

156. A Generalization of Vainberg's Theorem. II

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3. Semi-ordered linear spaces R and R' are said to be *similar to each other* if there exists a one-to-one correspondence $\varphi: R \ni a \rightarrow \varphi(a) \in R'$ between R and R' such that

$$(3.1) \quad \varphi(-a) = -\varphi(a) \quad \text{for all } a \in R;$$

$$(3.2) \quad \varphi(a) \geq \varphi(b) \quad \text{if and only if } a \geq b.$$

The correspondence φ fulfilling the conditions (3.1), (3.2) is called a *similar correspondence*.

A convex set C in R is said to be an *l -vicinity* if

$$(3.3) \quad \text{for any } a \in R, \text{ there exists a positive number } \alpha \text{ such that } \alpha a \in C;$$

$$(3.4) \quad a \in C, \quad |b| \leq |a| \text{ implies } b \in C;$$

$$(3.5) \quad a, b \in C, \quad |a| \wedge |b| = 0 \text{ implies } a + b \in C.$$

If C is a convex l -vicinity then we have $0 \in C$ and $a \succ b \in C$ for any $a, b \in C$.

Now we say that semi-ordered linear spaces R and R' are *almost similar to each other*, if there exist convex l -vicinities $C \subset R$, $C' \subset R'$ and a similar correspondence ψ from C onto C' . For such ψ we have obviously for $a, b \in C$

$$\psi(a \succ b) = \psi(a) \succ \psi(b), \quad \psi(|a|) = |\psi(a)|.$$

When R and R' are almost similar to each other, then for any normal manifold N in R (projection operator $[N]$ on R) there exists a normal manifold in R' (resp. a projection operator $[N]'$ on R') such that

$$x \in [N]C \quad \text{if and only if} \quad \psi(x) \in [N]'C'.$$

Therefore we can conclude that *the proper space \mathcal{E}^1 of R is homeomorphic to that \mathcal{E}' of R' , if R and R' are almost similar to each other*. The converse of this fact, however, is not true in general. But as for modular semi-ordered linear spaces we can show *the converse of the above holds valid in sufficiently general cases*. This gives appropriateness for our standpoint of discussing the theme of this paper in modular semi-ordered linear spaces. The proof of the following theorem owes essentially its idea to that of Theorem 62.1 in [1].

1) In fact, $[N]'$ is a projection operator on R' defined by the least normal manifold including all $\psi(x)$ ($x \in [N]C$).