

MAT602 - FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS

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1. Linear Operators

1.1. Continuous Operators.

Definition 1.1. Let $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$ and $(Y, \|\cdot\|_Y)$ be two normed spaces. An **operator** is a linear mapping $T : X \rightarrow Y$. Moreover, we say that an operator $T : X \rightarrow Y$ is **bounded** if there exists $c > 0$ such that

$$\|T(x)\|_Y \leq c\|x\|_X \quad (1)$$

holds for all $x \in X$.

1.2. The Hahn-Banach Theorem.

Lemma 1.1. Let X be a vector space over \mathbb{R} , $M \subsetneq X$ a linear subspace, $p : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a sublinear functional, $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ linear and $x_0 \in X \setminus M$. Moreover, assume that $f \leq p$ on M . Then there exists $F : M + \mathbb{R}x_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ linear such that $F \leq p$ on $M + \mathbb{R}x_0$ and $F|_M = f$.

Theorem 1.1 (Hahn-Banach, real case). Let X be a vector space over \mathbb{R} , $M \subseteq X$ a linear subspace and $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ linear. Moreover, let $p : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a sublinear functional such that $f \leq p$ on M . Then there exists $F : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ linear such that $F \leq p$ on X and $F|_M = f$.

Theorem 1.2 (Hahn-Banach, complex case).