Some recent results on mild Riesz* homomorphisms

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 $A^{\mathrm{u}} = \mathrm{set}$ of all upper bounds of A $A^{\mathrm{l}} = \mathrm{set}$ of all lower bounds of A $A^{\mathrm{ul}} = \left(A^{\mathrm{u}}\right)^{\mathrm{l}}.$

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X order dense in E means $\forall y \in E$: $y = \inf\{x \in X : x \ge y\}$

X 'generates E as a vector lattice' means that the smallest Riesz subspace of E containing X is E itself.

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In terms of pre-Riesz spaces:

- A partially ordered vector space X is a pre-Riesz space if and only if there exists a vector lattice E and a bipositive linear $i: X \to E$ such that i[X] is order dense in E and generates E as a vector lattice.
- Such an E is unique (up to isomorphism of vector lattices) and called the Riesz completion of X.
- Each directed Archimedean pov is pre-Riesz.
- Riesz* homomorphisms are those maps between pre-Riesz spaces that extend to lattice homomorphisms between their Riesz completions.

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Theorem (van Haandel 1993) Let X be an order unit space, i.e., an Archimedean partially ordered vector space with an order unit u. Let $\Sigma = \{\varphi \colon X \to \mathbb{R} \colon \varphi \text{ positive and } \underline{\varphi(u)} = 1\}$. Then $\varphi \in \Sigma$ is a Riesz* homomorphism if and only if $\varphi \in \overline{\text{ext}\Sigma}$.

 $\|x\| := \inf\{\lambda \in \mathbb{R}: -\lambda u \le x \le \lambda u\}$ order unit norm on X, weak* topology on norm dual of X.

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Question Is it sufficient to consider $F = \{a, b\}$ in the definition of Riesz* homomorphism?

No! (Boisen, Hölker, Kalauch, Stennder, vG, 2024)

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Theorem Let X be a finite dimensional order unit space with a generating polyhedral cone and $\varphi\colon X\to\mathbb{R}$ linear. Then φ is a mild Riesz* homomorphism $\Longleftrightarrow \varphi$ is a Riesz* homomorphism.

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- φ is a mild Riesz* homomorphism if $\forall a, b \in X$: $\varphi[\{a, b\}^{\mathrm{ul}}] \subseteq \{\varphi(a), \varphi(b)\}^{\mathrm{ul}}$.

$$\Sigma := \{ \phi \colon X \to \mathbb{R} \colon \phi \text{ is positive and } \phi(u) = 1 \}$$

Theorem Assume *X* is 3-dimensional.

- If Σ is strictly convex, then φ is a mild Riesz* homomorphism $\Longleftrightarrow \varphi$ is positive.
- If Σ is not strictly convex then φ is a mild Riesz* homomorphism $\Longleftrightarrow \varphi$ is a Riesz* homomorphism. Exa: ice cream cone in \mathbb{R}^3 , Σ is a disk, every $\varphi \in \Sigma \setminus \mathrm{ext}(\Sigma)$ is mild Riesz* homomorphism but not Riesz* homomorphism.

mild Riesz* homomorphisms of degree *n*

After Boisen, Hölker, Kalauch, Stennder, vG, 2024: Mainly work by Florian Boisen. Some by Prashand Rambaran and vG.

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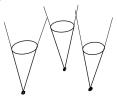
Definition Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$. T is a mild Riesz* homomorphism of degree n if $\forall F \subseteq X$ with $1 \le |F| \le n$: $T[F^{\mathrm{ul}}] \subseteq T[F]^{\mathrm{ul}}$. T is an n-mild Riesz* homomorphism

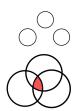
- If n = 1: T is positive
- If n = 2: T is a mild Riesz* homomorphism
- T mild Riesz* hom. of degree n for all $n \iff T$ Riesz* hom.
- T mild Riesz* hom. of degree $n \Longrightarrow T$ mild Riesz* hom. of degree k for all k < n

A geometric approach

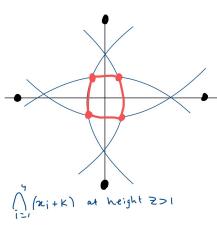
with Prashand Rambaran

K closed cone in \mathbb{R}^3 such that $(0,0,1) \in \operatorname{int} K$. $\varphi((x,y,z)) := z$. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$. φ mild Riesz* homomorphism of degree n: for all $F = \{x_1,\ldots,x_n\}$: $\varphi[F^{\operatorname{ul}}] \subseteq \varphi[F]^{\operatorname{ul}}$ (*) Write $x_i = (x_i(1),x_i(2),x_i(3))$. RHS of (*): $\varphi[F] = \{x_1(3),\ldots,x_n(3)\}$, so $\varphi[F]^{\operatorname{ul}} = \{\max_i x_i(3)\}^l$. LHS of (*): $F^{\operatorname{u}} = (x_1 + K) \cap \cdots \cap (x_n + K)$, so $v \in F^{\operatorname{ul}}$ if and only if $(x_1 + K) \cap \cdots \cap (x_n + K) \subseteq v + K$. (*) is most critical for v as high as possible.





A geometric approach



$$K = \{(n, \eta, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : n^2 + \eta^2 \leq z^2, z \geq 0\}$$

$$ice \ cream \ cone$$

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$$F := \{(0, \eta, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : n^2 + \eta^2 \leq z^2, z \geq 0\}$$

$$\phi \{F\}^{ul} = (-\infty, 0].$$

$$\circ \ compute \ corners' \ of \ intersection$$

$$\circ \ show \ they \ are \ contained \ in \ dish \ vith \ rodius \ z - \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$So \ \binom{\eta}{i=1}(n_i+K) \leq \binom{0}{i} + K \ so \binom{0}{0} \in F^{ul}$$

$$so \ \varphi \ not \ mild \ Riesz \ x \ of \ dogree \ q.$$$$

Florian Boisen

X Archimedean partially ordered vector space with order unit u, $\Sigma:=\{\varphi\colon X\to\mathbb{R}\colon \varphi \text{ is positive and } \varphi(u)=1\}$ Functional representation: view $x\in X$ as a function on Σ (or $\overline{\mathrm{ext}(\Sigma)}$): $\Phi(x)(\varphi):=\varphi(x), \ \Phi\colon X\to \mathrm{C}(\Sigma), \quad x>0\Longleftrightarrow \Phi(x)>0.$

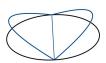
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THANK YOU! MERCI!

