

## EBERLEIN COMPACTNESS

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ABSTRACT. For finite measure space  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$ , a Banach space  $E$  with  $E'$  its dual, and a relatively countably compact  $Q \subset (L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$ , entirely different proofs are given of the results that (i)  $\overline{Q}$  is Eberlein compact, (ii) the closed convex hull of  $\overline{Q}$  in  $(L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$  is also compact and (iii) the closed convex hull of  $\overline{Q}$  in  $(L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$  and in  $(L_1(E), \|\cdot\|_1)$  are the same.

**1. Introduction and notation.** In this paper  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  is a finite measure space,  $E$  a Banach space and  $E'$  the dual Banach space. For locally convex spaces, the notations and results of [7] will be used; for a locally convex space  $F$ , with  $F'$  its dual and  $x \in F$ ,  $f \in F'$ ,  $f(x)$  will also be denoted by  $\langle f, x \rangle$  or  $\langle x, f \rangle$ . All vector spaces are taken over  $\mathbb{R}$ , the set of real numbers. For measures, the results and notations of [3] will be used. For a Banach space  $F$ ,  $L_1(F) = L_1(\mu, F)$  and  $L_\infty(F) = L_\infty(\mu, F)$  will have the usual meanings. If  $F = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $L_1(\mu, F)$ ,  $L_\infty(\mu, F)$  will be denoted by  $L_1$ ,  $L_\infty$ , respectively. A compact Hausdorff space is called *Eberlein compact* if it is homeomorphic to a weakly compact subset of a Banach space; a subset  $A$  of a Hausdorff topological space  $X$  is called *relatively countably compact* if every sequence in  $A$  has a cluster points in  $X$  ([6]). For a topological space  $Z$ ,  $C(Z)$  will denote the set of all continuous real-valued functions on  $Z$  and for a subset  $A \subset Z$ ,  $\overline{A}$  will denote the closure of  $A$  in  $Z$ .

In [1, 2], it is proved that a compact  $Q \subset (L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$  is Eberlein compact and the closed convex hull of  $Q$  in  $(L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$  is also compact; it is further proved that the closed convex hull of  $Q$  in  $(L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$  and  $(L_1(E), \|\cdot\|_1)$  are the same. In this paper, starting with a relatively countably compact  $Q$  in  $(L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$  and denoting its closure and its the

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closed convex hull in  $(L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$  by  $\overline{Q}$  and  $W$ , respectively, we give entirely different proofs that  $\overline{Q}$  is Eberlein compact,  $W$  is compact and  $W$  is also the closed convex hull of  $\overline{Q}$  in  $(L_1(E), \|\cdot\|_1)$ .

First we set some notation straight. Relative to the measure space  $(X, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$ , we denote by  $B$  and  $S$  the compact unit balls of  $L_\infty$  and  $E'$  with  $\sigma(L_\infty, L_1)$  and  $\sigma(E', E)$  topologies. An element  $f \in L_1(E)$  can also be considered an element of  $C(B \times S)$ ,  $f(b, s) = \int s \circ fb d\mu$ ; this mapping from  $L_1(E)$  to  $C(B \times S)$  is one-to-one, continuous with  $\sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E'))$  on  $L_1(E)$  and pointwise topology on  $C(B \times S)$ . We will again denote by  $f$  the image of  $f \in L_1(E)$  in  $C(B \times S)$ .

The paper is set up like this. Starting with a relatively countably compact subset  $Q$  of  $(L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$ , we prove some lemmas about  $Q$ . These lemmas are used in the proof of our theorem that  $\overline{Q}$  is Eberlein compact. In the next section, we start with a compact  $Q \subset (L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$ , denote its closed convex hull in  $(L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$  by  $W$  and prove that  $W$  is compact and is also equal to the closed convex hull of  $Q$  in  $(L_1(E), \|\cdot\|_1)$ .

**2. Eberlein compactness.** We first prove some lemmas. In the first lemma we prove that the  $\|\cdot\|_1$ -norm of an element of  $L_1(E)$  equals its sup over the elements of the closed unit ball of  $L_\infty(E')$ .

**Lemma 1.** *For a  $q \in L_1(E)$ ,  $\|q\|_1 = \sup\{|\langle q, g \rangle| : g \in L_\infty(E'), \|g\|_\infty \leq 1\}$ . Also we have*

$$\begin{aligned} \|q\|_1 &= \sup\{\langle q, g \rangle : g \in L_\infty(E'), \|g\|_\infty \leq 1\} \\ \|q\|_1 &= \sup\{|\langle q, g \rangle| : g \in L_\infty(E'), g \text{ simple } \|g\|_\infty \leq 1\} \\ \|q\|_1 &= \sup\{\langle q, g \rangle : g \in L_\infty(E'), g \text{ simple } \|g\|_\infty \leq 1\}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* When  $q$  is simple, it is trivially true. In the general case assume that  $\|q\|_1 > \sup\{|\langle q, g \rangle| : g \in L_\infty(E'), \|g\|_\infty \leq 1\} + 4c$  for some  $c > 0$ . Take a simple  $q_0 \in L_1(E)$  such that  $\|q - q_0\|_1 < c$ . This means  $\|q\|_1 < \|q_0\|_1 + c$ . Select a simple  $g \in L_\infty(E')$  with  $\|g\|_\infty \leq 1$  such that  $\|q_0\|_1 < |\langle q_0, g \rangle| + c$ . Since  $\|q - q_0\|_1 < c$ , we have  $|\langle q_0, g \rangle| \leq |\langle q, g \rangle| + c$ . Thus,  $\|q\|_1 \leq \|q_0\|_1 + c < |\langle q_0, g \rangle| + 2c \leq |\langle q, g \rangle| + 3c \leq \|q\|_1 - 4c + 3c = \|q\|_1 - c$  which is a contradiction. The others are easily verified.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.** *If  $Q$  is a relatively countably compact subset of  $(L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$ , then  $Q$  is bounded in  $(L_1(E), \|\cdot\|_1)$ .*

*Proof.* We first prove that  $Q$  is point-wise bounded on  $L_\infty(E')$ . Suppose this is not the case. This means there is a sequence  $\{q_n\} \subset Q$  and a  $g \in L_\infty(E')$  such that  $\langle q_n, g \rangle \geq n$  for all  $n$ . Since this sequence has a cluster point in  $L_1(E)$  with  $\sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E'))$  topology, this is a contradiction. Since  $L_\infty(E')$  is a Banach space and the elements of  $Q$  can be considered as linear continuous mappings  $L_\infty(E') \rightarrow R$ , by the uniform boundedness principle,  $Q$  are uniformly bounded on the unit ball of  $L_\infty(E')$ . The result now follows from Lemma 1.  $\square$

The next lemma establishes a result about the uniform convergence of some integrals relative to the elements of  $Q$ .

**Lemma 3.** *Let  $Q$  be a relatively countably compact subset of  $(L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$ . Then, for a disjoint sequence  $\{A_n\} \subset \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\int_{A_n} \|f(x)\| d\mu \rightarrow 0$  uniformly for  $f \in Q$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose this is not true. Then there is a sequence  $\{q_n\} \subset Q$  such that  $\int_{A_n} \|q_n(x)\| d\mu > 4c$  for all  $n$  for some  $c > 0$ . Using Lemma 1, for every  $n$ , take a finite disjoint sequence  $\{A_i^n : 1 \leq i \leq p(n)\} \subset \mathcal{A}$ ,  $A_i^n \subset A_n$ , and a finite sequence  $\{g_i^n : 1 \leq i \leq p(n)\} \subset S$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^{p(n)} \langle q_n, \chi_{A_i^n} g_i^n \rangle > 4c$ . The elements of the countable set  $\{\chi_{A_i^n} g_i^n : 1 \leq i \leq p(n), n \in N\}$  are denoted by  $\{h_n\}$ . For any subset  $M \subset N$ ,  $\sum_{n \in M} h_n$  is in the closed unit ball of  $L_\infty(E')$ . Put  $Y = \{\sum_{n \in M} h_n : M \subset N\}$  and  $Y_0 = \{\sum_{n \in M} h_n : M \text{ a finite subset of } N\}$ .  $Y_0$  is countable. We now prove that  $Y_0$  is dense in  $(Y, \sigma(L_\infty(E'), L_1(E)))$ ; to prove this, we have to simply prove that, for a disjoint sequence  $\{B_n\}$ , in  $\mathcal{A}$ , a sequence  $\{g_n\} \subset S$ , and  $f \in L_1(E)$ , we have  $\sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} \langle f, \chi_{B_i} g_i \rangle \rightarrow \sum_{1 \leq i < \infty} \langle f, \chi_{B_i} g_i \rangle$  in  $L_1$ . Since  $|(\sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} \chi_{B_i} g_i \circ f)(x)| \leq \|f(x)\|$  on  $X$ , it follows from the dominated convergence theorem. Now  $Q \subset C(Y)$ ,  $Y$  is separable and  $Q$  is relatively countably compact in the topology of pointwise convergence on  $Y$  and so, by [6, Theorem 2.1, page 538], there is a subsequence of  $\{q_n\}$ , which again we denote by  $\{q_n\}$  and  $q \in L_1(E)$  such that  $q_n \rightarrow q$ , pointwise on  $Y$ . Now define  $\lambda_n : 2^N \rightarrow R$ ,  $\lambda_n(M) = \sum_{m \in M} \langle q_n, h_m \rangle$ ; they are easily verified to be countably

additive and  $\lim \lambda_n(M)$  exists for every  $M \subset N$ . By [4, Lemma 2.2], the convergence is uniform on  $2^N$ . Let  $\lambda_n \rightarrow \lambda$ ; then  $\lambda$  is also countably additive. So there is an  $m_0 \in N$  such that  $|\lambda_n - \lambda| < c$  on  $2^N$ , for all  $n \geq m_0$ . Now choose an  $m \in N$ ,  $m \geq m_0$  such that  $|\lambda(U)| \leq c$  for any  $U \subset P_m$  where  $P_m = \{n \in N : n \geq m\}$ . Combining these results, we get  $\lambda_n(U) \leq 2c$  for any  $U \subset P_m$ . This is a contradiction.  $\square$

The next lemma uses Lemma 3 to prove some additional results about the uniform convergence of some new integrals relative to the elements of  $Q$ .

**Lemma 4.** *Let  $Q$  be a relatively countably compact subset of  $(L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E'))) )$ . Then*

(i) *For any decreasing sequence  $\{A_n\} \subset \mathcal{A}$  with  $A_n \downarrow A$ ,  $A$  being  $\mu$ -null,  $\int_{A_n} \|f(x)\| d\mu \rightarrow 0$  uniformly for  $f \in Q$ ;*

(ii)  *$\lim_{\mu(A) \rightarrow 0} (\int_A \|f(x)\| d\mu) = 0$  uniformly for  $f \in Q$ .*

*Proof.* (i) Suppose this is not true. Then there is a sequence  $\{q_n\} \subset Q$  such that  $\int_{A_n} \|q_n(x)\| d\mu > 2c$  for all  $n$  for some  $c > 0$ . Put  $n_0 = 1$  and select an  $n_1 \in N$ ,  $n_1 > n_0$ , such that  $\int_{A_{n_1}} \|q_{n_0}(x)\| d\mu < c$  (note that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{A_n} \|q_{n_0}(x)\| d\mu = 0$ ). This implies that  $\int_{A_{n_0} \setminus A_{n_1}} \|q_{n_0}(x)\| d\mu > c$ . Now select an  $n_2 \in N$ ,  $n_2 > n_1$  such that  $\int_{A_{n_2}} \|q_{n_1}(x)\| d\mu < c$ . This implies that  $\int_{A_{n_1} \setminus A_{n_2}} \|q_{n_1}(x)\| d\mu > c$ . Continuing this process, we get an increasing sequence  $\{n_k\} \subset N$  such that  $\int_{A_{n_{k-1}} \setminus A_{n_k}} \|q_{n_{k-1}}(x)\| d\mu > c$  for all  $k$ . Since the elements of the sequence  $\{A_{n_{k-1}} \setminus A_{n_k}\}$  are mutually disjoint, this contradicts Lemma 3.

(ii) Suppose this is not true. That means there is a sequence  $\{B_n\}$ , in  $\mathcal{A}$ , a sequence  $\{q_n\} \subset Q$  such that  $\mu(B_n) \leq 1/2^{n+1}$  and  $\int_{B_n} \|q_n(x)\| d\mu > c$  for all  $n$  for some  $c > 0$ . Put  $A_n = \cup_{n \leq i < \infty} B_i$ . Now  $\mu(A_n) \leq 1/2^n$  and  $A_n \downarrow$ , and so  $A_n \downarrow A$  where  $A$  is  $\mu$ -null. By (i),  $\int_{A_n} \|q_n(x)\| d\mu \rightarrow 0$ . Since  $B_n \subset A_n$  for all  $n$ , we get  $\int_{B_n} \|q_n(x)\| d\mu \rightarrow 0$ . This is a contradiction.  $\square$

Now we come to the main theorem of this section.

**Theorem 5.** *( $X, \mathcal{A}, \mu$ ) is finite measure space,  $E$  a Banach space and  $Q$  is a relatively countably compact subset of  $(L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$ . Then  $\overline{Q}$  is Eberlein compact.*

*Proof.* We consider  $Q \subset (C(B \times S), \|\cdot\|)$ . In pointwise topology,  $Q \subset (C(B \times S), \|\cdot\|)$  is relatively countably compact and, by Corollary 2, is norm bounded and so its closure in  $C(B \times S)$  is pointwise compact. This implies that it is relatively weakly compact in the Banach space  $(C(B \times S), \|\cdot\|)$ .

Now we want to prove that  $Q$  is relatively compact in  $(L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$ . Put  $p = \sup\{\|q\|_1 : q \in Q\}$  (by Corollary 2,  $Q$  is bounded in  $(L_1(E), \|\cdot\|_1)$ ). Take a net  $\{f_\alpha\} \subset Q$ ; there is a subnet, which again we denote by  $\{f_\alpha\}$ , such that  $f_\alpha \rightarrow f \in C(B \times S)$  (pointwise topology). So there is a sequence  $\{f_n\} \subset \{f_\alpha\}$  such that  $f_n \rightarrow f \in C(B \times S)$  (pointwise topology). Since  $Q$  is a relatively countably compact subset of  $(L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$ , this sequence  $\{f_n\}$  has a cluster point, say  $f_0 \in L_1(E)$ . It is easily seen that  $f = f_0$  on  $B \times S$ . Now we will show that  $f_\alpha \rightarrow f_0$  pointwise on  $L_\infty(E')$ . First we prove that  $\|f_0\|_1 \leq p$ . This follows from the fact that  $f_0$  is a cluster point of  $\{f_n\} \subset Q$  in  $(L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$  and from Lemma 1.

Now take a  $g \in L_\infty(E')$ ,  $\|g\|_\infty \leq 1$  and fix a  $c > 0$ . Using Lemma 4 (ii), select an  $\eta > 0$  such that  $\int_A \|f(x)\| d\mu < c/4$  for all  $f \in Q$ , as well as for  $f_0$ , and for all  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ , when  $\mu(A) < \eta$ . Now get an  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ , with  $\mu(A) < \eta$ , and a simple function  $g_0 \in L_\infty(E')$  such that  $\|g - g_0\|_\infty < c/[8(1+p)]$  on  $X \setminus A$ . Now, on  $X$ ,  $|\langle (f_\alpha - f_0)(x), g \rangle| \leq \|f_\alpha(x)\| + \|f_0(x)\|$  and, on  $X \setminus A$ ,  $|\langle (f_\alpha - f_0)(x), g - g_0 \rangle| \leq (\|f_\alpha(x)\| + \|f_0(x)\|)c/[8(1+p)]$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int (f_\alpha - f_0)(g) d\mu \right| &\leq \left| \int_A (f_\alpha - f_0)(g) d\mu \right| \\ &\quad + \left| \int_{X \setminus A} (f_\alpha - f_0)(g - g_0) d\mu \right| \\ &\quad + \left| \int_{X \setminus A} (f_\alpha - f_0)(g_0) d\mu \right| \\ &\leq 2\frac{c}{2} + \frac{2pc}{8(1+p)} \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \left| \int_{X \setminus A} (f_\alpha - f_0)(g_0) d\mu \right|.$$

Since

$$\left| \int_{X \setminus A} (f_\alpha - f_0)(g_0) d\mu \right| \longrightarrow 0,$$

as we take the limit over  $\alpha$ , the result follows. Thus closure  $\overline{Q}$  of  $Q$  in  $(L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$  is compact. Since  $B \times S$  separates the points of  $(L_1(E))$ ,  $\overline{Q}$  is also a weakly compact subset of the Banach space  $C(B \times S)$  and as such is Eberlein compact.

**3. The closed convex hull.** Now we come to the study of the closed convex hull of a compact subset  $Q$  of  $(L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$ . First we prove the result under the assumption that  $(L_1(E), \|\cdot\|_1)$  is separable; for this, we use the technique of barycenters of probability measures studied in [5].

**Lemma 6.** *Suppose  $(L_1(E), \|\cdot\|_1)$  is separable and  $Q$  is a compact subset of  $(L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$ . Then*

- (i) *the closed convex hull,  $W$ , of  $Q$  in  $(L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$  is compact;*
- (ii)  *$W$  is also the closed convex hull of  $Q$  in  $(L_1(E), \|\cdot\|_1)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $P$  be the set of all regular Borel probability measures on  $(Q, \sigma(L_1(E_0), L_\infty(E'_0)))$  and  $B_0$  the closed unit ball of  $(L_1(E), \|\cdot\|_1)'$ . Fix a  $\lambda \in P$  and put  $L = \{h \in (L_1(E), \|\cdot\|_1) : h \text{ } \lambda\text{-measurable}\}$ . We claim that  $B_0 = \overline{L_\infty(E') \cap B_0}$  (closure in  $\sigma((L_1(E), \|\cdot\|_1)', L_1(E))$ ). Suppose this is not true. Then, by the separation theorem ([7, 9.2, page 65]), there is a  $\phi \in B_0$  and a  $g \in L_1(E)$  such that  $\langle \phi, g \rangle > \sup \langle B_0 \cap L_\infty(E'), g \rangle$ . This implies that  $\|g\|_1 \geq \langle \phi, g \rangle > \|g\|_1$  (by Lemma 1), which is a contradiction.

Since  $B_0$  is metrizable in  $\sigma((L_1(E), \|\cdot\|_1)', L_1(E))$ , for any  $\phi \in B_0$  there is a sequence  $\{\phi_n\} \subset L_\infty(E') \cap B_0$  such that  $\phi_n \rightarrow \phi$  pointwise on  $L_1(E)$ ; this means that  $\phi|_Q$  is  $\lambda$ -integrable. Consider the mapping  $\psi : (L_1(E), \|\cdot\|_1)' \rightarrow R$ ,  $\psi(\phi) = \int \phi|_Q d\lambda$ . If a sequence, in  $B_0$ ,  $\phi_n \rightarrow 0$  pointwise on  $L_1(\mu_0, E)$ , then, by the dominated convergence theorem,  $\psi(\phi_n) \rightarrow 0$ , and so, by the Grothendieck completeness theorem ([5,

page 149]), there is an  $f_\lambda \in L_1(E)$  such that  $\psi(\phi) = \phi(f_\lambda)$  for all  $\phi \in (L_1(E), \|\cdot\|_1)$  (in the terminology of [5],  $f_\lambda$  is the barycenter of  $\lambda$ ).

Now, considering  $P$  with the topology of pointwise convergence on  $C(Q)$  and  $L_1(E)$  with the topology of pointwise convergence on  $L_\infty(E)$ ,  $P$  is a compact convex set and the affine mapping  $T : P \rightarrow L_1(E)$ ,  $\lambda \rightarrow f_\lambda$ , is continuous. Since  $P$  is compact, it follows that  $T(P) = \overline{\text{conv}(Q)} = W$ . Thus,  $W$  is compact.

Now put  $W_0 =$ , the closed convex hull of  $Q$ , in  $((L_1(E), \|\cdot\|_1)$ . Evidently,  $W_0 \subset W$ . To prove  $W_0 \supset W$ , it is enough to prove that each  $f_\lambda \in W_0$ . If  $f_\lambda \notin W_0$ , by the separation theorem ([7, 9.2, page 65]), there is a  $\phi \in B_0$  such that  $\int \phi d\lambda = \phi(f_\lambda) > \sup q(Q)$  (note that  $\phi$  is  $\lambda$ -integrable). Since  $\lambda$  is a probability measure on  $Q$ , this is a contradiction. This proves the result.  $\square$

By the next lemma, we reduce the general case to the case when  $(L_1(E), \|\cdot\|_1)$  is separable.

**Lemma 7.** *Suppose that  $Q$  is separable compact subset of  $(L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$ . Then there is a separable closed subspace  $E_0 \subset E$  and countably generated  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{A}$  such that, for each  $f \in Q$ ,  $f(X) \subset E_0$  a.e[ $\mu_0$ ] and  $f : X \rightarrow E_0$  is  $\mathcal{B}$ -measurable where  $\mu_0 = \mu|_{\mathcal{B}}$ . Also,  $(L_1(E_0), \|\cdot\|_1)$  is separable and  $Q$  is a compact subset of  $(L_1(E_0), \sigma(L_1(E_0), L_\infty(E'_0)))$ .*

*Proof.* Take a dense sequence  $\{q_n\} \subset Q$ . Evidently, there is a separable subspace  $E_0 \subset E$  such that  $q_n(X) \subset E_0$  almost everywhere  $[\mu]$ . We claim for any  $q \in \overline{\{q_n\}}$ , one gets  $q(X) \subset E_0$  almost everywhere  $[\mu]$ . To prove this, we take a  $q \in \overline{\{q_n\}}$ . So there is a subsequence of  $\{q_n\}$ , which again we denote by  $\{q_n\}$ , such that  $q_n \rightarrow q$  in  $\sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E'))$  (Theorem 5). We claim  $q(X) \subset E_0$  almost everywhere  $[\mu]$ . Suppose this is not true; this means there is a  $\zeta > 0$  such that  $q(X) \not\subset \overline{E_0 + \zeta L}$  almost everywhere  $[\mu]$ ,  $L$  being the closed unit ball of  $E$  (closure in  $E$ ; note  $E_0 = \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty \overline{(E_0 + (1/n)L)}$ ).

Take a separable closed subspace  $E_1 \subset E$ ,  $E_1 \supset E_0$ , such that  $q(X) \subset E_1$  almost everywhere  $[\mu]$  and  $\mu(q^{-1}(E_1 \setminus E_0)) > 0$ . This implies that there is a  $x_0 \in E_1$  and a  $c > 0$  such that  $\overline{B(x_0, c)} \cap E_0 = \emptyset$  and  $\mu(A) > 0$  where  $A = q^{-1}(B(x_0, c))$  (here  $B(x_0, c)$  is the open

ball, in  $E_1$ , with center at  $x_0$  and radius  $c$ , and  $\overline{B(x_0, c)}$  its closure in  $E_1$  (here we are using that  $E_1$  is separable). By the separation theorem ([7, 9.1, page 64]), there is an  $f \in E'$ , with  $\|f\| = 1$ , such that  $\inf f(B(x_0, c)) \geq \sup f(E^0)$ . This implies  $f(E_0) = 0$  and  $\sup f(E^0) = \zeta$ . Thus,  $\inf f(B(x_0, c)) \geq \zeta > 0$  Now  $0 = \int_A f \circ q_n d\mu \rightarrow \int_A f \circ q d\mu \geq \zeta\mu(A) > 0$ , a contradiction.

Now take a  $\sigma$ -algebra  $\mathcal{B} \subset \mathcal{A}$  such that  $\mathcal{B}$  is countably generated and each  $q_n$  is measurable with respect to this  $\sigma$ -algebra. Putting  $\mu_0 = \mu|_{\mathcal{B}}$ ,  $L_1(\mu_0, E_0)$  is separable in norm topology. We claim  $Q = \overline{\{q_n\}} \subset L_1(\mu_0, E_0)$ . Suppose  $q_n \rightarrow q$ . Fix an  $f \in E'$  and, for each  $A \in \mathcal{B}$ , define the measure  $\nu_f(A) = \lim \int_A q_n d\mu_0$ ; it is easily verified that  $\nu_f \ll \mu_0$ , and so there is a  $\phi_f \in L_1(\mu_0)$  such that  $\nu_f = \phi_f \mu_0$ . So we have  $\phi_f = f \circ q$  almost everywhere  $[\mu]$ . Thus,  $f \circ q$  is  $\mathcal{B}$ -measurable for every  $f \in E'$ . Since  $E_0$  is separable, this means  $q$  is  $\mathcal{B}$ -measurable.

It is obvious that  $Q$  is a compact subset of  $(L_1(E_0), \sigma(L_1(E_0), L_\infty(E'_0)))$ .  $\square$

Now we prove the main theorem of this section in the general case.

**Theorem 8.** *Let  $Q$  be a compact subset of  $(L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$ . Then the closed convex hull  $W$  of  $Q$  in  $(L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$  is also compact, and  $W$  is also the closed convex hull of  $Q$  in  $(L_1(E), \|\cdot\|_1)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $W_{00}$  be the closed convex hull of  $Q$  in  $(L_1(E), \|\cdot\|_1)$  and  $W_0$  the closed convex hull of  $Q$  in  $C(B \times S)$  with weak topology of  $C(B \times S)$ . Fix a  $q \in W_0$ . Since the closed convex hull of  $Q$ , in  $C(B \times S)$  with weak topology, is weakly compact, there is a sequence  $\{q_n\} \subset Q$  such that  $q$  is in the closed convex hull, in  $C(B \times S)$  with weak topology, of  $\{q_n\}$ . Let  $Q_1 = \overline{\{q_n\}}$  (closure in  $(L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$ ). This means that  $Q_1$  is a separable compact subset of  $(L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$ . By Lemma 7,  $Q_1$  is contained in a separable  $(L_1(E_0), \|\cdot\|_1)$  and is compact in  $(L_1(E_0), \sigma(L_1(E_0), L_\infty(E'_0)))$ . By Lemma 6, the closed convex hull  $W_1$  of  $Q_1$  in  $(L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$  is also compact and  $W_1$  is also the closed convex hull of  $Q_1$  in  $(L_1(E), \|\cdot\|_1)$ . Since  $W_1$  is also weakly compact in  $C(B \times S)$ , we get  $q \in W_1$ . This means  $W_0 \subset W_{00}$ . Thus,  $W_0 = W_{00}$ .



Now we want to prove that  $W_{00}$  is compact in  $(L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$ . We take a net  $\{f_\alpha\} \subset W_0$  such that  $f_\alpha \rightarrow f_0 \in W_0$ , pointwise on  $C(B \times S)$  (note  $W_0$  is weakly compact in  $C(B \times S)$ ). Since  $Q$  is bounded in  $(L_1(E), \|\cdot\|_1)$  (Corollary 2),  $W_{00}$  is also bounded in  $(L_1(E), \|\cdot\|_1)$  and so  $W_0$  is also bounded in  $(L_1(E), \|\cdot\|_1)$ . By Lemma 4, we have  $\lim_{\mu(A) \rightarrow 0} (\int_A \|f(x)\| d\mu) = 0$  uniformly for  $f \in Q$  and from this it immediately follows that  $\lim_{\mu(A) \rightarrow 0} (\int_A \|f(x)\| d\mu) = 0$  uniformly for  $f \in W_{00}$ . This is the main result used in Theorem 5 when it is proved that if  $f_\alpha \rightarrow f_0$  pointwise on  $C(B \times S)$ , then  $f_\alpha \rightarrow f_0$  pointwise on  $L_\infty(E')$ . So we get that  $W_0$  is compact in  $(L_1(E), \sigma(L_1(E), L_\infty(E')))$ . This proves the result.

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