

39. Weak Topology and Compact Open Topology.

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In a recent paper, J. Dieudonné [1]¹⁾ has proved the following Theorem concerning the relation between weak topology and compact open topology (which is called k -topology by R. Arens [2]).

Theorem (Dieudonné). *The bounded weak* topology in a Banach space is identical with the compact open topology.*

On the other hand we have given a relation between weak topology and compact open topology in the following general form (cf. [3]):

Let X be a T_1 -topological space, Y a uniform space defined by the uniform structure $[V_\alpha]$ and further let C be an arbitrary family of continuous transformations from X to Y . C is called equi-continuous (p) when, for any $p \in X$ and for any V_α , there exists a n.b.d. $V(p)$ of p such that $q \in V(p) \rightarrow f(q) \in V_\alpha(f(p))$ for all $f \in C$. Moreover, we induce two structures in C as follows:

$$W_{\alpha, p_1, \dots, p_n} = \{(f, g); (f(p_i), g(p_i)) \in V_\alpha, i = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \quad (p_i \in X)$$

and

$$W_{\alpha, K} = \{(f, g); (f(p), g(p)) \in V_\alpha, p \in K\}$$

K being a compact set of X . We shall call these topologies weak and compact open, respectively, and denote them by τ_w and τ_k .

Theorem 1. *If C is equi-continuous (p), then weak topology is identical with compact open topology.*

Proof. After R. Arens [3], τ_k is weaker than any admissible topology in C . Then, it is sufficient to prove that τ_w is admissible. For any $p_0 \in X$ and $f_0 \in C$, $W_{\alpha, p_0}(f_0)$ be τ_w -n.b.d. in C . Since C is equi-continuous, there exists a n.b.d. $V(p_0)$ of p_0 such that $q \in V(p_0) \rightarrow f(q) \in V_\alpha(f(p_0))$ for all $f \in C$. Thus, for $f \in W_{\alpha, p_0}(f_0)$ and $p \in V(p_0)$, we have $f(p) \in V_\alpha(f_0(p_0))$, and then $f(p)$ is continuous in the product topology (τ_w, X) .

By this Theorem, we may easily prove the Dieudonné's theorem. Let E and E^* be Banach space and its conjugate space respectively, and define the weak*-n.b.d. and k^* -n.b.d. as follows:

$$U(f_0, \varepsilon, x_1, \dots, x_n) = \{f; |f_0(x_i) - f(x_i)| < \varepsilon, i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}, \\ x_i \in E$$

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and

$$U(f_0, \varepsilon, K) = \{f; |f_0(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon, x \in K\}$$

K being a strongly compact set of E . The compact open topology in J. Dieudonné's Theorem is defined by the above k^* -n.b.d. Let the unit sphere of E^* be S^* , then S^* is equi-continuous and by our theorem the two topologies defined by weak* n.b.d. and k^* n.b.d. are identical. Thus J. Dieudonné's Theorem follows from our Theorem.

Using bounded weak topology instead of the bounded weak* topology, we can prove the following theorem:

Theorem 2. *In a Banach space E , bounded weak topology and compact open topology are identical, where the compact open topology is defined by the k -n.b.d.:*

$$U(x_0, \varepsilon, K^*) = \{x; |f(x_0) - f(x)| < \varepsilon, f \in K^*\},$$

K^* being strongly compact in E^* .

Finally we remark that the identity of convergences of positive definite functions on L.C. group has been introduced for weak topology and compact open topology (e.g. [4]). But since, on this case that compact open topology is different from ours we shall not discuss of this paper. It will be apper the next paper.

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