

A NOTE ON ARCHIMEDEAN RIESZ SPACES
AND THEIR EXTENDED ORDER DUALS

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If E is an archimedean Riesz space, then by a theorem of S.J. Bernau there exists a locally compact (even a uniquely determined compact) Stonian space X such that E is isomorphic to an order dense Riesz subspace of the space $C_{\infty}(X)$ of all extended-real-valued continuous functions f on X for which $\{x \in X \mid |f(x)| = \infty\}$ is nowhere dense. We show that the extended order dual E^{ρ} of E separates E iff X is hyperstonian.

If E^{ρ} separates E , then we prove that E is isomorphic to E^{ρ} as Riesz space iff E is universally complete.

Further we introduce the notion of a hypercomplete Riesz space and show that a universally complete Riesz space is hypercomplete if it is separated by the set of its order continuous linear forms.

Notations and terminology

Let E be a Riesz space.

$$E_+ := \{x \in E \mid x \geq 0\}.$$

A Riesz subspace F of E is called order dense in E iff for all $x \in E_+$ we have $x = \bigvee_{y \in F} y$. If E is archimedean this last condition is

$$0 \leq y \leq x$$

equivalent to the requirement that for each $x \in E_+ \setminus \{0\}$ there exists $y \in F$ such that $0 < y \leq x$ [AB, 1.14].

E is called laterally complete iff the supremum of each disjoint family in E_+ exists.

We say that E is universally complete iff E is Dedekind complete and laterally complete.

A Riesz space F is called universal completion of E iff F is universally complete and E is an order dense Riesz subspace of F .

$E^\pi := \{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^E \mid \xi \text{ is an order continuous, order bounded linear form on } E\}$.

If E is archimedean we denote by E^ρ the extended order dual of E [LM].

Thus if we set $\phi := \{F \mid F \text{ is an order dense solid subspace of } E\}$ we have that $E^\rho = \bigcup_{F \in \phi} F^\pi$ is the inductive limit of the spaces F^π with respect to the injective maps $F^\pi \rightarrow G^\pi$, $\xi \mapsto \xi|_G$ ($F, G \in \phi$, $G \subset F$) where we identify $\xi \in F^\pi$ and $\eta \in G^\pi$ ($F, G \in \phi$) if $\xi|_{F \cap G} = \eta|_{F \cap G}$. E^ρ is a universally complete Riesz space [LM, 1.5].

If Y is a set and $A \subset Y$, then we denote by 1_A^Y or simply by 1_A the characteristic function of A in Y .

Let X be a Hausdorff space.

$C_\infty(X) := \{f \in \mathbb{R}^X \mid f \text{ is continuous, } \{x \in X \mid |f(x)| = \infty\} \text{ is nowhere dense}\}$.

If X is a completely regular Stonian space, $C_\infty(X)$ is a universally complete Riesz space [LZ, 47.4].

$C(X) := \{f \in \mathbb{R}^X \mid f \text{ is continuous}\}$.

$C_c(X) := \{f \in C(X) \mid \text{supp } f \text{ is compact}\}$.

A normal Radon measure on X is a σ -additive map from the set of the relatively compact Borel sets of X in \mathbb{R} which is interior regular with respect to the compact and with respect to the open sets of X .

$M(X) := \{\mu \mid \mu \text{ is a normal Radon measure on } X\}$.

If X is locally compact, the map $M(X) \rightarrow C_c(X)^\pi$, $\mu \mapsto \ell_\mu$ is a Riesz isomorphism, where ℓ_μ denotes the map $C_c(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f \mapsto \int f d\mu$.

A locally compact Stonian space X is called hyperstonian iff

$\bigcup_{\mu \in M(X)} \text{supp } \mu$ is dense in X iff $C_c(X)^\pi$ separates $C_c(X)$.

The results

Throughout this paper E denotes an archimedean Riesz space.

We recall Bernau's representation theorem:

Theorem 1 [B, th.6 and rem.7] There exist a compact Stonian space X and an injective Riesz homomorphism $u: E \rightarrow C_\infty(X)$ such that uE is an order dense Riesz subspace of $C_\infty(X)$. X is unique up to a canonical homeomorphism. u is surjective iff E is universally complete \square

To answer the question when the representation space X is hyperstonian we need the following

Proposition 2 If \bar{E} denotes the Dedekind completion of E , then

a) $\bar{E}^\pi \rightarrow E^\pi, x' \mapsto x'|_E$ is a Riesz isomorphism.

b) \bar{E}^π separates \bar{E} iff E^π separates E .

Proof: a) follows from [Fr,17Gb].

b) " \Rightarrow ": Let $x \in E, x \neq 0$. There exists $x' \in E^\pi$ with $x'(x) \neq 0$. Then $x'|_E \in E^\pi$ and $x'|_E(x) \neq 0$.

" \Leftarrow ": Let $x \in \bar{E}, x > 0$. There exist $y \in E, 0 < y \leq x$, and $x' \in (E^\pi)_+$ with $x'(y) > 0$. By a) we can find $z' \in (\bar{E}^\pi)_+$ with $z'|_E = x'$; hence $0 < x'(y) = z'(y) \leq z'(x)$. The assertion now follows from [Z,88.3] \square

Theorem 3 Let X be a locally compact Stonian space and $\phi: E \rightarrow C_\infty(X)$ an injective Riesz homomorphism such that ϕE is order dense in $C_\infty(X)$.

Then the following are equivalent:

a) X is hyperstonian.

b) E^ρ separates E .

Proof: We remark that by [LM,2.5] E^ρ and $C_\infty(X)^\rho$ can be identified.

$a \Rightarrow b$: $C_c(X)$, an order dense solid subspace of $C_\infty(X)$, is separated by $C_c(X)^\pi$. By [LM,2.6] $C_\infty(X)^\rho$ separates $C_\infty(X)$, hence E^ρ separates E .

$b \Rightarrow a$: By [LM,2.6] there exists an order dense solid subspace G of E such that G^π separates G . Then H , the Dedekind completion of G , is separated by H^π (prop.2). H is isomorphic to the solid subspace \hat{H} of $C_\infty(X)$ generated by ϕG .

Now let $A \neq \emptyset$ be an open-compact subset of X . Since \hat{H} is order dense and solid, there exists a nonempty open-compact subset B of A with $1_B \in \hat{H}$, and since \hat{H}^π separates \hat{H} , we find $x' \in (\hat{H}^\pi)_+$ such that $x'(1_B) > 0$. For $g \in C(B)$ we denote by \hat{g} the canonical extension of g to X (i.e. $\hat{g}|_{X \setminus B} = 0$), and define $\ell: C(B) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g \mapsto x'(\hat{g})$. Then $\ell \in C(B)^\pi$ and $\ell > 0$. Hence there exists a normal Radon measure $\mu > 0$ on B such that for all $f \in C(B)$ we have $\ell(f) = \int f d\mu$. The canonical extension $\hat{\mu}$ of μ to X is a normal Radon measure on X , and we have $\hat{\mu}(A) \geq \hat{\mu}(B) = \ell(1_B^X) = x'(1_B^X) > 0$ \square

Theorem 4 Let E^{ρ} separate E . Then the following are equivalent:

- E is universally complete.
- There exists a Riesz isomorphism $\phi: E \rightarrow E^{\rho}$ such that - if $\phi': E^{\rho\rho} \rightarrow E^{\rho}$ denotes the adjoint map of ϕ - $(\phi')^{-1} \circ \phi$ is identical with the canonical embedding of E in $E^{\rho\rho}$.
- E and E^{ρ} are isomorphic as Riesz spaces.

Proof: $a \Rightarrow b$: By th.1 there exists a compact Stonian space X such that the Riesz spaces E and $C_{\infty}(X)$ can be identified. By th.3 X is hyperstonian. b) now follows from [Fi,cor.3.25].

$b \Rightarrow c$ is trivial.

$c \Rightarrow a$ follows from the fact that E^{ρ} is universally complete \square

E is called perfect in the extended sense iff E is canonically isomorphic to $E^{\rho\rho}$. Hence we get as corollary a theorem of Luxemburg and Masterson:

Corollary 5 [IM,2.3] The following are equivalent:

- E^{ρ} separates E , and E is universally complete.
- E is perfect in the extended sense \square

If F is a Riesz space and $x \in F_+$, then $y \in F$ is called component of x iff $y \wedge (x - y) = 0$.

Definition 6 Let F be a Riesz space.

We say that $R \subset F^{\pi}$ satisfies the hc-condition iff $\bigvee_{1 \in I} x_1$ exists for each upward-directed family $(x_1)_{1 \in I}$ from F_+ for which $\sup_{1 \in I} g(x_1) < \infty$ for all $g \in R$.

We call F hypercomplete iff there exist a weak unit e of F^{ρ} and a family $R \subset F^{\pi}$ of components of e which satisfies the hc-condition \square

Proposition 7 Let F be a hypercomplete Riesz space. Then F is canonically isomorphic to $F^{\pi\pi}$; in particular F is Dedekind complete, and F^{π} separates F .

Proof: It is obvious that F is Dedekind complete.

To show that F^{π} separates F , let $x \in F_+$ such that $\xi(x) = 0$ for all $\xi \in F^{\pi}$. There exists $z := \bigvee_{n \in \mathbb{N}} nx$, and since F is archimedean, we get $x = 0$. The assertion now follows from [Z,88.3].

From [Z,110.1] we then get $F = F^{\pi\pi}$ \square

Hypercomplete Riesz spaces will be investigated in a separate paper. Here we only want to give a condition that implies hypercompleteness. For this purpose we need the following proposition.

Proposition 8 Let E be perfect in the extended sense. Let $R \subset (E^\pi)_+$ such that

$\bigvee_{g \in R}^{E^D} g$ exists and is a weak unit of E^D . Then R satisfies the hc-condition.

Proof: Set $e := \bigvee_{g \in R}^{E^D} g$, $S :=$ the solid subspace of E^D generated by R , $B :=$ the band of E^D generated by S . Then $e \in B = E^D$ and S is order dense in E^D .

Now let $(x_\iota)_{\iota \in I}$ be an upward-directed family from E_+ such that $\sup_{\iota \in I} g(x_\iota) < \infty$ for all $g \in R$. Then $\sup_{\iota \in I} \xi(x_\iota) < \infty$ for all $\xi \in S_+$, and by [LM,2.7] we conclude that $\bigvee_{\iota \in I}^{E^D} x_\iota$ exists \square

Corollary 9 If E^π separates E and E is perfect in the extended sense, then E is hypercomplete.

Proof: There exists a maximal disjoint system $(g_\iota)_{\iota \in I}$ of $(E^\pi)_+$.

To show that $e := \bigvee_{\iota \in I}^{E^D} g_\iota$ is a weak unit of E^D , let $\xi \in (E^D)_+$ with $\xi \wedge e = 0$. Then for all $\eta \in E^\pi$ with $0 \leq \eta \leq \xi$ we get $\eta = 0$. By [LM,3.1] E^π is order dense in E^D , hence $\xi = 0$.

The assertion now follows from prop.8 \square

Combining cor.9 and cor.5 we get

Corollary 10 If E^π separates E and E is universally complete, then E is hypercomplete \square

The converse of cor.10 is in general not true. To see this, let R be a δ -ring of subsets of a set X and M a band of the set $M(R)$ of all real-valued measures on R . Then M is hypercomplete: Put $i_A: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $\mu \mapsto \mu(A)$ for all $A \in R$, $R := \{i_A \mid A \in R\}$, and $e := \bigvee_{A \in R}^{M^D} i_A$.

But M is in general not laterally complete, as the following proposition shows.

Proposition 11 If X is a set, R a δ -ring of subsets of X , and M a band of $M(R)$ consisting only of atomfree measures, then the following are equivalent:

a) M is laterally complete.

b) $M = \{0\}$.

Proof: $a \Rightarrow b$: Assume the existence of $\mu \in M$, $\mu > 0$. We may assume that there exists $A \in R$ with $\mu(A) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{n^2}$. Using Liapounov's theorem, one constructs recursively a disjoint sequence $(A_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in R with $A_n \subset A$ and $\mu(A_n) = \frac{1}{n^2}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Defining $\mu_n := n \mathbf{1}_{A_n} \cdot \mu$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we get a disjoint sequence $(\mu_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ from M_+ which obviously is not bounded in M , contradicting a).

$b \Rightarrow a$ is trivial \square

Another example in the same direction is furnished by the space ℓ^1 .

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