

Geometric characterization of algebra homomorphisms on f -algebras

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Birkhoff, 1946

Extremal points of the convex set \mathcal{B} are permutation matrices.

1961, A. Ionescu Tulcea and C. Ionescu Tulcea

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$$\mathfrak{K} = \{T \in \mathcal{L}(C(X), C(Y)), T \geq 0, \text{ and } T\mathbb{1} = \mathbb{1}\}$$

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Huijsmans and de Pagter, 1984

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- (ii) A is a ring and order ideal in A^\triangleright .

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Example

A be the set of all real-valued continuous functions f on $(0, \infty)$ for which there exist $r_f \in (0, \infty)$ and a real polynomial P_f such that

$$f(r) = P_f(r) \text{ for all } r \in (r_f, \infty).$$

If $B = \mathbf{R}$ and define $T \in \mathcal{L}(A, B)$ by

$$Tf = P_f(0) \text{ for all } f \in A.$$

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