

A represented rank-one projection from a representative of the unique irreducible-representation class

`MathlibAnnex.Analysis.CStarAlgebra.NonUnitalCStarRepresentation.exists_nonzero_projection_rankOne_map`

Produces a nonzero projection whose represented image is a compact rank-one orthogonal projection.

Statement

Let A be a nonzero complex C^* -algebra, not assumed unital, H a separable complex Hilbert space, and π a representation of A on H that is a representative of the unique unitary-equivalence class of nonzero irreducible representations of A . There are a nonzero star projection $p \in A$ and a unit vector $e \in H$ with $\pi(p) = \text{rankOne } e \ e$; the represented operator $\pi(p)$ is compact. Minimality is not an explicit clause of this theorem type.

Assumptions

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Conclusion

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Proof idea

The preceding scalar-corner theorem gives p . Injectivity makes $\pi(p)$ nonzero, and the scalar-corner/rank-one lemma gives a unit e and the image equation. Compactness follows from compactness of a rank-one operator.

Proof steps

1. Exact Lean statement: $\forall \{A : \text{Type } u\} \text{ [inst : NonUnitalCStarAlgebra } A\} \{H : \text{Type } v\} \text{ [inst_1 : NormedAddCommGroup } H\} \text{ [inst_2 : InnerProductSpace } \mathbb{C} \ H\} \text{ [inst_3 : CompleteSpace } H\} \text{ [Nontrivial } A\} \text{ [inst_5 : PartialOrder } A\} \text{ [StarOrderedRing } A\} \text{ [TopologicalSpace.SeparableSpace } H\} \text{ (pi : MathlibAnnex.Analysis.CStarAlgebra.NonUnitalCStarRepresentation } A \ H\), pi.IsSingletonIrreducibleModel $\rightarrow \exists p, \text{IsStarProjection } p \wedge p \neq 0 \wedge (\exists e, \|e\| = 1 \wedge \text{pi } p = ((\text{InnerProductSpace.rankOne } \mathbb{C}) e) e) \wedge \text{IsCompactOperator } \uparrow(\text{pi } p)$$
2. $\exists p, \text{IsStarProjection } p \wedge p \neq 0 \wedge (\exists e, \|e\| = 1 \wedge \pi p = \text{rankOne } \mathbb{C} \ e \ e) \wedge \text{IsCompactOperator } (\pi p)$.
3. The preceding scalar-corner theorem gives p . Injectivity makes $\pi(p)$ nonzero, and the scalar-corner/rank-one lemma gives a unit e and the image equation. Compactness follows from compactness of a rank-one operator.

Main citations

`MathlibAnnex.Analysis.CStarAlgebra.NonUnitalCStarRepresentation.exists_nonzero_projection_scalar_corner`

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`MathlibAnnex.Analysis.CStarAlgebra.NonUnitalCStarRepresentation.injective_of_singleton`

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Lean source signature (exact)

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theorem exists_nonzero_projection_rankOne_map [Nontrivial A]
[PartialOrder A] [StarOrderedRing A]
[TopologicalSpace.SeparableSpace H]
(pi : NonUnitalCStarRepresentation A H)
(hsingle : IsSingletonIrreducibleModel.{u, v, u} pi) :
 $\exists p : A, \text{IsStarProjection } p \wedge p \neq 0 \wedge$ 
( $\exists e : H, \|e\| = 1 \wedge \text{pi } p = \text{InnerProductSpace.rankOne } \mathbb{C} \text{ } e \text{ } e$ )  $\wedge$ 
IsCompactOperator (pi p)
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