

# $l_{\Phi, \varphi}$ OPERATORS AND $(\Phi, \varphi)$ -SPACES

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## INTRODUCTION

A new class of linear and bounded operators between normed spaces is introduced. This class is more general than the classes of operators from [4], [5], [8].

Using this class  $l_{\Phi, \varphi}$  is also introduced a class of locally convex spaces which is more general than the classes of the nuclear spaces [2], [3] and  $\varphi$ -nuclear spaces [6].

For this class of operators are established similar properties to the properties of the well known classes  $l_p, l_\varphi, l_\Phi$  [3], [5], [8] and also the stability of the tensor product is proved.

The stability of the tensor product is also proved for the  $(\Phi, \varphi)$ -spaces.

## 1. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout the paper  $E, F$  denote normed spaces and  $L(E, F)$  the space of bounded linear operators of  $E$  into  $F$ .

For  $T \in L(E, F)$  the approximations numbers are defined in the following way [4], [9].

- a)  $\alpha_n(T) = \inf_K \|T - K\|$  ,  $\dim K \leq n$
- b)  $\delta_n(T) = \inf_{F_n} \{\delta > 0 \mid TU_E \subset \delta U_F + F_n\}$ ,  $U_E = \{x \in E \mid \|x\| \leq 1\}$ ,  
 $U_F = \{y \in F \mid \|y\| \leq 1\}$ ,  $F_n \subset F$  ,  $\dim F_n \leq n$
- c)  $d_n(T) = \inf_{E_n} \{\|T|_{E_n}\|\}$  ,  $\text{codim } E_n \leq n$  ,  $E_n \subset E$

( $T|_{E_n}$  is the restriction of  $T$  to  $E_n$ ).

Let  $c_0$  be the space of all scalar sequences converging to 0 and let  $\hat{c}$  be the subspace of  $c_0$  which contains the finite rank sequences ( $\kappa \in \hat{c}$  if  $\kappa = \{\kappa_1, \kappa_2, \dots, \kappa_n, 0, 0, \dots\}$ ,  $n < \infty$ ).

The norm functions  $\Phi$  (norming functions) [7] are defined in the following way

$$\Phi : \hat{c} \rightarrow R_+ ; \Phi(\kappa) = 0 \text{ iff } \kappa = \{0, 0, \dots\} ; \Phi(\kappa + y) \leq \Phi(\kappa) + \Phi(y), \kappa, y \in \hat{c} ;$$

$$\Phi(\lambda\kappa) = |\lambda| \Phi(\kappa), \lambda \in R, \kappa \in \hat{c} ; \Phi(1, 0, 0, \dots) = 1 ; \Phi(\kappa_1, \dots, \kappa_n, \dots) = \Phi(|\kappa_{i_1}|, \dots, |\kappa_{i_n}|, \dots),$$

where  $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n$  is a permutation of  $1, 2, \dots, n$  (\*)

The functions  $\varphi$  are introduced in [5] in the following way

$$\varphi : R_+ \rightarrow R_+ ; \varphi(\kappa + y) \leq \varphi(\kappa) + \varphi(y) ; \varphi(0) = 0 ; \varphi(\kappa) < \varphi(y) \text{ iff } \kappa < y$$

and  $\varphi$  is continuous.

## 2. $l_{\Phi, \varphi}$ OPERATORS

*Definition 2.1.* The operator  $T \in l_{\Phi, \varphi}(E, F)$  if  $\Phi\{\varphi(\alpha_n(T))\}_n < \infty$

Replacing the elements  $\alpha_n(T)$  by the elements  $\delta_n(T)$  or  $d_n(T)$  result the classes  $\tilde{l}_{\Phi, \varphi}(E, F)$  and respective  $\bar{l}_{\Phi, \varphi}(E, F)$ .

*Remark 2.1.* If  $\varphi(\kappa) = \kappa$  and  $\Phi(\kappa) = \Phi_p(\kappa) = (\sum |\kappa_i|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}$ ,  $p \geq 1$  result the classes  $l_p, \tilde{l}_p, \bar{l}_p$  [4] and if  $\Phi(\kappa) = \Phi_1(\kappa) = \sum |\kappa_i|$  results the class  $l\varphi$  [5].

*Proposition 2.1.*  $l_{\Phi, \varphi}(E, P)$  is a linear quasinormed space with the quasinorm  $\|T\|_{\Phi, \varphi} = \Phi\{\varphi(\alpha_n(T))\}$ .

*Proof.* Let be  $T_1, T_2 \in l_{\Phi, \varphi}(\Phi\{\varphi(\alpha_n(T_k))\} < \infty, k = 1, 2)$ .

$$\Phi(\varphi(\alpha_n(T_1 + T_2))) \leq 2\Phi(\varphi(\alpha_{2n}(T_1 + T_2))) \leq 2\Phi(\varphi(\alpha_n(T_1)) + \varphi(\alpha_n(T_2))) \leq 2\{\Phi(\varphi(\alpha_n(T_1))) + \Phi(\varphi(\alpha_n(T_2)))\} < \infty (**)$$

\*) For the others sequences  $\kappa \notin \hat{c}$ ,  $\Phi(\kappa) = \sup_n \Phi(\kappa^1, \kappa_2, \dots, \kappa_n, 0, 0, \dots)$

\*\*) For the properties of the elements  $\alpha_n, \delta_n, d_n$  see [4]. Since the properties of  $\delta_n(T), d_n(T)$  and  $\alpha_n(T)$  are similar, the propositions 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 are true for  $\tilde{l}_{\Phi, \varphi}, \bar{l}_{\Phi, \varphi}$ .

Hence  $T_1 + T_2 \in l_{\Phi, \varphi}$  and  $\|T_1 + T_2\|_{\Phi, \varphi} \leq 2(\|T_1\|_{\Phi, \varphi} + \|T_2\|_{\Phi, \varphi})$ .  
 If  $\lambda \in R$  and  $T \in l_{\Phi, \varphi}(E, P)$  results

$$\|\lambda T\|_{\Phi, \varphi} = \Phi(\varphi(\alpha_n(\lambda T))) = \Phi(\varphi(|\lambda| \alpha_n(T))) \leq [|\lambda|] \|T\|_{\Phi, \varphi},$$

$$([|\lambda|] = \inf\{n \in N \mid |\lambda| \leq n\}).$$

Hence  $\lambda T \in l_{\Phi, \varphi}(E, P)$ .

*Proposition 2.2.* If  $T_1 \in L(E, F)$  and  $T_2 \in l_{\Phi, \varphi}(F, G)$  then  $T_2 T_1 \in l_{\Phi, \varphi}(E, G)$  and  $\|T_2 T_1\|_{\Phi, \varphi} \leq [ \|T_2\| ] \cdot \|T_2\|_{\Phi, \varphi}$ .

*Proof.*

$$\|T_2 T_1\|_{\Phi, \varphi} = \Phi(\varphi(\alpha_n(T_2 T_1))) \leq \Phi(\varphi(\alpha_0(T_1) \cdot \alpha_n(T_2))) \leq [ \|T_1\| ] \cdot \Phi(\varphi(\alpha_n(T_2))).$$

*Proposition 2.3.* If  $F$  is a Banach space,  $l_{\Phi, \varphi}(E, F)$  is complete.

*Proof.* Let be  $\{T_n\}$  a Cauchy sequence in  $l_{\Phi, \varphi}(E, F)$ .

( $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N(\varepsilon)$  such that  $\|T_n - T_m\|_{\Phi, \varphi} < \varepsilon$  if  $n, m > N(\varepsilon)$ ).  
 Since  $\varphi(\alpha_0(T_n - T_m)) \leq \Phi(\varphi(\alpha_i(T_n - T_m))) < \varepsilon$ , results  
 $\|T_n - T_m\| < \bar{\varepsilon}$  if  $n, m > N(\varepsilon)$  ( $\bar{\varepsilon} = \varphi^{-1}(\varepsilon)$ ).

Hence  $\{T_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $L(E, F)$  and hence  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n = T \in L(E, F)$ .

From the continuity of the functions  $\Phi, \varphi$  and the continuity of the elements  $\alpha_i(T)$  results

$$\lim_n \Phi(\varphi(\alpha_i(T_n - T))) = \Phi(\varphi(\alpha_i(T_n - T))) < \varepsilon \text{ if } n > N(\varepsilon).$$

Hence  $\lim_n T_n = T$  in the topology of the space  $l_{\Phi, \varphi}$  and  $T \in l_{\Phi, \varphi}(E, F)$

Using the methods from [5] and [3] results

*Proposition 2.4.* The set of all finite rank operators is dense in  $l_{\Phi, \varphi}(E, F)$  if  $\lim_n \Phi(\alpha_n, \alpha_{n+1}, \alpha_{n+2}, \dots) = 0$ .

### 3. STABILITY OF THE TENSOR PRODUCT

Let be  $E_1 \otimes_{\theta} E_2$  the tensor product of the spaces  $E_1, E_2$ , endowed with the tensor norm  $\theta(\varepsilon \leq \theta \leq \pi[3])$  and let  $T_1 \otimes_{\theta} T_2$

be the tensor product operator  $(T_1 \otimes_{\theta} T_2 : E_1 \otimes_{\theta} E_2 \rightarrow F_1 \otimes_{\theta} F_2 ; T_i : E_i \rightarrow F_i (i = 1, 2))$ .

*Lemma 3.1. The approximation numbers satisfy the following relations*

- a)  $\alpha_{m \cdot n}(T_1 \otimes_{\theta} T_2) \leq \alpha_m(T_1) \|T_2\| + 2\|T_1\| \alpha_n(T_2)$
- b)  $\delta_{m \cdot n}(T_1 \otimes_{\theta} T_2) \leq \delta_m(T_1) \delta_n(T_2) + \delta_m(T_1) \|T_2\| + \|T_1\| \delta_n(T_2)$ .
- c)  $d_{m \cdot n}(T_1 \otimes_{\theta} T_2) \leq d_m(T_1) \|T_2\| + d_n(T_2) \|T_1\|$ .

*Proof.*

- a)  $\alpha_{m \cdot n}(T_1 \otimes T_2) \leq \inf_{\dim K_1 \leq m, \dim K_2 \leq n} \|T_1 \otimes T_2 - K_1 \otimes K_2\|$ ,

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{m \cdot n}(T_1 \otimes T_2) &\leq \inf_{K_1, K_2} \|(T_1 - K_1) \otimes T_2 + K_1 \otimes (T_2 - K_2)\| \\ &\leq \inf \{ \|T_1 - K_1\| \cdot \|T_2\| + \|K_1\| \cdot \|T_2 - K_2\| \} \\ &\leq (\alpha_m(T_1) + \varepsilon_1) \|T_2\| + (\|T_1\| + \alpha_m(T_1) + \varepsilon_1) \\ &\quad (\alpha_n(T_2) + \varepsilon_2) \quad (*) \end{aligned}$$

Or

$$\alpha_{m \cdot n}(T_1 \otimes T_2) \leq \alpha_m(T_1) \cdot \|T_2\| + 2\|T_1\| \alpha_n(T_2).$$

b) For  $\delta_1 > \delta_m(T_1)$  and  $\delta_2 > \delta_n(T_2)$  are  $F_m, F_n$  such that  $T_1 U_{E_1} \subset \delta_1 U_{F_1} + F_m$  and  $T_2 U_{E_2} \subset \delta_2 U_{F_2} + F_n$ ,  $\dim F_m \leq m$ ,  $\dim F_n \leq n$ .

Hence, for  $\kappa_1 \in U_{E_1}, \kappa_2 \in U_{E_2}$ , we can find  $J_m \in F_m, J_n \in F_n ; \bar{x}_1 \in U_{E_1}, \bar{x}_2 \in U_{E_2}$  with

$$T_1 \kappa_1 = J_m + \delta_1 \bar{x}_1 \text{ and } T_2 \kappa_2 = J_n + \delta_2 \bar{x}_2$$

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\*)  $\|K_1\| = \|K_1 - T_1 + T_1\| \leq \|T_1\| + \|T_1 - K_1\| \leq \|T_1\| + \alpha_m(T_1) + \varepsilon_1$   
 $(\alpha_m(T_1) \leq \|T_1\|)$ .

Then

$$T_1 \otimes T_2(\kappa_1 \otimes \kappa_2) - J_m \otimes J_n = (T_1 \kappa_1 - J_m) \otimes T_2 \kappa_2 + J_m \otimes (T_2 \kappa_2 - J_n) = \delta_1 \bar{x}_1 \otimes T_2 \kappa_2 + J_m \otimes \delta_2 \bar{x}_2.$$

Since  $\|J_m\| \leq \|T_1\| + \delta_1$  results  $\|\delta_1 \bar{x}_1 \otimes T_2 \kappa_2 + J_m \otimes \delta_2 \bar{x}_2\|_{\theta} \leq \delta_1 \|T_2\| + (\|T_1\| + \delta_1) \cdot \delta_2$

Hence

$$T_1 \otimes T_2(\kappa_1 \otimes \kappa_2) - J_m \otimes J_n \in (\delta_1 \|T_2\| + (\|T_1\| + \delta_1) \delta_2) U_{E_1 \otimes_{\theta} E_2}.$$

Or

$$(T_1 \otimes T_2) U_{E_1 \otimes_{\theta} E_2} \subset F_m \otimes_{\theta} F_n + [\delta_1 \|T_2\| + (\|T_1\| + \delta_1) \delta_2] U_{E_1 \otimes_{\theta} E_2}.$$

Thus results  $\delta_{m \cdot n}(T_1 \otimes T_2) \leq \delta_m(T_1) \cdot \delta_n(T_2) + \delta_m(T_1) \cdot \|T_2\| + \|T_1\| \cdot \delta_n(T_2)$ .

$$c) \delta_{m \cdot n}(T_1 \otimes T_2) \leq \inf_{M_1, M_2} \{ \|T_1 \otimes T_2|_{E_1 \otimes_{\theta} E_2 \ominus M_1 \otimes_{\theta} M_2} \| \}, \dim M_1 \leq m, \dim M_2 \leq n.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} dm \cdot n(T_1 \otimes T_2) &\leq \inf_{M_1, M_2} \{ \|T_1 \otimes T_2|_{(E_1 \ominus M_1) \otimes_{\theta} E_2 \oplus M_1 \otimes_{\theta} (E_2 \ominus M_2)} \| \} \\ &\leq \inf_{M_1, M_2} \{ \|T_1|_{E_1 \ominus M_1} \otimes T_2\| + \|T_1|_{M_1} \otimes T_2|_{E_2 \ominus M_2} \| \} \\ &\leq dm(T_1) \cdot \|T_2\| + \|T_1\| dn(T_2). \end{aligned}$$

From these relations results

*Proposition 3.1.* The classes  $l_{\Phi, \varphi}$ ,  $\tilde{l}_{\Phi, \varphi}$ , and  $\bar{l}_{\Phi, \varphi}$ , are stable for the tensor product.  $(\Phi\{\varphi(\alpha_{n^2}(T_1 \otimes T_2)\}) < \infty$  if  $\Phi\{\varphi(\alpha_n(T_K))\} < \infty$ ,  $K = 1, 2$ ).

This results from the fact that (for the  $l_{\Phi, \varphi}$  class)

$$\Phi(\varphi(\alpha_{m \cdot n}(T_1 \otimes T_2))) \leq [\|T_2\|] \cdot \|T_1\|_{\Phi, \varphi} + 2[\|T_1\|] \|T_2\|_{\Phi, \varphi} < \infty$$

#### 4. $(\Phi, \varphi)$ -SPACES

Let  $E$  be a locally convex separated space. We only consider absolutely convex neighbourhoods (of zero) in  $E$ . The gauge function  $p_U$  of a neighbourhood  $U$  in  $E$  induces a norm on  $E/p^{-1}(0)$  [3].

Let  $E_U$  be this normed space and let  $K_U : E \rightarrow E_U$  be the canonical map.

If  $V \subset U$  is a second neighbourhood in  $E$  then we have a well-defined continuous map  $K_{U,V} : E_V \rightarrow E_U$  such that  $K_{U,V} \circ K_V = K_U$ .

*Definition 4.1.* Let  $\mathcal{U}$  be a  $\sigma$ -basis in  $E$  (basis of the filter of the neighbourhoods of zero). If we can find, for each  $U \in \mathcal{U}$  a  $V \in \mathcal{U}$  such that  $V > U$  and  $K_{U,V} \in l_{\Phi, \varphi}(E_U, E_V)$ , then we will call  $E$  a  $(\Phi, \varphi)$ -space.

*Remark.* If  $\Phi(x) = \sum |x_i|$  results the  $\varphi$ -nuclear spaces [6] and if  $\varphi(t) = t$  and  $\Phi(x) = \Phi_p(x)$  results the nuclear spaces [3].

The  $(\Phi, \varphi)$  spaces and  $\varphi$ -nuclear spaces [6] possess similar properties.

In this paper we insist on the stability of the tensor product.

Let  $E, F$  be locally convex spaces and  $U, V$  neighborhoods of zero in  $E$  and  $F$  resp. ( $U^0, V^0$  are their polars [3]).

On  $E \otimes F$  we define the families of seminorms  $W_{p,U,V}(Z)$  in the following way

$$W_{p,U,V}(Z) = \inf \left\{ \sup_{x' \in U^0} (\sum |\langle x_i, x' \rangle|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}} \cdot \sup_{y' \in V^0} (\sum |\langle y_i, y' \rangle|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}}, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \right.$$

where the infimum is taken over all representations  $Z = \sum x_i \otimes J_i \in E \otimes F$ . For the normed spaces  $E, F$  we consider  $E \otimes_{W_p} F$ , where

$$W_p(Z) = \inf_{\|x'\| \leq 1} \left\{ \sup_{\|y'\| \leq 1} (\sum |\langle x_i, x' \rangle|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}} \sup_{\|y'\| \leq 1} (\sum |\langle J_i, y' \rangle|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} [1], Z = \sum x_i \otimes J_i \in E \otimes F. \right.$$

We can prove the following proposition

*Proposition 4.1.* If  $E, F$  are two  $(\Phi, \varphi)$ -spaces, then  $E \otimes_{W_{p,U,V}} F$  is a  $(\Phi, \varphi)$ -space.

This results from the proposition 3.1 and the following Lemma.

*Lemma 4.1.* Let be  $E, F$  locally convex separated spaces. Then  $(E \otimes_{W_{p,U,V}} F) \tilde{\nu}$  is isometric with  $E_U \otimes_{W_p} F_V$ , where  $\tilde{U} = \{Z \in E \otimes F \mid W_{p,U,V}(z) \leq 1\}$ .

*Proof.*

Let be  $K_U : E \rightarrow E_U, K_V : F \rightarrow F_V$ . We show that.

$$p \tilde{\nu}(Z) = \|K_U \otimes K_V(Z)\|_{W_p}, \quad Z \in E \otimes F.$$

The dual  $(E_U)'$  can be identified with  $E'_{U^0}$  [3] by means of the correspondence  $u' \rightarrow x'$  defined by

$$\langle K_U x, u' \rangle = \langle x, x' \rangle \quad , \quad x \in E \quad , \quad x' \in E'_{U^0} .$$

In the same way we identify  $(F_V)'$  and  $F'_{V^0}$ .

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} p\tilde{\gamma}(Z) &= \inf_{x' \in \bar{U}^0} \left\{ \sup_{j' \in \bar{V}^0} (\sum |\langle J_i, j' \rangle|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} \cdot \sup_{\|u'\| \leq 1} (\sum |\langle x_i, u' \rangle|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right\} \\ &= \inf_{\|u'\| \leq 1} \left\{ \sup_{\|v'\| \leq 1} (\sum |\langle K_V y_i, v' \rangle|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} \cdot \sup_{\|x'\| \leq 1} (\sum |\langle K_U x_i, x' \rangle|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right\} \\ &= \|\sum_i K_U x_i \otimes K_V y_i\|_{W_p} = \|K_U \otimes K_V(Z)\|_{W_p} . \end{aligned}$$

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