

# Topological vector space over $\mathbb{R}$ or $\mathbb{C}$

## Definition. Topological vector spaces over $\mathbb{R}$ or $\mathbb{C}$

A vector space  $X$  over  $k \in \{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}\}$  is a **topological  $k$ -vector space** if there is a  $T_1$  topology on  $X$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} + : X \times X &\rightarrow X \\ k \times X &\rightarrow X \end{aligned}$$

are continuous.

## Definition. Vector bounded subsets of topological vector spaces

A subset  $E$  of a topological vector space is **vector bounded** if for every nb  $V$  of  $0_X \in X$  there is a  $s(V) > 0$  such that

$$\forall t > s(V), E \subseteq tV$$

**Proposition:** Let  $X$  be a topological vector space. Then translations and scaling are homeomorphisms of  $X$  onto  $X$ .

## Definition. Types of topological vector spaces

$X$ is	if
<b>locally convex</b>	there is a local base of convex subsets
<b>locally vector bounded</b>	$0_X$ has a bounded onb
<b>locally compact</b>	$0_X$ has a onb whose closure is compact
<b>metrizable</b>	there is a metric $d$ which induces the topology on $X$
<b>F-space</b>	there is an translation invariant complete metric $d$ which induces the topology on $X$
<b>Frechet space</b>	if $X$ is a locally convex $F$ -space
<b>normable</b>	there exists a norm which induces the topology on $X$
<b>vector Heine-Borel</b>	every closed and vector bounded subset of $X$ is compact