



On the topological product of galbed algebras

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Abstract. We generalize some results about the topological product and the topological projective limit of galbed algebras. We also prove that the topological product is an (α_n) -galbed algebra if and only if its each factor is an (α_n) -galbed algebra.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout this paper, the set \mathbb{N} of natural numbers includes also 0, all topological spaces are Hausdorff spaces, and \mathbb{K} denotes either the field \mathbb{R} of real numbers or the field \mathbb{C} of complex numbers. All topological algebras will be associative algebras over the field \mathbb{K} (with separately continuous multiplication).

Let $s_{\mathbb{K}}$ denote the set of all \mathbb{K} -valued sequences (α_n) , i.e. $(\alpha_n) \in s_{\mathbb{K}}$ if and only if $\alpha_n \in \mathbb{K}$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

As usual, the set l^0 will consist of all such sequences $(\alpha_n) \in s_{\mathbb{K}}$ for which the set $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \alpha_n \neq 0\}$ is finite. Similarly, the set l^1 will consist of all such sequences $(\alpha_n) \in s_{\mathbb{K}}$ for which

$$\sum_{v=0}^{\infty} |\alpha_v| < \infty.$$

Set $l = l^1 \setminus l^0$.

Let us recall that an (α_n) -galbed algebra for $(\alpha_n) \in l$ is a topological algebra (A, τ_A) for which, for each neighbourhood O of zero in (A, τ_A) , there exists a neighbourhood U of zero in (A, τ_A) such that

$$\left\{ \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k a_k : n \in \mathbb{N}, a_0, \dots, a_n \in U \right\} \subseteq O.$$

A topological algebra (A, τ_A) is a galbed algebra if there exists $(\alpha_n) \in l$ such that (A, τ_A) is an (α_n) -galbed algebra.

One can read a short history of galbed algebras in [2], p. 14.

The main aim of this paper is to generalize Proposition 1 from [2], p. 16, about the topological product of galbed algebras by substituting the condition of the finiteness of the number of certain sequences $(\alpha_n) \in l$ by a weaker condition, where finiteness is no more needed. After doing that, we will also generalize Proposition 3 from [2], p. 23, about the projective limit of galbed algebras, using the same technique as in the generalization of Proposition 1 of [2].

In [2], p. 15, the following result (called Lemma 1 in [2]) was proved.

Lemma 1. *Let (A, τ_A) be an (α_n) -galbed algebra and (B, τ_B) , where $\tau_B = \tau_A|_B$, a subalgebra of (A, τ_A) . Then (B, τ_B) is also an (α_n) -galbed algebra.*

Next, let us recall a result (rewording of Lemma 7 from [1], p. 14), which says the following.

Lemma 2. *Let (A, τ_A) be an (α_n) -galbed topological algebra. Then there exists a sequence $(\beta_n) \in l$ such that $\beta_k \in \mathbb{R}$, $\beta_k > 0$ for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$, and (A, τ_A) is a (β_n) -galbed algebra.*

In the proof of this lemma, the sequence (β_n) is constructed as follows.

Let (A, τ_A) be an (α_n) -galbed algebra. Define $i_0 := \min\{k : \alpha_k \neq 0\}$, $i_j := \min\{k : k > i_{j-1}, \alpha_k \neq 0\}$ for each $j \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$, and set $\beta_k := |\alpha_{i_k}|$ for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Then (β_n) satisfies the conditions of the lemma, and (A, τ_A) is a (β_n) -galbed algebra.

Definition 1. *Let $(\alpha_n) \in l$. The sequence (β_n) , defined by $\beta_k := |\alpha_{i_k}|$ for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$, where $i_0 := \min\{k : \alpha_k \neq 0\}$ and $i_j := \min\{k : k > i_{j-1}, \alpha_k \neq 0\}$ for each $j \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$, is called the **skeleton sequence of the sequence** (α_n) .*

Notice that if (β_n) is the skeleton sequence of (α_n) , then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\alpha_n|.$$

The construction of the skeleton sequence for any sequence $(\alpha_n) \in l$ will be a very important tool for proving our main result of this paper.

Let I be any set on indices and $\{(A_i, \tau_i) : i \in I\}$ a family of topological algebras. Denote by (A, τ) the topological product of the family $\{(A_i, \tau_i) : i \in I\}$. Then A is just the algebraic direct product of algebras $\{A_i : i \in I\}$, and the topology τ is the product topology. Recall that the base of the product topology consists of all sets of the form $\prod_{i \in I} U_i$, where U_i is from the basis of the topology τ_i for each $i \in I$. It means that every neighbourhood O of zero in τ contains a neighbourhood of zero in the form $\prod_{i \in I} O_i$, where O_i is a neighbourhood of zero in τ_i for each $i \in I$.

Next, recall that a *pre-ordered set* is a pair (I, \leq) , where I is any set and \leq is a pre-order, i.e. a reflexive and transitive binary relation, on I .

Let $\{(A_i, \tau_i) : i \in I\}$ be a collection of topological algebras indexed by a pre-ordered set (I, \leq) . The pair (B, τ_B) is the topological (projective) limit¹ of the collection $\{(A_i, \tau_i) : i \in I\}$ of topological algebras if there is

- 1) a family $(\phi_{ij} : A_j \rightarrow A_i)_{i,j \in I, i \leq j}$ of continuous algebra homomorphisms
 - and
 - 2) a family $(\pi_i : B \rightarrow A_i)_{i \in I}$ of algebra homomorphisms (called projections)
- such that

- a) the map $\phi_{ii} : A_i \rightarrow A_i$ is the identity map for each $i \in I$;
- b) for all $i, j, k \in I$, where $i \leq j \leq k$, holds $\phi_{ij} \circ \phi_{jk} = \phi_{ik}$;
- c) for all $i, j \in I$, where $i \leq j$, holds $\phi_{ij} \circ \pi_j = \pi_i$;
- d) for² any topological algebra (C, τ_C) and any family $(\rho_i : C \rightarrow A_i)_{i \in I}$ of continuous algebra homomorphisms with $\phi_{ij} \circ \rho_j = \rho_i$ for all $i, j \in I$ with $i \leq j$ there exists a unique continuous algebra homomorphism $\rho : C \rightarrow B$ such that $\rho_i = \pi_i \circ \rho$ for all $i \in I$.

¹ Several authors demand for a topological projective limit that the pre-order \leq on I should be a direct order, i.e. for any $i, j \in I$ there should exist $k \in I$ such that $i \leq k$ and $j \leq k$. In this paper, we do not need that restriction.

² This condition is usually omitted in the literature on topological algebras, but it should be included based on the category-theoretical principles. Everything in this paper will remain true also in the case when we do not consider this condition as a part of the definition of a topological (projective) limit.

The topology τ_B is the projective limit topology, i.e. the initial topology with respect to the projections $(\pi_i)_{i \in I}$. In other words, τ_B is the smallest topology that makes all projections continuous.

The topological projective limit of the collection $(A_i, \tau_i)_{i \in I}$ of topological algebras is often denoted by $(B, \tau_B) = (\varprojlim A_i, \tau_{\varprojlim A_i})$.

It is known that the (projective) limit of a collection of topological algebras is a subalgebra of the direct product of the same collection of topological algebras.

2. RESULTS

Now we can generalize Proposition 1 from [2], p. 16.

Proposition 1. *Let I be any set of indices, $\{(A_i, \tau_i) : i \in I\}$ a collection of topological algebras, (A, τ_A) the topological product of topological algebras $\{(A_i, \tau_i) : i \in I\}$ and $\{\alpha(i) = (\alpha(i)_n) : i \in I\}$ a collection of sequences from l such that, for each $i \in I$, the algebra (A_i, τ_i) is an $(\alpha(i)_n)$ -galbed algebra. For each $i \in I$, let $\beta(i) = (\beta(i)_n)$ be the skeleton sequence of the sequence $\alpha(i)$. If $\inf\{\beta(i)_k : i \in I\} > 0$ for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$, then*

- 1) the sequence (γ_n) , where $\gamma_n = \inf\{\beta(i)_n : i \in I\}$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, belongs to l ;
- 2) (A, τ_A) is a (γ_n) -galbed algebra.

Proof. 1) Since all elements of $(\beta(i)_n)$ are positive for each $i \in I$, then also all the elements of (γ_n) are positive, which means that $(\gamma_n) \notin l^0$. Fix any $j \in I$. By the definition, $(\alpha(j)_n) \in l$, which means that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\alpha(j)_n| < \infty.$$

Notice that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\gamma_n| = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \gamma_n \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta(j)_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\alpha(j)_n| < \infty.$$

Hence, $(\gamma_n) \in l$.

2) For each $j \in I$, let \mathcal{B}_j be the base of neighbourhoods of zero in A_j for τ_j , and $p_j : A \rightarrow A_j$ be the projection, sending an element $b = (a_i)_{i \in I} \in A$ to $a_j \in A_j$.

Let O be an arbitrary neighbourhood of zero in (A, τ_A) . From the definition of the base of the product topology, it is known that there exist $l \in \mathbb{N}$, $i_1, \dots, i_l \in I$, neighbourhoods $O_{i_1} \in \mathcal{B}_{i_1}, \dots, O_{i_l} \in \mathcal{B}_{i_l}$ and a neighbourhood

$$O' = \bigcap_{u=1}^l p_{i_u}^{-1}(O_{i_u})$$

from the base of neighbourhoods of zero in τ_A such that $O' \subseteq O$.

Remember that each (A_{i_u}, τ_{i_u}) is an $(\alpha(i_u)_n)$ -galbed algebra. This means that there exist balanced neighbourhoods U_{i_1} in $(A_{i_1}, \tau_{i_1}), \dots, U_{i_l}$ in (A_{i_l}, τ_{i_l}) of zero such that

$$\sum_{v=0}^q \alpha(i_u)_v a(i_u)_v \in O_{i_u}$$

for each $q \in \mathbb{N}$, each $u \in \{1, \dots, l\}$ and all $a(i_u)_0, \dots, a(i_u)_q \in U_{i_u}$.

Let

$$U = \bigcap_{u=1}^l p_{i_u}^{-1}(U_{i_u}),$$

$q \in \mathbb{N}$ and $b_0, \dots, b_q \in U$ be arbitrary elements. Then U is a neighbourhood of zero in A in the product topology, $p_{i_u}(b_v) \in U_{i_u}$ and

$$0 < \left| \frac{\gamma_v}{\alpha(i_u)_v} \right| \leq 1$$

for all $u \in \{1, \dots, l\}$, $v \in \{0, \dots, q\}$ and $q \in \mathbb{N}$.

As the neighbourhoods U_{i_1}, \dots, U_{i_l} are balanced, we obtain for all $u \in \{1, \dots, l\}$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$ that

$$\frac{\gamma_n}{\alpha(i_u)_n} p_{i_u}(b_n) \in U_{i_u}.$$

Since

$$p_{i_u} \left(\sum_{v=0}^q \gamma_v b_v \right) = \sum_{v=0}^q \gamma_v p_{i_u}(b_v) = \sum_{v=0}^q \alpha(i_u)_v \left(\frac{\gamma_v}{\alpha(i_u)_v} p_{i_u}(b_v) \right) \in O_{i_u}$$

for each $u \in \{1, \dots, l\}$, then

$$\sum_{v=0}^q \gamma_v b_v \in \bigcap_{k=1}^l p_{i_k}^{-1}(O_{i_k}) \subset O$$

for all $b_0, \dots, b_q \in U$ and each $q \in \mathbb{N}$. Hence, (A, τ_A) is a (γ_n) -galbed algebra in the product topology. \square

Using this result, we can generalize also Proposition 3 from [1], p. 23, as follows.

Proposition 2. *Let (I, \leq) be a pre-ordered set of indices, $\{(A_i, \tau_i) : i \in I\}$ a collection of topological algebras, (B, τ_B) the topological projective limit of the collection $\{(A_i, \tau_i) : i \in I\}$ and $\{\alpha(i) = (\alpha(i)_n) : i \in I\}$ a collection of sequences from l such that, for each $i \in I$, the algebra (A_i, τ_i) is an $(\alpha(i)_n)$ -galbed algebra. For each $i \in I$, let $\beta(i) = (\beta(i)_n)$ be the skeleton sequence of the sequence $\alpha(i)$. If $\inf\{\beta(i)_k : i \in I\} > 0$ for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$, then (B, τ_B) is a (γ_n) -galbed algebra, where $\gamma_n = \inf\{\beta(i)_n : i \in I\}$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$.*

Proof. By Proposition 1, the topological product (A, τ_A) of the collection $\{(A_i, \tau_i) : i \in I\}$ is a (γ_n) -galbed algebra. Projective limit of this collection is a topological subalgebra of the topological product of the same collection. Hence, by Lemma 1, (B, τ_B) is a (γ_n) -galbed algebra. \square

We finish this paper with another result about the topological product of topological algebras.

Theorem 1. *Let I be any set on indices, $\{(A_i, \tau_i) : i \in I\}$ a collection of topological algebras, (A, τ_A) the topological product of topological algebras $\{(A_i, \tau_i) : i \in I\}$ and $(\alpha_n) \in l$. Then (A, τ_A) is an (α_n) -galbed algebra if and only if (A_i, τ_i) is an (α_n) -galbed algebra for each $i \in I$.*

Proof. Suppose that (A, τ) is an (α_n) -galbed algebra and take an arbitrary $i_0 \in I$. Let O_{i_0} be any neighbourhood of zero in (A_{i_0}, τ_{i_0}) . Then $O = \prod_{i \in I} U_i$, where

$$U_i = \begin{cases} O_{i_0}, & \text{if } i = i_0, \\ A_i, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is a neighbourhood of zero in (A, τ) .

Hence, there exists a neighbourhood U of zero in (A, τ) such that

$$\left\{ \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k b_k : n \in \mathbb{N}, b_0, \dots, b_n \in U \right\} \subseteq O.$$

Now, there exist neighbourhoods $\{U_i : i \in I\}$ of zero such that U_i is a neighbourhood of zero in (A_i, τ_i) for each $i \in I$ and $\prod_{i \in I} U_i \subseteq U$. As the scalar multiplication and addition are performed ‘coordinate-wise’ in the topological product, we obtain that the condition

$$\left\{ \sum_{k=0}^n \alpha_k a_k : n \in \mathbb{N}, a_0, \dots, a_n \in U_{i_0} \right\} \subseteq O_{i_0}$$

must hold. But this means that (A_{i_0}, τ_{i_0}) is an (α_n) -galbed algebra. As i_0 was chosen arbitrarily from I , we see that, for each $i \in I$, (A_i, τ_i) is an (α_n) -galbed algebra.

Suppose that, for each $i \in I$, the algebra (A_i, τ_i) is an (α_n) -galbed algebra. Then, by Corollary 2 from [2], p. 19, (A, τ) is an (α_n) -galbed algebra.

Therefore, (A, τ_A) is an (α_n) -galbed algebra if and only if (A_i, τ_i) is an (α_n) -galbed algebra for each $i \in I$. \square

3. CONCLUSION

In the present paper, we found some sufficient conditions on a collection of galbed algebras such that their topological product and topological projective limit would also be galbed algebras. We additionally showed that the topological product of a collection of topological algebras is an (α_n) -galbed algebra if and only if each member of this collection is an (α_n) -galbed algebra.

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