

Appendix on functional analysis

Let X, Y be normed spaces with norms $x \mapsto \|x\|_X$ and $y \mapsto \|y\|_Y$, respectively. The set of bounded linear mappings $X \rightarrow Y$ is denoted by $\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$; the operator norm $(A \mapsto \|A\|) : \mathcal{L}(X, Y) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined by

$$\|A\| := \sup_{x \in X: \|x\|_X \leq 1} \|Ax\|_Y.$$

Let us denote the dual of a normed space X by $X' := \mathcal{L}(X, \mathbb{C})$.

Hahn–Banach Theorem. *Let X be a normed vector space, $M \subset X$ be a vector subspace, and $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ a bounded linear functional. Then there is a bounded linear functional $F : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such that $\|f\| = \|F\|$ and $f(x) = F(x)$ for every $x \in M$* \square

Corollary. *Let X is a normed space. Then*

$$\|x\| = \max_{F \in X': \|F\| \leq 1} |F(x)|$$

for every $x \in X$ \square

Banach–Steinhaus Theorem (Uniform Boundedness Principle). *Let X, Y be Banach spaces and $\{T_j\}_{j \in J} \subset \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$. If*

$$\sup_{j \in J} \|T_j x\| < \infty$$

for every $x \in X$ then $\sup_{j \in J} \|T_j\| < \infty$ \square