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## $b$ -property of sublattices in vector lattices

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**Abstract:** We study  $b$ -property of a sublattice (or an order ideal)  $F$  of a vector lattice  $E$ . In particular,  $b$ -property of  $E$  in  $E^\delta$ , the Dedekind completion of  $E$ ,  $b$ -property of  $E$  in  $E^u$ , the universal completion of  $E$ , and  $b$ -property of  $E$  in  $\hat{E}(\hat{\tau})$ , the completion of  $E$ .

**Key words:** Vector lattice, universal completion, Dedekind completion,  $b$ -property, local solid vector lattice

### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

Vector lattices considered here are all real and Archimedean. Vector topologies are assumed to be Hausdorff.

**Definition 1.1** A sublattice  $F$  of a vector lattice  $E$  is said to have  $b$ -property in  $E$ , if  $x_\alpha$  is a net in  $F^+$  and  $0 \leq x_\alpha \uparrow \leq e$  for some  $e \in E$ , then there exists  $f \in F$  with  $0 \leq x_\alpha \uparrow \leq f$ .

Recall that a subset  $F$  of  $E$  is said to be majorizing in  $E$  if, for each  $0 < e \in E$ , there exists  $f \in F$  with  $0 \leq e \leq f$ .

A subset  $U$  of a vector lattice (VL) is called solid if  $|u| \leq |v|$ ,  $v \in U$ , imply  $u \in U$ . A linear topology  $\tau$  on a VL  $E$  is called locally solid if  $\tau$  has a base of zero consisting of solid sets.

A locally solid VL  $E$  (LSVL) satisfies the Lebesgue property if  $x_\alpha \downarrow 0$  in  $E$  implies  $x_\alpha \xrightarrow{\tau} 0$ .

A LSVL  $E(\tau)$  satisfies the Fatou property if  $\tau$  has a base of zero consisting of solid and order closed sets.

A sublattice  $F$  in a VL  $E$  is regular if  $\inf A$  is the same as in  $F$  and  $E$  whenever  $A \subset F$  whose infimum exists in  $F$ . Ideals are regular in  $E$ .

$E$  is called laterally  $\sigma$ -complete if the supremum of every disjoint sequence exists in  $E^+$  and laterally complete if supremum of every disjoint subset in  $E^+$  exists in  $E$ .

A vector lattice  $E$  which is both Dedekind ( $\sigma$ -) complete and laterally ( $\sigma$ -) complete is called universally ( $\sigma$ -) complete.

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**Example 1.2** [1, p.198] Let  $X$  be a topological space. A function  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called a step function if there exists a collection of mutually disjoint subsets  $\{V_i\}$  of  $X$  such that  $\bigcup_i V_i = X$ ,  $f$  is constant on each  $V_i$ , and  $f \in C^\infty(X)$ . Let  $S^\infty(X)$  be the space of step functions on an extremally disconnected topological space  $X$ . Then  $S^\infty(X)$  is a laterally complete VL.

Universal ( $\sigma$ -) completion of a VL  $E$  is a laterally ( $\sigma$ -) complete and Dedekind ( $\sigma$ -) complete vector lattice  $E^u$  which contains  $E$  as an order dense sublattice. Every VL  $E$  has a unique universal completion [1, Theorem 7.21].

Lateral completion  $E^\lambda$  of a VL  $E$  is defined to be the intersection of all laterally complete vector lattices between  $E$  and  $E^u$ .

**Example 1.3** Let  $X$  be an extremally disconnected topological space.  $C^\infty(X)$ , the space of all extended continuous functions on  $X$  with the usual algebraic and lattice operations is a universally complete VL.

A net  $(x_\alpha)_{\alpha \in A}$  in a VL  $E$  is order convergent to  $x \in E$  if there exists a net  $(x_\beta)_{\beta \in B}$ , possibly over a different index set, such that  $x_\beta \downarrow 0$  and, for each  $\beta \in B$ , there exists  $\alpha_0 \in A$  with  $|x_\alpha - x| \leq x_\beta$  for all  $\alpha \geq \alpha_0$ . In this case we write  $x_\alpha \xrightarrow{o} x$ .

A net  $x_\alpha$  in  $E$   $uo$ -converges to  $x \in E$  if  $|x_\alpha - x| \wedge u \xrightarrow{o} 0$  for all  $u \in E^+$ . In this case we write  $x_\alpha \xrightarrow{uo} x$ .

Let  $E(\tau)$  be a LSVL. A net  $x_\alpha$  in  $E$  is  $u\tau$ -convergent to  $x \in E$  if  $|x_\alpha - x| \wedge u \xrightarrow{\tau} 0$  for all  $u \in E^+$ . A net  $x_\alpha$  in  $E$  is called order Cauchy ( $uo$ -Cauchy) if the doubly indexed net  $(x_\alpha - x_{\alpha'})_{(\alpha, \alpha')}$  is order convergent ( $uo$ -convergent) to zero.  $E(\tau)$  is called  $uo$ -complete if every  $uo$ -Cauchy net is  $uo$ -convergent in  $E$ .

The  $b$ -property of a VL  $E$  was defined in [2] as: a VL  $E$  has  $b$ -property if every subset  $A$  in  $E$ , which is order bounded in  $(E^\sim)^\sim$ , remains to be order bounded in  $E$ . We say that a vector sublattice  $F$  of a VL  $E$  has (countable)  $b$ -property in  $E$  whenever each (sequence) net  $f_\alpha$  in  $F$ , with  $0 \leq f_\alpha \uparrow \leq e$  for some  $e \in E$ , is order bounded in  $F$  (cf. e.g. [2], [3, p.766]).

**Example 1.4** Every perfect VL, and therefore every order dual, have the  $b$ -property. Every reflexive BL and every KB-space have  $b$ -property [2–5]. On the other hand, by considering the basis vectors  $e_n$  in  $c_0$ , we see that  $c_0$  does not have the  $b$ -property in  $l_\infty$ .

Let us note that Fremlin had considered subsets of a VL  $E$  that are order bounded in the universal completion  $E^u$  of  $E$ . He proved that if  $E$  is a Dedekind  $\sigma$ -complete VL then  $E$  is laterally  $\sigma$ -complete iff  $E$  has the countable  $b$ -property in  $E^u$  [1, Theorem 7.38]. That is, each sequence  $x_n$  in  $E$  with  $0 \leq x_n \uparrow \leq e$  for some  $e \in E^u$  has an upper bound in  $E$ ,

**Example 1.5** Each projection band  $F$  in a vector lattice  $E$  has  $b$ -property in  $E$ . In particular, every band in a Dedekind complete vector lattice has  $b$ -property. An element  $u$  in a VL  $E$  is called an atom if whenever  $v \wedge w = 0$ ,  $0 \leq v \leq u$ , and  $0 \leq w \leq u$  imply either  $v = 0$  or  $w = 0$ . If  $x$  is an atom in  $E$ , the principal band  $B_x$  generated by  $x$  is a projection band and therefore has  $b$ -property in  $E$ .

**Example 1.6** Every majorizing sublattice  $F$  has  $b$ -property in  $E$ . Let  $0 \leq x_\alpha \uparrow \leq e$  for some net  $x_\alpha \subseteq F$ ,  $e \in E$ . As  $F$  is majorizing, there exists  $f \in F$  with  $e \leq f$ . Then  $0 \leq x_\alpha \leq f$ . Since it is well known that  $E$  is majorizing in the Dedekind completion  $E^\delta$ , the lattice  $E$  has  $b$ -property in  $E^\delta$ .

**Example 1.7** Every order ideal  $F$  in a vector lattice  $E$  with  $b$ -property in  $E$  is a band of  $E$ . Indeed, let  $x_\alpha$  be a net in  $F$  such that  $0 \leq x_\alpha \uparrow e \in E$ , then the net  $x_\alpha$  is order bounded in  $F$ , say  $0 \leq x_\alpha \uparrow \leq f \in F$ , by the  $b$ -property of  $F$  in  $E$ . Hence,  $0 \leq e \leq f$  and as  $F$  is an ideal,  $e \in F$ .

**Example 1.8** Let  $E \subseteq F$  be a sublattice of  $F$  and  $I(E)$  be the ideal generated by  $E$  in  $F$ . Then  $E$  has  $b$ -property in  $I(E)$ . Having  $b$ -property is transitive: if  $E \subseteq F \subseteq G$  are sublattices of a VL  $X$  such that  $E$  has  $b$ -property in  $F$  and  $F$  has  $b$ -property in  $G$ , then  $E$  has  $b$ -property in  $G$ . If  $E$  has  $b$ -property in  $G$ , then  $E$  has  $b$ -property in every sublattice of  $G$  containing  $E$  as a sublattice.

**Example 1.9** Let  $F$  be a norm-closed sublattice of a Banach lattice  $(E, \|\cdot\|)$  with order continuous norm. Let  $x_n$  be a sequence in  $F$  such that  $0 \leq x_n \uparrow \leq e$  for some  $e \in E$ . Then  $x_n$  is norm-convergent to some  $x \in E$ . As  $F$  is norm-closed,  $x \in F$ . Since  $x_n \leq x$  for all  $n$ , then  $F$  has countable  $b$ -property in  $E$ . Order continuity of the ambient space is essential in this example, if one takes  $E = l^\infty$  and  $F = c_0$ . Then, by considering the sequence  $e_n$  in  $c_0$ , we see that  $c_0$  has no  $b$ -property in  $l^\infty$ .

**Example 1.10** Generalizing Example 1.9, let  $E(\tau)$  be an LSVL with Lebesgue property. Then every  $\tau$ -closed order ideal  $F$  has  $b$ -property in  $E(\tau)$ . This is because every  $\tau$ -closed ideal is a band and, as  $E(\tau)$  is Dedekind complete, it is a projection band.

**Example 1.11** Given a VL  $E$ , let us denote by  $E^\lambda$  its lateral completion and  $E^u$  its universal completion. Since  $X$  is majorizing in  $X^\delta$  by Example 1.6, the equality  $(E^\lambda)^\delta = (E^\delta)^\lambda = E^u$  (see [1, Exer.10 on p.213]) shows that  $E^\lambda$  is majorizing in  $E^u$ ; therefore, each laterally complete VL  $E$  has  $b$ -property in its universal completion  $E^u$ .

**Example 1.12** If  $E$  is a laterally complete VL, then it has the band projection property and every band on  $E$  has  $b$ -property. Furthermore, a subset  $A \subseteq E^+$  of a laterally complete VL  $E$  is order bounded in  $E^u$  iff  $A$  is order bounded in  $E$  by [1, Theorems 7.14 and 7.37].

Let us observe that all Lebesgue topologies on a LSVL  $E(\tau)$  induce the same topology on order bounded subsets of  $E$ . Therefore, if  $F$  is a sublattice of  $E$  then on all subsets of  $F$  with  $b$ -property in  $E$  all Lebesgue topologies on  $E$  induce the same topology.

**Example 1.13** Let  $F$  be an order dense sublattice of a vector lattice  $E$ . If  $F$  is laterally complete in its own right, then  $F$  majorizes  $E$  and therefore has  $b$ -property in  $E$ .

We refer to [1, 10] for all undefined terms.

## 2. Main results

**Lemma 2.1** Let  $F$  be a sublattice of a LSVL  $E(\tau)$ . Then each  $b$ -bounded in  $E$  subset  $B$  of  $F$  is  $\tau$ -bounded with respect to induced topology on  $F$ .

**Proof** To say that  $B$  is  $b$ -bounded in  $E$  is to say that  $B$  is order bounded in  $E$ . Therefore, if  $U$  is a neighborhood of 0 in  $\tau$  then  $B \subseteq \lambda U$  for some  $\lambda > 0$ . Then  $B \subseteq \lambda U \cap F = \lambda(U \cap F)$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2.2** Let  $E$  be a vector lattice and  $F$  be an order dense sublattice of  $E$ . Then TFAE:

- i)*  $F$  has  $b$ -property in  $E$ ;
- ii)*  $F$  is majorizing in  $E$ .

**Proof** *i)  $\implies$  ii)*: Let  $0 \leq x \in E$  be arbitrary, as  $F$  is order dense in  $E$ , there exists a net  $x_\alpha$  in  $F$  such that  $0 \leq x_\alpha \uparrow x$ . As  $x_\alpha$  is  $b$ -bounded in  $E$  by assumption, there exists  $x_0 \in F^+$  with  $0 \leq x_\alpha \leq x_0$  for all  $\alpha$ , as  $x_\alpha \uparrow x$ , we have  $x \leq x_0$  and  $F$  is majorizing.

*ii)  $\implies$  i)*: Let  $x_\alpha$  be a net in  $F$  with  $0 \leq x_\alpha \uparrow \leq x$  for some  $x \in E$ . Since  $F$  is assumed to be majorizing  $E$ , there exists  $y \in F$  with  $x \leq y$ . Consequently,  $0 \leq x_\alpha \uparrow \leq y \in F$ ; hence,  $F$  has  $b$ -property in  $E$ .  $\square$

This yields:  $E$  has  $b$ -property in  $E^u$  iff  $E$  is majorizing in  $E^u$ . We also have, if  $E(\tau)$  is a LSVL where  $E$  is an ideal of  $\hat{E}(\hat{\tau})$  and  $\hat{E}$  is the completion, that  $E$  has  $b$ -property in  $\hat{E}(\hat{\tau})$ .

On the other hand, if  $E(\tau)$  is a LSVL with Fatou property, then every increasing  $\tau$ -bounded net of  $E^+$  is order bounded in  $E^u$ , i.e. every increasing  $\tau$ -bounded net of  $E^+$  is  $b$ -bounded in  $E^u$  by [1, Theorem 7.51].

The following property was introduced in [8] and [9].

**Definition 2.3** A locally solid vector lattice  $E(\tau)$  is called *boundedly order bounded (BOB)* if every  $\tau$ -bounded net in  $E^+$  is order bounded in  $E$ .

We show BOB is equivalent to  $b$ -property if the LSVL  $E(\tau)$  has Fatou property.

**Lemma 2.4** Let  $E(\tau)$  be a LSVL with Fatou property. Then  $E$  has  $b$ -property in  $E^u$  iff  $E$  is BOB.

**Proof** Suppose  $E$  is BOB and  $x_\alpha$  be a net in  $E$  with  $0 \leq x_\alpha \uparrow \leq x_0$  for some  $x_0 \in E^u$ . Then, by Lemma 2.1,  $x_\alpha$  is  $\tau$ -bounded in  $E$  and, by assumption that  $E$  is BOB,  $0 \leq x_\alpha \leq x$  for some  $x \in E$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $x_\alpha$  is  $\tau$ -bounded increasing net in  $E^+$ , then by [1, Theorem 7.50],  $x_\alpha$  is order bounded in  $E^u$ . Thus by  $b$ -property of  $E$  in  $E^u$ , there exists  $x \in E$  with  $0 \leq x_\alpha \leq x$  and  $E(\tau)$  is BOB.  $\square$

[1, Theorem 7.49] shows that, in a laterally  $\sigma$ -complete LSVL  $E(\tau)$ , every disjoint sequence in  $E^+$  converges to zero with respect to any LS topology on  $E$ . We show a similar result. The proof is similar.

**Proposition 2.5** *Let  $E(\tau)$  be a LSVL which has countable  $b$ -property in its lateral  $\sigma$ -completion. Then every disjoint sequence in  $E^+$  converges to zero with respect to any locally solid topology on  $E$ . In particular, every locally solid topology on  $E$  has the pre-Lebesgue property.*

**Proof** Let  $x_n$  be a disjoint sequence in  $E^+$ . Then  $nx_n$  is also a disjoint sequence in  $E^+$ . Then  $x = \bigvee_{n=1}^{\infty} nx_n$  exists in the lateral  $\sigma$ -completion, and we have  $0 \leq x_n \leq \frac{1}{n}x$  for all  $n$ . Countable  $b$ -property of  $E$  in its lateral completion yields a vector  $e \in E$  with  $0 \leq x_n \leq \frac{1}{n}e$  for all  $n$ . Thus,  $x_n$  converges to zero with respect to any locally solid topology on  $E$ .  $\square$

Recall that  $E$  has a countable  $b$ -property in its lateral completion  $E^\lambda$  if, for each  $x_n$  with  $0 \leq x_n \uparrow \leq e$  for some  $e \in E^\lambda$ , there holds  $x_n \uparrow \leq x \in E$ .

**Corollary 2.6** *Let  $E(\tau)$  be an LSVL with Lebesgue property. If  $E$  has countable  $b$ -property in its lateral  $\sigma$ -completion, then the topological completion  $\hat{E}$  of  $E(\tau)$  is  $E^u$ .*

**Proof** Under the given conditions, every disjoint sequence in  $E^+$  is  $\tau$ -convergent to zero by Proposition 2.5. Thus, the corollary follows from [1, Theorem 7.51].  $\square$

**Proposition 2.7** *A laterally complete vector lattice  $E$  has  $b$ -property in every vector lattice which contains  $E$  as an order dense sublattice.*

**Proof** In this case,  $E$  majorizes the vector lattice that contains it. The result now follows from [1, Theorem 7.15].  $\square$

In [11, Proposition 2.22] it is proved that if  $E(\tau)$  is a LSVL with Lebesgue topology, then a sublattice  $F$  of  $E$  is  $u\tau$ -closed in  $E$  iff it is  $\tau$ -closed. It was asked in [11, Question 2.24] whether Lebesgue assumption could be removed. The next result yields an answer utilizing  $b$ -property.

**Theorem 2.8** *Let  $F$  be an order ideal of an LSVL  $E(\tau)$ . If  $F$  has  $b$ -property in  $E$ , then  $F$  is  $u\tau$ -closed iff it is  $\tau$ -closed in  $E$ .*

**Proof** As  $u\tau$  is coarser than  $\tau$ , the forward implication is clear.

We will show  $x \in F$ . Suppose that  $F$  is  $\tau$ -closed and  $y_\alpha$  is a net in  $F$  with  $y_\alpha \xrightarrow{u\tau} x$  for some  $x \in E$ . The lattice operations are  $u\tau$ -continuous so that  $y_\alpha^\pm \xrightarrow{u\tau} x$ . Therefore, WLOG we may assume  $0 \leq y_\alpha$  for all  $\alpha$ . Let  $z \in E^+$  be arbitrary, then

$$|y_\alpha \wedge z - x \wedge z| \leq |y_\alpha - x| \wedge z \xrightarrow{\tau} 0.$$

Since  $0 \leq y_\alpha \wedge x \leq y_\alpha$  for all  $\alpha$ , and  $F$  is an order ideal, we have  $y_\alpha \wedge x \in F$  for all  $\alpha$  and  $y_\alpha \wedge x \xrightarrow{\tau} x \wedge x$ .

Take  $y \in F$ , then  $y_\alpha \wedge y \xrightarrow{\tau} x \wedge y$ , since  $F$  is  $\tau$ -closed, we have  $x \wedge y \in F$  for each  $y \in F^+$ . If  $z \in F^d$ , then  $y_\alpha \wedge z = 0$  for all  $\alpha$  and we have  $x \wedge z = 0$ . Thus,  $x \in F^{dd}$ . That is,  $x$  is in the band generated by  $F$  in  $E$ . Hence, there exists a net  $z_\beta$  in  $F^+$  such that  $0 \leq z_\beta \uparrow |x|$ . Therefore,  $z_\beta$  is  $b$ -bounded in  $E$ , by  $b$ -property of  $F$  in  $E$ ,  $0 \leq z_\beta \leq x_0$  for some  $x_0 \in F$  and  $|x| \leq x_0$ . Hence,  $x \in F$  as  $F$  is an ideal.  $\square$

It is shown in [1, Theorem 7.39] that a Dedekind complete vector lattice is universally complete iff it is universally  $\sigma$ -complete and has a weak unit. In the next result, we replace universally  $\sigma$ -completeness with countable  $b$ -property of  $E$  in  $E^u$ .

**Theorem 2.9** *Let  $E$  be a Dedekind complete vector lattice. Then  $E$  has a weak order unit and possesses countable  $b$ -property in  $E^u$  iff  $E = E^u$ .*

**Proof** If  $E = E^u$  then  $E$  has  $b$ -property in  $E^u$  and has a weak order unit (cf. [1, Theorem 7.2]). Now we prove the converse. Let  $0 < e$  be a weak order unit for  $E$ . Then  $E$  is an order ideal in  $E^u$  by [1, Theorem 1.40]. Let  $0 < u \in E^u$  be arbitrary. Since  $e$  is also a weak unit for  $E^u$  ( $E$  is order dense in  $E^u$ ), we have  $0 < u \wedge ne \uparrow u$ . As  $u \wedge ne \in E$  for each  $n$ , we see that the sequence  $u \wedge ne$  is  $b$ -bounded in  $E^u$ . Therefore, the sequence  $u \wedge ne$  has an upper bound in  $E$  by the assumption. Thus,  $0 \leq u \wedge ne \leq x$  for some  $x \in E$ ; hence,  $0 \leq u \leq x$ . As  $E$  is an order ideal in  $E^u$ , we have  $u \in E$ .  $\square$

It is well known that if  $E(\tau)$  is a LSVL with Levi property and  $\tau$ -complete order intervals, then  $E$  is Dedekind complete. In the following, we reach the same conclusion by replacing Levi property with weaker condition that  $E$  having  $b$ -property in  $\hat{E}(\hat{\tau})$ .

**Proposition 2.10** *Let  $E(\tau)$  be an LSVL with  $\tau$ -complete order intervals. If  $E(\tau)$  has  $b$ -property in the  $\tau$ -completion  $\hat{E}$  of  $E(\tau)$ , then  $E(\tau)$  is  $\tau$ -complete.*

**Proof** The assumption on order intervals implies that  $E(\tau)$  is an order dense ideal of  $\hat{E}$  by [1, Theorem 2.42]. Let  $0 < \hat{x} \in \hat{E}$  be arbitrary. Since  $E(\tau)$  is order dense in  $\hat{E}$ , there exists a net  $x_\alpha$  such that  $0 \leq x_\alpha \uparrow \hat{x}$ . By the  $b$ -property of  $E(\tau)$  in  $\hat{E}$ , we can find  $x_0 \in E$  with  $0 \leq x_\alpha \leq x_0$ , but then since  $x_\alpha \uparrow \hat{x}$ , we have  $\hat{x} \leq x_0$  and  $\hat{x} \in E$  because  $E$  is an ideal in  $\hat{E}$ . Therefore,  $E(\tau) = \hat{E}$  as required.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.11** *Let  $F$  be a regular sublattice of a Dedekind complete VL  $E$ . Then each increasing net of elements of  $F$  which is order bounded in  $E$  is  $uo$ -Cauchy in  $F$ .*

**Proof** Let  $x_\alpha$  be a net in  $F$  such that  $0 \leq x_\alpha \uparrow \leq e$  for some  $e \in E^+$ . Since  $E$  is Dedekind complete,  $x_\alpha \uparrow x$  for some  $x \in E^+$ . Then  $x_\alpha$  is  $o$ -Cauchy in  $E$ ; hence, it is  $uo$ -Cauchy in  $E$ . Therefore,  $x_\alpha$  is  $uo$ -Cauchy in  $F$  by [7, Theorem 3.2].  $\square$

It was observed in [7, Theorem 3.2] for a net  $x_\alpha$  in a regular sublattice  $F$  of a vector lattice  $E$ ,  $x_\alpha \xrightarrow{uo} 0$  in  $F$  iff  $x_\alpha \xrightarrow{uo} 0$  in  $E$ . However, this may fail for  $u\tau$ -convergence.  $u\tau$ -Convergence in a sublattice may not

imply  $u\tau$ -convergence in the entire space. For example, the standard unit vectors  $e_n$  in  $l^\infty$  is easily seen to be a null sequence in the unbounded norm topology of  $c_0$  but not so in  $l^\infty$ .

**Proposition 2.12** *Let  $F$  be a sublattice of an LSVL  $E(\tau)$ . Suppose that  $F$  has  $b$ -property in  $E$ . For a net  $x_\alpha$  in  $F$  for which  $x_\alpha \xrightarrow{u\tau} 0$  in  $F$ , we have  $x_\alpha \xrightarrow{u\tau} 0$  in  $E(\tau)$ .*

**Proof** Suppose  $x_\alpha \xrightarrow{u\tau} 0$  in  $F$ . WLOG we may suppose  $0 \leq x_\alpha$  for all  $\alpha$ . Then  $0 \leq x_\alpha \wedge y \xrightarrow{\tau} 0$  for each  $y \in F^+$ . On the other hand, for each  $x \in E^+$ ,  $0 \leq x_\alpha \wedge x \leq x$  and the net  $0 \leq (x_\alpha \wedge x)$  is  $b$ -bounded in  $F$ , by the hypothesis, there exists  $y \in F^+$  such that  $0 \leq x_\alpha \wedge x \leq y$  for all  $\alpha$ . Then

$$0 \leq x_\alpha \wedge x \leq x_\alpha \wedge y \xrightarrow{\tau} 0$$

from which we obtain  $x_\alpha \wedge x \xrightarrow{\tau} 0$ . As  $x$  is arbitrary  $x_\alpha \xrightarrow{u\tau} 0$  in  $E(\tau)$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 2.13** *Let  $E(\tau)$  be a laterally complete vector lattice, then  $E$  has  $b$ -property in  $(E^\sim)_n^\sim$ .*

**Proof** Recall that  $E$  is order dense in  $(E^\sim)_n^\sim$ . Then  $E$  is majorizing in  $(E^\sim)_n^\sim$  by [1, Theorem 7.15]. Therefore,  $E$  has  $b$ -property in  $(E^\sim)_n^\sim$   $\square$

**Theorem 2.14** *Let  $E(\tau)$  be an LSVL with Lebesgue property. Then every order closed sublattice  $F$  of  $E(\tau)$  has countable  $b$ -property in  $\hat{E}(\hat{\tau})$ .*

**Proof** Let  $F^+ \ni x_n \uparrow \hat{x} \in \hat{E}(\hat{\tau})$ . Since the topology  $\hat{\tau}$  of  $\hat{E}(\hat{\tau})$  is also Lebesgue [1, Theorem 3.26] and hence is pre-Lebesgue, the sequence  $x_n$  is  $\hat{\tau}$ -Cauchy in  $\hat{E}(\hat{\tau})$ ; therefore,  $x_n \xrightarrow{\hat{\tau}} z$  for some  $z \in \hat{E}(\hat{\tau})$ . Since  $\hat{\tau}$  is Fatou by [1, Lemma 4.2], and  $F$  being order closed is  $\hat{\tau}$ -closed by [1, Theorem 4.20],  $z \in F$ . As  $x_n \uparrow$ ,  $x_n \xrightarrow{\hat{\tau}} z$ , hence  $z = \sup x_n$  by [1, Theorem 2.21], and  $F$  has countable  $b$ -property in  $\hat{E}(\hat{\tau})$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 2.15** *Let  $F$  be a  $uo$ -closed sublattice of a Dedekind complete vector lattice  $E$ . Then  $F$  has  $b$ -property in  $E$ .*

**Proof** Let  $x_\alpha$  be a net in  $F$  with  $0 \leq x_\alpha \uparrow x$  for some  $x \in E$ . As  $E$  is Dedekind complete,  $x_\alpha \uparrow \hat{x}$  for some  $\hat{x} \in E$ . Then  $x_\alpha \xrightarrow{o} \hat{x}$ , consequently  $x_\alpha \xrightarrow{uo} \hat{x}$  in  $E$  as  $F$  is  $uo$ -complete,  $\hat{x} \in F$ .  $\square$

Notice that Theorem 2.14 follows from Proposition 2.15 under an additional assumption that  $\hat{E}(\hat{\tau})$  is Dedekind complete.

**Theorem 2.16** *Let  $E$  be a vector lattice admitting a minimal topology  $\tau$ . Let  $x_n$  be an increasing sequence of elements of  $E$  order bounded in  $E^u$ . Then  $x_n$  is  $\tau$ -Cauchy in  $E$ .*



**Proof** Let  $x_n$  be such that  $0 \leq x_n \uparrow \leq x^u$  for some  $x^u \in E^u$ . Since  $E^u$  is Dedekind complete,  $x_n$  being order bounded in  $E^u$ , has a supremum in  $E^u$ , let it be  $x$ . Therefore  $x_n \xrightarrow{o} x$ , it follows that  $x_n$  is  $uo$ -Cauchy in  $E^u$ . Since  $E$  is order dense in  $E^u$ , and order dense sublattices are regular,  $E$  is regular in  $E^u$  and by [7, Theorem 3.2],  $x_n$  is  $uo$ -Cauchy in  $E$ . As every minimal topology is Lebesgue,  $\tau$  is Lebesgue and  $x_n$  is  $u\tau$ -Cauchy. As  $\tau$  is unbounded, it follows that  $x_n$  is  $\tau$ -Cauchy on  $E$ .  $\square$

**Definition 2.17** A locally solid vector lattice  $E(\tau)$  is called *boundedly  $uo$ -complete* if every  $\tau$ -bounded  $uo$ -Cauchy net in  $E(\tau)$  is  $uo$ -convergent.

**Proposition 2.18** A boundedly  $uo$ -complete LSVL  $E(\tau)$  has  $b$ -property in  $E^u$ .

**Proof** Let  $0 \leq x_\alpha \uparrow \leq x^u$ , where  $x^u \in E^u$ , be a net in  $E$ . As  $x_\alpha$  is a  $b$ -bounded subset of  $E$ , it is  $\tau$ -bounded by Lemma 2.1. We show  $x_\alpha$  has an upper bound in  $E$ . As  $E^u$  is Dedekind complete,  $\sup x_\alpha$  exists in  $E^u$ . Let this supremum be  $x$ . Then  $0 \leq x_\alpha \uparrow x$  in  $E^u$ . Thus,  $x_\alpha \xrightarrow{o} x$ . It follows that  $x_\alpha$  is  $uo$ -Cauchy in  $E$  as  $E$  is order dense and a regular sublattice of  $E^u$ . Thus,  $x_\alpha$  being  $uo$ -Cauchy and  $\tau$ -bounded,  $x_\alpha$   $uo$ -converges to some  $x' \in E$ , but as  $x_\alpha \xrightarrow{o} x$  we have  $x = x'$ .  $\square$

**Definition 2.19** A Banach lattice is *monotonically complete* (has the *Levy property*) if every norm bounded increasing net in  $E^+$  has supremum.

We now show that every boundedly  $uo$ -complete Banach lattice  $E$  has  $b$ -property in  $(E_n^\sim)_n^\sim$ . The proof uses an idea of [6] in that  $(E_n^\sim)_n^\sim$  is monotonically complete and the canonical map  $J : E \rightarrow (E_n^\sim)_n^\sim$  maps a bounded increasing net in  $E^+$  to a net in  $(E_n^\sim)_n^\sim$  with similar properties.

**Theorem 2.20** Let  $E$  be a boundedly  $uo$ -complete Banach lattice with  $E_n^\sim$  separating points of  $E$ . If  $x_\alpha$  is an increasing net in  $E^+$  which is order bounded in  $(E_n^\sim)_n^\sim$ , then  $x_\alpha$  is order bounded in  $E$ .

**Proof** Since the net  $x_\alpha$  is order bounded in  $(E_n^\sim)_n^\sim$ , it is norm bounded in  $(E_n^\sim)_n^\sim$  and hence norm bounded in  $E$  by Lemma 2.1.

Let  $J : E \rightarrow (E_n^\sim)_n^\sim$  be the natural embedding, where  $J(x)(f) = f(x)$  for each  $x \in E$  and  $f \in E_n^\sim$ . The map  $J$  is a vector lattice isomorphism and the range  $J(E)$  in  $(E_n^\sim)_n^\sim$  is order dense in  $(E_n^\sim)_n^\sim$  by [1, Theorem 1.43]. Therefore,  $J(E)$  is a regular sublattice of  $(E_n^\sim)_n^\sim$ .

By [10, 2.4.19],  $(E_n^\sim)_n^\sim$  is a monotonically complete Banach lattice. Thus, the increasing net  $J(x_\alpha)$  has a supremum in  $(E_n^\sim)_n^\sim$  say  $x$ . Therefore,  $J(x_\alpha) \uparrow x$  and  $J(x_\alpha)$  is order Cauchy in  $(E_n^\sim)_n^\sim$ . It follows that  $J(x_\alpha)$  is  $uo$ -Cauchy in  $(E_n^\sim)_n^\sim$  and in the regular sublattice  $J(E)$ . As  $J$  is 1-1 and onto  $J(E)$  is lattice isomorphism,  $x_\alpha$  is  $uo$ -Cauchy in  $E$ . Since  $E$  is boundedly  $uo$ -complete,  $x_\alpha \xrightarrow{uo} x_1$  for some  $x_1 \in E$ . On the other hand,  $0 \leq x_\alpha \uparrow$  implies  $x_\alpha \uparrow x_1$ ; hence, the net  $x_\alpha$  is order bounded in  $E$ .  $\square$

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