

***- FRAMES OVER HIBERT C* ALEBRAS**

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Abstract

Star Frame are explained with different examples. The operators on * frames are defined in Hilbert C* modules and Hilbert C* algebras. The relationship between frames and * frames are in Hilbert C* algebras are explained.

1 Introduction

Frames are first introduced by in 1952 by Duffin and Schaeffer. They abstracted the fundamental notion of Gabor to study signal processing and non -harmonic Fourier series. Alijani and Dehgan introduced * frames as a generalization of frames in Hilbert C* modules. They studied operators associated to given * frames for Hilbert C* modules over commutative unitary C* algebras. Problems about frames and * frames for Hilbert C* modules are more complicated than those for Hilbert spaces. This makes the study of * frames for Hilbert C* modules important and interesting.

2. Basic Definition

Definiton 2.1:- A C* algebra is a Banach algebra equipped with an involution $a \rightarrow a^*$ satisfying the condition $\|aa^*\| = \|a\|^2$

Defintion 2.2:- The standard Hilbert A- Module $\ell_2(A)$ defined by

$$\ell_2(A) = \left\{ \{a_j\}_{j \in J} \subseteq A, \sum_{j \in J} a_j a_j^* \text{ converges in } A \right\}$$

Defintion 2.3:- Let A be a C* algebra and H be a A-module. Suppose that the linear structures given on A and H are compatible. i.e $\lambda(ax) = (\lambda a)x$ for every $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}, a \in A$ and $x \in H$.

If there exists a mapping $\langle ., . \rangle : H \times H \rightarrow A$ with the properties

- (i) $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$ for every $x \in H$
- (ii) $\langle x, x \rangle = 0$ if and only if $x=0$
- (iii) $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle^*$ for every $x, y \in H$
- (iv) $\langle \alpha x, y \rangle = \alpha \langle x, y \rangle$ for every $\alpha \in A$ and $x, y \in H$
- (v) $\langle x + y, z \rangle = \langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle$ for every $x, y, z \in H$

Then the pair $\{H, \langle ., . \rangle\}$ is called a pre – Hilbert A- module. The map $\langle ., . \rangle$ is said to be an A-valued inner product. If the pre-Hilbert module $\{H, \langle ., . \rangle\}$ is complete with respect to the norm $\|x\| = \|\langle x, x \rangle\|^{1/2}$ then it is called a Hilbert A- Module.

Defintion 2.4:- A sequence $\{x_j\}_{j \in J}$ of vectors in a Hilbert space H is called a frame if there exists constants A, B such that $0 < A \leq B < \infty$ such that

$$A\|x\|^2 \leq \sum_{j \in J} |\langle x, x_j \rangle|^2 \leq B\|x\|^2 \text{ for all } x \in H.$$

Definition 2.5:- A synthesis operator $T: \ell_2 \rightarrow H$ is defined as $Te_j = x_j$ where $\{e_j\}_{j \in J}$ is an orthonormal basis for ℓ_2 .

Definition 2.6:- Let $\{x_j\}_{j \in J}$ be a frame for H and $\{e_j\}_{j \in J}$ be an orthonormal basis for ℓ_2 , then the analysis operator $T^*: H \rightarrow \ell_2$ is the adjoint of the synthesis operator T and is defined as $T^*x = \sum_{j \in J} \langle x, x_j \rangle e_j$ for all $x \in H$.

Definition 2.7:- Let $\{x_j\}_{j \in J}$ be a frame for the Hilbert space H . A frame operator $S = TT^*: H \rightarrow H$ is defined as $Sx = \sum_{j \in J} \langle x, x_j \rangle x_j$ for all $x \in H$.

3. Definition on * Frames

Definition 3.1:- Let H be a Hilbert A -Module. A family $\{x_j\}_{j \in J}$ of elements of H is a frame for H , if there exists constants $0 < A \leq B < \infty$, such that for all $x \in H$

$$A \langle x, x \rangle \leq \sum_{j \in J} \langle x, x_j \rangle \langle x_j, x \rangle \leq B \langle x, x \rangle$$

The numbers A and B are called lower and upper frame bounds respectively.

If $A=B$ Then $\{x_j\}_{j \in J}$ is a tight frame

If $A=B=1$ then $\{x_j\}_{j \in J}$ is a normalized tight frame or a parseval frame

If $A=B=\lambda$ then $\{x_j\}_{j \in J}$ is called a λ -tight frame

Definition 3.2:- Let A be a C^* algebra and J be a finite or countable index set. A sequence $\{x_j\}_{j \in J}$ of elements in a Hilbert A -module H is said to be a $*$ -frame for H if there exists

strictly non-zero elements A and B of H such that

$$A \langle x, x \rangle A^* \leq \sum_{j \in J} \langle x, x_j \rangle \langle x_j, x \rangle \leq B \langle x, x \rangle B^*, \quad x \in H$$

Where the sum in the middle of the inequality is convergent in norm.

Then the elements A and B are called lower and upper $*$ -frame bounds respectively.

We note that every frame for a Hilbert module is a $*$ -frame.

If $A=B$ then the $*$ -frame $\{x_j\}_{j \in J}$ is a tight $*$ -frame.

If $A=B=1$ then the $*$ -frame is called a normalized $*$ -frame or parseval $*$ -frame.

Definition 3.3:- Let $\{x_j\}_{j \in J}$ be a $*$ -frame for H . The pre $*$ -frame operator $T: H \rightarrow \ell_2(A)$ defined as $T(x) = \{\langle x, x_j \rangle\}_{j \in J}$ is an injective and closed range adjointable A -module map.

Definition 3.4:- Let $\{x_j\}_{j \in J}$ be a $*$ -frame for H . The Adjoint operator T is $T^*: \ell_2(A) \rightarrow H$ which is surjective and defined as $T^*(e_j) = x_j$ for $j \in J$ where $\{e_j\}_{j \in J}$ is the standard basis for $\ell_2(A)$.

Definition 3.5:- Let $\{x_j\}_{j \in J}$ be a $*$ -frame for H . The $*$ -frame operator $S: H \rightarrow H$ is defined as $Sx = T^*Tx = \sum_{j \in J} \langle x, x_j \rangle x_j$.

4. Examples of *-frames:-

4.1 EXAMPLE:- Let ℓ^∞ be the unitary C^* algebra of all bounded complex valued sequences with the following operations.

$$uv = \{u_i v_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \quad u^* = \{\bar{u}_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \quad \|u\| = \sup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} |u_i| \quad \forall u = \{u_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \quad v = \{v_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \quad \text{in } \ell^\infty$$

Let C_0 be the set of all sequences converging to zero. Then C_0 is a Hilbert ℓ^∞ module with ℓ^∞ valued inner product $\langle u, v \rangle = \{u_i \bar{v}_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ for $u, v \in C_0$. Let $J = \mathbb{N}$ and define $f_j \in C_0$ by

$$f_j = \{f_i^j\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ such that } f_i^j = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{i} & i \neq j \\ 0 & i = j \end{cases} \text{ for all } j \in \mathbb{N}$$

We observe that

$$\sum_{j \in J} \langle u, f_i \rangle \langle f_i, u \rangle = \left\{ |u_i|^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{i} \right)^2 \right\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}} = \left\{ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{i} \right\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \langle \{u_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}, \{u_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \rangle \left\{ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{i} \right\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$$

For $u = \{u_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \in C_0$. The sequence $\{f_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a $\left\{ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{i} \right\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ tight *- frame but it is not tight frame for Hilbert ℓ^∞ module C_0 . Note that $\{f_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a frame for Hilbert ℓ^∞ module C_0 with optimal lower and upper real bounds $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{2}$ respectively.

4.2 EXAMPLE:- Let A be a C^* algebra of the set of all diagonal matrices in $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{C})$ and suppose A is a Hilbert A module over itself. Consider

$$A_i = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2^i} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3^i} \end{bmatrix} \text{ for all } i \in \mathbb{N}. \text{ For } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \in A, \text{ we have}$$

$$\sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \langle A, A_i \rangle \langle A_i, A \rangle = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{|a|^2}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{|b|^2}{8} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \end{bmatrix} \langle A, A \rangle \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Then $\{A_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \end{bmatrix}$ tight *- frame for Hilbert A module A but this frame for A with

optimal lower and upper real bounds $\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ respectively.

4.3 Example:- Let C_0 be the Hilbert ℓ^∞ the same as above example 5.2.1. For $j \in J$ consider

$$f_j = \{f_i^j\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ such that } f_i^j = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{i} & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

If $u = \{u_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a sequences in c_0 then we have

$$\sum_{j \in J} \langle u, f_i \rangle \langle f_i, u \rangle = \left\{ \frac{|u_i|^2}{i} \right\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \left\{ \frac{1}{i} \right\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \langle \{u_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}, \{u_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \rangle \left\{ \frac{1}{i} \right\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}.$$

Since $\left\{ \frac{1}{i} \right\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ is not strictly non zero in ℓ^∞ , the sequence $\{f_j\}_{j \in J}$ has not lower bound condition in ℓ^∞ and then it is not a *- frame for c_0 but $\{f_j\}_{j \in J} \in \ell^\infty$.

5.RESULTS ON *-FRAMES

Theorem 5.1:- Let $\{x_j\}_{j \in J}$ be a *- frame for H with *- frame operator S.

Then $\|A^{-1}\|^{-2} \leq \|S\| \|B\|^2$.

Proof:- Given that $\{x_j\}_{j \in J}$ be a *- frame for H by definition

$$A\langle x, x \rangle A^* \leq \sum_{j \in J} \langle x, x_j \rangle \langle x_j, x \rangle \leq B \langle x, x \rangle B^* \text{ for all } x \in H$$

$$\Rightarrow A\langle x, x \rangle A^* \leq \langle Sx, x \rangle \leq B \langle x, x \rangle B^*$$

$$\Rightarrow A\langle x, x \rangle A^* \leq \langle Sx, x \rangle \text{ and } \langle Sx, x \rangle \leq B \langle x, x \rangle B^*$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x, x \rangle \leq A^{-1} \langle Sx, x \rangle A^{*-1} \text{ and } \langle Sx, x \rangle \leq B \langle x, x \rangle B^*$$

$$\Rightarrow \|A^{-1}\|^{-2} \|\langle x, x \rangle\| \leq \|\langle Sx, x \rangle\| \text{ and } \|\langle Sx, x \rangle\| \leq \|B\| \|\langle x, x \rangle\| \|B^*\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \|A^{-1}\|^{-2} \|\langle x, x \rangle\| \leq \|\langle Sx, x \rangle\| \text{ and } \|\langle Sx, x \rangle\| \leq \|B\|^2 \|\langle x, x \rangle\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \|A^{-1}\|^{-2} \|\langle x, x \rangle\| \leq \|\langle Sx, x \rangle\| \leq \|B\|^2 \|\langle x, x \rangle\|$$

By taking supremum over all $x \in H$ with $\|x\| \leq 1$ we get

$$\|A^{-1}\|^{-2} \leq \|S\| \|B\|^2$$

THEOREM 5.3.2:- Let $\{x_j\}_{j \in J}$ be a *- frame for H with pre *- frame operator T. Then

$\{x_j\}_{j \in J}$ be a frame for H.

PROPOSITION 5.3.3:- Let A be a C* module over itself every *- frame $\{x_j\}_{j \in J}$ be a tight *- frame for A.

Proof:- Suppose $\{x_j\}_{j \in J}$ be a *- frame for A with *-frame operator S.

$$\text{Consider } I_A = SS^{-1}I_A = \sum_{j \in J} \langle S^{-1}I_A, x_j \rangle x_j = S^{-1}I_A \sum_{j \in J} |x_j|^2$$

The above inequality shows that $\sum_{j \in J} |x_j|^2$ is an invertible element in A and

$\sum_{j \in J} |x_j|^2$ is a strictly positive element of A

$$\text{So } \sum_{j \in J} \langle x, x_j \rangle \langle x_j, x \rangle = \sum_{j \in J} |x_j|^2 \langle x, x \rangle \forall x \in A$$

Then $\{x_j\}_{j \in J}$ is tight * frame for A.

THEOREM 5.3.4:- Let $\{f_j \in H: j \in J\}$ be a *- frame for H with lower and upper * frame

bounds A,B respectively. The * frame transform or pre * frame operator T: $H \rightarrow \ell_2(A)$

defined by $T(f) = \{\langle f, f_j \rangle\}_{j \in J}$ is an injective and closed range adjointable A module map

and $\|T\| \leq \|B\|$. The adjoint operator T^* is surjective and it is given by $T^*(e_i) = f_j$ for $j \in J$

where $\{e_j: j \in J\}$ is the standard basis for $\ell_2(A)$.

THEOREM 5.3.5:- Let $\{f_j \in H : j \in J\}$ be a *- frame for H with pre *- frame operator T and lower and upper *- frame bounds A and B respectively. Then $\{f_j\}_{j \in J}$ is a frame for H with lower and upper frame bounds $\|(T^*T)^{-1}\|^{-1}$ and $\|T\|^2$ respectively.

Proof: -By theorem 5.3.4 T is injective and has closed range and

$$\|(T^*T)^{-1}\|^{-1}\langle f, f \rangle \leq \sum_{j \in J} \langle f, f_j \rangle \langle f_j, f \rangle \leq \|T\|^2 \langle f, f \rangle \quad \forall f \in H$$

Hence $\{f_j\}_{j \in J}$ is a frame for H with lower and upper frame bounds $\|(T^*T)^{-1}\|^{-1}$ and $\|T\|^2$ respectively.

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