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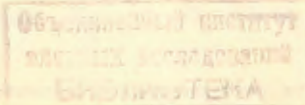
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Равномерная и сильная топологии на представлениях алгебры полиномов

Доказано, что при достаточно общих предположениях на операторы A_1, \dots, A_n (неограниченные, симметричные) и на область \mathcal{D} на реализации $\mathcal{P}(A_1, \dots, A_n)$ алгебры полиномов $\mathcal{P}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ сильнейшая локально выпуклая топология τ_{st} совпадает как с равномерной топологией $\tau_{\mathcal{D}}$, так и с сильной топологией τ_s . Для $n=2$ мы приведем некоторые более конкретные условия для выполнения этих общих предположений.

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The Uniform and the Strong Topology on Realizations of the Algebra of Polynomials

It is shown that under quite general assumptions on the operators A_1, \dots, A_n (unbounded, symmetric) and on the domain \mathcal{D} on the realization $\mathcal{P}(A_1, \dots, A_n)$ of the algebra of polynomials $\mathcal{P}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ the strongest locally convex topology τ_{st} coincides with the uniform topology $\tau_{\mathcal{D}}$ as well as with the strong operator topology τ_s . In the case $n=2$ some conditions are given so, that these general assumptions are fulfilled.

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0. In an earlier paper /4/ we regarded the algebra of polynomials of one variable. For this case we have given a quite general condition on the unbounded symmetric operator A and on the domain \mathcal{D} so, that on the representation $\mathcal{P}(A)$ of $\mathcal{P}(x)$ the strongest locally convex topology τ_{st} coincides with the strong topology τ_s . Now we consider the algebra of polynomials of n commuting variables. In /5/ it is shown that the strongest locally convex topology τ_{st} on $\mathcal{P}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ is a uniform topology (see definition below) as well as a strong operator topology, i.e., there is a realization of $\mathcal{P}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ as an operator algebra $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{D}) = \mathcal{P}(A_1, \dots, A_n)$ and on this algebra the strongest locally convex topology τ_{st} coincides with the uniform topology $\tau_{\mathcal{D}}$ and with the strong topology τ_s . The proof in /5/ is abstract in the sense that the universal representation is used.

In this paper we give (similary as in /4/) conditions on the operators A_1, \dots, A_n and on the domain \mathcal{D} which provide the same result.

1. Let us repeat some definitions and properties (/2/). Let \mathcal{D} be a unitary space with scalar product $\langle \dots \rangle$ and \mathfrak{K} its completion. By $\mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D})$ we denote the \ast -algebra of all operators A with $A\mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{D}$, $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{D}(A^\ast)$, $A^\ast\mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{D}$ and with the involution $A \longrightarrow A^\ast = A^\ast|_{\mathcal{D}}$. An Op \ast -algebra $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{D})$ is a \ast -subalgebra of $\mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D})$ with identity I . Every Op \ast -algebra $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{D})$ defines a topology $\tau_{\mathcal{A}}$ on \mathcal{D} given by the system of seminorms:

$\varphi \longrightarrow \| \varphi \|_A = \| A \varphi \|$ for all $A \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{D})$.
 An Op*-algebra is said to be closed, if $\mathcal{D}[t_{\mathcal{A}}]$ is complete.

An Op*-algebra $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{D})$ can be equipped with different topologies (/2/, /3/). We will use:

the uniform topology $\tau_{\mathcal{D}}$, defined by the seminorms:

$$A \longrightarrow \| A \|_{\mathcal{U}} = \sup_{\varphi, \psi \in \mathcal{U}} | \langle \varphi, A \psi \rangle |,$$

where \mathcal{U} runs over all subsets $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathcal{D}$, for which $\| A \|_{\mathcal{U}} < \infty$ for all $A \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{D})$;

the strong topology $\tau_{\mathcal{B}}$, defined by the seminorms:

$$A \longrightarrow \| A \|_{\varphi} = \| A \varphi \|$$
 for all $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}$.

A realization of $\mathcal{P}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ is an algebraical *-isomorphism onto an appropriate Op*-algebra $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{D}) = \mathcal{P}(A_1, \dots, A_n)$ given by $x_i \longrightarrow A_i = A_i^+ \in \mathcal{Z}^+(\mathcal{D})$, $1 \leq i \leq n$. For brevity we also call the algebra $\mathcal{P}(A_1, \dots, A_n)$ realization of $\mathcal{P}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$.

The realization is said to be closed if $\mathcal{P}(A_1, \dots, A_n)$ is a closed Op*-algebra.

In considering the polynomial algebra $\mathcal{P}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ we use the favourable notations of /5/. Hence, let J be the set \mathbb{N}^n (we shall assume $0 \in \mathbb{N}$) with the following operations:

$$i \pm j = (i_1, \dots, i_n) \pm (j_1, \dots, j_n) = (i_1 \pm j_1, \dots, i_n \pm j_n)$$

Further, let $\pi(i) = i$ be a bijective map from J onto \mathbb{N} with:

1. $\sum_{s=0}^n i_s < \sum_{s=0}^n j_s \implies \pi(i) < \pi(j)$
2. $\sum_{s=0}^n i_s = \sum_{s=0}^n j_s$ and $i_s < j_s$ for the smallest s with $i_s \neq j_s \implies \pi(i) < \pi(j)$.

With the help of this numeration map π one defines an order and a semiorder in J by:

- (1) $j \leq i \iff \pi(j) \leq \pi(i)$
- (2) $j \prec 2i \iff j = \tau + \Delta$, $0 \leq \pi(\tau), \pi(\Delta) \leq \pi(i)$
 $(\pi(\tau), \pi(\Delta)) \neq (\pi(i), \pi(i))$

We write: $x^i = x_1^{i_1} \dots x_n^{i_n}$ and denote by $d(x^i) = i_1 + \dots + i_n$ the degree of x^i .

Then $\mathcal{P}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ is the linear span of the algebraical basis $\{x^i\}_{i \in J}$, i.e.

$$\mathcal{P}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \left\{ p(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{i \in J} \alpha_i x^i, \alpha_i = \alpha_{i_1 \dots i_n} \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$$

equipped with the multiplication

$$\left(\sum_{i \in J} \alpha_i x^i \right) \left(\sum_{j \in J} \beta_j x^j \right) = \sum_{i, j \in J} \alpha_i \beta_j x^{i+j}$$

and the involution

$$\left(\sum_{i \in J} \alpha_i x^i \right)^+ = \sum_{i \in J} \overline{\alpha_i} x^i.$$

Then

$$\mathcal{P}(A_1, \dots, A_n) = \left\{ p(A_1, \dots, A_n) = \sum_{i \in J} \alpha_i A^i, \alpha_i = \alpha_{i_1 \dots i_n} \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$$

(where $A^i = A_1^{i_1} \dots A_n^{i_n}$ and the operations are defined as above).

The order, semiorder, resp. defined by (1), (2) can be transformed to $\{x^i\}$, $\{A^i\}$. For example: $x^i \leq x^j \iff j \leq i$ and $x^i \prec x^{2i} \iff j \prec 2i$ and so on, (thus π can be interpreted as a map which preserves the degree, and within the set of elements with the same degree π preserves also the lexicographic order)

For an algebra \mathcal{R} with a countable algebraical basis $\{b_i\}$ the strongest locally convex topology τ_{st} is given by one of the following systems of seminorms:

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \beta_i b_i \longrightarrow \| X \|_{(\gamma_i)} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \gamma_i |\beta_i|$$

or

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \beta_i b_i \longrightarrow \| X \|'_{(\gamma_i)} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \gamma_i^2 |\beta_i|^2 \right)^{1/2},$$

where (γ_i) runs over all sequences of nonnegative numbers. It is clear that we can restrict ourselves to sequences (γ_i) with $1 \leq \gamma_0 \leq \gamma_1 \leq \gamma_2 \leq \dots$, γ_i naturals. For the countable case it is easy to see, that the systems $\| \cdot \|_{(\gamma_i)}$, $\| \cdot \|'_{(\gamma_i)}$ are equivalent, but we remark that for the uncountable case it is not so. (/1/) In our case, i.e. for $\mathcal{P}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$, $\mathcal{P}(A_1, \dots, A_n)$, resp. this topology τ_{st} is defined by

$$p(x_1, \dots, x_n) \longrightarrow \| p(x_1, \dots, x_n) \|_{(\gamma_i)} = \sum_{i \in J} \gamma_i \alpha_i$$

or

$$p(x_1, \dots, x_n) \rightarrow \|p(x_1, \dots, x_n)\|_{(\gamma_i)}' = \left(\sum_{i \in J} \gamma_i^2 |\alpha_i|^2 \right)^{1/2},$$

where $(\gamma_i) = (\gamma_{i_1 \dots i_n})$ is an arbitrary sequence of naturals.

2. Now we can formulate our results.

Theorem 1

Let $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{D}) = \mathcal{P}(A_1, \dots, A_n)$ be a realization of the algebra $\mathcal{P}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ on \mathcal{D} .

If for any given sequence $(\gamma_i)_{i \in J}$ of nonnegative numbers there is a sequence $(\varphi_i)_{i \in J} \in \mathcal{D}$ with

- (i) $|\langle \varphi_i, A^i \varphi_i \rangle| > \gamma_i + 1 + \sum_{\tau, \Delta < i} |\langle \varphi_\tau, A^i \varphi_\Delta \rangle|$
- (ii) $|\langle \varphi_\Delta, A^i \varphi_\Delta \rangle| < \frac{1}{2^{\varrho(\Delta)}}$ for $i < \Delta$
- (iii) $\langle \varphi_i, A^\tau \varphi_\Delta \rangle = 0$ for $\tau < i, \Delta < i$

then on $\mathcal{P}(A_1, \dots, A_n)$ the uniform topology $\tau_{\mathcal{D}}$ coincides with the strongest locally convex topology τ_{st} : $\tau_{\mathcal{D}} = \tau_{st}$. Here $\varrho(\Delta)$ is fixed for all Δ and such that

$$\sum_{\Delta} \frac{1}{2^{\varrho(\Delta)}} < 1.$$

Proof:

1. $\tau_{\mathcal{D}} \prec \tau_{st}$ is trivial.
2. To see $\tau_{st} \prec \tau_{\mathcal{D}}$ we show that for any given sequence (γ_i) there is a $t_{\mathcal{P}(A_1, \dots, A_n)}$ -bounded set $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathcal{D}$ with

$$\|p(A_1, \dots, A_n)\|_{(\gamma_i)} \leq \sup_{\varphi, \psi \in \mathcal{U}} |\langle \varphi, p(A_1, \dots, A_n)\psi \rangle|$$

Let $\|\cdot\|_{(\gamma_i)}$ be a given seminorm. Then by the assumptions of our theorem there is a sequence $(\varphi_i) \in \mathcal{D}$ with the properties (i) - (iii). Put

$$\mathcal{U} = \left\{ \hat{\varphi}_\Delta = \sum_{i < \Delta} \varepsilon_i \varphi_i, \quad \varepsilon_i \in \mathbb{C}, |\varepsilon_i| = 1, \Delta \in J \right\}.$$

This set is $t_{\mathcal{P}(A_1, \dots, A_n)}$ -bounded (because of (ii), (iii)):

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\hat{\varphi}_\Delta \in \mathcal{U}} \|A^i \hat{\varphi}_\Delta\|^2 &= \sup_{\hat{\varphi}_\Delta \in \mathcal{U}} |\langle \hat{\varphi}_\Delta, A^{2i} \hat{\varphi}_\Delta \rangle| \\ &\leq \left| \left\langle \sum_i \varepsilon_i \varphi_i, A^{2i} \sum_\tau \varepsilon_\tau \varphi_\tau \right\rangle \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \left| \left\langle \sum_{i \leq 2i} \varepsilon_i \varphi_i, A^{2i} \sum_{\tau \leq 2i} \varepsilon_\tau \varphi_\tau \right\rangle \right| + \left| \left\langle \sum_{i > 2i} \varphi_i, A^{2i} \sum_{\tau > 2i} \varphi_\tau \right\rangle \right| \\ &\leq \left| \left\langle \sum_{i \leq 2i} \varepsilon_i \varphi_i, A^{2i} \sum_{\tau \leq 2i} \varepsilon_\tau \varphi_\tau \right\rangle \right| + \sum_{i > 2i} \frac{1}{2^{\varrho(i)}} < \infty \end{aligned}$$

For a given polynomial $p(A_1, \dots, A_n) = \sum_{i < \tau} \alpha_i A^i$ choose:

$$\hat{\psi}_{p(A_1, \dots, A_n)} = \sum_{i < \tau} \varepsilon_i \varphi_i, \quad \hat{\varphi}_{p(A_1, \dots, A_n)} = \sum_{i < \tau} \varphi_i$$

with complex numbers ε_i such that

$$\varepsilon_i \alpha_i \langle \varphi_i, A^i \varphi_i \rangle = |\alpha_i| |\langle \varphi_i, A^i \varphi_i \rangle|$$

With the help of the assumptions (i) - (iii) we estimate:

$$\begin{aligned} \|p(A_1, \dots, A_n)\|_{\mathcal{U}} &= \sup_{\hat{\varphi}, \hat{\psi} \in \mathcal{U}} |\langle \hat{\varphi}, p(A_1, \dots, A_n)\hat{\psi} \rangle| \\ &\geq |\langle \hat{\varphi}_{p(A_1, \dots, A_n)}, p(A_1, \dots, A_n)\hat{\psi}_{p(A_1, \dots, A_n)} \rangle| \\ &= \left| \left\langle \sum_{\Delta < \tau} \varphi_\Delta, \sum_{i < \tau} \alpha_i A^i \sum_{j < \tau} \varepsilon_j \varphi_j \right\rangle \right| = \left| \sum_{i < \tau} \alpha_i \sum_{\Delta < i} \varepsilon_i \langle \varphi_\Delta, A^i \varphi_i \rangle \right| \\ &\geq \left| \sum_{i < \tau} \alpha_i \varepsilon_i \langle \varphi_i, A^i \varphi_i \rangle \right| - \sum_{i < \tau} |\alpha_i| \sum_{\Delta < i} |\langle \varphi_\Delta, A^i \varphi_i \rangle| \\ &\quad - \sum_{i < \tau} |\alpha_i| \sum_{j > i} |\langle \varphi_j, A^i \varphi_j \rangle| - 2 \sum_{i < \tau} |\alpha_i| \sum_{i > \Delta > i} |\langle \varphi_\Delta, A^i \varphi_i \rangle| \\ &\quad - 2 \sum_{i < \tau} |\alpha_i| \sum_{i < i} |\langle \varphi_i, A^i \varphi_i \rangle| - 2 \sum_{i < \tau} |\alpha_i| \sum_{i > i} |\langle \varphi_i, A^i \varphi_i \rangle| \\ &\geq \sum_{i < \tau} |\alpha_i| \left\{ \gamma_i + 1 + \sum_{\Delta < i} |\langle \varphi_\Delta, A^i \varphi_i \rangle| \right\} \\ &\quad - \sum_{i < \tau} |\alpha_i| \sum_{\Delta < i} |\langle \varphi_\Delta, A^i \varphi_i \rangle| - \sum_{i < \tau} |\alpha_i| \sum_{i > i} |\langle \varphi_i, A^i \varphi_i \rangle| \\ &\geq \sum_{i < \tau} |\alpha_i| \gamma_i = \|p(A_1, \dots, A_n)\|_{(\gamma_i)} \end{aligned}$$

Q.E.D.

Now we consider the strong topology τ_s and formulate the following theorem.

Theorem 2

Let $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{D}) = \mathcal{P}(A_1, \dots, A_n)$ be a realization of the algebra $\mathcal{P}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ on \mathcal{D} .

If for a given sequence $(\delta_i)_{i \in J}$ of positive numbers there is a $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}$ with

(i) $\|\varphi\|^2 \geq \delta_\sigma$

(ii) $\langle \varphi, A^{2i}\varphi \rangle \geq \delta_i \left[\max_{j=2i} \{1, |\langle \varphi, A^j \varphi \rangle|\} \right] \tau(i)+1$

then on the algebra $\mathcal{P}(A_1, \dots, A_n)$ the strong topology τ_S coincides with the strongest locally convex topology τ_{st} :
 $\tau_S = \tau_{st}$.

In this theorem and its proof for τ_{st} the seminorms $\|\cdot\|_{\tau_i}$ are used.

Proof:

1. $\tau_S \prec \tau_{st}$ is trivial.

2. $\tau_{st} \prec \tau_S$:

We will show: For a given sequence $(\gamma_i)_{i \in J}$ of nonnegative numbers there is a $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}$ with

$$\|p(A_1, \dots, A_n)\|_{\tau_i}^2 \leq \|p(A_1, \dots, A_n)\|_\varphi^2$$

for all $p(A_1, \dots, A_n) \in \mathcal{P}(A_1, \dots, A_n)$.

This is the same as

$$\sum_i \gamma_i^2 |\alpha_i|^2 \leq \left(\sum_i \alpha_i A^i \varphi, \sum_i \alpha_i A^i \varphi \right) = \sum_{i,j} \overline{\alpha_i} \alpha_j \langle \varphi, A^{i+j} \varphi \rangle$$

or

$$\sum_{i,j} \{ \langle \varphi, A^{i+j} \varphi \rangle - \gamma_i^2 \delta_j^i \} \overline{\alpha_i} \alpha_j \geq 0$$

This means that the infinite matrix M must be positive definite.

In the main diagonal of this matrix M we have expressions of the form

$$\langle \varphi, A^{2\pi^{-1}(1)} \varphi \rangle - \gamma_{\pi^{-1}(1)}^2 = \langle \varphi, A^{2i} \varphi \rangle - \gamma_i^2$$

and the whole matrix M has the following form:

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} \langle \varphi, \varphi \rangle - \gamma_{\pi^{-1}(0)}^2 & \langle \varphi, A^{\pi^{-1}(1)} \varphi \rangle & \dots \\ \langle \varphi, A^{\pi^{-1}(1)} \varphi \rangle & \langle \varphi, A^{2\pi^{-1}(1)} \varphi \rangle - \gamma_{\pi^{-1}(1)}^2 & \dots \\ \langle \varphi, A^{\pi^{-1}(2)} \varphi \rangle & \langle \varphi, A^{\pi^{-1}(1)+\pi^{-1}(2)} \varphi \rangle & \dots \\ \langle \varphi, A^{\pi^{-1}(3)} \varphi \rangle & \langle \varphi, A^{\pi^{-1}(1)+\pi^{-1}(3)} \varphi \rangle & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$

Now we still show that under the assumptions of our Theorem 2 every finite dimensional principle minor $\|M_1\|$ is a positive one. By $\|M_1\| = \|(m_{kl})\|$, $0 \leq k, l \leq i$, we denote this principle minor where $m_{11} = \langle \varphi, A^{2i} \varphi \rangle - \gamma_i^2$.

By decomposition we get

$$\|M_1\| = (\langle \varphi, A^{2i} \varphi \rangle - \gamma_i^2) \|M_{i-1}\| + R_1$$

In R_1 there are products with factors of the form

$$(\langle \varphi, A^{\dots} \varphi \rangle - \gamma_{\dots}^2) \text{ and } \langle \varphi, A^{\dots} \varphi \rangle$$

Let z_1 be the number of terms (summands) which one gets multiplying all these products. Then we can estimate:

$$|R_1| \leq z_1 \prod_{j < i} \gamma_j^2 \left[\max_{j=2i} \{1, |\langle \varphi, A^j \varphi \rangle|\} \right]^{i+1}$$

Let now

$$\delta_i = 3 z_1 \prod_{j \leq i} \gamma_j^2$$

and φ the element corresponding to this sequence according to the assumptions of our theorem.

By induction we show: $\|M_1\| \geq 1$

$$\|M_0\| = \langle \varphi, \varphi \rangle - \gamma_\sigma^2 \geq 1$$

is trivial.

Let $\|M_n\| \geq 1$ for $0 \leq n \leq i-1$.

Then the above decomposition of $\|M_1\|$ and estimation of $|R_1|$ lead to

$$\begin{aligned}
\|M_1\| &\geq (\langle \varphi, A^{2i}\varphi \rangle - \gamma_i^2) \|M_{1-1}\| - |R_1| \\
&\geq \langle \varphi, A^{2i}\varphi \rangle - \gamma_i^2 - 2z_1 \prod_{j<i} \gamma_j^2 [\max\{1, |\langle \varphi, A^j\varphi \rangle|\}]^{1+1} \\
&\geq \langle \varphi, A^{2i}\varphi \rangle + 1 - 3z_1 \prod_{j\leq i} \gamma_j^2 [\max\{1, |\langle \varphi, A^j\varphi \rangle|\}]^{1+1} \\
&\geq \langle \varphi, A^{2i}\varphi \rangle + 1 - \delta_i [\max\{1, |\langle \varphi, A^j\varphi \rangle|\}]^{1+1} \\
&\geq 1
\end{aligned}$$

Q.E.D.

Remark

Analogously to /4/ there may be given examples which show that Theorem 2 is valid for closed and also for non-closed realizations.

3. In the following we will demonstrate under which conditions on the operators A_i and on the domain \mathcal{D} the assumptions of our Theorem 1 and Theorem 2 are fulfilled. For simplicity we restrict ourselves to the case $n=2$.

We start with the following lemma. For brevity we omit the proof.

Lemma 3

Let $A_1, \dots, A_n, B \in \mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D})$, $\sup_{\varphi \in \mathcal{M}} |\langle \varphi, B\varphi \rangle| = \infty$ where

$\mathcal{M} = \{ \varphi \in \mathcal{D} : |\langle \varphi, A_i\varphi \rangle| \leq 1, 1 \leq i \leq n \}$. Furthermore let \mathcal{H}_0

be a subspace of \mathcal{D} of finite dimension.

Then for $\mathcal{M}_0 = \mathcal{M} \cap (\mathcal{H}_0^\perp \cap \mathcal{D})$ also

$$\sup_{\varphi \in \mathcal{M}_0} |\langle \varphi, B\varphi \rangle| = \infty.$$

Now we can prove the following proposition.

Proposition 4

Let $A_1, A_2 \in \mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D})$, $[A_1, A_2] = 0$ on \mathcal{D} . If for all $i \in J = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$

$$\sup_{\varphi \in \mathcal{M}_i} |\langle \varphi, A^i\varphi \rangle| = \infty \text{ where } \mathcal{M}_i = \{ \varphi \in \mathcal{D} : |\langle \varphi, A^j\varphi \rangle| \leq 1$$

for all $j < i \}$, then the assumptions (i) - (iii) of Theorem 1 are fulfilled, i.e. on $\mathcal{P}(A_1, A_2)$ the uniform topology $\tau_{\mathcal{D}}$ coincides with the strongest locally convex topology τ_{st} .

Proof:

We show by induction the existence of a sequence $(\varphi_j) \in \mathcal{D}$ with

$$(i) \quad |\langle \varphi_j, A^j\varphi_j \rangle| > \gamma_j + 1 + \sum_{r,s < j} |\langle \varphi_r, A^s\varphi_s \rangle|$$

$$(ii) \quad |\langle \varphi_s, A^j\varphi_s \rangle| < \frac{1}{2^s(s)} \text{ for } j < s$$

$$(iii) \quad \langle \varphi_j, A^r\varphi_s \rangle = 0 \text{ for } r < j, s < j$$

Let $\varphi_0 \in \mathcal{D}$ with $|\langle \varphi_0, \varphi_0 \rangle| \geq \gamma_0 + 1$. If $\varphi_j, j < r$ are chosen then put

$$\mathcal{H}_r = \mathcal{L} \{ A^s\varphi_j, s \leq r, j < r \} \text{ (}\mathcal{L} \text{ means "linear span")}$$

and take $\varphi_r \in \mathcal{D}_r = \mathcal{D} \cap \mathcal{H}_r^\perp$ so that

$$|\langle \varphi_r, A^r\varphi_r \rangle| > \gamma_r + 1 + \sum_{i,j < r} |\langle \varphi_i, A^j\varphi_j \rangle|$$

and

$$|\langle \varphi_r, A^s\varphi_s \rangle| < \frac{1}{2^s(s)} \text{ for } s < r$$

This is possible because of our assumptions and Lemma 3 (applied to $\mathcal{M}_r \cap \mathcal{D}_r$).

It is easy to see that (iii) also holds by the construction above.

Q.E.D.

Remark 5

From the proof of Proposition 4 it can be seen that the commutativity of A_1, A_2 is not used (as in Theorem 1, too!). Hence, if \mathcal{A} is an arbitrary Op*-algebra with algebraic basis $\{B_i\}$ and $\sup_{\varphi \in \mathcal{M}_k} |\langle \varphi, B_k\varphi \rangle| = \infty$ with $\mathcal{M}_k = \{ \varphi \in \mathcal{D} : |\langle \varphi, B_i\varphi \rangle| \leq 1, 1 < i < k \}$ then $\tau_{\mathcal{B}} = \tau_{st}$ on \mathcal{A} .

The analogous proposition for the strong topology reads as follows:

Proposition 6

Let $A_1, A_2 \in \mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D})$, $[A_1, A_2] = 0$ on \mathcal{D} , $\mathcal{D}[\mathcal{P}(A_1, A_2)]$ complete. If for all $i \in J = \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ $\sup_{\varphi \in \mathcal{M}_i} |\langle \varphi, A^{2i}\varphi \rangle| = \infty$ where

$\mathcal{M}_i = \{ \varphi \in \mathcal{D} : |\langle \varphi, A^j\varphi \rangle| \leq 1 \text{ for all } j < 2i \}$ then the as-

sumptions (i) and (ii) of Theorem 2 are fulfilled, i.e.

$$\tau_{st} = \tau_{\mathcal{B}} \text{ on } \mathcal{P}(A_1, A_2).$$

The proof is similar to that of Proposition 4. The element φ is constructed as $\varphi = \sum_i \varphi_i$, $\varphi_i \in \mathcal{M}_i$. To be sure that $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}$ the assumption " $\mathcal{D}[t_\varphi]$ complete" is used.

The following proposition gives more transparent conditions which guarantee that $\tau_{\mathcal{D}} = \tau_{\mathcal{B}} = \tau_{\text{St}}$ on $\mathcal{P}(A_1, A_2)$.

To formulate this result we use the following (may be somewhat "non-standard") definition.

Definition 7

Let $A_1, A_2 \in \mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D})$, $[A_1, A_2] = 0$ on \mathcal{D} . By the common spectrum $\mathcal{G}(A_1, A_2)$ in the strong sense we mean the following set:

$$\mathcal{G}(A_1, A_2) = \{(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2: \exists (\varphi_i) \in \mathcal{D}, \|\varphi_i\| = 1, \\ \|(A^\tau - \lambda^\tau) \varphi_i\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ for } i \rightarrow \infty, \\ \text{for all } \tau \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}\}. \\ (\tau = (r_1, r_2), \lambda^\tau = \lambda_1^{r_1} \lambda_2^{r_2}).$$

Remark, that the sequence (φ_i) depends only on λ but not on τ !

Proposition 8

Let $A_1, A_2 \in \mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D})$, $[A_1, A_2] = 0$ on \mathcal{D} . Further suppose that $\mathcal{G}(A_1, A_2)$ is such that for any α , $0 < \alpha < 1$ there is a β , $\alpha < \beta < 1$ and between the curves $\lambda_2 = \lambda_1^\alpha$ and $\lambda_2 = \lambda_1^\beta$ lies an unbounded subset of $\mathcal{G}(A_1, A_2)$. Then

- (i) on $\mathcal{P}(A_1, A_2)$ the uniform topology $\tau_{\mathcal{D}}$ coincides with the strongest locally convex topology τ_{St} .
- (ii) If moreover $\mathcal{D}[t_{\mathcal{P}(A_1, A_2)}]$ is complete, then on $\mathcal{P}(A_1, A_2)$ the strong topology $\tau_{\mathcal{B}}$ coincides with the strongest locally convex topology τ_{St} .

Roughly speaking this Proposition 8 says that $\tau_{\mathcal{D}} = \tau_{\mathcal{B}} = \tau_{\text{St}}$ if $\mathcal{G}(A_1, A_2)$ is rich enough.

In the proof we use the following lemma for which the proof is omitted.

Lemma 9

- (i) For any $i = (i_1, i_2) \in J$ there are $0 < \varepsilon_1 < 1$, $\nu > 0$ with

$$\lim_{\lambda_1 \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_1^{i_1} + \varepsilon_1^{i_2} - \nu = \infty \\ \lim_{\lambda_1 \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_1^{j_1} + \varepsilon_1^{j_2} - \nu = 0 \quad \text{for all } j < i \text{ and all fixed } \varepsilon \in (\varepsilon_1, 1).$$

- (ii) For any $i = (i_1, i_2) \in J$ there are $0 < \varepsilon_1 < 1$, $\nu > 0$ with

$$\lim_{\lambda_1 \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_1^{2i_1} + 2\varepsilon_1^{i_2} - 2\nu = \infty \\ \lim_{\lambda_1 \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_1^{j_1} + \varepsilon_1^{j_2} - 2\nu = 0 \quad \text{for all } j < 2i \text{ and all fixed } \varepsilon \in (\varepsilon_1, 1).$$

Proof of Proposition 8:

- (i) Let $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = (\lambda_1, \lambda_1^\varepsilon) \in \mathcal{G}(A_1, A_2)$, $\lambda_1 > 0$, $\varepsilon > 0$. Then there is a sequence $(\varphi_i(\lambda)) = (\varphi_i)$ with $\|\varphi_i\| = 1$ and

$$\|(A_1^{r_1} A_2^{r_2} - \lambda_1^{r_1} \lambda_2^{r_2}) \varphi_i\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{for } i \rightarrow \infty.$$

Therefore

$$|\langle \varphi_i, (A_1^{r_1} A_2^{r_2} - \lambda_1^{r_1} \lambda_2^{r_2}) \varphi_i \rangle| \leq \varepsilon \quad \text{for } i \geq i_0(\lambda, \varepsilon).$$

Hence

$$\lambda_1^{r_1 + \varepsilon r_2} - \varepsilon < \langle \varphi_i, A^\tau \varphi_i \rangle < \lambda_1^{r_1 + \varepsilon r_2} + \varepsilon$$

or if we divide by λ_1^ν , $\nu > 0$:

$$(3) \quad \lambda_1^{r_1 + \varepsilon r_2 - \nu} - \frac{\varepsilon}{\lambda_1^\nu} < \langle \frac{\varphi_i}{\lambda_1^{\nu/2}}, A^\tau \frac{\varphi_i}{\lambda_1^{\nu/2}} \rangle < \lambda_1^{r_1 + \varepsilon r_2 - \nu} + \frac{\varepsilon}{\lambda_1^\nu}.$$

Analogously

$$(4) \quad \lambda_1^{s_1 + \varepsilon s_2 - \nu} - \frac{\varepsilon}{\lambda_1^\nu} < \langle \frac{\varphi_i}{\lambda_1^{\nu/2}}, A^s \frac{\varphi_i}{\lambda_1^{\nu/2}} \rangle < \lambda_1^{s_1 + \varepsilon s_2 - \nu} + \frac{\varepsilon}{\lambda_1^\nu} \quad \text{and } s < \tau.$$

Using Lemma 9 we can find $\varepsilon > 0$, $\nu > 0$ such that in (3) the left-hand side and the right-hand side go to infinity while in (4) the corresponding expressions go to zero if $\lambda_1 \rightarrow \infty$. Moreover the assumptions of Proposition 8 and Lemma 9 mean that

φ and ψ can be chosen such that $(\lambda_1, \lambda_1^\varepsilon)$ belongs to an unbounded subset of $\mathcal{G}(A_1, A_2)$ which lies in the strip

$$\lambda_1^\alpha \leq \lambda_1^\varepsilon \leq \lambda_1^\beta, \quad 0 < \alpha < \beta < 1, \quad 0 < \lambda_1 < \infty.$$

Therefore, for any fixed $\varepsilon > 0$ (for example let $\varepsilon = 1/2$) we can choose a sequence (ψ_k) such that

$$|\langle \psi_k, A^\tau \psi_k \rangle| \geq k$$

$$0 \leq |\langle \psi_k, A^s \psi_k \rangle| \leq 1/2 \quad \text{for all } s < \tau$$

i.e. $(\psi_k) \in \mathcal{M}_\tau = \{\varphi \in \mathcal{D} : |\langle \varphi, A^s \varphi \rangle| \leq 1 \text{ for all } s < \tau\}$

and $\sup_k |\langle \psi_k, A^\tau \psi_k \rangle| = \infty$

consequently: $\sup_{\psi \in \mathcal{M}_\tau} |\langle \psi, A^\tau \psi \rangle| = \infty.$

(The vectors ψ_k are appropriate $\lambda_1^{-1/2} \varphi_i(\lambda_1)$ for $\lambda_1 \rightarrow \infty$, $(\lambda_1, \lambda_1^\varepsilon) \in \mathcal{G}(A_1, A_2)$.)

Thus we have proved that the assumption of Proposition 4 is fulfilled, i.e., $\tau_{\mathcal{D}} = \tau_{\text{St}}$.

The proof of (ii) is quite analogous and uses Lemma 9 (ii).

Q.E.D.

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