

A NOTE ON C*-ALGEBRAS

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1. Introduction.

Let A be a commutative C*-algebra with involution $+$, written $+(x) = x^+$ for all $x \in A$, and let $\mathcal{A}(A)$ be the set of all homomorphisms of A onto the field C of complex numbers. Then $\mathcal{A}(A)$ is isomorphic to the set $\{\mu^{-1}(0) : \mu \in \mathcal{A}(A)\}$ whose element is a regular Maximal ideal in A ([2]). $\mathcal{A}(A)$ with the Gelfand topology is called the regular maximal ideal space of A . Let \hat{A} be the set of all Gelfand transforms of A .

Some works on ideals of a C*-algebra are found in [1] and [4]. The purpose of this paper is to define a sub-C*-algebra of A (Definition 2.1) and to prove some properties of sub-C*-algebras (Theorem 2.4 and Proposition 2.3 and 2.5), in particular, that every sub-C*-algebra of A is an intersection of some regular maximal ideals of A (Theorem 2.6). Furthermore, it will be proved that $\mu(A) = C(\mathcal{A}(A))$ under some conditions (Theorem 3.2), where $\mu(A)$ is the normed algebra of all bounded continuous functions ϕ on $\mathcal{A}(A)$ with $\phi \hat{A} \subset \hat{A}$, and $C(\mathcal{A}(A))$ is the normed algebra of all bounded continuous functions from $\mathcal{A}(A)$ to C .

2. Definition and preliminary theorems.

In the sequel, we assume that A is a commutative C*-algebra with a minimal approximate identity ([3]). Then A is semi-simple, self-adjoint and $A = C_0(\mathcal{A}(A))$, where $C_0(\mathcal{A}(A))$ is the normal algebra consisting of all bounded continuous complex-valued functions on $\mathcal{A}(A)$ vanishing at infinity ([2]). Let $Cc(\mathcal{A}(A))$ be the algebra with supremum norm consisting of all bounded continuous complex-valued functions on $\mathcal{A}(A)$ with compact supports. Then $Cc(\mathcal{A}(A)) \subset \hat{A}$ ([2]). Moreover, if we denote A_0 the derived algebra of A , then $A = A_0$ ([2]).

DEFINITION 2.1 (Sub-C*-algebra) Let \mathfrak{A} be an ideal of A . If \mathfrak{A} satisfies the conditions:

- (i) \mathfrak{A} is closed under involution operation ($a \in \mathfrak{A} \Rightarrow a^+ \in \mathfrak{A}$),
- (ii) \mathfrak{A} is a Banach algebra under the same norm given to A , then it is called a sub-C*-algebra of A .

For each $\mu_0 \in \mathcal{A}(\mathfrak{A})$, let $m_0 = \mu_0^{-1}(0)$ and define $\mu(x) = \mu_0(ax) / \mu_0(a)$, where $x \in A$ and $a \in \mathfrak{A}$, $a \notin m_0$. (Note that \mathfrak{A} is a C*-algebra).

Then μ is well-defined since \mathfrak{A} is an ideal of A . $\mu(x)$ is independent of the choice of a , because for $a, b \in m_0$

$$\mu_0(xab) = \mu_0(xa) \cdot \mu_0(b) = \mu_0(bx) \cdot \mu_0(a),$$

and so

$$\mu_0(ax) / \mu_0(a) = \mu_0(bx) / \mu_0(b).$$

PROPOSITION 2.2. μ is in $\mathcal{A}(A)$.

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Proof. For $x, y \in A$ $\mu(x+y) = \mu(x) + \mu(y)$ is obvious.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } a \in m_0, \quad \mu(xy) &= \mu_0(a^2xy) / \mu_0(a^2) \\ &= (\mu_0(ax) / \mu_0(a)) \cdot (\mu_0(ay) / \mu_0(a)) \\ &= \mu(x) \cdot \mu(y). \end{aligned}$$

Since $\mu_0 : \mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is an epimorphism, $\mu : A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is also an epimorphism. We define

$$H(\mathfrak{A}) = \bigcap_{a \in \mathfrak{A}} \{\mu \in \Delta(A) : \mu(a) = 0\}.$$

Then $H(\mathfrak{A})$ is the hull of \mathfrak{A} in A , and $H(\mathfrak{A})$ is a closed subset of $\Delta(A)$ in the weak* and the hull-kernel topologies ([2]). Thus, $\Delta(A) \sim H(\mathfrak{A})$ is an open subset of $\Delta(A)$.

PROPOSITION 2.3. *The correspondence $\mu_0 \rightarrow \mu$ defines a bijective mapping from $\Delta(\mathfrak{A})$ to $\Delta(A) \sim H(\mathfrak{A})$.*

Proof. That this mapping is continuous in the weak* and in the hull-kernel topologies ([3]) is clear from the above definition. For $\mu \in H(\mathfrak{A})$ (i. e., there is at least an element $a (\neq 0)$ in \mathfrak{A} such that $\mu(a) \neq 0$) define

$$\mu_0 : \mathfrak{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \quad \text{such that } \mu_0(a) = \mu(a).$$

Then, for $x \in A$, $\mu(xa) = \mu(x) \cdot \mu(a) = \mu(x) \cdot \mu_0(a) = \mu_0(ax)$, and so $\mu(x) = \mu_0(xa) / \mu_0(a)$. This implies that our mapping is bijective.

If we define $\Delta^0(\mathfrak{A}) = \Delta(A) \sim H(\mathfrak{A})$, $\Delta^0(\mathfrak{A})$ is homeomorphic to $\Delta(\mathfrak{A})$ in the weak* and in the hull-kernel topologies, and

$$\Delta(A) = \Delta^0(\mathfrak{A}) \cup H(\mathfrak{A}).$$

Then we can prove that $\Delta^0(\mathfrak{A})$ is dense in $\Delta(A)$ with the hull-kernel topology ([2]). We summarize the above results as follows

THEOREM 2.4.

$$\Delta(A) = H(\mathfrak{A}) \cup \Delta^0(\mathfrak{A}),$$

where $H(\mathfrak{A})$ is the hull of \mathfrak{A} in A and $\Delta^0(\mathfrak{A})$ is an open subset of $\Delta(A)$ which is homeomorphic to $\Delta(\mathfrak{A})$ in the weak* and in the hullkernel topologies. Moreover, in the hull-kernel topology $\Delta^0(\mathfrak{A})$ is dense in $\Delta(A)$.

If we put $\mathfrak{A}^\circ = \{a^\circ : a \in \mathfrak{A}\}$, where $a^\circ(m_0) = \mu_0(a) = \hat{a}(m) = \mu(a)$ for $\mu_0 \rightarrow \mu$, $\mu_0^{-1}(0) = m_0$ and $\mu^{-1}(0) = m$, then we have the following.

PROPOSITION 2.5. *If A has a minimal approximate identity, then following holds.*

- (i) \mathfrak{A} is semi-simple and self adjoint,
- (ii) \mathfrak{A} is regular,
- (iii) The mapping $\hat{a} \rightarrow \hat{a}$ is an isometric isomorphism of \mathfrak{A}° into A in the usual supremum norms on \mathfrak{A}° and \hat{A} .

Proof. By the definition \mathfrak{A} has an involution, i. e., $a \in \mathfrak{A}$ implies that $a^+ \in \mathfrak{A}$. For $\mu_0 \rightarrow \mu$, $m_0 = \mu_0^{-1}(0)$ and $m = \mu^{-1}(0)$, since $a^0(m_0) = \hat{a}(m)$ and A is self-adjoint,

$$\overline{a^0(m_0)} = \overline{\hat{a}(m)} \text{ and } \hat{a}^+(m) = a^{0+}(m_0)$$

which implies that \mathfrak{A} is self-adjoint. Assume $a^0(\Delta(\mathfrak{A})) = 0$. Then, for $\mu_0 \in \Delta(\mathfrak{A})$ and $\mu \in \Delta^\circ(\mathfrak{A})$, where $\mu_0 \rightarrow \mu$, we have $\mu_0(a) = \mu(a)$. Of course, for each $\nu \in H(\mathfrak{A})$, $\nu(a) = 0$. Thus $\hat{a}(\Delta(A)) = 0$, and it follows that $a = 0$ (by the semi-simplicity of A). Thus \mathfrak{A} is semi-simple.

Note that for a locally compact Hausdorff space S , $C_0(S)$ is a regular commutative Banach algebra and $\Delta(C_0(S)) = S$ ([3]). Since $\Delta(\mathfrak{A})$ is a locally compact Hausdorff space ([2]), $C_0(\Delta(\mathfrak{A}))$ is regular which means that the weak* topology and the hull-kernel topology on $\Delta(C_0(\Delta(\mathfrak{A}))) = \Delta(\mathfrak{A})$ coincides. Therefore \mathfrak{A} is regular.

Finally, for $a \in \mathfrak{A}$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathfrak{A}^0\|_\infty &= \sup_{m_0 \in \Delta(\mathfrak{A})} |\mathfrak{A}^0(m_0)| = \sup_{m \in \Delta^0(\mathfrak{A})} |\hat{a}(m)| \\ &= \sup_{m \in \Delta(A)} \|\hat{a}(m)\| = \|\hat{a}\|_\infty. \end{aligned}$$

THEOREM 2.6. *If A has a minimal approximate identity, then the Kernel $K(H(\mathfrak{A}))$ of $H(\mathfrak{A})$ in $\Delta(A)$ is equal to \mathfrak{A} .*

Proof. Obviously $\mathfrak{A} \subset K(H(\mathfrak{A}))$. Take $x \in K(H(\mathfrak{A}))$. Then for each $m' \in H(\mathfrak{A})$, $\hat{x}(m') = 0$. We shall define $\phi \in C_0(\Delta(\mathfrak{A}))$ by $\phi(m_0) = \hat{x}(m)$ for $m_0 = \mu_0^{-1}(0)$ and $m = \mu(m)$, where

$$\Delta(\mathfrak{A}) \ni \mu_0 \rightarrow \mu \in \Delta^0(\mathfrak{A}) \subset \Delta(A),$$

Since $a^0 = C_0(\Delta(\mathfrak{A}))$ (Note: \mathfrak{A} is a commutative C^* -algebra) there exists an element b in \mathfrak{A} such that $b^0 = \phi$. Noting $b^0(m_0) = \hat{b}(m)$ we have $\hat{b} = \hat{x}$, and by the semi-simplicity $b = x$. Thus, $K(H(\mathfrak{A})) \subset \mathfrak{A}$.

EXAMPLE 2.7. Let \mathfrak{M} be a regular maximal ideal of A . Since A is semi-simple and self-adjoint, for $x \in \mathfrak{M}$, $\hat{x}^+(m) = \hat{x}(m) = 0$. Therefore $x^+ \in \mathfrak{M}$ implies that \mathfrak{M} is closed under involution operation. If A has a minimal approximate identity and \mathfrak{M} is complete with the same norm as one of A , then \mathfrak{M} is a sub- C^* -algebra of A , $H(\mathfrak{M}) = \mathfrak{M}$, and $\Delta(\mathfrak{M}) = C_0(\Delta(\mathfrak{M})) (\cong \mathfrak{M})$ is isometric and isomorphic to $\Delta(A) \sim \{\mathfrak{M}\}$ in the weak* and hull-kernel topologies. In particular, by the previous theorem, every sub- C^* -algebra is an intersection of some regular maximal ideals.

Recall that A^* is the dual space of A and that $\mu(A)$ is the normed algebra of all bounded continuous functions ϕ on $\Delta(A)$ such that $\phi \hat{A} \subset \hat{A}$. We denote by $C(\Delta(A))$ the normed algebra consisting of all bounded continuous complex-valued functions on $\Delta(A)$. Then it is obvious that $\mu(A) \subset C(\Delta(A))$.

3. The main theorem.

We define $\langle x, x^* \rangle = x^*(x)$, where $x \in A$ and $x^* \in A^*$

LEMMA. 3.1. *If $x^* \in A^*$ is a continuous linear functional, there exists a unique complex-valued regular Borel measure μ_{x^*} on $\Delta(A)$ such that*

$$\langle xy, x^* \rangle = \int_{\mathcal{A}(A)} \hat{x} \hat{y}(m) d\mu_{x^*}(m).$$

Furthermore, if \hat{x} has a compact support, then

$$\langle x, x^* \rangle = \int_{\mathcal{A}(A)} \hat{x}(m) d\mu_{x^*}(m).$$

Proof. For $x, y \in A$ $\|xy\| \leq \|x\| \cdot \|y\| = \|\hat{y}\|_\infty \|x\|$.

Thus

$$|\langle xy, x^* \rangle| \leq \|x^*\| \cdot \|xy\| \leq \|x^*\| \|x\| \cdot \|\hat{y}\|_\infty$$

and hence, for a fixed element $x^* \in A^*$ each $x \in A$ defines a continuous linear functional on \hat{A} whose value at \hat{y} is $\langle xy, x^* \rangle$.

However, since $\hat{A} = C_0(\mathcal{A}(A))$ this functional is defined on $C_0(\mathcal{A}(A))$.

If we denote by $M(\mathcal{A}(A))$ the linear space of all regular complex valued Borel measures on $\mathcal{A}(A)$ which have finite total mass [3], then there exists a unique $\mu_x \in M(\mathcal{A}(A))$ ([3]) such that

$$(3.1) \quad \langle xy, x^* \rangle = \int_{\mathcal{A}(A)} \hat{y}(m) d\mu_x(m)$$

and $\|\mu_x\| \leq \|x^*\| \|x\|$.

Also for $x, z \in A$ and all $y \in A$, it is clear that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathcal{A}(A)} \hat{y} \hat{x}(m) d\mu_x(m) &= \langle xyz, x^* \rangle = \langle zyx, x^* \rangle \\ &= \int_{\mathcal{A}(A)} \hat{y} \hat{x}(m) d\mu_z(m). \end{aligned}$$

By the uniqueness of measures, for each $x, z \in A$ $\hat{x} \mu_x = \hat{x} \mu_z$.

Let $S_x = \{\mathfrak{M} \in \mathcal{A}(A) : \hat{x}(\mathfrak{M}) \neq 0\}$ for each $x \in A$.

Then $S_x = \mathcal{A}(A) - \{\mathfrak{M}\}$, where $x \in \mathfrak{M}$, and since $\mathcal{A}(A)$ is Hausdorff, $\{\mathfrak{M}\}$ is closed in A . Thus S_x is open in $\mathcal{A}(A)$, and S_x is a locally compact subspace of $\mathcal{A}(A)$. Therefore the following integral is well-defined.

$$(3.2) \quad \int_{S_x} \phi(m) / \hat{x}(m) d\mu_x(m),$$

where $\phi \in C_c(S_x)$. If K is a compact subset of S_x , we denote all these functions in $C_c(S_x)$ whose support lies in K by $C_c^K(S_x)$. For each compact set K the above (3.2) defines a continuous linear functional in the inductive limit topology on $C_c(S_x)$ ([3]). Hence there exists a unique complex-valued regular Borel measure μ_x^* on ([3]) such that

$$\int_{S_x} \phi(m) / \hat{x}(m) d\mu_x(m) = \int_{S_x} \phi(m) d\mu_x^*(m)$$

for $\phi \in C_c(S_x)$. $\{S_x : x \in A\}$ is an open covering of $\mathcal{A}(A)$, and $\hat{x} \mu_x = \hat{z} \mu_x$ ($x, z \in A$) says that $\mu_x^* = \mu_z^*$ on $S_x \cap S_z$. Hence there exists a unique complex-valued regular measure μ_x^* on $\mathcal{A}(A)$ such that

$$\mu_x^*|_{S_x} = \mu_x^*.$$

From the above (3.1)

$$\langle xx, x^* \rangle = \int_{\mathcal{A}(A)} \hat{x}(m) d\mu_x(m) = \int_{S_x} \hat{x}(m) d\mu_x(m),$$

and by (3.2)

$$(3.3) \quad \int_{S_x} \phi(m) \hat{x}(m) d\mu_{x^*}(m) = \int_{S_x} \phi(m) d\mu_x(m),$$

where $x \in A$ and $\phi \in C_c(S_x)$.

By the definition of S_x it is clear that \hat{x} is the uniform limit of a sequence $\{\phi_n\} \subset C_c(S_x)$, and thus

$$\begin{aligned} \langle xx, x^* \rangle &= \int_{S_x} \hat{x}(m) d\mu_x(m) = \lim_n \int_{S_x} \phi_n(m) d\mu_{x^*}(m) \\ &= \lim_n \int_{S_x} \phi_n(m) \hat{x}(m) d\mu_{x^*}(m) \\ &= \int_{S_x} \hat{x} \hat{x}(m) d\mu_{x^*}(m) \\ &= \int_{\mathcal{A}(A)} \hat{x} \hat{x}(m) d\mu_{x^*}(m). \end{aligned}$$

With the above equation and the identity

$$4xy = (x+y)^2 - (x-y)^2 \quad \text{for } x, y \in A,$$

we can easily conclude the following:

$$\langle xy, x^* \rangle = \int_{\mathcal{A}(A)} \hat{x} \hat{y}(m) d\mu_{x^*}(m) \quad \text{for } x, y \in A.$$

If the support of \hat{x} is compact, then we can find a $y \in A$ such that $\hat{x} = \hat{x} \hat{y}$ ([2]). In this case, by the semi-simplicity of A , $x = xy$. So

$$\langle x, x^* \rangle = \langle xy, x^* \rangle = \int_{\mathcal{A}(A)} \hat{x} \hat{y}(m) d\mu_x(m) = \int_{\mathcal{A}(A)} \hat{x}(m) d\mu_{x^*}(m).$$

The fact that $C_c(\mathcal{A}(A)) \subset \hat{A}$ ([2]) and the preceding equation is valid for all $x \in A$ such that \hat{x} has compact support implies that the measure μ_{x^*} constructed for each $x^* \in A^*$ is unique.

THEOREM 3.2. *If the linear span of A^2 is norm dense in A , then*

$$\mu(A) = C(\mathcal{A}(A)).$$

Proof. We shall prove this by using the previous lemma. At first we prove that the set of all $z \in A$ such that z has compact support is dense in A . We have already proved that $C_c(\mathcal{A}(A)) \subset \hat{A}$.

For $x \in A$ and $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists an element $y \in A$ such that $\hat{y} \in C_c(\mathcal{A}(A))$ and $\|\hat{x} - \hat{y}\| \leq \varepsilon / \|x\|$, since $\hat{A} = C_0(\mathcal{A}(A))$. Since $\|xy - x^2\| \leq \|x\| \|y - x\| = \|x\| \|\hat{x} - \hat{y}\| < \varepsilon$, the support of $\hat{x} \hat{y}$ is compact, $4xy = (x+y)^2 - (x-y)^2$ and A^2 is dense in A . Thus our

assertion is true.

In order to prove our theorem it suffices to verify that \hat{A} is an ideal of $C(\mathcal{L}(A))$, since $\mu(A) \subset C(\mathcal{L}(A))$. According to this reason we have to prove that for $\phi \in C(\mathcal{L}(A))$ and each $x \in A$ $\phi \hat{x} \in \hat{A}$.

For $x^* \in A^*$ and $y \in A$ with $\hat{y} \in C_c(\mathcal{L}(A))$ we define

$$\langle y, \beta(x^*) \rangle = \int_{\mathcal{L}(A)} \phi \hat{y}(m) d\mu_{x^*}(m),$$

where μ_{x^*} is the regular Borel measure constructed in the proof of the preceding lemma. Since $C_c(\mathcal{L}(A)) \subset \hat{A}$ and A is self-adjoint, if $U(y) \supset K(y)$ is an open set with compact closure, then there exists a $z \in A$ with $z \in C_c(\mathcal{L}(A))$, $\hat{z} \equiv 1$ on $U(y)$ and $\|\hat{z}\|_\infty = 1$, where $K(y)$ is the compact support of y . Then

$$\hat{y} = \hat{z} \hat{y} \quad (z \equiv 1 \text{ on } K(y)).$$

Since $\phi \hat{z}$ has compact support, $\phi \hat{z} \in C_c(\mathcal{L}(A))$. Thus there exists

$$z_\phi \in A \text{ such that } \hat{z}_\phi = \phi \hat{z}.$$

By the above lemma and our definition

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \langle y, \beta(x^*) \rangle &= \int_{\mathcal{L}(A)} \hat{y} \phi(m) d\mu_{x^*}(m) = \int_{\mathcal{L}(A)} \hat{y} \hat{z}_\phi(m) d\mu_{x^*}(m) \\ &= \langle y z_\phi, x^* \rangle = \int_{\mathcal{L}(A)} \hat{z}_\phi(m) d\mu_y(m). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have

$$|\langle y, \beta(x^*) \rangle| \leq \|\hat{z}_\phi\|_\infty \|\mu_y\| \leq \|\phi\|_\infty \|x^*\| \|y\|$$

for each $y \in A$ with $\hat{y} \in C_c(\mathcal{L}(A))$ ((3.1) in the proof of Lemma 3.1).

Thus, by the definition of $\beta(x^*)$ and the above inequality (3.4) it is clear that $\beta(x^*)$ is a bounded linear functional on $y \in A$ with $\hat{y} \in C_c(\mathcal{L}(A))$.

By the remark at the beginning of our proof it follows that $\beta(x^*)$ can be uniquely extended to A without increasing norm. By the lemma 3.1

$$\begin{aligned} \langle xy, x_1^* \rangle + \langle xy, x_2^* \rangle &= \langle xy, x_1^* + x_2^* \rangle \\ &= \int_{\mathcal{L}(A)} \hat{x} \hat{y}(m) d\mu_{x_1^*}(m) + \int_{\mathcal{L}(A)} \hat{x} \hat{y}(m) d\mu_{x_2^*}(m) \\ &= \int_{\mathcal{L}(A)} \hat{x} \hat{y}(m) d(\mu_{x_1^*} + \mu_{x_2^*})(m) \\ &= \int_{\mathcal{L}(A)} \hat{x} \hat{y}(m) d\mu_{x_1^* + x_2^*}(m), \end{aligned}$$

and thus $\mu_{x_1^*} + \mu_{x_2^*} = \mu_{x_1^* + x_2^*}$, where $x_1^*, x_2^* \in A^*$ and $x_1, x_2 \in A$. This implies that $\beta : A^* \rightarrow A^*$ is linear.

Let $\lim_n \|x_n^* - x^*\| = 0$ and $\lim_n \|\beta(x_n^*) - z^*\| = 0$. Then by the above (3.4) for any $y \in A$ with $\hat{y} \in C_c(\mathcal{L}(A))$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\langle y, \beta(x_n^*) \rangle - \langle y, \beta(x^*) \rangle| &= |\langle y, \beta(x_n^* - x^*) \rangle| \\ &= |\langle y z_\phi, x_n^* - x^* \rangle| \quad (y z_\phi = z_\phi y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \|y\| \|x_n^* - x^*\|,$$

and $|\langle y, \beta(x_n^*) \rangle - \langle y, z^* \rangle| = |\langle y, \beta(x_n^*) - z^* \rangle| \leq \|y\| \|\beta(x_n^*) - z^*\|$.

Thus $\lim_n \langle y, \beta(x_n^*) \rangle = \langle y, \beta(x^*) \rangle$ and $\lim_n \langle y, \beta(x_n^*) \rangle = \langle y, z^* \rangle$

for all $y \in A$ such that $\hat{y} \in C_c(\Delta(A))$. In consequence $\langle y, \beta(x^*) \rangle = \langle y, z^* \rangle$ for all such y and so $\beta(x^*) = z^*$. By the closed graph theorem this fact implies that β is a continuous mapping.

Assume β^* is the continuous adjoint mapping of A^{**} to A^{**} . We may consider A as isometrically embedded in A^{**} in the canonical manner [2].

Let $x \in A$ and choose a sequence $\{x_n\} \subset A$ such that $\lim_n \|x_n - x\| = 0$ and $\{\hat{x}_n\} \subset C_c(\Delta(A))$. Take $z_n \in A$ such that $\hat{z}_n = \hat{x}_n \phi$. Then for each $x^* \in A^*$

$$\langle \beta^*(x_n), x^* \rangle = \langle x_n, \beta(x^*) \rangle = \langle z_n, x^* \rangle.$$

Therefore $\beta^*(x_n) = z_n$.

Since $\lim_n \|x_n - x\| = 0$ and β^* is continuous there exists an element $z \in A$ such that

$$\lim_n z_n = \lim_n \beta^*(x_n) = \beta(x) = z.$$

Then it is clear that $z = \hat{x}\phi$, and so $\hat{x}\phi \in A$, i.e., \hat{A} is an ideal of $C(\Delta(A))$. Thus

$$\mu(A) = C(\Delta(A)).$$

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