

IDEAL TOPOLOGICAL VECTOR SPACES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce and study the concept of ideal topological vector spaces.

1. INTRODUCTION

A topological vector space [7], [19] is a basic structure in topology in which a vector space X over a field F (\mathbb{R} or \mathbb{C}) is endowed with a topology τ such that: the vector addition mapping $m : X \times X \rightarrow X$ defined by $m((x, y)) = x + y$ and the scalar multiplication mapping $M : F \times X \rightarrow X$ defined by $M((\lambda, x)) = \lambda \cdot x$ for all $\lambda \in F$ and $x, y \in X$ are continuous with respect to τ . Equivalently, $(X_{(F)}, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ is a topological vector space if for each $x, y \in X$, and for each open neighbourhood W of $x + y$ in X , there exist open neighbourhoods U of x and V of y in X such that $U + V \subset W$ and for each $\lambda \in F$, $x \in X$ and for each open neighbourhood W in X containing $\lambda \cdot x$, there exist open neighbourhoods U of λ in F and V of x in X such that $U \cdot V \subset W$. The concept of ideals in topological spaces has been introduced and studied by Kuratowski [13] and Vaidyanathaswamy, [20]. An ideal \mathcal{I} on a topological space (X, τ) is a nonempty collection of subsets of X which satisfies (i) $A \in \mathcal{I}$ and $B \subset A$ implies $B \in \mathcal{I}$ and (ii) $A \in \mathcal{I}$ and $B \in \mathcal{I}$ implies $A \cup B \in \mathcal{I}$. Given a topological space (X, τ) with an ideal \mathcal{I} on X and if $\mathcal{P}(X)$ is the set of all subsets of X , a set operator $(.)^* : \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(X)$, called the local function [20] of A with respect to τ and \mathcal{I} , is defined as follows: for $A \subset X$, $A^*(\tau, \mathcal{I}) = \{x \in X \mid U \cap A \notin \mathcal{I} \text{ for every } U \in \tau(x)\}$, where $\tau(x) = \{U \in \tau \mid x \in U\}$. A Kuratowski closure operator $\text{Cl}^*(.)$ for a topology $\tau^*(\tau, \mathcal{I})$ called the $*$ -topology, finer than τ is defined by $\text{Cl}^*(A) = A \cup A^*(\tau, \mathcal{I})$ when there is no chance of confusion, $A^*(\mathcal{I})$ is denoted by A^* . If \mathcal{I} is an ideal on X , then (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is called an ideal topological space. In 1990, Jankovic and Hamlett [11] introduced the notion of \mathcal{I} -open sets in topological spaces. In 1992, Abd El-Monsef et al. [1] further investigated \mathcal{I} -open sets and \mathcal{I} -continuous functions. Several characterizations and properties of \mathcal{I} -open sets were provided in [1, 15]. In this paper, we introduce and study the concept of ideal topological vector spaces.

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2. PRELIMINARIES

If $X_{(F)}$ is a vector space then e denotes its identity element, and for a fixed $x \in X$, ${}_xT : X \rightarrow X$; $y \mapsto x+y$ and $T_x : X \times X$; $y \mapsto y+x$, denote the left and the right translation by x , respectively. The operator $+$ we call the addition mapping $m : X \times X \rightarrow X$ defined by $m((x, y)) = x+y$, and the scalar multiplication mapping $M_\lambda : F \times X \rightarrow X$ defined by $M((\lambda; x)) = \lambda \cdot x$. Recall that a topological vector space $(X_{(F)}, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ is a vector space over a field F (most often the real or complex numbers with their standard topologies) that is endowed with a topology such that: 1) Addition mapping $m : X \times X \rightarrow X$ defined by $m((x, y)) = x + y$, $x, y \in X$ is continuous function. 2) Multiplication mapping $M : F \times X \rightarrow X$ defined by $M((\lambda, x)) = \lambda \cdot x$, $\lambda \in F$, $x \in X$ is continuous function (where the domains of these functions are endowed with product topologies). Equivalently, we have a topological vector space X over a field F (most often the real or complex numbers with their standard topologies) that is endowed with a topology such that: 1) for each $x, y \in X$, and for each open neighbourhood W of $x + y$ in X , there exist neighbourhoods U and V of x and y , respectively in X such that $U + V \subset W$. 2) for each $\lambda \in F$, $x \in X$ and for each open neighbourhood W in X containing λx , there exist neighbourhoods U of λ in F and V of x in X such that $U \cdot V \subset W$ or equivalently, we have: topological vector space X over the field F (\mathbb{R} or \mathbb{C}) with a topology on X such that $(X, +)$ is a topological group and $M : F \times X \rightarrow X$ is a continuous mapping. For a subset A of a topological space (X, τ) , $\text{Cl}(A)$ and $\text{Int}(A)$ denote the closure of A and the interior of A , respectively. A subset S of an ideal topological space (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is \mathcal{I} -open [11] if $S \subset \text{Int}(S^*)$. The complement of an \mathcal{I} -open set is said to be an \mathcal{I} -closed set. The \mathcal{I} -closure and the \mathcal{I} -interior, that can be defined in the same way as $\text{Cl}(A)$ and $\text{Int}(A)$, respectively, will be denoted by $\mathcal{I}\text{Cl}(A)$ and $\mathcal{I}\text{Int}(A)$, respectively. The family of all \mathcal{I} -open (resp. \mathcal{I} -closed) sets of (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) is denoted by $\mathcal{I}O(X)$ (resp. $\mathcal{I}C(X)$). The family of all \mathcal{I} -open (resp. \mathcal{I} -closed) sets of (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) containing a point $x \in X$ is denoted by $\mathcal{I}O(X, x)$ (resp. $\mathcal{I}C(X, x)$). A subset $M(x)$ of a topological space (X, τ) is called an \mathcal{I} -neighbourhood of a point $x \in X$ if there exists an \mathcal{I} -open set S such that $x \in S \subset M(x)$.

Definition 2.1. A function $f : (X, \tau, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (Y, \sigma, \mathcal{J})$ is said to be:

- (1) \mathcal{I} -continuous [1] if $f^{-1}(U) \in \mathcal{I}O(X)$ for every $U \in \sigma$.
- (2) strongly \mathcal{J} -continuous if $f^{-1}(U) \in \tau$ for every $U \in \mathcal{J}O(Y)$.
- (3) \mathcal{J} -open if $f(U) \in \mathcal{J}O(Y)$ for every $U \in \tau$.

3. IDEAL TOPOLOGICAL VECTOR SPACES

Definition 3.1. An ideal topological vector space $(X_{(F)}, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ is a vector space X over the field F (\mathbb{R} or \mathbb{C}) with an ideal topology (X, τ, \mathcal{I}) defined on $X_{(F)}$ and standard topology on F such that: 1) for each

$x, y \in X$, and for each open neighbourhood W of $x + y$ in X , there exist \mathcal{I} -open neighbourhoods U and V of x and y , respectively in X such that $U + V \subset W$

2) for each $\lambda \in F$, $x \in X$ and for each open neighbourhood W of $\lambda \cdot x$ in X , there exist \mathcal{I} -open neighbourhoods U of λ in F and V of x in X such that $U \cdot V \subset W$.

Theorem 3.2. *Let $(X_{(F)}, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ be an ideal topological vector space. Suppose $T_x : X \rightarrow X$ is a right translation and $M_\lambda : X \rightarrow X$ is multiplication mapping, then T_x and M_λ both are \mathcal{I} -continuous.*

Proof. Let y be an arbitrary element in X and let W be an open neighbourhood of $T_x(y) = y + x$. By definition of ideal topological vector space, there exist \mathcal{I} -open neighbourhoods U and V containing y and x , respectively, such that $U + V \subset W$. In particular, we have $U + x \subset W$ which means $T_x(U) \subset W$. The inclusion shows that T_x is \mathcal{I} -continuous at y . Hence T_x is \mathcal{I} -continuous on X . Now we prove the statement for multiplication mapping. Let $\lambda \in F$ and $x \in X$. Let W be an open neighbourhood of $M_\lambda(x) = \lambda \cdot x$. By definition of ideal topological vector spaces, there exist \mathcal{I} -open neighbourhoods U and V containing λ and x , respectively such that $U \cdot V \subset W$. In particular, we have $\lambda \cdot V \subset W$, which means $M_\lambda(V) \subset W$. The inclusion shows that M_λ is \mathcal{I} -continuous at x . Hence M_λ is \mathcal{I} -continuous on X . \square

Theorem 3.3. *Let $(X_{(F)}, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ be an ideal topological vector space. If $A \in \tau$ then*

- (1) for every $y \in X$, $A + y \in \mathcal{IO}(X)$,
- (2) for every nonzero $\lambda \in F$, $\lambda \cdot A \in \mathcal{IO}(X)$.

Proof. 1). Let $z \in A + y$. We have to show that z is an \mathcal{I} -interior point of $A + y$. Now $z = x + y$, where x is some point in A . Then $T_{-y} : X \rightarrow X$ is \mathcal{I} -continuous for $z \in X$. Thus, for the open set A containing x ; $x = T_{(-y)}(z)$, there exists an \mathcal{I} -open neighbourhood M_z of z such that $T_{(-y)}(M_z) = M_z + (-y) \subset A$. This implies $M_z \subset A + y$ which shows that z is an \mathcal{I} -interior point of $A + y$. Hence $A + y \in \mathcal{IO}(X)$.

2). Let $z \in \lambda \cdot A$. We have to show that z is an \mathcal{I} -interior point of $\lambda \cdot A$. Now $z = \lambda \cdot x$ for some x in A . We have multiplication mapping $M_{\lambda^{-1}} : X \rightarrow X$ is \mathcal{I} -continuous. Thus, for the set $A \in \tau$ containing $M_{\lambda^{-1}}(z) = \lambda^{-1} \cdot z = x$, there exists an \mathcal{I} -open neighbourhood U_z of z in X such that $M_{\lambda^{-1}}(U_z) = \lambda^{-1} \cdot U_z \subset A$. This implies $U_z \subset \lambda \cdot A$. This shows that z is an \mathcal{I} -interior point of $\lambda \cdot A$. Hence $\lambda \cdot A \in \mathcal{IO}(X)$. \square

Theorem 3.4. *Let $(X_{(F)}, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ be an ideal topological vector space. If $A \in \tau$ and B is any subset of X , then $A + B \in \mathcal{IO}(X)$.*

Proof. We have by Theorem 3.3, $T_{x_i}(A) = A + x_i \in \mathcal{IO}(X)$ for each $x_i \in B$. Since union of any number of \mathcal{I} -open sets is \mathcal{I} -open, $A + B = \bigcup_{x_i \in B} (A + x_i)$ is \mathcal{I} -open in X . \square

Corollary 3.5. *Suppose $(X_{(F)}, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ is an ideal topological vector space and $A \in \tau$. Then the set $U = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} nA$ is an \mathcal{I} -open set in X .*

Definition 3.6. *A bijective mapping f from an ideal topological space to itself is called \mathcal{I} -homeomorphism if it is \mathcal{I} -continuous and \mathcal{I} -open.*

Definition 3.7. *An ideal topological vector space $(X_{(F)}, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ is said to be \mathcal{I} -homogenous space if for all $x, y \in X$, there is an \mathcal{I} -homeomorphism f of the space X onto itself such that $f(x) = y$.*

Theorem 3.8. *Let $(X_{(F)}, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ be an ideal topological vector space. For given $y \in X$ and λ in F with $\lambda \neq 0$, the right (left) translation map $T_y : x \mapsto x + y$ and multiplication map $M_\lambda : x \mapsto \lambda \cdot x$, where $x \in X$ are \mathcal{I} -homeomorphisms onto itself.*

Proof. It is obvious that right translations are bijective mappings. Then the translations T_y and M_λ are \mathcal{I} -continuous mappings. We prove that the translation T_y is \mathcal{I} -open. Let U be any open neighbourhood of x . Then $T_y(U) = U + y$. By Theorem 3.3, $U + y$ is \mathcal{I} -open in X . This proves that T_y is \mathcal{I} -open mapping. Similarly, we can prove that $M_\lambda : x \mapsto \lambda \cdot x$ is an \mathcal{I} -homeomorphism. \square

Theorem 3.9. *Every ideal topological vector space $(X_{(F)}, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ is an \mathcal{I} -homogenous space.*

Proof. Take any $x, y \in X$ and put $z = (-x) + y$. Then $T_z : X \rightarrow X$ is an \mathcal{I} -homeomorphism and $T_z(x) = x + z = y$. \square

Theorem 3.10. *Suppose $(X_{(F)}, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ is an ideal topological vector space and S is a subspace of X . If S contains a nonempty open set, then S is \mathcal{I} -open in (X, τ) .*

Proof. Suppose $U \neq \emptyset$ is open subset in X such that $U \subset S$. For any $y \in S$ the set $T_y(U) = U + y$ is \mathcal{I} -open in X and is a subset of S . Therefore, the subspace $S = \bigcup_{y \in S} (U + y)$ is \mathcal{I} -open in X , as the union of \mathcal{I} -open sets. \square

Definition 3.11. *A set A in a topological space X is called preopen [16] if $A \subset \text{Int}(Cl(A))$.*

Theorem 3.12. *Every preopen subspace S of an ideal topological vector space $(X_{(F)}, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ is also an ideal topological vector space (called ideal topological subspace of X).*

Proof. Let $x, y \in S$ and W be an open neighbourhood of $x + y$ in S . This gives W is an open neighbourhood of $x + y$ in X . Hence there exist \mathcal{I} -open neighbourhoods $U \subset X$ of x and $V \subset X$ of y such that $U + V \subset W$. Then the sets $A = U \cap S$ and $B = V \cap S$ are \mathcal{I} -open neighbourhoods of x and y , respectively in S . Also $A + B \subset U + V \subset W$. Again, let $\lambda \in F$ and $x \in S$. Let W be an open neighbourhood of $\lambda \cdot x$

in S . Since S is preopen in X , W is open neighbourhood of $\lambda \cdot x$ in X . Hence there exist \mathcal{I} -open neighbourhoods $U \subset F$ of λ and $V \subset X$ of x such that $U \cdot V \subset W$. Then the set $A = U \cap F$ is \mathcal{I} -open neighbourhood of λ in F and the set $B = V \cap S$ is \mathcal{I} -open neighbourhood of y in S . Also $A \cdot B \subset U \cdot V \subset W$, which means that S is an ideal topological vector space. \square

Theorem 3.13. *In an ideal topological vector space, for any open neighbourhood U of e , there is an \mathcal{I} -open neighbourhood V of e such that $V + V \subset U$.*

Proof. Proof is simple and therefore omitted. \square

Theorem 3.14. *Let A and B be subsets of an ideal topological vector space $(X_{(F)}, \tau, \mathcal{I})$. Then $\mathcal{I}Cl(A) + \mathcal{I}Cl(B) \subset Cl(A + B)$.*

Proof. Suppose that $x \in \mathcal{I}Cl(A)$, $y \in \mathcal{I}Cl(B)$. Let W be an open neighbourhood of $x + y$. Then there are \mathcal{I} -open neighbourhoods U and V of x and y , respectively such that $U + V \subset W$. Since $x \in \mathcal{I}Cl(A)$, $y \in \mathcal{I}Cl(B)$, there are $a \in A \cap U$ and $b \in B \cap V$. Then $a + b \in (A + B) \cap (U + V) \subset (A + B) \cap W$. This means $x + y \in Cl(A + B)$, that is $\mathcal{I}Cl(A) + \mathcal{I}Cl(B) \subset Cl(A + B)$. \square

Theorem 3.15. *Let $f : X \rightarrow Y$ be a homomorphism of ideal topological vector spaces. If f is strongly \mathcal{I} -continuous at the identity e of $(X_{(F)}, \tau, \mathcal{I})$, then f is \mathcal{I} -continuous on X .*

Proof. Let $x \in X$. Suppose W is open neighbourhood of $y = f(x)$ in Y . Since $T_y : Y \rightarrow Y$ is \mathcal{I} -continuous, there is an \mathcal{I} -open neighbourhood V of e such that $T_y(V) = V + y \subset W$. Now from strong \mathcal{I} -continuity of f at e of X , there exists an open neighbourhood U of e in X such that $f(U) \subset V$. Since $T_x : X \rightarrow X$ is \mathcal{I} -open, the set $U + x$ is \mathcal{I} -open neighbourhood of x . So $f(U + x) = f(U) + f(x) = f(U) + y \subset V + y \subset W$. Therefore f is \mathcal{I} -continuous at x of X , and hence on X . \square

Theorem 3.16. *Let $(X_{(F)}, \tau, \mathcal{I})$ be an ideal topological vector space. Then every open subspace of X is \mathcal{I} -closed in X .*

Proof. Let S be an open subspace of X . As right translation $T_x : X \rightarrow X$ is \mathcal{I} -open, $S + x$ is \mathcal{I} -open in X . Then $Y = \bigcup_{x \in X \setminus S} (S + x)$ is also \mathcal{I} -open. Hence $S = X \setminus Y$ is \mathcal{I} -closed. \square

Question 1. *Are there proper examples of ideal topological vector spaces?*

Question 2. *What type of topology on an ideal finite-dimensional topological vector space makes it into a Hausdorff ideal topological space?*

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