



Spectral decomposition of the completely continuous operators in Hilbert space.

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Spectral theory of operators took the important place in functional analysis. Many works of famous mathematicians are devoted to this topic [1],[2],[3] . For example, spectral decomposition of the completely continuous self-adjoint operators was given in all books on functional analysis. Spectral decompositions for the self-adjoint and normal operators are given in[1].

Let A be a bounded operator, acting in separable Hilbert space H .

1. λ is an eigenvalue of operator A if there is nonzero element x such that $Ax - \lambda x = 0$ Element x is called an eigenvector, corresponding to this eigenvalue λ .

2. Element x is called a root vector of height k if the following equalities

$$(A - \lambda E)^k x = 0$$

$$(A - \lambda E)^{k-1} x \neq 0 \text{ are satisfied.}$$

If $k = 1$, then x is called an eigenvector of operator A with the eigenvalue λ .

Let now A be a completely continuous operator in Hilbert space H .

The operator A can be represented in the form

$$A = \frac{A + A^*}{2} + i \frac{A - A^*}{2i} ,$$

$$T = \frac{A + A^*}{2}$$

where
and

$$S = \frac{A - A^*}{2i} \quad (1)$$

are completely continuous self-adjoint operators. It is famous that each from operators T and S has a countable set of eigenvalues and eigenvectors. Besides, eigenvectors, corresponding to the different eigenvalues of each operator T and S , are orthogonal with each other. We denote by e_1, e_2, \dots the sequence of linear independent eigenvectors of operator T , and by g_1, g_2, \dots the sequence of linear independent eigenvectors of operator S .

Further, we introduce the decomposition of the unity E_t of operator T and the decomposition of the unity F_s of operator S [1].

The following equalities are satisfied:

$$E_a = 0, E_b = 1$$

$$F_c = 0, F_d = 1$$

$$2. E_m E_n = E_k$$

$$k = \min(m, n)$$

$$FpFq = Fr$$

$$r = \min(p, q) \quad 3. E_t - E_{t-0} = P_t$$

$$F_s - F_{s-0} = R_s \quad (2),$$

where P_t is projective operator which projects into eigen subspace of operator T , corresponding to its eigenvalue t , and R_{ss} is a projective operator that projects into eigen subspace of operator S , corresponding to its eigenvalue S .

It is known that operator T has the spectral decomposition $Tf = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k (f, e_k) e_k$ (3)

on the eigenvectors of self-adjoint completely continuous operator T . Because g_1, g_2, \dots is a sequence of eigenvectors of operator S , we have

$$f = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (f, g_j) g_j \quad (4).$$

Substituting the right

side of (3) the decomposition of element f on eigenvectors of operator S from (4), we have

$$Tf = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k \left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (f, g_j)(g_j, e_k) e_k \right) \quad (5).$$

Similarly, we have also for element Sf the decomposition

$$Sf = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu_j (f, g_j) g_j \quad (6)$$

on eigenvectors of operator S .

Further, substituted in the rightside of (6) the decomposition of element f on eigenvectors of operator T

$$f = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (f, e_k) e_k \quad (7)$$

we have
$$Sf = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu_j \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (f, e_k)(e_k, g_j) g_j \quad (8)$$

Taking into account, that $Af = Tf + iSf$ and

substituting instead Tf and Sf their expressions from (5) and (8), we have

$$Aif = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k \left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (f, g_j)(g_j, e_k) e_k \right) + i \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \mu_j \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (f, e_k)(e_k, g_j) g_j$$

or

$$Af = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \{ \lambda_k (f, g_j)(g_j, e_k) e_k + i (f, e_k)(e_k, g_j) g_j \}$$

Comments.

1. If for some two real numbers a and b we have $P_a R_b \neq 0$ (the two parameter projective operator $P_a R_b$ projects into no-null subspace), then $a + ib$ is the eigenvalue of operator A . [4].

2. If the operator A is self-adjoint, then $S = 0$ and decomposition of operator A coincides with the decomposition of operator T in Hilbert space H .

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