

# DECOMPOSITION OF \*-HOMOMORPHISMS OF UNBOUNDED OPERATOR ALGEBRAS

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We shall introduce a class of unbounded operator algebras called regular  $O^*$ -algebras which is a wider class than  $EW^*$ -algebras and closed  $O^*$ -algebras satisfying condition (I), and show that every \*-homomorphism  $\Phi$  of a closed  $O^*$ -algebra  $\mathfrak{M}$  onto a regular  $O^*$ -algebra  $\mathfrak{N}$  with a regular basis  $\{\eta_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$  such that  $\omega_{\eta_\lambda} \circ \Phi$  is a  $\sigma$ -vector form on  $\mathfrak{N}$  for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$  is composed of an ampliation, an induction and a spatial isomorphism. This is an extension of the results of Inoue<sup>5</sup> and Bhatt<sup>2</sup>.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this paper is to extend the well-known result<sup>3</sup> on von Neumann algebras : "Every normal \*-homomorphism of a von Neumann algebra  $\mathfrak{M}$  onto a von Neumann algebra  $\mathfrak{N}$  is composed of an ampliation, an induction and a spatial isomorphism" to unbounded operator algebra ( $O^*$ -algebras). The difficulty of this problem due to what there are some pathologies between invariant subspaces  $\mathcal{E}$  for  $O^*$ -algebras and the projections onto  $\bar{\mathcal{E}}$ . Inoue<sup>5</sup> and Bhatt<sup>2</sup> extended the above composition theorem on von Neumann algebras to  $EW^*$ -algebras and closed  $O^*$ -algebras satisfying condition (I) which don't spring up the pathologies, respectively.

In this paper we first show that every \*-homomorphism  $\Phi$  of a closed  $O^*$ -algebra  $\mathfrak{M}$  onto a self-adjoint  $O^*$ -algebra  $\mathfrak{N}$  with a strongly cyclic vector  $\eta_0$  such  $\omega_{\eta_0} \circ \Phi$  is a  $\sigma$ -vector form on  $\mathfrak{N}$  is composed of an ampliation, an induction and a spatial isomorphism. Furthermore, we shall extend this result to regular  $O^*$ -algebras which are generalization of self-adjoint  $O^*$ -algebras with strongly cyclic vector. This is an extension of the results of Inoue<sup>5</sup> and Bhatt<sup>2</sup>.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

For the sake of completeness we recall in this section some of the definitions and the basic properties of  $O^*$ -algebras, and refer to the papers<sup>4,7,8</sup> for further details.

Let  $\mathcal{D}$  be a pre-Hilbert space and  $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{D})$  the completion of  $\mathcal{D}$ . Let  $\mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D})$  be the set of all linear operators  $X$  from  $\mathcal{D}$  into  $\mathcal{D}$  satisfying  $\mathcal{D}(X^*) \supset \mathcal{D}$  and  $X^*\mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{D}$ . Then  $\mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D})$  is a \*-algebra with the usual operations and the involution  $X^\dagger = X^* \upharpoonright \mathcal{D}$ . A \*-subalgebra  $\mathfrak{M}$  of  $\mathcal{L}^+(\mathcal{D})$  is said to be an  $O^*$ -algebra on  $\mathcal{D}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{N}$  be an  $O^*$ -algebra on  $\mathcal{D}$ . A locally convex topology on  $\mathcal{D}$  defined by a family  $\{\|\cdot\|_x; X \in \mathfrak{N}\}$  of seminorms :

$$\|\xi\|_x = \|\xi\| + \|X\xi\|, \xi \in \mathcal{D}$$

is said to be the induced topology and is denoted by  $t_{\mathfrak{M}}$ . If the locally convex space  $\mathfrak{D}[t_{\mathfrak{M}}]$  is complete, then  $\mathfrak{M}$  is called closed. We denote by  $\tilde{\mathfrak{D}}(\mathfrak{M})$  the completion of  $\mathfrak{D}[t_{\mathfrak{M}}]$  and put

$$\tilde{X}\xi = \bar{X}\xi, \quad X \in \mathfrak{M}, \quad \xi \in \tilde{\mathfrak{D}}(\mathfrak{M}).$$

Then  $\tilde{\mathfrak{M}} \equiv \{ \tilde{X}; X \in \mathfrak{M} \}$  is a closed  $O^*$ -algebra on  $\tilde{\mathfrak{D}}(\mathfrak{M})$ , which is the smallest closed extension of  $\mathfrak{M}$ , and so  $\mathfrak{M}$  is said to be the closure of  $\mathfrak{M}$ . It is well-known<sup>7</sup> that  $\mathfrak{M}$  is closed iff  $\mathfrak{D} = \tilde{\mathfrak{D}}(\mathfrak{M})$ .

A vector  $\xi \in \mathfrak{D}$  is said to be strongly cyclic for  $\mathfrak{M}$  if  $\mathfrak{M}\xi$  is dense in  $\mathfrak{D}[t_{\mathfrak{M}}]$ . If  $\mathfrak{D}^*(\mathfrak{M}) \equiv \bigcap_{X \in \mathfrak{M}} \mathfrak{D}(X^*) = \mathfrak{D}$ , then  $\mathfrak{M}$  is said to be self-adjoint.

We next define a weak commutant of  $\mathfrak{M}$  by

$$\mathfrak{M}'_w = \{ C \in \mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{H}(\mathfrak{D})); (CX\xi|\eta) = (C\xi|X^*\eta) \}$$

$$\text{for all } \xi, \eta \in \mathfrak{D} \text{ and } X \in \mathfrak{M} \}.$$

Then  $\mathfrak{M}'_w$  is a weakly closed  $*$ -invariant subspace of  $\mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{H}(\mathfrak{D}))$ , but it is not necessarily an algebra<sup>7</sup>. If  $\mathfrak{M}$  is self-adjoint, then  $\mathfrak{M}'_w$  is a von Neumann algebra and  $\mathfrak{M}'_w \mathfrak{D} \subset \mathfrak{D}$ . There are some pathologies between invariant subspaces for  $\mathfrak{M}$  and the projections. It is known by Powers<sup>7</sup> that the projection  $E'_\xi$  of  $\mathcal{H}(\mathfrak{D})$  onto  $\overline{\mathfrak{M}\xi}$  does not necessarily belong to  $\mathfrak{M}'_w$ , and so we need the notion of self-adjoint vectors<sup>4</sup>. A vector  $\xi \in \mathfrak{D}$  is said to be self-adjoint for  $\mathfrak{M}$  if the closure of an  $O^*$ -algebra  $\mathfrak{M} \upharpoonright \mathfrak{M}\xi$  is self-adjoint. If  $\xi$  is a self-adjoint vector for  $\mathfrak{M}$ , then  $E'_\xi \in \mathfrak{M}'_w$  and  $E'_\xi \mathfrak{D} = \tilde{\mathfrak{D}}(\mathfrak{M} \upharpoonright \mathfrak{M}\xi) \subset \mathfrak{D}$ <sup>7</sup>. We have obtained the result<sup>4</sup> that  $\mathfrak{M}$  is decomposed into a direct sum  $\mathfrak{M}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{M}_2$  of a direct sum  $\mathfrak{M}_1$  of self-adjoint  $O^*$ -algebras with strongly cyclic vector and a closed  $O^*$ -algebra  $\mathfrak{M}_2$  which does not admit any non-zero self-adjoint vector. We remark that there exist self-adjoint  $O^*$ -algebras which do not admit any non-zero self-adjoint vector. An  $O^*$ -algebra  $\mathfrak{M}$  is said to be regular if  $\mathfrak{M} = \mathfrak{M}_1$ , that is, there exists a family  $\{\eta_\lambda\}$  of self-adjoint vectors for  $\mathfrak{M}$  such that  $\{E'_{\eta_\lambda}\}$  is mutually orthogonal and  $\sum_\lambda E'_{\eta_\lambda} = 1$ , and  $\{\eta_\lambda\}$  is said to be a regular basis for  $\mathfrak{M}$ .

A  $\sigma$ -weak topology on  $\mathfrak{M}$  is defined by a family  $\{P_{\{\xi_n\}, \{\eta_n\}}(\cdot); \{\xi_n\}, \{\eta_n\} \in \mathfrak{D}^\infty(\mathfrak{M})\}$  of seminorms :

$$P_{\{\xi_n\}, \{\eta_n\}}(X) = \left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (X\xi_n | \eta_n) \right|, \quad X \in \mathfrak{M}$$

where

$$\mathfrak{D}^\infty(\mathfrak{M}) = \left\{ \{\xi_n\} \subset \mathfrak{D}; \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|\xi_n\|^2 < \infty \text{ and } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|X\xi_n\|^2 < \infty \text{ for all } X \in \mathfrak{M} \right\}$$

Let  $\varphi$  be a linear functional on  $\mathfrak{M}$ . If  $\varphi(X^*X) \geq 0$  for all  $X \in \mathfrak{M}$ , then  $\varphi$  is called positive. If  $\varphi(X) \geq 0$  for all  $X \in \mathfrak{M}_+ = \{X \in \mathfrak{M}; (X\xi|\xi) \geq 0 \text{ for all } \xi \in \mathfrak{D}\}$ , then  $\varphi$  is called strongly positive. A positive linear functional  $\varphi$  on  $\mathfrak{M}$  is said to be a

$\sigma$ -vector form if there exists an element  $\{\xi_n\}$  of  $\mathcal{D}^\infty(\mathfrak{M})$  such that

$$\varphi(X) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \omega_{\xi_n}(X) \equiv \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (X\xi_n|\xi_n)$$

for all  $X \in \mathfrak{M}$ .

We finally review an ampliation of an  $O^*$ -algebra  $\mathfrak{M}$ , an induction of  $\mathfrak{M}$  and a spatial isomorphism of  $\mathfrak{M}$  onto an  $O^*$ -algebra  $\mathfrak{N}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a Hilbert space and put

$$\mathcal{D} \tilde{\otimes} \mathcal{K} = \bigcap_{X \in \mathfrak{M}} \overline{\mathcal{D}(X \otimes 1)}$$

$$X \tilde{\otimes} 1 = \overline{X \otimes 1} \upharpoonright \mathcal{D} \tilde{\otimes} \mathcal{K}, \quad X \in \mathfrak{M}.$$

Then  $\mathfrak{M} \tilde{\otimes} 1$  is a closed  $O^*$ -algebra on  $\mathcal{D} \tilde{\otimes} \mathcal{K}$  in the Hilbert space  $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{D}) \tilde{\otimes} \mathcal{K}$ . The isomorphism  $: X \in \mathfrak{M} \rightarrow X \tilde{\otimes} 1 \in \mathfrak{M} \tilde{\otimes} 1$  is said to be an ampliation of  $\mathfrak{M}$ . Suppose  $\mathfrak{M}$  is self-adjoint and  $E'$  is a projection in  $\mathfrak{M}'_w$ . Then  $\mathfrak{M}_{E'} \equiv \{XE' : X \in \mathfrak{M}\}$  is a self-adjoint  $O^*$ -algebra on  $E'\mathcal{D}$ . The  $*$ -homomorphism  $: X \in \mathfrak{M} \rightarrow XE' \in \mathfrak{M}_{E'}$  is said to be an induction of  $\mathfrak{M}$ . A  $*$ -isomorphism  $\Phi$  of an  $O^*$ -algebra  $\mathfrak{M}$  on  $\mathcal{D}$  onto an  $O^*$ -algebra  $\mathfrak{N}$  on  $\mathcal{E}$  is called spatial if there exists a unitary transform  $U$  of  $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{D})$  onto  $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{E})$  such that  $U\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{E}$  and  $\Phi(X) = UXU^*$  for all  $X \in \mathfrak{M}$ .

### 3. A DECOMPOSITION OF $*$ -HOMOMORPHISMS

In this section we consider when a  $*$ -homomorphism of  $O^*$ -algebras is composed of an ampliation, an induction and a spatial isomorphism.

**Lemma 3.1** — Let  $\mathfrak{M}$  be a closed  $O^*$ -algebra on  $\mathcal{D}$ ,  $\mathfrak{N}$  a self-adjoint  $O^*$ -algebra on  $\mathcal{E}$  with a strongly cyclic vector  $\eta_0$  and  $\Phi$  a  $*$ -homomorphism of  $\mathfrak{M}$  onto  $\mathfrak{N}$ . Suppose that  $\omega_{\eta_0} \circ \Phi$  is a  $\sigma$ -vector form on  $\mathfrak{M}$ . Then  $\Phi$  is composed of an ampliation  $\Phi_1$ , an induction  $\Phi_2$  and a spatial isomorphism  $\Phi_3$ .

**PROOF** : Since  $\omega_{\eta_0} \circ \Phi$  is a  $\sigma$ -vector form on  $\mathfrak{M}$ , there exists an element  $\{\xi_n\}$  of  $\mathcal{D}^\infty(\mathfrak{M})$  such that

$$\omega_{\eta_0} \circ \Phi = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \omega_{\xi_n}.$$

Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a separable Hilbert space. We put

$$\Phi_1(X) = X \tilde{\otimes} 1, \quad X \in \mathfrak{M}$$

$$\xi = \{\xi_n\} \in \mathcal{D} \tilde{\otimes} \mathcal{K}.$$

Then, we have

$$(\Phi(X) \eta_0 | \eta_0) = (\Phi_1(X) \xi | \xi), \quad X \in \mathfrak{M}. \quad \dots(3.1)$$

Furthermore,  $\xi \in \mathcal{D} \tilde{\otimes} \mathcal{K}$  is a self-adjoint vector for the  $O^*$ -algebra  $\Phi_1(\mathfrak{M})$ .

In fact, take an arbitrary  $\eta \in \mathcal{D}^*(\Phi_1(\mathfrak{M})) \upharpoonright \Phi_1(\mathfrak{M})\xi$ .

By (3.1), the map:

$$\Phi(X)\eta_0 \rightarrow \Phi_1(X)\xi, \quad X \in \mathfrak{M}$$

is extended to the unitary transform  $V$  of  $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{E})$  onto  $\overline{\Phi_1(\mathfrak{M})\xi}$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} |(\Phi(X)\Phi(Y)\eta_0|V^*\eta)| &= |(\Phi_1(X)\Phi_1(Y)\xi|\eta)| \\ &= |(\Phi_1(Y)\xi|(\Phi_1(X) \lceil \Phi_1(\mathfrak{M})\xi)^*\eta)| \\ &\leq \|(\Phi_1(X) \lceil \Phi_1(\mathfrak{M})\xi)^*\eta\| \|\Phi(Y)\eta_0\| \end{aligned}$$

for all  $X, Y \in \mathfrak{M}$ , and so it follows since  $\eta_0$  is strongly cyclic for  $\mathfrak{N} = \Phi(\mathfrak{M})$  that  $V^*\eta \in \mathcal{D}(\Phi(X)^*)$ . Hence, we have

$$V^*\eta \in \bigcap_{X \in \mathfrak{M}} \mathcal{D}(\Phi(X)^*) = \mathcal{D}^*(\mathfrak{N}) = \mathcal{E}.$$

Since  $\eta_0$  is a strongly cyclic vector for  $\mathfrak{N}$ , there exists a net  $\{X_\alpha\}$  in  $\mathfrak{M}$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_\alpha \Phi(X_\alpha)\eta_0 &= V^*\eta \\ \lim_\alpha \Phi(X) \Phi(X_\alpha)\eta_0 &= \Phi(X)V^*\eta \end{aligned}$$

for each  $X \in \mathfrak{M}$ , and then

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_\alpha \Phi_1(X_\alpha)\xi &= \eta \\ \lim_\alpha \Phi_1(X)\Phi_1(X_\alpha)\xi &= V\Phi(X)V^*\eta \end{aligned}$$

for each  $X \in \mathfrak{M}$ . Hence  $\eta \in \tilde{\mathcal{D}}(\Phi_1(\mathfrak{M}) \lceil \Phi_1(\mathfrak{M})\xi)$ . Since  $\xi$  is a self-adjoint vector for  $\Phi_1(\mathfrak{M})$ , it follows that  $E' \in \Phi_1(\mathfrak{M})'_w$  and  $E'\mathcal{D} \hat{\otimes} \mathcal{K} = \tilde{\mathcal{D}}\Phi_1(\mathfrak{M}) \lceil \Phi_1(\mathfrak{M})\xi$ , where  $E'$  is a projection of  $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{D}) \hat{\otimes} \mathcal{K}$  onto  $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}\Phi_1(\mathfrak{M})\xi$ . We now put

$$\Phi_2(\Phi_1(X)) = (\Phi_1(X))_{E'}, \quad X \in \mathfrak{M}.$$

Then  $\Phi_2$  is an induction of the  $O^*$ -algebra  $\Phi_1(\mathfrak{M})$  and

$$(\Phi(X)\eta_0 | \eta_0) = (\Phi_1(X)\xi | \xi) = ((\Phi_2 \circ \Phi_1) \xi | \xi), \quad X \in \mathfrak{M}. \quad \dots(3.2)$$

Since  $\eta_0$  is a strongly cyclic vector for  $\Phi(\mathfrak{M})$  and  $\xi$  is a strongly cyclic vector for  $(\Phi_2 \circ \Phi_1)(\mathfrak{M})$ , it follows from (3.2) that there exists a unitary transform  $U$  of  $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{E})$  onto  $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{D}) \hat{\otimes} \mathcal{K}$  such that  $U\mathcal{E} = E'(\mathcal{D} \hat{\otimes} \mathcal{K})$  and  $\Phi(X) = U^*(\Phi_2 \circ \Phi_1)(X)U$  for all  $X \in \mathfrak{M}$ . We put

$$\Phi_3((\Phi_2 \circ \Phi_1)(X)) = U^*(\Phi_2 \circ \Phi_1)(X)U, \quad X \in \mathfrak{M}.$$

Then,  $\Phi_3$  is a spatial isomorphism of the  $O^*$ -algebra  $(\Phi_2 \circ \Phi_1)(\mathfrak{M})$  onto  $\mathfrak{N}$  and  $\Phi = \Phi_3 \circ \Phi_2 \circ \Phi_1$ . This completes the proof.

**Theorem 3.2** – Let  $\mathfrak{M}$  be a closed  $O^*$ -algebra on  $\mathcal{D}$ ,  $\mathfrak{N}$  a regular  $O^*$ -algebra on  $\mathcal{E}$  with a regular basis  $\{\eta_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$  and  $\Phi$  a  $*$ -homomorphism of  $\mathfrak{M}$  onto  $\mathfrak{N}$ . Suppose that  $\omega_{\eta_\lambda} \circ \Phi$  is a  $\sigma$ -vector form on  $\mathfrak{M}$  for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ . Then,  $\Phi = \Phi_3 \circ \Phi_2 \circ \Phi_1$ , where  $\Phi_1$  is an ampliation,  $\Phi_2$  is an induction and  $\Phi_3$  is a spatial isomorphism.

**PROOF** : Since  $\{\eta_\lambda\}$  is a regular basis for  $\mathfrak{N}$ , it follows that  $F'_\lambda \equiv \text{Proj. } \mathfrak{N}_{\eta_\lambda} \in \mathfrak{N}'_w$ ,  $F'_\lambda \mathcal{E} \subset \mathcal{E}$ ,  $\mathfrak{N}_{F'_\lambda}$  is a self-adjoint  $O^*$ -algebra on  $F'_\lambda \mathcal{E}$  for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ , and  $\mathfrak{N} = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$  and  $\mathfrak{N}_{F'_\lambda}$ . We put

$$\Phi^\lambda(X) = \Phi(X)F'_\lambda, \quad X \in \mathfrak{M}.$$

Then  $\Phi^\lambda$  is a  $*$ -homomorphism of  $\mathfrak{M}$  onto a self-adjoint  $O^*$ -algebra  $\mathfrak{N}_{F'_\lambda}$  on  $F'_\lambda \mathcal{E}$

with a strongly cyclic vector  $\eta_\lambda$ . It follows from Lemma 3.1 that  $\Phi^\lambda = \Phi_3^\lambda \circ \Phi_2^\lambda \circ \Phi_1^\lambda$  for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ , that is, there exist a separable Hilbert space  $\mathcal{K}_\lambda$ , a projection  $E'_\lambda$  in  $\Phi_1^\lambda(\mathfrak{M})'_w$  and a unitary transform  $U_\lambda$  of  $F'_\lambda \mathcal{H}(\mathcal{E})$  onto  $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{D}) \otimes \mathcal{K}_\lambda$  such that  $\Phi_1^\lambda(X) = X \otimes 1$  on  $\mathcal{D} \otimes \mathcal{K}_\lambda$ ,  $\Phi_2^\lambda(\Phi_1^\lambda(X)) = \Phi_1^\lambda(X)_{E'_\lambda}$  and  $\Phi_3^\lambda((\Phi_2^\lambda \circ \Phi_1^\lambda)(X)) = U_\lambda^*(\Phi_2^\lambda \circ \Phi_1^\lambda)(X)U_\lambda$  for all  $X \in \mathfrak{M}$ . We put

$$\mathcal{K} = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \mathcal{K}_\lambda, \quad \Phi_1(\mathfrak{M}) = \mathfrak{M} \otimes 1 \text{ on } \mathcal{D} \otimes \mathcal{K}$$

$$E' = (E'_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}, \quad \Phi_2(\Phi_1(X)) = \Phi_1(X)_{E'}, \quad X \in \mathfrak{M}$$

$$U = (U_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}, \quad \Phi_3((\Phi_2 \circ \Phi_1)(X)) = U^*(\Phi_2 \circ \Phi_1)(X)U, \quad X \in \mathfrak{M}.$$

Then it is easily shown that  $\Phi_1$  is an ampliation,  $\Phi_2$  is an induction,  $\Phi_3$  is a spatial isomorphism and  $\Phi = \Phi_3 \circ \Phi_2 \circ \Phi_1$ . This completes the proof.

**Proposition 3.3** — Let  $\mathfrak{M}$ ,  $\mathfrak{N}$ ,  $\{\eta_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$  and  $\Phi$  be in Theorem 3.2. Suppose that  $\Phi(\mathfrak{M}_+) \subset \mathfrak{N}_+$ , and one of the following statements (i) and (ii) holds:

- (i) There exists an element  $N$  of  $\mathfrak{M}$  such that  $\overline{N}^{-1}$  is a compact operator.
- (ii)  $\mathcal{D}[t_{\mathfrak{M}}]$  is a Fréchet Montel space.

Then  $\Phi = \Phi_3 \circ \Phi_2 \circ \Phi_1$ , where  $\Phi_1$  is an ampliation,  $\Phi_2$  is an induction and  $\Phi_3$  is a spatial isomorphism.

**PROOF** : Since  $\Phi(\mathfrak{M}_+) \subset \mathfrak{N}_+$ , it follows that  $\omega_{\eta_\lambda} \circ \Phi$  is a strongly positive linear functional on  $\mathfrak{M}$  for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ . Suppose that either (i) or (ii) holds. Then it was shown by Schmüdgen<sup>8</sup> that  $\omega_{\eta_\lambda} \circ \Phi$  is a trace functional on  $\mathfrak{M}$ ; that is, it is a  $\sigma$ -vector form on  $\mathfrak{M}$ . Therefore, the corollary follows from Theorem 3.2.

**Corollary 3.4** — Let  $\mathfrak{M}$  be a self-adjoint  $O^*$ -algebra on the Schwartz space  $S(\mathbf{R})$  generated by

$$(Pf)(t) = -if'(t),$$

$$(Qf)(t) = tf(t), \quad f \in S(\mathbf{R})$$

and  $\mathfrak{N}$  a regular  $O^*$ -algebra on  $\mathcal{E}$ . Then every  $*$ -homomorphism  $\Phi$  of  $\mathfrak{M}$  onto  $\mathfrak{N}$  such that  $\Phi(\mathfrak{M}_+) \subset \mathfrak{N}_+$  is composed of an ampliation, an induction and a spatial isomorphism. In particular, such a composition is possible for every  $*$ -homomorphism  $\Phi$  of  $\mathfrak{M}$  onto  $\mathfrak{M}$  such that  $\Phi(\mathfrak{M}_+) \subset \mathfrak{M}_+$ .

**PROOF** : It is well known<sup>7</sup> that  $\mathfrak{M}$  is a self-adjoint  $O^*$ -algebra on  $S(\mathbf{R})$  satisfying the condition (i) of Proposition 3.3. Therefore, the corollary follows from Proposition 3.3.

**Proposition 3.5** — Let  $\mathfrak{M}$  be a closed  $O^*$ -algebra on  $\mathcal{D}$  and  $\mathfrak{N}$  a regular  $O^*$ -algebra on  $\mathcal{E}$ . Suppose that one of the following conditions (i) and (ii) holds :

- (i)  $\mathfrak{M}'_w = \mathfrak{M}'_b$  and  $\mathfrak{M}'_w \mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{D}$ , where  $\mathfrak{M}'_b = \{X \in \mathfrak{M}; \bar{X} \text{ is bounded}\}$ .
- (ii)  $\mathfrak{M}$  satisfies condition (I) in the sense of Araki and Jurzak<sup>1</sup>.

Then every  $\sigma$ -weakly continuous  $*$ -homomorphism of  $\mathfrak{M}$  onto  $\mathfrak{N}$  is composed of an ampliation, an induction and a spatial isomorphism.

PROOF : Let  $\{\eta_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$  be a regular basis for  $\mathfrak{N}$ . Then  $\omega_{\eta_\lambda} \circ \Phi$  is a  $\sigma$ -weakly continuous positive linear functional on  $\mathfrak{M}$  for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ . Suppose that the condition (i) holds. Then it follows from Lemma 5.2 of Inoue et al.<sup>6</sup> that  $\omega_{\xi_\lambda} \circ \Phi$  is a  $\sigma$ -vector form on  $\mathfrak{M}$ , and hence the corollary follows from Theorem 3.2. Suppose that the condition (ii) holds. Then every vector  $\xi \in \mathfrak{D}$  is self-adjoint for  $\mathfrak{M}$  as seen in Lemma 2.4 of Bhatt<sup>2</sup>, and so we can show in similar to the proof of Lemma 5.2 of Inoue et al.<sup>6</sup> that  $\omega_{\eta_\lambda} \circ \Phi$  is a  $\sigma$ -vector form on  $\mathfrak{M}$  for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ . Therefore the corollary follows from Theorem 3.2.

We remark that every  $EW^*$ -algebra  $\mathfrak{M}$  is a regular  $O^*$ -algebra such that  $\mathfrak{M}'_\omega = \mathfrak{M}'_\phi$  and  $\mathfrak{M}'_\omega \mathfrak{D} \subset \mathfrak{D}$ , and every closed  $O^*$ -algebra satisfying condition (I) is a regular  $O^*$ -algebra. Therefore, Corollary 3.5 implies the following results:

*Corollary 3.6* [Theorem 5.5 of Inoue<sup>5</sup>] – Every  $\sigma$ -weakly continuous  $*$ -homomorphism of a closed  $EW^*$ -algebra  $\mathfrak{M}$  onto a closed  $EW^*$ -algebra  $\mathfrak{N}$  is composed of an ampliation, an induction and a spatial isomorphism.

*Corollary 3.7* [Theorem of Bhatt<sup>2</sup>] – Every  $\sigma$ -weakly continuous  $*$ -homomorphism of a closed  $O^*$ -algebra  $\mathfrak{M}$  satisfying condition (I) onto a closed  $O^*$ -algebra  $\mathfrak{N}$  satisfying condition (I) is composed of an ampliation, an induction and a spatial isomorphism.

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