C*-Algebras

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Part I Constructions

Completely positive maps

1.1 Operator spaces

1.2 Operator systems

- 1.1 (Choi-Effros characterization).
- 1.2 (Von Neumann inequality).

The set $M_n(A)^+$ is linearly spanned by elements of the form $[a_i^*a_j] \in M_n(A)$ for $[a_i] \in A^n$. A linear map $\varphi : A \to B$ is completely positive if

$$\varphi(a_i^*a_i)$$

- **1.3** (*n*-positive maps). Let S be an operator space. Let A and B be C^* -algebras.
 - (a) (Cauchy-Schwarz inequality) If $\varphi: A \to B$ is a 2-positive map, then $\lim_{\alpha} \|\varphi(e_{\alpha})\| = \|\varphi\|$ for any approximate unit (e_{α}) of A, and

$$\varphi(a)^* \varphi(a) \le \|\varphi\| \varphi(a^*a), \quad a \in A.$$

(b) (Multiplicative domain) Let $\varphi: A \to B$ be a 4-positive map with $\|\varphi\| = 1$. If $a \in A$ satisfies $\varphi(a)^*\varphi(a) = \varphi(a^*a)$, then $\varphi(b)\varphi(a) = \varphi(ba)$ for all $b \in A$. In particular, if $\varphi: B \to C$ is an extension of a *-homomorphism $\pi: A \to C$, then $\varphi(ab) = \pi(a)\varphi(b)$ and $\varphi(ba) = \varphi(b)\pi(a)$ for $a \in A$ and $b \in B$.

Proof. (a) It suffices to show

$$\varphi(a)^*\varphi(a) \leq \lim_{\alpha} \|\varphi(e_{\alpha})\|\varphi(a^*a), \qquad a \in A,$$

since

$$\frac{\|\varphi(a)\|^2}{\|a\|^2} \leq \lim_{\alpha} \|\varphi(e_{\alpha})\| \frac{\|\varphi(a^*a)\|}{\|a^*a\|}$$

implies $\|\varphi\|^2 \le \lim_{\alpha} \|\varphi(e_{\alpha})\| \|\varphi\|$. Suppose *B* acts on a Hilbert space *H* non-degenerately and faithfully. Since φ is 2-positive, we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} \varphi(e_\alpha^2) & \varphi(e_\alpha a) \\ \varphi(a^*e_\alpha) & \varphi(a^*a) \end{pmatrix} = \varphi^{(2)} \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_\alpha^2 & e_\alpha a \\ a^*e_\alpha & a^*a \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \varphi^{(2)} \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e_\alpha & a \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^* \begin{pmatrix} e_\alpha & a \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \geq 0,$$

and it is equivalent to

$$\langle \varphi(e_{\alpha}^2)\xi, \xi \rangle + 2\operatorname{Re}\langle \varphi(e_{\alpha}a)\eta, \xi \rangle + \langle \varphi(a^*a)\eta, \eta \rangle \ge 0, \quad \xi, \eta \in H, \quad a \in A.$$

We put $\xi := -(\|\varphi(e_a)\| + \varepsilon)^{-1} \varphi(e_a a) \eta$ for $\varepsilon > 0$ to get

$$\varphi(e_{\alpha}a)^*\varphi(e_{\alpha}a) \leq \varphi(e_{\alpha}a)^*[2 - (\|\varphi(e_{\alpha})\| + \varepsilon)^{-1}\varphi(e_{\alpha}^2)]\varphi(e_{\alpha}a) \leq (\|\varphi(e_{\alpha})\| + \varepsilon)\varphi(a^*a)$$

We have the desired inequality by taking limits for α and ε .

(b) Since the second inflation $\varphi^{(2)}$ is 2-positive, we may write the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality

$$\varphi^{(2)}\bigg(\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\bigg)^* \varphi^{(2)}\bigg(\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\bigg) \leq \varphi^{(2)}\bigg(\begin{pmatrix} a^*a & a^*b \\ b^*a & b^*b \end{pmatrix}\bigg),$$

SO

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \varphi(a^*b) - \varphi(a^*)\varphi(b) \\ \varphi(b^*a) - \varphi(b^*)\varphi(a) & \varphi(b^*b) - \varphi(b^*)\varphi(b) \end{pmatrix} \ge 0,$$

which implies $\varphi(b^*a) - \varphi(b^*)\varphi(a) = 0$ for any $b \in A$.

Note that $\|\pi\| = 1$ if π is not trivial. Using the above argument for a and a^* , we are done.

- **1.4** (Russo-Dye theorem). If $C(X) \rightarrow B$ is positive, then it is c.p.
- **1.5** (Completely positive maps for matrix algebras). Let A be a C^* -algebra.
 - (a) Choi matrix
 - (b) There is a one-to-one correspondence

$$CP(M_n(\mathbb{C}), A) \to M_n(A)_+ : \varphi \mapsto [\varphi(e_{ij})].$$

(c) Let *A* be unital. There is a one-to-one correspondence

$$\mathrm{CP}(A, M_n(\mathbb{C})) \to M_n(A)_+^* : \varphi \mapsto (s_\varphi : [a_{ij}] \mapsto \sum_{i,j} \langle \varphi(a_{ij})e_j, e_i \rangle).$$

(d) The above correspondences are (maybe?) isometric if we endow the complete norm on CP.

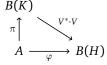
Proof. (b)

1.3 Dilations and Extensions

A linear map $\varphi: A \to B(H)$ is completely positive if and only if

$$\sum_{i,j} \langle \varphi(a_i^* a_j) \xi_j, \xi_i \rangle \ge 0, \qquad (a_i) \in A^n, \ (\xi_i) \in H^n.$$

1.6 (Stinespring dilation). Let A be a C^* -algebra and $\varphi: A \to B(H)$ be a c.p. map. A *Stinespring dilation* of φ is a pair (π, V) of a representation $\pi: A \to B(K)$ and a bounded linear operator $V: H \to K$ such that $\varphi(a) = V^*\pi(a)V$ for $a \in A$.



- (a) φ has a Stinespring dilation (π, V) such that $\overline{\pi(A)VH} = K$.
- (b) For a non-degenerate Stinespring dilation (π, V) of φ , the operator V is an isometry if and only if $\sup_{\alpha} \varphi(e_{\alpha}) = 1$.

Proof. (a) As we have done in the construction of the GNS representation, define a sesquilinear form on the algebraic tensor product $A \odot H$ such that

$$\langle a \otimes \xi, b \otimes \eta \rangle := \langle \varphi(b^*a)\xi, \eta \rangle, \qquad a \otimes \xi, b \otimes \eta \in A \odot H.$$

It is positive semi-definite since the complete positivity of φ implies

$$\langle \sum_{j} a_{j} \otimes \xi_{j}, \sum_{i} a_{i} \otimes \xi_{i} \rangle = \sum_{i,j} \langle \varphi(a_{i}^{*}a_{j})\xi_{j}, \xi_{i} \rangle \geq 0, \qquad a_{i} \otimes \xi_{i} \in A \odot H.$$

Then, we obtain a Hilbert space $K := \overline{A \odot H/N}$, where $N := \{ \eta \in A \odot H : \langle \eta, \eta \rangle = 0 \}$. The above construction of a Hilbert space is sometimes called the separation and completion.

Define $\pi: A \to B(K)$ such that

$$\pi(a)(b\otimes \eta + N) := ab\otimes \eta + N, \qquad a\in A, \quad b\otimes \eta + N\in K,$$

and $V: H \rightarrow K$ such that

$$\langle V\xi, b\otimes \eta + N \rangle := \langle \varphi(b^*)\xi, \eta \rangle, \qquad \xi \in H, \quad b\otimes \eta + N \in K.$$

The operator V is well-defined by the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality

$$\begin{aligned} |\langle \varphi(b^*)\xi, \eta \rangle|^2 &= |\langle \xi, \varphi(b)\eta \rangle|^2 \le ||\xi||^2 \langle \varphi(b^*)\varphi(b)\eta, \eta \rangle \\ &\le ||\xi||^2 ||\varphi|| \langle \varphi(b^*b)\eta, \eta \rangle = ||\xi||^2 ||\varphi|| ||b \otimes \eta + N||^2. \end{aligned}$$

Then, we can check $\pi(a)V\xi = a \otimes \xi + N$ for $a \in A$ and $\xi \in H$ from

$$\langle \pi(a)V\xi, b \otimes \eta + N \rangle = \langle V\xi, a^*b \otimes \eta + N \rangle = \langle \varphi(b^*a)\xi, \eta \rangle$$
$$= \langle a \otimes \xi + N, b \otimes \eta + N \rangle, \qquad b \otimes \eta + N \in K,$$

so it follows that $V^*\pi(a)V = \varphi(a)$ for $a \in A$ from

$$\langle V^*\pi(a)V\xi,\eta\rangle = \langle V\xi,a^*\otimes\eta + N\rangle = \langle \varphi(a)\xi,\eta\rangle, \qquad \xi,\eta\in H,$$

and the condition $\overline{\pi(A)VH} = K$.

1.7 (Voiculescu theorem). Let A be a unital C^* -algebra. Let $\pi: A \to B(K)$ be a faithful non-degenerate representation and $\varphi: A \to B(H)$ be a u.c.p. map. Suppose further that $\varphi|_{\pi^{-1}(K(K))} = 0$.

When do we need the faithfulness of π ? When do we need the unitality of φ ? When do we need the separability of A?

- (a) φ is weakly* approximated by vector states, if H is one-dimensional. (Glimm)
- (b) φ is approximated by isometry conjugations in L(A, B(H)), if H is finite-dimensional. (?)
- (c) φ is approximated by isometry conjugations in $\varphi + L(A, K(H))$, if H, K are separable.

Proof. (a) Hahn-Banach separation and Weyl-von Neumann theorem.

- (b) correspondence for c.p. maps to matrix algebras.
- (c) quasi-central approximate unit and block diagonal c.p. maps.
- **1.8** (Arveson extension). Let $A \subset B$ be C^* -algebras. Let $\varphi : A \to B(H)$ be a c.p. map and consider the following diagram:



- (a) The norm preserving c.p. extension $\widetilde{\varphi}$ of φ exists if B is unital and $1_B \in A$.
- (b) The norm preserving c.p. extension $\widetilde{\varphi}$ of φ exists if A is unital and $B = A \oplus \mathbb{C}$.
- (c) The norm preserving c.p. extension $\widetilde{\varphi}$ of φ exists if A is non-unital and $B = \widetilde{A}$.
- (d) The norm preserving c.p. extension $\tilde{\varphi}$ of φ always exists.
- **1.9** (Representation extension). Let I be a left ideal of a C^* -algebra B. For a representation $\pi: I \to B(H)$, there is a representation $\widetilde{\pi}: B \to B(H)$ which extends π . If π is non-degenerate, the extension is unique and $\pi(e_{\alpha}b) \to \widetilde{\pi}(b)$ and $\pi(be_{\alpha}) \to \widetilde{\pi}(b)$ strongly for $b \in B$, where e_i is an approximate unit of I. The same holds for Hilbert module representations.

Proof. We may assume π is non-degenerate by replacing H to $\overline{\pi(I)H}$. Define $\widetilde{\pi}: B \to B(H)$ such that

$$\widetilde{\pi}(b)(\pi(a)\xi) := \pi(ba)\xi, \quad a \in I, \ \xi \in H.$$

The well-definedness is from

$$\|\pi(ba)\xi\|^2 = \langle \pi(a^*b^*ba)\xi, \xi \rangle \le \|b\|^2 \langle \pi(a^*a)\xi, \xi \rangle = \|b\|^2 \|\pi(a)\xi\|^2.$$

It is clearly a *-homomorphism and extends π .

For the uniqueness, if π is non-degenerate and $\widetilde{\pi}$ is a *-homomorphism which extends π , then

$$\widetilde{\pi}(b)(\pi(a)\xi) = \widetilde{\pi}(b)\widetilde{\pi}(a)\xi = \widetilde{\pi}(ba)\xi = \pi(ba)\xi,$$

which is unique by the density of $\pi(I)H$ in H.

extension of representations for ideals unique extension of c.p. maps for hereditary subalgebras.

1.4 Tensor products

- **1.10** (Maximal tensor products). Let A and B be C^* -algebras.
 - (a) (restrictions) A commuting pair of *-homomorphisms $\pi: A \to B(H)$ and $\pi': B \to B(H)$ corresponds to a *-homomorphism $\Pi: A \odot B \to B(H)$ via the relation $\Pi(a \otimes b) = \pi(a)\pi'(b)$.
 - (b) $A \odot B$ admits a *-representation and every norms induced from these *-representations are uniformly bounded. So, we can define a maximal tensor norm on $A \odot B$.
 - (c) $a \otimes -: B \to A \odot B$ is a bounded linear map for each $a \in A$ with respect to any C*-norm on $A \odot B$. [BO, 3.2.5]
- 1.11 (Minimal tensor product). spatiality
- 1.12 (Takesaki theorem).

Tensors with $M_n(\mathbb{C})$, $C_0(X)$.

1.13 (Haagerup tensor product).

Trick

Exercises

1.14. Let A be a hereditary C^* -subalgebra of a C^* -algebra B and let $b \in B_+$. If for any $\varepsilon > 0$ there is $a \in A_+$ such that $b - a \le \varepsilon$, then $b \in A$.

Proof. For $a \in A_+$ satisfying $b \le a + \varepsilon \le (a^{\frac{1}{2}} + \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}})^2$, define

$$a_{\varepsilon} := a^{\frac{1}{2}} (a^{\frac{1}{2}} + \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}})^{-1} b a^{\frac{1}{2}} (a^{\frac{1}{2}} + \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}})^{-1} \in A.$$

Then,

$$\|b^{\frac{1}{2}} - b^{\frac{1}{2}}a^{\frac{1}{2}}(a^{\frac{1}{2}} + \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}})^{-1}\|^{2} = \varepsilon\|(a^{\frac{1}{2}} + \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}})^{-1}b(a^{\frac{1}{2}} + \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}})^{-1}\| \le \varepsilon.$$

Thus $a_{\varepsilon} \to b$ in norm as $\varepsilon \to 0$.

Hilbert modules

2.1 Hilbert modules

- **2.1** (Banach modules). Let *A* be a Banach algebra. A *Banach A-module* is a Banach space *E* which is a *A-module* such that the action is bounded.
 - (a) (Cohen factorization theorem) If A has a left approximate unit, then AE is closed in E.

Proof. Suppose $\xi \in \overline{AE}$. We will construct a sequence a_n in the unitization \widetilde{A} such that $a_n^{-1}\xi$ and a_n are both Cauchy in E and \widetilde{A} respectively, but the limit of a_n is in A. In order for this, we first need to check $a_n^{-1} \in \widetilde{A} \setminus A$ can act on E, which is easy anyway.

Let $a_0=1\in\widetilde{A}$ and suppose we have defined $a_n\in\widetilde{A}$ such that $\|1-a_n\|\leq 1-2^{-n}$. Since $\xi\in\overline{AE}$, we have $b\eta\in AE$ such that $\|\xi-b\eta\|<2^{-(3n+1)}$. Since A has an approximate unit, we have $e_n\in A$ such that $\|e_n\|\leq 1$, $\|1-e_n\|\leq 1$ (really?), and $\|(1-e_n)a_n^{-1}b\|\|\eta\|<2^{-(2n+1)}$. Now inductively define

$$a_{n+1} := a_n - 2^{-(n+1)} (1 - e_n) \in \widetilde{A}.$$

Since $||1-a_{n+1}|| \le 1-2^{-(n+1)}$, every term in the sequence a_n is invertible such that $||a_n^{-1}|| \le 2^n$. Then, we can check a_n converges to an element of A because

$$a_n = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^n 2^{-k} (1 - e_{k-1}) \to \sum_{k=1}^\infty 2^{-k} e_{k-1}.$$

We can also check that $a_n^{-1}\xi$ is Cauchy because the identity

$$a_{n+1}^{-1} - a_n^{-1} = a_{n+1}^{-1}(a_n - a_{n+1})a_n^{-1} = 2^{-(n+1)}a_{n+1}^{-1}(1 - e)a_n^{-1}$$

is applied to get

$$\begin{split} \|(a_{n+1}^{-1}-a_n^{-1})\xi\| &\leq \|a_{n+1}^{-1}-a_n^{-1}\| \|\xi-b\eta\| + \|(a_{n+1}^{-1}-a_n^{-1})b\| \|\eta\| \\ &\leq 2^{-(n+1)}\|a_{n+1}^{-1}\| \|a_n^{-1}\| \|\xi-b\eta\| + 2^{-(n+1)}\|a_{n+1}^{-1}\| \|(1-e)a_n^{-1}b\| \|\eta\| \\ &\leq 2^{-(n+1)}\cdot 2^{n+1}\cdot 2^n\cdot 2^{-(3n+1)} + 2^{-(n+1)}\cdot 2^{n+1}\cdot 2^{-(2n+1)} \\ &< 2^{-(2n+1)} + 2^{-(2n+1)} = 2^{-2n}. \end{split}$$

It implies that there is $\zeta \in E$ such that $a_n^{-1}\xi \to \zeta$ and $||a_n^{-1}\xi - \zeta|| \le 2^{-(2n-1)}$. Then,

 $\|\xi - a\zeta\| \le \|a_n\| \|a_n^{-1}\xi - \zeta\| + \|a_n - a\| \|\zeta\| \le 2^{-(n-1)} + 2^{-n} \|\zeta\|$

deduces that $\xi = a\zeta$.

- **2.2** (Finsler modules). Let A be a C^* -algebra.
- **2.3** (Hilbert modules). Let *B* be a C*-algebra. A *right Hilbert B-module* or simply a *Hilbert B-module* is a right module *E* over the complex algebra *B* which is not involutive, together with a map $\langle -, \rangle$: $E \times E \to B$ such that for $\xi, \eta \in E$ and $b \in B$ we have
 - (i) $\langle \xi, \xi \rangle \ge 0$ and $\langle \xi, \xi \rangle = 0$ if and only if $\xi = 0$,
 - (ii) $\langle \eta, \xi b \rangle = \langle \eta, \xi \rangle b$,
- (iii) $\langle \eta, \xi \rangle^* = \langle \xi, \eta \rangle$,

and E is Banach with respect to the norm $\|\xi\| := \|\langle \xi, \xi \rangle\|^{\frac{1}{2}}$. The map $\langle -, - \rangle$ is called the *B-valued inner product*. It is a non-commutative analogue of Hermitian bundles. Even though the complex scalars act on E from right in the rigorous sense, we will frequently write the scalar multiplication at left.

- (a) The right action by b is bounded and the norm is coincides with B. It does not preserve the involutions and is not adjointable in general.
- (b) The right action is always non-degenerate. In particular, it follows that $\xi 1 = \xi$ for $\xi \in E$ if A is unital.
- (c) The right action is faithful if and only if *E* is full, i.e. the ideal $\langle E, E \rangle$ of *A* is dense in *A*.
- (d) Examples: B itself, B^n , $\ell^2(\mathbb{N}, B)$, etc.
- (e) direct sum, tensor product, localization

Proof. (c) Consider the approximate unit e_i of $\langle E, E \rangle$. Then, we can show $\xi e_i \to \xi$ in E for each $\xi \in E$, so EB is dense in E.

- **2.4** (Adjointable and compact operators). Let E and F be Hilbert B-modules over a C^* -algebra B. An operator $T:E\to F$ is called an *adjointable operator* if there is an operator $T^*:F\to E$ such that $\langle T\xi,\eta\rangle=\langle \xi,T^*\eta\rangle$ for all $\xi\in E$ and $\eta\in F$, and called *compact* if it is a norm limit of adjointable operators of the form $\theta_{\eta,\xi}:E\to F$ with $\xi\in E$ and $\eta\in F$, where $\theta_{\eta,\xi}:=\eta\langle \xi,-\rangle$, which has an adjoint $\theta_{\xi,\eta}$ The Banach spaces of all adjointable and compact operators $E\to F$ are denoted by B(E,F) and K(E,F) respectively, and these will not be used in the sense of Banach spaces.
 - (a) An adjointable operator is a bounded *B*-module map.
 - (b) K(E) is a closed essential ideal of a C^* -algebra B(E).

(c)

Proof. The *B*-linearity is clear. The boundedness follows from the uniform boundedness principle.

2.5 (Weak topologies for Hilbert modules). Let E and F be Hilbert B-modules for a C^* -algebra B. The *strict topology* refers to the strong* operator topology of B(E).

On the trivial Hilbert *B*-module *B*, $b_i \to 0$ strictly iff $b_i, b_i^* \to 0$ weakly. If *B* is unital, the strict topology on *B* and the norm topology coincide. An adjointable operator is weakly continuous.

On Hilbert modules:

• polarization identity? OK,

$$\langle \eta, \xi \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=0}^{3} i^{k} \langle \xi + i^{k} \eta, \xi + i^{k} \eta \rangle, \qquad \xi, \eta \in E.$$

• unbounded adjointable operators and spectral theory?

- polar decomposition? especially for unbounded adjointable operators?
- bounded sesquilinear form?
- Riesz representation? OK for adjointable operator $l: E \to B$, there is $\eta := l^*1$ (The classical Riesz representation states that every bounded linear functional is automatically adjointable in the sense of Hilbert \mathbb{C} -modules)
- alaoglu?
- · uniform boundedness principle?

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- **2.6** (Multiplier algebra). Four descriptions for a multiplier algebra: double centralizers vs essential ideal vs multipliers in von Neumann algebra vs Hilbert module
- 1. Let B be a C^* -algebra. A *double centralizer* of B is a pair (L,R) of bounded linear maps on A such that aL(b) = R(a)b for all $a, b \in B$. The *multiplier algebra* M(B) of B is defined to be the set of all double centralizers of B. There is another characterization of M(B) as the set of adjointable operators to itself. Even if the notation B(B) may cause confusion, we can write M(B) to avoid this.
 - 2. An ideal I of B is called an *essential* if it is a full Hilbert B-submodule of B. Every C^* -algebra A is a correspondence over M(A).
 - (a) $\|\pi(a e_{\alpha}a)\xi\|^2$
 - (b) If a_{α} are unitary, the convergences in the strict topology and the weak topology(how to define this?) coincide.
 - (c) If a_{α} are increasing, the convergences in the strict topology and the weak topology(how to define this?) coincide.
 - (d) $M(K(E)) \cong B(E)$.
 - (e) $M(C_0(\Omega)) \cong C_b(\Omega)$.

Proof. First we claim $C_0(\Omega)$ is an essential ideal of $C_b(\Omega)$. Since $C_b(\Omega) \cong C(\beta\Omega)$, and since closed ideals of $C(\beta\Omega)$ are corresponded to open subsets of $\beta\Omega$, $C_0(\Omega) \cap J$ is not trivial for every closed ideal J of $C_b(\Omega)$.

Now we have an injective *-homomorphism $C_b(\Omega) \to M(C_0(\Omega))$, for which we want to show the surjectivity. Let $g \in M(C_0(\Omega))_+$.

characterization in an inclusion into a von Neumann algebra. relations between Hilbert B(H)-modules and representations

- **2.7.** C*-algebras together with a non-degenerate representation $C_0(X) \to Z(M(A))$.
- 2.8 (Dauns-Hoffman theorem).

2.2 C*-correspondences

- **2.9** (C*-correspondences). Let A and B be C*-algebras. A C^* -correspondence, C^* -bimodule, or just simply a *correspondence* over A and B, or from A to B, is a Hilbert B-module E together with a *-homomorphism $\varphi: A \to B(E)$, called the *left action*. We say E is *faithful* or *non-degenerate* if the left action is faithful or non-degenerate, respectively.
 - (a) If $\varphi: A \to M(B)$ is a unital completely positive map, then we can construct a natural correspondence E from A to B by mimicking the GNS construction on $A \odot B$.

- (b) If $\varphi: A \to M(B)$ is a non-degenerate *-homomorphism, $\varphi \in \operatorname{Mor}(A,B)$ in other words, then we can associate a canonical A-B-correspondence B such that the left action is realized with φ . More precisely, $\iota: E \to B: a \otimes b \mapsto \varphi(a)b$ provides a well-defined linear isomorphism (surjectivity follows from the density of $\varphi(A)B$ in B and the Cohen factorization theorem) and the two actions on E is described by $\iota(a\xi b) = \varphi(a)\iota(\xi)b$.
- **2.10** (Pimsner construction). C*-correspondences over A can be interpreted as a generalized automorphism on A, and the Pimsner construction defines a new C*-algebra generated by the generalized cyclic action provided by a C*-correspondence. Let E be a C*-correspondence over a C*-algebra A. Let B be a C*-algebra and see it as a trivial C*-correspondence over B. A *Toeplitz representation* of E on B is a pair (π, τ) of a *-homomorphism $\pi: A \to B$ and a linear map $\tau: E \to B$ such that

$$\pi(\langle \xi, \eta \rangle) = \tau(\xi)^* \tau(\eta), \qquad \tau(\varphi(a)\xi) = \pi(a)\tau(\xi).$$

We define the Katsura ideal

$$J(E) := \varphi^{-1}(K(E)) \cap \varphi^{-1}(0)^{\perp}.$$

We say a Toeplitz representation of *E* is *covariant* if

$$\psi(\varphi(a)) = \pi(a), \quad a \in J(E).$$

(a) Let (A, \mathbb{Z}, α) be a C^* -dynamical system and consider the canonical C^* -correspondence A over A with the left action $\varphi := \alpha_1 \in \operatorname{Aut}(A) \subset \operatorname{Mor}(A)$. This correspondence is full, faithful, and non-degenerate. Note that also we have $J(A) = \varphi^{-1}(A) \cap A = A$. If (π, τ) is an any representation of this C^* -correspondence A on B, then

How can we decribe representations of C*-correspondence *A* with left action $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(A)$ in terms of covariant representations of the C*-dynamical system (A, \mathbb{Z}, α) with $\alpha_n = \varphi^n$?

as a morphism sub and quotient, direct sum, tensor product,

Toeplitz-Cuntz Toeplitz-Pimsner Cuntz-Pimsner Cuntz-Krieger

Subproduct systems

2.3 Morita equivalence

Induced representations?

Constructions

3.1 Categorical constructions

inverse limits: direct sum, direct product, restricted direct sum, locally C*-algebras.

Infinite direct sums and direct products are ill-behaved in the category of C^* -algebras. An infinite direct sum must be interpreted as complete Hausdorff spaces, not a pointed compact Hausdorff space. For example, after adding a base point, the spectrum of $\bigoplus_{i=1}^{\infty} C_0(\mathbb{R})$ corresponds to the Hawaiian earing, and the spectrum of $\prod_{i=1}^{\infty} C_0(\mathbb{R})$ corresponds to the Stone-Čech compactification of the infinite wedge of circles. We cannot describe the infinite wedge of circles in terms of C^* -algebras, so we need locally C^* -algebras.

direct limits: filtered limits, tensor products, free products, amalgamated free products.

- **3.1** (Locally C^* -algebras). A *locally* C^* -algebra is a complete topological *-algebra whose topology is generated by C^* -semi-norms. We adopt the convention that a *homomorphism* between locally C^* -algebras means a continuous *-homomorphism.
 - (a) A topological *-algebra is a locally C*-algebra if and only if it is an inverse limit of unital C*-algebras.

Proof. (a) Let A be a locally C^* -algebra. The set of continuous C^* -seminorms on A is a directed set. Construct an inverse system... Since every C^* -algebra is a maximal ideal of a unital C^* -algebra of codimension one, we may assume that the objects in this inverse system is unital... Also, elements of A are represented by coherent sequences.

3.2 Crossed products

3.2 (Group algebras). Let G be a locally compact group.

type I, subhomogeneous crystallographic discrete heisenberg free groups projectionless of $C_r^*(F_2)$

- **3.3** (Enveloping C*-algebras). Let A be a *-algebra. A C^* -norm is an submultiplicative norm satisfying the C*-identity. Does A have enough *-representations?
 - (a) A complete C*-norm is unique if it exists.
 - (b) For every C*-norm α on A, there is a *-isometry $\pi: A \to B(H)$.
 - (c) For maximal C*-norm, there is a universal property. The maximal C*-norm can be obtained by running through cyclic representations.

- **3.4** (C*-dynamical system). Let G be a locally compact group. A C^* -dynamical system or a G- C^* -algebra is a C*-algebra A together with a group homomorphism $\alpha : G \to \operatorname{Aut}(A)$ that is continuous in the pointnorm topology. We will often write a triple (A, G, α) instead of A to refer to a C*-dynamical system.
 - (a) There is an equivalence between categories of locally compact transformation groups and C*-dynamical system on abelian C*-algebras.

On U(H), the strict topology and the strong operator topology are equal. Therefore, we have three topologies to consider: strong, weak, and σ -weak.

3.5 (Covariant representation). Let G be a locally compact group.

A *covariant representation* of a C*-dynamical system (A, G, α) is a G-equivariant *-homomorphism $\pi: (A, G, \alpha) \to (B(H), G, \beta)$ for a C*-dynamical system $(B(H), G, \beta)$, where a Hilbert space H.

- (a) There exists a unitary representation $u: G \to B(H)$ such that $\pi(\alpha_s a) = u_s \pi(a) u_s^*$.
- (b) (Integrated form) There is a one-to-one correspondence between covariant representations of (A, G, α) and *-representations of $L^1(G, A)$. (non-degenerate)

Note that we have a homeomorphism $\operatorname{Aut}(K(H)) \cong PU(H)$ between the point-norm topology and the strong operator topology.

 \mathbb{Z} -action, Homeo-action, left multiplication of subgroup induced representation regular representation $(C_0(G), G, \lambda) \to (B(L^2(G)), G, \lambda)$.

commutative case

3.3 Graph algebras

3.4 Groupoid algebras

Part II Properties

Approximation properties

4.1 Nuclearity and exactness

finite dimensional[BO, 3.3.2], abelian, AF permanence properties

- **4.1** (Completely positive approximation property). Let A be a C^* -algebra. We say A has the *completely positive approximation property* if the identity is contained in the point-norm, or equivalently the point-weak closure of \mathcal{F} in L(A).
 - (a) If *A* has the completely positive approximation property, then *A* is nuclear.
 - (b) If *A* is nuclear, then *A* has the completely positive approximation property.

Proof. (b)

Let $E \subset A$ and $F \subset A^*$ be finite subsets and fix $\varepsilon > 0$. We want to find completely positive contractions $\varphi : A \to M_n(\mathbb{C})$ and $\psi : M_n(\mathbb{C}) \to A$ such that

$$|l(a)-l(\psi\circ\varphi(a))|<\varepsilon, \qquad a\in E,\ l\in F.$$

To implement the approximation, we would like to regard a bounded linear operator on A as a state of a tensor product of C*-algebras, which maps $\theta \in L(A)$ to the linear functional characterized by $a \otimes l \mapsto l(\theta(a))$. However, since A^* is not a C*-algebra, we embed A^* locally in B(H) through the Radon-Nikodym type result. Let $\pi: A \to B(H)$ be the cyclic representation obtained from a positive linear functional that dominates F and Ω the cyclic vector such that there is a linear map $\pi': F \to \pi(A)'$ satisfying

$$l(a) = \langle \pi(a)\pi'(l)\Omega, \Omega \rangle, \quad a \in E, l \in F.$$

Now the duality of A and F is embodied in the tensor product representation

$$\pi \times i : A \otimes_{\max} \pi(A)' \to B(H)$$

together with a cyclic vector $\Omega \in H$. Here the nuclearity is used to write $A \otimes_{\max} \pi(A)' = A \otimes_{\min} \pi(A)'$. If we take any faithful representation $\rho: A \to B(K)$, then we obtain a faithful representation

$$\rho \otimes i : A \otimes_{\min} \pi(A)' \to B(K \otimes H).$$

By the Hahn-Banach separation, the state $(\pi \times i)^* \omega_{\Omega}$ on $A \otimes_{\min} \pi(A)'$ can be approximated weakly* by convex combinations of vector states in $B(K \otimes H)$. In particular, by the density of $\pi(A)\Omega$ in H, we have algebraic tensors $(t_k)_{k=1}^m \subset K \odot \pi(A)\Omega$ such that

$$\left|\omega_{\Omega}((\pi \times i)(a \otimes \pi'(l))) - \sum_{k=1}^{m} \lambda_{k} \omega_{t_{k}}((\rho \otimes i)(a \otimes \pi'(l)))\right| < \varepsilon \tag{\dagger}$$

for all $a \in E$ and $l \in F$, where $\lambda_k \ge 0$, $\sum_{k=1}^m \lambda = 1$.

If we write each element $t \in K \odot \pi(A)\Omega$ as

$$t = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \eta_i \otimes \pi(b_i)\Omega, \quad \eta_i \in K, \ b_i \in A,$$

then

$$\begin{split} \omega_t((\rho \otimes i)(a \otimes \pi'(l))) &= \left\langle (\rho(a) \otimes \pi'(l)) \Big(\sum_{j=1}^n \eta_j \otimes \pi(b_j) \Omega \Big), \Big(\sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i \otimes \pi(b_i) \Omega \Big) \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_{i,j=1}^n \left\langle \rho(a) \eta_j, \eta_i \right\rangle \left\langle \pi'(l) \pi(b_i^* b_j) \Omega, \Omega \right\rangle \\ &= l \Big(\sum_{i,j=1}^n \left\langle \rho(a) \eta_j, \eta_i \right\rangle b_i^* b_j \Big). \end{split}$$

If we define completely positive maps $\varphi: A \to M_n(\mathbb{C})$ and $\psi: M_n(\mathbb{C}) \to A$ for each τ such that

$$\varphi(a) := [\langle \rho(a)\eta_j, \eta_i \rangle], \quad \psi([\delta_{ik}\delta_{jl}]) := b_k^* b_l,$$

then we have $\omega_t(a \otimes \pi'(l)) = l(\psi \circ \varphi(a))$. We may assume φ and ψ are contractive by adjusting their norms

Since $\mu(a \otimes \pi'(l)) = l(a)$ and since the completely positive contractions which factor through a matrix algebra form a convex set, we have completely positive contractions $\varphi : A \to M_n(\mathbb{C})$ and $\psi : M_n(\mathbb{C}) \to A$ such that the inequality (\dagger) is rewritten as

$$|l(a)-l(\psi\circ\varphi(a))|<\varepsilon$$
,

so we are done. \Box

The set \mathcal{F} of factorable maps is a convex set of L(A). Note that we have an embedding

$$L(A) \hookrightarrow L(A, A^{**}) = \lim_{\stackrel{\longleftarrow}{F}} L(A, F^*).$$

We have a continuous bijection

$$(A \widehat{\otimes}_{\pi} F)^* \to L(A, F^*).$$

If we let $M := \pi(A)'' \subset B(H)$ be the GNS representation for F, then the Radon-Nikodym theorem on commutant gives rise to a continuous map

$$(A \widehat{\otimes}_{\pi} M')^* \rightarrow (A \widehat{\otimes}_{\pi} F)^*.$$

$$B(K \otimes \pi(A)\Omega)^* \qquad B(\pi(A)\Omega)^*$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$(A \otimes_{\min} M')^* \rightarrowtail (A \otimes_{\max} M')^* \rightarrowtail (A \widehat{\otimes}_{\pi} M')^*$$

The first map is in fact surjective by the nuclearity.

quotients of nuclear local reflexivity

4.2. A C*-algebra C is called *injective* every completely positive map $\varphi: A \to C$ from a C*-subalgebra A of a C*-algebra B is extended to a completely positive map $\widetilde{\varphi}: B \to C$. A von Neumann algebra is called injective if it is injective as a C*-algebra. (operator subsystem? unital?)

The C^* -algebra B(H) is injective, and its image of completely positive idempotent is injective. A von Neumann algebra on M on H is injective if and only if there is a conditional expectation $B(H) \to M$.

 A^{**} semi-discrete -> A nuclear is done by four step approximation

The reverse implication follows from A is nuclear -> A' is injective -> A'' is injective -> A'' is semi-discrete.

Let *A* be nuclear. Note $A^{**} = I^{**} \oplus (A/I)^{**}$. Since A^{**} is semi-discrete, $(A/I)^{**}$ is semi-discrete. Therefore, A/I is nuclear.

a separable C*-algebra is nuclear if and only if every factor representation is hyperfinite.

Extension properties weak expectation property relatively weakly injective maximal tensor product inclusion problem

excision: Akemann-Anderson-Pedersen

4.2 Quasi-diagonality

- 4.3 (Weyl-von Neumann theorem). A self-adjoint bounded operator is quasi-diagonal.
- **4.4** (Glimm lemma). If a state ω of B(H) vanishes on K(H), then it is a weak* limit of vector states.
- **4.5** (Voiculescu theorem).
- **4.6** (Quasi-diagonal algebras). An operator $a \in B(H)$ is called *quasi-diagonal* if there is a net of projections $p_i \in B(H)$ such that $[p_i, a] \to 0$ in norm and $p_i \uparrow \mathrm{id}_H$ strongly. A C*-algebra is called *quasi-diagonal* if it admits a faithful representation whose image is quasi-diagonal.

 $faithful \, non-degenerate \, essential \, representations \, of \, a \, quasi-diagonal \, C^*-algebra \, are \, all \, quasi-diagonal \, locally \, quasi-diagonal \, degenerate \, essential \, representations \, of \, a \, quasi-diagonal \, degenerate \, essential \, representations \, of \, a \, quasi-diagonal \, degenerate \, essential \, representations \, of \, a \, quasi-diagonal \, degenerate \, essential \, representations \, of \, a \, quasi-diagonal \, degenerate \, essential \, representations \, of \, a \, quasi-diagonal \, degenerate \, essential \, representations \, of \, a \, quasi-diagonal \, degenerate \, essential \, representations \, degenerate \, essential \, representations \, degenerate \,$

4.3 AF-embeddability

Amenability

5.1 Amenable groups

5.2 Amenable actions

crossed products Z_2 -grading Connes-Feldman-Weiss Anantharaman-Delaroche Gromov boundaries approximately central structure? dynamical Kirchberg-Phillips

stably finite dynamical Elliott program

Ornstein-Weiss-Rokhlin lemma

5.3 Exact groups

Exact groups

5.4 Other properties

Kazdahn property (T) factorization property Haagerrup property

Kaplansky conjecture

A state τ on A is called an *amenable trace* if there is a state ω of B(H) such that ω extends τ and $\omega(uxu^*) = \omega(x)$ for $x \in B(H)$ and $u \in U(A)$. It is automatically tracial. The amenability of a trace does not depend on the choice of faithful representation of A, using the Arveson extension and the multiplicative domain.

For a discrete group Γ , $C_r^*(\Gamma)$ is amenable if and only if has an amenable tracial state. Note that a mean is a state of $\ell^{\infty}(\Gamma)$, which may not be normal.

Simplicity

Furstenburg boundary

Part III

Invariants

Operator K-theory

7.1 Zeroth K-groups

Three pictures: projections of $M_n(A)$ (standard), projections of $A \otimes K(H)$ (recall that K(H) is AF and hence nuclear), algebraically finitely generated projective Hilbert modules over A.

7.1 (Equivalences of projections). Let A be a unital C^* -algebra. Let p and q be projections in A. Recall that they are called *Murray-von Neumann equivalent* or just equivalent, denoted $p \sim q$, if $p = v^*v$ and $q = vv^*$ for some $v \in A$, unitarily equivalent, denoted by $p \sim_u q$, if $p = u^*qu$ for some $u \in U(A)$, and homotopic, denoted by $p \sim_h q$, if there is a continuous path in P(A) connecting them.

- (a) If $p \sim_h q$, then $p \sim_u q$, and if $p \sim_u q$, then $p \sim q$.
- (b) If $p \sim q$, then $p \oplus 0 \sim_{u} q \oplus 0$ in $M_2(A)$.
- (c) If $p \sim_u q$, then $p \oplus 0 \sim_h q \oplus 0$ in $M_2(A)$.

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Almost projection: if ||a^2 - a|| < \varepsilon, then ||p - a|| < 2\varepsilon for some p \in A.
If p \in A = \operatorname{colim}_i A_i, then ||p_i - p|| < \varepsilon for some p_i \in A_i.
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7.2 (Properties of K(H)). Let H be a separable Hilbert space.

7.3 (Definition of zeroth K-group). Let A be a unital C^* -algebra. Define $V(A) := \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} P(M_n(A)) / \sim$. It gives a functor from the category of unital C^* -algebras to the category of ordered abelian monoid with cancellation property. If A is unital, we define $K_0(A) := G(V(A))$, the Grothendieck group of the monoid V(A). Its elements can be described by $[p] - [p_n]$.

- (a) $V(M_n(\mathbb{C})) \cong \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ because two projections are equivalent iff they have same range dimensions, so $K_0(M_n(\mathbb{C})) \cong \mathbb{Z}$.
- (b) $V(K(H)) \cong \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} = \operatorname{Card}_{<\omega}, \ V(B(H)) \cong \operatorname{Card}_{\leq \dim H}, \ V(Q(H)) \cong \{0\} \cup (\operatorname{Card}_{\geq \omega} \cap \operatorname{Card}_{\leq \dim H}), \ \text{so}$ $K_0(B(H)) \cong K_0(Q(H)) \cong 0.$ (Weyl-von Neumann theorem: self-adjoint elements of Q(H) with same spectrum are unitarily equivalent)
- (c) $K_0(C(S^2)) \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$.
- (d) For a II₁ factor $M, K_0(M) \cong \mathbb{R}$.
- (e) $K_0(\mathcal{O}_n) \cong \mathbb{Z}/(n-1)\mathbb{Z}$.

7.4 (Relative K-theory). We want to discuss the exactness of K-theory. For this, we have to consider pairs of C*-algebras. We define a *pair* of C*-algebras as a surjective *-homomorphism between unital C*-algebras. Let $\pi: A \to B$ is a pair of C*-algebras. Then, $K_0(A, B)$ can be concretely described or defined by the set of equivalence classes of (p, q, v), where p and q are projections in $M_{\infty}(A)$ and $v \in M_{\infty}(A)$

satisfies $\pi(p) = \pi(v^*v)$ and $\pi(q) = \pi(vv^*)$. In fact, we can show $K_0(A,B)$ only depends on the kernel $I := \ker \pi$. It is called the excision theorem. For a general non-unital C*-algebra I, it is well-defined that

$$K_0(I) := K_0(A, A/I),$$

where A is any unitization of I. We can show that if I is unital, then it is naturally isomorphic to the original without-base-point definition of K-theory.(for example, $K_0(A) \cong K_0(A \oplus \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{C})$ for unital A) In particular, since $K_1(\mathbb{C}) = 0$, the six-term exact sequence implies that $K_0(I) \cong \ker(K_0(\widetilde{I}) \to K_0(\mathbb{C}))$, and since $0 \to I \to \widetilde{I} \to \mathbb{C} \to 0$ splits, we have $K_0(I) \oplus \mathbb{Z} \cong K_0(\widetilde{I})$. A generally non-unital \mathbb{C}^* -algebra is the non-commutative analogue of the pointed quotient of compact pairs.

Even if *A* and *B* are non-unital, one can check the followings are exact:

$$K_0(I) \rightarrow K_0(A) \rightarrow K_0(B)$$

$$[p,q,v]\mapsto [p]-[q]\mapsto \dots$$

When we consider exact sequences, we may think every algebra A in K-theory as a pair (B, C) such that $B/C \cong A!$ If the algebra A is unital, then it is also possible to think it as a space without base point, as in the definition of $K_0(A)$. The basic way to think is to consider non-unital C^* -algebras A and $K_0(A)$ as the paired or pointed version. But we do not need the tilde.

$$\{ pair \ of \ spaces \} \twoheadrightarrow \{ pointed \ spaces \} \longleftrightarrow \{ spaces \}$$

$$\{ pair \ of \ C^*-algebras \} \twoheadrightarrow \{ C^*-algebras \} \longleftrightarrow \{ unital \ C^*-algebras \}$$

The first map is quotient. The second map is adjoining a new point for space, the inclusion for algebras. The first two categories are indistinguishable in generalized cohomology theoreis or homotopy theories. We do not have to introduce the notation \widetilde{K} , because we basically consider the unital algebra C(X) not as a pointed space (X, x_0) (like in topology), but as $(X \cup *, *)$, i.e. $K(C_0(X)) = \widetilde{K}(X \cup *, *)$ for compact or non-compact X.

As K_0 : C*Alg \rightarrow grAb, K_0 satisfies the axioms for cohomology theories

- functoriality
- · homotopy invariance
- FINITE product-preserving*
- · half-exactness
- · long exactness

with additional properties

- · lax symmetric monoidal functor
- · filtered colimit-preserving
- K-stable
- · partial order
- ring axioms for K_0 only on commutatives

Here we only consider finite product-preserving because the infinite direct product does not mean the infinite wedge sum in the category of C-algebras. We need to consider locally C*-algebras.

7.5 (Homotopy of *-homomorphisms). Let A, B be C^* -algebras. Two *-homomorphisms in Mor(A, B) are said to be *homotopic* if they are connected by a path in Mor(A, B) that is continuous with the point-norm topology.

(a) For pointed compact Hausdorff spaces $(X, x_0), (Y, y_0)$, two pointed maps $\varphi_0, \varphi_1 : X \to Y$ are homotopic if and only if $\varphi_0^*, \varphi_1^* : C_0(Y \setminus \{y_0\}) \to C_0(X \setminus \{x_0\})$ are homotopic.

Proof. (a) Suppose φ_0 and φ_1 are connected by a homotopy φ_t . Fixing $g \in C_0(Y)$ and $t_0 \in I$, we want to show

$$\lim_{t\to t_0}\sup_{x\in X}|g(\varphi_t(x))-g(\varphi_{t_0}(x))|=0.$$

Since the function g is uniformly continuous, with respect to an arbitrarily chosen uniformity on Y, so that there is an entourage $E \subset Y \times Y$ such that $(y,y') \in E \circ E$ implies $|g(y)-g(y')| < \varepsilon$. Using compactness we have a finite sequence $(y_i)_{i=1}^n \subset Y$ such that for every y there is y_i satisfying $(y,y') \in E$. Then, $\varphi^{-1}(E[y_i])$ is a finite open cover of $X \times I$, so we have δ such that $|t-t_0| < \delta$ implies for any $x \in X$ the existence of i satisfying $(\varphi_t(x), y_i) \in E$ and $(\varphi_{t_0}(x), y_i) \in E$, which deduces the desired inequality.

Conversely, suppose φ_0^* and φ_1^* are connected by a homotopy φ_t^* . By taking dual, we can induce $\varphi_t: X \to Y$ such that $g(\varphi_t(x)) = (\varphi_t^*g)(x)$ for each $g \in C(Y)$ from φ_t^* via the embedding $X \to M(X)$ by Dirac measures. Let V be an open neighborhood of $\varphi_{t_0}(x_0)$ and take $g \in C(Y)$ such that $g(\varphi_{t_0}(x_0)) = 1$ and g(y) = 0 for $y \notin V$. Now we have an open neighborhood U of x_0 such that $x \in U$ implies $|(\varphi_{t_0}^*g)(x) - (\varphi_{t_0}^*g)(x_0)| < \frac{1}{2}$. Also we have $\delta > 0$ such that $|t - t_0| < \delta$ implies $||\varphi_t^*g - \varphi_{t_0}^*g|| < \frac{1}{2}$. Therefore, $(x,t) \in U \times (t_0 - \delta, t_0 + \delta)$ implies $g(\varphi_t(x)) > 0$, hence $\varphi_t(x) \in V$, which means $X \times I \to Y: (x,t) \mapsto \varphi_t(x)$ is continuous.

$$K_0(\mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{Z}, \quad K_0(C_0(\mathbb{R})) = 0, \quad K_1(C_0(\mathbb{R})) = K_0(C_0(\mathbb{R}^2)) = \mathbb{Z}$$

 $K^0(*) = \mathbb{Z}, \quad K^0(S^1) = \mathbb{Z}, \quad K^1(S^1) = K^0(S^2) = \mathbb{Z}[x]/(x-1)^2$

Let X be a locally compact Hausdorff space, and $(X_+,*)=(X\sqcup\{*\},*)$ be the associated pointed compact Hausdorff space. Then, the K-theory with compact supports has

$$K_0(X) = K_0(X_+, *) = \widetilde{K}_0(X_+) = K^0(C_0(X)).$$

7.2 First K-groups

 K_1 satisfies long exactness(triangulated structure), bott periodicity, ring structure? $K(\mathbb{C}) \cong \mathbb{Z}[\beta^{\pm 1}].$

$$CB := \{ f \in B \otimes C([0,1]) : f(0) = 0 \}, \qquad C_{\varphi} := \{ (a,f) \in A \oplus CB : f(1) = \varphi(a) \}.$$

The mapping cone can be defined by an exact sequence

$$0 \to C_\varphi \to M_\varphi \to B \to 0,$$

or alternatively by the pullback

$$C_{\varphi} \longrightarrow CB \qquad \qquad \downarrow_{f \mapsto f(1)}$$

$$A \longrightarrow B$$

The suspension can defined by an exact sequence

$$0 \to \Sigma B \to CB \to B \to 0$$
,

or alternatively by the pullback

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Sigma B & \longrightarrow & CB \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow_{f \mapsto f(1)} \\ CB & \longrightarrow & B. \end{array}$$

We can see that CB is contractible, and ΣB is homotopic to the pullback $C_{\varphi} \oplus_A CA$. distinguished triangle

$$\Sigma B \to C_{\varphi} \to A \xrightarrow{\varphi} B$$

Do not forget to describe the induced maps for K-groups!

 $K_{-1}(A) := K_0(\Sigma A).$

local Banach algebras

7.6 (Pimsner-Voiculescu exact sequence).

Connes-Thom isomorphism

7.3 Cuntz semigroup

nuclear dimension

KK-theory

8.1 Kasparov picture

- · Kasparov stabilization theorem
- · Kasparov-Stinespring theorem
- Kasparov-Voiculescu theorem
- · Kasparov-Weyl-von Neumann theorem
- · Kasparov technical theorem

8.1 (Equivariant correspondences). Let G be a locally compact group. Let (A, α) and (B, β) be G-C*-algebras. An *equivariant correspondence* from (A, α) to (B, β) is a correspondence E from A to B together with a strongly continuous map $u: G \to L(E)$ satisfying

$$u_s(a\xi b) = \alpha_s(a)u_s(\xi)\beta_s(b), \qquad \beta_s(\langle \eta, \xi \rangle) = \langle u_s \eta, u_s \xi \rangle,$$

for $a \in A$, $b \in B$, $s \in G$, and $\xi, \eta \in E$. It generalizes covariant representations of A and equivariant Hilbert modules over B. The map u is called a *group action* on E of G, and it is not in general B-linear unless the action β on B is trivial. For an equivariant correspondence (E,u) from (A,α) to (B,β) , the adjoint action Adu acts continuously on K(E) and strictly continuously on B(E).

- (a) If *E* is a super-correspondence from *A* to *B*, then $(L^2(G) \otimes E, \lambda \otimes 1)$ is naturally an equivariant super-correspondence from (A, α) to (B, β) . If *E* is faithful, non-degenerate, and full, then so is $L^2(G) \otimes E$, respectively.
- (b) interior tensor product and coalgebra structure from the group...

Proof. (a) Define the super-correspondence $L^2(G) \otimes E$ from A to B with the natural grading, such that the left action of A, the right action of B, and the B-valued inner product is defined by

$$(a\xi b)(t):=lpha_t^{-1}(a)\xi(t)eta_t^{-1}(b), \qquad \langle \eta, \xi \rangle :=\int_G eta_t(\langle \eta(t), \xi(t) \rangle)\,dt,$$

for $a \in A$, $b \in B$, $t \in G$, and $\xi, \eta \in C_c(G, E)$. The group action on $L^2(G) \otimes E$ by G is given by $\lambda \otimes 1$. We can check the above three structures preserve the grading and are all equivariant. (Faithfulness) Suppose $a\xi = 0$ for all $\xi \in L^2(G) \otimes E$. Then, for $f \otimes \xi_0 \in C_c(G) \otimes E$,

$$0 = (a(f \otimes \xi_0))(t) = f(t) \otimes (\alpha_t^{-1}(a)\xi_0)$$

implies $f(e) \otimes (a\xi_0) = 0$ by putting t = e, so $a\xi_0 = 0$ and a = 0.

(Fullness) Because a Hilbert module is full iff the right action is faithful, we can prove it in a similar way to faithfulness of the left action.

(Non-degeneracy) If $e_i \in A$ is a quasi-central approximate unit such that $\alpha_t(e_i) - e_i \to 0$ in A compactly on G (it can be shown whithout the condition that A is σ -unital, Lemma 2.12 of Ozawa), then

$$(e_i\xi - \xi)(t) = (\alpha_t^{-1}(e_i) - 1)\xi(t) = (\alpha_t^{-1}(e_i) - e_i)\xi(t) + (e_i - 1)\xi(t)$$

$$\begin{split} |\xi - e_i \xi|^2 &= \int_G \beta_t (|((1 - e_i)\xi)(t)|^2) \, dt \\ &= \int_G \beta_t (|(1 - \alpha_t^{-1}(e_i))\xi(t)|^2) \, dt \\ &\leq 2 \int_G \beta_t (|(1 - e_i)\xi(t)|^2 + |(e_i - \alpha_t^{-1}(e_i))\xi(t)|^2) \, dt \to 0 \end{split}$$

taking compact set outside which we have $\|\xi\| < \varepsilon$.

8.2 (Correspondences over commutative C^* -algebras). Let X be a locally compact Hausdorff space. Let A and B be $C_0(X)$ - C^* -algebras.

For equivariant versions, we do not require the compatibility of G and $C_0(X)$ on E, which is satisfied automatically.

Define $B[0,1] := B \otimes C([0,1])$ and $E[0,1] := E \otimes_B B[0,1]$. Then, we have the followings:

- (a) C([0,1],B) = B[0,1] as G-C*-algebras.
- (b) C([0,1], E) = E[0,1] as G-C*-algebras.
- (c) C([0,1],K(E)) = K(E[0,1]) as G-C*-algebras.
- (d) $C([0,1], B(E)_{\text{strict}}) = B(E[0,1])$ as sets.
- (e) If $F \in C([0,1], B(E)_{norm})$ and F_t is G-continuous for each $t \in [0,1]$, then F is G-continuous in B(E[0,1]).
- (f) The evaluation maps are all well-defined.

The evaluation map for E[0,1] is well-defined because the right action is non-degenerate and

$$\|\xi \otimes b\|^2 \leq \cdots \leq \|\xi(b \otimes 1)\|^2$$
,

- (a)
- (b) For a $C_0(X)$ -C*-algebra A, there exists a faithful non-degenerate correspondence E from A to some $C_0(X)$ -W*-algebra B.
- (c) tensor products of G-C*-algebras

Proof. (b) We will choose $B=C_0(X)^{**}$. $(C_0(X)^{**}$ is not a $C_0(X)$ -algebra...) Fix a state ω on A. Since $C_0(X)^{**}\subset Z(A^{**})$, there is a conditional expectation $\varphi:A^{**}\to C_0(X)^{**}$, which factors through $\omega^{**}=\omega^{**}\varphi$ because $C_0(X)^{**}\subset Z(A^{**})$ is unital. Since φ is completely positive, the Stinespring construction on $A\odot C_0(X)$ gives rise to a C^* -correspondence E_ω from A to $C_0(X)^{**}$. Define $E:=\bigoplus_{\omega\in S(A)}E_\omega$. If $\alpha\in A$ acts trivially on E, which means $\varphi(\alpha^*\alpha)=0$ and $\omega(\alpha^*\alpha)=0$. Thus E acts failfully on E.

8.3 (Kasparov cycles). Let (A, α) and (B, α) be G- $C_0(X)$ - C^* -algebras, where G is a locally compact group and X is a locally compact Hausdorff space. A *Kasparov cycle* or *Kasparov module* from (A, α) to (B, β) is a pair of

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- (i) a countably generated super-correspondence (E, u) from (A, α) to (B, β) , which is G-equivariant over $C_0(X)$,
- (ii) an odd adjointable operator $F \in B(E)$ such that

$$[F, a], (F - F^*)a, (F^2 - 1)a \in K(E), a \in A,$$

with $Fa \in B(E)$ is G-continuous and $Ad u_s(F) - F \in K(E)$ for $a \in A$ and $s \in G$.

- (a) from \mathbb{C} to \mathbb{C}
- (b) from \mathbb{C} to B
- (c) from A to \mathbb{C}
- (d) from A to A
- **8.4** (Homotopies of Kasparov cycles). Let (E, F) be a Kasparov cycle from (A, α) to $(B[0, 1], \beta \otimes \mathrm{id})$. For each $t \in [0, 1]$, we can restrict it to another Kasparov cycle $(E, F)_t := (E_t, F_t) := (E \otimes_{\mathrm{id} \otimes \delta_t} B, F \otimes 1)$ from (A, α) to (B, β) , since the two-sided actions and inner product on E_t given by

$$a(\xi(t))b = (a\xi b)(t), \qquad \langle \eta(t), \xi(t) \rangle = \langle \eta, \xi \rangle(t), \qquad F(t)\xi(t) = (F\xi)(t)$$

makes E_t a super-correspondence from A to B, and since F_t satisfies

$$[F_t, a], (F_t - F_t^*)a, (F_t^2 - 1)a, a \in A$$

and the group action continuity. A *homotopy* between (E_0, F_0) and (E_1, F_1) is a Kasparov cycle (E, F) from (A, α) to $(B[0, 1], \beta \otimes id)$ such that $(E, F)_0 = (E_0, F_0)$ and $(E, F)_1 = (E_1, F_1)$.

- (a) compact perturbation
- (b) operator homotopy
- (c) degenerate
- (d) positivity condition implies operator homotopy

Proof. (c) Let (E_0, F_0) be a degenerate Kasparov cycle from A to B. Define a Kasparov cycle (E, F) from A to B[0, 1] such that $E := E_0[0, 1)$

$$(C_b([0,1),K(E_0)) \not\subset K(E_0[0,1))$$
 in general.)

(d)

8.5 (Homological properties of KK-functor). The set of homotopy classes of Kasparov cycles is denoted by $KK^G(A, B)$, where the actions α and β are usually omitted in notation. The set theoretic issue does not occur because we only consider countably generated correspondences.

- (a) $KK^G(A, B)$ is an abelian group given by direct sum.
- (b) KK^G is a homotopy invariant bivariant functor.
- (c) KK^G preserves finite products. (infinite direct sum for the first argument after introduction of connections)

Proof. (a) well-definedness

associativity: clear

identity: clear

inverse: two homotopies; rotation from the sum with opposite to degenerate, trivial homotopy from degenerate to zero.

Let (E, F) be a Kasparov cycle from A to B. We prove that -(E, F) := (-E, -UFU) is the inverse. Consider $\overline{E} := (E \oplus -E)[0, 1]$ and

$$\overline{F}(t) := \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\pi}{2} t & F & \sin \frac{\pi}{2} t & U \\ \sin \frac{\pi}{2} t & U & -\cos \frac{\pi}{2} t & UFU \end{pmatrix} \in B(E \oplus -E), \qquad t \in [0,1],$$

with an identification $\overline{F} \in B(\overline{E})$ obtained from the norm continuity of $\overline{F} : [0,1] \to B(E \oplus -E)$. If we prove $(\overline{E},\overline{F})$ is a Kasparov cycle from A to B[0,1], then it becomes an operator homotopy between $(E \oplus -E, F \oplus -UFU)$ and a degenerate Kasparov cycle. Since \overline{E} is clearly a countably generated supercorrespondence, it suffices to check \overline{F} satisfies the conditions in the definition of Kasparov cycles.

(b)

Suppose $\varphi_0, \varphi_1 : A \rightrightarrows A'$ are homotopic. We calim $\varphi_0^*, \varphi_1^* : KK^G(A', B) \rightrightarrows KK^G(A, B)$ are equal. Suppose $\psi_0, \psi_1 : B \rightrightarrows B'$ are homotopic. We will show $\psi_{0*}, \psi_{1*} : KK^G(A, B) \rightrightarrows KK^G(A, B')$.

(c) The only non-trivial part is the injectivity of

$$KK^G(A_1 \oplus A_2, B) \rightarrow KK^G(A_1, B) \oplus KK^G(A_2, B).$$

Let $(E_0, F_0) \in KK^G(A_1 \oplus A_2, B)$. Define a Kasparov cycle (E, F) from $A_1 \oplus A_2$ to B[0, 1] such that $E := E_0 \otimes_B BV$ with $V := ([0, 1] \times \{0\}) \cup (\{0\} \times [0, 1])$ and $F := F_0 \otimes 1$, where the correspondence structure on E is given by

$$((a_1,a_2)\xi b)(s,t) := \begin{cases} (a_1,(1-s)a_2)\xi(s,0)b(s) & \text{if } s \neq 0, \\ (a_1,a_2)\xi(0,0)b(0) & \text{if } (s,t) = (0,0), \\ ((1-t)a_1,a_2)\xi(0,t)b(t) & \text{if } t \neq 0, \end{cases} (a_1,a_2) \in A_1 \oplus A_2, \ b \in B[0,1],$$

and

$$\langle \eta, \xi \rangle (t) := \begin{cases} \langle \eta(0,0), \xi(0,0) \rangle & \text{if } t = 0, \\ \frac{1+t}{2} (\langle \eta(t,0), \xi(t,0) \rangle + \langle \eta(0,t), \xi(0,t) \rangle) & \text{if } t \neq 0, \end{cases} \quad \xi, \eta \in E, \ t \in [0,1].$$

Then, (E, F) is a homotopy between (E_0, F_0) and $((A, E_0) \oplus (A, E_0), F_0 \oplus F_0)$, so we are done.

- **8.6** (Kasparov stabilization theorem). Let G be a locally compact group. Let (B,β) be a G-C*-algebra. Let (E,u) be an equivariant Hilbert module over (B,β) . Let $H_B:=\ell^2\otimes L^2(G)\otimes B$. If E is countably generated, then there is a equivariant B-linear isometric isomorphism $E\to H_B\oplus E$.
 - (a) non-equivaraint version.
 - (b) equivariant version.

Proof. (a) The Hilbert *B*-module *E* is countably generated if and only if there is a dense range adjointable operator

$$\ell^2 \otimes B \to E$$
.

(b) Let $H_E := \ell^2 \otimes L^2(G) \otimes E$.

We have

$$\begin{split} H_{B} &= \ell^{2} \otimes L^{2}(G) \otimes B \\ &= \ell^{2} \otimes L^{2}(G) \otimes \ell^{2} \otimes B \\ &= \ell^{2} \otimes L^{2}(G) \otimes (E_{0} \oplus (\ell^{2} \otimes B)) \\ &= (\ell^{2} \otimes L^{2}(G) \otimes E_{0}) \oplus (\ell^{2} \otimes L^{2}(G) \otimes \ell^{2} \otimes B)) \\ &= (\ell^{2} \otimes L^{2}(G) \otimes E) \oplus H_{B} \\ &= H_{E} \oplus H_{B}, \end{split}$$

where all the identities mean equivariant isometric *B*-linear isomorphisms.

Since G is compact, we have an equivariant linear isometry $\mathbb{C} \to L^2(G)$. It gives rise to direct sums $L^2(G) = \mathbb{C} \oplus \mathbb{C}^{\perp}$, and we get $L^2(G) \otimes E = E \oplus E^{\perp}$ by tensoring, that is, E is complemented Hilbert B-submodule of $L^2(G)$. We have

$$E \oplus H_E = E \oplus (\ell^2 \otimes L^2(G) \otimes E)$$

$$= E \oplus (\ell^2 \otimes (E \oplus E^{\perp}))$$

$$= E \oplus (\ell^2 \otimes E) \oplus (\ell^2 \otimes E^{\perp})$$

$$= ((\mathbb{C} \oplus \ell^2) \otimes E) \oplus (\ell^2 \otimes E^{\perp})$$

$$= (\ell^2 \otimes E) \oplus (\ell^2 \otimes E^{\perp})$$

$$= \ell^2 \otimes (E \oplus E^{\perp})$$

$$= \ell^2 \otimes L^2(G) \otimes E$$

$$= H_E.$$

Therefore,

$$H_B = H_E \oplus H_B = E \oplus H_E \oplus H_B = E \oplus H_B.$$

8.7 (Connections). Let E_1 be a super-Hilbert module over B, and E_2 be a super-correspondence from B to C, with $E_{12} := E_1 \otimes_B E_2$. For $F_2 \in B(E_2)$, we say $F_{12} \in B(E_{12})$ satisfies the *connection property* with respect to F_2 for F_1 if

$$F_{12}T_{\xi_1}-T_{\xi_1}F_2, \quad F_{12}^*T_{\xi_1}-T_{\xi_1}F_2^*\in K(E_2,E_{12}), \qquad \xi_1\in E_1.$$

(How about G- $C_0(X)$ -equivariant version?)

- (a) existence of odd connection (stabilization is used)
- (b) some operations on connections
- (c) Kasparov properties of F_{12} from F_2
- (d) non-degenerate correpondence assumption

Proof. (a)

8.8 (Quasi-central approximate units). Let A be a σ -unital C^* -algebra. Let Y be a locally compact σ -compact Hausdorff subset contained in a faithful representation B(H) of A. Then, there is an increasing sequential approximate unit e_i for A such that $[y, e_i] \to 0$ in A compactly on Y.

Proof. Let e_i be an approximate unit of A. Take any compact $K \subset Y$. Let Λ be the algebraic convex closure of e_i . Define a bounded linear operator

$$L: A \rightarrow C(K,A): a \mapsto (y \mapsto [y,a]).$$

Our goal is to show the closure $L\Lambda$ in C(K,A) contains zero. Suppose not so that there is $l \in C(K,A)^*$ such that

$$0 < \inf_{\nu \in \Lambda} \operatorname{Re} l(L\nu).$$

We claim that $Le_i \rightarrow 0$ weakly in C(K,A). We can show that it converges in

$$\sigma(A \otimes C(K), A^* \odot \operatorname{span} \operatorname{PS}(C(K))).$$

To enhance the convergence, we need to introduce vector measures and require for an approximate unit to be a sequence for applying the bounded convergence theorem!!!! I think we can show this using the measure topology (maybe).

- **8.9** (Kasparov technical theorem). Let G be a locally compact σ -compact group. Let J and A_1 be σ -unital G-C*-algebras such that $A_1 \subset M(J)$. Suppose
 - (i) Δ is a norm separable subset of M(J) such that $[\Delta, A_1] \subset A_1$,
 - (ii) G, a locally compact σ -compact group, acts on A_1 so that $GA_1 \subset A_1$,
- (iii) A_2 is a σ -unital graded C*-subalgebra of M(J) such that $A_1A_2 \subset J$,
- (iv) φ is a bounded function $G \to M(J)$ such that $\varphi(G)A_1, A_1\varphi(G) \subset J$ and $g \mapsto \varphi(g)a, a\varphi(g)$ are norm continuous for every $a \in A_1 + J$.

Then, there is $M_2 \in M(J)$ with $0 \le M \le 1$ such that $(1 - M_2)A_1 \subset J$ and

- (i) $\lceil \Delta, M_2 \rceil \subset J$,
- (ii) $GM_2 M_2 \subset J$,
- (iii) $M_2A_2 \subset J$,
- (iv) $\varphi(G)M_2, M_2\varphi(G) \subset J$ and $g \mapsto \varphi(g)M_2, M_2\varphi(g)$ are norm continuous.

Proof.

- **8.10** (Kasparov product). Let (A, α) , (B, β) , and (C, γ) be G-C*-algebras. Let (E_1, F_1) and (E_2, F_2) be Kasparov cycles from (A, α) to (B, β) and from (B, β) to (C, γ) , and let $E_{12} := E_1 \otimes_B E_2$. We say a Kasparov cycle (E_{12}, F_{12}) from (A, α) to (C, γ) is a *Kasparov product* if
 - (i) F_{12} satisfies the connection property with respect to F_2 for E_1 ,
 - (ii) $a^*[F_1 \otimes 1, F_{12}]a \ge 0$ in $Q(E_{12})$ for all $a \in A$.
 - (a) For *A* separable and *B*, *C* σ -unital, the well-definedness of the Kasparov product up to homotopy (technical lemma is used in existence)
 - (b) associativity (techinal lemma is used)

Proof.

$$F_{12} := M_1^{\frac{1}{2}}(F_1 \otimes 1) + M_2^{\frac{1}{2}}\widetilde{F}_{12}$$

8.11 (Monoidality).

8.12 (K-stability).

(half and long exactness?) (extension of k theory and k homology?) (direct sum, pullback, interior tensor product, pushout, exterior tensor product?)

cap product ring structure, R(G)-module structures inverses equivariant imprimitivity bimodules

8.13 (Examples of Kasparov cycles). For a complete Riemannian manifold M, $(L^2(\Lambda T^*M), m, D(1 + D^*D)^{-\frac{1}{2}})$, where $D := d + d^*$ is the Hodge-Dirac operator and D^*D is the Laplace-de Rham operator, is a Kasparov module from $C_0(M)$ to \mathbb{C} .

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8.2 Extension theory

K-homology: dual algebras, extension theory.

8.14 (Weyl-von Neumann theorem). Let A be a C*-algebra. We say $a, b \in A$ are called *approximately unitarily equivalent*, denoted $a \sim_a b$, if $\operatorname{Ad} U(A)(a)$ and $\operatorname{Ad} U(A)(b)$ have same closures, where U(A) denotes the group of unitaries in A.

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\pi(U(H)) \subset U(Q(H)) is proper.
essentially unitarily equivalent: same orbit in Q(H) by \pi(U(H)).
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If same spectrum in Q(H), then they are essentially unitarily equivalent. We can prove this by the Weyl-von Neumann theorem.

Weyl-von Neumann: every bounded self-adjoint operator on a separable Hilbert space is an arbitrarily small compact perturbation of a diagonal operator $(\sigma = \sigma_p)$.

8.3 Cuntz-Thomsen picture

stable uniqueness theorem(Lin or Dadarlat-Eilers)

Part IV Classification

Simple nuclear algebras

10.1 AF-algebras

Glimm's classification of UHF algebras Bratteli diagram Elliott's intertwining argument Separable AF-algebras are classified by pointed ordered K_0 .

10.2 Kirchberg-Phillips theorem

10.3 Classifiability

Jiang-Su stability Universal coefficient theorem

Toms-Winter conjecture strongly self-absorbing nuclear dimension

successful in Kirchberg algebras

https://arxiv.org/pdf/2307.06480.pdf

Elliott classification problem Kirchberg-Phillipes theorem

operator K-theory and its pairing with traces

Z-stability, Rosenberg-Schochet universal coefficient theorem

Connes-Haagerup classification of injective factors

Kirchberg: unital simple separable \mathcal{Z} -stable algebra is either purely infinte or stably finite. Haagerup,

Blackadar, Handelman: unital simple stably finite algebra has a trace.

Glimm: uniformly hyperfinite algebras Murray-von Neumann: hyperfinite II₁ factors

10.4 Inclusions

Continuous fields

11.1 Fell bundles

- **11.1** (Banach bundles). A *Banach bundle*, introduced by Fell, which is possibly not locally trivial, is a continuous open surjection $\pi: E \to X$ between topological spaces together with Banach space structure on each fiber $\pi^{-1}(x)$ such that:
 - (i) the addition $\{(e, e') : \pi(e) = \pi(e')\} \subset E \times E \to E : (e, e') \mapsto e + e'$ is continuous,
 - (ii) the scalar multiplication $\mathbb{C} \times E \to E : (\lambda, e) \mapsto \lambda e$ is continuous,
- (iii) the norm $E \to \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} : e \mapsto ||e||$ is continuous,
- (iv) the family of subsets

$$\{e \in B : \pi(e) \in U, \|e\| < r\}_{U \in N(x)} \}_{r > 0}$$

forms a neighborhood basis of $0 \in \pi^{-1}(x)$ in E.

The forth condition is equivalent to that if $||e_i|| \to 0$ and $\pi(e_i) \to x$ then $e_i \to 0_x \in \pi^{-1}(x)$.

- (a) For a Banach bundle $E \to X$, if X is locally compact Hausdorff and every fiber E_X shares a same finite dimension, then the bundle is locally trivial.
- 11.2 (Continuous fields of Banach spaces).

span of a[D, b] completion of the span of the gradient of test functions, dual of Borel time-dependent vector field,

For discussion of tangent vectors: sufficiently many absolutely continuous curves? compact metric space

- **11.3** (Hilbert bundles). A *Hilbert bundle* is a Banach bundle whose norm function satisfies the parallelogram law.
 - (a) On a compact X, there is an equivalence between the category of Hilbert C(X)-modules and the category of Hilbert bundles over X.
 - (b) On a compact X, there is an equivalence between the category of algebraically finitely generated Hilbert C(X)-modules and the category of classical locally trivial finite-rank complex vector bundle over X. It is due to that finitely generatedness implies the projectivity and the Serre-Swan theorem.

11.2 Dixmier-Douady theory

Fell's condition

A C*-algebra A is called *continuous trace* if the set of all $a \in \mathcal{A}$ such that $\widehat{A} \to \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} : \pi \mapsto \operatorname{tr}(\pi(a^*a))$ is continuous is dense in A.

Dadarlat-Pennig theory

Coactions and Fell bundles

11.3 C*-dynamics

Izumi-Matui Rokhlin property Evans-Kishimoto intertwining argument dynamical Kirchberg-Phillips Tikusis-White-Winter