

Thm 1.  $X, Y = \text{Banach sp}, T \in \mathcal{B}(X, Y)$

- (1)  $T$  is top. inj.  $\Leftrightarrow T^*$  is surj.
- (2)  $T$  is surj.  $\Leftrightarrow T^*$  is top. inj.
- (3)  $T$  is a top. isom.  $\Leftrightarrow T^*$  is a top. isom.

Thm 2.  $X, Y = \text{Ban. sp}, T \in \mathcal{B}(X, Y)$

- (1)  $T$  is an isometry  $\Leftrightarrow T^*$  is a coisometry.
- (2)  $T$  is a coisometry  $\Leftrightarrow T^*$  is an isometry.
- (3)  $T$  is an isometric isom  $\Leftrightarrow T^*$  is an isometric iso.

Proof: Exer (similar to the pf of Thm 1)

Def.  $X, Y = \text{vector spaces}, T: X \rightarrow Y$  linear.

The cokernel of  $T$  is  $\text{Coker } T = Y / \text{Im } T$ .

Thm 3.  $X, Y = \text{Banach sp}, T \in \mathcal{B}(X, Y)$  TFAE:

- (1)  $\text{Im } T$  is closed in  $Y$ ;
- (2)  $\text{Im } T^*$  is closed in  $X^*$ ;
- (3)  $\text{Im } T =^\perp (\text{Ker } T^*)$ ;
- (4)  $\text{Im } T^* = (\text{Ker } T)^\perp$ .

Moreover, if they are satisfied, then  $\exists$  isometric isom.

$\text{Ker } T^* \cong (\text{Coker } T)^*$  and  $\text{Coker } T^* \cong (\text{Ker } T)^*$   
(the Closed Image Thm).

Proof. (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3) clear, because

$$\overline{\text{Im } T} =^\perp (\text{Ker } T^*) \quad \forall T.$$

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (4)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{T} & Y \\ Q \downarrow & \nearrow T_0 & \\ X/\text{Ker } T & & \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} X^* & \xleftarrow{\bar{T}^*} & Y^* \\ Q^* \uparrow & & \swarrow T_0^* \\ (X/\text{Ker } T)^* & & \end{array}$$

$\text{Im } T_0 = \text{Im } \bar{T}$  is closed ;  $T_0$  is injective.  
 $\text{OMT} \Rightarrow T_0$  is topol. inj.  $\Rightarrow T_0^*$  is surj.  
 $\Rightarrow \text{Im } T^* = \text{Im } Q^* = (\text{Ker } T)^+$  (see prev. lec.)

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) clear.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{T} & Y \\ & \searrow T_0 & \uparrow J \\ & & \overline{\text{Im } T} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} X^* & \xleftarrow{\bar{T}^*} & Y^* \\ & \searrow T_0^* & \downarrow J^* \\ & & (\overline{\text{Im } T})^* \end{array}$$

$J = \text{inclusion} \Rightarrow J^* = \text{restr. map}$

Hahn-Ban.  $\Rightarrow J^*$  is surj.  $\Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow \text{Im } T_0^* = \text{Im } \bar{T}^*$  is closed

$T_0$  has dense image  $\Rightarrow \bar{T}_0^*$  is inj.

$\Rightarrow \bar{T}_0^*$  is topol. inj. (by OMT)  $\Rightarrow T_0$  is surj.

$\Rightarrow \text{Im } T = \overline{\text{Im } T}$ .

Now suppose that (1)-(4) are satisfied.

$(\text{Coker } T)^* \cong (Y/\text{Im } T)^* \cong (\text{Im } T)^\perp = \text{Ker } T^*$ .

$$(\text{Ker } T)^* \cong X^*/(\text{Ker } T)^\perp = X^*/\text{Im } T^* = \text{Coker } T^*. \quad \square$$

Cor. (Johnson's lemma)

$X, Y, Z = \text{Ban. sp.}, T \in \mathcal{B}(X, Y), S \in \mathcal{B}(Y, Z)$

TFAE:

- (1)  $X \xrightarrow{T} Y \xrightarrow{S} Z$  is exact, and  $\text{Im } S$  is closed.
- (2)  $Z^* \xrightarrow[S^*]{T^*} Y^* \xrightarrow{S^*} X^*$  is exact, and  $\text{Im } T^*$  is closed.

Proof. (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2)

$$\text{Ker } T^* = (\text{Im } T)^\perp = (\text{Ker } S)^\perp = \text{Im } S^*;$$

$\text{Im } T^*$  is closed because  $\text{Im } T = \text{Ker } S$  is closed.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1)

$$\text{Ker } S = {}^\perp(\text{Im } S^*) = {}^\perp(\text{Ker } T^*) = \text{Im } T$$

(because  $\text{Im } T$  is closed, see Thm 3)

$\text{Im } S$  is closed because  $\text{Im } S^* = \text{Ker } T^*$  is closed.  $\square$ .

Cor. A chain complex  $C = (C_n, d_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  of Ban. spaces is exact  $\Leftrightarrow C^* = (C_n^*, d_n^*)$  is exact.

### Fredholm operators

$X, Y = \text{vector spaces}, T: X \rightarrow Y$  linear.

Def.  $T$  is a Fredholm operator  $\Leftrightarrow$   $\text{Ker } T$  and  $\text{Coker } T$  are finite-dimensional.

If  $X, Y$  are Banach sp., then  $T$  is assumed to be bdd.

Def. The index of a Fredholm oper.  $T$  is  $\text{ind } T = \dim \text{Ker } T - \dim \text{Coker } T$ .

Example 1. Any isomorphism  $T: X \rightarrow Y$  is Fredholm, and  $\text{ind } T = 0$ .

Example 2.  $P: X \rightarrow X$  a projection (that is,  $X = X_0 \oplus X_1$ ,  $P(x_0 + x_1) = x_1 \quad \forall x_0 \in X_0, x_1 \in X_1$ ) suppose  $\dim X_0 < \infty$ .

Then  $P$  is Fredholm, and  $\text{ind } P = 0$ .

Example 3.  $X, Y = \text{fin.-dim. spaces} \Rightarrow \Rightarrow$  any lin.  $T: X \rightarrow Y$  is Fredholm, and  $\text{ind } T = \dim X - \dim Y$ . Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{ind } T &= \dim \text{Ker } T - \dim \text{Coker } T = \\ &= \dim \text{Ker } T - (\dim Y - \dim \text{Im } T) = \\ &= \underbrace{\dim \text{Ker } T + \dim \text{Im } T}_{\dim X} - \dim Y.\end{aligned}$$

In particular, if  $T: X \rightarrow X$ , then  $\text{ind } T = 0$ .

Example 4.  $X = \ell^p (1 \leq p \leq \infty)$  or  $X = C_0$ ; the left and right shift ops  $T_\ell: X \rightarrow X$ ,  $T_r: X \rightarrow X$  are Fredholm,  $\text{ind } T_\ell = 1$ ,  $\text{ind } T_r = -1$ .

Thm.  $X, Y, Z$  = vec. spaces,  
 $T: X \rightarrow Y, S: Y \rightarrow Z$  linear.

- (1) If any two of  $S, T, ST$  are Fredholm, then so is the third one.
- (2) If they are Fredholm, then
- $\text{ind}(ST) = \text{ind}S + \text{ind}T.$
- (3) If  $ST$  is Fredholm, then  $\text{Ker } T$  and  $\text{Coker } S$  are fin-dim.

Lemma 1. Suppose  $0 \rightarrow X_0 \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow X_n \rightarrow 0$  is an exact seq. of fin-dim. vec. spaces. Then

$$\sum (-1)^i \dim X_i = 0$$

Proof: exer.  $\square$ .

Lemma 2. (Snake Lemma).

Let

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & X_1 & \rightarrow & X_2 & \rightarrow & X_3 & \rightarrow & 0 \\ & & \alpha \downarrow & & \beta \downarrow & & \gamma \downarrow & & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & Y_1 & \rightarrow & Y_2 & \rightarrow & Y_3 & \rightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

be a comm. diag. of vec. spaces with exact rows. Then  $\exists$  an exact seq.

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow \text{Ker } \alpha &\rightarrow \text{Ker } \beta \rightarrow \text{Ker } \gamma \rightarrow \text{Coker } \alpha \rightarrow \text{Coker } \beta \\ &\rightarrow \text{Coker } \gamma \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Proof of Thm. Consider the diag

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & \left(\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ T \end{smallmatrix}\right) & & (-T^{-1}) & & & \\
 0 \rightarrow X & \xrightarrow{\quad} & X \oplus Y & \xrightarrow{\quad} & Y & \rightarrow 0 \\
 T \downarrow & & \downarrow ST \oplus I & & \downarrow S & & \\
 0 \rightarrow Y & \xrightarrow{\left(\begin{smallmatrix} S \\ 1 \end{smallmatrix}\right)} & Z \oplus Y & \xrightarrow{\quad} & Z & \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & (-1S) & & & &
 \end{array}$$

It is comm and has exact rows (exer.)

L2  $\Rightarrow \exists$  an exact seq.

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 \rightarrow \text{Ker}^{\text{(+)}} T &\rightarrow \text{Ker}^{\text{(-)}}(ST \oplus I) \rightarrow \text{Ker}^{\text{(+)}} S \rightarrow \\
 &\cong \text{Ker}(ST)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\rightarrow \text{Coker}^{\text{(-)}} T \rightarrow \text{Coker}^{\text{(+)}}(ST \oplus I) \rightarrow \text{Coker}^{\text{(-)}} S \rightarrow 0 \\
 &\cong \text{Coker } ST
 \end{aligned}$$

This implies (1), (3).

$$\text{L1} \Rightarrow \text{ind } S - \text{ind}(ST) + \text{ind } T = 0. \quad \square.$$