

## On the Second Dual of a Simplex Space

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### §1. Introduction.

A simplex space  $E$  can be expressed as a space  $A_0(X)$  of continuous affine functions on a Choquet simplex  $X$  [6]. One can also identify it with a space  $A_0(\overline{\partial X})$  of functions on  $\overline{\partial X}$  (= the closure of the set  $\partial X$  of all extreme points of  $X$ ), by using probability measures on  $X$  supported by  $\overline{\partial X}$  [7].  $AM$  space is a special case of a simplex space and it provides more information than a simplex space because of the property of lattice and algebra. The second dual  $E''$  of a simplex space  $E$  is  $AM$  space and it can be expressed as a space of bounded affine functions on  $X$ . But  $E''$  contains so many elements that it cannot be expressed isomorphically as a space of functions on  $\overline{\partial X}$ . So we investigate sublattices of  $E''$  containing  $E$ , which can be identified with a space of functions on  $\overline{\partial X}$ . In §3, we examine the smallest Banach sublattice  $E_1$  of  $E''$  containing  $E$  (Theorem 1). Although a simplex homomorphism keeps  $E_1$  invariant (Theorem 2),  $E_1$  is not necessarily  $T''$ -invariant for a positive operator  $T$  in  $E$ . So in §4, we investigate sublattices of  $E''$  containing  $E$  which is  $T''$ -invariant for any positive operator  $T \in \mathfrak{L}(E)$  and obtain that a closed subspace  $E_2$  of  $E''$  generated by bounded upper semi-continuous affine functions on  $X$  is the desired one (Theorem 3). We also show that under some conditions,  $E_2$  is the smallest one (Proposition 3).

### §2. Basic results on a simplex space.

Let  $E$  be a simplex space [7], i.e., an ordered Banach space such that its dual space  $E'$  is an  $AL$  space and  $X$  be the set

$$\{x \in E'; x \geq 0, \|x\| \leq 1\}$$

endowed with the weak\*-topology. Then  $X$  is a simplex (in the sense of Choquet) [7] and  $E$  may be identified with  $A_0(X)$ , the space of all continuous affine functions on  $X$  vanishing at 0. For each

$x \in X$ , there is a unique maximal representing measure  $\mu_x$  on  $X$  supported by  $\overline{\partial X}$  (the weak\* closure of the set  $\partial X$  of extreme points of  $X$ ). By using this measure, we may further identify  $E$  [8, Theorem 3.3] with the space  $A_0(\overline{\partial X})$  ( $= \{f \in C(\overline{\partial X}); f(x) = \int f d\mu_x \text{ for all } x \in \overline{\partial X} \text{ and } f(0) = 0\}$ ). As functions on  $X$ ,  $E''$  may be identified with the space of all bounded affine functions on  $X$  vanishing at 0.

For  $f, g \in E$ , the least upper bound of  $f$  and  $g$  does not necessarily exist in  $E$ , but always exists in its second dual  $E''$ . We denote the least upper bound in  $E''$  of  $f$  and  $g$  by  $f \vee g$ . The subspace  $F$  of  $E''$  is called a sublattice of  $E''$  if  $f, g \in F$  implies  $f \vee g \in F$ .

Let  $f$  be a bounded function on  $X$ . The upper envelope  $\hat{f}$  of  $f$  is defined by

$$\hat{f}(x) = \inf \{h(x); h \in A_0(X) \text{ and } h \geq f\}$$

for all  $x \in X$ . For  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  in  $E$ , the function  $f_1 \vee \dots \vee f_n$  defined by

$$(f_1 \vee \dots \vee f_n)(x) = \max \{f_1(x), \dots, f_n(x)\} \text{ for all } x \in X$$

is a convex continuous function on  $X$ . The upper envelope  $(f_1 \vee \dots \vee f_n)^\wedge$  of  $f_1 \vee \dots \vee f_n$  is upper semi-continuous affine on  $X$  since  $X$  is a simplex [2, 28.4] and so  $(f_1 \vee \dots \vee f_n)^\wedge$  belongs to  $E''$ . Therefore we have

LEMMA. For  $f_1, \dots, f_n \in E$ , we have

$$f_1 \vee \dots \vee f_n = (f_1 \vee \dots \vee f_n)^\wedge.$$

PROOF. For  $x \in X$ , it holds that

$$(f_1 \vee \dots \vee f_n)(x) = \sup \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(x_i); \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = x, x_i \in X \right\}$$

by [11, II.4.2]. Put  $f = f_1 \vee \dots \vee f_n$ . Then by [6, Lemma 2.8], we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sup \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(x_i); \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = x, x_i \in X \right\} \\ = \sup \{ \mu(f); \mu \in P_x(X) \}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $P_x(X)$  is the set of probability measures on  $X$  with barycenter  $x$ . Since  $f$  is a continuous function on  $X$ , we have

$$\hat{f}(x) = \sup \{ \mu(f); \mu \in P_x(X) \}$$

by [10, Proposition 3.1]. Therefore we have

$$(f_1 \vee \cdots \vee f_n)^\wedge = \hat{f} = f_1 \vee \cdots \vee f_n. \quad //$$

As for the absolute value  $|f|_{E''}$  ( $= f \vee (-f)$ ) of  $f \in E$  in  $E''$ , we have

COROLLARY. *Let  $f \in E$ . Then we have*

$$|f|_{E''} = (f \vee (-f))^\wedge.$$

### § 3. The smallest Banach sublattice of $E''$ .

Though a simplex space  $E$  is not necessarily a Banach lattice, its second dual  $E''$  is a Banach lattice ( $AM$  space). But  $E''$  is too large compared with  $E$ . So we seek the smallest Banach sublattice of  $E''$  containing  $E$  and characterize it. Let  $Y$  be the set

$$\{y \in E''; y \geq 0, \|y\| \leq 1\}$$

endowed with the weak\*-topology. Since  $E''$  is an  $AM$  space with order unit, the set  $\partial Y$  is closed and  $E''$  is isometrically isomorphic to  $C_0(\partial Y)$  ( $= \{f \in C(\partial Y); f(0) = 0\}$ ). For  $y, y' \in \partial Y$ , define the equivalence relation  $y \sim y'$  if  $f(y) = f(y')$  holds for all  $f \in E$ . Let

$$E_1 = \{f \in E''; f(y) = f(y') \text{ if } y \sim y'\}.$$

Let  $\{(x_\alpha, x'_\alpha, c_\alpha)\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$  be a subset of  $\overline{\partial X} \times \overline{\partial X} \times [0, 1]$  consisting of all the triple  $(x_\alpha, x'_\alpha, c_\alpha)$  such that  $f(x_\alpha) = c_\alpha f(x'_\alpha)$  holds for any  $f \in E$ . Let  $V$  be the space

$$\{f \in C(\overline{\partial X}); f(x_\alpha) = c_\alpha f(x'_\alpha) \text{ for all } \alpha \in \Delta\}.$$

Though an element of  $V$  does not necessarily belong to  $E''$ , we have

THEOREM 1. *Let  $E$  be a simplex space and  $X$  be the set  $\{x \in E''; x \geq 0, \|x\| \leq 1\}$  endowed with the weak\*-topology. Let  $S = \{(f_1 \vee \cdots \vee f_n)^\wedge; f_i \in E, n \in N\}$  and  $E_1 = \{f \in E''; f(y) = f(y') \text{ if } y \sim y'\}$ , where  $y \sim y'$  is defined above. Then*

- i)  $E_1$  is the smallest Banach sublattice of  $E''$  containing  $E$ .
- ii)  $(S - S)^a$  ( $=$  the norm closure of  $S - S$  in  $E''$ ) is equivalent to  $E_1$ .
- iii)  $E_1$  is isometrically isomorphic to  $V$  defined above.
- iv)  $E_1$  is the space of all bounded affine functions  $f$  on  $\overline{\partial X}$  such that there exists  $g \in V$  satisfying  $g|_{\partial X} = f|_{\partial X}$ .<sup>1)</sup>

PROOF. i) Since  $E''$  can be identified with  $C_0(\partial Y)$  and for  $f, g \in E''$ ,  $(f \vee g)(y) = \max\{f(y), g(y)\}$  holds for all  $y \in \partial Y$ , it is easily

<sup>1)</sup>  $f|_F$  denotes the restriction of  $f$  to  $F$ .

obtained by definition that  $E_1$  is a Banach sublattice of  $E''$  containing  $E$ .

Suppose  $F$  is a Banach sublattice of  $E''$  such that  $E_1 \supset F \supset E$ . For  $y, y' \in \partial Y$ , define the equivalence relation  $y \approx y'$  if  $f(y) = f(y')$  holds for all  $f \in F$ . Then  $F = \{f \in E''; f(y) = f(y') \text{ if } y \approx y'\}$  holds since  $F$  is a Banach sublattice. On the other hand,  $E \subset F$  implies  $E_1 \subset \{f \in E''; f(y) = f(y') \text{ if } y \approx y'\}$  i.e.,  $E_1 \subset F$ . Therefore  $E_1 = F$  and  $E_1$  is the smallest Banach sublattice of  $E''$  containing  $E$ .

ii)  $f, g \in S$  implies  $f + g \in S$  by Theorem 28.4 (iv) in [5]. For  $f, g \in S$ ,  $f \vee g \in S$  follows from Lemma. Let  $f, g \in S - S$  i.e.,  $f = f_1 - f_2$ ,  $g = g_1 - g_2$ ,  $f_i, g_i \in S$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ). Then by the relation

$$f \vee g = (f_1 + g_2) \vee (g_1 + f_2) - (f_2 + g_2),$$

we have  $f \vee g \in S - S$ . Let  $f, g \in (S - S)^a$ . Then for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exist  $f_\varepsilon, g_\varepsilon \in S - S$  such that

$$\|f - f_\varepsilon\| < \varepsilon \quad \text{and} \quad \|g - g_\varepsilon\| < \varepsilon.$$

Therefore  $\|f_\varepsilon \vee g_\varepsilon - f \vee g\| \leq \varepsilon$ , which means  $f \vee g \in (S - S)^a$ . So  $(S - S)^a$  is a Banach sublattice of  $E''$  containing  $E$ . By the definition, the smallest is obvious. Therefore by i),  $E_1 = (S - S)^a$ .

iii) For  $f \in S$  i.e.,  $f = (f_1 \vee \dots \vee f_n)^\wedge$ ,  $f_i \in E$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ), let  $\phi(f) = (f_1 \vee \dots \vee f_n) | \overline{\partial X}$ . Then  $\phi(f) \in V$  and  $\|\phi(f)\| = \|f\|$ . For  $x \in \partial X$ ,  $\phi(f)(x) = f(x)$  by [10, Proposition 3.1]. For  $f, g \in S$ , let  $\phi(f - g) = \phi(f) - \phi(g)$ . Then  $\phi(f - g) \in V$  and  $\|\phi(f - g)\| = \|f - g\|$ . For  $x \in \partial X$ ,  $\phi(f - g)(x) = (f - g)(x)$ . Let  $f \in (S - S)^a$ . Then there exists a sequence  $\{f_n\} \subset S - S$  such that  $\|f_n - f\| \rightarrow 0$ . By the relation  $\|f_n - f_m\| = \|\phi(f_n) - \phi(f_m)\|$ ,  $\phi(f_n)$  is also a Cauchy sequence in  $V$ . Therefore  $\phi(f_n)$  converges to an element  $h \in V$ . Let  $h = \phi(f)$ . Then  $\|f\| = \|\phi(f)\|$  and  $f(x) = \phi(f)(x)$  for all  $x \in \partial X$ . Moreover  $\phi$  is a continuous one-to-one mapping of  $E_1$  into  $V$ . It remains to prove that  $\phi$  is onto. Since  $\phi$  is isometric,  $\phi((S - S)^a)$  is a closed sublattice of  $V$ .  $E$  separates points of  $\overline{\partial X}$  and for any nonzero  $x \in \overline{\partial X}$ , there is  $f \in E \subset E_1$  such that  $f(x) \neq 0$ . By Stone-Weierstrass theorem, we have  $\phi((S - S)^a) = V$ .

iv) In the proof of iii), we get the conclusion by putting  $g = \phi(f)$  for  $f \in E_1$ . //

Let  $T$  be a positive operator in a simplex space  $E$ . Then  $E_1$  is not necessarily  $T''$ -invariant. The following example shows that  $E_1$  is not  $T''$ -invariant.

EXAMPLE. Let  $E = \{f \in C([0, 1]); f(1/2) = (1/2)\{f(0) + f(1)\}\}$  and  $T$  be defined by

$$Tf(x) = \begin{cases} f(2x) & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} \left\{ f\left(2x - \frac{1}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{3}{2} - 2x\right) \right\} & \frac{1}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{3}{4} \\ f(2x-1) & \frac{3}{4} \leq x \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

Then  $E$  is a simplex space,  $T$  is a positive operator and  $E_1$  is the space of all bounded functions on  $[0, 1]$  such that  $f$  is continuous on  $[0, 1/2) \cup (1/2, 1]$  with  $f(1/2) = (1/2)\{f(0) + f(1)\}$ . Put  $f_1(x) = 1 - 2x$  and  $f_2(x) = 2x - 1$ . Then  $f_1, f_2 \in E$  and  $f_1 \vee f_2 \in E_1$ . But  $T''(f_1 \vee f_2) \notin E_1$ . And there is no extension  $\tilde{T}$  of  $T$  to  $E_1$  such that  $\tilde{T}E_1 \subset E_1$ .

So we consider what kind of operator keeps  $E_1$  invariant.

**DEFINITION.** We call  $T \in \mathfrak{S}(E)$  a simplex homomorphism<sup>2)</sup> if for any  $f, g \in E$  and any  $x \in \partial X$ , there exists  $h \in E$  such that  $h \geq f, g$  and  $Th(x) = \max \{Tf(x), Tg(x)\}$ .

Then we have

**THEOREM 2.** If  $T$  is a simplex homomorphism of a simplex space, then  $T''E_1$  is contained in  $E_1$ .

**PROOF.** For  $f \in S$ , i.e.,  $f = (f_1 \vee \dots \vee f_n)^\wedge$ ,  $f_i \in E$ , we have  $(Tf_1 \vee \dots \vee Tf_n)^\wedge(x) = \max \{Tf_1(x), \dots, Tf_n(x)\}$  for  $x \in \partial X$ . If  $T'x \neq 0$ ,  $T'x / \|T'x\| \in \partial X$ , which implies that  $f_1(T'x) \vee \dots \vee f_n(T'x) = (f_1 \vee \dots \vee f_n)^\wedge(T'x) = f(T'x)$ . Therefore  $T''f(x) = f(T'x) = (Tf_1 \vee \dots \vee Tf_n)^\wedge(x)$ . Since  $f$  is upper semi-continuous affine,  $T''f$  is upper semi-continuous affine and so  $T''f = (Tf_1 \vee \dots \vee Tf_n)^\wedge$  holds by [4, Korollar 2.4.5]. Hence  $T''f \in S$ . If  $f \in S - S$ , i.e.,  $f = f_1 - f_2$ ,  $f_i \in S$  ( $i=1, 2$ ), then  $T''f = T''f_1 - T''f_2 \in S - S$ . If  $f \in \overline{S - S}$ , we get  $T''f \in \overline{S - S}$ . Therefore  $T''E_1$  is contained in  $E_1$ . //

§ 4.  $\mathfrak{S}(E)_+$ -invariant sublattice of  $E''$ .

Let  $F$  be a Banach sublattice of  $E''$  containing  $E$ . Put  $Z = \{z \in F''; z \geq 0, \|z\| \leq 1\}$ . Let  $i; X \rightarrow Y$  be the natural embedding and  $\tau; X \rightarrow Z$  be the restriction of  $Y$  to  $F$  defined by  $\tau(x) = i(x)|_F$  for all  $x \in X$ . Then we have

**PROPOSITION 1.**  $\tau(\partial X)$  is contained in  $\partial Z$ .

**PROOF.** Let  $\lambda \in \partial X$ . Then since  $\lambda$  is a simplex homomorphism of  $E$  into  $\mathbf{R}$ ,  $i(\lambda)$  is a lattice homomorphism of  $E''$  into  $\mathbf{R}$ . So for

<sup>2)</sup> F. Jellet called it a Riesz homomorphism [9].

any  $f, g \in F \subset E''$ , we have  $(f \vee g)(i(\lambda)) = \max\{f(i(\lambda)), g(i(\lambda))\}$ . Since  $F$  is a sublattice of  $E''$ ,  $f \vee g \in F$ . So  $i(\lambda)|_F$  is a lattice homomorphism of  $F$  into  $R$ . By Theorem III.9.1 in [11], we have  $\tau(\lambda) = i(\lambda)|_F \in \partial Z$ . //

$E_1$  is not necessarily  $T''$ -invariant and  $\partial X$  is not necessarily  $\sigma(E''', E'')$ -dense in  $\partial Y$  as shown in the example [1, Example I.2.10]. So we investigate the family of a Banach sublattice  $F$  of  $E''$  satisfying

- I)  $F$  contains  $E$  and order unit of  $E''$ .
- II)  $F$  is  $T''$ -invariant for any positive operator  $T \in \mathcal{L}(E)$ .
- III)  $\tau(\partial X)$  is  $\sigma(F', F)$ -dense in  $\partial Z$ .

REMARK. Since a bounded affine function on  $\overline{\partial X}$  has many extensions to bounded affine functions on  $X$  [1, Example I.2.10],  $E''$  cannot be expressed isomorphically as a space of functions on  $\overline{\partial X}$ . But  $F$  can be expressed as a space of functions on  $\overline{\partial X}$  by the condition III).

Let  $S_2$  be the set of all bounded upper semi-continuous affine functions  $\{f\}$  on  $X$  satisfying  $f(0) = 0$ . Then we have

PROPOSITION 2. *Let  $f$  be a bounded upper semi-continuous function on  $\overline{\partial X}$  such that  $f(x) = \int f d\mu_x$  for all  $x \in \overline{\partial X}$  and  $f(0) = 0$ . Then there is a unique extension  $\tilde{f} \in S_2$  such that  $\tilde{f}|_{\overline{\partial X}} = f$ .*

PROOF. Put

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & x \in \overline{\partial X} \\ c & x \in X \setminus \overline{\partial X}, \end{cases}$$

where  $c = \inf\{f(x); x \in \overline{\partial X}\}$ . Then  $g$  is an upper semi-continuous convex function on  $X$ . By [2, Lemma 1.2],  $\hat{g}(x) = \mu_x(g) = \mu_x(f)$ , since the maximal measure is supported by  $\overline{\partial X}$ . Let  $\tilde{f} = \hat{g}$ . Then  $\tilde{f}$  is affine on  $X$  by the relation  $\mu_{x+y} = \mu_x + \mu_y$  and so  $\tilde{f}$  is the desired one. Uniqueness follows from [4, Korollar 2.4.5]. //

Let  $E_2$  be the space  $(S_2 - S_2)^a$  (norm closure in  $E''$ ). For  $\phi \in E''$ ,  $\|\phi\| = \sup_{x \in X} |\phi(x)|$  is not necessarily equal to  $\sup_{x \in \overline{\partial X}} |\phi(x)|$ . But for  $\phi \in E_2$ ,  $\|\phi\| = \sup_{x \in \overline{\partial X}} |\phi(x)|$  holds. So by Proposition 2,  $E_2$  can be expressed as a space of functions on  $\overline{\partial X}$ . Furthermore we have

THEOREM 3. *Let  $E_2$  be the space  $(S_2 - S_2)^a$  (norm closure in  $E''$ ), where  $S_2$  is the set of all bounded upper semi-continuous affine functions  $f$  on  $X$  satisfying  $f(0) = 0$ . Then  $E_2$  is a Banach sublattice of  $E''$  satisfying I)~III) defined above.*

PROOF. For  $f_1, f_2 \in S_2$ , we shall show that  $f_1 \vee f_2 = (f_1 \vee f_2)^\wedge$ . Since  $f_1 \vee f_2$  is an upper semi-continuous convex function,  $\mu_x(f_1 \vee f_2) = (f_1 \vee f_2)^\wedge(x)$  holds by [2, Lemma 1.2]. So we have that  $(f_1 \vee f_2)^\wedge$  is upper semi-continuous affine on  $X$  by using the relation  $\mu_{(x+y)/2} = 1/2(\mu_x + \mu_y)$  obtained from [5, II.28.4]. For  $x \in X$ ,

$$(f_1 \vee f_2)(x) = \sup \{ (f_1 - f_2)(y) + f_2(x); 0 \leq y \leq x \}.$$

Put  $K = \{y \in X; (f_1 - f_2)(y) \geq 0\}$ . Define the mapping  $z; E \rightarrow R$  by  $z(g) = \int g \cdot \chi_K d\mu_x$ . Then  $z \in E'$  and  $0 \leq z \leq x$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} (f_1 \vee f_2)(x) &\geq (f_1 - f_2)(z) + f_2(x) \\ &= \int (f_1 - f_2) \cdot \chi_K d\mu_x + f_2(x) \\ &= \int \{ (f_1 - f_2) \vee 0 \} d\mu_x + f_2(x) \\ &= \mu_x \{ (f_1 - f_2) \vee 0 \} + \mu_x(f_2) \\ &= \mu_x(f_1 \vee f_2). \end{aligned}$$

So we have  $f_1 \vee f_2 \geq (f_1 \vee f_2)^\wedge$ . Since  $(f_1 \vee f_2)^\wedge$  belongs to  $E''$ , we have  $f_1 \vee f_2 = (f_1 \vee f_2)^\wedge$ .

For  $f, g \in S_2 - S_2$ , i.e.,  $f = f_1 - f_2$ ,  $g = g_1 - g_2$ ,  $f_i, g_i \in S_2$  ( $i=1, 2$ ), we have

$$f \vee g = \{ (f_1 + g_2) \vee (g_1 + f_2) \}^\wedge - (f_2 + g_2) \in S_2 - S_2.$$

For  $f, g \in (S_2 - S_2)^a$ , there exist  $\{f_n\}, \{g_n\} \subset S_2 - S_2$  such that  $\|f_n - f\| \rightarrow 0$  and  $\|g_n - g\| \rightarrow 0$ . Then  $\|f_n \vee g_n - f \vee g\| \rightarrow 0$ . Therefore  $f \vee g \in (S_2 - S_2)^a$ . So  $E_2$  is a Banach sublattice of  $E''$ .

I) By the definition of  $E_2$ , it is clear that  $E_2$  contains  $E$ . The order unit  $l$  of  $E''$  is expressed as follows:  $l(x) = \sup \{ f(x); f \in E, \|f\| \leq 1 \}$ . So  $l$  is lower semi-continuous affine on  $X$  and belongs to  $E_2$ .

II) For  $f \in S_2$  and  $x \in X$ , we have

$$f(x) = \inf \{ h(x); h \geq f, h \in E \}.$$

So we have  $T''f(x) = f(T''x) = \inf \{ Th(x); h \geq f, h \in E \}$  and  $T''f$  is upper semi-continuous affine on  $X$  and  $T''f \in S_2$ . So  $f \in E_2$  implies  $T''f \in E_2$  in a similar way to the above proof.

III) Let  $Z = \{z \in E_2'; z \geq 0, \|z\| \leq 1\}$ . Since  $E_2$  is a Banach lattice with order unit,  $\partial Z \setminus \{0\}$  is  $\sigma(E_2', E_2)$ -closed and  $E_2$  is isomorphic to  $C(\partial Z \setminus \{0\})$ .  $f \in S_2 - S_2$  and  $\|f|_{\partial X}\| \leq 1/n$  imply  $\|f\| \leq 1/n$  by [4, Korollar 2.4.5]. So  $f \in E_2$  and  $f|_{\partial X} = 0$  imply  $f = 0$ , that is,  $f \in C(\partial Z \setminus \{0\})$  with  $f|_{\tau(\partial X)} = 0$  implies  $f = 0$ . Therefore  $\tau(\partial X)$  is  $\sigma(E_2', E_2)$  dense in  $\partial Z$ . //

The remaining problem is whether  $E_2$  is the smallest Banach sublattice of  $E''$  satisfying I)~III). In general, it is not true. For if  $E$  is a Banach lattice,  $E$  itself is the smallest Banach sublattice of  $E''$  satisfying I)~III) and  $E$  is not equivalent to  $E_2$ . Nevertheless we have the following.

**PROPOSITION 3.** *Let  $E$  be a separable simplex space with order unit such that  $\overline{\partial X} \setminus \partial X$  is a finite set  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  ( $n \geq 1$ ). Then  $E_2$  is the smallest Banach sublattice of  $E''$  satisfying I)~III).*

**PROOF.** For  $y_0 \in \overline{\partial X} \setminus \partial X$ , there are compact subsets  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  of  $\partial X$  such that  $K_1 \cap K_2 = \emptyset$  and  $\mu_{y_0}(K_i) > 0$  ( $i=1, 2$ ). Let  $U(y_0)$  be a neighborhood of  $y_0$  in  $X$  such that  $\overline{U(y_0)} \cap \overline{\partial X} \subset \partial X \cup \{y_0\} \setminus (K_1 \cup K_2)$ . Since  $E$  is separable,  $X$  is metrizable and so we consider the distance  $d(x, y)$  of  $x$  and  $y \in X$ . Then there is a sequence  $\{y_n\}$  in  $\partial X \cap U(y_0)$  such that  $d(y_0, y_n) < 1/n$  ( $n=1, 2, \dots$ ), since  $y_0 \in \overline{\partial X} \setminus \partial X$ . Define the mapping  $k$  on  $[0, 1]$  into  $X$  by  $k(0)=y_0$  and

$$k(t) = n(n+1) \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{n} - t \right) y_{n+1} + \left( t - \frac{1}{n+1} \right) y_n \right\} \quad \text{for} \quad \frac{1}{n+1} \leq t \leq \frac{1}{n} \\ (n=1, 2, \dots).$$

By Theorem III.3.3 in [3], there is a function  $g \in E$  such that  $g|_{K_1} > 0$ ,  $g|_{K_2} < 0$  and  $g|(U(y_0) \cap \overline{\partial X}) = 0$ . Let  $g_0 = g \vee (-g)$ . Then  $g_0(y_0) > 0$ . So let  $f_0 = (1/g_0(y_0))g_0$ . Then  $f_0 \in E_1$ ,  $f_0(y_0) = 1$  and  $f_0(x) = 0$  for  $x \in U(y_0) \cap \partial X$ . Therefore  $f_0(k(t)) = 0$  for  $0 < t \leq 1$ .

Each bounded upper semi-continuous affine function on  $\overline{\partial X}$  is the uniform limit of simple affine functions  $g_m$  on  $\overline{\partial X}$  such that

$$g_m(x) = \sum_{j=1}^m c_{m,j} \int \chi_{A_{m,j}} d\mu_x \quad \text{for all } x \in \overline{\partial X},$$

where  $A_{m,j}$  is a closed subset of  $\overline{\partial X}$ . Since  $f_0$  belongs to the smallest Banach sublattice  $E_1$  of  $E''$ , it is enough to show that for any closed subset  $A$  of  $\overline{\partial X}$  there are positive operators  $T_1, T_2 \in \mathfrak{S}(E)$  such that

$$(*) \quad \int \chi_A d\mu_x = (T_1'' - T_2'') f_0(x) \quad \text{for all } x \in \overline{\partial X}.$$

If  $(\overline{\partial X} \setminus \partial X) \cap A \neq \emptyset$ , put  $(\overline{\partial X} \setminus \partial X) \cap A = \{x_1, \dots, x_s\}$ . Let  $K$  be a compact subset of  $\partial X \setminus A$  such that

$$\mu_{x_i}(K) > (1 - \mu_{x_i}(A))/2 \quad \text{for any } i(1 \leq i \leq s).$$

If  $(\overline{\partial X} \setminus \partial X) \cap A = \emptyset$ , let  $K = \emptyset$ . Let

$$h(x) = \int \chi_A d\mu_x + 2 \int \chi_K d\mu_x \quad \text{for any } x \in X.$$

Then  $h$  is an upper semi-continuous affine function on  $X$  and

$$\int \chi_A d\mu_x = h(x) - 2 \int \chi_K d\mu_x \quad \text{for any } x \in X.$$

Let  $r > 0$  be a number such that

$$\begin{aligned} r &\leq \min \{d(A, K), d(x_i, A), d(x_i, K); s+1 \leq i \leq n\} \\ r &\leq \min \{d(x_i, x_j); 1 \leq i < j \leq n\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(**) \quad \mu_{x_i}(\{x \in \overline{\partial X}; d(x, x_j) \leq r\}) < \frac{1}{2n} \quad \text{for all } i, j \ (1 \leq i, j \leq n).$$

Put  $\alpha_i = \mu_{x_i}(A) + 2\mu_{x_i}(K)$ ,  $(1 \leq i \leq n)$

$$\begin{aligned} p_i(x) &= \min \left\{ 1, \frac{1}{r} d(x, x_i) \right\}, \quad (1 \leq i \leq n) \\ q_1(x) &= \min \left\{ 1, \frac{1}{r} d(x, A) \right\}, \quad q_2(x) = \min \left\{ 1, \frac{1}{r} d(x, K) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

(if  $(\overline{\partial X} \setminus \partial X) \cap A = \emptyset$ , let  $q_2(x) \equiv 1$ ) and

$$\begin{aligned} T_{A,K} f(x) &= \sum_{j=1}^s (\alpha_j - 1) (1 - p_j(x)) f(k(p_j(x))) \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=s+1}^n \alpha_j (1 - p_j(x)) f(k(p_j(x))) \\ &\quad + (1 - q_1(x)) f(k(q_1(x))) + 2(1 - q_2(x)) f(k(q_2(x))) \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=1}^n \beta_j(f) (1 - p_j(x)) \quad \text{for } f \in E, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\beta_j(f)$  is the solution to the equations

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} \beta_j(f) &= b_i(f) \quad (1 \leq i \leq n) \\ a_{ij} &= \delta_{ij} - \int (1 - p_j(x)) d\mu_{x_i} \quad (\delta_{ij} \text{ is the Kronecker's delta}) \\ b_i(f) &= \sum_{j=1}^s (\alpha_j - 1) \int (1 - p_j(x)) f(k(p_j(x))) d\mu_{x_i} \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=s+1}^n \alpha_j \int (1 - p_j(x)) f(k(p_j(x))) d\mu_{x_i} \\ &\quad + \int (1 - q_1(x)) f(k(q_1(x))) d\mu_{x_i} \\ &\quad + 2 \int (1 - q_2(x)) f(k(q_2(x))) d\mu_{x_i} - \alpha_i f(y_0). \end{aligned}$$

Since the relation  $(**)$  implies  $\det (a_{ij}) \neq 0$  and  $(a_{ij})^{-1} \geq 0$ ,  $\beta_i(f)$

can be obtained for any  $f \in E_2$ .  $f \in E$  implies  $T_{A,K}f \in E$  and  $f \geq 0$  means  $b_i(f) \geq 0$  and  $\beta_i(f) \geq 0$ . So  $T_{A,K}$  is a positive operator in  $E$  since  $b_i$  is a linear functional on  $E$ . Moreover we have  $T''_{A,K}f_0 = h$  since  $b_i(f_0) = 0$  implies  $\beta_i(f_0) = 0$ . By taking  $K$  and  $\phi$  instead of  $A$  and  $K$ , we get  $T_{K,\phi} \in \mathfrak{L}(E)$  instead of  $T_{A,K}$  such that  $T''_{K,\phi}f_0(x) = \int \chi_K d\mu_x$ . By putting  $T_1 = T_{A,K}$  and  $T_2 = T_{K,\phi}$ , we get the relation (\*). Therefore  $E_2$  is the smallest Banach sublattice of  $E''$  satisfying I) ~ III). //

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