

## 181. On Nuclear Spaces with Fundamental System of Bounded Sets. II

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A locally convex vector space with a countable fundamental system of bounded sets has already been developed in several bibliographies. Barrelled spaces and quasi-barrelled spaces with a countable fundamental system of compact sets has been studied by J. Dieudonné [2] and by M. Mahowald and G. Gould [7] respectively.

We considered, the open mapping and closed graph theorems on a nuclear dualmetric space in the previous paper [4].

Let  $E$  be a normed space then  $E$  is a nuclear space if and only if it is finite dimensional. It is also known that a normed space can only be a Montel (i.e., barrelled and perfect) space if it is finite dimensional. In this paper, we prove a nuclear dualmetric space which is quasi-complete is Montel space, and using this result, we consider analogous theorem to M. Mahowald and G. Gould [7], in nuclear space.

For nuclear spaces and its related notion, see A. Pietsch [8] and S. Funakosi [4]. Most of the definitions and notations of the locally convex vector spaces are taken from N. Bourbaki [1] and T. Husain [5].

**Definition.** Let  $E$  be a locally convex space and  $E'$  its dual.

(1) If only all countable strong bounded subset of  $E'$  are equicontinuous, then  $E$  is called the  $\sigma$ -quasi-barrelled.

(2) Let  $E$  be a  $\sigma$ -quasi-barrelled space, if there exists a countable fundamental system of bounded subset in  $E$ , then  $E$  is called the dualmetric space.

The following Lemma is well known.

**Lemma 1.** A metric or dualmetric locally convex vector space  $E$  is nuclear if and only if its dualnuclear.

The proof is given in A. Pietsch [8].

**Proposition 1.** Each nuclear dualmetric space  $E$  is a quasi-barrelled.

**Proof.** By Lemma 1, the strong dual  $E'^{\beta}$  is nuclear, so an arbitrary bounded subset of  $E'^{\beta}$  is separable (see, the proof of Theorem 4, (a) in S. Funakosi [4]). Denote by  $B$  strong bounded subset of  $E'$ , then  $B \subseteq \overline{\{a_n; a_n \in B\}}$ . On the other hand, since  $E$  is dualmetric it is a

$\sigma$ -quasi-barrelled, so there exist a neighborhood  $U$  such that  $a_n \in U^0$  for every  $n$ , where  $U^0$  is a polar of  $U$ . Therefore an arbitrary strong bounded subset of  $E'$  is a equicontinuous. Hence  $E$  is a quasi-barrelled space.

**Corollary 1.** *A nuclear dualmetric space is a Mackey space.*

**Proof.** By proposition, nuclear dualmetric space is a quasi-barrelled space. Moreover, quasi-barrelled space is a Mackey space (cf. [5], p. 31). Therefore nuclear dualmetric space is a Mackey space.

We remark, clearly a dualmetric space is a  $(DF)$ -space in G. Köthe [6] or A. Grothendieck [3]. Therefore, we have the following Lemma by G. Köthe [9, p. 405 (3), a)].

**Lemma 2.** *A dualmetric space is complete if and only if it is quasi-complete.*

**Proposition 2.** *A nuclear dualmetric space  $E$  which is quasi-complete is a Montel space.*

**Proof.** By Lemma 2,  $E$  is complete. Moreover  $E$  is barrelled because  $E$  is complete and quasi-barrelled (cf. [1]). Since  $E$  is a nuclear space, an arbitrary closed and bounded subset  $B$  is a closed and precompact subset. Hence  $B$  is compact because  $E$  is complete. Therefore  $E$  is a Montel space. Since a Montel space is reflexive, we have the following.

**Corollary.** *A nuclear dualmetric space  $E$  which is quasi-complete is reflexive.*

The following Lemma due to [7].

**Lemma 3.**  *$E$  is quasi-barrelled if and only if either of the following two equivalent conditions holds,*

(a) *The identity map from  $E_B$  onto  $E$  is almost open.*

(b)  *$E'$  is almost closed\*) in  $E'_B$  and  $E = E_*$ , where  $E_B$  denote the associated bornological space (cf. [1, Ch. 3, § 2, Example 13]).*

By using the above result, we have the following theorem. The idea of its proof is essentially due to [7].

**Theorem.** *If  $E$  is nuclear dualmetric space which is quasi-complete, then  $E$  is the strong dual of Fréchet-Montel space.*

**Proof.** By Lemma 2,  $E$  is complete dualmetric space. Without loss of generality we can take a countable fundamental system of bounded set which is formed by closed bounded set because every bounded set is precompact in a nuclear space by Proposition 2 of S. Funakosi [4]. Therefore  $E'^{\beta} = E'^k$ , where  $E'^{\beta}$  (resp.  $E'^k$ ) denotes the set  $E'$  with the topology of uniform convergence over the bounded (resp. compact) sets of  $E$ . First of all it will be shown that  $E'^{\beta} (= E'^k)$

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\*) We say that  $F'$  is an almost closed subspace of  $E'$  if  $U^{\circ} \cap F'$  is closed in  $E'$  for every neighborhood  $U$  of zero in  $E$ .

is a Fréchet space. Clearly  $E'^\beta$  is a metrizable space because  $E$  is a dualmetric space. It is sufficient therefore to deal with Cauchy sequence on  $E'^\beta$ . Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a such a Cauchy sequence, and  $x$  be its limit in  $E^{*\beta}$  ( $=E^{*k}$ ), where  $E^*$  denotes the algebraic dual of  $E$ . It is easy to show that the restriction of the functional  $x$  onto a closed bounded subset of  $E$  is continuous because a closed bounded subset is a compact subset; in particular,  $x$  takes any convergent sequence in  $E$  into a convergent sequence of scalars. Therefore,  $x$  takes bounded sets into bounded sets of scalars. Thus  $x \in E'_B$  (cf. [1. Ch. 3, § 2, Example 13]), and hence  $\tilde{E}'^\beta \subset \tilde{E}'_B$ , where  $\tilde{E}'$  denotes the completion of the space  $E'$ . Since the set  $\{x_n\} \cup \{x\}$  is compact in  $\tilde{E}'^\beta$ , its closed convex hull  $H$  will also be compact in  $\tilde{E}'^\beta$  ( $=\tilde{E}'^k$ ) and will therefore be compact as a subset of  $E'_B$ , where  $E'^\sigma$  denotes the weak dual of  $E$ . Since nuclear dualmetric space is a quasi-barrelled,  $H \cap E'$  is closed in  $E'_B$  by Lemma 3. Hence this implies that  $x$  must be in  $H \cap E' \subset E'$  along with  $\{x_n\}$ . Sequential completeness and therefore completeness of  $E'^\beta$  now follows. Moreover, since  $E$  is a Montel space  $E'^\beta$  is a Montel space (cf. [5. p. 32, Proposition 17]). By Corollary of Proposition 1, topologies in  $E = E'^{\beta'}$  ( $=E'^{k'}$ ) are identical with the Mackey topology  $\tau(E, E')$ . Next, we establish that  $E'^{\beta'k} = E'^{\beta'\tau}$  ( $=E$ ). In fact, the completeness of  $E'^\beta$  ( $=E'^k$ ) ensures that  $E'^{\beta'k} = E'^{\beta'c}$  where  $E'^c$  denotes the set  $E'$  with the topology of uniform convergence over the compact convex sets of  $E$ , and since a compact convex set of  $E'^\beta$  ( $=E'^k$ ) is compact in the coarser topology  $\sigma(E'^\beta, E)$ , it follows that  $E'^{\beta'k} \prec E'^{k'\tau}$ . On the other hand, if  $K$  is a compact convex set in the weak topology  $\sigma(E', E)$  and is therefore an equicontinuous subset of  $E'$ , and as such, it is compact in  $E'^\beta$  ( $=E'^k$ ) (cf. [1. Ch. 3, § 3, proposition 5]). This establishes the inverse inequality  $E'^{\beta'k} \succ E'^{\beta'\tau}$ , so that in fact  $E'^{\beta'k} = E'^{\beta'\tau}$  ( $=E$ ). Finally  $E$  is the strong dual of the Fréchet-Montel space  $E'^\beta$ . The proof is as follows. The space  $E$  is a barrelled space because  $E$  is a complete dualmetric space. Since, however  $E = E'^{\beta'k} = E'^{\beta'\tau}$  is the Mackey dual of  $E'^\beta$ , bounded subset of  $E'^\beta$  are relatively compact in the topology  $\sigma(E', E)$ , and as demonstrated in the preceding paragraph, such sets are relatively compact in  $E'^\beta$ . It follows therefore that  $E = E'^{\beta'\tau} = E'^{\beta'\beta}$ . The proof is complete.

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