

ON STRONG DUALS OF UNIFORMLY $\lambda(P)$ -NUCLEAR SPACES

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1. Introduction

Smooth sequence spaces $\lambda(P)$ of infinite type or G_∞ -spaces were introduced in [7] by Terzioglu as a generalization of power series spaces $\Lambda(\alpha)$ of infinite type. The corresponding study of $\lambda(P)$ -nuclearity is carried out in [6], extending the notion of $\Lambda(\alpha)$ -nuclearity of Ramanujan ([5]).

In the present paper we give a condition on P and P' for a Köthe space uniformly $\lambda(P)$ -nuclear has a strong dual $\lambda(P')$ -nuclear, where $\lambda(P)$ and $\lambda(P')$ are nuclear G_∞ -spaces. From this result one can deduce a condition, already known by Ramanujan ([5]), about $\Lambda(\alpha)$ -nuclearity of strong duals.

2. Definitions

In the sequel $\lambda(P)$ will be a nuclear G_∞ -space and we refer to [6] for the not explained properties of $\lambda(P)$ -nuclear spaces. We shall only recall the following characterization of $\lambda(P)$ -nuclearity of a

Köthe space $\lambda(Q)$, which comes from a corrected version due to Köthe, of a result of Brudovskii about s -nuclearity of $\lambda(Q)$ ([1]).

Theorem 1 (Köthe-Pietsch-Grothendieck Criterion) A Köthe space $\lambda(Q)$ is $\lambda(P)$ -nuclear if and only if for each $a \in Q$ there exists $b \in Q$ with $b_n \geq a_n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, and an injection $\sigma: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ with $\sigma(\mathbb{N}) = \{n \in \mathbb{N}, a_n \neq 0\}$ such that the following condition is satisfied

$$\left(\frac{a_{\sigma(n)}}{b_{\sigma(n)}} \right)_n \in \lambda(P)$$

In some applications (see [2]) and specially in the study of dual spaces of Köthe sequence spaces, it is of great interest the existence of a "universal" permutation σ valid for every element $a \in Q$ in the previous theorem. This leads Köthe [8] to define a sequence space $\lambda(Q)$ to be uniformly $\lambda(P)$ -nuclear if there exists a bijection $\pi: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that for each $a \in Q$ there exists $b \in Q$ and $c \in \lambda(P)$ such that $a_{\pi(n)} \leq b_{\pi(n)} c_n$ for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Obviously each uniformly $\lambda(P)$ -nuclear Köthe space is $\lambda(P)$ -nuclear, and the converse is true under certain assumptions on P (see for example [6]).

3. Strong Duals

It is known that if $\lambda(P)$ is a nuclear barreled G_m -space, then the strong topological dual $\lambda(P)'_b$ is uniformly $\lambda(P)$ -nuclear ([6], corollary 4.1.). For general Köthe spaces $\lambda(Q)$ we have furthermore

Theorem 2 Let $\lambda(P)$ and $\lambda(P')$ be nuclear G_{∞} -spaces such that there exists a sequence $\sigma \in \lambda(P')$ with $\sigma_n \neq 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\sigma^{-1} = (\sigma_n^{-1}) \in P$. Then the strong topological dual of each barreled Köthe space $\lambda(Q)$ uniformly $\lambda(P)$ -nuclear is $\lambda(P')$ -nuclear.

Proof. By barreledness the strong topological dual $\lambda(Q)'_b$ is isomorphic to the Köthe space $\lambda(L)$, where $L = \{\xi \in \lambda(Q), \xi \geq 0\}$ (see [3]). Let $\Pi : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be the universal permutation given by uniform $\lambda(P)$ -nuclearity of $\lambda(Q)$ and for each $\xi \in L$ let τ be the sequence given by $\tau_n = \xi_n (\sigma_{\Pi^{-1}(n)})^{-1}$. For each $a \in Q$ there exists $b \in Q$ and $c \in \lambda(P)$ such that $a_{\Pi(n)} \leq b_{\Pi(n)} c_n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Consequently we have

$$\sum \tau_n a_n = \sum \xi_n (\sigma_{\Pi^{-1}(n)})^{-1} a_n = \sum \xi_{\Pi(n)} \sigma_n^{-1} a_{\Pi(n)} \leq \sum \xi_{\Pi(n)} \sigma_n^{-1} b_{\Pi(n)} c_n$$

But the sequences $(\sigma_n^{-1} c_n)$ and $(\xi_{\Pi(n)} b_{\Pi(n)})$ are both summable because $\sigma^{-1} \in P$ and $b \in Q$. Thus $\sum \tau_n a_n < +\infty$ and, since obviously $\tau_n \geq 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we conclude that $\tau \in L$. On the other hand, let us choose a strictly increasing map $\beta : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ such that $\xi_n \neq 0$ for all $n \in \beta(\mathbb{N})$. Then, the non-zero entries of the sequence (ξ_n / τ_n) can be rearranged by means of the injection $\beta \circ \Pi$ into the sequence $(\sigma_{\beta(n)})$ which belongs to $\lambda(P')$ because for each $a \in P'$

$$\sum \sigma_{\beta(n)} a_n \leq \sum \sigma_{\beta(n)} a_{\beta(n)} \leq \sum \sigma_n a_n < +\infty$$

(for the first inequality remember that each sequence in P' is increasing and for the last one we apply the hypothesis). Finally, from Theorem 1 it follows that $\lambda(L)$, and hence the strong dual $\lambda(Q)'_b$, is $\lambda(P')$ -nuclear.

Corollary 1 (Ramanujan) If α and β are exponent sequences such that (α_n/β_n) converges to ∞ , then the strong topological dual of each Köthe space uniformly $\lambda(\alpha)$ -nuclear is $\lambda(\beta)$ -nuclear.

Proof. If $P = \{(k^n)_n, k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ and $P' = \{(k^n)_n, k \in \mathbb{N}\}$, then $\lambda(P) = \lambda(\alpha)$ and $\lambda(P') = \lambda(\beta)$ are the corresponding nuclear G_∞ -spaces associated to the sequences α and β (in fact they are power series spaces of infinite type). By hypothesis $(2^{-\alpha_n/\beta_n})$ converges to 0 and thus $(2^{-\alpha_n}) \in \lambda(P')$ (see [5] Lemma 2.). Since $(2^{\alpha_n}) \in P$, we can apply the previous theorem to prove straightforward the corollary.

Corollary 2 If $P = \{(e^n)^k, k \in \mathbb{N}\}$, then the strong topological dual of each Köthe space uniformly $\lambda(P)$ -nuclear is s -nuclear.

Proof. It is known that $s = \lambda(P')$ where $P' = \{((n+1)^k)_n, k \in \mathbb{N}\}$. The corollary easily follows from the Theorem 2 noting that $(e^n) \in P$ and $(e^{-n}) \in \lambda(P')$ because for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $\sum e^{-n}(n+1)^k < +\infty$.

Since $\lambda(P)$ in the previous corollary is not a power series space ([2] Theorem 2.25.), Theorem 2 supplies a stronger tool than [5] Proposition 8 to investigate s -nuclearity of strong duals.

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