

## On the Time-Independence of Entropy dimensions associated with a $W^*$ -Dynamical System

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Throughout this paper,  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathbb{C}$  denote the set of all positive integers, the set of all real numbers and the set of all complex numbers, respectively,  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  denote a separable Hilbert space and the algebra of all bounded operators on  $\mathcal{H}$ , respectively. Let  $\mathcal{N}_{*,+1}(\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}))$  be the set of all normal states on  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ . If  $\mathcal{S}$  is a weak\* compact and convex subset of  $\mathcal{N}_{*,+1}(\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}))$ , then the set of all extremal points belonging to  $\mathcal{S}$ , which is denoted by  $ex\mathcal{S}$ , is non-empty. For any normal state  $\phi \in \mathcal{S}$ , if there exist both a non-negative sequence  $\{\lambda_k; k \in \mathbb{N}\}$  satisfying  $\sum_k \lambda_k = 1$  and a sequence of normal states  $\{\phi_k; k \in \mathbb{N}\} \subset ex\mathcal{S}$ , which enable  $\phi$  to be represented by the following countable convex combination:

$$\phi = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k \phi_k,$$

then, we define  $D(\phi, \mathcal{S})$  by the set of all non-negative sequences that enable  $\phi$  to be represented by the above way. Now, for any positive number  $\alpha \neq 1$ , Ohya's  $(\mathcal{S}, \alpha)$ -entropy of  $\phi$  is defined by

$$S(\phi, \mathcal{S}, \alpha) = \inf \left\{ \frac{\log \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k^\alpha}{1 - \alpha}; \{\lambda_k; k \in \mathbb{N}\} \in D(\phi, \mathcal{S}) \right\}.$$

Here, Ohya's  $\mathcal{S}$ -entropy dimension of  $\phi$  is defined by

$$d(\phi, \mathcal{S}) = \inf \{ \alpha > 0; S(\phi, \mathcal{S}, \alpha) < \infty \}.$$

Throughout this paper, we will treat the case that  $\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{N}_{*,+1}(\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}))$  holds and we will abbreviate  $d(\phi, \mathcal{N}_{*,+1}(\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})))$  to  $d(\phi)$  for simplicity.

Let  $(\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}), \mathbb{R}, \alpha)$  be a  $W^*$ -dynamical system, and  $\alpha$  be a surjective continuous action defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  with values in the set of all surjective \*-automorphism group on  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ , that is, for any  $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\alpha_s \circ \alpha_t = \alpha_{s+t}$  holds and  $\alpha_t$  is a surjective \*-homomorphism defined on  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  with values in  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  which is continuous in the  $\sigma$ -weak operator topology and satisfies the following condition:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow s} \langle x, \alpha_t(A)y \rangle = \langle x, \alpha_s(A)y \rangle, \quad x, y \in \mathcal{H}, \quad A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}).$$

Then, it follows from the following theorem that the entropy dimensions of the normal states constructed by the combination with the initial states and the continuous action

associated with the given  $W^*$ -dynamical system are time-independent.

**Theorem.** Let  $\alpha$  be a surjective continuous action. Then, for any normal state  $\phi$ ,  $d(\phi) = d(\phi \circ \alpha_t)$  holds for any  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Proof.** For any  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ , the vector state constructed by  $x$ , which is denoted by  $\omega_x$  is defined by

$$\omega_x(A) = \langle x|A|x \rangle, \quad A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}).$$

Here, we can assume that  $\phi$  is represented by

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k |f_k \rangle \langle f_k|, \\ \phi(A) &= \text{tr}(\rho A), \quad A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\{\lambda_k\}$  is a non-negative sequence satisfying  $\sum_k \lambda_k = 1$ , and  $\{f_k\}$  is an orthonormal system of  $\mathcal{H}$ . Then,  $\phi$  can be represented by

$$\phi = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k \omega_{e_k}.$$

Since  $\phi \circ \alpha_t = 0$  implies that  $\phi = 0$  holds,  $j \neq k$  implies that  $\omega_{e_j} \circ \alpha_t \neq \omega_{e_k} \circ \alpha_t$  holds. Therefore, it is sufficient to prove that, for any positive integer  $k$ ,  $\omega_{e_k} \circ \alpha_t$  belongs to  $\text{ex}\mathcal{N}_{*,+,1}(\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}))$  holds. Let  $\omega$  be an element of  $\text{ex}\mathcal{N}_{*,+,1}(\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}))$  and  $\psi$  be  $\omega \circ \alpha_t$  and  $\{\mathcal{H}_\omega, \pi_\omega, x_\omega\}$  (resp.  $\{\mathcal{H}_\psi, \pi_\psi, x_\psi\}$ ) be the cyclic representation of  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  (resp.  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ ) constructed by  $\omega$  (resp.  $\psi$ ). Let  $(\alpha_t)_{\omega, \psi}$  be an operator on  $\{\pi_\psi(B)x_\psi; B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})\}$  with values in  $\{\pi_\omega(A)x_\omega; A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})\}$  defined by

$$(\alpha_t)_{\omega, \psi} \pi_\psi(B)x_\psi = \pi_\omega((\alpha_t)(B))x_\omega, \quad B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}).$$

Then, for any  $B, C \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (\alpha_t)_{\omega, \psi} \pi_\psi(B)x_\psi | (\alpha_t)_{\omega, \psi} \pi_\psi(C)x_\psi \rangle &= \langle \pi_\omega((\alpha_t)(B))x_\omega | \pi_\omega((\alpha_t)(C))x_\omega \rangle \\ &= \langle x_\omega | \pi_\omega((\alpha_t)(B))^*(\alpha_t)(C))x_\omega \rangle \\ &= \langle x_\omega | \pi_\omega((\alpha_t)(B^*C))x_\omega \rangle \\ &= \omega((\alpha_t)(B^*C)) = \psi(B^*C) \\ &= \langle x_\psi | \pi_\psi(B^*C)x_\psi \rangle \\ &= \langle \pi_\psi(B)x_\psi | \pi_\psi(C)x_\psi \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

These equalities imply that  $(\alpha_t)_{\omega, \psi}^*(\alpha_t)_{\omega, \psi}$  is the identity mapping. It is clear that the uniform closure of  $\{\pi_\omega((\alpha_t)(B))x_\omega; B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})\}$  is exactly equal to  $\mathcal{H}_\omega$ , because  $\alpha_t$  is surjective. Therefore,  $(\alpha_t)_{\omega, \psi}$  can be uniquely extended to an isometry defined on  $\mathcal{H}_\psi$ . Since, for any  $B, C \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha_t)_{\omega, \psi} \pi_\psi(B)(\alpha_t)_{\omega, \psi}^* \pi_\omega((\alpha_t)(C))x_\omega &= (\alpha_t)_{\omega, \psi} \pi_\psi(B)(\alpha_t)_{\omega, \psi}^* (\alpha_t)_{\omega, \psi} \pi_\psi(C)x_\psi \\ &= (\alpha_t)_{\omega, \psi} \pi_\psi(BC)x_\psi \\ &= \pi_\omega((\alpha_t)(BC))x_\omega \\ &= \pi_\omega((\alpha_t)(B))\pi_\omega((\alpha_t)(C))x_\omega, \end{aligned}$$

these equalities imply that  $(\alpha_t)_{\omega,\psi} \pi_\psi(B) (\alpha_t)_{\omega,\psi}^* = \pi_\omega((\alpha_t)(B))$  holds for any  $B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ , and

$$\{\pi_\psi((\alpha_t)(B))x_\psi; B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})\}' = (\alpha_t)_{\omega,\psi}^* \{\pi_\omega((\alpha_t)(B))x_\omega; B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})\}' (\alpha_t)_{\omega,\psi} = \mathbb{C}I,$$

where  $I$  means the identity mapping on  $\mathcal{H}_\psi$ , and  $\mathcal{A}'$  means the commutant of an algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ . These equalities imply that the cyclic representation  $\{\mathcal{H}_\psi, \pi_\psi, x_\psi\}$  is irreducible, therefore, we obtain the conclusion.

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