

ON STAR MOMENT SEQUENCES OF COMMUTING MULTIOPERATORS

Luminița LEMNETE-NINULESCU¹

In această notă, generalizăm Definiția 1.2. din [5] în cazul $A = (A_1, \dots, A_n) \in L(\mathcal{H})^n$, $n \geq 1$, este un multioperator comutativ pe un spațiu Hilbert H real și, de asemenea, în cazul în care $T = (T_1, \dots, T_n) \in L(\mathcal{H})^n$, $n \geq 2$ este un multioperator comutativ definit pe un spațiu Hilbert complex H . În Secțiunea 2 a acestei note, introducem noțiunea de multioperator comutativ care admite șir de "star-momente reale". În cazul H spațiu Hilbert real și de multioperator comutativ care admite șir de "star-momente complexe". În cazul H spațiu Hilbert complex. În Secțiunea 3, generalizăm Teorema 2.2. din [5] și dăm condiții necesare și suficiente pentru ca un multioperator comutativ să admită șir de "star-momente reale" în cazul H spațiu real, respective șir de "star-momente complexe" în cazul H spațiu Hilbert complex. În Propoziția 3.2. a acestei note dăm condiții necesare pentru ca suportul măsurii de reprezentare a unui multioperator comutativ ca șir de "star-momente reale", respectiv "star-momente complexe" să aibă suportul inclus în diferite mulțimi din \mathbf{R}^n sau \mathbf{C}^n , mulțimi descrise prin condiții algebrice. În aceeași notă introducem noțiunea de multioperator comutativ care admite șir de "star L-momente" și dăm o condiție suficientă pentru ca un multioperator comutativ să admită șir de "star L-momente complexe".

In this note we generalize the Definition 1.2. in [5] in case when $A = (A_1, \dots, A_n) \in L(\mathcal{H})^n$, $n \geq 1$ is a commuting multioperator and H a real Hilbert space and also in case $T = (T_1, \dots, T_n) \in L(\mathcal{H})^n$, $n \geq 2$ is a commuting multioperator on a complex Hilbert space H . We introduce in Section 2 of this note the notion of commuting multioperator that admits a star real moment sequence and the notion of commuting multioperator that admits a complex moment sequence. We also generalize Th. 2.2. in [5] and give in Section 3 necessary and sufficient conditions for a commuting multioperator to admit a "star real moment sequence representation", respectively a star complex moment sequence representation. In Proposition 3.2. of this note, we give a necessary condition such that the representation measure of a commuting multioperator as star moment sequence to have the support included in some special sets in \mathbf{R}^n or \mathbf{C}^n , particular sets described by algebraic conditions. We also introduce the notion of commuting multioperator that admit a star L complex-moment sequence and provide a

¹ Reader, Dept. of Mathematics II, University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest, Romania, e-mail: Luminita_lemnete@yahoo.com.

sufficient condition such that a commuting multioperator to admit a star L - complex moment sequence.

Key words: star real and complex moment sequences ,commuting multioperator , linear functional, joint spectrum, Borel measure.

1. Introduction

Let H be a real Hilbert space and $L(H)$ the real algebra of all bounded linear operators on H . We denote with $A = (A_1, \dots, A_n) \in L(\mathcal{H})^n, n \geq 1$ a commuting multioperator on H that is $A_i A_j = A_j A_i, 1 \leq i, j \leq n$, briefly a c.m. In case that H is a complex Hilbert space and $T = (T_1, \dots, T_n) \in L(\mathcal{H})^n, n \geq 2$ is a commuting multioperator, we denote with $T^* = (T_1^*, \dots, T_n^*) \in L(\mathcal{H})^n, n \geq 2$ the commuting adjoint of T . Let $t = (t_1, \dots, t_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ denote the real variable in the Euclidian space and $z = (z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ the complex variable in the complex Euclidian space. If Let $m = (m_1, \dots, m_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n$ is a multiindices, we have also $t^m = (t_1^{m_1} \dots t_n^{m_n}) \in \mathbb{R}$, $z^m = (z_1^{m_1} \dots z_n^{m_n}) \in \mathbb{C}$, $\bar{z}^m = (\bar{z}_1^{m_1} \dots \bar{z}_n^{m_n}) \in \mathbb{C}$, $T^m = T_1^{m_1} \circ \dots \circ T_n^{m_n} \in L(H), T^{*m} = T_1^{*m_1} \circ \dots \circ T_n^{*m_n} \in L(H)$.

2. Star real moment sequences

We generalize Definition 1.2. in [5].

Definition 2.1. Let H be an arbitrary real Hilbert space and $A = (A_1, \dots, A_n) \in L(\mathcal{H})^n, n \geq 1$ a commuting multioperator on H . The commuting multioperator A has a star real moment sequence supported on a compact set in \mathbb{R}^n if there exists a compact set $\sigma(A) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, nonzero vectors $u, v \in H$ and a positive Borel measure μ on $\sigma(A)$ such that we have the representations:

$$\langle A^m u, v \rangle_H = \int_{\sigma(A)} t^m d\mu(x), \forall m \in \mathbb{N}^n.$$

Remark. It is immediately that the commuting multioperators $A = (A_1, \dots, A_n) \in L(\mathcal{H})^n, n \geq 1$ that admit integral representations on compact sets in \mathbb{R}^n with respect to Borel positive , operator-valued measures , admits also “star-real moment sequences”. From the class of commuting multioperators that admit integral representations on compact sets in \mathbb{R}^n we mention the class of commuting self-adjoint multioperators. Commuting selfadjoint multioperators admit joint spectral measures which generate immediately the scalar positive

Borel representation measure as “star real-moment sequence”. In this case, the vectors $u, v \in H$ are arbitrary and the compact set on which the scalar positive Borel measure is defined is the joint spectrum $\sigma(A)$ of the c.m. $A = (A_1, \dots, A_n) \in L(\mathcal{H})^n, n \geq 1$.

Theorem 2.1. Let H be a real Hilbert space and $A = (A_1, \dots, A_n) \in L(\mathcal{H})^n, n \geq 1$ a commuting multioperator. The following assertions are equivalent:

- (i) The commuting multioperator $A \in L(H)^n, n \geq 1$ has a “star-real moment sequence” supported on the joint spectrum $\sigma(A)$ of A .
- (ii) There exists nonzero vectors u and v in H such that $\langle u, v \rangle_H \geq 0$ and

$$|\langle p(A)u, v \rangle_H| \leq \langle u, v \rangle_H \|p\|_\infty, \text{ for any } p \in \mathbf{R}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$$

where $\|p\|_\infty := \sup_{x \in \sigma(A)} |p(x)|$.

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii). If we have (i), for $m = (0, \dots, 0) \in N^n$ we have

$$\langle A^0 u, v \rangle_H = \langle Iu, v \rangle_H = \langle u, v \rangle_H = \int_{\sigma(A)} d\mu(x) = \mu(\sigma(A)) \geq 0. \text{ Let}$$

$p \in \mathbf{R}[x_1, \dots, x_n] = \mathbf{R}[x]$ arbitrary; we have

$$|\langle p(A)u, v \rangle_H| = \left| \int_{\sigma(A)} p(x) d\mu(x) \right| \leq \mu(\sigma(A)) \|p\|_\infty = \langle u, v \rangle_H \|p\|_\infty, \text{ with}$$

$\|p\|_\infty := \sup_{x \in \sigma(A)} |p(x)|$; that is (ii).

Conversely. (ii) \Rightarrow (i). We assume that

$$|\langle p(A)u, v \rangle_H| = \left| \int_{\sigma(A)} p(x) d\mu(x) \right| \leq \mu(\sigma(A)) \|p\|_\infty = \langle u, v \rangle_H \|p\|_\infty \text{ for all}$$

$p \in \mathbf{R}[x]$. Let the \mathbf{R} -linear functional $L : \mathbf{R}[x] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$, $L(p) = \langle p(A)u, v \rangle_H$; because $L(1) = \langle Iu, v \rangle_H = \langle u, v \rangle_H \geq 0$, it results that L is positive on $\mathbf{R}[x]$ and from (ii), L is bounded on $\mathbf{R}[x] \Leftrightarrow L$ is continuous on $\mathbf{R}[x]$. In these conditions, via Hahn-Banach theorem we can extend L on the space of continuous functions $C(\sigma(A))$ with preserving the linearity, the continuity and the norm, that is $\|L_{ext}\| = \|L\|$; we denote the extension on $C(\sigma(A))$ with L_{ext} . Because L_{ext} is linear, continuous, positive on $C(\sigma(A))$ and $\sigma(A)$ is compact, from Riesz representation theorem we have an unique positive Borel measure μ on $\sigma(A)$ such that $L_{ext}(p) = \int_{\sigma(A)} p(x) d\mu(x) = \langle p(A)u, v \rangle_H, \forall p \in \mathbf{R}[x]$. If we

consider $p(x) = x^n, n \in \mathbf{N}^n$, we obtain $\langle A^n u, v \rangle_H = \langle \int_{\sigma(A)} x^n d\mu(x) \rangle_H, \forall n \in \mathbf{N}^n$;
the required representation in (i).

3. Star complex moment sequences

Let H a complex Hilbert space and $T = (T_1, \dots, T_n) \in L(H)^n, n \geq 2$ a commuting multioperator. We generalized Definition 1.2. in [5] in case $n \geq 2$. That is:

Definition 3.2. The commuting multioperator $T = (T_1, \dots, T_n) \in L(H)^n, n \geq 2$ admit a star complex moment sequence supported on a compact set in \mathbf{C}^n if there exists a compact set $\sigma(T) \subset \mathbf{C}^n$, nonzero vectors $u, v \in H$ and a positive Borel measure μ on $\sigma(T)$ such that we have the representations $\langle T^{*j} T^k u, v \rangle_H = \int_{\sigma(T)} \bar{z}^j z^k d\mu(z), \forall j, k \in \mathbf{N}^n$.

Remark. It is immediately that the commuting multioperators that admit integral representations with respect with spectral measures, admit also star complex moment sequences. We mention in this case the class of commuting normals or subnormals.

The following theorem generalized the same Th.2.1. in [5]. The basic ideas of its proof is the same as in Theorem 2.1. in this note and also with Th.2.1. in [5]. It gives a necessary and sufficient condition on a commuting multioperator to admit star complex moment sequence.

Theorem 3.1. Let H be a complex Hilbert space and $T = (T_1, \dots, T_n) \in L(H)^n, n \geq 2$, be a commuting multioperator. The following assertions are equivalent:

(i) The commuting multioperator $T \in L(H)^n, n \geq 2$ has a “star-complex moment sequence” supported on the joint spectrum $\sigma(T)$ of T .

(ii) There exists nonzero vectors u and v in H such that $\langle u, v \rangle_H \geq 0$ and

$$|\langle p(T^*, T)u, v \rangle_H| \leq \langle u, v \rangle_H \|p\|_\infty, \text{ for any}$$

$$p \in C[\bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_n, z_1, \dots, z_n] = C[\bar{z}, z],$$

$$\text{where } \|p\|_\infty := \sup_{z \in \sigma(T)} |p(\bar{z}, z)|, z = (z_1, \dots, z_n), \bar{z} = (\bar{z}_1, \dots, \bar{z}_n).$$

The basic ideas of the proof of th.3.1 is quite similar with those from proof of th. 2.1. in this note and also with th.2.1. in [5]. The difference, from the proof in Th.2.1. Section 2 of this note, is that the moment functional is

defined by $L(\bar{z}^j z^k) = \langle T^{*j} T^k u, v \rangle_H$, $\forall j, k \in \mathbf{N}^n$ and is extended by \mathbf{C} -linearity to $\mathbf{C}[\bar{z}, z]$. Because of similarity with the proof in Th.2.1. Section 2, we omit it.

In various contexts, we can have a better localization of the support of the star real or complex moment sequence. We preserve the same notation as those in proof of Th.2.1.

Section 2 . For a better localization of the support of the representing measure of a “star-moment sequence”, we have the following :

Proposition 3.2. Let $T = (T_1, \dots, T_n) \in L(\mathcal{H})^n$, $n \geq 1$, be a commuting multioperator which admits a star complex moment sequence defined on the joint spectrum $\sigma(T) \subset \mathbf{C}^n$ and

μ the Borel positive defined representation measure of T as a star-complex moment sequence.

Assume that there exists $r \in \mathbf{C}_R[\bar{z}, z]$ (that is $r(\bar{z}, z) \in \mathbf{R} \forall z \in \mathbf{C}$) with the property

that $L_{ext}(rp) \geq 0$ for all $p \in \mathbf{C}[\bar{z}, z]$ for which $p(\bar{z}, z) \geq 0$ when $z \in \sigma(T)$. In this case

$$\text{supp } \mu \subset \{z \in \sigma(T), r(\bar{z}, z) \geq 0\}.$$

If also $L_{ext}(rp) = 0$ for all $p \in \mathbf{C}[\bar{z}, z]$ with $p(\bar{z}, z) \geq 0$ when $z \in \sigma(T)$ and some

$$r \in \mathbf{C}_R[\bar{z}, z], \text{ then } \text{supp } \mu \subset \{z \in \sigma(T), r(\bar{z}, z) = 0\}.$$

Proof. (a) Let $L_{ext} : C(\sigma(T)) \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ the extended moment functional from Th.3.1., $L_{ext}(\bar{z}^j z^k) = \langle T^{*j} T^k u, v \rangle_H = \int_{\sigma(T)} \bar{z}^j z^k d\mu(z)$ when $j, k \in \mathbf{N}^n$. Because of (a) we have

$$L_{ext}(p(\bar{z}, z)r(\bar{z}, z)) = \int_{\sigma(T)} p(\bar{z}, z)r(\bar{z}, z)d\mu(z) \geq 0 \text{ for all } p \in \mathbf{C}[\bar{z}, z] \text{ with}$$

$$p(\bar{z}, z) \geq 0 \text{ on } \sigma(T).$$

It follows ,from Weierstrass approximation theorem , that we have $L_{ext}(f(z)r(\bar{z}, z)) \geq 0$ for all continuous positive functions $f \in \mathbf{C}_R(\sigma(T))$. With an easy measure theoretic argument, it follows that $\mu(B) = 0$ when $B \subset \{z \in \sigma(T), r(\bar{z}, z) < 0\}$. From the above argument it follows that $\text{supp } \mu \subset \{z \in \sigma(T), r(\bar{z}, z) \geq 0\}$; that is (a).

(b) If $L_{ext}(rp) = 0$ for some $r \in \mathbf{C}_R[\bar{z}, z]$ and all $p \in C[\bar{z}, z]$ with $p(\bar{z}, z) \geq 0$ on $\sigma(T)$, then we have $L_{ext}(rf) = 0$ for all real positive valued continuous functions on $\sigma(T)$; i.e. $f \in C(\sigma(T))$, $f(z) \geq 0$. Again, by a simple measure theoretic argument, we have $\text{supp } \mu \subset \{z \in \sigma(T), r(\bar{z}, z) = 0\}$.

4. Star L - moment sequences

Definition 4. 3. Let $T = (T_1, \dots, T_n) \in L(\mathcal{H})^n, n \geq 1$, be a commuting multioperator on H , a complex Hilbert space. The c.m. T has a “star L -moment sequence” supported on a compact set $K \subset \mathbf{C}^n$ if there exist the nonzero vectors $u, v \in H$, a positive Borel measure μ on K and a measurable bounded function $h: K \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ with $0 \leq h \leq L$ for a constant $L > 0$, such that the following representations hold :

$$\langle T^{*j} T^k u, v \rangle_H = \int_{\sigma(T)} \bar{z}^j z^k h(z) d\mu(z) \text{ for all } j, k \in \mathbf{N}^n.$$

Proposition 4.1. Let $T = (T_1, \dots, T_n) \in L(\mathcal{H})^n, n \geq 1$ and $S = (S_1, \dots, S_n) \in L(\mathcal{H})^n, n \geq 1$, be commuting multioperators on H a complex Hilbert space such the joint spectrums

$\sigma(T) = \sigma(S) = K$. Let the following assumptions be :

There exists $u, v \in H$ such that $|\langle p(T^*, T)u, v \rangle_H| \leq |\langle p(S^*, S)u, v \rangle_H| \leq \langle u, v \rangle \|\bar{p}\|_\infty, \forall p \in \mathbf{C}[\bar{z}, z]$.

There exists a measurable function $h: K \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ such the following representations

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T^{*j} T^k u, v \rangle_H &= \int_{\sigma(T)} \bar{z}^j z^k h(z) d\mu(z) \text{ for all } j, k \in \mathbf{N}^n \text{ and} \\ \langle S^{*j} S^k u, v \rangle_H &= \int_{\sigma(T)} \bar{z}^j z^k d\mu(z) \text{ for all } j, k \in \mathbf{N}^n \text{ hold.} \end{aligned}$$

In this case, the implication (i) \Rightarrow (ii) is true.

Proof. If (i) is true, then from Th.3.1. Section 3. there exists a positive Borel measure μ on the joint spectrums $\sigma(T) = \sigma(S) = K \subset \mathbf{C}^n$ such that we have

$$\langle T^{*j} T^k u, v \rangle_H = \int_{\sigma(T)} \bar{z}^j z^k d\lambda(z) \quad \text{for all } j, k \in \mathbf{N}^n \text{ and}$$

$\langle S^{*j} S^k u, v \rangle_H = \int_{\sigma(S)} \bar{z}^j z^k d\mu(z)$ for all $j, k \in \mathbb{N}^n$. We shall prove, as in paper [3], that the measure $d\lambda$ is absolutely continuous with respect to the measure $d\mu$.

Indeed, because of (i) and because the obtained representation as “star-complex moment sequences”, we have $0 \leq \int_{\sigma(T)} p(\bar{z}, z) d\lambda(z) \leq \int_{\sigma(S)} p(\bar{z}, z) d\mu(z)$

for all $p \in \mathbb{C}[\bar{z}, z]$ with

$p(\bar{z}, z) \geq 0$ on K . Let $E \subset K$ be a measurable set with $\mu(E) = 0$ and χ_E the characteristic function of E . We approximate χ_E pointwise and monotonically by a sequence $\{\varphi_m\}_{m \in \mathbb{N}} \in C_R^+(K)$. For this sequence, because of previous inequalities, we have

$$0 \leq \int_K \varphi_m(z) d\lambda(z) \leq \int_K \varphi_m(z) d\mu(z) \leq \int_K \overline{\lim_m} \varphi_m d\mu(z) = \int_K \chi_E(z) d\mu(z) = \mu(E \cap K).$$

Hence, if $\mu(K \cap E) = 0$, it results that also $\lambda(K \cap E) = 0$. In this case there exists $h \in L^1(K, \mu)$ such that $d\mu = h d\lambda$. Because $\int_K h \varphi d\mu \geq 0$ for any $\varphi \in C_R^+(K)$, we

have $h \geq 0$ and because

$$\int_K h \varphi d\mu \leq \int_K \varphi d\mu, \text{ we have } h \leq 1. \text{ That is, } 0 \leq h \leq 1 \text{ and we have the}$$

required representations

$$\langle T^{*j} T^k u, v \rangle_H = \int_{\sigma(T)} \bar{z}^j z^k h(z) d\mu(z) \quad \text{for all } j, k \in \mathbb{N}^n \text{ and}$$

$$\langle S^{*j} S^k u, v \rangle_H = \int_{\sigma(T)} \bar{z}^j z^k d\mu(z) \text{ for all } j, k \in \mathbb{N}^n. \text{ Q.E.D.}$$

Acknowledgment

Many gratitude to Professor Octavian Stănășilă for early supporting me in continuing the study of the many problems of bounded and unbounded moments.

REFERENCES

- [1] L. Lemnate-Ninulescu, On a k-Complex Moment Problem, Mathematica, 2010, to appear.

- [2] *L.lemnete-Ninulescu*, Operator-valued Trigonometric and L -Moment Problems, Rev.Roumaine Math.Purs Appl. **5-6**, 2009
- [3] *L.lemnete-Ninulescu*, *A.Zlatescu*, Some new aspects of the L -Moment Problem, Rev.Roumaine Math.Purs Appl. **3**, 2010.
- [4] *L.lemnete-Ninulescu*, Positive-definite Operator-valued functions and the Moment Problem, Operator Theory **22**, Theta 2010, 113-123.
- [5] *Sun Hyun Park*, On Star Moment Sequence of Operators, Honam Mathematical J. **29**, 2007, No.4., 569-576.