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ON THE DIFFERENTIABILITY OF MAPPINGS IN BANACH SPACES

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1. Introduction. Throughout this paper  $E, E_1$  denote the real Banach spaces,  $R$  (or  $N$ ) the set of all real (or natural) numbers,  $F: E \rightarrow E_1$  a mapping of  $E$  into  $E_1$ . Let  $E'$  be the dual space of  $E$ ,  $(x, e)$  the value of  $e \in E'$  at the point  $x \in E$ . Let  $K_\kappa = \{x \in E; \|x\| \leq \kappa\}$  denote the closed ball in  $E$  of radius  $\kappa > 0$  about the origin; let  $S_\kappa$  denote the boundary of  $K_\kappa$ . By  $(E \rightarrow E_1)$  there is meant the space of all linear bounded mappings of  $E$  into  $E_1$  (with the topology of uniform convergence on  $K_1$ ). We shall use the symbols " $\rightarrow$ " and " $\xrightarrow{w}$ " to denote the strong and weak convergence in  $E$  (or in  $E'$ ). A mapping  $F: E \rightarrow E_1$  is said to be weakly (strongly) continuous if  $x_n \xrightarrow{w} x$  implies  $F(x_n) \xrightarrow{w} F(x)$  ( $F(x_n) \rightarrow F(x)$ ). The symbol  $[x_0, y_0]$ , where  $x_0, y_0 \in E$ , denotes the element of  $E \times E$  and a neighbourhood of  $[x_0, y_0]$  is taken in  $E \times E$ . By  $VF(x_0, h)$  ( $DF(x_0, h)$ ) we denote the Gâteaux (linear Gâteaux) differential of a mapping  $F: E \rightarrow E_1$  at  $x_0 \in E$ . If  $DF(x_0, h)$  is continuous in  $h \in E$ ,  $F: E \rightarrow E_1$  is said to have the Gâteaux derivative  $F'(x_0)$  at  $x_0$ . We shall say that a mapping  $F: E \rightarrow E_1$  has the Fréchet differential  $dF(x_0, h)$  at  $x_0 \in E$  if

$F(x_0 + h) - F(x_0) = dF(x_0, h) + \omega(x_0, h)$ ,  $h \in E$ , where  $dF(x_0, h)$  is linear in  $h$  and  $\lim_{\|h\| \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|\omega(x_0, h)\|}{\|h\|} = 0$ .

A mapping  $F : E \rightarrow E_1$  is said to have the Fréchet derivative  $F'(x_0)$  at  $x_0 \in E$  if  $dF(x_0, h)$  is bounded on  $S_1$ . By the symbol "neighbourhood of  $x_0$ " there is always meant the convex symmetric neighbourhood of  $x_0 \in E$ . In order to omit the assumption of linearity of  $dF(x_0, h)$  in  $h$  Suchomlinov ([8]) introduced the concept of a bounded differential as follows:

Definition 1. The mapping  $F : E \rightarrow E_1$  is said to have a bounded differential  $dVF(x_0, h)$  at  $x_0 \in E$  if the following conditions are satisfied:

$$1) \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x_0 + th) - F(x_0)}{t} = dVF(x_0, h) \text{ uniformly}$$

with respect to  $\|h\| = 1$ ,  $h \in E$ ,

$$2) dVF(x_0, h) \text{ is bounded on } S_1 \subset E.$$

The connections between the existence of the Gâteaux and Fréchet differentials for mappings in Banach spaces were studied in [1], [2], [3], [4], [5], [6], [7], [8], [9]. L.A. Ljusternik, V.I. Sobolev ([7], chapt. 8, § 3) derived that if  $VF(x, h)$  is continuous in  $h \in E$  and uniformly continuous in a neighbourhood of  $x_0 \in E$  in the sense of  $(E \rightarrow E_1)$ , then  $F$  has the Fréchet derivative at  $x_0$ . The following result is due to M.M. Vajnberg ([1] th.3.3): If the Gâteaux derivative exists in some neighbourhood of  $x_0$  and is continuous at  $x$  in the topology of  $(E \rightarrow E_1)$ , then  $F$  possesses the Fréchet derivative at  $x_0$ . Another result has been established

by G. Marinescu ([8]): Suppose that the Gâteaux differential  $VF(x, h)$  is continuous in  $x$  in a neighbourhood  $\mathcal{U}(x_0)$  of  $x_0$  (for an arbitrary but fixed  $h \in E$ ) and  $VF(x, h)$  is continuous at  $h = 0$  for every fixed  $x \in \mathcal{U}(x_0)$ . If  $VF(x, h)$  is directionally continuous at  $x_0$  uniformly with respect to  $h \in E, \|h\| = 1$ , then  $F$  has the Fréchet derivative at  $x_0 \in E$ . The result of N.N.Ivanov ([5]) is as follows: Let  $X$  be a finite-dimensional Banach space,  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  a real functional on  $X$ . If there exists the Gâteaux differential  $Vf(x_0, h)$  and  $f$  satisfies the Lipschitz condition in a neighbourhood of  $x_0 \in E$ , then  $f$  has a bounded differential at  $x_0 \in E$ . J. Kolomý ([6]) has proved that if  $VF(x, h)$  exists in a neighbourhood of  $x_0 \in E$  ( $E$  is reflexive) and is strongly continuous jointly in  $[x_0, h]$  ( $h$  is an arbitrary element of  $E$ ), then  $F: E \rightarrow E_1$  possesses the Fréchet derivative  $F'(x_0)$  at  $x_0 \in E$ .

The purpose of this paper is to show some other conditions for the existence of bounded and Fréchet differentials. I wish to thank J. Kolomý for the suggestion of this problem.

2. Theorem 1. Suppose that a mapping  $F: E \rightarrow E_1$  has the Gâteaux differential  $VF(x, h)$  in some neighbourhood  $\mathcal{U}(x_0)$  of  $x_0 \in E$ . Let the following conditions be fulfilled:

$$1) \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \|VF(x_0 + th, h) - VF(x_0, h)\|_{E_1} = 0$$

uniformly with respect to  $\|h\| = r, h \in E$ , where  $r > 0$

is some fixed real number.

2)  $VF(x_0, h)$  is bounded on  $S_\kappa$ .

Then  $F$  possesses a bounded differential  $dVF(x_0, h)$  at  $x_0 \in E$ .

Proof. Let  $h$  be an arbitrary element of  $E$ . Since

$$F(x_0 + th) - F(x_0) = VF(x_0, th) + \omega(x_0, th),$$

$$(1) \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left\| \frac{\omega(x_0, th)}{t} \right\| = 0 \quad (h \text{ is a fixed element}).$$

Assume that this limit is not uniform on  $S_\kappa$ , where  $\kappa > 0$  is such real number that  $x_0 + K_\kappa \subset U(x_0)$ . Then there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  with the following property:

For every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  there exist  $h_n \in S_\kappa$  and  $t_n$  such that  $0 < |t_n| < \frac{1}{n}$  and

$$(2) \quad \left\| \frac{\omega(x_0, t_n h_n)}{t_n} \right\| \geq \varepsilon.$$

Let  $h \in S_\kappa$  be an arbitrary element of  $S_\kappa$ , then for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for every  $n \geq n_0, n \in \mathbb{N}$  there is

$$(3) \quad \left\| \frac{\omega(x_0, t_n h)}{t_n} \right\| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

Since

$$F(x_0 + t_n h) - F(x_0) = VF(x_0, t_n h) + \omega(x_0, t_n h),$$

$$F(x_0 + t_n h_n) - F(x_0) = VF(x_0, t_n h_n) + \omega(x_0, t_n h_n),$$

we have



This fact implies

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \left( \frac{\omega(x_0, t_n h_n)}{t_n}, e_n \right) \right| &\leq \left\| \frac{\omega(x_0, t_n h)}{t_n} \right\| \cdot \|e_n\| + \\ &+ \|VF(x_0 + \tau_n t_n h_n, h_n) - VF(x_0, h_n)\| \cdot \|e_n\| + \\ &+ \|VF(x_0, h) - VF(x_0 + \tau'_n t_n h, h)\| \cdot \|e_n\|. \end{aligned}$$

In view of Hahn-Banach theorem there exist  $e_n \in E'_1$  such that  $\|e_n\|_{E'_1} = 1$  and

$$\left| \left( \frac{\omega(x_0, t_n h_n)}{t_n}, e_n \right) \right| = \left\| \frac{\omega(x_0, t_n h_n)}{t_n} \right\|.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} (4) \quad \left\| \frac{\omega(x_0, t_n h_n)}{t_n} \right\| &\leq \left\| \frac{\omega(x_0, t_n h)}{t_n} \right\| + \\ &+ \|VF(x_0 + \tau_n t_n h_n, h_n) - VF(x_0, h_n)\| + \\ &+ \|VF(x_0, h) - VF(x_0 + \tau'_n t_n h, h)\|. \end{aligned}$$

For  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for  $n \geq n_0, n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\begin{aligned} (5) \quad \|VF(x_0 + \tau_n t_n h_n, h_n) - VF(x_0, h_n)\| + \\ + \|VF(x_0 + \tau'_n t_n h, h) - VF(x_0, h)\| &\leq \frac{\epsilon}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

But (4) together with (5) and (3) contradicts the relation (2).

Hence the limit

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x_0 + t h) - F(x_0)}{t} = dVF(x_0, h)$$

is uniform on  $S_n$ . The boundedness of  $dVF(x_0, h)$  follows immediately from the second condition of theorem 1. This completes the proof.

Lemma 1. ([91, § 26.7]) Let  $F: E \rightarrow E_1$  be a continuous mapping in some neighbourhood of  $x_0$ . If there exists  $DF(x_0, h)$ , then  $DF(x_0, h)$  is continuous in  $h \in E$ .

Corollary 1. Let  $F: E \rightarrow E_1$  be a mapping of  $E$  into  $E_1$  continuous in some neighbourhood of  $x_0$ . Suppose that there exists  $VF(x, h)$  in a neighbourhood of  $x_0$  and is such that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \|VF(x_0 + th, h) - VF(x_0, h)\| = 0$  holds uniformly with respect to  $h \in E, \|h\| = 1$ . Let there exist  $DF(x_0, h)$ . Then the mapping  $F$  has the Fréchet derivative  $F'(x_0)$  at  $x_0 \in E$ .

Definition 2. We shall say that a mapping  $F: E \rightarrow E_1$  is directionally continuous in a convex symmetric neighbourhood  $U(x_0)$  of  $x_0 \in E$  if  $F$  is continuous along any line-segment in  $U(x_0)$ .

Theorem 2. Let  $E$  be a reflexive Banach space. Suppose that  $F: E \rightarrow E_1$  is strongly continuous in  $(K_n + x_0)$  where  $n > 0$  is some real number. Assume that there exists  $VF(x, h)$  in  $(K_n + x_0)$  and is directionally continuous in  $(K_n + x_0)$  along the line-segment connecting  $x_0, x$  ( $x \in x_0 + K_n$ ). Let  $VF(x_0, h)$  be strongly continuous in  $h \in E$ . Let us define a nonlinear functional by

$$g_t(h) = \left\| \int_0^1 (VF(x_0 + \tau th, h) - VF(x_0, h)) d\tau \right\|, h \in K_n$$



and suppose that  $g_t(h)$  has the following property:  
 There exists  $\varepsilon$ ,  $1 > \varepsilon > 0$ , such that if  $|t| \leq \varepsilon$ ,  
 $|t_1| \leq \varepsilon, |t_2| \leq |t|$ , then

$$(6) \quad g_{t_1}(h) \leq g_t(h) \quad \text{for every } h \in K_N.$$

Then  $F$  possesses the bounded differential

$$dVF(x_0, h) \quad \text{at } x_0 \in E.$$

Proof. Let  $h$  be an arbitrary (but fixed) element  
 of  $K_N$ . Since  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ ,  $x_0 + th \in x_0 + K_N$  and for  
 $t \neq 0, |t| \leq \varepsilon$ , according to theorem 2.7 [1] we have

$$\frac{F(x_0 + th) - F(x_0)}{t} = \int_0^1 VF(x_0 + \tau th, h) d\tau.$$

Suppose  $h_m \in K_N$ ,  $h_m \xrightarrow{w} h$ ,  $h \in K_N$ . Since  $F$  is  
 strongly continuous on  $(K_N + x_0)$ ,

$$\frac{F(x_0 + th_m) - F(x_0)}{t} \rightarrow \frac{F(x_0 + th) - F(x_0)}{t}$$

for any fixed  $t$ ,  $t \neq 0$ ,  $|t| \leq \varepsilon$  whenever  $m \rightarrow \infty$ .

Therefore  $h_m \xrightarrow{w} h$ ,  $h_m, h \in K_N$ ,  $|t| \leq \varepsilon$  imply  
 $\int_0^1 VF(x_0 + \tau th_m, h_m) d\tau \rightarrow \int_0^1 VF(x_0 + \tau th, h) d\tau$   
 whenever  $m \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $VF(x_0, h)$  is strongly  
 continuous in  $h$ ,  $\int_0^1 VF(x_0, h_m) d\tau \rightarrow \int_0^1 VF(x_0, h) d\tau$ .

Hence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \int_0^1 (VF(x_0 + \tau th_m, h_m) - VF(x_0, h_m)) d\tau \right\| =$$

$$\left\| \int_0^1 (VF(x_0 + \tau th, h) - VF(x_0, h)) d\tau \right\|.$$

Thus  $g_t(h)$  is strongly continuous in  $h$  on  $K_N$   
 for an arbitrary (but fixed)  $t$ ,  $|t| \leq \varepsilon$ . Suppose that  
 $\{t_n\}$  is a sequence of real numbers such that  $|t_n| \leq \varepsilon$ ,

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = 0$ ,  $|t_{n+1}| \leq |t_n|$ . According to (6)  $\mathcal{G}_{t_n}(h)$  is a monotonic sequence of strongly continuous functionals in  $K_N$ .

Employing our assumptions we see that  $\mathcal{G}_{t_n}(h)$  weakly converges to the zero-functional on  $K_N$ . By the slight generalization of the Dixmier theorem in Banach spaces ([1] § 22.4)

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{G}_{t_n}(h) = 0$  uniformly on  $K_N$ . Now let us assume that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{G}_t(h) = 0$  is not uniform on  $S_N$ . Then there

exists  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$  such that for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  there exist  $h_n \in S_N$  and  $t_n$  with the property that  $0 <$

$|t_n| < \frac{1}{n}$  and  $\mathcal{G}_{t_n}(h_n) \geq \varepsilon_0$ . Passing to subsequences  $\{t_{n_k}\}$ ,  $\{h_{n_k}\}$  such that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} t_{n_k} = 0$ ,

$|t_{n_{k+1}}| \leq |t_{n_k}|$  we obtain  $\mathcal{G}_{t_{n_k}}(h_{n_k}) \geq \varepsilon_0$ . But this contradicts the fact that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{G}_{t_{n_k}}(h) = 0$  is uniform on  $K_N$ . But the strong continuity of  $VF(x_0, h)$  in  $h$  implies the boundedness of  $VF(x_0, h)$  on  $S_N$ . This completes the proof.

Corollary 2. Let  $E$  be a reflexive Banach space,  $F: E \rightarrow E_1$  a strongly continuous mapping in  $(x_0 + K_N)$ ,  $\kappa > 0$  such that  $VF(x, h)$  is directionally continuous in  $x$  on  $x_0 + K_N$  along the line-segments connecting  $x_0, x, x \in x_0 + K_N$  ( $h$  is any fixed element of  $E$ ). Suppose that there exists  $\varepsilon, 0 < \varepsilon < 1$  such that for  $|t| \leq \varepsilon, |t_1| \leq \varepsilon, |t_1| \leq |t|$

$$\| \int_0^1 (VF(x_0 + t_1 \tau h, h) - VF(x_0, h)) d\tau \| \leq$$

$$\leq \left\| \int_0^1 (VF(x_0 + t\tau h, h) - VF(x_0, h)) d\tau \right\|.$$

If  $DF(x_0, h)$  is strongly continuous in  $h \in E$ , then  $F$  has the Fréchet derivative  $F'(x_0)$  at  $x_0$ .

**Definition 3.** A mapping  $F: E \rightarrow E_1$  is said to be completely compact on a bounded set  $\omega \subset E$  if  $E$  is compact and uniformly continuous on  $\omega$ .

**Lemma 2.** ([1], § 1.4) A mapping  $F: E \rightarrow E_1$  is completely compact if and only if the following condition is fulfilled: If  $\{x_n\}, \{x'_n\}$  are the arbitrary sequences of  $\omega$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x'_n\| = 0$ , then there exist the subsequences  $\{x_{n_k}\}, \{x'_{n_k}\}$  with the property

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} F(x_{n_k}) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} F(x'_{n_k}) = y_0 \in E_1.$$

**Theorem 3.** Let  $F$  be a mapping of  $E$  into  $E_1$ . Suppose that there exists the Gâteaux differential  $VF(x, h)$  for every  $x \in (x_0 + K_\kappa)$  ( $\kappa > 0$ ). If  $VF(x, h)$  is completely compact in  $(x_0 + K_\kappa) \times K_\kappa \subset E \times E$ , then  $F$  has the Fréchet derivative  $F'(x_0)$  at  $x_0 \in E$ .

**Proof.** Let  $h_n, h$  be the arbitrary elements of  $E$  such that  $h_n \in S_\kappa, h \in K_\kappa$ . We have

$$F(x_0 + t_n h_n) - F(x_0) = VF(x_0, t_n h_n) + \omega(x_0, t_n h_n),$$

$$F(x_0 + t_n h) - F(x_0) = VF(x_0, t_n h) + \omega(x_0, t_n h).$$

Suppose that the limit

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left\| \frac{\omega(x_0, th)}{t} \right\| = 0$$

is not uniform on  $S_\kappa \subset E$ . Then there exists  $\epsilon > 0$

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with the following property: There exist  $h_n \in S_N$  and  $t_n$  such that  $0 < |t_n| < \frac{1}{n}$  and

$$(7) \quad \left\| \frac{\omega(x_0, t_n, h_n)}{t_n} \right\| \geq \varepsilon.$$

Let  $e_n \in E'_1$  be any arbitrary elements of  $E'_1$ . By the mean-value theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\omega(x_0, t_n, h_n)}{t_n}, e_n \right) &= \left( \frac{\omega(x_0, t_n, h)}{t_n}, e_n \right) + \\ &+ (VF(x_0 + \tau_n t_n h_n, h_n), e_n) - \\ &- (VF(x_0 + \tau'_n t_n h, h), e_n) + \\ &+ ((VF(x_0, h) - VF(x_0, h_n)), e_n). \end{aligned}$$

According to Hahn-Banach theorem there exist  $e_n \in E'_1$  such that  $\|e_n\|_{E'_1} = 1$  and

$$\left| \left( \frac{\omega(x_0, t_n, h_n)}{t_n}, e_n \right) \right| = \left\| \frac{\omega(x_0, t_n, h_n)}{t_n} \right\|.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{\omega(x_0, t_n, h_n)}{t_n} \right\| &\leq \left\| \frac{\omega(x_0, t_n, h)}{t_n} \right\| + \|VF(x_0 + \tau_n t_n h_n, h_n) - \\ &- VF(x_0, h_n)\| + \|VF(x_0 + \tau'_n t_n h, h) - \\ &- VF(x_0, h)\|. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $VF(x, h)$  is completely compact on  $(x_0 + K_N) \times K_N$ , passing to the subsequences  $\{[x_0 + \tau_{n_k} t_{n_k} h_{n_k}, h_{n_k}]\}$ ,  $\{[x_0, h_{n_k}]\}$ , we have that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} VF(x_0 + \tau_{n_k} t_{n_k} h_{n_k}, h_{n_k}) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} VF(x_0, h_{n_k}).$$

Again we can extract a subsequence  $\{n_{k_e}\}$  such that for the sequences  $\{[x_0 + t_{n_{k_e}} h, h]\}$ ,  $\{[x_0, h]\}$

there is

$$\lim_{e \rightarrow \infty} \|VF(x_0 + t_{n_{k_e}} h, h) - VF(x_0, h)\| = 0.$$

Since  $F$  has the Gâteaux differential at  $x_0$ ,

$$\lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \frac{\omega(x_0, t_{n_{k_e}} h)}{t_{n_{k_e}}} \right\| = 0.$$

These facts give the contradiction with (7).

Thus  $F$  has the bounded differential  $dVF(x_0, h)$  at  $x_0 \in E$ . By the Vajnberg theorem ([1], th. 3.1)

$dVF(x_0, h)$  must be linear in  $h \in E$ . Therefore  $dVF(x_0, h) = dF(x_0, h) = F'(x_0)h$ , where  $F'(x_0)$  denotes the Fréchet derivative of  $F$  at  $x_0 \in E$ .

**Lemma 3.** Let  $E$  be a reflexive Banach space,  $F: E \rightarrow E_1$  a mapping of  $E$  into  $E_1$  such that there exists  $VF(x, h)$  in some neighbourhood  $\mathcal{U}(x_0)$  of  $x_0 \in E$ . Suppose that  $VF(x, h)$  is directionally continuous in  $\mathcal{U}(x_0)$  for every (but fixed)  $h \in E$ . Let  $VF(x_0, h)$  be strongly continuous in  $h \in E$ . Let  $t_n \rightarrow 0$ ,  $h_n \xrightarrow{w} 0$ ,  $h_n \in K_n$ ,  $n > 0$  imply

$$(8) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \int_0^1 VF(x_0 + t_n h + t t_n h_n, h_n) dt \right\|_{E_1} = 0.$$

Then  $F$  possesses the bounded differential  $dVF(x_0, h)$  at  $x_0 \in E$ .

**Proof.** Let  $h_n \in S_n$ ,  $h \in K_n$ ,  $t_n \rightarrow 0$ . We have

$$(9) \quad F(x_0 + t_n h_n) - F(x_0) = VF(x_0, t_n h_n) + \omega(x_0, t_n h_n),$$

$$F(x_0 + t_n h) - F(x_0) = VF(x_0, t_n h) + \omega(x_0, t_n h).$$

Assume that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left\| \frac{\omega(x_0, t h)}{t} \right\| = 0$$

is not uniform on  $S_N$ . Then there exist  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $0 < |t_n| <$

$< \frac{1}{n}$ ,  $h_n \in S_N$  such that

$$(10) \quad \left\| \frac{\omega(x_0, t_n h_n)}{t_n} \right\| \geq \epsilon.$$

Since  $E$  is a reflexive Banach space, passing to a subsequence  $\{h_{n_k}\}$ , we may assume that  $h_{n_k} \xrightarrow{w} h$ . From (9) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\omega(x_0, t_{n_k} h_{n_k})}{t_{n_k}}, e_{n_k} \right) &= \left( \frac{\omega(x_0, t_{n_k} h)}{t_{n_k}}, e_{n_k} \right) + \\ &+ \left( \frac{F(x_0 + t_{n_k} h_{n_k}) - F(x_0 + t_{n_k} h)}{t_{n_k}}, e_{n_k} \right) + \\ &+ ((VF(x_0, h) - VF(x_0, h_{n_k})), e_{n_k}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $e_{n_k} \in E'_1$  are any elements of  $E'_1$ . Let us choose  $e_{n_k} \in E'_1$  such that

$$\left| \left( \frac{\omega(x_0, t_{n_k} h_{n_k})}{t_{n_k}}, e_{n_k} \right) \right| = \left\| \frac{\omega(x_0, t_{n_k} h_{n_k})}{t_{n_k}} \right\|,$$

$$\|e_{n_k}\|_{E'_1} = 1.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{\omega(x_0, t_{n_k} h_{n_k})}{t_{n_k}} \right\| &\leq \left\| \frac{\omega(x_0, t_{n_k} h)}{t_{n_k}} \right\| + \\ &+ \left\| \int_0^1 VF(x_0 + t_{n_k} h + t t_{n_k} (h_{n_k} - h), h_{n_k} - h) dt \right\| + \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \|VF(x_0, h_{m_n}) - VF(x_0, h)\| .$$

Since  $VF(x_0, h)$  is strongly continuous in  $h$  and in view of (8), we have the contradiction with (10).

**Theorem 4.** Let  $E$  be a reflexive Banach space,  $F: E \rightarrow E_1$  a mapping of  $E$  into  $E_1$  having the following properties:

- 1) there exists the Gâteaux differential  $VF(x_0 + x, h)$  for  $x \in K_{K_0}$ , is directionally continuous in  $x \in K_{K_0}$  (for any fixed  $h \in E$ ) and  $\|VF(x_0 + x, h)\| \leq K$  for every  $x \in K_{K_0}$ ,  $h \in K_{K_0}$ , where  $K_{K_0}$  is some closed ball in  $E$ ,  $VF(x_0/h)$  is strongly continuous in  $h$  and  $t$
- 2)  $\|VF(x_0 + x_m, h_m)\| \rightarrow 0$  whenever  $x_m \rightarrow x_0$ ,  $h_m \xrightarrow{w} 0$ .

Then  $F$  has the bounded differential  $dVF(x_0, h)$  at  $x_0 \in E$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that the conditions of our theorem are satisfied. Let  $t \in \langle 0, 1 \rangle$ . Then we have

$$\|VF(x_0 + t_m h + t t_m (h_m - h), h_m - h)\| \rightarrow 0$$

whenever  $|t_m| < 1$ ,  $t_m \rightarrow 0$ ,  $h_m \in S_{K_0}^{\frac{w}{4}}$ ,  $h_m \xrightarrow{w} h$ .

Thus  $g_m(t) = VF(x_0 + t_m h + t t_m (h_m - h), h_m - h)$  are continuous abstract functions on  $\langle 0, 1 \rangle$ ,  $\|g_m(t)\| \leq K$ ,

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_m(t) = 0$  in  $\langle 0, 1 \rangle$ . By the Lebesgue theorem ([10], chapt. III, § 6.16)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 \|VF(x_0 + t_m h + t t_m (h_m - h), h_m - h)\| dt = 0 .$$

Thus the conditions of the lemma 3 are fulfilled and our theorem is proved.

**Corollary 3.** Under the conditions of the theorem 4, let there exist  $DF(x_0, h)$ . Then  $F$  possesses the Fréchet derivative  $F'(x_0)$  at  $x_0 \in E$ .

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