

A CONTINUOUS OPERATOR VALUED REPRESENTATION ON A CERTAIN B^* -ALGEBRA

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1. Introduction

Throughout this note S will denote a fixed nonempty compact set in the complex plane \mathbb{C} , Σ will be the Borel field of subsets of S , X and H are complex Banach space and complex Hilbert space respectively. Let $B(S, \Sigma)$ be the set of all uniform limit of finite linear combinations of characteristic functions of sets in Σ , then $B(S, \Sigma)$ forms a commutative B^* -algebra with the unit with respect to the supremum norm and the natural involution.

A fixed algebraic homomorphism $\phi : B(S, \Sigma) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(X)$ will be called a continuous representation if $f_n \rightarrow f$ with respect to the supremum norm, then $\phi(f_n) \rightarrow \phi(f)$ with respect to the operator norm in $\mathcal{K}(X)$.

For a continuous representation ϕ , if we put $A = \{\phi(f) : f \in B(S, \Sigma)\}$ then A forms a closed commutative subalgebra of $\mathcal{K}(X)$. If $X = H$, A is the commutative C^* -subalgebra with the unit $\phi(1) = I$, where the involution is determined by $\phi(f)^* = \phi(\bar{f})$.

If we put $\phi(\chi_\delta) = E(\delta)$ ($\delta \in \Sigma$), then $E : \Sigma \rightarrow B(X)$ defines a spectral measure and any $\phi(f)$ can be represented by the integral form

$$\phi(f) = \int_S f(s) E(ds).$$

In addition if $E(\delta) = E(\delta)^*$ (self adjoint), then

$$\phi(f)^* = \int_S \bar{f}(s) E(ds), \quad \phi(f) \in A \subset B(H).$$

In this paper, we will determine the spectrum $\sigma(\phi(f))$, a relation between a scalar operator and an operator of multiplication by an independent variable. In the next, we introduce a complex measure by means of a certain continuous linear functional on $A \subset B(H)$ and will be formulated an integral representation of elements of the dual space $B^*(S, \Sigma)$. Finally we consider conditions under which two continuous representations are unitarily equivalent.

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2. A relation between the scalar operator and the operator of multiplication

2.1 LEMMA. Let $\phi : B(S, \Sigma) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(X)$ be a continuous representation. Then $\phi(f) = 0$ if and only if $f = 0$.

Proof. We note that $B(S, \Sigma)$ is the set of all bounded Borel measurable functions (see 5, II, p. 891). Suppose that $f \neq 0$ (not identically 0 on S), the set $N(f) = \{s \in S : f(s) \neq 0\}$ is not empty and $N(f) \in \Sigma$. We put $N(f) = \delta$ and consider the integral $\int_{\delta} f(s) E(ds)$.

This is not a zero operator; For, if we define

$$\chi_{\delta} \frac{1}{f} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{f}, & s \in \delta, \\ 0, & s \notin \delta, \end{cases}$$

then $\chi_{\delta} \frac{1}{f} \in B(S, \Sigma)$. Thus $\int_S \chi_{\delta} \frac{1}{f} E(ds)$ is defined. Hence

$$\int_{\delta} f E(ds) \int_S \chi_{\delta} \frac{1}{f} E(ds) = E(\delta),$$

and $E(\delta) \neq 0$ since $\sigma(E(\delta)) = \{0, 1\}$, Moreover,

$$\int_{\delta} f(s) E(ds) = \int_S (\chi_{\delta} f)(s) E(ds) = E(\delta) \phi(f), \quad \phi(f) \neq 0.$$

Therefore if an $f \in B(S, \Sigma)$ which is not identically 0 on S , then $\phi(f)$ can not be a zero operator, or equivalently $\phi(f) = 0$ implies $f = 0$ on S . The converse is obvious.

2.2 COROLLARY. A continuous representation $\phi : B(S, \Sigma) \rightarrow A$ is a bijection.

In order to determine the spectrum $\sigma(\phi(f))$, we observe the following facts.

Any Σ -simple functions on S can be represented by

$$f = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \chi_{\delta_i}, \quad \bigcup_{i=1}^n \delta_i = S \text{ and } \delta_i \cap \delta_j = \emptyset \quad (i \neq j), \quad \delta_i \in \Sigma \quad (j=1, 2, \dots).$$

Since $\phi(f)E(\delta_i) = E(\delta_i)\phi(f)$ for $i=1, 2, \dots, n$, each $\mathcal{M}_i = E(\delta_i)X$ reduce the operator $\phi(f)$ and $\sum_{i=1}^n \oplus \mathcal{M}_i = X$. Moreover, since $\phi(f)E(\delta_i) = \alpha_i E(\delta_i)$, $\phi(f)$ acts on \mathcal{M}_i as the multiplication by α_i , that is,

$$\phi(f)x = \alpha_i x \text{ for any } x \in \mathcal{M}_i.$$

Hence we have

$$\sigma(\phi(f)|\mathcal{M}_i) = \{\alpha_i\} \text{ for each } i.$$

It follows from the fact $\sigma(\phi(f)) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \sigma(\phi(f)|\mathcal{M}_i)$ that

$$\sigma(\phi(f)) = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\} = \text{range of } f.$$

In general, we have a following proposition.

2.3 PROPOSITION. $\sigma(\phi(f)) = \text{closure of } f(S) \text{ for each } f \in B(S, \Sigma).$

Proof. It is easily be shown that if the closure of f does not vanish on S , then $\frac{1}{f} \in B(S, \Sigma)$ and so $\phi(f)^{-1} = \phi\left(\frac{1}{f}\right) \in A$. Thus A is a full subalgebra of $B(X)$, whence

(1) $\sigma_A(\phi(f)) = \sigma(\phi(f))$, where $\sigma_A(\phi(f))$ is the spectrum of $\phi(f)$ relative to A .

Furthermore, for any $f \in B(S, \Sigma)$, $\lambda - f$ is invertible if and only if λ does not contained in the closure of the range of f , in this case $(\lambda - f)^{-1} \in B(S, \Sigma)$. Thus $(\lambda I - \phi(f))^{-1} = \phi[(\lambda - f)^{-1}]$ exists if and only if λ does not contained in the closure of the range of f .

Therefore, we have

(2) $\sigma_A(\phi(f)) = \text{Closure of the range of } f$.

From (1) and (2), we have

$$\sigma(\phi(f)) = \text{Closure of } f(S).$$

If f is a continuous function on S , then $\sigma(\phi(f)) = f(S)$.

For a $T \in B(X)$, the spectrum $\sigma(T)$ is the nonempty compact subset in \mathbb{C} . Conversely, if S is any nonempty compact subset in \mathbb{C} , is there any operator $T \in B(X)$ such that $\sigma(T) = S$? The answer to this question is following:

2.4 COROLLARY. For any compact subset $S \subset \mathbb{C}$ in \mathbb{C}

$$\sigma(\phi e) = S,$$

where $e: S \rightarrow S$ is the function defined by $e(s) = s$, $s \in S$.

For, since the function e is continuous on S , $e \in B(S, \Sigma)$. Thus $\sigma(\phi e) = \text{range of } e = S$ by the proposition 2.3.

From proposition 2.3 and Corollary 2.4, we have the following immediate consequence.

2.5 COROLLARY. For any continuous function $f \in B(S, \Sigma)$.

$$\sigma(\phi(f)) = f(\sigma(\phi e))$$

2.6 THEOREM. Let $\phi : B(S, \Sigma) \rightarrow A$ be a continuous representation and $Q : B(S, \Sigma) \rightarrow B(S, \Sigma)$ be the operator of multiplication by an independent variable in S . Then an operator J with the following diagram is commutative, i.e.,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B(S, \Sigma) & \xrightarrow{\phi} & A \\ Q \downarrow & \phi \searrow & \downarrow J, \quad J\phi = \phi Q \\ B(S, \Sigma) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & A \end{array}$$

if and only if J is the scalar operator $\phi(e) = \int_S sE(ds)$.

If J is a scalar operator $\int_S sE(ds)$, then $J = \phi Q \phi^{-1}$.

Proof. Since

$$(\phi Q)(f) = \phi(Qf) = \int_S s f(s) E(ds) = \int_S (ef)(s) E(ds) = (\phi(e))(\phi(f))$$

for each $f \in B(S, \Sigma)$, $J\phi = \phi Q$ implies that $(J\phi)f = [(\phi e)\phi]f$ for any $f \in B(S, \Sigma)$, i.e., $J\phi = \phi(e)\phi$.

It follows from Corollary 2.2 that $J = \phi(e) = \int_S sE(ds)$.

Conversely, if $J = \phi(e)$, from the above calculation the diagram is commutative and $J\phi = \phi Q$. Thus $J = \phi Q \phi^{-1}$ holds.

In general, Let $Q : B(S, \Sigma) \rightarrow B(S, \Sigma)$ be the operator of the multiplication by $g \in B(S, \Sigma)$. Then the operator J_g with $J_g \phi = \phi Q_g$ if and only if $J_g = \phi(g) = \int_S g(s) E(ds)$. In this case $J_g = \phi Q_g \phi^{-1}$.

3. A complex measure induced by a linear functional

It is well known that a complex measure on the sigma algebra of subsets of a set is defined by means of the spectral measure as

$$\mu_{x,y}(\delta) = (E(\delta)x, y) \text{ for } \delta \in \Sigma \text{ and } x, y \in H.$$

Here we consider a complex measure induced by a continuous linear functional on $A = \{\phi(f) : f \in B(S, \Sigma)\} \subset \mathcal{K}(H)$, and will be formulated an integral representation of elements in the dual space $B^*(S, \Sigma)$ of $B(S, \Sigma)$.

3.1 THEOREM. Let $\phi : B(S, \Sigma) \rightarrow A \subset \mathcal{B}(H)$ be the continuous representation, and let ϕ be a continuous linear functional on $A = \{\phi(f) : f \in B(S, \Sigma)\}$ equipped with the strong operator topology. Then the formula

$$\phi(E(\delta)) = \mu_\phi(\delta), \quad \delta \in \Sigma$$

defines a complex measure on Σ . And each element $\psi' \phi$ in $B^*(S, \Sigma)$ can be represented by the form

$$(\psi' \phi)f = \int_S f(s) \mu_\phi(ds),$$

where ψ' is the dual of ϕ .

Proof. It is obvious that $\mu_\phi(\square) = 0$.

We have to show $\mu_\phi : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is countably additive. For any disjoint family $\{\delta_i\}_{i=1}^\infty \subset \Sigma$, the sequence $\{E(\delta_i)\}_i$ is orthogonal projections and so $\{E(\delta_i)x\}_i$ is an orthogonal sequence of vectors in H for any $x \in H$. Therefore,

$$\left\| \sum_{i=1}^\infty E(\delta_i)x \right\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^\infty \|E(\delta_i)x\|^2 = \|E(\bigcup_{i=1}^\infty \delta_i)x\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2,$$

thus $\sum_{i=1}^\infty E(\delta_i)x$ is summable. It follows that $\sum_{i=1}^n E(\delta_i)x = E(\bigcup_{i=1}^n \delta_i)x$ converges to $\sum_{i=1}^\infty E(\delta_i)x = E(\bigcup_{i=1}^\infty \delta_i)x$. This means that $\sum_{i=1}^n E(\delta_i)$ converges to the operator $\sum_{i=1}^\infty E(\delta_i)$ with respect to the strong operator topology. Therefore, by the assumption on ϕ , $\phi\left(\sum_{i=1}^n E(\delta_i)\right)$ converges to $\phi\left(\sum_{i=1}^\infty E(\delta_i)\right) = \phi\left(E\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^\infty \delta_i\right)\right)$.

Since $\phi\left(\sum_{i=1}^n E(\delta_i)\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_\phi(\delta_i)$, we have $\sum_{i=1}^\infty \mu_\phi(\delta_i) = \mu_\phi\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^\infty \delta_i\right)$.

Now, since any $f \in B(S, \Sigma)$ is the uniform limit of some Σ -simple functions $\left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \chi_{\delta_i} \right\}_n$ and $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i E(\delta_i)$ converges to $\phi(f)$ with respect to the uniform operator topology, whence $\left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i E(\delta_i) \right\}_n$ converges strongly to $\phi(f)$. Therefore, $\phi\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i E(\delta_i)\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \mu_\phi(\delta_i)$ converges to $\phi(\phi(f)) = \int_S f(s) \mu_\phi(ds)$. Furthermore, we may consider $\phi \in \mathcal{L}(B(S, \Sigma), A)$ (The set of all bounded linear operators), there corresponds a unique dual operator $\psi' \in \mathcal{L}(A^*, B^*(S, \Sigma))$ such that $\|\phi\| = \|\psi'\|$ and $\phi \circ \phi = \psi' \phi$. Hence we have

$$(\psi' \phi)f = \int_S f(s) \mu_\phi(ds), \quad f \in B(S, \Sigma).$$

It is evident that $\|\psi' \phi\| \leq \|\phi\|$ since $\|\phi(f)\| \leq \|f\|$.

This completes the proof.

In the Theorem 3.1 we assumed ϕ is continuous on A equipped with the strong operator topology so that μ_ϕ is countably additive. If ϕ is continuous on A equipped with the uniform operator topology, then the same result holds as in the Theorem 3.1 through simpler calculations. In this case we observe the followings:

Let A^* be the dual space of $A \subset B(H)$, then obviously A^* is closed with respect to the topology induced by the norm of a linear functional. We consider the strong topology on A^* , namely that a sequence $\{\phi_n\}_n$ in A^* converges to ϕ if and only if

$$\phi_n(\phi(f)) \longrightarrow \phi(\phi(f)) \text{ for any } \phi(f) \in A.$$

And we denote the strong closure of A^* by A_s^* . Here we carefully distinguish the strong operator topology from the strong topology.

3.2. PROPOSITION. *Let $Y = \{\mu_\phi : \phi \in A_s^*\}$, then Y is a Banach space with respect to the norm*

$$\|\mu_\phi\| = \sup \{ |\mu_\phi(\delta)| : \delta \in \Sigma \}, \quad \|\mu_\phi\| \leq \|\phi\|.$$

Proof. It is easy to check that Y is a normed linear space. For the completeness, let $\{\mu_{\phi_n}\}_n$ be a cauchy sequence in Y , then

$$\|\mu_{\phi_n} - \mu_{\phi_m}\| \geq |\mu_{\phi_n}(\delta) - \mu_{\phi_m}(\delta)| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m, n \rightarrow \infty \text{ for any } \delta \in \Sigma.$$

Since each ϕ_n continuous on A equipped with the uniform operator topology, and any $\phi(f) \in A$ can be approximated by a sequence $\{\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i E(\delta_i)\}$,

$$|\phi_n(\phi(f)) - \phi_m(\phi(f))| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m, n \rightarrow \infty \text{ for any } \phi(f) \in A.$$

Thus $\lim_n \phi_n(\phi(f))$ exists for each $\phi(f)$ in A . If we put

$$\lim_n \phi_n(\phi(f)) = \phi(\phi(f)),$$

then $\phi \in A_s^*$ and ϕ is a linear functional on A . Moreover, for any $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists an $N > 0$ such that

$$|\phi_n(\phi(f)) - \phi(\phi(f))| < \varepsilon \text{ for any } n \geq N.$$

Thus

$$|\phi(\phi(f))| < |\phi_N(\phi(f))| + \varepsilon \leq \|\phi_N\| \|\phi(f)\| + \varepsilon$$

so we have

$$|\phi(\phi(f))| \leq \|\phi_N\| \|\phi(f)\| \text{ for any } \phi(f) \in A.$$

It follows that ϕ is continuous on A equipped with the uniform operator topology, thus

$$\mu_\phi(\delta) = \phi(E(\delta)), \quad \delta \in \Sigma$$

defines a complex measure and $\mu_\phi \in Y$.

Since $\sup_{\|\varphi(f)\|=1} |\phi(\varphi(f))| = \|\phi\|$, obviously $\|\mu_\phi\| \leq \|\phi\|$.

We consider a set $\{\mu_\phi : \phi \in A^*\}$. This is a normed linear space with the same norm as stated above, and the map $\mu : A^* \rightarrow \{\mu_\phi : \phi \in A^*\}$ defined by $\mu(\phi) = \mu_\phi$ is continuous since $\|\mu_\phi\| \leq \|\phi\|$.

It is not difficult to show the following

3.3 PROPOSITION. A map $\mu : A_S^* \rightarrow Y$ defined by $\mu(\phi) = \mu_\phi$ may not be continuous, but it is linear, bijection and open (the inverse is continuous).

EXAMPLE. Let H be a separable Hilbert space. We shall obtain an explicit form of a linear functional on $\mathcal{B}(H)$ such that $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \phi(E(\delta_i))$ is summable.

Let $v = \left(\frac{\beta_1}{2^1}, \frac{\beta_2}{(2^2)^2}, \dots \right)$, $|\beta_k| \leq 1$ ($k=1, 2, 3, \dots$) for $i \in N$. And let P_1 be a projection operator to the first coordinate of the vector vT , $T \in B(H)$. If we put

$$\phi = P_1 \circ v \quad \text{and} \quad \phi(E(\delta)) = \mu_\phi(\delta) \quad (\delta \in \Sigma)$$

then μ_ϕ is a complex measure such that $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu_\phi(\delta_i)$ is summable for any disjoint family $\{\delta_i\}_i$ in Σ .

For, since each operator on H can be represented by a matrix (a_{ik}) with $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |a_{ik}|^2 < \infty$ ($k=1, 2, \dots$). (We note that if the operator is the form $\phi(f)$, then each a_{ik} is a function of f .)

Therefore

$$\phi(T) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{\beta_j}{(2^j)^j} a_{j1}, \quad |\phi(T)| \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2^j)^j} |a_{j1}| < \infty$$

by the Schwartz inequality. Moreover since each $E(\delta_i)$ is a projection operator on H , some part of the diagonal elements are equal to 1 and remaining elements are zero. Therefore,

$$|\phi(E(\delta_i))| \leq \frac{1}{2^i} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\phi(E(\delta_i))| \leq 1$$

Thus $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mu_\phi(\delta_i)$ is summable.

In this example,

$$\phi(\phi(f)) = \int_{\mathcal{S}} f(s) \mu_{\phi}(ds) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{\beta_j}{(2^i)^j} a_{j1}(f).$$

We leave, however, the following questions:

(1) If H is a separable Hilbert space, is there another kind of an explicit form of a linear functional on $\mathcal{B}(H)$ other than the stated above such that $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \phi(E(\delta_i))$ is summable?

(2) Let H be a separable Hilbert space. For any linear functional on $B(H)$, is there any explicit form such that $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \phi(E(\delta_i))$ is summable?

4. A unitary equivalence of two continuous representations

Let $\psi, \varphi : B(S, \Sigma) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H)$ be two continuous representations. We put $\psi(\chi_{\delta}) = E(\delta)$ and $\varphi(\chi_{\delta}) = F(\delta)$ for $\delta \in \Sigma$. Then it is easy to show that $E(\delta)$ and $F(\delta)$ are unitarily equivalent for any $\delta \in \Sigma$ if and only if $\psi(f)$ and $\varphi(f)$ are unitarily equivalent for any $f \in B(S, \Sigma)$.

Now, we will find conditions under which two representations are unitarily equivalent.

4.1 DEFINITION. Two continuous representations are said to be unitarily equivalent with respect to $B(S, \Sigma)$ if there exists a unitary operator U such that $U^* \psi(f) U = \varphi(f)$ for all $f \in B(S, \Sigma)$. We denote it by $U^* \psi U = \varphi$ w. r. t. $B(S, \Sigma)$.

4.2 DEFINITION. A representation (not necessarily continuous) $\psi : B(S, \Sigma) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(X)$ is called cyclic if there exists a vector $x \in X$ such that the set $\{\psi(f)x : f \in B(S, \Sigma)\}$ is dense in X . In this case x is said to be a cyclic vector.

If $\{\psi(f)x : f \in B(S, \Sigma)\} = X$, ψ is called a strictly cyclic representation and x is said to be a strictly cyclic vector.

4.3 PROPOSITION. Let $\psi : B(S, \Sigma) \rightarrow A \subset \mathcal{B}(X)$ be a (not necessarily continuous) strictly cyclic representation. Then $A = \{\psi(f) : f \in B(S, \Sigma)\}$ is the maximal abelian subset of $\mathcal{B}(X)$.

Proof. Let x be a strictly cyclic vector, then $Tx \in X$ for any $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$. Hence there exists an $f \in B(S, \Sigma)$ such that $Tx = \psi(f)x$. If $T\psi(g) = \psi(g)T$ for any $g \in B(S, \Sigma)$, then

$$T\psi(g)x = \psi(g)Tx = \psi(g)\psi(f)x = \psi(f)\psi(g)x.$$

Thus we have $T=\phi(f)$, therefore A is the maximal Abelian.

Now, we shall show that a condition for which two continuous representations are unitarily equivalent.

We consider a subset $B_0(S, \Sigma) = \{f \in B(S, \Sigma) : \text{closure } f(S) \ni 0\}$ of $B(S, \Sigma)$ and put $A_0 = \{\phi(f) \in \mathcal{K}(H) : f \in B_0(S, \Sigma)\}$.

4.4. THEOREM. Let $\phi : B(S, \Sigma) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(H)$ be a (continuous) representation such that there exists a vector x with $A_0 x$ is dense in H . And let φ be another cyclic representation with a cyclic vector y . If $(E(\delta)x, x) = (F(\delta)y, y)$ for any $\delta \in \Sigma$ then ϕ and φ are unitarily equivalent with respect to $B_0(S, \Sigma)$, where $F(\delta) = \varphi(\chi_\delta)$, $\delta \in \Sigma$.

Proof. Since $A_0 \subset A$, obviously ϕ is cyclic and x is a cyclic vector. Moreover $(E(\delta)x, x) = (F(\delta)y, y)$ for each $\delta \in \Sigma$ implies $(\phi(f)x, x) = (\varphi(f)y, y)$ for any $f \in B(S, \Sigma)$.

We define an operator U such a way that if

$$U\phi(f)x = \varphi(f)y, \quad f \in B(S, \Sigma)$$

then $Ux = y$ and U is densely defined linear operator with the range is also dense in H . Moreover, since $\phi(|f|^2) = \phi(\bar{f})\phi(f) = \phi(f)^*\phi(f)$, we have

$$(1) \quad (U\phi(f)x, U\phi(f)x) = (\varphi(f)y, \varphi(f)y) = (\phi(f)x, \phi(f)x).$$

Thus U is bounded linear on a dense subset of H , whence U is defined on H . Here we denote the extension \bar{U} of U , defined by $\bar{U}(\lim_n x_n) = \lim_n Ux_n$ for each n , by the same symbol U .

From the assumption, for any $z \in H$ there exists a sequence $\{f_n\}_n$ in $B_0(S, \Sigma)$ such that $\phi(f_n)x \rightarrow z$. It follows from (1) that

$$(2) \quad (Uz, Uz) = (z, z) \text{ for any } z \in H.$$

And for any $u \in H$ there exists a sequence $\{g_n\}_n$ in $B(S, \Sigma)$ such that $\varphi(g_n)y \rightarrow u$. Thus $U\phi(g_n)x = \varphi(g_n)y \rightarrow u$. That is, $Uu = v$, where $u = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(g_n)x \in H$.

Hence U is a surjection. This fact together with (2) implies that U is a unitary operator, namely $(Ux, Uy) = (x, y)$ for any x and y in H . Thus $U^*U = UU^* = I$.

Since $U\phi(f)x = \varphi(f)y$ for any $f \in B(S, \Sigma)$, we have

$$[\phi(f) - U^*\varphi(f)U]x = 0, \quad f \in B(S, \Sigma).$$

And since $I = \phi(1) = \phi\left(\frac{1}{f}\right)\phi(f)$ for any $f \in B_0(B, \Sigma)$, it follows that $\phi(f) = U^*\varphi(f)U$ on the dense subset of H .

From this and the fact that $\phi(f) - U^*\varphi(f)U$ is continuous on H , we have

$\phi(f) = U^* \varphi(f) U$ on H for any $f \in B_0(S, \Sigma)$, that is,

$$\phi = U^* \varphi U \text{ w. r. t. } B_0(S, \Sigma).$$

We have proved the proposition.

In the above discussions, we may consider the cyclic vector y belongs to another Hilbert space K , $H \cong K$, and we define $V : H \rightarrow K$ by

$$V\phi(f)x = \varphi(f)y \text{ for each } f \in B(S, \Sigma).$$

Then similar arguments as above, we have $(Vu, Vv)_K = (u, v)_H$ for any u and v in H . Thus we have the following result:

4.4 PROPOSITION. *Let $\phi : B(S, \Sigma) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(H)$ be a (continuous) representation such that there exists a vector x with $A_0 x$ dense in H . And let $\varphi : B(S, \Sigma) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}(K)$ be a continuous cyclic representation with a cyclic vector y . If $(E(\delta)x, x) = (F(\delta)y, y)$ for any $\delta \in \Sigma$, then there exists an isometric operator $V : H \rightarrow K$ such that $\phi = V^* \varphi V$ w. r. t. $B_0(S, \Sigma)$.*

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