

Mathematical analysis 2, WNE, 2018/2019 meeting 6.

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Problems

1. Prove that every norm generated by an inner product satisfies (the parallelogram law)

$$\|u + v\|^2 + \|u - v\|^2 = 2(\|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2),$$

for every points $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

2. Prove that every inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and the norm $\|\cdot\|$ the norm generated by it satisfy the following condition:

$$\langle u, v \rangle = \frac{1}{4}(\|u + v\|^2 - \|u - v\|^2),$$

for every points $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

3. Prove the Jordan-von Neumann Theorem, which states that every norm satisfying the parallelogram law is generated by an inner product (hint: the previous problem).
4. Prove that the unit ball for every norm is convex.
5. Let $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be a convex set such that:

- a) for every $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$, there exists $t \in \mathbb{R}$, such that $v \in tW = \{tw : w \in W\}$,
- b) for every $w \in W$ and $r \in [-1, 1]$, $rw \in W$,
- c) there exists $R > 0$, such that for every $(w_1, \dots, w_n) \in W$, $w_1^2 + \dots + w_n^2 \leq R$.

Prove that

$$\|v\| = \inf\{t > 0 : tv \in W\}$$

is a norm in \mathbb{R}^n .

Homework

Group 8:00

Consider a function $\|(x, y)\| = |xy|$. Which of the conditions from the definition of the norm are satisfied by this function? Which are not? Why?

Group 9:45

Consider a function $\|(x, y)\| = |x + y|$. Which of the conditions from the definition of the norm are satisfied by this function? Which are not? Why?