

COMPLETENESS OF TAYLOR SEQUENCE SPACES

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ABSTRACT. We prove that the Taylor sequence space t_p^θ is complete for every $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ and $0 \leq \theta < \frac{1}{2}$. Although t_p^θ is naturally isometrically embedded into ℓ_p , the surjectivity of the Taylor operator is not known *a priori*; therefore, completeness does not follow immediately. The main step is to show that the inverse Taylor matrix defines an operator on ℓ_p , which holds precisely for $0 \leq \theta < \frac{1}{2}$. It follows that the Taylor operator is an isometric isomorphism from t_p^θ onto ℓ_p , yielding the desired completeness. As consequences, we deduce several geometric properties of t_p^θ , including reflexivity, the Banach-Saks property, and the fixed point property for nonexpansive mappings.

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1. Introduction

For $0 \leq \theta < 1$, the Taylor method of summability is defined by the upper triangular matrix $T^\theta = (t_{n,k}^\theta)_{n,k \geq 0}$ [4], whose entries are given by

$$t_{n,k}^\theta = \binom{k}{n} (1-\theta)^{n+1} \theta^{k-n}, \quad k \geq n,$$

and $t_{n,k}^\theta = 0$ otherwise. For general background on matrix domains and summability theory, we refer the reader to [1, 7]. The Taylor sequence spaces t_p^θ ($1 \leq p < \infty$) and t_∞^θ , introduced in [5], are defined by

$$t_p^\theta = \{x = (x_k) : T^\theta x \in \ell_p\}, \quad 1 \leq p < \infty,$$

and

$$t_\infty^\theta = \{x = (x_k) : T^\theta x \in \ell_\infty\},$$

both equipped with the norm

$$\|x\|_{t_p^\theta} = \|T^\theta x\|_{\ell_p}.$$

Their basic properties were investigated in [5], while several geometric properties of these spaces were established in [6]. Although the Taylor operator

$$T^\theta : t_p^\theta \longrightarrow \ell_p$$

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is an isometric embedding, the completeness of t_p^θ is not immediate, since the surjectivity of T^θ is not known *a priori*. The main difficulty is to show that the inverse Taylor matrix is well defined on ℓ_p . We show that this is precisely the case whenever

$$0 \leq \theta < \frac{1}{2},$$

which is exactly the range for which the inverse Taylor matrix defines an operator on ℓ_p . The main result of this paper is that t_p^θ is complete for every $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ and $0 \leq \theta < \frac{1}{2}$. The proof is based on the explicit inverse Taylor matrix together with the fact that it acts on ℓ_p in this parameter range. Consequently, the Taylor operator is an isometric isomorphism from t_p^θ onto ℓ_p , and hence t_p^θ is a Banach space. Combined with the geometric properties established in [6], our completeness theorem yields reflexivity, the Banach-Saks property, and the fixed point property for nonexpansive mappings whenever $1 < p < \infty$.

2. Completeness

The proof of completeness is based on the inverse Taylor matrix

$$S = (T^\theta)^{-1} = T^{\frac{\theta}{\theta-1}},$$

whose existence is guaranteed by Corollary 6.3 of [4]. The following lemma establishes the properties of S needed in the proof of the main theorem.

Lemma 2.1 (The inverse Taylor transform on ℓ_p). *Let $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ and let $0 \leq \theta < \frac{1}{2}$. Then the following assertions hold.*

(i) *For every $y \in \ell_p$, the series*

$$(Sy)_k = \sum_{j=k}^{\infty} s_{kj} y_j$$

converges absolutely for every $k \geq 0$.

(ii) *For every $y \in \ell_p$,*

$$T^\theta(Sy) = y.$$

(iii) *For every $y \in \ell_p$,*

$$Sy \in t_p^\theta.$$

Equivalently,

$$S : \ell_p \longrightarrow t_p^\theta.$$

Proof. The entries of S are

$$s_{kj} = \begin{cases} 0, & j < k, \\ \binom{j}{k} (-1)^{k+1} (\theta - 1)^{-(j+1)} \theta^{j-k}, & j \geq k. \end{cases}$$

Fix $k \geq 0$. Suppose first that $1 < p < \infty$, and let q denote the conjugate exponent. By Hölder's inequality,

$$\sum_{j=k}^{\infty} |s_{kj}y_j| \leq \left(\sum_{j=k}^{\infty} |s_{kj}|^q \right)^{1/q} \|y\|_{\ell_p}.$$

Hence it suffices to prove that

$$\sum_{j=k}^{\infty} |s_{kj}|^q < \infty.$$

Since

$$\frac{|s_{k,j+1}|^q}{|s_{kj}|^q} = \left(\frac{j+1}{j+1-k} \cdot \frac{\theta}{1-\theta} \right)^q,$$

we obtain

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|s_{k,j+1}|^q}{|s_{kj}|^q} = \left(\frac{\theta}{1-\theta} \right)^q < 1,$$

because $0 \leq \theta < \frac{1}{2}$. Therefore,

$$\sum_{j=k}^{\infty} |s_{kj}|^q < \infty$$

by the ratio test. For $p = 1$,

$$\sum_{j=k}^{\infty} |s_{kj}y_j| \leq \sup_{j \geq k} |s_{kj}| \|y\|_{\ell_1}.$$

Moreover,

$$\frac{|s_{k,j+1}|}{|s_{kj}|} \rightarrow \frac{\theta}{1-\theta} < 1,$$

so $|s_{kj}| \rightarrow 0$ as $j \rightarrow \infty$. Hence $(|s_{kj}|)_{j \geq k}$ is bounded. Finally, if $p = \infty$,

$$\sum_{j=k}^{\infty} |s_{kj}y_j| \leq \|y\|_{\ell_\infty} \sum_{j=k}^{\infty} |s_{kj}|,$$

and the latter series converges by the ratio test. This proves (i).

Assertion (ii) follows immediately from Corollary 6.3 of [4].

Finally, by (ii), for every $y \in \ell_p$,

$$T^\theta(Sy) = y.$$

Hence, by the definition of t_p^θ ,

$$Sy \in t_p^\theta.$$

This proves (iii). □

Theorem 2.2. *Let $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ and let $0 \leq \theta < \frac{1}{2}$. Then the Taylor sequence space t_p^θ is complete.*

Proof. Let $(x^{(n)})$ be a Cauchy sequence in t_p^θ . Since

$$\|x\|_{t_p^\theta} = \|T^\theta x\|_{\ell_p},$$

the sequence

$$(T^\theta x^{(n)})$$

is Cauchy in ℓ_p . Because ℓ_p is complete, there exists $y \in \ell_p$ such that

$$T^\theta x^{(n)} \longrightarrow y \quad \text{in } \ell_p.$$

By Lemma 2.1, define

$$x := Sy.$$

Then

$$x \in t_p^\theta$$

and

$$T^\theta x = T^\theta(Sy) = y.$$

Therefore,

$$\|x^{(n)} - x\|_{t_p^\theta} = \|T^\theta x^{(n)} - T^\theta x\|_{\ell_p} = \|T^\theta x^{(n)} - y\|_{\ell_p} \longrightarrow 0.$$

Hence

$$x^{(n)} \longrightarrow x \quad \text{in } t_p^\theta,$$

and therefore t_p^θ is complete. $\square$

3. Applications

We shall use the following classical consequences of uniform rotundity: every uniformly rotund Banach space is reflexive [3, Theorem 5.2.15], possesses the Banach–Saks property [3, Theorem 2.4.12], and has the fixed-point property for nonexpansive mappings [2, Theorem 5.2]. Together with Theorem 2.2 and the uniform rotundity of t_p^θ established in [6, Theorem 2], these results imply the following theorem.

Theorem 3.1. *Let $1 < p < \infty$ and let $0 \leq \theta < \frac{1}{2}$. Then the Taylor sequence space t_p^θ is reflexive and possesses both the Banach–Saks property and the fixed-point property for nonexpansive mappings.*

Proof. By Theorem 2.2, t_p^θ is a Banach space. Furthermore, by [6, Theorem 2], t_p^θ is uniformly rotund for $1 < p < \infty$. The stated conclusions follow directly from the classical results cited above. $\square$

Remark 3.2. The restriction $1 < p < \infty$ is essential. Indeed, the proof above relies on the uniform rotundity of t_p^θ , which is available only for $1 < p < \infty$ [6, Theorem 2]. For $p = 1$ and $p = \infty$, the spaces t_1^θ and t_∞^θ are not rotund [6, Proposition 3]; therefore, the classical implications of uniform rotundity cannot be applied in these cases.

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