ON THE STRUCTURE OF $\mathcal{P}_w(^nE,F)$ as a subspace of $\mathcal{P}(^nE,F)$

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ABSTRACT. The space $\mathcal{P}(^{n}E, F)$ of continuous *n*-homogeneous polynomials between Banach spaces E and F has a distinguished subspace: $\mathcal{P}_{w}(^{n}E, F)$ that consists of those polynomials which are weakly continuous on bounded sets. In this talk we discuss the problem of when this special subspace is an M-ideal in its ambient space. We present some consequences of this fact and provide a number of examples. We also consider some weaker structures like to be an HB-subspace or an M(1, C)-ideal.

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