

# The Hahn-Banach Theorem for Real Vector Spaces

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## Abstract

The Hahn-Banach Theorem is one of the most fundamental results in functional analysis. We present a fully formal proof of two versions of the theorem, one for general linear spaces and another for normed spaces. This development is based on simply-typed classical set-theory, as provided by Isabelle/HOL.

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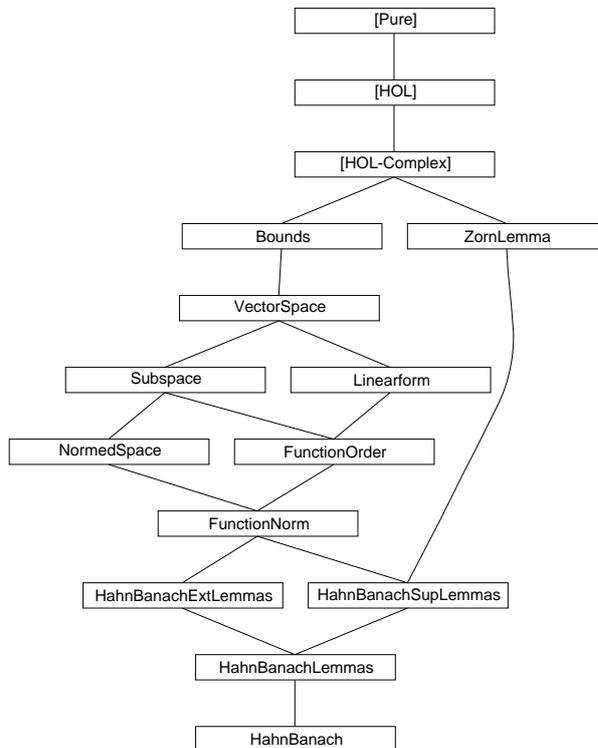
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# 1 Preface

This is a fully formal proof of the Hahn-Banach Theorem. It closely follows the informal presentation given in Heuser's textbook [1, § 36]. Another formal proof of the same theorem has been done in Mizar [3]. A general overview of the relevance and history of the Hahn-Banach Theorem is given by Narici and Beckenstein [2].

The document is structured as follows. The first part contains definitions of basic notions of linear algebra: vector spaces, subspaces, normed spaces, continuous linear-forms, norm of functions and an order on functions by domain extension. The second part contains some lemmas about the supremum (w.r.t. the function order) and extension of non-maximal functions. With these preliminaries, the main proof of the theorem (in its two versions) is conducted in the third part. The dependencies of individual theories are as follows.



## Part I

# Basic Notions

## 2 Bounds

**theory** *Bounds* **imports** *Main Real* **begin**

**locale** *lub* =

**fixes** *A* **and** *x*

**assumes** *least* [*intro?*]:  $(\bigwedge a. a \in A \implies a \leq b) \implies x \leq b$

**and** *upper* [*intro?*]:  $a \in A \implies a \leq x$

**lemmas** [*elim?*] = *lub.least lub.upper*

**definition**

*the-lub* :: '*a*::*order set*  $\Rightarrow$  '*a* **where**

*the-lub* *A* = *The* (*lub* *A*)

**notation** (*xsymbols*)

*the-lub* ( $\bigsqcup$  - [90] 90)

**lemma** *the-lub-equality* [*elim?*]:

**includes** *lub*

**shows**  $\bigsqcup A = (x::'a::\text{order})$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *the-lubI-ex*:

**assumes** *ex*:  $\exists x. \text{lub } A \ x$

**shows** *lub* *A* ( $\bigsqcup A$ )

*<proof>*

**lemma** *lub-compat*: *lub* *A* *x* = *isLub* *UNIV* *A* *x*

*<proof>*

**lemma** *real-complete*:

**fixes** *A* :: *real set*

**assumes** *nonempty*:  $\exists a. a \in A$

**and** *ex-upper*:  $\exists y. \forall a \in A. a \leq y$

**shows**  $\exists x. \text{lub } A \ x$

*<proof>*

**end**

## 3 Vector spaces

**theory** *VectorSpace* **imports** *Real Bounds Zorn* **begin**

### 3.1 Signature

For the definition of real vector spaces a type  $'a$  of the sort  $\{plus, minus, zero\}$  is considered, on which a real scalar multiplication  $\cdot$  is declared.

**consts**

$prod :: real \Rightarrow 'a::\{plus, minus, zero\} \Rightarrow 'a$     (**infixr**  $'(*)$  70)

**notation** (*xsymbols*)

$prod$  (**infixr**  $\cdot$  70)

**notation** (*HTML output*)

$prod$  (**infixr**  $\cdot$  70)

### 3.2 Vector space laws

A *vector space* is a non-empty set  $V$  of elements from  $'a$  with the following vector space laws: The set  $V$  is closed under addition and scalar multiplication, addition is associative and commutative;  $-x$  is the inverse of  $x$  w. r. t. addition and  $0$  is the neutral element of addition. Addition and multiplication are distributive; scalar multiplication is associative and the real number  $1$  is the neutral element of scalar multiplication.

**locale** *vectorspace* = var  $V$  +

**assumes** *non-empty* [*iff, intro?*]:  $V \neq \{\}$

**and** *add-closed* [*iff*]:  $x \in V \Longrightarrow y \in V \Longrightarrow x + y \in V$

**and** *mult-closed* [*iff*]:  $x \in V \Longrightarrow a \cdot x \in V$

**and** *add-assoc*:  $x \in V \Longrightarrow y \in V \Longrightarrow z \in V \Longrightarrow (x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$

**and** *add-commute*:  $x \in V \Longrightarrow y \in V \Longrightarrow x + y = y + x$

**and** *diff-self* [*simp*]:  $x \in V \Longrightarrow x - x = 0$

**and** *add-zero-left* [*simp*]:  $x \in V \Longrightarrow 0 + x = x$

**and** *add-mult-distrib1*:  $x \in V \Longrightarrow y \in V \Longrightarrow a \cdot (x + y) = a \cdot x + a \cdot y$

**and** *add-mult-distrib2*:  $x \in V \Longrightarrow (a + b) \cdot x = a \cdot x + b \cdot x$

**and** *mult-assoc*:  $x \in V \Longrightarrow (a * b) \cdot x = a \cdot (b \cdot x)$

**and** *mult-1* [*simp*]:  $x \in V \Longrightarrow 1 \cdot x = x$

**and** *negate-eq1*:  $x \in V \Longrightarrow -x = (-1) \cdot x$

**and** *diff-eq1*:  $x \in V \Longrightarrow y \in V \Longrightarrow x - y = x + -y$

**lemma** (**in** *vectorspace*) *negate-eq2*:  $x \in V \Longrightarrow (-1) \cdot x = -x$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** (**in** *vectorspace*) *negate-eq2a*:  $x \in V \Longrightarrow -1 \cdot x = -x$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** (**in** *vectorspace*) *diff-eq2*:  $x \in V \Longrightarrow y \in V \Longrightarrow x + -y = x - y$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** (**in** *vectorspace*) *diff-closed* [*iff*]:  $x \in V \Longrightarrow y \in V \Longrightarrow x - y \in V$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** (**in** *vectorspace*) *neg-closed* [*iff*]:  $x \in V \Longrightarrow -x \in V$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** (**in** *vectorspace*) *add-left-commute*:

$x \in V \Longrightarrow y \in V \Longrightarrow z \in V \Longrightarrow x + (y + z) = y + (x + z)$

*<proof>*

**theorems** (in *vectorspace*) *add-ac* =  
*add-assoc add-commute add-left-commute*

The existence of the zero element of a vector space follows from the non-emptiness of carrier set.

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *zero [iff]*:  $0 \in V$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *add-zero-right [simp]*:  
 $x \in V \implies x + 0 = x$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *mult-assoc2*:  
 $x \in V \implies a \cdot b \cdot x = (a * b) \cdot x$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *diff-mult-distrib1*:  
 $x \in V \implies y \in V \implies a \cdot (x - y) = a \cdot x - a \cdot y$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *diff-mult-distrib2*:  
 $x \in V \implies (a - b) \cdot x = a \cdot x - (b \cdot x)$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemmas** (in *vectorspace*) *distrib* =  
*add-mult-distrib1 add-mult-distrib2*  
*diff-mult-distrib1 diff-mult-distrib2*

Further derived laws:

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *mult-zero-left [simp]*:  
 $x \in V \implies 0 \cdot x = 0$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *mult-zero-right [simp]*:  
 $a \cdot 0 = (0::'a)$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *minus-mult-cancel [simp]*:  
 $x \in V \implies (- a) \cdot - x = a \cdot x$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *add-minus-left-eq-diff*:  
 $x \in V \implies y \in V \implies - x + y = y - x$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *add-minus [simp]*:  
 $x \in V \implies x + - x = 0$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *add-minus-left [simp]*:  
 $x \in V \implies - x + x = 0$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *minus-minus* [simp]:

$$x \in V \implies -(-x) = x$$

*<proof>*

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *minus-zero* [simp]:

$$-(0::'a) = 0$$

*<proof>*

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *minus-zero-iff* [simp]:

$$x \in V \implies (-x = 0) = (x = 0)$$

*<proof>*

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *add-minus-cancel* [simp]:

$$x \in V \implies y \in V \implies x + (-x + y) = y$$

*<proof>*

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *minus-add-cancel* [simp]:

$$x \in V \implies y \in V \implies -x + (x + y) = y$$

*<proof>*

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *minus-add-distrib* [simp]:

$$x \in V \implies y \in V \implies -(x + y) = -x + -y$$

*<proof>*

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *diff-zero* [simp]:

$$x \in V \implies x - 0 = x$$

*<proof>*

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *diff-zero-right* [simp]:

$$x \in V \implies 0 - x = -x$$

*<proof>*

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *add-left-cancel*:

$$x \in V \implies y \in V \implies z \in V \implies (x + y = x + z) = (y = z)$$

*<proof>*

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *add-right-cancel*:

$$x \in V \implies y \in V \implies z \in V \implies (y + x = z + x) = (y = z)$$

*<proof>*

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *add-assoc-cong*:

$$x \in V \implies y \in V \implies x' \in V \implies y' \in V \implies z \in V$$

$$\implies x + y = x' + y' \implies x + (y + z) = x' + (y' + z)$$

*<proof>*

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *mult-left-commute*:

$$x \in V \implies a \cdot b \cdot x = b \cdot a \cdot x$$

*<proof>*

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *mult-zero-uniq*:

$$x \in V \implies x \neq 0 \implies a \cdot x = 0 \implies a = 0$$

*<proof>*

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *mult-left-cancel*:

$x \in V \implies y \in V \implies a \neq 0 \implies (a \cdot x = a \cdot y) = (x = y)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *mult-right-cancel*:

$x \in V \implies x \neq 0 \implies (a \cdot x = b \cdot x) = (a = b)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *eq-diff-eq*:

$x \in V \implies y \in V \implies z \in V \implies (x = z - y) = (x + y = z)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *add-minus-eq-minus*:

$x \in V \implies y \in V \implies x + y = 0 \implies x = -y$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *add-minus-eq*:

$x \in V \implies y \in V \implies x - y = 0 \implies x = y$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *add-diff-swap*:

$a \in V \implies b \in V \implies c \in V \implies d \in V \implies a + b = c + d$   
 $\implies a - c = d - b$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *vs-add-cancel-21*:

$x \in V \implies y \in V \implies z \in V \implies u \in V$   
 $\implies (x + (y + z) = y + u) = (x + z = u)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** (in *vectorspace*) *add-cancel-end*:

$x \in V \implies y \in V \implies z \in V \implies (x + (y + z) = y) = (x = -z)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**end**

## 4 Subspaces

**theory** *Subspace* imports *VectorSpace* **begin**

### 4.1 Definition

A non-empty subset  $U$  of a vector space  $V$  is a *subspace* of  $V$ , iff  $U$  is closed under addition and scalar multiplication.

**locale** *subspace* = var  $U$  + var  $V$  +

**assumes** *non-empty* [iff, intro]:  $U \neq \{\}$

**and** *subset* [iff]:  $U \subseteq V$

**and** *add-closed* [iff]:  $x \in U \implies y \in U \implies x + y \in U$

**and** *mult-closed* [iff]:  $x \in U \implies a \cdot x \in U$

**notation** (*symbols*)

*subspace* (infix  $\trianglelefteq$  50)

**declare** *vectorspace.intro* [*intro?*] *subspace.intro* [*intro?*]

**lemma** *subspace-subset* [*elim*]:  $U \trianglelefteq V \implies U \subseteq V$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** (**in** *subspace*) *subsetD* [*iff*]:  $x \in U \implies x \in V$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *subspaceD* [*elim*]:  $U \trianglelefteq V \implies x \in U \implies x \in V$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *rev-subspaceD* [*elim?*]:  $x \in U \implies U \trianglelefteq V \implies x \in V$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** (**in** *subspace*) *diff-closed* [*iff*]:  
**includes** *vectorspace*  
**shows**  $x \in U \implies y \in U \implies x - y \in U$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

Similar as for linear spaces, the existence of the zero element in every subspace follows from the non-emptiness of the carrier set and by vector space laws.

**lemma** (**in** *subspace*) *zero* [*intro*]:  
**includes** *vectorspace*  
**shows**  $0 \in U$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** (**in** *subspace*) *neg-closed* [*iff*]:  
**includes** *vectorspace*  
**shows**  $x \in U \implies -x \in U$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

Further derived laws: every subspace is a vector space.

**lemma** (**in** *subspace*) *vectorspace* [*iff*]:  
**includes** *vectorspace*  
**shows** *vectorspace*  $U$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

The subspace relation is reflexive.

**lemma** (**in** *vectorspace*) *subspace-refl* [*intro*]:  $V \trianglelefteq V$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

The subspace relation is transitive.

**lemma** (**in** *vectorspace*) *subspace-trans* [*trans*]:  
 $U \trianglelefteq V \implies V \trianglelefteq W \implies U \trianglelefteq W$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

## 4.2 Linear closure

The *linear closure* of a vector  $x$  is the set of all scalar multiples of  $x$ .

**definition**

$lin :: ('a::\{minus, plus, zero\}) \Rightarrow 'a \text{ set where}$   
 $lin\ x = \{a \cdot x \mid a. True\}$

**lemma** *linI* [*intro*]:  $y = a \cdot x \Longrightarrow y \in lin\ x$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *linI'* [*iff*]:  $a \cdot x \in lin\ x$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *linE* [*elim*]:  
 $x \in lin\ v \Longrightarrow (\bigwedge a::real. x = a \cdot v \Longrightarrow C) \Longrightarrow C$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Every vector is contained in its linear closure.

**lemma** (**in** *vectorspace*) *x-lin-x* [*iff*]:  $x \in V \Longrightarrow x \in lin\ x$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** (**in** *vectorspace*) *0-lin-x* [*iff*]:  $x \in V \Longrightarrow 0 \in lin\ x$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Any linear closure is a subspace.

**lemma** (**in** *vectorspace*) *lin-subspace* [*intro*]:  
 $x \in V \Longrightarrow lin\ x \trianglelefteq V$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

Any linear closure is a vector space.

**lemma** (**in** *vectorspace*) *lin-vectorspace* [*intro*]:  
**assumes**  $x \in V$   
**shows** *vectorspace* ( $lin\ x$ )  
 $\langle proof \rangle$

### 4.3 Sum of two vectorspaces

The *sum* of two vectorspaces  $U$  and  $V$  is the set of all sums of elements from  $U$  and  $V$ .

**instance** *set* :: (*plus*) *plus*  $\langle proof \rangle$

**defs** (**overloaded**)  
*sum-def*:  $U + V \equiv \{u + v \mid u\ v. u \in U \wedge v \in V\}$

**lemma** *sumE* [*elim*]:  
 $x \in U + V \Longrightarrow (\bigwedge u\ v. x = u + v \Longrightarrow u \in U \Longrightarrow v \in V \Longrightarrow C) \Longrightarrow C$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *sumI* [*intro*]:  
 $u \in U \Longrightarrow v \in V \Longrightarrow x = u + v \Longrightarrow x \in U + V$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *sumI'* [*intro*]:  
 $u \in U \Longrightarrow v \in V \Longrightarrow u + v \in U + V$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

$U$  is a subspace of  $U + V$ .

**lemma** *subspace-sum1* [*iff*]:  
**includes** *vectorspace*  $U + \text{vectorspace } V$   
**shows**  $U \leq U + V$   
*<proof>*

The sum of two subspaces is again a subspace.

**lemma** *sum-subspace* [*intro?*]:  
**includes** *subspace*  $U E + \text{vectorspace } E + \text{subspace } V E$   
**shows**  $U + V \leq E$   
*<proof>*

The sum of two subspaces is a vectorspace.

**lemma** *sum-vs* [*intro?*]:  
 $U \leq E \implies V \leq E \implies \text{vectorspace } E \implies \text{vectorspace } (U + V)$   
*<proof>*

## 4.4 Direct sums

The sum of  $U$  and  $V$  is called *direct*, iff the zero element is the only common element of  $U$  and  $V$ . For every element  $x$  of the direct sum of  $U$  and  $V$  the decomposition in  $x = u + v$  with  $u \in U$  and  $v \in V$  is unique.

**lemma** *decomp*:  
**includes** *vectorspace*  $E + \text{subspace } U E + \text{subspace } V E$   
**assumes** *direct*:  $U \cap V = \{0\}$   
**and**  $u1: u1 \in U$  **and**  $u2: u2 \in U$   
**and**  $v1: v1 \in V$  **and**  $v2: v2 \in V$   
**and** *sum*:  $u1 + v1 = u2 + v2$   
**shows**  $u1 = u2 \wedge v1 = v2$   
*<proof>*

An application of the previous lemma will be used in the proof of the Hahn-Banach Theorem (see page ??): for any element  $y + a \cdot x_0$  of the direct sum of a vectorspace  $H$  and the linear closure of  $x_0$  the components  $y \in H$  and  $a$  are uniquely determined.

**lemma** *decomp-H'*:  
**includes** *vectorspace*  $E + \text{subspace } H E$   
**assumes**  $y1: y1 \in H$  **and**  $y2: y2 \in H$   
**and**  $x': x' \notin H$   $x' \in E$   $x' \neq 0$   
**and** *eq*:  $y1 + a1 \cdot x' = y2 + a2 \cdot x'$   
**shows**  $y1 = y2 \wedge a1 = a2$   
*<proof>*

Since for any element  $y + a \cdot x'$  of the direct sum of a vectorspace  $H$  and the linear closure of  $x'$  the components  $y \in H$  and  $a$  are unique, it follows from  $y \in H$  that  $a = 0$ .

**lemma** *decomp-H'-H*:  
**includes** *vectorspace*  $E + \text{subspace } H E$   
**assumes**  $t: t \in H$   
**and**  $x': x' \notin H$   $x' \in E$   $x' \neq 0$   
**shows** (*SOME*  $(y, a). t = y + a \cdot x' \wedge y \in H$ ) =  $(t, 0)$   
*<proof>*

The components  $y \in H$  and  $a$  in  $y + a \cdot x'$  are unique, so the function  $h'$  defined by  $h'(y + a \cdot x') = h y + a \cdot \xi$  is definite.

**lemma** *h'-definite*:

**includes** *var*  $H$

**assumes** *h'-def*:

$h' \equiv (\lambda x. \text{let } (y, a) = \text{SOME } (y, a). (x = y + a \cdot x' \wedge y \in H)$   
 $\quad \text{in } (h y) + a * xi)$

**and**  $x: x = y + a \cdot x'$

**includes** *vectorspace*  $E + \text{subspace } H E$

**assumes**  $y: y \in H$

**and**  $x': x' \notin H \ x' \in E \ x' \neq 0$

**shows**  $h' x = h y + a * xi$

*<proof>*

**end**

## 5 Normed vector spaces

**theory** *NormedSpace* **imports** *Subspace* **begin**

### 5.1 Quasinorms

A *seminorm*  $\|\cdot\|$  is a function on a real vector space into the reals that has the following properties: it is positive definite, absolute homogenous and subadditive.

**locale** *norm-syntax* =

**fixes**  $norm :: 'a \Rightarrow real$  ( $\|\cdot\|$ )

**locale** *seminorm* = *var*  $V + \text{norm-syntax} +$

**assumes** *ge-zero* [*iff?*]:  $x \in V \Longrightarrow 0 \leq \|x\|$

**and** *abs-homogenous* [*iff?*]:  $x \in V \Longrightarrow \|a \cdot x\| = |a| * \|x\|$

**and** *subadditive* [*iff?*]:  $x \in V \Longrightarrow y \in V \Longrightarrow \|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$

**declare** *seminorm.intro* [*intro?*]

**lemma** (**in** *seminorm*) *diff-subadditive*:

**includes** *vectorspace*

**shows**  $x \in V \Longrightarrow y \in V \Longrightarrow \|x - y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$

*<proof>*

**lemma** (**in** *seminorm*) *minus*:

**includes** *vectorspace*

**shows**  $x \in V \Longrightarrow \|- x\| = \|x\|$

*<proof>*

### 5.2 Norms

A *norm*  $\|\cdot\|$  is a seminorm that maps only the  $0$  vector to  $0$ .

**locale** *norm* = *seminorm* +

**assumes** *zero-iff* [*iff*]:  $x \in V \Longrightarrow (\|x\| = 0) = (x = 0)$

### 5.3 Normed vector spaces

A vector space together with a norm is called a *normed space*.

**locale** *normed-vectorspace* = *vectorspace* + *norm*

**declare** *normed-vectorspace.intro* [*intro?*]

**lemma** (**in** *normed-vectorspace*) *gt-zero* [*intro?*]:

$x \in V \implies x \neq 0 \implies 0 < \|x\|$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

Any subspace of a normed vector space is again a normed vectorspace.

**lemma** *subspace-normed-vs* [*intro?*]:

**includes** *subspace F E + normed-vectorspace E*  
**shows** *normed-vectorspace F norm*  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**end**

## 6 Linearforms

**theory** *Linearform* **imports** *VectorSpace* **begin**

A *linear form* is a function on a vector space into the reals that is additive and multiplicative.

**locale** *linearform* = *var V + var f +*

**assumes** *add [iff]: x ∈ V ⇒ y ∈ V ⇒ f (x + y) = f x + f y*  
**and** *mult [iff]: x ∈ V ⇒ f (a · x) = a \* f x*

**declare** *linearform.intro* [*intro?*]

**lemma** (**in** *linearform*) *neg [iff]*:

**includes** *vectorspace*  
**shows**  $x \in V \implies f (- x) = - f x$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** (**in** *linearform*) *diff [iff]*:

**includes** *vectorspace*  
**shows**  $x \in V \implies y \in V \implies f (x - y) = f x - f y$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

Every linear form yields 0 for the 0 vector.

**lemma** (**in** *linearform*) *zero [iff]*:

**includes** *vectorspace*  
**shows**  $f 0 = 0$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**end**

## 7 An order on functions

**theory** *FunctionOrder* **imports** *Subspace Linearform* **begin**

### 7.1 The graph of a function

We define the *graph* of a (real) function  $f$  with domain  $F$  as the set

$$\{(x, f x). x \in F\}$$

So we are modeling partial functions by specifying the domain and the mapping function. We use the term “function” also for its graph.

**types**  $'a \text{ graph} = ('a \times \text{real}) \text{ set}$

**definition**

$\text{graph} :: 'a \text{ set} \Rightarrow ('a \Rightarrow \text{real}) \Rightarrow 'a \text{ graph}$  **where**  
 $\text{graph } F f = \{(x, f x) \mid x. x \in F\}$

**lemma** *graphI* [*intro*]:  $x \in F \Longrightarrow (x, f x) \in \text{graph } F f$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *graphI2* [*intro?*]:  $x \in F \Longrightarrow \exists t \in \text{graph } F f. t = (x, f x)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *graphE* [*elim?*]:

$(x, y) \in \text{graph } F f \Longrightarrow (x \in F \Longrightarrow y = f x \Longrightarrow C) \Longrightarrow C$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

### 7.2 Functions ordered by domain extension

A function  $h'$  is an extension of  $h$ , iff the graph of  $h$  is a subset of the graph of  $h'$ .

**lemma** *graph-extI*:

$(\bigwedge x. x \in H \Longrightarrow h x = h' x) \Longrightarrow H \subseteq H'$   
 $\Longrightarrow \text{graph } H h \subseteq \text{graph } H' h'$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *graph-extD1* [*dest?*]:

$\text{graph } H h \subseteq \text{graph } H' h' \Longrightarrow x \in H \Longrightarrow h x = h' x$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *graph-extD2* [*dest?*]:

$\text{graph } H h \subseteq \text{graph } H' h' \Longrightarrow H \subseteq H'$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

### 7.3 Domain and function of a graph

The inverse functions to *graph* are *domain* and *funct*.

**definition**

$\text{domain} :: 'a \text{ graph} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ set}$  **where**  
 $\text{domain } g = \{x. \exists y. (x, y) \in g\}$

**definition**

*funct* :: 'a graph  $\Rightarrow$  ('a  $\Rightarrow$  real) **where**  
*funct* *g* = ( $\lambda x. (\text{SOME } y. (x, y) \in g)$ )

The following lemma states that *g* is the graph of a function if the relation induced by *g* is unique.

**lemma** *graph-domain-funct*:

**assumes** *uniq*:  $\bigwedge x y z. (x, y) \in g \Longrightarrow (x, z) \in g \Longrightarrow z = y$

**shows** *graph* (*domain* *g*) (*funct* *g*) = *g*

*<proof>*

## 7.4 Norm-preserving extensions of a function

Given a linear form *f* on the space *F* and a seminorm *p* on *E*. The set of all linear extensions of *f*, to superspaces *H* of *F*, which are bounded by *p*, is defined as follows.

**definition**

*norm-pres-extensions* ::

'a::{plus, minus, zero} set  $\Rightarrow$  ('a  $\Rightarrow$  real)  $\Rightarrow$  'a set  $\Rightarrow$  ('a  $\Rightarrow$  real)  
 $\Rightarrow$  'a graph set **where**

*norm-pres-extensions* *E p F f*

= {*g*.  $\exists H h. g = \text{graph } H h$

$\wedge$  *linearform* *H h*

$\wedge H \trianglelefteq E$

$\wedge F \trianglelefteq H$

$\wedge \text{graph } F f \subseteq \text{graph } H h$

$\wedge (\forall x \in H. h x \leq p x)$ }

**lemma** *norm-pres-extensionE* [*elim*]:

*g*  $\in$  *norm-pres-extensions* *E p F f*

$\Longrightarrow (\bigwedge H h. g = \text{graph } H h \Longrightarrow \text{linearform } H h$

$\Longrightarrow H \trianglelefteq E \Longrightarrow F \trianglelefteq H \Longrightarrow \text{graph } F f \subseteq \text{graph } H h$

$\Longrightarrow \forall x \in H. h x \leq p x \Longrightarrow C) \Longrightarrow C$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *norm-pres-extensionI2* [*intro*]:

*linearform* *H h*  $\Longrightarrow H \trianglelefteq E \Longrightarrow F \trianglelefteq H$

$\Longrightarrow \text{graph } F f \subseteq \text{graph } H h \Longrightarrow \forall x \in H. h x \leq p x$

$\Longrightarrow \text{graph } H h \in \text{norm-pres-extensions } E p F f$

*<proof>*

**lemma** *norm-pres-extensionI*:

$\exists H h. g = \text{graph } H h$

$\wedge \text{linearform } H h$

$\wedge H \trianglelefteq E$

$\wedge F \trianglelefteq H$

$\wedge \text{graph } F f \subseteq \text{graph } H h$

$\wedge (\forall x \in H. h x \leq p x) \Longrightarrow g \in \text{norm-pres-extensions } E p F f$

*<proof>*

**end**

## 8 The norm of a function

**theory** *FunctionNorm* **imports** *NormedSpace FunctionOrder* **begin**

### 8.1 Continuous linear forms

A linear form  $f$  on a normed vector space  $(V, \|\cdot\|)$  is *continuous*, iff it is bounded, i.e.

$$\exists c \in \mathbb{R}. \forall x \in V. |f x| \leq c \cdot \|x\|$$

In our application no other functions than linear forms are considered, so we can define continuous linear forms as bounded linear forms:

**locale** *continuous* = *var*  $V$  + *norm-syntax* + *linearform* +  
**assumes** *bounded*:  $\exists c. \forall x \in V. |f x| \leq c * \|x\|$

**declare** *continuous.intro* [*intro?*] *continuous-axioms.intro* [*intro?*]

**lemma** *continuousI* [*intro*]:

**includes** *norm-syntax* + *linearform*  
**assumes**  $r$ :  $\bigwedge x. x \in V \implies |f x| \leq c * \|x\|$   
**shows** *continuous*  $V$  *norm*  $f$

*<proof>*

### 8.2 The norm of a linear form

The least real number  $c$  for which holds

$$\forall x \in V. |f x| \leq c \cdot \|x\|$$

is called the *norm* of  $f$ .

For non-trivial vector spaces  $V \neq \{0\}$  the norm can be defined as

$$\|f\| = \sup_{x \neq 0} |f x| / \|x\|$$

For the case  $V = \{0\}$  the supremum would be taken from an empty set. Since  $\mathbb{R}$  is unbounded, there would be no supremum. To avoid this situation it must be guaranteed that there is an element in this set. This element must be  $\{ \} \geq 0$  so that *fn-norm* has the norm properties. Furthermore it does not have to change the norm in all other cases, so it must be  $0$ , as all other elements are  $\{ \} \geq 0$ .

Thus we define the set  $B$  where the supremum is taken from as follows:

$$\{0\} \cup \{|f x| / \|x\|. x \neq 0 \wedge x \in F\}$$

*fn-norm* is equal to the supremum of  $B$ , if the supremum exists (otherwise it is undefined).

**locale** *fn-norm* = *norm-syntax* +  
**fixes**  $B$  **defines**  $B$   $V$   $f \equiv \{0\} \cup \{|f x| / \|x\| \mid x. x \neq 0 \wedge x \in V\}$   
**fixes** *fn-norm* ( $\|\cdot\|$ - [ $0, 1000$ ] 999)  
**defines**  $\|f\|$ - $V \equiv \bigsqcup (B$   $V$   $f)$

**lemma** (in *fn-norm*) *B-not-empty* [intro]:  $0 \in B \ V \ f$   
 ⟨proof⟩

The following lemma states that every continuous linear form on a normed space  $(V, \|\cdot\|)$  has a function norm.

**lemma** (in *normed-vectorspace*) *fn-norm-works*:  
 includes *fn-norm + continuous*  
 shows *lub* ( $B \ V \ f$ ) ( $\|f\|$ - $V$ )  
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** (in *normed-vectorspace*) *fn-norm-ub* [iff?]:  
 includes *fn-norm + continuous*  
 assumes *b*:  $b \in B \ V \ f$   
 shows  $b \leq \|f\|$ - $V$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** (in *normed-vectorspace*) *fn-norm-leastB*:  
 includes *fn-norm + continuous*  
 assumes *b*:  $\bigwedge b. b \in B \ V \ f \implies b \leq y$   
 shows  $\|f\|$ - $V \leq y$   
 ⟨proof⟩

The norm of a continuous function is always  $\geq 0$ .

**lemma** (in *normed-vectorspace*) *fn-norm-ge-zero* [iff]:  
 includes *fn-norm + continuous*  
 shows  $0 \leq \|f\|$ - $V$   
 ⟨proof⟩

The fundamental property of function norms is:

$$|f \ x| \leq \|f\| \cdot \|x\|$$

**lemma** (in *normed-vectorspace*) *fn-norm-le-cong*:  
 includes *fn-norm + continuous + linearform*  
 assumes *x*:  $x \in V$   
 shows  $|f \ x| \leq \|f\|$ - $V \ * \ \|x\|$   
 ⟨proof⟩

The function norm is the least positive real number for which the following inequation holds:

$$|f \ x| \leq c \cdot \|x\|$$

**lemma** (in *normed-vectorspace*) *fn-norm-least* [intro?]:  
 includes *fn-norm + continuous*  
 assumes *ineq*:  $\forall x \in V. |f \ x| \leq c \ * \ \|x\|$  **and** *ge*:  $0 \leq c$   
 shows  $\|f\|$ - $V \leq c$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**end**

## 9 Zorn's Lemma

**theory** *ZornLemma* **imports** *Zorn* **begin**

Zorn's Lemma states: if every linear ordered subset of an ordered set  $S$  has an upper bound in  $S$ , then there exists a maximal element in  $S$ . In our application,  $S$  is a set of sets ordered by set inclusion. Since the union of a chain of sets is an upper bound for all elements of the chain, the conditions of Zorn's lemma can be modified: if  $S$  is non-empty, it suffices to show that for every non-empty chain  $c$  in  $S$  the union of  $c$  also lies in  $S$ .

**theorem** *Zorn's-Lemma*:

**assumes**  $r$ :  $\bigwedge c. c \in \text{chain } S \implies \exists x. x \in c \implies \bigcup c \in S$

**and**  $aS$ :  $a \in S$

**shows**  $\exists y \in S. \forall z \in S. y \subseteq z \longrightarrow y = z$

*<proof>*

**end**

## Part II

# Lemmas for the Proof

## 10 The supremum w.r.t. the function order

**theory** *HahnBanachSupLemmas* **imports** *FunctionNorm ZornLemma* **begin**

This section contains some lemmas that will be used in the proof of the Hahn-Banach Theorem. In this section the following context is presumed. Let  $E$  be a real vector space with a seminorm  $p$  on  $E$ .  $F$  is a subspace of  $E$  and  $f$  a linear form on  $F$ . We consider a chain  $c$  of norm-preserving extensions of  $f$ , such that  $\bigcup c = \text{graph } H h$ . We will show some properties about the limit function  $h$ , i.e. the supremum of the chain  $c$ .

Let  $c$  be a chain of norm-preserving extensions of the function  $f$  and let  $\text{graph } H h$  be the supremum of  $c$ . Every element in  $H$  is member of one of the elements of the chain.

**lemmas** [*dest?*] = *chainD*

**lemmas** *chainE2* [*elim?*] = *chainD2* [*elim-format, standard*]

**lemma** *some-H'h't*:

**assumes**  $M: M = \text{norm-pres-extensions } E p F f$

**and**  $cM: c \in \text{chain } M$

**and**  $u: \text{graph } H h = \bigcup c$

**and**  $x: x \in H$

**shows**  $\exists H' h'. \text{graph } H' h' \in c$

$\wedge (x, h x) \in \text{graph } H' h'$

$\wedge \text{linearform } H' h' \wedge H' \trianglelefteq E$

$\wedge F \trianglelefteq H' \wedge \text{graph } F f \subseteq \text{graph } H' h'$

$\wedge (\forall x \in H'. h' x \leq p x)$

*<proof>*

Let  $c$  be a chain of norm-preserving extensions of the function  $f$  and let  $\text{graph } H h$  be the supremum of  $c$ . Every element in the domain  $H$  of the supremum function is member of the domain  $H'$  of some function  $h'$ , such that  $h$  extends  $h'$ .

**lemma** *some-H'h'*:

**assumes**  $M: M = \text{norm-pres-extensions } E p F f$

**and**  $cM: c \in \text{chain } M$

**and**  $u: \text{graph } H h = \bigcup c$

**and**  $x: x \in H$

**shows**  $\exists H' h'. x \in H' \wedge \text{graph } H' h' \subseteq \text{graph } H h$

$\wedge \text{linearform } H' h' \wedge H' \trianglelefteq E \wedge F \trianglelefteq H'$

$\wedge \text{graph } F f \subseteq \text{graph } H' h' \wedge (\forall x \in H'. h' x \leq p x)$

*<proof>*

Any two elements  $x$  and  $y$  in the domain  $H$  of the supremum function  $h$  are both in the domain  $H'$  of some function  $h'$ , such that  $h$  extends  $h'$ .

**lemma** *some-H'h'2*:

**assumes**  $M: M = \text{norm-pres-extensions } E p F f$   
**and**  $cM: c \in \text{chain } M$   
**and**  $u: \text{graph } H h = \bigcup c$   
**and**  $x: x \in H$   
**and**  $y: y \in H$   
**shows**  $\exists H' h'. x \in H' \wedge y \in H'$   
 $\wedge \text{graph } H' h' \subseteq \text{graph } H h$   
 $\wedge \text{linearform } H' h' \wedge H' \trianglelefteq E \wedge F \trianglelefteq H'$   
 $\wedge \text{graph } F f \subseteq \text{graph } H' h' \wedge (\forall x \in H'. h' x \leq p x)$   
 <proof>

The relation induced by the graph of the supremum of a chain  $c$  is definite, i. e.  $t$  is the graph of a function.

**lemma sup-definite:**  
**assumes**  $M\text{-def}: M \equiv \text{norm-pres-extensions } E p F f$   
**and**  $cM: c \in \text{chain } M$   
**and**  $xy: (x, y) \in \bigcup c$   
**and**  $xz: (x, z) \in \bigcup c$   
**shows**  $z = y$   
 <proof>

The limit function  $h$  is linear. Every element  $x$  in the domain of  $h$  is in the domain of a function  $h'$  in the chain of norm preserving extensions. Furthermore,  $h$  is an extension of  $h'$  so the function values of  $x$  are identical for  $h'$  and  $h$ . Finally, the function  $h'$  is linear by construction of  $M$ .

**lemma sup-lf:**  
**assumes**  $M: M = \text{norm-pres-extensions } E p F f$   
**and**  $cM: c \in \text{chain } M$   
**and**  $u: \text{graph } H h = \bigcup c$   
**shows**  $\text{linearform } H h$   
 <proof>

The limit of a non-empty chain of norm preserving extensions of  $f$  is an extension of  $f$ , since every element of the chain is an extension of  $f$  and the supremum is an extension for every element of the chain.

**lemma sup-ext:**  
**assumes**  $\text{graph}: \text{graph } H h = \bigcup c$   
**and**  $M: M = \text{norm-pres-extensions } E p F f$   
**and**  $cM: c \in \text{chain } M$   
**and**  $ex: \exists x. x \in c$   
**shows**  $\text{graph } F f \subseteq \text{graph } H h$   
 <proof>

The domain  $H$  of the limit function is a superspace of  $F$ , since  $F$  is a subset of  $H$ . The existence of the  $0$  element in  $F$  and the closure properties follow from the fact that  $F$  is a vector space.

**lemma sup-supF:**  
**assumes**  $\text{graph}: \text{graph } H h = \bigcup c$   
**and**  $M: M = \text{norm-pres-extensions } E p F f$   
**and**  $cM: c \in \text{chain } M$

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and  $ex: \exists x. x \in c$ 
and  $FE: F \trianglelefteq E$ 
shows  $F \trianglelefteq H$ 
<proof>

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The domain  $H$  of the limit function is a subspace of  $E$ .

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lemma sup-subE:
assumes  $graph: graph\ H\ h = \bigcup c$ 
and  $M: M = norm-pres-extensions\ E\ p\ F\ f$ 
and  $cM: c \in chain\ M$ 
and  $ex: \exists x. x \in c$ 
and  $FE: F \trianglelefteq E$ 
and  $E: vectorspace\ E$ 
shows  $H \trianglelefteq E$ 
<proof>

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The limit function is bounded by the norm  $p$  as well, since all elements in the chain are bounded by  $p$ .

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lemma sup-norm-pres:
assumes  $graph: graph\ H\ h = \bigcup c$ 
and  $M: M = norm-pres-extensions\ E\ p\ F\ f$ 
and  $cM: c \in chain\ M$ 
shows  $\forall x \in H. h\ x \leq p\ x$ 
<proof>

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The following lemma is a property of linear forms on real vector spaces. It will be used for the lemma *abs-HahnBanach* (see page 23). For real vector spaces the following inequations are equivalent:

$$\forall x \in H. |h\ x| \leq p\ x \quad \text{and} \quad \forall x \in H. h\ x \leq p\ x$$

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lemma abs-ineq-iff:
includes  $subspace\ H\ E + vectorspace\ E + seminorm\ E\ p + linearform\ H\ h$ 
shows  $(\forall x \in H. |h\ x| \leq p\ x) = (\forall x \in H. h\ x \leq p\ x)$  (is ?L = ?R)
<proof>

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**end**

## 11 Extending non-maximal functions

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theory HahnBanachExtLemmas imports FunctionNorm begin

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In this section the following context is presumed. Let  $E$  be a real vector space with a seminorm  $q$  on  $E$ .  $F$  is a subspace of  $E$  and  $f$  a linear function on  $F$ . We consider a subspace  $H$  of  $E$  that is a superspace of  $F$  and a linear form  $h$  on  $H$ .  $H$  is not equal to  $E$  and  $x_0$  is an element in  $E - H$ .  $H$  is extended to the direct sum  $H' = H + \text{lin } x_0$ , so for any  $x \in H'$  the decomposition of  $x = y + a \cdot x_0$  with  $y \in H$  is unique.  $h'$  is defined on  $H'$  by  $h'\ x = h\ y + a \cdot \xi$  for a certain  $\xi$ .

Subsequently we show some properties of this extension  $h'$  of  $h$ .

This lemma will be used to show the existence of a linear extension of  $f$  (see page ??). It is a consequence of the completeness of  $\mathbb{R}$ . To show

$$\exists \xi. \forall y \in F. a y \leq \xi \wedge \xi \leq b y$$

it suffices to show that

$$\forall u \in F. \forall v \in F. a u \leq b v$$

**lemma** *ex-xi*:

**includes** *vectorspace*  $F$

**assumes**  $r: \bigwedge u v. u \in F \implies v \in F \implies a u \leq b v$

**shows**  $\exists xi::real. \forall y \in F. a y \leq xi \wedge xi \leq b y$

*<proof>*

The function  $h'$  is defined as a  $h' x = h y + a \cdot \xi$  where  $x = y + a \cdot \xi$  is a linear extension of  $h$  to  $H'$ .

**lemma** *h'-lf*:

**includes** *var*  $H + \text{var } h + \text{var } E$

**assumes** *h'-def*:  $h' \equiv \lambda x. \text{let } (y, a) =$

*SOME*  $(y, a). x = y + a \cdot x0 \wedge y \in H \text{ in } h y + a * xi$

**and** *H'-def*:  $H' \equiv H + \text{lin } x0$

**and** *HE*:  $H \leq E$

**includes** *linearform*  $H h$

**assumes** *x0*:  $x0 \notin H \ x0 \in E \ x0 \neq 0$

**includes** *vectorspace*  $E$

**shows** *linearform*  $H' h'$

*<proof>*

The linear extension  $h'$  of  $h$  is bounded by the seminorm  $p$ .

**lemma** *h'-norm-pres*:

**includes** *var*  $H + \text{var } h + \text{var } E$

**assumes** *h'-def*:  $h' \equiv \lambda x. \text{let } (y, a) =$

*SOME*  $(y, a). x = y + a \cdot x0 \wedge y \in H \text{ in } h y + a * xi$

**and** *H'-def*:  $H' \equiv H + \text{lin } x0$

**and** *x0*:  $x0 \notin H \ x0 \in E \ x0 \neq 0$

**includes** *vectorspace*  $E + \text{subspace } H E + \text{seminorm } E p + \text{linearform } H h$

**assumes** *a*:  $\forall y \in H. h y \leq p y$

**and** *a'*:  $\forall y \in H. -p (y + x0) - h y \leq xi \wedge xi \leq p (y + x0) - h y$

**shows**  $\forall x \in H'. h' x \leq p x$

*<proof>*

**end**

## Part III

# The Main Proof

## 12 The Hahn-Banach Theorem

**theory** *HahnBanach* **imports** *HahnBanachLemmas* **begin**

We present the proof of two different versions of the Hahn-Banach Theorem, closely following [1, §36].

### 12.1 The Hahn-Banach Theorem for vector spaces

**Hahn-Banach Theorem.** Let  $F$  be a subspace of a real vector space  $E$ , let  $p$  be a semi-norm on  $E$ , and  $f$  be a linear form defined on  $F$  such that  $f$  is bounded by  $p$ , i.e.  $\forall x \in F. f x \leq p x$ . Then  $f$  can be extended to a linear form  $h$  on  $E$  such that  $h$  is norm-preserving, i.e.  $h$  is also bounded by  $p$ .

**Proof Sketch.**

1. Define  $M$  as the set of norm-preserving extensions of  $f$  to subspaces of  $E$ . The linear forms in  $M$  are ordered by domain extension.
2. We show that every non-empty chain in  $M$  has an upper bound in  $M$ .
3. With Zorn's Lemma we conclude that there is a maximal function  $g$  in  $M$ .
4. The domain  $H$  of  $g$  is the whole space  $E$ , as shown by classical contradiction:
  - Assuming  $g$  is not defined on whole  $E$ , it can still be extended in a norm-preserving way to a super-space  $H'$  of  $H$ .
  - Thus  $g$  can not be maximal. Contradiction!

**theorem** *HahnBanach*:

**includes** *vectorspace*  $E$  + *subspace*  $F$   $E$  + *seminorm*  $E$   $p$  + *linearform*  $F$   $f$

**assumes**  $fp$ :  $\forall x \in F. f x \leq p x$

**shows**  $\exists h. \text{linearform } E h \wedge (\forall x \in F. h x = f x) \wedge (\forall x \in E. h x \leq p x)$

— Let  $E$  be a vector space,  $F$  a subspace of  $E$ ,  $p$  a seminorm on  $E$ ,

— and  $f$  a linear form on  $F$  such that  $f$  is bounded by  $p$ ,

— then  $f$  can be extended to a linear form  $h$  on  $E$  in a norm-preserving way.

*<proof>*

### 12.2 Alternative formulation

The following alternative formulation of the Hahn-Banach Theorem uses the fact that for a real linear form  $f$  and a seminorm  $p$  the following inequations are equivalent:<sup>1</sup>

$$\forall x \in H. |h x| \leq p x \quad \text{and} \quad \forall x \in H. h x \leq p x$$

<sup>1</sup>This was shown in lemma *abs-ineq-iff* (see page 21).

**theorem** *abs-HahnBanach*:

**includes** *vectorspace*  $E$  + *subspace*  $F$   $E$  + *linearform*  $F$   $f$  + *seminorm*  $E$   $p$

**assumes**  $fp: \forall x \in F. |f x| \leq p x$

**shows**  $\exists g. \text{linearform } E g$

$\wedge (\forall x \in F. g x = f x)$

$\wedge (\forall x \in E. |g x| \leq p x)$

*<proof>*

### 12.3 The Hahn-Banach Theorem for normed spaces

Every continuous linear form  $f$  on a subspace  $F$  of a norm space  $E$ , can be extended to a continuous linear form  $g$  on  $E$  such that  $\|f\| = \|g\|$ .

**theorem** *norm-HahnBanach*:

**includes** *normed-vectorspace*  $E$  + *subspace*  $F$   $E$  + *linearform*  $F$   $f$  + *fn-norm* + *continuous*  $F$  *norm*  $(\|-)\|$   $f$

**shows**  $\exists g. \text{linearform } E g$

$\wedge \text{continuous } E \text{ norm } g$

$\wedge (\forall x \in F. g x = f x)$

$\wedge \|g\|_E = \|f\|_F$

*<proof>*

**end**

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