

# Compact Operators

## (1) Properties:

Def: Linear operator  $T: E \rightarrow F$  n.v.s. is cpt. if  $T \in B_E$  is relatively cpt in  $(F, \|\cdot\|_F)$ .

Rmk:  $T \in \mathcal{L}(E, F)$ . Otherwise  $\exists (x_n), \|x_n\| \leq C$  but  $T(x_n) \rightarrow \infty$ . Contradict!

e.g. Finite-rank operator is cpt.

Denote:  $K(E, F)$  is set of all cpt operators.

Prop.  $X, Y$  n.v.s. Then  $T \in K(X, Y) \Leftrightarrow \bar{T} \in K(\bar{X}, \bar{Y})$ .

Where  $\bar{T}, \bar{X}, \bar{Y}$  are all completions of  $T, X, Y$ .

Pf:  $(\Leftarrow) \overline{T(B_X)} \subseteq \overline{\bar{T}(B_{\bar{X}})}$  cpt

$(\Rightarrow) \bar{T}(B_{\bar{X}}) \subseteq \bar{T}(\bar{B}_{\bar{X}}) = \bar{T}(\bar{B}_X)$

$\subseteq \overline{\bar{T}(B_X)} = \overline{T(B_X)}$  cpt.

Thm.  $K(E, F)$  is CLS of  $\mathcal{L}(E, F)$  w.r.t  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{L}(E, F)}$

Pf: 1') Linearity:

$F \times F \rightarrow F$   
 $(x, y) \mapsto x+y$

conti  $\Rightarrow$

$\alpha \overline{T_1(B_E)} \times \overline{T_2(B_E)} \mapsto \alpha \overline{T_1(B_E)} + \overline{T_2(B_E)}$  is cpt

$\Rightarrow \alpha T_1 + T_2 \in K(E, F)$ .

2') By totally bounded:

If  $(T_n) \subseteq K(E, F) \rightarrow T$ ,  $\exists N$ ,  $\|T_N - T\| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2}$ .

Since  $\overline{T_N(B_E)} \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^N B(q_i, \frac{\epsilon}{2}) \Rightarrow \overline{T(B_E)} \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^N B(q_i, \epsilon)$

Cor.  $(T_n) \subseteq L(E, F)$ ,  $\lim R(T_n) < \infty$ . If  $\|T_n - T\|_{L(E, F)} \rightarrow 0$

Then  $T \in K(E, F)$ .

Rank: i) Not every  $T \in K(E, F)$  can be approxi.

by some seq of finite rank operators.

If  $F$  is Hilbert space, it will hold:

$\overline{T(B_E)} \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^N B(q_k, \epsilon)$ . Let  $H = \text{span}\{q_k\}$ .

$T_\epsilon = P_H \circ T \Rightarrow \|T_\epsilon - T\| \leq \epsilon$

Since,  $\exists k$ ,  $Tx \sim q_k = P_H q_k \sim T_\epsilon x$ .

ii) More general, it holds when  $F$  has Schauder basis.  $E$  is Banach space, e.g.

Lemma (Characterization of cpt operator in  $\ell_p$ )

$Tx = (\lambda_1 x_1, \dots, \lambda_n x_n, \dots)$  is cpt operator of

$\ell_p$  ( $1 \leq p < \infty$ )  $\Leftrightarrow \lambda_n \rightarrow 0$ .

$\Rightarrow$  For  $E = F = \ell_p$ ,  $T_n x = (\lambda_1 x_1, \dots, \lambda_n x_n, 0, 0, \dots) \rightarrow Tx$

iii) Approx. problem:

$T: X \xrightarrow{\text{conti}} F$ .  $X$  is topo space.  $F$  is Banach.

If  $T(x)$  is relatively cpt. Then  $T$  can be approxi. by nonlinear conti maps of finite rank.

Pf:  $\overline{T(X)} \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^N B(f_i, \epsilon)$ . Let  $T_\epsilon = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i(x) f_i}{\sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i(x)}$

where  $\alpha_i(x) = \max[\epsilon - \|Tx - f_i\|, 0]$

$T_\epsilon$  conti.  $\|Tx - T_\epsilon x\| = \left\| \frac{\sum \alpha_i(x) (f_i - Tx)}{\sum \alpha_i(x)} \right\| \leq \epsilon$

$\because \alpha_i(x) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \|Tx - f_i\| \leq \epsilon$ .



Prop.  $E, F, G$  are Banach spaces.  $T_1 \in \mathcal{L}(E, F)$ .  $T_2 \in K(E, F)$

$S_1 \in K(F, G)$ .  $S_2 \in \mathcal{L}(F, G)$  Then  $S_1 \circ T_1, S_2 \circ T_2 \in K(E, G)$

Pf: 1)  $|T_1(B_E)| \leq \|T_1\|$ .  $\overline{S_1 \circ T_1(B_E)}$  closed in cpt set

$$2) \overline{T_2(B_E)} \subseteq \bigcup_i B_{C(q_i, 1)} \therefore S_2 \circ T_2(B_E) \subseteq \bigcup_i B_{C(S_2(q_i), \|S_2\|)}$$

$$\therefore \overline{S_2 \circ T_2(B_E)} \subseteq \bigcup_i B_{C(S_2(q_i), 2\|S_2\|)}$$

Thm.  $T \in K(E, F) \Leftrightarrow T^* \in K(F^*, E^*)$ .

Pf:  $(\Rightarrow)$ . Test with  $(v_n) \subseteq B_{F^*}$ . let  $K = \overline{T(B_E)}$  cpt.

Define  $\mathcal{H} = \{ \varphi_n : x \in K \rightarrow \langle v_n, x \rangle \}$ .

$\mathcal{H}$  satisfies Ascoli Thm.  $\therefore \bar{\mathcal{H}}$  is cpt.

$\exists \varphi_{n_k} \rightarrow \varphi$  on  $K$ .  $\Leftrightarrow (T^* v_{n_k})$  is Cauchy.

$(\Leftarrow)$  Then  $T^{**} \in K(E^{**}, F^{**})$

$$T^{**}(B_E) = J_F \circ T \circ J_E^1(B_E) = T(B_E)$$

has cpt closure in  $F^{**}$ .  $(B_E \subseteq B_{E^{**}})$

$\therefore \overline{F} \subseteq F^{**}$ .  $\therefore \overline{T(B_E)}$  cpt in  $F$ .

Criteria:

$T \in \mathcal{L}(E, F)$ . If  $T \in K(E, F)$ . Then,  $u_n \rightarrow u$  in  $\sigma(E, E^*)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  we have  $Tu_n \rightarrow Tu$  in  $F$ .

Pf:  $(\Rightarrow)$ .  $|\langle T^* v, u_n - u \rangle| \rightarrow 0, \forall v \in F^*$ .

$\therefore |\langle v, Tu_n - Tu \rangle| \rightarrow 0, Tu_n \rightarrow Tu$  in  $\sigma(F, F^*)$

$\|Tu_n\| \leq C \Rightarrow$  since  $T \in K(E, F)$ .  $\exists (Tn_k)$

$Tn_k \rightarrow a$  in  $F$ .  $\therefore a = Tu$ .

If  $Tu_n \not\rightarrow Tu$ . Then  $\exists (u_{n_k})$  s.t.  $\|Tu_{n_k} - Tu\| \geq \epsilon_0 > 0$

But  $\exists (Tn_{k'}) \subseteq (Tu_{n_k})$ .  $Tn_{k'} \rightarrow Tu$ . Contradicts!

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Converse holds when  $E$  is reflexive.

Since for  $(u_n) \in B_E$ ,  $\exists (u_{n_k})$  weakly converges.

Prop.  $T \in K(E, F)$ .  $R(T)$  is closed. Then  $T$  is finite rank.

Pf.  $T: E \rightarrow R(T)$ . (Banach) surjective BLO

$$\therefore T(B_E(0,1)) \supseteq B_{R(T)}(0, \epsilon) \quad \exists \epsilon > 0.$$

Then:  $\overline{B_{R(T)}(0, \epsilon)}$  is cpt.  $\dim(R(T)) < \infty$ .

## (2) Fredholm Alternative:

For  $T \in K(E)$ ,  $\lambda \neq 0$ .

- ①  $N(\lambda I - T)$  is finite dimensional
- ②  $R(\lambda I - T)$  is closed.  $R(\lambda I - T) = N(\lambda I - T^*)^\perp$
- ③  $N(\lambda I - T) = 0 \Leftrightarrow R(\lambda I - T) = E$ .
- ④  $\dim N(\lambda I - T) = \dim N(\lambda I - T^*)$

Remark: Consider the equation:  $\lambda u - Tu = f$ .

① is saying: The eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of  $T$  is finitely multiple, i.e.  $\dim \{u \mid Tu = \lambda u\} < \infty$ .



② is saying the equation  $\lambda u - Tu = f$  is solvable. iff  $f \in N(\lambda I - T)^{\perp}$ . For  $E$  is Hilbert space.  $\Leftrightarrow f \in M_{\lambda}^{\perp} = \{u \mid Tu = \lambda u\}^{\perp}$ .

③ is saying if for  $\forall f \in E$ . The equation has solution. Then the solution is unique.

We can denote it by  $u = (\lambda I - T)^{-1}f$  formally.

In the case  $(\lambda I - T)^{-1}$  is BLO. By the open mapping thm.  $\lambda I - T$  bijective. conti.

Pf: WLOG. Let  $\lambda = 1$ . Since  $\frac{T}{\lambda} \in K(E)$ .

① Denote  $E_1 = N(I - T)$ .  $\therefore T(B_{E_1}) = B_{E_1}$

$\therefore B_{E_1} \subseteq B_E \quad \therefore B_{E_1} = T(B_{E_1}) \subseteq T(B_E)$ .

$\overline{B_{E_1}}$  opt in  $N(I - T) \quad \therefore \lim(N(I - T)) = \infty$

② Consider  $f_n = u_n - Tu_n \rightarrow f$ .

Prove  $(u_n)$  won't be so far from  $N(I - T)$ .

Since  $N(I - T)$  is reflexive  $\therefore \exists v_n$  for  $\forall u_n$  st.

$\|u_n - v_n\|_{N(I - T)} = \|u_n - v_n\|$ . (convex)

Prove:  $(u_n - v_n)$  is bounded.

Then apply  $T \in K(E)$ . Find  $z \in E$ .  $z - Tz = f$ .

③  $(\Rightarrow)$  By contradiction:  $E_1 = (I - T)(E) \subsetneq E$ .

$\therefore E_2 = (I - T)(E_1) \subsetneq E_1$ . Denote  $E_n = (I - T)^n E$ .

We have:  $E_n \subsetneq E_{n+1}$ .  $\{E_n\}$  closed. L.S.

By Kiesz. Lemma  $\exists (u_n) \subseteq E$ ,  $u_n \in E_n$  st.



$$\|u_n\|=1. \forall n. \quad d(u_n, E_{n+1}) \geq \frac{1}{2}. \forall n.$$

prove:  $(T_n)$  won't converge in  $E$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Since  $R(I-T)$  is closed.  $\therefore N(I-T^*) = \{0\}$ .

$$T^* \in K(E^*) \quad \therefore R(I-T^*) = E^*. \quad \therefore N(I-T) = \{0\}.$$

④ First prove:  $\lambda^* \leq \lambda$ ,  $\lambda^* = \lim N(I-T^*)$ ,  $\lambda = \lim N(I-T)$

By contradiction:  $\lambda^* > \lambda$ .

Since  $R(I-T) = N(I-T^*)^\perp$ .  $\therefore$  it has codim  $= \lambda^*$ .

$\therefore \exists$  complement  $F, G$  s.t.  $N(I-T) \oplus F = R(I-T) \oplus G = E$ .

$\therefore \dim G = \lambda^* > \lambda$ .  $\therefore \exists \Delta: N(I-T) \rightarrow G$  injection.

Set  $p: E \xrightarrow{\text{proj}} N(I-T)$ ,  $S = T + \Delta \circ p \in K(E)$ . Since  $\lim(R(\Delta \circ p)) < \infty$ .

Claim:  $N(I-S) = \{0\}$ . (check)  $\Rightarrow R(I-S) = E$ .

Check if  $f \in G$ ,  $f \notin R(I-S)$ , then  $f \notin R(I-T)$ . Contradict!

$\therefore \lambda^* \leq \lambda$ . From  $N(I-T)^{\perp\perp} = N(I-T^{**}) \supseteq N(I-T)$ .  $\therefore \lambda^{**} \geq \lambda$ .

Then  $\lambda = \lambda^*$ . We're done.

Remark: If  $E$  is separable Hilbert space, for solve

$\lambda u - Tu = f$ , we can apply Spectral De-

composition on  $T$ .  $u = \sum \langle u, e_i \rangle e_i$ ,  $f = \sum \langle f, e_i \rangle e_i$

Solve  $\langle u, e_i \rangle$ . Check it's convergent (by Bessel)

### (3) Spectrum of Cpt Operators:

Def: For  $T \in \mathcal{L}(E)$ ,  $E = E^R$ .

i) Resolvent set:  $\rho(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{R} \mid (T - \lambda I) \text{ is bijection}\}$ .

ii) Spectrum  $\sigma(T) = \{ \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \mid N(\lambda I - T) \neq \{0\} \}$ .

iii)  $EV(T) = \{ \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \mid N(\lambda I - T) \neq \{0\} \}$ .

Remark:  $EV(T) \subseteq \sigma(T)$ . If  $T$  is  $\ell^2$  operator

Then  $EV(T) = \sigma(T)$ . But it will also

happen  $EV(T) \subsetneq \sigma(T)$ . e.g.  $\ell^2 \xrightarrow{T} \ell^2$  st.

$$T(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, \dots) = (0, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n, \dots), \quad u_i \in \ell^2$$

Then  $EV(T) = \{0\}$ .  $T$  isn't bijection,  $0 \in \sigma(T)$ .

### ① Spectral Radius:

Def:  $r(T) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n\|^{\frac{1}{n}}$  is spectral radius of  $T$ .

For  $E$  is Banach Space,  $T \in L(E)$ , then

We have:  $r(T)$  exists, and  $r(T) \leq \|T\|$

Pf: For  $a_n = \log \|T^n\|$ . We have  $a_i + a_j = a_{i+j}$

$$\forall m, n. (n \geq m), \quad \frac{a_n}{n} = \frac{a_{n+r}}{n+r} \leq \frac{a_n + a_r}{n+r}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a_n}{n} \leq \frac{a_m}{m} + \frac{a_r}{n} \quad \text{Take } \sup_{n \geq m}$$

$$\therefore \sup_{n \geq m} \frac{a_n}{n} \leq \frac{a_m}{m} + \sup_{n \geq m} \frac{a_r}{n} \quad \text{Take inf: } m \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\therefore \overline{\lim} \frac{a_n}{n} \leq \inf \frac{a_m}{m} \leq \sup \inf \frac{a_k}{k} = \underline{\lim} \frac{a_n}{n}$$

$$\therefore \lim \frac{a_n}{n} = \inf \frac{a_m}{m} \quad \therefore \lim \|T^n\|^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq \|T\|.$$



## ⑦ Polynomial on Operators:

For  $T \in \mathcal{L}(E)$ ,  $Q(t) = \sum_0^p a_k t^k$ .

Then i)  $Q(EV(T)) \subseteq EV(Q(T))$

ii)  $Q(\sigma(T)) \subseteq \sigma(Q(T))$

If  $E$  is Hilbert space. (rather than Banach)

Then iii)  $Q(EV(T)) = EV(Q(T))$

iv)  $Q(\sigma(T)) = \sigma(Q(T))$

Pf: i) For  $\forall \lambda \in EV(T)$ ,  $Q(\lambda)I - Q(T) = \tilde{Q}(\lambda I - T)$ .

$$N(\lambda I - T) \neq 0 \Rightarrow N(\tilde{Q}(\lambda I - T)) \neq 0.$$

ii) Similarly,  $Q(\lambda)I - Q(T) = (\lambda I - T) \cdot \tilde{a} = \tilde{a}(\lambda I - T)$

$(\lambda I - T)$  isn't bijection. So  $Q(\lambda)I - Q(T)$ .

iii) Lemma.  $\tilde{Q}(t)$  has no real root. Then  $\tilde{Q}(T)$  is bijection.

Pf:  $\tilde{Q}(t) = \prod_1^k (a_i t^2 + b_i)$ ,  $b_i \neq 0$ ,  $\forall 1 \leq i \leq k$ .

For  $a_i T^2 + b_i = \varphi_i$ . By Lax-Milgram:

$$\langle \varphi_i, u \rangle, v \rangle = (a_i \|T\|^2 + b_i) \|u\| \|v\|.$$

$$\langle \varphi_i, u \rangle, v \rangle \geq |b_i| \|u\|^2 \quad \therefore \varphi_i \text{ is bijection.}$$

For  $\lambda \in EV(Q(T))$ ,  $Q(t) - \lambda$  will have real root.

Otherwise  $Q(T) - \lambda I$  is bijection  $\therefore \lambda \notin EV(Q(T))$

$$\therefore Q(T) - \lambda I = \tilde{Q}(T) \prod_1^k (T - t_i I), \quad \exists i. N(T - t_i I) \neq \{0\}.$$

$$\therefore t_i \in EV(T). \quad \therefore \lambda = Q(t_i) \in Q(EV(T))$$



iv) Similarly argument:

$$Q(T) - \lambda I = \tilde{T}^*(T - \lambda I) \tilde{Q} = \tilde{Q} \tilde{T}^*(T - \lambda I)$$

③ Spectrum  $\sigma(T)$ :

prop.  $T \in \mathcal{L}(E)$ . Then  $\sigma(T)$  is cpt. Besides.

$\sigma(T) \subseteq [-\|T\|, \|T\|]$ . More precisely, we have:

$\sigma(T) \subseteq [-r(T), r(T)]$ . (if  $\sigma(T) \neq \mathbb{R}$ )

Pf: 1°) For  $|\lambda| > \|T\|$ .  $\lambda u - Tu = f$  has solution:

$$\Leftrightarrow u = \frac{T}{\lambda} u + \frac{1}{\lambda} f. \quad \forall f \in E.$$

Define  $Sv = \frac{T}{\lambda} v + \frac{f}{\lambda}$ . is a contraction.

2°)  $\mathcal{E}(T)$  is open:

$\forall \lambda_0 \in \mathcal{E}(T)$ . For  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .  $f \in E$ .

$Tu - \lambda u = f$  has solution  $\Leftrightarrow Tu - \lambda_0 u = f + (\lambda - \lambda_0)u$ .

$$\text{i.e. } u = (T - \lambda_0)^{-1} (f + (\lambda - \lambda_0)u)$$

$\therefore$  If  $\|(T - \lambda_0)^{-1}\| |\lambda - \lambda_0| < 1$ . (\*) Neighbour of  $\lambda_0$

By contraction, then it has solution.  $\lambda \in \mathcal{E}(T)$ .

3°) For  $Q(T) = T^n$ . since  $\sigma(T)^n \subseteq \sigma(T^n)$ .

$$\therefore \sigma(T)^n \subseteq [-\|T^n\|, \|T^n\|].$$

$$\text{i.e. } \sigma(T) \subseteq [-\|T^n\|^{\frac{1}{n}}, \|T^n\|^{\frac{1}{n}}]. \text{ let } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Cor.  $\text{dist}(\lambda_0, \sigma(T)) \geq \frac{1}{\|(T - \lambda_0 I)^{-1}\|} > 0. \quad \forall \lambda_0 \in \mathcal{E}(T).$

From (\*).



Thm.  $T \in K(E)$ ,  $\dim E = \infty$ . Then

i)  $0 \in \sigma(T)$

ii)  $\sigma(T) \setminus \{0\} = E \vee(T) \setminus \{0\}$ .

iii) One of following cases will happen:

(a)  $\sigma(T) = \{0\}$ . (b)  $\sigma(T) \setminus \{0\}$  is finite.

(c)  $\sigma(T) \setminus \{0\}$  is uncountable, tend to 0. (All can conclude:  $\lambda_n \rightarrow 0$ )

Pf. i) If  $0 \in \mathcal{L}(T)$ . Then  $T$  is bijection.

$\therefore I = T \circ T^{-1} \in K(E)$ .  $B_E$  is cpt.  $\Rightarrow \dim E < \infty$ .

ii) For  $\lambda \neq 0$ . Apply Fredholm Alternative.

iii) Lemma.  $T \in K(E)$ ,  $(\lambda_n) \in \sigma(T) \setminus \{0\}$ . Distinct.

$\lambda_n \rightarrow \lambda$ . Then  $\lambda = 0$ . (i.e.  $\forall \lambda \in \sigma(T) \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $\lambda$  is isolated point)

Pf: Find  $(u_n)$ , s.t.  $Tu_n = \lambda_n u_n$ , for each  $\lambda_n$ .

Denote  $E_n = \text{span}\{u_n\}$ , closed.  $E_n \not\subseteq E_{n+1}$ .

Apply Riesz Lemma.  $\exists (u_n)$ ,  $\|u_n\| = 1$ ,  $\text{dist}(u_n, E_{n-1}) \geq \frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore (T - \lambda_n I)E_n \subseteq E_{n-1}$ . Check:  $\| \frac{Tu_n}{\lambda_n} - \frac{Tu_m}{\lambda_m} \| \geq \frac{1}{2}$

Since  $(\frac{u_n}{\lambda_n})$  will be bounded, if  $\lambda \neq 0$ .

then  $(\frac{Tu_n}{\lambda_n})$  admits a convergent subseq.

$\Rightarrow \sigma(T) \cap \{|\lambda| \geq \frac{1}{n}\}$  is finite or empty.

Otherwise, apply  $\sigma(T)$  is cpt.  $\exists \lambda_n \rightarrow \lambda \neq 0$ .

Remark:  $\forall (\lambda_n) \rightarrow 0$ , We can construct  $T \in K(E)$ .

s.t.  $\sigma(T) = \{\lambda_n\} \cup \{0\}$ . e.g. Let  $E = \ell^2$ .



$$T(u_1, \dots, u_n, \dots) = (\alpha_1 u_1, \alpha_2 u_2, \dots, \alpha_n u_n, \dots) \in k(c^{\infty})$$

$$T_n = (\alpha_1 u_1, \dots, \alpha_n u_n, 0, 0, \dots), \quad \|T_n - T\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \therefore T \text{ is cpt.}$$

#### (4) Spectral Decomposition of

#### Self-Adjoint Cpt Operators:

• Suppose  $E = H^*$  Hilbert space on real.

Def:  $T \in \mathcal{L}(H)$  is said to be self-adjoint if

$$T^* = T, \quad \text{i.e. } (Tu, v) = (u, Tv), \quad \forall u, v \in H.$$

① prop.  $T \in \mathcal{L}(H)$  is self-adjoint, let:

$$m = \inf_{\substack{u \in H \\ \|u\|=1}} (Tu, u), \quad M = \sup_{\substack{u \in H \\ \|u\|=1}} (Tu, u). \quad \text{Then,}$$

$$\sigma(T) \subseteq [m, M], \quad m, M \in \sigma(T), \quad \|T\| = \max\{|m|, |M|\}$$

Pf: 1) For  $\lambda \in [m, M]^c$ . Apply Lax-Milgram.

check  $\lambda I - T$  /  $T - \lambda I$  is bijection.

2) Consider  $a(u, v) = (mu - Tu, v)$ .

check it's linear, sym.  $a(u, u) \geq 0$ .

$$|a(u, v)| \leq a^{\frac{1}{2}}(u, u) a^{\frac{1}{2}}(v, v) \text{ by Cauchy}$$

Since  $a(\cdot, \cdot)$  is scalar product.

$$\therefore \|Tu - mu\| \leq C (mu - Tu, u)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

If  $m \in \sigma(T)$ , consider  $(u_n), (Tu_n, u_n) \rightarrow m$ .

Then  $u_n \rightarrow 0$ . Contradict. ( $m$  is analogous.)

3°) Denote  $M = \max\{|M|, |m|\}$ .  $\|T\| \geq M$  is obvious.

Conversely, consider parallelogram law:

$$4|(Tu, v)| = |(T(u+v), u+v) - (T(u-v), u-v)|$$

$$\therefore 4|(Tu, v)| \leq M|u+v|^2 - m|u-v|^2 \leq 2M(|u+v|^2 + |u-v|^2)$$

$$\text{i.e. } |(Tu, v)| \leq M(|u|^2 + |v|^2). \text{ Let } u = \tau v, \tau = \frac{|v|}{|u|} \text{ (Optimal)}$$

$$\therefore |(Tu, v)| \leq |u||v|M \therefore M \geq \|T\|, \quad M = \|T\|.$$

Cor.  $T \in \mathcal{L}(H)$ . Self-adjoint, st.  $\sigma(T) = \{0\}$ .

Then  $T \equiv 0$

② Thm. Suppose  $H$  is separable Hilbert space. If  $T$  is self-adjoint cpt operator. Then there exists a Hilbert basis composed of eigenvectors of  $T$ .

Pf. 1°)  $EV(T)$  is countable.

Otherwise, there exists  $\{\lambda_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  uncountable.

$Tu_i = \lambda_i u_i$ .  $\therefore \{\lambda_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is c.i.

2°) Suppose  $EV(T) = (\lambda_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^+}$  (distinct)

Denote  $E_0 = N(T)$ .  $E_n = N(\lambda_n - T)$ .  $\dim(E_n) < \infty, n \neq 0$ .

Check  $(E_n)_{n \geq 0}$  are mutually orthogonal.

3°)  $F = \text{span}(E_n)_{n \geq 0}$  check  $F$  is dense.

$H = \bar{F} \oplus F^\perp$ . Check  $T(F^\perp) \subseteq F^\perp$ , since  $T(F) \subseteq F$ .

(claim  $\sigma(T|_{F^\perp}) = \{0\}$ , so  $T=0$  on  $F^\perp$ ).

$\therefore F^\perp \subseteq N(T) \subseteq F$ . i.e.  $F^\perp = \{0\}$ .

4°) Construct orthonormal basis for each  $E_n, n \geq 0$ .



(5) Application in integrable operators :

Suppose  $X = L^2[a, b]$ .  $K: [a, b] \times [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx, \quad \forall f, g \in L^2[a, b].$$

$$\text{Consider } A: X \rightarrow X, \quad A(f)(t) = \int_a^b K(s, t) f(s) ds$$

(1) Properties:

① If  $K$  is anti. Then  $A \in K(X)$ .

Besides,  $A(f) \in C[a, b]$ , ( $K \in L^2([a, b] \times [a, b])$ , still hold)

② Under the condition above, if  $K(s, t) = K(t, s)$ , then  $A$  is self-adjoint.

Pf: 1)  $A(f) \in L^2[a, b]$  ( $A$  is well-def)

$$\begin{aligned} \|A(f)\|_2 &\leq \|K\|_\infty \int_a^b |f(t)| dt \\ &\leq \|K\|_\infty \|f\|_2 \sqrt{b-a} < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

2)  $A$  is BLD:

$$\begin{aligned} \|A f\|_2^2 &= \int_a^b \left[ \int_a^b K(s, t) f(s) ds \right]^2 dt \\ &\leq \int_a^b \int_a^b \|f\|_2^2 K^2(s, t) ds dt \\ &\leq C \|f\|_2^2, \quad \text{check } A \text{ is linear.} \end{aligned}$$

3)  $A(f)$  is conti:



$$|A(f)(t_1) - A(f)(t_2)| \leq \int_a^b |k(s, t_1) - k(s, t_2)| |f(s)| ds$$

$$\leq \varepsilon \|f\| \sqrt{b-a}. \text{ since } [a, b] \text{ is cpt.}$$

4°)  $A \in \mathcal{K}(X)$ :

For  $(\eta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^+}$ ,  $\|\eta_n\|_2 \leq C$ .

Then  $|A(\eta_n)| \leq \|k\|_\infty \|\eta_n\|_2 \sqrt{b-a} < M < \infty, \forall n$ .

$$|A(\eta_n)(t_1) - A(\eta_n)(t_2)| \leq \sqrt{b-a} \|f\| \sup_s |k(s, t_1) - k(s, t_2)|$$

$\therefore$  By Ascoli Thm.  $(A\eta_n)$  admits a convergent subseq.

5°) If  $k(s, t) = k(t, s)$ :

$$\langle Ax, \eta \rangle = \int A(x)(t) \eta(t) dt = \int_a^b \int_a^b k(s, t) x(s) \eta(t) ds dt$$

$$= \int_a^b x(s) \int_a^b k(t, s) \eta(t) dt ds = \langle x, A\eta \rangle. \text{ By Fubini Thm.}$$

(2) Cor.

Under the assumption above  $(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O})$

For a  $x \in X$ ,  $\exists z \in X$ , st.  $x = Az$ . Suppose  $(\eta_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^+} =$

$(X_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^+} \cup (Z_k)_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^+}$ , st.  $Ax_k = \lambda_k x_k$ ,  $Az_k = 0$ . Then.

$\sum_{i \geq 1} |\langle x, \eta_i \rangle \eta_i(t)|$  converges.

pf:  $\sum_{i=1}^m |\langle x, \eta_i \rangle \eta_i| = \sum_{i=1}^m |\langle Az, \eta_i \rangle \eta_i| = \sum_{i=1}^m |\langle z, A\eta_i \rangle \eta_i|$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m |\langle z, \eta_i \rangle \lambda_i \eta_i| = \sum_{i=1}^m |\langle z, \eta_i \rangle A\eta_i| \leq \left( \sum_{i=1}^m |\langle z, \eta_i \rangle|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \|A\eta_i\|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\leq \left( \sum_{i=1}^m |\langle z, \eta_i \rangle|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \|k(t, s)\|_2 \leq \left( \sum_{i=1}^m |\langle z, \eta_i \rangle|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \|k\|_\infty \sqrt{b-a} \leq C\varepsilon.$$

By Bessel,  $\sum_{i=1}^m |\langle z, \eta_i \rangle|^2$  converges.

Remark:  $R(A)$  is set of anti Func. Its decomposition can be if converges.