

# The conjugate of a smooth Banach space

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A Banach space  $X$  is *smooth* if at every point of the unit sphere there is only one supporting hyperplane of the unit ball; and *strictly convex*, or *rotund*, if the unit sphere contains no line segment.

Although there is a strong duality between these notions, Klee has produced a smooth space whose conjugate is not rotund. However there is no known example of a smooth space with conjugate not isomorphic to a rotund space.

The main purpose of this note is to show that if  $X$  is a smooth space with a certain property,  $X^*$  is isomorphic to a rotund space. This will follow from a mapping theorem which implies the existence of a set  $\Gamma$  and a continuous one-to-one linear map  $T$  of  $X^*$  into  $c_0(\Gamma)$ .

## 1. Introduction and summary

Throughout this paper we assume  $X$  to be a real infinite dimensional Banach space with  $X^*$  and  $X^{**}$  denoting its first and second conjugate spaces respectively. If  $x$  is an element of  $X$  we denote by  $\hat{x}$  the element of  $X^{**}$  defined by  $\hat{x}(f) = f(x)$  for  $f \in X^*$ . If  $X$  is smooth for  $x \in X$  we denote by  $f_x$  the unique element of  $X^*$  such that  $\|f_x\| = \|x\|$  and  $f_x(x) = \|f_x\|\|x\|$ . It is well known [3, p. 300] that if  $X$  is smooth and  $x_n \rightarrow x$  in the norm topology then  $f_{x_n} \rightarrow f_x$  in the

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weak\* topology. We say that a Banach space has *property A* if it is smooth and if, whenever  $x_n \rightarrow x$  in norm,  $f_{x_n} \rightarrow f_x$  in the weak topology.

In particular it follows that strongly smooth spaces have property *A* [9, p. 140], as do smooth Grothendieck spaces. However, not all smooth spaces have property *A*, as can be seen from Lemma 6.

The main result of this note is the following mapping theorem:

**THEOREM 1.** *Let  $X$  be a Banach space with property *A*. Then there exist a set  $\Gamma$  and a bounded one-to-one linear map  $T$  from  $X^*$  into  $c_0(\Gamma)$ .*

We recall at this point that  $c_0(\Gamma)$  is the Banach space consisting of the real-valued functions  $f$  on  $\Gamma$  which vanish at infinity; i.e., such that  $\{\gamma \in \Gamma, |f(\gamma)| > \varepsilon\}$  is finite for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

The theorem should be compared with the following powerful theorem of Lindenstrauss [11]: *If  $X$  is a reflexive Banach space, then there exist a set  $\Gamma$  and a continuous one-to-one linear map  $T$  of  $X$  into  $c_0(\Gamma)$ .* In fact Theorem 1 follows from this result if we assume  $X$  to be a conjugate space, for then  $X$  is reflexive by a generalisation of a result of Šmulian (see, for example, [7, Theorem 2]). More generally Amir and Lindenstrauss [1] have shown that if  $X$  is the closed linear span of a weakly compact subset of  $X$ , then there exist such a set  $\Gamma$  and mapping  $T$ .

We prove our other stated result as a corollary to Theorem 1 at this point.

**COROLLARY.** *Let  $X$  be a Banach space with property *A*. Then  $X^*$  is isomorphic to a rotund space.*

**Proof.** By the main theorem there exist a set  $\Gamma$  and a one-to-one bounded linear map  $T : X^* \rightarrow c_0(\Gamma)$ . Now by Day [5, p. 523]  $c_0(\Gamma)$  admits an equivalent strictly convex norm  $|\cdot|$ . We renorm  $X^*$  by putting  $|f| = \|f\| + |Tf|$ . It is readily checked that  $|\cdot|$  is an equivalent strictly convex norm on  $X^*$  and so the result follows.

We comment that this clarifies a point made in Day [5, p. 518] and

Cudia [4, p. 88]. We point out that though we consider spaces over the reals the proofs need only slight modifications in the complex case.

## 2. Proof of Theorem 1

The proof is based on techniques developed by Lindenstrauss [10 and 11]. It is long and is broken up by a series of lemmas.

The first result is due to Lindenstrauss [11, p. 967].

**LEMMA 1.** *Let  $X$  be a Banach space and let  $B$  be a finite dimensional subspace of  $X$ . Let  $k$  be an integer and suppose  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then there is a finite dimensional subspace  $Z$  of  $X$  containing  $B$  such that for every subspace  $Y$  of  $X$  containing  $B$  with  $\dim Y/B = k$  there is a linear operator  $T : Y \rightarrow Z$  with  $\|T\| \leq 1 + \epsilon$ , and  $Tb = b$  for all  $b \in B$ .*

We denote by  $X^\alpha$  the space of homogeneous functionals on  $X$  which are bounded on the unit ball of  $X$ . For  $f \in X^\alpha$  we define a norm by  $\|f\| = \sup\{|f(x)| : \|x\| = 1\}$ . It is easily seen by a slight generalisation of the Banach-Alaoglu theorem, or by a direct application of Tychonoff's theorem, that the unit ball of  $X^\alpha$  is compact in the  $\hat{X}$ -topology. If  $T$  is a map from  $C^*$  into  $X^*$ , where  $C$  is a subspace of  $X$ , we denote by  $\tilde{T}$  the extension map of  $T$  from  $X^*$  into  $X^*$  defined by  $\tilde{T}(f) = T(\underline{f})$ , where  $\underline{f}$  is  $f$  restricted to  $C$ . We retain this notation for the remaining lemmas.

**LEMMA 2.** *Let  $X$  be a Banach space and let  $B$  be a finite dimensional subspace of  $X$ . Then there exist a separable subspace  $C$  of  $X$  and a linear operator  $T : C^* \rightarrow X^*$  such that  $\|T\| = 1$  and  $\tilde{T}^*\hat{x} = \hat{x}$  for all  $x \in B$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $C_n \supset B$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  be the subspaces of  $X$  given by Lemma 1 for  $k = n$ ,  $\epsilon = 1/n$ , and let  $C = \overline{\text{sp}} \left\{ \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \right\}$ . If  $E$  is a subspace of  $X$  containing  $B$ , such that  $\dim E/B = n$ , then there is a linear operator  $T_E : E \rightarrow C$  such that  $\|T_E\| \leq 1 + 1/n$ ,  $T_E x = x$  for all  $x \in B$ . We extend  $T_E$  to a map (not linear)  $T'_E : X \rightarrow C$  by

defining  $T'_E x = 0$  if  $x \in X \setminus E$ .

We consider the adjoint map  $T'_E : C^* \rightarrow X^\alpha$ . In the space of all bounded linear maps  $C^* \rightarrow X^\alpha$  we take the pointwise topology, and on  $X^\alpha$  the  $\hat{X}$ -topology. As the unit ball of  $X^\alpha$  is  $\hat{X}$ -compact, Tychonoff's theorem ensures that the net  $\{T'_E : E \supset B\}$  (here we order the subspaces  $E$  by inclusion) has a limit point  $T : C^* \rightarrow X^\alpha$ .

It is straightforward to check that  $T : C^* \rightarrow X^*$ , and that it satisfies the conditions of the lemma.

If  $Y$  is a closed subspace of  $X$  we denote by  $D_{X^*}(Y)$  the set of  $f \in X^*$  which attain their norm on the unit sphere of  $Y$ . If  $D_{X^*}(X)$  is norm dense in  $X^*$ ,  $X$  is said to be subreflexive. E. Bishop and R.R. Phelps [2] have shown that all Banach spaces are subreflexive. We couple this result with smoothness to obtain:

LEMMA 3. *Let  $X$  be a smooth space, let  $x_i, i = 1, \dots, n$ , and  $f_j, j = 1, \dots, m$ , be finite sets in  $X$  and  $X^*$  respectively, and let  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then there exist a separable subspace  $C$  of  $X$  and a linear operator  $T : C^* \rightarrow X^*$  such that  $\|T\| = 1, \tilde{T}^* \hat{x}_i = \hat{x}_i, i = 1, \dots, n$ , and  $\|\tilde{T}f_j - f_j\| < \epsilon, j = 1, \dots, m$ .*

Proof. By subreflexivity there exist  $y_j, j = 1, \dots, m$ , such that  $\|f_j - f_{y_j}\| < \epsilon, j = 1, \dots, m$ .

By Lemma 2 there exist a separable subspace  $C$  and a linear operator  $T : C^* \rightarrow X^*$  such that  $\|T\| = 1, \tilde{T}^* \hat{x}_i = \hat{x}_i, i = 1, \dots, n, \tilde{T}^* \hat{y}_j = \hat{y}_j, j = 1, \dots, m$ . As  $\tilde{T}^* \hat{y}_j = \hat{y}_j, j = 1, \dots, m$ , we have  $f_{y_j} = \tilde{T}f_{y_j}, j = 1, \dots, m$ , so that  $\|\tilde{T}f_j - f_j\| < \epsilon, j = 1, \dots, m$ .

Before continuing we note an easy result.

LEMMA 4. *Let  $Y$  be a closed subspace of  $X$ . If  $\overline{D_{X^*}(Y)}$  is a*

linear subspace, then it is isometric to  $Y^*$ .

Proof. Let  $T : \overline{D_{X^*}(Y)} \rightarrow Y^*$  be the restriction map.  $T$  is a linear norm preserving map of  $\overline{D_{X^*}(Y)}$  into  $Y^*$ . That  $T$  is onto follows from the Hahn-Banach theorem as  $Y$  is subreflexive.

By the *density character* of a Banach space we mean the minimal cardinality of a dense subset.

LEMMA 5. Let  $X$  be a smooth space and  $M$  be an infinite cardinal number. Suppose  $Z, W$  are subspaces of  $X, X^*$  respectively of density character not greater than  $M$ . Then there exists a subspace  $C$  of  $X$  of density character not greater than  $M$  which contains  $Z$ , together with a linear operator  $T : C^* \rightarrow X^*$  such that  $P = \tilde{T}$  is a bounded linear projection satisfying  $\|P\| = 1$ ,  $Pf = f$  for all  $f \in W$ ,  $P^*\hat{x} = \hat{x}$  for all  $x \in C$ , and such that  $PX^* = \overline{D_{X^*}(C)}$ ; in particular,  $PX^*$  is isometric to the conjugate of  $C$ .

Proof. The proof is by transfinite induction. Initially we assume that  $\{f_j ; j = 1, 2, \dots\}$  is dense in  $W$ , and that  $\{x_j ; j = 1, 2, \dots\}$  is dense in  $Z$ . By Lemma 3 we can construct inductively a sequence  $\{C_n ; n = 1, 2, \dots\}$  of separable subspaces of  $X$  and a sequence  $\{T_n ; n = 1, 2, \dots\}$  of linear operators  $T_n : C_n^* \rightarrow X^*$ , such that

- (i)  $\|T_n\| = 1, n = 1, 2, \dots,$
- (ii)  $\tilde{T}_n^* \hat{x}_i = \hat{x}_i, 1 \leq i \leq n, n = 1, 2, \dots,$   
 $\tilde{T}_n^* \hat{x}_i^k = \hat{x}_i^k, 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq n-1,$  and
- (iii)  $\|\tilde{T}_n f_i - f_i\| < 1/n, 1 \leq i \leq n, n = 1, 2, \dots,$

where  $\{x_i^k ; i = 1, 2, \dots\}$  is dense in  $C_k, k = 1, 2, \dots$ .

We let  $C = \overline{\text{sp}} \left\{ \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \right\}$  and we consider the extensions of

$T_n, T'_n : C^* \rightarrow X^*, n = 1, 2, \dots,$  defined by  $T'_n(f) = T_n(\underline{f}),$  where  $\underline{f}$

is  $f$  restricted to  $C_n$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ . Following the technique of Lemma 2 we let  $T$  be a limit point in the  $\hat{X}$ -operator topology of the net  $\{T'_n; n = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  and put  $P = \tilde{T}$ . It follows then that  $\|P\| = 1$ ,  $P$  is linear and  $P^* \hat{x}_i^k = \hat{x}_i^k$  for all  $i, k$ , so that  $P^* \hat{x} = \hat{x}$  for all  $x \in C$ . As  $P^* \hat{x} = \hat{x}$  for all  $x \in C$  and  $\|P\| = 1$  we obtain  $Pf = f$  for all  $f \in D_{X^*}(C)$  as  $X$  is smooth. As  $C$  is subreflexive it is now easily seen that  $\overline{D_{X^*}(C)} = PX^*$  and that  $P$  is a projection. The last remark follows from Lemma 4.

We can assume now that the lemma holds for all cardinals less than  $M$ ; we let  $\Omega$  be the well-ordered set of ordinals less than  $M$ . There are closed subspaces  $\{Z_\alpha; \alpha \in \Omega\}$  of  $Z$ ,  $\{W_\alpha; \alpha \in \Omega\}$  of  $W$  with  $Z_\alpha \subset Z_\beta$ ,  $W_\alpha \subset W_\beta$  for  $\alpha < \beta$ , such that the density characters of  $Z_\alpha$ ,  $W_\alpha$  are at most the cardinality of  $\alpha$ , for infinite  $\alpha$  and such that  $Z = \overline{\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} Z_\alpha}$ ,  $W = \overline{\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} W_\alpha}$ . By the induction hypothesis we can construct inductively for every  $\alpha \in \Omega$  a subspace  $C_\alpha$  of  $X$  whose density character is at most the cardinality of  $\alpha$  for infinite  $\alpha$  and such that  $C_\alpha \supset Z_\alpha \cup \bigcup_{\beta < \alpha} C_\beta$ , together with a linear operator

$$T_\alpha : C_\alpha^* \rightarrow X^*$$

such that  $P_\alpha = \tilde{T}_\alpha$  satisfies the conditions  $\|P_\alpha\| = 1$ ,  $P_\alpha^* \hat{x} = \hat{x}$  for all  $x \in C_\alpha$ ,  $P_\alpha f = f$  for all  $f \in W_\alpha$  and  $P_\alpha X^* = \overline{D_{X^*}(C_\alpha)}$ . We let  $C = \overline{\bigcup_{\alpha \in \Omega} C_\alpha}$  and consider the extensions of  $T_\alpha, T'_\alpha : C_\alpha^* \rightarrow X^*$  for each  $\alpha$ . Again for  $T$  we take a limit in the  $\hat{X}$ -operator topology of the net  $\{T'_\alpha; \alpha \in \Omega\}$ .  $T$  and  $C$  satisfy the conditions of the lemma.

Before proceeding we require two simple properties of Banach spaces with property  $A$ .

LEMMA 6. *Let  $Y$  be a Banach space with property  $A$ . Then the density character of  $Y^*$  is that of  $Y$ .*

Proof. It is sufficient to check that the density character of  $Y^*$  is not greater than the density character  $M$  of  $Y$ . If  $\Omega$  is the well-ordered set of ordinals less than  $M$  we may assume that  $\{y_\alpha : \alpha \in \Omega\}$  is dense in  $Y$ . The set  $\Phi$  consisting of all finite rational linear combinations of the elements  $f_{y_\alpha}$  is a set of cardinality  $M$ . Furthermore  $\Phi$  is dense in  $D_{Y^*}(Y)$ ; for if  $y \in Y$  there is a sequence  $\{y_{\alpha_n} ; n = 1, 2, \dots\}$  such that  $y_{\alpha_n} \rightarrow y$  in norm, and hence, by property  $A$ ,  $f_{y_{\alpha_n}} \rightarrow f_y$  in the weak topology, showing that  $f_y$  belongs to the closure of  $\Phi$  by a result of Mazur [6, p. 422]. The lemma now follows as  $Y$  is subreflexive.

LEMMA 7. Suppose  $X$  is a Banach space with property  $A$ , and that  $Y_\alpha \subset Y_\beta \subset X$  for  $\alpha < \beta < \gamma$ . Then

$$D_{X^*} \left( \overline{\bigcup_{\alpha < \gamma} Y_\alpha} \right) = \overline{\bigcup_{\alpha < \gamma} D_{X^*}(Y_\alpha)},$$

provided  $\overline{\bigcup_{\alpha < \gamma} D_{X^*}(Y_\alpha)}$  is a subspace.

Proof. It suffices to show

$$D_{X^*} \left( \overline{\bigcup_{\alpha < \gamma} Y_\alpha} \right) \subset \overline{\bigcup_{\alpha < \gamma} D_{X^*}(Y_\alpha)}.$$

To establish this consider an element  $f_y$  where  $y \in \overline{\bigcup_{\alpha < \gamma} Y_\alpha}$ . Then there exists a sequence  $\{y_n ; n = 1, 2, \dots\} \subset \bigcup_{\alpha < \gamma} Y_\alpha$  such that

$$y_n \rightarrow y \text{ in norm.}$$

Property  $A$  ensures that  $f_{y_n} \rightarrow f_y$  in the weak topology. The result follows as in Lemma 6 [6, p. 422].

We are now in a position to prove a theorem whereby it will be possible to reduce the proof of Theorem 1 to the separable case.

THEOREM 2. Let  $X$  be a smooth space with property  $A$ . Let  $\mu$  be

the first ordinal of cardinality the density character  $M$  of  $X$ . For every  $\alpha$  satisfying  $\omega \leq \alpha < \mu$ , there is a subspace  $X_\alpha$  of  $X$  of density character at most the cardinality of  $\alpha$  together with a linear operator  $T_\alpha : X_\alpha^* \rightarrow X^*$  such that  $P_\alpha = \tilde{T}_\alpha$  is a bounded linear projection of  $X^*$  into  $X^*$  satisfying

1.  $\|P_\alpha\| = 1$ ,
2.  $P_\alpha X^* = \overline{D_{X^*}(X_\alpha)}$ , and is thus isometric to  $X_\alpha^*$ ,
3.  $P_\alpha P_\beta = P_\beta P_\alpha = P_\beta$  where  $\beta < \alpha$ ,
4.  $\bigcup_{\beta < \gamma} P_{\beta+1} X^*$  is dense in  $P_\alpha X^*$ , for every  $\alpha > \omega$ .

Moreover,  $\bigcup_{\alpha < \mu} P_\alpha X^*$  is dense in  $X^*$ .

Proof. By Lemma 6 we may assume  $\{f_\alpha ; \alpha < \mu\}$  is a dense subset of  $X^*$ . We construct  $\{T_\alpha ; \omega \leq \alpha < \mu\}$  by transfinite induction; if  $M = \aleph_0$ ,  $T_\omega = P_\omega = I$  has the required properties. Assume now that  $M > \aleph_0$ . By Lemma 5 there is a separable space  $X_\omega$  together with a map  $T_\omega$  such that  $P_\omega = \tilde{T}_\omega$  satisfies  $\|P_\omega\| = 1$ ,  $P_\omega X^* = \overline{D_{X^*}(X_\omega)}$  and  $P_\omega f_\alpha = f_\alpha$  for  $\alpha < \omega$ . Assume that  $\{T_\beta ; \omega \leq \beta < \gamma\}$  have been defined so that their extensions satisfy conditions 1 to 4.

If  $\gamma = \alpha + 1$  we apply Lemma 5 to define  $X_\gamma$  and  $P_\gamma$  so that  $P_\gamma$  restricted to  $P_\alpha X^* \cup \{f_\alpha\}$  is the identity and so that  $X_\alpha \subset X_\gamma$ . Lemma 5 is applicable by Lemma 6. It follows that  $P_\gamma P_\beta = P_\gamma P_\alpha P_\beta = P_\alpha P_\beta = P_\beta$  for  $\beta < \gamma$ . Similarly  $P_\gamma^* P_\beta^* = P_\beta^*$  follows as  $\hat{X}_\alpha$  is  $\omega^*$ -dense in  $X_\alpha^{**}$ , [6, p. 425].

If on the other hand  $\gamma$  is a limiting ordinal, let  $X_\gamma = \bigcup_{\alpha < \gamma} X_\alpha$  and let  $T'_\alpha : X_\gamma^* \rightarrow X^*$  be the extensions of  $T_\alpha$  to  $X_\gamma^*$  for  $\omega \leq \alpha < \gamma$ . For  $T_\gamma$  we then take a limit point in the  $\hat{X}$ -operator topology of the net



$\{T'_\alpha ; \omega \in \alpha < \gamma\}$ . Properties 1, 2 and 3 follow without difficulty whilst 4 holds by virtue of Lemma 7.

The last part now follows as  $f_\alpha \in P_\omega X^*$  for  $\alpha < \omega$  and  $f_\alpha \in P_{\alpha+1} X^*$  for  $\alpha \geq \omega$ .

LEMMA 8. *Let  $X$  be a space with property  $A$ , and let  $\{P_\alpha ; \omega \leq \alpha < \mu\}$  be the set of projections of  $X^*$  as in Theorem 2. Then for every  $f \in X^*$  and every  $\epsilon > 0$  the set  $\{\alpha : \|P_{\alpha+1}f - P_\alpha f\| \geq \epsilon\}$  is finite.*

Proof. Assume, on the contrary, that there is an infinite sequence of ordinals  $\omega \leq \alpha_1 < \alpha_2 < \dots < \mu$  such that  $\|P_{\alpha_{i+1}} f - P_{\alpha_i} f\| > \epsilon$ ,

$i = 1, 2, \dots$ . We denote  $P_{\alpha_i}$  by  $P_{2i-1}$ ,  $P_{\alpha_{i+1}}$  by  $P_{2i}$ . Let

$X_\infty = \overline{\bigcup_{i=1}^\infty X_i}$  and consider the extensions of  $T_i, T'_i : X_\infty \rightarrow X^*$ ,

$i = 1, 2, \dots$ . If  $T_\infty$  is a limit point in the  $\hat{X}$ -operator topology of the sequence  $\{T'_i ; i = 1, 2, \dots\}$ , then  $P_\infty = \tilde{T}_\infty$  is a projection of  $X^*$

onto  $\overline{\bigcup_{i=1}^\infty P_i X^*}$  and  $P_i P_\infty = P_i, i = 1, 2, \dots$ .

If  $h \in P_\infty X^*$ , it follows that  $\lim_i \|P_i h - h\| = 0$ . For suppose that  $g \in P_j X^*$  and that  $\|g - h\| < \delta/2$ . Then

$$\|P_i h - h\| \leq \|P_i h - P_i g\| + \|P_i g - g\| + \|g - h\| < \delta \text{ for } i > j.$$

Hence  $\lim_i \|P_i f - P_\infty f\| = \lim_i \|P_i P_\infty f - P_\infty f\| = 0$ . But then

$\{P_i f ; i = 1, 2, \dots\}$  is a Cauchy sequence contradicting our assumption.

Proof of Theorem 1. The proof is by transfinite induction on the density character  $M$  of  $X$  or  $X^*$ . If  $M = \aleph_0$  the result is well known; we may take  $\{x_n ; n = 1, 2, \dots\}$  to be a dense subsequence of the unit ball and put  $(Tf)(n) = f(x_n)/n$ .

We assume now that the theorem has been proved for all cardinals smaller than  $M$ . Let  $\{P_\alpha; \omega \leq \alpha < \mu\}$  be the set of projections constructed in Theorem 2. As  $P_\alpha X^*$  is isometric to  $X_\alpha^*$ , the conjugate of a smooth space with property  $A$ , by the induction hypothesis there is a set  $\Gamma_\alpha$  and a one-to-one linear operator  $T_\alpha$  from  $P_\alpha X^*$  into  $c_0(\Gamma_\alpha)$ . We may assume that the  $\Gamma_\alpha$  are pairwise disjoint and that  $\|T_\alpha\| \leq 1$  for  $\alpha$  satisfying  $\omega \leq \alpha < \mu$ .

We put  $\Gamma = N \cup \cup\{\Gamma_{\alpha+1}; \omega \leq \alpha < \mu\}$  and define  $(Tf)(n) = (T_\omega P_\omega f)(n)$  for  $n \in N$ , and  $(Tf)\gamma = 1/2 T_{\alpha+1}(P_{\alpha+1}f - P_\alpha f)\gamma$  for  $\gamma \in \Gamma_{\alpha+1}$ . By Lemma 8,  $T$  maps  $X^*$  into  $c_0(\Gamma)$ ,  $T$  is linear, and  $\|T\| \leq 1$ . Furthermore if  $Tf = 0$  then  $P_\omega f = 0$  and  $P_{\alpha+1}f = P_\alpha f$  for  $\omega \leq \alpha < \mu$ . As  $\cup_{\beta < \alpha} P_\beta X^*$  is dense in  $P_\alpha X^*$  for every limiting  $\alpha > \omega$ , it follows by transfinite induction that  $P_\alpha f = 0$  for all  $\alpha < \mu$ . But  $\cup_{\alpha < \mu} P_\alpha X^*$  is dense in  $X^*$  so that  $f = 0$ . Hence  $T$  is one-to-one and the theorem is proved.

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