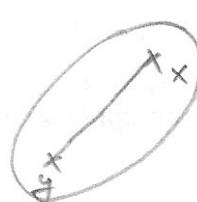


1.12. Def.: If V is a vector space over \mathbb{F} and $A \subset V$, then A is convex, if

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x, y \in A \\ 0 \leq t \leq 1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow tx + (1-t)y \in A$$



convex



not convex

1.13. Theorem: Let $A \neq \emptyset$ be a closed convex subset of a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} . Then, for each $x \in \mathcal{H}$, there is a unique point $x_0 \in A$ such that

$$\|x - x_0\| = \text{dist}(x, A) := \inf_{y \in A} \|x - y\|$$

Proof: By def. of $\text{dist}(x, A)$: $\exists y_n \in A$ such that

$$\|x - y_n\| \rightarrow \text{dist}(x, A)$$

want to show: y_n converges.

suffices: $\{y_n\}$ Cauchy sequence

use Parallelogram Law for $x-y_n$ and $x-y_m$

$$\Rightarrow \|x-y_n + x-y_m\|^2 + \|x-y_n - (x-y_m)\|^2 = \\ = 2 (\|x-y_n\|^2 + \|x-y_m\|^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|y_m - y_n\|^2 = 2 (\|x-y_n\|^2 + \|x-y_m\|^2) - 4 \underbrace{\|x - \frac{y_n+y_m}{2}\|}_{\in A}^2 \\ \geq \text{dist}(x, A)^2$$

$$\leq 2 (\|x-y_n\|^2 + \|x-y_m\|^2) - 4 \text{dist}(x, A)^2$$

$\leq \varepsilon$ for n, m sufficiently large

$$\Rightarrow \{y_n\} \subset S$$

$\Rightarrow \exists x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $y_n \rightarrow x_0$ (i.e. $\|x_0 - y_n\| \rightarrow 0$)

A closed $\rightarrow x_0 \in A$

$$\text{dist}(x, A) \leq \|x - x_0\| = \|x - y_n + y_n - x_0\|$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \nearrow & & \\ x_0 \in A & & \leq \|x - y_n\| + \|y_n - x_0\| \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ & & \text{dist}(x, A) = 0 \end{array}$$

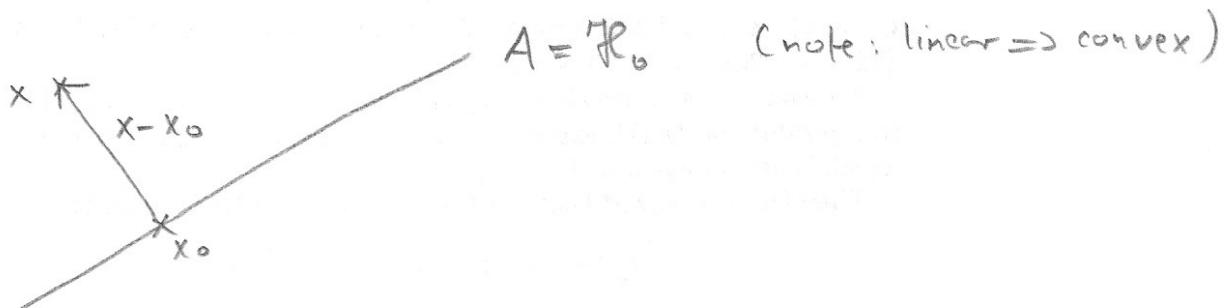
$$\Rightarrow \|x - x_0\| = \text{dist}(x, A)$$

Uniqueness: Assume $\|x - x_1\| = \text{dist}(x, A) = \|x - x_0\|$ \square

$\Rightarrow (y_n) = (x_0, x_1, x_0, x_1, \dots)$ is sequence \Rightarrow converges $\Rightarrow x_0 = x_1$

Consider now

$A = \mathbb{R}_0$ sub Hilbert space
(closed linear subspace)



H be a Hilbert space and
1.14. Theorem: Let $\mathbb{R}_0 \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be a closed linear subspace.

Then, for $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}_0$, the following are equivalent:

$$(a) \|x - x_0\| = \text{dist}(x, \mathbb{R}_0)$$

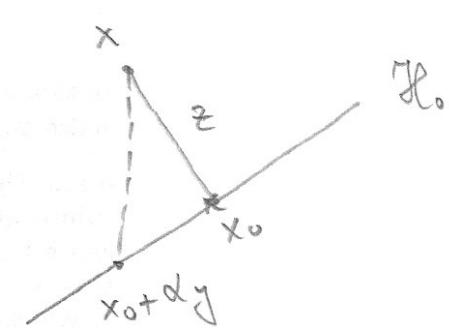
$$(b) x - x_0 \perp \mathbb{R}_0$$

Proof: (a) \Rightarrow (b): Consider $y \in \mathbb{R}_0$.

$$\text{to show: } \langle x - x_0, y \rangle = 0$$

$$\text{suffices to restrict to } \|y\| = 1$$

Put $z := x - x_0$, then $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{F}$:



$$\Rightarrow \|z\|^2 = \text{dist}(x, \mathbb{R}_0)^2 \leq \|x - (x_0 + \underbrace{\alpha y}_{\in \mathbb{R}_0})\|^2$$

$$= \|z - \alpha y\|^2$$

$$= \langle z - \alpha y, z - \alpha y \rangle$$

$$= \langle z, z \rangle - 2\langle y, z \rangle - \alpha^2 \langle y, y \rangle + |\alpha|^2 \langle y, y \rangle$$

$$\text{Choose } \alpha = \langle z, y \rangle : 0 \leq -|\alpha|^2 \Rightarrow \alpha = 0$$

$$\langle z, y \rangle$$

$$b) \Rightarrow a) \quad x - x_0 \perp \mathcal{H}_0$$

to show: $\|x - x_0\| \leq \|x - y\| \quad \forall y \in \mathcal{H}_0$

Consider $y \in \mathcal{H}_0$:

$$\begin{aligned} \|x - y\|^2 &= \|\underbrace{(x - x_0)}_{\perp \mathcal{H}_0} + \underbrace{(x_0 - y)}_{\in \mathcal{H}_0}\|^2 \\ &\geq \|x - x_0\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pythagoras} \quad &= \|x - x_0\|^2 + \|x_0 - y\|^2 \\ &\geq \|x - x_0\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

□

1.15. Def.: Let $\mathcal{H}_0, \mathcal{H}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{H}$ be closed linear subspaces of a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} such that $\mathcal{H}_0 \perp \mathcal{H}_1$. Then

$$\mathcal{H}_0 \oplus \mathcal{H}_1 := \mathcal{H}_0 + \mathcal{H}_1 = \{x+y \mid x \in \mathcal{H}_0, y \in \mathcal{H}_1\} \subseteq \mathcal{H}$$

is called (orthogonal) direct sum of \mathcal{H}_0 and \mathcal{H}_1 .

1.16. Remark: $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_0 \oplus \mathcal{H}_1$ means:

- each $x \in \mathcal{H}$ can be written as

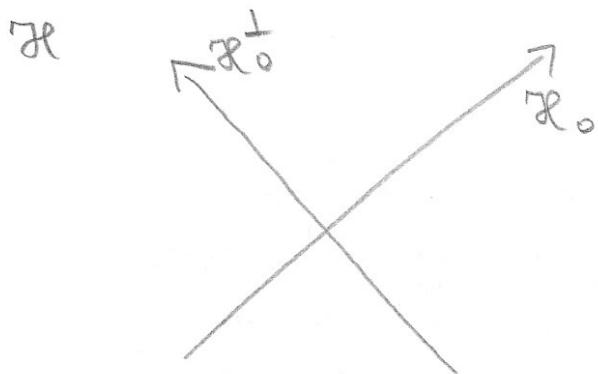
$$x = x_0 + x_1, \quad \text{where } x_0 \in \mathcal{H}_0, x_1 \in \mathcal{H}_1$$

- this representation is unique

$$x = x_0 + x_1 = x'_0 + x'_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{x_0 - x'_0}_{\in \mathcal{H}_0} = \underbrace{x'_1 - x_1}_{\in \mathcal{H}_1} \in \mathcal{H}_0 \cap \mathcal{H}_1 \stackrel{(*)}{=} \{0\}$$

$$(*) : \mathcal{H}_0 \perp \mathcal{H}_1 : x \in \mathcal{H}_0 \cap \mathcal{H}_1 : \langle \underbrace{x_0}_{\in \mathcal{H}_0}, \underbrace{x_1}_{\in \mathcal{H}_1} \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$



1.17. Theorem: Let $\mathcal{R}_0 \subset \mathcal{H}$ be a closed linear subspace. Then we have:

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{R}_0 \oplus \mathcal{R}_0^\perp$$

Proof: $\mathcal{R}_0 \perp \mathcal{R}_0^\perp$ clear

remains to show: $\mathcal{R}_0 + \mathcal{R}_0^\perp = \mathcal{H}$

Consider $x \in \mathcal{H}$

$$\stackrel{1.13}{\Rightarrow} \exists x_0 \in \mathcal{R}_0 \text{ s.th. } \|x - x_0\| = \text{dist}(x, \mathcal{R}_0)$$

$$\stackrel{1.14}{\Rightarrow} x - x_0 \perp \mathcal{R}_0, \text{ i.e. } x - x_0 \in \mathcal{R}_0^\perp$$

$$\Rightarrow x = x_0 + (x - x_0)$$

$$\begin{matrix} \cap & \cap \\ \mathcal{R}_0 & \mathcal{R}_0^\perp \end{matrix}$$

□

* note: A^\perp is always closed, for any $A \subset \mathcal{H}$;
 \mathcal{R}_0^\perp is also linear subspace

1.18. Theorem: Let $\mathcal{R}_0 \subset \mathcal{R}$ be closed linear subspace. 1-13

For $x \in \mathcal{R}$, define $Px = x_0$ when $x_0 \in \mathcal{R}_0$ with

$$\|x - x_0\| = \text{dist}(x, \mathcal{R}_0) \quad (\Leftrightarrow x - x_0 \perp \mathcal{R}_0)$$

Then

1) $P: \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ is linear mapping

2) $\|Px\| \leq \|x\| \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{R}$

3) $P^2 = P \quad (P^2x = P(Px))$

4) $\ker P = \mathcal{R}_0^\perp, \quad \text{ran } P = \mathcal{R}_0$

($\ker P = \{x \in \mathcal{R} \mid Px = 0\}$ kernel

$\text{ran } P = \{y \in \mathcal{R} \mid y = Px \text{ for some } x \in \mathcal{R}\}$ range)

Proof: Exercise!

1.19. Notation: P is called orthogonal projection

from \mathcal{R} onto \mathcal{R}_0 .

1.20. Def.: A linear functional is a map

$L: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \text{IF}$ such that

$$L(\alpha x + \beta y) = \alpha L(x) + \beta L(y) \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in \text{IF} \\ x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

1.21. Remark: in finite dimensions: linear \Rightarrow continuous

in general not true any more

only continuous linear mappings are usually interesting!

1.22. Theorem: Let \mathbb{R} be a Hilbert space and

$L: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \text{IF}$ a linear functional. The following statements are equivalent.

(a) L is continuous.

(b) L is continuous at 0.

(c) There is a constant $c > 0$ s.t.

$$|L(x)| \leq c \|x\| \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

Proof: (a) \Rightarrow (b) ✓

(b) \Rightarrow (c): Suppose L is continuous at 0, i.e.

$\exists s > 0$ s.t.

$$\|y\| \leq s \Rightarrow |L(y)| \leq 1 \quad (\text{note: } L(0) = 0)$$

Consider now $x \in \mathcal{H}$, $x \neq 0$

$$\text{Put } y := \frac{s}{\|x\|} \cdot x \Rightarrow \|y\| = s$$

$$\Rightarrow |L(y)| \leq 1$$

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$$\frac{s}{\|x\|} |L(x)|$$

$$\Rightarrow |L(x)| \leq \frac{1}{s} \cdot \|x\|$$

$$\text{Put } c := \frac{1}{s}$$

(c) \Rightarrow (a): Suppose $x_n \rightarrow x$, i.e. $\|x - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$

$$\Rightarrow |L(x - x_n)| \leq c \|x - x_n\| \rightarrow 0$$

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$$|L(x) - L(x_n)|$$

$$\Rightarrow L(x_n) \rightarrow L(x)$$

i.e. L continuous. □

1.23. Def: 1) A linear functional $L: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ which fulfills the conditions in 1.22 is called bounded linear functional on \mathcal{H} .

2) The dual space of \mathcal{H} is the set of all bounded linear functionals on \mathcal{H} .

Notation: \mathcal{H}^*