

# INTRODUCTION AND APPLICATION OF BANACH-STEINHAUS THEOREM IN 2-BANACH SPACES

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**ABSTRACT-** A White introduced the notion of cauchy sequences in 2- normed spaces. After he also defined 2-Banach spaces during this he introduced the notion of 2-functional and the norm of 2 functional and proved a remarkable theorem  $MX [b] C L X L$  where  $L$  is a 2- Banach space and  $M$  and  $[b]$  are linear manifolds in  $L [b]$  being generated by  $b$  which is similar to the Hahn-Banach theorem. And he applied his theorem to obtain some result.

**KEYWORD-** 2-Banach theorem, 2-normed spaces,etc

**INTRODUCTION-** Let  $L$  be a linear space, The pair  $(L, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  is called a linear 2-normed space provided  $\|\cdot, \cdot\|$  satisfies that following condition where  $\|\cdot, \cdot\|$  is real valued function defined on  $L: a, b, c \in L$

1.  $\|a, b\| = 0$  if and only if  $a$  and  $b$  are linearly dependent,
2.  $\|a, b\| = \|b, a\|$ ,
3.  $\|a, \alpha\beta\| = |\beta| \|a, b\|$   $\beta$  real,
4.  $\|a, b + c\| \leq \|a, b\| + \|a, c\|$ .

$\|\cdot, \cdot\|$  is called a 2- norm which has been shown in [1] on to be non negative. A linear 2-normed  $(L, \|\cdot, \cdot\|)$  will simply be denoted by  $L$ , unless otherwise stated.

A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $L$  is called a Cauchy sequence if there exist  $y, z \in L$  such that  $y$  and  $z$  are linearly independent and  $\lim \|x_n - x_m, y\| = 0$ ,  $\lim \|x_n - x_m, z\| = 0$ , A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  is called convergent if there is an  $x \in L$  such that  $\lim \|x_n - x_m, y\| = 0$  for all  $y \in L$ . In this case we say that  $\{x_n\}$  converges to  $x$ , write  $x_n \rightarrow x$ , and call  $x$  the limit of  $\{x_n\}$ . A linear 2-normed space in which every Cauchy sequence is convergent is called a 2-Banach spaces.

A 2-functional is real-valued mapping with domain  $A \times C$  where  $A$  and  $C$  are linear manifolds of  $L$ . Let  $F$  be a 2-functional with domain  $A \times C$ .  $F$  is called a linear 2-functional if :

1.  $F(a + c, b + d) = F(a, b) + F(a, d) + F(c, b) + F(c, d)$ ,
2.  $F(\alpha a, \beta b) = \beta F(a, b)$  where  $\alpha, \beta$  are scalars.

Let  $F$  be a 2- functional with domain  $D(F)$ .  $F$  is called bounded if there is a constant  $K \geq 0$  such that  $|F(a, b)| \leq K \|a, b\|$  for all  $(a, b) \in D(F)$ . If  $F$  is bounded then the norm of  $F \|F\|$ , is given by

$\|F\| = \text{glb}\{K: |F(a, b)| \leq K \|a, b\| \text{ for all } (a, b) \in D(F)\}$  if  $F$  is not bounded, then  $\|F\| = +\infty$

Clearly the domain of definition of  $F$  may in some cases be  $L \times L$ .

**Theorem.** Let  $F$  be a bounded linear 2-functional with domain  $D(F)$ . Then

$$\|F\| = \sup \{|F(x, y)|: \|x, y\| = 1, (x, y) \in D(F)\}$$

$$= \sup \left\{ \frac{|F(x, y)|}{\|(x, y)\|} : \|x, y\| \neq 0, (x, y) \in D(F) \right\}.$$

We have a theorem on  $M \times [b] \subset L \times L$  where  $L$  is a 2-Banach space and  $M$  and  $[b]$  are linear manifolds  $L$ ,  $[b]$  being generated by the element  $b$ , which is similar to the Hahn-Banach theorem.

**Definition:** Let  $\{x_n\}$  be an infinite sequence of elements in  $L$ . The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n$  is said to be convergent in  $L$  if the sequence of partial sums  $\{S_n\}$  where  $S_n = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n$  is convergent in  $L$ .

If  $S_n \rightarrow S$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we write  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n = S$ .

**Definition:** Let  $L$  be dimension  $\geq 2$  and  $a, b$  be two linearly independent elements in  $L$ . Then  $L$  is said to have the property (P) with respect to  $a$  and  $b$  if  $|\lambda, \lambda| \leq \|x, a+b\|$  for all  $x \in L$ . and where  $\lambda = a$  or  $b$ .

**Theorem :** Let  $L$  be a 2-Banach space of dimension  $\geq 2$  and let  $a$  and  $b$  be two linearly independent elements in  $L$ . Suppose  $L$  has the property (P) with respect to  $a$  and  $b$ . Let  $\{F_i\}_{i \in A}$ ,  $A$  is an index set, be a family of bounded linear 2-functionals with domain  $Lx[a+b]$  such that  $\{F_i(x, a+b)\}_{i \in A}$  is bounded for each  $x \in L$  then  $\sup \|f_i\| < \infty$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $\{\|F_i\|\}_{i \in A}$  is unbounded. We will construct a sequence  $\{x_n, a+b\} \subset Lx[a+b]$  and a sequence  $\{F_n\}$  from  $\{F_i\}_{i \in A}$  so that

$$x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n \in L \quad \text{and} \quad |F_n(x, a+b)| > n. \tag{1}$$

Since  $\{\|F_i\|\}$  is unbounded, there exists  $F_1 \in \{F_i\}_{i \in A}$  with  $\|F_1\| > 4$ . Hence it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|F_1\| &= \sup \left\{ \frac{|F_1(x, \alpha(a+b))|}{\|x, \alpha(a+b)\|}, \|x, \alpha(a+b)\| \neq 0 \right\} \\ &= \sup \left\{ \frac{|F_1(x, (a+b))|}{\|x, (a+b)\|}, \|x, (a+b)\| \neq 0 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

So there exists  $(x', a+b)$  with  $\|x', a+b\| = 1$  such that  $|F_1(x', a+b)| > 4 \cdot \|x', a+b\|$ . Let

$$x_1 = \frac{x'}{4 \|x', \alpha(a+b)\|}.$$

Then  $x_1 \in L, \|x_1, a+b\| = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $|F_1(x_1, a+b)| > 1$ . Suppose in this way it has been possible to select the elements  $x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots, x_{n-1}$  from  $L$  and  $F_2, F_3, F_4, \dots, F_{n-1}$  from  $\{F_i\}_{i \in A}$  which satisfy (1), for these  $n$ 's. Let

$$M_{n-1} = \sup_{i \in A} |F_i(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{n-1}, a+b)|.$$

Then from hypothesis,  $M_{n-1}$  is finite. There exists and  $F_n$ , say belonging to  $\{F_i\}$  with

$$\|F_n\| > 3 \cdot 4^n [M_{n-1} + n] \tag{2}$$

we obtain an  $x'' \in L$ , similarly as  $x'$  was obtained, such that

$$\frac{|F_n(x'', a+b)|}{\|x'', a+b\|} > \frac{2}{3} \|F_n\|.$$

Let 
$$x_n = \frac{x''}{4^n \|x'', a+b\|}$$

Then 
$$x_n \in L, \|x_n, a+b\| = \frac{1}{4^n} \text{ and } |F_n(x_n, a+b)| > \frac{2}{3} \|F_n\| \frac{1}{4^n}$$

i.e. 
$$\|F_n\| < \frac{3}{2} \cdot 4^n |F_n(x_n, a+b)|. \tag{3}$$

Further 
$$|F_n(x_n, a+b)| > \frac{2}{3} \cdot 3 \cdot \frac{4^n}{4^n} [M_{n-1} + n], \text{ by (2)}$$

$$= 2[M_{n-1} + n]. \tag{4}$$

We form the infinite series

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_n + \dots$$

Which we show first to be convergent Let  $S_n = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n, n = 1, 2, \dots$  and  $n > m$ . Using the property (P) we see that

$$\|S_n - S_m, a\| \leq \sum_{i=m+1}^n \|x_i, a\| \leq \sum_{i=m+1}^n \|x_i, (a+b)\|$$

and similarly

$$\|S_n - S_m, b\| \leq \sum_{i=m+1}^n \|x_i, (a+b)\|$$

Since  $\|x_n, (a+b)\| = \frac{1}{4^n}, n = 1, 2, \dots$ , the sequence  $\{S_n\}$  is Cauchy. So  $\{S_n\}$  converges to an element  $x$ ,

say of L i.e.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n = x \in L$  Now

$$|F_n(x_{n+1} + x_{n+2} + \dots, a+b)| \leq |F_n\{\|x_{n+1}, a+b\| + \|x_{n+2}, a+b\| + \dots\}|$$

$$= \|F_n\| \left\{ \frac{1}{4^{n+1}} + \frac{1}{4^{n+2}} + \dots \right\}$$

$$= \|F_n\| \frac{1}{4^n} \cdot \frac{1}{3}. \tag{5}$$

From (3) and (5) we obtain

$$|F_n(x_{n+1} + x_{n+2} + \dots, a+b)| \leq \frac{1}{2} F_n(x, a+b). \tag{6}$$

Now,  $|F_n(x, a+b)| = |F_n(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n + x_{n+1} + \dots, a+b)|$

$$= |F_n\{x_n + (x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{n-1}) + x_{n+1} + \dots, a+b\}|$$

$$\geq |F_n(x_n, a+b)| - |F_n(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{n-1}, a+b)|$$

$$- |F_n(x_{n+1} + x_{n+2} + \dots, a+b)|$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq |F_n(x_n, a+b)| - \frac{1}{2} |F_n(x_n, a+b)| \\ &- |F_n(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{n-1}, a+b)|, \text{ by (6)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} |F_n(x_n, a+b)| - |F_n(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_{n-1}, a+b)|. \end{aligned}$$

Using (4) and the definition of  $M_{n-1}$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} |F_n(x, a+b)| &\geq \frac{1}{2} |(x_n, a+b) - M_{n-1}| \\ &> 2[M_{n-1} + n] \frac{1}{2} - M_{n-1} = n. \end{aligned}$$

This contradiction proves the theorem.

**APPLICATION** Let  $L$  denote the set of all polynomials

$$x(t) = x_n + x_1t + x_2t^2 + \dots + x_n t^n$$

of degree  $n$  where  $x_i, 0 \leq i \leq n$  are real numbers. Here the positive integer  $n$  is not fixed. With the usual definition of addition and scalar (real) multiplication,  $L$  is a linear space. We define

$\|x, y\| = 0$  if  $x$  and  $y$  are linearly dependent and

$$\|x, y\| = \max_i |x_i| \cdot \max_j |y_j|,$$

Where  $y(t) = y_0 + y_1t + \dots + y_m t^m \in L$ . It may be easily verified that

$\|x, y\|$  is a 2-norm on  $L$ .

Since  $i = 1$  and  $j = t$  are two linearly independent elements of  $L$ , the dimension of  $L$  is at least two. Let  $x \in L$  and let

$$x(t) = x_0 + x_1t + \dots + x_n t^n.$$

Then

$$\|x, i\| = \max_k \|x_k\| = \|x, j\| = \|x, i + j\|$$

This shows that  $L$  has the property (P) with respect to  $i$  and  $j$ . We write a polynomial  $x(t) \in L$  of

degree  $N_x$  in the form  $x(t) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} x_j t^j$  where  $x_i = 0$  for  $j > N_x$ . If  $x \in L$  then we construct a sequence  $\{F_n\}$  of 2-functionals on  $Lx[1 + t]$  by

$$F_n(x, y) = (x_0 + x_1 + \dots + x_{n-1}) \lambda$$

Where  $y = \lambda(1+t)$  and  $\lambda$  is real. Let  $n$  be fixed and  $x, y \in L, u, v \in [1+t]$ . Suppose the degree of  $x$  be  $N_x$  and the degree of  $y$  be  $N_y$ . Then

$$x = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} x_j t^j, x_j = 0 \text{ for } j > N_x \text{ and } y = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} y_j t^j, y_j = 0 \text{ for } j > N_y.$$

Then  $x + y = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (x_j + y_j) t^j$  where

$$x_j + y_j = x_j \text{ for } N_x > N_y; N_y < j \leq N_x,$$

$$= y_j \text{ for } N_y > N_x; N_x < j \leq N_y,$$

$$= 0 \text{ for } j > \max\{N_x, N_y\}.$$

Also  $u = \lambda(1+t)$  and  $v = u(1+t)$  where  $\lambda$  and  $u$  are real. It is seen easily that  $F_n(x+y, u+v) = F_n(x, u) + F_n(x, v) + F_n(y, u) + F_n(y, v)$  and  $F_n(\alpha x, \beta u) = \alpha \beta F_n(x, u)$  where  $\alpha, \beta$  are real numbers. Therefore  $F_n$  is linear for each  $n$ .

Also  $|F_n(x, u)| = \left| \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_j \lambda \right| \leq \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} |x_j \lambda| \leq n \max_{0 \leq j \leq n-1} |x_j \lambda|$

$x \max_j |x_j \lambda| = n \|x, u\|$

so that  $F_n$  is bounded for each  $n$ . If  $x \in L$  then  $x(t)$  is a polynomial of degree  $\max |x_j|$

$N_x$  which has at most  $N_x + 1$  non-zero co-efficients and therefore  $|F_n(x, 1+t)| \leq (N_x + 1) \max |x_j|$

for each  $n$  where  $j$  is taken over  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{N_x}$ . Therefore the sequence  $\{F_n(x, 1+t)\}$  is bounded for each  $x \in L$ . On the other hand, if  $x(t) = 1 + t + t^2 + \dots + t^n$  then  $\|x, u\| = \lambda$  and  $F_n(x, u) = (1 + 1 + \dots + 1)\lambda = n \lambda$ . So  $F_n(x, u) = n \|x, u\|$ . So,

$$\|F_n\| \geq \frac{|F_n(x, u)|}{\|x, u\|} = n$$

Which shows that  $\{\|F_n\|\}$  is not bounded. Therefore by the above theorem  $L$  with the above 2-norm is not a 2-Banach space.

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