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Section 3 Normal Orthogonal Basis

A countable subset $\{e_n\}$ of a Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}$ is called an orthonormal system of $\mathcal{H}$ if it satisfies the condition $\langle e_n, e_m \rangle = \delta_{nm}$, where δ_{nm} is the Kronecker delta. When the smallest closed subspace containing the orthonormal system $\{e_n\}$ denoted as

$$[\{e_n\}] = \{\text{closure of all linear combinations of } \{e_n\}\}$$

is equal to $\mathcal{H}$, then $\{e_n\}$ is called an orthonormal basis of $\mathcal{H}$.

Proposition I-1.3.1. Let $\{e_n\}$ be an orthonormal system of $\mathcal{H}$, and F be a closed subspace of $\mathcal{H}$ generated by $\{e_n\}$. For any $g \in \mathcal{H}$, if

$$f = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle g, e_n \rangle e_n,$$

then $f \in F$ and f is the orthogonal projection of g onto F .

Proof Let $F_N = [e_1, e_2, \dots, e_N]$. For $g \in \mathcal{H}$, let

$$f_N = \sum_{n=1}^N \langle g, e_n \rangle e_n.$$

Then f_N is the orthogonal projection of g onto F_N . If we can show that $\text{dist}(g, F_N) \rightarrow \text{dist}(g, F)$ ($N \rightarrow \infty$), then $\|g - f_N\| \rightarrow \text{dist}(g, F)$. Since $\|f - f_N\| \rightarrow 0$ ($N \rightarrow \infty$), it follows that $\|g - f\| = \text{dist}(g, F)$. By

the proof of Theorem I-1.2.2, f is the orthogonal projection of g onto F .

We show that $\text{dist}(g, F_N) \rightarrow \text{dist}(g, F) = \delta$. For any N , $\|g - f_N\| = \text{dist}(g, F_N)$. Since $f_N \in F_N \subset F_{N+1} \subset F$, it follows that

$$\|g - f_N\| \geq \|g - f_{N+1}\| \geq \delta.$$

For any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $h \in F$ such that

$$\delta + \varepsilon > \|g - h\| \geq \delta.$$

For this h , there exists N_1 and $h' \in F_{N_1}$ such that $\|h - h'\| < \varepsilon$. Since $\delta + 2\varepsilon > \|g - h'\| \geq \delta$, it follows that

$$\delta + 2\varepsilon > \text{dist}(g, F_{N_1}) = \|g - f_{N_1}\| \geq \delta.$$

Therefore $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \text{dist}(g, F_N) = \text{dist}(g, F)$. (end of proof)

Corollary I-1.3.2. (Bessel's inequality) If $\{e_n\}$ is an orthonormal system of $\mathcal{H}$, then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle g, e_n \rangle|^2 \leq \|g\|^2 \quad (g \in \mathcal{H}).$$

The equality holds when $\{e_n\}$ is a basis.

Proof We use the same symbols as in Proposition I-1.3.1. Then $\|f - f_N\| \rightarrow 0 (N \rightarrow \infty)$ and $\|f_N\|^2 = \sum_{n=1}^N |\langle g, e_n \rangle|^2$. Since f is the orthogonal projection of g onto F , we have $\|f\| \leq \|g\|$. Since $\|f_N\|^2$ is increasing, we have $\|f_N\|^2 \leq \|g\|^2$. If we set $f = g$, then the latter half follows. (End of proof)

Section 4 Bounded Linear Functionals

If $\mathcal{H}$ is a Hilbert space and $\mathcal{H}^*$ is the set of bounded linear functionals on $\mathcal{H}$, then $\mathcal{H}^*$ is a normed vector space. For $g \in \mathcal{H}$, if

$$\phi_g(f) = \langle f, g \rangle \quad (f \in \mathcal{H})$$

then, by Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, $\phi_g \in \mathcal{H}^*$. In this case, $\|\phi_g\| = \|g\|$. For $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$ and $g, h \in \mathcal{H}$,

$$\phi_{\alpha g + \beta h} = \bar{\alpha} \phi_g + \bar{\beta} \phi_h.$$

The following Theorem I-1.4.1 is called the Riesz representation theorem, and shows that $\mathcal{H}$ is identified with $\mathcal{H}^*$.

Theorem I-1.4.1. (Riesz representation theorem) For any bounded linear functional ϕ on $\mathcal{H}$,

there exists a unique vector $g \in \mathcal{H}$ such that

$$\phi(f) = \langle f, g \rangle \quad (f \in \mathcal{H}).$$

Proof Let $\text{Ker } \phi = \{f \in \mathcal{H} : \phi(f) = 0\}$. Since ϕ is bounded, $\text{Ker } \phi$ is a closed subspace of $\mathcal{H}$. If $\text{Ker } \phi = \mathcal{H}$, then $\phi(f) = \langle f, 0 \rangle (f \in \mathcal{H})$, so the theorem is true for this case. If $\text{Ker } \phi \neq \mathcal{H}$, then there exists h of norm 1 such that $h \perp \text{Ker } \phi$. Since $h \notin \text{Ker } \phi$, $\phi(h) \neq 0$. For $f \in \mathcal{H}$, $f - (\phi(f)/\phi(h))h \in \text{Ker } \phi$. Therefore, for $f \in \mathcal{H}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(f) &= \phi(f) \langle h, h \rangle = \left\langle \frac{\phi(f)}{\phi(h)} h, \overline{\phi(h)} h \right\rangle \\ &= \langle f, \overline{\phi(h)} h \rangle + \left\langle \frac{\phi(f)}{\phi(h)} h - f, \overline{\phi(h)} h \right\rangle \\ &= \langle f, \overline{\phi(h)} h \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, if $g = \overline{\phi(h)} h$, then $\phi(f) = \langle f, g \rangle$.

If $\langle f, g_1 \rangle = \langle f, g_2 \rangle$ for all $f \in \mathcal{H}$, then in particular, for $f = g_1 - g_2$, $\langle g_1 - g_2, g_1 - g_2 \rangle = 0$, so $g_1 = g_2$, which proves uniqueness. (End of proof)

Theorem I-1.4.2. The unit ball of $\mathcal{H}$ is weakly compact.

Proof By Theorem I-1.4.1 and the remarks, $\mathcal{H}^* = \mathcal{H}$, so this is the result of Theorem II-1.1.9. (End of proof)

Corollary I-1.4.3. Let M be a closed subspace of $\mathcal{H}$ and $\phi \in \mathcal{H}^*$. If ϕ is not zero on M , then there is a unique solution $F = F_M \in M$ to the extremal problem

$$\sup \{\text{Re } \phi(f) : f \in M, \|f\| \leq 1\}$$

Proof If

$$\alpha = \sup \{\text{Re } \phi(f) : f \in M, \|f\| \leq 1\}$$

then there exists $\{f_n\} \subset M$ such that $\|f_n\| \leq 1$ and $\text{Re } \phi(f_n) \rightarrow \alpha$. By Theorem I-1.4.2, there exists a subsequence $\{f_{n_j}\}$ of $\{f_n\}$, and f_{n_j} converges to $F \in \mathcal{H}$, which is a weak topology. By Theorem II-1.1.11, M is closed in the weak topology of $\mathcal{H}$, so $F \in M$ and $\text{Re } \phi(F) = \alpha$.

We shall show that F is a unique solution. If G is another solution to this extremal problem,

then $tF + (1-t)G$ also solves the same extremal problem for any $0 < t < 1$.

In this case, since ϕ is not zero, for any t

$$\|tF + (1-t)G\| = 1 = \|tF\| + \|(1-t)G\|$$

Therefore, $\langle tF, (1-t)G \rangle = \|tF\| \cdot \|(1-t)G\|$.

By Lemma I-1.1.2, $(1-t)G$ indicates a positive scalar multiple of tF , so $G = F$. (End of proof)

Theorem I-1.4.4. If $\mathcal{H}$ is separable, then the unit ball of $\mathcal{H}$ endowed with the weak topology is metrizable.

Proof Let $\mathcal{H}_1$ be the unit ball of $\mathcal{H}$, and $\{e_n\}$ be an orthonormal basis of $\mathcal{H}$. For $f, g \in \mathcal{H}_1$, if

$$d(f, g) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 2^{-(j+1)} |\langle f - g, e_j \rangle|$$

then d is the distance of $\mathcal{H}_1$. If $f_n \in \mathcal{H}_1$ weakly converges to $f \in \mathcal{H}_1$, then $d(f_n, f) \rightarrow 0$, since $\langle f_n - f, e_j \rangle \rightarrow 0$ and $|\langle f_n - f, e_j \rangle| \leq 2$, $d(f_n, f) \rightarrow 0$. Conversely, if $d(f_n, f) \rightarrow 0$, then $\langle f_n - f, e_j \rangle \rightarrow 0$. However, for any $x \in \mathcal{H}_1$, we can write $x = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \alpha_j e_j$ by Proposition I-1.3.1. Therefore, using $\|f_n - f\| \leq 2$ and the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality (I-1.1.2),

$$|\langle f_n - f, x \rangle| \leq 2 \left\| x - \sum_{j=0}^{\ell} \alpha_j e_j \right\| + \left| \left\langle f_n - f, \sum_{j=0}^{\ell} \alpha_j e_j \right\rangle \right|.$$

This implies that $\langle f_n - f, x \rangle \rightarrow 0$. (End of proof)

Section 5 Bounded Linear Operator

Let $\mathcal{H}$ and $\mathcal{K}$ be Hilbert spaces, and T be a linear operator from $\mathcal{H}$ to $\mathcal{K}$.

T is said to be bounded if there exists a positive constant γ such that

$$\|Tf\|_{\mathcal{K}} \leq \gamma \|f\|_{\mathcal{H}} \quad (f \in \mathcal{H}).$$

$\|T\|$ represents the lower bound of such γ .

The set of all bounded linear operators from $\mathcal{H}$ to $\mathcal{K}$ is written by $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{K})$. If $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{K}$, then $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ in short. It is well known that T is bounded if and only if T is continuous.

The set of all $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ for which $T - \lambda I$ is not invertible for $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is denoted by $\sigma(T)$, where I is the identity operator on $\mathcal{H}$. $\sigma(T)$ is called the spectrum of T , and is known to be a compact set of $\mathbb{C}$ that is not the empty set.

Lemma I-1.5.1. For any $g \in \mathcal{K}$, if there exists a bounded linear functional Φ_g on $\mathcal{H}$ such that

$$|\Phi_g(f)| \leq \gamma \|f\|_{\mathcal{H}} \|g\|_{\mathcal{H}} \quad (f \in \mathcal{H})$$

and there exists a positive constant γ such that

$$|\Phi_g(f)| \leq \gamma \|f\|_{\mathcal{H}} \|g\|_{\mathcal{H}} \quad (f \in \mathcal{H})$$

then there exists a bounded linear operator S from $\mathcal{H}$ to $\mathcal{H}$ such that

$$\Phi_g(f) = \langle f, Sg \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} \quad (g \in \mathcal{H})$$

Proof By the Riesz representation theorem I-1.4.1, there exists a unique $h \in \mathcal{H}$ such that $\Phi_g(f) = \langle f, h \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}$, so let $Sg = h$. In this case, it is clear that $\|S\| \leq \gamma$. (End of proof)

Proposition I-1.5.2. For $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H})$, there exists a unique $S \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H})$ such that

$$\langle Tf, g \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} = \langle f, Sg \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} \quad (f \in \mathcal{H}, g \in \mathcal{H}).$$

In this case, we write $S = T^*$ and call it the conjugate operator of T .

Proof For $g \in \mathcal{H}$,

$$\Phi_g(f) = \langle Tf, g \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} \quad (f \in \mathcal{H})$$

By the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, Φ_g satisfies Lemma I-1.5.1, so there exists a bounded linear operator S from $\mathcal{H}$ to $\mathcal{H}$ such that

$$\langle Tf, g \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} = \Phi_g(f) = \langle f, Sg \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} \quad (f \in \mathcal{H}, g \in \mathcal{H}).$$

We shall show the uniqueness. If there exists another $S' \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H})$ such that $\langle Tf, g \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} = \langle f, S'g \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}$ ($f \in \mathcal{H}, g \in \mathcal{H}$), then $\langle f, Sg - S'g \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} = 0$ ($f \in \mathcal{H}$). Therefore, $(S - S')g = 0$ ($g \in \mathcal{H}$), so $S = S'$. (End of proof)

Corollary I-1.5.3. If $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$, then $\mathcal{H} = \text{Ker } T^* \oplus [\text{Ran } T]$, where $\text{Ker } T^* = \{f \in \mathcal{H} : T^*f = 0\}$ and $\text{Ran } T = T\mathcal{H}$.

Proof This is clear from the above proposition.

Theorem I-1.5.4. (Schur's theorem) Let $T = (a_{ij})$ be the representation matrix of the linear operator T with respect to an orthonormal basis on ℓ^2 . If there exist $0 < \gamma < \infty$ and

$0 < h_j < \infty (1 \leq j < \infty)$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |a_{ij}| h_j &\leq \gamma h_i \quad (i \geq 1), \\ \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |a_{ij}| h_i &\leq \gamma h_j \quad (j \geq 1), \end{aligned}$$

then T is bounded on ℓ^2 and $\|T\| \leq \gamma$.

Proof Let $(f_j) \in \ell^2$ and $1 \leq n < \infty$. Let fix $1 \leq i < \infty$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} f_j \right| &\leq \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| h_j^{1/2} h_j^{-1/2} |f_j| \\ &\leq \left(\sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| h_j \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| h_j^{-1} |f_j|^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq \sqrt{\gamma} h_i^{1/2} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| h_j^{-1} |f_j|^2 \right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, from the assumption,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} f_j \right|^2 &\leq \gamma \sum_{i=1}^n \left(h_i \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| h_j^{-1} |f_j|^2 \right) \\ &= \gamma \sum_{j=1}^n h_j^{-1} |f_j|^2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ij}| h_i \right) \\ &\leq \gamma \sum_{j=1}^n h_j^{-1} |f_j|^2 \times \gamma h_j = \gamma^2 \sum_{j=1}^n |f_j|^2. \end{aligned}$$

(End of Proof)