

75. l^p -spaces over Banach Spaces and an Application^{*}

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1. Polynomial maps (more generally, analytic maps) of Banach spaces have been studied by several authors [1], [2]. In this note we shall study a polynomial map by factoring into a composition of a linear map and a map looks like the exponential map. For this purpose we shall define a new Banach space $l^p E$ over a Banach space E . This treatment of polynomial maps enable us to reduce some problems on polynomial maps to the well known facts on linear maps. As a simple example we shall give a proof of the regularity theorem for a solution of semi-linear polynomial elliptic differential equation.

Let E be a real or complex Banach space with norm $\| \cdot \|$. We shall denote by $E^{\otimes n}$ the completion of the n^{th} tensor power of E with respect to the projective topology. The norm $\| \cdot \|_n$ of x in $E^{\otimes n}$ is defined by $\| x \|_n = \inf \{ \sum \| x_i^{(i)} \| \cdots \| x_n^{(i)} \| \mid x = \sum x_1^{(i)} \otimes \cdots \otimes x_n^{(i)} \}$.

Let $l^p E (1 \leq p < \infty)$ be the completion of the (algebraic) vector space $\bigoplus_{n=1}^{\infty} E^{\otimes n}$ with the l^p -norm $\| \cdot \|_{l^p}$ defined by $\| x \|_{l^p}^p = \sum \| x_n \|_n^p$, for $x = \sum x_n$, $x_n \in E^{\otimes n}$. Thus an element x of $l^p E$ can be written as an infinite sum $x = \sum x_n$ of elements $x_n \in E^{\otimes n}$. It is clear that $l^p E$ is a Banach space. As usual, we have $l^p E \subset l^q E$ if $p \leq q$ and the inclusion is continuous. Note that if $E = \mathbf{R}$ or \mathbf{C} , $l^p E$ is canonically isomorphic to the ordinary l^p -space. If E is a separable Hilbert space, we can define an inner product in $l^p E$ which then is again a Hilbert space.

Let $E_s^{\otimes n}$ be the subspace of symmetric elements of $E^{\otimes n}$, the Banach subspace $l_s^p E$ of $l^p E$ is defined to be the completion of $\bigoplus_{n=1}^{\infty} E_s^{\otimes n}$ with the l^p -norm.

For two Banach spaces E and F , the following proposition is easily proved.

Proposition 1. (1) $l^p(E \oplus F) \subset l^p E \oplus l^p F$, $l_s^p(E \oplus F) \subset l_s^p E \oplus l_s^p F$. (2) $l^p(E \otimes F) \cong l^p E \otimes l^p F$, $l_s^p(E \otimes F) \cong l_s^p E \otimes l_s^p F$. (3) If E is finite dimensional and $p > 1$, $(l^p E)' \cong l^q E'$ and $(l_s^p E)' \cong l_s^q E'$, where E' is the dual space of E and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$.

A Banach space E is a Banach algebra if there is a continuous

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linear map $\mu: E \otimes E \rightarrow E$ such that $\|\mu\| \leq 1$ and $\mu(\mu \otimes id_E) = \mu(id_E \otimes \mu)$. Then we can define a linear map $\mu_n: E^{\otimes n} \rightarrow E$, for $n \geq 3$, such that $\|\mu_n\| \leq 1$ and $\mu(\mu_{n-i+1} \otimes \mu_i) = \mu(\mu_n \otimes id_E)$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$ where $\mu_2 = \mu$ and $\mu_1 = id_E$. Let $m: l^p E \rightarrow E$ be a map defined by $m(\sum x_n) = \sum \mu_n(x_n)$, $x_n \in E^{\otimes n}$, then m is a continuous linear map with $\|m\| \leq 1$. We also define a continuous linear map $m_s: l_s^p E \rightarrow E$ by $m_s = m|_{l_s^p E}$.

Let E and F be Banach spaces and $f_i: E \rightarrow F$ ($i=1, \dots, n$) be continuous linear maps, then a continuous linear map $f_1 \otimes \dots \otimes f_n: E^{\otimes n} \rightarrow F^{\otimes n}$ is defined by $(f_1 \otimes \dots \otimes f_n)(\sum x_1^{(i)} \otimes \dots \otimes x_n^{(i)}) = \sum f_1(x_1^{(i)}) \otimes \dots \otimes f_n(x_n^{(i)})$. In fact we have $\|f_1 \otimes \dots \otimes f_n\| \leq \|f_1\| \dots \|f_n\|$. If $f: E \rightarrow F$ is a linear map with $\|f\| \leq 1$, we can define a linear map $l^p f: l^p E \rightarrow l^p F$ by $(l^p f)(\sum x_n) = \sum f^{\otimes n}(x_n)$, $x_n \in E^{\otimes n}$, where $f^{\otimes n} = f \otimes \dots \otimes f$ (n copies). Then we have $\|l^p f\| = \|f\|$, and hence $l^p f$ is continuous. It is easily seen that $(l^p f)(l_s^p E) \subset l_s^p F$, and $l^p(g \circ f) = l^p g \circ l^p f$ for linear maps $f: E \rightarrow F$ and $g: F \rightarrow G$ of Banach spaces with $\|f\| \leq 1$ and $\|g\| \leq 1$.

Let $U(E)$ be the group of linear isometries of E , and $l^p U(E) = \{l^p f | f \in U(E)\}$. Then we have

Proposition 2. $l^p U(E)$ is a closed subgroup of the group $U(l_s^p E)$ of linear isometries of $l_s^p E$.

Let $f: E \rightarrow F$ be a (not necessarily linear) map of Banach spaces. Then f is differentiable at $x_0 \in E$ if there is a continuous linear map $df(x_0): E \rightarrow F$ such that $\lim_{v \rightarrow 0} (\|f(x_0+v) - f(x_0) - df(x_0)(v)\|_F) / \|v\|_E = 0$. The k^{th} derivative $d^k f: E \rightarrow L_s^k(E, F)$ ($=L(E_s^{\otimes k}, F)$) is defined inductively by $d^k f = d(d^{k-1} f)$, and f is of class C^k if $d^k f$ is continuous. It is easily verified that $d^k(f_1 \otimes \dots \otimes f_n) = \sum d^{k_1} f_1 \otimes \dots \otimes d^{k_n} f_n$, where the sum ranges over all n -tuples (k_1, \dots, k_n) of non-negative integers with $k_1 + \dots + k_n = k$. If $\dim E = m < \infty$, the partial derivatives $D_i f: E \rightarrow L(E, F)$ ($i=1, \dots, m$) is similarly defined and we have $D^\alpha(f_1 \otimes \dots \otimes f_n) = \sum D^{\alpha_1} f_1 \otimes \dots \otimes D^{\alpha_n} f_n$, where the sum ranges over all n -tuples of multi-indices $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$ with $\alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_n = \alpha$.

2. Let E be a Banach space. We define a map $e: E \rightarrow l_s^p E$, for any $p \geq 1$, by $e(x) = \sum \frac{1}{n!} x^{\otimes n}$, $x \in E$. Then easily we have

Theorem 1. The map $e: E \rightarrow l_s^p E$ is of class C^∞ .

A map $f: E \rightarrow F$ of Banach spaces is called a *polynomial map* if there is a continuous linear map $\varphi: l_s^p E \rightarrow F$, for some $p \geq 1$, such that $f = \varphi \circ e$. By definition, a polynomial map is of class C^∞ .

Let $P(E, F)$ be the vector space of polynomial maps from E to F .

Theorem 2. If E admits a basis, then the map $e^*: L(l_s^p E, F) \rightarrow P(E, F)$ defined by $e^*(\varphi) = \varphi \circ e$, for $\varphi \in L(l_s^p E, F)$, is an isomorphism for any p , $1 \leq p < \infty$.

Lemma. $\sum_{\sigma \in S_n} x_{\sigma(1)} \otimes \dots \otimes x_{\sigma(n)} = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (-1)^k (\sum_{\sigma'} (x_{\sigma'(1)} + \dots + x_{\sigma'(n-k)})^{\otimes n})$,

for $x_1, \dots, x_n \in E$, where S_n is the n^{th} symmetric group and σ' ranges over all combinations of $(n-k)$ elements of the set $\{1, \dots, n\}$.

This Lemma is easily checked by a simple calculation.

Proof of Theorem 2. By definition, e^* is a homomorphism onto $P(E, F)$. Let $\{u_1, \dots, u_n, \dots\}$ be a basis for E , then $\{u_{i_1, \dots, i_n} = \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} u_{i_{\sigma(1)}} \otimes \dots \otimes u_{i_{\sigma(n)}} \mid i_1 \leq i_2 \leq \dots \leq i_n\}$ forms a basis for $E_s^{\otimes n}$. Let $\varphi \in L(l_s^p E, F)$ be a map such that $\varphi(e(x))=0$ for any $x \in E$. Then for each base u_i of E and for any real $\lambda \neq 0$, we have $0 = \varphi(e(\lambda u_i)) = \sum \frac{\lambda^n}{n!} \varphi(u_i^{\otimes n})$ so that $\frac{1}{\lambda} \varphi(e(\lambda u_i)) = \varphi(u_i) + \lambda \Phi(u_i) = 0$, hence $\varphi(u_i) = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} (-\lambda \Phi(u_i)) = 0$. Inductively, we assume that $\varphi(u_{i_1, \dots, i_k}) = 0$ for any u_{i_1, \dots, i_k} with $k < n$. Then, by the above Lemma, for any $u_{i_1, \dots, i_n} \in E_s^{\otimes n}$ and for any real $\lambda \neq 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= n! \varphi(e(\lambda \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (-1)^k (\sum_{\sigma'} u_{i_{\sigma'(1)}} + \dots + u_{i_{\sigma'(n-k)}}))) \\ &= \lambda^n \varphi(u_{i_1, \dots, i_n}) + \lambda^{n+1} \Phi(u_{i_1, \dots, i_n}), \end{aligned}$$

hence $\varphi(u_{i_1, \dots, i_n}) = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} (-\lambda \Phi(u_{i_1, \dots, i_n})) = 0$. This implies that $\varphi = 0$ so that e^* is an isomorphism. q.e.d.

Remark. The assumption that E admits a basis can be removed.

We shall define a topology on $P(E, F)$ such that e^* is a homeomorphism, and call it the l^p -topology of $P(E, F)$.

We can imbed $E_n^s = \bigoplus_{k=1}^n E_s^{\otimes k}$ in $l_s^p E$ for each $1 \leq p < \infty$, and then let \hat{E}_n^s be the supplementary subspace in $l_s^p E$. A polynomial map $f = \varphi \circ e: E \rightarrow F$ is said to be of degree n if $\varphi(x) = 0$ for $x \in \hat{E}_n^s$. The vector space $P_n(E, F)$ of polynomial maps of degree n from E to F is a subspace of $P(E, F)$. We have $P_n(E, F) \subset P_m(E, F)$ if $n \leq m$ and $P_1(E, F)$ is canonically isomorphic to $L(E, F)$. For three Banach spaces E, F and G , we have

Proposition 3. $P_m(F, G) \circ P_n(E, F) \subset P_{mn}(E, G)$ and $L(F, G) \circ P(E, F) \subset P(E, G)$.

It does not hold that $P(F, G) \circ L(E, F) \subset P(E, G)$, but if $f: E \rightarrow F$ is a linear map with $\|f\| \leq 1$ then we have $P(F, G) \circ f \subset P(E, G)$.

3. In this section we shall freely use the methods and results of Palais [3; Chap. IV, VIII, XI].

Let M be a (finite dimensional) compact C^∞ manifold without boundary and with a fixed strictly positive smooth measure. For a (finite dimensional) hermitian vector bundle ξ over M , we define a Hilbert vector bundle $l_s^2 \xi$ over M by $l_s^2 \xi = \bigcup_{x \in M} l_s^2 \xi_x$ with the group $l^2 U(\xi)$ where $U(\xi)$ is the group of unitary transformations of ξ . Thus the structure of $l_s^2 \xi$ depends on the hermitian structure of ξ . The map $e_x: \xi_x \rightarrow l_s^2 \xi_x, x \in M$, induces a C^∞ bundle map $e: \xi \rightarrow l_s^2 \xi$.

A bundle map $f: \xi \rightarrow \eta$ is a *polynomial map* if there is a bundle homomorphism $\varphi: l_s^2 \xi \rightarrow \eta$ such that $f = \varphi \circ e$. Let $\text{Pol}(\xi, \eta)$ be the vector space of polynomial maps from ξ to η , then by Theorem 2 we have an isomorphism $e^*: \text{Hom}(l_s^2 \xi, \eta) \rightarrow \text{Pol}(\xi, \eta)$.

Let $C^\infty(\xi)$ be the vector space of (global) C^∞ sections of the bundle ξ . For two hermitian vector bundles ξ and η over M , $L(\xi, \eta)$ is the vector bundle of linear maps $\xi_x \rightarrow \eta_x$, for each $x \in M$, such that $C^\infty L(\xi, \eta) = \text{Hom}(C^\infty \xi, C^\infty \eta)$. Similarly $P(\xi, \eta)$ is defined to be the vector bundle such that $C^\infty P(\xi, \eta) = \text{Pol}(\xi, \eta)$. We have again a bundle isomorphism $e^*: L(l_s^2 \xi, \eta) \rightarrow P(\xi, \eta)$.

A map $f: C^\infty(\xi) \rightarrow C^\infty(\eta)$ is said to be *polynomial* (in narrow sense) if there is a linear map $\varphi: C^\infty(l_s^2 \xi) \rightarrow C^\infty(\eta)$ such that $f = \varphi \circ \bar{e}$ where $\bar{e}: C^\infty(\xi) \rightarrow C^\infty(l_s^2 \xi)$ is the map induced by $e: \xi \rightarrow l_s^2 \xi$.

Let $A(\xi, \eta)$ be a vector space of linear operators from ξ to η , that is, an element of $A(\xi, \eta)$ is a linear map $T: C^\infty(\xi) \rightarrow C^\infty(\eta)$, then we define a vector space $PA(\xi, \eta)$ of polynomial operators from ξ to η by $PA(\xi, \eta) = \{T: C^\infty(\xi) \rightarrow C^\infty(\eta) \mid T = \mathcal{I} \circ \bar{e} \text{ for some } \mathcal{I} \in A(l_s^2 \xi, \eta)\}$. In this case the map $\bar{e}^*: A(l_s^2 \xi, \eta) \rightarrow PA(\xi, \eta)$ is only an epimorphism in general.

Let $T^*(M)$ be the cotangent bundle of M and $T'(M)$ be the bundle $T^*(M)$ with the zero section removed. Let $\pi: T'(M) \rightarrow M$ be the projection and ξ be a vector bundle over M , then $\pi^*(\xi)$ is a vector bundle over $T'(M)$ and $\text{Pol}(\pi^* \xi, \pi^* \eta)$ consists of functions σ on $T'(M)$ such that $\sigma(v, x)$ is a polynomial map of ξ_x into η_x . We define a vector space $\text{P Smb}_k(\xi, \eta)$ by $\text{P Smb}_k(\xi, \eta) = \{\sigma \in \text{Pol}(\pi^* \xi, \pi^* \eta) \mid \sigma(\rho v, x) = \rho^k \sigma(v, x) \text{ if } \rho > 0\}$. Again we have an isomorphism $e^*: \text{Smb}_k(l_s^2 \xi, \eta) \rightarrow \text{P Smb}_k(\xi, \eta)$.

In [3], several vector spaces of linear operators are defined for hermitian vector bundles over M . These are $\text{OP}_k(\xi, \eta)$, $\text{Int}_k(\xi, \eta)$ and $\text{Diff}_k(\xi, \eta)$ etc. For precise definitions and properties of these spaces we refer to [3]. From these we can define corresponding spaces of polynomial operators, that is, $\text{POP}_k(\xi, \eta)$, $\text{P Int}_k(\xi, \eta)$ and $\text{P Diff}_k(\xi, \eta)$ etc.

In [3; Chap. XI], it is proved that the sequence $0 \rightarrow \text{OP}_{k-1}(\xi, \eta) \rightarrow \text{Int}_k(\xi, \eta) \xrightarrow{\sigma_k} \text{Smb}_k(\xi, \eta) \rightarrow 0$ is exact for any hermitian vector bundles ξ, η over M where $\sigma_k: \text{Int}_k(\xi, \eta) \rightarrow \text{Smb}_k(\xi, \eta)$ is the symbol map. Although \bar{e}^* are only epimorphisms we have

Proposition 4. *The sequence $0 \rightarrow \text{POP}_{k-1}(\xi, \eta) \rightarrow \text{P Int}_k(\xi, \eta) \xrightarrow{\bar{\sigma}_k} \text{P Smb}_k(\xi, \eta) \rightarrow 0$ is exact for any hermitian vector bundles ξ, η over M .*

Since $\text{Smb}_k(\xi, \eta) \subset \text{P Smb}_k(\xi, \eta)$, we call a polynomial operator $T \in \text{P Int}_k(\xi, \eta)$ *semilinear* if $\bar{\sigma}_k(T)$ is contained in $\text{Smb}_k(\xi, \eta)$.

A semilinear polynomial operator $T \in \text{P Int}_k(\xi, \eta)$ is called k^{th} order elliptic if $\bar{\sigma}_k(T)(v, x)$ maps ξ_x isomorphically onto η_x for all $(v, x) \in T'(M)$. It is proved in [3] that if a linear operator $S \in \text{Int}_k(\xi, \eta)$ is k^{th} order elliptic then there exists $S' \in \text{Int}_{-k}(\eta, \xi)$ which is $-k^{\text{th}}$ order elliptic such that $\sigma_{-k}(S') = \sigma_k(S)^{-1}$, $S'S - I_\xi \in \text{OP}_{-1}(\xi, \xi)$ and $SS' - I_\eta \in \text{OP}_{-1}(\eta, \eta)$. Similarly we have

Proposition 5. *If a semilinear polynomial operator $T \in \text{P Int}_k(\xi, \eta)$ is k^{th} order elliptic then there is a linear operator $T' \in \text{Int}_{-k}(\eta, \xi)$ which is $-k^{\text{th}}$ order elliptic such that $\sigma_k(T') = \bar{\sigma}_k(T)^{-1}$ and $T'T - I_\xi \in \text{POP}_{-1}(\xi, \xi)$.*

Now, analogously to Theorem 5 of [3; Chap. XI], we give a proof to the (well-known) theorem of regularity of a solution of semilinear elliptic polynomial equation.

Theorem 3. *Let T be a semilinear elliptic polynomial operator in $\text{P Int}_k(\xi, \eta)$. If $f \in H^{-\infty}(\xi)$ and $\bar{T}f \in H^r(\eta)$ then $f \in H^{r+k}(\xi)$, where $H^k(\xi)$ is the Sobolev spaces on $C^\infty(\xi)$ and $\bar{T}: H^{-\infty}(\xi) \rightarrow H^{-\infty}(\eta)$ is the extension of T . (For a precise definition, see [3])*

Proof. Since $H^{-\infty}(\xi) = \cup H^m(\xi)$, $f \in H^m(\xi)$ for some m . By induction, it suffices to prove that if $m < r + k$ then $f \in H^{m+1}(\xi)$. By the above Proposition, there is a linear operator $T' \in \text{Int}_{-k}(\eta, \xi)$ which is $-k^{\text{th}}$ order elliptic such that $T'T - I_\xi \in \text{POP}_{-1}(\xi, \xi)$, so that $(\bar{T}'\bar{T}f - f) \in H^{m+1}(\xi)$. On the other hand, since $\bar{T}f \in H^r(\eta)$, $\bar{T}'\bar{T}f \in H^{r+k}(\xi) \subset H^{m+1}(\xi)$. Hence we have $f \in H^{m+1}(\xi)$. q.e.d.

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