

## **Topological Direct Sums of non Convex Barrelled Spaces**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Using the concept of the strings in the vector spaces, is developed a theory related to the topological vector spaces (t.v.s).

At this point of view, there are some important definitions for the strings and we can also see their characteristics in the topological vector spaces.

Also, considering a set of t.v.s we show that the topological product and the topological direct sum coincide if and only if  $I$  is finite. We want to show some permanence properties of barrelled spaces and conclude, every t.v.s of second category (i.e a Baire space) is barrelled. Especially (F)-spaces are barrelled. Some important results are: The topological direct sum (the product) of barrelled spaces is barrelled. Every quotient space of a barrelled space is barrelled. Finally, we will show that is also true for a subspace  $F$  of finite codimension in the barrelled space  $E$  the topology induced on  $F$  by  $E$  is barrelled.

### **INTRODUCTION**

This study is divided in two sections. The first section deliver the general setting of the theory, topological vector spaces definitions and propositions.

In the second section we investigate the class of “barreled” topological vector spaces. The main part of these sections is taken by theorems on linear mappings

#### **1. Strings and linear topologies, topological direct sums, inductive limits.**

Let us begin with some definitions of our principal objects of study.

In this and the following section we shall only consider vector spaces over the field  $K$  of real or complex numbers.

Let  $E$  be a vector space over  $K$ . A sequence  $U = (U_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of subset  $U_n$  of  $E$  is called a string (in  $E$ ) if

- (i) every  $U_n \subset U$  is *balanced*, that means for any  $x \in U_n$  and  $\lambda \in K, |\lambda| \leq 1$ , we have  $\lambda x \in U_n$ ,
- (ii) every  $U_n$  is *absorbing*, that means for any  $x \in E$  there is a  $\lambda \in K, \lambda > 0$ , such that  $x \in \lambda U_n$ ,
- (iii)  $U = (U_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is *summative*, that means  $U_{n+1} + U_{n+1} \subset U_n$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$U_1$  is called the beginning of the string  $U$  and  $U_n$  is the  $n^{\text{th}}$  knot of  $U$ .

If the vector space  $E$  is equipped with a topology  $\tau$ , we denote this topological space by  $(E, \tau)$ .  $\tau$  is a linear topology, if addition and scalar multiplication are continuous mappings from  $E \times E$  and  $E \times K$  into  $E$ . If  $\tau$  is linear and Hausdorff, we call  $(E, \tau)$  a topological vector space (abbreviated: t.v.s).

### Definition 1.1

A topological space  $(E, \tau)$  is said to be Hausdorff topological space if and only for any pair of distinct point  $x, y \in E, (x \neq y)$ , there exist sets  $U, V \in \tau$  such that  $x \in U, y \in V$  and  $U \cap V = \emptyset$

### Definition 1.2

Let  $\Phi$  be a set of strings in a vector space  $E$ , such that for all  $U, V \in \Phi$  there is a  $W \in \Phi$  with  $W \subset U \cap V$ .

A set  $\Phi$  of strings in  $E$  with this property is called directed.

Let  $\tau$  be a linear topology on  $E$ . A string  $U = (U_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $(E, \tau)$  is called a *topological string*, if every knot  $U_n$  is a neighbourhood of 0.

### Theorem 1.3

Let  $\Phi$  be a directed set of strings, there exist a linear topology  $\tau_\Phi$  such that, the knots of the strings in  $\Phi$  form a base of 0-neighbourhoods in  $(E, \tau)$ .

A directed set  $\Phi$  of strings in a t.v.s  $(E, \tau)$  with  $\tau = \tau_\Phi$  is called *fundamental* i.e the knots of the strings in  $\Phi$  form a base of 0-neighbourhoods in  $(E, \tau)$ . In this case we say:  $\Phi$  generates  $\tau_\Phi$ .

**Example.** The set of all strings in a vector space  $E$  generates a linear topology  $\tau^F$  on  $E$ , that is the finest linear topology on  $E$ . Every absorbing absolutely convex set  $U$  in  $E$  gives a string  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, U_n = \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}U$ .  $\mathcal{U} = \{U_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is called natural string of  $U$ .

The set of all natural strings in  $E$  generates a locally convex topology  $\tau^C$  on  $E$  and  $\tau^C$  is the finest locally convex topology on  $E$ . It's clear that  $\tau^C \subset \tau^F$ . If we collect the last results, we have:

#### Theorem 1.4

If  $\dim E$  is countable, then  $\tau^F = \tau^C$ . If  $\dim E$  is uncountable, then  $\tau^F$  is strictly finer than  $\tau^C$ .

#### Theorem 1.5

Let  $E$  be a vector space. For  $i \in I$ ,  $I$  a index set, let  $A_i: E_i \rightarrow E$  be a linear mapping from the t.v.s  $(E_i, \tau_i)$  into  $E$ . Assume  $E = \sum_{i \in I} A_i(E_i)$  and consider the set  $\mathcal{U}$  of strings in  $E$  given by

$$\Phi = \{U: U \text{ is a string } E \text{ and } A_i^{-1}(U) \text{ is a topological string in } (E_i, \tau_i) \forall i \in I\}$$

Then we have

- (i)  $\Phi$  is directed.
- (ii) The topology  $\tau_\Phi$  is the finest linear topology on  $E$  such that all mappings  $A_i, i \in I$ , are continuous.

The topology  $\tau_\Phi$  is called the inductive topology on  $E$  with respect to  $(E_i, \tau_i, A_i)$ . A t.v.s constructed as in the theor. 1.5 is called the inductive limit of the spaces  $(E_i, \tau_i)$  with respect to  $A_i$  and we denote it by  $(E, \tau) = \sum_{i \in I} (E_i, \tau_i, A_i)$ .

**Example.** For each  $i \in I$  let  $(E_i, \tau_i)$  be a t.v.s. and denote by  $E$  the algebraic direct sum of the  $E_i$ ,  $E = \bigoplus_{i \in I} E_i$ . Let  $\tau$  be the inductive limit topology on  $E$  with respect to the embeddings  $I_i: (E_i, \tau_i) \rightarrow E$ . Since  $E \subset \prod_{i \in I} E_i$ , and since all  $I_i: (E_i, \tau_i) \rightarrow (E, \tau_\Pi)$  are continuous ( $\tau_\Pi$  denotes the topology which is induced by  $\prod_{i \in I} (E_i, \tau_i)$  on  $E$ ), we have  $\tau_\Pi \subset \tau$ , and the inductive limit topology on  $E$  is Hausdorff.

$(E, \tau)$  is called topological direct sum of the  $(E_i, \tau_i)$ , and we denote this sum  $(E, \tau) = \bigoplus_{i \in I} (E_i, \tau_i)$ .

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#### Theorem 1.6

For a finite subset  $I'$  of  $I$  the topologies  $\tau$  and  $\tau_{I'}$  coincide on  $\bigoplus_{i \in I'} E_i$  if  $(E, \tau) = \bigoplus_{i \in I} (E_i, \tau_i)$ .

## 2. Barrelled topological vector spaces

In every t.v.s  $(E, \tau)$  there is a fundamental set of closed strings (that are strings, whose knots are closed). But in general not every closed string in  $(E, \tau)$  is a topological string.

**Example.** We consider the space  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$  of all finite sequences as a subspace of the space  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$  of all sequences,  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$  endowed with the usual product topology. The set  $U = \{(x_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}} : x_i \in \omega, |x_i| \leq 1, i \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is absolutely convex, absorbing and closed in  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$ . The natural string  $U = (U_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of  $U$  with  $U_n = \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} U$  is a closed string in  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$ , but the  $U_n$  are not 0-neighbourhoods on the topology induced on  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$  by  $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$ .

### Definition 2.1

A t.v.s  $(E, \tau)$  is called barrelled if all closed strings in  $(E, \tau)$  are topological string.

Every t.v.s of second category (i.e a Baire space) is barrelled. Especially  $F$ -spaces are barrelled. (A metrizable complete t.v.s. is called  $F$ -space).

**Examples.** (i) Let  $U = (U_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a closed string in  $(E, \tau)$ . For fixed  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have  $E = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} kU_{n+1}$ .  $(E, \tau)$  is of second category and so  $U_{n+1}$  has an inner point. Since  $U_{n+1} + U_{n+1} \subset U_n$ , the knot  $U_n$  has 0 as inner point and is a neighbourhood of 0. Hence  $U$  is topological.

(ii) Let  $\Sigma$  be a  $\sigma$ -algebra of subsets of a set  $X$  and  $\mu$  a measure on  $\Sigma$ . Let  $\varphi(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$  be a continuous, increasing, nonnegative function with:  $\varphi(t) = 0$  if and only if  $t = 0$ ,  $\varphi(2t) \leq k\varphi(t)$  for a certain  $k$  and all  $t$ . We denote by

$$L^\varphi(X, \Sigma, \mu)$$

the linear space of all  $\mu$ -equivalence classes  $f$  of measurable functions on  $X$  with

$$\int_X \varphi(|f(t)|) d\mu < \infty.$$

For certain  $\varepsilon_n$  the sets  $U_n = \{f : \int_X \varphi(|f(t)|) d\mu < \varepsilon_n\}$  give us a string in  $L^\varphi(X, \Sigma, \mu)$  and generate a metrizable linear topology on these spaces. Moreover the  $L^\varphi(X, \Sigma, \mu)$  are  $F$ -spaces with these topologies.



Choosing  $X, \Sigma, \mu$  in a concrete form one obtains many well known  $F$ -spaces:

If  $\varphi(t) = t^p, 0 < p < \infty, X = [0,1]$  the unit interval, the Lebesgue measurable subsets and  $\mu$  the Lebesgue measure, then

$$L^\varphi(X, \Sigma, \mu) = L^p(0,1).$$

This space is Banach space for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , hence locally convex. For  $0 < p < 1$  it is not locally convex.

The closed strings in a t.v.s  $(E, \tau)$  generate a linear topology on  $E$ . We call this topology the *strong topology* of  $(E, \tau)$  and denote it by  $\tau^b$ . We have  $\tau \subset \tau^b$ .

### Theorem 2.2

Let  $(E, \tau)$  be a t.v.s  $\mathcal{U} = \{U = (U_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} : U \text{ a closed string on } (E, \tau)\}$  then we have

- (i)  $\mathcal{U}$  is a directed set of strings.
- (ii)  $\tau < \tau_\Phi$

We want to show some permanence properties of barrelled spaces.

### Proposition 2.3

If  $(E, \tau) = \varinjlim (E_i, \tau_i, A_i)$  is the inductive limit of the barrelled spaces  $(E_i, \tau_i)$ , then  $(E, \tau)$  is also barrelled.

A consequence of theor. 2.3 is

### Proposition 2.4

The topological direct sum of barrelled spaces is barrelled. Every quotient space of a barrelled space is barrelled.

A result similar to prop. 2.3 for projective limits does not hold as the example at the beginning of this section shows. However it is shown that the product of barrelled spaces is barrelled.

A bounded absolutely convex subset  $K$  of  $(E, \tau)$  is called Banach disk, if  $E_K$  is a Banach space with the norm generated by  $K$ . Special Banach disks are compact absolutely convex sets.

### Proposition 2.5

If  $(E, \tau) = \varinjlim (E_i, \tau_i)$  then  $(E, \tau^b) = \prod_{i \in I} (E_i, \tau_i^b)$

As a corollary we obtain

### Corollary 2.6

The product  $\varinjlim (E_i, \tau_i)$  of barrelled spaces  $(E_i, \tau_i)$  is barrelled.

Let  $F$  now be a linear subspace of the t.v.s  $(E, \tau)$  and let  $\hat{\tau} = \{G \cap F: G \subset \tau\}$  denote the topology induced on  $F$  by  $\tau$ .

### **Proposition 2.7**

Let  $F$  be a linear subspace of finite co dimension (i.e  $E = F \oplus G$ ,  $\text{cod}F = \dim G$ ) in the barrelled space  $(E, \tau)$ , then  $(F, \hat{\tau})$  is barrelled.

Is also true for subspaces of countable co dimension.

### **Conclusion**

Starting from the notion of a "string" in a vector space we develop a general theory of topological vector spaces giving most of the results known up to now. The importance of the strings can be seen from the very beginning. They help to develop a theory of topological vector spaces which gives a satisfactory generalization of the locally convex theory. In this general situation there is no sufficiently large topological dual space. To see this one has to find new ways and proofs, proofs which are free from duality theory. Of course, these new proofs can also be used to prove the known results and even new ones in the locally convex.

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