

Lecture 12 - Spectral Theory

Last time

Def. V innerproduct space $T: V \rightarrow V$ linear

The _____ of T denoted _____

is the ! operator _____ : $V \rightarrow V$ st

$$\langle \ , \ \rangle = \langle \ , \ \rangle$$

We are interested in special transformations

Def: $T: V \rightarrow V$ linear. Then we say T is

1) _____ if $T \circ T^* =$

2) _____ if $\underline{T} =$

Prop: For any $T: V \rightarrow V$ the operators

$T \circ T^*$ and $T^* \circ T$ are _____

Prop: Let $T: V \rightarrow U$ be _____ then

Any _____ of T are _____.

Pf)

Prop: $T: V \rightarrow V$ _____ and B an _____
basis. Then

$$[\quad]_B =$$

Pf) Exercise :)

Prop: $T, S : V \rightarrow V$ _____. Then

_____ \hookrightarrow $T \circ S$

$\lceil Q : Is(T \circ S) ? \rceil$

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Theorem: Spectral Theorem for self-adjoint operators.

Let T be a bounded linear operator. Then \exists

ON basis B of a Hilbert space

Cor: Spectral Theorem for normal operators.

Let $T: V \rightarrow V$ be normal then there exists

a basis of ON orthogonal for T ,

with all real eigenvalues

(So, with this basis $[T]_B = \begin{pmatrix} & \\ & \end{pmatrix}$)

□ Rmk: True in ∞ -dim

\leadsto much harder proof

\leadsto essential in QM.

Operators are "Hermitian" ($= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$)

The basis of $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ are the

observables and the $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

are the measurements

$$\text{ex) } \hat{H}\psi = E\psi$$

$$(\hat{H} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V) \quad E = \text{energy}$$

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Def: We call an operator _____ if (usually over \mathbb{R})

$$\hat{T}^* = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

(Sometimes called _____ - usually over \mathbb{C})

Thm: TFAE (the following are equivalent)

1) T is

2) $\langle T_x, T_y \rangle = \underline{\leq}$ $\forall x, y \in V$

3) $\|T_x\| = \|x\|$

$(1) \Rightarrow$ preserves "

$(3) \Rightarrow$ preserves "

Prop: $T : V \rightarrow V$ _____. Then

any _____ of T has _____ with

$$|\lambda| = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

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Def: A $n \times n$ real matrix. Say A is invertible if

any of the equivalent conditions hold

1) The rows of A



2) The columns of A



3) A invertible and $A^{-1} =$

$\left[\text{all } O(n) = \{A \in M(AA^T = I)\} \text{ the } \underbrace{\text{group}}_{\text{group}} \right]$

Def: A $n \times n$ G-matrix is called
if any of the following hold

1) The rows of A

2) The columns of A

3) A invertible and $A^{-1} =$

Cor: Spectral Theorem for linear transformations

$$T: V \rightarrow V$$

Then \exists basis of finite-dimensional space with

$$\text{with } |\lambda| =$$

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Def. $U(n) := \left\{ A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{C}) \mid \dots \right\}$

called group

↑ Note if $A \in U(n)$

$$\Rightarrow \det(AA^*) = \det(I_n) = \\ //$$



Def: $SU(n) = \{ A \in U(n) \mid \det A = \underline{\quad} \}$

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