

Defn: Let

$$\|A\|_\sigma = \sup \{ |\lambda| \mid \lambda \in \text{spectrum}(A) \}$$

then  $\|A\|_\sigma$  is called the spectral radius of  $A$ .

recall the two things we proved earlier:

Lemma:  $E$  a Banach space

1) if  $A \in \mathcal{L}(E, E)$  and  $\|A\|_{\mathcal{L}(E, E)} < 1$  then

$I - A$  is invertible and

$$(I - A)^{-1} = \sum_0^\infty A^n$$

2) if  $|\lambda| > \|A\|_{\mathcal{L}(E, E)}$  then  $\lambda I - A$  is invertible

$$\text{and } (\lambda I - A)^{-1} = \sum_0^\infty \frac{A^n}{\lambda^{n+1}}$$

We use this to prove

Theorem: Let  $E$  be a Banach space,  $A \in \mathcal{L}(E, E)$

1) spectrum  $(A)$  is a nonempty compact set

$$\text{with } \|A\|_\sigma \leq \|A\|_{\mathcal{L}(E, E)}$$

2) spectrum  $(A)$  is closed, the set of regular points  $R(A)$

is open, and

$$f: R(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(E, E) \text{ given by } f(\lambda) = (\lambda I - A)^{-1}$$

is analytic.

proof.

We've already shown that

$$\|A\|_F \leq \|A\|_{\mathcal{L}(E,E)}$$

and that  $R(A)$  (the regular points) is an open set.

So we know that  $\text{Spectrum}(A)$  is a closed bounded subset of  $\mathbb{C}$ .  $\Rightarrow$  it's compact. All we need to

do is

1) show  $\text{Spectrum}(A) \neq \emptyset$

2) show  $f: \lambda \rightarrow (\lambda I - A)^{-1}$  is analytic on  $R(A)$ .

Let  $\lambda_0 \in R(A)$ . We want to find  $\{B_n\}_0^\infty \in \mathcal{L}(E,E)$

such that  $\varepsilon > 0$  so that  $|\lambda - \lambda_0| < \varepsilon \Rightarrow \lambda \in R(A)$

and 
$$f(\lambda) = (\lambda I - A)^{-1} = \sum_0^\infty (\lambda - \lambda_0)^n B_n$$

We know 
$$(\lambda I - A) = (\lambda_0 I - A) [I - (\lambda_0 - \lambda)(\lambda_0 I - A)^{-1}]$$

We know  $\lambda_0 I - A$  is invertible. and therefore

$(\lambda I - A)$  will be invertible if

$$|\lambda - \lambda_0| \|(\lambda_0 I - A)^{-1}\| < 1. \Rightarrow |\lambda - \lambda_0| < \frac{1}{\|(\lambda_0 I - A)^{-1}\|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{if } \varepsilon = \frac{1}{\|(\lambda_0 I - A)^{-1}\|} \text{ then } |\lambda - \lambda_0| < \varepsilon \Rightarrow \lambda \in R(A).$$

And, I know

$$\left[ I - (\lambda_0 - \lambda)(\lambda_0 I - A)^{-1} \right]^{-1} = \sum_0^{\infty} (\lambda_0 - \lambda)^n \left[ (\lambda_0 I - A)^{-1} \right]^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (\lambda I - A)^{-1} &= \left[ \sum_0^{\infty} (-1)^n (\lambda - \lambda_0)^n \left[ (\lambda_0 I - A)^{-1} \right]^n \right] (\lambda_0 I - A)^{-1} \\ &= \sum_0^{\infty} (\lambda - \lambda_0)^n B_n \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } B_n = (-1)^n \left[ (\lambda_0 I - A)^{-1} \right]^{n+1}$$

We need to check that this sum is absolutely convergent. Since then we'll have shown that  $f: \lambda \rightarrow (\lambda I - A)^{-1}$  is analytic on  $R(A)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_0^{\infty} \| (\lambda - \lambda_0)^n B_n \| &= \sum_0^{\infty} |\lambda - \lambda_0|^n \left\| \left[ (\lambda_0 I - A)^{-1} \right]^{n+1} \right\| \\ &\leq \sum_0^{\infty} |\lambda - \lambda_0|^n \| (\lambda_0 I - A)^{-1} \|^{n+1} \\ &= \| (\lambda_0 I - A)^{-1} \| \sum_0^{\infty} \underbrace{\left( |\lambda - \lambda_0| \| (\lambda_0 I - A)^{-1} \| \right)^n}_{< 1} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  converges.  $\checkmark$

Now all we need to do is show  $\text{Spectrum}(A) \neq \emptyset$ .

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Assume  $\text{spectrum}(A) = \emptyset$ .

then  $f(\lambda) = (\lambda I - A)^{-1}$  is analytic on  $\mathbb{C}$ .

I claim  $f$  is bounded on  $\mathbb{C}$

First, since  $f$  is continuous,  $f$  is bounded on the closed ball  $\{ \lambda \mid |\lambda| \leq 2\|A\| \}$ . On the other hand, if  $|\lambda| > 2\|A\|$  then

$$(\lambda I - A)^{-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^n}{\lambda^{n+1}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \|(\lambda I - A)^{-1}\| &\leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left\| \frac{A^n}{\lambda^{n+1}} \right\| \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{|\lambda|^{n+1}} \|A\|^n \\ &= \frac{1}{|\lambda|} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\|A\|}{|\lambda|} \right)^n \leq \frac{1}{|\lambda|} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^n = \frac{2}{|\lambda|} \leq \frac{2}{2\|A\|} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  we have a uniform upper bound for  $\|f(\lambda)\|$  if  $|\lambda| \geq 2\|A\|$ .

$\Rightarrow f$  is bounded & entire  $\Rightarrow f$  is constant

$\Rightarrow \lambda I - A = \mu I - A$  for  $\lambda \neq \mu$ .  $\times$

$\Rightarrow \text{spectrum}(A) \neq \emptyset$  //

Theorem. (Spectral Radius Formula)

If  $E$  is a Banach space,  $A \in \mathcal{L}(E, E)$  then

$$\|A\|_{\sigma} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|A^n\|^{1/n}$$

Note: If  $E = \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $A$  is diagonalizable

then  $A = B \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} B^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow A^n = B \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1^n & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^n \end{pmatrix} B^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|A^n\|^{1/n} \rightarrow \max\{|\lambda_1|, |\lambda_2|\} \stackrel{\text{by theorem}}{=} \|A\|_{\sigma} \checkmark$$

$\|A\|_{\mathcal{L}(E, E)}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \|A\|_{\sigma} = \|A\|_{\mathcal{L}(E, E)} \text{ in this case.}$$

if  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \lambda \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  then  $AA^* \neq A^*A$

$$\sigma(A) = \{1\} \quad \|A\|_{\sigma} = 1 \quad \|A\|_{\mathcal{L}(E, E)} = \sqrt{1 + |\lambda|^2}$$

$$A^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & n\lambda \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \|A^n\| = \sqrt{1 + |n\lambda|^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|A^n\|^{1/n} \rightarrow 1 \quad (= \|A\|_{\sigma}).$$

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proof of spectral radius theorem:

We know  $\text{Spectrum}(A)$  is closed & bounded.

$\Rightarrow (\mathbb{R}(A) - \{0\})^{-1} \cup \{0\}$  is open in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

(first, since  $\{ |z| > \|A\| \} \subseteq \mathbb{R}(A)$ , we know

$$\mathbb{R}(A)^{-1} \supseteq \{ w \mid w \neq 0, |w| < \frac{1}{\|A\|} \}.$$

$\Rightarrow$  we fill the hole by adding  $\{0\}$ .

(check the set is open using  $\epsilon$ -Ball arguments.)

We define a function on this set by

$$h(\mu) = \begin{cases} (\frac{1}{\mu}I - A)^{-1} & \text{if } \mu \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } \mu = 0 \end{cases}$$

if  $\mu_0$  satisfies  $0 < |\mu_0| < \frac{1}{\|A\|}$

then  $\frac{1}{\mu_0}$  satisfies  $\|A\| < \frac{1}{\mu_0}$ .

$\Rightarrow \exists r > 0$  and  $\{B_n\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}(E, E)$  so that

abs. conv. series

$$\left| \frac{1}{\mu} - \frac{1}{\mu_0} \right| < r \Rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{\mu}I - A \right)^{-1} = \sum_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{\mu} - \frac{1}{\mu_0} \right)^n B_n$$

$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{\mu} - \frac{1}{\mu_0} \right| < r \Rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{\mu}I - A \right)^{-1} = \sum_0^{\infty} (\mu - \mu_0)^n C_n \leftarrow \text{abs conv. series.}$

where  $C_n = (-1)^n \frac{B_n}{(\mu \mu_0)^n}$

$\Rightarrow$  if  $\mu_0$  satisfies  $0 < |\mu_0| < \frac{1}{\|A\|_\sigma}$

then  $\exists \varepsilon > 0$  so that  $|\mu - \mu_0| < \varepsilon \Rightarrow$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\mu} I - A\right)^{-1} = \sum_0^\infty (\mu - \mu_0)^n C_n \quad \leftarrow \text{abs. conv.}$$

$\therefore$  we've shown  $h$  is analytic on  $\{z \mid 0 < |z| < \frac{1}{\|A\|_\sigma}\}$

Also, we know that  $|\lambda| \geq \|A\|$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda I - A)^{-1} = \sum_0^\infty \frac{A^n}{\lambda^{n+1}} \quad \leftarrow \text{abs. conv.}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\lambda| \leq \frac{1}{\|A\|} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} I - A\right)^{-1} = \sum_0^\infty \lambda^{n+1} A^n \quad \textcircled{*}$$

$\therefore h(\lambda)$  is analytic at 0.

$\Rightarrow h$  is analytic on  $\{z \mid |z| \leq \frac{1}{\|A\|_\sigma}\}$

Furthermore, the expression  $\textcircled{*}$  holds not only on

$|\lambda| \leq \frac{1}{\|A\|}$  but for the larger domain

$|\lambda| \leq \frac{1}{\|A\|_\sigma}$  since it holds in the largest ball contained in  $(\mathbb{R} \setminus A) - \{0\}^{-1} \cup \{0\}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  radius of convergence,  $R$ , of  $\textcircled{*}$  satisfies

$$R \geq \frac{1}{\|A\|_\sigma}$$

Can  $R > \frac{1}{\|A\|_\sigma}$ ? If this were true then  $\lambda I - A$  would be

Invertible for all  $|\lambda| > \frac{1}{R}$ .

If  $R > \frac{1}{\|A\|_\sigma}$  then  $\frac{1}{R} < \|A\|_\sigma$

$\Rightarrow \sup \{ |\lambda| \mid \lambda \in \text{spectrum}(A) \} < \|A\|_\sigma$ .  $\times$

$\Rightarrow$  radius of convergence of  $\oplus$  is  $\frac{1}{\|A\|_\sigma}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  by lemma for analytic functions,

$$R = (\overline{\lim} \|A^n\|^{1/n})^{-1} = \frac{1}{\|A\|_\sigma}$$

$\Rightarrow \|A\|_\sigma = \overline{\lim} \|A^n\|^{1/n}$ .

Now to show  $\overline{\lim} \|A^n\|^{1/n} = \lim \|A^n\|^{1/n}$ .

We do this as follows let  $\{r_n\}$  be such that

$r_n \geq 0 \forall n$ , and  $\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n < \infty$ . then if we can

show  $r_m \geq \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n$  for each  $m$  then this will

imply  $\underline{\lim} r_n \geq \overline{\lim} r_n \Rightarrow \underline{\lim} = \overline{\lim} = \lim$ .



Fix  $m \geq 0$ . If  $n \geq m$ , write

$$n = qm + r \quad \text{where } q, r \in \mathbb{N}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \|A^n\|^{1/n} &= \|A^{qm+r}\|^{1/n} \leq \|A^{qm}\|^{1/n} \|A^r\|^{1/n} \\ &\leq \|A^m\|^{q/n} \|A^r\|^{1/n} \\ &= \left(\|A^m\|^{1/m}\right)^{qm/n} \|A^r\|^{1/n} \\ &\leq \left(\|A^m\|^{1/m}\right)^{1-\frac{r}{n}} \|A\|^{r/n} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $r < m$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$   $\frac{r}{n} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \|A\|^{r/n} \rightarrow 1$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|A^n\|^{1/n} &\leq \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\|A^m\|^{1/m}\right)^{1-\frac{r}{n}} \|A\|^{r/n} \\ &= \|A^m\|^{1/m} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $m$  was arbitrary, we're done by previous observation on sequences //

Corollary: if  $E$  is a Hilbert Space,  $A \in \mathcal{L}(E, E)$  is normal, then  $\|A\|_0 = \|A\|$

Proof: we know  $\|A\|_0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|A^n\|^{1/n}$

So it suffices to find a sequence of integers

$$\text{so that } \|A^n\| = \|A\|^n$$

$$\text{since then } \|A\|_\infty = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|A^n\|^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\|A\|^n)^{1/n} = \|A\|.$$

I'll show  $\|A^2\| = \|A\|^2$  and then done since it

$$\text{will imply } \|A^{2^n}\| = \|A\|^{2^n} \quad \forall n.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|A\|^2 &= \sup_{\|x\| \leq 1} \langle Ax, Ax \rangle = \sup_{\|x\| \leq 1} |\langle A^*A x, x \rangle| \\ &= \|A^*A\| \end{aligned}$$

Since  $A^*A$  self adjoint

$$(A^*A)^* = A^*A^{**} = A^*A.$$

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} \|A^*A\| &= \sup_{\|x\|=1} \sqrt{\langle A^*A x, A^*A x \rangle} \\ &= \sup_{\|x\|=1} \sqrt{\langle AA^*A x, A x \rangle} = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \sqrt{\langle A^*AA x, A x \rangle} \\ &= \sup_{\|x\|=1} \sqrt{\langle AA x, AA x \rangle} = \|A^2\|. \quad \text{done!} // \end{aligned}$$