

## Note on the Vector Space $\mathcal{B}(H)$ of Bounded Operators on a Separable Hilbert's space $H$

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**Abstract:** *This paper aims at solving the problem of knowing whether we can find the vector space  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  of bounded operators on a separable Hilbert's space  $H$  and a scalar product and eventually decide on the completeness of hermitian norm. I did not only succeed to confer the structure of Hilbert's space to the vector space  $\mathcal{B}(H)$ , but also to establish equality between norm operator and hermitian norm on  $\mathcal{B}(H)$ .*

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### USEFUL MATTERS

#### 1.1 Scalar Product

Let  $E$  be a vector space and a map denoted  $g : E \times E \rightarrow \mathbb{K} (\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{C})$  filling following properties :

$$(i) \forall x, y, z \in E : g(x + y, z) = g(x, z) + g(y, z)$$

$$(ii) \forall x, y, z \in E : g(x, y + z) = g(x, y) + g(x, z)$$

$$(iii) \forall x, y \in E \text{ and } r \in \mathbb{K} : g(rx, y) = r(x, y)$$

$$(iv) \forall x, y \in E \text{ and } r \in \mathbb{K} : g(x, ry) = \bar{r}(x, y)$$

$$(v) \forall x, y \in E : g(x, y) = \overline{g(y, x)}$$

$$(iv) \forall x \in E : g(x, x) > 0 \text{ if } x \neq 0 \text{ and } g(x, x) = 0 \text{ if } x = 0$$

The so-defined map  $g$  is called hermitian form or simply a scalar product on  $E$ . Note that if  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$  then  $g$  is a bilinear form and, consequently properties (ii) and (v) are dropped [1, 2, 3].

#### 1.2 Two Notions Generated by the Scalar Product

##### 1.2.1. First Notion

The map denoted

$$\| \cdot \| : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$x \mapsto \|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$$

With properties :

$$(i) \forall x \in E, \|x\| > 0 \text{ if } x \neq 0 \text{ and } \|x\| = 0 \text{ if } x = 0$$

$$(ii) \forall x \in E \text{ and scalar } r : \|rx\| = |r| \|x\|$$

$$(iii) \forall x, y \in E : \|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$$

This map is called hermitian norm on E

### 1.2.1. Second Notion

Inequality  $|(x, y)| \leq \|x\| \|y\| \forall x, y \in E$ , is called Cauchy-Schwarz's inequality.

## 1.3 Hilbert's Space

### 1.3.1 Definition

Let E be a vector space provided with a scalar product; it is said that E is a space of Hilbert if the associated hermitian norm is complete; in other words, if any Cauchy's sequence in E is convergent; a space of Hilbert E is known as separable if it possesses a dense and countable part or simply a hilbertian basis.

### 1.3.2 Remark

In this note, H is a separable complex Hilbert's space with infinite size whose scalar product, norm and hilbertian basis are respectively denoted  $(\cdot, \cdot)$ ,  $\|\cdot\|$  and  $b = (e_i)_{i \geq 1}$ ; its null element  $0_H$  is simply denoted 0; the bounded operators, also called continuous operators on H, are appointed by capital letters A, B, C...; their set is denoted  $\mathcal{B}(H)$ ;  $B_H = \{x \in H: \|x\| \leq 1\}$  is the closed unit ball of H; any vector x of H is represented by  $x = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} u_i e_i$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |u_i|^2 = \|x\|^2$  with  $u = (x, e_i)$  (1); for any operator A and  $e_i \in b$ , one will write  $Ae_i$  instead of  $A(e_i)$ , the field of definition of an operator A on H is dense in H, which means that  $\bar{A} = H$ ,  $\bar{A}$  being the adherence or the closing of A; thus, for both bounded operators A and B on H and  $e_i \in b$ ,  $Ae_i$  and  $Be_i$  are vectors of H such as  $(Ae_i, Be_i) \in \mathbb{K} = (\mathbb{R} \text{ ou } \mathbb{C})$  [2]; the norm operator on H is, in general denoted and defined by  $\|A\|_1 = \sup\{\|Ax\|: x \in B_H\}$  or, in particular  $\|A\|_1 = \sup_{e_i \in b} \|Ae_i\|$ .

### 1.3.3 Proposition

$\forall A$  a bounded operator on H and a vector  $x \in B_H$ , one has:  $\|Ax\|^2 \leq (\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |u_i| \|Ae_i\|)^2$

#### Proof

One has  $\|Ax\|^2 = \|A(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} u_i e_i)\|^2$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} A(u_i, e_i) \right\|^2 = \left\| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} u_i Ae_i \right\|^2 \\ &= (\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} u_i Ae_i, \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} u_i Ae_i) \quad [\text{scalar product on H}] \\ &\leq \left| (\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} u_i Ae_i, \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} u_i Ae_i) \right| \\ &\leq \|\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} u_i Ae_i\| \|\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} u_i Ae_i\| \quad [\text{inequality of Cauchy-Schwarz}] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \|u_i Ae_i\| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \|u_i Ae_i\| \quad [\text{continuity of the norm}] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |u_i| \|u_i Ae_i\| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |u_i| \|Ae_i\| = \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |u_i| \|Ae_i\| \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence one obtains  $\|Ax\|^2 \leq (\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |u_i| \|Ae_i\|)^2$  [1, 2, 3]

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### 1.4 Method

Let H be a separable complex space of Hilbert with infinite size; one resorts to the convergence of sequences in normalized spaces, in fact, spaces of Banach  $\mathbb{K} = (\mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{C})$  [1] and, also with the exploitation of elements presented above such as if A and B are two bounded operators on H and

$e_i \in b$  then the fields of definition of  $A$  and  $B$  are dense,  $(Ae_i, Be_i) \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $|Ae_i, Be_i| \leq \|Ae_i\| \|Be_i\|$  the inequality of Cauchy-Schwarz.

### 1.5 Establishment

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two bounded operators on  $H$  and  $e_i \in b$  then;  $(Ae_i, Be_i) \in \mathbb{C}$ ; one considers the numerical series  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} |(Ae_i, Be_i)|$ ; it is clear that one has successively

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} |(Ae_i, Be_i)| &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} \|Ae_i\| \|Be_i\| \quad [\text{inequality of Cauchy-Schwarz}] \\ &\leq \|A\|_1 \|B\|_1 < \infty \quad [\text{for } \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} = 1] \end{aligned}$$

or simply the inequality  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} |(Ae_i, Be_i)| < \infty$  which means that the obtained series  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} |(Ae_i, Be_i)|$  converges in  $\mathbb{R}^+$ ; then it results from it that the series  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} (Ae_i, Be_i)$  converge absolutely in  $\mathbb{R}$  and, consequently, it converges in  $\mathbb{C}$ ; that is to say that  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} (Ae_i, Be_i) \in \mathbb{C}$  [3] such as, for any bounded operator  $A$  on  $H$ ,  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} (Ae_i, Ae_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} \|Ae_i\|^2 \geq 0$  which means that  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} \|Ae_i\|^2 > 0$  for all  $A \neq 0$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} \|Ae_i\|^2 = 0$  when  $A = 0$ ; the scalar obtained is denoted  $\langle A, B \rangle_2 = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} (Ae_i, Be_i)$  for any bounded operator  $A$  on  $H$ ; now it is shown that it is independent of the choice of the used hilbertian basis; indeed, if  $d = (g_t)_{t \geq 1}$  another hilbertian basis of  $H$  then one obtains successively

$$\begin{aligned} (Ae_i, Be_i) &= (Ae_i, g_t)(g_t, Be_i) = (e_i, A * g_t)(B * g_t, e_i) \\ &= (B * g_t, A * g_t) = (Ag_t, Bg_t) \end{aligned}$$

It results from it that one obtains the equality  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} (Ae_i, Be_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} (Ag_t, Bg_t)$ ; however, that is not enough to conclude that  $\langle, \rangle_2$  is a scalar product on  $H$ ; it should be shown that  $\langle, \rangle_2$  enjoys the properties (1.1).

### 1.6 Theorem

The map  $\langle, \rangle_2: H \times H \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  enjoys the properties: (1.1) Indeed, one has respectively

(i) For all three bounded operators  $A, B, C$  on  $H$  and:  $e_i \in \varphi$

$$\langle A + B, C \rangle_2 = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} [(Ae_i, Ce_i) + (Be_i, Ce_i)] = \langle A, C \rangle_2 + \langle B, C \rangle_2$$

(ii) Whatever two bounded operators  $A, B$  on  $H$  and:  $e_i \in \varphi$

$$\langle A, B \rangle_2 = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} (Ae_i, Be_i) = \overline{\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} (Be_i, Ae_i)} = \overline{\langle B, A \rangle_2}$$

(iii) For both bounded operators  $A, B$  on  $H$ ,  $\lambda$  a scalar and:  $e_i \in \varphi$

$$\langle \lambda A, B \rangle_2 = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} (\lambda Ae_i, Be_i) = \lambda \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} (Ae_i, Be_i) \text{ while}$$

$$\langle A, \lambda B \rangle_2 = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} (Ae_i, \lambda Be_i) = \bar{\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} (Ae_i, Be_i)$$

(iv) Whatever abounded operator  $A$  on  $H$  and  $e_i \in \varphi$  one has on the one hand,  $\langle A, A \rangle_2 = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} (Ae_i, Ae_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} \|Ae_i\|^2 \geq 0$  with  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ,  $e_i \in \varphi$  and, on the other hand  $\langle A, A \rangle_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} \|Ae_i\|^2 = 0$  for all  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  and;  $e_i \in \varphi$  that means that;  $A = 0$  thus it is concluded-T that

$\langle, \rangle_2$  is a scalar product on the vector space  $\mathcal{B}(H)$ ; the proof is finished; now one can affirm that:

**RESULTS****1.7 Theorem**

Let  $H$  be a separable complex space of Hilbert with infinite size whose scalar product is denoted  $(\cdot, \cdot)$ ,  $\varphi = (e_i)_{i \geq 1}$  one of its hilbertian basis and the map defined by

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_2: (\mathcal{B}(H))^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C} : (A, B) \mapsto \langle A, B \rangle_2 = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} (Ae_i, Be_i)$$

whatever two bounded operators  $A, B$  on  $H$  and  $e_i \in \varphi$  then  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_2$  is a scalar product on  $\mathcal{B}(H)$ ; the hermitian norm associated to the scalar product is denoted and defined by  $\|A\|_2 = (\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \|Ae_i\|^2)^{1/2}$  for any bounded operator  $A$  on  $H$ .

**1.8 Remark**

The vector space  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  is thus provided with two norms, namely the norm operator  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and the hermitian norm  $\|\cdot\|_2$ ; is there exist a bond between these two norms? As norms are real numbers, one resorts to the following technique to answer the asked question.

**1.9 Comparing  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot\|_2$** **3.3.1. Seeking the answer**

It is necessary and enough to show  $(k) \|\cdot\|_1 \leq \|\cdot\|_2$  and  $(p) \|\cdot\|_2 \leq \|\cdot\|_1$  for that, one resorts to the proposal (1.3.3)

$$(k) \|\cdot\|_1 \leq \|\cdot\|_2$$

Whatever a bounded operator  $A$  on  $H$  and a vector  $x \in B_H$

$$\|Ax\|^2 \leq (\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |u_i| \|Ae_i\|)^2 \text{ [proposal (1.3.3)]}$$

$$\leq \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |u_i| \|Ae_i\|_2 \right)^2 = \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |u_i| \|A\|_2 \|e_i\| \right)^2$$

$$\text{[for } \|A\|_2 = \sup\{\|Ae_i\| : i = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |u_i|^2 \|A\|_2^2 = \|A\|_2^2 \text{ [for } \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |u_i|^2 = \|e_1\|^2 = 1]$$

Briefly  $\|Ax\|^2 \leq \|A\|_2^2$  or simply  $\|Ax\| \leq \|A\|_2$ ; it from of results well that  $\|A\|_1 = \sup\{\|Ax\| : \|x\| \leq 1\} \leq \|A\|_2$  or simply  $A_1 \leq A_2$ .

$$(p) \|\cdot\|_2 \leq \|\cdot\|_1$$

Let  $A$  be a bounded operator on  $H$ ; then there are the following inequalities:

$$\|A\|_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} (Ae_i, Ae_i) \text{ [the square of the standard } \|\cdot\|_2]$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} |(Ae_i, Ae_i)| \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} \|Ae_i\| \|Ae_i\|$$

[inequality of Cauchy-Schwarz]

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} (\|Ae_i\|)^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} \|Ae_1\|_1^2$$

$$\text{[for } \|A\|_1 = \sup\{\|Ae_i\| : e_i \in b\}]$$

$$= \|A\|_1^2 \|e_1\|^2 \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i}$$

$$= \|A\|_1^2$$

$$\text{[for } \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} = 1 = \|e_1\|^2]$$

Briefly  $\|A\|_2^2 \leq \|A\|_1^2$  or clearly  $\|A\|_2 \leq \|A\|_1$ .

### 3.3.2. Obtained result

The obtained results  $\|A\|_1 \leq \|A\|_2$  and  $\|A\|_2 \leq \|A\|_1$  mean that;  $\| \cdot \|_2 = \| \cdot \|_1$  what we nicely express in these terms:

### 3.3.3. Theorem

Let  $H$  be a separable complex space of Hilbert with infinite size,  $(e_i)_{i \geq 1}$  a hilbertian basis of  $H$  and the norms  $\| \cdot \|_1$  and  $\| \cdot \|_2$  on the vector space  $\mathcal{B}(H)$ ; then the two norms are equal, in other words one has the equality  $\| \cdot \|_1 = \| \cdot \|_2$ .

### 1.10 Conclusion

The two theorems (3.1) and (3.3.3) established clearly that, on the one hand the scalar  $\langle A, B \rangle_\gamma = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} (Ae_i, Be_i)$  is a square form and, on the other hand both norms (operator and hermitian) on the vector space  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  are equal; as the norm operator  $\| \cdot \|_1$  is complete, it results from it that the hermitian norm  $\| \cdot \|_2$  is too; that is to say that, provided with the norm  $\| \cdot \|_2$ , the vector space  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  is a space of Banach; what leads to the short following conclusion:

Let  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  be the separable complex vector space with infinite size; provided with the scalar product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_\gamma = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} (Ae_i, Be_i)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  is a space of Hilbert.

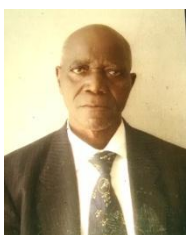
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