# Unbounded Operator With Trivial Relative Commutant

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$$U\mathfrak{D}(T) = \mathfrak{D}(T)$$

Lemma 16.4.4. Let  $X_1, X_2, \cdots$  be a (finite or infinite) sequence of linear, closed operators, each one having an everywhere dense domain. Assume that all  $X_i \eta M$ . Let  $p(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \cdots)$ ,  $q(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \cdots)$ ,  $r(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \cdots)$  be (non-commutative) polynomials of the symbolic variables  $x_i, y_i$  corresponding to  $X_i, i = 1, 2, \cdots$ 

Then we have

- (i)  $[p(X_1, X_1^*, X_2, X_2^*, \cdots)]$  can be formed, it is linear, closed, has an everywhere dense domain, and it is n **M** too.
- (ii) If  $({}^{(r)}p(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \dots) = ({}^{(r)}q(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \dots) \text{ then } [p(X_1, X_1^*, X_2, X_2^*, \dots)] = [q(X_1, X_1^*, X_2, X_2^*, \dots)]; \text{ that is } [p(X_1, X_1^*, X_2, X_2^*, \dots)] \text{ depends on } ({}^{(r)}p(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \dots) \text{ only.}$
- (iii) If  $p(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \cdots)^+ = q(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \cdots)$  then  $[p(X_1, X_1^*, X_2, X_2^*, \cdots)]^* = [q(X_1, X_1^*, X_2, X_2^*, \cdots)]$ .
- (iv) If  $ap(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \dots) = q(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \dots)$  then  $[a[p(X_1, X_1^*, X_2, X_2^*, \dots)]] = [q(X_1, X_1^*, X_2, X_2^*, \dots)].$  (If  $a \succeq 0$  then the first [] is obviously unnecessary).
- (v) If  $p(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \dots) + q(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \dots) = r(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \dots)$  then  $[[p(X_1, X_1^*, X_2, X_2^*, \dots)] + [q(X_1, X_1^*, X_2, X_2^*, \dots)]] = [r(X_1, X_1^*, X_2, X_2^*, \dots)].$  (vi) If  $p(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \dots) \cdot q(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \dots) = r(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \dots)$  then  $[[p(X_1, X_1^*, X_2, X_2^*, \dots)] \cdot [q(X_1, X_1^*, X_2, X_2^*, \dots)]] = [r(X_1, X_1^*, X_2, X_2^*, \dots)].$

#### Figure: On Rings of Operators(1936)

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Let  $\mathfrak A$  be a finite von Neumann algebra, and H is a closed positive operator affiliated with  $\mathfrak A$ . If M and N are normal operators in  $\mathfrak A$  and NH=HM, then NH=HN, MH=HM and  $M^*H=HN^*$ .

We assume that  $Ker(H) = \{0\}$  and

$$H = \int_0^\infty \lambda dE_\lambda$$

$$\begin{split} P = E_{\lambda} &= \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad H = \begin{pmatrix} H_1 & 0 \\ 0 & H_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ N &= \begin{pmatrix} N_{11} & N_{12} \\ N_{21} & N_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \quad M = \begin{pmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} \end{pmatrix} \\ H_1 &= HE_{\lambda}, \, \|H_1\| \leq \lambda \text{ and } H_2 = H(I - E_{\lambda}), \, \|H_2^{-1}\| \leq \frac{1}{\lambda} \end{split}$$

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If  $\mathfrak A$  be a separable  $II_1$  factor, then there exists a closed operator T affiliated with  $\mathfrak A$  such that  $NT \neq NT$  for any nontrivial normal operator affiliated with  $\mathfrak A$ .

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