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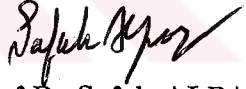
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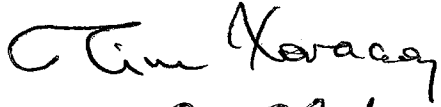


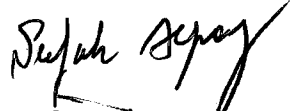

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ABSTRACT

Our main aim is to prove the following theorem. If X is a barrelled locally convex space, and the unital algebra homomorphism m from $C(K)$ into $L(X)$ is continuous with respect to the norm topology on $C(K)$ and the strong operator topology on $L(X)$, then the weak operator topology closure of $m(C(K))$ is a reflexive operator algebra. This generalizes Theorem 7 in [12]. As a consequence of this result, it is shown that the weak operator topology closure of the linear span of an equicontinuous Boolean algebra B of projections in the quasi-complete barrelled locally convex space X is $\text{AlgLat}(B)$.

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ÖZET

Bu çalışmanın amacı aşağıdaki teoremi isbat etmektir. Eğer X bir barreled yerel konveks uzay; $m, C(K)$ den $L(X)$ 'e, $m(1) = I$, cebir homomorfizma, norm topolojiden kuvvetli operatör topolojiye sürekli ise, o zaman $m(C(K))$ 'nin zayıf operatör topolojiye göre kapanışı bir refleksif operatör cebiridir. Bu, [12]'deki Teorem 7'nin genelleştirilmiş durumudur. Bu teoremin bir sonucu olarak, yarıtam barreled yerel konveks uzay X 'de tanımlanan projeksiyonların eşsürekli Boolean cebirinin gerdiği uzayın zayıf operatör kapanışının $\text{AlgLat}(B)$ olduğu gösterilmiştir.

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INTRODUCTION

Let B be an equicontinuous Bade complete Boolean algebra of projections in the quasi-complete space X and $\langle B \rangle$ be the closed (S.O.T.) subalgebra of $L(X)$ generated by B . Then $\langle B \rangle$ is reflexive. Proof of this is contained in [6]. The same result under the additional hypothesis that $L(X)$ is sequentially complete was proved in [7]. For the case that X is a Banach space this result is contained in [3] and also in [11] Theorem 1.1 .

If X is Banach, and $m: C(K) \rightarrow L(X)$ is a bounded homomorphism, $m(1) = I$, and m is a weakly compact map, then the weak operator closure of $m(C(K))$ is reflexive in [15] Theorem 3. Under the assumption that m is not a weakly compact map, reflexivity of weak closure of $m(C(K))$ was proved in [12] Theorem 7.

For the case that the bounded Boolean algebra B in a Banach space X is not complete in the sense of Bade, reflexivity of the weak operator closure of $\text{span}B$ was contained in [12] Theorem 9.

This thesis consists of three chapters.

Chapter I contains all necessary information and preliminaries used throughout the whole work.

In chapter II we have generalized the result [12] Theorem 7 for the case that X is a barrelled locally convex space.

In chapter III we have proved the result [6] Cor.5.6 under the additional hypothesis that X is a barrelled locally convex space and for the weaker condition that an equicontinuous Boolean algebra of projections is not strongly equicontinuous.



CHAPTER I
PRELIMINARY RESULTS

In this chapter, some definitions and necessary information are introduced.

We denote by $C(K)$ the space of all continuous complex valued functions defined on a compact Hausdorff space K with the supremum norm.

Let X be a locally convex space. We denote by $L^\#(X)$ the set of all linear maps from X into X and by $L(X)$ the set of continuous linear maps from X into X . The topological dual of X will be denoted by X' . We denote by X'' the topological dual of X' [$B(X', X)$].

Definition I.1 A topological vector space X is called quasi-complete if every bounded closed subset of X is complete.

For example, every complete locally convex topological vector space is quasi-complete. Moreover, l_1 $\sigma(l_1, c_0)$ quasi-complete but not complete space.

Definition I.2 An absolutely convex, closed, absorbent subset of a locally convex space X is called a barrel. A locally convex space X is called barrelled if each barrel in X is a neighborhood of zero.

If X is a barrelled locally convex space then X' is quasi-complete in $\sigma(X', X)$ [17].

The strong operator topology will be abbreviated as S.O.T. . In this topology a net $\{T_\alpha\}$ is said to converge to T if $T_\alpha x \longrightarrow Tx$ for all $x \in X$. The weak operator topology will be abbreviated as W.O.T. . In this topology a net $\{T_\alpha\}$ is said to converge to T if $x' T_\alpha x \longrightarrow x' T x$ for each $x \in X, x' \in X'$. The weak * operator topology of $L(X')$ is shortened as $W^*.O.T.$. A net $\{T_\alpha\}$ in $L(X')$ converge to T in this topology if $T_\alpha x'(x) \longrightarrow T x'(x)$ for each $x' \in X', x \in X$.

Suppose A is a collection of continuous linear operators on a locally convex Hausdorff space X . We denote by $\text{Lat}A$ the family of all subspaces of X that are left invariant under all the operators in A . Let F be a family of subspaces of X . We denote by $\text{Alg}F$ the algebra of all operators on X which leave invariant every member of F .

Definition I.3 A closed subalgebra A of $L(X)$ with unit is called reflexive if $A = \text{AlgLat}A$.

Definition I.4 A Boolean algebra B of projections in X is said to be complete as an abstract Boolean algebra if each subset of B has a greatest lower bound and a least upper bound in B .

Definition I.5 A Boolean algebra B is said to be Bade complete if it is complete as an abstract Boolean algebra and if for every subset I_0 of B

$$\left(\bigvee_{E \in I_0} E \right)(X) = \overline{\text{sp}} \left\{ \bigcup E(X) : E \in I_0 \right\},$$

$$\left(\bigwedge_{E \in I_0} E \right)(X) = \bigcap_{E \in I_0} E(X).$$

Definition I.6 Let (A, \leq) be a partially ordered set. A set B of A is called directed upwards (respectively, directed downwards), if for every pair a, b of elements of B there is a $c \in B$ such that $a \leq c$ and $b \leq c$ (respectively, $c \leq a$ and $c \leq b$). The symbol $B \uparrow$ ($B \downarrow$) means that B is directed upwards (downwards).

Definition I.7 A lattice A is called Dedekind complete (order complete) if every non empty subset B in A which is directed upwards and has an upper bound in A , has a least upper bound.

Definition I.8 A lattice A is called Dedekind σ -complete (sequentially Dedekind complete) if every non empty countable subset B in A which is directed upwards and has an upper bound has a least upper bound.

Definition I.9 Let E be a Riesz space. The set $[x, y] = \{z \in E : x \leq z \leq y\}$ is called an order interval.

Definition I.10 A Riesz space E is called Archimedean if, for x and y belonging to E , $ny \leq x$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ implies $y \leq 0$.

Definition I.11 Let E be a Riesz space. An element e in E is called a (strong) order unit if for each $x \in E$ there is a scalar $0 < s$ such that $x \leq se$. An element $0 < e$ of a Riesz space E is called a weak order unit if $x = 0$ whenever $x \wedge e = 0$, $x \in E$.

Definition I.12 A subset B of a Riesz space E is called solid if $y \in B$ whenever $x \in B$ and $|y| \leq |x|$.

Definition I.13 Let E be a Riesz space. A linear subspace M of E is called a lattice ideal if M is a solid subset of E .

Definition I.14 A sequence $\{ a_n \}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ in a Riesz space is said to be disjoint if $|a_n| \wedge |a_m| = 0$ holds for all $n \neq m$.

Definition I.15 Let E be a Riesz space. A solid linear subspace B is called a band of E whenever $A \subseteq B$ and $\sup A$ exists in E , then $\sup A \in B$.

Definition I.16 Let E, F be two Riesz spaces. A linear mapping $T: E \rightarrow F$ is called positive if $0 < Tx$ for all $0 < x \in E$. A linear mapping $T: E \rightarrow F$ is called a Riesz homomorphism if $|Tx| = T|x|$ for all $x \in E$. A linear mapping $T: E \rightarrow F$ is called a Riesz isomorphism if T is a one to one, onto, Riesz homomorphism.

Definition I.17 A subset A of a Riesz space E is called order bounded if A is contained in an order interval.

Let E be any Riesz space. We will denote by E^\sim the order dual of E . E^\sim is the set of all linear functionals on E which are bounded on order bounded sets. E_n^\sim is the band in E^\sim of order continuous linear functionals. That is, $f \in E_n^\sim$ if $x_\alpha \downarrow 0$ implies $\lim_{\alpha} f(x_\alpha) = 0$.

Let E be a Riesz space. A seminorm (norm) p on E is called a Riesz seminorm (Riesz norm) if $|x| \leq |y|$ implies $p(x) \leq p(y)$ for all $x, y \in E$.

Definition I.18 A Banach lattice is a pair $(E, \|\cdot\|)$ where E is a Riesz space and $\|\cdot\|$ is a Riesz norm on E under which E is complete. We say that a Banach lattice E is an abstract L-space (AL) if

$$\|x+y\| = \|x\| + \|y\| \text{ for all } 0 < x, y \in E.$$

We say that a Banach lattice E is an abstract M-space (AM) if

$$\|x \vee y\| = \|x\| \vee \|y\| \text{ for all } 0 < x, y \in E.$$

Definition I.19 A linear topology τ on a Riesz space E is said to be locally solid if τ has a basis for zero consisting of solid sets.

By $u_\alpha \downarrow 0$ in a Riesz space we mean $\inf_{\alpha} u_\alpha = 0$ and it is directed downwards.

Definition I.20 Let (E, τ) be a locally solid Riesz space. Then we say that τ is a Lebesgue topology if $u_\alpha \downarrow 0$ in E implies $u_\alpha \longrightarrow 0$ in τ . We say that τ is a pre-Lebesgue topology if every order bounded disjoint

sequence of E is τ convergent to zero.

It is well known that in an Archimedean locally solid Riesz spaces the Lebesgue property implies the pre-Lebesgue property [1]. On the other hand if (E, τ) is a locally solid Riesz space, the topological dual E' of (E, τ) is an ideal of the order dual E^\sim . Hence it is a Dedekind complete Riesz space in E^\sim [1].

Theorem I.21 Let E be a Riesz space and τ a linear topology on E . Then the following statements are equivalent.

(i) τ is a locally convex solid topology.

(ii) There exists a family $\{p_i\}$ of Riesz seminorms that generates the topology τ .

For a proof of this theorem we refer to [1].

Let E be a Riesz space and let A be a non empty subset of E^\sim . The absolute weak topology $|\sigma|(E, A)$ generated by A on E is the locally convex solid topology generated on E by the collection of Riesz seminorms $\{p_f : f \in A\}$, where $p_f(x) = |f|(|x|)$ for all $x \in E$ and $f \in A$. If (E, τ) is a locally convex solid Riesz space. Then we have

$$\sigma(E, E') \subseteq |\sigma|(E, E') \subseteq \tau.$$

$|\sigma|(E, E')$ is a Hausdorff topology if and only if τ is Hausdorff [1]. Similarly, if E is a Riesz space, B is a subset of E , and A is an ideal of E^\sim . The absolute weak topology $|\sigma|(A, B)$ on A is the locally convex solid

topology generated by the collection of Riesz seminorms $\{p_x : x \in B\}$, where $p_x(f) = |f|(|x|)$ for all $f \in A$. For any Riesz space E the absolute weak topology $|\sigma|(E^{\sim}, E)$ is a Hausdorff, Lebesgue topology [1].

$C(K)$ is an AM-space, hence $C(K)^{\dagger}$ is an AL-space by a well known duality theorem [9] and $C(K)^{\dagger} = C(K)^{\dagger \sim}$ by [9]. By the preceding $|\sigma|(C(K)^{\dagger}, C(K)^{\dagger})$ is a Hausdorff, Lebesgue topology.

Definition I.22 A component of a positive element x of a Riesz space is any element y satisfying $y \wedge (x-y) = 0$.

For any Riesz space E we denote by $E_{\mathbb{C}} = E + iE$ the complexification of E . If $h = f + ig \in E_{\mathbb{C}}$, then $f = \text{Re}h$ and $g = \text{Im}h$. We say that an element $f \in E_{\mathbb{C}}$ has an absolute value, denoted by $|f|$, if the supremum

$$|f| = \sup\{(\text{Re}f)\cos\theta + (\text{Im}f)\sin\theta : 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi\}$$

exists in E .

Definition I.23 If $|f|$ exists for all $f \in E_{\mathbb{C}}$, E is called a complex Riesz space.

Let E be a complex Riesz space. We denote the real part of E by $\text{Re}E$, so that $E = \text{Re}E + i\text{Re}E$.

Definition I.24 The Riesz space A is called a Riesz algebra if A is an algebra as well as a Riesz space with the additional property that $xy \geq 0$ for all $0 \leq x, y \in A$.

Definition I.25 The Riesz algebra A is called an f -algebra if $x \wedge y = 0$ in A implies that $(zx) \wedge y = (xz) \wedge y = 0$ for all $0 \leq z \in A$.

Definition I.26 The complexification of a (real) Archimedean f -algebra is called a complex f -algebra.

Definition I.27 Let E be a Riesz space. A linear mapping T from E into E is called band preserving if $|Tx| \wedge |y| = 0$ whenever $|x| \wedge |y| = 0$ in E .

A linear mapping from a Riesz space to a Riesz space is called an order bounded if it sends order bounded sets to order bounded sets.

Definition I.28 An order bounded, band preserving mapping in E is called an orthomorphism.

The space of all orthomorphism in E is denoted by $\text{Orth}(E)$. $\text{Orth}(E)$ is a complex f -algebra with respect to composition as multiplication, with the identity operator as unit element [6].

An f -algebra A is called semi-prime if $x^2=0$ in A implies $x=0$. Any f -algebra with unit element is semi-prime [4]. Any Archimedean f -algebra is commutative [2]. If A is a commutative Riesz algebra with unit element e , then A is an f -algebra if and only if e is a weak order unit [5].

We list some properties of complex f -algebras with unit element [4]. Suppose $A_{\mathbb{C}}$ is a complex f - algebra.

(i) For any $x \in A$, $|x| = \sqrt{[(\operatorname{Re}x)^2 + (\operatorname{Im}x)^2]}$.

(ii) If $|x| \wedge |y| = 0$ in A , then $|xz| \wedge |y| = 0$ for all $z \in A$.

(iii) $|xy| = |x||y|$ for all $x, y \in A$.

(iv) A is semi-prime, and $|x| \wedge |y| = 0$ in A if and only if $xy = 0$.

Corollary 1.29 [14] For any Archimedean unital f -algebra A with point separating order dual, $A^{\sim\sim}$ is an f -algebra with respect to the Aren's multiplication.

If E is an AM-space with unit e , then E'' is an Dedekind complete AM-space with unit e containing the f -algebra E as an f -subalgebra [2].

Definition 1.30 Let R be a ring, a non empty set M is called an R -module if M is an abelian group under an operation $+$ such that for every $r \in R$ and $m \in M$ there exists an element rm in M subject to :

(i) $r(a+b) = ra+rb$

(ii) $(r+s)a = ra+sa$

(iii) $r(sa) = (rs)a$ for all $a, b \in M$, $r, s \in R$

If R has a unit element, 1 , and if $1m = m$ for every $m \in M$, M is called a unital R -module. Note that if R is a field, a unital R -module is nothing more than a vector space over R .

Definition I.31 An element x in a ring is said to be idempotent if $x^2 = x$. A ring with identity is called a Boolean ring if every element is idempotent.

Recall that a lattice E is called distributive if $x \wedge (y \vee z) = (x \wedge y) \vee (x \wedge z)$ is true for all $x, y, z \in E$. A lattice E is called complemented if for every $x \in E$ there exists $x^c \in E$ such that $x \vee x^c = 1$, $x \wedge x^c = 0$.

Definition I.32 A Boolean algebra B is a lattice with unit and zero which is distributive and complemented.

Every Boolean ring is a Boolean algebra where the lattice operations are defined as follows

$$x \wedge y = xy, \quad x \vee y = x + y - xy, \quad x, y \in B.$$

Let A and B be Boolean algebras and $f: A \rightarrow B$, then f is said to be a Boolean algebra homomorphism if $f(x \wedge y) = f(x) \wedge f(y)$, $f(x \vee y) = f(x) \vee f(y)$, $f(x^c) = f(x)^c$. If f is one to one and onto, then A and B are called isomorphic.

A topological space is said to be totally disconnected if it has a base consisting of sets which are simultaneously open and closed.

We need the following representation theorem [8].

Theorem I.33 Every Boolean ring with unit is isomorphic with the Boolean ring of all open and closed subsets of a totally disconnected compact Hausdorff space.

The proof of the following theorem can be found in [13].

Theorem I.34 Let A be an Archimedean f -algebra with unit element e and let B be an Archimedean semi-prime f -algebra. The Riesz homomorphism $T: A \rightarrow B$ is an algebra homomorphism if and only if Te is an idempotent.

It is well known that if A is an ideal of a Riesz space E , then the quotient Riesz space E/A is Archimedean if and only if A is a uniformly closed ideal of E [2].

Definition I.35 A compact topological space K is called Stonian if each open subset of K has open closure. Stonian spaces are also called extremally disconnected. A Stonian space K is called hyperstonian if the band of order continuous Radon measures on K separates the points of $C(K)$.

Examples of Stonian spaces which fail to be hyperstonian can be found in [19].

In closing this preliminary chapter we recall that if E is an AL-space, then E' can be identified with $C(X)$, where X is a compact extremally disconnected space [17].

CHAPTER II
THE REFLEXIVITY OF $m(C(K))$

The aim of this chapter is to generalize a theorem due to Orhon and Hadwin which was proved in [12]. Among other things they proved that if X is a Banach space and $m : C(K) \rightarrow L(X)$ is a bounded unital homomorphism then $m(C(K))$ is weakly reflexive. i.e. $\text{AlgLat} m(C(K)) = m(C(K))$. — W.O.T

In this chapter we study a possible extension of this result to the case where X is a locally convex space.

Suppose that X is a barrelled locally convex space and $m : C(K) \rightarrow L(X)$ is a unital algebra homomorphism that is continuous with respect to the norm topology on $C(K)$ and the S.O.T. on $L(X)$.

The algebra homomorphism m induces a canonical $C(K)$ module structure on X . This structure is accomplished via the bilinear map $B_1 : C(K) \times X \rightarrow X$ defined by

$$B_1(f, x) = m(f)x \quad \text{where } f \in C(K), x \in X.$$

B_1 is bilinear.

To prove the linearity in the first coordinate, let f_1, f_2 be arbitrary elements of $C(K)$, α, β be complex constants and $x \in X$ be fixed. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
B_1(\alpha f_1 + \beta f_2, x) &= m(\alpha f_1 + \beta f_2)x \\
&= [\alpha m(f_1) + \beta m(f_2)]x \\
&= \alpha m(f_1)x + \beta m(f_2)x \\
&= \alpha B_1(f_1, x) + \beta B_1(f_2, x).
\end{aligned}$$

Since $x \in X$ is arbitrary, we conclude that B_1 is linear in the first coordinate.

To prove the linearity in the second coordinate, let x_1, x_2 be elements of X , α, β be complex scalars and f be a fixed element of $C(K)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
B_1(f, \alpha x_1 + \beta x_2) &= m(f)[\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2] \\
&= \alpha m(f)x_1 + \beta m(f)x_2 \\
&= \alpha B_1(f, x_1) + \beta B_1(f, x_2).
\end{aligned}$$

Since f is arbitrary, we conclude that B_1 is also linear in the second coordinate.

Thus, it can be verified in a straightforward manner that the bilinear map B_1 induces a canonical $C(K)$ -module structure on X . Whenever convenient the image of $(a, x) \in C(K) \times X$ under B_1 will be denoted by $a \cdot x$.

Let us now observe that the bilinear map $B_1 : C(K) \times X \rightarrow X$ is separately continuous when X is considered in its given topology and $C(K)$ in its norm topology.

To prove the continuity in the first coordinate, let (a_n) be a sequence in $C(K)$ converging to a . By the norm to S.O.T. continuity of the map m , we have

$$m(a_n) \rightarrow m(a) \text{ in S.O.T. of } L(X).$$

In particular, for $x \in X$, we have

$$m(a_n)x \rightarrow m(a)x.$$

That is to say $B_1(a_n, x) \rightarrow B_1(a, x)$ in X .

To prove the continuity in the second coordinate, let $x_\alpha \rightarrow x$ in X . Since $m(a) \in L(X)$ for $a \in C(K)$, we have

$$m(a)x_\alpha \rightarrow m(a)x \text{ i.e.}$$

$$B_1(a, x_\alpha) \rightarrow B_1(a, x).$$

We now define $B_2 : X \times X' \rightarrow C(K)'$ as

$$B_2(x, x') = \mu_{x, x'}$$

where $\mu_{x, x'}(f) = x'(m(f)x)$ for each $x \in X$, $x' \in X'$ and $f \in C(K)$.

We first show $\mu_{x, x'}$ is a Radon measure on $C(K)$. Let $f_1, f_2 \in C(K)$, α, β be complex scalars. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{x, x'}(\alpha f_1 + \beta f_2) &= x'[m(\alpha f_1 + \beta f_2)x] \\ &= x'[\alpha m(f_1) + \beta m(f_2)]x \\ &= x'[\alpha m(f_1)x + \beta m(f_2)x] \\ &= \alpha x'(m(f_1)x) + \beta x'(m(f_2)x) \\ &= \alpha \mu_{x, x'}(f_1) + \beta \mu_{x, x'}(f_2) \end{aligned}$$

which shows the linearity of $\mu_{x, x'}$ for each $x \in X$ and $x' \in X'$.

To prove the continuity of $\mu_{x, x'}$, let (a_n) be a sequence in $C(K)$ converging to a . By the continuity of B_1 in the first coordinate we have that

$$B_1(a_n, x) \rightarrow B_1(a, x)$$

for each $x \in X$. That is, $m(a_n)x \rightarrow m(a)x$ for each $x \in X$. As $x' \in X'$, it follows that

$$x'(m(a_n)x) \rightarrow x'(m(a)x).$$

That is, $\mu_{x,x'}(a_n) \rightarrow \mu_{x,x'}(a)$. Hence, for each $x \in X$ and $x' \in X'$ $\mu_{x,x'}$ is a Radon measure on K .

B_2 is a bilinear map. To this end, let $x_1, x_2 \in X$, α, β be complex scalars and $x' \in X'$ be fixed. Then, for $f \in C(K)$

$$\begin{aligned} B_2(\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2, x')(f) &= x'(m(f)[\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2]) \\ &= x'[\alpha m(f)x_1 + \beta m(f)x_2] \\ &= \alpha x'(m(f)x_1) + \beta x'(m(f)x_2) \\ &= \alpha \mu_{x_1, x'}(f) + \beta \mu_{x_2, x'}(f) \\ &= \alpha B_2(x_1, x')(f) + \beta B_2(x_2, x')(f) \end{aligned}$$

Since $f \in C(K)$ is arbitrary, we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} B_2(\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2, x') &= \alpha B_2(x_1, x') + \beta B_2(x_2, x') \text{ or} \\ \mu_{\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2, x'} &= \alpha \mu_{x_1, x'} + \beta \mu_{x_2, x'} \end{aligned}$$

To prove the linearity of B_2 in the second coordinate, let x'_1, x'_2 be elements of X' , α, β be complex scalars and $x \in X$ be fixed. Then for $f \in C(K)$

$$\begin{aligned} B_2(x, \alpha x'_1 + \beta x'_2)(f) &= (\alpha x'_1 + \beta x'_2)[m(f)x] \\ &= \alpha x'_1(m(f)x) + \beta x'_2(m(f)x) \\ &= \alpha B_2(x, x'_1)(f) + \beta B_2(x, x'_2)(f). \end{aligned}$$

Since $f \in C(K)$ is arbitrary, we conclude that

$$B_2(x, \alpha x'_1 + \beta x'_2) = \alpha B_2(x, x'_1) + \beta B_2(x, x'_2) \text{ or}$$

$$\mu_{X, \alpha x'_1 + \beta x'_2} = \alpha \mu_{X, x'_1} + \beta \mu_{X, x'_2}.$$

We next show that B_2 is continuous in each coordinate.

As m is norm to S.O.T. continuous and X is a barrelled locally convex space, if U is the closed unit ball in $C(K)$ then $m(U)$ is an equicontinuous subset of $L(X)$. Hence if $p_{X, \cdot}$ is the $\sigma(X, X')$ seminorm defined by $x' \in X'$ there exists a continuous seminorm q on X and a scalar k with

$$|x'(m(a)x)| = p_{X, \cdot}(m(a)x) \leq kq(x) \text{ for all } a \in U, x \in X.$$

Hence $|\mu_{X, X'}(a)| \leq kq(x)$ for each $a \in U$. This observation yields

$$\|\mu_{X, X'}\| = \sup_{\|a\| \leq 1} |\mu_{X, X'}(a)| \leq kq(x)$$

But this is the continuity of B_2 in the first coordinate. Therefore, B_2 is continuous from X into $C(K)'(\|\cdot\|)$.

To prove the continuity of B_2 in the second coordinate, we fix $x \in X$. For $a \in C(K)$, $m(a)x \in X$. Let $\{x'_\alpha\}$ be a net in X' which converges to x' in $\sigma(X', X)$. Then,

$$x'_\alpha(m(a)x) \rightarrow x'(m(a)x).$$

That is to say $\mu_{X, X'_\alpha}(a) \rightarrow \mu_{X, X'}(a)$ for all $a \in C(K)$.

Hence B_2 is continuous from $\sigma(X', X)$ to $\sigma(C(K)', C(K))$.

We need to put a $C(K)$ -module structure on X' . To do this, we define

$$B_3 : X' \times C(K) \rightarrow X'$$

by $B_3(x', f)(x) = f(\mu_{X, X'}(x))$ for each $x \in X$, $x' \in X'$ and

$f \in C(K)''$.

We claim $B_3(x', f) \in X'$. Let x_1, x_2 be the elements of X and α, β be complex scalars. Then

$$\begin{aligned} B_3(x', f)(\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2) &= f(\mu_{\alpha x_1 + \beta x_2, x'}) \\ &= f(\alpha \mu_{x_1, x'} + \beta \mu_{x_2, x'}) \\ &= \alpha f(\mu_{x_1, x'}) + \beta f(\mu_{x_2, x'}) \\ &= \alpha B_3(x', f)(x_1) + \beta B_3(x', f)(x_2). \end{aligned}$$

$B_3(x', f)$ is continuous on X for each $x' \in X'$ and $f \in C(K)''$. For if $\{x_\alpha\}$ is a net in X which converges to x , then by the continuity of B_2 from X into $C(K)'$ with respect to norm topology, we have

$$\mu_{x_\alpha, x'} \rightarrow \mu_{x, x'} \text{ in } C(K)'.$$

As $f \in C(K)''$, this implies

$$f(\mu_{x_\alpha, x'}) \rightarrow f(\mu_{x, x'}).$$

That is to say $B_3(x', f)(x_\alpha) \rightarrow B_3(x', f)(x)$. Hence the map $B_3 : X' \times C(K)'' \rightarrow X'$ is well defined.

B_3 is bilinear. Let x'_1, x'_2 be elements of X' α, β be complex scalars and f be a fixed element of $C(K)''$. Then for $x \in X$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} B_3(\alpha x'_1 + \beta x'_2, f)(x) &= f(\mu_{x, \alpha x'_1 + \beta x'_2}) \\ &= f(\alpha \mu_{x, x'_1} + \beta \mu_{x, x'_2}) \\ &= \alpha f(\mu_{x, x'_1}) + \beta f(\mu_{x, x'_2}) \\ &= \alpha B_3(x'_1, f)(x) + \beta B_3(x'_2, f)(x) \end{aligned}$$

As $x \in X$ is arbitrary, we conclude that

$$B_3(\alpha x'_1 + \beta x'_2, f) = \alpha B_3(x'_1, f) + \beta B_3(x'_2, f).$$

To prove the linearity in the second coordinate, we let $f, g \in C(K)'$, α, β be complex scalars and $x' \in X'$ be fixed. Let $x \in X$

$$\begin{aligned} B_3(x', \alpha f + \beta g)(x) &= (\alpha f + \beta g)\mu_{x, x'} \\ &= \alpha f(\mu_{x, x'}) + \beta g(\mu_{x, x'}) \\ &= \alpha B_3(x', f)(x) + \beta B_3(x', g)(x) \end{aligned}$$

As x is arbitrary, we conclude that

$$B_3(x', \alpha f + \beta g) = \alpha B_3(x', f) + \beta B_3(x', g) .$$

From now on $B_3(x', f)$ will be denoted by $x'.f$ whenever convenient.

Let us equip X' with $\sigma(X', X)$, $C(K)'$ with the norm topology and consider the space $X' \times C(K)'$ with the induced product topology. We claim that the bilinear map

$$B_3 : X' \times C(K)' \rightarrow X'$$

is continuous when the domain is equipped with the product topology and the range is equipped with $\sigma(X', X)$. Let $\{z_\alpha\} = \{(x'_\alpha, f_\alpha)\}$ be a net in $X' \times C(K)'$ convergent to zero in the product topology. Let $x \in X$ be arbitrary, we have

$$|B_3(z_\alpha)(x)| = |(x'_\alpha \cdot f_\alpha)(x)| = |f_\alpha(\mu_{x, x'_\alpha})| \leq \|f_\alpha\| \|\mu_{x, x'_\alpha}\|$$

As $B_2(x, \cdot) : (X', \sigma(X', X)) \rightarrow (C(K)', \sigma(C(K)', C(K)))$ is continuous, we have

$$\mu_{x, x'_\alpha} \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } \sigma(C(K)', C(K)).$$

An application of the Uniform Boundedness Principle now shows that the net $\{\mu_{x, x'_\alpha}\}$ is bounded in the norm topology of $C(K)'$. As $x \in X$ is arbitrary, this, in turn,

yields that

$$B_3(z_\alpha) \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } X'$$

with respect to $\sigma(X', X)$.

The continuity of B_3 in the first coordinate from $(X', \sigma(X', X))$ into $(X', \sigma(X', X))$ is an immediate consequence of the preceding paragraph.

To prove the continuity in the second coordinate, we let $\{ F_\alpha \}$ be a net in $C(K)''$ which converges to F in $\sigma(C(K)'', C(K)')$. Let $x' \in X'$, $x \in X$ be fixed but arbitrary elements. Then as $\mu_{X, X'} \in C(K)'$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\alpha} B_3(x', F_\alpha)(x) &= \lim_{\alpha} F_\alpha(\mu_{X, X'}) \\ &= F(\mu_{X, X'}) \\ &= B_3(x', F)(x) \end{aligned}$$

As x is arbitrary, we conclude that $B_3(x', \cdot)$ is continuous from $\sigma(C(K)'', C(K)')$ into $\sigma(X', X)$.

Summarizing, we have the following list of bilinear maps:

$$B_1 : X \times C(K) \rightarrow X ,$$

$$(x, f) \rightarrow m(f)x$$

$$B_2 : X \times X' \rightarrow C(K)' ,$$

$$(x, x') \rightarrow \mu_{x, x'} : \mu_{x, x'}(a) = x'(m(a)x)$$

$$B_3 : X' \times C(K)'' \rightarrow X' ,$$

$$(x', F) \rightarrow x'F : (x'F)(x) = F(\mu_{x, x'})$$

These maps make it possible to define

$$B_4: C(K)'' \times X'' \rightarrow X'' \text{ by}$$

$$B_4(a, y)x' = y(a \cdot x')$$

where $a \in C(K)''$, $y \in X''$ and $x' \in X'$. This is a bilinear map.

By taking $X=C(K)$, B_4 induces a well known algebra structure on $C(K)''$ which is commonly known as Aren's multiplication on $C(K)''$. Under this multiplication $C(K)''$ is a commutative Banach algebra with unit [10].

We now give a proposition which is a direct consequence of the bilinearity of the maps B_1 - B_3 .

Proposition II.1 Let X be a barrelled locally convex space and $m:C(K) \rightarrow L(X)$ be a norm to S.O.T. continuous, unital algebra homomorphism. Then X' is a unital $C(K)''$ -module.

Proof. (i) $F \cdot (x'_1 + x'_2) = F \cdot x'_1 + F \cdot x'_2$ for $F \in C(K)''$, $x'_1, x'_2 \in X'$. Let $x \in X$ be arbitrary, then

$$\begin{aligned} F \cdot (x'_1 + x'_2)(x) &= B_3(F, x'_1 + x'_2)(x) \\ &= F(\mu_{X, x'_1 + x'_2}) \\ &= F(\mu_{X, x'_1} + \mu_{X, x'_2}) \\ &= F(\mu_{X, x'_1}) + F(\mu_{X, x'_2}) \\ &= B_3(F, x'_1)(x) + B_3(F, x'_2)(x) \end{aligned}$$

Since $x \in X$ is arbitrary, we conclude that

$$B_3(F, x'_1 + x'_2) = B_3(F, x'_1) + B_3(F, x'_2) = F \cdot x'_1 + F \cdot x'_2$$

Hence (i) is satisfied.

(ii) $(F+G) \cdot x' = F \cdot x' + G \cdot x'$ for $F, G \in C(K)''$, $x' \in X'$.

Let $x \in X$ be arbitrary, then

$$\begin{aligned}(F+G) \cdot x'(x) &= (F+G) \mu_{x, x'} \\ &= F(\mu_{x, x'}) + G(\mu_{x, x'}) \\ &= (F \cdot x')(x) + (G \cdot x')(x) \\ &= (F \cdot x' + G \cdot x')(x)\end{aligned}$$

As x is arbitrary we conclude that $(F+G) \cdot x' = F \cdot x' + G \cdot x'$.

Hence (ii) is satisfied.

(iii) $x' \cdot (F \cdot G) = (x' \cdot F) \cdot G$ for $F, G \in C(K)''$, $x' \in X'$.

To prove this, let $x \in X$ and show $x' \cdot (F \cdot G)(x) = (x' \cdot F) \cdot G(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}x' \cdot (F \cdot G)(x) &= (F \cdot G) \mu_{x, x'} \text{ by the definition of } B_3 \\ &= G(F \cdot \mu_{x, x'}) \text{ by the definition of}\end{aligned}$$

product in $C(K)''$.

On the other hand,

$$(x' \cdot F) \cdot G(x) = G(\mu_{x, x'} \cdot F) \text{ as } x' \cdot F \in X' \text{ by the definition of } B_3.$$

Clearly to prove the claim it suffices to show that

$$F \cdot \mu_{x, x'} = \mu_{x, x'} \cdot F$$

for each $x \in X$, $x' \in X'$ and $F \in C(K)''$. To this end, let $a \in C(K)$. Then

$$(F \cdot \mu_{x, x'})(a) = F(a \cdot \mu_{x, x'}) \text{ by the definition of } B_3.$$

On the other hand,

$$(\mu_{x, x'} \cdot F)(a) = (x' \cdot F)(a \cdot x) \text{ by the definitions}$$

of B_2 and B_3 .

$$= F(\mu_{a \cdot x, x'}) \text{ by the definition of } B_3.$$

Hence it is enough to show $a \cdot \mu_{x, x'} = \mu_{a \cdot x, x'}$ for each $a \in C(K)$, $x \in X$, $x' \in X'$.

Let $b \in C(K)$ be arbitrary, then

$$\begin{aligned} (a \cdot \mu_{X, X'})(b) &= \mu_{X, X'}(b \cdot a) \text{ by the definition of } B_2 \\ &= x'((b \cdot a)x) \end{aligned}$$

Calculating the right hand side,

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{a \cdot X, X'}(b) &= x'(b(a \cdot x)) \text{ by the definition of } B_2 \\ &= x'((b \cdot a)x) \text{ as } X \text{ is a } C(K)\text{-module.} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, condition (iii) is satisfied.

(iv) $x' \cdot 1 = x'$ for all $x' \in X'$.

Let $x \in X$, then

$$\begin{aligned} (x' \cdot 1)(x) &= 1(\mu_{X, X'}) \\ &= \mu_{X, X'}(1) \\ &= x'(1x) \\ &= x'(x). \end{aligned}$$

As x is arbitrary, hence (iv) is satisfied. Therefore X' is a $C(K)''$ -module.

Since $C(K)$ is an AM-space with unit, $C(K)''$ is a Dedekind complete AM-space with unit [2]. Thus, it is isomorphic to a $C(T)$ for some compact, Stonian space T . Let K be compact. The Banach lattice $C(K)$ is isomorphic to a dual Banach lattice, it is necessary and sufficient that K be hyperstonian [19]. On the other hand, since $C(T)$ is a dual Banach lattice, by a well known result T is hyperstonian [19].

The bilinear map $B_3: X' \times C(K)'' \rightarrow X'$ induces a linear map $m^*: C(K)'' \rightarrow L(X')$ defined by $a \rightarrow m^*(a)$ where $m^*(a)x' = a \cdot x'$ for each $a \in C(K)''$ and $x' \in X'$.

Lemma II.2 m^* satisfies the following properties:

- (i) For $a \in C(K)''$, $m^*(a)$ is continuous from $X'[\sigma(X', X)]$ into $X'[\sigma(X', X)]$.
- (ii) m^* is an algebra homomorphism.
- (iii) m^* is continuous from $C(K)''[\sigma(C(K)'', C(K)')] into $L(X')[W^*.O.T.]$.$
- (iv) For each $a \in C(K)$ $m^*(a) = (m(a))^*$.

Proof (i) Let $a \in C(K)''$. We show that $m^*(a) \in L(X')$. Let $\{x'_\alpha\}$ be a net convergent to x' in $\sigma(X', X)$. Then by the continuity of B_3 , $a.x'_\alpha \rightarrow a.x'$ in X' with respect to $\sigma(X', X)$. Hence, for $x \in X$, $a.x'_\alpha(x) \rightarrow a.x'(x)$,

$$\implies m^*(a)x'_\alpha \rightarrow m^*(a)x'.$$

Thus, $m^*(a)$ is continuous from $X'[\sigma(X', X)]$ into $X'[\sigma(X', X)]$.

(ii) Let $a, b \in C(K)''$ and $x' \in X'$.

$$\begin{aligned} m^*(a.b)x' &= (a.b).x' \\ &= a.(b.x') \text{ as } X' \text{ is } C(K)''\text{-module} \\ &= a(m^*(b)x') = m^*(a)m^*(b)x'. \end{aligned}$$

Since x' is arbitrary, we have $m^*(a.b) = m^*(a)m^*(b)$.

(iii) Let $\{a_\alpha\}$ be a net in $C(K)''$ convergent to a in $\sigma(C(K)'', C(K)')$. We claim $m^*(a_\alpha)x' \rightarrow m^*(a)x'$ in $\sigma(X', X)$ for each $x' \in X'$. i.e. for each $x \in X$

$$m^*(a_\alpha)x'(x) \rightarrow m^*(a)x'(x).$$

But we have $\mu_{X, X'} \in C(K)'$ for each $x \in X$ and $x' \in X'$. Hence $a_\alpha(\mu_{X, X'}) \rightarrow a(\mu_{X, X'})$. Hence

$$m^*(a)_\alpha x'(x) = a(\nu_{\alpha, x, x'}) \longrightarrow (a \cdot x')(x) = m^*(a)x'(x).$$

Since this is true for all $x \in X$ and $x' \in X'$, we conclude that $m^*(a)_\alpha \longrightarrow m^*(a)$ in $W^*.O.T.$.

(iv) Let $x \in X$, $x' \in X'$ and $a \in C(K)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} m^*(a)x'(x) &= (a \cdot x')(x) \\ &= a(\nu_{x, x'}) \text{ by the definition of } B_3 \\ &= \nu_{x, x'}(a) \\ &= x'(m(a)x) \text{ by the definition of } B_2 \\ &= (m(a))^* x'(x). \end{aligned}$$

Since this is true for each x and x' we have the claim.

In general, $m^*: C(K)'' \longrightarrow L(X')$ may not be one to one. However, there exists $e \in C(K)''$, $e^2 = e$ such that $\text{Ker}(m^*) = (1-e)C(K)''$. Consider the set of all idempotents $e \in C(K)''$, $m^*(e) = 0$. This is an upward directed set. Let e_1, e_2 be idempotents such that $m^*(e_1) = m^*(e_2) = 0$. Then $e_1 \vee e_2 = e_1 + e_2 - e_1 e_2$ by the definition. It is straightforward to see that $e_1 \vee e_2$ is an idempotent in $\text{Ker}(m^*)$.

Since $\{e \in C(K)'': e = e^2, m^*(e) = 0\}$ is directed upwards and is bounded by the characteristic function of the hyperstonian space T , Dedekind completeness of $C(K)''$ implies that $1 - \bigvee \{e \in C(K)'': e = e^2, m^*(e) = 0\} = e^\sim$ exists in $C(K)'' = C(T)$. Considering the elements of the set $\{e \in C(K)'': e = e^2, m^*(e) = 0\}$ as the e_α , we see that $e \uparrow 1 - e^\sim$. As $|\sigma|(C(K)'', C(K)')$ is a Lebesgue topology by α [1]. This implies the convergence of $\{e_\alpha\}$ to $1 - e^\sim$.

Hence, the continuity of $m^*: C(K) \rightarrow L(X')$ from $\sigma(C(K), C(K)')$ to $L(X')$ equipped with W^* .O.T. implies that

$$m^*(e_\alpha) \rightarrow m^*(1-e^{\sim}). \text{ Hence, } m^*(1-e^{\sim})=0.$$

We now show $(1-e^{\sim}) C(K) = \text{Ker}(m^*)$. As m^* is an algebra homomorphism $\text{Ker}(m^*)$ is an ideal. Hence,

$$(1-e^{\sim}) C(K) \subseteq \text{Ker}(m^*).$$

Now let $a \in \text{Ker}(m^*)$, $a \neq 0$, $a \in C(T)$. Consider the set $U = \{t \in T : a(t) \neq 0\}$. This is an open set. We will show that $\text{supp}(a) \subseteq \text{supp}(1-e^{\sim})$. If $t \in U$, then there exists an open - closed neighborhood V of t such that $V \subseteq U$. Let e' be the characteristic function of V . Then if $e'(t)=1$ then $a(t)=0$. As $m^*(a)=0$ in $L(X')$ we have $m^*(e')m^*(a)=0$ i.e. for every $x' \in X'$ $m^*(e')m^*(a)x'=0$. Since m^* is an algebra homomorphism we have $m^*(e'.a)x'=0$ or $(e'.a).x'=(a.e').x'=0$. Hence, $m^*(ae')=0$ on X' . On the support of e' we have $r^{-1}.(a.e')=(r^{-1}.a).e'=e'$ where if

$$t \in V(t), \text{ then } r(t) = \frac{1}{a(t)}, \text{ and if } t \in V(t), \text{ then } r(t)=0.$$

This implies $m^*(e')=0$. We have $e' \leq 1-e^{\sim}$. Therefore $\text{supp}(a) \subseteq \text{supp}(1-e^{\sim})$. As a result we have $e^{\sim}.a=0$. Hence we can write $a=(1-e^{\sim}).a \in (1-e^{\sim})C(K)$.

Therefore $\text{Ker}(m^*)=(1-e^{\sim})C(K)$.

Furthermore, m^* is one to one on $e^{\sim}C(K)$. To prove this observation. Take $f \in e^{\sim}C(K)$. Clearly $f=e^{\sim}.a$ for some $a \in C(K)$. Suppose $m^*(f)=0$ then

$f \in \text{Ker}(m^x) = (1 - e^{\sim})C(K)''$, i.e. $e^{\sim} \cdot f = 0$. Hence $f = e^{\sim} \cdot a = e^{\sim} \cdot e^{\sim} \cdot a = e^{\sim} \cdot f = 0$. Hence m^x is one to one on $e^{\sim}C(K)''$.

We show $e^{\sim}C(K)'' = C(S)$ for some hyperstonian compact Hausdorff space S . For this, let $S = \overline{\text{supp } e^{\sim}}$. Take an element f of $e^{\sim}C(K)''$. Then $f = e^{\sim} \cdot a$ for some $a \in C(K)'' = C(T)$. Since the restriction of f on S belongs to $C(S)$, we get $f \in C(S)$. Therefore $e^{\sim}C(K)'' \subseteq C(S)$. To establish the other way around, let g be an element of $C(S)$. Then g can be extended to T by [18]. We have e^{\sim} a unit in $C(S)$. Thus $g = e^{\sim} \cdot g$. Hence $e^{\sim}C(K)'' \supseteq C(S)$. S is compact being a closed subset of T .

We claim S is hyperstonian, S is closed in T . Let U be an open subset of S . Then $S - U$ is a closed subset in S . Closedness of S in T implies $S - U$ is a closed subset in T . Also $T - S$ is a closed subset. $T - U = (T - S) \cup (S - U)$ is a closed subset. This implies U is an open subset in T . \bar{U} is also open subset in T . If $t \in \bar{U} \setminus S \subset T$, then there exists a neighborhood $B(t)$ of t in T such that $B(t) \subset \bar{U} \setminus S$. Hence S is Stonian we claim that S is hyperstonian. T is a Stonian space, $\emptyset \neq S \subset T$ open, then each continuous bounded function $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ has a continuous extension to $f^{\sim}: T \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ [18]. Let $f \neq g$ in $C(S)$. Extend f and g to continuous functions f^{\sim} and g^{\sim} on T as T is hyperstonian there exists a normal integral μ on T such that $\mu(f^{\sim}) \neq \mu(g^{\sim})$. On the other hand, the restriction of μ to S is also normal. This

yields that S is hyperstonian.

Hence by considering $C(S) = \widetilde{C(K)}$ we may assume that $m^*: C(K) \rightarrow L(X')$ is one to one.

Let $B = \{ \chi_U : U \text{ is a clopen set in } T \} \cup \{ 1 = \chi_T \} \in B$. We denote by $\langle B \rangle$ the algebra generated by B in $C(T)$. i.e.

$$\langle B \rangle = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n k_i \chi_{U_i} : k_i \in \mathbb{C}, U_i \text{ clopen sets in } T \right\}$$

Since $\langle B \rangle$ separates points of T , is closed under conjugation an application of Stone-Weierstrass Theorem gives us that the norm closure of $\langle B \rangle$ is dense in $C(T) = C(K)$.

The $\sigma(X', X) \times \|\cdot\|$ to $\sigma(X', X)$ continuity of the bilinear map B_3 implies that given a neighborhood $V(0)$ in $\sigma(X', X)$ there exist neighborhoods $W(0)$ in $\sigma(X', X)$, closed unit ball $U(0)$ in $C(K)$ and a scalar k such that $B_3(W(0) \times kU(0)) \subset V(0)$. Since B is a bounded subset in $C(K)$, there exists a scalar $r > 0$ such that $B \subset rU(0)$. It implies $B_3(W(0) \times B) \subset 1/r V(0)$ or $m^*(B)W(0) \subset 1/r V(0)$. Let $1/r = C$, then $p_{V(0)}(m^*(e)x') \leq Cq_{W(0)}(x')$ for all $e \in B, x' \in X'$. This means $m^*(B)$ is an equicontinuous subset in $L(X')$.

m^* is an algebra homomorphism from $C(K)$ to $L(X')$, B is a Boolean algebra in $C(K)$ then the image of B under m^* is a Boolean algebra. Let $m^*(B) = B'$, B' is an equicontinuous Boolean algebra of projections in $L(X')$.

We denote by $\langle B' \rangle$ the linear span of B' in $L(X')$. Each $T \in \langle B' \rangle$ can be written as a finite sum of the form

$$T = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i E_i \quad \text{where } E_i E_j = 0 \text{ for } i \neq j \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^n E_i = I'.$$

The set of finitely valued functions $C_F(K_1)$ is a Riesz space [9]. $\text{Re}\langle B' \rangle$ is linearly isomorphic to $C_F(K_1)$ where K_1 is a Stone space of B' . Every member of $C_F(K_1)$

can be expressed in the form $f = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i \chi_{U_i}$, where

$U_i \cap U_j = \emptyset$ for $i \neq j$. $\text{Re}\langle B' \rangle$ is an f -algebra [5], it implies $\langle B' \rangle$ is a complex f -algebra with unit. Hence, each idempotent $E \in B'$ is a component of the identity I' [6].

Lemma II.3 If $|S| \leq |T| \in \langle B' \rangle$ then there exists $R \in \langle B' \rangle$, $|R| \leq I'$ such that $S = RT$.

Proof. For this, we can write $T = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i E_i$, $k_i \in \Phi$,

$\{E_i\}_{i=1}^n$ disjoint and $\sum_{i=1}^n E_i = I'$. Then

$|T| = \sum_{i=1}^n |k_i| E_i \in \text{Re}\langle B' \rangle$. By the Riesz Decomposition

Property there exist

$$S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n \in \langle B' \rangle, |S_i| \leq |k_i| E_i, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

As (E_i) are disjoint, (S_i) are disjoint.

$$|S_i| \wedge (I' - E_i) \leq |k_i| E_i \wedge (I' - E_i) \leq (|k_i| + 1)(E_i \wedge I' - E_i) = 0.$$

This implies $|S_i| \wedge (I' - E_i) = 0$. Since $\text{Re}\langle B' \rangle$ is an

f -algebra [5], it implies $\langle B' \rangle$ is a complex f -algebra with unit. So we have $S_i(I' - E_i) = 0$ i.e. $S_i = S_i E_i$ then

$$S = S_1 + \dots + S_n = \left(\frac{S_1}{k_1} + \dots + \frac{S_n}{k_n} \right) (k_1 E_1 + \dots + k_n E_n)$$

$$\text{Let } R = \frac{S_1}{k_1} + \dots + \frac{S_n}{k_n} \in \langle B' \rangle .$$

$$|R| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \frac{1}{k_i} \right| S_i \leq \sum_{i=1}^n E_i = I'$$

Hence $S = RT$ and $|R| \leq I'$.

Lemma II.4 $\{R \in \langle B' \rangle : |R| \leq I'\} =$

$$= \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n k_i E_i : E_i E_j = 0 \text{ for } i \neq j, |k_i| \leq 1, \sum_{i=1}^n E_i = I' \right\} .$$

Proof. \subseteq : $R \in \langle B' \rangle, |R| \leq I'$. Let $f \in C(K, F)$

corresponding to R then $f = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i \chi_{U_i}$ and $|f| = \sum_{i=1}^n |k_i| \chi_{U_i}$

If $|k_j| > 1$ then for $t \in U_j$

$$|f|(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n |k_i| \chi_{U_i}(t) = |k_j| \chi_{U_j}(t) = |k_j| > 1$$

\supseteq : If $T = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i E_i, |k_i| \leq 1$ then

$$|T| = \sum_{i=1}^n |k_i| E_i \leq \sum_{i=1}^n E_i = I'$$

Let p be a $\sigma(X', X)$ continuous seminorm in X' . For

$T \in L(X')$, we define $\rho_p(x') = \sup\{p(Tx') : |T| \leq I', T \in \langle B' \rangle\}$.

Let $T \in \langle B' \rangle$, $|T| \leq I'$, then $T = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i E_{ii}$, $E_i E_j = 0$ for $i \neq j$

and $\sum_{i=1}^n E_{ii} = I'$, $0 \leq |k_i| \leq 1$. $|T| = \sum_{i=1}^n |k_i| E_{ii}$

Let $|k_i| = \mu_i$. Arrange μ_i so that $0 \leq \mu_1 \leq \mu_2 \leq \dots \leq \mu_n$

Put $E'_i = \sum_{k=i}^n E_{kk}$, $E'_i \in B'$, $0 \leq E'_i \leq I'$ then,

$$|T| = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i E_{ii} = \sum_{i=1}^n (\mu_i - \mu_{i-1}) E'_i, \mu_0 = 0.$$

$$= (\mu_1 - \mu_0) E'_1 + (\mu_2 - \mu_1) E'_2 + \dots + (\mu_n - \mu_{n-1}) E'_n.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } p(|T|x') &= p\left(\sum_{i=1}^n (\mu_i - \mu_{i-1}) E'_i x'\right) \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n (\mu_i - \mu_{i-1}) p(E'_i x') \end{aligned}$$

Since $m^*(B)$ is an equicontinuous subset in $L(X')$ there exists a $\sigma(X', X)$ continuous seminorm q on X' such that

$$\begin{aligned} p(|T|x') &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n (\mu_i - \mu_{i-1}) q(x') = \mu_n q(x') \\ &\leq q(x') \quad (0 \leq \mu_n \leq 1) \end{aligned}$$

Hence $p(|T|x') \leq q(x')$

For $T \in \langle B' \rangle$, $|T| \leq I'$ then $T = T^+ - T^-$

$$\begin{aligned} p(Tx') &= p(T^+x' - T^-x') \leq p(T^+x') + p(T^-x') \\ &\leq q(x') + q(x') = 2q(x') \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we observe that $\rho_p(x')$ is in fact a continuous seminorm in $\sigma(X', X)$.

Summarizing we have the following Lemma.

Lemma II.5 For each continuous $\sigma(X', X)$ seminorm on X' there exists a continuous $\sigma(X', X)$ seminorm q satisfying $p(x') \leq \rho_p(x') \leq 2q(x')$.

Hence the topology $\sigma(X', X)$ is generated by the seminorms

$$\rho_p(x') = \sup\{p(Tx') : |T| \leq I', T \in \langle B' \rangle\}.$$

W^* .O.T. of $L(X')$ is given by the seminorms

$$\rho_{p_{X'}}(T) = \rho_p(Tx')$$

Lemma II.6 The seminorm $\rho_{p_{X'}}$ is a Riesz seminorm on $\langle B' \rangle$ for all $x' \in X'$. Therefore with respect to induced W^* .O.T. $\langle B' \rangle$ is a locally solid convex Riesz space.

Proof. It is enough to show that if $|S| \leq |T|$ then

$$\rho_{p_{X'}}(S) \leq \rho_{p_{X'}}(T) \text{ for } S, T \in \langle B' \rangle.$$

By an earlier observation there exists $R \in \langle B' \rangle$, $|R| \leq I'$ such that $S = RT$.

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{p_{X'}}(S) &= \rho_p(Sx') \\ &= \rho_p(RTx') \\ &\leq \rho_p(Tx') \text{ by definition of } \rho_p \\ &= \rho_{p_{X'}}(T) \end{aligned}$$

Fix $x' \in X'$. By $\langle B' \rangle(x')$ we denote by the linear subspace of X' generated by $\{Ex' : E \in B'\}$.

Define $\Phi_{X'} : \langle B' \rangle \rightarrow \langle B' \rangle(x')$ by $\Phi_{X'}(T) = Tx'$.

$\text{Ker } \mathfrak{E}_{x'}$ is a solid subspace of $\langle B' \rangle$. If $|S| \leq |T|$,

$T \in \text{Ker } \mathfrak{E}_{x'}$, $T, S \in \langle B' \rangle$ then there exists $R \in \langle B' \rangle$, $|R| \leq |T|$

such that $S = RT$. Apply $\mathfrak{E}_{x'}$, $\mathfrak{E}_{x'}(S) = \mathfrak{E}_{x'}(RT) = (RT)x' = R(Tx') = R0 = 0$. Hence $S \in \text{Ker } \mathfrak{E}_{x'}$.

We claim $\text{Ker } \mathfrak{E}_{x'}$ is uniformly closed in $\langle B' \rangle$.

Definition II.7 A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a Riesz space is called relatively uniformly convergent to x whenever there exists $u > 0$ and $\epsilon \downarrow 0$ such that $|x_n - x| < \epsilon u$.

Definition II.8 A subset A of a Riesz space is called uniformly closed if whenever for each sequence $\{x_n\}$ in A that is relatively uniformly convergent to some x , we have $x \in A$.

To prove the claim let (R_n) be uniformly convergent to R , say S -uniformly, in $\text{Ker } \mathfrak{E}_{x'}$. Then there exists $\epsilon \downarrow 0$ such that $|R_n - R| \leq \epsilon S$.

Since $\mathfrak{P}_{x'}$ is monotone for each $x' \in X$, it implies

$$\mathfrak{P}_{x'}(|R_n - R|) \leq \epsilon \mathfrak{P}_{x'}(S). \text{ This implies}$$

$$\mathfrak{P}_{x'}(|R_n - R|) \rightarrow 0. \text{ Since } ||R_n| - |R|| \leq |R_n - R|,$$

it follows that $\mathfrak{P}_{x'}(|R_n| - |R|) \leq \mathfrak{P}_{x'}(|R_n - R|)$.

$$\text{So } \mathfrak{P}_{x'}(|R_n| - |R|) \rightarrow 0. |R_n|_{x'} \rightarrow |R|_{x'}.$$

Since $|R_n|_{x'} = 0$ ($\text{Ker } \mathfrak{E}_{x'}$ is a solid subset) then

$|R|_{x'} = 0$. So $|R| \in \text{Ker } \mathfrak{E}_{x'}$. By solidness of $\text{Ker } \mathfrak{E}_{x'}$ we have

$R \in \text{Ker } \mathfrak{E}_{x'}$.

$\langle B' \rangle / \text{Ker } \mathfrak{E}_{x'} = \langle B' \rangle(x')$ is an Archimedean Riesz space in [2]. Since quotient map α is a Riesz homomorphism [9],

$$\alpha: \langle B' \rangle \rightarrow \langle B' \rangle / \text{Ker } \mathfrak{E}_{x'}, \text{ as } \langle B' \rangle / \text{Ker } \mathfrak{E}_{x'} = \langle B' \rangle(x').$$

We can think of Φ_x , is a Riesz homomorphism .

Lemma II.9 For any $z \in \langle B' \rangle(x')$

$$\{y \in \langle B' \rangle(x') : |y| \leq |z|\} = \{Tz : T \in \langle B' \rangle, |T| \leq I'\}$$

Proof. \subseteq : If $|y| \leq |z|$ with $y, z \in \langle B' \rangle(x')$ then there exist $T, S \in \langle B' \rangle$ such that $Sx' = y, Tx' = z$. Hence $|Sx'| \leq |Tx'|$. Since Φ_x , is a Riesz homomorphism, $|S|x' \leq |T|x'$. It follows $(|T| - |S|)x' \geq 0$ or $(|T| - |S|)x' \geq 0$ in $\langle B' \rangle / \text{Ker} \Phi_x$. $[|T| - |S|] \geq 0 \implies$ there exists $H \geq 0$ in $\langle B' \rangle$ such that $(|T| - |S|)x' = Hx' = |T|x' - |S|x'$. There exists $|T^-| \in \varepsilon[|T|]$ and there exists $|S^-| \in \varepsilon[|S|]$ such that $|S^-| \leq |T^-|$. By the definition of quotient order if $y, z \in \langle B' \rangle(x')$, $|y| \leq |z|$ then there exist $S, T \in \langle B' \rangle$, $|S| \leq |T|$ such that $Sx' = y, Tx' = z$. As $|S| \leq |T|$ there exists $R \in \langle B' \rangle$ with $|R| \leq I'$ so that $S = RT$. Then $y = Sx' = RTx' = Rz$ with $|R| \leq I'$.

\supseteq : Let $r = Tz, T \in \langle B' \rangle, |T| \leq I'$.

Since $z \in \langle B' \rangle(x')$ there exists $R \in \langle B' \rangle$ such that $z = Rx'$.

We wish to show that if $T \in \langle B' \rangle, |T| \leq I'$ then $|Tz| \leq |z|$

Since Φ_x , is a Riesz homomorphism and $\langle B' \rangle$ is an f-algebra, then

$$\begin{aligned} |Tz| &= |TRx'| = |\Phi_x, (TR)| = \Phi_x, (|TR|) \leq \Phi_x, (|T| |R|) \leq \Phi_x, (|R|) = \\ &= |\Phi_x, (R)| = |Rx'| = |z|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $r \in \langle B' \rangle(x')$ such that $|r| \leq |z|$.

Lemma II.10 Fix $x' \in X'$. For every $\sigma(X', X)$ seminorm ρ the seminorm ρ_p is a Riesz seminorm on $\langle B' \rangle(x')$.

Proof. Let $|y| \leq |z|$ in $\langle B' \rangle(x')$. By the preceding observation we can write $y = Tz$, $T \in \langle B' \rangle$ with $|T| \leq I'$. Hence $\rho_p(T) \leq \rho_p(I')$ it implies $\rho_p(Tz) \leq \rho_p(z)$. Then we have $\rho_p(y) \leq \rho_p(z)$.

An example shows that Weak * topology can be locally solid in the locally convex case. In norm case weak topology can not be locally solid unless the space is finite dimensional [1].

Definition II.11 Let B be an equicontinuous Boolean algebra of projections in the locally convex space X . Then B is called strongly equicontinuous if $\{E_n\}$ converges to zero in $L(X)$ whenever $\{E_n\} \subset B$ is a disjoint sequence.

Lemma II.12 $m^*(B) = B'$ is strongly equicontinuous in $L(X')$.

Proof. Let $\{E_n\}$ be a disjoint sequence in $m^*(B)$. There exists $\{e_n\} \subset B$ with $m^*(e_n) = E_n$. $0 = E_n \wedge E_m = E_n E_m = m^*(e_n) m^*(e_m) = m^*(e_n e_m)$ implies that $e_n e_m = e_n \wedge e_m = 0$ for $n \neq m$ in B , $0 \leq e_n \leq 1$. Then since $|\sigma|(C(K)''', C(K)')$ is a Lebesgue topology that $e_n \rightarrow 0$ in $|\sigma|(C(K)''', C(K)')$. This implies $e_n \rightarrow 0$ in $\sigma(C(K)''', C(K)')$ i.e. $m^*(e_n) = E_n \rightarrow 0$ in W^* .O.T. that is $m^*(e_n)x'(x) \rightarrow 0$ for all $x \in X$, $x' \in X'$.

Suppose X' is $\sigma(X', X)$ quasi-complete, then $L^\#(X')$ is quasi-complete in the $W^*.O.T.$ [6].

We have the following useful result. Let L be a Riesz space which is a linear subspace of the Hausdorff quasi-complete topological vector space X , such that the induced topology is locally solid. Then the closure \overline{L} of L in X is equal to the completion of L in X . The proof is contained in [6].

Hence applying this to our specific situation we see that if X' is $\sigma(X', X)$ quasi-complete then $\overline{\langle B' \rangle}$ is actually the completion of $\langle B' \rangle$ in $L^\#(X')$.

The following Reflexivity Theorem was proved in [6]. Let B be a strongly equicontinuous Boolean algebra of projections in the quasi-complete space X . Then

$$Tc\overline{L(X)} \iff TcAlgLatB.$$

Applying this theorem we obtained the following result.

Corollary II.13 Let X be a barrelled locally convex space and $m: C(K) \rightarrow L(X)$ be norm to S.O.T. continuous, $m(1)=I$, algebra homomorphism. Then $Tc\overline{\langle B' \rangle} \iff TcAlgLatm^*(B)$.

Corollary II.14 Suppose X is a barrelled locally convex space. Under the same hypothesis Corollary (II.13),

$Tc\overline{\langle B' \rangle}^{W^*.O.T.}$ in $L(X')$ if and only if $TcL(X')$ and $TcAlgLatm^*(B)$.

Proof. This is true since

$$T \in \langle \overline{W^*} \rangle \text{ .O.T. in } L(X') \quad \overline{W^*} \text{ .O.T. in } L^\#(X') \\ = \langle \overline{B'} \rangle \quad \bigcap L(X')$$

Lemma II.15 If $T \in L(X)$, $T \in \text{AlgLatm}(C(K))$, then $T' \in L(X')$ and $T' \in \text{AlgLatm}^*(C(K))$.

Proof. $T' \in L(X')$ [17]. Let Y be a $\sigma(X', X)$ closed subspace of X' invariant under $m^*(C(K))$. i.e. $m^*(a)Y \subseteq Y$ for all $a \in C(K)$. Taking polars we have $[m^*(a)Y]^\circ \supseteq Y^\circ$. Then $m^{*-1}(a)Y^\circ \supseteq Y^\circ$ i.e. $m(a)^{-1}Y^\circ \supseteq Y^\circ$ or $m(a)Y^\circ \subseteq Y^\circ$. Since $T \in \text{AlgLatm}(C(K))$ it follows that $TY^\circ \subseteq Y^\circ$. This implies $Y^{\circ\circ} \subseteq (TY^\circ)^\circ = T'^{-1}Y^{\circ\circ}$ or $T'Y \subseteq Y$. Hence $T' \in \text{AlgLatm}^*(C(K))$.

Proposition II.16 Let X be a barrelled locally convex space $m: C(K) \rightarrow L(X)$ be a norm to S.O.T. continuous unital algebra homomorphism. Then

$$\text{AlgLatm}^*(B) = \langle \overline{B'} \rangle = \overline{m^*(C(K))} = \overline{m^*(C(K)''')} \text{ where the closures are taken in the } W^* \text{ .O.T. .}$$

Proof. Clearly, we have $\overline{m^*(C(K))} \subseteq \overline{m^*(C(K)''')}$

By Goldstine's theorem $C(K)$ is $\sigma(C(K)'', C(K)')$ dense in $C(K)''$ i.e. for each $a \in C(K)''$ there exists $\{f_\alpha\}$ in $C(K)$ such that $f_\alpha \rightarrow a$ in $\sigma(C(K)'', C(K)')$. As m^* is $\sigma(C(K)'', C(K)')$ - W^* .O.T. continuous, $m^*(f_\alpha) \rightarrow m^*(a)$. Hence $m^*(a) \in \overline{m^*(C(K))}$ i.e. $\overline{m^*(C(K)''')} \subseteq \overline{m^*(C(K))}$ and accordingly $\overline{m^*(C(K)''')} \subseteq \overline{m^*(C(K))}$. This with the preceding remark implies $\overline{m^*(C(K)''')} = \overline{m^*(C(K))}$. Since

$\langle B' \rangle \subseteq \overline{m^*(C(K))}$ we have $\langle \overline{B'} \rangle \subseteq \overline{m^*(C(K))}$. On the other hand, $\langle \overline{B'} \rangle = C(K)$. This yields

$\langle \overline{B'} \rangle$ in $\sigma(C(K), C(K'))$ is also $C(K)$. Hence given $f \in C(K)$ there exists a net $\{a_\alpha\}$ in $\langle B' \rangle$ such that $a_\alpha \rightarrow f$ in $\sigma(C(K), C(K'))$. By the appropriate continuity of m^* , $m^*(a_\alpha) \rightarrow m^*(f)$. Thus $m^*(f) \in \langle \overline{B'} \rangle$. So $m^*(C(K)) \subseteq \langle \overline{B'} \rangle$. Taking W.O.T. closure both sides we have $\overline{m^*(C(K))} \subseteq \langle \overline{B'} \rangle$. Combining with the reflexivity theorem we have

$$\text{AlgLat} m^*(B) = \langle \overline{B'} \rangle = \overline{m^*(C(K))} = \overline{m^*(C(K))}.$$

The next result is a generalization of Theorem 7 in [12].

Proposition II.17 Let X be a barreled locally convex space $m: C(K) \rightarrow L(X)$ be a norm to S.O.T. continuous, unital algebra homomorphism. Then

$$\text{AlgLat} m(C(K)) = \overline{m(C(K))} \text{ where the closure is taken in the W.O.T.}$$

Proof. \Leftarrow : Let $T \in \overline{m(C(K))}$. Then there exists a net $m(a_\alpha)$ in $m(C(K))$ such that $m(a_\alpha) \rightarrow T$ in W.O.T. i.e. $m(a_\alpha)x \rightarrow Tx$ in $\sigma(X, X')$.

Let Y be a closed subspace in $\text{Lat} m(C(K))$ then $m(a_\alpha)Y \subseteq Y$ for all α . Choose $y \in Y$ then $m(a_\alpha)y \rightarrow Ty$ in $\sigma(X, X')$.

$$\text{Hence } Ty \in Y \text{ for } y \in Y \text{ i.e. } TY \subseteq Y \text{ or}$$

$T \in \text{AlgLatm}(C(K))$.

\Rightarrow : Let $T \in \text{AlgLatm}(C(K))$, $T \in L(X)$ then by

Lemma (II.15) $T' \in L(X')$ and $T' \in \text{AlgLatm}^*(C(K))$. We claim $T' \in \text{AlgLatm}^*(B)$. Let Y be a $\sigma(X', X)$ closed subspace of X' with $m^*(B)Y \subseteq Y$. Then

$m^*(\langle B \rangle)Y \subseteq Y$ which yields $m^*(\langle \overline{B} \rangle)Y \subseteq Y$. This implies

$m^*(C(K))Y \subseteq m^*(C(K)'')Y \subseteq m^*(\langle \overline{B} \rangle)Y \subseteq Y$. As

$Y \in \text{Latm}^*(C(K))$ and $T' \in \text{AlgLatm}^*(C(K))$ we have $T'Y \subseteq Y$ by definitions. Hence

$T' \in \text{AlgLatm}^*(B)$. As $\text{AlgLatm}^*(B) = \frac{W^*.O.T.}{m^*(C(K))}$ by proposition (II.16)

we have $T' \in \frac{W^*.O.T.}{m^*(C(K))}$. Therefore there exists a net $m^*(a_\alpha)$ in $m^*(C(K))$ such that $m^*(a_\alpha) \rightarrow T'$ in $W^*.O.T.$ That is, $m^*(a_\alpha)x'(x) \rightarrow T'x'(x)$ for all $x \in X, x' \in X'$ or $(m(a_\alpha))^*x'(x) \rightarrow T'x'(x)$. As $x'm(a_\alpha)x \rightarrow x'Tx$ and $\{m(a_\alpha)\}$ is a net in $m(C(K))$, we obtain $T \in \overline{m(C(K))}$.

CHAPTER III

THE REFLEXIVITY OF $\text{Span}(B)$

In this chapter, we prove the reflexivity of the linear span of an equicontinuous Boolean algebra B of projections in the quasi-complete barrelled locally convex space X .

Let K be the Stone space of B . We denote by $Q(K)$ the set of all open and closed set in K . Let m_1 be Boolean isomorphism from $Q(K)$ onto B . We can select clopen sets in K are disjoint such that

$$\bigcup_j U_j = K.$$

Each clopen set U_j corresponds to χ_{U_j} . We have $Q(K) \xleftrightarrow{m_1} B$

$$m_1(U \cap V) = m_1(U) \wedge m_1(V), \quad m_1(U \cup V) = m_1(U) \vee m_1(V)$$

$$m_1(\emptyset) = 0, \quad m_1(K) = I.$$

$$\text{Let } H = \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \chi_{U_j} : \alpha_j \in \mathbb{C}, U_j \in Q(K) \right\}$$

$$\text{Define } m: H \longrightarrow L(X) \quad \text{by } m(f) = m\left(\sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j m_1(U_j)\right) =$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j P_j \quad [= \text{span} B = M].$$

If $f = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \chi_{U_j}$ where U_j 's are disjoint sets in K , then

$$\|f\| = \sup_{1 \leq j \leq n} |\alpha_j|,$$

Given a continuous seminorm p_x in S.O.T. of $L(X)$,

$$p_X(m(f)) = p_X\left(m\left(\sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j \chi_{U_j}\right)\right) = p_X\left(\sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j P_j\right) \text{ where } \alpha_j = a_j + ib_j \in \mathbb{C}$$

Since $\alpha_j p_j \in M$, M is a locally convex solid Riesz space [6] and $\rho_{p,X}$ is a Riesz seminorm on M , so

$$p_X(m(f)) \leq p_X(a_1 P_1 + \dots + a_n P_n) + |i| p_X(b_1 P_1 + \dots + b_n P_n), \quad |i|=1 \\ \leq \rho_{p,X}(a_1 P_1 + \dots + a_n P_n) + \rho_{p,X}(b_1 P_1 + \dots + b_n P_n)$$

Considering

$$a_1 P_1 + \dots + a_n P_n \leq \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} |a_j| (P_1 + \dots + P_n) \leq \|f\| (P_1 + \dots + P_n)$$

$$b_1 P_1 + \dots + b_n P_n \leq \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} |b_j| (P_1 + \dots + P_n) \leq \|f\| (P_1 + \dots + P_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow p_X(m(f)) \leq 2 \|f\| \rho_{p,X}\left(\sum_{j=1}^n P_j\right), \text{ since } \bigcup_{j=1}^n U_j = K \text{ it}$$

$$\text{implies } \sum_{j=1}^n P_j = m_1(K) = I$$

$\Rightarrow p_X(m(f)) \leq 2 \|f\| \rho_{p,X}(I) = 2 \|f\| \rho_p(x)$ by [6] there exists a q such that $\rho_p(x) \leq q(x)$.

So $2 \|f\| \rho_p(x) \leq 2 \|f\| q(x)$ i.e. $p(m(f)x) \leq 2 \|f\| q(x)$ for all $x \in X$, $f \in H$. Therefore m is a $(\|\cdot\| - \text{S.O.T.})$ continuous map. Also $\chi_K = 1 \in H$ we have $m(1) = I$.

We claim $C(K) = \overline{H}^{\|\cdot\|}, 1 \in H$ and since H is a subalgebra in $C(K)$, it is enough to show that H separates the points of K . For this, $y_1 \neq y_2$ in K implies by Hausdorffness there exist U_{y_1}, U_{y_2} in K such that $U_{y_1} \cap U_{y_2} = \emptyset$. If we take $\chi_{U_{y_1}}, \chi_{U_{y_2}}$ (y_1)=1, $\chi_{U_{y_1}}$ (y_2)=0. By Stone Weierstrass theorem, $\overline{H}^{\|\cdot\|} = C(K)$.

Since X is a quasi-complete barrelled locally convex

space, it implies

$L(X)$ is quasi-complete in S.O.T [16]. Hence $\bar{M}^{\text{S.O.T.}}$ is complete [6]. $m: H \rightarrow \bar{M}^{\text{S.O.T.}}$ is a linear map which is continuous from norm topology to the S.O.T., we can extend

$m: C(K) \rightarrow \bar{M}^{\text{S.O.T.}}$, $m(1) = I$, norm to S.O.T. continuous linear map.

$\bar{M}^{\text{S.O.T.}}$ is a complex (Archimedean) f -algebra with unit (hence semi-prime) in [6]. $C(K)$ is a complex f -algebra with unit [$C(K) = C_{\mathbb{R}}(K) + iC_{\mathbb{R}}(K)$]. Since $C(K)$ is a complex AM space, it is Archimedean. We will show that m is an algebra homomorphism. Since $m(1) = I$, it is enough to prove that $m: C(K) \rightarrow \bar{M}^{\text{S.O.T.}}$ is a Riesz homomorphism [13].

We first prove that $m: H \rightarrow \bar{M}^{\text{S.O.T.}}$ satisfies

$|m(f)| = m(|f|)$ for $f \in H$. If $f = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i \chi_{U_i} \in H$, then

$|f| = \sum_{i=1}^n |k_i| \chi_{U_i}$. Hence $m(|f|) = m(|\sum_{i=1}^n k_i \chi_{U_i}|) =$

$= m(\sum_{i=1}^n |k_i| \chi_{U_i}) = \sum_{i=1}^n |k_i| P_i = |\sum_{i=1}^n k_i P_i| = |m(f)|$.

Let $f \in C(K)$. Since $\bar{H}^{\text{S.O.T.}} = C(K)$, there exists a sequence (f_n) in H such that $f_n \rightarrow f$ in norm. Since m is continuous from norm to S.O.T., it implies

$m(f_n) \rightarrow m(f)$ in \overline{M} ^{S.O.T.}. Since \overline{M} ^{S.O.T.} is a locally solid convex Riesz space, it follows that $|m(f_n)| \rightarrow |m(f)|$. Since $C(K)$ is an AM-space, then $|f_n| \rightarrow |f|$. Continuity of m implies $m(|f_n|) \rightarrow m(|f|)$. But $m(|f_n|) = |m(f_n)|$. Hence $m(|f|) = |m(f)|$. $m: C(K) \rightarrow L(X)$ is a norm to S.O.T. continuous, algebra homomorphism and $m(1)=I$. We denote by P the idempotents in $C(K)$ and by B_1 the idempotents in $C(K)''$. As $C(K) \subseteq C(K)''$, $P \subseteq B_1$.

we have $\text{AlgLat} m^*(B_1) = \overline{m^*(C(K))}$ ^{W*.O.T.} by proposition (II.16).

Now, we can state the following reflexivity for $\text{span}(B)$.

Theorem. III.1 Let B be an equicontinuous Boolean algebra of projections in the quasi-complete barrelled locally convex space X . For $T \in L(X)$ the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) $T \in M$ ^{W.O.T.}
- (ii) $T \in \text{AlgLat} B$

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii) $T \in M$ ^{W.O.T.}. There exists a net $\{T_\alpha\}$ in M such that $T_\alpha \rightarrow T$ in W.O.T. Hence $x' T_\alpha x \rightarrow x' T x$ for all $x \in X$, $x' \in X'$. If Y is closed subspace in $\text{Lat} B$ i.e. $\{T_\alpha Y\}$ in Y for all α and y .

Since $x' T_\alpha y \rightarrow x' T y$ it follows that $T y \in \overline{Y}^{\sigma(X, X')} = Y$. This implies $T Y \subseteq Y$. Then $T \in \text{AlgLat} B$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i) If $T \in L(X)$, $T \in \text{AlgLat} B$ then $T' \in L(X')$ and $T' \in \text{AlgLat} m^*(P)$. For this suppose Y is a $\sigma(X', X)$ closed subspace in X' and $m^*(e)Y \subseteq Y$ for all $e \in P$. Then $m^{*-1}(e)Y^\circ \supseteq Y^\circ$ and Y° is $\sigma(X, X')$ closed subspace in X . Since $m(e)Y^\circ \subseteq Y^\circ$, it follows that $TY^\circ \subseteq Y^\circ$. Taking polars both sides $T'Y \subseteq Y$ [$Y^{\circ\circ} = Y$, Bipolar Theorem]. So $T' \in L(X')$ and $T' \in \text{AlgLat} m^*(P)$.

Since $P \subseteq B_1 \subseteq C(K)$ so $\text{AlgLat} m^*(P) \subseteq \text{AlgLat} m^*(B_1)$. It implies $T' \in \text{AlgLat} m^*(B_1)$. By Proposition (II.16) we have

$\text{AlgLat} m^*(B_1) = \overline{m^*(C(K))}^{W^*.O.T.}$. It follows that

$T' \in \overline{m^*(C(K))}^{W^*.O.T.}$. There exists a net $\{m^*(a_\alpha)\}$ in $m^*(C(K))$ such that $m^*(a_\alpha) \rightarrow T'$ in $W^*.O.T.$. Then $m^*(a_\alpha)x'(x) \rightarrow T'x'(x)$ for all $x \in X$, $x' \in X'$. i.e. $(m(a_\alpha))^*x'(x) \rightarrow T'x'(x)$. Hence $x'm(a_\alpha)x \rightarrow x'Tx$. Since $m(a_\alpha)$ in $m(C(K))$, it follows that

$\overline{T \in m(C(K))}^{W.O.T.} \subseteq \overline{M}^{W.O.T.}$. Therefore $T \in \overline{M}^{W.O.T.}$.

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