

Analyticity of Rank of Operators on A Banach Space

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ABSTRACT. If $G(z)$ is an analytic family of operators on a Banach space which is of finite rank for each z , then $\text{rank } G(z)$ is constant except for isolated points.

In this note we consider the analytic group $G(z)$ of operators on a complex Banach space x , such that the rank of $G(z)$ is finite for each z . We show that the rank of $G(z)$ is constant on the domain of analyticity, unless for separated points.

Definition 1 Let X be a real vector space. The complexification of X is the complex vector space $X_{\mathbb{C}} := X \otimes \mathbb{C}$, with scalar multiplication defined by $\alpha(x \otimes \beta) := x \otimes \alpha\beta$ ($\alpha\beta \in \mathbb{C}$)

Lemma 1 If $G \in \mathbb{B}(x)$, then $\text{rank } G \geq N$ iff there exist bounded projections P and Q of dimension N such that PGQ has rank N .

Proof. If $\text{rank } G < N$, then $\text{rank } PGQ \leq \text{rank } G < N$. Conversely, if $\text{rank } G \geq N$, there are x_1, \dots, x_N such that Gx_1, \dots, Gx_N are linearly independent. If P projects on the span of Gx_1, \dots, Gx_N and Q on the span of x_1, \dots, x_N , then PGQ has rank N .

Now we show that If $G(z)$ is analytic on a domain Ω and $\text{rank } G(z)$ is finite for each z , then there is an integer n such that $\text{rank } G(z) = n$ except at some points where $n \geq \text{rank } G(z)$.

Proof For each $k \leq 0$, let $E_{j-1} = \{z \in \Omega \mid \text{rank } G(z) \leq j-1\}$. Since $\Omega = \bigcup_j E_{j-1}$, E_{j-1} is uncountable for some integer k , and so there is a smallest integer n such that E_n has a point of accumulation within Ω .

If P and Q are arbitrary projections with $\dim P = \dim Q > n$, then the determinant $d(z)$ of $PG(z)Q$, computed with respect to fixed bases of Px and Qx , vanishes on E_n , and hence on all of Ω . Since P and Q are arbitrary, the following lemma satisfying $E_n = \Omega$. Since n is minimal, $E_{(n-1)}$ consists of isolated points.

This proof also shows that the rank of $G(z)$ is determined by its values on any set with an accumulation point in Ω , and hence that no analytic continuation of $G(z)$ can have rank exceeding n .

When we refer to the lemma we find that the norm and $\text{rank } G_n \leq n$, then $\text{rank } G \leq n$. For if P and Q have the same dimension exceeding m , then $\det PGQ = \lim \det PG_n Q = 0$. The hypothesis of previous theorem can be weakened by assuming only that the set of points at which $G(z)$ has finite rank is uncountable; however, it does not suffice to assume only that $G(z)$ has finite

rank on a set with an accumulation point in Ω , for if $G(z)$ is the infinite diagonal matrix $G(z)$ with diagonal elements $a_1(z), a_2(z), a_3(z), \dots, a_m(z)$

where $a_m(z) = (z-1)(z-1/2) \dots (z-1/m)$, then $G(z)$ is analytic for $|z| < 1$, while $\text{rank}G(1/n) = m - 1$.

If $G \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ has finite rank, then we let $\beta(G)$ denote the operator norm of G and

$$\tau(G) = \inf \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i^*| |x_i|$$

where the infimum is taken over all representations $G = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle x_i^*, \cdot \rangle x_i$ of G . τ is a norm, and

$$|\text{tr}G| \leq \tau(F), \tag{1}$$

$$B(G) \leq \tau(G) \leq \beta(G) \text{rank } G \tag{2}$$

and

$$\tau(AG) \leq B(A)\tau(G) \text{ for any } A \text{ in } \mathcal{B}(X). \tag{3}$$

Theorem if $G(z)$ is analytic and the rank of $G(z)$ is finite for all z in Ω , then $\text{tr}G(z)$ is analytic, and $\text{tr} \frac{G(z)}{dz} = \text{tr}G'(z)$

Proof. the rank $G(z) \leq n \leq \infty$ for some integer n . The rank of $D(z, h) = h^{-1}[F(z+h) - F(z)]$ cannot exceed $2n$, so that $\text{mid}h^{-1}[\text{tr}G(z+h) - \text{tr}G(z) - \text{tr}G'(z)]$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \text{mid} \text{tr}(D(z, h) - G'(z)) \leq \tau(D(z, h) - G'(z)) \\ &\leq 4n\beta(D(z, h) - G'(z)). \end{aligned}$$

But the final term tends to zero as $h \rightarrow 0$, since $G(z)$ is analytic in norm.

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