## LIFTING VECTOR-VALUED MAPS

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The aim of this paper is to study liftings of continuous and holomorphic functions with values in complex Banach spaces. In Section 1 we consider the case of continuous while in Section 2 the case of holomorphic functions.

1. Lifting vector-valued continuous functions. Given two complex Banach spaces B and  $\tilde{B}$ , let  $\text{Hom}(B, \tilde{B})$  denote the Banach space of continuous linear maps from B into  $\tilde{B}$  endowed with the uniform topology. Put

$$S(B, \tilde{B}) = \{ T \in \text{Hom}(B, \tilde{B}) : \text{Im } T = \tilde{B} \}.$$

Then  $S(B, \tilde{B})$  is open ([5]).

Let S be a topological space. By C(S, B) we denote the locally convex space of all continuous maps from S into B endowed with the open-compact topology. Let  $g: S \times B \to \tilde{B}$  be a continuous map such that  $g_s \in \text{Hom}(B, \tilde{B})$  for all  $s \in S$ , where  $g_s(u) = g(s, u)$  for all  $u \in B$ . Then g induces a continuous linear map  $\hat{g}: C(S, B) \to C(S, \tilde{B})$  by  $[\hat{g}\hat{\sigma}]s = g(s, \sigma(s))$ .

Now let  $g_s \in S(B, \tilde{B})$  for all  $s \in S$ . In [1] Bartle and Graves proved that the map  $\hat{g}$  is surjective if S is paracompact and the map  $\tilde{g}: S \to \text{Hom}(B, \tilde{B})$  associated with g is continuous.

In this section we shall find necessary and sufficient conditions for  $\hat{g}$  to be surjective.

Definition 1.1 ([5]). Let  $g: S \times B \to \tilde{B}$  be a continuous map such that  $g_s \in S(B, \tilde{B})$  for all  $s \in S$ . Then the map g is called *locally uniformly open* if for every  $s_0 \in S$  there exists a neighbourhood G of  $s_0$  such that

$$\bigcap_{s\in G} \{g_s u: u\in B, ||u||\leqslant 1\}$$

is a neighbourhood of zero in  $\tilde{B}$ .

In [5] Kurato and Kas proved that if  $\tilde{g}$  is continuous, then g is locally uniformly open. Let us consider the following examples.

Example 1.1. Let S be a compact space and let  $Ev: S \times C(S) \rightarrow C$  be

the evaluation map. Since  $Ev_s \{ \sigma \in C(S) : ||\sigma|| < \varepsilon \} \supset \{ z \in C : ||z|| < \varepsilon \}$  for every  $s \in S$ , the map Ev is uniformly open. Obviously  $\widetilde{Ev}$  is continuous if and only if S is finite.

Example 1.2. Let H be a separable Hilbert space with  $\dim H = \infty$ . Put

$$S_2(H) = \{T \in S(H, H): ||T|| \le 2\}$$

and

$$\varrho(T, P) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} ||Tu_k - Pu_k||/2^k (1 + ||Tu_k - Pu_k||)$$

for all  $T, P \in S_2(H)$ , where  $\overline{\{u_k\}} = H$ . Consider the evaluation map  $Ev: S_2(H) \times H \to H$ . Let  $\varrho(T_n, T) \to 0$  and  $x_n \to x$  in H. Then

$$||T_n x_n - Tx|| \le ||T_n x_n - T_n x|| + ||T_n x - Tx|| \le ||T_n|| ||x_n - x|| + ||T_n x - Tx|| \le 2||x_n - x|| + ||T_n x - Tx|| \to 0 \quad \text{as} \quad n \to \infty.$$

Hence Ev is continuous. Obviously  $\operatorname{Im} Ev_T = H$  for all  $T \in S_2(H)$ . We show that Ev is not locally uniformly open. Contrarily, suppose that there exist  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\delta > 0$  and  $z_1, \ldots, z_p \in H$  such that for every  $T \in W = \{T \in S_2(H): \|Tz_j - z_j\| < \delta\}$  we have  $TU_1 \ge U_{\varepsilon}$ , where  $U_r = \{u \in H: \|u\| < r\}$ . For every n put  $T_n(u'+u'') = u'/n + u''$ , where  $u' \in \operatorname{span} \{z_1, \ldots, z_p\}^\perp$  and  $u'' \in \operatorname{span} \{z_1, \ldots, z_p\}$ . Then  $\|T_n\| \le 1$ ,  $\operatorname{Im} T_n = H$  and  $\|T_n z_j - z_j\| = 0$  for all  $j = 1, \ldots, p$ . Hence  $T_n \in W$  for all n. Thus  $T_n U_1 \ge U_{\varepsilon}$  for all n, whence

$$\sup_{\|u'\| \leq 1} \|T_n(u', 0)\| = \sup_{\|u'\| \leq 1} \|u'/n\| = 1/n \geqslant \varepsilon \quad \text{for all } n.$$

This contradiction shows that Ev is not locally uniformly open. For every topological space S and for every Banach space B we denote by  $C_b(S, B)$  the Banach space of all bounded continuous maps from S into B with the supnorm.

Definition 1.2. Let  $g: S \times B \to \tilde{B}$  be a continuous map such that  $g_s \in S(B, \tilde{B})$  for all  $s \in S$ . We say that g has the local g-lifting property if for every  $g \in S$  there exists a neighbourhood G of  $g \in S$  such that  $\sup \{||g_s||: s \in G\}$   $g \in S$  and the map  $g \in G$  and the map  $g \in G$  for  $g \in G$  is surjective.

THEOREM 1.1. Let S be a locally paracompact space and  $g: S \times B \to \tilde{B}$  be a continuous map such that  $g_s \in S(B, \tilde{B})$  for all  $s \in S$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i) g has the local b-lifting property;
- (ii) g is locally uniformly open;
- (iii) the map (id, g):  $S \times B \to S \times \tilde{B}$  is open.

Proof. (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $s_0 \in S$  and G be a neighbourhood of  $s_0$  such that

 $\sup \{||g_s||: s \in G\} < \infty \text{ and } \hat{g}_G \text{ is surjective. By the open mapping theorem for every } \epsilon > 0 \text{ there exists } \delta > 0 \text{ such that}$ 

$$\hat{g}_{G}\left\{\sigma\in C_{b}(G, B): \|\sigma\|\leqslant \varepsilon\right\}\supseteq\left\{\sigma''\in C_{b}(G, \tilde{B}): \|\sigma''\|<\delta\right\}.$$

From this relation we infer that

$$\bigcap_{s \in G} g_s U_{\varepsilon} \supseteq \{u'' \in B \colon ||u''|| < \delta\}.$$

Hence g is locally uniformly open.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Let  $G \times U$  be an open set in  $S \times B$  and let  $(s_0, u_0'') \in \in (\mathrm{id}, g)(G \times U)$ . Then  $u_0'' = g_{s_0} u_0$  for  $u_0 \in U$ . Take a  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $u_0 + U_\varepsilon \subseteq U$  and a neighbourhood  $G_0$  of  $s_0$  such that  $W'' = \bigcap \{g_s U_\varepsilon \colon s \in G_0\}$  is a neighbourhood of zero in  $\tilde{B}$ . By continuity of g there exists a neighbourhood  $G_1 \subseteq G_0$  of  $s_0$  such that  $g_{s_0} u_0 - g_s u_0 \in W_1''$  for all  $s \in G_1$ , where  $W_1''$  is a neighbourhood of zero in  $\tilde{B}$  such that  $W_1'' + W_1'' \subseteq W''$ . Let  $(s, u_0'' + u_0'') \in G_1 \times (u_0'' + W_1'')$ . Then

$$g_s u_0 - u'' = (g_s u_0 - g_{s_0} u_0) + g_{s_0} u_0 - u'' \in u_0'' - W''.$$

Therefore

$$u_0'' + u'' = g_s(u_0 + u), \quad u \in U_{\varepsilon}.$$

Hence

$$(s, u_0'') \in G_1 \times (u_0'' + W_1'') \subseteq (\mathrm{id}, g)(G \times U).$$

Consequently (id, g) is open.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $s_0 \in S$ . By hypothesis there exist a paracompact neighbourhood G of  $s_0$  and a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\sup\{||g_s||: s \in G\} < \infty$  and  $g_s U_1 \supseteq U_\delta''$  for all  $s \in G$ . It follows that there exists a constant C > 0 such that for every  $(s, u'') \in G \times \tilde{B}$  there is a  $u_s \in B$  such that  $g_s u_s = u''$  and  $||u_s|| \leq C ||u''||$ .

Let  $\sigma'' \in C_b(G, B)$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . By paracompactness of  $\widetilde{B}$  it follows that there is  $\sigma''_{\varepsilon} \in C_b(G, \widetilde{B})$  such that

$$\|\sigma_{\varepsilon}^{"}-\sigma\| \leqslant \varepsilon, \quad \|\sigma_{\varepsilon}^{"}\| \leqslant \|\sigma^{"}\|$$

and

$$\sigma_{\varepsilon}^{"}(s) = \sum_{i \in I} \varphi_{i}(\sigma^{"} s) u_{i}^{"},$$

where  $\{\varphi_i\}$  is a locally finite partition of unity for an open cover of  $\tilde{B}$  and  $u_i'' \in \sigma''(G)$  for all  $i \in I$ .

Fix  $i \in I$ . For every  $s \in G$  we choose  $u_{s,i} \in B$  such that

$$g_s u_{s,i} = u_i^{"}$$
 and  $||u_{s,i}|| \leqslant C ||u_i^{"}||$ .

Since g is continuous, there is a neighbourhood  $G_{s,i}$  of s in G such that  $||g_t u_{s,i} - u_i''|| < \varepsilon$  for all  $t \in G_s$ . Suppose  $\{\varphi_{s,i}\}$  is a locally finite partition of unity inscribed into cover  $\{G_{s,i}\}$ . Put

$$\sigma_i(t) = \sum_{s \in G} \varphi_{s,i}(t) u_{s,i}.$$

Obviously  $\sigma_i \in C_b(G, B)$  and

$$\|\hat{g}\sigma_i - u_i''\| \leqslant \sup_{t \in G} \sum_{s \in G} \varphi_{s,i}(t) \|g_t u_{s,i} - u_i''\| \leqslant \varepsilon$$

as well as

$$\begin{aligned} \|\sigma_i\| & \leq \sup_{t \in G} \sum_{s \in G} \varphi_{s,i}(t) \|u_{s,i}\| \\ & \leq \sup_{s \in G} \|u_{s,i}\| \leq C \|\sigma''\|. \end{aligned}$$

Setting

$$\sigma(t) = \sum_{i \in I} \varphi_i(\sigma_i'') \, \sigma_i(t)$$

we obtain an element  $\sigma$  belonging to  $C_b(G, B)$  such that

$$\begin{split} \|\widehat{g}\sigma - \sigma''\| &\leq \|\widehat{g}\sigma - \sigma''_{\epsilon}\| + \|\sigma''_{\epsilon} - \sigma''\| \\ &\leq \varepsilon + \sup_{t \in G} \sum_{i \in I} \varphi_{i}(\sigma''t) \|g_{t}\sigma_{i}(t) - u''_{i}\| \\ &\leq 2\varepsilon \end{split}$$

and

$$\|\sigma\| \leq \sup_{t \in G} \sum_{i \in I} \varphi_i(\sigma''t) \|\sigma_i(t)\| \leq C \|\sigma''\|.$$

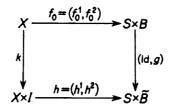
Hence

$$\hat{g}\left\{\sigma\in C_b(G, B): \|\sigma\|\leqslant C\right\}\supseteq\left\{\sigma''\in C_b(G, \tilde{B}): \|\sigma''\|\leqslant 1\right\}.$$

Therefore, by the open mapping theorem we infer that  $\hat{g}_G$  is surjective.

THEOREM 1.2. Let S be an arbitrary topological space and  $\tilde{g}: S \to S(B, \tilde{B})$  be a continuous map. Then the map (id, g):  $S \times B \to S \times \tilde{B}$  is locally trivial.

Proof. a) First we assume that S is a contractible metric space and  $\tilde{g}$  is bounded. By Theorem 1.1 (or by [1]) the map  $\hat{g}: C_b(S, B) \to C_b(S, \tilde{B})$  is surjective. Hence there exists a continuous map  $q: C_b(S, \tilde{B}) \to C_b(S, B)$  such that gq = id. Given a commutative diagram:



in which I = [0, 1], k(x) = (x, 0),  $f_0$  and h are continuous and X is an arbitrary topological space. For every  $(x, t) \in X \times I$  put

$$f(x, t) = (h^{1}(x, t), q(\overline{h^{2}(x, t)})[h^{1}(x, t)] - q(\overline{h^{2}(x, 0)})[h^{1}(x, t)] + f_{0}^{2}(x))$$

where  $\overline{u''}(s) = u''$ ,  $u'' \in \tilde{B}$ , for all  $s \in S$ . Then

$$fk(x) = f(x, 0) = (h^1(x, 0), f_0^2(x)) = f_0(x),$$
 (id, g)  $f = h$ .

Hence  $(S \times B, (id, g), S \times \tilde{B})$  is a fiber space in sense of Hurewicz. By contractibility of  $S \times \tilde{B}$  and by [6] we infer that  $(S \times B, (id, g), S \times \tilde{B})$  is trivial.

- b) Now we assume that S is a metric space. Without loss of generality we can assume that S is a closed subset in a normed space C. Since  $S(B, \tilde{B})$  is open,  $\tilde{g}$  can be extended to a continuous map  $\tilde{f}$  from an open neighbourhood W of S in C into  $S(B, \tilde{B})$ . By a) and by the local contractibility of W, the map (id, f):  $W \times B \to W \times \tilde{B}$  is locally trivial. Hence (id, g) is locally trivial.
- c) Finally we assume that S is an arbitrary topological space. By  $S|_{\varrho}$  we denote the metric space of equivalent classes:  $s \sim t \Leftrightarrow g_s = g_t$ . This space is endowed with the metric induced by  $\varrho(\bar{s}, \bar{t}) = ||g_s g_t||$ . Since the map  $\tilde{g}_{\varrho} \colon S|_{\varrho} \to S(B, \tilde{B})$  is continuous, by b) the map (id,  $g_{\varrho}$ ):  $S|_{\varrho} \times B \to S|_{\varrho} \times \tilde{B}$  is locally trivial. Thus it is easy to see that the map (id,  $g_{\varrho}$ ) is locally trivial.  $\square$
- 2. Lifting vector-valued holomorphic functions. Let X be a complex space, B and  $\tilde{B}$  be complex Banach spaces. A map  $g: X \times B \to \tilde{B}$  is said to be a holomorphic family of continuous linear maps from B into  $\tilde{B}$  if  $g_z \in \text{Hom}(B, \tilde{B})$  for all  $z \in X$  and  $g(\cdot, u)$  is holomorphic for all  $u \in B$ .

By Lemma 2.1, the map  $\tilde{g}: X \to \operatorname{Hom}(B, \tilde{B})$  associated with g is holomorphic. Therefore g induces a continuous linear map  $\hat{g}: \mathcal{O}(X, B) \to \mathcal{O}(X, \tilde{B})$  defined by

$$[\hat{g}\sigma]z = g(z, \sigma(z)).$$

Here  $\mathcal{O}(X, B)$  denotes the locally convex space of holomorphic maps from X into B endowed with the compact-open topology.

In this section we shall prove the following

THEOREM 2.1. Let X be a complex space having a countable topology and let  $\mathcal{O}(X)$  determine the topology of X. Then the following conditions are equivalent.

- (i) X is a Stein space.
- (ii)  $H^1(X, \mathcal{O}_{\xi}) = 0$  for every sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_{\xi}$  of germs of holomorphic sections on X of a holomorphic Banach bundle  $\xi$  over X.
- (iii) The map  $\hat{g}: \mathcal{O}(X, B) \to \mathcal{O}(X, \tilde{B})$  is surjective for every holomorphic family g on X with values in  $S(B, \tilde{B})$  such that Ker(id, g) has a structure of a holomorphic Banach bundle over X for which the canonical map  $i: Ker(id, g) \to \underline{B}$  is holomorphic, where  $\underline{B}$  denotes the trivial bundle over X with the fiber B.
- (iv) The map  $\hat{g}: \mathcal{O}(X, B) \to \mathcal{O}(X)$  is surjective for every holomorphic family  $g: X \times B \to C$  of continuous linear functionals on B such that  $g_z \neq 0$  for all  $z \in X$ .

Proof. (i) implies (ii) by a theorem of Bungart ([2]).

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) By exactness of the cohomology sequence, it is enough to prove that the sequence

$$0 \to \mathcal{O}_{\mathrm{Ker} g} \to \mathcal{O}_{B} \to \mathcal{O}_{B} \to 0$$

is exact,  $\bar{g} = (id, g)$ .

This statement is an immediate consequence of the following

LEMMA 2.1. Let  $g: X \times B \to \tilde{B}$  be a holomorphic family of continuous linear maps from a Banach space B into a Banach space  $\tilde{B}$ . Then the map  $\tilde{g}: X \to \text{Hom}(B, \tilde{B})$  associated with g is holomorphic.

Proof. We assume that X is an analytic set in an open subset of  $C^n$  for some n. Obviously the map  $\bar{g} \colon B \to \mathcal{O}(X, \tilde{B})$  associated with g is holomorphic. First we show that the map  $\tilde{g}_c \colon X \to \operatorname{Hom}_c(B, \tilde{B})$  is holomorphic, where  $\operatorname{Hom}_c(B, \tilde{B})$  denotes the space  $\operatorname{Hom}(B, \tilde{B})$  endowed with the open-compact topology. Suppose  $\theta \colon \mathcal{O}^*(X) \to \operatorname{Hom}_c(B, \tilde{B}^{**})$  is a map defined by  $[\theta \omega(u)](u''^*) = \omega(u''^*\bar{g}u)$ ,  $\tilde{B}^*$  and  $\mathcal{O}^*(X)$  are strong dual spaces of  $\tilde{B}$  and  $\mathcal{O}(X)$  respectively. Since  $\omega$  is continuous,  $\theta \omega(u) \in (\tilde{B}_c^*)^* = \tilde{B}$ . Hence, by continuity of  $\bar{g}$ , it follows that  $\theta$  is a continuous linear map from  $\mathcal{O}^*(X)$  into  $\operatorname{Hom}_c(B, \tilde{B})$ . Hence, by a result of Bungart ([3]) we infer that  $\tilde{g}_c$  is holomorphic. We check that  $\tilde{g}$  is holomorphic. Let  $z_0 \in X$ . Since  $\tilde{g}_c$  is holomorphic, there exist a polydisc  $\Delta(z_0, r)$  with centre at  $z_0$  and polyradius r > 0 and  $\tilde{f} \in \mathcal{O}(\Delta(z_0, r), \operatorname{Hom}_c(B, \tilde{B}))$  extending of  $\tilde{g}_c | \Delta(z_0, r) \cap X$  ([3]). Since  $\{\sup \|\tilde{f}z\|: z \in K\} < \infty$  for every compact set K in  $\Delta(z_0, r)$  by the Cauchy integral formula we infer that  $\tilde{f} \in \mathcal{O}(\Delta(z_0, r), \operatorname{Hom}(B, \tilde{B}))$ . Consequently  $\tilde{g}$  is holomorphic.  $\square$ 

Lemma 2.2. Let  $g: X \times B \to \tilde{B}$  be as in Lemma 2.1. Let  $g_{z_0}$  be surjective. Then  $\hat{g}_{z_0}: \mathcal{O}_{\underline{B},z_0} \to \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{\underline{B}},z_0}$  is surjective.

Proof. We can assume X is an analytic set in an open set in  $C^n$  for some n and  $z_0 = 0 \in X$ . By Lemma 2.1 the map  $\tilde{g}: X \to \text{Hom}(B, \tilde{B})$  is

holomorphic and therefore  $\tilde{g}$  can be extended to a holomorphic map  $\tilde{f}$  from  $\Delta_{2r} = \Delta(0, 2r)$  into  $\text{Hom}(B, \tilde{B})$  with r > 0.

Consider the Taylor expansion of f at zero:

$$f(z) = A_0 + \sum_{|\alpha| \ge 1} A_{\alpha} z^{\alpha}$$

where  $z=(z_1,\ldots,z_n),\ z^\alpha=z_1^{\alpha_1}\ldots z_n^{\alpha_n},\ \alpha=(\alpha_1,\ldots,\alpha_n),\ |\alpha|=\alpha_1+\ldots+\alpha_n$ . By hypothesis,  $A_0$  is surjective. Hence

$$\frac{1}{2}C = \sup_{\|u^{\prime\prime}\|=1, A_0 u = u^{\prime\prime}} \|u\| < \infty.$$

Let

$$M = \sup \{ ||f_{\xi}|| \colon \xi \in \Delta_r \}, \quad B_0 = A_0,$$
  
$$B_{\alpha} = r^{|\alpha|} (4MC_1 n)^{-2kn|\alpha|} A_{\alpha}, \quad |\alpha| \geqslant 1$$

and

$$Z = (4MC_1 n)^{2kn} z/r,$$

where  $C_1$  and k are positive numbers such that  $C_1 \ge C$ ,  $(MC_1) > 1$  and  $(MC_1)^k > C^2$ . We can assume that C > 1. Obviously  $||B_{\alpha}|| \le (4MC_1 n)^{-kn|\alpha|}$  for all  $|\alpha| \ge 1$ .

a) Let  $u'' \in \tilde{B}$ . We find  $\sigma \in \mathcal{O}(\Delta_1, B)$  such that

$$F(Z)\sigma(Z) = u''$$
 for all  $Z \in \Delta_1$ ,  $||\sigma||_{\Delta_{1/2}} \leq \tilde{C} ||u''||$ ,

where

$$F(Z) = B_0 + \sum_{|\alpha| \ge 1} B_{\alpha} Z^{\alpha}$$

and  $\tilde{C}$  is a constant independent of u''. We can assume that ||u''|| = 1. We find  $\sigma$  from the formula:

$$\sigma(Z)=\sum_{\alpha}u_{\alpha}Z^{\alpha}.$$

From the condition

$$F(Z)\sigma(Z) = u''$$
 for all  $Z \in \Delta_1$ 

we get the relations

$$B_0 u_0 = u^{\prime\prime}$$

and

$$B_0 u_{\beta} = -\sum_{\substack{\alpha + \gamma = \beta \\ 0 < \alpha \leq \beta, \ 0 \leq \gamma < \beta}} B_{\alpha} u_{\gamma}.$$

We choose  $u_0 \in B$  such that  $B_0 u_0 = u_0''$  and  $||u_0|| \le C ||u''|| = C$ . Let  $u_{\beta} \in B$  for  $0 < \beta < \beta_0$  be such that

$$B_0 u_{\beta} = \sum_{\substack{\alpha + \gamma = \beta \\ 0 < \alpha \leq \beta, \ 0 \leq \gamma < \beta}} B_{\alpha} u_{\gamma}$$

and

$$||u_{\mathfrak{g}}|| \leqslant 1.$$

We choose  $u_{\beta_0} \in B$  such that

$$B_0 u_{\beta_0} = -\sum_{\substack{\alpha + \gamma = \beta_0 \\ 0 < \alpha \leq \beta_0, \ 0 \leq \gamma < \beta_0}} B_{\alpha} u_{\gamma}$$

and

$$||u_{\boldsymbol{\beta}_0}|| \leq C \Big\| \sum_{\substack{\alpha+\gamma=\boldsymbol{\beta}_0\\0<\alpha\leq\boldsymbol{\beta}_0,\ 0\leq\gamma<\boldsymbol{\beta}_0}} B_{\alpha} u_{\gamma} \Big\|.$$

Then

$$||u_{\beta_0}|| \le C \sum_{0 < \alpha \le \beta_0} C(4C_1 Mn)^{-kn|\alpha|} \le \sum_{|\alpha|=1}^{\infty} (4b)^{-kn|\alpha|}$$

$$\le 2^n (4n)^{-kn} + 3^n (4n)^{-2kn} + \dots \le 1.$$

Since  $||u_{\alpha}|| \leq C$  for all  $\alpha$ , the series  $\sum_{\alpha} u_{\alpha} Z^{\alpha}$  converges to an element  $\sigma \in \mathcal{C}(\Delta_1, B)$ . Obviously  $FZ\sigma(Z) = u''$  for all  $Z \in \Delta_1$  and  $||\sigma||_{\Delta_{1/2}} \leq \tilde{C}$ , where  $\tilde{C}$  is a constant independent of u''. Setting

$$\tilde{\sigma}(z) = \sigma((4MC_1 n)^{2kn} z/r)$$

we obtain an element  $\tilde{\sigma} \in \mathcal{O}(\Delta_{\delta}, B)$  with  $\delta = r/(4MC_1 n)^{2kn}$  such that  $\tilde{f}z\tilde{\sigma}(z) = u''$  for all  $z \in \Delta_{\delta}$  and  $||\tilde{\sigma}||_{\Delta_{\delta/2}} \leq \tilde{C}$ . Now let  $\sigma'' \in \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{B},0}$  and let

$$\tilde{\sigma}^{\prime\prime}(z)=\sum_{\alpha}u_{\alpha}^{\prime\prime}\,z^{\alpha}$$

be a representative of  $\sigma''$  on a polydisc  $\Delta_{\delta}$ ,  $\delta > 0$ . For every  $u''_{\alpha}$ , by a) there exists  $\sigma_{\alpha} \in \mathcal{O}(\Delta_{\delta_0}, B)$  such that

$$\tilde{f}z\sigma_{\alpha}(z)=u_{\alpha}^{"}$$
 for all  $z\in \Delta_{\delta_{\alpha}}$ 

and

$$\|\sigma_{\alpha}\|_{\Delta_{\delta_{\alpha}/2}} \leqslant \tilde{C} \|u_{\alpha}^{"}\|$$
 for all  $\alpha$ 

where  $\delta_0$ ,  $\tilde{C}$  are constants independent of  $u_a''$ . Hence, setting

$$\sigma(z) = \sum_{\alpha} \sigma_{\alpha} z^{\alpha}$$

we get an element  $\sigma \in \mathcal{O}_{B,0}$  such that  $\hat{g}_0 \sigma = \sigma''$ .  $\square$ 

LEMMA 2.3. Let  $g: X \times B' \to B$  be a holomorphic family of isomorphisms  $g_z$  from a Banach space B' into a Banach space B and let  $\sigma: X \to B'$  be a map such that  $\hat{g}\sigma$  is holomorphic. Then  $\sigma$  is holomorphic.

Proof. First we show that  $(id, g): X \times B' \to X \times B$  is an embedding. Suppose  $(z_n, g(z_n, u_n)) \to (z, u)$ . Then  $z_n \to z$  and therefore by Lemma 2.1,  $g_{z_n} \to g_z$ . We show that  $\{g_z u_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in B and therefore  $u_n \to u$ . Since  $g_{z_n}$  is surjective and the map  $\tilde{g}^*: X \to \operatorname{Hom}(B^*, B'^*)$  is continuous, it follows that  $\tilde{g}_{z_n}^*(U^*) \supseteq \varepsilon U'^*$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$  and for all  $n > n_0$  ([5]), where  $U^*$  and  $U'^*$  are unit balls in  $B^*$  and  $B'^*$  respectively. Therefore for  $n > n_0$  we have

$$\varepsilon ||u_n|| = \sup |u^*(u_n)| \leqslant \sup_{\|u^*\| \leqslant 1} |\tilde{g}_{z_n}^* u^*(u_n)|$$

$$= \sup_{\|u^*\| \leqslant 1} |u^* g_{z_n} u_n| \leqslant \sup_{n} ||g_{z_n} u_n|| < \infty.$$

Hence

$$||g_z u_n - g_z u_m|| \leq ||g_{z_n} - g_z|| \, ||u_n|| + ||g_{z_n} u_n - g_{z_m} u_m|| + ||g_{z_m} - g_z|| \, ||u_m|| \to 0.$$

Thus  $\sigma$  is continuous. Hence, in order to prove that  $\sigma$  is holomorphic it is enough to prove that  $u^*\sigma$  is holomorphic for all  $u^* \in B'^*$  ([3]).

Let  $z_0 \in X$  and  $u^* \in B'^*$ . By Lemma 2.2 there exists  $\gamma \in \mathcal{O}(U, B^*)$ , where U is a neighbourhood of  $z_0$ , such that  $g_z^* \gamma(z) = u^*$  for all  $z \in U$ . Therefore we have

$$u^* \sigma(z) = [g_z^* \gamma(z)] \sigma(z) = \gamma(z) (g_z \sigma(z)).$$

Since  $\hat{g}\sigma$  is holomorphic, we infer that  $u^*\sigma$  is holomorphic.  $\Box$ 

- (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) Proof is trivial, because  $\operatorname{Ker} g_z$  is complemented in B for all  $z \in X$  and therefore  $\operatorname{Ker} \bar{g}$  is a holomorphic Banach bundle.
- (iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) By [4] it is enough to prove that  $X = \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{O}(X))$ , where  $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{O}(X))$  denotes the spectrum of  $\mathcal{O}(X)$ . Since  $\mathcal{O}(X)$  determines the topology of X it suffices to show that  $V_{\omega} = \{z \in X : \sigma(z) = 0, \ \sigma \in \text{Ker } \omega\} \neq \emptyset$  for all  $\omega \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{O}(X))$ . For a contradiction, let  $V_{\omega_0} = \emptyset$  for some  $\omega_0$ . Since  $\mathcal{O}(X)$  is a separable Fréchet space there exists  $\{\sigma_n\} \subset \text{Ker } \omega_0$  such that

$$\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \{z \in X : \ \sigma_n(z) = 0\} = \emptyset \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_n \to 0.$$

Consider the holomorphic family  $g: X \times l^1 \to C$  of continuous linear functionals on  $I^I$  defined by

$$g(z, \{\xi_n\}) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \xi_n \sigma_n(z).$$

Since  $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \{z \in X : \sigma_n(z) = 0\} = \emptyset$  we infer that  $g_z \neq 0$  for all  $z \in X$ . By hy-

pothesis, it follows that there exists a sequence  $\{\beta_n\} \subset \mathcal{O}(X)$  such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta_n(z) \, \sigma_n(z) = 1 \quad \text{for all } z \in X.$$

This relation shows that  $\operatorname{Ker} \omega_0 = \mathcal{O}(X)$ . But this is impossible, because  $\omega_0 \neq 0$ .  $\square$ 

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