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- Introduction
- Basics of Banach Spaces
 - Assume the reader is familiar with the definition of vector space
 - **Definition** of Norm
 - A function n from X to \mathbb{R} with the following properties
 - $n(x) \geq 0$
 - $n(x)=0$ iff $x=0$
 - $n(x+y) \leq n(x)+n(y)$
 - $n(ax)=|a|n(x)$
 - **Definition** of complete
 - A complete space is a space where every Cauchy sequence converges to an element in the space (in norm).
 - Under the metric induced by the norm $d(x,y)=n(x-y)$
 - **Definition** of Banach Space
 - A complete normed linear space.
 - Usually the ground field is over \mathbb{R} , but we can consider it over \mathbb{C} . However, nothing is really added and this can be broken down to the case of just over \mathbb{R} ([Singer](#))
 - X and Y will only refer to Banach Spaces from now on
 - **Definition** Bounded operator
 - An linear function T from X to Y is bounded if $n(Tx) \leq M n(x)$ for all x in X . Where the norms n are in the respective spaces
 - The smallest constant M which this is true for is call the norm of an function
 - **THM:** TFAE ([Carothers p11](#))
 - T is continuous at 0
 - T is continuous
 - T is uniformly continuous
 - T is Lipschitz
 - T is bounded
 - ?Closed Graph **Thm**
 - Open Mapping thm
 - **Thm:** If T is a continuous one-to-one linear operator from X onto Y then $\text{inv}\{T\}$ is also continuous. ([Royden p230](#))
 - Hahn-Banach thm
 - **Thm:** If f is a linear functional on a linear subset L of a Banach space X , then there is a linear function F on all of X s.t. $\|f\|=\|F\|$ and $f(x)=F(x)$ for all $x \in L$ ([James p626](#))
- Schauder vs. Hamel Basis
 - **Definition** of Hamel Basis
 - A set S in which every element can be uniquely written by a *finite* linear combination of elements from S
 - **Theorem:** Every Vector Space Has a Hamel basis
 - **Proof:** Notice that Independent sets make a Poset
 - By Zorn's Lemma, there is a Maximal Element S
 - This S is the basis
 - **Definition** of Schauder Basis
 - A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in which every element can be written uniquely by a linear combinations of elements from the sequence, not necessarily finite
 - This convergence is in norm (not just pointwise)
 - The two concepts are the same in finite dimensional spaces but major differences can come about in infinite dimensional cases.
 - Why we need to use Schauder Basis
 - Hamel basis tells us nothing of how to write an element.
 - In the proof, since we used Zorn's lemma, the basis by its very nature is nonconstructive.
 - Hamel Basis are uncountable (by the Baire category thm) ([carothers p25](#)) and hence unwieldy
 - Basis from now on will refer to Schauder Basis

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- Basis Problem
 - Does every Banach Space have a Schauder Basis?
 - Asked by Banach ([Carothers p 25](#))
 - First need to be a separable space
 - This must happen since by definition of Schauder Basis, the x_n must converge in norm, and hence the span of x_n are dense in X . ([Carothers p 24](#))
 - ℓ_∞ does not have a basis since not separable
 - ?Proof
 - Examples of Schauder Basis
 - The usual basis is a Schauder Basis for ℓ_p and c_0 ([Carothers p 24](#))
 - Show this after we have some machinery later
 - $C[0,1]$
 - Harder than just the Polynomials
 - To see this take a function without derivative at 0
 - Cannot write it as a sum of polynomials
 - **Proof** for actual basis ([James p627](#))
 - Order the dyadic numbers in the following way
 - $\{0, 1, 1/2, 1/4, 3/4, 1/8, 3/8, 5/8, 7/8, 1/16, \dots\}$
 - Let t_n be the n th number in the list
 - Let $f_0 = 1, f_1 = t, f_n(x) = 1$ if $x = t_n$ f_n be linear increasing for $t_{n-1} < x < t_n$ and linear decreasing for $t_n < x < t_{n+1}$ and 0 otherwise
 - Next since the dyadic numbers are dense in \mathbb{R} then for any function f , we can approximate it by a polygonal function
 - Insert a picture to make this easier to see
 - $L^2[0,1]$ ([James p628](#))
 - Haar System
 - **Proof:** $h_0 = 1, h_n(x) = 1$ if $t_{n-1} < x < t_n - 1$ if $t_n < x < t_{n+1}$ and 0 otherwise
 - ...
 - Note that integrating these gives a basis for $C[0,10]$
 - Hard to find, but still possible?
 - No, solved by Enflo ([Enflo 1973](#))
 - Proof is beyond the scope of this paper
 - Sufficient Conditions for a basis to exist
 - **Definition:** If $\{x_n\}$ is a basis for X then $P_n(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ix_i}$. i.e P_n is the projection of x onto the $\text{span}\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$. ([Carothers p26](#))
 - **Lemma:** If $\{x_n\}$ is a basis for a Banach Space X then every P_n is continuous
 - **Proof:** Define a new norm $\|N(x)\| = \sup_n \|P_n(x)\|$ over all n
 - We want to show that P_n are bounded linear functions.
 - Clearly the identity operator on X with the N norm to X with the usual norm is continuous since it is bounded.
 - By the open mapping thm, since the identity operator is bijective need only show that it is continuous, but this is iff X is a Banach Space under the new Norm N .
 - Let y_k be Cauchy in n norm
 - But $\|P_n(y_i) - P_n(y_j)\| \leq N(y_i - y_j)$ for all n
 - Let $z_n = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P_{ny_k}$
 - So $\|z_n - z_m\| \leq n(z_n - P_{ny_k}) + n(P_{ny_k} - P_{my_k}) + n(P_{my_k} - z_m)$
 - Each one of the terms of the inequality can be made arbitrarily small by the above
 - Let $z = \lim z_n$ in n norm.
 - Since $P_n z = z_n$ then P_n is continuous on a finite space
 - Thus $P_n(z_m) = z_{\min\{m, n\}}$.
 - Thus $z = \sum a_{ix_i}$.
 - **Thm:** A sequence $\{x_n\}$ of nonzero vectors is a basis for the Banach Space X iff ([carothers p27](#))
 - (i) The span of $\{x_n\}$ is dense in X
 - (ii) $\| \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ix_i} \| \leq M \| \sum_{i=1}^m a_{ix_i} \|$ for all $n < m$ and some constant M
 - M is called the basis constant

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- **Proof:** If $n < m$ then $n(\sum_{i=1}^n a_{ix_i}) = n(P_n(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{ix_i})) \leq n(P) n(\sum_{i=1}^m a_{ix_i})$
- Suppose (i) and (ii) hold. Let S be the $\text{span}\{x_n\}$
- Inductively all the x_i are linearly independent
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- Show that the usual basis is a basis for ℓ_p and c_0
- Approximation property
 - **Definition** of a Finite Rank operator
 - A linear map T s.t $T(X)$ is finite dimensional.
 - **Definition** of Approx Property: For every compact set $K \subset X$ $\epsilon > 0$ there is a operator T of finite rank s.t. $\|Tx - x\| \leq \epsilon$ for every $x \in K$.
 - If a Banach Space has a Schauder basis, it has the approximation property
 - Proof ([James p638](#))
 - G gave many conjectures equivalent to every Banach Space has the approximation property (James p 638) ([Pietsch 5.7.4](#))
 - Some of the conjectures
 - ...
 - Enflo's proof, actually showed that there is a space without the Bounded approximation property (*citation needed*)
 - In fact, after Enflo, many more spaces were found that did not have a basis. Surprisingly, some of them are subspaces of ℓ_p ! (*citation needed*)
 - ?Bounded approximation property
- Basic Sequences
 - Can we hope to show that some subspace of a Banach Space X contains a Basis?
 - **Definition:** A sequence $\{x_n\}$ is a basic sequence if $\{x_n\}$ is a basis for its closed linear span.
 - Does every space have a basic sequence?
 - YES!
 - Proved by Mazur (which has also known to Banach) ([Carothers p34](#))
 - **Lemma:** Let F be a finite dimensional subspace of a infinite dimensional space X . Then given $\epsilon > 0$ there is an $x \in X$ with $\|x\|=1$ s.t. $\|y - \lambda x\| \leq (1 + \epsilon) \|y - \lambda x\|$ for all λ and $y \in F$.
 - **Proof:** Since F is finite dimensional then the unit ball is compact in X . Thus we can choose finitely many y_k for the unit ball which are covered by the $\epsilon/2$ balls.
 - Chooses a norm one functional y_i^* (by Hahn-Banach) s.t. $y_i^*(y_i) = 1$
 - Since $\cap \ker y_i^*$ is a subspace of a finite dimensional space, the codimension is also finite.
 - Thus there is a nonzero x of norm one that will make this true
 - Now we get
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 - **Thm:** Every infinite dimensional Banach Space contains a closed subspace with a basis ([carothers p35](#))
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- Conclusion
- ?Things to Add?
 - ?Every Banach Space Embeds Isometrically into a space with a basis
 - ?Dual Spaces
 - ? Properties of c_0, ℓ_2, ℓ_1
 - ?Unconditional Bases
 - ? James Space
 - ? Enflo's Solutions and other solutions since then