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**ON REGULARIZING NETS WITH INEQUALITIES AND
EQUALITY BETWEEN WEIGHTS**

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Abstract

We determine and verify regularizing nets with inequalities and equality between weights, we used the deductive method and we found that for the equality of two normal positive forms on a W^* -algebra it is enough that they coincide on a weak*-dense subset. And there are typically many weights which are of little importance in regularizing nets with inequalities and equality between weights.

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Introduction

Suppose δ, η be semi-finite, normal weights on a W^* -algebra G , δ faithful and η λ^δ -invariant. If $\eta(m^*m) = \delta(m^*m)$ for all m in a weak*-dense subset λ^δ -invariant*-subalgebra of \mathcal{H}_δ , then $\eta = \delta$. This criterion was further extended in [18] as follows: Let δ, η be as above, and p a positive element of the centralizer of δ . If $\eta(m^*m) = \delta(\sqrt{p}m^*m\sqrt{p})$ for m in a weak*-dense subset λ^δ -invariant*-subalgebra of \mathcal{H}_δ then $\eta = \delta(\sqrt{p} \cdot \sqrt{p})$.

Regularizing nets are useful in the modular theory of faithful, semi-finite, normal weight. Suppose G be W^* -algebra, and δ a faithful, semi-finite, normal weight on G . We call regularizing net for δ any net $(h_\rho)_\rho$ in Ω_δ such that

- (i) $\sup_{(1-\epsilon)^\epsilon_\rho Q} \|\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(h_\rho)\| < +\infty$ and $\sup_{(1-\epsilon)^\epsilon_\rho Q} \|\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(h_\rho)_\delta\| < +\infty$ for each compact $Q \subset \mathbb{C}$;
- (ii) $\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(h_\rho) \xrightarrow{\rho} H_G$ in the T^* -topology for all $(1 - \epsilon) \in \mathbb{C}$.

In the modular theory of faithful, semi-finite, normal weights the regularizing nets are useful. Usually they are constructed starting with a bounded net $(m_\rho)_\rho$ in Ω_δ such that $m_\rho \xrightarrow{\rho} H_G$ in the T^* -topology and then letting it “mollified”, for modle, by the mollifier $e^{-(1+\epsilon)^2}$, that is passing to the net $(h_\rho)_\rho$ then

$$h_\rho = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(1+\epsilon)^2} \lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(m_\rho) d(1 + \epsilon). \quad (1)$$

The verification of (i) is straightforward, more troublesome is to verify the inclusion $h_\rho \in \Omega_\delta$ and the convergence (ii).

Concerning the verification of (ii), if the net $(m_\rho)_\rho$ would be increasing, we could proceed as in the proof of [13] by using Dini’s theorem. But there are situations in which we cannot restrict us to the case of increasing $(m_\rho)_\rho$. For example, it is not clear whether every T^* -dense, λ^δ -invariant (not necessarily hereditary)*-subalgebra of G contains some increasing net $(m_\rho)_\rho$ with $m_\rho \xrightarrow{\rho} H_G$ in the T^* -topology as used in the proof of [13].

By the other side, if the net $(m_\rho)_\rho$ would be a sequence, we can use the dominated convergence theorem of Lebesgue, similarly as, for example, in the proof of [14], Theorem 2.16. But again, unless G is countably decomposable (and so its unit ball T^* -metrizable), the unit ball of not every T^* -dense*-subalgebra of G contains a sequence T^* -convergent to H_G . Here we notice that Lebesgue theorem of convergence is very useful in this case also we can cover the other case of non countable nets $(m_\rho)_\rho$ to determine and verify (ii) directly, using advantage of the

particularities of the situation. Here we will prove that, starting with a bounded net $(m_\rho)_\rho$ even in ϑ_δ , equation (1) furnishes a regularizing net $(h_\rho)_\rho$ [19].

The next lemma is [2] equation (2.27) it is also another type of the modular theory of faithful semi-finite, normal weights concerns some facts.

Lemma 1. Let δ be a faithful, semi-finite, normal weight on a W^* -algebra G . If $m \in \vartheta_\delta$ and $g \in E^1(\mathbb{R})$, then

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} g(1 + \epsilon) \lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(m) d(1 + \epsilon) \in \vartheta_\delta \left(\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} g(1 + \epsilon) \lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(m) d(1 + \epsilon) \right)_\delta$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} g(1 + \epsilon) \Delta_\delta^{i(1+\epsilon)} d(1 + \epsilon).$$

Let δ be a faithful, semi-finite, normal weight on a W^* -algebra G and $(1 - \epsilon) \in \mathbb{C}$.

We define the linear operator $\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta: G \supset U(\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta) \ni m \mapsto \lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(m) \in G$ as follows: the pair $(m, \lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(m))$ belongs to its graph whenever the map $\mathbb{R} \ni (1 + \epsilon) \mapsto \lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(m) \in G$ has a ω -continuous extension on the closed strip $\{\Omega \in \mathbb{C}; 0 \leq |\text{Im } \Omega| \leq |\text{Im}(1 - \epsilon)|, (\text{Im } \Omega)(\text{Im}(1 - \epsilon)) \leq 0\}$,

Analytic in the interior and taking the value $\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(m)$ at $(1 - \epsilon)$. It is easily seen (see e.g. [17], Theorem 1.6) that, for each $(1 - \epsilon) \in \mathbb{C}$,

$$\mathcal{P}(\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta)^* = \mathcal{P}\left(\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta\right) \text{ and } \lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(m^*) = \lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(m)^* \quad (2)$$

for every $m \in \mathcal{P}(\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta)$.

We recall that $m \in G$ belongs to $\mathcal{P}(\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta)$ if and only if the operator $\Delta_\delta^{i(1-\epsilon)} \pi_\delta(m) \Delta_\delta^{-i(1-\epsilon)}$ is defined and bounded on a core of $\Delta_\delta^{-i(1-\epsilon)}$, in which case $\mathcal{P}\left(\Delta_\delta^{i(1-\epsilon)} \pi_\delta(m) \Delta_\delta^{-i(1-\epsilon)}\right) = \mathcal{P}\left(\Delta_\delta^{-i(1-\epsilon)}\right)$ and $\Delta_\delta^{i(1-\epsilon)} \pi_\delta(m) \Delta_\delta^{-i(1-\epsilon)} = \pi_\delta\left(\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(m)\right)$ that is

$$\pi_\delta(m) \Delta_\delta^{-i(1-\epsilon)} \subset \Delta_\delta^{-i(1-\epsilon)} \pi_\delta\left(\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(m)\right) \quad (3)$$

(see [3], Theorem 6.2 or [2], Theorem 2.3).

Here we determine and verify the form of an element of $\vartheta_\delta \Rightarrow \vartheta_\delta^*$ hence to γ_δ :

Lemma 2. Let δ be a faithful, semi-finite, normal weight on a W^* -algebra G ,

$m \in \mathcal{P}\left(\lambda_{\frac{\delta}{2}}^\delta\right)$ and $\lambda_{\frac{\delta}{2}}^\delta(m) \in \vartheta_\delta \Rightarrow m \in \vartheta_\delta^*$ and $\lambda_{\frac{\delta}{2}}^\delta(m)_\delta = \Delta_\delta^{\frac{1}{2}} m_\delta$, that is $m \in \gamma_\delta$ and $T_\delta m_\delta = X_\delta \lambda_{\frac{\delta}{2}}^\delta(m)_\delta$.

Proof. Let $n \in \mathcal{H}_\delta$ be arbitrary. Then

$$\pi_\delta(m^*) X_\delta n_\delta = \pi_\delta(m^*) X_\delta (T_\delta(n^*))_\delta = \pi_\delta(m^*) \Delta_\delta^{\frac{1}{2}}(n^*)_\delta. \quad (4)$$

Application of (2) with $(\epsilon = \frac{i}{2} - 1)$ yields $m^* \in \mathcal{P}\left(\lambda_{\frac{i}{2}}^\delta\right)$ and $\lambda_{\frac{i}{2}}^\delta(m^*) = \lambda_{\frac{-i}{2}}^\delta(m)^*$, so, applying (3) to m^* and $(\epsilon = -\frac{i}{2} + 1)$, we deduce

$$\pi_\delta(m^*)\Delta_\delta^{\frac{1}{2}} \subset \Delta_\delta^{\frac{1}{2}}\pi_\delta\left(\lambda_{\frac{i}{2}}^\delta(m^*)\right) = \Delta_\delta^{\frac{1}{2}}\pi_\delta\left(\lambda_{\frac{-i}{2}}^\delta(m)^*\right). \quad (5)$$

By (4) and (5) we conclude:

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_\delta(m^*)X_\delta n_\delta &= \Delta_\delta^{\frac{1}{2}}\pi_\delta\left(\lambda_{\frac{-i}{2}}^\delta(m)^*\right)(n^*)_\delta = \Delta_\delta^{\frac{1}{2}}\left(\lambda_{\frac{-i}{2}}^\delta(m)^*n^*\right)_\delta = \\ X_\delta T_\delta\left(\left(n\lambda_{\frac{-i}{2}}^\delta(m)\right)^*\right)_\delta &= X_\delta\left(n\lambda_{\frac{-i}{2}}^\delta(m)\right)_\delta = X_\delta\pi_\delta(n)\lambda_{\frac{-i}{2}}^\delta(m)_\delta. \end{aligned}$$

By the aboves $\|\pi_\delta(m^*)X_\delta n_\delta\| \leq \left\|\lambda_{\frac{-i}{2}}^\delta(m)_\delta\right\| \cdot \|n\|, \quad n \in \mathcal{H}_\delta,$

applying [2], Lemma 2.6 (1) to deduce that $m^* \in \vartheta_\delta \Leftrightarrow m \in \vartheta_\delta^*$ [19].

Taking into account that $m \in \gamma_\delta$ and $n \in \mathcal{H}_\delta \subset \gamma_\delta$, and using [2], (5), as well as the above (3) with $(\epsilon = \frac{i}{2} - 1)$, we deduce:

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_\delta(n)X_\delta\lambda_{\frac{-i}{2}}^\delta(m)_\delta &= X_\delta\pi_\delta\left(\lambda_{\frac{-i}{2}}^\delta(m)\right)X_\delta n_\delta = X_\delta\pi_\delta\left(\lambda_{\frac{-i}{2}}^\delta(m)\right)X_\delta T_\delta(n^*)_\delta = \\ X_\delta\pi_\delta\left(\lambda_{\frac{-i}{2}}^\delta(m)\right)\Delta_\delta^{\frac{1}{2}}(n^*)_\delta &= X_\delta\Delta_\delta^{\frac{1}{2}}\pi_\delta(m)(n^*)_\delta = T_\delta(mn^*)_\delta = (nm^*)_\delta = \\ \pi_\delta(n)(m^*)_\delta &= \pi_\delta(n)T_\delta m_\delta = \pi_\delta(n)X_\delta\Delta_\delta^{\frac{1}{2}}m_\delta. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\pi_\delta(\mathcal{H}_\delta)$ is ω -dense in G , it follows the equality $\lambda_{\frac{-i}{2}}^\delta(m)_\delta = \Delta_\delta^{\frac{1}{2}}m_\delta$.

The above two lemmas can be used to produce elements of the Tomita algebra Ω_δ by ‘‘regularizing’’ elements of ϑ_δ (not only elements of γ_δ , as customary : (see in [15], the comments after the proof of Theorem 10.20 on page 347) :

Lemma 3. Let δ be a faithful, semi-finite, normal weight on a W^* -algebra G .

For each $m \in G$.

$$h = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(1+\epsilon)^2} \lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(m)d(1 + \epsilon)$$

belongs to G_∞^δ and

$$\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(h) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(2\epsilon)^2} \lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(m)d(1 + \epsilon), \quad (6)$$

$(1 - \epsilon) \in \mathbb{C}$.

We assume that $m \in \vartheta_\delta$, we get $h \in \Omega_\delta$.

Proof. If

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{R} \ni (1 - 2\epsilon) \mapsto \lambda_{(1-2\epsilon)}^\delta(h) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(1+\epsilon)^2} \lambda_{(2-\epsilon)}^\delta(m) d(1 + \epsilon) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{\epsilon^2} \lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(m) d(1 + \epsilon) \end{aligned}$$

allows the entire extension

$$\mathbb{C} \ni (1 - \epsilon) \mapsto \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(2\epsilon)^2} \lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(m) d(1 + \epsilon),$$

we have $h \in G_\infty^\delta$ and (6) holds true.

By assuming if $m \in \vartheta_\delta$, we have $\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(h) \in \vartheta_\delta$, $(1 - \epsilon) \in \mathbb{C}$.

Using (6) it is easy to see that

$$\lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta \left(\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(h) \right) = \lambda_0^\delta(h), \quad (1 - \epsilon) \in \mathbb{C}, (1 + \epsilon) \in \mathbb{R},$$

so

$$\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(h) \in G_\infty^\delta \text{ and } \lambda_\Omega^\delta \left(\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(h) \right) = \lambda_{(1-\epsilon)+\Omega}^\delta(h), \quad (1 - \epsilon), \Omega \in \mathbb{C}. \quad (7)$$

For each $(1 - \epsilon) \in \mathbb{C}$, applying Lemma 1 with $g(1 + \epsilon) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-(2\epsilon)^2}$, we deduce that $\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(h) \in \vartheta_\delta$. Since $(1 - \epsilon) \in \mathbb{C}$ is here arbitrary, also $\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)-\frac{i}{2}}^\delta(h) \in \vartheta_\delta$ holds true.

But by (7) we get $\lambda_{\frac{-i}{2}}^\delta \left(\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(h) \right) = \lambda_{(1-\epsilon)-\frac{i}{2}}^\delta(h)$, so $\lambda_{\frac{-i}{2}}^\delta \left(\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(h) \right) \in \vartheta_\delta$. Applying now Lemma 2, we conclude that $\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(h)$ belongs also to ϑ_δ^* , hence $\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(h) \in \gamma_\delta$.

By using the integrals of equation (6) and Lemma 4 we can prove the dominated convergence theorem for integrals and nets.

Lemma 4. Take δ as a faithful, semi-finite, normal weight on a W^* -algebra G .

and $(m_\rho)_\rho$ a net in the closed unit ball of G such that $m_\rho \xrightarrow{\rho} H_G$ in the T^* -topology.

Let the net $(h_\rho)_\rho$ be defined by the equation

$$h_\rho = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(1+\epsilon)^2} \lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(m_\rho) d(1 + \epsilon).$$

Then

- (i) $h_\rho \in G_\infty^\delta$ for all ρ ;
- (ii) $\|\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(h_\rho)\| \leq e^{(\text{Im}(1-\epsilon))^2}$ for all ρ and $(1 - \epsilon) \in \mathbb{C}$;
- (iii) $\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(h_\rho) \xrightarrow{\rho} H_G$ in the T^* -topology for all $(1 - \epsilon) \in \mathbb{C}$.

Proof. (i) is immediate consequence of Lemma 3.

For (ii), let ρ and $(1 - \epsilon) \in \mathbb{C}$ be arbitrary. By Lemma 3 we have

$$\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(h_\rho) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(2\epsilon)^2} \lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(m_\rho) d(1 + \epsilon). \quad (8)$$

Since $\|\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(m_\rho)\| = \|m_\rho\| \leq 1$ for all $(1 + \epsilon) \in \mathbb{R}$, it follows

$$\|\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(h_\rho)\| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(2\epsilon)^2} |d(1 + \epsilon)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(1+\epsilon-\text{Re}z)^2 + (\text{Im}(1-\epsilon))^2} d(1 + \epsilon) = e^{(\text{Im}(1-\epsilon))^2}.$$

The more involved issue is (iii). For fixed $(1 - \epsilon) \in \mathbb{C}$, we have to show that

$$\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(h_\rho) - H_G = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(2\epsilon)^2} \lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(m_\rho - H_G) d(1 + \epsilon) \xrightarrow{\rho} 0$$

in the T^* -topology. Since the T^* -topology is defined by the semi-norms $u_\eta: G \ni m \mapsto \eta\sqrt{m^*m} + \eta\sqrt{mm^*}$, η a normal positive form on G , then

$$u_\eta \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(2\epsilon)^2} \lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(m_\rho - H_G) d(1 + \epsilon) \right) \xrightarrow{\rho} 0$$

for every a normal positive form η on G .

For let η be any a normal positive form η on G . Since, according to [19], equation (3),

$$u_\eta \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(2\epsilon)^2} \lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(m_\rho - H_G) d(1 + \epsilon) \right) \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} u_\eta \left(e^{-(2\epsilon)^2} \lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(m_\rho - H_G) \right) d(1 + \epsilon) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |e^{-(2\epsilon)^2}| u_\eta \left(\lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(m_\rho - H_G) \right) d(1 + \epsilon),$$

if we prove the convergence the proof will be complete.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |e^{-(2\epsilon)^2}| u_\eta \left(\lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(m_\rho - H_G) \right) d(1 + \epsilon) \xrightarrow{\rho} 0,$$

that is consequence of

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(1+\epsilon-\text{Re}z)^2 + (\text{Im}(1-\epsilon))^2} (\eta \circ \lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta) \left((m_\rho - H_G)^*(m_\rho - H_G) + (m_\rho - H_G)(m_\rho - H_G)^* \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} d(1 + \epsilon) \xrightarrow{\rho} 0. \quad (9)$$

because $|e^{-(2\epsilon)^2}| = e^{-(1+\epsilon-\text{Re}z)^2 + (\text{Im}(1-\epsilon))^2}$ and

$$u_\eta \left(\lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(m_\rho - H_G) \right) = (\eta \circ \lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta) \left((m_\rho - H_G)^*(m_\rho - H_G) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + (\eta \circ \lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta) \left((m_\rho - H_G)(m_\rho - H_G)^* \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \sqrt{2} (\eta \circ \lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta) \left((m_\rho - H_G)^*(m_\rho - H_G) + (m_\rho - H_G)(m_\rho - H_G)^* \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

The proof will be complete by using verifying (9) [19].

Since $m_\rho \xrightarrow{\rho} H_G$ in the T^* -topology and $\|m_\rho\| \leq 1$ for all ρ , we have that

$$\left((m_\rho - H_G)^*(m_\rho - H_G) + (m_\rho - H_G)(m_\rho - H_G)^* \right)_\rho$$

is a bounded net, convergent to 0 in the T^* -topology. According to a theorem due to Akemann (see [1], Theorem II.7 or [16], Corollary 8.17), on bounded subsets of G the T^* -topology coincides with the Mackey topology τ_ω associated to the ω -topology, that is with the topology of the uniform convergence on the weakly compact absolutely convex subsets of the predual G_* . Since, by the classical Krein-Šmulian theorem (see e.g. [9], Theorem V.6.4), the closed absolutely convex hull of every weakly compact set in Banach space is still weakly compact, τ_ω is actually the topology of the uniform

convergence on the weakly compact subsets of G_* . Therefore

$$\sup_{\theta \in Q} |\theta((m_\rho - H_G)^*(m_\rho - H_G) + (m_\rho - H_G)(m_\rho - H_G)^*)| \xrightarrow{\rho} 0 \quad (10)$$

for every weakly compact $Q \subset G_*$.

Now let $\epsilon > 0$ be arbitrary. Choose some $(1 + \epsilon)_0 > 0$, then

$$\int_{|1+\epsilon| > (1+\epsilon)_0} e^{-(1+\epsilon-\text{Re}z)^2} d(1 + \epsilon) \leq \frac{\epsilon}{4\sqrt{2\|\vartheta\|}} \quad (11)$$

Since $Q_{(1+\epsilon)_0} = \{\eta \circ \lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta; |1 + \epsilon| \leq (1 + \epsilon)_0\}$ is a weakly compact subset of G_* , (10) holds true with $Q = Q_{(1+\epsilon)_0}$. Then there exists some ρ_0 such that

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{|1+\epsilon| > (1+\epsilon)_0} |(\eta \circ \lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta)((m_\rho - H_G)^*(m_\rho - H_G) + (m_\rho - H_G)(m_\rho - H_G)^*)| \\ \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

for all $\rho \geq \rho_0$. (11) implies

$$\int_{|1+\epsilon| > (1+\epsilon)_0} e^{-(1+\epsilon-\text{Re}z)^2} (\eta \circ \lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta)((m_\rho - H_G)^*(m_\rho - H_G) + (m_\rho - H_G)(m_\rho - H_G)^*)^{\frac{1}{2}} d(1 + \epsilon) \leq \int_{|1+\epsilon| > (1+\epsilon)_0} e^{-(1+\epsilon-\text{Re}z)^2} (8\|\eta\|)^{\frac{1}{2}} d(1 + \epsilon) \leq \frac{\epsilon}{4\sqrt{2\|\eta\|}} (8\|\eta\|)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

while using (12) we deduce for every $\rho \geq \rho_0$:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{|1+\epsilon| \leq (1+\epsilon)_0} e^{-(1+\epsilon-\text{Re}z)^2} (\eta \circ \lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta)((m_\rho - H_G)^*(m_\rho - H_G) + (m_\rho - H_G)(m_\rho - H_G)^*)^{\frac{1}{2}} d(1 + \epsilon) \\ \leq \int_{|1+\epsilon| \leq (1+\epsilon)_0} e^{-(1+\epsilon-\text{Re}z)^2} d(1 + \epsilon) \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(1+\epsilon-\text{Re}z)^2} d(1 + \epsilon) \\ = \frac{\epsilon}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(1+\epsilon)^2} d(1 + \epsilon) = \frac{\epsilon}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently for every $\rho \geq \rho_0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(1+\epsilon-\text{Re}z)^2} (\eta \circ \lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta)((m_\rho - H_G)^*(m_\rho - H_G) + (m_\rho - H_G)(m_\rho - H_G)^*)^{\frac{1}{2}} d(1 + \epsilon) \\ = \int_{|1+\epsilon| > (1+\epsilon)_0} \dots + \int_{|1+\epsilon| < (1+\epsilon)_0} \dots \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 5. Let δ be a faithful, semi-finite, normal weight on a W^* -algebra G . and $(m_\rho)_\rho$ a net in the closed unit ball of G such that $m_\rho \xrightarrow{\rho} H_G$ in the T^* -topology. Let the net $(h_\rho)_\rho$ we define it by the equation

$$h_\rho = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(1+\epsilon)^2} \lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(m_\rho) d(1 + \epsilon).$$

Then

- (i) $h_\rho \in G_\infty^\delta$ for all ρ ;
- (ii) $\|\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(h_\rho)\| \leq e^{(\text{Im}(1-\epsilon))^2}$ for all ρ and $(1 - \epsilon) \in \mathbb{C}$;

(iii) $\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(h_\rho) \xrightarrow{\rho} H_G$ in the T^* -topology for all $(1 - \epsilon) \in \mathbb{C}$.

Futhermore, if $m_\rho \in \vartheta_\delta$ for all ρ , hence h_ρ belongs to Ω_ρ for every ρ and therefore $(h_\rho)_\rho$ is a regularizing net for δ .

For deterring and verifying criteria for inequalities and equalities between weights we use the generalization of [18], Lemma 2.1.

By recalling that p^* -subalgebra \mathcal{H} of a W^* -algebra G is called facial subalgebra or hereditary subalgebra whenever $\mathcal{H} \cap G^+$ is a face, that is a convex cone satisfying $G^+ \ni q \leq p \in \mathcal{H} \cap G^+ \implies q \in \mathcal{H} \cap G^+$. and \mathcal{H} is the linear span of it (see e.g. [15], Section 3.21).

Theorem 6. Let G be a W^* -algebra, δ a faithful, semi-finite, normal weight on $G, p \in (G^\delta)^+$ and η a normal weight on G . Assume that there exists a ω -dense, λ^δ -invariant* - subalgebra \mathcal{H} of \mathcal{H}_{δ_p} such that $\eta(m^*m) = \delta_p(m^*m), m \in \mathcal{H}$. Then

$$\eta \leq \delta_p. \tag{13}$$

Then, there exists a λ^δ - invariant, hereditary*-subalgebra \mathcal{H}_0 of \mathcal{H}_{δ_p} such that $\mathcal{H} \cap G^+ \subset \mathcal{H}_0 \cap G^+, \eta(q) \leq \delta_p(q), q \in \mathcal{H}_0 \cap G^+$.

The difference between the above Theorem 6 and [18], Lemma 2.1 consists in the fact that in [18], Lemma 2.1 is additionally assumed that

- (i) η is semi-finite and λ^δ - invariant and
- (ii) \mathcal{H} is contained already in \mathcal{H}_δ (which of course, according to [13], Theorem 3.6, is a subset of \mathcal{H}_{δ_p}).

However the proof of [18], Lemma 2.1 does not use assumption (i) and, by the other side, we can adapt it to work with the assumption $\mathcal{H} \subset \mathcal{H}_{\delta_p}$

Proof. Let $m \in \mathcal{H} \subset \mathcal{H}_{\delta_p}$ be arbitrary. Since $\eta(m^*m) = \delta_p(m^*m) < +\infty$, we have $m \in \vartheta_\eta \cap \vartheta_{\delta_p}$ and therefore $\eta(m^*. m)$ and $\delta_p(m^*. m)$ are normal positive forms on G . We notice that $\eta(m^*n^*nm) = \delta_p(m^*n^*nm)$, and \mathcal{H} is ω -dense in G , we deduce that

$$\eta(m^*. m) = \delta_p(m^*. m) \tag{14}$$

By the density theorem of Kaplansky there exists a net $(p_\rho)_\rho$ in \mathcal{H} such that $0 \leq$

$p_\rho \leq H_G$ for all ρ and $p_\rho \xrightarrow{(1-2\epsilon)^*} H_G$. Set, for each ρ ,

$$h_\rho = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(1+\epsilon)^2} \lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho) d(1 + \epsilon) \in G^+. \tag{15}$$

Clearly, $0 \leq h_\rho \leq H_G$ for all ρ . According to Lemma 4, $h_\rho \in G_\infty^\delta$ for all ρ and

$$\lambda_{(1-\epsilon)}^\delta(h_\rho) \xrightarrow{\rho} H_G \tag{16}$$

in the T^* -topology for all $(1 - \epsilon) \in \mathbb{C}$. Since $\sqrt{p} \in G^\delta$, also

$$\begin{aligned} h_\rho \sqrt{p} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(1+\epsilon)^2} \lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho) \sqrt{p} d(1+\epsilon) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(1+\epsilon)^2} \lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho \sqrt{p}) d(1+\epsilon) \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

belongs to G_∞^δ for each ρ . Furthermore, $p_\rho \in \mathcal{H} \subset \mathcal{H}_{\delta_a}$ yields

$$\delta(p_\rho \sqrt{p})^* (p_\rho \sqrt{p}) = \delta_p(p_\rho^2) < +\infty.$$

hence $p_\rho \sqrt{p} \in \vartheta_\delta$. We apply Lemma 3 and (17) we deduce that $p_\rho \sqrt{p} \in \Omega_\delta$ for all ρ .

Let $n \in G$ and ρ be arbitrary. Since $p_\rho \in \mathcal{H}$ and \mathcal{H} is λ^δ -invariant, application of (14) yields for every $(1+\epsilon), (1-2\epsilon) \in \mathbb{R}$ and $t = 0, 1, 2, 3$:

$$\begin{aligned} &\eta \left(\left(\lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho) + i^t \lambda_{(1-2\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho) \right)^* n^* n \left(\lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho) + i^t \lambda_{(1-2\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho) \right) \right) \\ &= \delta_p \left(\left(\lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho) + i^t \lambda_{(1-2\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho) \right)^* n^* n \left(\lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + i^t \lambda_{(1-2\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho) \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

We apply [19], equation (1.2) with

$$\begin{aligned} &V(1+\epsilon, 1-2\epsilon) \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} e^{-(1+\epsilon)^2 - (1-2\epsilon)^2} \left(\lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho) + i^t \lambda_{(1-2\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho) \right)^* n^* n \left(\lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + i^t \lambda_{(1-2\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho) \right), \end{aligned}$$

it follows for $t = 0, 1, 2, 3$:

$$\begin{aligned} &\eta \left(\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(1+\epsilon)^2 - (1-2\epsilon)^2} \left(\lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho) + i^t \lambda_{(1-2\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho) \right)^* n^* n \left(\lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho) + \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. i^t \lambda_{(1-2\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho) \right) d(1+\epsilon) d(1-2\epsilon) \right) = \delta_p \left(\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(1+\epsilon)^2 - (1-2\epsilon)^2} \left(\lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho) + \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. i^t \lambda_{(1-2\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho) \right)^* n^* n \left(\lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho) + i^t \lambda_{(1-2\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho) \right) d(1+\epsilon) d(1-2\epsilon) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Since, by (15),

$$\begin{aligned} h_\rho n^* n h_\rho &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(1+\epsilon)^2 - (1-2\epsilon)^2} \lambda_{(1-2\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho) n^* n \lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho) d(1+\epsilon) d(1-2\epsilon) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{t=0}^3 \frac{i^t}{\pi} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(1+\epsilon)^2 - (1-2\epsilon)^2} \left(\lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + i^t \lambda_{(1-2\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho) \right)^* n^* n \left(\lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho) + i^t \lambda_{(1-2\epsilon)}^\delta(p_\rho) \right) d(1+\epsilon) d(1-2\epsilon), \end{aligned}$$

we conclude that

$$\eta(h_\rho n^* n h_\rho) = \delta_p(h_\rho n^* n h_\rho). \quad (18)$$

Next let $n \in \vartheta_\delta$ be arbitrary. Using (18) and applying [6], Lemme 7 (b) or [18], Proposition 1.1. we deduce for every ρ

$$\eta(h_\rho n^* n h_\rho) = \delta_p(h_\rho n^* n h_\rho) = \delta(\sqrt{p} h_\rho n^* n h_\rho \sqrt{p}) = \left\| (n h_\rho \sqrt{p})_\delta \right\|^2 = \left\| X_\delta \pi_\delta \left(p_{\frac{\delta}{2}}(\sqrt{p} h_\rho) \right) X_\delta n_\delta \right\|^2 = \left\| X_\delta \pi_\delta(\sqrt{p}) \pi_\delta \left(p_{\frac{\delta}{2}}(h_\rho) \right) X_\delta n_\delta \right\|^2.$$

Since $h_\rho n^* n h_\rho \xrightarrow{\rho} n^* n$ and $p_{\frac{\delta}{2}}(h_\rho) \xrightarrow{\rho} H_G$ in the T^* -topology, and η is lower semicontinuous in the T^* -topology, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(n^* n) &\leq \lim_\rho \eta(h_\rho n^* n h_\rho) \\ &= \lim_\rho \left\| X_\delta \pi_\delta(\sqrt{p}) \pi_\delta \left(p_{\frac{\delta}{2}}(h_\rho) \right) X_\delta n_\delta \right\|^2 = \left\| X_\delta \pi_\delta(\sqrt{p}) X_\delta n_\delta \right\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Applying now [18], Corollary 1.2, we conclude:

$$\eta(n^* n) \leq \left\| (n \sqrt{p})_\delta \right\|^2 = \delta(\sqrt{p} n^* n \sqrt{p}) = \delta_p(n^* n). \quad (19)$$

To have (13) proved, we must show that (19) actually holds for every $n \in \vartheta_{\delta_p}$. This follows by the proof of [18], Lemma 2.1. We report it for sake of completeness.

For every $n \in \vartheta_\delta$, since $(1 - 2\epsilon)(p) \in G^\delta$ and $\vartheta_\delta G^\delta \subset \vartheta_\delta$, (19) yields

$$\eta\left((H_G - (1 - 2\epsilon)(p)) n^* n (H_G - (1 - 2\epsilon)(p)) \right) \leq \delta(\sqrt{p} (H_G - (1 - 2\epsilon)(p)) n^* n (H_G - (1 - 2\epsilon)(p)) \sqrt{p}) = 0.$$

ϑ_δ being ω -dense in G , it follows $\eta(H_G - (1 - 2\epsilon)(p)) = 0$, what means $(1 - 2\epsilon)(\eta) \leq (1 - 2\epsilon)(p)$.

For $\epsilon \geq 0$ we consider the projection $e_{(1+2\epsilon)} = v_{\left[\frac{1}{(1+2\epsilon)}, +\infty\right)}(p) \in G^\delta$, where

$v_{\left[\frac{1}{(1+2\epsilon)}, +\infty\right)}$ this depends on characteristic function of $\left[\frac{1}{(1+2\epsilon)}, +\infty\right)$. Then $e_{(1+2\epsilon)} \nearrow (1 - 2\epsilon)(p)$. We consider also the inverse $b_{(1+2\epsilon)}$ of $\sqrt{p} e_{(1+2\epsilon)}$ in the reduced algebra $e_{(1+2\epsilon)} G^\delta e_{(1+2\epsilon)}$: $q_{(1+2\epsilon)} = g_{(1+2\epsilon)}(p) \in G^\delta$ with $g_{(1+2\epsilon)}(1 + \epsilon) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\epsilon}} v_{\left[\frac{1}{(1+2\epsilon)}, +\infty\right)}(1 + \epsilon)$.

Now let $n \in \vartheta_{\delta_p}$ be arbitrary. Then $n \sqrt{p} \in \vartheta_\delta$, so

$$n e_{(1+2\epsilon)} = (n \sqrt{p}) q_{(1+2\epsilon)} \in \vartheta_\delta G^\delta \subset \vartheta_\delta, \quad \epsilon \geq 0.$$

Applying (19) and [18], Corollary 1.2, we obtain for every $\epsilon \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(e_{(1+2\epsilon)} n^* n e_{(1+2\epsilon)}) &\leq \delta(\sqrt{p} e_{(1+2\epsilon)} n^* n e_{(1+2\epsilon)} \sqrt{p}) = \left\| (n e_{(1+2\epsilon)} \sqrt{p})_\delta \right\|^2 \\ &= \left\| (n \sqrt{p} e_{(1+2\epsilon)})_\delta \right\|^2 = \left\| X_\delta \pi_\delta(e_{(1+2\epsilon)}) X_\delta (n \sqrt{p}) \right\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Since $(1 - 2\epsilon)(\eta) \leq (1 - 2\epsilon)(p)$, $e_{(1+2\epsilon)} \nearrow (1 - 2\epsilon)(p)$ and η is lower semicontinuous in the T^* -topology, it follows

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(n^*n) &= \eta((1 - 2\epsilon)(p)n^*n(1 - 2\epsilon)(p)) \\ &\leq \lim_{(1+2\epsilon) \rightarrow \infty} \eta(e_{(1+2\epsilon)}n^*ne_{(1+2\epsilon)}) \\ &\leq \lim_{(1+2\epsilon) \rightarrow \infty} \left\| X_\delta \pi_\delta(e_{(1+2\epsilon)}) X_\delta(n\sqrt{p})_\delta \right\|^2 \\ &= \left\| X_\delta \pi_\delta((1 - 2\epsilon)(p)) X_\delta(n\sqrt{p})_\delta \right\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

We apply [18], Corollary 1.2 again, we conclude:

$$\eta(n^*n) \leq \left\| (n\sqrt{p}(1 - 2\epsilon)(p))_\delta \right\|^2 = \left\| (n\sqrt{p})_\delta \right\|^2 = \delta(\sqrt{p}n^*n\sqrt{p}) = \delta_p(n^*n).$$

Taking a λ^δ -invariant, hereditary*-subalgebra \mathcal{H}_0 of \mathcal{H}_{δ_p} so, the proof of the theorem will completed, then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H} \cap G^+ &\subset \mathcal{H}_0 \cap G^+. \\ \eta(q) &= \delta_p(q), \quad q \in \mathcal{H}_0 \cap G^+. \end{aligned}$$

We notice that:

- (i) $\{q \in \mathcal{H}_{\delta_p} \cap G^+; \eta(q) = \delta_p(q)\} \subset G$ is a face.
- (ii) $\eta(q) = \delta_p(q)$ for all $q \in \mathcal{H} \cap G^+$.

Since $\{q \in \mathcal{H}_{\delta_p} \cap G^+; \eta(q) = \delta_p(q)\}$ is a convex cone, for (i) we have only to verify the implication

$$G^+ \ni q \leq z \in \mathcal{H}_{\delta_p} \cap G^+; \eta(z) = \delta_p(z) \implies \eta(q) = \delta_p(q). \quad (20)$$

It follows surely by using

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(q) &\leq \delta_p(q), \quad \eta(z - q) \leq \delta_p(z - q), \\ \eta(q) + \eta(z - q) &= \eta(z) = \delta_p(z) = \delta_p(q) + \delta_p(z - q) \leq +\infty. \end{aligned}$$

For (ii) let $q \in \mathcal{H} \cap G^+$ be arbitrary. Without loss of generality we can assume that $\|q\| \leq 1$. Denoting $q_{(1+2\epsilon)} := H_G - (H_G - q)^{(1+2\epsilon)} \in \mathcal{H} \cap H_G^+$, $\epsilon \geq 0$, we obtain an increasing sequence $(q_{(1+2\epsilon)})_{\epsilon \geq 0}$ which is T^* -convergent to the support $(1 - 2\epsilon)(q)$ of q (see e.g. [15], Section 2.22). Since all $q_{(1+2\epsilon)}$ belong to the commutative C^* -subalgebra of G generated by q , the sequence $(q_{(1+2\epsilon)}qq_{(1+2\epsilon)})_{\epsilon \geq 0}$ is still increasing and it is T^* -convergent to q . Therefore we deduce:

- $\eta(q_{(1+2\epsilon)}q_{(1+2\epsilon)}) = \delta_p(q_{(1+2\epsilon)}q_{(1+2\epsilon)})$ for all $\epsilon \geq 0$ by the assumption on \mathcal{H} ;
- $\eta(q_{(1+2\epsilon)}qq_{(1+2\epsilon)}) = \delta_p(q_{(1+2\epsilon)}qq_{(1+2\epsilon)})$ for all $\epsilon \geq 0$ by applying (2.8) with $q = q_{(1+2\epsilon)}qq_{(1+2\epsilon)}$ and $z = q_{(1+2\epsilon)}q_{(1+2\epsilon)}$;

- $\eta(q) = \lim_{(1+2\epsilon) \rightarrow \infty} \eta(q(1+2\epsilon)q(1+2\epsilon)) = \lim_{(1+2\epsilon) \rightarrow \infty} \delta_a(q(1+2\epsilon)q(1+2\epsilon)) = \delta_p(q)$ by the normality of η and δ_p .

Now we set

$$\Omega_0 := \{q \in \mathcal{H}_{\delta_p}; 0 \leq q \leq z \text{ for some } z \in \mathcal{H} \cap G^+\},$$

$$\vartheta_0 := \{m \in G; m^*m \in \Omega_0\},$$

$$\mathcal{H}_0 := \text{linear span of } \vartheta_0^*\vartheta_0.$$

Then Ω_0 is a face, \mathcal{H}_0 is p^* -subalgebra of \mathcal{H} , $\mathcal{H}_0 \cap G^+ = \Omega_0$, and \mathcal{H}_0 is the linear span of Ω_0 (see e.g. [15], Proposition 3.21). Thus \mathcal{H}_0 is a hereditary*-subalgebra of \mathcal{H}_{η_p} and $\mathcal{H} \cap G^+ \subset \Omega_0 = \mathcal{H}_0 \cap G^+$. Since $\mathcal{H} \cap G^+$ is λ^δ -invariant, also Ω_0 , and therefore \mathcal{H}_0 is λ^δ -invariant. Finally, the above (ii) and (i) imply that we have $\eta(q) = \delta_p(q)$ for all $q \in \Omega_0$.

Remark 7. If p is assumed only affiliated to G^δ and not necessarily bounded, the statement of Theorem 6 is not more true. Counterexamples can be obtained using [13], Proposition 7.8 or [6], Example 8.

Two faithful, semi-finite, normal weights η_0, η are constructed on $Y(\ell^2)$ such that $\eta_0 \leq \eta$ and $\eta_0 \neq \eta$, but $\eta_0(m) = \eta(m)$ for $m \in \mathcal{H} \cap G^+$, where \mathcal{H} is a ω -dense*-subalgebra of \mathcal{H}_η (in [6], Example 8, the construction delivers $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_\eta$).

Now let δ be a faithful, semi-finite, normal trace on $Y(\ell^2)$. By [13], Theorem 5.12 there exists a positive, self-adjoint operator P on ℓ^2 , necessarily affiliated to $Y(\ell^2)^\delta = Y(\ell^2)$, such that $\eta_0 = \delta_P$. Then

- δ is a faithful, semi-finite, normal trace on $G = Y(\ell^2)$,
- P is a positive, self-adjoint operator to $G^\delta = Y(\ell^2)$,
- η is a λ^δ -invariant, faithful, semi-finite, normal weight on G ,
- $\eta(m^*m) = \delta_P(m^*m)$ for $m \in \mathcal{H}$, where \mathcal{H} is a ω -dense*-subalgebra of $\mathcal{H}_\eta \subset \mathcal{H}_{\eta_0} = \mathcal{H}_{\delta_P}$,

but $\eta \not\leq \delta_P$, because otherwise it would follow $\eta \leq \delta_P = \eta_0$, hence $\eta = \eta_0$, in contradiction to $\eta \neq \eta_0$.

Remark 8. If in Theorem 6 we assume that $H_G - (1 - 2\epsilon)(\eta)$ belongs to the ω -closure of $\{n \in \mathcal{H}_\delta; n(1 - 2\epsilon)(\eta) = 0\}$ (that happens, for example, if $(1 - 2\epsilon)(\eta) \in G_\infty^\delta$, because $\mathcal{H}_\delta \mathcal{H}_\infty^\delta \subset \mathcal{H}_\delta$), then it follows also the equality $(1 - 2\epsilon)(\eta) = (1 - 2\epsilon)(p)$.

Since $(1 - 2\epsilon)(\eta) \leq (1 - 2\epsilon)(p)$ trivially, we have to verify that for any $n \in \mathcal{H}_\delta$ with $n(1 - 2\epsilon)(\eta) = 0$, that is with $\eta(n^*n) = 0$, we have $n(1 - 2\epsilon)(p) = 0$.

By (16), by the lower semicontinuity of δ_p in the T^* -topology, and by (18), we obtain $\delta_p(n^*n) \leq \lim_{\rho} \delta_p(h_\rho n^* n h_\rho) = \lim_{\rho} \eta(h_\rho n^* n h_\rho)$.

Using now the inequalities

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_\rho n^* n h_\rho &\leq (2.H_G - h_\rho)n^*n(2.H_G - h_\rho) + h_\rho n^* n h_\rho \\
 &= 2 \left((H_G - h_\rho)n^*n(H_G - h_\rho) + n^*n \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

and $\eta \leq \delta_p$ as in [6], Lemme 7 (b) or [18], Proposition 1.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta_p(n^*n) &\leq 2 \lim_\rho \eta \left((H_G - h_\rho)n^*n(H_G - h_\rho) \right) \leq 2 \lim_\rho \delta_p \left((H_G - h_\rho)n^*n(H_G - h_\rho) \right) \\
 &= 2 \lim_\rho \left\| (n(H_G - h_\rho)\sqrt{p})_\delta \right\|^2 \\
 &= 2 \lim_\rho \left\| X_\delta \pi_\delta \left(\lambda_{\frac{-i}{2}}^\delta \left(\sqrt{p}(H_G - h_\rho) \right) \right) X_\delta n_\delta \right\|^2 \\
 &= 2 \lim_\rho \left\| X_\delta \pi_\delta(\sqrt{p}) \pi_\delta \left(H_G - \lambda_{\frac{-i}{2}}^\delta(h_\rho) \right) X_\delta n_\delta \right\|^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since, by (16), $\lambda_{\frac{-i}{2}}^\delta(h_\rho) \xrightarrow{\rho} H_G$ in the T^* -topology, we conclude that $\delta_p(n^*n) = 0$,

what is equivalent to $n\sqrt{p} = 0 \Leftrightarrow n(1 - 2\epsilon)(p) = 0$ [19].

The next theorem is a slight extension of [18], Theorem 2.3:

Theorem 9. Let G be a W^* -algebra, δ, η a faithful, semi-finite, normal weight on $G, p \in (G^\delta)^+$, and η a λ^δ -invariant, normal weight on G . If there exists a ω -dense, λ^δ and λ^δ -invariant*- subalgebra \mathcal{H} of \mathcal{H}_{δ_p} such that $\eta(m^*m) = \delta_p(m^*m), m \in \mathcal{H}$, then $\eta = \delta_p$.

Proof. By Theorem 6 we have $\eta \leq \delta_p$. In particular, η is semi-finite.

Addition to that, by [13], Theorem 5.12 there exists a positive, self-adjoint operator P , affiliated to G^δ , such that $\eta = \delta_p$. Since $\delta_p = \eta \leq \delta_p$ [18], Lemma 2.2) yields $P \leq p$.

In particular, P is bounded.

Since \mathcal{H}_{δ_p} is the linear span of $\{q \in G^+ : \delta_p(q) < +\infty\}$, \mathcal{H}_{δ_p} is the linear span of $\{q \in G^+ : \delta_p(q) < +\infty\}$, and $\delta_p \leq \delta_p$, we have $\mathcal{H} \subset \mathcal{H}_{\delta_p} \subset \mathcal{H}_{\eta_p}$. If we applying Theorem 6 again this leads us to deduce that $\delta_p \leq \delta_p = \eta$. Theorem 10 is an equivalent and symmetric form of Theorem 9.

Theorem 10. Let G be a W^* -algebra, δ a faithful, semi-finite, normal weight on $G, p, q \in (G^\delta)^+$, and η a λ^δ -invariant, normal weight on G . If there exists a ω -dense, λ^δ and λ^δ -invariant*- subalgebra \mathcal{H} of \mathcal{H}_{δ_p} then $\eta_q(m^*m) = \delta_p(m^*m), m \in \mathcal{H}$, then $\eta_q = \delta_p$

Proof. Since η is λ^δ -invariant and $q \in (G^\delta)^+$, the normal weight η_q is still λ^δ -invariant : we have for every $(1 + \epsilon) \in \mathbb{R}$ and $m \in G^+$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \eta_q \left(\lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(m) \right) &= \eta(\sqrt{q} \lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(m) \sqrt{q}) = \eta \left(\lambda_{(1+\epsilon)}^\delta(\sqrt{q} m \sqrt{q}) \right) = \eta(\sqrt{q} m \sqrt{q}) \\
 &= \eta_q(m).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence we applying Theorem 9 with η replaced by η_q . An immediate consequence of Theorem 2.4 and 2.5 is [13], Proposition 5.9 :

Corollary 11. Let G be a W^* -algebra, δ a faithful, semi-finite, normal weight on G , and η a λ^δ -invariant, normal weight on G . If there exists a ω -dense, λ^δ , λ^δ -invariant*-subalgebra \mathcal{H} of \mathcal{H}_δ such that $\eta(m^*m) = \delta(m^*m)$, $m \in \mathcal{H}$, then $\eta = \delta$.

Theorem 12. Let G be a W^* -algebra, δ, η a faithful, semi-finite, normal weights on G , $p, q \in (G^\delta)^+, q \in (G^\eta)^+$. By assuming that there are a ω -dense, λ^δ -invariant*-subalgebra \mathcal{H}_1 of \mathcal{H}_{δ_p} and a ω -dense, λ^δ -invariant*-subalgebra \mathcal{H}_2 of \mathcal{H}_{η_q} then $\eta_q(m^*m) = \delta_p(m^*m)$, $m \in \mathcal{H}_1 \cup \mathcal{H}_2$. So, $\eta_q = \delta_p$.

Proof. We applying here twice Theorem 7. An immediate consequence of Theorem 12 are :

Theorem 13. Let G be a W^* -algebra, δ, η faithful, semi-finite, normal weights on G , and $p \in (G^\delta)^+, q \in (G^\eta)^+$. We assuming that there exists a ω -dense, both λ^δ – and λ^δ -invariant*-subalgebra \mathcal{H} of $\mathcal{H}_{\delta_p} \cap \mathcal{H}_{\eta_q}$ then

$$\eta_q(m^*m) = \delta_p(m^*m), \quad m \in \mathcal{H}. \quad \text{Then } \eta_q = \delta_p.$$

Corollary 14. Let G be a W^* -algebra, δ, η a faithful, semi-finite, normal weight on G . If there exists a ω -dense, both λ^δ and λ^δ -invariant*-subalgebra \mathcal{H} of $\mathcal{H}_{\delta_p} \cap \mathcal{H}_{\eta_p}$ such that $\eta(m^*m) = \delta(m^*m)$, $m \in \mathcal{H}$, then $\eta = \delta$. There exist also criteria of different kind for equality and inequalities between faithful, semi-infinite, normal weights, due to [5]. They are in terms of the Connes cocycle (see [5], Section 1.2 or [15], Theorem 10.28 and C.10.4): if δ and η are faithful, semi-finite, normal weights a W^* -algebra, the Connes cocycle of η with respect to δ will be denoted by $(U\eta:U\delta)_{(1+\epsilon)} \Gamma(U\eta:U\delta)_\Gamma \in G$, it is analytic in the interior and satisfies

$$\left\| (U\eta:U\delta)_{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\| \leq 1.$$

- (i) $\eta(p) = \delta(p)$ for all $p \in \Omega_\delta$ if and only if $\mathbb{R} \ni (1 + \epsilon) \mapsto (U\eta:U\delta)_{(1+\epsilon)} \in G$ has a ω -continuous extension $\left\{ \Gamma \in \mathbb{C}; -\frac{1}{2} \leq \text{Im } \Gamma \leq 1 \right\} \ni \Gamma \mapsto (U\eta:U\delta)_\Gamma \in G$, which is analytic in the interior and such that $(U\eta:U\delta)_{-\frac{1}{2}}$ is isometric.

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