

## Abstract

The area of ideals is important in the study of Analysis, algebra, Geometry and Computer science. The various types of ideals have been studied, for example  $m$  ideals and  $h$  ideals. The  $m$  ideals defined on real Banach spaces are referred to as  $u$  - ideals. The natural examples of  $u$  - ideals with respect to their biduals, are order continuous Banach lattices. Using the approximation property, we shall study properties of  $u$  - ideals and their characterization. We define the set of compact operators  $K(X)$  on  $X$  to be  $u$  - ideals given that  $X$  is a separable reflexive Banach space with approximation property if and only if there is a sequence  $(T_n)$  of finite rank operators with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n\| = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n x = x$ . We shall show that  $u$  -ideals containing no copies of sequences  $1 \lambda$  are strict  $u$  - ideals