

# ON A SUBSPACE RELATED TO THE KOROVKIN CLOSURE <sup>1</sup>

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## Abstract

Let  $L$  be a closed subspace of  $\mathcal{C}(X)$  which separates points and contains the constants. Denote the Korovkin closure of  $L$  by  $\widehat{L}$ . Then  $L = \widehat{L} \cap M_L$  where  $M_L = \{f \in \mathcal{C}(X) : \int f d(\mu \circ j) = 0 \text{ for all boundary dependences } \mu \text{ on } K_L\}$ . We consider the relation between  $L$  and  $M_L$ , the Choquet boundary of  $M_L$  and the state space of  $M_L$ .

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# 1 Introduction

Let  $X$  be a compact Hausdorff space and  $\mathcal{C}(X)$  be the space of all continuous real-valued functions on  $X$  with the sup norm. Let  $L$  be a closed subspace of  $\mathcal{C}(X)$  which contains the constant functions and separates points on  $X$ . The Korovkin closure of  $L$ , denoted by  $\widehat{L}$ , has been studied by Bauer in [2, 3, 4]. Let  $K_L$  be the state space of  $L$  and  $j : X \rightarrow K_L$  the canonical injection. Here we consider a closed subspace  $M_L$  of  $\mathcal{C}(X)$  defined by

$$M_L = \{f \in \mathcal{C}(X) : \int f d(\mu \circ j) = 0 \text{ for all boundary dependences } \mu \text{ on } K_L\} .$$

In [4], Bauer et al. introduced the idea of psuedo-affine functions on a compact subset of  $K_L$  (with the induced topology of the weak\*-topology on  $L^*$ ) and has obtained a characterization of  $\widehat{L}$ . By [4, Proposition 1], it is not difficult to see that  $L = \widehat{L} \cap M_L$  when  $\overline{Ch(\widehat{L})} = X$ . In this paper, we will see that  $L = \widehat{L} \cap M_L$  holds in general and then we will consider the relation between  $L$  and  $M_L$ , the Choquet boundary of  $M_L$  and the state space of  $M_L$ .

## 2 Relation Between $L$ and $M_L$

To study the problem mentioned above, we consider  $\widetilde{L} = \{f \in \mathcal{C}(X) : f(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x \in Ch(L)\}$  where  $Ch(L)$  is the Choquet boundary of  $L$ .

**Proposition 1**  $\widehat{L} \cap \widetilde{L} = \{0\}$ .

**Proof** Let  $f \in \widehat{L}$  be such that  $f(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in Ch(L)$ . Since the Choquet boundary for  $\widehat{L}$  is a boundary for  $\widehat{L}$  and  $Ch(\widehat{L}) = Ch(L)$ , so we have  $f(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in X$ . ■

**Corollary 1**  $\widehat{L} \cap M_L = L$ .

**Proof**  $\widehat{L} \cap M_L \supset L$  is clear. Next if  $f \in \widehat{L} \cap M_L$  then, by [4, Proposition 1], we see that there is a  $g \in L$  such that  $g|_{\overline{Ch(\widehat{L})}} = f|_{\overline{Ch(\widehat{L})}}$ . So  $f - g \in \widehat{L} \cap \widetilde{L}$  which is  $\{0\}$  by Proposition 1, and hence  $f = g \in L$ . ■

**Proposition 2**  $L \oplus \widetilde{L} \subset M_L$ .

**Proof** Since  $L \subset \widehat{L}$  we have, by Proposition 1,  $L \cap \widetilde{L} = \{0\}$ . Next we want to show that  $L + \widetilde{L}$  is closed. Suppose  $f_n + g_n$  converges uniformly on  $X$  to  $h$  where  $f_n \in L$ ,  $g_n \in \widetilde{L}$  and  $h \in \mathcal{C}(X)$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_n - f_m\|_\infty &= \sup_{x \in Ch(L)} |(f_n - f_m)(x)| \\ &= \sup_{x \in Ch(L)} |(f_n + g_n)(x) - (f_m + g_m)(x)| \\ &\leq \|(f_n + g_n) - (f_m + g_m)\|_\infty \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m, n \rightarrow \infty , \end{aligned}$$

so  $f_n$  converges uniformly to an  $f \in L$ , hence  $g_n$  converges uniformly to  $(h - f) \in \widetilde{L}$ . Therefore  $h = f + (h - f) \in L + \widetilde{L}$ . To show  $L + \widetilde{L} \subset M_L$ , it suffices to show  $\widetilde{L} \subset M_L$  since  $L \subset M_L$ . However, this is obvious since maximal measures and hence boundary dependences on  $K_L$  are supported by ext  $K_L = j(Ch(L))$ . ■

**Remarks** (a) Using the same argument as in Proposition 2, we see that  $\widehat{L} + \widetilde{L}$  is closed also.

(b) The inclusion in Proposition 2 may be proper as the following example illustrates.

**Example 1** Let  $X = [0, 1]$  and  $L = \{f \in \mathcal{C}(X) : f(0) = \int_0^1 f dm\}$  where  $m$  is the Lebesgue measure on  $[0, 1]$ . Clearly  $L$  is a closed subspace of  $\mathcal{C}(X)$ , separating points on  $X$  and containing the constants. It is clear that  $m \underset{L}{\sim} \varepsilon_0$ , so  $0 \notin Ch(L)$ . Moreover, for any  $x \in [0, 1] \setminus \{0\}$ , there is an  $f$  in  $L$  with  $x$  as the peak point. Hence  $Ch(L) = [0, 1] \setminus \{0\}$ . Therefore  $\widetilde{L} = \{0\}$ . Next we want to show that any boundary dependence must be the zero measure so that  $M_L = \mathcal{C}[0, 1] \underset{\neq}{\supset} L + \widetilde{L} = L$ . Let  $\mu = \mu_1 - \mu_2$  where  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  are maximal measures on  $K_L$  with  $r(\mu_1) = r(\mu_2)$ . Since  $\mu \circ j \in M_L^\perp$  and  $L \subset M_L$ , we have  $\mu \circ j \in L^\perp = \text{span} \{\varepsilon_0 - m\}$ . Let  $\mu \circ j = \alpha(\varepsilon_0 - m)$ . Then we have  $\mu(j(\{0\})) = \alpha$ . But  $\mu_1(j(\{0\})) = \mu_2(j(\{0\})) = 0$  since maximal measures on  $K_L$  are supported by  $\text{ext } K_L = j(Ch(L)) = j((0, 1])$ . Hence  $\alpha = 0$  and so we have  $\mu = 0$ .

As we have seen in the above example that the inclusion in Proposition 2 may be improper, so we would like to find some conditions that imply  $L + \widetilde{L} = M_L$  holds.

**Proposition 3** *If  $K_L$  is stable, then  $L + \widetilde{L} = M_L$ .*

**Proof** For any  $f \in M_L$ , define a function  $F$  on  $K_L$  by  $F(z) = \int f d(\mu_z \circ j)$  where  $\mu_z$  is any maximal measure on  $K_L$  with  $r(\mu_z) = z$ . The definition of  $F(z)$  does not depend on the choice of  $\mu_z$  since  $f \in M_L$ . Moreover  $F$  is affine on  $K_L$ . Indeed, for any  $z_1, z_2 \in K_L$  and  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ , let  $\mu_i (i = 1, 2)$  be maximal measures on  $K_L$  such that  $r(\mu_i) = z_i$ . Then  $t\mu_1 + (1-t)\mu_2$  is a maximal measure with  $r(t\mu_1 + (1-t)\mu_2) = tz_1 + (1-t)z_2$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} F(tz_1 + (1-t)z_2) &= \int f d((t\mu_1 + (1-t)\mu_2) \circ j) \\ &= t \int f d(\mu_1 \circ j) + (1-t) \int f d(\mu_2 \circ j) \\ &= t F(z_1) + (1-t) F(z_2) . \end{aligned}$$

Next we want to show that  $F$  is continuous on  $K_L$ . Let  $\{z_\alpha\}$  be a net in  $K_L$  which converges to  $z_0$  in  $K_L$ . Since  $K_L$  is stable, the resultant map restricted to the set of all maximal measures is an open map (cf. [6, Corollary 2]). Therefore we can choose a maximal measure  $\mu_0$  with  $r(\mu_0) = z_0$  and a net of maximal measures  $\{\mu_\beta\}$  converging to  $\mu_0$  in the weak\*-topology of  $\mathcal{C}(K_L)^*$  such that  $\{r(\mu_\beta) = z_{\alpha_\beta}\}$  is a subnet of  $\{z_\alpha\}$ . Therefore

$$F(z_0) = \int f d(\mu_0 \circ j) = \lim_\beta \int f d(\mu_\beta \circ j) = \lim_\beta F(z_{\alpha_\beta}) .$$

From this we see that  $F$  is continuous and so  $F \in \mathcal{A}(K_L)$  where  $\mathcal{A}(K_L)$  is the set of all continuous affine functions on  $K_L$ . Therefore, there is a  $g \in L$  such that  $F \circ j = g$ . However, if  $x \in Ch(L)$ , we have  $j(x) \in \text{ext } K_L$ , so that  $\mu_{j(x)}$  must be  $\varepsilon_{j(x)}$ , and hence  $g(x) = F(j(x)) = \int f d(\varepsilon_{j(x)} \circ j) = f(x)$ . Therefore,  $f = g + (f - g)$  belongs to  $L + \widetilde{L}$ . ■

**Remark** In the above proposition, the condition that  $K_L$  is stable can be replaced by a weaker condition: “ $\text{ext } K_L$  is closed”. This can be seen as a direct consequence of Proposition 5 and Theorem 1 and so we omit the proof here. However, this weaker condition is only sufficient but not necessary as the following example illustrates.

**Example 2** Let  $X = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbf{R}^3 : (x - 1)^2 + y^2 = 1 \text{ and } z = 0\} \cup \{(0, 0, 1), (0, 0, -1)\}$  and  $L = \{f \in \mathcal{C}(X) : f = F|_X \text{ for some } F \in \mathcal{A}(\text{conv } X)\}$  where  $\text{conv } X$  is the convex hull of  $X$ . Then it is not difficult to see that  $K_L = \text{conv } X$  and that  $\text{ext } K_L = \text{Ch}(L) = X \setminus \{(0, 0, 0)\}$  which is not closed. However by direct verification, or by the next proposition, we have  $M_L = L = L + \tilde{L}$ .

**Proposition 4** *If  $K_L$  is finite-dimensional, then  $L + \tilde{L} = M_L$ .*

**Proof** We can apply the proof of Proposition 3 and note that the function  $F$  defined is continuous if  $K_L$  is finite-dimensional. ■

**Corollary 2** *If  $\text{Ch}(L) = X$ , then  $L = M_L$ .*

**Proof** If  $\text{Ch}(L) = X$ , then  $\tilde{L} = \{0\}$  and  $\text{ext } K_L = j(X)$  is closed. So by the remark following Proposition 3, we have  $M_L = L + \tilde{L} = L$ . ■

**Remark** There is a simple proof for the above corollary. Indeed,  $\text{Ch}(L) = X$  implies  $\hat{L} = \mathcal{C}(X)$ , hence  $M_L = L$  by Corollary 1.

### 3 Another Approach

In [4], Bauer introduced the idea of psuedo-affine functions on a compact subset of a compact convex set in a locally convex space. We will use this idea to give a necessary and sufficient condition on  $K_L$  such that  $L + \tilde{L} = M_L$  holds. Before this, we consider the following

**Definition** Let  $K$  be a compact convex set in a locally convex space. A continuous function  $F$  on  $\overline{\text{ext } K}$  is said to be a *boundary function* if  $\int F d\mu = 0$  for all boundary dependences on  $K$ .  $K$  is said to be *psuedo-stable* if every boundary function is psuedo-affine on  $\overline{\text{ext } K}$ .

**Note** If  $K = K_L$  is given by some  $L$ , then  $f \circ j^{-1}|_{\overline{\text{ext } K_L}}$  are boundary functions for every  $f \in M_L$ . Also any  $f \in M_L$  is a continuous extension of  $F \circ j|_{\overline{\text{Ch}(L)}}$  for some boundary function  $F$ .

Before proving the main result of this section, we give some examples of psuedo-stable compact convex sets in the following two propositions.

**Proposition 5** *If  $\text{ext } K$  is closed, then  $K$  is psuedo-stable. In particular,  $K$  is stable implies  $K$  is psuedo-stable.*

**Proof** If  $\text{ext } K$  is closed, then any continuous function on  $\text{ext } K$  is pseudo-affine on  $\text{ext } K$ , so  $K$  is psuedo-stable. If  $K$  is stable, then  $\text{ext } K$  is closed by [9, Corollary 3.1]. ■

**Proposition 6** *If  $K$  is finite-dimensional, then  $K$  is psuedo-stable.*

**Proof** Let  $F \in \mathcal{C}(\overline{\text{ext } K})$  be a boundary function. Since  $K$  is finite-dimensional,  $K = \text{conv}(\text{ext } K)$ . So for any  $z \in K$ , there exist  $z_1, \dots, z_n \in \text{ext } K$  and  $t_i \geq 0$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ) with  $\sum_{i=1}^n t_i = 1$  such that  $z = \sum_{i=1}^n t_i z_i$ . Define  $G(z) = \sum_{i=1}^n t_i F(z_i)$ . This is well-defined since  $F$  is a boundary function and  $\sum_{i=1}^n t_i \varepsilon_{z_i}$  is a maximal measure with resultant  $z$ . From the definition of  $G$ , it is clear that  $G \in \mathcal{A}(K)$  and so  $F = G|_{\overline{\text{ext } K}}$  is psuedo-affine on  $\overline{\text{ext } K}$ . Hence  $K$  is psuedo-stable. ■

**Theorem 1**  *$L + \tilde{L} = M_L$  if and only if  $K_L$  is psuedo-stable.*

**Proof** ( $\implies$ ) Let  $F \in \mathcal{C}(\text{ext } K_L)$  be a boundary function. Choose an  $f \in \mathcal{C}(X)$  which extends  $F \circ j|_{\overline{Ch(L)}}$ . Clearly  $f$  belongs to  $M_L$ . Let  $f = g + h$  where  $g \in L$  and  $h \in \tilde{L}$ . Then we have  $f(x) = g(x)$  for all  $x \in \overline{Ch(L)}$ . But there is a  $G \in \mathcal{A}(K_L)$  such that  $G \circ j = g$ . Hence  $F = G|_{\overline{\text{ext } K_L}}$  is psuedo-affine on  $\overline{\text{ext } K_L}$  and so  $K_L$  is psuedo-stable.

( $\impliedby$ ) Let  $f \in M_L$ . Then  $F = f \circ j^{-1}|_{\overline{\text{ext } K_L}}$  is a boundary function. So  $K_L$  is psuedo-stable implies  $F$  is psuedo-affine on  $\overline{\text{ext } K_L}$ . By [4, Proposition 1], there is a  $G \in \mathcal{A}(K_L)$  such that  $F = G|_{\overline{\text{ext } K_L}}$ . Let  $g \in L$  satisfies  $G \circ j = g$ . Then we have  $f(x) = g(x)$  for all  $x \in Ch(L)$  and so  $f = g + (f - g)$  where  $(f - g) \in \tilde{L}$ . Therefore  $M_L = L + \tilde{L}$  holds.  $\blacksquare$

From the above theorem, we immediately have the following

**Corollary 3**  $L = M_L$  if and only if  $\overline{Ch(L)} = X$  and  $K_L$  is psuedo-stable.

From the discussion above and that in the previous section, we may ask whether  $K$  is psuedo-stable implies  $\text{ext } K$  is closed or  $K$  is finite-dimensional. The answer is negative.

**Example 3** Let  $X_1 = X \cup \{(x, y, z) : y = z = 0, 3 \leq x \leq 4\}$  where  $X$  is the compact set given in Example 2. Using the subspace  $L$  of  $\mathcal{C}(X)$  in Example 2, we construct  $L_1 = \{f \in \mathcal{C}(X_1) : f|_X \in L\}$ . Then we have  $Ch(L_1) = Ch(L) \cup \{(x, 0, 0) : 3 \leq x \leq 4\}$ . So  $\text{ext } K_{L_1}$  is not closed. Clearly  $K_{L_1}$  is infinite-dimensional. Moreover  $K_{L_1}$  is psuedo-stable since  $M_{L_1} = L_1$ .

Before going to the next section, we give the following example as an application of the above result in determining  $M_L$ .

**Example 4** Let  $X = [0, 1]$  and  $L = \text{span}\{1, id, u\}$  where  $id$  is the identity function and  $u$  is a continuous function on  $[0, 1]$ .

$$\text{When } u \text{ is given by } u(t) = \begin{cases} c_1 & \text{if } t \in [0, \alpha] \\ \text{linear on } [\alpha, \beta] & \text{where } c_1 \neq c_2 \text{ and } 0 < \alpha < \beta < 1. \\ c_2 & \text{if } t \in [\beta, 1] \end{cases}$$

Then we have

$$M_L = \{g \in \mathcal{C}[0, 1] : \frac{g(\alpha) - g(0)}{\alpha} = \frac{g(1) - g(\beta)}{1 - \beta}\}$$

since  $M_L = L + \tilde{L}$  and

$$L = \{f \in \mathcal{C}[0, 1] : f \text{ is linear on } [0, \alpha], [\alpha, \beta] \text{ and } [\beta, 1] \text{ and } \frac{f(\alpha) - f(0)}{\alpha} = \frac{f(1) - f(\beta)}{1 - \beta}\}.$$

When  $u$  is a concave (or convex) function which is piecewise linear on  $n$  sub-intervals of  $[0, 1]$ , then by [4, Example following Proposition 7], we have

$$\hat{L} = \{f \in \mathcal{C}[0, 1] : f \text{ is linear on the } n \text{ sub-intervals given}\}.$$

Hence  $\hat{L} + \tilde{L} = \mathcal{C}[0, 1]$  and  $\dim \hat{L} = n + 2$ , so that  $M_L = L + \tilde{L}$  has co-dimension  $n - 2$ .

In the particular case when  $n = 2$  in (b),  $M_L$  has co-dimension 0, that is,  $M_L = \mathcal{C}[0, 1]$ . Note that in this case  $K_L$  is a triangle which is a simplex and  $K_{M_L}$  is a simplex too. We will prove a general result related to this later.

## 4 Some Properties on the Choquet Boundary of $M_L$

Since  $L$  is contained in  $M_L$ , we have  $Ch(L) \subset Ch(M_L)$ . Moreover,  $Ch(M_L)$  is a ‘large’ set, as the following result shows.

**Proposition 7**  *$Ch(M_L)$  is dense in  $X$ .*

**Proof** Let  $V$  be a non-empty open set. We want to show that  $Ch(M_L) \cap V \neq \emptyset$ . We may assume  $V \cap Ch(L) = \emptyset$ . Let  $Y = X \setminus V$ . Take any non-zero  $f \in \mathcal{C}(X)$  with  $f|_Y = 0$ . Then  $f$  belongs to  $M_L$ . Since  $Ch(M_L)$  is a boundary for  $M_L$ , there is an  $x_0 \in Ch(M_L)$  such that  $|f(x_0)| \geq |f(x)|$  for all  $x \in X$ . But the condition on  $f$  implies that  $x_0 \in V$ . Hence  $Ch(M_L)$  intersects  $V$ . ■

**Corollary 4** *If  $L = M_L$  and  $Ch(M_L)$  is closed, then  $\widehat{L} = \mathcal{C}(X)$ .*

We may have  $Ch(L)$  a proper subset of  $Ch(M_L)$  and  $Ch(M_L)$  a proper subset of  $X$ .

**Example 5** Let  $X_2 = X \cup \{(x, 0, 0) : 3 \leq x \leq 5\}$  where  $X$  is the compact set given in Example 2. Let  $L_2 = \{f \in \mathcal{C}(X_2) : f|_X \in L \text{ and } f \text{ is linear on } \{(x, 0, 0) : 3 \leq x \leq 4\} \text{ and on } \{(x, 0, 0) : 4 \leq x \leq 5\}\}$ . Then we have  $Ch(L_2) = Ch(L) \cup \{(3, 0, 0), (4, 0, 0), (5, 0, 0)\}$ . Since  $M_{L_2} = \{f \in \mathcal{C}(X_2) : f|_X \in L\}$ , we obtain  $Ch(M_{L_2}) = Ch(L) \cup \{(x, 0, 0) : 3 \leq x \leq 5\}$ . Hence we have  $Ch(L_2) \subsetneq Ch(M_{L_2}) \subsetneq X_2$ .

From the above discussion, we may ask when do  $L$  and  $M_L$  have the same Choquet boundary? Clearly when  $L = M_L$ , this is true. Is this the only possible case? The next two results answer this question partially.

**Proposition 8** *When  $K_L$  is psuedo-stable, we have*

$$Ch(L) = Ch(M_L) \text{ if and only if } L = M_L .$$

**Proof** Suppose that  $Ch(L) = Ch(M_L)$ . Then by Proposition 7,  $\overline{Ch(L)} = \overline{Ch(M_L)} = X$ . So when  $K_L$  is psuedo-stable, we have  $L = M_L$  by Corollary 3. ■

Before proving the next result, we need to note the following fact. If  $\mu$  is a maximal measure on  $K_L$ , then it is supported by  $j(X)$  and so it can be considered as a measure on  $K_{M_L}$ . Similarly any maximal measure on  $K_{M_L}$  can be considered as a measure on  $K_L$  also. So, the condition in the lemma below makes sense.

**Lemma 1** *If every maximal measure on  $K_{M_L}$  is also a maximal measure on  $K_L$ , then  $M_L = L$ .*

**Proof** Firstly, we note that the given condition implies  $\overline{Ch(L)} = X$ . If we suppose not then, by Proposition 7, there exists an  $x_0 \in Ch(M_L)$  and  $x_0 \notin \overline{Ch(L)}$ . So  $\varepsilon_{j(x_0)}$  is a maximal measure on  $K_{M_L}$  but not maximal on  $K_L$ .

Next, we consider the function  $F$  on  $K_L$  defined in Proposition 3. Note that once we have proved that  $F$  is continuous, the remaining argument in Proposition 3 still works and so together with the fact that  $\overline{Ch(L)} = X$ , we have  $M_L = L$ .

Let  $z_0 \in K_L$  and  $\{z_\alpha\}$  be a net in  $K_L$  converging to  $z_0$ . Choose a net of maximal measures  $\{\mu_\alpha\}$  on  $K_L$  with  $r(\mu_\alpha) = z_\alpha$ . Since the unit ball of  $\mathcal{C}(K_L)^*$  is weak\*-compact, there is a subnet  $\{\mu_{\alpha\beta}\}$  of  $\{\mu_\alpha\}$  which converges to  $\mu_1$  in the weak\*-topology. Since the resultant map is continuous, we have  $r(\mu_1) = z_0$ . This  $\mu_1$  is a probability measure but not necessary maximal on  $K_L$ . However,  $\mu_1$

is supported by  $j(X)$  and so we can choose a maximal measure  $\mu_2$  on  $K_{M_L}$  such that  $\mu_2 \succ_{K_{M_L}} \mu_1$ . From the fact that  $L \subset M_L$ , we have  $r(\mu_2) = z_0$ . Hence we obtain

$$F(z_0) = \int f d(\mu_2 \circ j) = \int f d(\mu_1 \circ j) = \lim_{\beta} \int f d(\mu_{\alpha_{\beta}} \circ j) = \lim_{\beta} F(z_{\alpha_{\beta}}).$$

From this we see that  $F$  is continuous and the proof is completed. ■

**Theorem 2** *If  $X$  is metrizable, then we have*

$$Ch(L) = Ch(M_L) \text{ if and only if } L = M_L.$$

**Proof** Suppose that  $X$  is metrizable and let  $\mu$  be a maximal measure on  $K_{M_L}$ . Then  $\mu$  is supported by  $j(Ch(M_L))$  and so  $\mu$  is maximal on  $K_L$  if  $Ch(L) = Ch(M_L)$ . Hence the result follows from Lemma 1. ■

**Remark** We do not know whether  $Ch(M_L) = Ch(L) \iff M_L = L$  holds in general or not.

## 5 Some Properties of the State Space of $M_L$

In this section, we will show that the state space of  $M_L$  is always psuedo-stable and that it cannot be a simplex unless  $M_L$  is the whole space  $\mathcal{C}(X)$ .

**Proposition 9**  $M_{M_L} = M_L$ .

**Proof** To prove this, we need the following fact:

“Let  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  be closed subspaces of  $\mathcal{C}(X)$  containing the constants and separating points. If  $L_1 \subset L_2$ , then all maximal measures on  $K_{L_1}$  are also maximal measures on  $K_{L_2}$ .”

Now,  $M_L \subset M_{M_L}$  is clear. Next, let  $f \in M_{M_L}$ , we want to show that  $f \in M_L$ . Let  $\mu = \mu_1 - \mu_2$  be any boundary dependence on  $K_L$ , that is,  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  are maximal measures on  $K_L$  with the same resultant. By the above fact,  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  are also maximal measures on  $K_{M_L}$  since  $L \subset M_L$ . Moreover, for any  $g \in M_L$ , we have  $\int g d(\mu \circ j) = 0$  or  $\int g d(\mu_1 \circ j) = \int g d(\mu_2 \circ j)$ . So  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  have the same resultant in  $K_{M_L}$ , and hence  $\mu$  is a boundary dependence on  $K_{M_L}$ . Therefore we have  $\int f d(\mu \circ j) = 0$  since  $f \in M_{M_L}$ . Hence  $f$  belongs to  $M_L$  by definition. ■

**Corollary 5**

- (a)  $K_{M_L}$  is psuedo-stable.
- (b)  $\overline{Ch(M_L)} = X$ .

**Proof** This follows immediately from Proposition 9 and Corollary 3. In fact, part (b) has already been proved in Proposition 7. ■

**Proposition 10** *The following assertions are equivalent.*

- (a)  $M_L = \mathcal{C}(X)$ .
- (b)  $K_L$  is a simplex.
- (c)  $K_{M_L}$  is a simplex.

**Proof** (a)  $\iff$  (b)  $M_L = \mathcal{C}(X)$  is equivalent to each boundary dependence on  $K_L$  being zero which in turn is equivalent to any point on  $K_L$  having only one maximal representing measure, that is,  $K_L$  is a simplex.

(a)  $\implies$  (c) This is obvious.

(c)  $\implies$  (a) If  $K_{M_L}$  is a simplex, then by the equivalence of (a) and (b), we have  $M_{M_L} = \mathcal{C}(X)$ , and hence  $M_L = \mathcal{C}(X)$  by Proposition 9.  $\blacksquare$

**Corollary 6** *If  $K_{M_L}$  is a simplex, then  $L = \widehat{L}$ .*

We now return to an arbitrary compact convex set  $K$  in a locally convex space. In Section 2, we saw that  $\text{ext } K$  is closed implies that  $K$  is psuedo-stable, but that the converse is not true. However, when  $K$  is a simplex, these two concepts are the same.

**Theorem 3** *Let  $K$  be a compact convex set in a locally convex space. Then the following are equivalent.*

(a)  $K$  is a Bauer simplex.

(b)  $K$  is a psuedo-stable simplex.

(c)  $\mathcal{A}(K)|_{\overline{\text{ext } K}} = \mathcal{C}(\overline{\text{ext } K})$ .

**Proof** (b)  $\iff$  (c) Consider the compact Hausdorff space  $X = K$  and the closed subspace  $L = \mathcal{A}(K)$  of  $\mathcal{C}(X)$  which separates points and contains the constants. Then  $Ch(L) = \text{ext } K$  and  $K_L$  can be identified as  $K$ . So by Theorem 1 and Proposition 10, the property that  $K = K_L$  is a psuedo-stable simplex is equivalent to

$$\mathcal{C}(K) = \mathcal{C}(X) = M_L = L + \widetilde{L} = \mathcal{A}(K) + \widetilde{L}.$$

This in turn is equivalent to  $\mathcal{A}(K)|_{\overline{\text{ext } K}} = \mathcal{C}(\overline{\text{ext } K})$ .

The equivalence of (a) and (c) is well known (see [1]).

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