

Invariants for Semi-Fredholm Hilbert Modules

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Notations

- Let $M_i : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ be the operator defined by $f \mapsto z_i \cdot f$, where $z_i \cdot f$ is the module multiplication.
- Let $D_{M^*} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M} \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathcal{M}$ be the m -tuple operators $f \mapsto (M_1^* f, \dots, M_m^* f)$.
- $\ker D_{(M-w)^*} = \bigcap_{j=1}^m \ker (M_j - w_j)^*$ for $w \in \mathbb{C}^m$.

Definition

A Hilbert module \mathcal{M} over the polynomial ring $\mathcal{C}_m = \mathbb{C}[z_1, \dots, z_m]$ is said to be in the class $\mathcal{B}_n(\Omega)$ if

- The range of $D_{(M-w)^*}$ is closed in $\mathcal{M} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathcal{M}$ for all $w \in \Omega$;
- $\text{span}_{w \in \Omega} \ker D_{(M-w)^*}$ is dense in \mathcal{M} ; and
- $\dim \ker D_{(M-w)^*} = n$ for all $w \in \Omega$.

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Natural example of module fails to be in $\mathcal{B}_1(\Omega)$

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$$\dim \ker D_{(\mathbf{M}-w)^*} = \dim H_0^2(\mathbb{D}^2) \otimes_{\mathcal{C}_2} \mathbb{C}_w = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } w \neq (0,0) \\ 2 & \text{if } w = (0,0). \end{cases}$$

\mathbb{C}_w is the one dimensional module over the polynomial ring \mathcal{C}_2 , where the module action is given by the map $(f, \lambda) \mapsto f(w)\lambda$ for $f \in \mathcal{C}_2$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}_w \cong \mathbb{C}$.

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Relation between $\mathfrak{B}_1(\Omega)$ and $B_1(\Omega)$

The following Lemma isolates a very large class of elements from $\mathfrak{B}_1(\Omega)$ which belong to $B_1(\Omega_0)$ for some open subset $\Omega_0 \subseteq \Omega$.

Lemma

Suppose $\mathcal{M} \in \mathfrak{B}_1(\Omega)$ is the closure of a polynomial ideal \mathcal{I} . Then \mathcal{M} is in $B_1(\Omega)$ if the ideal \mathcal{I} is singly generated while if it is generated by the polynomials p_1, p_2, \dots, p_t , then \mathcal{M} is in $B_1(\Omega \setminus X)$ for $X = \{z : p_1(z) = \dots = p_t(z) = 0\}$.

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- there exists a open neighborhood Ω_0 of w_0 such that

$$K(\cdot, w) := K_w = g_1^0(w)K_w^{(1)} + \cdots + g_n^0(w)K_w^{(d)}, \quad w \in \Omega_0$$

for some choice of anti-holomorphic functions

$$K^{(1)}, \dots, K^{(d)} : \Omega_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{M},$$

- the vectors $K_w^{(i)}$, $1 \leq i \leq d$, are linearly independent in \mathcal{M} for w in some small neighborhood of w_0 ,

Theorem continued

Theorem (contd.)

- the vectors $\{K_{w_0}^{(i)} \mid 1 \leq i \leq d\}$ are uniquely determined by these generators g_1^0, \dots, g_d^0 ,
- the linear span of the set of vectors $\{K_{w_0}^{(i)} \mid 1 \leq i \leq d\}$ in \mathcal{M} is independent of the generators g_1^0, \dots, g_d^0 , and
- the vectors $K_{w_0}^{(i)}, 1 \leq i \leq d$, are eigenvectors for the adjoint of the action of \mathcal{C}_m on the Hilbert module \mathcal{M} at w_0 .

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An Inequality

The following is evident from previous theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} \dim \ker D_{(\mathbf{M}-w_0)^*} &\geq \#\{\text{minimal generators for } S_{w_0}^{\mathcal{M}}\} \\ &\geq \dim S_{w_0}^{\mathcal{M}} / \mathfrak{m}(\mathcal{O}_{w_0}) S_{w_0}^{\mathcal{M}}. \end{aligned}$$

Analytic Hilbert modules

Definition

A Hilbert module \mathcal{M} over the polynomial ring \mathcal{C}_m is said to be an *analytic Hilbert module* if we assume that

- it consists of holomorphic functions on a bounded domain $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{C}^m$ and possesses a reproducing kernel K ,
- the polynomial ring \mathcal{C}_m is dense in it,
- the set of virtual points, which is $\{w \in \mathbb{C}^m : p \mapsto p(w), p \in \mathcal{C}_m \text{ is continuous}\}$, is Ω .

Class of examples where equality holds

Proposition

Let $\mathcal{M} = [\mathcal{I}]$ be a submodule of an analytic Hilbert module over \mathcal{C}_m , where \mathcal{I} is an ideal in the polynomial ring \mathcal{C}_m . Then

$$\#\{\text{minimal set of generators for } \mathcal{S}_{w_0}^{\mathcal{M}}\} = \dim \ker D_{(\mathbf{M}-w_0)^*}.$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \dim \ker D_{(\mathcal{M}-w_0)^*} \\ = & \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } w_0 \notin V(\mathcal{I}) \cap \Omega; \\ \text{codimension of } V(\mathcal{I}) & \text{for } w_0 \in V(\mathcal{I}) \cap \Omega. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

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Theorem

If any two Hilbert modules \mathcal{M} and $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}$ from $\mathfrak{B}_1(\Omega)$ are isomorphic via an unitary module map, then the corresponding holomorphic Hermitian vector bundles $\mathcal{P}_{w_0}^{\mathcal{M}}$ and $\mathcal{P}_{w_0}^{\tilde{\mathcal{M}}}$ on Ω_0 are equivalent.

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Calculation of the invariant for a class of Hilbert module

For $\lambda, \mu > 0$, $H_0^{(\lambda, \mu)}(\mathbb{D}^2) := \{f \in H^{(\lambda, \mu)}(\mathbb{D}^2) : f(0, 0) = 0\}$,

where $H^{(\lambda, \mu)}(\mathbb{D}^2)$ be the reproducing kernel Hilbert space on the bi-disc determined by the positive definite kernel

$$K^{(\lambda, \mu)}(z, w) = \frac{1}{(1 - z_1 \bar{w}_1)^\lambda (1 - z_2 \bar{w}_2)^\mu}, \quad z, w \in \mathbb{D}^2.$$

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The normalized metric $h_0(w, w)$, which is real analytic, is of the form

$$h_0(w, w) = I + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\lambda+1}{2}|w_1|^2 + \frac{\lambda^2\mu}{(\lambda+\mu)^2}|w_2|^2 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda\mu}}\left(\frac{\lambda\mu}{\lambda+\mu}\right)^2 w_1 \bar{w}_2 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda\mu}}\left(\frac{\lambda\mu}{\lambda+\mu}\right)^2 w_2 \bar{w}_1 & \frac{\lambda\mu^2}{(\lambda+\mu)^2}|w_1|^2 + \frac{\mu+1}{2}|w_2|^2 \end{pmatrix} \\ + O(|w|^3),$$

where $O(|w|^3)_{i,j}$ is of degree ≥ 3 .

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The curvature for \mathcal{P} at $(0,0)$ is given by the 2×2 matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\lambda+1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\lambda\mu^2}{(\lambda+\mu)^2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda\mu}} \left(\frac{\lambda\mu}{\lambda+\mu} \right)^2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda\mu}} \left(\frac{\lambda\mu}{\lambda+\mu} \right)^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

and $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\lambda^2\mu}{(\lambda+\mu)^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\mu+1}{2} \end{pmatrix}.$

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Lemma

$H_0^{(\lambda, \mu)}(\mathbb{D}^2)$ and $H_0^{(\lambda', \mu')}(\mathbb{D}^2)$ are equivalent if and only if $\lambda = \lambda'$ and $\mu = \mu'$.

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