

BACKWARD SHIFTS HAVE GONE NUCLEAR!

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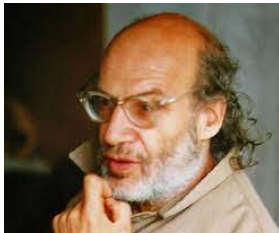
Notation

- 1 $\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ is the normed vector space of all continuous operators from X to Y
- 2 $\mathcal{K}(X, Y)$ is the collection of all compact operators from X to Y .
- 3 U_X denotes the open unit ball in X ,
- 4 Let X^* be the dual space of X , $a \in X^*$ and $y \in Y$.
Define

$$a \otimes y \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y) \quad \text{as} \quad (a \otimes y)(x) := a(x)y$$

- 5 p' the conjugate of $p \geq 1$, i.e. $1/p + 1/p' = 1$.
- 6 $\ell^p(I)$, denotes the *Banach space of all absolutely p -summable scalar families* $x = (\epsilon_i)_{i \in I}$.

Alexander Grothendieck, 1928-2014



"Résumé de la théorie métrique des produits tensoriels topologiques "

Relatively Compact Sets (Grothendieck)

A subset K of Banach space X is *relatively compact* if and only if there exists a sequence $\{x_n\}$ in K such that

$$K \subseteq \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n x_n : |\alpha_n| \leq 1 \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n\| = 0$$

$T \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ is said to be *compact* if every bounded subset of X is mapped to a relatively compact subset of Y that is

$$T(U_X) \subseteq \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n y_n : |\alpha_n| \leq 1 \right\} \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|y_n\| = 0$$

Weakly p -summable Sequences

For $1 \leq p < \infty$, the space of all *weakly p -summable sequences* in a Banach space X is defined as

$$l_p^w(X) = \{(x_i) \in X^{\mathbb{N}} : (a(x_i))_i \in l_p, \forall a \in X^*\},$$

with norm

$$\|(x_i)\|_p^w := \sup\{\|(a(x_i))_i\|_p : a \in X^*, \|a\| \leq 1\}.$$

i.e., $(x_i) \in l_p^w(X)$ if and only if $(a(x_i)) \in l_p \quad \forall a \in X^*$.

Weak* p-summable Sequences

The space of all *weak* p-summable sequences* in X^* is defined as

$$I_p^{w*}(X^*) = \{(a_i) \in (X^*)^{\mathbb{N}} : (a_i(x))_i \in I_p, \forall x \in X\},$$

with norm

$$\|(a_i)\|_p^{w*} := \sup\{\|(a_i(x))_i\|_p : x \in X, \|x\| \leq 1\}.$$

i.e., $(a_i) \in I_p^{w*}(X^*)$ if and only if $(a_i(x)) \in I_p \quad \forall x \in X$.

Isometric identification

Let $1/p + 1/p' = 1$

- $\ell_p^w(X)$, $1 < p < \infty$ is isometrically identified with $\mathcal{L}(\ell_{p'}, X)$.

For $(x_i) \in \ell_p^w X$, define $E_{(x_i)} : \ell_{p'} \rightarrow X$ by $(\lambda_i) \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda_i x_i$

- $\ell_p^{w*}(X^*)$, $1 \leq p < \infty$ is isometrically identified with $\mathcal{L}(X, \ell_p)$,

For $(a_i^*) \in \ell_p^{w*}(X^*)$, define $F_{a_i^*} : X \rightarrow \ell_p$ by $x \mapsto (a_i^*(x))_i$.

Tosun Terzioğlu, 1942-2016



"The field of
mathematics is a
monument to the
collective intelligence
of humankind. Any
stone therein will
weather the ages."

Tosun Terzioğlu
Founding President,
Sabancı University

A characterization of compact linear mappings, Arch. Math. **22**
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Factorization by T. Terzioğlu

Theorem

Let $T \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ be a bounded linear operator between Banach spaces X and Y . Then the following are equivalent:

- ① $T \in \mathcal{K}(X, Y)$,
- ② There exists a norm-null sequence (x_n^*) in X^* such that

$$\|Tx\| \leq \sup_n |\langle x, x_n^* \rangle| \quad \forall x \in X,$$

- ③ For some closed subspace Z of c_0 there are compact operators $P \in \mathcal{K}(X, Z)$ and $Q \in \mathcal{K}(Z, Y)$ such that $T = Q \circ P$.

Hypercyclic Operator

Definition

A linear bounded linear operator T acting on a separable infinite dimensional Banach space X is called **hypercyclic** if there exists $x \in X$ such that $\{T^n(x) : n \geq 0\}$ is dense in X .

Question: How to prove an operator is hypercyclic?

Typical Example - Hypercyclic Operators



S. Rolewicz, 1932 – 2015

Let $B : \ell^2(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \ell^2(\mathbb{N})$ be the backward shift operator defined by $B(x_0, x_1, \dots) = (x_1, x_2, \dots)$. Then

$$\lambda B : (x_n)_n \rightarrow \lambda(x_{n+1})_n$$

is hypercyclic for any scalar $|\lambda| > 1$

Basic Properties

- 1 There are no hypercyclic operators on finite dimensional space $X \neq \{0\}$.
- 2 No compact operator on a complex (or real) Banach space $X \neq \{0\}$ can be hypercyclic.
- 3 Any separable infinite-dimensional Banach space admits a bounded hypercyclic operator
- 4 Any operator of the form $\lambda I + (\text{backward shift})$ is hypercyclic.

Hypercyclic Operators are not Compact

Theorem

Let X be a complex Banach space, and let $T \in \mathcal{L}(X)$ be hypercyclic. Then every connected component of the spectrum of T intersect the unit circle.

No compact operator on a complex Banach space $X \neq \{0\}$ can be hypercyclic.

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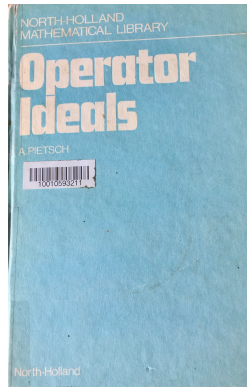
Hypercyclic Operators are not Compact However

We are interested in studying operators satisfying

$$T(U_X) \subseteq \left\{ \sum_n \alpha_n y_n : (\alpha_n) \in U_{\ell^{q'}} \right\} \quad (1)$$

where (y_n) is a **weakly q -summable sequence** in X with $1/q + 1/q' = 1$. These operators can be hypercyclic. Indeed, **weighted backward shifts** are examples of operators satisfying (1).

A. Pietsch, Operator Ideals



Ideal of Operators

An **ideal** of operators between Banach spaces is an assignment \mathcal{U} which associates with every pair (X, Y) of Banach spaces a subset $\mathcal{U}(X, Y)$ of $\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ such that following conditions are satisfied for arbitrary Banach spaces X_0, X, Y, Y_0 :

- ① $x^* \otimes y : X \rightarrow Y : x \mapsto x^*(x)y$ belongs to $\mathcal{U}(X, Y)$
 $\forall x^* \in X^*, \forall y \in Y,$
- ② if $T_1, T_2 \in \mathcal{U}(X, Y)$ then $T_1 + T_2 \in \mathcal{U}(X, Y)$
- ③ if $A \in \mathcal{L}(X_0, X), T \in \mathcal{U}(X, Y)$ and $B \in \mathcal{L}(Y, Y_0)$, then $BTA \in \mathcal{U}(X_0, Y_0)$.

$$X_0 \xrightarrow{A} X \xrightarrow{T} Y \xrightarrow{B} Y_0$$

Ideal Norm

A rule α is a **ideal norm** if $(\mathcal{U}(X, Y), \alpha(\cdot))$ is a normed space and for which

1

$$\alpha(x^* \otimes y) = \|x^*\| \|y\|$$

for all $x^* \in X^*$ and for all $y \in Y$,

2

$$\alpha(BTA) \leq \|B\| \alpha(T) \|A\|$$

for all operators T , A and B .

Each such pair (\mathcal{U}, α) is called **Banach operator ideal**.

Examples

- ① $\mathcal{K}(X, Y)$ Ideals of compact operators
- ② $\mathcal{N}(X, Y)$ Ideals of nuclear operators

$T : X \rightarrow Y$ is **nuclear** if $T = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i \otimes y_i$ with $a_i \in X^*$ and

$y_i \in Y$ such that $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \|a_i\| \cdot \|y_i\| < \infty$.

$$\|T\|_{\mathcal{N}} = \inf \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \|a_i\| \cdot \|y_i\|$$

$(\mathcal{N}, \|T\|_{\mathcal{N}})$ is a normed operator ideal.

Factorization of Nuclear Operators-Grothendieck

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X & \xrightarrow{T} & Y \\
 A \downarrow & & \uparrow B \\
 \ell_\infty & \xrightarrow{D_t} & \ell_1
 \end{array}$$

Where the diagonal operator $D_t : (\xi_k) \mapsto (\tau_k \xi_k)$ is induced by the sequence $(\tau_k) \in \ell_1$.

Testing Ground: Weighted Shifts

- 1 He, Huang, Yu showed that if X is a Banach space in which $(e_n)_n$ is a basis and if a weighted backward shift $B_w : X \rightarrow X$ admits an orbit with a nonzero limit point, then B_w is hypercyclic.
- 2 H.N. Salas characterizes hypercyclic forward weighted shifts in terms of their weight sequences.

Testing Ground: Weighted Shifts



1927 -1989

A. L. Shields uses weighted shifts in analytic function theory.

Question

Can one use backward shift to obtain factorization of hypercyclic operators?

The (w, p, q) -backward Nuclear Operators

Definition

Let $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ be such that $1/p + 1/q \leq 1$. An operator $T \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ is called *(w, p, q) -backward nuclear* if

$$T = \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} w_i a_i \otimes y_{i-1}$$

with $(w_i) \in \ell^\infty$, $(a_i) \in \ell_{q'}^{w,*}(X^*)$ and $(y_i) \in \ell_p^w(Y)$.

Norm of (w, p, q) -backward Nuclear Operators

Its norm is defined by

$$\|T\|_{(w,p,q)} = \inf \|w\|_\infty \| (a_i) \|_{q'}^{w^*} \| (y_i) \|_{p'}^w,$$

where the infimum is taken over all (w, p, q) -backward nuclear representations described above.

Notation

$$\mathcal{BN}_{(w,p,q)}$$

will denote the class of all (w, p, q) -backward nuclear operators.

Example

Example

Weighted backward shifts on ℓ^p are examples of (w, p, p') -backward nuclear operators, as they are defined as

$$B_w e_n := w_n e_{n-1}, \quad n \geq 1 \quad \text{with} \quad B_w e_0 := 0$$

where $(e_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ denotes the canonical basis of ℓ^p and B_w is the unilateral weighted backward shift operator.

(w, p, q) - representation of B_w

Example

$$B_w = \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} w_i e_i^* \otimes e_{i-1} \in \mathcal{BN}_{(w,p,q)}(\ell^{q'}, \ell^p)$$

Is it an Operator Ideal?

Theorem (A., Puig)

Let $1/s = 1/p' + 1/q'$, then $(\mathcal{BN}_{(w,p,q)}, \|\cdot\|_{(w,p,q)})$ is an s -Banach operator ideal.

Factorization property of $\mathcal{BN}_{(w,p,q)}$.

Theorem (A., Puig)

Let $T \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ and $B_w \in \mathcal{L}(\ell^{q'}, \ell^p)$ be a unilateral backward weighted shift. The following are equivalent:

- 1 $T \in \mathcal{BN}_{(w,p,q)}(X, Y)$,
- 2 there exists $S \in \mathcal{L}(X, \ell^{q'})$ and $R \in \mathcal{L}(\ell^p, Y)$ such that

$$T = RB_w S.$$

Moreover, $\|T\|_{(w,p,q)} = \inf \|R\| \cdot \|B_w\| \cdot \|S\|$ where the infimum is taken over all possible factorizations.

Factorization Property of $\mathcal{BN}_{(w,p,q)}$.

$T \in \mathcal{BN}_{(w,p,q)}$ if and only if T admits a factorization:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{T} & Y \\ S \downarrow & & \uparrow R \\ \ell^{q'} & \xrightarrow{B_w} & \ell^p \end{array}$$

$Sx = (a_i(x))_i$ for any $x \in X$ and $R((\nu_i)) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \nu_i y_i$ for any $(\nu_i)_i \in \ell_p$.

Idea of the proof

Let $T \in \mathcal{BN}_{(w,p,q)}(X, Y)$ and $\varepsilon > 0$. Consider a backward nuclear representation $T = \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} w_i a_i \otimes y_{i-1}$ such that

$$\|w\|_{\infty} \| (a_i) \|_{q'}^{w*} \| (y_i) \|_{p'}^w \leq (1 + \varepsilon) \|T\|_{(w,p,q)}$$

Consider the operators $S \in \mathcal{L}(X, \ell_{q'})$ and $R \in \mathcal{L}(\ell_p, Y)$ defined as $Sx = (a_i(x))_i$ for any $x \in X$ and $R((\nu_i)) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \nu_i y_i$ for any $(\nu_i)_i \in \ell_p$. It is well-known that

$$\|S\| = \| (a_i) \|_{q'}^{w*} \quad \text{and} \quad \|R\| = \| (y_i) \|_{p'}^w$$

Hence, $\|B_w\|_{\infty} \|S\| \|R\| \leq (1 + \varepsilon) \|T\|_{(w,p,q)}$ and $RB_w S = T$.

Idea of the proof

Conversely, by definition

$$B_w = \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} w_i e_i^* \otimes e_{i-1} \in \mathcal{BN}_{(w,p,q)}(\ell^{q'}, \ell^p) \text{ with}$$

$$\|B_w\|_{(w,p,q)} \leq \|w\|_{\infty} = \|B_w\|$$

where $e_i^*(e_i) = 1$ and $e_i^*(e_j) = 0$ for all $i \neq j$.

Since $\mathcal{BN}_{(w,p,q)}$ is an operator ideal, we have that

$$T = RB_wS = \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} w_i S^* e_i^* \otimes R e_{i-1} \in \mathcal{BN}_{(w,p,q)}(X, Y)$$

and

$$\|T\|_{(w,p,q)} \leq \|R\| \|B_w\|_{(w,p,q)} \|S\| \leq \|R\| \|B_w\| \|S\|.$$

Some Consequences

Theorem (A., Puig)

Let $T \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ and $B_w \in \mathcal{L}(\ell^{q'}, \ell^p)$ be a unilateral backward weighted shift. The following are equivalent:

(1) $T \in \mathcal{BN}_{(w,p,q)}^{sur}(X, Y)$,

(2) there exists $P \in \mathcal{BN}_{(w,p,q)}(\ell^{q'}, Y)$ of the form

$$Px := \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} x_{i+1} w_{i+1} y_i \text{ with } (y_i) \in \ell_q^w(Y) \text{ satisfying}$$

$$T(U_X) \subseteq \{Px : (x_n) \in U_{\ell^{q'}}\}.$$

Moreover,

$$\|T\|_{(w,p,q)}^{sur} = \inf \{ \|P\|_{(w,p,q)} : T(U_X) \subseteq P(U_{\ell^{q'}}), P \in \mathcal{BN}_{(w,p,q)} \}.$$

Some Consequences

Theorem (A., Puig)

$$(\mathcal{BN}_{(w,p,p')}^{inj})^{dual} = \mathcal{BN}_{(w,p',p)}^{sur}.$$

A linear and bounded operator T acting on X is said to be *dual hypercyclic* when both T and its adjoint T^* are hypercyclic. This theorem has connections with the dual hypercyclicity of operators belonging either to the injective or the surjective hull of $\mathcal{BN}_{(w,p,q)}$.

Questions

- 1 How about other classes of operators? (What is so special about weighted shifts?)
- 2 Connection to Q -compact operators?

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