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## METRIC ON THE SPECTRUM OF THE ALGEBRA OF ENTIRE SYMMETRIC FUNCTIONS OF BOUNDED TYPE ON THE COMPLEX $L_\infty$

It is known that every complex-valued homomorphism of the Fréchet algebra  $H_{bs}(L_\infty)$  of all entire symmetric functions of bounded type on the complex Banach space  $L_\infty$  is a point-evaluation functional  $\delta_x$  (defined by  $\delta_x(f) = f(x)$  for  $f \in H_{bs}(L_\infty)$ ) at some point  $x \in L_\infty$ . Therefore, the spectrum (the set of all continuous complex-valued homomorphisms)  $M_{bs}$  of the algebra  $H_{bs}(L_\infty)$  is one-to-one with the quotient set  $L_\infty/\sim$ , where an equivalence relation " $\sim$ " on  $L_\infty$  is defined by  $x \sim y \Leftrightarrow \delta_x = \delta_y$ . Consequently,  $M_{bs}$  can be endowed with the quotient topology. On the other hand,  $M_{bs}$  has a natural representation as a set of sequences which endowed with the coordinate-wise addition and the quotient topology forms an Abelian topological group. We show that the topology on  $M_{bs}$  is metrizable and it is induced by the metric  $d(\xi, \eta) = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sqrt[n]{|\xi_n - \eta_n|}$ , where  $\xi = \{\xi_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \eta = \{\eta_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \in M_{bs}$ .

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### INTRODUCTION

Symmetric functions on Banach spaces were studied by a number of authors [1, 3–8, 10, 12, 13] (see also a survey [2]). In particular, symmetric polynomials and symmetric analytic functions on  $L_\infty$  (see definition below) were studied in [6, 12, 13].

Let  $L_\infty$  be the complex Banach space of all Lebesgue measurable essentially bounded complex-valued functions  $x$  on  $[0, 1]$  with norm  $\|x\|_\infty = \text{ess sup}_{t \in [0,1]} |x(t)|$ .

Let  $\Xi$  be the set of all measurable bijections of  $[0, 1]$  that preserve the measure. A function  $f : L_\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is called symmetric if  $f(x \circ \sigma) = f(x)$  for every  $x \in L_\infty$  and for every  $\sigma \in \Xi$ .

Let  $H_{bs}(L_\infty)$  be the Fréchet algebra of all entire symmetric functions  $f : L_\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  which are bounded on bounded sets endowed with the topology of uniform convergence on bounded sets. By [6, Theorem 4.3], polynomials  $R_n : L_\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $R_n(x) = \int_{[0,1]} (x(t))^n dt$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  form an algebraic basis in the algebra of all symmetric continuous polynomials on  $L_\infty$ . Since every  $f \in H_{bs}(L_\infty)$  can be described by its Taylor series of continuous symmetric homogeneous polynomials, it follows that  $f$  can be uniquely represented as

$$f(x) = f(0) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k_1+2k_2+\dots+nk_n=n} \alpha_{k_1,\dots,k_n} R_1^{k_1}(x) \cdots R_n^{k_n}(x).$$

Consequently, for every non-trivial continuous homomorphism  $\varphi : H_{bs}(L_\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , taking into account  $\varphi(1) = 1$ , we have

$$\varphi(f) = f(0) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k_1+2k_2+\dots+nk_n=n} \alpha_{k_1,\dots,k_n} \varphi(R_1)^{k_1} \cdots \varphi(R_n)^{k_n}.$$

Therefore,  $\varphi$  is completely determined by the sequence of its values on  $R_n : (\varphi(R_1), \varphi(R_2), \dots)$ . By the continuity of  $\varphi$ , the sequence  $\{\sqrt[n]{|\varphi(R_n)|}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is bounded. On the other hand, we have the following

**Theorem 1** ([6, Section 3]). *For every sequence  $\xi = \{\xi_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sqrt[n]{|\xi_n|} < +\infty$ , there exists  $x_\xi \in L_\infty$  such that  $R_n(x_\xi) = \xi_n$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\|x_\xi\|_\infty \leq \frac{2}{M} \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sqrt[n]{|\xi_n|}$ , where*

$$M = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \frac{1}{n+1}\right). \tag{1}$$

Hence, for every sequence  $\xi = \{\xi_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  such that  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sqrt[n]{|\xi_n|} < +\infty$ , there exists the point-evaluation functional  $\varphi = \delta_{x_\xi}$  such that  $\varphi(R_n) = \xi_n$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since every such a functional is a continuous homomorphism, it follows that the spectrum (the set of all continuous complex-valued homomorphisms) of the algebra  $H_{bs}(L_\infty)$ , which we denote by  $M_{bs}$ , can be identified with the set of all sequences  $\xi = \{\xi_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\{\sqrt[n]{|\xi_n|}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is bounded.

Let  $\nu : L_\infty \rightarrow M_{bs}$  be defined by

$$\nu(x) = (R_1(x), R_2(x), \dots).$$

Let  $\tau_\infty$  be the topology on  $L_\infty$ , generated by  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ . Let us define an equivalence relation on  $L_\infty$  by  $x \sim y \Leftrightarrow \nu(x) = \nu(y)$ . Let  $\tau$  be the quotient topology on  $M_{bs}$  :

$$\tau = \{\nu(V) : V \in \tau_\infty\}.$$

Note that  $\nu$  is a continuous open mapping.

The operation of coordinate-wise addition  $+$  :  $M_{bs}^2 \rightarrow M_{bs}$  is defined by

$$a + b = (a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2, \dots)$$

for  $a = (a_1, a_2, \dots), b = (b_1, b_2, \dots) \in M_{bs}$ . In [13] it is shown that  $(M_{bs}, +, \tau)$  is an Abelian topological group. In this work we show that  $(M_{bs}, \tau)$  is a metrizable topological space. Also we explicitly construct the metric which induces  $\tau$ .

## 1 THE MAIN RESULT

Let us denote  $B(x, r)$  the open ball of radius  $r$  and center  $x$  in  $L_\infty$ .

**Proposition 1.** *The identity element  $0 = (0, 0, \dots)$  of the topological group  $(M_{bs}, +, \tau)$  has a countable local basis of neighborhoods.*

*Proof.* For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  let  $U_n = \nu(B(0, \frac{1}{n}))$ . Since  $\nu$  is an open mapping, it follows that  $U_n \in \tau$ . Note that  $0 \in U_n$ . Thus,  $U_n$  is an open neighborhood of 0 for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let us show that a family  $\{U_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  form a local basis of neighborhoods of 0. Let  $W \subset M_{bs}$  be an arbitrary open neighborhood of 0. Then  $\nu^{-1}(W)$  is open in  $L_\infty$  and  $\nu^{-1}(W)$  contains 0. Therefore, there exists  $r > 0$  such that  $B(0, r) \subset \nu^{-1}(W)$ . Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  be such that  $\frac{1}{n} < r$ . Then  $B(0, \frac{1}{n}) \subset B(0, r) \subset \nu^{-1}(W)$ . Therefore,  $\nu(B(0, \frac{1}{n})) \subset W$ , i. e.  $U_n \subset W$ . □

We will use Birkhoff-Kakutani theorem.

**Theorem 2** ([9, p.34]). *Let  $G$  be a Hausdorff topological group whose open sets at the identity element have a countable basis. Then  $G$  is metrizable and, moreover, there exists a metric which is right-invariant.*

**Corollary 1.** *There exists an invariant metric  $d$  on  $M_{bs}$  which induces topology  $\tau$ .*

*Proof.* By [13, Corollary 1],  $(M_{bs}, +, \tau)$  is an Abelian topological group. By [13, Theorem 2],  $\tau$  is Hausdorff. By Proposition 1, the identity element of  $M_{bs}$  has a countable local basis. Therefore by Theorem 2 there exists a right-invariant metric  $d$  on  $M_{bs}$  which induces topology  $\tau$ . Since  $(M_{bs}, +, \tau)$  is Abelian, the metric  $d$  is also left-invariant.  $\square$

For  $a = (a_1, a_2, \dots)$  and  $b = (b_1, b_2, \dots) \in M_{bs}$  let

$$d_I(a, b) = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sqrt[n]{|a_n - b_n|}.$$

Note that analogical metric is defined on spaces of entire functions of one complex variable (where a role of sequences  $a$  and  $b$  play sequences of coefficients of the Taylor series of functions) and it is called Iyer metric (see e. g. [11]). Also note that a metric space  $(M_{bs}, d_I)$  is isometric to the space of entire functions  $f : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  of the exponential type such that  $f(0) = 0$  with Iyer metric.

Let  $V(a, r)$  be the open ball in  $M_{bs}$  of radius  $r$  and center  $a \in M_{bs}$  with respect to the metric  $d_I$ .

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $r > 0$  and  $0 < \rho < \frac{Mr}{2}$ , where  $M$  is defined by (1). Then  $V(0, \rho) \subset \nu(B(0, r))$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $a = (a_1, a_2, \dots) \in V(0, \rho)$ . Let us show that  $a \in \nu(B(0, r))$ . By Theorem 1, there exists  $x_a \in L_\infty$  such that  $\nu(x_a) = a$  and  $\|x_a\|_\infty < \frac{2}{M} \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|}$ . Since  $a \in V(0, \rho)$ , it follows that  $d_I(0, a) < \rho$ , i. e.  $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sqrt[n]{|a_n|} < \rho$ . Thus,  $\|x_a\|_\infty < \frac{2}{M}\rho$ . Since  $\rho < \frac{Mr}{2}$ , it follows that  $\|x_a\|_\infty < r$ , i. e.  $x_a \in B(0, r)$ . Therefore  $\nu(x_a) \in \nu(B(0, r))$ , i. e.  $a \in \nu(B(0, r))$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.** *The metric  $d_I$  induces the topology  $\tau$ .*

*Proof.* Since both metrics  $d_I$  and  $d$  (given by Corollary 1) are invariant with respect to translations (in the sense that  $d(a + c, b + c) = d(a, b)$  for every  $a, b, c \in M_{bs}$ ), it suffices to prove that every open neighborhood of 0 with respect to  $\tau$  contains some open ball with center 0 with respect to  $d_I$  and vice versa.

Let  $W \in \tau$  such that  $0 \in W$ . Then  $\nu^{-1}(W)$  is the open neighborhood of 0 in  $L_\infty$ . Therefore, there exists  $r > 0$  such that  $B(0, r) \subset \nu^{-1}(W)$ . By Lemma 1, for  $0 < \rho < \frac{2r}{M}$  we have  $V(0, \rho) \subset \nu(B(0, r))$ . Since  $\nu(B(0, r)) \subset W$ , it follows that  $V(0, \rho) \subset W$ .

Let us show that for every open ball  $V(0, r)$  there exists  $W \in \tau$  such that  $0 \in W$  and  $W \subset V(0, r)$ . Set  $W = \nu(B(0, r))$ . Let us show that  $W \subset V(0, r)$ . It suffices to prove that  $\nu(x) \in V(0, r)$  for every  $x \in B(0, r)$ . For  $x \in B(0, r)$  we have  $\|x\|_\infty < r$  and, consequently,

$$|R_n(x)| \leq \|x\|_\infty^n < r^n.$$

Therefore

$$d_I(0, \nu(x)) = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sqrt[n]{|R_n(x)|} < r.$$

Thus,  $\nu(x) \in V(0, r)$ .  $\square$

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Відомо, що кожен комплекснозначний гомоморфізм алгебри Фреше  $H_{bs}(L_\infty)$  усіх цілих симетричних функцій обмеженого типу на комплексному банаховому просторі  $L_\infty$  є функціоналом обчислення значення в точці  $\delta_x$  (визначеного як  $\delta_x(f) = f(x)$  для  $f \in H_{bs}(L_\infty)$ ) у деякій точці  $x \in L_\infty$ . Тому спектр (множина усіх неперервних комплекснозначних гомоморфізмів)  $M_{bs}$  алгебри  $H_{bs}(L_\infty)$  є у взаємно однозначній відповідності із фактор-множиною  $L_\infty/\sim$ , де відношення еквівалентності " $\sim$ " на просторі  $L_\infty$  визначене наступним чином:  $x \sim y \Leftrightarrow \delta_x = \delta_y$ . Як наслідок, на  $M_{bs}$  можна задати фактор-топологію. З іншого боку, для  $M_{bs}$  існує природне подання у вигляді множини послідовностей, яка разом із заданими на ній операцією покоординатного додавання і фактор-топологією утворює абелеву топологічну групу. У статті доведено, що топологія на  $M_{bs}$  є метризовною і породжується метрикою  $d(\xi, \eta) = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sqrt[n]{|\xi_n - \eta_n|}$ , де  $\xi = \{\xi_n\}_{n=1}^\infty, \eta = \{\eta_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \in M_{bs}$ .

*Ключові слова і фрази:* симетрична функція, спектр алгебри.