

## CHAPTER II



### BANACH SPACE OVER THE QUATERNIONS

Definition 2.1 Let  $V$  be a left vectorspace over  $\mathbb{H}$ . A map  $\| \cdot \| : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be left norm on  $V$  if and only if

- (i)  $\|v\| \geq 0$  for all  $v \in V$  and  $\|v\| = 0$  if and only if  $v = 0$ .
- (ii)  $\|\alpha v\| = |\alpha| \|v\|$  for all  $v \in V$  and for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{H}$ .
- (iii)  $\|v+w\| \leq \|v\| + \|w\|$  for all  $v, w \in V$ .

If  $\| \cdot \|$  is a left norm on  $V$  then the pair  $(V, \| \cdot \|)$  is called a left normed linear space. We shall abbreviate it by LNLS.

Definition 2.2 Let  $V$  be a right vector space over  $\mathbb{H}$ . A map  $\| \cdot \| : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be right norm on  $V$  if and only if

- (i)  $\|v\| \geq 0$  for all  $v \in V$  and  $\|v\| = 0$  if and only if  $v = 0$ .
- (ii)  $\|v\alpha\| = \|v\| |\alpha|$  for all  $v \in V$  and for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{H}$ .
- (iii)  $\|v+w\| \leq \|v\| + \|w\|$  for all  $v, w \in V$ .

If  $\| \cdot \|$  is a right norm then the pair  $(V, \| \cdot \|)$  is called a right normed linear space. We shall abbreviate it by RNLS.

Definition 2.3 Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{H}$ . Then  $(V, \| \cdot \|)$  is called a normed linear space if  $\| \cdot \|$  is both a left normed and right norm. We shall abbreviate it by NLS.

Given a LNLS(RNLS)  $V$ , define  $d(v,w) = \|v-w\|$  then  $d$  is a metric on  $V$  hence  $V$  is a topological space.

Definition 2.4 If a LNLS(RNLS) is complete with respect to the metric  $d$  then we shall call  $V$  a Banach space.

Example 2.5 (i)  $(\mathbb{H}^n, \|\cdot\|_p)$  where  $\|x\|_p = \left(\sum_{\alpha=1}^n |x_\alpha|^p\right)^{1/p}$  for all  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{H}^n$  and  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

Proof: Let  $(z_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{H}$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a  $N_\varepsilon$  such that  $\|z_m - z_k\|_p < \varepsilon$  for all  $m, k > N_\varepsilon$ . Hence for each  $\alpha \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$   $(z_m^{(\alpha)})_{m \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{H}$ . Since  $\mathbb{H}$  is complete, there exists an  $z_0^{(\alpha)} \in \mathbb{H}$  such that  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} z_m^{(\alpha)} = z_0^{(\alpha)}$ . Let  $z_0 = (z_0^{(1)}, z_0^{(2)}, \dots, z_0^{(n)})$ . Claim that  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} z_m = z_0$ . Since  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} z_m^{(\alpha)} = z_0^{(\alpha)}$  for all  $\alpha \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , there exists a  $N'_\varepsilon$  such that  $|z_m^{(\alpha)} - z_0^{(\alpha)}| < \frac{\varepsilon}{n^{1/p}}$  for all  $m > N'_\varepsilon$  and for all  $\alpha \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Therefore  $|z_m^{(\alpha)} - z_0^{(\alpha)}|^p < \varepsilon^p/n$  for all  $\alpha \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  so  $\sum_{\alpha=1}^n |z_m^{(\alpha)} - z_0^{(\alpha)}|^p < \varepsilon^p$ . Hence  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} z_m = z_0$ . Thus  $\mathbb{H}^n$  is a Banach space.  $\otimes$

(ii) In  $\ell^p_{\mathbb{H}} = \{(z_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} / z_n \in \mathbb{H} \ \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |z_n|^p < \infty\}$  and

$$\|z\|_p = \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |z_n|^p\right)^{1/p} \text{ where } 1 \leq p < \infty.$$

Proof: Let  $(z_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{H}}^p$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ . There exists an  $N_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\|z_n - z_m\|_p < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$  for all  $m, n > N_\varepsilon$ . Therefore for each  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $|z_n^{(\alpha)} - z_m^{(\alpha)}| < \varepsilon/2$  for all  $m, n > N_\varepsilon$ . Hence for each  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $(z_n^{(\alpha)})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{H}$ . Since  $\mathbb{H}$  is complete, there exists an  $z_0^{(\alpha)} \in \mathbb{H}$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n^{(\alpha)} = z_0^{(\alpha)}$ . Let  $z_0 = (z_0^{(\alpha)})_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}}$ . Claim that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = z_0$ . Since  $\sum_{\alpha=1}^{\infty} |z_m^{(\alpha)} - z_0^{(\alpha)}|^p < (\varepsilon/2)^p$  for all  $m, n > N_\varepsilon$ ,  $\sum_{\alpha=1}^M |z_m^{(\alpha)} - z_n^{(\alpha)}|^p < (\varepsilon/2)^p$  for all  $M \in \mathbb{N}$  and for all  $m, n > N_\varepsilon$ . Fix  $M, m$  and let  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in  $\sum_{\alpha=1}^M |z_m^{(\alpha)} - z_n^{(\alpha)}|^p < (\varepsilon/2)^p$  we get that  $\sum_{\alpha=1}^M |z_m^{(\alpha)} - z_0^{(\alpha)}|^p < (\varepsilon/2)^p$ . Since  $M$  is arbitrary,  $\sum_{\alpha=1}^{\infty} |z_m^{(\alpha)} - z_0^{(\alpha)}|^p \leq (\varepsilon/2)^p$ . Hence  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} z_m = z_0$ . Since  $\sum_{\alpha=1}^{\infty} |z_m^{(\alpha)} - z_0^{(\alpha)}|^p \leq (\varepsilon/2)^p$  for all  $m > N_\varepsilon$ , for each  $m > N_\varepsilon$ ,  $z_m - z_0 \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{H}}^p$  which is a vector space over  $\mathbb{H}$  so  $z_0 \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{H}}^p$ .  $\otimes$

(iii) In  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{H}}^{\infty} = \{(z_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} / z_n \in \mathbb{H} \ \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{|z_n|\} < \infty\}$

and  $\|z\|_{\infty} = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{|z_n|\}$ .

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Proof: Let  $(z_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{H}}^{\infty}$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a  $N_\varepsilon$  such that  $\|z_m - z_n\|_{\infty} < \varepsilon/2$  for all  $m, n > N_\varepsilon$ . Hence for each  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $|z_m^{(\alpha)} - z_n^{(\alpha)}| < \varepsilon/2$  for all  $m, n > N_\varepsilon$ . Therefore for each  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $(z_n^{(\alpha)})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{H}$ .

Since  $\mathbb{H}$  is complete, there exists  $z_0^{(\alpha)} \in \mathbb{H}$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n^{(\alpha)} = z_0^{(\alpha)}$ .

Let  $z_0 = (z_0^{(\alpha)})_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}}$ . Claim that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = z_0 \in \ell_{\mathbb{H}}^{\infty}$ . To prove this,

note that  $|z_m^{(\alpha)} - z_n^{(\alpha)}| < \varepsilon/2$  for all  $m, n > N_{\varepsilon}$  and for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Now fix  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $m > N_{\varepsilon}$  then let  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in  $|z_m^{(\alpha)} - z_n^{(\alpha)}| < \varepsilon/2$  we

get that  $|z_m^{(\alpha)} - z_0^{(\alpha)}| \leq \varepsilon/2$ . Since  $\alpha$  is arbitrary,  $|z_m^{(\alpha)} - z_0^{(\alpha)}| \leq \varepsilon/2$

for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$  and for all  $m > N_{\varepsilon}$ , hence  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} z_m = z_0$ . Since

$\|z_m - z_0\| < \varepsilon$  for all  $m > N_{\varepsilon}$ , for each  $m > N_{\varepsilon}$   $z_m - z_0 \in \ell_{\mathbb{H}}^{\infty}$  which is

a vector space so  $z_0 \in \ell_{\mathbb{H}}^{\infty}$ .  $\otimes$

iv) In  $C_{\mathbb{H}}[a, b] = \{f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{H} / f \text{ is continuous}\}$  and

$\|f\| = \sup_{x \in [a, b]} \{|f(x)|\}$ . The proof that  $C_{\mathbb{H}}[a, b]$  is complete is simi-

lar to that  $\ell_{\mathbb{H}}^{\infty}$  is complete.

Example of LNLS(RNLS) which is not complete

In  $(\ell_{\mathbb{H}}^1, \|\cdot\|_{\infty})$  where  $\|x\| = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{|x_n|\}$

Proof: Note that  $\ell_{\mathbb{H}}^1$  is a linear subspace of  $\ell_{\mathbb{H}}^{\infty}$ . Let

$l_1 = (1, 0, 0, \dots)$ ,  $l_2 = (1, 1/2, 0, 0, \dots)$ ,  $l_3 = (1, 1/2, 1/3, 0, 0, \dots)$ ,

$l_n = (1, 1/2, 1/3, \dots, 1/n, 0, 0, \dots) \in \ell_{\mathbb{H}}^1 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Clearly  $(l_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$

is a Cauchy sequence with respect to  $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$  in  $\ell_{\mathbb{H}}^1$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} l_n =$

$(1, 1/2, 1/3, \dots) \notin \ell_{\mathbb{H}}^1$ .  $\otimes$

Definition 2.6 Let  $V$  be a left (right) vector space over  $\mathbb{H}$  and  $\|\cdot\|, \|\cdot\|'$  are left (right) norms on  $V$ . Then these left (right) norm are said to be equivalent if and only if there exist  $m_1, m_2 > 0$  such that  $m_1 \|x\| \leq \|x\|' \leq m_2 \|x\|$  for all  $x \in V$ . Clearly equivalent norms gives the same topology on  $V$ .

Remark: Since  $\mathbb{H}^n \cong \mathbb{R}^{4n}$ , all left (right) norms on a finite dimensional left (right) vector space over  $\mathbb{H}$  are equivalent see [5].

Remark: All subsequent the theorem for LNLS's true for RNLS's and the proof is same. So we shall only prove theorems for LNLS case.

Let  $V, W$  be LNLS's (RNLS's). Then the left (right) vector space  $V \times W$  over  $\mathbb{H}$  is a LNLS(RNLS) by defining

$$\|(v,w)\| = (\|v\|^p + \|w\|^p)^{1/p} \quad 1 \leq p < \infty. \quad \text{In fact } \|(v,w)\| = \max\{\|v\|, \|w\|\}.$$

Since  $V \times W$  is a LNLS(RNLS),  $V \times W$  is a topological space. Also as a topological space,  $V \times W$  has the product topology.

Proposition 2.7 These two topologies are equivalent.

Proof: Standard.  $\otimes$

Remark: If  $V, W$  are NLS's then the vector space  $V \times W$  over  $\mathbb{H}$  is a NLS defined as above.

Proposition 2.8 Let  $V$  be LNLS (RNLS). Then the map  $(x,y) \mapsto x+y$  and  $(\alpha,x) \mapsto \alpha x(x\alpha)$  are continuous with respect to the product topology. Also, the map  $x \mapsto \|x\|$  is continuous. In fact the map  $(x,y) \mapsto x+y$  and  $x \mapsto \|x\|$  are uniformly continuous with respect to the norm topology.

Proof: Standard.  $\times$

Remark: Since the map  $(x,y) \mapsto x+y$  and  $(\alpha,x) \mapsto \alpha x(x\alpha)$  are continuous in both variable they are continuous in each variable separately. Therefore if  $x_0 \in V$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{H}$  are fixed then the map  $(x,x_0) \mapsto x+x_0$ ,  $(\alpha_0,x) \mapsto \alpha_0 x(x\alpha_0)$  and  $(\alpha,x_0) \mapsto \alpha x_0(x_0\alpha)$  are all continuous.

Corollary 2.9 Let  $V$  be a LNLS(RNLS) and  $W \subseteq V$  a left (right) linear subspace. Then  $\bar{W}$  is a left (right) linear subspace.

Proof: Let  $x, y \in \bar{W}$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{H}$ . Want to show that  $\alpha x + \beta y \in \bar{W}$ . Then  $\exists$  sequences  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $W$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y$ . Since  $W$  is a left linear subspace,  $\alpha x_n + \beta y_n \in W \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ . By the above proposition,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha x_n + \beta y_n) = \alpha x + \beta y$ . Hence  $\alpha x + \beta y \in \bar{W}$ .  $\times$

Theorem 2.10 Let  $V$  be a LNLS(RNLS) and let  $W$  be a closed subspace of  $V$ . Then a left (right) linear subspace generated by  $W$  and a finite number of elements for  $V$  is closed in  $V$ .

Proof: Use induction on the number of generators of  $W$ .

If the number of generator is 0 then the theorem is true. By induction, suppose the theorem is true for  $n-1$  i.e. every left linear subspace of  $V$  generated by  $W$  and  $n-1$  vector is closed. We must prove the theorem for  $n$ . Let  $U$  be left linear subspace generated by  $W$  and  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n$ . Must show that  $U$  is closed. Let  $U'$  be the left linear subspace generated by  $W$  and  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{n-1}$ . Then  $U'$  is closed by induction. If  $w_n \in U'$ , then  $U = U'$  therefore  $U$  is closed so done. Hence we may assume that  $w_n \notin U'$ . Therefore  $U$  is the left linear subspace by  $w_n$  and  $U'$ . So every vector in  $U$  can be written uniquely in the form  $\lambda w_n + w'$  where  $w' \in U'$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{H}$ . Let  $z \in \bar{U}$ . Must show that  $z \in U$ . Since  $z \in \bar{U}$ ,  $z = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} x_\alpha$  for some sequence  $(x_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $U$ . Since  $x_\alpha \in U$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $x_\alpha = \lambda_\alpha w_n + w'_\alpha$  for some  $\lambda_\alpha \in \mathbb{H}$  and  $w'_\alpha \in U'$ . Since  $(x_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}}$  is convergent,  $(x_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a bounded sequence i.e. there exists a  $\eta > 0$  such that  $\|x_\alpha\| < \eta$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$ . Therefore  $\|\lambda_\alpha w_n + w'_\alpha\| < \eta$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$ . Claim that  $(\lambda_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}}$  is bounded in  $\mathbb{H}$ . To prove this, suppose not therefore there exists a subsequence  $(\lambda_{\alpha_\beta})_{\beta \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $(\lambda_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $\lambda_{\alpha_\beta} \neq 0$  for all  $\beta \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $|\lambda_{\alpha_\beta}| \rightarrow \infty$  as  $\beta \rightarrow \infty$ . Now  $\|1/\lambda_{\alpha_\beta} \cdot x_{\alpha_\beta}\| < \eta/|\lambda_{\alpha_\beta}|$  for all  $\beta \in \mathbb{N}$  therefore  $\|w_n + 1/\lambda_{\alpha_\beta} \cdot w'_{\alpha_\beta}\| < \eta/|\lambda_{\alpha_\beta}| \rightarrow 0$ . So

$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} 1/\lambda_{\alpha_\beta} \cdot w'_{\alpha_\beta} = -w_n$ . Since  $1/\lambda_{\alpha_\beta} \cdot w'_{\alpha_\beta} \in U'$  which is closed and

$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} 1/\lambda_{\alpha_\beta} \cdot w'_{\alpha_\beta} = -w_n$ ,  $-w_n \in \bar{U}' = U'$ , hence  $w_n \in U'$ , a contradiction.

Hence  $(\lambda_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}}$  is bounded in  $\mathbb{H}$ . So we have the claim. By the Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem, there exists a convergent subsequence

$(\lambda_{\alpha_\beta})_{\beta \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $(\lambda_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}}$ . Let  $\lambda = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_{\alpha_\beta}$ . Hence  $\lambda w_n = (\lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_{\alpha_\beta}) w_n$ .

Also,  $\lambda_{\alpha_\beta} w_n + w'_{\alpha_\beta}$  converges as  $\beta \rightarrow \infty$  [Since it is a subsequence of

the convergent sequence  $(\lambda_\alpha w_n + w'_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}}$ ]. Since  $w'_{\alpha_\beta} = (\lambda_{\alpha_\beta} w_n + w'_{\alpha_\beta})$

$-(\lambda_{\alpha_\beta} w_n)$  for all  $\beta \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $(w'_{\alpha_\beta})_{\beta \in \mathbb{N}}$  is convergent. Let  $w' = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} w'_{\alpha_\beta}$ .

Then  $w' \in \bar{U}' = U'$ . Since  $z = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} x_\alpha = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} (\lambda_\alpha w_n + w'_\alpha) = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} (\lambda_{\alpha_\beta} w_n + w'_{\alpha_\beta})$

$= \lambda w_n + w' \in$  the left linear subspace generated by  $w_n$  and  $U'$  which is

$U$ ,  $z \in U$ .  $\#$

**Theorem 2.11** Let  $V, W$  be LNLS's (RNLS's) and  $F$  is a left (right) linear map. If  $F$  is continuous at one point, then  $F$  is continuous everywhere.

Proof: Let  $x_0 \in V$  be the point where  $F$  is continuous. Let  $x \in V$  and let  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ . To show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(x_n) = F(x)$ . Since

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_n - x + x_0) = x_0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(x_n - x + x_0) = F(x_0)$ . Therefore  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(x_n)$

$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(x_n - x + x_0 + x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(x_n - x + x_0) + F(x) = F(x_0) + F(x) - F(x_0) =$

$F(x)$ .  $\#$

**Corollary 2.12** Let  $V$  be a LNLS (RNLS). If  $F$  is a left (right) conjugate map and  $F$  is continuous at one point, then  $F$  is continuous everywhere.



Definition 2.13 Let  $V, W$  be LNLS's (RNLS's) and  $F: V \rightarrow W$  a left (right) linear map. Then  $F$  is said to be bounded if and only if

$$\sup_{x \neq 0} \left\{ \frac{\|F(x)\|}{\|x\|} \right\} < \infty.$$

Definition 2.14 Let  $V$  be LNLS (RNLS) and  $F: V \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$  a left (right) conjugate map. Then  $F$  is said to be bounded if and only if

$$\sup_{x \neq 0} \left\{ \frac{|F(x)|}{\|x\|} \right\} < \infty.$$

Theorem 2.15 Let  $V, W$  be LNLS's (RNLS's) and  $F: V \rightarrow W$  a left (right) linear map. Then  $F$  is continuous if and only if  $F$  is bounded.

Proof: Let  $M = \sup_{x \neq 0} \left\{ \frac{\|F(x)\|}{\|x\|} \right\} < \infty$ . Hence  $\|F(x)\| \leq M\|x\|$

for all  $x \in V \setminus \{0\}$ . To prove  $F$  is continuous. We shall show that

$F$  is continuous at  $0$ . Let  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0$  must show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(x_n)$

$= F(0) = 0$ . Since  $0 \leq \|F(x_n)\| \leq M\|x_n\|$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|F(x_n)\|$

$= 0$ , hence  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(x_n) = 0$ . So done.

Conversely, suppose not, so for each  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  there exists an

$x_m \in V \setminus \{0\}$  such that  $\frac{\|F(x_m)\|}{\|x_m\|} > m$ . Let  $y_m = \frac{x_m}{m\|x_m\|}$  therefore

$\|y_m\| = 1/m$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|y_m\| = 0$ . Hence  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} y_m = 0$ .

Since  $F$  is continuous,  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} F(y_m) = F(0) = 0$ . Hence  $\|F(y_m)\| =$

$$\left\| \frac{F(x_m)}{m\|x_m\|} \right\| = \frac{\|F(x_m)\|}{m\|x_m\|} > 1 \text{ for all } m \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|F(y_m)\| = 0, \text{ a}$$

contradiction.  $\times$

Corollary 2.16 Let  $V$  be LNLS(RNLS) and  $F: V \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$  a left (right) conjugate map. Then  $F$  is continuous if and only if  $F$  is bounded.

Let  $V$  be a LNLS(RNLS) and  $W$  a NLS. The set of all continuous left (right) linear operator which map  $V$  into  $W$ , is denoted by  $C(V, W)$ . We also denote  $V^* = C(V, \mathbb{H})$ . The set of all continuous left (right) conjugate operators which map  $V$  in to  $\mathbb{H}$ , is denoted by  $\bar{V}$ . Then  $C(V, W)$  and  $\bar{V}$  can be made into a RNLS(LNLS) and LNLS(RNLS) respectively as follows: Given  $F, G \in C(V, W) \cup \bar{V}$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{H}$  define  $(F\alpha)(x) = (F(x))\alpha$ ,  $(\alpha F)(x) = \alpha(F(x))$ ,  $(F+G)(x) = F(x)+G(x)$  and  $\|F\| = \sup_{x \neq 0} \left\{ \frac{\|F(x)\|}{\|x\|} \right\}$ .

Remarks: (i)  $\|F(x)\| \leq \|F\| \|x\|$  for all  $x \in V$ .

(ii) If  $V, W$  are LNLS's (RNLS's) then  $C(V, W)$  is left (right) vector space over  $\mathbb{R} = \text{Cent}(\mathbb{H})$  and are also left (right) norm linear space over  $\mathbb{R}$  using the above norm i.e.  $\|F\| = \sup_{x \neq 0} \left\{ \frac{\|F(x)\|}{\|x\|} \right\}$ .

Theorem 2.17 Let  $V$  be a LNLS and  $W$  a NLS which is also a Banach space. Then  $C(V, W)$  is complete.

Proof: Let  $(F_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a cauchy sequence in  $C(V, W)$ . Hence given  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a  $N_\varepsilon$  such that  $\|F_m - F_n\| < \varepsilon/2$  whenever  $m, n > N_\varepsilon$ . Hence for each  $x \in V$ .

$0 \leq \|F_m(x) - F_n(x)\| \leq \|F_m - F_n\| \|x\|$ . Since  $(F_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is cauchy in  $C(V, W)$ ,  $(F_n(x))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is cauchy in  $W$ . Since  $W$  is complete, there exists a  $v_x \in W$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n(x) = v_x$ . Define  $F: V \rightarrow W$  by  $F(x) = v_x$ . Claim that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n = F \in C(V, W)$ . Clearly  $F$  is left linear.

To show that  $F$  is continuous. Choose  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\|F_N - F_{N+p}\| < 1$  for all  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence  $\|F_{N+p}\| < \|F_N\| + 1$  for all  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus

$$\|F_{N+p}(x)\| \leq \|F_{N+p}\| \|x\| \leq (\|F_N\| + 1) \|x\| \quad \text{for all } x \in V \text{ and for all } p \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Now, taking the limit as  $p \rightarrow \infty$  we get that  $\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \|F_{N+p}(x)\| = \|F(x)\|$ .

Therefore  $\|F(x)\| < (\|F_N\| + 1) \|x\|$  for all  $x \in V$ . Hence

$$\|F\| \leq \|F_N\| + 1 < \infty. \quad \text{Therefore } F \text{ is bounded, so } F \text{ is continuous.}$$

To show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n = F$ , note that  $F_n - F \in C(V, W)$ . Fix  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence

given  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists an  $x_\varepsilon \in V \setminus \{0\}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|F_n - F\| &\leq \frac{\|(F_n - F)(x_\varepsilon)\|}{\|x_\varepsilon\|} + \varepsilon/2 = \frac{\|F_n(x_\varepsilon) - F(x_\varepsilon)\|}{\|x_\varepsilon\|} + \varepsilon/2 \\ &= \left\| F_n \left( \frac{1}{\|x_\varepsilon\|} \cdot x_\varepsilon \right) - F \left( \frac{1}{\|x_\varepsilon\|} \cdot x_\varepsilon \right) \right\| + \varepsilon/2. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $F \left( \frac{1}{\|x_\varepsilon\|} \cdot x_\varepsilon \right) = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} F_m \left( \frac{1}{\|x_\varepsilon\|} \cdot x_\varepsilon \right)$ , there exists a  $N_\varepsilon$  such that

$$\left\| F_n \left( \frac{1}{\|x_\varepsilon\|} \cdot x_\varepsilon \right) - F \left( \frac{1}{\|x_\varepsilon\|} \cdot x_\varepsilon \right) \right\| < \varepsilon/2 \quad \text{for all } n > N_\varepsilon.$$

Hence  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_n = F$ . Therefore  $C(V, W)$  is complete.  $\times \times$

Remark: The same proof that if  $V, W$  are LNLS and  $W$  is complete, then  $C(V, W)$  is complete.

Corollary 2.18 Let  $V$  be a LNLS (RNLS). Then  $\bar{V}$  is complete.

Proposition 2.19 Let  $F \in C(V, W)$ . Then  $\|F\| = \sup_{x \neq 0} \left\{ \frac{\|F(x)\|}{\|x\|} \right\} =$

$$\sup_{\|x\|=1} \{ \|F(x)\| \} = \sup_{\|x\| \leq 1} \{ \|F(x)\| \} = \frac{1}{r} \sup_{\|x\|=r} \{ \|F(x)\| \} = \frac{1}{r} \sup_{\|x\| \leq r} \{ \|F(x)\| \}.$$

Proof: Let  $x \in V \setminus \{0\}$  then  $x = \|x\| \left( \frac{1}{\|x\|} \cdot x \right)$ . Let  $U = \frac{1}{\|x\|} \cdot x$ .

Then  $\|U\| = 1$  therefore  $\frac{\|F(x)\|}{\|x\|} = \frac{F(\|x\|U)}{\|x\|} = \frac{\|x\| \|F(U)\|}{\|x\|} = \|F(U)\|$ .

Hence  $\|F\| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \{ \|F(x)\| \}$  so obvious  $\|F\| = \sup_{\|x\| \leq 1} \{ \|F(x)\| \}$ . Also

suppose that  $\|x\| = r > 0$  therefore  $\left\| \frac{1}{r} \cdot x \right\| = 1$ . In addition, if

$\|y\| = 1$ , then  $y = \frac{1}{r} \cdot (ry)$  and  $\|ry\| = r\|y\| = r$ . Hence we see that

$\|F\| = \sup_{\|x\|=r} \left\{ \left\| F\left(\frac{1}{r} x\right) \right\| \right\} = \frac{1}{r} \sup_{\|x\|=r} \left\{ \|F(x)\| \right\}$ . Also, it is clear that

$\|F\| = \frac{1}{r} \sup_{\|x\| \leq r} \left\{ \|F(x)\| \right\}$ .

Theorem 2.20 (Hahn-Banach) Let  $V$  be a LNLS(RNLS) and  $W$  is a left (right) linear subspace of  $V$ . Let  $f: W \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$  be a continuous left (right) linear function. Then there exists a continuous left (right) linear function  $F: V \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$  such that  $F|_W = f$  and  $\|f\| = \|F\|$ .

Proof: Since  $V$  is a LNLS over  $\mathbb{H}$ ,  $V$  is a left norm linear space over  $\mathbb{C}$  where  $\mathbb{C} \cong \{a+bi \mid a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$ , hence  $W$  is a left norm linear space over  $\mathbb{C}$ . For each  $x \in W$  let  $f(x) = a_0 + a_1 i + a_2 j + a_3 k$  for some  $a_\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  where  $\alpha = 0, 1, 2, 3$ . Then define  $U(x) = a_0 + a_1 i$  therefore  $U: W \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ . Claim that  $U$  is a  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear map. Let  $x, y \in W$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  therefore  $f(\alpha x) = \alpha f(x)$ . Let  $f(x) = a_0 + a_1 i + a_2 j + a_3 k$  and  $f(y) = b_0 + b_1 i + b_2 j + b_3 k$ . Then  $U(x+y) = a_0 + b_0 + (a_1 + b_1) i = a_0 + a_1 i + b_0 + b_1 i = U(x) + U(y)$  and  $U(\alpha x) = \alpha a_0 + \alpha a_1 i = \alpha(a_0 + a_1 i) = \alpha U(x)$ . Hence we have the claim. Claim that  $U$  is continuous. Let

$x \in W \setminus \{0\}$  therefore  $f(x) = a_0 + a_1 i + a_2 j + a_3 k$  for some  $a_\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  where  $\alpha \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ , so  $\frac{|U(x)|}{\|x\|} = \frac{|a_0 + a_1 i|}{\|x\|} < \frac{|f(x)|}{\|x\|} \leq \|f\| < \infty$ .

Hence  $U$  is continuous and in fact,  $\|U\| \leq \|f\|$ . Claim that  $f(x) = U(x) - kU(kx)$  for all  $x \in W \setminus \{0\}$ . Let  $x \in W \setminus \{0\}$  therefore  $f(x) = a_0 + a_1 i + a_2 j + a_3 k$  for some  $a_\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  where  $\alpha \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ . i.e.

$f(x) = a_0 + a_1 i + k(a_3 + a_2 i)$  and  $f(kx) = kf(x) = a_0 k + a_1 j - a_2 i - a_3$ , so  $U(kx) = -a_3 - a_2 i$ . i.e.  $-U(kx) = a_3 + a_2 i$ . Hence  $f(x) = U(x) - kU(kx)$ .

Thus we have the claim. Since  $U$  is continuous  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear map, By the Hahn-Banach theorem for complex norm linear space, there exists a continuous  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear map  $U' : V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that  $U'|_W = U$  and  $\|U\| = \|U'\|$ . Define  $F : V \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$  by  $F(x) = U'(x) - kU'(kx)$ . Claim that  $F$  is left linear. Let  $x, y \in V$  and  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$  therefore  $\alpha = a + bi$  for some  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} F(x+y) &= U'(x+y) - kU'(k(x+y)) = U'(x) + U'(y) - kU'(kx) - kU'(ky) \\ &= U'(x) - kU'(kx) + U'(y) - kU'(ky) = F(x) + F(y), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(\alpha x) &= U'(\alpha x) - kU'(k(\alpha x)) = \alpha U'(x) - kU'(k(a+bi)x) \\ &= \alpha U'(x) - kU'(akx) - kU'(bki x) = \alpha U'(x) - akU'(kx) - bkU'(-ikx) \\ &= \alpha U'(x) - akU'(kx) + b(ki)U'(kx) = \alpha U'(x) - akU'(kx) - bikU'(kx) \\ &= \alpha U'(x) - (a+bi)kU'(kx) = \alpha U'(x) - \alpha kU'(kx) \\ &= \alpha (U'(x) - kU'(kx)) = \alpha F(x), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(kx) &= U'(kx) - kU'(k(kx)) = U'(kx) - kU'(-x) \\ &= U'(kx) + kU'(x) = kU'(x) + U'(kx) = k(U'(x) - kU'(kx)) = kF(x) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(jx) &= U'(jx) - kU'(k(jx)) = U'(jx) + kU'(ix) = U'(jx) + kiU'(x) \\
 &= U'(jx) + jU'(x) = jU'(x) + U'(jx) = jU(x) - iU'(ijx) \\
 &= jU'(x) - jkU'(kx) = j(U'(x) - kU'(kx)) = jF(x). \text{ Hence } F \text{ is}
 \end{aligned}$$

left linear over  $\mathbb{H}$ . Claim that  $F$  is continuous and extends  $f$ .

Since  $U'$  is continuous and the map  $x \mapsto kx$  is continuous,  $F$  is continuous,  $F$  is continuous. Let  $x \in W$ . Then  $F(x) = U'(x) - kU'(kx) =$

$U(x) - kU(kx) = f(x)$ . Must show that  $\|F\| = \|f\|$ . First claim that

$\|f\| = \|U\|$ . We have that  $\|U\| \leq \|f\|$ . Let  $x \in W$  if  $f(x) \neq 0$  let

$$\alpha_x = \frac{|f(x)|}{f(x)} \text{ therefore } |\alpha_x| = 1 \text{ and } \alpha_x f(x) = |f(x)| \text{ therefore if}$$

$$x \neq 0 \text{ and } f(x) \neq 0, \text{ then } \frac{|f(x)|}{\|x\|} = \frac{\alpha_x f(x)}{\|x\|} = \frac{f(\alpha_x x)}{\|\alpha_x x\|} = \frac{U(\alpha_x x)}{\|\alpha_x x\|} \leq$$

$$\|U\|. \text{ If } x \neq 0 \text{ and } f(x) = 0, \text{ then } \frac{|f(x)|}{\|x\|} = 0 \leq \|U\|. \text{ Hence } \|f\| \leq \|U\|.$$

Thus  $\|f\| = \|U\|$ . Similarly  $\|U'\| = \|F\|$ . Hence  $\|f\| = \|U\| = \|U'\| = \|F\|$ .

Hence we have the theorem.  $\otimes$

**Corollary 2.21** If  $f: W \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$  is a left((right) conjugate function then there exists a continuous left (right) conjugate function

$$F: V \rightarrow \mathbb{H} \text{ such that } F|_W = f \text{ and } \|F\| = \|f\|$$

**Theorem 2.22** Let  $V$  be a LNLS (RNLS) which is also a Banach space

and  $A \in C(V, V)$  such that  $\|A\| < 1$ . Then  $(I-A)^{-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A^n$ .

Proof: First we must show that  $(\sum_{k=0}^n A^k)$  converges. Note

that  $\sum_{k=0}^n \|A^k\| \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \|A\|^k$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  therefore  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \|A^k\| \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \|A\|^k < \infty$ .

Let  $m, n$  then  $\left\| \sum_{k=0}^n A^k - \sum_{k=0}^m A^k \right\| = \left\| \sum_{k=m+1}^n A^k \right\| \leq \sum_{k=m+1}^n \|A^k\| < \sum_{k=m+1}^n \|A\|^k \rightarrow 0$  as

$m, n \rightarrow \infty$  therefore  $(\sum_{k=0}^n A^k)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is cauchy sequence in  $C(V, V)$ , hence

$(\sum_{k=0}^n A^k)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges.  $(I-A)(\sum_{k=0}^n A^k) = I - A^{n+1}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Therefore

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (I-A)(\sum_{k=0}^n A^k) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I - A^{n+1} = I$ . Hence  $(I-A)^{-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A^n$ .  $\otimes$

Definition 2.23 Let  $(V, \|\cdot\|), (V', \|\cdot\|')$  be LNLS's (RNLS's) then we say that  $(V, \|\cdot\|)$  is left (right) isomorphic to  $(V', \|\cdot\|')$  if and only if there exists a 1-1 onto left linear map  $F$  such that  $\|F(v)\|' = \|v\|$  for all  $v \in V$ .

Example 2.24 (i)  $(\ell_{\mathbb{H}}^p, \|\cdot\|)$  is right (left) isomorphic to  $(\ell_{\mathbb{H}}^q, \|\cdot\|_q)$  where  $1/p + 1/q = 1$  and  $1 < p < \infty$ .

Proof: Let  $y = (\beta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell_{\mathbb{H}}^q$ . Define  $F_y: \ell_{\mathbb{H}}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$  by

$F_y(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n \beta_n$  where  $x = (\alpha_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell_{\mathbb{H}}^p$ . Since  $(\sum_{n=1}^k \alpha_n \beta_n)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  is

is cauchy sequence in  $\mathbb{H}$ ,  $(\sum_{n=1}^k \alpha_n \beta_n)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges, so  $F_y$  is well-

defined. Clearly  $F_y$  is left linear. Claim that  $F_y$  is continuous.

Let  $x = (\alpha_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell_{\mathbb{H}}^p$ . Then

$$|F_y(x)| = \left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n \beta_n \right| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_n \beta_n| \leq \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_n|^p \right)^{1/p} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\beta_n|^q \right)^{1/q}$$

$= \|x\|_p \|y\|_q$ . Therefore  $\|F_y\| < \|y\|_q$ . Hence  $F_y$  is continuous.

In fact  $\|F_y\| \leq \|y\|_q$ . Thus  $F_y \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{H}}^{p,*}$ . Define a map  $F: \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{H}}^q \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{H}}^{p,*}$  by

$F(y) = F_y$  for all  $y \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{H}}^q$ . Claim that  $F$  is right linear. Let  $\alpha,$

$\beta \in \mathbb{H}$  and  $y_1 = (\alpha_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, y_2 = (\beta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} F_{y_1 \alpha + y_2 \beta}(x) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n (\alpha_n \alpha + \beta_n \beta) = \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n \alpha_n \right) \alpha + \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n \beta_n \right) \beta \\ &= F_{y_1}(x) \alpha + F_{y_2}(x) \beta = F_{y_1} \alpha(x) + F_{y_2} \beta(x) \text{ for all } x = (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{H}}^p. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $F(y_1 \alpha + y_2 \beta) = F_{y_1 \alpha + y_2 \beta} = F_{y_1} \alpha + F_{y_2} \beta = F(y_1) \alpha + F(y_2) \beta$ .

Therefore  $F$  is right linear. Claim that  $\|y\|_q = \|F(y)\| = \|F_y\|$

for all  $y \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{H}}^q$ . If  $y = 0$ , then  $\|y\|_q = \|0\|_q = \|F(0)\| = \|F_y\| = \|F_0\|$  so

done. Assume that  $0 \neq y = (\beta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{H}}^q$ . Define  $x_N \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{H}}^p$  by

$x_N = \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_n e_n$  where  $e_n = (0, 0, \dots, 1, 0, 0, \dots)$  and for  $n = 1, 2, \dots, N$

$$\alpha_n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \beta_n = 0 \\ |\beta_n|^{q-1} \cdot \frac{\bar{\beta}_n}{|\beta_n|} & \text{if } \beta_n \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

Then  $\|x_N\|_p = \left( \sum_{n=1}^N |\alpha_n|^p \right)^{1/p} = \left( \sum_{n=1}^N |\beta_n|^q \right)^{1/q}$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \|F_y(x_N)\| &= \left| \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_n \beta_n \right| = \sum_{n=1}^N |\beta_n|^q = \left( \sum_{n=1}^N |\beta_n|^q \right)^{1/q} \left( \sum_{n=1}^N |\beta_n|^q \right)^{1/p} \\ &= \left( \sum_{n=1}^N |\beta_n|^q \right)^{1/q} \|x_N\|_p. \end{aligned}$$



Thus for  $N$  sufficiently large to ensure that  $\|x_N\|_p \neq 0$  we have

$$\text{that } \left| F_y \left( \frac{x_N}{\|x_N\|_p} \right) \right| = \left( \sum_{n=1}^N |\beta_n|^q \right)^{1/q}. \text{ Hence } \|F_y\| \geq \left( \sum_{n=1}^N |\beta_n|^q \right)^{1/q}.$$

Therefore  $\|F_y\| \geq \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\beta_n|^q \right)^{1/q} = \|y\|_q$ . Claim that  $F$  is onto. Let

$e_n = (0, 0, \dots, \overset{n^{\text{th}} \text{ place}}{1}, 0, 0, \dots)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $F' \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{H}}^p$  we denote

$F'(e_n) = \beta_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . We must show that  $(\beta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{H}}^q$ . If

$\beta_n = 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $(\beta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{H}}^q$ . So assume  $(\beta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \neq 0$ .

Define  $x_N \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{H}}^p$  as follows:  $x_N = \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_n e_n$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots, N$

$$\alpha_n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \beta_n = 0 \\ |\beta_n|^{q-1} \cdot \frac{\bar{\beta}_n}{|\beta_n|} & \text{if } \beta_n \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

Therefore  $|F'(x_N)| = \left| F' \left( \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_n e_n \right) \right| = \sum_{n=1}^N |\beta_n|^q$  and  $\|x_N\|_p = \left( \sum_{n=1}^N |\beta_n|^q \right)^{1/p}$

for  $N$  sufficiently large we have that

$$\frac{|F'(x_N)|}{\|x_N\|_p} = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N |\beta_n|^q}{\left( \sum_{n=1}^N |\beta_n|^q \right)^{1/p}} = \left( \sum_{n=1}^N |\beta_n|^q \right)^{1-1/p}, \text{ so } \|F'\| \geq \left( \sum_{n=1}^N |\beta_n|^q \right)^{1/q}.$$

Since  $N$  is arbitrary we get that  $\left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\beta_n|^q \right)^{1/q} \leq \|F'\|$ . Therefore

$y = (\beta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{H}}^q$ . Claim  $F' = F_y$ . Let  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} = x \in \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{H}}^q$ . Then

$$F'(x) = F' \left( \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^k x_n e_n \right) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^k x_n F'(e_n) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=1}^k x_n \beta_n$$

$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n \beta_n = F_y(x)$ . Hence  $F' = F_y$ . Therefore  $F$  is onto. Claim

$F$  is 1-1. Let  $y = (\alpha_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell_{\mathbb{H}}^q$  such that  $F(y) = 0 = F_y$  therefore

$F_y(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in \ell_{\mathbb{H}}^p$ , hence  $F_y(e_n) = \alpha_n = 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , so

$y = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n e_n = 0$ . Hence  $F$  is 1-1. Thus  $(\ell_{\mathbb{H}}^p, \|\cdot\|)^*$  is right isomor-

phic to  $(\ell_{\mathbb{H}}^q, \|\cdot\|_q)$ .

(ii)  $(\ell_{\mathbb{H}}^1, \|\cdot\|)^*$  is a right (left) isomorphic to  $(\ell_{\mathbb{H}}^{\infty}, \|\cdot\|)$

Proof: Let  $y = (\beta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell_{\mathbb{H}}^{\infty}$ . Define  $F_y: \ell_{\mathbb{H}}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$  by

$F_y(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n \beta_n$  where  $x = (\alpha_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell_{\mathbb{H}}^1$ . Claim that  $F_y$  is well

defined i.e. we must to show  $(\sum_{n=1}^k \alpha_n \beta_n)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges. Fix  $N \in \mathbb{N}$

therefore

$$\sum_{n=1}^N |\alpha_n \beta_n| = \sum_{n=1}^N |\alpha_n| |\beta_n| \leq \left( \sum_{n=1}^N |\alpha_n| \right) \left( \max_{1 \leq n \leq N} \{|\beta_n|\} \right) \leq \|x\| \|y\|_{\infty}. \text{ Since}$$

$N$  is arbitrary,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_n \beta_n| < \infty$ , so  $(\sum_{n=1}^k \alpha_n \beta_n)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges. Hence  $F_y$

is well-define. Clearly  $F_y$  is a left linear map. Claim that  $F_y$  is

continuous. Let  $x = (\alpha_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell_{\mathbb{H}}^1$ . Then

$$|F_y(x)| = \left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n \beta_n \right| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_n \beta_n| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_n| |\beta_n| \leq \|x\| \|y\|_{\infty} < \infty. \text{ Hence}$$

$F_y$  is continuous. In fact  $\|F_y\| \leq \|y\|_{\infty}$ . Hence  $F_y \in \ell_{\mathbb{H}}^1$ . Define a

map  $F: \ell_{\mathbb{H}}^{\infty} \rightarrow \ell_{\mathbb{H}}^1$  by  $F(y) = F_y$  for all  $y \in \ell_{\mathbb{H}}^{\infty}$ . The same proof as in

(i) show that  $F$  is right linear. Claim that  $\|y\|_\infty = \|F(y)\| = \|F_y\|$  for all  $y \in \ell_\infty^1$ . If  $y = 0$ , then  $\|y\|_\infty = \|0\|_\infty = \|F(0)\| = \|F_0\|$ . So done. Assume that  $0 \neq y = (\beta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell_\infty^1$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists an  $n_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\beta_{n_\varepsilon} > \|y\|_\infty - \varepsilon$ . Now let

$$x_m = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } m \neq n_\varepsilon \\ \frac{\bar{\beta}_{n_\varepsilon}}{|\beta_{n_\varepsilon}|} & \text{if } m = n_\varepsilon \end{cases}$$

Therefore  $\frac{|F_y(x)|}{\|x\|} = |F_y(x)| = \left| \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} x_m \beta_m \right| = |\beta_{n_\varepsilon}| > \|y\|_\infty - \varepsilon$ .

Hence given  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists an  $x_0 \in \ell_\infty^1 \setminus \{0\}$  such that

$$\frac{|F_y(x_0)|}{\|x_0\|} > \|y\|_\infty - \varepsilon. \text{ Hence } \|F_y\| \geq \|y\|_\infty. \text{ Thus } \|F_y\| = \|y\|. \text{ Claim}$$

that  $F$  is onto. Let  $e_n = (0, 0, \dots, 1, 0, 0, \dots)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let

$F' \in \ell_\infty^1$  we denote  $F'(e_n) = \beta_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $\beta_n = 0$  for all

$n \in \mathbb{N}$  then  $(\beta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell_\infty^1$ . So assume that  $y = (\beta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \neq 0$ . Suppose

that  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{|\beta_n|\} = \infty$ . Given  $M > 0$  there exists an  $N_M \in \mathbb{N}$  such

that  $|\beta_{N_M}| > M$ . For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  let

$$d_n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \neq N_M \\ \frac{\bar{\beta}_{N_M}}{|\beta_{N_M}|} & \text{if } n = N_M \end{cases}$$

Then  $d = (d_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in l_{\mathbb{H}}^1$ . Also,  $\|d\| = 1$ . Since

$$|F(d)| = \left| F\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n e_n\right) \right| = \left| \sum_{n=1}^{N_M} d_n F(e_n) \right| = |\beta_{N_M}| > M, \quad \frac{|F(d)|}{\|d\|} > M$$

a contradiction since  $F \in l_{\mathbb{H}}^{1*}$ . Hence  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{|\beta_n|\} < \infty$  i.e.

$y = (\beta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in l_{\mathbb{H}}^{\infty}$ . The same proof (i) show that  $F' = F_y$  and  $F$  is

1-1 i.e.  $F$  is onto and 1-1. Hence  $(l_{\mathbb{H}}^1, \|\cdot\|)$  is right isomorphic

to  $(l_{\mathbb{H}}^{\infty}, \|\cdot\|_{\infty})$ .  $\times$

(iii) Let  $C_0 = \{(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} / x_n \in \mathbb{H} \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0\}$

and  $\|x\| = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{|x_n|\}$  where  $x = (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in C_0$ . Then  $(C_0, \|\cdot\|)$  is

right (left) isomorphic to  $l_{\mathbb{H}}^1$ .

Proof: Claim that if  $\varphi \in C_0^*$  then there exists an

$a = (a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in l_{\mathbb{H}}^1$  such that  $\varphi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n a_n$  for all  $x = (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in C_0$ .

Let  $e_n = (0, 0, \dots, 1, 0, 0, \dots)$  and let  $\varphi \in C_0^*$ . Suppose  $\varphi(e_n) = a_n$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Must show that  $a = (a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in l_{\mathbb{H}}^1$  i.e.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| < \infty$ .

Suppose not then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| = \infty$ . Therefore given  $M > 0$  there exists an

$N_M \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{N_M} |a_n| > M$ . Given  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  let

$$d_n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n > N_M \\ 0 & \text{if } n \leq N_M \text{ and } a_n = 0. \\ \frac{-a_n}{|a_n|} & \text{if } n \leq N_M \text{ and } a_n \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

Let  $d = (d_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  then  $d \in C_0$  also,  $\|d\| = 1$ . Then

$$|\varphi(d)| = \left| \varphi\left(\sum_{n=1}^{N_M} d_n e_n\right) \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{N_M} |a_n| > M \cdot \|d\|. \text{ Therefore } \frac{|\varphi(d)|}{\|d\|} > M.$$

Hence we see that give  $M > 0$  there exists an  $d \in C_0$  such that

$$\frac{|\varphi(d)|}{\|d\|} > M, \text{ a contradiction since } \varphi \in C_0^*. \text{ So } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| < \infty \text{ therefore}$$

$a \in \ell^1_{\mathbb{H}}$ . Next we must show that  $\varphi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n a_n$ . Let  $x = (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in C_0$ .

Give  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  let  $x'_m = \sum_{n=1}^m x_n e_n$ . Then  $\varphi(x'_m) = \sum_{n=1}^m x_n a_n$ . Since  $\lim_m x'_m = x$

and  $\varphi \in C_0^*$ ,  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(x'_m) = \varphi(x)$ . Thus  $\varphi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n a_n$ . Define  $F: C_0^* \rightarrow \ell^1_{\mathbb{H}}$

by  $F(\varphi) = (a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  where  $a_n = \varphi(e_n)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Clearly  $F$  is

right linear. To show that  $F$  is 1-1. Let  $\varphi \in C_0^*$  be such that  $F(\varphi) = 0$

therefore  $\varphi(e_n) = 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence  $\varphi(x) = \varphi\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n e_n\right) =$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n \varphi(e_n) = 0$  for all  $x = (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in C_0$  i.e.  $\varphi \equiv 0$ . Hence  $F$

is 1-1. To show  $F$  is onto. Given  $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell^1_{\mathbb{H}}$  define  $\varphi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n a_n$

for all  $x = (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in C_0$ . Then  $\varphi$  is well-defined, left linear and continuous since

$$|\varphi(x)| = \left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n a_n \right| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| |x_n| \leq \|a\|_1 \|x\|. \text{ In fact, } \|\varphi\| \leq \|a\|_1.$$

Since  $\varphi(e_n) = a_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $F(\varphi) = (a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ . Lastly we must

show that  $F$  preserves norm i.e.  $\|\varphi\| = \|F(\varphi)\|$  for all  $\varphi \in C_0^*$ . If

$\varphi \equiv 0$  then  $F(\varphi) = 0$  therefore  $\|\varphi\| = \|F(\varphi)\|$  so done. Hence assume that  $\varphi \neq 0$ . We have already show that  $\|\varphi\| \leq \|a\|_1$ . Give  $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell^1_{\mathbb{H}}$

and  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists an  $N_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{N_\varepsilon} |a_n| > \|a\|_1 - \varepsilon$ .

Now let

$$x_n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n > N_\varepsilon \\ 0 & \text{if } n \leq N_\varepsilon \text{ and } a_n = 0 \\ \frac{\bar{a}_n}{|a_n|} & \text{if } n \leq N_\varepsilon \text{ and } a_n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$



Let  $x = (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ . Then  $x \in C_0$  also,  $\|x\| = 1$ . Now,

$$\frac{|\varphi(x)|}{\|x\|} = |\varphi(x)| = \left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n a_n \right| = \left| \sum_{n=1}^{N_\varepsilon} |a_n| \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{N_\varepsilon} |a_n| > \|a\|_1 - \varepsilon.$$

Hence given  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists an  $x \in C_0 \setminus \{0\}$  such that  $\frac{|\varphi(x)|}{\|x\|} > \|a\|_1 - \varepsilon$

therefore  $\|\varphi\| \geq \|a\|_1$ . Hence  $\|\varphi\| = \|a\|_1 = \|F(\varphi)\|$ . Thus  $(C_0, \|\cdot\|)$  is right isomorphic to  $\ell^1_{\mathbb{H}}$ .  $\times$

Let  $V$  be a LNLS(RNLS) and  $W \subseteq V$  a closed left(right) linear subspace. Then  $V/W$  is a left (right) vector space over  $\mathbb{H}$ .  $V/W$  has a left (right) norm define as follows: let  $\alpha \in V/W$  define

$$\|\alpha\| = \inf_{x \in \alpha} \|x\|. \text{ Let } P: V \rightarrow V/W \text{ be the natural projection i.e.}$$

if  $x \in V$  define  $P(x) = x+W = [x]$ . Then  $P$  is left (right) linear.

Let  $x \in V \setminus \{0\}$ . Then  $\frac{\|P(x)\|}{\|x\|} = \frac{\| [x] \|}{\|x\|} \leq \frac{\|x\|}{\|x\|} = 1$  therefore  $P$  is continuous.

Remark: If  $V$  is a NLS and  $W \subseteq V$  a closed linear subspace. Then  $V/W$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{H}$ .  $V/W$  has a norm define as above.

Theorem 2.25 Let  $V$  be a LNLS(RNLS) which is also a Banach space. Then  $V/W$  is a Banach space where  $W$  is closed left (right) linear subspace of  $V$ .

Proof: Let  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a cauchy sequence in  $V/W$  there exists a  $n_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\|y_{n_1} - y_n\| < 1/2$  for all  $n \geq n_1$ . Choose  $n_2 > n_1$  such that  $\|y_{n_2} - y_n\| < 1/2^2$  for all  $n \geq n_2$ . By induction we can find  $n_1 < n_2 < \dots$  such that  $\|y_{n_k} - y_n\| < 1/2^k$  for all  $n \geq n_k$

In particular,  $\|y_{n_k} - y_{n_{k+1}}\| < 1/2^k$ . Let  $x_1$  be an element in  $V$

such that  $P(x_1) = y_{n_1}$ . Since  $P$  is onto, there exists a  $x \in V$  such

that  $P(x) = y_{n_2}$ . Since  $\|y_{n_1} - y_{n_2}\| = \|P(x_1) - P(x)\| = \|P(x_1 - x)\| =$

$\inf \{ \|x_1 - x + z\| / z \in W \} < 1/2$ , there exists a  $z_0 \in W$  such that

$\|x_1 - x + z_0\| < 1/2$ . Let  $x_2 = x - z_0$  then  $P(x_2) = P(x - z_0) = P(x) - P(z_0) =$

$P(x) = y_{n_2}$  and  $\|x_1 - x_2\| < 1/2$ . Suppose there exists a  $x_k \in V$  such

that  $P(x_k) = y_{n_k}$  then there exists an  $x_{k+1} \in V$  such that  $\|x_k - x_{k+1}\| \leq 1/2^k$

by the same proof as above. For any positive integer  $l$  we get that

$$\|x_k - x_{k+1}\| \leq \|x_k - x_{k+1}\| + \|x_{k+1} - x_{k+2}\| + \dots + \|x_{k+1-1} - x_{k+1}\|$$

$< 1/2^k + 1/2^{k+1} + \dots + 1/2^{k+1-1} < 1/2^k (1 + 1/2 + \dots) = 1/2^{k-1}$  therefore

$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - x_{k+1}\| = 0$ , so  $(x_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $V$ .

Since  $V$  is complete, there exists an  $x \in V$  such that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = x$ .

By the continuity of  $P$  we have that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} P(x_k) = P(x)$  i.e.

$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} y_{n_k} = P(x)$  therefore  $(y_{n_k})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a convergent subsequence

of  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  hence  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  itself must be convergent.  $\times$

Theorem 2.26 Let  $V, W$  be a LNLS(RNLS) which are also Banach space.

Then  $V \times W$  is a Banach space

Proof: Same proof as in  $(\mathbb{H}^n, \|\cdot\|_2)$ .

Theorem 2.27 Let  $V$  be a LNLS(RNLS). Then  $V$  is left (right) isomorphic to a subspace of  $V^{**}$

Proof: For each  $x \in V$  define  $\psi_x: V \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$  by  $\psi_x(\varphi) = \varphi(x)$  for all  $\varphi \in V^*$ . Then  $\psi_x$  is right linear. Claim that  $\psi_x$  is continuous. To prove this let  $\varphi \in V^* \setminus \{0\}$  therefore

$$\frac{|\psi_x(\varphi)|}{\|\varphi\|} = \frac{|\varphi(x)|}{\|\varphi\|} \leq \frac{|\varphi(x)|}{\|\varphi\|} = \|\varphi\| \|x\|, \text{ so } \|\psi_x\| \leq \|x\| < \infty.$$

If  $x = 0$ , then  $\psi_0 = 0$  which is continuous. In fact  $\|\psi_0\| = \|0\| = 0$

therefore  $\|\psi_x\| \leq \|x\|$  for all  $x \in V$ . Define a map  $F: V \rightarrow V^{**}$  by



$F(x) = \psi_x$ . Then  $F$  is left linear. Claim that  $F$  is 1-1 and preserves norms. To show that  $F$  is 1-1, suppose that  $F$  is not 1-1. There exists an  $x \in V \setminus \{0\}$  such that  $F(x) = 0$ , so  $\psi_x = 0$  i.e.  $\psi_x(\varphi) = 0$  for all  $\varphi \in V^*$ , hence  $\varphi(x) = 0$  for all  $\varphi \in V^*$ . Let  $W$  be the left linear subspace of  $V$  generated by  $x$  i.e.  $W = \{\alpha x / \alpha \in \mathbb{H}\}$ . Define  $\eta: W \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$  by  $\eta(\alpha x) = \alpha$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{H}$ . Then  $\eta$  is left linear.  $\eta$  is continuous since  $\dim W$  is 1. By the Hahn-Banach Theorem we can extend  $\eta$  to a continuous left linear map  $\phi: V \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$  such that  $\|\phi\| = \|\eta\|$  therefore  $\phi \in V^*$  and  $\psi_x(\phi) = 0 = \phi(x) = \eta(x) = 1$ , a contradiction. Hence  $F$  is 1-1. We must show that  $\|\psi_x\| \geq \|x\|$  for all  $x \in V$ . To prove this, we shall first show that given  $x \in V \setminus \{0\}$  and  $M > 0$  then there exists an  $\varphi \in V^*$  such that  $\|\varphi\| = M$  and  $\varphi(x) = \|\varphi\| \|x\|$ . To prove this, let  $U$  be the left linear subspace of  $V$  generated by  $x$ . Define  $W: U \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$  by  $W(x) = \alpha M \|x\|$ . Then  $W$  is left linear and continuous. By the Hahn Banach Theorem, there exists a continuous left linear map  $\Gamma: V \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$  such that  $\|\Gamma\| = \|W\| = M$  and  $\Gamma(x) = W(x) = M \|x\| = \|\Gamma\| \|x\|$ . Hence for each  $x \in V \setminus \{0\}$  and  $M > 0$  there exists a  $\varphi \in V^*$  such that  $\|\varphi\| = M$  and  $\varphi(x) = \|\varphi\| \|x\|$ . Given  $x \in V \setminus \{0\}$  there exists an  $\varphi \in V^*$  such that  $\|\varphi\| = 1$  and  $\varphi(x) = \|x\|$ . Hence  $\frac{|\psi_x(\varphi)|}{\|\varphi\|} = |\psi_x(\varphi)| = |\varphi(x)| = \|x\|$ , so  $\|\psi_x\| \geq \|x\|$ . Hence  $\|\psi_x\| = \|x\|$ .  $\otimes$

Remarks: (i) Since  $F$  is norm preserving  $F$  is an isometry, hence  $F$  is a homeomorphic onto its image

(ii) In the finite dimensional case  $V$  is left (right) isomorphic to  $V^*$

(iii) In the  $\infty$ -dimensional case  $V$  may not be left (right) isomorphic to  $V^{**}$ .

Example 2.28 Let  $C_0 = \{(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} / x_n \in \mathbb{H} \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0\}$

and  $\|x\| = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{|x_n|\}$  where  $x = (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in C_0$ . Claim that  $C_0$  is separable. To prove this, let

$$D = \{(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in C_0 / x_n \in \mathbb{Q}^4 \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } \exists N \in \mathbb{N} \ni x_n = 0 \forall n > N\}$$

therefore  $D$  is countable. To show  $\bar{D} = C_0$ . Let  $z = (z_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in C_0$ .

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given there exists a  $N_\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $|z_n| < \varepsilon/2$

for all  $n > N_\varepsilon$ . For each  $n = 1, 2, \dots, N_\varepsilon$  there exists an

$q_n \in \mathbb{Q}^4$  such that  $|q_n - z_n| < \varepsilon/2$  therefore  $\sup_{1 \leq n \leq N_\varepsilon} \{|q_n - z_n|\} \leq \varepsilon/2$ .

Take  $x_\varepsilon = (q_1, q_2, \dots, q_{N_\varepsilon}, 0, 0, \dots)$  therefore  $x_\varepsilon \in D$  and

$\|x_\varepsilon - z\| \leq \varepsilon/2 < \varepsilon$ . Hence  $\bar{D} = C_0$  i.e.  $C_0$  is separable. Next,

claim that  $\ell_\infty^{\mathbb{H}}$  is non separable. To prove this, note that the set

of sequence  $(z_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that  $z_n = 0$  or  $1$  is uncountable and

belong to  $\ell_\infty^{\mathbb{H}}$ . Let  $z = (z_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ ,  $w = (w_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  are distinct sequences

such that  $w_n = 0$  or  $1$  and  $z_n = 0$  or  $1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then

$$d(z, w) = \|z - w\| = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \{|z_n - w_n|\} = 1.$$

Claim that  $B(z, 1/4) \cap B(w, 1/4) = \emptyset$ . Suppose not therefore there

exists an  $x \in B(z, 1/4) \cap B(w, 1/4)$ . So  $\|x - z\| < 1/4$  and  $\|x - w\| < 1/4$ .

Therefore

$$1 = \|z-w\| \leq \|z-x\| + \|x-w\| < 1/2, \text{ a contradiction.}$$

Hence if  $z = (z_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ ,  $w = (w_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  are distinct sequence such that  $w_n = 0$  or  $1$  and  $z_n = 0$  or  $1$  then  $B(z, 1/4) \cap B(w, 1/4) = \emptyset$ .

If  $\ell_{\mathbb{H}}^{\infty}$  has a countable dense subset  $D$  then  $B(z, 1/4) \cap D \neq \emptyset$  for all  $z = (z_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell_{\mathbb{H}}^{\infty}$  where  $z_n = 0$  or  $1$ . Hence  $D$  is uncountable, a contradiction. Hence we have the claim. Thus  $C_0$  is not left isomorphic to  $\ell_{\mathbb{H}}^{\infty}$ . Hence  $C_0$  is not left isomorphic to  $C_0^*$ .

Theorem 2.29 (Open Mapping Theorem) Let  $V, W$  be LNLS's (RNLS's) which are also Banach space and  $F: V \rightarrow W$  a continuous left (right) linear map which is onto. Then  $F$  is open.

Proof: Let  $U \subseteq V$  be a nonempty open set. Must show that  $F(U)$  is open in  $W$ . Let  $y \in F(U)$  therefore there exists an  $x \in U$  such that  $y = F(x)$ . Since  $U$  is open in  $V$ , there exists an open ball  $B(x; \delta) \subseteq U$ . Hence  $F(B(x; \delta)) \subseteq F(U)$  and  $y \in F(B(x; \delta))$ . If we can show that there exists an open ball  $B(y; \varepsilon)$  in  $W$  such that  $B(y; \varepsilon) \subseteq F(B(x; \delta))$ , then we are done. Claim that if we can show that there exists an open ball  $B(0; r) \subseteq F(B(0; 1))$ , then we get that there exists an open ball  $B(y; \varepsilon) \subseteq F(B(x; \delta))$ . To prove this claim, Note that if there exists an open ball  $B(0; r) \subseteq F(B(0; 1))$  then given  $r' > 0$  therefore  $F(B(0; r')) = F(r'(B(0; 1))) = r'F(B(0; 1)) \supseteq r'B(0; r) = B(0; r'r)$  therefore  $B(0; r'r) \subseteq F(B(0; r'))$  for all  $r' > 0$ .

Now,  $B(x; \delta) - x = B(0; \delta)$  therefore  $F(B(x; \delta) - x) = F(B(x; \delta)) - F(x)$ .

But  $F(B(x; \delta) - x) = F(B(0; \delta)) \supseteq B(0; r\delta)$ . Hence  $F(B(x; \delta)) \supseteq B(0; r\delta) + F(x) = B(F(x); r\delta) = B(y; r\delta)$ . Hence to finish the theorem we only to show that there exists an open ball  $B(0; r) \subseteq F(B(0; 1))$ . Since

$$V = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} B(0; n/2) = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} nB(0; 1/2) \text{ and } F \text{ is onto, } W = F(V) =$$

$$F\left(\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} nB(0; 1/2)\right) = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} nF(B(0; 1/2)). \text{ By corollary 0.19., there}$$

exists a closed ball  $B$  in  $W$  and there exists an  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$B \cap n_0 F(B(0; 1/2))$  is dense in  $B$ . Hence  $n_0(F(B(0; 1/2)))$  contains an

open ball in  $B$ . Since  $n_0 \neq 0$ ,  $\overline{F(B(0; 1/2))}$  is homeomorphic

$n_0 \overline{F(B(0; 1/2))}$  therefore  $\overline{F(B(0; 1/2))}$  contains an open ball. Let

$B(a; r)$  be the open ball contained in  $\overline{F(B(0; 1/2))}$  i.e.

$B(a; r) \subseteq \overline{F(B(0; 1/2))}$ . Claim that  $B(0; r) \subseteq \overline{F(B(0; 1))}$ . To prove

this claim, we'll first show that

$$\overline{F(B(0; 1/2))} \ominus \overline{F(B(0; 1/2))} \subseteq \overline{2F(B(0; 1/2))} \text{ where}$$

$$A \ominus B = \{a-b \mid a \in A, b \in B\}. \text{ Let } x \in \overline{F(B(0; 1/2))} \ominus \overline{F(B(0; 1/2))}.$$

Then  $x = y - z$  where  $y, z \in \overline{F(B(0; 1/2))}$ . Hence there exist sequences

$(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $\overline{F(B(0; 1/2))}$  and  $(z_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $\overline{F(B(0; 1/2))}$  such that

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} z_n = z$ . Hence for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  there exist  $u_n,$

$v_n \in B(0; 1/4)$  such that  $\frac{y_n}{2} = F(u_n)$  and  $\frac{z_n}{2} = F(v_n)$ . Since  $v_n,$

$u_n \in B(0; 1/4)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $-\frac{y_n}{2}, -\frac{z_n}{2} \in \overline{F(B(0; 1/4))}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Let  $u = \frac{y}{2}$  and  $v = \frac{z}{2}$  then  $u = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{y_n}{2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(u_n) \in \overline{F(B(0; 1/4))}$ .

Similarly,  $v \in \overline{F(B(0; 1/4))}$ . Now  $x = y - z = 2(y/2 - z/2) = 2(u - v)$ .

Must show that  $u - v \in \overline{F(B(0; 1/2))}$ . Note that  $u_n, v_n \in B(0; 1/4)$  for

all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  therefore  $u_n - v_n \in B(0; 1/2)$ . So  $F(u_n - v_n) \in F(B(0; 1/2))$ .

Now,  $u = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(u_n)$  and  $v = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(v_n)$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists

an  $N_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\|u - F(u_n)\| < \varepsilon/2$  for all  $n > N_\varepsilon$  and there

exists an  $N'_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\|v - F(v_n)\| < \varepsilon/2$  for all  $n > N'_\varepsilon$ . Let

$M = \max\{N_\varepsilon, N'_\varepsilon\}$ . Then if  $n > M$  we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \|u - v - (F(u_n) - F(v_n))\| &\leq \|u - F(u_n)\| + \|v - F(v_n)\| \\ &< \varepsilon/2 + \varepsilon/2 = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $u - v = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(u_n - v_n)$ . Hence

$$B(0; r) = B(a; r) - a \subseteq \overline{F(B(0; 1/2))} - a$$

$$\subseteq \overline{F(B(0; 1/2))} \ominus \overline{F(B(0; 1/2))}$$

$$\subseteq \overline{2F(B(0; 1/2))} = \overline{F(B(0; 1))}. \text{ Claim that}$$

$B(0; r/4) \subseteq F(B(0, 1))$ . Let  $y \in B(0; r/4)$  be arbitrary. Then

$y \in \overline{F(B(0; 1/4))}$  therefore there exists an  $y_1 \in F(B(0; 1/4))$  such

that  $\|y - y_1\| < r/2$ . Hence  $y - y_1 \in B(0; r/8) \subseteq \overline{F(B(0; 1/8))}$  therefore

there exists an  $y_2 \in F(B(0; 1/8))$  such that  $\|y - y_1 - y_2\| < r/2$ .

therefore  $y - y_1 - y_2 \in B(0; r/16) \subseteq \overline{F(B(0; 1/16))}$ . By induction we

get that for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  there exists an  $y_n \in F(B(0; 1/2^{n+1}))$  such that

$\|y - \sum_{\alpha=1}^n y_{\alpha}\| < r/2^{n+2}$ . Since  $y_n \in F(B(0; 1/2^{n+1}))$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we

get that for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  there exists an  $x_n \in B(0; 1/2^{n+1})$  such that

$F(x_n) = y_n$ . Since  $x_n \in B(0; 1/2^{n+1})$ ,  $\|x_n\| < 1/2^{n+1}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Consider the sequence  $(\sum_{\alpha=1}^n x_{\alpha})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ . This is a Cauchy sequence in  $V$ .

Since  $m < n$  implies

$$\left\| \sum_{\alpha=1}^n x_{\alpha} - \sum_{\alpha=1}^m x_{\alpha} \right\| = \left\| \sum_{\alpha=m+1}^n x_{\alpha} \right\| \leq \sum_{\alpha=m+1}^n \|x_{\alpha}\| \leq \sum_{\alpha=m+1}^n 1/2^{\alpha+1} \rightarrow 0$$

as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $V$  is a Banach space, there exists an  $x \in V$

such that  $x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\alpha=1}^n x_{\alpha}$ . Since

$$\|x\| = \left\| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\alpha=1}^n x_{\alpha} \right\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \sum_{\alpha=1}^n x_{\alpha} \right\| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\alpha=1}^n \|x_{\alpha}\| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\alpha=1}^n 1/2^{\alpha+1}$$

$= 1/2 < 1$ ,  $x \in B(0; 1)$ . Then  $F(x) = F(\sum_{\alpha=1}^{\infty} x_{\alpha}) = F(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\alpha=1}^n x_{\alpha})$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(\sum_{\alpha=1}^n x_{\alpha}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\alpha=1}^n F(x_{\alpha}) = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{\infty} y_{\alpha} = y. \text{ Hence}$$

$y = F(x) \in F(B(0; 1))$ . Thus  $B(0; r/4) \subseteq F(B(0; 1))$  and so we are done. ✖

**Corollary 2.30** Let  $V, W$  be LNLS's (RNLS's) which are also Banach space and  $T: V \rightarrow W$  a 1-1, onto, continuous and left linear map. Then  $T^{-1}$  is continuous.

**Theorem 2.31 (Closed Graph Theorem).** Let  $V, W$  be LNLS's (RNLS's) which are also Banach space and  $\varphi: V \rightarrow W$  a left(right) linear map and assume that  $G = \{(x, \varphi(x)) / x \in V\}$  is closed in the product topology. Then  $\varphi$  is continuous.

Proof: Give  $V \times W$  then  $\| \cdot \|_2$  left norm. Then this norm gives the product topology. Since  $G$  is closed in  $V \times W$ ,  $G$  is complete. Let  $F: G \rightarrow V$  be defined by  $F(v, \varphi(v)) = v$  for all  $v \in V$ . Then  $F$  is 1-1, onto and left linear. Claim that  $F$  is continuous. Let  $v \in V$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Choose  $\delta = \varepsilon$  therefore for all  $w \in V$

$$\begin{aligned} \| (v, \varphi(v)) - (w, \varphi(w)) \| &= \| (v-w, \varphi(v) - \varphi(w)) \| \\ &= (\|v-w\|^2 + \|\varphi(v) - \varphi(w)\|^2)^{1/2} < \delta \end{aligned}$$

implies  $\|v-w\| = \|F(v, \varphi(v)) - F(w, \varphi(w))\| < \delta = \varepsilon$ .

Hence  $F$  is continuous. Therefore  $F^{-1}$  is continuous [Corollary 1.27].

Let  $F_1: G \rightarrow W$  be defined by  $F_1(v, \varphi(v)) = \varphi(v)$  for all  $v \in V$ . By the same proof as above,  $F_1$  is continuous left linear. Hence the map  $F_1 \circ F^{-1}$  is continuous. But  $F_1 \circ F^{-1} = \varphi$ . So  $\varphi$  is continuous.  $\#$

Theorem 2.32 (Banach-Stichhaus) Let  $V$  be a LNLS (RNLS) which is also a Banach space,  $W$  a LNLS (RNLS) and  $(F_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I}$  a family of continuous left (right) linear and  $(F_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I}$  a family of continuous left (right) linear map from  $V$  to  $W$ . Then either there exists a  $M > 0$  such that  $\|F_\alpha\| \leq M$  for all  $\alpha \in I$  or  $\sup_{\alpha \in I} \{\|F_\alpha(x)\|\} = \infty$  for all  $x \in V$  in some dense  $G_\delta$  set in  $V$  (where  $G_\delta$  is a countable intersection of open set).

Proof: Define  $\varphi: V \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  by  $\varphi(x) = \sup_{\alpha \in I} \{\|F_\alpha(x)\|\}$ .

Given  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $V_n = \{x \in V / \varphi(x) > n\}$ . Since the map taking

$x \mapsto \|F_\alpha(x)\|$  is continuous for all  $\alpha \in I$ , the map taking  $x \mapsto \|F_\alpha(x)\|$  is lower semicontinuous. Since supremum of set of lower semicontinuous is lower semicontinuous. By the definition of lower semicontinuous  $V_n$  is open for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Case 1. There exists an  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $V_{n_0}$  is not dense in  $V$ . Hence there exists a nonempty open set  $U$  in  $V$  such that  $U \cap V_{n_0} = \emptyset$ . Hence there exists an open ball  $B$  in  $V$  such that  $B \cap V_{n_0} = \emptyset$ . Hence there exists a closed ball  $\overline{B(x_0; r)}$  such that  $\overline{B(x_0; r)} \cap V_{n_0} = \emptyset$ . Hence if  $\|x\| \leq r$ , then  $x_0 + x \notin V_{n_0}$ , so  $\varphi(x+x_0) \leq n_0$ , hence  $\|F_\alpha(x+x_0)\| \leq n_0$  for all  $\alpha \in I$ . Since  $x = (x_0 + x) - x_0$  we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \|F_\alpha(x)\| &= \|F_\alpha[(x_0+x)-x_0]\| = \|F_\alpha(x_0+x) - F_\alpha(x_0)\| \\ &\leq \|F_\alpha(x_0+x)\| + \|F_\alpha(x_0)\| \leq 2n_0 \quad \text{for all } \alpha \in I \text{ and for all} \end{aligned}$$

$\|x\| \leq r$ . Let  $M = \frac{2n_0}{r}$ . Then we get that for all  $\alpha \in I$

$$\begin{aligned} \|F_\alpha\| &= \sup \{ \|F_\alpha(x)\| / \|x\| = 1 \} = \frac{1}{r} \sup \{ \|F_\alpha(x)\| / \|x\| = r \} \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \sup \{ \|F_\alpha(x)\| / \|x\| \leq r \} \leq \frac{2n_0}{r} = M \quad \text{i.e.} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $\alpha \in I$   $\|F_\alpha\| \leq M$ . So done.

Case 2.  $V_n$  is dense in  $V$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} V_n$  is dense in  $V$  by Baire's theorem. Let  $x \in \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} V_n$  then  $x \in V_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  therefore  $\varphi(x) = \infty$  i.e.  $\sup_{\alpha \in I} \{ \|F_\alpha(x)\| \} = \infty$ . So done. #