

A SHIFT OPERATOR APPLICATION ON INEQUALITIES IN ℓ^2 SPACE

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Abstract. In this note some inequalities in the complex space ℓ^2 are proved. It is done by means of the shift and differential operators in ℓ^2 . The results are generalisations and improvements of results from [1]. These inequalities from [1] are repeated in the Introduction.

INTRODUCTION

Theorem 1. [1]. Let $\{a_n\}$ be a sequence of real numbers such that

$$\sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} a_n^2 < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\Delta^2 a_n)^2 < \infty.$$

Then

$$\left(\sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\Delta a_n)^2 \right)^2 \leq \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} a_n^2 \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\Delta^2 a_n)^2. \quad (1)$$

Equality occurs if and only if $a_n = 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, \dots\}$.

Here and in the sequel the following notation is used:

$$\Delta a_n := a_{n+1} - a_n, \quad \Delta^k a_n := \Delta \Delta^{k-1} a_n, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z} := \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots\}, \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Theorem 2. [1]. Let $\{a_n\}$ be a sequence of real numbers such that

$$\sum_0^{\infty} a_n^2 < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_0^{\infty} (\Delta^2 a_n)^2 < \infty.$$

Then

$$\left(\sum_0^{\infty} (\Delta a_n)^2 \right)^2 \leq 4 \sum_0^{\infty} a_n^2 \sum_0^{\infty} (\Delta^2 a_n)^2. \quad (2)$$

Equality occurs if and only if $a_n = 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$.

The inequalities (1) and (2) are analogous to integral inequalities from [2].

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THE PROOFS AND FORMULATIONS OF THE MAIN STATEMENTS

1. Let $(\ell^2, (\dots))$ denote the Hilbert space of complex sequences. Let us remind the reader that $x := (x_n)_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$ belongs to ℓ^2 if and only if $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |x_n|^2 < \infty$. The Scalar product is defined by

$$(x, y) := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} x_n \bar{y}_n \quad (x, y \in \ell^2).$$

Let e^n denote a sequence which satisfies $e_j^n = \delta_j^n$ ($n, j \in \mathbb{Z}$), where δ_j^n is Kronecker symbol. Obviously $\{e^n \in \ell^2 \mid n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ is a topological base of ℓ^2 . Let us introduce the operator $V: \ell^2 \rightarrow \ell^2$ by

$$V\left(\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} x_n e^n\right) := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} x_{n-1} e^n.$$

The adjoint operator of V is denoted by V^* . This means $(Vx, y) = (x, V^*y)$ holds for all $x, y \in \ell^2$. This implies $V^*\left(\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} x_n e^n\right) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} x_{n+1} e^n$.

Hence, $V^*V = VV^* = I$, where I denotes the identity operator.

This means that V and V^{*k} are unitary operators. All these definitions and statements can be seen in many books of functional analysis, for example in [3]. In order to prove the Theorem 1.2 below we need to introduce the operator $\Delta := V^* - I$. Obviously $\Delta x = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \Delta x_n e^n$. It is not difficult to prove: $\Delta(\ell^2) \subseteq \ell^2$ and $\Delta^{-1}(\ell^2) \neq \ell^2$. Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} x \in \ell^2 &\Rightarrow \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |x_n|^2 < \infty \Rightarrow \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |x_{n+1} - x_n|^2 \leq \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |x_{n+1}|^2 + \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |x_n|^2 < \infty \Rightarrow \\ &\Rightarrow \Delta x \in \ell^2. \end{aligned}$$

The converse implication: $\Delta x \in \ell^2 \Rightarrow x \in \ell^2$ does not hold. Indeed, for the sequence

$$x = (\dots, 0, 1, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \dots, \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}, \dots)$$

it holds $\Delta x \in \ell^2$ and $x \notin \ell^2$.

Obviously, it holds: $x \in \ell^2 \Rightarrow \Delta^k x \in \ell^2, \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$.

We shall need the following lemma.

Lemma 1.1. a) For the point spectrum of Δ and Δ^* it holds

$$\delta_p(\Delta) = \delta_p(\Delta^*) = \emptyset.$$

b) $0 \notin \delta_p(\Delta^k), 0 \notin \delta_p(\Delta^{*k}), \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$.

Proof. a) $\lambda \in \delta_p(\Delta) \Leftrightarrow (\exists x \in \ell^2) (\Delta x = \lambda x) \Leftrightarrow x_{n+1} - x_n = \lambda x_n, \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$
 $\Leftrightarrow x_{n+1} = (1+\lambda)x_n, \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$. Obviously, $x_n = (1+\lambda)^n x_0, \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$. This implies

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |x_n|^2 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |1+\lambda|^{2n} |x_0|^2 + \sum_{n=-1}^{\infty} |1+\lambda|^{2n} |x_0|^2 = \\ &= |x_0|^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |1+\lambda|^{2n} + |x_0|^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |1+\lambda|^{-2n} = \infty, \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{C}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $x \notin \ell^2$, i.e. $\delta_p(\Delta) = \emptyset$. By the same arguments $\delta_p(\Delta^*)$ is proved.

b) $0 \in \delta_p(\Delta^k) \Leftrightarrow (\exists x \in \ell^2) \Delta^k x = 0 \Leftrightarrow \exists m \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ such that $\Delta^m x = 0$ and $\Delta^{m-1} x \neq 0$. This means that $\Delta^{m-1} x$ is an eigenvector of the operator Δ in $\lambda=0$, which is according to a) impossible. Hence, $0 \notin \delta_p(\Delta^k)$. On the same way one proves $0 \notin \delta_p(\Delta^{*k}), \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$.

Theorem 1.2. Let $\{x_n\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$ and $\{y_n\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$ be sequences from ℓ^2 . Then the following inequalities hold

$$a) \left| \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \Delta^k x_n \overline{\Delta^k y_n} \right|^2 \leq \left(\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |x_n|^2 \right) \left(\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |\Delta^{2k} y_n|^2 \right) \quad (k \in \mathbb{N}).$$

The equality holds if and only if $x=0$ or $y=0$ or $x=\lambda y$ for some $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$.

$$b) \sqrt{\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |\Delta^k (x_n + y_n)|^2} \leq \sqrt{\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |\Delta^k x_n|^2} + \sqrt{\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |\Delta^k y_n|^2} \quad (k \in \mathbb{N}).$$

The equality holds if and only if $x=0$ or $y=0$ or $x=\lambda y$ for some $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} a) \left| \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (\Delta^k x_n) (\overline{\Delta^k y_n}) \right|^2 &= |(\Delta^k x, \Delta^k y)|^2 = |(x, \Delta^{k*} \Delta^k y)|^2 \leq \\ &\leq (x, x) (\Delta^{k*} \Delta^k y, \Delta^{k*} \Delta^k y) \end{aligned}$$

Besides, as V^{k*} is unitary operator we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\Delta^{k*} \Delta^k y, \Delta^{k*} \Delta^k y) &= (V^{*k} \Delta^{*k} \Delta^k y, V^{*k} \Delta^{*k} \Delta^k y) = \\ &= (V^{*k} (V-I)^k (V^*-I)^k y, V^{*k} (V-I)^k (V^*-I)^k y) = \\ &= ((I-V^*)^k (V^*-I)^k y, (I-V^*)^k (V^*-I)^k y) = \\ &= (\Delta^{2k} y, \Delta^{2k} y). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (\Delta^k x_n) (\overline{\Delta^k y_n}) \right|^2 &\leq (x, x) (\Delta^{2k} y, \Delta^{2k} y) = \\ &= \left(\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |x_n|^2 \right) \left(\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |\Delta^{2k} y_n|^2 \right). \end{aligned}$$

According to a well known property of Cauchy inequality, the equality in the first line of the proof holds if and only if $\Delta^k x=0$ or $\Delta^k y=0$ or $\Delta^k x=\lambda \Delta^k y$ for some $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$. As (according to Lemma 1.1) $0 \notin \delta_p(\Delta^k)$ this is equivalent to $x=0$ or $y=0$ or $x=\lambda y$ for the $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$.

b) This inequality follows from the Minskowsky's inequality $\sqrt{(\Delta^k(x+y), \Delta^k(x+y))} \leq \sqrt{(\Delta^k x, \Delta^k x)} + \sqrt{(\Delta^k y, \Delta^k y)}$ and Lemma 1.1.

Remarks 1.3. The inequality (1) follows from a) for $k=1$ and $x_n=y_n=a_n \in \mathbb{R}$, $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$, which means that our Theorem 1.2 is improvement of Theorem 1 [1]. As we did not assume $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (\Delta^2 a_n)^2 < \infty$ it is also a generalisation.

2. Let us now consider the Hilbert space $(\ell^2, (\dots))$, where

$$\ell^2 := \{ \{x_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}} : \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |x_n|^2 < \infty \}.$$

The elements of ℓ^2 will be denoted by letters x, y, \dots . The scalar product (\dots) is defined by the relation

$$(x, y) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n \bar{y}_n.$$

Let S denote the unilateral shift, i.e. $S((x_0, x_1, \dots)) := (0, x_0, x_1, \dots)$. Then for the adjoint operators S^* it holds $S^*((x_0, x_1, \dots)) = (x_1, x_2, \dots)$, $S^*S=I$ and $SS^*=P$, where $P((x_0, x_1, \dots)) = (0, x_1, x_2, \dots)$. One easily verifies $P^2=P$ and $P^*=P$, i.e. P is a projection. For the operator $\Delta := S^* - I$ it hold:

$$\Delta((x_0, x_1, \dots)) = (x_1 - x_0, x_2 - x_1, \dots) = (\Delta x_0, \Delta x_1, \dots).$$

Remark 2.1. As before we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |x_n|^2 < \infty \Leftrightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\Delta^k x_n|^2 < \infty, \forall k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

From this implication for $k=2$, it follows that Theorem 2. [1] remains val: if the condition $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\Delta^2 a_n)^2 < \infty$ is omitted.

Remark 2.2. The constant on the right hand side (number 4) in the inequality (2) can not be improved in general (see [1]). In the sequel we shall see that for the sequences $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \in \ell^2$ which satisfy $a_1 - a_0 = 0$ the number 4 can be replaced with 1.

Lemma 2.3. Under the notation of the section 2 it holds:

a) $\delta_p(\Delta) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : |1+\lambda| < 1\}$,

b) $\delta_p(\Delta^*) = \emptyset$.

Proof. a) $\lambda \in \delta_p(\Delta)$ if and only if $\exists x \in \ell^2, x \neq 0$, such that $\Delta x = \lambda x$, i.e. $x_{n+1} - x_n = \lambda x_n, \forall n \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$. This means $x_n = (1+\lambda)^n x_0, \forall n \in \{0, 1, \dots\}$ i.e. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |x_n|^2 = |x_0|^2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |1+\lambda|^{2n}$. As the last series converges if and only if $|1+\lambda| < 1$, the first statement is proved.

b) $\lambda \in \delta_p(\Delta^*)$ if and only if it exists $x \in \ell^2, x \neq 0$, such that $\Delta^* x = \lambda x$, i.e. $x_{k-1} = (1+\lambda)x_k, k=0, 1, 2, \dots, x_{-1} = 0$. Suppose x_m is the first nonzero element in the sequence x . Then $\lambda = -1$ follows for $k=m$ and $x_m = 0$ follows for $k=m+1$. Hence, $x=0$. This proves b).

Theorem 2.4. Let $x = \{x_n\}_0^\infty$ and $y = \{y_n\}_0^\infty$ be sequences in ℓ^2 . Then it holds

$$\left| \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Delta x_n \overline{\Delta y_n} \right|^2 \leq \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |x_n|^2 \right) \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\Delta^2 y_n|^2 + |\Delta y_0|^2 \right). \quad (3)$$

The equality holds if and only if $x=0$ or $y=0$ or $\lambda x = \Delta^* \Delta y$, for some $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$.

Proof. $(I-S^*)(P-S) = I-S^*+P-S \quad (4)$

$$\left| \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Delta x_n \overline{\Delta y_n} \right|^2 = |(\Delta x, \Delta y)|^2 = |(x, \Delta^* \Delta y)|^2$$

According to Cauchy inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} |(\Delta x, \Delta y)|^2 &\leq (x, x) (\Delta^* \Delta y, \Delta^* \Delta y) = (x, x) ((S-I)(S^*-I)y, (S-I)(S^*-I)y) = \\ &= (x, x) ((P-S^*-S+I)y, (P-S^*-S+I)y) \stackrel{(4)}{=} (x, x) ((I-S^*)(P-S)y, (I-S^*)(P-S)y) = \\ &= (x, x) (S(I-S^*)(P-S)y, S(I-S^*)(P-S)y) = (x, x) ((S-P)(P-S)y, (S-P)(P-S)y) = \\ &= (x, x) ((S-P)(0, y_0 - y_1, y_1 - y_2, \dots), (S-P)(0, y_0 - y_1, y_1 - y_2, \dots)) = \\ &= (x, x) ((0, y_1 - y_0, y_2 - 2y_1 + y_0, y_3 - 2y_2 + y_1, \dots), (0, y_1 - y_0, y_2 - 2y_1 + y_0, y_3 - 2y_2 + y_1, \dots)) = \\ &= (x, x) \left\{ |y_1 - y_0|^2 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\Delta^2 y_n|^2 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $|(\Delta x, \Delta y)|^2 \leq (x, x) \{ |\Delta y_0|^2 + (\Delta^2 y, \Delta^2 y) \}$, which proves (3).

According to a well known property of Cauchy inequality the equality holds if and only if $x=0$ or $\Delta^* \Delta y=0$ or $\lambda x = \Delta^* \Delta y$, for some $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$. According to Lemma 2.3 b) $\Delta^* \Delta y \neq 0$ is equivalent to $\Delta y \neq 0$. According to Lemma 2.3 a) $\lambda \in \delta_p(\Delta)$. Hence, $\Delta y=0$ if and only if $y=0$. This proves the last statement in theorem.

Corollary 2.5. If $a = \{a_n\}_0^\infty \in \ell^2$ and $a_0 = a$, then it holds

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\Delta a_n|^2 \leq \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 \right) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\Delta^2 a_n|^2. \quad (5)$$

The equality holds if and only if $a_n = 0$ for all $n = 2, 3, \dots$.

Proof. For $x = y = a$ the relation (5) follows from (3) directly. The equality holds if and only if $a = 0$ or $\lambda a = \Delta^* \Delta a$, for some $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$. But $\lambda a = \Delta^* \Delta a$ is equivalent to $a_1 + (\lambda - 1)a_0 = 0$ and $a_{k+1} + (\lambda - 2)a_k + a_{k-1} = 0$, $k = 1, 2, \dots$. As $a_1 = a_0$ we conclude $\lambda = 1$ and $0 = a_2 = a_3 = \dots$. Obviously, this contains the case $a = 0$, which proves the last statement of the corollary.

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ПРИМЕНА НА ШИФТ ОПЕРАТОРИ НАД НЕРАВЕНСТВА ВО ℓ^2 ПРОСТОРОТ

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Резиме

Во овој труд се докажани неколку неравенства во комплексниот простор ℓ^2 . Тие се добиени со користење на шифт оператори и диференцијални оператори во ℓ^2 . Овие резултати претставуваат генерализација и подобрувања на резултатите од [1], коишто се набројуваат во воведот на трудов.

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