

# MATH 580 Problem Set 2

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## Problem 1

- (1) Show that  $c_0$  equipped with the  $\ell^\infty$  norm is separable.
- (2) Show that  $L^\infty(0, 1)$  is not separable.

## Solution

- (1) To show  $c_0$  is separable, it suffices to show that  $c_0$  has a countable dense subset. Claim:  $c_{00} \cap \ell^\infty(\mathbb{Q})$ , i.e., sequences in  $c_{00}$  with rational entries, is dense in  $c_0$ .

Let  $x := \{x_n\}_{n \geq 1} \in c_0$  and  $\epsilon > 0$  be given. We want to show there exists  $x' := \{x'_n\}_{n \geq 1} \in c_{00} \cap \ell^\infty(\mathbb{Q})$  such that  $\|x - x'\|_{\ell^\infty} < \epsilon$ . By the convergence of  $x$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|x_n| < \epsilon$  whenever  $n > N$ . If we let  $x' := \{x_1, \dots, x_N, 0, \dots\}$  then

$$\|x - x'\|_{\ell^\infty} = \sup_{i \geq 1} |x_i| = \sup_{i > N} |x_i| < \epsilon,$$

which completes the proof of  $c_0$ 's separability.

- (2) Similar to the proof of Example 2.11.3, we want to find an uncountable set  $S$  such that  $\|x - y\|_{L^\infty} = 1$  for all distinct  $x, y \in S$ . Consider the following partition of  $(0, 1)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (0, 1) &= \bigcup_{i \geq 1} \left[ \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{i-1}}, 1 - \frac{1}{2^i}\right) \cup \left\{1 - \frac{1}{2^i}\right\} \right] \\ &= \underbrace{\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)}_{=: I_1} \cup \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}\right)}_{=: I_2} \cup \dots \cup \underbrace{\left\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \dots\right\}}_D. \end{aligned}$$

Notice that all the (countably infinite)  $I_n$ 's are intervals which have positive measure whereas the last set  $D$  is countable and thus null. If we define

$$S := \{f \in L^\infty(0, 1)\} \text{ where } f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \in D \\ 0 \text{ or } 1 & \text{if } x \in I_n, \text{ but } f \text{ remains} \\ & \text{constant within the same } I_n \end{cases}$$

It becomes clear that there exists a bijection between  $\mathcal{S}$  and  $E := \{x \in \ell^\infty : x_i \in \{0, 1\}\}$ , our example in class. Furthermore, if  $f_1 \neq f_2$  then there exists some  $I_n$  such that  $|f_1(x) - f_2(x)| = 1$  for all  $x \in I_n$ . Therefore  $\|f_1 - f_2\|_{L^\infty} = 1$  for all distinct  $f_1, f_2 \in L^\infty(0, 1)$ . Now it just follows from the same argument: if we approximate  $L^\infty(0, 1)$  using any dense subset  $A$  we have  $|A| \geq |\mathcal{S}|$ , since, given  $f \in \mathcal{S}$ , there should exist  $g \in A$  with  $\|g - f\|_{L^\infty} < 1/2$ , but the  $1/2$ -neighborhoods of different  $f$ 's are disjoint by Minkowski's inequality, which means distinct elements of  $\mathcal{S}$  can only be approximated by distinct elements of  $A$ .

### Problem 2

Let  $X, Y$  be normed spaces and  $T \in L(X, Y)$ . Show that

$$\sup_{\|x\|_X=1} \|T(x)\|_Y = \sup_{\|x\|_X \leq 1} \|T(x)\|_Y = \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|T(x)\|_Y}{\|x\|_X}.$$

This shows the characterization of the operator norm  $\|T\|_{B(X, Y)}$ ; recall Lemma 2.14.

### Solution

The first inequality comes from the fact that, if  $\|x\|_X < 1$  then (in  $Y$ )

$$\|T(x)\| = \left\| T\left(\frac{x}{\|x\|}\right) \|x\| \right\| = \|x\| \underbrace{\left\| T\left(\frac{x}{\|x\|}\right) \right\|}_{\|x\|_X=1} < \|x\| \left\| T\left(\frac{x}{\|x\|}\right) \right\|,$$

so the supremum when  $\|x\|_X \leq 1$  is the same as that when  $\|x\|_X = 1$ . The second equality is because (also directly from definition of  $\|T\|$ )

$$\frac{\|T(x)\|_Y}{\|x\|_X} = \left\| T\left(\frac{x}{\|x\|_X}\right) \right\| \text{ as long as } x \neq 0$$

so scaling/normalizing  $x$  will not affect the answer, i.e.,  $\sup_{\|x\|_X=1} \|T(x)\|_Y = \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|T(x)\|_Y}{\|x\|_X}$ .

### Problem 3

Show that if  $K$  is a compact subset of a normed space  $X$  then  $K$  is closed and bounded.

**Proof**

Closedness: let  $\{x_n\} \subset K$  be such that  $x_n \rightarrow x \in X$ . By the compactness of  $K$  there exists a subsequence that converges to  $x' \in K$ . It follows that the convergent also converges to  $x'$ , but since limits are unique,  $x = x' \in K$  which shows  $K$  is closed.

Boundedness: suppose  $K$  is not bounded, then for some  $k \in K$  we are able to find a sequence  $(k, y_1, y_2, \dots)$  such that  $\|k - y_i\| \geq i$ . By triangle inequality, for any  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have

$$\|k - y_n\| \leq \|k - y_m\| + \|y_m - y_n\| \implies \|k - y_n\| - \|k - y_m\| \leq \|x_n - x_m\|. \quad (\Delta)$$

Suppose this sequence has a Cauchy subsequence and let  $\epsilon = 1/2$  be given. Then there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\|y_m - y_n\| < \epsilon$  whenever  $m > n > N$ . Fix  $n$  and let  $m$  be such that  $m \geq \|k - y_n\| + 1$ . By  $\Delta$  we have  $\|y_n - y_m\| \geq \|k - y_m\| - \|k - x_n\| \geq 1 > \epsilon$ , contradiction. Hence  $(k, y_1, \dots)$  has no Cauchy subsequence, in particular no convergent subsequence, but this contradicts the compactness of  $K$ .

**Problem 4**

- (1) Let  $(\Omega, \mu)$  be a measure space. Show that  $L^\infty(\Omega)$  with  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  is a Banach space.
- (2) Show that  $c_0$  is a closed subspace of  $\ell^\infty$  and deduce that  $(c_0, \|\cdot\|_{\ell^\infty})$  is a Banach space. You can use the fact that  $\ell^p$  spaces for  $p \in [1, \infty]$  are Banach.

**Solution: Part 1**

Let  $\{f_n\} \subset L^\infty(\Omega)$  be Cauchy. That is, given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\|f_m - f_n\|_\infty < \epsilon/2$  whenever  $m, n \geq N$ . If we define

$$S_{m,n} := \{x \in \Omega : |f_m - f_n| > \|f_m - f_n\|_\infty\}$$

then by definition this is a null set. Since the union of countably many null sets is also null,

$$S := \bigcup_{m,n \geq N} S_{m,n}$$

is a null set. Notice that

$$S^c = \{x \in \Omega : |f_m - f_n| \leq \|f_m - f_n\|_\infty\}.$$

Now the remaining proof highly resembles that of  $\mathcal{F}_b(\Omega; \mathbb{K}) := \{f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{K} \mid f \text{ is bounded}\}$ . For all  $x \in S^c$  and for all  $m, n \geq N$  we have

$$|f_m(x) - f_n(x)| \leq \|f_m - f_n\|_\infty < \frac{\epsilon}{2}.$$

In particular  $\{f_n(x)\}$  is Cauchy for each  $x \in S^c$ . By the completeness of  $\mathbb{K}$ ,  $f(x) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x)$  is well defined for all  $x \in S^c$ . We simply need to let  $f(x) :=$  anything, say 0, for  $x \in S$ .

Now it remains to show  $f_m \rightarrow f \in L^\infty(\Omega)$ . Fix  $m$ . By the convergence of  $f_n(x)$ ,  $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon/2$  for sufficiently large  $n$ 's. Therefore, for all  $x \in S^c$ ,

$$|f_m(x) - f(x)| \leq |f_m(x) - f_n(x)| + |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon,$$

and so taking supremum gives

$$\sup_{x \in S^c} |f_m(x) - f(x)| = \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{x \in \Omega} |f_m - f| = \|f_m - f\|_\infty \leq \epsilon \implies f_m \rightarrow f.$$

It's also clear that  $f \in L^\infty(\Omega)$  since, by triangle inequality,

$$\|f\|_\infty \leq \|f - f_m\|_\infty + \|f_m\|_\infty \leq \epsilon + \|f_m\|_\infty < \infty.$$

### Solution: Part 2

Let  $\{c^{(n)}\} \subset c_0$  be a sequence (of sequences) that converges to some  $c \in \ell^\infty$  where  $c^{(n)} := (c_1^{(n)}, c_2^{(n)}, \dots)$  is itself a sequence converging to 0 and  $c := (c_1, c_2, \dots)$  bounded (i.e., in  $\ell^\infty$ ). We want to show  $c \in c_0$ . Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given. By the convergence of  $\{c^{(n)}\}$ , there exists  $N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\|c^{(n)} - c\|_{\ell^\infty} < \epsilon/2$  whenever  $n \geq N_1$ .

This means

$$\|c^{(n)} - c\|_{\ell^\infty} = \sup_{i \geq 1} |c_i^{(n)} - c_i| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \implies |c_i - c_i^{(n)}| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} \text{ for all } i \geq 1.$$

Pick any  $n \geq N_1$  and fix it. Since  $c^{(n)} \in c_0$  the sequence  $(c_1^{(n)}, c_2^{(n)}, \dots)$  converges to 0. Hence there exists  $N_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|c_m^{(n)}| < \epsilon/2$  whenever  $m \geq N_2$ . By triangle inequality, we have

$$|c_i| \leq |c_i - c_i^{(n)}| + |c_i^{(n)}| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon \text{ whenever } i \geq N_2,$$

which indeed shows  $c_i \rightarrow 0$  as  $i \rightarrow \infty$ , i.e.,  $c \in c_0$ . Hence  $c_0$  is closed.

Assuming  $\ell^\infty$  is Banach, by Lemma 3.20.2 we conclude that  $(c_0, \|\cdot\|_{\ell^\infty})$  is also Banach.

### Problem 5

Let  $X$  be a normed space and  $U \subset X$  a closed subspace. The quotient space  $X/U$  is the set of all equivalent classes

$$[x] = x + U := \{x + u : u \in U\}$$

for  $x \in X$ . Show that

$$\|[x]\|_{X/U} := \inf_{u \in U} \|x + u\|_X \quad (*)$$

is a norm on  $X/U$ . If additionally  $X$  is Banach, show that  $X/U$  is Banach.

### Solution: Part 1

For the first part (showing  $(*)$  defines a norm):

- (1) Non-degeneracy: the non-degeneracy of  $\|\cdot\|_X$  guarantees that  $\|[x]\|_{X/U}$  will always be nonnegative.

Now it remains to show that  $\|[x]\|_{X/U} = 0 \iff [x] = [0]$ .

For  $\implies$ , assume  $\|[x]\|_{X/U} = 0$ . Then there exists a sequence  $\{u_n\} \subset U$  that converges to  $-x \in X$  since  $\|\cdot\|_X$  satisfies non-degeneracy. By the closedness of  $U$  we know  $-x \in U$ . Then  $x = -(-x) \in U$ . Since  $x - 0 \in U$  we have  $x \sim 0$ , i.e.,  $[x] = [0]$ .

For  $\impliedby$ , suppose  $[x] = [0]$ . Then since  $0 \in U$ , we have  $\|[x]\|_{X/U} = \|[0]\|_{X/U} := \inf_{u \in U} \|0 + u\|_X = \|0\|_X = 0$ .

- (2) Absolute homogeneity: if  $\lambda = 0$  then  $\|\lambda[x]\|_{X/U} = \|[0]\|_{X/U} = \|0\|_{X/U} = 0 = \inf_{u \in U} \|0x + u\|_X$ . Otherwise, it's easy to notice that  $[x] = (\lambda[x])/\lambda = [\lambda x]/\lambda$  so  $\|[x]\|_{X/U} = \inf_{u \in U} \|x + u/\lambda\|_X$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\lambda[x]\|_{X/U} &= \|[ \lambda x ]\|_{X/U} = \inf_{u \in U} \|\lambda x + u\|_X \\ &= \inf_{u \in U} \|\lambda x + \lambda(u/\lambda)\|_X \\ &= |\lambda| \inf_{u \in U} \|x + u/\lambda\|_X \\ &= |\lambda| \|[x]\|_{X/U}, \text{ as desired.} \end{aligned}$$

- (3) Triangle inequality: similar to above, notice that  $[x] = \inf_{u \in U} \|x + u\| = \inf_{u \in U} \|x + u/2\|$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \|[x] + [y]\|_{X/U} &= \|[x + y]\|_{X/U} = \inf_{u \in U} \|x + y + u\| \\ &= \inf_{u \in U} \|x + y + 2u\| \\ &\leq \inf_{u \in U} (\|x + u\| + \|y + u\|) \\ &= \inf_{u \in U} \|x + u\| + \inf_{u \in U} \|y + u\| \\ &= \|[x]\|_{X/U} + \|[y]\|_{X/U}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\|\cdot\|_{X/U}$  defines a norm on  $X/U$ .

**Solution: Part 2**

The proof of showing  $X/U$  is Banach relies only the fact that  $[x] = [x+u]$  for all  $u \in U$ . Now let  $\{[x_n]\} \subset X/U$  be a Cauchy sequence. Notice that this does *not* mean  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy in  $X$ : the two spaces are equipped with different norms, and  $\{[x_n]\}$  does not correspond to a unique  $\{x_n\}$  since  $[x] = [x+u]$ . Nevertheless, we can use this property to come up with another sequence  $\{[x_{n_k} - y_k]\}$  with  $\{[y_n]\} \subset X/U$  (and the index of  $y$  comes from the index of the subsequence  $x_{n_k}$ ) that is Cauchy in  $X$ . To avoid cumbersome notations we will denote  $\|\cdot\|_{X/U}$  by  $\|\cdot\|$  for the remaining of the problem.

Since  $\{[x_n]\}$  is Cauchy, there exists a subsequence  $\{[x_{n_k}]\}$  such that  $\|[x_{n_k}]\| - \|[x_{n_{k+1}}]\| < 1/2^k$ . Define  $y_1 := 0 \in U$ . It follows that

$$\|[x_{n_1} - y_1] - [x_{n_2}]\| = \|[x_{n_1}] - [x_{n_2}]\| = \|[x_{n_1} - x_{n_2}]\| = \inf_{u \in U} \|x_{n_1} - x_{n_2} + u\|_X < \frac{1}{2}.$$

Notice that we also have  $\inf_{u \in U} \|x_{n_1} - x_{n_2} + u\|_X = \inf_{u \in U} \|x_{n_1} - y_1 - x_{n_2} + u\|_X$ . Then there exists  $y_2 \in U$  such that  $\|(x_{n_1} - y_1) - (x_{n_2} - y_2)\|_X < 1/2$ . Repeating the process, we have

$$\|[x_{n_2} - y_2] - [x_{n_3}]\| = \|[x_{n_2}] - [x_{n_3}]\| = \|[x_{n_2} - x_{n_3}]\| = \inf_{u \in U} \|x_{n_2} - x_{n_3} + u\|_X < \frac{1}{4},$$

and there exists  $y_3 \in U$  such that  $\|(x_{n_2} - y_2) - (x_{n_3} - y_3)\|_X < 1/4$ . More generally, we have constructed a Cauchy sequence  $\{p_k\} := \{x_{n_k} - y_k\} \subset X$ . Since  $X$  is Banach,  $\{p_k\}$  converges to some  $p \in X$ . Now it remains to notice that

$$\begin{aligned} \|[x_{n_k}] - [p]\| &= \|[x_{n_k} - y_{n_k}] - [p]\| \\ &= \|[p_k] - [p]\| \\ &= \|[p_k - p]\| \rightarrow \|0\| = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we've shown  $\{[x_{n_k}]\}$  is a convergent subsequence of the Cauchy sequence  $\{[x_n]\}$ . An  $\epsilon/2$  trick would show that  $\{[x_n]\}$  converges, and so  $X/U$  is Banach.

**Problem 6**

let  $X$  be an infinite dimensional Banach space and let  $\{x_n\}_{n \geq 1} \subset X$  be any sequence. Let  $Y_n := \text{span}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ . Use Baire Category Theorem to show that  $\text{span}(x_1, x_2, \dots)$  is not the whole of  $X$ . In other words, no infinite-dimensional Banach space can have a countable Hamel basis.

**Solution**

Notice that  $Y_{n+1} = Y_n$  if  $x_{n+1}$  is not linearly independent from  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ . Therefore we may simplify the problem by assuming  $\{x_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  is a countable Hamel basis of  $X$ .

Claim: each  $Y_n$  is closed in  $X$ . For any  $n$ , let  $\{v_i\}_{i \geq 1}$  be Cauchy where  $v_i = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k^{(i)} x_k$  with  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{K}$ , i.e., a sequence of  $\mathbb{K}$ -combinations of  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ . It follows that each  $\{\alpha_k^{(i)}\}$  must be Cauchy and in particular, since  $\mathbb{K}$  is complete, convergent. Hence  $\alpha_k := \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_k^{(i)}$  is well defined, and  $\{v_i\} \rightarrow v := \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k x_k$ . Clearly  $v \in Y_n$  so  $Y_n$  is closed for each  $n$ .

Therefore,  $\text{span}(x_1, x_2, \dots) = \bigcup_{n \geq 1} \text{span}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ , a countable union of closed sets. If this happens to be the whole of  $X$ , then by Baire Category Theorem there exists  $Y_n$  that is somewhere dense. Hence there exists  $y \in Y_n$  such that  $B_X(y, r) \subset Y_n$  for some  $r > 0$ . Notice that, for any other  $x \in X$ ,

$$y + \frac{r}{2} \cdot \frac{x - y}{\|x - y\|} \in B_X(y, r) \subset Y_n.$$

Clearly  $Y_n$  is closed under addition since  $\mathbb{K}^n$  is. Now we derive a contradiction: notice that

$$x = \frac{2\|x - y\|}{r} \underbrace{\left( y + \frac{r(x - y)}{2\|x - y\|} \right)}_{\in Y_n} + \left( 1 - \frac{2\|x - y\|}{r} \right) \underbrace{y}_{\in Y_n} \implies x \in Y_n,$$

so  $X \subset Y_n$ , but this means  $X$  is finite-dimensional, contradiction. Hence no countable Hamel basis exists.

**Problem 7**

Find a sequence of Lipschitz continuous functions  $f_n : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\sup_n |f_n(x)| < \infty$  for all  $x \neq 0$  but that the corresponding Lipschitz constants are unbounded, i.e.,

$$\sup_n \sup_{x \neq y} \frac{|f_n(y) - f_n(x)|}{|y - x|} = \infty.$$

Why does this not contradict the Principle of Uniform Boundedness? In other words, what assumption on the  $f_n$ 's would one need to add to make sure, using PUB, that such sequence does not exist?

**Solution**

Consider  $f_n(x) := \sin(nx)$ . Clearly  $f_n(x)$  is  $n$ -Lipschitz since  $n \cos(nx) \leq n$  for all  $x$ . Hence the pointwise boundedness is satisfied. But as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  the Lipschitz constant tends to  $\infty$  as well, hence unbounded. The mistake here is that sine functions are not linear. To make use of PUB, we first need to make sure  $\{f_n\} \subset B(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}) \subset L(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$ .

**Problem 8**

Let  $X$  be a Banach space and  $Y$  a normed space.

- (1) Let  $T \in B(X, Y)$ . Show that, for every  $x \in X$  and  $r > 0$ ,

$$r\|T\| \leq \sup_{x' \in B(x, r)} \|T(x')\|.$$

In the remaining steps we will prove the Principle of Uniform Boundedness without using Baire Category Theorem. Suppose that  $S \subset B(X, Y)$  is such that

$$\sup_{T \in S} \|T(x)\| < \infty \text{ for every } x \in X$$

and that  $T_n \in S$  satisfies  $\|T_n\| \geq 4^n$ . Set  $x_0 := 0$ .

- (2) Use (1) to deduce that, for every  $n \geq 1$  there exists  $x_n \in X$  such that

$$\|x_n - x_{n-1}\| \leq 3^{-n} \text{ and } \|T_n x_n\| \geq \frac{2}{3} 3^{-n} \|T_n\|.$$

- (3) Deduce that  $x_n \rightarrow x$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for some  $x \in X$ , and that  $\|x - x_n\| \leq 3^{-n}/2$  for all  $n \geq 0$ .

- (4) Deduce from (2) and (3) that  $\|T_n(x)\| \geq 3^{-n} \|T_n\|/6$  for each  $n \geq 0$ , and obtain a contradiction.

**Solution: part 1**

Let  $x \in X$  and  $r > 0$  be given. For any  $x' \in B(0, r)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T(x')\| &= \frac{1}{2} \|T[(x + x') + (-x + x')]\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \|T(x + x')\| + \frac{1}{2} \|T(x - x')\| \\ &\leq \max\{\|T(x + x')\|, \|T(x - x')\|\}. \end{aligned}$$

Now it remains to take supremum on both sides. The LHS gives

$$\sup_{\|x'\| < r} \|T(x')\| \leq \|T\| \sup_{\|x'\| < r} \|x'\| = r\|T\| \text{ since } \|T\| = \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|T(x)\|}{\|x\|} \geq \sup_{\|x'\| < r} \frac{\|T(x)\|}{\|x\|}$$

whereas the RHS is nothing but  $\sup_{x' \in B(x, r)} \|T(x')\|$ . Hence the inequality holds.

**Solution: part 2**

When  $n = 1$ , if we define  $r_1 := 1/3$  then by (1)

$$\frac{1}{3}\|T_1\| \leq \sup_{x_1 \in B(x_0, 1/3)} \|T_1(x_1)\|$$

so there exists  $x_1 \in B(x_0, 1/3)$  such that

$$\|x_1 - x_0\| < \frac{1}{3} \text{ and } \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3}\|T_1\| < \frac{1}{3}\|T_1\| \leq \|T_1(x_1)\|.$$

Now, for  $n = 2$ , defining  $r_2 := 1/3^2$  gives

$$\frac{1}{9}\|T_2\| \leq \sup_{x_2 \in B(x_1, 1/3^2)} \|T_2(x_2)\|$$

and so there exists  $x_2 \in B(x_1, 1/3^2)$  such that

$$\|x_2 - x_1\| < \frac{1}{3^2} \text{ and } \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3^2}\|T_2\| < \frac{1}{3^2}\|T_2\| \leq \|T_2(x_2)\|.$$

Inductively, we are able to find  $x_n \in X$  such that

$$\|x_n - x_{n-1}\| < \frac{1}{3^n} \text{ and } \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3^n}\|T_n\| \leq \|T_n(x_n)\|$$

which completes the proof of (2).

(3) is a one-liner using triangle inequality:

$X$  is Banach, so  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy  $\implies x_n \rightarrow x$  for some  $x \in X$ , and  $\|x - x_n\| \leq \sum_{i=n}^{\infty} \|x_{i+1} - x_i\| = \sum_{i=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^{i+1}} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3^n}$ .

For (4), we need (2) and (3) and, once again, triangle inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_n(x)\| &= \|T_n(x_n - (x_n - x))\| \\ &= \|T_n(x_n) - T_n(x_n - x)\| \\ &\geq \|T_n(x_n)\| - \|T_n(x_n - x)\| && (\Delta \text{ inequality}) \\ &\geq \|T_n(x_n)\| - \|T_n\| \|x_n - x\| && (\text{properties of norm}) \\ &\geq \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3^n} \|T_n\| - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3^n} \|T_n\| && (\text{by (2) and (3)}) \\ &= \frac{1}{3^n} \cdot \frac{\|T_n\|}{6} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \cdot \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^n \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned}$$

which contradicts  $\sup_{T \in S} \|T(x)\| < \infty$ . Hence  $\sup_{T \in S} \|T\| < \infty$  and we've proven PUB without using Baire Category Theorem.