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Abstract

Let U denote the unit ball in the complex plane, the Hardy space H^2 is the set of functions $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f^{(n)} z^n$ holomorphic on U such that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |f^{(n)}|^2 < \infty$ with $f^{(n)}$ denotes then the Taylor coefficient of f .

Let ψ be a holomorphic self-map of U , the composition operator C_{ψ} induced by ψ is defined on H^2 by the equation

$$C_{\psi}f = f \circ \psi \quad (f \in H^2)$$

We have studied the eigenvalue of the composition operator induced by the bijective map σ and discussed the adjoint of the composition operator induced by the bijective map σ . We have look also at some known properties on composition operators and tried to see the analogue properties in order to show how the results are changed by changing the function ψ in U .

In order to make the work accessible to the reader, we have included some known results with the details of the proofs for some cases and proofs for the properties.

المستخلص

ليكن U يرمز إلى كرة الوحدة في المستوى العقدي، إن فضاء هاردي H^2 هو مجموعة كل الدوال

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \hat{f}(n) z^n \text{ التحليلية على } U \text{ بحيث أن } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\hat{f}(n)|^2 < \infty, \text{ يرمز إلى معاملات تيلر}$$

لتكن $\psi: U \rightarrow U$ دالة تحليلية على U ، المؤثر التركيبي المتولد من ψ يعرف على فضاء هاردي H^2 بواسطة:

$$C_{\psi}f = f \circ \psi \quad (f \in H^2).$$

درسنا في هذا البحث القيم الذاتية للمؤثر التركيبي المتولد من الدالة المتقابلة σ حيث ناقشنا المؤثر المرافق للمؤثر

التركيبي المتولد من الدالة المتقابلة σ . بالإضافة إلى ذلك نظرنا إلى بعض النتائج المعروفة وحاولنا الحصول على نتائج مناظرة

لنتمكن من ملاحظة كيفية تغير النتائج عندما تتغير الدالة التحليلية ψ .

ومن أجل جعل مهمة القارئ أكثر سهولة، عرضنا بعض النتائج المعروفة عن المؤثرات التركيبية وعرضنا براهين

مفصلة وكذلك برهنا بعض النتائج.

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المقدمة

هذا البحث يشمل فصلين . في الفصل الأول سوف نتناول الدالة المتقابلة σ وخواصها ، وكذلك نناقش أيضا الدوران المحوري حول الأصل للدالة σ وكذلك نناقش أيضا هل الدالة σ تحويل كسوري خطي .

في الفصل الثاني، سوف نتناول المؤثر التركيبي C_σ المتولد بالدالة σ وخواصه ، وكذلك نناقش أيضا المرافق للمؤثر

التركيبي C_σ المتولد بالدالة σ وكذلك نناقش أيضا هل المؤثر التركيبي C_σ مؤثر تركيبي قابل للعكس وكذلك نناقش المعيار

للمؤثر التركيبي C_σ

Chapter one

Properties of the Map σ

Definition(1.1) :

Let $U = \{ z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1 \}$ is a unit ball in complex plane \mathbb{C} and $\partial U = \{ z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1 \}$ is a boundary of U

Definition(1.2):

For $\alpha \in U$, define $\sigma : U \rightarrow U$ and $\sigma(z) = \frac{2z - 2\alpha}{\overline{2\alpha z - 2}}$ ($\alpha, z \in U$).

Proposition (1.3):

σ is bijective .

Proof:

Since $\sigma(z) = \frac{2z - 2\alpha}{\overline{2\alpha z - 2}}$ ($\alpha, z \in U$)

Suppose $\sigma(z_1) = \sigma(z_2)$, that is $\frac{2z_1 - 2\alpha}{2\alpha z_1 - 2} = \frac{2z_2 - 2\alpha}{2\alpha z_2 - 2}$, therefore

$4\overline{\alpha}z_1z_2 - 4z_2 - 4|\alpha|^2z_1 + 4\alpha = 4\overline{\alpha}z_1z_2 - 4z_1 - 4|\alpha|^2z_2 + 4\alpha$, therefore

$4z_1 - 4|\alpha|^2z_1 = 4z_2 - 4|\alpha|^2z_2$, hence $z_1 = z_2$. Thus σ is injective .

Let $y = \sigma(z)$, that is $y = \frac{2z - 2\alpha}{\overline{2\alpha z - 2}}$, therefore $2\overline{\alpha}zy - 2y = 2z - 2\alpha$, than

$2y - 2\alpha = 2\overline{\alpha}zy - 2z$, hence

$$z = \frac{2y - 2\alpha}{2\overline{\alpha}y - 2}, \mu(z) = \mu\left(\frac{2y - 2\alpha}{2\overline{\alpha}y - 2}\right) = \frac{2\left(\frac{2y - 2\alpha}{2\overline{\alpha}y - 2}\right) - 2\alpha}{2\overline{\alpha}\left(\frac{2y - 2\alpha}{2\overline{\alpha}y - 2}\right) - 2} = \frac{4y - 4\alpha - 4|\alpha|^2y + 4\alpha}{4\overline{\alpha}y - 4|\alpha|^2 - 4\overline{\alpha}y + 4} = \frac{(4 - 4|\alpha|^2)y}{(4 - 4|\alpha|^2)} = y$$

, for every $y \in U$, there exists $z \in U$ such that $\sigma(z) = y$. Thus σ is surjective .

Hence σ is bijective.

Definition(1.4) :

$$1-|\sigma(z)|^2 = \frac{4(1-|\alpha|^2)(1-|z|^2)}{|2\bar{\alpha}z-2|^2}$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} 1-|\sigma(z)|^2 &= 1 - \left| \frac{2z-2\alpha}{2\bar{\alpha}z-2} \right|^2 = 1 - \frac{|2z-2\alpha|^2}{|2\bar{\alpha}z-2|^2} = \frac{|2\bar{\alpha}z-2|^2 - |2z-2\alpha|^2}{|2\bar{\alpha}z-2|^2} = \\ &= \frac{(2\bar{\alpha}z-2)(2\alpha\bar{z}-2) - (2z-2\alpha)(2\bar{z}-2\bar{\alpha})}{|2\bar{\alpha}z-2|^2} = \frac{4|\alpha|^2|z|^2 - 4\bar{\alpha}z - 4\alpha\bar{z} + 4 - [4|z|^2 - 4\bar{\alpha}z - 4\alpha\bar{z} + 4|\alpha|^2]}{|2\bar{\alpha}z-2|^2} \\ &= \frac{4|\alpha|^2|z|^2 - 4\bar{\alpha}z - 4\alpha\bar{z} + 4 - 4|z|^2 + 4\bar{\alpha}z + 4\alpha\bar{z} - 4|\alpha|^2}{|2\bar{\alpha}z-2|^2} = \frac{4|\alpha|^2|z|^2 + 4 - 4|z|^2 - 4|\alpha|^2}{|2\bar{\alpha}z-2|^2} \\ &= \frac{-4|z|^2(1-|\alpha|^2) + 4(1-|\alpha|^2)}{|2\bar{\alpha}z-2|^2} = \frac{4(1-|\alpha|^2)(1-|z|^2)}{|2\bar{\alpha}z-2|^2} \end{aligned}$$

Proposition (1.5) :

σ take ∂U into ∂U

Proof :

Let $z \in \partial U$, that is $|z|=1$, therefore $|z|^2=1$, hence $1-|z|^2=0$, then $1-|\sigma(z)|^2=0$, hence $|\sigma(z)|^2=1$, hence $|\sigma(z)|=1$, hence σ take ∂U into ∂U

Definition(1.6):

Let $\psi:U \rightarrow U$ be holomorphic map on U , ψ is called an inner map if

$$|\psi(z)| = 1.$$

Proposition (1.7):

σ is an inner map .

Proof :

By (1.5) σ take ∂U into ∂U , hence $|\sigma(z)|=1$, then by (1.6) σ is an inner map .

Proposition (1.8) :

$$\sigma^{-1}(z) = \frac{2z - 2\alpha}{2\bar{\alpha}z - 2} = \sigma(z)$$

Proof :

Let $y = \sigma^{-1}(z)$ then $z = \sigma(y)$ therefore $z = \frac{2y - 2\alpha}{2\bar{\alpha}y - 2}$, hence

$2\bar{\alpha}yz - 2z = 2y - 2\alpha$, thus $2\bar{\alpha}yz - 2y = 2z - 2\alpha$ then $y = \frac{2z - 2\alpha}{2\bar{\alpha}z - 2}$. Hence

$$\phi^{-1}(z) = \frac{2z - 2\alpha}{2\bar{\alpha}z - 2} = \phi(z)$$

Remark(1.9) :

$$\sigma'(\alpha) = \left(\frac{-1}{1 - |\alpha|^2} \right), \quad \sigma'(0) = -(1 - |\alpha|^2).$$

Definition(1.10) :

Let $\psi: U \rightarrow U$ be holomorphic map on U . We say that ψ is a rotation around the origin if there exists $\sigma \in \partial U$ such that $\psi(z) = \sigma z$ ($z \in U$)

Proposition (1.11):

If $\alpha = 0$, σ is a rotation around the origin

Proof:

Since $\alpha = 0$, $\sigma(z) = \frac{2z - 2\alpha}{2\bar{\alpha}z - 2} = -z = \sigma z$, $\sigma = -1$, $|\sigma| = 1 \in \partial U$, then by (1.10) σ is

a rotation around the origin .

Definition(1. 12):

A linear fractional transformation is a mapping of the form $\tau(z) = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}$

where a, b, c and d are complex numbers, and sometime denote it by $\tau_A(z)$

where A is the non-singular 2×2 complex matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$.

Proposition (1.13) :

σ is a linear fractional transformation .

Proof :

Since $\sigma(z) = \frac{2z - 2\alpha}{2\alpha z - 2} = \frac{az + b}{cz + d}$ such that $a = 2, b = -2\alpha, c = 2\bar{\alpha}, d = -2$ and $a,$

$b, c,$ and d are complex numbers and $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2\alpha \\ 2\bar{\alpha} & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, hence by (1.10) σ is a

linear fractional transformation .

Chapter two

The Norm of the C_σ

Definition(2.1):

Let U denote the unit ball in the complex plane, the Hardy space H^2 is the set of functions $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f^{(n)} z^n$ holomorphic on U such that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |f^{(n)}|^2 < \infty \text{ with } f^{(n)} \text{ denotes then the Taylor coefficient of } f.$$

Remark (2.2) :

We can define an inner product of the Hardy space functions as follows:

$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f^{(n)} z^n$ and $g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} g^{(n)} z^n$, then the inner product of f and g is:

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f^{(n)} \overline{g^{(n)}}$$

Definition (2.3) :

Let $\alpha \in U$, define $K_{\alpha}(z) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha z}$ ($z \in U$). Since $\alpha \in U$, then $|\alpha| < 1$. The

geometric series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\alpha|^{2n}$ is converge. Thus $K_{\alpha} \in H^2$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\overline{\alpha})^n z^n$

Definition(2.4) :

Let $\psi : U \rightarrow U$ be holomorphic map on U , the composition operator C_{ψ} induced by ψ is defined on H^2 as follows $C_{\psi} f = f \circ \psi$ ($f \in H^2$)

Definition(2.5) :

Let T be a bounded operator on a Hilbert space H , then the norm of an operator T is defined by $\|T\| = \sup\{\|Tf\| : f \in H, \|f\| = 1\}$.

Theorem (2.6):

If $\psi : U \rightarrow U$ is holomorphic map on U , then $f \circ \psi \in H^2$ and

$$\|f \circ \psi\| \leq \sqrt{\frac{1+|\psi(0)|}{1-|\psi(0)|}} \|f\| \text{ for every } f \in H^2.$$

The goal of this theorem $C_\psi : H^2 \rightarrow H^2$.

Definition(2.7) :

The composition operator C_σ induced by σ is defined on H^2 as follows $C_\sigma f = f \circ \sigma$, for all $f \in H^2$.

Proposition(2.8) :

If $\sigma(z) = \frac{2z-2\alpha}{2\alpha z-2}$, then $f \circ \sigma \in H^2$ and $\|f \circ \sigma\| \leq \|f\|$ for each $f \in H^2$.

Proof :

Since $\sigma : U \rightarrow U$ is holomorphic map on U , then by (2.6)

$f \circ \sigma \in H^2$ and $\|f \circ \sigma\| \leq \|f\|$ for each $f \in H^2$, hence $C_\sigma : H^2 \rightarrow H^2$

Remark (2.9) :

1) One can easily show that $C_\kappa C_\psi = C_{\psi \circ \kappa}$ and hence $C_\psi^n = C_\psi C_\psi \cdots C_\psi$
 $= C_{\psi \circ \psi \circ \cdots \circ \psi} = C_{\psi_n}$

2) C_ψ is the identity operator on H^2 if and only if ψ is identity map from U

into U and holomorphic on U .

3) It is simple to prove that $C_\kappa = C_\psi$ if and only if $\kappa = \psi$.

Definition(2.10):

Let T be an operator on a Hilbert space H , The operator T^* is the adjoint of T if $\langle Tx, y \rangle = \langle x, T^*y \rangle$ for each $x, y \in H$.

Theorem (2.11) :

$\{K_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in U}$ forms a dense subset of H^2 .

Theorem (2.12) :

If $\psi: U \rightarrow U$ is holomorphic map on U , then for all $\alpha \in U$, then

$$C_\psi^* K_\alpha = K_{\psi(\alpha)}$$

Definition(2.13):

Let H^∞ be the set of all bounded holomorphic map on U .

Definition(2.14):

Let $g \in H^\infty$, the Toeplitz operator T_g is the operator on H^2 given by :

$$(T_g f)(z) = g(z) f(z) \quad (f \in H^2, z \in U)$$

Theorem (2.15) :

If $\psi: U \rightarrow U$ is holomorphic map on U , then $C_\psi T_g = T_{g \circ \psi} C_\psi$ ($g \in H^\infty$)

Remark (2.16) :

For each $f \in H^2$, it is well- know that $T_h^* f = T_h f$, such that $h \in H^\infty$.

Proposition(2.17) :

$$C_{\sigma}^* = T_g C_{\sigma} T_h^* \quad \text{where } h(z) = 2\bar{\alpha}z - 2, \quad g(z) = \frac{1}{2\alpha z - 2}, \quad \sigma(z) = \frac{2z - 2\alpha}{2\alpha z - 2}$$

Proof :

By (2.16), $T_h^* f = T_{\bar{h}} f$ for each $f \in H^2$. Hence for all $\beta \in U$,

$$\langle T_h^* f, K_{\beta} \rangle = \langle T_{\bar{h}} f, K_{\beta} \rangle = \langle f, T_{\bar{h}}^* K_{\beta} \rangle \dots \dots (2-1)$$

On the other hand ,

$$\langle T_h^* f, K_{\beta} \rangle = \langle f, T_h K_{\beta} \rangle = \langle f, h(\alpha) K_{\beta} \rangle \dots \dots (2-2)$$

From (2-1) and (2-2) one can see that $T_{\bar{h}}^* K_{\beta} = h(\alpha) K_{\beta}$. Hence $T_h^* K_{\beta} = \overline{h(\alpha)} K_{\beta}$.

Calculation give:

$$\begin{aligned} C_{\sigma}^* K_{\beta}(z) &= K_{\sigma(\beta)}(z) \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - \overline{\sigma(\beta)} z} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{(2\bar{\beta} - 2\bar{\alpha})z}{(2\alpha\bar{\beta} - 2)}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{(2\alpha\bar{\beta} - 2) - (2\bar{\beta}z - 2\bar{\alpha})}{(2\alpha\bar{\beta} - 2)}} = \\ &= \frac{(2\alpha\bar{\beta} - 2)}{(-2 + 2\bar{\alpha}z) - \bar{\beta}(2z - 2\alpha)} = \frac{\overline{(2\alpha\bar{\beta} - 2)}}{(2\bar{\alpha}z - 2) - \bar{\beta}(2z - 2\alpha)} \\ &= \overline{(2\alpha\bar{\beta} - 2)} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2\bar{\alpha}z - 2} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \bar{\beta} \left(\frac{2z - 2\alpha}{2\bar{\alpha}z - 2} \right)} \\ &= \overline{h(\beta)} \cdot T_g K_{\beta}(\sigma(z)) = T_g \overline{h(\beta)} K_{\beta}(\sigma(z)) \\ &= T_g \overline{h(\beta)} C_{\sigma} K_{\beta}(z) = T_g C_{\sigma} \overline{h(\alpha)} K_{\beta}(z) \\ &= T_g C_{\sigma} T_h^* K_{\beta}(z) , \text{ therefore} \end{aligned}$$

$$C_{\sigma}^* K_{\beta}(z) = T_g C_{\sigma} T_h^* K_{\beta}(z) .$$

But $\overline{\{K_{\beta}\}_{\beta \in U}} = H^2$, than $C_{\sigma}^* = T_g C_{\sigma} T_h^*$

Definition (2.18) :

Let T be a bounded operator on a Hilbert space H, Then the norm of an operator T is defined by $\|T\| = \sup\{\|T f\|: f \in H, \| f \| = 1\}$. If $\|T\| \leq 1$, then T is said to be a contraction on H.

Theorem (2.19):

Let ψ be a holomorphic self-map of U, then c_{ψ} is a bounded operator

on H^2 and $\|c_{\psi}\| \leq \sqrt{\frac{1+|\psi(0)|}{1-|\psi(0)|}}$.

Theorem (2.20):

If ψ is inner, then $\|c_{\psi}\| = \sqrt{\frac{1+|\psi(0)|}{1-|\psi(0)|}}$

Proposition(2.21) :

$$\|C_{\sigma}\| = \sqrt{\frac{1+|\alpha|}{1-|\alpha|}}$$

Proof

Since σ is inner by(1.7) ,hence by(2.20) $\|C_{\sigma}\| = \sqrt{\frac{1+|\alpha|}{1-|\alpha|}}$

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