

## FINITE MEASURES ON PREDUALS AND NON-COMMUTATIVE $L^p$ -ISOMETRIES

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**ABSTRACT.** We prove a linear extension theorem for continuous finite measures on preduals of von Neumann algebras. Making use of it, we determine the structure of surjective positive linear isometries between non-commutative  $L^p$ -spaces associated with arbitrary von Neumann algebras.

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### 0. INTRODUCTION

In this paper we determine the structure of surjective positive linear isometries between non-commutative  $L^p$ -spaces associated with arbitrary von Neumann algebras, where  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $p \neq 2$ .

In the classical monograph [3], Banach states a result characterizing surjective linear isometries on  $\ell^p$  and  $L^p(0, 1)$ , which can be considered as  $L^p$ -spaces associated with von Neumann algebras  $\ell^\infty$  and  $L^\infty(0, 1)$ , respectively.

Lamperti ([18]) completed the commutative cases. Several authors had developed the theory, Broise ([4]), Russo ([20]), Arazy ([2]), Katavolos ([13], [14], [15]), Tam ([23]), and there is a complete description of isometries for the case of semifinite von Neumann algebras in Yeadon ([28]).

On the other hand, after the development of the modular theory, one can construct non-commutative  $L^p$ -spaces associated with von Neumann algebras which are not necessarily semifinite. Although there are different methods of construction, those are by Haagerup [10] (see also [24]), Araki-Masuda ([1]), Hilsuim ([11]),

Kosaki ([17]), Terp ([25]) etc., it is known that for a fixed von Neumann algebra those  $L^p$ -spaces are canonically isometrically isomorphic each other.

Some difficulties to deal with non-commutative  $L^p$ -spaces associated with arbitrary von Neumann algebras come from the following facts. Though one can embed the original von Neumann algebra into its  $L^p$ -spaces, no one knows which embedding is most canonical. In other words, there appear highly non-commutative obstructions such as Radon-Nikodym derivatives, which turn to be central elements in the semifinite cases. So it does not seem easy to obtain a common area between the  $L^p$ -spaces and the original von Neumann algebra, and it seems that many techniques used in semifinite case are no more available.

We work on Haagerup's  $L^p$ -spaces, since those elements are (unbounded) operators, and their polar decompositions give us informations related to the original von Neumann algebra.

As shown in [26], if there exists a surjective  $*$ -preserving linear  $L^p$ -isometry, then those von Neumann algebras are Jordan  $*$ -isomorphic. In Section 3, we will obtain the implementation for positive  $L^p$ -isometries in terms of the above Jordan  $*$ -isomorphism and canonical  $*$ -isomorphism arised from the change of states. This is an affirmative answer to [26], Remark 4.2.

The main step is to show the additivity of the map  $\beta$  which is defined as a transformation of Radon-Nikodym derivative. Our tool is a dual version of the linear extension theorem for probability measures on projections. This simple device will be shown in Section 2, and might be interesting itself.

## 1. PRELIMINARIES

We begin with some basic definitions concerning Haagerup's non-commutative  $L^p$ -spaces associated with arbitrary von Neumann algebras. For details and proofs we refer to [10] and [24]. Let  $\varphi_0$  be a fixed faithful normal semifinite weight on  $\mathcal{M}$  acting on a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ . Let  $\{\sigma_t^{\varphi_0}\}_{t \in \mathbf{R}}$  be the modular automorphism group with respect to  $\varphi_0$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{N}$  the crossed product  $\mathcal{M} \rtimes_{\sigma^{\varphi_0}} \mathbf{R}$ , which is a von Neumann algebra generated by  $\pi(x)$ ,  $x \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $\lambda_s$ ,  $s \in \mathbf{R}$ , defined by

$$\begin{aligned} (\pi(x)\xi)(t) &= \sigma_t^{\varphi_0}(x)\xi(t), & \xi \in L^2(\mathbf{R}, \mathcal{H}), & \quad t \in \mathbf{R}, \\ (\lambda_s\xi)(t) &= \xi(t-s), & \xi \in L^2(\mathbf{R}, \mathcal{H}), & \quad t \in \mathbf{R}. \end{aligned}$$

The dual actions,  $\theta_s$ ,  $s \in \mathbf{R}$ , naturally extend to automorphisms on  $\hat{\mathcal{N}}_+$ , which is the extended positive part of  $\mathcal{N}$  (cf. [8], Section 1). For each normal weight  $\varphi$  on  $\mathcal{M}$ , we denote by  $\tilde{\varphi}$  the dual weight of  $\varphi$  on  $\mathcal{N}$ . It is well-known that there exists a unique faithful normal semifinite trace  $\tau$  on  $\mathcal{N}$  characterized by the Connes'

cocycle  $(D\tilde{\varphi}_0 : D\tau)_t = \lambda_t, t \in \mathbf{R}$ , and  $\tau$  satisfies  $\tau \circ \theta_s = e^{-s}\tau, s \in \mathbf{R}$  (cf. [9], Lemma 5.2).

Haagerup's  $L^p$ -spaces are realized as subspaces consisting of measurable operators with respect to this trace  $\tau$ . A densely defined closed operator  $a$  affiliated with  $\mathcal{N}$ , with its domain  $\mathcal{D}(a)$ , is said to be  $\tau$ -measurable if there is, for each  $\delta > 0$ , a projection  $e \in \mathcal{N}$  such that  $eL^2(\mathbf{R}, \mathcal{H}) \subset \mathcal{D}(a)$  and  $\tau(1 - e) \leq \delta$ . We denote by  $\tilde{\mathcal{N}}$  the set of all  $\tau$ -measurable operators, which becomes a complete Hausdorff topological  $\ast$ -algebra under the strong operations in the measure topology. For any subset  $\mathcal{S}$  of  $\tilde{\mathcal{N}}$ , the set of all selfadjoint (resp. positive selfadjoint) operators in  $\mathcal{S}$  shall be denoted by  $\mathcal{S}_{\text{sa}}$  (resp.  $\mathcal{S}_+$ ).

Now the dual actions  $\theta_s, s \in \mathbf{R}$ , are extended to continuous  $\ast$ -automorphisms of  $\tilde{\mathcal{N}}$ . For  $0 < p < \infty$ , the Haagerup's  $L^p$ -space is defined by

$$L^p(\mathcal{M}; \varphi_0) = \left\{ a \in \tilde{\mathcal{N}}; \theta_s(a) = e^{-\frac{s}{p}} a, s \in \mathbf{R} \right\},$$

and simply denoted by  $L^p(\mathcal{M})$  whenever it is not necessary to indicate the weight  $\varphi_0$ . For each normal weight  $\varphi$  on  $\mathcal{M}$ , we simply denote by

$$h_\varphi = \frac{d\tilde{\varphi}}{d\tau}$$

the non-commutative Radon-Nikodym derivative of  $\tilde{\varphi}$  with respect to  $\tau$ . It is well-known that  $\varphi \in \mathcal{M}_{\ast,+}$ , which is the set of all normal positive linear functional on  $\mathcal{M}$ , if and only if  $h_\varphi$  is  $\tau$ -measurable. The mapping  $\varphi \rightarrow h_\varphi$  is extended to a linear order isomorphism from  $\mathcal{M}_\ast$  onto  $L^1(\mathcal{M})$ , and so the positive linear functional  $\text{tr}$  on  $L^1(\mathcal{M})$  is defined by

$$\text{tr}(h_\varphi) = \varphi(1), \quad \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_\ast.$$

For  $0 < p < \infty$ , the (quasi-)norm of  $L^p(\mathcal{M})$  is defined by  $\|a\|_p = \text{tr}(|a|^p)^{1/p}, a \in L^p(\mathcal{M})$ . When  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $L^p(\mathcal{M})$  is a Banach space, and its dual Banach space is  $L^q(\mathcal{M})$  with  $1/p + 1/q = 1$  by the following duality:

$$\langle a, b \rangle = \text{tr}(ab) = \text{tr}(ba), \quad a \in L^p(\mathcal{M}), \quad b \in L^q(\mathcal{M}).$$

Note that for any  $a = u|a| \in L^p(\mathcal{M})$  with its polar decomposition,  $u$  belongs to  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $|a|$  belongs to  $L^p(\mathcal{M})_+$ . Also for any  $a = a_+ - a_- \in L^p(\mathcal{M})_{\text{sa}}$  with its Jordan decomposition, one has  $a_+, a_- \in L^p(\mathcal{M})_+$ .

We have already shown the following theorem by making use of the equality condition for the Clarkson's inequality.

**THEOREM 1.** ([26], Theorem 3.6) *Let  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $p \neq 2$ . Let  $\mathcal{M}_1$  and  $\mathcal{M}_2$  be  $\sigma$ -finite von Neumann algebras. Let  $\varphi_0$  (resp.  $\psi_0$ ) be a fixed faithful normal state on  $\mathcal{M}_1$  (resp.  $\mathcal{M}_2$ ). Let  $T$  be a  $*$ -preserving linear isometry from  $L^p(\mathcal{M}_1; \varphi_0)$  onto  $L^p(\mathcal{M}_2; \psi_0)$ . Then there exists a Jordan  $*$ -isomorphism from  $\mathcal{M}_1$  onto  $\mathcal{M}_2$  satisfying  $J(s(a)) = s(T(a))$ ,  $a \in L^p(\mathcal{M}_1; \varphi_0)_{sa}$ , where  $s(a)$  denotes the support projection of  $a$ .*

Now there are two faithful normal states on  $\mathcal{M}_2$ ,  $\psi_0$  and  $\varphi_0 \circ J^{-1}$ . We denote the crossed product with respect to  $\psi_0$  (resp.  $\varphi_0 \circ J^{-1}$ ) by  $\mathcal{N}_{\psi_0} = \mathcal{M}_2 \rtimes_{\sigma_{\psi_0}} \mathbf{R}$  (resp.  $\mathcal{N}_2 = \mathcal{M}_2 \rtimes_{\sigma_{\varphi_0 \circ J^{-1}}} \mathbf{R}$ ). For each normal weight on  $\psi$  on  $\mathcal{M}_2$ , we denote by  $\psi \sim \psi_0$  (resp.  $\psi \sim 2$ ) the dual weight on  $\mathcal{N}_{\psi_0}$  (resp.  $\mathcal{N}_2$ ). Let  $\tau_{\psi_0}$  (resp.  $\tau_2$ ) be the canonical trace on  $\mathcal{N}_{\psi_0}$  (resp.  $\mathcal{N}_2$ ). Let  $\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{\psi_0}$  (resp.  $\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_2$ ) be the set of all  $\tau_{\psi_0}$ -measurable (resp.  $\tau_2$ -measurable) operators on  $L^2(\mathbf{R}, \mathcal{H})$ .

Define a unitary operator  $u$  on  $L^2(\mathbf{R}; \mathcal{H})$  by

$$(u\xi)(t) = (D(\varphi_0 \circ J^{-1}); D\psi_0)_{-1} \xi(t), \quad \xi \in L^2(\mathbf{R}, \mathcal{H}), \quad t \in \mathbf{R}.$$

Put  $\kappa(a) = uau^*$ ,  $a \in \mathcal{N}_2$ . Then  $\kappa$  is the canonical  $*$ -isomorphism from  $\mathcal{N}_{\psi_0}$  onto  $\mathcal{N}_2$ , which is related to change of states from  $\psi_0$  to  $\varphi_0 \circ J^{-1}$ . Moreover,  $\kappa$  extends to a  $*$ -isomorphism  $\tilde{\kappa}$  from  $\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_{\psi_0}$  onto  $\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_2$ , and the restriction of  $\tilde{\kappa}$  is a positive linear isometry from  $L^p(\mathcal{M}_2; \psi_0)$  to  $L^p(\mathcal{M}_2; \varphi_0 \circ J^{-1})$  (cf. [26], Lemma 2.1, Lemma 2.2).

On the other hand, since

$$\sigma^{\varphi_0 \circ J^{-1}} = J \circ \sigma^{\varphi_0} \circ J^{-1}$$

by the uniqueness of the modular automorphism group, the two  $W^*$ -dynamical systems  $(\mathcal{M}_1, \mathbf{R}, \sigma^{\varphi_0})$  and  $(\mathcal{M}_2, \mathbf{R}, \sigma^{\varphi_0 \circ J^{-1}})$  are covariantly Jordan  $*$ -isomorphic. So there exists a unique Jordan  $*$ -isomorphism  $\tilde{J}$  from  $\mathcal{N}_1$  to  $\mathcal{N}_2$  extending  $J$ , where  $\mathcal{N}_1 = \mathcal{M}_1 \rtimes_{\sigma_{\varphi_0}} \mathbf{R}$ . Moreover, we can extend  $\tilde{J}$  to a Jordan  $*$ -isomorphism from  $\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_1$  onto  $\tilde{\mathcal{N}}_2$ , which is a homeomorphism with respect to their measure topologies, and the restriction of  $\tilde{J}$  to  $L^p(\mathcal{M}_1; \varphi_0)$  is a canonical positive linear isometry from  $L^p(\mathcal{M}_1; \varphi_0)$  onto  $L^p(\mathcal{M}_2; \varphi_0 \circ J^{-1})$  (cf. [26], Section 4).

Thus we have a canonical positive linear isometry  $\tilde{\kappa}^{-1} \circ \tilde{J}$  from  $L^p(\mathcal{M}_1; \varphi_0)$  onto  $L^p(\mathcal{M}_2; \psi_0)$ . Our main problem turns to be the implementation  $T = \tilde{\kappa}^{-1} \circ \tilde{J}$ .

## 2. CONTINUOUS FINITE MEASURES ON THE PREDUALS OF VON NEUMANN ALGEBRAS

In this section, we consider linear extension of continuous finite measures on preduals, which is a simple tool for the next section.

**DEFINITION 2.** Suppose that  $\mathcal{M}$  is a von Neumann algebra. A map  $\rho$  from  $\mathcal{M}_{*,+}$  to  $[0, \infty)$  is said to be a *continuous finite measure* on the predual if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (i)  $\rho(\alpha\varphi) = \alpha\rho(\varphi)$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $\varphi \in \mathcal{M}_{*,+}$ ;
- (ii)  $\rho(\sum \varphi_n) = \sum \rho(\varphi_n)$ , whenever  $\{\varphi_n\}$  is a countable family in  $\mathcal{M}_{*,+}$  whose supports are orthogonal each other and the sum  $\sum \varphi_n$  exists in  $\mathcal{M}_{*,+}$ ;
- (iii)  $\rho(\varphi) \leq \|\varphi\|$ ,  $\varphi \in \mathcal{M}_{*,+}$ ;
- (iv)  $\rho(\varphi_\lambda) \rightarrow \rho(\varphi)$ , whenever  $\{\varphi_\lambda\}$  is a family in  $\mathcal{M}_{*,+}$  and  $\|\varphi_\lambda - \varphi\| \rightarrow 0$ .

Recall that a finitely additive probability measure on projections is a non-negative real-valued function  $\mu$ , defined on  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$  the set of all projections in a von Neumann algebra  $\mathcal{M}$ , that satisfies  $\mu(e+f) = \mu(e) + \mu(f)$  when  $e, f \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$  with  $ef = 0$  and  $\mu(1) = 1$ .

**THEOREM 3.** (Christensen [5], Yeadon [29]) *Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a von Neumann algebra with no type  $I_2$  summand. Let  $\mu$  be a finitely additive probability measure on  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$ . Then there exists a state  $\varphi$  on  $\mathcal{M}$  whose restriction to  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$  is  $\mu$ .*

The next result yields from the preceding theorem, which is also a dual version of it.

**THEOREM 4.** *Let  $\rho$  be a continuous finite measure on the predual of a von Neumann algebra  $\mathcal{M}$ . Then there exists a unique element  $x \in \mathcal{M}_+$  such that  $\rho(\varphi) = \varphi(x)$ ,  $\varphi \in \mathcal{M}_{*,+}$ .*

*Proof. Step 1:* In the case that  $\mathcal{M}$  is a factor of type  $I_n$ , where  $n \neq 2$  is a natural number. Let  $\tau$  be the canonical trace on  $\mathcal{M}$  such that  $\tau(1) = 1$ . For  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$ , we define

$$\mu_\rho(p) = \rho(\tau(p \cdot)).$$

If  $\mu_\rho(1) = 0$ , then we have  $\mu_\rho(p) + \mu_\rho(1-p) = 0$ . It follows that  $\mu_\rho = 0$ , identically. Taking  $x = 0$ , the assertion holds. So we may assume  $\mu_\rho(1) \neq 0$ . Obviously,  $(1/\mu_\rho(1))\mu_\rho$  is a finitely additive probability measure on  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M})$ . By virtue of the theorem of Christensen-Yeadon, there exists a positive linear functional  $\varphi_\rho$  on  $\mathcal{M}$  such that

$$\varphi_\rho(p) = \frac{1}{\mu_\rho(1)}\mu_\rho(p) = \frac{1}{\mu_\rho(1)}\rho(\tau(p \cdot)), \quad p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M}).$$

Then we can take a positive element  $a_\rho \in \mathcal{M}$  satisfying  $\varphi_\rho = \tau(a_\rho \cdot)$ . Fix an arbitrary positive element  $b \in \mathcal{M}$ . Then  $b$  can be expressed in the form  $\sum \alpha_n p_n$ , where  $\{p_n\}$  is a finite family of orthogonal projections in  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $\alpha_n \geq 0$ . Hence we have  $\tau(a_\rho b) = \sum \alpha_n \tau(a_\rho p_n) = \sum \alpha_n (1/\mu_\rho(1)) \rho(\tau(p_n \cdot)) = (1/\mu_\rho(1)) \rho(\tau(b \cdot))$ . This implies that  $\rho = \mu_\rho(1) a_\rho$ . Moreover, note that  $\|a_\rho\| = \sup\{\varphi(a_\rho); \varphi \in \mathcal{M}_{*,+}, \|\varphi\| \leq 1\} \leq 1/\mu_\rho(1)$ .

**Step 2:** In the case that  $\mathcal{M} = B(\mathcal{H})$ , where  $\mathcal{H}$  is an arbitrary infinite dimensional Hilbert space. Let  $\text{Tr}$  be the canonical trace on  $\mathcal{M}$ . Put  $\Lambda = \{p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M}); \text{Tr}(p) < \infty\}$ . Then  $\Lambda$  is an increasing net, by the parallelogram law. For  $p \in \Lambda$ , we define  $\rho_p$  as the restriction of  $\rho$  to  $(\mathcal{M}_p)_{*,+}$ , where  $\mathcal{M}_p$  is the reduced von Neumann algebra. Note that each element in  $(\mathcal{M}_p)_*$  is naturally considered as an element in  $\mathcal{M}_*$ , so that the restrictions make sense. It is easy to see that  $\rho_p$  is a continuous finite measure on  $(\mathcal{M}_p)_{*,+}$ . For each  $p \in \Lambda$ , set  $\tau_p = (1/\text{Tr}(p))\text{Tr}(p \cdot)$ . Applying the result in Step 1 to  $(\mathcal{M}_p, \tau_p)$  and the map  $(1/\rho(\tau_p))\rho_p$ , we can take a unique element  $a_p \in (\mathcal{M}_p)_+$  such that  $(1/\rho(\tau_p))\rho_p(\varphi) = \varphi(a_p)$ ,  $\varphi \in (\mathcal{M}_p)_{*,+}$ . Now put  $x_p = \rho(\tau_p)a_p$ . If  $p_1, p_2 \in \Lambda$  and  $p_1 \leq p_2$ , then, for any  $\varphi \in (\mathcal{M}_{p_1})_{*,+}$ , we have  $\varphi(p_1 x_{p_2 p_1}) = \rho_{p_2}(p_1 \varphi p_1) = \rho(p_1 \varphi p_1) = \rho_{p_1}(p_1 \varphi p_1) = (p_1 \varphi p_1)(x_{p_1}) = \varphi(x_{p_1})$ . This implies that  $p_1 x_{p_2 p_1} = x_{p_1}$ . For each vector  $\xi \in \bigcup_{p \in \Lambda} p\mathcal{H}$ , define a function  $s$  by  $s(\xi) = (x_p \xi | \xi)$ ,  $\xi \in p\mathcal{H}$ . If  $\xi \in p'\mathcal{H}$  by another  $p' \in \Lambda$ , we have  $(x_{p'} \xi | \xi) = ((p \wedge p') x_{p'} (p \wedge p') \xi | \xi) = (x_{p \wedge p'} \xi | \xi) = (x_p \xi | \xi)$ , so that  $s$  is well-defined.

Moreover, we define

$$B(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=0}^3 i^k s(\xi + i^k \eta), \quad \xi, \eta \in \bigcup_{p \in \Lambda} p\mathcal{H}.$$

It is straightforward to see that  $B$  extends to a sesquilinear form on  $\mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H}$  satisfying  $|B(\xi, \eta)| \leq \|\xi\| \|\eta\|$ ,  $\xi, \eta \in \mathcal{H}$ . Hence there exists a unique element  $x \in B(\mathcal{H})$  such that  $(x\xi | \eta) = B(\xi, \eta)$ ,  $\xi, \eta \in \mathcal{H}$ . It follows from  $(x_p \xi | \eta) = (x\xi | \eta)$ ,  $\xi, \eta \in p\mathcal{H}$  that  $p_x p = x_p$ ,  $p \in \Lambda$ . Since  $\Lambda$  increases to 1 in the strong operator topology,  $p_x p \rightarrow x$ , weakly. In particular,  $x \geq 0$ .

Now we claim that  $\rho(\varphi) = \varphi(x)$ ,  $\varphi \in \mathcal{M}_{*,+}$ . Fix an arbitrary element  $\varphi \in \mathcal{M}_{*,+}$ . Note that  $p\varphi p \rightarrow \varphi$  in the  $\sigma(\mathcal{M}_*, \mathcal{M})$ -topology. Since norm closure and weak closure coincide for a convex set in a normed space,  $\varphi$  can be approximated in the norm topology by a family of finite convex combinations  $\sum c_k p_k \varphi p_k$ , where  $p_k \in \Lambda$ ,  $c_k \geq 0$  and  $\sum c_k = 1$ . It follows from  $\rho(\sum c_k p_k \varphi p_k) = (\sum c_k p_k \varphi p_k)(x)$  and the continuity of  $\rho$  that  $\rho(\varphi) = \varphi(x)$ . Thus the claim is shown.

**Step 3:** In the general case. Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be an infinite dimensional Hilbert space which  $\mathcal{M}$  is acting on. Define  $\tilde{\rho}(\varphi) = \rho(\varphi|\mathcal{M})$ ,  $\varphi \in B(\mathcal{H})_{*,+}$ , where  $\varphi|\mathcal{M}$  is

the restriction of  $\varphi$  to  $\mathcal{M}$ . Then  $\tilde{\rho}$  is a continuous finite measure on  $B(\mathcal{H})_{*,+}$ . Applying the result in Step 2, there exists a positive element  $x \in B(\mathcal{H})$  such that  $\tilde{\rho}(\varphi) = \varphi(x)$ ,  $\varphi \in B(\mathcal{H})_{*,+}$ . Moreover, for any unitary  $u$  in the commutant of  $\mathcal{M}$ , we have  $\varphi(u^*xu) = \tilde{\rho}(u\varphi u^*) = \rho((u\varphi u^*)|_{\mathcal{M}}) = \rho(\varphi|_{\mathcal{M}}) = \varphi(x)$ ,  $\varphi \in B(\mathcal{H})_{*,+}$ . This implies that  $x \in \mathcal{M}$  and  $\rho(\varphi) = \tilde{\rho}(\varphi) = \varphi(x)$ ,  $\varphi \in \mathcal{M}_{*,+}$ . This completes the proof. ■

### 3. THE STRUCTURE OF SURJECTIVE POSITIVE LINEAR $L^p$ -ISOMETRY

In this section, we shall prove the implementation of surjective positive linear  $L^p$ -isometries.

**THEOREM 5.** *Let  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $p \neq 2$ . Let  $\mathcal{M}_1$  and  $\mathcal{M}_2$  be  $\sigma$ -finite von Neumann algebras. Let  $\varphi_0$  (resp.  $\psi_0$ ) be a fixed faithful normal state on  $\mathcal{M}_1$  (resp.  $\mathcal{M}_2$ ). Let  $T$  be a positive linear isometry from  $L^p(\mathcal{M}_1; \varphi_0)$  onto  $L^p(\mathcal{M}_2; \psi_0)$ . Let  $J$  be the Jordan  $*$ -isomorphism from  $\mathcal{M}_1$  onto  $\mathcal{M}_2$  induced by  $T$  due to Theorem 1. Let  $\kappa$  be the canonical isomorphism associated with the change of states  $\psi_0$  and  $\varphi_0 \circ J^{-1}$ . Then  $T$  equals to the restriction of  $\tilde{\kappa}^{-1} \circ \tilde{J}$  to  $L^p(\mathcal{M}_1; \varphi_0)$ .*

*Proof.* As in the proof of [26], Theorem 4.1, we define a map  $\beta$  from  $(\mathcal{M}_1)_{*,+}$  onto  $(\mathcal{M}_2)_{*,+}$  by the formula  $T(h_\varphi^{1/p}) = h_{\beta(\varphi)}^{1/p}$ . More precisely,

$$T\left(\left(\frac{d\tilde{\varphi}}{d\tau}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}\right) = \left(\frac{d\beta(\varphi) \sim \psi_0}{d\tau_{\psi_0}}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

Then  $\beta$  satisfies the following conditions (cf. [16], Theorem 4.2):

- (i)  $\beta(\alpha\varphi) = \alpha\beta(\varphi)$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $\varphi \in (\mathcal{M}_1)_{*,+}$ ;
- (ii)  $\beta(\sum \varphi_n) = \sum \beta(\varphi_n)$ , whenever  $\{\varphi_n\}$  is a countable family in  $(\mathcal{M}_1)_{*,+}$  whose supports are orthogonal each other and the sum  $\sum \varphi_n$  exists in  $(\mathcal{M}_1)_{*,+}$ ;
- (iii)  $\|\beta(\varphi)\| = \|\varphi\|$ ,  $\varphi \in (\mathcal{M}_1)_{*,+}$ ;
- (iv)  $\beta(\varphi_\lambda) \rightarrow \beta(\varphi)$ , whenever  $\{\varphi_\lambda\}$  is a family in  $(\mathcal{M}_1)_{*,+}$  and  $\|\varphi_\lambda - \varphi\| \rightarrow 0$ .

We shall prove that  $\beta$  is also additive. For an arbitrary fixed element  $y \in (\mathcal{M}_2)_+$  such that  $\|y\| \leq 1$ , we put  $\rho_y(\varphi) = \beta(\varphi)(y)$ ,  $\varphi \in (\mathcal{M}_1)_{*,+}$ . Then obviously  $\rho_y$  is a continuous finite measure on  $(\mathcal{M}_1)_{*,+}$ . Therefore, by Theorem 4, there exists a unique element  $x = x_{\rho_y} \in \mathcal{M}_1$  such that  $\rho_y(\varphi) = \varphi(x)$ ,  $\varphi \in (\mathcal{M}_1)_{*,+}$ . Now for each pair  $\varphi, \psi \in (\mathcal{M}_1)_{*,+}$ , we have  $\beta(\varphi + \psi)(y) = \rho_y(\varphi + \psi) = (\varphi + \psi)(x) = \varphi(x) + \psi(x) = \rho_y(\varphi) + \rho_y(\psi) = \beta(\varphi)(y) + \beta(\psi)(y) = (\beta(\varphi) + \beta(\psi))(y)$ . Since  $y \in (\mathcal{M}_2)_+$ ,  $\|y\| \leq 1$  is arbitrary, this shows the desired formula

$$\beta(\varphi + \psi) = \beta(\varphi) + \beta(\psi), \quad \varphi, \psi \in (\mathcal{M}_1)_{*,+}.$$

Then the map  $\beta$  extends to a surjective positive linear isometry from  $(\mathcal{M}_1)_*$  to  $(\mathcal{M}_2)_*$ . The transposed map  ${}^t\beta$  of  $\beta$  is a surjective positive linear isometry from  $\mathcal{M}_2$  to  $\mathcal{M}_1$ . It follows from [12], Theorem 7, that  ${}^t\beta(y) = {}^t\beta(1)J_0(y)$ ,  $y \in \mathcal{M}_2$ , where  ${}^t\beta(1)$  is a unitary and  $J_0$  is a Jordan  $*$ -isomorphism from  $\mathcal{M}_2$  onto  $\mathcal{M}_1$ . Since  ${}^t\beta(1) \geq 0$ , we have  ${}^t\beta(1) = 1$ . Thus  ${}^t\beta$  itself is a Jordan  $*$ -isomorphism, so that

$$J(s(\varphi)) = s(\beta(\varphi)) = s(\varphi \circ {}^t\beta) = ({}^t\beta)^{-1}(s(\varphi)), \quad \varphi \in (\mathcal{M}_1)_{*,+}.$$

Since  $s(\varphi)$ ,  $\varphi \in (\mathcal{M}_1)_{*,+}$  runs over the whole  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M}_1)$ , this implies that  $J = ({}^t\beta)^{-1}$ .

Finally, for any  $\varphi \in (\mathcal{M}_1)_{*,+}$ , we compute the Radon-Nikodym derivative:

$$\begin{aligned} T \left( h_\varphi^{\frac{1}{p}} \right)^p &= T \left( \left( \frac{d\tilde{\varphi}}{d\tau} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right)^p = \frac{d\beta(\varphi)^{\sim\psi_0}}{d\tau_{\psi_0}} = \frac{d(\varphi \circ J^{-1})^{\sim\psi_0}}{d\tau_{\psi_0}} \\ &= \tilde{\kappa}^{-1} \left( \frac{d(\varphi \circ J^{-1})^{\sim 2}}{d\tau_2} \right) = \tilde{\kappa}^{-1} \circ \tilde{J} \left( \frac{d\tilde{\varphi}}{d\tau} \right) = \tilde{\kappa}^{-1} \circ \tilde{J}(h_\varphi). \end{aligned}$$

This implies  $T = \tilde{\kappa}^{-1} \circ \tilde{J}$  on  $L^p(\mathcal{M}_1; \varphi_0)$ . This completes the proof. ■

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