

ON  $\sigma$ -FINITE INTEGRALS ON  $C^*$ -ALGEBRAS\*\*

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## Abstract

This paper considers positive linear functionals  $f$  defined on a dense  $*$ -subalgebra which is an analogue of the continuous functions with compact supports, of a  $C_*$ -algebra.  $L^1$ -spaces associated with  $f$  are studied. Also introduced is an analogue of the bounded Borel functions vanishing at infinity.

## § 0. Introduction

Let  $C_0(X)$  be the  $C^*$ -algebra of continuous functions vanishing at infinity,  $X$  is a locally compact Hausdorff space. To study Borel measures on  $X$ , one study the positive linear functionals on  $C_{00}(X)$ , the space of continuous functions with compact supports. In non-commutative cases, G. K. Pedersen<sup>[3]</sup> introduced non-commutative analogue of  $C_{00}(X)$  for non-unital  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$ , namely the minimal dense ideal  $I$  generated by  $\{a \in A^+ | b \in A^+, [a] \leq b\}$ . A space (unbounded) positive linear functional, called  $C^*$ -integral, defined on  $I$  has been studied<sup>[3~6]</sup>. In this paper, we consider a dense  $*$ -subalgebra  $C_{00}(A)$  of a  $\sigma$ -unital  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$ , another analogue of  $C_{00}(X)$ . " $\sigma$ -finite integrals" defined on  $C_{00}(A)$  are considered. It is shown in section 1 that every "unitarily bounded" positive linear functional defined on  $C_{00}(A)$  can be extended to a  $C^*$ -integral.  $L^1$  space of  $\sigma$ -finite integrals will be studied in section 2. In section 3, we introduce an analogue of the bounded Borel functions vanishing at infinity.

§ 1.  $\sigma$ -Finite Integrals and Radon-Nikodym Theorem

Let  $A$  be a  $\sigma$ -unital  $C^*$ -algebra. Then  $A$  has a strictly positive element  $a$ . Let  $f_n$  be continuous functions such that  $f_n(t) = 1$  if  $t > 1/n$  and  $f_n(t) = 0$  if  $0 \leq t \leq 1/n$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ . Let  $e_n = f_n(a)$ ,  $e_n$  are (open) projections in  $A^{**}$ . Let  $A_n = e_n A^{**} e_n \cap A$  define  $C_{00}(A) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n$ . Notice that  $C_{00}(A)$  depends on  $a$ .

**Proposition 1.1.**  $C_{00}(A)$  is a norm dense, hereditary  $*$ -subalgebra of  $A$ .

We define a  $\sigma$ -finite integral on a  $\sigma$ -unital  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$  to be a positive linear functional  $\phi$  on  $C_{00}(A)$  such that

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functional  $f$  defined on  $C_{00}(A)$  for some strictly positive element and  $f$  has form

$$f = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} f_i,$$

where each  $f_i$  is a bounded linear functional on  $A$ .

Let  $f$  be a positive linear functional defined on  $C_{00}(A)$ . If  $f$  can be extended to normal weight on  $A^{**}$ , then  $f = \sum f_i$  [1] where each  $f_i$  is a bounded linear functional on  $A$ . For every  $n$ , since  $f(e_n) < \infty$ , there are only countably many  $i$ 's such that  $f_i(e_n) \neq 0$ . Hence  $f = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} f_i$  on  $C_{00}(A)$ .

**Lemma 1.2** [3, Theorem 3.1]. *Let  $f$  be a positive linear functional defined on  $C_{00}(A)$ ,*

$$\rho(x) = \inf \{f(s) + t \mid s \in C_{00}(A_+), t \in \mathbb{R}^+, s + t \geq x\}$$

*for  $x \in A_+$ . Then  $f$  is a  $\sigma$ -finite integral if and only if  $\rho(x) = 0$  implies  $f(x) = 0$  for  $C_{00}(A)_+$ .*

A positive linear functional  $f$  on  $C_{00}(A)$  is called unitarily bounded if for every  $A_n$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ,

$$\sup \{ |f(u^* x u)| \mid u \text{ unitary in } A_m + C e_m, m \geq n \} < \infty.$$

The idea used in the proof of the following theorem is taken from [3, Theorem 1].

**Theorem 1.3.** *Every unitarily bounded positive linear functional  $f$  defined on  $C_{00}(A)$  is a  $\sigma$ -finite integral.*

We omit the proof.

Let  $f = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} f_i$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite integral on  $A$ , then  $f$  can be normally extended to  $A^{**}$ . We will use the same notation  $f$  for the normal extension.

**Lemma 1.4.** *Let  $f$  be a unitarily bounded positive linear functional defined on  $C_{00}(A)$ . Suppose  $x \in C_{00}(A)$ , then*

$$\sup \{ |f(y^* x z)| \mid y, z \in A^{**}, \|y\| \leq 1 \text{ and } \|z\| \leq 1 \} < \infty.$$

**Corollary 1.5.** *Every unitarily bounded positive linear functional defined on  $C_{00}(A)$  can be extended uniquely to a  $O^*$ -integral.*

*Proof.* By Lemma 1.4  $f$  (the normal extension) is finite on  $AC_{00}(A)A$ . Clearly  $C_{00}(A)A$  is a norm dense ideal of  $A$ . Since  $C_{00}(A) \subset I$ , the Pedersen's ideal, by [7, 6.1.],  $I = AC_{00}(A)A$ . It follows from [3, Theorem 3.7] that  $f|_I$  is a  $O^*$ -integral. The uniqueness follows immediately.

The following example shows that not all  $\sigma$ -finite integrals are unitarily bounded.

*Example.* Let  $H$  be a separable Hilbert space with orthonormal basis  $\{\xi_i\}$ . Let  $A$  be the  $C^*$ -algebra of all compact operators on  $H$ . Let

$$e_n = \sum_{i=1}^n (\xi_i \otimes \xi_i).$$

Corresponding to the approximate identity  $\{e_n\}$ , we have

$$C_{00}(A) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} e_n A e_n.$$

Define  $f_i(x) = \langle x\xi_i, \xi_i \rangle$  for  $x \in A$  and

$$f = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i f_i.$$

Then  $f$  is a  $\sigma$ -finite integral defined on  $C_{00}(A)$ , but not unitarily bounded. So the normal extension of  $f$  cannot be finite on  $I_+$ .

A version of the following Radon-Nikodym theorem was found by Sakai [8] the case that  $f$  is bounded. A similar version for faithful normal weight on a Neumann algebra was proved in [11].

**Theorem 1.6.** *Let  $A$  be a  $\sigma$ -unital  $O^*$ -algebra,  $f$  a unitarily bounded (but not bounded) positive linear functional defined on  $C_{00}(A)$  for some strictly positive element of  $A$ . Let  $g$  be a self-adjoint linear functional defined on  $C_{00}(A)$ . If*

$$|g(x)| \leq f(|x|) \text{ for all } x \in C_{00}(A)_{s.a.}$$

*then there is  $h \in A_{s.a.}^{**}$  with  $\|h\| \leq 1$  such that*

$$g(x) = f(hx + xh)/2 \text{ for all } x \in C_{00}(A).$$

*Proof* Let  $f'_n = f|_{A_n}$ ,  $g_n = g|_{A_n}$ . We can extend  $f'_n$  and  $g_n$  to  $e_n A^{**} e_n$  normally. Use the same notation for the normal extensions. Thus

$$|g_n(x)| \leq |g_n(|x|)| \leq f'_n(|x|) \text{ for all } x \in (e_n A^{**} e_n)_{s.a.}$$

A slight modification of the proof of [7, 5.3.2] shows that there exists  $h_n \in (e_n A^{**} e_n)_{s.a.}$  such that  $\|h_n\| \leq 1$  and

$$g_n(x) = f_n(h_n x + x h_n)/2 = f(h_n x + x h_n)/2 \text{ for all } x \in (e_n A^{**} e_n)_{s.a.}$$

We may assume that  $h_n \rightarrow h$  weakly, with  $h \in A_{s.a.}^{**}$  and  $\|h_n - h\| \leq 1$ . Fix  $m$ . Let

$$L = \sup \{f(y e_m y) \mid y \in A_{s.a.}^{**}, \|y\| \leq 1\}.$$

By Lemma 1.4,  $L < \infty$ . Let

$$f = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} f_i,$$

where  $f_i$  is a bounded positive linear functional on  $A$  (by Theorem 1.3.). For  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is an integer  $N$  such that

$$\sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} f_i(e_m) < (\varepsilon/(L+1))^2/4.$$

For every  $x \in (A_m)_{s.a.}$  and  $\|x\| \leq 1$ , there is  $m_0$  such that

$$\left| \sum_{i=1}^N f((h_n - h)x + x(h_n - h)) \right| < \varepsilon$$

whenever  $n \geq m_0$ , thus

$$\begin{aligned} & |f((h_n - h)x + x(h_n - h))| \\ & < \varepsilon + \left| \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} f_i((h_n - h)x) \right| + \left| \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} \overline{f_i((h_n - h)x)} \right| \\ & < \varepsilon + 2 \left[ \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} f_i((h_n - h)e_m(h_n - h)) \right]^{1/2} \left[ \sum_{i=N+1}^{\infty} f_i(x^*x) \right]^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &< s + 2f((h_n - h)e_m(h_n - h))^{1/2} \left[ \sum_{i=N+1}^p f_i(e_m) \right]^{1/2} \\ &< 2\varepsilon, \text{ if } n \geq m_0. \end{aligned}$$

nce  $f(h_n x + x h_n) = f(h_m x + x h_m)$  for every  $x \in A_m$  and  $n \geq m$ , we conclude that

$$f(hx + xh)/2 = f(h_n x + x h_n)/2 \text{ for } x \in A_m$$

and  $n \geq m$ . Thus  $g(x) = f(hx + xh)/2$  for all  $x \in C_{00}(A)$ .

Let  $f$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite integral defined on  $C_{00}(A)$  for some strictly positive element of  $A$ . We extend  $f$  to  $A^{**}$  normally as before. Let  $\pi_f$  be the representation given by  $f$ . Then we have

**Proposition 1.7.**  $\ker f \supset \ker \pi_f$ .

Since  $\ker f \supset \ker \pi_f$ ,  $f$  deduces a  $\sigma$ -finite integral  $\bar{f}$  on  $\pi_f(A)$  by  $f(x) = \bar{f}(\pi_f(x))$ . Furthermore, we have  $\xi_n \in H_f$  such that

$$f(x) = \bar{f}(\pi_f(x)) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle \pi_f(x) \xi_n | \xi_n \rangle.$$

we can extend  $\bar{f}$  to  $B(H_f)$  by

$$\bar{f}(y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle y \xi_n | \xi_n \rangle \text{ for } y \in B(H_f).$$

Now we conclude the section with the following Radon-Nikodym theorem, the proof of it is essentially the same as  $f$  is bounded.

**Proposition 1.8.** Let  $f$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite integral defined on  $C_{00}(A)$ . If  $\phi$  is a self-adjoint linear functional defined on  $C_{00}(A)$  such that

$$|\phi(x)| \leq f(|x|) \text{ for all } x \in C_{00}(A)_{s.a.},$$

then there exists  $h \in \pi_f(A)_{s.a.}$ ,  $\|h\| \leq 1$  such that  $\phi(x) = \bar{f}(h\pi_f(x))$  for all  $x \in C_{00}(A)$ .

## § 2. $L^1$ Spaces and Their Duals

Let  $A$  be a  $\sigma$ -unital  $C^*$ -algebra,  $C_{00}(A)$  be a norm dense, hereditary subalgebra defined by a strictly positive element  $a$  of  $A$  as in section 1. Let  $f$  be a finite integral defined on  $C_{00}(A)$ . For every

$$x \in \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} e_n A^{**} e_n \right)_{s.a.},$$

define

$$\|x\|_1 = \sup \left\{ |\phi(x)| \mid |\phi(y)| \leq f(|y|) \text{ for all } y \in C_{00}(A)_{s.a.} \text{ and } \phi \text{ are real linear functionals} \right\}$$

defined on  $\left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} e_n A^{**} e_n \right)_{s.a.}$ . Let

$$N_1 = \left\{ x \in \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} e_n A^{**} e_n \right)_{s.a.} \mid \|x\|_1 = 0 \right\},$$

$$L_0^1 = \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} e_n A^{**} e_n \right)_{s.a.} / N_1$$

and  $(L^1)_{s.a.}$  be the completion of  $L^1_0$  in the norm  $\|\bar{x}\|$ , where  $\bar{x}$  is the image of  $x$  under the quotient mapping. Clearly,  $C_{00}(A)_{s.a.}/N_1$  is dense in  $(L^1)_{s.a.}$ . We will denote  $L^1$ , the complexification of  $(L^1)_{s.a.}$ .

**Proposition 2.1.** *If  $f$  is unitarily bounded, then*

$$N_{s.a.} = \{h \in A_{s.a.}^{**} \mid f(hx + xh) = 0 \text{ for all } x \in C_{00}(A)\}$$

*is weakly closed.*

We now define  $(I_\infty)_{s.a.} = A_{s.a.}^{**}/N_{s.a.}$ . The complexification of  $(L_\infty)_{s.a.}$  will be denoted by  $L_\infty$ . Let  $x \in A_{s.a.}^{**}$ ,  $\bar{x}$  be the image of the quotient mapping, we define  $\|\cdot\|$  as the norm of  $\bar{x}$  in  $L_\infty$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** *Suppose that  $f$  is unitarily bounded. Then there is a one to linear contractive mapping from  $(L^1)^*$  into  $L_\infty$ .*

*Proof* Let  $\phi \in ((L^1)_{s.a.})^*$ ,  $\|\phi\| \leq 1$ . By the definition of  $\|\cdot\|_1$ ,  $|\phi(x)| \leq \|x\|_1$  for all  $x \in C_{00}(A)_{s.a.}$ . By Theorem 1.6, there is  $h \in A_{s.a.}^{**}$ ,  $\|h\| \leq 1$  such that

$$\phi(x) = f(hx + xh)/2 \text{ for all } x \in C_{00}(A)_{s.a.}.$$

We define  $\Phi_1(\phi) = \bar{h}$ , where “ $\bar{\cdot}$ ” is the quotient map from  $A_{s.a.}^{**}$  onto  $L_\infty$ . It is easy to see that  $\Phi_1$  is well defined, one to one and linear. By the proof of Theorem 1.6, we may assume that there are  $h_k \in (e_k A^{**} e_k)_{s.a.}$ ,  $\|h_k\| \leq 1$  such that

$$h_k \rightarrow h \text{ weakly and}$$

$$f(h_k x + x h_k)/2 = \phi(x) \text{ for } x \in (e_k A^{**} e_k),$$

furthermore, we may assume that  $\|h_k\| \leq \|h_k\|_\infty + 1/k$ .

Let  $\lambda_k = \inf\{\|h_k \chi_\sigma(h_k)\| \mid f(1 - \chi_\sigma(h_k)) = 0\}$ , where  $\chi_\sigma$  is the characteristic function of the set  $\{t: |t| > \sigma\}$ . Clearly,  $1 - \chi_\sigma(h_k) \in N_{s.a.}$ , if  $f(1 - \chi_\sigma(h_k)) = 0$ . Thus  $\lambda_k \geq \|h_k\|$ . For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a projection  $p_k \in e_k A^{**} e_k$  such that  $p_k h_k = h_k p_k$ ,  $f(p_k)$  and  $h_k p_k = p_k h_k p_k \geq (\lambda_k - \varepsilon) f(p_k) \geq (\lambda_k - \varepsilon) \|p_k\|_1$ . Hence  $\|\phi\| \geq \lambda_k - \varepsilon$ , for every  $\varepsilon$ . So we have  $\|\phi\| \geq \lambda_k \geq \|h_k\|_\infty$ . Since  $h_k \rightarrow h$  weakly,  $\|h\| \leq \liminf \|h_k\|$ .

Since  $\|h_k\| \leq \|h_k\|_\infty + 1/k$ , we conclude that  $\|h\| \leq \liminf \|h_k\|_\infty \leq \|\phi\|$ . Thus

$$\|\Phi_1(\phi)\| = \|h\|_\infty \leq \|\phi\|.$$

This completes the proof.

**Theorem 2.3.** *There is an isometric isomorphism between  $\pi_f(A)$ , the commutant of  $\pi_f(A)$  and  $(L^1)^*$ ; consequently,  $L^1$  is isometric isomorphic to  $\pi_f(A)'$ , the predual of  $\pi_f(A)$ .*

*Proof* It is sufficient to show that  $\pi_f(A)_{s.a.}$  is isometric isomorphic to  $(L^1)$ . Let  $h \in \pi_f(A)_{s.a.}$ , we define  $\Phi_2(h)(x) = f(h\pi_f(x))$  for all  $x \in C_{00}(A)_{s.a.}$ . By an computation, we have

$$|\Phi_2(h)(x)| \leq \|h\| \|\pi_f(|x|)\| \text{ for } x \in (A_n)_{s.a.}$$

and all  $n$ . Thus  $|\Phi_2(h)(x)|/\|h\| \leq f(|x|)$  for all  $x \in C_{00}(A)_{s.a.}$ . Since  $\Phi_2(h)$  is a linear functional, by the definition of  $\|\cdot\|_1$ ,

$$|\Phi_2(h)(x)|/\|h\| \leq \|x\|_1 \text{ for all } x \in C_{00}(A)_{s.a.}$$

Thus  $\|\Phi_2(h)\| \leq \|h\|$ .

Let  $\xi$  be the densely defined map from  $A$  to  $H_f$ . For fixed  $h \in \pi_f(A)_{s.a.}$ , let

$$x \in C_{00}(A) \text{ with } \|x^2\|_1 = 1, \text{ i. e. } f(x^2) = 1.$$

have

$$\langle \xi_x | \xi_x \rangle = f(x^2) = 1.$$

Then  $|\Phi_2(h)(x^2)| = |\langle h\xi_x | \xi_x \rangle|$ . Hence

$$\|\Phi_2(h)\| \geq \sup\{|\langle h\xi_x | \xi_x \rangle| \mid \|\xi_x\| = 1, x \in C_{00}(A)_+\}.$$

Let  $y \in C_{00}(A)_{s.a.}$  with  $\|\xi_y\| = 1$  and  $y = y_+ - y_-$ . We have  $y_+y_- = y_-y_+ = 0$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \langle h\xi_y | \xi_y \rangle &= \langle h(\xi_{y_+} - \xi_{y_-}) | (\xi_{y_+} - \xi_{y_-}) \rangle \\ &= \langle h\xi_{y_+} | \xi_{y_+} \rangle + \langle h\xi_{y_-} | \xi_{y_-} \rangle \\ &\quad - \bar{f}(\pi_f(y_+)h\pi_f(y_-)) - \bar{f}(\pi_f(y_-)h\pi_f(y_+)) \\ &= \langle h\xi_{y_+} | \xi_{y_+} \rangle + \langle h\xi_{y_-} | \xi_{y_-} \rangle \\ &= (\|\xi_{y_+}\|^2 + \|\xi_{y_-}\|^2) \sup\{|\langle h\xi_x | \xi_x \rangle| \mid \|\xi_x\| = 1, x \in C_{00}(A)_+\} \\ &= \sup\{|\langle h\xi_x | \xi_x \rangle| \mid \|\xi_x\| = 1, x \in C_{00}(A)_+\} \leq \|\Phi_2(h)\|. \end{aligned}$$

hence  $\|h\| = \|\Phi_2(h)\|$ .

Let  $\phi \in ((L^1)_{s.a.})^*$ ,  $\|\phi\| \leq 1$ . By the definition of  $\|\cdot\|_1$ ,

$$|\phi(x)| \leq f(|x|) \text{ for all } x \in C_{00}(A)_{s.a.}$$

Proposition 1.8, there is  $h \in \pi_f(A)_{s.a.}$  such that  $\|h\| \leq 1$  and

$$\phi(x) = \bar{f}(h\pi_f(x)) \text{ for all } x \in C_{00}(A).$$

hence  $\Phi_2$  is also onto.

Let  $L$  be the set of those elements  $\bar{h} \in L_{**}$  such that  $f(hx + xh)/2 \leq Hf(|x|)$  for  $x \in C_{00}(A)_{s.a.}$ , where  $H$  does not depend on  $x$ . Clearly  $L$  is the image of  $\Phi_1$ , hence  $L$  is a linear space.

**Corollary 2.4.** *If  $f$  is unitarily bounded, then there is a one to one linear bijective mapping from  $\pi_f(A)$  onto  $L$ .*

We now again assume that  $f$  is unitarily bounded. Let  $h \in A_{s.a.}^{**}$ , an argument in section 1 shows that  $f(hx + xh)$  is defined on every

$$x \in \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} e_n A^{**} e_n \right)_{s.a.},$$

every

$$x \in \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} e_n A^{**} e_n \right)_{s.a.},$$

define  $\|x\|^1 = \sup\{f(hx + xh)/2 \mid h \in A_{s.a.}^{**}, \|h\| \leq 1\}$ . Clearly,  $\|\cdot\|^1$  is a semi-norm.

$$N^1 = \left\{ x \in \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} e_n A^{**} e_n \right)_{s.a.} \mid \|x\|^1 = 0 \right\}.$$

$$\bar{L}^1 = \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} e_n A^{**} e_n \right)_{s.a.} / N^1$$

and  $(\bar{L}^1)_{s.a.}$  be the completion of  $\bar{L}^1$ . We will use the notation  $\bar{L}^1$  for the complexification of  $(\bar{L}^1)_{s.a.}$ .

**Proposition 2.5.** *Let*

$$x \in \left( \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} e_n A^{**} e_n \right)_{s.a.},$$

*then there are  $x_n \in C_{00}(A)_{s.a.}$  such that*

$$\|x_n - x\|^1 \rightarrow 0.$$

**Theorem 2.6.** *If  $f$  is unitarily bounded, then there is an isomorphism  $\Phi_3$  from  $L_{\infty}$  onto  $(\bar{L}^1)^*$ . Moreover,  $\|\Phi_3\| \leq 1$  and  $\|\Phi_3^{-1}\| < \infty$ .*

*Proof* Let  $h \in A_{s.a.}^{**}$ ,  $\|h\| \leq 1$ . We define  $\Phi_3(h)(x) = f(hx + xf)/2$  for  $x \in C_{00}(A)$ .  $\Phi_3(h)$  uniquely determines a (norm less than one) real linear functional on  $(L^1)_s$ . Thus  $\Phi_3$  is a linear map from  $A_{s.a.}^{**}$  to  $[(L^1)_{s.a.}]^*$  such that  $\|\Phi_3\| \leq 1$ .

Suppose that  $\phi \in [(L^1)_{s.a.}]^*$  such that  $\|\phi\| \leq 1$ . Then  $|\phi(x)| = \sup\{|f(hx + xh)|, h \in A_{s.a.}^{**}, \|h\| \leq 1\}$  for all  $x \in C_{00}(A)_{s.a.}$ .

Fixed  $n$ , the set  $S = \{f(h \cdot + \cdot h)/2 \mid h \in A_{s.a.}^{**}, \|h\| \leq 1\}$  is a convex compact sub of  $[(e_n A^{**} e_n)_{s.a.}]^*$ .

If  $x \in (e_n A^{**} e_n)$  and  $\|x\| \leq 1$ , we have

$$|f(hx)| \leq f(h e_n h)^{1/2} f(x^* x)^{1/2} \leq L^{1/2} f(e_n)^{1/2},$$

where  $L$  is the same as in Proposition 2.5. Thus

$$|f(hx + xh)/2| \leq L^{1/2} f(e_n)^{1/2}$$

for all  $x \in (e_n A^{**} e_n)$  and  $\|x\| \leq 1$ . Hence  $f(hx + xh)/2$  is a bounded linear function on  $(e_n A^{**} e_n)$ . Since it is also normal, we conclude that  $S \subset [(e_n A^{**} e_n)_{s.a.}]^*$ . Suppose that  $h_n \in A_{s.a.}^{**}$ ,  $h_n \rightarrow h$  weakly, we may also assume that  $\|h_n - h\| \leq 1$ . Then for every  $e_n A^{**} e_n$  as in the proof of Theorem 1.6,

$$f((h_n - h)x + x(h_n - h)) \rightarrow 0.$$

Since the unit ball of  $A_{s.a.}^{**}$  is convex and weakly compact, we conclude that  $S$  is convex and compact.

Let  $\phi|_n = \phi|_{e_n A^{**} e_n}$ . We have

$$|\phi_n(x)| \leq L^{1/2} f(e_n)^{1/2} \text{ for all } x \in (e_n A^{**} e_n)$$

and  $\|x\| \leq 1$ . So  $\phi_n$  is a bounded linear functional on  $e_n A^{**} e_n$ . Suppose that

$$x_{\alpha}, x \in (e_n A^{**} e_n)_{s.a.}$$

such that  $x_{\alpha} \nearrow x$ . We may also assume that  $\|x_{\alpha} - x\| \leq 1$ . For every  $h \in A_{s.a.}^{**}$ ,  $\|h\|$  since  $x - x_{\alpha} \geq 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & |f(h(x - x_{\alpha}))| \\ & \leq f(h(x - x_{\alpha})h)^{1/2} f((x - x_{\alpha}))^{1/2} \\ & = f(h(x - x_{\alpha})^{1/2} e_n (x - x_{\alpha})^{1/2} h) f((x - x_{\alpha}))^{1/2} \\ & \leq L^{1/2} f((x - x_{\alpha}))^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$|\phi_n((x - x_{\alpha}))| \leq L^{1/2} f((x - x_{\alpha}))^{1/2} \rightarrow 0,$$

since  $f$  is normal. We conclude that

$$\phi_n \in [(e_n A^{**} e_n)_*]_{s.a.}$$

Now, if  $\phi_n \notin S$ , then by the Hahn-Banach theorem there is an element  $x$  in  $(e_n A^{**} e_n)_*]_{s.a.}^*$  ( $= (e_n A^{**} e_n)_{s.a.}$ ) and a real number  $t$  such that  $\phi_n(x) > t \geq S(a)$ . Since  $= -S$ , we conclude that

$$\phi_n(x) > \sup \{ |f(hx + xh)|/2 \mid h \in A_{s.a.}^{**}, \|h\| \leq 1 \},$$

contradiction. Thus there is  $h_n \in A_{s.a.}^{**}$ , and  $\|h_n\| \leq 1$  such that

$$\phi(x) = \phi_n(x) = f(h_n x + x h_n)/2$$

for all

$$x \in (e_n A^{**} e_n).$$

By the proof of Theorem 1.6, there is  $h \in A_{s.a.}^{**}$ , and  $\|h\| \leq 1$  such that

$$\phi(x) = f(hx + xh)/2$$

for all  $x \in C_{00}(A)$ .

Hence  $\Phi_3$  is onto.

By the definition of  $N^1$ , we have  $\ker \Phi_3 = N^1$ . If we use the same notation  $\Phi_3$  for the composition of  $\Phi_3$  and the quotient map from  $A_{s.a.}^{**}$  onto  $(L_\infty)_{s.a.}$ , we have that  $\Phi_3$  is one to one and onto. By open mapping theorem,  $\|\Phi_3^{-1}\| < \infty$ . We complete our proof.

The following corollary is a stronger version of Theorem 1.6.

**Corollary 2.7.** *Let  $f$  be a unitary bounded (may not be bounded) positive linear functional defined on  $C_{00}(A)$ ,  $g$  a selfadjoint linear functional defined on  $C_{00}(A)$ . If  $|g(x)| \leq \sup \{ |f(hx + xh)|/2 \mid h \in A_{s.a.}^{**}, \|h\| \leq 1 \}$  for all  $x \in C_{00}(A)_{s.a.}$ , then there is  $h \in A_{s.a.}^{**}$  such that  $\|h\| \leq 1$  and*

$$g(x) = f(hx + xh)/2 \text{ for all } x \in C_{00}(A).$$

The proof is the key part of the proof of Theorem 2.6.

**Remark.** If  $f$  is a trace, then  $L^1 = \bar{L}^1$ . Moreover  $\Phi_1^{-1} = \Phi_3$  will be an isometric isomorphism.

We notice that both the definitions of  $L^1$  and  $\bar{L}^1$  depend on  $C_{00}(A)$ . If  $f$  is unitarily bounded, we can extend  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot\|^1$  to the minimal dense ideal  $I$  as following. If  $x \in I_{s.a.}$ ,

$$\|x\|_1 = \sup \{ |f(hx + xh)|/2 \mid h \in \Phi_1((L^1)_{s.a.}^*), \|h\| \leq 1 \},$$

$$\|x\|^1 = \sup \{ |f(hx + xh)|/2 \mid h \in A_{s.a.}^{**}, \|h\| \leq 1 \}.$$

The following theorem shows that both  $L^1$  and  $\bar{L}^1$  contain  $I$  no matter how different  $C_{00}(A)$  may be.

**Theorem 2.8.** *For every element  $x \in I$ , there are  $x_n \in C_{00}(A)$  such that*

$$\|x_n - x\|_1 \rightarrow 0 \text{ and } \|x_n - x\|^1 \rightarrow 0.$$

**Remark.**  $L^1$  spaces for von Neumann algebras associated with a faithful normal weight have been studied (e. g. [2], and [10]). The faithfulness of the normal weights plays an important role in [2] and [10]. Since abelian von Neumann algebras are special cases of  $O(X)$ , it is probably more natural to consider integrals



initially defined on  $C^*$ -algebras. Notice also that even if a  $\sigma$ -finite integral  $f$  is faithful on  $C_{00}(A)_+$ , it may not be faithful on  $\pi_r(A)^w$ .

### § 3. The $C^*$ -Algebras $M_0(A)$ , $B_0(A)$ and Other Non-Commutative Measure Theorems

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $M$  be a von Neumann algebra,  $f$  a weight on  $M$ . Suppose  $x_n, x \in M$ . We say  $\{x_n\}$   $f$ -converges to  $x$ , if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\sigma > 0$  and a projection  $p \in M$  there are projections  $q_n \in M$ ,  $q_n \leq p$  and an integer  $N$  such that

$$\|(x_n - x)q_n\| < \sigma \text{ and } f(p - q_n) < \varepsilon$$

for all  $n \geq N$ .

Let  $\chi_\sigma(t)$  be the characteristic function of the set  $\{t: |t| \geq \sigma\}$ .

**Proposition 3.2.** Suppose that  $f$  is bounded. If  $x_n$   $f$ -converges to  $x$ , then for every  $\sigma > 0$ ,

$$f(\chi_\sigma(|x_n - x|)) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

**Proposition 3.3.** Suppose that  $x_n$   $f$ -converges to  $x$  and  $f$  is normal. Then there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\} \subset \{x_n\}$  and projections  $p_i \in M$  such that  $p_i \leq p_{i+1}$ ,  $f(1 - p_i) \rightarrow 0$  and  $\|(x_{n_k} - x)p_i\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  for each  $i$ .

*Proof* By the definition of  $f$ -convergence, we have a subsequence  $\{x_k^{(1)}\} \subset \{x_n\}$  and projections  $q_k^{(1)} \in M$  such that  $q_k^{(1)} \leq q_{k+1}^{(1)}$ ,  $f(1 - q_k^{(1)}) < 1/2$ ,  $f(q_k^{(1)} - q_{k+1}^{(1)}) < (1/2)$  and  $\|(x_k^{(1)} - x)q_k^{(1)}\| < 1/k$ . Let  $q^{(1)} = S\text{-}\lim q_k^{(1)}$ . Since  $f$  is normal,  $f(1 - q^{(1)}) < 1/2$ . Moreover  $\|(x_k^{(1)} - x)q^{(1)}\| \rightarrow 0$ .

We also have a subsequence  $\{x_k^{(2)}\} \subset \{x_k^{(1)}\}$ , a projection  $q^{(2)} \in M$  such that  $f(1 - q^{(1)} - q^{(2)}) < 1/2$ ,  $q^{(2)} \leq 1 - q^{(1)}$  and  $\|x_k^{(2)} - xq^{(2)}\| \rightarrow 0$ . By induction, there are projections

$$q^{(n)} \in M, q^{(n)} \leq 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} q^{(i)},$$

$$f\left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^n q^{(i)}\right) < 1/2^n \text{ and } \{x_k^{(n)}\} \subset \{x_k^{(n-1)}\}$$

such that  $\|(x_k^{(n)} - x)q^{(n)}\| \rightarrow 0$ . Take

$$x_m = x_1^{(1)}, x_{n_1} = x_2^{(2)}, \dots, p_i = \sum_{n=1}^i q^{(n)}.$$

We have  $f(1 - p_i) \rightarrow 0$  and  $\|(x_{n_k} - x)p_i\| \rightarrow 0$  for every  $i$ .

**Corollary 3.4.** Suppose that  $f$  is normal,  $x_n$   $f$ -converges to  $x$  and  $\{x_n\}$  is bounded. Then there is a subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\} \subset \{x_n\}$  and a projection  $p \in M$  such that  $x_{n_k} p \rightarrow x$  strongly and  $f(1 - p) = 0$ .

**Corollary 3.5.** Let  $M$  be a von Neumann algebra,  $f$  a faithful normal weight on  $M$ . Suppose  $x_n, x \in M$  and  $\|x_n\|$  is bounded such that  $x_n$   $f$ -converges to  $x$ . Then  $x_n$  converges to  $x$  strongly.

The following is a non-commutative version of Lebesgue's Dominant convergence Theorem

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $M$  be a von Neumann algebra,  $f$  a normal weight on  $M$ . Suppose that  $x_n, x \in M, y \in M_+$  such that  $f(y) < +\infty$  and  $|x_n - x| \leq y$  for all  $n$ . Then

$$f(|x_n - x|) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

one of the following holds

- (1)  $x_n$  converges to  $x$  strongly,
- (2)  $|x_n - x| \rightarrow 0$  weakly,
- (3)  $x_n$   $f$ -converges to  $x$ ,
- (4)  $x_n$  converges to  $x$  in the sense of Proposition 3.2.

**Remark.** If a weight has the convergence property stated in Theorem 3.5, then  $x \in M_+, x_n \nearrow x$  and  $f(x) < \infty$  imply  $f(x_n) \nearrow f(x)$ .

Let  $X$  be a locally compact Hausdorff space. We say a function  $f$  defined on  $X$  vanishing at infinity if, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a compact subset  $O$  of  $X$  such that  $|f(t)| < \varepsilon$  if  $t \notin O$ . Let  $A$  be a  $\sigma$ -unital  $C^*$ -algebra (without unit),  $\{e_n\}$  be the elements defined by a strictly positive element  $a$  as in the section 1. Let  $M_0(A)$  be the norm closure of  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} e_n A^{**} e_n$ ,  $B_0(A)$  be the norm closure of  $\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} e_n B e_n$ , where  $B$  is the enveloping Borel  $*$ -algebra of  $A$ . Notice that since  $A$  is  $\sigma$ -unital,  $1 \in B$ . Obviously,  $B_0(A)$  is an analogue of the bounded Borel functions vanishing at infinity. Corollary 3.9 and Theorem 3.11 will convince us of that. Unlike  $L^1$  which depend on  $C_{00}(A)$ ,  $M_0(A)$  and  $B_0(A)$  do not depend on the choices of  $C_{00}(A)$ .

**Theorem 3.7.**  $M_0(A)$  (respectively  $B_0(A)$ ) is the smallest hereditary  $C^*$ -algebra of  $A^{**}$  (respectively  $B$ ) containing  $A$ .

*Proof* Let  $x \in B_+, y \in B_0(A)$  such that  $x \leq y$ . We may assume that  $\|y\| \leq 1$  and there is an element  $z \in B$  such that  $z^* z = x$ . By [7, 1. 4. 5], there is  $u \in B, \|u\| \leq 1$  and  $\alpha < 1/2$  such that  $z = uy^\alpha$ . Therefore  $x = y^\alpha u^* u y^\alpha$ . There are  $y_n \in \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} e_n B e_n$  such that  $\|y - y_n\| \rightarrow 0$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Clearly  $y_n u^* u y_n \in B_0(A)$ . Hence  $x = y^\alpha u^* u y^\alpha$  is in  $A_0(A)$ .

**Corollary 3.8.**  $M_0(A)$  and  $B_0(A)$  do not depend on  $\{e_n\}$ .

**Corollary 3.9.** Let  $f$  be a bounded Borel function on  $R$  such that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = 0$ . Then  $f(x) \in B_0(A)$  (respectively  $M_0(A)$ ) for all  $x \in B_0(A)_{s.a.}$  (respectively  $M_0(A)_{s.a.}$ ).

**Theorem 3.10.** Let  $A$  be a  $\sigma$ -unital  $C^*$ -algebra,  $x \in M_0(A)$ . For every  $\sigma$ -finite regular  $f$  defined on some  $C_{00}(A)$ , every  $\varepsilon > 0, \sigma > 0$  and a projection

$$p \in G1 + \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} e_n A^{**} e_n,$$

there are projection

$$p_0 \in \mathbf{C}1 + \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} e_n A^{**} e_n$$

$p_0 \leq p$  and  $y \in C_{00}(A)$  such that

$$\|(x-y)p_0\| < \sigma, \|y\| \leq \|xp\| \text{ and } f(p-p_0) < \varepsilon.$$

Moreover, there exist a projection  $q_0 \leq p$  in  $A^{**}$  and a sequence  $y_n \in C_{00}(A)$  such that

$$\|(y_n - x)q_0\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, f(p - q_0) < \varepsilon.$$

*Proof* For every  $\sigma > 0$ , there is

$$y \in \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} e_n A^{**} e_n$$

such that  $\|y\| < \|xp\|$  and

$$\|(x-y)p\| < \sigma/2.$$

Suppose  $y \in e_m A^{**} e_m$ . Since

$$p \in \mathbf{C}1 + \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} e_n A^{**} e_n,$$

$p = 1 - p_1$ , where

$$p_1 \in \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} e_n A^{**} e_n.$$

We may assume that  $p_1 \in e_m A^{**} e_m$ . Let  $p_2 = e_m - p_1$ . So  $f(p_2) < \infty$ . Since  $C_{00}(A)$  norm dense in  $A$ , by [9, Corollary 4.14], there exist  $p \in e_m A^{**} e_m$ ,  $p \leq p_2$  and  $z \in C_{00}$  such that

$$\|(y-z)p'\| < \sigma/2, \|z\| \leq \|yp_2\| \text{ and } f(p_2 - p') < \varepsilon.$$

Let  $p_0 = (1 - e_m) + p$ , then  $f(p - p_0) = f(p_2 - p') < \varepsilon$ . We have

$$\|(x-z)p_0\| \leq \|(x-y)p_0\| + \|(y-z)p_0\| < \sigma/2 + \|(y-z)p\| < \sigma,$$

so we complete the first part of our proof.

By the first part and induction, we can find a decreasing sequence  $\{q_n$  projections in

$$\mathbf{C}1 + \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} e_n A^{**} e_n$$

and a sequence  $\{y_n\}$  in  $C_{00}(A)$  with the properties

$$\|(x - y_n)q_n\| < 1/n \text{ and } f(q_n - p_n) < (1/2)^n \varepsilon,$$

$n = 1, 2, \dots$ .

Let  $q_0 = s\text{-}\lim q_n$ . Then we get

$$\|(x - y_n)q_n\| < 1/n \text{ and } f(p - q_0) < \varepsilon.$$

We complete our proof.

**Theorem 3.11.** (Generalized Lusin's Theorem) *Let  $A$  be  $\sigma$ -unital  $C^*$ -alg. Take an arbitrary  $\sigma$ -finite integral  $f$  defined on some  $C_{00}(A)$ , projection*

$$p \in \mathbf{C}1 + \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} e_n A^{**} e_n$$

$\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\sigma > 0$ . Then for every  $x \in M_0(A)$ , there exist a projection  $p_0 \leq p$  in  $A^{**}$  and  $y \in A$  such that

$$x p_0 = y p_0, f(p - p_0) < \varepsilon \text{ and } \|y\| \leq (1 + \sigma) \|x p_0\|.$$

*Proof* Notice that for every

$$z \in C1 + \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} e_n A^{**} e_n,$$

$ax \in M_0(A)$ . Now we can use Theorem 3.10 to prove Theorem 3.11 as in [9, theorem 4.10].

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