

7. Fundamental Theorems For Normed Spaces

7.1 Riesz Representation

Theorem(7.1.1) Riesz lemma

Let M be closed proper subspace of a normed space X , and let δ be a real number such that $0 < \delta < 1$. Then there exists a vector $x_0 \in X$ such that $\|x_0\| = 1$ and $\|x - x_0\| \geq \delta$ for all $x \in M$.

Proof :

Since M be closed proper subspace of $X \Rightarrow M \neq X \Rightarrow$ there exists $x_0 \in X$ such that $x_0 \notin M$

Let $d = d(x_0, M)$, i.e. $d = \inf \{\|x - x_0\| : x \in M\}$

Since $x_0 \notin M \Rightarrow d > 0$ (because if $d = 0$, then $x_0 \in M$), Since $0 < \delta < 1 \Leftrightarrow \frac{d}{\delta} > d$

By the definition of infimum, there exists $x_1 \in M$ such that $d < \|x - x_1\| \leq \frac{d}{\delta} \dots(1)$

Let $x_2 = k(x_0 - x_1)$ where $k = \|x_0 - x_1\|^{-1} > 0$ (note that $x_0 \neq x_1$)

Then $\|x_2\| = \|k(x_0 - x_1)\| = k \|(x_0 - x_1)\| = k \times k^{-1} = 1$

Now let $x \in M \Rightarrow k^{-1}x + x_1 \in M$

$\Rightarrow \|x - x_2\| = \|x - k(x_0 - x_1)\| = k \|(k^{-1}x + x_1) - x_0\| \geq k d \dots(2)$

By (1), we have $\frac{1}{k} \leq \frac{d}{\delta}$, so $kd \geq \delta$, hence $\|x - x_2\| \geq \delta$ for all $x \in M$.

Theorem(7.1.2)

Let X be a normed space, and suppose the $A = \{x \in X : \|x\| = 1\}$ is compact. Then X is finite dimensional.

Proof :

We know that in metric space, a subset is compact iff it is sequentially compact, i.e. iff every sequence has a convergent subsequence.

Suppose that X is not finite dimensional.

Choose $x_1 \in A$, and let M_1 be the subspace spanned by x_1 , i.e. $M_1 = [x_1] = \{x : x \in F\}$

Then M_1 is a proper subspace of X

Since M_1 is finite dimensional $\Rightarrow M_1$ is complete, so that M_1 is closed.

Hence by Reisz-lemma there exists a vector $x_2 \in A$ such that $\|x_2 - x_1\| \geq \frac{1}{2}$

Let M_2 be the closed proper subspace of X generated by $\{x_1, x_2\}$, then as before, there must exist $x_3 \in A$ such that $\|x_3 - x\| \geq \frac{1}{2}$ for all $x \in M_2$.

This sequence can therefore have no convergent subsequence. But this contradicts the hypothesis A compact. Hence X must be finite dimensional.

Theorem(7.1.3)

Let x_0 be a fixed vector in a Hilbert space X and let $f_{x_0} : X \rightarrow F$ be a function defined by $f_{x_0}(x) = \langle x, x_0 \rangle$ for all $x \in X$, then $f_{x_0} \in X^*$ and $\|f_{x_0}\| = \|x_0\|$

Proof :

Let $x, y \in X$ and $r, s \in F$

$$f_{x_0}(rx + sy) = \langle rx + sy, x_0 \rangle = r \langle x, x_0 \rangle + s \langle y, x_0 \rangle = r f_{x_0}(x) + s f_{x_0}(y) \Rightarrow f_{x_0} \in X^*$$

To prove f_{x_0} is continuous. For every $x \in X$, we have $f_{x_0}(x) = \langle x, x_0 \rangle$

$$\Rightarrow |f_{x_0}(x)| = |\langle x, x_0 \rangle| \leq \|x\| \|x_0\|$$

Let $\|x_0\| = k \Rightarrow k > 0$. Therefore we have $|f_{x_0}(x)| \leq k \|x\|$ for all $x \in X$

Therefore the function f_{x_0} is bounded and every bounded function is continuous.

Hence f_{x_0} is functional on X and so $f_{x_0} \in X^*$

Now we shall show that $\|f_{x_0}\| = \|x_0\|$. As shown above, for every $x \in X$ we have

$$|f_{x_0}(x)| \leq \|x\| \|x_0\| \quad \dots(1)$$

Now by definition, $\|f_{x_0}\| = \sup\{|f_{x_0}(x)| : \|x\| \leq 1\}$

If $\|x\| \leq 1 \Rightarrow \|x\| \|x_0\| \leq \|x_0\|$ and therefore (1) gives $|f_{x_0}(x)| \leq \|x_0\|$ for all $x \in X$ such that $\|x\| \leq 1$

$$\Rightarrow \sup\{|f_{x_0}(x)| : \|x\| \leq 1\} \leq \|x_0\| \Rightarrow \|f_{x_0}\| \leq \|x_0\| \quad \dots(2)$$

If $x_0 = 0 \Rightarrow \|x_0\| = 0$. Also $f_{x_0}(x) = \langle x, x_0 \rangle = \langle x, 0 \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow f_{x_0}(x) = 0$ for all $x \in X$

Let us now take $x_0 \neq 0 \Rightarrow X \neq \{0\}$, we have $\|f_{x_0}\| = \sup\{|f_{x_0}(x)| : \|x\| = 1\}$

$$\|f_{x_0}\| = \sup\{|f_{x_0}(x)| : \|x\| = 1\}$$

Put $z = \frac{x_0}{\|x_0\|} \Rightarrow \|z\| = 1$

$$f_{x_0}(z) = \langle z, x_0 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{x_0}{\|x_0\|}, x_0 \right\rangle = \frac{1}{\|x_0\|} \langle x_0, x_0 \rangle = \frac{1}{\|x_0\|} \|x_0\|^2 = \|x_0\|$$

$$\text{But } \|f_{x_0}\| \geq |f_{x_0}(z)| \Rightarrow \|f_{x_0}\| \geq \|x_0\| \quad \dots(3)$$

From (2),(3), we have $\|f_{x_0}\| = \|x_0\|$

Remark

From this theorem we conclude that the function $\mathbb{E} : X \rightarrow X^*$ such that $\mathbb{E}(x_0) = f_{x_0}$ is a norm preserving function.

Theorem(7.1.4)

Let X be a Hilbert space, and let $f \in X^*$. Then there exists a unique vector x_0 in X such that $f = f_{x_0}$, i.e. $f(x) = \langle x, x_0 \rangle$

Proof :

If f is a zero functional, then $f(x) = 0$ for $x \in X$, then $x_0 = 0$ is such that $f(x) = \langle x, x_0 \rangle$ for all $x \in X$. Now suppose that f is not zero functional, i.e. $f(x) \neq 0$ for some $x \in X$. Let $M = \ker(f) \Rightarrow M = \{x \in X : f(x) = 0\}$, then M is a proper subspace of X .

Since f is continuous, then M is closed, hence M is a proper closed subspace of X .

Therefore there exists a non-zero vector $y_0 \in X$ such that $y_0 \perp M$

$\Rightarrow y_0 \in M^\perp \Rightarrow y_0 \notin M$ (if $y_0 \in M$, then $y_0 = 0$ this contradiction) $\Rightarrow f(y_0) = 0$

Put $x_0 = r y_0$ such that $r = \frac{f(y_0)}{\|y_0\|^2} \Rightarrow \bar{r} = \frac{f(y_0)}{\|y_0\|^2}$, then

$$f(y_0) = \bar{r} \|y_0\|^2 = \bar{r} \langle y_0, y_0 \rangle = \langle y_0, r y_0 \rangle = \langle y_0, x_0 \rangle$$

If $m \in M \Rightarrow f(m) = 0$

Since $y_0 \perp M \Rightarrow \langle m, y_0 \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow r \langle m, y_0 \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \langle m, \bar{r} y_0 \rangle = 0$

$\Rightarrow \langle m, x_0 \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow f(m) = \langle m, x_0 \rangle$

Now . If $x \in X$, then $f(x) = \frac{f(x)}{f(y_0)} f(y_0) = s f(y_0)$, $s = \frac{f(x)}{f(y_0)}$

$f(x) - s f(y_0) = 0 \Rightarrow f(x - s y_0) = 0 \Rightarrow x - s y_0 \in M$

Put $m = x - s y_0 \Rightarrow x = m + s y_0$

$$f(x) = f(m + s y_0) = f(m) + s f(y_0) = \langle m, x_0 \rangle + s \langle y_0, x_0 \rangle = \langle m + s y_0, x_0 \rangle = \langle x, x_0 \rangle$$

To prove unique .

Suppose $x_1, x_2 \in X$ such that $f(x) = \langle x, x_1 \rangle$ for all $x \in X$ and $f(x) = \langle x, x_2 \rangle$ for all $x \in X$

$\Rightarrow \langle x, x_1 \rangle = \langle x, x_2 \rangle$ for all $x \in X \Rightarrow \langle x, x_1 - x_2 \rangle = 0$ for all $x \in X$

Since $x_1 - x_2 \in X \Rightarrow \langle x_1 - x_2, x_1 - x_2 \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 - x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$.

Theorem(7.1.5)

Let x_0 be a fixed vector in a Hilbert space X , and let f_{x_0} be a functional on X defined by $f_{x_0} = \langle x, x_0 \rangle$ for all $x \in X$, then f_{x_0} is continuous linear functional on X , and $\|x_0\| = \|f_{x_0}\|$

Proof : H.w

Theorem(7.1.6)

Let X be a Hilbert space, and let $\mathfrak{E} : X \rightarrow X^*$ defined by $\mathfrak{E}(f) = f_y$ such that $f_y = \langle x, y \rangle$ for all $x \in X$. Then \mathfrak{E} is one-to-one, onto, additive but not linear, and an Isometry.

Proof :

(1) \mathfrak{E} is one-one : Let $y_1, y_2 \in X$ such that $\mathfrak{E}(y_1) = \mathfrak{E}(y_2) \Rightarrow f_{y_1} = f_{y_2}$
 $\Rightarrow f_{y_1}(x) = f_{y_2}(x)$ for all $x \in X \Rightarrow \langle x, y_1 \rangle = \langle x, y_2 \rangle$ for all $x \in X \Rightarrow \langle x, y_1 - y_2 \rangle = 0$

for all $x \in X$

Since $y_1 - y_2 \in X \Rightarrow \langle y_1 - y_2, y_1 - y_2 \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow y_1 - y_2 = 0 \Rightarrow y_1 = y_2 \Rightarrow \mathfrak{E}$ is one-one

(2) \mathfrak{E} is onto : Let $f \in X^*$ by theorem(7.1.4), there exists a unique vector x_0 in X such that $f(x) = \langle x, x_0 \rangle$ for all $x \in X$, i.e. $f = f_{x_0}$ this mean $\mathfrak{E}(x_0) = f_{x_0} = f \Rightarrow \mathfrak{E}$ is onto, so that \mathfrak{E} is bijective

(3) \mathfrak{E} is additive : Let $y_1, y_2 \in X \Rightarrow \mathfrak{E}(y_1 + y_2) = f_{y_1 + y_2}$

Now for every $x \in X$, we have

$$f_{y_1 + y_2}(x) = \langle x, y_1 + y_2 \rangle = \langle x, y_1 \rangle + \langle x, y_2 \rangle = f_{y_1}(x) + f_{y_2}(x) = (f_{y_1} + f_{y_2})(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{y_1 + y_2} = f_{y_1} + f_{y_2} \Rightarrow \mathfrak{E}(y_1 + y_2) = \mathfrak{E}(y_1) + \mathfrak{E}(y_2) \Rightarrow \mathfrak{E} \text{ is additive.}$$

(4) \mathfrak{E} is not linear : Let $y \in X, r \in F$

$$\mathfrak{E}(r y) = f_{r y}, f_{r y}(x) = \langle x, r y \rangle = r \langle x, y \rangle = r f_y(x) \Rightarrow f_{r y} = r f_y \Rightarrow \mathfrak{E}(r y) = r \mathfrak{E}(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathfrak{E} \text{ is not linear}$$

(5) \mathfrak{E} is an Isometry : Let $y_1, y_2 \in X$

$$\|\mathfrak{E}(y_1) - \mathfrak{E}(y_2)\| = \|f_{y_1} - f_{y_2}\| = \|f_{y_1} + f_{-y_2}\| = \|f_{y_1 + (-y_2)}\| = \|f_{y_1 - y_2}\| = \|y_1 - y_2\|$$

By theorem(8.14), we have $\|y\| = \|f_y\| \Rightarrow \mathfrak{E}$ is an Isometry.

Remark

In our further discussion we shall represent the functionals in X^* by f_x, f_y, f_z, \dots where x, y, z, \dots are their corresponding vectors in X .

Theorem(7.1.7)

If X is a Hilbert space, then X^* is also a Hilbert space with respect to the inner product defined by $\langle f_x, f_y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle$.

Proof :

(1) To prove X^* is a pre-Hilbert space

(i) let $f_x \in X^*$, then $\langle f_x, f_x \rangle = \langle x, x \rangle = \|x\|^2 \geq 0$

(ii) $\langle f_x, f_y \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow \|x\|^2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \|f_x\|^2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow f_x = 0$

(iii) let $f_x, f_y \in X^*$, then $\overline{\langle f_x, f_y \rangle} = \overline{\langle y, x \rangle} = \langle x, y \rangle = \langle f_y, f_x \rangle$

(iv) let $f_x, f_y, f_z \in X^*$ and let $r, s \in F$, then

$$\langle rf_x + sf_y, f_z \rangle = \langle f_{\overline{rx}} + f_{\overline{sy}}, f_z \rangle = \langle f_{\overline{rx + sy}}, f_z \rangle = \langle z, \overline{rx + sy} \rangle = r \langle z, x \rangle + s \langle z, y \rangle = r \langle f_x, f_z \rangle + s \langle f_y, f_z \rangle$$

$\Rightarrow X^*$ is a pre-Hilbert space

(2) To prove X^* is complete

Since X is a Hilbert space, then X is a normed space, so X^* is complete.

$\Rightarrow X^*$ is a Hilbert space.

Corollary(7.1.8)

If we denote the elements of X^{**} by F_f, G_g, \dots where f, g are their corresponding elements in X^* , then by theorem(), we conclude that X^{**} is also a Hilbert space with respect to the inner product defined by $\langle F_f, G_g \rangle = \langle g, f \rangle$.

7.2 Strong and Weak Convergence

Convergence of sequence of elements in a normed space was defined in section 3, from now on, will be called strong convergence, to distinguish it from "weak convergence" to be introduced shortly. Hence we first state

Definition(7.2.1)

A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a normed space X is said to be **Strongly convergent**(or convergent in the norm) if there is an $x \in X$ such that $\|x_n - x\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. This is written

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x \text{ OR } x_n \rightarrow x.$$

The element x is called the strong limit of $\{x_n\}$, and we say that $\{x_n\}$ converges strongly to x .

Weak convergence is defined in terms of bounded linear functionals on X as follows.

Definition(7.2.2)

A sequence $\{x_n\}$ in a normed space X is said to be **Weakly Convergent** if there is an $x \in X$ such that for every $f \in X^*$, we have $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x)$. This is written $x_n \xrightarrow{w} x$. The element x is called the weak limit of $\{x_n\}$, and we say that $\{x_n\}$ converges weakly to x .

Theorem(7.2.3)

Let $\{x_n\}$ be a weakly convergent sequence in a normed space X , say $x_n \xrightarrow{w} x$

(1) The weak limit x of $\{x_n\}$ is unique.

(2) Every subsequence of $\{x_n\}$ converges weakly to x .

(3) The sequence $\{\|x_n\|\}$ is bounded.

Proof :

(1) Suppose that $x_n \xrightarrow{w} x$, $y_n \xrightarrow{w} y$. To prove that $x = y$

Let $f \in X^* \Rightarrow f(x_n) \rightarrow f(x)$, $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(y)$

Since the limit is unique, we have $f(x) = f(y)$ for all $f \in X^*$

$\Rightarrow f(x - y) = 0$ for all $f \in X^* \Rightarrow x - y = 0 \Rightarrow x = y$.

(2) Since $\{f(x_n)\}$ is convergent sequence in F for all $f \in X^*$, so that every subsequence of $\{f(x_n)\}$ converges and has the same limit as the sequence.

(3) Since $\{f(x_n)\}$ is convergent sequence in F for all $f \in X^* \Rightarrow \{f(x_n)\}$ is bounded \Rightarrow there exists $M_f > 0$ such that $|f(x_n)| \leq M_f$ for all n , where M_f is a constant depending of f but not on n . Using the canonical function $\mathbb{E} : X \rightarrow X^{**}$, we can define $g_n \in X^{**}$ by $g_n(f) = f(x_n)$ for all $f \in X^*$. Then for all n , $|g_n(f)| = |f(x_n)| \leq M_f$ that is, the sequence $\{g_n(f)\}$ is bounded for every $f \in X^*$.

Since X^* is complete (X^* is Banach space) $\Rightarrow \{\|g_n\|\}$ is bounded.

Now since $\|g_n\| = \|x_n\| \Rightarrow \{\|x_n\|\}$ is bounded.

Theorem (7.2.4)

If $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ are sequence in a normed space X such that $x_n \xrightarrow{w} x$, $y_n \xrightarrow{w} y$, then

(1) $x_n + y_n \xrightarrow{w} x + y$ (2) $\{x_n \xrightarrow{w} x + y \text{ for all } \} \in F$.

Proof : obvious

Theorem(7.2.5)

Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in a normed space X such that $x_n \rightarrow x$, then $x_n \xrightarrow{w} x$ and the converse not true.

Proof :

Since $x_n \rightarrow x \Rightarrow \|x_n - x\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Let $f \in X^* \Rightarrow |f(x_n) - f(x)| = |f(x_n - x)| \leq \|f\| \|x_n - x\|$

$\Rightarrow |f(x_n) - f(x)| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow x_n \xrightarrow{w} x$.

Example for the converse : Let X be a Hilbert space over F and let $f \in X^*$. By using Riesz representation, there exists $x_0 \in X$ such that $f(x) = \langle x, x_0 \rangle$ for all $x \in X$.

Let $\{x_n\}$ be an orthonormal sequence in $X \Rightarrow f(x_n) = \langle x_n, x_0 \rangle$.

Now the Bessel inequality is $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\langle x_n, x_0 \rangle| \leq \|x_0\|^2$

Hence the series on the left converges, so that its terms must approach zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

i.e. $\langle x_n, x_0 \rangle \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. This implies $f(x_n) = \langle x_n, x_0 \rangle \rightarrow 0$

since $f \in X^* \Rightarrow x_n \xrightarrow{w} 0$, but $\{x_n\}$ does not converge to zero. because

$$\|x_n - x_m\|^2 = \langle x_n - x_m, x_n - x_m \rangle = \|x_n\|^2 + \|x_m\|^2 = 1 + 1 = 2, \quad n \neq m.$$

Theorem(7.2.6)

Let $\{x_n\}$ be a sequence in a finite dimensional normed space X such that $x_n \xrightarrow{w} x$, then $x_n \rightarrow x$.

Proof :

Let $\dim X = m$ and let $\{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$ be any basis for X

Since $x \in X \Rightarrow x$ has unique representation $x = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i x_i, \quad \alpha_i \in F$

Also $x_n \in X \Rightarrow x_n$ has unique representation $x_n = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_{in} x_i, \quad \alpha_{in} \in F$

Define $f_i : X \rightarrow F$ by $f_i(x_j) = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \\ 1 & i = j \end{cases}$. It is clear to show that $f_i \in X^*$ for all $i = 1, \dots, m$

since $x_n \xrightarrow{w} x \Rightarrow f_i(x_n) \rightarrow f_i(x)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

since $f_i(x) = \alpha_i, \quad f_i(x_n) = \alpha_{in} \Rightarrow \alpha_{in} \rightarrow \alpha_i$ as $n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow |\alpha_{in} - \alpha_i| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\|x_n - x\| = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_{in} x_i - \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i x_i \right\| = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^m (\alpha_{in} - \alpha_i) x_i \right\| \leq \sum_{i=1}^m |\alpha_{in} - \alpha_i| \|x_i\|$$

$\Rightarrow \|x_n - x\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow x_n \rightarrow x$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Definition(7.27)

Let X and Y be normed spaces over F , and let $\{f_n\}$ be a sequence in $B(X, Y)$. A sequence $\{f_n\}$ is said to be

(1) **Uniformly Convergent** if $\{f_n\}$ converges in the norm on $B(X, Y)$. i.e.

If there exists $f \in L(X, Y)$ such that $\|f_n - f\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

(2) **Strongly Convergent** if $\{f_n(x)\}$ converges strongly in Y for every $x \in X$, i.e.

If there exists $f \in L(X, Y)$ such that $\|f_n(x) - f(x)\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for every $x \in X$.

(3) **Weakly Convergent** if $\{f_n(x)\}$ converges weakly in Y for every $x \in X$, i.e.

If there exists $f \in L(X, Y)$ such that $\|g(f_n(x)) - g(f(x))\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for every $x \in X$, and for every $g \in X^*$.

It is not difficult to show that (1) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (3), but the converse is not generally true, as can be seen from the following examples.

Example (7.2.8)

(1) In the space ℓ^2 we consider a sequence $\{f_n\}$, where $f_n = \ell^2 \rightarrow \ell^2$ is defined by

$$f_n(x) = (0, 0, \dots, 0, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, \dots)$$

where $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots) \in \ell^2 \Rightarrow f_n \in B(\ell^2)$ for all n .

$\{f_n\}$ is strongly convergent to 0. (because $f_n(x) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$), but $\{f_n\}$ is not uniformly convergent (because $\|f_n - 0\| = \|f_n\| = 1$)

(2) In the space ℓ^2 we consider a sequence $\{f_n\}$, where $f_n = \ell^2 \rightarrow \ell^2$ is defined by

$$f_n(x) = (0, 0, \dots, 0, x_1, x_2, \dots)$$

where $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots) \in \ell^2 \Rightarrow f_n \in B(\ell^2)$ for all n .

We show that $\{f_n\}$ is weakly convergent to 0, but not strongly convergent

Let $g \in (\ell^2)^* \Rightarrow g$ is bounded linear functional on ℓ^2 . By Riesz representation there is $y \in \ell^2$ such that $g(x) = \langle x, y \rangle$ where $x \in \ell^2$.

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_i \bar{y}_i \quad \text{where } x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, 1, y_1, y_2, 0) \in \ell^2$$

$$g(f_n(x)) = \sum_{i=n+1}^{\infty} x_{i-n} \bar{y}_i = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k y_{n+k} \quad \text{. by the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we have}$$

$$|g(f_n(x))|^2 = \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x_k y_{n+k} \right|^2 \leq \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |x_k|^2 \right) \left(\sum_{m=n+1}^{\infty} |y_m|^2 \right)$$

The last series is the remainder of a convergent series. Hence the right-hand side approaches 0 as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Thus $g(f_n(x)) \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \{f_n\}$ is weakly convergent to 0.

However $\{f_n\}$ is not strongly convergent because for $x = (1, 0, 0, \dots)$ we have

$$\|f_m(x) - f_n(x)\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}, \quad n \neq m.$$

Definition(7.2.9)

Let X be normed space over F , and let $\{f_n\}$ be a sequence in X^* . A sequence $\{f_n\}$ is said to be

(1) **Strong Convergent**, if there is an $f \in X^*$ such that $\|f_n - f\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. This written

$$f_n \rightarrow f \quad \text{. The function } f \text{ is called the strong limit of } \{f_n\}$$

(2) **Weak* Convergence**, if there is an $f \in X^*$ such that $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ for all $x \in X$. This

$$\text{written : } f_n \xrightarrow{w^*} f \quad \text{. The function } f \text{ is called the Weak* limit of } \{f_n\}$$

Example (7.2.10)

The space X of all sequences $x = (x_n)$ in ℓ^2 with only finitely many nonzero terms, taken with metric on ℓ^2 is not complete. A function $f_n : X \rightarrow X$ is defined by

$$f_n(x) = (x_1, 2x_2, 3x_3, \dots, nx_n, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, \dots)$$

So that $f_n(x)$ has terms mx_m if $m \leq n$ and x_m if $m > n$.

This sequence $\{f_n\}$ converges strongly to the unbounded linear function f defined by $f(x) = (y_i)$ where $y_i = ix_i$.

Theorem(7.2.11)

Let X and Y be normed spaces over F , and let $\{f_n\}$ be a sequence in $B(X, Y)$. If X is a Banach and the X is bounded in Y for all $x \in X$, then the sequence $\{\|f_n\|\}$ is bounded.

Proof :

Let k be natural number. Define A_k by $A_k = \{x \in X : \|f_n(x)\| < k\}$

First : To prove A_k is closed

Let $x \in \bar{A}_k \Rightarrow$ there exists a sequence $\{x_m\}$ in A_k such that $x_m \rightarrow x$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$

Since $x_m \in A_k \Rightarrow$ for all n , we have $\|f_n(x_m)\| < k$

Since f_n is continuous, then for all n , we have $\|f_n(x)\| < k \Rightarrow x \in A_k \Rightarrow \bar{A}_k \subset A$

But $A_k \subseteq \bar{A}_k \Rightarrow \bar{A}_k = A_k \Rightarrow A_k$ is closed

Since $\{f_n(x)\}$ is bounded in Y for all $x \in X$, then for all x , there exists k_x such that $\|f_n(x)\| \leq k_x$

For all $n \Rightarrow x \in A_k$ for some k , so that $X = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k$

Since X is complete, by Baires theorem, A_k contain open ball, say $B_r(x_0) \subset A_{k_0}$

Let x be non zero element in X .

Put $\} = \frac{r}{2\|x\|}$, $y = x_0 + \}x$ $\|y - x_0\| < r \Rightarrow y \in S_r(x_0) \Rightarrow y \in A_{k_0} \Rightarrow \|f_n(y)\| \leq k_0$

Since $x_0 \in S_r(x_0) \Rightarrow \|f_n(x_0)\| \leq k_0$

Since $x = \frac{1}{\} (y - x_0)$ for all n ,

$$f_n(x) = \frac{1}{\} f(y - x_0) = \frac{1}{\} [(f(y) - f(x_0))]$$

$$\|f_n(x)\| = \left\| \frac{1}{\} (f(y) - f(x_0)) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{\} (\|f(y)\| + \|f(x_0)\|) \leq \frac{2}{\} k_0 = \frac{4}{r} \|x\| k_0$$

So that for all n , $\|f_n\| = \sup \{ \|f_n(x)\| : x \in X, \|x\| = 1 \}$, then $\|f_n\| \leq \frac{4}{r} k_0$. Hence $\{\|f_n\|\}$ is bounded.

7.3 Adjoint Operator

Recall that a function $T : X \rightarrow Y$ is called an operator from X into Y if X and Y are linear space over the same field F . A linear operator T is an operator such that $T(rx + sy) = rT(x) + sT(y)$ for all $x, y \in X$ and for all $r, s \in F$. Let X and Y be normed spaces over F , $B(X, Y)$ is the space of bounded linear operator from X into Y , $B(X, Y)$ is a normed space with respect to the norm defined by $\|T\| = \sup\{\|T(x)\| : x \in X, \|x\| \leq 1\}$ for all $T \in B(X, Y)$, (see section 5.)

Definition(7.3.1)

Let X and Y be normed spaces over F , and let $T \in B(X, Y)$. An operator $T^* : Y^* \rightarrow X^*$ which is defined by $(T^*(g))(x) = g(T(x))$ for all $g \in Y^*$ is called an adjoint (or conjugate) of T .

It is clear to show T^* is unique.

Theorem(7.3.2)

Let X and Y be normed spaces over F , and let $T \in B(X, Y)$. Then T^* is bounded linear operator and $\|T^*\| = \|T\|$

Proof :

(1) let $f, g \in Y^*$ and let $r, s \in F$

$$\begin{aligned} T^*(rf + sg)(x) &= (rf + sg)(T(x)) = (rf)(T(x)) + (sg)(T(x)) = r(f(T(x))) + s(g(T(x))) \\ &= rf(T(x)) + sg(T(x)) = rT^*(f)(x) + sT^*(g)(x) = (rT^*(f) + sT^*(g))(x) \end{aligned}$$

$T^*(rf + sg) = rT^*(f) + sT^*(g) \Rightarrow T^*$ is linear

(2)

$$\begin{aligned} \|T^*\| &= \sup\{\|T^*(f)\| : f \in Y^*, \|f\| \leq 1\} = \sup\{|T^*(f)(x)| : f \in Y^*, \|f\| \leq 1, \|x\| \leq 1\} \\ &= \sup\{|f(T(x))| : f \in Y^*, \|f\| \leq 1, \|x\| \leq 1\} \leq \sup\{\|f\| \|T\| \|x\| : f \in Y^*, \|f\| \leq 1, \|x\| \leq 1\} \leq \|T\| \\ &\Rightarrow \|T^*\| \leq \|T\| \text{ Since } T \text{ is bounded, then } T^* \text{ is bounded.} \end{aligned}$$

(3) We must prove $\|T^*\| \geq \|T\|$

Since, for each nonzero vector $x \in X$, there exists $f \in Y^*$ such that $\|f\| = 1$ and $f(T(x)) = \|T(x)\|$

$$\|T\| = \sup\left\{\frac{\|T(x)\|}{\|x\|} : x \neq 0\right\} = \sup\left\{\frac{|f(T(x))|}{\|x\|} : f \in Y^*, \|f\| = 1, x \neq 0\right\} = \sup\left\{\frac{|T^*(f)(x)|}{\|x\|} : f \in Y^*, \|f\| = 1, x \neq 0\right\}$$

$$\leq \sup\left\{\frac{\|T^*(f)\|}{\|x\|} : f \in Y^*, \|f\| = 1, x \neq 0\right\} \leq \sup\{\|T^*(f)\| \|T\| \|x\| : f \in Y^*, \|f\| = 1\} = \|T^*\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \|T\| \leq \|T^*\| \Rightarrow \|T^*\| = \|T\|$$

Remark

Let X and Y be normed spaces over F , and let $B(Y^*, X^*)$ denote the set of all adjoint operator of T , where $T \in B(X, Y)$, i.e. $T^* \in B(Y^*, X^*)$, iff T^* is an adjoint operator of T . It is clear to show that $B(Y^*, X^*)$ is normed space.

Theorem(7.3.3)

Let X, Y, Z be normed spaces over F . Then

- (1) $(rS + sT)^* = rS^* + sT^*$ for all $S, T \in B(X, Y)$ and for all $r, s \in F$.
- (2) If $T \in B(X, Y)$, $S \in B(Y, Z)$. Then $(S \circ T)^* = T^* \circ S^*$
- (3) If $I \in B(X)$, then $I^* = I$, where I is identity operator
- (4) Let $T \in B(X, Y)$. If T^{-1} exists and $T^{-1} \in B(Y, X)$. Then $(T^*)^{-1}$ also exists, $(T^*)^{-1} \in B(X^*, Y^*)$,
 $(T^*)^{-1} = (T^{-1})^*$ and

Proof :

- (1) Let $S, T \in B(X, Y)$ and let $r, s \in F$

$$\begin{aligned} ((rS + sT)^*(f))(x) &= f((rS + sT)(x)) = f(rS(x) + sT(x)) = rf(S(x)) + sf(T(x)) \\ &= r(S^*(f))(x) + s(T^*(f))(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$(rS + sT)^*(f) = r(S^*(f)) + s(T^*(f)) = (rS^* + sT^*)(f) \Rightarrow (rS + sT)^* = rS^* + sT^*$$

- (2) Let $T \in B(X, Y)$, $S \in B(Y, Z)$

$$((S \circ T)^*(f))(x) = f((S \circ T)(x)) = f(S(T(x))) = (S^*(f))(T(x)) = (T^*(S^*(f)))(x) = ((T^* \circ S^*)(f))(x)$$

$$\text{Hence } (S \circ T)^* = T^* \circ S^*$$

- (3) $(I^*(f))(x) = f(I(x)) = f(x) = I(f(x)) = (I(f))(x) \Rightarrow I^* = I$

Theorem(7.3.4)

Let X and Y be normed spaces over F . Define $\{ : B(X, Y) \rightarrow B(Y^*, X^*)$ by $\{ (T) = T^*$ for all $T \in B(X, Y)$. Then $\{$ is an isometric isomorphism

Proof :

- (1) $\{$ is one-one : let $\{ (S) = \{ (T)$

$$\Rightarrow S^* = T^* \Rightarrow \|S^* - T^*\| = 0 \Rightarrow \|(S - T)^*\| = 0 \Rightarrow \|S - T\| = 0 \Rightarrow S = T$$

$$\Rightarrow \{ \text{ is one-one}$$

- (2) $\{$ is linear : let $S, T \in B(X, Y)$ and $r, s \in F$

$$\{(rS + sT) = (rS + sT)^* = rS^* + sT^* = r\{ (S) + s\{ (T) \Rightarrow \{ \text{ is linear}$$

- (3) $\{$ is preserves norm : Let $T \in B(X, Y)$

$$\|\{ (T)\| = \|T^*\| = \|T\| \Rightarrow \{ \text{ is preserves norm}$$

Definition(7.3.5)

Let X and Y be linear spaces over F . A function $h : X \times Y \rightarrow F$ is called a sesquilinear form (or sesquilinear functional) if

(1) $h(rx_1 + sx_2, y) = rh(x_1, y) + sh(x_2, y)$ for all $x_1, x_2 \in X, y \in Y$ and $r, s \in F$

(2) $h(x, ry_1 + sy_2) = \bar{r}h(x, y_1) + \bar{s}h(x, y_2)$ for all $x \in X, y_1, y_2 \in Y$ and $r, s \in F$

Hence h is linear in the first argument and conjugate linear in the second one.

Let X and Y be normed spaces over F . A sesquilinear form $h : X \times Y \rightarrow F$ is called bounded, if there is a real number k such that for all $x \in X, y \in Y$ such that $|h(x, y)| \leq k \|x\| \|y\|$.

and the number

$$\|h\| = \sup\left\{\frac{|h(x, y)|}{\|x\| \|y\|} : x \in X, y \in Y, x \neq 0, y \neq 0\right\} = \sup\{|h(x, y)| : x \in X, y \in Y, \|x\| = 1, \|y\| = 1\}$$

called the norm of G .

Theorem(7.3.6) Riesz representation

Let X and Y be Hilbert spaces over F , and let $h : X \times Y \rightarrow F$ be a bounded sesquilinear form. Then h has a representation $h(x, y) = \langle S(x), y \rangle$ where $S : X \rightarrow Y$ is bounded linear operator. S is uniquely determined by h and has norm $\|S\| = \|h\|$.

Proof :

Definition(7.3.7)

Let X and Y be Hilbert spaces over F , and let $T \in B(X, Y)$. The Hilbert adjoint operator T^* of T is the operator $T^* : Y \rightarrow X$ such that for all $x \in X$ and $y \in Y$, $\langle T(x), y \rangle = \langle x, T^*(y) \rangle$.

Theorem(7.3.8)

Let X and Y be Hilbert spaces over F , and let $T \in B(X, Y)$. The Hilbert adjoint operator T^* of T is unique and is bounded linear operator with norm $\|T^*\| = \|T\|$

Proof :

Define $h : Y \times X \rightarrow F$ by $h(y, x) = \langle y, T(x) \rangle$ for all $x \in X$ and $y \in Y$

(1) G is conjugate linear : let $x_1, x_2 \in X$ and $r, s \in F$

$$h(y, rx_1 + sx_2) = \langle y, T(rx_1 + sx_2) \rangle = \langle y, rT(x_1) + sT(x_2) \rangle = \bar{r} \langle y, T(x_1) \rangle + \bar{s} \langle y, T(x_2) \rangle = \bar{r}h(y, x_1) + \bar{s}h(y, x_2)$$

(2) h is bounded

By the Schwarz inequality, we have $|h(y, x)| = |\langle y, T(x) \rangle| \leq \|y\| \|T(x)\| \leq \|T\| \|x\| \|y\|$

This also implies $\|h\| \leq \|T\|$. Moreover we have $\|h\| \geq \|T\|$ from

$$\|h\| = \sup\left\{\frac{|\langle y, T(x) \rangle|}{\|y\| \|x\|} : x \neq 0, y \neq 0\right\} \geq \sup\left\{\frac{|\langle y, T(x) \rangle|}{\|T(x)\| \|x\|} : x \neq 0, y \neq 0\right\} = \|T\|$$

Together, $\|h\| = \|T\|$

By using theorem (7.3.6) for h ; writing T^* for S , we have $h(y, x) = \langle T^*(y), x \rangle$ and we know from that theorem that $T^*: Y \rightarrow X$ is a uniquely determined bounded linear operator with norm $\|T^*\| = \|h\| = \|T\|$.

Theorem(7,3.9) Properties of Hilbert adjoint operator

Let X and Y be Hilbert spaces over F , and let $S, T \in B(X, Y)$.

(1) $\langle T^*(y), x \rangle = \langle y, T(x) \rangle$ for all $x \in X, y \in Y$ (2) $(rS + sT)^* = \bar{r}S^* + \bar{s}T^*$ for all $r, s \in F$

(3) $(T^*)^* = T$ (4) $\|T^* \circ T\| = \|T \circ T^*\| = \|T\|^2$ (5) $T^* \circ T = 0$ iff $T = 0$ (6)

$(S \circ T)^* = T^* \circ S^*$ (assuming $X = Y$)

(7) Let $T \in B(X, Y)$. If T is bijective, then T^* is also bijective and $(T^*)^{-1} = (T^{-1})^*$

Proof :

Definition(7.3.10)

Let X be a Hilbert space over F , and let $T \in B(X)$. T is said to be Self-adjoint or Hermitian if $T^* = T$.

The Hilbert –adjoint operator T^* of T is defined by $\langle T(x), y \rangle = \langle x, T^*(y) \rangle$. If T is self –adjoint, we have $\langle T(x), y \rangle = \langle x, T(y) \rangle$.

Theorem(7.3.11) (Self-adjointness of product)

The product of two bounded self-adjoint linear operators S and T on a Hilbert space X is self-adjoint iff the operators commute (i.e., $S \circ T = T \circ S$)

Proof :

Since S and T are self –adjoint, then $S^* = S, T^* = T$

Since $(S \circ T)^* = T^* \circ S^*$, then $(S \circ T)^* = T \circ S$.

Hence $(S \circ T)^* = S \circ T$ iff $S \circ T = T \circ S$.

Theorem(7.3.12)

Let X be a Hilbert space over F , and let $T, T_n \in B(X)$ such that $T_n \rightarrow T$. If T_n is self-adjoint for all n , then T is self-adjoint.

Proof :

Since $T_n \rightarrow T \Rightarrow \|T_n - T\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Since T_n is self-adjoint for all $n, \Rightarrow T_n^* = T_n$ for all n

$$T - T^* = (T - T_n) + (T_n - T_n^*) + (T_n^* - T^*) = (T - T_n) + 0 + (T - T_n)^* \Rightarrow T - T^* = (T - T_n) + (T - T_n)^*$$

$$\Rightarrow \|T - T^*\| = \|(T - T_n) + (T - T_n)^*\| \leq \|T - T_n\| + \|(T - T_n)^*\| = \|T - T_n\| + \|T - T_n\| = 2\|T - T_n\|$$

Since $\|T_n - T\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then $\|T - T^*\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Hence $\|T - T^*\| = 0 \Rightarrow T^* = T \Rightarrow T$ is self-adjoint.

Theorem(7.3.13)

Let X be a Hilbert space over F . If $S(X)$ denotes the set of all self-adjoint in $B(X)$, then $S(X)$ is a closed subspace of $B(X)$, and therefore a real Banach space which contains the identity linear operator.

Proof :

$$S(X) = \{T \in B(X) : T \text{ is self-adjoint}\}$$

Since $0^* = 0 \Rightarrow 0 \in S(X) \Rightarrow S(X) \neq \emptyset$

Let $S, T \in S(X) \Rightarrow S^* = S, T^* = T$

Let $r, s \in \mathbb{R}$, then $(rS + sT)^* = (rS)^* + (sT)^* = \overline{r}S^* + \overline{s}T^* = rS^* + sT^* = rS + sT$
 $\Rightarrow rS + sT \in S(X)$, so that $S(X)$ is a real subspace of $B(X)$.

Now to show that $S(X)$ is closed subset of $B(X)$

Let $T \in \overline{S(X)} \Rightarrow$ there exists a sequence $\{T_n\}$ in $S(X)$ such that $T_n \rightarrow T$

$$\|T - T^*\| = \|(T - T_n) + (T_n - T^*)\| \leq \|T - T_n\| + \|(T_n - T_n^*) + (T_n^* - T^*)\|$$

$$\leq \|T - T_n\| + \|T_n - T_n^*\| + \|T_n^* - T^*\| = \|T - T_n\| + \|0\| + \|(T_n - T)^*\| = \|T_n - T\| + \|T_n - T\| = 2\|T_n - T\|$$

Since $T_n \rightarrow T \Rightarrow \|T_n - T\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

$\|T - T^*\| = 0 \Rightarrow T - T^* = 0 \Rightarrow T = T^*$. so T is self-adjoint

$T \in S(X) \Rightarrow \overline{S(X)} = S(X)$

$\Rightarrow S(X)$ is closed subset of $B(X) \Rightarrow S(X)$ is a real closed subspace of $B(X)$

Since $B(X)$ is complete $\Rightarrow S(X)$ is a real Banach space.

Since $I^* = I \Rightarrow I \in S(X)$.

Theorem(7.3.14)

Let X be a Hilbert space over F , and $T \in B(X)$. Then $T = 0$ iff $\langle T(x), y \rangle = 0$ for all $x, y \in X$.

Proof :

Suppose $T = 0 \Rightarrow T(x) = 0$ for all $x \in X$, we have $\langle T(x), y \rangle = \langle 0, y \rangle = 0$

Conversely: suppose that $\langle T(x), y \rangle = 0$ for all $x, y \in X$.

Since $T(x) \in X$. Taking $y = T(x) \Rightarrow \langle T(x), T(x) \rangle = 0$ for all $x \in X$

$\Rightarrow T(x) = 0$ for all $x \in X \Rightarrow T = 0$.

Theorem(7.3.15)

Let X be a Hilbert space over F , and $T \in B(X)$. Then $T = 0$ iff $\langle T(x), x \rangle = 0$ for all $x \in X$.

Proof :

Suppose $T = 0 \Rightarrow T(x) = 0$ for all $x \in X$, we have $\langle T(x), x \rangle = \langle 0, x \rangle = 0$

Conversely : suppose that $\langle T(x), x \rangle = 0$ for all $x \in X$. Then to prove $T = 0$

If $x, y \in X$ and $r, s \in F$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T(rx + sy), rx + sy \rangle &= \langle rT(x) + sT(y), rx + sy \rangle = r \langle T(x), rx + sy \rangle + s \langle T(y), rx + sy \rangle \\ \langle T(rx + sy), rx + sy \rangle &= r \bar{r} \langle T(x), x \rangle + r \bar{s} \langle T(x), y \rangle + s \bar{r} \langle T(y), x \rangle + s \bar{s} \langle T(y), y \rangle \\ \langle T(rx + sy), rx + sy \rangle &= |r|^2 \langle T(x), x \rangle + r \bar{s} \langle T(x), y \rangle + s \bar{r} \langle T(y), x \rangle + |s|^2 \langle T(y), y \rangle \\ \langle T(rx + sy), rx + sy \rangle - |r|^2 \langle T(x), x \rangle - |s|^2 \langle T(y), y \rangle &= r \bar{s} \langle T(x), y \rangle + s \bar{r} \langle T(y), x \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

But by hypothesis $\langle T(x), x \rangle = 0$ for all $x \in X$. Therefore the left hand side of (1) is also equal to zero. Thus we have $r \bar{s} \langle T(x), y \rangle + s \bar{r} \langle T(y), x \rangle = 0$ (2) for all $x, y \in X$ and $r, s \in F$

Put $r = 1, s = 1$ in (2), we give $\langle T(x), y \rangle + \langle T(y), x \rangle = 0$ (3)

Again putting $r = i, s = 1$ in (2), we get $i \langle T(x), y \rangle - i \langle T(y), x \rangle = 0$ (4)

Multiplying (3) by i and adding to (4), we get $2i \langle T(x), y \rangle = 0$ for all $x, y \in X$

$\Rightarrow \langle T(x), y \rangle = 0$ for all $x, y \in X$. Taking $y = T(x) \Rightarrow \langle T(x), T(x) \rangle = 0$ for all $x \in X$

$\Rightarrow T(x) = 0$ for all $x \in X \Rightarrow T = 0$.

Theorem(7.3.16)

Let X be a Hilbert space over F , and let $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$. T is self-adjoint iff $\langle T(x), x \rangle$ is real for all $x \in X$.

Proof :

Suppose that T is self-adjoint

$$\text{Let } x \in X \Rightarrow \langle T(x), x \rangle = \langle x, T^*(x) \rangle = \langle x, T(x) \rangle = \overline{\langle T(x), x \rangle}$$

Thus $\langle T(x), x \rangle$ is equal to its own conjugate and is therefore real

Conversely : suppose that $\langle T(x), x \rangle$ is real for all $x \in X$

$$\Rightarrow \langle T(x), x \rangle = \overline{\langle T(x), x \rangle} = \overline{\langle x, T^*(x) \rangle} = \langle T^*(x), x \rangle$$

From this, we get $\langle T(x), x \rangle - \langle T^*(x), x \rangle = 0$ for all $x \in X$

$$\Rightarrow \langle T(x) - T^*(x), x \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } x \in X$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle (T - T^*)(x), x \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } x \in X \Rightarrow T - T^* = 0 \Rightarrow T^* = T \Rightarrow T \text{ is self-adjoint.}$$

Definition(7.3.17)

Let X be a Hilbert space over F . We define a relation \leq on $S(X)$ as follows :

If $S, T \in S(X)$, then we write $S \leq T$ if $\langle S(x), x \rangle \leq \langle T(x), x \rangle$ for all $x \in X$

In the following theorem we shall prove that the relation \leq defined on the set of all self-adjoint operators is a partial order relation.

Theorem(7.3.18)

Let X be a Hilbert space over F . Then $S(X)$ is a partially ordered.

Proof :

Let $S, T \in S(X)$, if $S \leq T$ then $\langle S(x), x \rangle \leq \langle T(x), x \rangle$ for all $x \in X$

(1) reflexive : let $T \in S(X)$

Since $\langle T(x), x \rangle = \langle T(x), x \rangle$ for all $x \in X \Rightarrow \langle T(x), x \rangle \leq \langle T(x), x \rangle$ for all $x \in X$

$\Rightarrow T \leq T$ therefore the relation \leq on $S(X)$ is reflexive.

(2) transitive : let $R, S, T \in S(X)$ such that $R \leq S \wedge S \leq T$

$\Rightarrow \langle R(x), x \rangle \leq \langle S(x), x \rangle$ for all $x \in X$ and $\langle S(x), x \rangle \leq \langle T(x), x \rangle$ for all $x \in X$

$\Rightarrow \langle R(x), x \rangle \leq \langle T(x), x \rangle$ for all $x \in X$

$\Rightarrow R \leq T$ therefore the relation \leq on $S(X)$ is transitive.

(3) Anti-symmetric : let $S, T \in S(X)$ such that $S \leq T \wedge T \leq S$

$\Rightarrow \langle S(x), x \rangle \leq \langle T(x), x \rangle$ for all $x \in X$ and $\langle T(x), x \rangle \leq \langle S(x), x \rangle$ for all $x \in X$

$\Rightarrow \langle S(x), x \rangle = \langle T(x), x \rangle$ for all $x \in X \Rightarrow \langle S(x - T(x)), x \rangle = 0$ for all $x \in X$

$\Rightarrow \langle (S - T)(x), x \rangle = 0$ for all $x \in X$

$\Rightarrow S - T = 0 \Rightarrow S = T$ therefore the relation \leq on $S(X)$ is Anti-symmetric.

Hence \leq is a partial order relation on $S(X)$.

Remark

Let X be a Hilbert space over F , and let $R, S, T \in S(X)$, $\} \geq 0$.

(1) If $S \leq T$, then $S + R \leq T + R$ (2) If $S \leq T$, then $\} S \leq \} T$

Proof :

(1) Since $S \leq T \Rightarrow \langle S(x), x \rangle \leq \langle T(x), x \rangle$ for all $x \in X$

$\Rightarrow \langle S(x), x \rangle + \langle R(x), x \rangle \leq \langle T(x), x \rangle + \langle R(x), x \rangle$ for all $x \in X$

$\Rightarrow \langle (S + R)(x), x \rangle \leq \langle (T + R)(x), x \rangle$ for all $x \in X \Rightarrow S + R \leq T + R$.

(2) Since $S \leq T \Rightarrow \langle S(x), x \rangle \leq \langle T(x), x \rangle$ for all $x \in X$

$\Rightarrow \} \langle S(x), x \rangle \leq \} \langle T(x), x \rangle$ for all $x \in X$

$\Rightarrow \langle (\} S)(x), x \rangle \leq \langle (\} T)(x), x \rangle$ for all $x \in X \Rightarrow \} S \leq \} T$.

Definition(7.3.19)

Let X be a Hilbert space over F , and let $T \in S(X)$. We say that T is positive if $T \geq 0$, i.e.

$\langle T(x), x \rangle \geq 0$ for all $x \in X$.

Example(7.3.20)

(1) Identity and zero operators are both positive operators.

(2) Let X be a Hilbert space over F , and let $T \in B(X)$. Show that $T \circ T^*, T^* \circ T$ are positive.

Ans :

(1) $\langle I(x), x \rangle = \langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$ for all $x \in X$ and $\langle 0(x), x \rangle = \langle 0, x \rangle = 0$ for all $x \in X$.

(2) $(T \circ T^*)^* = (T^*)^* \circ T^* = T \circ T^* \Rightarrow T \circ T^* \in S(X)$

$\langle (T \circ T^*)(x), x \rangle = \langle T(T^*(x)), x \rangle = \langle T^*(x), T^*(x) \rangle = \|T^*(x)\|^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow T \circ T^*$ is positive

Also $(T^* \circ T)^* = T^* \circ (T^*)^* = T^* \circ T \Rightarrow T^* \circ T \in S(X)$

$\langle (T^* \circ T)(x), x \rangle = \langle T^*(T(x)), x \rangle = \langle T(x), T^*(x) \rangle = \langle T(x), T(x) \rangle = \|T(x)\|^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow T^* \circ T$ is positive.

Theorem(7.3.21)

Let X be a Hilbert space over F , and let $T \in S(X)$. If T is positive, then $I+T$ is non singular.

Proof :

In order to show that $I+T$ is non singular is one-one and onto function from X onto itself.

(1) $I+T$ is one –one : To prove $\ker(I+T) = \{0\}$

Let $x \in \ker(I+T) \Rightarrow (I+T)(x) = 0$

$I(x)+T(x)=0 \Rightarrow x+T(x)=0 \Rightarrow T(x)=-x$

$\langle T(x), x \rangle = \langle -x, x \rangle = -\langle x, x \rangle = -\|x\|^2$

Since $\langle T(x), x \rangle \geq 0 \Rightarrow -\|x\|^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow \|x\|^2 \leq 0$, but $\|x\|^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow \|x\|^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \|x\| = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = 0 \Rightarrow I+T$ is one –one.

(2) we shall show that $I+T$ is onto. Let M be the range of $I+T$. Then $I+T$ will be onto if

we show that $M = X$.

First we shall show that M is closed. Let $x \in X$, we have

$\|(I+T)(x)\|^2 = \|x+T(x)\|^2 = \langle x+T(x), x+T(x) \rangle = \langle x, x \rangle + \langle x, T(x) \rangle + \langle T(x), x \rangle + \langle T(x), T(x) \rangle$

$\|(I+T)(x)\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|T(x)\|^2 + \langle T(x), x \rangle + \langle T(x), x \rangle$

Since T is positive, then T is self-adjoint $\Rightarrow \langle T(x), x \rangle$ is real for all $x \in X$

$\Rightarrow \overline{\langle T(x), x \rangle} = \langle T(x), x \rangle$ for all $x \in X \Rightarrow \|(I+T)(x)\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|T(x)\|^2 + 2\langle T(x), x \rangle$

Since T is positive, then $\langle T(x), x \rangle \geq 0 \Rightarrow \|(I+T)(x)\|^2 \geq \|x\|^2$

Thus $\|x\| \leq \|(I+T)(x)\|$ for all $x \in X$

Now let $\{(I+T)(x_n)\}$ be a Cauchy sequence in M . For any two positive integers n, m ,

we have $\|x_n - x_m\| \leq \|(I+T)(x_n - x_m)\| = \|(I+T)(x_n) - (I+T)(x_m)\|$

Since $\{(I+T)(x_n)\}$ be a Cauchy sequence in M , then $\|(I+T)(x_n) - (I+T)(x_m)\| \rightarrow 0$

$\|x_n - x_m\| \rightarrow 0$. This mean that $\{x_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in X . But X is complete .

Therefore the Cauchy sequence $\{x_n\}$ in X is converges to $x \in X$. Now

Since T is continuous $\Rightarrow I+T$ is continuous

Since $x_n \rightarrow x$ and $I+T$ is continuous, then $(I+T)(x_n) \rightarrow (I+T)(x)$

Thus the Cauchy sequence $\{(I+T)(x_n)\}$ in M converges to $(I+T)(x)$ in M . Therefore M is complete. But every complete subspace of a complete space is closed. Hence M is closed.

Now we show that $M = X$. Suppose $M \neq X$. Then M is a proper closed subspace of X . Therefore there exists a non zero $x_0 \in X$ such that $x_0 \perp M$.

Since

$$(I+T)(x_0) \in M \Rightarrow \langle (I+T)(x_0), x_0 \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \langle x_0 + T(x_0), x_0 \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \langle x_0, x_0 \rangle + \langle T(x_0), x_0 \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \|x_0\|^2 + \langle T(x_0), x_0 \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow -\|x_0\|^2 = \langle T(x_0), x_0 \rangle$$

$$\text{Since } T \text{ is positive} \Rightarrow \langle T(x_0), x_0 \rangle \geq 0 \Rightarrow -\|x_0\|^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow \|x_0\|^2 \leq 0$$

$$\text{Since } \|x_0\|^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow \|x_0\|^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_0 = 0$$

But this contradicts the fact that $x_0 \neq 0$. Hence we must have $M = X$ and so $I+T$ is onto.

Corollary(7.3.22)

Let X be a Hilbert space over F , and let $T \in S(B)$. then the operators $I+T \circ T^*$ and $I+T^* \circ T$ are non singular.

Proof :

Since $T \circ T^*, T^* \circ T$ are positive. (see example 8.50), then by theorem (8.51), we have $I+T \circ T^*$ and $I+T^* \circ T$ are non singular.

Normal and Unitary operators

Definition(7.3.23)

Let X be a Hilbert space over F , and let $T \in B(X)$. T is said to be Normal if $T \circ T^* = T^* \circ T$

Example(7.3.24)

Every self-adjoint operator is normal, but the converse is not true

Ans :

Let X be a Hilbert space over F , and let $T \in S(X)$. i.e. T is self-adjoint

$$\Rightarrow T^* = T \Rightarrow T \circ T^* = T \circ T = T^* \circ T \Rightarrow T \text{ is normal}$$

The converse, for example

Let X be a Hilbert space over F , if $I: X \rightarrow X$ is the identity operator, then $T = 2iI$ is normal

Because $T^* = -2iI$ and $T \circ T^* = T^* \circ T = 4I$ but $T^* \neq T$ as well as $T^* \neq T^{-1} = -\frac{1}{2}iI$.

Remark

Let X be a Hilbert space over F , we denotes the set of all normal in $B(X)$ by $N(X)$.

From above example we have $S(X) \subset N(X)$, but not $S(X) = N(X)$ in general.

Theorem(7.3.25)

Let X be a Hilbert space over F .

(1) $N(X)$ is closed subset of $B(X)$

(2) If $T \in N(X)$ and $\lambda \in F$, then $\lambda T \in N(X)$, i.e. $N(X)$ is a closed under scalar multiplication.

Proof :

(1) $T \in \overline{N(X)} \Rightarrow$ there exist a sequence $\{T_n\}$ in $N(X)$ such that $T_n \rightarrow T$. We have

$$\|T_n^* - T^*\| = \|(T_n - T)^*\| = \|T_n - T\| \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \|T_n^* - T^*\| \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow T_n^* \rightarrow T^*$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \|T \circ T^* - T^* \circ T\| &= \|(T \circ T^* - T_n \circ T_n^*) + (T_n \circ T_n^* - T^* \circ T)\| \leq \|T \circ T^* - T_n \circ T_n^*\| + \|T_n \circ T_n^* - T^* \circ T\| \\ &= \|T \circ T^* - T_n \circ T_n^*\| + \|(T_n \circ T_n^* - T^* \circ T) + (T_n^* \circ T_n - T^* \circ T)\| \\ &= \|T \circ T^* - T_n \circ T_n^*\| + \|T_n^* \circ T_n - T^* \circ T\| \end{aligned}$$

Since $T_n \rightarrow T, T_n^* \rightarrow T^*$, then $\|T \circ T^* - T^* \circ T\| \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow T \circ T^* = T^* \circ T \Rightarrow T$ is a normal

$\Rightarrow T \in N(X) \Rightarrow \overline{N(X)} = N(X) \Rightarrow N(X)$ is closed.

(2) $(\lambda T) \circ (\lambda T)^* = (\lambda T) \circ (\overline{\lambda} T^*) = \lambda \overline{\lambda} (T \circ T^*) = |\lambda|^2 (T \circ T^*) = \overline{|\lambda|^2} (T \circ T^*) = (\overline{\lambda} T^*) \circ (\lambda T) = (\lambda T)^* \circ (\lambda T)$

$\Rightarrow \lambda T$ Is normal $\Rightarrow \lambda T \in N(X)$

Theorem(7.3.26)

Let X be a Hilbert space over F , and let $S, T \in N(X)$ such that $S \circ T^* = T^* \circ S$ or $T \circ S^* = S^* \circ T$.

Then $S+T, S \circ T \in N(X)$

Proof :

Since $S, T \in N(X) \Rightarrow S \circ S^* = S^* \circ S$ and $T \circ T^* = T^* \circ T$

$$(S+T) \circ (S+T)^* = (S+T) \circ (S^*+T^*) = S \circ S^* + S \circ T^* + T \circ S^* + T \circ T^* = S^* \circ S + T^* \circ S + S^* \circ T + T^* \circ T$$

$$= S^* \circ (S+T) + T^* \circ (S+T) = (S^*+T^*) \circ (S+T) = (S+T)^* \circ (S+T)$$

$\Rightarrow S+T$ is normal $\Rightarrow S+T \in N(X)$

$$(S \circ T) \circ (S \circ T)^* = (S \circ T) \circ (T^* \circ S^*) = S \circ (T \circ T^*) \circ S^* = S \circ (T^* \circ T) \circ S^* = (S \circ T^*) \circ (T \circ S^*)$$

$$= (T^* \circ S) \circ (S^* \circ T) = T^* \circ (S \circ S^*) \circ T = T^* \circ (S^* \circ S) \circ T = (T^* \circ S^*) \circ (S \circ T) = (S \circ T)^* \circ (S \circ T)$$

$\Rightarrow S \circ T$ is normal $\Rightarrow S \circ T \in N(X)$

Definition(7.3.27)

Let X be a Hilbert space over F , and let $T \in B(X)$. T is said to be Unitary if $T^* = T^{-1}$

(i.e. $T \circ T^* = T^* \circ T = I$)

It is clear to show that

(1) every unitary operator is normal, but the converse is not true

(2) Let X be a Hilbert space over F , and let $T \in B(X)$. Then T is unitary iff it is bijective.

Theorem(7.3.28)

Let X be a Hilbert space over F , and let $T \in B(X)$. The following statements are equivalents.

(1) $T^* \circ T = 1$ (2) $\langle T(x), T(y) \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle$ for all $x, y \in X$ (3) $\|T(x)\| = \|x\|$ for all $x \in X$

Proof :

(1) \Rightarrow (2)

Let $x, y \in X$, we have $\langle T(x), T(y) \rangle = \langle x, T^*(T(y)) \rangle = \langle x, I(y) \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle$

(2) \Leftrightarrow (3)

Let $x \in X$, by (2), we have $\langle T(x), T(x) \rangle = \langle x, x \rangle \Rightarrow \|T(x)\|^2 = \|x\|^2 \Rightarrow \|T(x)\| = \|x\|$

(3) \Leftrightarrow (1)

Let $x \in X$, by (3), we have

$\|T(x)\|^2 = \|x\|^2 \Rightarrow \langle T(x), T(x) \rangle = \langle x, x \rangle \Rightarrow \langle (T^* \circ T)(x), x \rangle = \langle x, x \rangle$

$\Rightarrow \langle (T^* \circ T - I)(x), x \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow T^* \circ T - I = 0 \Rightarrow T^* \circ T = 1$

7.4 Projections

Definition(7.4.1)

Let X be a linear space over F . A linear operator $P : X \rightarrow X$ is called projection() on X if $P^2 = P$, i.e. p is an idempotent().

Theorem (7.4.2)

Let M_1 and M_2 be two subspaces of a vector space over F such that $X = M_1 \oplus M_2$ (then every $x \in X$ can be uniquely written as $x = x_1 + x_2$ where , $x_1 \in M_1$ and $x_2 \in M_2$). Define $P : X \rightarrow X$ by $P(x) = x_1$, then P is a projection on X .

Proof :

(1) Let $x, y \in X$ and $r, s \in F$

$x = x_1 + x_2, x_1 \in M_1, x_2 \in M_2, y = y_1 + y_2, y_1 \in M_1, y_2 \in M_2$

$rx + sy = r(x_1 + x_2) + s(y_1 + y_2) = (rx_1 + sy_1) + (rx_2 + sy_2)$

$P(rx + sy) = rx_1 + sy_1 = rP(x) + sP(y) \Rightarrow P$ is linear function

(2) Let $x \in X \Rightarrow x = x_1 + x_2$ where , $x_1 \in M_1$ and $x_2 \in M_2$

$P^2(x) = P(P(x)) = P(x_1) = P(x_1 + 0) = x_1 = P(x) \quad (x_1 \in M_1, 0 \in M_2) \Rightarrow P^2 = P$

So that P is a projection on X .

Theorem(7.4.3)

A linear operator P on a linear space X is a projection on some subspace iff it is idempotent , i.e. $P^2 = P$.

Proof :

Let $X = M_1 \oplus M_2$ and let P be the projection on M_1 along M_2 . To prove $P^2 = P$

Let $x \in X \Rightarrow x = x_1 + x_2, x_1 \in M_1, x_2 \in M_2 \Rightarrow p(x) = x_1$

$P^2(x) = P(P(x)) = P(x_1) = P(x_1 + 0) = x_1 = P(x)$ for all $x \in X \Rightarrow p^2 = p$

Conversely, let $P^2 = P$. To prove P is projection

Let $M_1 = \{x \in X : P(x) = x\}$, and $M_2 = \{x \in X : P(x) = 0\}$

$\Rightarrow M_1, M_2$ are subspace of X . To prove $X = M_1 \oplus M_2$

Let $x \in X \Rightarrow x = p(x) - [x - p(x)]$

Put $x_1 = P(x), x_2 = x - P(x)$

$P(x_1) = P(P(x)) = P^2(x) = P(x) = x_1 \Rightarrow x_1 \in M_1$

$P(x_2) = P(x - P(x)) = P(x) - P(P(x)) = P(x) - P(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 \in M_2$

$x = x_1 + x_2$, where $x_1 \in M_1, x_2 \in M_2 \Rightarrow X = M_1 + M_2$

Let $x \in M_1 \cap M_2 \Rightarrow x \in M_1, x \in M_2$

$P(x) = 0, x = P(x) \Rightarrow x = 0 \Rightarrow M_1 \cap M_2 = \{0\} \Rightarrow X = M_1 \oplus M_2$

Let $x \in X \Rightarrow x = x_1 + x_2, x_1 \in M_1, x_2 \in M_2$

$P(x) = P(x_1 + x_2) = P(x_1) + P(x_2) = x_1 + 0 = x_1$

Theorem(7.4.4)

Let P be a projection on a linear space X over F . Then the range of P is the set of all vectors which are fixed under P , i.e. $R_p = \{x \in X : P(x) = x\}$

Proof :

Take $A = \{x \in X : P(x) = x\}$. To prove $R_p = A$

Let $x \in R_p \Rightarrow$ there exists $y \in X$ such that $P(y) = x$

$P(P(y)) = P(x) \Rightarrow P^2(y) = P(x) \Rightarrow P(y) = P(x)$ (because $P^2 = P$)

But $P(y) = x \Rightarrow P(x) = x \Rightarrow x \in A \Rightarrow R_p \subseteq A$

Now let $x \in A \Rightarrow P(x) = x$

Since $x \in X \Rightarrow P(x) \in R_p$

But $x = P(x) \Rightarrow x \in R_p \Rightarrow A \subseteq R_p \Rightarrow R_p = A$.

Theorem(7.4.5)

Let X be a linear space over F , and let $P : X \rightarrow X$ be a linear operator. Then P is a projection on X iff $I - P$ is a projection on X

Proof :

Suppose P is a projection on X

First : To prove $I - P$ is linear function

Let $x, y \in X, r, s \in F$

$(I - P)(rx + sy) = I(rx + sy) - P(rx + sy) = rI(x) + sI(y) - rP(x) - sP(y)$
 $= r(I(x) - P(x)) + s(I(y) - P(y)) = r(I - P)(x) + s(I - P)(y)$
 $\Rightarrow I - P$ is linear operator.

Second : To prove $(I - P)^2 = I - P$

$(I - P)^2 = (I - P)(I - P) = I - P - P + P^2 = I - P \Rightarrow I - P$ is a projection on X

Conversely, let $I - P$ is a projection on X , then $(I - P)^2 = I - P$

$\Rightarrow (I - P)(I - P) = I - P \Rightarrow I - P - P + P^2 = I - P \Rightarrow P^2 = P \Rightarrow P$ is a projection on X .

Remark

From theorems (7.4.3) and (7.4.4), we have

(1) The Projection P on a linear space X , determines a pair of subspaces N, M such that

$X = M \oplus N$ where M is the range of P , i.e. $M = \{P(x) : x \in X\}$, and N is the kernel of P ,
 i.e. $N = \{x \in X : P(x) = 0\}$

(2) The pair of subspace N, M of a linear space X such that $X = M \oplus N$, determines a Projection

p on X whose range and kernel space are M and N (p defined by $p(z) = x$, if $z = x + y$ is
 the unique representation of vector $z \in X$ as a sum of vectors $x \in M, y \in N$

The above remark shows that the study of Projections on a linear space X is equivalent to the study of pair of disjoint subspaces of X generated X .

Recall that a projection P on a linear space X , is a linear operator $P : X \rightarrow X$ such that $P^2 = P$. In the following definition

Definition(7.4.6)

Let X a normed space, and let $P \in B(X)$. We say that P is a projection on X , if $P^2 = P$, i.e. a projection on a normed space X is continuous, linear and idempotent operator on X . Hence a projection on a normed space X is a projection on a linear space X with the additional property that it is continuous.

Theorem(7.4.7)

Let P be a projection on a normed space X and let M and N be its range and null space respectively. Then M and N are closed subspaces of X such that $X = M \oplus N$.

Proof :

Since P is linear function, then N, M are subspaces of X .

Since $P^2 = P \Rightarrow X = M \oplus N$

Since P is continuous function, then N is closed,

Since $M = \{x \in X : P(x) = x\} \Rightarrow M = \{x \in X : (I - P)(x) = 0\} \Rightarrow M$ is the kernel of $I - P$

Since $I - P$ is continuous function, then M is closed.

Theorem(7.4.8)

Let X be a normed space and suppose that M and N are closed subspaces of X such that $X = M \oplus N$. If $z = x + y$ is the unique representation of a vector in X as a sum of vectors in M and N , then the function P defined by $P(z) = x$ is a projection on X whose range and null spaces are M and N .

Proof :

Since $X = M \oplus N$. Thus P defined by $P(z) = x$ $z \in X$ has a unique representation as $z = x + y$ with $x \in M$ and $y \in N$. Also the function defined by $P(z) = x$ is an idempotent function whose range and null space respectively in theorem(8.65).

Thus to prove that P is a Projection on a normed space X

If X' denotes the linear space X equipped with the new norm $\| \cdot \|'$ defined by

$$\|z\|' = \|x\| + \|y\|$$

is normed space. Further

$\|P(z)\| = \|P(x + y)\| = \|x\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\| = \|z\|' \Rightarrow \|P(z)\| \leq \|z\|' \Rightarrow P$ is bounded and hence continuous from X' into X . It suffices to prove that X' and X have the same topology.

Let T denote the identity function of X' onto X , then

$$\|T(z)\| = \|z\| = \|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\| = \|z\|'$$

$\Rightarrow T$ is continuous from X' into X . Moreover T is one-one

$\Rightarrow T$ is homeomorphism and so X' and X have the same topology.

Since P is continuous from X' into $X \Rightarrow P$ is continuous from X' into itself $\Rightarrow P$ is a projection.

Definition(7.4.9)

Let X be a Hilbert space over F , and let $P \in B(X)$. We say that P is a Perpendicular projection on X , if $P^2 = P$ and $P^* = P$

Example (7.4.10)

Every zero and identity function are Perpendicular projection

Theorem(7.4.11)

Let X be a Hilbert space over F , and let P is a projection on X , then P is a Perpendicular projection on X iff the range and kernel of P are orthogonal

Proof :

Let M is the range of P , and N is the kernel of P , i.e.

$$M = \{P(x) : x \in X\} \text{ and } N = \{x \in X : P(x) = 0\}$$

$$\Rightarrow X = M \oplus N$$

First : suppose P is a Perpendicular projection on $X \Rightarrow P^* = P$

Let $x \in M, y \in N \Rightarrow P(x) = x, P(y) = 0$

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \langle P(x), y \rangle = \langle x, P^*(y) \rangle = \langle x, P(y) \rangle = \langle x, 0 \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow x \perp y \Rightarrow M \perp N .$$

Second : suppose that $M \perp N$

Let $z \in X$, then z can be uniquely written as $z = x + y$ where

$$x \in M, y \in N \Rightarrow P(z) = x$$

$$\langle P(z), z \rangle = \langle x, z \rangle = \langle x, x + y \rangle = \langle x, x \rangle + \langle x, y \rangle = \langle x, x \rangle \quad (\text{because } \langle x, y \rangle = 0)$$

$$\langle P^*(z), z \rangle = \langle z, P(z) \rangle = \langle z, x \rangle = \langle x + y, x \rangle = \langle x, x \rangle + \langle y, x \rangle = \langle x, x \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle P(z), z \rangle = \langle P^*(z), z \rangle \text{ for all } z \in X$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle P(z), z \rangle = \langle (P - P^*)(z), z \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } z \in X$$

$$\Rightarrow P - P^* = 0 \Rightarrow P = P^* \Rightarrow P \text{ is a Perpendicular projection on } X .$$

Remarks

(1) From the above theorem if $M \perp N$, we have $N = M^\perp$, and hence $X = M \oplus M^\perp$.

(2) If P is a Perpendicular projection on a Hilbert space X over F with range M , then M is closed subspace of X . If N is kernel of p , then N is also closed subspace of X , and N nothing but M^\perp , i.e. $N = M^\perp$. Further if M is closed subspace of X , then $X = M \oplus M^\perp$. Therefore there exists a projection P on X with range M . This projection p is defined by $P(x + y) = x$, where $x \in M, y \in M^\perp$. Thus we see that in the case of a Hilbert space there exists one-to-one correspondence between projections on X and closed subspace of X .

(3) If P is a projection on a Hilbert space X over F with range M , then the (null space) kernel of P is uniquely determined and is always M^\perp . Thus will be one and only one projection on X with range M . Therefore instead of saying that P is a projection on X with range M , we shall simply say that P is the projection on M .

Theorem(7.4.12)

Let X be a Hilbert space over F , and let $P \in B(X)$. Then P is a Perpendicular projection on a closed subspace M of X iff $I - P$ is a Perpendicular projection on M^\perp .

Proof :

$$\text{Suppose } P \text{ is a Perpendicular projection on } X \Rightarrow P^2 = P, P^* = P$$

$$\Rightarrow (I - P)^* = I^* - P^* = I - P \text{ and}$$

$$(I - P)^2 = (I - P)(I - P) = I - P - P + P^2 = I - P - P + P = I - P$$

$$\Rightarrow I - P \text{ is a Perpendicular projection on } X$$

Now we shall show that if M is the range of P , then M^\perp is the range of $I - P$.

Let N be the range of $I - P$. Then

$$x \in N \Rightarrow (I - P)(x) = x \Rightarrow I(x) - P(x) = x \Rightarrow x - P(x) = x$$

$$\Rightarrow P(x)=0 \Rightarrow x \in \ker(P) \Rightarrow x \in M^\perp \Rightarrow N \subset M^\perp$$

Again

$$x \in M^\perp \Rightarrow p(x)=0 \Rightarrow x - P(x)=x \Rightarrow (I - P)(x)=x \Rightarrow x \in N \Rightarrow M^\perp \subset N$$

Hence $N = M^\perp \Rightarrow I - P$ is a Perpendicular projection on M^\perp

Conversely suppose $I - P$ is a Perpendicular projection on M^\perp .

$\Rightarrow I - (I - P)$ is a Perpendicular projection on $(M^\perp)^\perp$ (by first part)

$\Rightarrow P$ is a Perpendicular projection on $(M^\perp)^\perp$

Since M is closed subspace, then $(M^\perp)^\perp = M \Rightarrow P$ is a Perpendicular projection on M .

Theorem(7.4.13)

Let X be a Hilbert space over F , and let P be a Perpendicular projection on the closed subspace M of X . Then $x \in M \Leftrightarrow P(x)=x \Leftrightarrow \|P(x)\|=\|x\|$

Proof :

First : we shall prove that $x \in M \Leftrightarrow P(x)=x$

Suppose $x \in M$. Then to show that $x \in M$

Let $P(x)=y$. Then we must show that $y=x$. We have

$$P(P(x))=P(y) \Rightarrow P^2(x)=P(y) \Rightarrow P(x)=P(y) \Rightarrow P(x-y)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x-y \in \ker(P) \Rightarrow x-y \in M^\perp \Rightarrow z=x-y \text{ where } z \in M^\perp \Rightarrow x=y+z$$

Since $y=P(x) \Rightarrow y$ in the range of P , i.e. $y \in M$. Thus we have $x=y+z$ where $y \in M, z \in M^\perp$. But $x \in M$. So we can write $x=x+0$ where $x \in M, 0 \in M^\perp$.

Since $X = M \oplus M^\perp$. Therefore we must have $z=0, y=x$.

Conversely suppose $P(x)=x$

Since $p(x) \in M \Rightarrow x \in M$

Second : we shall prove that $P(x)=x \Leftrightarrow \|P(x)\|=\|x\|$

If $P(x)=x$, then obviously $\|P(x)\|=\|x\|$

Conversely suppose that $\|P(x)\|=\|x\|$. Then to show that $P(x)=x$

$$\text{Since } x = P(x) + (I - P)(x) \Rightarrow \|x\|^2 = \|p(x) + (I - p)(x)\|^2 \quad \dots(1)$$

Now $P(x) \in M$. Also p is a Perpendicular projection on M

$\Rightarrow I - P$ is a Perpendicular projection on M^\perp . Therefore $(I - P)(x) \in M^\perp$

Therefore $P(x)$ and $(I - P)(x)$ are orthogonal vectors. then by Pythagorean theorem,

$$\text{we have } \|P(x) + (I - P)(x)\|^2 = \|P(x)\|^2 + \|(I - P)(x)\|^2 \quad \dots(2)$$

From (1) and(2), we get $\|x\|^2 = \|P(x)\|^2 + \|(I - P)(x)\|^2$

Since $\|P(x)\|=\|x\| \Rightarrow \|(I - P)(x)\|^2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \|(I - P)(x)\|=0 \Rightarrow (I - P)(x)=0 \Rightarrow I(x) - P(x)=0 \Rightarrow x - P(x)=0 \Rightarrow P(x)=x$$

Theorem(7.4.14)

If P is a Perpendicular projection on a Hilbert space X . Then

- (1) P is a positive , i.e. $P \geq 0$ (2) $0 \leq P \leq I$ (3) $\|P(x)\| \leq \|x\|$ for all $x \in X$ (4) $\|P\| \leq 1$

Proof :

Since P is a Perpendicular projection on $X \Rightarrow P^* = P, P^2 = P$

Let M be the range of P

(1) Let $x \in X \Rightarrow \langle P(x), x \rangle = \langle P^2(x), x \rangle = \langle P(P(x)), x \rangle = \langle P(x), P(x) \rangle = \|P(x)\|^2 \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow \langle P(x), x \rangle \geq 0$ for all $x \in X \Rightarrow P$ is positive .

(2) since P is a Perpendicular projection on X , then by part(1), we $I - P \geq 0 \Rightarrow P \leq I$

But $P \geq 0 \Rightarrow 0 \leq P \leq I$

(3) let $x \in X$, since M is the range of $P \Rightarrow M^\perp$ is the range of $I - P$

Since $P(x) \in M, (I - P)(x) \in M^\perp \Rightarrow P(x), (I - P)(x)$ are orthogonal vectors.

So by Pythagorean theorem we have $\|P(x) + (I - P)(x)\|^2 = \|P(x)\|^2 + \|(I - P)(x)\|^2$

Since

$P(x) + (I - P)(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \|x\|^2 = \|P(x)\|^2 + \|(I - P)(x)\|^2 \Rightarrow \|x\|^2 \geq \|P(x)\|^2 \Rightarrow \|P(x)\| \leq \|x\|$

(4) we have $\|P\| = \sup\{\|P(x)\| : \|x\| \leq 1\}$, but by part (3), $\|P(x)\| \leq \|x\|$ for all $x \in X$

$\Rightarrow \sup\{\|P(x)\| : \|x\| \leq 1\} \leq 1 \Rightarrow \|P\| \leq 1$

Invariance and Reducibility

Definition(7.4.15)

Let M be a subspace of a linear space X over a field F , and let $T \in L(X)$. We say that M is an invariant under T . If for all $x \in M$, then $T(x) \in M$ i.e. $T(M) \subset M$

Example(7.4.16)

Let X be a linear space over a field F , and let $T \in L(X)$. If M is a range of T , and N is the kernel of T , $\{0\}, M$ and N are invariant under T .

Ans :

(1) since $T(0) = 0 \Rightarrow T(\{0\}) \subset \{0\} \Rightarrow \{0\}$ is an invariant under T .

(2) $M = \{T(x) : x \in X\}$

Let $x \in M \Rightarrow x \in X \Rightarrow T(x) \in M \Rightarrow T$

so that M is an invariant under T .

(3) $N = \ker(T)$. Then $N = \{x \in X : T(x) = 0\}$

Let $x \in N \Rightarrow T(x) = 0$. Since N is a subspace of $X \Rightarrow 0 \in N \Rightarrow T(x) \in N$

so that N is an invariant under T .

Theorem(7.4.17)

Let M be a closed subspace of a Hilbert space X over F , and let $T \in B(X)$. Then M is invariant under T iff M^\perp is invariant under T^* .

Proof :

Suppose M is invariant under T

Let $y \in M^\perp$. To prove that $T^*(y) \in M^\perp$ (i.e. $T^*(y) \perp M$)

Let $x \in M$, since M is invariant under $T \Rightarrow T(x) \in M$

Since $y \in M^\perp \Rightarrow \langle T(x), y \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \langle x, T^*(y) \rangle = 0$. Thus $T^*(y) \perp M$

Conversely suppose that M^\perp is invariant under T^* .

Since M^\perp is closed subspace of X invariant under T^* , therefore by first case $(M^\perp)^\perp$ is invariant under $(T^*)^*$.

But $(M^\perp)^\perp = M^{\perp\perp} = M$ and $(T^*)^* = T^{**} = T$. Therefore M is invariant under T .

Theorem(7.4.18)

Let M be a closed subspace of a Hilbert space X over F , and let $T \in B(X)$. If P is the projection on M , then M is invariant under T iff $T \circ P = P \circ T \circ P$.

Proof :

Suppose M is invariant under T . Then to prove $T \circ P = P \circ T \circ P$

Let $x \in X$, then $P(x)$ is in the range of P , i.e. $P(x) \in M$

Since M is invariant under $T \Rightarrow T(P(x)) \in M$

Since P is the projection on $M \Rightarrow P(T(P(x))) = T(P(x)) \Rightarrow (P \circ T \circ P)(x) = (T \circ P)(x)$

We have $T \circ P = P \circ T \circ P$

Conversely : suppose that $T \circ P = P \circ T \circ P$. Then to prove M is invariant under T

Let $x \in M$

Since P is a Projection with rang M and $x \in M$, then $P(x) = x \Rightarrow T(P(x)) = T(x)$

Since $(T \circ P)(x) = (P \circ T \circ P)x \Rightarrow T(P(x)) = P(T(P(x))) = P(T(x)) \Rightarrow T(x) = P(T(x))$

$\Rightarrow T(x) \in M$. But P is the projection on M

Since $x \in M \Rightarrow T(x) \in M$. Therefore M is invariant under T .

Definition(7.4.19)

Let M be a closed subspace of a Hilbert space X over F , and let $T \in B(X)$. We say that T is reduced by M if both M and M^\perp are invariant under T . If T is reduced by M , then sometimes we also say that M reduces T .

Theorem(7.4.20)

A closed subspace M of a Hilbert space X reduces an operator T iff M is invariant under both T and T^*

proof :

Suppose M reduces T . Then by the definition of reducibility both M and M^\perp are invariant under T . by theorem (8.75), if M^\perp is invariant under T , then $(M^\perp)^\perp$, i.e. M is invariant under T^* . Thus M is invariant under both T and T^* .

Conversely suppose that M is invariant under both T and T^* .

Since M is invariant under T^* , therefore by theorem (17), M^\perp is invariant under $(T^*)^*$, i.e. T . Thus both M and M^\perp are invariant under T . Therefore M reduces T .

Theorem(7.4.22)

Let M be a closed subspace of a Hilbert space X over F , and let $T \in B(X)$. If P is the projection on M , then M reduces under T iff $T \circ P = P \circ T$.

Proof :

Suppose M reduces under T . Then to prove $T \circ P = P \circ T$.
 $\Rightarrow M$ is invariant under both T and T^* . $\Rightarrow T \circ P = P \circ T \circ P$ and $T^* \circ P = P \circ T^* \circ P$
 $\Rightarrow T \circ P = P \circ T \circ P$ and $(T^* \circ P)^* = (P \circ T^* \circ P)^* \Rightarrow T \circ P = P \circ T \circ P$ and

$$P^* \circ T^{**} = P^* \circ T^{**} \circ P^*$$

Since $T^{**} = T$ and since P is a projection, then $P^* = P \Rightarrow T \circ P = P \circ T \circ P$ and

$$P \circ T = P \circ T \circ P$$

We have $T \circ P = P \circ T$

Conversely : suppose that $T \circ P = P \circ T$. Multiplying both sides by P on the left and then on the right by P we get $T \circ P^2 = P \circ T \circ P$ and $P \circ T \circ P = P^2 \circ T$

Since P is a projection, then $P^2 = P \Rightarrow T \circ P = P \circ T \circ P$ and $P \circ T \circ P = P \circ T$

$$\Rightarrow (P \circ T \circ P)^* = (P \circ T)^* \Rightarrow P^* \circ T^* \circ P^* = T^* \circ P^* \Rightarrow P \circ T^* \circ P = T^* \circ P$$

$$\Rightarrow T \circ P = P \circ T \circ P \text{ and } T^* \circ P = P \circ T^* \circ P \Rightarrow M \text{ is invariant under both } T \text{ and } T^*$$

$$\Rightarrow M \text{ reduces under } T.$$

Orthogonal Projections

Definition(7.4.23)

Two perpendicular projection P and Q on a Hilbert space X are said to be orthogonal if $P \circ Q = 0$.

Theorem(7.4.24)

If M and N closed subspaces of a Hilbert space X and P and Q are the perpendicular projections on M and N respectively, then P and Q are orthogonal iff $M \perp N$

Proof :

Since P and Q are the perpendicular projections on X , then $P^* = P$ and $Q^* = Q$

Suppose that P and Q are orthogonal, i.e. $P \circ Q = 0$

Let $x \in M$ and $y \in N$

Since M is a range of P , then $P(x) = x$. Also since N is a range of Q , then $Q(y) = y$.

We have

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$$\langle x, y \rangle = \langle P(x), Q(y) \rangle = \langle x, P^*(Q(y)) \rangle$$

$$\text{Since } P^* = P \Rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle = \langle x, P(Q(y)) \rangle = \langle x, (P \circ Q)(y) \rangle$$

$$\text{Since } P \circ Q = 0 \Rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle = \langle x, 0(y) \rangle = \langle x, 0 \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow M \perp N .$$

Conversely : suppose that $M \perp N$

Let $y \in N$, since $M \perp N \Rightarrow y \perp x$ for $x \in M \Rightarrow y \in M^\perp \Rightarrow N \subseteq M^\perp$

Let $z \in X \Rightarrow Q(z) \in N$, since $N \subseteq M^\perp \Rightarrow Q(z) \in M^\perp$ which is the null space of P .

Therefore

$P(Q(z)) = 0$ for all $z \in X$, then $P \circ Q = 0$.

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Exercises(7)

7.1 If X is a Hilbert space, then X is reflexive. Prove that

7.2 Let X be a Hilbert space over F , and let $T \in B(X)$. Show that

(1) $\|T \circ T^*\| = \|T\|^2$ (2) $T = T_1 + iT_2$ such that $T_1, T_2 \in S(X)$ (3) If $r, s \in F$, then $rT + sT^* \in N(X)$

7.3 Let X be a Hilbert space over F , and let $T \in B(X)$. Show that

(1) $T \in N(X)$ iff $\|T^*(x)\| = \|T(x)\|$ for all $x \in X$

(2) If $T \in N(X)$, then $\|T \circ T\| = \|T\|^2$

(3) T can be uniquely expressed as $T = T_1 + iT_2$ where $T_1, T_2 \in S(X)$

(4) $T \in N(X)$ iff its real and imaginary parts commute.

(5) If $T \in N(X)$ and $\lambda \in F$, then $(T - \lambda I) \in N(X)$.

(6) If $T \in N(X)$ and f is a polynomial with coefficients. Then the operator $f(T)$ is normal.

7.4 Show that : An operator T on a Hilbert space X is unitary iff it is an isometric isomorphism of X onto itself.

7.5 Show that : If T is an arbitrary operator on a Hilbert space X , and if $r, s \in F$ such that

$|r| = |s|$, then $rT + sT^*$ is normal.

7.6 If X is a finite dimensional Hilbert space, show that every isometric isomorphism of X into itself is unitary.

7.7 Show that the unitary operators on a Hilbert space X form a group.

7.8 Show that an operator T on a Hilbert space X is the unitary iff $T(\{e_n\})$ is complete orthonormal set whenever is.

7.9 If P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n are the projections on closed subspaces M_1, M_2, \dots, M_n of a Hilbert space X , then $P = P_1 + P_2 + \dots + P_n$ is a perpendicular projection iff $P_i \circ P_j = 0$ whenever $i \neq j$. Also then P is a projection on $M = M_1 + M_2 + \dots + M_n$.

7.10 If P and Q are the perpendicular projections on M and N respectively of a Hilbert space X . Show that $P \circ Q$ is a perpendicular projections iff $P \circ Q = Q \circ P$. In this case. Show that $P \circ Q$ is a perpendicular projections on $M \cap N$.