

# GENERALIZED DILATIONS OF OPERATOR SEQUENCES TO KREIN SPACE

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## Abstract

In this paper, the author considers the generalized dilations of operator sequences in a Hilbert space to a Krein space. In order to obtain the unitary and self-adjoint dilations, only some boundedness and symmetry assumptions are needed.

In the dilation theory it is used to consider that the dilation space is a Hilbert space<sup>[5,6]</sup>. Davis<sup>[2,3]</sup> has considered the unitary dilations of a single operator and a uniformly continuous semigroup to a Krein space. In this paper we consider the generalized dilations of operator sequences in a Hilbert space to a Krein space. For  $\{T_k\}$ , an operator sequence in a Hilbert space  $H$ , we try to find a Krein space  $K$ , an operator  $B$  from  $H$  into  $K$  and an operator  $A$  on  $K$  such that

$$T_k = B^+ A^k B,$$

here  $B^+$  is the dual of  $B$  with respect to the inner product of  $H$  and the indefinite inner product of  $K$ . Theorems 2 and 4 deal with unitary and self-adjoint dilations, respectively.

Throughout this paper, by an operator we mean a linear bounded transformation unless it is otherwise stated. The Banach algebra of all operators on Hilbert space  $H$  denoted by  $L(H)$ . The inner product of Hilbert space is denoted by  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  and definite inner product of Krein space is denoted by  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ . For fundamental symmetry  $J$ , the  $J$ -inner product is denoted by  $[\cdot, \cdot]_J$  or simply by  $[\cdot, \cdot]$ . As for other notions and symbols of Krein space, we refer to [1].

**Theorem 1.** Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $\{T_k\}_{-\infty}^{\infty}$  a doubly infinite sequence of operators in  $H$ . Assume that there is an  $M > 0$  and an  $a$ ,  $0 < a < 1$ , such that  $T_k = T_{-k}^*$  and  $\|T_k\| \leq Ma^{|k|}$  for all  $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ . Then

(a) There is a fundamentally reducible unitary operator  $U$  in a Krein space  $K$  such that

$$T_k = B^+ U^k B \quad (k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots), \quad (1)$$

here  $B$  is an operator on  $H$  into  $K$  and  $B^+$ , defined by

$$(B^+ f, x) = \langle f, Bx \rangle \quad (\forall f \in K, \forall x \in H), \quad (2)$$

is an operator on  $K$  into  $H$ .

(b)  $K$  is spanned by the elements of the form  $U^k Bx$  where  $x \in H$  and  $k=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ .

*Proof* Let  $\bar{H} = \bigoplus_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} H$ . Define  $\bar{T}$  on  $\bar{H}$  by

$$(\bar{T}\bar{x})_j = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} T_{i-j} x_i \quad (j=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots)$$

where  $\bar{x} = \{x_i\}_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \in \bar{H}$ . By the assumption, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\bar{T}\bar{x}\|^2 &= \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \left\| \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} T_{i-j} x_i \right\|^2 \\ &\leq M^2 \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a^{|i-j|} \|x_i\| \right)^2 \\ &= M^2 \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a^{|i-j|} \|x_i\| \right) \left( \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} a^{|i-j|} \|x_i\| \right) \\ &= M^2 \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \|x_i\| \cdot \|x_l\| \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} a^{|i-j| + |l-j|} \\ &= M^2 \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \|x_i\| \cdot \|x_l\| a^{|i-l|} [|i-l| + (1+a^2)(1-a^2)^{-1}] \\ &\leq M^2 \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \|x_i\|^2 a^{|i-l|} [|i-l| + (1+a^2)(1-a^2)^{-1}] \\ &= M^2 (1+a)^2 (1-a)^{-2} \|\bar{x}\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

This means that  $\bar{T}$  is bounded and hence  $\bar{T}$  is a symmetric operator in  $\bar{H}$ .

Denote by  $K_0$  the set of all doubly infinite sequences  $f = \{f_k\}_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}$  such that

$$f_k = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} T_{i-k} x_i$$

and  $\bar{x} = \{x_i\}_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \in \bar{H}$ . Define

$$\langle f, g \rangle = (\bar{T}\bar{x}, \bar{y}), \quad [f, g] = (\bar{T}| \bar{x}, \bar{y}),$$

where  $f$  and  $\bar{x}$  are as above and  $g = \{g_k\}_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}$ ,

$$g_k = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} T_{i-k} y_i,$$

$\bar{y} = \{y_i\}_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \in \bar{H}$ . Thus

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} (T_{i-j} x_i, y_j) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} (f_j, y_j).$$

If  $f=0$ , then  $|\bar{T}|\bar{x} = \bar{T}\bar{x} = 0$ . It is easy to see that  $\langle f, g \rangle$  and  $[f, g]$  are well defined.

If  $[f, f] = 0$ , then  $|\bar{T}|\bar{x} = 0$ , so  $f=0$ . Therefore  $K_0$  is a pre-Hilbert space with inner product  $[\cdot, \cdot]$ . Denote by  $K$  the completion of  $K_0$ . Write

$$\bar{H}_- = \ker \bar{T}^+, \quad \bar{H}_+ = \bar{H} \ominus \bar{H}_-.$$

Let  $K_-^0$  be the set of all doubly infinite sequences  $f^- = \{f_k^-\}_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}$  such that

$$f_k^- = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} T_{i-k} x_i^-,$$

$\bar{x}^- = \{x_i^-\}_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \in \bar{H}_-$  and let  $K_+^0$  be the set of all doubly infinite sequences  $f^+ = \{f_k^+\}_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}$  such that

$$f_k^+ = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} T_{i-k} x_i^+,$$

$f^+ = \{x_i^+\}_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \in \bar{H}_+$ . It is easy to check that  $K_+^0$  and the anti-space of  $K_-^0$  are both pre-Hilbert spaces with respect to  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ . Let  $K_-$  and  $K_+$  be the completions of  $K_-^0$  and  $K_+^0$ , respectively. For  $f^- \in K_-^0$  and  $f^+ \in K_+^0$ , it follows from (3) that

$$[f^-, f^+] = (|\bar{T}| \bar{x}^-, \bar{x}^+) = (\bar{T}^- \bar{x}^-, \bar{x}^+) = (\bar{x}^-, \bar{T}^- \bar{x}^+) = 0.$$

Then  $K_+ \perp K_-$  and  $K = K_+ \oplus K_-$  with respect to  $[\cdot, \cdot]$ . Let  $P_-$  and  $P_+$  be the orthogonal projections of  $K$  onto  $K_-$  and  $K_+$  with respect to  $[\cdot, \cdot]$ , respectively. Define  $J = P_+ - P_-$ . It follows from (3) that

$$\langle f, g \rangle = [Jf, g] \quad (\forall f, g \in K).$$

Hence  $K$  is a Krein space with indefinite inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and  $K = K_+ \oplus K_-$  is fundamental decomposition.

For  $f = \{f_k\}_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \in K_0$ , define  $Uf = \{f_{k-1}\}_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}$ . Since

$$f_{k-1} = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} T_{i-k+1} x_i = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} T_{i-k} x_{i-1},$$

we have

$$\langle Uf, Ug \rangle = \sum_i \sum_k (T_{i-k} x_{i-1}, y_{k-1}) = \sum_i \sum_k (T_{i-k} x_i, y_k) = \langle f, g \rangle.$$

For  $\bar{x} = \{x_i\}_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \in \bar{H}$ , define  $\bar{S}\bar{x} = \{x_{i-1}\}_{i=-\infty}^{\infty}$ . Then

$$\|\bar{S}^* |\bar{T}| \bar{S}\bar{x}\|^2 = \| |\bar{T}| \bar{S}\bar{x} \|^2 = \|\bar{T} \bar{S}\bar{x}\|^2 = \sum_j \left\| \sum_i T_{i-j} x_{i-1} \right\|^2 = \sum_j \left\| \sum_i T_{i-j} x_i \right\|^2 = \|\bar{T} \bar{x}\|^2 = \|\bar{T}| \bar{x}\|^2.$$

This implies that  $\bar{S}^* |\bar{T}| \bar{S} = |\bar{T}|$ . Thus

$$[Uf, Ug] = (\bar{S}^* |\bar{T}| \bar{S}\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = (|\bar{T}| \bar{x}, \bar{y}) = [f, g].$$

It follows that  $U$  may be considered to be both a unitary operator with respect to  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and a  $J$ -unitary operator with respect to  $[\cdot, \cdot]$ . Clearly  $JU = UJ$  and  $K_+$  and  $K_-$  are reducing subspaces of  $U$ .

For  $x \in H$ , define  $\bar{x}^0 = \{x_i^0\}_{i=-\infty}^{\infty}$ , where  $x_0^0 = x$ ,  $x_i^0 = 0$  ( $i \neq 0$ ). Let  $Bx = \{T_{l-k} x\}_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}$ . Since

$$[Bx, Bx] = (|\bar{T}| \bar{x}^0, \bar{x}^0) \leq \|\bar{T}\| \cdot \|\bar{x}^0\|^2 = \|\bar{T}\| \cdot \|x\|^2, \quad (5)$$

$B$  is an operator on  $H$  into  $K$ . Clearly  $U^l Bx = \{T_{l-k} x\}_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}$  ( $l = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ ). For  $x, y \in H$ , we have

$$\langle U^l Bx, Uy \rangle = (T_l x, y) \quad (l = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots). \quad (6)$$

Thus (1) holds. The statement (b) is clear. This completes the proof of the theorem.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $\{T_k\}_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}$  a doubly infinite sequence of operators in  $H$ . Assume that there are positive  $M$  and  $\alpha$  such that  $\|T_k\| \leq M\alpha^{|k|}$  and  $T_k = T_{-k}^*$  for all  $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ . Then there is a unitary operator  $U$  in a Krein space  $K$  and an operator  $B$  on  $H$  into  $K$  such that (1) holds and the statement (b) of Theorem 1 is valid.

*Proof.* Making use of Theorem 1 for  $\{(a+s)^{-|k|} T_k\}_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}$  where  $s > 0$ , we see that there is a fundamentally reducible unitary operator  $U$  in a Krein space  $K$  and an

operator  $B$  on  $H$  into  $K$  such that

$$T_k = (a + \varepsilon)^{|k|} B^+ U^k B \quad (k=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots), \quad (7)$$

where  $B^+$  is defined by (2). Let  $K = H_+ \oplus H_-$  be a fundamental decomposition where  $H_+$  and the anti-space of  $H_-$  are Hilbert spaces and reduce  $U$ . By the Davis Theorem ([2] or [1, Theorem VI. 8.6]), there exist Krein spaces  $K_+ \supset H_+$  and  $K_- \supset H_-$  such that  $(a + \varepsilon)U|_{H_+}$  and  $(a + \varepsilon)U|_{H_-}$  have minimal unitary dilations  $U_+$  and  $U_-$  to  $K_+$  and  $K_-$ , respectively. Write  $K_1 = K_+ \oplus K_-$  and  $U_1 = U_+ \oplus U_-$ . Then  $K_1$  is a Krein space and  $U_1$  is a unitary operator in  $K_1$ . Clearly  $K_1 \supset K$ . Let  $P$  be orthogonal projection of  $K_1$  onto  $K$  and  $E$  the embedding operator of  $K$  into  $K_1$ . Then

$$PU_1^k E = (a + \varepsilon)^{|k|} U^k \quad (k=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots).$$

Write  $B_1 = EB$ . Let  $B_1^+$  be defined by (2). For  $f \in K_1$ ,  $x \in H$ , we have

$$(B_1^+ f, x) = \langle f, B_1 x \rangle = \langle f, EBx \rangle = \langle Pf, Bx \rangle = (B^+ Pf, x).$$

It follows from (7) and (8) that

$$T_k = B^+ PU_1^k EB = B_1^+ U_1^k B_1 \quad (k=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots).$$

Denote by  $K_2$  the closure of the linear set of all elements of the form  $U_1^k x$  where  $x \in H$ ,  $k=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ . Let  $K_0$  be the isotropic part of  $K_2$ . Clearly  $K_0$  closed subspace and reduces  $U_1$  with respect to the indefinite inner product. Write

$$K_3 = \{f \in K_2: [f, f_0] = 0 \text{ for all } f_0 \in K_0\}.$$

Then  $K_3$  is a closed non-degenerate subspace [1, Lemma I. 5.1]. Let  $\tilde{K} = K_3 / K_0$ . For  $\tilde{f}, \tilde{g} \in \tilde{K}$ ,  $f \in \tilde{f}$ ,  $g \in \tilde{g}$ , define  $\langle \tilde{f}, \tilde{g} \rangle = \langle f, g \rangle$ . It is easy to see that  $\langle \tilde{f}, \tilde{g} \rangle$  is defined. Therefore  $\tilde{K}$  is a non-degenerate indefinite inner product space. For  $\tilde{f}, \tilde{g} \in \tilde{K}$ , we define  $[\tilde{f}, \tilde{g}] = [f, g]$  where  $f \in \tilde{f} \cap K_3$  and  $g \in \tilde{g} \cap K_3$ . Here  $f$  and  $g$  uniquely determined by  $\tilde{f}$  and  $\tilde{g}$ , respectively. Then  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  is a Hilbert majorant on  $\tilde{K}$ . For  $\tilde{f} \in \tilde{K}$ ,  $f \in \tilde{f}$ , define  $\tilde{U}\tilde{f} = \widetilde{U_1 f}$ . It is easy to check that  $\tilde{U}$  is well defined. For  $\tilde{f}, \tilde{g} \in \tilde{K}$ ,  $f \in \tilde{f}$ ,  $g \in \tilde{g}$ , we have

$$\langle \tilde{U}\tilde{f}, \tilde{U}\tilde{g} \rangle = \langle U_1 f, U_1 g \rangle = \langle f, g \rangle = \langle \tilde{f}, \tilde{g} \rangle.$$

For  $\tilde{f} \in \tilde{K}$ ,  $f \in \tilde{f}$ , we have  $\tilde{U}^{-1}\tilde{f} = \widetilde{U_1^{-1}f}$ . Using Theorem IV. 5.2 of [1], there fundamental decomposition  $\tilde{K} = \tilde{H}_+ \oplus \tilde{H}_-$  such that the positive definite subspace  $\tilde{H}_+$  and the negative definite subspace  $\tilde{H}_-$  are closed with respect to  $[\cdot, \cdot]$ . Define by  $\|\cdot\|_1$  the decomposition majorant. For the fundamental decomposition  $\tilde{K} = (\tilde{U}\tilde{H}_+ \oplus (\tilde{U}\tilde{H}_-))$ , denote by  $\|\cdot\|_2$  the decomposition majorant. For  $\tilde{f} \in \tilde{K}$ , decompose  $\tilde{f} = \tilde{f}_+ + \tilde{f}_-$ , where  $\tilde{f}_+ \in \tilde{H}_+$  and  $\tilde{f}_- \in \tilde{H}_-$ . By Theorem IV. 6.4 of [1], there is an  $\alpha > 0$  that

$$\alpha \|\tilde{U}\tilde{f}\|_2^2 \leq \|\tilde{U}\tilde{f}\|_1^2 = \langle \tilde{U}\tilde{f}_+, \tilde{U}\tilde{f}_+ \rangle - \langle \tilde{U}\tilde{f}_-, \tilde{U}\tilde{f}_- \rangle = \langle \tilde{f}_+, \tilde{f}_+ \rangle - \langle \tilde{f}_-, \tilde{f}_- \rangle = \|\tilde{f}\|_1^2$$

for all  $\tilde{f}$ . Let  $\tilde{K}_+$  and  $\tilde{K}_-$  be the completions of  $\tilde{K}_+$  and  $\tilde{K}_-$  with respect to  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and  $-\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ , respectively. Define the Krein space  $\tilde{K}' = \tilde{K}_+ \oplus \tilde{K}_-$ . By (10) and (11),  $\tilde{U}$  may be considered to be a unitary operator in  $\tilde{K}'$ . For  $x \in H$ , define  $\tilde{B}x = \widetilde{B_1 x}$ . It

is easy to check that  $\tilde{B}$  is continuous with respect to the Hilbert majorant of  $\tilde{K}$ , so it is continuous with respect to  $\|\cdot\|_J$ . Therefore  $\tilde{B}$  may be considered to be an operator from  $H$  into  $\tilde{K}'$ . For  $x, y \in H$ , it follows from (9) that

$$\langle \tilde{U}^k \tilde{B}x, \tilde{B}y \rangle = \langle U_1^k B_1 x, B_1 y \rangle = \langle T_k x, y \rangle \quad (k=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots).$$

Thus (1) holds. For  $\tilde{f} \in \tilde{K}$ , let  $f \in \tilde{f}$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exist  $x_1, \dots, x_n \in H$  such that

$$\left\| f - \sum_{k=1}^n U_1^k B_1 x_k, f - \sum_{k=1}^n U_1^k B_1 x_k \right\| < \varepsilon.$$

Lemma IV. 5.4 of [1], there exists a constant  $M > 0$  such that

$$\left\| \tilde{f} - \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{U}^k \tilde{B}x_k \right\|_{J_1}^2 \leq M \left\| f - \sum_{k=1}^n U_1^k B_1 x_k, f - \sum_{k=1}^n U_1^k B_1 x_k \right\| < M\varepsilon.$$

Therefore, the statement (b) is valid for  $\tilde{U}$  and  $\tilde{B}$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 2.

**Corollary 3.** *Let the assumption of Theorem 2 be satisfied. If  $T_0$  is an invertible operator, then  $\text{ran } B$  is a uniformly positive closed subspace of  $K$ . If  $T_0 = I$ ,  $\text{ran } K \supset H$ ,  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  on  $H$  coincide with  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ ,  $B$  is the natural embedding of  $H$  into  $K$  and  $B^+$  is the orthogonal projection of  $K$  onto  $H$  with respect to  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ .*

*Proof* Assume that  $T_0$  has a lower bound  $m > 0$ . By Theorem 2, there exists an  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that for  $x \in H$

$$[Bx, Bx] \leq M \|x\|^2 \leq m^{-1} M \langle T_0 x, x \rangle = m^{-1} M \langle Bx, Bx \rangle \leq m^{-1} M [Bx, Bx].$$

It implies that  $\text{ran } B$  is a uniformly positive closed subspace of  $K$ .

Assume further that  $T_0 = I$ . By Theorem 2, we obtain

$$\langle Bx, By \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle \quad (\forall x, y \in H).$$

The original space  $H$  can be embedded as a subspace in  $K$ . The embedding operator

3. Let  $Q$  be the orthogonal projection of  $K$  onto  $\text{ran } B$  with respect to  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ . For  $H, f \in K$ , it follows from (2) that

$$\langle Qf, By \rangle = \langle f, By \rangle = \langle B^+ f, y \rangle.$$

This completes the proof of the corollary.

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $\{T_k\}_0^\infty$  a infinite sequence of self-adjoint operators in  $H$ . Assume that there are positive  $M$  and  $a$  such that  $\|T_k\| \leq Ma^k$  for all  $k=0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Then*

(a) *There is a self-adjoint operator  $A$  in a Krein space  $K$  such that*

$$T_k = B^+ A^k B \quad (k=0, 1, 2, \dots), \quad (12)$$

where  $B$  is an operator on  $H$  into  $K$  and  $B^+$  is defined by (2).

(b)  *$K$  is spanned by the elements of the form  $A^k Bx$  where  $x \in H$  and  $k=0, 1, 2, \dots$ .*

*Proof* Without loss of generality, we may assume that  $0 < a < 1$ . Let  $\bar{H} = \bigoplus_0^\infty H$ . Define  $\bar{T}$  on  $\bar{H}$  by

$$(\bar{T}x)_j = \sum_{i=0}^\infty T_{i+j} x_i \quad (j=0, 1, 2, \dots),$$

where  $\bar{x} = \{x_i\}_0^\infty \in \bar{H}$ . By the assumption, we have

$$\|\bar{T}\bar{x}\|^2 = \sum_j \|\sum_i T_{i+j} x_i\|^2 \leq M^2 \sum_j (\sum_i a^{i+j} \|x_i\|)^2 \leq M^2 (1-a^2)^{-2} \|\bar{x}\|^2.$$

This means that  $\bar{T}$  is bounded and hence  $\bar{T}$  is a symmetric operator in  $\bar{H}$ .

Denote by  $K_0$  the set of all infinite sequences  $f = \{f_k\}_0^\infty$  such that

$$f_k = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} T_{i+k} x_i$$

and  $\bar{x} = \{x_i\}_0^\infty \in \bar{H}$ . Define

$$\langle f, g \rangle = (\bar{T}\bar{x}, \bar{y}), \quad [f, g] = (|\bar{T}|\bar{x}, \bar{y}),$$

where  $f$  and  $\bar{x}$  are as above and  $g = \{g_k\}_0^\infty$ ,

$$g_k = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} T_{i+k} y_i,$$

$\bar{y} = \{y_i\}_0^\infty \in \bar{H}$ . Thus

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \sum_i \sum_j (T_{i+j} x_i, y_j) = \sum_j (f_j, y_j).$$

As in the proof of Theorem 1, we can prove that  $[\cdot, \cdot]$  and  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  are well defined and that  $K$ , the completion of  $K_0$  with respect to  $[\cdot, \cdot]$ , is a Krein space with indefinite inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ .

For  $f = \{f_k\}_0^\infty \in K_0$ , define  $Af = \{f_{k+1}\}_0^\infty$ . We have

$$f_{k+1} = \sum_i T_{i+k+1} x_i = \sum_i T_{i+k} x'_i,$$

where  $x'_0 = 0$ ,  $x'_i = x_{i-1}$  ( $i > 0$ ). Write  $\bar{x}' = \{x'_i\}_0^\infty$ . For  $f, g \in K_0$ , it is easy to check that

$$\langle Af, g \rangle = \langle f, Ag \rangle. \quad (C)$$

For  $\bar{x} = \{x_i\}_0^\infty \in \bar{H}$ , define  $\bar{S}\bar{x} = \bar{x}'$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|\bar{S} * |\bar{T}| \bar{S}\bar{x}\|^2 &\leq \| |\bar{T}| \bar{S}\bar{x} \|^2 = \| \bar{T} \bar{S}\bar{x} \|^2 = \sum_j \|\sum_i T_{i+j+1} x_i\|^2 \leq \sum_j \|\sum_i T_{i+j} x_i\|^2 = \|\bar{T}\bar{x}\|^2 \\ &= \| |\bar{T}| \bar{x} \|^2. \end{aligned}$$

By the Heinz inequality<sup>[4]</sup>, we have

$$(\bar{S} * |\bar{T}| \bar{S}\bar{x}, \bar{x}) \leq (|\bar{T}| \bar{x}, \bar{x}).$$

Thus

$$[Af, Af] = (|\bar{T}| \bar{S}\bar{x}, \bar{S}\bar{x}) \leq (|\bar{T}| \bar{x}, \bar{x}) = [f, f].$$

It follows from (13) that  $A$  may be considered to be a self-adjoint operator in  $K$ .

For  $x \in H$ , define  $\bar{x}^0 = \{x_i^0\}_0^\infty$  where  $x_0^0 = x$ ,  $x_i^0 = 0$  ( $i > 0$ ). Define  $Bx = \{T_k x\}_0^\infty$ . So

$$[Bx, Bx] = (|\bar{T}| \bar{x}^0, \bar{x}^0) \leq \|\bar{T}\| \cdot \|\bar{x}^0\|^2 = \|\bar{T}\| \cdot \|x\|^2,$$

$B$  is an operator on  $H$  into  $K$ . Clearly  $A^l Bx = \{T_{l+k} x\}_{k=0}^\infty$  ( $l = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ). For  $x, y \in H$ , we have

$$\langle A^l Bx, By \rangle = (T_l x, y) \quad (l = 0, 1, 2, \dots).$$

Thus (1) holds. The statement (b) is clear. This completes the proof of the theorem.

As in the proof of Corollary 3, we obtain the following

**Corollary 5.** Let the assumptions of Theorem 4 be satisfied. If  $T_0$  is an invertible positive operator, then ran  $B$  is a uniformly positive closed subspace of  $K$ . If  $T_0 = I$ , then  $K \supset H$ ,  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  on  $H$  coincides with  $(\cdot, \cdot)$ ,  $B$  is the natural embedding of  $H$  into

$K$  and  $B^+$  is the orthogonal projection of  $K$  onto  $H$  with respect to  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ .

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