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# On The Duality Problem for the *p*-Compact Approximation Property and Its Inheritance to Subspaces

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#### Abstract

In this paper, for  $1 we define the <math>v_p$  and  $v_p^*$ -topologies on the space of bounded linear operators between Banach spaces, and by way of these topologies we introduce the properties  $v_p^*D$  and  $Bv_p^*D$  for the dual space E'. Under the assumption of the property  $v_p^*D$  on the dual space E', we obtain a solution of the duality problem for the *p*-CAP with 2 . We show that, if*M*is a closed subspace ofa Banach space*E* $such that <math>M^{\perp}$  is complemented in the dual space E', then *M* has the *p*-CAP (respectively, BCAP) whenever *E* has the *p*-CAP (respectively, BCAP) and the dual space M' has the  $v_p^*D$  (respectively,  $Bv_p^*D$ ).

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# 1. Introduction

As a stronger form of a relatively compact set Sinha and Karn [19] introduced a relatively *p*-compact set concept, which was motivated by the well-known Grothendieck's characterization of a relatively compact set [14]. Then it has appeared plenty of papers related to the relatively *p*-compact set concept in different directions. We mention [1], [2], [3], [8], [9], [11], [12], [13], [16], [18] and [20].

Let  $1 \le p \le \infty$ . A Banach space *E* is said to have the *p*-approximation property (in short, *p*-AP) if identity map  $I_E$  of *E* can be uniformly approximated by finite rank operators on *p*-compact sets, i.e., there is a net  $(S_{\alpha})_{\alpha}$  of finite rank operators on *E* such that  $S_{\alpha} \to I_E$  uniformly on *p*-compact subsets of *E* [19]. If identity map  $I_E$  can be uniformly approximated by compact operators on *p*-compact subsets of *E*, i.e., there is a net  $(S_{\alpha})_{\alpha}$  of compact operators on *E* such that  $S_{\alpha} \to I_E$  uniformly on *p*-compact subsets of *E*, then *E* is said to have the *p*-compact approximation property (in short, *p*-CAP) [8]. Note that every Banach space has the *p*-AP for  $1 \le p \le 2$  [19, Theorem 6.4]. It is clear that every Banach space with the *p*-AP has the *p*-CAP, but the converse is not true in general. Choi and Kim [8, Theorem 5.2] constructed a Banach space having the the *p*-CAP, which fails to have the *p*-AP for every *p* > 2.

A Banach space *E* is said to have the *p*-weak approximation property (in short, *p*-WAP) if every compact operator from *E* to *E* can be uniformly approximated by finite rank operators on *p*-compact subsets of *E*, i.e., for each compact operator  $S : E \longrightarrow E$  there is a net  $(S_{\alpha})_{\alpha}$ of finite rank operators on *E* such that  $S_{\alpha} \rightarrow S$  uniformly on *p*-compact subsets of *E* [9]. Changjing and Xiaochun [9] show that a Banach space *E* has the *p*-AP if and only if *E* has both the *p*-CAP and *p*-WAP for  $1 \le p \le \infty$ . So, by [8, Theorem 5.2] there is a Banach space without the *p*-WAP for every p > 2.

Let  $\lambda \ge 1$ . A Banach space *E* is said to have the  $\lambda$ -bounded approximation property (in short,  $\lambda$ -BAP) if there is a net  $(S_{\alpha})_{\alpha}$  of finite rank operators on *E* such that  $||S_{\alpha}|| \le \lambda$  and  $S_{\alpha} \to I_E$  uniformly on compact subsets of *E*. If *E* has the  $\lambda$ -BAP for some  $\lambda$ , then *E* is said to have the bounded approximation property (in short, BAP)[4], [17]. In this definition if the compact sets are replaced by *p*-compact sets for any  $1 \le p < \infty$ , then definition of the *p*- $\lambda$ -bounded approximation property (in short, *p*- $\lambda$ -BAP) is obtained. On the other hand, it is well known that in the definition of  $\lambda$ -BAP, instead of compact sets, it is enough to take finite sets only (see, e.g., [17, pp. 37]). Since each *p*-compact set is a compact set, then it follows that the *p*- $\lambda$ -BAP is equivalent to the  $\lambda$ -BAP. That is, the *p*- $\lambda$ -BAP is nothing more than the  $\lambda$ -BAP for any  $1 \le p < \infty$ .

A Banach space *E* is said to have the  $\lambda$ -bounded compact approximation property (in short,  $\lambda$ -BCAP) if there is a net  $(S_{\alpha})_{\alpha}$  of compact operators on *E* such that  $||S_{\alpha}|| \leq \lambda$  and  $S_{\alpha} \rightarrow I_E$  uniformly on compact subsets of *E*. If *E* has the  $\lambda$ -BCAP for some  $\lambda$ , then *E* is said to have the bounded approximation property (in short, BCAP) [4]. In this definition if the compact sets are replaced by *p*-compact sets for any

 $1 \le p < \infty$ , then definition of the *p*- $\lambda$ -bounded compact approximation property (in short, *p*- $\lambda$ -BCAP) is obtained. But as similar to the above, the *p*- $\lambda$ -BCAP is equivalent to the  $\lambda$ -BCAP for any  $1 \le p < \infty$ .

In this paper, we get some characterizations of the  $\lambda$ -BAP (respectively,  $\lambda$ -CAP) and the *p*-CAP. Also, for  $1 we define the <math>v_p$  and  $v_p^*$ -topologies on the space of bounded linear operators from a Banach space *E* to *E* and from the dual space *E'* to *E'*, respectively. By means of these topologies we introduce the properties  $v_p^*$ D and  $Bv_p^*$ D for the dual space *E'*. Under the assumption of the property  $v_p^*$ D on the dual space *E'*, we get a solution of the duality problem for the *p*-CAP, that is, for 2 if the dual space*E'*has the*p* $-CAP and the <math>v_p^*$ D, then so does *E*. If *M* is a closed subspace of a Banach space *E* such that  $M^{\perp}$  is complemented in the dual space *E'*, then we show that *M* has the *p*-AP whenever *E* has the *p*-AP, and also we show that *M* has the *p*-CAP (respectively, BCAP) whenever *E* has the *p*-CAP (respectively, BCAP) and the dual space *M'* has the  $v_p^*$ D (respectively, BCAP).

#### 2. Notation and preliminaries

The symbols *E* and *F* will always denote complex Banach spaces. Let *M* be a subset of *E*. The symbol  $I_M$  will denote the identity mapping on *M*, and for any topology  $\tau$  on *E*,  $\overline{M}^{\tau}$  will denote the  $\tau$ -closure of *M* in *E*. The symbol  $B_E$  represents the closed unit ball of *E*. The Banach space of all linear continuous operators from *E* to *F* with usual operator norm  $\|,\|$  is denoted by L(E,F). When  $F = \mathbb{C}$  we write E' instead of  $L(E,\mathbb{C})$ . An operator *T* in L(E,F) is called compact if  $T(B_E)$  is a relatively compact subset of *F*. The subspace of all compact (respectively, finite rank) operators of L(E,F) is denoted by K(E,F) (respectively, F(E,F)). Let  $\lambda \ge 1$ . The space of all compact (respectively, finite rank) operators with the norm  $\le \lambda$  is denoted by  $K^{\lambda}(E,E)$  (respectively,  $F^{\lambda}(E,E)$ ). The space of all compact (respectively, finite rank) operators with the norm  $\le \lambda$  is denoted by  $K^{\lambda}(E,E)$  (respectively,  $F^{\lambda}(E,E)$ ). The space of all compact (respectively, finite rank) operators with the norm  $\le \lambda$  is denoted by  $K^{\lambda}_{w^*}(E',E')$  (respectively,  $F^{\lambda}_{w^*}(E',E')$ ). Let  $1 \le p < \infty$ . The symbol  $l_p(E)$  (respectively,  $l_{\infty}(E)$ ) will denote Banach space of all sequences  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  in *E* with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|x_n\|^p < \infty$  (respectively,  $\sup_{n < \mathbb{N}} \|x_n\| < \infty$ ). The

notation  $c_0(E)$  will denote Banach space of all null sequences  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$  in E. Then a subset K of E is said to be relatively p-compact if there

exists a sequence 
$$(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in l_p(E)$$
  $(1 \le p < \infty)$   $((x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in c_0(E)$  if  $p = \infty)$  such that  $K \subset \{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n x_n : (\alpha_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in B_{l_q}\}$ , where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ 

[19]. Note that the relatively  $\infty$ -compact sets are the relatively compact sets and also the relatively *p*-compact sets are relatively compact [19]. A relatively *p*-compact and closed set will be called *p*-compact.

Throughout the paper the notations  $\tau$  and  $\tau_p$  denote the topologies of uniform convergence on the compact subsets and *p*-compact subsets, respectively. Recall that the  $\tau$  and  $\tau_p$  are locally convex topologies by generated the family of seminorms [8], [19]. Choi and Kim [8, Proposition 2.2] proved that  $(L(E,F), \tau_p)$  is complete for any  $1 \le p \le \infty$ , and gave a representation of the dual space  $(L(E,F), \tau_p)'$  for 1 [8, Theorem 2.5].

**Theorem 2.1.** [8, *Theorem 2.5*] *Let* 1 .*Then* 

$$(L(E,F),\tau_p)' = \{f: f(S) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n^j y_j'(Sx_n), \ (y_j')_{j=1}^{\infty} \subset F', \ (x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in l_p(E) \text{ and } z_j = (\lambda_n^j)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in l_q \text{ for each } j \in \mathbb{N} \text{ satisfying} \\ \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \|z_j\|_q \|y_j'\| < \infty \}.$$

Changjing and Xiaochun [9] obtained the following characterization of the p-WAP.

**Theorem 2.2.** [9] Let *E* be a Banach space and let 2 .*E*has the*p* $-WAP if and only if for every <math>(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in l_p(E)$ ,  $(x'_j)_{j=1}^{\infty} \subset E'$  and  $z_j = (\lambda_n^j)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in l_q$  for every  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} ||z_j||_q ||x'_j|| < \infty$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n^j x'_j(Sx_n) = 0$  for all  $S \in F(E, E)$ , we have  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n^j x'_j(Sx_n) = 0$  for all  $S \in K(E, E)$ .

### **3.** Characterizations of the $\lambda$ -BAP (respectively, $\lambda$ -CAP) and the *p*-CAP

In this section, we will obtain some characterizations of the  $\lambda$ -BAP (respectively,  $\lambda$ -CAP) and the *p*-CAP. A characterization for the  $\lambda$ -BAP is given by Çalışkan [10]. The following proposition gives another characterization of the  $\lambda$ -BAP (respectively,  $\lambda$ -CAP) and it can be proved easily by using Theorem 2.1.

**Proposition 3.1.** Let *E* be a Banach space and let  $\lambda \ge 1$  and 1 . Then the following are equivalent. (a)*E* $has the <math>\lambda$ -BAP (respectively,  $\lambda$ -CAP).

(b) For every 
$$c > 0$$
, every  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in l_p(E)$ ,  $(x'_j)_{j=1}^{\infty} \subset E'$  and  $z_j = (\lambda_n^j)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in l_q$  for each  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \|z_j\|_q \|x'_j\| < \infty$ , and satisfying  $\left| \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n^j x'_j(Sx_n) \right| \le c$  for every  $S \in F^{\lambda}(E, E)$  (respectively,  $S \in K^{\lambda}(E, E)$ ), we have  $\left| \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n^j x'_j(x_n) \right| \le c$ .

*Proof.*  $(a) \Rightarrow (b)$  Assume that E has the  $\lambda$ -BAP. Let c > 0,  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset l_p(E)$ ,  $(x'_j)_{j=1}^{\infty} \subset E'$  and  $z_j = (\lambda_n^j)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in l_q$  for each  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left\| z_j \right\|_q \|x'_j\| < \infty$ , such that  $\left| \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n^j x'_j(Sx_n) \right| \le c$  for every  $S \in F^{\lambda}(E, E)$ . We will show that  $\left| \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n^j x'_j(x_n) \right| \le c$ , or equivalently, by Theorem 2.1, for a given  $\varphi \in (L(E, E), \tau_p)'$  with  $|\varphi(S)| \le c$  for every  $S \in F^{\lambda}(E, E)$ , we will show that  $|\varphi(I_E)| \le c$ . Indeed, since by

by Theorem 2.1, for a given  $\varphi \in (L(E,E), \tau_p)$  with  $|\varphi(S)| \le c$  for every  $S \in F^{\lambda}(E,E)$ , we will show that  $|\varphi(I_E)| \le c$ . Indeed, since by hypothesis  $I_E \in \overline{F^{\lambda}(E,E)}^{\tau_p}$ , there exists a net  $(S_{\alpha})_{\alpha} \subset F^{\lambda}(E,E)$  such that  $S_{\alpha} \xrightarrow{\tau_p} I_E$ . Hence  $\varphi(S_{\alpha}) \longrightarrow \varphi(I_E)$ . Since  $|\varphi(S_{\alpha})| \le c$  for all  $\alpha$ , then  $|\varphi(I_E)| = \lim_{\alpha} |\varphi(S_{\alpha})| \le c$ , or  $\left|\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n^j x_j'(x_n)\right| \le c$ .

 $(b) \Rightarrow (a)$  By Theorem 2.1, (b) says that for every  $\varphi \in (L(E,E),\tau_p)'$  with  $|\varphi(S)| \le c$  for every  $S \in F^{\lambda}(E,E)$ , we have  $|\varphi(I_E)| \le c$ . We assume, for a contradiction, that  $I_E \in (L(E,E),\tau_p) \setminus \overline{F^{\lambda}(E,E)}^{\tau_p}$ . Then, by Hahn-Banach separation theorem there exists a  $\psi \in (L(E,E),\tau_p)'$  such that  $|\psi(I_E)| > \sup_{S \in F^{\lambda}(E,E)} |\psi(S)|$ . If we define a functional  $\phi$  by  $\phi(S) := \frac{c\psi(S)}{\sup_{S \in F^{\lambda}(E,E)} |\psi(S)|}$  for all  $S \in L(E,E)$ , then  $\phi \in (L(E,E),\tau_p)'$ 

and  $\sup_{S \in F^{\lambda}(E,E)} |\phi(S)| = c. \text{ But } \phi(I_E)| = \frac{c|\psi(I_E)|}{\sup_{S \in F^{\lambda}(E,E)}} > c, \text{ which is a contradiction. Thus, the proof for } \lambda \text{-BAP is completed.}$ 

The proof for the  $\lambda$ -CAP can be done as similar.

By using the standard methods and Theorem 2.1 we obtain the following characterization for the p-CAP.

**Proposition 3.2.** Let *E* be a Banach space and let 2 . Then the following are equivalent.

(a) E has the p-CAP.

(b) K(E, E) is  $\tau_p$ -dense in L(E, E).

(c) K(F, E) is  $\tau_p$ -dense in L(F, E) for every Banach space F.

(d) K(E, F) is  $\tau_p$ -dense in L(E, F) for every Banach space F.

(e) For every  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in l_p(E)$ ,  $(x'_j)_{j=1}^{\infty} \subset E'$  and  $z_j = (\lambda_n^j)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in l_q$  for each  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} ||z_j||_q ||x'_j|| < \infty$ , and satisfying  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n^j x'_j(Sx_n) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n^j x'_j(Sx_n) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{$ 

0 for every  $S \in K(E, E)$ , we have  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n^j x'_j(x_n) = 0.$ 

*Proof.* It is easy to show that  $(a) \Leftrightarrow (b), (b) \Leftrightarrow (c)$  and  $(a) \Leftrightarrow (d)$ . The proof of  $(a) \Leftrightarrow (e)$  can be follow from the proof of [8, Theorem 5.1].

## 4. Some topologies on the space of linear operators

Let  $1 . In this section, by defining two topologies (<math>v_p$  and  $v_p^*$ -topologies) on the space of bounded linear operators, we introduce the properties  $v_p^*D$  and  $Bv_p^*D$  for the dual space E'. We show that E has the p-CAP whenever the dual space E' has the p-CAP and the  $v_p^*D$  (2 ). Later, we show that if <math>M is a complemented subspace of a Banach space E, then the pair (E, M) have the three space property for the p-CAP (respectively, p-AP). If M is a closed subspace of a Banach space E such that  $M^{\perp}$  is complemented in the dual space E', then we show that M has the p-AP whenever E has the p-AP, and also we show that M has the p-CAP (respectively, BCAP) whenever E has the  $v_n^*D$  (respectively, BCAP) and the dual space M' has the  $v_n^*D$  (respectively,  $Bv_n^*D$ ).

**Definition 4.1.** (See [6, Definition 2.3] Let  $1 . For a net <math>(S_{\alpha})_{\alpha}$  and an operator S in L(E, E) it is said to be the net  $(S_{\alpha})_{\alpha}$  converges to S according to the  $v_p$ -topology, or  $S_{\alpha} \xrightarrow{v_p} S$  iff

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\lambda_n^j(x_j')(S_{\alpha}x_n) \to \sum_{j=1}^{\infty}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\lambda_n^j(x_j')(Sx_n)$$

for every  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in l_p(E)$ ,  $(x'_j)_{j=1}^{\infty} \subset E'$  and  $z_j = (\lambda_n^j)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in l_q$  for each  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfying  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} ||z_j||_q ||x'_j|| < \infty$ .

By Theorem 2.1 we can see that the  $\tau_p$ -topology on the space L(E, E) is stronger than the  $v_p$ -topology. By using Theorem 2.2, Proposition 3.1, Proposition 3.2 (e), Definition 4.1 and standard methods, we get easily the following characterizations.

- Let 2 .*E*Banach space has the*p* $-AP iff <math>I_E \in \overline{F(E,E)}^{v_p}$ .
- Let 1 .*E* $Banach space has the <math>\lambda$ -BAP iff  $I_E \in \overline{F^{\lambda}(E,E)}^{v_p}$ .
- Let 2 .*E*Banach space has the*p* $-CAP iff <math>I_E \in \overline{K(E,E)}^{v_p}$
- Let 1 .*E* $Banach space has the <math>\lambda$ -CAP iff  $I_E \in \overline{K^{\lambda}(E,E)}^{v_F}$
- Let 2 .*E*Banach space has the*p* $-WAP iff <math>K(E,E) \subset \overline{F(E,E)}^{\nu_p}$

**Definition 4.2.** (See [6, Definition 2.4]) Let  $1 . For a net <math>(T_{\alpha})_{\alpha}$  and an operator T in L(E', E') it is said to be the net  $(T_{\alpha})_{\alpha}$  converges to T according to the  $v_{p}^{*}$ -topology, or  $T_{\alpha} \xrightarrow{v_{p}^{*}} T$  iff

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\lambda_n^j(T_{\alpha}x_j^{'})(x_n) \to \sum_{j=1}^{\infty}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\lambda_n^j(Tx_j^{'})(x_n)$$

for every  $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in l_p(E)$ ,  $(x'_j)_{j=1}^{\infty} \subset E'$  and  $z_j = (\lambda_n^j)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in l_q$  for each  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfying  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} ||z_j||_q ||x'_j|| < \infty$ .

**Remark 4.3.** For any 1 , on the space <math>L(E', E') the  $v_p^*$ -topology is weaker than the  $v_p$ -topology. If E is a reflexive Banach space, then these topologies coincide. Also, we denote that for S and a net  $(S_{\alpha})_{\alpha}$  in L(E, E)

$$S_{\alpha} \xrightarrow{v_p} S \text{ iff } S'_{\alpha} \xrightarrow{v'_p} S'.$$

Choi and Kim [6, Definiton 2.5] introduced the properties weak\* density (in short, W\*D) and bounded weak\* density (in short, BW\*D) for compact operators on the dual space E'. Similar to these properties we introduce the following notions.

**Definition 4.4.** Let *E* be a Banach space and let 1 . $(a) If <math>K(E', E') \subset \overline{K_{w^*}(E', E')}^{v_p^*}$ , then E' is said to have the  $v_p^*D$ . (b) If  $K^1(E', E') \subset \overline{K_{w^*}^{\lambda}(E', E')}^{v_p^*}$  for some  $\lambda > 0$ , then E' is said to have the  $Bv_p^*D$ .

It is well known that the  $\tau$ -topology is stronger than the  $\tau_p$ -topology [8]. By this property and Remark 4.3, we obtain the following lemma due to Lindenstrauss and Tzafriri [17] and Choi and Kim [7], which will be used in the proofs of Proposition 4.7 and Theorem 4.12.

**Lemma 4.5.** (See [17, Lemma 1.e.17], [7, Lemma 3.11]) Let E be a Banach space and let 1 . Then the following are satisfied. $(a) <math>F(E',E') \subset \overline{F_{w^*}(E',E')}^{\tau_p} \subset \overline{F_{w^*}(E',E')}^{v_p^*}$ . (b)  $F^{\lambda}(E',E') \subset \overline{F_{w^*}^{\lambda}(E',E')}^{\tau_p} \subset \overline{F_{w^*}^{\lambda}(E',E')}^{v_p^*}$  for all  $\lambda > 0$ .

**Remark 4.6.** Let 2 . Choi and Kim [8, Theorem 2.7] showed that if the dual <math>E' of a Banach space E has p-AP, then E has the p-AP. The proof of this theorem can be shortened by using Remark 4.3 and Lemma 4.5. Actually, if E' has p-AP, then  $I_{E'} \in \overline{F(E', E')}^{\tau_p}$ . By Lemma 4.5 (a),  $I_{E'} \in \overline{F_{w^*}(E', E')}^{v_p^*}$ . Therefore, by Remark 4.3  $I_E \in \overline{F(E, E)}^{v_p}$  which shows that E has the p-AP.

By modification [6, Proposition 2.7] we get the following proposition.

**Proposition 4.7.** For a Banach space E, we have the following statements. (a) If E' is reflexive, then E' has the  $v_p^*D$  and  $Bv_p^*D$ . But, the conserve is not true in general. (b) If E' has the p-WAP, then E' has the  $v_p^*D$ . (c) If E' has the BAP, then E' has the  $Bv_p^*D$ .

Proof. Since the proof is similar to the proof of [6, Proposition 2.7], it is omitted.

The duality problem for the CAP are not resolved yet (see [4, Problem 8.5]), but Choi and Kim [6, Theorem 3.1] have solved this problem under the extra assumption. However, the duality problem for the *p*-AP has a positive solution with 2 [8, Theorem 2.7]. We will show in the following theorem that under extra assumption on the dual space, the duality problem for the*p*-CAP has a positive solution with <math>2 .

**Theorem 4.8.** E has the p-CAP whenever the dual space E' has the p-CAP and the  $v_p^*D$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that the dual space E' has the *p*-CAP and the  $v_p^*$ D, then

$$I_{E'} \in \overline{K(E',E')}^{v_p}$$
 and  $K(E',E') \subset \overline{K_{w^*}(E',E')}^{v_p^*}$ .

By Remark 4.3, since the  $v_p$ -topology is stronger than the  $v_p^*$ -topology on the L(E', E'), we have  $I_{E'} \in \overline{K_{w^*}(E', E')}^{v_p^*}$ . Thus  $I_E \in \overline{K(E, E)}^{v_p}$ . This shows that E has the p-CAP.

As a result of Proposition 4.7 (a) and Theorem 4.8, we can say that the duality problem of the p-CAP for reflexive Banach spaces has a positive solution.

**Corollary 4.9.** Let E be a reflexive Banach space and let 2 . If E' has the p-CAP, then E has the p-CAP.

The following theorem will be important in order to show that existence of a Banach space without the  $Bv_n^*D$ .

**Theorem 4.10.** *E* has the BCAP whenever the dual space E' has the BCAP and the  $Bv_n^*D$ .

*Proof.* If the dual space E' has the BCAP and the  $Bv_p^*D$ , then

$$I_{E^{'}} \in \overline{K^{\lambda}(E^{'},E^{'})}^{v_{p}} \text{ and } K^{1}(E^{'},E^{'}) \subset \overline{K_{w^{*}}^{\mu}(E^{'},E^{'})}^{v_{p}^{*}}$$

for some  $\lambda$  and  $\mu > 0$ . On the other hand,  $K^{\lambda}(E', E') \subset \overline{K_{w^*}^{\lambda\mu}(E', E')}^{v_p^*}$ . Since  $I_{E'} \in \overline{K^{\lambda}(E', E')}^{v_p^*}$ , we have  $I_{E'} \in \overline{K_{w^*}^{\lambda\mu}(E', E')}^{v_p^*}$ . Thus, by Remark 4.3 we obtain  $I_E \in \overline{K^{\lambda\mu}(E, E)}^{v_p}$ , which proves that *E* has the BCAP.

It is well known that there exists a Banach space *E* such that *E* has not the BCAP whenever the dual space E' has the BCAP [5, Theorem 2.5]. So, by Theorem 4.10 *E* cannot have the  $Bv_p^*D$ . However, it is not known whether every the dual space E' has the  $v_p^*D$  or not. By a modification [6, Proposition 4.1] we get the solution of there space problems for *p*-CAP (respectively, *p*-AP) in terms of complemented subspace of a Banach space.

**Proposition 4.11.** Let *E* be a Banach space and *M* be a closed subspace of *E*. If *M* is complemented in *E*, then the pair (E,M) have the there space property for the p-CAP (respectively, p-AP).

*Proof.* Let *M* be a complemented subspace of *E*. Then there exists an onto projection  $P_1 : E \to M$ . Let  $i_1 : M \to E$  be the inclusion mapping. First we will show that *M* has the *p*-CAP whenever *E* has the *p*-CAP. Since *E* has the *p*-CAP, there exists  $(S_{\alpha})_{\alpha} \subset K(E,E)$  such that  $S_{\alpha} \xrightarrow{v_p} I_E$ . Let us define  $T_{\alpha} := P_1 S_{\alpha} i_1$ , so that  $(T_{\alpha})_{\alpha} \subset K(M,M)$ . If  $(m_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in l_p(M)$ ,  $(m'_j)_{j=1}^{\infty} \subset M'$  and  $z_j = (\lambda_n^j)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in l_q$  for each  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} ||z_j||_q ||m'_j|| < \infty$ , then

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\lambda_n^j m_j^{'}(T_{\alpha}m_n) \rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^{\infty}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\lambda_n^j (m_j^{'}P_1)(i_1m_n) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\lambda_n^j m_j^{'}(m_n).$$

Since  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} ||z_j||_q ||m'_j P_1|| < \infty$  and  $(i_1 m_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in l_p(M)$ , thus  $T_{\alpha} \xrightarrow{v_p} I_M$  and M has the *p*-CAP.

Now, we will show that E/M has the *p*-CAP whenever *E* has the *p*-CAP. Since *M* is a complemented subspace, there is a closed subpace *N* of *E* such that *N* is complementary of *M* and the spaces E/M and *N* are isomorphic. By the above argument, we know that every complemented subspace of *E* has the *p*-CAP. Thus since *N* has the *p*-CAP, E/M has the *p*-CAP.

Finally, we will show that *E* has the *p*-CAP whenever the spaces *M* and *E*/*M* have the *p*-CAP. Note that *E* is the direct sum of *M* and *N* (where, the spaces E/M and *N* are isomorphic). Hence there is an onto projection  $P_2 : E \to N$  and an inclusion  $i_2 : N \hookrightarrow E$ . Let *K* be a given *p*-compact subset of *E* and let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Since *M* and *N* have the *p*-CAP, there exist  $R_1 \in K(M,M)$  and  $R_2 \in K(N,N)$  such that

$$||R_1P_1x - P_1x|| < \varepsilon$$
 and  $||R_2P_2x - P_2x|| < \varepsilon$ 

for all  $x \in K$ . Let  $Tx := i_1R_1P_1x + i_2R_2P_2x$  for all  $x \in E$ . Thus  $T \in K(E, E)$  and

$$||Tx - x|| = ||i_1(R_1P_1x - P_1x) + i_2(R_2P_2x - P_2x)|| < 2\varepsilon$$

for all  $x \in K$ . Then *E* has the *p*-CAP.

Now let *M* be a closed subspace of *E*. It is known that if *M* is a complemented subspace of *E*, then so is  $M^{\perp}$  in E'. But the converse, in general, is not true. So if we change the hypothesis of Proposition 4.11 with  $M^{\perp}$  is complemented in E', by a modification [6, Theorem 4.2] we get the following proposition, which gives conditions for the subspace *M* to have the *p*-AP, the *p*-CAP and the BCAP.

**Theorem 4.12.** Let E be a Banach space with a closed subspace M such that  $M^{\perp}$  is complemented in E'.

(a) *M* has the *p*-AP whenever *E* has the *p*-AP.

(b) *M* has the *p*-CAP whenever *E* has the *p*-CAP and M' has the  $v_p^*D$ .

(c) *M* has the BCAP whenever *E* has the BCAP and M' has the  $Bv_p^*D$ .

*Proof.* Since  $M^{\perp}$  is a complemented subspace of E', there exists an onto projection  $P: E' \to M^{\perp}$ . Let  $i: M \hookrightarrow E$  be the inclusion mapping. Define the bounded linear operator U from M' to E' by the formula U(m') = x' - Px', where  $x' \in E'$  with x'(m) = m'(m) for all  $m \in M$ . Note that (Um')m = m'(m) for all  $m' \in M'$  (see, [15, Lemma 3.6]).

(a) Since E has the p-AP, there exists a net 
$$(S_{\alpha})_{\alpha}$$
 in  $F(E,E)$  such that  $S_{\alpha} \xrightarrow{v_p} I_E$ . By Remark 4.3  $S'_{\alpha} \xrightarrow{v_p} I'_E$ . On the other hand,  
 $i'S'_{\alpha}U \in F(M',M')$  and if  $(m_n)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in l_p(M)$ ,  $(m'_j)_{j=1}^{\infty} \subset M'$  and  $z_j = (\lambda_n^j)_{n=1}^{\infty} \in l_q$  for each  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  satisfying  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} ||z_j||_q ||m'_j|| < \infty$ , then  
 $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} ||z_j||_q ||Um'_j|| < \infty$  and since  $S'_{\alpha} \xrightarrow{v_p^*} I'_E$ , we have

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n^{j} (i' S_{\alpha}' U m_j')(m_n) \to \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n^{j} (I_E' U m_j')(m_n) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n^{j} m_j'(m_n).$$

Thus  $I'_{M} \in \overline{F(M',M')}^{v_{p}^{*}}$ . By Lemma 4.5 (a), we have  $I'_{M} \in \overline{F_{W^{*}}(M',M')}^{v_{p}^{*}}$ . Hence by Remark 4.3  $I_{M} \in \overline{F(M,M)}^{v_{p}}$ . This proves that M has the p-AP.

(b) Suppose that *E* has the *p*-CAP and *M'* has the  $v_p^* D$ . Then there exists a net  $(S_\alpha)_\alpha$  in K(E,E) such that  $S_\alpha \xrightarrow{v_p} I_E$ . By Remark 4.3,  $S'_\alpha \xrightarrow{v_p^*} I'_E$ . On the other hand,  $i'S'_\alpha U \in K(M',M')$ . Thus, similar to (*a*) we get that  $I'_M \in \overline{K(M',M')}^{v_p^*}$ . By hypothesis, since *M'* has the  $v_p^* D$ ,  $I'_M \in \overline{K_{w^*}(M',M')}^{v_p^*}$ , and hence  $I_M \in \overline{K(M,M)}^{v_p}$ , which shows that *M* has the *p*-CAP.

(c) Suppose that *E* has the BCAP and *M*<sup>'</sup> has the  $Bv_p^*D$ . Then  $I_E \in \overline{K^{\lambda}(E,E)}^{v_p}$  and  $K^1(M',M') \subset \overline{K_{w^*}^{\mu}(M',M')}^{v_p^*}$  for some  $\mu > 0$ . Hence, by the method given in the proof of (b) we get  $i'S'_{\alpha}U \in K(M',M')$  such that

$$\|i'S'_{\alpha}U\|\leq\lambda\|U\|.$$

Then  $I'_M \in \overline{K_{w^*}^{\mu\lambda \|U\|}(M',M')}^{v_p^*}$ , or equivalently  $I_M \in \overline{K^{\mu\lambda \|U\|}(M,M)}^{v_p}$ . This proves that M has the BCAP.

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