

(1) The Uniform bounded theorem

Statement: — Let  $B$  be a Banach space and  $N$  a normed linear space. If  $\{T_i\}$  is a non-empty set of bounded (i.e. continuous) linear transformations of  $B$  into  $N$  having the property that  $\{T_i(x)\}$  is a bounded subset of  $N$  for each vector  $x$  in  $B$ , then  $\{\|T_i\|\}$  is a bounded set of numbers, that is  $\{T_i\}$  is a subset  $B$  of  $(B, N)$ .

Proof. — For each positive integer  $n$ , define  

$$F_n = \{x: x \in B \text{ and } \|T_i(x)\| \leq n \text{ for all } i\} \quad \dots (1)$$

Then  $F_n$  is a closed subset of  $B$  as shown below

$$\begin{aligned} x \in F_n &\Leftrightarrow \|T_i(x)\| \leq n \text{ for all } i \\ &\Leftrightarrow T_i(x) \in S_n^0 \text{ for all } i \end{aligned}$$

Where  $S_n^0$  denotes the closed sphere in  $N$  with centre  $0$  and radius  $n$ .

$$\Rightarrow x \in T_i^{-1}[S_n^0] \text{ for all } i$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \bigcap_i T_i^{-1}[S_n^0]$$

So that 
$$F_n = \bigcap_i T_i^{-1}[S_n^0]$$

which is closed, being an intersection of closed sets.

[since each  $T_i$  is continuous and  $S_n^0$  is closed in  $N$ , each  $T_i^{-1}[S_n^0]$  is closed in  $B$ ].

Further,  $B = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n$ . For if  $B \neq \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n$ , then there exists some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$x \notin F_n \text{ for any } n$$

$$\Rightarrow \|T_i(x)\| > n \text{ for all } n \text{ by (1)}$$

$\Rightarrow$  the set  $\{T_i(x)\}$  is not bounded.

Which contradicts the hypothesis. Hence we must have  $B = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} F_n$ .

So that the complete space  $B$  is the Union of a sequence of its subsets. Therefore by Baire Category theorem, there exists an integer  $n_0$  such that  $F_{n_0}$  has non-empty interior since  $F_{n_0}$  is closed.

$$\overline{F_{n_0}} = F_{n_0}$$

And so  $F_{n_0}$  must have non-empty interior, that is there exists some  $x_0 \in F_{n_0}^\circ$  so that  $F_{n_0}$  is a nhd of  $x_0$ . Since  $F_{n_0}$  is closed, there exists a closed sphere

$$S = \{x \in B : \|x - x_0\| \leq r_0\} \subset F_{n_0} \quad (2)$$

Now if  $\|y\| < 1$ , then for arbitrary but fixed  $i$

$$\|T_i(y)\| = \|T_i(z/x_0)\| \quad \text{Where } z = x_0 y$$

$$= \frac{1}{r_0} \|T_i(z)\| = \frac{1}{r_0} \|T_i(z + x_0 - x_0)\|$$

$$= \frac{1}{r_0} \|T_i(z + x_0) - T_i(x_0)\|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{r_0} [\|T_i(z + x_0)\| + \|-T_i(x_0)\|]$$

$$= \frac{1}{r_0} [\|T_i(z + x_0)\| + \|T_i(x_0)\|]$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{r_0} (n_0 + n_0) = \frac{2n_0}{r_0}, \text{ since } z + x_0 \text{ and } x_0 \in F_{n_0}$$

[ Note that  $\|z + x_0 - x_0\| = \|y\| = \|x_0 y\| = r_0 \|y\| < r_0$

( $\because \|y\| < 1$ ) so that  $z + x_0 \in S \subset F_{n_0}$

of course  $\alpha_0 \in S \subset F_{\alpha_0}$ ].

Thus  $\|T_i(y)\| \leq \frac{2\alpha_0}{r_0}$  if  $\|y\| \leq 1$ .

$\therefore \|T_i\| = \sup \{ \|T_i(y)\| : \|y\| \leq 1 \} \leq 2\alpha_0/r_0$

it follows that  $\{\|T_i\|\}$  is a bounded set of numbers and the proof is complete.

~~Theorem (b) :- A non-empty subset S of a normed linear space N is bounded if and only if f[S] is a bounded set of numbers for each  $f \in N^*$ .~~

Proof: - Suppose S is a bounded subset of N so that there exists a positive constant  $K_1$  such that

$$\|x\| \leq K_1 \text{ for all } x \in S. \quad (1)$$

To show that  $f(S)$  is bounded for each  $f \in N^*$

Now  $f \in N^* \Rightarrow f$  is bounded

$\Rightarrow$  there exists  $K_2 > 0$  such that  $|f(x)| \leq$

$$K_2 \|x\| \text{ for all } x \in N \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2), we conclude that

$$|f(x)| \leq K_1 K_2 \text{ for all } x \in S.$$

Hence  $f[S]$  is a bounded set of numbers for each  $f \in N^*$ .  
Conversely, let  $f[S]$  be a bounded set of numbers for

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To show that  $S$  is bounded. For convenience, we exhibit the vectors in  $S$  by writing  $S = \{x_i\}$ . We now use the natural imbedding  $x_i \rightarrow Fx_i$  to pass from  $S$  to the corresponding subset  $\{Fx_i\}$  of  $N^{**}$ . That  $Fx$  is defined by

$$Fx(f) = f(x)$$

Hence our assumption that

$$f[S] = \{f(x_i)\}$$

is bounded for each  $f$  is equivalent to the assumption that  $\{Fx_i(f)\}$  is bounded set for each  $f \in N^*$  and since  $N^{**}$  is complete, it follows from the Uniform bounded theorem that  $\{Fx_i\}$  is a bounded subset of  $N^{**}$ .

That is  $\{\|Fx_i\|\}$  is a bounded set of numbers. Since the natural imbedding preserves norms, we have

$$\|Fx_i\| = \|x_i\|$$

for each  $x_i \in S$ . It follows that  $\{\|x_i\|\}$  is a bounded set of numbers, that is  $S = \{x_i\}$  is a bounded subset of  $N$ , thus completing the proof.

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