Direct and Inverse Limits of Vector Lattices

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- (iv) Let \mathcal{F} be a maximal singular family of order continuous functionals on C(K), and for each $\varphi \in \mathcal{F}$ let C_{φ} denote its carrier and P_{φ} the band projection onto C_{φ} . Then

$$\mathcal{C}(K) \ni u \longmapsto (P_{\varphi}u)_{\varphi \in \mathcal{F}} \in \bigoplus_{\infty} \mathcal{C}_{\varphi}$$

is an isometric lattice isomorphism.

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What does the bidual of C(K) look like?

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Kakutani 3: $C(K)^{**}$ is a unital AM-space $\Rightarrow C(K)^{**} \cong C(\tilde{K})$ for some compact Hausdroff \tilde{K}

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Categories of Vector Lattices

	Objects	Morphisms
VL	Vector lattices	Lattice homomorphisms
NVL	Vector lattices	Normal lattice homomorphisms
IVL	Vector lattices	Interval preserving lattice homomorphisms
NIVL	Vector lattices	Normal, interval preserving lattice homomorphisms
TOP	Topological spaces	Continuous functions

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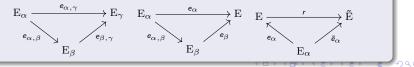
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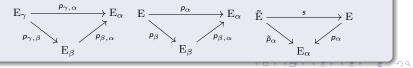
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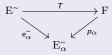
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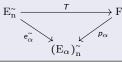
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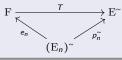
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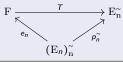
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 Two problems about C(X)

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Theorem (Xiong, 1983)

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