

\mathcal{C} : a category.
 I : injective
 if $X \hookrightarrow Y$ embedding and $\varphi: X \rightarrow Y$
 then $\exists \psi: Y \rightarrow I$ and $\psi \circ \iota = \varphi$.

Last time $\mathcal{C} = \text{Opsys}$ has sufficiently many injectives:

$= G\text{-OpSys}$ does too

Op Sys

$G\text{-Op Sys}$

$B(H)$

$\ell^\infty(G, B(H))$

There are lots of injective objects.

For X \exists "good" injective approximation

Suppose X is injective, $X \subset Y$

extend $\text{id}|_X$ to a map $\varphi: Y \rightarrow X$ (ie. φ is a projection onto X)

converse is also true.

Injectivity is preserved by embedding.

We can say $X \sim Y$ if \exists isomorphism $X \xrightarrow{\sim} Y$
 complete isometric isomorphism



Fix a category \mathcal{C} of operator systems.

Def 1. Let $X \in \mathcal{C}$. An extension (Y, ι) of X

is $Y \in \mathcal{C}$ plus $\iota: X \hookrightarrow Y$

- An extension (Y, ι) is essential if whenever $\varphi: Y \rightarrow Z$ and $\varphi|_X$ is an embedding of X , then φ is an embedding.

So if $\varphi: X \xrightarrow{\text{embedding}} Z$ and (Y, ι) is an essential extension of X , then all extension of φ to Y is an embedding.

$X, (Y, \iota)$: extension means, can think of $\iota(X)$ as a copy of X in Y , so can usually just take ι to be inclusion.

We will show

maximal essential extension \iff minimal injective extension

Thm Let X be maximal essential (meaning if Y is an essential extension of X , then $X \sim Y$). Then X is injective.

<pf> Zorn's Lemma \implies every element in C has a maximal essential extension.

$U \subseteq X_1 \subseteq X_2 \subseteq \dots \quad X = \bigcup_i X_i$: essential.

Fact Let X, Y be Banach spaces. Then $B(X, Y^*)$ is a dual space, the weak* - topology is called the point-weak* topology

We will take X, Y^* to be op systems.

Unit ball is compact by Alaoglu.

Also point weak* - limits preserves the morphisms of the category

$\varphi_i \xrightarrow{w^*} \varphi \iff \forall a \in X \quad \varphi_i(a) \rightarrow \varphi(a) \quad \sigma(Y^*, Y)$ (Op-Sys, G-Op-Sys)

Suppose $X \subseteq B$, B : injective and w^* -closed.

$X \subseteq B$ [I will find a proj $B \xrightarrow{p} X$]

Use Zorn's Lem to find $Y \subseteq B$ maximal with the property that \exists morphism $\varphi: X+Y \rightarrow X$

sit. $\varphi \upharpoonright_X = id_X$.

To find upper bounds to increasing chains.

(X_i, φ_i) can extend each φ_i to a map $\varphi_i: B \rightarrow B$.

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Take a point-weak* limit pt $\varphi = \lim_i \varphi_i$

Take $Y = \bigvee_i Y_i$ Then (Y, φ) works.

So \exists maximal such (Y, φ)

To finish need to show $X+Y = B$.

Idea If $X \subseteq Y \neq B$, use injectivity of B to extend

$\varphi: Y \rightarrow X$ to $\varphi: B \rightarrow B$.

Set $X' = \varphi(B)$. This is an essential extension of X .

$X \subset B(H)$ inj

$\varphi: X \hookrightarrow B(K)$ emb $\Rightarrow \varphi(X)$ inj

Order all possible extensions φ by

$$\varphi \leq \varphi' \text{ if } \|\varphi_n(x)\| \leq \|\varphi'_n(x)\| \quad \begin{matrix} \forall x \in M_n(X) \\ \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \end{matrix}$$

Can Zorn's Lemma

w/ point-weak*

and weak-lower semicontinuity of $\|\cdot\|$ to get minimal extension φ .

Now show $X' = \varphi(B)$ is essential

Let $\psi: X' \rightarrow B$ be a map that extends $\psi|_X = \text{id}_X$

Enough to show such maps are embedding of X' .

$$\psi \circ \varphi|_X = \text{id}_X \quad \psi \circ \varphi|_Y = 0$$

ψ fixes X ($\psi|_X = \text{id}_X$), ~~$\psi|_Y = 0$~~ and $\|\psi_n(z)\| \leq \|\psi_n(\varphi_n(b))\| \leq \|\varphi_n(b)\|$

$$z \in M_n(X') \Rightarrow z = \varphi_n(b), \quad b \in \varphi_n(M_n(B))$$

By minimality of φ , this is an equality.

Thus ψ is an embedding. $\Rightarrow X'$ is an essential extension of X .

Since X is maximal essential, $X = X'$ ⁴
 hence $\varphi: B \rightarrow B$ is a proj onto X ($\varphi = P$)

Hence X is injective.

— comment —

Find Y maximal s.t. $X \subseteq Y$.

\exists proj $Y \rightarrow X$

Show $Y = B$.

So we know there are lots of injectives.

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Maximal essential extn \iff minimal injective extn

<Pf> If $X \in \mathcal{C}$. $X \subseteq I \overset{B}{\hookrightarrow} \text{inj}$ $X \subseteq E \overset{B}{\hookrightarrow} \text{ess}$

\Rightarrow the proj onto I is an embedding of X
 hence by essentiality of E , also of E .

So all ess. extns of X embeds into I , in particular a maximal essential one, which is injective by thm. \square

Every $X \in \mathcal{C}$ has a minimal injective extension that is max. ess.

Def An injective envelope of X is a minimal extn.

Thm

(Injective envelopes are unique up to \sim)

<Pf> Let $(Y_1, L_1), (Y_2, L_2)$ be inj envelopes of X .

The structure of an inj op-system

Thm

(If X is injective, then $X \sim C^*$ -alg.)

<Pf> Let $X \subseteq B$. be a "concrete" embedding

Define a product on X Let $\varphi: B \xrightarrow{ucp} X$ be a projection.

$x_1 \circ x_2 = \varphi(x_1 x_2)$ (Choi - Effros product)

X is closed under this operation, $*$. (φ is ucp)

(X, \circ) Satisfies all properties of C^* -alg.

associativity: difficult to check.

Cor (For any $X \in \mathcal{C}$ any injective envelope is a C^* -algebra.)

Injective C^* -algebras are AW^* -algebras.

Very difficult to work with.

Let $A = C(X)$ X : cpt Hausdorff space.

The inj envelope of A in Op-Sys is a commutative C^* -alg.

$\cong C(Y)$ The space Y is the Gleason cover or projection cover of X . It is Stonean or extremally disconnected,

$C(Y)$ non-separable, difficult to concretely identify.

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$C(Y) \cong B(X) / \sim$ ← equal on meager sets.

$\begin{matrix} A^{**} \\ \cup \\ B(A) / M \end{matrix} \cong \text{inj envelope } (A)$

Fix G a discrete group. Then \mathbb{C} is a G -op system, w/ trivial action.

What is the injective envelope of \mathbb{C} in G -op system?

A $C(\partial F G)$, $\partial F G$ is the universal G -boundary.

Def A compact G -sp X is a boundary if $\forall \mu \in P(X)$
 $\left(\overline{G\mu}^{w*} \text{ contains all point masses } \{ \delta_x \mid x \in X \} \right)$

Thm
 $\left(X \text{ is a } G\text{-boundary iff } C(X) \text{ is an essential extension of } \mathbb{C} \text{ in } G\text{-op sys.} \right)$

This explains why the injective envelope, which is maximal essential is $C(\partial F G)$

In function theory, there is a notion of Shilov boundary of a set of functions $A \subseteq C(X)$. It's the smallest subset of X s.t. an analogue of max modulus principle holds for A

$C(\hat{S}_A) = \text{minimal ess. extn of } A \text{ that is a } C^*\text{-alg.}$