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## ON THE WEAK CONDITIONS FOR MEAN ERGODIC THEOREMS

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper, we shall deal with the weak conditions for a mean ergodic theorems. R. SINE (1970) has shown that  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} T^i$  converges in the strong operator topology iff the set of fixed points of  $T$  separates the fixed points of the adjoint operator  $T^*$ ,  $T$  being a contraction operator on any Banach space. In section 4 we prove a generalization in which  $V_n(T) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_{ni} T^i$  satisfying the condition  $(E_1)$  replaces  $\|T\| \leq 1$ . In section 3 it will be proved that Theorem 1 (ANZAI 1977) is still valid in the normed linear space if we replace the condition  $(E)$  by the condition  $(E_1)$ .

### 1. Preliminaries

Let  $X$  be a locally convex space and  $T$  a continuous linear mapping of  $X$  to  $X$ . Let  $V_n(T) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_{ni} T^i$ , where  $(a_{ni})$  is a matrix that  $V_n(T)$  is well defined as a continuous linear mapping of  $X$  to  $X$ . Then we call  $V_n(T)$  satisfying the condition  $(E_1)$  if

- (i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_{ni} = 1$ ,
- (ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (I - T)V_n(T)x = 0$  for  $x \in X$ ,
- (iii)  $\{V_n(T) : n \geq 1\}$  is equi-continuous.

A mapping  $T$  is said a satisfying the condition  $(P)$  if, for every  $x \in X$ , there exist

a sequence  $V_n(T) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_{ni} T^i$  satisfying the condition  $(E_1)$  and an  $x_0 \in X$  depending on  $x$  such that a subsequence of  $V_n(T)x$  converges weakly to  $x_0$ .

We recall that a matrix  $(a_{ni})$  is said satisfying the condition  $(E)$  if the matrix satisfies the following properties

- (i)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_{ni} = 0$  ( $i=0, 1, 2, \dots$ ),
- (ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_{ni} = 1$ ,
- (iii)  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} |a_{ni}| \leq k$  ( $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$ ),
- (iv)  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} |a_{ni+1} - a_{ni}| = 0$  uniformly in  $n$ .

**Remark 1.** If  $T$  is a linear mapping on a complete locally convex space  $X$  such that the family of mappings  $\{T^n : n \geq 1\}$  is equi-continuous, and let a matrix  $(a_{ni})$  satisfy the condition  $(E)$ , then  $V_n(T) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_{ni} T^i$  satisfies the condition  $(E_1)$ .

The following result is well known.

**Theorem A.** Let  $T$  be a linear mapping on a locally convex space  $X$  and let  $V_n(T) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_{ni} T^i$  satisfy the condition  $(E_1)$ . If, for given  $x \in X$ , there exists a subsequence  $V_{n'}(T)x$  of  $V_n(T)x$  which converges weakly to an  $x_0 \in X$ , then the sequence  $V_n(T)x$  converges to  $x_0 \in X$  and  $Tx_0 = x_0$ .

Let  $T$  be a continuous linear mapping on locally convex space  $X$  and let  $T^*$  the adjoint mapping of  $T$ . Throughout this paper we denote by  $F_T$  and  $I_T$  the set of fixed points of mappings  $T$  and  $T^*$  respectively.  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} T^i$  is denoted by  $M_n(T)$ .

## 2. Main Theorem

**Lemma.** Let  $X$  be a normed space and let  $T$  a bounded linear operator on  $X$  such that there exists a sequence  $V_n(T) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_{ni} T^i$  satisfying the condition  $(E_1)$ . Let  $\phi$  be an element of  $X^*$ . Then there exist a subsequence  $V_{n'}(T)^* \phi$  of  $V_n(T)^* \phi$  and a  $\phi_0 \in X^*$  such that  $V_{n'}(T)^* \phi$  converges to  $\phi_0$  in  $w^*$ -topology and  $\phi_0 \in I_T$ . If a subsequence  $V_{n''}(T)^* \phi$  of  $V_n(T)^* \phi$  converges to a  $\phi_0 \in X^*$  in  $w^*$ -topology then  $\phi_0$  is a fixed point of  $T^*$ .

*Proof.* Since the set  $\{V_n(T) : n \geq 1\}$  is bounded in uniform operator topology, the set  $\{V_n(T)^* \phi : n \geq 1\}$  is a bounded subset of  $X^*$ . Thus there exist a subsequence  $V_{n'}(T)^* \phi$  of  $V_n(T)^* \phi$  and a  $\phi_0 \in X^*$  such that the subsequence  $V_{n'}(T)^* \phi$  converges

to  $\phi_0$  in  $w^*$ -topology. Then we have that, for every  $x \in X$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |\langle x, \phi_0 - T^* \phi_0 \rangle| &\leq |\langle x, \phi_0 - V_{n'}(T)^* \phi \rangle| \\ &\quad + |\langle x, V_{n'}(T)^* \phi - T^* V_{n'}(T)^* \phi \rangle| + |\langle x, T^* V_{n'}(T)^* \phi - T^* \phi_0 \rangle| \\ &\leq |\langle x, \phi_0 - V_{n'}(T)^* \phi \rangle| + |\langle x, T^* V_{n'}(T)^* \phi - T^* \phi_0 \rangle| \\ &\quad + \|V_{n'}(T)(I - T)x\| \|\phi\|. \end{aligned}$$

By the condition  $(E_1)$ –(ii),  $\phi_0$  is a fixed point of the operator  $T^*$ . The lemma is proved.

**Theorem 1.** Let  $X$  be a normed linear space. If a operator  $T$  satisfies the condition  $(P)$ , then, for every  $U_n(T) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} b_{ni} T^i$  satisfying the condition  $(E_1)$  and every  $x \in X$ , there exists an  $x_0 \in X$  depending on  $x$  such that  $x_0 \in F_T$  and  $x_0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n(T)x$ .

*Proof.* We shall show that, for every  $\phi \in X^*$ , there exists a  $\phi_0 \in X^*$  such that the sequence  $U_n(T)^* \phi$  converges to  $\phi_0$  in  $w^*$ -topology. By Lemma, there exist a subsequence  $U_{n'}(T)^* \phi$  of  $U_n(T)^* \phi$  and a  $\phi_0 \in I_T$  such that the subsequence  $U_{n'}(T)^* \phi$  converges to  $\phi_0$  in  $w^*$ -topology. If there exist a  $\phi_0 \in X^*$  and the other subsequence  $U_{n''}(T)^* \phi$  such that  $U_{n''}(T)^* \phi$  converges to  $\phi_0$  in  $w^*$ -topology, by Lemma,  $\phi_0$  is a fixed point of  $T^*$ . For given any  $y \in X$ , by the hypothesis and Theorem A, there exist a  $y_0 \in X$  and a sequence  $V_n(T) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_{ni} T^i$  depending on  $y$  such that  $V_n(T)$  satisfies the condition  $(E_1)$  and

$$y_0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V_n(T)y, \quad y_0 \in F_T.$$

According to the condition  $(E_1)$ –(i), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \langle y_0, \phi_0 \rangle &= \lim_{n' \rightarrow \infty} \langle y_0, U_{n'}(T)^* \phi \rangle \\ &= \lim_{n' \rightarrow \infty} \langle U_{n'}(T)y_0, \phi \rangle = \langle y_0, \phi \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Similary, it follows that  $\langle y_0, \phi_0 \rangle = \langle y_0, \phi \rangle$ , and so,  $\langle y_0, \phi_0 \rangle = \langle y_0, \phi_0 \rangle$ . Since  $\langle y_0, \phi_0 \rangle = \langle y, \phi_0 \rangle$  and  $\langle y_0, \phi_0 \rangle = \langle y, \phi_0 \rangle$ , we have

$$\langle y, \phi_0 \rangle = \langle y, \phi_0 \rangle.$$

Hence, the sequence  $U_n(T)^* \phi$  converges to  $\phi_0$  in  $w^*$ -topology. Also, by hypothesis, there exist an  $x_0 \in X$  and a sequence  $W_n(T) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c_{ni} T^i$  depending on  $x$  such that  $W_n(T)$  satisfies the condition  $(E_1)$  and  $x_0 = w\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} W_n(T)x$ . Then we can take an element  $\eta_0$  of  $X^*$  satisfying that  $\eta_0 = w^*\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} W_n(T)^* \phi$ . Also we have

$$\langle x_0, \phi_0 \rangle = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle W_n(T)x, \phi_0 \rangle = \langle x, \phi_0 \rangle,$$

and

$$\langle x_0, \phi_0 \rangle = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_0, U_n(T)^* \phi \rangle = \langle x_0, \phi \rangle.$$

Thus it follows that  $\langle x_0, \phi \rangle = \langle x, \phi_0 \rangle$ .

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, \eta_0 \rangle &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x, W_n(T)^* \phi \rangle \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle W_n(T)x, \phi \rangle = \langle x_0, \phi \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x_0, \phi \rangle &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle W_n(T)x, \phi \rangle \\ &= \langle x, \eta_0 \rangle = \langle x, \phi_0 \rangle \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle U_n(T)x, \phi \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that

$$x_0 = w\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} W_n(T)x = w\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n(T)x.$$

Theorem A implies that

$$x_0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n(T)x \quad \text{and} \quad x_0 \in F_T.$$

Thus we get the theorem.

As a consequence of Theorem 1 and Theorem 2 (Anzai 1977), we have following.

**Corollary 1.** Let  $X$  be a normed linear space. Consider a finite number of commuting bounded linear operators  $T_j (1 \leq j \leq J)$  on  $X$  such that

- (i)  $T_j$  satisfies the condition (P) ( $1 \leq j \leq J$ ),
- (ii) for every  $T_j (1 \leq j \leq J)$ ,  $\|T_j^n\| \leq K$  ( $n \geq 1$ ).

Let  $T$  be a convex combination  $\sum_{j=1}^J \alpha_j T_j$  of linear operators  $T_j$  ( $1 \leq j \leq J$ ), where  $0 < \alpha_j < 1$  ( $1 \leq j \leq J$ ) and  $\sum_{j=1}^J \alpha_j = 1$ . Then, for every  $x \in X$  and  $\phi \in X^*$ , there exist an  $x_0 \in X$  and a  $\phi_0 \in X^*$  respectively such that

- (1)  $x_0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_n(T)x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_n(T_1) \cdots M_n(T_J)x,$
- (2)  $x_0 \in F_T = \bigcap_{j=1}^J F_{T_j},$
- (3)  $\phi_0 = w^*\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_n(T)^* \phi$   
 $= w^*\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_n(T_1)^* \cdots M_n(T_J)^* \phi,$
- (4)  $\phi_0 \in I_T = \bigcap_{j=1}^J I_{T_j}.$

Let  $S$  be a compact Hausdorff space and  $C_{\mathbb{R}}(S)$  a Banach space of real valued continuous functions on  $S$ . Then a Markov operator  $T$  is a positive ( $Tf \geq 0$  whenever  $f \geq 0$ ) linear with  $T1 = 1$ . We call any Markov operator  $T$  uniformly mean stable (u.m.s.) if the sequence  $M_n(T)f$  converges uniformly for every  $f$  in  $C_{\mathbb{R}}(S)$ . Also

we recall that a measure  $\mu$  on  $S$  is said invariant measure with respect to  $T$  if

$$\int Tfd\mu = \int fd\mu \quad \text{for all } f \in C_{\mathbb{R}}(S).$$

Then we have that  $\mu$  is an element of  $I_T$  if and only if  $\mu$  is invariant measure.

From Corollary, we have the following remark [c.f. (SINE 1975)].

**Remark 2.** Let  $\{T_j : 1 \leq j \leq J\}$  be a set of commuting Markov operators on  $C_{\mathbb{R}}(S)$  whose satisfy the condition (P), and let  $T = \sum_{j=1}^J \alpha_j T_j$  a convex combination of  $T_j (1 \leq j \leq J)$ , where  $0 < \alpha_j < 1$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^J \alpha_j = 1$ . Then the set of invariant measures with respect to  $T$  coincides to the intersection of the sets of invariant measures with respect to  $T_j (1 \leq j \leq J)$  and  $T$  is u.m.s.

In the case of the noncommuting operators, we have the following result; essentially the same idea has been used by M. EDELSTEIN (1966).

**Remark 3.** Suppose  $X$  is a uniformly convex Banach space, and  $T_j (1 \leq j \leq J)$  are contraction linear operators on  $X$  whose are not necessary commuting. Let  $T$  be a convex combination  $\sum_{j=1}^J \alpha_j T_j$  of linear operators  $T_j (1 \leq j \leq J)$ , where  $0 < \alpha_j < 1$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^J \alpha_j = 1$ . Then it is easy to show that, for every  $x \in X$ , there exists an  $x_0 \in X$  such that

$$x_0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_n(T)x \quad \text{and} \quad x_0 \in F_T = \bigcap_{j=1}^J F_{T_j}.$$

### 3. Equivalence

**Theorem 2.** Let  $X$  be a Banach space and  $T$  a bounded linear operator on  $X$  satisfying that there exists a sequence  $V_n(T) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_{ni} T^i$  satisfies the condition (E<sub>1</sub>). Then the following properties are equivalent.

- (1)  $T$  satisfies the condition (P).
- (2) If  $U_n(T) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} b_{ni} T^i$  satisfies the condition (E<sub>1</sub>), then, for any  $x \in X$ , there exists an element  $x_0 \in X$  depending on  $x$  such that  $x_0 \in F_T$  and

$$x_0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V_n(T)x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n(T)x.$$

- (3)  $F_T$  separates the points of  $I_T$ .

*Proof.* By Theorem 1, it follows that the properties (1) and (2) are equivalent. (2)  $\rightarrow$  (3) By the proof of Theorem 1, we obtain that  $F_T$  separates the points of  $I_T$ .

(3) → (1) Let  $x \in X$  be given. By assumption, Lemma implies that, for every  $\phi \in X^*$ ,  $V_n(T)^*\phi$  converges to a  $\phi_0 \in I_T$  in  $w^*$ -topology. Thus we can define the function  $h_0$  on  $X^*$  depending on  $x$  as follow

$$h_0(\phi) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x, V_n(T)^*\phi \rangle \quad \text{for } \phi \in X^*.$$

Then, it is evident that  $h_0$  is a linear function. We shall show that  $h_0$  is continuous in the  $w^*$ -topology.

If a net  $\{\phi^\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$  converges to  $\phi$  in  $w^*$ -topology, then, by Banach-Steinhaus's theorem, the set  $\{\phi^\alpha : \alpha \in I\}$  is bounded. Also, by assumption and Lemma, there exist  $\phi_0^\alpha (\alpha \in I)$  and  $\phi_0$  depending on  $\phi^\alpha (\alpha \in I)$  and  $\phi$  respectively such that  $\phi_0^\alpha \in I_T$  and

$$\phi_0^\alpha = w^* - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V_n(T)^*\phi^\alpha (\alpha \in I), \quad \phi_0 = w^* - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V_n(T)^*\phi.$$

Thus it follows that  $h_0(\phi^\alpha) = h_0(\phi_0^\alpha)$  and  $h_0(\phi) = h_0(\phi_0)$ . Also, for any  $y \in F_T$ , the net  $\{\langle y, \phi_0^\alpha \rangle\}_{\alpha \in I}$  converges to  $\langle y, \phi_0 \rangle$  because the net  $\{\langle y, \phi^\alpha \rangle\}_{\alpha \in I}$  converges to  $\langle y, \phi \rangle$  and  $\langle y, \phi^\alpha \rangle = \langle y, \phi_0^\alpha \rangle (\alpha \in I)$  and  $\langle y, \phi \rangle = \langle y, \phi_0 \rangle$ . Since  $F_T$  separates the points of  $I_T$ , by Banach-Steinhaus's theorem and Alaoglu's theorem, a net  $\{\phi^\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$  converges to  $\phi$  in  $w^*$ -topology if and only if, for every  $z \in F_T$ , the net  $\{\langle z, \phi^\alpha \rangle\}_{\alpha \in I}$  converges to  $\langle z, \phi \rangle$ . Thus the net  $\{\langle x, \phi_0^\alpha \rangle\}_{\alpha \in I}$  converges to  $\langle x, \phi_0 \rangle$ . Therefore,  $h_0$  is continuous in  $w^*$ -topology. Hence, Banach's theorem implies that there exists an  $x_0 \in X$  such that  $\langle x_0, \phi \rangle = h_0(\phi)$ . This completes the proof.

Then we have following. The equivalence of the following properties (2) and (3) is a generalization of the (SINE 1975).

**Corollary 2.** Let  $X$  be a Banach space and let  $T$  a bounded linear operator on  $X$  with  $\|T^n\| \leq K$  ( $n \geq 1$ ). Then the following properties are equivalent.

- (1)  $T$  satisfies the condition (P).
- (2) Let  $U_n(T) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} b_{ni} T^i$  satisfy the condition  $(E_1)$ . Then, for any  $x \in X$ , there exists an  $x_0 \in X$  depending on  $x$  such that  $x_0 \in F_T$  and  $x_0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_n(T)x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n(T)x$ .
- (3)  $F_T$  separates the points of  $I_T$ .

#### 4. Function Space

Let  $S$  be a compact Hausdorff space and let  $M$  a subspace of  $C(S)$ , where  $C(S)$  is a Banach space of complex valued continuous functions on  $S$ . Then  $M$  is called a function space if

- (1)  $M$  separates the points of  $S$ ,
- (2)  $M$  contains the constants.

We denote by  $\partial_M S$  the Choquet boundary (PHELPS 1966).

**Theorem 4.** Let  $M$  be a function space on a compact Hausdorff space  $S$  and let  $T$  a bounded linear operator on  $M$ . If, for every  $f \in M$ , there exist a sequence  $V_n(T) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_{ni} T^i$  satisfying the condition  $(E_1)$  and  $f_0 \in M$  such that a subsequence of  $V_n(T)f(x)$  converges to  $f_0(x)$  for all  $x \in \partial_M S$ , then,  $f_0 \in F_T$  and, for every  $U_n(T) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} b_{ni} T^i$  satisfying the condition  $(E_1)$ ,

$$f_0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V_n(T)f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n(T)f.$$

*Proof.* By Theorem A and Theorem 1, we have only to show that there exists a subsequence  $V_{n'}(T)f$  of  $V_n(T)f$  such that

$$\langle f_0, \phi \rangle = \lim_{n' \rightarrow \infty} \langle V_{n'}(T)f, \phi \rangle \quad \text{for } \phi \in M^*.$$

By assumption, there exists a subsequence  $V_{n'}(T)f$  of  $V_n(T)f$  such that

$$f_0(x) = \lim_{n' \rightarrow \infty} V_{n'}(T)f(x) \quad \text{for } x \in \partial_M S.$$

Let  $\phi \in M^*$  be given. By Choquet-Bishop-Deleew's theorem, there exists a measure  $\mu$  on  $S$  such that  $\langle g, \phi \rangle = \int_S g d\mu$  for all  $g \in M$  and  $\mu(E) = 0$  for any Baire set  $E$  in  $S$  which is distinct from  $\partial_M S$ . Therefore, by Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n' \rightarrow \infty} \langle V_{n'}(T)f, \phi \rangle &= \lim_{n' \rightarrow \infty} \int_S V_{n'}(T)f d\mu \\ &= \int_S f_0 d\mu = \langle f_0, \phi \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Thus the proof is complete.

**Corollary 3.** Let  $X$  be a Banach space, and let  $T$  be a bounded linear operator on  $X$ . If, for every  $x \in X$ , we can take an  $x_0 \in X$  and a sequence  $V_n(T)$  satisfying the condition  $(E_1)$  and satisfying that there exists a subsequence  $V_{n'}(T)x$  of  $V_n(T)x$  such that

$$\langle x_0, \phi \rangle = \lim_{n' \rightarrow \infty} \langle V_{n'}(T)x, \phi \rangle$$

whenever  $\phi$  is an extreme point of the unit ball of  $X^*$ , then,  $x_0 \in F_T$  and, for every sequence  $U_n(T)$  satisfying the condition  $(E_1)$ ,

$$x_0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V_n(T)x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n(T)x.$$

*Proof.* Let  $K$  be a unit ball of the dual space  $X^*$ . Then  $K$  is a compact Hausdorff space in the  $w^*$ -topology. We denote by  $A(K)$  the space of complex valued continuous affine functions on  $K$ . Then  $A(K)$  is a Banach space with supremum norm and  $\partial_{A(K)} K = exK$ , where  $exK$  is the set of extreme points of  $K$ . Let  $\Phi$  denote the natural embedding of  $X$  into  $A(K)$ :

$$\Phi(x)(\phi) = \langle x, \phi \rangle \quad \text{for } \phi \in K.$$



Then  $\phi$  is an isometric isomorphism of  $X$  to a subspace of  $A(K)$ . Also it is clear that

$$\|\phi(x)\| = \sup_{\phi \in K} |\langle x, \phi \rangle| = \sup_{\phi \in e^x K} |\langle x, \phi \rangle|.$$

Hence it follows from Theorem 4 that

$$x_0 = w\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V_{n'}(T)x.$$

This completes the proof.

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