

Extra Problems

1. Each matrix A below can be considered a linear map from $(\mathbb{R}^2, \|\cdot\|_p)$ to itself. Compute the norm when $p = 1, 2$ and ∞

(a)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(c)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(d)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. Suppose $1 \leq r < p, q \leq \infty$ with

$$\frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q}$$

show for sequences (x_n) and (y_n) and functions f and g

$$\|(x_n)(y_n)\|_r \leq \|x_n\|_p \|y_n\|_q$$

$$\|f(t)g(t)\|_r \leq \|f(t)\|_p \|g(t)\|_q$$

3. Let $\alpha > 0$

(a) For what values of p is the sequence $(1/n^\alpha) \in \ell_p$

(b) For what values of p is the function $f(x) = 1/x^\alpha \in L_p([0, 1])$

(c) For what values of r is $L_p(\mathbb{R}) \cap L_q(\mathbb{R}) \subset L_r(\mathbb{R})$. Hint write $f = g + h$ where

$$g = \begin{cases} f(x) & |f(x)| \geq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad h = \begin{cases} f(x) & |f(x)| \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

4. If X is a normed linear space and for any A satisfying:

$$\{x : \|x\| < 1\} \subset A \subset \{x : \|x\| \leq 1\}$$

and defining

$$p(x) = \inf\{\lambda > 0 : x \in \lambda A\}$$

then for $x \in X$, $p(x) = \|x\|$.

5. Let $T : L_2([0, 1]) \rightarrow L_2([0, 1])$ be the operator

$$(Tf)(t) = tf(t)$$

. Show T is self-adjoint and compute its norm. Consider the sequence

$$f_n(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{n} & 1 - \frac{1}{n} \leq x \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Show $\|f_n\|_2 = 1$ and $\|Tf_n - f_n\|_2 \rightarrow 0$. but 1 is not an eigenvalue of T . Some authors would say, 1 is in the approximate spectrum. Why does (f_n) has no convergent subsequence?