

Holomorphic Functions of Bounded Type

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Abstract: We prove that if U is a balanced $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$ -domain of holomorphy in Tsirelson's space then the spectrum of $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$ is identified with U . We show that if A is a bounded subset of a Banach space E , then $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(E)} = \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{P}(E)}$. Also we show theorems of Banach-Stone type for the algebras $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$ and $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(V)$.

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Introduction

Let E be a Banach space and let U be an open subset of E . In [2, 15], it is proved that if E is Tsirelson's space, then the spectrum of $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$ is identified with U , when $U = E$. In [11], J. Mujica generalized this result for absolutely convex open subsets of Tsirelson's space, and asks if the result can be improved for a more general class of open subsets of E , for instance, polynomially convex open subsets. In this Paper we give a partial answer to this question, i.e., we show that the result remains true for balanced $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$ -domains of holomorphy on Tsirelson's space. we define $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$ -convex open subsets and present properties and examples of such sets. We also give some auxiliary results. Most of them are generalizations to U -bounded sets of known results for compact sets. Also we show a corollary on finitely generated ideals of the algebra $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$. Finally we show algebras of holomorphic germs $\mathcal{H}(K)$ and $\mathcal{H}(L)$, improving results from [14].

Blanced Open Subspace and Continuous Mappings

We refer to [7,15] and [10] for background information on infinite dimensional complex analysis. E and F will always denote Banach spaces. Let $\mathcal{P}(E; F)$ denote the Banach space of all continuous polynomials from E into F . $\mathcal{P}^m(E; F)$ denotes the Banach space of all continuous m -homogeneous polynomials from E into F .

$\mathcal{P}_f^m(E; F)$ denotes the subspace of $\mathcal{P}^m(E; F)$ generated by all polynomials of the form $P(x) = \phi(x)^m b$, for all $x \in E$, where $\phi \in E'$ and $b \in F$.

Such polynomials are called of finite type. When $F = \mathbb{C}$, we write $\mathcal{P}(E)$, $\mathcal{P}^m(E)$ and $\mathcal{P}_f^m(E)$ instead of $\mathcal{P}(E; \mathbb{C})$, $\mathcal{P}^m(E; \mathbb{C})$ and $\mathcal{P}_f^m(E; \mathbb{C})$ respectively.

Let U be an open subset of E . We say that a subset $A \subset U$ is U -bounded if A is bounded and there exists $\varepsilon > 0$ such that $A + B(0, \varepsilon) \subset U$.

We will denote by $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U; F)$ the vector space of all holomorphic mappings $f : U \rightarrow F$ which are bounded on every U -bounded subset. Such mappings are called holomorphic mappings of bounded type. If $F = \mathbb{C}$, we write $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$ instead of $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U; \mathbb{C})$. We denote by $\tau_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}$ the topology on $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U; F)$ of the uniform convergence on all U -bounded subsets. $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U; F)$ is a Fréchet space for this topology, and like wise $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$ is a Fréchet algebra. If U is balanced, it follows from the Cauchy inequalities that the Taylor series of each $f \in \mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U; F)$ at the origin converges uniformly on each U -bounded subset. In particular, if ρ_U denotes the restriction of mappings to U , then $\rho_U(\mathcal{P}(E; F))$ is $\tau_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}$ -dense in $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U; F)$.

We denote by $S_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$ the spectrum of the algebra $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$, i.e., the set of all continuous complex homomorphisms (and by that we mean linear and multiplicative) of $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$.

Every point of U can be associated with an element of $S_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$ as follows: for each $z \in U$ fixed, let $\delta_z : \mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be defined by $\delta_z(f) = f(z)$, for all $f \in \mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$. Each δ_z is called evaluation at z . It is clear that $\delta_z \in S_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$, for all $z \in U$, and the mapping $\delta : U \rightarrow S_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$ is used in order to identify U

with the subset $\delta(U)$ of $S_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$. Note that δ is injective because the continuous linear forms already separate the points of E .

We will show that under certain hypotheses on E and U , all the elements of $S_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$ are evaluations at some point of U , and in this sense we say that $S_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$ is identified with $\delta(U)$.

In the following we give some needed results.

Let X be a subset of E , A be a subset of X , and $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{C}(X)$. Then the \mathcal{F} -hull of A is the following set:

$$\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{F}} = \left\{ x \in X : |f(x)| \leq \sup_A |f|, \text{ for all } f \in \mathcal{F} \right\}.$$

Definition(1):

Let E be a Banach space and let U be an open subset of E . We say that U is:

- (a) $\mathcal{P}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(E)$ -convex if $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{P}(E)} \cap U$ is U -bounded, for every U -bounded subset A ;
- (b) strongly $\mathcal{P}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(E)$ -convex if $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{P}(E)} \subset U$ and is U -bounded, for every U -bounded subset A ;
- (c) $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(E)$ -convex if $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}(\alpha+\varepsilon)(E)} \cap U$ is U -bounded, for every U -bounded subset A ;
- (d) strongly $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(E)$ -convex if $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}(\alpha+\varepsilon)(E)} \subset U$ and is U -bounded, for every U -bounded subset A ;
- (e) $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$ -convex if $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}(\alpha+\varepsilon)(U)} \cap U$ is U -bounded, for every U -bounded subset A ;

The following lemma shows that the notions of (strongly) $\mathcal{P}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(E)$ -convex and (strongly) $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(E)$ -convex set coincide.

Lemma (2):

Let A be a bounded subset of E . Then $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}(\alpha+\varepsilon)(E)} = \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{P}(E)}$.

Proof:

Since $\mathcal{P}(E) \subset \mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(E)$, we have that $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}(\alpha+\varepsilon)(E)} \subset \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{P}(E)}$. Now let us suppose that there exists $a \in \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{P}(E)}$ such that $a \notin \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}(\alpha+\varepsilon)(E)}$. Let $f \in \mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(E)$ be such that $|f(a)| > \sup_A |f|$, since

$\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{P}(E)}$ is bounded and $\mathcal{P}(E)$ is dense in $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(E)$ for the $\tau_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}$ topology. Given $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $P \in \mathcal{P}(E)$ such that $\sup_{\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{P}(E)}} |f - P| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$. In particular we have that

$$\sup_A |p| \leq \sup_A |p - f| + \sup_A |f| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \sup_A |f|.$$

Finally we get that $|f(a)| \leq |f(a) - p(a)| + |p(a)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \sup_A |P| < \varepsilon + \sup_A |f|$, for all $\varepsilon > 0$, which is a contradiction.

Lemma (3):

If $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}(\alpha+\varepsilon)(E)} \subset U$, for every U -bounded subset A , then U is strongly $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(E)$ -convex.

Proof:

We follow ideas of [9]. Let A be a U -bounded subset.

We must show that $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}(\alpha+\varepsilon)(E)}$ is U -bounded. Since it is clear that $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}(\alpha+\varepsilon)(E)}$ is bounded, it remains to show that

there exists $\varepsilon > 0$ such that $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}(\alpha+\varepsilon)(E)} + B(0, \varepsilon) \subset U$. Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be such that $A + B(0, \varepsilon)$ is U -bounded. Then $(A + B(0, \varepsilon))^{\wedge}_{\mathcal{H}(\alpha+\varepsilon)(E)} \subset U$. Let $y \in \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}(\alpha+\varepsilon)(E)}$,

$t \in B(0, \varepsilon)$ and $0 < \theta < 1$. Then for each $f \in \mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(E)$ we have that

$$\begin{aligned} |f(y + \theta t)| &\leq \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \theta^m |p_t^m(f)(y)| \leq \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \theta^m \sup_A |p_t^m(f)| \\ &\leq (1 - \theta)^{-1} \sup_{A+B(0,\varepsilon)} |(f)|, \end{aligned}$$

where the second inequality follows because $p_t^m(f) \in \mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(E)$ and $y \in \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}(\alpha+\varepsilon)(E)}$. The third inequality follows by applying [10], with $t \in B(0, \varepsilon)$ and $r = 1$.

Next we apply the above inequality to f^n , take n -th roots and let $n \rightarrow \infty$ to get that $|f(y + \theta t)| \leq \sup_{A+B(0,\varepsilon)} |f|$, that is, $y + \theta t \in (A + B(0, \varepsilon))^{\wedge}_{\mathcal{H}(\alpha+\varepsilon)(E)} \subset U$. By letting $\theta \rightarrow 1$ we have that $y + t \in U$, and the conclusion follows.

Lemma (4):

Let $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(E)$ be a family with the property that the function $x \mapsto f(\lambda x)$ is an element of \mathcal{F} , for every $f \in \mathcal{F}$ and $|\lambda| \leq 1$. Let $A \subseteq E$ be a balanced subset. Then $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is balanced.

Proof:

Let $f \in \mathcal{F}$. For each $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $|\lambda| \leq 1$, let $f_{\lambda} \in \mathcal{F}$ be such that $f_{\lambda}(x) = f(\lambda x)$, for all $x \in E$. Let $y \in \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{F}}$. Then $|f(\lambda y)| = |f_{\lambda}(y)| \leq \sup_A |f_{\lambda}| \leq \sup_A |f|$, proving that $\lambda y \in \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{F}}$, and hence $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is balanced.

It is clear that strongly $\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)$ -convex open subsets are always $\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)$ -convex. Also, it is easy to see that $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)} \subset \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)} \cap U$, and hence we have that $\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)$ -convex open subsets are always $\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(U)$ -convex. The next Proposition shows that if U is balanced, then all these notions coincide.

Propositions (5):

Let $U \subset E$ be a balanced open subset. Then the following conditions are equivalent.

- (a) U is strongly $\mathcal{P}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)$ -convex.
- (b) U is strongly $\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)$ -convex.
- (c) U is $\mathcal{P}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)$ -convex.
- (d) U is $\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)$ -convex.
- (e) U is $\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(U)$ -convex.

Proof:

The implication (a) \Leftrightarrow (b) and (c) \Leftrightarrow (d) were proved in Lemma (2). The implication (b) \Rightarrow (d) \Rightarrow (e) were commented above.

(e) \Rightarrow (d) we show that $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(U)} = \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{P}(E)} \cap U = \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)} \cap U$, for every U -bounded subset A , and then conclude that U is $\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)$ -convex. Let $y \in \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{P}(E)} \cap U$ and we show that $y \in \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(U)}$. Let $f \in \mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)$ fixed. Since U is $\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)$ -convex, the set $B = \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(U)} \cup \{y\}$ is U -bounded, and since U is balanced, given $\varepsilon > 0$, there is $P \in \mathcal{P}(E)$ such that

$$\sup_B |f - P| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

Then

$$|f(y)| \leq |f(y) - P(y)| + |P(y)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \sup_A |P|.$$

On other hand:

$$\sup_A |P| \leq \sup_A |f - P| + \sup_A |f| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \sup_A |f|.$$

And finally we get that $|f(y)| < \varepsilon + \sup_A |f|$, for all $\varepsilon > 0$, which implies that $y \in \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(U)}$.

(d) \Rightarrow (b) let A be an U -bounded subset. By Lemma(3), it suffices to prove that $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)} \subset U$. First we assume that A is balanced. Let $x \in \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{P}(E)}$. Define $D_1 = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}: |\lambda| \leq 1\}$ and $D = \{\lambda \in D_1: \lambda x \in U\}$. Then D is a disk centered at the origin because U is balanced, and D is an open subset of D_1 because U is open. Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be such that $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{P}(E)} \cap U + B(0, \varepsilon) \subset U$. Let $\lambda \in D_1, \lambda x \in U$, and let $\mu \in D_1$ be such that $|\mu - \lambda| \|x\| < \varepsilon$. Then $\lambda x \in \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{P}(E)} \cap U$ because $x \in \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{P}(E)}$ and $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{P}(E)}$ is balanced by Lemma(4). Furthermore $\|\mu x - \lambda x\| < \varepsilon$, hence

$\mu x \in \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{P}(E)} \cap U + B(0, \varepsilon)$, and therefore $\mu x \in U$.

This implies that any point on the boundary of D belongs to D , and D is an open and closed subset of D_1 , and therefore $D = D_1$. It follows that $x = 1x \in U$. Since this holds for any $x \in \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{P}(E)}$, we have proved that $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{P}(E)} \subset U$.

If A is not balanced, we consider $B = ba(A)$, the balanced hull of A .

It follows by [5] that, B is a balanced U -bounded subset. Then we apply the arguments above and get that $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)} \subset \tilde{B}_{\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)} \subset U$.

Corollary (6):

Let A be a bounded subset of E . Then $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)} = \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{P}(E)}$.

Proof:

Since $\mathcal{P}(E) \subset \mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)$, we have that $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)} \subset \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{P}(E)}$. For $a \in \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{P}(E)}$ such that $a \notin \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)}$, let $f_j \in \mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)$ be such that $\sum_{j=1}^n |f_j(a)| > \sup_A \sum_{j=1}^n |f_j|$. Since $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{P}(E)}$ is bounded and $\mathcal{P}(E)$ is dense in $\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)$ for the $\tau_{(a+\varepsilon)}$ topology. Given $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $P^j \in \mathcal{P}(E)$ such that $\sup_{\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{P}(E)}} |\sum_{j=1}^n f_j^j - \sum_{j=1}^n P^j| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$.

We get in particular,

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_A \sum_{j=1}^n |p^j| &\leq \sup_A \sum_{j=1}^n |p^j - f_j| + \sup_A \sum_{j=1}^n |f_j| \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \sup_A \sum_{j=1}^n |f_j|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^n |f_j(a)| &\leq \sum_{j=1}^n |f_j(a) - p^j(a)| + \sum_{j=1}^n |p^j(a)| \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \sup_A \sum_{j=1}^n |p^j|, \quad \text{for } \varepsilon > 0. \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction.

Corollary (7):

Let $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)$ be a family with the property that the function $x \mapsto f((\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n)x)$ is an element of \mathcal{F} , for every $f \in \mathcal{F}$ and $|\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n| \leq 1$. Let $A \subseteq E$ be a balanced subset. Then $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is balanced.

Proof:

Let $f \in \mathcal{F}$, for each $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $|\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n| \leq 1$, let $f_{(\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n)} \in \mathcal{F}$ be such that

$$f_{(\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n)}(x) = f((\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n)x), \quad \text{for any } x \in E. \text{ Let } y \in \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{F}}. \text{ Then}$$

$$|f((\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n)y)| = |f_{(\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n)}(y)| \leq \sup_A |f_{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n)}| \leq \sup_A |f|,$$

proving that $(\lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_n)y \in \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{F}}$, and hence $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{F}}$ is balanced.

Next we give some examples.

Example (8):

Let $P \in \mathcal{P}(^m E; F)$ and let $U = \{x \in E: \|P(x)\| < 1\}$. Then U is a balanced $\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)$ -convex open set.

Proof:

Clearly U is a balanced open set. Let A be an U -bounded subset of U . Let $\varepsilon > 0$ denote the distance from A to the boundary of U , and let $r = \sup_{x \in A} \|x\|$. If $x \in A$ and $1 \leq \lambda < 1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{r}$, then $\|\lambda x - x\| = |\lambda - 1|\|x\| < \varepsilon$, hence $\lambda x \in U$, and therefore $\|P(x)\| = \left\| P\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\lambda x\right) \right\| = \lambda^{-m} \|P(\lambda x)\| < \lambda^{-m}$.

Taking in the right-hand side the infimum over all λ such that $1 \leq \lambda < 1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{r}$, we conclude that $\|P(x)\| \leq c := \left(1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{r}\right)^{-m} < 1$ for every $x \in A$.

Let us show that $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)} \subset U$. Let $y \in \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)}$ and $\varphi \in F'$. Then $\varphi \circ P \in \mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)$ and hence $|\varphi \circ P(y)| \leq \sup_A |\varphi \circ P|$.

Now $\|P(y)\| = \sup_{\varphi \in B_{F'}} |\varphi(P(y))| \leq \sup_{\varphi \in B_{F'}} \sup_{x \in A} |\varphi(P(x))| \leq \sup_{x \in A} \|P(x)\|$ and hence $y \in U$.

This shows that $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)}$ is U -bounded, because if $0 < c < 1$, then every bounded subset of $\{x \in E: \|P(x)\| \leq c\}$ is U -bounded. Hence U is strongly $\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)$ -convex by Lemma (3). Finally U is $\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(U)$ -convex by Proposition (5).

Corollary (9):

Let $P \in \mathcal{P}(^m E)$ and let $U = \{x \in E: |P(x)| < 1\}$. Then U is a balanced $\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(U)$ -convex open set.

Corollary (10):

Let $A \in \mathcal{L}(E_1, \dots, E_m; F)$ and $E = E_1 \times \dots \times E_m$. Then $U = \{(x_1, \dots, x_m) \in E: \|A(x_1, \dots, x_m)\| < 1\}$ is a balanced $\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(U)$ -convex open set.

Corollary (11):

Let $U = \{(x, \lambda) \in E \times \mathbb{C}: \|\lambda x\| < 1\}$. Then U is a balanced $\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(U)$ -convex open set. In [13], B. Tsirelson constructed a reflexive Banach space X , with an unconditional Schauder basis, that does not contain any

subspace which is isomorphic to c_0 or to any ℓ_p . R. A lencar, R. Aron and S. Dineen proved in [1] that $\mathcal{P}_f(^m X)$ is norm-dense in $\mathcal{P}(^m X)$, for all $m \in \mathbb{N}$. Inspired by this result, we will say that a Banach space E is a Tsirelson-like space if E is reflexive and $\mathcal{P}_f(^m E)$ is norm-dense in $\mathcal{P}(^m E)$, for all $m \in \mathbb{N}$.

We have The following theorem.

Theorem (12):

Let E be a Tsirelson-like space, and let U be a balanced $\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(U)$ convex open subset of E . Then the spectrum of $\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(U)$ is identified with U .

Proof:

Since U is balanced and $\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(U)$ -convex, it follows by Proposition (5) that U is strongly $\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(U)$ -convex. Now we follow the ideas of [11]. Let $T: \mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(U) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a continuous homomorphism. Then there exists $C > 0$ and a U -bounded subset $A \subset U$ such that $|T(f)| \leq C \sup_A |f|$, for all $f \in \mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(U)$.

Since T is multiplicative, we have that $|T(f)|^n = |T(f^n)| \leq C \sup_A |f|^n$ for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Taking n -th roots and making $n \rightarrow \infty$ we conclude that actually $C = 1$. Let $r > 0$ such that $A \subset B(0, r)$. In particular, we have that $|T(f)| \leq \sup_A |f| \leq \sup_{B(0,r)} |f|$, for all $f \in E'$.

Hence we have that $T|_{E'} \in E'' = E$, so there exists a unique $a \in E$ such that $T(f) = f(a)$, for all $f \in E'$, and hence $T(P) = P(a)$, for all $P \in \mathcal{P}_f(^m E)$, for all $m \in \mathbb{N}$. Since $\mathcal{P}_f(^m E)$ is norm-dense in $\mathcal{P}(^m E)$, for all $m \in \mathbb{N}$, it follows that $T(P) = P(a)$, for all $P \in \mathcal{P}(E)$. Then we have that $|P(a)| = |P(f)| \leq \sup_A |P|$, for all $P \in \mathcal{P}(E)$, which implies that $a \in \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{P}(E)} = \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)} \subset U$. Since U balanced, we have that $\mathcal{P}(E)$ is $\tau_{(a+\varepsilon)}$ -dense in $\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)$, and then we conclude that $T(f) = f(a)$, for all $f \in \mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(E)$, proving the Theorem.

Definition (13):

Let E be a Banach space and let U be an open subset of E . We say that U is a $\mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(U)$ -domain of holomorphy if there are no open sets V and W in E with the following properties:

- (a) V is connected and not contained in U ;
- (b) $\emptyset \neq W \subset U \cap V$;
- (c) for each $f \in \mathcal{H}_{(a+\varepsilon)}(U)$ there exists $\tilde{f} \in \mathcal{H}(V)$ such that $\tilde{f} = f$ on W .

The following corollary is the announced result for balanced $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$ -domains of holomorphy.

Corollary (14):

Let E be a Tsirlson-like space, and let U be a balanced $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$ -domain of holomorphy in E . Then the spectrum of $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$ is identified with U .

The following result is a consequence of Corollary (14). It says that under the hypotheses of Corollary(14), every proper finitely generated ideal of $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$ has a common zero.

Theorem (15):

Let E be a Tsirlson-like space. Let $U \subset E$ be a balanced $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$ -domain of holomorphy. Then given $f_1, \dots, f_n \in \mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$ without common zeros, we can find $g_1, \dots, g_n \in \mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$ such that $\sum_{i=1}^n f_i g_i = 1$.

In [3], S. Banach proved that two compact metric spaces X and Y are homomorphic if and only if the Banach algebras $\mathcal{C}(X)$, $\mathcal{C}(Y)$ are isometrically isomorphic. M.H. Stone, in [12], generalized this result to arbitrary compact Hausdorff topological spaces, the well-known Banach –Stone theorem.

Algebras of holomorphic germs

In [14], D.M. Vieira presents similar results for algebras of holomorphic functions of bounded type, using results on the spectrum of such algebras. More specifically, let E and F be reflexive spaces, one of them a Tsirelson-like space, and let $U \subset E$ and $V \subset F$ be absolutely convex open subsets. Then it is shown that the algebras $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$ and $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(V)$ are topologically isomorphic, if and only if there is a special type of holomorphic mappings between U and V . To show these results we use the characterization of the spectra of $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$ with U due to J. Mujica, [11]. Now we are going to generalize this result to balanced $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$ -domains of holomorphy, using the characterization of the spectrum of $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$.

Let E and F be Banach spaces, and $U \subset E$ and $V \subset F$ be open subsets of E and F , respectively. We denote by $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(V, U)$ the set of all holomorphic mappings $\varphi : V \rightarrow E$, with $\varphi(V) \subset U$, such that φ maps V -bounded subsets into U -bounded subsets.

Theorem (16):

Let E and F be reflexive Banach spaces, one of them a Tsirelson-like space. Let $U \subset E$ and $V \subset F$ be balanced $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}$ -domains of holomorphy. Then the following conditions are equivalent.

- (a) There exists a bijective mapping $\varphi : V \rightarrow U$ such that $\varphi \in \mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(V, U)$ and $\varphi^{-1} \in \mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U, V)$.
- (b) the algebras $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U)$ and $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(V)$ are topologically isomorphic.

In [14] it is shown that if $K \subset E$ and $L \subset F$ are absolutely convex compact subsets of Tsirelson-like spaces, then the algebras $\mathcal{H}(K)$ and $\mathcal{H}(L)$ are topologically isomorphic if and only if K and L are biholomorphically equivalent.

The key to the proof of such result is a theorem of Banach-Stone type between algebras of holomorphic functions of bounded type [14]. We are going to present a generalization of this result to greater class of compact sets, using Theorem (15).

Let E be a Banach space, and let $K \subset E$ be a compact subset. We define $\mathcal{H}(K)$ to be the algebra of all functions that are holomorphic on some open neighborhood of K . The elements of $\mathcal{H}(K)$ are called germs of holomorphic functions. We endow $\mathcal{H}(K)$ with the locally convex inductive limit of the locally convex algebras $(\mathcal{H}(U), \tau_\omega)$, where U varies among the open subsets of E such that $K \subset U$. If $U_n = K + B(0, \frac{1}{n})$, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then it is easy to see that:

$$(\mathcal{H}(K), \tau_\omega) = \varinjlim_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U_n).$$

Definition (17):

Let E be a Banach space, let K be a compact subset of E and let $m \in \mathbb{N}$. We say that K is $\mathcal{P}^{(m)E}$ -convex if $K = \tilde{K}_{\mathcal{P}^{(m)E}}$.

Before we present examples of balanced $\mathcal{P}^{(m)E}$ -convex compact sets, we shall need the next lemma. If A is a subset of a Banach space, we denote by $\bar{\Gamma}(A)$ the closed, absolutely convex hull of A .

Lemma(18):

Let E be a Banach space and let A be a bounded subset of E . Then $\tilde{A}_{\mathcal{P}_f^{(m)E}} \subset \bar{\Gamma}(A)$, for all $m \in \mathbb{N}$.

Proof:

Let $y \notin \bar{\Gamma}(A)$. By the Hahn-Banach Theorem, there exists $\varphi \in E'$ such that $|\varphi(y)| > \sup_{x \in \bar{\Gamma}(A)} |\varphi(x)|$. Hence $|\varphi^m(y)| > \sup_{x \in \bar{\Gamma}(A)} |\varphi^m(x)| \geq \sup_A |\varphi^m|$, which shows that $y \notin \tilde{A}_{\mathcal{P}_f^{(m)E}}$.

Example (19):

Every absolutely convex compact subset of Banach space E is $\mathcal{P}^{(m)E}$ -convex, for all $m \in \mathbb{N}$.

Proof:

Let $K \subset E$ be an absolutely convex compact set. Since $\mathcal{P}_f(mE) \subset \mathcal{P}(mE)$, we have that $\overline{K}_{\mathcal{P}(mE)} \subset \overline{K}_{\mathcal{P}_f(mE)} \subset \overline{\Gamma}(K) = K$, where the last inclusion follows by Lemma(18).

Example (20):

Let E be a Banach space, and $L \subset E$ be a compact, balanced and $\mathcal{P}(mE)$ -convex set. Let $P \in \mathcal{P}(mE)$. Then $K = \{x \in L: |P(x)| \leq 1\}$ is compact, balanced and $\mathcal{P}(mE)$ -convex.

Theorem (21):

Let E be a Banach space and let K be a compact, balanced and $\mathcal{P}(mE)$ -convex subset of E , for some $m \in \mathbb{N}$. Let U be an open subset of E such that $K \subset U$. Then there exists an open set $V \subset E$ which is balanced and $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(V)$ -convex, such that $K \subset V \subset U$.

Proof:

We begin with a slight modification of [10]. If $\overline{\Gamma}(K) \subset U$, then we take $V = \overline{\Gamma}(K) + B(0, \varepsilon)$, where ε is such that $\overline{\Gamma}(K) + B(0, \varepsilon) \subset U$. If $\overline{\Gamma}(K)$ is not contained in U , then for each $a \in \overline{\Gamma}(K) \setminus U$ there is $P \in \mathcal{P}(mE)$ such that $\sup_K |P| < 1 < |P(a)|$. Since $\overline{\Gamma}(K) \setminus U$ is compact, we can find polynomials $P_1, \dots, P_k \in \mathcal{P}(mE)$ such that

$$\overline{\Gamma}(K) \setminus U \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^k \{x \in E: |P_j(x)| > 1\}.$$

Now it is easy to see that $\{x \in \overline{\Gamma}(K): |P_j(x)| \leq 1, \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, k\} \subset U$. Next we follow the arguments of [10], finding a positive number $\delta > 0$ such that:

$$V = (\overline{\Gamma}(K) + B(0, \varepsilon)) \cap \{x \in E: |P_j(x)| < 1, \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, k\}.$$

Now V is balanced and $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(V)$ -convex, by Corollary (9).

Let E and F be Banach spaces, and let $K \subset E$ and $L \subset F$ be compact subsets. We say that K and L are biholomorphically equivalent if there exist open subsets $U \subset E$ and $V \subset F$ with $K \subset U$ and $L \subset V$ and a biholomorphic mapping $\varphi: V \rightarrow U$ such that $\varphi(L) = K$. The next theorem is the announced result for algebras of holomorphic germs, and generalizes [14].

Theorem (22):

Let E and F be Tsirelson-like spaces. Let $K \subset E$ and $L \subset F$ be balanced compact subsets, such that K is $\mathcal{P}(mE)$ -convex, and L is $\mathcal{P}(kF)$ -convex, for some $m, k \in \mathbb{N}$. Then the following conditions are equivalent.

(a) K and L are biholomorphically equivalent.

(b) The algebras $\mathcal{H}(K)$ and $\mathcal{H}(L)$ are topologically isomorphic.

Proof:

(a) \Rightarrow (b) [14] applies.

(b) \Rightarrow (a) We claim that $\mathcal{H}(K)$ is the inductive limit of a sequence of Fréchet spaces $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(V_n)$, where each V_n is balanced and $\mathcal{P}_b(E)$ -convex (and the same for $\mathcal{H}(L)$). Indeed, let $U_n = K + B(0; \frac{1}{n})$, for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Applying Theorem (21), for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ there exists a balanced \mathcal{H}_b -convex open subset V_n such that $K \subset V_n \subset U_n$. Since $\mathcal{H}(K) = \lim_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{H}_b(U_n)$, and the inclusion $\mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(U_n) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{H}_{(\alpha+\varepsilon)}(V_n)$ is continuous, we have that $\mathcal{H}(K) = \lim_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{H}_b(V_n)$, and our claim is proved. Next we apply the same arguments of (b) \Rightarrow (a) of [14].

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