

Important Notice:

- ♣ The answer paper must be submitted before the deadline.
- ♠ The answer paper MUST BE sent to the CU Blackboard. Please refer to the course web for details.

1. Let X and Y be normed spaces. Show that if a and b are the elements in X with $a \neq b$, then there is a bounded linear map T from X to Y such that $Ta \neq Tb$.
2. Let X be the vector space \mathbb{R}^2 endowed with $\|\cdot\|_1$ -norm, that is $\|(x_1, x_2)\|_1 := |x_1| + |x_2|$. Let Y be the vector space \mathbb{R}^2 endowed with $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ -norm, that is $\|(y_1, y_2)\|_\infty := \max(|y_1|, |y_2|)$. Define a linear map $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $f(x_1, x_2) := 2x_1 - 3x_2$. Find an element $a = (a_1, a_2) \in Y$ such that $f(x_1, x_2) := a_1x_1 + a_2x_2$ for all $(x_1, x_2) \in X$ and $\|a\|_\infty = \|f\|_{X^*}$.

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