

Recall spectral radius of  $T \in \mathcal{L}(X)$ :  $r(T) := \sup_{\lambda \in \sigma(T)} |\lambda| \geq 0$ .

We know  $r(T) \leq \|T\|$ , not = in general, e.g.  $T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{C}^2)$ ,  
 $r(T) = 0 < \|T\|$ . OTOH if  $T: \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$  is self-adjoint,  
then  $r(T) = \|T\|$ .

thm: For a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$  & self-adj.  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$ ,  $r(T) = \|T\|$ .

Lemma needed from cpx. an. (see discussion of Cauchy integral formula in Birkhoff-Salomon)

For a cpx Banach sp.  $X$  & holomorphic fn.  $\mathbb{C} \supseteq \Omega \xrightarrow{f} \mathcal{L}(X)$

$\forall z_0 \in \Omega$ ,  $\exists$  a power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (z - z_0)^n a_n$  ( $a_n \in \mathcal{L}(X)$ ), that is

equal to  $f$  on its circle of convergence  $B_R(z_0) \subseteq \Omega$ , where

$$R = \frac{1}{\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|a_n\|^{1/n}} = \sup \{ r > 0 \mid B_r(z_0) \subseteq \Omega \}.$$

Now for  $T \in \mathcal{L}(X)$ ,  $R_\lambda(T) = (\lambda - T)^{-1} = [\lambda(1 - \frac{1}{\lambda}T)]^{-1} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda^k} T^k$

for  $|\lambda| > \|T\|$ . Let  $z = \frac{1}{\lambda}$ , then  $z \mapsto R_\lambda(T)$  is a hol. fn.

of  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  for  $\{|\lambda| > r(T)\} = \{|z| < \frac{1}{r(T)}\} \stackrel{!}{=} z \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z^k T^k$

$\Rightarrow$  radius of convergence =  $\frac{1}{r(T)}$ , where  $r(T) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n\|^{1/n}$ .

Lemma: For  $T: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  self-adj.,  $\|T^2\| = \|T\|^2$ .

pt: In general,  $\|T\| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|Tx\| = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \|\Lambda_{Tx}\| = \sup_{\|x\|=\|y\|=1} |\Lambda_{Tx}(y)|$   
 $= \sup_{\|x\|=\|y\|=1} |\langle Tx, y \rangle|$ . This implies,

$$\|T^*T\| = \sup_{x,y} |\langle T^*Tx, y \rangle| = \sup_{x,y} |\langle Tx, Ty \rangle| \leq \|T\|^2.$$

Pick a seq.  $x_n \in \mathcal{H}$  s.t.  $\|x_n\|=1$  s.t.  $\|Tx_n\| \rightarrow \|T\|$ ,

then  $|\langle Tx_n, Tx_n \rangle| = \|Tx_n\|^2 \rightarrow \|T\|^2 \Rightarrow \|T^*T\| = \|T\|^2$ .

For  $T$  self-adj.,  $T^*T = T^2$ . □

pt of spectral radius thm:  $T: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  self-adj.,  $r(T) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n\|^{1/n}$ .

Since  $\|T^n\| \leq \|T\|^n$ , RHS  $\leq \|T\|$ . Observe: for  $n=2k$ ,  $T^k$  self-adj.

$\Rightarrow \|T^{2k}\| = \|T^k\|^2 \Rightarrow$  by induction,  $\|T^{2^n}\| = \|T\|^{2^n} \Rightarrow \limsup = \|T\|$ . □

Hilbert-Schmidt thm: Assume  $A: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  cpt & self-adj. Then  $\mathcal{H}$  admits

an O-N basis  $\{e_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in I}$  s.t.  $Ae_\alpha = \lambda_\alpha e_\alpha$  for some  $\lambda_\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

rk: Riesz-Schauder  $\Rightarrow \sigma(A) \setminus \{0\} =$  discrete e-val of finite mult.  $\Rightarrow$

$\{\alpha \in I \mid \lambda_\alpha \neq 0\}$  is at most countable set  $\{\alpha_n \in I \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ ; if infinite,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_{\alpha_n} = 0.$$

Pf of thm:  $\forall$  e-val.  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , choose O-N basis  $E_\lambda := \ker(A - \lambda)$

$\leadsto$  O-N set spanning some closed subspace  $E \subseteq \mathcal{H}$ ,  $A(E) \subseteq E$ .

Then  $v \in E^\perp$ ,  $\Rightarrow \forall x \in E$ ,  $\langle x, Av \rangle = \langle \underset{\uparrow E}{Ax}, v \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow A(E^\perp) \subseteq E^\perp$

$\Rightarrow A|_{E^\perp} \in \mathcal{L}(E^\perp)$  is a <sup>cpt</sup> self-adj. op. on  $E^\perp$  with no eigenvalue.

$\Rightarrow r(A|_{E^\perp}) = 0 = \|A|_{E^\perp}\| \Rightarrow A|_{E^\perp} = 0$ , contra! unless  $E^\perp = \{0\}$ .  $\square$

ex 1: For  $F: \mathbb{T}^n \xrightarrow{L^2} \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $F(x) = F(-x)$ , let  $T: L^2(\mathbb{T}^n) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{T}^n)$   
 $u \mapsto F * u$

In terms of Fourier series,  $\widehat{T u}_k = \widehat{F}_k \widehat{u}_k$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ ,

$F \in L^2(\mathbb{T}^n) \Rightarrow \widehat{F} \in \ell^2(\mathbb{Z}^n) \Rightarrow |\widehat{F}_k| \rightarrow 0$  as  $|k| \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\widehat{F}_k = \int_{\mathbb{T}^n} e^{-2\pi i k \cdot x} F(x) dx = \int_{\mathbb{T}^n} e^{+2\pi i k \cdot x} F(-x) dx = \overline{\widehat{F}_k} \Rightarrow \widehat{F}_k \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle u, T v \rangle_{L^2} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \langle \widehat{u}_k, \widehat{F}_k \widehat{v}_k \rangle = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \langle \widehat{F}_k \widehat{u}_k, \widehat{v}_k \rangle = \langle T u, v \rangle_{L^2}$$

$\Rightarrow T$  is self-adj. also cpt (see PSET 11).

For  $u \in L^2(\mathbb{T}^n)$  with only 1 nonzero Fourier coeff. are eigenvectors:

$$T(e^{2\pi i k \cdot x}) = \widehat{F}_k \cdot e^{2\pi i k \cdot x}, \quad \{e^{2\pi i k \cdot x}\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \text{ is an O-N basis of } e\text{-vecs.}$$

ex 2:  $\Delta: H_0^1(\Omega) \rightarrow H^1(\Omega)$  is an iso.  $\forall \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  open + bdd.

Inclusion  $H_0^1(\Omega) \xrightarrow{j} L^2(\Omega)$  is cpt (see PSET 10).

Let  $T := j \Delta^{-1}|_{L^2(\Omega)}: L^2(\Omega) \rightarrow L^2(\Omega)$ ;  $j$  cpt  $\Rightarrow T$  cpt. + *injective*

EX (via integ. by parts):  $T$  is self-adjoint.

$\Rightarrow L^2(\Omega)$  has an O-N basis of e-fns.  $\{f_k \in L^2(\Omega)\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ ,

$$T f_k = \mu_k f_k \text{ for } \mu_k \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}, \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mu_k = 0.$$

$$\text{Observe: } T f_k = \mu_k f_k = j \Delta^{-1}(f_k) \Leftrightarrow \mu_k f_k \in H_0^1(\Omega) \text{ \& } \Delta(\mu_k f_k) \\ = \mu_k \Delta f_k = f_k, \text{ i.e. } \Delta f_k = \lambda_k f_k \text{ for } \lambda_k := \frac{1}{\mu_k} \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \text{ s.t. } |\lambda_k| \rightarrow \infty.$$

cor:  $\forall$  open bdd  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $L^2(\Omega)$  admits an O-N basis consisting of "eigenfunctions" of  $\Delta$  of class  $H_0^1(\Omega)$ , with e-vals. that accumulate only at  $\infty$ .  $\square$

thm (singular value decomposition):  $A: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  cpt,  $\dim \mathcal{H} = \infty$ ,

then  $\exists$  (not necessarily complete) o-n sets  $\{\varphi_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ ,  $\{\psi_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$

& numbers  $\{\lambda_n \geq 0\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  s.t.  $\lambda_n \rightarrow 0$  &  $Af = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \lambda_n \langle \psi_n, f \rangle \varphi_n$ .

(rh: all operators of this form can be approximated by ops. w/ finite rank  $\Rightarrow$  they are cpt.)

Pr:  $A^*A: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  is cpt & self-adj.  $\Rightarrow \exists$  o-n set  $\{\psi_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  s.t.

$A^*A\psi_n = \mu_n \psi_n$  for some  $\mu_n \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  &  $A^*A|_{\text{span}\{\psi_n\}^\perp} = 0$

$\Rightarrow A|_{\text{span}\{\psi_n\}^\perp} = 0$ .  $\mu_n = \langle \psi_n, A^*A\psi_n \rangle = \|A\psi_n\|^2 > 0$

$\Rightarrow$  can defn.  $\lambda_n := \sqrt{\mu_n} > 0$ . Let  $\varphi_n := \frac{1}{\lambda_n} A\psi_n$ .

For  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\langle \varphi_m, \varphi_n \rangle = \frac{1}{\lambda_m \lambda_n} \langle A\psi_m, A\psi_n \rangle = \frac{1}{\lambda_m \lambda_n} \langle \psi_m, A^*A\psi_n \rangle$

$= \frac{\mu_n}{\lambda_m \lambda_n} \langle \psi_m, \psi_n \rangle = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } m \neq n \\ 1 & \text{if } m = n \end{cases} \Rightarrow \{\varphi_n\}$  is o-n.

Choose  $f \in \mathcal{H}$  & check  $\langle \varphi_n, Af \rangle = \lambda_n \langle \psi_n, f \rangle$ .  $\square$

## self-adjoint (but not cpt) operators

ex:  $I := [a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ ,  $T: L^2(I) \rightarrow L^2(I)$ ,  $Tf(x) := xf(x)$ .

This is odd on  $L^2$  since  $[a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}: x \mapsto x$  is a odd fn.

$$\langle f, Tg \rangle_{L^2} = \int_a^b \langle f(x), xg(x) \rangle dx = \int_a^b \langle x f(x), g(x) \rangle dx = \langle Tf, g \rangle_{L^2}$$

$\Rightarrow T$  is self-adj.

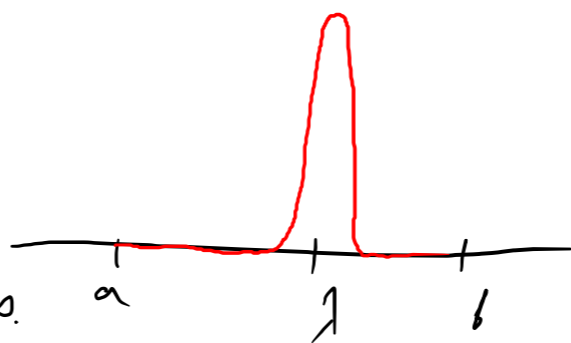
Eigenvals?  $(T - \lambda)f = 0 \Leftrightarrow (x - \lambda)f(x) = 0$  for almost every  $x \in [a, b]$   
 $\Leftrightarrow f = 0$  a.e.  $\Rightarrow \nexists$  eigenvals!

Approximate e-vals? For  $\lambda \in [a, b]$ , choose seq.  $f_n: [a, b] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$

s.t.  $\|f_n\|_{L^2} = 1$  but  $\text{supp}(f_n) \subseteq (\lambda - \frac{1}{n}, \lambda + \frac{1}{n})$ .

$$\text{Then } \|(T - \lambda)f_n\|_{L^2}^2 = \int_a^b (x - \lambda)^2 |f_n(x)|^2 dx$$

$$= \int_{\lambda - \frac{1}{n}}^{\lambda + \frac{1}{n}} (x - \lambda)^2 |f_n(x)|^2 dx \leq \frac{1}{n^2} \|f_n\|_{L^2}^2 = \frac{1}{n^2} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$



$\Rightarrow [a, b] \subseteq \sigma(T)$ .

Q: How to "diagonalize" an op with no e-vals?

A:  $T$  is already "diagonal".

spectral thm for odd self-adj. ops.:  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$  self-adj.  $\Rightarrow$

$\exists$  a finite measure space  $(X, \mu)$ , odd fn.  $F: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,

& a unitary iso.  $U: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \underbrace{L^2(X, \mu)}_{\text{real-val'd fn}}$  s.t.

$$UTU^{-1}: L^2(X, \mu) \rightarrow L^2(X, \mu): g \mapsto Fg.$$