

Now we are going to prove the main result of this section. As in the proof of Thm.2.10 we will utilize pseudo-resolvents on a suitable F -product of the Banach lattice. To simplify the proof we isolate two lemmas.

Lemma 3.10. Let F be a filter on \mathbb{N} which is finer than the Frechet filter and let E_F be the F -product of the Banach lattice E . Given $R \in L(E)$ and denoting its canonical extension to E_F by R_F the following is true:

If $\alpha \in A\sigma(R) \setminus P\sigma(R)$ then $\ker(\alpha - R_F)$ is infinite dimensional.

Proof: Let $(f_n)_{n \geq 1}$ be a normalized approximate eigenvector of R corresponding to α . Since every accumulation point of (f_n) is an eigenvector of R , the assumption $\alpha \notin P\sigma(A)$ implies that (f_n) does not have any accumulation points. Then there exist an $\epsilon > 0$ and a subsequence (g_n) of (f_n) such that

$$(3.14) \quad \|g_n - g_m\| \geq \epsilon \quad \text{whenever } n \neq m.$$

Obviously, (g_n) is a normalized approximate eigenvector of R and so is every subsequence of (g_n) . In particular for $k \in \mathbb{N}$ the sequence $(g_{n+k})_{n \geq 1}$ is a normalized approximate eigenvector of R . Then the elements $\hat{g}^k \in E_F$ given by $\hat{g}^k := ((g_{n+k})_{n \geq 1} + c_F(E))$ are normalized eigenvectors of R_F corresponding to α . As a consequence of (3.14) we obtain

$$\|\hat{g}^k - \hat{g}^m\| = F\text{-}\limsup \|g_{n+k} - g_{n+m}\| \geq \epsilon \quad \text{provided that } k \neq m.$$

This shows that the unit ball in $\ker(\alpha - R_F)$ is not relatively compact, hence $\ker(\alpha - R_F)$ has to be infinite dimensional. □

Lemma 3.11. Let E be a Banach lattice and let M, L be two linear subspaces of E .

Assume that $f \in M$ implies $|f| \in L$, then $\dim L \geq \dim M$.

Proof. Let $\{g_1, g_2, \dots, g_m\}$ ($m \geq 1$) be any (finite) subset of M which is linearly independent. For $u := \sum_{n=1}^m |g_n|$ all vectors g_n are contained in the principal ideal E_u which (by the Kakutani-Krein Theorem) is isomorphic to a space $C(K)$. Considering g_1, g_2, \dots, g_m as continuous functions on K , there exist points $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \in K$ and functions $h_1, h_2, \dots, h_m \in \text{span}\{g_1, g_2, \dots, g_m\}$ such that $h_i(x_j) = \delta_{ij}$. Then $|h_i|(x_j) = \delta_{ij}$ hence $\{|h_j| : 1 \leq j \leq m\}$