

# ON SCHWARZ NORMS

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## Abstract

Investigation of the properties of the numerical radius by Berger and Stampfli showed that indeed numerical radius norm is a Schwarz norm. Later on James P. Williams determined a family of distinct Schwarz norms by slightly modifying the Berger-Stampfli argument. In this thesis we have proved that by slight modification of the  $S_c$  class constructed by Williams, we can obtain a class  $S_Q$  of Schwarz norms, for a positive hermitian operator  $Q$  where  $Q = cI$  ( $c \geq 1$ ). We have also determined the scope of the new class of Schwarz norms constructed in terms of the underlying space. Finally we have given the characterizations for the Hilbert space given a contraction;

$$T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}), \|T\| \leq 1$$

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

### 1.1 Background information

Suppose that  $f$  is an analytic function in the open unit disk

$$U = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$$

and is bounded, i.e

$$\|f\|_{\infty} = \sup\{|f(z)| : z \in U\} < \infty.$$

If  $f$  has the following additional properties,

$$f(0) = 0, \|f\|_{\infty} < 1,$$

then the following lemma (Schwarz lemma) holds:

**Lemma 1.1.1.** *If  $f$  is analytic in the open unit disk as described above and,*

(i.)  $|f(z)| \leq |z|, z \in U.$

(ii.)  $|f'(0)| \leq 1,$

and if the equality appears in (i) for one  $z \in U - \{0\}$ , then  $f(z) = \alpha z$ , where  $\alpha$  is a complex constant with  $|\alpha| = 1$  and also if the equality appears in (ii),  $f$  behaves similarly. In case of operators, we have that, if  $\|T\| \leq 1$ , then  $|f(T)| \leq \|f\|$  for each  $f \in R(D)$  such that  $f(0) = 0$ . Here  $R(D)$  is the (sup-norm) algebra of the rational functions with no poles in the closed unit disk  $D$  and  $f(T)$  defined by the usual Cauchy integral around a circle slightly larger than the unit circle.[5]

We note here that a contraction (i.e an operator  $T$  such that  $\|T\| < 1$ )  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  has some relation with the closed unit disk of the complex plane, say for any contraction  $T$  and any complex-valued function  $f(z)$  defined and analytic on the closed unit disk, then by von Neumann [9],[11] the norm equality holds;

$$\|f(T)\| \leq \|f\|_{\infty} \equiv \max_{|z| \leq 1} |f(z)|$$

where the operator  $f(T)$  is defined by the usual functional calculus[10]. The above lemma has an interesting application in the theory of operators namely the following assertions hold :if  $f$  is analytic in the open unit disk and

$$f(0) = 0 \text{ with } \|f\|_{\infty} < 1,$$

then for any operator

$$T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}), \|T\| < 1,$$

(Berger and Stampfli) [2] we have

$$\|f(T)\| < \|T\|.$$

Clearly if we have an equality for some  $T$ , then  $f$  is of the form

$$f(z) = \alpha z.$$

where  $\alpha$  is a complex constant with  $|\alpha| = 1$

A norm, say,  $\|\cdot\|^*$  on the algebra  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  of all bounded operators  $T$ , is called a *Schwarz* norm if it is equivalent to the usual norm  $\|\cdot\|$  and the Schwarz lemma holds for it, i.e. for any  $f$  analytic in the open unit disc  $U$  with  $f(0) = 0$  and

$$\|f\|_\infty < 1,$$

and for any

$$T \in \mathcal{B}(H), \|T\| < 1,$$

we have

$$\|T\|^* < 1, \|f(T)\|^* < 1.$$

## 1.2 Basic Concepts

We will in this section give the definitions that will be essential in our study. In the following  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$

**Definition 1.2.1.** For a set of points  $X$ , the pair  $(X, \mathbb{K})$  is called a linear space if for all  $x, y \in X$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{K}$  then

$$\alpha x + \beta y \in X$$

In case  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$  then the pair is referred to as real linear space but if  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$  then it is a complex linear space.

**Definition 1.2.2.** Let  $(X, \mathbb{K})$  be a linear space as defined above. A mapping  $\|\cdot\| : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called a norm on  $X$  if it satisfies the following properties (norm axioms);

- (i)  $\|x\| \geq 0$  for all  $x \in X$  (non-negativity)
- (ii) If  $x \in X$  and  $\|x\| = 0$ , then  $x = \bar{0}$  (zero axiom)
- (iii)  $\|\lambda x\| = |\lambda| \|x\|$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$  (homogeneity)
- (iv)  $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\| \forall x, y \in X$  (triangular inequality)

The ordered pair  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is called a normed linear space (n.l.s) over  $\mathbb{K}$

**Definition 1.2.3.** Suppose property number (ii) (zero axiom) in the above definition fails, i.e if  $x \in X$  and

$$\|x\| = 0 \not\Rightarrow x = \bar{0}$$

then the function ,

$$\|\cdot\| : X \mapsto \mathbb{R}$$

is referred to as seminorm on  $X$ .

**Definition 1.2.4.** Let  $(X, \mathbb{K})$  be a linear space and  $\|\cdot\|_1, \|\cdot\|_2$  be norms on  $X$  we say that

$$\|\cdot\|_1 \text{ and } \|\cdot\|_2$$

are equivalent if  $\exists$  positive reals  $\alpha, \beta$  such that

$$\alpha\|x\|_1 \leq \|x\|_2 \leq \beta\|x\|_1 \quad \forall x \in X$$

The two norms generate the same open sets (same topology)

**Definition 1.2.5.** A sequence  $(x_n)$  is said to converge strongly in a normed linear space  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  if  $\exists x \in X$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x_n - x\| = 0$$

**Definition 1.2.6.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed linear space and  $\rho$  be the metric induced by  $\|\cdot\|$ . If  $(X, \rho)$  is a complete metric, then we call  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  a Banach space or strongly complete normed linear space.

(A normed linear space  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is a Banach space if every strong Cauchy sequence of elements of  $X$  converges strongly in  $X$ )

**Definition 1.2.7.** Let  $(X, \mathbb{K})$  be a linear space. If  $M$  is a subset of  $X$  such that  $x, y \in M$  and

$$\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{K} \Rightarrow \alpha x + \beta y \in M$$

then  $M$  is called a subspace of  $X$

**Definition 1.2.8.** Let  $X$  be a linear space over  $\mathbb{K}$  and  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : X \mapsto \mathbb{K}$  be a function with,

- (i)  $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0 \forall x \in X$
- (ii)  $\langle x, x \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow x = \bar{0}$
- (iii)  $\langle y, x \rangle = \overline{\langle x, y \rangle}$  or  $\langle x, y \rangle$  if  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$  or  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$  respectively for all  $x, y \in X$ .  
where  $\overline{\langle x, y \rangle}$  denotes the conjugate of the complex number  $\langle x, y \rangle$ .
- (iv)  $\langle \lambda x, y \rangle = \lambda \langle x, y \rangle$  for all  $x, y \in X$  and all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$ .
- (v)  $\langle x + y, z \rangle = \langle x, z \rangle + \langle y, z \rangle$  for all  $x, y, z \in X$

The function  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is called inner-product (i.p) function and the real or complex number

$$\langle x, y \rangle$$

is called the inner product of  $x$  and  $y$  (in this order). The ordered pair  $(X, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  is called an inner product space or pre-Hilbert space over  $\mathbb{K}$ . Let  $(X, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  be an inner-product space. The norm in  $X$  is given by

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$$

for all  $x \in X$  and is called the norm determined by (or induced by) the inner-product function of  $x$ . The metric  $\rho$  determined by this norm  $\|\cdot\|$  as defined above is

$$\rho(x, y) = \|x - y\|$$

for all  $x, y \in X$  is called the metric induced by the inner-product function  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ . If with respect to this norm  $\|x\|$ , defined above,  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is strongly complete i.e  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is a Banach space, then we refer to  $(X, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  as a Hilbert space i.e a Hilbert space is a complete inner-product space.

**Definition 1.2.9.** Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a complex Hilbert space and  $T$  be a linear operator from  $\mathcal{H}$  to  $\mathcal{H}$ .  $T$  is said to be positive if

$$\langle Tx, x \rangle \geq 0$$

for all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ . This can be denoted by

$$T \geq 0 \text{ or } 0 \leq T.$$

$T$  is said to be strictly positive or positive definite if

$$\langle Tx, x \rangle > 0$$

for all

$$x \in \mathcal{H} \setminus \{\bar{0}\}.$$

**Definition 1.2.10.** If  $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ , then the operator

$$T^* : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$$

defined by

$$\langle Tx, y \rangle = \langle x, T^*y \rangle$$

$\forall x, y \in \mathcal{H}$  is called the adjoint of  $T$ .

( $T^*$  is also in  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  and

$$\|T^*\| = \|T\|$$

**Definition 1.2.11.** An operator  $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  is said to be self-adjoint if

$$T^* = T$$

and if  $T$  is linear on a linear subspace  $M$  of a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$  into  $\mathcal{M}$  then it is said to be Hermitian if in addition

$$\langle Tx, y \rangle = \langle x, Ty \rangle \quad \forall x, y \in M.$$

**Definition 1.2.12.** Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a complex Hilbert space and  $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ . Then there exists unique self-adjoint operators  $A, B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  such that

$$T = A + iB$$

$A$  and  $B$  are given by

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(T + T^*), \quad B = \frac{1}{2i}(T - T^*)$$

so that  $A$  is called real part of  $T$  denoted by  $\operatorname{Re}T$  and  $B$  the imaginary part of  $T$  denoted by  $\operatorname{Im}T$ . Note that

$$\operatorname{Re}\langle Tx, x \rangle = \langle (\operatorname{Re}T)x, x \rangle$$

for every  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ . Indeed

$$\langle Tx, x \rangle = \frac{1}{2}\langle (T + T^*)x, x \rangle + i\frac{1}{2}\langle \left(\frac{T - T^*}{2}\right)x, x \rangle$$

and

$$\langle Tx, x \rangle$$

being a complex number we have

$$\langle Tx, x \rangle = a + ib,$$

where  $a, b$  are real numbers given by

$$a = \langle (ReT)x, x \rangle, b = \langle (ImT)x, x \rangle$$

**Definition 1.2.13.** Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a complex Hilbert space and  $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ . The numerical range of  $T$  is the set

$$W(T) \subset \mathbb{C}$$

defined by

$$W(T) = \{ \langle Tx, x \rangle : x \in \mathcal{H} \text{ and } \|x\| = 1 \}$$

**Definition 1.2.14.** The numerical radius  $w(T)$  of an operator  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  is the number defined by the relation

$$w(T) = \sup\{ |\lambda| : \lambda \in W(T) \}$$

**Definition 1.2.15.** Let  $X, Y$  be normed linear spaces over  $\mathbb{K}$  and

$T : X \rightarrow Y$  be a linear transformation, then  $T$  is said to be compact if for every bounded subset  $M$  of  $X$ , the image  $\overline{T(M)}$  (strong closure of  $T(M)$  in  $X$ ) is compact or equivalently, if  $X, Y$  be normed linear spaces over  $\mathbb{K}$  and  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  be a linear transformation, then  $T$  is said to be compact if and only if for every bounded sequence  $(x_n)$  of elements of  $X$ , the sequence  $(T(x_n))$  has a subsequence which converges strongly in  $Y$ . The set  $K(X, Y)$  of all compact linear operators  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is a linear subspace of  $B(X, Y)$  which is a set of all bounded linear operators

$T : X \rightarrow Y$ .

**Definition 1.2.16.** A Banach algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  is a Banach space  $(\mathcal{B}, \|\cdot\|)$  in which for every  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}$  is defined a product  $xy \in \mathcal{B}$  such that



- (i)  $(\lambda x)y = \lambda(xy) = x(\lambda y)$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$
- (ii)  $(x + y)z = xz + yz$  for all  $x, y, z \in \mathcal{B}$
- (iii)  $x(y + z) = xy + xz$  for all  $x, y, z \in \mathcal{B}$
- (iv)  $\|xy\| \leq \|x\|\|y\|$  for all  $x, y, z \in \mathcal{B}$

**Definition 1.2.17.** Suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  is an arbitrary Banach algebra (commutative or not), a mapping  $*: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$  is called an involution of  $\mathcal{A}$  or  $\mathcal{A}$  is called an involutive Banach algebra if;

1.  $(x + y)^* = x^* + y^*$
2.  $(\lambda x)^* = \bar{\lambda}x^* \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$
3.  $(xy)^* = y^*x^*$
4.  $(x^*)^* = x$  for all  $x, y \in \mathcal{A}$

An involutive Banach algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  is called a  $B^*$ -algebra if

$$\|x^*x\| = \|x\|^2 \text{ for all}$$

$$x \in \mathcal{A}$$

**Definition 1.2.18.** Let  $X$  be a linear space over  $\mathbb{K}$  and  $M$  be a linear subspace of  $X$ . For each  $x \in X$ , we define

$$x + M = \{x + y : y \in M\},$$

and if  $x, x' \in X$  then

$$x + M = x' + M$$

if and only if

$$x - x' \in M$$

(In this case we write  $x \sim x'$  and the relation  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation)

Let  $X/M$  or  $X/\sim$  be the set of all equivalence classes; then if we define

$$(i) (x + M) + (y + M) = x + y + M$$

$$(ii) \alpha(x + M) = \alpha x + M$$

$x \in X, \alpha \in \mathbb{K}$ . The sum  $+$  and scalar  $\cdot$  are well defined and

$$(X/M, +, \cdot)$$

is a linear space over  $\mathbb{K}$ , called Quotient space of  $X$  modulo  $M$  and is denoted by  $X/M$

**Definition 1.2.19.** Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a normed linear space and  $M$  be a closed linear subspace of  $X$ . For each element  $x + M$  in  $X/M$ , define a function:

$$\|x + M\| = \inf\{\|x + y\| : y \in M\} = \text{dis}(x, M)$$

then  $\|\cdot\|$  is a norm in  $X/M$ , i.e

$$(X/M, \|\cdot\|)$$

is a normed linear space. It is known that  $(X/M, \|\cdot\|)$  is a Banach space if  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is a Banach space.

If  $M$  is not closed, then

$$\|x + M\| = 0 \not\Rightarrow x \in M$$

$$\therefore x + M \neq M,$$

the zero element of  $X/M$ . Therefore  $\|\cdot\|$  is a seminorm.

**Definition 1.2.20.** Suppose  $X$  in the above definition is  $\mathcal{B}(H)$ ; i.e the set of all bounded linear operators on  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $\mathcal{K}(H)$  the set of all compact operators on  $\mathcal{H}$  which is norm closed in  $\mathcal{B}(H)$ . Then

$$\mathcal{B}(H)/\mathcal{K}(H) = \{T + \mathcal{K}(H) : T \in \mathcal{B}(H)\}$$

is called a Calkin algebra.

For each  $T \in \mathcal{K}(H)$ , there corresponds a unique in

$$\widehat{T}$$

in  $\mathcal{B}(H)/\mathcal{K}(H)$  and this correspondence given by

$$T \mapsto \widehat{T}$$

and can also be given by

$$T \mapsto (T + \mathcal{K}(H)) = \widehat{T}$$

**Definition 1.2.21.** For  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  where  $X$  is a Banach space. We define

$$e^T = I + T + \frac{T^2}{2!} + \frac{T^3}{3!} + \dots$$

where the right hand side converges in the norm of  $\mathcal{B}(X)$ , for

$$\|I\| + \|T\| + \frac{1}{2!}\|T\|^2 + \dots$$

converges for real  $\|T\|$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \|I + T + \frac{1}{2}T^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}T^n\| &\leq \|I\| + \|T\| + \|\frac{1}{2!}T^2\| + \dots + \|\frac{1}{n!}T^n\| \leq \\ &I + \|T\| + \frac{1}{2!}\|T\|^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}\|T\|^n \end{aligned}$$

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

If  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  then  $T$  is called Hermitian if

$$\|e^{iT}\| = 1$$

**Theorem 1.2.22.** *If  $M$  is a linear subspace of a n.l.s  $X$  (real or complex) and  $f$  is a bounded linear functional on  $M$ , then  $f$  can be extended to a bounded linear functional  $F$  on  $X$  so that  $\|F\| = \|f\|$*

We will state an important consequence of the above theorem.

Let  $X$  be a normed linear space over  $\mathbb{K}$  and let  $M$  be a proper linear subspace of  $X$  and let  $x_o$  be a point in  $X - M$  such that

$d = \text{dist}(x_o, M) > 0$ . Then there exists a bounded linear functional  $f$  on  $X$  such that

$$f(x) = 0 \text{ for all } x \in M$$

$$f(x_o) = d \text{ and } \|f\| = 1$$

### 1.3 Statement of the problem

In his work on Schwarz norms Williams [1] obtained a family

$$\{\|\cdot\|_c : c \geq 1\}$$

$$\|T\|_c := \inf\{\lambda : T \in \lambda S_c\}$$

of norms on  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  and  $S_c$  is defined in Definition 2.0.5 , by slightly modifying the Berger-Stampfli argument [2]. Now this family of Schwarz norms does not include all Schwarz norms on  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  ,as remarked in [1]. This suggests that the class of all Schwarz norms on  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  is larger than  $S_c$

### 1.4 Objectives of the study

The objectives of the study are: To

1. Construct new Schwarz norms
2. Characterise the new Schwarz norms
3. Determine the scope of the newly constructed norms

## 1.5 Significance of the study

This work on Schwarz norms is bound to expose other properties of contractions and spectral sets more so in the Harmonic Analysis of operators.

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# Chapter 2

## Literature review

As defined in the background information above, a norm  $\|\cdot\|^*$  on  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  which is equivalent to the operator norm  $\|\cdot\|$  is called a *Schwarz* norm if  $\|T\| \leq 1$  implies

$$\|f(T)\| \leq \|f\|_\infty \equiv \max_{|z| \leq 1} |f(z)| \dots \dots \dots (*)$$

for any analytic function  $f$  with

$$f(0) = 0 \text{ and } \|f\|_\infty < 1$$

Von Neumann [11] first showed that if

$$T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$$

then the usual operator norm

$$\|T\| = \sup\{\langle Tx, x \rangle : x \in \mathcal{H}, \|x\| = 1\}$$

is a Schwarz norm using the spectral representation of a unitary operator  $U$

i.e

$$f(U) = \int_0^{2\pi} f(e^{i\theta}) dE(\theta)$$

generates a norm

$$\|f(U)x\|^2 = \int_0^{2\pi} |f(e^{i\theta})|^2 dE(\theta) \|x\|^2$$

where  $E(\theta)$  is a positive spectral measure of  $U$

The inequality (\*) above then follow from this norm.

Now the numerical radius of an operator

$$T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$$

is defined as

$$w(T) = \sup\{|z| : z \in W(T)\}.$$

where  $W(T)$  is the numerical range of  $T$ , i.e the set

$$W(T) = \{\langle Tx, x \rangle : x \in \mathcal{H}, \|x\| = 1\}.$$

Berger and Stampfli [2] proved that the numerical radius  $w(T)$  is a Schwarz norm using the theory of unitary dilations i.e

$$w(T) \leq 1$$

if and only if there is a unitary operator  $U$  on  $\mathcal{K} \supset \mathcal{H}$  such that

$$T^n = 2PU^n/\mathcal{H} \quad (n=1,2,\dots)$$

Nagy and Foias [3] and later others papers improved on this to obtain the  $\rho$ -radius,  $w_\rho(T)$  of an operator as

$$w_\rho(T) \equiv \inf\{\lambda > 0; \frac{1}{\lambda}T \in \mathcal{C}_\rho\}$$

where  $\mathcal{C}_\rho$  is the class of operators with  $\rho$ -dilations. Thus for a complex valued function  $f(z)$  defined and analytic on the closed unit disk with  $f(0) = 0$ , if  $T$  has a  $\rho$ -dilation  $U$ , then by series expansion,

$$f(T)^n = \rho P f(U)^n / \mathcal{H} \quad (n=1,2,\dots)$$

and it can then be proved that

$$w_\rho(f(T)) \leq \|f\|_\infty$$

so that the inequality (\*) is achieved.

Using the two norms  $\|T\|$  and  $w(T)$  (as proved by Von Neumann and Berger-Stampfli to be Schwarz norms), Williams [1] constructed a class  $S_c$  of operators which he used to build a family of Schwarz norms.

**Proposition 2.0.1.** *If  $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ , then the following assertions hold:*

1.  $\|T\| < 1$  if and only if  $\operatorname{Re}(I + zT)(I - zT)^{-1} \geq 0$  for all  $z$  satisfying  $|z| < 1$ ,
2.  $w(T) \leq 1$  if and only if  $\operatorname{Re}(I - zT)^{-1} \geq 0$  for all  $z$  satisfying  $|z| < 1$

For the proof of this proposition 2.0.1, see [1]

From the form of the operators used for the characterization of the operators  $T$  for which  $\|T\| \leq 1$  or  $w(T) \leq 1$ , we see that they are of the form

$$I + c \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z^n T^n$$

and the conditions refer to such operators, indeed by Bonsall[6],[7] we have that if  $\|T\| < 1$  and  $|z| < 1$  then

$$(I - zT)^{-1} = I + \sum z^n T^n$$

i.e  $c = 1$  whereas

$$\begin{aligned} & (I + zT)(I - zT)^{-1} \\ &= (I + zT)\left(I + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z^n T^n\right) \\ &= I + 2 \sum z^n T^n. \end{aligned}$$

where  $c = 2$

(Convergence of the right hand side with respect to the norm of  $B(\mathcal{H})$ ).

The following definition introduces the class of operators which plays a fundamental role in the construction of Schwarz norm.

Both

$$\|T\| \leq 1 \text{ and } w(T) \leq 1 \text{ imply that } \sigma(T) \subset U$$

while both

$$(I + zT)(I - zT)^{-1} \geq 0 \text{ and } (I - zT)^{-1} \geq 0 \text{ imply } \operatorname{Re}(I + c \sum z^n T^n) \geq 0.$$

**Definition 2.0.2.** The  $S_c$  class of operators is the set of all operators  $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  for which the following properties hold:

1.  $\sigma(T) \subset U$
2.  $\operatorname{Re}(I + c \sum z^n T^n) \geq 0.$

where  $U$  is the open unit disk of the complex plane.

In this definition  $c$  is a positive number. From the definition and the proposition 1 we obtain the following results,

1.  $\|T\| \leq 1$  if and only if  $T \in S_2$

2.  $w(T) \leq 1$  if and only if  $T \in S_1$ .

The following two propositions by Williams [1] and proved by Berger and Stampfli argument [8], [10], gives information about the functional calculus (polynomial functional calculus) with operators in the  $S_c$  class.

**Proposition 2.0.3.** *If  $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  and  $T \in S_c$  then for any rational functional with no poles in the closed unit disk and with properties  $f(0) = 0, \|f\|_\infty < 1$  we have  $f(T) \in S_c$ .*

To obtain Schwarz norms from these classes of operators we need more information about these classes. The most important is that  $S_c$  is a convex set for any  $c > 1$

**Proposition 2.0.4.** *For the classes  $S_c, c > 1$ , of operators the following properties hold:*

(i.)  $S_c = S_c^* = \{T^* : T \in S_c\}$

(ii.)  $S_{c_1} \subset S_{c_2}$  if  $c_2 < c_1$

(iii.)  $S_c$  is a convex set if  $c \geq 1$

(iv.) For  $c > 1, T \in S_c$  if and only if  $(c - 1)\|T\|^2 + |2 - c|\|\langle Tx, x \rangle\| \leq \|x\|^2$   
for all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ .

$|2 - c|\|\langle Tx, x \rangle\| + (c - 1)\|Tx\|^2$  over  $|z| < 1$

By Williams [1] we next show that classes  $S_c$  are nonvoid and are strictly decreasing. For this consider the following example

**Example 2.0.5.** For any  $\lambda > 0$ , we take the operator  $\lambda A$  where  $A$  is the operator on a two dimensional space  $\ell_2^2$  with the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and we remark that  $\lambda A$  is in  $S_c$  if and only if

$$0 < \operatorname{Re}(I + c \sum \lambda^n z^n A^n) = \operatorname{Re}(I + c\lambda z A)$$

since  $A^n = 0$   $n \geq 2$ .

Hence the matrix of  $\operatorname{Re}(I + cz\lambda A)$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & (\frac{c\lambda z}{2})^* \\ (\frac{c\lambda z}{2}) & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and consequently the spectrum of  $(I + cz\lambda A)$  for all  $|z| < 1$  is the set

$$\{1 + \frac{1}{2}|c\lambda z|, 1 - \frac{1}{2}|c\lambda z|\}$$

and thus  $\lambda A \in S_c$  if and only if  $c\lambda \leq 2$ .

Since the spectrum of  $\operatorname{Re}(I + cz\lambda A)$  is the set

$$\{1 + \frac{1}{2}|c\lambda z|, 1 - \frac{1}{2}|c\lambda z|\}$$

(where  $|z| < 1$ ) it follows that

$$\operatorname{Re}(I + cz\lambda A) = I + \operatorname{Re}cz\lambda A$$

and by the spectral mapping theorem we have

$$\sigma(\operatorname{Re}cz\lambda A) = \{-\frac{1}{2}|c\lambda z|, \frac{1}{2}|c\lambda z|\}$$

which is contained in  $U$  if and only if  $c\lambda \leq 2$ . From this we have that

$\frac{2}{c}A \in S_c$ . Hence if  $c_1 > c_2$ , we have

$$\frac{2}{c_2}A \in S_{c_2},$$

but  $\frac{2}{c_2}A$  is not a member of  $S_c$

(Note:  $\frac{2}{c_2}c_1 > 2$ ).

Thus  $S_{c_2} \not\supseteq S_{c_1}$ .

The above example can be used to show that for  $0 < c < 1$ ,  $S_c$  is not convex. For suppose that  $S_c$  is convex, then by property (i) we have that

$$\frac{1}{2}\left\{\frac{2}{c}A + \frac{2}{c}A^*\right\} \in S_c$$

and since this is equivalent to  $\frac{2}{c}Re A$  which has the spectrum

$$\left\{-\frac{1}{c}, \frac{1}{c}\right\}$$

thus if  $c < 1$ ,

$$\left\{-\frac{1}{c}, \frac{1}{c}\right\}$$

is not contained properly in  $U$  and the set  $S_c$  is not convex. The following lemma [1] summarizes the properties of the set  $S_c$

**Lemma 2.0.6.** *The set  $S_c$  for  $c \geq 1$  has the following properties*

- (i.)  $S_c$  is bounded and closed.
- (ii.)  $S_c$  is a circled convex set and is a neighborhood of zero.

The properties in this lemma permits us to define for each  $c \leq 1$  a norm on  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ .

**Definition 2.0.7.** For any  $c \geq 1$  the function on  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  defined

$$\|T\|_c = \inf\{\lambda : T \in \lambda S_c\}$$

is a norm equivalent to the usual norm  $\|\cdot\|$ .

The fact that  $\|T\|_c$  is a norm equivalent to  $\|\cdot\|$  follows from the properties of the  $S_c$  class indicated above.

We also note the following properties of the norm  $\|T\|_c$  which follow directly from the above proposition.

- (i.)  $\|T\|_c = \|T^*\|_c$
- (ii.) If  $c_1 < c_2$ , then  $\|T\|_{c_1} \leq \|T\|_{c_2}$
- (iii.) If  $c \in [1, 2)$ ,  $\|T\|_c = 1$ .

*Remark 2.0.8.* In a paper [1], Williams express the opinion that the norm  $\|\cdot\|_c$  introduced above, which are obvious Schwarz norms do not include all Schwarz norms on  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ .

# Chapter 3

## Results

### 3.1 New class of Schwarz norms

**Proposition 3.1.1.** *If  $\|T\|_c$  is a norm and  $\|\widehat{T}\|_c$  is a seminorm, then the sum is a Schwarz norm i.e taking the sum of two different Schwarz norm applied to  $T$  and to the image of  $T$  in the Calkin algebra.*

For any  $c \geq 1$  we define on  $B(\mathcal{H})$  the function

$$\|T\|_c^* = \|T\|_c + \|\widehat{T}\|_c$$

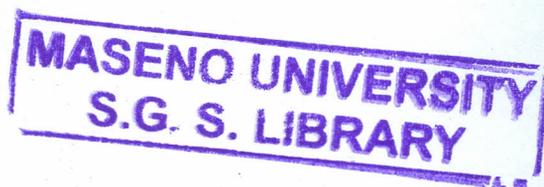
$\forall T \in B(H)$  where  $\widehat{T}$  denotes the image of  $T$  in the Calkin algebra and  $\|\widehat{T}\|_c$  being a seminorm as indicated in definition 1.2.19.

Then

$$T \mapsto \|T\|_c^*$$

is a Schwarz norm on  $B(\mathcal{H})$  and is not in the class constructed by Williams.  
proof.

First we remark that we can construct a more general Schwarz norm on  $B(\mathcal{H})$  by taking the sum of two different Schwarz norms applied to  $T$  and to the image of  $T$  in the *Calkin* algebra. Also since  $\|T\|_c$  is a norm and  $\|\widehat{T}\|_c$  is a seminorm, it follows that the sum is a Schwarz norm.



Suppose that  $Q$  is a positive hermitian operator with the property

$$0 < mI \leq Q \leq MI,$$

where

$$m = \inf\{\langle Tx, x \rangle : \|x\| = 1\}$$

$$M = \sup\{\langle Tx, x \rangle : \|x\| = 1\}$$

Then we can construct the operator  $Q^{\frac{1}{2}}$  which is also positive and invertible. The following new class  $S_Q$  of operators is a generalization of the class  $S_c$  to which it reduces when  $Q = cI$

**Definition 3.1.2.** If  $Q$  is a Hermitian operator  $0 < mI < Q < MI$  then the class  $S_Q$  is the set of all operators  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  with the following properties

1.  $\sigma(T)$  is in the unit disk.
2.  $Re(I + \sum Q^{\frac{1}{2}} T^n Q^{\frac{1}{2}} z^n) \geq 0$ , For all  $|z| < 1$

We can prove some results about this class as for the class  $S_c$  obtained by Williams.

**Theorem 3.1.3.** *If  $f$  is a rational function with no poles in the closed unit disk and  $\|f\|_{\infty} < 1, f(0) = 0$  then for any  $T \in S_Q$ ,*

$$f(T) \in S_Q$$

In this proof, we use the approach of Williams [1]:

Proof:

The function

$$z \mapsto \langle (1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Q^{\frac{1}{2}} T^n Q^{\frac{1}{2}} z^n) x, x \rangle$$

is with real part positive. By the Herglotz theorem, there exists a positive measure  $\mu_x$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|x\|^2 + c \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z^n \langle Q^{\frac{1}{2}} T^n Q^{\frac{1}{2}} x, x \rangle \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1+ze^{it}}{1-ze^{-it}} d\mu_x(t) \text{ for all } |z| < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1+ze^{it}}{1-ze^{-it}} &= (1 + ze^{it})(1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z^n e^{int}) \\ &= I + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z^n e^{int} \end{aligned}$$

since

$$|ze^{it}| < 1$$

by the above theorem, we have

$$c \langle Q^{\frac{1}{2}} T^n Q^{\frac{1}{2}} x, x \rangle = 2 \int_0^{2\pi} e^{int} d\mu_x(t) \text{ for } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

From these relations, we obtain immediately that for any polynomial

$p(z) = \sum a_i z^i$  and any  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ ,

$$\langle p(Q^{\frac{1}{2}} T Q^{\frac{1}{2}}) x, x \rangle = 2 \int_0^{2\pi} p(e^{it}) d\mu_x(t)$$

and if we take  $p^n(z)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle p^n(Q^{\frac{1}{2}} T Q^{\frac{1}{2}}) x, x \rangle \\ &= 2 \int_0^{2\pi} p^n(e^{it}) d\mu_x(t). \end{aligned}$$

This implies that if  $\|p\|_\infty = 1$ ,  $p^n(Q^{\frac{1}{2}}TQ^{\frac{1}{2}})$  is a bounded operator and for  $z$ ,  $|z| < 1$ , we obtain.

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle 1 + c \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z^n p^n(Q^{\frac{1}{2}}TQ^{\frac{1}{2}})x, x \rangle \\ &= \|x\|^2 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z^n \int_0^{2\pi} p^n(e^{it}) d\mu_x(t) \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1+zp(e^{it})}{1-zp(e^{it})} d\mu_x(t). \end{aligned}$$

From this relation we obtain that  $p(T) \in S_Q$  when  $p$  is a polynomial. Now if  $f$  is any functional which is rational and with no poles in the closed unit disk, then  $f(T) \in S_Q$ . Now this theorem shows that  $S_Q$  is a family of distinct Schwarz norms.

$$f(T) \in S_Q$$

**Proposition 3.1.4.** *The operator  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  is in  $S_Q$  if and only if :*

1.  $\sigma(T)$  is in the unit disk
2.  $Re\langle(Q^{\frac{1}{2}}(I - zT)^{-1}Q^{\frac{1}{2}}x, x) - \langle Qx, x \rangle + \|x\|^2 \geq 0$

Proof:

The condition,

$$Re\langle(I + \sum Q^{\frac{1}{2}}T^n Q^{\frac{1}{2}}z^n \geq 0)$$

is equivalent to the following

$$\begin{aligned} & Re\langle(I + \sum Q^{\frac{1}{2}}T^n Q^{\frac{1}{2}}z^n)x, x \rangle \\ &= Re[\langle Q^{\frac{1}{2}}(I - zT)^{-1}Q^{\frac{1}{2}} - Q + I)x, x \rangle] \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

which is our assertion.

From this characterization we obtain the following result.

**Proposition 3.1.5.** *If  $Q \geq 1$ , then  $T \in S_Q$  if and only if*

1.  $\sigma(T)$  is in the unit disk
2.  $\operatorname{Re}\langle Q^{\frac{1}{2}}(I - zT)Q^{\frac{1}{2}}x, x \rangle \|Q^{\frac{1}{2}}x\|^2 - \|x\|^2 = \langle (Q - I)x, x \rangle$

Proof:

This follows directly from the above proposition 3.1.4.

The following theorem gives information about the  $S_Q$  class which is similar to that given in proposition 2 for the  $S_c$  class.

**Proposition 3.1.6.** *If  $Q$  is a positive hermitian operator, then the following assertions hold.*

1.  $S_Q = S_Q^* = \{T^* : T \in S_Q\}$
2. If  $Q_1 < Q_2$  then  $S_{Q_2} \subseteq S_{Q_1}$
3. For  $Q \geq I$ ,  $S_Q$  is a convex bounded, circled and weakly compact set in  $(\mathcal{H})$  (it is also in the neighborhood of zero)

Proof: Now we prove the assertion (1) above, Since  $\sigma(T) \subset U$ , it follows that  $\sigma(T^*) \subset U$ .

Indeed  $\sigma(T^*) = (\sigma(T))^*$

(the star on the right side denotes the complex conjugation, i.e.,

$$(\sigma(T))^* = \{z^* : z \in \sigma(T)\}.$$

Moreover, since  $|z| = |z^*| < 1$ , for all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle Q^{\frac{1}{2}}(I - zT)^{-1}Q^{\frac{1}{2}}x, x \rangle &= \langle x, (Q^{\frac{1}{2}}(I - zT)^{-1}Q^{\frac{1}{2}})^*x \rangle \\
&= \langle x, Q^{\frac{1}{2}}(I - z^*T^*Q^{\frac{1}{2}})^{-1}x \rangle \\
&= \langle Q^{\frac{1}{2}}(I - z^*T^*Q^{\frac{1}{2}})^{-1}x, x \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned}
&Re\langle Q^{\frac{1}{2}}(I - z^*T^*)^{-1}Q^{\frac{1}{2}}x, x \rangle \\
&= Re\langle Q^{\frac{1}{2}}(I - zT)^{-1}Q^{\frac{1}{2}}x, x \rangle \text{ for all } x \in \mathcal{H}
\end{aligned}$$

thus

$$T^* \in S_Q,$$

i.e

$$S_Q^* \subset S_Q$$

,where  $S_c^* = \{T^* : T \in S_c\}$ .

Likewise  $S_Q \subset S_Q^*$  and hence  $S_Q = S_Q^*$ .

To prove (2):let  $Q_2 < Q_1$ .Now  $T \in S_{Q_1} \Rightarrow \sigma(T) \subset U$  and

$$\begin{aligned}
(Q_1 - 1)\|Tx\|^2 + |2 - Q_1^{-1}|\langle Tx, x \rangle| &\leq \|x\|^2 \\
\Rightarrow (Q_2 - 1)\|Tx\|^2 + |2 - Q_2^{-1}|\langle Tx, x \rangle| &\leq \|x\|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $T \in S_Q$ . Hence  $S_{Q_1} \subseteq S_{Q_2}$ . To prove the convexity of  $S_c$  for  $c \geq 1$ , we use the property (iv).

If  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are two operators and  $Q_1, Q_2$  are their corresponding positive Hermitian operator as described just after proposition 3.1.1, then from

$$\|T_1 + T_2\|^2 \leq 2(\|T_1\|^2 + \|T_2\|^2).$$

Indeed  $\|T_1 + T_2\| \leq \|T_1\| + \|T_2\|$ .

Also

$$(\|T_1\| - \|T_2\|)^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow \|T_1\|^2 + \|T_2\|^2 \geq 2\|T_1\|\|T_2\| \text{ thus}$$

$$\|T_1x + T_2x\|^2 \leq \|T_1x\|^2 + \|T_2x\|^2 + 2\|T_1x\|\|T_2x\| \leq 2(\|T_1x\|^2 + \|T_2x\|^2).$$

Now if  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are members of  $S_Q$ , then using condition (2) in proposition 3.1.5, and a simple calculation, we have

$$\frac{1}{2}(T_1 + T_2) \in S_Q.$$

From the properties of  $S_Q$  in the proposition 3.1.6, we further obtain the following useful proposition.

**Proposition 3.1.7.** *For any bounded hermitian operator  $Q > I$ , the function,*

$$T \mapsto \|T\|_Q = \inf\{s : T \in sS_Q\}$$

*is a Schwarz norm on  $B(\mathcal{H})$ . From this class of Schwarz norms, we can obtain, using the Calkin algebra, another class of Schwarz norms.*

**Proposition 3.1.8.** *Let  $Q_1, Q_2$  be two bounded hermitian operators and  $Q_i \geq I$   $i = 1, 2$ . In this case the function on  $B(\mathcal{H})$  defined by*

$$T \mapsto \|T\|_{Q_1} + \|\widehat{T}\|_{Q_2}$$

*where  $\widehat{T}$  denotes the image of  $T$  in the Calkin algebra of  $\mathcal{H}$ , is a Schwarz norm on  $B(\mathcal{H})$*

*Remark 3.1.9.* The above construction of Schwarz norms can be given in the case of  $B^*$ -algebras. For the construction of Schwarz norms we can use the representations of the  $B^*$ -algebra in the algebra  $B(\mathcal{H})$  for some  $\mathcal{H}$

## 3.2 Schwarz norms on Banach spaces

It is quite natural to investigate the problem about the existence of Schwarz norms on the algebra  $B(X)$  of all bounded operators on a Banach space  $X$ . For this we recall that a function  $[\cdot]$  on  $X \times X$  into  $\mathbb{C}$  is called a semi-inner product if the following conditions are satisfied:

1.  $[x_1 + x_2, y] = [x_1, y] + [x_2, y]$
2.  $[ax, by] = ab^*[x, y]$
3.  $|[x, y]| \leq \|x\| \cdot \|y\|$
4.  $[x, x] > 0$  for  $x \neq \bar{0}$

for all  $x_1, x_2, x, y \in X$  and  $a, b$  are complex numbers.

**Theorem 3.2.1.** *On every Banach space there exist a semi-inner product  $[\cdot]$  with the property*

$$[x, x] = \|x\|^2$$

*(i.e it is compatible with the norm)*

*Indeed for any  $x \in X$  we define the functional  $f_x \in X^*$ . (where  $X^*$  denotes the space of all the bounded functionals on  $X$ ) with the properties;*

$$(i) \|f_x\| = \|x\|$$

$$(ii) f_x(x) = \|x\|^2$$

*The existence of the functional is guaranteed by Hahn-Banach theorem and we define*

$$[x, y] = f_y(x) \text{ and } f_{\lambda x} = \lambda^* f_x$$

which satisfy the four conditions above, for each  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}, x \in X$

A operator  $T \in B(X)$  is called hermitian if

$$\|e^{iT}\| = 1$$

for all real numbers  $t$  or equivalently, Bonsall[6] if

$$W(T) = \{[Tx, x] : \|x\| = 1\}$$

is a subset of real numbers.

An operator  $T \in B(X)$  is called positive if  $T$  is hermitian and the spectrum of  $T$  is in the subset  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > 0\}$

Now the definition of the class  $S_Q$  can be as follows.

**Definition 3.2.2.** An operator  $T \in S_Q$  if and only if

1.  $\sigma(T) \subset U$
2. For any  $x \in X$  and  $|z| < 1$   $Re[(I + \sum Q^{\frac{1}{2}} T^n Q^{\frac{1}{2}} z^n)x, x] \geq 0$

where  $Q$  is a hermitian operator such that  $Q^{\frac{1}{2}}$  is also a hermitian operator.

The following results give indications about the possible existence of Schwarz norms.

**Theorem 3.2.3.** *There exists a Banach space  $X$  and an operator  $T$  such that*

$$Re[Tx, x] \geq 0$$

*does not imply*

$$\operatorname{Re}[T^{-1}x, x] \geq 0.$$

As an example to illustrate this, we consider the Banach space  $\ell_2^p$  of all pairs  $x = (x_1, x_2)$  with the norm

$$x \mapsto \|x\|_p = \{|x_1|^p + |x_2|^p\}^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad 1 < p < \infty.$$

In this case it can be seen that the semi-inner product compatible with the norm  $[x, x] = \|x\|_p^2$  is given by

$$[x, y] = x_1|y_1|^{p-1} + x_2|y_2|^{p-2}$$

where  $x = (x_1, x_2)$  and  $y = (y_1, y_2)$ . We consider an operator on this space with the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ c & b \end{bmatrix}$$

where the elements  $a, b, c$  are complex numbers.

We need to find conditions for the  $a, b, c$  such that  $\operatorname{Re}[Tx, x] \geq 0$ .

A straight forward but complicated computation shows that these are :

1.  $\operatorname{Re}a \geq 0, \operatorname{Re}b \geq 0$
2.  $|c| \leq (p\operatorname{Re}a)^{\frac{1}{p}}(q\operatorname{Re}b)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left(\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1\right)$

and the condition for

$$\operatorname{Re}[T^{-1}x, x] \geq 0$$

is

$$\left|\frac{c}{ab}\right| \geq (p\operatorname{Re}a^{-1})^{\frac{1}{p}}(q\operatorname{Re}b^{-1})^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

and thus if

$$\operatorname{Re}[Tx, x] > 0 \text{ then } \operatorname{Re}[T^{-1}x, x] > 0$$

if and only if

$$|c| \leq |a|^{1-\frac{2}{p}} |b|^{1-\frac{2}{q}} (\operatorname{Re}pa)^{\frac{1}{p}} (\operatorname{Re}qb)^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

and this gives that  $\operatorname{Re}[Tx, x] \geq 0$  does not imply that  $\operatorname{Re}[T^{-1}x, x] \geq 0$ .

*Remark 3.2.4.* In the case of Hilbert space (and invertible) operators, the condition  $\operatorname{Re}T \geq 0$  implies the condition  $\operatorname{Re}T^{-1} \geq 0$

We now give an example of a Banach space with the property that the induced norm on  $B(X)$  is not a Schwarz norm.

**Example 3.2.5.** If  $X = \ell_2^1$  then the induced norm on  $B(X)$  is not a Schwarz norm. We consider the operator  $T$  with the matrix (triangular)

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ c & b \end{bmatrix}$$

and a simple computation shows that

$$\|T\| = \max\{|a| + |c|, |b|\}.$$

We now take  $0 < a < 1$  and in this case the operator with the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 1-a & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

is a contraction operator. An elementary computation shows that for  $|\alpha| < 1$ , the conformal map/function

$$\varphi_\alpha(z) = (z - \alpha)(1 - \bar{\alpha}z)^{-1}$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , take contractions to contractions; now consider the function

$$f_\alpha(z) = \frac{z-\alpha}{1-\bar{\alpha}z}.$$

So

$$f_\alpha(T) = (1 - \bar{\alpha}T)^{-1}(T - \alpha I).$$

The computation of the norm of the operator  $f_\alpha(T)$  shows that this is given by

$$\|f_\alpha(T)\| = a|\alpha + a| + (1 - a) \left| \frac{1+\alpha+a(1+\bar{\alpha})}{(1+\bar{\alpha}a)(1+\alpha)} \right|$$

and thus for  $\|f_\alpha(T)\| \leq 1$ , where  $\alpha$  is a real number, we obtain

$$a|\alpha + a| + (1 - a)(1 + a) \leq |1 + \alpha a|$$

which is not true for  $\alpha = -\frac{1}{2}(a + 1)$ .

In view of the results of this section, the following result is of interest.

**Proposition 3.2.6.** *If  $X$  is a complex Banach space and for any contraction  $T$ ,  $f(T)$  is also a contraction for all  $|f| \leq 1$ , then  $X$  is a Hilbert space.*

proof:

Let  $x_o \in X$  be arbitrary  $x_o \in X$  such that

$$\|x_o\| \|x_o^*\| \leq 1$$

and define the operator on  $X$  by the relation

$$Tx = x_o^*(x)x_o.$$

It is clear that  $T$  is a contraction.

From the hypothesis it follows that for any  $f_\alpha$

$$f_\alpha(T)$$

is also a contraction.

This gives the relation

$$\|(T + \alpha)(I + \alpha^*T)^{-1}x\| < \|x\| ;$$

which is equivalent to the relation

$$\|(T + \alpha)x\| \leq \|(I + \alpha^*T)x\|.$$

From the form of the operator  $T$  it follows that

$$\|x_o^*(x)x_o + x\| \leq \|x + \alpha^*x^*(x)x_o\|.$$

Now if  $x, y \in X$  and  $\|x\| \geq \|y\| > 0$ , we obtain from the H-Banach theorem that there exists  $x_o^* \in X^*$  such that

$$\|x_o^*\| = \|x\|^{-1}, x_o^*(x) = 1.$$

We take  $x_o = y$  and remark that the operator  $T$  constructed with these element gives us

$$\|y + \alpha x\| \leq \|x + \alpha^*y\| |\alpha| < 1$$

and from the continuity argument, it follows that this relation holds for  $|\alpha| = 1$ . Now if  $\|x\| = \|y\|$ , changing the role of  $x$  with  $y$  and  $\alpha$  with  $\alpha^*$ , we obtain

$$\|x + \alpha^*y\| \geq \|y + \alpha x\|.$$

Thus we have the equality  $\|x + \alpha^*y\| = \|y + \alpha x\|$ . Now if  $|\alpha| > 1$  then for  $\beta = \frac{1}{\alpha}$  we have by the above result

$$\|x + \alpha^*y\| = |\alpha|\|\beta x + y\| = |\alpha|\|x + \beta^*y\| = \|\alpha x + y\|$$

and thus the relation is true for any  $\alpha$ . Now for  $\alpha = \frac{p}{q}$ ,  $p$  and  $q$  being real numbers, we obtain that

$$\|px + qy\| = |q|\|\frac{p}{q}x + y\| = |q|\|y + \frac{p}{q}x\| = \|qy + px\|$$

and thus for any  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $\|x\| = \|y\|$  and any  $p, q$  real numbers we obtain that

$$\|px + qy\| = \|qx + py\|$$

and by a famous result of F.A.Ficken, this relation is characteristic for a norm to be inner product norm, i.e., there exists an inner product  $\langle, \rangle$  on  $X$  such that for all  $x \in X$

$$\|x\|^2 = \langle x, x \rangle$$

## Chapter 4

### Summary and Conclusion

We therefore have as a conclusion that, a Schwarz norm can be constructed from the sum of a norm and a seminorm and that Schwarz norms are easily realizable in the Hilbert space context.

## 4.1 Recommendation

We will finally note that there could be other classes of Schwarz norms which are not related to the class  $S_Q$ . For some directions with regard to this conjecture, the reference [10] could be exploited.

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