

# 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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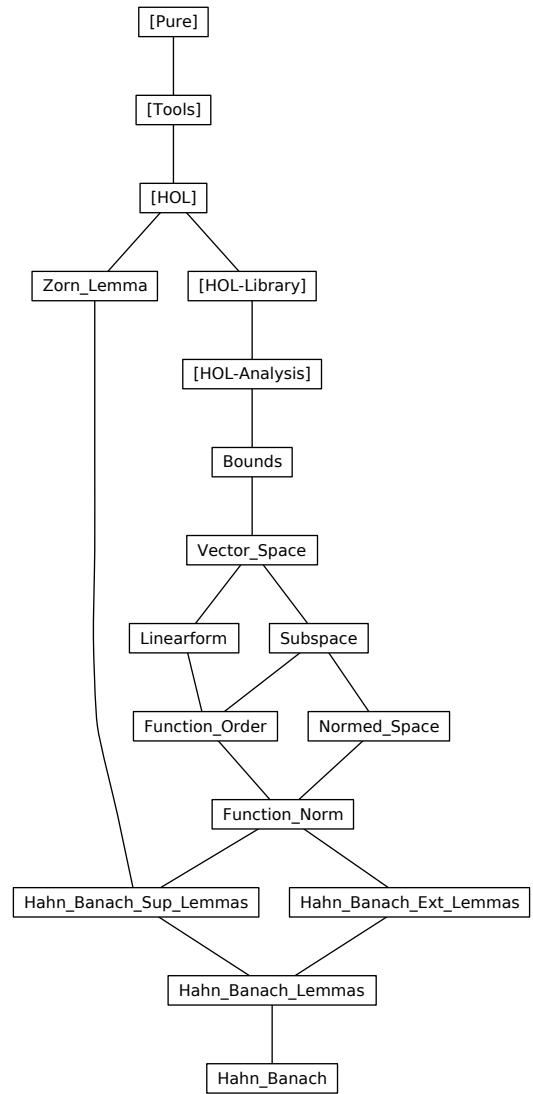
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## 1 Preface

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 HOL-Analysis.Continuum-Not-Denumerable
begin

locale lub =
  fixes A and x
  assumes least [intro?]: ( $\bigwedge a. a \in A \Rightarrow a \leq b$ )  $\Rightarrow x \leq b$ 
    and upper [intro?]:  $a \in A \Rightarrow a \leq x$ 

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

definition the-lub :: 'a::order set  $\Rightarrow$  'a ( $\text{defl} \rightarrow [90]$  90)
  where the-lub A = The (lub A)

lemma the-lub-equality [elim?]:
  assumes lub A x
  shows  $\bigcup A = (x::'a::order)$ 
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma the-lubI-ex:
  assumes ex:  $\exists x. \text{lub } A = x$ 
  shows lub A = (lub A)
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma real-complete:  $\exists a::real. a \in A \Rightarrow \exists y. \forall a \in A. a \leq y \Rightarrow \exists x. \text{lub } A = x$ 
  ⟨proof⟩

end

```

### 3 Vector spaces

```

theory Vector-Space
imports Complex-Main Bounds
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  $\leftrightarrow$  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  $x$  wrt. 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 =
  fixes  $V$ 
  assumes non-empty [iff, intro?]:  $V \neq \{\}$ 
  and add-closed [iff]:  $x \in V \implies y \in V \implies x + y \in V$ 
  and mult-closed [iff]:  $x \in V \implies a \cdot x \in V$ 
  and add-assoc:  $x \in V \implies y \in V \implies z \in V \implies (x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$ 
  and add-commute:  $x \in V \implies y \in V \implies x + y = y + x$ 
  and diff-self [simp]:  $x \in V \implies x - x = 0$ 
  and add-zero-left [simp]:  $x \in V \implies 0 + x = x$ 
  and add-mult-distrib1:  $x \in V \implies y \in V \implies a \cdot (x + y) = a \cdot x + a \cdot y$ 
  and add-mult-distrib2:  $x \in V \implies (a + b) \cdot x = a \cdot x + b \cdot x$ 
  and mult-assoc:  $x \in V \implies (a * b) \cdot x = a \cdot (b \cdot x)$ 
  and mult-1 [simp]:  $x \in V \implies 1 \cdot x = x$ 
  and negate-eq1:  $x \in V \implies -x = (-1) \cdot x$ 
  and diff-eq1:  $x \in V \implies y \in V \implies x - y = x + -y$ 
begin

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

lemma negate-eq2a:  $x \in V \implies -1 \cdot x = -x$ 
  <proof>

lemma diff-eq2:  $x \in V \implies y \in V \implies x + -y = x - y$ 
  <proof>

lemma diff-closed [iff]:  $x \in V \implies y \in V \implies x - y \in V$ 
  <proof>

lemma neg-closed [iff]:  $x \in V \implies -x \in V$ 
  <proof>

lemma add-left-commute:
   $x \in V \implies y \in V \implies z \in V \implies x + (y + z) = y + (x + z)$ 
  <proof>

lemmas 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 zero [iff]:  $0 \in V$ 
  <proof>

lemma add-zero-right [simp]:  $x \in V \implies x + 0 = x$ 
  <proof>

```

```

lemma mult-assoc2:  $x \in V \implies a \cdot b \cdot x = (a * b) \cdot x$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma diff-mult-distrib1:  $x \in V \implies y \in V \implies a \cdot (x - y) = a \cdot x - a \cdot y$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma diff-mult-distrib2:  $x \in V \implies (a - b) \cdot x = a \cdot x - (b \cdot x)$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemmas distrib =
  add-mult-distrib1 add-mult-distrib2
  diff-mult-distrib1 diff-mult-distrib2

```

Further derived laws:

```

lemma mult-zero-left [simp]:  $x \in V \implies 0 \cdot x = 0$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma mult-zero-right [simp]:  $a \cdot 0 = (0::'a)$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma minus-mult-cancel [simp]:  $x \in V \implies (- a) \cdot - x = a \cdot x$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma add-minus-left-eq-diff:  $x \in V \implies y \in V \implies -x + y = y - x$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma add-minus [simp]:  $x \in V \implies x + -x = 0$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma add-minus-left [simp]:  $x \in V \implies -x + x = 0$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma minus-minus [simp]:  $x \in V \implies -(-x) = x$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma minus-zero [simp]:  $- (0::'a) = 0$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma minus-zero-iff [simp]:
  assumes  $x: x \in V$ 
  shows  $(-x = 0) = (x = 0)$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma add-minus-cancel [simp]:  $x \in V \implies y \in V \implies x + (-x + y) = y$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma minus-add-cancel [simp]:  $x \in V \implies y \in V \implies -x + (x + y) = y$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma minus-add-distrib [simp]:  $x \in V \implies y \in V \implies -(x + y) = -x + -y$ 
   $\langle proof \rangle$ 

lemma diff-zero [simp]:  $x \in V \implies x - 0 = x$ 

```

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *diff-zero-right* [*simp*]:  $x \in V \implies 0 - x = -x$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *add-left-cancel*:

**assumes**  $x: x \in V$  **and**  $y: y \in V$  **and**  $z: z \in V$   
**shows**  $(x + y = x + z) = (y = z)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *add-right-cancel*:

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

**lemma** *add-assoc-cong*:

$x \in V \implies y \in V \implies x' \in V \implies y' \in V \implies z \in V$   
 $\implies x + y = x' + y' \implies x + (y + z) = x' + (y' + z)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *mult-left-commute*:  $x \in V \implies a \cdot b \cdot x = b \cdot a \cdot x$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *mult-zero-uniq*:

**assumes**  $x: x \in V$   $x \neq 0$  **and**  $ax: a \cdot x = 0$   
**shows**  $a = 0$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *mult-left-cancel*:

**assumes**  $x: x \in V$  **and**  $y: y \in V$  **and**  $a: a \neq 0$   
**shows**  $(a \cdot x = a \cdot y) = (x = y)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *mult-right-cancel*:

**assumes**  $x: x \in V$  **and**  $neq: x \neq 0$   
**shows**  $(a \cdot x = b \cdot x) = (a = b)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *eq-diff-eq*:

**assumes**  $x: x \in V$  **and**  $y: y \in V$  **and**  $z: z \in V$   
**shows**  $(x = z - y) = (x + y = z)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *add-minus-eq-minus*:

**assumes**  $x: x \in V$  **and**  $y: y \in V$  **and**  $xy: x + y = 0$   
**shows**  $x = -y$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *add-minus-eq*:

**assumes**  $x: x \in V$  **and**  $y: y \in V$  **and**  $xy: x - y = 0$   
**shows**  $x = y$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *add-diff-swap*:

**assumes**  $vs: a \in V$   $b \in V$   $c \in V$   $d \in V$

```

and eq:  $a + b = c + d$ 
shows  $a - c = d - b$ 
⟨proof⟩

lemma vs-add-cancel-21:
assumes vs:  $x \in V$   $y \in V$   $z \in V$   $u \in V$ 
shows  $(x + (y + z) = y + u) = (x + z = u)$ 
⟨proof⟩

lemma add-cancel-end:
assumes vs:  $x \in V$   $y \in V$   $z \in V$ 
shows  $(x + (y + z) = y) = (x = -z)$ 
⟨proof⟩

end

end

```

## 4 Subspaces

```

theory Subspace
imports Vector-Space HOL-Library.Set-Algebras
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 =
fixes U :: 'a::{'minus, plus, zero, uminus} set and V
assumes non-empty [iff, intro]: U ≠ {}
and subset [iff]: U ⊆ 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]:

```

```

assumes vectorspace V
assumes x:  $x \in U$  and y:  $y \in U$ 
shows  $x - y \in U$ 
⟨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]:
  assumes vectorspace V
  shows  $0 \in U$ 
⟨proof⟩

```

```

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

```

Further derived laws: every subspace is a vector space.

```

lemma (in subspace) vectorspace [iff]:
  assumes vectorspace V
  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 set
  where lin x = {a · x | a. True}

```

```

lemma linI [intro]:  $y = a \cdot x \implies y \in \text{lin } x$ 
⟨proof⟩

```

```

lemma linI' [iff]:  $a \cdot x \in \text{lin } x$ 
⟨proof⟩

```

```

lemma linE [elim]:
  assumes  $x \in \text{lin } v$ 
  obtains a :: real where  $x = a \cdot v$ 
⟨proof⟩

```

Every vector is contained in its linear closure.

**lemma (in vectorspace)  $x$ -lin- $x$  [iff]:**  $x \in V \implies x \in \text{lin } x$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

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

Any linear closure is a subspace.

**lemma (in vectorspace) lin-subspace [intro]:**

assumes  $x: x \in V$

shows  $\text{lin } x \trianglelefteq V$

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

Any linear closure is a vector space.

**lemma (in vectorspace) lin-vectorspace [intro]:**

assumes  $x \in V$

shows vectorspace ( $\text{lin } x$ )

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

### 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  $V$ .

**lemma sum-def:**  $U + V = \{u + v \mid u, v. u \in U \wedge v \in V\}$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma sumE [elim]:**

$x \in U + V \implies (\bigwedge u, v. x = u + v \implies u \in U \implies v \in V \implies C) \implies C$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma sumI [intro]:**

$u \in U \implies v \in V \implies x = u + v \implies x \in U + V$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma sumI' [intro]:**

$u \in U \implies v \in V \implies u + v \in U + V$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

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

**lemma subspace-sum1 [iff]:**

assumes vectorspace  $U$  vectorspace  $V$

shows  $U \trianglelefteq U + V$

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

The sum of two subspaces is again a subspace.

**lemma sum-subspace [intro?]:**

assumes subspace  $U$  E vectorspace  $E$  subspace  $V$  E

shows  $U + V \trianglelefteq E$

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

The sum of two subspaces is a vectorspace.

**lemma sum-vs [intro?]:**

$U \trianglelefteq E \implies V \trianglelefteq E \implies \text{vectorspace } E \implies \text{vectorspace } (U + V)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

#### 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:
  assumes vectorspace E subspace U E 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':
  assumes vectorspace E 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:
  assumes vectorspace E 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:
  fixes H
  assumes h'-def:
     $\bigwedge x. h' x =$ 
      (let (y, a) = SOME (y, a).  $(x = y + a \cdot x' \wedge y \in H)$ 
        in  $(h y) + a * xi$ )
    and  $x: x = y + a \cdot x'$ 
  assumes vectorspace E 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 Normed-Space
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 homogeneous and subadditive.

```
locale seminorm =
  fixes V :: 'a::{minus, plus, zero, uminus} set
  fixes norm :: 'a ⇒ real  (· · · · ·)
  assumes ge-zero [intro?]:  $x \in V \implies 0 \leq \|x\|$ 
    and abs-homogenous [intro?]:  $x \in V \implies \|a \cdot x\| = |a| * \|x\|$ 
    and subadditive [intro?]:  $x \in V \implies y \in V \implies \|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$ 

declare seminorm.intro [intro?]

lemma (in seminorm) diff-subadditive:
  assumes vectorspace V
  shows  $x \in V \implies y \in V \implies \|x - y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$ 
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma (in seminorm) minus:
  assumes vectorspace V
  shows  $x \in V \implies \| - x \| = \|x\|$ 
  ⟨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]:  $x \in V \implies (\|x\| = 0) = (x = 0)$ 
```

### 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?]:
  assumes  $x: x \in V$  and neq:  $x \neq 0$ 
  shows  $0 < \|x\|$ 
  ⟨proof⟩
```

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

```
lemma subspace-normed-vs [intro?]:
  fixes F E norm
  assumes subspace F E normed-vectorspace E norm
```

```
  shows normed-vectorspace F norm
  ⟨proof⟩
```

```
end
```

## 6 Linearforms

```
theory Linearform
imports Vector-Space
begin
```

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

```
locale linearform =
  fixes V :: 'a::{minus, plus, zero, uminus} set and f
  assumes add [iff]:  $x \in V \implies y \in V \implies f(x + y) = f x + f y$ 
  and mult [iff]:  $x \in V \implies f(a \cdot x) = a * f x$ 

declare linearform.intro [intro?]

lemma (in linearform) neg [iff]:
  assumes vectorspace V
  shows  $x \in V \implies f(-x) = -f x$ 
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma (in linearform) diff [iff]:
  assumes vectorspace V
  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]:
  assumes vectorspace V
  shows  $f 0 = 0$ 
  ⟨proof⟩
```

```
end
```

## 7 An order on functions

```
theory Function-Order
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

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

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

```

type-synonym 'a graph = ('a × real) set

definition graph :: 'a set ⇒ ('a ⇒ real) ⇒ 'a graph
  where graph F f = {(x, f x) | x. x ∈ F}

lemma graphI [intro]: x ∈ F ⇒ (x, f x) ∈ graph F f
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma graphI2 [intro?]: x ∈ F ⇒ ∃ t ∈ graph F f. t = (x, f x)
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma graphE [elim?]:
  assumes (x, y) ∈ graph F f
  obtains x ∈ F and y = f x
  ⟨proof⟩

```

## 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:
  ( $\bigwedge x. x \in H \Rightarrow h x = h' x$ ) ⇒ H ⊆ H'
  ⇒ graph H h ⊆ graph H' h'
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma graph-extD1 [dest?]: graph H h ⊆ graph H' h' ⇒ x ∈ H ⇒ h x = h' x
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma graph-extD2 [dest?]: graph H h ⊆ graph H' h' ⇒ H ⊆ H'
  ⟨proof⟩

```

## 7.3 Domain and function of a graph

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

```

definition domain :: 'a graph ⇒ 'a set
  where domain g = {x. ∃ y. (x, y) ∈ g}

definition funct :: 'a graph ⇒ ('a ⇒ real)
  where funct g = (λx. (SOME y. (x, y) ∈ 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:  $\bigwedge x y z. (x, y) \in g \Rightarrow (x, z) \in g \Rightarrow z = y$ 
  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 ::*

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

**where**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{norm-pres-extensions } E \ p \ F \ f \\ = \{g. \exists H \ h. g = \text{graph } H \ h \\ \wedge \text{linearform } H \ h \\ \wedge H \trianglelefteq E \\ \wedge F \trianglelefteq H \\ \wedge \text{graph } F \ f \subseteq \text{graph } H \ h \\ \wedge (\forall x \in H. h \ x \leq p \ x)\} \end{aligned}$$

**lemma** *norm-pres-extensionE [elim]:***assumes**  $g \in \text{norm-pres-extensions } E \ p \ F \ f$ **obtains**  $H \ h$ 

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where } g = \text{graph } H \ h \\ \text{and linearform } H \ h \\ \text{and } H \trianglelefteq E \\ \text{and } F \trianglelefteq H \\ \text{and graph } F \ f \subseteq \text{graph } H \ h \\ \text{and } \forall x \in H. h \ x \leq p \ x \end{aligned}$$

*{proof}***lemma** *norm-pres-extensionI2 [intro]:*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{linearform } H \ h \implies H \trianglelefteq E \implies F \trianglelefteq H \\ \implies \text{graph } F \ f \subseteq \text{graph } H \ h \implies \forall x \in H. h \ x \leq p \ x \\ \implies \text{graph } H \ h \in \text{norm-pres-extensions } E \ p \ F \ f \end{aligned}$$

*{proof}***lemma** *norm-pres-extensionI:*

$$\begin{aligned} \exists H \ h. g = \text{graph } H \ h \\ \wedge \text{linearform } H \ h \\ \wedge H \trianglelefteq E \\ \wedge F \trianglelefteq H \\ \wedge \text{graph } F \ f \subseteq \text{graph } H \ h \\ \wedge (\forall x \in H. h \ x \leq p \ x) \implies g \in \text{norm-pres-extensions } E \ p \ F \ f \end{aligned}$$

**end**

## 8 The norm of a function

```
theory Function-Norm
imports Normed-Space Function-Order
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.

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

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

```
locale continuous = linearform +
  fixes norm :: - ⇒ real (⟨|-|⟩)
  assumes bounded: ∃ c. ∀ x ∈ V. |f x| ≤ c * ‖x‖

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

lemma continuousI [intro]:
  fixes norm :: - ⇒ real (⟨|-|⟩)
  assumes linearform V f
  assumes r: ∀ x. x ∈ V ⇒ |f x| ≤ c * ‖x‖
  shows continuous V f norm
  ⟨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  $\{0\} \geq 0$  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  $\{0\} \geq 0$ .

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

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

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

```
locale fn-norm =
  fixes norm :: - ⇒ real (⟨|-|⟩)
  fixes B defines B V f ≡ {0} ∪ {|f x| / \|x\| | x. x ≠ 0 ∧ x ∈ V}
  fixes fn-norm (⟨|-|--⟩ [0, 1000] 999)
  defines ‖f‖-V ≡ ⌊ B V f ⌋
```

locale normed-vectorspace-with-fn-norm = normed-vectorspace + fn-norm

```
lemma (in fn-norm) B-not-empty [intro]: 0 ∈ 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-with-fn-norm) fn-norm-works:
```

```

assumes continuous  $V f$  norm
shows lub ( $B V f$ ) ( $\|f\|$ - $V$ )
⟨proof⟩

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

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

```

The fundamental property of function norms is:

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

```

lemma (in normed-vectorspace-with-fn-norm) fn-norm-le-cong:
assumes continuous  $V f$  norm linearform  $V f$ 
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 inequality holds:

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

```

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

end

```

## 9 Zorn's Lemma

```

theory Zorn-Lemma
imports Main
begin

```

Zorn's Lemmas 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**  $r: \bigwedge c. c \in \text{chains } S \implies \exists x. x \in c \implies \bigcup c \in S$

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

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

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**end**

## Part II

# Lemmas for the Proof

### 10 The supremum wrt. the function order

```
theory Hahn-Banach-Sup-Lemmas
imports Function-Norm Zorn-Lemma
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?] = chainsD
lemmas chainsE2 [elim?] = chainsD2 [elim-format]
```

```
lemma some-H'h't:
assumes M: M = norm-pres-extensions E p F f
and cM: c ∈ chains M
and u: graph H h = ∪ c
and x: x ∈ H
shows ∃ H' h'. graph H' h' ∈ c
  ∧ (x, h x) ∈ graph H' h'
  ∧ linearform H' h' ∧ H' ⊑ E
  ∧ F ⊑ H' ∧ graph F f ⊆ graph H' h'
  ∧ (∀ x ∈ H'. h' x ≤ 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 = norm-pres-extensions E p F f
and cM: c ∈ chains M
and u: graph H h = ∪ c
and x: x ∈ H
shows ∃ H' h'. x ∈ H' ∧ graph H' h' ⊆ graph H h
  ∧ linearform H' h' ∧ H' ⊑ E ∧ F ⊑ H'
  ∧ graph F f ⊆ graph H' h' ∧ (∀ x ∈ H'. h' x ≤ 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  $cM: c \in \text{chains } M$ 
  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. it is the graph of a function.

```

lemma sup-definite:
  assumes  $M\text{-def}: M = \text{norm-pres-extensions } E p F f$ 
  and  $cM: c \in \text{chains } M$ 
  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  $cM: c \in \text{chains } M$ 
  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  $cM: c \in \text{chains } M$ 
  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  $cM: c \in \text{chains } M$ 
and  $ex: \exists x. x \in c$ 
and  $FE: F \trianglelefteq E$ 
shows  $F \trianglelefteq H$ 
(proof)

```

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

```

lemma  $\text{sup-sub}E$ :
assumes  $\text{graph: graph } H h = \bigcup c$ 
and  $M: M = \text{norm-pres-extensions } E p F f$ 
and  $cM: c \in \text{chains } M$ 
and  $ex: \exists x. x \in c$ 
and  $FE: F \trianglelefteq E$ 
and  $E: \text{vectorspace } E$ 
shows  $H \trianglelefteq E$ 
(proof)

```

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

```

lemma  $\text{sup-norm-pres}$ :
assumes  $\text{graph: graph } H h = \bigcup c$ 
and  $M: M = \text{norm-pres-extensions } E p F f$ 
and  $cM: c \in \text{chains } M$ 
shows  $\forall x \in H. h x \leq p x$ 
(proof)

```

The following lemma is a property of linear forms on real vector spaces. It will be used for the lemma *abs-Hahn-Banach* (see page 24). For real vector spaces the following inequality are equivalent:

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

```

lemma  $\text{abs-ineq-iff}$ :
assumes  $\text{subspace } H E \text{ and vectorspace } E \text{ and seminorm } E p$ 
and  $\text{linearform } H h$ 
shows  $(\forall x \in H. |h x| \leq p x) = (\forall x \in H. h x \leq p x)$  (is  $?L = ?R$ )
(proof)

```

**end**

## 11 Extending non-maximal functions

```

theory Hahn-Banach-Ext-Lemmas
imports Function-Norm
begin

```

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 a 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  $x = y +$

$a \cdot x$  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*:

**assumes** *vectorspace*  $F$   
**assumes**  $r: \bigwedge u v. u \in F \implies v \in F \implies a u \leq b v$   
**shows**  $\exists xi::real. \forall y \in F. a y \leq xi \wedge xi \leq b y$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

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'-df*:

**assumes**  $h'$ -def:  $\bigwedge x. h' x = (\text{let } (y, a) =$   
 $SOME (y, a). x = y + a \cdot x0 \wedge y \in H \text{ in } h y + a * xi)$   
**and**  $H'$ -def:  $H' = H + \text{lin } x0$   
**and**  $HE: H \trianglelefteq E$   
**assumes** *linearform*  $H h$   
**assumes**  $x0: x0 \notin H \ x0 \in E \ x0 \neq 0$   
**assumes** *vectorspace*  $E$   
**shows** *linearform*  $H' h'$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

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

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

**assumes**  $h'$ -def:  $\bigwedge x. h' x = (\text{let } (y, a) =$   
 $SOME (y, a). x = y + a \cdot x0 \wedge y \in H \text{ in } h y + a * xi)$   
**and**  $H'$ -def:  $H' = H + \text{lin } x0$   
**and**  $x0: x0 \notin H \ x0 \in E \ x0 \neq 0$   
**assumes** *vectorspace*  $E$  **and**  $HE: \text{subspace } H E$   
**and** *seminorm*  $E p$  **and** *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**  $\forall x \in H'. h' x \leq p x$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**end**

## Part III

# The Main Proof

## 12 The Hahn-Banach Theorem

```
theory Hahn-Banach
imports Hahn-Banach-Lemmas
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 Hahn-Banach:

```
assumes E: vectorspace E and subspace F E
and seminorm E p and linearform F f
assumes fp: ∀ x ∈ F. f x ≤ p x
shows ∃ h. linearform E h ∧ (∀ x ∈ F. h x = f x) ∧ (∀ x ∈ E. h x ≤ 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 inequality are equivalent:<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>This was shown in lemma *abs-ineq-iff* (see page 22).

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

**theorem** *abs-Hahn-Banach*:

assumes  $E$ : vectorspace  $E$  and  $FE$ : subspace  $F E$   
 and  $lf$ : linearform  $F f$  and  $sn$ : seminorm  $E p$   
 assumes  $fp$ :  $\forall x \in F. |f x| \leq p x$   
 shows  $\exists g$ . linearform  $E g$   
 $\wedge (\forall x \in F. g x = f x)$   
 $\wedge (\forall x \in E. |g x| \leq p x)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

## 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-Hahn-Banach*:

fixes  $V$  and norm  $(\langle \|\cdot\| \rangle)$   
 fixes  $B$  defines  $\bigwedge V f. B V f \equiv \{0\} \cup \{|f x| / \|x\| \mid x. x \neq 0 \wedge x \in V\}$   
 fixes  $fn$ -norm  $(\langle \|\cdot\| \rangle \rightarrow [0, 1000] 999)$   
 defines  $\bigwedge V f. \|f\|_V \equiv \bigcup (B V f)$   
 assumes  $E$ -norm: normed-vectorspace  $E$  norm and  $FE$ : subspace  $F E$   
 and linearform: linearform  $F f$  and continuous  $F f$  norm  
 shows  $\exists g$ . linearform  $E g$   
 $\wedge$  continuous  $E g$  norm  
 $\wedge (\forall x \in F. g x = f x)$   
 $\wedge \|g\|_E = \|f\|_F$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

end

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