



**Exercise set 7**

**Topological vector spaces**

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**7.1.** Let  $E$  locally convex Hausdorff-space and  $A \subset E$ . Find a necessary and sufficient condition for that the polar of  $A$  in  $E^*$  (or  $E'$ ) is  $\{0\}$ . (Some help: bipolaari?)

**7.2.** Let  $E$  be a locally convex Hausdorff-space and  $B \subset E$  balanced, convex and bounded – and complete. Define  $p_B$  as a seminorm, since  $B$  is balanced, convex and in  $E_B$  is absorbing. In fact the gauge  $p_B$  is a norm, since  $B$  is bounded in the original Hausdorff-topology  $\tau$  of  $E$ , so we write  $p_B = \|\cdot\|$ . Is the unit ball of  $E_B$  same as the closure  $\bar{B}$ ?

**7.3.** Let  $E$  be a locally convex Hausdorff-space. Then  $(E, E^*)$  is separable. Therefore the completion of  $E_{\sigma(E, E^*)}$  is the algebraic dual  $(E^*)'$ . Can  $E_{\sigma}$  be complete?

**7.4.** Let  $(E, F)$  separable dual pair and  $M \subset E$  vector subspace. Prove that  $M^{\perp\perp} = M$  if and only if  $M$  is closed in some compatible topology wrt duality  $(E, F)$ .

**7.5.** Prove that

a)  $\mathfrak{S}$ -topology is locally convex and is given by the gauges of the polars of the  $A \in \mathfrak{S}$ ,  $p_A(y) = \sup_{x \in A} |\langle x, y \rangle|$ .

b) if  $\mathfrak{S}$  satisfies the conditions

(1)  $A, B \in \mathfrak{S} \implies \exists C \in \mathfrak{S}$  such that  $A \cup B \subset C$  and

(2)  $A \in \mathfrak{S}, \lambda \in \mathbb{K} \implies \exists B \in \mathfrak{S}$  such that  $\lambda A \subset B$ ,

then  $\{A^\circ \mid A \in \mathfrak{S}\}$  is a basis of neighbourhoods of the origin in the  $\mathfrak{S}$ -topology.

c) If  $\mathfrak{S}$  satisfies  $\bigcup_{A \in \mathfrak{S}} A = E$ , then  $\mathfrak{S}$ -topology is finer than weak topology  $\sigma(F, E)$ .

**7.6.** Prove directly (No Alaoglu and Bourbaki), that an equicontinuous set  $A \subset E^*$  is weakly bounded.

**7.7.** Let  $E$  non-complete locally convex Hausdorff-space and  $\hat{E}$  its completion. Prove that the topology  $\sigma(E', \hat{E})$  is strictly finer than  $\sigma(E', E)$  and similarly for  $E^*$ .

**Solution:** The weak topology is compatible, so the dual of  $E'$  is  $E$  in one topology and  $\hat{E}$  in the other. The topologies must be different!

**7.8.** Let  $E$  be a Banach space. Prove that  $b(E, E') = \tau(E, E')$ .

**7.9.** \*Is Schwartzin testifunktiospace  $D(\mathbb{R})$  normable? How about the spaces  $D(K)$ ?