



Hardy spaces on the disk and its applications

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Abstract

In this paper, we discuss the Hardy Hilbert Space on the open disk with center origin and radius unity. We have proved that H^2 Space is isomorphic to proper subspace of L^2 Space which has various applications in Quantum Mechanics.

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1 Preliminaries

1.0.1 Definition (Inner Product Space)

An inner product space is a vector space W (over field $K = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C}) with an inner product defined on it.

Here, an inner product is an function $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : W \times W \rightarrow K$ which satisfies the following properties:-

1. $\langle \alpha u + v, w \rangle = \alpha \langle u, w \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle$
2. $\overline{\langle u, v \rangle} = \langle v, u \rangle$
3. $\langle u, u \rangle \geq 0$
4. $\langle u, u \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow u = 0$ (for all scalars $\alpha \in K$ and for all vectors $u, v, w \in W$)

Note1 Every inner product space is a normed spaces with the norm induced by the inner product is given by

$$\sqrt{\|u\|} = \sqrt{\langle u, u \rangle}$$

Note2 An normed space $(W, \|\cdot\|)$ is said to be complete if each cauchy sequence converges in W .

1.1 Hilbert Space

An Hilbert Space is defined as the complete inner product space.

Example:-

$$l^2 = \{(x_0, x_1, \dots) : x_n \in \mathbb{C}, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |x_n|^2 < \infty\}$$

i.e. all the elements of l^2 are the sequence of all the complex numbers that are square-summable. Inner product on l^2 is given by :-

$$\langle (x_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}, (y_n)_{n=0}^{\infty} \rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n \overline{y_n} \quad (\text{it is an Hilbert sequence space})$$

1.2 Definition (Orthonormal sets and sequences)

An subset X of an inner product space is said to be orthonormal if for all $u, v \in X$ we have ,

$$\langle u, v \rangle = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } u \neq v \\ \|u\|^2 & \text{if } u = v. \end{cases}$$

Note If norm of each element of an orthogonal set X is 1 then the set is said to be orthogonal. i.e for all $u, v \in X$ we have,

$$\langle u, v \rangle = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } u \neq v \\ 1 & \text{if } u = v \end{cases}$$

1.3 Definition (Orthonormal basis)

An orthonormal subset X of Hilbert space W is said to be an orthonormal basis if span of X is dense in W . i.e.

$$\text{Span } X = W$$

Note Every Hilbert space W not equals to $\{0\}$ has an orthonormal basis.

1.4 Definition (Separable Hilbert Space)

A Hilbert-Space W is said to be *separable* if there exist a countable set which is dense in W .

Example: l^2 is a separable Hilbert space

Note Each orthonormal basis of an separable Hilbert space are countable. Therefore orthonormal basis of l^2 are countable

Recall

1. An orthonormal sequence $(e_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is an orthonormal basis of a Hilbert - Space W

for all $u \in W$ we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\langle u, e_n \rangle|^2 = \|u\|^2 \quad [2] \quad \text{Parseval identity}$$

2. Let (e_n) be an orthonormal sequence in a Hilbert-space then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n e_n$$

converges in W iff

the series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\alpha_n|^2$$

converges in \mathbb{R}

2 THE HARDY-HILBERT SPACE

2.1 DEFINITION

It is defined as the space of all the analytic functions which have a power series representation about origin with square-summable complex coefficients. It is denoted by H^2 .

$$H^2 = \left\{ f : f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n z^n : \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\alpha_n|^2 < \infty \right\}$$

Inner Product on H^2 is given by

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \bar{b}_n$$

for $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ and $g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n z^n$ in H^2

Theorem 2.1. *The Hardy-Hilbert space is a separable Hilbert Space.*

Proof. Define an function;-

$$\phi : l^2 \rightarrow H^2$$

given by

$$(a_n)_{n=0}^{\infty} \rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$

- **ϕ is well defined** since $(a_n)_{n=0}^{\infty} \in l^2 \Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 < \infty \Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ which being an power series is an analytic function whose coefficients are square summable hence is in $H^2 \therefore \phi$ is well defined

- **Clearly ϕ is linear**

- **ϕ is isometric**

Fix $(a_n)_{n=0}^{\infty} \in l^2$ then we have

$$\phi((a_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}) = \left\| \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \right\|_{H^2} = \sqrt{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2} = \|(a_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}\|_{l^2}$$

$\therefore \phi$ is an isometric

$\therefore \phi$ preserves the norm so that the inner product

- **since isometry property implies one one property**

$\therefore \phi$ is one one [1]

- **ϕ is onto**

Let $f \in H^2$ then $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ where $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 < \infty$

define $x = (a_0, a_1, \dots)$ Since

$$\|x\|^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 < \infty$$

$\therefore x \in l^2$

and

$$\phi(x) = f$$

$\therefore \phi$ is onto

Therefore ϕ is an vector space isomorphism which also preserves the inner product.

Since l^2 is an separable Hilbert space hence H^2 is also an separable Hilbert Space

□

Notations $D = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ denotes the open unit disk about origin in \mathbb{C} $S^1 = \{z : |z| = 1\}$ denotes the unit circle about origin in \mathbb{C}

Theorem 2.2. Radius of convergence of each function in H^2 is atleast 1 (i.e. each function in H^2 is analytic in the open unit disk D)

Proof. Let $z_0 \in D$ is fixed $\Rightarrow |z_0| < 1 \therefore$ the geometric series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |z_0|^n$ converges. Let $f \in H^2$ is arbitrary. Then

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \quad \text{where} \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 < \infty$$

Since the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2$ converges $\Rightarrow |a_n|^2 \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow |a_n| \rightarrow 0$
 $\therefore (|a_n|)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is a convergent sequence hence bounded. $\therefore \exists M > 0$ such that

$$|a_n| \leq M \quad \forall \quad n \geq 0$$

Now

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n z_0^n| \leq M \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |z_0|^n$$

where being an geometric series right hand side converges.

\therefore By Comparison test the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z_0^n$ converges absolutely. Since in Hilbert space absolute convergence implies convergence.

\therefore the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z_0^n$ converges in H^2 since $z_0 \in H^2$ is arbitrary \therefore each function in H^2 is analytic in the unit disk D

□

2.2 Definition ($L^2(S^1)$ space)

It is defined as the space of all the equivalence classes of functions [4] that are Lebesgue measurable on S^1 and square integrable on S^1 with respect to Lebesgue measure normalized such that measure of S^1 is 1.

$$L^2(S^1) = \{f : f \text{ is Lebesgue measurable on } S^1 \text{ and } \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(e^{i\theta})|^2 d\theta < \infty\}$$

Inner product on $L^2(S^1)$ is given by -

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(e^{i\theta}) \overline{g(e^{i\theta})} d\theta$$

Note $L^2(S^1)$ is an Hilbert-space with the orthonormal basis given by $\{e_n : n \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ where $e_n(e^{i\theta}) = e^{in\theta}$.

Therefore

$$L^2(S^1) = \left\{ f : f = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \langle f, e_n \rangle e_n \right\} \dots [3]$$

2.2.1 Definition (H_C^2 space)

$$H_C^2 = \{f \in L^2(S^1) : \langle f, e_n \rangle = 0 \text{ for negative value of } n\}$$

$$H_C^2 = \{f \in L^2(S^1) : f = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \langle f, e_n \rangle e_n\}$$

H_C^2 is an subspace of $L^2(S^1)$ whose negative Fourier coefficients are 0

$\{e_n : n = 0, 1, \dots\}$ are orthonormal basis of $\widehat{H^2}$ **Theorem 2.3.** H_C^2 is an Hilbert-space

Proof. Let $f \in H_C^2$ then there exist an sequence $(f_n)_{n=0}^\infty$

such that $f_n \rightarrow f$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Since $f_n \in H_C^2 \quad \forall n \geq 0$

$$\therefore \langle f_n, e_k \rangle = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \forall k < 0$$

Now for each $k < 0$ we have

$$|\langle f_n, e_k \rangle - \langle f, e_k \rangle| \leq |\langle f_n - f, e_k \rangle| \leq \|f_n - f\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ (Schwarz Inequality [2])}$$

$$\text{since } \langle f_n, e_k \rangle = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \langle f, e_k \rangle = 0$$

$$\text{Since } k < 0 \text{ is arbitrary } \therefore \langle f, e_k \rangle = 0 \quad \forall k < 0$$

$$\therefore f \in H_C^2$$

Therefore H_C^2 is an closed subspace of $L^2(S^1)$ Hence an Hilbert-Space

□

Theorem 2.4. The Hardy-Hilbert space can be identified as a subspace of $L^2(S^1)$

Proof. Define an function

$$\psi : H^2 \rightarrow \widehat{H^2}$$

$$f \rightarrow \tilde{f}$$

where $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty a_n z^n$ and $\tilde{f} = \sum_{n=0}^\infty a_n e_n$

- **ψ is well defined**

Let $f \in H^2$ Then $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty a_n z^n$ where $\sum_{n=0}^\infty |a_n|^2 < \infty$

Then by (recall 2) the series $\tilde{f} = \sum_{n=0}^\infty a_n e_n$ converges in H^2

$\therefore \psi$ is well defined

- **Clearly ψ is linear**

- **ψ is an isometry**

For any arbitrary $f \in H^2$ where $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty a_n z^n$ we have:-

$$\|\psi(f)\| = \|\tilde{f}\| = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |\tilde{f}(e^{i\theta})|^2 d\theta$$

Now

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |\tilde{f}(e^{i\theta})|^2 d\theta = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\sum_{n=0}^\infty a_n e^{in\theta} \right) \overline{\left(\sum_{m=0}^\infty a_m e^{im\theta} \right)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_n \overline{a_m} e^{i(n-m)\theta} d\theta \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 \quad (\text{since } \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i(n-m)\theta} = \delta_{nm}) \\
 &= \|f\|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $f \in H^2$ is arbitrary

$$\therefore \|\psi(f)\| = \|f\| \quad \forall f \in H^2$$

Therefore ψ is an isometry. Hence it preserves the inner product Isometry \Rightarrow one one property.
 $\therefore \psi$ is one one.

- ψ is Onto

Let $\tilde{f} \in \widehat{H^2}$. Then $\tilde{f} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \langle f, e_n \rangle e_n$

where $\langle f, e_1 \rangle, \langle f, e_2 \rangle, \dots$ are Fourier coefficients of f with respect to the orthonormal basis $\{e_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$.

Then by Parseval relation we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\langle f, e_n \rangle|^2 = \|f\|^2 < \infty$$

Define

$$f = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$

where $a_n = \langle f, e_n \rangle$

$$\forall n \geq 0$$

Since

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 < \infty \implies \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\langle f, e_n \rangle|^2 = \|f\|^2 < \infty \implies f \in H^2$$

Therefore

That is for each $\tilde{f} \in \widehat{H^2}$ there exist $f \in H^2$ such that $\psi(f) = \tilde{f}$

Therefore ψ is onto

That is ψ is a vector space isomorphism which also preserves the norm. Therefore H^2 can be identified as a subspace of the $L^2(S^1)$ space

□

3 Applications

1. In the mathematical rigorous formulation of Quantum Mechanics, developed by **Joh Von Neumann**' the position and momentum states for a single non relativistic spin 0 Particle is the space of all the square integrable functions (L^2). But L^2 have some undesirable properties and H^2 is much well behaved space so we work with H^2 instead of L^2 .

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