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# Comparison of the topological centers of a bilinear mapping and its third adjoint

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#### Abstract

Let  $f : X \times Y \to Z$  be a bilinear mapping on normed spaces. In this paper we investigate that are the topological centers of f,  $w^*$ -dense in the corresponding topological centers of its extensions  $f^{***}$  and  $f^{****t}$ ? we show that although it has positive answer on some special cases but this is not true in general.

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### 1. Introduction

According to [1] and [2] for every bounded bilinear mapping  $f : X \times \mathcal{Y} \to \mathcal{Z}$  (on normed spaces  $X, \mathcal{Y}$  and  $\mathcal{Z}$ ) we have two natural extensions from  $X^{**} \times \mathcal{Y}^{**}$  to  $\mathcal{Z}^{**}$ . Also the definition of regularity of bilinear mappings mentioned in [1] and [2]. First of all We recall these definitions.

For a bounded bilinear mapping  $f : X \times \mathcal{Y} \to \mathcal{Z}$  we define the adjoint  $f^* : \mathcal{Z}^* \times \mathcal{X} \to \mathcal{Y}^*$  of f by

$$\langle f^*(z^*, x), y \rangle = \langle z^*, f(x, y) \rangle$$
  $(x \in \mathcal{X}, y \in \mathcal{Y} \text{ and } z^* \in \mathcal{Z}^*).$ 

Also this process may be repeated to define  $f^{**} = (f^*)^* : \mathcal{Y}^{**} \times \mathcal{Z}^* \to \mathcal{X}^*$  and  $f^{***} = (f^{**})^* : \mathcal{X}^{**} \times \mathcal{Y}^{**} \to \mathcal{Z}^{**}$ . It can readily verified that  $f^{***}$  is the unique extension of f for which the maps

$$\cdot \mapsto f^{***}(\cdot, y^{**}), \quad \cdot \mapsto f^{***}(x, \cdot) \quad (x \in \mathcal{X}, y^{**} \in \mathcal{Y}^{**}),$$

are  $w^* - w^*$ -separately continuous.

Let  $f^t$  be the transpose of f, that is the bounded bilinear mapping  $f^t : \mathcal{Y} \times \mathcal{X} \longrightarrow \mathcal{Z}$ defined by  $f^t(y, x) = f(x, y)$  ( $x \in \mathcal{X}, y \in \mathcal{Y}$ ). If we continue the latter process with  $f^t$ instead of f, we come to the bounded bilinear mapping  $f^{t***t} : \mathcal{X}^{**} \times \mathcal{Y}^{**} \to \mathcal{Z}^{**}$ , that is the unique extension of f for which the maps

$$\cdot \mapsto f^{t***t}(x^{**}, \cdot), \quad \cdot \mapsto f^{t***t}(\cdot, y) \quad (y \in \mathcal{Y}, x^{**} \in \mathcal{X}^{**}),$$

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are  $w^* - w^* -$ continuous.

We define the left topological center  $Z_{\ell}(f)$  by

$$Z_{\ell}(f) = \{x^{**} \in \mathcal{X}^{**}; y^{**} \longrightarrow f^{***}(x^{**}, y^{**}) : \mathcal{Y}^{**} \longrightarrow \mathcal{Z}^{**} \text{ is } w^* - \text{continuous}\}$$
  
=  $\{x^{**} \in \mathcal{X}^{**}; f^{***}(x^{**}, y^{**}) = f^{t***t}(x^{**}, y^{**}) \text{ for every } y^{**} \in \mathcal{Y}^{**}\},$ 

and the right topological center  $Z_r(f)$  of f by

$$Z_r(f) = \{y^{**} \in \mathcal{Y}^{**}; x^{**} \longrightarrow f^{t^{***t}}(x^{**}, y^{**}) : \mathcal{X}^{**} \longrightarrow \mathcal{Z}^{**} \text{ is } w^* - \text{continuous} \}$$
  
=  $\{y^{**} \in \mathcal{Y}^{**}; f^{***t}(x^{**}, y^{**}) = f^{t^{***t}}(x^{**}, y^{**}) \text{ for every } x^{**} \in \mathcal{X}^{**} \}.$ 

Clearly,  $X \subseteq Z_{\ell}(f)$ ,  $\mathcal{Y} \subseteq Z_r(f)$  and  $Z_r(f) = Z_{\ell}(f^t)$ .

A bounded bilinear mapping f is said to be Arens regular if  $f^{***} = f^{t***t}$ . This is equivalent to  $Z_{\ell}(f) = X^{**}$  as well as  $Z_r(f) = \mathcal{Y}^{**}$ . The mapping f is said to be left (resp. right) strongly Arens irregular if  $Z_{\ell}(f) = X$  (resp.  $Z_r(f) = \mathcal{Y}$ ).

We know that  $\mathcal{X} \subseteq Z_{\ell}(f) \subseteq \mathcal{X}^{**} \subseteq Z_{\ell}(f^{***}) \subseteq \mathcal{X}^{****}$  and  $\mathcal{Y} \subseteq Z_{r}(f) \subseteq \mathcal{Y}^{**} \subseteq Z_{r}(f^{***}) \subseteq \mathcal{Y}^{****}$  in general. In this paper we investigate the relationship of  $\overline{Z_{\ell}(f)}^{w^*}$  with  $Z_{\ell}(f^{***})$  and  $Z_{\ell}(f^{t***t})$  and similarly for the right topological centers.

# 2. Main results

Theorem 2.1. (i) 
$$\overline{Z_{\ell}(f)}^{w^*} \subseteq Z_{\ell}(f^{***})$$
 if and only if  $\overline{Z_{\ell}(f)}^{w^*} \subseteq Z_{\ell}(f^{***t})$   
(ii)  $\overline{Z_{r}(f)}^{w^*} \subseteq Z_{r}(f^{***})$  if and only if  $\overline{Z_{r}(f)}^{w^*} \subseteq Z_{r}(f^{t***t})$ 

Corollary 2.2. If f is Arens regular then  $f^{***}$  is Arens regular if and only if  $f^{***t}$  is Arens regular.

Corollary 2.3. If  $f^{***}$  is Arens regular then  $\overline{Z_{\ell}(f)}^{w^*} \subseteq Z_{\ell}(f^{t***t})$ , and if  $f^{t***t}$  is Arens regular then  $\overline{Z_{\ell}(f)}^{w^*} \subseteq Z_{\ell}(f^{***t})$ .

Theorem 2.1 says that it is sufficient to investigate only the relationship of the topological centers  $f^{***}$  and  $w^*$ -cluster of the topological centers of f.

Also it is easy to see that if X is reflexive then  $\overline{Z_{\ell}(f)}^{w^*} = X = Z_{\ell}(f^{***})$  and if  $\mathcal{Y}$  is reflexive then  $\overline{Z_r(f)}^{w^*} = X = Z_r(f^{***})$ . So we assume that X and  $\mathcal{Y}$  are not reflexive. On the other hand in [3] it is shown that there is an Arens regular bilinear mapping f such that  $f^{***}$  is not Arens regular. Therefore in this case  $Z_{\ell}(f^{***}) \subsetneq \overline{Z_{\ell}(f)}^{w^*}$  and the equality are not valid in general.

In the sequel we investigate the relationship  $\overline{Z_{\ell}(f)}^{w^*}$  with  $Z_{\ell}(f^{***})$  and  $\overline{Z_{r}(f)}^{w^*}$  with  $Z_{r}(f^{***})$  in special cases. The following theorem has a proof similar to the proof of theorem 2.1.

Theorem 2.4. (i) For each 
$$x^{****} \in \overline{Z_{\ell}(f)}^{w^*}$$
 and  $y^{****} \in \mathcal{Y}^{****}$ ,  
 $f^{******}(x^{****}, y^{****}) = f^{*****}(x^{****}, y^{****})$ 

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and

 $f^{t******t}(x^{****}, y^{****}) = f^{***t***t}(x^{****}, y^{****}).$ 

(ii) For each 
$$x^{****} \in Z_{\ell}(f^{***})$$
 and  $y^{****} \in \mathcal{Y}^{****}$ ,

$$f^{******}(x^{****}, y^{****}) = f^{***l***l}(x^{****}, y^{****})$$

(iii) For each 
$$y^{****} \in \overline{Z_r(f)}^{w^*}$$
 and  $x^{****} \in X^{****}$ ,

$$f^{******}(x^{****}, y^{****}) = f^{i^{***i^{***}}}(x^{****}, y^{****})$$

and

$$f^{t******t}(x^{****}, y^{****}) = f^{***t***t}(x^{****}, y^{****})$$

(*iv*) For each  $y^{****} \in Z_r(f^{***})$  and  $x^{****} \in X^{****}$ ,

$$f^{******}(x^{****}, y^{****}) = f^{***t^{***t}}(x^{****}, y^{****})$$

Corollary 2.5. (i) 
$$f^{*****}|_{\overline{Z_{\ell}(f)}^{w^{*}} \times y^{****}} = f^{I^{******}}|_{\overline{Z_{\ell}(f)}^{w^{*}} \times y^{****}}$$
 if and only if  $\overline{Z_{\ell}(f)}^{w^{*}} \subseteq Z_{\ell}(f^{***})$  if and only if  $f^{******}|_{\overline{Z_{\ell}(f)}^{w^{*}} \times y^{****}} = f^{I^{******}}|_{\overline{Z_{\ell}(f)}^{w^{*}} \times y^{****}}$ .  
(ii)  $f^{******}|_{X^{****} \times \overline{Z_{r}(f)}^{w^{*}}} = f^{I^{******}}|_{X^{****} \times \overline{Z_{r}(f)}^{w^{*}}}$  if and only if  $\overline{Z_{r}(f)}^{w^{*}} \subseteq Z_{r}(f^{***})$  if and only if  $f^{***I***}|_{X^{****} \times \overline{Z_{r}(f)}^{w^{*}}}$ .  
(iii)  $If Z_{\ell}(f^{***}) \subseteq \overline{Z_{\ell}(f)}^{w^{*}}$  then  $f^{***I***I}|_{Z_{\ell}(f^{***}) \times y^{****}} = f^{I^{***I***}}|_{Z_{\ell}(f^{***}) \times y^{****}}$  and  $f^{******}|_{Z_{\ell}(f^{***}) \times y^{****}} = f^{I^{******}}|_{Z_{\ell}(f^{***}) \times y^{****}}$ .

$$(iv) If Z_r(f^{***}) \subseteq \overline{Z_r(f)}^{w^*} \text{ then } f^{***I***I} |_{X^{****} \times Z_r(f^{***})} = f^{I^{***I***}} |_{X^{****} \times Z_r(f^{***})} \text{ and}$$
$$f^{******} |_{X^{****} \times Z_r(f^{***})} = f^{I^{*****I}} |_{X^{****} \times Z_r(f^{***})}.$$

Corollary 2.6. If  $f^{t***t***} = f^{***t***t}$ , then  $\overline{Z_{\ell}(f)}^{w^*} \subseteq Z_{\ell}(f^{t***t})$  and  $\overline{Z_{r}(f)}^{w^*} \subseteq Z_{r}(f^{t***t})$ 

on the other hand by two routine  $w^*$ -limit, we have the following proposition.

Proposition 2.7. If  $X^{**} \subseteq \overline{Z_{\ell}(f)}^{w^*}$  then  $Z_{\ell}(f^{***}) \subseteq \overline{Z_{\ell}(f)}^{w^*}$ .

Note that if *f* is Arens regular, then  $Z_{\ell}(f^{***}) \subseteq \overline{Z_{\ell}(f)}^{w^*}$  and if it is strongly Arens irregular then it maybe  $Z_{\ell}(f^{***}) \not\subseteq \overline{Z_{\ell}(f)}^{w^*}$ .

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