

Weak convergence in spaces of measures and operators

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Abstract

J. K. Brooks and P. W. Lewis have established that if E and E^* have RNP, then in $M(\Sigma, E)$, m_n converges weakly to m if and only if $m_n(A)$ converges weakly to $m(A)$ for each $A \in \Sigma$. Assuming the existence of a special kind of lifting, N. Randrianantoanina and E. Saab have shown an analogous result if E is a dual space. Here we show that for the space $M(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{N}), E)$ where E^* is a Grothendieck space or E is a Mazur space, this kind of weak convergence is valid. Also some applications for subspaces of $L(E, F)$ similar to the results of N. Kalton and W. Ruess are given.

1 Introduction

Let E and F be two infinite dimensional Banach spaces. By $L(E, F)$ (resp. $K(E, F)$) we denote the Banach space of all bounded linear (resp. compact linear) operators from E to F . The ϵ -product $E\epsilon F$ is the operator space $K_{w^*}(E^*, F)$ of compact and weak*-weak continuous linear operators from E^* to F , endowed with the usual operator norm. Let Σ be a σ -algebra on a non-empty set S , then $M(\Sigma, E)$ (resp. $ca(\Sigma, E)$) denotes the Banach space of all bounded countably additive vector measures endowed with the variation norm (resp. semivariation norm). The space E is said to be Grothendieck if weak* and weak sequential convergence in E^* coincide; E is called Mazur if any weak*-sequentially continuous linear functional on E^* lies in E . For unexplained notations we refer the reader to [4], [5], [6].

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