

A geometric inequality on the positive cone and an application

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¹Comparison of various means for operators, JFA (1999) 

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Theorem 2

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$\exists f : E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ (bijection, commutativity preserving linear map in both directions, isometry) with such that

$$U_0(a) = \exp(f(\log a)), \quad a \in G_1,$$

$$U(a) = U(e) \oplus_t U_0(a), \quad a \in G_1,$$

$$U_0(aba) = U_0(a)U_0(b)U_0(a), \quad a, b \in G_1.$$

Note that U_0 is a continuous Jordan isomorphism.

Examples of $E \subset A$ such that $aba \in \exp E$ for any $a, b \in \exp E$

Example

$$E = \mathbb{H}_n(\mathbb{C}) \subset \mathbb{M}_n(\mathbb{C})$$

Then $\exp \mathbb{H}_n(\mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{P}_n$: the set of all positive definite complex matrices

Example

$E = B(H)_S$: the space of self-adjoint elements in $B(H)$

Then $\exp B(H)_S = B(H)_+^{-1}$: the set of all positive invertible elements in $B(H)$

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$E = A_S$ for a unital C^* -algebra A

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We prove Theorem 2 by applying a Mazur-Ulam theorem for a **generalized gyrovector space = GGVS**.

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A surjective isometry between normed linear spaces is affine=linear + constant.

Our Mazur-Ulam theorem is for GGVS. Applying the inequality in Theorem 1 we prove that certain positive cones are GGVS. Then we can prove Theorem 2.

A gyrogroup and a GGW

Definition 1 ((Gyrocommutative) Gyrogroup)

A groupoid (G, \oplus) is a gyrogroup if there exists a point $\mathbf{e} \in G$ such that the following hold.

$$(G1) \quad \forall \mathbf{a} \in G$$

$$\mathbf{e} \oplus \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a}, \quad .$$

$$(G2) \quad \forall \mathbf{a} \in G \quad \exists \ominus \mathbf{a} \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\ominus \mathbf{a} \oplus \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{e}.$$

$$(G3) \quad \forall \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c} \in G \quad \exists \text{gyr}[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}]\mathbf{c} \in G \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\mathbf{a} \oplus (\mathbf{b} \oplus \mathbf{c}) = (\mathbf{a} \oplus \mathbf{b}) \oplus \text{gyr}[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}]\mathbf{c}.$$

$$(G4) \quad \text{gyr}[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}] \text{ is an gyroautomorphism for } \forall \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in G$$

$$(G5) \quad \forall \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in G$$

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$\text{gyr}[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}] = \text{Id} \quad \forall \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \Rightarrow (G, \oplus)$ is a (commutative) group.

A (gyrocommutative) gyrogroup is a generalization of an (Abelian) group.

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$\mathbb{R}_c^3 = \{\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \|\mathbf{u}\| < c\}$: the set of all admissible velocities in Einstein's theory of special relativity, where c is the speed of light in vacuum.

The Einstein velocity addition \oplus_E in \mathbb{R}_c^3 is given by

$$\mathbf{u} \oplus_E \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{1 + \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle / c} \left\{ \mathbf{u} + \frac{1}{\gamma_u} \mathbf{v} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\gamma_u}{1 + \gamma_u} \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \mathbf{u} \right\}$$

for $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}_c^3$, where $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is the Euclidean inner product and γ_u is the Lorentz factor given by

$$\gamma_u = (1 - \|\mathbf{u}\|^2/c^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Then $(\mathbb{R}_c^3, \oplus_E)$ is not a group but a gyrocommutative gyrogroup.

Lemma

$E \subset B(H)$: real linear subspace s.t.

$aba \in \exp E$ for any $a, b \in \exp E$: $\exp E$ is closed under the formation of the Jordan product

\implies

$\exp E$ is a gyrocommutative gyrogroup with

$$a \oplus_t b = (a^{\frac{t}{2}} b^t a^{\frac{t}{2}})^{\frac{1}{t}}, \quad a, b \in G \text{ for } t > 0.$$

The gyrogroup identity = the identity element $e = \exp 0$.

The inverse element $\ominus a$ is a^{-1}

For $a, b \in A_+^{-1}$ put

$$X = (a^{\frac{t}{2}} b^t a^{\frac{t}{2}})^{-\frac{1}{2}} a^{\frac{t}{2}} b^{\frac{t}{2}}.$$

Then X is a unitary and

$$\text{gyr}[a, b]c = XcX^*, \quad a, b, c \in \exp E.$$

Definition 3 (generalized gyrovector space; GGVS)

A gyrocommutative gyrogroup (G, \oplus) is a GGVS if

$\otimes : \mathbb{R} \times G \rightarrow G$, and an injection $\phi : G \rightarrow (\mathbb{V}, \|\cdot\|)$ are defined, where $(\mathbb{V}, \|\cdot\|)$ is a real normed space.

$$(GGV0) \quad \|\phi(\text{gyr}[\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}]\mathbf{a})\| = \|\phi(\mathbf{a})\| \quad \forall \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{a} \in G;$$

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$$(GGV5) \quad \text{gyr}[\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}](r \otimes \mathbf{a}) = r \otimes \text{gyr}[\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}]\mathbf{a} \quad \forall \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{a} \in G, r \in \mathbb{R};$$

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In particular, $(A_+^{-1}, \oplus_t, \otimes, \log)$ is a GGV with $\| \cdot \|$.

Theorem (A Mazur-Ulam theorem for GGV (Abe and H.))

Suppose that $U : (G_1, \oplus_1, \otimes_1, \varphi_1) \rightarrow (G_2, \oplus_2, \otimes_2, \varphi_2)$ is a surjection. Then

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\iff

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where U_0 is an isometrical isomorphism :

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