

106. A Note on the Cut Extension of C-Spaces

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§1. Let R be a semi-ordered linear space which is Archimedean.¹⁾A semi-ordered linear space \hat{R} is called the cut extension of R , if there exists a mapping of R into \hat{R} ($R \ni a \rightarrow a^{\hat{R}} \in \hat{R}$) such that

(C.1) $(\alpha a + \beta b)^{\hat{R}} = \alpha a^{\hat{R}} + \beta b^{\hat{R}}$ for any $a, b \in R$ and real numbers α, β ;

(C.2) $a \leq b$ if and only if $a^{\hat{R}} \leq b^{\hat{R}}$;

(C.3) $\bigcap_{\lambda \in A} a_{\lambda} = 0$ ($a_{\lambda} \in R, \lambda \in A$) implies $\bigcap_{\lambda \in A} a_{\lambda}^{\hat{R}} = 0$ in \hat{R} ;

(C.4) \hat{R} is universally continuous;²⁾

(C.5) for each $\hat{a} \in \hat{R}$ there exists a system of elements $a_{\lambda} \in R$ ($\lambda \in A$) such that $\hat{a} = \bigcup_{\lambda \in A} a_{\lambda}^{\hat{R}}$.

When we consider R as a lattice, \hat{R} : the cut extension of lattice R is nothing but a normal completion of R in Birkhoff's terminology [1].It is well known ([4], Theorems 30.2 and 30.3) that for any Archimedean semi-ordered linear space R there exists always \hat{R} : the cut extension of R , and \hat{R} is determined uniquely up to an isomorphism.Now let E be a compact Hausdorff space throughout this paper and $C(E)$ be the space of all continuous functions defined on E . $C(E)$ is a semi-ordered linear space (by the usual addition and order) which is not always continuous, but Archimedean [2, 5, 6]. Thus, as is shown above, $\hat{C}(E)$: the cut extension of $C(E)$ may be considered. The structure of $\hat{C}(E)$ was investigated in [2] and it was proved that $\hat{C}(E)$ is isomorphic to the C-space $C(\mathcal{E})$, where \mathcal{E} is the Boolean space associated with the lattice of regularly open sets³⁾ in E , while \mathcal{E} comes to be different from the original space E in most cases.The aim of this note is to construct a function space on E which is isomorphic to $\hat{C}(E)$. The result is the following:

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- 1) R is called Archimedean, if $\bigcap_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\nu} a = 0$ for every $0 \leq a \in R$.
 - 2) A semi-ordered linear space is called universally continuous, if for any bounded system of elements: $\{a_{\lambda} : a_{\lambda} \leq a, \lambda \in A\}$ there exists $\bigcup_{\lambda \in A} a_{\lambda}$.
 - 3) A subset G of E is called to be regularly open, if $G^{-\circ} = G$.

$\widehat{C(E)}$ is isomorphic (as a semi-ordered linear space) to $C_q(E)/N$, where $C_q(E)$ is a space of all bounded quasi-continuous functions on E and N is a linear manifold of $C_q(E)$ consisting of all f such that $f(x)=0$ for all $x \in A'_f$ (A'_f is a set of the first category in E which depends on f).⁴⁾

R. P. Dilworth proved in [2] that the normal completion of $C(E)$ (considered as a lattice) is lattice-isomorphic to the set of normal upper semi-continuous functions⁵⁾ on E . This can not be, however, regarded as a cut extension of $C(E)$, because the set of normal upper semi-continuous functions does not constitute a linear space in general.

§2. Let $B(E)$ be the totality of all bounded real functions on E . For any $f \in B(E)$ we denote by f^* (f_*) the upper function (resp. lower function) of f :

$$f^*(x) = \inf_U \{ \sup_{y \in U} f(y) \},$$

$$f_*(x) = \sup_U \{ \inf_{y \in U} f(y) \},$$

$(x \in E)$

where U runs over all neighbourhoods of x . An element $f \in B(E)$ is called quasi-continuous [3], if $((f^*)_*)^* = (f_*)^*$, and the totality of all bounded quasi-continuous functions on E is denoted by $C_q(E)$. The following lemma is due to H. Nakano ([3], Theorem 4 and 11 in §63).

Lemma 1. $f \in B(E)$ is quasi-continuous if and only if f is continuous at each point of the complement of a set of the first category, and $C_q(E)$ is an Archimedean semi-ordered linear space including $C(E)$ by the usual addition and order.

Now let N be the set of all $f \in C_q(E)$ such that $f(x)=0$ holds for all $x \in E$ except a set of the first category which depends on f . Since N is clearly a semi-normal manifold⁶⁾ of $C_q(E)$, $C_q(E)/N$ comes to be also a semi-ordered linear space and we denote by \hat{f} an element of $C_q(E)/N$, i.e. a residue class by N , and denote also $C_q(E)/N$ by $C_q(E)$.

For any $f \in C(E) \subset C_q(E)$, $f^{\hat{}}$ denotes an element of $C_q(E)$ to which f belongs.⁷⁾ Since the set $\{x : f(x) \neq g(x)\}$ ($f \neq g, f, g \in C(E)$) is open and not of the first category, $f \neq g$ ($f, g \in C(E)$) implies $f^{\hat{}} \neq g^{\hat{}}$.

We shall show in the sequel that $C_q(E)$ is isomorphic to the cut extension of $C(E)$. Since it is clear that the mapping: $C(E) \ni g \rightarrow g^{\hat{}} \in C_q(E)$ satisfies (C.1) and (C.2) in §1, we shall prove that it does also

4) For any $A \subset E$, A' denotes the complement of A . Since E is compact, EA'_f is dense in E .

5) A bounded function f is called to be normal upper semi-continuous, if $(f^*)^* = f$.

6) A linear manifold M of a semi-ordered linear space is called semi-normal, if $|b| \leq |a|, a \in M$ implies $b \in M$.

7) Let ι be the inclusion mapping: $C(E) \xrightarrow{\iota} C_q(E)$ and q be the quotient mapping: $C_q(E) \xrightarrow{q} C_q(E)/N$. Then $f^{\hat{}} = q(\iota(f))$ for $f \in C(E)$.

the conditions (C.3), (C.4) and (C.5) in the following lemmas.

Lemma 2. For any $\hat{0} \dot{\leq} \dot{f} \in C_q(E)^{9)}$ there exists $0 \leq f \in C(E)$ such that $f \hat{\leq} \dot{f}$ and the mapping: $C(E) \ni g \rightarrow g \hat{\in} C_q(E)$ satisfies (C.3).

Proof. Let $f \in C_q(E)$ be an arbitrary element belonging to \dot{f} . By virtue of Lemma 1 there exists a set A of the first category such that f is continuous and $f(x) \geq 0$ on EA' . As $\hat{0} \dot{\leq} \dot{f}$, there exist $\varepsilon > 0$ and a open set $O \neq \emptyset$ such that $\{x: f(x) > \varepsilon\} \supseteq OA'$. Let $x_0 \in O$ and $a(x)$ be a continuous function on E satisfying

- i) $a(x_0) = \varepsilon, 0 \leq a(x) \leq \varepsilon$ for all $x \in E$;
- ii) $a(x) = 0$ for all $x \in O'$.⁹⁾

For this $a \in C(E)$ we have $a(x) \leq \varepsilon < f(x)$ for all $x \in OA'$ and $a(x) = 0 \leq f(x)$ on $O'A'$. From this it follows that $a(x) \leq f(x)$ holds for all $x \in EA'$, hence $a \hat{\leq} \dot{f}$ holds. The remainder of this lemma is the direct consequence of this fact. Q.E.D.

Lemma 3. For any bounded system¹⁰⁾ $\{\varphi_\lambda: \varphi_\lambda \in C(E), \lambda \in A\}$ of continuous functions, putting $f_0(x) = \sup_{\lambda \in A} \varphi_\lambda(x)$ ($\lambda \in A$), we obtain a quasi-continuous function $f_0 \in C_q(E)$ for which $\dot{f}_0 \doteq \bigcup_{\lambda \in A} \hat{\varphi}_\lambda^{\hat{\in}}$ holds in $C_q(E)$.

Proof. It follows from the definition of f_0 that f_0 is lower semi-continuous, hence quasi-continuous by virtue of Theorem 2 of §63 in [3]. As $\{\varphi_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in A}$ is a bounded system, f_0 is also evidently bounded and $f_0 \in C_q(E)$. $f_0(x) \geq \varphi_\lambda(x)$ for every $x \in E$ and $\lambda \in A$ implies $f_0 \geq \varphi_\lambda$ ($\lambda \in A$) and also $\dot{f}_0 \geq \hat{\varphi}_\lambda^{\hat{\in}}$ ($\lambda \in A$). Conversely let \dot{g} be an element of $C_q(E)$ for which $\dot{g} \geq \hat{\varphi}_\lambda^{\hat{\in}}$ ($\lambda \in A$) holds. If $\dot{f}_0 - \dot{f}_0 \dot{\wedge} \dot{g} \geq 0$, there exists $0 \leq h \in C(E)$ such that $\hat{0} \leq h \hat{\leq} \dot{f}_0 - \dot{f}_0 \dot{\wedge} \dot{g}$ by virtue of the above lemma. It follows from above $h \hat{\in} + \dot{f}_0 \dot{\wedge} \dot{g} \leq \dot{f}_0$ and $\hat{\varphi}_\lambda^{\hat{\in}} \leq \dot{f}_0 \dot{\wedge} \dot{g}$ ($\lambda \in A$), hence $h \hat{\in} + \hat{\varphi}_\lambda^{\hat{\in}} \leq \dot{f}_0$. Since f_0 is quasi-continuous, there exists a set A of the first category such that f_0 is continuous at each point of EA' . Now we have from above

$$h(x) + \varphi_\lambda(x) \leq f_0(x) \text{ for all } x \in EA' \text{ and } \lambda \in A,$$

because for any $\lambda \in A$ $h(x) + \varphi_\lambda(x) \leq h_0(x)$ holds for every $x \in EA'B'_\lambda$, where B_λ is a set of the first category and $EA'B'_\lambda$ is dense in EA' .¹¹⁾ As $\lambda \in A$ is arbitrary, it follows from above that $h(x) + \sup_{\lambda \in A} \varphi_\lambda(x) \leq f_0(x)$, whence $h(x) = 0$ on EA' , which contradicts the assumption that $h \geq 0$.

Therefore we have $\dot{f}_0 - \dot{f}_0 \dot{\wedge} \dot{g} \doteq 0$, i.e. $\dot{f}_0 \dot{\leq} \dot{g}$, consequently $\dot{f}_0 \doteq \bigcup_{\lambda \in A} \hat{\varphi}_\lambda^{\hat{\in}}$. Q.E.D.

Lemma 4. For every $\dot{f} \in C_q(E)$ there exists a system of continu-

8) We denote by $\dot{=}, \dot{\leq}$ the equal relation and the order relation in $C_q(E)$ respectively.

9) Since E is compact, E is completely regular.

10) This means that $\varphi_\lambda \leq f$ ($\lambda \in A$) for some $f \in C(E)$.

11) Since $A \cup B_\lambda$ is of the first category and E is compact, $A'B'_\lambda$ is also dense in E .

ous functions $\{\varphi_\lambda \in C(E), \lambda \in A\}$ such that $f^\hat{=} \bigcup_{\lambda \in A} \varphi_\lambda^\hat{=}$, i.e. the mapping $C(E) \ni f \rightarrow f^\hat{=} \in C_q(E)$ satisfies (C.5).

Proof. Let F be a set: $\{f : f \in C(E), f^\hat{=} \leq \dot{f}\}$. As f is bounded on E for an arbitrary $f \in \dot{f}$, F is a bounded system of continuous functions and f_0 ($f_0(x) = \sup_{f \in F} f(x)$ ($x \in E$)) is a quasi-continuous function with $\dot{f}_0 \leq \dot{f}$ by Lemma 3. If $\dot{f} \not\leq f_0$, then there exists $0 \leq f \in C(E)$ for which $\dot{f} - f_0 \geq f^\hat{=}$ holds. In view of the construction of F and f_0 we obtain a contradiction by the same way as the proof of the preceding lemma, whence we have $\dot{f} = \dot{f}_0 = \bigcup_{f \in F} f^\hat{=}$. Q.E.D.

Lemma 5. $C_q(E)$ is *universally continuous*.

Proof. Let $\dot{f}_\lambda \leq \dot{f}$ ($\lambda \in A$) and F be the set $\{f : f \in C(E), f^\hat{=} \leq \dot{f}_\lambda$ for some $\lambda \in A\}$, then F is a bounded system in $C(E)$ and by virtue of Lemma 3 there exists $f_0 \in C_q(E)$ for which $\dot{f}_0 = \bigcup_{f \in F} f^\hat{=}$ holds. From this and the above lemma we may infer easily that $\dot{f}_0 = \bigcup_{\lambda \in A} \dot{f}_\lambda$. Therefore $C_q(E)$ is *universally continuous*. Q.E.D.

Collecting the results of Lemma 1~Lemma 5, we obtain

Theorem 1. *The cut extension of $C(E)$ is isomorphic to $C_q(E) = C_q(E)/N$.*

§3. An element $f \in B(E)$ is called *normal quasi-continuous*, if $f_* = (f^*)_*$ and $f^* = (f_*)^*$ hold. Let \mathfrak{M} be the totality of all normal quasi-continuous functions belonging to $C_q(E)$. It is evident that $C(E) \subset \mathfrak{M} \subset C_q(E)$, hence we may consider \mathfrak{M}/N , i.e. the image $q(\mathfrak{M})$ of \mathfrak{M} by the quotient mapping $q : C_q(E) \xrightarrow{q} C_q(E)/N$. For each $f \in C_q(E)$, let f^* be defined by the formula:

$$f^*(x) = \inf_{x \in U} \{ \sup_{y \in U_{A'}} f(x) \} \quad (x \in E),$$

where A is a set of the first category such that f is continuous on A' . Then f^* is *normal upper semi-continuous* ([3], Theorem 17 in §62), i.e. $((f^*)_*)^* = f^*$ and obviously $f^* \in \mathfrak{M}$ with $f^* - f \in N$. Therefore we may see that $\mathfrak{M}/N = C_q(E)/N$ holds. From this and Theorem 1 it follows that \mathfrak{M}/N is a *universally continuous semi-ordered linear space*.

Now we introduce an equivalent relation (I) in \mathfrak{M} as follows:

$$f \stackrel{def.}{=} g \text{ (I) } f, g \in \mathfrak{M} \text{ if and only if } g_* \leq f \leq g^* \text{ (or equivalently } f_* \leq g \leq f^*).$$

We denote by $C_{nq}(E)$ the space of the equivalence-classes of \mathfrak{M} by the relation (I). Clearly we may define an order relation of $C_{nq}(E)$, that is, for any $M_1, M_2 \in C_{nq}(E)$ we write $M_1 \leq M_2$ if and only if $f_* \leq g_*$ (or $f^* \leq g^*$) holds,¹²⁾ where $f \in M_1$ and $g \in M_2$ respectively.

12) Indeed, as $f, g \in \mathfrak{M}$, $f_* \leq g_*$ implies $f^* \leq g^*$ and conversely.

Let $f, g \in \mathfrak{M}$ with $f - g \in N$. Then we have $g_* \leq f^*$ and $(g_*)^* \leq f^*$. As g is normal upper semi-continuous, we obtain

$$g \leq g^* = (g_*)^* \leq f^*.$$

Similarly we can show that $f - g \in N$ implies $f_* \leq g$. Hence we may conclude that $f \equiv g (N)$ implies $f \equiv g (I)$ for $f, g \in \mathfrak{M}$. On the other hand, since $f^*(x) = f_*(x)$ holds for every $x \in EA'$, for any $f \in \mathfrak{M}$, $f \equiv g (I)$ implies $f \equiv g (N)$. Therefore there exists an one to one mapping from $C_q(E)$ to $C_{nq}(E)$, which satisfies also $\dot{f} \leq \dot{g}$ if and only if $f \leq g (I)$ in \mathfrak{M} . Since we can see easily that $C_{nq}(E)$ comes to be linear space in virtue of this mapping, we obtain by virtue of Theorem 1

Theorem 2. *The cut extension of $C(E)$ is isomorphic to $C_{nq}(E)$, that is, the space of all normal quasi-continuous functions on E , where two elements f, g are identified if their upper functions (or equivalently lower functions) coincide.*

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