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# Unit 1

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## § 1.1 Linear/Vector spaces :

Let  $R$  ( $\mathbb{C}$ ) denote the field of reals (complex) scalars.

**Definition 1.1.1** A vector-space  $X$  is a collection of objects called vectors satisfying following conditions :-

I.  $X$  is additively an Abelian Group, the additive identity  $\underline{0}$  in  $X$  being called the zero vector in  $X$ .

II. For every ordered pair  $(\alpha, x)$ , where  $\alpha$  is a scalar and  $x \in X$ , there is a vector denoted by  $\alpha x$ , called scalar multiple of  $x$  in  $X$  satisfying

(a)  $1.x = x$  for every  $x \in X$ ,

(b)  $\alpha (x + y) = \alpha x + \alpha y$  for all scalars  $\alpha$  and for all vectors  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$ ,

(c)  $(\alpha + \beta) x = \alpha x + \beta x$  for all scalars  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  for all vectors  $x \in X$ ,

and (d)  $\alpha (\beta x) = (\alpha\beta)x$  for all scalars  $\alpha, \beta$  and for all vectors  $x \in X$ .

For example, the Euclidean  $n$ -space  $R^n$  consisting of all ordered  $n$ -tuples  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  of reals  $x_i$  forms a vector space with scalars as reals, where vector addition and scalar multiplication are taken as :—

$$(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) + (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, \dots, x_n + y_n) \text{ and } \alpha (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = (\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2, \dots, \alpha x_n).$$

Similarly, the collection  $C[a, b]$  of all real-valued continuous functions over the closed interval  $[a, b]$  ( $a < b$ ) forms a vector space over reals by taking vector-sum and scalar multiplication as :—

$$(f + g)(t) = f(t) + g(t) \text{ in } a \leq t \leq b \text{ for } f, g \in C[a, b]$$

and  $(\alpha f)(t) = \alpha f(t)$  in  $a \leq t \leq b$  for all scalars  $\alpha$  and for all  $f \in C[a, b]$ . We need only remember that sum of two continuous functions over  $[a, b]$  and a scalar multiple of a continuous function over  $[a, b]$  are also continuous functions over  $[a, b]$ .

A vector-space  $X$  may also be termed as a real or complex vector-space according as the associated field of scalars is that of reals or complex numbers.

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two subsets of a vector space  $X$  and let  $\alpha$  be a scalar. Then

$$A + B = \{a + b : a \in A \text{ and } b \in B\};$$

$$\alpha A = \{\alpha a : a \in A\}.$$

Clearly  $A + B = B + A$ .

But  $A - B$  may not be the same as  $B - A$ ; because take  $A = \{(1, 0)\}$  and  $B = \{(0, 0)\}$  as singleton in Euclidean 2-space  $R^2$ ; where we find  $A - B = \{(1, 0)\}$ , and  $B - A = \{(-1, 0)\}$ . So  $A - B \neq B - A$ .

Also  $A - B$  may not be the same as  $2A$ . Let us take  $A \subset R^2$  with  $A = \{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$ . Then we have  $2A = \{(2, 0), (0, 2)\}$  and  $A + A = \{(2, 0), (0, 2), (1, 1)\}$ . So here  $2A \neq A + A$ . For  $x \in X$ , the subset  $x + A = \{x + a : a \in A\}$  is called a translate of  $A$ .

**Example 1.1.1 :** The Unitary space  $\mathcal{C}^n$  = collection of all ordered  $n$ -tuples of complex numbers forms a vector-space where vector addition and scalar multiplication are given by

$$\underline{z} + \underline{w} = (z_1 + w_1, z_2 + w_2, \dots, z_n + w_n)$$

and  $\lambda \underline{z} = (\lambda z_1, \lambda z_2, \dots, \lambda z_n)$  where

$$\underline{z} = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n), \underline{w} = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n) \in \mathcal{C}^n \text{ and } \lambda \text{ is a complex scalar.}$$

**Definition 1.1.2. :** A finite set of vectors  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  in  $X$  is said to be linearly dependent if there are scalars  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  not all zero such that  $c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 + \dots + c_n x_n = \underline{0}$ .

If the set  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  is not linearly dependent, it is called (vectors  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are called) linearly independent.

**Explanation :** If  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  is linearly independent, then  $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i x_i = 0$  implies

that scalars  $\lambda_i = 0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Also a finite subset of  $X$  that contains a linearly dependent set of vectors becomes linearly dependent and any subset contained in a linearly independent set of vectors becomes linearly independent. Plus, any subset of  $X$  that includes the zero vector becomes linearly dependent.

**Definition 1.13 :** An infinite set  $E$  of vectors in  $X$  is said to be linearly independent if every finite subset of  $E$  becomes Linearly dependent.

**Example 1.1.1 :** For any real  $\theta$  show that  $\{\sin(x + \theta), \cos(x + \theta)\}$  is a linearly independent set in Vector-space  $C[0, 2\pi]$ .

**Solution :** Let  $\lambda \sin(x + \theta) + \mu \cos(x + \theta) = 0$

$$\text{Or, } \lambda(\sin x \cos \theta + \cos x \sin \theta) + \mu(\cos x \cos \theta - \sin x \sin \theta) = 0$$

$$\text{Or, } (\lambda \cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta) \sin x + (\lambda \sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta) \cos x = 0$$

This is true for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ , Taking  $x = 0$  and  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  we have

$$\lambda \cos \theta - \mu \sin \theta = 0 = \lambda \sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{\lambda}{\mu} = -\frac{\mu}{\lambda} \quad \text{or, } \lambda^2 + \mu^2 = 0 \quad \text{giving } \lambda = \mu = 0.$$

That means, Given set of vectors is Linearly independent.

**Definition 1.1.4 :** A vector space  $X$  is said to be finite dimensional if for some +ve integer  $n$ ,  $X$  contains a set consisting of  $n$  vectors that are linearly independent, while every subset of  $(n + 1)$  number of vectors in  $X$  becomes linearly dependent.

In this case we say Dimension of  $X = n$ .

$$\text{or, } \text{Dim}(X) = n.$$

$X$  is said to be infinite dimensional ( $\text{Dim}(X) = \infty$ ) if  $X$  is not finite dimensional.

**Example 1.1.2 :** The Vector-space  $\mathcal{P}[a, b]$  consisting of all real-valued polynomials in  $[a, b]$  ( $a < b$ ) is not a finite Dimensional vector-space.

**Solution :** Let  $p_0(t) = 1, p_1(t) = t, p_2(t) = t^2, \dots, p_n(t) = t^n, \dots$  where  $a \leq t \leq b$ . Then  $\{p_0, p_1, \dots, p_n, \dots\}$  is a subset of  $\mathcal{P}[a, b]$ . It suffices to show that any finite part of  $\{p_0, p_1, \dots, p_n, \dots\}$  becomes a linearly independent set in  $\mathcal{P}[a, b]$

Suppose there are scalars  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$  not all zero such that  $a_0 p_0 + a_1 p_1 + \dots + a_n p_n = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or } a_0 p_0(t) + a_1 p_1(t) + \dots + a_n p_n(t) &= 0 & \text{in } a \leq t \leq b \\ \text{or } a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2 + \dots + a_n t^n &= 0 & \text{in } a \leq t \leq b \end{aligned} \quad \dots(1)$$

Now l.h.s. of above is polynomial of degree  $\leq n$ ; so (1) corresponding polynomial equation does not have more than  $n$  roots : a contradiction that (1) is an Identity. Hence the infinite set  $\{p_0, p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n, \dots\}$  is a linearly independent set in  $\mathcal{P}[a, b]$  and Dimension of  $\mathcal{P}[a, b]$  is not finite.

**Remarks 1.** The vector-space  $\mathcal{P}_{n+1}[a, b]$  consisting of all polynomials over  $[a, b]$  of degree  $\leq n$  ( $n$  being a +ve integer) is however finite dimensional, and

$$\text{Dim}(\mathcal{P}_{n+1}[a, b]) = n + 1.$$

**Remarks 2.** The Euclidean 2-space  $R^2$  over reals has  $\text{Dim}(R^2) = 2$ ; The Euclidean plane taken as argand plane of all complex numbers  $x + iy$  ( $x, y$  reals) and treated as a vector-space over  $\mathbb{C}$  has Dimension = 1.

**§ 1.2 Definition 1.2.1.** A subset  $C$  of a Vector-space  $X$  is called a convex set if for any two members  $x, y \in C$ , and for any real  $\alpha, \beta \in C$ , with  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1, (1 - \alpha) \leq 1$ ,  $(\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y) \in C$ .

or, equivalently, for any  $\alpha, \beta$  with  $0 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq 1$ , and  $\alpha + \beta = 1$ ,  $(\alpha x + \beta y) \in C$ .

or, equivalently,  $\alpha C + \beta C \in C$ .

For examples, any interval in space  $R^1$  of reals; any circular disc in space  $R^2$  are examples of convex sets. A circle in  $R^2$  is not a convex set in  $R^2$ .

**Theorem 1.2.1.** (a) Intersection of any number of convex sets in a vector space  $X$  is a convex set in  $X$ .

(b) If  $C$  is a convex set in  $X$  and  $\lambda$  any scalar, then  $\lambda C$  is a convex set in  $X$ .

l(c) If  $A$  and  $B$  are two convex sets in  $X$ , then  $A + B$  is a convex set in  $X$ .

**Proof :** The proofs are easy workout and left out.

**Remarks 2.** Union of two convex sets may not be a convex set in a vector-space.

For instance, a figure like  $\bar{X}$  as a union of two triangular pieces in  $R^2$  is not a convex set, though any triangular part of  $R^2$  is a convex set.

**Theorem 1.2.2.** A subset  $B$  in a Vector space  $X$  is a convex set if and only if  $sB + tB = (s + t) B$  for all +ve scalars  $s$  and  $t$ .

**Proof :** We have (always)  $(s + t) B \subseteq sB + tB$  .....(1)

Now if  $B$  is convex, and  $s, t$  are +ve scalars, we have

$$\frac{s}{s+t} B + \frac{t}{s+t} B \subset B$$

$$\text{or } sB + tB \subseteq (s + t) B \quad \text{.....(2)}$$

(1) and (2) give  $sB + tB = (s + t) B$ .

Conversely, let  $(s + t) B = sB + tB$  hold for all +ve  $s$  and  $t$ . Taking  $0 \leq s \leq 1$  and  $t = 1 - s$  we find for any subset  $B$  of  $X$ .

$sB + (1 - s) B = B$ ; Hence  $B$  is convex.

**Convex hull of a set :** Let  $S$  be a non-empty subset of a vector-space  $X$ . Then convex hull of  $S$ , denoted by  $\text{conv. hull}(S)$  = intersection of all convex subsets of  $X$  each of which contains  $S$ .

So  $\text{conv. hull}(S)$  is always a convex set, irrespective of  $S$  being convex or not; and it is the smallest size convex set to cover  $S$ .

**Theorem 1.2.3 (Representation Theorem for convex hull).**

$\text{Conv. hull}(S)$  Consists of all vectors  $x = \alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \dots + \alpha_n x_n$ , where  $x_1, \dots,$

$x_n \in S$ ;  $\alpha_i \geq 0$  with  $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i = 1$ , and then index  $n$  is not fixed.

**Proof :** We apply Induction Principle. Let  $T$  be the collection of all vectors

$x \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i$ ;  $\alpha_i \geq 0$  with  $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i = 1$  and  $n$  is not fixed. For  $n = 1$ , we find every member of  $S$  belongs to  $T$ . So  $S \subset T$ .

We show that  $T$  is convex. If  $u = \alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \dots + \alpha_n x_n$  and  $v = \beta_1 y_1 + \beta_2 y_2 + \dots + \beta_n y_n$  are two members of  $T$  and if  $0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$ , then  $\gamma u + (1 - \gamma) v = \gamma \alpha_1 x_1 + \gamma \alpha_2 x_2 + \dots + \gamma \alpha_n x_n + (1 - \gamma) \beta_1 y_1 + \dots + (1 - \gamma) \beta_n y_n = \gamma \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i + (1 - \gamma) \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i y_i = \gamma + (1 - \gamma) = 1$ ; where  $\gamma \alpha_1 x_1 + \gamma \alpha_2 x_2 + \dots + \gamma \alpha_n x_n = \gamma \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i = \gamma$  and  $(1 - \gamma) \beta_1 y_1 + \dots + (1 - \gamma) \beta_n y_n = (1 - \gamma) \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i y_i = 1 - \gamma$ . Therefore  $\gamma u + (1 - \gamma) v \in T$ . So  $T$  is convex such that  $S \in T$ .

Therefore  $\text{conv hull}(S) \subset T$

Now let  $W$  be any convex set containing  $S$ .

For  $n = 1$ , points of  $T$  are those of  $S$ , and therefore are those of  $W$ . Let us suppose that points of  $T$  are those of  $W$  if points of  $T$  are like  $y = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i$ ; where  $\alpha_i \geq 0$  with  $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i = 1$ , and  $\alpha_i \in S$ . We now verify that the statement is valid for  $(n + 1)$ , and induction will be complete.

Take  $x = \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \beta_i x_i$ , where  $\beta_i \geq 0$  with  $\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \beta_i = 1$  and  $x_i \in S$ ; Then  $x \in T$ .

Put  $l = \beta_1 + \beta_2 + \dots + \beta_n$  and  $l_i = \frac{\beta_i}{l}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

Then  $l_i \geq 0$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^n l_i = 1$  and by assumption  $y \in T$  where  $y = l_1 x_1 + l_2 x_2 + \dots + l_n x_n \in W$ .

Now  $x = l(l_1 x_1 + l_2 x_2 + \dots + l_n x_n) + (1 - l) x_{n+1}$   
 $= ly + (1 - l)x_{n+1}$

which is a member of  $W$  because  $W$  is convex containing  $y$  and  $x_{n+1}$ .

Therefore  $x \in W$ . The conclusion is  $T \subset W$ .

Since  $W$  is any convex set containing  $S$  we have  $T \in \text{conv. hull}(S)$  .....(2)

Combining (1) and (2) we have  $T = \text{conv. hull}(S)$

**Example 1.2.1. :** If  $a, b, c$  are position vectors of three non-collinear points  $A, B$  and  $C$  in Euclidean 2-space  $R^2$ , then  $\text{conv. hull}\{a, b, c\}$  equals to the triangular region  $ABC$  of vector space  $R^2$ .



**Definition 1.2.2.** : A Subset  $S$  in a vectorspace  $X$  is called symmetric if  $-S \subset S$ .

For example, a circular disc centered at  $\underline{O}$  of  $R^2$  (Euclidean 2 space) is a symmetric set.

**Remark 1.** A symmetric set may not contain  $\underline{O}$  of the space. Consider the annulus  $\{z : r_1 < |z| < r_2 ; r_1 \text{ and } r_2 \text{ are two +ve reals}\}$  is a symmetric set of  $R^2$  and it does not contain  $\underline{O}$ .

**Remark 2.** Intersection of any number of symmetric sets in  $X$  is a symmetric set.

**Remark 3.** Union of any number of symmetric sets in  $X$  is a symmetric set.

**Remark 4.** If  $S$  is a symmetric set,  $\lambda S$  is a symmetric set for any scalar  $\lambda$ .

**Remark 5.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are two symmetric sets, then  $A + B$  is a symmetric set.

**Definition 1.2.3.** A subset  $B$  in a Vector-space  $X$  is called balanced if  $\alpha B \subset B$  for all scalars  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1$ .

**Explanation :** A balanced set is always symmetric. It also contains  $\underline{O}$  of the space. But there is a symmetric set without being balanced. Look at the set  $\{z : 2 < |z| < 3\}$  of Euclidean 2-space  $R^2$ . It is symmetric, it is not balanced  $\underline{O} \notin$  this set.

**Remark.** Intersection of any number of balanced sets in  $X$  is balanced if and only if  $C$  is symmetric.

**Theorem 1.2.4.** A convex set  $C$  in a vector-space  $X$  is balanced if and only if  $C$  is symmetric.

**Proof :** Let  $C$  be a convex set in  $X$  and let  $C$  be balanced. Then of course Definition 1.2.2. says that  $C$  is symmetric.

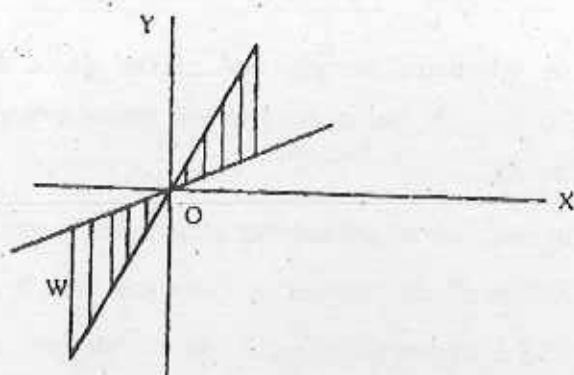
Conversely, let  $C$  be a convex set that is symmetric. Then  $-x \in C$  if  $x \in C$ . Then

$\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}(-x) \in C$  or,  $\underline{O} \in C$ . Take  $|\alpha| \leq 1$ , and say,  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ ; For  $x \in C$ , we have

$\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)\underline{O} \in C$  because  $C$  is convex. Thus  $\alpha x \in C$ . Similarly, we can show that  $\alpha x \in C$  whenever  $-1 \leq \alpha \leq 0$ . Therefore  $\alpha x \in C$  whenever  $|\alpha| \leq 1$ . Hence  $C$  is balanced.

**Example 1.2.2** Give an example of a balanced set that is not convex.

**Solution :** In Euclidean 2-space  $R^2$  consider a wedge.  $W$  vertexed at  $O$ . This subset  $W$  is a balanced set, but it is not a convex set.



**Definition 1.2.4.** A subset  $A$  in a vector space  $X$  is called *absorbing* if each  $x \in X$  corresponds some  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $\alpha x \in A$  if  $0 < |\alpha| \leq \varepsilon$ .

Or, equivalently, if to each  $x \in X$ , there corresponds some  $r > 0$  such that  $x \in \alpha A$  for  $|\alpha| \geq r$ .

**Theorem 1.2.5.** In a vector space  $X$  a balanced set  $B$  is absorbing if and only if to each  $x \in X$ , there corresponds some  $\alpha \neq 0$  such  $\alpha x \in B$ .

**Proof :** Let a balanced set  $B$  be absorbing, and take  $x \in X$ . Then we find  $r > 0$  such that  $x \in \alpha B$  for  $|\alpha| \geq r$ . Clearly  $x \in \lambda B$  if  $\lambda > r$  ( $> 0$ ).

or,  $\frac{x}{\lambda} \in B$ ; Take  $\alpha = \frac{1}{\lambda}$  and we have  $\alpha x \in B$  ( $\alpha \neq 0$ ).

Conversely, suppose  $B$  is balanced where condition holds. Take  $x \in X$ . By supposed condition let  $\beta \neq 0$  such that

$$\beta x \in B.$$

Since  $B$  is symmetric, we have

$$|\beta| x \in B \quad \dots (1)$$

Choose  $0 < \varepsilon = |\beta|$ . Then  $\varepsilon > 0$ ; such that if  $0 < |\alpha| \leq \varepsilon$ ,

We have  $|\frac{\alpha}{\varepsilon}| \leq 1$ . As  $B$  is balanced we have from (1)



$$\frac{\alpha}{\varepsilon} \|\beta\| x \in B.$$

or,  $\alpha x \in B$ .

So,  $B$  is absorbing

### § 1.3 Linear operators over a vector (Linear) space :

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  denote two vector spaces over same field of scalars (reals or complex).

**Definition 1.3.1.** : A mapping  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is called a linear operator if

$$(i) \quad T(x + x') = T(x) + T(x') \quad \text{for all } x, x' \in X,$$

$$\text{and } (ii) \quad T(\lambda x) = \lambda T(x) \quad \text{for all } x \in X \text{ and for all scalars } \lambda.$$

(Operator, mapping, map, function, transformation are all synonyms-meaning the same).

**Explanation :** Condition (i) Says under a Linear Operator image of sum of two vectors is the sum of their images, and Similar conclusion holds for condition. (ii) Further taking  $\lambda = 0$  (scalar), one sees that a Linear operator always sends the zero vector in  $X$  to the zero vector in  $Y$ . Also readily it follows that a Linear operator transforms a Linearly dependent set of vectors in  $X$  to a similar set of vectors in  $Y$ . However, it does not send a linearly independent set of vectors in  $X$  into a similar set of vectors in  $Y$ . For instance, the zero operator (which is a linear operator :  $X \rightarrow Y$  transforming every member of  $X$  to the zero vector in  $Y$ ) sends a linearly independent set of vectors in  $X$  into a Linearly dependent set in  $Y$ .

**Example 1.3.1.** In Euclidean 2-space  $R^2$  consider  $T : R^2 \rightarrow R^2$  given by  $T(x, y) = (x, 0)$  for  $(x, y) \in R^2$ . Then  $T$  is a Linear operator.

**Theorem 1.3.1.** If  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is a Linear operator; Then  $T(X)$  is a sub-space of  $Y$ .

**Proof :** If  $y_1, y_2 \in T(X)$ , and  $\lambda$  is a scalar; we find  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  such that  $y_1 = T(x_1)$  and  $y_2 = T(x_2)$ . Since  $T$  is Linear we have  $T(x_1 + x_2) = T(x_1) + T(x_2) = y_1 + y_2$ . Therefore,  $y_1 + y_2$  is a member of  $T(X)$ ; and similarly we can show that  $\lambda y_1$  is a member of  $T(X)$ . Thus  $T(X)$  is a sub-space of  $Y$ .

**Remark :** Like Theorem 1.3.1 it is easy to check that a linear operator transforms any sub-space of  $X$  into a sub-space of  $X$  into a sub-space of  $Y$ .

**Theorem 1.2.3.** If  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is a Linear operator which is onto, then  $T^{-1}$  exists if and only if  $x = \underline{0}$  is the only solution of  $T(x) = \underline{0}$  and if  $T^{-1}$  exists, then  $T^{-1} : Y \rightarrow X$  is a Linear operator.

**Proof :** Let  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  ( $X, Y$  are vector-space over the same scalar field) be a linear operator that is onto and let  $T^{-1} : Y \rightarrow X$  exists; Then  $T(x) = \underline{0}$  gives  $T(x) = \underline{0} = T\underline{0}$ ; Here  $T$  is 1-1; so we have  $x = \underline{0}$ .

Conversely, Suppose the condition holds. We check that  $T$  is 1-1; If  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  such that  $T(x_1) = T(x_2) = \underline{0}$  i.e.,  $T(x_1 - x_2) = \underline{0}$  i.e.,  $T(x_1 - x_2) = \underline{0}$ ; By supposed condition  $x_1 - x_2$  or  $x_1 = x_2$ . Now  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  being onto and 1-1 we see that  $T^{-1} : Y \rightarrow X$  exists.

Now since  $y \in Y$  there is exactly one  $x \in X$  with  $T(x) = y$  i.e.,  $x = T^{-1}(y)$ . Take  $y_1, y_2 \in Y$  and let  $x_1, x_2 \in X$  with  $T(x_1) = y_1$  and  $T(x_2) = y_2$ . So  $T(x_1 + x_2) = T(x_1) + T(x_2) = y_1 + y_2$  giving  $T^{-1}(y_1 + y_2) = x_1 + x_2 = T^{-1}(y_1) + T^{-1}(y_2)$ . Similarly for any scalar  $\alpha$  we deduce that  $T^{-1}(\alpha y_1) = \alpha T^{-1}(y_1)$ .

**Notation :** Let  $\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$  denote the collection of all Linear operators :  $X \rightarrow Y$ .

**Theorem 1.3.3**  $\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$  forms a vector-space with same scalar field as that of  $X(Y)$ .

**Proof :** If  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are two members of  $\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ , then  $(T_1 + T_2) : X \rightarrow Y$  is defined as  $(T_1 + T_2)(x) = T_1(x) + T_2(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . Then it is a routine exercise to see that  $T_1 + T_2$  is also a Linear operator and so  $(T_1 + T_2) \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ . For any scalar  $\lambda$  by a similar argument we see  $\lambda T_1 \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$  where of course  $(\lambda T_1) : X \rightarrow Y$  is given by  $(\lambda T_1)(x) = \lambda T_1(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ . So  $\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$  is a vector-space with zero operator as the zero vector in  $\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ .

**Definition 1.2.3.** Two vector space  $X$  and  $Y$  with same scalar field are said to be isomorphic if there is a Linear operator  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  that is 1-1 and onto (bijective).

**Remark :** It is not difficult to see that relation of isomorphism is an equivalence relation over the family of all vector-spaces over the same scalar field.

**Theorem 1.3.3.** Every real vector-space  $X$  of dimension  $n$  is isomorphic to the Euclidean  $n$ -space  $R^n$ .

**Proof :** Here  $\text{Dim}(X) = n$ . Let  $(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$  form a basis in  $X$  so that every member  $x \in X$  has a unique representation  $x = \alpha_1 u_1 + \alpha_2 u_2 + \dots + \alpha_n u_n$  where  $\alpha_i$ 's are reals. Let us define  $T : X \rightarrow R^n$  by the rule :-

$$T(x) = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) \in R^n \text{ where } x = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i u_i.$$

It is easy to verify that  $T$  is a linear operator such that  $x = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i u_i$  and  $y = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i u_i$  are two member of  $X$  with  $x \neq y$ , then we have  $n$ -tuples  $(\alpha_i)$  and  $(\beta_i)$  are not the same i.e.  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) \neq (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n)$  in  $R^n$ .

Or,  $T(x) \neq T(y)$ . Thus  $T$  is 1-1; Further, if  $(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n) \in R^n$ , we find

$$\omega = x = \sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_i u_i \in X \text{ satisfying}$$

$$T(\omega) = (\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n). \text{ So } T \text{ is onto.}$$

That is,  $T$  is an isomorphism between  $X$  and  $R^n$ .

**Corollary :** Any two real vector-spaces with same finite dimension are isomorphic.

## § 1.4 Topological Vector Spaces (TVS).

Suppose  $X$  is a vector-space and  $X$  is also Topological space such that its Topology satisfies  $T_1$  separation axiom.

**Definition 1.4.1.**  $X$  is said to be a Topological Vector space or simply TVS if the mappings :-

i)  $X \times X \rightarrow X$  defined by  $(x, y) \rightarrow x + y$ ;  $x, y \in X$  and

ii)  $R \times X \rightarrow X$  defined by  $(\alpha, x) \rightarrow \alpha x$ ;  $\alpha \in R$  ( $\neq 0$ ) and  $x \in X$  are both continuous mappings.

**Explanation :** Conditions (i) and (ii) say that principal compositions (operations) in Vector-space  $X$  i.e. vector addition and scalar multiplication are rendered continuous with respect to the assigned Topology, so that  $X$  becomes a TVS.

Further, Topology in  $X$  is assumed to  $T_1$ . That debars  $X$  from being a TVS in case we give  $X$  the indiscrete Topology which is not  $T_1$ .

In TVS  $X$  to explain further, in respect of (i) corresponding to any neighbourhood  $W$  of  $x + y$  in  $X$ , we have to find a neighbourhood say  $V_1$  of  $x$  and a neighbourhood  $V_2$  of  $y$  in  $X$  such that

$$V_1 + V_2 \subset W.$$

Again in respect of (ii) corresponding to a neighbourhood  $W$  of  $\alpha x$  in  $X$ , we find a neighbourhood of  $\alpha$ , say  $(\alpha - \delta, \alpha + \delta)$  ( $\delta > 0$ , in case of  $\alpha$  being real scalar) an open interval of  $R$  and a neighbourhood  $V$  of  $x$  in  $X$  such that

$$\beta x' \in W \text{ whenever } \beta \in (\alpha - \delta, \alpha + \delta) \text{ and } x' \in V,$$

$$\text{or, equivalently } \beta V \subset W \text{ for } |\beta - \alpha| < \delta. \quad \dots (*)$$

(If scalar field is that of complex numbers, one has to take an open circular disc (in place of open interval above) centred at  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ ).

So this stipulation debars  $X$  from being a TVS whenever we assign discrete Topology on  $X$ , because (\*) fails in this case where one may take singletons in role of neighbourhoods.

Let  $X$  be a TVS and  $a$  be a fixed member of  $X$ , Let us define an operator  $T_a : X \rightarrow X$  by the rule :—

$$T_a(x) = x + a \text{ for } x \in X.$$

This operator  $T_a$  is known as a translation operator. If  $a = 0$  in  $X$ ,  $T_a$  equals to the Identity operator,  $I$ .

For a non-zero scalar  $\lambda$ , let us define an operator  $M_\lambda : X \rightarrow X$  as

$$M_\lambda(x) = \lambda x \text{ as } x \in X.$$

This operator  $M_\lambda$  is known as a multiplication operator on  $X$ . If  $\lambda = 1$ , then  $M_\lambda$  equals to the identity operator,  $I$ .

**Theorem 1.4.1.**  $T_a$  and  $M_\lambda$  are homeomorphisms over TVS  $X$ .

**Proof :**  $T_a : X \rightarrow X$  may be described as a mapping :  $X \ni x \mapsto x + a$  where  $(x, a) \rightarrow x + a$  as  $x \in X$ . And this mapping is restriction of vector-addition operation that is continuous. So  $T_a$  is continuous such that it is 1-1 and onto. Therefore a  $T_a^{-1} : X \rightarrow X$  exists. It is equal to  $T_{-a}$  which is again a translation operator, and consequently  $T_a^{-1}$  is continuous. Therefore  $T_a$  is a bijective and bicontinuous mapping. So  $T_a$  is a Homeomorphism.

Using the fact that scalar multiplication operation is continuous in TVS  $X$ , we prove by a similar argument that  $M_\lambda$  is a Homeomorphism where  $M_\lambda^{-1} = M_{\lambda^{-1}}$ .

**Corollary 1.** If  $G$  is an open set in TVS  $X$ , its translate  $a + G$  is open set in  $X$  where  $a \in X$ .

**Proof :** By continuity of  $T_a$  we have  $T_a^{-1}(G)$  is an open set in  $X$ .

Now  $T_a^{-1}(G) = T_{-a}(G) = T_a(G) = a + G$ . So  $a + G$  is open.

**Corollary 2.** If  $A$  is any subset in TVS  $X$ , and  $G$  is an open set in  $X$ , then  $A + G$  is an open set.

Because,  $A + G = \bigcup_{a \in A} (a + G) = \{ \text{an arbitrary union of open sets in } X \} = \text{an open set in } X$ .

**Corollary 3.** For any non-zero scalar  $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha G$  is an open set.

By a similar argument one can prove that translate of a closed set in  $X$  is a closed set.

**Definition 1.4.2.** A neighbourhood base of  $\underline{Q}$  in TVS  $X$  is called a local base in  $X$ .

If  $\mathcal{B}$  is a Local base in  $X$  and  $a \in X$ , then the family  $\{a + B : B \in \mathcal{B}\}$  becomes a neighbourhood base at  $a$ .

**Definition 1.4.3.** A TVS  $X$  is called locally convex if  $X$  has a Local base consisting of members that are each a convex set.

**Theorem 1.4.2.** A TVS  $X$  has a balanced Local base (i.e., a Local whose members are balanced).

**Proof :** We prove by taking  $X$  as a real TVS. Let  $U$  be a neighbourhood of  $\underline{Q}$  in  $X$ . As  $0 \in \underline{Q}$  by continuity of scalar multiplication we have a neighbourhood  $V$  of  $\underline{Q}$  and  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$\beta V \subset U \text{ for } |\beta| < \delta.$$

Put  $W = \bigcup_{|\beta| < \delta} \beta V$ ; Then  $W$  is a neighbourhood of  $\underline{0}$  such that  $W \subset U$ . We are ready to check that  $W$  is balanced. Take a scalar  $\lambda$  with  $|\lambda| \leq 1$ . Then  $|\lambda\beta| = |\lambda||\beta| < \delta$  because  $|\beta| < \delta$ ; and  $\lambda\beta V \subset W$  and this being true for all  $\beta$  with  $|\beta| < \delta$ , we have

$$\lambda W = \bigcup_{|\beta| < \delta} \lambda\beta V \subset W$$

i.e.,  $\lambda W \subset W$ . So  $W$  is balanced, and proof is complete.

**Theorem 1.4.3.** Every neighbourhood of  $\underline{0}$  in TVS  $X$  contains an absorbing neighbourhood of  $\underline{0}$  in  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $W$  be a neighbourhood of  $\underline{0}$  of TVS  $X$ , and Theorem 1.4.2 says that there is a balanced neighbourhood  $V$  of  $\underline{0}$  such that

$$V \subset W$$

Take  $x \in X$ ; we have  $0 \cdot x = \underline{0}$  and by continuity of scalar multiplication we find

$$\frac{1}{n}x \in V \text{ for large } n.$$

or,  $x \in nV$  for some  $n$ .

By Theorem 1.2.5  $V$  is absorbing and the proof is complete.

**Definition 1.4.4.** A subset  $E$  of a TVS  $X$  is said to be bounded if every neighbourhood  $V$  of  $\underline{0}$  in  $X$ , corresponds a scalar  $s > 0$  such that  $E \subset tV$  for  $t > s$ .

**Theorem 1.4.4.** In a TVS  $X$  following statements are equivalent.

(a) A subset  $E$  of  $X$  is bounded

(b) If  $\{x_n\}$  is any sequence in  $E$  and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence of scalars such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n x_n = \underline{0}$  in  $X$ .

**Proof :** Let statement (a) holds, and let  $E$  be a bounded set in  $X$ . Suppose  $V$  is a neighbourhood of  $\underline{0}$  in  $X$ , and we may assume  $V$  to be balanced. Then we have some +ve scalar  $t$  such that

$$E \subset tV \quad \dots (2)$$



Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0$ , there is an index  $N$  such that  $|\alpha_n| < \frac{1}{t}$  for  $n \geq N$  or  $t|\alpha_n| < 1$  for

$n \geq N$ . from (1) we have  $x_n \in tV$  or,  $\frac{x_n}{t} \in V$ ; and since  $V$  is balanced, and  $|\alpha_n| < 1$  we find  $\alpha_n t \cdot \frac{x_n}{t} \in V$  for  $n \geq N$ .

i.e.  $\alpha_n x_n \in V$  for  $n \geq N$ .

That means,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n x_n = \underline{Q}$  is  $X$ . Thus (b) holds. Let (b) hold. Suppose  $E$  is not bounded. Then there is a neighbourhood  $V$  of  $\underline{Q}$ , and sequence  $\{r_n : r_n > 0\}$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n = \infty$  such that  $E \not\subset r_n V$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$

Take  $x_n \in E \setminus r_n V$ . Then  $x_n \notin r_n V$  or,  $\frac{x_n}{r_n} \notin V$ ; That means  $\left\{ \frac{1}{r_n} x_n \right\}$  does not converge

to  $\underline{Q}$  in  $X$ , although  $\{x_n\} \in E \setminus V$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{r_n} = 0$ ; — a contradiction. Hence Theorem is proved.

**Example 1.4.1.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are two bounded sets in a TVS  $X$ . Show that  $A + \hat{B}$  is bounded set in  $X$ .

**Solution :** Let  $V$  be a neighbourhood of  $\underline{Q}$  in  $X$ . Since  $\underline{Q} + \underline{Q} = \underline{Q}$ , using continuity of vector addition we find neighbourhoods  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  of  $\underline{Q}$  in  $X$  such that

$$V_1 + V_2 \subset V \quad \dots(1)$$

Since  $A$  is bounded, we find a +ve  $s_1$  such that

$$A \subset tV_1 \text{ for all } t > s_1 \quad \dots(2)$$

Similarly, there is a +ve  $s_2$  such that

$$B \subset tV_2 \text{ for all } t > s_2 \quad \dots(3)$$

Taking  $s = \max(s_1, s_2)$ , we see that  $A + B \subset tV_1 + tV_2$

or,  $A + B \subset t(V_1 + V_2) \subset tV$  when  $t > s$  from (1),

(2) and (3). Therefore  $A + B$  is bounded in  $X$ .

**Theorem 1.4.5.** Let  $X$  be a TVS.

(a) If  $A \subset X$ , then  $\bar{A} = \{ \cap \{A + V : \text{where } V \text{ runs through all neighbourhoods of } \underline{Q}\} \}$ , bar denoting the closure.

(b) If  $A$  and  $B$  are two subsets of  $X$ , then  $\overline{A+B} \subset \overline{(\overline{A+B})}$ .

(c) If  $Y$  is a sub-space of  $X$ , then its closure  $\overline{Y}$  is a sub-space of  $X$ .

(d) If  $B$  is a bounded set in  $X$ , then its closure  $\overline{B}$  is bounded in  $X$ .

(e) If  $C$  is a convex sets in  $X$ , then  $\text{Int}C$  (Interior of  $C$ ) and  $\overline{C}$  (closure of  $C$ ) are convex sets in  $X$ .

(f) If  $E$  is a balanced set in  $X$ , then its closure  $\overline{E}$  is balanced. Further, if  $Q \in \text{int } E$ , then  $\text{int } E$  is balanced.

**Proof :** (a) By Translation property  $x \in \overline{A}$  if and only if  $(x + V) \cap A \neq \emptyset$  for any neighbourhood  $V$  of  $Q$  in  $X$  and this happens if and only if  $x \in A - V$ . Now  $-V$  is a neighbourhood of  $Q$  if and only if  $V$  is a neighbourhood of  $Q$  in  $X$ ; Therefore

$x \in \overline{A}$  if and only if  $x \in (A + V)$ , that is  $x \in \bigcap \{A + V : V \text{ is any neighbourhood of } Q \text{ in } X\}$ . Thus,

$$\overline{A} = \bigcap \{A + V : \text{where } V \text{ runs through all neighbourhood of } Q \text{ in } X\}$$

(b) Let  $a \in \overline{A}$  and  $b \in \overline{B}$  and Let  $W$  be a neighbourhood of  $(a + b)$ . Using continuity of vector addition we find a neighbourhood  $W_1$  of  $a$  and a neighbourhood  $W_2$  of  $b$  such that

$$W_1 + W_2 \subset W.$$

Since  $a \in \overline{A}$ , we have  $A \cap W_1 \neq \emptyset$ , and similarly

$B \cap W_2 \neq \emptyset$ . Take  $x \in (A \cap W_1)$  and  $y \in (B \cap W_2)$ . Then we have

$(x + y) \in (A \cap W_1) + (B \cap W_2) \subset (A + B) \cap W$ . Therefore

$$(A + B) \cap W \neq \emptyset.$$

So  $(a+b) \in \overline{(A+B)}$ . Therefore we have shown  $\overline{A} + \overline{B} \subset \overline{(A+B)}$ .

(c) Let  $Y$  be a sub-space of  $X$ . Then  $Y$  is closed with respect to vector addition and scalar multiplication operation. These operation are each continuous operation in a TVS. Therefore  $\overline{Y}$  becomes a sub-space of  $X$ .

(d) Let  $B$  be a bounded set in  $X$ , and  $V$  be a neighbourhood of  $Q$  in  $X$ . As  $O + Q = Q$ , continuity of vector addition gives a neighbourhood  $W$  of  $Q$  such that



$$W + W \subset V. \quad \dots (1)$$

Let  $x \in \overline{W}$ , then  $x + (-W)$  is neighbourhood of  $x$ ;

So  $(x - W) \cap W \neq \emptyset$ . Take  $y \in (x - W) \cap W$ ; Then  $y = x - w$  for some  $w \in W$ ;  
So  $x = y + w \in W + W$ , and by (1)  $x \in V$ . Therefore we have  $\overline{W} \subset V$ .

Since  $B$  is bounded, there is  $\lambda > 0$  such that

$$B \subset tW \text{ for } t \geq \lambda.$$

So,  $\overline{B} \subset \overline{tW} = t\overline{W} \subset tV$  for all  $t \geq \lambda$ .

That means  $\overline{B}$  is bounded in  $X$ .

(e) Let  $C$  be a convex set in  $X$  and  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ .

Now  $\text{Int} C \subset C$ , and  $\alpha \text{Int} C + (1 - \alpha) \text{Int} C$   
 $\subset \alpha C + (1 - \alpha) C \subset C$ , because  $C$  is convex.

Since  $\alpha \text{Int} C + (1 - \alpha) \text{Int} C$  is an open subset of  $C$ , we have  $\alpha \text{Int} C + (1 - \alpha) \text{Int} C \subset \text{Int} C$ .

Therefore  $\text{Int} C$  is a convex set.

Again  $\alpha \overline{C} + (1 - \alpha) \overline{C} = \overline{\alpha C + (1 - \alpha) C} \subset \overline{(\alpha C + (1 - \alpha) C)} \subset \overline{C}$  because  $C$  is convex  
( $\alpha C + (1 - \alpha) C \subset C$ ). Thus  $\overline{C}$  is convex.

(f) Let  $E$  be a balanced set; for a scalar  $\alpha$  with  $|\alpha| \leq 1$ ,

We have  $\alpha E \subset E$ . So  $\overline{\alpha E} \subset \overline{E}$  or,  $\alpha \overline{E} \subset \overline{E}$ .

So  $\overline{E}$  is balanced.

Now if  $0 < |\alpha| \leq 1$ , since  $x \rightarrow \alpha x$  ( $\alpha \neq 0$ ) is a homeomorphism  $\alpha \text{Int} E = \text{Int} (\alpha E)$   
 $\subset \alpha E \subset E$  because  $E$  is balanced. Since  $\alpha \text{Int} E$  is open, it follows that  $\alpha \text{Int} E \subset \text{Int} E$ . It  $\text{Int} E$  contains  $0$ , then  $\alpha \text{Int} E \subset \text{Int} E$  even for  $\alpha = 0$ .

The proof is now complete.

**Theorem 1.4.6.** Let  $V$  be a neighbourhood of  $0$  in a TVS  $X$ .

(a) If  $0 < r_1 < r_2 < \dots$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n = \infty$ , then  $X = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} r_n V$ .

(b) If  $\delta_1 > \delta_2 > \dots$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n = 0$ , and if  $V$  is bounded, then  $\{\delta_n V\}$  is a Local base in  $X$ .

**Proof :** (a) Take a fixed  $x \in X$ . Since scalar multiplication is a continuous operation in TVS  $X$ , from  $0.x = \underline{Q}$  we find a +ve  $\delta$  such that  $\alpha x \in V$  whenever  $|\alpha| < \delta$ . Given  $0 < r_n$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n = \infty$ , we have  $\frac{1}{r_n} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , and therefore for

$-\delta < \frac{1}{r_n} < \delta$ , we have  $\frac{1}{r_n} x \in V$ ; or,  $\alpha \in r_n V$ . That means

$$X \subset \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} r_n V.$$

or, 
$$X = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} r_n V.$$

(b) Let  $V$  be a bounded neighbourhood of  $\underline{Q}$  in  $X$ . Given any neighbourhood  $U$  of  $\underline{Q}$  in  $X$ , we find  $s > 0$  such that

$$V \subset tU \text{ for } t \geq s.$$

Since,  $\{\delta_n\} \downarrow 0$ , we have  $\left\{\frac{1}{\delta_n}\right\} \uparrow$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\delta_n} = +\infty$ .

We see  $\frac{1}{\delta_n} > s$  for large values of  $n$ . So we then have

$$V \subset \frac{1}{\delta_n} U$$

or, 
$$\delta_n V \subset U.$$

Hence,  $\{\delta_n V\}$  becomes a neighbourhood base at  $\underline{Q}$  in  $X$ .

or,  $\{\delta_n V\}$  is a Local base in  $X$ .

**Corollary :** If  $K$  is compact set in TVS  $X$ , then  $K$  is bounded in  $X$ .

**Proof :** Given any neighbourhood  $V$  of  $\underline{Q}$  we find a balanced neighbourhood  $W$

of  $\underline{Q}$  with  $W \subset V$ . Then by part (a) of Theorem 1.4.6 we have  $K \subset \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} nW$ . By

compactness of  $K$ , there are integers  $n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_s$  such that

$$K \subset n_1 W \cup n_2 W \cup \dots \cup n_s W = n_s W.$$

If  $t > n_s$ , we have  $K \subset tW \subset tV$ . Hence  $K$  is bounded.

## EXERCISE-A

### Short answer type questions

1. In a TVS  $X$  show that a subset of a bounded set is bounded.
2. Show that translate of a closed set is a closed set in TVS  $X$ .
3. If  $V$  is bounded neighbourhood of  $0$  in a TVS  $X$ , show that  $\left\{ \frac{1}{n}V \right\}$  is a Local base in  $X$ .
4. Show that  $A + B$  is a bounded set when each if  $A$  and  $B$  is a compact in a TVS  $X$ .

## EXERCISE-B

1. In a TVS  $X$  if  $B$  is a Local base, Show that every member of  $B$  contains the closure of some member of  $B$ .
2. Every TVS  $X$  is Hausdroff ( $T_2$ ).
3. Show that convex hull of an open set in TVS  $X$  is an open set.
4. In a TVS  $X$  if  $A$  is compact and  $B$  is closed, show that  $A + B$  is closed.

## Unit -2

(Contents : Separation Theorem in TVS, Linear operators on TVS and their continuity; Linear functionals, Locally compact TVS and its finite Dimensional property; Minkowski functional, semi-norms in TVS, Locally convex TVS, Kolmogorov Theorem on normability if a TVS.)

**Let  $X$  denote a Topological vector space (TVS) with scalar field as that of reals/complex numbers.**

### Theorem 2.1.1 (Separation Theorem)

In a TVS  $X$  if  $K$  and  $C$  respectively non-empty compact and closed sets with  $K \cap C = \emptyset$ , then there is a neighbourhood  $V$  of zero ( $\underline{0}$ ) in  $X$  such that

$$(K + V) \cap (C + V) = \emptyset.$$

To prove this Theorem we first prove a Lemma.

**Lemma 2.1.1.** If  $W$  is a neighbourhood of  $\underline{0}$  in  $X$  then there is a symmetric neighbourhood  $V$  of  $\underline{0}$  such that  $V + V \subset W$ .

**Proof :** Since  $\underline{0} + \underline{0} = \underline{0}$  we use continuity of vector addition to find neighbourhoods  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  of  $\underline{0}$  satisfying  $V_1 + V_2 \subset W$ . Put  $V = V_1 \cap V_2 \cap (-V_1) \cap (-V_2)$ . Then  $V$  is a neighbourhood of  $\underline{0}$  and  $V$  is symmetric such that  $V + V \subset V_1 + V_2 \subset W$ . (By repeating argument one can increase the number by two each time; So that we find a symmetric neighbourhood  $V$  of with  $\underline{0}$   $V + V + V + V \subset W$ .)

**Proof of Theorem 2.1.1.** Let  $K \cap C = \emptyset$ , where  $K$  is compact and  $C$  is closed in  $X$ . Take  $x \in K$ ; As  $C$  is closed with  $x \notin C$ , we find a neighbourhood  $H$  of  $\underline{0}$  in  $X$  with  $(x + H) \cap C = \emptyset$ . By Lemma 1.1 find a symmetric neighbourhood  $U_x$  of  $\underline{0}$  such that

$$U_x + U_x + U_x + U_x \subset H,$$

Then  $x + U_x + U_x + U_x + U_x \subset x + H$ , and hence

$$(x + U_x + U_x + U_x + U_x) \cap C = \emptyset; \text{ This gives}$$

$$(x + U_x + U_x + U_x) \cap (C + U_x) = \emptyset$$

Taking  $U_x$  as open we see the family  $\{x + U_x\}_{x \in K}$  as an open cover for  $K$ . By compactness of  $K$ , we find a finite number of points  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$  such that

$$K \subset \bigcap_{i=1}^n (x_i + U_{x_i})$$

Put  $V = U_{x_1} \cap U_{x_2} \cap \dots \cap U_{x_n}$ . Then

$$K + V \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n (x_i + U_{x_i}) + V \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n (x_i + U_{x_i} + U_{x_i}), \text{ where none of r.h.s cuts } C + V.$$

Therefore  $(K + V) \cap (C + V) = \emptyset$ . The proof is now complete.

**Corollary 1.** Under hypothesis of Theorem 2.1.1 there is a symmetric neighbourhood  $V$  of  $\underline{Q}$  such that

$$(\overline{K+V}) \cap (C+V) = \emptyset, \text{ because here } C+V \text{ is open.}$$

**Corollary 2.** If  $\mathcal{B}$  is a Local base in  $X$ , then for every members  $U \in \mathcal{B}$ , there is a member  $\bar{V} \in \mathcal{B}$  such that

$$\bar{V} \subset U.$$

Here Let us take  $K = \{\underline{Q}\}$  and  $U \in \mathcal{B}$  as an open neighbourhood of  $\underline{Q}$  in  $X$ .

Taking  $C = X \setminus U$ ; So  $C$  is a closed set with  $\underline{Q} \notin C$ .

Now Corollary 1 says that there is a symmetric neighbourhood  $V$  of  $\underline{Q}$  such that  $V \in \mathcal{B}$  and

$$(\overline{Q+V}) \cap ((X \setminus U) + V) = \emptyset$$

$$\text{or } \bar{V} \cap (X \setminus U) = \emptyset$$

$$\text{or } \bar{V} \subset U, \text{ this is what is wanted.}$$

**Corollary 3.** TVS  $X$  is  $T_2$  (Hausdorff)

Because essentially Corollary 2 says that TVS  $X$  is regular, and a Topological space being regular plus  $T_1$  is, of course  $T_2$  (Hausdorff).

## § 2.2 Linear operator | functional over a TVS $X$ .

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  denote TVS over the same scalar field.

**Theorem 2.2.1 :** A linear operator  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is continuous if and only if  $T$  is continuous at  $\underline{Q} \in X$ .

**Proof :** Let a linear operator  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  be continuous at  $\underline{Q} \in X$  and  $x \neq \underline{Q}$  is any other point of  $X$ . Let  $W$  be a neighbourhood of  $T(x)$  in  $Y$ . There is a neighbourhood  $U$  of  $\underline{Q}$  in  $Y$  such that

$T(x) + U \subset W$ . Now  $T(\underline{Q}) = \underline{Q}$  in  $Y$  and  $T$  is continuous at  $\underline{Q} \in X$ . Therefore, we find a neighbourhood  $V$  of  $\underline{Q}$  in  $X$  such that.

$$T(V) \subset U.$$

As  $T$  is Linear we have  $T(x + V) = T(x) + T(V) \subset T(x) + U \subset W$ . This shows that  $T$  is continuous at  $x$ , and hence  $T$  is shown as continuous over  $X$ . The other part being obvious, proof is complete.

**Definition 2.2.1 :** A scalar-valued Linear operator over  $X$  is called a linear functional as denoted by  $f$  over  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.2.2 :** Let  $f$  be a non-zero linear functional over  $X$ ; Then following statements are equivalent.

- (a)  $f$  is continuous.
- (b) Null space  $N(f) = \{x \in X : f(x) = 0\}$  is closed.
- (c)  $N(f)$  is not dense in  $X$ .
- (d)  $f$  is bounded in some neighbourhood of  $\underline{Q}$  in  $X$ .

**Proof :** We assume field of scalars as that of reals.

(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) let (a) be true. Write  $N(f) = (f)^{-1}(0)$  = Inverse image of a closed set under a continuous mapping = a closed set in  $X$ .

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c) Let (b) hold. Suppose  $N(f)$  is dense in  $X$  i.e.,

$$\overline{N(f)} = X$$

i.e.  $N(f) = X$ , because  $N(f)$  is closed.

That means  $f$  is the zero functional—a contradiction. Hence (c) stands.

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (d) Since  $N(f)$  is not dense in  $X$ . Then  $X \setminus N(f)$  has a non-empty interior. So there is  $x \in X$ , and a balanced neighbourhood  $V$  of  $\underline{Q}$  satisfying



$$(x + V) \subset (X \setminus N(f))$$

$$\text{i.e. } (x + V) \cap N(f) = \emptyset \quad \dots(1)$$

There arise two cases to consider :—

Case I  $f(V)$  is bounded; in that case we have finished.

Case II  $f(V)$  is unbounded. In this case we show that  $f(V) = \text{whole scalar field} = R$ . Let  $\lambda$  be any real number. Since  $f(V)$  is unbounded in  $R$ , we find  $v \in V$  such

that  $f(v) > \lambda$ . Take scalar  $\alpha$  such that  $\alpha f(v) = \lambda$ . Then  $|\alpha| = \frac{\lambda}{f(v)} < 1$ ; Since  $V$  is balanced,  $\alpha v \in V$  and  $f(\alpha v) = \alpha f(v) = \lambda$ . Thus  $\lambda$  is attained at some point  $v \in V$ .

Then  $-f(x)$  is attained at some point  $y \in V$  i.e.,  $f(y) = -f(x)$

or,  $f(x) + f(y) = 0$ , or,  $f(x+y) = 0$ ; Showing thereby  $(x+y) \in N(f)$ . But  $(x+y) \in (x+V)$ . Hence  $(x+V) \cap N(f) \neq \emptyset$ —a contradiction of (1). So (d) is established.

(d)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) Let  $f$  be bounded in some neighbourhood  $V$  of  $Q$  in  $X$ . Let  $|f(v)| \leq M$

as  $v \in V$  ( $M > 0$ ). If  $\varepsilon > 0$  is given, Let us put  $W = \frac{\varepsilon}{M} V$ ; Then  $W$  is neighbourhood of  $Q$  in  $X$  such that if  $x \in W$ , we have

$$|f(x)| = \left| f\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{M} v\right) \right| \text{ for some } v \in V.$$

$$= \frac{\varepsilon}{M} |f(v)| < \varepsilon.$$

That means,  $f$  is continuous at  $Q$  of  $X$ , and as seen in proceeding theorem  $f$  is continuous over  $X$ . The proof is now complete.

**Definition 2.2.2 :** A TVS  $X$  is called Locally compact if  $Q$  in  $X$  had a neighbourhood whose closure is compact.

**Theorem 2.2.3 :** Let  $Y$  be a sub-space of TVS  $X$ ; If  $Y$  is Locally TVS (with relativised Topology), then  $Y$  is a closed sub-space of  $X$ .

**Proof :** Since  $Y$  is Locally compact, there is a neighbourhood of  $Q$  in  $Y$  whose closure (relative to  $Y$ ), say  $= K$  is compact in  $Y$ . So we find a neighbourhood  $U$  of  $Q$  in  $X$  satisfying  $(U \cap Y) \subset K$ .

Take a symmetric neighbourhood  $V$  of  $Q$  in  $X$  satisfying.

$$\bar{V} + \bar{V} \subset U.$$

Then for every  $x \in X$  we show that  $Y \cap (x + \bar{V})$  is compact. Let  $y_0 \in (Y \cap (x + \bar{V}))$  and be kept fixed. Then  $y \in Y \cap (x + \bar{V})$ , we have  $y - y_0 = (y - x) + (x - y_0) \in (U \cap (y - y_0)) \in (U \cap (y - y_0))$ . Also  $(y - y_0) \in Y$  as  $Y$  is a sub-space. Therefore,  $(y - y_0) \in (U \cap Y) \subset K$ . That means,  $Y \cap (x + \bar{V}) \subset y_0 + K$ , which is a compact set in  $Y$ . Now  $Y \cap (x + \bar{V})$  is compact in  $Y$ .

Now fix  $x \in Y$ . Let  $\mathcal{B}$  denote the collection of all open sets  $W$  of  $X$  such that  $Q \cap W$  and  $W \subset V$ . Associate with each  $W \in \mathcal{B}$  the set  $E_W = Y \cap (x + \bar{W})$ . Since  $W \subset V$ , each  $E_W$  is compact. As  $x \in \bar{Y}$ , we have

$$(x + \bar{W}) \cap Y \neq \emptyset.$$

Thus each  $E_W \neq \emptyset$ . Since intersection of a finite number of members of  $\mathcal{B}$  belongs to  $\mathcal{B}$ , it follows that  $\{E_W\}$  is a family of compact sets possessing finite intersection property. Hence  $\bigcap E_W \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $z \in \bigcap E_W$ . Clearly  $z \in Y$ ; but  $z \in (x + \bar{W})$  for every member  $W \in \mathcal{B}$ ; Hence  $z = x + \bar{y}$ ,  $x \in Y$ . Consequently  $\bar{Y} = Y$ . So  $Y$  is a closed sub space of  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.2.4.** Suppose  $X$  is a complex TVS  $Y$  a subspace of  $X$  such that  $\dim(Y) = n$ . Then

- Every isomorphism of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  onto  $Y$  is a homeomorphism; and
- $Y$  is closed

**Proof:** Since unitary space  $\mathbb{C}^n$  is locally compact and by homeomorphism as contemplated in (a)  $Y$  is locally compact. So Theorem 2.2.3 applies here. Thus (b) follows from (a). We now establish (a) by induction.

Let  $P_n$  denote the statement as in (a) above. First we check that  $P_1$  is true.

Let  $h: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow Y$  be an isomorphism; Then  $h$  is linear,  $1 - 1$  and onto mapping. Put  $h(1) = y_0 \in Y$ . For any complex scalar  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , we have  $h(z) = h(1 \cdot z) = z h(1) = z y_0$ . Now continuity of scalar multiplication in  $Y$  show that  $h$  is continuous. Further  $h^{-1}$  exists as a linear functional over  $Y$  such that Null space  $N(h^{-1}) = \{0\}$ , and that is a closed set so (by earlier Theorem)  $h^{-1}$  is continuous. Thus  $h$  is a bicontinuous and objective mapping. So  $h$  is a homeomorphism. Therefore  $P_1$  is established.



Let us now assume that  $P_{n-1}(n > 1)$  hold. Let  $\psi: Y \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  be an isomorphism. Take

$$(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n) \text{ as a basis } C^n, \text{ where } e_k = (0, \dots, 0, 1, \dots, 0) \text{ where } k = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Put  $\psi(e_k) = \alpha_k$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ). For  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , We find  $\psi(\alpha)$

$$\psi\left(\sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k e_k\right) = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \psi(e_k) = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \alpha_k$$

Now continuity of vector sum and scalar multiplication in  $Y$  shows that  $\psi$  is a continuous mapping. As  $\psi$  is an isomorphism,  $\{\psi(e_k) : k = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  shall form a basis in  $Y$ . So we find linear functional  $\psi_k$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) over  $Y$  such that every  $x \in Y$  has a unique representation

$$x = \psi_1(x) e_1 + \psi_2(x) e_2 + \dots + \psi_n(x) e_n$$

Each  $\psi_k$  has Null-space  $N(\psi_k)$  as a sub-space of dimension  $(n-1)$  in  $Y$ . By assumed truth of  $P_{n-1}$ , each  $N(\psi_k)$  is closed, and consequently each  $\psi_k$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) becomes continuous. Since  $\psi^{-1}(x) = (\psi_1(x), \psi_2(x), \dots, \psi_n(x))$ , it follows that  $\psi^{-1}$  is also continuous i.e.  $\psi$  is bicontinuous and bijective mapping i.e.  $\psi$  is a homeomorphism. So  $P_n$  stands true. Our induction is complete, and Theorem is proved.

**Theorem 2.2.2.** Every Locally compact TVS is finite dimensional.

**Proof :** Let  $X$  be a Locally compact TVS. So  $\bar{O}$  in  $X$  has a neighbourhood  $V$  whose closure  $\bar{V}$  is compact. The  $\bar{V}$  is bounded (see corollary of Theorem 1.4.6),

and therefore  $V$  is bounded. Then  $\left\{ \frac{V}{2^n} \right\}$  forms a local base of  $X$ .

The collection  $\left\{ x + \frac{1}{2} V \right\}_{x \in X}$  (without loss of generality  $V$  is taken as open)

forms an open cover for  $X$ , and it is also so for  $\bar{V}$ . Compactness of  $\bar{V}$ , we find a finite number of points, say  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m$  in  $X$  such that

$$\bar{V} \subset \left( x_1 + \frac{1}{2} V \right) \cup \left( x_2 + \frac{1}{2} V \right) \cup \dots \cup \left( x_m + \frac{1}{2} V \right)$$

Consider the sub-space  $Y$  spanned by  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\}$  i.e.,  $Y = \text{Lin. hull } \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m\}$ . Clearly  $\text{Dim } (Y) = m$ . Hence Theorem 2.2.4 applies here. Thus  $Y$  is closed. Now we have

$$\begin{aligned} V &\subset \bar{V} \subset \left\{x_1 + \frac{1}{2}V\right\} \cup \left\{x_2 + \frac{1}{2}V\right\} \cup \dots \cup \left\{x_m + \frac{1}{2}V\right\} \\ &\subset Y + \frac{1}{2}V, \text{ because } Y \text{ is the sub-space generated by } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m; \text{ and } \left(x_i + \frac{1}{2}V\right) \\ &\subset \left(Y + \frac{1}{2}V\right). \end{aligned}$$

Further, for any scalar  $\lambda$ ,  $\lambda Y \subset Y$ . So  $\frac{1}{2}V \subset \left(Y + \frac{1}{2}V\right)$

So one has  $V \subset \left(Y + \frac{1}{2}V\right) \subset Y + Y + \frac{1}{2}V \subset Y + \frac{1}{2}V$ . We continue the argument to produce

$$V \subset Y + \frac{1}{2^n}V \quad (n=1, 2, \dots)$$

$$\text{so } V \subset \bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(Y + \frac{1}{2^k}V\right)$$

Since  $\left\{\frac{V}{2^n}\right\}$  is a Local base in  $X$ , it follows that

$$V \subset \bar{Y}$$

i.e.,  $V \subset Y$  because  $Y$  is closed.

Since  $Y$  is a sub-space, for any +ve integer  $k$  we have

$$kV \subset Y, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

As  $V$  is bounded we have  $X = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} kV$ , and therefore,

$$X \subset Y, \text{ where } \text{Dim } (Y) \leq m.$$

Hence  $X$  is finite dimensional.

## § 2.4 Minkowski functional

**Definition 2.4.1.** Let  $K$  be a convex absorbing set containing  $\underline{0}$  of TVS  $X$ , and let  $x \in X$ .

$$\text{Put } A_x = \{\alpha > 0 : x \in \alpha K\}$$

Since  $K$  is absorbing, we have  $A_x \neq \emptyset$ . Let us put

$$p_k(x) = \inf A_x$$

Then  $p_k : X \rightarrow \text{Reals}$  is called Minkowski functional for  $K$ .

**Note :** For any  $x \in X$ ,  $0 \leq p_k(x) < \infty$ .

**Theorem 2.4.1.** Suppose  $K$  is a convex absorbing set containing  $\underline{0}$  of TVS  $X$ , and let  $p_k$  be the Minkowski functional for  $K$ .

Then (a)  $p_k(\underline{0}) = 0$

(b)  $p_k(x+y) \leq p_k(x) + p_k(y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .

(c)  $p_k(\lambda x) = \lambda p_k(x)$  for all scalars  $\lambda > 0$ , 1 and for all  $x \in X$ .

(d) If  $K$  is balanced then  $p_k(\lambda x) = |\lambda| p_k(x)$  for all scalars  $\lambda$  and for all  $x \in X$ .

**Proof :** (a) Here  $\underline{0} \in K$ ; For every +ve integer  $n$  we have  $\underline{0} \in \frac{1}{n}K$ , giving  $p_k$

$$(\underline{0}) \leq \frac{1}{n}; \text{ and hence } p_k(\underline{0}) = 0.$$

(b) Let  $x, y \in X$ , and take  $\alpha \in A_x$  and  $\beta \in A_y$  arbitrarily, then we have  $x \in \alpha K$  and  $y \in \beta K$ ; so that

$(x+y) \in \alpha K + \beta K = (\alpha + \beta)K$  (since  $K$  is convex), and this gives  $(\alpha + \beta) \in A_{x+y}$  and hence

$p_k(x+y) \leq \alpha + \beta$ ; As  $\alpha, \beta$  are arbitrary members of  $A_x$  and  $A_y$  respectively, we have

$$p_k(x+y) \leq p_k(x) + p_k(y).$$

(c) Take  $\lambda > 0$ , and  $x \in X$ ; If  $\alpha \in A_x$  we have  $x \in \alpha K$ ; So  $\lambda x \in \lambda \alpha K$ , giving  $p_k(\lambda x) \leq \lambda \alpha$  and hence  $p_k(\lambda x) \leq p_k(x)$ .

Again for  $\beta \in A_{\lambda x}$  We have  $\lambda x \in \beta K$ ; giving  $x \in \frac{\beta}{\lambda} K$ , and hence  $p_k(x) \leq \frac{\beta}{\lambda}$ ,  
 Since  $\beta$  is an arbitrary members of  $A_{\lambda x}$  We have

$$p_k(x) \leq \frac{1}{\lambda} p_k(\lambda x)$$

$$\text{or, } \lambda p_k(x) \leq p_k(\lambda x) \quad \dots (2)$$

Combining (1) and (2) we deduce  $p_k(\lambda x) = \lambda p_k(x)$ .

(d) Suppose  $K$  is balanced; Take  $\lambda \neq 0$ , and  $x \in X$ . If  $x \in A_{\lambda}$ , we have  $x \in \alpha K$ .  
 i.e.,  $\frac{x}{\alpha} \in K$ . As  $K$  is balanced, We have  $\frac{\lambda}{|\lambda|} \frac{x}{\alpha} \in K$  This gives  $\lambda x \in |\lambda| \alpha K$  from where  
 we have  $p_k(\lambda x) \leq |\lambda| \alpha$  and this gives  $p_k(x) \leq |\lambda| p_k(x)$  .... (3)

Again take  $\alpha \in A_{\lambda x}$  giving  $\lambda x \in \alpha K$ .

So  $\frac{\lambda}{\alpha} x \in K$ ; As  $K$  is balanced we get

$$\frac{|\lambda|}{\alpha} x \in K$$

This gives  $\alpha \in \frac{\alpha}{|\lambda|} K$ , and hence  $p_k(x) \leq \frac{\alpha}{|\lambda|}$

or,  $|\lambda| p_k(x) \leq \alpha$ ; As  $\alpha$  is any member of  $A_{\lambda x}$  we have

$$|\lambda| p_k(x) \leq p_k(\lambda x) \quad \dots (4)$$

Combining (3) and (4) we get  $p_k(\lambda x) = |\lambda| p_k(x)$ .

**Theorem 2.4.2.** Let  $K$  be a convex absorbing set containing  $\underline{0}$  of TVS  $X$  and  $p_k$  be the Minkowski functional for  $K$ . Then (i)  $x \in K$  implies  $p_k(x) \leq 1$ .

(ii)  $p_k(x) < 1$  implies  $x \in K$ .

**Proof :** (i) Let  $x \in K$ ; So  $1 \in A_x$  and hence  $p_k(x) \leq 1$ .

(ii) Let  $p_k(x) < 1$  for some  $x \in K$ . So we find  $\alpha \in A_x$  satisfying  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Now  $\underline{0} \in K$ , and  $x \in \alpha K$

i.e.,  $\frac{x}{\alpha} \in K$ ; By convexity of  $K$  we find

$$\alpha \cdot \frac{x}{\alpha} + (1-\alpha) \cdot 0 \in K.$$

or,  $x \in K$ .

**Theorem 2.4.3.** Let  $K$  be a convex absorbing set containing  $0$  of TVS  $X$ , and  $p_k$  be the Minkowski functional for  $K$ .

Suppose  $K_1 = \{x \in X : p_k(x) < 1\}$ , and

$$K_2 = \{x \in X : p_k(x) \leq 1\}.$$

Then (a)  $\text{Int } K \subset K_1 \subset K \subset K_2 \subset \text{closure } \bar{K}$

(b)  $K = K_1$  if  $K$  is open

(c)  $K = K_2$  if  $K$  is closed

(d) If  $p_k$  is continuous, then  $K_1 = \text{Int } K$ , and  $K_2 = \bar{K}$ .

(e)  $p_k$  is continuous if and only if  $0 \in \text{Int } K$ .

**Proof :** (a) Take  $x \in \text{Int } K$  i.e.  $\exists x \in \text{Int } K$  which is open. By continuity of scalar multiplication in  $X$ , we find scalar  $\alpha$  near but  $> 1$  such that

$$\alpha x \in \text{Int } K \subset K.$$

$$\text{So, } x \in \frac{1}{\alpha} K.$$

This gives  $p_k(x) \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} < 1$ ; Hence  $x \in K_1$ .

Therefore  $\text{Int } K \subset K_1$ . Theorem 2.4.2 says  $K_1 \subset K \subset K_2$ .

To complete the desired chain of inclusion let us take  $x \in K_2$ .

So  $p_k(x) \leq 1$ . If  $p_k(x) < 1$ , we have finished. Let  $p_k(x) = 1$ .

We find  $\{\alpha_n\} \subset A_x$  satisfying  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 1 (\alpha_n > 1)$ .

So  $x \in \alpha_n K$  or Now  $\left(\frac{x}{\alpha_n}\right) \in K$  and therefore  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{\alpha_n} = x$  and therefore  $x \in$

$\bar{K}$ . Thus inclusion chain arrived at is

$$\text{Int } K \subset K_1 \subset K \subset K_2 \subset \overline{K}.$$

(b) and (c) are straight consequences; their proofs are left out.

(d) Using continuity of  $p_k$  we find  $K = \{x : p_k(x) < 1\} = P_k^{-1}(0,1)$  which becomes an open set. This gives  $K_1 = \text{Int } K$ , and by a similar argument  $K_2 = \overline{K}$ .

(e) Suppose  $p_k$  is continuous; then  $\text{Int } K = K_1$ .

Now  $p_k(\underline{Q}) = 0 < 1$ ; Hence  $\underline{Q} \in \text{Int } K$ .

Conversely let  $\underline{Q} \in \text{Int } K$ . Suppose  $U$  be a neighbourhood of  $\underline{Q}$  with  $\underline{Q} \in U \subset \text{Int } K$ ; So we have  $p_k(x) < 1$  for  $x \in U$ . Now if  $\epsilon > 0$  is given advance,  $\epsilon U$  is a neighbourhood of  $\underline{Q}$  is  $X$ , and we have for  $x \in \epsilon U$ , and  $p_k(x) = p_k(\epsilon u)$  (for some  $u \in U$ )  $= \epsilon p_k(u) < \epsilon$  as  $p_k(u) < 1$ . That shows,  $p_k$  is continuous at  $\underline{Q}$  and hence  $p_k$  becomes continuous everywhere in  $X$ . The proof is not complete.

## § 2.5 Semi-norms :

Let  $X$  be a vector space.

**Definition 2.5.1**  $p : X \rightarrow \text{Reals}$  is called a semi-norm if

- (i)  $p(x+y) \leq p(x) + p(y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ , and
- (ii)  $p(\alpha x) = |\alpha| p(x)$  for all  $x \in X$  and for all scalars  $\alpha$ .

**Explanation :** Taking  $\alpha = 0$  in (ii) We find  $p(\underline{Q}) = 0$  and from (i) taking  $x = -y$  we find  $p(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x \in X$ . Thus a semi-norm  $p$  becomes a norm over  $X$  if  $p(x) \neq 0$  whenever  $x \neq \underline{Q}$ .

**Theorem 2.5.1** Let  $p$  be a semi-norm over  $X$ . Then

- (1)  $|p(x) - p(y)| \leq p(x-y)$  for all  $x, y \in X$ .
- (2)  $\{x : p(x) = 0\}$  is a sub-space of  $X$ .
- (3) If  $K = \{x \in X : p(x) < 1\}$ , then  $K$  is convex, balanced and absorbing with its Minkowski functional  $p_k = p$ .

**Proof :** (1) Let  $x, y \in X$ , we have  $p(x) = p(x-y+y) \leq p(x-y) + p(y)$   
or,  $p(x) - p(y) \leq p(x-y)$ ; and interchanging  $x$  and  $y$  we have

$$p(y) - p(x) \leq p(y-x) = p(-1)(x-y) = |(-1)| p(x-y) = p(x-y).$$

Therefore we have  $|p(x) - p(y)| \leq p(x-y)$ .

(2) The proof is easy and left out.

(3) Let  $K = \{x \in X : p(x) < 1\}$ . If  $x_1, x_2 \in K$  and  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ , we have,  $p(tx_1 + (1-t)x_2) \leq tp(x_1) + (1-t)p(x_2) < 1$

This shows that  $K$  is convex.

Suppose  $|\lambda| \leq 1$ , if  $u \in K$ , then  $p(\lambda u) = |\lambda| p(u) < 1$  because  $p(u) < 1$ . Therefore  $\lambda u \in K$  and  $K$  is balanced.

Also, let  $x \in K$ , and take  $s > p(x)$ . Then  $p\left(\frac{x}{s}\right) = \frac{1}{s} p(x) < 1$ ; So  $\frac{x}{s} \in K$  or,  $x \in sK$ ; That means  $K$  is absorbing ( $K$  is balanced). Finally, let  $P_k$  be Minkowski functional of  $K$  over  $X$ , and let  $x \in X$ ; Take  $s > p(x)$ . As before we see  $x \in sK$ . Then  $p_k(x) \leq s$ . This is true for all  $s > p(x)$ , So we deduce

$$p_k(x) \leq p(x) \quad \dots \dots (1)$$

Now take  $t$  with  $0 < t \leq p(x)$ . Then  $p\left(\frac{x}{t}\right) = \frac{1}{t} p(x) \geq 1$ .

Clearly,  $\frac{x}{t} \notin K$  i.e.,  $x \notin tK$

Therefore  $p_k(x) > t$ , this being true for  $0 < t \leq p(x)$ , we deduce

$$p_k(x) \geq p(x) \quad \dots \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2) we get  $p(x) = p_k(x)$  So  $p \equiv p_k$

**Definition 2.5.2 :** A family  $\wp$  of semi-norms  $f$  over TVS  $X$  is said to be separating if for  $x \neq 0$  in  $X$ , there is a member  $f \in \wp$  such that  $f(x) \neq 0$ .

**Theorem 2.5.2.** Let  $B$  be a convex balanced local base of TVS  $X$ . For each  $V \in B$  let  $p_v$  denote its Minkowski functional over  $X$ . Then the family  $\{p_v\}_{V \in B}$  is a separating family of continuous semi-norms in  $X$ .

**Proof :** For  $V \in B$ ,  $V$  is a convex, balanced and absorbing set with  $0 \in V$ . So its Minkowski functional  $p_v$  is a seminorm over  $X$ . Take  $x \in X$  with  $x \neq 0$ . So  $x \notin V$  for some  $V \in B$ , and then  $p_v(x) \geq 1$ ; So  $p_v(x) \neq 0$ . Thus the family  $\{p_v\}_{V \in B}$  seminorms is a separating family.



Also if  $x \in V$ , then  $tx \in V$  for some  $t > 1$ , because  $V$  is taken as open. So  $x \in \frac{1}{t}V$

That gives,  $p_V(x) \leq \frac{1}{t} < 1$

So,  $p_V(x) < 1$  for  $x \in V$ .

Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , and  $z \in (\varepsilon V)$ , we have  $p_V(z) = p_V(\varepsilon v)$  for some  $v \in V$ . So  $p_V(z) = \varepsilon p_V(v) < \varepsilon \cdot 1 = \varepsilon$ .

As  $p_V(\underline{Q}) = 0$  we find  $|p_V(z) - p_V(\underline{Q})| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $z \in (\varepsilon V)$ .

That shows  $p_V$  is continuous at  $\underline{Q}$ , and hence by sub-additivity  $p_V$  is continuous everywhere in  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.5.3 :** suppose  $\wp$  is a separating family of seminorms in a vector-space  $X$ . For each  $p \in \wp$  and for each +ve integer  $n$  put  $V(p, n) = \left\{ x \in X : p(x) < \frac{1}{n} \right\}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{B}$  denote the collection of all finite intersections of members  $V(p, n)$ . Then  $\mathcal{B}$  forms a convex, balanced Local base for a Topology  $\tau$  to make  $X$  a locally convex TVS such that (i) every member  $p \in \wp$  is continuous and

(ii) a subset  $E$  of  $X$  is bounded if and only if every member  $p \in \wp$  is bounded over  $E$ .

**Proof :** We call a subset  $A$  in  $X$  to be open if and only if  $A$  is a union of translates of members of  $\mathcal{B}$ . The collection of open sets so designated is a Topology  $\tau$  on  $X$ . It is a routine check up to see that every member of  $\mathcal{B}$  is convex, balanced and  $\mathcal{B}$  forms a Local base for  $\tau$ .

We verify that  $\tau$  is  $T_1$ . Take a non-zero  $x$  in  $X$ . By separating property of  $\wp$ , we find a member  $p \in \wp$  such that  $p(x) \neq 0$  i.e.,  $p(x) > 0$ . Take a +ve integer  $n$  such that

$$np(x) > 1$$

Then  $x \in V(p, n)$ .

i.e.,  $\underline{Q} \in x - V(p, n)$ ;  $x - V(p, n)$  being a neighbourhood of  $x$  we see that  $x$  is not a limit point of  $\{\underline{Q}\}$ . i.e.,  $x \notin \{\underline{Q}\}$ ; That means singleton  $\{\underline{Q}\}$  is closed and hence every singleton is closed in  $X$ . So  $\tau$  is  $T_1$ .



Next comes verification of continuity of vector addition and scalar multiplication operations in  $X$ . Let  $U$  be a neighbourhood of  $\underline{0}$  in  $X$ . There is  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m \in \mathcal{O}$  and +ve integers  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_m$  satisfying.

$$V(p_1, n_1) \cap V(p_2, n_2) \cap \dots \cap V(p_m, n_m) \subset U.$$

Put  $V = \bigcap_{i=1}^m V(p_i, 2n_i)$ , take  $x, y$  from  $V$ . Then we have

$$p_i(x) < \frac{1}{2n_i} \text{ and } p_i(y) < \frac{1}{2n_i} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, m).$$

By sub-additivity of  $p_i$  we find

$$p_i(x+y) \leq p_i(x) + p_i(y) < \frac{1}{2n_i} + \frac{1}{2n_i} = \frac{1}{n_i} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, m).$$

$$\text{Hence } (x+y) \in \bigcap_{i=1}^m V(p_i, n_i) \subset U.$$

i.e.,  $V + V \subset U$ .

So vector addition is continuous.

Next take  $x \in X$ , and  $\alpha$  a scalar, and Let  $U$  be a neighbourhood of  $\underline{0}$ . So there are  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m$  and +ve integers  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_m$  such that

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^m V(p_i, n_i) \subset U.$$

Put  $V = \bigcap_{i=1}^m V(p_i, 2n_i)$ . We have  $x \in sV$  for some  $s > 0$ .

Now take  $t = \frac{s}{1+|\alpha|s}$ . Then  $x + tV$  is a neighbourhood of  $x$ . If  $y \in x + tV$  and

$$|\beta - \alpha| < \frac{1}{s}, \text{ we find } \beta y - \alpha x = \alpha(y - x) + (\beta - \alpha)x \in |\beta|tV + |\beta - \alpha|sV$$

$$\subset V + V \subset U,$$

Since  $V$  is balanced and  $|\beta|t \leq 1$ .

$$\left( |\beta| \leq |\beta - \alpha| + |\alpha| < \frac{1}{s} + |\alpha| = \frac{1 + |\alpha|s}{s} = \frac{1}{t} \right)$$

So  $\beta y \in \alpha x + U$  which is a neighbourhood of  $\alpha x$ . This holds when  $|\beta - \alpha| < \frac{1}{s}$

and  $y \in x + tV$ .

That means scalar multiplication is continuous in  $X$ .

Hence  $X$  becomes a Locally convex TVS.

From Definition of  $V(p, n)$  it follows that  $p$  is continuous at  $\underline{Q}$ , and hence  $p$  becomes continuous everywhere on  $X$ .

Finally, let  $E$  be a bounded set in  $X$ . For  $p \in \wp$ ,  $V(p, 1)$  is neighbourhood of  $\underline{Q}$  in  $X$ . So  $E \subset kV(p, 1)$  for some  $k < \infty$ . For  $x \in E$ , let  $x = k\xi$  where  $\xi \in V(p, 1)$ .

$$\text{i.e., } p(\xi) < 1$$

$$\text{or, } p\left(\frac{x}{k}\right) < 1$$

$$\text{or, } p(x) < k.$$

This being true for all  $x \in E$ , we find  $p$  to be bounded over  $E$ .

Conversely,  $E$  satisfies the condition. Let  $U$  be a neighbourhood of  $\underline{Q}$ , and let  $V(p_1, n_1) \cap V(p_2, n_2) \cap \dots \cap V(p_m, n_m) \subset U$ ,

Where  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m \in \wp$  and  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_m$  are +ve integers.

Since each  $p_i$  is bounded over  $E$ , we find +ve numbers  $M_i$  such that

$$p_i(x) < M_i \text{ for } x \in E \text{ (} i = 1, 2, \dots, m \text{)}.$$

Take  $\gamma > \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} [M_i n_i]$ ; So  $n_i p_i(x) < n_i M_i < \gamma$

$$\text{i.e., } p_i(x) < \frac{\gamma}{n_i}$$

$$\text{So, } p_i\left(\frac{x}{\gamma}\right) < \frac{1}{n_i}$$

This gives  $\frac{x}{\gamma} \in V(p_i, n_i)$ . This being true for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ .

We deduce that  $\frac{x}{\gamma} \in \bigcap_{i=1}^m V(p_i, n_i) \subset U$ ,

$$\text{i.e., } x \in \gamma U.$$

and this true for all  $x \in E$ , we have  $E \subset \gamma U$ .

Therefore  $E$  is shown to be bounded. The proof is now complete.

**Theorem 2.5.4 (Kolmogorov Theorem)** A TVS  $X$  is normable if and only if there is a convex bounded neighbourhood of  $\underline{0}$  in  $X$ .

**Proof.** Let  $U$  be a bounded convex neighbourhood of  $\underline{0}$  in TVS  $X$ . Without loss of generality  $U$  is taken to be symmetric.

For  $x \in X$ , let us define  $\|x\| = \inf \{\lambda > 0 : x \in \lambda U\}$ .

We now verify that  $\|\cdot\|$  is indeed a norm function over  $X$ . Clearly  $\|x\| \geq 0$  always. As  $\underline{0} \in \lambda U$  for all +ve  $\lambda$ , we find  $\|\underline{0}\| = 0$ .

If  $x$  is non-zero member of  $X$ , we find a +ve integer  $n_0$  such that  $x \notin \frac{1}{n_0} U$ .

In fact, if  $x \in \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} U$ , then  $\{y_n = nx\}$  is a sequence in  $U$  where  $U$  is bounded such

that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} y_n = \underline{0}$  gives  $x = \underline{0}$  — a contradiction. So  $\|x\| \geq \frac{1}{n_0} > 0$ .

Thus Norm axiom (N. 1) is O.K.

For (N. 2) we have  $x \in \lambda U$  if and if  $-x \in \lambda U$  ( $U$  is symmetric) i.e.,  $\|-x\| = \|x\|$ . Take  $\alpha > 0$ , and  $x \in \gamma U$ ; then  $\alpha x \in \alpha\gamma U$ , and conversely,  $\alpha x \in \alpha\gamma U$  implies  $x \in \gamma U$ . So

$$\begin{aligned}\|\alpha x\| &= \inf \{\mu > 0 : \alpha x \in \mu U\} \\ &= \inf \{\alpha\lambda : \alpha x \in \alpha\lambda U\} \\ &= \alpha \inf \{\lambda : x \in \lambda U\} \\ &= \alpha \|x\|\end{aligned}$$

In General,  $\|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \|x\|$ .

Therefore (N. 2) is established.

For triangle inequality, let  $x, y \in X$ , and let  $\|x\| = \alpha$  and  $\|y\| = \beta$ . Without loss

of Generality, suppose  $x, y$  are non-zero. Then  $\|\frac{x}{\alpha}\| = \|\frac{y}{\beta}\| = 1$ .

$$\text{Now, } \frac{x}{\alpha} \in (1 + \varepsilon) U$$

$$\text{and } \frac{y}{\beta} \in (1 + \varepsilon) U \text{ for } \varepsilon > 0.$$

As  $U$  is convex,  $(1 + \varepsilon) U$  is convex, So

$$\left( \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta} \frac{x}{\alpha} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha+\beta} \frac{x}{\beta} \right) \in (1+\epsilon) U$$

or,  $\frac{x+y}{\alpha+\beta} \in (1+\epsilon) U$

or,  $(x+y) \in (\alpha+\beta) (1+\epsilon) U.$

Therefore  $\|x+y\| \leq (\alpha+\beta) (1+\epsilon)$

As  $\epsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, we deduce that

$$\|x+y\| \leq \alpha + \beta = \|x\| + \|y\|.$$

Therefore  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  becomes a Normed Linear space (NLS). To complete the proof we will show that for any neighbourhood  $V$  of  $\underline{0}$  in TVS  $X$ , there is an open ball  $B_r(\underline{0})$  of NLS  $X$  such that  $B_r(\underline{0}) \subset V$  and vice-versa.

Take  $V$  as a neighbourhood of  $\underline{0}$  in TVS  $X$ . Since  $U$  is a bounded neighbourhood of  $\underline{0}$  in TVS  $X$ , there is a +ve  $r$  satisfying

$$U \subset \frac{1}{r} V.$$

or,  $rU \subset V$

Now open Unit ball  $B_1(\underline{0})$  of  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  satisfies  $B_1(\underline{0}) \subset U$ .

So,  $B_r(\underline{0}) \subset rU \subset V.$

Conversely, let  $B_\epsilon(\underline{0})$  be an open ball centred at  $\underline{0}$  of  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ . If  $0 < \epsilon' < \epsilon$ , then  $\epsilon'U \subset B_\epsilon(\underline{0})$  where  $\epsilon'U =$  a neighbourhood of  $\underline{0}$  in TVS  $X$ .

Thus we have finished proving sufficient part of the proof; the necessary part is rather obvious.

## Unit-3

(Contents : Representation Theorem for bounded linear functional over spaces  $R^n$ ,  $l_p$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ) and  $C[0, 1]$ ; Banach Steinhauss Theorem and its application, weak convergence in NLS. Comparison with Norm convergence, notions being identical in a finite Dimensional NLS. Approximation in NLS, Existence of best approximation, strictly convex norm, uniqueness of the best approximation.

**§ 3.1** Let  $X$  denote a Normed Linear space (NLS) over reals /complex numbers. Then  $X^*$  denotes the Banach space of all bounded Linear functionals over  $X$ . It is the first conjugate space  $X$ ; and Second conjugate space  $X^{**}$  is obtained. We now examine how conjugate (Dual) spaces look like. This opens an area of theory of representations of bounded Linear functionals over a given NLS  $X$ . We show right now that the Dual space  $(R^n)^*$  of the Euclidean  $n$ -space  $R^n$  as a NLS is isomorphic with  $R^n$ .

**Theorem 3.1.1.** The Dual space of  $R^n$  is isomorphic with  $R^n$ . (Dual of  $R^n$  is  $R^n | R^n$  is self-dual).

**Proof :** Let us take  $e_1 = \underbrace{(1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)}_{n \text{ places}}, e_2 = (0, 1, \dots, 0), \dots, e_n = (0, 0, 0, \dots, 1)$  to form

a basis of NLS  $R^n$ . So that any member  $x = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_n) \in R^n$  can be expressed uniquely as

$$x = \sum_{k=1}^n \xi_k e_k.$$

If  $f \in (R^n)^*$ , then  $f(x) = f\left(\sum_{k=1}^n \xi_k e_k\right) = \sum_{k=1}^n \xi_k f(e_k) = \sum_{k=1}^n \xi_k \gamma_k$  where  $\gamma_k = f(e_k)$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ); and  $(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n) \in R^n$ .

Conversely, if  $(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n) \in R^n$ , Let us define  $\varphi : R^n \rightarrow R$  where  $\varphi(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n \xi_k c_k$ ;

and  $x = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_n) \in R^n$ .

Then it is easy to see that  $\phi$  is a bounded linear functional over  $R^n$ , and  $\phi \in (R^n)^*$ .

This correspondence  $(R^n)^* \rightarrow R^n$ , we show presently, is an Isomorphism. This correspondence is, of course, linear plus 1 - 1 and onto.

Further, Let  $f \in (R^n)^*$ , then its corresponding member as we see above is  $(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n) \in R^n$  such that if  $x \in R^n$ , then

$$|f(x)| = \left| \sum_{k=1}^n \xi_k \gamma_k \right| \leq \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^n \xi_k^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^n \gamma_k^2} \quad (x = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_n))$$

by C - S inequality  $\|x\| \|c\|$  where  $c = (\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n) \in R^n$ , and therefore,  $\|f\| \leq \|c\|$ ..... (i)

Taking  $x = c$ , we find  $f(c) = \sum_{k=1}^n \gamma_k^2$  and  $\|f\| \geq \frac{\|f(c)\|}{\|c\|} = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^n \gamma_k^2} = \|c\|$

$$\therefore \|f\| = \|c\|$$

Hence  $R_n^* = R^n$  ( $\simeq$  denoting isomorphism).

Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in NLS  $X$ .

If  $S_n = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n$ , and if there is a member  $s \in X$  such that  $\|S_n - s\| \rightarrow$

0 as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  or equivalently  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = s \in X$ , then the infinite series  $x_1 + x_2 + \dots = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k$

is said to converge to the sum  $= S$  (in norm in  $X$ ) in  $X$ ; and we write  $x_1 + x_2 + \dots = S$ .

$$\text{or, } \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k = S.$$

If there is a sequence  $\{e_n\}$  of vectors in  $X$  such that for every member  $x \in X$  there is a unique sequence  $\{\alpha_n\}$  of scalars satisfying

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k e_k = x$$

Then  $\{e_n\}$  is called a Schauder basis in  $X$ .

**Example 3.1.1.** The sequence space  $l_p$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ) consisting of all real sequence

$x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots)$  with  $\left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |x_k|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty$  is a Banach space with respect to the norm

$$\|x\| \text{ given by } \|x\|_p = \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |x_k|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}; x = (x_1, x_2, \dots) \in l_p.$$

[This Banach space  $l_p$  has a Schauder basis consisting of  $\{e_n\}$ , where

$$\|x\| = \begin{pmatrix} - & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & n^{\text{th place}} & - \end{pmatrix}, n=1,2,\dots$$

**Theorem 3.2.1. (Riesz representation Theorem).** The conjugate (Dual) space of  $l_p$  is isomorphic to the sequence space  $l_q$  where  $1 < p, q < \infty$  and  $p^{-1} + q^{-1} = 1$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f \in l_p^*$ . Since  $f$  is Linear and bounded if  $x \in l_p$  with  $\underline{x} = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_n, \dots)$  we have

$$f(\underline{x}) = f\left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \xi_k e_k\right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \xi_k f(e_k) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \xi_k \gamma_k \text{ where } \gamma_k = f(e_k)$$

Let  $q$  satisfy  $p^{-1} + q^{-1} = 1$ ; consider  $\underline{x}_n = \{\xi_k^{(n)}\}$ ,  $n=1,2,\dots$  where

$$\xi_k^{(n)} = \begin{cases} |\gamma_k|^{q/\gamma_k} & \text{if } k \leq n \text{ and } \gamma_k \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } k > n \text{ or } \gamma_k = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So, } f(\underline{x}_n) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \xi_k^{(n)} \gamma_k = \sum_{k=1}^n |\gamma_k|^q \quad \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or, } |f(\underline{x}_n)| &\leq \|f\| = \left\| \sum_{k=1}^n |\xi_k^{(n)}|^p \right\|^{1/p} \\ &= \|f\| \left\| \sum_{k=1}^n |\gamma_k|^{(q-1)p} \right\|^{1/p} = \|f\| \left\| \sum_{k=1}^n |\gamma_k|^q \right\|^{1/p} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, from (1) } \sum_{k=1}^n |\gamma_k|^q = f(\underline{x}_n) \leq \|f\| \left\| \sum_{k=1}^n |\gamma_k|^q \right\|^{1/p}$$

Dividing both sides by  $\left\| \sum_{k=1}^n |\gamma_k|^q \right\|^{1/p}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{k=1}^n |\gamma_k|^q \right\|^{1-1/p} &\leq \|f\| \\ \text{i.e. } \left\| \sum_{k=1}^n |\gamma_k|^q \right\|^{1/q} &\leq \|f\|; \text{ r.h.s. being independent of } n, \text{ we proceed as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ to} \end{aligned}$$

obtain

$$\left\| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\gamma_k|^q \right\|^{1/q} \leq \|f\|$$

This shows that  $\{\gamma_k\} \in l_q$ .



Again  $\{\beta_k\} \in l_q$  gives rise to a member  $g \in l_q^*$  in following ways :—

Define  $g : l_p \rightarrow \text{Reals}$ , where

$$g(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \xi_k \beta_k \text{ where } x = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots) \in l_p.$$

The infinite series on r.h.s. is convergent by Hölders inequality because

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\xi_k \beta_k| \leq \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\xi_k|^p \right)^{1/p} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\beta_k|^q \right)^{1/q}, \text{ and therefore } \{\xi_k\} \in l_p.$$

Therefore,  $g$  is linear, and its boundedness follows from Hölders inequality. So,  $g \in l_p^*$ .

Therefore, there is an 1 – 1 correspondence between the elements of  $l_p^*$  and those of  $l_q$  and this correspondence between them is also onto.

Finally, we verify that the correspondence preserves the norm. To that end if  $f \in l_p^*$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x)| &= \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \xi_k \gamma_k \right| \leq \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\xi_k|^p \right)^{1/p} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\gamma_k|^q \right)^{1/q} \text{ (by Hölders' inequality)} \\ &= \|x\| \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\gamma_k|^q \right)^{1/q} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } \|f\| = \|x\|^{Sup} = 1 |f(x)| \leq \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\gamma_k|^q \right)^{1/q}$$

$$\text{Also as we have seen above } \|f\| = \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\gamma_k|^q \right)^{1/q} = \|c\| \text{ (say)} \quad \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

where  $c = (\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n, \dots) \in l_q$ , where  $\gamma_k = f(e_k)$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, n, \dots$ )

Now the mapping :  $l_p^* \rightarrow l_q$  defined by correspondence  $f \in l_p^* \rightarrow c \in l_q$  is Linear and bijective, and (2) says that it is norm-preserving. Therefore it is an isomorphism.

**Corollary.** The Banach space  $l_p$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ) has its second Dual (conjugate) space  $l_p^{**}$  isomorphic to it self.

Because  $l_p^* \cong l_q$  and by same reasoning (Theorem 3.1.2)

$$l_q^* \cong l_q (p^{-1} + q^{-1} = 1), \text{ and } \cong \text{ denoting isomorphism.}$$

Proceeding same way as in Theorem 3.1.2 one can prove following theorem, the proof of which is left over.

**Theorem 3.1.3.** The Dual space  $l_1^*$  of the sequence space  $l_1$  is isomorphic to  $l_\infty$  (the space of all bounded sequence of with sup norm).

**Theorem 3.1.4.** Let  $C[0, 1]$  be the Banach space of all real valued continuous functions over the closed unit interval  $[0, 1]$  with sup norm and  $f \in C^*[0, 1]$ , then  $f$

can be represented as a stieltjes integral  $f(x) = \int_0^1 x(t) dg(t); x \in C[0, 1]$  where  $g$  is a

function of bounded variation over  $[0, 1]$  such that

$$\|f\| = \bigvee_0^1 g.$$

**Proof :** The space  $C[0, 1]$  is a sub-space of the space  $M[0, 1]$  consisting of all real-valued bounded functions over  $[0, 1]$ .

Take  $f$  as a bounded Linear functional over  $C[0, 1]$ , and then by Hahn-Banach Theorem  $f$  can be extended to  $F$  as a bounded Linear functional over  $M[0, 1]$  with  $\|F\| = \|f\|$ .

Let  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ ; consider the function

$$u_t(\xi) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } 0 \leq \xi \leq t \\ 0 & \text{for } t \leq \xi \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Clearly  $u_t$ 's are bounded functions over  $[0, 1]$  i.e.,  $u_t \in M[0, 1]$ .

Put  $g(t) = F(u_t(\xi))$ , in  $0 \leq t \leq 1$

We now verify that  $g$  is a function of bounded variation in  $[0, 1]$ . Let us take a partition

$$t_0 = 0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_n = 1 \text{ of } [0, 1].$$

Put  $\varepsilon_i = \text{Sgn}[g(t_i) - g(t_{i-1})]$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then the sum } \sum_{i=1}^n |g(t_i) - g(t_{i-1})| &= \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i [g(t_i) - g(t_{i-1})] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i [F(u_{t_i}) - F(u_{t_{i-1}})] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore, } \sum_{i=1}^n |g(t_i) - g(t_{i-1})| &\leq \|F\| \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i (u_{t_i} - u_{t_{i-1}}) \\ &\leq \|F\| \end{aligned}$$

because  $\|F\| = \|f\|$  and  $\|\sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i (u_{t_i} - u_{t_{i-1}})\| = 1$ .

Thus  $\sum_{i=1}^n |g(t_i) - g(t_{i-1})| \leq \|f\|$  ... (\*)

r.h.s. being independent of choice of partition  $[t_0, t_1, \dots, t_n]$  of  $[0, 1]$

We find  $g$  is a function of bounded variation in  $[0, 1]$ .

Now take any member  $x \in C[0, 1]$ , and construct  $Z_n$  as follows :—

$$z_n(t) = \sum_{k=1}^n x\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \left[ u_k(t) - u_{\frac{k-1}{n}}(t) \right]; 0 \leq t \leq 1.$$

i.e., each  $Z_n$  is a step function in  $[0, 1]$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} F(Z_n) &= F\left(\sum_{k=1}^n x\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \left[ u_k(t) - u_{\frac{k-1}{n}}(t) \right]\right) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n x\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \left[ F\left(u_k(t)\right) - F\left(u_{\frac{k-1}{n}}(t)\right) \right] \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n x\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \left[ g\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) - g\left(\frac{k-1}{n}\right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(Z_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n x\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \left[ g\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) - g\left(\frac{k-1}{n}\right) \right]$$

Now Summation  $\sum_{k=1}^n$  represents Stieljes sum arising out of a partition of  $[0, 1]$  and since  $x$  is continuous and  $g$  is a function of bounded variation we know that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n x\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \left[ g\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) - g\left(\frac{k-1}{n}\right) \right] \text{ is actually } \int_0^1 x dg.$$

$$\text{Therefore } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(Z_n) = \int_0^1 x dg \left( = \int_0^1 x(t) dg(t) \right).$$

On the other hand looking on L.H.S. We find as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\{Z_n(t)\}$  converges uniformly to  $x(t)$  in  $[0, 1]$ ; So,

$\|Z_n - x\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . By continuity of  $F$ , we conclude that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(Z_n) = F(x)$ . Hence we obtain

$$F(x) = \int_0^1 x(t) dg(t).$$

Since  $F$  is an extension of  $f$  from  $C[0, 1]$  to  $M[0, 1]$ , we have for  $x \in C[0, 1]$   $F = f$  and from above we write

$f(x) = \int_0^1 x(t) dg(t)$ , and this is the representative formula for  $f$  as a Stieltjes

Integral.

Finally to determine  $\|f\|$ , We have from (\*) above

$$\sum_{k=1}^n |g(t_i) - g(t_{i-1})| \leq \|f\|; \text{ Since r.h.s. does not change by changing}$$

partition of  $[0,1]$  we conclude that

$$\sup \sum |g(t_i) - g(t_{i-1})| \text{ Partitions over } [0, 1] \leq \|f\|.$$

$$\text{or, } \bigvee_0^1 g \leq \|f\| \quad \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Again from  $f(x) = \int_0^1 x(t) dg(t)$ . We find

$$|f(x)| = \left| \int_0^1 x(t) dg(t) \right| \leq \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |x(t)| \bigvee_0^1 g$$

$$= \|x\| \bigvee_0^1 g$$

$$\text{This gives } \|f\| \leq \bigvee_0^1 g \quad \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

(1) and (2) together give  $\|f\| = \bigvee_0^1 g$ , as wanted. The proof is now complete.

**§ 3.2 One of the corner stones of functional analysis in Normed Linear spaces is very often marked by Banach-Steinhaus Theorem or Uniform boundedness Principle theorem, others being the Hahn-Banach Theorem, open mapping Theorem, and closed graph Theorem.**

**Theorem 3.2.1. (Banach-Steinhaus Theorem).** Let  $X$  be a Banach space and  $Y$  a NLS over the same scalarfield and  $T_n \in B\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$  ( $T_n$  be a bounded Linear operator :  $X \rightarrow Y$ ),  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  such that

$\{\|T_n(x)\|\}$  is bounded for each  $x \in X$ ,

Then  $\{\|T_n\|\}$  is bounded.

**Proof :** For any +ve integer  $k$  let

$$A_k = \{x \in X : \|T_n(x)\| \leq k \text{ for all } n\}.$$

We verify that  $A_k$  is closed, Because, for any  $x \in \overline{A_k}$ . We find a sequence  $\{x_j\}$  in  $A_k$  such that  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|x_j - x\| = 0$

For a fixed  $n$ , we have  $\|T_n(x_j)\| \leq k$ , by continuity of  $T_n$ . We have  $\|T_n(x)\| \leq K$ . This is true for all  $n$ ; Hence  $x \in A_k$ . And  $A_k$  is closed.

Also  $X = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k$ ; Since  $X$  is Banach space, by completeness in  $X$ , Baire Category

Theorem applies here. So as an application we find some  $A_k = A_{k_0}$  contains an open ball. say  $B_r(x_0) \subset A_{k_0}$ .

Take  $x \in X$  as arbitrary non-zero member, and put

$$z = x_0 + \gamma x \text{ where } \gamma = \frac{r}{2\|x\|} \quad \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

Then  $\|z - x_0\| < r$  i.e.  $z \in B_r(x_0)$ , and from (1) we have

$$\|T_n(z)\| \leq k_0 \text{ for all } n.$$

Further,  $\|T_n(x_0)\| \leq k_0$  since  $x$  is centre of  $B_r(x_0)$ . So from (2) get,

$$x = \frac{1}{\gamma}(z - x_0).$$

This yields for all  $n$ ,  $\|T_n(x_0)\| = \frac{1}{\gamma} \|T_n(z - x_0)\|$

$$\leq \frac{1}{r} (\|T_n(z)\| + \|T_n(x_0)\|) \leq \frac{4}{r} \|x\| k_0.$$

Hence for all  $n$ ,  $\|T_n\| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|T_n(x)\| \leq \frac{4}{r} k_0$ .

That means  $\{T_n\}$  is norm-bounded; that is what was wanted. The proof is complete.

**An application : NLS  $\mathcal{P}$  of all real polynomials with  $\|p\| = \max_j \|a_j\|$  where**

**$p \equiv a_0 + a_1 t + \dots + a_n t^n$  is not a Banach space.**

The conclusion is derived by applying uniform Boundedness principle of Theorem 3.2.1. So we make appropriate setting of Theorem 3.2.1.

We may put  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  in a form :

$$\begin{aligned}
 p &= a_0 + a_1 t + \dots + a_n t^n \quad (a_n \neq 0) \\
 &= a_0 + a_1 t + \dots + a_n t^n + a_{n+1} t^{n+1} + \dots \text{ with } a_{n+1} = a_{n+2} = \dots = 0 \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_j t^j
 \end{aligned}$$

(It does not matter if  $p$  is the zero polynomial). Now define a sequence of functionals  $\{f_n\}$  in the following way :—

$$f_n(\text{zero poly}) = 0$$

$$\text{and } f_n(p \neq 0) = a_0 + a_1 + \dots + a_{n-1}$$

Then it is routine exercise to check that each  $f_n$  is linear; each  $f_n$  is bounded because  $|a_j| \leq \|p\|$ .

$$\text{So that } |f_n(x)| \leq n \|x\|$$

Further more, for fixed  $p \in \mathcal{P}\{f_n(p)\}$

$$\text{satisfies } |f_n(p)| \leq (N_x + 1) \max_j |a_j| \text{ where } N_x = \text{degree of } p.$$

That means at each  $p \in \mathcal{P}\{f_n\}$  is bounded; However we will show right now that  $\{f_n\}$  is not norm (operator-norm) bounded.

$$\text{Let } p(t) = 1 + t + t^2 + \dots + t^n; \text{ So, } \|p\| = 1.$$

$$\text{And } f_n(p) = \underbrace{1 + 1 + \dots + 1}_{n \text{ terms}} = n = \|p\|.$$

$$\text{Now } \|f_n\| \geq \left| \frac{f_n(p)}{\|p\|} \right| = n, \text{ where } n \text{ is free to take indefinite large values.}$$

Clearly here  $\sup_n \|f_n\| = +\infty$ , and hence.

**Uniform boundedness Principle (Theorem 3.2.1).**  $\mathcal{P}$  is failing; because  $\mathcal{P}$  is not complete.

So, NLS  $\mathcal{P}$  is not a Banach space.

**Example 3.2.1 :** Let  $X$  be a Banach space and  $Y$  and NLS over the same scalars, and Let  $T_n \in B\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$  such that for each  $x \in X$ ,  $\{T_n(x)\}$  is Cauchy in  $Y$ . Show that

$$\sup_n \|T_n\| < \infty.$$

**Solution :** Here for each  $x \in X$ , image sequence  $\{T_n(x)\}$  is Cauchy in  $Y$ , and therefore it is bounded there.



$$\text{or, } \sup_n \|T_n(x)\| < \infty$$

Since  $X$  is a Banach space, and we apply Uniform boundedness principle Theorem 3.2.1. to conclude that  $\{T_n\}$  is operator-norm bounded and we get

$$\sup_n \|T_n\| < \infty$$

### § 3.3 Weak convergence in a NLS $X$ .

Let  $X$  be a NLS, and  $X^*$  denote its dual / Conjugate space of all bounded linear functionals over  $X$ .

**Definition 3.3.1** A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  is said to converge weakly to  $x \in X$  if  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) = f(x)$  for every member  $x \in X^*$ .

If  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to  $x$ , we write  $\{x_n\} \xrightarrow{wk} x$  or weak  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  or simply  $\omega\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ .

**Theorem 3.3.1** If  $\{x_n\}$  is weakly convergent in  $X$ , then  $\omega\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$  is unique.

**Proof :** Let  $\omega\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = u$  and  $\omega\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \vartheta$  in  $X$ . Then for every bounded Linear functional  $f$  over  $X$  i.e.,  $f \in X^*$ , We have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) = f(u)$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) = f(\vartheta)$ .

That means  $f(u) = f(\vartheta)$  or  $f(u) - f(\vartheta) = 0$  or,  $f(u - \vartheta) = 0$

This is true for every member  $f \in X^*$  and hence  $(u - \vartheta) = 0$  or,  $u = \vartheta$ .

**Theorem 3.3.2.** If  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $x$  in norm in  $X$ , then  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to  $x$ , but not conversely.

**Proof :** Let  $\{x_n\}$  converge to  $x$  in respect of norm in  $X$ ; We also say  $\{x_n\}$  converges strongly to  $x$ . That means

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\| = 0.$$

Take  $f \in X^*$  arbitrary; then  $|f(x_n) - f(x)| = |f(x_n - x)| \leq \|f\| \|x_n - x\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Therefore

$$\omega\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x.$$



Converse is not true. Consider a basis (Schauder basis)  $e_k = \begin{pmatrix} - & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & kth\ place & - \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots$  in the sequence space  $l_2$  which is a Banach-space. First we verify that

$$\omega\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e_n = 0 \text{ in } l_2.$$

By representation Theorem we know that every member  $f \in l_2^*$  may be represented as  $f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \xi_k \gamma_k$ , where  $x = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots) \in l_2$ ; where we also recall  $\gamma_k = f(e_k)$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n = 0$ , we find

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(e_n) = 0$$

That means  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e_n = 0$  in  $l_2$ , because  $f$  is any member of  $l_2^*$ .

Now if  $n \neq m$ , we at once see that  $\|e_n - e_m\|^2 = 2$ , and sequence  $\{e_n\}$  does not converge to any element in  $l_2$  in  $l_2$  norm. The proof is now complete.

However situation looks simple in some cases.

**Theorem 3.3.3.** If  $X$  is a finite dimensional NLS, then notion of norm convergence and weak convergence of elements, in  $X$  are coincident.

**Proof :** Actually, we need showing that weak convergence implies norm convergence (strong convergence) if  $\text{Dim}(X) < \infty$ .

Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence in  $X$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x_0 \in X.$$

Suppose  $\text{Dim}(X) = k$  and  $(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_k)$  form a basis in  $X$ ; Therefore, we write

$$x_n = \xi_1^{(n)} e_1 + \xi_2^{(n)} e_2 + \dots + \xi_k^{(n)} e_k, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\text{and } x_0 = \xi_1^{(0)} e_1 + \xi_2^{(0)} e_2 + \dots + \xi_k^{(0)} e_k,$$

Define functionals  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_k$  over  $X$  in the following way :

$$f_j(x) = \xi_j, \text{ when } x = \xi_1 e_1 + \xi_2 e_2 + \dots + \xi_k e_k \in X \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, k).$$

Also since  $\text{Dim}(X) < \infty$ , each of these linear functionals is continuous. Therefore each  $f_j \in X^*$ .

Now,  $f_j(x_n) = \xi_j^{(n)}$  and  $f_j(x_0) = \xi_j^{(0)}$ .

Since  $\omega\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x_0$ ,  $\omega\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_j(x_n) = f_j(x_0)$

i.e.,  $\omega\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \xi_j^{(n)} = \xi_j^{(0)}$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$

Put  $M = \max_{1 \leq j \leq k} \|e_j\|$ ; given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a +ve integer  $n_0$  such that

$$|\xi_{j^{(n)}} - \xi_{j^{(0)}}| < \frac{\varepsilon}{MK} \text{ for } n \geq n_0 \text{ and } j = 1, 2, \dots, k.$$

Then for  $n \geq n_0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n - x_0\| &= \left\| \sum_{j=1}^k (\xi_{j^{(n)}} - \xi_{j^{(0)}}) e_j \right\| \leq \sum_{j=1}^k |\xi_{j^{(n)}} - \xi_{j^{(0)}}| \|e_j\| \\ &< M \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{MK} \cdot k = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,  $\{x_n\}$  converges in norm to  $x_0$ .

i.e.,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x_0$  in norm in  $X$ .

The proof is now complete.

**Theorem 3.3.4.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two NLS with same scalars. Let  $T \in B\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$  if  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to  $x$  in  $X$  then  $\{T(x_n)\}$  converges weakly to  $T(x_0)$  in  $Y$ .

**Proof :** Take  $\varphi \in Y^*$ ; Consider the composition  $\varphi_0 T : X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  Scalars. Then it is an easy exercise to see that  $\varphi_0 T$  is a linear functional over  $X$ . As  $W\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x_0$  in  $X$ ; So  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\varphi_0 T)(x_n) = (\varphi_0 T)(x_0)$

or,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi_0(T(x_n)) = \varphi_0(T(x_0))$  As  $\varphi \in Y^*$  is an arbitrary member it follow that  $\{T(x_n)\}$  converges weakly to  $T(x_0)$  in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 3.3.5.** If  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly in  $X$ , then it is norm bounded in  $X$ .

**Proof :** Take  $f \in X^*$ , So  $\{f(x_n)\}$  is a convergent sequence of scalars. Hence it is bounded, Thus  $|f(x_n)| \leq M_f$  where  $M_f (> 0)$  a fixed scalar. Via canonical mapping let  $x_n^{**} \in X^{**}$  such that

$$x_n^{**}(f \in X^*) = f(x_n) \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

So inequality above gives

$$\|x_n^{**}(f)\| \leq M_f$$

Thus  $\{x_n^{**}\}$  is a sequence of bounded linear functionals over  $X^*$  (which is a Banach space) and this becomes sequence bounded at  $f \in X^*$ ; By Uniform boundness Principle Theorem (or Banach-Steinhaus Theorem) We conclude that  $\{x_n^{**}\}$  becomes norm bounded i.e.

$$\sup_n \|x_n^{**}\| < \infty.$$

But we know that  $\|x_n^{**}\| = \|x_n\|$ . | Therefore from above we have

$$\sup_n \|x_n^{**}\| < \infty, \text{ and Proof is complete.}$$

**Example 3.3.1.** If  $w\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x_0$  in  $X$  Show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n\| \geq \|x_0\|$  ( $X$  is taken a real NLS).

**Solution :** Given  $w\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x_0$  in  $X$ . Let  $f \in X^*$ , | we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) = f(x_0)$ . By Hahn-Banach Theorem there is a member  $f \in X^*$  | such that  $\|x_0\| = f_0(x_0)$  and  $\|f_0\| = 1$ . So taking  $f_0$  in place of  $f$  in limit above we obtain,

$$f_0(x_0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_0(x_n)$$

$$\text{or, } \|x_0\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_0(x_n)$$

$$\text{Now } f_0(x_n) \leq |f_0(x_n)| \leq \|f_0\| \|x_n\| = \|x_n\|$$

$$\text{So } = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_0(x_n) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n\|.$$

$$\text{From (1) we have } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n\| \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_0(x_n) = \|x_0\|.$$

**Example 3.3.2.** Let  $\{x_n\}$  converges weakly to  $x_0$  in NLS  $X$  and  $Y =$  closed sub-space of  $X$  spanned by  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n, \dots)$  Show that  $x_0 \in Y$ .

**Solution :** Let  $w\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x_0$  and  $Y =$  closure of Lin. hull  $[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots]$  which is the closed sub-space generated by  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots)$  in  $X$ . Suppose  $x_0 \notin Y$ . Then  $\text{dist}(x_0, Y)$  is +ve, say  $= \delta (> 0)$  We apply Hahn-Banach Theorem to obtain a bounded Linear functional  $f$  over  $X$  i.e.,  $f \in X^*$  such that

$$f(x_0) = \delta$$

and  $f(y) = 0$  for all  $y \in Y$ .

Clearly,  $f(x_n) = 0$  for all  $n$ ; Hence  $\{f(x_n)\}$  does not converge to  $f(x_0) = \delta > 0$ , a contradiction that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x_0$ . Hence conclusion follows.

### § 3.4. Approximation in NLS

Theory of approximation is a very useful area of study in Mathematics. Numerical Analysis is an extensive area to take care of some approximation Theory.

Let  $X$  be a NLS (Normed Linear Space) and let  $Y$  be a fixed sub-space of  $X$ . Take  $x \in X$ , and put  $\delta = (x, Y) = \inf_{y \in Y} \|x - y\|$ .

**Definition 3.4.1.** If there is a member  $y_0 \in Y$  such that  $\|x - y_0\| = \delta = |(x, Y)|$  then  $y_0$  is said to be a best approximation of  $x$  out of  $Y$ .

**Explanation :** A best approximation  $y_0$  out  $Y$  is thus an element whose distance from  $x$  is minimum. Such an element  $y_0$  may or may not be there. Even if it is there problem of uniqueness is of interest too.

**Theorem 3.4.1.** Let  $Y$  be a sub-space of a NLS  $X$  with  $\dim(Y) < \infty$ . Then for each  $x \in X$  there is a best approximation to  $x$  out of  $Y$ .

**Proof :** Let  $x \in X$ , and  $\tilde{B} = \{y \in Y : \|y\| \leq 2\|x\|\}$  denote the closed ball in  $Y$ . Clearly,  $Q \in \tilde{B}$ , and we see that  $\text{dis}(x, \tilde{B}) = \inf_{y \in \tilde{B}} \|x - y\| \leq \|x - Q\| = \|x\|$ .

Now if  $y \notin \tilde{B}$ , then  $\|y\| > 2\|x\|$ , and  $\|x - y\| \geq \|y\| - \|x\| > \|x\| \geq \text{dis}(x, \tilde{B})$ . .... (1)

Again if  $y \notin \tilde{B}$ , then  $\|x - y\| \geq \text{dis}(x, \tilde{B})$ . .... (2)

Combining (1) and (2) we deduce

$$\text{dis}(x, Y) \geq \text{dis}(x, \tilde{B}) \quad \dots (3)$$

On the other hand  $\tilde{B} \subset Y$ , therefore

$$\text{dis}(x, Y) \geq \text{dis}(x, \tilde{B})$$

combining (3) and (4) we have

$$\text{dis}(x, \tilde{B}) = \text{dis}(x, Y).$$

Now  $\text{dist}(x, Y)$  is not equal to  $\|x - y\|$  for any position  $y \in (Y \setminus \tilde{B})$  because from (1) we know that in this case  $\|x - y\| > \text{dist}(x, \tilde{B}) = \text{dist}(x, Y)$ .

So if a best approximation to  $x$  exist in  $\tilde{B}$ , then we have finished. Now  $\tilde{B}$  is a bounded closed subset of a finite dimensional NLS, and therefore it is compact, and therefore by continuity of norm function there is a point  $y_0 \in \tilde{B}$  such that

$$\|x - y_0\| = \text{dist}(x, Y).$$

So  $y_0$  is a base approximation to  $x$  out of  $Y$ .

**Example 3.4.1.** Let  $p_0(t) = 1, = p_1(t) = t, \dots, p_n(t) = t^n$  in  $a \leq t \leq b$  and  $n$  be kept fixed. If  $Y = \text{lin. hull } [p_0, p_1, \dots, p_n]$  is the sub-space of  $C[a, b]$  generated by  $[p_0, p_1, \dots, p_n]$ , then  $Y$  is a finite Dimensional NLS as a sub-space of  $C[a, b]$ .

Now given a continuous function  $x$  over  $[a, b]$  i.e.  $x \in C[a, b]$ , we apply Theorem 3.4.1. to find a member of  $Y$  sat  $= p_n$  that  $\|x - p_n\| = \text{dist}(x, Y)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or, } &= \underset{a \leq t \leq b}{\text{Max}} |p(t) - p_n(t)| = \underset{p \in Y}{\text{Min}} \|x - p\| \\ &= \underset{p \in Y}{\text{Min}} \underset{a \leq t \leq b}{\text{Max}} |x(t) - p(t)| \end{aligned}$$

We now examine necessity of assumption that sub-space  $Y$  in Theorem 3.4.1 is such that  $\text{Dim}(Y) < \infty$ . Example 3.4.2 serves our purpose.

**Example 3.4.2.** Cosiden NLS  $Y$  consisting of all real polynomial over  $\left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$  (of any degree). So we have

$$\text{Dim}(Y) = +\infty.$$

Consider a continuous function  $x(t) = \frac{1}{1-t}$  in  $\left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$ . Then we have  $x(t) = 1$

$+ t + t^2 + \dots$  in  $\left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$ . Let  $p_n(t) = 1 + t + \dots + t^n$ ; Then we know that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_n = x \text{ in sup norm.}$$

Given  $a + ve \epsilon$ , we obtain  $p(t) = 1 + t + \dots + t^n$  such that

$$\|x - p_n\| < \epsilon \text{ for all } n \geq N.$$

i.e.,  $\text{dist}(x, Y) = 0$ .

Here  $x$  is not a polynomial function and  $x \notin Y$ , and we see that there is no  $y_0 \in Y$  such that  $\|x - y_0\| = 0$ .

**Theorem 3.4.2.** In a NLS  $X$ , the set  $M$  of best approximations to a given  $x \in X$  out of a sub-space  $Y$  is a convex set.

**Proof :** Conclusion is obvious if either  $M = \phi$  or  $M = a$  singleton. So let  $M$  consists of more than one element, and take  $u, v \in M$ . Then we have  $\|x - u\| = \|x - v\| = \text{dist}(x, Y)$ . If,  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ , and put  $\omega = \lambda u + (1 - \lambda)v$ . Then  $\omega \in Y$  (because  $u, v \in Y$ )

Then  $\|x - \omega\| \leq \text{dist}(x, Y)$ . .....(1)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Again } \|x - \omega\| &= \|x - (\lambda u + (1 - \lambda)v)\| = \|\lambda(x - u) + (1 - \lambda)(x - v)\| \\ &\geq \lambda\|x - u\| + (1 - \lambda)\|x - v\| = \lambda(\text{dist}(x, Y)) + (1 - \lambda)(\text{dist}(x, Y)) \\ &= \text{dist}(x, Y) \end{aligned} \quad \text{..... (2)}$$

From (1) and (2) we have

$\|x - v\| = \text{dist}(x, Y)$  Therefore  $\omega \in M$ . Hence  $M$  is convex.

To examine uniqueness of best approximation we recall Definition of strict convex norm.

**Definition 3.4.3.** Norm in a NLS  $X$  is said to be strict convex if  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$  imply  $\|x + y\| < 2$  ( $x \neq y$ ).

A NLS with a strict convex norm is called a strictly convex NLS.

**Explanation :**  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$  give by triangle inequality,  $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\| = 2$ , and strictly convexity of the norm demands that  $\|x + y\| < 2$  (equality sign is excluded).

**Example 3.4.3.** Every Hilbert space  $H$  is strictly convex.

**Solution :** Let  $x, y \in H$ ;  $x \neq y$  and  $\|x\| = \|y\| = 1$

Put  $\|x - y\| = \alpha$ ; then  $\alpha > 0$ . By law of parallelogram, we have

$$\|x + y\|^2 + \|x - y\|^2 = 2(\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2)$$

$$\text{or, } \|x + y\|^2 = 2(\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2) - \|x - y\|^2$$

$$= 4 - \alpha^2 < 4; \text{ This gives } \|x + y\| < 2.$$



**Theorem 3.4.3.** Let  $X$  be a NLS with strict convex norm and  $Y$  be a sub-space of  $X$ . If  $x \in E$  then there is atmost one best approximation to  $x$  out of  $Y$ .

**Proof :** Suppose for  $x \in X$ , there is a best approximation to  $x$  out  $Y$  and let  $u, v$  be two distinct best approximations. Then we have  $u, v \in Y$  with  $\|x - u\| = \|x - v\| = \text{dist}(x, Y)$ .

Putting  $\delta = \text{dist}(x, Y) > 0$ ; we have  $\left\| \frac{x-u}{\delta} \right\| = \left\| \frac{x-v}{\delta} \right\| = 1$  and by strict convex norm of  $X$ , we have

$$\left\| \frac{x-u}{\delta} + \frac{x-v}{\delta} \right\| < 2$$

$$\text{or, } \left\| x - \frac{u+v}{2} \right\| < \delta = \text{dist}(x, Y) \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{u+v}{2} \in Y \text{ (} Y \text{ is sub-space), so } \left\| x - \frac{u+v}{2} \right\| \geq \text{dist}(x, Y) \quad \dots (2)$$

So (1) and (2) are contradictory, and therefore we have proved Theorem 3.4.3.

**Theorem 3.4.4.** Let  $C$  be a non-empty closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and let  $x \in H$ ; if

$$\delta = \inf_{y \in C} \|x - y\|,$$

Then there is a unique member  $y_0$  in  $C$  satisfying  $\|x - y_0\| = \delta$ .

**Proof :** Let  $\{y_n\}$  be a sequence in  $C$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x - y_n\| = \delta.$$

By Law of parallelogram we see

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_n - y_m\|^2 &= 2\|y_n - x\|^2 + 2\|y_m - x\|^2 - \|2x - y_n - y_m\|^2 \\ &= 2\|y_n - x\|^2 + 2\|y_m - x\|^2 - 4 \left\| x - \frac{y_n + y_m}{2} \right\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

By convexity of  $C$  we have  $x - \frac{y_n + y_m}{2} \in C$ , and therefore,

$$\left\| x - \frac{y_n + y_m}{2} \right\|^2 \geq \delta^2.$$

Above gives  $\|y_n - y_m\|^2 \leq 2\|y_n - x\|^2 + 2\|y_m - x\|^2 - 4\delta^2$ .



r.h.s tends to 0 as  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$ , because  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x - y_n\|^2 = \delta^2$  etc.

Therefore  $\{y_n\}$  is Cauchy; Hence there is  $y_0 \in H$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y_0$ . Since  $y_0 \in C$  and  $C$  is closed we have  $y_0 \in C$ .

Now  $\|x - y_0\| \leq \|x - y_n\| + \|y_n - y_0\|$ , Letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we have  $\|x - y_0\| \leq \delta$ ; Also  $\|x - y_0\| \geq \delta$ ; these together mean  $\|x - y_0\| = \delta$ .

For uniqueness of  $y_0$ , let  $y_1 \in C$  such that  $\|x - y_1\| = \delta$ ; Since  $C$  is convex,  $\frac{1}{2}(y_0 + y_1) \in C$ . Therefore.

$$\begin{aligned} \delta &\leq \|x - \frac{1}{2}(y_0 + y_1)\| = \|\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}y_0 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}y_1\| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\|x - y_0\| + \frac{1}{2}\|x - y_1\| = \frac{1}{2}\delta + \frac{1}{2}\delta = \delta. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\|x - \frac{1}{2}(y_0 + y_1)\| = \delta$ .

By Law of parallelogram we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|y_0 - y_1\|^2 &= 2\|x - y_0\|^2 + 2\|x - y_1\|^2 - 4\|x - \frac{1}{2}(y_0 + y_1)\|^2 \\ &= 2\delta^2 + 2\delta^2 - 4\delta^2 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

So,  $y_1 = y_0$ . The proof is complete.

## EXERCISE-A

### Short Answer type questions

1. In a NLS  $X$  if  $\omega\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ , and  $\omega\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y$  and  $\alpha$  any scalar, show that  
(i)  $\omega\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n + y_n) = x + y$  and (ii)  $\omega\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha x_n) = \alpha x$ .
2. Show that the space  $\mathcal{P}_3$  of all real polynomials of degree not exceeding two is isomorphic to Euclidean 3-space  $R^3$ .
3. In a NLS  $X$  if  $f(x) = f(y)$  for every member  $f \in X^*$ , Show that  $x = y$ .
4. Using representation Theorem for a bounded linear functional show that every Hilbert space is self-dual.

## EXERCISE-B

1. In a Hilbert space  $H$  show that  $\omega\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  if and only if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_n, u \rangle = \langle x, u \rangle$  for all  $u \in H$ .
2. Show that Banach space  $C[a, b]$  with sup norm is not strictly convex.
3. In Euclidean 2-space  $R^2$  with norm  $\|(x, y)\| = |x| + |y|$  for  $(x, y) \in R^2$ , Obtain all the best approximation to  $(1, -1)$  out of the sub-space  $Y \in R^2$  where  $Y = \{(x, y) \in R^2 : x = y\}$ .
4. If  $\{x_n\}$  in a Banach space  $X$  is such that  $\{f(x_n)\}$  is bounded for all  $f \in X^*$ , show that  $\sup_n \|x_n\| < \infty$ .
5. In a NLS  $X$  which is strictly convex, show that  $\|x + y\| = \|x\| + \|y\|$  ( $x \neq 0, y \neq 0$ ) implies  $x = \mu y$  for some +ve scalar  $\mu$ .
6. If a NLS has a Schauder basis, show that it is separable (converse is false : In 1975 Enflo had constructed a Banach space that is separable without a Schauder basis).

## Unit - 4

(Concepts : Resolvent set  $\rho(T)$  and spectrum  $\sigma(T)$  of a bounded Linear operator  $T$ , expansion of  $(I - T)^{-1}$ , properties of  $\sigma(T)$  : compact linear operators, their algebra, properties of compact operators; spectral properties of bounded self-adjoint operators, formula  $\|T\| = \sup |<T(x), x>|$ , projection operators, their sum and product; orthogonal projection operators, their properties.)

**§ 4.1 Over a finite Dimensional NLS spectral Theory is essentially matrix eigen-value theory. The importance of spectral theory over a NLS rests in its application like solving equations (system of Linear algebraic equations, Differential and integral equations).**

Let  $X$  be a Normed Linear space (NLS) over real/complex field, and assume  $X$  to be nonnull.

Suppose  $T$  is a bounded Linear operator :  $X \rightarrow X$ . For a complex scalar  $\lambda$  consider another operator.

$T_\lambda : X \rightarrow X$  defined by

$$T_\lambda(x) = T(x) - \lambda x \text{ for all } x \in X$$

or,  $T_\lambda = T - \lambda I$  where  $I$  is Identity operator of  $X$ .

**Definition 4.1.1.** (a)  $\lambda$  is called a regular value of  $T$  if  $T_\lambda$  has an inverse or equivalently operator  $T - \lambda I$  is invertible.

(b) The collection  $\rho(T)$  of all regular values of  $T$  is called resolvent set of  $T$ .

(c) The complement  $\sigma(T) = \mathbb{C} \setminus \rho(T)$  in the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$  is called the spectrum of  $T$ , every  $\lambda \in \sigma(T)$  is called a spectral value of  $T$ .

**Explanation :** We have  $\mathbb{C} = \sigma(T) \cup \rho(T)$  Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigen value of  $T$ ; So there is a non-zero Vector  $x \in T$  such that  $T(x) = \lambda x$

$$\text{or, } T(x) - \lambda x = \underline{0}$$

$$\text{or, } (T - \lambda I)(x) = \underline{0}$$

$$\text{or, } T_\lambda(x) = \underline{0}$$

That means Null-space of  $T_\lambda \neq \{0\}$  and hence linear operator  $T_\lambda$  has got no inverse i.e.  $T_\lambda^{-1}$  does not exist, Therefore  $\lambda$  is a spectral value of  $T$ , or  $\lambda \in \sigma(T)$ .

But converse is not true. Consider Example 4.1.1.

**Example 4.1.1.** Consider the Hilbert space  $l_2$  where let  $T: l_1 \rightarrow l_2$  be defined by

$$T(\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots) = (0, \xi_1, \xi_2, \dots) \text{ as } (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots) \in l_2.$$

(This operator is known as a shift operator on  $l_2$ )

Then  $T$  has a spectral value which is not an eigen value.

**Solution :** Here  $T$  is linear such that

$$\|T(x)\|^2 = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |\xi_j|^2 = \|x\|^2 \text{ where,}$$

So  $T$  is bounded Linear operator over  $l_2$ . Here

$T$  is not onto; because  $(1, 0, 0, \dots, 0, \dots) \in l_2$  has no pre-image in  $l_2$  under  $T$ . So  $T^{-1}: X \rightarrow X$  does not exist. Thus  $(T - \lambda I)^{-1}$  with  $\lambda = 0$  does not exist.  $\lambda = 0$  is a spectral value of  $T$ , but  $\lambda = 0$  is not an eigen value of  $T$ .

**Theorem 4.1.1.** Let  $T \in B\mathcal{L}(X, X)$  where  $X$  is a Banach space. If  $\|T\| < 1$ , then  $I - T$  is invertible as a bounded linear operator over  $X$  and  $(I - T)^{-1} = I + T + T^2 + \dots$  (r.h.s. is convergent in operator norm of  $B\mathcal{L}(X, X)$ ).

**Proof :** We have by Induction  $\|T^j\| \leq \|T\|^j$ ; because,  $\|T\| < 1$ , geometric series

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \|T\|^j \text{ is convergent.}$$

As  $X$  is complete r.h.s. series as in statement of Theorem is absolutely convergent for  $\|T\| < 1$ . Let.

$$S = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} T^j = I + T + T^2 + \dots$$

We now verify that  $S = (I - T)^{-1}$ . For a +ve integer  $n$  we have

$$(I - T)(I + T + T^2 + \dots + T^n) = (I + T + T^2 + \dots + T^n)(I - T), \text{ and}$$

each  $= I - T^{n+1}$ . As  $\|T\| < 1$ , we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T^{n+1} = 0$  (zero operator), Therefore

from above we obtain.

$$(I - T)S = S(I - T) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (I - T^{n+1}) = I,$$

That means  $S = (I - T)^{-1}$ .

**Theorem 4.1.2.** If  $T \in Bd\mathcal{L}(X, X)$ , the resolvent set  $\rho(T)$  is an open set.

**Proof :** If  $\rho(T) = \emptyset$ , it is open. Say  $\rho(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Take a fixed  $\lambda_0 \in \rho(T)$ . For any complex scalar  $\lambda$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} T - \lambda I &= T - \lambda_0 I - (\lambda - \lambda_0)I \\ &= (T - \lambda_0 I) \cdot [I - (\lambda - \lambda_0)(T - \lambda_0 I)^{-1}] \\ &= (T - \lambda_0 I)V \text{ (say) where } V = I - (\lambda - \lambda_0)(T - \lambda_0 I)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $T_\lambda \equiv T - \lambda I$  we write from above.

$$T_\lambda = T_{\lambda_0} V \text{ where } V = I - (\lambda - \lambda_0)T_{\lambda_0}^{-1} \quad \dots(1)$$

Since  $\lambda_0 \in \rho(T)$  and  $T$  is bounded we have

$$T_{\lambda_0}^{-1} \in Bd(X, X)$$

$$\text{So, } \|T_{\lambda_0}^{-1}\| < \infty$$

$$\text{From (1) } \|I - V\| = \|(\lambda - \lambda_0)T_{\lambda_0}^{-1}\| = |\lambda - \lambda_0| \|T_{\lambda_0}^{-1}\|$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \|I - V\| < 1 \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\text{whenever, } |\lambda - \lambda_0| < \frac{1}{\|T_{\lambda_0}^{-1}\|} \quad \dots (3)$$

So we find  $T_\lambda$  has inverse for all  $\lambda$  satisfying (3)

$$\text{i.e. } T_\lambda^{-1} = (T_{\lambda_0} V)^{-1} = V^{-1} T_{\lambda_0}^{-1} \text{ for all } \lambda \text{ satisfying (3).}$$

In other words,  $\lambda_0$  has a neighbourhood for every scalar  $\lambda$  of which  $T_\lambda$  is invertible i.e., this neighbourhood of  $\lambda_0$  is entirely made up by regular values of  $T$ . Hence  $\lambda_0$  is an interior point of  $\rho(T)$ ; and  $\rho(T)$  is open.

**Corollary :** Spectrum  $\sigma(T)$  is a closed set in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**Theorem 4.1.3.** The spectrum  $\sigma(T)$  of a bounded Linear operator  $T : X \rightarrow X$  where  $X$  is a Banach space is compact, and  $|\lambda| \leq \|T\|$  for all  $\lambda \in \sigma(T)$ .

**Proof :** For non-zero  $\lambda$ , take  $K = \frac{1}{\lambda}$ . Then

$$T_\lambda^{-1} = (T - \lambda I) = -\frac{1}{\lambda} (I - KT)^{-1} = -\frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (KT)^j = -\frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} T\right)^j$$

and Theorem, 4.1.1. says, the series on r.h.s. above converges for all  $\lambda$  satisfying

$$\left\| \frac{1}{\lambda} T \right\| = \frac{1}{|\lambda|} \|T\| < 1 \text{ i.e. for all } \lambda \text{ with } |\lambda| > \|T\|.$$

Thus such scalar  $\lambda \in \rho(T)$ ; Thus spectrum  $\sigma(T) = \mathbb{C} \setminus \rho(T)$  and further  $\sigma(T)$  must lie in disk  $\{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : |\lambda| \leq \|T\|\}$ . Moreover  $\sigma(T)$  is bounded and a bounded closed set of  $\mathbb{C}$  is compact.

**Definition 4.1.2.** If  $X$  is a Banach space and  $T \in B\mathcal{L}(X, X)$ , then spectral radius  $r_\sigma(T)$  of  $T$  is equal to

$$r_\sigma(T) = \sup_{\lambda \in \sigma(T)} |\lambda|.$$

We shall later on obtain a formula for  $r_\sigma(T)$ .

**Example 4.1.1.** Let  $X$  be the Banach space  $C[0, 1]$  with sup norm let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be given by  $T(x) = \vartheta x$ , where  $\vartheta$  is a fixed element  $C[0, 1]$  and  $C[0, 1]$ . Obtain  $\sigma(T)$ , and verify that it is compact.

**Solution :** It is a routine check up that  $T$  is a Linear operator over  $C[0, 1]$ . For boundedness, We have  $\|Tx\| = \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |(\vartheta x)(t)| = \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |\vartheta(t)x(t)| = \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |\vartheta(t)| |x(t)| = \|\vartheta\| \|x\|$

Since  $\|\vartheta\|$  is a fixed quantity, we see that  $T$  is bounded.

For scalar  $\lambda$  consider operator  $T - \lambda I$ ,  $I$  being identity operator over  $C[0, 1]$ . If  $x \in C[0, 1]$  we have



$$(T - \lambda I)(x) = T(x) - \lambda x$$

$$= \vartheta x - \lambda x$$

Now  $(\vartheta(t)x(t) - \lambda x) = (\vartheta(t) - \lambda)x(t)$  in  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ .

Thus  $T - \lambda I$  is **not** invertible if  $\vartheta(t) - \lambda$  vanishes in  $[0, 1]$ .

Now  $\vartheta$  is continuous in  $[0, 1]$  so  $\min_{0 \leq t \leq 1} \vartheta(t) = m$  and  $M = \max_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |\vartheta(t)|$  are finite reals and  $m \leq M$ ;

Hence  $T - \lambda I$  is not invertible if  $\lambda$  lies in  $[m, M]$

Thus, here  $\sigma(T)$  equals to the range of  $\vartheta =$  closed interval  $[m, M]$  and this is a compact set of scalars.

**Remarks** (1). If  $\vartheta(t) = t$  then  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ , closed interval  $[0, 1]$

(2). If  $\vartheta(t) = \text{constant} = c$ , then  $\sigma(T) = \text{singleton } \{c\}$ .

**Example 4.1.2.** Obtain a Linear operator  $T : C[0,1] \rightarrow C[0, 1]$  such that  $\sigma(T) = [a, b]$ ;  $a < b$ .

**4.2.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two Normed Linear spaces (NLS) over the same scalar field. Theory of compact operators from  $X$  to  $Y$  owes primarily to Fredholm's famous integral equation related to linear functional equations  $T(x) = \lambda x = y$  with a complex parameter  $\lambda$ .

**Definition 4.2.1.** A linear operator  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is called a compact linear operator (or simply compact) if for every bounded set  $B$  in  $X$  closure of  $T(B)$  is compact in  $Y$ .

**Theorem 4.2.1.** Every compact operator  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is bounded (hence continuous).

**Proof :** The unit sphere  $S = \{x \in X : \|x\| = 1\}$  is bounded. For a compact operator  $T$  we have

$T(S)$  is compact, and hence it is bounded, and  $T(S)$  is also bounded. That means.

$$\|T(x)\| \leq M \text{ for all } x \text{ with } \|x\| = 1$$

for some +ve constant  $M$ .



and therefore  $\sup_{\|x\|=1} \|T(x)\| < \infty$  and therefore  $T$  is bounded (hence continuous).

**Converse of Theorem 4.2.2. is not true.** Because let  $X$  be a infinite dimensional NLS. There we know that closed unit ball  $B = \{x \in X: \|x\| \leq 1\}$  is bounded. Now identity operator  $I : X \rightarrow X$  is a bounded (hence continuous) continuous operator where  $I(B) = B$  is not compact, although  $B$  is closed.

**Theorem 4.2.2.** Let  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  be a linear operator. Then  $T$  is compact if and only if  $T$  sends every bounded sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  to  $\{T(x_n)\}$  that has a convergent subsequence in  $Y$ .

**Proof :** Let  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  be a compact Linear operator, and  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $X$ ; Then  $\overline{\{T(x_n)\}}$  is compact in  $Y$ , and hence from sequential compactness it follows that  $\overline{\{T(x_n)\}}$  has a convergent subsequence in  $Y$ .

Conversely, suppose every bounded sequence  $\{x_n\}$  has a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  such that  $\{T(x_{n_k})\}$  converges in  $Y$ . Now take  $B$  any bounded set  $B$  in  $X$  and  $\{y_n\}$  any sequence in  $T(B)$ ; Then let  $x_n$  be pre-image of  $y_n$  in  $X$  under  $T$  i.e.  $y_n = T(x_n)$ . Hence  $\{T(x_n)\}$ , by assumption contains a convergent sub-sequence. Therefore  $\overline{T(B)}$  is compact. So  $T$  is a compact Linear operator.

**Corollary (1)** Sum of two compact linear operators :  $X \rightarrow Y$  is a compact Linear operator.

(2) A scalar multiple of a compact Linear operator :  $X \rightarrow Y$  is a compact Linear operator.

Therefore we have the following Theorem the proof of which is left out.

**Theorem 4.2.3.** The collection of all compact Linear operators :  $X \rightarrow Y$  forms a vector space and it is a sub-space of  $Bd\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ .

**Theorem : 4.2.4.** Let  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  be a Linear operator.

(a) If  $T$  is bounded and  $\dim(T(X)) < \infty$  then  $T$  is compact.

(b) If  $X$  is finite Dimensional NLS, Then  $T$  is compact.

**Proof :** (a) Let  $A$  be a non-empty bounded set in  $X$ . Because  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is a bounded Linear operator, we have  $T(A)$  as a bounded set in  $T(X)$  which is finite Dimensional, and is therefore closed. Thus  $\overline{T(A)} \subset \overline{T(X)} = T(X)$ ; Hence  $\overline{T(A)}$  becomes a bounded and closed subset of a finite Dimensional NLS; Hence  $\overline{T(A)}$  is compact; and  $T$  is compact.

(b) follows from (a); To see it we first show that  $\text{Dim } (T(X)) < \infty$  when  $\text{Dim } (X) < \infty$ .

Let  $\text{Dim } (X) = n$ ; Take any  $n + 1$  elements  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{n+1}$  from  $T(X)$ . So we find  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, x_{n+1}$  in  $X$  such that  $T(x_i) = y_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n + 1$ ). Since  $\text{Dim } (X) = n$ , the set of vectors  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, x_{n+1}\}$  becomes linearly dependent and we find scalars  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n, \alpha_{n+1}$  not all zero such that

$$\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 + \dots + \alpha_n x_n + \alpha_{n+1} x_{n+1} = 0$$

By linearity of  $T$ , we have

$$T\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \alpha_i x_i\right) = T(0) = (0)$$

or,  $\alpha_1 y_1 + \alpha_2 y_2 + \dots + \alpha_n y_n + \alpha_{n+1} y_{n+1} = 0$  where scalars  $\alpha_i$ 's are not all zero.

That means  $\{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n, y_{n+1}\}$  is a linearly dependent set. Thus  $T(X)$  contains no linearly independent subsets of  $(n + 1)$  vectors; Hence

$$\text{Dim } (T(X)) \leq n.$$

Thus our observation stand OK, and  $\text{Dim } T(X) < \infty$ , and part (a) applies by remembering only that over a finite Dimensional NLS every Linear operator becomes bounded. The proof is now complete.

**Example 4.2.1.** Let  $K(s, t)$  be continuous in the square  $0 \leq s \leq 1, 0 \leq t \leq 1$ ; and let  $T : C[0,1] \rightarrow C[0,1]$  be defined by

$$y = T(x) \text{ as } x \in C[0,1] \text{ such that}$$

$$y(s) = \int_0^1 k(s,t)x(t)dt; \quad 0 \leq s \leq 1.$$

Show that  $T$  is a compact Linear operator.

**Solution :** Put  $M = \text{Max}_{\substack{0 \leq s \leq 1 \\ 0 \leq t \leq 1}} |k(s, t)|$

Take a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $C[0,1]$  with  $\|x_n\| \leq 1$  for all  $n$ . ( $C[0,1]$  taken as Banach space with sup norm).

$$\text{If } y_n = T(x_n); \text{ Then } |y_n(s)| = \left| \int_0^1 k(s, t) x_n(t) dt \right|$$

$$\leq \text{Max}_{\substack{0 \leq s \leq 1 \\ 0 \leq t \leq 1}} |k(s, t)| \cdot \text{Max}_{0 \leq t \leq 1} |x_n(t)| = M \|x_n\| = M$$

Therefore, the sequence of functions  $\{y_n(s)\}$  is uniformly bounded.

For  $\varepsilon > 0$ , by uniform continuity of  $K(s, t)$  we find a  $\delta > 0$  such that

$|k(s_1, t) - k(s_2, t)| < \varepsilon$  whenever  $|s_1 - s_2| < \delta$ ,  $s_1, s_2 \in [0,1]$  and for all  $t \in [0,1]$  Then for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We get } |y_n(s_1) - y_n(s_2)| &\leq \int_0^1 |K(s_1, t) - K(s_2, t)| |x_n(t)| dt \\ &< \varepsilon \text{ if } |s_1 - s_2| < \delta. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore sequence of functions  $\{y_n(s)\}$  is equi-continuous. By Arzela-Ascoli Theorem the set consisting of members of the sequence  $\{y_n(s) = T(x_n)\}$  is compact, and so  $\{T(x_n)\}$  has a convergent sub-sequence. Therefore  $T$  is compact Linear operator.

**Theorem 4.2.5.** Let  $X$  be a Banach space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a compact linear operator and let  $S \in B(\mathcal{L}(X, X))$  then  $ST$  and  $TS$  are compact.

**Proof :** Let  $\{X_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $X$ ; Then  $\{S(X_n)\}$  is bounded, because  $\|S(X_n)\| \leq \|S\| \|x_n\|$ . Therefore  $\{T(S(X_n))\}$  has a convergent sub sequence, because  $T$  is compact. As  $(TS)(x_n) = T(S(x_n))$ , we have verified that  $TS$  is compact.

On the other hand,  $\{T(x_n)\}$  has a convergent subsequence, say  $= \{T(x_{n_k})\}$ . Since

$S$  is continuous we have  $\{S(T(x_{n_k}))\}$  also convergent. This proves that  $ST$  is compact.

**Theorem 4.2.6.** Let  $X$  be a NLS and  $Y$  a Banach space over same scalars; and let  $\{T_n : X \rightarrow Y\}$  be a sequence of compact Linear operators such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n - T\| = 0 \text{ where } T \in B(\mathcal{L}(X, Y)) \text{ Show that } T \text{ is compact.}$$

**Proof :** The proof rests upon applying 'diagonal method.'

Let  $\{x_m\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $X$ . We show that  $\{T(x_n)\}$  has a convergent sub-sequence. Since  $T_1$  is compact,  $\{x_m\}$  has a sub sequence, say,  $\{x_{1, m}\}$  such that  $\{T_1(x_{1, m})\}$  is convergent, and hence is Cauchy. Similarly,  $\{x_{1, m}\}$  has a sub-sequence  $\{x_{2, m}\}$  such that  $\{T_2(x_{2, m})\}$  becomes Cauchy. Continuing this process we arrive at the diagonal sequence  $\{y_m = x_{m, m}\}$  as a sub-sequence of  $\{x_m\}$  such that for every fixed +ve integer  $n$ , the sequence  $\{T_n(y_m)\}_m = 1, 2, \dots$  is Cauchy.  $\{x_m\}$  is bounded, say,  $\|x_m\| \leq M$  ( $> 0$ ) for all  $m$ . Hence  $\|y_m\| \leq M$  for all  $m$ . Take  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Since  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|T_m - T\| = 0$  there is  $n = p$  such that

$$\|T - T_p\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3M}$$

Since  $\{T_p(y_m)\}$  is Cauchy, there is an index  $N$  satisfying

$$\|T_p(y_j) - T_p(y_k)\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \text{ for } j, k \geq N$$

So for  $j, k \geq N$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T(y_j) - T(y_k)\| &\leq \|T(y_j) - T_p(y_j)\| + \|T_p(y_j) - T_p(y_k)\| + \|T_p(y_k) - T(y_k)\| \\ &\leq \|T - T_p\| \|y_j\| + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \|T_p - T\| \|y_k\| \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{3M} \cdot M + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3M} \cdot M = \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\{T(y_m)\}$  is Cauchy, and because  $Y$  is a Banach space,  $\{T(y_n)\}$  is convergent in  $Y$ .

Now nothing that  $\{y_m\}$  is a subsequence of any bounded sequence  $\{x_m\}$  we see that  $T$  becomes a compact operator.

**Example 4.2.2.** Let  $T : l_2 \rightarrow l_2$  be defined as

$T(x) = y$  for  $x = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots) \in l_2$  where  $y = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots) \in l_2$  such that  $\mu_i = \frac{1}{i} \xi_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ). Show that  $T$  is a compact linear operator.

**Solution :** Here  $T(\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3, \dots) = \left( \xi_1, \frac{\xi_2}{2}, \frac{\xi_3}{3}, \dots, \frac{\xi_n}{n}, \dots \right)$  whenever  $(\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots) \in l_2$ ; and it is easy to see that  $T$  is linear. For every +ve integer  $n$  let us define an

operator  $T_n : l_2 \rightarrow l_2$  given by  $T_n(\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3, \dots) = \left( \xi_1, \frac{\xi_2}{2}, \frac{\xi_3}{3}, \dots, \frac{\xi_n}{n}, 0, 0, 0, \dots \right)$  when  $(\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots) \in l_2$ . Then a fixed  $n$  we see  $T_n$  to be Linear and bounded and because  $\text{Dim}(T_n(l_2)) < +\infty$ , we conclude that  $T_n$  is also compact i.e., each  $T_n$  is a compact linear operator, Further for  $x = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots) \in l_2$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|(T - T_n)(x)\|^2 &= \|T(x) - T_n(x)\|^2 = \left\| \underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_{n \text{ places}}, \frac{\xi_{n+1}}{n+1}, \frac{\xi_{n+2}}{n+2}, \dots \right\|^2 \\ &= \sum_{j=n+1}^{\infty} |u_j|^2 = \sum_{j=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j^2} |\xi_j|^2 \leq \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \sum_{j=n+1}^{\infty} |\xi_j|^2 \leq \frac{\|x\|^2}{(n+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|(T - T_n)(x)\| \leq \frac{1}{n+1}$$

$$\text{or, } \|T - T_n\| \leq \frac{1}{n+1}$$

Therefore  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T - T_n\| = 0$ . Now Theorem 4.2.6 applies for desired conclusion.

**Theorem 4.2.7.** If  $X$  is NLS and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  is a compact Linear operator Then

- Every non-zero spectral value of  $T$  is an eigen value of  $T$ .
- The set all eigen value of  $T$  is atmost countable.
- For non-zero eigen value of  $T$  the Dimension of any eigen-sub-space of  $T$  is finite.

**Proof.:** Part of the proof is rather deep and lengthy. For short of space proof is left out.

**Remark :** The reader may like to consult Kreyszing' book on Functional analysis—chapter on compact linear operators for proof of above theorem and allied matters.

### § 4.3 Spectral properties of bounded self-adjoint operators on a complex Hilbert space $H$ .

We know that a bounded Linear operator  $T : H \rightarrow H$  has its adjoint operator  $T^* : H \rightarrow H$  satisfying



$\langle T(x), y \rangle = \langle x, T^*(y) \rangle$  for all  $x, y \in H$ ; and  $T$  is known as self-adjoint if  $T = T^*$ . Therefore for a self-adjoint operator  $T : H \rightarrow H$  we always have

$$\langle T(x), y \rangle = \langle x, T(y) \rangle \text{ for all } x, y \in H.$$

**Theorem 4.3.1.** If  $T : H \rightarrow H$  is a bounded self-adjoint operator. Then

- (a) All the eigen values of  $T$  (if they exist) are real.
- (b) Eigen vectors corresponding to different eigen values of  $T$  are orthogonal.

**Proof :** (a) Suppose  $\lambda$  is an eigen value of  $T$  and let  $x$  be a corresponding eigen vector. Then  $x \neq 0$  and  $T(x) = \lambda x$ . By self-adjointness of  $T$  we get.

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda \langle x, x \rangle &= \langle \lambda x, x \rangle = \langle T(x), x \rangle = \langle x, T(x) \rangle = \langle x, \lambda x \rangle \\ &= \bar{\lambda} \langle x, x \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

i.e.  $\lambda \|x\|^2 = \bar{\lambda} \|x\|^2$  since  $x \neq 0$  it follows that  $\lambda = \bar{\lambda}$ . So  $\lambda$  is real.

(b) Let  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  be two distinct eigen values of  $T$ , and let  $x$  and  $y$  be corresponding eigen vectors. Then we have  $T(x) = \lambda x$  and  $T(y) = \mu y$ . As  $T$  is self adjoint and  $\mu$  is also real, we write.

$$\lambda \langle x, y \rangle = \langle \lambda x, y \rangle = \langle T(x), y \rangle = \langle x, T(y) \rangle = \langle x, \mu y \rangle = \mu \langle x, y \rangle.$$

Since  $\lambda \neq \mu$ , we have  $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$ . Hence  $x$  and  $y$  are orthogonal.

**Remark :** For a bounded self-adjoint operator  $T : H \rightarrow H$  surprising result is that (in connection with Theorem 4.3.1) spectrum  $\sigma(T)$  of  $T$  consists of real scalars only. Interested readers are advised to look into Advanced Functional text like "Dunford and Schwartz, Linear operators, vols. I & II, Wiley Intersciences, New York, 1963", in this connection.

**Theorem 4.3.2.** Let  $T : H \rightarrow H$  be a bounded self-adjoint Linear operator. Then  $\lambda \in \rho(T)$  if and only if  $\|T_\lambda(x)\| \geq c\|x\|$  for some +ve  $c$  and for all  $x \in H$  ( $T_\lambda = T - \lambda I$ ).

**Proof :** Let  $\lambda \in \rho(T)$ . Then Inverse  $T_\lambda = T - \lambda I$  exists; and  $T_\lambda^{-1}$  is a bounded Linear operator over  $H$ ; put  $\|T_\lambda^{-1}\| = K (> 0)$ .

$$\text{Now for } x \in H, \|x\| = \|T_\lambda^{-1} T_\lambda(x)\| \leq \|T_\lambda^{-1}\| \|T_\lambda(x)\| \leq K \|T_\lambda(x)\|$$

Therefore,  $\|T_\lambda(x)\| \geq c\|x\|$  taking  $c = \frac{1}{K} > 0$ .

Converse part is a bit involved. Suppose condition holds. Then we will prove

- (i)  $T_\lambda$  is bijective,
  - (ii)  $T_\lambda(H)$  is dense in  $H$ ,
  - (iii)  $T_\lambda(H)$  is closed
- so that  $T_\lambda(H) = H$  and  $T_\lambda^{-1}$  is bounded.

(i) For  $x_1, x_2 \in H$ , we have  $\|T_\lambda(x_1) - T_\lambda(x_2)\| = \|T_\lambda(x_1 - x_2)\| \geq c\|x_1 - x_2\|$

So,  $T_\lambda(x_1) = T_\lambda(x_2)$  implies  $x_1 = x_2$ .

(ii) We show that  $x_0 \perp \overline{T_\lambda(H)}$  implies  $x_0 = \underline{0}$ ; Then  $\overline{T_\lambda(H)} = H$ . So take  $x_0 \perp \overline{T_\lambda(H)}$ . Then  $x_0 \perp T_\lambda(H)$  ( $T_\lambda(H) \subset \overline{T_\lambda(H)}$ ). So for all  $x \in H$  we have  $0 = \langle T_\lambda(x), x_0 \rangle = \langle T(x), x_0 \rangle - \lambda \langle x, x_0 \rangle$ . As  $T$  is self-adjoint we obtain  $\langle x, T(x_0) \rangle = \langle T(x), x_0 \rangle = \langle x, \bar{\lambda}x_0 \rangle$ ; So that  $T(x_0) = \bar{\lambda}x_0$ . Now  $x_0 \neq \underline{0}$  is impossible, because that would mean  $\bar{\lambda}$  is an eigen value of  $T$ ; so that  $\bar{\lambda} = \lambda$  and  $T(x_0) - \lambda(x_0) = T_\lambda(x_0) = \underline{0}$ , and a contradiction results  $0 = \|T_\lambda(x_0)\| \geq c\|x_0\| > 0$ .

Therefore  $x_0 = \underline{0}$ . Then  $\overline{T_\lambda(H)}^\perp = \{\underline{0}\}$ , because  $x_0$  was any vector orthogonal to  $T_\lambda(H)$ . Hence  $\overline{T_\lambda(H)} = H$ . So  $T_\lambda(H)$  is dense in  $H$ .

(iii) Finally we show that  $y \in \overline{T_\lambda(H)}$  implies  $y \in T_\lambda(H)$ ; so that  $T_\lambda(H)$  is closed, and  $T_\lambda(H) = H$ . Take  $y \in \overline{T_\lambda(H)}$ . There is a sequence  $\{y_n\}$  in  $T_\lambda(H)$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y$ . Say,  $y_n = T_\lambda(x_n)$  for some  $x_n \in H$ . Then  $\|x_n - x_m\| \leq \|T_\lambda(x_n - x_m)\| = \frac{1}{c}\|y_n - y_m\|$ . Therefore  $\{x_n\}$  is Cauchy. As  $H$  is complete, say  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x \in H$ . Now  $T$  and hence  $T_\lambda$  is continuous, and  $y_n = T_\lambda(x_n)$ ; So  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_\lambda(x_n) = T_\lambda(x)$ . So  $T_\lambda(x) \in T_\lambda(H)$ . Clearly  $T_\lambda(x) = y$  i.e.,  $y \in T_\lambda(H)$ . Hence  $T_\lambda(H)$  is closed because  $y \in \overline{T_\lambda(H)}$  was arbitrary. Thus  $T_\lambda(H) = H$ . Hence  $T_{\lambda^{-1}}$  is defined on all of  $H$ , and is bounded. Therefore  $\lambda \in \rho(T)$ .

**Theorem 4.3.3.** The spectrum  $\sigma(T)$  of a bounded self-adjoint linear operator  $T: H \rightarrow H$  lies in the closed interval  $[m, M]$  on real axis where  $m = \inf_{\|x\|=1} \langle T(x), x \rangle$  and  $M = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \langle T(x), x \rangle$ .

**Proof :** It is known that spectrum  $\sigma(T)$  for  $T$  consists of real scalars only. Put  $\lambda = M + \varepsilon$  with  $\varepsilon > 0$ . We show that

$\lambda \in \rho(T)$  (The resolvent set for  $T$ ).

For every non-zero  $x$ , put  $\vartheta = \frac{x}{\|x\|}$ . So and  $x = \|x\|\vartheta$ , and

$$\langle T(x), x \rangle = \|x\|^2 \langle T(\vartheta), \vartheta \rangle \leq \sup_{\|u\|=1} \langle T(u), u \rangle \|x\|^2 = M \|x\|^2$$

Hence  $-\langle T(x), x \rangle \geq -\langle x, x \rangle M$ , and by C - S inequality, we have (Putting  $T_\lambda \equiv T - \lambda I$ )



$$= \|T_\lambda(x)\| \|x\| \geq -\langle T_\lambda x, x \rangle = \langle T(x), x \rangle + \lambda \langle x, x \rangle \geq (-M + \lambda) \langle x, x \rangle \\ = \varepsilon \|x\|^2$$

where  $\varepsilon = \lambda - M > 0$ . Thus from above chain we get  $\|T_\lambda(x)\| \geq \varepsilon \|x\|$

Now by Theorem 4.3.2. this implies  $\lambda$  is a member of  $\rho(T)$  Similarly, one shows that for any real  $\lambda < m$  is a member of  $\rho(T)$ ; Therefore  $\sigma(T) \subset [m, M]$ .

**Theorem 4.3.4.** For any bounded Linear operator  $T : H \rightarrow H$ ;  $T$  is self-adjoint if and only if  $\langle T(x), x \rangle$  is real for each  $x \in H$ .

**Proof :** Suppose  $T$  is self-adjoint, and  $x \in H$ ; we have  $\langle T(x), x \rangle = \langle x, T(x) \rangle = \overline{\langle T(x), x \rangle}$  and so  $\langle T(x), x \rangle$  is real.

Conversely; suppose  $T$  is a bounded Linear operator over  $H$  such that  $\langle T(x), x \rangle$  is real for each  $x \in H$ , Then for all  $x \in H$ .

$$\langle T(x), x \rangle = \overline{\langle T(x), x \rangle} = \langle T(x), x \rangle \quad \dots (1)$$

Now if  $x, y \in H$ , two elementary calculations show that

$$4\langle T(x), y \rangle = \langle T(x+y), x+y \rangle - \langle T(x-y), x-y \rangle + i\langle T(x+iy), x+iy \rangle \\ - i\langle T(x-iy), x-iy \rangle \quad \dots (2)$$

and  $4\langle x, T(y) \rangle = \langle x+y, T(x+y) \rangle - \langle x-y, T(x-y) \rangle + i\langle x+iy, T(x+iy) \rangle$

$$- i\langle x-iy, T(x-iy) \rangle \quad \dots (3)$$

Equations (1), (2) and (3) show that  $\langle T(x), y \rangle = \langle x, T(y) \rangle$ , therefore  $T$  is self-adjoint.

**Theorem 4.3.5** If  $T : H \rightarrow H$  is a bounded Linear self-adjoint operator, then  $\|T\| = \sup_{\|x\| \leq 1} |\langle T(x), x \rangle|$

**Proof :** Put  $K = \sup_{\|x\| \leq 1} |\langle T(x), x \rangle|$ . By C - S inequality

We obtain  $|\langle T(x), x \rangle| \leq \|T(x)\| \|x\| \leq \|T\| \|x\|^2$  for all  $x \in H$ , and therefore  $K \leq \|T\|$ .

$$\text{Again } \frac{1}{\|x\|^2} |\langle T(x), x \rangle| = \left\langle \frac{T(x)}{\|x\|}, \frac{x}{\|x\|} \right\rangle = \left\langle T\left(\frac{x}{\|x\|}\right), \frac{x}{\|x\|} \right\rangle \leq \sup_{\|u\| \leq 1} |\langle T(u), u \rangle| = K$$

$$\text{i.e. } |\langle T(x), x \rangle| \leq K \|x\|^2 \text{ for all } x \in H \quad \dots (4)$$

A simple exercise yields.

$$\langle T(x+y), x+y \rangle - \langle T(x-y), x-y \rangle = 4 \operatorname{Re} \langle T(x), y \rangle \text{ for all } x, y \in H. \quad \dots(5)$$

Using (4) and (5) and parallelogram law, we get

$$\begin{aligned} 4 |\operatorname{Re} \langle T(x), y \rangle| &\leq |\langle T(x+y), x+y \rangle| + |\langle T(x-y), x-y \rangle| \\ &\leq \alpha (\|x+y\|^2 + \|x-y\|^2) \\ &= 2\alpha (\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2) \text{ for all } x, y \in H. \quad \dots(6) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $x \in H$  with  $\|x\| \leq 1$  and  $T(x) \neq 0$ . Put  $y = \frac{T(x)}{\|T(x)\|}$  in (6) one obtains

$$\|T(x)\| = \operatorname{Re} \langle T(x), \frac{T(x)}{\|T(x)\|} \rangle \geq \frac{1}{4} 2K (\|x\|^2 + 1) \leq K.$$

The last inequality is, of course true when  $T(x) = 0$ , so we have

$$\|T\| = \sup_{\|x\| \leq 1} \{\|T(x)\|\} \leq K. \text{ Now combining with } K \leq \|T\| \text{ we get}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e. } \|T\| &= K \\ &= \|x\| \sup_{\|x\| \leq 1} |\langle T(x), x \rangle|. \end{aligned}$$

**Example 4.3.1.** Show that  $T : L_2[0, 1] \rightarrow L_2[0, 1]$  given by

$$T(x) = y; x \in L_2[0, 1],$$

where  $y(t) = tx(t); 0 \leq t \leq 1$ ;

is a bounded linear self-adjointed operator without eigen values.

**Solution :** We know that the space  $L_2[0,1]$  consisting of all square integrable functions  $x$  over  $[0, 1]$  is a Hilbert space with I.P. function  $\langle x, y \rangle = \int_0^1 x(t) y(t) dt$  (Integration taken in Lebesgue sense) as  $x, y \in L_2[0,1]$ . So  $L_2$  - norm

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{\int_0^1 |x(t)|^2 dt}.$$

Here  $T$  is clearly linear. For boundedness we have for  $x \in L_2[0,1], \|T(x)\|^2 = \int_0^1 (tx(t))^2 dt$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^1 t^2 x^2(t) dt \leq \sup_{0 \leq t \leq 1} (t^2) \int_0^1 x^2(t) dt \\ &= 1 \cdot \|x\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

If  $x, y \in L_2[0, 1]$  we have  $\langle T(x), y \rangle = \int_0^1 t(x)y(t) dt$

$$\text{and } \langle x, T(y) \rangle = \int_0^1 x(t)t y(t)dt$$

and therefore  $\langle T(x), y \rangle = \langle x, T(y) \rangle$ , and that shows  $T$  to be self-adjoint. For  $\lambda$  to be an eigen value of the operator  $T$  we have

$$T(x) = \lambda x \text{ gives } tx(t) = \lambda x(t) \text{ in } 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$\text{or, } x(t) (\lambda - t) = 0 \text{ in } 0 \leq t \leq 1.$$

Since  $x$  is non-zero member  $L_2[0, 1]$  we have  $\lambda - t = 0$  in  $0 \leq t \leq 1$  — a contradiction that  $\lambda$  is a scalar (fixed). Hence no scalar  $\lambda$  exists to satisfy  $T(x) = \lambda x(x \neq 0)$  in  $L_2[0, 1]$ .

i.e.,  $T$  has got no eigen value.

## § 4.4 Projection operators

If  $H$  is a Hilbert space and  $Y$  is a closed sub-space of  $H$ , then Decomposition theorem says that each member  $x \in H$  has a unique representation as

$$x = y + z, \text{ where } y \in Y \text{ and } z \in Y^\perp,$$

$Y^\perp$  denoting orthogonal complement of  $Y$  where

$$Y^\perp = \{z \in H : z \perp Y\}$$

$$= \{z \in H : \langle z, y \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } y \in Y\}.$$

And in this case we write

$$H = Y \oplus Y^\perp \text{ as a direct sum decomposition of } H.$$

Now consider a mapping  $H \rightarrow H$  sending  $x \in H$  to,

$$y \in Y (x = y + z; x \in H; z \in Y^\perp \subset H).$$

It is well defined because gives  $x$ ,  $y$  is unique.

**Definition 4.4.1.** The mapping  $H \rightarrow H$  defined as  $x \in H$  as  $y \in Y$  is called a Projection (or orthogonal projection) on  $H$ . It is denoted by  $P$ .

**Explanation :** It is readily seen that a Projection  $P : H \rightarrow H$  is a Linear operator where  $Y$  is given a closed Linear sub-space of  $H$  and  $P(x \in H) \in Y$ .

If  $y \in Y \subset H$ ; We see  $y = y + 0$  by representation formula and  $P(y) = y \in Y$ . Therefore  $P$  restricted to  $Y$  becomes the Identity operator on  $Y$ .

On the other hand if  $z \in Y^\perp \subset H$ , We have  $z = \underline{0} + z$  where  $\underline{0} \in Y$  and  $z \in Y^\perp$  we see that  $P(z) = \underline{0}$  and conversely if  $P(u) = \underline{0}$  we have  $u = \underline{0} + u$  showing  $u \in Y^\perp$ .

Therefore Null-space of  $P = Y^\perp$ .

Also we can now write  $x = y + z$

$$= P(x) + z$$

$$\text{or, } x = x - P(x) = (I - P)(x).$$

So we treat the operator  $I - P$  as the projection of  $H$  onto  $Y^\perp$ .

**Theorem 4.4.1.** A bounded Linear operator  $P : H \rightarrow H$  ( $H$  being a Hilbert space) is a Projection if and only if  $P$  is self-adjoint and Idempotent (i.e.  $P^2 = P$ ).

**Proof :** Let  $P : H \rightarrow H$  be a Projection operator and denote  $P(H) = Y$ . If  $x \in H$ , and  $P(x) = y \in Y$ , we have  $P^2(x) = P(P(x)) = P(y) = y = P(x)$ . So  $P^2 = P$ .

Further, Let  $x_1 = y_1 + z_1$  and  $x_2 = y_2 + z_2$  where,  $y_1, y_2 \in Y$  and  $z_1, z_2 \in Y^\perp$ . Then  $\langle y_1, z_2 \rangle = \langle y_2, z_1 \rangle = 0$ , because  $Y \perp Y^\perp$ . | Finally,  $\langle P(x_1), x_2 \rangle = \langle y_1, y_2 + z_2 \rangle = \langle y_1, y_2 \rangle + \langle y_1, z_2 \rangle = \langle y_1, y_2 \rangle = \langle y_1 + z_1, y_2 \rangle = \langle x_1, P(x_2) \rangle$  | That means  $P$  is self-adjoint.

Conversely, let  $P^2 = P$  and denote  $P(H) = Y$ . Then for every  $x \in H$  we have  $x = P(x) + (I - P)(x)$ .

Now  $P$  being self-adjoint we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle P(x), (I - P)(y) \rangle &= \langle x, P(I - P)(y) \rangle = \langle x, P(y) - P^2(y) \rangle \\ &= \langle x, \underline{0} \rangle = 0 \text{ because } P = P^2. \end{aligned}$$

Now  $(I - P)(P(x)) = P(x) - P^2(x) = 0$ , | shows that

Null space of  $I - P$  i.e.,  $N(I - P)$  satisfies

$$Y \subset N(I - P) \quad \dots (1)$$

Again  $(I - P)(x) = \underline{0}$  gives  $x = P(x)$  i.e.  $x \in Y$ .

$$\text{Thus } N(I - P) \subset Y \quad \dots (2)$$

(1) and (2) together give  $N(I - P) = Y$ . So  $Y$  is closed.

Finally,  $P$  restricted to  $Y$  is Identity operator on  $Y$  because  $y = p(x)$  gives  $p(y) = p(p(x)) = p^2(x) = p(x) = y$ .

**Theorem 4.4.2.** If  $P$  is projection on  $H$ , then

(a)  $\langle P(x), x \rangle = \|P(x)\|^2$  for all  $x \in H$ .

(b)  $\|P\| \leq 1$  and  $\|P\| = 1$  if  $P(H) \neq \{0\}$ .

**Proof :** (a) if  $x \in H$ , then  $\langle P(x), x \rangle = \langle P^2(x), x \rangle = \langle P(x), P(x) \rangle$   
 $= \|P(x)\|^2 \geq 0$ .

(b) By  $C - S$  inequality,

$$= \|P(x)\|^2 = \langle P(x), x \rangle \leq \|P(x)\| \|x\|$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{\|P(x)\|}{\|x\|} \leq 1 \text{ for every non-zero } x \text{ in } H.$$

Therefore,  $\|P\| \leq 1$ .

Also  $\frac{\|P(x)\|}{\|x\|} = 1$  if  $x \in P(H)$ , and  $x \neq 0$ .

So (b) is proved.

**Definition 4.4.2.** Two Projection operators  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  on a Hilbert space  $H$  are called orthogonal if their composition  $P_1 P_2$  is the zero operator.

If  $P_1 P_2 = 0$ , then  $P_2 P_1 = 0$  because  $0 = (P_1 P_2)^* = P_2 P_1^* = P_2 P_1$  (Projection operators are Self-adjoint).

**Theorem 4.4.3.** Two projection operators  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  over  $H$  are orthogonal if and only if their corresponding sub-spaces  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  of  $H$  are orthogonal ( $Y_1 \perp Y_2$ ).

**Proof :** If  $P_1 P_2 = 0$ ; and  $x_1 \in Y_1$  and  $x_2 \in Y_2$ , we have  $\langle x_1, x_2 \rangle = \langle P_1(x_1), P_2(x_2) \rangle$   
 $\langle x_1, P_1^* P_2(x_2) \rangle = \langle x_1, P_1 P_2(x_2) \rangle = \langle x_1, 0 \rangle = 0$ . | Therefore, ( $Y_1 \perp Y_2$ ).

Conversely if  $Y_1 \perp Y_2$ ; for each  $x \in H$  we know that  $P_2(x) \in Y_2$ ; So  $P_2(x) \perp Y_1$ . | Thus writing

$$P_2(x) = 0 + P_2(x) \text{ where } 0 \in Y_1, \text{ and } P_2(x) \in Y_1^\perp.$$

Therefore,  $P_1 P_2(x) = 0$ . This is true for all  $x \in H$ . So,  $P_1 P_2 =$  the zero operator.

**Notation :** If a projection operator over  $H$  is associated with a closed subspace  $Y$  of  $H$ , we write Projection operator as  $P_Y$ .

**Theorem 4.4.4.** If  $P_{Y_1}$  and  $P_{Y_2}$  are two projection operators over  $H$ , their sum is a Projection operator if and only if  $P_{Y_1}$  and  $P_{Y_2}$  are orthogonal.

**Proof :** The condition is necessary. Suppose  $P_{Y_1} + P_{Y_2}$  is a Projection operator. Then  $(P_{Y_1} + P_{Y_2})^2 = P_{Y_1} + P_{Y_2}$

$$\text{or, } P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2} = P_{Y_2} P_{Y_1} = 0 \text{ (zero operator).}$$

$$\text{or, } P_{Y_1} P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2} + P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2} P_{Y_1} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2} + P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2} P_{Y_1} = 0 \quad \dots (*)$$

$$\text{or, } P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2} P_{Y_1} + P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2} P_{Y_1}^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2} P_{Y_1} + P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2} P_{Y_1} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2} P_{Y_1} = 0.$$

So from (\*) we get  $P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2} = 0$

The condition is sufficient : Suppose  $P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2} = P_{Y_2} P_{Y_1} = 0$

$$\text{Then } (P_{Y_1} + P_{Y_2})^2 = P_{Y_1}^2 + P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2} + P_{Y_2}^2 = P_{Y_1} + P_{Y_2}.$$

$$\text{And } (P_{Y_1} + P_{Y_2})^* = P_{Y_1}^* + P_{Y_2}^* = P_{Y_1} + P_{Y_2}.$$

So the sum operator is both self adjoint and Idempotent. And Theorem 4.4.1 applies to say that  $P_{Y_1} + P_{Y_2}$  is a Projection operator.

**Theorem 4.4.5.** The product of two projection operators  $P_{Y_1}$  and  $P_{Y_2}$  is a Projection operator if and only if

$$P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2} = P_{Y_2} P_{Y_1}$$

**Proof :** The condition is necessary : Let  $P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2}$  be a Projection operator; So  $P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2}$  is self-adjoint. Therefore

$$P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2} = (P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2})^* = P_{Y_2}^* P_{Y_1}^* = P_{Y_2} P_{Y_1}.$$

The condition is sufficient : Suppose  $P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2} = P_{Y_2} P_{Y_1}$ .

$$\text{Then } (P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2})^* = P_{Y_2}^* P_{Y_1}^* = P_{Y_2} P_{Y_1} = P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2}$$

So  $P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2}$  is self-adjoint.



$$\text{Also } (P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2})^2 = P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2} P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2} = P_{Y_1} P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2} P_{Y_2} = P_{Y_1}^2 P_{Y_2}^2 = P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2}$$

So  $P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2}$  is idempotent. Therefore Theorem 4.4.1 applies to conclude that  $P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2}$  is a Projection operator.

**Example 4.4.1** Let  $P_{Y_1}$  and  $P_{Y_2}$  be two projection operators over a Hilbert space  $H$  with corresponding sub-space  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  of  $H$ . Show that if  $P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2} = P_{Y_2} P_{Y_1}$  then  $P_{Y_1} + P_{Y_2} - P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2}$  is a Projection operator on  $H$ .

**Solution :** Here  $(P_{Y_1} + P_{Y_2} - P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2})^*$

$$= (P_{Y_1} + P_{Y_2})^* - (P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2})^*$$

$$= P_{Y_1}^* + P_{Y_2}^* - P_{Y_2}^* P_{Y_1}^*$$

$$= P_{Y_1} + P_{Y_2} - P_{Y_2} P_{Y_1}$$

$$= P_{Y_1} + P_{Y_2} - P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2}$$

So,  $P_{Y_1} + P_{Y_2} - P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2}$  is self-adjoint.

$$\text{Again } (P_{Y_1} + P_{Y_2} - P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2})^2 = (P_{Y_1} + P_{Y_2} - P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2})(P_{Y_1} + P_{Y_2} - P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2})$$

which on simplification supported by assumption  $P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2} = P_{Y_2} P_{Y_1}$  shall give  $= P_{Y_1} + P_{Y_2} - P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2}$ . That means  $(P_{Y_1} + P_{Y_2} - P_{Y_1} P_{Y_2})$  is idempotent. Therefore this operator is a Projection operator on  $H$ .

## EXERCISE-A

### Short answer Type Question

1. If  $T$  is self-adjoint operator on a Hilbert space  $H$  for any +ve integer show that  $T^n$  is self-adjoint.
2. If  $P$  is projection operator, on a Hilbert space  $H$  with corresponding sub-space  $Y$ , show that  $I - P$  is a Projection operator with  $Y^\perp$ .
3. Let  $T : L_2[0, 1] \rightarrow L_2[0, 1]$  be defined as  $T(x) = y$  for  $x \in L_2[0, 1]$  where  $y(t) = tx(t)$  in  $0 \leq t \leq 1$  show that  $T$  is a self adjoint operator.
4. Let  $T : H \rightarrow H$  be a Self-adjoint operator ( $H$  is Hilbert space) and  $W \in B\mathcal{L}(H, H)$  show that  $W^* TW$  is self-adjoint  $W^*$  denoting adjoint of  $W$ .



## EXERCISE-B

1. Show that every linear operator over a finite dimensional NLS is a compact operator.
2. Show that an operator  $T$  is a Projection operator on a Hilbert space  $H$  if and only if  $T = T^*T$ .
3. If  $\{P_n\}$  is a Sequence of Projection operators over a Hilbert space  $H$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_n = P$ , show that  $P$  is a Projection operator on  $H$ .
4. Find the eigen values of  $\psi : R^n \rightarrow R^n$  given by

$$\psi(x) = \left( 0, \frac{x_1}{1}, \frac{x_2}{2}, \dots, \frac{x_n-1}{n-1} \right) \text{ where } x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in R^n.$$

5. Let  $H$  a Hilbert space and  $T : H \rightarrow H$  be a compact linear operator. Show that its adjoint  $T^*$  is compact.
6. If  $z$  is any fixed element in an I.P. space  $X$ , show that  $f(x) = \langle x, z \rangle$  for  $x \in X$  is a bounded Linear functional over  $X$ , and find  $\|f\|$ .

## Unit - 5

(Concepts : Eigen value, Eigen vector of a Linear operator over NLS  $X$  with  $\text{Dim}(X) < \infty$ , Characteristic equation, Characteristic polynomial, Existence Theorem, finite Dimensional Spectral Theorem, Banach algebra  $X$  with identity, examples, invertible and non-invertible elements of  $X$ , Topological divisor of zero  $X$ ; for  $x \in X$ ,  $\rho(x)$  Resolvent set  $\rho(x)$ , Spectrum  $\sigma(x)$  Properties of  $\sigma(x)$  Gelfand-Mazur Theorem, Spectral radius formula.)

### § 5.1 Finite Dimensional spectral Theory.

Let  $X$  be a Normed Linear space NLS with  $\text{Dim}(X) < \infty$  and let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be a linear operator. Then spectral Theory of such an operator  $T$  is simpler than that of its counterpart acting on an infinite dimensional NLS. We know that  $T$  has a matrix representation. We see at present that spectral theory of  $T$  is essentially eigen-value (eigen vector) theory.

We recall that a scalar  $\lambda$  is called an eigen value of  $T$ , if there is a non-zero vector  $x \in X$ , called an eigen vector of  $T$  corresponding to eigen value  $\lambda$ , if  $T(x) = \lambda x$ .

If  $M$  be the collection of all such eigen vectors of  $T$  corresponding to eigen value  $\lambda$ , and if we adjoin  $0$  with  $M$ , then  $M$  becomes a Linear sub-space of  $X$ , called an eigen-sub-space  $X$ . We also remember that a Linear operator over  $X$  ( $\text{Dim}(X) < \infty$ ) becomes a bounded linear operator on  $X$ , and hence  $T$  is continuous, and consequently eigen  $M$  becomes a closed linear sub-space of  $X$ . Let  $\text{Dim}(X) = n$ . Let  $A$  be the Matrix (a Square matrix of order  $n$ ) that represents  $T$  in respect of an ordered basis of  $X$ . Then eigen value—eigen vector relation  $T(x) = \lambda x$  is transformed into  $A(x) = \lambda x$ .

Where (say)  $(A) = ((a_{ij}))_{n \times n}$ ,  $x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$  column matrix,  $x_i$  are Scalars and  $\lambda$  is

a scalar (eigen-value). Note that  $X$  a non-zero matrix. Matrix equation above is  $(A - \lambda I) X = 0$ .

Where r.h.s. zero matrix  $O = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $n$  places and  $I =$  unit matrix of order  $n$ . This

is a homogeneous system of  $n$  linear equations in  $n$  unknowns  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  (coordinates of vector  $X$ ). In order that this system admits of a non-zero solution we have  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$ .

$$\text{or, } \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

This equation (1) in  $\lambda$  is called characteristic equation of  $A$  with corresponding polynomial in  $\lambda$  of degree  $n$  known as characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .

**Theorem 5.1.1.** Eigen values of  $A = ((a_{ij}))_{n \times n}$  are solutions of the characteristic equation (1) and Linear operator  $T$  has an eigen value.

**Proof :** Fundamental Theorem of algebra says that equation (1) has always a solution and second part of Theorem is thus taken care of. Since a polynomial equation with degree of the polynomial  $n$  has exactly  $n$  roots and no more in complex scalar it follows that  $A$  has at most  $n$  numerically different eigen-values.

**Example 5.1.1.** Find eigen values and eigen vectors of  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix}$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are real with  $b \neq 0$ .

**Solution :** Let  $\lambda$  be a (complex) scalar such that

$$\begin{vmatrix} a - \lambda & b \\ -b & a - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (a - \lambda)^2 + b^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } (a - \lambda)^2 = -b^2 = i^2 b^2$$

$$\therefore a - \lambda = \pm ib$$

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So eigen values are  $a - ib$  and  $a + ib$ .

If  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z \\ w \end{pmatrix} = (a - ib) \begin{pmatrix} z \\ w \end{pmatrix}$  being a non-zero vector.

We have  $az + b\omega = (a - ib)z$

and  $-bz + a\omega = (a - ib)\omega$

Now  $az + b\omega = az - ibz$  gives  $\omega = -iz$  ( $b \neq 0$ )

and  $-bz + a\omega = a\omega - ib\omega$   $z = i\omega$  ( $b \neq 0$ )

Therefore eigen-vectors corresponding to eigen value  $= a - ib$  is given  $(z, \omega) = z(1, -i)$ . Similarly we show that corresponding to eigen value  $= a + ib$ , we have eigen vector  $= (z, \omega) = z(1, i)$ .

Therefore eigen values and corresponding eigen-vectors are given as  $a - ib$ ,  $(1, -i)$ , and  $a + ib$ ,  $(1, i)$

We have seen that a Linear operator  $T : X \rightarrow X$  is represented by a square matrix of size  $n$ , ( $X$  is a NLS with  $\text{Dim}(X) = n$ ), and this matrix changes as basis taken in  $X$  changes.

**Theorem 5.1.2.** Let  $T : X \rightarrow X$  ( $X$  a NLS with  $\text{Dim}(X) = n$ ) be a Linear operator. Then all matrices representing  $T$  corresponding to various basis in  $X$  have the same eigen values.

**Proof :** Let  $E = (e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n)$  and  $F = (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n)$  be two basis for  $X$ . Then each  $f_i$  can be written as

$$f_i = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_{ij} e_j, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\text{So } F = (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n) = \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_{1j} e_j, \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_{2j} e_j, \dots, \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_{nj} e_j \right)$$

$$= (e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n) \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & \dots & a_{n1} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{n2} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{1n} & a_{2n} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$= EC$ , where  $C$  is a non-singular matrix.

If  $x \in X$  we write  $x = \sum_{j=1}^n \xi_j e_j$  and  $x = \sum_{k=1}^n \eta_k f_k$

or,  $x = Ex_1$  where  $x_1 = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_n)$  and similarly,

$$x = \sum_{k=1}^n \eta_k f_k = Fx_2 \text{ where } x_2 = (\eta_1, \eta_2, \dots, \eta_n)$$

Thus  $x = Ex_1 = Fx_2 = ECx_2$

Thus  $x_1 = Cx_2$

Similarly,  $T(x) = y = Ey_1 = Fy_2$  we have

$$y_1 = Cy_2$$

Now  $T(e_j)$   $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$  may be expressed as a Linear combination of  $E$ . So

$$T(e_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n n_{ij} e_i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Therefore we have from above

$$\begin{aligned} Ey_1 &= T(x) = T\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i e_i\right) = \sum_{j=1}^n \xi_j T(e_j) \\ &= \xi_1 T(e_1) + \xi_2 T(e_2) + \dots + \xi_n T(e_n) \\ &= \xi_1 \sum_{i=1}^n \eta_{i1} e_i + \xi_2 \sum_{i=1}^n \eta_{i2} e_i + \dots + \xi_n \sum_{i=1}^n \eta_{in} e_i \\ &= EB_1 x_1 \text{ where } B \text{ is the matrix representing } T \text{ with respect to } E. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $y_1 = B_1 x_1$ . Similarly, if  $B_2$  denotes the matrix the represents  $T$  with respect to basis  $F$  then  $y_2 = B_2 x_2$ .

Therefore  $y_1 = T_1 x_1$  and  $y_2 = T_2 x_2$ .

Thus,  $CB_2 x_2 = Cy_2 = y_1 = B_1 x_1 = B_1 Cx_2$ .

Multiplying by  $C^{-1}$  one obtains

$$B_2 = C^{-1} B_1 C$$

with the help of this, we verify that the characteristic determinant of  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  are equal and from this it follows that eigen values of  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  are equal. As  $C^{-1} \det C = \text{Identity matrix } I$ , we have  $\det(B_2 - \lambda I) = \det(C^{-1} B_1 C - \lambda C^{-1} I C)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \det (C^{-1}(B_1 - \lambda I)C) \\
&= \det (C^{-1}) \det (B_1 - \lambda I) \det C \\
&= \det (B_1 - \lambda I).
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 5.1.3. (Existence Theorem) :** Every Linear operator on a finite Dimensional NLS  $\neq \{O\}$  has one eigen value. Theorem 5.1.3 is now clear and no proof need be given.

## § 5.2 Spectral Theorem.

Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space with complex scalars and let  $\text{Dim } (H) < \infty$ . Without loss of generality let  $H$  be non-null and  $T : H \rightarrow H$  be a (bounded) Linear operator. Suppose  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_m$  are all the distinct eigen values of  $T$  and  $M_1, M_2, \dots, M_m$  are the corresponding eigen spaces. Let  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_m$  be the projections with corresponding sub-spaces  $M_1, M_2, \dots, M_m$ .

**Theorem 5.2.1. (Spectrum Theorem).** Following statements are equivalent :-

I. The eigen spaces  $M_1, M_2, \dots, M_m$  are pairwise orthogonal such that linear hull  $[M_1, M_2, \dots, M_m] = H$

$$\text{i.e., } H = M_1 \oplus M_2 \oplus \dots \oplus M_m$$

II. The projection  $P_i$ 's are pairwise orthogonal and  $P_1 + P_2 + \dots + P_m = I$  (Identity operator) and  $\lambda_1 P_1 + \lambda_2 P_2 + \dots + \lambda_m P_m = T$ .

III.  $T^*T = TT^*$

**Proof : I  $\Rightarrow$  II.** Let I hold. Since  $M_i$ 's are pairwise orthogonal, Projections  $P_i$ 's are orthogonal. Now we write every member  $x \in H$  uniquely as

$$x = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_m \text{ where } x_i \in M_i, \text{ and } x_i \perp x_j \text{ (} i \neq j \text{).} \quad \dots(1)$$

Therefore,  $T(x) = T(x_1) + T(x_2) + \dots + T(x_m)$

$$= \lambda_1 x_1 + \lambda_2 x_2 + \dots + \lambda_m x_m \quad \dots (2)$$

We have  $P_i(x) = x_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ). So

$$\begin{aligned}
I(x) = x &= x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_m \\
&= P_1(x) + P_2(x) + \dots + P_m(x)
\end{aligned}$$

$$= (P_1 + P_2 + \dots + P_m)(x). \text{ This is true all } x \in H. \text{ Therefore, } I = P_1 + P_2 + \dots + P_m \\ = \sum_{i=1}^n P_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Form (2), } T(x) &= \lambda_1 x_1 + \lambda_2 x_2 + \dots + \lambda_m x_m \\ &= \lambda_1 P_1(x) + \lambda_2 P_2(x) + \dots + \lambda_m P_m(x) \\ &= (\lambda_1 P_1 + \lambda_2 P_2 + \dots + \lambda_m P_m)(x) \end{aligned}$$

This being true for all  $x \in H$ , we produce

$$T = \lambda_1 P_1 + \lambda_2 P_2 + \dots + \lambda_m P_m = \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i P_i \quad \dots (3)$$

This is what was wanted in II

II  $\Rightarrow$  III Suppose II holds; from (3) we have

$$T^* = \overline{\lambda_1} P_1 + \overline{\lambda_2} P_2 + \dots + \overline{\lambda_m} P_m, \text{ Therefore}$$

$$\begin{aligned} TT^* &= (\lambda_1 P_1 + \lambda_2 P_2 + \dots + \lambda_m P_m) (\overline{\lambda_1} P_1 + \overline{\lambda_2} P_2 + \dots + \overline{\lambda_m} P_m) \\ &= \lambda_1 \overline{\lambda_1} P_1^2 + \lambda_2 \overline{\lambda_2} P_2^2 + \dots + \lambda_m \overline{\lambda_m} P_m^2. \text{ because } P_i P_j = 0 \text{ (} i \neq j \text{)} \\ &= |\lambda_1|^2 P_1 + |\lambda_2|^2 P_2 + \dots + |\lambda_m|^2 P_m. \end{aligned}$$

That shows  $TT^* = T^*T$  and III is established.

III  $\Rightarrow$  I This will be proved by help of following Lemmas.

**Lemma 5.2.1.** If  $x$  is an eigen vector of  $T$  with eigen-value  $\lambda$ , then  $x$  is an eigen vector of  $T^*$  with eigen-value  $\overline{\lambda}$  and conversely. This result is known.

**Lemma 5.2.2.**  $M_j$ 's are orthogonal.

This is also a known result.

**Lemma 5.2.3.** Each  $M_i$ 's is invariant under  $T$  and  $T^*$ .

**Proof :** Let  $x \in M_i$ , then  $T(x) = \lambda_i x$ , as  $M$  is sub-space  $\lambda_i x \in M_i$  and  $T(M_i) \subset M_i$ . Again  $T(x) = \lambda_i x$  gives  $T^*(x) = \overline{\lambda_i} x$  which is also a member of  $M_i$  as  $M_i$  is a sub-space. Therefore  $T^*(M_i) \subset M_i$  Lemma is proved.

Now  $M = M_1 + M_2 + \dots + M_m$  is a closed sub-space of  $H$  and corresponding projection on  $M$  is  $P = P_1 + P_2 + \dots + P_m$ . Since each  $M_i$  is invariant under  $T$  (and under



$T^*$ ), we have  $TP_i = P_iT$  for each  $i$  and  $TP = T\left(\sum_{i=1}^m P_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^m TP_i = \sum_{i=1}^m P_iT = PT$  and therefore  $M$  remains invariant under  $T$  and under  $T^*$ .

So  $M^\perp$  is invariant under  $T$  i.e.,  $T(M^\perp) \subset M^\perp$ .

we now check that  $M^\perp = \{0\}$

Suppose no. As  $M^\perp$  is a closed sub-space  $M^\perp$  is a non-null Hilbert space with  $\dim(M^\perp) < \infty$ . Now all eigen vectors of  $T$  belong to  $M$ , so restriction  $\frac{T}{M^\perp}$  has neither eigen vector nor  $\frac{T}{M^\perp}$  has an eigen-value :— a contradiction of existence theorem as in Theorem 5.1.3. Therefore proof is now complete.

### § 5.3 Banach Algebra :

In Banach Algebra two apparently diverse trains of thought—topological and algebraic are fused into a single Mathematical system.

**Definition 5.3.1.** An algebra  $X$  over a field of real or complex scalars is a vector-space where multiplication is defined subject to :—

(1)  $(xy)z = x(yz)$  for any three elements  $x, y, z \in X$ .

(2a)  $x(y + z) = xy + xz$

and (2b)  $(x + y)z = xz + yz$  for any three elements  $x, y, z \in X$ ,

(3)  $\alpha(xy) = (\alpha x)y = x(\alpha y)$  for any scalar  $\alpha$  and any element  $x, y, z \in X$ .

We shall generally deal with complex field  $C$  of scalars and term  $X$  as Algebra (over  $C$ ).

An algebra  $X$  is said to be commutative if multiplication operation in  $X$  is commutative i.e., for all  $x, y \in X$ ,  $xy = yx$ .

$X$  is said to be an Algebra with identity if there is a member  $e$  called the Identity in  $X$  such that  $xe = ex = x$  holds for all  $x \in X$ .

It is not difficult to see that identity element  $e$  in  $X$  is unique.

**Definition 5.3.2.** and algebra  $X$  is said to be a Banach algebra if  $X$  is Banach space (over  $\mathbb{C}$ ) which is also an algebra as per Definition 5.3.1. such that for all  $x, y \in X$ ,

$$\|xy\| \leq \|x\| \|y\|$$

And if  $X$  has the identity  $e$  then  $\|e\| = 1$ ,

**Example 5.3.1.(a)** The space  $R$  of reals and space  $\mathbb{C}$  of complex numbers are examples of Commutative Banach algebra with identity  $e = 1$ , the norm being taken as the usual norm of  $R$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**(b)** The Banach space  $C[a, b]$  of all real-valued continuous functions over the closed interval  $[a, b]$  with Sup norm is a Commutative Banach algebra with identity  $e =$  Constant function equal to 1 in  $[a, b]$  and with multiplication defined as usual, namely

$$(xy)(t) = x(t)y(t) \text{ in } a \leq t \leq b \text{ as } x, y \in C[a, b].$$

**Example 5.3.2.** Let  $X$  be a Banach space ( $\neq \{0\}$ ). Then the collection  $BdL(X, X)$  of all bounded Linear operators :  $X \rightarrow X$  forms a Banach algebra with identity.

**Solution :** We know that  $BdL(X, X)$  forms a Normal Linear space (NLS) with operator norm  $\|T\|$  as  $T \in BdL(X, X)$  and since  $X$  is a Banach space  $BdL(X, X)$  is also a Banach space. Further, if  $T_1, T_2 \in BdL(X, X)$  defining multiplication  $T_1 T_2 : X \rightarrow X$  as  $(T_1 T_2)(x) = T_1(T_2(x))$  as  $x \in X$ , it is a routine exercise to check that all axioms of algebra as in Definition 5.3.1. above are satisfied here. Further, the Identity operator  $I$  becomes the Identity element of this Banach algebra  $BdL(X, X)$ .

**Remark :** In general,  $BdL(X, X)$  may not be commutative. Take the case when  $X =$  Euclidean  $n$ -space  $R^n$  which is a Banach space with respect to usual norm. We find by matrix representation theorem that every member of  $BdL(R^n, R^n)$  is represented by a square matrix of size  $n$  over reals, because matrix multiplication is not commutative we conclude that here commutativity fails in Banach algebra  $BdL(R^n, R^n)$ .

**Theorem 5.3.1.** Multiplication operation in a Banach algebra  $X$  is a continuous operation.

**Proof :** Let  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  be two sequences in  $X$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y$  in norm of  $X$ .

$$\text{i.e., } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\| = 0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n - y\|$$

$$\text{Now } x_n y_n - xy = (x_n - x) y_n + x(y_n - y);$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \|x_n y_n - xy\| &\leq \|(x_n - x) y_n\| + \|x(y_n - y)\| \\ &\leq \|y_n\| \|x_n - x\| + \|x\| \|y_n - y\|. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\{y_n\}$  is a convergent sequence in  $X$ , we know that it is bounded and Let  $\|y_n\| \leq M$  for all  $n$ . So above reads as

$$\|x_n y_n - xy\| \leq M \|x_n - x\| + \|x\| \|y_n - y\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

so  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n y_n) = xy$ . Hence theorem is proved.

**Definition 5.3.3.** An element  $x$  in a Banach algebra  $X$  with identity  $e$  is said to be invertible if  $x^{-1}$  exists. i.e. if  $x^{-1} \in X$  satisfying  $x^{-1} x = x x^{-1} = e$ .

Otherwis,  $x$  is said to be a non-inveritble element in  $X$ .

**Explanation :** (a) If inverse of  $x$  exists in  $X_1$ , then it is unique. Because, suppose  $yx = e = xz$ , then we have

$$y = ye = y(xz) = (yx)z = ez = z.$$

(b) If  $x$  and  $y$  both invertible then  $xy$  is invertible and  $(xy)^{-1} = y^{-1}x^{-1}$ .

$$\text{Because, } (xy)(y^{-1}x^{-1}) = x(yy^{-1})x^{-1} = xex^{-1} = xx^{-1} = e.$$

$$\text{and similarly } (y^{-1} - x^{-1})(xy) = e.$$

From this observation one may conclude that *the set  $G$  of all invertible elements of  $X$  forms a Group.*

**§ 5.4** Let  $X$  be a Banach algebra with identity  $e$ . Then there are invertible elements like  $e$  in  $X$ . Also  $0 \in X$  is not invertible element in  $X$ .

**Theorem 5.4.1.** Let  $x \in X$  with  $\|x\| < 1$ . Then  $e - x$  is invertible and  $(e - x)^{-1}$

$$= e + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} x^j.$$

**Proof :** By induction we have  $\|x^j\| \leq \|x\|^j$  for all +ve integers  $j$ . So the infinite series  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \|x^j\|$  is convergent because  $\|x\| < 1$ . Because  $X$  is also a Banach space the infinite series  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} x^j$  is convergent to some member in  $X$ .

$$\text{Put } S = e + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} x^j$$

We now show that  $S = (e - x)^{-1}$ . For any natural number  $n$ , we have

$$(e - x)(e + x + x^2 + \dots + x^n) = (e + x + x^2 + \dots + x^n)(e - x) = e - x^{n+1}. \quad \dots(1)$$

Because  $\|x\| < 1$  we see  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x^{n+1} = 0$ . Therefore, we pass on  $\lim$  in (1) and because multiplication is continuous we have

$$(e - x)S = S(e - x) = e.$$

$$\text{This gives } S = (e - x)^{-1}$$

**Corollary 1.** If  $x \in X$  with  $\|e - x\| < 1$ , then  $x^{-1}$  exists and  $x^{-1} = e + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (e - x)^j$ .

In Theorem 5.4.1. replace  $x$  by  $e - x$  then

Theorem 5.4.1 says  $(e - (e - x))^{-1} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (e - x)^j$  then

$$\text{or, } x^{-1} = e + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (e - x)^j.$$

**Corollary 2.** Let  $x \in X$  and  $\lambda$  be a scalar such that  $\|x\| < |\lambda|$ . Then  $(\lambda e - x)^{-1}$  exists and

$$\lambda(e - x)^{-1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda^{-n} x^{n-1} \quad (x^0 = e).$$

**Proof :** Write  $\lambda e - x = \lambda \left( e - \frac{x}{\lambda} \right)$  By Corollary 1 above

$$\left\| e - \left( e - \frac{x}{\lambda} \right) \right\| = \left\| \frac{x}{\lambda} \right\| = \frac{1}{|\lambda|} \|x\| < 1. \text{ Therefore}$$

$\left(e - \frac{x}{\lambda}\right)^{-1}$  exists. So  $(\lambda e - x)^{-1}$  exists. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda e - x &= \lambda \left(e - \frac{x}{\lambda}\right) \text{ and } (\lambda e - x)^{-1} = \lambda^{-1} \left(e - \frac{x}{\lambda}\right)^{-1} \\ &= \lambda^{-1} \left[ e + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ e - \left(e - \frac{x}{\lambda}\right) \right]^n \right] = \lambda^{-1} \left[ e + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\lambda^{-1} x)^n \right] \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda^{-n} x^{n-1}\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 5.4.2.** The set  $G$  of all invertible elements of  $X$  is an open set.

**Proof :** Let  $x_0 \in G$ . We find an open ball centered at  $x_0$  so that open ball  $\subset G$ .

Consider the open ball  $B_r(x_0)$  with radius  $r = \frac{1}{\|x_0^{-1}\|}$ . Then  $x \in B_r(x_0)$  if and only

$$\text{if } \|x - x_0\| < \frac{1}{\|x_0^{-1}\|}$$

Let  $y = x_0^{-1}x$  and  $z = e - y$ , Then from (1) we have

$$\|z\| = \|e - y\| = \|y - e\| = \|x_0^{-1}x - x_0^{-1}x_0\| = \|x_0^{-1}(x - x_0)\|$$

$\leq \|x_0^{-1}\| \|x - x_0\| < 1$ . Now Theorem 5.3.1. applies and  $e - z$  is invertible i.e.  $y$  is invertible. So  $y \in G$ . Now  $x_0 \in G$  and  $y \in G$ , and because  $G$  forms a Group,  $x_0 y \in G$ ; Now  $x_0 y = x_0 x_0^{-1} x = x \in G$ , and therefore  $B_r(x_0) \subset G$  i.e.,  $x_0$  is an interior point of  $G$  and  $G$  is shown to be open.

**Corollary :** The set of all non-invertible elements of  $X$  forms a closed set in  $X$ .

**Theorem 5.4.3.** The mapping of taking inverse i.e.,  $x \rightarrow x^{-1} : G \rightarrow G$  is continuous.

**Proof :** Suppose  $x_0 \in G$ . Consider the set  $B_r(x_0) \cap G$  Where  $B_r(x_0) =$  open ball centered at  $x_0$  with radius  $r = \frac{1}{2\|x_0^{-1}\|}$ .

Now take any  $x \in (B_r(x_0) \cap G)$ .

$$\text{Then } \|x_0^{-1}x - e\| = \|x_0^{-1}(x - x_0)\| \leq \|x_0^{-1}\| \|x - x_0\| < \frac{1}{2} \quad \dots (1)$$

Therefore  $x_0^{-1}x$  is invertible i.e.  $x_0^{-1}x \in G$ . Further

$$x^{-1}x_0 = (x_0^{-1}x)^{-1} = e + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (e - x_0^{-1}x)^n \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\text{Now } \|x^{-1} - x_0^{-1}\| = \|(x^{-1}x_0 - e)x_0^{-1}\| \leq \|x_0^{-1}\| \|x^{-1}x_0 - e\|$$

$$= \|x_0^{-1}\| \left\| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (e - x_0^{-1}x)^n \right\| \text{ from (2)}$$

$$= \|x_0^{-1}\| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|e - x_0^{-1}x\|^n = \|x_0^{-1}\| \|e - x_0^{-1}x\| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|e - x_0^{-1}x\|^{n-1}$$

$$= \frac{\|x_0^{-1}\| \|e - x_0^{-1}x\|}{1 - \|e - x_0^{-1}x\|}$$

$$\leq 2\|x_0^{-1}\|^2 \|x_0 - x\| \text{ (since } \|e - x_0^{-1}x\| = \|x_0^{-1}x - e\| = \|x_0^{-1}(x - x_0^{-1})\|$$

$\|x - x_0\|$  and from (1))

Thus  $\|x^{-1} - x_0^{-1}\| < 2\|x_0^{-1}\|^2 \|x - x_0\|$  gives the continuity of the concerned mapping at  $x_0$ . The proof is now complete.

**Corollary :** The mapping :  $G \rightarrow G$  given by  $x \rightarrow x^{-1}$  as  $x \in G$  is a homomorphism onto itself.

#### Definition 5.4.1 (Topological divisor of zero).

An element  $z$  in  $X$  is called a Topology divisor of zero if there is a sequence  $\{z_n\}$  of elements  $z_n$  in  $X$  with  $\|z_n\| = 1$  such that either  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} zz_n = \underline{0}$  or  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n z = \underline{0}$ .

**Explanation :** Every divisor of  $\underline{0}$  is of course a Topological divisor of  $\underline{0}$ . We have denoted the set of all invertible elements in  $X$  by  $G$ . If  $Z$  denotes set of all topological divisor of  $\underline{0}$  in  $X$ , then presently we see that there is connection between  $Z$  and the set  $(X \setminus G)$  = set of all non-invertible elements in  $X$ .

**Theorem 5.4.4.**  $Z$  is subset of  $(X \setminus G)$  ( $Z \subset (X \setminus G)$ ).

**Proof :** Let  $z \in Z$ , then we find a sequence  $\{z_n\}$  in  $X$  with  $\|z_n\| = 1$  such that either  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} zz_n = \underline{0}$  or  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n z = \underline{0}$ . If possible, let  $z \in G$ , So  $z^{-1} \in G$ . Now multiplication is continuous, we have

$$z_n = z^{-1} z z_n = z^{-1} (zz_n) \rightarrow z^{-1} \underline{0} = \underline{0} \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$



This contradicts assumption that  $\|z_n\| = 1$  for all  $n$ . Therefore we have shown that  $z \in (X \setminus G)$ .

**Theorem 5.4.5.** Boundary  $(X \setminus G) \subset Z$ .

**Proof :** Since  $G$  is open  $(X \setminus G)$  is a closed set in  $X$ .

So Boundary  $(X \setminus G) \subset (X \setminus G)$ , Further, if  $u \in \text{Bdry}(X \setminus G)$ . We find a sequence  $\{u_n\}$  of elements  $u_n \in (X \setminus (X \setminus G)) = G$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = u$ .

$$\text{Now } u_n^{-1} u - e = u_n^{-1} (u - u_n) \quad \dots (1)$$

If  $\{\|u_n^{-1}\|\}$  is bounded, then because  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = u$ , from (1) it follows that for large values of  $n$ .

$$\|u_n^{-1} u - e\| < 1$$

and this would imply  $(u_n^{-1} u) \in G$ , and hence

$u_n(u_n^{-1} u)$  i.e.,  $u \in G$ —a contradiction that  $u \in (X \setminus G)$  hence  $\{\|u_n^{-1}\|\}$  is not bounded. We may take  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n^{-1}\| = \infty$  Put  $v_n = u_n^{-1} / \|u_n^{-1}\|$ , So  $\|v_n\| = 1$ . and

$$u v_n = \frac{u u_n^{-1}}{\|u_n^{-1}\|} = \frac{e + (u - u_n) u_n^{-1}}{\|u_n^{-1}\|} = \frac{e}{\|u_n^{-1}\|} + (u - u_n) v_n$$

Now  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u_n^{-1}\| = \infty$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = u$  with  $\|v_n\| = 1$ , we see from above  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u v_n = 0$ .

That means  $u \in Z$ , Hence we have shown Boundary  $(X \setminus G) \subset Z$ .

## § 5.5 Resolvent set; Spectrum

Here also we take  $X$  to be a Banach algebra with identity  $e$ , and take  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 5.5.1 (a)** The resolvent set  $\rho(x)$  of  $x$  is equal to the set of all scalars  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $x - \lambda e$  is invertible. i.e.,  $\rho(x) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : (x - \lambda e)^{-1} \text{ exists in } X\}$ .

(b) The complement  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \rho(x) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : (x - \lambda e)^{-1} \text{ does not exist in } X\}$  is called the spectrum of  $x$ , denoted by  $\sigma(x)$ .

Any scalar  $\lambda \in \sigma(x)$  is called a spectral value of  $x$ . So we have  $\rho(x) \cup \sigma(x) = \mathbb{C}$  with  $\rho(x) \cap \sigma(x) = \emptyset$ .



For a fixed  $x \in X$ ,

Consider the mapping :  $\rho(x) \rightarrow X$  given by

$$\lambda \in \rho(x), \lambda \rightarrow (x - \lambda e)^{-1} \in X. \text{ We write } x(\lambda) = (x - \lambda e)^{-1}$$

Therefore, the mapping  $\lambda \rightarrow x(\lambda)$  is well-defined and this function  $x(\lambda)$  is called the resolvent function associated with  $x \in X$ . Thus a resolvent function is a Vector-valued function over  $\rho(x)$  with range in a Banach algebra.

**Remark :** Take  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \rho(x)$ . Then  $x(\lambda_1) = (x - \lambda_1 e)^{-1}$  and  $x(\lambda_2) = (x - \lambda_2 e)^{-1}$  and

$$(x(\lambda_1))^{-1} x(\lambda_2) = (x - \lambda_1 e) x(\lambda_2) = ((x - \lambda_2 e) + (\lambda_2 e - \lambda_1 e)) x(\lambda_2) = e + (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1) x(\lambda_2)$$

That means,  $x(\lambda_2) = x(\lambda_1) + (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1) x(\lambda_2)x(\lambda_1)$

$$\text{or, } \frac{x(\lambda_2) - x(\lambda_1)}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1} = x(\lambda_1)x(\lambda_2) \cdot (\lambda_2 \neq \lambda_1) \quad \dots (*)$$

**Theorem 5.5.1** The resolvent function  $x(\lambda)$  is analytic at every point of  $\rho(x)$ .

**Proof :** Take  $\lambda, \lambda_0 \in \rho(x)$  with  $\lambda \neq \lambda_0$ . Then from (\*) above we have

$$\frac{x(\lambda) - x(\lambda_0)}{\lambda - \lambda_0} = x(\lambda_0)x(\lambda)$$

notice that  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0} x(\lambda) = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0} (x - \lambda e)^{-1} = (x - \lambda_0 e)^{-1} = x(\lambda_0)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0} \frac{x(\lambda) - x(\lambda_0)}{\lambda - \lambda_0} &= \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0} (x(\lambda_0)x(\lambda)) \\ &= x(\lambda_0) \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0} x(\lambda) \\ &= x(\lambda_0)^2 \end{aligned}$$

So derivative  $x'(\lambda_0)$  exists, and hence  $x(\lambda)$  is analytic as wanted.

**Definition 5.5.2.** For  $x \in X$  the spectral radius of  $x$  denoted by  $r_\sigma(x) = \sup_{\lambda \in \sigma(x)} |\lambda|$

**Theorem 5.5.2.**  $r_\sigma(x) \leq \|x\|$

**Proof :** Take  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|\lambda| > \|x\|$ , So  $\left\| \frac{x}{\lambda} \right\| < 1$  and therefore  $e - \lambda^{-1} x$  is invertible.

So  $x - \lambda e = -\lambda(e - \lambda^{-1} x)$  is also invertible. That means  $\lambda \in \rho(x)$ .

Therefore  $r_\sigma(x) < \|x\|$ .

**Theorem 5.5.3.**  $\sigma(x)$  is a compact set of scalars.

**Proof :** Theorem 5.5.2. says  $\sigma(x)$  is bounded and we need showing that it is closed. This we will prove by showing that its complement  $\phi \setminus \sigma(x) = \rho(x)$  is open.

Consider the function  $f: \phi \rightarrow X$  given by

$$f(\lambda) = x - \lambda e \text{ as } \lambda \in \phi$$

This is a continuous function of scalar  $\lambda$ . Take  $\lambda_0 \in \rho(x)$ . So  $x - \lambda_0 e$  is invertible. So  $(x - \lambda_0 e) \in G$ . As  $G$  is open, we find an open ball  $B_r(x_0 - \lambda_0 e)$  centered at  $(x_0 - \lambda_0 e)$  with a +ve radius  $r$  such that

$$B_r(x_0 - \lambda_0 e) \subset G.$$

since  $f$  is continuous at  $\lambda_0$  we find  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$\|f(\lambda) - f(\lambda_0)\| < r \text{ whenever } |\lambda - \lambda_0| < \delta.$$

$$\text{i.e., } f(\lambda) = (x - \lambda e) \in B_r(x_0 - \lambda_0 e) \text{ whenever } |\lambda - \lambda_0| < \delta.$$

$$\text{i.e., } \lambda \in \rho(x) \text{ whenever } |\lambda - \lambda_0| < \delta.$$

Hence  $\lambda_0$  is an interior point of  $\rho(x)$ , and  $\rho(x)$  is shown as an open set.

**Theorem 5.5.4.** for  $x \in X$ , spectrum  $\sigma(x) \neq \phi$ .

**Proof :** Let  $f \in X^*$ . For  $\lambda \in \rho(x)$ , Let  $f(\lambda) = f(x - \lambda e)^{-1}$ ,  
 $= f(x(\lambda))$

since  $f$  is continuous it follows that  $f(\lambda)$  is a continuous function of  $\lambda$  over  $\rho(x)$ .

We have already had

$$\frac{x(\lambda) - x(\mu)}{\lambda - \mu} = x(\lambda) x(\mu) \text{ for any scalars } \lambda, \mu (\lambda \neq \mu). \text{ Since } f \text{ is Linear, we}$$

have

$$\frac{f(x(\lambda) - x(\mu))}{\lambda - \mu} = f(x(\lambda)x(\mu))$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{f(\lambda) - f(\mu)}{\lambda - \mu} = f(x(\lambda)x(\mu))$$

$$\text{So, } \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \mu} \frac{f(\lambda) - f(\mu)}{\lambda - \mu} = f'(x(\mu)^2).$$

This shows that  $f(\lambda)$  is analytic on  $\rho(x)$ . Further,

$$\begin{aligned} |f(\lambda)| &= |f(x(\lambda))| \leq \|f\| \geq \|x(\lambda)\| \\ &= \|f\| \frac{1}{|\lambda|} \left\| \left( e - \frac{x}{\lambda} \right)^{-1} \right\| \end{aligned}$$

For large value of  $|\lambda|$ , we have  $\left\| \frac{x}{\lambda} \right\| = \frac{\|x\|}{|\lambda|} < 1$  and therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \left( e - \frac{x}{\lambda} \right)^{-1} &= e + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{x}{\lambda} \right)^j, \text{ and therefore} \\ &= \left\| \left( e - \frac{x}{\lambda} \right)^{-1} - e \right\| \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left\| \frac{x}{\lambda} \right\|^j = \frac{\left\| \frac{x}{\lambda} \right\|}{1 - \left\| \frac{x}{\lambda} \right\|} = \frac{\left\| \frac{x}{\lambda} \right\|}{1 - \frac{\|x\|}{|\lambda|}} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } |\lambda| \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } \left( e - \frac{x}{\lambda} \right)^{-1} \rightarrow e \text{ as } |\lambda| \rightarrow \infty.$$

Therefore from Step  $|f(\lambda)| \leq \|f\| \frac{1}{|\lambda|} \left\| \left( e - \frac{x}{\lambda} \right)^{-1} \right\|$  above

We deduce that  $\lim_{|\lambda| \rightarrow \infty} |f(\lambda)| = 0$ .

If  $\sigma(x) = \phi$  we have  $\rho(x) = \phi$  and  $f(\lambda)$  becomes an entire function. So, by Liouville's theorem  $f(\lambda)$  must be a constant function, and from limit above we see this constant = 0

$$\text{i.e. } f(\lambda) = 0 \text{ for all } \lambda \in \phi = \rho(x)$$

This is true for every  $f$  coming from  $X^*$ , and therefore it follows that  $x(\lambda) = (x - \lambda e)^{-1} = 0$  in  $X$  for any  $\lambda \in \phi$ . But this is not the case. Because  $\|e\| = \|(x - \lambda e)\|, x(\lambda) = \|0\| = 0$  - a contradiction. Therefore conclusion is that  $\sigma(x) \neq \phi$ .

**Theorem 5.5.5.** If a Banach algebra  $X$  with identity  $e$  has every non-zero member invertible, then  $X$  is isometrically isomorphic to scalar field  $\phi$ .

(This theorem is due to Gelfand and Mazur who had left memorable marks in Advanced function Analysis).

**Proof :** Take  $x \in X$ . Then Theorem 5.5.4 says that  $\sigma(x) \neq \emptyset$ . So there is a scalar  $\lambda \neq 0$  such that  $x - \lambda e$  is not invertible. By assumption that every non-zero element of  $X$  is invertible. Therefore  $x - \lambda e = 0$  or  $x = \lambda e$ .

Now if  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are two scalars with  $x = \lambda_1 e = \lambda_2 e$  then clearly  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$ . Hence  $x$  is unique scalar multiple of  $e$ .

Now consider the mapping  $f: x \rightarrow \lambda$  given by

$$f(x) = f(\lambda e) = \lambda.$$

Then  $f$  is 1-1 and linear plus  $f$  is onto. Therefore  $f$  is the desired isomorphism as wanted.

**Theorem 5.5.6** If  $\underline{0}$  is the only Topological divisor of zero in  $X$ , then  $X$  is isometrically isomorphic to scalar field  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**Proof :** Take  $x \in X$ . So  $\sigma(x) \neq \emptyset$ ,  $\sigma(x)$  is also bounded. Let  $\lambda$  be a boundary point of  $\sigma(x)$ . Then  $x - \lambda e$  is a Topology divisor of zero (see Theorem 5.4.5). By assumption  $x - \lambda e = \underline{0}$  i.e.,  $x = \lambda e$ . Now one can copy rest of the proof as in proof of Theorem 5.5.5 to conclude that  $X$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{C}$  as desired.

## § 5.6 Spectral radius formula :

Let  $x \in X$ ,  $\sigma(x)$  its spectrum. We know that  $r_\sigma(x) = \sup_{\lambda \in \sigma(x)} |\lambda|$ . Presently we derive formula for  $r_\sigma(x)$  like

$$r_\sigma(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x^n\|^{1/n}$$

**Theorem 5.6.1.** If  $p(t)$  is a polynomial with complex coefficients and  $x \in X$ , Then  $\sigma(p(x)) = p(\sigma(x))$ .

**Proof :** The proof proceeds by stages. First take  $p(t)$  to be a constant polynomial, say  $p(t) = \alpha_0 = \alpha_0 t^0$  and we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(p(x)) &= \sigma(\alpha_0 e) = \{\lambda : (\alpha_0 e - \lambda e)^{-1} \notin X\} \\ &= \{\alpha_0\}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } p(\sigma(x)) &= \{p(\lambda) : \lambda \in \sigma(x)\} \\ &= \{\alpha_0 \lambda_0 : \lambda \in \sigma(x)\} \\ &= \{\lambda_0\} \end{aligned}$$

so in this case  $\sigma(p(x)) = p(\sigma(x))$ .

For any vector  $z$  and any scalar  $\alpha$  we show that

$$\sigma(\alpha z) = \alpha \sigma(z)$$

This is o.k. for  $\alpha = 0$ , suppose  $\alpha \neq 0$ . then

$$\lambda \in \sigma(\alpha z)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \alpha z - \lambda e \text{ is not invertible}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow z - \frac{\lambda}{\alpha} e \text{ is not invertible}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\lambda}{\alpha} \in \sigma(z)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lambda \in \alpha \sigma(z)$$

Let us now consider polynomial with leading coefficient equal to 1, and let

$$p(t) = t^n + \alpha_{n-1}t^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_1 t + \alpha_0. \quad (n \geq 1).$$

and consider  $p(t) - \lambda$  for any scalar  $\lambda \in \mathcal{F}$  since field  $\mathcal{F}$  is algebraically closed,  $p(t) - \lambda$  is completely factorisable like

$$p(t) - \lambda = (t - \beta_1)(t - \beta_2) \dots (t - \beta_n) \quad \text{..... (1)}$$

Taking  $x$  for  $t$ , we get

$$p(x) - \lambda = (x - \beta_1)(x - \beta_2) \dots (x - \beta_n) \quad \text{..... (2)}$$

If  $\lambda \in \sigma(p(x))$ , then one of factors  $x - \beta_j$  must be non-invertible and in that case  $\beta_j \in \sigma(x)$ .

$$\text{That implies } p(\beta_j) \in p(\sigma(x)) = p(\lambda) = p\{\lambda : \lambda \in \sigma(x)\}. \quad \text{..... (3)}$$

Taking  $\beta_j$  for  $t$  in (1) above we see  $p(\beta_j) = \lambda$  and (3) becomes

$$\lambda \in p(\sigma(x)).$$

So we have shown  $p(\sigma(x)) \subset p(\sigma(x))$

To obtain opposite inclusion, suppose  $\lambda \in p(\sigma(x))$ , by definition of  $p(\sigma(x))$ , there is  $\gamma_j \in \sigma(x)$  such that

$\lambda = p(\gamma_j)$  Now from  $p(t) - \lambda = (t - \gamma_1) \dots (t - \gamma_j) \dots (t - \gamma_n)$ , it being clear that  $\gamma_j$  is a root of  $p(t) - \lambda$  Taking  $x$  for  $t$  we obtain

$$p(x) - \lambda = (x - \gamma_1)(x - \gamma_j) \dots (x - \gamma_n) \quad \text{..... (4)}$$

if  $\lambda \notin \sigma(p(x))$  that is, if  $p(x) - \lambda e$  were invertible, we could multiply both sides of (4) on left by  $(p(x) - \lambda e)^{-1}$  and move  $(x - \gamma_j e)$  all the way to the right to get

$$e = (p(x) - \lambda e)^{-1} [(x - \gamma_1 e) \dots (x - \gamma_n e)] (x - \gamma_j e) \quad \dots (5)$$

to conclude that  $(x - \gamma_j e)$  has left inverse. Similarly we show that  $(x - \gamma_j e)$  has right inverse—a contradiction that  $\gamma_j \in \sigma(x)$ . We therefore conclude that  $\lambda \in \sigma(p(x))$  and that implies.

$$p(\sigma(x)) \subset \sigma(p(x))$$

And the proof is now complete.

**Corollary :**  $\sigma(x^n) = (\sigma(x))^n$  for any +ve integer  $n$ .

$$\text{Next consider, } r_\sigma(x^n) = \sup_{\lambda \in \sigma(x^n)} |\lambda| = \sup_{\lambda \in (\sigma(x))^n} |\lambda|$$

$$= \sup_{\lambda \in \sigma(x)} |\mu|^n$$

$$= \left( \sup_{\lambda \in \sigma(x)} |\mu| \right)^n$$

$$= (r_\sigma(x))^n$$

$$\text{Of course } r_\sigma(x^n) \leq \|x^n\|$$

$$\text{or, } (r_\sigma(x))^n \leq \|x^n\|$$

$$\text{or, } (r_\sigma(x)) \leq \|x^n\|^{1/n}$$

$$\text{This gives } r_\sigma(x) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x^n\|^{1/n} \quad (*)$$

Since inferior limit of a Sequence is  $\leq$  superior limit,

$$\text{if we can show that } r_\sigma(x) = \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x^n\|^{1/n} \quad \dots (**)$$

$$\text{We at once have } = \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x^n\|^{1/n} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x^n\|^{1/n} \quad \text{from } (*)$$

And this implies  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x^n\|^{1/n}$  exists and

$$r_\sigma(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x^n\|^{1/n}.$$



Now (\*\*) is obtained by computing the radius of convergence of a power series via Cauchy-Hadamard formula.

**Theorem 5.6.2.** Prove that following statements are equivalent.

(a)  $\|x^2\| = \|x\|^2$  for all  $x \in X$ ,

and (b)  $r_\sigma(x) = \|x\|$  for all  $x \in X$ ,

**Proof :** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b). Let (a) hold. Then we have  $\|x^4\| = \|(x^2)^2\| = \|x^4\|$  and by induction  $\|x^{2k}\| = \|x\|^{2k}$  for +ve integers  $k$ .

Now  $r_\sigma(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x^n\|^{1/n}$  (See above).

$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x^{2k}\|^{1/2k} = \|x\|$  and this is (b).

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a). Suppose (b) holds. Then  $\|x^2\| = r_\sigma(x)^2$

$= (r_\sigma(x))^2 = \|x\|^2$  which is (a).

**Example 5.6.1** In a Banach algebra  $X$  with identity  $e$  if  $x \in X$  satisfies  $\|x\| < 1$ , Show that

$$\|(e-x)^{-1} - e - x\| \leq \frac{\|x\|^2}{1-\|x\|}$$

**Solution :** Since  $\|x\| < 1$ ,  $e - x$  is invertible and  $(e-x)^{-1} = e + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} x^j$ .

or,  $(e-x)^{-1} - e - x = \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} x^j = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=2}^n x^j$

$$\therefore \|(e-x)^{-1} - e - x\| = \left\| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=2}^{n+1} x^j \right\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \sum_{j=2}^{n+1} x^j \right\|$$

$$\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=2}^{n+1} \|x\|^j \leq \|x\|^2 + \|x\|^3 + \dots$$

$$= \|x\|^2 (1 + \|x\| + \dots) = \frac{\|x\|^2}{1-\|x\|}, \text{ the convergence of infinite series being taken}$$

care of  $\|x\| < 1$ .

**Example 5.6.2.** Let  $X$  be a Banach algebra with identity  $e$ . If  $x \in X$  and there are  $y, z \in X$  such that  $yx = e$  and  $xz = e$ , show that  $x$  is invertible and  $y = z = x^{-1}$ .

**Solution :** Here  $y = ye$

$$= yxz$$

$$= ez$$

$$= z$$

$$\text{Therefore } yx = e$$

$$= xz$$

$$= xy$$

Showing  $x$  has an inverse equal to  $y$  (hence  $= z$ ) i.e.,  $y = z = x^{-1}$ .

## EXERCISE-A

### Short answer Type Question

1. If  $x$  is an invertible element of a Banach algebra  $X$  with identity  $e$  such that  $x$  commutes with  $y \in X$ , show that  $x^{-1}$  commutes  $y$ .

$$\text{Here } xy = yx; \quad \text{So } x^{-1}xy + x^{-1}yx; \quad \text{or, } ey = x^{-1}yx$$

$$\text{or, } y = x^{-1}yx \quad \text{or, } yx^{-1} = x^{-1}yxx^{-1} \quad \text{or, } yx^{-1} = x^{-1}yx = x^{-1}y$$

Thus  $x^{-1}$  and  $y$  commute).

2. If  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  are Cauchy sequences in a Banach algebra  $X$ , then show that  $\{x_n y_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence  $X$ .
3. Let  $X$  be a Banach space, for the Identity operator  $1: X \rightarrow X$  and  $\sigma(1)$ .
4. Obtain (i) the eigen values and (ii) eigen vectors of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -8 & 11 \end{pmatrix}$

## EXERCISE-B

1. Show that eigen vectors  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  corresponding to different eigen values  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  of a linear operator  $T$  on a Normed Linear space  $X$  form a linearly independent set.

2. Show that collection of all Linear operators on a vector-space into itself forms of algebra.
3. In a Banach algebra  $X$  with identity  $e$  if invertible and  $y$  satisfies  $\|yx^{-1}\| < 1$ .

Show that  $x - y$  is invertible and  $(x - y)^{-1} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} x^{-1}(yx^{-1})^j$

4. If  $G$  is the set of all invertible elements of a Banach algebra  $X$  with identity  $e$  and  $x \in G$  and  $h \in X$  satisfies.

$\|h\| < \frac{1}{2}\|x^{-1}\|^{-1}$ , then prove that  $(x + h) \in G$  and

$$\|(x + h)^{-1} - x^{-1} + x^{-1}hx^{-1}\| \leq 2\|x^{-1}\|^3\|h\|^2$$

5. Let  $\mathcal{P}_{n+1}$  denote the vector space of all polynomials with complex coefficients of degree  $\leq n$  ( $n$  is a +ve integer), examine if  $\mathcal{P}_{n+1}$  is a Banach algebra with norm to be specified by you.

## Unit-6

(Contents : Weak topology, weak\* topology, Banach-Alaogulu Theorem)

§ 6.1 In a Normed Linear space (NLS)  $(X, \| \cdot \|)$  we have seen that there are two Topologies, namely Norm Topology  $\tau_{\| \cdot \|}$  arising out of the norm  $\| \cdot \|$  in  $X$  and weak Topology  $\tau_w$  governed by weak convergence in  $X$  as described earlier.

Let  $X^*$  be the conjugate space of  $X$  consisting of all bounded Linear functional  $f$  over  $X$ . For  $x_0 \in X$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , define

$$V(x_0; f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n, \varepsilon) = \{x \in X : |f_i(x) - f_i(x_0)| < \varepsilon\}, \text{ where}$$

$$\{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n \in X^*\}, \text{ and } n \text{ is not fixed.}$$

Then collection of all such members  $V(x_0; f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n, \varepsilon)$ , We may check, forms a base for a Topology  $\tau_w$  Known as weak Topology on  $X$ , generated by members of  $X^*$ .

Since each member  $f_i \in X^*$  is continuous, it follows that member  $V(x_0; f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n, \varepsilon)$  are all open sets of  $\tau_{\| \cdot \|}$  in  $X$ . So we have

$$\tau_w \subset \tau_{\| \cdot \|}. \text{ Hence the name 'Weak Topology' } \tau_w \text{ for } X.$$

It is now an exercise to verify that notion of weak convergence as described through weak convergence of a sequence in  $X$  i.e.,  $\omega\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x_0$  in  $X$  actually coincides with convergence notion arising out of  $\tau_w$  in  $X$ .

To this end let  $\{x_n\}; x_n \in X$  be convergent to  $x_0$  relative to  $\tau_w$ . That means every member of  $\tau_w$  that contains  $x_0$  shall include all but a finite number of members of  $\{x_n\}$ .

Therefore  $V(x_0; f, \varepsilon) (\varepsilon > 0, f \in X^*)$  contains all but a finite number of members of  $x_n$ .

So  $|f(x_n) - f(x_0)| < \varepsilon$  for sufficiently large  $n$ . That means,  $\omega\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x_0$  as per definition of weak convergence.

Conversely, Let  $\omega\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x_0$  in  $X$

Take an open set  $0 \in \tau_\omega$  such that  $x_0 \in 0$ .

As we have seen right above that sets of the form  $V(x_0, f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n, \epsilon)$  form a basis for  $\tau_\omega$ , we find  $V(x_0; f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n, \epsilon) \subset X, 1$  satisfying

$$V(x_0; f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m, \epsilon) \subset 0.$$

Now  $\omega\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x_0$  says that for sufficiently large  $n$ .

$$|f_i(x_n) - f_i(x_0)| < \epsilon \text{ for all } i = 1, 2, \dots, m; \text{ showing thereby}$$

$$x_n \in V(x_0; f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m, \epsilon), \text{ for sufficiently large } n.$$

Therefore  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x_0$  relative to  $\tau_\omega$ . and the exercise is over.

We shall employ suffices  $s$  and  $w$  relatively to strong or norm Topology  $\|\cdot\|$  and weak Topology  $\tau_\omega$  on  $X$  respectively for convergence or closure / interior etc.

Suppose  $E$  is a subset of  $X$ , then  $\bar{E}$  and  $\bar{E}^\omega$  shall be respectively strong and weak closure of  $E$ .

Thus if  $\bar{E}^\omega = E$  then  $E$  is weakly closed and hence  $X \setminus E$  is weakly open. Because  $\tau_\omega \subset \|\cdot\|$  we see that  $X \setminus E$  is strongly open. So  $E$  is strongly closed

$$\text{i.e., } \bar{E}^s = E.$$

Hence  $\bar{E}^\omega = E$  implies  $\bar{E}^s = E$ . However converse is not true. However we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 6.1.1.** A sub-space  $M$  of a NLS  $X$  is weakly closed if and only if it is strongly closed.

**Proof :** In a NLS  $X$  we know that every weakly closed strongly closed. So it remains to check that if  $M$  be strongly closed, then  $M$  is weakly closed.

$$\text{i.e., if } \bar{M}^s = M, \text{ we show that } \bar{M}^\omega \subset \bar{M}^s.$$

$$\text{That is to say, we show that } (X \setminus \bar{M}^\omega) \supset (X \setminus \bar{M}^s) = X \setminus M$$

$$\text{i.e., } (X \setminus M) \subset (X \setminus \bar{M}^\omega).$$

Take  $x \notin \bar{M}^s (= M)$ ; Then  $\text{dist}(x, M) > 0$ . By Hahn-Banach Theorem we find a member  $f \in X^*$  satisfying

$$f(M) = \{0\} \text{ and } f(x) \neq 0.$$

Now the sets  $\{y \in X : f(y) > 0\}$  and  $\{y \in X : f(y) < 0\}$  are each open in  $\tau_\omega$  i.e., the set  $\{y \in X : f(y) \neq 0\}$  is  $\tau_\omega$ -open, say  $= O_\omega$  and here  $O_\omega \cap M = \phi$ .

Thus here  $O_\omega \in \tau_\omega$  with  $x \in O_\omega$ ; but  $O_\omega \cap M = \phi$ , because  $f(M) = \{0\}$ . Therefore  $x \notin \overline{M}^s$ . Thus we have shown

$$(X \setminus M) \subset X \setminus \overline{M}^\omega \text{ and the proof ends.}$$

**§ 6.2.** We have seen that under the Cononical mapping  $J : X \rightarrow X^{**}$ , where  $X^{**}$  is the second conjugate space of  $X$ . We have  $J(X) \subset X^{**}$  and in general, this inclusion is proper i.e.,  $J(X) = X^{**}$ . Now look at the first conjugate space  $X^*$  that have (i) the usual norm Topology  $\tau$  through operator norm  $\|f\|$  as  $f \in X^*$ , (ii) Weak Topology  $\tau_\omega$  as induced by all members  $\varepsilon(X^*)^* = X^{**}$ . And now  $X^*$  has yet another weak Topology, called weak\* Topology  $\tau_{\omega^*}$  generated by members in  $J(X)$ , a part of  $X^{**}$  and therefore one has  $\tau_{\omega^*} \subset \tau_\omega \subset \tau$ .

Let us describe a typical open set in  $\tau_{\omega^*}$ . It is of the form  $V(f_0; J_{x_1}, J_{x_2}, \dots, J_{x_n}, \varepsilon)$ , where  $f_0 \in X^*$ , and  $\varepsilon > 0$  is given; and where

$$\begin{aligned} & V(f_0; J_{x_1}, J_{x_2}, \dots, J_{x_n}, \varepsilon) \\ &= \{f \in X^* : |J_{x_i}(f) - J_{x_i}(f_0)| < \varepsilon, i = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \\ &= \{f \in X^* : |(f_{x_i}) - f_0(x_i)| < \varepsilon, i = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \end{aligned}$$

Because  $J_{x_i}(f) = f(x_i)$ .

It is customary to denote  $V(f_0; J_{x_1}, J_{x_2}, \dots, J_{x_n}, \varepsilon)$  by  $V(f_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \varepsilon)$  as  $x_i \in X$ .

**Theorem 6.2.1.**  $\tau_{\omega^*}$  is a Hausdorff Topology in  $X^*$ .

**Proof :** Take  $f_1, f_2 \in X^*$  with  $f_1 \neq f_2$ . So there is a member  $x \in X$  such that

$$f_1(x) \neq f_2(x),$$

$$\text{or, } J_x(f_1) \neq J_x(f_2)$$

Let us take  $\varepsilon > 0$  with  $0 < 2\varepsilon < |f_1(x) - f_2(x)|$ . Then  $V(f_1; x, \varepsilon)$  and  $V(f_2; x, \varepsilon)$  are  $\tau_{\omega^*}$ -open sets Containing  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  respectively such that



$$V(f_1; x, \epsilon) \cap V(f_2; x, \epsilon) = \emptyset.$$

Therefore  $\tau_{\omega^*}$  is  $T_2$ .

The following important Theorem (Banach-Alaogulu Theorem) Pertaining to weak\* Topology =  $\tau_{\omega^*}$  in  $X^*$  has gained importance for application in theory of maximal ideals of a Banach algebra.

**Theorem 6.2.2. (Banach-Alaogulu Theorem).**

The closed unit ball in  $X^*$  is  $\tau_{\omega^*}$  - compact.

( $B^* = \{f \in X^*; \|f\| \leq 1\}$ ) is compact in weak\* Topology  $\tau_{\omega^*}$  of  $X^*$ ).

**Proof.** Let  $x \in X$ , we can associate a compact space  $C_x =$  The closed interval in real line or compact circular disc  $\{z: \|z\| \leq \|x\|\}$  in  $\mathbb{C}$  according as  $X$  is a real or complex NLS. So by Tychonoff Theorem the product space  $C = \prod_{x \in X} C_x$  is compact.

Recall that  $C$  consists of all functions  $g: X \rightarrow \bigcup_{x \in X} C_x$  such that  $g(x) \in C_x$

Now for  $f \in B^*$  we have  $|f|(x) \leq \|f\| \|x\| \leq \|x\|$ . So

$f(x) \in [-\|x\|, \|x\|]$  i.e.  $f(x) \in C_x$ ; Hence  $B^* \subset C$ .

Now Tychonoff (Product) Topology for  $C$  is the weakest topology for which all projection are rendered continuous and a typical basic open set is of the form

$V(g_0; x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \epsilon) = \{g \in C: |g(x_i) - g_0(x_i)| < \epsilon, i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  where  $g_0 \in C$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $Pr_x(g) = g(x)$ . and So  $B^*$  as a subset of  $C$  has an induced Topology, namely that induced by the product Topology of  $C$  and a typical basic open set in this topology is

$$V(g_0; x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \epsilon) \cap B^* = \{g \in B^*: |g(x_i) - g_0(x_i)| < \epsilon, i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}.$$

However  $B^*$  as a part of  $X^*$  inherits  $\tau_{\omega^*}$  (weak\* topology) of  $X^*$ . On examination of basic open sets of  $\tau_{\omega^*}$  we see that these two Topologies coincide in  $B^*$ . Since  $C$  is compact in Product Topology it follows that  $B^*$  is compact in  $\tau_{\omega^*}$  if we show  $B^*$  is closed in  $C$ . To that end take  $g_0 \in \overline{B^*}$ . Then every open set of  $\tau_{\omega^*}$  containing  $g_0$  shall cut  $B^*$ . So a basic open set of  $\tau_{\omega^*}$ , say  $= V(g_0; x, y, x+y, \epsilon)$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $x, y \in X$  shall meet  $B^*$ . Suppose

$$f \in V(g_0; x, y, x+y, \epsilon) \cap B^*.$$

Since  $f \in B^* \subset X^*$ , by Linearity of  $f$  we have  $f(x+y) = f(x) + f(y)$ , and since  $f \in V(g_0; x, y, x+y, \epsilon)$ , we have  $|g_0(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$ ,  $|g_0(y) - f(y)| < \epsilon$  and

$|g_0(x+y) - f(x+y)| < \epsilon$ . Therefore,

$$|g_0(x+y) - g_0(x) + g_0(y)| \leq |g_0(x+y) - f(x+y)| + |f(x+y) - (g_0(x) + g_0(y))|$$

$$\leq |g_0(x+y) - f(x+y)| + |f(x) - g_0(x) + f(y) - g_0(y)| \leq |g_0(x+y) - f(x+y)| +$$

$$|f(x) - g_0(x)| + |f(y) - g_0(y)| < 3\epsilon. \text{ As } \epsilon > 0 \text{ is arbitrary we find}$$

$$g_0(x+y) = g_0(x) + g_0(y)$$

By a similar argument we show  $g_0(\lambda x) = \lambda g_0(x)$  for any scalar  $\lambda$ . Thus  $g_0$  is shown to be Linear.

For any  $x \in X$ , there is  $f_x \in V(g_0; x, \epsilon) \cap B^*$ , so

$$|g_0(x) - f_x(x)| < \epsilon$$

$$\text{Thus } |g_0(x)| \leq |f_x(x)| + \epsilon \leq \|f_x\| \|x\| + \epsilon = \|x\| + \epsilon.$$

that means  $|g_0(x)| \leq \|x\|$  ( $\epsilon > 0$  is arbitrary) and hence  $\|g_0\| \leq 1$  showing that

$g_0 \in B^*$ ; Thus  $B^*$  is shown to be closed, and the proof is now complete.

**Example 6.2.1.** In a NLS  $X$  show that every weak Cauchy sequence is bounded.

**Solution :** Let  $X$  be a NLS and  $X^*$  be its conjugate space. Suppose  $(x_n)$  is a weak Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . That is,  $\{f(x_n)\}$  is a cauchy sequence for all  $f \in X^*$ . Recall that  $J : X \rightarrow X^{**}$  is a canonical mapping from  $X$  to its second conjugate space  $X^{**}$ .

Now  $Jx_n(f) = f(x_n)$  if  $f \in X^*$

Given  $\sup_n |f(x_n)| < \infty$  so

$$\sup_n |Jx_n(f)| < \infty.$$

By Uniform boundedness Principle Theorem we obtain

$$\sup \|Jx_n\| < \infty.$$

Since  $\|Jx_n\| = \|x_n\|$  we deduce that  $\sup_n \|x_n\| < \infty$

So  $(x_n)$  is a bounded sequence.

**Example 2.** In a NLS  $X$  every weakly convergence Sequence is bounded. This is a consequence of Example above.

**Definition 6.2.1.** A NLS  $X$  is said to be weakly complete if every weakly Cauchy sequence in  $X$  converges weakly to some member of  $X$ .

**Theorem : 6.2.3.** If a NLS  $X$  is reflexive, then it is weakly complete.

**Proof :** Take  $\{x_n\}$  as a weakly Cauchy sequence in  $X$ . if  $f \in X^*$ , it follows that  $\{f(x_n)\}$  is a Cauchy. If  $X^{**}$  is second conjugate space of  $X$  and  $J: X \rightarrow X^{**}$  is the canonical mapping, we have  $Jx_n(f) = f(x_n)$ ; Hence  $\{Jx_n(f)\}$  is a Cauchy sequence of scalars for all  $f \in X^*$ . As scalars are real or complex take  $y(f) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Jx_n(f)$ .

Here  $y$  becomes a linear functional and we verify that  $y$  is bounded. Since  $\|Jx_n\| = \|x_n\|$  and  $\{x_n\}$  is a weak Cauchy sequence it follows it is bounded. Let  $M$  be a positive real satisfying  $\|x_n\| \leq M$  for all  $n$ .

Therefore we have  $|Jx_n(f)| = |f(x_n)|$

$$\leq \|f\| \|x_n\| \text{ i.e. } |Jx_n(f)| \leq M \|f\|$$

$$\text{This gives } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Jx_n(f) \leq M \|f\|$$

$$\text{or } |y(f)| \leq M \|f\|$$

This is true for all  $f \in X^*$ . Therefore  $y$  is a bounded linear functional over  $X^*$  i.e.,  $y \in X^{**}$  and by reflexivity of  $X$ , we see an element  $x \in X$  such that  $Jx = y$ . Therefore for any  $f \in X^*$ , we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Jx_n(f) = y(f) = Jx(f) = f(x)$  and this tells us that  $\{x_n\}$  weakly converges to  $x$  i.e.,

$$\omega\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x. \text{ The proof is now complete.}$$

**Example 6.2.2.** If  $A$  is a subset of a NLS  $X$  such that  $\sup_{x \in A} |f(x)| < \infty$  for every member  $f$  in  $X^*$  (conjugate space of  $X$ ). Show that  $A$  is a bounded set in  $X$ .

**Solution :** If  $J$  is the canonical mapping :  $X \rightarrow X^{**}$  where  $X^{**}$  is the second conjugate space, we have  $Jx \in X^{**}$  as  $x \in X$  such that  $Jx(f) = f(x)$  for  $f \in X^*$  and  $\|Jx\| = \|x\|$ .

Let  $x \in A$  and  $Jx = x^{**} \in X^{**}$  with

$$X^{**}(f) = f(x).$$

given  $\sup_{x \in A} |f(x)| < \infty$ , and therefore  $\sup_{x \in A} |X^{**}(f)| < \infty$

as  $f \in X^*$ ; and by Uniform boundedness Principal Theorem we have

$$\sup_{x \in A} \|X^{**}\| < \infty \text{ i.e. } \sup_{x \in A} \|J(x)\| < \infty$$

$$\text{i.e. } \sup_{x \in A} \|x\| < +\infty.$$

Hence  $A$  is bounded.

## EXERCISE-A

### Short Answer type questions

1. Let  $X$  be a Banach space. Show that infinite series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n$  in  $X$  converges in  $X$  if and only if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is an index  $N$  such that  

$$\|x_{n+1} + x_{n+2} + \dots + x_{n+p}\| < \varepsilon \text{ for all } n > N \text{ and for } p = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$
2. Let  $X$  be a Normed Linear space. Show that every  $x \in X$  induces a Linear functional  $f_x$  on  $X^*$  such that  
 (i)  $f_x(A) = A(x)$  as  $A \in X^*$ , and (ii)  $\{f_x\}_{x \in X}$  separates members of  $X^*$ .
3. Explain weak Topology  $\tau_w$  and weak \* Topology  $\tau_{w^*}$  on conjugate  $X^*$  of a NLS  $X$  and show that  

$$\tau_{w^*} \subset \tau_w.$$
4. Verify that weak \* Topology  $\tau_{w^*}$  on conjugate space  $X^*$  of a NLS  $X$  has Hausdorff property.

## EXERCISE-B

### Short Answer type questions

1. Let  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n$  be an infinite series in a Banach space  $X$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|x_n\| < \infty$ .

Show that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n$  is convergent in  $X$  and  $\left\| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n \right\| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|x_n\|$ .

2. If  $X$  is a Banach space. Show that  $X$  is reflexive if and only if its conjugate  $X^*$  is reflexive.
3. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two NLS with same scalars. Show that  $T \in B\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$  is adjoint  $T^*$  if and only if its adjoint  $T^*$  is an Isometry of  $Y^*$  onto  $X^*$ .

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