

ON SPECTRAL CONCENTRATION FOR A CLASS OF J -SELFADJOINT OPERATORS

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In this paper we consider the spectral concentration for a class of J -selfadjoint operators which possess spectral decompositions like ordinary selfadjoint operators.

Let X be a Hilbert space with a scalar product (x, y) and the norm $\|x\| = (x, x)^{1/2}$. Let T be a closed operator in X defined on $\mathfrak{D}(T)$; by $\varrho(T)$, $\sigma(T)$, $R(\lambda, T)$, T^* , $R(T)$ we denote its resolvent set, spectrum, resolvent, adjoint and the range, respectively. If T is selfadjoint, $E(t)$ denotes its spectral family (continuous from the right), while $E(\Delta)$ denotes the spectral measure of a Borel set Δ from the real line.

In the first part of this paper we generalize a result of R. C. Riddell ([3]). Let $T(\varepsilon)$ (ε real from some interval containing zero) be a family of closed operators such that $(JT(\varepsilon)x, y) = (Jx, T(\varepsilon)y)$ for $x, y \in \mathfrak{D}(T(\varepsilon))$ and for a fixed operator $J = J^* = J^{-1}$ on X . Let a real point λ be a pole of the first order of $R(\lambda; T)$ and let the corresponding spectral projection P_0 have the dimension $m < \infty$ such that the restriction of the form (Jx, y) on P_0X is strictly positive. If there are functions $\psi_j(\varepsilon) \in \mathfrak{D}(T(\varepsilon))$ and real functions $\lambda_j(\varepsilon)$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ such that for $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ we have $\|\psi_j(\varepsilon)\| \rightarrow K > 0$, $(T(\varepsilon) - \lambda_j(\varepsilon))\psi_j(\varepsilon) = o(\varepsilon^p)$, $(1 - P_0)\psi_j(\varepsilon) \rightarrow 0$, $(J\psi_j(\varepsilon), \psi_k(\varepsilon)) \rightarrow \delta_{jk}$, we call $\psi_j(\varepsilon)$ the J - p -asymptotic basis for $T(\varepsilon)$. (cf. [3], [4]). We impose on $T(\varepsilon)$ some further conditions which ensure the existence of spectral decompositions of $T(\varepsilon)$ and their strong convergence when $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ in the sense of the well-known Rellich-Kato's theorem ([2], p. 432). The main result is: Any such family $T(\varepsilon)$ possessing a J - p -asymptotic basis has a spectral concentration of the p -th order in the sense of Riddell [3].

In the second part we give a sufficient condition for a J -symmetric family $T(\varepsilon)$ to have a J - p -asymptotic basis. We call the family $T(\varepsilon)$ J - p -smooth (cf. [4]) with respect to the point $\lambda \in \sigma(T(0))$ if the subspace D_p of vectors ψ for which $T(\varepsilon)\psi$ has the p -th derivative is sufficiently large (in the sense to be given more precisely below). The main result is as follows: Any J - p -smooth family possesses a J - p -asymptotic basis. For $J = 1$ this result is contained in [4]. However, Lemma 3. of [4] contains an

error such that by [4] the $(2p - 1)$ -smoothness is needed for the existence of a p -asymptotic basis. Thus, our paper contains a correct proof of the mentioned result of [4].

The main results of the present work can be applied in studying the spectral concentration for the Klein-Gordon equation, describing the motion of a spinless relativistic particle moving in a potential barrier. This application will be the subject of a subsequent paper.

1. ASSUMPTION. The domains of definition $\mathfrak{D}(T(\varepsilon))$ of $T(\varepsilon)$ and $\mathfrak{D}(T(\varepsilon)^*)$ of $T(\varepsilon)^*$ coincide and are dense in X . The operator $T(0)$ has a real eigenvalue λ which is a pole of the first order for the resolvent of $T(0)$. The corresponding eigenspace has the dimension $m < \infty$. The respective eigenprojection is denoted by P_0 .

2. DEFINITION. (cf. C. Riddell [3]). Suppose that vector functions $\varepsilon \rightarrow \psi_j(\varepsilon)$ and scalar functions $\varepsilon \rightarrow \lambda_j(\varepsilon)$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, are given on the interval I such that $\psi_j(\varepsilon) \in \mathfrak{D}(T(\varepsilon))$ and

$$(T(\varepsilon) - \lambda_j(\varepsilon)) \psi_j(\varepsilon) = o(\varepsilon^p), \quad \|\psi_j(\varepsilon)\| \rightarrow K > 0, \quad \varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \quad (1)$$

for some $p > 0$. Then any pair of functions $\lambda_j(\varepsilon)$, $\psi_j(\varepsilon)$, $j = 1, \dots, m$ is called a p -pair of the family $T(\varepsilon)$ with respect to the point λ .

If, in addition, a unitary selfadjoint operator $J = J^* = J^{-1}$ is given such that the restriction of the form $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle Jx, y \rangle$ on $P_0 X$ is strictly positive and such that

$$(1 - P_0) \psi_j(\varepsilon) \rightarrow 0, \quad \langle \psi_j(\varepsilon), \psi_k(\varepsilon) \rangle \rightarrow \delta_{jk}, \quad \varepsilon \rightarrow 0, \quad (2)$$

then the vector functions $\psi_j(\varepsilon)$ are called a J - p -asymptotic basis for $T(\varepsilon)$. If $J = 1$, $T(\varepsilon)$ is simply called a p -asymptotic basis. The functions $\lambda_j(\varepsilon)$ are pseudoeigenvalues.

3. DEFINITION. (cf. Riddell [3]). Let $T(\varepsilon)$ be a family of scalar type operators with real spectra, for $\varepsilon \in I$. Let $p \geq 0$ and let I' be a real interval such that

$$E_\varepsilon(I' \setminus \mathfrak{C}(\varepsilon)) \rightarrow 0, \quad \mu(\mathfrak{C}(\varepsilon)) = o(\varepsilon^p), \quad \varepsilon \rightarrow 0, \quad (3)$$

where $E_\varepsilon(\cdot)$ denotes the spectral measure for $T(\varepsilon)$, $\mathfrak{C}(\varepsilon)$ is a family of real Borel sets and μ is the Lebesgue measure. In addition, let

$$\sup_{s, t, t'} \|E_\varepsilon(t, t')\| < \infty. \quad (4)$$

Then we say that the part $\sigma_\varepsilon(I') = I' \cap \sigma(T(\varepsilon))$ of the spectrum of $T(\varepsilon)$ in I' is p -concentrated on $\{\mathfrak{C}(\varepsilon)\}$.

C. Riddell ([3]) has proved the fundamental theorem (see also [1]).

THEOREM. Let $T(\varepsilon)$ be a family of selfadjoint operators such that $T(\varepsilon) \rightarrow T(0)$ strongly in the generalized sense (see [1], p. 427) and that it satisfies Assumption 1. Let $T(\varepsilon)$ have p -pairs $\lambda_j(\varepsilon)$, $\psi_j(\varepsilon)$

such that $\psi_j(\varepsilon)$ is a p -asymptotic basis. Then $\sigma_\varepsilon(J')$ is p -concentrated. As »concentration sets« $\mathcal{U}(\varepsilon)$ we may take the unions of intervals around $\lambda_j(\varepsilon)$, the length of which does not exceed $o(\varepsilon^p)$.

In what follows we shall prove the same result for a class of J -selfadjoint families.

In [6], [7] we considered the operators of the form

$$T = S + V, \quad S = S^*, \quad V \text{ bounded}, \quad (5)$$

and we proved the following: Let $(-\delta, \delta) \subseteq \varrho(S)$ for some $\delta > 0$ and $J = \text{sign } S$. If V is J -symmetric, i. e., $V = JVJ^*$ and $\|V\| < \delta/2$ then T is a scalar type operator with a real spectrum. Here we consider a family

$$T(\varepsilon) = S(\varepsilon) + V(\varepsilon) \quad (6)$$

of such operators for which

$$(-\delta, \delta) \subseteq \varrho(S(\varepsilon)), \quad \|V(\varepsilon)\| < \delta/2, \quad (7)$$

where $\delta > 0$ does not depend on ε . Moreover, let

$$J = \text{sign } S(\varepsilon), \quad V(\varepsilon) = JV(\varepsilon)^*J, \quad (8)$$

where J does not depend on ε .

4. THEOREM. Let $T(\varepsilon)$ satisfy (6), (7), (8) and Assumption 1. with J as in (8) and $\lambda > 0$. Moreover, let $V(\varepsilon) \xrightarrow{s} V(0)$ and let $S(\varepsilon) \xrightarrow{s} S(0)$ in the generalized sense.* Then $T(\varepsilon)$ possesses a spectral concentration in the way described by Riddell's Theorem, provided that $T(\varepsilon)$ has a J - p -asymptotic basis.

Proof. In [5] we proved that the integral

$$K(\varepsilon) = -\frac{1}{i\pi} \underset{s}{\lim} \int_{-i\beta}^{i\beta} R(\lambda; T(\varepsilon)) d\lambda \quad (9)$$

exists and that

$$K(\varepsilon) \xrightarrow{s} K(0), \quad A(\varepsilon) \xrightarrow{s} A(0), \quad A(\varepsilon)^{-1} \rightarrow A(0)^{-1}, \quad \varepsilon \rightarrow 0, \quad (10)$$

where

$$A(\varepsilon) = (JK(\varepsilon))^{1/2} \quad (11)$$

are bounded symmetric operators with bounded inverses. Moreover

$$\mathbf{T}(\varepsilon) = A(\varepsilon) T(\varepsilon) A(\varepsilon)^{-1} \quad (12)$$

are selfadjoint with

$$\mathbf{T}(\varepsilon) \xrightarrow{s} \mathbf{T}(0). \quad (13)$$

* The strong convergence in the generalized sense means just the strong convergence of resolvents (see T. Kato [2], p. 427).

Therefore (see [2])

$$\mathbf{E}(t, \varepsilon) \underset{s}{\rightarrow} \mathbf{E}(t, 0) \quad (14)$$

for any t which is not an eigenvalue for $\mathbf{T}(0)$. Here $\mathbf{E}(t, \varepsilon)$ denotes the spectral family of $T(\varepsilon)$.

Note also that

$$K(0)P_0 = P_0K(0) = P_0, \quad (15)$$

which is a consequence of $\lambda > 0$.

Now, let $\lambda_j(\varepsilon)$, $\psi_j(\varepsilon)$, $j = 1, \dots, m$ be p -pairs for $T(\varepsilon)$ and let $\psi_j(\varepsilon)$ be a J - p -asymptotic basis. Putting $\varphi_j(\varepsilon) = A(\varepsilon)\psi_j(\varepsilon)$ the formula (1) gives

$$(\mathbf{T}(\varepsilon) - \lambda_j(\varepsilon))\varphi_j(\varepsilon) = o(\varepsilon^p). \quad (16)$$

Furthermore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} (1 - A(0)P_0A(0)^{-1})A(\varepsilon)\psi_j(\varepsilon) = \\ & = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} (1 - A(0)P_0A(0)^{-1})A(\varepsilon)(P_0\psi_j(\varepsilon) + (1 - P_0)\psi_j(\varepsilon)) = \\ & = A(0)\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} (1 - P_0)A(0)^{-1}A(\varepsilon)P_0\psi_j(\varepsilon) = \\ & = A(0)\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} (1 - P_0)P_0\psi_j(\varepsilon) = \\ & = A(0)\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} (1 - P_0)\psi_j(\varepsilon) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

This means

$$(1 - P_0)\varphi_j(\varepsilon) \rightarrow 0, \quad \varepsilon \rightarrow 0, \quad P_0 = A(0)P_0A(0)^{-1}. \quad (17)$$

Here we used (2), the finite dimensionality of P_0 and the fact that $A(\varepsilon) \underset{s}{\rightarrow} A(0)$.

Finally, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} (\varphi_j(\varepsilon), \varphi_k(\varepsilon)) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} (A(\varepsilon)^2\psi_j(\varepsilon), \psi_k(\varepsilon)) = \\ & = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} (J(K(0) + K(\varepsilon) - K(0))(P_0\psi_j(\varepsilon) + \\ & + (1 - P_0)\psi_j(\varepsilon)), P_0\psi_k(\varepsilon) + (1 - P_0)\psi_k(\varepsilon)). \end{aligned}$$

Here, using the finite dimensionality of P_0 and the boundedness of $|\psi_j(\varepsilon)|$ for $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$, all vanishes except possibly

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} (JK(0)P_0\psi_j(\varepsilon), P_0\psi_k(\varepsilon)) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} (JP_0\psi_j(\varepsilon), \psi_k(\varepsilon))$$

where we used the J -symmetry of P_0 and (15). Using both relations in (2), we obtain

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} (\varphi_j(\varepsilon), \varphi_k(\varepsilon)) = \begin{cases} 0 & j \neq k \\ K_j > 0, & j = k. \end{cases} \quad (18)$$

Relations (16), (17), (18) mean that $\lambda_j(\varepsilon)$, $\varphi_j(\varepsilon)/\|\varphi_j(\varepsilon)\|$ are p -pairs for $\mathbf{T}(\varepsilon)$ and that $\varphi_j(\varepsilon)/\|\varphi_j(\varepsilon)\|$ is a p -asymptotic basis. This permits the use of Riddell's theorem which tells that the spectrum of $\mathbf{T}(\varepsilon)$ is p -concentrated.

The spectral families of $\mathbf{T}(\varepsilon)$ and $T(\varepsilon)$ are connected by the same similarity relation as in (12). So the p -concentration also follows for the family $T(\varepsilon)$. Q.E.D.

In the following we shall give a sufficient condition for a J -symmetric family $T(\varepsilon)$ to have a J - p -asymptotic basis. Some proofs are quite analogous to those in [4]. We still include some of them for the sake of completeness.

Let $T(\varepsilon)$ be a family satisfying Assumption 1. For an integer $p \geq 0$ denote by D_p the set of all vectors $\psi \in X$ such that $D_p \subseteq \subseteq \mathfrak{D}(T(\varepsilon))$ and that the vector function

$$\varepsilon \rightarrow T(\varepsilon)\psi$$

has the derivative of the order p for $\varepsilon = 0$. Then

$$D_0 \supseteq D_1 \supseteq \dots, \quad (19)$$

where D_0 denotes the set of all $\psi \in X$, for which $\varepsilon \rightarrow T(\varepsilon)\psi$ is continuous at $\varepsilon = 0$.

5. LEMMA. *The set D_p is a subspace of X and for $\psi \in D_p$ we have*

$$T(\varepsilon)\psi = T_0\psi + \varepsilon T_1\psi + \dots + \varepsilon^p T_p\psi + o(\varepsilon^p), \quad (20)$$

where T_0, \dots, T_p are linear operators, defined on D_p as

$$T_r\psi = \frac{1}{r!} \left(\frac{d^r}{d\varepsilon^r} T(\varepsilon)\psi \right)_{\varepsilon=0} \quad (21)$$

Proof. See [4].

In the following we shall require that D_p is sufficiently large. The later considerations will justify the following definition.

6. DEFINITION. *Let a family $T(\varepsilon)$ satisfy Assumption 1. We denote by*

$$Z = - \lim_{\mu \rightarrow \lambda} (1 - P_0)(\mu - T(0))^{-1} \quad (23)$$

the reduced resolvent of $T(0)$ in the point λ . Furthermore, for an integer $p \geq 0$ we denote by V_p the set of all operators of the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 X & X \in \{1, Z, ZT_1, \dots, ZT_p\} \\
 X_1 X_2 & X_1, X_2 \in \{Z, ZT_1, \dots, ZT_{p-1}\} \\
 & \dots\dots\dots \\
 X_1 X_2 \dots X_r & X_k \in \{Z, ZT_1\}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, p,
 \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

where we have taken

$$V_0 = \{1\}. \tag{25}$$

We say that the family $T(\varepsilon)$ is p -smooth at $\varepsilon = 0$ with respect to the point λ if any of the operators from V_p is defined at least on $P_0 X$ and maps $P_0 X$ into D_p .

We may briefly say that V_p contains 1 and any r -fold product of the factors Z, ZT_r such that r varies from 1 to p , and r does not exceed $p - r + 1$.

We see that the p -smoothness includes the s -smoothness for $p \geq s$.

7. LEMMA. The sets $V_0, V_1 \dots$ are ordered by inclusion i. e., $V_0 \subseteq V_1 \subseteq \dots$. If $A \in V_n, B \in V_k$, then $AB \in V_s$, for $n + k \leq s$.

Proof. See [4].

Let us introduce the subspaces

$$Y_r = \sum_{A \in V_r} AP_0 X, \quad r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \tag{26}$$

with the corresponding orthogonal projections R_r . We see that all Y_r are finite dimensional and ordered as

$$Y_0 \subseteq Y_1 \subseteq \dots$$

Now, the p -smoothness implies

$$Y_r \subseteq D_r, \quad r \leq p.$$

8. LEMMA Let $A = X_1 X_2 \dots X_r \in V_p$ and let $T(\varepsilon)$ be p -smooth. Then

$$X_1 X_2 \dots X_r | P_0 = R_p X_1' X_2' \dots X_r' | P_0, *$$

where

$$X_s' = \begin{cases} X_s & \text{if } X_s = Z, 1 \\ X_s R_p & \text{if } X_s = ZT_r \end{cases}, \\
 s = 1, 2, \dots, r.$$

Proof. If $X_1 X_2 \dots X_r \in V_p$, then $X_s X_{s+1} \dots X_r \in V_p, 1 \leq s \leq r$. Then by the p -smoothness

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_1 X_2 \dots X_r | P_0 &= R_p X_1 \cdot X_2 \dots X_r | P_0 = \\
 R_p X_1' X_2 \dots X_r | P_0 &= \dots = R_p X_1' X_2' \dots X_r' | P_0.
 \end{aligned}$$

* Here $A | X_0$ denotes the restriction of A on X_0 .

Let us now introduce an operator family

$$P^{(p)}(\varepsilon) = \sum_{n=0}^p \varepsilon^n P_n, \quad (27)$$

where

$$P_n = \sum_{r=1}^n (-1)^{r+1} \sum_{\substack{k_1 + \dots + k_{r+1} = r, k_i \geq 0 \\ \nu_1 + \dots + \nu_r = n, \nu_i \geq 1}} Z^{(k_1)} T_{\nu_1} Z^{(k_2)} \dots Z^{(k_r)} T_{\nu_r} Z^{(k_{r+1})} \quad (28)$$

$$Z^{(k)} = Z^k, \quad k \geq 1, \quad Z^{(0)} = P_0. \quad (29)$$

9. LEMMA. Let $T(\varepsilon)$ be p -smooth with respect to λ . Then the operator

$$P_i P_j T_k, \quad i + j \leq p, \quad j + k \leq p \quad (30)$$

is defined at least on $P_0 X$. The range of P_k (and therefore of (30)) is contained in Y_k for $k \leq p$.*

Proof. The operator $P_j T_k$ is a linear combination of the operators

$$Z^{(k_1)} T_{\nu_1} Z^{(k_2)} \dots T_{\nu_r} Z^{(k_{r+1})} T_k \quad (31)$$

$$k_1 + \dots + k_{r+1} = r, \quad k_i \geq 0, \quad \nu_1 + \dots + \nu_r = j, \quad \nu_i \geq 1, \quad j + k \leq p.$$

Since $k_1 + \dots + k_{r+1} = r$, at least one of the indices k_i must vanish. Taking into account all $k_i = 0$, (31) can be written as

$$AP_0 T_{\nu'} \cdot BP_0 T_{\nu''} \dots FP_0 T_{\nu^{(a)}} G, \quad \nu', \nu'', \dots, \nu^{(a)} \leq j. \quad (32)$$

Here A, B, \dots, F, G are at most r -fold products of the factors Z, ZT_{ν} . By $\nu_1 + \dots + \nu_r = j$, then index ν entering A, B, \dots, F does not exceed $j - r + 1$, thus $A, B, \dots, F \in V_j$. However, the index ν , entering G does not exceed

$$\max [j - r + 1, p - j] \leq p - r + 1$$

because of $r \leq j \leq p$. Thus

$$G \in V_p.$$

Similarly, P_i is a linear combination of members of the form

$$A_1 P_0 T_{\nu'} \cdot B_1 P_0 T_{\nu''} \dots F_1 P_0 T_{\nu^{(b)}} G_1, \quad \nu', \nu'', \dots, \nu^{(b)} \leq i \quad (33)$$

where

$$A_1, B_1, \dots, G_1 \in V_i.$$

The operators $P_i P_j T_k$ will then be a linear combination of products of operators of the forms (32) and (33). Since $G_1 \in V_1$, $A \in V_j$, $i + j \leq p$ implies $G_1 A \in V_p$ (lemma 7), any such product is of the form

* Since $T_0 P_0 = T(0) P_0 = \lambda P_0$, it is important that $\lambda \neq 0$. This can always be obtained by adding to $T(\varepsilon)$ a sufficiently large multiple of the identity.

$$A_2 P_0 T_{\rho}, B_2 P_0 T_{\eta}, \dots, F_2 P_0 T_{\rho(c)} G_2 \quad (34)$$

$$\varrho', \varrho'', \dots, \varrho^{(c)} \leq p,$$

$$A_2, \dots, G_2 \in V_p.$$

The family $T(\varepsilon)$ is p -smooth, which implies that (34) and therefore $P_i P_j T_k$ is defined on P_0 and maps $P_0 X$ into $Y_k \subseteq D_k$.

Q.E.D.

10. LEMMA. Let $T(\varepsilon)$ be p -smooth with respect to λ . Then

$$(P_0 P_n + \dots + P_n P_0) \psi = P_n \psi, \quad \psi \in \sum_{k=0}^{p-n} T_k P_0 X, \quad (35)$$

$$(T_n P_0 + \dots + T_0 P_n) \varphi = (P_0 T_n + \dots + P_n T_0) \varphi, \quad \varphi \in P_0 X, \quad (36)$$

for $n = 0, 1, \dots, p$.

Proof. Set

$$T'(\varepsilon) = T_0' + \varepsilon T_1' + \dots + \varepsilon^p T_p', \quad T_0' = T(0), \quad T_k' = T_k R_p, \quad k \geq 1.$$

The operators $T_k' = T_k R_p$, $k \geq 1$ are bounded, since the projection R_p is finite (the products $T_k R_p$ are well defined, since T_k is defined on D_p and $Y_p \subseteq D_p$). Thus, the family $T'(\varepsilon)$ is a holomorphic family of type (A) for all complex ε (see T. Kato, [2], p. 375). Since $T'(0) = T(0)$, and λ is an isolated point of $\sigma(T(0)) = \sigma(T'(0))$, there is a family of bounded projections

$$P'(\varepsilon) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \varepsilon^k P_k', \quad P'(0) = P_0' = P_0,$$

which is analytic in some neighbourhood of $\varepsilon = 0$, such that $P(\varepsilon)$ projects on the root space belonging to the group of eigenvalues coming by perturbations from the point λ . Since λ is a pole of the first order for the function $\mu \rightarrow (\mu - T(0))^{-1}$ we have (cf. Kato [2], p. 76)

$$P_k' = \sum_{r=1}^p (-1)^{r+1} \sum_{\substack{k_1 + \dots + k_{r+1} = r, k_i \geq 0 \\ r_1 + \dots + r_r = n}} Z^{(k_1)} T_{r_1}' Z^{(k_2)} \dots T_{r_r}' Z^{(k_{r+1})},$$

$$k \leq p.$$

Furthermore, $P'(\varepsilon)^2 = P'(\varepsilon)$ implies

$$P_0' P_k' + \dots + P_k' P_0' = P_k', \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (37)$$

On the other hand, the left-hand side of equality (35) consists of summands of the form

$$P_s P_t P_j \psi, \quad s + t \leq p, \quad t + j \leq p.$$

Formula (34) together with Lemma 8 shows that

$$P_s' P_i' T_j' \psi = P_s P_i T_j \psi \quad \text{for } \psi \in \sum_{k=0}^{p-n} T_k P_0 X.$$

Also, formula (31) with Lemma 8 shows that $P_k' \psi = P_k \psi$, $k \leq p$,

$$\psi \in \sum_{j=0}^{p-k} T_j P_0 X.$$

Thus, (35) follows.

To prove (36), we introduce the operator family

$$P'(\varepsilon) T'(\varepsilon) P'(\varepsilon) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \mu (\mu - T'(\varepsilon))^{-1} d\mu = P'(\varepsilon) T'(\varepsilon) = T'(\varepsilon) P(\varepsilon),$$

where Γ is a small circle around λ . The function $\varepsilon \rightarrow T'(\varepsilon) P'(\varepsilon)$ is bounded analytic in some neighbourhood of zero.

On the other hand, for $\varphi \in \mathfrak{D}(T(0))$ the function $T'(\varepsilon)\varphi$ is analytic on $(-\infty, \infty)$. Hence, for $\varphi, \psi \in \mathfrak{D}(T(0))$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} (P'(\varepsilon) T'(\varepsilon) \varphi, \psi) &= (T'(\varepsilon) \varphi, P'(\varepsilon)^* \psi) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \varepsilon^k z_k, \\ z_k &= (T(0) \varphi, P_k'^* \psi) + \dots + (T_k' \varphi, P_0'^* \psi) = \\ &= ((P_k' T_0' + \dots + P_0' T_k') \varphi, \psi). \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$(T'(\varepsilon) P'(\varepsilon) \varphi, \psi) = \sum_{k=0}^p \varepsilon^k ((T_k' P_0' + \dots + T_0' P_k') \varphi, \psi) + o(\varepsilon^p),$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} (P_k' T_0' + \dots + P_0' T_k') \varphi &= (T_0' P_k' + \dots + T_k' P_0') \varphi, \\ k &= 0, 1, 2, \dots, p, \end{aligned}$$

for $\varphi \in P_0 X$. Now, $P_j T_i = P_j' T_i'$, $T_i P_j = T_i' P_j'$, $i + j \leq p$ (Lemma 8) implies (36). Q.E.D.

11. LEMMA. Let D be a subspace of a normed space N and let $P_0, P_1, \dots, P_p, T_0, T_1, \dots, T_p$ be linear operators in N such that

- I $P_l P_k T_j$ is defined on D for $l + k \leq p$, $k + j \leq p$
- II the operator T_j is bounded on D
the operator P_k is bounded on $T_j D$, $j + k \leq p$
the operator P_l is bounded on $P_k T_j D$, $k + j \leq p$, $k + l \leq p$
- III $(P_0 P_n + \dots + P_n P_0) \psi = P_n \psi$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, p$, for $\psi \in \sum_{j=0}^{p-n} T_j D$.

Then for any vector function $\varepsilon \rightarrow \chi(\varepsilon)$, which is bounded in norm when $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$, the implication

$$P_0 \sum_{k=0}^p (P_0 T_k + \dots + P_k T_0) \varepsilon^k \chi(\varepsilon) = o(\varepsilon^p) \Rightarrow \\ \sum_{k=0}^p (P_0 T_k + \dots + P_k T_0) \varepsilon^k \chi(\varepsilon) = o(\varepsilon^p),$$

holds.

Proof. For $p = 0$ the assertion is trivially true by $P_0^2 \chi(\varepsilon) = P_0 \chi(\varepsilon)$. For $p = 1$ the equalities

$$P_0 (P_0 T_0 + \varepsilon (P_1 T_0 + P_0 T_1)) \chi(\varepsilon) = o(\varepsilon) \\ \varepsilon (P_1 T_0 + P_0 T_1) \chi(\varepsilon) = o(\varepsilon^0)$$

imply

$$P_0 T_0 \chi(\varepsilon) = o(\varepsilon^0).$$

(Notice that $P_1 T_0 + P_0 T_1$ is bounded on D .)

Hence,

$$o(\varepsilon) = P_0 (P_0 T_0 + \varepsilon (P_0 T_1 + P_1 T_0)) \chi(\varepsilon) = \\ = P_0 T_0 + \varepsilon (P_0 T_1 + (P_1 - P_1 P_0) T_0) \chi(\varepsilon) = \\ = [P_0 T_0 + (P_0 T_1 + P_1 T_0) \varepsilon] \chi(\varepsilon) - \varepsilon P_1 P_0 T_0 \chi(\varepsilon).$$

By $P_0 T_0 \chi(\varepsilon) = o(\varepsilon^0)$ and the boundedness of P_1 we have $\varepsilon P_1 P_0 T_0 \chi(\varepsilon) = o(\varepsilon)$. The assertion is, therefore, true if $p = 1$. By induction, suppose that the assertion is true if $p = 0, 1, 2, \dots, s$ and that

$$o(\varepsilon^{s+1}) = P_0 \sum_{k=0}^{s+1} (P_0 T_k + \dots + P_k T_0) \varepsilon^k \chi(\varepsilon) = \\ = P_0 \sum_{k=0}^{k'} \varepsilon^k (P_0 T_k + \dots + P_k T_0) \chi(\varepsilon) + \\ + \varepsilon^{k'+1} \sum_{k=k'+1}^{s+1} \varepsilon^{k-k'-1} (P_0 T_k + \dots + P_k T_0) \chi(\varepsilon).$$

Since, by supposition, $P_0 (P_0 T_k + \dots + P_k T_0)$ is bounded on D , the second term of the sum is $o(\varepsilon^{k'})$, $k' = 0, 1, \dots, k$. Hence, by the assumption of induction we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^{k'} \varepsilon^k (P_0 T_k + \dots + P_k T_0) \chi(\varepsilon) = o(\varepsilon^{k'}), \quad k' = 0, \dots, s.$$

Furthermore, using III. we have

$$o(\varepsilon^{s+1}) = \sum_{k=1}^{s+1} \varepsilon^k (P_0^2 T_k + \dots + P_0 P_k T_0) \chi(\varepsilon) = \\ = \sum_{k=0}^{s+1} \varepsilon^k (P_0 T_k + (P_1 - P_1 P_0) T_{k-1} + \dots$$

$$JR(\bar{\mu}) = R(\mu)^* J, \quad \mu \in \rho(T(0)).$$

Hence

$$(JP_0 x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} (JR(z) x, y) dz = (Jy, P_0 x).$$

Thus, P_0 is J -symmetric.

Furthermore, $\lambda = \bar{\lambda}$ implies

$$\begin{aligned} (JZx, y) &= -\lim_{z \rightarrow \lambda} (JR(z)(1 - P_0)x, y) = \\ &= -\lim_{z \rightarrow \lambda} (Jx, (1 - P_0)R(\bar{z})y) = -\lim_{\bar{z} \rightarrow \lambda} (Jx, (1 - P_0)R(\bar{z})y) = \\ &= (Jx, Zy). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, Z is J -symmetric. The J -symmetry of $T(\varepsilon)$ together with (21) implies

$$(JT_k \psi, \varphi) = (J\psi, T_k \varphi), \quad \psi, \varphi \in D_p. \quad (40)$$

The J -symmetry of P_k follows from the fact that T_k, Z, P_0 are J -symmetric and that expression (28) for P_k is invariant under the permutation of the indices k_1, \dots, k_{r+1} .

Thus

$$(JP_k \psi, \varphi) = (J\psi, P_k \varphi), \quad \psi, \varphi \in \sum_{i=0}^{p-k} T_i P_0 X. \quad (41)$$

Finally, for $\psi, \varphi \in P_0 X$ formula (36) gives

$$(J(T_k P_0 + \dots + T_0 P_k) \psi, \varphi) = (J\psi, (T_k P_0 + \dots + T_0 P_k) \varphi), \quad (42)$$

where we have used the J -symmetry of T_k, P_k . Q.E.D.

14. THEOREM. Any J -symmetric family $T(\varepsilon)$, p -smooth in $\varepsilon = 0$, with respect to the point λ , such that the restriction of the form $\langle x, y \rangle = (Jx, y)$ on $P_0 X$ is strictly positive, possesses a J - p -asymptotic basis.

Proof. In the finite dimensional space $P_0 X$ consider the generalized eigenvalue problem

$$(A^{(p)}(\varepsilon) - \lambda_j'(\varepsilon) B^{(p)}(\varepsilon)) \varphi_j'(\varepsilon) = 0, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, m, \quad (43)$$

where

$$A^{(p)}(\varepsilon) = P_0 \sum_{k=0}^p \varepsilon^k (P_k T_0 + \dots + P_0 T_k) | P_0 X, \quad (44)$$

$$B^{(p)}(\varepsilon) = P_0 \sum_{k=0}^p \varepsilon^k P_k | P_0 X. \quad (45)$$

The space $P_0 X$ is a unitary finite dimensional space with the scalar product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$, which is positive definite on $P_0 X$ by supposition. The operators $A^{(p)}(\varepsilon), B^{(p)}(\varepsilon)$ are polynomials in ε and are symmetric. Since $B^{(p)}(0) = 1 | P_0 X$, for sufficiently small ε the operator $B^{(p)}$ will be strictly positive definite.

Since

$$A^{(p)}(0) = \lambda | P_0 X,$$

the solutions $\lambda_j'(\varepsilon)$, $\varphi_j'(\varepsilon)$ of the problem (43) are analytic at $\varepsilon = 0$ and

$$\lambda_j'(0) = \lambda.$$

(See [2], p. 419). The functions $\varphi_j'(\varepsilon)$ can be chosen such that

$$(J\varphi_j'(0), \varphi_k'(0)) = \delta_{jk}. \quad (46)$$

Put

$$\varphi_j'(\varepsilon) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \varphi_j^{(k)} \varepsilon^k, \quad \lambda_j'(\varepsilon) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda_j^{(k)} \varepsilon^k.$$

The function

$$\varepsilon \rightarrow A^{(p)}(\varepsilon) - \lambda_j'(\varepsilon) B^{(p)}(\varepsilon)$$

is a power series, whose coefficient of the k -th order is

$$P_0(P_0(T_k - \lambda_j^{(k)}) + \dots + P_k(T_0 - \lambda)) | P_0 X, \quad k = 0, \dots, p.$$

Omitting the powers higher than p , we obtain

$$P_0 \sum_{k=0}^p (P_0(T_k - \lambda_j^{(k)}) + \dots + P_k(T_0 - \lambda)) \varepsilon^k \varphi_j(\varepsilon) = o(\varepsilon^p), \quad (47)$$

where

$$\varphi_j(\varepsilon) = \sum_{k=0}^p \varepsilon^k \varphi_j^{(k)}.$$

By (35) the operators P_k , $T_k - \lambda_j^{(k)}$, the functions $\varphi_j(\varepsilon) \in P_0 X$ and the subspace $D = P_0 X$ satisfy the conditions of Lemma 11 ($P_0 X$ is finite dimensional!). Thus (47) implies

$$\sum_{k=0}^p (P_0(T_k - \lambda_j^{(k)}) + \dots + P_k(T_0 - \lambda)) \varepsilon^k \varphi_j(\varepsilon) = o(\varepsilon^p).$$

Furthermore, (36) implies

$$\sum_{k=0}^p ((T_k - \lambda_j^{(k)}) P_0 + \dots + (T_0 - \lambda) P_k) \varepsilon^k \varphi_j(\varepsilon) = o(\varepsilon^p).$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^p ((T_k - \lambda_j^{(k)}) P_0 + \dots + (T_0 - \lambda) P_k) \varepsilon^k \varphi_j(\varepsilon) = \\ & = \left[\sum_{k=0}^p (T_k - \lambda_j^{(k)}) \varepsilon^k \right] \left[\sum_{k=0}^p P_k \varepsilon^k \varphi_j(\varepsilon) \right] + o(\varepsilon^p), \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^p (T_k - \lambda_j^{(k)}) \varepsilon^k \psi_j'(\varepsilon) = o(\varepsilon^p), \quad (48)$$

where

$$\psi_j'(\varepsilon) = P^{(p)}(\varepsilon) \varphi_j(\varepsilon). \quad (49)$$

Note that $\psi_j'(\varepsilon)$ is a polynomial in ε , whose order does not exceed $2p$.

Also, $\psi_j'(\varepsilon) \in Y_p$ independently of ε . Omitting all powers higher than p in $\psi_j'(\varepsilon)$, we obtain the polynomial

$$\psi_j(\varepsilon) = \sum_{k=0}^p \varepsilon^k \psi_j^{(k)}, \quad \psi_j^{(k)} \in Y_p \subseteq D_p,$$

where the last inclusion is implied by the p -smoothness. Lemma 5. gives

$$T(\varepsilon) \psi_j^{(k)} = \sum_{i=0}^p T_i \varepsilon^i \psi_j^{(k)} + o(\varepsilon^p),$$

which together with (48) implies

$$(T(\varepsilon) - \lambda_j^{(p)}(\varepsilon)) \psi_j(\varepsilon) = o(\varepsilon^p), \quad (50)$$

where

$$\lambda_j^{(p)}(\varepsilon) = \sum_{j=0}^p \varepsilon^k \lambda_j^{(k)}. \quad (51)$$

Since $\psi_j(0) = \psi_j'(0) = P_0 \varphi_j(0) = \varphi_j(0) = \varphi_j'(0)$, (46) implies

$$(J\psi_j(\varepsilon), \psi_k(\varepsilon)) \rightarrow \delta_{jk}, \quad \varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \quad (52)$$

and obviously

$$(1 - P_0) \psi_k(\varepsilon) \rightarrow 0, \quad \varepsilon \rightarrow 0. \quad (53)$$

The space $P_0 X$ is finite dimensional and the norms generated by (\cdot, \cdot) and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ are equivalent. Therefore

$$\|\psi_j(\varepsilon)\| \rightarrow \|\psi_j(0)\| \neq 0, \quad \varepsilon \rightarrow 0. \quad (54)$$

According to Definition 2, formulae (50), (52), (53), (54) imply that $\{\psi_j(\varepsilon)\}$ is a $J-p$ -asymptotic basis for $T(\varepsilon)$ with the eigenvalues $\lambda_j^{(p)}(\varepsilon)$. Q.E.D.

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