



# A Study on Compact Operators in Locally $K$ -Convex Spaces

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## Abstract

In this paper we give an equivalent definition of continuous and compact linear operators by using orthogonal bases in non-archimedean locally  $K$  - convex spaces. We also show that if  $E$  is a  $d_1$  space and  $F$  is a semi-Montel  $d_2$  space, then every continuous linear operator  $T: E \rightarrow F$  is compact.

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## 1. Introduction

In archimedean functional analysis V. P. Zahariuta showed in [7] that if  $E, F$  are locally convex space with absolute bases,  $E$  is  $d_1$  space and  $F$  is a Montel  $d_2$  space, then every continuous linear operator  $T: E \rightarrow F$  is compact.

In this paper we prove this result in non-archimedean functional analysis with  $E, F$  are locally  $K$  - convex spaces with orthogonal basis.

Throughout  $K$  is a non-archimedean valued field that is complete under the metric induced by non-trivial valuation  $|\cdot|: K \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ .

Let  $E$  be a  $K$  - vector space. A non-archimedean seminorm on  $E$  is a map  $\|\cdot\|: E \rightarrow R$  satisfying

- (i)  $\|x\| \in \overline{|K|}$  Where  $\overline{|K|}$  is the closure of  $\{|\lambda|: \lambda \in K\}$  in  $R$ .
- (ii)  $\|\lambda x\| = |\lambda| \|x\|$
- (iii)  $\|x + y\| \leq \max(\|x\|, \|y\|)$

For all  $x, y \in E, \lambda \in K$ .

In the sequel  $E, F, \dots$  are locally  $K$  - convex Hausdorff spaces over  $K$ , the topology of which is determined by a family  $(\|\cdot\|)_k$  of non-archimedean seminorms. For the elementary notion and notations concerning locally  $K$  - vector spaces we refer to [2], [5] and [6]. By  $L(E, F)$  will denote a  $K$  - vector spaces consisting of all continuous linear maps.

**1.1 Definition** Let  $E$  be a locally  $K$  - convex space. A sequence  $(x_n)$  in  $E$  is called a (topological) base of  $E$  if each  $x \in E$  can be written uniquely as  $x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n x_n$  with  $\lambda_n \in K$ . If the coefficient functionals  $f_n: x \in E \rightarrow \lambda_n \in N, (n \in N)$  are continuous, then  $(x_n)$  is called a Schauder basis (see[4]).

**1.2 Definitions** (see [1])

A basis  $(x_i)$  of a locally  $K$  - convex space  $E$  is said to be an orthogonal basis if the topology of  $E$  can be determined by a sequences  $(|\cdot|_p)$  of nonarchimedean seminorms satisfying the conditions:

If  $x \in E, x = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda_i x_i$ , then  $|x|_p = \max_i |\lambda_i x_i|_p \forall p \in N$ .

Note that every orthogonal basis is a Schauder basis.

## 2. Compact operators:

A compactoid in a locally  $K$  - convex space  $E$  is a subset  $B$  of  $E$  such that for every zero-neighborhood  $U$  in  $E$ , there exists a finite set  $A \subset E$  such that  $B \subset U + co(A)$ , where  $co(A)$  is the absolutely convex hull of  $A$ .  $E$  is called semi-Montel if every bounded subset of  $E$  is compactoid. An operator  $T \in L(E, F)$  is called compact if there exists a zero- neighborhood  $U$  in  $E$  such that  $T(U)$  is compactoid in  $F$  ( see[3]).

**2.1 Theorem:** Let  $E, F$  be two locally  $K$  - convex space and let  $(|\cdot|_k), (\|\cdot\|_k)$ , be two sequences of non-archimedean seminorms, defining the topologies on  $E$  and  $F$  respectively. Then

- a)  $T \in L(E, F)$  if and only if  $\forall m \exists k = k(m)$  and  $C(m) \in K$  with  $|C(m)| > 0$  such that  $\forall x \in E$   
 $\|Tx\|_m \leq |C(m)| |x|_k$
- b) If  $(e_n)$  is any orthogonal basis in  $E$ , then  $T \in L(E, F)$  if and only if  $\forall m \exists k = k(m)$  such that

$$\sup_n \frac{\|Te_n\|_m}{|e_n|_k} < \infty$$

c) If  $F$  is a semi-Montel space, then  $T: E \rightarrow F$  is a compact operator if and only if  $\exists k \forall m \exists D(m) \in K$  with  $|D(m)| > 0$  such that  $\forall x \in E$

$$\|Tx\|_m \leq |D(m)||x|_k$$

d) If  $e_n$  is any orthogonal basis in  $E$  and  $F$  is a semi-Montel space, then  $T: E \rightarrow F$  is a compact operator if and only if  $\exists k \forall m$

$$\sup_n \frac{\|Te_n\|_m}{|e_n|_k} < \infty$$

**Proof :** a)

$T \in L(E, F)$  if and only if for the a zero-neighborhood  $B_{\|\cdot\|_m}(0,1)$  in  $F$ , there exist zero-neighborhood  $B_{|\cdot|_k}(0,1)$  in  $E$  and  $C'(m) \in K$  with such  $|C'(m)| > 0$  that  $T(C'(m).B_{|\cdot|_k}(0,1)) \subseteq B_{\|\cdot\|_m}(0,1)$ . Now if  $x \in E$ , then  $\left| \frac{C'(m)}{2} \frac{x}{|x|_k} \right|_k = \left| \frac{C'(m)}{2} \right| \frac{|x|_k}{|x|_k} = \left| \frac{C'(m)}{2} \right| < |C'(m)|$ , and so  $\frac{C'(m)}{2} \frac{x}{|x|_k} \in C'(m).B_{|\cdot|_k}(0,1)$  and this implies

that

$$T\left(\frac{C'(m)}{2} \frac{x}{|x|_k}\right) \in T(C'(m).B_{|\cdot|_k}(0,1)) \subseteq B_{\|\cdot\|_m}(0,1).$$

Thus,  $\left\| \frac{C'(m)}{2} \frac{x}{|x|_k} \right\|_m \leq 1$ , and so  $\|Tx\|_m \leq |C(m)||x|_k$  where  $|C(m)| = \left| \frac{2}{C'(m)} \right|$ .

b) ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $T \in L(E, F)$ . Then by part (a)  $\forall m \exists k = k(m)$  and  $C(m) \in K$  with  $|C(m)| > 0$  such that

$$\|Tx\|_m \leq |C(m)||x|_k \quad \forall x \in E$$

Since  $e_n \in E$ , then  $\forall m \exists k = k(m)$  and  $C(m) \in K$  with  $|C(m)| > 0$  such that

$$\|Te_n\|_m \leq |C(m)||e_n|_k \quad \forall n \in N$$

Hence  $\forall m \exists k = k(m)$  and  $C(m) \in K$  with  $|C(m)| > 0$  such that

$$\frac{\|Te_n\|_m}{|e_n|_k} \leq |C(m)| \quad \forall n \in N$$

It follows that,  $\forall m \exists k = k(m)$  such that

$$\sup_n \frac{\|Te_n\|_m}{|e_n|_k} < \infty$$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $T: E \rightarrow F$  be any linear operator and  $(e_n)$  be any orthogonal basis in  $E$ . Suppose that  $\forall m \exists k = k(m)$  such that

$$\sup_n \frac{\|Te_n\|_m}{|e_n|_k} < \infty$$

Then  $\forall m \exists k = k(m)$  and  $C(m) \in K$  with  $|C(m)| > 0$  such that

$$\|Te_n\|_m \leq |C(m)||e_n|_k \quad \forall n \in N$$

Now if  $x \in E$ . Then  $x$  has a unique representation  $x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n e_n$ . Since

$$Tx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n Te_n, \text{ then}$$

$$\|Tx\|_m = \left\| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n Te_n \right\|_m \leq \max_n |\lambda_n| \|Te_n\|_m \leq \max_n |C(m)| |\lambda_n| |e_n|_k = |C(m)||x|_k.$$

and hence  $T \in L(E, F)$

c)  $T: E \rightarrow F$  is compact if and only if there exists a zero-neighborhood  $B_{|\cdot|_k}(0,1)$  in  $E$ , such that  $T(B_{|\cdot|_k}(0,1))$  is compact in  $F$ . Since  $F$  is semi-Montel space, then  $T(B_{|\cdot|_k}(0,1))$  is bounded in  $F$ . So there exist a zero-

neighborhood  $B_{\|\cdot\|_m}(0,1)$  in  $F$  and  $D'(m) \in K$  with  $|D'(m)| > 0$  such that  $T(B_{|\cdot|_k}(0,1)) \subseteq D'(m).B_{\|\cdot\|_m}(0,1)$ .

Now let  $x \in E$ , then  $\left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{|x|_k} \right|_k = \frac{1}{2} < 1$ , and so  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{|x|_k} \in B_{|\cdot|_k}(0,1)$  and this implies that  $T\left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{x}{|x|_k}\right) \in T(B_{|\cdot|_k}(0,1)) \subseteq$

$D'(m).B_{\|\cdot\|_m}(0,1)$ . Thus  $\left\| \frac{1}{2} \frac{Tx}{|x|_k} \right\|_m \leq D'(m)$ , and so  $\|Tx\|_m \leq |D(m)||x|_k$  where  $|D(m)| = |2D'(m)|$ .

d) ( $\Rightarrow$ ) let  $T: E \rightarrow F$  be any compact operator. Then by part (c)  $\exists k \forall m \exists D(m) \in K$  with  $|D(m)| > 0$  such that  $\forall x \in E$

$$\|Tx\|_m \leq |D(m)||x|_k$$

Since  $e_n \in E$ , then  $\exists k \forall m \exists D(m) \in K$  with  $|D(m)| > 0$  such that

$$\|Te_n\|_m \leq |D(m)||e_n|_k \quad \forall n \in N.$$

Hence  $\exists k \forall m \exists D(m) \in K$  with  $|D(m)| > 0$  such that

$$\frac{\|Te_n\|_m}{|e_n|_k} \leq |D(m)| \quad \forall n \in N$$

It follows that,  $\exists k \forall m$  such that

$$\sup_n \frac{\|Te_n\|_m}{|e_n|_k} < \infty$$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $T: E \rightarrow F$  be any linear operator and  $(e_n)$  be any orthogonal basis in  $E$ . Suppose that  $\exists k \forall m$  such that

$$\sup_n \frac{\|Te_n\|_m}{|e_n|_k} < \infty$$

then  $\exists k \forall m \exists D(m) \in K$  with  $|D(m)| > 0$  such that

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Now if  $x \in E$ , then  $x$  has a unique representation  $x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n e_n$ . Since

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$$\|Tx\|_m = \left\| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n Te_n \right\|_m \leq \max_n |\lambda_n| \|Te_n\|_m \leq \max_n |D(m)| |\lambda_n| |e_n|_k = |D(m)| |x|_k$$

And so  $T: E \rightarrow F$  is a compact operator.

**2.2 Definition**

We shall say that a locally  $K$ -convex space  $E \in d_i, i = 1, 2$  if there exists in  $E$  an orthogonal basis  $x_n$  such that

$$\exists p \forall q \exists r \text{ such that } |x_k|_q^2 \leq |x_k|_p |x_k|_r \quad \forall k \in N \text{ for } i=1, \text{ and}$$

$$\forall q \exists p \forall r \text{ such that } |x_k|_q^2 \geq |x_k|_p |x_k|_r \quad \forall k \in N \text{ for } i=2.$$

**2.3 Theorem**

Let  $E \in d_2, F \in d_1$  and  $F$  be a semi-Montel space. Then every continuous linear operator  $T: E \rightarrow F$  is compact.

**Proof:** Let  $T: E \rightarrow F$  be an arbitrary continuous linear operator. Since  $E \in d_2, F \in d_1$ , then there exist two orthogonal bases  $(x_n), (y_n)$  in  $E, F$  respectively and sequences of non-archimedean seminorms  $(|\cdot|_p), (\|\cdot\|_q)$  defining the topology on  $E, F$  respectively, satisfying the conditions:

$$\text{if } x \in E, x = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda_i x_i, \text{ then } |x|_p = \max_i |\lambda_i x_i|_p \quad \forall p \in N, \text{ and}$$

$$\text{if } x \in F, x = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda_i y_i, \text{ then } \|x\|_p = \max_i \|\lambda_i y_i\|_p \quad \forall p \in N.$$

Now let  $Tx_k = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_{ik} y_i$ . Since  $x = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k x_k$  and  $T$  is continuous, then

$$Tx = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \eta_i y_i, \text{ where } \eta_i = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_{ik} \lambda_k, \text{ that is } T \text{ can be represented by the}$$

Matrix  $(t_{ik})$  Now Since  $T$  is continuous, by proposition (2.1(a))  $\forall p \exists q = q(p)$  and  $C(p) \in K$  with  $|C(p)| > 0$  such that  $\forall x \in E$

$$\|Tx\|_p \leq |C(p)| |x|_q.$$

It follows that

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \eta_i y_i \right\|_p = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_{ik} \lambda_k \right) y_i \right\|_p \leq |C(p)| \left| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda_i x_i \right|_q$$

And so,

$$\max_i \left\| \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_{ik} \lambda_k \right) y_i \right\|_p \leq |C(p)| \max_i |\lambda_i x_i|_q$$

Hence

$$\frac{\max_i \left\| \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_{ik} \lambda_k \right) y_i \right\|_p}{\max_i |\lambda_i x_i|_q} \leq |C(p)|$$

Now if  $x = x_k$ , then

$$\frac{\max_i |t_{ik}| \|y_i\|_p}{|x_k|_q} \leq |C(p)|$$

Taking the supremum over  $k$ , we have

$$\sup_k \frac{\max_i |t_{ik}| \|y_i\|_p}{|x_k|_q} \leq |C(p)| \tag{1}$$

Now since  $F$  is a semi-Montel space, to prove that  $T$  is compact, it sufficient to show that for some neighborhood  $U_{q_0} = \{x \in X: |x|_{q_0} \leq 1\}$  in  $E, T(U_{q_0})$  is bounded in  $F$  .i.e. for all  $V_p = \{y \in F: |y|_p \leq 1\}, p \in N$

There exists  $M(p) \in K$  with  $|M(p)| > 0$  such that  $T(U_{q_0}) = \{Tx \in F: |x|_{q_0} \leq 1\} \subseteq M(p)V_p$ , that is if  $x \in U_{q_0}$  then for all  $p \in N$ ,

$$\|Tx\|_p = \max_i \left\| \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_{ik} \lambda_k \right) y_i \right\|_p \leq |M(p)|$$

Now let  $x \in E$ , then  $\left| \frac{x}{2|x|_{q_0}} \right|_{q_0} = \frac{1}{2} < 1$ . Hence,

$$T\left(\frac{x}{2|x|_{q_0}}\right) \in T(U_{q_0}) \subseteq M(p)V_p. \text{ So } \frac{\|Tx\|_p}{|x|_{q_0}} \leq 2|M(p)|, \text{ and hence}$$

$$\frac{\max_i \left\| \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_{ik} \lambda_k \right) y_i \right\|_p}{\max_i |\lambda_i x_i|_{q_0}} \leq 2|M(p)|. \text{ Now if we take } x = x_k, \text{ then}$$

$$\frac{\max_i |t_{ik}| \|y_i\|_p}{|x_k|_{q_0}} \leq 2|M(p)|$$

Taking the supremum over  $k$  we have

$$\sup_k \frac{\max_i |t_{ik}| \|y_i\|_p}{|x_k|_q} \leq 2|M(p)| \tag{2}$$

To prove  $T(U_{q_0})$  is bounded in  $F$  we want to prove that (2) holds.

Now, since  $F \in d_1$ , then

$$\exists p_1 \forall p \exists p_2 = p_2(p) \text{ such that } \|y_i\|_p^2 \leq \|y_i\|_{p_1} \|y_i\|_{p_2} \quad \forall i \in N, \tag{3}$$

And since  $E \in d_2$ , then

$$\forall q_1 = q(p_1) \exists q = q_0 \forall q_2 = q(p_2) \text{ such that } |x_k|_{q_0}^2 \geq |x_k|_{q_1} |x_k|_{q_2} \quad \forall k \in N, \tag{4}$$

Now by (1), (3), (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \max_i \frac{|t_{ik}| \|y_i\|_p}{|x_k|_{q_0}} &\leq \left( \max_i \frac{|t_{ik}|^2 (\|y_i\|_p)^2}{(|x_k|_{q_0})^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \left( \max_i \frac{|t_{ik}|^2 \|y_i\|_{p_1} \|y_i\|_{p_2}}{|x_k|_{q_1} |x_k|_{q_2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \left( \max_i \frac{|t_{ik}| \|y_i\|_{p_1}}{|x_k|_{q_1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \max_i \frac{|t_{ik}| \|y_i\|_{p_2}}{|x_k|_{q_2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \left( |C(p_1)|^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \left( |C(p_2)|^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) < \infty \quad \forall p \in N \end{aligned}$$

If we take the supremum over  $k$ , then the inequality (2) holds, and hence  $T$  is a compact operator.

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