# 2-local isometries and the reflexivity property of certain spaces of continuous maps

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#### 1 Introduction

The studies about local maps were started by Larson, Kadison and Sourour. In 1988, Larson[9] studied local automorphisms of Banach algebra and obtained the first results concerning to local maps. In 1990, Kadison[8] exhibited the results concerning to local derivations on von neumann algebras. Larson and Sourour[10] got the results of local derivations of B(X) for a Banach space X.

The studies of 2-local maps were initiated by Semrl[13]. He got the results about 2-local automorphisms and 2-local derivations in 1997. Inspired by his results, Molnár[12] started the sudies about 2-local isometries in 2002. He considered the group of all surjective complex linear isometries. If X is locally compact Hausdorff space, Győry[3] studies that 2-local isometries are complex linear isometries on the ste of all continuous functions vanishing at infinity  $C_0(X)$ . Hatori, Miura, Oka and Takagi[4] got the results in the case of the uniform algebras in 2007.  $C^{(n)}[0,1]$  denotes the set of all n-times continuously differentiable functions on [0,1] with  $||f||_C = \sup_{t \in [0,1]} \sum_{k=0}^n |f^{(k)}(t)|/k!$ . In 2018, Kawamura, Koshimizu and Miura[7] studied about  $C^{(n)}[0,1]$ . They got the results that 2-local isometries are surjective complex linear isometries on each space. In recent years, the case of surjective real linear isometries are studied. Hosseini[5] studied  $C^{(n)}[0,1]$  with  $||f||_n = \max\{|f(0)|, |f'(0)|, |f^{(2)}(0)|, \dots, |f^{(n-1)}(0)|, ||f^{(n)}||_{\infty}\}$  in 2017. The results about 2-local isometries in the case of real linear isometries is fewer than the case of complex linear isometries. I get the result about surjective real linear isometries. I will prove it.

#### 2 Fundamental definitions

In this paper,  $\mathbb{R}$  stands for the set of all real numbers. The symbol  $\mathbb{C}$  stands for all complex numbers.

**Definition 2.1** (isometry). Let  $(X, d_X), (Y, d_Y)$  be metric spaces. Let T be a map X into Y. If  $d_X(x_1, x_2) = d_Y(T(x_1), T(x_2))$  for all points  $x_1, x_2 \in X$ , then T is called an isometry.

Note that T is injective if T is an isometry .

**Definition 2.2.** Let X be a Banach space. The set of all surjective complex linear isometries on X is denoted by  $Iso_{\mathbb{C}}(X)$ . The set of all surjective real linear isometries on X is denoted by  $Iso_{\mathbb{R}}(X)$ .

**Definition 2.3** (2-local isometry). Let X be a Banach space. Let T be a map on X. If for each pair of elements  $f, g \in X$  there exists  $T_{f,g} \in Iso_{\mathbb{C}}(X)$  (or  $\in Iso_{\mathbb{R}}(X)$ ) such that  $T_{f,g}(f) = T(f)$  and  $T_{f,g}(g) = T(g)$  depending on f and g, then T is called a 2-local isometry.

We note that no continuity, surjectivity nor linearity are assumed for T.

**Definition 2.4.** Let C[0,1] denote the set of all complex-valued functions f on the closed interval endowed with the supremum norm

$$||f||_{\infty} = \sup\{|f(t)| : t \in [0,1]\}.$$

Then  $(C[0,1], \|\cdot\|_{\infty})$  is a Banach algebra.

**Definition 2.5** (Choquet boundary). Let X be a locally compact Hausdorff space. Let A be a uniform algebra on X. Define a subset E of X by  $E = \{t \in X : f(x) = 1\}$  for some  $f \in A$ . Then E is called a peak set for A. For every  $x \in X$ ,  $E_{\alpha}$  is a peak set for A. If  $\{x\} = \bigcap_{\alpha} E_{\alpha}$ , x is called a weak peak point of A. Define Ch(A) by  $Ch(A) = \{x \in X : x \text{ is a weak peak point for } A\}$ . Then Ch(A) is called the Choquet boundary of A.

**Definition 2.6** (reflexivity). Let X be a Banach space. We say that  $Iso_{\mathbb{R}}(X)$  is 2-local reflexive if every 2-local isometry is in  $Iso_{\mathbb{R}}(X)$ .

### 3 Surjective real linear isometries on C[0, 1]

In this section, we consider the form of surjective real linear isometries (Theorem 3.1) . This theorem was essentially proved by Ellis[2] or Miura[11]. We note that the Chouque boungary and the Shilov boudary of C[0, 1] corresponds to the closed interval [0, 1].

**Theorem 3.1.** A map T is a surjective real linear isometry on C[0,1] if and only if there exist a continuous function  $T(1) : [0,1] \rightarrow \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$  and a homeomorphism  $\varphi : [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$  such that one of the following equalities

$$\begin{cases} T(f)(t) = T(1)f \circ \varphi(t) & (f \in C[0,1], t \in [0,1]) \\ T(f)(t) = T(1)\overline{f} \circ \varphi(t) & (f \in C[0,1], t \in [0,1]). \end{cases}$$

**Proof.** First, we assume that a map  $T : C[0,1] \to C[0,1]$  is a surjective real linear isometry on C[0,1]. The Couquet boundary of C[0,1] coincides with the closed interval [0,1]. By a theorem of Miura[11] and the connectivity of [0,1], one of the following equalities

$$\begin{cases} Tf(t) = T(1)f \circ \varphi(t) & (f \in C[0,1], t \in [0,1]) \\ Tf(t) = T(1)\overline{f \circ \varphi(t)} & (f \in C[0,1], t \in [0,1]). \end{cases}$$

Next, we assume that there exist a continuous function  $T(1) : [0,1] \to \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$  and a homeomorphism  $\varphi : [0,1] \to [0,1]$  such that one of the following equalities

$$\begin{cases} T(f)(t) = T(1)f \circ \varphi(t) & (f \in C[0,1], t \in [0,1]) \\ T(f)(t) = T(1)\overline{f \circ \varphi(t)} & (f \in C[0,1], t \in [0,1]). \end{cases}$$

We infer that T is a surjective real linear isometry on C[0, 1].

## 4 2-local isometries in C[0,1]

The studies about 2-local isometries were started by Molnár[12]. If there exists  $T_{f,g} \in Iso_{\mathbb{R}}(C[0,1])$  such that  $Tf = T_{f,g}f$  and  $Tg = T_{f,g}g$  for every pair of elements  $f, g \in C[0,1]$ , then T is called 2-local isometry.

The following is the main result in this paper.

**Theorem 4.1.** Let T be a 2-local isometry on C[0,1]. Then T is a 2-local isometry. Thus  $Iso_{\mathbb{R}}(C[0,1])$  is 2-local reflexive.

To prove Theorem 4.1, we can reduce the case of T(1) = 1 (Proposition 4.1). When we assume that T(1) = 1, for every element  $f \in C[0, 1]$  there exists an isometry  $T_{1,f}$  such that  $T(1) = T_{1,f}(1)$ . Since T(1) = 1, we get  $T_{1,f}(1) = 1$ . By Theorem 3.1, T satisfies one of the following equalities

$$\begin{cases} Tf(t) = T_{1,f}f(t) = T_{1,f}(1)f \circ \varphi_{1,f}(t) = f \circ \varphi_{1,f}(t) & (f \in C[0,1], t \in [0,1]) \\ Tf(t) = T_{1f}f(t) = T_{1,f}(1)\overline{f \circ \varphi_{1,f}(t)} = \overline{f \circ \varphi_{1,f}(t)} & (f \in C[0,1], t \in [0,1]), \end{cases}$$

where  $\varphi_{1,f}$  is a homeomorphism. When we put  $t_0$  such that  $\varphi_{1,f}(t) = t_0$ , one of the following equalities

$$\begin{cases} Tf(t) = f(t_0) \\ Tf(t) = \overline{f(t_0)}. \end{cases}$$

**Proposition 4.1.** Let T be a 2-local isometry on C[0,1]. When T(1) = 1, T is a 2-local isometry.

**Proof.** Let Id be the identity map of C[0,1]. Since T is a 2-local isometry, for every  $f \in C[0,1]$  there exists  $T_{f,Id} \in Iso_{\mathbb{R}}(C[0,1])$  such that  $T(f) = T_{f,Id}(f)$  and  $TId = T_{f,Id}(Id)$ , also there exists  $T_{1,Id} \in Iso_{\mathbb{R}}(C[0,1])$  such that  $T(1) = T_{1,Id}(1)$ and  $T(Id) = T_{1,Id}(Id)$ . By Theorem 3.1,  $T_{f,Id}$  and  $T_{1,Id}$  are represented by

$$\begin{cases} T_{f,Id}g(t) = T_{f,Id}(1)g \circ \varphi_{f,Id}(t) & (g \in C[0,1], t \in [0,1]) \\ \text{or} & (1) \\ T_{f,Id}g(t) = T_{f,Id}(1)\overline{g \circ \varphi_{f,Id}(t)} & (g \in C[0,1], t \in [0,1]) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} T_{1,Id}g(t) = T_{1,Id}(1)g \circ \varphi_{1,Id}(t) & (g \in C[0,1], t \in [0,1]) \\ \text{or} \\ T_{1,Id}g(t) = T_{1,Id}(1)\overline{g \circ \varphi_{1,Id}(t)} & (g \in C[0,1], t \in [0,1]), \end{cases}$$

where  $\varphi_{f,Id}$  and  $\varphi_{1,Id}$  are homeomorphisms on [0, 1] respectively. Since  $T_{1,Id}(1) = T(1) = 1$ ,  $T_{1,Id}$  is represented by

$$\begin{cases} T_{1,Id}g(t) = g \circ \varphi_{1,Id}(t) & (g \in C[0,1], t \in [0,1]) \\ \text{or} & \\ T_{1,Id}g(t) = \overline{g \circ \varphi_{1,Id}(t)} & (g \in C[0,1], t \in [0,1]). \end{cases}$$
(2)

We define a set  $E_{t_0f}$  by  $E_{t_0f} = \left\{ t \in [0,1] : \begin{array}{c} Tf(t) = f(t_0) \\ Tf(t) = \overline{f(t_0)} \end{array} \right\}$  for every  $f \in C[0,1], t_0 \in [0,1]$ . Now,  $E_{t_0f}$  is a subset of [0,1]. By the definition of  $E_{t_0f}, E_{t_0Id}$  is represented by  $E_{t_0Id} = \{t \in [0,1] : T(Id)(t) = Id(t_0)\}$ . Since  $TId = T_{1,Id}Id$  and (2), we get

$$TId = T_{1,Id}Id = Id \circ \varphi_{1,Id} = \varphi_{1,Id}.$$
(3)

We get  $E_{t_0Id} = \{t \in [0, 1] : \varphi_{1,Id}(t) = t_0\}$  since (3) and  $Id(t_0) = t_0$ . Since  $\varphi_{1,Id}$  is a homeomorphism,  $E_{t_0Id}$  is a singleton.

We take  $b_{t_0} \in [0, 1]$  such that  $\{b_{t_0}\} = E_{t_0Id}$ . We have  $TId(b_{t_0}) = Id(t_0) = t_0$  by  $b_{t_0} \in E_{t_0Id}$  and the definition of  $E_{t_0Id}$ . Therefore we obtain

$$\varphi_{1,Id}(b_{t_0}) = t_0 \tag{4}$$

by (3). For thermore we have

$$TId(b_{t_0}) = T_{f,Id}Id(b_{t_0})$$
  
=  $T_{f,Id}(1)Id \circ \varphi_{f,Id}(b_{t_0})$   
=  $T_{f,Id}(1)\varphi_{f,Id}(b_{t_0})$  (5)

by  $TId = T_{f,Id}Id$  and (1). By (5) and  $T(Id)(b_{t_0}) = t_0$ , we have  $T_{f,Id}(1)\varphi_{f,Id}(b_{t_0}) = t_0$ . Since  $\varphi_{f,Id}(b_{t_0})$  is in [0, 1] and  $t_0$  is in [0, 1],  $T_{fId}(1)(b_{t_0})$  is a real number which is a scalar of modulars 1. we get

$$T_{f,Id}(1)(b_{t_0}) = 1. (6)$$

Therefore we obtain

$$\varphi_{f,Id}(b_{t_0}) = t_0. \tag{7}$$

We consider  $E_{t_0f} = \left\{ t \in [0,1] : \begin{array}{c} Tf(t) = f(t_0) \\ Tf(t) = \overline{f(t_0)} \end{array} \right\}$  for every  $f \in C[0,1]$ . Since  $Tf = T_{f,Id}f$  and (1), we get

$$\begin{cases} Tf(b_{t_0}) = T_{f,Id}(1)(b_{t_0})f \circ \varphi_{f,Id}(b_{t_0}) \\ Tf(b_{t_0}) = T_{f,Id}(1)(b_{t_0})\overline{f \circ \varphi_{f,Id}(b_{t_0})}. \end{cases}$$

By (6), we have

$$\begin{cases} Tf(b_{t_0}) = f \circ \varphi_{f,Id}(b_{t_0}) \\ Tf(b_{t_0}) = \overline{f \circ \varphi_{f,Id}(b_{t_0})}. \end{cases}$$

By (7), we have

$$\begin{cases} Tf(b_{t_0}) = f(t_0) \\ Tf(b_{t_0}) = \overline{f(t_0)}. \end{cases}$$

Therefore  $b_{t_0}$  is an element of  $E_{t_0f}$ . Since f is an arbitrary element of C[0,1], we get  $E_{t_0Id} = \{b_{t_0}\} = \bigcap_{f \in C[0,1]} E_{t_0f}.$ 

Let  $\psi$  be a map [0,1] into [0,1] such that  $\{\psi(t_0)\} = \bigcap_{f \in C[0,1]} E_{t_0 f}$ . Since  $\{b_{t_0}\} = \bigcap_{f \in C[0,1]} E_{t_0 f}$ , we g  $_{Id}Id$  and (2), we have

$$TId(\psi(t_0)) = T_{1,Id}Id(\psi(t_0))$$
$$= Id\varphi_{1,Id}(\psi(t_0))$$
$$= \varphi_{1,Id}(\psi(t_0))$$
$$= \varphi_{1,Id}(b_{t_0}).$$

By (4), we get

$$TId(\psi(t_0)) = t_0. \tag{8}$$

We will prove that a map  $\psi$  is bijective. Let  $x \in [0,1]$  be  $x = \varphi_{1,Id}(y)$  for every  $y \in [0,1]$ . We obtain  $b_{\varphi_{1,Id}(y)} = \psi(\varphi_{1,Id}(y)) \in E_{\varphi_{1,Id}(y)Id}$ . We get  $TId = \varphi_{1,Id}$ by (3). By  $TId = \varphi_{1,Id}$  and (8), we get  $\varphi_{1,Id}(\psi(\varphi_{1,Id}(y))) = TId(\psi(\varphi_{1,Id}(y))) =$  $\varphi_{1,Id}(y)$ . Since  $\varphi_{1,Id}$  is a homeomorphism, we get  $\psi(\varphi_{1,Id}(y)) = y$ . By x = $\varphi_{1,Id}(y), y$  is represented by  $\psi(x) = y$ . Therefore  $\psi$  is surjective.

We take  $t_1, t_2 \in [0,1]$  and assume that  $t_1 \neq t_2$ . We notice  $\psi(t_1) = b_{t_1} \in E_{t_1 f}$ and  $\psi(t_2) = b_{t_2} \in E_{t_2f}$   $(f \in C[0, 1])$ . We get  $TId(\psi(t_1)) = \varphi_{1, Id}(\psi(t_1))$  by (3). Since we have  $TId(\psi(t_1)) = t_1$  by (8), we get  $\varphi_{1,Id}(\psi(t_1)) = t_1$ . In the same way, we get  $\varphi_{1,Id}\psi(t_2) = t_2$ . By the assumption  $t_1 \neq t_2$ , we get  $\varphi_{1,Id}(\psi(t_1)) \neq \varphi_{1,Id}(\psi(t_2))$ . We obtain  $\psi(t_1) \neq \psi(t_2)$ . Therefore  $\psi$  is injective.

et 
$$\psi(t_0) = b_{t_0}$$
. By  $TId = T_{1,t_0}$   
 $Id(\psi(t_0)) = T_{1,Id}Id(\psi(t_0))$   
 $= Id\varphi_{1,Id}(\psi(t_0))$   
 $= \varphi_{1,Id}(\psi(t_0))$ 

By (4) and (7), we get  $\varphi_{1,Id}(b_{t_0}) = \varphi_{f,Id}(b_{t_0})$ . Since  $b_{t_0} = \psi(t_0)$   $(t_0 \in [0,1])$ , we have  $\varphi_{1,Id}(\psi(t_0)) = \varphi_{f,Id}(\psi(t_0))$ . Since  $\psi$  is a bijection, for every  $t \in [0,1]$  we represent  $\varphi_{1,Id}(t) = \varphi_{f,Id}(t)$ . We get

$$\varphi_{1,Id} = \varphi_{f,Id}.\tag{9}$$

Let *i* be a constant function :  $[0, 1] \rightarrow i$ . A map *T* is represented by

$$\begin{cases} Ti(\psi(t_0)) = i(t_0) = i \\ \text{or} \\ Ti(\psi(t_0)) = \overline{i(t_0)} = -i \end{cases}$$

for every  $t_0 \in [0, 1]$ . Since  $\psi$  is bijective and [0, 1] is connected, T satisfies either of the cases

(a) T satisfies Ti = i for every  $t \in [0, 1]$ 

(b)T satisfies Ti = -i for every  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

First, we consider the case (a). We get

$$TId = T_{f,Id}(1)Id \circ \varphi_{f,Id}$$
$$= T_{f,Id}(1)\varphi_{f,Id}$$

for the identity map Id of C[0, 1]. By the above equation and (3), we get  $\varphi_{1,Id} = T_{f,Id}(1)\varphi_{f,Id}$ . By (9), we get  $T_{f,Id}(1) = 1$ . Since (9) and  $T_{f,Id}(1) = 1$ , and we get

$$Tf = T_{f,Id}(1)f \circ \varphi_{fId}$$
$$= f \circ \varphi_{f,Id}$$
$$= f \circ \varphi_{,1Id}.$$

Consequently, in the case (a), T is represented by  $Tf = f \circ \varphi_{1,Id}$  for every  $f \in C[0,1]$ . Next, we consider the case (b). Let U be a map :  $C[0,1] \to C[0,1]$ such that  $U = \overline{T}$ . We notice U is a 2-local isometry. For the constant functions  $1, i \in C[0,1]$  we have  $U(1) = \overline{T(1)} = 1$  and  $U(i) = \overline{T(i)} = -\overline{i} = i$ . we apply the case (a) to U, we get  $\overline{Tf} = Uf = f \circ \varphi_{1,Id}$ . So we get  $Tf = \overline{f \circ \varphi_{1,Id}}$ . Therefore when T(1) = 1, one of the following equalities

$$\begin{cases} Tf(t) = f\varphi_{1,Id}(t) & (f \in C[0,1], t \in [0,1]) \\ Tf(t) = \overline{f\varphi_{1,Id}(t)} & (f \in C[0,1], t \in [0,1]). \end{cases}$$

By Theorem 3.1, T is a surjective real linear isometry on C[0, 1].

**Proposition 4.2.** Let T be a 2-local isometry on C[0,1]. Then T satisfies |T(1)(t)| = 1  $(t \in [0,1])$ .

**Proof.** Since T is a 2-local isoetry, for every  $f \in C[0,1]$  there exists  $T_{f,1} \in Iso_{\mathbb{R}}(C[0,1])$  such that  $T_{f,1}(f) = T(f)$  and  $T_{f,1}(1) = T(1)$ . Since  $T_{f,1}$  is an element of  $Iso_{\mathbb{R}}(C[0,1])$ , there exists  $T_{f,1}(1)$  such that  $|T_{f,1}(1)| = 1$ . By  $T_{f,1}(1) = T(1)$ , there exists T(1) such that |T(1)(t)| = 1  $(t \in [0,1])$ .

**Proposition 4.3.** Let T be a 2-local isometry on C[0,1]. Define a map S by  $S = \overline{T(1)}T$ . Then S is a 2-local isometry on C[0,1] such that S(1) = 1.

**Proof.** Since T is a 2-local isometry, for every pair of elements  $f, g \in C[0, 1]$  there exist  $T_{f,g} \in Iso_{\mathbb{R}}(C[0,1])$  such that  $T_{f,g}f = Tf$  and  $T_{f,g}g = Tg$ . Define a map  $S_{f,g}$  by  $S_{f,g} = \overline{T(1)}T_{f,g}$ . Since  $T_{f,g}$  is a real linear isometry, we get that for every  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}, u, v \in C[0,1]$ 

$$S_{f,g}(\alpha u + \beta v) = T(1)T_{f,g}(\alpha u + \beta v)$$
  
=  $\overline{T(1)}(\alpha T_{f,g}(u) + \beta T_{f,g}(v))$   
=  $\alpha \overline{T(1)}T_{f,g}(u) + \beta \overline{T(1)}T_{f,g}(v))$   
=  $\alpha S_{f,g}(u) + \beta S_{f,g}(v).$ 

Consequently,  $S_{f,g}$  is a real linear map. We get that for every  $u \in C[0,1]$ 

$$||S_{f,g}(u)||_{\infty} = ||\overline{T(1)}T_{f,g}(u)||_{\infty}$$
$$= ||T_{f,g}(u)||_{\infty}$$
$$= ||u||_{\infty}.$$

So  $S_{f,g}$  is an isometry. Since  $T_{f,g}$  is a surjective real linear isometry on C[0,1],  $T_{f,g}$  is bijective. There exists a map  $T_{f,g}^{-1}$  which is an inverse of  $T_{f,g}$ . Define a map v by  $v = T_{f,g}^{-1}T(1)u$  for every  $u \in C[0,1]$ , then v is an element of C[0,1]. We get  $S_{f,g}(v) = \overline{T(1)}T_{f,g}T_{f,g}^{-1}T(1)u = u$ . We notice  $S_{f,g}$  is surjective. Therefore  $S_{f,g}$  is a surjective real linear isometry on C[0,1]. By the assumption,  $S_{f,g} = \overline{T(1)}T_{f,g}$ . We have

$$S_{f,g}f = \overline{T(1)}T_{f,g}f$$
$$= \overline{T(1)}Tf$$
$$= Sf.$$

By the same way, we get  $S_{f,g}g = Sg$ . Therefore S is a 2-local isometry. For the constant function  $1 \in C[0, 1]$  we get  $S(1) = \overline{T(1)}T(1) = 1$ .

Proof of Theorem 4.1. Let S be a map S = T(1)T. By Proposition 4.3, S is a 2-local isometry of C[0, 1] such that S(1) = 1. We apply Proposition 4.1 to S, S satisfies that one of the following equalities

$$\begin{cases} Sf(t) = f \circ \varphi(t) & (t \in [0, 1]) \\ Sf(t) = \overline{f \circ \varphi(t)} & (t \in [0, 1]), \end{cases}$$

where  $\varphi$  is a homeomorphism on [0,1]. Since  $S = \overline{T(1)}T$ , we get  $T(1)S = T(1)\overline{T(1)}T = T$ . Therefore T satisfies that one of the following equalities

$$\begin{cases} Tf(t) = T(1)f \circ \varphi(t) & (f \in C[0,1], t \in [0,1]) \\ Tf(t) = T(1)\overline{f \circ \varphi(t)} & (f \in C[0,1], t \in [0,1]). \end{cases}$$

By Theorem 3.1, T is a surjective real linear isometry. Therefore  $Iso_{\mathbb{R}}(C[0,1])$  is 2-local reflexive.

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