

On a new class of non selfadjoint algebras

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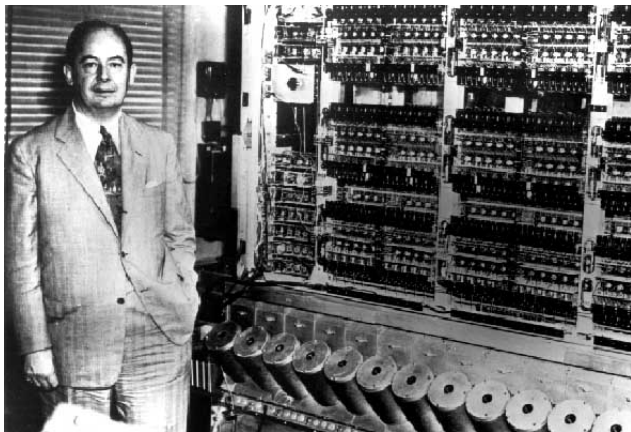


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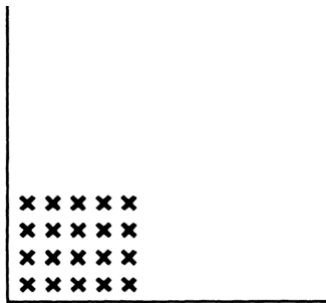


Figure : $\ell^2(\mathbb{Z}_4) \otimes \ell^2(\mathbb{Z}_5)$, $\mathfrak{A} \cong M_4(\mathbb{C})$, $\mathfrak{A}' \cong M_5\mathbb{C}$



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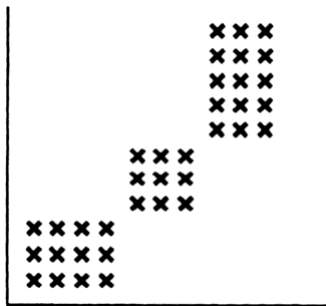


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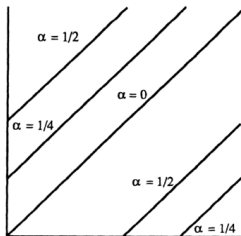


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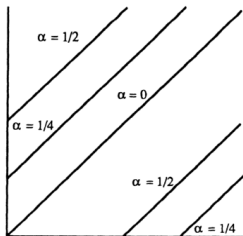
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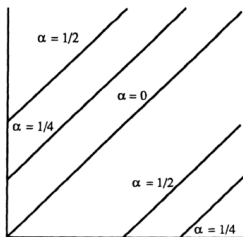
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Fact:

Suppose \mathfrak{A} is a type II_1 factor, then for any $n > 0$, there is a subalgebra \mathfrak{M} of \mathfrak{A} such that $\mathfrak{M} \cong M_n(\mathbb{C})$.



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Theorem (J. Glimm)

The C^ algebras A_1 and A_2 are isomorphic and only if $\Pi_p p^{a_p} = \Pi_p p^{b_p}$.*



Some results about hyperfinite factor of type II_1

Alain Connes (1976)

All subfactors of R are isomorphic to R or finite dimensional.

V. Jones (1983)

The possible values of the index for subfactors of R :

$$\left\{4 \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right) \mid n = 3, 4, \dots\right\} \\ \cup \{r \in \mathbb{R} \mid r \geq 4\} \cup \{\infty\}$$



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Haagerup and H. Schultz(2006): If T in a II_1 factor \mathfrak{A} has a non-Dirac Brown measure, then T has a non-trivial hyperinvariant subspace.

$$d_{\mu_T}(x+iy) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \nabla^2 \log \Delta[T - (x+iy)I] dx dy, \Delta(T) = \exp \tau(\log |T|).$$

if $T \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$, $\Delta(T) = |\det T|^{\frac{1}{n}}$ and $\mu_T = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{\lambda_i}$.



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A subalgebra \mathfrak{A} of $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ which is reflexive and maximal with respect to the diagonal subalgebra $\mathfrak{A} \cap \mathfrak{A}^*$ of \mathfrak{A} , in the sense that if there is another reflexive subalgebra \mathfrak{B} of $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ such that $\mathfrak{A} \subset \mathfrak{B}$ and $\mathfrak{B} \cap \mathfrak{B}^* = \mathfrak{A} \cap \mathfrak{A}^*$, then $\mathfrak{A} = \mathfrak{B}$.

$\text{Alg}(\mathcal{L})$ is a KS-algebra $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{L}$ is a minimal reflexive lattice that generates \mathcal{L}'' .

Kadison-Singer lattice

Theorem

Suppose \mathcal{L} is a KS-lattice for $\mathfrak{A} \subset \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$, if α is a $$ -isomorphism of \mathfrak{A} , and $\alpha(\mathfrak{A}) \subset \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$, then $\alpha(\mathcal{L})$ is also a KS-lattice for $\alpha(\mathfrak{A})$.*



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Are there abelian KS-algebras (of dimension ≥ 3) ?



Exmaples of KS-lattice in $M_n(\mathbb{C})$

For any given $N = n_1 n_2 \cdots n_m$, $n_i \geq 2$, consider

$$M_N(\mathbb{C}) \cong M_{n_1} \otimes M_{n_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes M_{n_m}(\mathbb{C}).$$

$E_{ij}^{(k)}$, $i, j = 1, \dots, n_k$, the standard matrix unit system for $M_{n_k}(\mathbb{C})$, for $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$.



For $j = 1, \dots, n_1 - 1$, define

$$P_{1j} = \sum_{i=1}^j E_{ij}^{(1)}, \quad P_{1n_1} = \frac{1}{n_1} \sum_{s,t=1}^{n_1} E_{st}^{(1)}$$

For $1 < k \leq m, j = 1, \dots, n_k$.

$$P_{kj} = P_{k-1,n_{k-1}} + (I - P_{k-1,n_{k-1}}) \sum_{i=1}^j E_{ii}^{(k)}, (j = 1, \dots, n-1)$$

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Let $\mathfrak{A} = M_2^{(1)}(\mathbb{C}) \otimes M_2^{(2)} \otimes \dots$.

$$P_{11} = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad P_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}I & \frac{1}{2}I \\ \frac{1}{2}I & \frac{1}{2}I \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_{21} = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad P_{22} = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2}I & \frac{1}{2}I \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2}I & \frac{1}{2}I \end{pmatrix}$$



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Let \mathcal{L}_∞ be the lattice generated by $\{P_{kj} | k \geq 1; 1 \leq j \leq 2\}$.

Theorem

Let τ be the trace state and \mathcal{L} be the strong-operator closure of \mathcal{L}_∞ , \mathcal{H} the Hilbert space obtained by GNS construction on (\mathfrak{A}, τ) . Then we have that $\mathcal{L} = \text{Lat}(\text{Alg}(\mathcal{L}_\infty))$ is a KS-lattice. For any $r \in (0, 1)$, if there are $a, l \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $r = \frac{a}{2^l}$, then there are two distinct projections in \mathcal{L} with trace value r ; otherwise there is only one projection in \mathcal{L} with trace r .



S^2 as a Kadison-Singer lattice

Let L_{G_3} be the group von Neumann algebra acting on $\ell^2(G_3)$ (it is a factor of type II_1 with a unique normal faithful trace state), where $G_3 = Z_2 * Z_2 * Z_2$. If U_1, U_2, U_3 are canonical generators for L_{G_3} corresponding to the generators of G_3 with $U_j^2 = 1$. Then $\frac{I - U_j}{2}$, $j = 1, \dots, 3$, are free projections.

Let

$$Q_\infty = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, Q_0 = \begin{pmatrix} H_1 & \sqrt{H_1(I - H_1)} \\ \sqrt{H_1(I - H_1)} & I - H_1 \end{pmatrix},$$
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be three free projections. Let F_3 be the lattice generated by $\{Q_\infty, Q_0, Q_{-1}\}$.



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For any projection Q in $\text{Lat}(\text{Alg}(F_3)) \setminus \{0, I, Q_\infty\}$, there are K_z and U_z in $Q_\infty L_{G_3} Q_\infty$ such that

$$Q = Q_z = \begin{pmatrix} K_z & \sqrt{K_z(I - K_z)}U_z \\ U_z^* \sqrt{K_z(I - K_z)} & U_z^*(I - K_z)U_z \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\sqrt{K_z(I - K_z)^{-1}}U_z = (1 - z)\sqrt{H_1(I - H_1)} - \sqrt{H_2(I - H_2)}V,$$

for some $z \in \mathbb{C}$. Moreover for any given z in \mathbb{C} , the polar decomposition determines U_z and K_z uniquely which give rise to a projection Q_z (in the above form) in $\text{Lat}(\text{Alg}(F_3))$.



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If $\alpha \in G[\mathcal{L}]$ such that $\alpha(Q_0) = Q_{z_1}$, $\alpha(Q_\infty) = Q_{z_2}$, $\alpha(Q_{-1}) = Q_{z_3}$, then $\forall z \in \mathbb{C}$, we have $\alpha(Q_z) = Q_{f(z)}$, where

$$f(z) = \frac{zz_2(z_3 - z_1) + z_1(z_3 - z_2)}{z(z_3 - z_1) + (z_3 - z_2)},$$

the unique Möbius transformation satisfies $f(0) = z_1$, $f(1) = z_2$, $f(\infty) = z_3$.



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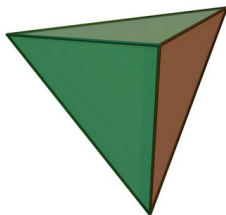
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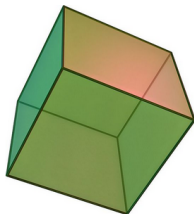
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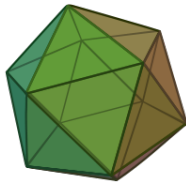
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A distance formula

$$\text{dist}(z_1, z_2) = \sqrt{\frac{2|z_1 - z_2|}{(1 + |z_1| + |z_1 + 1|)(1 + |z_2| + |z_2 + 1|)}},$$

and

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Fuglede-Kadison-determinant

Let \mathfrak{M} be a II_1 factor, and τ be the unique normal faithful tracial state.
For $T \in \mathfrak{M}$ (T is a closed, densely defined operators that affiliated with \mathfrak{M}), if

$$\tau(\log^+ |T|) = \int_0^\infty \log^+(t) d\mu_{|T|} < \infty, \log^+(t) = \max(0, \log(t)),$$

the Fuglede-Kadison determinant Δ is defined by:

$$\Delta(T) = \exp\left(\int_0^\infty \log(t) d\mu_{|T|}(t)\right),$$

where $T = U|T| = U \int_0^\infty t dE_{|T|}(t)$.



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