

ON A CLASS OF $\ell_{\phi\psi}$ OPERATORS

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INTRODUCTION.

In a previous paper [6] some classes of linear operators are studied by means of the approximation numbers $\alpha_n(T) = \inf \|T - K\|$, $T, K \in L(E, F)$ $\dim K \leq n$.

Since the expression of the approximation numbers of the tensor product operator $T_1 \otimes T_2$ [6] is not convenient, here we consider a new concept of the approximation number of a linear operator which is more convenient.

By means of these numbers some classes of linear and bounded operator are studied.

1. DYADIC APPROXIMATION NUMBERS ARE THEIR APPLICATIONS.

Let E, F be normed spaces and T a linear and bounded operator

$$T : E \rightarrow F (T \in L(E, F)).$$

Definition 1. For all $T \in L(E, F)$ we define the n^{th} dyadic approximation number as follows

$$a_n(T) = \inf \|T - K\|, \quad k \in L(E, F), \quad \dim K < 2^{n-1}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Remark $a_n(T) = \alpha_{2^{n-1}}(T)$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$

Proposition 1. For all $T_k \in L(E, E)$, $k = 1, 2$, exist the relation:

- a) $a_{n+1}(T_1 + T_2) \leq a_n(T_1) + a_n(T_2)$
 b) $a_{n+1}(T_1 \otimes T_2) \leq a_n(T_1) \cdot a_n(T_2), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$

Proof. a) From the definition of $a_n(T)$ results that given $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 > 0$ there exist

$$K_1, K_2 \text{ (dim } K_i < 2^{n-1}), i = 1, 2$$

such that

$$\|T_1 - K_1\| \leq a_n(T_1) + \epsilon_1, \quad \|T_2 - K_2\| \leq a_n(T_2) + \epsilon_2$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} a_{n+1}(T_1 + T_2) &\leq \|(T_1 + T_2) - (K_1 + K_2)\| \leq \|T_1 - K_1\| + \|T_2 - K_2\| \\ &\leq a_n(T_1) + \epsilon_1 + a_n(T_2) + \epsilon_2 \end{aligned}$$

Since $\dim(K_1 + K_2) \leq 2^{n-1} + 2^{n-1} = 2^{(n+1)-1}$ and ϵ_1, ϵ_2 are arbitrary results (a).

In a similar way we can prove (b).

Let be $T_i : E_i \rightarrow F_i$ ($i = 1, 2$) and $T_1 \otimes_\theta T_2 : E_1 \otimes_\theta E_2 \rightarrow F_1 \otimes_\theta F_2$, where θ is a tensor norm $\epsilon \leq \theta \leq \pi$ (see [1], [6]).

Proposition 2. For all $T_k \in L(E_k, F_k)$, $K = 1, 2$, exists the relation

$$\begin{aligned} a_{2n-1}(T_1 \otimes_\theta T_2) &\leq a_n(T_1) \|T_2\| + \|T_1\| a_n(T_2) + a_n(T_1) \cdot a_n(T_2), \\ n &= 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{aligned}$$

Proof. It is similar to the proof in [6] for classical approximation numbers.

We consider K_1, K_2 , ($\dim K_i < 2^{n-1}$), $i = 1, 2$.

$$\begin{aligned} a_{2n-1}(T_1 \otimes T_2) &\leq \|T_1 \otimes T_2 - K_1 \otimes K_2\| = \|(T_1 - K_1) \otimes T_2 + K_1 \otimes (T_2 - K_2)\| \\ &\leq \|T_1 - K_1\| \cdot \|T_2\| + \|K_1\| \cdot \|T_2 - K_2\| \\ &\leq (a_n(T_1) + \epsilon_1) \|T_2\| + \|K_1\| \cdot \|T_1 + T_1\| (a_n(T_2) + \epsilon_2) \\ &\leq (a_n(T_1) + \epsilon_1) \|T_2\| + [a_n(T_1) + \epsilon_1 + \|T_1\|] (a_n(T_2) + \epsilon_2) \end{aligned}$$

Since ϵ_1, ϵ_2 are arbitrary results the relation

$$a_{2^{n-1}}(T_1 \otimes_{\theta} T_2) \leq a_n(T_1) \|T_2\| + \|T_1\| a_n(T_2) + a_n(T_1) \cdot a_n(T_2).$$

Remarks. A similar result can be obtained for the n^{th} dyadic Kolmogorov and Gelfand numbers. (For the expressions of the classical numbers see Lemma 3.1 [6]).

Replacing in the definition of the $\mathcal{L}_{\Phi, \varphi}$ classes of operators [6] the $\alpha_n(T)$ numbers by $a_n(T)$ we obtain a new class $\mathcal{L}_{\Phi, \varphi}^*$.

It is clear that $\mathcal{L}_{\Phi, \varphi} \subset \mathcal{L}_{\Phi, \varphi}^*$ since $\alpha_n(T) \geq a_n(T)$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Here we consider a particular class $\mathcal{L}_p^*(E, F)$, $1 \leq p < \infty$,

$$\mathcal{L}_p^*(E, F) = \left\{ T \in L(E, F) \mid \sum_1^{\infty} a_n^p(T) < \infty \right\}$$

We can prove.

Proposition 2. $\mathcal{L}_p^*(E, F)$ is a linear quasi normed space with the quasi-norm

$$\|T\|_p^* = \left(\sum a_n^p(T) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

The proof results in a simple way from the definition of $a_n(T)$, proposition 1 and Minkowski inequality (see the method from [6]).

Proposition 4. If $T_k \in \mathcal{L}_p^*(E_k, F_k)$, ($k=1,2$) then

$$T_1 \otimes_{\theta} T_2 \in \mathcal{L}_p^*(E_1 \otimes_{\theta} E_2, F_1 \otimes_{\theta} F_2).$$

Proof. Results from the proposition 2 in the following way

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum a_n^p(T_1 \otimes T_2) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} &\leq 2^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\sum a_{2^{n-1}}^p(T_1 \otimes T_2) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \\ &2^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\sum (a_n(T_1) \|T_2\| + 2 \|T_1\| a_n(T_2))^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \\ &2^{\frac{1}{p}} [\|T_2\| \cdot \|T_1\|_p^* + 2 \|T_1\| \cdot \|T_2\|_p^*] < \infty, \quad p \in [1, \infty). \end{aligned}$$

*) The relation $\left(\sum_n d_n^{2p}(T) \right)^{\frac{1}{2p}} \leq 2^{\frac{1}{2p}} \left(\sum_n d_n^p(T) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$ results from [2] (see the inclusion relations between Lorentz sequence spaces).

Now a specificaciton relative to the propsoition 3.1 [6] is presented. Recall that $d_{m,n}(T_1 \otimes_{\theta} T_2) \leq d_m(T_1) \cdot \|T_2\| + d_n(T_2) \cdot \|T_1\|$, where

$$d_n(T) = \inf_M \{ \|T|_M\| \}, M \subset E, \text{codim } M \leq n \text{ are the Gelfand numbers.}$$

$$\bar{\ell}_p(E, F) = \{ T \in L(E, F) \mid \sum d_n^p(T) < \infty \}, \quad 1 \leq p < \infty.$$

Proposition 5. If $T_i \in \bar{\ell}_p(E_i, F_i)$, $i = 1, 2$ then

$$T_1 \otimes_{\theta} T_2 \in \bar{\ell}_{2p}(E_1 \otimes_{\theta} E_2, F_1 \otimes_{\theta} F_2).$$

Proof. Since $d_1(T) \geq d_2(T) \geq d_3(T) \geq \dots$, results

$$\begin{aligned} (\sum d_n^{2p}(T_1 \otimes T_2))^{\frac{1}{2p}} &\leq [\sum (2n+1) (d_n^{2p}(T_1 \otimes T_2))^{\frac{1}{2p}}]^{\frac{1}{2p}} \leq \\ &3^{\frac{1}{2p}} \{ \sum n [d_n(T_1) \cdot \|T_2\| + \|T_1\| d_n(T_2)]^{2p} \}^{\frac{1}{2p}} \leq \\ &\leq 3^{\frac{1}{2p}} \{ [\sum n \cdot d_n^{2p}(T_1)]^{\frac{1}{2p}} \|T_2\| + \|T_1\| [\sum n \cdot d_n^{2p}(T_2)]^{\frac{1}{2p}} \} \\ &\leq 6^{\frac{1}{2p}} [\|T_2\| (\sum d_n^p(T_1))^{\frac{1}{p}} + \|T_1\| (\sum d_n^p(T_2))^{\frac{1}{p}}] < \infty^{(*)} \end{aligned}$$

Hence $T_1 \otimes_{\theta} T_2 \in \bar{\ell}_{2p}(E_1 \otimes_{\theta} E_2, F_1 \otimes_{\theta} F_2)$.

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