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**We solve a problem of Lacey (1973) by showing that there exist a metrizable compact space  $K$  and a closed space  $\mathcal{H} \subset \mathcal{C}(K)$  containing constants with  $\overline{\partial_{\mathcal{H}}K} = K$  such that  $\mathcal{H}$  is maximal with respect to  $\partial_{\mathcal{H}}K$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  is not a Lindenstrauss space.**

## 1. Introduction

Let  $X$  be a compact convex subset of a real locally convex space and let  $\mathfrak{A}^c(X)$  denote the space of all affine continuous functions on  $X$ . Denote by  $\text{ext } X$  the set of all extreme points of  $X$ .

Let  $K$  be a compact Hausdorff topological space and  $\mathcal{H} \subset \mathcal{C}(K)$  a closed subspace of  $\mathcal{C}(K)$  containing constants and separating points of  $K$ . The space  $\mathcal{H}$  can be identified with  $\mathfrak{A}^c(X)$ , where

$$X = \{s^* \in \mathcal{H}^* : s^*(1) = \|s^*\| = 1\}$$

with the weak\* topology. Consider the set

$$\partial_{\mathcal{H}}K = \{x \in K : \varepsilon_x|_{\mathcal{H}} \text{ is an extreme point of the unit ball of } \mathcal{H}^*\},$$

where  $\varepsilon_x$  denotes the Dirac measure at  $x \in K$ . Then  $\text{ext } X$  is homeomorphic to  $\partial_{\mathcal{H}}K$  via the evaluation mapping (see [Theorem 2.1](#) and [\[LMNS 2010, Proposition 4.26\]](#)).

The space  $\mathcal{H}$  is called *maximal with respect to  $\partial_{\mathcal{H}}K$*  if for every closed space  $\mathcal{G}$  with  $\mathcal{H} \subset \mathcal{G} \subset \mathcal{C}(K)$  we have  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{G}$  provided  $\partial_{\mathcal{H}}K = \partial_{\mathcal{G}}K$ .

(In [\[Lacey 1973\]](#), the property of separating points is not a part of the definition of a function space. Nevertheless, in our opinion, this property is necessary for  $\partial_{\mathcal{H}}K$  to be homeomorphic to  $\text{ext } X$ . Indeed, consider  $\mathcal{H} = \text{span}\{1\}$  on  $[0, 1]$ . Then  $X$  is a singleton, and thus  $\partial_{\mathcal{H}}[0, 1] = [0, 1]$ . Obviously,  $[0, 1]$  is not homeomorphic to  $\text{ext } X$ .)

It is shown in [\[Edwards and Vincent-Smith 1968\]](#) that  $\mathcal{H}$  is maximal with respect to  $\partial_{\mathcal{H}}K$  whenever  $\mathcal{H}$  is a Lindenstrauss space; see [Theorems 2.1](#) and [2.3](#) below.

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(A real Banach space  $X$  is called a *Lindenstrauss space*, or an  $L_1$ -predual, if its dual space  $X^*$  is isometric to a space  $L_1(X, \mathcal{S}, \mu)$  for some measure space  $(X, \mathcal{S}, \mu)$ .) This result serves as a motivation for the following problem, stated as Question 5 in [Lacey 1973, p. 144] (see also [Lacey 1974, p. 198]).

**Question 1.1.** Let  $K$  be a compact space and  $\mathcal{H} \subset \mathcal{C}(K)$  a closed subspace containing constants and separating points of  $K$  such that  $\overline{\partial_{\mathcal{H}} K} = K$ . Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be maximal with respect to  $\partial_{\mathcal{H}} K$ . Is  $\mathcal{H}$  then a Lindenstrauss space?

The aim of our paper is to show that the answer to Question 1.1 is in general negative by proving the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.2.** *There exist a metrizable compact space  $K$  and a closed space  $\mathcal{H} \subset \mathcal{C}(K)$  containing constants and separating points of  $K$  with  $\overline{\partial_{\mathcal{H}} K} = K$  such that  $\mathcal{H}$  is maximal with respect to  $\partial_{\mathcal{H}} K$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  is not a Lindenstrauss space.*

## 2. Function spaces

Let  $K$  be a compact space (we consider all topological spaces as Hausdorff). We identify the dual of  $\mathcal{C}(K)$  with the space  $\mathcal{M}(K)$  of all signed Radon measures on  $K$ . By a positive Radon measure on  $K$  we mean a finite complete inner regular measure defined at least on all Borel subsets of  $K$ . Let  $\mathcal{M}^1(K)$  denote the set of all probability Radon measures on  $K$ ,  $\mathcal{M}^+(K)$  the set of all positive Radon measures on  $K$ , and  $\varepsilon_x$  the Dirac measure at  $x \in K$ .

By a *function space*  $\mathcal{H}$  on  $K$  we mean a subspace  $\mathcal{H}$  of  $\mathcal{C}(K)$  containing constants and separating points of  $K$ . Assuming  $\mathcal{H}$  is a function space on  $K$  we assign to each  $x \in K$  the set

$$\mathcal{M}_x(\mathcal{H}) = \{\mu \in \mathcal{M}^1(K) : \mu(h) = h(x), h \in \mathcal{H}\}$$

of all  $\mathcal{H}$ -representing measures. Clearly,  $\varepsilon_x \in \mathcal{M}_x(\mathcal{H})$  for each  $x \in K$ . We call

$$\text{Ch}_{\mathcal{H}} K = \{x \in K : \mathcal{M}_x(\mathcal{H}) = \{\varepsilon_x\}\}$$

the *Choquet boundary* of  $\mathcal{H}$ . If  $h \in \mathcal{H}$  attains its strict minimum at some  $x \in K$ , we call  $h$  an  $\mathcal{H}$ -exposing function and  $x$  an  $\mathcal{H}$ -exposed point. It is easy to see that any  $\mathcal{H}$ -exposed point belongs to the Choquet boundary of  $\mathcal{H}$ .

We define the space  $\mathcal{A}^c(\mathcal{H})$  of all continuous  $\mathcal{H}$ -affine functions to be the family of all continuous functions  $f$  on  $K$  satisfying

$$f(x) = \int_K f d\mu \quad \text{for each } x \in K \text{ and } \mu \in \mathcal{M}_x(\mathcal{H}).$$

$\mathcal{A}^c(\mathcal{H})$  is a closed function space containing  $\mathcal{H}$  and satisfying  $\mathcal{M}_x(\mathcal{H}) = \mathcal{M}_x(\mathcal{A}^c(\mathcal{H}))$  for every  $x \in K$ . Thus  $\text{Ch}_{\mathcal{H}} K = \text{Ch}_{\mathcal{A}^c(\mathcal{H})} K$ . We define the *state space* of  $\mathcal{H}$  as

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H}) = \{s^* \in \mathcal{H}^* : s(1) = \|s\| = 1\}$$

endowed with the weak\* topology. The state space  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H})$  is a compact convex set and  $K$  is homeomorphically embedded into  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H})$  via  $\phi : K \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H})$ , where

$$\phi(x) : h \rightarrow h(x), \quad h \in \mathcal{H}, x \in K.$$

Let  $B_{\mathcal{H}^*}$  stand for the unit ball of  $\mathcal{H}^*$ . Following the notation in [Lacey 1973, p. 143] mentioned in the introduction,

$$\partial_{\mathcal{H}}K = \{x \in K : \phi(x) \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{H}^*}\}.$$

The next assertion shows that our definition of the Choquet boundary coincides with Lacey's definition of  $\partial_{\mathcal{H}}K$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** *If  $\mathcal{H}$  is a function space on a compact space  $K$ , then  $\text{Ch}_{\mathcal{H}}K = \partial_{\mathcal{H}}K$ .*

*Proof.* By [LMNS 2010, Proposition 4.26(d)],  $\phi(\text{Ch}_{\mathcal{H}}K) = \text{ext } \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H})$ . Since  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H})$  is a face of  $B_{\mathcal{H}^*}$  (see [LMNS 2010, Section 2.3.A]), we have  $\text{ext } \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H}) = \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{H}^*} \cap \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H})$ . Thus, given any  $x \in K$ , we have  $\phi(x) \in \text{ext } \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H})$  if and only if  $\phi(x) \in \text{ext } B_{\mathcal{H}^*}$ .  $\square$

The *Choquet ordering* on  $\mathcal{M}^+(K)$  is given as follows:  $\mu \prec \nu$  if  $\mu(k) \leq \nu(k)$  for each function  $k$  of the form  $k = \max\{h_1, \dots, h_n\}$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $h_1, \dots, h_n \in \mathcal{H}$  (see [LMNS 2010, Definition 3.19 and Proposition 3.56]). A measure  $\mu$  in  $\mathcal{M}^+(K)$  is called  $\mathcal{H}$ -*maximal* if it is  $\prec$ -maximal. By [LMNS 2010, Theorem 3.65], there exists an  $\mathcal{H}$ -maximal measure  $\mu \in \mathcal{M}_x(\mathcal{H})$  for every  $x \in K$ . Furthermore, if  $K$  is metrizable, the set  $\text{Ch}_{\mathcal{H}}K$  is  $G_\delta$  (see [LMNS 2010, Theorem 3.42 and Proposition 3.43]) and  $\mathcal{H}$ -maximal measures are precisely those measures carried by  $\text{Ch}_{\mathcal{H}}K$  (see [LMNS 2010, Corollary 3.62]).

If for each  $x \in K$  there exists only one  $\mathcal{H}$ -maximal measure in  $\mathcal{M}_x(\mathcal{H})$ , the function space  $\mathcal{H}$  is called *simplicial* (see [LMNS 2010, Chapter 6]). A compact convex set  $X$  is called a *simplex* if the function space  $\mathfrak{A}^c(X)$  is simplicial. The relation between simplicial function spaces and Lindenstrauss spaces is given by the following result.

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a function space on a compact space  $K$ . Then  $\mathcal{H}$  is simplicial if and only if the Banach space  $\mathcal{A}^c(\mathcal{H})$  is a Lindenstrauss space.*

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{A}^c(\mathcal{H})$  be a Lindenstrauss space. Since  $\mathfrak{A}^c(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{A}^c(\mathcal{H})))$  is isometric to the space  $\mathcal{A}^c(\mathcal{H})$  (see [LMNS 2010, Proposition 4.26]), it is a Lindenstrauss space as well. By [Fonf et al. 2001, Proposition 3.23],  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{A}^c(\mathcal{H}))$  is a simplex. Thus it follows from [LMNS 2010, Theorem 6.54] that  $\mathcal{H}$  is simplicial.

Conversely, if  $\mathcal{H}$  is simplicial,  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{A}^c(\mathcal{H}))$  is a simplex by [LMNS 2010, Theorem 6.54]. Using [Fonf et al. 2001, Proposition 3.23] we conclude that  $\mathcal{A}^c(\mathcal{H})$ , being isometric to  $\mathfrak{A}^c(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{A}^c(\mathcal{H})))$ , is a Lindenstrauss space.  $\square$

The next result asserts two important properties of closed function spaces that are Lindenstrauss spaces. As mentioned above, it can be considered a motivation for the question this paper aims to answer.

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a closed function space on a compact space  $K$  such that  $\mathcal{H}$  is a Lindenstrauss space. Then  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{A}^c(\mathcal{H})$  and  $\mathcal{H}$  is maximal with respect to  $\text{Ch}_{\mathcal{H}} K$ .*

*Proof.* To prove the first assertion notice that  $\mathfrak{A}^c(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H}))$ , being isometric to  $\mathcal{H}$  (see [LMNS 2010, Proposition 4.26]), is a Lindenstrauss space. By [Fonf et al. 2001, Proposition 3.23],  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H})$  is a simplex. This implies that  $\mathfrak{A}^c(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H}))$  is simplicial and thus, by [LMNS 2010, Theorem 6.16(vi)],  $\mathfrak{A}^c(\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H}))$  has the so-called weak Riesz interpolation property. This, however, implies that  $\mathcal{H}$  has the weak Riesz interpolation property according to [LMNS 2010, Proposition 4.26]. To finish the proof it is enough to consult [LMNS 2010, Exercise 6.78].

To prove the second assertion, let  $\mathcal{G} \supset \mathcal{H}$  be a closed function space with  $\text{Ch}_{\mathcal{H}} K = \text{Ch}_{\mathcal{G}} K$ . Since  $\mathcal{G} \subset \mathcal{A}^c(\mathcal{G})$  and  $\text{Ch}_{\mathcal{G}} K = \text{Ch}_{\mathcal{A}^c(\mathcal{G})} K$ , we can assume without loss of generality that  $\mathcal{A}^c(\mathcal{G}) = \mathcal{G}$ . Using [LMNS 2010, Theorem 10.60] we infer that  $\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{A}^c(\mathcal{H})$ . Since  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{A}^c(\mathcal{H})$ , we get  $\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{H}$ , finishing the proof.  $\square$

### 3. Proof of Theorem 1.2

We consider a compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  defined as follows. Let  $\{s, s^1, s^2, t^1, t^2\}$  be distinct points in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Let  $(s_n^i)$  and  $(t_n^i)$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2$ , be sequences of points in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that

- $s_n^0 \rightarrow s$ ,  $t_n^0 \rightarrow s$ ,
- $s_n^i \rightarrow s^i$ ,  $t_n^i \rightarrow t^i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ ,
- all the elements of these sequences are pairwise distinct and not contained in  $\{s, s^1, s^2, t^1, t^2\}$ .

Let  $B(x, r)$  denote the closed ball in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with center  $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and diameter  $r > 0$ . Let further  $r_n > 0$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , be numbers such that

- $r_n \rightarrow 0$ ,
- the family

$$\mathcal{K} = \{\{s\}, \{s^1\}, \{s^2\}, \{t^1\}, \{t^2\}\} \cup \{B(s_n^0, r_n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \cup \{B(t_n^0, r_n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

is disjoint.

We define the compact space  $K$  as  $K = \bigcup \mathcal{K}$ . Furthermore, we set  $\mathcal{H}$  to be

$$\mathcal{H} = \left\{ h \in \mathcal{C}(K) : h(s) = \frac{1}{2}(h(s^1) + h(s^2)) = \frac{1}{2}(h(t^1) + h(t^2)), \right. \\ \left. h(s_n^0) = \frac{1}{2}(h(s_n^1) + h(s_n^2)), h(t_n^0) = \frac{1}{2}(h(t_n^1) + h(t_n^2)), n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}.$$

**Lemma 3.1.** *The space  $\mathcal{H}$  is a well defined function space with  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{A}^c(\mathcal{H})$ . Let  $L = \{s\} \cup \{s_n^0 : n \in \mathbb{N}\} \cup \{t_n^0 : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Then  $\text{Ch}_{\mathcal{H}} K = K \setminus L$ . In particular,  $\text{Ch}_{\mathcal{H}} K$  is dense in  $K$ .*

*Proof.* Obviously,  $\mathcal{H}$  contains constant functions. The fact that  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{A}^c(\mathcal{H})$  follows immediately from the definition of  $\mathcal{H}$ . To verify that  $\mathcal{H}$  separates points of  $K$  it is enough to consider elementary constructions of functions from  $\mathcal{H}$ . Given  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $z \in B(s_n^0, r_n) \setminus \{s_n^0\}$ , we consider a continuous function  $g : B(s_n^0, r_n) \rightarrow [0, 1]$  attaining 0 precisely at  $z$  and 1 at  $s_n^0$ . Then the function

$$h_z(x) = \begin{cases} g(x) & \text{if } x \in B(s_n^0, r_n), \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

separates  $z$  from the remaining points of  $K$ . It also  $\mathcal{H}$ -exposes  $z$ , and thus  $z \in \text{Ch}_{\mathcal{H}} K$ .

We can further construct functions  $h_{s_n}$  and  $h_s$  in  $\mathcal{H}$  as follows:

$$h_{s_n}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = s_n^1, \\ 2 & \text{if } x \in B(s_n^0, r_n), \\ 4 & \text{if } x = s_n^2, \\ 1 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$h_s(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = s^1, \\ 2 & \text{if } x = s^2, \\ \frac{1}{2n} & \text{if } x = s_n^1, \\ 2 - \frac{1}{2n} & \text{if } x = s_n^2, \\ 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The function  $h_{s_n}$  then separates the points  $s_n^1, s_n^2$  from any point in  $K$  and it separates  $s_n^0$  from any point in  $K \setminus B(s_n^0, r_n)$ . Its construction also shows that the points  $s_n^1, s_n^2$  are  $\mathcal{H}$ -exposed and thus lie in  $\text{Ch}_{\mathcal{H}} K$ . Similarly, the function  $h_s$  separates points  $s^1, s, s^2$  from each other and it separates  $s$  from every point in  $\{s_n^i : n \in \mathbb{N}, i \in \{1, 2\}\}$ . Furthermore, the construction of  $h_s$  shows that the points  $s^1, s^2$  are  $\mathcal{H}$ -exposed and thus belong to  $\text{Ch}_{\mathcal{H}} K$ .

Analogously we can construct functions  $h_{t_n}, \tilde{h}_s$  and  $h_y$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $y \in B(t_n^0, r_n) \setminus \{t_n^0\}$  to show that  $\mathcal{H}$  indeed separates points of  $K$  and that all points in

$$\{t_1, t_2\} \cup \{t_n^i : n \in \mathbb{N}, i \in \{1, 2\}\} \cup \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (B(t_n^0, r_n) \setminus \{t_n^0\})$$

lie in  $\text{Ch}_{\mathcal{H}} K$ .

Overall, we have

$$\{s^1, s^2, t^1, t^2\} \cup \{s_n^i : n \in \mathbb{N}, i \in \{1, 2\}\} \cup \{t_n^i : n \in \mathbb{N}, i \in \{1, 2\}\} \subset \text{Ch}_{\mathcal{H}} K$$

and

$$\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (B(s_n^0, r_n) \setminus \{s_n^0\}) \cup \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} (B(t_n^0, r_n) \setminus \{t_n^0\}) \subset \text{Ch}_{\mathcal{H}} K.$$

Clearly, any point in  $L$  has a nontrivial  $\mathcal{H}$ -representing measure. This together with the inclusions above yields  $\text{Ch}_{\mathcal{H}} K = K \setminus L$ . □

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then*

$$\mathcal{M}_{s_n^0}(\mathcal{H}) = \text{conv}\left\{\varepsilon_{s_n^0}, \frac{1}{2}(\varepsilon_{s_n^1} + \varepsilon_{s_n^2})\right\}$$

and

$$\mathcal{M}_{t_n^0}(\mathcal{H}) = \text{conv}\left\{\varepsilon_{t_n^0}, \frac{1}{2}(\varepsilon_{t_n^1} + \varepsilon_{t_n^2})\right\}.$$

*Proof.* Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\mu \in \mathcal{M}_{s_n^0}(\mathcal{H})$  be fixed. Pick a continuous function

$$g : B(s_n^0, r_n) \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

such that  $g(s_n^0) = 0$  and  $g(x) > 0$  otherwise. Using the function

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \in \{s_n^1, s_n^2\}, \\ g(x) & \text{if } x \in B(s_n^0, r_n), \\ 1 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

we infer that the support of  $\mu$  is contained in  $\{s_n^0, s_n^1, s_n^2\}$ .

Further, let  $a = \mu(\{s_n^0\})$ . Assume first that  $a = 0$ , i.e.,  $\mu = b\varepsilon_{s_n^1} + (1 - b)\varepsilon_{s_n^2}$  for some  $b \in [0, 1]$ . Then the function

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = s_n^1, \\ 1 & \text{if } x = s_n^0, \\ 2 & \text{if } x = s_n^2, \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

shows that

$$1 = h(s_n^0) = \mu(h) = (1 - b)h(s_n^2) = (1 - b)2.$$

In other words,  $b = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\mu = \frac{1}{2}(\varepsilon_{s_n^1} + \varepsilon_{s_n^2})$ .

If  $a \in (0, 1)$ , then the measure  $\nu = \mu - a\varepsilon_{s_n^0}$  satisfies

$$h(s_n^0) = \mu(h) = \nu(h) + ah(s_n^0), \quad h \in \mathcal{H}.$$

Hence  $\frac{1}{1-a}\nu$  is in  $\mathcal{M}_{s_n^0}(\mathcal{H})$  and is carried by  $\{s_n^1, s_n^2\}$ . By the first part of the proof,

$$\frac{1}{1-a}\nu = \frac{1}{2}(\varepsilon_{s_n^1} + \varepsilon_{s_n^2}).$$

Thus

$$\mu = \nu + a\varepsilon_{s_n^0} = (1 - a) \frac{1}{1 - a} \nu + a\varepsilon_{s_n^0} = (1 - a) \frac{1}{2} (\varepsilon_{s_n^1} + \varepsilon_{s_n^2}) + a\varepsilon_{s_n^0}$$

is in  $\text{conv}\{\varepsilon_{s_n^0}, \frac{1}{2}(\varepsilon_{s_n^1} + \varepsilon_{s_n^2})\}$ . If  $a = 1$ , obviously

$$\mu = \varepsilon_{s_n^0} \in \text{conv}\{\varepsilon_{s_n^0}, \frac{1}{2}(\varepsilon_{s_n^1} + \varepsilon_{s_n^2})\}.$$

Thus

$$\mu \in \text{conv}\{\varepsilon_{s_n^0}, \frac{1}{2}(\varepsilon_{s_n^1} + \varepsilon_{s_n^2})\}$$

holds in all cases.

The second part of the assertion can be proved analogously. □

**Lemma 3.3.** *The space  $\mathcal{H}$  is not simplicial.*

*Proof.* The measures  $\frac{1}{2}(\varepsilon_{s_1} + \varepsilon_{s_2})$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}(\varepsilon_{t_1} + \varepsilon_{t_2})$  are different, they  $\mathcal{H}$ -represent  $s$  and, by Lemma 3.1, both are carried by  $\text{Ch}_{\mathcal{H}} K$ . Hence there exist two  $\mathcal{H}$ -maximal measures representing  $s$ , which implies that  $\mathcal{H}$  is not simplicial. □

**Lemma 3.4.** *The space  $\mathcal{H}$  is maximal with respect to  $\text{Ch}_{\mathcal{H}} K$ . That is,  $\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{H}$  for any closed function space  $\mathcal{H} \subset \mathcal{G}$  such that  $\text{Ch}_{\mathcal{G}} K = \text{Ch}_{\mathcal{H}} K$ .*

*Proof.* Fix an index  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $\tau \in \mathcal{M}_{s_m^0}(\mathcal{G})$  be a measure carried by  $\text{Ch}_{\mathcal{G}} K$ . We aim to show that

$$(3-1) \quad \tau = \frac{1}{2}(\varepsilon_{s_m^1} + \varepsilon_{s_m^2}).$$

Since  $\mathcal{M}_{s_m^0}(\mathcal{G}) \subset \mathcal{M}_{s_m^0}(\mathcal{H})$ , we obtain by virtue of Lemma 3.2 that

$$\tau \in \text{conv}\{\varepsilon_{s_m^0}, \frac{1}{2}(\varepsilon_{s_m^1} + \varepsilon_{s_m^2})\}.$$

This and the fact that  $\tau$  is carried by  $\text{Ch}_{\mathcal{G}} K = \text{Ch}_{\mathcal{H}} K \subset K \setminus \{s_m^0\}$  imply (3-1).

Pick  $\mu_n \in \mathcal{M}_{s_n^0}(\mathcal{G})$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that the measures  $\mu_n$  are carried by  $\text{Ch}_{\mathcal{G}} K$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . The sequence  $(s_n^0)$  converges to  $s$ , while the sequence  $(\mu_n)$  converges to  $\mu = \frac{1}{2}(\varepsilon_{s_1} + \varepsilon_{s_2})$ . Thus  $\mu \in \mathcal{M}_s(\mathcal{G})$ . Analogously we infer that any measure  $\nu_n$  in  $\mathcal{M}_{t_n^0}(\mathcal{G})$  carried by  $\text{Ch}_{\mathcal{G}} K$  satisfies  $\nu_n = \frac{1}{2}(\varepsilon_{t_n^1} + \varepsilon_{t_n^2})$ , and thus  $\nu = \frac{1}{2}(\varepsilon_{t_1} + \varepsilon_{t_2})$  is in  $\mathcal{M}_s(\mathcal{G})$ .

We want to show that  $\mathcal{G} \subset \mathcal{H}$ . To this end, let  $g \in \mathcal{G}$  be given. We have to verify the conditions defining the space  $\mathcal{H}$ . Using the arguments above we get

$$g(s_n^0) = \mu_n(g) = \frac{1}{2}(g(s_n^1) + g(s_n^2)) \quad \text{and} \quad g(s) = \mu(g) = \frac{1}{2}(g(s^1) + g(s^2)),$$

while simultaneously

$$g(t_n^0) = \nu_n(g) = \frac{1}{2}(g(t_n^1) + g(t_n^2)) \quad \text{and} \quad g(s) = \nu(g) = \frac{1}{2}(g(t^1) + g(t^2)).$$

Hence  $g \in \mathcal{H}$  by definition. This concludes the proof. □



Thus we have proved [Theorem 1.2](#). Indeed, considering the compact space  $K$  and the closed function space  $\mathcal{H} \subset \mathcal{C}(K)$  defined above, we have by [Lemma 3.1](#) that  $\text{Ch}_{\mathcal{H}} K$  is dense in  $K$ . Furthermore,  $\mathcal{H}$  is maximal with respect to  $\text{Ch}_{\mathcal{H}} K$  by [Lemma 3.4](#). Since  $\mathcal{H}$  is not simplicial according to [Lemma 3.3](#), [Theorem 2.2](#) asserts that  $\mathcal{A}^c(\mathcal{H})$  is not a Lindenstrauss space. Since  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{A}^c(\mathcal{H})$  by [Lemma 3.1](#), it follows that  $\mathcal{H}$  is not a Lindenstrauss space.

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