The Daugavet property of C^*-algebras and von Neumann preduals.

Geometric characterizations

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Outline

The Daugavet equation

X Banach space, $T \in L(X)$

$$\|Id + T\| = 1 + \|T\| \qquad \text{(DE)}$$

Classical examples

1. **Daugavet, 1963:**
   Every compact operator on $C[0,1]$ satisfies (DE).
2. **Lozanoskii, 1966:**
   Every compact operator on $L_1[0,1]$ satisfies (DE).
3. **Abramovich, Holub, and more, 80's:**
   $X = C(K)$, K perfect compact space
   or $X = L_1(\mu)$, μ atomless measure
   $\Longrightarrow$ every weakly compact $T \in L(X)$ satisfies (DE).

The Daugavet property

- A Banach space X is said to have the Daugavet property if every rank-one operator on X satisfies (DE).
- Then, every weakly compact operator also satisfies (DE).
- If X^* has the Daugavet property, so does X. The converse is not true.

(Kadets–Shvidkoy–Sirotkin–Werner, 1997 & 2000)

Prior versions of: *Chauveheid, 1982; Abramovich–Aliprantis–Burkinshaw, 1991*

Some examples...

1. K perfect, μ atomeless, X arbitrary Banach space
$\Longrightarrow C(K,X)$, $L_1(\mu,X)$, and $L_\infty(\mu,X)$ have the Daugavet property.
(Kadets, 1996; Nazarenko, –; Shvidkoy, 2001)
2. K arbitrary. If X has the Daugavet property, then so does $C(K,X)$.
(M.–Payá, 2000)

More examples...

3. The c_0, ℓ_1, and ℓ_∞ sums of Banach spaces with the Daugavet property have the Daugavet property.
4. $A(\mathbb{D})$ and H^∞ have the Daugavet property.

(Wojtaszczyk, 1992)

5. $R \subset L_1[0,1] =: L_1$ reflexive, then L_1/R has the Daugavet property.

(Kadets–Shvidkoy–Sirotkin–Werner, 2000)

6. A C^*-algebra has the Daugavet property if and only if it is non-atomic.
7. The predual of a von Neumann algebra has the Daugavet property if and only if the algebra is non-atomic.

(Oikhberg, 2002)

Some *propaganda*. . .

Let X be a Banach space with the Daugavet property. Then

- X does not have the Radon-Nikodým property.
  (Wojtaszczyk, 1992)
- Every slice of B_X and every w^*-slice of B_{X^*} have diameter 2.
  (Kadets–Shvidkoy–Sirotkin–Werner, 2000)
- Actually, every weakly-open subset of B_X has diameter 2.
  (Shvidkoy, 2000)
- X contains a copy of ℓ_1. X^* contains a copy or $L_1[0,1]$.
  (Kadets–Shvidkoy–Sirotkin–Werner, 2000)

More *propaganda*. . .

Let X be a Banach space with the Daugavet property. Then

- X has no unconditional basis.

  (Kadets, 1996)

- Actually, X does not embed into a space with unconditional basis.

  (Kadets–Shvidkoy–Sirotkin–Werner, 2000)

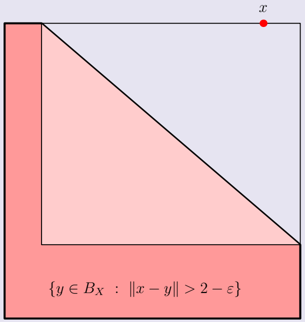
- Even more, whenever X embeds into an unconditional sums of Banach spaces, then one addend contains ℓ_1.

  (Shvidkoy, 2000)

Geometric characterizations

Theorem [KSSW]

- X has the Daugavet property.
- For every $x \in S_X$, $x^* \in S_{X^*}$, and $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $y \in S_X$ such that
$$\operatorname{Re} x^*(y) > 1 - \varepsilon \quad \text{and} \quad \|x - y\| \geqslant 2 - \varepsilon.$$
- For every $x \in S_X$, $x^* \in S_{X^*}$, and $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $y^* \in S_{X^*}$ such that
$$\operatorname{Re} y^*(x) > 1 - \varepsilon \quad \text{and} \quad \|x^* - y^*\| \geqslant 2 - \varepsilon.$$
- For every $x \in S_X$ and every $\varepsilon > 0$, we have
$$B_X = \overline{\text{co}}\big(\{y \in B_X \ : \ \|x - y\| \geqslant 2 - \varepsilon\}\big).$$



Are there other norm equalities for operators?

Theorem

Let X be a Banach space with $\dim(X) > 1$. Let us suppose that

$$\|g(T)\| = f(\|T\|)$$

for every rank-one operator $T \in L(X)$, where

- $g : \mathbb{K} \longrightarrow \mathbb{K}$ is analytic, and
- $f : \mathbb{R}_0^+ \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is arbitrary.

Then, only three cases are possible:

1. g is constant,
2. $g(t) = \alpha\, t$ for some $\alpha \in \mathbb{K}$,

   (both are trivial cases)
3. $g(t) = \alpha + \beta t$ for some $\alpha, \beta \neq 0$. In this case, $f(t) = |\alpha| + |\beta|\, t$ and X has the Daugavet property.

(M.–Merí, in progress)

A new sufficient condition

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Theorem

Let X be a Banach space such that

$$X^* = Y \oplus_1 Z$$

with Y and Z norming subspaces. Then, X has the Daugavet property.

A closed subspace $W \subseteq X^*$ is norming if

$$\|x\| = \sup\{|w^*(x)| \ : \ w^* \in W, \ \|w^*\| = 1\}$$

or, equivalently, if B_W is w^*-dense in B_{X^*}.

Proof of the theorem

We have...

$X^* = Y \oplus_1 Z,$
$B_Y,\ B_Z\ w^*\text{-dense in } B_{X^*}.$

$\overset{?}{\Longrightarrow}$

We need...

fixed $x_0 \in S_X$, $x_0^* \in S_{X^*}$, $\varepsilon > 0$, find $y^* \in S_{X^*}$ such that

$$\|x_0^* + y^*\| > 2 - \varepsilon \quad \text{and} \quad \operatorname{Re} y^*(x_0) > 1 - \varepsilon.$$

- Write $x_0^* = y_0^* + z_0^*$ with $y_0^* \in Y$, $z_0^* \in Z$, $\|x_0^*\| = \|y_0^*\| + \|z_0^*\|$, and write
$$U = \{x^* \in B_{X^*} \ : \ \operatorname{Re} x^*(x_0) > 1 - \varepsilon\}.$$
- Take $z^* \in B_Z \cap U$ and a net (y_λ^*) in $B_Y \cap U$, such that $(y_\lambda^*) \xrightarrow{w^*} z^*$.
- $(y_\lambda^* + y_0^*) \longrightarrow z^* + y_0^*$ and the norm is w^*-lower semi-continuous, therefore
$$\liminf \|y_\lambda^* + y_0^*\| \geqslant \|z^* + y_0^*\| = \|z^*\| + \|y_0^*\| > 1 + \|y_0^*\| - \varepsilon.$$
- Then, we may find μ such that $\|y_\mu^* + y_0^*\| \geqslant 1 + \|y_0^*\| - \varepsilon/2$.
- Finally, observe that
$$\|x_0^* + y_\mu^*\| = \|(y_0^* + y_\mu^*) + z_0^*\| =$$
$$= \|y_0^* + y_\mu^*\| + \|z_0^*\| > 1 + \|y_0^*\| - \varepsilon + \|z_0^*\| = 2 - \varepsilon,$$

and that $\operatorname{Re} y_\mu^*(x_0) > 1 - \varepsilon$ (since $y_\mu^* \in U$).

Some immediate consequences

Corollary

Let X be an L-embedded space with $\operatorname{ext}(B_X) = \emptyset$. Then, X^* (and hence X) has the Daugavet property.

Corollary

If Y is an L-embedded space which is a subspace of $L_1 \equiv L_1[0,1]$, then $(L_1/Y)^*$ has the Daugavet property.

It was already known that...

- If $Y \subset L_1$ is reflexive, then L_1/Y has the Daugavet property.

  (Kadets–Shvidkoy–Sirotkin–Werner, 2000)
- If $Y \subset L_1$ is L-embedded, then L_1/Y does not have the RNP.

  (Harmand–Werner–Werner, 1993)

Applications:

The Daugavet property of

C^*-algebras and von Neumann preduals

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- A C^*-algebra X is a von Neumann algebra if it is a dual space.
- In such a case, X has a unique predual X_*.
- X_* is always L-embedded.
- Therefore, if $\operatorname{ext}(B_{X_*})$ is empty, then X and X_* have the Daugavet property.

Actually, much more can be proved:

Theorem

Let X_* be the predual of the von Neumann algebra X. Then, TFAE:

- X has the Daugavet property.
- X_* has the Daugavet property.
- Every weakly open subset of B_{X_*} has diameter 2.
- B_{X_*} has no strongly exposed points.
- B_{X_*} has no extreme points.
- X is non-atomic (i.e. it has no atomic projections).

An atomic projection is an element $p \in X$ such that

$$p^2 = p^* = p \qquad \text{and} \qquad p\,X\,p = \mathbb{C}p.$$

C^*-algebras

Let X be a C^*-algebra. Then, X^{**} is a von Neumann algebra.
Write $X^* = \left(X^{**}\right)_* = A \oplus_1 N$, where

- A is the atomic part,
- N is the non-atomic part.

- Every extreme point of B_{X^*} is in B_A.
- Therefore, A is norming.
- What's about N **?**

Theorem

If X is non-atomic, then N is norming. Therefore, X has the Daugavet property.

sketch of the proof of the theorem

We have...

X non-atomic C^*-algebra,
$X^* = A \oplus_1 N$.

$$\overset{?}{\Longrightarrow}$$

We need...

N to be norming for X, i.e.,
$\|x\| = \sup\{|f(x)| \ : \ f \in B_N\} \quad (x \in X)$.

- Write $X^{**} = \mathcal{A} \oplus_\infty \mathcal{N}$ and $Y = \mathcal{A} \cap X$.
- Y is an ideal of X, so Y has no atomic projections.
- Therefore, the norm of Y has no point of Fréchet-smoothness.
- But Y is an Asplund space, so $Y = 0$.
- Now, the mapping

$$X \longrightarrow X^{**} = \mathcal{A} \oplus_\infty \mathcal{N} \longrightarrow \mathcal{N}$$

  in injective. Since it is an homomorphism, it is an isometry.
- But $N^* \equiv \mathcal{N}$, so N is norming for $\mathcal{N}$.

Theorem

Let X be a C^*-algebra. Then, TFAE:

- X has the Daugavet property.
- The norm of X is extremely rough, i.e.,

$$\limsup_{\|h\|\to 0} \frac{\|x+h\|+\|x-h\|-2}{\|h\|} = 2$$

  for every $x \in S_X$ (equivalently, every w^*-slice of B_{X^*} has diameter 2).
- The norm of X is not Fréchet-smooth at any point.
- X is non-atomic.

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X Banach space, $T \in L(X)$

$$\max_{|\omega|=1} \|Id + \omega\, T\| = 1 + \|T\| \qquad \text{(aDE)}$$

(Duncan–McGregor–Pryce–White, 1970; Holub, Abramovich..., 80's)

Two equivalent formulations:

- There exists $\omega \in \mathbb{T}$ such that $\omega\, T$ satisfies (DE).
- The numerical radius of T, $v(T)$, coincides with $\|T\|$, where

$$v(T) := \sup\{|x^*(Tx)| \ : \ x^* \in S_{X^*},\ x \in S_X,\ x^*(x) = 1\}.$$

Two possible properties

Let X be a Banach space.

- X is said to have the alternative Daugavet property (ADP) iff every rank-one operator on X satisfies (aDE).
- Then, every weakly compact operator also satisfies (aDE).
- If X^* has the ADP, so does X. The converse is not true.

  (Abramovich, 1991; M.–Oikhberg, 2004)
- X is said to have numerical index 1 iff $v(T) = \|T\|$ for every operator on X. Equivalently, if EVERY operator on X satisfies (aDE).

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The numerical index of a Banach space X is the greater constant k such that

$$v(T) \geqslant k\|T\|$$

for every operator $T \in L(X)$.

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Observation

No analogous property is possible for the Daugavet equation:

$$\|Id + (-Id)\| = 0 \neq 1 + \| - Id\|.$$

Numerical index 1

- $C(K)$ and $L_1(\mu)$ have numerical index 1.

  (Duncan–McGregor–Pryce–White, 1970)

- $A(\mathbb{D})$ also has numerical index 1.

  (Crabb–Duncan–McGregor, 1972)

- In case $\dim(X) < \infty$, X has numerical index 1 iff

$$|x^*(x)| = 1 \qquad x^* \in \operatorname{ext}(B_{X^*}), \ x \in \operatorname{ext}(B_X).$$

  (McGregor, 1971)

- In case $\dim(X) = \infty$, if X has numerical index 1 and it has the RNP, then $X \supseteq \ell_1$.

  (López–M.–Payá, 1999)

- A C^*-algebra has numerical index 1 iff it is commutative.

  (Huruya, 1977)

The alternative Daugavet property

- The ADP is weaker than the Daugavet property and the numerical index 1.
- $c_0 \oplus_\infty C([0,1],\ell_2)$ has the ADP, but neither the Daugavet property, nor numerical index 1.
- Every Banach space with the ADP can be renormed still having the ADP but lacking the Daugavet property.

Geometric characterizations

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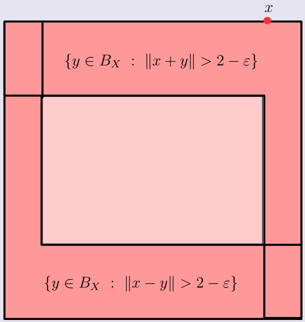

Let V_* be the predual of the von Neumann algebra V.

The Daugavet property of V_* is equivalent to:

- V has no atomic projections, or
- the unit ball of V_* has no extreme points.

V_* has numerical index 1 iff:

- V is commutative, or
- $|v^*(v)| = 1$ for $v \in \operatorname{ext}(B_V)$ and $v^* \in \operatorname{ext}(B_{V^*})$.

The alternative Daugavet property of V_* is equivalent to:

- the atomic projections of V are central, or
- $|v(v_*)| = 1$ for $v \in \operatorname{ext}(B_V)$ and $v_* \in \operatorname{ext}(B_{V_*})$, or
- $V = C \oplus_\infty N$, where C is commutative and N has no atomic projections.

Let X be a C^*-algebra.

The Daugavet property of X is equivalent to:

- X does not have any atomic projection, or
- the unit ball of X^* does not have any w^*-strongly exposed point.

X has numerical index 1 iff:

- X is commutative, or
- $|x^{**}(x^*)| = 1$ for $x^{**} \in \operatorname{ext}(B_{X^{**}})$ and $x^* \in \operatorname{ext}(B_{X^*})$.

The alternative Daugavet property of X is equivalent to:

- the atomic projections of X are central, or
- $|x^{**}(x^*)| = 1$, for $x^{**} \in \operatorname{ext}(B_{X^{**}})$, and $x^* \in B_{X^*}$ w^*-strongly exposed, or
- $\exists$ a commutative ideal Y such that X/Y has the Daugavet property.

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