# C-symmetric operators and its preanihilator

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 norm, WOT, SOT, weak\* – closed subspace

Describe preanihilator of  $\mathcal{C}$ 

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Since  $\alpha, \beta \neq 0$  and  $\langle x, e_k \rangle \neq 0$ ,  $\langle e_l, y \rangle \neq 0$  we get the contradiction. Hence x = 0 or y = 0.

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To show the inclusion ,, $\supset$ " note that for  $T \in \mathcal{C}$  we have

$$\langle T, h \otimes g - Cg \otimes Ch \rangle = \langle Th, g \rangle - \langle TCg, Ch \rangle =$$
  
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Arveson(for algebras), Larson, Kraus(for subspaces)

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The smallest constant  $\kappa(\mathcal{M})$  is called hyperreflexive constant.

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# 2-hyperreflexivity of C-symmetric operators

#### Theorem

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a complex separable Hilbert space with isometric antilinear involution C. Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be the set of C-symmetric operators. The subspace  $\mathcal{C}$  is 2-hyperreflexive with constant 1.

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Proof.

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

$$\begin{split} \alpha_2(A,\mathcal{C}) &= \sup\{|\text{tr}(A(\frac{1}{2}(h\otimes g - Cg\otimes Ch)))|: \|\frac{1}{2}(h\otimes g - Cg\otimes Ch)\|_1 \leqslant 1\} = \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\sup\{|\langle Ah,g\rangle - \langle ACg,Ch\rangle|: \|\frac{1}{2}(h\otimes g - Cg\otimes Ch)\|_1 \leqslant 1\} = \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\sup\{|\langle h,A^*g\rangle - \langle h,CACg\rangle|: \|\frac{1}{2}(h\otimes g - Cg\otimes Ch)\|_1 \leqslant 1\} = \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\sup\{|\langle h,(A^* - CAC)g\rangle|: \|\frac{1}{2}(h\otimes g - Cg\otimes Ch)\|_1 \leqslant 1\} \geqslant \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\sup\{|\langle h,(A^* - CAC)g\rangle|: \|h\| \leqslant 1, \|g\| \leqslant 1\} = \frac{1}{2}\|A^* - CAC\| \end{split}$$

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Hence  $(A + CA^*C)^* = A^* + CAC$ ,

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Thus  $A + CA^*C \in \mathcal{C}$ , which implies that

$$d(A, \mathcal{C}) \leqslant \|A - \frac{1}{2}(A + CA^*C)\| = \frac{1}{2}\|A - CA^*C\| = \frac{1}{2}\|A^* - CAC\| \leqslant \alpha_2(A, \mathcal{C}).$$

Hence C is 2-hyperreflexive with constant 1.

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Thank you!