

Duality of Riesz* Homomorphisms and Interval Preserving Operators in Ordered Vector Spaces

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Definition

Let X, Y be ordered vector spaces and $T: X \rightarrow Y$ a linear operator.

- (i) T is called *interval preserving* if T is positive and

$$\forall x \in X_+ : T[0, x] = [0, Tx].$$

- (ii) Let X^\sim denote the space of all order bounded linear functionals on X . If T is order bounded, then the linear operator

$$T^\sim: Y^\sim \longrightarrow X^\sim, \quad g \longmapsto g \circ T$$

is called the *order adjoint* of T .

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Can this be generalized to the setting of ordered vector spaces?
(Joint work with A. Kalauch, O. van Gaans, and J. Stennder.)

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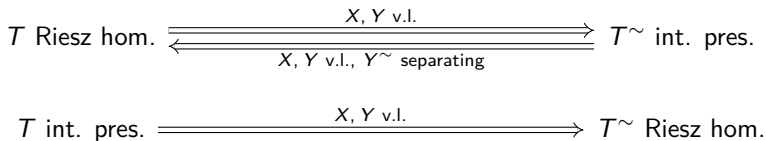
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(ii) *Riesz homomorphism* if

$$\forall x_1, x_2 \in X : \quad T [\{x_1, x_2\}^{\text{ul}}] = \{Tx_1, Tx_2\}^{\text{ul}}.$$

(iii) *complete Riesz homomorphism* if

$$\forall \emptyset \neq A \subseteq X : \quad \inf A = 0 \implies \inf T[A] = 0.$$

In vector lattices:

- (i) Riesz* and Riesz homomorphism coincide with the Riesz homomorphisms of vector lattices.
- (ii) Complete Riesz homomorphisms coincide with the order continuous Riesz homomorphisms.

Definition

An ordered vector space X is called a *pre-Riesz space* if there exists a vector lattice Y and a bipositive operator $i: X \rightarrow Y$ such that $i[X]$ is order dense in Y , i.e.,

$$\forall y \in Y : \quad y = \inf \{i(x); x \in X, i(x) \geq y\}.$$

In this case, such a pair (Y, i) is called a *vector lattice cover* of X . If $i[X]$ generates Y as a vector lattice, then (Y, i) is called the *Riesz completion*.

- (i) The Riesz completion is unique up to order isomorphisms.
- (ii) Every pre-Riesz space is directed.

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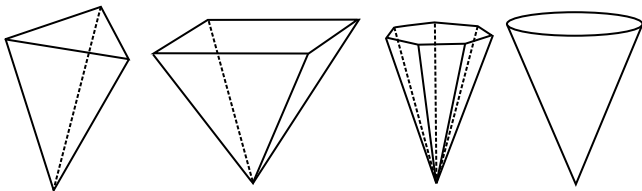
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The van Haandel Extension

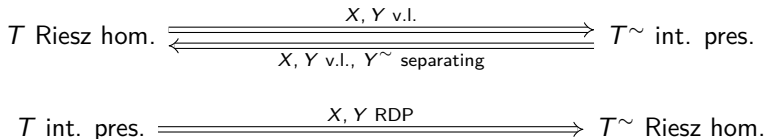
Theorem (Van Haandel, 1993)

Let X, Y be pre-Riesz spaces with respective Riesz completions $(X^\rho, i_X), (Y^\rho, i_Y)$ and $T: X \rightarrow Y$ a linear operator. T is a Riesz* homomorphism if and only if there exists a Riesz homomorphism $T^\rho: X^\rho \rightarrow Y^\rho$ such that $T^\rho \circ i_X = i_Y \circ T$, i.e.,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{T} & Y \\ \downarrow i_X & & \downarrow i_Y \\ X^\rho & \xrightarrow{T^\rho} & Y^\rho \end{array}$$

In this case, the Riesz homomorphism T^ρ is unique and called the van Haandel extension.

Back to the Main Topic



Two Useful Characterizations

Definition

Let X be an ordered vector space. An element $y \in X_+$ is called *extremal* if

$$\forall x \in [0, y] \exists \lambda \in [0, 1] : x = \lambda y.$$

Proposition (Hayes, 1966)

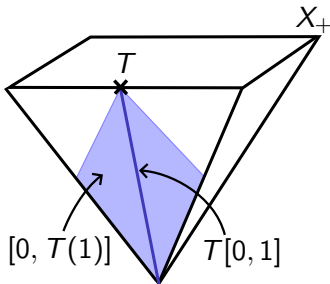
Let X be a directed ordered vector space and $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a positive functional. Then

f is a Riesz homomorphism $\iff f$ is extremal.

Proposition

Let X be an ordered vector space and $T: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow X$ a positive operator. Then

T is interval preserving $\iff T$ is extremal.



For a positive operator $T: X \rightarrow Y$, the question whether

$$\begin{cases} T \text{ is int. pres.} \Leftrightarrow T^\sim \text{ is a Riesz hom.} & \text{if } X = \mathbb{R}, \\ T \text{ is a Riesz hom.} \Leftrightarrow T^\sim \text{ is int. pres.} & \text{if } Y = \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

is equivalent to the question whether

$$T \text{ is extremal} \Leftrightarrow T^\sim \text{ is extremal.}$$

Proposition

Let X, Y be finite-dimensional directed Archimedean ordered vector spaces. Then

$$L^b(X, Y) \longrightarrow L(Y^\sim, X^\sim), \quad T \longmapsto T^\sim$$

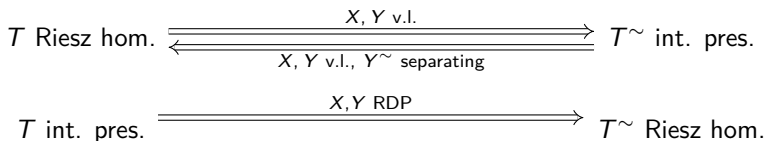
is an order isomorphism. In particular, for every positive operator $T: X \rightarrow Y$, one has

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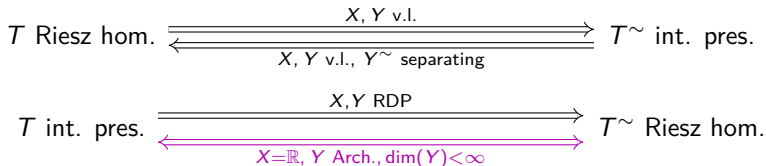
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Remark

In general, the order dual of a directed ordered vector space is not directed.¹

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¹See: Otto van Gaans, *An elementary example of an order bounded dual space that is not directed*, Positivity 9(2):265-267, 2005.

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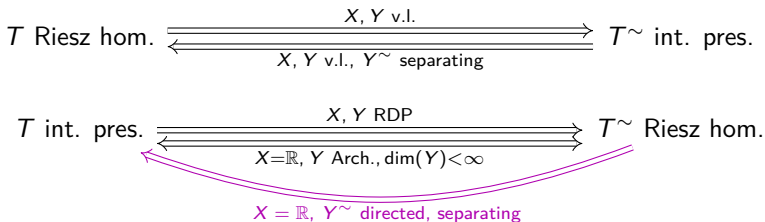
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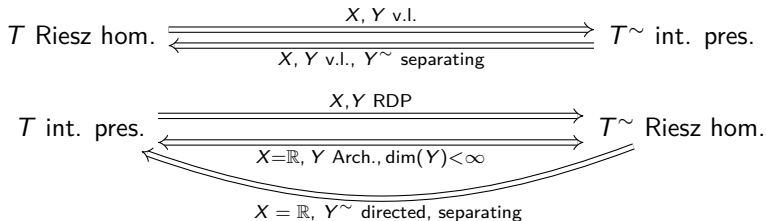
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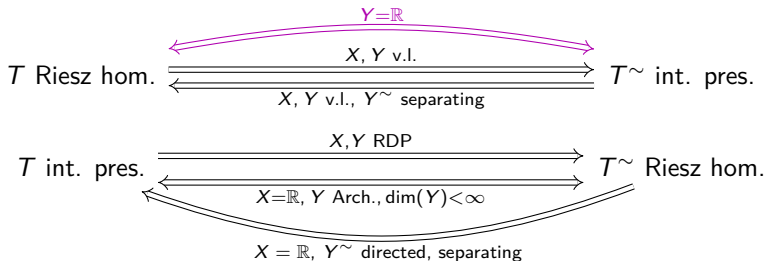
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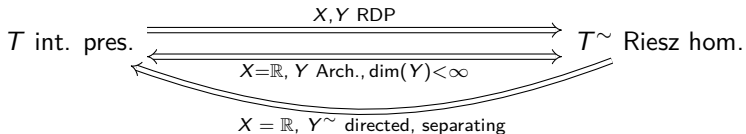
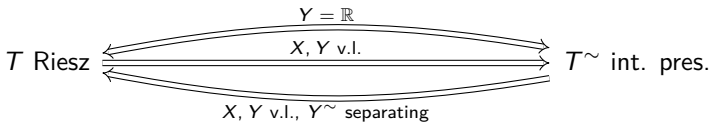
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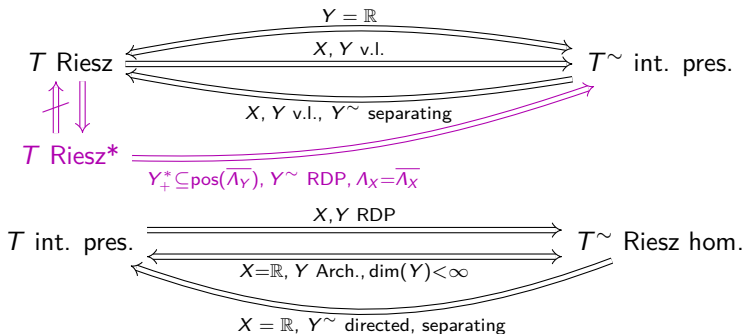
- (a) every positive functional on Y is a positive-linear combination of Riesz* homomorphisms,
- (b) Y^\sim has the Riesz decomposition property,
- (c) every Riesz* homomorphism in X_+^* is a Riesz homomorphism.

If $T: X \rightarrow Y$ is a Riesz* homomorphism, then T^\sim is interval preserving.

Example

If $X = \{x \in C[-1, 1]; x(-1) + x(1) = 2x(0)\}$ is the Namioka space, then there exists a complete Riesz homomorphism $T: X \rightarrow X$ such that T^\sim is not interval preserving.





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We call linear operators that satisfy (1) *mild Riesz* homomorphisms*.

A Half-Solution

Theorem (Van Haandel, 1993)

Let X, Y be ordered vector spaces. Suppose that

$$\forall \emptyset \neq F, G \subseteq X \text{ finite: } (F \cup G)^{\text{ul}} = \bigcup_{b \in G^{\text{ul}}} (F \cup \{b\})^{\text{ul}}. \quad (2)$$

Then a linear operator $T: X \rightarrow Y$ is a Riesz* homomorphism if and only if T is a mild Riesz* homomorphism.

The condition (2) is true in vector lattices, but not in general pre-Riesz spaces. We know (2) to be false in $P^2[-1, 1]$.

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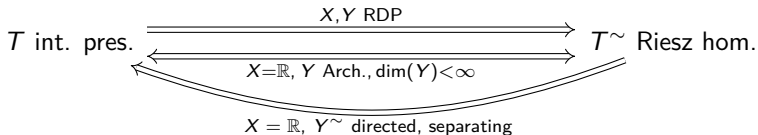
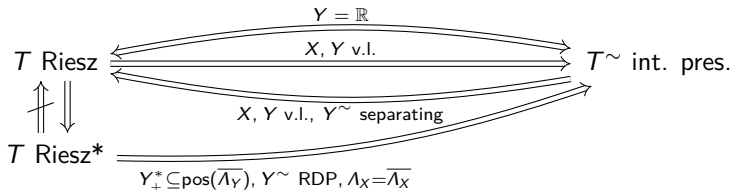
Let X be a pre-Riesz space, Y a directed ordered vector space such that Y_+^* is total², and $T: X \rightarrow Y$ a positive operator.

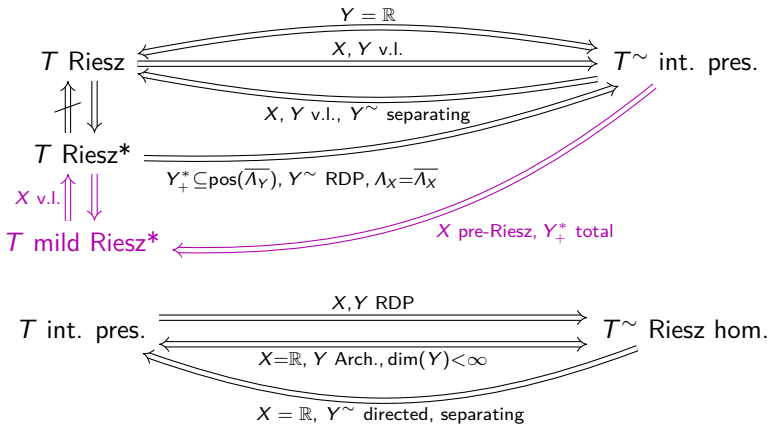
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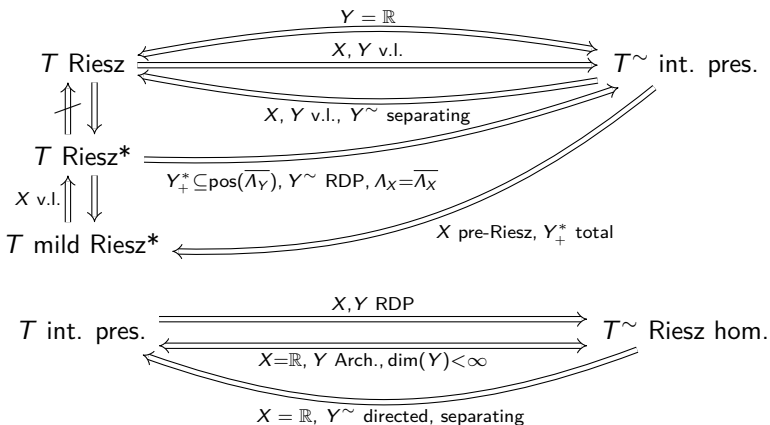
- (i) Can one show that T even is a Riesz* homomorphism?
- (ii) Can this be used to find mild Riesz* homomorphisms that are not Riesz* homomorphisms?

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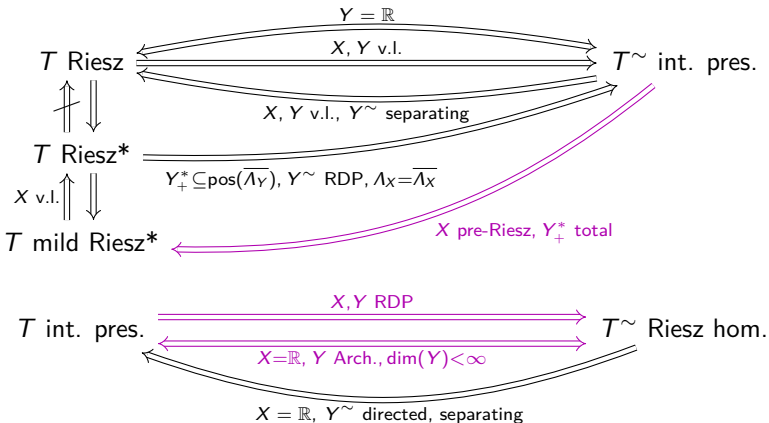


State of the Art



Some Open Questions

Can the presented results be further improved?



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Let X be an ordered vector spaces, Y an ordered normed space, and $T: X \rightarrow Y$ a positive operator. T is called *almost interval preserving* if

$$\forall x \in X_+ : \overline{T[0, x]} = [0, T(x)].$$

Theorem (Andô, 1975)

Let X, Y be normed vector lattices and $T: X \rightarrow Y$ a continuous linear operator.

T is almost int. pres. $\iff T'$ is a Riesz homomorphism.

Can this also be generalized?

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