# COMPLEMENTED SUBSPACES OF p-ADIC SECOND DUAL BANACH SPACES 

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(Received June 17, 1993 and in revised form November 2, 1993) ABSTRACT. Let $K$ be a non-archimedean non-trivially valued complete field. In this paper we study Banach spaces over $K$. Some of main results are as follows:
(1) The Banach space $\operatorname{BC}\left(\left(1^{\infty}\right)_{1}\right)$ has an orthocomplemented subspace linearly homeomorphic to $\mathrm{c}_{0}$.
(2) The Banach space $B C\left(\left(c_{0}\right)_{1}\right)$ has an orthocomplemented subspace linearly homeomorphic to $1^{\infty}$.

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1. INTRODUCTION.

Throught this paper $K$ is a non-archimedean non-trivially valued complete field with a valuation | , and E, F are Banach spaces over $K$ with a non-archimedean norm denoted by $\|\|$. Let $L(E, F)$ be the space consisting of all continuous linear maps of $E$ to $F$. The dual space of $E$ is $E^{\prime}=L(E, K)$. The dual operator $T^{\prime} \varepsilon L\left(F^{\prime}, E^{\prime}\right)$ of $T \varepsilon L(E, F)$ is defined as usual. If there exists a linear isometry from $E$ onto $F$, then $E$ and $F$ are said to be isomorphic and we denote E~F. For a Banach space E, if there exists a (ortho) complemented subspace of $F$ which is isomorphic to $E$, then $E$ is said to be (ortho) complemented in F. Let $S$ be a topological space and let $\mathrm{BC}(\mathrm{S}$ ) be the Banach space consisting of all bounded continuous functions $S \rightarrow K$ with a norm

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\begin{equation*}
\|f\|=\sup \{|f(s)|: s \in S\}(f \in B C(S)) . \tag{1.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

Let $E^{\prime \prime}$ be the second dual Banach space of $E$ and let $J_{E}: E \rightarrow E^{\prime \prime}$ be the natural map.
DEFINITION. If $J_{E}$ is linearly homeomorphic from $E$ into $E$ ', then $E$ is said to be polar (see [6]).

DEFINITION. A Banach space $E$ is said to be strongly polar if every continuous seminorm $p$ on $E$ satisfies the following equality (see [7]).

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\begin{equation*}
p=\sup \left\{|f|: f \varepsilon E^{\prime},|f| \leq p\right\} \tag{1.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

These spaces were first introduced by Schikhof [5] for locally convex topological spaces over $K$ and were studied by some authors (e.g. [1], [2]).

DEFINITION. Let $D$ be a subspace of $E$. If every $x^{\prime} \varepsilon D^{\prime}$ has an extension $\bar{x}^{\prime} \varepsilon E^{\prime}$, then $D$ has the weak extension property in $E$. In addition, if $\bar{x}^{\prime}$ can be chosen such that $\|\bar{x}\|^{\prime}\| \|^{\prime} \|$, then we say that $D$ has the extension property in $E$.

For any $r>0$ we put $E_{r}=\{x \in E:\|x\| \leq r\}$. Let $\pi$ denote an arbitrary fixed element of $K$ with $0<|\pi|<1$. Other terms will be used as in Rooij [4]. In this paper we deal with complemented subspaces of $\operatorname{BC}\left(\left(E^{\prime}\right)_{1}\right)$ and $E^{\prime \prime}$. Throught this paper, when we consider a subset $\left(E^{\prime}\right)_{r}(r>0)$ of $E^{\prime},\left(E^{\prime}\right)_{r}$ is assumed to have the weak $*$ topology. In section 2 we show that there exists a Banach space $E$ such that $\operatorname{BC}\left(\left(1^{\infty}\right)_{1}\right)$ is linearly homeomorphic to $c_{0} \oplus E$. And in section 3 , we show that there exists a Banach space $F$ such that $\mathrm{BC}\left(\left(\mathrm{c}_{0}\right)_{1}\right)$ is linearly homeomorphic to $1^{\infty} \oplus \mathrm{F}$ :
2. COMPLEMENTED SUBSPACES OF BC(S).

For every $T \varepsilon L(E, B C(S))$, for every $s \varepsilon S$ and for every $x \in E$, let

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\begin{equation*}
\left(\psi_{\mathrm{T}}(\mathrm{~s})\right)(\mathrm{x})=(\mathrm{T}(\mathrm{x}))(\mathrm{s}) \tag{2.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

Then the map $\psi_{\mathrm{T}}(\mathrm{s})$ is a linear functional on E . Since $\left\|\psi_{\mathrm{T}}(\mathrm{s})\right\| \leqq\|\mathrm{T}\|, \psi_{\mathrm{T}}(\mathrm{s}) \varepsilon\left(\mathrm{E}^{\prime}\right)\|\mathrm{T}\|$. Hence $\psi_{T}$ is a weak $*$ continuous map from $S$ to $\left(E^{\prime}\right)_{\|T\|}$. Conversely, for every weak $*$ continuous map $\psi: S \rightarrow\left(E^{\prime}\right)_{r}(r>0)$, let

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left(T_{\psi}(x)\right)(s)=(\psi(s))(x) \quad(x \in E, s \varepsilon S) \tag{2.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

Then $T_{\psi}(x)$ is a map from $S$ to $K$. Since for each $x \in E$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sup \left\{\left|\left(\mathrm{T}_{\psi}(\mathrm{x})\right)(\mathrm{s})\right|: \mathrm{s} \varepsilon S\right\} \leqq r\|x\| \tag{2.3}
\end{equation*}
$$

$T_{\psi}(x) \varepsilon B C(S)$. Hence $T_{\psi}$ is a linear map from $E$ to $B C(S)$. By (2.3), $\left\|T_{\psi}\right\| \leq r$. It follows that $T_{\psi} \varepsilon L(E, B C(S))$.

For the natural map $J_{E}: E \rightarrow E^{\prime \prime}$ and for every $x \varepsilon E$, let $R_{E}(x)$ denote the restriction of $J_{E}(x)$ to $\left(E^{\prime}\right)_{1}$, that is,

$$
\begin{equation*}
R_{E}(x)=J_{E}(x) \mid\left(E^{\prime}\right)_{1} \tag{2.4}
\end{equation*}
$$

Then $R_{E}$ is a linear map from $E$ into $B C\left(\left(E^{\prime}\right)_{1}\right)$. Since for every $x \in E$

$$
\begin{align*}
\left\|R_{E}(x)\right\| & =\sup \left\{\left|\left(R_{E}(x)\right)\left(x^{\prime}\right)\right|: x^{\prime} \varepsilon\left(E^{\prime}\right)_{1}\right\} \\
& \leqq \sup \left\{\left\|x^{\prime}\right\|\|x\|: x^{\prime} \varepsilon\left(E^{\prime}\right)_{1}\right\}  \tag{2.5}\\
& \leqq\|x\|
\end{align*}
$$

we have $\left\|R_{E}\right\| \leqq 1$ and $R_{E} \varepsilon L\left(E, B C\left(\left(E^{\prime}\right)_{1}\right)\right)$.
The next theorem follows from Schikhof [7].
THEOREM 1. Let $E$ be a strongly polar Banach space and let $D$ be a closed subspace of $E$. Then for each $\varepsilon>0$, each $f \varepsilon D^{\prime}$ can be extended to an $\bar{f} \varepsilon E^{\prime}$ with $|\bar{f}(x)|$ $\leq(1+\varepsilon)\|f\|\|x\| \quad(x \in E)$.

A norm $\left\|\|_{p}\right.$ on $E$ is said to be polar if

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left\|\| p=\sup \left\{|f|: f \varepsilon E^{\prime},|f| \leq\| \| p\right\}\right. \tag{2.6}
\end{equation*}
$$

We recall that if $E$ is polar, then there exists a polar norm $\|\| p$ on $E$ such that it is equivalent to the original norm $\|\|$ (see $[1, p .75]$ ), and so there exists a real number $d(d \geq 1)$ such that for every $x \in E\|x\| \leq\|x\| p \leq d\|x\|$.

THEOREM 2. Let $E$ be a polar Banach space. Then there exists a real number $c$ ( $c>1$ ) satisfying the following (1) and (2).
(1) For each finite-dimensional subspace $D$ of $E$ and for each $f \varepsilon D^{\prime}$ there exists an extension $\overline{\mathrm{f}} \varepsilon E^{\prime}$ such that $\|\overline{\mathrm{f}}\| \leq \mathrm{c}\|\mathrm{f}\|$.
(2) For each finite-dimensional subspace $D$ of $E$ there exists a projection $P: E \rightarrow D$ with $\|P\| \leq c$.

PROOF. (1) Since $f \varepsilon D^{\prime}$, it is trivial that $f \varepsilon\left(D,\| \|_{p}\right)^{\prime}$. Let $\varepsilon>0$ be an arbitrarily given real number and put $c=(1+\varepsilon) d$. By Theorem 2.1 in Garcia [1], there exists an extension $\bar{f} \varepsilon(E,\| \| p)^{\prime}$ such that $\|\bar{f}\|_{p} \leqq(1+\varepsilon)\|f\|_{p}$. Then we have that $\|\bar{f}\| / d \leqq(1+\varepsilon)\|f\|$. (2) Using again Theorem 2.1 in [1], there exists a projection $P: E \rightarrow D$ such that $\|P\| p \leqq 1+\varepsilon$. It follows that $\|P\| \leqq d\|P\| p \leqq c$.

THEOREM 3. If $E$ is a polar space, then $R_{E}$ is a linear homeomorphism. And if the norm on $E$ is polar, then $R_{E}$ is a linear isometry.

PROOF. In section 1 , it is proved that for all $\mathrm{x} \in \mathrm{E}$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left\|R_{E}(x)\right\| \leqq\|x\| . \tag{2.7}
\end{equation*}
$$

Note that for every $x^{\prime} \varepsilon E^{\prime}, x^{\prime} \neq 0$, there exists an integer m with $|\pi|^{m+1} \leq\|x '\| \leq|\pi|^{m}$, then

$$
\begin{align*}
|\pi| \frac{\left|x^{\prime}(x)\right|}{\left\|x^{\prime}\right\|} & \leqq|\pi|^{-m}\left|x^{\prime}(x)\right|=\left|\left(\pi^{-m} x^{\prime}\right)(x)\right|  \tag{2.8}\\
& =\left|\left(R_{E}(x)\right)\left(\pi^{-m} x^{\prime}\right)\right| \leqq\left\|R_{E}(x)\right\| .
\end{align*}
$$

From (2.7) and (2.8) it follows that

$$
\begin{equation*}
|\pi|\left\|\mathrm{J}_{\mathrm{E}}(\mathrm{x})\right\| \leqq\left\|\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{E}}(\mathrm{x})\right\| \leqq\|\mathrm{x}\| . \tag{2.9}
\end{equation*}
$$

Since $E$ is polar, $J_{E}$ is a homeomorphism, so is $R_{E}$. Next, if the norm \|\| of $E$ is polar, then for all x\&E we have

$$
\begin{align*}
\|x\| & =\sup \left\{\left|x^{\prime}(x)\right|: x^{\prime} \varepsilon E^{\prime},\left\|x^{\prime}\right\| \leq 1\right\} \\
& =\sup \left\{\left|x^{\prime}(x)\right|: x^{\prime} \varepsilon\left(E^{\prime}\right)_{1}\right\}=\left\|R_{E}(x)\right\| \tag{2.10}
\end{align*}
$$

Therefore $R_{E}$ is a isometry.
COROLLARY 4. (1) For any strongly polar space $E, R_{E}$ is a linear isometry.
(2) For any topological space $S, R_{B C}(S)$ is a linear isometry.

THEOREM 5. For every $\operatorname{T\varepsilon L}(E, B C(S))$, there exists a $\left.\bar{T} \varepsilon L\left(B C\left(E^{\prime}\right)_{1}\right), B C(S)\right)$ such that $\overline{\mathrm{T}} \circ \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{E}}=\mathrm{T}$. In particular, if $\|\mathrm{T}\|=1$, then $\overline{\mathrm{T}}$ satisfies $\|\overline{\mathrm{T}}\|=1$.

PROOF. At first, we notice that ( $\left.E^{\prime}\right)_{1}$ is supposed to carry the weak $*$ topology. To show theorem, we may assume that $\|T\| \leq 1$. Then $\psi_{T}$ is a weak $*$ continuous map from $S$ into $\left(E^{\prime}\right)_{1}$. Define

$$
\begin{equation*}
\overline{\mathrm{T}}: \mathrm{BC}\left(\left(\mathrm{E}^{\prime}\right)_{1}\right) \rightarrow \mathrm{BC}(\mathrm{~S}), \tag{2.11}
\end{equation*}
$$

by

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left.\bar{T}(f)=f \circ \psi_{T} \quad\left(f \varepsilon B C\left(E^{\prime}\right)_{1}\right)\right) \tag{2.12}
\end{equation*}
$$

For every $x \in E$ and for every $s \in S$, we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left(T\left(R_{E}(x)\right)(s)=\left(R_{E}(x)\right)\left(\psi_{T}(s)\right)=\left(\psi_{T}(s)\right)(x)=(T(x))(s)\right. \tag{2.13}
\end{equation*}
$$

Then $\bar{T}{ }^{\circ} R_{E}=T$. Further,

$$
\|\bar{T}\|=\sup \left\{\frac{\sup \left\{\left|f\left(\psi_{T}(s)\right)\right|: s \varepsilon S\right\}}{\|f\|}: f \in B C\left(\left(E^{\prime}\right)_{1}\right)\right\}
$$

Hence if $\|T\|=1$, then

$$
\begin{equation*}
l=\|T\| \leq\left\|\bar{T} \cdot R_{E}\right\| \leq\|\bar{T}\| R_{E}\|\leq\| \bar{T} \| \leq 1 . \tag{2.15}
\end{equation*}
$$

The proof is complete.
LEMMA 6. Let $E, F$ and $X$ be Banach spaces. Let $A: E \rightarrow X$ be a linear homeomorphism onto $X$ and $H: E \rightarrow F$ be a linear homeomorphism into $F$. If there exists an $\bar{A} \varepsilon$ $L(F, X)$ such that $\bar{A} \circ H=A$, then the closed subspace $H(E)$ of $F$ is complemented. In particular, if $A$ and $H$ are linear isometries and $\|\bar{A}\|=1$, then $E$ is orthocomplemented in F.

PROOF. Put $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{H} \circ \mathrm{A}^{-1} \circ \overline{\mathrm{~A}}: \mathrm{F} \rightarrow \mathrm{H}(\mathrm{E}) \subset \mathrm{F}$. Then P is a projection onto $\mathrm{H}(\mathrm{E})$. If A and $H$ are linear isometries and $\|\bar{A}\|=1$, then $\|P\| \leq 1$. Hence $P$ is an orthoprojection.

THEOREM 7. Let $E$ be of countable type. Then $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{E}}(\mathrm{E})$ is complemented in $\left.\mathrm{BC}\left(\mathrm{E}^{\prime}\right)_{1}\right)$ Especially, $c_{0}$ is orthocomplemented in $\operatorname{BC}\left(\left(1^{\infty}\right)_{1}\right)$.

PROOF. If $E$ is finite-dimensional, then the assertion of this theorem is clear. Hence we may assume $E$ is infinite-dimensional. Since $E$ is of countable type, $E$ is a polar space. Then by Theorem 3 the map $R_{E}: E \rightarrow B C\left(\left(E^{\prime}\right)_{1}\right)$ is a linear homeomorphism into $\mathrm{BC}\left(\left(\mathrm{E}^{\prime}\right)_{1}\right)$. Further, since E is infinite-dimensional, for an infinite compact ultrametrizable space $S$, $E$ is linearly homeomorphic to $B C(S)$ (see [4, p.190]). Let $H_{0}: E \rightarrow B C(S)$ be a linear homeomorphism onto $\mathrm{BC}(\mathrm{S})$. By Theorem 5 , there exists an $\bar{H}_{0} \varepsilon L\left(B C\left(\left(E^{\prime}\right)_{1}\right), B C(S)\right)$ such that $\bar{H}_{0} \circ R_{E}=H_{0}$. Hence by Lemma $6, R_{E}(E)$ is complemented in $B C\left(\left(E^{\prime}\right)_{1}\right)$. If $E=c_{0}$, then the above $H_{0}$ can be taken as a linear isometric from $c_{0}$ onto $\mathrm{BC}(\mathrm{S})$. Since $\mathrm{c}_{0}$ is strongly polar, by Corollary 4 , the map $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{c}_{0}}$ is linearly isometric. Hence by Theorem 5, there exists an $\left.\bar{H}_{0} \varepsilon L\left(B C\left(\left(c_{0}\right)^{\prime}\right)_{1}\right), B C(S)\right)$ with $\left\|\bar{H}_{0}\right\|=1$. Thus, by Lemma $6, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{c}_{0}}\left(\mathrm{c}_{0}\right)$ is orthocomplemented in $\mathrm{BC}\left(\left(\left(\mathrm{c}_{0}\right)^{\prime}\right)_{1}\right)$. Since $\left(c_{0}\right)^{\prime \sim} 1^{\infty}$, $\operatorname{BC}\left(\left(\left(c_{0}\right)^{\prime}\right)_{1}\right) \sim \operatorname{BC}\left(\left(1^{\infty}\right)_{1}\right)$. Hence $c_{0}$ is orthocomplemented in $\operatorname{BC}\left(\left(1^{\infty}\right)_{1}\right)$.

The following corollary follows immediately from Theorem 7.
COROLLARY 8. Let $E$ be of countable type. Then there exists a Banach space $X$ such that $\operatorname{BC}\left(\left(1^{\infty}\right)_{1}\right)$ and $E \oplus X$ are linearly homeomorphic.

Since $c_{0}$ is linearly isometric to some $B C(S)$, the second part of Theorem 7 is a special case of the following corollary.

COROLLARY 9. For any topological space $S$, let $E=B C(S)$. Then $E$ is orthocomplemented in $\mathrm{BC}\left(\left(\mathrm{E}^{\prime}\right)_{1}\right)$.

PROOF. Let $I: E \rightarrow B C(S)$ be the identity. Then there exists an $\bar{I} \varepsilon L\left(B C\left(\left(E^{\prime}\right)_{1}\right)\right.$, $B C(S))$ such that $\bar{I} \circ R_{E}=1$ and $\|\bar{I}\|=\|I\|=1$. By Corollary 4, $R_{E}: E \rightarrow B C\left(\left(E^{\prime}\right)_{1}\right)$ is linearly isometric. Put $P=R_{E} \circ I^{-1} \circ \bar{I}$. Then $P$ is an orthoprojection of $B C\left(\left(E^{\prime}\right)_{1}\right)$ onto $R_{E}(E)$. Hence $E$ is orthocomplemented in $\operatorname{BC}\left(\left(E^{\prime}\right)_{1}\right)$.

COROLLARY 10. The Banach space $\operatorname{BC}\left(\left(c_{0}\right)_{1}\right)$ contains an orthocomplemented subspace linearly homeomorphic to $1^{\infty}$. In particular if $K$ is spherically complete, then the Banach space $B C\left(\left(c_{0}\right)_{1}\right)$ contains an orthocomplemented subspace linearly isometric to $1^{\infty}$.

PROOF. Suppose that $K$ is not spherically complete. Applying the extended version of Corollary 9 to $\mathrm{S}=\mathrm{N}$ ( N denotes the set of all natural numbers) and observing that $E=1^{\infty}$ and $E^{\prime} \sim c_{0}$, we can obtain this corollary. Furthermore, if $K$ is spherically complete, then so is $1^{\infty}$; it follows easily that the second part holds.
3. COMPLEMENTED SUBSPACES IN SECOND DUAL SPACES.

Let $T \varepsilon L\left(E, F^{\prime}\right)$. Then $T$ determins a map

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\begin{equation*}
\phi_{T}: F \rightarrow E^{\prime} \tag{3.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

defined by $\left(\phi_{T}(y)\right)(x)=(T(x))(y)(x \in E, y \in F)$. Clearly, $\phi_{T}$ is linear and $\left\|\phi_{T}\right\| \leq\|T\|$. Hence $\phi_{T^{\prime}} \varepsilon\left(F, E^{\prime}\right)$. Let $D$ be a closed subspace and let $D^{\perp}$ be the annihilator of $D$ in $F^{\prime}$, i.e. $D^{\perp}=\left\{x^{\prime} \varepsilon F^{\prime}: x^{\prime}(d)=0, d \varepsilon D\right\}$. A subset $A$ of $E$ is said to be compactoid if for every $\varepsilon>0$, there exists a finite subset $X$ of $E$ such that $A \subset B_{\varepsilon}+\operatorname{Co}(X)$, where $B_{\varepsilon}=$ $\{x \in E:\|x\| \leq \varepsilon\}$ and $C \cap(X)$ is the absolutely convex hull of $X$. Let $T \varepsilon L(E, F)$. If $T\left(E_{1}\right)$ is compactoid in $F$, then $T$ is said to be compact. A Banach space $E$ is said to be ( 0 ) -space if every $T \varepsilon L\left(E, c_{0}\right)$ is compact.

PROPOSITION 11. Let $E, F$ be Banach spaces and let $D$ be a closed subspace of $F$. Then for every $T \varepsilon L\left(E, D^{\perp}\right)$, there exists a $\bar{T} \varepsilon L\left(E^{\prime \prime}, D^{\perp}\right)$ such that $\bar{T} \circ J_{E}=T$ and $\|\bar{T}\|=\|T\|$.

PROOF. Let $J_{E^{\prime}}: E^{\prime} \rightarrow E^{\prime \prime}$ be the canonical map. Define an operator

$$
\begin{equation*}
\overline{\mathrm{T}}: \mathrm{E}^{\prime \prime} \rightarrow \mathrm{D}^{\perp} \tag{3.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

by $\left(\bar{T}\left(x^{\prime \prime}\right)\right)(y)=\left(J_{E^{\prime}}\left(\phi_{T}(y)\right)\left(x^{\prime \prime}\right)\left(y \varepsilon F, x^{\prime \prime} \varepsilon E^{\prime \prime}\right)\right.$. For every $x^{\prime \prime} \varepsilon E^{\prime \prime}, \bar{T}\left(x^{\prime \prime}\right)$ is a linear functional on $F$ and $\left\|\bar{T}\left(x^{\prime \prime}\right)\right\| \leq\|T\|\left\|x^{\prime \prime}\right\|$, so $\bar{T}\left(x^{\prime \prime}\right) \varepsilon F^{\prime}$. For every $y \in D$ and for every $x \in E$,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left(\phi_{T}(y)\right)(x)=(T(x))(y)=0 \tag{3.3}
\end{equation*}
$$

Hence $\left(\bar{T}\left(x^{\prime \prime}\right)\right)(y)=0$. This means that $\bar{T}\left(x^{\prime \prime}\right) \varepsilon D^{\perp}$. It follows that $\bar{T} \varepsilon L\left(E^{\prime \prime}, D^{\perp}\right)$ and $\|\bar{T}\| \leq$ $\|T\|$. Further, for every $x \in E$ and for every $y \in F$,

$$
\begin{align*}
\left(\left(\overline{\mathrm{T}} \circ \mathrm{~J}_{\mathrm{E}}\right)(\mathrm{x})\right)(\mathrm{y}) & =\left(\mathrm{J}_{E^{\prime}}\left(\phi_{\mathrm{T}}(\mathrm{y})\right)\left(\mathrm{J}_{\mathrm{E}}(\mathrm{x})\right)\right. \\
& =\left(\mathrm{J}_{\mathrm{E}}(\mathrm{x})\right)\left(\phi_{\mathrm{T}}(\mathrm{y})\right)  \tag{3.4}\\
& =\left(\phi_{\mathrm{T}}(\mathrm{y})\right)(\mathrm{x}) \\
& =(\mathrm{T}(\mathrm{x}))(\mathrm{y})
\end{align*}
$$

Hence $\overline{\mathrm{T}} \circ \mathrm{J}_{\mathrm{E}}=\mathrm{T}$. Therefore we have

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\begin{equation*}
\|\mathrm{T}\| \leq\|\overline{\mathrm{T}}\|\left\|\mathrm{J}_{\mathrm{E}}\right\| \leq\|\overline{\mathrm{T}}\| \tag{3.5}
\end{equation*}
$$

Thus we complete the proof.
The following corollary is immediate from Proposition 11.
COROLLARY 12. Let $E$ and $F$ be Banach spaces. For every $T \varepsilon L\left(E, F^{\prime}\right)$, there exists a $\bar{T} \varepsilon L\left(E^{\prime \prime}, F^{\prime}\right)$ such that $\bar{T} \circ J_{E}=T$ and $\|\bar{T}\|=\|T\|$.

PROOF. In Proposition 11, put $D=\{0\}$. Then $D^{L}=F^{\prime}$.
PROPOSITION 13. Let $E$ be a Banach space and let $D$ be a closed subspace of $E$. If $D$ is linearly homeomorphic (resp. isometric) to some dual space and is complemented (resp. orthocomplemented) in $E$, then $J_{E}(D)$ is complemented (resp. orthocomplemented) in $E^{\prime \prime}$. In particular, if $K$ is not spherically complete and $D$ is of countable type and complemented in $E$, then $J_{E}(D)$ is complemented in $E^{\prime \prime}$.

PROOF. Let $D$ be a complemented closed subspace of $E$, linearly homeomorphic to a dual Banach space $\mathrm{F}^{\prime}$. By Lemma 4.23, (ii) and (iii), in Rooij [4], $\mathrm{J}_{\mathrm{D}}$ is a homeomorphism and there exists a projection of $D^{\prime \prime}$ onto $J_{D}(D)$, so there is a $Q \varepsilon L\left(D^{\prime \prime}, D\right)$ with $Q \circ J_{D}=I_{D}$ (= the identity map of $D$ ). As $D$ is complemented in $E$, there is a projection $P: E \rightarrow D$. Then $J_{E} \circ Q \circ P^{\prime \prime} \varepsilon L\left(E^{\prime \prime}, J_{E}(D)\right)$. As

$$
\begin{align*}
\left(Q \circ P^{\prime \prime}\right) \cdot J_{E} & =Q \circ\left(P^{\prime \prime} \circ J_{E}\right)=Q \circ\left(J_{D} \circ P\right)  \tag{3.6}\\
& =\left(Q \circ J_{D}\right) \circ P=I_{D} \circ P=P
\end{align*}
$$

for $x \in D$ we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left(J_{E} \circ Q \circ P^{\prime \prime}\right)\left(J_{E}(x)\right)=J_{E}(P(x))=J_{E}(x) \tag{3.7}
\end{equation*}
$$

so $J_{E} \circ Q \circ P^{\prime \prime}$ is the identity on $J_{E}(D)$. Thus $J_{E} \circ Q \circ P^{\prime \prime}$ is a projection of $E^{\prime \prime}$ onto $J_{E}(D)$. If $D$ is orthocomplemented in $E^{\prime \prime}$ and linearly isometric to $F^{\prime}$, we obtain $\|Q\| \leq 1$ and $\|P\| \leq 1$, whence $\left\|J_{E} \circ Q \circ P^{\prime \prime}\right\| \leq 1$. In particular, if $K$ is not spherically complete and $D$ is of countable type, then $D$ is linearly homeomorphic to $\left(1^{\infty}\right)^{\prime}$ or $K^{n}$, where $n$ is some positive integer. Hence by the first assertion of this proposition, we can complete the proof.

COROLLARY 14. Suppose $K$ is not spherically complete. Let $E$ be an infinite-dimensional polar space which is not a ( 0 )-space and let $F$ be an infinite-dimensional Banach space of countable type. Then there exists a Banach space $X$ such that $E^{\prime \prime}$ is linearly homeomorphic to $F \oplus X$.

PROOF. By hypothesis, there exists an infinite-dimensional complemented subspace $D$ of $E$ which is of countable type (see [6, p.23]). It follows from Proposition 13 that there exists a subspace $X$ of $E^{\prime \prime}$ such that $E^{\prime \prime}=J_{E}(D) \oplus X$. Since $E$ is a polar space, $J_{E}$ is a linear homeomorphism. Therefore, $J_{E}(D)$ is of countable type. Hence $J_{E}(D)$ and $F$ are linearly homeomophic, so $E^{\prime \prime}$ is linearly homeomorphic to $F \oplus X$.

COROLLARY 15. The subspace $J_{E}(E)$ of $E^{\prime \prime}$ has the extension property in $E^{\prime \prime}$.
PROOF. For every continuous linear $x^{\prime}: J_{E}(E) \rightarrow K$ the function $\bar{x}^{\prime}=J_{E^{\prime}}\left(x^{\prime} \circ J_{E}\right)$ is a continuous linear function $E^{\prime \prime} \rightarrow K$ extending $x^{\prime}$ and with $\left\|\bar{x}^{\prime}\right\| \leq\left\|x^{\prime}\right\|$, hence $\left\|\overline{x^{\prime}}\right\|=$ $\left\|x^{\prime}\right\|$.

The following comment was given by the referee: From the proof of Corollary 15 we obtain a sort of "simultaneous extension", a linear isometry $x$ ' $\mapsto \bar{x}$ ' of $\left(J_{E}(E)\right)$ ' onto $E^{\prime \prime \prime}$ that assigns to every continuous linear function $J_{E}(E) \rightarrow K$ an extension $E^{\prime \prime}$ $\rightarrow$ K. Further, the following question was asked by him: Under what circumstances is there an orthoprojection of $E^{\prime \prime}$ onto (the closure of) $J_{E}(E)$ ?

COROLLARY 16. Let $D$ be a closed subspace of $E$. If $J_{D}$ has an extension $T$ from $E$ into $D^{\prime \prime}$. Then $D$ has the weak extension property in $E$. In particular, if $\|T\|=\left\|J_{D}\right\|$, then $D$ has the extension property in $E$.

PROOF. By Corollary 12 , for every $f \varepsilon D^{\prime}$, there exists an $\bar{f} \varepsilon D^{\prime \prime}$ such that $\bar{f} \circ J_{D}=f$ and $\|\bar{f}\|=\|f\|$. Put $g=\bar{f} \circ T$. Then $g \varepsilon E^{\prime}$ and $g \mid D=f$. Hence $D$ has the weak extension property in $E$. If $\|T\|=\left\|J_{D}\right\|$, then by Corollary 12 , for every $x \in E$

$$
\begin{align*}
\lg (\mathrm{x}) \mid & =|(\overline{\mathrm{f}} \circ \mathrm{~T})(\mathrm{x})| \leqslant\|\bar{f}\|\|T\|\|\mathrm{x}\|  \tag{3.8}\\
& =\|\bar{f}\|\left\|J_{D}\right\|\|x\| \leq\|\bar{f}\|\|x\| .
\end{align*}
$$

## Hence it holds that $\|g\| \leq\|\bar{f}\|=\|f\| \leq\|g\|$.

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