists $N_k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ such that

if $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>N_k}$ then $|x_n| < 10^{-k}$.

Hence, if $n \in \mathbb{Z}_{>N_k}$ then

$$\|x - x_{\leq n}\|_{\infty} = \sup \{ |x_i| \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}_{>n} \} < 10^{-k}$$

So $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x - x_{\leq k}\|_{\infty} = 0$ and thus, with

respect to $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$, $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{\leq k} = x$.

Thus, with respect to $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$

$$\overline{c_0} = c_0.$$