



**Soru 1** (Banach Spaces). Let  $X$  be a vector space

(a) [10p] Give the definition of a *norm* on  $X$ .

A *norm* is a function  $\|\cdot\| : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  [2] which satisfies

(i)  $\|f\| > 0$  for all  $f \in X, f \neq 0$ ; [3]

(ii)  $\|\alpha f\| = |\alpha| \|f\|$  for all  $f \in X, \alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  (or  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  if  $X$  is a real vector space); [3]

(iii)  $\|f + g\| \leq \|f\| + \|g\|$  for all  $f, g \in X$ . [2]

Consider the set

$$\ell^\infty(\mathbb{N}) := \{a = (a_j)_{j=1}^\infty \subseteq \mathbb{C} : \|a\|_\infty < \infty\}$$

where

$$\|a\|_\infty := \sup_{j \in \mathbb{N}} |a_j|.$$

(b) [10p] Show that  $\ell^\infty(\mathbb{N})$  is a vector space.

If  $a = (a_j)_{j=1}^\infty$  and  $b = (b_j)_{j=1}^\infty$  are sequences in  $\ell^\infty(\mathbb{N})$  and if  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ , then  $\|a + \lambda b\|_\infty = \sup_j |a_j + \lambda b_j| \leq \sup_j |a_j| + |\lambda| \sup_j |b_j| = \|a\|_\infty + |\lambda| \|b\|_\infty < \infty$ , so  $a + \lambda b \in \ell^\infty(\mathbb{N})$ .

(c) [10p] Show that  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  is a norm on  $\ell^\infty(\mathbb{N})$ .

Clearly  $\|a\|_\infty > 0$  for all  $a \in \ell^\infty(\mathbb{N}), a \neq 0$  (i.e. not all  $a_n = 0$ ). [5] Positive homogeneity and the triangle inequality were shown in part (a). [5]

(d) [5p] Give the definition of a *Banach space*.

A *Banach space* is a complete [2] normed [2] vector space. [1]

(e) [15p] Show that  $(\ell^\infty(\mathbb{N}), \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  is a Banach space.

We must show that  $\ell^\infty(\mathbb{N})$  is complete: Let  $a^n = (a_j^n)_{j=1}^\infty$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $\ell^\infty(\mathbb{N})$  (i.e. a sequence of sequences). Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $m, n > N \implies \|a^m - a^n\|_\infty < \varepsilon \implies |a_j^m - a_j^n| < \varepsilon$  for all  $j$ . For each  $j$ ,  $(a_j^n)_{n=1}^\infty$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Since  $\mathbb{C}$  is complete, there exists a limit  $a_j = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_j^n$ . We must prove that  $a = (a_j)$  is in  $\ell^\infty(\mathbb{N})$ .

Since  $|a_j^m - a_j^n| < \varepsilon$  for all  $m, n > N$  and all  $j$ , we must also have that  $|a - a_j^n| \leq \varepsilon$  for all  $n > N$  and all  $j$ . It follows that  $\|a - a^n\|_\infty = \sup_j |a_j - a_j^n| \leq \varepsilon$  for all  $n > N$  and so  $\|a\|_\infty \leq \|a - a^n\|_\infty + \|a^n\|_\infty < \infty$ . Therefore  $a \in \ell^\infty(\mathbb{N})$  and so  $\ell^\infty(\mathbb{N})$  is complete.

**Soru 2** (Separable Spaces).

- (a) [10p] Give the definition of *separable*.

A normed space  $X$  is called *separable* iff it contains a countable dense subset.

Consider the Banach space

$$\ell^\infty(\mathbb{N}) := \{a = (a_j)_{j=1}^\infty \subseteq \mathbb{C} : \|a\|_\infty < \infty\}, \quad \|a\|_\infty := \sup_{j \in \mathbb{N}} |a_j|.$$

Define

$$S := \{a = (a_j)_{j=1}^\infty \subseteq \mathbb{C} : a_j \in \{0, 1\} \forall j\} \subseteq \ell^\infty(\mathbb{N}).$$

For example, the sequence  $(1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, \dots)$  is in  $S$ .

- (b) [10p] Let  $a, b \in S$ ,  $a \neq b$ . Calculate  $\|a - b\|_\infty$ .

Since  $a, b \in S$  we know that  $|a_j - b_j| = 0$  or  $1$  for all  $j$ . If  $a \neq b$ , then  $\exists k$  such that  $a_k \neq b_k$ . Therefore  $|a_k - b_k| = 1$  and so

$$\|a - b\|_\infty = 1.$$

- (c) [10p] Show that  $S$  is not countable.

Suppose that  $S$  is countable. Then we can label every element of  $S$  as  $a^1, a^2, a^3, a^4, \dots$

Now define a new sequence  $b$  as follows: if  $a_j^j = 1$  then define  $b_j = 0$ , otherwise define  $b_j = 1$ . Then for every  $n$ ,  $b \neq a^n$  (because  $b_n \neq a_n^n$ ) so  $b$  is not in our list  $a^1, a^2, a^3, a^4, \dots$ . However, every term in the sequence of  $b$  is either 1 or 0, so  $b$  must be in  $S$ . Contradiction.

Therefore  $S$  is uncountable.

- (d) [20p] Show that  $(\ell^\infty(\mathbb{N}), \|\cdot\|_\infty)$  is not separable.

Finally suppose that  $P = \{p^1, p^2, p^3, \dots\}$  is a countable, dense subset of  $\ell^\infty(\mathbb{N})$  and let  $0 < \varepsilon < \frac{1}{10}$ . Then for every  $a \in S$  there must exist some  $p \in P$  such that  $\|a - p\|_\infty < \varepsilon$ . But since  $a, b \in S$ ,  $a \neq b \implies \|a - b\|_\infty = 1$ , each  $p \in P$  can only be close to at most one element in  $S$ . But  $S$  is uncountable so  $P$  must be uncountable as well. Contradiction.

Therefore  $\ell^\infty(\mathbb{N})$  is not separable.

**Soru 3** (Inner Products). Let  $X$  be a vector space.

(a) [10p] Give the definition of an *inner product*.

An *inner product* is a function  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  [2] such that

- (i)  $\langle \alpha f + \beta g, h \rangle = \bar{\alpha} \langle f, h \rangle + \bar{\beta} \langle g, h \rangle$  for all  $f, g, h \in X$  and for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$ ; [2]
- (ii)  $\langle f, \alpha g + \beta h \rangle = \alpha \langle f, g \rangle + \beta \langle f, h \rangle$  for all  $f, g, h \in X$  and for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$ ; [2]
- (iii)  $\langle f, f \rangle > 0$  for all  $f \in X, f \neq 0$ ; [2] and
- (iv)  $\langle f, g \rangle = \overline{\langle g, f \rangle}$  for all  $f, g \in X$ . [2]

Let  $(X, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  be an inner product space and let  $\|f\| := \sqrt{\langle f, f \rangle}$  for all  $f \in X$ .

(b) [10p] Suppose that  $u, v \in X$  are orthogonal ( $u \perp v$ ). Show that

$$\|u + v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2.$$

Since  $u$  and  $v$  are orthogonal, we know that  $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$ . Thus we have that  $\langle v, u \rangle = \overline{\langle u, v \rangle} = \bar{0} = 0$  also [5]. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \|u + v\|^2 &= \langle u + v, u + v \rangle \\ &= \langle u, u \rangle + \langle u, v \rangle + \langle v, u \rangle + \langle v, v \rangle \\ &= \langle u, u \rangle + 0 + 0 + \langle v, v \rangle \\ &= \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2. \end{aligned} [5]$$

(c) [10p] Show that

$$\|f + g\|^2 - (\|f\| + \|g\|)^2 = 2 \operatorname{Re} \langle f, g \rangle - 2 \|f\| \|g\|$$

for all  $f, g \in X$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \|f + g\|^2 - (\|f\| + \|g\|)^2 &= (\|f\|^2 + \langle f, g \rangle + \langle g, f \rangle + \|g\|^2) - (\|f\|^2 + 2 \|f\| \|g\| + \|g\|^2) \\ &= \langle f, g \rangle + \langle g, f \rangle - 2 \|f\| \|g\| \\ &= \langle f, g \rangle + \overline{\langle f, g \rangle} - 2 \|f\| \|g\| \\ &= 2 \operatorname{Re} \langle f, g \rangle - 2 \|f\| \|g\| \end{aligned}$$

(d) [20p] Let  $f, g \in X$  and  $g \neq 0$ . Show that

$$\|f + g\| = \|f\| + \|g\| \iff f = \alpha g \text{ for some } \alpha \in \mathbb{R}, \alpha \geq 0.$$

[HINT: Use the Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality.]

By part (b) we can see that  $\|f + g\| = \|f\| + \|g\|$  if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re} \langle f, g \rangle = \|f\| \|g\|.$$

But

$$\operatorname{Re} \langle f, g \rangle \leq |\langle f, g \rangle| \leq \|f\| \|g\|$$

by the Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality. The second “ $\leq$ ” is an “ $=$ ” if and only if  $f = \alpha g$  for some  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  (by the Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality). Since  $\langle \alpha g, g \rangle = \bar{\alpha} \|g\|^2$ , the first “ $\leq$ ” is an “ $=$ ” if and only if  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\alpha \geq 0$ .