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# GLIVENKO OPERATORS ON HILBERT ALGEBRAS

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## OVERVIEW

### 1. Hilbert algebras

E.L.Marsden (1972), J.Čirulis (2007)

### 2. Glivenko operators

J.Schmidt (1977), C.Tsinakis (1979), J.Čirulis (1985)

J.Čirulis (2005)

### 3. Lattice of Glivenko operators

J.Čirulis (1985)

## 1. HILBERT ALGEBRAS

A *Hilbert algebra* is an algebra  $(A, \rightarrow, 1)$ , where

- $A := (A, \leq)$  is a poset with the greatest element 1 and  $\rightarrow$  is a binary operation on  $A$  subject to the axioms
- $x \leq y$  iff  $x \rightarrow y = 1$ ,
- $x \leq y \rightarrow z$ ,
- $x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z) \leq (x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow (x \rightarrow z)$ .

The least lower bound of elements  $a$  and  $b$  in  $A$  will be denoted by  $ab$ .

Elements  $a, b$  of a Hilbert algebra  $A$  are said to be *compatible* (in symbols,  $a \textcolor{red}{C} b$ ), if  $ab$  exists and any of the following equivalent conditions is fulfilled:

- $a \rightarrow ab = a \rightarrow b$ ,
- $a \leq b \rightarrow ab$ ,
- for all  $x$ ,  $a \rightarrow (b \rightarrow x) = ab \rightarrow x$ ,
- for all  $x$ ,  $(x \rightarrow a)(x \rightarrow b)$  exists and equals to  $x \rightarrow ab$ ,
- for all  $x$ ,  $ab \leq x$  iff  $a \leq b \rightarrow x$ .

**Proposition.**  $a \textcolor{red}{C} b$  if and only if  $\min\{x: a \leq b \rightarrow x\}$  exists.

We call this minimum the *compatible meet* of  $a$  and  $b$ , and denote it by  $a \wedge b$ .

**Proposition**  $x = a \wedge b$  iff  $a \textcolor{red}{C} b$  and  $x = ab$ .

A *relative subsemilattice* of  $A$  is any nonempty subset closed under existing compatible meets.

A  *$\wedge$ -subalgebra* of  $A$  is a subalgebra that is a relative subsemilattice.

A  $\wedge$ -subalgebra  $S$  is called *special* if it satisfies the condition

- if  $y \in S$ , then to every  $x$  there is  $z$  such that
$$z \rightarrow x \in S \text{ and } z \rightarrow y = y.$$

A *closure retract* in  $A$  is the range of a closure operator on  $A$ .

A subset  $R$  is a closure retract if and only if, for every  $a \in A$ ,  $R \cap [a)$  has the minimum.

Consequently, given a closure operator  $\varphi$ ,

if  $R = \text{ran } \varphi$ , then, for all  $x$ ,  $\varphi(x) = \min(R \cap [x))$ .

An *implicative filter* of  $A$  is a subset  $J$  that satisfies conditions

- $1 \in J$ ,
- if  $x, x \rightarrow y \in J$ , then  $y \in J$ .

Equivalently, a filter is an upwards closed relative subsemilattice of  $A$ .

A filter  $J$  is said to be

*comonomial*, if every coset  $a/J$  has the maximum,

*convex*, if it satisfies a condition

- if  $x \rightarrow (y \rightarrow z) \in J$ , then  $u \rightarrow z \in J$  for some  $u$  with  $x \leq y \rightarrow u$ .

In the latter condition,  $x \wedge y$  may be taken for  $u$  when this meet exists.

## 2. GLIVENKO OPERATORS

$A$  – a Hilbert algebra.

A *quasi-decomposition* of  $A$  is a pair  $(C, D)$  of relative subsemi-lattices such that

- every  $a \in A$  can be presented as  $a = c \wedge d$  with  $c \in C$ ,  $d \in D$ ,  
(then  $1 \in C$  and  $1 \in D$ )
- $d \rightarrow c = c$  for all  $c \in C$ ,  $d \in D$   
(then the  $C$ -component of  $A$  is unique).

The operation  $\gamma$  which associates with every element  $a \in A$  its  $C$ -component is called the *Glivenko operator* of the decomposition  $(C, D)$ .

$C$  is the *closed set*, and  $D$ , the *dense* set of  $\gamma$ .

Then  $C = \text{ran } \gamma$ ,  $D = \gamma^{-1}(1)$ .

**Proposition.** A mapping  $\varphi: A \rightarrow A$  is a Glivenko operator on  $A$  iff

- $x = \varphi x \wedge d$  for some  $d$  with  $\varphi d = 1$ ,
- if  $x \leq y \rightarrow z$ , then  $\varphi x \leq \varphi y \rightarrow \varphi z$ .

The last condition implies that  $\varphi$  is  $\wedge$ -preserving:

if  $x C y$ , then  $\varphi x C \varphi y$  and  $\varphi x \wedge \varphi y = \varphi(x \wedge y)$ .

**Proposition.** The following conditions on a mapping  $\varphi: A \rightarrow A$  are equivalent:

- (a)  $\varphi$  is a Glivenko operator,
- (b)  $\varphi$  satisfies any two of identities
$$\varphi(x \rightarrow y) = \varphi(x) \rightarrow \varphi(y) = x \rightarrow \varphi(y) = \varphi(x \rightarrow y),$$
- (c)  $\varphi$  is a closure endomorphism.

Thus, the closed set of a Glivenko operator is a  $\wedge$ -subalgebra of  $A$ , and the dense set is a filter of  $A$ .



**Example.** If  $A$  is bounded, and an operation  $*$  on  $A$  is defined by  $x^* := x \rightarrow 0$ , then the operation  $x \mapsto x^{**}$  is a Glivenko operator. Then  $C = \{x^{**}: x \in A\}$ , and  $D = \{x: x^* = 0\}$ .

**Example.** The identity mapping  $\varepsilon$  and the operation  $\iota: x \mapsto 1$  are Glivenko operators.

For  $\varepsilon$ :  $C = A$  and  $D = \{1\}$ .

For  $\iota$ :  $C = \{1\}$  and  $D = A$ .

**Example.** For every  $p \in A$ , the operation  $\alpha_p$  defined by  $\alpha_p(x) := p \rightarrow x$  is a Glivenko operator.

Then  $C = \{x: p \rightarrow x = x\}$  and  $D = [p]$ .

**Example.** For every  $p \in A$ , the operation  $\beta_p(x) := (x \rightarrow p) \rightarrow x$  is a Glivenko operator.

Then  $C = \{x: (x \rightarrow p) \rightarrow x = x\}$  and  $D = \{x: x \rightarrow p \leq x\}$ .

### 3. LATTICE OF GLIVENKO OPERATORS

$A$  – a Hilbert algebra.

Let  $D_\varphi$  stand for the dense set  $\varphi^{-1}(1)$  of a Glivenko operator  $\varphi$ .

**Theorem 1.** (a) The set  $G$  of all Glivenko operators is closed under composition and pointwise defined compatible meets.

(b) The algebra  $(G, \circ, \wedge, \varepsilon, \iota)$  is a bounded distributive lattice (with  $\circ$  as join,  $\varepsilon$  as zero, and  $\iota$  as unit).

(c) The mapping  $d: \varphi \mapsto D_\varphi$  is a  $(0,1)$ -isomorphism of  $G$  into the filter lattice of  $A$ .

$$\bullet D_{\varphi \circ \psi} = D_\varphi \nabla D_\psi, \quad \bullet D_{\varphi \wedge \psi} = D_\varphi \cap D_\psi$$

(d) The range of  $d$  consists just of convex comonomial filters.

(e) If  $J = D_\varphi$ , then, for all  $x$ ,  $\max(x/J) = \varphi(x)$ .

**Corollary.** For all finite subset  $P$  of  $A$ , the operations  $\alpha_P$  defined inductively by

$$\alpha_{\emptyset} := \varepsilon, \quad \alpha_{X \cup \{p\}} := \alpha_p \circ \alpha_X$$

are Glivenko operators.

Thus, if  $P = \{p, q, r\}$ , then

$$\alpha_P(x) = p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow (r \rightarrow x)).$$

**Theorem 2.** (a) The set  $G^\alpha$  of all Glivenko operators of kind  $\alpha_P$  is a subsemilattice of  $(G, \circ, \varepsilon)$ .

(b) It is actually a subtractive semilattice  $(G^\alpha, \circ, -, \varepsilon)$ .

(c) The mapping  $p \rightarrow \alpha_p$  is an anti-isomorphism of  $A$  into  $G^\alpha$

$$\alpha_1 = \varepsilon, \quad \alpha_{p \rightarrow q} = \alpha_q - \alpha_p,$$

$$p \leq q \text{ iff } \alpha_p \circ \alpha_q \in G^\alpha, \text{ and then } \alpha_{p \wedge q} = \alpha_p \circ \alpha_q.$$

(d) The lattice of ideals of  $G^\alpha$  is isomorphic to the lattice of filters of  $A$ .

(e) Every Glivenko operator in  $G$  is the join of elements of  $G^\alpha$ :

$$\varphi = \nabla(\alpha_p: p \in D_\varphi).$$

**Corollary.** Every Hilbert algebra  $A$  is a subreduct of an implicative semilattice whose filter lattice is isomorphic to the filter lattice of  $A$ .

Let  $C_\varphi$  stand for the closed set  $\varphi(A)$  of a Glivenko operator  $\varphi$ .

**Theorem 3.** (a) The mapping  $c: \varphi \mapsto C_\varphi$  is a  $(0,1)$ -anti-isomorphism of the lattice  $G$  into the  $\wedge$ -subalgebra lattice of  $A$ .

$$\cdot C_{\varphi \circ \psi} = C_\psi \cap C_\varphi, \quad \cdot C_{\varphi \wedge \psi} = C_\varphi \nabla C_\psi.$$

(b) The range of  $c$  consists just of those special  $\wedge$ -subalgebras that are closure retracts.

(c) If  $R = C_\varphi$ , then, for all  $x$ ,  $\min(R \cap [x]) = \varphi(x)$ .

**Corollary** (a) Every Glivenko operator  $\gamma$  on a Hilbert algebra is completely determined both by  $C_\gamma$  and  $D_\gamma$ .

(b) Every pair  $(A, \gamma)$  consisting of a Hilbert algebra and a Glivenko operator on it is completely determined by the pair  $(C_\gamma, D_\gamma)$ .