

Note on the Vector Sub-Space $K(H)^2$ of Compact Operators on a Hilbert's Infinite Dimension Separable Space

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Abstract: can we provide a vector space with two Hilbert's space structures? Obviously, the vector space $K(H)$ of compact operators is candidate. The targeted vector spaces are noted $K(H)^1$ and $K(H)^2$. The following lines present the $(H)^2$ space.

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1. PRELIMINERIES

1.1. Information

The vector space $B(H)$ of operators limited on Hilbert's H infinite dimension separable space is Hilbert's space of which the scalar product and the full hermitian norm are respectively noted in this way:

$$\langle A, B \rangle_1 = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} (Ae_i, Be_i) \text{ for ale } A, B \in B(H), e_i \in b \text{ and}$$

$$\|A\|_1 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} \|Ae_i\|^2 \right)^{1/2} \text{ for each } A \in B(H), e_i \in b, b \text{ being a hilbertian basis. Sometimes, we will note these results respectively by } \langle, \rangle_1 \text{ and } \| \|_1.$$

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2. CANDIDATE $K(H)$ VECTOR SPACE

As the question asked alludes to the existence of two compact vector spaces, we have found it appropriate to call and note them respectively $K(H)^1$ and $K(H)^2$. These notations do not add nor lessen the properties of a compact space $K(H)$; they inherit from all the properties due to a compact space noted $K(H)$. The following lines speak about the vector space $K(H)^2$.

3. RECALLS

3.1. Definition

Consider A an operation attached to a separable Hilbert's space H . It is said that A is a compact operator if it changes any limited part D of part H into a pre-compact part $A(D)$, whereas A is a finite rank dimension operator if its image $R(A)$ is finite.

3.2. Proposition

Consider H a separable Hilbert's space and (A_n) a succession of compact operators which converge towards a linear operator A , then a compact operator.

3.3. Proposition

Consider H a separable Hilbert's space and A a compact operator; then there exists a succession (A_n) of finite rank operators such as $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = A$ [Dieudonné]

4. NOTE

As $K(H)^2$ is a closed vector sub-space of $B(H)$, it benefits from properties of Hilbert's space $B(H)$ such as :

- The closed unity bowl is noted $B_H = \{x \in H : \|x\| \leq 1\}$
- The following proposition : for a compact operator A and a vector $x \in B_H$ we have the inequality: $\|Ax\|^2 \leq (\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |a_i| \|Ae_i\|)^2$
- The field of definition of a compact operator A is dense in H and for all the two compact operators $A, B \in K(H)^2$ and $e \in b$, the scalar (Ae_i, Be_i) is an element of \mathbb{C} .

5. REMARK

$K(H)^2$ is a vector sub-space of $B(H)$ so that the field of the definition of compact operators including those that are the terms of a succession (A_n) of finite rank operators, are denses in H .

Thus, whatever an operator A and a term A_n of a succession (A_n) of finite rank operators such as $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = A$ for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\overline{D(A)} = H$ and $\overline{D(A_n)} = H$.

Now consider A and B two compact operators such as $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = A$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} B_n = B$ and a vector $e_i \in b$. It is clear that $A_n e_i$ and $B_n e_i$ are vectors of H since A_n and B_n are operators on H . it follows that $(A_n e_i, B_n e_i)$ is a scalar.

For this particular case of compact operators, we will use in the serial, the terms of two successions of finite rank operators (A_n) and (B_n) such as $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = A$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} B_n = B$ whatever two compact operators A and B .

Concretely, if for A and B we take respectively A_n and B_n , then the number $\langle A, B \rangle_1 = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} (Ae_i, Be_i)$ takes the following form : $\langle A, B \rangle_1 = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} (A_n e_i, B_n e_i)$ for all the two operators A, B on H and $e_i \in b$, b being a Hilbertian basis. It is wise to be sure that this formula does not depend on the choice of finite rank operators (A_n) and (B_n) such as : $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = A$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} B_n = B$.

In fact, if (P_n) and (Q_n) are two other successions of finite rank operators such as $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_n = A$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Q_n = B$, it is clear that if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_n = A$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Q_n = B$, then it must absolutely get the following equalities :

$A = P$ and $B = Q$. These equalities are true since the limit of a succession is unique; they involve the equalities $\langle A, B \rangle_1 = \langle P, Q \rangle_1$ that clearly means that: $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} (A_n e_i, B_n e_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} (P_n e_i, Q_n e_i)$.

We have found it appropriate to name this scalar product in this way : $\langle A, B \rangle_2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} (A_n e_i, B_n e_i)$ for all two compact operators A, B and $e_i \in b$; sometimes, we note it simply : \langle, \rangle_2 .

6. STRUCTURES CONFERRED TO A COMPACT VECTOR SPACE $K(H)^2$

6.1. Theorem

Consider $K(H)^2$ Hilbert's infinite dimension separable complex spaces, A and B two compact operators such as $A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n$, $B = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} B_n$, $e_i \in b$, and the following application : $\langle, \rangle_2 : (K(H)^2)^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such as $\langle A, B \rangle_2 = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} (Ae_i, Be_i)$ for $A, B \in K(H)^2$ and $e_i \in b$; then \langle, \rangle_2 is a scalar product on $K(H)^2$.

PROOF

(i) Whatever three compact operators $A, B, C \in K(H)$ and $e_i \in b$:

(i₁) $\langle A + B, C \rangle_2 =$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} (A_n e_i, C_n e_i) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} (B_n e_i, C_n e_i)$$

$$= \langle A, C \rangle_2 + \langle B, C \rangle_2$$

$$(i_2) \langle A, B + C \rangle_2 =$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} (A_n e_i, B_n e_i) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} (A_n e_i, C_n e_i)$$

$$= \langle A, B \rangle_2 + \langle A, C \rangle_2$$

(ii) Whatever two compact operators A, B, a scalar t and $e_i \in b$:

$$(ii_1) \langle tA, B \rangle_2 =$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} ((tA_n)e_i, B_n e_i) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} t(A_n e_i, B_n e_i)$$

$$= t \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} (A_n e_i, B_n e_i) = t \langle A, B \rangle_2$$

$$(ii_2) \langle A, tB \rangle_2 =$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} (A_n e_i, (tB_n)e_i) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} (A_n e_i, tB_n e_i)$$

$$= t \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} (A_n e_i, B_n e_i) = t \langle A, B \rangle_2$$

(iii) Whatever two compact operators A, B and $e_i \in b$:

$$\langle A, B \rangle_2 =$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} (A_n e_i, B_n e_i) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} \overline{(B_n e_i, A_n e_i)}$$

(iv) Whatever a compact operator A and $e_i \in b$:

$\langle A, A \rangle_2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} \|A_n e_i\|^2 > 0$; it follows that $\|A_n e_i\|^2 > 0$ for any $e_i \in b$. the equality $\langle A, A \rangle_2 = 0$ means that we have $\langle A, A \rangle_2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} (A_n e_i, B_n e_i) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} \|A_n e_i\|^2 = 0$ whatever $e_i \in b$ or simply $A = 0_H$.

The norm associated with the scalar productions is therefore noted : $\|A\|_2 = \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} \|A_n e_i\|^2 \right)^{1/2}$ for any compact operator A and $e_i \in b$. ■

7. REMARK

Consider the two norms $\| \cdot \|_2$ and $\| \cdot \|_1$ on $K(H)^2$; in this work, the word 'norm' means a structure of general topology or functional analysis on the one hand, on the other hand in arithmetic's, a real number on the other hand: for instance: $\| \cdot \|_1 \leq \| \cdot \|_2$ and $\| \cdot \|_2 \leq \| \cdot \|_1$ which means that : $\| \cdot \|_1 = \| \cdot \|_2$.

These elements, the proposition (2) of (4 Note) and the comparison of norms have helped enough us to get the desired results:

8. COMPARISON OF NORMS $\| \cdot \|_1$ and $\| \cdot \|_2$

8.1. Theorem

Consider H a separable Hilbert's space on k and $\| \cdot \|_1$ and $\| \cdot \|_2$ the two norms on the compact vector space $K(H)^2$, then we have : $\| \cdot \|_1 \leq \| \cdot \|_2$.

PROOF

In fact, for any compact operator A and a vector x of H belonging to B_H , we have the following equalities and inequalities:

$$\|Ax\|^2 \leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |a_i| \|Ae_i\| \right)^2$$

[Proposition (2) the 4. note]

$$\leq \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |a_i| \|Ae_i\|_2 \right)^2 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |a_i| \|A\|_2 \|e_i\| \right)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [\text{since } \|A\|_2 = \sup\{\|Ae_i\| : i = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}] \\
 & = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |a_i|^2 \|A\|_2^2 = \|A\|_2^2 \\
 & [\text{since } \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |a_i|^2 = 1 = \|e_i\|^2]
 \end{aligned}$$

Brief :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|Ax\|^2 \leq \|A\|_2^2 \text{ or simply } \|Ax\| \leq \|A\|_2; \text{ it follows that the norm} \\
 & \|A\|_1 = \sup\{\|Ax\| : \|x\| \leq 1\} \leq \|A\|_2 \text{ or simply the result:} \\
 & \|A\|_1 \leq \|A\|_2. \blacksquare
 \end{aligned}$$

8.2. Theorem

Consider H a separable Hilbert's space on \mathbb{K} and $\|\cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_2$ the two norms on the vector space $K(H)^2$: then, we have : $\|\cdot\|_2 \leq \|\cdot\|_1$.

PROOF

It is easy to note that if A is a compact operator and x a vector of H belonging to B_H , we have the following inequalities and equalities:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|A\|_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} (Ae_i, Ae_i) \quad [\text{by definition of } \|\cdot\|_2] \\
 & \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} |(Ae_i, Ae_i)| \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} \|Ae_i\| \|Ae_i\| \\
 & \quad [\text{Cauchy – Schwarz's inequality}] \\
 & = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} (\|Ae_i\|)^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} \|Ae_i\|_1^2 \\
 & \quad [\text{since } \|A\|_1 = \sup\{\|Ae_i\| : e_i \in b\}] \\
 & = \|A\|_1^2 \|e_i\|^2 \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} \\
 & = \|A\|_1^2 \quad [\text{since } \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} = 1 = \|e_i\|^2]
 \end{aligned}$$

finally $\|A\|_2^2 \leq \|A\|_1^2$ or simply $\|A\|_2 \leq \|A\|_1$. ■

9. CONCLUSION

9.1. Remark

According as we consider a norm a numerical number, a topological structure, a functional analysis structure and, given results got, we present the conclusion in these words:

9.2. Theorem

The inequalities $\|\cdot\|_1 \leq \|\cdot\|_2$ and $\|\cdot\|_2 \leq \|\cdot\|_1$ mean that the two norms $\|\cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_2$ are equal or simply : $\|\cdot\|_1 = \|\cdot\|_2$. ■

9.3. Theorem

The two norms $\|\cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_2$ are hermitian and full; the vector space $K(H)^2$ provided with the norm $\|\cdot\|_2$ is a Banach's space and, also the vector space $K(H)^2$ provided with the norm $\|\cdot\|_1$ is a Banach's space. ■

9.4. Theorem

The two norms $\|\cdot\|_1$ and $\|\cdot\|_2$ are hermitian and full; the vector space $K(H)^2$ provided with the norm $\|\cdot\|_2$ is a Hilbert's space and, also the vector space $K(H)^2$ provided with the norm $\|\cdot\|_1$ is a Hilbert's space. ■

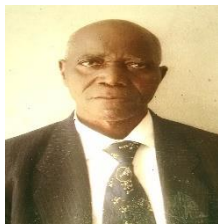
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