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Erratum to "Some classes of locally convex spaces"

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It was proved in [2] that every D_b -space is a quasi-(DF) space. An example to separate these classes was also included. This example is based on theorem 2.3, which is false because in its proof the remark 2.2 is used in a incorrect way. In fact we have

Theorem. A locally convex space E[T] is quasi-(DF) space if and only if E[T] is a D_b -space.

Proof. Let E[T] be a quasi-(*DF*) space and let $\mathscr{A} = \{B_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a fundamental sequence of bounded sets in E[T]. It is enough to prove that the topology T is finer than the topology $T^{\mathscr{A}}$, the finest locally convex topology on E which agree with T on the element of \mathscr{A} . By [1] (12, 3.1), if U is a neighbourhood of the origin in E[T], there exists a sequence $\{U_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ of closed absolutely convex neighbourhood of the origin in E[T], such that,

$$\underbrace{U_0 \cap \left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n + B_n\right)}_{T} \subset U.$$

Since $\{\overline{\frac{1}{2}U_n + B_n}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a quasibornivorous sequence of closed absolutely convex neighbourhood of the origin in E[T], it follows that

$$V = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{\frac{1}{2} U_n + B_n}^T$$

is a neighbourhood of the origin in E[T]. It is now obvious that $V \cap U_0 \subset U$. Therefore U is a neighbourhood of the origin in E[T]. Q.E.D.

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