

# Spectral functions for some product of selfadjoint operators

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Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a Hilbert space with a scalar product.

Linear operator  $G : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  is selfadjoint and continuous. Let number 0 is not an eigenvalue of the operator  $G$ , ( $0 \notin \sigma_p(G)$ ).

We consider a form  $[x, y] := (Gx, y)$   $x, y \in \mathcal{H}$ .

Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$  with the form  $[x, y]$  is a singular  $G$ -space, if 0 is a point of continuous spectrum of operator  $G$ .

Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$  with the form  $[x, y]$  is a regular  $G$ -space, if 0 is a regular point of operator  $G$ .

**Definition. 1.** *Linear continuous operator  $A : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  is  $G$ -selfadjoint, if  $[Ax, y] = [x, Ay]$  for any  $x, y \in \mathcal{H}$ .*

Let ring  $\mathfrak{R}$  is generated by some intervals real axis, ring  $\mathfrak{R}$  including the interval  $(-\infty, +\infty)$ .

Let  $E$  is the homomorphism, mapping the ring  $\mathfrak{R}$  to set of  $G$ -selfajoint projectors  $\{E(\Delta)\}$ .

Any projectors from this set  $\{E(\Delta)\}$  satisfy the following conditions :

- $E(\emptyset) = 0, E((-\infty, +\infty)) = I.$
- $E(\Delta \cap \Delta') = E(\Delta)E(\Delta').$
- $E(\Delta \cup \Delta') = E(\Delta) + E(\Delta')$  if  $\Delta \cap \Delta' = \emptyset,$   
where  $\Delta, \Delta' \in \mathfrak{R}.$

Denote  $\sigma(E)$  the support of this homomorphism.

Denote  $\mathfrak{P}^+$  ( $\mathfrak{P}^-$ ) the set of linear manifolds  $L$ , which satisfy the condition: for any  $x \in L$ :  
 $[x, x] \geq 0$  ( $[x, x] \leq 0$ ).

$\lambda \in \sigma(E)$  is the point of positive (negative) type, if there is an interval  $\Delta \in \mathfrak{R}$ , which contain  $\lambda$ , and  $E(\Delta)\mathcal{H} \in \mathfrak{P}^+$  ( $E(\Delta)\mathcal{H} \in \mathfrak{P}^-$ ).

Symbols  $\sigma_+(E)$  and  $\sigma_-(E)$  denote the set of points of positive and negative types.

Let  $s = \{a_j\}_{j=1}^n$  be finite set of real points. Ring  $\mathfrak{R}(s)$  generated by intervals, for which points from  $s$  are not bounds points.

**Definition. 2.** *Homomorphism  $E$ , defined on  $\mathfrak{R}(s)$ , is  $G$ -spectral function with the set  $s(E)$  of the critical points, if from the conditions  $\lambda_0, \mu_0 \notin s(E)$ ,  $\mu_0 < \lambda_0$  and  $\mu \downarrow \mu_0$ , follows that the sequence operators  $\{E((\mu, \lambda_0])\}$  converge in the strong operators topology and the limit coincide with  $E((\mu_0, \lambda_0])$ :*

$$s - \lim_{\mu \downarrow \mu_0} (E((\mu, \lambda_0])) = E((\mu_0, \lambda_0])$$

**Definition. 3.** Point  $a \in s(E)$  is the regular critical point of the  $G$ -spectral function, if the limits:

- $s - \lim_{\lambda \uparrow a} E((-\infty, \lambda])$
- $s - \lim_{\lambda \downarrow a} E((\lambda, +\infty))$

exist in the strong operators topology, otherwise point  $a$  is the singular critical point.

If set  $s(E)$  does not contain the singular critical points, then  $E$  is regular  $G$ -spectral function.

**Definition. 4.**  $G$ -spectral function  $E$  is the eigen  $G$ -spectral function of the  $G$ -selfadjoint operators  $A$ , if:

- $AE(\Delta) = E(\Delta)A$
- $\sigma(A|E(\Delta)\mathcal{H}) \subset \overline{\Delta}$
- if  $\Delta \in \mathfrak{R}$  and  $\Delta \cap s(E) = \emptyset$  then:  $AE(\Delta) = \int_{\Delta} t dE_t$

If the set  $\Delta$  is bounded, then the integral converges in norm, , if the set  $\Delta$  is unbounded, then the integral converges in the strong operators topology.

Let  $s(A)$  be the set of the critical points of eigen  $G$ -spectral functions of operator  $A$ .

It is easy to check that, if the linear operator  $A : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  is continuous and selfadjoint, then the linear operator  $AG$  is  $G$ -selfadjoint in the  $G$ -space  $\mathcal{H}$ .

The existence of eigen  $G$ -spectral function of the continuous  $G$ -selfadjoint operators  $T$  in  $G$ -space for case of regular  $G$ -space (when  $0 \notin \sigma(G)$ ) was shown by H.Langer. Therefore, we study the case of the singular  $G$ -space (when  $0 \in \sigma_c(G)$ ).

In this work, in case of singular  $G$ -space, we show existence of eigen  $G$ -spectral function of continuous  $G$ -selfadjoint operators  $T$ , where  $T = AG$ . The linear continuous operator  $A : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  is selfadjoint and nonnegative:  $A \geq 0$ .

The main result of our work is the theorem 1 and 2. In the proof of the theorem 1 we follow J.Bognar.

**Theorem. 1.** *Let the linear operators  $A : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ ,  $G : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  are continuous and selfadjoint. If the operator  $A$  is nonnegative and  $0 \notin \sigma_p(G)$ , then for any real number  $\lambda \neq 0$  there is the unique  $G$ -selfadjoint projector  $E_\lambda$ , and the function  $\lambda \rightarrow E_\lambda$  satisfy the following conditions:*

1. *If  $\lambda \leq \mu$ , then  $E_\lambda E_\mu = E_\mu E_\lambda = E_\lambda$ .*
2. *If  $\lambda < \mu < 0$ , then  $[E_\lambda x, x] \geq [E_\mu x, x]$ , and if  $\mu > \lambda > 0$ , then  $[E_\mu x, x] \geq [E_\lambda x, x]$  for any  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ .*
3. *If  $\lambda < -\|A\|\|G\|$ , then  $E_\lambda = 0$ , and if  $\lambda > \|A\|\|G\|$ , and  $E_\lambda = I$ .*



4. If  $\lambda \neq 0$ , then exist the limit in the strongly operator topology  $s - \lim_{\mu \downarrow \lambda} E_\mu = E_{\lambda+0}$  and his coincide with  $E_\lambda$ .

5. If  $T$  is the linear bounded operator and  $T$  commutating with the operator  $AG$ , then  $TE_\lambda = E_\lambda T$ .

6.  $\sigma(AG|E_\lambda \mathcal{H}) \subset (-\infty, \lambda]$ , and  $\sigma(AG|(I - E_\lambda) \mathcal{H}) \subset [\lambda, +\infty)$ .

An integral  $\int_{-\|A\|\|G\|}^{\|A\|\|G\|} \nu dE_\nu$  is the convergent integral in the strongly operator topology with the singular point  $\lambda = 0$ .

Consider the polar representation of the operator  $G$ ,  $G = |G|J$ . If  $G$  is the selfadjoint operator and  $0 \in \sigma_c(G)$ , then  $J$  is the unitary and selfadjoint operator.

Introduce the operator  $B := JAJ$ . The operator  $A$  is nonnegative, then operator  $B \geq 0$ , therefore there exist the operator  $B^{1/2}$ .

Introduce the selfadjoint operator  $C$  such that

$$C := B^{1/2}GB^{1/2}$$

Let  $\{F_\lambda\}_{-\infty}^{+\infty}$  be the right continuous spectral function for the operator  $C$ .

Introduce the operator  $C_\lambda$ :

$$C_\lambda = \begin{cases} C|F_\lambda, & \text{if } \lambda < 0; \\ C|(I - F_\lambda), & \text{if } \lambda > 0. \end{cases}$$

Introduce the function  $E_\lambda$  such that:

$$E_\lambda = \begin{cases} JB^{1/2}C_\lambda^{-1}F_\lambda B^{1/2}|G|, & \text{if } \lambda < 0; \\ I - JB^{1/2}C_\lambda^{-1}(I - F_\lambda)B^{1/2}|G|, & \text{if } \lambda > 0. \end{cases}$$

**Theorem. 2.** *If  $A : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  and  $G : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  is continuous selfadjoint operators,  $A$  is the nonnegative and  $0 \notin \sigma_p(G)$ . Then the operator  $AG : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  have the eigen  $G$ -spectral functions  $E$  with critical point  $\lambda = 0$ . And the next statements is hold:*

- $\sigma(E) \setminus \{0\} = \sigma_+(E) \cup \sigma_-(E)$
- $\sigma_+(E) = (0, +\infty) \cap \sigma(E)$
- $\sigma_-(E) = (-\infty, 0) \cap \sigma(E)$

If  $\Delta = (\alpha, \beta]$  (or  $[\alpha, \beta)$ ,  $(\alpha, \beta)$ ,  $[\alpha, \beta]$ ) and  $\alpha \neq 0$ ,  $\beta \neq 0$ , then  $E(\Delta) := E_\beta - E_\alpha$ . The mapping  $\Delta \rightarrow E(\Delta)$  is define the proper  $G$ -spectral functions  $E$  with critical point  $\lambda = 0$  for the operator  $AG$ .

In the general case, when  $T : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  is continuous  $G$ -selfadjoint and  $G$ -nonnegative operator,  $T$  does not have the representation  $T = AG$ , where  $A$  and  $G$  satisfy the condition of theorem 1, operator  $T$  may not have  $G$ -spectral function.

Further we are show an example of the continuous  $G$ -selfadjoint and  $G$ -nonnegative operator  $T$ , which has no  $G$ -spectral function.

**Example:** Let  $T : Dom(T) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  be hermitian, uniformly positive operator,  $\overline{Dom(T)} = \mathcal{H}$ , and his defects indexes equal  $(1, 1)$ .

Introduce the operator  $G := |T|^{-1}$ . The operator  $G$  continuous and selfadjoint, and at the same time  $0 \in \sigma_c(|T|^{-1}) = \sigma_c(G)$ .

As  $Ran(|T|^{-1}) = Dom(T) \neq \mathcal{H}$  and  $\overline{Dom(T)} = \mathcal{H}$ , therefore  $0 \in \sigma_c(|T|^{-1})$ .

If the defects indexes of the operator  $T$  coincide, then the operator  $T$  can be extended to selfadjoint, uniformly positive operator  $\tilde{T}$ . Denote  $A := \tilde{T}$ . The operator  $AG$  is the continuous  $G$ -selfadjoint and  $G$ -nonnegative.

As  $AG = \tilde{T}|T|^{-1}$ ,  $\tilde{T}|DomT = T$  and  $Ran(|T|^{-1}) = Dom(T) \subset Dom(\tilde{T})$ , we have:

$$AG = \tilde{T}|T|^{-1} = T|T|^{-1}$$

Consider the polar representation of operator  $T$ :  $T = V|T|$  whence  $V = T|T|^{-1} = AG$ . If  $T$  is hermitian operator, then  $V$  — semi-unitary operator, therefore:

$$\sigma(AG) = \sigma(V) = \{\lambda : \lambda \in \mathbb{C}, |\lambda| \leq 1\}$$

Assuming the contrary: the operator  $AG$  have the proper  $G$ -spectral function  $E$ . Hence  $\sigma(AG) = \sigma(AG|E((-\infty, +\infty))\mathcal{H}) \subset \mathbb{R}$ , as  $\sigma(AG) = \{\lambda : \lambda \in \mathbb{C}, |\lambda| \leq 1\}$ , we have contradiction.

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