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1. Suppose that  $E$  is a Lebesgue measurable subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  with finite measure, and let  $1 \leq p_1 < p_2 < \infty$ .
  - (a) Use Hölder's Inequality to show that  $L^{p_2}(E) \subseteq L^{p_1}(E)$ .

(b) Show that if  $(f_n)_{n \geq 1} \rightarrow f$  in  $L^{p_2}(E)$ , then  $(f_n)_{n \geq 1} \rightarrow f$  in  $L^{p_1}(E)$ .

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2. Suppose that  $X$  is a Banach space and  $P : X \rightarrow X$  is a bounded linear map such that  $P \circ P = P$  (where  $\circ$  denotes composition). Let  $Y = P(X)$ . Prove that  $P : X \rightarrow Y$  is an open mapping.

3. Suppose that  $H$  is a Hilbert space and  $V$  is a nonempty closed subset of  $H$  such that if  $u, v \in V$  then  $\lambda u + (1 - \lambda)v \in V$  for all  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ . Prove that there exists a unique  $u \in V$  such that  $\|u\| \leq \|v\|$  for all  $v \in V$ . You may use the Parallelogram Identity:

$$\|a - b\|^2 + \|a + b\|^2 = 2\|a\|^2 + 2\|b\|^2.$$

4. Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ , and let  $\mathcal{L}(H)$  be the set of bounded linear operators from  $H$  to itself.

(a) Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(H)$ , and suppose that  $(T_n)_{n \geq 1} \subset \mathcal{L}(H)$  is a sequence of compact operators such that  $\|T_n - T\|$  converges to zero. Prove that  $T$  is compact.

(b) Suppose that  $(\varphi_k)_{k \geq 1}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $H$ , and let  $(\lambda_k)_{k \geq 1}$  be a sequence of real numbers that converges to zero. Define  $T : H \rightarrow H$  by

$$T(h) = \sum_k \lambda_k \langle h, \varphi_k \rangle \varphi_k.$$

Prove that  $T$  is compact.