

Exercise Sheet 6

1. Let E be a Banach space and $B^* \subset E^*$ a subset such that $\forall v \in E$,

$$\{f(v) : f \in B^*\} \subset \mathbb{K}$$

is bounded. Show that B^* is bounded.

2. Let E, F be Banach spaces and $f : E \times F \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$ a bilinear form such that

(a) $\forall v \in E, (w \in F) \mapsto f(v, w)$ is continuous.

(b) $\forall w \in F, (v \in E) \mapsto f(v, w)$ is continuous.

Show that $\exists C > 0$ such that

$$|f(v, w)| \leq C\|v\|\|w\|.$$

Hint: Use Exercise 1.

3. Show the implication (3) \implies (2) in the open mapping theorem. (Theorem 4.19)