## ON THE DUAL SPACE $C_{0}^{*}(S, X)$

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#### Abstract

Let $S$ be a locally compact Hausdorff space and let us consider the space $C_{0}(S, X)$ of continuous functions vanishing at infinity, from $S$ into the Banach space $X$. A theorem of I. Singer, settled for $S$ compact, states that the topological dual $C_{0}^{*}(S, X)$ is isometrically isomorphic to the Banach space $r \sigma b v\left(S, X^{*}\right)$ of all regular vector measures of bounded variation on $S$ with values in the strong dual $X^{*}$. Using the Riesz-Kakutani theorem and some routine topological arguments, we propose a constructive detailed proof which is, as far as we know, different from that supplied elsewhere.


Let $S$ be a locally compact Hausdorff space equipped with its Borel $\sigma$-field $\mathcal{B}_{S}$, and let $X$ be a Banach space. We denote by $C_{0}(S, X)$ the Banach space (uniform norm) of all continuous functions $f: S \rightarrow X$, vanishing at infinity. If $X=\mathbb{R}$, we put $C_{0}(S, X)=C_{0}(S)$. According to the Riesz-Kakutani theorem [7, Theorem 6.19], the dual $C_{0}^{*}(S)$ is isometric to the Banach space of all scalar regular measures on $S$ with the variation norm. All the measures we will deal with here are supposed to be defined on the $\sigma$-field $\mathcal{B}_{S}$. We denote by $X^{*}$ the strong dual of $X$.

If $\lambda: \mathcal{B}_{S} \rightarrow Y$ is an additive set function from $\mathcal{B}_{S}$ into the Banach space $Y$, then the variation of $\lambda$ is usually defined by the extented positive set function $|\lambda|(\bullet)$ given by:

$$
\begin{equation*}
|\lambda|(E)=\sup \sum_{i}\left\|\lambda\left(E_{i}\right)\right\|, \quad E \in \mathcal{B}_{S} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

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where the supremum is taken over all finite partitions $\left\{E_{i}\right\}$ of $E$ in $\mathcal{B}_{S}$.
We say that $\lambda$ is of bounded variation if $|\lambda|(E)<\infty$, for all $E \in \mathcal{B}_{S}$. It is easy to check that $|\lambda|$ is additive. Moreover, if $\lambda$ is of bounded variation, then $\lambda$ is $\sigma$-additive if and only if $|\lambda|$ is $\sigma$-additive. We say that $\lambda$ is regular if $|\lambda|$ is regular in the customary sense [1]. We denote by $\operatorname{robv}(\mathcal{S}, Y)$ the set of all regular $Y$-valued vector measures on $S$. For $\lambda \in \operatorname{robv}(\mathcal{S}, Y)$, put $|\lambda|(S)=\|\lambda\|$, then the following proposition is well known [1]:

## Proposition 1.

(a) $\|\lambda\|$ is a norm making $\operatorname{robv}(\mathcal{S}, Y)$ with the usual operations a Banach space.
(b) In the specific case $Y=X^{*}$, we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
|\lambda|(E)=\sup \left|\sum_{i} \lambda\left(E_{i}\right) x_{i}\right|, \quad E \in \mathcal{B}_{S} \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

where the supremum is taken over all finite partitions $\left\{E_{i}\right\}$ of $E$ in $\mathcal{B}_{S}$, and all finite systems $\left\{x_{i}\right\}$ of vectors in $X$ with $\left\|x_{i}\right\| \leq 1$ for each $i$.

The RHS of formula (2) is the so called semivariation of $\lambda$ [2]. So Proposition 1(b) says that, for

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Theorem 1. There is an isometric isomorphism between the topological dual $C_{0}^{*}(S, X)$ of $C_{0}(S, X)$ and the Banach space $\operatorname{robv}\left(\mathcal{S}, X^{*}\right)$, where the functional $U \in C_{0}^{*}(S, X)$ and the corresponding measure $\lambda \in \operatorname{robv}\left(\mathcal{S}, X^{*}\right)$ are related by the integral formula

$$
\begin{align*}
U f & =\int_{S} f \mathrm{~d} \lambda, \quad f \in C_{0}(S, X)  \tag{3}\\
\|U\| & =\|\lambda\| .
\end{align*}
$$

where the integral is the termed immediate integral of Dinculeanu [3].
Let us recall that this theorem is the basic tool in the proof of the representation theorem of N . Dinculeanu [2, Section 19].

Actually the original proof of this theorem [8] contains some gaps about the strong $\sigma$-additivity and regularity of the measure $\lambda$ attached to the functional $U$. These gaps have been filled by J. Gil de Lamadrid in [5, pages 775-776]. Another proof using the Hahn-Banach theorem and measures on product spaces, can be found in [6]. To settle the proof of the theorem we need some preparatory lemmas. Let us start with a $U \in C_{0}^{*}(S, X)$, we will construct a $\lambda \in \operatorname{r\sigma bv}\left(\mathcal{S}, X^{*}\right)$ such that formula (3) holds.

Lemma 1. For each $(f, x) \in C_{0}(S) \times X$ we define $B(f, x)$ by

$$
\begin{equation*}
B(f, x)=U(f \cdot x), \quad f \in C_{0}(S), \quad x \in X . \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

Then $B$ is a bounded bilinear form on $C_{0}(S) \times X$ with $\|B\| \leq\|U\|$.
Proof. It is clear that $B$ is bilinear. The norm inequality is immediate from the following estimation: $|B(f, x)|=|U(f \cdot x)| \leq\|U\| \cdot\|f\|_{\infty} \cdot\|x\|$.

Lemma 2. For each fixed $x \in X$, let $W_{x}(\bullet)=B(\bullet, x)$. Then there exists a unique scalar regular measure $\mu_{x}$ on $\mathcal{B}_{S}$ such that

$$
\begin{equation*}
W_{x}(f)=\int_{S} f \mathrm{~d} \mu_{x}, \quad f \in C_{0}(S), \text { and }\left\|W_{x}\right\|=\left\|\mu_{x}\right\| . \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

Proof. From the construction of $B$ in Lemma 1 we have $\left|W_{x}(f)\right| \leq\|U\| \cdot\|f\|_{\infty} \cdot\|x\|$. So $W_{x}$ is linear and bounded, that is $W_{x} \in C_{0}^{*}(S)$, and we have $\left|W_{x}(f)\right| \leq\|U\| \cdot\|f\|_{\infty} \cdot\|x\|$, therefore $\left\|W_{x}\right\| \leq\|U\| \cdot\|x\|$. Moreover, the correspondence $x \longmapsto W_{x}$ is a bounded linear operator from $X$ into the dual space $C_{0}^{*}(S)$ with the norm at most $\|U\|$. By the Riesz-Kakutani theorem, $C_{0}^{*}(S)$ is canonically isometric to the respective space of regular measures with the variation norm. Consequently, for each $x \in X$ there is a unique scalar regular measure $\mu_{x}$ on $\mathcal{B}_{S}$ such that

$$
W_{x}(f)=\int_{S} f \mathrm{~d} \mu_{x}, \quad f \in C_{0}(S) \text { and }\left\|W_{x}\right\|=\left\|\mu_{x}\right\|
$$

Lemma 3. Define the set function $\lambda$ on $\mathcal{B}_{S}$ by the following recipe: for $A \in \mathcal{B}_{S}, \lambda(A)$ is the functional on $X$ given by

$$
\begin{equation*}
\lambda(A) x=\mu_{x}(A), \quad x \in X \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\mu_{x}$ comes from Lemma 2.
Then $\lambda(A) \in X^{*}$ for each $A \in \mathcal{B}_{S}$, moreover, $\lambda$ is additive.
Proof. Let $x, y \in X, A \in \mathcal{B}_{S}$, then $\lambda(A)(x+y)=\mu_{x+y}(A)$, where $\mu_{x+y}$ corresponds to $W_{x+y}$ according to (5), thus $W_{x+y}(f)=\int_{S} f \mathrm{~d} \mu_{x+y}$, for all $f \in C_{0}(S)$. Since

$$
W_{x+y}(f)=B(f, x+y)=B(f, x)+B(f, y),
$$

we deduce from (5) that

$$
W_{x+y}(f)=\int_{S} f \mathrm{~d} \mu_{x+y}=\int_{S} f \mathrm{~d} \mu_{x}+\int_{S} f \mathrm{~d} \mu_{y}=\int_{S} f \mathrm{~d}\left(\mu_{x}+\mu_{y}\right),
$$

where the last equality is easy to check by standard method. Thus

$$
\int_{S} f \mathrm{~d} \mu_{x+y}=\int_{S} f \mathrm{~d}\left(\mu_{x}+\mu_{y}\right), \quad \text { for each } f \in C_{0}(S)
$$

From the fact that $\mu_{x}+\mu_{y}$ is regular, the uniqueness part of the Riesz-Kakutani theorem yields $\mu_{x+y}=\mu_{x}+\mu_{y}$. Likewise $\mu_{\alpha x}=\alpha \mu_{x}$, for $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$. This proves that $\lambda(A)$ is a linear functional on $X$. On the other hand we have

$$
|\lambda(A) x|=\left|\mu_{x}(A)\right| \leq\left|\mu_{x}\right|(A) \leq\left\|\mu_{x}\right\|=\left\|W_{x}\right\| \leq\|U\| \cdot\|x\|
$$

(see the proof of Lemma 2). So we deduce that $\lambda(A) \in X^{*}$ and $\|\lambda(A)\| \leq\|U\|$ for each $A \in \mathcal{B}_{S}$.
Finally, it is clear that $\lambda$ is additive.
The remaining lemmas are intended to prove that the additive set function $\lambda$ is actually a vector measure. The following lemma is crucial:

Lemma 4. The set function $\lambda$ has finite variation. Moreover, we have $\|\lambda\| \leq\|U\|$.
Proof. We use formula (2) for the variation of $\lambda$. Let $A_{1}, A_{2}, \ldots, A_{n}$ be a finite partition of the locally compact space $S$ by sets in $\mathcal{B}_{S}$ and let $x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots, x_{n}$ be vectors in $X$ with $\left\|x_{i}\right\| \leq 1$ for all $i$. We need an estimation of the sum $\sum_{1}^{n} \lambda\left(A_{i}\right) x_{i}$. Let $\varepsilon>0$, then by the regularity of the measures $\mu_{x_{i}}$, there exist compact sets $K_{1}, K_{2}, \ldots, K_{n}$ and open sets $G_{1}, G_{2}, \ldots, G_{n}$ such that

$$
K_{i} \subset A_{i} \subset G_{i} \quad \text { and } \quad\left|\mu_{x_{i}}\right|\left(G_{i} \backslash K_{i}\right)<\frac{\varepsilon}{2 n}, \quad i=1,2, \ldots n
$$

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Note that the $K_{i}$ are pairwise disjoint since $A_{i}$ are so. Since $S$ is Hausdorff, disjoint compact sets have disjoint neighbourhoods. So, using a simple induction on $n$, we can construct pairwise disjoint open sets $U_{1}, U_{2}, \ldots, U_{n}$ such that $K_{i} \subset U_{i}$ for each $i$. Letting $V_{i}=U_{i} \cap G_{i}$, we get pairwise disjoint open sets $V_{i}$ such that $K_{i} \subset V_{i} \subset G_{i}$, for all $i$.

Now, let $g_{i}: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function such that $0 \leq g_{i}(t) \leq 1$ for all $t \in S, g_{i}(t)=1$ for all $t \in K_{i}$, support $g_{i} \subset V_{i}$ (such functions exist by Urysohn's lemma since $S$ is locally compact). We have

$$
\int_{S} g_{i} \mathrm{~d} \mu_{x_{i}}=\int_{V_{i}} g_{i} \mathrm{~d} \mu_{x_{i}}
$$

(since $g_{i} \equiv 0$ outside $V_{i}$ ), so we deduce that

$$
\int_{S} g_{i} \mathrm{~d} \mu_{x_{i}}=\int_{V_{i} \backslash K_{i}} g_{i} \mathrm{~d} \mu_{x_{i}}+\int_{K_{i}} g_{i} \mathrm{~d} \mu_{x_{i}} .
$$

But $\int_{K_{i}} g_{i} \mathrm{~d} \mu_{x_{i}}=\mu_{x_{i}}\left(K_{i}\right)$ (because $g_{i} \equiv 1$ on $\left.K_{i}\right)$. Consequently, we have

$$
\int_{S} g_{i} \mathrm{~d} \mu_{x_{i}}-\mu_{x_{i}}\left(K_{i}\right)=\int_{V_{i} \backslash K_{i}} g_{i} \mathrm{~d} \mu_{x_{i}} .
$$

This gives the following estimation

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left|\int_{S} g_{i} \mathrm{~d} \mu_{x_{i}}-\mu_{x_{i}}\left(K_{i}\right)\right| & =\left|\int_{V_{i} \backslash K_{i}} g_{i} \mathrm{~d} \mu_{x_{i}}\right| \leq \int_{V_{i} \backslash K_{i}} g_{i} d \cdot\left|\mu_{x_{i}}\right| \\
& \leq\left|\mu_{x_{i}}\right|\left(V_{i} \backslash K_{i}\right) \quad\left(\text { since } 0 \leq g_{i} \leq 1\right) \\
& \leq\left|\mu_{x_{i}}\right|\left(G_{i} \backslash K_{i}\right) \quad\left(\text { since } V_{i} \subset G_{i}\right) \\
& <\frac{\varepsilon}{2 n}
\end{aligned}
$$

Therefore

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left|\int_{S} g_{i} \mathrm{~d} \mu_{x_{i}}-\mu_{x_{i}}\left(K_{i}\right)\right|<\frac{\varepsilon}{2 n}, \quad \text { for each } i . \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

Now, let $f: S \rightarrow X$ be the function defined by

$$
f(t)=\sum_{1}^{n} g_{i}(t) \cdot x_{i}, \quad t \in S
$$

then $f$ is continuous and we have $f(t)=0$ for each $t$ in $S \backslash \cup_{1}^{n} V_{i}$, and $f(t)=g_{i}(t) \cdot x_{i}$ for each $t$ in $V_{i}$, because $V_{i}$ are pairwise disjoint and support $g_{i} \subset V_{i}$. Then we deduce that $\|f\| \leq 1$ and by (5)

$$
U f=\sum_{1}^{n} U\left(g_{i} \cdot x_{i}\right)=\sum_{1}^{n} \int_{S} g_{i} \mathrm{~d} \mu_{x_{i}}, \quad \text { since } \quad U\left(g_{i} \cdot x_{i}\right)=W_{x_{i}}\left(g_{i}\right) .
$$

So

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left|U f-\sum_{1}^{n} \mu_{x_{i}}\left(K_{i}\right)\right| & =\left|\sum_{1}^{n} \int_{S} g_{i} \mathrm{~d} \mu_{x_{i}}-\sum_{1}^{n} \mu_{x_{i}}\left(K_{i}\right)\right| \\
& \leq \sum_{1}^{n}\left|\int_{S} g_{i} \mathrm{~d} \mu_{x_{i}}-\mu_{x_{i}}\left(K_{i}\right)\right|<\sum_{1}^{n} \frac{\varepsilon}{2 n}=\frac{\varepsilon}{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

Therefore

$$
\left|U f-\sum_{1}^{n} \mu_{x_{i}}\left(K_{i}\right)\right|<\frac{\varepsilon}{2}
$$

Now, we turn to the estimation of $\left|\sum_{1}^{n} \lambda\left(A_{i}\right) x_{i}\right|$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left|\sum_{1}^{n} \lambda\left(A_{i}\right) x_{i}\right|-|U f| & \leq\left|\sum_{1}^{n} \lambda\left(A_{i}\right) x_{i}-U f\right| \\
& \leq\left|\sum_{1}^{n} \lambda\left(A_{i}\right) x_{i}-\sum_{1}^{n} \mu_{x_{i}}\left(K_{i}\right)\right|+\left|U f-\sum_{1}^{n} \mu_{x_{i}}\left(K_{i}\right)\right|
\end{aligned}
$$

and

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left|\sum_{1}^{n} \lambda\left(A_{i}\right) x_{i}-\sum_{1}^{n} \mu_{x_{i}}\left(K_{i}\right)\right| & =\left|\sum_{1}^{n} \mu_{x_{i}}\left(A_{i}\right)-\sum_{1}^{n} \mu_{x_{i}}\left(K_{i}\right)\right| \\
& \leq \sum_{1}^{n}\left|\mu_{x_{i}}\right|\left(A_{i} \backslash K_{i}\right) \\
& \leq \sum_{1}^{n}\left|\mu_{x_{i}}\right|\left(G_{i} \backslash K_{i}\right)<\sum_{1}^{n} \frac{\varepsilon}{2 n}=\frac{\varepsilon}{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

Combining this with (8), we get

$$
\left|\sum_{1}^{n} \lambda\left(A_{i}\right) x_{i}\right|-|U f|<\frac{\varepsilon}{2}+\frac{\varepsilon}{2}=\varepsilon .
$$

So

$$
\left|\sum_{1}^{n} \lambda\left(A_{i}\right) x_{i}\right|<|U f|+\varepsilon \leq\|U\| \cdot\|f\|_{\infty}+\varepsilon \leq\|U\|+\varepsilon \quad(\text { since }\|f\| \leq 1)
$$

letting $\varepsilon \searrow 0$ we obtain $\left|\sum_{1}^{n} \lambda\left(A_{i}\right) x_{i}\right| \leq\|U\|$.

So, by taking the supremum for all finite partitions $\left\{A_{i}\right\}$ of $S$ in $\mathcal{B}_{S}$ and all systems $\left\{x_{i}\right\}$ in $X$ with $\left\|x_{i}\right\| \leq 1$, this leads to $|\lambda|(S) \leq\|U\|<\infty$, by formula (2). Then $\lambda$ has a finite variation.

Lemma 5. For each $A \in \mathcal{B}_{S}$ we have

$$
\begin{align*}
& |\lambda|(A)=\sup \{|\lambda|(K): K \subset A, K \text { compact }\}  \tag{9}\\
& |\lambda|(A)=\inf \{|\lambda|(G): A \subset G, G \text { open }\} \tag{10}
\end{align*}
$$

In other words the variation measure $|\lambda|$ of $\lambda$ is regular, and so $\lambda$ is regular.
Proof. Let $A \in \mathcal{B}_{S}$, since $|\lambda|<\infty$, (9) is equivalent to the following approximation: For each $\varepsilon>0$, there is a compact $K$ such that

$$
\begin{equation*}
K \subset A, \quad|\lambda|(A)-\varepsilon<|\lambda|(K) \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
$$

Let $\varepsilon>0$, again since $|\lambda|<\infty$ there exists a finite partition $E_{1}, E_{2}, \ldots, E_{n}$ of $A$ in $\mathcal{B}_{S}$ and $x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots, x_{n}$ in $X$ with $\left\|x_{i}\right\| \leq 1$ for all $i$ such that

$$
|\lambda|(A)-\frac{\varepsilon}{2}<\left|\sum_{1}^{n} \lambda\left(E_{i}\right) x_{i}\right|, \quad \text { by formula (2). }
$$

By formula (6) the measures $\lambda(\bullet) x_{i}=\mu_{x_{i}}(\bullet)$ are regular; consequently, there exist compact sets $K_{1}, K_{2}, \ldots, K_{n}$, with $K_{i} \subset E_{i}$ and $\left|\lambda\left(E_{i} \backslash K_{i}\right) x_{i}\right|<\frac{\varepsilon}{2 n}$ for all $i$. Then we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
|\lambda|(A)-\frac{\varepsilon}{2} & <\left|\sum_{1}^{n} \lambda\left(E_{i}\right) x_{i}\right| \leq\left|\sum_{1}^{n} \lambda\left(K_{i}\right) x_{i}\right|+\left|\sum_{1}^{n} \lambda\left(E_{i} \backslash K_{i}\right) x_{i}\right| \\
& \leq \sum_{1}^{n}\left|\lambda\left(K_{i}\right) x_{i}\right|+\sum_{1}^{n}\left|\lambda\left(E_{i} \backslash K_{i}\right) x_{i}\right|<|\lambda|(K)+\frac{\varepsilon}{2},
\end{aligned}
$$

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where $K$ is defined to be the compact set $\cup_{1}^{\cup} K_{i}$.
Therefore, (11) is valid and proves (9). We can get (10) by applying (9) to the complement $A^{c}$ of the set $A$.

Lemma 6. The variation measure $|\lambda|$ is $\sigma$-additive.
Proof. Since $\lambda$ is additive then so is $|\lambda|$. By the regularity property just proved, the result is a consequence of Alexandroff theorem (see [4, p. 138].

Lemma 7. The set function $\lambda$ is a regular vector measure, that is $\lambda$ is a member of $r \sigma b v\left(\mathcal{S}, X^{*}\right)$.
Proof. We know that $\lambda$ is additive, so to prove the $\sigma$-additivity it is enough to prove the continuity at $\emptyset$, that is for every sequence $A_{n}$ in $\mathcal{B}_{S}$ decreasing to $\emptyset$, we have $\lambda\left(A_{n}\right) \rightarrow 0$. But it is a consequence of the $\sigma$-additivity of $|\lambda|$ and the fact that $\|\lambda(A)\| \leq|\lambda|(A)$, for each $A \in \mathcal{B}_{S}$. On the other hand $\lambda$ is regular since $|\lambda|$ is regular by Lemma 5 .

Lemma 8. Let $v, \mu \in \operatorname{robv}\left(\mathcal{S}, X^{*}\right)$ be such that $\int_{S} f \mathrm{~d} v=\int_{S} f \mathrm{~d} \mu$ for all $f \in C_{0}(S, X)$, then $v \equiv \mu$.

Proof. Take $f \in C_{0}(S, X)$ of the form $f(\bullet)=g(\bullet) \cdot x$ where $g \in C_{0}(S)$ and $x$ fixed in $X$. Then by standard tools we have $\int_{S} f \mathrm{~d} v=\int_{S} g \mathrm{~d} v(\bullet) x$ and $\int_{S} f \mathrm{~d} \mu=\int_{S} g \mathrm{~d} \mu(\bullet) x$. This yields $\int_{S} g \mathrm{~d} v(\bullet) x$ $=\int_{S} g \mathrm{~d} \mu(\bullet) x$. Since both scalar measures $v(\bullet) x$ and $\mu(\bullet) x$ are regular and since $g$ is arbitrary, we deduce from Riesz-Kakutani theorem that $v(\bullet) x=\mu(\bullet) x$ for each $x \in X$. Thus $v \equiv \mu$.

Now, we are in a position to give the proof of Theorem 1.
Proof of Theorem 1. First we prove relation (3), i.e, for all $f \in C_{0}(S, X), U f=\int_{S} f \mathrm{~d} \lambda$ where $\lambda$ is the vector measure constructed in Lemma 3.
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Let $f \in C_{0}(S, X)$ be of the form $f(\bullet)=g(\bullet) \cdot x$ for $g \in C_{0}(S)$ and $x$ fixed in $X$. Then

$$
\begin{array}{rlrl}
U f & =W_{x}(g) & \\
& =\int_{S} g \mathrm{~d} \mu_{x} & & \text { by Lemma 2, formula (5) } \\
& =\int_{S} g \mathrm{~d} \lambda(\bullet) x & & \text { by Lemma 3, formula (6). }
\end{array}
$$

But we have $\int_{S} g \mathrm{~d} \lambda(\bullet) x=\int_{S} g \cdot x \cdot \mathrm{~d} \lambda$. Therefore, formula (3) is satisfied for $f=g \cdot x$. By linearity we can see that formula (3) is satisfied for all $f \in C_{0}(S) \otimes X$, the vector space of all $f \in C_{0}(S, X)$ of the form $f(\bullet)=\sum_{1}^{n} g_{i}(\bullet) \cdot x_{i}$ with $g_{i} \in C_{0}(S)$ for each $i$. It is well known that $C_{0}(S) \otimes X$ is dense in $C_{0}(S, X)$ (see [2, Proposition 1 of Section 19]. Consequently, if $f \in C_{0}(S, X)$, there is a sequence $f_{n}$ in $C_{0}(S) \otimes X$ converging to $f$ uniformly on $S$. By the integration process with respect to an operator valued measure we get

$$
\left|\int_{S} f_{n} \mathrm{~d} \lambda-\int_{S} f \mathrm{~d} \lambda\right| \leq\left\|f_{n}-f\right\|_{\infty} \cdot \tilde{\lambda}(S),
$$

where $\tilde{\lambda}$ is the semivariation of $\lambda$ defined by the RHS of formula (2) and which is, in the present context, equal to the variation $|\lambda|$ (see the Preliminaries). As $\lambda$ is of finite variation and $\| f_{n}-$ $f \|_{\infty} \rightarrow 0$, we have $\int_{S} f_{n} \mathrm{~d} \lambda \rightarrow \int_{S} f d \lambda$. But $U f_{n}=\int_{S} f_{n} \mathrm{~d} \lambda$ because $f_{n} \in C_{0}(S) \otimes X$ for each $n$. Since $U$ is bounded and $f_{n} \rightarrow f$ uniformly we get $U f_{n}=\int_{S} f_{n} \mathrm{~d} \lambda \rightarrow U f$.

Hence,

$$
U f=\int_{S} f \mathrm{~d} \lambda, \quad \text { for all } f \in C_{0}(S, X)
$$

By Lemma $8, \lambda$ is the unique measure in $r \sigma b v\left(S, X^{*}\right)$ satisfying relation (3). This proves that the correspondence $U \xrightarrow{\varphi} \lambda$ from $C_{0}^{*}(S, X)$ into $r \sigma b v\left(S, X^{*}\right)$ is well-defined. Moreover, we have

$$
|U f|=\left|\int_{S} f \mathrm{~d} \lambda\right| \leq\|f\|_{\infty} \cdot \widetilde{\lambda}(S)=\|f\|_{\infty} \cdot\|\lambda\|,
$$

so $\|U\| \leq\|\lambda\|$ and by Lemma 4 we get $\|U\|=\|\lambda\|$. This implies that $\varphi$ is an isometry and then it is one-one. It is not difficult to show that $\varphi$ is linear (make use of Lemma 8). To complete the proof, we must show that $\varphi$ is onto. To this end, let us start with $\mu \in \operatorname{robv}\left(S, X^{*}\right)$, to which we associate the functional on $C_{0}(S, X)$ given by $U f=\int_{S} f \mathrm{~d} \mu, f \in C_{0}(S, X)$. It is clear that $U$ is linear and bounded, so $U \in C_{0}^{*}(S, X)$. We show that $\varphi(U)=\mu$. Put $\varphi(U)=\lambda$, that is $\lambda$ is the vector measure constructed along Lemmas 3-7. Then by formula (3), $U f=\int_{S} f \mathrm{~d} \lambda$ for all $f \in C_{0}(S, X)$, which yields $\int_{S} f \mathrm{~d} \mu=\int_{S} f \mathrm{~d} \lambda$ for all $f \in C_{0}(S, X)$. From Lemma 8 , we deduce that $\mu=\lambda$, and this complete the proof of Theorem 1.

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