## On N-Summations, II.

Dedicated to my friend and collegue Nico Pumplün on the occasion of his 70th birthday

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**ABSTRACT**: Given any R-semimodule M equipped with a semitopology  $\mathcal{T}$  we construct an N-protosummation  $\mathcal{S}^p(\mathcal{T})$  for M. If  $\mathcal{T}$  satisfies certain properties then a similar construction leads to an unconditional N-summation  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{T})$  for M, that is an N-summation for M equipped with the trivial prenorm  $M \to \mathbb{D}$  over the N-summation  $(\mathbb{D}^N, \sum_{\mathbb{D}})$  for  $\mathbb{D}$ . Conversely any N-protosummation  $\mathcal{S}$  on M gives rise to a topology  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{S})$ . If  $\mathcal{S}$  is an unconditional N-summation then  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{S})$  acquires certain properties.

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#### 0. Introduction

The goal of this paper is to develop a Galois connection between the conglomerate of N-summations (in the sense of [2]) for a given R-semimodule M and the set of semitopologies (in the sense of [2]) on M. It turns out that this requires the replacement of N-summation by the somewhat broader concept of unconditional N-summations.

In §1 we introduce for an R-semimodule equipped with a semitopology  $\mathcal{T}$  the concept of unconditional  $\mathcal{T}$ -summability for elements  $\mu_*$  of  $M^N$  and prove a variety of properties of unconditionally  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable elements  $\mu_* \in M^N$  under certain assumptions on  $\mathcal{T}$ . Under these conditions on  $\mathcal{T}$  the class  $S_M^{\mathcal{T}}$  of unconditionally N-summable elements  $\mu_*$  of  $M^N$  together with the map  $\sum_M^{\mathcal{T}}: S_M^{\mathcal{T}} \to M$  that assigns to each  $\mu_* \in S_M^{\mathcal{T}}$  its  $\mathcal{T}$ -sum is a weak unconditional  $\mathcal{T}$ -summation S(N). If  $\mathcal{T}$  has the additional property that the addition on M is  $\mathcal{T}$ -continuous than  $S(\mathcal{T})$  turns out to be an unconditional N-summation and thus an N-summation for M if M is given a suitable prenorm whose value cone C is equipped with a suitable N-summation (such a prenorm together with an N-summation for C does always exist).

In §2 we assign to each weak unconditional  $\mathcal{T}$ -summation  $\mathcal{S} = (S_M, \sum_M)$  a closure operator, again denoted by  $\mathcal{S}$ , and hence a semitopology  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{S})$ .  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{S})$  has the properties that are required of  $\mathcal{T}$  in §1 to make  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{T})$  a weak unconditional N-summation. The closure operator  $A \mapsto \mathcal{S}(A)$  just mentioned is built from the assignment to each subset A of M the subset  $A^{\mathcal{S}}$  of M consisting of all elements  $\sum_M \mu_*$ , where  $\mu_*$  is in  $S_M$  and has the property that for arbitrarily large finite subsets T of N the partial sum  $s_T(\mu_*)$  of  $\mu_*$  over T is in A.  $\mathcal{S}(A)$  is then defined as the intersection of all subsets B of M with  $A \subseteq B = B^{\mathcal{S}}$ .

§3 deals with morphisms  $M \to M'$  of R-semimodules with N-protosummations. We show that such a morphism is always continuous with respect to the semitopology (on M and M') defined in §2. The converse is true if this semitopology on M' satisfies a certain separation assumption (UEP).

# 1 Unconditional N-Summations for Semitopological Semimodules

By a semitopological R-semimodule we mean an R-semimodule equipped with a semitopology  $\mathcal{T}$ . If the reference to  $\mathcal{T}$  needs to be emphasized we speak of a  $\mathcal{T}$ -semitopological R-semimodule.

Let  $P_{fin}(N)$  be equipped with the discrete topology, denote by  $P_{fin}^{\omega}(N)$  the Alexandroff compactification of  $P_{fin}(N)$  and let  $\omega \notin P_{fin}(N)$  and  $P_{fin}^{\omega}(N) = P_{fin}(N) \cup \{\omega\}$ . Given  $\mu_* \in M^N$  let  $s_{\square}(\mu_*)$  be the map  $P_{fin}(N) \ni T \mapsto s_T(\mu_*) \in M$ . With these notations we extend and replace [2],3.10, to arbitrary elements of  $M^N$  (see also [1], p. 262).

**Definition 1.1** Let M be a  $\mathcal{T}$ -semitopological  $\mathbb{N}_0$ -semimodule. Let furthermore  $\mu_* \in M^N$  and suppose that  $s^{\omega}_{\square}(\mu_*)$  is a continuous extension to  $P^{\omega}_{\mathrm{fin}}(N)$  of  $s_{\square}(\mu_*)$ . Then  $s^{\omega}_{\omega}(\mu_*)$ , that is the value of  $s^{\omega}_{\square}(\mu_*)$  at  $\omega$ , is called a  $\mathcal{T}$ -sum of  $\mu_*$  is said to be  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable with  $\mathcal{T}$ -sum  $\sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_*)$  if  $\sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_*)$  is the sole  $\mathcal{T}$ -sum of  $\mu_*$ .  $\mu_*$  is called unconditionally  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable if

- (0) for every subclass N' of  $N, \mu_*^{N'}$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable,
- (i) for every subclass N' of N and every map  $\varphi: N \to N$  the map  $\sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_{*}^{N'\cap\varphi^{-1}})$  given by  $N\ni n\mapsto \sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_{*}^{N'\cap\varphi^{-1}(n)})\in M$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable and  $\sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_{*}^{N'\cap\varphi^{-1}}))=\sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_{*}^{N'})$ .

The class of unconditionally  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable elements of  $M^N$  is denoted by  $S_M^{\mathcal{T}}$  and the map  $S_M^{\mathcal{T}} \ni \mu_* \mapsto \sum_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_*) \in M$  is written as  $\sum_M^{\mathcal{T}}$ . Furthermore the pair  $(S_M^{\mathcal{T}}, \sum_M^{\mathcal{T}})$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{T})$ . The class of  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable elements of  $M^N$  is written as  $S_M^{p\mathcal{T}}$  and the map  $S_M^{p\mathcal{T}} \ni \mu_* \mapsto \sum_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_*)$  is denoted by  $\sum_M^{p\mathcal{T}}(S_M^{p\mathcal{T}}, \sum_M^{p\mathcal{T}})$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{S}^p\mathcal{T}$ ). Obviously,  $\sum_M^{\mathcal{T}} = \sum_M^{p\mathcal{T}} |S_M^{\mathcal{T}}|$ .

**Lemma 1.2** Let M be a  $\mathcal{T}$ -semitopological  $\mathbb{N}_0$ -semimodule and let N' be any subclass of N. If  $\mu_* \in M^N$  is unconditionally  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable then so is  $\mu_*^{N'}$ .

**Proof.** If N'' is any subclass of N then  $(\mu_*^{N'})^{N''} = \mu_*^{N' \cap N''}$ . Hence  $\mu_*^{N'}$  satisfies 1.1, (0) and (i).

**Lemma 1.3** Let M be a  $\mathcal{T}$ -semitopological  $\mathbb{N}_0$ -semimodule and let furthermore  $\varphi: N \to N$  be any map. If  $\mu_* \in M^N$  is unconditionally T-summable then so is  $\sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}} (\mu_*^{\varphi^{-1}})$ .

**Proof.** By 1.1, (i), If  $\sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_*^{\varphi^{-1}})$  is T-summable. Let  $N' \subseteq N$ . Then  $\sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_*^{\varphi^{-1}})^{N'}$  is the map

$$N \ni n \mapsto \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \Sigma_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_*^{\varphi^{-1}(n)}) & , & n \in N' \\ 0 & , & n \notin N'. \end{array} \right.$$

Thus we have

$$(*) \qquad (\Sigma_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_*^{\varphi^{-1}}))^{N'} = \Sigma_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_*^{\varphi^{-1}(N) \cap \varphi^{-1}}).$$

Due to 1.1, (i),  $(\sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_{*}^{\varphi^{-1}}))^{N'}$  is T-summable and hence  $\sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_{*}^{\varphi^{-1}})$  satisfies 1.1, (0). Next let  $\psi: N \to N$  be any map. The previous argument shows that for every  $m \in N$ ,  $(\sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_{*}^{\varphi^{-1}}))^{N' \cap \psi^{-1}(m)}$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable and that

$$\begin{split} \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}((\Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_{*}^{\varphi^{-1}}))^{N'\cap\psi^{-1}(m)}) &= \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu^{\varphi^{-1}(N'\cap\psi^{-1}(m))\cap\varphi^{-1}})) \\ &= \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_{*}^{\varphi^{-1}(N'\cap\phi^{-1}(m)}) = \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_{*}^{\varphi^{-1}(N')\cap\varphi^{-1}(\psi^{-1}(m))}) = \\ &= \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_{*}^{\varphi^{-1}(N')\cap(\psi\circ\varphi)^{-1}(m)}). \end{split}$$

Therefore

$$\Sigma_M^{\mathcal{T}}((\Sigma_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_*^{\varphi^{-1}}))^{N'\cap\psi^{-1}}) = \Sigma_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu^{\varphi^{-1}(N')\cap(\psi\circ\varphi)^{-1}}).$$

So another application of (\*) leads to

$$\Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(((\Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_{*}^{\varphi^{-1}}))^{N'\cap\psi^{-1}}) = \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu^{\varphi^{-1}(N')\cap(\psi\circ\varphi)^{-1}})) = \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_{*}^{\varphi^{-1}(N')}) = \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}((\Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu^{\varphi^{-1}(N')\cap\psi^{-1}})) = \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}((\Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_{*}^{\varphi^{-1}}))^{N'}).$$

Hence  $\sum_{M}^{T} (\mu_*^{\varphi^{-1}})$  satisfies 1.1, (i).

**Lemma 1.4** Let M be a  $\mathcal{T}$ -semitopological  $\mathbb{N}_0$ -semimodule. Suppose furthermore that  $\mu_*$  is unconditionally  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable and that  $\overline{\mu}_* \in \text{has the property}$  that there is a bijection  $\chi: \text{supp } \mu_* \to \text{supp } \overline{\mu}_* \text{ with } \mu_n = \overline{\mu}_{\chi(n)}, n \in \text{supp } \mu_*.$  Then  $\overline{\mu}_*$  is unconditionally  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable and  $\sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\overline{\mu}_*) = \sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_*)$ .

**Proof.** Put  $S := \text{supp } \mu_*$ . Then  $s_T(\mu_*) = s_{S \cap T}(\mu_*)$  for all  $T \in P_{fin}(N)$ . Hence for any  $T_0 \in P_{fin}(N)$ 

$$\{s_T(\mu_*): T_0 \subseteq T \in P_{fin}(N)\} = \{s_{T'}(\mu_*): S \cap T_0 \subseteq T' \in P_{fin}(N)\}.$$

Let  $\overline{T}_0 := \chi(S \cap T_0)$ . Then

$$\{s_T(\mu_*): T_0 \subseteq T \in P_{fin}(N)\} = \{s_{T'}(\overline{\mu}_*): \overline{T}_0 \subseteq T' \in P_{fin}(N)\}.$$

Hence  $\sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_*)$  is a  $\mathcal{T}$ -sum of  $\overline{\mu}_*$ . The same argument shows that whenever  $\overline{m}$  is a  $\mathcal{T}$ -sum of  $\overline{\mu}_*$  then  $\overline{m}$  is a  $\mathcal{T}$ -sum of  $\mu_*$ . Thus  $\overline{\mu}_*$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable since  $\mu_*$  is and we have  $\sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\overline{\mu}_*) = \sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_*)$ . Obviously  $\overline{\mu}_*$  satisfies 1.1, (0), as for any  $\overline{N} \subseteq N$ ,  $\mu_*^{\chi^{-1}(\overline{N} \cap \text{supp } \overline{\mu}_*)}$  and  $\overline{\mu}_*^{\overline{N}}$  satisfy the conditions stated for  $\mu_*$  and  $\overline{\mu}_*$  in 1.4. As for 1.1, (i), let  $\overline{\varphi}: N \to N$  be any map and let  $\overline{N} \subseteq N$ . Partition N into the classes

$$\{\chi^{-1}(n): n \in \overline{N} \cap \text{ supp } \overline{\mu}_* \text{ and } \overline{\varphi}(n) = \overline{\varphi}(\overline{n})\} \qquad , \ \overline{n} \in \overline{\varphi}(\overline{N} \cap \text{ supp } \overline{\mu}_*),$$

and the complement in N of the union of these classes. This partition is given by some map  $\varphi: N \to N$  whose restriction to supp  $\mu_*$  equals  $\overline{\varphi} \circ \chi$ . Then both

$$(\triangle) \qquad \overline{\mu}_{\overline{\varphi}}^{\overline{\varphi}^{-1}(\overline{n}) \cap \overline{N}} \quad \text{and} \ \mu_{*}^{\chi^{-1}(\overline{N} \cap \text{supp } \overline{\mu}_{*}) \cap \overline{\varphi}^{-1}(\overline{n})} \quad , \overline{n} \in \overline{\varphi}(\overline{N} \cap \text{supp } \overline{\mu}_{*}),$$

satisfy the conditions stated for  $\mu_*$  and  $\overline{\mu}_*$  in 1.4, while for the remaining elements  $\overline{n}$  of N the two maps in  $(\Delta)$  equal  $0_*$ . By the above argument we have

$$\Sigma_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\overline{\mu}_*^{\overline{N} \cap \overline{\varphi}^{-1}}) = \Sigma_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_*^{\chi^{-1}(\overline{N} \cap \operatorname{supp} \ \overline{\mu}_*) \cap \varphi^{-1}})$$

and

$$\begin{split} \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}} &(\Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\overline{\mu}_{*}^{\overline{N} \cap \overline{\varphi}^{-1}})) = \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}} \left( \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_{*}^{\chi^{-1}(\overline{N} \cap \operatorname{supp}} \ \overline{\mu}_{*} \cap \varphi^{-1})) \right) = \\ &= \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}} (\mu_{*}^{\chi^{-1}(\overline{N} \cap \operatorname{supp}} \ \overline{\mu}_{*})) = \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\overline{\mu}_{*}^{N}). \end{split}$$

The preceding results were obtained without any conditions imposed on the semitopology  $\mathcal{T}$ . However, the following statements will require that  $\mathcal{T}$  satisfies appropriate conditions.

**Proposition 1.5** Let M be a  $\mathcal{T}$ -semitopological  $\mathbb{N}_0$ -semimodule. Then  $\mathcal{T}$  is  $T_1$ -semitopology if and only if every  $\mu_* \in M^{(N)}$  is unconditionally  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable and  $\sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_*) = \sum \{\mu_n : n \in \text{supp } \mu_*\}.$ 

**Proof.** Put  $T_0 := \text{supp } \mu_*$  and  $m := \sum \{\mu_n : n \in \text{supp } \mu_*\}$ . Then  $s_T(\mu_*) = m$  for all  $T_0 \subseteq T \in P_{fin}(N)$  and hence m is a  $\mathcal{T}$ -sum of  $\mu_*$ . Suppose  $\overline{m} \neq m$ . If  $\mathcal{T}$  is  $T_1$  then there is a neighborhood  $\mathcal{N}$  of  $\overline{m}$  with  $m \notin \mathcal{N}$ . Hence  $s_T(\mu_*) \notin \mathcal{N}$  for all  $T_0 \subseteq T \in P_{fin}(N)$ , whence  $\overline{m}$  cannot be a  $\mathcal{T}$ -sum of  $\mu_*$ . Since for any  $N' \subseteq N$ , supp  $\mu_*^{N'}$  is also finite, 1.1, (0), is satisfied. As for 1.1, (i), let  $\varphi: N \to N$  be any map. Then  $\mu_*^{N \cap \varphi^{-1}(n)}$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable for every  $n \in N$ . Thus  $\sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}} (\mu_*^{N' \cap \varphi^{-1}})$  exists and has finite support, and is therefore also  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable. The formula in 1.1, (i), is now a consequence of the associativity of addition in M. Conversely, if  $\mathcal{T}$  is not a  $T_1$ -semitopology then there are distinct elements m and  $\overline{m}$  of M such that every neighborhood  $\mathcal{N}$  of  $\overline{m}$  contains m. Let  $n_0 \in N$  and denote by  $\delta_*^{n_0,m} \in M^{(N)}$  the map satisfying  $\delta_{n_0,m}^{n_0,m} = m$  and  $\delta_n^{n_0,m} = 0$ ,  $n \in N \setminus \{n_0\}$ . Then  $\delta_{n_0,m}^{n_0,m}$  has both m and  $\overline{m}$  as  $\mathcal{T}$ -sums and hence is not  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable.

The following definition spells out a separation property of the semitopology  $\mathcal{T}$  that ensures that the elements of  $M^N$  have at most one  $\mathcal{T}$ -sum. It is obvious that every Hausdorff semitopology has this separation property but it is not clear that the reverse implication is valid.

**Definition 1.6** The semitopoligical  $\mathbb{N}_0$ -semimodule M is said to have the Unique Extension Property (UEP) of every map  $f: P_{fin}(N) \to M$  such that

- (0)  $f(\phi) = 0$ ,
- (i)  $f(T' \cup T'') = f(T') + f(T'')$  T' and  $T'' \in P_{fin}(N)$  with  $T' \cap T'' = \phi$

has at most one continuous extension for  $P_{fin}^{\omega}(N)$ .

Note that a map  $f; P_{fin}(N) \to M$  satisfies 1.6, (0) and (i), if and only if there is a  $\mu_* \in M^N$  with  $f(T) = s_T(\mu_*), T \in P_{fin}(N)$ .

**Lemma 1.7** Let M be a  $\mathcal{T}$ -semitopological  $\mathbb{N}$ -semimodule and suppose that M satisfies (UEP). Then every  $\mu_* \in M^{(N)}$  is unconditionally  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable and  $\sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_*) = \sum \{\mu_n : n \in \text{supp } \mu_*\}$ . In particular,  $\mathcal{T}$  is a  $T_1$ -semitopology.

**Proof.** See proof of 1.5.

**Lemma 1.8** Let M be a  $\mathcal{T}$ -semitopological  $\mathbb{N}$ -semimodule. Suppose that M satisfies (UEP). Let  $\mu'_*, \mu''_* \in S^{\mathcal{T}}_M$  be such that

given any open subset 
$$U$$
 of  $M$  with  $\sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu'_*) + \sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu''_*) \in U$   
there is a  $T_0 \in P_{fin}(N)$  with  $s_T(\mu'_*) + s_T(\mu''_*) \in U$  for all  $T_0 \subseteq T \in P_{fin}(N)$ .

Then  $\mu'_* + \mu''_*$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable and  $\sum_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu'_* + \mu''_*) = \sum_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu'_*) + \sum_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu''_*)$ . Moreover, if  $A(\mu'_*, \mu''_*)$  is valid for all  $\mu'_*, \mu''_* \in S_M^{\mathcal{T}}$  then  $S_M^{\mathcal{T}}$  is closed under addition.

**Proof.** Since  $s_T(\mu'_*, \mu''_*) = s_T(\mu'_*) + s_T(\mu''_*)$  the condition in 1.8 implies that  $\sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu'_*) + \sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu''_*)$  is a  $\mathcal{T}$ -sum of  $\mu'_* + \mu''_*$ . Hence (UEP) shows that  $\mu'_* + \mu''_*$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable. If the second condition is satisfied then 1.2 shows that  $(\mu'_* + \mu''_*)^{N'} = {\mu'_*}^{N'} + {\mu''_*}^{N'}$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable for all  $N' \subseteq N$  and that

 $\sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_*'^{N'} + \mu_*''^{N'}) = \sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_*'^{N'}) + \sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_*''^{N'})$ . Next let  $\varphi: N \to N$  be any map. Then for any  $n \in N$ 

$$\Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}((\mu_{*}' + \mu_{*}'')^{N' \cap \varphi^{-1}(n)}) = \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_{*}'^{N' \cap \varphi^{-1}(n)}) + \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_{*}''^{N' \cap \varphi^{-1}(n)})$$

and thus

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}((\mu_{*}'+\mu_{*}'')^{N'\cap\varphi^{-1}}) & = & \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}((\mu_{*}')^{N'\cap\varphi^{-1}}+(\mu_{*}'')^{N'\cap\varphi^{-1}}) \\ & = & \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}((\mu_{*}')^{N'\cap\varphi^{-1}})+\Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}((\mu_{*}'')^{N'\cap\varphi^{-1}}). \end{array}$$

Due to 1.2 and 1.3 both  $\sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}((\mu'_*)^{N'\cap\varphi^{-1}})$  and  $\sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}((\mu''_*)^{N'\cap\varphi^{-1}})$  are unconditionally  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable and therefore by the above argument  $\sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}((\mu''_* + \mu''_*)^{N'\cap\varphi^{-1}})$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable with  $\mathcal{T}$ -sum

$$\begin{split} \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}} \big( \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}} \big( (\mu_{*}' + \mu_{*}'')^{N' \cap \varphi^{-1}} \big) \big) &= \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}} \big( \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}} \big( (\mu_{*}')^{N' \cap \varphi^{-1}} \big) + \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}} \big( (\mu_{*}'')^{N' \cap \varphi^{-1}} \big) \big) = \\ &= \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}} \big( \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}} \big( (\mu_{*}')^{N' \cap \varphi^{-1}} \big) \big) + \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}} \big( \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}} \big( (\mu_{*}'')^{N' \cap \varphi^{-1}} \big) \big) = \\ &= \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}} \big( (\mu_{*}')^{N'} \big) + \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}} \big( (\mu_{*}'')^{N'} \big) = \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}} \big( (\mu_{*}'')^{N'} + \mu_{*}''^{N'} \big) = \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}} \big( (\mu_{*}' + \mu_{*}'')^{N'} . \end{split}$$

The second condition in 1.8, which is  $(A_{\mu'_*,\mu''_*})$  for all  $\mu'_*,\mu''_* \in S_M^T$ , is denoted by (A').

**Lemma 1.9** Let M be a  $\mathcal{T}$ -semitopological  $\mathbb{N}_0$ -semimodule. Suppose that M satisfies (UEP). Suppose that the following condition holds:

$$(A'') \qquad \begin{array}{ll} \text{for any } \overline{\mu}_*, \overline{\overline{\mu}}_* \in S_M^{\mathcal{T}} \text{ with supp } \overline{\mu}_* \cap \text{supp } \overline{\overline{\mu}}_* = \phi, \overline{\mu}_* + \overline{\overline{\mu}}_* \text{is in } S_M^{\mathcal{T}} \\ \text{and } \Sigma_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\overline{\mu}_* + \overline{\overline{\mu}}_*) = \Sigma_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\overline{\mu}_*) + \Sigma_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\overline{\overline{\mu}}_*). \end{array}$$

Then for any  $\mu_*''$ ,  $\mu_*'' \in S_M^T$ ,  $\mu_*' + \mu_*''$  is in  $S_M^T$  and  $\sum_M^T (\mu_*' + \mu_*'') = \sum_M^T (\mu_*'') + \sum_M^T (\mu_*'')$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\mu'_*, \mu''_* \in S^{\mathcal{T}}_M$ . Choose  $N = N' \dot{\cup} N''$  such that there are bijections  $\chi' : N \to N'$  and  $\chi'' : N \to N''$ . Define  $\overline{\mu}'_*, \overline{\overline{\mu}}''_* \in M^N$  by

$$\overline{\mu}_m := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mu'_n &, \ m = \chi'(n) \\ 0 &, \ m \in \chi''(N) \end{array} \right. \text{ and } \overline{\overline{\mu}}_m := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 &, \ m \in \chi'(N) \\ \mu''_n &, \ m = \chi''(n) \end{array} \right. , m \in N.$$

By 1.4 both  $\overline{\mu}_*$  and  $\overline{\overline{\mu}}_*$  are in  $S_M^{\mathcal{T}}$  and we have  $\sum_M^T (\overline{\mu}_*) = \sum_M^T (\mu_*)$  and  $\sum_M^T (\overline{\overline{\mu}}_*) = \sum_M^T (\mu_*'')$ . Moreover we have supp  $\overline{\mu}_* \cap \text{supp } \overline{\overline{\mu}}_* = \phi$ . By assumption we get  $\overline{\mu}_* + \overline{\overline{\mu}}_* \in S_M^{\mathcal{T}}$  and

$$\Sigma_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\overline{\mu}_* + \overline{\overline{\mu}}_*) = \Sigma_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\overline{\mu}_*) + \Sigma_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\overline{\overline{\mu}}_*) = \Sigma_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_*') + \Sigma_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_*'').$$

Define  $\varphi: N \to N$  by

$$\varphi(m) := \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \chi'^{-1}(m) &, m \in \chi'(N) \\ \chi''^{-1}(m) &, m \in \chi''(N) \end{array} \right., m \in N.$$

Then  $\varphi^{-1}(n) = \{\chi'(n), \chi''(n)\}\$ and hence, for any  $n \in N$ ,

$$\overline{\mu}_*^{\varphi^{-1}(n)} = \mu'_n \delta_*^n \quad \text{and } \overline{\overline{\mu}}_*^{\varphi^{-1}(n)} = \mu''_n \delta_*^n.$$

Thus we obtain

$$\Sigma_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\overline{\mu}_*^{\varphi^{-1}}) = \mu_*' \text{ and } \Sigma_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\overline{\overline{\mu}}_*^{\varphi^{-1}}) = \mu_*''$$

and therefore

$$\mu_*' + \mu_*'' = \Sigma_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\overline{\mu}_*^{\varphi^{-1}}) + \Sigma_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\overline{\overline{\mu}}_*^{\varphi^{-1}}).$$

However, (+) together with 1.5 and 1.7 show that the latter equals  $\sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}} (\overline{\mu}_{*}^{\varphi^{-1}} + \overline{\mu}_{*}^{\varphi^{-1}})$ . So

$$\mu_*' + \mu_*'' = \Sigma_M^{\mathcal{T}} (\overline{\mu}_*^{\varphi^{-1}} + \overline{\overline{\mu}}_*^{\varphi^{-1}}) = \Sigma_M^{\mathcal{T}} ((\overline{\mu}_* + \overline{\overline{\mu}}_*)^{\varphi^{-1}}).$$

Since  $\overline{\mu}_* + \overline{\overline{\mu}}_*$  is in  $S_M^{\mathcal{T}}$  by assumption, 1.3 shows that the right side of the last equation is in  $S_M^{\mathcal{T}}$ . Thus we have  $\mu'_* + \mu''_* \in S_M^{\mathcal{T}}$  and

$$\Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_{*}' + \mu_{*}'') = \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}((\overline{\mu}_{*} + \overline{\overline{\mu}}_{*})^{\varphi^{-1}})) = \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\overline{\mu}_{*} + \overline{\overline{\mu}}_{*}) = \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\overline{\mu}_{*}) + \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\overline{\overline{\mu}}_{*}) = \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_{*}') + \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_{*}'').$$

**Addendum 1.10** Let M be a semitopological  $\mathbb{N}_0$ -semimodule with (UEP). Then the conditions (A') and (A'') are equivalent.

**Proof.** Either condition is equivalent with:  $S_M^T$  is closed under addition and  $\sum_M^T$  is an additive map.

**Lemma 1.11** Let M be a T-semitopological R- semimodule. Suppose that M satisfies (UEP) and that for some  $r \in R$  the following condition holds:

 $(S_r)$  given  $\mu_* \in S_M^{\mathcal{T}}$  and any open subset U of M with  $r\Sigma_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_*) \in U$  there is a  $T_0 \in P_{fin}(N)$  with  $rS_T(\mu_*) \in U$  for all  $T_0 \subseteq T \in P_{fin}(N)$ .

Then  $r\mu_*$  is in  $S_M^{\mathcal{T}}$  and  $\Sigma_M^{\mathcal{T}}(r\mu_*) = r\Sigma_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_*)$  for all  $\mu_* \in S_M^{\mathcal{T}}$ .

**Proof.** Since  $s_T(r\mu_*) = rs_T(\mu_*)$  the condition in 1.11 implies that  $r \sum_M^T (\mu_*)$  is a  $\mathcal{T}$ -sum of  $r\mu_*$ . Due to (UEP) we obtain that  $r\mu_*$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable for all  $\mu_* \in S_M^{\mathcal{T}}$  with T-sum  $\sum_M^T (r\mu_*) = r \sum_M^T (\mu_*)$ . Let  $N' \subseteq N$ . Then  $\mu_*^{N'}$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable due to 1.2. Consequently  $(r\mu_*)^{N'} = r(\mu_*^{N'})$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable due to the first part of this proof and we have

$$\Sigma_M^{\mathcal{T}}((r\mu_*)^{N'}) = \Sigma_M^{\mathcal{T}}(r(\mu_*^{N'})) = r\Sigma_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_*^{N'}).$$

Next let  $\varphi: N \to N$  be any map. Then for any  $n \in N$ 

$$\Sigma_M^T((r\mu_*)^{N'\cap\varphi^{-1}(n)}) = r\Sigma_M^T(\mu_*^{N'\cap\varphi^{-1}(n)})$$

and hence

$$\Sigma_M^T((r\mu_*)^{N'\cap\varphi^{-1}}) = r\Sigma_M^T((\mu_*)^{N'\cap\varphi^{-1}}).$$

By assumption  $\sum_{M}^{T}((\mu_*)^{N'\cap\varphi^{-1}})$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable and therefore by the above argument  $\sum_{M}^{T}((r\mu_*)^{N'\cap\varphi^{-1}})$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable with  $\mathcal{T}$ -sum

$$\Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}((r\mu_{*})^{N'\cap\varphi^{-1}})) = \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(r\Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_{*}^{N'\cap\varphi^{-1}})) = r\Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_{*}^{N'\cap\varphi^{-1}})) = r\Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(r\mu_{*}^{N'}) = \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(r\mu_{*}^{N'}) = \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(r\mu_{*})^{N'}.$$

(S') stands for assumption that (Sr) is satisfied for all  $r \in R$ .

**Definition 1.12** (a) An N-protosummation for the  $\mathbb{N}_0$ -semimodule M is a pair  $(S_M, \sum_M)$  consisting of a subclass  $S_M$  of  $M^N$  and a map  $\sum_M$  from  $S_M$  to M such that

(0) for every  $m \in M$  there is a  $n_m \in N$  such that the map  $\delta_*^{m,n_m}: N \to N$  given by  $\delta_{n_m}^{m,n_m} = m$  and  $\delta_n^{m,n_m} = 0, n_m \neq n \in N$ , is in  $S_M$  and satisfies  $\sum_M (\delta_*^{m,n_m}) = m$ .

- (b) An unconditional (resp. unconditional partial) N-summation for the R-semimodule M is a pair  $(S_M, \sum_M)$  consisting of a subclass  $S_M$  of  $M^N$  and a map  $\sum_M : S_M \to M$  such that
  - (i)  $M^{(N)} \subseteq S_M$  and  $\mu_* \in M^{(N)}$  implies  $\sum_M (\mu_*) = \sum \{\mu_n : n \in \text{supp } \mu_*\},$
  - (ii) for every  $\mu_* \in S_M$  (resp.  $\mu_* \in M^{(N)}$  and every  $\nu_* \in S_M$ ,  $\mu_* + \nu_*$  is in  $S_M$  and  $\sum_M \mu_* + \nu_*$ ) =  $\sum_M (\mu_*) + \sum_M (\nu_*)$ ,
- (ii') for every  $r \in R$  and every  $\mu_* \in S_M$ ,  $r\mu_*$  is in  $S_M$  and  $\sum_M (r\mu_*) = r \sum_M (\mu_*)$ ,
- (iii) for every  $\mu_* \in S_M$  and every map  $\varphi : N \to N, \mu_*^{\varphi^{-1}(n)}$  is in  $S_M$  for all  $n \in N$  and the map  $\sum_M (\mu_*^{\varphi^{-1}})$  given by  $N \ni n \mapsto \sum_M (\mu_*^{\varphi^{-1}(n)}) \in M$  is in  $S_M$  and satisfies  $\sum_M (\sum_M (\mu_*^{\varphi^{-1}})) = \sum_M (\mu_*)$ .

**Proposition 1.13** Let  $(S_M, \sum_M)$  be an N-summation for the prenormed R-semimodule M with value cone C and N-summation  $(S_C, \sum_C)$  for C. Then  $(S_M, \sum_M)$  is an unconditional N-summation for M. Conversely if  $(S_M, \sum_M)$  is an unconditional N-summation for the R-semimodule M then  $(S_M, \sum_M)$  is an N-summation for M equipped with the trivial prenorm  $\|\Box\|_t : M \to \mathbb{D}$  and the N-summation  $(\mathbb{D}^N, \sum_M)$  for  $\mathbb{D}$ . Here

**Proof.** The first assertion follows by comparing [2], 3.3, with 1.12. The second assertion follows by straight forward calculation.

Tying 1.12 together with 1.8 - 1.10 we obtain

**Theorem 1.14** Let M be a  $\mathcal{T}$ -semitopological R-semimodule that satisfies (UEP). If both (A') and (S') are valid then  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{T})$  is an unconditional N-summation for M.

**Proposition 1.15** Let M be a  $\mathcal{T}$ -semitopological R-semimodule that satisfies (UEP). If for every  $\overline{m} \in M$  the map  $M \ni m \mapsto m + \overline{m} \in M$  is continuous then for any  $\mu_* \in S_M^{\mathcal{T}}$  and any  $\overline{\mu}_* \in M^{(N)}$ ,  $\mu_* + \overline{\mu}_*$  is in  $S_M^{\mathcal{T}}$  and  $\sum_{M}^{T} (\mu_* + \overline{\mu}_*) = \sum_{M}^{T} (\mu_*) + \sum_{M}^{T} (\overline{\mu}_*)$ . In particular, for any  $\mu_* \in S_M^{\mathcal{T}}$  and any  $T \in P_{fin}(N)$ ,  $\sum_{M}^{T} (\mu_*) = s_T(\mu_*) + \sum_{M}^{T} (\mu_*^{N \setminus T})$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\overline{m} := \sum_{M}^{T}(\overline{\mu}_{*})$  and let U be any open subset of M with  $\sum_{M}^{T}(\mu_{*}) + \overline{m} \in U$ . Then  $V := \{m : m + \overline{m} \in U\}$  is an open subset of M satisfying  $\sum_{M}^{T}(\mu_{*}) \in V$ . Hence there is a  $T'_{0} \in P_{fin}(N)$  such that  $s_{T}(\mu_{*}) \in V$  for all  $T'_{0} \subseteq T \in P_{fin}(N)$ . Put  $\overline{T}_{0} := \text{supp } \overline{\mu}_{*}$ . Then  $T_{B} := T'_{0} \cup \overline{T}_{0} \in P_{fin}(N)$  and

$$s_T(\mu_* + \overline{\mu}_*) = s_T(\mu_*) + s_T(\overline{\mu}_*) = s_T(\mu_*) + \overline{m} \in U \quad , T_0 \subseteq T \in P_{fin}(N).$$

Thus  $\sum_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_*) + \overline{m}$  is a  $\mathcal{T}$ -sum for  $\mu_* + \overline{\mu}_*$ . Since M satisfies (UEP) we conclude that  $\mu_* + \overline{\mu}_*$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable with  $\mathcal{T}$ -sum  $\sum_{M}^{T}(\mu_*) + \overline{m} = \sum_{M}^{T}(\mu_*) + \sum_{M}^{T}(\overline{\mu}_*)$ , proving the formula at the end of 1.15. In order to prove 1.1, (i), let  $\varphi: N \to N$  be any map. Then

$$\Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}((\mu_{*} + \overline{\mu}_{*})^{N' \cap \varphi^{-1}(n)}) = \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_{*}^{N' \cap \varphi^{-1}(n)} + \overline{\mu}_{*}^{N' \cap \varphi^{-1}(n)})$$

is well defined for every  $n \in N$ . Since  $\sum_{M}^{T} (\overline{\mu}_{*}^{N' \cap \varphi^{-1}})$  has finite support we have

$$\begin{split} \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}} &(\Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}((\mu_{*} + \overline{\mu}_{*})^{N' \cap \varphi^{-1}}) = \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_{*}^{N' \cap \varphi^{-1}} + \overline{\mu}_{*}^{N \cap \varphi^{-1}})) = \\ &= \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}} (\Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_{*}^{N' \cap \varphi^{-1}}) + \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\overline{\mu}_{*}^{N' \cap \varphi^{-1}})) = \\ &= \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}} (\Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_{*}^{N' \cap \varphi^{-1}})) + \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\overline{\mu}_{*}^{N' \cap \varphi^{-1}})) = \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_{*}^{N'}) + \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\overline{\mu}_{*}^{N'}) = \\ &= \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu_{*}^{N'} + \overline{\mu}_{*}^{N'}) = \Sigma_{M}^{\mathcal{T}}((\mu_{*} + \overline{\mu}_{*})^{N'}). \end{split}$$

We end this section with two statements involving the conditions (A') and  $(S_r)$ .

**Proposition 1.16** Let M be a  $\mathcal{T}$ -semitopological R-semimodule. Let furthermore  $r \in R$ . If the map  $M \ni m \mapsto rm \in M$  is continuous then M satisfies  $(S_r)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\mu_* \in S_M^T$  and let U be any open subset of M with  $r \sum_M^T (\mu_*) \in U$ . Put  $V := \{m \in M : rm \in U\}$ . Since the map in 1.16 in continuous V is an open subset of M and we have  $\sum_M^T (\mu) \in V$ . Since  $\mu_*$  is T-summable there is a  $0 \in P_{\text{fin}}(N)$  with  $S_T(\mu_*) \in V$  for all  $T_0 \subseteq T \in P_{\text{fin}}(N)$ . Hence  $rs_T(\mu_*) \in U$  for all  $T_0 \subseteq T \in P_{\text{fin}}(N)$ .

**Proposition 1.17** Let M be a  $\mathcal{T}$ -semitopological R-semimodule. Then M satisfies (A'), provided that either one of the following two conditions is valid:

- (i)  $M^2$  carries a semitopology such that
  - (a)  $M^2 \ni (m', m'') \mapsto m' + m'' \in M$  is continuous,
  - (b) for every open subset U of  $M^2$  and all  $\mu'_*, \mu''_* \in S_M^{\mathcal{T}}$  with  $(\sum_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu'_*), \sum_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu''_*)) \in U$  there is a  $T_0 \in P_{\text{fin}}(N)$  with  $(s_T(\mu'_(), s_T(\mu''_*)) \in U$  for all  $T_0 \subseteq T \in P_{\text{fin}}(N)$ ;
- (ii) with  $M^2$  carrying the product semitopology,  $M^2 \ni (m', m'') \mapsto m' + m'' \in M$  is continuous.

**Proof.** Suppose (i) is valid. Let U be any open subset of M and let  $\mu'_*, \mu''_* \in S_M^{\mathcal{T}}$  satisfy  $\sum_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu'_*) + \sum_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu''_*) \in U$ . Put  $V := \{(m', m'') \in M^2 : m' + m'' \in U\}$ . Then V is an open subset of  $M^2$  with  $(\sum_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu'_*), \sum_M^{\mathcal{T}}(\mu''_*)) \in V$ . Hence (i), (b), furnishes a  $T_0 \in P_{\text{fin}}(N)$  with  $(s_T(\mu'), s_T(\mu'')) \in V$  for all  $T_0 \subseteq T \in P_{\text{fin}}(N)$ . Thus  $s_T(\mu'_*) + s_T(\mu''_*) \in U$  for all  $T_0 \subseteq T \in P_{\text{fin}}(N)$  as had to be shown. the proof using (ii) instead of (i) works similarly.

**Remark 1.18** Let M be a  $\sum_{M}^{T}$ -semitopological R-semimodule. Then the initial semitopology on  $M^2$  for which  $M^2 \ni (m', m'') \mapsto m' + m'' \in M$  is continuous has as its open sets precisely the sets  $\{(m', m'') : m + m'' \in V\}$ , where V is some open set of M.

### 2 The Topology Associated with a N-Protosummation

We begin with a construction on  $M^k$ , k any positive integer, where M is a  $\mathbb{N}$ -semimodule with N-protosummation  $\mathcal{S} = (S_M, \sum_M)$ . Let  $A \subseteq M^k$  and put

$$A^{\mathcal{S}} := \{ m^1, \dots, m^k \} \in M^k : \text{ there are } \mu_*^1, \dots, \mu_*^k \in S_M \text{ and a cofinal subclass } P \text{ of } P_{\text{fin}}(N) \text{ such that } m^1 = \Sigma_M(\mu_*^1), \dots, m^k = \Sigma_M(\mu_*^k) \text{ and } (s_T(\mu_*^1), \dots, s_T(\mu_*^k)) \in A \text{ for all } T \in P \}.$$

**Lemma 2.1** Let M be a  $\mathbb{N}_0$ -semimodule with N-protosummation S. Let furthermore A and B subsets of  $M^k$ . Then

(0) 
$$\psi^{\mathcal{S}} = \phi \text{ and } (M^k)^{\mathcal{S}} = M^k$$
,

- (i)  $A \subseteq A^{\mathcal{S}}$ ,
- (ii)  $A \subseteq B$  implies  $A^{\mathcal{S}} \subseteq B^{\mathcal{S}}$ .

**Proof.** (0) and (ii) are obvious. As for (i), et  $(m^1, ..., m^k) \in A$  and denote by  $\mu_*^k$  the element  $\delta_*^{m^k, n_{m^k}}$  of  $S_M$  (see 1.12, (a)), k = 1, ..., k. Put  $P := \{T \in P_{fin}(N) : \{n_{m^1}, ..., n_{m^k}\} \subseteq T\}$ . Then  $m^K = \sum_M (\mu_*^K) = s_T(\mu_*^K)$  for all  $T \in P$  and K = 1, ..., k.

 $A \subseteq M^k$  is called S-closed precisely when  $A^S$  holds. The complement in  $M^k$  of a S-closed subset of  $M^k$  is said to be S-open.

**Lemma 2.2** Let M be an  $\mathbb{N}_0$ -semimodule with N-protosummation S. Let furthermore  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  be a family of S-closed subsets of  $M^k$ . Then  $\cap \{A_i : i \in I\}$  is also S-closed. In particular, for any subset A of  $M^k$  there is a smallest S-closed subset S(A) of  $M^k$  that contains A.

**Proof.** Let  $(m^1, \ldots, m^k) \in (\cap \{A_i : i \in I\})^{\mathcal{S}}$ . Then there are  $\mu_*^1, \ldots, \mu_*^k \in \mathcal{S}_M$  and a cofinal subclass P of  $P_{\text{fin}}(N)$  with  $m^K = \sum_M (\mu_*^K), K = 1, \ldots, k$  and  $(s_T(\mu_*^1), \ldots, s_T(\mu_*^k)) \in \cap \{A_i : i \in I\}$  for all  $T \in P$ . Hence  $(m^1, \ldots, m^k)$  is also in  $A_i^{\mathcal{S}} = A_i, i \in I$ , and thus in  $\cap \{A_i : i \in I\}$ .

**Lemma 2.3** Let M be an  $\mathbb{N}_0$ -semimodule with N-protosummation S. Let furthermore  $\{A_1, \ldots, A_p \text{ be a finitely many } S$ -closed subsets of  $M^k$ . Then  $A_1 \cup \ldots \cup A_p$  is also S-closed.

**Proof.** It suffices to let p=2. Let A and B be S-closed subsets of  $M^k$ . If  $(m^1,\ldots,m^k)$  is in  $(A\cup B)^S$  then there are  $\mu_*^1,\ldots,\mu_*^k\in \mathcal{S}_M$  and a confinal subclass P of  $P_{\mathrm{fin}}(N)$  such that  $m^K=\sum_M(\mu_*^K), K=1,\ldots,k$  and  $(s_T(\mu_*^1),\ldots,s_T(\mu_*^k))\in A\cup B$  for all  $T\in P$ . Put  $P_A:=\{T\in P:(s_T(\mu_*^1),\ldots,s_T(\mu_*^k))\in A\}$  and define  $P_B$  similarly. Then  $P=P_A\cup P_B$  whence one of  $P_A$  and  $P_B$ , say  $P_A$ , is cofinal in  $P_{\mathrm{fin}}(N)$ . Thus  $(m^1,\ldots,m^k)$  is in  $A^S=A$  and hence in  $A\cup B$ .

**Proposition 2.4** Let M be a  $\mathbb{N}_0$ -semimodule with N-protosummation S. Let furthermore A and B be subsets of  $M^k$ . Then

- (0)  $S(\phi) = \phi$  and  $S(M^k) = M^k$ ,
- (i)  $A \subset \mathcal{S}(A)$ ,
- (ii)  $A \subseteq B$  implies  $S(A) \subseteq S(B)$ ,

- (iii) AS(S(A)) = S(A),
- (iv)  $A = \mathcal{S}(A)$  if an only if  $A = A^{\mathcal{S}}$ .

**Proof.** Clear from Lemma 2.1 and Lemma 2.2.

By Proposition 2.4 the map given by  $P(M^k) \ni \mapsto \mathcal{S}(A) \in P(M^k)$  is a closure operator. The associated grid  $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{S})$  (see [2], A.15 and A.16) gives rise to the semitopology  $\widehat{\mathcal{G}}(\mathcal{S})$  (see [2], A.3), which on account of 2.3 is in fact a topology  $\mathcal{T}^k(\mathcal{S})$ . Next we develop some properties of  $\mathcal{T}^k(\mathcal{S})$ . We shall write  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{S})$  instead of  $\mathcal{T}^1(\mathcal{S})$ .

**Lemma 2.5** Let M be a  $\mathbb{N}_0$ -semimodule with N-protosummation S. Then

- (i)  $A \subseteq M^k$  is S-closed if and only if for every  $(\mu_*^1, \ldots, \mu_*^k) \in S_M^k$  for which there is a cofinal subclass P of  $P_{\text{fin}}(N)$  with  $(s_T(\mu_*^1, \ldots, s_T(\mu_*^k)) \in A$  for all  $T \in P$ ,  $) \sum_M (\mu_*^1), \ldots, \sum_M (\mu_*^k) \in A$  holds;
- (ii)  $U \subseteq M^k$  is S-open if and only if for every  $(\mu_*^1, \ldots, m_*^k) \in S_M^k$  with  $(\sum_M (\mu_*^1), \ldots, \sum_M (\mu_*^k)) \in U$  there is a  $T_0 \in P_{\text{fin}}(N)$  such that  $(s_T(\mu_*^1), \ldots, s_T(\mu_*^k)) \in U$  for all  $T_0 \subseteq T \in P_{\text{fin}}(N)$ ;
- (iii) for every subset A of  $M^k$ ,  $A \subseteq A^S \subseteq S(A)$ .

**Proof.** (i) and (ii) are immediate consequences of the definition of S-open resp. S-closed. (iii) follows from Proposition 2.4, (i).

**Addendum 2.6** Let M be a  $\mathbb{N}$ -semimodule with N-protosummation S. If  $\mu_*$  is in  $S_M$  then for every  $\mathcal{T}(S)$ -open subset U of M with  $\sum_M (\mu_*) \in U$  there is a  $T_0 \in P_{\text{fin}}(N)$  such that  $s_T(\mu_*) \in U$  for all  $T_0 \subseteq T \in P_{\text{fin}}(N)$ .

**Proof.** This is a special case of Lemma 2.5, (iii).

Note that Addendum 2.6 states that for any N-protosummation S the sum  $\sum_{M}(\mu_*)$  of every element  $\mu_* \in S_M$  can be obtained by the limit process (for a suitable topology) described at the beginning of section 1.

**Lemma 2.7** Let M be a  $\mathbb{N}_0$ -semimodule with N-protosummation  $\mathcal{S}$ . Let furthermore  $\overline{m} \in M$ . Then the map  $M \ni m \mapsto (\overline{m}, m) \in M^2$  is continuous with respect to the topologies  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{S})$  and  $\mathcal{T}^2(\mathcal{S})$ .

**Proof.** We have to show that the inverse image of any S-closed subset of  $M^2$  under the above map is S-closed. Let  $A \subseteq M^2$  satisfy  $A = A^S$ . The inverse image of A is the set  $B = \{m \in M : (\overline{m}, m) \in A\}$ . We have (with the obvious omissions)

- $B^{\mathcal{S}} = \{m' \in M : \text{there is a } m'_* \in S_M \text{ and a cofinal subclass } P \text{ of } P_{\text{fin}}(N) \text{ with } m' = \Sigma_M(\mu'_*) \text{ and } s_T(\mu'_*) \in B \text{ for all } T \in P\} = \{m' \in M : m' = \Sigma_M(\mu'_*) \text{ and } (\overline{m}, s_T(\mu'_*)) \in A \text{ for all } T \in P\}.$
- Let  $\overline{\mu}_* := \delta_*^{\overline{m}, n_{\overline{m}}}$ . Put  $\overline{P} := \{T \in P : N_{\overline{m}} \in T\}$ . Then  $\overline{m} = \sum_M (\overline{\mu}_*)$  and  $(s_T(\overline{\mu}_*), s_T(\mu'_*)) \in A$  for all  $T \in \overline{P}$ . Hence  $(\overline{m}, m') \in A^S = A$  and therefore  $m' \in B$ .

**Lemma 2.8** Let M be a  $\mathbb{N}_0$ -semimodule with N-protosummation  $\mathcal{S} = (S_M, \sum_M)$  such that  $S_M$  is closed under addition and that  $\sum_M$  is an additive map. Then the map  $M^k \ni (m^1, \ldots, m^k) \mapsto m^1 + \ldots + m^k, k = 1, 2, \ldots$ , is continuous with respect to the topologies  $\mathcal{T}^k(\mathcal{S})$  and  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{S})$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A \subseteq M$  with  $A = A^S$ . The inverse image of A is the set  $B = \{(m^1, \ldots, m^k) \in M^k : m^1 + \ldots + m^k \in A\}$ . We have

 $B^{\mathcal{S}} = \{m^1, \dots, m^k\} \in M^k$ : there is a  $(\mu_*^1, \dots, \mu_*^k) \in S_M^k$  and a cofinal subclass P of  $P_{\mathrm{fin}}(N)$  with  $m^K = \sigma_M(\mu_*^K), K = 1, \dots, k$  and  $(s_T(\mu_*^1), \dots, s_T(\mu_*^k) \in B$  for all  $T \in P\} = \{(m^1, \dots, m^k) \in M^k : \text{ there is a } (\mu_*^1, \dots, m_*^k) \in S_M^k \text{ and a cofinal subclass } P \text{ of } P_{\mathrm{fin}}(N) \text{ with } m^K = \Sigma_M(\mu_*^K), K = 1, \dots, k, \text{ and } s_T(\mu_*^1) + \dots + s_T(\mu_*^k) \in A \text{ for all } T \in P\}.$ 

By assumption  $\mu_*^1 + \ldots + \mu_*^k$  is in  $S_M$ . Since  $s_T(\mu_*^1 + \ldots + \mu_*^k) = s_T(\mu_*^1) + \ldots + s_T(\mu_*^k) \in A$  for all  $T \in P$ . We obtain  $\sum_M (\mu_*^1 + \ldots + \mu_*^k) \in A^S = A$ . Since  $\sum_M (\mu_*^1 + \ldots + \mu_*^k) = \sum_M (\mu_*^1) + \ldots + \sum_M (\mu_*^k) = m^1 + \ldots + m^k$  by assumption, it follows that  $(m^1, \ldots, m^k)$  is in B.

**Lemma 2.9** Let M be a R-semimodule with N-protosummation  $S = (S_M, \sum_M)$  such that  $S_M$  is closed under left multiplication with any  $r \in R$  and that  $\sum_M (r\mu_*) = r \sum_M (\mu_*)$  for all  $r \in R$  and  $\mu_* \in S_M$ . Then for every  $r \in R$  the map  $M \ni m \mapsto rm \in M$  is continuous with respect to the topology  $\mathcal{T}(S)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A \subseteq M$  with  $A = A^{\mathcal{S}}$ . Then the inverse image of A is the set  $B = \{m \in M : rm \in A\}$ . Hence we obtain

 $B^{\mathcal{S}} = \{ m \in M : \text{there is a } \mu_* \in S_M \text{ and a cofinal subclass } P \text{ of } P_{\text{fin}}(N)$ with  $m = \Sigma_M(\mu_*)$  and  $(s_T(\mu_*) \in B \text{ for all } T \in P \} =$  $= \{ (m \in M : \text{ there is a } (\mu_* \in S_M \text{ and a cofinal subclass } P \text{ of } P_{\text{fin}}(N)$ with  $m = \Sigma_M(\mu_*)$ , and  $rs_T(\mu_*) \in A \text{ for all } T \in P \}.$ 

Since  $r\mu_*$  is in  $S_M$  and  $s_T(r\mu_*) = rs_T(\mu_*)$  is in A for all  $T \in P$  we have  $\sum_M (r\mu_*) = r \sum_M (\mu_*)$  in A and thus  $m = \sum_M (\mu_*)$  in B.

**Lemma 2.10** Let M be a  $\mathbb{N}_0$ -semimodule with N-protosummation  $\mathcal{S}$ . Then  $\mathcal{T}^k(\mathcal{S})$  is a  $T_1$ -topology if and only if every  $(\mu_*^1, \ldots, \mu_*^k) \in S_M^k$  for which there is a cofinal subclass P of  $P_{\text{fin}}(N)$  and a  $(m^1, \ldots, m^k) \in M^k$  such that  $(s_T(\mu_*^1), \ldots, s_T(\mu_*^k) = (m^1, \ldots, m^k)$  for all  $T \in P$  satisfies  $(\sum_M (\mu_*^1), \ldots, \sum_M (\mu_*^k)) = (m^1, \ldots, m^k)$ . In particular, if  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{S})$  is a  $T_1$  topology then so is each  $\mathcal{T}^k(\mathcal{S}), k = 2, 3, \ldots$ 

**Proof.** Suppose that  $\mathcal{T}^k(\mathcal{S})$  is a  $T_1$ -topology and that  $(\mu_1^*, \dots, \mu_k^k) \in S_M^k$  satisfies the hypotheses stated in Lemma 2.9. Put  $\overline{m}^K := \sum_M (\mu_*^K), K = 1, \dots, k$ . If  $\overline{U}$  is an  $\mathcal{S}$ -open subset of  $M^k$  containing  $(\overline{m}^1, \dots, \overline{m}^k)$  but not containing  $(m^1, \dots, m^k)$  then  $(s_T(mu_*^1), \dots, s_T(\mu_*^k) \in \overline{U})$  and we have a contraction to Lemma 2.5, (ii). In order to prove the converse let  $(m^1, \dots, m^k) \in M^k$ . Then  $\{(m^1, \dots, m^k)\}^{\mathcal{S}}$  consists of all  $(\overline{m}^1, \dots, \overline{m}^k)$  for which there is a  $(\overline{\mu}_*^1, \dots, \overline{\mu}_*^k) \in S_M^k$  and a cofinal subclass P of  $P_{\text{fin}}(N)$  such that  $\overline{m}^K = \sum_M (\overline{\mu}_*^K), K = 1, \dots, k$ , and  $(s_T(\overline{\mu}_*^1), \dots, s_T(\overline{\mu}_*^k) = (m^1, \dots, m^k)$  for all  $T \in P$ . Hence we obtain  $(\overline{m}_1, \dots, \overline{m}_k) = (\sum_M (\overline{\mu}_*^1), \dots, \sum_M (\overline{\mu}_*^k) = (m^1, \dots, m^k)$ , that is  $\{(m^1, \dots, m^k)\}^{\mathcal{S}} = \{(m^1, \dots, m^k)\}$ . This means that  $T^k(\mathcal{S})$  is a  $T_1$ -topology.

**Proposition 2.11** Let M be a  $\mathbb{N}_0$ -semimodule with N-protosummation S such that  $\mathcal{T}(S)$  is a  $T_1$ -topology. Then every  $\mu_* \in S_M$  satisfies:

if  $\overline{m} \in M$  is such that for each S-open subset U of M with  $\overline{m} \in U$  there is a  $T_0 \in P_{\text{fin}}(N)$  with  $s_T(\mu_*) \in U$  for all  $T_0 \subseteq T \in P_{\text{fin}}(N)$  then  $\overline{m} = \sum_M (\mu_*)$ .

**Proof.** Suppose there were a  $\overline{m}$  contradicting the stated property with respect to some  $\mu_* \in S_M$ . Since  $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{S})$  is a  $T_1$ -topology there is an  $\mathcal{S}$ -open subset U of M with  $\overline{m} \in U$  and  $\sum_M (\mu_*) \notin U$  such that  $s_T(\mu_*) \in U$  for all  $T_0 \subseteq T \in P$ , where  $T_0$  is chosen suitably. This, however, is in violation of Lemma 2.5, (ii).

This section closes with a construction of  $\mathcal{S}(A)$ , whee A is any subset of  $M^k$  and M is a  $\mathbb{N}_0$ -semimodule with N-protosummation  $\mathcal{S} = (S_M, \sum_M)$ . Since  $A \subseteq S(A)$  we have  $A \subseteq A^{\mathcal{S}} \subseteq (S(A))^{\mathcal{S}} = \mathcal{S}(A)$ . Put  $A^{\mathcal{S}^1} := A^{\mathcal{S}}$  and define by transfinite induction, for any ordinal  $\eta$ ,

$$A^{\mathcal{S}^{\eta}} := \begin{cases} (A^{\mathcal{S}^{\eta'}})^{\mathcal{S}} & \text{, if } \eta \text{ is a successor ordinal with } \eta = \eta' + 1 \\ \cup \{A^{\mathcal{S}^{\eta'}} : \eta' < \eta\} & \text{, otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

With this notation we obtain

**Proposition 2.12** Let M be a  $\mathbb{N}_0$ -semimodule with N-protosummation  $\mathcal{S}$  and let  $A \subseteq M^k$ . Then there is an ordinal  $\eta_0$  with  $\operatorname{card}(\eta_0) \leq \operatorname{card}(M^k)$  such that  $\mathcal{S}(A) = A^{\mathcal{S}^{n_0}}$ .

**Proof.** We have  $A \subseteq A^{S^{\eta'}} \subseteq A^{S^{\eta}}$  for any ordinals  $\eta'$  and  $\eta$  with  $\eta' \leq \eta$ . Hence there is an ordinal  $\eta_0$  with  $\operatorname{card}(\eta_0) \leq \operatorname{card}(M^k)$  and  $A^{S^{\eta_0}} = A^{S^{\eta}}$  for all  $\eta_0 \leq \eta$ . We claim that  $A^{S^{\eta}} \subseteq \mathcal{S}(A)$  holds for any ordinal  $\eta$ . This is true for  $\eta = 1$  due to Lemma 2.5, (iii). If  $\eta$  is a successor ordinal with  $\eta = \eta' + 1$  and  $A^{S^{\eta'}} \subseteq \mathcal{S}(A)$  then  $A^{S^{\eta}} = (A^{S^{\eta'}})^{\mathcal{S}} \subseteq (\mathcal{S}(A))^{\mathcal{S}} = \mathcal{S}(A)$ . If  $\eta$  is not a successor ordinal and  $A^{S^{\eta'}} \subseteq \mathcal{S}(A)$  for all  $\eta' < \eta$  then  $A^{S^{\eta}} = \bigcup \{A^{S^{\eta'}} : \eta' < \eta\} \subseteq \mathcal{S}(A)$ . This means that we have  $A^{S^{\eta_0}} \subseteq \mathcal{S}(A)$ . Hence  $A \subseteq A^{S^{\eta_0+1}} = (A^{S^{\eta_0}})^{\mathcal{S}} = A^{S^{\eta_0}}$  and therefore  $\mathcal{S}(A) \subseteq A^{S^{\eta_0}}$ , that is  $\mathcal{S}(A) = A^{S^{\eta_0}}$ .

## 3 Morphisms of R-Semimodules with N-Protosummations

Given any map  $f: M \to M'$  and any  $\mu_* \in M^N$  we denote by  $f^N(\mu_*)$  the map  $N \ni n \mapsto f(\mu_n) \in M'$ . Hence  $f^N(\mu_*)$  is in  $M^{\mathbb{N}}$ .

**Definition 3.1** Let M and M' be R-semimodules with N-protosummations  $S = (S_M, \sum_M)$  resp.  $S' = (S_{M'}, \sum_M)$ . Then the homomorphism  $f: M \to M'$  of R-semimodules is called a morphism of R-semimodules with N-protosummation if

(i)  $f^n(S_M) \subseteq S_{M'}$ ,

(ii) 
$$f(\sum_{M}(\mu_*)) = \sum_{M'}(f^N(\mu_*)), \quad \mu_* \in S_M.$$

**Lemma 3.2** Let M and M' be  $\mathbb{R}$ -semimodules with N-protosummation  $S = (S_M, \sum_M)$  resp.  $S' = (S_{M'}, \sum_{M'})$ . Let furthermore  $f : M \to M'$  be a morphism of R-semimodules with N-protosummations. then supp  $f(\mu_*) \subseteq \sup \mu_*$  for all  $\mu_* \in S_M$ . In particular, if  $0_* \in S_M$  then  $f(0_*) = 0_* \in S_{M'}$ . If  $S_M$  is closed under addition and  $\sum_M$  is additive then  $\sum_{M'}$  is additive on  $f^N(S_M)$ . If  $S_M$  is closed under left multiplication by  $r \in R$  and  $\sum_M$  commutes with left multiplication by r then so does  $\sum_M$ , on  $f^N(S_M)$ .

**Proof.** We only check the second assertion. If  $S_M$  is closed under addition and  $\mu_*, \mu'_* \in S_M$  then  $f^N(\mu_*) + f^N(\mu'_*) = f^N(\mu_* + \mu'_*) \in S_{m'}$  and

$$\Sigma_{M'}(f^N(\mu_*) + f^N(\mu'_*)) = \Sigma_{M/}(f^N(\mu_* + \mu'_*)) = f(\Sigma_M(\mu_* + \mu'_*))$$

$$= f(\Sigma_M(\mu_*) + \Sigma_M(\mu'_*)) = f(\Sigma_M(\mu_*)) + f(\Sigma_M(\mu'_*)) = \Sigma_{M'}(f^N(\mu_*)) + \Sigma_{M'}(f^N(\mu'_*)).$$

**Proposition 3.3** Let M and M' be  $\mathbb{R}$ -semimodules with N-protosummation S resp. S'. Let furthermore  $f: M \to M'$  be a morphism of R-semimodules with N-protosummations. Then for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $f^k: M^k \to M'^k$  is continuous with respect to the topology  $\mathcal{T}^k(\mathcal{S})$  resp.  $\mathcal{T}^k(\mathcal{S}')$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A \subseteq M^k$  and let  $(m^1, \ldots, m^k) \in A^S$ . Then there are  $\mu_*^1, \ldots, \mu_*^k \in S_M$  and a cofinal subclass P of  $P_{\text{fin}}(N)$  with  $m^K = \sum_M (\mu_*^K), K = 1, \ldots, k$  and  $(s_T(\mu_*^1), \ldots, s_T(\mu_*^k)) \in A$  for all  $T \in P$ . Hence

$$f(m^K) = f(\Sigma_M(\mu_*^K)) = \Sigma_{M'}(f^N(\mu_*^K))$$
 ,  $K = 1, ..., k$ ,

and

$$(s_T(f^N(\mu_*^1), \dots, s_T(f^N(\mu_*^k))) = f^k(s_T(\mu_*^1), \dots, s_T(\mu_*^k)) \in f^k(A)$$
 ,  $T \in P$ .

Thus  $f(m^1, \ldots, m^k) \in (f^k(A))^{\mathcal{S}'}$  and therefore  $f^k(A^{\mathcal{S}}) \subseteq (f^k(A))^{\mathcal{S}'}$ .

Now suppose that  $A' \subseteq M'^k$  is  $\mathcal{T}^k(\mathcal{S}')$ -closed. Due to Proposition 2.4, (iv), this means that  $A' = A'^{\mathcal{S}'}$ . Put  $A := (f^k)^{-1}(A')$ . If  $(m^1, \ldots, m^k) \in A^{\mathcal{S}}$  then

$$(f(m^1), \dots, f(m^k)) = f^k(m^1, \dots, m^k) \in A'^{S'} = A'$$

and therefore  $(m^1, \ldots, m^k) \in A$ . Thus  $A = A^{\mathcal{S}}$ , that is A is  $\mathcal{T}^k(\mathcal{S})$ -closed.

**Proposition 3.4** Let M and M' be semitopological R-semimodules with semitopology  $\mathcal{T}$  resp  $\mathcal{T}'$  and suppose that M' satisfies (UEP). Let furthermore  $f: M \to M'$  be a continuous homomorphism of R-semimodules. Then f is a morphism of R-semimodules with N-protosummations  $\mathcal{S}^p(\mathcal{T})$  resp.  $\mathcal{S}^p(\mathcal{T}')$  as well as a morphism of R-semimodules with unconditional partial N-summation  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{T})$  resp.  $\mathcal{S}(\mathcal{T}')$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\mu^* \in S_M$  with  $m := \sum_M (\mu_*)$ . Then  $f(s_T(\mu_*)) = s_T(f^N(\mu_*)), T \in P_{\text{fin}}(N)$ , whence f(m) si a  $\mathcal{T}'$ -sum of  $f^N(\mu_*)$ . Since M' satisfies  $(UEP), f^N(\mu_*)$  is  $\mathcal{T}$ -summable. In particular, Definition 3.1, (i) and (ii), are satisfied. The second part of Proposition 3.4 follows from the formula  $f(\sum_M (\mu_*^{N'})) = \sum_{M'} ((f^N(\mu_*))^{N'})$ .

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