

ORTHOGONALLY ADDITIVE HOLOMORPHIC FUNCTIONS ON C^* -ALGEBRAS

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Abstract. Let A be a C^* -algebra. We prove that a holomorphic function of bounded type $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is orthogonally additive on A_{sa} if, and only if, it is additive on elements having zero-product if, and only if, there exist a positive functional φ in A^* , a sequence (ψ_n) in $L_1(A^{**}, \varphi)$ and a power series holomorphic function h in $\mathcal{H}_b(A, A^*)$ such that

$$h(a) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \psi_k \cdot a^k \text{ and } f(a) = \langle 1_{A^{**}}, h(a) \rangle = \int h(a) d\varphi,$$

for every a in A , where $1_{A^{**}}$ denotes the unit element in A^{**} and $L_1(A^{**}, \varphi)$ is a non-commutative L_1 -space.

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