

## EXTENSION OF HOLOMORPHIC MAPPINGS FROM $E$ TO $E''$

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**ABSTRACT.** Assuming that  $E$  is a distinguished locally convex space and  $F$  is a complete locally convex space, we prove that there exists an open subset  $V$  of  $E''$  that contains  $E$  and such that every holomorphic mapping  $f: E \rightarrow F$  whose restriction  $f|_B$  is  $\sigma(E, E')$ -uniformly continuous for every bounded subset  $B$  of  $E$  has a unique holomorphic extension  $\hat{f}: V \rightarrow F$  such that  $\hat{f}|_B$  is  $\sigma(E'', E')$ -uniformly continuous for every bounded subset  $B$  of  $V$ . We show that in many cases we can take  $V = E''$ . This is the case when  $E''$  is a locally convex space where every  $G$ -holomorphic mapping that is bounded in a neighbourhood of the origin is locally bounded.

### INTRODUCTION

Given locally convex spaces  $E$  and  $F$ , we consider the problem of extending an analytic mapping  $f: E \rightarrow F$  to an analytic mapping  $\hat{f}: E'' \rightarrow F$ . It is clear that if we have such extension of  $f$  to  $E''$ , then we can extend this  $f$  to every locally convex space  $G$  such that  $E \subset G$  and there exists  $S: G \rightarrow E''$  linear, continuous with  $S|_E = \text{id}_E$ . In case of Banach spaces we know that  $E$  is an  $\mathcal{L}_\infty$ -space in the sense of Lindenstrauss and Pełczyński if and only if for every locally convex space  $G$  that contains  $E$  as a subspace there exists  $S: G \rightarrow E''$  linear, continuous and such that  $S|_E = \text{id}_E$  (cf. [10, Example 2(c)]). The spaces  $c_0$ ,  $l_\infty$ ,  $L_\infty(\mu)$ , and  $C(K)$  are examples of such spaces.

We recall that the problem of extending an analytic mapping was asked by Dineen in [3]. The first general positive answer to Dineen's question was given by Boland in [2]; namely, he proved that if  $F$  is a closed subspace of a dual  $G$  of a nuclear Fréchet space then every holomorphic function on  $F$  has an extension to a holomorphic function on  $G$ . Since then, a lot of progress has been made, mainly for holomorphic functions on (DFN)-spaces. Meise and Vogt gave in [7] an example of a Fréchet nuclear space  $G$  where the holomorphic Hahn-Banach theorem is not valid. The case of Banach spaces was studied first by Aron and Berner in [1]. They showed that every holomorphic function on a Banach space  $E$  that is bounded on the bounded subsets of  $E$  can be extended to a holomorphic function on  $E''$  that is bounded on the bounded subsets of  $E''$ . As a consequence they proved that a holomorphic function defined on  $c_0$  can

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be extended to a holomorphic function on  $l_\infty$  if and only if it is bounded on every bounded subset of  $c_0$ . We are going to consider classes of holomorphic mappings defined on locally convex spaces. This paper generalizes results of [8, 9].

#### NOTATION AND TERMINOLOGY

Let  $E$  and  $F$  be complex Hausdorff locally convex spaces. Given a subset  $A$  of  $E$ , we denote by  $A^\circ$  the polar of  $A$  with respect to  $\sigma(E', E)$  and by  $A^{oo}$  the polar of  $A^\circ$  with respect to  $\sigma(E'', E')$ . The set of all continuous seminorms on  $F$  is indicated by  $\text{CS}(F)$  and the set of all neighbourhoods of  $x \in E$  is indicated by  $\mathcal{U}_E(x)$ ; given a subset  $X$  of  $E$ , the set of all bounded subsets  $B$  of  $E$  such that  $B \subset X$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{B}(X)$  and the set of all absolutely convex elements of  $\mathcal{B}(X)$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{B}_{ac}(X)$ . The topology on  $E'$  of uniform convergence on the bounded subsets of  $E$  is denoted by  $\beta$ ;  $E'_\beta$  and  $(E'_\beta)'_\beta$  are written  $E'$  and  $E''$ , respectively. If  $X$  is a subset of  $E$  and  $\alpha \in \text{CS}(F)$ , we define  $\|f\|_{\alpha, X} := \sup\{\alpha \circ f(x) : x \in X\}$  for every mapping  $f: E \rightarrow F$ .

As usual,  $H_G(E, F)$  denotes the space of all  $G$ -holomorphic mappings from  $E$  into  $F$ ,  $H(E, F)$  denotes the space of all holomorphic mappings from  $E$  into  $F$ , and  $\mathcal{P}(^n E, F)$  denotes the space of all continuous  $n$ -homogeneous polynomials from  $E$  into  $F$ . We recall that  $P: E \rightarrow F$  is an  $n$ -homogeneous polynomial if and only if there exists an  $n$ -linear mapping  $A: E^n \rightarrow F$  such that  $P(x) = A(x, \dots, x)$  for all  $x \in E$ ; in this case we denote  $P = \hat{A}$ .

For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $\mathcal{L}_{a, wu}(^n E, F)$  be the space of all  $n$ -linear mappings  $A: E^n \rightarrow F$  such that, for every  $B \in \mathcal{B}(E)$ ,  $A|B^n$  is uniformly continuous on  $(B, \sigma(E, E'))^n$ . The space of all elements of  $\mathcal{L}_{a, wu}(^n E, F)$  that are continuous is denoted by  $\mathcal{L}_{wu}(^n E, F)$ .

By definition  $H_b(E, F) := \{f \in H(E, F) : \|f\|_{\alpha, B} < \infty \ \forall \alpha \in \text{CS}(F), \forall B \in \mathcal{B}(E)\}$  and  $\tau_b$  is the locally convex topology on  $H_b(E, F)$  generated by the seminorms  $\|\cdot\|_{\alpha, B}$  when  $B$  ranges over  $\mathcal{B}(E)$  and  $\alpha$  ranges over  $\text{CS}(F)$ .

We will be particularly interested in the following spaces:

$$\mathcal{P}_{wu}(^n E, F) := \{P \in \mathcal{P}(^n E, F) : P|B \text{ is uniformly } \sigma(E, E')\text{-continuous} \\ \forall B \in \mathcal{B}(E)\},$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{w^*u}(^n E'', F) := \{P \in \mathcal{P}(^n E'', F) : P|B^{oo} \text{ is (uniformly) } \sigma(E'', E')\text{-continuous} \\ \forall B \in \mathcal{B}(E)\},$$

$$H_G^{wu}(E, F) := \{f \in H_G(E, F) : f|B \text{ is uniformly } \sigma(E, E')\text{-continuous} \\ \forall B \in \mathcal{B}(E)\},$$

$$H_G^{w^*u}(E'', F) := \{f \in H_G(E'', F) : f|B^{oo} \text{ is (uniformly) } \sigma(E'', E')\text{-continuous} \\ \forall B \in \mathcal{B}(E)\}.$$

Let  $H^{wu}(E, F) := H_G^{wu}(E, F) \cap H(E, F)$  and  $H^{w^*u}(E'', F) := H_G^{w^*u}(E'', F) \cap H(E'', F)$ . We remark that if  $f \in H^{wu}(E, F)$  then  $d^n f(x) \in \mathcal{P}_{wu}(^n E, F)$  for all  $x \in E$  and for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ; if  $f \in H^{w^*u}(E'', F)$  then  $d^n f(x) \in \mathcal{P}_{w^*u}(^n E'', F)$  for all  $x \in E''$  and for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

A locally convex space  $E$  is said to be *distinguished* if every  $\sigma(E'', E')$ -bounded subset of its bidual  $E''$  is contained in the  $\sigma(E'', E')$ -closure of some  $B \in \mathcal{B}(E)$ . For further notation and basic results we refer to [4–6].

## THE EXTENSION THEOREM

We are grateful to the referee who improved the original version of this paper by proving the following result:

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $E$  be a locally convex space. Then for every neighbourhood  $V$  of zero in  $E$  the set  $V^{\times\times} := \bigcup_{B \in \mathcal{B}_{ac}(V)} B^{oo}$  is a neighbourhood of zero in  $E''$ .*

*Proof.* Without loss of generality we may suppose  $V$  closed and absolutely convex. Since  $E'' = \bigcup_{B \in \mathcal{B}_{ac}(E)} B^{oo}$ , it is clear that

$$(1) \quad V^{oo} = \bigcup_{B \in \mathcal{B}_{ac}(E)} B^{oo} \cap V^{oo}.$$

We claim that

$$(2) \quad (V \cap B)^{oo} \supset \frac{1}{2}(V^{oo} \cap B^{oo})$$

for all  $B \in \mathcal{B}_{ac}(E)$ . If (2) is true,

$$\begin{aligned} V^{\times\times} &= \bigcup_{B \in \mathcal{B}_{ac}(V)} B^{oo} = \bigcup_{B \in \mathcal{B}_{ac}(E)} (B \cap V)^{oo} \supset \frac{1}{2} \bigcup_{B \in \mathcal{B}_{ac}(E)} (V^{oo} \cap B^{oo}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( V^{oo} \cap \bigcup_{B \in \mathcal{B}_{ac}(E)} B^{oo} \right) = \frac{1}{2} V^{oo} \end{aligned}$$

and since  $V \in \mathcal{U}_E(0)$ ,  $V^o$  is an equicontinuous subset of  $E'$  (and hence a bounded subset of  $E'$ ) and so  $V^{oo}$  is a neighbourhood of zero in  $E''$ . Thus it suffices to show (2). Since  $V$  is absolutely convex and closed, it is  $\sigma(E, E')$ -closed and we have

$$(V \cap B)^{oo} = \overline{(\Gamma(V^o \cup B^o))^{\sigma(E', E)}}^o$$

where  $\Gamma(V^o \cup B^o)$  is the convex hull of  $V^o \cup B^o$ . As  $V^o$  and  $B^o$  are absolutely convex sets, it is easy to verify that

$$(3) \quad \Gamma(V^o \cup B^o) \subset V^o + B^o \subset 2\Gamma(V^o \cup B^o).$$

Since  $V^o$  is an equicontinuous  $\sigma(E', E)$ -closed set, by Alaoglu-Bourbaki we have that  $V^o$  is  $\sigma(E', E)$ -compact. Now  $V^o$  is  $\sigma(E', E)$ -compact and  $B^o$  is  $\sigma(E', E)$ -closed, and thus  $V^o + B^o$  is  $\sigma(E', E)$ -closed. Hence

$$\overline{\Gamma(V^o \cup B^o)}^{\sigma(E', E)} \subset V^o + B^o$$

and  $(V^o + B^o)^o \subset \overline{(\Gamma(V^o \cup B^o))^{\sigma(E', E)}}^o = (V \cap B)^{oo}$ ; using the second part of (3) we have  $V^o + B^o \subset 2\Gamma(V^o \cup B^o)$  and so  $(V^o + B^o)^o \supset (2\Gamma(V^o \cup B^o))^o = \frac{1}{2}(V^o \cup B^o)^o$  since  $(\Gamma(A))^o = A^o$ . Finally  $(V^o \cup B^o)^o = V^{oo} \cap B^{oo}$ , and so  $\frac{1}{2}(V^{oo} \cap B^{oo}) = \frac{1}{2}(V^o \cup B^o)^o \subset (V^o + B^o)^o \subset (V \cap B)^{oo}$  and (2) is true.

**Proposition 2.** *Let  $E$  and  $F$  be locally convex spaces,  $F$  complete. Then for every  $A \in \mathcal{L}_{a, wu}(^n E, F)$  there is a unique extension  $\tilde{A} \in \mathcal{L}_a(^n E'', F)$  such that for every  $B \in \mathcal{B}(E)$  the restriction of  $\tilde{A}$  to  $(B^{oo}, \sigma(E'', E'))^n$  is uniformly*

continuous. Moreover, for every  $\alpha \in \text{CS}(F)$  we have  $\|A\|_{\alpha, B^n} = \|\tilde{A}\|_{\alpha, (B^{oo})^n}$  for all  $B \in \mathcal{B}(E)$  and the mapping  $T_n: \mathcal{L}_{a, wu}(^n E, F) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_a(^n E'', F)$  defined by  $T_n(A) := \tilde{A}$  for every  $A \in \mathcal{L}_{a, wu}(^n E, F)$  is linear and injective. If  $A \in \mathcal{L}_{a, wu}(^n E, F)$  is symmetric then  $\tilde{A}$  is symmetric as well.

*Proof.* Take  $A \in \mathcal{L}_{a, wu}(^n E, F)$ . Since for a given  $B \in \mathcal{B}_{ac}(E)$  the set  $B^n$  is dense in  $(B^{oo}, \sigma(E'', E'))^n$ ,  $A|B^n$  is uniformly continuous on  $(B, \sigma(E, E'))^n$  and  $\sigma(E'', E')|E = \sigma(E, E')$ , by [6, Theorem 2, p. 61] there is a unique uniformly continuous mapping  $\tilde{A}^B: (B^{oo})^n \rightarrow F$  that extends  $A|B^n$ . By the uniqueness of extensions  $\tilde{A}^C|((B^{oo})^n = \tilde{A}^B$  whenever  $B \subset C$ , this shows that  $\tilde{A}(x) := \tilde{A}^B(x)$  if  $x \in B^{oo}$  defines an  $n$ -linear mapping from  $(E'')^n = (\bigcup_{B \in \mathcal{B}_{ac}(E)} B^{oo})^n$  into  $F$ . The other statements are obvious by the density and uniqueness of the extension.

**Proposition 3.** *Let  $E$  be a locally convex space and let  $F$  be a complete locally convex space. Then for every  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  there is a unique isomorphism (onto)*

$$\hat{T}_m: \mathcal{P}_{wu}(^m E, F) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_{w^*u}(^m E'', F)$$

such that

- (1)  $\hat{T}_m P|E = P$  for all  $P \in \mathcal{P}_{wu}(^m E, F)$ .
- (2) For every  $\alpha \in \text{CS}(F)$ ,  $\|\hat{T}_m P\|_{\alpha, B^{oo}} = \|P\|_{\alpha, B}$  for all  $B \in \mathcal{B}_{ac}(E)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $T_m$  be as in Proposition 2 and define  $\hat{T}_m \hat{A} := (T_m A)^\wedge$  for every  $A \in \mathcal{L}_{wu}(^m E, F)$ , i.e.,  $\hat{T}_m \hat{A}(x) := T_m A(x, \dots, x)$  for all  $x \in E''$ . Since (1) and (2) follow directly from Proposition 2, all we have to show is that  $\hat{T}_m \hat{A}$  is continuous whenever  $A \in \mathcal{L}_{wu}(^m E, F)$ . Since  $\hat{A}$  is continuous, there exists  $V \in \mathcal{U}_E(0)$  such that  $V$  is absolutely convex and  $\|\hat{A}\|_{\alpha, V} < \infty$ . For each  $B \in \mathcal{B}_{ac}(V)$  it is clear that

$$\|\hat{T}_m \hat{A}\|_{\alpha, B^{oo}} \leq \|T_m A\|_{\alpha, (B^{oo})^m} = \|A\|_{\alpha, B^m} \leq \frac{m^m}{m!} \|\hat{A}\|_{\alpha, B} \leq \frac{m^m}{m!} \|\hat{A}\|_{\alpha, V}.$$

So,  $\|\hat{T}_m \hat{A}\|_{\alpha, V^{\times \times}} \leq (m^m/m!) \|\hat{A}\|_{\alpha, V} < \infty$  and so  $\hat{T}_m \hat{A}$  is continuous by [4, Proposition 1.14 and Corollary 1.15].

**Lemma 4.** *Let  $E$  and  $F$  be locally convex spaces and let  $f: E \rightarrow F$  be a mapping that is weakly uniformly continuous on each bounded subset of  $E$ . Then  $f(B)$  is precompact for every  $B \in \mathcal{B}(E)$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $f$  is weakly uniformly continuous on  $B$ , given  $V \in \mathcal{U}_F(0)$  there exist  $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_k \in E'$  such that whenever  $x, y \in B$  with  $|\varphi_i(x - y)| < 1$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, k$ ,  $f(y) \in f(x) + V$ . As the mapping

$$\begin{aligned} \psi: E &\rightarrow \mathbb{C}^k \\ x &\mapsto (\varphi_1(x), \dots, \varphi_k(x)) \end{aligned}$$

is continuous, we have  $\psi(B)$  precompact in  $\mathbb{C}^k$  (which we endow with the sup norm). So there exists  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in B$  such that given any  $x \in B$  there exists  $x_j$  ( $1 \leq j \leq n$ ) such that  $|\varphi_i(x) - \varphi_i(x_j)| < 1$  for every  $i = 1, \dots, k$ . Thus given  $x \in B$  there exists  $x_j$  ( $1 \leq j \leq n$ ) such that  $f(x) \in f(x_j) + V$ , which shows that  $f(B) \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^n f(x_j) + V$  ( $f(x_j) \in f(B)$ ). So  $f(B)$  is precompact.

**Corollary 5.** Let  $E$  and  $F$  be locally convex spaces. Then  $H^{wu}(E, F) \subset H_b(E, F)$ .

**Lemma 6.** Let  $E, F$  be locally convex spaces and  $f \in H_G(E'', F)$  such that  $\|f\|_{\alpha, B^{oo}} < \infty$  for all  $B \in \mathcal{B}(E)$  and for all  $\alpha \in \text{CS}(F)$ . If for all  $y \in E''$ ,  $f(y) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_k(y)$  with  $P_k \in \mathcal{P}_{w^*u}^k(E'', F)$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $f \in H_G^{w^*u}(E'', F)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $B \in \mathcal{B}(E)$  and  $\alpha \in \text{CS}(F)$ . Using the Cauchy inequalities we get

$$\left\| f - \sum_{k=0}^n P_k \right\|_{\alpha, B^{oo}} \leq \left( \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k} \right) \cdot \|f\|_{\alpha, 2B^{oo}} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

since  $\|f\|_{\alpha, 2B^{oo}} < \infty$  by hypothesis. Since  $(\sum_{k=0}^n P_k)|_{B^{oo}}$  is uniformly  $\sigma(E'', E')$ -continuous for every  $n$  and  $B^{oo}$  is  $\sigma(E'', E')$ -compact,  $f|_{B^{oo}}$  is uniformly  $\sigma(E'', E')$ -continuous.

*Remark 7.* If  $E$  is distinguished then  $H_G^{w^*u}(E'', F) = \{f \in H_G(E'', F) : f|_X \text{ is } \sigma(E'', E')\text{-continuous for every } X \in \mathcal{B}(E'')\}$ , which is trivially contained in  $H_G^{wu}(E'', F)$ . Let  $\tau_b$  be the locally convex topologies on  $H_G^{wu}(E, F)$  and  $H_G^{w^*u}(E'', F)$  generated by the seminorms  $\|f\|_{\alpha, B} = \sup\{\alpha \circ f(x) : x \in B\}$  when  $\alpha$  ranges over  $\text{CS}(F)$  and  $B$  ranges over  $\mathcal{B}(E)$  and  $\mathcal{B}(E'')$ , respectively.

**Theorem 8.** Let  $E$  be a locally convex space and let  $F$  be a complete locally convex space. Then for each  $f \in H^{wu}(E, F)$  there exists a unique  $\tilde{f} \in H_G^{w^*u}(E'', F)$  such that  $\tilde{f}|_E = f$ . Moreover for each  $\alpha \in \text{CS}(F)$  there exists  $W \in \mathcal{U}_{E''}(0)$  such that  $\|\tilde{f}\|_{\alpha, W} < \infty$ . If in addition  $E$  is distinguished, the mapping  $Tf := \tilde{f}$  is a continuous linear mapping from  $(H^{wu}(E, F), \tau_b)$  into  $(H_G^{w^*u}(E'', F), \tau_b)$ .

*Proof.* Unicity follows from density of  $B$  in  $(B^{oo}, \sigma(E'', E'))^n$ . Given  $f \in H^{wu}(E, F)$ , let us define

$$\tilde{f}(y) := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \hat{T}_k \left( \frac{d^k f(0)}{k!} \right) (y) \quad \text{for all } y \in E'',$$

where  $\hat{T}_k$  is the unique isomorphism defined in Proposition 3. First of all we want to show that  $\tilde{f}(y) \in F$  for all  $y \in E''$ . Let  $P_k = \hat{d}^k f(0)/k!$  and  $\tilde{P}_k = \hat{T}_k P_k$  for all  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Given any  $y \in E''$  there exists a  $B \in \mathcal{B}_{ac}(E)$  such that  $y \in B^{oo}$ . For each  $\alpha \in \text{CS}(F)$ ,

$$\alpha \left( \sum_{k=0}^N \tilde{P}_k(y) \right) \leq \sum_{k=0}^N \alpha \circ \tilde{P}_k(y) \quad \text{for all } N = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

So if  $\sum_{k=0}^N \alpha \circ \tilde{P}_k(y)$  converges when  $N \rightarrow \infty$  for every  $\alpha \in \text{CS}(F)$ , then  $(\sum_{k=0}^N \tilde{P}_k(y))_{N=0}^{\infty}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $F$  that is complete, and we infer that  $\sum_{k=0}^N \tilde{P}_k(y)$  converges in  $F$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ . Now, for each  $\alpha \in \text{CS}(F)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^N \alpha \circ \tilde{P}_k(y) &\leq \sum_{k=0}^N \|\tilde{P}_k\|_{\alpha, B^{oo}} = \sum_{k=0}^N \|P_k\|_{\alpha, B} \\ &\leq \left( \sum_{k=0}^N \frac{1}{2^k} \right) \cdot \|f\|_{\alpha, 2B} \rightarrow 2 \cdot \|f\|_{\alpha, 2B} < \infty \quad \text{as } N \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently  $\tilde{f}(y) := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \tilde{P}_k(y) \in F$  for every  $y \in E''$  and so  $\tilde{f} \in H_G(E'', F)$ . Let us show that  $\tilde{f} \in H_G^{w^*u}(E'', F)$ ; it follows from Lemma 6 and

$$\|\tilde{f}\|_{\alpha, B^{oo}} \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \|\tilde{P}_k\|_{\alpha, B^{oo}} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \|P_k\|_{\alpha, B} \leq \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k} \right) \|f\|_{\alpha, 2B} < \infty$$

for all  $\alpha \in \text{CS}(F)$  and for every  $B \in \mathcal{B}(E)$ . The  $\tau_b$ -continuity of  $T$ , when  $E$  is distinguished, follows from  $\|Tf\|_{\alpha, B^{oo}} \leq 2\|f\|_{\alpha, 2B}$  for every  $\alpha \in \text{CS}(F)$  and  $B \in \mathcal{B}(E)$ .

Finally, since  $f \in H(E, F)$ , there exists  $V \in \mathcal{U}_E(0)$  absolutely convex such that  $\|f\|_{\alpha, V} \leq M_\alpha < \infty$  for each  $\alpha \in \text{CS}(F)$ . So, for every  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\tilde{P}_k\|_{\alpha, (V/2)^{\times \times}} &= \sup_{L \in \mathcal{B}_{ac}(V/2)} \|\tilde{P}_k\|_{\alpha, L^{oo}} = \sup_{L \in \mathcal{B}_{ac}(V/2)} \|P_k\|_{\alpha, L} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2^k} \|f\|_{\alpha, 2L} \leq \frac{1}{2^k} M_\alpha \end{aligned}$$

and consequently  $\|\tilde{f}\|_{\alpha, (V/2)^{\times \times}} < \infty$ . Now it is enough to remember that  $(\frac{1}{2}V)^{\times \times} \in \mathcal{U}_{E''}(0)$  by Lemma 1.

**Remark 9.** (1) If  $E$  is a locally convex space such that every  $f \in H_G(E'', F)$  that is bounded in a neighbourhood of the origin is locally bounded, then we may write  $H^{w^*u}(E'', F)$  instead of  $H_G^{w^*u}(E'', F)$  in Theorem 8 and  $T$  is an isomorphism between  $(H^{wu}(E, F), \tau_b)$  and  $(H^{w^*u}(E'', F), \tau_b)$  if  $E$  is distinguished. For instance, all (DFC)-spaces  $E$  satisfy the above conditions.

(2) If  $E$  is a bornological space that contains a fundamental sequence of bounded sets  $(B_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  and such that  $E'$  is distinguished, then by [10, Proposition 8] of  $\tilde{f}$  is locally bounded and so  $\tilde{f} \in H^{w^*u}(E'', F)$  and  $T$  is a topological isomorphism between  $(H^{wu}(E, F), \tau_b)$  and  $(H^{w^*u}(E'', F), \tau_b)$ .

**Theorem 10.** Let  $E$  be a distinguished locally convex space and let  $F$  be a complete locally convex space. Then for each  $f \in H^{wu}(E, F)$  there exists an open subset  $U$  of  $E''$  and a unique  $\tilde{f} \in H(U, F)$  such that

(1)  $E \subset U$ ,

(2)  $\tilde{f}|_E = f$ .

If in addition  $E$  is distinguished, we have

(3)  $\tilde{f}|_X$  is  $\sigma(E'', E')$ -continuous for every  $X \in \mathcal{B}(U)$ .

*Proof.* From Theorem 8 there exists a unique  $\tilde{f} \in H_G^{w^*u}(E'', F)$  such that  $\tilde{f}|_E = f$ . For each  $a \in E$  we define  $f_a: E \rightarrow F$  by  $f_a(x) := f(x+a)$ . It is clear that  $f_a \in H^{wu}(E, F)$ . Now we prove as in Theorem 8 that there exists a unique  $\tilde{f}_a \in H_G^{w^*u}(E'', F)$  such that  $\tilde{f}_a|_E = f_a$  and there exists  $V_a \in \mathcal{U}_E(0)$  absolutely convex such that  $\|\tilde{f}_a\|_{\alpha, (V_a/2)^{\times \times}} < \infty$  for every  $\alpha \in \text{CS}(F)$ . Let  $\sigma_a(x) := x+a$  for every  $x \in E''$ . It is clear that  $f_a = f \circ \sigma_a|_E$  and  $\tilde{f} \circ \sigma_a|_E = f_a = \tilde{f}_a|_E$ . Since  $\tilde{f} \circ \sigma_a \in H_G^{w^*u}(E'', F)$ , the uniqueness of the extension gives  $\tilde{f}_a = \tilde{f} \circ \sigma_a$ . So

$$\|\tilde{f}\|_{\alpha, a+(V_a/2)^{\times \times}} = \|\tilde{f} \circ \sigma_a\|_{\alpha, (V_a/2)^{\times \times}} = \|\tilde{f}_a\|_{\alpha, (V_a/2)^{\times \times}} < \infty.$$

If  $W_a$  is the interior of  $(\frac{1}{2}V_a)^{\times \times}$  for each  $a \in E$  and we define  $U = \bigcup_{a \in E} a + W_a \subset E''$  then it is clear that  $U$  is an open subset of  $E''$  that contains  $E$ . It is also clear that  $\tilde{f}$  is locally bounded in  $U$  and so  $\tilde{f} \in H(U, F)$ .

We remark that  $H_G^{w^*u}(E'', F)$ ,  $H^{w^*u}(E'', F)$ , and  $H^{wu}(E, F)$  with the pointwise multiplication are algebras if  $F$  is an algebra, and we can state the following corollaries.

**Corollary 11.** *Let  $E$  be a locally convex space and let  $F$  be a complete locally convex space with a structure of algebra. The isomorphism  $T: H^{wu}(E, F) \rightarrow H_G^{w^*u}(E'', F)$  defined by Theorem 8 satisfies  $T(f \cdot g) = Tf \cdot Tg$  for all  $f, g \in H^{wu}(E, F)$ .*

*Proof.* It is a consequence of the unicity of the extension.

**Corollary 12.** *Let  $E$  be a locally convex space and let  $F$  be a complete locally convex space. Let  $G$  be a locally convex space such that  $E \subset G$  and there exists  $S: G \rightarrow E''$  linear, continuous with  $S|_E = \text{id}_E$ . Then every  $f \in H^{wu}(E, F)$  has an extension  $\tilde{f} \in H^{wu}(G, F)$ .*

*Proof.* It is enough to define  $\tilde{f} := (Tf) \circ S$ .

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