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Result on Partially Ordered Compact Spaces

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ABSTRACT

Partially ordered compact spaces were considered in the paper. E denote a compact Harsdorff space, $C(E)$ denote the set of all continuous real valued functions on the compact Harsdorff space E , $C^+(E)$ is the set $\{f \in C(E) : f(t) \geq 0, \forall t \in E\}$. \leq denotes a relation of partial order given in E . That is, a binary relation that is reflexive ($x \leq x \forall x \in E$) antisymmetric ($x \leq y$ and $y \leq x$ implies $x = y, \forall x, y \in E$) and transitive ($x \leq y$ and $y \leq z$ implies $x \leq z, \forall x, y, z \in E$) and the class of all monotonic increasing functions belonging to $C^+(E)$, is denoted by $F(E, \leq)$. This expository paper established that \leq is the relation of partial order determined by $F(E, \leq)$ if and only if E is monotonically separated relative to \leq . Also it is shown that there is a one-to-one correspondence $F \rightarrow \leq_F$ between the uniformly closed semi-algebras with identity and type 1 in $C(E)$ and the relations of partial order in E relative to which E is monotonically separated.

1. INTRODUCTION

This paper studied partially ordered compact spaces. Asiru [1] studied locally compact semi-algebras, Asiru [2] examined semi-simple locally compact semi-algebras, Asiru and Bassey [3] worked on closed type 2 semi-algebras, Bonsall and Tomiuk [4] worked on Semi-algebras generated by Linear operator. Bonsall [5] studied compact linear operator from an algebraic stand point. Bonsall [6] worked on linear operators in a complete positive cones. Bonsall [7] studied locally compact semi-algebras. Bonsall [8] examined positive operators compact in an auxiliary topology. Also, Bonsall [9], [10] studied semi-algebras of continuous functions. Bonsall [11] studied Type 2 semi-algebras of continuous functions

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and Tomiko [12] studied type 1 continuous functions. Also, Nandakumar and Cornelis [13] examined locally compact semi-algebras generated by a commuting operator family. It was established in [1] that $H = F(E, \leq_H)$ if and only if H is a uniformly closed semi-algebra with identity and of type 1. It is natural to ask under what conditions can a relation \leq of partial order be true that \leq is identical with the relation of partial order determined by $F(E, \leq)$. It is shown in this paper that a necessary and sufficient condition for this is that E be monotonically separated. This establishes the fact that there is a natural one-to-one correspondence between uniformly closed semi-algebras of type 1 with identity and relations of partial order in E with respect to which E is monotonically separated.

1.1. Notation and Definitions.

1.1.1. *Notation.* Let E be a compact Hausdorff space and let \leq denote a relation of partial order given in E (i.e. a binary relation that is reflexive ($x \leq x, \forall x \in E$), antisymmetric ($x \leq y$ and $y \leq x$ implies $x = y, \forall x, y \in E$) and transitive ($x \leq z$ whenever $x \leq y$ and $y \leq z, \forall x, y, z \in E$)).

1.1.2. *Definition.*

Definition 1.1. A non-empty subset F of $C(E)$ is called a cone if $f + g \in F$ and $\alpha f \in F, (\alpha \geq 0)$ whenever $f, g \in F$. A non-empty subset F of $C(E)$ is called a semi-algebra if F is a cone and $fg \in F$ and is said to be closed if it is uniformly closed. It is called a semi-algebra with identity if it contains the unit function $1(x)$.

Definition 1.2. Given a non-negative integer $n, (n \in \mathbb{Z}^+)$, a semi-algebra F is said to be of type n if $(f^n / (1 + f)) \in F$ whenever $f \in F$. A semi-algebra with identity is called a semi-algebra of type 0.

Definition 1.3. Given a subset F of $C(E)$, we define by F a partial order \leq_F in E by taking $x \leq_F y$ if and only if $f(x) \leq f(y) \forall f \in F$. Given a partial order \leq in E , a real valued function defined on E is said to be monotonically increasing if $f(x) \leq f(y)$ whenever $x \leq y$. The class of all monotonically increasing functions belonging to $C^+(E)$ is denoted by $F(E, \leq)$.

Remark. Denote by 1 the unit function: $1(x) = 1$. It has been shown by Bonsall [10] that a closed semi-algebra F with the unit is the class of all $f \in C^+(E)$ monotonically increasing with respect to \leq_F . A closed semi-algebra of type n generated by $U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n \in C^+(E)$ is the smallest closed semi-algebra of type n containing U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n .

It has also been shown by Bonsall [11] that the closed semi-algebra of type 2 in $C([0, 1])$ generated by $X(x) = x$ is the class of all $f \in C^+([0, 1])$ non-decreasing, convex, and satisfying $f(0) = 0$.

Definition 1.4. A subset A of E is a lower set if $x \in A$ whenever $x \leq y$ for some $y \in A$ and it is an upper set if $y \in A$ whenever $x \leq y$ for some $x \in A$. The space E is said to be monotonically separated if, given $a, b \in E$ with $b \not\leq a$, then \exists an open lower set A and an upper set $B : a \in A, b \in B$ and $A \cap B = \emptyset$.

Definition 1.5. Given a set H of real valued functions defined on E , the relation of partial order determined by H is the relation \leq_H obtained by taking $x \leq_H y$ if and only if $f(x) \leq f(y), \forall f \in H$.

1.1.3. Lemmas.

Lemma 1.6. *Let H be a subset of $C(E)$, and let \leq_H be the relation of partial order determined by H . Then E is monotonically separated relative to \leq_H .*

Proof. Suppose $b \not\leq_H a$. By definition of $\leq_H \exists f \in H$ with $f(a) < f(b)$. Choose λ such that $f(a) < \lambda < f(b)$ and take $A = \{t : f(t) < \lambda\}$ and $B = \{t : f(t) > \lambda\}$. Clearly, A is an open lower set containing a , B is an open upper set containing b , and $A \cap B = \phi$. Thus E is monotonically separated relative to \leq_H . \square

Lemma 1.7. *Let E be monotonically separated relative to \leq . Given a closed lower set A and a closed upper set B with $A \cap B = \phi$, \exists an open lower set G and an open set H such that $A \subset G$, $B \subset H$, $G \cap H = \phi$.*

Proof. Given $a \in A$ and $b \in B$, we have $b \not\leq a$, and so \exists an open lower set $G(a, b)$ and an open upper set

$$(1.1) \quad H(a, b) : a \in G(a, b), b \in H(a, b), G(a, b) \cap H(a, b) = \phi$$

With b fixed, the compact set A has a finite covering $G(a_i, b)$ (say), $(i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$
Let

$$(1.2) \quad G(b) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n G(a_i, b) \dots$$

and

$$(1.3) \quad H(b) = \bigcap_{i=1}^n H(a_i, b) \dots$$

Then $G(b)$ is an open lower set containing A , $H(b)$ is an open upper set containing b , and $G(b) \cap H(b) = \phi$. Suppose $H(b_1), \dots, H(b_p)$ is a covering of B by such sets $H(b)$, and take

$$(1.4) \quad G = \bigcap_{i=1}^p G(b_i) \dots$$

$$(1.5) \quad H = \bigcup_{i=1}^p H(b_i), \dots$$

Clearly these sets G and H have the required properties. \square

Lemma 1.8. *(Urysohn's lemma) A space X is normal if and only if given any two disjoint subsets A and B of X , \exists a continuous function $f : X \rightarrow [a, b] : f(A) = a$ and $f(B) = b \forall a, b \in R$.*

Lemma 1.9. *Suppose E is monotonically separated relative to \leq . Let A be a closed lower set and B a closed upper set with $A \cap B = \phi$. Then \exists a continuous monotonic increasing function f such that*

$$f(t) = 0, (t \in A), f(t) = 1, (t \in B), 0 \leq f(t) \leq 1, \forall t \in E.$$

Proof. Using the method of Urysohn's lemma we proceed as follows:

Take $A_0^* = A$, $A_1 = E/B$. By Lemma 3.2 \exists an open lower set $A_{1/2}$ and a closed lower set $A_{1/2}^*$ such that

$$(1.6) \quad A_0^* \subset A_{\frac{1}{2}} \subset A_{\frac{1}{2}}^* \subset A_1 \cdots$$

Applying Lemma 3.2 again, we obtain open lower sets $A_{\frac{1}{4}}, A_{\frac{3}{4}}$ and close lower sets $A_{\frac{1}{4}}^*, A_{\frac{3}{4}}^*$ with

$$(1.7) \quad A_0^* \subset A_{\frac{1}{4}} \subset A_{\frac{1}{4}}^* \subset A_{\frac{1}{2}}^* \subset A_{\frac{3}{4}} \subset A_{\frac{3}{4}}^* \subset A_1 \cdots \text{ and so on.}$$

Hence by induction we may construct an open lower set A_r and closed lower set A_r^* corresponding to each rational number λ of the form:

$$\frac{m}{2^n}, (m = 0, 1, \dots, 2^n, n = 1, 2, \dots)$$

$$(1.8) \quad A_r \subset A_r^*, (0 < r < 1), A_r^* \subset A_{r'}, (0 \leq r' \leq 1) \cdots$$

Now let f be the function defined on E by taking $f(t) = 1$, if $t \in B$ and $f(t) = \inf\{r : t \in B\}$ if $t \notin B$. Just as in the proof of Urysohn's Lemma except that A_r^* is used in place of $\overline{A_r}$, we have

$$(1.9) \quad f \in C(E), 0 \leq f(t) \leq 1, (\forall t \in E), f(t) = 0, (t \in A), f(t) = 1, (t \in B) \cdots$$

Next is to show that f is monotonic increasing. If $s \leq s'$ and $s' \in A_r$, then also $s \in A_r$ and so $f(s) \leq f(s')$. If $s \leq s'$ and $s' \in B$, then $f(s') = 1$ and so $f(s) \leq f(s')$ in this case also. Hence f is monotonic increasing and hence the proof. \square

2. MAIN RESULT

The main result is considered in this section.

Theorem 2.1. *Let \leq be a relation of partial order in a compact Hausdorff space E , and let $F(E, \leq)$ denote the class of all non-negative monotonic increasing continuous function on E . Then \leq is the relation of partial order determined by $F(E, \leq)$ if and only if E is monotonically separated relative to \leq .*

Proof. We need to show that $F(E, \leq)$ is a uniformly closed semi-algebra with identity and of type 1. In [1] it is asserts that $H = F(E, \leq)$ if and only if H is a uniformly closed semi-algebra with identity and of type 1. Hence, the result follows from the above assertion.

Suppose E be monotonically separated relative to \leq , and that $a, b \in E$ then there exit a closed lower set X and a closed upper set Y such that $a \in X, b \in Y$ and $X \cap Y = \emptyset$ with

$$(2.1) \quad f(b) \leq f(a), f \in F(E, \leq) \cdots$$

We show that $b \leq a$. Suppose on the contrary that

$$(2.2) \quad b \not\leq a \cdots$$

and let

$$(2.3) \quad L(a) = \{s : s \leq a\}, U(b) = \{s : b \leq s\} \cdots$$

Then $L(a)$ is a closed lower set for if $t \notin L(a)$ then $t \not\leq a$, and so there exists an open upper set G with $t \in G$. It follows that $L(a) \cap G = \emptyset$, so $L(a)$ is closed, similarly $U(b)$ is a closed upper set.

Applying Lemma 3.2, we can see that $\exists f_0 \in F(E, \leq)$ such that $f_0(t) = 0$, ($t \in L(a)$) and $f_0(t) = 1$, ($t \in U(b)$). In particular, $f_0(a) < f_0(b)$ which contradicts our hypothesis, hence $b \leq a$. This completes the proof that \leq is the relation determined by $F(E, \leq)$, and the converse was in Lemma 3.2. \square

Corollary 2.2. *There is a natural one-to-one correspondence $F \rightarrow \leq_F$ between the uniformly closed semi-algebras with identity and type 1 in $C(E)$ and the relation of partial order \leq in E if E is monotonically separated relative to \leq .*

Conclusions: This paper studied partially ordered compact spaces and we have established the necessary and sufficient condition for which the compact space E be monotonically separated. We also established the fact that there is a natural one-to-one corresponding $F \rightarrow \leq_F$ between uniformly closed semi-algebras of type 1 with identity and relations of partial order (\leq) in E with respect to which E is monotonically separated.

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