

## SOLUTIONS SHEET 7

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### Exercise 1.

**Lemma 1.1.**  $q : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a sublinear functional and  $f \leq q$  on  $Y$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda \geq 0$ . Moreover, let  $\{A_1, \dots, A_n\} \subseteq G$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then for any  $x \in X$  we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n} p(A_1(\lambda x) + \dots + A_n(\lambda x)) &= \frac{1}{n} p(\lambda A_1(x) + \dots + \lambda A_n(x)) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} p(\lambda (A_1(x) + \dots + A_n(x))) \\ &= \lambda \frac{1}{n} p(A_1(x) + \dots + A_n(x)) \end{aligned}$$

since each  $A_i$  is linear and  $p$  is a sublinear functional on  $X$ . Thus also  $q(\lambda x) = \lambda q(x)$ . Let  $x, y \in X$ . Furthermore, fix some  $\varepsilon > 0$ . By definition of the infimum, we find  $A_1, \dots, A_n \in G$  and  $B_1, \dots, B_m \in G$ , such that

$$q(x) \leq \frac{1}{n} p(A_1(x) + \dots + A_n(x)) \leq q(x) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

and

$$q(y) \leq \frac{1}{m} p(B_1(y) + \dots + B_m(y)) \leq q(y) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

We estimate

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n} p(A_1(x) + \dots + A_n(x)) &= \frac{m}{mn} p(A_1(x) + \dots + A_n(x)) \\ &= \frac{1}{mn} \sum_{k=1}^m p(A_1(x) + \dots + A_n(x)) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{mn} \sum_{k=1}^m p(B_k(A_1(x) + \dots + A_n(x))) \\ &= \frac{1}{mn} \sum_{k=1}^m p(B_k A_1(x) + \dots + B_k A_n(x)) \end{aligned}$$

by the linearity of elements in  $G$ , the closedness of  $G$  under composition and the property that  $p(Ax) \leq p(x)$  holds for all  $x \in X$  and  $A \in G$ . Similarly we estimate

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{m} p(B_1(y) + \cdots + B_m(y)) &= \frac{n}{mn} p(B_1(y) + \cdots + B_m(y)) \\ &= \frac{1}{mn} \sum_{k=1}^n p(B_1(y) + \cdots + B_m(y)) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{mn} \sum_{k=1}^n p(A_k(B_1(y) + \cdots + B_m(y))) \\ &= \frac{1}{mn} \sum_{k=1}^n p(A_k B_1(y) + \cdots + A_k B_m(y)). \end{aligned}$$

Hence the sublinearity of  $p$  together with the commutativity of  $G$  yields

$$\begin{aligned} q(x) + q(y) + \varepsilon &\geq \frac{1}{n} p(A_1(x) + \cdots + A_n(x)) + \frac{1}{m} p(B_1(y) + \cdots + B_m(y)) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{mn} \sum_{k=1}^m p(B_k A_1(x) + \cdots + B_k A_n(x)) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{mn} \sum_{k=1}^n p(A_k B_1(y) + \cdots + A_k B_m(y)) \\ &= \frac{1}{mn} \left( \sum_{k=1}^m p \left( \sum_{\ell=1}^n B_k A_\ell(x) \right) + \sum_{k=1}^n p \left( \sum_{\ell=1}^m A_k B_\ell(y) \right) \right) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{mn} \left( p \left( \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{\ell=1}^n B_k A_\ell(x) \right) + p \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{\ell=1}^m A_k B_\ell(y) \right) \right) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{mn} p \left( \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{\ell=1}^n B_k A_\ell(x) + \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{\ell=1}^m A_k B_\ell(y) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{mn} p \left( \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{\ell=1}^n B_k A_\ell(x) + \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{\ell=1}^m B_\ell A_k(y) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{mn} p \left( \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{\ell=1}^n B_k A_\ell(x) + \sum_{\ell=1}^m \sum_{k=1}^n B_\ell A_k(y) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{mn} p \left( \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{\ell=1}^n B_k A_\ell(x) + \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{\ell=1}^n B_k A_\ell(y) \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{mn} p \left( \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{\ell=1}^n (B_k A_\ell(x) + B_k A_\ell(y)) \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{mn} p \left( \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{\ell=1}^n B_k A_\ell(x + y) \right) \\
&\geq q(x + y).
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\varepsilon$  was arbitrary, we conclude that

$$q(x + y) \leq q(x) + q(y)$$

holds for all  $x, y \in X$ . Lastly, we show that  $f \leq q$  on  $Y$ . Let  $y \in Y$ . Moreover, let  $A_1, \dots, A_n \in G$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
f(y) &= \frac{1}{n} n f(y) \\
&= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n f(y) \\
&= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n f(A_k y) \\
&= \frac{1}{n} f(A_1 y + \dots + A_n y) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{n} p(A_1 y + \dots + A_n y)
\end{aligned}$$

by the assumption that  $f(Ay) = f(y)$ ,  $Ay \in Y$ ,  $f$  is linear and  $f \leq p$  on  $Y$  for all  $y \in Y$  and  $A \in G$ . Taking the infimum over all finite sets of  $G$  finally yields the result.  $\square$

An application of *Hahn-Banach* now yields the existence of a linear mapping  $F : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $F|_Y = f$  and  $F \leq q$  on  $X$ . Observe, that  $q \leq p$  simply by choosing the finite set to be  $\{\text{id}_X\}$ . Hence  $F \leq p$  on  $X$ . Thus we have to show a final lemma.

**Lemma 1.2.**  $\forall x \in X \forall A \in G (F(Ax) = F(x)).$

*Proof.* Fix  $x \in X$  and  $A \in G$ . Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and consider  $\{\text{id}_X, A, A^2, \dots, A^{n-1}\} \subseteq G$ . On one hand we have that

$$F(Ax) - F(x) = F(Ax - x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq q(Ax - x) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{n} p \left( \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} A^k (Ax - x) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} p \left( \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (A^{k+1}x - A^k x) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} p(A^n x - x) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{n} (p(A^n x) + p(-x)) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{n} (p(x) + p(-x)) \end{aligned}$$

and on the other

$$\begin{aligned} F(Ax) - F(x) &= F(Ax - x) \\ &= -F(x - Ax) \\ &\geq -q(x - Ax) \\ &\geq -\frac{1}{n} p \left( \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} A^k (x - Ax) \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{n} p \left( \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (A^k x - A^{k+1} x) \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{n} p(x - A^n x) \\ &\geq -\frac{1}{n} (p(x) + p(-A^n x)) \\ &= -\frac{1}{n} (p(x) + p(A^n(-x))) \\ &\geq -\frac{1}{n} (p(x) + p(-x)). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$|F(Ax) - F(x)| \leq \frac{1}{n} (p(x) + p(-x)).$$

Since  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  was arbitrary, we conclude that

$$|F(Ax) - F(x)| = 0$$

and thus

$$F(Ax) = F(x).$$

□

**Exercise 2.** See separate sheet.

**Exercise 3.**

**Lemma 1.3.** Let  $y \in H$  and define a mapping  $\varphi_y : H \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  by  $\varphi_y(x) := \langle A(y), x \rangle$ . Then  $\varphi_y \in \mathcal{L}(H, \mathbb{K})$ .

*Proof.* Clearly,  $\varphi_y$  is linear since  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is linear in the second component. Moreover,  $\varphi_y$  is bounded. Indeed, using Cauchy-Schwarz yields

$$|\varphi_y(x)| = |\langle A(y), x \rangle| \leq \|A(y)\| \|x\|$$

for all  $x \in H$ .

□

Thus we may define a family

$$\mathcal{F} := \{\varphi_y : y \in \partial B_1(0)\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}(H, \mathbb{K}).$$

Let  $x \in H$ . Then for any  $y \in \partial B_1(0)$  we have that

$$|\varphi_y(x)| = |\langle A(y), x \rangle| = |\langle y, A(x) \rangle| \leq \|y\| \|A(x)\| = \|A(x)\|$$

by symmetry and again Cauchy-Schwarz. Hence

$$\sup_{T \in \mathcal{F}} |T(x)| = \sup_{y \in \partial B_1(0)} |\varphi_y(x)| \leq \|A(x)\|$$

for all  $x \in H$ . Since any Hilbert space is a Banach space, an application of *Banach-Steinhaus* yields the existence of a constant  $c > 0$  such that

$$\sup_{T \in \mathcal{F}} \|T\| = \sup_{y \in \partial B_1(0)} \|\varphi_y\| \leq c.$$

For  $x \in H$  such that  $A(x) \neq 0$  we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|A(x)\|^2 &= \langle A(x), A(x) \rangle \\ &= \|x\| \langle A(x/\|x\|), A(x) \rangle \\ &= \|x\| \varphi_{x/\|x\|}(A(x)) \\ &\leq \|x\| |\varphi_{x/\|x\|}(A(x))| \\ &\leq \|x\| \|A(x)\| \|\varphi_{x/\|x\|}\| \\ &\leq c \|x\| \|A(x)\| \end{aligned}$$

and thus dividing both sides by  $\|A(x)\|$  yields the boundedness of  $A$ .

**Exercise 4.**

**Exercise 5.**

a. We define

$$\mathcal{F} := \{B(\cdot, y) : y \in \partial B_1(0)\}.$$

**Lemma 1.4.** *We have that  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{L}(X, \mathbb{K})$  and for all  $x \in X$ , there exists  $c_x \geq 0$  such that  $\sup_{T \in \mathcal{F}} |T(x)| \leq c_x$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $y \in \partial B_1(0)$ . Then  $B(\cdot, y)$  is linear by definition of a bilinear functional. Moreover, for any  $x \in X$  we have that

$$|B(x, y)| \leq c_y \|x\|$$

for some  $c_y \geq 0$  by continuity of  $B$  in the first argument. Hence  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{L}(X, \mathbb{K})$ . Let  $x \in X$ . Then

$$|B(x, y)| \leq c_x \|y\| = c_x$$

for some  $c_x \geq 0$  by continuity of  $B$  in the second argument. Thus

$$\sup_{T \in \mathcal{F}} |T(x)| = \sup_{y \in \partial B_1(0)} |B(x, y)| \leq c_x$$

for all  $x \in X$ . □

An application of *Banach-Steinhaus* on the family  $\mathcal{F}$  yields the existence of a constant  $c \geq 0$  such that

$$\sup_{T \in \mathcal{F}} \|T\| \leq c.$$

Let  $x, y \in X$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} |B(x, y)| &= \|x\| \|y\| |B(x/\|x\|, y/\|y\|)| \\ &\leq \|x\| \|y\| \sup_{\|\xi\|=1} |B(\xi, y/\|y\|)| \\ &\leq \|x\| \|y\| \sup_{\|\xi\|=1} \sup_{\|\zeta\|=1} |B(\xi, \zeta)| \\ &= \|x\| \|y\| \sup_{\|\zeta\|=1} \|B(\cdot, \zeta)\| \\ &\leq c \|x\| \|y\|. \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 1.5.** *Equip  $X \times X$  with the norm  $\|(x, y)\| := \|x\| + \|y\|$ . Then  $B$  is continuous.*

*Proof.* Let  $(x, y) \in X \times X$  and  $(x_n, y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in  $X \times X$  converging to  $(x, y)$ . We claim that  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $y_n \rightarrow y$  in  $X$ . Indeed

$$\|x_n - x\| \leq \|x_n - x\| + \|y_n - y\| = \|(x_n, y_n) - (x, y)\| \rightarrow 0$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and similarly

$$\|y_n - y\| \leq \|x_n - x\| + \|y_n - y\| = \|(x_n, y_n) - (x, y)\| \rightarrow 0.$$

Moreover, since  $y_n \rightarrow y$ ,  $y_n$  is bounded, i.e. there exists some  $M \geq 0$  such that  $\|y_n\| \leq M$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} |B(x_n, y_n) - B(x, y)| &= |B(x_n, y_n) - B(x, y_n) + B(x, y_n) - B(x, y)| \\ &= |B(x_n - x, y_n) + B(x, y_n - y)| \\ &\leq |B(x_n - x, y_n)| + |B(x, y_n - y)| \\ &\leq c \|x_n - x\| \|y_n\| + c \|x\| \|y_n - y\| \\ &\leq cM \|x_n - x\| + c \|x\| \|y_n - y\| \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . □

**b.**

**Lemma 1.6.** *B is a bilinear functional on  $\mathcal{P}$  which is continuous in each argument separately.*

*Proof.* The bilinearity of  $B$  directly follows from the linearity of the integral. Fix  $q \in \mathcal{P}$ . Then for any  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  we have that

$$|B(p, q)| = \left| \int_0^1 p(t)q(t)dt \right| \leq \int_0^1 |p(t)||q(t)| dt \leq \sup_{t \in [0,1]} |q(t)| \int_0^1 |p(t)| dt = c_q \|p\|$$

since  $q$  is continuous. Similarly, for each fixed  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  we get that  $|B(p, q)| \leq c_p \|q\|$  for all  $q \in \mathcal{P}$ . □