

REPRESENTATION OF FAITHFUL NORMAL
EXPECTATIONS IN von NEUMANN ALGEBRAS

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Introduction.

Let G and IB be two C^* algebras with identity. . Suppose $0 < \epsilon < 1$. Let ϕ be a positive linear map of G on IB such that ϕ preserves the identity and such that $\phi(BX) = B\phi(X)$ for all B in IB and all X in G . ϕ is then defined to be an expectation of G on IB . The extension of the notion of an expectation in the probability theory sense, to expectations on finite von Neumann algebra is largely due to J. Dixmier and H. Umegaki [1]. In [4] Tomiyama considers an expectation on von Neumann algebras to be a projection of norm one. If ϕ is an expectation in the sense $\phi(BX) = B\phi(X)$, ϕ positive and ϕ preserves identities, then $\phi(XB) = \phi(X)B$ for all X in G , B in IB . IB is the set of fixed points of ϕ . By writing $\phi[(X - \phi(X))^*(X - \phi(X))] \geq 0$ we have $\phi(X^*X) \geq \phi(X)^*\phi(X)$. In particular ϕ is a bounded map.

Let h and k be two Hilbert spaces, $h \otimes k$ will denote the tensor product of h and k . Let G be a von Neumann algebra acting on h , by an ampliation of G in $h \otimes k$ one means a map i of G in $L(h \otimes k)$ such that $i(A) = A \otimes I_k$ where I_k denotes the identity operator on k . The image of G by an ampliation is then a von Neumann subalgebra of $L(h \otimes k)$. In what follows \tilde{G} will designate the image of G by an ampliation i and \tilde{A} will stand for $i(A)$.

In this paper expectations of a particular type are considered. If IB is a subalgebra of G and if IB is the range of a faithful, normal expectation ϕ defined on G , then it will be shown that

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there exists an ampliation of G in $h(D)L$, independent of B and of $\langle p$, such that $\langle p \circ I_k$ is a spatial isomorphism of $S \setminus$. This result extends a result by Nakamura, Takesaki, and Umegaki [2], which consider the case when G is a finite von Neumann algebra.

Definitions.

Let M and N be C^* algebras and $\langle p$ a positive linear map of M on N . Let $M^{(n)}$ be the set of all $n \times n$ matrices whose entries are elements of M , call those entries A_{ij} . Define for each n , $\langle p^{(n)}(A) = ((\langle p(A_{ij}))_{i,j}) \cdot \langle p^n$ is then a map of $M^{(n)}$ on $N^{(n)}$. $\langle p$ is called completely positive if each $\langle p^{(n)}$ is.

Let G and B be two von Neumann algebras, with $G \subset B$. Let $\langle p$ be an expectation of B on G . ($\langle p$ is called faithful if for any T in G , $\langle p(T^*T) = 0$ implies $T = 0$.) Let A_α be a net of uniformly bounded self adjoint operators in G . $\langle p$ is called normal if $\sup_a \langle p(A_\alpha) = \langle p(\sup_a A_\alpha)$.

The ultra-weak topology on G will be the weakest which will make all $E_w(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle Ax_i, y_i \rangle$ continuous where $\sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i\|^2 < \infty$ and $\sum_{i=1}^n \|y_i\|^2 < \infty$. In what follows if N is arbitrary von Neumann algebra, N^T will denote the commutant of N . If h is any Hilbert space, $\dim h$ will denote the cardinality of the dimension of h .

Proposition 1.

Let M and N be two von Neumann algebras acting on h^M and h^N . Let $\langle p$ be a $*$ isomorphism of M on B . Let k be a Hilbert space such that $\dim k \geq \max(\dim h^M, \dim h^N)$, then $(\langle p \circ I_k$ is a spatial isomorphism.

This theorem says that there exists a isometry V of $h^M \otimes k$ on $h^N \otimes k$ such that $\langle p \circ I_{fc}(A \otimes C_k) = (\langle p(A) \otimes I_{fc}) V = V(A \otimes I_k) V^*$ ($= V A V^*$).

Tomiyama has shown this result in [5].

Proposition 2.

Let M and N be two C^* algebras with identities. Let $\langle p$ be an expectation of M on N , then cp is completely positive. This result was shown by Nakamura, Takesaki, and Umegaki in [2],

One of the tools for the proof of the theorem will be the Stinespring construction which is given in [3] and which will be sketched here for completeness sake.

Let M be any von Neumann algebra acting on h . Let $M \otimes h$ denote the tensor product of M and h as linear spaces. Let N be von Neumann algebra of M which is the range of a faithful, normal expectation $\langle p$. On $M \otimes h$ define an inner product by:

$$\langle \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \otimes x_i, \sum_{j=1}^n b_j \otimes y_j \rangle = \sum_{i,j} \langle a_i^* b_j, x_i \otimes y_j \rangle$$

where a_i, b_j are in M , x_i, y_j are in h and where (\otimes) denotes the inner product in h . Now:

$$\sum_{i,j} \langle a_j^* a_i \otimes x_i \otimes x_j \rangle = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \otimes x_i, \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \otimes x_i \right) \otimes 1$$

Let A be in M_n with $A_{ij} = a_j^* a_i$ then if $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

$$(Ax, x) = \sum_{i,j} (a_j^* a_i x_i, x_j) \geq 0$$

By proposition 2,

$$\sum_{i,j} (\sum_{i=1}^n a_i^* a_i) x_i, x_j \geq 0.$$

Hence the product defined on $M \otimes h$ is bilinear and positive.

However it is possible to have $\langle f, f \rangle = 0$ with $f \neq 0$. Divide

out the space $M \otimes h$ by all vectors of norm zero. Then taking the completion of that space, one obtains a Hilbert space which will be denoted $M \overline{\otimes} h$.

Lemma 3. h is imbedded as a Hilbert space in $M \otimes h$.

Proof: In fact we shall show that h is isomorphic to $N \otimes h$.

Let a_i $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ be operators in B , consider the map

$$S \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \otimes x_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \otimes x_i, \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \otimes x_j \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_{i,j=1}^n (\varphi(a_i^* a_j) x_i, x_j) \\ &= \sum_{i,j} S(a_i^* a_j x_i, x_j) \\ &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i, \sum_{j=1}^n a_j x_j \right) \end{aligned}$$

Hence S is an isometry of $N \otimes h$ on h . In particular then, one can view h as a subspace of $M \otimes h$.

Lemma 4.

$\langle p \rangle$ defines a self adjoint projection E of $M \otimes h$ on $N \overline{\otimes} h$.

Proof: Let a_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ be operators of M . Define

$$E \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \otimes x_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \varphi(a_i) \otimes x_i$$

the proof in [2] shows that E is a well defined self adjoint projection of $M \otimes h$ on $N \otimes h$. Recall for example how self

adjointness is checked out.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \langle E(\sum_i a_i \otimes x_i), \sum_j b_j \otimes y_j \rangle \\
 &= \langle \sum_i p(a_i) \otimes x_i, \sum_j b_j \otimes y_j \rangle = \sum_{i,j} \langle p(b_j^* \varphi(a_i)) x_i, y_j \rangle \\
 &= \sum_{i,j} \langle \varphi(\varphi(b_j^*) a_i) x_i, y_j \rangle \\
 &= \langle \sum_i a_i \otimes x_i, \sum_j \varphi(b_j) \otimes y_j \rangle = \langle \sum_i a_i \otimes x_i, E(\sum_j b_j \otimes y_j) \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 5.

There exists an ultra-weakly continuous representation I of M in $L(M \otimes i)$ such that $t(b)E = EI(b)$ for all b in N . Moreover if h and $N(2)h$ are identified by the isometry S of lemma 3, then $\varphi(a) = EI(a)E$ for all a in M .

Proof: For each a in M define

$$I(a) \left(\sum_i a_i \otimes x_i \right) = \sum_i a a_i \otimes x_i$$

I is then a representation of M in $L(M \otimes h)$. Let $b_i, i=1,2,\dots,n$ be operators in N then:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E t(a) \left(\sum_j b_j \otimes x_j \right) &= E \left(\sum_j a b_j \otimes x_j \right) \\
 &= \sum_j \langle p(a) b_j \otimes x_j \rangle = \varphi(a) \left(\sum_j b_j \otimes x_j \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

identifying $\sum_j b_j \otimes x_j$ with $\sum_j b_j x_j$ this shows that $E t(a) E = \varphi(a)$. Let b be in N then

$$\begin{aligned}
 t(b) E \left(\sum_i a_i \otimes x_i \right) &= t(b) \left(\sum_i \varphi(a_i) \otimes x_i \right) \\
 &= \sum_i b \varphi(a_i) \otimes x_i = E t(b) \left(\sum_i a_i \otimes x_i \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

So $l(b)E = Ep(b)$ for all b in N . To show now that I is u. w. continuous. Let

$$\zeta_k = \sum_{i=1}^{n_k} a_i^{(k)} \otimes x_i^{(k)} \quad * \quad \eta_h = \sum_{j=1}^{n_h} b_j^{(h)} \otimes y_j^{(h)}$$

with $\sum \|C_k\|^2 < \infty$ and $\sum \|A_h\|^2 < \infty$ * Let a_α be a net converging u.w. to a in M . Then it is sufficient to show that A tends to zero where

$$A = \sum_{k,h} \langle l(a - a_\alpha) \zeta_k, \eta_h \rangle$$

We have

$$A = \sum_{k,h} \sum_{i,j} \frac{f^{(h)}(a - a_\alpha)}{L} \left(\frac{b_j^{(h)}}{L} \right) \left(\frac{a_i^{(k)}}{L} \right) \left(\frac{y_j^{(h)}}{L} \right) \left(\frac{x_i^{(k)}}{L} \right)$$

Now $b_j^{(h)} \left(\frac{a_i^{(k)}}{L} \right) \left(\frac{y_j^{(h)}}{L} \right) \left(\frac{x_i^{(k)}}{L} \right)$ tends to zero u.w. As $\langle p$ is normal, A tends to zero. Let $N \subset M$ be two von Neumann algebras acting on h . Let $\langle p$ be a faithful, normal expectation of M on N .

Proposition 6.

There exists a Hilbert space k such that:

- (1) h can be imbedded in k
- (2) There exists an u.w. continuous representation I of M in $L(k)$ such that $\langle p(A) = p, t(A)p$, where p , is the projection of k on h .
- (3) t is a^* isomorphism.
- (4) p commutes with all $I(b)$ with b in N .

Proof: Let $k = M \otimes h$, if $I(a) = 0$ then $t(a^*a) = 0$ so $\langle p(a^*a) = 0$.

By faithfulness of $\langle p \rangle$ this implies $a = 0$. Hence I is a
 * isomorphism of M in $L(k)$. The rest of proposition 6 is a
 restatement of lemma 5.

Theorem 7.

There exists an ampliation of M in $h \otimes k$ such that if
 \wedge is any von Neumann subalgebra of M which is the range of a
faithfully normal expectation $\langle p \rangle$, then there exists an isometry
 V in $(N \otimes I_k)^f$ such that $\langle p \otimes I_k(\tilde{A}) \rangle = V\tilde{A}V^*$, $VV^* = I$, and putting
 $V^*V = P$, then P is in $(N \otimes I_k)'$, $\langle p \otimes I_k(\tilde{A}) \rangle P = P\tilde{A}P$. For all
 \tilde{A} positive, $\tilde{A}P = 0$ implies $\tilde{A} = 0$.

Proof: Let s be a Hilbert space with cardinality greater or
 equal to the maximum of x_1 and cardinality of a Hamel basis
 of $M(\tilde{x})h$. Define $T(\tilde{A}) = i(A) \otimes I_s = \langle p \otimes I_s \rangle$. Then:
 $\tilde{\varphi}(\tilde{A}) = (P_{h \otimes s} \tilde{x}) T(\tilde{A}) (P_n \otimes I_s)$. By proposition 1, X is spatial,
 There exists an isometry U of $h \otimes s$ onto $k(\tilde{x})s$ such that
 $\tilde{\varphi}(\tilde{A}) = U(\tilde{A})U^*$. Hence

$$\tilde{\varphi}(\tilde{A}) = P_{h \otimes s} U(A \otimes I_s) U^* P_{h \otimes s}$$

where $P_{h \otimes s}$ denotes the projection of $k \otimes s$ on $h \otimes s$. Moreover
 $P_{h \otimes s}$ commutes with all $\tilde{B}U^*$ as B ranges over N (proposition
 6). So $U^* P_{h \otimes s} U$ commutes with all \tilde{B} for B in N .

Let $V = P_{h \otimes s} U$ then $V^* = P_{h \otimes s} U^* (= I_{h \otimes s})$. Define
 $V^*V = P = U^* P_{h \otimes s} U$. Then P is in $(N \otimes I_s)'$. So $\tilde{\varphi}(\tilde{A}) = V\tilde{A}V^*$
 for all A in M ; Claim: V is in $(N \otimes I_s)'$. Let B be in
 N $\tilde{B} = \tilde{\varphi}(\tilde{B}) = V\tilde{B}V^*$ so $V^*\tilde{B} = \tilde{B}V^* = \tilde{B}P = (\tilde{B})V^*$ so V is in
 N . Now

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{P}\tilde{A}P &= V^*V\tilde{A}V^*V \\
&= V^*\tilde{\varphi}(\tilde{A})V \\
&= V^*V\tilde{\varphi}(\tilde{A}) = P\tilde{\varphi}(\tilde{A}) \quad \text{Also,,} \\
\tilde{P}\tilde{A}P &= V^*(\tilde{p}(\tilde{A})V = \tilde{\varphi}(\tilde{A})V^*V \\
&= \tilde{\varphi}(\tilde{A})P.
\end{aligned}$$

Let \bar{P} be now the central carrier of P , $I - F = \wedge(I - \bar{P}) = (I - \bar{P})P_{h0s} = 0$. So $\bar{P}^* = I$. Hence if $A(\tilde{B}) = P\tilde{B}P^*$ then γ is an isomorphism. If $\tilde{A}P = 0$ then $P\tilde{\varphi}(\tilde{A})P = 0$ so $\tilde{\varphi}(\tilde{A}) = 0$. By faithfulness if A is positive $A = 0$.

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