1 Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, I will use some theorems, which will be explained in this section. \mathfrak{A} will always denote a complex, unitary Banach algebra, with the unit denoted by I. We have the following

Definition 1.1 (Spectrum). For $A \in \mathfrak{A}$ the *spectrum* of A in \mathfrak{A} , is defined as $\operatorname{Sp}(A) := \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid A - zI \notin \operatorname{GL}(\mathfrak{A})\}$. The *spectrum* of \mathfrak{A} is defined as $\operatorname{Sp}(\mathfrak{A}) := \{\chi : \mathfrak{A} \to \mathbb{C} \mid \chi \in \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}\text{-}\operatorname{Alg}}(\mathfrak{A},\mathbb{C})\}$.

With \mathfrak{A}' we denote the dual space $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathfrak{A},\mathbb{C})$, and by \mathfrak{A}'' the double dual $\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathfrak{A},\mathbb{C}))$.

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Theorem 1.2 (Gelfand–Naimark). Let \mathfrak{A} be commutative staralgebra. Then $\operatorname{Sp}(\mathfrak{A})$ with the supspace topology of \mathfrak{A}' is a compact space, with a canonical isometric, involutive, surjective algebra homomorphism

$$\mathcal{G}: \mathfrak{A} \to \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{Sp}(\mathfrak{A})), \ A \mapsto (\hat{A} := \mathcal{G}(A) : \mathrm{Sp}(\mathfrak{A}) \to \mathbb{C}, \ \gamma \mapsto \gamma(A)).$$

The map in the theorem is the so called Gelfandtransform, named after Israel Moissejewitsch Gelfand (1941).

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T will always denote a closed operator between some Hilbert spaces \mathcal{H} and $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}$. Most of the time, we will be in the situation of $\mathcal{H} = \tilde{\mathcal{H}}$. The space of all such operators will be called $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{H})$. By $\mathfrak{D}(T)$ and $\mathfrak{R}(T)$ we denote the domain respectively range of the operator. The bounded linear operators will be called $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$.

Definition 1.3. For $T, S \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$ we say T extends S, if $\mathfrak{D}(S) \subset \mathfrak{D}(T)$ and Tx = Sx for $x \in \mathfrak{D}(S)$. We write $S \subset T$.

For $S,T \in \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{H})$, let S+T be the operator with domain $\mathfrak{D}(S) \cap \mathfrak{D}(T)$ and Vorschrift (S+T)x = Sx+Tx. Note that this does not give $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{H})$ the structure of a vector space, since $S+T \notin \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{H})$ and $(S+T)-T \neq S$ because $\mathfrak{D}(S) \cap \mathfrak{D}(T)$ need not be densely defined. TS is the linear operator with domain $S^{-1}\mathfrak{D}(T)$, and the obvious Vorschrift. The reader shoulb be aware, that with the just defined operations, $\mathcal{C}(\mathcal{H})$ does not admit the structure of an algebra, not even that, of a vector space. This is one of the reasons, why one has to be careful while working with unbounded operators. Since closed operators are not defined on all of \mathcal{H} , there is no intrinsic definition of an inverse to such an operator, since we do not want map from $I: \mathfrak{D}(T) \to \mathfrak{D}(T)$. Hence, we have the following

Definition 1.4. Let $T \in \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{H})$. We say that T is boundedly invertible if there exists a bounded linear operator $S : \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{H}$ such that $TS = \mathrm{id}$, and $ST \subset \mathrm{id}$. We call S the bounded inverse of T.

Lemma 1.5. If T is boundedly invertible, the bounded inverse $S = T^{-1}$ is unique.

Proof. Let S, S' be bounded inverses of $T \in \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{H})$. Then

$$0 = TS - TS' = T(S - S').$$

Hence, $\Re(S-S')\subset \ker(T)$. But $\ker(T)=0$, since $ST\subset \operatorname{id}$, which implies that S=S'.

Lemma 1.6. If $T \in \mathcal{C}(\mathcal{H})$, $S \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ and $TS = \mathrm{id}$ then S is the bounded inverse of T.

Proof.

$$TS = \mathrm{id}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow STS = S$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (ST - \mathrm{id})S = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \Re(S) \subset \ker(ST - \mathrm{id}).$$

But $\mathfrak{R}(S)$ is dense in \mathcal{H} , and therefore $ST=\operatorname{id}|_{\mathfrak{D}(T)}$, which implies $ST\subset\operatorname{id}$. \square

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2 First things first

We want to construct a most general spectral theorem for linear opeartors between Hilbert spaces. To achieve said goal, we need some auxilliary results, derived by Gelfand's theorem. For each normal operator $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$, we will consider the associated normal *-subalgebra

$$\mathfrak{A}(T) := \langle I, A, B, B^* \rangle, \ A := \frac{1}{1 + T^*T}, \ B := TA$$

which is well defined, since $1 + T^*T$ is invertible. Gelfand gives us a somewhat o.k. understanding of bounded linear operators, so we might hope to get information about T if we use our understanding of A and B, and reconstruct T via $T = BA^{-1}$.

First some corollaries from the Gelfand representation theorem

Proposition 2.1. Let $\mathfrak{A} \subset \mathfrak{B}$ be a unitary *-subalgebra of \mathfrak{B} . If $A \in \mathfrak{A}$, $A \in \mathbf{GL}(\mathfrak{B})$, then $A \in \mathbf{GL}(\mathfrak{A})$. In other words

$$\forall A \in \mathfrak{A} : \mathrm{Sp}_{\mathfrak{A}}(A) = \mathrm{Sp}_{\mathfrak{B}}(A).$$

Proof. First assume $A = A^*$. We have $\operatorname{Sp}_{\mathfrak{A}}(A) \subset \mathbb{R}$, implying that

$$\forall \lambda \neq 0 : (A + i\lambda I)^{-1} \in \mathfrak{A} \subset \mathfrak{B}.$$

Let A is invertible in \mathfrak{B} . Since

$$\lim_{\lambda \to 0} (A + i\lambda I) = A,$$

by continuity of the inverse map, we get

$$\lim_{\lambda \to 0} (A + i\lambda I)^{-1} = A^{-1} \in \mathfrak{B}.$$

Because for all $\lambda \neq 0$ we get $(A+i\lambda I)^{-1} \in \mathfrak{A}$, and A is closed in B, the statement holds for normal A.

For general in \mathfrak{B} invertible, $A \in \mathfrak{A}$, one has the normal element $A^*A \in \mathfrak{B}$, with inverse $(A^*A)^{-1} = A^{-1}(A^{-1})^*$. Since \mathfrak{A} is a *-algebra, $A^*A \in \mathfrak{A}$, which implies that A is left-invertible in \mathfrak{A} with inverse $(A^*A)^{-1}A^*$. Using the same argument with the normal element AA^* , one gets the right-invertibility of A. Now, by basic group theory, A is invertible, and the inverses coincide.

Corollary 2.2. Let \mathfrak{A} be a *-subalgebra of $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$, $T \in \mathfrak{A}$. Then

$$\operatorname{Sp}_{\mathfrak{A}}(T) = \operatorname{Sp}_{\mathscr{L}(\mathcal{H})}(T) = \operatorname{Sp}(T).$$

Proposition 2.3 (Functional calculus for normal elements). Let \mathfrak{B} be a *-subalgebra with unit, and $A \in \mathfrak{B}$ a normal element. Then the normal star-subalgebra generated by A is isomorphic to $C(\operatorname{Sp} A)$, where $\operatorname{Sp}(A) \cong \operatorname{Sp}(\mathfrak{A})$ via the Gelfandtransform.

Proof. First, we show that $\mathcal{G}_A: \operatorname{Sp}(\mathfrak{A}) \to \mathbb{C}$ is injective. If $\chi_1, \chi_2 \in \operatorname{Sp}(\mathfrak{A})$, $\mathcal{G}_A(\chi_1) = \mathcal{G}_A(\chi_2) = \chi_2(A) = \chi_1(A)$, then also $\chi_1(A^*) = \chi_2(A^*)$. Since $\chi_1(I) = \chi_2(I) = 1$, we see that $\chi_1 = \chi_2$ on all polynomials in A, A^* . Because χ_1, χ_2 are

continous, they coincide on \mathfrak{A} and $\mathcal{G}_A(\mathfrak{A}) = \operatorname{Sp}(a)$ by Gelfand. \mathcal{G}_A is a continous bijection from $\operatorname{Sp}(\mathfrak{A})$ to $\operatorname{Sp}(A)$, $\operatorname{Sp}(\mathfrak{A})$ is compact and therefore

 \mathcal{G}_A is a homeomorphism from $\mathrm{Sp}(\mathfrak{A})$ to $\mathrm{Sp}(A)$.

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$$\mathcal{G}: \mathfrak{A} \to \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{Sp}\,\mathfrak{A})$$

is an isomorphism. We get the following commutative diagram, which yields the result

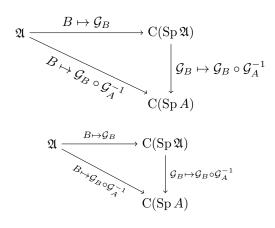
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$$\mathfrak{A} \xrightarrow{B \mapsto \mathcal{G}_B} \operatorname{C}(\operatorname{Sp}(\mathfrak{A}))$$

$$\downarrow^{\mathcal{G}_B \mapsto \mathcal{G}_B \circ \mathcal{G}_A^{-1}}$$

$$\operatorname{C}(\operatorname{Sp}(A))$$

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Remark 2.4. Let $\Phi: C(\operatorname{Sp} A) \to \mathfrak{A}$ be the inverse of the isomorphism from the previous theorem definied by $B \mapsto \mathcal{G}_B \circ \mathcal{G}_A^{-1}$.

For
$$f \in \mathcal{C}(\operatorname{Sp} A)$$
 get

$$\Phi(f) = \mathcal{G}^{-1}(f \circ \mathcal{G}_A)).$$

Thus, one gets back the generators of $\mathfrak A$ via

$$\begin{split} \Phi(\mathbf{1}_{\mathrm{Sp}(A)}) &= \mathcal{G}^{-1}(\mathbf{1}_{\mathrm{Sp}(A)} \circ \mathcal{G}_A) \\ &= \mathcal{G}^{-1}(\mathbf{1}_{\mathrm{Sp}(\mathfrak{A})}) \\ \Phi(\mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{Sp}(A)}) &= \mathcal{G}^{-1}(\mathrm{id}_{\mathrm{Sp}(A)} \circ \mathcal{G}_A) \\ &= \mathcal{G}^{-1}(\mathcal{G}_A) = A \\ \Phi(\overline{\mathrm{id}}_{\mathrm{Sp}(A)}) &= A^*. \end{split}$$

 Φ gives us the possibility to identify functions on the closure of polynomials in z, \overline{z} on $\operatorname{Sp}(A)$ with elements in A. By Stone-Weierstrass functions on the closure of polynomials in z, \overline{z} on $\operatorname{Sp}(A)$ are just continous functions on $\operatorname{Sp}(A)$. Φ is completely determined by its values on $1_{\operatorname{Sp} A}$ and $id_{\operatorname{Sp} A}$

Example. Let $\mathfrak{B} = \mathscr{L}(\mathcal{H})$ be the space of bounded linear operators on some Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}, T \in \mathfrak{B}$ a normal element and \mathfrak{A} the star-subalgebra generated by T. Sp $(T) \subset \mathbb{C}$ is a compact subset. Any entire function $f : \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$ is continous on Sp(A), and hence gives us an element $f(A) \in \mathfrak{A}$.

In general, the square root does not give a holomorphic function on Sp(A). However for normal A, we can still define a continous square root on Sp(A):

$$\sqrt{}: \mathrm{Sp}(A) \to \mathbb{C}, \ z \mapsto \begin{cases} \sqrt{z} & \text{if } z > 0, \\ i\sqrt{-z} & \text{if } z < 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } z = 0. \end{cases}$$

Another interesting example is the absolute value. For real numbers well known, one now has the possibility to take the absolute value of an operator.

Proposition 2.5. Let $\mathfrak B$ be an involutive, unitary Banach algebra, $\mathfrak A$ a unitary star-algebra, and let

$$\Phi:\mathfrak{B} o\mathfrak{A}$$

be an involutive algebra homomorphism. Then Φ is continous and norm decreasing.

Proof. Let $B \in \mathfrak{B}$. We have

$$\operatorname{Sp}_{\mathfrak{A}}(\Phi(B)) \subset \operatorname{Sp}_{\mathfrak{B}}(B),$$

since $\Phi(I) = I$. For the spectral radius one has

$$\rho(\Phi(B)) \le \rho(B) \le ||B||.$$

And consequently

$$\begin{split} \|\Phi(B)\|^2 &= \|(\Phi(B))^*\Phi(B)\| \\ &= \|\Phi(B^*B)\| \\ &= \rho(\Phi(B^*B)) \le \|B^*B\| \le \|B\|^2. \end{split}$$

This gives

$$\|\Phi\| \le 1$$
.

Corollary 2.6. Using the same notation as before, the isomorphism

$$\Phi: \mathcal{C}(\operatorname{Sp}\mathfrak{A}) \to \mathfrak{A}$$
, $f \mapsto \mathcal{G}^{-1}(f \circ \mathcal{G}_A)$

is the only involutive algebra homomorphism, with the property that $\Phi(1_{\operatorname{Sp} A}) = I$

and
$$\Phi(\mathrm{id}_{\operatorname{Sp} A}) = A$$
.

Proof. If $\Psi: \mathcal{C}(\operatorname{Sp} A) \to \mathfrak{A}$ is another algebra homomorphism with the properties above, then $\Psi = \Phi$ on all polynomials in z and \overline{z} on $\operatorname{Sp}(A)$. We already know that both homomorphisms are continous, hence by Stone-Weierstrass they must coincide on $\mathcal{C}(\operatorname{Sp} A)$

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Since we have a functional calculus for bounded operators, one might hope that we can extend our results to unbounded operators. But the previous result relied on the Gelfandtransform, which in turn relied on the existence of certain structures, such as the operator being an element in an algebra. But as previously remarked, closed operators are not that nice. One might try to associate some bounded operator to T, apply the bounded functional calculus and then invert the process which gave the bounded counterpart. This is what we want to do now.

From now on, let $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$ be a closed normal operator. We denote by $\mathfrak{D}(T)$ the domain of T. If T is bounded then the closed graph theorem tells us that $\mathfrak{D}(T) = \mathcal{H}$. We endow $\mathfrak{D}(T)$ with the graph scalar product

$$\langle x, y \rangle_T := \langle x, y \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} + \langle Tx, Ty \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} =: \langle x, y \rangle + \langle Tx, Ty \rangle,$$

making it a Hilbert space in itself. If there is no room for misinterpretation, we will omit the \mathcal{H} in the scalar product. The adjoint of T as a closed operator from \mathcal{H} to itself, will be called T^* . Let $\iota: \mathfrak{D}(T) \to \mathcal{H}$ be the inclusion. We have two ways to interpret this map;

 \mathbb{I} as an operator on \mathcal{H} , namely the identity with domain $\mathfrak{D}(T)$, or

 \mathbb{X} as a bounded linear operator $\iota: (\mathfrak{D}(T), \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_T) \to (\mathcal{H}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}).$

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Proposition 3.1. Using the second interpretation, we see $(id + T^*T)$ is boundedly invertible, with inverse $\iota\iota^*$.

Proof. For $x \in \mathfrak{D}(T)$, $y \in \mathcal{H}$, we have

$$\langle x, \iota^* y \rangle_T = \langle \iota x, y \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \qquad \langle \iota x, \iota^* y \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} + \langle Tx, T\iota^* y \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} = \langle \iota x, y \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \qquad \langle x, T^* T\iota^* y \rangle = \langle x, y - \iota^* y \rangle$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \qquad \qquad 0 = \langle x, y - \iota^* y - T^* T\iota^* y \rangle .$$

Since this equality holds for all $x \in \mathfrak{D}(T)$, we get that

$$0 = y - \iota^* y - T^* T \iota^* y$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \qquad \qquad y = \iota^* y + T^* T \iota^* y$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \qquad \qquad y = (\mathrm{id} + T^* T) \iota^* y,$$

which implies that $\iota^* = (\mathrm{id} + T^*T)^{-1}$, because $\iota^*\iota$ is bounded.

Define $A := \iota \iota^*$ and B := TA. If we think of A corresponding $\frac{1}{1+|x|^2}$, then we would expect B to be bounded as well. As it turns out, this is true proven by the following

Lemma 3.2. $B = TA = T(I + T^*T)^{-1}$ is a bounded operator, and we have $AT \subset TA$.

Remark 3.3. For suggestion and better readability, from now on, we will write I for id.

Proof. Let $y \in \mathfrak{D}(I + T^*T)$ such that $(I + T^*T)y = x \in \mathfrak{D}(T)$. One has

$$\begin{split} \|x + T^*Tx\|^2 &= \langle x + T^*Tx, x + T^*Tx \rangle \\ &= \|x\|^2 + \langle x, T^*Tx \rangle + \langle T^*Tx, x \rangle + \|T^*Tx\|^2 \\ &= \|x\|^2 + 2\|Tx\|^2 + \|T^*Tx\|^2 > \|Tx\|^2. \end{split}$$

From that, $||TAx||^2 = ||Ty||^2 \le ||(I + T^*T)y||^2 = ||x||^2$, which proves that B is bounded.

To show that $AT \subset TA$, take $y \in \mathfrak{D}(AT) = \mathfrak{D}(T)$, $x \in \mathfrak{D}(T^*T)$ such that $y = (I + T^*T)x$. $T^*Tx \in \mathfrak{D}(T)$ which implies $Tx \in \mathfrak{D}(TT^*) = \mathfrak{D}(T^*T)$. Then

$$ATy = A(Tx + TT^*Tx) = A((I + T^*T)Tx) = A(I + T^*T)Tx = Tx,$$

and

$$TAy = T(I + T^*T)^{-1}(I + T^*T)x = Tx,$$

concluding that AT = TA on $\mathfrak{D}(T)$.

The operator AT is bounded but not defined on all of \mathcal{H} . So we extend it in the following

Lemma 3.4. AT admits a bounded linear extension \overline{AT} to all of \mathcal{H} . We then have $\overline{AT} = TA$.

Proof. For $x \in \mathcal{H}$ we can choose a sequence $x_n \in \mathfrak{D}(T)$, with $x_n \to x$. Define $\overline{AT}(x) := TA(x)$. This is linear, because AT = TA on $\mathfrak{D}(T)$ and TA is linear bounded, so the limit does not depend on the chosen sequence.

Remark 3.5. The previous two lemmata and proofs, still hold if we replace T by T^* , giving us

$$AT^* = T^*A$$
 and hence $B^* = T^*A$.

One also has the identity

$$\begin{split} A^2 + B^*B &= (I + T^*T)^{-2} + T^*(I + T^*T)^{-1}T(I + T^*T)^{-1} \\ &= (I + T^*T)^{-2} + T^*T(I + T^*T)^{-1}(I + T^*T)^{-1} \\ &= (I + T^*T)(I + T^*T)^{-2} \\ &= (I + T^*T)^{-1} \\ &= A \end{split} \tag{Ω}$$

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From now on, we identify $B = \overline{AT}$ and $B^* = \overline{AT^*}$ with their bounded extensions. Let $\mathfrak{A}(T) = \mathfrak{A} := \langle I, A, B, B^* \rangle$. Let $\chi \in \operatorname{Sp}(\mathfrak{A}), \chi(A) = 0$. By our previous indentity, we get

$$\chi(A)^2 + |\chi(B)|^2 = \chi(A),$$

which implies that $\chi(B) = 0$ as well. But for all $\chi \in \operatorname{Sp}(\mathfrak{A}), \chi(I) = 1$. If such a χ exists, it is therefore unique. We call this character χ_{∞} .

We define $\theta : \operatorname{Sp}(\mathfrak{A}) \to \overline{\mathbb{C}}$ by

$$\chi \mapsto \begin{cases} \frac{\chi(B)}{\chi(A)} &, \text{ if } \chi \neq \chi_{\infty} \\ \infty &, \text{ if } \chi = \chi_{\infty}. \end{cases}$$

Since χ is a star-algebrahomomorphism, $A^2 + B^*B = A$ implies for $\chi \neq \chi_{\infty}$

$$\chi(A) = \chi(A)\overline{\chi(A)} + \chi(B)\overline{\chi(B)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\chi(A)} = 1 + \frac{\chi(B)}{\chi(A)}\overline{\left(\frac{\chi(B)}{\chi(A)}\right)} = 1 + |\theta(\chi)|^2.$$

Inverting the last equality gives

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$$\chi(A) = \frac{1}{1 + |\theta(\chi)|^2}.\tag{6}$$

The definition of θ (and not $B = TA \Leftrightarrow T = \frac{B}{A}$), gives

$$\chi(B) = \chi(A) \frac{\chi(B)}{\chi(A)} = \chi(A) \ \theta(\chi). \tag{3}$$

Recalling the definition of the Gelfandtransformation, we see that our map

$$\theta: \operatorname{Sp}(\mathfrak{A}) \setminus \{\chi_{\infty}\} \to \mathbb{C}$$

equals a fraction of two single Gelfandtransformations

$$\theta(\chi) = \frac{\chi(B)}{\chi(A)} = \frac{\mathcal{G}_B(\chi)}{\mathcal{G}_A(\chi)} = \frac{\mathcal{G}_B}{\mathcal{G}_A}(\chi).$$

But $\mathcal{G}_A \neq 0$ on $\operatorname{Sp}(\mathfrak{A}) \setminus \{\chi_\infty\}$, which implies that θ is continious on $\operatorname{Sp}(\mathfrak{A}) \setminus \{\chi_\infty\}$. If χ_∞ exists, let $(\chi_\lambda)_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ be a net converging to χ_∞ and $\chi_\lambda \neq \chi_\infty$ for all $\lambda \in \Lambda$. By continuity of \mathcal{G}_A we have

$$\mathcal{G}_A(\chi_\lambda) = \chi_\lambda(A) \to \chi_\infty(A) = 0.$$

Equation (\nearrow) implies

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$$|\theta(\chi_{\lambda})|^2 + 1 = \frac{1}{\chi(A)} \to \infty,$$

which is equivalent to

$$|\theta(\chi_{\lambda})| \to \infty$$
.

We get the following

Lemma 3.6. θ extends to a continous map

$$\theta: \operatorname{Sp}(\mathfrak{A}) \to \overline{\mathbb{C}},$$

by $\theta(\chi_{\infty}) := \infty$. Furthermore $\theta : \operatorname{Sp}(\mathfrak{A}) \to \overline{\mathbb{C}}$ is a homeomorphism onto its image.

Proof. The first claim is already proven. For the second claim we check θ is injective: Let $\chi_1, \chi_2 \neq \chi_{\infty}$. (©) and (\$\darkparpha\$) imply that if $\theta(\chi_1) = \theta(\chi_2)$, χ_1 conincides with χ_2 . Furthermore, χ_{∞} is unique, which implies that θ is injective. Since Sp(\mathfrak{A}) is compact and $\overline{\mathbb{C}}$ is Hausdorff, this proves the second claim.

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We have the Gelfandisomorphism $\mathcal{G}:\mathfrak{A}\to C(\operatorname{Sp}\mathfrak{A})$. Combining with theta, one has

$$\mathfrak{A} \longrightarrow \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{Sp}\mathfrak{A}) \longrightarrow \mathrm{C}(\theta(\mathrm{Sp}\mathfrak{A}))$$
$$x \mapsto \mathcal{G}_x \; ; \; f \mapsto f \circ \theta^{-1}$$
$$\mathcal{G}^{-1}f \longleftrightarrow f \; ; \; g \circ \theta \longleftrightarrow g.$$

Define

 $\Phi: \mathrm{C}(\theta(\operatorname{Sp}\mathfrak{A})) \to \mathfrak{A}, \ g \mapsto \mathcal{G}^{-1}(g \circ \theta).$ Anders formattieren?

 Φ is an involutive algebrahomomorphism since \mathcal{G} is.

Proposition 3.7. Let T be a normal operator on \mathcal{H} , $\mathfrak{A} = \langle I, A, B \rangle$ the staralgebra associated to T. Then Φ is the only involutive algebrahomomorphism from $C(\theta(\operatorname{Sp}\mathfrak{A}))$ onto \mathfrak{A} , such that

$$\Phi\left(\frac{1}{1+|z|^2}\right) = A, \ \Phi\left(\frac{z}{1+|z|^2}\right) = B.$$

Proof.

$$\Phi^{-1}(A)(z) = \mathcal{G}_A \circ \theta^{-1}(z)$$
$$= \mathcal{G}_A(\theta^{-1}(z))$$
$$= \frac{1}{1 + |z|^2}$$

using $\mathcal{G}_A(\chi) = \chi(A) = \frac{1}{1 + |\theta(\chi)|^2}$. Moreover

$$\Phi^{-1}(B)(z) = \mathcal{G}_B \circ \theta^{-1}(z)$$
$$= \mathcal{G}_B(\theta^{-1}(z))$$
$$= \frac{z}{1 + |z|^2}.$$

To proof uniqueness, let $\Psi:C(\theta(\operatorname{Sp}\mathfrak{A}))\to\mathfrak{A}$ be another involutive algebra-homomorphism such that

$$\Psi\left(\frac{1}{1+|z|^2}\right)=A,\ \Psi\left(\frac{z}{1+|z|^2}\right)=B.$$

Then Φ coincides with Ψ on all polynomials in A, B, \overline{B} . The polynomials form an involutive algebra, which separates points. By Stone-Weierstrass it is dense, and therefore Φ equals Ψ since they are continious.

Our goal is to construct a functional calculus for T. With respect to Φ , T corresponds to $\mathrm{id}_{\theta(\operatorname{Sp}\mathfrak{A})}$. But if $\chi_{\infty}\in\operatorname{Sp}(\mathfrak{A})$, then $\mathrm{id}_{\theta(\operatorname{Sp}\mathfrak{A})}\notin\operatorname{C}(\operatorname{Sp}\mathfrak{A})$ since $\infty\notin\mathbb{C}$.

4 Spectral measures

Definition 4.1 (Spectral measure). Let X be a compact space and let

$$\Phi: \mathcal{C}(X) \to \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$$

be a map. Φ is called a *spectral measure*, if its image $\mathfrak{A} := \Phi(\mathcal{C}(X))$ is a commutative star-subalgebra of $\mathscr{L}(\mathcal{H})$ and Φ induces an isomorphism onto its image.

Remark 4.2. By isomorphism we mean that

- 1. Φ is an involutive algebrahomomorphism,
- 2. Φ is a bijection onto A,
- 3. Φ is an isometry: $\|\Phi f\| = \|f\|_{\infty}$.

Let \mathfrak{m} be a positive Radon measure on our compact space X, meaning a continuous linear form on C(X). Set $\mathcal{H} := L^2(\mathfrak{m})$. We define

$$\Phi: \mathcal{C}(X) \to \mathscr{L}(L^2(\mathfrak{m}))$$
$$f \mapsto (g \mapsto f \cdot g).$$

For all $g, h \in \mathcal{H}$ define

$$\mathfrak{m}_{g,h}(f) \coloneqq \langle g, \Phi_f h \rangle$$
.

We then have that the map

$$f \mapsto \mathfrak{m}_{q,h}(f)$$

is a linear form on C(X) for every pair $(g,h) \in \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H}$.

Theorem 4.3. For all $g, h, k \in \mathcal{H}$, $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$ and $f, \phi, \psi \in C(X)$, it holds that $\mathfrak{m}_{g,h}$ is a Radon measure on X with the following properties:

- (i) $\|\mathfrak{m}_{g,h}\| \le \|g\|\|h\|$
- (ii) $\mathfrak{m}_{\alpha g+h,\beta k} = \overline{\alpha}\beta\mathfrak{m}_{g,k} + \beta\mathfrak{m}_{h,k}$

$$(iii) \ \overline{\mathfrak{m}}_{g,h} = \mathfrak{m}_{h,g}, \ \overline{\mathfrak{m}}_{g,h} : f \mapsto \overline{\mathfrak{m}}_{g,h}(f) = \overline{\mathfrak{m}_{g,h}(\overline{f})}$$

- (iv) $\mathfrak{m}_{g,g} \geq 0$
- (v) $\mathfrak{m}_{\Phi_{\phi}q,\Phi_{\psi}h} = \overline{\phi}\psi\mathfrak{m}_{q,h}$.

Proof. (i)

$$\begin{split} \|\mathfrak{m}_{g,h}\| &= \sup_{\|f\|_{\infty} \le 1} |\mathfrak{m}_{g,h}(f)| \\ &= \sup_{\|f\|_{\infty} \le 1} |\langle g, \Phi_f h \rangle| \\ &\le \sup_{\|f\|_{\infty} \le 1} \|g\| \|\Phi_f\| \|h\| \\ &= \|g\| \|h\| \end{split}$$

since $\|\Phi_f\| = \|f\|_{\infty}$.

(ii) follows immediatly from the linearrity of $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$

(iii)
$$\overline{\mathfrak{m}}_{g,h}(f) = \overline{\langle g, \overline{f}h \rangle} = \langle \overline{f}h, g \rangle = f \langle h, g \rangle = \langle h, fg \rangle = \mathfrak{m}_{h,g}(f).$$

(iv) Let $\phi \geq 0$. Because Φ is algebrahomomorphism we have

$$\Phi_{\phi} = \Phi_{\sqrt{\phi}} \Phi_{\sqrt{\phi}} = \Phi_{\overline{\sqrt{\phi}}} \Phi_{\sqrt{\phi}} = \Phi_{\sqrt{\phi}}^* \Phi_{\sqrt{\phi}}.$$

Therefore $\mathfrak{m}_{g,g}(\phi) = \langle g, \Phi_{\phi}g \rangle = \langle \Phi_{\sqrt{\phi}}g, \Phi_{\sqrt{\phi}}g \rangle \geq 0.$

(v)
$$\mathfrak{m}_{\Phi_{\phi}g,\Phi_{\psi}h}(f) = \langle \Phi_{\phi}g, \Phi_{f}\Phi_{\psi}h \rangle = \langle g, \Phi_{\overline{\phi}\psi f}h \rangle = \overline{\phi}\psi\mathfrak{m}_{g,h}(f)$$

Let \mathfrak{A}^c denote the commutant of \mathfrak{A} .

Lemma 4.4. Let $S \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$. $S \in \mathfrak{A}^c$ if and only if $\mathfrak{m}_{g,Sh} = \mathfrak{m}_{S^*g,h}$ for all $g, h \in \mathcal{H}$.

Proof. Follows from definition.

Definition 4.5. $N \subset X$ is called a Φ -set of measure zero, or Φ -zeroset, if N is a zeroset of $|\mathfrak{m}_{q,h}|$ for all $g,h \in \mathcal{H}$, that is

$$|\mathfrak{m}_{g,h}|(N) = 0.$$

Note that $|\mathfrak{m}_{g,h}|$ is a real valued Radon measure. Hence we can talk about measurability of sets in the sense of Pedersen.

A function $f: X \to \mathbb{C}$ is called Φ -measurable if f is $|\mathfrak{m}_{g,h}|$ -measurable. Denote the set of all measurable functions $\mathscr{L}^0(\Phi)$).

$$\mathscr{L}^{\infty}(\Phi) \coloneqq \left\{ f \in \mathscr{L}^{0}(\Phi) \; \middle| \; \|f\|_{\infty} < \infty \right\}$$

where,

$$\begin{split} \|f\|_{\infty} &\coloneqq \inf \left\{ \lambda > 0 \mid |f| \leq \lambda \Phi - \text{a.e.} \right\}. \\ \mathscr{E}(X) &\coloneqq \left\{ A \subset X \mid 1_A \in \mathscr{L}^0(\Phi) \right\} \end{split}$$

We would like to expand Φ from just continuous functions. Let $f \in \mathcal{L}^0(\Phi)$,

$$\begin{split} D(f) &\coloneqq \left\{ h \in \mathcal{H} \mid f \in \mathscr{L}^1(\mathfrak{m}_{g,h}) \text{ for all } g \in \mathcal{H} \right. \\ &\quad \text{ and } g \mapsto \int f \, \mathrm{d}\mathfrak{m}_{g,h} \text{ is continuous} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ h \in \mathcal{H} \mid f \in \mathscr{L}^1(\mathfrak{m}_{g,h}) \text{ for all } g \in \mathcal{H} \right. \\ &\quad \text{ and } \exists k \in \mathcal{H} \text{ such that } \int f \, \mathrm{d}\mathfrak{m}_{g,h} = \langle g, k \rangle \, \right\} \end{split}$$

where the second inequality is due to the Riesz representation theorem. Using this, we define

$$\Phi_f h := k(h, f) = k \text{ for } h \in D(f).$$

In other words we have

$$\int f \, \mathrm{d}\mathfrak{m}_{g,h} = \langle g, k \rangle \,.$$

By linearity of $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$, Φ_f is linear as well.

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Remark 4.6. If we want to proof claims about $\mathcal{L}^0(\Phi)$ it is enough to show them for C(X), by denseness of the latter space.

Lemma 4.7. For all $f \in \mathcal{L}^0(\Phi)$ and $h \in D(f)$, $g \in \mathcal{H}$ it holds that

$$\mathfrak{m}_{g,\Phi_f h} = f \mathfrak{m}_{g,h}$$

Proof. By the remark, let $\phi \in C(X)$.

$$\begin{split} \mathfrak{m}_{g,\Phi_f h}(\phi) &= \langle g, \Phi_{\phi}(\Phi_f h) \rangle = \left\langle \Phi_{\overline{\phi}}, \Phi_f h \right\rangle = \int f \, \mathrm{d} \mathfrak{m}_{\Phi_{\overline{\phi}} g, h} \\ &= \int f \phi \, \mathrm{d} \mathfrak{m}_{g, h} = (f \mathfrak{m}_{g, h}) \, (\phi) \end{split}$$