

Dense subspaces which admit smooth norms

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Q3. What can one say about the whole space X if there exists a dense subspace Y which admits a C^k -smooth norm?

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Given a normed space $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ and $\varepsilon > 0$, we say that a new norm $\|\cdot\|$ **approximates** the original one $\|\cdot\|$ if

$$\|x\| \leq \|x\| \leq (1 + \varepsilon)\|x\|$$

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Then, the Minkowski functional μ on B is an equivalent C^k -smooth norm on X .

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Corollary 3: *The normed space \mathcal{F} of all finitely supported vectors in $\ell_1(c)$, where c denotes a set of cardinality continuum, endowed with the ℓ_1 -norm, admits an equivalent analytic norm which approximates the original one.*

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Theorem 4: *Let X be a Banach space with a suppression 1-unconditional Schauder basis $\{e_\gamma\}_{\gamma \in \Gamma}$ and set $Y := \text{span}\{e_\gamma\}_{\gamma \in \Gamma}$. Then, Y is a dense subspace of X which admits a C^∞ -smooth norm and approximates the original one.*

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GENERAL QUESTION

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