

# Linear Functionals & Hahn-Banach

## Thm (Extension Form)

Note Title

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Consider  $\begin{array}{l} \min f(x) \\ \text{s.t. } g_i(x) \leq 0 \end{array} \quad | x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

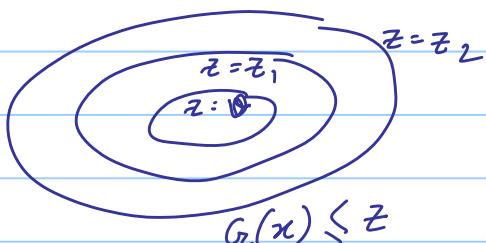
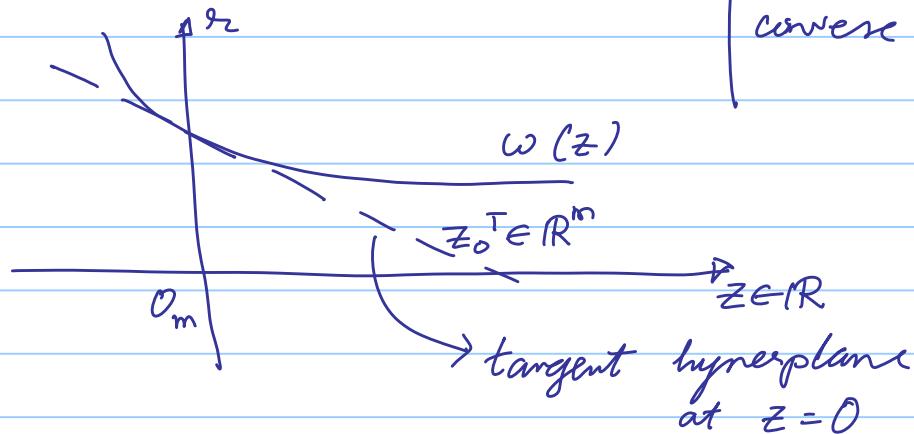
$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is convex  
 $g_i: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  (normed space).

Let  $\mu_0 = \inf_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ \text{finite}}} f(x) \text{ s.t. } g_i(x) \leq 0$

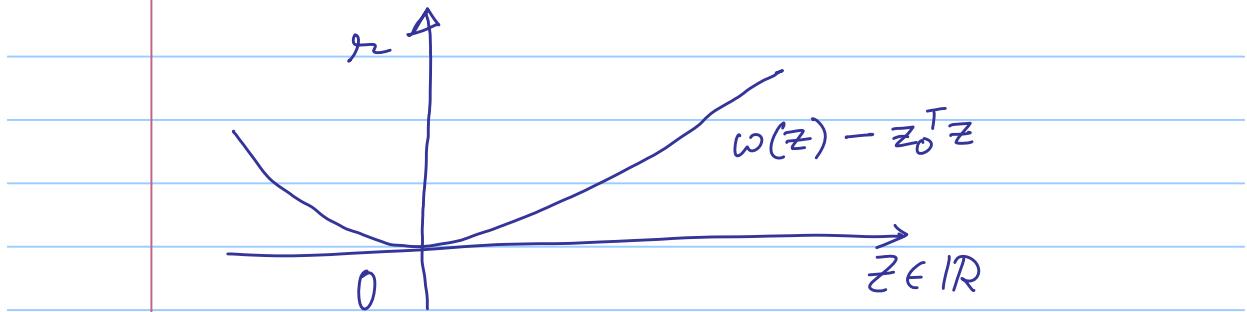
$$\omega(z) = \inf_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \{f(x) : g_i(x) \leq z\}$$

So  $\mu_0 = \omega(0)$

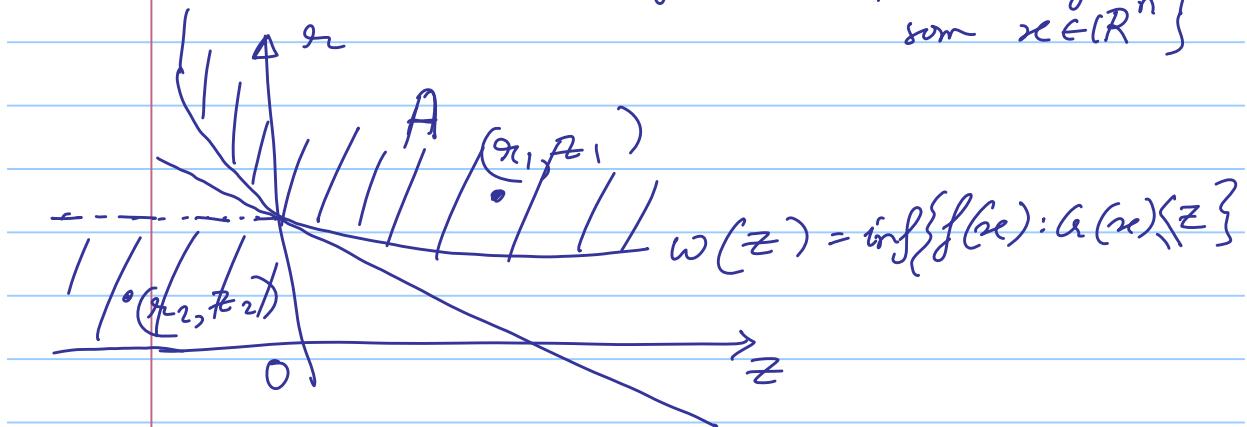
Exercise:  
 $\omega(z)$  is  
 convex.



$$\omega(z) - z_0^T z$$



$A = \{(x, z) : x \geq f(x), z \geq g(x) \text{ for some } x \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$



$$B = \{(x, z) : x \leq \mu_0, z \leq \alpha\}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} x_0 \\ z_0 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ z_1 \end{array} \right] \geq \left[ \begin{array}{c} x_0 \\ z_0 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} x_2 \\ z_2 \end{array} \right] \quad (z_0 > 0)$$

Since  $(\mu_0, 0) \in B$

$$x_1 + z_0 z_1 \geq \mu_0 \quad \forall (x, z_1) \in A$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mu_0 = \inf_{(x, z) \in A} [x + z_0 z]$$

$$\leq \inf_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} [f(x) + z_0 g(x)] \leq \inf_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} f(x) = \mu_0 \quad g(x) \leq 0$$

Vector Space: Set  $X$  with two operations: 1) addition  
2) scalar multiplication

Axioms

- 1)  $x+y = y+x$
- 2)  $(x+y)+z = x+(y+z)$
- 3)  $\exists \theta \in X$  s.t.  $x+\theta = x \quad \forall x \in X$
- 4)  $\alpha(x+y) = \alpha x + \alpha y$
- 5)  $(\alpha+\beta)x = \alpha x + \beta x$
- 6)  $(\alpha\beta)x = \alpha(\beta x)$
- 7)  $0x = \theta, 1x = x$

Example:  $C[a, b]$  :  $x(t), y(t) \in C[a, b]$

$$x = y \iff x(t) = y(t) \quad \forall t \in [a, b]$$

$\theta$  = identically zero function on  $[a, b]$

$$x+y \equiv x(t)+y(t)$$

$$\alpha x \equiv \alpha x(t)$$

Example:  $R^n$  !

Example: a) infinite seq of real nos.

$$\begin{aligned} x &= (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_k, \dots) \\ &= \{\xi_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \end{aligned}$$

b) Bounded  $\{\xi_k\} \subset M \quad \forall k \}$  infinite seq.

Subspace:  $M \subset X$ ,  $M \neq \emptyset$  is a subspace of  $X$

$\alpha x + \beta y \in M$  whenever  $x, y \in M$

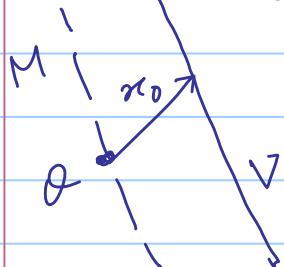
Property.  $M \ni 0$ ,  $M \cap N$  is a subspace  
 $M + N$  is a subspace

Def<sup>n</sup>: Let  $S \subset X$ .  $[S] =$  subspace generated by  $S$ ; = all vectors in  $X$  which are linear comb. of vectors in  $S$ .

Q. Why is  $[S]$  a subspace?

Def<sup>n</sup>: Translation of a subspace is a linear variety ( $V$ )

$$V = x_0 + M \quad x_0 \in X, M = \text{subspace}$$



linear independence  $\rightarrow$  same defn.

Defn.: Let  $S \subset X$  be finite & lin. independent. Then if  $[S] = X$  then  $X$  is finite dimensional.  
All other vector spaces are infinite dimensional.

$\mathbb{R}^n$  is finite dim,  $C[a,b]$  infinite dim.

Q. What about  $n$ th deg. polynomials with complex coefficients on  $[a,b]$ .?

Normed linear spaces (Why required?)

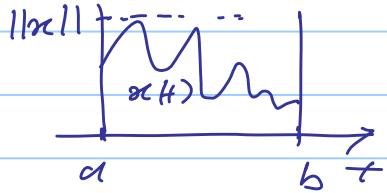
Defn.: NLS is a vector space  $X$  with  $\|\cdot\| : x \mapsto \|x\|$

- 1)  $\|x\| \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in X, \|x\| = 0 \text{ iff } x = 0$
- 2)  $\|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\| \quad \forall x, y \in X$
- 3)  $\|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \|x\| \quad \forall \alpha, \forall x \in X$

Property:  $\|x\| - \|y\| \leq \|x-y\|$

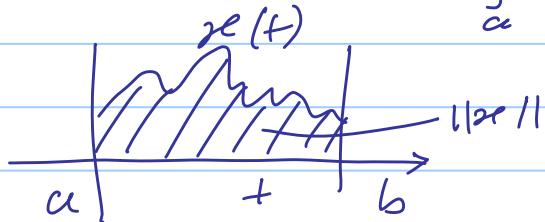
Example:  $C[\bar{a},b]$ ,  $\|x\| = \max_{a \leq t \leq b} |x(t)|$

Check the 3 axioms.



E1: Continuous function on  $[\bar{a}, \bar{b}]$

with  $\|x\| = \int_a^b |x(t)| dt$



E2:  $BV[\bar{a}, \bar{b}]$ , functions of bounded variation on  $[\bar{a}, \bar{b}]$

Define a partition of  $[\bar{a}, \bar{b}]$ :

$$a = t_0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_n = b.$$

(n finite)

$x(t) \in BV[\bar{a}, \bar{b}]$  if for any partition of  $[\bar{a}, \bar{b}]$ ,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |x(t_i) - x(t_{i-1})| \leq k < \infty$$

$$T.V.(x) = \sup_{\text{all partitions}} \sum_{i=1}^n |x(t_i) - x(t_{i-1})|$$

$$\|x\| = x(a) + T.V.(x)$$

Q. What happened to our infinite seq vector space?

Review: Open set/closed set, Convergence, Convex set,

With the norm, it is possible to define continuity

Def.:  $T: X \rightarrow Y$  ( $X, Y$  normed)  
is continuous at  $x_0 \in X$  if for every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t  
 $\|x - x_0\| < \delta \Rightarrow \|T(x) - T(x_0)\| < \epsilon$



$$x_n \rightarrow x_0 \Rightarrow T(x_n) \rightarrow T(x_0)$$

Banach spaces:

Cauchy seq:  $\{x_n\} \in X$  is C.S. if  
 $\|x_n - x_m\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n, m \rightarrow \infty$



For every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N$  s.t.  $\|x_n - x_m\| < \epsilon$   
 $\forall n, m > N$

- In normed spaces,
- # Every convergent seq is Cauchy
  - # Cauchy is not always convergent

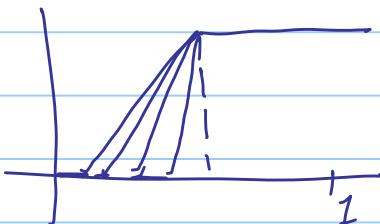
Def  $\approx$ : A normed linear space is complete if every cauchy sequence from  $X$  has a limit in  $X$ .

A complete NLS is called a Banach space.

1)  $C[0, 1] \rightarrow$  Banach space

2) Continuous functions on  $[0, 1]$  with norm  $\|x\| = \int_0^1 |x(t)| dt$

NOT complete  
(NOT B.S.)



Famous Banach spaces (without proof)

1)  $C[0, 1]$

2)  $l_p : 1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $l_p$ : sequences of real nos  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots\}$  for

which,  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\xi_i|^p < \infty$

$$\|x\|_p = \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\xi_i|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

$$\|x\|_\infty = \sup_i |\xi_i|$$

3)  $L_p[a, b]$  : real valued measurable functions  $x$  on  $[a, b]$  for which  $|x(t)|^p$  is Lebesgue integrable

$$\|x(t)\|_p = \left( \int_a^b |x(t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p}$$

$$L_\infty[a, b] : \|x\|_\infty = \text{ess. sup } |x(t)|$$

Defn. : A transformation from a vector space  $X$  into  $\mathbb{R}$  is said to be a functional on  $X$

Defn. :  $T: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a linear functional if

$$T(\alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2) = \alpha_1 T(x_1) + \alpha_2 T(x_2)$$

$$\forall x_1, x_2 \in X, \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

Ex: On  $E^n$  :  $x = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_n)$

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n \eta_k \xi_k \quad (\eta_k \text{ fixed})$$

(All lin. f. on  $E^n$  are of this form)

Def: A l.f. on a N.L.S. is bounded if  $\exists M$ , s.t.  $|f(x)| \leq M \|x\| \quad \forall x \in X$

### Properties of L.F.

FACT: If a linear functional on N.L.S.  $X$  is continuous at a single point, it is continuous throughout  $X$ .

Hint:  $|f(x_n) - f(x)| = |f(x_n - x + x)|$

FACT: A l.f. on a NLS is bdd. iff it is continuous

Hint: If  $x_n \rightarrow 0$ ,  $M \|x_n\| \rightarrow 0$

bdd

The set of linear functionals on  $X$

themselves form a Normed linear space

$$\text{Norm. } \|f\| = \inf \left\{ M : |f(x)| \leq M \|x\|, \forall x \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{|f(x)|}{\|x\|} \\ &= \sup_{\|x\| \leq 1} |f(x)| \\ &= \sup_{\|x\|=1} |f(x)| \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Why are} \\ \text{these equal?} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$(f_1 + f_2)(x) = f_1(x) + f_2(x) \quad \forall x \in X$$

$$(\alpha f)(x) = \alpha [f(x)]$$

$$0 := f_0(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \in X$$

Defn. : The space of all bounded linear functionals on  $X$  is called the normed dual of  $X$  and is denoted by  $X^*$

Notation : If  $x^* \in X^*$ , the value of  $x^*$  at  $x \in X$  is denoted by

$$x^*(x) := \langle x, x^* \rangle$$

FACT:  $X^*$  is a Banach Space

Hint:  $X^*$  is NLS. Prove it is complete.

Examples: Dual of  $E^n$ :  $x = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n)$   
with  $\|x\| = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (\xi_i)^2}$

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n n_i \xi_i \rightarrow \text{linear}$$

$$|f(x)| \leq \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n n_i^2} \|x\| < \sqrt{(a^2+b^2)} \sqrt{x^2+y^2}$$

(by Cauchy-Schwarz ineq)

$$\text{So } \|f\| \leq \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n n_i^2}$$

Since for  $x = (n_1, \dots, n_n)$ ,  $|f(x)| = \sqrt{\dots} \|x\|$

$$\|f\| = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n n_i^2}$$

Now, let  $f$  be any l.f. on  $E^n$ .

$$e_i = (0, \dots, 0, \underset{i}{1}, 0, \dots, 0)$$

let  $n_i := f(e_i)$  [ $n_i$  is defined like this (diff from 1st half)]

$$x = (\xi_1; \dots; \xi_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i e_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= f\left(\sum \xi_i e_i\right) = \sum \xi_i f(e_i) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i n_i \end{aligned}$$

See  $x^* = E^n$ .

Some famous duals (without proof)

▷ Dual of  $\ell_p$  ( $1 \leq p < \infty$ )

For every  $p$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , define  
 $q = \frac{p}{p-1}$  s.t.  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$

FACT: Dual of  $\ell_p$  is  $\ell_q$

Every bounded l.f. on  $\ell_p$  is  
of the form

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} n_i \xi_i \quad (x = (\xi_1; \dots; \xi_i; \dots))$$

where  $y_i = \{n_i\} \in \ell_q$

Moreover, every element of  $l_q$  defines an element of  $(l_p)^*$ :

$$\|f\| = \|y\|_q = \begin{cases} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |y_i|^q \right)^{1/q} & 1 < p < \infty \\ \sup_k |y_k| & p = 1 \end{cases}$$

2) Dual of  $\overline{L_p[0,1]}$  is  $L_q[0,1]$   
where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$

[One to one correspondance between bdd. l.f's  $f$  and elements  $y \in L_q$

$$f(x) = \int_0^1 x(t) y(t) dt$$

$$\text{and } \|f\| = \|y\|_q$$

3) Dual of  $C[a,b]$ : (Riesz Rep. Thm)

let  $f$  be a bdd. linear function on  $X = C[a,b]$ . Then there is a function

$v$  of bdd. variation on  $[a,b]$  s.t.

$\forall x \in X$

$$f(x) = \int_a^b x(t) dv(t)$$

$$\|f\| = T.V.(v)$$

Conversely, every function of B.V. on  $[a,b]$  defines a bdd. lin. functional on  $X$  in this way.

### Hahn - Banach Theorem (Extension form)

Defn: Let  $f$  be a L.F. on subspace  $M$  of vector space  $X$

A lin. func.  $F$  is an extension of  $f$  if  
1)  $F$  is defined on  $N \supset M$   
↑  
proper

$$2) F = f \text{ on } M$$

Q) For a bdd  $f$  (on  $M$ ) what is the minimum norm extension to  $X$ ?

Ans (H-B thm) 3 a) Min norm extn exists.

$$b) \|F\| = \|f\|_M = \sup_{m \in M} \frac{|f(m)|}{\|m\|}$$

Def<sup>n</sup>:  $p : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a sublinear functional on  $X$  if

- 1)  $p(x_1 + x_2) \leq p(x_1) + p(x_2) \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in X$
- 2)  $p(\alpha x) = \alpha p(x) \quad \forall \alpha \geq 0, x \in X$

Examples: 1) All linear functionals are sublinear  
2) If  $f(x) \in X^*$ ,  $p(x) = |f(x)|$  is sublinear  
3)  $\|x\|$  is sublinear

H-B Thm:  $X := N.L.S$

$p :=$  continuous sublinear  $f^n$  on  $X$   
 $f := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$  functional on  $M$  (subspace of  $X$ )  
AND  $f(m) \leq p(m) \quad \forall m \in M$

[Note: This implies  $f$  is continuous and hence bounded]

Hint:  $-p(-x) \leq f(x) \leq p(x)$

Then  $\exists$  an extension  $F$  of  $f$  from  $M$  to  $X$  s.t.  $F(x) \leq p(x)$  on  $X$

[ $F$  is hence continuous + bdd]

Corollary: Let  $f$  b.L.F on  $M$  (subspace of  $X$ ). Then  $\exists$  b.L.F  $F$  on  $X$  which is an extension of  $f$  and

$$\|F\|_X = \|f\|_M$$

Proof:  $p(x) = \|f\|_M \|x\|$

$$f(x) \leq M \|x\| = p(x)$$

$$F(x) \leq \|f\|_M \|x\| \quad \forall x \in X$$

Example: In  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (with Euclidean norm), consider the lin. sub.

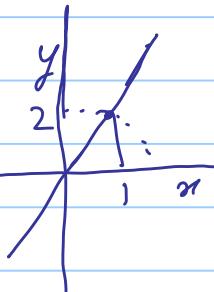
$$M = \{(x, y) : 2x - y = 0\}$$

Let  $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R} := f(x, y) = x$

Then  $F(x, y) = \frac{x}{5} + \frac{2y}{5}, \forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

is the unique H-B. extension of  $f$  from  $M$  to  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Hint:  $\|f\|_M = \sup_{(x, y) \in M} \frac{|x|}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$



$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \Big|_{x=1, y=2}$$

$$\|f\|_M = \sup_{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2} \frac{\left| \frac{x}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{2y}{\sqrt{5}} \right|}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}$$

$$F(x,y) \Big|_M = \sup_{(x,y) : x^2+y^2=1} \left| \frac{x}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{2y}{\sqrt{5}} \right|$$

$$= x$$

$$= \left| \frac{x}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{2y}{\sqrt{5}} \right| \Big|_{x=\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, y=\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

