

Now a simple calculation shows that $UT_{(w,\omega)}$ is the function $S_{(w,\omega)}$ defined by (2), hence in view of the fact that U is unitary, (17) yields

$$F(w, \omega) = \langle F | S_{(w,\omega)} \rangle_{H^2}.$$

But this is equation (3) in assertion (iv) of the theorem whose proof is now complete.

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On an integral representation of antisymmetric operations in Hilbert spaces

I. Bounded operations

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Abstract. In this note we give the representation of the bounded and antisymmetric operation A defined and valued in the Hilbert space H (real or complex) in the following form:

$$Ax = \int_a^b \lambda dQ_\lambda x,$$

where $Q \in I(H) = \{Q \in L(H) : Q^3 = -Q \text{ and } Q^* = -Q\}$.

Moreover, we give the properties of the operation of the class $I(H)$ and some form of the solution of the equation

$$\frac{d}{dt}x(t) = Ax(t), \quad \text{where } A \text{ is antisymmetric}$$

with the initial condition $x(0) = x_0$.

1. Introduction. In this paper we give the spectral representation of bounded antisymmetric operations in Hilbert spaces; the case of unbounded operations will be presented in the next paper.

In our theory we formally give an effective solution of the equation

$$(1) \quad \frac{d}{dt}x(t) = Ax(t)$$

with the antisymmetric and bounded operation A .

2. Class of operations $I(H)$. Let H denote a Hilbert space and let $L(H)$ denote a linear space of all linear and bounded operations in H . The class of operations $I(H)$ is defined as follows:

$$(2) \quad Q \in I(H) \equiv Q \in L(H) \quad \text{and} \quad Q^3 = -Q = Q^*,$$

where Q^* denotes the conjugate operation with Q .

We shall see later that the class $I(H)$ is non-empty and non-trivial; now we give a simple

EXAMPLE 1.2. Let H denote the three-dimensional real Euclidean space. It is easy to see that the operation Q given by the matrix

$$(3) \quad Q = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ -a & 0 & c \\ -b & -c & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{where } a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1,$$

belongs to $I(H)$.

Every operation $Q \in I(H)$ has the following properties:

THEOREM 1.2. If $Q \in I(H)$, then:

(i) $-Q^2$ is a projection, i.e. $(-Q^2)^2 = -Q^2$ and $(-Q^2)^* = -Q^2$.

(ii) $\|Qx\| = \|Q^2x\|$.

(iii) $\|Q\| = 1$.

(iv) $Q(H) = \overline{Q(H)}$, where $Q(H) = \{Qx : x \in H\}$ and $\overline{Q(H)}$ denotes a closure of $Q(H)$.

Proof. (i) and (ii) are obvious.

From (i) and (ii) we have

$$\|Q\| = \sup\{\|Qx\| : \|x\| \leq 1\} = \sup\{\| -Q^2x\| : \|x\| \leq 1\} = 1,$$

which completes the proof of (iii).

It is enough to show that if $x \in \overline{Q(H)}$, then $x \in Q(H)$. In fact, let $x \in \overline{Q(H)}$. Then there exists a sequence $z_n \in H$ such that $Qz_n \rightarrow x$. Since $-Q^2(Qz_n) = -Q^3z_n = Qz_n$, so $x = -Q^2x \in Q(H)$.

THEOREM 2.2. Let $Q_1, Q_2 \in I(H)$ and $Q_1Q_2 = Q_2Q_1$; then $Q_1 + Q_2 \in I(H)$ if and only if Q_1Q_2 is a projection.

Proof. Necessity. Let $Q_1, Q_2 \in I(H)$, $Q_1Q_2 = Q_2Q_1$, $Q_1 + Q_2 \in I(H)$. We have $(Q_1 + Q_2)^3 = -(Q_1 + Q_2)$; hence

$$(a) \quad Q_1Q_2^2 + Q_1^2Q_2 = 0.$$

Multiplying both sides of equation (a) by Q_2 , we obtain

$$Q_1^2Q_2^2 = Q_1Q_2.$$

Thus

$$(Q_1^2Q_2)^2 = Q_1^2Q_2^2 = Q_1Q_2, \quad (Q_1Q_2)^* = Q_2Q_1 = Q_1Q_2,$$

i.e. Q_1Q_2 is a projection.

Sufficiency. By using our assumptions and a definition of the class $I(H)$, it is easy to see that

$$(Q_1 + Q_2)^3 = -(Q_1 + Q_2).$$

As a simple conclusion of Theorem 2.2 we get

THEOREM 3.2. Let $Q_1, Q_2 \in I(H)$ and $Q_1Q_2 = Q_2Q_1$; then $Q_2 - Q_1 \in I(H)$ if and only if $Q_1^2Q_2 = Q_1Q_2^2$.

COROLLARY 1.2. If $Q_1, Q_2 \in I(H)$ and $Q_1Q_2 = Q_1^2$, then $Q_2 - Q_1 \in I(H)$.

The proof results from Theorem 3.2.

DEFINITION 1.2. An operation $Q_1 \in I(H)$ is said to precede an operation $Q_2 \in I(H)$ when $Q_1Q_2 = Q_1^2$, and we shall write

$$Q_1 \leq Q_2 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} Q_1Q_2 = Q_1^2.$$

THEOREM 4.2. The class $I(H)$ with the relation \leq is a partly ordered set.

Proof. It is easy to see that $Q \leq Q$ for each $Q \in I(H)$, and $Q_1 \leq Q_2$ and $Q_2 \leq Q_3$ implies $Q_1 \leq Q_3$.

We shall show that $Q_1 \leq Q_2$ and $Q_2 \leq Q_1$ implies $Q_1 = Q_2$.

If $Q_1 \leq Q_2$ and $Q_2 \leq Q_1$, then $Q_1^2 = Q_2^2$ and $(Q_2 - Q_1)^2 = Q_1^2 - Q_2^2 = 0$, and so we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= ((Q_2^2 - Q_1^2)x, x) = ((Q_2 - Q_1)^2x, x) \\ &= ((Q_2 - Q_1)x, -(Q_2 - Q_1)x) = -\|(Q_2 - Q_1)x\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

for each $x \in H$, which means that $Q_2x = Q_1x$.

THEOREM 5.2. $I(H)$ is a closed subset of $L(H)$ in the sense of strong convergency, i.e. if $Q_n x \rightarrow Qx$ for each $x \in H$ and $Q_n \in I(H)$, then $Q \in I(H)$.

Proof. In fact, for any sequence $\{Q_n\}$ of operations such that $Q_n \in I(H)$ and $Q_n x \rightarrow Qx$ we have

$$\|Q^3x + Qx\| \leq \|Q^3x - Q_n^3Qx\| + \|Q_n^3Qx - Q_n^3x\| + \|Q_n^3x + Qx\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{if } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Evidently, $Q^* = -Q$.

LEMMA 1.2. For $Q_1, Q_2 \in I(H)$ and $Q_1 \leq Q_2$ we have $\|Q_1x\| \leq \|Q_2x\|$ for each $x \in H$.

Proof. From Theorem 1.2 we have

$$\|Q_1x\| = \|Q_1^2x\| = \|Q_1Q_2x\| \leq \|Q_1\| \|Q_2x\| = \|Q_2x\|.$$

THEOREM 6.2. If $Q_1 \leq Q_2 \leq \dots \leq Q_n \leq \dots$ and $Q_n \in I(H)$ for $n = 1, 2, \dots$, then there exists $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Q_n x = Qx$ for each $x \in H$ and $Q \in I(H)$.

Moreover, if $\{Q_n\}$ is an arbitrary sequence of operations from $I(H)$, where $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Q_n x = Qx$ exists for any $x \in H$ and $Q_n \leq Q'$ for all n , then $Q \leq Q'$.

Proof. Let $x \in H$; from Lemma 1.2 and Theorem 1.2 (iii) we have

$$\|Q_n x\| \leq \|Q_{n+1} x\| \leq \|x\|,$$

and so a sequence $\{\|Q_n x\|^2\}$ is convergent for an arbitrary $x \in H$. Hence we obtain

$$\|Q_{n+k} x - Q_n x\|^2 = \|Q_{n+k} x\|^2 - \|Q_n x\|^2 \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{if } n, k \rightarrow \infty.$$

Then we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Q_n x = Qx \quad \text{and} \quad Q \in I(H).$$

Likewise, from the Lemma 1.2 if $Q_n \leq Q'$, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Q_n \leq Q'.$$

3. Antisymmetric spectral family.

DEFINITION 1.3. Let us establish an abstract function $R \ni \lambda \rightarrow Q_\lambda \in I(H)$ (where R denotes the set of all real numbers) satisfying the following conditions:

- (i) If $\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2$ then $Q_{\lambda_1} \leq Q_{\lambda_2}$;
- (ii) for each $x \in H$ and $\lambda \in R$ we have

$$\lim_{0 < \varepsilon \rightarrow 0} Q_{\lambda - \varepsilon} x = Q_{\lambda - 0} x \quad \text{and} \quad Q_{\lambda - 0} \leq Q_\lambda.$$

The function thus defined we shall call the *antisymmetric spectral family*.

THEOREM 1.3. If $\{Q_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in R}$ is an antisymmetric spectral family, then we have

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow -\infty} Q_\lambda x = Q_{-\infty} x \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} Q_\lambda x = Q_{+\infty} x.$$

Proof. It is clear that a function $\varphi_x(\lambda) = \|Q_\lambda x\|^2$ is non-decreasing and bounded, and so we have

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} \|Q_\lambda x\|^2 \quad \text{for an arbitrary } x \in H.$$

Hence we have

$$\|Q_{\lambda_2} x - Q_{\lambda_1} x\|^2 = \|Q_{\lambda_2} x\|^2 - \|Q_{\lambda_1} x\|^2 \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{if } \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \rightarrow \infty$$

for an arbitrary $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2$.

Similarly, for $\lambda \rightarrow -\infty$.

4. Antisymmetric spectral integral. Let $\{Q_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in R}$ be an antisymmetric spectral family and let $\{f(\lambda)\}_{\lambda \in \langle a, \beta \rangle}$ be a real continuous function defined on an interval $\langle a, \beta \rangle$.

Let $\pi: a = \lambda_0 < \lambda_1 < \dots < \lambda_n = \beta$ be a division of the $\langle a, \beta \rangle$; denote by $s(\pi)x$ the sum

$$s(\pi)x = \sum_{i=1}^n f(\lambda_{i-1})(Q_{\lambda_i} - Q_{\lambda_{i-1}})x$$

for arbitrary $x \in H$ and write

$$\Delta(\pi) = \max\{|\lambda_i - \lambda_{i-1}| : i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}.$$

THEOREM 1.4. For an arbitrary antisymmetric spectral family $\{Q_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in R}$ and for an arbitrary real continuous function $\{f(\lambda)\}_{\lambda \in R}$ and for an arbitrary $x \in H$ there exists an integral

$$\int_a^\beta f(\lambda) dQ_\lambda x$$

understood as the bound of a sequence of sums $s(\pi_n)x$, where $\{\pi_n\}$ is a sequence of divisions such that $\Delta(\pi_n) \rightarrow 0$ and denotes a bounded and antisymmetric linear operation.

Outline of the proof. From Theorem 4.4. V [1], to show the existence of $\int_a^\beta f(\lambda) dQ_\lambda x$ it is sufficient to prove that a variation of a function $x_\lambda \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} Q_\lambda x$ is bounded.

In fact,

$$\text{var}_a^\beta(x_\lambda) = \sup \left\{ \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i (Q_{\lambda_i} - Q_{\lambda_{i-1}}) x \right\|^2 : \pi: a = \lambda_0 < \lambda_1 < \dots < \lambda_n = \beta \right\},$$

where $|\varepsilon_i| = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i (Q_{\lambda_i} - Q_{\lambda_{i-1}}) x \right\|^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \|(Q_{\lambda_i} - Q_{\lambda_{i-1}}) x\|^2 \\ &= \left\| \sum_{i=1}^n (Q_{\lambda_i} - Q_{\lambda_{i-1}}) x \right\|^2 = \|(Q_\beta - Q_a) x\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

where the last estimation follows from Theorem 1.2 (iii). Hence

$$\text{var}_a^\beta(x_\lambda) \leq \|x\|^2$$

and $\int_a^\beta f(\lambda) dQ_\lambda x$ is an antisymmetric linear operation as a bound of a sequence of antisymmetric operations.

Let

$$Ax = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(\lambda) dQ_{\lambda}x;$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \|Ax\|^2 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f(\lambda_{i-1})(Q_{\lambda_i} - Q_{\lambda_{i-1}})x \|^2 \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n f^2(\lambda_{i-1}) \|(Q_{\lambda_i} - Q_{\lambda_{i-1}})x\|^2 \leq M^2 \|x\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

where $M = \max\{|f(\lambda)|: \lambda \in \langle \alpha, \beta \rangle\}$ so A is a bounded operation.

Now we shall see that for an arbitrary bounded antisymmetric and linear operation there exists an antisymmetric spectral family.

5. Representation of antisymmetric operations. We shall prove the following

THEOREM 1.5. *For each antisymmetric bounded operation A there exist two bounded operations V, B such that*

- (i) $V \in I(H)$,
- (ii) $B = B^*$,
- (iii) $A = VB = BV, AB = BA$.

Proof. Let us consider two cases: there exists an A^{-1} .

From Theorem 2.3 IV [2] for $-A^2$ there exists a symmetric and non-decreasing operation B such that $-A^2 = B^2$ and there also exists a B^{-1} .

If B^{-1} is bounded, then we put

$$V \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} AB^{-1}.$$

It is obvious that $A = VB$ and that $V \in I(H)$ (since $V^2 = -I$).

If B^{-1} is not bounded, we see that

$$\overline{R(B)} = \overline{\{Bx: x \in H\}} = H;$$

this follows directly from a decomposition $H = N(A) \oplus \overline{R(A^*)}$, where $N(A) = \{x \in H: Ax = 0\}$.

We put

$$V'x = AB^{-1}x \quad \text{for } x \in R(B)$$

(B^{-1} is defined on a dense domain). We have

$$\|V'x\|^2 = (V'x, V'x) = (AB^{-1}x, AB^{-1}x) = \|x\|^2,$$

and so V' is an isometry.

Let us extend by continuity the operation V' on the space H and let us denote it by V . Evidently, $V \in I(H)$ and $A = VB$.

Now we shall prove that V' is an antisymmetric operation. Let $x, y \in R(B)$; then we have

$$\begin{aligned} (V'x, y) + (x, V'y) &= (AB^{-1}x, y) + (x, AB^{-1}y) \\ &= (AB^{-1}Bu, y) + (Bu, AB^{-1}y) = (Au, y) + (Bu, AB^{-1}y) \\ &= (Au, y) + (u, Ay) = (u, -Ay) + (u, Ay) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

where $x = Bu$. Since V' is an antisymmetric operation, it is also true for V . It is easy to see that $V \in I(H)$, because $V^2 = -I$.

It remains to show that $A = VB$. Let $x \in H, x_n \rightarrow x$ and $x_n \in R(B)$. Then we have

$$\|Ax - VBx\| \leq \|Ax - Ax_n\| + \|Ax_n - VBx_n\| + \|VBx_n - VBx\| \rightarrow 0$$

if $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Proof of Theorem 1.5. In view of Lemma 1.5 it is enough to consider the case where A is singular. Since $A = -A^*$, we have $H = N(A) \oplus \overline{R(A)}$. Obviously, $A(\overline{R(A)}) \subset \overline{R(A)}$; let us put

$$Cx = Ax \quad \text{for } x \in \overline{R(A)}.$$

We note that the operation C satisfies the assumptions of Lemma 1.5. There exist V', B' such that $Cx = V'B'x$ for $x \in \overline{R(A)}$ and $V' \in I(\overline{R(A)})$. We put

$$Vx = V'x_2 \quad \text{where } x = x_1 + x_2, x_1 \in N(A), x_2 \in \overline{R(A)}$$

and

$$Bx = B'x_2.$$

It is easy to see that $V \in I(H), B = B^*$ and $A = VB$.

6. Existence of an antisymmetric spectral family. Now we shall prove

THEOREM 1.6. *For each antisymmetric linear and bounded operation A there exists an antisymmetric spectral family $\{Q_{\lambda}\}_{\lambda \in \mathbb{R}}$ such that*

$$Ax = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \lambda dQ_{\lambda}x.$$

Proof. By Theorem 1.5, for an arbitrary operation A satisfying the assumptions of Theorem 1.6 there exist operations V and B such that $A = VB$.

By Theorem 9.4 [1], for an operation B we have a representation

$$B = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \lambda dE_{\lambda},$$

where E_λ is a spectral family of B . Putting

$$Q_\lambda \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} VE_\lambda,$$

we see that

$$A = \int_a^\beta \lambda dQ_\lambda.$$

7. Equation $\frac{d}{dt}x(t) = Ax(t)$. One of the applications of an antisymmetric spectral family is the equation (1'):

$$(1') \quad \frac{d}{dt}x(t) = Ax(t),$$

with the initial condition

$$x(0) = x_0 \in H,$$

where the operation A is antisymmetric and bounded.

As demonstrated in [3], for an arbitrary and bounded linear operation A there exists a semigroup

$$I_t x = \exp(tA)x$$

such that $x(t) = I_t x_0$ for any $x_0 \in H$ and $x(t)$ satisfies the equation (1') with the initial condition $x(0) = x_0$.

We know that if A is an antisymmetric operation, then I_t is an isometry for any t .

Preserving the notations of Section 6, we shall prove

THEOREM 1.7. *If A is an antisymmetric and bounded linear operation, then an analytic semigroup I_t for which the operation A is an infinitesimal generator is expressed by the formula*

$$(2') \quad I_t x = \left[I + V^2 - V^2 \int_a^\beta \cos \lambda t dE_\lambda + V \int_a^\beta \sin \lambda t dE_\lambda \right] x.$$

It determines the solution $x(t) = I_t x_0$ of equation (1) satisfying the initial condition $x(0) = x_0 \in H$, where $A = VB$ and $B = \int_a^\beta \lambda dE_\lambda$.

Proof. We shall prove that the solution of equation (1') is given by the integral

$$(3') \quad I_t x = \int_a^\beta \exp(t\lambda V) dE_\lambda x_0$$

which is the limit of sums

$$(4') \quad S_t(\pi)x = \sum_{i=1}^n \exp(t\lambda_{i-1}V)(E_{\lambda_i} - E_{\lambda_{i-1}})x$$

of divisions $\pi: a = \lambda_0 < \lambda_1 < \dots < \lambda_n = \beta$ of the interval $\langle a, \beta \rangle$, where $\Delta(\pi) \rightarrow 0$ with respect to a norm.

Let us note that

$$\begin{aligned} \exp(t\lambda V) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (t\lambda V)^n \\ &= I + t\lambda V + \frac{1}{2!} t^2 \lambda^2 V^2 - \frac{1}{3!} t^3 \lambda^3 V - \frac{1}{4!} t^4 \lambda^4 V^2 + \dots \\ &= I - \left(-1 + 1 - \frac{1}{2!} \lambda^2 t^2 + \frac{1}{4!} \lambda^4 t^4 - \dots \right) V^2 + \left(\lambda t - \frac{1}{3!} \lambda^3 t^3 + \dots \right) V \\ &= I - (-1 + \cos \lambda t) V^2 + (\sin \lambda t) V. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we obtain

$$(5') \quad \exp(t\lambda V) = I + V^2 - \cos \lambda t V^2 + \sin \lambda t V.$$

Putting (5') into (4'), we get

$$(6') \quad S_t(\pi)x = x + V^2 x - V^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (\cos \lambda_{i-1} t) (E_{\lambda_i} - E_{\lambda_{i-1}})x + V \sum_{i=1}^n (\sin \lambda_{i-1} t) (E_{\lambda_i} - E_{\lambda_{i-1}})x.$$

Operations

$$(7') \quad B_t(\pi)x = \sum_{i=1}^n (\cos \lambda_{i-1} t) (E_{\lambda_i} - E_{\lambda_{i-1}})x,$$

$$C_t(\pi)x = \sum_{i=1}^n (\sin \lambda_{i-1} t) (E_{\lambda_i} - E_{\lambda_{i-1}})x$$

are partial sums of integrals

$$(8') \quad B_t x = \int_a^\beta \cos \lambda t dE_\lambda x, \quad C_t x = \int_a^\beta \sin \lambda t dE_\lambda x;$$

their existence follows from 9.7 IX of [1].

From (6') we obtain

$$(9') \quad \lim_{\Delta(\pi) \rightarrow 0} S_t(\pi)x = x + V^2 x - V^2 \int_a^\beta \cos \lambda t dE_\lambda x + V \int_a^\beta \sin \lambda t dE_\lambda x;$$

thus integral (3') exists and

$$(10') \quad I_t x = \int_a^\beta \exp(t\lambda V) dE_\lambda x = \left[I + V^2 - V^2 \int_a^\beta \cos \lambda t dE_\lambda + V \int_a^\beta \sin \lambda t dE_\lambda \right] x.$$

Moreover, the operation I_t is an isometry for any t ; it is easy to see that $\|S_t(\pi)x\|^2 = \|x\|^2$. Equation (10') with respect to Theorem 9.7 IX [1] takes the form

$$(11') \quad I_t x = [I + V^2 - V^2 \cos tB + V \sin tB]x,$$

where $A = VB$.

If H is a finitely-dimensional space with even dimension, then (11') takes the form

$$(12') \quad I_t x = \cos tBx + V \sin tBx.$$

Now, we shall see that the function $x(t) = I_t x_0$ is the solution of equation (1').

Let us consider a differential quotient

$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon} [x(t+\varepsilon) - x(t)] = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} [I_{t+\varepsilon} x_0 - I_t x_0] = I_t \frac{1}{\varepsilon} [I_\varepsilon x_0 - x_0].$$

It is enough to show that

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} [I_\varepsilon x_0 - x_0] = Ax_0 \quad \text{for any } x_0 \in H.$$

From (10) we have

$$(13') \quad \frac{1}{\varepsilon} [I_\varepsilon x_0 - x_0] = V^2 \int_0^\beta \frac{1}{\varepsilon} [1 - \cos \lambda t] dE_\lambda x_0 + V \int_0^\beta \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \sin \lambda \varepsilon dE_\lambda x_0$$

and at the same time uniform convergence of functions takes place:

$$\varphi_\varepsilon(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} [1 - \cos \lambda t] \rightrightarrows 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \psi_\varepsilon(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \sin \lambda \varepsilon \rightrightarrows \lambda.$$

From 9.2 IX [1] and (13') we obtain

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} [I_\varepsilon x_0 - x_0] = V^2 \int_0^\beta 0 dE_\lambda x_0 + V \int_0^\beta \lambda dE_\lambda x_0,$$

which gives

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} [I_\varepsilon x_0 - x_0] = Ax_0 \quad \text{for any } x_0 \in H.$$

Thus from the theorem about the equivalence of solutions of equation (1'), $x(t) = I_t x_0$ is a solution of equation (1') with the initial condition $x(0) = x_0$.

Let us consider the case where the operation $-A^2$ has a discrete spectrum; then there exist an orthonormal and complete basis $(e_i)_{i=1,2,\dots}$

of its own vectors and a sequence $\{\lambda_i\}_{i=1,2,\dots}$ of its eigenvalues such that

$$-A^2 x = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \lambda_i(x, e_i) e_i.$$

We put

$$\lambda_i x \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (x, e_i) e_i;$$

then formula (10') has the following form:

$$I_t x = \left[I + V^2 - V^2 \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \cos t \sqrt{\lambda_i} P_i + V \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \sin t \sqrt{\lambda_i} P_i \right] x.$$

These formulas are also true for an infinitely-dimensional space.

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