



Exercise help set 6

Topological Vector Spaces

6.2. *E : n weak topology $\sigma(E, F)$ is Hausdorff exactly if the duality separates E ” Why?*

Solution: In a locally convex space **Hausdorff is equivalent to, that at each point $x \in E \setminus \{0\}$ at least one seminorm $p_k \in \mathcal{P}$ is $\neq 0$.**

Let $\sigma(E, F)$ be Hausdorff and $x \in E \setminus \{0\}$. Now exists distinct $\sigma(E, F)$ - neighbourhoods $U \in \mathcal{U}_0$ and $V \in \mathcal{U}_x$. In particular there are $y_1, \dots, y_n \in F$ for which $U \supset \{x \in E \mid |\langle \xi, y_m \rangle| \leq 1 \forall m \in \{1, \dots, n\}\}$. Since $x \notin U$, then some $|\langle x, y_m \rangle| > 1 > 0$, so the duality separates E . In a locally convex space Hausdorff is equivalent to , thatat each $x \in E \setminus \{0\}$ at least one seminorm $p_k \in \mathcal{P}$ is $\neq 0$ —evidently.

In revrse, assume that the duality separates . Let $x \in E \setminus \{0\}$. by (!) 7.6. the duality $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ separates the space E , if $\text{Ker}(F \rightarrow E' : x \mapsto \langle \cdot, y \rangle) = \{0\}$, so $x \notin \text{Ker}(F \rightarrow E' : x \mapsto \langle \cdot, y \rangle)$, so there exists $y \in F$, s. th. $\langle x, y \rangle \neq 0$. So $\sigma(E, F)$ is Hausdorff.

6.3. *Prove, that if E is locally convex Hausdorff-space, then $\sigma(E, E^*)$ is Hausdorff-topology.*

Solution: This follows from ex 1 and theorem 7.8., jby which the topological dual of a Hausdorff-space separates it (by Hahn-Banach).

6.4. *Call a locally convex topology τ on E compatible with the duality (engl: is compatible with) (E, F) , if*

$$E_\tau^* = F.$$

Ex, if E is locally convex Hausdorff-space, then weak topology $\sigma(E, E^)$ is compatible with the duality (E, E^*) , , Also evidently E : n original topology. Is $\sigma(E, E^*)$ the finest –or maybe the coarsest (E, E^*) -compatible topology?*

Coarsest. $\sigma = \sigma(E, F)$ is locally convex and $E_\sigma^* = F$. No compatible lc top is coarser, since a locally convex topology τ sis compatible exactly when every $|\langle \cdot, y \rangle|$ ($y \in F$) is τ -continuous .

6.5. *Let (E, F) be a separable duality .*

a) Prove, that a convexlla set A has the same closure in every (E, F) -compatible topology.

Solution: .

By Mazurin/Banach: if A is convex subset , then A is closed, if and only if A is the intersection of some (necessarily closed) hyperplanes in E : (and these are the same in all compatible toppologies!) j

6.6. Let E and F be vector spaces $\dim E < \infty$. Find a necessary and sufficient condition for F , which guarantees the existence of a separable duality (E, F) .

If separable duality (E, F) , then both $x \mapsto \langle x, \cdot \rangle : E \rightarrow F'$ and $y \mapsto \langle \cdot, y \rangle : F \rightarrow E'$ are injective, so $\dim E \leq \dim F' = \dim F$ and $\dim E = \dim E' \geq \dim F$, so $\dim E = \dim F$. This was necessary and is also sufficient – do it!

6.7. Let E have the topology $\sigma(E, E')$. Prove, that if $A \subset E$ is bounded, then

a) exists finite dimensional subspace $G \subset E$ such, that $A \subset G$

b) In E every vector subspace is closed

c) In E every vector subspace has a topological supplement

Solution: $E = E_\sigma$. The topology $\sigma = \sigma(E, E')$ is defined by the seminorms $p(s) = |f(s)|$, where $f \in E'$.

a) "A $\subset E$ is bounded" means, that every linear form $f \in E'$ is bounded in the set A . Antiteesi exists lin independent vektorit $x_1, x_2, \dots \in A$. Let us define a lin form in the lin subspace $H = \text{span}(x_1, x_2, \dots) = \{ \sum_{\mathbf{N}} \lambda_i x_i \mid \text{only finitely many } \lambda_i \neq 0 \}$ by $f(\sum_{\mathbf{N}} \lambda_i x_i) = \sum_{\mathbf{N}} i \lambda_i$, so in particular $f(x_i) = i$ for all $i \in \mathbf{N}$, and A is not σ -bounded.

b) Let $H \subset E$ be a linear subspace. Let $K_H \subset H$ be a Hamel basis for H and continue it to become a Hamel-basis in K of the whole space. Let us define for each $x \in K \setminus K_H$ a linear form f_x by defining for the basis vectors $f_x(x) = 1$ and $f_x(y) = 0$ for all $y \in K \setminus \{x\}$. Now f is continuous (every linear form is continuous in this topology!), so $\text{Ker } f_x$ is closed and $H = \bigcap_{x \in K \setminus K_H} \text{Ker } f_x$ is closed.

c) Every subspace has an algebraic supplement. Since in this topology every subspace is closed, every supplement is topological.

6.8. Let E be a locally convex Hausdorff-space. Prove, that E_σ^* is normed.

In the weak topology, every neighbourhood of the origin contains a non-zero vector subspace, a finite intersection of hyperplanes! !

6.9. Let E be a normed space. Prove, that the dual normed space E^* is normed. $0 \in E^*$ belongs to the dual normed space $\{x^* \mid \|x^*\| = 1\}$ closure in topology $\sigma(E^*, E)$.

Let $U \in \mathcal{U}$ be a basis neighbourhood, $U = \{x \mid |\langle x, y_n \rangle| \leq 1, n = 1, \dots, n\}$. Now $U \supset \bigcup_{j=1}^n \text{Ker } y_j$. The kernels have codimension 1, so in infinite dim space their intersection is infinite codimensional subspace, which evidently intersects the sphere.