

Power Series with Regular Terms on Complex Banach Lattices

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Banach lattice

Let E be a Banach space.

Suppose

- E has a partial order relation \leq compatible with the linear structure of E
- and every $x, y \in E$ have supremum $x \vee y$ and infimum $x \wedge y$

Define $|x| = x \vee -x$.

If $|x| \leq |y|$ implies that $\|x\| \leq \|y\|$,

then $(E, \|\cdot\|)$ is called a Banach lattice.

Example: $(C(K), \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ is a Banach lattice with the pointwise order $x \leq y$ if and only if $x(t) \leq y(t)$ for all $t \in K$.

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Define a norm on $E_{\mathbb{C}}$ by

$$\|z\| = \||z|\|$$

The triple $(E_{\mathbb{C}}, |\cdot|, \|\cdot\|)$ is called a **complex Banach lattice**.

Recall: Homogeneous polynomials

- Let E, F be (real) Banach lattices.
- Let $A: E^m \rightarrow F$ be an m -linear mapping.
- An m -homogeneous polynomial $P: E \rightarrow F$ is generated by a unique symmetric m -linear mapping A :

$$P(x) = A(x, \dots, x)$$

for every $x \in E$. Write $P = \widehat{A}$.

- P is **positive** if $A(x_1, \dots, x_m) \geq 0$ for all $x_1, \dots, x_m \geq 0$
- P is **regular** if it is the difference of two positive polynomials.

Homogeneous polynomials

- *Dedekind complete*: every order bounded set has a supremum.
- Let E, F be (real) Banach lattices with F Dedekind complete.
- Bu and Buskes, 2012: The space $\mathcal{P}_r({}^m E; F)$ of regular m -homogeneous polynomials is a Banach lattice with the **regular norm**, defined by

$$\|P\|_r = \| \|P\| \|$$

where $\| \cdot \|$ is the supremum norm.

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- A has a unique extension to a complex m -linear mapping $A_{\mathbb{C}}: (E_1)_{\mathbb{C}} \times \dots \times (E_m)_{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow F_{\mathbb{C}}$.
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- If the spaces E_1, \dots, E_m are the same then an m -linear mapping A on E^m is symmetric if and only if its complexification, $A_{\mathbb{C}}$, is.

Complexification

- If E, F are real vector spaces, then every m -homogeneous polynomial $P = \widehat{A}: E \rightarrow F$ has a unique extension to a complex m -homogeneous polynomial $P_{\mathbb{C}}: E_{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow F_{\mathbb{C}}$.
- From now $P(z)$ will be understood to mean $P_{\mathbb{C}}(z)$.
- A complex m -homogeneous polynomial that arises as the complexification of a polynomial from E into F is called a **real polynomial**.
- The space of complex m -homogeneous polynomials is the complexification of the space of real m -homogeneous polynomials:

$$P({}^m E_{\mathbb{C}}; F_{\mathbb{C}}) \cong P({}^m E; F)_{\mathbb{C}}.$$

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- Example: $P(z) = z^2$ on \mathbb{C} .

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- In general

$$\|P\| \leq \|P\|_r$$

and the inequality can be strict.

Proposition (Choi-Kim-Ki, 1998)

Let $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ with $|a| < 1$, $|b| < 1$ and $2 < |c| \leq 4$. Suppose $P(x, y) = ax^2 + by^2 + cxy \in \mathcal{P}(^2\ell_1^2)$. Then, over both the real and complex numbers,

$$\|P\| = 1 \quad \text{if and only if} \quad 4|c| - c^2 = 4(|a + b| - ab).$$

Example: On ℓ_1^2 , let

$$P(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}y^2 + (2 + \sqrt{3})xy.$$

Then

$$\|P\| = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \|P\|_r = \frac{3 + \sqrt{3}}{4} > 1.$$

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Orthogonally additive polynomials

- $z, w \in E$ are said to be **disjoint**, denoted by $z \perp w$, if $|z| \wedge |w| = 0$ in $E_{\mathbb{R}}$.
- P is **orthogonally additive** if

$$P(z + w) = P(z) + P(w)$$

whenever $z \perp w$.

Proposition (C. Boyd, R. Ryan and S., TAMS 2025)

Let E be a complex Banach lattice and P be a regular m -homogeneous polynomial on E .

Then the following are equivalent:

- (a) P is orthogonally additive on E .*
- (b) P is orthogonally additive on $E_{\mathbb{R}}$.*
- (c) The real and imaginary parts of P are orthogonally additive on E .*

Orthogonally additive polynomials

- C. Boyd, R. Ryan, S., 2020: If P is an m -homogeneous orthogonally additive polynomial on a **real** Banach lattice then $\|P\| = \|P\|_r$ when m is odd and $\|P\| \leq \|P\|_r \leq 2\|P\|$ when m is even.
- The polynomial $P(x) = x_1^m - x_2^m$, with m even, on ℓ_∞^2 shows that this bound is sharp.

Theorem (C. Boyd, R. Ryan and S., TAMS 2025)

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Proof: main ingredients

- First consider P on the complex Banach lattice $C(K)$.
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- $\mathcal{B}(K)$, the space of all bounded Borel measurable functions on K is a closed subspace of $C(K)''$.
- So each orthogonally additive m -homogeneous polynomial P on $C(K)$ has an extension P_B to $\mathcal{B}(K)$ as an orthogonally additive polynomial with $\|P_B\| = \|P\|$.

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- Carando, Lassalle and Zalduendo: Since P is orthogonally additive on $C(K)$, there is a complex measure μ on K such that

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for all x in $C(K)$.

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- There exists a Borel measurable function $\rho: K \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ with $|\rho(t)| = 1$ for all t in K such that $d|\mu| = \rho d\mu$.

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- Choose a branch $\rho^{1/m}$ of the m -th root of ρ . For each x in $C(K)$, $x\rho^{1/m}$ is a bounded Borel function on K . Therefore, given an orthogonally additive m -homogeneous polynomial P on $C(K)$ we have

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- Extend this result to E using Kakutani Representation Theorem. 17

Regular norm and complexification

- The supremum norm of a polynomial on real Banach spaces is not, in general, preserved by complexification.
- Gustavo, Muñoz, Tonge 1999: If E, F are real Banach spaces and $P: E \rightarrow F$ is a bounded m -homogeneous polynomial, then the norm of its complexification satisfies

$$\|P_{\mathbb{C}}\|_{\nu} \leq 2^{m-1} \|P\|$$

where ν is any "natural complexification process" and this inequality is sharp.

- Is the regular norm preserved by complexification?

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- Shipper and Schaefer (independently of each other) 1973–1974:
The absolute value of a regular linear mapping $T: E \rightarrow F$
between complex Banach lattices satisfies

$$|T(z)| \leq |T|(|z|)$$

for every $z \in E$.

- Does it hold for polynomials?

Proposition (Boyd, Ryan and S., 2025 TAMS)

Let E, F be real or complex Banach lattices, with F Dedekind complete. Then the mapping

$$A \in \mathcal{L}_r({}^m E; F) \mapsto A^{(k)} \in \mathcal{L}_r({}^{m-k} E; \mathcal{L}_r({}^k E; F))$$

is a Banach lattice isometric isomorphism for every $k = 1, \dots, m - 1$.

This proposition combined with an inductive argument gives us

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Power series with regular terms

A power series $\sum_m P_m$ with regular terms on a complex Banach lattice E is **regularly convergent** at a point $z \in E$ if the series $\sum_m |P_m|(|z|)$ converges.

This is stronger than absolute convergence, since

$$|P_m(z)| \leq |P_m|(|z|)$$

for all $z \in E$.

Radius of regular convergence

- For a power series $f = \sum_m P_m(z - a)$ about the point a on a complex Banach space, the **radius of convergence**:

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- Since $\|P_m\| \leq \|P_m\|_r$, we have $|r|(f, a) \leq r(f, a)$.

Theorem (Boyd, Ryan and S., TAMS 2025)

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In general, can we have a strict inequality

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Regular holomorphic functions

Let E, F be complex Banach lattices, with F Dedekind complete. Let U be an open subset of E . A function $f: U \rightarrow F$ is **regularly holomorphic** if

- (a) f is holomorphic on U .
- (b) For every $z \in U$, the derivatives $\frac{1}{m!} \widehat{d^m f}(z)$ are regular m -homogeneous polynomials.
- (c) For every $z \in U$, the Taylor series of f at z is regularly convergent in some neighbourhood of z .

Condition (c) above is equivalent to

$$\limsup_m \left\| \frac{1}{m!} \widehat{d^m f}(z) \right\|_r^{\frac{1}{m}} < \infty$$

for every $z \in U$.

A regular holomorphic function $f: E \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is said to be **orthogonally additive** if $f(z + w) = f(z) + f(w)$ whenever z and w are disjoint.