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## 1.2.3 Quotient and Product Spaces

### Quotient Spaces

Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a real normed vector space and let  $Y \subset X$  be a closed subspace. Define an equivalence relation  $\sim$  on  $X$  by

$$x \sim x' \iff x' - x \in Y.$$

Denote the equivalence class of an element  $x \in X$  under this equivalence relation by  $[x] := x + Y := \{x + y \mid y \in Y\}$  and denote the quotient space by

$$X/Y := \{x + Y \mid x \in X\}.$$

For  $x \in X$  define

$$\|[x]\|_{X/Y} := \inf_{y \in Y} \|x + y\|_X. \quad (1.17)$$

Then  $X/Y$  is a real vector space and the formula (1.17) defines a norm function on  $X/Y$ . (**Exercise:** Prove this.) The next lemma is the key step in the proof that if  $X$  is a Banach space so the quotient space  $X/Y$  for every closed linear subspace  $Y \subset X$ .

**Lemma 1.28.** *Let  $X$  be a normed vector space and let  $Y \subset X$  be a closed linear subspace. Let  $(x_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in  $X$  such that  $([x_i])_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X/Y$  with respect to the norm (1.17). Then there exists a subsequence  $(x_{i_k})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  and a sequence  $(y_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $Y$  such that  $(x_{i_k} + y_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ .*

*Proof.* Choose  $i_1 := 1$  and let  $i_2 > i_1$  be the smallest integer bigger than  $i_1$  such that  $\inf_{y \in Y} \|x_{i_1} - x_{i_2} + y\|_X < 2^{-1}$ . Once  $i_1, \dots, i_k$  have been constructed, choose  $i_{k+1} > i_k$  to be the smallest integer bigger than  $i_k$  such that  $\inf_{y \in Y} \|x_{i_k} - x_{i_{k+1}} + y\|_X < 2^{-k}$ . This completes the inductive construction of the subsequence  $(x_{i_k})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ . Now use the Axiom of Countable Choice to find a sequence  $(\eta_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $Y$  such that  $\|x_{i_k} - x_{i_{k+1}} + \eta_k\|_X < 2^{-k}$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Define

$$y_1 := 0, \quad y_k := -\eta_1 - \dots - \eta_{k-1} \quad \text{for } k \geq 2.$$

Then

$$\|x_{i_k} + y_k - x_{i_{k+1}} - y_{k+1}\|_X = \|x_{i_k} - x_{i_{k+1}} + \eta_k\|_X < 2^{-k}$$

for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and hence  $(x_{i_k} + y_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a Cauchy sequence. This proves Lemma 1.28.  $\square$

**Theorem 1.29 (Quotient Space).** *Let  $X$  be a normed vector space and let  $Y \subset X$  be a closed linear subspace. Then the following holds.*

(i) *The map  $\pi : X \rightarrow X/Y$  defined by  $\pi(x) := [x] = x + Y$  for  $x \in X$  is a surjective bounded linear operator.*

(ii) *Let  $A : X \rightarrow Z$  be a bounded linear operator with values in a normed vector space  $Z$  such that  $Y \subset \ker(A)$ . Then there exists a unique bounded linear operator  $A_0 : X/Y \rightarrow Z$  such that  $A_0 \circ \pi = A$ .*

(iii) *If  $X$  is a Banach space then  $X/Y$  is a Banach space.*

*Proof.* Part (i) follows directly from the definitions.

To prove part (ii) observe that the operator  $A_0 : X/Y \rightarrow Z$ , given by

$$A_0[x] := Ax \quad \text{for } x \in X,$$

is well defined whenever  $Y \subset \ker(A)$ . It is obviously linear and it satisfies

$$\|A_0[x]\|_Z = \|A(x + y)\|_Z \leq \|A\| \|x + y\|_X$$

for all  $x \in X$  and all  $y \in Y$ . Take the infimum over all  $y \in Y$  to obtain the inequality

$$\|A_0[x]\|_Z \leq \inf_{y \in Y} \|A\| \|x + y\|_X = \|A\| \|[x]\|_{X/Y}$$

for all  $x \in X$ . This proves part (ii).

To prove part (iii), assume  $X$  is complete and let  $(x_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in  $X$  such that  $([x_i])_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X/Y$  with respect to the norm (1.17). By Lemma 1.28 there exists a subsequence  $(x_{i_k})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  and a sequence  $(y_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $Y$  such that  $(x_{i_k} + y_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . Since  $X$  is a Banach space, there exists an element  $x \in X$  such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x - x_{i_k} - y_k\|_X = 0.$$

Hence

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|[x - x_{i_k}]\|_{X/Y} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \inf_{y \in Y} \|x - x_{i_k} + y\|_X = 0.$$

Thus the subsequence  $([x_{i_k}])_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges to  $[x]$  in  $X/Y$ . Since a Cauchy sequence converges whenever it has a convergent subsequence, this proves Theorem 1.29.  $\square$

## Product Spaces

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be normed vector spaces. Then the product space  $X \times Y$  admits the structure of a normed vector space. However, there is no canonical norm on this product space although it has a canonical product topology (page 118). Examples of norms that induce the product topology are

$$\|(x, y)\|_p := (\|x\|_X^p + \|y\|_Y^p)^{1/p}, \quad 1 \leq p < \infty, \quad (1.18)$$

and

$$\|(x, y)\|_\infty := \max\{\|x\|_X, \|y\|_Y\} \quad (1.19)$$

for  $x \in X$  and  $y \in Y$ .

**Exercise 1.30.** (i) Show that the norms in (1.18) and (1.19) are all equivalent and induce the product topology on  $X \times Y$ .

(ii) Show that the product space  $X \times Y$ , with any of the norms in (1.18) or (1.19), is a Banach space if and only if  $X$  and  $Y$  are Banach spaces.