

# Compact Operators:

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Lemma:  $X$  a loc. opt. Banach space  $\Leftrightarrow X$  finite dim.

Pf:  $\Leftarrow$ : easy; Balzard-Weierstrass.

$\Rightarrow$ : Suppose  $\overline{B_1(0)}$  is cpt. Then  $\{B_{\frac{1}{2}}(x) \mid x \in \overline{B_1(0)}\}$  is an open cover of  $\overline{B_1(0)}$ , so  $\exists x_1, \dots, x_n \in \overline{B_1(0)}$  s.t.

$$B_1(0) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n B_{\frac{1}{2}}(x_i) \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n x_i + B_{\frac{1}{2}}(0) \subseteq \underbrace{\text{span}\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}}_Y + B_{\frac{1}{2}}(0)$$

$$\hookrightarrow B_1(0) \subseteq Y + \frac{1}{2}[\overline{B_1(0)}] \subseteq Y + \frac{1}{2}[Y + \frac{1}{2}B_1(0)] = Y + \frac{1}{2}B_1(0)$$

$$\hookrightarrow B_1(0) \subseteq Y + \frac{1}{2^n}B_1(0) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ by induction.}$$

If  $x \in B_1(0)$ , write  $x = y_n + x_n$  w/  $y_n \in Y$ ,  $x_n \in \frac{1}{2^n}B_1(0)$ .

Then  $x_n \rightarrow 0$ , so  $y_n \rightarrow x$ . But  $Y$  closed, so  $x \in Y$ .

*Adapted from math SE*

Let  $X, Y$  be Banach spaces.

Def:  $K \in B(X, Y)$  is called cpt if  $K$  maps bdd subsets in  $X$  to precpt (rel. cpt-) subsets of  $Y$ .

Observe:  $K$  cpt  $\Leftrightarrow \overline{KB_1(0)}$  cpt  $\Leftrightarrow \forall$  bdd seq.  $(x_n) \subseteq X$ ,  $(Kx_n)$  has a conv. subseq.

## Properties:

①  $K$  finite rank ( $KX$  finite dim)  $\Rightarrow K$  cpt.

②  $I \in B(X)$  cpt  $\Leftrightarrow X$  finite dim.

③  $K_1, K_2$  cpt  $\Rightarrow K_1 + K_2$  cpt (pass to 2 conv subseqs.)

④ Composite of bdd op + cpt op is cpt. (apply bdd to conv. subseq, or find conv. subseq. after applying bdd op.)

⑤  $(\cdot)$  restrictions of cpt ops are cpt.

$\hookrightarrow$  idempotent  $P \in B(X)$  cpt  $\Leftrightarrow \dim PX < \infty$ .

Prop:  $\{ \text{cpt ops} \} \subseteq B(X, Y)$  is a norm closed subspace.

pf.  $\rightarrow$

Pf: Let  $T \in B(X, Y)$  be a closure of cpt ops. Recall a subset of a complete metric space is compact  $\Leftrightarrow$  it is totally bdd. (2)

Let  $U = B_{\frac{\varepsilon}{3}}(0)$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Take cpt  $K \in B(X, Y)$  s.t.  $\|T - K\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$ .

$KU$  is compact, so can be covered by finitely many  $\frac{\varepsilon}{3}$ -balls.

$\exists x_1, \dots, x_n \in U$  s.t.  $KU \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n B_{\frac{\varepsilon}{3}}(Kx_i)$ . Fix  $x \in U$ .

Then  $\exists x_j$  s.t.  $\|Kx - Kx_j\| < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|Tx - Tx_j\| &\leq \|Tx - Kx\| + \|Kx - Kx_j\| + \|Kx_j - Tx_j\| \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \frac{\varepsilon}{3} = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $TU \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^n B_{\varepsilon}(Tx_i)$ , so  $TU$  is  $\varepsilon$ -bdd.

Examples of cpt ops:

①  $X = \ell^p$   $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Consider a seq.  $(\lambda_n)$  of  $\mathbb{C}$ 's. Define  ~~$T$~~

$T: X \rightarrow X$  by  $(Tx)_n = \lambda_n x_n$ .

a) If  $(\lambda_n) \in c_0$  (all suff. finitely many  $\lambda_n$  are zero),  $T$  is finite rank, and thus cpt.

b) If  $\lambda_n \rightarrow 0$ ,  $T$  is a norm limit of cpt ops, so is cpt; as  $\|T\| = \sup_n |\lambda_n|$ .

c) If  $\lambda_n \not\rightarrow 0$ ,  $T$  is not cpt. Pick subseq.  $n_j$  s.t.  $|\lambda_{n_j}| \geq \varepsilon > 0$ .  
Let  $e_n \in X$  be  $e_n(m) = \delta_{nm}$ . Then  $(Te_{n_j})_{j=1}^{\infty}$  has no norm-conv. subseq.

②  $X = C[0,1]$ ,  $F \in C([0,1]^2)$ .  $T \in B(C[0,1])$  by  $(Tf)(x) = \int_0^1 F(x,y) f(y) dy$ .  $\|T\| \leq \|F\|_{\infty}$ .  $T$  is cpt (HW).

③  $X = C^1[0,1]$ ,  $Y = C[0,1]$ .  $\|f\|_X = \|f\|_{\infty} + \|f'\|_{\infty}$ . Let  $I: X \rightarrow Y$  be injection.  $I$  is cpt,  $\|I\| \leq 1$ .

④  $X = L^p[0,1]$   $1 < p < \infty$ .  $V \in B(X)$  is Volterra op:  $(Vf)(x) = \int_0^x f(y) dy$ .  $\|V\| \leq 1$ , and  $V$  cpt.

Prop:  $K \in B(\mathbb{R}, Y)$  cpt  $\iff K^* \in B(Y^*, \mathbb{R}^c)$  cpt. (3)

Pf: Suppose  $K$  cpt, and let  $(U_n) \subset Y^*$  be bdd. Let  $U$  be  $\frac{1}{2}$  unit ball of  $\mathbb{R}$ . Note that  $(U_n)$  is equi on bdd subsets of  $Y$ , and on  $\overline{KU}$  in particular, which is cpt. By the Arzela-Ascoli Thm,

$\square$   $\mathbb{R}$  cpt Hausd.  $\bullet F \subset C(\mathbb{R})$  equi if  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists$  open nbhd  $U_x$  of  $x$  s.t.  $\forall y \in U_x, \forall f \in F, |f(x) - f(y)| < \epsilon$ .  
 $\bullet F$  is ptwise bdd if  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \sup_{f \in F} |f(x)| < \infty$ .

Alt Thm:  $F$  is precpt  $\iff F$  is equi + ptwise bdd.  $\square$   
in  $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$ -norm top

$\exists$  subseq.  $(\varphi_{n_j})$  s.t.  $(\varphi_{n_j})$  conv. unif on  $\overline{KU}$ .

For  $x \in U$ ,  $\varphi_{n_j}(Kx) = (K^* \varphi_{n_j})(x)$ , so  $(K^* \varphi_{n_j})$  conv. unif. on  $U$ . This means  $(K^* \varphi_{n_j})$  conv. in  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathbb{R}^c}$ .

Hence  $K^*$  is cpt.

$\Leftarrow$ :  $K^*$  cpt  $\implies K^{**}$  cpt  $\implies K^{**}|_{\mathbb{R}} = K$  is cpt.

Prop: Suppose  $K \in B(\mathbb{R}, Y)$  cpt and  $Z \subseteq KY$  closed subspace.

Then  $Z$  is f.d.m.

Pf:  $K|_{K^{-1}Z} \in B(K^{-1}Z, Z)$  is cpt, and an open map by OMT.

A nbhd of  $0$  in  $K^{-1}Z$  is mapped to a nbhd of  $0$  in  $Z$ .

Thus  $Z$  locally cpt  $\implies Z$  f. dim.

## Spectral Analysis of cpt ops

$X$  a Banach space /  $\mathbb{C}$ .

Spectrum basis: For  $T \in B(X)$ , define

$$Sp(T) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid T - zI \text{ not inv.}\}$$

$\mathbb{C} \setminus Sp(T)$  is the resolvent set of  $T$ .



Thm:  $sp(T) \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  is a nonempty cpt subset.

Cor: If  $\|T\| < 1$ ,  $1-T$  invertible w/  $(1-T)^{-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T^n$ , norm conv.

Pf:  $\sum T^n$  conv. since  $\sum \|T^n\| \leq \sum \|T\|^n = \frac{1}{1-\|T\|}$ .

Can directly verify  $(1-T) \sum T^n = (\sum T^n)(1-T) = I$ .

Cor:  $GL(X) = \{T \in B(X) \mid T \text{ inv.}\} \subseteq B(X)$  is open.

Pf: If  $T \in B(X)$  inv.,  $T-S = T(1-T^{-1}S) \forall S \in B(X)$ .

Hence if  $\|T^{-1}S\| < 1$ ,  $T-S$  is inv.

Thus  $T-S$  is invertible  $\forall S$  s.t.  $\|S\| < \frac{1}{\|T^{-1}\|}$ .

$$\boxed{\|T^{-1}S\| \leq \|T^{-1}\| \cdot \|S\| < \|T^{-1}\| \cdot \frac{1}{\|T^{-1}\|} = 1}$$

Pf of thm: By the cor., the resolvent set of  $T$  is open, so  $sp(T)$  is closed. If  $|z| > \|T\|$ , we have

$$T - zI = -z(1 - \frac{1}{z}T), \text{ and } \|\frac{T}{z}\| < 1 \Rightarrow T - zI \text{ inv.}$$

$$\text{w/ } (T - zI)^{-1} = -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^{-n-1} T^n. \quad (*)$$

Thus  $sp(T)$  is closed subset of  $B_{\|T\|}^c(0) \Rightarrow$  cpt.

Must show  $sp(T)$  is nonempty.

Claim 1: If  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C} \setminus sp(T)$ , then  $\forall |z - z_0| < \frac{1}{\|(T - z_0I)^{-1}\|}$ ,

$$(T - zI)^{-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (z - z_0)^n (T - z_0I)^{-n-1}. \quad \text{ser. m(1)}$$

Claim 2:  $\forall \varphi \in B(X)^*$ ,  $f_{\varphi}(z) := \varphi[(T - zI)^{-1}]$  is holo. on  $\mathbb{C} \setminus sp(T)$ ,  $f_{\varphi}(z) \rightarrow 0$  as  $|z| \rightarrow \infty$ .

Pf:  $f_{\varphi}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n (z - z_0)^n \quad \forall |z - z_0| < \frac{1}{\|(T - z_0I)^{-1}\|}$

where  $\alpha_n = \varphi[(T - z_0I)^{-n-1}]$ .

$$B_z(*), \text{ for } |z| > \|T\|, |f_{\varphi}(z)| \leq \sum |z|^{-n-1} \|T\|^n \|\varphi\| = \frac{\|\varphi\|}{|z|} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\|T\|}{|z|}} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } |z| \rightarrow \infty.$$

If  $sp(T) = \emptyset$ ,  $\forall \varphi \in B(X)^*$ ,  $f_{\varphi}$  is entire, and bdd. Hence  $f_{\varphi} = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow \varphi[(T - zI)^{-1}] = 0 \quad \forall \varphi \in B(X)^* \Rightarrow (T - zI)^{-1} = 0$ , a contradiction.

(Corson) (To Prose)

Spectrum of cpt ops: Let  $K \in B(\mathbb{X})$  be cpt,  $\dim \mathbb{X} = \infty$ .

Lemma 1:  $\ker(K-1)$  is f. dim.

Pf:  $\ker(K-1) \subseteq \mathbb{X}$  is a subspace.

Lemma 2:  $(K-1)\mathbb{X}$  closed and has finite codim.

Pf: Let  $y \in \overline{(K-1)\mathbb{X}}$ , so  $\exists (x_n) \subset \mathbb{X}$  w/  $y = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Kx_n - x_n$ .

Case 1: If  $(x_n)$  has a bdd subseq,  $\exists (x_{n_k})$  s.t.  $(Kx_{n_k})$  converges,

(+)  $x_{n_k} \rightarrow x$ , so  $Kx - x = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} Kx_{n_k} - x_{n_k} = y \in (K-1)\mathbb{X}$ .

also (K\*) Also applies when dist(x\_n, ker(K-1)) has bdd subseq!

Case 2: assume for contradiction  $\|x_n\| \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .  
(should be dist(x\_n, ker(K-1))  $\rightarrow \infty$ !)

wlog, we may assume  $K-1$  injective.  $\mathbb{K}$  can replace  $\mathbb{X}$  by  $\mathbb{X}/\ker(K-1)$ .  
 $\mathbb{L}$  replace  $K$  by  $\tilde{K}$ , still cpt.

Claim:  $K$  preserves  $\ker(K-1) \Rightarrow \mathbb{X} \xrightarrow{K} \mathbb{X}$  depends to  $\tilde{K}$ .  
 $\mathbb{X} \xrightarrow{K} \mathbb{X}$   
 $\downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow$   
 $\mathbb{X}/\ker(K-1) \xrightarrow{\tilde{K}} \mathbb{X}/\ker(K-1)$

$K$  cpt  $\Rightarrow \tilde{K}$  is cpt.  
 $x \in \ker \mapsto Kx + \ker$ .  
 Now  $\tilde{K} - \tilde{I}$  is injective.

See C\*!\*!  
 If  $(\text{dist}(x_n, \ker(K-1)))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  bdd,  
 (in choice  $z_n \in \ker(K-1)$  s.t.  $\|x_{n_k} - z_{n_k}\|$  bdd etc and  $(K-1)(x_{n_k} - z_{n_k}) \rightarrow y$ . Repeat Case 1.

Let  $x'_i = \frac{x_i}{\|x_i\|}$ . Since  $K$  cpt, we may assume  $(Kx'_i)$  converges, say to  $z$ . But  $Kx'_i - x'_i = \frac{Kx_i - x_i}{\|x_i\|} \rightarrow 0$  as  $\|x_i - x_i\| \rightarrow y$ ,  $\|x_i\| \rightarrow \infty$ .  
 So  $x'_i \rightarrow z$ , so  $\|z\|=1$ . But  $Kz - z = \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} Kx'_i - x'_i = 0$ , and  $z \in \ker(K-1) \setminus \{0\}$ , a contradiction.

we conclude by the cases that  $(K-1)\mathbb{X}$  is closed. Now since  $K^* \in \text{cpt}$ , and  $[(K-1)\mathbb{X}]^\perp = \ker(K^* - 1)$ , we have  $[(K-1)\mathbb{X}]^\perp$  is f. dim. But  $[(K-1)\mathbb{X}]^\perp \cong \left[ \frac{\mathbb{X}}{(K-1)\mathbb{X}} \right]^*$ , and thus  $\mathbb{X}/(K-1)\mathbb{X}$  is f. dim.

Def: For  $j=0,1,2,\dots$ , define  $M_j = (K-1)^j \mathbb{X}$ ,  $N_j = \ker(K-1)^j$ . Both cpt. By Lems 1+2,

$\dim N_j < \infty \forall j$ ,  $M_j$ 's all closed w/ finite codim.

Moreover,  $\mathbb{X} = M_0 \supset M_1 \supset M_2 \supset \dots$ . All  $M_j, N_j$  are  $(0) = M_0 \subset N_1 \subset N_2 \subset \dots$   $K$ -invariant subspaces. ①

Prop:  $\exists j \geq 0$  s.t.  $M_j = M_{j+1}$  and  $N_j = N_{j+1}$ , and  $\mathbb{X} = M_j \oplus N_j$ .  
(complementary  $K$ -invariant subspaces), Moreover:

a)  $(K-I)|_{M_j}$  is invertible in  $\mathcal{B}(M_j)$

b)  $\forall j > 0$ ,  $(K-I)|_{N_j}$  is nilpotent  $\Rightarrow (K-I)|_{N_j}^j = 0$ .

$\hookrightarrow$  part (b) is trivial as  $N_j = \ker (K-I)^j$ .

Pf:

Step ①:  $\exists j_1 \geq 0$  s.t.  $M_{j_1} = M_{j_1+1}$ .

If: If not,  $M_{j+1} \subsetneq M_j \forall j \geq 0$ .  $\forall j$ , pick  $x_j \in M_j$  s.t.  $\text{dist}(x_j, M_{j+1}) = 1$ , and  $\|x_j\| \leq 2$ . [  $\text{dist}(x_j, M_{j+1}) = \|x_j + M_{j+1}\|_{M_j/M_{j+1}}$  open map ... ]

For  $j < i$ ,  $Kx_j - Kx_i = x_j + \underbrace{(K-I)x_j}_{\in M_{j+1}} - \underbrace{Kx_i}_{\in M_i \subseteq M_{j+1}} \in x_j + M_{j+1}$

$\Rightarrow \|Kx_j - Kx_i\| \geq 1$ , so  $(Kx_j)_j$  has no conv. subseq., ≠.

Step ②:  $\exists j_2$  s.t.  $N_{j_2} = N_{j_2+1}$ .

Pf:  $N_j = \ker (K-I)^j = [(K^*-I)^j \mathbb{X}^*]^\perp$ . Apply Step ① to  $(K^*-I)^j \mathbb{X}^*$ .

Let  $n$  be minimal s.t.  $M_n = M_{n+1}$ . Let  $n$  be minimal s.t.  $N_n = N_{n+1}$ .

Step ③:  $M_n \cap \ker (K-I) = (0)$ . Thus  $(K-I)M_n = M_n$ , and  $n \leq m$ .

If: Let  $x \in M_n \cap \ker (K-I)$ , and let  $y \in \mathbb{X}$  s.t.  $x = (K-I)^n y$ . Then  $0 = (K-I)x = (K-I)^{n+1} y \Rightarrow y \in N_{n+1} = N_n \Rightarrow (K-I)^n y = 0 = x$ .

Now if  $z \in M_n \setminus (K-I)M_n$ , since  $K-I$  acts injectively on  $M_n$

$(K-I)z \in (K-I)M_n \setminus (K-I)^2 M_n$ . Iterating, we see

$(K-I)^j z \in (K-I)^j M_n \setminus (K-I)^{j+1} M_n$ , which contradicts Step ①.

Step ④:  $M_m \cap \ker (K-I) = (0)$ . Thus  $N_{m+1} = N_m$ , and  $n \leq m$ , so same.

Let  $x \in M_m \cap \ker (K-I)$ . Since  $(K-I)^m M_m = M_m$ ,  $\exists y \in M_m$  s.t.

$x = (K-I)^m y$ . Then  $0 = (K-I)x = (K-I)^{m+1} y \Rightarrow y \in N_{m+1} = N_m$ .

So  $x = (K-I)^m y = 0$ .

Now if  $z \in N_{m+1}$ ,  $(K-I)^{m+1} z = 0$ , so  $(K-I)^m z \in M_m \cap \ker (K-I) = (0)$ , so  $x \in N_m$ .



Note: as a corollary to Step ④, we see that  $(K-1)|_{M_n}$  is injective on  $M_n$ . Since  $(K-1)M_n = M_n$ ,  $(K-1)|_{M_n}$  is a cts bij  $M_n \rightarrow M_n$ , and thus inv. by OMT, proving a. ⑦

Step ⑤:  $X = M_n \oplus N_n$

Pf:  ~~$x \in M_n \cap N_n \Rightarrow x = (K-1)x$~~  Since  $(K-1)|_{M_n} \in B(M_n)$  is invertible, so is  $(K-1)^n|_{M_n}$ . So if  $x \in M_n \cap N_n$ , then  $(K-1)^n x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$ .

Now for arbitrary  $x \in X$ , look at  $(K-1)^n x \in M_n$ . Since  $(K-1)^n|_{M_n}$  inv.,  $\exists y \in M_n$  s.t.  $(K-1)^n y = (K-1)^n x$ .

Then  $x - y \in N_n$ , and  $x = \underbrace{y}_{M_n} + \underbrace{(x-y)}_{N_n}$ .

Cor:  $K-1$  not inv.  $\Leftrightarrow \ker(K-1) \neq (0)$   
( $\exists$  an eigenvector!)

Pf:  $K-1$  not inv.  $\Leftrightarrow M_0 = M_n \oplus N_n$   $K-1$  not bij. (OMT)  
 $\Leftrightarrow N_1 \neq (0)$  or  $M_1 \neq X$   
 $\Leftrightarrow N_1 \neq (0)$  and  $M_1 \neq X$ .

Cor:  $\dim(\ker(K-1)) = \underset{①}{\text{codim}_X((K-1)X)} = \underset{②}{\dim(\ker(K^*-1))}$ .

Pf: ①  $\text{codim}_X((K-1)X) = \text{codim}_{N_n}((K-1)N_n)$   
 $= \dim(\ker(K-1)|_{N_n})$  (Rank-Nullity Thm)  
 $= \dim(\ker(K-1))$

②  $\underbrace{[(K-1)X]}^{\cong X/(K-1)X}^\perp = \ker(K^*-1)$   $\hookrightarrow$  result.

Note that results for  $K-1$  also apply to  $K-zI = z(\frac{1}{z}K-1) \forall z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ !

Conclusion:  $\forall z \neq 0$ ,  $\exists$  pair of complementary subspaces,  $K$ -invariant,  $M, N$  (8)

s.t. (1)  $\dim(N) < \infty$  ;  $\text{codim}(M) < \infty$

(2)  $(K - zI)|_M$  is invertible in  $B(M)$

(3)  $(K - zI)|_N$  is nilpotent.

Moreover,  $\dim(\ker(K - zI)) = \text{codim}(\text{range}(K - zI))$  ( $z \neq 0$ ).

Cor: The non-zero pts in  $\text{sp}(K)$  are isolated eigenvalues.  
There are only countably many of them, and 0 is the only possible acc. pt.

all eigenspaces are finite dim

Pf: Suppose  $\lambda \in \text{sp}(K) \setminus \{0\}$ . Then  $(K - \lambda I)|_M$  is invertible for  $|\lambda - \lambda|$  small and  $\lambda \neq 0$ , since  $\text{GL}(M) \subseteq B(M)$  open. But since  $(K - \lambda I)|_N$  is nilpotent,  $(K - \lambda I)|_N$  is invertible for  $|\lambda - \lambda| > 0$ . Thus  $K - \lambda I$  is invertible when  $0 < |\lambda - \lambda| < \epsilon$  for some small  $\epsilon$ .

Cor (Fredholm Alternative):

(1) For  $\lambda \neq 0$ , the eq'n  $Kx - \lambda x = y$  has a sol'n  $x \forall y \in X$ .

$\Leftrightarrow$  the eq'n  $K^* \psi - \lambda \psi = \psi$  has a sol'n  $\psi \forall \psi \in X^*$

Pf:  $\underbrace{\lambda \neq 0}_{\text{wma } \lambda \neq 0}$   $(K - \lambda I)X = X \Leftrightarrow \ker(K - \lambda I) = \{0\} = [(K^* - \lambda I)X^*]^\perp$   
 $\Leftrightarrow (K^* - \lambda I)X^* = X^*$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \ker(K^* - \lambda I) = \{0\}$ .

$\ker(K^* - \lambda I) = [(K - \lambda I)X]^\perp$

(2)  $y \in (K - \lambda I)X \Leftrightarrow \forall \psi \in \ker(K^* - \lambda I) = [(K - \lambda I)X]^\perp, \psi(y) = 0$ .

(3)  $\psi \in (K^* - \lambda I)X^* \Leftrightarrow \forall x \in \ker(K - \lambda I), \psi(x) = 0$

$\ker(K - \lambda I)^\perp = \overline{(K^* - \lambda I)X^*}$   
closed.



Fredholm ops Let  $X, Y$  be Banach spaces.

(1)

Def:  $T \in B(X, Y)$  is a Fredholm op if  $\dim \ker T < \infty$  and  $\operatorname{codim} T X = \dim(Y/TX) < \infty$ . In this case,  
 $\operatorname{ind}(T) := \dim(\ker T) - \operatorname{codim}(TX)$ , Fredholm index of  $T$

Examples:

- ① Invertible ops have index 0.
- ② Suppose  $K \in B(X)$  cpt. Then  $\forall \lambda \neq 0$ ,  $\lambda - K$  Fredholm, w/ index 0.
- ③  $\pm$  Shift  $S_{\pm}$  on  $\ell^p$  has index  $\pm 1$   $(Sx)_n = x_{n \pm 1}$
- ④  $X, Y$  f. dim, the Rank-Nullity Thm says:  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \dim(X) = \dim \ker T + \dim TX \\ \dim X = \dim \ker T + \dim Y - \operatorname{codim} TX \end{array} \right]$   $\operatorname{ind}(T) = \underline{\dim(X)} - \underline{\dim(Y)}$ .

Prop: Suppose  $T \in B(X, Y)$  Fredholm. Then  $\forall$  closed subspace  $Z \subseteq X$ ,  $TZ \subseteq Y$  is closed.   
*↑ seems we only used  $\operatorname{codim} TX < \infty$ .  $\overline{TX \oplus Z} = Y$  via vec. closed!*

Pf: Claim 1: If  $Z, F \subseteq X$  closed subspaces w/  $F$  f. dim,  $Z+F$  closed.

Pf: Consider  $Q: X \rightarrow X/Z$ . Then  $QF$  is f. dim, and thus closed in  $X/Z$ . Then  $Z+F = Q^{-1}(QF)$ , closed.

Let  $X_0 = X/\ker T$ , and pick  $y_1, \dots, y_n \in Y$  st.  $\{y_i + TX\}_{i=1, \dots, n}$  is a basis for  $Y/TX$ . Let  $F = \operatorname{span} \{y_1, \dots, y_n\} \subseteq Y$ .

Now consider  $X_0 \oplus F$  w/ norm  $\|x+y\| := \|x\|_{X_0} + \|y\|_F$ ,  $\ell^1$  norm.

Define  $\tilde{T}: X_0 \oplus F \rightarrow Y$  by  $(x + \ker T) + y \mapsto Tx + y$ .

Clearly  $\tilde{T}$  is l.b.d and b.y.e, hence invertible by Open M.

If  $Z \subseteq X$  closed subspace, by claim 1,  $Z + \ker T$  closed in  $X$ , so  $(Z + \ker T)/\ker T$  closed in  $X_0$ , and also in  $X_0 \oplus F$ . Hence

$\tilde{T}[(Z + \ker T)/\ker T] = TZ$  is closed in  $Y$ .

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Thm: For  $T \in B(Y, X)$   $TFAE$ :

(2)

- ①  $T$  Fredholm
- ②  $\exists S \in B(Y, X)$  s.t.  $ST^{-1}$  and  $TS^{-1}$  have finite rank.
- ③  $\exists S \in B(Y, X)$  s.t.  $ST^{-1}$  and  $TS^{-1}$  are cpt.
- ④  $\exists S_1, S_2$  - - - - -  $S_1 T^{-1}$  - - -  $T S_2^{-1}$  - - -

Pf: ①  $\Rightarrow$  ②: Let  $T$  be Fredholm. Take an idempotent  $P \in B(X)$  s.t.

$\ker T = \ker P$ . Take an idempotent  $Q \in B(Y)$  s.t.  $TX = QY$ .

Then  $T|_{PX} \in B(PX, QY)$  is invertible. Let  $S_0$  be inverse.

Define  $S = S_0 Q \in B(Y, PX)$ . Then  $STx = S_0 Q T x = \begin{cases} 0 & x \in \ker T = \ker P \\ S_0 T x & x \in PX \end{cases}$

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} QTP & QT(1-P) \\ (1-Q)TP & (1-Q)T(1-P) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \overset{T}{\cancel{QTP}} & 0 \\ \cancel{(1-Q)TP} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} PX \\ 0 \\ \text{Ln } P = (1-P)X \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} QY \\ (1-Q)Y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} S_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} : \begin{bmatrix} QY \\ (1-Q)Y \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} PX \\ (1-P)X \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow ST = \begin{bmatrix} S_0 T & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = P, \quad \overset{1-P}{1-ST} \text{ has finite rank}$$

$$TS = \begin{bmatrix} TS_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = Q, \quad 1-Q \text{ has finite rank.}$$

②  $\Rightarrow$  ③: Trivial, also trivial.  $S_1 T^{-1} = K_1$  and  $T S_2^{-1} = K_2$  cpt. ad  $TS^{-1} = K_2$  cpt.

③  $\Rightarrow$  ①: Suppose  $S \in B(Y, X)$  s.t.  $ST^{-1} = K_1$  cpt and  $TS^{-1} = K_2$  cpt.  
Then  $\ker T \subseteq \ker(1+K_1)$  is f.d. dim.  
 $(1+K_2)Y \subseteq TX \Rightarrow \text{codim}(TX) < \infty$ .

} save pt, better statement.

Def: An  $S$  as in ③ above is a Fredholm inverse of  $T$ .

Observe: two Fredholm inverses differ by a cpt: If  $S_1, S_2$  two F.I.'s,

$$S_1 = S_1 1 = S_1 (TS_2^{-1} - K_2) = (S_1 T) S_2^{-1} - S_1 K_2 = (1+K_1) S_2^{-1} - S_1 K_2 = S_2^{-1} + \underbrace{K_1 S_2^{-1} - S_1 K_2}_{\text{cpt.}}$$

Lemma: If  $\exists S_1, S_2 \in B(Y, X)$  s.t.  $S_1 T^{-1}$  cpt and  $T S_2^{-1}$  cpt, then  $T$  Fredholm.

(Can build into Thm!)

Def: Let  $K(\mathbb{X}) =$  closed 2-sided ideal of  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{X})$  in  $B(\mathbb{X})$ .

Quotient  $B(\mathbb{X})/K(\mathbb{X})$  called the Calkin algebra on  $\mathbb{X}$ .

Note: If  $A$  a Banach alg and  $I \subset A$  a closed 2-sided ideal,

$A/I$  is a Banach alg under quotient norm  $\| \cdot \|$ ,  $(a+I)(b+I) = ab+I$ .

Pf: must show  $\| \cdot \|_{A/I}$  submult.

$$\begin{aligned} \|ab+I\| &= \inf_{i \in I} \|ab+i\| \leq \inf_{i,j \in I} \|ab+ai+jb+i\| = \inf_{i,j \in I} \|(a+i)(b+j)\| \\ &\leq \inf_{i \in I} \|a+i\| \cdot \inf_{j \in I} \|b+j\| = \inf_{i \in I} \|a+i\| \cdot \inf_{j \in I} \|b+j\| = \|a+I\| \cdot \|b+I\| \end{aligned}$$

Properties of Fredholm ops:

- ①  $T \in B(\mathbb{X})$  Fredholm  $\Leftrightarrow T+K(\mathbb{X})$  invertible in Calkin alg.
- ②  $T \in B(\mathbb{X})$  Fredholm,  $K \in K(\mathbb{X}) \Rightarrow T+K$  Fredholm.
- ③  $A$  Fred. inv. of a Fred. op. is Fred.
- ④ Product of 2 Fredholms is Fredholm.
- ⑤ Adjoint of Fredholm is Fredholm,  $\text{ind}(T^*) = -\text{ind}(T)$ .

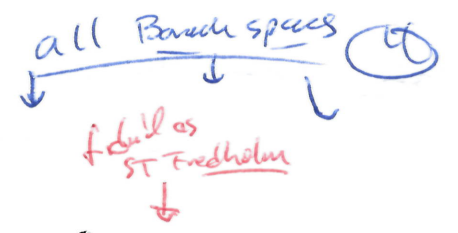
Pf:  $\ker T^* = (T\mathbb{X})^\perp \cong (\mathbb{Y}/T\mathbb{X})^*$ , f. d.m'd.  $\dim \ker T^* = \text{codim}(T\mathbb{X})$ .  
 ~~$\ker T = (T^*\mathbb{Y})^\perp$~~  Note  $T\mathbb{X}$  closed  $\Rightarrow T^*\mathbb{Y}^*$  closed by Closed Range Thm.  
Now:  $\mathbb{X}^\perp / T^*\mathbb{Y}^* \cong (T^*\mathbb{Y}^*)^\perp \cong [(T^*\mathbb{Y}^*)^\perp]^\perp = (\ker T)^*$ .  
 Thus  $\dim \mathbb{X}^\perp / T^*\mathbb{Y}^* = \text{codim } T^*\mathbb{Y}^* = \dim(\ker T)^* = \dim \ker T$ .

Multiplication Thm: If  $T \in B(\mathbb{X}, \mathbb{Y})$ ,  $S \in B(\mathbb{Y}, \mathbb{Z})$  Fredholm, then  $\text{ind}(ST) = \text{ind}(S) + \text{ind}(T)$ .

Proof:  
 Case 1:  $\mathbb{X}, \mathbb{Y}, \mathbb{Z}$  f. divid<sup>o</sup>  $\text{ind}(S) = \dim \mathbb{Y} - \dim \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\text{ind}(T) = \dim \mathbb{X} - \dim \mathbb{Y}$  ✓  
 Case 2: ~~Arbitrary  $\mathbb{X}, \mathbb{Y}, \mathbb{Z}$ . Find complementary subspaces  $\mathbb{X}_0, \mathbb{X}_1$  of  $\mathbb{X}$ ,  $\mathbb{Y}_0, \mathbb{Y}_1$  of  $\mathbb{Y}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_0, \mathbb{Z}_1$  of  $\mathbb{Z}$  s.t.~~



- ①  $T_0, Y_0, Z_0$  f. dim.
- ②  $T_0 \in Y_0, S_0 \in Z_0$
- ③  $T_1 \in Y_1, S_1 \in Z_1$



Claim 1:  $0 \rightarrow \ker T \xrightarrow{i} \ker ST \xrightarrow{T} \ker S \rightarrow Y/TX \xrightarrow{S} Z/STX \rightarrow Z/ST \rightarrow 0$

$\exists$  Exact  $\downarrow$   $x \mapsto x$   $y \mapsto y+TX$   $y+TX \mapsto y+STX$   $z+STX \mapsto z+ST$

Claim 2: If  $0 \rightarrow V_0 \rightarrow V_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow V_n \rightarrow 0$  is exact, then  $\sum_j (-1)^j \dim V_j = 0$ .

Pf of Mult. Thm: Apply Claim 2 to the exact seq. in Claim 1:

$\dim(T) = \dim \ker T - \text{codim } TX$        $\dim(S) = \dim \ker S - \text{codim } SY$

$0 = \dim \ker T - \dim \ker ST + \dim \ker S - \text{codim } TX + \text{codim } STX - \text{codim } SY$

$0 = \dim(T) - \dim(ST) + \dim(S)$

Cor: If  $T \in B(X, Y)$  Fredholm has a Fredholm inverse  $S$ , then  $\dim(S) = -\dim(T)$

Stability Thm: If  $T \in B(X, Y)$  Fredholm,  $\exists \epsilon > 0$  s.t.  $\forall U \in B(X, Y)$

$\|U\| < \epsilon$ ,  $T+U$  is Fredholm w.  $\dim(T+U) = \dim(T)$ .

Pf: let  $S$  be a Fredholm inv. of  $T$ , a.k. let  $\epsilon = \|S\|^{-1}$ . Then  $\exists \epsilon_1, \epsilon_2$  s.t.  $ST = 1 + K_1$  and  $TS = 1 + K_2$ . If  $\|U\| < \epsilon$ ,  $S(T+U) = 1 + K_1 + SU$ , and  $\|SU\| \leq \|S\| \|U\| < 1 \Rightarrow 1 + SU$  is invertible. Thus:

(\*)  $(1+SU)^{-1} S(T+U) = 1 + \underbrace{(1+SU)^{-1} K_1}_{\text{cpt}}$

$(T+U) S (1+US)^{-1} = 1 + \underbrace{K_2 (1+US)^{-1}}_{\text{cpt}}$

}  $\Rightarrow T+U$  Fredholm.

By Mult. Thm and (\*),  $\underbrace{\dim(1+SU)^{-1}}_0 + \underbrace{\dim(S)}_{-\dim(T)} + \dim(T+U) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{result}$

Cor: If  $T \in B(X, Y)$  Fredholm,  $K \in B(X, Y)$  cpt, then  $(5)$   
 $[T+K \text{ Fredholm and}] \text{ ind}(T+K) = \text{ind}(T).$

Pf: By the Stability Thm, the fct  $\omega: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  given by  
 $t \mapsto \text{ind}(T+tK)$  is cts, and thus constant.

Def:  $T \in B(X, Y)$  is left (resp. right) Fredholm if  $\exists S \in B(Y, X)$   
 st.  $ST = 1+K$  for some cpt  $K \in B(X)$ .  
 (resp  $TS = 1+K$  for some cpt  $K \in B(Y)$ .)

Prop: (1)  $T$  left Fredholm  $\Leftrightarrow TX$  closed and complemented and  
 $\ker(T)$  is f. dim'l.  
 $\Leftrightarrow \exists S$  st.  $ST = 1+K$  for a finite rk  $K$ .  
 (2)  $T$  right Fredholm  $\Leftrightarrow \ker T$  complemented and  $\text{codim } TX < \infty$ .  
 $\Leftrightarrow \exists S$  st.  $TS = 1+K$  for a finite rk  $K$ .

Pf: Can be extracted from pt. of Atkinson's Thm.

(1)  $\Rightarrow$ : If  $\exists S$  cpt st.  $ST - 1 = K$  cpt,  $\ker T \subseteq \ker(1+K)$  f. dim'l.

Now ~~write~~ write  $ST = 1+K$ , cpt. we have a  
 pair of complementary  $E, F \subseteq X$  s.t.

- $X = E \oplus F$
- $1+K$  inv. on  $F$
- $1+K$  nilpotent on  $E$ , f. dim'l.

Now  $F$  closed  $ST = 1+K$  inv. ~~on  $F$~~   $\Rightarrow$  ~~will be below, i.e.  $\exists \epsilon > 0$  st.~~

~~$\|STx\| \geq \|x\| \Rightarrow \|STx\| \geq \|x\| - \epsilon \|x\| \Rightarrow \|STx\| \geq (1-\epsilon)\|x\| \Rightarrow \|STx\| \geq \frac{1}{2}\|x\|$~~

so  $T|_F$  is ~~inv.~~  $\Rightarrow TF$  is closed and complemented. But  $TX = TE + TF$ , closed.  $TE$  is f. dim'l and complemented.

Claim: If  $Z \subseteq X$  closed + complemented and  $F \subseteq X$  f. dim'l,  $Z \oplus F$  closed + complemented.

Pf: Let  $P$  be an idempotent s.t.  $Z = PX$ . Then  $(1-P)F \subseteq (1-P)X$   
 $Z$  f. dim'l, and thus complemented. Let  $Q \in B((1-P)X)$  st.  $Q(1-P)X = (1-P)F$ .  
 Extend  $Q$  to  $X$  by  $Q = 0$  on  $PX = Z$ . Then  $[P, Q] = 0$ , since  $PQ = QP = 0$ .  
 Define idempotent  $R = P + Q(1-P)$ . Then  $RX = PX + (1-P)F = Z + F$ .

①  $\Leftarrow$  Let  $P \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  be idempotent s.t.  $\ker P = \ker T$ , and let  $Q \in \mathcal{B}(Y)$  be idempotent s.t.  $QY = TX$ . The  $T|_{PX}$  is invertible, w. inverse  $S_0$ . Define  $S = S_0 Q$

$$T \leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} T & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} : \begin{bmatrix} PX \\ \ker T \\ (I-P)X \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} QY = TX \\ (I-Q)Y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S \leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} S_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} : \begin{bmatrix} QY \\ (I-Q)Y \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} PX \\ (I-P)X \end{bmatrix}$$

Then  $ST = \begin{bmatrix} S_0 T & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = P \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ , and  $I-P = I-ST$  has finite rank (onto  $\ker T$ )

②  $\Rightarrow$ : Suppose  $TS = I+K$ ,  $K \text{ cpt.}$  Then  $(I+K)Y \subseteq TX$ , so  $TX$  has fin. codim, and is complemented by the lemma.  $P \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  decompose  $Y = E_1 \oplus E_2 \oplus F$  s.t.

- $E = E_1 \oplus E_2$ ,  $F$  are  $K$ -inv.,  $(I+K)|_E$  nilp. and  $(I+K)|_F$  inv.

- $TX = E_2 \oplus F$  (note that  $TS|_F$  inv.  $\Rightarrow F \subseteq TX$ )

Now let  $N = T^{-1}E_2$  and  $M = T^{-1}F$ , closed complementary subspaces for  $X = N \oplus M$ . Note  $\ker T = \ker(T|_N) \oplus \ker(T|_M)$  so it suffices to show both are complemented. First,

$T|_F$  has R-inv.  $S(TS|_F)^{-1}$ , so  $\ker(T|_F)$  complemented.

Next,  $T|_N : N \rightarrow E_2$ , which is f. dim'd, so  $\exists$  bid. right inv.  $E_2 \rightarrow N$  for  $T|_N$ , and  $\ker(T|_N)$  complemented.

$\Leftarrow$ : use idempotents to construct an  $S$  s.t.  $TS = I-P$ ,  $P$  finite rank.