



topology of locally convex spaces is generated by seminorms

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Theorem - Let V be a topological vector space over \mathbb{R} or \mathbb{C} . Then V is <http://planetmath.org/LocallyConvexTopologicalVectorSpace> locally convex if and only if the topology of V is defined by a family of seminorms.

Moreover, V is Hausdorff and locally compact if and only if the topology of V is defined by a family of seminorms.