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SEZIONE I

(Matematica, meccanica, astronomia, geodesia e geofisica)

Matematica. — *Quasi-completeness on the Spaces of Holomorphic Germs.* Nota di ROBERTO LUIZ SORAGGI, presentata (*) dal Corrisp. E. VESENTINI.

RIASSUNTO. — Sia E uno spazio DF riflessivo e sia K un compatto di E . Si dimostra che lo spazio dei germi olomorfi su K , con la topologia naturale, è un limite induttivo regolare e *quasi* completo purché lo spazio dei germi olomorfi all'origine sia un limite induttivo regolare.

Let E be a complete Hausdorff, complex, locally convex space and let K be a compact subset of E . Let $(H^\infty(U); \|\cdot\|)$ denote the Banach space of all bounded holomorphic functions on the open subset U of E with the supremum norm. We denote by $H(K)$ the space of holomorphic germs on K endowed with its natural topology defined as follows

$$H(K) = \varinjlim_{U \supset K} (H^\infty(U); \|\cdot\|)$$

where U runs over the collection of all open subsets of E which contain K . We say that $H(K)$ is regular if any bounded subset B of $H(K)$ is contained and bounded in some $H^\infty(U)$. We refer to [2] and [3] for basic information in $H(K)$ and [7] for the study of regularity of $H(0)$. Let B be a bounded subset of $H(K)$. As pointed out in [4], regularity of $H(0)$ implies the existence of

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an open neighbourhood V of zero in E such that for any $x \in K$ and $f \in B$ we can define $\tilde{f}(x)(y) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (1/m!) \hat{d}^m f(x)(y)$ for $y \in V$. If such Taylor series expansions are coherent (i.e. if there exists an open neighbourhood of zero $W \subset V$ such that $\tilde{f}(x)(y) = \tilde{f}(x')(y')$ for all $x, x' \in K$, $y, y' \in W$, $f \in B$ whenever $x + y = x' + y'$), then B is contained and bounded in $H^{\infty}(K + W)$. Hence the study of regularity of $H(K)$ can be reduced to the following

Question 1. When does regularity of $H(0)$ imply coherence of the Taylor series expansion of the elements of a bounded subset of $H(K)$?

Such a question has a positive answer if we restrict ourselves to locally convex spaces satisfying the following technical condition.

DEFINITION 2. (As [7]) We say that the locally convex space E satisfies condition P if for each convex, balanced, open subset U of E and for any sequence $(f_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ of non-zero holomorphic functions on U , there exist a subsequence $(f_{n_j})_{j=0}^{\infty}$ and a bounded sequence $(z_j)_{j=0}^{\infty}$ in E such that $f_{n_j}(z_j) \neq 0$ for all $j \in \mathbb{N}$.

If the answer to question 1 is negative, for the compact metrizable subset K of E we can find sequences $(x_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ and $(x'_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ in K , a sequence $(f_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ in a bounded subset B of $H(K)$ such that the sequence $(x_n - x'_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is a null sequence and $h_n(y) = \tilde{f}_n(x_n)(y) - \tilde{f}_n(x'_n)(x_n - x'_n + y)$ defines a sequence of non-zero holomorphic functions on a convex balanced, open neighbourhood of zero in E . Definition 2 is applied to get a bounded sequence $(z_j)_{j=0}^{\infty}$ and a subsequence $(h_{n_j})_{j=0}^{\infty}$ such that $h_{n_j}(z_j) \neq 0$ for all $j \in \mathbb{N}$. We use the null sequence $(x_n - x'_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ and the bounded sequence $(z_j)_{j=0}^{\infty}$ to construct a continuous seminorm on $H(K)$ which is not bounded on the bounded subset B . This gives the required contradiction and we have the following result.

THEOREM 3. *Let E be a locally convex space satisfying condition P . Then $H(K)$ is regular whenever $H(0)$ is regular and K is a metrizable compact subset of E .*

Baire and metrizable locally convex spaces as well as any product of metrizable locally convex spaces are examples of spaces satisfying condition P . To get further examples, we need another characterization of condition P .

DEFINITION 4. (As [5]) The sequence $(x_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ in E is a very strongly convergent sequence if for any sequence of scalars $(\lambda_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ the sequence $(\lambda_n x_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is a null sequence in E . The sequence $(x_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is non-trivial if $x_n \neq 0$ for all n .

PROPOSITION 5. *The complete locally convex space E satisfies condition P if and only if there is no non-trivial very strongly convergent sequence in $H(E)$ (where the topology of $H(E)$ is the compact open topology τ_0).*

If E is a reflexive DF space, proposition 5 implies that E satisfies condition P if and only if the strong dual E'_β has a continuous norm. On the other hand, it is known, [7], that if F is a Fréchet space without continuous norm, then $H(0)$, $0 \in F'_\beta$ is not regular. Hence we get

PROPOSITION 6. *Let E be a reflexive DF space. If $H(0)$, $0 \in E$, is regular, then E satisfies condition P.*

Now, recalling that every compact subset of a DF space is metrizable ([6] or [8]) and barrelled DF spaces are quasi-normable (in this case regularity of $H(K)$ implies quasi-completeness of $H(K)$, [1] or [2]), theorem 3 and proposition 6 imply

THEOREM 7. *Let E be a reflexive DF space. For any compact subset K of E , $H(K)$ is a quasi-complete and regular inductive limit whenever $H(0)$, $0 \in E$, is regular.*

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