

ON THE RANGE OF THE MAP N_{AB}

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Abstract

Let H be an infinite dimensional separable complex Hilbert space and $B(H)$ be the Banach algebra of all bounded linear operators on H .

In this paper we introduce a mapping $N_{AB} : B(H) \rightarrow B(H)$. By $N_{AB}(T) = AT - T^*B$, $T \in B(H)$.

We study some properties of it, and we study surjectivity of this mapping when A is pseudonormal operator whose spectrum satisfies certain properties if the analytic function $f(A)$ that belongs to the $(Range N_{AA})^*$ then $f(A)$ is the zero function. Also we generalize some results for the Jordan $*$ derivation J_A and the derivation D_A when A is normal operator and prove it when A is pseudonormal operator.

الخلاصة

ليكن $B(H)$ جبر بناخ لكافة المؤثرات الخطية المقيدة المعرفة على فضاء هيلبرت القابل للفصل و غير منتهي على حقل الاعداد العقدية. في هذا البحث نعرف الدالة $N_{AB} : B(H) \rightarrow B(H)$ بالصيغة $N_{AB}(T) = AT - T^*B$, $T \in B(H)$.

حيث تم دراسة بعض خواص هذه الدالة، ودراسة مدى هذه الدالة عندما يكون المؤثر A من صنف المؤثرات السوية الكاذبة (الشبه سوية) وظيفه يحقق موصفات معينة فإذا كانت الدالة التحليلية $f(A)$ تقع في مدى الدالة N_{AA}^* فأنها تكون الدالة الصفرية كذ لك قمنا بتعميم بعض النتائج الخاصة بمدى كل من الدالة الاشتقاقية J_A من النمط جوردان $*$ والدالة الاشتقاقية D_A ل صنف المؤثرات السوية الكاذبة (الشبه سوية).

Introduction

Let H be a separable complex Hilbert space and $B(H)$ be the Banach algebra of all bounded linear operators on H as is customary, let $\sigma(A)$, $\sigma_p(A)$, and $\sigma_{ap}(A)$ denote the spectrum of the operator A , the set of all eigenvalue of the operator A and approximate eigenvalue of the operator A respectively. The operator A is called normal if $A^*A = AA^*$, T is called a dominant operator if for each $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ there exists a number $M_\lambda > 0$ such that $\| (T^* - \bar{\lambda})x \| \leq M_\lambda \| (T - \lambda)x \|$ for all $x \in H$ [1]. Furthermore if the constants M_λ are bounded by a positive number M , then T is called M -hyponormal operator [2], and if $M=1$, T is

called hyponormal operator [3], A is called a $*$ -paranormal operator if $\| A^*x \|^2 \leq \| A^2x \|^2$ for every unit vector x in H [4].

Finally the operator T is called a pseudonormal operator if $Tx = \lambda x$ for some $x \in H$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$, then $T^*x = \bar{\lambda}x$ i.e., if x is an eigenvector for T with the eigenvalue λ then x is an eigenvector for T^* with eigenvalue $\bar{\lambda}$. [5,p59]. In this paper we introduce a mapping $N_{AB} : B(H) \rightarrow B(H)$, by $N_{AB}(T) = AT - T^*B$, $T \in B(H)$.

We study some properties of it and its surjectivity. Also we generalize some theorems when A is a normal operator, pseudonormal operator, $*$ -paranormal, dominant operator, M -

hyponormal operator, and hyponormal operator.

We also recall the definition of derivation mapping $D_A(T): B(H) \rightarrow B(H)$ defined by $D_A(T) = TA - AT$, $T \in B(H)$. [6]. Also the mapping $J_A(T) = TA - AT^*$ is called Jordan *-derivation [7]. We study conditions under which range of J_A , D_A and N_{AB} contain analytic operators when A is a pseudonormal operator.

Propositoin (1)

1- The mapping N_{AB} is bounded in the sense that it maps bounded sets in $B(H)$ into bounded sets in $B(H)$ and it is clear that it is not a linear mapping.

2- $(Range N_{AB})^* = Range N_{B^*A^*}$

3-Let S denote the set of all normal operators defined on H . If $A^* = B$ then $(Range N_{AB}) \subseteq S$.

4-let S_1 denote the set of all skew-Hermitian operators defined on H . If $A^* = B$ then $(Range N_{AB}) \subseteq S_1$. Moreover if A is an invertible operator then $S_1 = (Range N_{AB})$.

proof (1)

It is clear that

$$\|N_{AB}(X)\| = \|AX - X^*B\| \leq \|AX\| + \|X^*B\| \leq \|X\| [\|A\| + \|B\|].$$

Hence if M is arbitrary bounded subset of $B(H)$ we have its image $N_{AB}(M)$ is bounded.

Thus N_{AB} is bounded.

2- $(Range N_{AB})^* = \{ (AX - X^*B)^* : X \in B(H) \}$
 $= \{ X^*A^* - B^*X : X \in B(H) \}$

let $X_1 = -X$, $-X_1^* = X^*$

thus $(Range N_{AB})^* = \{ B^*X_1 - X_1^*A^* : X_1 \in B(H) \}$

3- Let $T \in (Range N_{AB})$ then there exists an operator $X \in B(H)$ such that $T = AX - X^*B$ hence $T^* = X^*A^* - B^*X$. Now $TT^* = (AX - X^*B)(X^*A^* - B^*X) = AXX^*A^* - AXB^*X - X^*B X^*A^* + X^*B B^*X = T^*T$.

4- Let $T \in (Range N_{AB})$ then there exists an operator $X \in B(H)$ such that $T = AX - X^*B$, hence

$T^* = X^*A^* - B^*X = -(B^*X - X^*A^*) = -T$ and $(Range N_{AB}) \subseteq S_1$.

Let $A \in B(H)$ be an invertible operator and Let $T \in S_1$, consider $X = (1/2)A^{-1}T$ then $T = AX - X^*B$.

Lemma (2)

Let $A \in B(H)$ if $\lambda \in \sigma_{ap}(A)$ then $\lambda^n \in \sigma_{ap}(A^n)$ for each positive integer n .

Proof See [8.p.71].

Theorem (3)

Let $A \in B(H)$ be a normal operator and $A^n \in (Range N_{AA})$ for an integer $n \geq 2$ then $(\sigma(A))^{n-1} \subseteq iR$. If $n=1$, then $A=0$.

proof :

Let $\lambda \in \sigma(A)$ then by a theorem in [9.p44], $\lambda \in \sigma_{ap}(A)$, hence there exists a unit vector $x \in H$

Such that $\| (Ax - \lambda x) \| < \epsilon, \|x\| = 1 \dots \dots (1)$

Since $\lambda \in \sigma(A)$ then $\lambda^n \in \sigma(A^n)$, by spectral mapping theorem. And by lemma (2)

$\lambda^n \in \sigma_{ap}(A^n)$ thus $\| (A^n x - \lambda^n x) \| \leq q \epsilon$
 $\|x\| = 1$. Hence $|\langle A^n x - \lambda^n x, x \rangle| < q \epsilon$.

Thus $|\langle A^n x, x \rangle - \lambda^n| < q \epsilon \dots \dots (2)$

But $A^n \in (Range N_{AA})$, hence there exists $T \in B(H)$ such that $A^n - (AT - T^*A) = 0$ and thus $|\langle A^n x, x \rangle - \langle ATx, x \rangle + \langle T^*Ax, x \rangle| = 0 \dots (3)$

We can assume from inequality (1) that $\|Ax - \lambda x\| \|T\| < \epsilon$ and

$\|A^*x - \bar{\lambda}x\| \|T\| < \epsilon$, Now

$|\langle Ax, Tx \rangle - \lambda \langle x, Tx \rangle| < \epsilon$ and

$|\langle Tx, A^*x \rangle - \lambda \langle Tx, x \rangle| < \epsilon \dots \dots (4)$

By adding inequality (2), equation (3), and inequality (4), we get

$|\langle \lambda^n - \lambda \langle (T - T^*)x, x \rangle | < \epsilon(2+q)$

Since $(T - T^*)$ is a skew-Hermitian Thus $\langle (T - T^*)x, x \rangle$ is pure imaginary say z , $z \in iR$, Thus $|\lambda^n - \lambda z| < \epsilon(2+q)$, $z \in iR$.

Since ϵ is arbitrary, then $\lambda(\lambda^{n-1} - z) = 0$ That is either $\lambda=0$ or $\lambda^{n-1} = z$, $z \in iR$

Thus $\lambda^{n-1} \in i\mathbb{R}$ and if $\lambda=0$ then $0 \in i\mathbb{R}$, and $(\sigma(A))^{n-1} \subseteq i\mathbb{R}$.

Now if $n=1$, then by the same way in above we have $(\lambda - \lambda z) = 0, z \in i\mathbb{R}$ thus $\lambda(1-z) = 0$,

It is obvious that $(1-z) \neq 0$, hence $\lambda = 0$ and $\sigma(A) = \{0\}$, then A is quasinilpotent operator since the only normal quasinilpotent operator is zero operator hence $A=0$.

Lemma (4)

Let f be an analytic function defined on $\{z \in \mathbb{C}: |z| < r, r > 0\}$ and $A \in B(H)$ such that $\|A\| < r$. If $\lambda \in \sigma_p(A)$ then $f(\lambda) \in \sigma_p(f(A))$.

Moreover if x is an eigenvector corresponding to λ , then x is also an eigenvector for $f(A)$ corresponding to $f(\lambda)$.

Proof : See [8,p80].

The next theorem is proved in [1,p81] for normal operator A . we prove it for pseudonormal operator.

Theorem(5)

Let $A \in B(H)$ be a pseudonormal operator and let f be analytic function defined on a neighborhood B_r of zero such that $\|A\| < r, r > 0$

1-if $f(A) \in \text{Range}(J_A)$ then for each $\lambda \in \sigma_p(A)$, if $\lambda=0$ then $f(\lambda)=0$ and in general $f(\lambda)/\lambda$ is pure imaginary number.

2-If $f(A) \in \text{Range}(J_A^*)$ then for each $\lambda \in \sigma_p(A)$, $\lambda f(\lambda)$ is pure imaginary number.

Proof (1)

Suppose that $f(A) \in \text{Range}(J_A) = \{TA - AT^*; T \in B(H)\}$.

Let $\lambda \in \sigma_p(A)$ then there exist $x \neq 0 \in H, \|x\| = 1$, such that $Ax = \lambda x$ by spectral mapping theorem $f(\lambda)$ is an eigenvalue for $f(A)$ with the same eigenvector, hence $f(A)x = f(\lambda)x$. Thus $\langle f(A)x - f(\lambda)x, x \rangle = 0$.

And $\langle f(A)x, x \rangle - f(\lambda) = 0$ (1)

but $f(A) \in \text{Range}(J_A)$ hence there is $T \in B(H)$ such that $f(A) - (TA - AT^*) = 0$. Thus

$\langle f(A)x, x \rangle - \langle TA x, x \rangle + \langle AT^* x, x \rangle = 0$ (2)

Since A is pseudonormal then $A^*x = \bar{\lambda}x$, hence $\langle Ax - \lambda x, T^*x \rangle = 0$, and $\langle T^*x, A^*x - \bar{\lambda}x \rangle = 0$.

Thus $\langle Ax, T^*x \rangle - \lambda \langle x, T^*x \rangle = 0$ (3)

And $\langle T^*x, A^*x \rangle - \bar{\lambda} \langle T^*x, x \rangle = 0$ (4)

By adding the equations (1), (2), (3) and (4)

we get $f(\lambda) - \lambda(\langle x, T^*x \rangle - \langle T^*x, x \rangle) = 0$.

Thus $f(\lambda) - \lambda(\langle (T - T^*)x, x \rangle) = 0$.

This implies $f(\lambda) - \lambda c = 0, c \in i\mathbb{R}$. and $f(\lambda) = \lambda c$

If $\lambda=0$ then $f(\lambda)=0$, other wise $f(\lambda)/\lambda = c, c \in i\mathbb{R}$

In a similar manner one can prove (2).

Theorem (6)

let $A \in B(H)$ be a pseudonormal operator and let f be analytic function defined on a neighborhood B_r of zero such that $\|A\| < r, r > 0$

If $\sigma_p(A)$ contains a simple closed contour then

1- $f(A) \in \text{Range}(J_A)$ if and only if $f(x) = cx, c \in i\mathbb{R}$

2- $f(A) \in \text{Range}(J_A)^*$ if and only if $f=0$

Proof 1 :

Suppose $f(A) \in \text{Range}(J_A)$ then by theorem(5) for each $\lambda \in \sigma_p(A)$, $f(\lambda)/\lambda = c, c \in i\mathbb{R}$

Since $|\sigma(A)| \leq \|A\|$ and f is analytic on B_r and $\|A\| < r$ then f is analytic on $\sigma_p(A)$. Moreover if $\lambda \neq 0, f(\lambda)/\lambda$ is analytic on $\sigma_p(A)$.

Hence $f(\lambda)/\lambda$ is constant function and for all $x, f(x) = cx, c \in i\mathbb{R}$.

Conversely let $f(x) = cx$, hence $f(A) = cA$ we check that $f(A) \in \text{Range}(J_A)$

Observe that if $T = (1/2)cI$, then $J_A(T) = TA - AT^* = (1/2)cIA - A(c/2I)^* = (1/2)cA + (1/2)cA = cA$. Hence $cA \in \text{Range}(J_A)$

2- Let $f(A) \in \text{Range}(J_A)^*$ then by theorem(5) for each $\lambda \in \sigma_p(A)$, $\lambda f(\lambda) = c, c \in i\mathbb{R}$

Since $\lambda f(\lambda)$ is analytic on $\sigma_p(A)$ and $\sigma_p(A)$ contains a simple closed contour, then by lemma in [8,p78] it is constant function, clearly this is possible only if $f(\lambda) = 0$. Conversely if $f=0$ then $f(A) = 0A$, observe that if $T=0$ then $J_A(T) = A^*T^* - TA^* = 0$, hence $f(A) \in \text{Range}(J_A)^*$

Remark

we can prove theorem (5) and theorem(6) in a similar manner if we replace J_A by the derivation mapping D_A .

In next theorem we study conditions under which $(Range N_{AB})$ contains analytic operators when A is a pseudonormal operator .

Theorem (7)

Let $A \in B(H)$ be a pseudonormal operator then

1- If $f(A) \in (Range N_{AB})$ then for each $\lambda \in \sigma(A) \cap \sigma(B)$ such that λ is an eigenvalue of A and B with the same corresponding eigenvector, if $\lambda=0$ then $f(\lambda)=0$. Moreover $f(\lambda)/\lambda$ is a pure imaginary number.

2- if $f(A) \in (Range N_{AB})^*$ then for each $\lambda \in \sigma_p(A)$ $\lambda f(\lambda)$ is a pure imaginary number

Proof (1):

Since λ is an eigenvalue of A and B with the same eigenvector then $Ax=\lambda x$ and $Bx=\lambda x$.

If $f(A) \in (Range N_{AB})$ then there exists $T \in B(H)$ such that $f(A)-(AT-T*B)=0$ so $\langle f(A)x,x \rangle - \langle ATx,x \rangle + \langle T*Bx,x \rangle = 0 \dots (1)$.

Since $\lambda \in \sigma_p(A)$ then $f(A)x=f(\lambda)x$.

This implies that $\langle f(A)x,x \rangle - f(\lambda)\langle x,x \rangle = 0 \dots (2)$

But A is a pseudonormal operator then $A^*x = \bar{\lambda}x$ and $\langle Tx, A^*x \rangle - \lambda \langle Tx,x \rangle = 0 \dots (3)$

And $\langle Bx, Tx \rangle - \lambda \langle x, Tx \rangle = 0 \dots (4)$

By adding (1),(2),(3),and (4) we get

$f(\lambda) - \lambda(\langle (T-T^*)x, x \rangle) = 0$ this implies that $f(\lambda) - \lambda c = 0, c \in iR$ and hence $f(\lambda) = \lambda c$ if $\lambda=0$ then $f(\lambda)=0$. otherwise $f(\lambda)/\lambda = c, c \in iR$.

2- Suppose that $f(A) \in (Range N_{AB})^* = \{ B^*T - T^*A^* : T \in B(H) \}$

Let $\lambda \in \sigma_p(A)$ then there exist $x \neq 0 \in H, \|x\|=1$ such that $Ax = \lambda x$. By spectral mapping theorem $f(\lambda)$ is an eigenvalue for $f(A)$ with the same eigenvector , hence $f(A)x = f(\lambda)x$. Thus $\langle f(A)x, f(\lambda)x, x \rangle = 0$. Hence $-\langle f(A)x, x \rangle + f(\lambda) = 0 \dots (1)$

But $f(A) \in (Range N_{AB})^*$, hence there exists $T \in B(H)$, such that $f(A) - B^*T - T^*A^* = 0$. Thus $\langle f(A)x, x \rangle - \langle B^*Tx, x \rangle + \langle T^*A^*x, x \rangle = 0 \dots (2)$

Since A is a pseudonormal then $A^*x = \bar{\lambda}x$, hence $\langle A^*x, Tx \rangle - \langle \bar{\lambda}x, Tx \rangle = 0 \dots (3)$

And $\langle Tx, Bx \rangle - \bar{\lambda} \langle Tx, x \rangle = 0 \dots (4)$

By adding the equations (1), (2), (3), and (4) we get $f(\lambda) - \bar{\lambda}(\langle Tx, x \rangle - \langle T^*x, x \rangle) = 0$.

Thus $f(\lambda) - \bar{\lambda}(\langle (T - T^*)x, x \rangle) = 0$

This implies $f(\lambda) - \bar{\lambda}c = 0, c \in iR$. and $f(\lambda) = \bar{\lambda}c$

Now if we multiply the sides of the above equation by λ we arrive at $\lambda f(\lambda) = |\lambda|^2 c$.

Since $|\lambda|^2$ is real number hence $\lambda f(\lambda)$ is a pure imaginary number.

Theorem(8)

Let $A \in B(H)$ be a pseudonormal operator and Let f be analytic function defined on a neighborhood B_r of zero such that $\|A\| < r, r > 0$

If $\sigma_p(A)$ contains a simple closed contour then

1- $f(A) \in Range(N_{AA})$ if and only if $f(x) = cx, c \in iR$.

2- $f(A) \in Range(N_{AA})^*$ if and only if $f=0$

The proof theorem(8) is similar to the proof of theorem(6) and hence is omitted.

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