

Some applications of uniform boundedness Principle
Corollary: - A non-empty subset S of a normed linear space E is bounded $\Leftrightarrow f(S)$ is a bounded set of numbers for each $f \in E^*$.

Q.4 Q.4 Q.4 Show that a non-empty subset of a normed linear space N is bounded if and only if $f(S)$ is bounded set of numbers for each $f \in N^*$.

Proof: - Let S be bounded in E . Therefore there exist a +ve real number α such that $\|x\| \leq \alpha$ for every $x \in S$. Let $f \in E^*$.

$\therefore |f(x)| \leq \|f\| \cdot \|x\| \leq \alpha \|f\|$ for every $x \in S$ so $f(S)$

is a bounded set of numbers. Conversely we suppose $f(S)$ is bounded for each $f \in E^*$. For each fixed $x \in S$, we define a linear functional

F_x on the dual space E^* by setting $F_x(f) = f(x)$, for each $f \in E^*$, it is easy to verify

that F_x is linear. Now,

$$\|F_x\| = \sup_{\|f\|=1} |F_x(f)| = \sup_{\|f\|=1} |f(x)| = \|x\| \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Hence, F_x is a continuous linear functional on the Banach space E^* , by the hypothesis for each $f \in E^*$,

$$\sup_{x \in S} |F_x(f)| = \sup_{x \in S} |f(x)| < \infty$$

Therefore by (1) the Principle of Uniform Boundedness

$$\sup_{x \in S} \|x\| = \sup_{x \in S} \|F_x\| < \infty.$$

Hence, g is bounded.

NOTE: - g is bounded. g is a linear transformation from E to F . E is a Banach space and F is a normed linear space. g is bounded if and only if $h \circ g \in E^*$ for every $h \in F^*$.

Lemma: - Let E and F be normed linear spaces and $g: E \rightarrow F$ be a linear transformation. Then g is continuous iff $h \circ g \in E^*$ for every $h \in F^*$.

Proof: - A linear transformation $g: E \rightarrow F$ is continuous iff the set $E = \{g(x) \in F; x \in E, \|x\| \leq 1\}$ is bounded in F iff $h(E) = \{h(g(x)); x \in E, \|x\| \leq 1\}$ is bounded in K for every $h \in F^*$.

Therefore, iff $h \circ g \in E^*$, for every $h \in F^*$.

Corollary: - Let E & F be Banach spaces. Suppose $\{T_n\}$ is a sequence of continuous linear transformations of E into F such that $\{T_n(x)\}$ converges for each $x \in E$.

Then the function T defined by $Tx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n x, x \in E$, is a continuous linear transformation of E into F and the sequence $\{\|T_n\|\}$ is bounded.

Proof - Since $\{T_n(x)\}$ is convergent for each fixed $x \in E$, it follows that $\{T_n(x)\}$ is bounded for each fixed $x \in E$. Hence by the Principle of uniform boundedness,

$$\sup_n \|T_n\| = m < \infty$$

$$\text{and } \|T_n(x)\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n(x)\| \leq m \|x\|$$

Hence, $\|T\| \leq m$ therefore $\{\|T_n\|\}$

is bounded.

Q No \Rightarrow The normed linear space X is not complete.

Proof - We may write a Polynomial $x(t) \in X$ of degree N_x in the form

$$x(t) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j t^j \text{ where } a_j = 0 \text{ for } j > N_x.$$

If $x \in X$, then we construct a sequence of functionals f_n by the definition

$$f_n(0) = 0 \text{ \& } f_n(x) = a_0 + a_1 + \dots + a_{n-1} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

It is a matter of simple verification that f_n is linear for each n .

$$\text{Also, } |f_n(x)| \leq n \cdot \max_j |a_j| \leq n \|x\|$$

So that f_n is bounded. Therefore f_n is a continuous linear functional for each n .

If $x \in X$ then $x(t)$ is a Polynomial of degree N_x which has at most $N_x + 1$ non

zero coefficients and therefore by (1)

$$|f_m(x)| \leq (N_x + 1) \max_j |a_j|$$

for each m where $\max_j |a_j|$ is taken over $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{N_x}$

Therefore, the sequence $\{f_m(x)\}$ is bounded for every $x \in X$. on the other hand, if

$$x(t) = 1 + t + t^2 + \dots + t^m, \text{ then}$$

$$\|x\| = 1.$$

$$\therefore f_m(x) = 1 + 1 + \dots + 1 = m = m \|x\|.$$

So, $\|f_m\| \geq \frac{|f_m(x)|}{\|x\|} = m$, so that $\{\|f_m\|\}$ is not bounded.

Therefore, X is not complete.