

New Trends on Duality Theory in Hilbert Space

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Abstract-- This paper presents the study of New Trends on Duality theory in Hilbert Space . Here we consider a Linear functional on a Complex Hilbert Space H, which is bounded or continuous and by defining the norm of a bounded linear functional ϕ , it is proved in this paper that , if $y \in H$, $\phi_y(x) = \langle x, y \rangle$, $\forall x \in H$ is a bounded linear functional on H with $\|\phi_y\| = \|y\|$

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I. INTRODUCTION

Hall, M.(1) and Kothe (2,3) are the pioneer worker of the present area. In fact, the present work done by Wong, Yau-Chuen (8), Srivastava et al.(4), Srivastava et al.(5), Kumar et al.(6), and Srivastava et al.(7). In this paper we have studied duality theory in Hilbert Space.

Here we use the following definitions, notations, and Fundamental ideas :

Definition 1: Any projection associated with a direct sum decomposition of a projection on a Linear space X is a linear map $P: X \rightarrow X$ such that $P^2 = P$

Definition 2: An orthogonal projection on a Hilbert space H is also a Linear mapping $P: H \rightarrow H$ satisfying $P^2 = P$, $\langle Px, y \rangle = \langle x, Py \rangle$ for all $x, y \in H$.

“An orthogonal projection is necessarily bounded.”

Theorem 1 : Let X be a linear space,

- (i) If $P: X \rightarrow X$ is a projection then $X = \text{ran } P \oplus \text{ker } P$
- (ii) If $X = M \oplus N$ where M and N are Linear subspaces of X then there is a projection $P: X \rightarrow X$ with $\text{ran } P = M$ and $\text{ker } P = N$.

Proof:

For (i) We show that $x \in \text{ran } P$ if $x = Px$

If $x = Px$ then clearly $x \in \text{ran } P$

If $x \in \text{ran } P$ then $x = Py$ for some $y \in X$

And since $P^2 = P$ which follows that $Px = P^2y = Py = x$

If $x \in \text{ran } P \cap \text{ker } P$ then $x = Px$ & $Px = 0$

So $\text{ran } P \cap \text{ker } P = \{0\}$. If $x \in X$ then

We have $x = Px + (x - Px)$; where $Px \in \text{ran } P$ and $(x - Px) \in \text{ker } P$.

Since $P(x - Px) = Px - P^2x = Px - Px = 0$

Thus $X = \text{ran } P \oplus \text{ker } P$(1.1)

Now for (ii)

We consider if $X = M \oplus N$ then $x \in N$ has unique decomposition $x = y+z$ with

$y \in M$ & $Z \in N$ and $Px = y$ defines the required Projection .

In particular, in orthogonal subspaces while using Hilbert Space, let us suppose that M is a closed subspace of Hilbert Space H then by well known property we have $H = M \oplus M^\perp$. We call the projection of H on to M along M^\perp the orthogonal projection of H on to M.

If $x = y+z$ and $x_1 = y_1 + z_1$ where $y, y_1 \in M$ and $z, z_1 \in M^\perp$ then by orthogonality of M and $M^\perp \Rightarrow \langle Px, x_1 \rangle = \langle y, y_1 + z_1 \rangle = \langle y, y_1 \rangle = \langle y+z, y_1 \rangle$

$$= \langle x, Px_1 \rangle \dots\dots\dots (1.2)$$

Which states that an orthogonal projection is self Adjoint. We show the properties (1.1) and (1.2) characterize orthogonal projections with Defn-2.

Lemma :- If P is a non zero orthogonal projection then $\|P\| = 1$.

Proof :- If $x \in H$ and $Px \neq 0$ then by Cauchy Schwarz inequality ,

$$\frac{\|Px\|}{\|x\|} = \frac{\langle Px, Px \rangle}{\|Px\| \|x\|} = \frac{\langle x, P^2x \rangle}{\|Px\| \|x\|} = \frac{\langle x, Px \rangle}{\|Px\| \|x\|} \leq 1$$

Therefore $\|P\| \leq 1$. If $P \neq 0$ then there is an $x \in H$ with $Px \neq 0$ and $\|P(Px)\| = \|Px\|$ so that $\|P\| \geq 1$.

Thus, the Orthogonal Projection P and closed subspace M of H such that $\text{ran } P = M$ will must obey one –one correspondence, then the kernel of Orthogonal Projection is the Orthogonal Complement of M.

Example .1 – The space $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ is the Orthogonal direct sum of space M of even functions and the space N of odd functions .

The Orthogonal Projection P and Q of H onto M and N, respectively are given by

$$Pf(x) = \frac{f(x) + f(-x)}{2}, \quad Qf(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(-x)}{2}$$

Where $I - P = Q$.

Example 2 – If $H = \mathbb{R}^n$, the orthogonal projection Pu in the direction of a unit vector u has the rank one matrix Uu^T . The component of a vector X in the direction U is

$$PuX = (u^T X) u$$

Example 3 :- If $H = L^2(T)$ is the space of 2π -Periodic function and $u = 1/\sqrt{2\pi}$ is the constant function with norm one, then the Orthogonal projection P_u maps a function to its mean :

$$Pu f = \langle f \rangle, \text{ Where } \langle f \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx$$

The corresponding Orthogonal decomposition, $f(x) = \langle f \rangle + f'(x)$ decompose a function in to a constant mean part $\langle f \rangle$ and a fluctuating part f' with zero mean .

Example: 4 Suppose $H = L^2(T)$, then for each $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ the functional

$\varphi_n : L^2(T) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $\varphi_n(f) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_T f(x) e^{-inx} dx$ that maps a function to its nth Fourier coefficient is a bounded linear functional. We also have $\|\varphi_n\| = 1$ for every $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Proposition : (a) A Linear functional on a Complex Hilbert space H is a Linear map from H to C. A Linear functional φ is bounded or continuous, if there exists a constant M such that $|\varphi(x)| \leq M \|x\|$ for all $x \in H$.

The norm of bounded linear functional φ is

$$\|\varphi\| = \sup \{ |\varphi(x)| \mid \|x\| = 1 \}$$

$$\|x\| = 1$$

If $y \in H$ then $\varphi_y(x) = \langle y, x \rangle$ is a bounded Linear functional on H, with

$$\|\varphi_y\| = \|y\| .$$

(b) If φ is a bounded Linear functional on a Hilbert space H, then there is a unique vector $y \in H$ such that

$$\varphi(x) = \langle y, x \rangle \quad \text{for all } x \in H$$

Thus, from above definitions, theorem, Lemma, examples, which shows the Main result :

Main result :- Theorem 2 :- (Riesz Representation) :- If φ is a bounded linear functional on a Hilbert space H, then there is a Unique Vector $y \in H$ such that

$$\varphi(x) = \langle y, x \rangle, \text{ for all } x \in H \text{ with } \|\varphi\| = \|y\|.$$

Proof :- . If $\varphi = 0$, then $y = 0$, so we suppose that $\varphi \neq 0$. In that case , $\ker \varphi$ is a proper closed subspace of H. and , it implies that , there is a nonzero vector

$z \in H$ such that $z \perp \ker \varphi$. We define a linear map $P : H \rightarrow H$ by

$$Px = \varphi(x) / \varphi(z) . z$$

Then $P^2 = P$, so Theorem 1 implies that , $H = \text{ran } P \oplus \ker P$. Moreover,

$$\text{ran } P = \{ \alpha z \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{C} \}, \ker P = \ker \varphi$$

So that $\text{ran } P \perp \ker P$. It follows that P is an orthogonal projection, and

$H = \{ \alpha z \mid \alpha \in \mathbb{C} \} \oplus \ker \varphi$ is an orthogonal direct sum. We can therefore write

$x \in H$ as $x = \alpha z + n$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ and $n \in \ker \varphi$.

Taking the inner product of this decomposition with z , we get

$\alpha = \langle z, x \rangle / \langle z, z \rangle$, and evaluating φ on $x = \alpha z + n$, we find that

$$\varphi(x) = \alpha \varphi(z).$$

The elimination of α from these equations, and a rearrangement of the result,

yields $\varphi(x) = \langle y, x \rangle$, where $y = \varphi(z) / \langle z, z \rangle$.

Thus, every bounded linear functional is given by the inner product with a fixed vector. We have already, seen that $\varphi_y(x) = \langle y, x \rangle$ defines a bounded linear functional on H for every $y \in H$. To prove that there is a unique y in H associated with a given linear functional, suppose that $\varphi_{y_1} = \varphi_{y_2}$. Then $\varphi_{y_1}(y) = \varphi_{y_2}(y)$. When $y = y_1 - y_2$, which implies that $\langle y_1 - y_2, y_1 - y_2 \rangle = 0$, so $y_1 = y_2$.

The Map $J : H \rightarrow H^*$ given by $J_y = \varphi_y$, therefore identifies a Hilbert space H with its dual space H^* . The norm of φ_y is equal to the norm of y , so J is an isometry. In this case of complex

Hilbert spaces, J is antilinear, rather than linear, because $\varphi_{\lambda y} = \lambda \varphi_y$. Thus, Hilbert spaces are self-dual, meaning that H and H^* are isomorphic as Banach spaces, and anti-isomorphic as Hilbert spaces. Thus Hilbert spaces are special in this respect. This completes the proof of the main result.

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