

1. **Problem:** Let X be a normed linear space. Show that X^* is a Banach space.

Solution: See the proposition 2.3.3 from the book "Functional Analysis" by S. Kesavan. It tells that for any two normed linear spaces V, W the set of all bounded linear map from V to W is a Banach space if W is a Banach space. For dual space of a normed linear space the codomain is \mathbb{C} which is a Hilbert space and hence we are done.

2. **Problem:** State the Open mapping theorem. State and prove the Closed graph theorem.

Solution: Let X, Y are two Banach spaces and $A \in \mathcal{B}(X, Y)$. If A is surjective, then it is open i.e. it maps open set to open set.

For Closed graph theorem see page number: 44 from the book "Note on Functional Analysis" by Rajendra Bhatia.

3. **Problem:** Let $\{f_n\}_{n \geq 1} \subset L^4([0, 1])$ be such that $\|f_n\| \rightarrow 0$. Show that for any $g \in L^{\frac{4}{3}}([0, 1])$, $\int f_n g dx \rightarrow 0$.

Solution: $|\int f_n g dx| \leq \int |f_n g| dx \leq \|f_n\|_4 \|g\|_{\frac{4}{3}}$ using Holder's inequality.

But, it is given that $\|g\|_{\frac{4}{3}}$ is bounded so $\|f_n\|_4 \|g\|_{\frac{4}{3}} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ i.e. $\int f_n g dx \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

4. **Problem:** Let A be a commutative Banach algebra with identity e . Let I be a proper closed ideal. Show that the quotient space A/I is a Banach algebra.

Solution: As, I is a proper ideal A/I is nonzero. From page number 20 of the book "Note on Functional Analysis" by Rajendra Bhatia, we know that A/I is a Banach space with respect to the norm defined by $\|x + I\| := \inf\{\|x + i\| : i \in I\}$ where $x \in A$.

Multiplication in A/I is given by $(x_1 + I)(x_2 + I) := (x_1 x_2 + I)$. As A is a Banach algebra, multiplication in A/I is associative. So, only remaining part is $\|(x_1 + I)(x_2 + I)\| \leq \|(x_1 + I)\| \|(x_2 + I)\|$ i.e. to show that $\|(x_1 x_2 + I)\| \leq \|(x_1 + I)\| \|(x_2 + I)\|$.

For $i_1, i_2 \in I$, $(x_1 + i_1)(x_2 + i_2) = (x_1 x_2 + x_1 i_2 + i_1 x_2 + i_1 i_2) \in (x_1 x_2 + I)$.

$\|x_1 x_2 + I\| := \inf\{\|x_1 x_2 + i\| : i \in I\} \leq \inf\{\|(x_1 + i_1)(x_2 + i_2)\| : i_1, i_2 \in I\} \leq \inf\{\|(x_1 + i_1)\| \|(x_2 + i_2)\| : i_1, i_2 \in I\} = \|(x_1 + I)\| \|(x_2 + I)\|$.

5. **Problem:** Show that any finite dimensional subspace of a normed linear space is closed.

Solution: See Corollary 2.3.2 from the book "Functional Analysis" by S. Kesavan.

6. **Problem:** State and prove the Banach-Alaoglu theorem.

Solution: See page no. 74 of the book "Note on Functional Analysis" by Rajendra Bhatia.

7. **Problem:** Show that any separable Hilbert space is isomorphic to l^2 .

Solution: See Theorem 10. from page no. 96 of the book "Note on Functional Analysis" by Rajendra Bhatia.

8. **Problem:** Let A be a Banach algebra with identity e . Show that for any complex homomorphism $\phi : A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $\ker \phi$ is a closed ideal.

Solution: We first show that $I := \ker \phi$ is an ideal of A .

Let $x \in \ker \phi$ and $a \in A$, then $\phi(ax) = \phi(a)\phi(x) = 0$ and also $\phi(xa) = \phi(x)\phi(a) = 0$ i.e. $ax, xa \in \ker \phi$ and hence I is a two sided ideal of A .

Now, we will show that ϕ is continuous. As, for $a \in A$, $\phi(a - \phi(a)) = 0$ therefore $\phi(a) \in \text{sp}(a)$ i.e. $|\phi(a)| \leq \|a\|$, which shows that ϕ is continuous.

To show that, I is closed, consider a sequence $\{x_n\} \in I$ converging to $x \in A$. Now, as ϕ is continuous we get, $\phi(x) = \lim(\phi(x_n)) = 0$ i.e. $x \in I$. Hence, we are done.

9. **Problem:** Show that any unitary operator on a complex Hilbert space is an isometry and preserves the inner product.

Solution: $U \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ is said to be unitary if $U^*U = I$ and $UU^* = I$. First condition tells that U is an isometry and using Polarisation identity we show that $U^*U = I$ iff $\langle Ux, Uy \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle$ for any $x, y \in H$.

10. **Problem:** Let $\Delta = \{z : |z| \leq 1\}$. Let $A = \{f \in C(\Delta) : f \text{ is analytic in the interior}\}$. Show that A is a Banach algebra with identity.

Solution: Multiplication in A is pointwise multiplication and addition is pointwise addition. For $f \in A$ we define norm as $\|f\| := \sup_{z \in \Delta} |f(z)|$.

To show that A is closed in this norm, let a sequence $\{f_n\}$ converging to f in this sup norm.

It is clear that $f \in C(\Delta)$ because the convergence is uniform.

But to check that f is analytic in the interior of Δ we use Morera's theorem. Let C is a closed curve in Δ .

Now, using uniform convergence of $\{f_n\}$ and holomorphicity of f_n we get

$$\oint_C f(z) dz = \oint_C \lim f_n(z) dz = \lim \oint_C f_n(z) dz = 0.$$

Hence, A is closed with respect to the above norm.

$$\text{Let } f, g \in A. \text{ Then, } \|fg\| = \sup_{z \in \Delta} |fg(z)| = \sup_{z \in \Delta} |f(z)||g(z)| \leq \left(\sup_{z \in \Delta} |f(z)| \right) \left(\sup_{z \in \Delta} |g(z)| \right) = \|f\| \|g\|.$$

Therefore, A is a Banach algebra. We call this as disc algebra.