

**5.1.** Let  $X$  be a topological vector space, let  $X_0 \subset X$  be a vector subspace, and let  $\pi: X \rightarrow X/X_0$  denote the quotient map. Show that

- (a) if  $\mathcal{U}$  is a neighborhood base at 0 in  $X$ , then  $\{\pi(U) : U \in \mathcal{U}\}$  is a neighborhood base at 0 in  $X/X_0$ ;  
 (b) the quotient  $X/X_0$  is Hausdorff if and only if  $X_0$  is closed in  $X$ .

**5.2.** Let  $X$  be a locally convex space,  $P$  be a directed fundamental family of seminorms on  $X$ , and  $X_0$  be a vector subspace of  $X$ . Show that the family  $\hat{P} = \{\hat{p} : p \in P\}$  of quotient seminorms is a fundamental family on  $X/X_0$ .

**5.3.** Let  $X$  be a topological vector space, let  $p$  be a continuous seminorm on  $X$ , and let  $\hat{p}$  denote the quotient seminorm on  $X/\{0\}$ . Show that  $\hat{p}(x + \{0\}) = p(x)$  ( $x \in X$ ).

**5.4. (a)** Show that the kernel of a morphism  $\varphi: X \rightarrow Y$  in the category LCS of all locally convex spaces is the subspace  $\varphi^{-1}(0)$ , and that the cokernel of  $\varphi$  is the quotient  $Y/\varphi(X)$ .

(b) Describe kernels and cokernels of morphisms in the category HLCS of all Hausdorff locally convex spaces.

**5.5. (a)** Show that a morphism  $\varphi$  in LCS is a kernel if and only if it is topologically injective, and that  $\varphi$  is a cokernel if and only if it is open.

(b) Obtain a similar characterization of kernels and cokernels in HLCS.

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a category having a zero object. Suppose that each morphism in  $\mathcal{A}$  has a kernel and a cokernel. We define the *image* ( $\text{Im } \varphi, \text{im } \varphi$ ) of a morphism  $\varphi$  in  $\mathcal{A}$  to be the kernel of the cokernel of  $\varphi$ , and the *coimage* ( $\text{Coim } \varphi, \text{coim } \varphi$ ) of  $\varphi$  to be the cokernel of the kernel of  $\varphi$ . Thus for each  $\varphi: X \rightarrow Y$  there is a unique  $\bar{\varphi}: \text{Coim } \varphi \rightarrow \text{Im } \varphi$  making the following diagram commute:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & Y \\ \text{coim } \varphi \downarrow & & \uparrow \text{im } \varphi \\ \text{Coim } \varphi & \xrightarrow{\bar{\varphi}} & \text{Im } \varphi \end{array}$$

We say that  $\varphi$  is *strict* if  $\bar{\varphi}$  is an isomorphism.

**5.6. (a)** Describe the image and the coimage of each morphism in the categories LCS and HLCS.

(b) Show that a morphism  $\varphi: X \rightarrow Y$  in LCS is strict in the above sense if and only if it is strict as a continuous linear map (see the lectures), i.e., if and only if  $\varphi$  is an open map of  $X$  onto  $\varphi(X)$ .

(c) Describe strict morphisms in HLCS.

**5.7.** Let  $X$  be a vector space equipped with the projective locally convex topology generated by a family of linear maps  $(\varphi_i: X \rightarrow X_i)_{i \in I}$ , where  $(X_i)_{i \in I}$  is a family of locally convex spaces. Show that

(a) the projective topology on  $X$  is the weakest locally convex topology on  $X$  that makes all the maps  $\varphi_i$  continuous;

(b) the projective topology on  $X$  is the weakest topology on  $X$  that makes all the maps  $\varphi_i$  continuous;

(c) the projective topology on  $X$  is a unique locally convex topology on  $X$  having the following property: if  $Y$  is a locally convex space, then a linear map  $\psi: Y \rightarrow X$  is continuous if and only if all the maps  $\varphi_i \circ \psi: Y \rightarrow X_i$  are continuous;

(d) if  $\sigma_i$  is a neighborhood subbase at 0 in  $X_i$  ( $i \in I$ ), then the family  $\{\varphi_i^{-1}(U_i) : U_i \in \sigma_i, i \in I\}$  is a neighborhood subbase at 0 in  $X$ .