

Problems in Functional Analysis (Math655)

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Please attempt 6 out of the following 12 problems.

From Book

page 86 ff: 3.63, 3.70, 3.83, 3.90

page 130ff: 4.4, 4.19

- (1) Show that the unit ball in ℓ_∞^* is not sequentially compact in w^* , i.e. not every sequence has a converging subsequence.
- (2) Prove the *non linear Hahn Banach Theorem*:
 X is a metric space $Y \subset X$ and $f : Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ Lipschitz continuous. Then f can be extended to a Lipschitz function $F : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ having the same Lipschitz constant as f .
- (3) (*) Prove above non linear Hahn Banach Theorem without using the axiom of choice.
- (4) Let X be a Banach space, we call a set $A \subset X$ *limited in X* if every sequence (x_n^*) in X^* converging w^* to 0 converges uniformly to 0 on A .
Prove that relatively compact sets are limited and that if X is separable every limited set is relatively compact.
- (5) (*) Find a Banach space X which admits limited sets which are not relatively compact.
- (6) Let X be a Banach space. Show that $(X^*, w^*)^* = (X, w)$.