



## Why

We can characterize the continuous linear functionals.

## Main result

**Proposition 1.** *Let  $F$  be a linear functional on a normed space  $(V, \|\cdot\|)$ . The following are equivalent:*

1.  *$F$  is continuous;*
2.  *$F$  is continuous at 0;*
3.  $\sup_{\|x\| \leq 1} \{|F(x)|\} < \infty$ .<sup>1</sup>

*For this reason we often call continuous linear functionals the bounded linear functionals or call them continuous bounded linear functionals.*

---

<sup>1</sup>Future editions will include an account, and that will fill out this sheet.



