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## locally convex topological vector space

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**Definition** Let  $V$  be a topological vector space over a subfield of the complex numbers (usually taken to be  $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ ). If the topology of  $V$  has a basis where each member is a convex set, then  $V$  is a *locally convex topological vector space* [?].

Though most vector spaces occurring in practice are locally convex, the spaces  $L^p$  for  $0 < p < 1$  are examples of spaces which are not locally convex.

## References

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