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## DISJOINT ELEMENTS AND SEMI SOLIDS IN RIESZ $IG$ -MODULE

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**Abstract.** Disjoint elements and semi solids in Riesz  $IG$  - module are introduced and properties are studied.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Lattice ordered algebraic structures were discussed by Blyth [9] and Steinberg [8]. Based on group action dealt by Gallian [3] and Michel, Zhilinskii [5], representation theory was developed by Curtis, Reiner[2] and Steinberg [1]. This concept was studied in lattice structure which leads to the definition of lattice ordered  $G$ -modules by Ursala, Isaac [6] and Riesz  $IG$ -module by Sowmya, Magie and Ursala [4]. Disjoint elements in Riesz spaces were studied by Luxemburg, Zaanen [10] and Gloden [7]. Solid space (Ideal) of a Riesz space which acts as a black hole was also introduced in [7, 10]. In this paper, the concepts of disjoint elements and semi solids are introduced in a *Riesz  $IG$ - module*.

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## 2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, some basic definitions and results are reviewed.

Through out this paper,  $e$  denotes the identity element in the group  $G$  with binary operation  $*$  and  $0$  denotes the identity element in the vector space  $E$  over the set of reals  $\mathbf{R}$ .

**Definition 2.1.** [8] A *partial order* on a non empty set  $L$  is a binary relation on  $L$  that is reflexive, anti-symmetric, and transitive. A partially ordered set or *poset* is a set in which a partial order is defined.

**Definition 2.2.** [8] A *Lattice*  $L$  is a poset in which the infimum  $a \wedge b$  and supremum  $a \vee b$  exist for any two elements  $a$  and  $b$  in  $L$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [9] Let  $(G, *)$  be a group and  $\leq$  be a partial order on it. Then  $G$  is a *lattice ordered group* or an  *$l$ -group* if  $(G, \leq)$  is a lattice and the binary operation in  $G$  is order preserving. That is,  $g \leq h \implies x * g * y \leq x * h * y$  for all  $x, y, g, h \in G$ .

**Definition 2.4.** [9] An  *$l$ -subgroup* of  $G$  is a subgroup of  $G$  which is a sublattice of  $G$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [9] Let  $G$  be a lattice-ordered group. The set  $G^+ = \{g \in G : g \geq e\}$  is the *positive cone* of  $G$ , whose elements are termed as positive elements of  $G$  and the set  $G^- = \{g \in G : g \leq e\}$  is the *negative cone* of  $G$  which contains all negative elements of  $G$ .

**Definition 2.6.** [9] Let  $G$  be a lattice-ordered group. Then for every  $g \in G$  the *positive part* of  $g$  is  $g^+ = g \vee e \in G^+$ , and the *negative part* is  $g^- = g \wedge e \in G^-$ . The *absolute value* of  $g$  is  $|g| = g \vee g^{-1} = g^+ * (g^-)^{-1}$  and  $|g| \in G^+$ .

**Definition 2.7.** [7] A real vector space  $V$  which is a poset is called an *ordered vector space* if for  $x, y, z \in V$  and  $0 \leq \alpha \in \mathbf{R}$ ,

$$x \leq y \implies x + z \leq y + z \text{ and } \alpha x \leq \alpha y.$$

**Definition 2.8.** [7] An ordered vector space which is a lattice is a *vector lattice* or *Riesz space*.

**Definition 2.9.** [7] Let  $E$  be a Riesz space. Two elements  $x$  and  $y$  in  $E$  are said to be disjoint (denoted as  $x \perp y$ ) if  $|x| \wedge |y| = 0$ .

**Theorem 2.10.** [7] Let  $E$  be a Riesz space. For  $x, y \in E$ ,

- (i): If  $x \perp y$ , then  $rx \perp y$  for every real number  $r$ .
- (ii): If  $x_1, x_2 \perp y$ , then  $x_1 + x_2 \perp y$ .
- (iii): If  $x_0 = \sup\{x_i : i \in I\}$  and if  $x_i \perp y$  for all  $i$ , then  $x_0 \perp y$ .
- (iv): If  $x \perp y$ , then  $|x+y| = |x| + |y|$ .

**Definition 2.11.** [7] Let  $E$  be a Riesz space. An ideal  $A$  is a linear subspace of  $E$  such that for  $x \in A$  and  $|y| \leq |x| \implies y \in A$ .

**Definition 2.12.** [4] Let  $G$  be an  $l$ -group. A Riesz space  $E$  is called a *Riesz  $lG$ -module* if the group action  $G$  on  $E$  denoted by  $g \circ x \in E$  for all  $g \in G$  and  $x \in E$  and has the following properties

- (i):  $e \circ x = x$
- (ii):  $(g * h) \circ x = g \circ (h \circ x)$
- (iii):  $g \circ (rx + sy) = r(g \circ x) + s(g \circ y)$
- (iv):  $|g| \circ (x \wedge y) = (|g| \circ x) \wedge (|g| \circ y)$   
 $|g| \circ (x \vee y) = (|g| \circ x) \vee (|g| \circ y)$   
 $(g \wedge h) \circ |x| = (g \circ |x|) \wedge (h \circ |x|)$   
 $(g \vee h) \circ |x| = (g \circ |x|) \vee (h \circ |x|)$  for all  $g, h \in G, x, y \in E, r, s \in \mathbf{R}$ .

**Remark 2.13.** [4]  $g \circ 0 = 0$  for all  $g \in G$ .

**Example 2.14.** [4]  $\mathbf{R}^2$  is a *Riesz  $lG$ -module* under the action of  $\mathbf{R}^+$ , the set of positive real numbers, where the group action is defined by  $r \circ (x, y) = (rx, ry)$ , for  $r \in \mathbf{R}^+$  and  $(x, y) \in \mathbf{R}^2$ .

**Definition 2.15.** [4] Let  $E$  be a *Riesz  $lG$ -module*. A vector sublattice (Riesz subspace)  $F$  of  $E$  is a *Riesz  $lG$ -submodule* or  *$lG$ -submodule* of  $E$  if  $F$  itself is a *Riesz  $lG$ -module* under the same action of  $G$  as that on  $E$ .

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $E$  be a *Riesz  $lG$ -module*. Then  $G^+$  maps  $E^+$  into  $E^+$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in E$  and  $\hat{g} \in G^+$ .

By condition (iv) in the definition of a *Riesz  $IG$ -module*,  $x \leq y$  shows that  $\hat{g} \circ x \leq \hat{g} \circ y$ .

Now,  $0 \leq x \implies 0 = \hat{g} \circ 0 \leq \hat{g} \circ x$ . Hence,  $\hat{g} \circ x \in E^+$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.**  $G^+$  sends a Riesz subspace (vector sublattice) to a Riesz subspace (vector sublattice).

*Proof.* Let  $E$  be a *Riesz  $IG$ -module* and  $K$  be a Riesz subspace (vector sublattice) of  $E$ . Then for  $\hat{g} \in G^+$ , we show that  $K' = \{\hat{g} \circ x : x \in K\}$  is a Riesz subspace (vector sublattice) of  $E$ . First, note that  $K'$  is non empty, for,  $0 = \hat{g} \circ 0 \in K'$ . Let  $x, y \in K$ ,  $\hat{g} \in G^+$  and  $r \in \mathbf{R}$ . Then  $x+y, rx, x \wedge y, x \vee y \in K$ . Now  $\hat{g} \circ x + \hat{g} \circ y = \hat{g} \circ (x+y) \in K'$ . Also,  $r(\hat{g} \circ x) = \hat{g} \circ (rx) \in K'$ .  $\hat{g} \circ x \wedge \hat{g} \circ y = \hat{g} \circ (x \wedge y) \in K'$  and  $\hat{g} \circ x \vee \hat{g} \circ y = \hat{g} \circ (x \vee y) \in K'$ . Thus  $K'$  is a Riesz subspace (vector sublattice) of  $E$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.3.** A *Riesz  $IG$ -module*  $E$  is said to be *distributive  $RI$  $G$ -module*, if  $g \circ (x \wedge y) = g \circ x \wedge g \circ y$  and  $g \circ (x \vee y) = g \circ x \vee g \circ y$  holds for all  $g \in G$ .

**Example 3.4.** The real plane  $\mathbf{R}^2$  is a distributive  *$RI$  $G$ -module* under the action (as in Example 2.14) of the group  $\mathbf{R}^+$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $E$  be a distributive  *$RI$  $G$ -module* and  $K$  be a Riesz subspace of  $E$ . For  $g \in G$ , let  $K' = \{g \circ x : x \in K\}$  is a Riesz subspace of  $E$ .

*Proof.* Since  $E$  is a distributive  *$RI$  $G$ -module*, from theorem 3.2 it follows that  $K'$  is a Riesz subspace of  $E$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6.** For  $g \in G, x \in E$ ,  $|g \circ |x|| = ||g| \circ x|$ . Hence, for  $g \in G^+, g \circ |x| = |g \circ x|$ .

*Proof.*  $|g \circ |x|| = |g \circ (x \vee (-x))| = (|g \circ x|) \vee (|g \circ (-x)|)$  (by condition (iv) in the definition of a *Riesz  $IG$ -module*)

$= (|g \circ x|) \vee -(|g \circ x|) = ||g| \circ x|$ . The second result follows immediately.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two disjoint elements of  $E$ . Then  $g \circ x$  and  $g \circ y$  are disjoint for all  $g \in G^+$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in E$  and  $g \in G^+$ . Since  $x, y$  are disjoint,  $|x| \wedge |y| = 0$ .

Now,  $0 = g \circ 0 = (g \circ (|x| \wedge |y|)) = (g \circ |x|) \wedge (g \circ |y|) = |g \circ x| \wedge |g \circ y|$  using the theorem 3.6. Hence  $g \circ x$  and  $g \circ y$  are disjoint.  $\square$

**Definition 3.8.** Two elements  $x$  and  $y$  in a Riesz  $lG$ -module  $E$  are said to be *Rlg-disjoint* denoted by  $x \perp^{Rlg} y$  if  $|g \circ x| \wedge |g \circ y| = 0$  for some  $g \in G^+$ . That is, if  $g \circ x$  and  $g \circ y$  are disjoint for some  $g \in G^+$ . If  $x$  and  $y$  are *Rlg-disjoint* for all  $g \in G^+$ , then they are called *RLG-disjoint*.

**Remark 3.9.** In a Riesz  $lG$ -module  $E$ , the identity element  $0$  is *RLG-disjoint* to all other elements in  $E$ .

**Remark 3.10.** If  $x$  and  $y$  are disjoint ( $x \perp y$ ), then they are *RLG-disjoint*.

**Theorem 3.11.** Let  $E$  be a Riesz  $lG$ -module. Let  $g \in G^+$ . If  $x$  and  $y$  are *Rlg-disjoint*, then  $|g \circ (x+y)| = |g \circ x| + |g \circ y|$ .

*Proof.* If  $x$  and  $y$  are *Rlg-disjoint*, then  $|g \circ x| \wedge |g \circ y| = 0$  for  $g \in G^+$ . That is,  $g \circ x$  and  $g \circ y$  are disjoint. Therefore,  $|g \circ x + g \circ y| = |g \circ x| + |g \circ y|$ . Hence,  $|g \circ (x+y)| = |g \circ x| + |g \circ y|$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.12.** Let  $x, y \in E$  and fix  $g \in G^+$ . Let  $y^{\perp Rlg} = \{x : x \perp^{Rlg} y\}$  denotes the set of all elements of  $E$  which are *Rlg-disjoint* to  $y$ . Then  $y^{\perp Rlg}$  is a linear subspace of  $E$ .

*Proof.* Note that  $y^{\perp Rlg}$  is nonempty as  $0 \in y^{\perp Rlg}$ . Let  $x, z \in y^{\perp Rlg}$  and  $g \in G^+$ . Then  $|g \circ x| \wedge |g \circ y| = 0$  and  $|g \circ z| \wedge |g \circ y| = 0$ . That is,  $g \circ x$  and  $g \circ z$  are disjoint to  $g \circ y$ . Then,  $(g \circ x + g \circ z) \perp g \circ y$ . Therefore,  $g \circ (x+z) \perp g \circ y$ . Hence  $x+z \in y^{\perp Rlg}$ .

Let  $r \in \mathbf{R}$ . Now  $x \perp y$  implies  $rx \perp y$ . Since,  $x$  and  $y$  are *Rlg-disjoint*,  $g \circ x$  is disjoint to  $g \circ y$  which in turn shows that  $r(g \circ x) \perp (g \circ y)$ . But,  $r(g \circ x) = g \circ (rx)$ . Hence,  $rx \in y^{\perp Rlg}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.13.** Let  $E$  be a Riesz  $lG$ -module and  $y \in E$ . For  $g \in G^+$ , the set of distinct nonzero elements which are pairwise *Rlg-disjoint* is linearly independent.

*Proof.* Let  $\{x_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  be a set of nonzero elements that are pairwise  $RlG$ -disjoint. Let  $x_1 = r_2x_2 + r_3x_3 + \dots + r_nx_n$  for  $r_i \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $i = 2, 3, \dots, n$ . From theorem 3.12, it follows that  $x_1 \perp^{Rlg} r_2x_2 + r_3x_3 + \dots + r_nx_n$ . Then  $x_1 \perp^{Rlg} x_1$ . That is,  $|g \circ x_1| \wedge |g \circ x_1| = 0$ . Hence,  $|g \circ x_1| = 0$ . That is,  $g \circ x_1 = 0 \implies x_1 = 0$  which contradicts the choice of elements.  $\square$

The positive cone  $G^+$  maps  $E^+$  onto  $E^+$  (3.1). This made us to define the following.

**Definition 3.14.**  $z \in E^+ \implies g \circ z \in E^+$  for all  $g \in G$ , then  $G$  is said to be  $RlG$ -strict on  $z$ . The  $l$ -group  $G$  is said to be  $RlG$ -strict on  $E$ , if  $G$  is  $RlG$ -strict on  $x$  for every  $x \in E^+$ .

**Theorem 3.15.** Let  $E$  be a Riesz  $lG$ -module and  $x, y \in E$ . Then  $G$  is  $RlG$ -strict on  $E$  if and only if  $x \leq y \iff g \circ x \leq g \circ y$  for all  $g \in G$ .

**Theorem 3.16.** Let  $E$  be a Riesz  $lG$ -module and  $I$  is an ideal of  $E$ . Let  $g \in G^+$ . Suppose that  $G$  is  $RlG$ -strict on  $E$ . Then  $I' = \{g \circ x : x \in I\}$  is an ideal of  $E$ .

*Proof.* Theorem 3.2 shows that  $I'$  is a Riesz subspace of  $E$ . Now, let  $x \in I$  and  $g \in G^+$ . Then  $g \circ x \in I'$ . Choose  $y \in E$  such that  $|g \circ y| \leq |g \circ x|$ , then,  $g \circ |y| \leq g \circ |x|$ . Since  $G$  is  $RlG$ -strict on  $E$ ,  $|y| \leq |x|$ . Since,  $I$  is an ideal,  $y \in I$  and thus  $g \circ y \in I'$ . Thus,  $I'$  is an ideal of  $E$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.17.** Let  $E$  be a Riesz  $lG$ -module and  $S$  be a vector subspace of  $E$ . Then  $S$  is called a  $RlG$ -semi solid in  $E$  if for, any  $g \in G^+$ ,  $x \in S, y \in E$ ,  $|g \circ y| \leq |g \circ x| \implies y \in S$ .

**Theorem 3.18.** Let  $E$  be a Riesz  $lG$ -module and  $D$  be a nonempty subset of  $E^+$ . Let  $D^{\perp Rlg} = \{x : x \perp^{Rlg} y \text{ for all } y \in D\}$ . Then  $D^{\perp Rlg}$  is a  $RlG$ -semi solid in  $E$ . The set  $D^{\perp Rlg}$  denotes the set of all elements of  $E$  that are  $RlG$ -disjoint to every  $y \in D$ .

*Proof.* Since  $0 \in D^{\perp Rlg}$ , it is nonempty. Theorem 3.12 shows that  $D^{\perp Rlg}$  is a vector subspace of  $E$ .

Let  $x \in D^{\perp Rlg}, y \in D, z \in E$  and  $g \in G^+$ . To prove  $D^{\perp Rlg}$  is  $RlG$ -semi solid, we prove that if  $x \perp^{Rlg} y$ ,  $|g \circ z| \leq |g \circ x| \implies z \perp^{Rlg} y$ . For that, let  $|g \circ z| \leq |g \circ x|$ . Then  $|g \circ z| \wedge |g \circ y| \leq |g \circ x| \wedge |g \circ y| = 0$ . Therefore,  $|g \circ z| \wedge |g \circ y| = 0$ . Thus,  $z \perp^{Rlg} y$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.19.** Intersection of any two  $RlG$ -semi solids is again an  $RlG$ -semi solid.

*Proof.* Let  $E$  be Riesz  $IG$ -module and  $I_1, I_2$  be two  $RI G$ -semi solids in  $E$ . Then  $I_1 \cap I_2$  is a vector subspace of  $E$ . Let  $z \in E$ . Suppose  $x \in I_1 \cap I_2$ , and  $|g \circ z| \leq |g \circ x|$ . Since,  $x \in I_1 : |g \circ z| \leq |g \circ x| \implies z \in I_1$ . Since,  $x \in I_2 : |g \circ z| \leq |g \circ x| \implies z \in I_2$ . Therefore,  $z \in I_1 \cap I_2$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.20.** Let  $D$  be a nonempty subset of  $E$ . The intersection of  $RI G$ -semi solids in  $E$  containing  $D$  is an  $RI G$ -semi solid in  $E$  and contains  $D$ . It is called an  $RI G$ -semi solid generated by  $D$ . If  $D$  contains only one element, then it is called a principal  $RI G$ -semi solid.

### CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

The author(s) declare that there is no conflict of interests.

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