

# Order continuity properties of lattice ordered algebras

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First, we give some fundamental notions.

**Definition 1.** A linear ordering of a real linear space  $X$  is an ordering satisfying these conditions:

- (1)  $x \leq y$  implies  $x + z \leq y + z$ , for all  $x, y, z$  in  $X$ ,
- (2)  $x \leq y, \lambda \geq 0$  implies  $\lambda x \leq \lambda y$ .

**Definition 2.** An ordered linear space is a linear space with a linear ordering. Let  $A$  be an algebra with the unit  $e$  and  $A^+$  be positive cone of  $A$ . For elements  $x, y$  of  $A$   $x \leq y$  means  $x - y \in A^+$ .  $A$  is an ordered linear space with this ordering.

**Definition 3.** If  $xy \geq 0$  whenever  $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$ , then  $A$  is called an ordered algebra. If  $A$  is a Banach algebra with a closed cone  $A^+$ , then  $A$  is called an ordered Banach algebra.

**Definition 4.** If  $A$  is a real vector lattice and is associative but not necessarily commutative or unital algebra such that the multiplication and the partial ordering in  $A$  are compatible, i.e.  $x, y \in A^+ \Rightarrow xy \in A^+$ , then  $A$  is called a lattice-ordered algebra ( $l$ -algebra).

**Definition 5.** An  $l$ -algebra is called

- (1) a  $d$ -algebra whenever the multiplications by positive elements are lattice (Riesz) homomorphisms of  $A$ , that is,  $(x \vee y)z = xz \vee yz$  and  $z(x \vee y) = zx \vee zy$  for all  $x, y \in A, z \in A^+$ .
- (2) an almost  $f$ -algebra if  $x \wedge y = 0$  implies  $xy = 0$ .
- (3) an  $f$ -algebra if  $x \wedge y = 0$  implies  $xz \wedge y = zx \wedge y = 0$  for all  $z \in A^+$ .

In this work, we mainly deal with lattice ordered algebras such as  $f$ -algebras,  $d$ -algebras and almost  $f$ -algebras and their properties.

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