

Let X be a LCS and $A \subset X$ a $\sigma(X, X^*)$ -bdcl set.
Then A is bdcl also in the original topology of X .

Proof (1) A is $\sigma(X, X^*)$ -bdcl $\Rightarrow \forall f \in X^* : f$ is bdcl on A .
Therefore, in case X is a normed space,
this theorem is a corollary to uniform boundedness
principle (see Corollary II.29)

(2) Let $A \subset X$ be $\sigma(X, X^*)$ -bdcl.
To prove A is bdcl, it is enough to show
that any cts seminorm on X is bdcl on A (Lemma V.15)
So, let p be any cts seminorm on X

$$\text{Set } Y := \{x \in X; p(x) = 0\}$$

Then Y is a closed linear subspace of X

\overline{Y} is closed as p is cts

- $0 \in Y$ as $p(0) = 0$

- $x \in Y, \lambda \in \mathbb{F} \Rightarrow p(\lambda x) = |\lambda| p(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda x \in Y$

- $x, y \in Y \Rightarrow 0 \leq p(x+y) \leq p(x) + p(y) = 0 \Rightarrow x+y \in Y$

Let X/Y be the quotient in the linear-algebraic sense
and $q: X \rightarrow X/Y$ be the canonical quotient map.

Define a norm $\|\cdot\|$ on X/Y by $\|q(x)\| = p(x), x \in X$

$\|\cdot\|$ is well defined: $q(x) = q(y) \Rightarrow q(x-y) = 0 \Rightarrow x-y \in Y$,
hence $p(x-y) = 0$ - so,

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &\leq p(x-y) + p(y) = p(y) \\ p(y) &\leq p(y-x) + p(x) = p(x) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} p(x) &\leq p(x-y) + p(y) = p(y) \\ p(y) &\leq p(y-x) + p(x) = p(x) \end{aligned}} \right\} p(x) = p(y)$$

($\|\cdot\|$ is a norm: $\|0\| = \|q(0)\| = p(0) = 0$

$$\|q(x)\| = 0 \Rightarrow p(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x \in Y \Rightarrow q(x) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\lambda \cdot q(x)\| &= \|q(\lambda x)\| = p(\lambda x) = |\lambda| p(x) = \\ &= |\lambda| \cdot \|q(x)\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|q(x) + q(y)\| &= \|q(x+y)\| = p(x+y) \leq \\ &\leq p(x) + p(y) = \|q(x)\| + \|q(y)\| \end{aligned}$$

q is cts $X \rightarrow (X/\mathcal{P}, \|\cdot\|)$ as

$\|q(x)\| \leq p(x)$ (in fact " $=$ ") and p is
a cts seminorm on X (by Lemma V.13)

Further, the set $q(A)$ is weakly bdd in $(X/\mathcal{P}, \|\cdot\|)$

$\left[f \in (X/\mathcal{P})^* \Rightarrow f \circ q \in X^* \Rightarrow (f \circ q)(A) \text{ is bdd,} \right.$
and, finally, $f(q(A)) = (f \circ q)(A)$. $\left. \right]$

So, by ① (the case of normed spaces), $q(A)$ is

norm-bdd in X/\mathcal{P} . I.e., $\exists C > 0 \forall x \in A: \|q(x)\| \leq C$

But $\|q(x)\| = p(x)$. Hence, $p \leq C$ on A and the proof
is finished.

Remark on the idea of the proof:

- The statement is valid for normed spaces by uniform boundedness principle
- The statement is valid for seminormed spaces [this case may be reduced to the normed case by taking the quotient]
- The statement is valid for LCS [as LCS are defined using seminorms and boundedness may be tested using seminorms]