

# Commutation Properties of Dilation

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Commutation properties are not only restricted to the traditional operators rather it also hold for dilations. In the following we have established some interesting commutations of dilations. If  $T \in B(H)$  and  $S \in B(H)$  where  $H$  and  $H_1$  are Hilbert spaces and if  $S$  be a dilation of  $T$  then we have also established the results that  $T$  commutes with  $S$  on  $H$ .

## 1. Preliminaries

Let  $H$  and  $H_1$  be Hilbert spaces and let  $T \in B(H)$  and  $S \in B(H_1)$ . We define  $T = P_1 S P_1$  and read as  $T$  is projection of  $S$  in  $H$ , if (i)  $H$  is a subspace of  $H_1$  and (ii)  $(Tx, y) = (Sx, y)$  for all  $x, y \in H$ . If  $T = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P_n S P_n$  then  $S$  is called a dilation of  $T$ .

The following result on dilation is due to Singh [2] which is useful in deriving further results.

**Theorem (1.1):** Let  $H$  and  $H_1$  be Hilbert spaces. Let  $T \in B(H)$  and  $S \in B(H_1)$ .

Then  $S$  is a dilation of  $T$  if and only if  $Tx = PSx$  for all  $x \in H$ , where  $P$  is the orthogonal projection of  $H_1$  onto  $H$ .

## 2. Results

In the following we give a related result in the form of necessary and sufficient condition.

**Theorem (2.1):** Let  $H$  and  $H_1$  be Hilbert spaces where  $H_1$  contains  $H$ . Let  $T \in B(H)$  and  $S \in B(H_1)$ , then  $S$  is a dilation of  $T$  if and only if  $S^*$  is a dilation of  $T^*$ .

**Proof:** First we suppose that  $S$  is a dilation of  $T$ . Then we have by Theorem (1.1)

$$Tx = PSx \text{ for all } x \in H,$$

Where  $H$  is a subspace of  $H_1$  and  $P$  is the orthogonal projection of  $H_1$  onto  $H$ . We have for  $x, y \in H$   $(Tx, y) = (PSx, y) \Rightarrow (x, T^*y) = (Sx, P^*y)$

$$\Rightarrow (x, T^*y) = (Sx, Py) = (Sx, y), \text{ (as } y \in H)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, T^*y) = (x, S^*y) = (x, PS^*y), \text{ (as } S^*y \in H)$$

$$\Rightarrow T^*y = PS^*y, \text{ for all } y \in H.$$

By theorem (1.1), it implies that  $S^*$  is a dilation of  $T^*$ .

Conversely, we suppose that  $S^*$  is a dilation of  $T^*$ , then we have  $T^*x = PS^*x$

For all  $x \in H$ , where  $P$  is the orthogonal projection of  $H_1$  onto  $H$ . Hence  $H \subset H_1$  and we have for all  $x, y \in H$ ,

$$(T^*x, y) = (PS^*x, y) \Rightarrow (T^*x, y) = (S^*x, P^*y)$$

$$\Rightarrow (T^*x, y) = (S^*x, y), \text{ (as } P^*y = Py = y \text{ for all } y \in H)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, Ty) = (x, Sy) = (x, PSy), \text{ (as } S y \in H)$$

$Ty = PSy$ , for all  $y \in H$  which shows that  $S$  is a dilation of  $T$ .

We have the following commutation properties of dilation:

**Theorem (2.2):** Let  $T, A \in B(H)$  and  $S \in B(H_1)$ .

Let  $S$  be a dilation of  $T$  then

$$[A, T] = 0 \text{ if and only if } [A, S] = 0$$

$$[A, T^*] = 0 \text{ if and only if } [A, S^*] = 0.$$

**Proof:** Since  $S$  is a dilation of  $T$ , we have

$$Tx = PSx, \text{ ..... (2.1)}$$

For all  $x \in H$  where  $P$  is a orthogonal projection of  $H_1$  onto  $H$ .

Let  $[A, T] = 0$  then  $At = TA$ . For  $x \in H$ , we have

$$APS(x) = AT(x) = TA(x) = T(h), \text{ where } A(x) = h \in H$$

$$APS(x) = PS(h) \text{ [by (1.1)]}$$

$$= PSA(x)$$

$$(APSx, y) = (PSA, y), \text{ for all } y \in H \text{ (PSx, A^*y) = (SAx, P^*y) = (SAx, y)}$$

$$(Sx, P^*A^*y) = (SAx, y)$$

$$(Sx, A^*y) = (SAx, y), \text{ [} \because A^*y \in H_1 \text{]}$$

$$(ASx, y) = (SAx, y), \text{ for all } x, y \in H.$$

$$\Rightarrow AS(x) = SA(x) \text{ for all } x \in H, \text{ i.e., } AS = SA \text{ i.e., } [A, S] = 0.$$

Conversely, we suppose that  $[A, S] = 0$ , i.e.,  $AS = SA$ . For  $x \in H$ , we have  $TA(x) = T(h)$  where  $A(x) = h \in H$ . It implies that

$$TA(x) = PS(h), \text{ [by (2.1)]}$$

$$TA(x) = PS(A(x)) \text{ [} \because A(x) = h \text{]}$$

$$TAx, y) = (PSAx, y), \text{ for all } x, y \in H$$

$$(TAxy) = (PSAx, y), \text{ [} \because AS = SA \text{]}$$

$$\Rightarrow (TAx, y) = (ASx, P^*y) = (ASx, Py) = (ASx, y)$$

$$= (Sx, A^*y)$$

$$= (Sx, h), \text{ where } A^*y = ht \in H$$

$$= (Sx, P^*h) = (PSx, h)$$

$$= (PSx, A^*y) = APSx, y)$$

$$= (ATx, y) \text{ [} \because PSx = Tx, \text{ for all } x \in H \text{]}$$

$$\Rightarrow TA(x) = AT(x) \text{ for all } x \in H, \text{ i.e.,}$$

$TA=AT$ , i.e.  $[A, T]=0$ :

Since  $S$  is a dilation of  $T$  we have from (2. 1)

$$T=P T^*=S^*P.$$

First we suppose that  $[A, T^*]=0$ , i.e.,  $Af^*=T^*ATA^*=A^*T$ .

For all  $x, y \in H$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} (SA^*x, y) &= (SA^*x, Py) [\because Py=y \text{ as } y \in H] \\ &= (P^*SA^*x, y) = PSA^*x, y) \quad \dots (2. 2) \end{aligned}$$

$(PSh, y)$ , where  $A^*x=h \in H$

$(Th, y)$ , (by (2. 1))

$(TA^*x, y) = (A^*Tx, y)$

$(Tx, Ay) = (PSx, Ay) = (Sx, PAy)$

$(Sx, Ay) = (A^*Sx, y)$

$\Rightarrow SA^*=A^*S \Rightarrow AS^*=S^*A$ , i.e.,  $[A, S^*]=0$ .

Conversely, we suppose that  $[A, S^*]=0$ . For all  $x, y \in H$  we have  $(T^*Ax, y) = (Ax, Ty) = (Ax, I'Sy)$

$= (P^*Ax, Sy) = (P^*h, Sy)$ , (where  $AX=h \in H$ )

$= (Ph, Sy) = (h, Sy)$ , ( $\because Ph=has h \in H$ )

$= (S^*h, y) = (S^*Ax, y)$

$= (AS^*x, y) = (S^*x, A^*y)$

$(x, SA^*y) = (x, Sh)$ , (where  $A^*y=h_1 = (Px, Sh_1) = (S^*Px, h_1 \in H)$ )

$= (S^*Px, A^*y) = (T^*x, A^*y)$ , ( $\because S^*P=T^*$ )

$= (AT^*x, y) \Rightarrow T^*A = AT^*$ , i.e.,  $[A, T^*]=0$ .

**Theorem (2. 3):** Let  $T \in B(H)$ ,  $S \in B(H_1)$  and let  $S$  is a dilation of  $T$ , then

i)  $T^*S=S^*T$ ,

ii)  $TS=ST$ ,

iii)  $(T+T^*)S = (S+S^*)T$

**Proof:** Since  $S$  is a dilation of  $T$ , by Theorem (1. 1) we have  $Tx=PSx$  for all  $x \in H$  where  $P$  is an orthogonal projection of  $H_1$  onto  $H$ . It follows that  $T=PS \Rightarrow T^*=S^*P$ .

We have

i)  $S^*T=S^*PS$  and  $T^*S=S^*PS$

$$\Rightarrow S^*T=T^*S.$$

ii) For  $x, y \in H$ , we have

$$(TSx, y) = (Sx, T^*y) = (Sx, S^*Py)$$

$$= (S^*x, Py) = (S^2x, y), (y \in H)$$

$$= (Sx, S^*y) = (h, S^*y), (where Sx=h \in H)$$

$$= (Ph, S^*y) = (PSx, S^*y)$$

$$= (Tx, S^*y) = (STx, y) \Rightarrow TS=ST.$$

iii) For  $x, y \in H$ , we have

$$((T+T^*)Sx, y) = (TSx, y) + (T^*Sx, y)$$

$$= (STx, y) + (S^*Tx, y) \text{ [by (i) and (ii)]}$$

$$= ((S+S^*)Tx, y)$$

$$\Rightarrow (T+T^*)S = (S+S^*)T.$$

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