

On the Role of the Projection Operator in the Chordal Transform Operator

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ABSTRACT

This paper investigates the projection operator in chordal transform connected with bounded linear operator on a separable Hilbert space. One projection operator is introduced by expanding a normalized form of the generalized derivation induced by the given operator, leading to a new formulation of a chordal transform. In addition, the Hilbert-Schmidt norm, Schatten P-norm and structural properties of the projection operator in chordal transform are examined in the case of self-adjointed operator, with providing the comparison between the new form of chordal transform and corresponding the generalized derivation.

1. Introduction

From [1], let ρ be an operator of H , when H is Hilbert space then ρ is called a projection if the following conditions are hold:

$\rho^2 = \rho$ and $\rho^* = \rho$, when ρ^* be a self-adjoint of ρ .

If ρ is a projection operator on H , then it is linear and bounded.

Let $B(H)$ represent the C^* -algebra of all bounded linear operators on a separable Hilbert space, as defined in [2].

The generalized derivation P_A of the projection operator Q on $B(H)$ is defined as follows:

$$\rho_A = QXQ^* - X$$

for all of $X \in B(H)$.

If ρ is a projection and normed operator on $B(H)$, then the derivation ρ_A is said to be a generalized normal derivation [2]. Moreover, for $Q \in B(H)$ and all $X \in B(H)$, the formula of the chordal transformation G_Q as an operator on $B(H)$ is defined by

$$G_Q(X) = (|Q^*|^2 + I)^{-1/2} \rho_Q(X) (|Q|^2 + I)^{-1/2},$$

where Q is a projection operator on $B(H)$.

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The chordal transform has some geometric properties that resembles those of the chordal distance. Recall that the chordal distance between any two complex numbers a and b is given by

$$d(x, y) = \frac{|x - y|}{\sqrt{|x|^2 + 1}\sqrt{|y|^2 + 1}}.$$

It is obvious to see

$$d(x, y) \leq 1$$

for all $x, y \in \mathbb{C}$, for more information, see [3, pp. 316-317].

Several authors ([4], [5], [6], [7], [8] and [9]) have been extensively studied the orthogonality of the range and the kernel with certain derivation.

Furthermore, for more transforms of operators in Hilbert Space, see [10],[11],[12], and other space [13].

2. Basic Concepts

This section covered some definitions and theorems that will be useful.

Definition (2.1) [12]

A bounded linear operator $Q \in B(H)$ on a separable Hilbert space H is called a compact operator if its singular values $S_1(Q) \geq S_2(Q) \geq \dots \geq 0$ tends to zero, i.e. the eigenvalues of $|Q| = (Q^*Q)^{1/2}$.

Definition (2.2) [2]

Unitary invariant norms of Spectral norm on $B(H)$ denoted by $||| \cdot |||$ on a norm ideal $C_{||| \cdot |||}$ associated with it, when $C_{||| \cdot |||}$ is Banach space under the norm by satisfying the invariance property

$$|||P_1QP_2||| = |||Q|||$$

for all $Q \in C_{||| \cdot |||}$.

Furthermore, for all unitary operator $P_1, P_2 \in B(H)$, with applying the symmetry condition

$$|||P_3QP_4||| \leq |||P_3||| |||P_4|||$$

for all $Q \in C_{||| \cdot |||}$ and $P_3, P_4 \in B(H)$ [2],

Remark (2.3) [2]

Every unitary invariant norm of an operator is symmetric function of its singular value.

Definition (2.4) [14]

A compact operator $Q \in B(H)$ is called a trace class if the sum of its singular values is finite,

$$\|Q\|_1 = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} S_j(Q) < \infty.$$

The trace of Q is defined as

$$\text{tr}(Q) = \sum_j \langle Q e_j, e_j \rangle$$

for any orthonormal basis (e_j) of H from [14].

Definition (2.5) [2]

Let $Q_1, Q_2 \in B(H)$, the Hilbert-Schmidt become Hilbert space by the following condition

$$\langle Q_1, Q_2 \rangle = \text{tr} Q_2^* Q_1 = \text{tr} Q_1 Q_2^*,$$

where tr is the trace functional.

Furthermore, for $\{e_i\}$ and $\{G_j\}$ are any orthonormal bases for H then the norm of Hilbert-Schmidt defined by

$$\|Q\|_2 = (\text{tr } Q^* Q)^{1/2} = \left(\sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} |\langle QG_j, e_i \rangle|^2 \right)^{1/2}.$$

Properties of the Trace Functional (2.6) [14]

Let $Q_1, Q_2 \in B(H)$ be trace class operators. The trace functional satisfies the following properties:

1. $\text{tr}(\alpha Q_1 + \beta Q_2) = \alpha \text{tr}(Q_1) + \beta \text{tr}(Q_2)$, for all $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$;
2. $\text{tr}(Q_1 Q_2) = \text{tr}(Q_2 Q_1)$;
3. $\text{tr}(Q_1^*) = \overline{\text{tr}(Q_1)}$;
4. If $Q_1 \geq 0$, then $\text{tr}(Q_1) \geq 0$;
5. $|\text{tr}(Q_1)| \leq \|Q_1\|_1$, where $\|Q_1\|_1$ is the trace norm of Q_1 ;
6. $\text{tr}(P^* Q P) = \text{tr}(Q)$, for any unitary operator $P \in B(H)$.

Definition (2.7) [2]

Let Q be a compact operator of $B(H)$, Schatten p -norms defined as

$$\|Q\|_p = \left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} S_j^p(Q) \right)^{1/p} \leq \infty,$$

where $S_1(Q) \geq S_2(Q) \geq \dots \geq 0$ be a singular value of Q or the eigenvalues of $|Q| = (Q^* Q)^{1/2}$. The Schatten p -classes or norm C_p classified by the value of p , C_1 is called a trace class, C_2 is a Hilbert-Schmidt class, and C_{∞} -compact operator class when $p = 1$, $p = 2$, and $p = \infty$ respectively.

Furthermore, for more inequalities for the Hilbert-Schmidt norm see [15].

3. Main Results

Lemma (3.1)

Let Q be a projection operator on $B(H)$ then $QXQ^* - X = QXQ - X$, for all $X \in B(H)$.

Proof.

Since q is projection operator, so $Q = Q^*$.

Thus, $QXQ^* - X = QXQ - X$ ■

Example (3.2)

Let $\hat{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, where A be a projection operator on $B(H)$ and $X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & X \\ X & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

So $AXA^* - X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & X \\ X & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A^* \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & XA \end{pmatrix}$.

Then, $G_A(X) = (|A^*|^2 + I)^{-1/2} (AXA^* - X) (|A|^2 + I)^{-1/2}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & A \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & XA \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & A \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & XA \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -A \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & XA \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $G_A(X) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -XA \\ 0 & XA \end{pmatrix}$.

Theorem (3.3)

Let Q be a projection operator on $B(H)$ then $\|G_Q(X)\| \leq \|\rho_Q(X)\|$, for all $X \in B(H)$.

Proof.

Since Q is a projection operator on $B(H)$, so $Q^2 = Q^* = Q$.

And then $w|Q^*|^2 = Q^*Q = QQ = Q^2 = Q$, also $Q \geq 0$ so $Q \leq I$.

Now, $I \leq I + Q \leq 2I$

$$\frac{1}{2} \leq (I + Q)^{-1} \leq I$$

So $(I + Q)^{-1} \leq I \dots (*)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } \|G_Q(X)\| &= \|(|Q^*|^2 + I)^{-1/2} (QXQ^* - X) (|Q|^2 + I)^{-1/2} \| \\ &= \|(Q + I)^{-1/2} (QXQ - X) (Q + I)^{-1/2} \| \\ &= \|(Q + I)^{-1} (QXQ - X)\| \\ &= \|(Q + I)^{-1}\| \|QXQ - X\| \leq \|QXQ - X\| \dots \{by(*)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\|G_Q(X)\| \leq \|QXQ - X\|$

Hence, $\|G_Q(X)\| \leq \|\rho_Q(X)\|$ ■

Corollary (3.4)

Let Q be a projection operator on $B(H)$ of chordal transform G_Q then

$$\|G_Q(X)\| \leq \|X\|.$$

Proof.

From (3.2) we have:

$$\|G_Q(X)\| \leq \|(QXQ - X)\|,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } \|(QXQ - X)\| &\leq \|QXQ\| - \|X\| \\ &\leq \|QXQ\| + \|X\| \\ &= \|Q\| \|X\| \|Q\| + \|X\| \\ &\leq \|X\| + \|X\| = 2\|X\| \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\|G_Q(X)\| \leq \|X\|$ ■

Corollary (3.5)

Let Q be a projection operator on $B(H)$ then $G_Q(X) = 0$ if and only if $QXQ = X$, for all $X \in B(H)$.

Proof.

Since Q is a projection operator on $B(H)$, so $Q^2 = Q^* = Q$.

Now, let assume that $G_Q(X) = 0$, we have to show $QXQ = X$.

$$G_Q(X) = (Q + I)^{-1} (QXQ - X) = 0.$$

Then $(QXQ - X) = 0$, since $(Q + I)^{-1} \neq 0$.

Thus, $QXQ = X$.

Conversely, let $QXQ = X$,

so $QXQ - X = 0$.

Then we have to prove $G_Q(X) = 0$

$$G_Q(X) = (Q + I)^{-1} (QXQ - X) = 0.$$

Hence, the proof is complete. ■

Remark (3.6)

From above corollary we can define $\ker G_Q$ as

$$\ker G_Q = \{X \in B(H) \setminus QXQ = X\}.$$

Corollary (3.7)

If Q is a projection operator on $B(H)$, then

$$|||G_Q(X)||| \leq |||\rho_Q(X)|||.$$

Proof.

From (2.2) and $(I + Q)^{-1} \leq I$, it follows:

$$\begin{aligned} |||G_Q(X)||| &= |||(Q + I)^{-1} (QXQ - X)||| \leq |||(Q + I)^{-1}||| |||QXQ - X||| \leq |||QXQ - X||| \\ &= |||\rho_Q(X)||| \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $|||G_Q(X)||| \leq |||\rho_Q(X)|||$ ■

Theorem (3.8)

If $Q, W \in B(H)$, when Q is a projection operator and normal, $W \in C_2$ with $QW^*Q = W^*$, then

$$\|\rho_Q(X) + W\|_2^2 = \|\rho_Q(X)\|_2^2 + \|W\|_2^2,$$

for all $X \in B(H)$.

Proof.

From (2.5) and (2.7) we can have

$$\|\rho_Q(X) + W\|_2^2 = \langle \rho_Q(X) + W, \rho_Q(X) + W \rangle = \|\rho_Q(X)\|_2^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re} \langle \rho_Q(X), W \rangle + \|W\|_2^2$$

Now we have to show $\langle \rho_Q(X), W \rangle = 0$.

Since $QW^*Q = W^*$, and Q is projection operator, so $QW^*Q^* = W^*$ and $QW^*Q = Q^*$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \rho_Q(X), W \rangle &= \operatorname{tr}(W^* \rho_Q(X)) = \operatorname{tr}(W^* QXQ - QW^*QX) \\ &= \operatorname{tr}(W^* QXQ) - \operatorname{tr}(QW^*QX) \\ &= \operatorname{tr}(QW^*QX) - \operatorname{tr}(QW^*QX) \\ \operatorname{tr}((QW^*Q - QW^*Q)X) &= \operatorname{tr}(0) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\langle \rho_Q(X), W \rangle = 0$

Hence, $\|\rho_Q(X) + W\|_2^2 = \|\rho_Q(X)\|_2^2 + \|W\|_2^2$ ■

Theorem (3.9)

Let $Q, W \in B(H)$, where Q is a projection operator and normal, $W \in C_2$ and $QW^*Q = W^*$, then

$$\|G_Q(X) + W\|_2^2 = \|G_Q(X)\|_2^2 + \|W\|_2^2.$$

Proof.

Since $Q \in C_2$, then let $G_Q(X) + W \notin C_2$, so $G_Q(X) \notin C_2$.

So, by (2.5) and (2.7) $\|G_Q(X)\|_2^2 = \infty$.

Then $\|G_Q(X)\|_2^2 + \|W\|_2^2 = \infty$.

Now suppose that $G_Q(X) + Q \in C_2$.

Since Q is projection operator and $QW^*Q = W^*$.

Then $Q^*W^*Q = W^*$ or $QW^*Q^* = W^*$.

Thus, $W^*G_Q(X) \in C_2$.

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{tr} W^*G_Q(X) &= \operatorname{tr} W^* \left((|Q^*|^2 + I)^{-1/2} (QXQ^* - X) (|Q|^2 + I)^{-1/2} \right) \\ &= \operatorname{tr} W^* (|Q^*|^2 + I)^{-1/2} QXQ^* (|Q|^2 + I)^{-1/2} - \operatorname{tr} W^* (|Q^*|^2 + I)^{-1/2} X (|Q|^2 + I)^{-1/2} \\ &= \operatorname{tr} Q^*W^*Q (|Q^*|^2 + I)^{-1/2} X (|Q|^2 + I)^{-1/2} - \operatorname{tr} W^* (|Q^*|^2 + I)^{-1/2} X (|Q|^2 + I)^{-1/2} \\ &= \operatorname{tr} W^* (|Q^*|^2 + I)^{-1/2} X (|Q|^2 + I)^{-1/2} - \operatorname{tr} W^* (|Q^*|^2 + I)^{-1/2} X (|Q|^2 + I)^{-1/2} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\operatorname{tr} W^*G_Q(X) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence, } \|G_Q(X) + W\|_2^2 &= \|G_Q(X)\|_2^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re} \operatorname{tr} W^*G_Q(X) + \|W\|_2^2 \\ &= \|G_Q(X)\|_2^2 + \|W\|_2^2 \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

4. Conclusion

This paper introduced new formula for generalized derivation $\rho_Q(X)$, where Q is defined as a projection operator on $B(H)$. This simplifies the Chordal transform formula for solving problems under particular projection conditions ($Q^2 = Q^* = Q$). Furthermore, utilizing the norm operator in some theory, norm equality and inequality between $G_Q(X)$ and $\rho_Q(X)$ are shown in a straightforward and understandable manner. Finally, in certain results, we illustrated the Kernel of Chordal Transform, which may lead to further results in future work.

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حول المؤثر الأسقاطي في مؤثر التحويل الوتري

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