

## ON THE STRUCTURE OF $\omega$ -BARRELLED SPACES

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $E$  be a real or complex locally convex Hausdorff topological vector (abbreviated to locally convex) space and let  $E'$  denote its dual.

A locally convex space  $E$  is said to be barrelled if every closed, balanced, convex, absorbing subset of  $E$  is a neighborhood of  $O$  or equivalently, if every  $\sigma(E, E')$  bounded subset of  $E'$  is equicontinuous.

A locally convex space  $E$  is said to be  $\omega$ -barrelled if every countable  $\sigma(E, E')$ -bounded subset of  $E'$  is equicontinuous. In this paper, we study the structure of  $\omega$ -barrelled space.

### 2. Main Theorem

**Proposition 1.** Every barrelled locally convex space is  $\omega$ -barrelled.

**Proof:** It is immediate from the definition since every  $\sigma(E, E')$ -bounded set in a barrelled space  $E$  is equicontinuous.

**Corollary:** Every Fréchet space (in particular Banach space) is  $\omega$ -barrelled.

**Proposition 2.**  $\omega$ -barrelled topology is stronger than the weak topology  $\sigma(E, E')$ .

**Proof:** Since the weak topology  $\sigma(E, E')$  is the  $S$ -topology, where  $S$  is all subsets of  $E'$  consisting of finite elements. The neighborhood of  $O$  in  $E$  for the weak topology is a neighborhood of  $O$  in  $\omega$ -barrelled space  $E$ .

**Theorem:** A locally convex space  $E$  is  $\omega$ -barrelled if and only if each barrel  $B$  which is the countable intersection of convex, circled and closed neighborhood of  $O$  in  $(E, \sigma(E, E'))$  is itself a neighborhood of  $O$  in  $E$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $E$  is  $\omega$ -barrelled. Let  $B = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n$  be a barrel such that each  $U_n$  is a convex, circled, and closed neighborhood of  $O$  in  $E$  for the topology  $\sigma(E, E')$ . We can assume that  $U_n = A_n^\circ$ , where  $A_n$  is finite subset of  $E'$ .

Then

$$B^\circ = \left( \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n^{\circ\circ} \right)^\circ = \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n^\circ \right)^{\circ\circ} \supset \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n^\circ = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n^{\circ\circ} \supset \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$$

Since B is a barrel and hence absorbing,  $B^\circ$  is  $\sigma(E, E')$ -bounded and so is  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ .

Since E is  $\omega$ -barrelled, it follows that  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$  is equicontinuous.

Therefore,

$$\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n\right)^\circ = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n^\circ = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n = B$$

is a neighborhood of O in E.

For the converse, suppose the condition is satisfied. Let A be a countable  $\sigma(E, E')$ -bounded subset of  $E'$ .

If

$$A = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \{f_n\},$$

then it follows

$$B = A^\circ = \left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} \{f_n\}\right)^\circ = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \{f_n\}^\circ$$

is a barrel in E. And  $\{f_n\}^\circ$  is a neighborhood of O. Hence B, being a barrel which is the countable intersection of convex, circled and closed neighborhood of O in  $E'$  for the topology  $\sigma(E, E')$ .

$B^\circ = A^{\circ\circ}$  is equicontinuous.

But then  $A \subset A^{\circ\circ}$  implies that A is equicontinuous. This proves that E is  $\omega$ -barrelled.

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留意해야 한다.

前述한바 바람직한 인간의 形成이라는 立場에서 算數科의 位置와 그 重要性을 共感하고 熱意를 다하여 教育目標達成에 努力함으로써 算數教育의 成果를 期待해야 할 것이다.

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