

ON THE TAYLOR'S JOINT SPECTRUM OF $2n$ -TUPLE (L_A, R_B)

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Abstract

Let $A = (A_1, \dots, A_n)$ and $B = (B_1, \dots, B_n)$ be double commuting n -tuples of operators on Hilbert space H and let L_A and R_B denote the left and right multiplications induced by A_i and B_j , respectively. The following results are proven: $Sp(L_A, R_B) = Sp(A) \times Sp(B)$, $Sp_e(L_A, R_B) = Sp_e(A) \times Sp(B) \cup Sp(A) \times Sp_e(B)$.

In the operator system theory, people take more and more interest in elementary operators. Let $A = (A_1, \dots, A_n)$ and $B = (B_1, \dots, B_n)$ be commuting n -tuple operators on a Hilbert space H . Corresponding to A and B , there is an elementary operator Δ on $B(H)$ given by $\Delta(X) = \sum_{i=1}^n A_i X B_i$. Let L_{A_i} and R_{B_j} denote the left and right multiplications induced by A_i and B_j , respectively. Then $\Delta = \sum_{i=1}^n L_{A_i} R_{B_i}$, $(L_{A_1}, \dots, L_{A_n}, R_{B_1}, \dots, R_{B_n})$ is commutative. It has been proved that, for the elementary operator Δ , the following is true:

$$\sigma(\Delta) = Sp(A) \circ Sp(B),$$

$$\sigma_e(\Delta) = Sp(A) \circ Sp_e(B) \cup Sp_e(A) \circ Sp(B).$$

Obviously, the above results can be concluded from the following conjecture:

$$Sp(L_A, R_B) = Sp(A) \times Sp(B),$$

$$Sp_e(L_A, R_B) = Sp(A) \times Sp_e(B) \cup Sp_e(A) \times Sp(B).$$

Many people have been striving to prove the conjecture. The main aim of this paper is trying to solve it. We shall show that if $A = (A_1, \dots, A_n)$ and $B = (B_1, \dots, B_n)$ are doubly commuting n -tuples of operators on a Hilbert space H , then the expression of the Taylor's joint spectrum of $2n$ -tuple (L_A, R_B) is true. Let $A = (A_1, \dots, A_n)$ be a commuting n -tuple of operators on a Hilbert space H . We define $\sigma_* = \{(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \mid \text{there exists a sequence } \{f_m\} \text{ in } H \text{ with } \|f_m\| = 1 \text{ such that } (A_k - \lambda_k)f_m \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty \text{ for } k=1, \dots, n \text{ and } (A_{i_k} - \lambda_{i_k})^* f_m \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty \text{ for all } i_k \in \{1, \dots, n\} \setminus \{i_1, \dots, i_j\}\}$. From [2], we know that if $A = (A_1, \dots, A_n)$ is doubly commuting then $Sp(A) = \sigma_*(A)$.

Theorem 1. Let $A = (A_1, \dots, A_n)$ and $B = (B_1, \dots, B_n)$ be two commuting n -

les of operators on a Hilbert space H . Then we have

$$\sigma_*(A) \times \sigma_*(B) \subset Sp(L_A, R_B) \subset Sp(A) \times Sp(B).$$

Proof The inclusion on the right hand is obvious. We only need to prove the inclusion on the left hand. Next, we will divide the proof into three steps.

1°. If there exist two elements f and g of H with $\|f\|=1$ and $\|g\|=1$ such that

$$A_i f = 0, \dots, A_{i_j} f = 0, A_{k_1}^* f = 0, \dots, A_{k_j}^* f = 0$$

$$d \quad B_{k_1} g = 0, \dots, B_{i_s} g = 0, B_{i_s}^* g = 0, \dots, B_{i_s'}^* g = 0,$$

where $\{i_1, \dots, i_j\} = \{1, \dots, n\} \setminus \{k_1, \dots, k_j\}$ and $\{l_1, \dots, l_s\} = \{1, \dots, n\} \setminus \{t_1, \dots, t_s\}$,

then the Koszul complex associated with (L_A, R_B) is not exact at the $\binom{2n}{j+s'}$ th stage

$(H)^{\binom{2n}{j+s'}}$. In fact, if we let $X = (\cdot, g)f$ and $\xi = e_{k_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_j} \wedge \sigma_{k_1} \wedge \dots \wedge \sigma_{i_s'}$ and

denote $X \otimes \xi \in B(H)^{\binom{2n}{j+s'}}$, then we have

$$d_{j+s'} Z_m \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m \rightarrow \infty.$$

Next, we will prove that if $\text{Ran}(d_{j+s'+1})$ is closed, then

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \rho(Z_m, \text{Ran}(d_{j+s'+1})) \geq 1, \quad (1)$$

where $\rho(Z_m, \text{Ran}(d_{j+s'+1}))$ expresses the distance between Z_m and $\text{Ran}(d_{j+s'+1})$. If it, we can assume

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \rho(Z_m, \text{Ran}(d_{j+s'+1})) = l < 1. \quad (2)$$

then there exists a sequence $\{U_m\}$ in $B(H)^{\binom{2n}{j+s'+1}}$,

$$U_m = Y_1^{(m)} e_{k_1} \wedge \xi + \dots + Y_{j'}^{(m)} e_{k_{j'}} \wedge \xi + V_1^{(m)} \sigma_1 \wedge \xi + \dots + V_s^{(m)} \sigma_{i_s} \wedge \xi + U'_m,$$

where U'_m does not contain the factor ξ , such that

$$\rho(Z_m, d_{j+s'+1} U_m) \leq \|Z_m - d_{j+s'+1} U_m\| \leq \rho(Z_m, \text{Ran}(d_{j+s'+1})) + m^{-1}.$$

From (2), we get $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|Z_m - d_{j+s'+1} U_m\| = l$. And we can choose u_m such that $\|u_m\| \leq$

$\rho(d_{j+s'+1}^{-1} \|d_{j+s'+1} U_m\| \leq 5\gamma (d_{j+s'+1})^{-1}$ if m is large enough (since $\text{Ran}(d_{j+s'+1})$ is

closed and $\|Z_m\|=1$), so $\|Y_j^{(m)}\| \leq 5r (d_{j+s'+1})^{-1}$ and $\|V_j^{(m)}\| \leq 5r (d_{j+s'+1})^{-1}$. But, on the

other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|Z_m - d_{j+s'+1} U_m\| &\geq \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|X_m - A_{k_1} Y_1^{(m)} - \dots - A_{k_{j'}} Y_{j'}^{(m)} - V_1^{(m)} B_{k_1} - \dots - V_s^{(m)} B_{i_s}\| \\ &\geq \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} |((X_m - A_{k_1} Y_1^{(m)} - \dots - A_{k_{j'}} Y_{j'}^{(m)} V_1^{(m)} B_{k_1} - \dots - V_s^{(m)} B_{i_s}) g_m f_m)| \\ &= 1, \end{aligned}$$

then we have

$$d_{j+s'} Z = 0.$$

Next, we will prove $Z \in \text{Ran}(d_{j+s'+1})$ (therefore the complex is not exact at $B(H)^{\binom{2n}{j+s'}}$).

Assume not, i. e., there exists an element u in $B(H)^{\binom{2n}{j+s'}}$,

$$u = Y_1 e_{k_1} \wedge \xi + \dots + Y_{j'} e_{k_{j'}} \wedge \xi + V_1 \sigma_{k_1} \wedge \xi + \dots + V_s \sigma_{i_s} \wedge \xi + u',$$

where u' does not contain the factor ξ , such that

$$Z = d_{j+s'+1}u.$$

In this case, it must be

$$A_{k_1}Y_1 + \cdots + A_{k_{j'}}Y_{j'} + V_1B_h + \cdots + V_sB_{t_s} = X.$$

On the other hand, we have $(X_g, f) = 1$ but

$$((A_{k_1}Y_1 + \cdots + A_{k_{j'}}Y_{j'} + V_1B_h + \cdots + V_sB_{t_s})g, f) = 0.$$

This contradiction proves the above equality.

2°. If there exist two sequences $\{f_m\}$ and $\{g_m\}$ in H with $\|f_m\| = \|g_m\| = 1$ at least, one is uncompact such that

$$A_{i_1}f_m \rightarrow 0, \dots, A_{i_j}f_m \rightarrow 0, A_{k_1}^*f_m \rightarrow 0, \dots, A_{k_{j'}}^*f_m \rightarrow 0$$

and

$$B_{i_1}g_m \rightarrow 0, \dots, B_{i_s}g_m \rightarrow 0, B_{t_1}^*g_m \rightarrow 0, \dots, B_{t_s}^*g_m \rightarrow 0,$$

then $\text{Ran}(d_{j+s'})$ is not closed if the complex is exact at $B(H)^{(2n, j+s')}$.

Let us prove it. If let $X_m = (\cdot, g_m)f_m$, then $\|X_m\| = 1$ and $\{X_m\}$ is noncompact.

Let $Z_m = X_m \otimes \xi \in B(H)^{(2n, j+s')}$. This contradicts (2).

From (1), we can see that if $\text{Ran}(d_{j+s'+1}) = \text{Ker}(d_{j+s'})$ and $s+j' > 0$, then

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \rho(Z_m, \text{Ker}(d_{j+s'})) > 1.$$

Hence $\text{Ran}(d_{j+s'})$ is not closed for $\{Z_m\}$ is noncompact. If $s'+j=0$, then $\text{Ran} B(H)$. (that is, d_1 is not onto).

3°. If both $\{f_m\}$ and $\{g_m\}$ in case 2° are compact, then we can find f and H which satisfy the hypothesis of case 1°. Therefore we can change the case 1°

From 1°, 2° and 3° we get the inclusion

$$\sigma_*(A) \times \sigma_*(B) \subset Sp(L_A, R_B).$$

Corollary 2. For commuting n -tuple $A = (A_1, \dots, A_n)$, the following is true

$$\sigma_*(A) \subset Sp(A).$$

Corollary 3. Let $A = (A_1, \dots, A_n)$ and $B = (B_1, \dots, B_n)$ be two doubly commuting n -tuples of operators on H . Then we have

$$Sp(L_A, R_B) = Sp(A) \times Sp(B).$$

Corollary 4. If A and B are two operators in $B(H)$, then $Sp(L_A, R_B) = \sigma(A) \times \sigma(B)$.

To study the essential spectrum $Sp_e(L_A, R_B)$, we, at first, introduce the spectral $\sigma_{se}(A)$. Let $A = (A_1, \dots, A_n) \in B(H)^n$ be a commuting n -tuple on H . We $\sigma_{se}(A) = \{(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \mid \text{there exists an uncompact sequence } \{f_m\} \text{ in } H \text{ with } \|f_m\| = 1 \text{ for all } m \text{ such that } (A_{i_k} - \lambda_{i_k})f_m \rightarrow 0 \text{ for } k=1, \dots, j \text{ and } (A_{i_s} - \lambda_{i_s})^*f_m \rightarrow 0 \text{ for all } \{1, \dots, n\} \setminus \{i_1, \dots, i_j\}\}$.

For the needs in the sequel, we give a lemma.

Lemma 5. Let A be a bounded linear operator from a Banach space E into another

ach space E . If there exist an uncompact sequence $\{f_m\} \subset E$ with $\|f_m\|=1$ and a finite dimensional subspace $N \subset \text{Ker } A$, $\text{Ker } A = N + M$, such that $\rho(f_m, M) \geq 1$ and $\rho(f_m, M) \rightarrow 0$, then the range of A is not closed.

The proof of the lemma can be easily got by the properties of finite dimensional space. By means of this lemma and the same discussion as in the proof of Theorem 1 we can obtain the following analogous result.

Theorem 6. Let $A = (A_1, \dots, A_n)$ and $B = (B_1, \dots, B_n)$ be commuting n -tuples in E . Then we have

$$\sigma_{**}(A) \times \sigma_*(B) \cup \sigma_*(A) \times \sigma_{**}(B) \subset Sp_e(L_A, R_B).$$

Proof. This proof is similar to that of Theorem 1. First, let either

$$\bigcap_{u=1}^j \text{Ker } A_{i_u} \cap \bigcap_{r=1}^j \text{Ker } A_{i_r}^* \\ \bigcap_{u=1}^s \text{Ker } B_{i_u} \cap \bigcap_{r=1}^{s'} \text{Ker } B_{i_r}^*$$

be infinite dimensional and the other be not $\{0\}$. Then, at $B(H)^{(2n)}_{(j+s')}$, $\text{Ker } (d_{j+s'}) / \text{Ran } (d_{j+s'+1})$ is infinite dimensional. The other case, $\text{Ker } (d_{j+s'}) / \text{Ran } (d_{j+s'+1})$ is finite dimensional, and then $\text{Ran } (d_{j+s'+1})$ is closed. Consequently, by Lemma 5 and the equality (1) in the proof of Theorem 1, we can conclude that $\text{Ran } (d_{j+s'})$ is not closed.

Corollary 7. For doubly commuting n -tuples $A = (A_1, \dots, A_n)$ and $B = (B_1, \dots, B_n)$, we have the inclusion

$$Sp(A) \times Sp(B) \cup Sp_e(A) \times Sp(B) \subset Sp_e(L_A, R_B).$$

For a commuting n -tuple $A = (A_1, \dots, A_n)$ on a Banach space E , we can define $\sigma_*(A) = \{(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \mid \text{there exist } \{f_m\} \subset E \text{ and } \{f_m^*\} \subset E^* \text{ satisfying } \|f_m\| = \|f_m^*\| = 1 \text{ and } f_m^*(f_m) \geq \delta \text{ for some constant } \delta > 0 \text{ such that } (A_{i_k} - \lambda_{i_k})f_m \rightarrow 0 \text{ for } k=1, \dots, j \text{ and } (A_{i_k} - \lambda_{i_k})^* f_m^* \rightarrow 0 \text{ for all } i_k \in \{1, \dots, n\} \setminus \{i_1, \dots, i_j\}\}$. Then we have the following result.

Theorem 8. Let $A = (A_1, \dots, A_n)$ and $B = (B_1, \dots, B_n)$ be commuting n -tuples in E . Then $\sigma_*(A) \times \sigma_*(B) \subset Sp(L_A, R_B)$.

Proof. If there exist $\{f_m\}$, $\{f_m^*\}$, $\{g_m\}$, $\{g_m^*\}$ and $\delta > 0$ satisfying $\|f_m\| = \|f_m^*\| = \|g_m\| = \|g_m^*\| = 1$, $f_m^*(f_m) \geq \delta$ and $g_m^*(g_m) \geq \delta$ such that

$$A_{i_k} f_m \rightarrow 0, \dots, A_{i_j} f_m \rightarrow 0, A_{i_k}^* f_m^* \rightarrow 0, \dots, A_{i_j}^* f_m^* \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{and } B_{i_k} g_m \rightarrow 0, \dots, B_{i_j} g_m \rightarrow 0, B_{i_k}^* g_m^* \rightarrow 0, \dots, B_{i_j}^* g_m^* \rightarrow 0,$$

then either the complex associated with (L_A, R_B) is not exact at $B(H)^{(2n)}_{(j+s')}$ or $\text{Ran } (d_{j+s'})$ is not closed. In fact, if let $X_m = g_m^*(\cdot) f_m \in B(H)$, $\xi = e_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge e_{i_j} \wedge \sigma_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge \sigma_{i_j}$, and $Z_m = X_m \otimes \xi \in B(H)^{(2n)}_{(j+s')}$, then $d_{j+s'} Z_m \rightarrow 0$.

By the same discussion as in Theorem 1, and notice that $f^*(X_m, g_m) \geq \delta^2$ it follows that if $\text{Ran } (d_{j+s'+1})$ is closed, then

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \rho(Z_m, \text{Ran}(d_{j+s+1})) \geq \delta^2.$$

If $\text{Ran}(d_{j+s'+1}) = \text{Ker}(d_{j+s'})$, then $R(d_{j+s'})$ is surely not closed. Now let us prove it. Assume it is false, that is, $\text{Ran}(d_{j+s'})$ is closed. By Open mapping Theorem, there must be $U_m \in \text{Ker}(d_{j+s'})$ such that

$$\|Z_m - U_m\| \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty. \quad (3)$$

But, on the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|Z_m - U_m\| &\geq \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \rho(Z_m, \text{Ker}(d_{j+s'})) \\ &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \rho(Z_m, \text{Ran}(d_{j+s'+1})) < \delta^2. \end{aligned}$$

This contradicts (3), so the result follows.

For commuting n -tuple $A = (A_1, \dots, A_n)$ on E , we can also define $\sigma_{**}(A) = \dots, \lambda_n \mid$ there exist uncompact sequences $\{f_m\} \subset E$ and $\{f_m^*\} \subset E^*$ satisfying $\|f_m^*\| = 1$ and $f_m^*(f_m) \geq \delta$ for some constant δ such that $(A_{i_k} - \lambda_{i_k})f_m \rightarrow 0$ for $k=1$ and $(A_{i_l} - \lambda_{i_l})^* f_m^* \rightarrow 0$ for all $l \in \{1, \dots, n\} \setminus \{i_1, \dots, i_j\}$. Then the following theorem is obvious.

Theorem 9. *let $A = (A_1, \dots, A_n)$ and $B = (B_1, \dots, B_n)$ be commuting n -tuples on Banach space E . Then we have*

$$\sigma_*(A) \times \sigma_{**}(B) \cup \sigma_{**}(A) \times \sigma_*(B) \subset Sp_*(L_A, R_B).$$

The proof is similar to that of Theorem 6.

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