

(v)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) Assume that  $\|F(x)\| \leq \alpha\|x\|$ ,  $\forall x \in X$ . Given  $\epsilon > 0$ , we choose  $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{\alpha}$ , so that

$$x, y \in X \text{ with } \|x - y\| < \delta \Rightarrow \|F(x) - F(y)\| = \|F(x - y)\| \leq \alpha\|x - y\| < \alpha\delta = \alpha \frac{\epsilon}{\alpha} = \epsilon.$$

Therefore,  $F$  is uniformly continuous on  $X$ .

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Clearly,  $F$  is uniformly continuous on  $X \Rightarrow F$  is continuous on  $X$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Clearly,  $F$  is continuous on  $X \Rightarrow F$  is continuous at 0.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Assume that  $F$  is continuous at 0. For  $\epsilon = 1$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $F(U(0, \delta)) \subset U(0, 1)$ . If we take  $r = \frac{\delta}{2}$ , then  $\overline{U}(0, r) \subset U(0, \delta)$  and hence  $F$  is bounded on  $\overline{U}(0, r)$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (vi) Assume that  $F$  is continuous on  $X$ . Since  $Z(F) = F^{-1}(\{0\})$  and  $\{0\}$  is closed in  $Y$ , we get that  $Z(F)$  is closed in  $X$ . Using (v), there exists  $\alpha > 0$  such that  $\|F(x)\| \leq \alpha\|x\|$ ,  $\forall x \in X$ . For arbitrary  $x \in X$  and arbitrary  $z \in Z(F)$ , we have

$$\|\tilde{F}(x + Z(F))\| = \|\tilde{F}(x + z + Z(F))\| = \|F(x + z)\| \leq \alpha\|x + z\|.$$

Since  $z \in Z(F)$  is arbitrary, we have

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} \|\tilde{F}(x + Z(F))\| \leq \inf\{\|x + z\| : z \in Z(F)\} = \|x + Z(F)\|.$$

Therefore, using (v), we get that  $\tilde{F}$  is continuous.

(vi)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Assume that  $Z(F)$  is closed and the linear map  $\tilde{F} : X/Z(F) \rightarrow Y$  defined by  $\tilde{F}(x + Z(F)) = F(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in X$  is continuous. Then, using (v), there exists  $\alpha > 0$  such that

$$\|\tilde{F}(x + Z(F))\| \leq \alpha \|x + Z(F)\|, \forall x \in X.$$

Therefore, using  $\|x + Z(F)\| \leq \|x\|$ , we get

$$\|F(x)\| = \|\tilde{F}(x + Z(F))\| \leq \alpha \|x + Z(F)\| \leq \alpha \|x\|, \forall x \in X.$$

Hence the theorem follows.

**Definition.** A function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$  is a homeomorphism if  $f$  is one-to-one,  $f$  is continuous, and  $f^{-1} : f(X) \rightarrow X$  is continuous.

**Corollary.** Let  $F : X \rightarrow Y$  be a linear transformation.

- (a) (i)  $F$  is a homeomorphism iff there exist  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\beta > 0$  such that  $\beta\|x\| \leq \|F(x)\| \leq \alpha\|x\|$ ,  $\forall x \in X$ .
- (ii) If  $F$  is a homeomorphism from  $X$  onto  $Y$ , then  $X$  is complete iff  $Y$  is complete.
- (b) Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be normed spaces with dimension of  $X$  is  $n$ , for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
  - (i) Every bijective linear map from  $X$  to  $Y$  is a homeomorphism.
  - (ii) All norms on  $X$  are equivalent.