

MEASURES ON SUBSPACE STRUCTURES OF INNER PRODUCT SPACES

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ABSTRACT. For an inner product space S we consider the complete lattice of orthogonally closed subspaces (denoted by $F(S)$) and the orthomodular poset of splitting subspaces (denoted by $E(S)$). We recall that $E(S)$ coincides with $F(S)$ if, and only if, S is a Hilbert space [1]. It is shown that only ‘free’ charges can exist on $F(S)$ when S is incomplete [2]. Strongly dense inner product spaces are introduced, and it is shown that for such inner product spaces the state space of $F(S)$ is affinely homeomorphic to the face consisting of the free states on $F(\bar{S})$ (i.e. the singular states on $B(\bar{S})$, where $B(\bar{S})$ is the algebra of bounded operators on \bar{S}) [4]. The range of bounded charges on $F(S)$ is investigated and it is shown that this is always convex. This result is used to exhibit a counterexample of a regular charge on $F(H)$ (where H is a Hilbert space) which is not completely-additive [3].

Regular bounded charges on $E(S)$ are characterized as follows: “Every regular bounded charge on $E(S)$ is the restriction of a normal functional on $B(\bar{S})$ ”. However, it is shown that the set of regular bounded charges need not be sequentially complete when S is not complete [5]. This is in contrast to the situation when we take S to be a Hilbert space. The Vitali-Hahn-Saks theorem for $B(H)$ is also discussed. It is shown that this theorem cannot be carried over directly to the non-commutative case. In fact, the signed-measure version of the Vitali-Hahn-Saks theorem fails for $B(H)$ when H is infinite dimensional [6]. On the other-hand, if we restrict to positive measures, the Vitali-Hahn-Saks theorem holds for the projection lattice of a Hilbert space, but not for the projection logic of an incomplete inner product space.

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