

**A NOTE ON THE TOPOLOGY  
ASSOCIATED WITH A LOCALLY CONVEX SPACE**

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**Abstract.** We show that the barrelled (resp.  $\sigma$ -barrelled,  $d$ -barrelled) topology associated with a locally convex space  $(E, t)$  induces on a subspace  $F$  of countable codimension in  $E$  the associated barrelled (resp.  $\sigma$ -barrelled  $d$ -barrelled) topology. We also give a new proof of a few results from [8].

It has been shown in [1], [3], [4] and [12], that the properties of being barrelled, quasi-barrelled, bornological,  $\sigma$ -barrelled,  $d$ -barrelled,  $\sigma$ -quasi-barrelled,  $d$ -quasi-barrelled,  $b$ -barrelled,  $g$ -barrelled,  $p$ -space and  $b$ -space, are preserved under passage to subspaces of finite codimension. It is also known [6], [12], that a countable-codimensional subspace of a barrelled (resp.  $\sigma$ -barrelled,  $d$ -barrelled) space is barrelled (resp.  $\sigma$ -barrelled,  $d$ -barrelled) space. On the other hand, the properties of being ultra-bornological, sequentially barrelled,  $k$ -barrelled and  $k$ -space are not preserved under passage to dense hyperplane [4], [5], [9], [11].

In general, if  $R$  is a property invariant under passage to an arbitrary inductive limit and the finest locally convex topology, then for every locally convex space  $(E, t)$  there exists a locally convex topology  $Rt$ , which is uniquely defined, i.e.  $Rt = \lim \text{ind } t_i$ , where  $t_i \geq t$  and  $t_i$  has the property  $R$ , for all  $i \in I$  ([2], [8]). We say that  $Rt$  is the topology associated with a locally convex space  $(E, t)$ . For example,  $R$  is one of the properties being barrelled, quasi-barrelled, . . .

In this note we consider when the topology associated with a locally convex space  $(E, t)$  induces the topology associated with a subspace. We follow [7] and [8] for definitions concerning locally convex spaces. We shall need the following result of [8]:

*If the linear mapping  $f : (E, t) \rightarrow (F, p)$  is continuous, then  $f : (E, Rt) \rightarrow (F, Rp)$  is continuous too.*

We start with the following result:

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**THEOREM 1.** *If  $R$  is a property invariant under projective topology, then from  $(E, t) = \text{proj lim}(E_i, f_i, t_i)$  it follows that  $(E, Rt) = \text{proj lim}(E_i, f_i, Rt_i)$ , i.e.  $R(\text{proj lim } t_i) = \text{proj lim } tRt_i$ .*

*Proof.* By the result above it follows that  $f : (E, t_i) \rightarrow (E, t)$  is again a continuous linear mapping from  $(E, Rt)$  in  $(E, Rt_i)$  for all  $i$ ; according to the definition of projective topology we have that  $Rt \geq \text{proj lim } Rt_i$ , and finally  $Rt \leq \text{proj lim } Rt_i$ , since  $\text{proj lim } Rt_i$  has the property  $R$ . This completes the proof.

From this theorem we obtain:

**COROLLARY 1.** [8, Proposition I.8.1. and I.8.2]. *If  $F$  is a subspace of finite codimension in  $(E, t)$ , then we have  $Rt|F = R(t|F)$ , where  $Rt$  is the barrelled (resp.  $\sigma$ -barrelled,  $d$ -barrelled, quasi-barrelled,  $\sigma$ -quasi-barrelled,  $d$ -quasi-barrelled, bornological) topology associated with the space  $(E, t_i)$  and  $t|F$  is the relative topology on the subspace  $F$ .*

**COROLLARY 2.** *If  $F$  is a closed subspace of finite codimension in  $(E, t)$ , then we have  $Rt|F = R(t|F)$ , where  $Rt$  is ultra-bornological (resp.  $k$ -barrelled,  $k$ -space) topology associated with the space  $(E, t)$ .*

**COROLLARY 3.** *If  $F$  is a subspace of countable codimension in  $(E, t)$ , then we have  $Rt|F = R(t|F)$ , where  $Rt$  is the barrelled (resp.  $\sigma$ -barrelled,  $d$ -barrelled) topology associated with the space  $(E, t)$ .*

**COROLLARY 4.** *If  $(E, t)$  is a topological product of a family  $(E_i, t_i)$ , of locally convex spaces, then we have  $Rt = \prod Rt_i$ , i.e.  $R(\prod t_i) = \prod Rt_i$ , where  $R$ , is a property invariant under topological product.*

*Remark 1.* We present here a direct and elementary proof that  $Rt|F = R(t|F)$  where  $R$  is a property invariant under finite or countably codimensional subspace. The method used in [8] cannot be used to prove our Theorem and Corollary 3. Otherwise, the conclusion of Corollary 3 holds for every subspace with codimension less than  $c$ . We know that Valdivia has proved the following theorem: If  $(E, t)$  is a barrelled (resp.  $\sigma$ -barrelled,  $d$ -barrelled) space and  $F$  its subspace with codimension less than  $c$ , then  $(F, t|F)$  is a barrelled (resp.  $\sigma$ -barrelled,  $d$ -barrelled).

From [2, Lemma 1.1] we know that if  $U$  is a barrel in a subspace  $F$  of finite codimension in a locally convex space  $(E, t)$ , then there exists a barrel  $V$  in  $E$  such that  $V \cap F = U$ . From this it follows that the strong topology  $\beta(E, E')$  induces on a subspace  $F$  the strong topology  $\beta(F, F')$ . If  $F$  is a subspace of countable codimension, we have the following theorem:

**THEOREM 2.** *Let  $(E, t)$  be a locally convex space such that  $(E, \beta(E, E'))$  is a barrelled space and let  $F$  be a subspace of countable codimension in  $E$ ; then the strong topology  $\beta(E, E')$  induces the strong topology  $\beta(F, F')$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $(E, \beta(E, E'))$  is a barrelled locally convex space, then the strong topology  $\beta(E, E')$  is the barrelled topology associated with the space  $(E, t)$ . Hence, according to Corollary 3 we have that  $\beta(E, E')|F = Rt|F = R(t|F) \geq \beta(F, F')$ . From [2], we know that  $Rt \geq \beta(E, E')$  for every locally convex space  $(E, t)$ , where  $R$

is property of being barrelled. Otherwise,  $\beta(F, F') \geq \beta(E, E')|_F$ , for every subspace  $F$ . Hence,  $\beta(E, E')|_F = \beta(F, F')$  and the proof of the theorem is completed.

**COROLLARY.** *If  $(E, t)$  is a locally convex space which satisfies the conditions of Theorem 2, then a subset  $A$  of  $E$  is strongly bounded in  $E$ , if and only if  $A \cap F$  is strongly bounded in  $F$ .*

*Remark 2.* If  $F$  is a subspace of countable codimension in  $E$ , then examples  $A$  and  $B$  from [6] show that the strong topology  $\beta(E, E)$  may not induce, the strong topology  $\beta(F, F')$ . The conclusion of Theorem 2 holds for every "subspace of codimension less than  $c$ . We do not know whether the condition  $(E, \beta(E, E'))$  is a barrelled space" can be omitted from Theorem 2.

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