

Extensions of functions with a closed graph

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Let L be a cone in \mathbb{R}^{Γ} (i.e. $L + L \subset L$, $aL \subset L$ for every $a \in \mathbb{R}^+$, and $L \cap (-L) = \{0\}$). We say that a mapping $f: L \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is **positively affine** if, for any elements $x_1, x_2 \in L$ and $a, b \in \mathbb{R}_+$ such that $a + b = 1$, we have $f(ax_1 + bx_2) = af(x_1) + bf(x_2)$.

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Borsuk-Dugundji, 1933-1951

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Wójtowicz-Sieg, 2010

If X is a P -space (i.e., every G_δ -subset of X is open) then for every closed subset A of X , every $f_0 \in \mathcal{U}(A)$ can be extended to $f \in \mathcal{U}(X)$.

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More exactly, for every fixed function $g \in \mathcal{C}(X)$ such that $A = g^{-1}(0)$, the operator $\text{Ext}_{(A,g)}$ defined above maps $\mathcal{U}(A)$ into $\mathcal{U}(X)$ and is positively affine.

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Corollary

Let A be a closed and G_δ (closed, respectively) subset of a normal (perfectly normal, respectively) space X . Then there is a positively affine extension operator $\text{Ext}: \mathcal{U}(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{U}(X)$.

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- 2 T is a linear extension operator from $\mathcal{P}_0(A)$ into $\mathcal{P}_0(X)$ such that its restriction to the class $\mathcal{P}_0^b(A)$ is an isometry (i.e., $\|T(f)\|_X = \|f\|_A$).

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