

Functional Analysis Exercise sheet 9

1. Let X be the normed space which consists of sequences of complex numbers with only finitely many nonzero terms where $\|\xi\| = \sup_{j \in \mathbb{N}} |\xi_j|$. Let $T : X \rightarrow X$ be defined by

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) = (x_1, x_2/2, x_3/3, \dots).$$

Show that T is bounded and bijective but that T^{-1} is unbounded. Why does this not contradict the Open Mapping Theorem?

2. Let X and Y be normed spaces and $T : X \rightarrow Y$ a closed linear operator. Show that

$$\ker(T) = \{x \in X : T(x) = 0\}$$

is a closed subspace of X .

3. Let $\|\cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_2$ are norms on vector space X such that $(X, \|\cdot\|_1)$ and $(X, \|\cdot\|_2)$ are complete. Suppose that these norms have the property that for every sequence x_n ,

$$\|x_n - y_1\|_1 \rightarrow 0 \text{ and } \|x_n - y_2\|_2 \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow y_1 = y_2.$$

Prove that there exists $c_1, c_2 > 0$ such that

$$c_1\|x\|_1 \leq \|x\|_2 \leq c_2\|x\|_1 \quad \text{for all } x \in X.$$

4. Let X and Y be Banach spaces, and $T : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow Y$ a linear operator defined on a subspace \mathcal{D} of X . An operator $\hat{T} : \hat{\mathcal{D}} \rightarrow Y$ is called an extension of the operator T if $\mathcal{D} \subset \hat{\mathcal{D}}$ and $\hat{T} = T$ on \mathcal{D} .

Show that T has an extension $\hat{T} : \hat{\mathcal{D}} \rightarrow Y$ which is a closed linear operator if and only if the closure of the graph $\overline{\Gamma(T)}$ does not contain an element of the form $(0, y)$ with $y \neq 0$.