

Abstract

Let X, Y be Banach spaces and consider the w' -topology (the dual weak operator topology) on the space $(L(X, Y))$ of bounded linear operators from X into Y with the uniform operator norm. $L w'(X, Y)$ is the space of all $T \in L(X, Y)$ for which there exists a sequence of compact linear operators $(T_n) \subset K(X, Y)$ such that $T = w' - \lim T_n$. Two equivalent norms, on $L w'(X, Y)$ are considered. We show that $L w'(X, Y)$ is a Banach operator ideal.