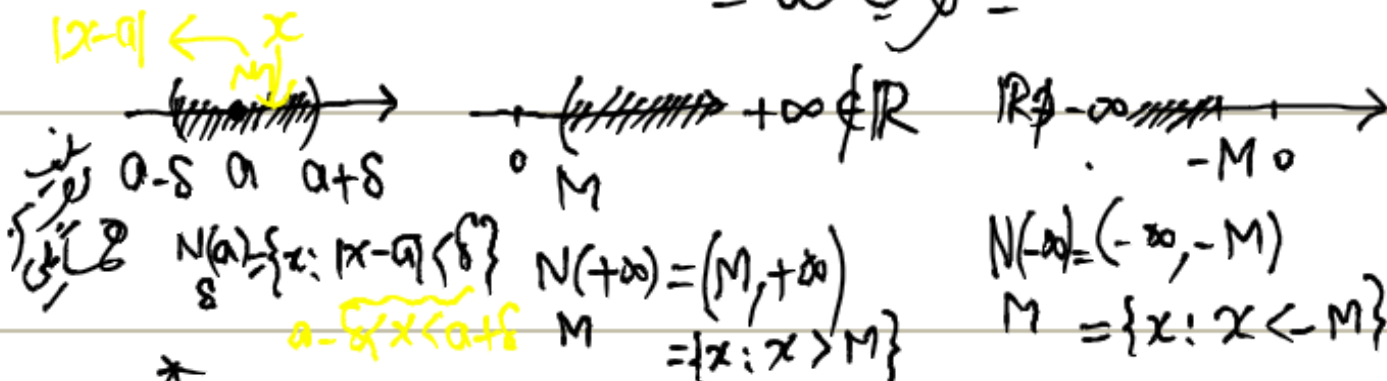


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تعريف  $\mathbb{R}^* = \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty, +\infty\}$ ,  $-\infty < x < +\infty$ ,  $+\infty + (+\infty) = +\infty, \dots$

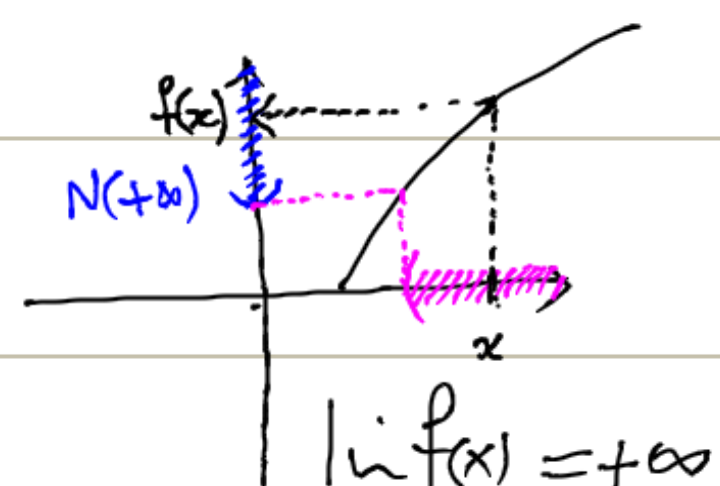
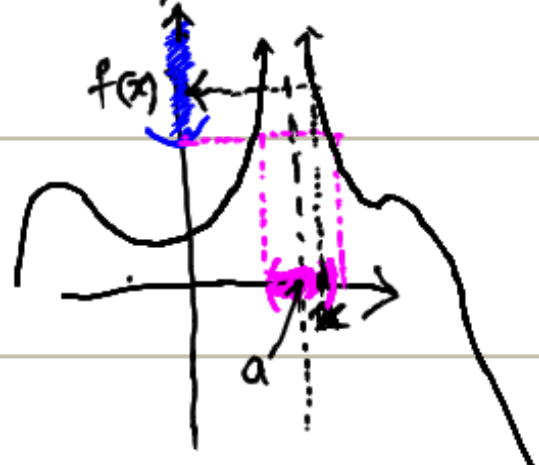
تعريف:  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0 \forall x \in N_\delta(a) \Rightarrow f(x) \in N_\epsilon(l)$

$$\forall N_\epsilon(l) \exists N_\delta(a) \forall x \in N_\delta(a) \Rightarrow f(x) \in N_\epsilon(l)$$

$$a, l \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \forall \epsilon \exists \delta \forall x; |x-a| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x)-l| < \epsilon$$

$$a = +\infty, l \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \forall \epsilon \exists \delta \forall x; x > \delta \Rightarrow |f(x)-l| < \epsilon$$

$$a = -\infty, l = +\infty \Rightarrow \forall \epsilon \exists \delta \forall x; x < -\delta \Rightarrow f(x) > \epsilon$$



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = +\infty$$

$$\forall \varepsilon \exists \delta > 0; |x-a| < \delta \Rightarrow f(x) > \varepsilon$$
$$\forall N(+\infty) \exists N(a) \forall x; x \in N(a) \Rightarrow f(x) \in N(+\infty)$$

$$\forall N(+\infty) \exists N(+\infty) \forall x; x \in N(+\infty) \Rightarrow f(x) \in N(+\infty)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = l$$

$$x \rightarrow +\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -\infty$$

$$x \rightarrow -\infty$$

# 1.1. Banach Algebras موضوع: نرمالیزه جبار بودین + کتبه صورتی نادر: آنا لیر تابعی

We begin by setting up the basic vocabulary needed to discuss Banach algebras and by giving some examples.

فصل اول

An algebra is a vector space  $A$  together with a bilinear map

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$$A \times A \rightarrow A, (a, b) \mapsto ab,$$

such that

$$a(bc) = (ab)c \quad (a, b, c \in A).$$

$B$  is a subalgebra of  $A$  if  $B$  is closed under:

addition  
multiplication  
scalar mult.

A subalgebra of  $A$  is a vector subspace  $B$  such that  $b, b' \in B \Rightarrow bb' \in B$ . Endowed with the multiplication got by restriction,  $B$  is itself an algebra.

A norm  $\|\cdot\|$  on  $A$  is said to be *submultiplicative* if

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$$\|ab\| \leq \|a\| \|b\| \quad (a, b \in A).$$

$\|x\|=0 \Leftrightarrow x=0$   
 $\|\lambda x\| = |\lambda| \|x\|$   
 $\|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$

In this case the pair  $(A, \|\cdot\|)$  is called a *normed algebra*. If  $A$  admits a unit  $1$  ( $a1 = 1a = a$ , for all  $a \in A$ ) and  $\|1\| = 1$ , we say that  $A$  is a *unital normed algebra*.

حیرت مدار یکدار

حیرت محاسبه این است که هر دو کمال + ، و به صورتی  $(A, \|\cdot\|)$  ،  $(A, \|\cdot\|)$  تغییر بردار را

$$\lambda_s(ab) = (\lambda_s a)b = a \cdot (\lambda_s b)$$

If  $A$  is a normed algebra, then it is evident from the inequality

$$\|ab - a'b'\| \leq \|a\| \|b - b'\| + \|a - a'\| \|b'\|$$

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that the multiplication operation  $(a, b) \mapsto ab$  is jointly continuous.

A complete normed algebra is called a *Banach algebra*. A complete unital normed algebra is called a *unital Banach algebra*.

A subalgebra of a normed algebra is obviously itself a normed algebra with the norm got by restriction. The closure of a subalgebra is a subalgebra. A closed subalgebra of a Banach algebra is a Banach algebra.

So  $\bar{B}$  is a Banach subalgebra of a Banach algebra  $A$  when  $B$  is a subalgebra.

1.1.1. **Example.** If  $S$  is a set,  $\ell^\infty(S)$ , the set of all bounded complex-valued functions on  $S$ , is a unital Banach algebra where the operations are defined pointwise:

$$\sup_{x \in S} |f(x)| < +\infty$$

$$\begin{aligned} (f+g)(x) &= f(x) + g(x) \\ (fg)(x) &= f(x)g(x) \\ (\lambda f)(x) &= \lambda f(x), \end{aligned}$$

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and the norm is the sup-norm

$$\|f\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in S} |f(x)|.$$

Exercise. Prove that  $\ell^\infty(S)$  is complete (3)

1.1.2. **Example.** If  $\Omega$  is a topological space, the set  $C_b(\Omega)$  of all bounded continuous complex-valued functions on  $\Omega$  is a closed subalgebra of  $\ell^\infty(\Omega)$ . Thus,  $C_b(\Omega)$  is a unital Banach algebra. (4)

If  $\Omega$  is compact,  $C(\Omega)$ , the set of continuous functions from  $\Omega$  to  $\mathbb{C}$ , is of course equal to  $C_b(\Omega)$ .

the constant function  $f \equiv 1$ .  $x-1$   $x+1$   $\mathbb{R}$  is I.C.H.S.

1.1.3. **Example.** If  $\Omega$  is a locally compact Hausdorff space, we say that a continuous function  $f$  from  $\Omega$  to  $\mathbb{C}$  *vanishes at infinity*, if for each positive number  $\varepsilon$  the set  $\{\omega \in \Omega \mid |f(\omega)| \geq \varepsilon\}$  is compact. We denote the set of such functions by  $C_0(\Omega)$ . It is a closed subalgebra of  $C_b(\Omega)$ , and therefore, a Banach algebra. It is unital if and only if  $\Omega$  is compact, and in this case  $C_0(\Omega) = C(\Omega)$ . The algebra  $C_0(\Omega)$  is one of the most important examples of a Banach algebra, and we shall see it used constantly in  $C^*$ -algebra theory (the functional calculus). (6)

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1.1.4. **Example.** If  $(\Omega, \mu)$  is a measure space, the set  $L^\infty(\Omega, \mu)$  of (classes of) essentially bounded complex-valued measurable functions on  $\Omega$  is a unital Banach algebra with the usual (pointwise-defined) operations and the essential supremum norm  $f \mapsto \|f\|_\infty$ . clearly:

$\|f\|_\infty = \inf \{ \lambda : |f(x)| \leq \lambda \text{ a.e.} \} < \infty$  every bd function is ess. bd.

$$L^\infty(\Omega, \mu) \subseteq L^\infty(\Omega, \mu) \quad \Omega$$

1.1.5. **Example.** If  $\Omega$  is a measurable space, let  $B_\infty(\Omega)$  denote the set of all bounded complex-valued measurable functions on  $\Omega$ . Then  $B_\infty(\Omega)$  is a closed subalgebra of  $\ell^\infty(\Omega)$ , so it is a unital Banach algebra. This example will be used in connection with the spectral theorem in Chapter 2.

1.1.6. **Example.** The set  $A$  of all continuous functions on the closed unit disc  $D$  in the plane which are analytic on the interior of  $D$  is a closed subalgebra of  $C(D)$ , so  $A$  is a unital Banach algebra, called the **disc algebra**. This is the motivating example in the theory of function algebras, where many aspects of the theory of analytic functions are extended to a Banach algebraic setting.

open unit ball  $\{z: |z| < 1\}$   $f(z) = \frac{1}{1-z}$

All of the above examples are of course *abelian*—that is,  $ab = ba$  for all elements  $a$  and  $b$ —but the following examples are not, in general.

1.1.7. **Example.** If  $X$  is a normed vector space, denote by  $B(X)$  the set of all bounded linear maps from  $X$  to itself (the *operators* on  $X$ ). It is

routine to show that  $B(X)$  is a normed algebra with the pointwise-defined operations for addition and scalar multiplication, multiplication given by  $(u, v) \mapsto u \circ v$ , and norm the operator norm:

$$\|u\| = \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|u(x)\|}{\|x\|} = \sup_{\|x\| \leq 1} \|u(x)\|.$$

If  $X$  is a Banach space,  $B(X)$  is complete and is therefore a Banach algebra.

1.1.8. Example. The algebra  $M_n(\mathbb{C})$  of  $n \times n$ -matrices with entries in  $\mathbb{C}$  is identified with  $B(\mathbb{C}^n)$ . It is therefore a unital Banach algebra. Recall that an upper triangular matrix is one of the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{11} & \lambda_{12} & \dots & \dots & \lambda_{1n} \\ 0 & \lambda_{22} & \dots & \dots & \lambda_{2n} \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_{33} & \dots & \lambda_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \lambda_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

(all entries below the main diagonal are zero). These matrices form a subalgebra of  $M_n(\mathbb{C})$ .

We shall be seeing many more examples of Banach algebras as we proceed. Most often these will be non-abelian, but in the first three sections of this chapter we shall be principally concerned with the abelian case.

If  $(B_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$  is a family of subalgebras of an algebra  $A$ , then  $\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} B_\lambda$  is a subalgebra, also. Hence, for any subset  $S$  of  $A$ , there is a smallest subalgebra  $B$  of  $A$  containing  $S$  (namely, the intersection of all the subalgebras

8 containing  $S$ ). This algebra is called the subalgebra of  $A$  generated by  $S$ . If  $S$  is the singleton set  $\{a\}$ , then  $B$  is the linear span of all powers  $a^n$  ( $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ) of  $a$ . If  $A$  is a normed algebra, the closed algebra  $C$  generated by a set  $S$  is the smallest closed subalgebra containing  $S$ . It is plain that  $C = \bar{B}$ , where  $B$  is the subalgebra generated by  $S$ .

① If  $X$  &  $Y$  are Ban spaces, then  $X \times Y$  together with  $\|(x, y)\| = \|x\| + \|y\|$  or  $\|(x, y)\|_\infty = \max\{\|x\|, \|y\|\}$  is a Ban sp. (Conversely, if  $X \times Y$  is complete, then  $X$  &  $Y$  are complete)

It is not hard to see that the norm top on  $X \times Y$  is exactly the product top on  $X \times Y$ .

If  $(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow (x, y)$  in  $\|\cdot\|$  on  $X \times Y$ , then  $\boxed{x_n \rightarrow x \text{ \& } y_n \rightarrow y}$ .

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Since  $(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow (x, y)$ ,  $\exists N$  ths  $N; \|(x_n, y_n) - (x, y)\| < \varepsilon$ .

$$\|x_n - x\| \leq \|x_n - x\| + \|y_n - y\| \leq \|(x_n - x, y_n - y)\|$$

Hence ths  $N; \|x_n - x\| < \varepsilon$ . Thus  $x_n \rightarrow x$ .

Conversely if  $x_n \rightarrow x$  &  $y_n \rightarrow y$ , then  $(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow (x, y)$ . (Exercise)

We intend to show that  $\begin{cases} A \times A \rightarrow A \\ (a, b) \mapsto ab \end{cases}$  is jointly cts:

Let  $(a_n, b_n) \rightarrow (a, b)$ . So  $a_n \rightarrow a$  &  $b_n \rightarrow b$ .

$$\|a_n b_n - ab\| = \| \underbrace{a_n b_n - a b_n}_{\|b_n\|} + \underbrace{a b_n - ab}_{\text{scalar}} \| \leq \|b_n\| \|a_n - a\| + \|a\| \|b_n - b\|$$

the right hand side tends to 0, so  $\|a_n b_n - ab\| \rightarrow 0$ .

Hence  $a_n b_n \rightarrow ab$ .



Exercise: The multip. is separately cts, i.e., let  $b$  be fixed and  $a_n \rightarrow a$ . Then  $a_n b \rightarrow ab$

(2) Let  $B$  be a subalg of  $A$ . Then  $\bar{B}$  is also a subalg of  $A$ .

Proof: Let  $b, b' \in \bar{B}, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .  $\exists \{b_n\} \& \{b'_n\}$  in  $B$  s.t.  $b_n \rightarrow b$  &  $b'_n \rightarrow b'$ .

Since the mult. in  $\mathbb{R}$  is jointly cts,  $\underbrace{b \cdot b'}_{\substack{\in B \\ \text{(subalg)}}} \rightarrow bb' \in \bar{B}$ . So  $bb' \in \bar{B}$ . Similarly,  $b + b' \in \bar{B}$  &  $\lambda b \in \bar{B}$ .  $\square$

Exercise. In a metric space  $(X, d)$ ,  $x \in \bar{A} \iff \exists \{a_n\}$  in  $A$  s.t.  $a_n \rightarrow x$

Exercise. Let  $(X, d)$  be a complete metric space &  $F \subseteq X$ . Then  $(F, d)$  is complete iff  $F$  is closed in  $X$ .

(3) Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a Cauchy seq<sup>s</sup> in  $\ell^\infty(S)$ .  $\forall x \in S$ ,  $\{f_n(x)\}$  is Cauchy in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . So  $\exists N \forall m, n \geq N$ ;  $\|f_n - f_m\|_\infty < \epsilon$ .

$$\|f_n - f_m\|_\infty = \sup_{t \in S} |f_n(t) - f_m(t)|$$

$$|f_n(x) - f_m(x)| \leq \sup_{t \in S} |f_n(t) - f_m(t)|$$

Since  $\mathbb{C}$  is complete  $\exists f(x) \in \mathbb{C}$ ;  $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ . Thus we have a function  $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . We show that (i)  $f$  is b.d. (ii)  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in  $\ell^\infty(S)$ :

Note.  $\|\cdot\|: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  in cts, since  $|||x|| - ||y||| \leq ||x - y||$   
 $x \mapsto \|x\|$  normed space

(i) Let  $\epsilon = 1$ . Since  $\{f_n\}$  is Cauchy  $\exists N \forall n \geq N$ ;  $\|f_n - f\| < 1$

So  $\forall x$ :  $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < 1$  hence  $|f(x)| < 1 + |f_n(x)| < 1 + \|f_n\| < 1 + 1 = 2$

$$\|f_n(x) - f_m(x)\| \leq \|f_n - f_m\|_\infty \leq \|f_n - f\|_\infty + \|f - f_m\|_\infty \leq \|f_n - f\|_\infty + \|f - f_m\|_\infty$$

Taking limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  we have  $|f(x)| \leq 1 + \|f_n\|_\infty$  ( $x \in S$ )

Thus  $\|f\|_\infty \leq 1 + \|f_n\|_\infty < \infty$ . Therefore  $f \in C^\infty(S)$ .

(ii) Let  $\epsilon > 0$ .  $\exists N$   $\forall m, n \geq N \forall x; |f_n - f_m| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ . Tend  $m$  to infinity to get  $\forall n \geq N \forall x; |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ .  
 $\|f_n - f\|_\infty < \frac{\epsilon}{2} < \epsilon$

Therefore  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in  $C^\infty(S)$  or  $f_n \xrightarrow{\|\cdot\|_\infty} f$ .  $\square$

(4)  $C_b(\Omega)$  is closed in  $C^\infty(\Omega)$

Let  $\{f_n\}$  be a seq. in  $C_b(\Omega)$  such that  $f_n \xrightarrow{\|\cdot\|_\infty} f \in C^\infty(\Omega)$ . So

$$\forall \epsilon \exists N \forall n \geq N; \|f_n - f\|_\infty < \epsilon \text{ or}$$

$$\forall \epsilon \exists N \forall n \geq N \forall x; |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$$

Hence  $f_n \xrightarrow{u} f$  (uniformly).

Since  $f_n$ 's are cts, so is  $f$ .

Thus  $f \in C_b(\Omega)$ .  $\square$



A is closed in X  $\Leftrightarrow$

$\forall \{a_n\}$  in A, if  $a_n \rightarrow x$ , then  $x \in A$

Proof. ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a seq in A &  $a_n \rightarrow x \in X$ . So  $x \in \bar{A}$ . Since A is closed,  $x \in \bar{A} = A$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Always  $A \subseteq \bar{A}$ . We shall show that  $\bar{A} \subseteq A$  (then A is closed).

Let  $x \in \bar{A}$ .  $\exists \{a_n\}$  in A s.t.  $a_n \rightarrow x$ .

By our assumption,  $x \in A$ .



5)  $C_0(\Omega)$  is unital iff  $\Omega$  is compact.

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $1 \in C_0(\Omega)$ . By the definition,  $\{x \in \Omega : |1(x)| \geq \frac{1}{2}\}$  is compact.

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose that  $\Omega$  is compact.  $\forall \epsilon, \{x \in \Omega : |1(x)| \geq \epsilon\} \subseteq \Omega$

so  $\{x \in \Omega : |1(x)| \geq \epsilon\}$  is compact.  $\square$

*نقطه کلیدی بازه  $[\epsilon, \infty)$  بسته است*

$T^{-1}([\epsilon, \infty))$  is closed

$\Omega$  is compact

6) If  $\Omega$  is compact, then  $C_0(\Omega) = C(\Omega)$ . Then we denote them by  $C(\Omega)$ . A

Since if  $f \in C_0(\Omega)$ , then  $\forall \epsilon \{x : |f(x)| \geq \epsilon\} \subseteq \Omega$ .

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7)  $\forall A \in M_n(\mathbb{C}) \exists T \in B(\mathbb{C}^n)$ ;  $T: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$

$A X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \mapsto AX$

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$$\langle (z_1, \dots, z_n), (w_1, \dots, w_n) \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n z_i \bar{w}_i$$

*isomor onto*

$$\mathbb{C}^n \xrightarrow{\text{isomor onto}} M_n(\mathbb{C})$$

$$(z_1, \dots, z_n) \leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(\alpha X + Y) =$$



$$\| [a_{ij}] \|_1 = \max_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} |a_{ij}|, \quad \| [a_{ij}] \|_0 = \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} |a_{ij}|, \quad \| [a_{ij}] \|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\| [a_{ij}] \|_2 = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Def.  $\| \cdot \|_1$  &  $\| \cdot \|_2$  are equivalent if  $\exists \alpha, \beta > 0$  s.t.  $\|x\|_1 \leq \alpha \|x\|_2$

Exercise. Show that  $\| \cdot \|_m, \| \cdot \|_0, \| \cdot \|_1, \| \cdot \|_2$  and  $\| \cdot \|_\infty$  are equivalent.

Hint:  $\| [a_{ij}] \|_0 = \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} |a_{ij}| \leq \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \max_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} |a_{ij}| = \underbrace{n^2}_{2} \| [a_{ij}] \|_\infty$

⑧ If  $\{B_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a family of subalgebras of  $A$ , then

$B = \bigcap_{i \in I} B_i$  is a subalgebra. If  $S$  is a subset of  $A$ , then

the subalgebra  $\langle S \rangle$  generated by  $S$  is  $\bigcap_{B \in \mathcal{B}} B$ . This

is the "smallest" subalgebra of  $A$  containing  $S$ .

which contains  $S$

$S \subseteq D \subseteq A \Rightarrow \langle S \rangle \subseteq D$  (if  $S \subseteq B$  and  $D$  is a subalgebra)

In particular,  $\langle a \rangle = \bigcap \{ B \mid a \in B, B \subseteq A, B \text{ is a subalgebra} \}$

$a, a^2, a^3, \dots$   
 $\lambda a^n$   
 $P(a) = \lambda_0 a^0 + \dots + \lambda_n a^n$

$a \in B_0$  is a subalgebra

If  $a \in D \subseteq A \Rightarrow B_0 \subseteq D$

$\therefore B_0 = \langle a \rangle$

closed subalgebra generated by  $a$  is  $\overline{B_0}$ .

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A *left* (respectively, *right*) *ideal* in an algebra  $A$  is a vector subspace  $I$  of  $A$  such that

$\forall I, \text{max ideal} \uparrow a \in A \text{ and } b \in I \Rightarrow ab \in I$  (respectively,  $ba \in I$ ).  
 $M \subseteq I \subseteq A \Rightarrow M=I \text{ or } I=A$

An *ideal* in  $A$  is a vector subspace that is simultaneously a left and a right ideal in  $A$ . Obviously,  $0$  and  $A$  are ideals in  $A$ , called the *trivial* ideals. A maximal ideal in  $A$  is a proper ideal (that is, it is not  $A$ ) that is not contained in any other proper ideal in  $A$ . Maximal left ideals are defined similarly.  $\neq A$

An ideal  $I$  is *modular* if there is an element  $u$  in  $A$  such that  $a - au$  and  $a - ua$  are in  $I$  for all  $a \in A$ . It follows easily from Zorn's lemma that every proper modular ideal is contained in a maximal ideal. (2)

If  $\omega$  is an element of a locally compact Hausdorff space  $\Omega$ , and  $M_\omega = \{f \in C_0(\Omega) \mid f(\omega) = 0\}$ , then  $M_\omega$  is a modular ideal in the algebra  $C_0(\Omega)$ . This is so because there is an element  $u \in C_0(\Omega)$  such that  $u(\omega) = 1$ , and hence,  $f - uf \in M_\omega$  for all  $f \in C_0(\Omega)$ . Since  $M_\omega$  is of codimension one in  $C_0(\Omega)$  (as  $M \oplus Cu = C_0(\Omega)$ ), it is a maximal ideal.

If  $I$  is an ideal of  $A$ , then  $A/I$  is an algebra with the multiplication given by

$$(a + I)(b + I) = ab + I.$$

$= \{a + I : a \in A\}$   
 $\lambda(a + I) + (b + I) = (\lambda a + b) + I$

If  $I$  is modular, then  $A/I$  is unital (if  $a - au, a - ua \in I$  for all  $a \in A$ , then  $u + I$  is the unit). Conversely, if  $A/I$  is unital then  $I$  is modular.

If  $A$  is unital, then obviously all its ideals are modular, and therefore,  $A$  possesses maximal ideals.

If  $(I_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$  is a family of ideals of an algebra  $A$ , then  $\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} I_\lambda$  is an ideal of  $A$ . Hence, if  $S \subseteq A$ , there is a smallest ideal  $I$  of  $A$  containing  $S$ . We call  $I$  the ideal *generated* by  $S$ . If  $A$  is a normed algebra, then the closure of an ideal is an ideal. The closed ideal  $J$  *generated* by a set  $S$  is the smallest closed ideal containing  $S$ . It is clear that  $J$  is the closure of the ideal generated by  $S$ .

1.1.1. **Theorem.** If  $I$  is a closed ideal in a normed algebra  $A$ , then  $A/I$  is a normed algebra when endowed with the quotient norm

$$\|a + I\| = \inf_{b \in I} \|a + b\|.$$

**Proof.** Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and suppose that  $a, b$  belong to  $A$ . Then  $\varepsilon + \|a + I\| > \|a + a'\|$  and  $\varepsilon + \|b + I\| > \|b + b'\|$  for some  $a', b' \in I$ . Hence,

$$(\varepsilon + \|a + I\|)(\varepsilon + \|b + I\|) > \|a + a'\| \|b + b'\| \geq \|ab + c\| \geq \inf_{x \in I} \|ab + x\|,$$

*(Handwritten notes:  $\|(a+a')(b+b')\|$  above the inequality, and  $\{x \mapsto x+I\}$  next to the infimum)*

where  $c = a'b + ab' + a'b' \in I$ . Thus,  $(\varepsilon + \|a + I\|)(\varepsilon + \|b + I\|) \geq \|ab + I\|$ . Letting  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , we get  $\|a + I\| \|b + I\| \geq \|ab + I\|$ ; that is, the quotient norm is submultiplicative.  $\square$

A *homomorphism* from an algebra  $A$  to an algebra  $B$  is a linear map  $\varphi: A \rightarrow B$  such that  $\varphi(ab) = \varphi(a)\varphi(b)$  for all  $a, b \in A$ . Its kernel  $\ker(\varphi)$  is an ideal in  $A$  and its image  $\varphi(A)$  is a subalgebra of  $B$ . We say  $\varphi$  is *unital* if  $A$  and  $B$  are unital and  $\varphi(1) = 1$ .

If  $I$  is an ideal in  $A$ , the quotient map  $\pi: A \rightarrow A/I$  is a homomorphism.

If  $\varphi, \psi$  are continuous homomorphisms from a normed algebra  $A$  to a normed algebra  $B$ , then  $\varphi = \psi$  if  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are equal on a set  $S$  that generates  $A$  as a normed algebra (that is,  $A$  is the closed algebra generated by  $S$ ). This follows from the observation that the set  $\{a \in A \mid \varphi(a) = \psi(a)\}$  is a closed subalgebra of  $A$ .

## 1.2. The Spectrum and the Spectral Radius

Let  $\mathbb{C}[z]$  denote the algebra of all polynomials in an indeterminate  $z$  with complex coefficients. If  $a$  is an element of a unital algebra  $A$  and  $p \in \mathbb{C}[z]$  is the polynomial

$$p = \lambda_0 + \lambda_1 z^1 + \dots + \lambda_n z^n,$$

we set

$$p(a) = \lambda_0 1 + \lambda_1 a^1 + \dots + \lambda_n a^n.$$

The map

$$\mathbb{C}[z] \rightarrow A, \quad p \mapsto p(a),$$

is a unital homomorphism.

We say that  $a \in A$  is *invertible* if there is an element  $b$  in  $A$  such that  $ab = ba = 1$ . In this case  $b$  is unique and written  $a^{-1}$ . The set

$$\text{Inv}(A) = \{a \in A \mid a \text{ is invertible}\}$$

is a group under multiplication.

We define the *spectrum* of an element  $a$  to be the set

*(Handwritten notes:  $ab=1, ca=1 \Rightarrow b=c$  and  $b=1, b=(ca)b=c(ab)=c1=c$ )*

$$\sigma(a) = \sigma_A(a) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \mid \lambda 1 - a \notin \text{Inv}(A)\}.$$

We shall henceforth find it convenient to write  $\lambda 1$  simply as  $\lambda$ .

**1.2.1. Example.** Let  $A = C(\Omega)$ , where  $\Omega$  is a compact Hausdorff space. Then  $\sigma(f) = \overline{f(\Omega)}$  for all  $f \in A$ .

**1.2.2. Example.** Let  $A = \ell^\infty(S)$ , where  $S$  is a non-empty set. Then  $\sigma(f) = \overline{f(S)}$  (the closure in  $\mathbb{C}$ ) for all  $f \in A$ .

**1.2.3. Example.** Let  $A$  be the algebra of upper triangular  $n \times n$ -matrices. If  $a \in A$ , say

$$a = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{11} & \lambda_{12} & \dots & \lambda_{1n} \\ 0 & \lambda_{22} & \dots & \lambda_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \lambda_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

it is elementary that

$$\sigma(a) = \{\lambda_{11}, \lambda_{22}, \dots, \lambda_{nn}\}.$$

Similarly, if  $A = M_n(\mathbb{C})$  and  $a \in A$ , then  $\sigma(a)$  is the set of eigenvalues of  $a$ .

Thus, one thinks of the spectrum as simultaneously a generalisation of the range of a function and the set of eigenvalues of a finite square matrix.

**1.2.1. Remark.** If  $a, b$  are elements of a unital algebra  $A$ , then  $1 - ab$  is invertible if and only if  $1 - ba$  is invertible. This follows from the observation that if  $1 - ab$  has inverse  $c$ , then  $1 - ba$  has inverse  $1 + bca$ .

A consequence of this equivalence is that  $\sigma(ab) \setminus \{0\} = \sigma(ba) \setminus \{0\}$  for all  $a, b \in A$ .

①  $\left( \Sigma = \{ I : I \triangleleft A, I \neq A \}, \subseteq \right)$  PO set  
 Partially ordered set  
 Let  $A$  has a unit  $1$ .  
 $1a = a1 = a$   
 If  $\{ I_\alpha \}$  is a chain (totally ordered set) w.l.o.g.  
 $x, y \in \cup I \Rightarrow \exists \alpha, \beta; x \in I_\alpha, y \in I_\beta, I_\alpha \subseteq I_\beta \Rightarrow x, y \in I_\beta \Rightarrow x+y \in I_\beta \Rightarrow x+y \in \cup I$

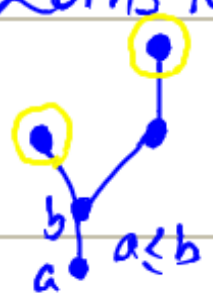
Handwritten notes in green:  
 $\lambda \in \sigma(ab) \setminus \{0\} \Leftrightarrow ab - \lambda 1 \text{ is inv.} \Leftrightarrow \lambda ab - 1 \text{ is inv.} \Leftrightarrow \lambda' ba - 1 \text{ is inv.} \Leftrightarrow ba - \lambda' 1 \text{ is inv.} \Leftrightarrow \lambda' \in \sigma(ba) \setminus \{0\}$

Handwritten notes in blue:  
 left ideal  $\triangleleft A$   
 $\{ I_\alpha \}$   
 $\{ \bar{a}, \bar{b} \}$   
 $\{ \bar{a}, \bar{b} \}$   
 PO set +  $\{ \bar{a}, \bar{b} \}$   
 $\{ \bar{a}, \bar{b} \}$   
 $\{ \bar{a}, \bar{b} \}$

Then  $\forall \alpha; I_\alpha \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \neq \beta} I_\beta \triangleleft A$  (An ideal  $I$  is proper iff  $I \neq A$ )

So the chain  $\{I_\alpha\}$  has an upper bound. By Zorn's lemma  $\Sigma$  has a maximal element  $M$ .

maximal ideal



(2) Let  $I_0$  be a proper modular ideal of  $A$ . Then  $\exists$  a maximal ideal  $M$  s.t.  $I_0 \subseteq M$ .

Hint:  $(\Sigma = \{J: I_0 \subseteq J \triangleleft A\}, \subseteq)$  is a set.

Every chain  $\{I_\alpha\}$  has an upper bound  $(\bigcup_{\alpha} I_\alpha)$ . So  $\Sigma$  has a maximal element  $M$ .

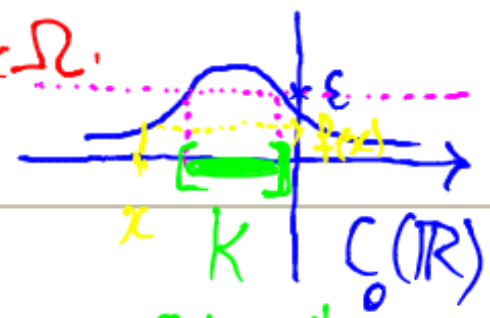
(3)  $u \in A$  is a modular element of  $I$  iff  $\forall a \in A; a - au \in I$   
iff  $a - ua \in I$

iff  $a + I = au + I$  iff  $a + I = (a + I)(u + I)$  iff  $u + I$  is the identity of  $\frac{A}{I}$

If  $A$  has the identity  $1$ , then  $1$  is modular for all ideals.



Example: Let  $\Omega$  be a l.c.H.s. &  $\omega \in \Omega$ .



$$M = \{f \in C_0(\Omega) : f(\omega) = 0\} \triangleleft C_0(\Omega)$$

$$\exists u \in C_0(\Omega); \begin{cases} 0 \leq u \leq 1 \\ u(\omega) = 1 \end{cases}$$

$V = \Omega, K = \{\omega\}$

$$\forall f \in C_0(\Omega); (f - uf)(\omega) = f(\omega) - u(\omega)f(\omega) = 0$$

$f - uf \in M$

$\therefore M$  is modular.

In order to show that  $M$  is a max ideal, we prove that

$$M \oplus \langle u \rangle = C_0(\Omega)$$

First  $M \cap \langle u \rangle = \{0\}$ , second  $\forall f \in C_0(\Omega); f = \underbrace{f - f(\omega)u}_{\in M} + \underbrace{f(\omega)u}_{\in \langle u \rangle}$

Now we see that  $\frac{C_0(\Omega)}{M} \simeq \langle u \rangle \simeq \mathbb{C}$ . Thus  $\frac{C_0(\Omega)}{M}$  is a field. Hence  $\frac{I}{M} = \{0\}$  or  $\frac{I}{M} = \frac{A}{M}$ . So  $I = M$  or  $I = A$ .

Thus  $M$  is a maximal ideal.

Urysohn's Lemma

Compact open

$\forall K \subseteq V \exists f \in C_0(\Omega);$

$0 \leq f \leq 1, f|_K = 1, f|_{V^c} = 0$

$C_0(\Omega) = \{f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid f \text{ is cts \& } \{x \in \Omega : f(x) \neq 0\} \text{ is compact}\}$

$C_0(\Omega)$  is dense in  $C_0(\Omega)$  w.r.t.  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$

# Direct sum of normed spaces

Let  $X, Y$  be linear spaces.  $X \times Y$  is a linear space:

$$(x, y) + \lambda(x', y') = (x + \lambda x', y + \lambda y')$$

We denote this space by  $X \oplus Y$  and call it the external direct sum of  $X$  &  $Y$ .

Next, let  $X$  and  $Y$  be subspaces of a linear space  $Z$

such that  $X \cap Y = \{0\}$ . Then subsp<sup>ce</sup>  $X + Y = \{x + y : x \in X, y \in Y\}$  of  $Z$  is called the internal direct sum of  $X, Y$  and denote it by  $X \oplus Y$ .  $X \cap Y = \{0\}$  implies that if  $x + y = x' + y'$ ,

then  $\underbrace{x - x'} = \underbrace{y' - y} = 0$ . Hence  $x = x', y = y'$ . Thus each

vector of  $X \oplus Y$  is represented uniquely as  $\underbrace{x}_{\in X} + \underbrace{y}_{\in Y}$ .

There is no difference between int & ext direct sums:

Let  $X$  &  $Y$  be arbitrary linear spaces. Consider the ext.

dir. sum  $X \oplus Y$ . Put  $X_1 = \{(x, 0) \mid x \in X\} \subseteq X \oplus Y$ . Then  $\varphi: X \oplus Y \rightarrow X \oplus Y$ ,  
 $(x, y) \mapsto (x, 0) + (0, y)$  is an isomorphism between linear spaces.  
 $X_1 \cap Y_1 = \{(0, 0)\}$

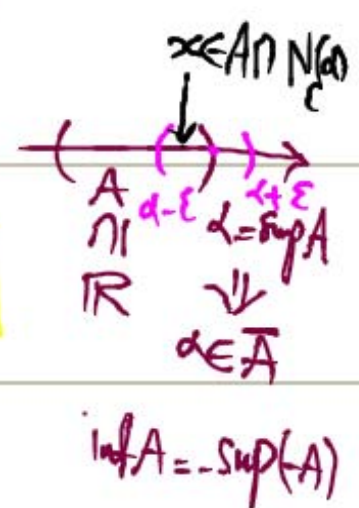
Now let  $X \leq Z, Y \leq Z, X \cap Y = \{0\}$ . Then  $\psi: X \oplus Y \rightarrow X \oplus Y$  is a linear space isomorphism.  $\square$

$X+Y$      $X \times Y$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{int}}$      $\xrightarrow{\text{ext}}$   
 $x+y \mapsto (x,y)$

(5) Let  $I$  be a closed ideal of  $A$ . Then  $\frac{A}{I}$  is an algebra. Put  $\|a+I\| = \inf\{\|a+x\| : x \in I\}$ .

$$\|a+I\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow \inf_{x \in I} \|a+x\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow 0 \in \overline{\{ \|a+x\| : x \in I \}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists \{x_n\} \in I; \|a+x_n\| \rightarrow 0 \Leftrightarrow \underbrace{x_n}_{\substack{\rightarrow \\ -x_n \\ a}} \rightarrow a \Leftrightarrow a \in \bar{I} = I$$



$$\Leftrightarrow a+I = 0$$

If  $I$  is a closed subspace of  $A$ , then  $\frac{A}{I}$  is a normed space.

If  $I$  " " " ideal " " " " " " " " algebra

since  $(a+I)(b+I) = ab+I$  should be well-defined!

If  $a+I = a'+I$  ( $\Leftrightarrow a-a' \in I$ ), then

$$b+I = b'+I$$

$$\underbrace{a-a'}_x \in I, \underbrace{b-b'}_y \in I. \text{ So } ab - a'b' = ab - (a-x)(b-y) = \underbrace{-ay}_{\in I} - \underbrace{xb}_{\in I} + \underbrace{xy}_{\in I}$$

$\in I$ . Thus  $ab+I = a'b'+I$ .  $\equiv \equiv \equiv$

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$$(6) f \in C(\Omega) \Rightarrow \sigma(f) = f(\Omega)$$

$$\lambda \notin \sigma(f) \Leftrightarrow f - \lambda 1 \text{ is invertible} \Leftrightarrow \exists g \in C(\Omega); g(f - \lambda 1) = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{th}_p (f - \lambda 1)(x) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{th}_x; f(x) \neq \lambda \Leftrightarrow \lambda \notin f(\Omega)$$

$$g = \frac{1}{f - \lambda} \in C(\Omega)$$

(7) If  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ , then  $\sigma(A) =$  the set of all eigenvalues of  $A$   
 $B(\mathbb{C}^n)$

... with  $\lambda$  ...

$f \neq 0$   
|||  
 $\exists x; f(x) \neq 0$   
|  
 $\forall x; f(x) \neq 0$

$$\lambda \notin \sigma(A) \Leftrightarrow A - \lambda I \text{ is invertible}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A - \lambda I \text{ is 1-1} \Leftrightarrow \det(A - \lambda I) \neq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lambda \text{ is not an eigenvalue of } A$$

$A: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  is 1-1 iff it is onto.

$\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of a matrix  $A$  if  $\exists x \neq 0; Ax = \lambda x$

$$(\sim P \Leftrightarrow \sim Q) \equiv P \Leftrightarrow Q$$

If  $T: X \rightarrow Y$  is linear, then  
(1)  $T$  is invertible iff  $T$  is 1-1 & onto

(2) In the category of normed spaces, a bd linear map  $T$  is invertible iff  $T$  is 1-1, onto &  $T^{-1}$  is cts. Since in this category is a algebraic

in this category morphisms  
are bd linear maps.

Remark. In general,  $T^{-1}$  is  
not even if  $T$  is bd. The  
open mapping theorem says  
that if  $X$  &  $Y$  are Ban, then  
 $T^{-1}$  is bd.

Every linear map on a  
finite dimensional normed  
space is always cts.

So when we are dealing with  
matrices, there is no  
continuity discussion.

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$f(A) = \{f(x) : x \in A\}$  7

1.2.1. Theorem. Let  $a$  be an element of a unital algebra  $A$ . If  $\sigma(a)$  is non-empty and  $p \in \mathbb{C}[z]$ , then

For example, if  $p(z) = z^2 + 1$ , then  $\sigma(a^2 + 1) = p(\sigma(a)) = \{p(\lambda) : \lambda \in \sigma(a)\}$   
 $\sigma(p(a)) = p(\sigma(a))$ .

Proof. We may suppose that  $p$  is not constant. If  $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$ , there are elements  $\lambda_0, \dots, \lambda_n$  in  $\mathbb{C}$ , where  $\lambda_0 \neq 0$ , such that

$p(z) - \mu = \lambda_0(z - \lambda_1) \dots (z - \lambda_n)$

$z = \lambda_i$   
 $p(\lambda_i) = \mu$   
 and therefore,

$p(a) - \mu = \lambda_0(a - \lambda_1) \dots (a - \lambda_n)$

It is clear that  $p(a) - \mu$  is invertible if and only if  $a - \lambda_1, \dots, a - \lambda_n$  are. It follows that  $\mu \in \sigma(p(a))$  if and only if  $\mu = p(\lambda)$  for some  $\lambda \in \sigma(a)$ , and therefore,  $\sigma(p(a)) = p(\sigma(a))$ .

The spectral mapping property for polynomials is generalised to continuous functions in Chapter 2, but only for certain elements in certain algebras. There is a version of Theorem 1.2.1 for analytic functions and Banach algebras (see [Tak, Proposition 2.8], for example). We shall not need this, however.

1.2.2. Theorem. Let  $A$  be a unital Banach algebra and  $a$  an element of  $A$  such that  $\|a\| < 1$ . Then  $1 - a \in \text{Inv}(A)$  and

$(1 - a)^{-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n$

$\|a^n\| \leq \|a\|^n$ , so by the comparison test,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|a^n\|$  converges and

Proof. Since  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|a^n\| \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|a\|^n = (1 - \|a\|)^{-1} < +\infty$ , the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^n$  is convergent, to  $b$  say, in  $A$ , and since  $(1 - a)(1 + \dots + a^n) = 1 - a^{n+1}$  converges to  $(1 - a)b = b(1 - a)$  and to 1 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , the element  $b$  is the inverse of  $1 - a$ .

The series in Theorem 1.2.2 is called the Neumann series for  $(1 - a)^{-1}$ .

1.2.3. Theorem. If  $A$  is a unital Banach algebra, then  $\text{Inv}(A)$  is open in  $A$ , and the map

$\text{Inv}(A) \rightarrow A, a \mapsto a^{-1}$ ,

is differentiable.

Proof. Suppose that  $a \in \text{Inv}(A)$  and  $\|b - a\| < \|a^{-1}\|^{-1}$ . Then  $\|ba^{-1} - 1\| \leq \|b - a\| \|a^{-1}\| < 1$ , so  $ba^{-1} \in \text{Inv}(A)$ , and therefore,  $b \in \text{Inv}(A)$ . Thus,  $\text{Inv}(A)$  is open in  $A$ .

If  $b \in A$  and  $\|b\| < 1$ , then  $1 + b \in \text{Inv}(A)$  and

$\|(1 + b)^{-1} - 1 + b\| = \left\| \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (-1)^n b^n \right\| = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \|b^n\|$

$T: X \rightarrow Y$  is bd  
 iff  $\sup_{\|x\|=1} \|Tx\| < \infty$

①

when  $T$  is bd we can take  $M = \|T\|$ .

$p(a) - \mu$  is not inv  $\Leftrightarrow \exists \lambda_i$  is not inv  $\Leftrightarrow \lambda_i \in \sigma(a)$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \mu = p(\lambda_i)$  for some  $\lambda_i \in \sigma(a)$



$$\leq \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \|b\|^n = \|b\|^2 / (1 - \|b\|)$$

$\|a^{-1}\|^{-1}$

Let  $a \in \text{Inv}(A)$  and suppose that  $\|c\| < \frac{1}{2}\|a^{-1}\|^{-1}$ . Then  $\|a^{-1}c\| < 1/2 < 1$ , so (with  $b = a^{-1}c$ ),

$$\|(1 + a^{-1}c)^{-1} - 1 + a^{-1}c\| \leq \|a^{-1}c\|^2 / (1 - \|a^{-1}c\|)^{-1} \leq 2\|a^{-1}c\|^2,$$

since  $1 - \|a^{-1}c\| > 1/2$ . Now define  $u$  to be the linear operator on  $A$  given by  $u(b) = -a^{-1}ba^{-1}$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \|(a+c)^{-1} - a^{-1} - u(c)\| &= \|(1 + a^{-1}c)^{-1}a^{-1} - a^{-1} + a^{-1}ca^{-1}\| \\ &\leq \|(1 + a^{-1}c)^{-1} - 1 + a^{-1}c\| \|a^{-1}\| \leq 2(\|a^{-1}\|^3 \|c\|^2). \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$\lim_{c \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|(a+c)^{-1} - a^{-1} - u(c)\|}{\|c\|} = 0,$$

and therefore, the map  $\sigma: b \mapsto b^{-1}$  is differentiable at  $b = a$  with derivative  $\sigma'(a) = u$ .  $\square$

The algebra  $\mathbb{C}[z]$  is a normed algebra where the norm is defined by setting

$$\|p\| = \sup_{|\lambda| \leq 1} |p(\lambda)|.$$

Observe that  $\text{Inv}(\mathbb{C}[z]) = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ , so the polynomials  $p_n = 1 + z/n$  are not invertible. But  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_n = 1$ , which shows that  $\text{Inv}(\mathbb{C}[z])$  is not open in  $\mathbb{C}[z]$ . Thus, the norm on  $\mathbb{C}[z]$  is not complete.

**1.2.4. Lemma.** Let  $A$  be a unital Banach algebra and let  $a \in A$ . The spectrum  $\sigma(a)$  of  $a$  is a closed subset of the disc in the plane of centre the origin and radius  $\|a\|$ , and the map

$$\mathbb{C} \setminus \sigma(a) \rightarrow A, \lambda \mapsto (a - \lambda)^{-1},$$

is differentiable.

**Proof.** If  $|\lambda| > \|a\|$ , then  $\|\lambda^{-1}a\| < 1$ , so  $1 - \lambda^{-1}a$  is invertible, and therefore, so is  $\lambda - a$ . Hence,  $\lambda \notin \sigma(a)$ . Thus,  $\lambda \in \sigma(a) \Rightarrow |\lambda| \leq \|a\|$ . The set  $\sigma(a)$  is closed, that is,  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \sigma(a)$  is open, because  $\text{Inv}(A)$  is open in  $A$ . Differentiability of the map  $\lambda \mapsto (a - \lambda)^{-1}$  follows from Theorem 1.2.3.  $\square$

The following result can be thought of as the fundamental theorem of Banach algebras.

**1.2.5. Theorem (Gelfand).** If  $a$  is an element of a unital Banach algebra  $A$ , then the spectrum  $\sigma(a)$  of  $a$  is non-empty.

**Proof.** Suppose that  $\sigma(a) = \emptyset$  and we shall obtain a contradiction. If  $|\lambda| > 2\|a\|$ , then  $\|\lambda^{-1}a\| < \frac{1}{2}$ , and therefore,  $1 - \|\lambda^{-1}a\| > \frac{1}{2}$ . Hence,

$$\|(1 - \lambda^{-1}a)^{-1}\| - 1 \leq \|(1 - \lambda^{-1}a)^{-1} - 1\| = \left\| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\lambda^{-1}a)^n \right\| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|\lambda^{-1}a\|^n$$

$$< \frac{\|\lambda^{-1}a\|}{1 - \|\lambda^{-1}a\|} < 2\|\lambda^{-1}a\| < 1$$

$A = \mathbb{C}$   
 $\text{Inv}(A) = \mathbb{C} - \{0\}$   
  
 $\sigma: \text{Inv}(A) \rightarrow \text{Inv}(A)$   
 $\sigma(z) = \frac{1}{z}$   
 $\sigma'(z) = -\frac{1}{z^2}$   
 $\sigma'(a): A \rightarrow A$   
 $b \mapsto -\frac{1}{a^2}b$   
 $-a^{-2}ba^{-1}$

$\text{Inv}(A)$   
 $P(z) = 1$   
  
 $\text{Inv}(A)$  is not closed  
 $\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \sigma(a), \lambda \rightarrow 1$   
 $\lambda - a \rightarrow \lambda - a$   
 $\in \text{Inv}(A)$   
 So  $\lambda - a \in \text{Inv}(A)$   
 whence  $\lambda \in \sigma(a)$   
 $\therefore \sigma(a)$  is closed

$$1 - \|\lambda^{-1}a\| = 2\|\lambda^{-1}a\| < 1$$



Consequently,  $\|(1 - \lambda^{-1}a)^{-1}\| < 2$ , and therefore,

$$\|(a - \lambda)^{-1}\| = \|\lambda^{-1}(1 - \lambda^{-1}a)^{-1}\| < 2/|\lambda| < \|a\|^{-1}$$

( $a \neq 0$  since  $\sigma(a) = \emptyset$ ). Moreover, since the map  $\lambda \mapsto (a - \lambda)^{-1}$  is continuous, it is bounded on the (compact) disc  $2\|a\|D$ . Thus, we have shown that this map is bounded on all of  $\mathbb{C}$ ; that is, there is a positive number  $M$  such that  $\|(a - \lambda)^{-1}\| \leq M$  ( $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ ).

If  $\tau \in A^*$ , the function  $\lambda \mapsto \tau((a - \lambda)^{-1})$  is entire, and bounded by  $M\|\tau\|$ , so by Liouville's theorem in complex analysis, it is constant. In particular,  $\tau(a^{-1}) = \tau((a - 1)^{-1})$ . Because this is true for all  $\tau \in A^*$ , we have  $a^{-1} = (a - 1)^{-1}$ , so  $a = a - 1$ , which is a contradiction.  $\square$

It is easy to see that there are algebras in which not all elements have non-empty spectrum. For example, if  $\mathbb{C}(z)$  denotes the field of quotients of  $\mathbb{C}[z]$ , then  $\mathbb{C}(z)$  is an algebra, and the spectrum of  $z$  in this algebra is empty.

$\lambda \mapsto (a - \lambda)^{-1}$  is differentiable with the derivative  $u$ . Then  $\lambda \mapsto \tau((a - \lambda)^{-1})$  is also diff with der  $\tau \circ u$ .

**1.2.6. Theorem (Gelfand-Mazur).** If  $A$  is a unital Banach algebra in which every non-zero element is invertible, then  $A = \mathbb{C}1$ .

**Proof.** This is immediate from Theorem 1.2.5.  $\square$

If  $a$  is an element of a unital Banach algebra  $A$ , its spectral radius is defined to be

$$r(a) = \sup_{\lambda \in \sigma(a)} |\lambda| \leq \|a\|$$

( $\forall \lambda \in \sigma(a) \Rightarrow a - \lambda$  is inv.)

By Remark 1.2.1,  $r(ab) = r(ba)$  for all  $a, b \in A$ .

**1.2.4. Example.** If  $A = C(\Omega)$ , where  $\Omega$  is a compact Hausdorff space, then  $r(f) = \|f\|_\infty$  ( $f \in A$ ).

( $\text{sp}(f) = f(\Omega)$ )  $r(f) = \sup |\lambda| = \sup_{\lambda \in \text{sp}(f)} |\lambda| = \sup_{\lambda \in f(\Omega)} |\lambda| = \sup_{t \in \Omega} |f(t)| = \|f\|_\infty$

**1.2.5. Example.** Let  $A = M_2(\mathbb{C})$  and

$a = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Then  $\|a\| = 1$ , but  $r(a) = 0$ , since  $a^n = 0$ .

$r(a) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|a^n\|^{1/n} = 0$  ( $n \geq 2$ )

① If  $S, T \in B(X)$ , then  $ST \in B(X)$ , since

$$\|STx\| = \|S(Tx)\| \leq \|S\| \|Tx\| \leq \|S\| \|T\| \|x\|$$

$\therefore ST \in B(X)$ . Moreover,  $\|ST\| = \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|(ST)x\|}{\|x\|} \leq \|S\| \|T\|$ .

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Note.  
If  $f, g \in L^\infty(S)$ , then  $\|f \cdot g\|_\infty \leq \|f\|_\infty \|g\|_\infty$  since

$$|(f \cdot g)(x)| = |f(x)g(x)| = |f(x)| |g(x)| \leq \|f\|_\infty \|g\|_\infty$$

$$\|f \cdot g\|_\infty = \sup_{x \neq 0} |(f \cdot g)(x)| \leq \|f\|_\infty \|g\|_\infty.$$

(2)  $P(z) = z - \lambda_0$ , then  $\sigma(P(a)) = P(\sigma(a)) = \{\lambda_0\}$

$a - \lambda_1$   
is the  
same as  
 $a - \lambda$

$$SP(\lambda_0) = \left\{ \lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \begin{matrix} \lambda_1 - \lambda_1 \\ (\lambda_0 - \lambda)1 \end{matrix} \text{ is not inv.} \right\} = \{\lambda_0\}$$

(3) For example  $P(z) = z^2 - \mu$ ,  $\mu = 1$

$$P(z) - \mu = z^2 - \mu = \mu \left( z^2 - 1 \right) = \mu \left( z - \sqrt{\mu} \right) \left( z - \left( -\sqrt{\mu} \right) \right)$$

(4) If  $a = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & & \\ & b_2 & \\ & & b_3 \end{pmatrix}$  is invertible, then  $\exists c; ac = ca = 1$ . Hence

$$b_1(b_1^{-1}c) = ac = 1, \quad (c b_2^{-1})b_2 = c(b_2 b_2^{-1}) = ca = 1$$

So  $b_1$  is inv. Similarly  $b_2, b_3$  are inv.

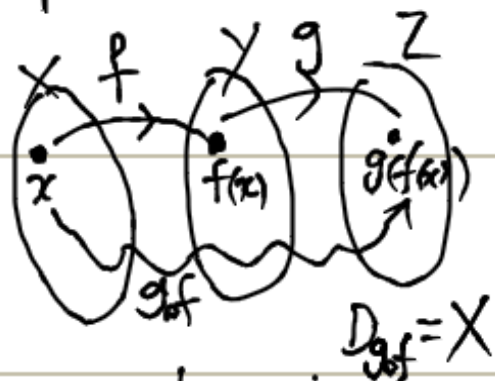
(5) Let  $X, Y$  be normed spaces. A map  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is called differentiable at  $x_0 \in X$ , if  $\exists T \in B(X, Y)$  such that  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|f(x_0+h) - f(x_0) - T h\|}{\|h\|} = 0$ . Then  $T$  is called

the derivative of  $f$  at  $x_0$ .

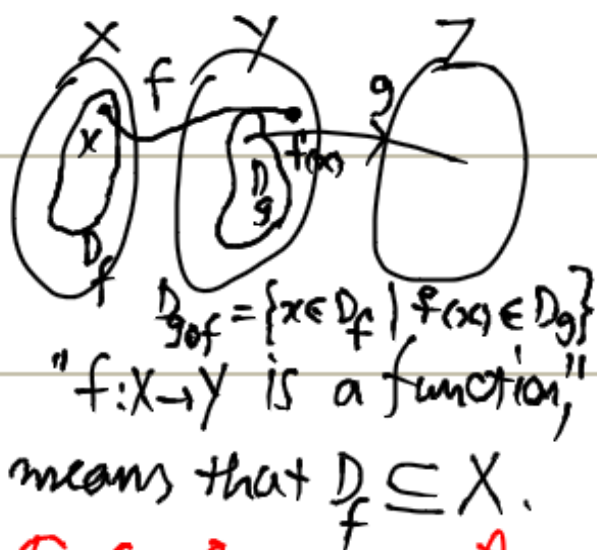
N.B. If  $X=Y=\mathbb{R}$ ,  $T \in B(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}) \cong \mathbb{R}$

$\Sigma f: B(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{\text{linear}} \mathbb{R}$   
 $\varphi \mapsto \varphi(1)$   
 $\Upsilon: \mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{\text{linear}} B(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$   
 $r \mapsto \varphi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 $r \mapsto r x$   
 $\varphi \circ \Upsilon = \text{Id}, \Upsilon \circ \varphi = \text{Id}$

### Composition of two functions (High School)



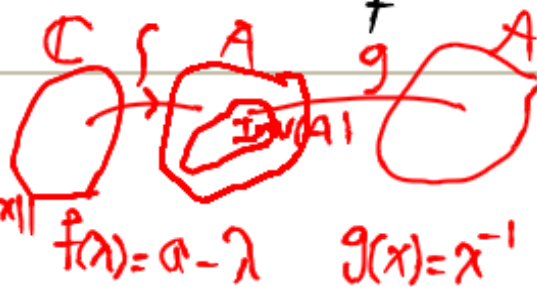
" $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a function" means that  $D_f = X$



" $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is a function" means that  $D_f \subseteq X$ .

(6)  $[\forall z \in A^*: z(x) = 0] \Rightarrow x = 0$

If  $x \neq 0$ , by the Hahn-Banach theorem,  $\exists z_0: z_0(x) = \|x\|$   
 so  $\|x\| = 0$ . Hence  $x = 0$ .



$f(x) = a - \lambda$      $g(x) = x^{-1}$

⑦ Define  $\theta: A \xrightarrow{1-1} \mathbb{C}$   
Onto

$$a \mapsto \lambda \quad \sigma(a) = \{\lambda : a - \lambda I \text{ is not invertible}\} = \{\lambda : a - \lambda I = 0\}$$

$\theta$  is isometry

$\theta$  is linear

$$\theta(a + \mu b) = \lambda_{a + \mu b}$$

Let  $\sigma(a) = \{\lambda\}$  ←  $a = \lambda I$  (Singleton)

$$\|a\| = \|\lambda I\| = |\lambda|$$

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \sigma(a) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = \lambda_1 I \\ a = \lambda_2 I \end{cases} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 I = \lambda_2 I \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2$$

$$a + \mu b = \lambda_{a + \mu b} I = \theta(a + \mu b) I$$

$$\lambda_a I + \mu \lambda_b I = (\lambda_a + \mu \lambda_b) I = (\theta(a) + \mu \theta(b)) I \Rightarrow \theta(a + \mu b) = \theta(a) + \mu \theta(b)$$

⑧  $A = M_2(\mathbb{C}), a = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a: \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2 \\ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right.$

$$\|a\| = \sup_{\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \neq 0} \frac{\|a \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\|}{\|\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\|} = \sup \frac{\sqrt{y^2 + 0^2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = 1$$

If  $d \in A$ ,  $d$  is an upper bound for  $A$ , then

$$\max(\sup) A = d$$

$$\sigma(a) = \{\lambda : \lambda \text{ is an eigenvalue of } a\} = \{0\} \Rightarrow r(a) = 0$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{1^2 + 0^2}}{\sqrt{0^2 + 1^2}} = 1$$

$$\det(a - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \left| \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right| = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0$$

$$\textcircled{9} a^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{sp}(a^2) = \text{sp}(a)^2 \Rightarrow \{0\} = \text{sp}(a)^2 = \{\lambda^2 : \lambda \in \text{sp}(a)\} \Rightarrow \text{sp}(a) = \{0\} \Rightarrow r(a) = 0$$

**1.2.7. Theorem (Beurling).** If  $a$  is an element of a unital Banach algebra  $A$ , then

$$r(a) = \inf_{n \geq 1} \|a^n\|^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|a^n\|^{1/n} \leq \|a\|$$

**Proof.** If  $\lambda \in \sigma(a)$ , then  $\lambda^n \in \sigma(a^n)$ , so  $|\lambda^n| \leq \|a^n\|$ , and therefore,  $r(a) \leq \inf_{n \geq 1} \|a^n\|^{1/n} \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|a^n\|^{1/n}$ .

Let  $\Delta$  be the open disc in  $\mathbb{C}$  centered at 0 and of radius  $1/r(a)$  (we use the usual convention that  $1/0 = +\infty$ ). If  $\lambda \in \Delta$ , then  $1 - \lambda a \in \text{Inv}(A)$ . If  $\tau \in A^*$ , then the map

$$f: \Delta \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \lambda \mapsto \tau((1 - \lambda a)^{-1}),$$

is analytic, so there are unique complex numbers  $\lambda_n$  such that

$$f(\lambda) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda_n \lambda^n \quad (\lambda \in \Delta).$$

However, if  $|\lambda| < 1/\|a\| (\leq 1/r(a))$ , then  $\|\lambda a\| < 1$ , so

$$(1 - \lambda a)^{-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda^n a^n,$$

and therefore,

$$f(\lambda) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda^n \tau(a^n).$$

It follows that  $\lambda_n = \tau(a^n)$  for all  $n \geq 0$ . Hence, the sequence  $(\tau(a^n)\lambda^n)$  converges to 0 for each  $\lambda \in \Delta$ , and therefore *a fortiori*, it is bounded. Since this is true for each  $\tau \in A^*$ , it follows from the principle of uniform boundedness that  $(\lambda^n a^n)$  is a bounded sequence. Hence, there is a positive number  $M$  (depending on  $\lambda$ , of course) such that  $\|\lambda^n a^n\| \leq M$  for all  $n \geq 0$ , and therefore,  $\|a^n\|^{1/n} \leq M^{1/n}/|\lambda|$  (if  $\lambda \neq 0$ ). Consequently,  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|a^n\|^{1/n} \leq 1/|\lambda|$ . We have thus shown that if  $r(a) < |\lambda^{-1}|$ , then  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|a^n\|^{1/n} \leq |\lambda^{-1}|$ . It follows that  $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|a^n\|^{1/n} \leq r(a)$ , and since  $r(a) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|a^n\|^{1/n}$ , therefore  $r(a) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|a^n\|^{1/n}$ .  $\square$

**1.2.6. Example.** Let  $A$  be the set of  $C^1$ -functions on the interval  $[0,1]$ . This is an algebra when endowed with the pointwise-defined operations, and a submultiplicative norm on  $A$  is given by

$$\|f\| = \|f\|_{\infty} + \|f'\|_{\infty} \quad (f \in A).$$

(Exercise?)

It is elementary that  $A$  is complete under this norm, and therefore,  $A$  is a Banach algebra. Let  $x: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be the inclusion, so  $x \in A$ . Clearly,  $\|x^n\| = 1 + n$  for all  $n$ , so  $r(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1+n)^{1/n} = 1 < 2 = \|x\|$ .



**1.2.9. Theorem.** Let  $A$  be a unital Banach algebra.

If  $a \in A$ , then  $e^a$  is invertible with inverse  $e^{-a}$ , and if  $a, b$  are commuting elements of  $A$ , then  $e^{a+b} = e^a e^b$ .

without proof

We shall see later that not every invertible element is of the form  $e^a$ .

$$e^a = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a^n}{n!} \text{ converges}$$

If an algebra is non-unital we can adjoin a unit to it. This is very helpful in many cases, and we shall frequently make use of it, but it does not reduce

the theory to the unital case. There are situations where adjoining a unit is unnatural, such as when one is studying the group algebra  $L^1(G)$  of a locally compact group  $G$  (see the addenda section of this chapter for the definition of this algebra).

If  $A$  is an algebra, we set  $\tilde{A} = A \oplus \mathbb{C}$  as a vector space. We define a multiplication on  $\tilde{A}$  making it a unital algebra by setting

→ external direct sum

$$(a, \lambda) + (b, \mu) = (a + b, \lambda + \mu)$$

$$(a, \lambda)(b, \mu) = (ab + \lambda b + \mu a, \lambda\mu)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|a^n\|}{n!} \leq \frac{\|a\|^n}{n!}$$

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$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\|a\|^n}{n!} = e^{\|a\|}$$

The unit is  $(0,1)$ . The algebra  $\tilde{A}$  is called the unitization of  $A$ . The map

$$A \rightarrow \tilde{A}, \quad a \mapsto (a, 0),$$

is an injective homomorphism, which we use to identify  $A$  as an ideal of  $\tilde{A}$ . We then write  $a + \lambda$  for  $(a, \lambda)$ . The map

$$\tilde{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \quad a + \lambda \mapsto \lambda, \quad (0,1) \mapsto 1$$

(a, λ) is denoted by a + λ

is a unital homomorphism with kernel  $A$ , called the *canonical* homomorphism.

If  $A$  is abelian, so is  $\tilde{A}$ .

### 1.3. The Gelfand Representation

If  $A$  is a normed algebra, we make  $\tilde{A}$  into a normed algebra by setting

②

$$\|a + \lambda\| = \|a\| + |\lambda|.$$

Observe that  $A$  is a closed subalgebra of  $\tilde{A}$ , and that  $\tilde{A}$  is a Banach algebra if  $A$  is one.

If  $A$  is a non-unital Banach algebra, then for  $a \in A$  we set  $\sigma_A(a) = \sigma_{\tilde{A}}(a)$ , and  $r(a) = \sup_{\lambda \in \sigma_A(a)} |\lambda|$ . Note that  $0$  is an element of  $\sigma_A(a)$  in this case.

### 1.3. The Gelfand Representation

The idea of this section is to represent an abelian Banach algebra as an algebra of continuous functions on a locally compact Hausdorff space. This is an extremely useful way of looking at these algebras, but in the case of the more "complicated" algebras, the picture it presents may be of limited accuracy.

We begin by proving some results on ideals and multiplicative linear functionals.

③  $A \cup \{0\} = A$ . If  $a \in A$ , then  $a = (a \cdot 1) \cdot 1 \in A \cup \{0\}$ . So  $A \subseteq A \cup \{0\}$ .

**1.3.1. Theorem.** Let  $I$  be a modular ideal of a Banach algebra  $A$ . If  $I$  is proper, so is its closure  $\bar{I}$ . If  $I$  is maximal, then it is closed.

**Proof.** Let  $u$  be an element of  $A$  such that  $a - au$  and  $a - ua$  are in  $I$  for all  $a \in A$ . If  $b \in I$  and  $\|u - b\| < 1$ , then the element  $v = 1 - u + b$  is invertible in  $\tilde{A}$ . If  $a \in A$ , then  $av = a - au + ab \in I$ , so  $A \stackrel{3}{=} Av \subseteq I$ . This contradicts the assumption that  $I$  is proper, and shows that  $\|u - b\| \geq 1$  for all  $b \in I$ . It follows that  $u \notin \bar{I}$ , so  $\bar{I}$  is proper. *If  $u \in \bar{I}$ , then  $\exists \{b_n\}$  in  $I$  s.t.  $b_n \rightarrow u$ . So  $\exists N; \|b_N - u\| < 1$ .  $\times$*

If  $I$  is maximal, then  $I = \bar{I}$ , as  $\bar{I}$  is a proper ideal containing  $I$ .  $\square$

$$I \subseteq \bar{I} \subseteq A$$

**1.3.1. Remark.** If  $L$  is a left ideal of a Banach algebra  $A$ , it is modular if there is an element  $u$  in  $A$  such that  $a - au \in L$  for all  $a \in A$ , and in this case its closure is a proper left ideal. Moreover, if  $L$  is a modular maximal left ideal, it is closed. The proofs are the same as for Theorem 1.3.1.

**1.3.2. Lemma.** If  $I$  is a modular maximal ideal of a unital abelian algebra  $A$ , then  $A/I$  is a field.

**Proof.** The algebra  $A/I$  is unital and abelian, with unit  $u + I$  say. If  $J$  is an ideal of  $A/I$  and  $\pi$  is the quotient map from  $A$  to  $A/I$ , then  $\pi^{-1}(J)$  is an ideal of  $A$  containing  $I$ . Hence,  $\pi^{-1}(J) = A$  or  $I$ , by maximality of  $I$ . Therefore,  $J = A/I$  or  $0$ . Thus,  $A/I$  and  $0$  are the only ideals of  $A/I$ . Now suppose that  $\pi(a)$  is a non-zero element of  $A/I$ . Then  $J = \pi(a)(A/I)$  is a non-zero ideal of  $A/I$ , and therefore,  $J = A/I$ . Hence, there is an element  $b$  of  $A$  such that  $(a + I)(b + I) = u + I$ , so  $a + I$  is invertible. This shows that  $A/I$  is a field.  $\square$

$\frac{A}{I} = \{a+I : a \in A\}$  with  $(a+I) \cdot (b+I) = (ab)+I$  is an alg.  $\pi: A \rightarrow \frac{A}{I}, \pi(a) = a+I$  is the quotient map. If  $\bar{\sigma} \in \frac{A}{I}$ , then  $\exists \pi^{-1}(\bar{\sigma}) \in A$ .

trum is motivated by the following result.

**1.3.7. Theorem.** Let  $A$  be a unital Banach algebra generated by 1 and an element  $a$ . Then  $A$  is abelian and the map

$$\hat{a}: \Omega(A) \rightarrow \sigma(a), \tau \mapsto \tau(a),$$

is a homeomorphism.

*the closure of the set of all  $P(a)$  s.t.  $P$  is a polynomial*

*↳ the set of all nonzero hom  $\tau: A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  (character).*

**Proof.** It is clear that  $A$  is abelian and that  $\hat{a}$  is a continuous bijection, and because  $\Omega(A)$  and  $\sigma(a)$  are compact Hausdorff spaces,  $\hat{a}$  is therefore a homeomorphism.  $\square$

$$(1) (a, \lambda)(0, 1) = (a \cdot 0 + \lambda \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot a, \lambda \cdot 1) = (a, \lambda)$$

$$(2) \rho: A \xrightarrow{\text{hom}} \tilde{A} \text{ is 1-1, } \|a\| = \|(a, 0)\|, \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{bi-ideal } \sim \\ A \triangleleft \tilde{A} \\ \uparrow \\ A \end{array}$$

$$a \mapsto (a, 0) \quad (a, 0)(b, \mu) = (ab + \mu a, 0)$$

$$\begin{cases} \rho(ab) = (ab, 0) = (a, 0)(b, 0) = \rho(a)\rho(b) \\ \rho(a + \delta b) = \rho(a) + \delta \rho(b) \end{cases}$$

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Note If  $A$  is already unital with the unit  $e$ ,

$$\text{then } (e, 0)(a, \lambda) = (a + \lambda e, 0) \neq (a, \lambda)$$

$$(e, 1)(a, \lambda) = (a + \lambda e + a, \lambda) \neq (a, \lambda)$$

So  $e$  has no role in  $\tilde{A}$ .

$$(2) \text{ Let } (a_n, 0) \rightarrow (a, \lambda). \text{ Let } \varepsilon > 0.$$

$$\exists N \forall n \geq N; \|(a_n, 0) - (a, \lambda)\| < \varepsilon.$$

$$|\lambda| \leq \|a_n - a\| + |\lambda|$$

Hence  $|\lambda| < \varepsilon$ . Since  $\varepsilon$  is arbitrary,  $\lambda = 0$ .

Therefore  $(a, \lambda) = (a, 0) \in A$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Let } \forall \varepsilon > 0; |\lambda| < \varepsilon. \\ \text{If } \lambda \neq 0, \text{ then } |\lambda| \leq \frac{|\lambda|}{2} = \varepsilon. \text{ So } 1 \leq \frac{1}{2} \times \dots \end{array} \right\} \Downarrow$$

Note that if  $\varphi: A \rightarrow B$  is a homomorphism between algebras  $A$  and  $B$  and  $B$  is unital, then  $\tilde{\varphi}: \tilde{A} \rightarrow \tilde{B}$ ,  $a + \lambda \mapsto \varphi(a) + \lambda$ , ( $a \in A, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ ) is the unique unital homomorphism extending  $\varphi$ :  $\tilde{\varphi}(a + \lambda) = \varphi(a) + \lambda = \varphi(a)$  or  $\tilde{\varphi}|_A = \varphi$

If  $\varphi: A \rightarrow B$  is a unital homomorphism between unital algebras, then  $\varphi(\text{Inv}(A)) \subseteq \text{Inv}(B)$ , so  $\sigma(\varphi(a)) \subseteq \sigma(a)$  ( $a \in A$ ).

A character on an abelian algebra  $A$  is a non-zero homomorphism  $\tau: A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . We denote by  $\Omega(A)$  the set of characters on  $A$ .

**1.3.3. Theorem.** Let  $A$  be a unital abelian Banach algebra.

- (1) If  $\tau \in \Omega(A)$ , then  $\|\tau\| = 1$ .
- (2) The set  $\Omega(A)$  is non-empty, and the map  $\tau \mapsto \ker(\tau)$  defines a bijection from  $\Omega(A)$  onto the set of all maximal ideals of  $A$ .

*Handwritten notes:*  $a - \tau(a)$  is inv, then  $\exists b; b(a - \tau(a)) = 1$ . So  $\tau(b)(\tau(a) - \tau(a)\tau(1)) = \tau(1)$ .  $\tau(1) = 1$ .  $\tau(1) = \tau(1)^2$  and  $\tau(1) \neq 0$ . Hence,  $\|\tau\| = 1$ .

**Proof.** If  $\tau \in \Omega(A)$  and  $a \in A$ , then  $\tau(a) \in \sigma(a)$ , so  $|\tau(a)| \leq r(a) \leq \|a\|$ . Hence,  $\|\tau\| \leq 1$ . Also,  $\tau(1) = 1$ , since  $\tau(1) = \tau(1)^2$  and  $\tau(1) \neq 0$ . Hence,  $\|\tau\| = 1$ .

Let  $I$  denote the closed ideal  $\ker(\tau)$ . This is proper, since  $\tau \neq 0$ , and  $I \oplus \mathbb{C}1 = A$ , since  $a - \tau(a) \in I$  for all  $a \in A$ . It follows that  $I$  is a maximal ideal of  $A$ .

If  $\tau_1, \tau_2 \in \Omega(A)$  and  $\ker(\tau_1) = \ker(\tau_2)$ , then for each  $a \in A$  we have  $\tau_1(a - \tau_2(a)) = 0$ , so  $\tau_1(a) = \tau_2(a)$ . Thus,  $\tau_1 = \tau_2$ .

If  $I$  is an arbitrary maximal ideal of  $A$ , then  $I$  is closed by Theorem 1.3.1 and  $A/I$  is a unital Banach algebra in which every non-zero element is invertible, by Lemma 1.3.2. Hence, by Theorem 1.2.6  $A/I = \mathbb{C}(1 + I)$ . It follows that  $A = I \oplus \mathbb{C}1$ . Define  $\tau: A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by  $\tau(b + \lambda) = \lambda$ , ( $b \in I, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ ). Then  $\tau$  is a character and  $\ker(\tau) = I$ .

Thus, we have shown that the map  $\tau \mapsto \ker(\tau)$  is a bijection from the characters onto the maximal ideals of  $A$ .

We have seen already that  $A$  admits maximal ideals (since it is unital). Therefore,  $\Omega(A) \neq \emptyset$ . □

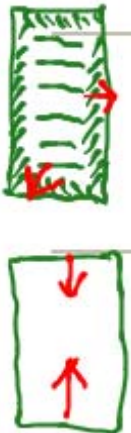
**1.3.4. Theorem.** Let  $A$  be an abelian Banach algebra.

- (1) If  $A$  is unital, then  $\sigma(a) = \{\tau(a) \mid \tau \in \Omega(A)\}$  ( $a \in A$ ).

- (2) If  $A$  is non-unital, then  $\sigma(a) = \{\tau(a) \mid \tau \in \Omega(A)\} \cup \{0\}$  ( $a \in A$ ).

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**Proof.** If  $A$  is unital and  $a$  is an element of  $A$  whose spectrum contains  $\lambda$ , then the ideal  $I = (a - \lambda)A$  is proper, so  $I$  is contained in a maximal ideal

*is not inv.  $\nearrow z((a-\lambda)1) = 0$  so*

$\ker(\tau)$ , where  $\tau \in \Omega(A)$ . Hence,  $\tau(a) = \lambda$ . This shows that the inclusion  $\sigma(a) \subseteq \{\tau(a) \mid \tau \in \Omega(A)\}$  holds, and the reverse inclusion is clear.

Now suppose that  $A$  is non-unital, and let  $\tau_\infty: \tilde{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be the canonical homomorphism. Then  $\Omega(\tilde{A}) = \{\tilde{\tau} \mid \tau \in \Omega(A)\} \cup \{\tau_\infty\}$ , where  $\tilde{\tau}$  is the unique character on  $\tilde{A}$  extending the character  $\tau$  on  $A$ . Hence, by Condition (1),  $\sigma_{\tilde{A}}(a) = \sigma_{\tilde{A}}(a) = \{\tau(a) \mid \tau \in \Omega(\tilde{A})\} = \{\tau(a) \mid \tau \in \Omega(A)\} \cup \{0\}$  for each  $a \in A$ .

*Part (1)*

*hom  $\tau: A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$   
 $\tilde{\tau}: \tilde{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$   
 $\tilde{\tau}(a+\lambda) = \tau(a) + \lambda$   
 $\tau_\infty: \tilde{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$   
 $\tau_\infty(a+\lambda) = \lambda$*

If  $A$  is an abelian Banach algebra, it follows from Theorem 1.3.4 that  $\Omega(A)$  is contained in the closed unit ball of  $A^*$ . We endow  $\Omega(A)$  with the relative weak\* topology, and call the topological space  $\Omega(A)$  the *character space*, or *spectrum*, of  $A$ .

**1.3.5. Theorem.** If  $A$  is an abelian Banach algebra, then  $\Omega(A)$  is a locally compact Hausdorff space. If  $A$  is unital, then  $\Omega(A)$  is compact.

**Proof.** It is easily checked that  $\Omega(A) \cup \{0\}$  is weak\* closed in the closed unit ball  $S$  of  $A^*$ . Since  $S$  is weak\* compact (Banach-Alaoglu theorem),  $\Omega(A) \cup \{0\}$  is weak\* compact, and therefore,  $\Omega(A)$  is locally compact.

If  $A$  is unital, then  $\Omega(A)$  is weak\* closed in  $S$  and thus compact.  $\square$

Note that  $\Omega(A)$  may be empty. This is the case for  $A = 0$ , for example.

Suppose that  $A$  is an abelian Banach algebra for which the space  $\Omega(A)$  is non-empty. If  $a \in A$ , we define the function  $\hat{a}$  by

$$\hat{a}: \Omega(A) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \tau \mapsto \tau(a).$$

Clearly the topology on  $\Omega(A)$  is the smallest one making all of the functions  $\hat{a}$  continuous. The set  $\{\tau \in \Omega(A) \mid |\tau(a)| \geq \varepsilon\}$  is weak\* closed in the closed unit ball of  $A^*$  for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , and weak\* compact by the Banach-Alaoglu theorem. Hence,  $\hat{a} \in C_0(\Omega(A))$ .

We call  $\hat{a}$  the *Gelfand transform* of  $a$ .

Although the following result is very important, its proof is easy, because we have already done most of the work needed to demonstrate it.

**1.3.6. Theorem (Gelfand Representation).** Suppose that  $A$  is an abelian Banach algebra and that  $\Omega(A)$  is non-empty. Then the map

$$A \rightarrow C_0(\Omega(A)), a \mapsto \hat{a},$$

is a norm-decreasing homomorphism, and

*$\tau_\infty|_A = 0$   
 If  $\rho \in \Omega(A)$ , then  $\rho|_A$  or  $\rho = 0$*

$$r(a) = \|\hat{a}\|_\infty \quad (a \in A).$$

If  $A$  is unital,  $\sigma(a) = \hat{a}(\Omega(A))$ , and if  $A$  is non-unital,  $\sigma(a) = \hat{a}(\Omega(A)) \cup \{0\}$ , for each  $a \in A$ .

**Proof.** By Theorem 1.3.4 the spectrum  $\sigma(a)$  is the range of  $\hat{a}$ , together with  $\{0\}$  if  $A$  is non-unital. Hence,  $r(a) = \|\hat{a}\|_\infty$ , which implies that the map  $a \mapsto \hat{a}$  is norm-decreasing. That this map is a homomorphism is easily checked.  $\square$

The kernel of the Gelfand representation is called the *radical* of the algebra  $A$ . It consists of the elements  $a$  such that  $r(a) = 0$ . It therefore contains the nilpotent elements. If the radical is zero,  $A$  is said to be *semisimple*.

In a general algebra an element whose spectrum consists of the set  $\{0\}$  is said to be *quasinilpotent*.

Let  $a, b$  be commuting elements of an arbitrary Banach algebra  $A$ . Then  $r(a + b) \leq r(a) + r(b)$ , and  $r(ab) \leq r(a)r(b)$ . To see this, we may suppose that  $A$  is unital and abelian (if necessary, adjoin a unit and restrict to the closed subalgebra generated by  $1, a$ , and  $b$ ). Then  $r(a + b) = \|(a + b)^\wedge\|_\infty \leq \|\hat{a}\|_\infty + \|\hat{b}\|_\infty = r(a) + r(b)$  by Theorem 1.3.6. Similarly,  $r(ab) = \|(ab)^\wedge\|_\infty \leq \|\hat{a}\|_\infty \|\hat{b}\|_\infty = r(a)r(b)$ . Direct proofs of the first of these inequalities (that is, where the Gelfand representation is not invoked) tend to be messy.

The spectral radius is neither subadditive nor submultiplicative in general: Let  $A = M_2(\mathbb{C})$  and suppose

$$a = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then  $r(a) = r(b) = 0$ , since  $a$  and  $b$  have square zero, but  $r(a + b) = r(ab) = 1$ .

The interpretation of the character space as a sort of generalised spectrum is motivated by the following result.

**1.3.7. Theorem.** Let  $A$  be a unital Banach algebra generated by  $1$  and an element  $a$ . Then  $A$  is abelian and the map

$$\hat{a}: \Omega(A) \rightarrow \sigma(a), \quad \tau \mapsto \tau(a),$$

is a homeomorphism.

**Proof.** It is clear that  $A$  is abelian and that  $\hat{a}$  is a continuous bijection, and because  $\Omega(A)$  and  $\sigma(a)$  are compact Hausdorff spaces,  $\hat{a}$  is therefore a homeomorphism.  $\square$

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① If  $\psi: \tilde{A} \rightarrow \tilde{B}$ ,  $\psi|_A = \varphi$ , then  $\psi = \tilde{\varphi}$  since

$$\psi(a + \lambda) = \psi(a) + \psi(\lambda 1) = \varphi(a) + \lambda \underbrace{\psi(1)}_1 = \tilde{\varphi}(a + \lambda)$$

②  $\varphi(\text{Inv}(A)) \subseteq \text{Inv}(B)$

Let  $a \in \text{Inv}(A)$  and consider  $\varphi(a)$ .

So  $\exists b \in A$ ;  $ab = ba = 1_A$ . Hence  $\varphi(a)\varphi(b) = \varphi(b)\varphi(a) = \varphi(1_A) = 1_B$

So  $\varphi(a)$  is inv.

$$\begin{aligned} f: X &\rightarrow Y \\ f(A) &= \{f(a) : a \in A\} \end{aligned}$$

③  $\lambda \notin \sigma(A) \Rightarrow \exists b \in A \ (a - \lambda 1_A)b = 1_A \Rightarrow (\varphi(a) - \lambda 1_B)\varphi(b) = 1_B \Rightarrow$

$\varphi(a) - \lambda 1_B$  is inv  $\Rightarrow \lambda \notin \sigma(\varphi(a))$

Exercise If  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is cts iff  $\ker f$  is closed.

④  $\ker \tau \triangleleft A$

$$\forall a \in A \ \forall b \in \ker \tau; \tau(ab) = \tau(a)\tau(b) = 0 \Rightarrow ab \in \ker \tau$$

$$\textcircled{5} a = \underbrace{(a - \tau(a)1)}_{\in \ker \tau} + \underbrace{\tau(a)1}_{\in \mathbb{C}} \Rightarrow A = I + \mathbb{C}1$$

$$(6) \frac{A}{I} = \mathbb{C}(1+I) \simeq \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow A = I \oplus \mathbb{C}1$$

$$\lambda(1+I) \mapsto \lambda$$

$$a = \begin{matrix} b + \lambda 1 \\ a \\ a \end{matrix} \quad I \cap \mathbb{C}1 = \{0\}$$

$$\rightarrow a + I = \lambda(1+I) \quad \exists! \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$$
$$= \lambda 1 + I$$

$$a - \lambda 1 \in I \Rightarrow \exists b \in I; a - \lambda 1 = b$$

# Topological Vector Space (Chapter One of Funct. Anal.) by W. Rudin

(t.v.s)

Def. Let  $X$  be a vector space (=linear space). Let  $\tau$  be

a topology on  $X$  such that

① Every singleton is closed.

②  $+$ :  $X \times X \rightarrow X$  &  $\cdot$ :  $\mathbb{F} \times X \rightarrow X$  are cts.

Product top

$\mathbb{C}$  or  $\mathbb{R}$

Prod. top

Recall that the product topology on  $X \times Y$  is the topology whose basis is  $\{U \times V \mid U \text{ is open in } X \text{ \& } V \text{ is open in } Y\}$ . Both

$T_a: X \rightarrow X$  &  $M_\lambda: X \rightarrow X$  are homeomorphism.

$$x \mapsto a+x$$

$$\lambda x \mapsto \lambda x$$

$\lambda \neq 0$

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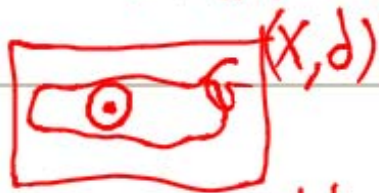
Recall that the notions of local basis, basis and subbasis in top. (see Wikipedia)

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} x, y \in E, 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1 \\ \downarrow \\ \lambda x + (1-\lambda)y \in E \end{array}}$$

≡ Types of t.v.s.'s ≡

1. locally convex t.v.s (l.c.t.v.s) The origin has a local basis consisting of convex sets

2. metrizable t.v.s.: the topology is generated by a metric



Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a t.v.s.  $G$  is open  $\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in G \exists r > 0; N_r(x) \subseteq G$

$\exists d$  such that  $\tau =$  the set of all  $G$  which are open in  $(X, d)$

Def.  $E \subseteq X$  is called bounded if  $\forall$  nbh  $V$  of 0  $\exists s > 0 \forall t > s; E \subseteq tV$ .

This is equivalent to the usual notion of boundedness in the setting of normed spaces:

$$E \text{ is b.d.} \Leftrightarrow \exists M \forall x \in E; \|x\| \leq M$$

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A set  $Y \subset X$  is called a subspace of  $X$  if  $Y$  is itself a vector space (with respect to the same operations, of course). One checks easily that this happens if and only if  $0 \in Y$  and

$$\alpha Y + \beta Y \subset Y \quad \rightarrow \quad \{\alpha x : x \in Y\}$$

for all scalars  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

A set  $C \subset X$  is said to be *convex* if

$$\{tx + (1-t)y : x, y \in C\} = tC + (1-t)C \subset C \quad (0 \leq t \leq 1).$$

In other words, it is required that  $C$  should contain  $tx + (1-t)y$  if  $x \in C$ ,  $y \in C$ , and  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ .

A set  $B \subset X$  is said to be *balanced* if  $\alpha B \subset B$  for every  $\alpha \in \Phi$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1$ .

A vector space  $X$  has *dimension*  $n$  ( $\dim X = n$ ) if  $X$  has a *basis*  $\{u_1, \dots, u_n\}$ . This means that every  $x \in X$  has a unique representation of the form

$$x = \alpha_1 u_1 + \dots + \alpha_n u_n \quad (\alpha_i \in \Phi).$$

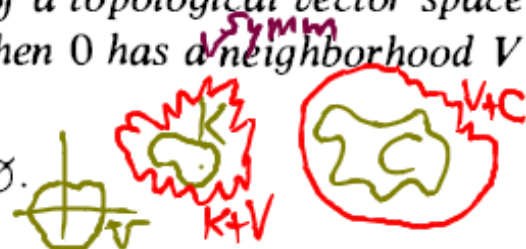
If  $\dim X = n$  for some  $n$ ,  $X$  is said to have *finite dimension*. If  $X = \{0\}$ , then  $\dim X = 0$ .



## Separation Properties

**1.10 Theorem** Suppose  $K$  and  $C$  are subsets of a topological vector space  $X$ ,  $K$  is compact,  $C$  is closed, and  $K \cap C = \emptyset$ . Then  $0$  has a neighborhood  $V$  such that

$$(K + V) \cap (C + V) = \emptyset.$$



Note that  $K + V$  is a union of translates  $x + V$  of  $V$  ( $x \in K$ ). Thus  $K + V$  is an open set that contains  $K$ . The theorem thus implies the existence of disjoint open sets that contain  $K$  and  $C$ , respectively.

**PROOF.** We begin with the following proposition, which will be useful in other contexts as well:

**Lemma:** If  $W$  is a neighborhood of  $0$  in  $X$ , then there is a neighborhood  $U$  of  $0$  which is symmetric (in the sense that  $U = -U$ ) and which satisfies  $U + U \subset W$ .

To see this, note that  $0 + 0 = 0$  that addition is continuous, and

To see this, note that  $0 + 0 = 0$ , that addition is continuous, and that 0 therefore has neighborhoods  $V_1, V_2$  such that  $V_1 + V_2 \subset W$ . If

$$\textcircled{1} \quad U = V_1 \cap V_2 \cap (-V_1) \cap (-V_2), \textcircled{2}$$

then  $U$  has the required properties.

The proposition can now be applied to  $U$  in place of  $W$  and yields a new symmetric neighborhood  $U$  of 0 such that

$$U + U + U = 0 + U + U + U \subseteq U + U + U + U \subseteq W. \quad \text{--- } \subseteq U + U$$

It is clear how this can be continued.

If  $K = \emptyset$ , then  $K + V = \emptyset$ , and the conclusion of the theorem is obvious. We therefore assume that  $K \neq \emptyset$ , and consider a point  $x \in K$ . Since  $C$  is closed, since  $x$  is not in  $C$ , and since the topology of  $X$  is invariant under translations, the preceding proposition  $\textcircled{3}$  shows that 0 has a symmetric neighborhood  $V_x$  such that  $x + V_x + V_x + V_x$  does not intersect  $C$ ; the symmetry of  $V_x$  shows then that

$$(1) \quad (x + V_x + V_x) \cap (C + V_x) = \emptyset. \quad \textcircled{4}$$

Since  $K$  is compact, there are finitely many points  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  in  $K$  such that  $K \subseteq \bigcup_{x \in K} (x + V_x)$  open

$$K \subseteq (x_1 + V_{x_1}) \cup \dots \cup (x_n + V_{x_n}).$$

Put  $V = V_{x_1} \cap \dots \cap V_{x_n}$ . Then

$$K + V \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n (x_i + V_{x_i} + V) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n (x_i + V_{x_i} + V_{x_i}),$$

$\subseteq V_{x_i}$

and no term in this last union intersects  $C + V$ , by (1). This completes the proof. ////

since  $V \subseteq V_{x_i}$  & (4)

Since  $C + V$  is open, it is even true that the closure of  $K + V$  does not intersect  $C + V$ ; in particular, the closure of  $K + V$  does not intersect  $C$ . The following special case of this, obtained by taking  $K = \{0\}$ , is of considerable interest.

**1.11 Theorem** *If  $\mathcal{B}$  is a local base for a topological vector space  $X$ , then every member of  $\mathcal{B}$  contains the closure of some member of  $\mathcal{B}$ .*  $\textcircled{6}$

So far we have not used the assumption that every point of  $X$  is a closed set. We now use it and apply Theorem 1.10 to a pair of distinct points in place of  $K$  and  $C$ . The conclusion is that these points have disjoint neighborhoods. In other words, the Hausdorff separation axiom holds:

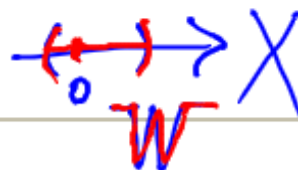
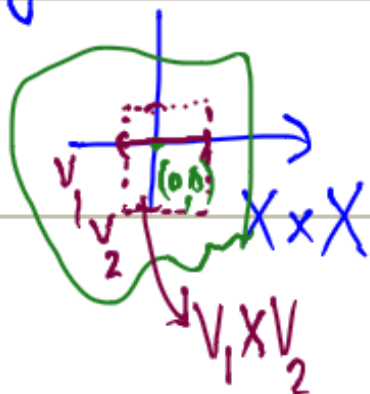


1.12 Theorem Every topological vector space is a Hausdorff space.

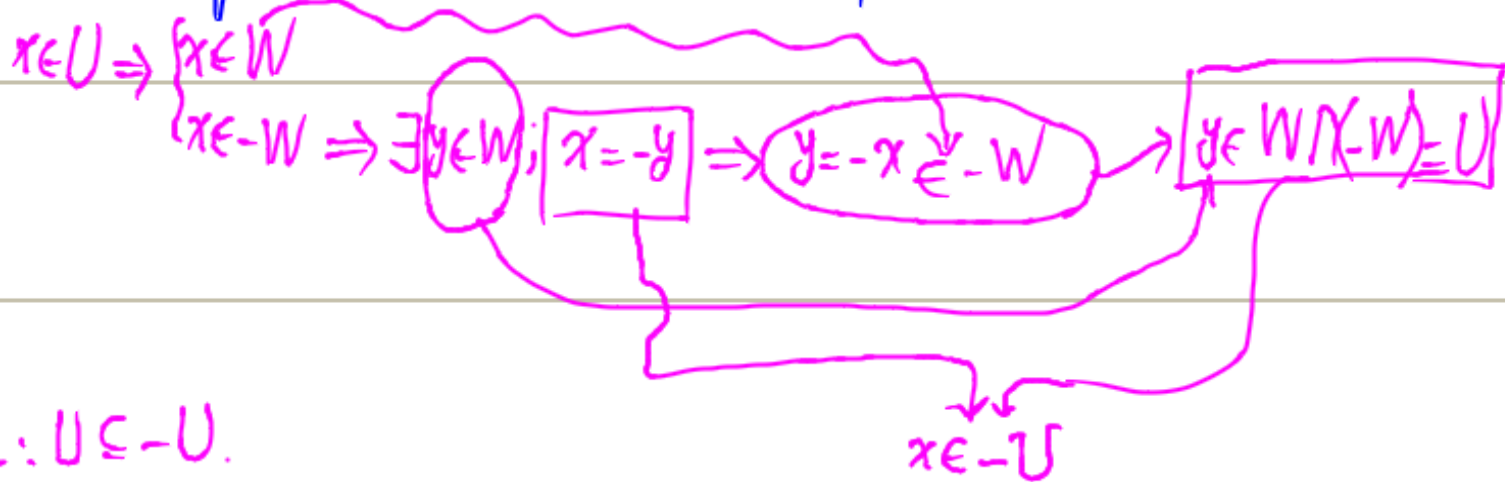
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①  $+$ :  $X \times X \rightarrow X$  is cts at  $(0,0)$ . So  $\exists$  open sets  $V_1, V_2$  in  $X \times X$  s.t.  $V_1 + V_2 \subseteq W$ .

in  $X$  s.t.  $V_1 + V_2 \subseteq W$ .



② Always  $U = W \cap (-W)$  is symmetric:



Similarly  $-U \subseteq U$ . Hence  $U = -U$  is symmetric.

③



$X - C$  open

$x \in V \subseteq X - C$

$\Rightarrow V$  open

$\Rightarrow \exists V_x$  in  $\mathcal{B}$  such that  $0 \in V_x + V_x + V_x \subseteq V - x$   
 symm

$$\therefore x + V_x + V_x + V_x \subseteq V \subseteq X - C$$

$$\text{So } (x + V_x + V_x + V_x) \cap C = \emptyset$$

$$(4) (x + V_x + V_x - V_x) \cap C = \emptyset$$

$$\text{So } (x + V_x + V_x) \cap (V_x + C) = \emptyset \text{ since}$$

$$y \in (x + V_x + V_x) \cap (V_x + C) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y \in V_x + C \Rightarrow y = v_3 + c \\ y \in x + V_x + V_x \Rightarrow y = x + v_1 + v_2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$x + v_1 + v_2 - v_3 = c \notin x + V_x + V_x + V_x \cap C$$

(5) We know  $(K+V) \cap (C+V) = \emptyset$ . Hence  $\overline{K+V} \cap (C+V) = \emptyset$

since if  $x \in \overline{K+V} \cap (C+V)$ , then  $\begin{cases} x \in C+V \text{ open} \\ \exists x \in K+V \end{cases}$ . Hence  $(C+V) \cap \overline{K+V} \neq \emptyset$

(6) First note that every topological space  $X$  has a local base  $\mathcal{B}$  at each point  $x_0 \in X$ . It is sufficient to put  $\mathcal{B} = \{V \subseteq X : x_0 \in V \text{ \& } V \text{ is open}\}$ .

Let  $W \in \mathcal{B}$ . Put  $K = \{0\}$  &  $X - W = C$ . We observe that

$K \cap C = \emptyset$ . By Theorem 1.10,  $\exists V$  open such that

$$\underbrace{(K+V)}_{\{0\}} \cap (C+V) = \emptyset. \text{ so } \bar{V} \cap C = \emptyset$$

Hence  $\bar{V} \subseteq W$ . By the definition of local base,

$\exists U \in \mathcal{B}; U \subseteq V$ . It follows from  $(*)$  &  $(\square)$

that  $\bar{U} \subseteq W$ .  $\square$

(7)



$C = \{y\}$  closed. By Theorem 1.10,  $\exists V$  open

$$(K+V) \cap (C+V) = \emptyset$$

So  $(x+V) \cap (y+V) = \emptyset$ .  $\square$   
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**1.13 Theorem** Let  $X$  be a topological vector space.

- (a) If  $A \subset X$  then  $\bar{A} = \bigcap (A + V)$ , where  $V$  runs through all neighborhood of 0.
- (b) If  $A \subset X$  and  $B \subset X$ , then  $\bar{A} + \bar{B} \subset \overline{A + B}$ .
- (c) If  $Y$  is a subspace of  $X$ , so is  $\bar{Y}$  ①
- (d) If  $C$  is a convex subset of  $X$ , so are  $\bar{C}$  and  $C^\circ$ .
- (e) If  $B$  is a balanced subset of  $X$ , so is  $\bar{B}$ ; if also  $0 \in B^\circ$  then  $B^\circ$  is balanced.
- (f) If  $E$  is a bounded subset of  $X$ , so is  $\bar{E}$ .  $\leftarrow (\text{diam}(E) = \text{diam } \bar{E} \text{ in metric spaces})$

PROOF. (a)  $x \in \bar{A}$  if and only if  $(x + V) \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for every neighborhood  $V$  of 0, and this happens if and only if  $x \in A - V$  for every such  $V$ . Since  $-V$  is a neighborhood of 0 if and only if  $V$  is one, the proof is complete.

$y \in (x+V) \cap A \Rightarrow \exists v \in V; y = x+v \Rightarrow x = y-v \in A-V$

(b) Take  $a \in \bar{A}$ ,  $b \in \bar{B}$ ; let  $W$  be a neighborhood of  $a + b$ . There are neighborhoods  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  of  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $W_1 + W_2 \subset W$ . There exist  $x \in A \cap W_1$  and  $y \in B \cap W_2$ , since  $a \in \bar{A}$  and  $b \in \bar{B}$ . Then  $x + y$  lies in  $(A + B) \cap W$ , so that this intersection is not empty. Consequently,  $a + b \in \overline{A + B}$ .  $(a,b) \mapsto a+b$

(c) Suppose  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are scalars. By the proposition in Section 1.7,  $\alpha\bar{Y} = \overline{\alpha Y}$  if  $\alpha \neq 0$ ; if  $\alpha = 0$ , these two sets are obviously equal. Hence it follows from (b) that

②  $M_\alpha: X \rightarrow X$   
 $x \mapsto \alpha x$   
 is homeomorphism  $\alpha \neq 0$

$\alpha\bar{Y} + \beta\bar{Y} = \overline{\alpha Y} + \overline{\beta Y} \subset \overline{\alpha Y + \beta Y} \subset \bar{Y}$

the assumption that  $Y$  is a subspace was used in the last inclusion. The proofs that convex sets have convex closures and that balanced sets have balanced closures are so similar to this proof of (c) that we shall omit them from (d) and (e).

$\forall A; M_\alpha(\bar{A}) = \overline{M_\alpha(A)}$

(d) Since  $C^\circ \subset C$  and  $C$  is convex, we have

open  $tC^\circ + (1-t)C^\circ \subset C$

if  $0 < t < 1$ . The two sets on the left are open; hence so is their sum. Since every open subset of  $C$  is a subset of  $C^\circ$ , it follows that  $C^\circ$  is convex.

(e) If  $0 < |\alpha| \leq 1$ , then  $\alpha B^\circ = (\alpha B)^\circ$ , since  $x \rightarrow \alpha x$  is a homeomorphism. Hence  $\alpha B^\circ \subset \alpha B \subset B$ , since  $B$  is balanced. But  $\alpha B^\circ$  is open. So  $\alpha B^\circ \subset B^\circ$ . If  $B^\circ$  contains the origin, then  $\alpha B^\circ \subset B^\circ$  even for  $\alpha = 0$ .

(f) Let  $V$  be a neighborhood of 0. By Theorem 1.11,  $\bar{W} \subset V$  for

some neighborhood  $W$  of 0. Since  $E$  is bounded,  $E \subset tW$  for all sufficiently large  $t$ . For these  $t$ , we have  $\bar{E} \subset t\bar{W} \subset tV$ . ///

**1.14 Theorem** *In a topological vector space  $X$ ,*

- (a) *every neighborhood of 0 contains a balanced neighborhood of 0, and*
- (b) *every convex neighborhood of 0 contains a balanced convex neighborhood of 0.*

$\{ \mathbb{F} \times X \rightarrow X \}$   
 $\begin{matrix} \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \end{matrix}$   
 $0 = 0 \quad 0 = 0 \quad 0 = 0 \quad 0 = 0 \quad 0 = 0 \quad 0 = 0 \quad 0 = 0 \quad 0 = 0 \quad 0 = 0$   
 $U \supseteq V \supseteq N_\delta(0); N_\delta(0) \supseteq E \supseteq NA \supseteq V$

**PROOF.** (a) Suppose  $U$  is a neighborhood of 0 in  $X$ . Since scalar multiplication is continuous, there is a  $\delta > 0$  and there is a neighborhood  $V$  of 0 in  $X$  such that  $\alpha V \subset U$  whenever  $|\alpha| < \delta$ . Let  $W$  be the union of all these sets  $\alpha V$ . Then  $W$  is a neighborhood of 0,  $W$  is balanced, and  $W \subset U$ .

$|\alpha| < 1, x \in W \Rightarrow \exists \beta, x \in \beta V \Rightarrow \alpha x = \alpha \beta v \in W$   
 $|\alpha| < 1 \Rightarrow |\alpha\beta| < |\beta| < \delta$

(b) Suppose  $U$  is a convex neighborhood of 0 in  $X$ . Let  $A = \bigcap \alpha U$ , where  $\alpha$  ranges over the scalars of absolute value 1. Choose  $W$  as in part (a). Since  $W$  is balanced,  $\alpha^{-1}W = W$  when  $|\alpha| = 1$ ; hence  $W \subset \alpha U$ . Thus  $W \subset A$ , which implies that the interior  $A^\circ$  of  $A$  is a neighborhood of 0. Clearly  $A^\circ \subset U$ . Being an intersection of convex sets,  $A$  is convex; hence so is  $A^\circ$ . To prove that  $A^\circ$  is a neighborhood with the desired properties, we have to show that  $A^\circ$  is balanced; for this it suffices to prove that  $A$  is balanced. Choose  $r$  and  $\beta$  so that  $0 \leq r \leq 1, |\beta| = 1$ . Then

$$r\beta A = \bigcap_{|\alpha|=1} r\beta\alpha U = \bigcap_{|\alpha|=1} r\alpha U.$$

Since  $\alpha U$  is a convex set that contains 0, we have  $r\alpha U \subset \alpha U$ . Thus  $r\beta A \subset A$ , which completes the proof. ////

Theorem 1.14 can be restated in terms of local bases. Let us say that a local base  $\mathcal{B}$  is *balanced* if its members are balanced sets, and let us call  $\mathcal{B}$  *convex* if its members are convex sets.

**Corollary**

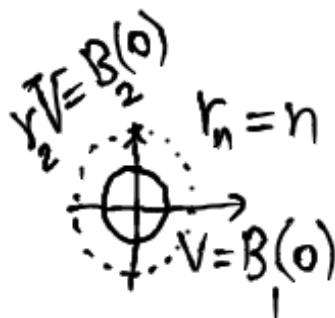
- (a) *Every topological vector space has a balanced local base.*
- (b) *Every locally convex space has a balanced convex local base.*

Recall also that Theorem 1.11 holds for each of these local bases.

**1.15 Theorem** Suppose  $V$  is a neighborhood of 0 in a topological vector space  $X$ .

(a) If  $0 < r_1 < r_2 < \dots$  and  $r_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then

$$X = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} r_n V.$$



(b) Every compact subset  $K$  of  $X$  is bounded.

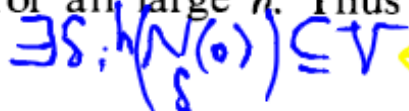
(c) If  $\delta_1 > \delta_2 > \dots$  and  $\delta_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , and if  $V$  is bounded, then the collection

$$\{\delta_n V : n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

the inverse image of  $V$  under  $\alpha \mapsto \alpha x$

is a local base for  $X$ .

**PROOF.** (a) Fix  $x \in X$ . Since  $\alpha \mapsto \alpha x$  is a continuous mapping of the scalar field into  $X$ , the set of all  $\alpha$  with  $\alpha x \in V$  is open, contains 0, hence contains  $1/r_n$  for all large  $n$ . Thus  $(1/r_n)x \in V$ , or  $x \in r_n V$ , for large  $n$ .



(b) Let  $W$  be a balanced neighborhood of 0 such that  $W \subset V$ .

By (a),

$$r_n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \frac{1}{r_n} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \exists N \forall n > N; \frac{1}{r_n} \in N(0) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{r_n} x \in V$$

$$K \subset \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} nW.$$

Since  $K$  is compact, there are integers  $n_1 < \dots < n_s$  such that

$$K \subset n_1 W \cup \dots \cup n_s W = n_s W.$$

The equality holds because  $W$  is balanced. If  $t > n_s$ , it follows that  $K \subset tW \subset tV$ .

(c) Let  $U$  be a neighborhood of 0 in  $X$ . If  $V$  is bounded, there exists  $s > 0$  such that  $V \subset tU$  for all  $t > s$ . If  $n$  is so large that  $s\delta_n < 1$ , it follows that  $V \subset (1/\delta_n)U$ . Hence  $U$  actually contains all but finitely many of the sets  $\delta_n V$ . ////

$\equiv \text{Net} \equiv$

Let  $(D, \leq)$  be a Poset (Partially ordered set). If  $\forall \alpha, \beta \in D \exists \gamma \in D$

such that  $\alpha \leq \beta$  &  $\beta \leq \delta$ , then  $D$  is called a directed set.

Let  $(X, \tau)$  be a top space. By a net we mean a function  $\{D \rightarrow X\}$  denoted by  $(x_\alpha)_{\alpha \in D}$ . A net  $(x_\alpha)$  is said to converge to  $x \in X$  if  $\forall G \in \tau \exists \alpha_0 \forall \alpha \geq \alpha_0; x_\alpha \in G$ . Then we write  $x_\alpha \rightarrow x$ .

Theorem (Bring its proof by the next week)  $x \in \bar{A}$  iff there exists a net  $(x_\alpha)$  with  $x_\alpha \in A$  such that  $x_\alpha \rightarrow x$ .

Theorem.  $f: X \rightarrow Y$  is cts at  $x$  iff  $\forall (x_\alpha)$  in  $X$  s.t.  $x_\alpha \rightarrow x$  it holds  $f(x_\alpha) \rightarrow f(x)$ .

①  $x, y \in \bar{Y} \Rightarrow \exists (x_\alpha), (y_\alpha)$  in  $Y; x_\alpha \rightarrow x, y_\alpha \rightarrow y$ .  
 So  $x + y \in \bar{Y}$ .

$f$  &  $f^{-1}$  are cts

Note:  $f: X \xrightarrow[\text{onto}]{1-1} Y$  is a homeomorphism iff one of the following (and so all) holds:

- ①  $f(\bar{A}) = \overline{f(A)}$  ②  $f^{-1}(\bar{B}) = \overline{f^{-1}(B)}$  ③  $f(A^\circ) = f(A)^\circ$
- ④  $f^{-1}(B^\circ) = f^{-1}(B)^\circ$  ⑤  $f$  is cts & takes open sets to open sets ⑥  $f$  is cts & takes closed sets to closed sets ⑦ ...

Note:  $A^\circ$  is the "biggest" open subset of  $A$ , since  $A^\circ \cup G$

$$\mathbb{R} = \bigcup \mathcal{G}$$
$$\mathbb{Z} \ni \mathcal{G} \subseteq A$$

$\bar{A}$  is the "smallest" closed superset of  $A$ , since

$$\bar{A} = \bigcap F$$

$A \subseteq F$  closed

(3) If  $f: X \times Y \rightarrow Z$  is cts, then we say

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$f$  is jointly continuous. Fix  $x_0 \in X$   
 $y_0 \in Y$ . Then

$f_{y_0}: X \rightarrow Z$  is cts (we say  $f$  is separately cts)  
 $x \mapsto f(x, y_0)$

$f_{x_0}: Y \rightarrow Z$   
 $f(y) = f(x_0, y)$

The function  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2} & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

separately continuous but is not jointly continuous.





## Seminorms and Local Convexity

**1.33 Definitions** A *seminorm* on a vector space  $X$  is a real-valued function  $p$  on  $X$  such that

- (a)  $p(x + y) \leq p(x) + p(y)$  and  
 (b)  $p(\alpha x) = |\alpha| p(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum P(0) &= P(2 \cdot 0) = 2P(0) \Rightarrow P(0) = 0 \\ \sum 0 &= P(0) = P(x + (-x)) \leq P(x) + P(-x) = 2P(x) \Rightarrow P(x) \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$  and all scalars  $\alpha$ .

Property (a) is called *subadditivity*. Theorem 1.34 will show that a seminorm  $p$  is a norm if it satisfies

- (c)  $p(x) \neq 0$  if  $x \neq 0$ .

$$\text{or } P(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

A family  $\mathcal{P}$  of seminorms on  $X$  is said to be *separating* if to each  $x \neq 0$  corresponds at least one  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  with  $p(x) \neq 0$ .

Next, ~~consider a convex set~~  $A \subset X$  which is *absorbing*, in the sense that every  $x \in X$  lies in  $tA$  for some  $t = t(x) > 0$ . [For example, (a) of Theorem 1.15 implies that every neighborhood of 0 in a topological vector space is absorbing. Every absorbing set obviously contains 0.] The *Minkowski functional*  $\mu_A$  of  $A$  is defined by

$$\mu_A(x) = \inf \{t > 0 : t^{-1}x \in A\} \quad (x \in X).$$

Note that  $\mu_A(x) < \infty$  for all  $x \in X$ , since  $A$  is absorbing. The seminorms on  $X$  will turn out to be precisely the Minkowski functionals of *balanced* convex absorbing sets.

**1.34 Theorem** Suppose  $p$  is a seminorm on a vector space  $X$ . Then

- (a)  $p(0) = 0$ .  
 (b)  $|p(x) - p(y)| \leq p(x - y)$ .  
 (c)  $p(x) \geq 0$ .  
 (d)  $\{x : p(x) = 0\}$  is a subspace of  $X$ .

$$\text{for } x \in X; P\left(\frac{1}{2P(x)}x\right) = \frac{1}{2P(x)}P(x) = \frac{1}{2} < 1$$

- (e) The set  $B = \{x : p(x) < 1\}$  is convex, balanced, absorbing, and  $p = \mu_B$ .  
 $\forall x \in B \forall \alpha; |\alpha| \leq 1 \Rightarrow P(\alpha x) = |\alpha|P(x) < 1 \Rightarrow \alpha x \in B$  ( $B$  is balanced)

**PROOF.** Statement (a) follows from  $p(\alpha x) = |\alpha|p(x)$ , with  $\alpha = 0$ . The subadditivity of  $p$  shows that

$$p(x) = p(x - y + y) \leq p(x - y) + p(y)$$

so that  $p(x) - p(y) \leq p(x - y)$ . This also holds with  $x$  and  $y$  interchanged. Since  $p(x - y) = p(y - x)$ , (b) follows. With  $y = 0$ , (b) implies (c). If  $p(x) = p(y) = 0$  and  $\alpha, \beta$  are scalars, (c) implies

$$0 \leq p(\alpha x + \beta y) \leq |\alpha|p(x) + |\beta|p(y) = 0.$$

This proves (d).

As to (e), it is clear that  $B$  is balanced. If  $x \in B, y \in B$ , and  $0 < t < 1$ , then

$$p(tx + (1 - t)y) \leq tp(x) + (1 - t)p(y) < 1.$$

Thus  $B$  is convex. If  $x \in X$  and  $s > p(x)$  then  $p(s^{-1}x) = s^{-1}p(x) < 1$ . This shows that  $B$  is absorbing and also that  $\mu_B(x) \leq s$ . Hence  $\mu_B \leq p$ . But if  $0 < t \leq p(x)$  then  $p(t^{-1}x) \geq 1$ , and so  $t^{-1}x$  is not in  $B$ . This implies  $p(x) \leq \mu_B(x)$  and completes the proof.   
 *balanced* so  $t \leq \mu_B(x) \implies t^{-1}x \notin B$  !!!!

**35 Theorem** Suppose  $A$  is a convex absorbing set in a vector space  $X$ . Then

(a)  $\mu_A(x + y) \leq \mu_A(x) + \mu_A(y)$ .

(b)  $\mu_A(tx) = t\mu_A(x)$  if  $t \geq 0$ .

$\mu_A$  is a seminorm if ~~the above two properties hold~~

If  $B = \{x : \mu_A(x) < 1\}$  and  $C = \{x : \mu_A(x) \leq 1\}$ , then  $B \subset A \subset C$  and  $\mu_B = \mu_A = \mu_C$ .

PROOF. If  $t = \mu_A(x) + \varepsilon$  and  $s = \mu_A(y) + \varepsilon$ , for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ , then  $x/t$  and  $y/s$  are in  $A$ ; hence so is their convex combination

$$\frac{x + y}{s + t} = \frac{t}{s + t} \cdot \frac{x}{t} + \frac{s}{s + t} \cdot \frac{y}{s} = 1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{s + t}$$

This shows that  $\mu_A(x + y) \leq s + t = \mu_A(x) + \mu_A(y) + 2\varepsilon$ , and (a) is proved.

Property (b) is clear, and (c) follows from (a) and (b).

When we turn to (d), the inclusions  $B \subset A \subset C$  show that  $\mu_C \leq \mu_A \leq \mu_B$ . To prove equality, fix  $x \in X$ , and choose  $s, t$  so that  $\mu_C(x) < s < t < \mu_B(x)$ .   
 inf  $\{s > 0 : s^{-1}x \in B\} = \mu_B(x) < t \implies \exists s \in \mathbb{R}^+, s < t$   
  $\implies p(s^{-1}x) = s^{-1}p(x) \geq t^{-1}p(x) = p(t^{-1}x) \geq 1 \implies s^{-1}x \notin B$

$s < t$ . Then  $x/s \in C$ ,  $\mu_A(x/s) \leq 1$ ,  $\mu_A(x/t) \leq s/t < 1$ ; hence  $x/t \in B$ , so that  $\mu_B(x) \leq t$ . This holds for every  $t > \mu_C(x)$ . Hence  $\mu_B(x) \leq \mu_C(x)$ . //

**36 Theorem** Suppose  $\mathcal{B}$  is a convex balanced local base in a topological vector space  $X$ . Associate to every  $V \in \mathcal{B}$  its Minkowski functional  $\mu_V$ . Then

- (a)  $V = \{x \in X : \mu_V(x) < 1\}$ , for every  $V \in \mathcal{B}$ , and  
 (b)  $\{\mu_V : V \in \mathcal{B}\}$  is a separating family of continuous seminorms on  $X$ .

PROOF. If  $x \in V$ , then  $x/t \in V$  for some  $t < 1$ , because  $V$  is open; hence  $\mu_V(x) < 1$ . If  $x \notin V$ , then  $x/t \in V$  implies  $t \geq 1$ , because  $V$  is balanced; hence  $\mu_V(x) \geq 1$ . This proves (a).

Theorem 1.35 shows that each  $\mu_V$  is a seminorm. If  $r > 0$ , it follows from (a) and Theorem 1.34 that

$$f^{-1}(x-y) \in V \Rightarrow \mu_V(x-y) < 1 \Rightarrow |\mu_V(x) - \mu_V(y)| \leq \mu_V(x-y) < r$$

if  $x - y \in rV$ . Hence  $\mu_V$  is continuous. If  $x \in X$  and  $x \neq 0$ , then  $x \notin V$  for some  $V \in \mathcal{B}$ . For this  $V$ ,  $\mu_V(x) \geq 1$ . Thus  $\{\mu_V\}$  is separating. //

A known fact  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  already is a normed space

**37 Theorem** Suppose  $\mathcal{P}$  is a separating family of seminorms on a vector space  $X$ . Associate to each  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  and to each positive integer  $n$  the set

$$V(p, n) = \left\{ x : p(x) < \frac{1}{n} \right\}$$

$p = \|\cdot\| : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is cts since  $||\|x\| - \|y\|| \leq \|x - y\|$

Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be the collection of all finite intersections of the sets  $V(p, n)$ . Then  $\mathcal{B}$  is a convex balanced local base for a topology  $\tau$  on  $X$ , which turns  $X$  into a locally convex space such that

every  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  is continuous, and

a set  $E \subset X$  is bounded if and only if every  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  is bounded on  $E$ .

PROOF. Declare a set  $A \subset X$  to be open if and only if  $A$  is a (possibly empty) union of translates of members of  $\mathcal{B}$ . This clearly defines a translation-invariant topology  $\tau$  on  $X$ ; each member of  $\mathcal{B}$  is convex and balanced, and  $\mathcal{B}$  is a local base for  $\tau$ .

Suppose  $x \in X$ ,  $x \neq 0$ . Then  $p(x) > 0$  for some  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ . Since  $x$  is

not in  $V(p, n)$  if  $np(x) > 1$ , we see that  $0$  is not in the neighborhood  $x - V(p, n)$  of  $x$ , so that  $x$  is not in the closure of  $\{0\}$ . Thus  $\{0\}$  is a closed set, and since  $\tau$  is translation-invariant, every point of  $X$  is a closed set.

*{0} closed  $\Rightarrow$  {0} + X = {x} closed*

Next we show that addition and scalar multiplication are continuous. Let  $U$  be a neighborhood of  $0$  in  $X$ . Then

*X x X  $\rightarrow$  X  
(0, 0)  $\mapsto$  0+0=0*

(1)  $U \supset V(p_1, n_1) \cap \dots \cap V(p_m, n_m)$

for some  $p_1, \dots, p_m \in \mathcal{P}$  and some positive integers  $n_1, \dots, n_m$ . Put

(2)  $V = V(p_1, 2n_1) \cap \dots \cap V(p_m, 2n_m)$ .

Since every  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  is subadditive,  $V + V \subset U$ . This proves that addition is continuous.

*(b)*

Suppose now that  $x \in X$ ,  $\alpha$  is a scalar, and  $U$  and  $V$  are as above. Then  $x \in sV$  for some  $s > 0$ . Put  $t = s/(1 + |\alpha|s)$ . If  $y \in x + tV$  and  $|\beta - \alpha| < 1/s$ , then

*Similar to (3)*

*X x X  $\rightarrow$  X  
(x, x)  $\mapsto$  x*

$\beta y - \alpha x = \beta(y - x) + (\beta - \alpha)x$

which lies in

$|\beta|tV + |\beta - \alpha|sV \subset V + V \subset U$

*$\beta y \in x + U$*

since  $|\beta|t \leq 1$  and  $V$  is balanced. This proves that scalar multiplication is continuous.

Thus  $X$  is a locally convex space. The definition of  $V(p, n)$  shows that every  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  is continuous at  $0$ . Hence  $p$  is continuous on  $X$ , by (b) of Theorem 1.34.

Finally, suppose  $E \subset X$  is bounded. Fix  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ . Since  $V(p, 1)$  is a neighborhood of  $0$ ,  $E \subset kV(p, 1)$  for some  $k < \infty$ . Hence  $p(x) < k$  for every  $x \in E$ . It follows that every  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  is bounded on  $E$ .

Conversely, suppose  $E$  satisfies this condition,  $U$  is a neighborhood of  $0$ , and (1) holds. There are numbers  $M_i < \infty$  such that  $p_i < M_i$  on  $E$  ( $1 \leq i \leq m$ ). If  $n > M_i n_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ , it follows that  $E \subset nU$ , so that  $E$  is bounded.

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*(\*)  
①  $(\exists t < p(x) \Rightarrow t \leq \mu_B(x)) \Rightarrow p(x) \leq \mu_B(x)$*

فرض کنیم  $t, M_B(x)$  کولبی از  $t$  است و سپس  $t(x)$  از  $t_0$

$\rightarrow$   $\sup P(x)$

$$(2) t = M_A(x) + \varepsilon \Rightarrow \frac{x}{t} \in A \quad \checkmark$$

$$M_A(x) < t \Rightarrow \exists s \in \mathbb{R}; s < t \Rightarrow t^{-1}s < 1 \xrightarrow{A \text{ balanced}} t^{-1}s(s^{-1}x) \in A$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$t^{-1}x \in A$$

$\inf \{s : s^{-1}x \in A\}$

$$(3) V \text{ open} \Rightarrow V \text{ is absorbing} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Th 1.15} \quad \text{open} \Rightarrow X = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} nV \Rightarrow \forall x \in X \exists n_0 \text{ such that } n_0^{-1}x \in V$$

This shows that  $V$  is absorbing.

$f: \mathbb{R} \times X \rightarrow X$  is cts at, e.g.,  $(1, x)$ .  
 $(r, x) \mapsto rx$



$$\forall t \in (1, 1+\delta); \quad \frac{t}{s}x \in V \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{1}{1+\delta} < s = \frac{1}{t} < 1$$

Let  $E \subseteq X$  be a set.

(4)  $E$  is bd in a t.v.s when  $\forall V \exists s \forall t > s; E \subseteq tV$   
 The notation  $\forall V$  is  $\forall V \ni 0$   
 $E$  is bd in a normed space when  $\exists M \forall x \in E; \|x\| \leq M$   
 are equivalent in normed spaces:

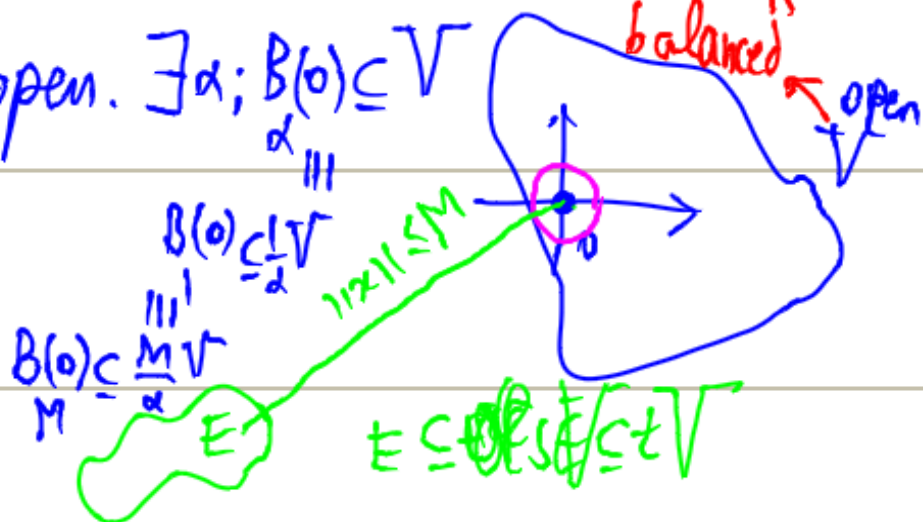
(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $V = B(0)$ . So  $\exists s \forall t > s; E \subseteq tV$ . Hence  $E \subseteq (s+1)B(0)$   
 So  $\forall x \in E; \|x\| \leq s+1$   $\checkmark$

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $0 \in V$  be open.  $\exists \alpha; B(0) \subseteq V$

$$\exists M \forall x \in E; \|x\| \leq M$$


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$$E \subseteq B(0)_M$$



Put  $s = \frac{M}{\alpha}$ . Then  $\forall t > s; E \subseteq B(0) \subseteq \frac{M}{\alpha}V = sV \subseteq tV \checkmark$

(5) The set of all sets of the form  $x + \bigcap_{i=1}^k V(P_i, n_i)$  is a base for a top. (this top is the set of all arbitrary union of elements of (b))

is the set of all arbitrary union of elements of  $\mathcal{P}$

Note that always  $\mathcal{J} \subseteq \mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{T}$

subbase base top

Let  $S \in \mathcal{P}$ .  $S = \bigcup_{i \in I} S_i \in \mathcal{B}$  Let  $V \in \mathcal{B}$ .  $V = \bigcup_{i \in I} U_i \in \mathcal{T}$

(6)

$$x \in V, y \in V \Rightarrow \forall i \leq m \quad \begin{matrix} P_i(x) < \frac{1}{2n_i} \\ P_i(y) < \frac{1}{2n_i} \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \overset{\text{triangle}}{P_i(x+y)} \leq P_i(x) + P_i(y)$$

$$< \frac{1}{2n_i} + \frac{1}{2n_i} = \frac{1}{n_i} \Rightarrow x+y \in U$$



# Weak & Weak\* - top

Let  $X$  be a vector space. Let  $\mathcal{F} = \{f_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$  be a <sup>separating</sup> family of  $\mathbb{R}$ - or  $\mathbb{C}$ -valued functionals on  $X$ . Put  $p_\alpha(x) = |f_\alpha(x)|$ ,  $\alpha \in I, x \in X$ . Then  $\{p_\alpha\}$  is a separating family of seminorms. The l.c.t.v.s. generated by  $\{p_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$  is called the weak topology on  $X$ , denoted by  $\sigma(X, \mathcal{F})$ .

An element of a basis for  $\sigma(X, \mathcal{F})$  is

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^n \left\{ x : |f_{\alpha_i}(x)| < \frac{1}{n_i} \right\} = \left\{ x \in X : |f_{\alpha_i}(x)| < \varepsilon \right\} = V(f_1, \dots, f_n, \varepsilon)$$

Then each  $f_\alpha$  is cts at 0 (and so at each point):

$$\forall \varepsilon \exists V(f, \varepsilon) \text{ open } \forall x \in V(f, \varepsilon); |f_\alpha(x) - f_\alpha(0)| = |f_\alpha(x)| < \varepsilon$$

This topology is the weakest top on  $X$  under which the  $f_\alpha$  are cts:

Let  $\tau$  be a top on  $X$  such that all  $f_\alpha$  are cts.

Let  $\{x: |f_\alpha(x)| < \varepsilon\}$  be an element of the subbase of  $\mathcal{O}(X, \mathcal{T})$ .

$$= f_\alpha^{-1}((0, \varepsilon))$$

Since  $f_\alpha$  is cts with respect to  $\tau$  &  $|\cdot|: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is cts, so is  $|f_\alpha|: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .  
w.r.t.

Hence  $f_\alpha^{-1}(\underbrace{(0, \varepsilon)}_{\text{open}}) \in \tau$ . Thus  $\sigma(X, \mathcal{T}) \in \tau$ .  $\checkmark$

A net  $(x_i)$  in  $X$  is convergent to  $x \in X$  w.r.t.  $\mathcal{O}(X, \mathcal{T})$

iff  $\forall f \in \mathcal{T}, f(x_i) \rightarrow f(x)$ .

Lemma. In a l.c.t.v.s. generated by  $\{P_\alpha\}$ ,  $x_i \rightarrow 0$  iff  $P_\alpha(x_i) \rightarrow 0$

Proof. ( $\Rightarrow$ ) We already observed that  $P_\alpha$ 's are cts, so

if  $x_i \rightarrow 0$ , we have  $P_\alpha(x_i) \rightarrow P_\alpha(0) = 0 \forall \alpha$   $\checkmark$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) It is enough to consider elements of the basis of the top, we want to prove that  $x_i \rightarrow 0$  when



Let  $\{x \in X: P_{\alpha_k}(x) < \varepsilon, k=1, \dots, n\}$  be an element of the basis  $\mathcal{B}$  our assumption:  $\forall k \leq n, P_{\alpha_k}(x_i) \rightarrow 0$ .

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists j_k \forall i \geq j_k; |P_{\alpha_k}(x_i) - 0| = P_{\alpha_k}(x_i) < \epsilon$$

Since  $(x_i)_{i \in I}$  is a net,  $I$  is directed, so  $\exists j \forall i, k \in n, j_k \leq j$ .

$$\text{Then } \forall i, k \in n \forall i \geq j; P_{\alpha_k}(x_i) < \epsilon$$

$$\text{or equivalently } \forall i \geq j \underbrace{\forall k \in n; P_{\alpha_k}(x_i) < \epsilon}$$

$$x_i \in \{x: P_{\alpha_k}(x) < \epsilon, k=1, \dots, n\}$$

Thus  $x_i \rightarrow 0$ .  $\checkmark$

The proof of  $(\Phi \Leftrightarrow \Psi)$ :

$$x_i \rightarrow x \Leftrightarrow x_i - x \rightarrow 0 \Leftrightarrow \forall \alpha; P_{\alpha}(x_i - x) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall \alpha; \underbrace{|f_{\alpha}(x_i - x)|}_{f_{\alpha}(x_i) - f_{\alpha}(x)} \rightarrow 0 \Leftrightarrow \forall \alpha; f_{\alpha}(x_i) \rightarrow f_{\alpha}(x). \quad \square$$

Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed space &  $X^*$  the dual of  $X$ , i.e. the space of all bd linear functionals  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

Then  $\sigma(X, X^*)$  is called the weak top on  $X$ .

Let us recall that  $\hat{\cdot}: X \hookrightarrow X^{**}$  is an isometric linear mapping

$x \mapsto \hat{x}, \hat{x}: X^* \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$   
 $\hat{x}(f) = f(x)$

Def:  $\|f\| \leq \|f\|_{(X)}$   
 $\|\hat{x}\| = \sup_{f \neq 0} \frac{|\hat{x}(f)|}{\|f\|} = \|x\|$

If this map is surjective, then  $X$  is called reflexive. Let us identify  $\hat{X} = \{\hat{x}: x \in X\}$  with  $X$ .

By the Hahn-Banach theorem  $\exists f: \|f\|=1, f(x)=\|x\|$   
 $\frac{|\hat{x}(f)|}{\|f\|} = \|x\|$

$\sigma(X^*, \hat{X})$  is called the weak\* top on  $X^*$ .

Comments: (1) In  $\sigma(X, X^*): x_i \rightarrow x \Leftrightarrow \forall f \in X^*; f(x_i) \rightarrow f(x)$

(2) In  $\sigma(X^*, X): f_i \rightarrow f \Leftrightarrow \forall \hat{x} \in \hat{X}; \hat{x}(f_i) \rightarrow \hat{x}(f)$

$\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in X; f_i(x) \rightarrow f(x)$  (i.e.  $f_i$  pointwise converges to  $f$ )

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Alaoglu's Theorem. The <sup>closed</sup> unit ball  $\{f \in X^*: \|f\| \leq 1\}$  of  $X^*$  is compact in  $\sigma(X^*, X)$ .

(1) Note that  $X$  &  $X^*$  already have normed structure  
 $\| \cdot \|$  and  $\|f\| = \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{|f(x)|}{\|x\|}$  operator norm

(2) Note that we can consider a weak top on  $X^*$  by  $\sigma(X^*, X^*)$  (weak\* top)  
 (3) If  $f_n \xrightarrow{\|\cdot\|} f, \|f_n - f\| \leq \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow f_n \xrightarrow{\text{weak*}} f$

$\Omega(A) =$  the set of all characters  
 $\tau \in \Omega(A); \|\tau\| \leq 1, \tau(1) = 1 \Rightarrow \Omega(A) \subseteq A^*$  nonzero homomorphism  
 let us consider  $S(A)$  with relative  $\sigma(A, A^*)$   
 $\tau|_Y = \{G \cap Y : G \in \mathcal{Z}\}$  subspace to  $\rho$

If  $A$  is an abelian Banach algebra, it follows from Theorem 1.3.4 that  $\Omega(A)$  is contained in the closed unit ball of  $A^*$ . We endow  $\Omega(A)$  with the relative weak\* topology, and call the topological space  $\Omega(A)$  the *character space*, or *spectrum*, of  $A$ .

**1.3.5. Theorem.** If  $A$  is an abelian Banach algebra, then  $\Omega(A)$  is a locally compact Hausdorff space. If  $A$  is unital, then  $\Omega(A)$  is compact.

**Proof.** It is easily checked that  $\Omega(A) \cup \{0\}$  is weak\* closed in the closed unit ball  $S$  of  $A^*$ . Since  $S$  is weak\* compact (Banach-Alaoglu theorem),  $\Omega(A) \cup \{0\}$  is weak\* compact, and therefore,  $\Omega(A)$  is locally compact.

If  $A$  is unital, then  $\Omega(A)$  is weak\* closed in  $S$  and thus compact.  $\square$

Note that  $\Omega(A)$  may be empty. This is the case for  $A = 0$ , for example.

Suppose that  $A$  is an abelian Banach algebra for which the space  $\Omega(A)$  is non-empty. If  $a \in A$ , we define the function  $\hat{a}$  by

$$\hat{a}: \Omega(A) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \tau \mapsto \tau(a).$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &\hookrightarrow X^{**} \\
 \mathcal{A} &\hookrightarrow \hat{\mathcal{A}}(f \mapsto f(a))
 \end{aligned}$$

Clearly the topology on  $\Omega(A)$  is the smallest one making all of the functions  $\hat{a}$  continuous. The set  $\{\tau \in \Omega(A) \mid |\tau(a)| \geq \varepsilon\}$  is weak\* closed in the closed unit ball of  $A^*$  for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , and weak\* compact by the Banach-Alaoglu theorem. Hence,  $\hat{a} \in C_0(\Omega(A))$ .

We call  $\hat{a}$  the *Gelfand transform* of  $a$ .

Although the following result is very important, its proof is easy, because we have already done most of the work needed to demonstrate it.

**1.3.6. Theorem (Gelfand Representation).** Suppose that  $A$  is an abelian Banach algebra and that  $\Omega(A)$  is non-empty. Then the map

$$A \rightarrow C_0(\Omega(A)), a \mapsto \hat{a},$$

is a norm-decreasing homomorphism, and

$$\sup_{a \in \text{conv}(A)} \|a\| = \sup_{\tau \in \Omega(A)} |\hat{a}(\tau)|$$

$$r(a) = \|\hat{a}\|_\infty \quad (a \in A).$$

If  $A$  is unital,  $\sigma(a) = \hat{a}(\Omega(A))$ , and if  $A$  is non-unital,  $\sigma(a) = \hat{a}(\Omega(A)) \cup \{0\}$ , for each  $a \in A$ .

**Proof.** By Theorem 1.3.4 the spectrum  $\sigma(a)$  is the range of  $\hat{a}$ , together with  $\{0\}$  if  $A$  is non-unital. Hence,  $r(a) = \|\hat{a}\|_\infty$ , which implies that the map  $a \mapsto \hat{a}$  is norm-decreasing. That this map is a homomorphism is easily checked.  $\square$

The kernel of the Gelfand representation is called the *radical* of the algebra  $A$ . It consists of the elements  $a$  such that  $r(a) = 0$ . It therefore contains the nilpotent elements. If the radical is zero,  $A$  is said to be *semisimple*.

In a general algebra an element whose spectrum consists of the set  $\{0\}$  is said to be *quasinilpotent*.

Let  $a, b$  be commuting elements of an arbitrary Banach algebra  $A$ . Then  $r(a + b) \leq r(a) + r(b)$ , and  $r(ab) \leq r(a)r(b)$ . To see this, we may suppose that  $A$  is unital and abelian (if necessary, adjoin a unit and restrict to the closed subalgebra generated by  $1, a$ , and  $b$ ). Then  $r(a + b) = \|(a + b)^\hat{\cdot}\|_\infty \leq \|\hat{a}\|_\infty + \|\hat{b}\|_\infty = r(a) + r(b)$  by Theorem 1.3.6. Similarly,  $r(ab) = \|(ab)^\hat{\cdot}\|_\infty \leq \|\hat{a}\|_\infty \|\hat{b}\|_\infty = r(a)r(b)$ . Direct proofs of the first of these inequalities (that is, where the Gelfand representation is not invoked) tend to be messy.

The spectral radius is neither subadditive nor submultiplicative in general: Let  $A = M_2(\mathbb{C})$  and suppose

$$a = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then  $r(a) = r(b) = 0$ , since  $a$  and  $b$  have square zero, but  $r(a + b) = r(ab) = 1$ .

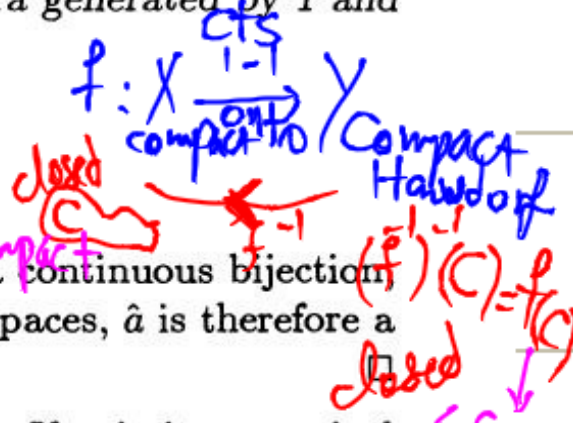
The interpretation of the character space as a sort of generalised spectrum is motivated by the following result.

**1.3.7. Theorem.** Let  $A$  be a unital Banach algebra generated by  $1$  and an element  $a$ . Then  $A$  is abelian and the map

$$\hat{a}: \Omega(A) \rightarrow \sigma(a), \quad \tau \mapsto \tau(a),$$

is a homeomorphism.   
 (the closure of the set of polynomials in  $a$ )

**Proof.** It is clear that  $A$  is abelian and that  $\hat{a}$  is a continuous bijection, and because  $\Omega(A)$  and  $\sigma(a)$  are compact Hausdorff spaces,  $\hat{a}$  is therefore a homeomorphism.



$$\|f+g\|_\infty \leq \|f\|_\infty + \|g\|_\infty$$

$$\leq \|f\|$$

Compact

To illustrate this, consider the disc algebra  $A$ . If  $z$  is its canonical generator, then since  $\sigma(z) = \mathbf{D}$ , we have  $\Omega(A) = \mathbf{D}$  by Theorem 1.3.7. In this case if  $f \in A$ , then  $\hat{f}(\lambda) = f(\lambda)$ , so the Gelfand transform is the identity map.

### 1.4. Compact and Fredholm Operators

This section is concerned with the elementary spectral theory of operators. We begin with the simplest non-trivial class of operators, the compact ones, a class that plays an important and fundamental role in operator theory. These operators behave much like operators on finite-dimensional vector spaces, and for this reason they are relatively easy to analyse.

A linear map  $u: X \rightarrow Y$  between Banach spaces  $X$  and  $Y$  is *compact* if  $u(S)$  is relatively compact in  $Y$ , where  $S$  is the closed unit ball of  $X$ . Equivalently,  $u(S)$  is totally bounded. In this case  $u(S)$  is bounded, and therefore,  $u$  is bounded.

$u(S) \equiv \overline{u(S)}$  compact

If  $X, Y$  are Banach spaces, we denote by  $B(X, Y)$  the vector space of all bounded linear maps from  $X$  to  $Y$ . This is a Banach space when endowed with the operator norm. The set of all compact operators from  $X$  to  $Y$  is denoted by  $K(X, Y)$ .

The proof of the following is a routine exercise.

**1.4.1. Theorem.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be Banach spaces and  $u \in B(X, Y)$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1)  $u$  is compact;
- (2) For each bounded set  $B$  in  $X$ , the set  $u(B)$  is relatively compact in  $Y$ ;
- (3) For each bounded sequence  $(x_n)$  in  $X$ , the sequence  $(u(x_n))$  admits a subsequence that converges in  $Y$ .

It follows easily from Theorem 1.4.1 that  $K(X, Y)$  is a vector subspace of  $B(X, Y)$ . Also, if  $X' \xrightarrow{v} X \xrightarrow{u} Y \xrightarrow{w} Y'$  are bounded linear maps between Banach spaces and  $u$  is compact, then  $wu$  and  $uv$  are compact. Hence  $K(X) = K(X, X)$  is an ideal in  $B(X)$ .

$v \in B(X), u \in K(X) \Rightarrow uv \in K(X)$   
 $u \in B(X), v \in K(X) \Rightarrow uv \in K(X)$

**1.4.2. Theorem.** If  $X$  is a Banach space, then  $K(X) = B(X)$  if and only if  $X$  is finite-dimensional.

**Proof.** If  $S$  denotes the closed unit ball of  $X$ , then  $K(X) = B(X) \Leftrightarrow \text{id}_X$  is compact  $\Leftrightarrow S$  is compact  $\Leftrightarrow X$  is finite-dimensional. □

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**1.4.3. Theorem.** If  $X, Y$  are Banach spaces, then  $K(X, Y)$  is a closed vector space of  $B(X, Y)$ .

**Proof.** We show that if a sequence  $(u_n)$  in  $K(X, Y)$  converges to an

**Proof.** We show that if a sequence  $(u_n)$  in  $K(X, Y)$  converges to an operator  $u$  in  $B(X, Y)$ , then  $u$  is compact. Let  $S$  denote the closed unit ball of  $X$  and let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Choose an integer  $N$  such that  $\|u_N - u\| < \varepsilon/3$ . Since  $u_N(S)$  is totally bounded, there are elements  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in S$ , such that for each  $x$  in  $S$ , the inequality  $\|u_N(x) - u_N(x_j)\| < \varepsilon/3$  holds for some index  $j$ . Hence,

$\overline{u(S)}$   
compact

$$\begin{aligned} \|u(x) - u(x_j)\| &\leq \|u(x) - u_N(x)\| + \|u_N(x) - u_N(x_j)\| + \|u_N(x_j) - u(x_j)\| \\ &< \varepsilon/3 + \varepsilon/3 + \varepsilon/3 = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

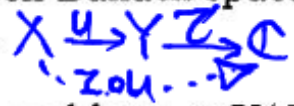
Thus,  $u(S)$  is totally bounded, and therefore,  $u \in K(X, Y)$ . □

Recall that a linear map  $u: X \rightarrow Y$  is of *finite rank* if  $u(X)$  is finite-dimensional and that  $\text{rank}(u) = \dim(u(X))$ .

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are Banach spaces and  $u \in B(X, Y)$  is of finite rank, then  $u \in K(X, Y)$ . This is immediate from the fact that the closed unit ball of the finite-dimensional space  $u(X)$  is compact.

It follows from this remark and Theorem 1.4.3 that norm-limits of finite-rank operators are compact, and it is natural to ask whether the converse is true. This is the case for Hilbert spaces, as we shall see in the next chapter, but it is not true for arbitrary Banach spaces. P. Enflo [Enf] has given an example of a Banach space for which there are compact operators that are not norm-limits of finite-rank operators.

If  $u: X \rightarrow Y$  is a bounded linear map between Banach spaces, we define its *transpose*  $u^* \in B(Y^*, X^*)$  by  $u^*(\tau) = \tau \circ u$ .



**1.4.4. Theorem.** Let  $X, Y$  be Banach spaces and let  $u \in K(X, Y)$ . Then  $u^* \in K(Y^*, X^*)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $S$  be the closed unit ball of  $X$  and let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Since  $u(S)$  is totally bounded, there exist elements  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  in  $S$ , such that if  $x \in S$ , then  $\|u(x) - u(x_i)\| < \varepsilon/3$  for some index  $i$ . Define  $v \in B(Y^*, \mathbb{C}^n)$  by setting  $v(\tau) = (\tau u(x_1), \dots, \tau u(x_n))$ . Since the rank of  $v$  is finite,  $v$  is compact, and therefore  $v(T)$  is totally bounded, where  $T$  is the closed unit ball of  $Y^*$ . Hence, there exist functionals  $\tau_1, \dots, \tau_m$  in  $T$ , such that if  $\tau \in T$ , then  $\|v(\tau) - v(\tau_j)\| < \varepsilon/3$  for some index  $j$ . Observe that

$$\|v(\tau) - v(\tau_j)\| = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |u^*(\tau)(x_i) - u^*(\tau_j)(x_i)|.$$

Now suppose that  $x \in S$ . Then  $\|u(x) - u(x_i)\| < \varepsilon/3$  for some index  $i$ , and  $|u^*(\tau)(x_i) - u^*(\tau_j)(x_i)| < \varepsilon/3$ . Hence,

$$|u^*(\tau)(x) - u^*(\tau_j)(x)| < |u^*(\tau)(x) - u^*(\tau)(x_i)| + |u^*(\tau)(x_i) - u^*(\tau_j)(x_i)|$$



$$+ |u^*(\tau_j)(x_i) - u^*(\tau_j)(x)| \leq \epsilon/3 + \epsilon/3 + \epsilon/3 = \epsilon.$$

It follows that  $\|u^*(\tau) - u^*(\tau_j)\| \leq \epsilon$ , so  $u^*(T)$  is totally bounded and therefore  $u^*$  is compact.

left to students  $\square$

### $C^*$ -algebras

A  $C^*$ -algebra is a Banach algebra  $A$  endowed with an involution

such that  $\|a^*a\| = \|a\|^2$

$$\begin{cases} * : A \rightarrow A \\ a \mapsto a^* \\ (a+b)^* = a^* + b^* \\ (\lambda a)^* = \bar{\lambda} a^* \\ (ab)^* = b^* a^* \\ (a^*)^* = a \end{cases}$$

$C^*$ -condition

Examples:  $\mathbb{C} \subset \mathbb{C}$ :  $z^* = \bar{z}$  &  $\|z^*z\| = |\bar{z}z| = \bar{z}z = |z|^2 = \|z\|^2$

$B(H)$ :  $\|T\| = \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Tx\|}{\|x\|}$   
 $\langle Tx, y \rangle = \langle x, T^*y \rangle$

$C(X)$ :  $\|T^*T\| = \|T\|^2$   
 $\|f\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in X} |f(x)|$ ,  $f^* = \bar{f}$  ( $\bar{f}(x) = \overline{f(x)}$ ),  $\|f^*\|_\infty = \|f\|_\infty^2$

$u$  compact  $\Rightarrow \overline{u(D)}$  compact when  $D$  is bd

$S = B(0)$   $D$  is bd  $\Rightarrow \exists M$ ;  $D \subseteq B(0) \Rightarrow u(D) \subseteq u(B(0))$

$$= \{ux : \|x\| \leq M\} = \{u(My) : \|y\| \leq 1\} = \{Mu(y) : \|y\| \leq 1\}$$

$$= Mu(S) \Rightarrow \overline{u(D)} \subseteq \overline{Mu(S)} = M \overline{u(S)}$$

$M$  is homeomorphism

Compact  $\Rightarrow \overline{u(D)}$  is Compact ✓

( $\overline{u(D)}$  is compact when  $D$  is bd)  $\Rightarrow \forall \{x_n\}$  in  $X$ ,  $\{ux_n\}$  has convergent subseq:

Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a bd sequence. Put  $D = \{x_1, x_2, \dots\}$ .

By our assumption,  $\overline{u(D)} = \{ux_1, ux_2, \dots\}$  is compact.

so  $\{ux_n\} \subseteq \overline{u(D)}$  has a conv. subseq. ✓

$K \subseteq X$  is compact iff  $\forall \{x_n\}$  in  $K$  has a conv. subseq  
metric space

( $\forall \{x_n\}$  in  $X$ ,  $\{ux_n\}$  has conv. in/ subseq)  $\Rightarrow u$  is compact

Let  $S = B(0)$ . We shall prove that  $\overline{u(S)}$  is compact:

Let  $\{y_n\}$  be a sequence in  $\overline{u(S)}$ .

$$\forall n \exists x_n \in S; \|y_n - ux_n\| < \frac{1}{n}$$

Since  $\{x_n\} \subseteq S$ , it is bd. So  $\{ux_n\}$  has a convergent subseq, say  $\{ux_{n_k}\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ . We show that  $\{y_{n_k}\}$  is convergent to  $y_0$ :

$\downarrow$   
 $y_0$  for some  $y_0 \in Y$

$$\|y_n - y_0\| \leq \|y_n - u x_n\| + \|u x_n - y_0\| \leq \frac{1}{n} + \|u x_n - y_0\|$$

as  $k \rightarrow \infty$

So  $y_n \rightarrow y_0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . ✓

$$\overline{I(S)} = \overline{S} = S$$

We know

(4)  $\dim X < \infty \iff \overline{S} = B(0)$  is compact  $\iff \begin{cases} I: X \rightarrow X \text{ is} \\ I(x) = x \end{cases}$  compact

*X is normed space*

ideal  $K(X) \subset B(X)$

$$\iff I \in K(X) \iff K(X) = B(X)$$

$$\begin{matrix} I \in A \\ \text{ideal} \\ 1 \in I \\ A \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \forall a \in A; a = a \cdot 1 \in A$$

$$I \in A \iff I \supseteq A$$

Note:  $\dim \mathbb{C}^n = n < \infty \Rightarrow K(\mathbb{C}^n) = B(\mathbb{C}^n) = M_n(\mathbb{C})$

Theorem. Every compact operator  $u$  is bd.

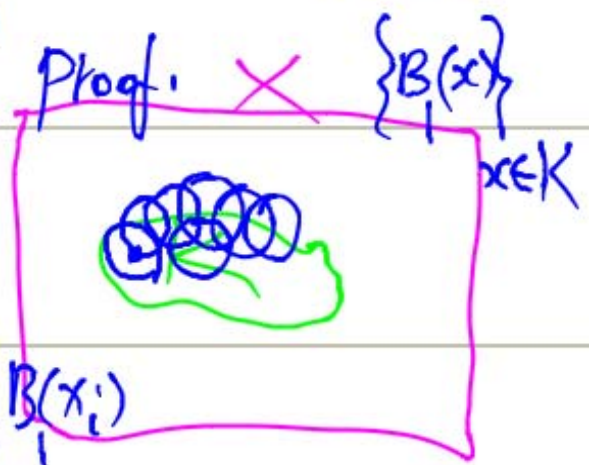
Let  $S = \overline{B(0)}$ . The operator  $u$  is compact, so  $\overline{u(S)}$  is compact. Hence  $\overline{u(S)}$  is bd. So  $u(S)$  is bd. Hence

$$\|u\| = \sup_{\|x\| \leq 1} \|u(x)\| < \infty$$

$$\|u\| = \sup_{x \in S} \|u(x)\| < \infty. \checkmark$$

$$\boxed{\text{diam}(K) = \text{diam} \overline{K}}$$

If  $K \subset X$  is compact, then  $K$  is bd.  
(X, d) metric space



$$\exists x_1, \dots, x_n; K \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n B(x_i)$$

# Duality between $X, X^*$

Notation:  $\forall x, y, z, \dots \in X, f, g, \dots \in X^*$

②  $f(x) = \langle x, f \rangle$



③  $M^\perp = \{f \in X^* : f(x) = 0 \forall x \in M \subseteq X\}$



${}^\perp N = \{x \in X : f(x) = 0 \forall f \in N \subseteq X^*\}$

Lemma 1. If  $M \subseteq X$ , then  $M^\perp$  is a <sup>w\*-closed</sup> subspace of  $X^*$ .

Proof.  $f, g \in M^\perp, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}; (\lambda f + g)(x) = \lambda \underbrace{f(x)}_0 + \underbrace{g(x)}_0 = 0 \forall x \in M$   
 $\Rightarrow \lambda f + g \in M^\perp$

Let  $f_\alpha \in M^\perp, f_\alpha \xrightarrow{w^*} f$ . Then  $f(x) = \lim_{\alpha} \underbrace{f_\alpha(x)}_0 = 0 \forall x \in M$ . So  $f \in M^\perp$ .

Lemma 2. If  $N \subseteq X^*$ , then  ${}^\perp N$  is norm closed sub.

Proof. Let  $x_n \xrightarrow{\|\cdot\|} x$ . Let  $f \in N$ .  $f(x) = \lim_n \underbrace{f(x_n)}_0 = 0$ . So  $x \in {}^\perp N$ .  
 $\downarrow$   
continuity of  $f$

Exercise  $M \subseteq (M^\perp)^\perp, N \subseteq ({}^\perp N)^\perp$ .

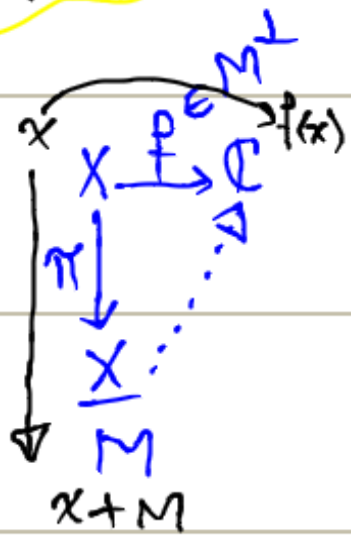
Theorem Let  $M$  be a closed subspace of  $X$ .

Then  $(\frac{X}{M})^* \cong M^\perp$ , where  $\cong$  means isometrically isomorphic.

$$\|x+M\| = \inf_{z \in M} \|x+z\|$$

Proof  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varphi: M^\perp \xrightarrow{\alpha} (\frac{X}{M})^* \\ f \mapsto \varphi(f) \end{array} \right.$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varphi(f): \frac{X}{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ \varphi(f)(x+M) = f(x) \end{array} \right.$$



We first show that  $\varphi(f)$  is well-defined:

$$x+M = x'+M \Rightarrow x-x' \in M \xrightarrow{f \in M^\perp} f(x-x') = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) = f(x') \Rightarrow \varphi(f)(x+M) = \varphi(f)(x'+M)$$

$\varphi$  is well-defined, i.e.,  $\varphi(f) \in (\frac{X}{M})^*$

Clearly  $\varphi(f)$  is linear &

If  $T$  is linear & isometry, then  $T$  is 1-1

$$\begin{array}{l} Tx = Ty \\ T(x-y) = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\|x-y\| = \|T(x-y)\| = 0 \Rightarrow x-y = 0 \Rightarrow x=y$$

$$\|\varphi(f)(x+M)\| = \|\varphi(f)(x+z+M)\| \quad z \in M \text{ arbitrary}$$

$$= \|f(x+z)\| \leq \|f\| \|x+z\|$$

So  $\frac{\|\varphi(f)(x+M)\|}{\|f\|} \leq \|x+z\|$ . Hence  $\frac{\|\varphi(f)(x+M)\|}{\|f\|} \leq \inf_{z \in M} \|x+z\| = \|x+M\|$

Thus  $\|\varphi(f)(x+M)\| \leq \|f\| \|x+M\|$ . So  $\|\varphi(f)\| \leq \|f\| < \infty$   $\square$

$\varphi$  is linear, i.e.,  $\varphi(\lambda f + g) = \lambda \varphi(f) + \varphi(g)$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(\lambda f + g)(x + M) &= (\lambda f + g)(x) = \lambda f(x) + g(x) = \lambda \varphi(f)(x + M) + \varphi(g)(x + M) \\ &= (\lambda \varphi(f) + \varphi(g))(x + M) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$\varphi$  is isometry, i.e.,  $\|\varphi(f)\| = \|f\|$ :

We already proved  $\|\varphi(f)\| \leq \|f\|$  (see ①). We shall show that

$$\|f\| \leq \|\varphi(f)\|:$$

$$\|f(x)\| = \|\varphi(f)(x + M)\| \stackrel{\text{def}}{\leq} \|\varphi(f)\| \underbrace{\|x + M\|}_{\inf_{m \in M} \|x + m\|} \stackrel{m=0}{\leq} \|\varphi(f)\| \|x\| \quad \checkmark$$

thus  $\varphi$  is also 1-1.

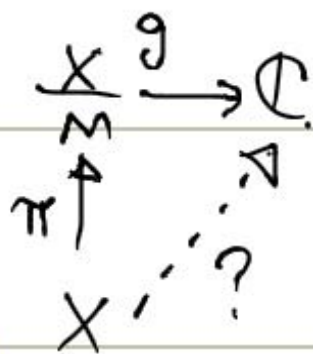
$\varphi$  is surjective:

Let  $g \in (X/M)^*$ . Put  $f = g \circ \pi \in X^*$

$$\forall x \in M; f(x) = (g \circ \pi)(x) = g(\underbrace{\pi(x)}_{x+M}) = 0$$

So  $f \in M^\perp$ . We shall show that  $\varphi(f) = g$

$$\varphi(f)(x + M) = f(x) = g(\pi(x)) = g(x + M) \quad \checkmark \quad \square$$



Exercise  $\frac{X^*}{M^\perp} \simeq M^*$  ( $M$  is closed subspace of  $X$ )

$\equiv B(H)$  on a  $C^*$ -algebra  $\equiv$

Let  $B(H) = \{T: H \rightarrow H \mid T \text{ is linear \& bd}\}$ , where  $H$  is a Hilbert space.

Theorem.  $\forall T \in B(H) \exists T^*_{B(H)}$ ,  $\forall x, y \in H; \langle Tx, y \rangle = \langle x, T^*y \rangle$   
 and  $(T + \lambda S)^* = T^* + \bar{\lambda} S^*$ ,  $(TS)^* = S^* T^*$ ,  $T^{**} = T$ ,  $\|T\| = \|T^*\|$   
 ( $\|T\| = \|T^*\|$ )

Proof. Let  $T \in B(H)$ . Let  $y \in H$ .

Exeris  $\langle Tx, x \rangle = 0 \forall x$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $T = 0$

Define  $f_y: H \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

$$f_y(x) = \langle Tx, y \rangle$$

$\forall f \in H^* = \text{the dual of } H$   
 $\exists z \in H \forall x \in H, f(x) = \langle x, z \rangle$   
 $\& \|f\| = \|z\|$

$$\|f_y\| = |\langle Tx, y \rangle| \leq \|Tx\| \|y\| = \|T\| \|x\| \|y\|$$

we have  $\|f_y\| \leq \|T\| \|y\|$  So  $f_y \in H^*$ . By the Riesz representation

theorem  $\exists z \in H; f_y(x) = \langle x, z \rangle \forall x \in H$

Put  $T^*y = z$ . Note we have  $T^*: H \rightarrow H$ . So  $\langle Tx, y \rangle = \langle x, T^*y \rangle$ .  
 $y \mapsto T^*y$

① Let  $y_1, y_2 \in H$  be given.

$$\langle Tx, y_1 + y_2 \rangle = \langle Tx, y_1 \rangle + \langle Tx, y_2 \rangle$$

$$T = S \iff \forall y: Tx = Sx$$

$$\langle Tx, \alpha y_1 + y_2 \rangle = \alpha \langle Tx, y_1 \rangle + \langle Tx, y_2 \rangle$$

$$\langle x, T^*(\alpha y_1 + y_2) \rangle = \langle x, \alpha T^* y_1 + T^* y_2 \rangle$$

$$T^*(\alpha y_1 + y_2) = \alpha T^* y_1 + T^* y_2$$

$$\forall x, y: \langle x, y \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$$

$$\forall x: \langle x, y \rangle = \langle x, z \rangle \Rightarrow y = z$$

$$\diamond \Rightarrow \|T^* y\| \leq \|T\| \|y\| \Rightarrow \|T^*\| = \sup_{y \neq 0} \frac{\|T^* y\|}{\|y\|} \leq \|T\| < \infty$$

$\therefore T^* \in B(H)$  (□)

We shall prove that  $T^{**} = T$ :

$$\forall x, y: \langle x, (T^{**})^* y \rangle = \langle T^* x, y \rangle = \overline{\langle y, T^* x \rangle} = \overline{\langle T y, x \rangle} = \langle x, T y \rangle$$

We prove  $(TS)^* = S^* T^*$

$$\langle x, (TS)^* y \rangle = \langle (TS)x, y \rangle = \langle \underbrace{Tx}_{T(Sx)}, T^* y \rangle = \langle x, \overbrace{S^*(T^* y)}^{**} \rangle = \langle x, (S^* T^*)(y) \rangle$$

Finally we prove  $\|T^* T\| = \|T\|^2$ :

$$\|T^* T\| \leq \|T^*\| \|T\| \leq \|T\|^2$$

$$\|Tx\|^2 = \langle Tx, Tx \rangle = \langle T^* T x, x \rangle = |\langle T^* T x, x \rangle| \leq \|T^* T x\| \|x\| \leq \|T^* T\| \|x\|^2$$

C-S inequality

$$\forall x: \|Tx\|^2 \leq \|T^* T\| \|x\|^2$$



$$\sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Tx\|^2}{\|x\|^2} = \|T\|^2 \leq \|T^*\|^2$$

$$\alpha = \text{Smp} A \Rightarrow \alpha^2 = \text{Smp} \{x: x \in A\}^2$$

$$A \subseteq \mathbb{R} \geq 0$$

We proved that  $\|T^*\| \leq \|T\|$  (see (1)). So

$$\|(T^*)^*\| \leq \|T^*\|. \text{ Hence } \|T\| \leq \|T^*\|. \quad \checkmark \quad \square$$

Definition.

- $T$  self-adj if  $T^* = T$  فرد الحاق
- $T$  normal if  $T^*T = TT^*$  نرمال
- $T$  unitary if  $T^*T = TT^* = I$  يكاني
- $T$  idempotent if  $T^2 = T$  خودگون
- $T$  projection if  $T^2 = T = T^*$  تصري
- $T$  partial isometry if  $TT^*T = T$  تصري جزئي
- $T$  nilpotent of order  $n$  if  $T^n = 0$  بوعتوان  $n$

If  $(X, d), \varphi: X \rightarrow Y$ ,  
 $\varphi$  auto then we can  
 put a metric on  $Y$  such that  
 $\varphi$  becomes isometry.  
 $d(y_1, y_2) := d(\varphi(x_1), \varphi(x_2))$

We know  $\mathbb{C}^n$  is a Hilbert space  $\langle (z_1, \dots, z_n), (w_1, \dots, w_n) \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^n z_j \bar{w}_j$

