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THE FPP FOR LEFT REVERSIBLE SEMIGROUPS IN ℓ_1 ENDOWED WITH DIFFERENT LOCALLY CONVEX TOPOLOGIES

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ABSTRACT. In this article we will consider locally convex topologies τ on ℓ_1 which are coarser than the weak topology on the unit ball and such that the unit vector basic sequence (e_n) is τ -convergent. We characterize these topologies depending on the τ -fixed point property for left reversible semigroups on $(\ell_1, \|\cdot\|_1)$. We will apply our results to the case of different weak* topologies on ℓ_1 .

1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Let S be a semigroup. It is said that S is a semitopological semigroup if S is equipped with a Hausdorff topology such that, for each $a \in S$, the two mappings from S into S defined by $s \to as$ and $s \to sa$ are continuous. A semitopological semigroup S is said to be *left reversible* if any two nonempty closed right ideals of S have a nonempty intersection. In other words, a semitopological semigroup is left reversible if

 $\overline{aS} \cap \overline{bS} \neq \emptyset$

for every $a, b \in S$. Clearly, every abelian semitopological semigroup and every semitopological group are left reversible. Also, left amenable and, in particular, amenable semitopological semigroups are left reversible.

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Let C be a subset of a Banach space $(X, \|\cdot\|)$, and let S be a semitopological semigroup. A nonexpansive action of S on the set C is a map $\phi : S \times C \to C$, denoted by $\phi(s, u) = s(u)$ (or su), which satisfies the following:

- (i) ts(u) = t(su) for all $t, s \in S$ and $u \in C$;
- (ii) for all $u_0 \in C$, the function $s \in S \to \phi(s, u_0) \in C$ is continuous;
- (iii) for every $s \in S$, the mapping $u \in C \to s(u) \in C$ is nonexpansive.

A subset C is said to verify the fixed point property for left reversible semigroups if, for every left reversible semitopological semigroup S and for every nonexpansive action $\phi : S \times C \to C$, the set $Fix(S) := \{u \in C : t(u) = u, \forall t \in S\}$ is nonempty. Definition 1.1. Let X be a Banach space, and let τ be a topology on X. It is said that X has the τ -fixed point property (τ -FPP) for left reversible semigroups if every closed, convex, and bounded subset C which is τ -compact and τ -sequentially compact has the fixed point property for left reversible semigroups.

Notice that if X is a separable Banach space and τ is a topology weaker than the norm topology, then every τ -sequentially compact subset is τ -compact. For metrizable topologies and for the weak topologies, both compactness concepts coincide.

Given a nonexpansive mapping T, if we replace the left reversible semigroup by the discrete and abelian semigroup $\{T, T^2, T^3, \ldots\}$ acting from C to C, Definition 1.1 becomes the usual definition of the τ -FPP for nonexpansive mappings.

In 1965, W. Kirk proved that every Banach space with weak normal structure satisfies the w-FPP for unique nonexpansive mappings. In a similar way it can be proved that weak^{*} normal structure implies the weak^{*}-FPP in dual Banach spaces.

In the 1970s, Kirk's result was generalized by T.-C. Lim [8] and by R. Holmes and A. Lau [3] in the setting of nonexpansive actions for left reversible semigroups; that is, a weak normal structure implies the *w*-FPP for left reversible semigroups.

In the case of dual Banach spaces, although particular examples of dual Banach spaces are known to verify the w^* -FPP for left reversible semigroups (see, e.g., [2], [5], [7], [9], [10]), it is still an open problem whether every dual Banach space with a weak* normal structure satisfies the weak*-fixed point property for left reversible semigroups (see [5, Open Problem 6.3]).

In 1980, T.-C. Lim [7] proved that the sequence space ℓ_1 satisfies the weak*-FPP for left reversible semigroups, where the weak* topology is the $\sigma(\ell_1, c_0)$ -topology; that is, we are considering c_0 as the predual of ℓ_1 . However, there exist uncountably many nonisometric (and nonisomorophic) Banach spaces whose duals can be isometrically identified with ℓ_1 . Another well-known predual of ℓ_1 is c, the Banach space of all real convergent sequences. It is also known that ℓ_1 fails to have the $\sigma(\ell_1, c)$ -FPP for nonexpansive mappings (see [7]), so ℓ_1 automatically fails the $\sigma(\ell_1, c)$ -FPP for left reversible semigroups. Notice that when we consider the $\sigma(\ell_1, c_0)$ -topology, the basic sequence (e_n) is w^* -convergent to the null vector, while if we consider the $\sigma(\ell_1, c)$ -topology, the sequence (e_n) is w^* -convergent to the vector (1, 0, 0, ...).

In this article, we will consider locally convex topologies τ on ℓ_1 that are coarser than the weak topology on the unit ball and such that the basic sequence (e_n) is convergent; that is, there exists some $e \in \ell_1$ such that $\tau - \lim_n e_n = e$. For these topologies we will study the τ -FPP for left reversible semigroups. In fact, we will characterize the topologies for which the τ -FPP for left reversible semigroups holds according to the vector e. The results are an extension of those obtained in [4] (see Theorem 8) for the case of a unique nonexpansive mapping.

Furthermore, in the case where weak^{*} topologies are considered (i.e., $\tau = \sigma(\ell_1, X)$ when $X^* = \ell_1$), we check that X is isometric to $W_f = \{x \in c : \langle f, x \rangle = 0\}$ for some $f \in \ell_1$ with $||f||_1 = 1$. In this case, we characterize the $\sigma(\ell_1, X)$ -FPP for left reversible semigroups according to the coordinates of the vector f.

2. Main results

We need to introduce the following notation.

Let X be a Banach space, and let $\{B_s\}_{s \in A}$ be a decreasing net of bounded subsets of X. For $x \in X$ and $s \in A$ we consider

$$r_s(x) := \sup\{\|x - y\| : y \in B_s\},\$$

$$r(x) := \inf\{r_s(x) : s \in A\} = \lim_s r_s(x).$$

We define the asymptotic radius and the asymptotic center of a set C with respect to the family $\{B_s\}_{s \in A}$ as

$$r_0 := \inf \{ r(x) : x \in C \},\$$
$$\mathcal{AC}(\{B_s\}_{s \in A}, C) := \{ x \in C : r(x) = r_0 \}.$$

The following technical lemma was proved in [2]. We include the proof for the sake of completeness.

Lemma 2.1. Let C be a convex bounded subset of X. Let $\{B_s\}_{s \in A}$ be a decreasing net of subsets of C such that $\mathcal{AC}(\{B_s\}_{s \in A}, C) = C$. If C is (norm) separable, then there exists $\{x_n\} \subset C$ such that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|x_n - x\| = r_0$$

for every $x \in C$, where r_0 denotes the asymptotic radius of C with respect to the net $\{B_s\}_s$.

Proof. Let $\{y_n\}$ be a dense sequence in C, and define $\overline{y_n} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{y_i}{n}$. Since $y_1 \in C = \mathcal{AC}(\{B_s\}_s, C)$, we can find $s_1 \in S$ such that

$$r_0 \le r_{s_1}(y_1) \le r_0 + 1.$$

Then select any $x_1 \in B_{s_1}$ such that $||x_1 - y_1|| \ge r_0 - 1$.

Assume that we have constructed $x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_{n-1}$ such that, for all $1 \leq j \leq k \leq n-1$, we have

$$|r_0 - \frac{2}{k} + \frac{1}{k^2} \le ||x_k - y_j|| \le r_0 + \frac{1}{k^2}$$

Take $s_n \in S$ such that $r_{s_n}(y_i) \leq r_0 + \frac{1}{n^2}$, $i = 1, \ldots, n$ and $r_{s_n}(\overline{y_n}) \leq r_0 + \frac{1}{n^2}$. Select $x_n \in B_{s_n}$ such that $r_0 - \frac{1}{n^2} \leq ||x_n - \overline{y_n}||$. Fix $k \leq n$. We then have the following inequalities:

$$\begin{aligned} r_0 - \frac{1}{n^2} &\leq \|x_n - \overline{y_n}\| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\|x_n - y_i\|}{n} \\ &= \frac{\|x_n - y_k\|}{n} + \sum_{i=1, i \neq k}^n \frac{\|x_n - y_i\|}{n} \\ &\leq \frac{\|x_n - y_k\|}{n} + \sum_{i=1, i \neq k}^n \frac{r_0 + \frac{1}{n^2}}{n} \\ &= \frac{\|x_n - y_k\|}{n} + \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right) \left(r_0 + \frac{1}{n^2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

From this we obtain that $\frac{r_0}{n} - \frac{2}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n^3} \leq \frac{\|x_n - y_k\|}{n}$, and it follows that

$$r_0 - \frac{2}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} \le ||x_n - y_k|| \le r_{s_n}(y_k) \le r_0 + \frac{1}{n^2}$$

Thus, for a fixed k, it easily follows that $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - y_k|| = r_0$. Since $\{y_n\}$ is dense in C, we deduce $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||x_n - x|| = r_0$ for all $x \in C$.

On the other hand, it is clear that

$$\mathcal{AC}(\{B_s\}_{s\in A}, C) = \bigcap_{n\in\mathbb{N}} \left\{ x \in C : r(x) \le r_0 + \frac{1}{n} \right\}.$$

Therefore, if the set C is τ -sequentially compact and the function $r(\cdot)$ is τ -sequentially lower semicontinuous (τ -slsc), then the asymptotic center $\mathcal{AC}(\{B_s\}_{s\in A}, C)$ is a nonempty, τ -sequentially compact set. If C is convex, then so is $\mathcal{AC}(\{B_s\}_{s\in A}, C)$. Recall that $r(\cdot)$ is said to be τ -slsc if $r(x) \leq \lim_n r(x_n)$ whenever $\tau - \lim_n x_n = x$.

Let $\{x_n\}$ be a bounded sequence. We define the type function associated to the sequence $\{x_n\}_n$ by

$$\Gamma(x) = \limsup_{n} \|x - x_n\|, \quad x \in X.$$

In the case where $\tau - \lim_n x_n = 0$, we say that Γ is a τ -null-type function.

In [2, Lemma 3.4] it is proved that the function $r(\cdot)$ is always τ -slsc if and only if the type functions $\Gamma(\cdot)$ are τ -slsc. If we assume that the topology τ is translation invariant and that the set C is τ -sequentially compact, then we can assure that the set $\mathcal{AC}(\{B_s\}_{s\in A}, C)$ is nonempty whenever the τ -null type functions are τ -slsc.

Every left reversible semitopological semigroup S becomes a directed set when the following partial order is defined:

$$a, b \in S, \quad a \ge b \iff aS \subset bS.$$

Let C be subset of X, let S be a left reversible semitopological semigroup, and consider a nonexpansive action of S acting on C.

For a fixed element $u \in C$, define $W_s := \overline{sS(u)}$, where the closure is taken for the norm topology. The sets $\{W_s : s \in S\}$ form a nondecreasing family of subsets

of C. In this case we define $r(x) = \lim_{s} r(x, W_s)$. It is not difficult to check that

 $r_{ts}(tx) \le r_s(x)$

for all $t, s \in S$ and $x \in C$; therefore, $r(tx) = \inf_s r_s(tx) \leq \inf_s r_s(x) = r(x)$ for every $t \in S$, and this implies that the set $\mathcal{AC}(\{W_s\}_{s \in A}, C)$ is S-invariant, whenever it is nonempty.

We now prove the following.

Theorem 2.2. Let τ be a convex topology in the real Banach space ℓ_1 that is coarser than the weak topology on the unit ball. Assume that the sequence (e_n) converges to some $e \in \ell_1$ with respect to τ . Then ℓ_1 has the τ -FPP for left reversible semigroups if and only if one of the following conditions holds:

- (i) $||e||_1 < 1$,
- (ii) $||e||_1 = 1$ and the set $N^+ = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : e(n) \ge 0\}$ is finite.

Proof. Let us prove that either condition (i) or (ii) implies the τ -FPP for left reversible semigroups.

Let S be a left reversible semigroup generating a nonexpansive action over a closed convex bounded subset $C \subset \ell_1$, which is τ -compact.

Let \mathcal{F} be the family of nonempty, convex, τ -closed, and S-invariant subsets of C. Ordering this family by inclusion and using Zorn's lemma, we obtain a set which is minimal with respect to being nonempty, convex, τ -closed, and S-invariant. We can then assume that C is the minimal set.

Fix some $u \in C$, and define the subsets $\{W_s\}_{s\in S}$ as before. Consider the asymptotic center $\mathcal{AC}(\{W_s\}_{s\in S}, C)$. As long as it is nonempty, this set is a convex τ -compact, τ -sequentially compact, and S-invariant subset of C. In order to prove that it is nonempty, we will check that the function $r(\cdot)$ is τ -slsc. According to the above observations, it suffices to check that the τ -null type functions are τ -slsc. We will prove this in two steps.

Step 1. The norm is τ -slsc

We argue in the same way as in the proof of [4, Theorem 8]:

For $z = (z(k))_k \in \ell_1$ define $\gamma(z) := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} z(k)$.

Consider a bounded sequence $(x_n) \subset \ell_1$ which converges to some $x \in \ell_1$ with respect to τ . Without loss of generality we can assume that (x_n) converges to some y for the weak^{*} topology $\sigma(\ell_1, c_0)$. In the remainder of this proof we will consider the w^* -topology $\sigma(\ell_1, c_0)$ and we say that a sequence is w^* -convergent if it is convergent for the $\sigma(\ell_1, c_0)$ -topology. Notice that, for w^* -null sequences $(z_n) \subset \ell_1$, it holds that

$$\limsup_{n} \|z_{n} + z\|_{1} = \limsup_{n} \|z_{n}\|_{1} + \|z\|_{1}$$

for all $z \in \ell_1$. We will use this property several times in the proof.

Consider the sequence $\hat{y}_n = x_n - y$, which is w^* -null convergent and converges to $\hat{y} = x - y$ with respect to τ . Up to a subsequence, we can assume that $\gamma = \lim_n s(\hat{y}_n)$ exists. From [4], we deduce that $\hat{y} = \gamma e$. In this case,

$$\|\hat{y}\|_{1} = \|\gamma e\|_{1} = |\gamma| \|e\|_{1} \le |\gamma| = \lim_{n} |\gamma(\hat{y}_{n})| \le \liminf_{n} \|\hat{y}_{n}\|_{1}.$$

Therefore,

$$||x||_{1} \leq ||x - y||_{1} + ||y|| \leq \liminf_{n} ||x_{n} - y||_{1} + ||y||_{1}$$
$$= \liminf_{n} ||x_{n} - y + y||_{1} = \liminf_{n} ||x_{n}||_{1}.$$

Step 2. The τ -null functions are τ -slsc

Let (x_n) be a τ -null bounded sequence in ℓ_1 . Let (y_m) be a sequence in ℓ_1 such that $\tau - \lim_m y_m = y$. Taking a subsequence, if necessary, we can assume that (x_n) converges weak^{*} to some $x \in \ell_1$. Then

$$\Gamma(y) = \limsup_{n} \|x_n - y\|_1 = \limsup_{n} \|x_n - x + x - y\|_1$$

=
$$\limsup_{n} \|x_n - x\|_1 + \|x - y\|_1$$

$$\leq \limsup_{n} \|x_n - x\|_1 + \liminf_{m} \|x - y_m\|$$

=
$$\liminf_{m} \limsup_{n} \|x_n - y_m\|_1 = \liminf_{m} \Gamma(y_m).$$

Therefore, since C is a minimal set and $\mathcal{AC}(\{W_s\}_{s\in S}, C)$ is nonempty, it turns out that $C = \mathcal{AC}(\{W_s\}_{s\in S}, C)$. Let r be the asymptotic radius of C with respect to $\{W_s\}_{s\in S}$. If r = 0, then the action has a fixed point, since in this case $\mathcal{AC}(\{W_s\}_{s\in S}, C)$ is a singleton. Indeed, using the triangular inequality, if $x, y \in \mathcal{AC}(\{W_s\}_{s\in S}, C), ||x - y||_1 \leq r(x) + r(y) = 0$, and x = y.

Assume otherwise that r > 0. Applying Lemma 2.1, there exists a sequence $(x_n) \subset C$ such that

$$\lim_{n} \|x_n - x\|_1 = r$$

for all $x \in C$. Since C is τ -sequentially compact, we can assume that (x_n) tends to some $x \in C$ with respect to τ , it is weak*-convergent to some $y \in \ell_1$, and there exists $\gamma = \lim_n \gamma(x_n - y)$. In this case, $x - y = \gamma e$. On the one hand,

$$r = \lim_{n} ||x_{n} - x||_{1} = \lim_{n} ||x_{n} - y + (y - x)||_{1}$$

=
$$\lim_{n} \sup_{n} ||x_{n} - y||_{1} + ||y - x||_{1}$$

$$\leq \limsup_{n} ||x_{n} - y||_{1} + \limsup_{m} ||y - x_{m}||_{1}$$

=
$$\limsup_{m} \sup_{n} \lim_{n} \sup_{n} ||x_{n} - x_{m}||_{1} = r.$$

From the above we deduce that $\limsup_n ||x_n - y||_1 = r/2$ and that $||x - y||_1 = r/2$. On the other hand,

$$\frac{r}{2} = \|x - y\|_{1} = \|\gamma e\|_{1} = |\gamma| \|e\|_{1}$$
$$= \Big|\lim_{n} \gamma(x_{n} - y)\Big| \|e\|_{1} \le \limsup_{n} \|x_{n} - y\|_{1} \|e\|_{1}$$
$$\le \frac{r}{2} \|e\|_{1}.$$

The above implies that $||e||_1 \ge 1$, and then (i) does not hold. According to the hypotheses $||e||_1 = 1$, $|\gamma| = r/2$ and the set N^+ is finite.

Consider the case $\gamma = r/2$. Let $m = \max N^+$. We define $y_n := x_n - y$ and consider the sequence (y_n) , which is weak^{*} null, and $\lim \gamma(y_n) = r/2$. We can choose $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\gamma(y_{n_0}) > r/4$ and $\|P_m(y_{n_0})\|_1 < r/8$. For such n_0 ,

$$\sum_{k=m+1}^{\infty} y_{n_0}(k) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} y_{n_0}(k) - \sum_{k=1}^{m} y_{n_0}(k) \ge \frac{r}{4} - \frac{r}{8} = \frac{r}{8} > 0,$$

which implies that $\{k > m : y_{n_0}(k) > 0\}$ is nonempty, and therefore the set $B = \{k \in \mathbb{N} : e(k)y_{n_0}(k) < 0\}$ is nonempty. Since for every $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ with ab < 0 we have the equality $|a + b| = |a| + |b| - 2\min\{|a|, |b|\}$, we obtain

$$\|\gamma e + y_n\|_1 = \|\gamma e\|_1 + \|y_n\|_1 - 2c,$$

where $c = \sum_{k \in B} \min\{|\gamma e(k)|, |y_{n_0}(k)|\} > 0$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{r}{2} &= \lim_{n} \left\| \frac{x + x_{n_{0}}}{2} - x_{n} \right\|_{1} = \lim_{n} \left\| \frac{x - y + x_{n_{0}} - y}{2} - (x_{n} - y) \right\|_{1} \\ &= \left\| \frac{x - y + x_{n_{0}} - y}{2} \right\|_{1} + \lim_{n} \|x_{n} - y\|_{1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \|\gamma e + y_{n_{0}}\|_{1} + \lim_{n} \|y_{n}\|_{1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\|\gamma e\|_{1} + \|y_{n_{0}}\|_{1} - 2c) + \lim_{n} \|y_{n}\|_{1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\|\gamma e\|_{1} + \|y_{n_{0}}\|_{1} + 2\lim_{n} \|y_{n}\|_{1}) - c \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\lim_{n} \|y_{n} - (x - y)\|_{1} + \lim_{n} \|y_{n} - y_{n_{0}}\|_{1}) - c \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\lim_{n} \|x_{n} - x\|_{1} + \lim_{n} \|x_{n} - x_{n_{0}}\|_{1}) - c \\ &= \frac{r}{2} - c < \frac{r}{2}, \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction, and then the action has a fixed point as we wanted to prove. If $\gamma = -r/2$ the proof is similar.

On the other hand, according to [4, Theorem 7], if $||e||_1 > 1$, then ℓ_1 fails the τ -FPP for nonexpansive mappings and therefore for left reversible semigroups as well. Hence the proof is finished.

In particular, if we consider the $\sigma(\ell_1, c_0)$ topology, the sequence (e_n) converges to the zero vector, condition (i) is satisfied and ℓ_1 verifies the $\sigma(\ell_1, c_0)$ -FPP for left reversible semigroups (this was first proved by T.-C. Lim [7]). In the case of the $\sigma(\ell_1, c)$ -topology, the sequence (e_n) converges to the vector $e = (1, 0, 0, \ldots)$, and neither (i) nor (ii) are satisfied.

Let $f = (f_n) \in \ell_1$ with $||f||_1 = 1$. We denote by

$$W_f = \operatorname{Ker}(f) = \left\{ x = (x_n) \in c : \langle f, x \rangle = 0 \right\},\$$

where the duality is given by

$$\langle f, x \rangle = f_1 \lim_n x_n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_{i+1} x_i.$$

Notice that, if $f = e_1$, then $W_f = c_0$. In fact, from [1, Corollary 4.4], we have a complete isometric description of the preduals of ℓ_1 under the additional assumption that the standard basis is $\sigma(\ell_1, X)$ -convergent. In fact, the following can be proved.

Lemma 2.3 ([1, Corollary 4.4]). Let X be a Banach space such that $X^* = \ell_1$. If the standard basis (e_n) of ℓ_1 is a $\sigma(\ell_1, X)$ -convergent sequence, then there exists some $f \in \ell_1$ with $||f||_1 = 1$ such that X is isometric to W_f .

Moreover, according to the results in [1], the hyperplanes W_f for which W_f^* is isometric to ℓ_1 , can be classified into three different classes:

- (1) W_f is isometric to c_0 and then ℓ_1 has the $\sigma(\ell_1, W_f)$ -FPP for left reversible semigroups.
- (2) W_f is isometric to c and then ℓ_1 fails to have the $\sigma(\ell_1, W_f)$ -FPP for left reversible semigroups.
- (3) W_f is isometric neither to c nor c_0 . This is equivalent to the fact that $\frac{1}{2} \leq |f(1)| < 1$ and $|f(n)| < \frac{1}{2}$ for every $n \geq 2$. In this case, the sequence (e_n) converges to the vector

$$e = \left(-\frac{f(2)}{f(1)}, -\frac{f(3)}{f(1)}, -\frac{f(4)}{f(1)}, \ldots\right)$$

with respect to the $\sigma(\ell_1, W_f)$ -topology. Finally, using Theorem 2.2 we can deduce the following.

Corollary 2.4. Let W_f be an hyperplane contained in c for which W_f^* is isometric to ℓ_1 , where $f = (f(n))_n$ with $||f||_1 = 1$. The space ℓ_1 has the $\sigma(\ell_1, W_f)$ -FPP for left reversible semigroups if and only if one of the following conditions holds:

- (i) $|f(1)| > \frac{1}{2}$,
- (ii) $|f(1)| = \frac{1}{2}$ and the set $\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \operatorname{sign}(f(n)) \neq \operatorname{sign}(f(1))\}$ is finite.

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