

Hilbert Space Methods for Partial Differential Equations SS21, Exercise Sheet 4

See exercises 4.1 - 4.4 in Showalter's [chapter 1](#).

1. Show that the norms $\|\cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ on \mathbb{R}^n are not obtained from scalar products.
2. Let M be a subspace of the scalar product space V , (\cdot, \cdot) . Then determine which of the following implies the other:
 - (a) M is dense in V
 - (b) $M^\perp = \{\theta\}$
 - (c) $\|f\|_{V'} = \sup\{|(f, v)_V| : v \in M\}$ for every $f \in V'$.
3. Show $\lim x_n = x$ in V , (\cdot, \cdot) if and only if $\lim \|x_n\| = \|x\|$ and $\lim f(x_n) = f(x)$ for all $f \in V'$.
4. Show the following:
 - (a) If V is a scalar product space, then V' is a Hilbert space.
 - (b) The natural injection of V into V' , given by $\iota : v \mapsto \langle v, \cdot \rangle$, is surjective only if V is complete.