

## TOPOLOGICAL LINEAR SUBSPACE OF $L_0(\Omega, \mu)$ FOR THE INFINITE MEASURE $\mu$

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ABSTRACT. Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  be a measure space. We shall characterize the maximal topological linear subspace  $M_\infty$  of  $L_0(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  in the case where  $\mu(\Omega) = +\infty$ .  $M_\infty$  is the truncated  $L_\infty$  space which is open and closed in  $L_0(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$ . In the case where  $\Omega = \mathbf{N}$ (natural numbers),  $\mu(A) = \#A =$  the cardinal number of  $A$ , the maximal linear subspace of  $L_0(\mathbf{N}, \mu)$  is  $\ell_\infty$ .

### 1. Introduction

Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  be a measure space. Let  $L_0 := L_0(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  be the space of all real valued  $\mu$ -measurable functions on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$ . The topology of  $L_0$  is given by the following translation invariant metric:

$$d_0(f, g) = \inf_{\alpha > 0} \arctan \{ \alpha + \mu(\{\omega \in \Omega \mid |f(\omega) - g(\omega)| > \alpha\}) \}$$

for  $f, g \in L_0$ . Then  $d_0(f_n, f) \rightarrow 0$  if and only if  $f_n$  converges to  $f$  in measure. The metric space  $(L_0, d_0)$  is a topological additive group but not necessarily a topological linear space in the case where  $\mu(\Omega) = +\infty$ . In fact, the scalar multiplication is not necessarily continuous. We remark that if  $\mu(\Omega) < +\infty$ , then  $(L_0, d_0)$  is a topological linear space.

The aim of this paper is to characterize the maximal topological linear subspace  $M_\infty$  of  $(L_0, d_0)$  set theoretically and topologically in the case where  $\mu(\Omega) = +\infty$ . Similar problems are considered for the Shepp sequence space which is a topological metric additive group [2, 3, 4, 5]. We show that  $M_\infty$  is the truncated  $L_\infty$  space given in Section 3. Furthermore  $M_\infty$  is the open and closed subset of  $(L_0, d_0)$ .

As a special case, we consider the case where  $\Omega = \mathbf{N}$ (natural numbers),  $\mu(A) = \#A =$  the cardinal number of  $A$ . Then the maximal topological linear subspace of

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$L_0(\mathbf{N})$  is the well-known  $\ell_\infty$ , the Banach space of all bounded sequences, and  $\ell_\infty$  is open and closed in  $L_0(\mathbf{N})$ .

In the case where  $\mu(\Omega) = +\infty$ , the metric topology  $d_0$  of the convergence in measure is very strong.  $(L_0, d_0)$  induces the truncated  $L_\infty$  metric on the maximal topological linear subspace  $M_\infty$ . If  $f \notin M_\infty$ , then on the one-dimensional subspace  $\mathbb{R}f := \{tf \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ ,  $(L_0, d_0)$  induces the discrete topology. In particular  $(L_0, d_0)$  is not separable even if the measure space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$  is separable.

## 2. The metric on $L_0(\Omega, \mu)$

**Definition 2.1.** ([1, Chapter 7]) Let  $\{f_n\} \subset L_0$  be a sequence of  $\mu$ -measurable real functions. Then  $\{f_n\}$  converges in measure to a  $\mu$ -measurable function  $f \in L_0$  if and only if for every positive  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\mu(|f_n - f| > \varepsilon) = \mu(\{\omega \in \Omega \mid |f_n(\omega) - f(\omega)| > \varepsilon\}) \rightarrow 0 (n \rightarrow +\infty).$$

The convergence in measure on  $L_0$  is characterized by the metric  $d_0(f, g)$ :

$$d_0(f, g) = \inf_{\alpha > 0} \arctan \{\alpha + \mu(|f - g| > \alpha)\},$$

where  $\arctan x : [0, +\infty] \rightarrow [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$  is the inverse function of  $\tan \theta : [0, \frac{\pi}{2}] \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** ([1, 7.1, Exercise 9])  $d_0$  is a metric on  $L_0$ . Furthermore we have  $f_n$  converges in measure to  $f$  if and only if  $d_0(f_n, f) \rightarrow 0$ .

**Lemma 2.2.**  $(L_0, d_0)$  is a topological additive group.

*Proof.* The metric  $d_0$  is translation invariant, that is,

$$d_0(f + h, g + h) = d_0(f, g), \quad d_0(-f, 0) = d_0(f, 0) \quad \text{for } f, g, h \in L_0.$$

So that the group operation

$$L_0 \times L_0 \rightarrow L_0, \quad (f, g) \rightarrow f - g$$

is continuous. In fact, if  $d_0(f_n, f) \rightarrow 0$  and  $d_0(g_n, g) \rightarrow 0$ , then we have  $d_0(f_n - g_n, f - g) = d_0(f_n - f, g_n - g) \leq d_0(f_n, f) + d_0(g_n, g) \rightarrow 0 (n \rightarrow +\infty)$ .  $\square$

**Remark.** In the case where  $\mu(\Omega) < +\infty$ , the following metric determines also the same topology on  $L_0$ :

$$\inf_{\alpha > 0} \{\alpha + \mu(|f - g| > \alpha)\}.$$

### 3. Truncated $L_\infty$ subspace $M_\infty$ of $L_0$

For a subset  $D \in \mathcal{A}$ , the restricted  $L_\infty$  seminorm,  $\|f\|_{L_\infty(D)}$  is defined by

$$\|f\|_{L_\infty(D)} = \text{Min}\{r \mid \mu(\{\omega \in D \mid |f(\omega)| > r\}) = 0\} = \text{ess. sup}\{f(\omega) \mid \omega \in D\}.$$

Define  $|f|_\infty$  by

$$|f|_\infty = \inf_{A \in \mathcal{A}} \{\mu(A) + \|f\|_{L_\infty(\Omega \setminus A)}\}.$$

Then  $|f|_\infty$  is characterized as follows.

#### Lemma 3.1.

$$|f|_\infty = \inf_{\alpha > 0} \{\alpha + \mu(|f| > \alpha)\}.$$

*Proof.* First we show the inequality  $|f|_\infty \leq \inf_{\alpha > 0} \{\alpha + \mu(|f| > \alpha)\}$ . If  $\inf_{\alpha > 0} \{\alpha + \mu(|f| > \alpha)\} = +\infty$ , the inequality is clear. So assume that  $k = \inf_{\alpha > 0} \{\alpha + \mu(|f| > \alpha)\} < +\infty$ . Then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\alpha = \alpha(\varepsilon) > 0$  such that  $\alpha + \mu(|f| > \alpha) < k + \varepsilon$ . It follows that  $\mu(|f| > \alpha) < k + \varepsilon - \alpha$ . We set  $A = \{\omega \in \Omega \mid |f(\omega)| > \alpha\}$ , then we have

$$\mu(A) < k + \varepsilon - \alpha, \quad \text{and} \quad \|f\|_{L_\infty(\Omega \setminus A)} \leq \alpha,$$

and it follows that

$$\mu(A) + \|f\|_{L_\infty(\Omega \setminus A)} < k + \varepsilon.$$

Letting  $\varepsilon \downarrow 0$ , we have  $|f|_\infty \leq k = \inf_{\alpha > 0} \{\alpha + \mu(|f| > \alpha)\}$ .

Next we show the converse inequality  $|f|_\infty \geq \inf_{\alpha > 0} \{\alpha + \mu(|f| > \alpha)\}$ . If  $|f|_\infty = +\infty$ , then the inequality is clear. Assume  $\ell = |f|_\infty < +\infty$ . Then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $A = A(\varepsilon) \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $\mu(A) + \|f\|_{L_\infty(\Omega \setminus A)} < \ell + \varepsilon$ , which implies  $\|f\|_{L_\infty(\Omega \setminus A)} < \ell + \varepsilon - \mu(A)$ . Consequently we have  $\mu(\{\omega \in \Omega \setminus A \mid |f| > \ell + \varepsilon - \mu(A)\}) = 0$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} \ell + \varepsilon &= \ell + \varepsilon - \mu(A) + \mu(A) + \mu(\{\omega \in \Omega \setminus A \mid |f| > \ell + \varepsilon - \mu(A)\}) \\ &\geq \ell + \varepsilon - \mu(A) + \mu(\{\omega \in \Omega \mid |f| > \ell + \varepsilon - \mu(A)\}). \end{aligned}$$

So that we have  $\inf_{\alpha > 0} \{\alpha + \mu(|f| > \alpha)\} \leq \ell + \varepsilon$ . Letting  $\varepsilon \downarrow 0$ , it follows that  $\inf_{\alpha > 0} \{\alpha + \mu(|f| > \alpha)\} \leq \ell = |f|_\infty$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.1.** We call the set  $M_\infty = \{f \in L_0 \mid |f|_\infty < +\infty\}$  the truncated  $L_\infty$  space and  $|f|_\infty$  the truncated  $L_\infty$  metric on  $M_\infty$ .

**Remark.** By Lemma 3.1, we have  $M_\infty = \{f \in L_0 \mid \inf_{\alpha > 0} \{\alpha + \mu(|f| > \alpha)\} < +\infty\} = \{f \in L_0 \mid d_0(f, 0) < \frac{\pi}{2}\}$ .

**Theorem 3.2.**  $|f - g|_\infty$  is a translation invariant metric on  $M_\infty$ . The metric topology  $|f - g|_\infty$  is equivalent to the induced topology from  $(L_0, d_0)$  on  $M_\infty$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f, g \in M_\infty$ . Then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $A, B \in \mathcal{A}$  such that

$$\mu(A) + \|f\|_{L_\infty(\Omega \setminus A)} < |f|_\infty + \varepsilon, \quad \mu(B) + \|g\|_{L_\infty(\Omega \setminus B)} < |g|_\infty + \varepsilon.$$

This implies

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(A \cup B) + \|f - g\|_{L_\infty(\Omega \setminus A \cup B)} &\leq \{\mu(A) + \|f\|_{L_\infty(\Omega \setminus A)}\} + \{\mu(B) + \|g\|_{L_\infty(\Omega \setminus B)}\} \\ &< |f|_\infty + |g|_\infty + 2\varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently we have  $|f - g|_\infty \leq |f|_\infty + |g|_\infty + 2\varepsilon$ . Letting  $\varepsilon \downarrow 0$ , we have the triangle inequality. By Lemma 3.1, two metrics  $|f - g|_\infty$  and  $d_0$  define the same topology on  $M_\infty$ . In fact we have  $|f - g|_\infty < \varepsilon$  if and only if  $d_0(f, g) < \arctan \varepsilon$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.2.**  $M_\infty$  is a linear subspace of  $L_0$ .

*Proof.* For  $f, g \in M_\infty$ , it follows that  $f - g \in M_\infty$  since  $|f - g|_\infty \leq |f|_\infty + |g|_\infty < +\infty$  (Theorem 3.2). This means that  $M_\infty$  is an additive group. For every real number  $c$  and  $f \in M_\infty$ , by

$$\begin{aligned} |cf|_\infty &= \inf_{A \in \mathcal{A}} \{\mu(A) + \|cf\|_{L_\infty(\Omega \setminus A)}\} \\ &= \inf_{A \in \mathcal{A}} \{\mu(A) + |c| \|f\|_{L_\infty(\Omega \setminus A)}\} \\ &\leq (|c| \vee 1) |f|_\infty < +\infty, \end{aligned}$$

where  $a \vee b = \text{Max}\{a, b\}$ , we have  $cf \in M_\infty$ .  $\square$

**Remark.** We have  $L_\infty(\Omega, \mu) \subset M_\infty$ . If  $\mu(\Omega) < +\infty$  then we have  $M_\infty = L_0$ .

**Lemma 3.3.**  $M_\infty$  is an open and closed subset of  $(L_0, d_0)$ .

*Proof.* By Lemma 3.1 we have  $M_\infty = \{f \in L_0 \mid d_0(f, 0) < \frac{\pi}{2}\}$ . So that  $M_\infty$  is an open subset of  $(L_0, d_0)$ .

Let  $f \in L_0$  be arbitrary element in the closure  $\overline{M_\infty}$  of  $M_\infty$  in  $(L_0, d_0)$ . Then there exist  $f_n \in M_\infty, n = 1, 2, \dots$ , such that  $d_0(f_n, f) \rightarrow 0 (n \rightarrow +\infty)$ , in particular, there exists  $N$  such that  $d_0(f_N, f) < \frac{\pi}{2}$ . By the definition of  $d_0$ , there exists an  $\alpha > 0$  such that  $\alpha + \mu(|f_N - f| > \alpha) < +\infty$ . By Lemma 3.1, it follows that  $|f_N - f|_\infty < +\infty$  and consequently we have  $f = (f - f_N) + f_N \in M_\infty$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** Assume  $f \notin M_\infty$ . Then the metric  $d_0$  induces the discrete topology on the one-dimensional subspace  $\mathbb{R}f = \{tf \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .

*Proof.* We show that for every  $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $s \neq t$ ,  $d_0(sf, tf) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Since  $f \notin M_\infty$ , for every  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  it holds that  $\mu(A) + \|f\|_{L_\infty(\Omega \setminus A)} = +\infty$ . If there exists  $R > 0$  such that

$$\mu(|s - t||f| > R) < +\infty$$

then putting  $B = \{|s - t||f| > R\}$ , it follows that  $\mu(B) < +\infty$  and  $|s - t||f| \leq R$  on  $\Omega \setminus B$ , which implies

$$\|f\|_{L_\infty(\Omega \setminus B)} \leq \frac{R}{|s - t|} < +\infty.$$

Consequently it follows that  $\mu(B) + \|f\|_{L_\infty(\Omega \setminus B)} < +\infty$ , which contradicts to  $f \notin M_\infty$ . So that for every  $R > 0$ , we have  $\mu(|s - t||f| > R) = \infty$  and hence

$$d_0(sf, tf) = \inf_{\varepsilon > 0} \arctan\{\varepsilon + \mu(|sf - tf| > \varepsilon)\} = \arctan(+\infty) = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

□

**Example.** For the Lebesgue measure  $\mu$  on  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}$ , the function  $f(x) = x$  does not belong to  $M_\infty$  by Lemma 3.1.

**Lemma 3.4.** *Assume that  $f \in M_\infty$ . Then for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $A \in \mathcal{A}$  such that*

$$\mu(A) < \varepsilon, \quad \mu(A) + \|f\|_{L_\infty(\Omega \setminus A)} < +\infty.$$

*Proof.* By the condition  $|f|_\infty < +\infty$ , there exists  $B \in \mathcal{A}$  such that

$$\mu(B) + \|f\|_{L_\infty(\Omega \setminus B)} < +\infty.$$

Now we set  $B_n := \{\omega \in B \mid |f(\omega)| \geq n\}$ . Since  $B \supset B_n \downarrow \emptyset$  and  $\mu(B) < +\infty$ , there exists a natural number  $N$  such that  $\mu(B_N) < \varepsilon$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{L_\infty(\Omega \setminus B_N)} &\leq \|f\|_{L_\infty(\Omega \setminus B)} + \|f\|_{L_\infty(B \setminus B_N)} \\ &\leq \|f\|_{L_\infty(\Omega \setminus B)} + N < +\infty. \end{aligned}$$

So that the subset  $A := B_N$  satisfies the required properties. □

**Theorem 3.4.**  *$M_\infty$  is the maximal topological linear subspace of  $L_0$ .*

*Proof.* (1)  $M_\infty$  is a topological additive group by Lemma 2.2 and Theorem 3.2.

(2) The continuity of the scalar multiplication is proved as follows. Assume  $|t_n - t_0| \rightarrow 0$ ,  $|f_n - f_0|_\infty \rightarrow 0$ . We shall prove that  $|t_n f_n - t_0 f_0|_\infty \rightarrow 0$ . Since  $\{t_n\}$  is a bounded real sequence, we can assume also  $|t_n| \leq K < +\infty$ . We have

$$|t_n f_n - t_0 f_0|_\infty \leq |t_n(f_n - f_0)|_\infty + |(t_n - t_0)f_0|_\infty.$$

The first term is estimated as

$$\begin{aligned} |t_n(f_n - f_0)|_\infty &= \inf_{A \in \mathcal{A}} \{\mu(A) + \|t_n(f_n - f_0)\|_{L_\infty(\Omega \setminus A)}\} \\ &\leq \inf_{A \in \mathcal{A}} \{\mu(A) + K\|f_n - f_0\|_{L_\infty(\Omega \setminus A)}\} \\ &\leq (K \vee 1) \inf_{A \in \mathcal{A}} \{\mu(A) + \|f_n - f_0\|_{L_\infty(\Omega \setminus A)}\} \\ &= (K \vee 1)|f_n - f_0|_\infty \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

We show the second term also converges to 0. For every  $\varepsilon > 0$  by Lemma 3.4 there exists  $A_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{A}$  such that

$$\mu(A_\varepsilon) < \varepsilon, \quad \mu(A_\varepsilon) + \|f_0\|_{L_\infty(\Omega \setminus A_\varepsilon)} < +\infty.$$

So that we have

$$\begin{aligned} |(t_n - t_0)f_0|_\infty &\leq \mu(A_\varepsilon) + \|(t_n - t_0)f_0\|_{L_\infty(\Omega \setminus A_\varepsilon)} \\ &= \mu(A_\varepsilon) + |t_n - t_0| \|f_0\|_{L_\infty(\Omega \setminus A_\varepsilon)}. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} |(t_n - t_0)f_0|_\infty \leq \mu(A_\varepsilon) \leq \varepsilon$ , that is,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} |(t_n - t_0)f_0|_\infty = 0$ .

(3) The maximality of  $M_\infty$ : Let  $S$  be a topological linear subspace of  $(L_0, d_0)$ . We show that  $S \subset M_\infty$ . Let  $f \in S$ , then by the continuity of the scalar multiplication in  $S$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{n}f \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } S \text{ (and in } L_0).$$

By Lemma 3.3 there exists  $N$  such that  $\frac{1}{N}f \in M_\infty$ , which implies  $f \in M_\infty$ .  $\square$

**Remark.** Assume  $f \in L_0$ . Then we have  $f \in M_\infty$  if and only if  $\frac{1}{n}f \rightarrow 0$  in  $(L_0, d_0)$ .

**Theorem 3.5.**  $L_\infty(\Omega) = M_\infty$  if and only if  $\inf\{\mu(A) \mid \mu(A) > 0\} > 0$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $L_\infty(\Omega) = M_\infty$ . Assume also that  $\inf\{\mu(A) \mid \mu(A) > 0\} = 0$ , that is, there exists  $A_n \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $\mu(A_n) > 0, \mu(A_n) \rightarrow 0$ . We can assume that  $\{A_n\}$  is disjoint,  $\mu(A_n) > 0, \sum_n \mu(A_n) < +\infty$ . We consider the mapping

$$\varphi : \mathbb{R}^\infty \rightarrow L_0(\Omega, \mu), \quad \varphi(\mathbf{a}) := \sum_n a_n \chi_{A_n}(\omega).$$

By  $\sum_n \mu(A_n) < +\infty$ , we have  $\varphi(\mathbb{R}^\infty) \subset M_\infty$ . On the other hand for  $\mathbf{a} = \{a_n\}, a_n := n$ , we have  $\varphi(\mathbf{a}) \notin L_\infty(\Omega)$ , so that  $L_\infty(\Omega) \neq M_\infty$  ( $L_\infty(\Omega)$  is a proper subset of  $M_\infty$ ). Conversely assume that  $\alpha := \inf\{\mu(A) \mid \mu(A) > 0\} > 0$ . Take arbitrary  $f \in M_\infty$ . Then for every  $0 < \varepsilon < \alpha$ , there exists  $A_\varepsilon \in \mathcal{A}$  such that

$$\mu(A_\varepsilon) < \varepsilon, \quad \|f\|_{L_\infty(\Omega \setminus A_\varepsilon)} < +\infty.$$

Since  $0 < \varepsilon < \alpha$ , we have  $\mu(A_\varepsilon) = 0$  and  $\|f\|_{L_\infty(\Omega)} < +\infty$ , which shows  $f \in L_\infty(\Omega)$ .  $\square$

#### 4. $L_0(\mathbf{N})$

In this section we consider the case where  $\Omega = \mathbf{N}$  (natural numbers),  $\mu(A) = \#A =$  the cardinal number of  $A$ . Denote by  $L_0(\mathbf{N})$  for  $L_0(\mathbf{N}, \mu)$ . Remark that  $L_0(\mathbf{N}) =$

$\mathbb{R}^\infty$  (= the set of all real sequences) as a set. For  $\mathbf{a} = (a_n), \mathbf{b} = (b_n) \in L_0(\mathbf{N})$  the metric  $d_0$  is given by

$$d_0(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) = \inf_{\alpha > 0} \arctan\{\alpha + \#\{k \mid |a_k - b_k| > \alpha\}\}.$$

In this case it follows that  $M_\infty = \ell_\infty$ .

**Lemma 4.1.** *The basis of neighborhoods of 0 in  $L_0(\mathbf{N})$  is given by the following subsets:*

$$V_\varepsilon = \{\mathbf{a} \in L_0(\mathbf{N}) \mid \|\mathbf{a}\|_{\ell_\infty} < \varepsilon\}, \quad 0 < \varepsilon < 1.$$

*Proof.* Assume  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ . We have

$$d_0(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{0}) < \varepsilon \iff \inf_{\alpha > 0} \arctan\{\alpha + \#\{k \mid |a_k| > \alpha\}\} < \varepsilon.$$

If  $\arctan \#\{k \mid |a_k| > \alpha\} < \varepsilon < 1$  then  $\#\{k \mid |a_k| > \alpha\} = 0$ . So that in this case, we have  $|a_k| \leq \alpha$  for every  $k$  and  $\mathbf{a} \in \ell_\infty$ . Furthermore we have

$$\inf_{\alpha > 0} \arctan\{\alpha + \#\{k \mid |a_k| > \alpha\}\} = \|\mathbf{a}\|_{\ell_\infty},$$

which shows

$$d_0(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{0}) < \varepsilon \iff d_0(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{0}) = \|\mathbf{a}\|_{\ell_\infty} < \varepsilon.$$

□

**Lemma 4.2.**  $\ell_\infty$  is an open and closed subset of  $(L_0(\mathbf{N}), d_0)$ .

*Proof.* See Lemma 3.3. □

**Theorem 4.1.** Assume  $\mathbf{a} \notin \ell_\infty$ . Then the metric  $d_0$  induces the discrete topology on the one-dimensional subspace  $\mathbb{R}\mathbf{a} = \{t\mathbf{a} \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\mathbf{a} \notin \ell_\infty$ , for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  and every  $s \neq t$ ,  $\#\{k \mid |s - t||a_k| > \varepsilon\} = +\infty$ . Consequently it holds that  $d_0(s\mathbf{a}, t\mathbf{a}) = \arctan(+\infty) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ . □

**Theorem 4.2.**  $\ell_\infty$  is the maximal topological linear subspace of  $L_0(\mathbf{N})$ .

*Proof.* See Theorem 3.4. □

**Remark.** The convergence of a sequence  $\{\mathbf{a}^{(n)}\}$  in  $(L_0(\mathbf{N}), d_0)$  is as follows:

$$\mathbf{a}^{(n)} \rightarrow \mathbf{a}^{(0)}$$

$$\iff$$

$$\exists N ; \mathbf{a}^{(n)} - \mathbf{a}^{(0)} \in \ell_\infty(n \geq N) \text{ and } \|\mathbf{a}^{(n)} - \mathbf{a}^{(0)}\|_{\ell_\infty} \rightarrow 0(n \rightarrow +\infty).$$

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