

Summary

- Spectrum and functional calculus

- spectral radius

- comparison of $\sigma_B(b) = \sigma_A(b)$

Recall

$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n z^n$ holom. func. on \mathbb{C}

$\rightarrow f(a) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n a^n$ makes sense for

$\forall a \in \mathcal{A}$ \mathcal{A} : unital Banach alg.

Rem for fixed a it's enough to assume

$$\overline{\lim} \sqrt[n]{|c_n| \cdot \|a^n\|} \leq \overline{\lim} \sqrt[n]{|c_n|} \cdot \|a\| < 1.$$

i.e. enough if $f(z)$ is defined on

$$r \cdot \mathbb{D} = \{z : |z| < r\} \text{ for } r > \|a\|$$

$\rightarrow \log(1-a) = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} a^n$ makes sense

if $\|a\| < 1$, etc.

Prop. $f(z)$, $a \in \mathcal{A}$ as above $\rightarrow \sigma_{\mathcal{A}}(f(a)) = f(\sigma_{\mathcal{A}}(a))$

Step 1. We may assume \mathcal{A} is commutative

" $\mathcal{B}_0 = \left\{ \text{polynomials in } a, (a-z)^{-1}, (f(a)-m)^{-1} \mid m \in \sigma_{\mathcal{A}}(f(a)), z \in \rho_{\mathcal{A}}(a) \right\}$

$\mathcal{B} = \text{closure of } \mathcal{B}_0$ (comm.)

$\rightarrow \sigma_{\mathcal{B}}(a) = \sigma_{\mathcal{A}}(a)$, $f(a) \in \mathcal{B}$, etc.

Step 2 $\sigma(f(a)) = f(\sigma(a))$

" $\sigma(f(a)) = \Pi(f(a))(M_{\mathcal{A}})$ by Prop. (03.06)

$\Pi(f(a))(M) = f(\Pi(a))(M)$ by def.

$f(\Pi(a))(M) = f(\Pi(a)(M))$

$\Pi(a)(M) = \sigma(a)$ by Prop (03.06)

Spectral radius of $a \in A$

$$r_A(a) = \max_{z \in \sigma_A(a)} |z|$$

Thm (Beurling - Gelfand) A unital Banach alg

$$a \in A \mapsto r_A(a) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\|a^n\|}$$

Proof Step 1 We may assume A comm.

$$B_0 = \{ \text{poly in } a, (a^n - z)^{-1} \mid z \in \rho_A(a^n) \}$$

B : clos. of B_0

$$\text{Step 2 } r(a) \leq \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\|a^n\|} (= \inf \sqrt[n]{\|a^n\|})$$

$$\therefore \text{ Prop } \Rightarrow \sigma(a)^n = \sigma(a^n) \Rightarrow r(a)^n = r(a^n) \leq \|a^n\|$$

$$\text{Step 3 } \exists C > 0 \text{ s.t. } \|z\|^{1-n} \cdot \|a^n\| \leq C \text{ for } |z| > r(a)$$

$$\therefore \text{ Put } g(z) = (a - z)^{-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^{1-n} a^n$$

for $|z| > \|a\|$

$$\forall \varphi \in A^* \text{ we have } \varphi((a - z)^{-1}) = \sum z^{1-n} \varphi(a^n)$$

and this makes sense for $|z| > r(a)$

$$\text{So } |z| > r(a) \Rightarrow \|z\|^{1-n} \cdot \|\varphi(a^n)\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ (} n \rightarrow \infty \text{)}$$

By Uniform Boundedness principle $\exists C > 0$
as in claim.

$$\text{Step 4 } \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\|a^n\|} \leq r(a)$$

$$\therefore \text{ From step 3 } \sqrt[n]{\|a^n\|} \leq \sqrt[n]{|z|^n - 1} C \rightarrow |z|$$

for $|z| > r(a)$

$$\text{So } \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\|a^n\|} \leq r(a) \quad \square$$

Unif. Bdd princip.

X Ban. $(x_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ seq. in X

$\forall \varphi \in X^* \quad (\varphi(x_n))_{n=1}^{\infty}$ bdd in \mathbb{C}

$(\Leftrightarrow) \quad (\|x_n\|)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ bdd

Comparison of $\sigma_B(b)$ & $\sigma_A(b)$ $b \in B \subset A$

Ex. $\mathbb{D} = \sigma_B(z) \supset \mathbb{T} = \sigma_{C(\mathbb{T})}(z)$

$$B = \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n z^n \in C(\mathbb{T}) \right\}$$

Thm (Silov) $b \in B \subset A \Rightarrow \partial \sigma_B(b) \subset \partial \sigma_A(b)$
boundary

Proof

Step 1 Enough to show $\partial \sigma_B(b) \subset \sigma_A(b)$

$$\because \sigma_A(b) \subset \sigma_B(b) \Rightarrow \text{int. } \sigma_A(b) \subset \text{int. } \sigma_B(b).$$

Let $z \in \partial \sigma_B(b)$, choose $\sigma_B(b) \ni z_n \rightarrow z$

$$\text{then } \|(a - z_n)^{-1}\| \rightarrow \infty \quad (n \rightarrow \infty)$$

$$\therefore \text{we have } \|(a - z_n)^{-1}\| \geq \frac{1}{|z_n - \delta|}$$

$$\text{Otherwise } \|(a - z_n) - (a - z_n)\| < \frac{1}{\|(a - z_n)^{-1}\|}$$

this implies $a - z_n$ is invertible in B
(cf. 02.25.)

Step 3 If $z \in \partial \sigma_B(b)$ was not in $\sigma_A(b)$

$$\|(a - w)^{-1}\| \text{ would be } b \& \& \text{ when } w \sim z.$$

make sense, \square

Cor. Same setting:

$$\text{Suppose } \rho_A(b) = \bigcup_{i=0}^n A_i \quad A_i \text{ conn.}$$

A_0 : unbounded "outside" region

$$\text{Then } 1 \leq j_1 < \dots < j_m \leq n \quad \sigma_B(b) = \sigma_A(b) \cup \left(\bigcup_{k=1}^m A_{j_k} \right)$$

($0 \leq m \leq n$)

