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Abstract: *Given a symmetric relation in a Hilbert space, then one can consider its selfadjoint extension as the Krein space. We show that selfadjoint Krein space extension plays a natural role in certain boundary value problems. We will show that boundary value problems with eigenvalues, depending boundary conditions are linearized.*

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1 Introduction

For a given symmetric linear relation S in a Hilbert space H , the selfadjoint extensions of S can be characterized as restrictions of the adjoint S^* of S , when S is the minimal relation associated with a formally symmetric ordinary differential expression in: L^2 -function space, then the restrictions involve linear combinations of the boundary values of the elements in the domain $D(S^*)$ of S^* . When the selfadjoint extensions are canonical within the space H , the coefficients of these combinations can be taken to be constants. In the case of selfadjoint extensions in inner product spaces larger than the given space H , they depend analytically on a parameter, see [3], [9], [11], [18] and [22]. We shall prove that every generalized resolvent $R(\ell)$ of S can be expressed in terms of a fixed generalized resolvent $G(\ell)$ of S and the Weyl coefficients $\Psi(\ell)$ of $R(\ell)$ relative to $G(\ell)$ which can be written as;

$$R(\ell)f = G(\ell)f + s(\ell)\Psi(\ell)[f, s(\ell)] \quad (1)$$

where $S(\ell)$ is a holomorphic basis for the null space $v(S^* - \ell)$. One of the most important problems in the theory of operators is that of extension of symmetric operator to a selfadjoint one on a Hilbert space H . When we have a symmetric linear relation in Hilbert space, the spectral theorem can be constructed. Given a symmetric linear relation S in Hilbert space H^2 with equal defect numbers n , then there exists a selfadjoint extension for that relation in this Hilbert space. We define a minimal and maximal relation associated to S on a Hilbert space H^2 . We may take this S to be: $S := T_{min} \cap C^*$, where C is spanned by $\{\sigma, \zeta\}$, ζ - dimensional subspace in H^2 , T_{min} is the minimal relation in H^2 . We shall construct the extensions of S related to the generalized resolvents and the selfadjoint extensions in H^2 , we have mentioned above.

2 Preliminaries

Several observations in this section can be found in [5],[6]and [27]. If T, S are single-valued, then T, S become graph of linear operators. We shall use the following notations: $D(T) = \{x | \exists y, \{x, y\} \in T\}$, the domain, $R(T) = \{y | \exists x, \{x, y\} \in T\}$, the range, in particular

$$T(0) = \{y | \{0, y\} \in T\}, \text{ multivalued part,}$$

$$(T) = \{x | \{x, 0\} \in T\}, \text{ nullspace}$$

$$T + S = \{\{x, y + z\} | \{x, y\} \in T, \{x, z\} \in S\}, \text{ sum}$$

$$ST = \{\{x, z\} | \{x, y\} \in T, \{y, z\} \in S\}, \text{ product}$$

$$\mathbb{R} = \text{Set of real numbers}$$

$$\mathbb{C} = \text{Set of complex numbers}$$

$$C_0 = \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}$$

$$T^\perp = \text{orthogonal complement in } H^2,$$

$$T\Theta S = T \cap S, \text{ see [10] and [13]}$$

Now consider the symmetric relation which we interested in as $S := T_{min}C^*$ in a Hilbert space H , where: $C = \{\sigma, \zeta\}$, - dimensional subspace in H^2 , Tmin defined as in Section 2 in [19].

$$T_{min} = \{\{f, g\}T_{max} | f(a) = 0_k^1, f(b) = 0_k^1\}.$$

$$T_{max} := \{\{f, g\} \in (L^2(\Delta dt))^2\}$$

with the property that \underline{f} contains an absolutely continuous function \tilde{f} such that from some $\tilde{g} \in g : j\tilde{f}'(t) - H\tilde{f}(t) = \Delta(t)\tilde{g}(t)$, almost all $t \in [a, b]$.

It is clear that $S \subset S^*$ and from von Neumann's identity $S^* = S + M_\mu$, direct sums, $\mu \in C_0$. As usual, there exists a selfadjoint extension A in Krein space K for S and then we have $H \subset A, S \subset A, \rho(A) \neq \phi$ where ρ is the resolvent set, we shall consider this special case as an example.

Consider the system $Jy' - \tilde{H}y = \ell\Delta y + \Delta f$, where: $\tilde{H}(t) = \tilde{H}(t)^*$, $\Delta(t) = \Delta(t)^* \geq 0$,

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$t \in [a, b)$, $H = L^2(\Delta dt)$, we assume that system is regular at a limit point at b , and we define,

$$T_{max} := \{\{f, g\} \in H^2 | Jf' - \tilde{H}f = \Delta g\}.$$

We mean by

$$f = \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$S = \{\{f, g\}T_{max} | f(a) = 0\} \subset S^* = T_{max}$$

and

$$\tilde{Y}(\ell) = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{Y}_{11} & \tilde{Y}_{12} \\ \tilde{Y}_{21} & \tilde{Y}_{22} \end{pmatrix} = (\tilde{Y}_1(\ell), \tilde{Y}_2(\ell)), \tilde{Y}_1(a, \ell) = I,$$

the fundamental solution is

$$M(\ell) = -\lim_{t \rightarrow b} \lim \tilde{Y}_{12}(t, \ell)^{-1} \tilde{Y}_{11}(t, \ell)$$

is Q-function of S and

$$\tilde{Y}_0(\ell) + \tilde{Y}_2(\ell)M(\ell) = \tilde{H}(t)$$

span $V(S^* - \ell)$, see [8], [9], [11] and [20].

3 Extension of the Perturbing Case

In this section, we considered extensions of symmetric subspaces, (Relations), in the same Hilbert space H . If, however, the deficiency indices of S are not equal, then there always exists a Hilbert space, such that H , and S has a selfadjoint extension in H . Such an extension is called finite dimensional if:

$$\dim(\tilde{H}\Theta H) < \infty,$$

see [12], [15], [16] and [21].

Theorem 3.1 *The extension of S corresponds to the generalized boundary value problem with Stieltjes boundary conditions $\int_a^b f d\mu^* = 0$.*

Proof. For that when $S := T_{min} \cap C^*$, $(\{f, g\} \in T_{max}, \{\mu, 0\} \in C)$, $T_{max} = T_{min}^*$ and when

$$D\Omega(\ell)D^* : (n+r) \times (n+r),$$

which describes the extension problem we need, and then we get that result. We refer to [3], [14], [17] and [18].

The results presented in this section were given by Codington [6], but we give here an independent and much simpler proof of the results.

Let S be the graph of a Hermitian operator in H , i.e.,

$$[Sf, g] = [f, Sg] \quad \forall f, g \in D(S),$$

such that $D(S)$ is not necessarily dense in H but such that $R(S) \subseteq \overline{D(S)}$. Suppose that an extension of S , A say, exists. Then A is the graph of an operator selfadjoint in $\overline{D(A_S)}$. All the selfadjoint extensions of S in H can be described in this way, then we have the following, see [5], [24] and [27].

Lemma 3.1 *Let K be a closed subspace of H , and let A be the graph of an operator such that $\overline{D(A)} = K$ and A is selfadjoint in K . In particular $R(A) \subseteq K$. Let:*

$$B := A\Theta\{(0, g)H^2 : gK^\perp\}, \quad (2)$$

Then B is a selfadjoint subspace in H^2 .

Proof. First note that since K is closed, we can write $H = K\Theta K^\perp$ so that any element $f \in H$ can be written as $f = f_1 + f_2$, where $f_1 \in K$, $f_2 \in K^\perp$ and $[f_1, f_2] = 0$.

Now let $\{f, g\} \in B$, $\{f, g\}$ be of the form $\{h, Ah + g\}$, where $h \in D(A)$ and $g \in K^\perp$. From any element $\{h', Ah' + g\} \in B$, we have:

$$[Ah' + g', h] = [Ah', h] + [g', h] = [h', Ah] = [h', Ah + g_1].$$

since

$$[Ah', h] = [h', Ah], \{h, Ah\} \in A$$

which is selfadjoint. Hence $\{f, g\} \in B^*$, so that $B \subset B^*$.

Conversely, let $\{f, g\} \in B^*$ so that

$$[Ah + g_1, f] = [h, g] \text{ for all } \{h, Ah + g_1\} \in B \quad (3)$$

where $\{h, Ah\} \in A$, $g_1 \in K^\perp$. also $B^* \subseteq A^*$ implies that

$$[Ah, f] = [h, g] \text{ for all } h \in D(A) \quad (4)$$

so that using (4) we get from (3)

$$[g_1, f] = 0 \text{ for all } g_1 \in K \quad (5)$$

$fD \in (A)$ if $f \models 0$, so that $\{f, Af\} \in A$. Suppose that $g'_1 = g - Af$. To show that $g'_1 \in K^\perp$ for $h \in D(A)$, $[g'_1, h] = [g - Af, h] = [g, h] - [Af, h]$ implies $[g, h] = [f, Ah + g_1]$ so that: $[g'_1, h] = [f, Ah + g_1] - [Af, h] = [f, g] = 0$.

Hence, $g'_1 \in K$. So any $\{f, g\} \in B^*$ is of the form $\{f, g\} = \{f, Af + g'_1\}$, where $g'_1 \in K$, so that $\{f, g\} \in B$. Hence, $B^* \subseteq B$. This proves the lemma.

To find connection between possible extensions of S in and the extensions in the Hilbert space H , we denote the adjoint of S in $\overline{D(S)}$ by S^* . Let D_+, D_- be the spaces defined by

$$D_\pm := \{(g_1, S^*g_1) \in S^*, g_1 = \pm ig_1\}. \quad (6)$$

Then according to the extension theorem, S has a selfadjoint extension in $\overline{D(S)}$ if and only if: $\dim D_+ = \dim D_-$. Let

$$X_\pm = \{h, \pm ih\} : h \in H\Theta D(S)\}. \quad (7)$$

Then we have the following results

$$\begin{aligned} M^+ &= D_+ \Theta X^+ \\ M^- &= D - X - . \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

We show first of these, whereas the second follows on exactly similar lines.

(i) D_+, X^+ : are orthogonal: for any $\{g_1, ig_1\} \in D^+, g_1 \in D(S^*)$ and any $\{h, ih\} \in X^+, h \in H\Theta D(S)$, we have $[\{h, ih\}, \{g, ig_1\}] = [h, g_1] + [ih, ig_1] = 0$ since $[h, g_1] = 0$.

(ii) For any $\{h, ih\} \in X^+, h \in H\Theta D(S)$, and $\{f, g\} \in S, [g, h] = [f, ih] = 0$ for all: $\{f, g\} \in S$. This is because $R(S) \subseteq \overline{D(S)}$ and $h \perp \overline{D(S)}$; so that $X^+ \subseteq M^+$. The fact that $D^+ \subseteq M^+$ is clear.

(iii) Let $\{f, if\} \subseteq M^+$ where $f_1 \in H$, and so:

$$f_1 = g_1 + h, g_1 \in D(S), h \in H\Theta D(S) \quad (9)$$

so that $\{f, if\} \in S$ implies $[g, f_1] = [f, if_1]$ for $\{f, g\} \in S$ or $[g, g_1 + h] = [f, i(g_1 + h)]$. But $[g, h] = [f, h] = 0$. since $g, f \in \overline{D(S)}$ and $h \in H\Theta D(S)$ hence $[g, g_1] = [f, ig_1]$ for all $\{f, g\} \in S$, and so $\{g_1, ig_1\} \in S^*$. This shows that every element $\{f_1, if_1\}$ of M^+ can be written as sum of an element of D^+ and an element of X^+ .

From (i), (ii), and (iii) follows that

$$M^+ = X^+ \Theta D_+. \quad (10)$$

From the above discussion we deduce the coming theorem, see [25], [26] and [30].

Theorem 3.2 *Let S be a densely defined closed symmetric operator in H with finite but unequal deficiency indices, and let H_1 be a Hilbert space such that $H \in H_1$ and such that S has a selfadjoint extension in H_1 .*

Then this extension is not finite.

Proof. We have $\dim X^+ = \dim X^- = \dim(H\Theta D(S^*))$. Thus if $\dim D_+ = \dim D_-$, both being finite, we see that $\dim M^+ = \dim M^-$ is not possible unless $\dim(H\Theta D(S^*))$ is infinite, see [4], [7], [28], and [30].

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