

Solve three problems from among these and past unsolved problems.

**34.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be Banach spaces, and let  $A \subseteq L(X, Y)$ . Suppose that  $\sup\{|g(Tx)| : T \in A\} < \infty$  for each  $x \in X$  and each  $g \in Y^*$ . Prove that  $A$  is bounded.

**35.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be normed spaces, and let  $\eta : X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  be a bilinear functional. Suppose that  $\eta$  is *separately continuous*: for fixed  $x \in X$ ,  $\eta(x, y)$  is a continuous functional of  $y$ , and for fixed  $y \in Y$ ,  $\eta(x, y)$  is a continuous functional of  $x$ . Assume that at least one of  $X$  and  $Y$  is a Banach space. Prove that  $\eta$  is bounded (i.e. that there is a constant  $C$  such that  $|\eta(x, y)| \leq C\|x\| \cdot \|y\|$ ).

**36.** Let  $X$  be a TVS.

- (i) Let  $E \subseteq X$  be convex. Prove that the interior of  $E$  is convex.
- (ii) Let  $F \subseteq X$  be closed. Prove that  $F$  is convex if and only if  $(x + y)/2 \in F$  whenever  $x, y \in F$ .

**37.** Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  be a finite measure space. Let  $X$  be the vector space of all measurable complex-valued functions on  $\Omega$  (where functions are identified if they are equal almost everywhere). For  $f \in X$  define

$$\lambda(f) = \int \frac{|f|}{1 + |f|} d\mu.$$

For  $f, g \in X$  define  $d(f, g) = \lambda(f - g)$ .

- (i) Prove that  $d(f_i, f) \rightarrow 0$  if and only if  $f_i \rightarrow f$  in  $\mu$ -measure.
- (ii) Prove that  $d$  is a complete metric, and that  $(X, d)$  is a TVS.
- (iii) Let  $\Omega = [0, 1]$  and let  $\mu$  be Lebesgue measure. Prove that  $X^* = \{0\}$ . (Hint: Suppose that  $\phi \in X^*$  with  $\phi \neq 0$ . Prove that there exist sets  $S$  of arbitrarily small measure for which  $\phi(\chi_S) \neq 0$ .)