

ISOMETRIC OPERATORS ON Π_K SPACES*

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Abstract

The authors obtain all generalized triangle models of U -dilation of an isometric operator on Π_K and prove that an isometric operator on Π_K has Wold decomposition and the unilateral parts of generalized Wold decomposition for an isometric operator on Π_K are uniquely determined up to unitary equivalence. Then a necessary and sufficient condition is got under which an isometric operator on Π_K has a regular Wold decomposition.

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In this paper, we give definitions of generalized triangle model, generalized Wold decomposition, Wold decomposition, and regular Wold decomposition of an isometric operator on Pontryagin space Π_K . In first section, we obtain all forms of U -dilations of an isometric operator on Π_K under any generalized standard decomposition. In second section, we obtain two results that any isometric operator on Π_K has Wold decomposition and the unilateral parts of generalized Wold decompositions for an isometric operator on Π_K are unitarily equivalent to another. In last section, we get a necessary and sufficient condition under which an isometric operator on Π_K has regular Wold decomposition and give a class of isometric operators on Π_ℓ which do not have regular Wold decompositions. Our necessary and sufficient condition is simpler than B. W. McEnnis' in [3].

§1. U -Dilation of Isometric Operator on Π_K

In [1], Yan Shaozong obtained all forms of U -dilations of contractions on Π_K under a regular decomposition of Π_K . In [2], we showed that any contraction on Π_K is of the triangle model under a standard decomposition of Π_K . Naturally, we desire to find all forms of U -dilations of contractions on Π_K relative to a standard decomposition of Π_K . In this section, we settle this problem in the case of isometric operators on Π_K .

Definition 1.1. If V is a linear operator on Π_K such that

$$(Vx, Vy) = (x, y), \text{ for any } x, y \in \Pi_K,$$

then V is called an isometric operator or isometry.

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Remark 1.1. In the case of Π_K , any isometric operator must be bounded.

Definition 1.2. If $\Pi_K = \Pi_\ell \oplus \{Z + Z^*\} \oplus \Pi_m$ such that Π_ℓ, Π_m are complete subspaces of Π_K and $\{Z, Z^*\}$ is a Hilbert dual pair, then $\Pi_K = \Pi_\ell \oplus \{Z + Z^*\} \oplus \Pi_m$ is called a generalized standard decomposition.

Definition 1.3. If V is an isometric operator on Π_K and there is a generalized standard decomposition $\Pi_K = \Pi_\ell \oplus \{Z + Z^*\} \oplus \Pi_m$ such that

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} S & A & B & C \\ & U_\ell & 0 & E \\ & & V_m & F \\ & & & S^{-1*} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Z \\ \Pi_\ell \\ \Pi_m \\ Z^* \end{bmatrix}, \quad (1.1)$$

where $S : Z \rightarrow Z$; $U_\ell : \Pi_\ell \rightarrow \Pi_\ell$; $V_m : \Pi_m \rightarrow \Pi_m$; $E : Z^* \rightarrow \Pi_\ell$; $F : Z^* \rightarrow \Pi_m$; and $T : Z^* \rightarrow Z$; S is nonsingular on Z ; U_ℓ is unitary on Π_ℓ ; V_m is an isometric operator on Π_m . $A = -SE^\dagger U_\ell$, $B = -SF^\dagger V_m$, $C = -S(E^\dagger E + F^\dagger F)/2 + ST$, and $T = -T^*$ provided that Z is identical with Z^* , then $V = \{S, U_\ell, V_m, E, F, C\}$ is called the generalized triangle model of V , where $\dagger$ and $*$ denote the adjoint operations in indefinite and definite inner products respectively.

It generalizes [4], Chapter 3, §2.

Definition 1.4. Suppose that T is a contraction on Π_K and H is a Hilbert space. If there exists a unitary U on $\Pi_K \oplus H$, which is a unitary with respect to the indefinite inner product, such that

$$T = PU|_{\Pi_K},$$

where P is the projection from $\Pi_K \oplus H$ onto Π_K , then U is called the U -dilation of T .

Under the generalized triangle model (1.1), the U -dilations of V must be of the following form:

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} S & A & B & C & W \\ 0 & U_\ell & 0 & E & X \\ 0 & 0 & V_m & F & Y \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & S^{-1*} & Q \\ M & L & J & K & U_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Z \\ \Pi_\ell \\ \Pi_m \\ Z^* \\ H \end{bmatrix}$$

By a direct calculation, $U^\dagger$ is of the following form

$$U^\dagger = \begin{bmatrix} S^{-1} & E^\dagger & F^\dagger & C^* & K^* \\ 0 & U & V_m^\dagger & B^\dagger & J^\dagger \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & S^* & M^* \\ Q^* & X^\dagger & Y^\dagger & W^* & U_0^* \end{bmatrix}.$$

$UU^\dagger = I$ is equivalent to the following equations:

$$(I) \quad \begin{cases} SS^{-1} + WQ^* = I, \\ XQ^* = 0, \\ YQ^* = 0, \\ QQ^* = 0, \\ U_0Q^* = 0. \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(II)} \quad & \begin{cases} SE^\dagger + AU_\ell^\dagger + WX^\dagger = 0, \\ U_\ell U_\ell^\dagger + XX^\dagger = I, \\ YX^\dagger = 0, \\ QX^\dagger = 0, \\ ME^\dagger + LU_\ell^\dagger + U_0X^\dagger = 0. \end{cases} \\
 \text{(III)} \quad & \begin{cases} SF^\dagger + BV_m^\dagger + WY^\dagger = 0, \\ XY^\dagger = 0, \\ V_m V_m^\dagger + YY^\dagger = I, \\ QY^\dagger = 0, \\ MF^\dagger + JV_m^\dagger + U_0Y^\dagger = 0, \\ SC^* + AA^\dagger + BB^\dagger + CS^* + WW^* = 0, \\ U_\ell A^\dagger + ES^* + XW^* = 0, \\ V_m B^\dagger + FS^* + YW^* = 0, \\ S^{*-1}S^* + QW^* = I, \\ MC^* + LA^\dagger + JB^* + KS^* + U_0W^* = 0. \end{cases} \\
 \text{(IV)} \quad & \begin{cases} SK^* + AL^\dagger + BJ^\dagger + CM^* + WU_0^* = 0, \\ U_\ell L^\dagger + EM^* + XU_0^* = 0, \\ V_m J^\dagger + FM^* + YU_0^* = 0, \\ S^{*-1}M^* + QU_0^* = 0, \\ MK^* + LL^\dagger + JJ^\dagger + KM^* + U_0U_0^* = I. \end{cases} \\
 \text{(V)} \quad & \begin{cases} SK^* + AL^\dagger + BJ^\dagger + CM^* + WU_0^* = 0, \\ U_\ell L^\dagger + EM^* + XU_0^* = 0, \\ V_m J^\dagger + FM^* + YU_0^* = 0, \\ S^{*-1}M^* + QU_0^* = 0, \\ MK^* + LL^\dagger + JJ^\dagger + KM^* + U_0U_0^* = I. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

$U^\dagger U = I$ is equivalent to the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(I')} \quad & \begin{cases} S^{-1}S + K^*M = I, \\ L^\dagger M = 0, \\ M^*M = 0, \\ J^\dagger M = 0, \\ Q^*S + U_0^*M = 0. \end{cases} \\
 \text{(II')} \quad & \begin{cases} S^{-1}A + E^\dagger U_\ell + K^*L = 0, \\ U_\ell^\dagger U_\ell + L^\dagger L = 0, \\ J^\dagger L = 0, \\ M^*L = 0, \\ Q^*A + X^\dagger U_\ell + U_0^*L = 0. \end{cases} \\
 \text{(III')} \quad & \begin{cases} S^{-1}B + F^\dagger V_m + K^*J = 0, \\ L^\dagger J = 0, \\ V_m^\dagger V_m + J^\dagger J = I, \\ M^*J = 0, \\ Q^*B + Y^\dagger V_m + U_0^*J = 0. \end{cases} \\
 \text{(IV')} \quad & \begin{cases} S^{-1}C + E^\dagger E + F^\dagger F + C^*S^{*-1} + K^*K = 0, \\ U_\ell^\dagger E + A^\dagger S^{*-1} + L^\dagger K = 0, \\ V_m^\dagger F + B^\dagger S^{*-1} + J^\dagger K = 0, \\ S^*S^{*-1} + M^*K = I, \\ Q^*C + X^\dagger E + Y^\dagger F + W^*S^{*-1} + U_0^*K = 0. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(V') \quad \begin{cases} S^{-1}W + E^\dagger X + E^\dagger Y + C^*Q + K^*U_0 = 0, \\ U_\ell^\dagger X + A^\dagger Q + L^\dagger U_0 = 0, \\ V_m^\dagger Y + B^\dagger Q + J^\dagger U_0 = 0, \\ S^*Q + M^*U_0 = 0, \\ Q^*W + X^\dagger X + Y^\dagger Y + W^*Q + U_0^*U_0 = I. \end{cases}$$

If $UU^\dagger = I$ and $U^\dagger U = I$ hold, then we have

$$Q = 0, \quad X = 0, \quad M = 0, \quad L = 0, \quad J = 0$$

from the above equations. Therefore, equations (I)-(V) and (I')-(V') are simplified as follows:

$$SF^\dagger + BV_m^\dagger + WY^\dagger = 0. \quad (1.2)$$

$$V_m V_m^\dagger + YY^\dagger = I. \quad (1.3)$$

$$U_0 Y^\dagger = 0. \quad (1.4)$$

$$SC^* + AA^\dagger + BB^\dagger + CS^* + WW^* = 0. \quad (1.5)$$

$$V_m B^\dagger + FS^* + YW^* = 0. \quad (1.6)$$

$$KS^* + U_0 W^* = 0. \quad (1.7)$$

$$YU_0^* = 0. \quad (1.8)$$

$$U_0 U_0^* = I. \quad (1.9)$$

$$Y^\dagger V_m = 0. \quad (1.10)$$

$$S^{-1}C + E^\dagger E + F^\dagger F + C^* S^{*-1} + K^* K = 0. \quad (1.11)$$

$$Y^\dagger F + W^* S^{*-1} + U_0^* K = 0. \quad (1.12)$$

$$Y^\dagger Y + U_0^* U_0 = I. \quad (1.13)$$

In fact, by Definition 1.3 the above equations can be simplified further. Since $C = -S(E^\dagger E + F^\dagger F)/2 + ST$, hence $K = 0$, equations (1.7) and (1.12) are reduced to

$$U_0 W^* = 0, \quad (1.7')$$

$$Y^\dagger F + W^* S^{*-1} = 0. \quad (1.12')$$

In (1.5), substitute $-SF^\dagger Y$ for W . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & SC^* + AA^* + BB^\dagger + CS^* + SF^\dagger TT^\dagger FS^* \\ &= SC^* + SE^\dagger ES^* + SF^\dagger V_m V_m^\dagger FS^* + CS^* + SF^\dagger YY^\dagger FS^* \\ &= SC^* + SE^\dagger ES^* + SF^\dagger V_m V_m^\dagger FS^* + CS^* + SF^\dagger (I - V_m V_m^\dagger) FS^* \\ &= SC^* + SE^\dagger ES^* + SF^\dagger FS^* + CS^* \\ &= S(C^* S^{*-1} + E^\dagger E + F^\dagger F + S^{-1}C)S^* \\ &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

where (1.3) is used. Again substitute the expression of W in (1.2), and then we have

$$\begin{aligned} SF^\dagger + BV_m^\dagger + (-SF^\dagger Y)Y^\dagger &= SF^\dagger + BV_m^\dagger - SF^\dagger + SF^\dagger V_m V_m^\dagger \\ &= -SF^\dagger V_m V_m^\dagger + SF^\dagger V_m V_m^\dagger = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Note that equation (1.6) is the adjoint of (1.2). So, (1.2) and (1.6) hold naturally. Consequently, $U^\dagger U = I$ and $UU^\dagger = I$ are equivalent to

$$\begin{cases} V_m V_m^\dagger + Y Y^\dagger = I, \\ U_0 Y^\dagger = 0, \\ U_0 U_0^* = I, \\ Y^\dagger V_m = 0, \\ Y^\dagger Y + U_0^* U_0 = I. \end{cases} \quad (\text{A})$$

$$W = -S F^\dagger Y. \quad (11'')$$

It is clear that the equation system (A) determines all forms of U -dilations of the isometry V_m on $(\Pi_m, (\cdot, \cdot))$. By (A), we can solve Y . Thus $W = -S F^\dagger Y$.

Theorem 1.1. Suppose that V is an isometric operator on Π_K , $\Pi_K = \Pi_\ell \oplus \{Z + Z^*\} \oplus \Pi_m$, and the corresponding generalized triangle model is

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} S & A & B & C \\ & U_\ell & 0 & E \\ & & V_m & F \\ & & & S^{*-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Z \\ \Pi_\ell \\ \Pi_m \\ Z^* \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then, the U -dilation of V exists, all forms of U -dilations of V are

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} S & A & B & -S F^\dagger Y & C \\ & U_\ell & 0 & 0 & E \\ & & V_m & Y & F \\ & & 0 & U_0 & 0 \\ & & & & S^{*-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Z \\ \Pi_\ell \\ \Pi_m \\ H \\ Z^* \end{bmatrix}, \quad (1.14)$$

where $V_0 = \begin{bmatrix} V_m & Y \\ & U_0 \end{bmatrix}$ is a unitary on indefinite inner product space $(\Pi_m \oplus H, (\cdot, \cdot) \oplus (\cdot, \cdot)_H)$.

Moreover, in order that U is a minimal U -dilation of V , it is necessary and sufficient that $\begin{bmatrix} V_m & Y \\ & U_0 \end{bmatrix}$ is a minimal U -dilation of V_m .

Remark 1.2. Since all forms of U -dilations of V are of (1.14), it follows that U^n , $n = 1, 2, \dots$, are also the U -dilations of V^n .

Remark 1.3. U is called a minimal U -dilation of V , if $\Pi_K \oplus H = \bigvee_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} U^n \Pi_K$.

Proof of Theorem 1.1. Since

$$(B, -S F^\dagger Y) = -S(F^\dagger, 0) \begin{bmatrix} V_m & Y \\ & U_0 \end{bmatrix},$$

U is a unitary on $\Pi_K \oplus H$. Naturally, (1.14) are all forms of U -dilations of V . It is sufficient for us to show that the necessary and sufficient condition for U to be a minimal U -dilation of V is that V_0 is a minimal U -dilation of V_m . Assume that U is a minimal U -dilation of V , i.e. $\Pi_K \oplus H = \bigvee_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} U^n \Pi_K$. If $\bigvee_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} V_0^n \Pi_m$ is a proper reduced subspace to V_0 , then

$$V_0 = \begin{bmatrix} V_1 & \\ & V_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bigvee_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} V_0^n \Pi_m \\ (\bigvee_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} V_0^n \Pi_m)^\perp \end{bmatrix}.$$

Since $\bigvee_{-\infty}^{\infty} V_0^n \Pi_m \supset \Pi_m$ and V_1 and V_2 are unitary operators, we have

$$V_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{m'} & Y \\ & U'_0 \end{bmatrix} & \\ & V_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \Pi_m \\ H_1 \\ (\bigvee_{-\infty}^{\infty} V_0^n \Pi_m)^\perp \end{matrix}.$$

$$Y = (Y_1, 0), \text{ and } U_0 = \begin{bmatrix} U'_0 & \\ & V_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Letting

$$U' = \begin{bmatrix} S & A & (B, -SF^*Y) & C \\ 0 & U_\ell & 0 & E \\ & & V_m & F \\ & & & 0 \\ & & & U'_0 \\ & & & S^{*-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} Z \\ \Pi_\ell \\ \Pi_m, \\ H_1 \\ Z^* \end{matrix},$$

we know that U' is also a unitary; furthermore

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} U' & \\ & V_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \Pi_K \oplus H_\ell \\ (\bigvee_{-\infty}^{\infty} V_0^n \Pi_m)^\perp \end{matrix}.$$

This contradicts the fact that U is a minimal U -dilation. Conversely, when V is a minimal U -dilation of V_m , using the same method, we can show easily that U is also a minimal U -dilation of V .

§2. Wold Decompositions of Isometric Operators on Π_K Spaces

As we know, for any isometry on Hilbert space Wold decomposition exists, i.e.

$$H = \bigoplus_0^\infty V^n (VH)^\perp \oplus \bigcap_{n=0}^\infty V^n H,$$

V is a unitary on $\bigcap_{n=0}^\infty V^n H$ and V is a unilateral shift on $\bigoplus_0^\infty V^n (VH)^\perp$; moreover, subspaces $\bigcap_{n=0}^\infty V^n H$ and $\bigoplus_0^\infty V^n (VH)^\perp$ are reduced subspaces to V . Is the $\bigcap_{n=0}^\infty V^n \Pi_K$ a regular subspace?

In general, it is not true (see Example 3.1). $\bigcap_{n=0}^\infty V^n \Pi_K$ is possibly a degenerate subspace. So we have to generalize Wold decomposition. We define generalized Wold decomposition, Wold decomposition and regular Wold decomposition and prove that any isometric operator on Π_K space has Wold decomposition and the unilateral parts of isometric operator on Π_K are uniquely determined up to unitary equivalence.

Definition 2.1. Let V be an isometry on Π_K . A complete subspace L of Π_K will be called wandering for V if $V^p L \perp V^q L$ for every pair of integers $p, q \geq 0, p \neq q$; since V is an isometry it suffices to suppose that $V^n L \perp L$ for $n = 1, 2, \dots$

One can then form $M_+(L) = \bigvee_{n=0}^\infty V^n L$, however $M_+(L)$ is possibly degenerate. We let $[M_+(L)]_0$ be a nondegenerate subspace of $M_+(L)$ ($[M_+(L)]_0$ is not unique).

Definition 2.2. Let V be an isometric operator on Π_K and $\bigcap_{n=0}^\infty V^n \Pi_K = Z \oplus \Pi_u$, where

$$Z = \left[\bigcap_{n=0}^\infty V^n \Pi_K \right] \cap \left[\bigcap_{n=0}^\infty V^n \Pi_K \right]^\perp, \quad \Pi_u = \left[\bigcap_{n=0}^\infty V^n \Pi_K \right]_0.$$

If there is a generalized standard decomposition $\Pi_K = \Pi_u \oplus \{Z \dot{+} Z^*\} \oplus \Pi_s$ such that $V = \{S, U, V_s, C, D, B\}$ is a generalized triangle model, where U is a unitary on Π_u and V_s is a

unilateral operator on Π_s , then $V = \{S, U, V_s, C, D, B\}$ is called Wold decomposition of V . If there are complete subspaces $\Pi_{K'}$ and P such that $\Pi_K = \Pi_{K'} \oplus P$ and $V = U \oplus V_s$, where U is a unitary on $\Pi_{K'}$ and V_s is a unilateral operator on P , then $V = U \oplus V_s$ is called a regular Wold decomposition of V .

Definition 2.3 Let V be an isometry on Π_K . If there is a generalized standard decomposition $\Pi_K = \Pi_u \oplus \{Z^\dagger + Z^*\} \oplus \Pi_s$ such that $V = \{S', U', V_{s'}, C', D', B'\}$ is a generalized triangle model, where U' is a unitary on Π_K and $V_{s'}$ is a unilateral operator on $\Pi_{s'}$, then $V = \{S', U', V_{s'}, C', D', B'\}$ is called a generalized Wold decomposition of V .

Next we discuss Wold decomposition and generalized Wold decomposition.

Theorem 2.1. Any isometric operator on Π_K space has Wold decomposition, i.e. there exists a generalized standard decomposition $\Pi_K = \Pi_u \oplus \{Z^\dagger + Z^*\} \oplus \Pi_s$ such that

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} S & F & G & B \\ & U & 0 & C \\ & & V_s & D \\ & & & S^{*-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} Z \\ \Pi_u \\ \Pi_s \\ Z^* \end{matrix},$$

where

$$\Pi_u \oplus Z = \bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \Pi_K, \quad L = \Pi_K \ominus V \Pi_K, \quad M_+(L) = \bigvee_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n L,$$

$$Z = M_+(L) \cap M_+(L)^\perp, \quad \Pi_s = [M_+(L)]_0, \quad M_+(L) = Z \oplus \Pi_s,$$

and S is unique. U and V_s are uniquely determined up to unitary equivalence by the choice of the subspace Z^* .

Proof. We first prove the existence of Wold decomposition.

At first we prove $(\bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \Pi_K) = M_+(L)^\perp$. If $x \in \bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \Pi_K$, then there exists $x_m \in \Pi_K$ such that $x = V^m x_m, m = 1, 2, \dots$. Let $m > n$,

$$(V^m x_m, V^n \ell) = (V^{m-n} x_m, \ell) = 0,$$

where $\ell \in L$, i.e. $x \perp V^n L$, and $x \perp M_+(L)$. So $\bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \Pi_K \subset M_+(L)^\perp$. Conversely, let $y \in M_+(L)^\perp$ (see B. W. McEnnis [3]).

$$M_+(L) = L \oplus VL \oplus \dots \oplus V^n L \oplus V^n M_+(L),$$

and

$$\Pi_K \ominus V^n \Pi_K = L \oplus VL \oplus \dots \oplus V^{n-1} L.$$

Hence $y \in [\Pi_K \ominus V^n \Pi_K]^\perp = V^n \Pi_K$, i.e. $y \in \bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \Pi_K$. So $(\bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \Pi_K)^\perp \subset M_+(L)$, and we proved $\bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \Pi_K = M_+(L)^\perp$. Let

$$Z = M_+(L) \cap (M_+(L)^\perp)^\perp = [\bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \Pi_K] \cap [\bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \Pi_K]^\perp.$$

Then $M_+(L) = Z \oplus [M_+(L)]_0$, and $\bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \Pi_K = Z \oplus [\bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \Pi_K]_0$, where $[M_+(L)]_0$ and $[\bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \Pi_K]_0$ are nondegenerated parts of $M_+(L)$ and $\bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \Pi_K$ respectively. They are not unique. Let $\Pi_u = [\bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \Pi_K]_0$, $\Pi_s = [M_+(L)]_0$, and there exists a neutral subspace $Z^* \subset \Pi_K$ such that $\{Z, Z^*\}$ is a pair of Hilbert dual and $\Pi_K = \Pi_u \oplus \{Z^\dagger + Z^*\} \oplus \Pi_s$. As

$$V^\dagger V \big|_{\bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \Pi_K} = V V^\dagger \big|_{\bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \Pi_K} = I \big|_{\bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \Pi_K},$$

$V(\Pi_u \oplus Z)$ and $V^\dagger(\Pi_u \oplus Z) \subset \Pi_u \oplus Z$.

Similarly to triangle model theory of semiunitary on Π_K established by Yan Shaozong^[4], we can find the following generalized triangle model:

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} S & F & G & B \\ & U & 0 & C \\ & & V_s & D \\ & & & S^{*-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Z \\ \Pi_u \\ \Pi_s \\ Z^* \end{bmatrix},$$

where S, U, V_s, C, D, B are independent variants. S is an invertible operator on Z . U is a unitary on $(\Pi_u, (\cdot, \cdot))$. V_s is an isometric operator on $(\Pi_s, (\cdot, \cdot))$. C, D, B are bounded operators from $(Z^*, (\cdot, \cdot))$ to $(\Pi_u, (\cdot, \cdot))$, $(\Pi_s, (\cdot, \cdot))$ and $(Z, (\cdot, \cdot))$ respectively. And

$$F = -SC^\dagger U, \quad G = -SC^\dagger V_s,$$

$$B = \frac{1}{2} S(-C^\dagger C - D^\dagger D + 2Q), \quad Q = -Q^*.$$

Then $V = \{S, U, V_s, C, D, B\}$. Now we prove that Π_s is a Hilbert space and V_s is a unilateral operator on Π_s . As $L = \Pi_K \ominus V\Pi_K$ is a positive subspace, $M_+(L)$ is a semipositive closed subspace. Then $\Pi_s = [M_+(L)]_0$ is a Hilbert subspace. Suppose that V_s is not a unilateral operator on Π_s . Then there is a Wold decomposition in the case of Hilbert space, i.e. $\Pi_s = \Pi_{s'} \oplus \Pi_{s''}$ and $V_s = V_{s'} \oplus V_{s''}$, where $V_{s'}$ is a unitary on $\Pi_{s'}$, $V_{s''}$ is a unilateral operator on $\Pi_{s''}$. And $\Pi_{s'} = \bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V_s^n \Pi_s$. Then $\Pi_{s'} \neq \{0\}$, i.e. there exists nonzero vector $x \in \Pi_{s'}$ and $x = V_s^n x_0^{(n)}$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$,

$$V^n x_0^{(n)} = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} S^{n-1-j} G V_s^j x_0^{(n)} + V_s^n x_0^{(n)},$$

where $x_0^{(n)} \in \Pi_s$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. Then there exists $z_n \in Z$ such that

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} S^{n-1-j} G V_s^j x_0^{(n)} = S^n z_n.$$

So $x = V^n(x_0^{(n)} - z_n)$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, i.e. $x \in \bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \Pi_K = Z \oplus \Pi_u$. This contradicts $x \in \Pi_s$. So V_s is a unilateral operator on Π_s . Hence $V = \{S, U, V_s, C, D, B\}$ is Wold decomposition of V .

Let us prove the residual part of the theorem.

Let $\Pi_K = \Pi_{u'} \oplus \{Z' \dot{+} Z'^*\} \oplus \Pi_{s'}$ be another generalized standard decomposition such that $V = \{S', U', V_{s'}, C', D', D'\}$ is another Wold decomposition of V . According to Definition 2.2, $\Pi_{u'} \oplus Z' = \bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \Pi_K$. Then

$$Z' = [\bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \Pi_K] \cap [\bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \Pi_K]^\perp = Z$$

and $S = V|Z = S'$. We define quotient spaces $[\bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \Pi_K]/Z$ and $[M_+(L)]/Z$, equipped with the indefinite inner product $([x], [y])_Z = (x, y)$. Then $[\bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \Pi_K]/Z$ is a Pontryagin space and $[M_+(L)]/Z$ is a Hilbert space. Let $U_1 : \Pi_{u'} \rightarrow [\bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \Pi_K]/Z$ and $U_1 x = [x]$, $\forall x \in \Pi_{u'}$. It is the same for U_2 . Then U_1 and U_2 are both unitary operators. We define a linear operator $[V]_{\bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \Pi_K}$ on $[\bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \Pi_K]/Z$ such that $[V]_{\bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n \Pi_K} [x] = [Vx]$. This operator

is unitary on $[\bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} \vee^n \Pi_K]/Z$ and $U_1 U' U_1^* = [V] \bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} \vee^n \Pi_K$. It is the same for $[V|M_+(L)]$ and $U_2 V_s' U_2^* = [V|M_+(L)]$. Then U' and V_s' are unitarily equivalent to $[V] \bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} \vee^n \Pi_K$ and $[V|M_+(L)]$ respectively. This concludes the proof.

For Wold decomposition of V on Π_K , we ask $Z \oplus \Pi_u = \bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} \vee^n \Pi_K$. It assures that unitary part and unilateral part of V associated with Wold decomposition are uniquely determined up to unitary equivalence. However, for isometric operator on Π_K there are many generalized Wold decompositions. We ask if the unilateral parts of V associated with the generalized Wold decompositions are unitarily equivalent. In the following, we solve the problem and compare the generalized Wold decomposition with Wold decomposition.

Let $V = \{S, U, V_s, C, D, B\}$ associated with $\Pi_K = \Pi_u \oplus \{Z \dot{+} Z^*\} \oplus \Pi_s$ be Wold decomposition. We obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 2.2. *Let V be an isometric operator on Π_K . If there is a generalized standard decomposition $\Pi_K = \Pi_{u'} \oplus \{Z' + Z'^*\} \oplus \Pi_{s'}$ such that $V = \{S', U', V_{s'}, C', D', B'\}$ is a generalized Wold decomposition of V , then*

1. $\Pi_{u'} \oplus Z' \subset \Pi_u \oplus Z, Z \subset Z', \Pi_{u'} \subset \Pi_u$, and $S = S'|Z$;
2. $V_{s'}$ and V_s are unitarily equivalent, where V_s is the unilateral part of V associated with its Wold decomposition.

Proof. It is obvious that

$$\bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} \vee^n \Pi_K = \{x | (V^{\dagger n} x, V^{\dagger n} x) = (x, x), n = 1, 2, \dots\}.$$

Then

$$\Pi_{u'} \oplus Z' \subset \Pi_u \oplus Z = \bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} \vee^n \Pi_K.$$

We choose a suitable Hilbert pair $\{Z', Z''^*\}$ such that

$$\Pi_{u'} \oplus \{Z' + Z''^*\} \subset \Pi_u \oplus \{Z \dot{+} Z^*\}.$$

Then there is another generalized triangle model $V = \{S', U', V_{s''}, C'', D'', B''\}$ associated with

$$\Pi_K = \Pi_{v'} \oplus \{Z' + Z''^*\} \oplus \Pi_{s''}.$$

Then $Z' \oplus \Pi_{s''} = Z' \oplus \Pi_{s'}$ and $V_{s''}$ is unitarily equivalent to $V_{s'}$. Hence $V_{s''}$ is a unilateral operator on $\Pi_{s''}$ either.

$$\Pi_s = \Pi_K \ominus [\Pi_u \oplus \{Z \dot{+} Z^*\}] \subset \Pi_K \ominus [\Pi_{u'} \oplus \{Z' + Z''^*\}] = \Pi_{s''}.$$

If $\Pi_s \neq \Pi_{s''}$, then $\Pi_{s''} \ominus \Pi_s$ is an infinite dimensional Hilbert space. We choose orthogonal bases $\{e_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ for $\Pi_{s''} \ominus \Pi_s$. Then

$$e_n = x_n + z_n + z_n'^* + p_n,$$

where $x_n \in \Pi_u, z_n \in Z, z_n'^* \in Z^*$ and $p_n \in \Pi_s$. Since $e_n \perp \Pi_s, p_n = 0$. Let $y_n = z_n + z_n'^*$ and $[\cdot, \cdot]$ is the definite inner product associated with $\Pi_K = \Pi_u \oplus \{Z \dot{+} Z^*\} \oplus \Pi_s$. Then x_n is orthogonal to y_n with respect to $(\cdot, \cdot)$ or $[\cdot, \cdot]$. As $[e_n, e_m] = 0, [y_n, y_m] = 0, n \neq m$. However, the number of dimensions of $\{Z + Z'^*\}$ at most is $2K$. So there exists $\ell, 2 \leq \ell \leq 2K + 1$, such that $y_\ell = 0$. Then $e_\ell \perp \{Z \dot{+} Z^*\}$ and $e_\ell \in \Pi_u$. Hence

$$(V^{\dagger n} e_\ell, V^{\dagger n} e_\ell) = (U^{\dagger n} e_\ell, U^{\dagger n} e_\ell) = (e_\ell, e_\ell) = 1.$$

In another way according to the generalized Wold decomposition

$$V = \{S', U', V_{s''}, C'', D'', B''\},$$

we have

$$(V^{\dagger^n} e_\ell, V^{\dagger^n} e_\ell) = (V_{s''}^{*n} e_\ell, V_{s''}^{*n} e_\ell) \rightarrow 0, \quad n \rightarrow \infty,$$

which is impossible. Hence $\Pi_{s''} = \Pi_s$. So

$$Z \oplus \Pi_s = (Z \oplus \Pi_u)^\perp \subset (Z' \oplus \Pi_{u'})^\perp = Z' \oplus \Pi_{s'} = Z' \oplus \Pi_s.$$

Then $Z \subset Z'$. $Z' \oplus \Pi_{u'} \subset Z \oplus \Pi_u$ implies that $\Pi_{u'} \subset \Pi_u$. For any $p \in \Pi_s$,

$$Vp = V_s p + Gp = V_{s''} p + G'' p.$$

As $G'' p$ and $Gp \in Z'$ and $p' \perp Z'$ for any $p' \in Z'$, then

$$(Vp, p') = (V_s p, p') = (V_{s''} p, p'),$$

so $V_s = V_{s''}$. Hence $V_{s'}$ is unitary equivalent to V_s . This concludes the proof.

Theorem 2.2 sufficiently shows that the unilateral part of isometric operator on Π_K is its intrinsic feature.

Let $L_s = \Pi_s \ominus V_s \Pi_s$ be a wandering subspace of V_s and

$$\Pi_s = M_+^s(L_s) = \bigoplus_0^\infty V_s^n L_s.$$

Obviously L_s is a wandering subspace of V either. We define $M_+(L_s) = \bigvee_{n=0}^\infty V^n L_s$ and have the following corollaries.

Corollary 2.1. (i) $\dim L_s = \dim L$, (ii) $M_+(L_s) = M_+(L)$.

Corollary 2.2. Let V be an isometric operator on Π_K , $V = \{S, U, V_s, C, D, B\}$ is its Wold decomposition. Then V has regular Wold decomposition if and only if $D = 0$ or $G = 0$.

The proofs are obvious.

Below, we will discuss the regular Wold decomposition.

§3. Regular Wold Decompositions of Isometric Operators on Π_K

In his doctoral dissertation, B. W. McEnnis showed that the necessary and sufficient condition for an isometry V on Π to be of Wold decomposition is $\Pi = \bigvee_{n=0}^\infty V^n L \oplus \bigvee_{n=0}^\infty V^n \Pi$. At the beginning of this paper, we have pointed out that it is difficult to verify this condition. Below, we will prove another necessary and sufficient condition for V to be of regular Wold decomposition.

Theorem 3.1. Suppose that V is an isometry on Π_K (its generalized triangle model is (1.1)) and $(G_0, G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n, \dots)$ is a linear operator from $\oplus(I_n = I)$ to Z , where $G_n = \sum_{k=0}^n S^{k+1} F^\dagger V_m^{n-k}$ and $I = \Pi_m \ominus V_m \Pi_m$. Then, the necessary and sufficient condition for V to be of regular Wold decomposition is that $(G_0, G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n, \dots)$ is bounded. In that case there exists a generalized standard decomposition

$$\Pi_K = \Pi_{\ell'} \oplus \{Z' + Z'^*\} \oplus \{\Pi_{m'} \oplus P\}$$

such that

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} S' & A' & (B' & 0) & C' \\ & U' & 0 & 0 & E' \\ & & U_{m'} & & F' \\ & & & V_{p'} & 0 \\ & & & & S'^{-1*} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} Z' \\ \Pi_{\ell'} \\ \Pi_{m'} \\ P \\ Z'^* \end{matrix},$$

where $V_{m'} = \begin{bmatrix} U_{m'} & \\ & V_{p'} \end{bmatrix}$ is Wold decomposition on the Hilbert space $\Pi_{m'} \oplus P$, i.e. $U_{m'}$ is a unitary on $\Pi_{m'}$ and $V_{p'}$ is a unilateral shift on P .

Proof. Using the generalized triangle model (1.1), we calculate $(V\Pi_K)^\perp$ and $V^n(V\Pi_K)^\perp$. Assume $(z'_1, x', y', z'_2) \in (V\Pi_K)^\perp$; for any vector $(z_1, x, y, z_2) \in \Pi_K$ we have

$$(Sz_1, z'_2) + (Ax, z'_2) + (By, z'_2) + (Cz_2, z'_2) + (S^{*-1}z'_2, Z'_1) \\ + (U_\ell x, x') + (Ez_2, x') + (V_m y, y') + (Fz'_1, y') = 0.$$

Let $x = y = z_2^* = 0$. Hence $(Sz_1, z'_2) = 0$, which implies $z'_2 = 0$. Again let $y = z_2^* = z_1 = 0$. Hence $(U_\ell x, x') = 0$, which implies $x' = 0$. Therefore

$$(S^{*-1}z'_2, z'_1) + V_m y, y') + (Fz'_2, y') = 0.$$

Obviously, $y' \in (\Pi_m \ominus V_m \Pi_m)$ and

$$(S^{*-1}z'_2, z'_1) + (Fz'_2, y') = 0.$$

This is equivalent to $z' = -SF^\dagger y'$. Thus

$$L = (V\Pi_K)^\perp = \{-SF^\dagger y' + y'|y' \in (\Pi_m \ominus V_m \Pi_m)\}.$$

By the induction, we obtain

$$V^n L = \{(-SF^\dagger - SF^\dagger V_m - \dots - SF^\dagger V_m)y' + V_m^n y|y' \in I\}.$$

It is clear that the necessary and sufficient condition for $\bigvee_{n=0}^\infty V^n L$ to be a regular subspace is that $\bigvee_{n=0}^\infty V^n L$ is non-degenerate.

Now we prove the sufficiency. Let the norm $\| \cdot \|$ be associated with a generalized standard decomposition

$$\Pi_K = \Pi_\ell \oplus \{Z + Z^*\} \oplus \Pi_m.$$

Suppose that $z_n + y_n \in \bigvee_{n=0}^\infty V^n L$ is a convergence sequence. Since $\dim Z < \infty$ and Π_m is closed, we have $y_n \rightarrow y \in \Pi_m$, $z_n \rightarrow z \in Z$. Assume that $y = 0$. Because $\bigvee_{n=0}^\infty V^n I$ is a closed subspace of Π_m , we can write

$$y_n = \sum_{k=0}^\infty V_m^k y_k^{(n)}, \quad y_k^{(n)} \in I, \quad k, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

From the isometry of V_m it follows that

$$\|y_n\|^2 = \sum_{k=0}^\infty \|y_k^{(n)}\|^2 \rightarrow 0 \quad (n \rightarrow +\infty).$$

Since $(G_0, G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n, \dots)$ is bounded, we have $\sum_{k=0}^\infty G_k y_k^{(n)} \rightarrow 0 \quad (n \rightarrow +\infty)$. By the expression of $V^n L$, we know $z \rightarrow 0$, which means $z = 0$. Therefore, $\bigvee_{n=0}^\infty V^n L$ is nondegenerate.

Second we prove the necessity. In the case, we conclude that $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} G_k y_k$ is convergent for any $\{y_k\} \in \oplus I_n$. If it is not true, then for some $\delta_0 > 0$ there exist $m_N, l_N \leq N$ for any positive integer N such that

$$\left\| \sum_{m_N}^{m_N+l_N} G_k y_k \right\| > \delta_0 \text{ for some } \{y_k\}_0^{\infty} \in \bigoplus_0^{\infty} I_n.$$

Set

$$(y_0^{(N)}, y_1^{(N)}, \dots, y_k^{(N)}, \dots) = \left(0, \dots, 0, y_{m_N} / \left\| \sum_{m_N}^{(m_N)} \sum_{m_N+l_N}^{m_N+l_N} G_k y_k \right\|, \dots, \right. \\ \left. y_{m_N+l_N} / \left\| \sum_{m_N}^{(m_N+l_N)} \sum_{m_N+l_N}^{m_N+l_N} G_k y_k \right\|, 0, \dots \right).$$

Since $\left\| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} G_k y_k^{(N)} \right\| = 1$ and $\dim Z < \infty$, there exists a convergent subsequence $\{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} G_k y_k^{(N_\ell)}\}_{\ell=0}^{\infty}$ of $\{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} G_k y_k^{(N)}\}_{N=0}^{\infty}$ such that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} G_k y_k^{(N_\ell)} \rightarrow z' \neq 0 \quad (\ell \rightarrow +\infty).$$

But

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \|y_k^{(N)}\|^2 = \left(\sum_{m_N}^{m_N+l_N} \|y_k\|^2 \right) / \left\| \sum_{m_N}^{m_N+l_N} G_k y_k \right\|^2 \\ \leq \left(\sum_{m_N}^{m_N+l_N} \|y_k\|^2 \right) / \delta_0^2 \rightarrow 0 \quad (N \rightarrow +\infty),$$

so

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} G_k y_k^{(N_\ell)} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} V_{m_N}^k y_k^{(N_\ell)} \rightarrow z' \neq 0,$$

which is impossible.

Similar to the above proof, we can show $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} G_k y_k^{(n)} \rightarrow 0$ for any $\{y_k^{(n)}\}_0^{\infty} \rightarrow 0$, which means that $\bigvee_{n=0}^{\infty} V^n L$ is non-degenerate.

If V is of regular Wold decomposition, then

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} V_0 & \\ & V_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} H_0 \\ H_1 \end{matrix},$$

where H_0 and H_1 are Pontryagin spaces, V_0 is a unitary on H_0 , and V_1 is a unilateral shift

on H_1 . By the generalized triangle models of V_0 and V_1 , we obtain

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} S_0 & A_0 & B_0 & C_0 \\ & U_{\ell_0} & & E_0 \\ & & V_{m_0} & F_0 \\ & & & S_0^{*-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Z_0 \\ \Pi_{\ell_0} \\ \Pi_{m_0} \\ Z_0^* \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} S_1 & A_1 & B_1 & C_1 \\ & U_{\ell_1} & & E_1 \\ & & V_{m_1} & F_1 \\ & & & S_1^{*-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Z_1 \\ \Pi_{\ell_1} \\ \Pi_{m_1} \\ Z_1^* \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} S_0 & & & \\ & S_1 & & \\ & & U_{\ell_0} & \\ & & & U_{\ell_1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_0 & & & \\ & A_1 & & \\ & & U_{\ell_0} & \\ & & & U_{\ell_1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_0 & & & \\ & B_1 & & \\ & & V_{m_0} & \\ & & & V_{m_1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_0 & & & \\ & C_1 & & \\ & & E_0 & \\ & & & E_1 \\ & & & & F_0 \\ & & & & & F_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Z_0 \\ Z_1 \\ \Pi_{\ell_0} \\ \Pi_{\ell_1} \\ \Pi_{m_0} \\ \Pi_{m_1} \\ Z_0^* \\ Z_1^* \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} & & & & S_0^{*-2} & \\ & & & & & S_1^{*-2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Z_0 \\ Z_1 \\ \Pi_{\ell_0} \\ \Pi_{\ell_1} \\ \Pi_{m_0} \\ \Pi_{m_1} \\ Z_0^* \\ Z_1^* \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

Because $V\Pi_K$ contains a maximal semi-negative subspace, $z_0 = 0$, $\Pi_{\ell_0} = 0$, and Π_{m_0} is a Hilbert space. The corresponding decomposition of operator is

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} V_{m_0} & & & & \\ & S_1 & A_1 & B_1 & C_1 \\ & & U_{\ell_1} & & E_1 \\ & & & V_{m_1} & F_1 \\ & & & & S_1^{*-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Pi_{m_0} \\ Z_1 \\ \Pi_{\ell_1} \\ \Pi_{m_1} \\ Z_1^* \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thus all conclusions of Theorem 3.1 are proved.

Corollary 3.1. *There is no pure unilateral shift on any Pontryagin space Π_K , $0 < k < +\infty$.*

Theorem 3.2. *Suppose that V is an isometry on Π_K . Then, the necessary and sufficient condition for V to be of regular Wold decomposition is that $\|P_n\|$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$, are uniformly bounded, where P_n , $n = 1, 2, \dots$, are projections from Π_K onto $\bigcap_{m=1}^n V^m \Pi_K$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$.*

Proof. This theorem is only a direct corollary of Theorem 4.5 in [4].

Remark 3.1. Using the structure of the proof of Theorem 3.1, we can express the projections $P_n = 1, 2, \dots$ as follows

$$P_n = \begin{bmatrix} I & A_n & & B_n & C_n \\ & I & & & E_n \\ & & (I - P_{(V_p^n)^{\perp}}) & & F_n \\ & & & & I \end{bmatrix},$$

where $A_n = E_n = 0$, $C_n = S^n F_n^* P_{(V_p^n)^{\perp}} F_n S^{*n}$, and

$$F_n = (V_p^{n-1} F + V_p^{n-2} F S^{n-2} F S^{*-1} + \dots + F S^{*(n-1)}) S^{*-n} P_{(V_p^n)^{\perp}}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Below, construct an example to show that regular Wold decomposition does not hold for some isometric operators on Π_K .

Example 3.1. Set $\Pi_{\ell} = \ell^2$ and $(x, y) = -x_0 \bar{y}_0 + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x_n \bar{y}_n$, where $x = (x_0, x_1, \dots)$, $y =$

$(y_0, y_1, \dots)$. Let

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= \text{span}\left\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(e_0 + e_1)\right\}, \\ Z^* &= \text{span}\left\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(e_0 - e_1)\right\}, \\ P &= \text{span}\{e_n | n = 2, 3, \dots\}, \end{aligned}$$

where $e_n = (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots)$.

Obviously, $\Pi_\ell = P \oplus \{Z + Z^*\}$. For any $\lambda > 0$, construct an isometry on Π_K as follows

$$V_\lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & B & C \\ & V_P & F \\ & & 1/\lambda \end{bmatrix},$$

where $V_P e_n = e_{n+1}$, $n = 2, 3, \dots$ (clearly $(V_P P)^\perp = \{e_2\}$), $F((e_0 - e_1)/\sqrt{2}) = e_2$ (which implies $F^*(e_2) = (e_0 + e_1)/\sqrt{2}$ and $F^*(e_k) = 0, k \neq 2$). Consequentially,

$$\begin{aligned} G_n e_2 &= \sum_{k=0}^n S^{k+1} F^* V_P^{n-k} e_2 \\ &= S^{n+1} F^* e_2 = \lambda^{n+1} (e_0 + e_1)/\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

and $G_n e_k = 0, k \neq 2$. Hence, the necessary and sufficient condition for $(G_0, G_1, \dots, G_n, \dots)$ to be bounded is $\lambda \leq 1$.

We can also use the method of structure in the proof of theorem 3.1 to clarify $\bigcap_{n=0}^\infty V^n L$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \text{span}\{-\lambda(e_0 + e_1)/\sqrt{2} + e_2\}, \\ V_\lambda^n L &= \text{span}\{-\lambda^{n+1}(e_0 + e_1)/\sqrt{2} + e_{n+2}\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\bigcap_{n=0}^\infty V_\lambda^n L = \text{span}\left\{\left(-\sum_{k=0}^\infty \lambda^{k+1} a_k\right)(e_0 + e_1)/\sqrt{2} + \sum_{k=0}^\infty a_k e_{k+2} \mid \sum_{k=0}^\infty |a_k|^2 < \infty\right\}.$$

It is clear that $\sum_{k=0}^\infty |\lambda^{k+1} a_k^{(n)}| \rightarrow 0$, when $\lambda \leq 1$ and $\sum_{k=0}^\infty |a_k^{(n)}|^2 \rightarrow 0 (n \rightarrow +\infty)$, which shows that $\bigcap_{n=0}^\infty V^n L$ is non-degenerate.

When $\lambda > 1$, for example $\lambda = 2$, let

$$(a_0^{(n)}, a_1^{(n)}, \dots, a_k^{(n)}, \dots) = (0, \dots, 0, 1/2^{n+1}, 0, \dots) \rightarrow 0.$$

But $\sum_{k=0}^\infty \lambda^{k+1} a_k^{(n)} = 1$, which implies $\bigcap_{n=0}^\infty V^n L = Z \oplus (\oplus V_P^n P)$.

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