

# One-parameter Family of Radon-Nikodym Theorems for States of a von Neumann Algebra

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## Abstract

It is shown that any normal state  $\varphi$  of a von Neumann algebra  $\mathfrak{M}$  with a cyclic and separating vector  $\Psi$  satisfying  $\varphi \leq l\omega_\Psi$  for some  $l > 0$  has a representative vector  $\Phi_\alpha$  in  $V_\Psi^\alpha$  for each  $\alpha \in [0, 1/2]$  and  $\Phi_\alpha = Q_\alpha \Psi$  for a  $Q_\alpha \in \mathfrak{M}$  satisfying  $\|Q_\alpha\| \leq l^{1/2}$  when  $\alpha \in [0, 1/4]$ .

## §1. Main Theorem

Let  $\mathfrak{M}$  be a von Neumann algebra on a Hilbert space  $\mathfrak{H}$  with a unit cyclic and separating vector  $\Psi$ . Let  $\Delta_\Psi$  be the modular operator for  $\mathfrak{M}$ ,  $\Psi$ . Let  $V_\Psi^\alpha$  denote the closure of  $\Delta_\Psi^\alpha \mathfrak{M}^+ \Psi$  where  $\mathfrak{M}^+$  denotes the positive operators in  $\mathfrak{M}$  ([2], [6]).

Our main result is the following theorem:

**Theorem 1.** *For any normal state  $\varphi$  of  $\mathfrak{M}$  such that  $\varphi \leq l\omega_\Psi$  for some  $l > 0$ , there exists a vector  $\Phi_\alpha \in V_\Psi^\alpha$  for every  $\alpha \in [0, 1/2]$  such that  $\omega_{\Phi_\alpha} = \varphi$ .*

Combined with Theorem 3(8) of [2], Theorem 1 implies the following:

**Theorem 2.** *For any normal state  $\varphi$  of  $\mathfrak{M}$  such that  $\varphi \leq l\omega_\Psi$ , there exists a  $Q_\alpha \in \mathfrak{M}$  for  $\alpha \in [0, 1/4]$  such that  $\omega_{Q_\alpha \Psi} = \varphi$ ,  $\|Q_\alpha\| \leq l^{1/2}$ .*

Operators  $Q_\alpha$ , such that  $Q_\alpha \Psi \in V_\Psi^\alpha$ , are characterized in Theorem 3(7) of [2] by the property that  $\sigma_t^\Psi(Q_\alpha)$  has an analytic continuation

$\sigma_z^\psi(Q_\alpha) \in \mathfrak{M}$  for  $\text{Im } z \in [0, 2\alpha]$  and  $\sigma_{i\alpha}^\psi(Q_\alpha) \geq 0$ , where  $\sigma_t^\psi$  denotes the modular automorphisms of  $\mathfrak{M}$  relative to  $\Psi$ .

The special case  $\alpha=0$  gives the non-commutative Radon-Nikodym derivative of Sakai [7]. The case  $\alpha=1/4$  gives the Radon-Nikodym derivative satisfying the chain rule [2].

## §2. An Application of Carlson's Uniqueness Theorem

Let  $f(z)$  be holomorphic for  $\text{Re } z \geq 0$  and of exponential type:  $|f(z)| \leq Me^{\tau|z|}$  for some  $\tau > 0$  and  $M > 0$ . Let

$$(2.1) \quad h(\theta) = \overline{\lim}_{r \rightarrow \infty} r^{-1} \log |\tilde{f}(re^{i\theta})|, \quad |\theta| \leq \pi/2.$$

Carlson's theorem states that if  $h(\pi/2) + h(-\pi/2) < 2\pi$ , then  $f(n) = 0$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  implies  $f(z) \equiv 0$ . [5]

If  $\tilde{f} \in \mathcal{D}(R)$  (the set of  $C^\infty$ -functions with a compact support) and

$$(2.2) \quad f(t) = (2\pi)^{-1} \int \tilde{f}(p) e^{-ipt} dp,$$

$$(2.3) \quad Q(f) = \int \sigma_s^\psi(Q) f(s) ds,$$

then  $\sigma_z^\psi(Q)$  has an analytic continuation to the  $\mathfrak{M}$ -valued entire function

$$(2.4) \quad \sigma_z^\psi(Q(f)) = Q(f_z), \quad f_z(s) = f(s-z).$$

We have also

$$(2.5) \quad \sigma_{z_1}^\psi(\sigma_{z_2}^\psi[Q(f)]) = \sigma_{z_1+z_2}^\psi(Q(f)).$$

If  $\text{supp } \tilde{f} \subset [-L, L]$ , then

$$|f(t+iz)| \leq M_1 e^{L|\text{Re } z|} (1 + (t - \text{Im } z)^2)^{-1}$$

for some  $M_1 > 0$  ( $M_1 = 2 \max(\|\tilde{f}\|_1, \|\tilde{f}'\|_1)$  for example). Hence

$$(2.6) \quad \|\sigma_{iz}^\psi(Q(f))\| \leq M_2 e^{L|\text{Re } z|} \|Q\|$$

for  $M_2 = M_1 \pi$ .

Let  $\tilde{f} \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $0 \leq \tilde{f}(p) \leq 1$  and  $\tilde{f}(q) = 1$  for  $|q| \leq 1$ . Let

$$\hat{f}_\lambda(p) = \tilde{f}(\lambda p), \quad f_\lambda(t) = \lambda^{-1} \tilde{f}(t/\lambda).$$

Then by the strong continuity of  $\sigma_t^\psi(Q)$  in  $t$ , we have

$$(2.7) \quad \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +0} Q(f_\lambda) = Q.$$

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $S$  be an invertible positive self-adjoint operator such that*

$$(2.8) \quad (Q(f)x, Sy) = (\sigma_{i\alpha}^\psi(Q(f))Sx, y)$$

for all  $\tilde{f} \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $Q \in \mathfrak{M}$  and  $x, y \in D_S$  where  $D_S$  is any core of  $S$  (namely  $\overline{S|D_S} = S$ ). Then

$$(2.9) \quad (Q(f)x, e^{\bar{z} \log S} y) = (\sigma_{i\alpha z}^\psi(Q(f))e^{z \log S} x, y)$$

for all complex  $z$ ,  $\tilde{f} \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $Q \in \mathfrak{M}$ ,  $x$  in the domain of  $e^{z \log S}$  and  $y$  in the domain of  $e^{\bar{z} \log S}$ . For real  $t$  and  $Q \in \mathfrak{M}$ ,

$$(2.10) \quad e^{it \log S} Q e^{-it \log S} = \sigma_{-\alpha t}^\psi(Q).$$

*Proof.* By a limiting procedure, (2.8) holds for all  $x$  and  $y$  in the domain of  $S$ . Let  $D_a$  be the set of all vectors which have compact supports relative to the spectrum of  $\log S$ . For any  $x$  and  $y$  in  $D_a$ ,  $e^{z \log S} x$  and  $e^{\bar{z} \log S} y$  are vector-valued entire functions of  $z$  and

$$(2.11) \quad \|e^{z \log S} x\| \leq M_x e^{a|\operatorname{Re} z|},$$

$$(2.12) \quad \|e^{\bar{z} \log S} y\| \leq M_y e^{b|\operatorname{Re} z|},$$

for some  $a > 0$ ,  $b > 0$ ,  $M_x > 0$  and  $M_y > 0$ . From (2.11), (2.12) and (2.6), it follows that both sides of (2.9) are entire functions of exponential type with  $h(\pi/2) = h(-\pi/2) = 0$ . If  $x, y \in D_a$ , then  $e^{m \log S} x = S^m x \in D_a$  and  $e^{m \log S} y = S^m y \in D_a$ . Hence, by repeated use of (2.8), we have (2.9) for  $z = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . By Carlson's theorem, (2.9) holds for all  $z$  and  $x, y \in D_a$ . Since  $D_a$  is a core of  $e^{\lambda \log S}$  for any real  $\lambda$ , and since  $e^{i\lambda \log S}$  is bounded for real  $\lambda$ , (2.9) holds as stated in the Lemma.

By a limiting procedure like (2.7), we obtain (2.10) from (2.9).  
Q.E.D.

**Lemma 2.** *If a self-adjoint operator  $S \geq 0$  satisfies (2.8) for all  $\tilde{f} \in \mathcal{D}(R)$ ,  $Q \in \mathfrak{M}$  and  $x, y \in D_S$ , then*

$$(2.13) \quad (Q(f)x, S^{1/2}y) = (\sigma_{i\alpha/2}^\psi(Q(f))S^{1/2}x, y)$$

for all  $\tilde{f} \in \mathcal{D}(R)$ ,  $Q \in \mathfrak{M}$ ,  $x$  and  $y$  in the domain of  $S^{1/2}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $E$  be the projection onto the null space of  $S$ . By setting  $x = (1-E)x'$  in (2.8) for arbitrary  $x'$ , we obtain

$$(Q(f)(1-E)x', Sy) = 0.$$

Hence  $EQ(f)(1-E) = 0$ . Replacing  $Q$  by  $Q^*$ ,  $f$  by  $f^*$  and taking the adjoint, we also have  $(1-E)Q(f)E = 0$ . Hence  $EQ(f) = EQ(f)E = Q(f)E$ . Since the set of  $Q(f)$  is dense in  $\mathfrak{M}$  by (2.7), we have  $E \in \mathfrak{M}'$ .

Now the proof of Lemma 1 holds for  $x, y \in E\mathfrak{H}$ , and hence we have (2.9) whenever  $\tilde{f} \in \mathcal{D}(R)$ ,  $Q \in \mathfrak{M}$ ,  $x \in E\mathfrak{H}$ ,  $y \in E\mathfrak{H}$ ,  $x$  is in the domain of  $e^{z \log S}E$  and  $y$  in the domain of  $e^{\bar{z} \log S}E$ . Setting  $z = 1/2$ , and using  $[E, Q(f)] = [E, \sigma_{i\alpha z}^\psi(Q(f))] = 0$ , we have (2.13).  
Q.E.D.

### §3 Basic Lemmas

For any closable linear operator  $A$  with a dense domain, let  $|A| = (A^*A)^{1/2}$  and  $u(A) = (|A|^{-1}A^*)^*$ , where the bar denotes the closure. The operator  $u(A)$  is a partial isometry, whose kernel is the kernel of  $|A|$ , and  $\bar{A} = u(A)|A|$  is the polar decomposition of  $A$ .

**Lemma 3** *Let  $A_1$  and  $B_1$  be closed linear operators affiliated with  $\mathfrak{M}$ ,  $A_2$  and  $B_2$  be closed linear operators affiliated with  $\mathfrak{M}'$ , and  $\alpha$  be a real number. Assume that either one of the following conditions holds:*

- (1)  $\alpha \in [0, 1/2]$ ,  $\Psi$  is in the domains of  $A_j, A_j^*, B_j$  and  $B_j^*$ ,  $j = 1, 2$ .
- (2)  $\Psi$  is in the domains of  $A_1, \Delta_\Psi^\alpha A_1^*, \Delta_\Psi^\alpha B_1, B_1^*, A_2, \Delta_{\bar{\Psi}^\alpha} A_2^*, \Delta_{\bar{\Psi}^\alpha} B_2$  and  $B_2^*$ .

Then  $A_1\Delta_{\Psi}^{\alpha}$ ,  $\Delta_{\Psi}^{\alpha}B_1$ ,  $A_2\Delta_{\Psi}^{-\alpha}$ ,  $\Delta_{\Psi}^{-\alpha}B_2$  are closable linear operators with dense domains.

*Proof.* Let  $\mathfrak{A}_{\Psi_1}$  and  $\mathfrak{A}_{\Psi_2}$  be the  $*$ -algebras of all operators  $Q_1 \in \mathfrak{M}$  and  $Q_2 \in \mathfrak{M}'$ , respectively, such that  $\bar{\sigma}_t^{\psi}(Q_j) \equiv \Delta_{\Psi}^{it}Q_j\Delta_{\Psi}^{-it}$  have analytic continuations to entire functions  $\bar{\sigma}_z^{\psi}(Q_j)$ ,  $j=1, 2$ . [2].

If  $Q_2 \in \mathfrak{A}_{\Psi_2}$ , then  $Q_2\Psi$  is in the domains of  $A_1\Delta_{\Psi}^{\alpha}$ ,  $(A_1\Delta_{\Psi}^{\alpha})^*$ ,  $\Delta_{\Psi}^{\alpha}B_1$  and  $(\Delta_{\Psi}^{\alpha}B_1)^*$ :

$$(3.1) \quad (A_1\Delta_{\Psi}^{\alpha})Q_2\Psi = \bar{\sigma}_{-i\alpha}^{\psi}(Q_2)A_1\Psi,$$

$$(3.2) \quad (A_1\Delta_{\Psi}^{\alpha})^*Q_2\Psi = \bar{\sigma}_{-i\alpha}^{\psi}(Q_2)\Delta_{\Psi}^{\alpha}A_1^*\Psi,$$

$$(3.3) \quad (\Delta_{\Psi}^{\alpha}B_1)Q_2\Psi = \bar{\sigma}_{-i\alpha}^{\psi}(Q_2)\Delta_{\Psi}^{\alpha}B_1\Psi,$$

$$(3.4) \quad (\Delta_{\Psi}^{\alpha}B_1)^*Q_2\Psi = \bar{\sigma}_{-i\alpha}^{\psi}(Q_2)B_1^*\Psi,$$

where  $A_1^*\Psi$  and  $B_1\Psi$  are in the domain of  $\Delta_{\Psi}^{\alpha}$  for  $\alpha \in [0, 1/2]$  due to

$$(3.5) \quad \Delta_{\Psi}^{1/2}A\Psi = J_{\Psi}A^*\Psi$$

for any  $A$  affiliated with  $\mathfrak{M}$  and for  $\Psi$  in the domains of  $A$  and  $A^*$ , as can be easily proved by a polar decomposition of  $A$  and spectral resolution of  $|A|$ . Since  $\mathfrak{A}_{\Psi_2}$  is dense,  $A_1\Delta_{\Psi}^{\alpha}$  and  $\Delta_{\Psi}^{\alpha}B_1$  are closable linear operators with dense domains.

Similarly,  $\mathfrak{A}_{\Psi_1}\Psi$  is in the domains of  $A_2\Delta_{\Psi}^{-\alpha}$ ,  $(A_2\Delta_{\Psi}^{-\alpha})^*$ ,  $\Delta_{\Psi}^{-\alpha}B_2$ ,  $(\Delta_{\Psi}^{-\alpha}B_2)^*$  and hence  $A_2\Delta_{\Psi}^{-\alpha}$  and  $\Delta_{\Psi}^{-\alpha}B_2$  are closable linear operators with dense domains. Q. E. D.

**Lemma 4.** *Let  $A_1$  and  $B_1$  be closed linear operators affiliated with  $\mathfrak{M}$  and  $A_2$  and  $B_2$  be closed linear operators affiliated with  $\mathfrak{M}'$ , such that  $A_1\Delta_{\Psi}^{\alpha}$ ,  $\Delta_{\Psi}^{\alpha}B_1$ ,  $A_2\Delta_{\Psi}^{-\alpha}$ ,  $\Delta_{\Psi}^{-\alpha}B_2$  are closable linear operators with dense domains. Then*

$$(3.6) \quad u(A_1\Delta_{\Psi}^{\alpha}) \in \mathfrak{M}, \quad u(\Delta_{\Psi}^{\alpha}B_1) \in \mathfrak{M},$$

$$(3.7) \quad u(A_2\Delta_{\Psi}^{-\alpha}) \in \mathfrak{M}', \quad u(\Delta_{\Psi}^{-\alpha}B_2) \in \mathfrak{M}'.$$

Here  $\alpha$  is real.

*Proof.* For  $T=A_2\Delta\bar{\varphi}^\alpha$  or  $\Delta\bar{\varphi}^\alpha B_2$ , we have

$$Q(f)^*\bar{T}y = \bar{T}\sigma_{i\alpha}^\psi(Q(f)^*)y$$

for  $y$  in the domain of  $T$  and hence for  $y$  in the domain of  $\bar{T}$ . Since  $\sigma_{i\alpha}^\psi(Q(f)^*)^* = \sigma_{i\alpha}^\psi(Q(f))$ , we have

$$(3.8) \quad (Q(f)x, \bar{T}y) = (\sigma_{i\alpha}^\psi(Q(f))T^*x, y)$$

for all  $x$  in the domain of  $T^*$  and  $y$  in the domain of  $\bar{T}$ . We also have

$$\begin{aligned} (Q(f)y, T^*x) &= (Q(f)^*T^*x, y)^* = (\sigma_{i\alpha}^\psi(Q(f)^*)x, \bar{T}y)^* \\ &= (\sigma_{i\alpha}^\psi(Q(f))\bar{T}y, x) \end{aligned}$$

for  $x$  in the domain of  $T^*$  and  $y$  in the domain of  $\bar{T}$ . Hence the positive self-adjoint operator  $S=T^*\bar{T}$  satisfies

$$(3.9) \quad (Q(f)x, Sy) = (\sigma_{2i\alpha}^\psi(Q(f))Sx, y)$$

for all  $x$  and  $y$  in the domain of  $S$ . (See (2.5).) By Lemma 2,  $|T| = S^{1/2}$  satisfies

$$(3.10) \quad (Q(f)x, |T|y) = (\sigma_{i\alpha}^\psi(Q(f))|T|x, y)$$

for all  $x$  and  $y$  in the domain of  $|T|$ . From (3.8) and (3.10), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (Q(f)x, u(T)|T|y) &= (\sigma_{i\alpha}^\psi(Q(f))|T||T|^{-1}T^*x, y) \\ &= (Q(f)u(T)^*x, |T|y) \end{aligned}$$

for  $x$  in the domain of  $T^*$  and  $y$  in the domain of  $|T|$ .

Since  $u(T)^*u(T)$  is the projection onto the closure of the range of  $|T|$ , we have

$$(3.11) \quad Q(f)^*u(T) = u(T)Q(f)^*u(T)^*u(T).$$

$1 - u(T)^*u(T)$  is the projection onto the kernel of  $T$  and hence onto the kernel of  $S = T^*T$ . By the proof of Lemma 2, (3.9) implies that  $[Q(f), u(T)^*u(T)] = 0$ . Hence (3.11) implies

$$Q(f)^*u(T) = u(T)u(T)^*u(T)Q(f) = u(T)Q(f).$$

Hence  $u(T) \in \mathfrak{M}'$ .

A similar proof holds for  $A_1 \Delta_{\Psi}^{\alpha}$  and  $\Delta_{\Psi}^{\alpha} B_1$ , where  $\mathfrak{M}$  is replaced by  $\mathfrak{M}'$ . Q. E. D.

**Lemma 5.** *The vectors*

$$(3.12) \quad Q(f) \sigma_{2i\alpha}^{\psi}(Q(f)^*) \Psi = Q(f) \Delta_{\Psi}^{2\alpha} Q(f)^* \Psi$$

for  $Q \in \mathfrak{M}$  and  $\tilde{f} \in \mathcal{D}(R)$  are in  $V_{\Psi}^{\alpha}$  and dense in  $V_{\Psi}^{\alpha}$  for  $\alpha \in [0, 1/2]$ .  
The vectors

$$(3.13) \quad Q'(f) \bar{\sigma}_{i-2i\alpha}^{\psi}(Q'(f)^*) = Q'(f) \Delta_{\Psi}^{2\alpha-1} Q'(f)^* \Psi$$

for  $Q' \in \mathfrak{M}'$  and  $\tilde{f} \in \mathcal{D}(R)$  are in  $V_{\Psi}^{\alpha}$  and dense in  $V_{\Psi}^{\alpha}$  for  $\alpha \in [0, 1/2]$ .

*Proof.* Since  $q = Q(f) \sigma_{2i\alpha}^{\psi}(Q(f)^*)$  has an analytic continuation

$$\sigma_z^{\psi}(q) = \sigma_z^{\psi}[Q(f)] (\sigma_{\bar{z}+2i\alpha}^{\psi}[Q(f)])^*$$

which is obviously positive for  $z = i\alpha$ ,  $q \Psi$  is in  $V_{\Psi}^{\alpha}$  by Theorem 3 (7) of [2].

By definition,  $\Delta_{\Psi}^{\alpha} Q^2 \Psi$ ,  $Q \in \mathfrak{M}^+$  is dense in  $V_{\Psi}^{\alpha}$ . If  $Q(f_{\lambda})^* = Q(f_{\lambda})$  are uniformly bounded and  $Q(f_{\lambda}) \rightarrow Q$  strongly, then  $Q(f_{\lambda})^2 \rightarrow Q^2$  strongly. Since  $d(\alpha) = \|\Delta_{\Psi}^{\alpha}(Q(f_{\lambda})^2 - Q^2) \Psi\|^2$  is convex in  $\alpha$  and  $d(0) = d(1/2) \rightarrow 0$ , we have  $\Delta_{\Psi}^{\alpha} Q(f_{\lambda})^2 \Psi \rightarrow \Delta_{\Psi}^{\alpha} Q^2 \Psi$ . Hence the vectors

$$\Delta_{\Psi}^{\alpha} Q(g)^2 \Psi = Q(f) \sigma_{2i\alpha}^{\psi}(Q(f)^*) \Psi$$

for  $Q = Q^* \in \mathfrak{M}$ ,  $\tilde{g} \in \mathcal{D}(R)$  and  $g^* = g$  are dense in  $V_{\Psi}^{\alpha}$  where  $f(t) = g(t + i\alpha)$ ,  $\sigma_{-i\alpha}^{\psi}(Q(g)) = Q(f)$ . This completes the proof of the first half.

The second half is obtained from the first half by

$$J_{\Psi} Q(f) \sigma_{2i\beta}^{\psi}(Q(f)^*) \Psi = Q'(f^*) \bar{\sigma}_{2i\beta}^{\psi}(Q'(f^*)^*) \Psi$$

for  $Q' = J_{\Psi} Q J_{\Psi} \in \mathfrak{M}'$  ( $Q = J_{\Psi} Q' J_{\Psi}$ ) and  $\beta = (1/2) - \alpha$ , due to  $J_{\Psi} V_{\Psi}^{\beta} = V_{\Psi}^{\alpha}$  (Theorem 3(4) of [2]). Q. E. D.

**Lemma 6.** *Let  $A_1, A_2, B_1, B_2$  be as in Lemma 3 and  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ . Then*

$$(3.14) \quad |A_1 \Delta_{\Psi}^{\alpha}| \Psi \in V_{\Psi}^{\alpha/2}, \quad |\Delta_{\Psi}^{\alpha} B_1| \Psi \in V_{\Psi}^{\alpha/2},$$

$$(3.15) \quad |A_2 \Delta_{\bar{\Psi}}^\alpha | \Psi \in V_{\bar{\Psi}}^{(1-\alpha)/2}, \quad |\Delta_{\bar{\Psi}}^\alpha B_2 | \Psi \in V_{\bar{\Psi}}^{(1-\alpha)/2}.$$

*Proof.* Since  $\mathfrak{R}_{\bar{\Psi}} \Psi$  is in the domain of  $T$  for  $T=A_2 \Delta_{\bar{\Psi}}^\alpha$  and for  $T=\Delta_{\bar{\Psi}}^\alpha B_2$ , it is also in the domain of  $|T|$ . For  $Q \in \mathfrak{M}$  and  $\tilde{f} \in \mathcal{D}(R)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (Q(f) \sigma_{i_\alpha}^\psi(Q(f)^*) \Psi, |T| \Psi) &= (\sigma_{i_\alpha}^\psi(Q(f)) |T| \sigma_{i_\alpha}^\psi(Q(f)^*) \Psi, \Psi) \\ &= (|T| \sigma_{i_\alpha}^\psi(Q(f)^*) \Psi, \sigma_{i_\alpha}^\psi(Q(f)^*) \Psi) \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

by (3.10). Since  $Q(f) \sigma_{i_\alpha}^\psi(Q(f)^*) \Psi$  are dense in  $V_{\bar{\Psi}}^{3/2}$ , we have  $|T| \Psi \in V_{\bar{\Psi}}^{(1-\alpha)/2}$  due to Theorem 3(5) of [2].

Similarly we have

$$\begin{aligned} (Q'(f) \bar{\sigma}_{i_\alpha}^\psi(Q'(f)^*) \Psi, |T'| \Psi) \\ = (|T'| \bar{\sigma}_{i_\alpha}^\psi(Q'(f)^*) \Psi, \bar{\sigma}_{i_\alpha}^\psi(Q'(f)^*) \Psi) \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

for  $T'=A_1 \Delta_{\bar{\Psi}}^\alpha$  and for  $T'=\Delta_{\bar{\Psi}}^\alpha B_1$ . Hence  $|T'| \Psi \in (V_{\bar{\Psi}}^{(1-\alpha)/2})' = V_{\bar{\Psi}}^{3/2}$ .

Q.E.D.

#### §4. Proof of Theorem 1

A vector  $\Phi$  is called a representative of a state  $\varphi$  if the vector state  $\omega_\Phi$  is  $\varphi$ .

**Lemma 7.** *If normal state  $\varphi$  has a representative vector in  $V_{\bar{\Psi}}^{1/2}$ , then it has a representative vector  $\Phi_\alpha$  in  $V_{\bar{\Psi}}^\alpha$  for each  $\alpha \in [1/4, 1/2]$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\Phi \in V_{\bar{\Psi}}^{1/2}$  and  $\omega_\Phi = \varphi$ . There exists a self-adjoint operator  $A_2 \geq 0$  affiliated with  $\mathfrak{M}'$  such that  $\Psi$  is in the domain of  $A_2$  ( $=A_2^*$ ) and  $\Phi = A_2 \Psi$ . [8]. By Lemma 3,  $A_2 \Delta_{\bar{\Psi}}^\beta$  is a closable linear operator with a dense domain for  $0 \leq \beta \leq 1/2$ . Let

$$(4.1) \quad \Phi_\alpha = |A_2 \Delta_{\bar{\Psi}}^\beta | \Psi, \quad \alpha = (1-\beta)/2 \in [1/4, 1/2].$$

By Lemma 6,  $\Phi_\alpha \in V_{\bar{\Psi}}^\alpha$ . By Lemma 4,  $u \equiv u(A_2 \Delta_{\bar{\Psi}}^\beta) \in \mathfrak{M}'$ . Furthermore,  $u^* u |A_2 \Delta_{\bar{\Psi}}^\beta | = |A_2 \Delta_{\bar{\Psi}}^\beta |$  and

$$u \Phi_\alpha = u |A_2 \Delta_{\bar{\Psi}}^\beta | \Psi = A_2 \Delta_{\bar{\Psi}}^\beta \Psi = A_2 \Psi = \Phi.$$

Hence, as states of  $\mathfrak{M}$ , we have the following equalities:

$$\varphi = \omega_\Phi = \omega_{\Phi_\alpha}.$$

Q. E. D.

**Lemma 8.** *If  $Q' \in \mathfrak{M}'$  and  $Q'\Psi \in V_\Psi^{1/4}$ , then  $(Q')^*\Psi$  is in the domain of  $\Delta_{\Psi^{-1}}$ .*

*Proof.* By Theorem 4(2) of [2],

$$Q'\Psi = J_\Psi Q'\Psi = \Delta_{\Psi^{-1/2}}(Q')^*\Psi.$$

Since  $Q'\Psi$  is in the domain of  $\Delta_{\Psi^{-1/2}}$  for any  $Q' \in \mathfrak{M}'$ ,  $(Q')^*\Psi$  must be in the domain of  $\Delta_{\Psi^{-1}}$ . Q. E. D.

*Proof of Theorem 1:* It is well-known that  $\varphi \leq l\omega_\Psi$  implies the existence of  $A_2 \in (\mathfrak{M}')^+$  such that  $\Phi = A_2\Psi$  ( $\in V_\Psi^{1/2}$ ) is a representative of  $\varphi$ . By Lemma 7,  $\varphi$  has a representative  $\Phi_{1/4}$  in  $V_\Psi^{1/4}$ . (This is also obtained in Theorem 6 of [2].) By Theorem 3(8) of [2], there exists  $Q \in \mathfrak{M}$  such that  $\Phi_{1/4} = Q\Psi$ . By Theorem 4(2) of [2],  $\Phi_{1/4} = J_\Psi \Phi_{1/4} = (J_\Psi Q J_\Psi)\Psi$ . Set  $Q' = J_\Psi Q J_\Psi \in \mathfrak{M}'$ . By Lemma 8  $(Q')^*\Psi$  is in the domain of  $\Delta_{\Psi^{-1}}$  and hence in the domain of  $\Delta_{\Psi^{-\beta}}$  for any  $\beta \in [0, 1]$ . By Lemma 3,  $Q'\Delta_{\Psi^{-\beta}}$  is a closable linear operator with a dense domain. Let

$$\Phi_\alpha = |Q'\Delta_{\Psi^{-\beta}}|\Psi, \quad \alpha = (1 - \beta)/2 \in [0, 1/2].$$

By the same argument as the proof of Lemma 7,  $\Phi_\alpha$  is a representative vector of the state  $\varphi$  in  $V_\Psi^\alpha$ . Q. E. D.

*Remark.* If  $\varphi \leq l\omega_\Psi$ , then there exists  $A_2 \in (\mathfrak{M}')^+$  such that  $\|A_2\| \leq l^{1/2}$  and  $\omega_\Phi = \varphi$  for  $\Phi = A_2\Psi$ . For any  $\alpha \in [0, 1/2]$ ,  $\omega_\Phi = \omega_{\Phi_\alpha}$  implies the existence of a partial isometry  $v_\alpha \in \mathfrak{M}'$  such that  $\Phi_\alpha = v_\alpha\Phi = Q_\alpha\Psi$ ,  $Q_\alpha = v_\alpha A_2$ . Then  $Q_\alpha \in \mathfrak{M}'$  and  $\|Q_\alpha\| \leq l^{1/2}$ .

## §5. Additional Remarks

The following Lemma is a variation of Lemma 6, which will be used in [4].

**Lemma 9.** *Let  $h \in \mathfrak{M}^+$ . Then*

$$(5.1) \quad |h^{1/n} \Delta_{\Psi}^{1/(2n)}|^n \Psi \in V_{\Psi}^{1/4}.$$

*Proof.* By setting  $T = h^{1/n} \Delta_{\Psi}^{1/(2n)}$  and replacing  $Q \in \mathfrak{M}$  by  $Q' \in \mathfrak{M}'$  in the proof of Lemma 4, we obtain

$$(Q'(f)x, |T|y) = (\sigma_{i/(2n)}^{\Psi}(Q'(f))|T|x, y)$$

for all  $x$  and  $y$  in the domain of  $|T|$ . (cf. (3.10).) By repeated use, we have

$$(Q'(f)x, |T|^n y) = (\sigma_{i/2}^{\Psi}(Q'(f))|T|^n x, y)$$

for all  $x$  and  $y$  in the domain of  $|T|^n$ .

By replacing  $|T|$  by  $|T|^n$ ,  $Q \in \mathfrak{M}$  by  $Q' \in \mathfrak{M}'$ ,  $\sigma_{i-\alpha}^{\Psi}$  by  $\bar{\sigma}_{i-\alpha}^{\Psi}$  and setting  $\alpha = 1/2$  in the proof of Lemma 6, we obtain

$$|T|^n \Psi \in (V_{\Psi}^{1/4})' = V_{\Psi}^{1/4}.$$

Q.E.D.

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