

$$\mathbf{1} \quad (1) \quad d(f, g) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{-n} | \langle f - g, x_n \rangle | = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{-n} | \langle g - f, x_n \rangle | = d(g, f)$$

$$(2) \quad d(f, f) = 0$$

when $d(f, g) = 0$, $\langle f - g, x_n \rangle = 0$ for all x_n

Due to the definition of x_n , $\forall x \in B \exists \{x_{n_k}\} \text{ s.t. } x_{n_k} \rightarrow x$

we have $\langle f - g, x_{n_k} \rangle \rightarrow \langle f - g, x \rangle$, and from the continuity of inner product, we have $\langle f - g, x \rangle = 0$. which means $f - g = 0$

(3)

$$\therefore | \langle f - g, x_n \rangle | = | \langle f - h, x_n \rangle + \langle h - g, x_n \rangle | \leq | \langle f - h, x_n \rangle | + | \langle h - g, x_n \rangle |$$

we have $d(f, g) \leq d(f, h) + d(g, h)$

$$(4) \quad \langle (f + h) - (g + h), x_n \rangle = \langle f - g, x_n \rangle, \text{ so } d(f + h, g + h) = d(f, g)$$

from those points all above, we can conclude that $d(f, g)$ is an inner product in E .

2 $\forall \epsilon > 0$ define $U_\epsilon = (-\epsilon, \epsilon)$

then the set define by $\phi_x^{-1}(U_\epsilon)$ is a weak* neighborhood of zero in E^* .

define $S_\epsilon^* = \bigcup \phi_{x_n}^{-1}(U_\epsilon)$ then $\forall f \in S_\epsilon^* |\phi_{x_n}(f)| < \epsilon \Rightarrow | \langle f, x_n \rangle | < \epsilon$

$$\therefore d(f, 0) < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{-n} \epsilon = \epsilon$$

$$\therefore f \in S_\epsilon \Rightarrow S_\epsilon^* \subset B^* \cap S_\epsilon$$

3 S^* is a weak* neighborhood of zero in E^* , then $\exists x \in E$, and U a neighborhood of 0 in \mathbb{R}

$$\text{s.t. } S^* = \phi_x^{-1}(U)$$

$\because U$ is a neighborhood of zero

$$\therefore \exists \epsilon > 0 \text{ s.t. } U_\epsilon = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid |x| < \epsilon\} \subset U$$

$$\forall f \in S(\epsilon) = \{f \in E^* \mid d(f, 0) < \epsilon\}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{-n} | \langle f, x_n \rangle | < \epsilon \Rightarrow 2^{-n} | \langle f, x_n \rangle | \text{ for all } n$$

we can find a $\{x_{n_k}\}$ s.t. $x_{n_k} \rightarrow x$

$$\text{define } S = \bigcup_{k \geq 1} S\left(\frac{\epsilon}{x^{n_k}}\right)$$

$$\text{then } \forall f \in S \quad 2^{-n_k} | \langle f, x_{n_k} \rangle | < \frac{\epsilon}{2^{n_k}} \Rightarrow | \langle f, x_{n_k} \rangle | < \epsilon \text{ for all } n_k$$

$$\text{so we have } | \langle f, x \rangle | < \epsilon \Rightarrow |f(x)| < \epsilon$$

$$\therefore f(x) \in U_\epsilon \subset U \Rightarrow f \in \phi_x^{-1}(U) \Rightarrow S \subset S^*$$