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# Some Properties of Unbounded $M$ -Weakly and Unbounded $L$ -Weakly Compact Operators

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We introduce the class of unbounded  $M$ -weakly compact operators and the class of unbounded  $L$ -weakly compact operators. We investigate some properties for this new classification of operators, and we study the relation between them and  $M$ -weakly compact and  $L$ -weakly compact operators. We also present an operator characterization of Banach lattices with an ordered continuous norm.

## 1. Introduction

Unbounded norm convergence was introduced by Troitsky in [1] and further considered in [2, 3]. Let  $E$  be a vector lattice and  $x \in E$ . A net  $(x_\alpha)_{\alpha \in A} \subseteq E$  is said to be unbounded norm convergent (*un-convergent*, for short) to  $x$  if moreover  $E$  is a Banach lattice and  $\| |x_\alpha - x| \wedge u \| \rightarrow 0$  for all  $u \in E^+$ . We denote this convergence by  $x_\alpha \xrightarrow{un} x$  and write that  $(x_\alpha)_\alpha$  is *un-convergent* to  $x$ . A continuous operator  $T: E \rightarrow X$  from a Banach lattice  $E$  to a Banach space  $X$  is said to be  $M$ -weakly compact if  $\|Tx_n\| \rightarrow 0$  holds for every norm bounded disjoint sequence  $\{x_n\}$  of  $E$ . A continuous operator  $T: X \rightarrow E$  from a Banach space  $X$  to a Banach lattice  $E$  is said to be  $L$ -weakly compact if  $\|y_n\| \rightarrow 0$  holds for every sequence  $\{y_n\}$  of solid hull of  $T(U)$ , where  $U$  is the closed unit ball of the Banach space  $X$ . The classes of  $L$ -weakly and  $M$ -weakly compact operators were introduced by Meyer-Nieberg in [4]. He proved some interesting properties for these classifications of operators. For example, he proved that  $L$ -weakly and  $M$ -weakly compact operators are weakly compact (Theorem 5.61 in [3]). The properties of these classifications of operators have been investigated and extended to some general cases by some authors; see [5–8]. In this paper, we introduce an unbounded version for these classifications of operators as unbounded  $L$ -weakly and  $M$ -weakly (in short  $u$ - $L$ - and  $u$ - $M$ -weakly) compact

operators. We show that these new versions are different from  $L$ -weakly and  $M$ -weakly compact operators and we prove some of their properties. We show that  $u$ - $L$ - and  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact operators satisfy the domination problem, and we study their modulus properties, that is,  $T$  is  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact if and only if  $|T|$  is  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact and if  $T$  or  $|T|$  is  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact, then both of them are  $u$ - $L$ - and  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact operators.

In this paper, by  $E^\sim$  and  $E^{\sim\sim}$  we will denote the order dual and order bidual of the vector lattice  $E$ , respectively. And by  $E'$  and  $E''$  we will denote the topological dual and topological bidual of normed space  $E$ , respectively. The solid hull of a subset  $A$  of vector lattice  $E$  is the smallest solid set, including  $A$ . It is easy to see that

$$\text{Sol}(A) = \{x \in E: \exists y \in A \text{ with } |x| \leq |y|\}. \quad (1)$$

A net  $(x_\alpha)$  in  $E$  is said to be unbounded order convergent (*uo-convergent*, for short) to  $x$  if for every  $u \in E^+$  the net  $(|x_\alpha - x| \wedge u)_\alpha$  converges to zero in order. An operator  $T: E \rightarrow F$  between two vector lattices is said to be a lattice (or Riesz) homomorphism whenever  $T(x \vee y) = T(x) \vee T(y)$  holds for all  $x, y \in E$ . An operator  $T: E \rightarrow F$  between two vector lattices is called disjointness-preserving if  $Tx \perp Ty$  for all  $x, y \in E$  satisfying  $x \perp y$ . By Meyer's theorem [see [11], Theorem 3.1.4], we know that, if an order bounded operator

$T: E \longrightarrow F$  between two Archimedean vector lattices preserves disjointness, then its modulus exists, and

$$|T|(|x|) = |T(|x|)| = |Tx|, \quad (2)$$

holds for all  $x \in E$ . Moreover,  $|T|$  is a lattice homomorphism. We refer the reader to [9, 10] for any unexplained terms from Banach lattice theory and to read more about  $uo$ -convergence and  $un$ -convergence refer to [3, 11], respectively.

## 2. Main Results

In this section, we introduce two new concepts as unbounded  $M$ -weakly compact and unbounded  $L$ -weakly compact operators and we investigate some of their properties. We establish their relationships with  $M$ -weakly compact and  $L$ -weakly compact operators and we study lattice properties of these new concepts.

*Definition 1.* A continuous operator  $T: E \longrightarrow F$  between two Banach lattices  $E$  and  $F$  is said to be unbounded  $M$ -weakly compact (or  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact for short) if  $Tx_n \xrightarrow{um} 0$  holds for every norm bounded disjoint sequence  $\{x_n\}$  of  $E$ .

*Definition 2.* A continuous operator  $T: X \longrightarrow E$  from a Banach space  $X$  to a Banach lattice  $E$  is said to be unbounded  $L$ -weakly compact (or  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact for short) if  $y_n \xrightarrow{um} 0$  holds for every disjoint sequence  $\{y_n\}$  of solid hull of  $T(U)$ , where  $U$  is the closed unit ball of the Banach space  $X$ .

We know that every disjoint sequence in a Banach space with order continuous norm is  $un$ -null (Proposition 3.5 in [9]).

*Example 1*

- (1) Since  $c_0$  and  $\ell_1$  have order continuous norm, so every disjoint sequence in  $c_0$  and  $\ell_1$  is  $un$ -null. Therefore, identity operators of  $\ell_1$  and  $c_0$  are obvious examples of  $u$ - $L$ -weakly and  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact operators.
- (2) Let  $T: \ell_1 \longrightarrow c_0$  be the inclusion operator. Let  $\{a_n\}$  be a norm bounded disjoint sequence in  $\ell_1$ . Clearly, for each  $u \in c_0^+$ ,  $\{a_n \wedge u\}$  is a disjoint sequence in  $c_0$ , so it follows from order continuity of  $c_0$  that  $a_n \wedge u \xrightarrow{\|\cdot\|} 0$ . Therefore,  $T$  is  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact. On the other hand, every norm bounded disjoint sequence in solid hull of  $T(U)$  is  $un$ -convergent to zero. Hence,  $T$  is  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact.

We do not use net in abovementioned definitions since we have the following propositions.

**Proposition 1.** A continuous operator  $T: E \longrightarrow F$  between two Banach lattices  $E$  and  $F$  is  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact iff  $Tx_\alpha \xrightarrow{um} 0$  holds for every norm bounded disjoint net  $\{x_\alpha\}$  of  $E$ .

**Proposition 2.** A continuous operator  $T: X \longrightarrow E$  from a Banach space  $X$  to a Banach lattice  $E$  is  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact iff  $y_\alpha \xrightarrow{um} 0$  holds for every disjoint net  $\{y_\alpha\}$  of solid hull of  $T(U)$ , where  $U$  is the closed unit ball of the Banach space  $X$ .

In the rest of this paper, we denote by

$L(X, Y)$ : the class of all continuous operators between two normed vector spaces  $X$  and  $Y$ .

$MW(E, X)$ : the class of all  $M$ -weakly compact operators from a Banach lattice  $E$  to a Banach space  $X$ .

$LW(X, E)$ : the class of all  $L$ -weakly compact operators from a Banach space  $X$  to a Banach lattice  $E$ .

$MW_u(E, F)$ : the class of all  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact operators between two Banach lattices  $E$  and  $F$ .

$LW_u(X, E)$ : the class of all  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact operators from a Banach space  $X$  to a Banach lattice  $E$ .

For Banach lattices  $E$  and  $F$  and a Banach space  $X$ , we have the following inclusions:

$$LW(X, E) \subset LW_u(X, E), MW(E, F) \subset MW_u(E, F). \quad (3)$$

In the next remark, we give a condition that the reverse inclusions hold. But, in general the abovementioned inclusions are proper, as shown in the following example.

*Example 2.* Let  $T: \ell_1 \longrightarrow c_0$  be the inclusion operator. In Example 1, we show that  $T$  is a  $u$ - $M$ - and  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact operator. The sequence  $\{e_n\}$  of the standard unit vectors is a norm bounded disjoint sequence of  $\ell_1$ . We have  $\|T(e_n)\| = 1$  for each  $n$ , therefore  $T$  is not  $M$ -weakly compact. On the other hand, we have  $\{e_n\} \subset T(U)$ , where  $U$  is the closed unit ball of  $\ell_1$ , since  $\|e_n\| = 1$  for each  $n$ , therefore  $T$  is not  $L$ -weakly compact.

*Remark 1.* If  $F$  is a Banach lattice with strong unit, then it follows from Theorem 2.3 of [3] that  $un$ -topology agrees with norm topology on  $F$ . That is, for a sequence  $\{x_n\} \subset F$ , we have  $x_n \xrightarrow{um} 0$  iff  $x_n a_n \wedge u \xrightarrow{\|\cdot\|} 0$ . So

- (1) For each Banach lattice  $E$ , we have  $MW_u(E, F) = MW(E, F)$
- (2) For each Banach space  $X$ , we have  $LW_u(X, F) = LW(X, F)$

The following example shows that compact operator need not to be  $u$ - $L$ - or  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact.

*Example 3.* Let  $T: \ell^1 \longrightarrow \ell^\infty$  be an operator defined as follows:

$$T(a_n) = \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n, \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n, \dots \right). \quad (4)$$

Clearly,  $T$  is of finite rank and so is a compact operator. Now, let  $\{e_n\}$  be the standard basis of  $\ell^1$ . We see that  $\|Te_n \wedge (1, 1, 1, \dots)\| = 1$  for all  $n$ , so  $T$  is not  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact.

On the other hand, we can easily see

$$\text{Sol}(T(U)) = \{x \in \ell^\infty : |x| \leq (1, 1, 1, \dots)\}, \quad (5)$$

where  $U$  is the closed unit ball of  $\ell^1$ . Therefore,  $\{e_n\} \subset \text{Sol}(T(U))$ . For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have  $\|e_n \wedge (1, 1, 1, \dots)\| = 1$ , hence  $T$  is not  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact.

The notions of  $M$ - and  $L$ -weakly compact operators are in duality to each other (Theorem 5.64 in [3]). By the following example, we show that  $u$ - $M$ - and  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact operators do not have the same duality properties.

*Example 4.* By  $I_{\ell^1}$ ,  $I_{\ell^\infty}$ , and  $I_{(\ell^\infty)'}$  we denote the identity operators of  $\ell^1$ ,  $\ell^\infty$ , and  $(\ell^\infty)'$ , respectively. We know that  $I_{\ell^1}' = I_{\ell^\infty}$  and  $I_{\ell^\infty}' = I_{(\ell^\infty)'}$ . Since  $\ell^1$  and  $(\ell^\infty)'$  are  $AL$ -spaces, so they have order continuous norm. Therefore, it follows from Theorem 6 that  $I_{\ell^1}$  and  $I_{(\ell^\infty)'}$  are both  $u$ - $M$ - and  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact operators. On the other hand,  $I_{\ell^\infty}$  is neither  $u$ - $M$ - nor  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact.

The  $u$ - $L$ - and  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact operators have a lattice approximation properties like  $L$ - and  $M$ -weakly compact operators. To prove it, we need a slightly modified version of Theorem 4.36 of [9] that can be proved using the argument of the same theorem. Recall that a map  $f: V \rightarrow W$  from a vector space  $V$  to an ordered vector space  $W$  is called subadditive if for each  $x, y \in V$  we have  $f(x + y) \leq f(x) + f(y)$  and  $f(0) = 0$ .

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $T: E \rightarrow X$  be a continuous operator from a Banach lattice  $E$  to a Banach space  $X$ , let  $A$  be a norm bounded solid subset of  $E$ , and let  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a norm continuous subadditive function. If  $f(Tx_n) \rightarrow 0$  holds for each disjoint sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $A$ , then for each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists some  $u \in E^+$  lying in the ideal generated by  $A$  such that*

$$f(T(|x| - u)^+) < \epsilon, \quad (6)$$

holds for all  $x \in A$ .

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $T: E \rightarrow F$  be a continuous operator between two Banach lattices  $E$  and  $F$ , let  $A$  be a norm bounded solid subset of  $E$ . If  $Tx_n \xrightarrow{un} 0$  holds for each disjoint sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $A$ , then for each  $w \in F^+$  and each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists some  $u \in E^+$  lying in the ideal generated by  $A$  such that*

$$\| |T(|x| - u)^+ | \wedge w \| < \epsilon, \quad (7)$$

holds for all  $x \in A$ .

*Proof.* Let  $w \in F^+$  and  $\epsilon > 0$  be arbitrary but fixed. Define map  $f_w: F \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  as

$$f_w(x) = \| |x| \wedge w \|, \quad (8)$$

for each  $x \in F$ . It is obvious that  $f_w$  is subadditive and norm continuous.

Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a disjoint sequence in  $A$ . It follows from assumption and  $f_w(Tx_n) = \| |Tx_n| \wedge w \|$  that  $f_w(Tx_n) \rightarrow 0$ . Therefore, by Lemma 1, there exists some  $u \in E^+$  lying in the ideal generated by  $A$  such that

$$f_w(T(|x| - u)^+) < \epsilon, \quad (9)$$

for all  $x \in A$ . That is,

$$\| |T(|x| - u)^+ | \wedge w \| < \epsilon, \quad (10)$$

for all  $x \in A$ . Thus, the proof is complete.  $\square$

**Corollary 1.** *For two Banach lattices  $E$  and  $F$ , and a Banach space  $X$  the following statements hold:*

- (1) *If  $T: E \rightarrow F$  is a  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact operator, then for each  $w \in F^+$  and for each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists some  $u \in E^+$  such that*

$$\| |T(|x| - u)^+ | \wedge w \| < \epsilon. \quad (11)$$

holds for all  $x \in E$  with  $\|x\| \leq 1$ .

- (2) *If  $T: X \rightarrow E$  is a  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact operator, then for each  $w \in E^+$  and for each  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists some  $u \in E^+$  lying in the ideal generated by  $T(X)$  satisfying*

$$\| [ (|Tx| - u)^+ ] \wedge w \| < \epsilon, \quad (12)$$

for all  $x \in X$  with  $\|x\| \leq 1$ .

In the following theorem, we show that the class of  $u$ - $M$ - and  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact operators are closed subspaces of the vector space of continuous operators.

**Theorem 2.** *For Banach lattice  $E$  and  $F$ , and a Banach space  $X$  the following hold.  $LW_u(X, E)$  and  $MW_u(E, F)$  are closed vector subspaces of  $L(X, E)$  and  $L(E, F)$ , respectively.*

*Proof.* To see that the sum of two  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact operators is  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact, let  $S, T: X \rightarrow E$  be two  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact operators. Let  $\{y_n\} \subset \text{Sol}((T + S)(U))$  be a disjoint sequence, where  $U$  is the closed unit ball of  $X$ . For each  $n$  choose some  $u_n \in U$  with  $|y_n| \leq |Tu_n + Su_n| \leq |Tu_n| + |Su_n|$ . It follows from (Theorem 1.13 in [3]) that for each  $n$  there exist  $a_n, b_n \in E^+$  with  $a_n \leq |Tu_n|$  and  $b_n \leq |Su_n|$  such that  $|y_n| = a_n + b_n$ . Clearly,  $\{a_n\}$  and  $\{b_n\}$  are disjoint sequences in  $\text{Sol}(T(U))$  and  $\text{Sol}(S(U))$ , respectively. So by assumption we have  $a_n \xrightarrow{un} 0$  and  $b_n \xrightarrow{un} 0$ . Thus,  $|y_n| = a_n + b_n \xrightarrow{un} 0$  (Lemma 2.1 in [5]). Therefore,  $T + S \in LW_u(X, E)$ .

To see that  $LW_u(X, E)$  is a closed vector subspace of  $L(X, E)$ , let  $T \in L(X, E)$  be in the closure of the set of all  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact operators of  $L(X, E)$ . Assume that  $\{y_n\} \subset \text{Sol}(T(U))$  be a disjoint sequence. To this end, let  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $w \in E^+$  be fixed. Pick an  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact operator  $S: X \rightarrow E$  with  $\|T - S\| < \epsilon$ . For each  $n$  choose some  $u_n \in U$  such that  $|y_n| \leq |Tu_n| \leq |(T - S)u_n| + |Su_n|$ . It follows from [see [3], Theorem 1.13] that for each  $n$  there exist  $a_n, b_n \in E^+$  with  $a_n \leq |(T - S)u_n|$  and  $b_n \leq |Su_n|$  such that  $|y_n| = a_n + b_n$ . Clearly,  $\{b_n\}$  is a disjoint sequence in  $\text{Sol}(S(U))$ . So, by assumption, we have  $\|b_n \wedge w\| \rightarrow 0$ . Now, it follows from the inequalities

$$\begin{aligned}
\| |y_n| \wedge w \| &\leq \| |a_n| \wedge w \| + \| |b_n| \wedge w \| \\
&\leq \| T - S \| + \| |b_n| \wedge w \| \\
&\leq \epsilon + \| |b_n| \wedge w \|,
\end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

that  $\limsup \| |y_n| \wedge w \| \leq \epsilon$ . Since  $\epsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, we see that  $\| |y_n| \wedge w \| \rightarrow 0$ . Therefore,  $T \in LW_u(X, E)$ .

Now, we prove that  $MW_u(E, F)fa$  is a norm closed vector subspace of  $L(E, F)$ . It is obvious that the set of all  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact operators between  $E$  and  $F$  is a vector subspace of  $L(E, F)$ . Let  $T$  be in the closure of the set of all  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact operators, and let  $\{x_n\}$  be a disjoint sequence of  $E$  satisfying  $\|x_n\| \leq 1$  for all  $n$ . We have to show that  $Tx_n \xrightarrow{um} 0$ . Let  $w \in F^+$  and  $\epsilon > 0$  be arbitrary but fixed from now on. There exists some  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact operator  $S: E \rightarrow F$  such that  $\|T - S\| < \epsilon$ . We have  $|Tx_n| \leq |(T - S)x_n| + |Sx_n|$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
|Tx_n| \wedge w &\leq (|(T - S)x_n| + |Sx_n|) \wedge w \\
&\leq |(T - S)x_n| + |Sx_n| \wedge w.
\end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

So, it follows that  $\| |Tx_n| \wedge w \| \leq \| |(T - S)x_n| \| + \| |Sx_n| \wedge w \| < \epsilon + \| |Sx_n| \wedge w \|$ . Since  $\epsilon > 0$  is arbitrary and  $S$  is  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact we see that  $\| |Tx_n| \wedge w \| \rightarrow 0$  holds. Now, the proof follows from the fact that  $w \in F^+$  is arbitrary.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $T: E \rightarrow F$  be a positive operator between two Banach lattices. Assume that  $E$  has order continuous norm and let  $G$  be a superorder dense sublattice of  $E$ . If  $Tx_n \xrightarrow{um} 0$  holds for every norm bounded disjoint sequence  $\{x_n\}$  of  $G$ , then  $T \in MW_u(E, F)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a norm bounded disjoint sequence in  $E$ . It follows that  $\{x_n^+\}$  and  $\{x_n^-\}$  are norm bounded disjoint sequences in  $E$ . Therefore, we may assume without loss of generality that  $x_n > 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $G$  is superorder dense in  $E$ , for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there is a sequence  $\{x_{n,k}\}$  such that  $0 < x_{n,k} \uparrow x_n$ . It follows that  $x_n - x_{n,k} \downarrow 0$ , and so by assumption we have  $\|x_n - x_{n,k}\| \rightarrow 0$ . By continuity of  $T$ , we have  $\|T(x_n - x_{n,k})\| \rightarrow 0$ , and so  $\|T(x_n - x_{n,k}) \wedge w\| \rightarrow 0$  whenever  $w \in F^+$ . Let  $w \in F^+$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$  are fixed. For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there is some  $k_n$  such that  $\|T(x_n - x_{n,k_n}) \wedge w\| < \epsilon/2$ . On the other hand, the sequence  $\{x_{n,k_n}\}_{n=1}^{+\infty}$  is a norm bounded disjoint sequence in  $G$ , by assumption we have  $\|T(x_{n,k_n}) \wedge w\| \rightarrow 0$ , and so there is some  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\|T(x_{n,k_n}) \wedge w\| < \epsilon/2$  for all  $n \geq N$ . Thus, we have

$$\|Tx_n \wedge w\| \leq \|T(x_n - x_{n,k_n}) \wedge w\| + \|T(x_{n,k_n}) \wedge w\| < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon, \tag{15}$$

for all  $n \geq N$ , and so the proof follows.

The following theorem shows that  $u$ - $L$ - and  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact operators satisfy the domination problem.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.**  *$u$ - $L$ - and  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact operators satisfy the domination problem. That is, for Banach lattice  $E$  and  $F$ , and a Banach space  $X$ , if  $T \in MW_u(E, F)$  (resp.*

*$T \in LW_u(X, E)$ ) and  $S \in L(E, F)$  (resp.  $S \in L(X, E)$ ) such that  $0 \leq S \leq T$ , then  $S \in MW_u(E, F)$  (resp.  $S \in LW_u(X, E)$ ).*

*Proof.* At first, we prove that  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact operators satisfy the domination problem. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a norm bounded disjoint sequence in  $E$ . Since  $T$  is  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact we have  $\{T(x_n)\}$  is  $un$ -convergent to zero. For each  $u \in F^+$ , we have

$$|Sx_n| \wedge u \leq S|x_n| \wedge u \leq T|x_n| \wedge u. \tag{16}$$

Since  $\{|x_n|\}$  is a norm bounded disjoint sequence, we have  $T|x_n| \wedge u \xrightarrow{\|\cdot\|} 0$ . Therefore,  $Sx_n \xrightarrow{um} 0$  and so  $S$  is  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact.

Now, we show that  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact operators satisfy the domination problem. We claim that  $\text{Sol}(S(U)) \subset \text{Sol}(T(U))$  where  $U$  is the closed unit ball of  $X$ . Let  $y \in \text{Sol}(S(U))$ . Thus, for some  $u \in U$  we have  $|y| \leq |Su|$ . On the other hand,  $|Su| \leq S|u| \leq T|u|$ . Since  $\| |u| \| = \|u\| \leq 1$ , we have  $|u| \in U$ . Hence, it follows from  $|y| \leq T|u|$  that  $y \in \text{Sol}(T(U))$ . Now, let  $\{y_n\}$  be a disjoint sequence in  $\text{Sol}(S(U))$  by the above argument we conclude that  $\{y_n\} \subset \text{Sol}(T(U))$ . As  $T$  is  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact, therefore  $y_n \xrightarrow{um} 0$  and the proof is complete.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.** *The following assertions hold:*

- (1) *Let  $T$  be a lattice homomorphism from Banach lattice  $E$  with order continuous norm into Banach lattice  $F$ , and let  $Y$  denotes the range of  $T$ . Each of the following conditions implies that  $T$  is  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact.*
  - (a)  *$Y$  is majorizing in  $F$*
  - (b)  *$Y$  is norm dense in  $F$*
  - (c)  *$Y$  is a projection band in  $F$*
- (2) *If  $T: X \rightarrow E$  from a Banach space  $X$  to a Banach lattice  $E$  is continuous and  $E$  has order continuous norm then  $T$  is  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact.*

*Proof*

- (1) Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a norm bounded disjoint sequence in  $E$ . Since  $E$  has order continuous norm,  $x_n \xrightarrow{um} 0$ . As  $T$  is lattice homomorphism, then it is easy to check that  $Tx_n \xrightarrow{um} 0$  in  $Y$ , and hence  $Tx_n \xrightarrow{um} 0$  in  $F$  by Theorem 4.3 in [9]
- (2) The proof is clear by Proposition 3.5 of [3]

Recall that if  $T: E \rightarrow F$  is an order bounded disjointness-preserving operator between two Banach lattices then  $|T|$  exists and is a lattice homomorphism. Therefore, by using Theorem 2.14 in [3] and Theorem 3.1.4 in [11], we have  $\| |T|x \| = \|Tx\|$  for all  $x \in E$ . In particular, for each  $u \in F^+$  we have  $\| |T|x \| \wedge u = \|Tx\| \wedge u$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $T: E \rightarrow F$  be an order bounded disjointness-preserving operator between two Banach lattices. Then, the following assertions are hold:*

- (1)  *$T$  is  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact if and only if  $|T|$  is  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact*

(2) If  $T$  or  $|T|$  is  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact then both of them are  $u$ - $L$ - and  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact

*Proof*

(1) Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a norm bounded disjoint sequence in  $E$ . For each  $u \in F^+$  and for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\| |T|x_n| \wedge u \| = \| |Tx_n| \wedge u \|. \quad (17)$$

In other words,  $Tx_n \xrightarrow{um} 0$  if and only if  $|T|(x_n) \xrightarrow{um} 0$ . Thus, the proof is complete.

(2) By using Proposition 2.7 of [12]  $\text{Sol}(T(U)) = \text{Sol}(|T|(U))$ , where  $U$  is the closed unit ball of  $E$ . Therefore,  $T$  is  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact if and only if  $|T|$  is  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact. Now, without loss of generality we assume that  $|T|$  is  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact. Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a disjoint sequence in  $U$ . Since  $|T|$  is a lattice homomorphism, for  $n \neq m$  we have

$$\| |T|x_n| \wedge |T|x_m| \| = |T|(|x_n| \wedge |x_m|) = 0. \quad (18)$$

Therefore,  $\{|T|x_n|\}$  is a disjoint sequence in  $\text{Sol}(T(U))$ . Since  $|T|$  is  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact,  $\{|T|x_n|\}$  is  $un$ -convergent to zero. Thus,  $|T|$  is a  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact operator. It follows from previous part that  $T$  is also  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact.

In the following theorem, we present a characterization of Banach lattices with order continuous norm.  $\square$

**Theorem 6.** *Let  $E$  be a Banach lattice. The following statements are equivalent.*

- (1)  $E$  has order continuous norm
- (2)  $I: E \rightarrow E$  is  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact
- (3)  $I: E \rightarrow E$  is  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact

As a result of Theorem 1 and Corollary 1, we have the following lattice approximation property.

**Corollary 2.** *Let  $E$  be a Banach lattice with order continuous norm. Then, for each  $w \in E^+$  and for each  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists some  $u \in E^+$  such that*

$$\| (|x| - u)^+ \wedge w \| < \epsilon \quad (19)$$

holds for all  $x \in E$  with  $\|x\| \leq 1$ .

### 3. Conclusion

The classification of  $M$ -weakly compact and  $L$ -weakly compact operators have been extended to unbounded case as  $u$ - $M$ -weakly and  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact operators, respectively. The classification of  $u$ - $M$ -weakly and  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact operators are similar to  $M$ -weakly compact and  $L$ -weakly compact operators, respectively, in some properties, but in the some others they can be different. That is, a compact operator need not to be  $u$ - $L$ - or  $u$ - $M$ -weakly

compact, and on the other hand,  $u$ - $M$ - and  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact operators does not have the duality properties. The  $u$ - $L$ - and  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact operators have a lattice approximation properties such as  $L$ - and  $M$ -weakly compact operators, and they satisfy the domination problem. An operator  $T$  is  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact if and only if its modulus is  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact and if  $T$  or its modulus is  $u$ - $L$ -weakly compact then both of them are  $u$ - $L$ - and  $u$ - $M$ -weakly compact operators.

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### Conflicts of Interest

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