

7A.11) Let  $U$  be a subspace of  $V$  with orthogonal complement  $U^\perp$  such that  $V = U \oplus U^\perp$

Let  $P = P_U$ .

Let  $v \in V$  such that  $v = u + w$  where  $u \in U$  and  $w \in U^\perp$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle P_U, v \rangle &= \langle P(u+w), u+w \rangle \\ &= \langle u, u+w \rangle \\ &= \langle u, u \rangle + \langle u, w \rangle \\ &= \|u\|^2 \in \mathbb{R}\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \langle P_U, v \rangle \in \mathbb{R}$  for every  $v \in V$ .

This is equivalent to  $P$  being self-adjoint.

Thus  $P$  is self adjoint. ✓

Conversely, suppose  $P$  is self-adjoint, then

$$\langle P_U, u \rangle = \langle u, P_U \rangle$$

Let  $U = \text{range } P$ .

Let  $W = \text{null } P$

$$V = U \oplus W.$$

Since  $P$  is self adjoint,

$\text{range } P \perp \text{null } P$

$$\Rightarrow U \perp W$$

$$\Rightarrow W = U^\perp$$

Hence  $\text{null } P = U^\perp$ ,  $\text{range } P = U$ .

Let  $v = u + w$  where  $u \in U$ ,  $w \in W$ .

$$P_U v = P(u+w) = P_U u + P_U w = P_U u$$

$$\langle P_U^2 v, v \rangle = \langle P_U, v \rangle$$

$$\|P_U v\|^2 = \langle P_U, v \rangle$$

$$\langle P_U, P_U \rangle - \langle P_U, v \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle P_U, P_U - v \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P_U - v \in W$$

$$P_U - u - w \in W$$

$$\Rightarrow P_U - u = 0$$

$$P_U u = u$$

$$\therefore P_U(u+w) = u \Rightarrow P = P_U \quad \square \quad \checkmark$$

12) Suppose  $T$  is a normal operator on  $V$  such that 3, 4 are eigenvalues.  
Prove that  $\exists v \in V$  such that  $\|v\| = \sqrt{2}$  and  $\|Tv\| = 5$ .

$$\text{Let } \lambda_1 = 3, Tv_1 = \lambda_1 v_1$$

$$\text{Let } \lambda_2 = 4, Tv_2 = \lambda_2 v_2.$$

$$\text{From 7.22, } \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = 0.$$

$$\text{Let } e_1 = \frac{v_1}{\|v_1\|}, e_2 = \frac{v_2}{\|v_2\|} \quad Te_1 = \frac{1}{\|v_1\|} Tv_1 = \frac{\lambda_1}{\|v_1\|} v_1$$

$$\|e_1\| = \|e_2\| = 1$$

$$\text{Let } v = a_1 e_1 + a_2 e_2 \quad \text{s.t.}$$

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{2}.$$

Since  $e_1 \perp e_2$ ,  $\|v\|^2 = |a_1|^2 + |a_2|^2 = 2$  by Pythagorean Thm

$$\begin{aligned} Tv &= T(a_1 e_1 + a_2 e_2) \\ &= a_1 Te_1 + a_2 Te_2 \\ &= a_1 \lambda_1 e_1 + a_2 \lambda_2 e_2 \\ &= 3a_1 e_1 + 4a_2 e_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Suppose } 3a_1 e_1 + 4a_2 e_2 = Tv$$

$$\|Tv\|^2 = 9|a_1|^2 + 16|a_2|^2 = 25 \text{ by Pythagorean Thm.}$$

$$\text{Let } x = |a_1|^2, y = |a_2|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} 9x + 16y &= 25 - (1) \\ x + y &= 2 - (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \quad x = 2 - y - (3)$$

sub (3) into (1)

$$9(2-y) + 16y = 25$$

$$18 - 9y + 16y = 25$$

$$18 + 7y = 25$$

$$7y = 7$$

$$y = 1$$

$$x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |a_1|^2 = 1 \quad |a_2|^2 = 1$$

$$a_1 = 1 \text{ or } -1 \quad a_2 = 1 \text{ or } -1$$

$\therefore$  If  $|a_1| = 1$  and  $|a_2| = 1$ ,

$$a_1 e_1 + a_2 e_2$$

$$v = \frac{a_1}{\|v_1\|} v_1 + \frac{a_2}{\|v_2\|} v_2 \text{ such that}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|v\| &= \sqrt{2} \text{ and} \\ \|Tv\| &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

□

16.) Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is normal, prove that  
 $\text{range } T = \text{range } T^*$ .

pf: Normal  $\Leftrightarrow TT^* = T^*T$ .

Let  $v \in V$ .

Let  $u = T^*v$ ,  $u \in \text{range } T^*$

$Tu \in \text{range } T$ .

$\Rightarrow \text{range } T^*T \subseteq \text{range } T$ .

Let  $w \in T^*v$ ,  $w \in \text{range } T$

$T^*w \in \text{range } T^*$

$\Rightarrow \text{range } TT^* \subseteq \text{range } T^*$ .

Since  $\text{range } TT^* \subseteq \text{range } T^*$ ,

$\text{range } T^*T \subseteq \text{range } T$ ,

and  $T^*T = TT^*$ ,

$\text{range } T^* \supseteq TT^* = T^*T \subseteq \text{range } T$

$\Rightarrow \text{range } T^* = \text{range } T$

Q.E.D.

7B.17 True.

Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^3)$

Let  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  be eigenvectors of  $T$  with distinct eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$   
and  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  are not orthogonal.

$$\text{Let } v = a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + a_3 v_3$$

$$\langle Tv, v \rangle \neq \langle v, Tv \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle Tv, v_1 \rangle &= \langle a_1 \lambda_1 v_1 + a_2 \lambda_2 v_2 + a_3 \lambda_3 v_3, v_1 \rangle \\ &= a_1 \lambda_1 \|v_1\|^2 + a_2 \lambda_2 \langle v_2, v_1 \rangle + a_3 \lambda_3 \langle v_3, v_1 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle v, Tv_1 \rangle &= \langle a_1 v_1 + a_2 v_2 + a_3 v_3, \lambda_1 v_1 \rangle \\ &= \lambda_1 a_1 \|v_1\|^2 + a_2 \lambda_1 \langle v_2, v_1 \rangle + a_3 \lambda_1 \langle v_3, v_1 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle Tv, v_1 \rangle - \langle v, Tv_1 \rangle &= a_2 \langle v_2, v_1 \rangle (\lambda_2 - \lambda_1) + a_3 \langle v_3, v_1 \rangle (\lambda_3 - \lambda_1) \\ &\neq 0 \quad \text{since } v_1, v_2, v_3 \text{ are not orthogonal} \\ &\quad \text{and } \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3 \text{ are distinct} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle Tv, v_1 \rangle \neq \langle v, Tv_1 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow T \text{ is not self-adjoint}$$

$\therefore$  We have built an operator with eigenvector basis that is not self-adjoint

□

7B.2)  $T$  is self-adjoint such that 2, 3 are the only eigenvalues/eigenvectors of  $T$ .

Let  $u_1, \dots, u_n$  be the eigenvectors of  $T$  with eigenvalue 2. Let  $\text{span}(u_1, \dots, u_n) = U$ .  
Let  $w_1, \dots, w_m$  be the eigenvectors of  $T$  with eigenvalue 3.  $\text{span}(w_1, \dots, w_m) = W$ .

Since  $T$  is self-adjoint,  $T$  is also normal, hence by the Spectral Theorem, there exists an eigenvector basis of  $T$  for  $V$ , with eigenvalues 2 and 3.

Since  $T$  has only two eigenvalues,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } u \in U, \\ (T^2 - 5T + 6I)u &= (\lambda_1^2 - 5\lambda_1 + 6) \cdot u \\ &= (4 - 10 + 6)u \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow u \in \text{null}(T^2 - 5T + 6I)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } w \in W \\ (T^2 - 5T + 6I)w &= (\lambda_2^2 - 5\lambda_2 + 6)w \\ &= (9 - 15 + 6)w \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow w \in \text{null}(T^2 - 5T + 6I).$$

Since  $E(2, T) \oplus E(3, T) = V$ ,

$$v = u + w.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } (T - 5T + 6I)(u + w) \\ &= (T - 5T + 6I)u + (T - 5T + 6I)w \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore T - 5T + 6I = 0.$$

$\square$

7B.7) Suppose  $V$  is a complex inner product space and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is normal op. such that  $T^* = T^{\#}$ .

Prove that  $T$  is self-adjoint and  $T^2 = T$ .

Pr: By the Complex Spectral Theorem,

since  $V = \mathbb{C}$  and  $T$  is normal, then

$T$  has  $\dim V$  orthonormal eigenvectors.

Let  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  be the orthonormal eigenvector basis of  $V$  with corresponding eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ .

For  $j = 1, \dots, n$ ,

$$\langle T^* v, e_j \rangle = \langle T^{\#} v, T^* e_j \rangle = \langle T^{\#} v, e_j \rangle \quad (\text{by given definition})$$

$$\langle T^{\#} v, \overline{\lambda_j} e_j \rangle = \langle T^{\#} v, e_j \rangle \quad \text{since } T \text{ is normal \& } T^* \text{ has}$$

$$\lambda_j \langle T^{\#} v, e_j \rangle = \langle T^{\#} v, e_j \rangle \quad \text{same eigenvectors as } T.$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_j \langle T^{\#} v, e_j \rangle - \langle T^{\#} v, e_j \rangle = 0$$

$$(\lambda_j - 1) \langle T^{\#} v, e_j \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_j = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad \langle T^{\#} v, e_j \rangle = 0$$

$$\text{For } \langle T^{\#} v, e_j \rangle = 0$$

$$\text{Let } v = a_1 e_1 + \dots + a_n e_n$$

$$\langle T^{\#} v, e_j \rangle = \langle a_1 \lambda_1^{\#} e_1 + \dots + a_n \lambda_n^{\#} e_n, e_j \rangle$$

$$= a_j \lambda_j^{\#} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_j = 0$$

$$\text{Hence } \lambda_j = 1 \text{ or } \lambda_j = 0$$

Thus  $T$  has all real eigenvalues

$\Rightarrow T$  is self-adjoint.

Let  $U = \text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_k\}$  where for  $u_j, j = 1, \dots, k$ ,

$$T u_j = u_j.$$

Let  $W = \text{span}\{w_1, \dots, w_m\}$  where for  $w_j, j = 1, \dots, m$ ,

$$T w_j = 0.$$

$$U \oplus W = V \text{ since } U = E(1, T) \text{ and } W = E(0, T).$$

Hence all  $v \in V$  are

$$v = u + w \text{ where } u \in U \text{ and } w \in W.$$

$$T v = T(u + w)$$

$$= T u + T w$$

$$= u.$$

$$T v = u.$$

$$\therefore T v = u, \quad T^2 v = T(u) = u.$$

$$\Rightarrow T v = T^2 v$$

$$\Rightarrow T = T^2$$

$\square$ .

1)  $S \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^2)$   $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  where  $S, T$  are self-adjoint, but  $ST$  is not self-adjoint.

$$\text{Let } S(x, y) = (x+y, x+y) \quad T(x, y) = (0, y) \\ M(S) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad M(T) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } v = (x, y) \quad u = (a, b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle Sv, u \rangle &= (x+y, x+y) \cdot (a, b) \\ &= a(x+y) + b(x+y) \\ &= (x+y)(a+b) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle u, Sv \rangle &= (x, y) \cdot (a+b, a+b) \\ &= (a+b)x + y(a+b) \\ &= (x+y)(a+b) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle Sv, u \rangle = \langle u, Sv \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow S \text{ is self-adjoint}$$

$$\langle Tv, u \rangle = (0, y) \cdot (a, b)$$

$$= by$$

$$\langle v, Tu \rangle = (x, y) \cdot (0, b)$$

$$= by$$

$$\Rightarrow T \text{ is self-adjoint.}$$

$$ST(x, y) = S(0, y) = (y, y)$$

$$\Rightarrow ST(x, y) = (y, y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle STv, u \rangle &= (y, y) \cdot (a, b) \\ &= ay + by \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle v, STu \rangle &= (x, y) \cdot (b, b) \\ &= bx + by \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle STv, u \rangle \neq \langle v, STu \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow ST \text{ is not self-adjoint.}$$

□ ✓

b) Let  $V$  be finite-dimensional inner-product space.  
Let  $S, T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  be self-adjoint.

Proposition:  $ST+TS$  is self-adjoint.

Prf:  $\langle (ST+TS)v, u \rangle$  where  $v, u \in V$

$$= \langle STv, u \rangle + \langle TSv, u \rangle$$

$$= \langle Tv, Su \rangle + \langle Sv, Tu \rangle \quad \text{since } S, T \text{ are self-adjoint}$$

$$= \langle v, TSu \rangle + \langle v, STu \rangle$$

$$= \langle v, STu \rangle + \langle v, TSu \rangle$$

$$= \langle v, STu + TSu \rangle$$

$$= \langle v, (ST+TS)u \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle (ST+TS)v, u \rangle = \langle v, (ST+TS)u \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow ST+TS \text{ is self-adjoint.}$$

□ ✓

c) Let  $v, u \in V$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\langle STv, u \rangle &= \langle Tv, Su \rangle \\ &= \langle v, TSu \rangle\end{aligned}$$

If  $ST = TS$ , then  $\langle v, TSu \rangle = \langle v, STu \rangle$   
 $\Rightarrow \langle STv, u \rangle = \langle v, STu \rangle$   
 $\Rightarrow ST$  is self-adjoint.

Conversely, suppose  $ST$  is self-adjoint,

$$\begin{aligned}\langle STv, u \rangle &= \langle v, STu \rangle \\ &= \langle Sv, Tu \rangle \\ &= \langle TSv, u \rangle \\ \Rightarrow \langle STv, u \rangle - \langle TSv, u \rangle &= 0 \\ \langle (ST - TS)v, u \rangle &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow ST - TS &= 0 \\ ST &= TS\end{aligned}$$

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