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Let X be a compact Hausdorff space. A function system R is a closed subspace of C(X) that contains the constant functions and for every  $f \in R$  we have that  $\overline{f} \in R$ .

- We denote the positive elements of a function system R by  $R^+$ .
- We say that a linear map between two function systems  $\phi: R \to S$  is positive (or order preserving) and unital if

$$\phi(R^+) \subseteq S^+$$

and

$$\phi(1_R)=1_S.$$

The state space S(R) of a function system  $R \subseteq C(X)$  is the set of positive linear functionals (which are automatically bounded) that preserve the unit i.e.

$$\mathcal{S}(R):=\{\phi\in R^*: \phi(f)\geq 0 \text{ for every } f\geq 0 \text{ and } \phi(1_R)=1\}.$$

•  $\mathcal{S}(R)$  is a  $w^*$ -compact convex set of  $(R^*, w^*)$ .

# Function Systems

### Definition

We say that a topological vector space  $(X, \mathcal{T})$  is locally convex if  $\mathcal{T}$  is the weak topology of a family of seminorms  $\mathcal{P}$  that separates the points of X. In particular, a set U is open if for every  $x_0 \in U$  there exist  $p_1, \ldots, p_n \in \mathcal{P}$  and  $\epsilon_1, \ldots \epsilon_n > 0$  such that

$$x_0\in \bigcap_{i=1}^n \{x\in X: p(x-x_0)<\epsilon\}\subseteq U.$$

### Definition

Let  $F: K \to C$  be map between convex sets K, C. We say that F is affine if

$$F\left(\sum_{i=1}^n\lambda_i x_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n\lambda_i F(x_i),$$

for every  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n \ge 0$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i = 1$ .

Let X be a locally convex space and  $K \subseteq X$  be a compact convex set.

- We set  $A(K) := \{F : K \to \mathbb{C} : F \text{ is continuous and affine}\}.$
- $A(K) \subseteq C(K)$  is a function system.
- $\blacksquare$  Each  $x \in K$  naturally defines a state  $\hat{x} \in \mathcal{S}(A(K))$  where

$$\hat{x}(F)=F(x), \text{ for } F\in A(K).$$

There is a correspondence between compact convex sets and function systems, described by the following theorems:

#### Theorem

Let K be a compact convex set of a locally convex space and let S(A(K)) be the state space of the continuous affine function on K. Then the evaluation map

$$\psi:K\to (\mathcal{S}(A(K)),w^*):\quad x\mapsto \hat{x}$$

is an affine homeomorphism.

## Let R be a function system, then every $f \in R$ defines a map

$$\tilde{f}:\mathcal{S}(R)\to\mathbb{C}:\quad \tilde{f}(s)=s(f),$$

which is  $w^*$ -continuous and affine.

#### Theorem

The map

$$\phi:R\to A(\mathcal{S}(R)):\quad f\mapsto \tilde{f}$$

is an order preserving isomorphism (i.e.  $\phi^{-1}$  is also positive).

Operator systems are considered to be the "quantization" of function systems, so a natural question is whether there is a similar correspondence between operator systems and a suitable notion of "quantized" convexity.

There is an affirmative answer to this question and the suitable notion turns out to be matrix convexity.

Let E, F be vector spaces.

## Definition

A tensor product of E and F is a couple  $(M, \phi)$  where M is a vector space and  $\phi: E \times F \to M$  is a bi-linear map that satisfy

$$M = \operatorname{span}\{\phi(x,y) : x \in E, y \in F\}.$$

2 If  $\{x_i : i \in I\} \subseteq E$  and  $\{y_j : j \in J\} \subseteq F$  are linear independent sets, then  $\{\phi(x_i, y_j) : i \in I, j \in J\} \subseteq M$  is linear independent.

## Proposition

A tensor product of E and F exists, is unique up to isomorphism and satisfies the following universal property: if  $\psi : E \times F \to G$  is a bi-linear map then there exists a linear map  $\Psi : M \to G$  that makes the following diagram commutative



- From now on we will denote M by  $E \otimes F$  and  $\phi(x, y)$  by  $x \otimes y$ .
- $E \otimes F \simeq F \otimes E$  and  $E \otimes (F \otimes G) \simeq (E \otimes F) \otimes G$ .

## Example

Let V be a vector space. Then  $V \otimes M_n \simeq M_n(V)$  via the isomorphism

$$v \otimes [\gamma_{ij}] \to [\gamma_{ij}v].$$

In particular,

$$M_n(M_m)\simeq M_m(M_n)\simeq M_n\otimes M_m.$$

A  $C^*$ -algebra A is a Banach space equiped with a multiplication and a map  $*: A \to A$  where for every  $a, b \in A$  and every  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  the following properties are satisfied:

$$||ab|| \le ||a|| ||b||,$$

$$\bullet \ (a+\lambda b)^* = a^* + \overline{\lambda} b^*,$$

$$\bullet a^{**} = a$$

• 
$$(ab)^* = b^*a^*$$
,

$$\bullet \ \|a^*\| = \|a\|,$$

$$||a^*a|| = ||a||^2.$$

A \*-homomorphism between two  $C^*$ -algebras A and B is a map  $\phi:A\to B$  that satisfies the following properties for every  $a,b\in A$  and  $\lambda\in\mathbb{C}$ :

• 
$$\phi(a+\lambda b) = \phi(a) + \lambda \phi(b),$$

$$\bullet \phi(ab) = \phi(a)\phi(b),$$

• 
$$\phi(a^*) = \phi(a)^*$$
.

If  $\phi$  is also bijective we say that  $\phi$  is a \*-isomorphism.

We say that an element a of a  $C^*$ -algebra A is positive if  $a = c^*c$  for some  $c \in A$ . We denote by  $A^+$  the set of all postive elements in A.

## Definition

Let A be a unital  $C^*$ -algebra i.e. there exists a unique element  $1_A \in A$ such that  $1_A a = a 1_A = a$  for all  $a \in A$ . We say that  $\phi : A \to \mathbb{C}$  is a state of A if  $\phi(A^+) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $\phi(1_A) = 1$ . We denote the set of states of A by  $\mathcal{S}(A)$ .

## Proposition

For each self-adjoint element a (i.e.  $a^* = a$ ) in a unital  $C^*$  algebra A there exists a state  $\phi \in S(A)$  such that

$$|\phi(a)| = \|a\|.$$

We say that a state  $\phi \in \mathcal{S}(A)$  is faithful if

 $\phi(a^*a)>0$ 

for every  $0 \neq a \in A$ .

Let us denote by  $B(\mathcal{H})$  the bounded operators on some Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}.$ 

### Definition

Let  $\pi : A \to B(\mathcal{H})$  be an injective \*-homomorphism. Let  $\xi$  be in  $\mathcal{H}$ . We say that  $\xi$  is cyclic for  $\pi(A)$  if

$$\overline{\pi(A)\xi} = \mathcal{H}.$$

2 We say that  $\xi$  is separating for  $\pi(A)$  if

$$\pi(a)\xi = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0.$$

#### Theorem

Let  $\phi$  be a faithful state of a  $C^*$ -algebra A. Then there exists an injective \*-homomorphism  $\pi : A \to B(\mathcal{H})$  for some Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$  and a  $\xi \in \mathcal{H}$  such that  $\xi$  is separating and cyclic for  $\pi(A)$  and

 $\phi(a) = \left< \pi(a)\xi, \xi \right>,$ 

for all  $a \in A$ .

## Preliminaries

Let  $M_n(B(\mathcal{H}))$  be the algebra of all  $n \times n$ -matrices with entries from  $B(\mathcal{H})$ , with the usual matrix multiplication. For  $[T_{ij}] \in M_n(B(\mathcal{H}))$  we set

$$[T_{ij}]^* := [T_{ji}^*].$$

Consider the Hilbert space direct sum  $\mathcal{H}^{(n)}=\mathcal{H}\oplus\ldots\oplus\mathcal{H}.$  Let  $T=[T_{ij}]$  be an element of  $M_n(B(\mathcal{H}))$ , then we can regard it as an element of  $B(\mathcal{H}^{(n)})$  via the matrix multiplication rule :

$$[T_{ij}] \begin{bmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \xi_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^n T_{1j} \xi_j \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{j=1}^n T_{nj} \xi_j \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{H}^{(n)}.$$

One can prove that this defines a bounded operator of  $\mathcal{H}^{(n)}$  and that this correspondence yields a \*-isomorphism between  $M_n(B(\mathcal{H}))$  and  $B(\mathcal{H}^{(n)}).$  Therefore we obtain a norm on  $M_n(B(\mathcal{H}))$  which makes it a  $C^*$ -algebra.

Let  $B(\mathcal{H})$  denote the bounded operators of a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ .

- A closed linear subspace  $V \subseteq B(\mathcal{H})$  will be called an operator space.
- An operator space  $S \subseteq B(\mathcal{H})$  that is self-adjoint and contains the identity operator will be called a (unital) operator system.
- The space  $M_n(V)$  inherits a norm from  $M_n(B(\mathcal{H}))$  and  $M_n(S)$ also inherits a positive cone of elements  $C_n = \{x \in M_n(S) : x \in M_n(B(\mathcal{H}))^+\}.$

Let V,W be operator spaces and  $\phi:V\to W$  a linear map.

• For each n we define the n-th amplification  $\phi_n: M_n(V) \to M_n(W) \text{ of } \phi \text{ to be the map such that}$ 

$$\phi_n([x_{ij}]) = [\phi(x_{ij})].$$

• If  $\sup_n \|\phi_n\| < \infty,$  we say that  $\phi$  is completely bounded and we set

$$\|\phi\|_{cb} = \sup_n \|\phi_n\|.$$

• If  $\|\phi\|_{cb} \leq 1$  we say that  $\phi$  is completely contractive.

Let S, T be operator systems and  $\phi:S \to T$  be a linear map.

- Let  $C_n \subseteq M_n(S)$  and  $D_n \subseteq M_n(T)$  be the positive cones of  $M_n(S)$  and  $M_n(T)$ , respectively.
- $\blacksquare$  We say that  $\phi$  is completely positive if

$$\phi_n(C_n)\subseteq D_n,$$

for all n.

A matrix convex set  $K = \{K_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in a vector space V is a collection of non-empty convex sets  $K_n \subseteq M_n(V)$  such that:

- $\blacksquare$  For  $a \in M_{r,n}$  with  $a^*a = I_n$  we have  $a^*K_ra \subseteq K_n$
- For  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have

$$K_m \oplus K_n := \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{bmatrix} : \text{ where } x \in K_n \text{ and } y \in K_m \right\} \subseteq K_{m+n}.$$

#### Proposition

A collection  $K = \{K_n\}_n$  where  $K_n \subseteq M_n(V)$ , is a matrix convex set of V if and only if

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \gamma_i^* u_i \gamma_i \in K_n,$$

for all  $u_i \in K_{n_i}$  and  $\gamma_i \in M_{n_i,n}$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^k \gamma_i^* \gamma_i = I_n$ . We call the element  $\sum_{i=1}^k \gamma_i^* u_i \gamma_i$  a matrix convex combination. Proof.  $(\Rightarrow)$ Suppose that  $K = \{K_n\}_n$  is a matrix convex set of V and let  $u_i \in K_{n_i}$ and  $\gamma_i \in M_{n_i,n}$  for i = 1, ..., k such that  $\sum_{i=1}^k \gamma_i^* \gamma_i = I_n$ . Then

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \gamma_i^* u_i \gamma_i = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0\\ 0 & \gamma_2 & \cdots & 0\\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \gamma_k \end{bmatrix}^* \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \oplus u_2 \cdots \oplus u_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0\\ 0 & \gamma_2 & \cdots & 0\\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \gamma_k \end{bmatrix}$$

 $(\Leftarrow)$ 

The first condition of the definition is obviously satisfied. For the second let u be in  $K_n$  and w be in  $K_m$  then

$$u \oplus w = \begin{bmatrix} I_n \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u \begin{bmatrix} I_n & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ I_m \end{bmatrix} w \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I_m \end{bmatrix} \in K_{n+m}$$

and

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_n \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_n & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ I_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I_m \end{bmatrix} = I_{n+m}.$$

Finally, to see that every  $K_n$  is convex note that if  $u_1,...,u_k\in K_n$  and  $0\leq\lambda_1,...,\lambda_k\leq 1$  s.t.  $\sum_{i=1}^k\lambda_i=1$  then

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i u_i = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\lambda_1} & \cdots & \sqrt{\lambda_k} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus u_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\lambda_1} \\ \vdots \\ \sqrt{\lambda_k} \end{bmatrix} \in K_n.$$

#### Example

The matrix interval  $[aI, bI] = \{[aI_n, bI_n]\}_n$  where for each n we have  $[aI_n, bI_n] = \{x \in M_n : aI_n \le x \le bI_n\}$  is a matrix convex set of  $\mathbb{C}$ .

#### Example

Let  $V \subseteq \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  be an operator space and for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  set  $K_n(V) = \{u \in M_n(V) : \|u\| \le 1\}$ . Then  $K(V) = \{K_n(V)\}_n$  is a matrix convex set of V.

### Example

Let  $S \subseteq B(\mathcal{H})$  be an operator system and for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  set  $C_n(S) = \{u \in M_n(S) : u \ge 0\}$ . Then  $C(S) = \{C_n(S)\}_n$  is a matrix convex set of S.

Let V, W be operator spaces and CB(V, W) denote the space of completely bounded maps from V to W equipped with the norm  $\|.\|_{cb}$ . For each n we identify  $M_n(CB(V, W))$  with  $CB(V, M_n(W))$ . Consider an element  $[\phi_{ij}] \in M_n(CB(V, W))$  and  $v \in V$ . Then we can identify  $[\phi_{ij}]$  with an element of  $CB(V, M_n(W))$  via

$$[\phi_{ij}]v = [\phi_{ij}v].$$

### Example

### Set

$$\mathcal{CC}_n(V,W) = \{\phi \in CB(V,M_n(W)) \text{ such that } \|\phi\|_{cb} \leq 1\},$$

then  $\mathcal{CC}(V,W)=\{\mathcal{CC}_n(V,W)\}_n$  is a matrix convex set of CB(V,W).

## Example

Let S, T be operator systems. For each n set

 $\mathcal{CP}_n(S,T) = \{\phi \in CB(S,T) \text{ such that } \phi \text{ is completely positive}\},\$ 

then  $\mathcal{CP}(S,T)=\{\mathcal{CP}_n(S,T)\}_n$  is a matrix convex set.

### Proposition

If  $K = \{K_n\}_n$  is a matrix convex set in V and  $0 \in K_1$ , then  $a^*K_r a \subseteq K_n$  for any  $a \in M_{r,n}$  with  $||a|| \le 1$ .

Proof. Since  $0 \in K_1$  we have  $0 = 0 \oplus 0 \oplus ... \oplus 0 \in K_n$ . Set  $b = [1 - a^*a]^{1/2}$ , then for any  $u \in K_r$  we have

$$a^*ua = \begin{bmatrix} a^* & b^* \end{bmatrix} (u \oplus 0) \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$\begin{bmatrix} a^* & b^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = I.$$

Let V, W be vector spaces.

## Definition

A pairing of V, W is a bilinear function

$$F = \langle ., . \rangle : V \times W \to \mathbb{C}$$

such that

- $\langle v, w \rangle = 0$  for all  $w \in W$  implies v = 0,
- $\langle v, w \rangle = 0$  for all  $v \in V$  implies w = 0.
- When such a pairing exists we say that V and W are in duality and that V is the dual of W and W is the dual of V.

Having a pairing of V, W determines for each n, a pairing of  $M_n(V)$  and  $M_n(W)$  by

$$M_n(V) \times M_n(W) \to \mathbb{C} : ([v_{ij}], [w_{ij}]) \mapsto \sum_{i,j} \left\langle v_{i,j}, w_{ij} \right\rangle.$$

Thus,  $M_n(V)$  and  $M_n(W)$  are in duality for every n.

If two vector spaces are in duality, then each one determines a weak topology on its dual and the weakly continuous functionals on the space can be identified with the elements of the dual space.

- Therefore, if V and V' are in duality we can define a weak topology on  $M_n(V)$ .
- A net v<sup>λ</sup> = [v<sup>λ</sup><sub>ij</sub>] converges to an element v with respect to this topology if and only if

$$f(v_{ij}^{\lambda}) = \left\langle v_{ij}^{\lambda}, E_{ij} \otimes f \right\rangle \xrightarrow{\lambda} \left\langle v_{ij}, E_{ij} \otimes f \right\rangle = f(v_{ij}),$$

for every i, j and  $f \in V'$ .

Let V and V' be in duality and K a convex subset of V.

• The polar of K is the set

$$K^{\circ} = \{ f \in V' : \operatorname{Re} \langle v, f \rangle \leq 1 \text{ for all } v \in K \}.$$

•  $K^{\circ}$  is a weakly closed subset of V' that contains 0.

#### Theorem

If K is a convex and weakly closed subset of V that contains 0, then

$$K^{\circ\circ} = K.$$

The proof of the preceding theorem is essentially the same with the case  $V = \mathbb{R}^n$  but one has to use the following separation theorem:

#### Theorem

Let V be a complex locally convex space and let K and C be two disjoint closed convex subsets of V. If C is compact, then there is a continuous linear functional  $f: V \to \mathbb{C}$ , an  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  and an  $\epsilon > 0$  such that for all  $x \in K$  and  $y \in C$ ,

 $\operatorname{Re} f(x) \leq a < a + \epsilon \leq \operatorname{Re} f(y).$ 

- Let V, V' be in duality and  $K = \{K_n\}$  be a matrix convex set of V.
  - We say that K is closed if each  $K_n$  is a weakly closed subset of  $M_n(V)$ .

#### Theorem

Let V, V' be in duality and let  $K = \{K_n\}_n$  be a closed matrix convex set of V with  $0 \in K_1$ . For any  $u_0 \notin K_n$  there exists a weakly continuous  $\phi: V \to M_n$  such that  $\operatorname{Re}(\phi_r | K_r) \leq I_n \otimes I_r$  for all  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ and  $\operatorname{Re}(\phi(u_0)) \nleq I_n \otimes I_n$ .

In order to prove this theorem we are going to need a few lemmas.

#### Lemma

Let  $\mathcal{E}$  be a cone of real continuous affine functions on a compact convex subset K of a vector space V and that for each  $e \in \mathcal{E}$ , there is a corresponding point  $p_e \in K$  with  $e(p_e) \ge 0$ . Then there is a point  $p_0 \in K$  such that  $e(p_0) \ge 0$  for every  $e \in \mathcal{E}$ .

Proof.

- The sets  $\{e \ge 0\} := \{p \in K : e(p) \ge 0\}$  are non-empty and compact.
- It suffices to prove that they have the finite intersection property.
- Suppose that

$$\{e_1\geq 0\}\cap \cdots \cap \{e_n\geq 0\}=\emptyset,$$

for some  $e_1, ..., e_n \in \mathcal{E}$ .

 $\blacksquare$  Define  $\theta: K \to \mathbb{R}^n$  where

$$\theta(p)=(e_1(p),\ldots,e_n(p)),$$

then  $\theta$  is continuous and affine and thus  $\theta(K)$  is a compact convex set.

Then

$$\theta(K)\cap (\mathbb{R}^n)^+=\emptyset,$$

where  $(\mathbb{R}^{n})^{+}=\{(x_{1},...,x_{n}):x_{1},...,x_{n}\geq 0\}.$ 

• There exists a linear functional  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f((\mathbb{R}^n)^+ \ge 0$  and  $f(\theta(K)) < 0$ .

$$f(x_1,\ldots,x_n)=c_1x_1+\ldots c_nx_n, \text{ for some } c_1,\ldots,c_n\geq 0.$$
 
$$Ihen \ \{e\geq 0\}=\emptyset \text{ for }$$

$$e=f\circ\theta=c_1e_1+\cdots+c_ne_n\in\mathcal{E},$$

which is a contradiction.

#### Lemma

Let V, V' be in duality and  $K = \{K_n\}_n$  be a matrix convex set of V such that  $0 \in K_1$ . If  $F : M_n(V) \to \mathbb{C}$  is a weakly continuous linear function that satisfies  $\operatorname{Re} F|K_n \leq 1$  then there exists a  $p \in \mathcal{S}(M_n)$  such that for all  $v \in K_r$  and  $\gamma \in M_{r,n}$  we have

 $\operatorname{Re} F(\gamma^* v \gamma) \leq p(\gamma^* \gamma).$ 

Proof.

 $\blacksquare$  Set  $\mathcal E$  to be the set of continuous affine real functions on  $\mathcal S(M_n)$  of the form

$$e_{v,\gamma}(p)=p(\gamma^*\gamma)-\operatorname{Re} F(\gamma^*v\gamma),$$

where  $v \in K_r$  and  $\gamma \in M_{r,n}$  and  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ .

 $\blacksquare$  For  $c \in \mathbb{R}^+$  we have that

$$ce_{v,\gamma} = e_{v,c^{1/2}\gamma}$$

• For  $v, w \in K_r$  and  $\beta, \gamma \in M_{r,n}$  we have that

$$e_{v,\gamma} + e_{w,\beta} = e_{u,\alpha},$$

where  $u = v \oplus w$  and  $\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}$ .

We proved that  $\mathcal E$  is a cone. We prove now that for  $e:=e_{v,\gamma}\in \mathcal E$  there exists a state  $p_e\in \mathcal S(M_n)$  such that  $e(p_e)\geq 0.$  Wlog we may assume that  $\gamma\neq 0.$ 

• Let  $p_e$  be a state of  $M_n$  such that

$$p_e(\gamma^*\gamma) = \|\gamma\|^2,$$

 $\blacksquare$  Set  $\beta=\gamma/\|\gamma\|,$  then  $\beta^*v\beta\in K_n,$ 

since  $0 \in K_1$  and thus

$$\operatorname{Re} F(\gamma^* v \gamma) = \|\gamma\|^2 \operatorname{Re} F(\beta^* v \beta) \leq p_e(\gamma^* \gamma).$$

From the previous lemma we are done.

Proof of the theorem.

From the classical bipolar theorem since  $K_n$  is a weakly closed convex set that contains the origin and  $u_0 \notin K_n$  there exists a weakly continuous linear functional F on  $M_n(V)$  such that

$${\rm Re}\,F|K_n\leq 1<{\rm Re}\,F(u_0).$$

From the previous lemma there exists a state p of  $M_n$  such that

$$\operatorname{Re} F(\gamma^* v \gamma) \leq p(\gamma^* \gamma),$$

for all  $\gamma \in M_{r,n}$  and  $v \in K_r$  and  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ .

• We may pick  $1 > \epsilon > 0$  such that  $G := (1 - \epsilon)F$  and  $q := (1 - \epsilon)p + \epsilon\tau$ , where  $\tau : M_n \to \mathbb{C}$  is the normalized trace, satisfy

$$\operatorname{Re} G(\gamma^* v \gamma) \leq q(\gamma^* \gamma)$$

and

$${\rm Re}\,G|K_n\leq 1<{\rm Re}\,G(u_0).$$

• The state q is faithful and therefore it induces a representation  $\pi: M_n \to B(\mathcal{H})$  on a finite dimensional Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ , with a separating and cyclic vector  $\xi$  where

$$q(\alpha) = \langle \pi(\alpha)\xi, \xi \rangle.$$

 $\blacksquare$  For a row matrix  $\gamma = [\gamma_1 ... \gamma_n]$  we define  $\tilde{\gamma} \in M_n$  where

$$\tilde{\gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_1 & \gamma_2 & \cdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \end{bmatrix}$$

and we set  $\tilde{M}_{1,n}$  be the linear space of all such matrices.  $\blacksquare$  Since  $\xi$  is separating

$$\mathcal{H}_0=\pi(\tilde{M}_{1,n})\xi$$

is *n*-dimensional and also

$$B_v(\pi(\tilde{\alpha})\xi,\pi(\tilde{\beta})\xi)=G(\beta^*v\alpha),$$

is a well-defined sesquilinear form for every  $v \in V$ .

Since  $B_v$  is defined on a finite dimensional space it is bounded and therefore there exists a  $\phi(v) \in B(\mathcal{H}_0)$  such that

$$G(\beta^* v \alpha) = \left\langle \phi(v) \pi(\widetilde{\alpha}) \xi, \pi(\widetilde{\beta}) \xi \right\rangle.$$

The map

$$\phi: V \to B(\mathcal{H}_0),$$

is linear and weakly continuous.

• For  $v \in M_n(V)$  we have that

$$v = [v_{ij}] = \sum_{i,j} e_i v_{ij} e_j^*,$$

where 
$$e_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \in M_{n,1}.$$

- We may identify  $\mathcal{H}_0$  with  $\mathbb{C}^n$  and  $B(\mathcal{H}_0)$  with  $M_n$  by fixing a basis of  $\mathcal{H}_0$ .
- If we denote by  $f_i$  the row matrix  $e_i^*$  then

$$G(v) = \sum_{i,j} \left\langle \phi(v_{ij}) \pi(\tilde{f}_i) \xi, \pi(\tilde{f}_j) \xi \right\rangle = \left\langle \phi_n(v) \eta_0, \eta_0 \right\rangle,$$

where 
$$\eta_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \pi(\tilde{f}_1)\xi \\ \vdots \\ \pi(\tilde{f}_n)\xi \end{bmatrix} \in (\mathcal{H}_0)^n$$
 and

$$\|\eta_0\|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^n \|\pi(\tilde{f}_j)\xi\|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^n q(f_j^*f_j) = q(I) = 1.$$

• Let  $v = [v_{ij}] \in K_r$ . We wish to show that  $\operatorname{Re}(\phi_r(v)) \leq I_r \otimes I_n$ .

After the identification of  $M_r \otimes M_n$  with  $M_r(M_n)$  we obtain that this is equivalent to

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\langle \phi_r(v)\eta,\eta\right\rangle = \left\langle \operatorname{Re}(\phi_r(v))\eta,\eta\right\rangle \leq \left\langle \eta,\eta\right\rangle,$$

for every  $\eta \in (\mathbb{C}^n)^r$ .

• Let 
$$\eta = \begin{bmatrix} \pi(\tilde{\alpha}_1)\xi \\ \vdots \\ \pi(\tilde{\alpha}_r)\xi \end{bmatrix}$$
 be in  $(\mathcal{H}_0)^r$ , where  $\alpha_i \in M_{1,n}$ .

Then

$$\begin{split} \|\eta\|^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \|\pi(\tilde{\alpha}_i)\xi\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n q(\alpha_i^*\alpha_i) = q(\alpha^*\alpha), \end{split}$$
 where  $\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_r \end{bmatrix} \in M_{r,n}.$ 

Thus,

$$\begin{split} \langle \operatorname{Re}(\phi_r(v))\eta,\eta\rangle &= \operatorname{Re}\left\langle \sum_{i,j} \phi(v_{ij})\pi(\tilde{\alpha}_j)\xi,\pi(\tilde{\alpha}_i)\xi\right\rangle \\ &= \operatorname{Re}\sum_{i,j} G(\alpha_i^*v_{ij}\alpha_j) \\ &= \operatorname{Re} G(\alpha^*v\alpha) \\ &\leq q(\alpha^*\alpha) = \|\eta\|^2 \end{split}$$

• On the other hand,

$$\operatorname{Re}\left\langle \phi_{n}(u_{0})\eta_{0},\eta_{0}\right\rangle =G(u_{0})>1,$$

and thus

$$\operatorname{Re}(\phi_n(u_0)) \not\leq I_n \otimes I_n.$$

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