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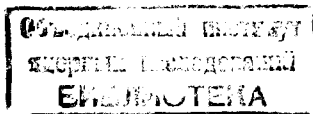
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Свойства алгебр $\mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D})$

Рассматриваются свойства алгебры всех операторов, которые вместе со своими сопряженными операторами отображают в себе данное линейное подмножество гильбертового пространства. Каждый автоморфизм и каждая производная этой алгебры являются внутренними. Их можно определить алгебраическим образом.

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Properties of the Algebras $\mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D})$

We consider properties of the algebra of all operators which together with its adjoints transform a given dense linear manifold of an Hilbert space into itself. This algebra admits inner *-automorphisms and derivations only and there is an algebraic characterisation of this algebra.

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1. Definitions, results.

Let \mathcal{D} be a dense linear submanifold of the Hilbert space \mathcal{H} . With $\mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D})$ we denote the set of all such linear operators α from \mathcal{D} into \mathcal{D} , $\alpha\mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathcal{D}$, for which \mathcal{D} is in the domain of definition of α^* and $\alpha^*\mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathcal{D}$. $\mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D})$ is an algebra with respect of the ordinary addition and multiplication of operators. $\mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D})$ becomes a *-algebra by the involution $\alpha \rightarrow \alpha^*$, where α^* is defined to be the restriction of α^* onto \mathcal{D} .

We shall prove the following theorems:

Theorem 1: Let τ be a *-isomorphism from $\mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D}_1)$ onto $\mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D}_2)$.

Then there exists a unitary map u from \mathcal{D}_1 onto \mathcal{D}_2

$$(1) \quad u\mathcal{D}_1 = \mathcal{D}_2$$

with

$$(2) \quad \tau(\alpha) = u\alpha u^{-1} \quad \text{for all } \alpha \in \mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D}_1).$$

Theorem 2: Every *-automorphism τ of $\mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D})$ is an inner one, i.e., there is a unitary element $u \in \mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D})$ with

$$\tau(\alpha) = u\alpha u^{-1} \quad \text{for all } \alpha \in \mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D}).$$

Theorem 2 is an obvious consequence of theorem 1. Note that these theorems suggest the existence of a "space-free" definition of $\mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D})$ (theorems 4 - 6).

Let us now remind that a derivation of $\mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D})$ is a linear map of $\mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D})$ into itself satisfying

$$(3) \quad \varphi(\alpha\beta) = \varphi(\alpha)\beta + \alpha\varphi(\beta).$$

Theorem 3 (P. Krüger): Is φ a derivation of $\mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D})$, then there exists an element $x \in \mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D})$ with

$$(4) \quad \varphi(\alpha) = x\alpha - \alpha x.$$

Hence every derivation is an inner one. [1]

One knows [1] that $\mathcal{L}^*(\mathcal{H})$, where \mathcal{H} is a Hilbert space, is the von Neumann algebra of all bounded operators. Von Neumann has proved that every left ideal of this algebra is generated by a projection, i.e., an operator p with $p = p^* = p^2$ (see for instance [3]). The technique of this proof also works in the more general case of the $\mathcal{L}^*(\mathcal{D})$ algebras. We now explain shortly, how one can use these techniques to characterise the algebras $\mathcal{L}^*(\mathcal{D})$ abstractly.

Definition 1: Let \mathcal{A} be a $*$ -algebra. \mathcal{A} is called an algebra with "property I" if and only if

- (i) every proper left ideal contains a minimal left ideal,
- (ii) every minimal left ideal is generated by a minimal projection, and
- (iii) every element of every subalgebra \mathcal{A}_0 , which contains an identity e_0 , has a non-empty spectrum.

Let us first add some remarks. A projector p is minimal in \mathcal{A} iff $p \neq 0$ and $pq = qp$ implies $pq = p$ for every projector q of \mathcal{A} . If \mathcal{A}_0 is an algebra with identity e_0 , then the spectrum of one of its elements a is the set of all complex numbers λ such, that $(a - \lambda e_0)^{-1}$ does not exist in \mathcal{A}_0 .

We now construct an example of a $*$ -algebra with property I. Let T be an index set (an abstract set) and assume to be associated to every $t \in T$ an algebra $\mathcal{L}^*(\mathcal{D}_t)$. Then the $*$ -algebra

$$(5) \quad \prod_{t \in T} \mathcal{L}^*(\mathcal{D}_t) \cong \mathcal{L}^*(\mathcal{D}_t, t \in T)$$

consists of all functions $t \rightarrow x(t)$ defined on T with $x(t) \in \mathcal{L}^*(\mathcal{D}_t)$ together with the composition laws

$$(x_1 + x_2)(t) = x_1(t) + x_2(t), \quad (x_1 x_2)(t) = x_1(t) x_2(t),$$

$$(x^*)(t) = x(t)^*, \quad (\lambda x)(t) = \lambda x(t)$$

This construction provides us with a $*$ -algebra.

Theorem 4: $\mathcal{L}^*(\mathcal{D}_t, t \in T)$ satisfies property I.

Theorem 5: Let \mathcal{A} be a $*$ -algebra with property I. Then there exists up to $*$ -isomorphisms one and only one algebra $\mathcal{L}^*(\mathcal{D}_t, t \in T)$ and a $*$ -isomorphism τ of \mathcal{A} into $\mathcal{L}^*(\mathcal{D}_t, t \in T)$ which maps the set of all minimal projectors of \mathcal{A} onto the set of all minimal projectors of $\mathcal{L}^*(\mathcal{D}_t, t \in T)$.

Definition 2: A $*$ -algebra is called a "type I_d algebra" if the following two conditions are fulfilled:

- 1) \mathcal{A} has property I
- 2) Let τ be a $*$ -isomorphism from \mathcal{A} into a $*$ -algebra \mathcal{B} with property I. If τ maps the set of all minimal projectors of \mathcal{A} onto the set of all minimal projectors of \mathcal{B} , then τ maps \mathcal{A} onto \mathcal{B} .

Theorem 6: A $*$ -algebra is a type I_d algebra if and only if it is $*$ -isomorph to a certain algebra $\mathcal{L}^*(\mathcal{D}_t, t \in T)$.

According to theorem 6 the centre of a type I_d algebra is a discrete one, i.e., it is generated by its own minimal projectors. Especially, a type I_d algebra, which is to an algebra of bounded operators isomorphic, is a W^* -algebra with discrete centre.

2. Algebras with property I.

To prove the theorems we need some further insight in the considered class of algebras.

Theorem 7: For every $*$ -algebra with property I the following statements are true:

- 1) If p is a minimal projector, then there exists a positive linear form f with
- (6)
$$pap = f(a) \cdot p \quad \text{for all } a \in \mathcal{A}$$
- 2) If \mathcal{A} contains only one minimal projector p_0 , then p_0 is the identity element of \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{A} is isomorphic to the algebra of complex numbers.

We begin with the second assertion. For every non-zero $a \in \mathcal{A}$ the left ideal $\mathcal{A}a$ contains a minimal projector p_0 . The case $\mathcal{A}a = 0$ can be excluded, because in this situation a and the zero form a left ideal, that has to contain a minimal projector and this is impossible. Now there is an element a' with $a = a'p_0$ and thus $(a - a')p_0 = 0$. By the same reasoning $a - a' = bp_0$ and from $p_0^2 = p_0$ it follows $a = a'$. So we see $ap_0 = a$, $p_0 a^* = a^*$ for all $a \in \mathcal{A}$ and p_0 is the identity of \mathcal{A} . For every $a \in \mathcal{A}$ there should be a complex number λ such that $a - \lambda p_0$ is not invertible. It follows $a = \lambda p_0$ because otherwise $\mathcal{A}(a - \lambda p_0) \ni p_0$ which contradicts the assumption that λ belongs to the spectrum of a . The second assertion of the theorem is now available and the first assertion becomes obvious: The subalgebra $p\mathcal{A}p = \mathcal{A}$, where p is a minimal projector of \mathcal{A} , has to satisfy property I too. In virtue of the minimality of p , no projector different from p is in \mathcal{A} . Therefore, \mathcal{A} is isomorphic to the algebra of complex numbers and $pap = f(a)p$ with some number $f(a)$. Clearly, f depends linearly on a and

$pa^*ap = f \cdot p$ has to be a positive element of \mathcal{A} . Hence f is a positive linear form.

The property (6) is an essential characteristicum of minimal projectors for property I algebras. This shows

Theorem 8: Let \mathcal{A} be a $*$ -algebra. Denote by $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{A})$ the set of all such projectors p of \mathcal{A} for which (6) is fulfilled with a certain linear form f .

\mathcal{A} has property I if and only if

$$pap = 0 \quad \text{for all } p \in \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{A})$$

implies $a = 0$ in \mathcal{A} .

The proof proceeds in two steps. Firstly we need

Lemma 1: $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{A})$ consists of minimal projectors of \mathcal{A} .

From $pap = f(a)p$ for all $a \in \mathcal{A}$ and $f(b^*b) \neq 0$ we have

$$(7) \quad q = bp b^* / f(b^*b) \in \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{A})$$

and

$$(8) \quad q a q = \frac{f(b^* a b)}{f(b^* b)} \cdot q$$

We see this in the following way: $p \in \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{A})$ and $p\tilde{q} = \tilde{q}$ implies $f(\tilde{q})p = p\tilde{q}p = \tilde{q}p = \tilde{q}$ for projectors \tilde{q} and thus $p = \tilde{q}$. Therefore $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{A})$ consists of minimal projectors only. The other part of the lemma is a straight-forward application of equ. (6).

We can now be sure that $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{A})$ consists of all minimal projectors if \mathcal{A} has property I. In this case $\mathcal{A} \supseteq \mathcal{A}p$ with a certain $p \in \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{A})$ for a given $a \neq 0$ and we get $ba = p$. Now $f(pba) \neq 0$ implies by positivity $f(b^*pb) \neq 0$ and we obtain $b^*pbab^*pb = b^*ab \neq 0$. According to lemma 1 it is $q = \lambda b^*pb \in \mathcal{M}$ with some λ and $q a q \neq 0$. To prove the other part of the theorem 8 we choose an element $a \neq 0$ out of a given left ideal \mathcal{J} . According to the assumption we can find $p \in \mathcal{M}$ with $pap \neq 0$. By (6)

one shows $f(a) \neq 0$ and the positivity of f implies $\lambda^{-1} = f(a^{-1}) \neq 0$. Now $q = \lambda a^* p a \in \mathcal{J} \cap \mathcal{M}$ shows that \mathcal{J} contains the minimal subideal $\mathcal{A}q$ and theorem 8 is proved.

As a consequence of theorem 8, every $*$ -algebra with property I is a reduced one [3].

Theorem 8 implies theorem 4 in virtue of

Lemma 2: Let $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{D}_t, t \in T)$. For every $\xi_t \in \mathcal{D}_t$, $\langle \xi_t, \xi_t \rangle = \eta_t$ the element $(px)(t') = 0$, $t+t'$
 $(px)(t) \eta_t = \langle \xi_t, \eta_t \rangle \xi_t$, $\eta_t \in \mathcal{D}_t$

is a minimal projector and there are no other minimal projectors in \mathcal{A} .

Indeed, every projector q of \mathcal{A} defines new projectors by $q_t(t) = q_t(t)$, $q_t(t') = 0$ for $t \neq t'$. q_t is smaller than q and if q was minimal and $q_t \neq 0$ then $q = q_t$. One sees that q_t projects \mathcal{D}_t onto a one-dimensional subspace of \mathcal{D}_t provided q_t is a minimal projector. On the other hand, every one-dimensional subspace of \mathcal{D}_t defines its projector and this projector is a minimal one.

Let us mention two further properties of $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{D}_t, t \in T)$. For every pair of projectors $p, q \in \mathcal{M}$ we distinguish two possibilities: Either they project into the same or in different \mathcal{D}_t . Let us denote by \mathcal{M}_t the set of all minimal projectors that are defined according to lemma 2 by the subspaces of \mathcal{D}_t . Then \mathcal{M} is the union of the \mathcal{M}_t , $t \in T$ and $\mathcal{M}_t \cap \mathcal{M}_{t'}$ is empty for $t \neq t'$. One immediately sees that two projectors belong to the same \mathcal{M}_t if and only if there is an a

with $paq \neq 0$. Of course, the later condition can be extended to an arbitrary property I algebra, the proof of this fact is evident.

Lemma 3: Let \mathcal{A} be a $*$ -algebra with property I. There is an index set T and a decomposition of $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{A})$ in disjoint sets $\mathcal{M}_t(\mathcal{A})$, $t \in T$ such, that $q, p \in \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{A})$ belong to the same t if and only if there is an $a \in \mathcal{A}$ with $paq \neq 0$.

Now suppose $qbp \neq 0$ for $q, p \in \mathcal{M}_t(\mathcal{A})$. The element $d = qb$ satisfies $d p d^* = q b p b^* q = \lambda q$ and $\lambda \neq 0$, for \mathcal{A} is reduced and $\lambda q = (q b p)(q b p)^*$. This gives

Lemma 4: $p, q \in \mathcal{M}_t(\mathcal{A})$ if and only if there is a positive linear form f and an element $b \in \mathcal{A}$ such, that equ. (7) and (8) are valid.

3. Representations.

Let

$$(9) \quad \tau : a \rightarrow \tau(a), \quad a \in \mathcal{A}$$

be a $*$ -representation of the $*$ -algebra \mathcal{A} with domain of definition \mathcal{D}_τ . If $q \in \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{A})$ and $\tau(q) \neq 0$, then the functional g defined by $g a q = g(a) q$ is a vector state of τ . Indeed, for $\Phi \in \mathcal{D}_\tau$ and $\Psi = \tau(q)\Phi \neq 0$ we have $\langle \Psi, \tau(a)\Psi \rangle = g(a) \langle \Psi, \Psi \rangle$. If now (7) and (8) is valid for the projector $p \in \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{A})$, we conclude $\tau(p) \neq 0$ and with f as defined by (6) we have $\langle \Psi', \tau(a)\Psi' \rangle = f(a) \langle \Psi', \Psi' \rangle$ with a vector $\Psi' = \tau(p)\Psi'$. Now $\tau(p)$ is a projector and hence

$$g(p) \langle \Psi, \Psi \rangle = \langle \Psi, \tau(p)\Psi \rangle \geq \frac{|\langle \Psi, \tau(p)\Phi_0 \rangle|^2}{\langle \Phi_0, \Phi_0 \rangle}$$

for all Φ . Setting $\Phi_0 = \Psi'$ we get

$$g(p) = |\langle \Psi, \Psi' \rangle|^2 / \langle \Psi, \Psi \rangle \langle \Psi', \Psi' \rangle$$

and the equality sign holds for $\Psi' = \tau(p)\Psi$.

Theorem 9: For any $p, q \in \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{A})$ and

$$(10) \quad p \circ p = f(p)p, \quad q \circ q = g(q)q, \quad a \in \mathcal{A}$$

every *-representation τ of \mathcal{A} with $\tau(p) \neq 0$ satisfies

$$(11) \quad g(p) = f(q) = \sup \frac{|\langle \Psi, \Psi' \rangle|^2}{\langle \Psi, \Psi \rangle \langle \Psi', \Psi' \rangle}$$

where the supremum runs over all $\Psi, \Psi' \in \mathcal{D}_\tau$ with the restriction

$$(12) \quad \tau(p)\Psi = \Psi, \quad \tau(q)\Psi' = \Psi'$$

We are now in the position to show theorem 5. Let \mathcal{A} be a *-algebra with property I. With T we denote the index set given by lemma 3. For every $t \in T$ we choose $p_t \in \mathcal{M}_t(\mathcal{A})$ and define f_t by $p_t \circ p_t = f_t(p_t)p_t$. Let us now perform the GNS-representation τ_t of \mathcal{A} determined by f_t with domain of definition \mathcal{D}_t and cyclic vector $\Phi_t \in \mathcal{D}_t$, $f_t(a) = \langle \Phi_t, \tau_t(a)\Phi_t \rangle$. It is $\tau_t(p_t)\Phi_t = \Phi_t$. If for some $\Phi \in \mathcal{D}_t$ we have $\tau_t(p_t)\Phi = \Phi$, then $\tau_t(p_t \circ a)\tau_t(p_t)\Phi = \tau_t(p \circ a)\Phi$ and with the help of (6) we find Φ depending linearly on Φ_t . This shows that $\tau_t(p_t)$ is a one-dimensional projector. The same conclusion can be drawn for every $\tau_t(q)$ with $q \in \mathcal{M}_t(\mathcal{A})$ by similar arguments. Lemmata 1 and 4 now indicate a one-to-one correspondence between $\mathcal{M}_t(\mathcal{A})$ and the set of all one-dimensional subspaces of \mathcal{D}_t .

Hence the vectors (12) form one-dimensional spaces and equ. (12) is valid without performing the operation "sup"! We construct the direct sum τ of the representations τ_t , $t \in T$, and the result is a *-isomorphism of \mathcal{A} into $\mathcal{L}'(\mathcal{D}, t \in T)$ with properties required by theorem 5.

We consider now a second *-representation $\tilde{\tau}$ into $\mathcal{L}'(\tilde{\mathcal{D}}, t \in T)$ with the same properties. Then the one-dimensional subspaces of \mathcal{D}_t and $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_t$ are given by $\tau_t(p_t)\mathcal{D}_t$ and $\tilde{\tau}(p_t)\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_t$ and there is a one-to-one correspondence

$$(13) \quad \tilde{\tau}(p_t)\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_t \leftrightarrow \tau(p_t)\mathcal{D}_t$$

As proved above, the transition probabilities between one-dimensional subspaces remain unchanged by the mapping (13).

Applying a theorem of Wigner [*] there is a unitary or anti-unitary one-to-one mapping u_t from \mathcal{D}_t onto $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_t$ with

$$(14) \quad \tilde{\tau}(p_t)u_t = u_t\tau(p_t)$$

Considering now with the help of (14) the validity of

$$\tilde{\tau}(q) \{ \tilde{\tau}(a)u_t - u_t\tau(a) \} \tau(q) = \{ \tilde{\tau}(q \circ a)u_t - u_t\tau(q \circ a) \} = 0$$

for every minimal projector q we get

$$(15) \quad u^{-1}\tilde{\tau}(a)u = \tau(a), \quad u = \sum u_t$$

Applying this to id too, one proves linearity of u .

By this way we have not only proved theorem 5 but also a generalisation of theorem 1. Indeed, let $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{L}'(\mathcal{D}, t \in T)$,

τ the identic automorphism and $\tilde{\tau}$ a *-isomorphism onto $\mathcal{L}'(\tilde{\mathcal{D}}, t \in T)$. There is a unitary map u of the direct sum of all \mathcal{D}_t onto the direct sum of all $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_t$ which implements $\tilde{\tau}$.

The last part of the proof of theorem 5 contains the following statement:

Theorem 10: Let τ be a $*$ -isomorphism of $\mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D}_t, t \in T)$ onto $\mathcal{L}^+(\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{t'}, t' \in \tilde{T})$. Then there exists a unitary map u from $\Sigma \mathcal{D}_t, t \in T$ onto $\Sigma \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{t'}, t' \in \tilde{T}$ and a map j from T onto \tilde{T} with

$$u \mathcal{D}_t = \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{j(t)}$$

and

$$\tau(\alpha) = u \alpha u^{-1}, \quad \alpha \in \mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D}_t, t \in T).$$

Theorem 10 implies the theorems 1 and 2 and shows how to prove theorem 6: We have to consider an imbedding

$$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D}_t, t \in T) \subseteq \mathcal{L} \quad \text{with} \quad \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{A}) = \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{B}).$$

Theorem 5 tells us, that we need to consider the case

$$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D}_t, t \in T) \subseteq \mathcal{L}^+(\tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{t'}, t' \in \tilde{T}) = \mathcal{L}, \quad \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{A}) = \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{L})$$

only. Further, \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{L} have to be $*$ -isomorph (theorem 5) and hence there is a $*$ -isomorphism from \mathcal{L} onto \mathcal{A} , i.e., into \mathcal{L} that leaves stable the set of all minimal projectors as a whole. This $*$ -isomorphism has therefore to be an $*$ -automorphism and it follows $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{A}$.

4. Proof of theorem 3.

Let φ be a derivation of $\mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D})$. Using an idea of P. Krüger we construct the element X of eq. (4) explicitly. For any two vectors ξ, η of \mathcal{D} we define $P_{\xi, \eta}$ by

$$(P_{\xi, \eta}) \eta = \xi, \quad (P_{\xi, \eta}) \eta' = 0 \quad \text{for all } \eta' \perp \eta$$

Now $\xi \rightarrow P_{\xi, \eta}$ is a linear map of \mathcal{D} into $\mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D})$ and we have $\alpha P_{\xi, \eta} = P_{\alpha \xi, \eta}$ for all $\alpha \in \mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D})$.

Now we define

$$x \eta = \varphi(P_{\eta, \xi}) \xi$$

and get a linear map $\eta \rightarrow x \eta$ from \mathcal{D} into \mathcal{D} . Now

$$\varphi_1(\alpha) = x \alpha - \alpha x, \quad \alpha \in \mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D})$$

is a map of \mathcal{D} into \mathcal{D} for every $\alpha \in \mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D})$ and

$$\varphi_1(\alpha) \eta = \varphi(P_{\alpha \eta, \xi}) \xi - \alpha \varphi(P_{\eta, \xi}) \xi = \{ \varphi(\alpha P_{\eta, \xi}) - \alpha \varphi(P_{\eta, \xi}) \} \xi$$

shows that

$$\varphi_1(\alpha) \eta = \varphi(\alpha) P_{\eta, \xi} \xi = \varphi(\alpha) \eta.$$

Hence $\varphi_1 = \varphi$, Substituting $\alpha = P_{\eta, \xi}$ we get $\langle \xi, x \xi \rangle = 0$.

Next we consider $\gamma(\alpha) = \varphi(\alpha^*)^*$. γ is again a derivation

and we construct as above $y \eta = \varphi(P_{\eta, \xi})^* \xi$ so that

$$\gamma(\alpha) = [y, \alpha] \quad \text{and}$$

$$\langle [y, \alpha] \eta_1, \eta_2 \rangle = \langle \eta_1, [x, \alpha^*] \eta_2 \rangle.$$

Choosing $\eta_1 = \xi$, $\alpha = P_{\bar{\eta}, \xi}$ we obtain with $\langle \xi, x \xi \rangle = \langle \xi, y, \xi \rangle = 0$

$$\langle y \bar{\eta}, \eta_2 \rangle = - \langle \bar{\eta}, x \eta_2 \rangle.$$

Now y maps \mathcal{D} into \mathcal{D} and $x^* = -y$ so that

$x, y \in \mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D})$ and the theorem is proved.

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