

Characterization of Countably Normed Nuclear Spaces

G.K.Palei¹ & Abhik Singh²

1. Department of Mathematics, B. N. College, Patna University, Patna-800005 (INDIA)

2. Research Scholar, Patna University, Patna-800005 (INDIA).

Abstract: Every countably normed nuclear space is isomorphic to a subspace of a nuclear Frechet space with basis and a continuous norm. The proof as given in section 2 is a modification of the Komura-Komura imbedding theorem. In this paper, we shall show that a nuclear Frechet space with a continuous norm is isomorphic to a subspace of a nuclear Frechet space with basis and a continuous norm if and only if it is countably normed. The concept of countably normedness is very important in constructing the examples of a nuclear Frechet space. Moreover, the space with basis can be chosen to be a quotient of (s).

Key words and phrases: Nuclear frechet space, Countably normed and Nuclear Kothe space.

I. Normed Spaces:

Let E be a Frechet space which admits a continuous norm. The topology of E can then be defined by an increasing sequences $(\|\cdot\|_k)$ of norms (the index set is $N = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$). Let K_k denotes equipped with the norm $\|\cdot\|_k$ only and let E_k be the completion of E_k . The identity mapping $E_{k+1} \rightarrow E_k$ has a unique extension $\phi_k : E_{k+1} \rightarrow E_k$ and this latter mapping is called canonical. The space E is said to be countably normed if the system $(\|\cdot\|_k)$ can be chosen in such a way that each ϕ_k is injective.

To give an example of a countably normed space, assume that E has an absolute basis i.e. there is a sequence (X_n) in E such that every (ξ_n) is a sequence of scalars. Then E is isomorphic to the Kothe sequence space

$$K(a) = K(a_n^k) = \left\{ (\xi_n) \mid \left\| (\xi_n) \right\|_k = \sum_n |\xi_n| a_n^k < \infty \forall k \right\} \quad (1)$$

Where $a_n^k = \|X_n\|_k$. The topology of K(a) is defined by the norms $\|\cdot\|_k$. The completions

$(K(a)_k)$ can be isometrically identified with ℓ_1 and then the canonical mapping $\phi_k : \ell_1 \rightarrow \ell_1$ is the diagonal transformation $(\xi_n)_n \rightarrow ((a_n^k / a_n^{k+1}) \xi_n)_n$ which is clearly injective. Therefore E is countably normed. Consider now a nuclear Frechet space E which admits a continuous norm. The topology of E can be defined by a sequence $(\|\cdot\|_k)$ of Hilbert norms, that is, $\|X\|_k = \langle X, X \rangle_k^{1/2}$, $X \in E$. where $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_k$ is an inner product of E.

Theorem (1.1):

If a nuclear Frechet space E is countably normed, then the topology of E can be defined by a sequence of Hilbert norms such that the canonical mappings $\phi_k : E_{k+1} \rightarrow E_k$ are injective.

Suppose finally that (X_n) is a basis of E. Since (X_n) is necessarily absolute, E can be identified with a Kothe space K(a). By the Grothendieck-Pietsch nuclearity criterion, for every K there is ℓ with $(a_n^k / a_n^\ell) \in \ell_1$. Conversely, if the matrix (a_n^k) with $0 < a_n^k \leq a_n^{k+1}$ satisfies this criterion, then the Kothe space K(a) defined through (1) is a nuclear Frechet space with a continuous norm and the sequence of coordinate vectors constitutes a basis. In particular, $(s) = K(n^k)$. The topology of such a nuclear Kothe space can also be defined by the sub-norms, $\left\| (\xi_n) \right\|_{k, \infty} = \sup_n |\xi_n| a_n^k$.

An Imbedding Theorem:

We are now ready to prove the following two conditions are equivalent:

- (1) E is countably normed,
 - (2) E is isomorphic to a subspace of a nuclear Kothe space which admits a continuous norm.
- Moreover, the Kothe space in (2) can be chosen to be a quotient of (s).

Proofs:

As explained before, we know that a nuclear Kothe space with a continuous norm is countably normed. Since countably normedness is inherited by subspaces the implication (2) \Rightarrow (1) is clear.

To prove (1) \Rightarrow (2) we choose a sequence $(\|\cdot\|_k)$ of Hilbert norms defining the topology of E such that each canonical mapping $\phi_k : E_{k+1} \rightarrow E_k$ is injective (Theorem1). Let $U_k = \{ X \in E \mid \|X\|_k \leq 1 \}$ and identity $(E_k)'$ with

$$E'_k = \{ f \in E \mid \|f\|'_k = \sup \{ | \langle x, f \rangle | \mid x \in U_k \} < \infty \}$$

Then $\phi'_k : E'_k \rightarrow E'_{k+1}$ is simply the inclusion mapping. As a Hilbert space, E'_{k+1} is reflexive. Using this and the fact that $\phi_k : E_{k+1} \rightarrow E_k$ is injective, one sees easily that $\phi'_k (E'_k) = E'_{k+1}$ is dense in E'_{k+1} .

We can construct in each E'_k a sequence $f_n^{(k)}$ of functional with the following properties:

$$U_k \subset \{ f_n^{(k)} \mid n \in N \}^{oo} \tag{2}$$

$$\{ n^1 f_n^{(k)} \mid n \in N \} \tag{3} \text{ is}$$

equicontinuous for every ℓ .

Now set $g_n^{(1)} = f_n^{(1)}$, $n \in N$ and using the fact that E_k is dense in every E'_k choose $g_n^{(k)} \in E'_k$, $k \geq 2, n \in N$ with

$$\| f_n^{(k)} - g_n^{(k)} \| < 2^{-n} \tag{4}$$

In the construction of the desired Kothe space $K(a)$ we will use two indices k and n to enumerate the coordinate basis vectors.

First, set

$$a_{kn}^f = 2^k n^{2\ell}, k, n \in N, \ell > k \tag{5}$$

Then choose $a_{kn}^k, a_{kn}^{k-1}, \dots, a_{kn}^1$ so that

$$1 > a_{kn}^k \geq a_{kn}^{k-1} \geq \dots \geq a_{kn}^1 > 0, k, n \in N \tag{6}$$

$$\frac{a_{kn}^{\ell+1}}{a_{kn}^{\ell+2}} \geq \frac{a_{kn}^\ell}{a_{kn}^{\ell+1}}, k, n \in N, \ell \leq k \tag{7}$$

$$a_{kn}^\ell \leq \frac{1}{\| g_n^{(k)} \|_\ell}, k, n \in N, \ell \leq k \tag{8}$$

Note that holds trivially for $\ell > k$. Consequently, if $K(a_{kn}^\ell) = K(a)$ is nuclear, then it is also isomorphic to a quotient space of (s). But by for every $\ell \geq 2$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_{kn}^\ell}{a_{kn}^{\ell+1}} = \sum_{k=1}^{\ell-1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_{kn}^\ell}{a_{kn}^{\ell+1}} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_{kn}^\ell}{a_{kn}^{\ell+1}} \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_{kn}^\ell}{a_{kn}^{\ell+1}} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_{kn}^k}{a_{kn}^{k+1}} < (\ell-1) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k n^{2(k+1)}} < \infty$$

To imbed E into $K(a)$ we set $Ax = (\langle x, g_n^{(k)} \rangle)_{n,k}$, $x \in E$. We have to show that $Ax \in K(a)$, $A : E \rightarrow K(a)$ is a continuous injection and that $A^{-1} : A(E) \rightarrow E$ is also continuous.

Fix $\ell \geq 2$. Applying (3) to the sequence $(f_n^{(k)})_{n,k=1, \dots, \ell-1}$, we can find an index $p \geq \ell$ and a

constant C such that

$$\sup_{k < 1, n} 2^k n^{2\ell} |\langle X, f_n^{(k)} \rangle| \leq C \|X\|_p, X \in E$$

From (4), (5) and (8) we then get for every $X \in E$,

$$\begin{aligned} |AX|_{\ell, \infty} &= \sup_{k, n} a_{kn}^\ell |\langle X, g_n^{(k)} \rangle| \leq \sup_{k < \ell, n} a_{kn}^\ell |\langle X, g_n^{(k)} \rangle| + \sup_{k \geq \ell, n} a_{kn}^\ell |\langle X, g_n^{(k)} \rangle| \\ &\leq \sup_{k, n} 2^k n^{2\ell} |\langle X, g_n^{(k)} \rangle| + \sup_{k \geq \ell, n} \frac{1}{\|g_n^{(k)}\|_\ell} |\langle X, g_n^{(k)} \rangle| \\ &\leq \sup_{k < \ell, n} 2^k n^{2\ell} \|g_n^{(k)} - f_n^{(k)}\|_k' \|X\|_k \\ &\quad + \sup_{k < \ell, n} 2^k n^{2\ell} |\langle X, f_n^{(k)} \rangle| + \|X\|_\ell \leq C' \|X\|_p. \end{aligned}$$

Where $C = \sup_n n^{2\ell} 2^{\ell-n} + C + 1 < \infty$

Consequently, $AX \in K(a)$ and $A: E \rightarrow K(a)$ is continuous. From (2) it follows that for every $X \in E$.

$$\|X\|_\ell = \sup_{f \in U_\ell^o} |\langle X, f \rangle| \leq \sup_n |\langle X, f_n^{(\ell)} \rangle| \tag{9}$$

Further since $a_{ln}^{\ell+1} > 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_n |\langle X, f_n^{(\ell)} \rangle| &\leq \sup_n |\langle X, f_n^{(\ell)} - g_n^{(\ell)} \rangle| + \sup_n |\langle X, g_n^{(\ell)} \rangle| \\ &\leq \sup_n \|f_n^{(\ell)} - g_n^{(\ell)}\|_\ell' \|X\|_\ell + \sup_{k, n} a_{kn}^{\ell+1} |\langle X, g_n^{(k)} \rangle| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \|X\|_\ell + |AX|_{\ell+1, \infty}. \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Thus, by (9) and (10) we have for every $X \in E$.

$$\|X\|_\ell \leq |AX|_{\ell+1, \infty}$$

Since ℓ is arbitrary, this shows that A is injective and that $A^{-1} : A(E) \rightarrow E$ is continuous.

Finally, we remark that it is not possible to find a single nuclear Frechet space with basis and a continuous norm containing all countably normed nuclear spaces and subspaces.

References

- [1] Adasch, N.: Topological vector spaces, lecture notes in maths, springer-verlag, 1978.
- [2] Grothendieck, A: Topological Vector spaces, Goedan and Breach, New York, 1973.
- [3] Holmstrom, L: A note on countably normed nuclear spaces, Pro. Amer. Math. Soc. 89(1983), p. 453.
- [4] Litvinov, G.I.: Nuclear Space, Encyclopaedia of Mat Hematics, Kluwer Academic Publishers Spring-Verlag, 2001.
- [5] Komura, T. and Y. Komura : Uber die Einbettung der nuclear Raume in $(S)^N$, Mathe, Ann. 162, 1966, pp. 284-288.