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**ABSTRACT.** Let  $E$  and  $F$  be complex Banach spaces. We show that if  $E$  has  $U$  property and contains no subspace isomorphic to  $l_1$ , then every holomorphic functions from  $E$  into  $F$  which is bounded on weakly compact sets of  $E$ , is bounded on bounded sets. In particular, this is true in the Banach spaces that are  $M$ -ideal in their bi-dual

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $E$  and  $F$  be complex Banach spaces. We denote by  $C_w(E, F)$  and  $C_{wu}(E, F)$  the spaces of functions from  $E$  into  $F$  that are weakly continuous and weakly uniformly continuous respectively, on bounded subsets of  $E$ . Valdivia showed in [16] that  $C_{wu}(E, F) = C_w(E, F)$  if and only if the space  $E$  is reflexive. Afterwards Aron, Hervés and Valdivia show in [1] that for every Banach space  $E$  and every polynomial  $P \in C_w(E, F)$  we have always that  $P \in C_{wu}(E, F)$  and raised the following question: Does is every holomorphic  $f \in C_w(E, F)$ , weakly uniformly continuous on bounded sets?. This problem today is known as  $l_1$ -problem ([5]) because in [1] it also is shown that a positive answer for  $l_1$  implies a positive answer in the general case.

Obviously the problem  $l_1$  has an affirmative answer when  $E$  is a reflexive space, however, no positive answer is well known for a Banach space arbitrary and for a long time the only example of a non-reflexive Banach space that answered affirmatively to the problem was  $c_0$ , the Banach space of sequences tending to zero, under the sup norm. This example was given by Dineen in [6].

By adapting Dineen's techniques we generalize the result obtained for  $c_0$  and show that the  $l_1$ -problem has an positive answer when  $E$  is a Banach space with the  $U$  property and contains no subspace isomorphic to  $l_1$ . Examples of these spaces are the spaces with shrinking and unconditional basis e more generally Banach spaces that are  $M$ -ideal in their bi-dual.

## 2. NOTATION AND BASIC DEFINITIONS

The letters  $E, F$  always denote complex Banach spaces and  $E'$  denotes the dual topological of  $E$ . Also  $S(E) = \{x \in E : \|x\| = 1\}$  denotes the unity sphere of  $E$ .

If  $f : E \rightarrow F$  is a function and  $A \subset E$  we denote by

$$\|f\|_A := \sup_{x \in A} \|f(x)\|.$$

In this article, we denote by  $P(^n E, F)$  the space of all  $n$ -homogeneous from  $E$  into  $F$ . For each polynomial  $P_n \in P(^n E, F)$  we denote by  $\check{P}_n$  the  $n$ -linear symmetric form associate, that is  $P(x) = \check{P}_n(x, \dots, x)$  for every  $x \in E$ . We also denote by  $H(E, F)$  the space of all holomorphic functions from  $E$  into  $F$ . When  $F = \mathbb{C}$  we denote  $P(^n E) := P(^n E, \mathbb{C})$  and  $H(E) := H(E, \mathbb{C})$ . We refer to [10] or [5] for the properties of polynomials and holomorphic functions in infinite dimensional spaces.

Let  $(y_i) \subset E$  be a sequence in  $E$  and consider a formal series  $y = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} y_i$ . For  $m, n$  integers positive numbers with  $0 = m < n$ , we define  $q^n(y) := \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$  and  $q_m^n(y) := \sum_{i=m+1}^n y_i$ . Let  $(P_n)$  be a sequence

of  $n$ -homogeneous polynomials  $n \geq 1$ , and a sequence  $m_1 < m_2 < m_3 < \dots$  of integers positive. Then by Leibniz formula [10, thm 1.8]

$$\begin{aligned} \|P_n(q^n(y))\| &= \left\| \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{n!}{j!(n-j)!} \check{P}_n(q^{m_1}(y))^j (q_{m_1}^n(y))^{n-j} \right\| \\ &\leq (n+1) \frac{n!}{j_{n,m_1}!(n-j_{n,m_1})!} \left\| \check{P}_n(q^{m_1}(y))^{j_{n,m_1}} (q_{m_1}^n(y))^{n-j_{n,m_1}} \right\| \end{aligned}$$

For some  $j_{n,m_1} \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $0 \leq j_{n,m_1} \leq n$ , again using the Leibniz formula

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{n!}{j_{n,m_1}!(n-j_{n,m_1})!} \left\| \check{P}_n(q^{m_1}(y))^{j_{n,m_1}} (q_{m_1}^n(y))^{n-j_{n,m_1}} \right\| = \\ &= (n+1) \frac{n!}{j_{n,m_1}!(n-j_{n,m_1})!} \left\| \sum_{j=0}^{n-j_{n,m_1}} \frac{(n-j_{n,m_1})!}{j!(n-j_{n,m_1}-j)!} \check{P}_n((q^{m_1}(y))^{j_{n,m_1}} (q_{m_1}^{m_2}(y))^j (q_{m_2}^n(y))^{n-j_{n,m_1}-j}) \right\| \\ &\leq (n+1)(n-j_{n,m_1}+1) \frac{n!}{j_{n,m_1}!j_{n,m_2}!(n-j_{n,m_1}-j_{n,m_2})!} \times \\ &\quad \times \left\| \check{P}_n(q^{m_1}(y))^{j_{n,m_1}} (q_{m_1}^{m_2}(y))^{j_{n,m_2}} (q_{m_2}^n(y))^{n-j_{n,m_1}-j_{n,m_2}} \right\| \\ &= (d_{n,0}+1)(d_{n,1}+1) \frac{n!}{j_{n,m_1}!j_{n,m_2}!d_{n,2}!} \left\| \check{P}_n((q^{m_1}(y))^{j_{n,m_1}} (q_{m_1}^{m_2}(y))^{j_{n,m_2}} (q_{m_2}^n(y))^{d_{n,2}}) \right\| \end{aligned}$$

where  $d_{n,0} := n$ ,  $e_{d_{n,1}} := n - j_{n,m_1}$ ,  $e_{d_{n,2}} := n - j_{n,m_1} - j_{n,m_2}$ . Proceeding inductively we obtain

$$\|P_n(q^n(y))\| \leq \prod_{s=0}^k (d_{n,s}+1) \frac{n!}{\prod_{s=1}^k j_{n,m_s}!d_{n,k}!} \left\| \check{P}_n \left( \prod_{s=1}^k (q_{m_s}^{m_{s+1}}(y))^{j_{n,m_s}} \cdot (q_{m_k}^n(y))^{d_{n,k}} \right) \right\|$$

where  $0 \leq \sum_{s=1}^r j_{n,m_s} \leq n$ ,  $e_{d_{n,r}} = n - \sum_{s=0}^r j_{n,m_s}$ ; ( $m_0 = 0$ ;  $j_{n,m_0} := 0$ ). And by the inequalities of Cauchy we also have

$$\begin{aligned} \|P_n(q^n(y))\| &\leq \prod_{s=0}^k (d_{n,s}+1) \frac{n!}{\prod_{s=1}^k j_{n,m_s}!d_{n,k}!} \left\| \check{P}_n \left( \prod_{s=1}^k (q_{m_s}^{m_{s+1}}(y))^{j_{n,m_s}} \cdot (q_{m_k}^n(y))^{d_{n,k}} \right) \right\| \\ &\leq \prod_{s=0}^k (d_{n,s}+1) \sup_{|\theta_s|=1} \left\| P_n \left( \sum_{s=1}^k \theta_s q_{m_s}^{m_{s+1}}(y) + \theta_{k+1} \cdot (q_{m_k}^n(y)) \right) \right\| \end{aligned}$$

These inequalities will be used extensively in this article without further commentaries.

Let  $H_{bk}(E, F)$  be the space of the entire functions which are bounded in weakly compact sets of  $E$ , and  $H_b(E, F)$  the space of the entire functions which are bounded in the bounded sets of  $E$ . The following result is well know [6].

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $(P_n)$  be a sequence of  $n$ -homogeneous polynomials from  $E$  into  $F$ . Then*

- (1)  $f = \sum_n P_n \in H(E, F)$  if and only if for every compact subset  $K \subset E$  we have  $\limsup_n \|P_n\|_K^{1/n} = 0$ .
- (2)  $f \in H_{bk}(E, F)$  if and only if for every weakly compact subset  $W \subset E$ , we have  $\limsup_n \|P_n\|_W^{1/n} = 0$ .
- (3)  $f = \sum_n P_n \in H_b(E, F)$  if and only if  $\limsup \|P_n\|_{S(E)}^{1/n} = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** *Let  $(P_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be a sequence of  $d_n$ -homogeneous polynomials from  $E$  into  $F$  with  $d_n \leq n$  for every  $n$ , such that for every weakly compact subset  $W \subset E$  the  $\limsup \|P_n\|_W^{1/n} = 0$ . Let*

- (1)  $(j_{n,1}), (j_{n,2}), \dots, (j_{n,i}) \subset \mathbb{N}$  be sequences such that  $0 \leq \sum_{k=1}^i j_{n,k} \leq d_n$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
- (2)  $(y_{n,1})(y_{n,2}) \dots (y_{n,i}) \subset E$  be sequences weakly convergent to  $y_k \in E$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, i$ ,

- (3)  $(Q_n)$  be a sequence of homogeneous polynomials with degree  $\deg(Q_n) := d_{n,i} := d_n - \sum_{k=0}^i j_{n,k}$  ( $j_{n,0} := 0$ ) defined by

$$Q_n(x) = \prod_{k=0}^i (d_{n,k} + 1) \frac{d_n!}{\prod_{k=1}^i j_{n,k}! d_{n,i}!} \check{P}_n \left( \prod_{k=1}^i (y_{n,k} - y_k)^{j_{n,k}} x^{d_{n,i}} \right)$$

Then for every weakly compact set  $W \subset E$  we have that  $\limsup \|Q_n\|_W^{1/n} = 0$ .

*Proof.* Let  $W \subset E$  a weakly compact set. Using the theorem of Eberlein Smuliam it is not difficult to verify that the subset

$$\Theta \otimes W = \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^i \theta_k (y_{n,k} - y_k) + \theta_{i+1} x : n \geq 1, |\theta_k| = 1, k = 1, 2, \dots, i+1, x \in W \right\}$$

is relatively weakly compact. Let  $x \in W$  arbitrary. We observe that  $d_{n,k} \leq n$  implies  $(d_{n,k} + 1)^{1/n} \leq (d_n + 1)^{1/n}$  and by the inequalities of Cauchy we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|Q_n(x)\|^{1/n} &= \prod_{k=0}^i (d_{n,k} + 1)^{1/n} \left\| \frac{d_n!}{\prod_{k=1}^i j_{n,k}! d_{n,i}!} \check{P}_n \left( \prod_{k=1}^i (y_{n,k} - y_k)^{j_{n,k}} x^{d_{n,i}} \right) \right\|^{1/n} \\ &\leq (d_n + 1)^{i/n} \sup_{|\theta_k|=1} \left\| \check{P}_n \left( \sum_{k=1}^i \theta_k (y_{n,k} - y_k) + \theta_{i+1} x \right) \right\|^{1/n} \\ &\leq (d_n + 1)^{i/n} \|P_n\|_{\Theta \otimes W}^{1/n} \leq (d_n + 1)^{i/n} \|P_n\|_{\Theta \otimes W}^{1/n} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\overline{\Theta \otimes W}$  is the closure of  $\Theta \otimes W$  in the weak topology of  $E$ . Being that  $x \in W$  arbitrary it follows that  $\|Q_n\|_W^{1/n} \leq (d_n + 1)^{i/n} \|P_n\|_{\Theta \otimes W}^{1/n}$ . By hypothesis we have  $\limsup_n \|P_n\|_{\Theta \otimes W}^{1/n} = 0$ . The affirmation follows.  $\square$

### 3. THE MAIN RESULT AND CONSEQUENCES.

In 1983 Dineen showed that if  $E = c_0$ , the space of the null sequences, then

$$H_{bk}(c_0) = H_b(c_0)$$

We will extend this result of Dineen, obtained for  $c_0$ , for Banach spaces with the  $U$  property and contains no subspace isomorphic to  $l_1$ . Firstly, we remember that a series  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} y_i$  is called weakly unconditional Cauchy ( $wuC$ ) if for every  $\rho \in E'$  we have  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\rho(x_i)| < \infty$ . If the series  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} y_i$  is  $wuC$  then for every increasing sequences of integer positive  $(n_k), (m_k)$  with  $m_k < n_k$  the sequence  $(\sum_{i=m_k}^{n_k} y_i)_k$  weakly converges to zero. Also, if  $(\alpha_k)$  is a sequence of scalars with the  $\lim \alpha_k = 0$  then  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k y_k$  converges unconditionally in norm (to see [9],[3]).

A Banach space  $E$  has  $U$  property if for every weak Cauchy sequence  $(x_n) \subset E$  there exists a series  $wuC$ ,  $\sum y_i$ , so that a sequence  $(x_n - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i)_{n \geq 1}$  converges to zero in a weak topology. This property was introduced by Pelczynski in [12].

**Lemma 3.1.** Let  $(P_n)$  be a sequence of  $d_n$ -homogeneous polynomials from  $E$  into  $F$ , with  $d_n \leq n$  for every  $n$  and  $\sum_{i \geq 1} y_i$  a serie  $wuC$ ; such that for every weakly compact set  $W \subset E$  the  $\limsup_n \|P_n\|_W^{1/n} = 0$ , and

$$\limsup_n \left\| P_n \left( \sum_{s=1}^n y_s \right) \right\|^{1/n} > 2\rho > 0$$

Then, there exist a positive integer  $m$  and a sequence  $(j_{n,m})_{n \geq 1} \subset \mathbb{N}$  with  $0 \leq j_{n,m} \leq d_n$  for every  $n$ , such that



i)

$$\rho \leq (d_n + 1)^{1/n} \left( \left( \binom{d_n}{j_{n,m}} \right) \left\| \check{P}_n \left( \sum_{s=1}^m y_s \right)^{j_{n,m}} \left( \sum_{s=m+1}^n y_s \right)^{d_n - j_{n,m}} \right\| \right)^{1/n}$$

ii)

$$0 < \liminf_n \frac{j_{n,m}}{n} < 1.$$

*Proof.* Taking a subsequence of  $(P_n)$  if it is necessary we can suppose that  $\|P_n(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i)\| > \rho$  for every  $n \geq 1$ . For each  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  we have

$$(1) \quad \rho \leq \left\| P_n \left( \sum_{s=1}^n y_s \right) \right\| \leq (d_n + 1) \frac{d_n!}{j_{n,m}! (d_n - j_{n,m})!} \left\| \check{P}_n \left( \sum_{s=1}^m y_s \right)^{j_{n,m}} \left( \sum_{s=m+1}^n y_s \right)^{d_n - j_{n,m}} \right\|$$

for some  $j_{n,m} \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $0 \leq j_{n,m} \leq d_n$ . We will show that there exists an  $m$  such that

$$(2) \quad 0 < \liminf_n \frac{j_{n,m}}{n}.$$

Fact: If  $\liminf_n \frac{j_{n,m}}{n} = 0$  for every  $m$ , then given  $m$  there exist  $n_m > m$  such that

$$\frac{j_{n_m,m}}{n_m} < \frac{1}{m}$$

Let

$$\alpha_m = \begin{cases} e^{-\sqrt{\frac{n_m}{j_{n_m,m}}}} & \text{if } j_{n_m,m} \neq 0 \\ 1/m & \text{if } j_{n_m,m} = 0 \end{cases}$$

then  $\lim \alpha_m = 0$ , and  $\lim_m (\alpha_m)^{\frac{j_{n_m,m}}{n_m}} = \lim_m e^{-\sqrt{\frac{j_{n_m,m}}{n_m}}} = 1$ .

Since the sequence  $(\sum_{s=m+1}^{n_m} y_s)_m$  converges weakly to zero and  $\lim_m \alpha_m (\sum_{i=1}^m y_i) = 0$ , the lemma 2.2 implies that

$$\limsup (d_{n_m} + 1)^{\frac{1}{n_m}} \left( \frac{d_{n_m}!}{j_{n_m,m}! (d_{n_m} - j_{n_m,m})!} \left\| \check{P}_{n_m} \left( \alpha_m \sum_{s=1}^m y_s \right)^{j_{n_m,m}} \left( \sum_{s=m+1}^{n_m} y_s \right)^{d_{n_m} - j_{n_m,m}} \right\| \right)^{\frac{1}{n_m}} = 0$$

On the other hand, by the inequality 1 we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & (d_{n_m} + 1)^{\frac{1}{n_m}} \left( \frac{d_{n_m}!}{j_{n_m,m}! (d_{n_m} - j_{n_m,m})!} \left\| \check{P}_{n_m} \left( \alpha_m \sum_{s=1}^m y_s \right)^{j_{n_m,m}} \left( \sum_{s=m+1}^{n_m} y_s \right)^{d_{n_m} - j_{n_m,m}} \right\| \right)^{\frac{1}{n_m}} \\ &= (\alpha_m)^{\frac{j_{n_m,m}}{n_m}} (d_{n_m} + 1)^{\frac{1}{n_m}} \left( \frac{d_{n_m}!}{j_{n_m,m}! (d_{n_m} - j_{n_m,m})!} \left\| \check{P}_{n_m} \left( \sum_{s=1}^m y_s \right)^{j_{n_m,m}} \left( \sum_{s=m+1}^{n_m} y_s \right)^{d_{n_m} - j_{n_m,m}} \right\| \right)^{\frac{1}{n_m}} \\ &\geq (\alpha_m)^{\frac{j_{n_m,m}}{n_m}} \rho \end{aligned}$$

and  $\limsup_m (\alpha_m)^{\frac{j_{n_m,m}}{n_m}} \rho = \rho > 0$ . It is a contradiction.

We fix  $m_1$ , satisfying the inequality 2. We will show that  $\liminf_n \frac{j_{n,m_1}}{n} < 1$ . The fact, if  $\liminf_n \frac{j_{n,m_1}}{n} = 1$  then given  $p$  there exists  $n_p$  such that

$$1 - \frac{1}{p} < \frac{j_{n_p,m_1}}{n_p}$$

Therefore  $0 \leq \lim_p \frac{d_{n_p} - j_{n_p, m_1}}{n_p} \leq \lim_p \frac{n_p - j_{n_p, m_1}}{n_p} = \lim_p \left(1 - \frac{j_{n_p, m_1}}{n_p}\right) = 0$ . Let

$$\alpha_p := \begin{cases} e^{-\sqrt{\frac{n_p}{d_{n_p} - j_{n_p, m_1}}}} & \text{if } d_{n_p} - j_{n_p, m_1} \neq 0 \\ 1/p & \text{if } d_{n_p} - j_{n_p, m_1} = 0 \end{cases}$$

then  $\lim_p \alpha_p = 0$  and  $\lim_p \alpha_p^{\frac{d_{n_p} - j_{n_p, m_1}}{n_p}} = 1$ . Now we have  $\lim_p \alpha_p \left(\sum_{s=m_1+1}^{n_p} y_s\right) = 0$  and as  $\sum_{s=1}^{m_1} y_s$  is a fixed vector of  $E$ , the lemma 2.2 implies that

$$\limsup_p (d_{n_p} + 1)^{\frac{1}{n_p}} \left( \frac{d_{n_p}!}{j_{n_p, m_1}! (d_{n_p} - j_{n_p, m_1})!} \left\| P_{n_p} \left( \sum_{s=1}^{m_1} y_s \right)^{j_{n_p, m_1}} \left( \alpha_p \sum_{s=m_1+1}^{n_p} y_s \right)^{d_{n_p} - j_{n_p, m_1}} \right\| \right)^{\frac{1}{n_p}} = 0.$$

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} & (d_{n_p} + 1)^{\frac{1}{n_p}} \left( \frac{d_{n_p}!}{j_{n_p, m_1}! (d_{n_p} - j_{n_p, m_1})!} \left\| P_{n_p} \left( \sum_{s=1}^{m_1} y_s \right)^{j_{n_p, m_1}} \left( \alpha_p \sum_{s=m_1+1}^{n_p} y_s \right)^{d_{n_p} - j_{n_p, m_1}} \right\| \right)^{\frac{1}{n_p}} \\ &= \alpha_p^{\frac{d_{n_p} - j_{n_p, m_1}}{n_p}} (d_{n_p} + 1)^{\frac{1}{n_p}} \left( \frac{d_{n_p}!}{j_{n_p, m_1}! (d_{n_p} - j_{n_p, m_1})!} \left\| P_{n_p} \left( \sum_{s=1}^{m_1} y_i \right)^{j_{n_p, m_1}} \left( \sum_{s=m_1+1}^{n_p} y_s \right)^{d_{n_p} - j_{n_p, m_1}} \right\| \right)^{\frac{1}{n_p}} \\ &\geq \alpha_p^{\frac{d_{n_p} - j_{n_p, m_1}}{n_p}} \rho \end{aligned}$$

and  $\limsup_p \alpha_p^{\frac{d_{n_p} - j_{n_p, m_1}}{n_p}} \rho = \rho$ . It is a contradiction.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.2.** Let  $E$  be a Banach space and  $(P_n)$  be a sequence of polynomials from  $E$  into  $F$ , with  $n = \deg(P_n)$ . If for every weakly compact subset  $W \subset E$  the  $\limsup_n \|P_n\|_W^{1/n} = 0$ ; then for every weakly unconditional Cauchy series  $\sum y_i$ , we have

$$\limsup_n \left\| P_n \left( \sum_{s=1}^n y_s \right) \right\|^{1/n} = 0.$$

*Proof.* The proof will be made constructing subsequences  $(P_{n_{i_k(t)}})_t$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots$ ) of the sequence of polynomials  $(P_n)$ , satisfying certain properties. We will use these properties and the diagonalization process, taking the sequence  $(P_{n_{i_k(t)}})$ , in order to obtain a contradiction.

We suppose that  $\limsup_n \|P_n(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i)\|^{1/n} = 2\rho > 0$ . Then, taking a subsequence of  $(P_n)$  if it is necessary we can suppose that

$$\left\| P_n \left( \sum_{s=1}^n y_s \right) \right\| > \rho$$

for every  $n \geq 1$ .

The process that follows is, in essence, the same established by Dineen in [6]: Since  $\lim_n n / (\ln(n+1)) = +\infty$ , then given  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  there exists a  $n_i \geq i$  such that  $n_i / (\ln(n_i+1)) \geq i$ . Where we obtain  $1/(n_i+1) \geq 1/e^{n_i/i}$  and therefore

$$(3) \quad \frac{1}{(n_i+1)^{i/n_i}} \geq \frac{1}{e}$$

we observe that if  $d_{i-1} < d_{i-1} < \dots < d_1 < n_i = d_0$  and  $i < n_i$ , then  $\prod_{s=0}^{i-1} (d_s+1) \leq (n_i+1)^i$ . Therefore

$$(4) \quad \frac{1}{\prod_{s=0}^i (d_s+1)^{i/n_i}} \geq \frac{1}{(n_i+1)^{i/n_i}} \geq \frac{1}{e}$$

and

$$\left\| P_{n_i} \left( \sum_{s=1}^{n_i} y_s \right) \right\| \geq \rho$$

We will show the existence of:

- i) A sequence  $(m_i)_{i \geq 1}$  of strictly increasing integer numbers,
- ii) Strictly increasing sequences  $(i_k(t))_t$ ,  $(k = 1, 2, \dots)$  with  $(i_{k+1}(t)) \subset (i_k(t))$  and  $i_k(k) \geq k$ ;
- iii) Sequences  $(j_{n_{i_k(t)}, m_k})_t$  of integer numbers,  $(k = 1, 2, \dots)$  such that

$$0 \leq \sum_{s=1}^k j_{n_{i_k(t)}, m_s} \leq n_{i_k(t)}, \quad \forall k \geq 1$$

$$0 < \lim_t \frac{j_{n_{i_k(t)}, m_k}}{n_{i_k(t)}} = \delta_k < 1 \quad \forall k$$

$$\frac{j_{n_{i_k(t)}, m_k}}{n_{i_k(t)}} < 2\delta_s \quad \forall k \geq s; \forall t$$

and

iv)

$$\rho < \prod_{s=0}^k (d_{n_{i_k(t)}, m_s} + 1)^{\frac{1}{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}}} \times$$

$$\left( \frac{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}!}{\prod_{s=1}^{k+1} j_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_s}! d_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+1}}!} \left\| \prod_{s=1}^k P_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}}^{\prod_{s=1}^{k+1}} (q_{m_{s-1}}^{m_s}(y))^{j_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_s}} (q_{m_{k+1}}^{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}}(y))^{d_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+1}}} \right\| \right)^{\frac{1}{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}}}$$

where

$$d_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+1}} := n_{i_{k+1}(t)} - \sum_{s=1}^{k+1} j_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_s}$$

The proof will be made by induction in  $k$ . By the lemma 3.1 there exists a positive integer  $m_1$  so that  $0 < \delta_1 := \liminf_n j_{n, m_1} / n < 1$  and

$$\rho < (n+1) \frac{n!}{j_{n, m_1}! (n - j_{n, m_1})!} \left\| \prod_{s=1}^n P_n \left( \sum_{s=1}^{m_1} y_s \right)^{j_{n, m_1}} \left( \sum_{s=m_1+1}^n y_s \right)^{n - j_{n, m_1}} \right\|$$

We choose a sequence  $(i_1(t))_t$  strictly increasing, such that

$$\lim_t \frac{j_{n_{i_1(t)}, m_1}}{n_{i_1(t)}} = \delta_1$$

$$\frac{j_{n_{i_1(t)}, m_1}}{n_{i_1(t)}} < 2\delta_1, \quad \forall t$$

Thus for  $k = 1$ , the claim is true. We suppose the existence of the sequences  $(i_s(t))$ ,  $(j_{i_s(t), m_s})$  and the integer  $m_s$ , for  $s = 1, 2, \dots, k+1$ , satisfying conditions i), ii), iii) and iv) we will show the existence of a integer  $m_{k+2}$  and the sequences  $(i_{k+2}(t))$ ,  $(j_{i_{k+2}(t), m_{k+2}})$ . We consider the polynomial  $Q_{d_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+1}}}: E \rightarrow F$  defined by

$$Q_{d_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+1}}}(x) := \prod_{s=0}^{k+1} (d_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_s} + 1) \times$$

$$\frac{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}!}{\prod_{s=1}^{k+1} j_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_s}! d_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+1}}!} \prod_{s=1}^k P_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}}^{\prod_{s=1}^{k+1}} (q_{m_{s-1}}^{m_s}(y))^{j_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_s}} (x)^{d_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+1}}}$$

We have that  $\deg Q_{d_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+1}}} = d_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+1}} \leq n_{i_{k+1}(t)}$  for every  $t$  and being  $q_{m_{s-1}}^{m_s}(y)$ ,  $s = 1, \dots, k+1$  fixed vectors then lemma 2.2 implies that for every weakly compact subset  $W \subset E$  we have

$$\limsup_t \|Q_{d_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+1}}}\|_W^{1/n_{i_{k+1}(t)}} = 0$$

Since  $\sum_{s=m_{k+1}+1}^{\infty} y_s$  is  $wu$ , lemma 3.1 implies then that there exist a integer positive number  $m_{k+2} > m_{k+1}$ , a sequence  $(j_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+2}})$  with  $0 \leq j_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+2}} \leq d_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+1}}$  for every  $t$ , such that

$$0 < \liminf_t \frac{j_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+2}}}{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}} = \delta_{k+2} < 1$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &< \prod_{s=0}^k (d_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_s} + 1)^{\frac{1}{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}}} \times (d_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+1}} + 1)^{\frac{1}{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}}} \\ &\quad \left( \frac{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}!}{\prod_{s=1}^k j_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_s}! d_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+1}}!} \frac{d_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+1}}!}{(d_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+1}} - j_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+2}})! j_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+2}}!} \right)^{\frac{1}{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}}} \times \\ &\quad \left\| \left( \prod_{s=1}^k P_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}} \prod_{s=1}^{k+2} (q_{m_{s-1}}^{m_s}(y))^{j_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_s}} (q_{m_{k+2}}^{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}}(y))^{d_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+1}} - j_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+2}}} \right) \right\|^{\frac{1}{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}}} \\ &= \prod_{s=0}^{k+1} (d_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_s} + 1)^{\frac{1}{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}}} \times \\ &\quad \left( \frac{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}!}{\prod_{s=1}^{k+2} j_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_s}!} \frac{1}{(d_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+1}} - j_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+2}})!} \right)^{\frac{1}{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}}} \\ &\quad \left\| \left( \prod_{s=1}^k P_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}} \prod_{s=1}^{k+2} (q_{m_{s-1}}^{m_s}(y))^{j_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_s}} (q_{m_{k+2}}^{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}}(y))^{d_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+1}} - j_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+2}}} \right) \right\|^{\frac{1}{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}}} \end{aligned}$$

We choose a subsequence  $(i_{k+2}(t))$  of  $(i_{k+1}(t))$  such that,

$$\begin{aligned} i_{k+2}(k+2) &\geq k+2 \\ \lim_t \frac{j_{n_{i_{k+2}(t)}, m_{k+2}}}{n_{i_{k+2}(t)}} &= \liminf_t \frac{j_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+2}}}{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}} = \delta_{k+2} \\ \frac{j_{n_{i_{k+2}(t)}, m_{k+2}}}{n_{i_{k+2}(t)}} &< 2\delta_{k+2} \quad \forall k \geq s, \forall t \end{aligned}$$

and we define  $d_{n_{i_{k+2}(t)}, m_{k+2}} := d_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+1}} - j_{n_{i_{k+1}(t)}, m_{k+2}}$ . The affirmation is shown.

We observe that given  $(i_k(t)) \subset (i_s(t))$  for  $k \geq s$  then

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_t \frac{j_{n_{i_k(t)}, m_s}}{n_{i_k(t)}} &= \lim_t \frac{j_{n_s(t), m_s}}{n_{i_s(t)}} = \delta_s \\ \frac{j_{n_{i_k(t)}, m_s}}{n_{i_k(t)}} &< 2\delta_s \quad \forall k \geq s, \forall t \end{aligned}$$

Now, we will show that the sequence  $(\delta_k)$  is absolutely summing, in fact, since  $0 \leq \sum_{s=1}^r j_{n_{i_k(t)}, m_s} \leq n_{i_k(t)}$  for every  $t$ , and  $k \geq r$ ; then we have that

$$\sum_{s=1}^r \delta_s = \sum_{s=1}^r \lim_t \frac{j_{n_{i_k(t)}, m_s}}{n_{i_k(t)}} = \lim_t \sum_{s=1}^r \frac{j_{n_{i_k(t)}, m_s}}{n_{i_k(t)}} \leq 1$$

Hence  $\sum_{i=1}^r \delta_i \leq 1$ . Given  $r$  arbitrary, we obtain that  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \delta_k \leq 1$ .

Let  $(\alpha_i) \in c_0$  such that

$$(5) \quad \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} \alpha_i^{\delta_i} = 2$$

Since  $\frac{j_{n_k(k)}^{m_s}}{n_{i_k(k)}} < 2\delta_s$ , for every  $k \geq s$ , then

$$\prod_{s=1}^k \alpha_s^{\frac{j_{n_k(k)}^{m_s}}{n_{i_k(k)}}} > \prod_{s=1}^k \alpha_s^{2\delta_s}$$

and therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{n_{i_k(k)}!}{\prod_{s=1}^k j_{n_{i_k(k)}, m_s}! d_{n_{i_k(k)}, m_k}!} \left\| \prod_{s=1}^k \left( \alpha_s q_{m_{s-1}}^{m_s}(y) \right)^{j_{n_{i_k(k)}, m_s}} \left( q_{m_k}^{n_{i_k(k)}}(y) \right)^{d_{n_{i_k(k)}, m_k}} \right\| \right)^{\frac{1}{n_{i_k(k)}}} \\ &= \prod_{s=1}^k \alpha_s^{\frac{j_{n_{i_k(k)}, m_s}}{n_{i_k(k)}}} \left( \frac{n_{i_k(k)}!}{\prod_{s=1}^k j_{n_{i_k(k)}, m_s}! d_{n_{i_k(k)}, m_k}!} \left\| \prod_{s=1}^k \left( q_{m_{s-1}}^{m_s}(y) \right)^{j_{n_{i_k(k)}, m_s}} \left( q_{m_k}^{n_{i_k(k)}}(y) \right)^{d_{n_{i_k(k)}, m_k}} \right\| \right)^{\frac{1}{n_{i_k(k)}}} \\ &\geq \prod_{s=1}^k \alpha_s^{2\delta_s} \frac{\rho}{\prod_{s=0}^{k-1} (d_{n_{i_k(k)}, m_s} + 1)^{1/n_{i_k(k)}}} \\ &\geq \frac{\rho}{e} \prod_{s=1}^k \alpha_s^{2\delta_s}. \end{aligned}$$

and  $\lim_{\epsilon} \epsilon \prod_{s=1}^k \alpha_s^{2\delta_s} = 4\rho/e$ .

On the other hand, the set

$$W = \left\{ \alpha_1 \theta_1 q^{m_1}(y) + \alpha_2 \theta_2 q_{m_1}^{m_2}(y) + \dots + \alpha_k \theta_k q_{m_{k-1}}^{m_k}(y) + \theta_{k+1} \cdot q_{m_k}^{n_{i_k(k)}}(y) : |\theta_i| = 1, k \geq 1 \right\}$$

is relatively weakly compact, since the series

$$\alpha_1 \left( \sum_{k=1}^{m_1} y_i \right) + \alpha_2 \left( \sum_{k=m_1+1}^{m_2} y_i \right) + \dots + \alpha_k \left( \sum_{k=m_{k-1}+1}^{m_k} y_i \right) + \dots$$

is unconditionally convergent in norm and the sequence  $\left( q_{m_k}^{n_{i_k(k)}}(y) \right)_k = \left( \sum_{s=m_k+1}^{n_{i_k(k)}} y_s \right)_k$  converges weakly to zero. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{n_{i_k(k)}!}{\prod_{s=1}^k j_{n_{i_k(k)}, m_s}! d_{n_{i_k(k)}, m_k}!} \left\| \prod_{s=1}^k \left( \alpha_s q_{m_{s-1}}^{m_s}(y) \right)^{j_{n_{i_k(k)}, m_s}} \left( q_{m_k}^{n_{i_k(k)}}(y) \right)^{d_{n_{i_k(k)}, m_k}} \right\| \right)^{1/n_{i_k(k)}} \\ &\leq \left\| P_{n_{i_k(k)}} \left( \alpha_1 \theta_1 q^{m_1}(y) + \alpha_2 \theta_2 q_{m_1}^{m_2}(y) + \dots + \alpha_k \theta_k q_{m_{k-1}}^{m_k}(y) + \theta_{k+1} \cdot q_{m_k}^{n_{i_k(k)}}(y) \right) \right\|^{1/n_{i_k(k)}} \\ &\leq \left\| P_{n_{i_k(k)}} \right\|_{\overline{W}}^{1/n_{i_k(k)}} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\overline{W}$  is the closure of  $W$ , in the weak topology. By the hypothesis of the lemma we have that  $\limsup_k \left\| P_{n_{i_k(k)}} \right\|_{\overline{W}}^{1/n_{i_k(k)}} = 0$ . It is a contradiction.  $\square$

The following theorem generalizes the result of Dineen obtained for  $c_0$ . [6]

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $E$  be a Banach space. If  $E$  has  $U$  property and contains no subspace isomorphic to  $l_1$  then*

$$H_{bk}(E, F) = H_b(E, F)$$

*Proof.* It is obvious that  $H_b(E, F) \subset H_{bk}(E, F)$ . Let  $f = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n \in H_{bk}(E, F)$ . We suppose that  $f \notin H_b(E, F)$  then  $\limsup \|P_n\|_{S(E)}^{1/n} = \rho > 0$ . Taking subsequences, if it is necessary, we can suppose

that  $\|P_n\|_{S(E)}^{1/n} \geq \rho$  for every  $n \geq 1$ . Therefore, by continuity, there exists a sequence  $(x_n) \subset S(E)$ , such that

$$\|P_n(x_n)\|^{1/n} > \rho/2$$

or  $\|P_n(\frac{2}{\rho}x_n)\| > 1$  for every  $n \geq 1$ . As  $E$  contains no subspace isomorphic to  $l_1$  and the sequence  $(z_n) := (\frac{2}{\rho}x_n)$  is bounding, then by the Rosenthal theorem of  $l_1$ , there exists a Cauchy weak subsequence  $(z_{n_i}) := (\frac{2}{\rho}x_{n_i})$ . Since  $E$  has a  $U$  property then there exists a series weakly unconditional Cauchy  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} y_k$  such that  $(z_{n_i} - \sum_{k=1}^{n_i} y_k)_k$  converges to zero in weak topology. Now, for each  $n_i$  we have by the Leibniz formula

$$P_{n_i}(z_{n_i}) = \sum_{j=0}^{n_i} \frac{n_i!}{j!(n_i-j)!} P_{n_i} \left( \left( z_{n_i} - \sum_{k=1}^{n_i} y_k \right)^j \left( \sum_{k=1}^{n_i} y_k \right)^{n_i-j} \right),$$

thus given  $n_i$  there exist a  $j_{n_i}$  with  $0 \leq j_{n_i} \leq n_i$  for every  $i$  such that

$$(6) \quad 1 \leq \|P_{n_i}(z_{n_i})\| \leq (n_i+1) \frac{n_i!}{j_{n_i}!(n_i-j_{n_i})!} \left\| P_{n_i} \left( \left( z_{n_i} - \sum_{k=1}^{n_i} y_k \right)^{j_{n_i}} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{n_i} y_k \right)^{n_i-j_{n_i}} \right) \right\|$$

We will define the polynomial  $Q_{n_i} : E \rightarrow F$  making

$$Q_{n_i}(x) = (n_i+1) \frac{n_i!}{j_{n_i}!(n_i-j_{n_i})!} P_{n_i} \left( \left( z_{n_i} - \sum_{k=1}^{n_i} y_k \right)^{j_{n_i}} (x)^{n_i-j_{n_i}} \right)$$

$i = 1, 2, \dots$ . Then by lemma 2.2 we have

$$0 = \limsup_i \|Q_{n_i}\|_W^{1/n_i}$$

for every weakly compact subset  $W \subset E$ . By lemma 3.2 this implies that

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \limsup_i \left\| Q_{n_i} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{n_i} y_k \right) \right\|^{1/n_i} \\ &= \limsup_i \left\| (n_i+1) \frac{n_i!}{j_{n_i}!(n_i-j_{n_i})!} P_{n_i} \left( \left( z_{n_i} - \sum_{k=1}^{n_i} y_k \right)^{j_{n_i}} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{n_i} y_k \right)^{n_i-j_{n_i}} \right) \right\|^{1/n_i} \end{aligned}$$

and this contradicts 6.  $\square$

We denote  $H_w(E, F)$  the space of the entire functions which are weakly continuous in the bounded sets of  $E$ ; that means  $f \in H_w(E, F)$  if for each bounded set  $M \subset E$ , the restriction  $f|_M$  is weakly continuous. Similarly we define the space  $H_{wu}(E, F)$  of the entire functions which are weakly uniformly continuous in the bounded sets of  $E$ . Aron, Herves and Valdivia in [1] raised the following question: Does is every weakly continuous function in the bounded sets of  $E$ , weakly uniformly continuous? In other word,  $H_w(E, F) = H_{wu}(E, F)$  for every Banach space  $E$ ? Clearly we have the following inclusion  $H_{wu}(E, F) \subset H_w(E, F)$ . In [1] it is shown that the equality of these spaces is equivalent to showing the inclusion  $H_w(E, F) \subset H_b(E, F)$ . Since all weakly continuous functions in the bounded sets of a Banach space is bounded in the weakly compact sets of  $E$ , the theorem 3.3 implies that when  $E$  is a Banach space with  $U$  property contains no subspace isomorphic to  $l_1$  then  $H_{wu}(E, F) \subset H_w(E, F)$ . Thus for these spaces the  $l_1$  problem has an affirmative answer. The answer is also affirmative for every  $F$  subspace of a space with  $U$  property, since this property is hereditary. Examples of this space are the spaces with shrinking and unconditional basis([15]) and more generally, all Banach spaces that are a  $M$ -ideal in their bidual, since these spaces have the  $U$  property [7, Thm. 3.8] and contain no subspace isomorphic to  $l_1$ , because these are Asplund spaces. [7, Thm.3.1]

Let  $H_{wsc}(E, F)$  the space of the entire functions which applies weakly convergent sequences of  $E$  in convergent sequences of  $F$ . Clearly  $H_{wu}(E, F) \subset H_w(E, F) \subset H_{wsc}(E, F)$ .

**Corollary 3.4.** *Let  $E$  be a Banach space. If  $E$  has  $U$  property and contains no subspace isomorphic to  $l_1$  then*

$$H_w(E, F) = H_{wsc}(E, F) = H_{wu}(E, F)$$

*Proof.* By [1, Prop. 3.3]  $H_w(E, F) = H_{wsc}(E, F)$  and by the commentary of the theorem 3.3 above  $H_w(E, F) = H_{wu}(E, F)$ .  $\square$

We will remember that a Banach space  $E$  has the Dunford Pettis property and contains no subspace isomorphic to  $l_1$ , if and only if,  $E'$  is a Schur space.

**Corollary 3.5.** *Let  $E$  be a Banach space. If  $E$  has  $U$  property and  $E'$  is a Schur space then*

$$H_{wu}(E) = H_w(E) = H_b(E) = H_{bk}(E)$$

*Proof.* Since  $E'$  is Schur then  $E$  has the Dunford Pettis property, and contains no subspace isomorphic to  $l_1$  by [11, Prop. 4] we have  $H_{bk}(E) = H_w(E)$ . Since  $E$  has the  $U$  property, the theorem 3.3 implies  $H_{bk}(E) = H_b(E)$ , and by corollary 3.4  $H_w(E) = H_{wu}(E)$ . The corollary follows.  $\square$

Examples of spaces that satisfy the conditions of corollary 3.5 are Banach spaces that are a  $M$ -ideal in their bi-dual and also some spaces  $C(K)$  [4].

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