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## Some analogous results for ring of operators on Hilbert space

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### Abstract

In this research paper we explained and see that the results for ring of operators on Hilbert space is same as the ring, whenever we suppose  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $R$  be a set of operators on  $H$  given by  $R = \{T_i : T_i^2 = O, T_i T_j = O \text{ for all } i, j\}$  then  $(R, +)$  is an additive abelian group and  $(R, \cdot)$  is multiplicative group as well as the algebraic structure  $(R, +, \cdot)$  forms a ring. Also a special case achieved that If  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is a Boolean ring then it is commutative ring. Also we got a beautiful result as  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is commutative if and only if  $(T_i + T_j)^2 = T_i^2 + 2T_i T_j + T_j^2$ . We got result on homomorphism and isomorphism also as Let  $R$  and  $R_1$  be rings of operators on a Hilbert space  $H$  and  $f: R \rightarrow R_1$  be a mapping defined by  $f(T_i) = T_i$ , then  $f$  is Homomorphism as well as Isomorphism. Thus here we have seen some important results of the algebraic structure Ring is the same of the Ring of operators on a Hilbert Space.

**Keywords:** Homomorphism, operator, ring, space, hilbert space

### 1. Introduction

In this research paper we have constructed a set of operators  $R$  on a Hilbert space  $H$  and we have shown that  $R$  is an additive abelian group as well as multiplicative abelian group. Extending this study to the theory of ring we have also shown that  $R$  is a ring also with the operations addition and multiplication. In order to widen the range of study we have also studied some of the results for ring and we have found that these results are also true for this set  $R$  also. We in this paper, did not halt ourselves here but we travelled a bit more and studied also ring homomorphism and isomorphism and established some of the analogous results for the ring with the concept of the ring of operators. During this study out of which we have established some of the analogous results we have earned the experience to observed that the method of proving the results the method does change even a bit.

### 2. Preliminaries and definitions

In this section, we refer to some preliminaries on Ring, Operators and Hilbert Spaces, however we give below some of the relevant definitions to serve as a ready reference.

**2.1 Linear Space:** The symbol  $K$  will stand for either the set  $R$  of all real numbers or the set  $C$  of all complex numbers.

A structure of linear space on a set  $E$  is defined by two maps.

- $(x, y) \rightarrow x + y$  of  $E \times E$  into  $E$  and is called vector addition.
- $(a, x) \rightarrow ax$  of  $K \times E$  into  $E$  and is called scalar multiplication.

The above two maps are assumed to satisfy the following conditions.

- $x + y = y + x$ , for every  $x, y$  in  $E$ .
- $x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$  for every  $x, y, z$  in  $E$ .
- There exists an element  $0$  in  $E$  such that  $x + 0 = 0 + x = x$ , for every  $x$  in  $E$ .
- For every element  $x$  in  $E$  there exists an element denoted by  $-x$  in  $E$ , such that  $x + (-x) = (-x) + x = 0$ , for every  $x$  in  $E$ .
- $A(x + y) = Ax + Ay$ , for every  $A$  in  $K$  and all  $x, y$  in  $E$ .
- $(a + b)x = ax + bx$ , for every  $a, b$  in  $K$  and all  $x$  in  $E$ .
- $(ab)x = a(bx)$ , for every  $a, b$  in  $K$  and all  $x$  in  $E$ .
- $1 \cdot x = x$ , for every  $x$  in  $E$ .

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Whenever all the above axioms are satisfied, we say that  $E$  is a linear space (or a vector space) over  $K$ .

Now if  $K$  be the set of all real numbers then  $E$  is a real linear space and similarly if  $K$  be the set of all complex numbers then  $E$  is called a complex linear space.

Here every element of  $E$  is called a vector and every element in  $K$  is called a scalar.

The zero vector 'O' is unique and called the zero element or the origin.

## 2.2 Linear Subspace

Let  $E$  be a linear space (over a field  $K$ ). A non-empty subset  $F$  of  $E$  is called a linear subspace (or simply subspace) of  $E$  if  $F$  itself forms a vector space over  $K$  with respect to the addition and scalar multiplication defined on  $E$ .

## 2.3 Zero Space

A linear space may consist solely of the vector  $\mathbf{0}$  with scalar multiplication defined by  $\alpha \cdot \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$ , for every  $\alpha$ . We call this linear space as zero space and we always denote it by  $\{0\}$ .

## 2.4 Linear Transformation

Let  $E$  and  $E'$  be any two linear spaces (over the field  $K$ ). A mapping  $T: E \rightarrow E'$  is called a linear transformation if the following conditions are satisfied.

(i)  $T(u+v) = T(u) + T(v)$ , for every  $u, v$  are in  $E$ . (ii)  $T(\alpha u) = \alpha T(u)$  for every  $u \in E$ , and  $\alpha$  is in  $K$ . Here the conditions (i) and (ii) can be together expressed as,  $T(\alpha u + \beta v) = \alpha T(u) + \beta T(v)$ , for every  $u, v$  in  $E$  and  $\alpha, \beta$  in  $K$ .

A linear transformation is also called a linear mapping. If there be no chance of confusion then we shall write  $T_x$  in place  $T(x)$ . Now it is easy to see that, If  $T: E \rightarrow E'$  be a linear transformation of a linear space  $E$  in to a linear space  $E'$  then  $T$  preserves the origin and negatives. Since  $T(0) = T(0 \cdot 0) = 0 \cdot T(0) = 0$ . Also,  $T(-x) = T(-1 \cdot x) = (-1) \cdot T(x) = -T(x)$ , for every  $x$  in  $E$ .

## 2.5 Linear Operator

Let  $E$  be a linear space (over the field  $K$ ), then a mapping  $T: E \rightarrow E'$  from a linear space  $E$  in to  $E$  itself is called a linear operator on  $E$ , if it satisfies the following conditions.  $T(\alpha u + \beta v) = \alpha T(u) + \beta T(v)$ , for every  $u, v$  in  $E$  and  $\alpha, \beta$  in  $K$ .

Thus  $T$  is a linear operator on a linear space  $E$  if  $T$  is a linear transformation from  $E$  in to  $E$  itself.

## 2.6 Zero Transformation

Let  $E$  and  $E'$  be any two linear spaces (over the field  $K$ ). Let  $T: E \rightarrow E'$  be a mapping from  $E$  in to  $E'$ . Now, if  $T$  is defined as  $T(u) = 0$  (zero vector of  $E'$ ) for every  $u$  in  $E$ , then for  $u, v \in E$ ;  $\alpha, \beta \in K$ . we have  $\alpha u + \beta v \in E$ . But then,  $T(\alpha u + \beta v) = 0 = \alpha \cdot 0 + \beta \cdot 0 = \alpha T(u) + \beta T(v)$

Hence,  $T$  in this situation is a linear transformation from  $E$  in to  $E'$  and  $T$  is called a zero transformation. If there be no chance of confusion then whenever  $T$  is a zero transformation we shall denote it by  $0$  (zero).

## 2.7 Negative of A Linear Transformation

Let  $E$  and  $E'$  be any two linear spaces (over the field  $K$ ). Let  $T: E \rightarrow E'$  be a linear transformation from  $E$  into  $E'$ . Then the negative of  $T$  denoted by  $-T$  is defined by  $(-T)(u) = -[T(u)]$  for every  $u \in E$  and  $T(u) \in E'$ . Since,  $T(u) \in E' \Rightarrow -T(u) \in E'$ . Thus,  $-T$  is also a function from  $E$  into  $E'$ .

Now, let  $\alpha, \beta \in K$  and  $u, v \in E$ . Then,  $\alpha u + \beta v \in E$  Also,  $(-T)(\alpha u + \beta v) = -[T(\alpha u + \beta v)] = -[\alpha T(u) + \beta T(v)] = \alpha[-T(u)] + \beta[-T(v)]$  Thus,  $-T$  is a linear transformation from  $E$  in to  $E'$ . [since  $T$  is a linear transformation]

Hence,  $-T$  is called the negative of the linear transformation  $T$ .

## 2.8 The inverse of a Linear Transformation

Let  $E$  and  $E'$  be any two linear spaces (over the field  $K$ ). Let  $T: E \rightarrow E'$  be a linear transformation from  $E$  in to  $E'$ .

We shall say  $T$  is one-one if, for  $x_1, x_2 \in E$  and  $x_1 \neq x_2 \Rightarrow T(x_1) \neq T(x_2)$

That is,  $T$  is one-one if, for  $x_1, x_2 \in E$  and  $T(x_1) = T(x_2) \Rightarrow x_1 = x_2$

Further,  $T$  is onto if, for  $y \in E' \Rightarrow \exists x$  in  $E$ , such that  $T(x) = y$ .

When  $T$  is onto and one-one then a function of the form of  $T^{-1}: E' \rightarrow E$ , a function from  $E'$  in to  $E$ , is read as the inverse of  $T$  and we define it as, Let  $y \in E'$  be an arbitrary vector in  $E'$ . Since  $T$  is onto so,  $y \in E' \Rightarrow \exists x$  in  $E$ , such that  $T(x) = y$ . Also,  $x$  determined in this way is unique element of  $E$  because  $T$  is one-one.

Thus,  $x_1, x \in E$  and  $x_1 \neq x \Rightarrow y = T(x) \neq T(x_1)$ . Then we define  $T^{-1}(y) = x$ . Thus we can say that,  $T^{-1}: E' \rightarrow E$  such that  $T^{-1}(y) = x \Leftrightarrow T(x) = y$ . The function  $T^{-1}$  is itself one-one and onto.

## 2.9 Range of a Linear Transformation

Let  $T: E \rightarrow E'$  be a linear transformation from a linear space  $E$  into a linear space  $E'$ . Then range of  $T$  denoted by  $R(T)$  or equivalently as  $RT$  is the set of all vectors  $y$  in  $E'$  such that,  $y = T(x)$ , for some  $x$  in  $E$ . Thus the range of  $T$  is the image set of  $E$  under  $T$ . Thus,  $\text{Range}(T) = \{T(x) \in E' \text{ for } x \in E\}$ .

## 2.10 Null Space of a Linear Transformation

Let  $T: E \rightarrow E'$  be a linear transformation from a linear space  $E$  into a linear space  $E'$ . Then the null space of  $T$  will be denoted by  $N(T)$  or equivalently by  $N_T$  is defined as the set of all vectors  $x$  in  $E$ , such that,  $T(x) = 0$  (where  $0$  is the zero vector of  $E'$ ). Thus,  $N(T) = \{x \in E: T(x) = 0 \in E'\}$ .

**2.11 Kernel of Linear Transformation:** Let  $T: E \rightarrow E'$  be a linear transformation from a linear space  $E$  into a linear space  $E'$ , then the 'Kernel of  $T$ ' is denoted by 'Ker  $T$ ' and is defined by  $\text{Ker } T = \{x \in E: T(x) = 0 \in E'\}$  (the zero vector of  $E'$ ).

## 2.12 Identity Operator

Let  $E$  be a linear space (over the field  $K$ ). Let  $I: E \rightarrow E$  be a mapping from the linear space  $E$  into  $E$  itself. Now let  $I$  be defined as  $I(u) = u$ , for every  $u \in E$ .

Then for,  $\alpha, \beta \in K$ ;  $u, v \in E$ .  $\alpha u + \beta v \in E$ . And then,  $I(\alpha u + \beta v) = \alpha u + \beta v = \alpha I(u) + \beta I(v)$ .

Thus,  $I$  is a linear transformation from  $E$  into  $E$  itself and we say,  $I$  the identity operator on  $E$ .

## 2.13 Kernel of an Identity Transformation

Let  $I: E \rightarrow E$  be an identity transformation then 'Ker of  $I$ ' denoted by 'Ker  $I$ ' is defined as,  $\text{Ker } I = \{x \in E: I(x) = x = 0\} = \{0\}$ .

## 2.14 Kernel of the Zero Transformation

Let  $0: E \rightarrow E$  be a zero transformation from a linear space  $E$  in to  $E$  itself. Then the "Kernel  $0$ " is denoted by 'Ker  $0$ ' and is defined as,  $\text{Ker } 0 = \{x \in E: 0(x) = 0\} = E$ .

**2.15 The Sum of Two Linear Transformations**

Let  $T_1, T_2$  be two linear transformations from linear space  $E$  into linear space  $E'$  then  $T_1+T_2$  is also a linear transformation from  $E$  into  $E'$ .

(We refer to Jha, K.K (1) page 168-169).

As on the same ground the sum of a finite number of linear transformations is again a linear transformation.

Similarly  $\alpha T_1$  is also a linear transformation.

**2.16 The Product of Two Linear Transformations**

For any two linear transformations  $T_1, T_2$  on  $E$  we define  $(T_1T_2)(x)=T_1(T_2(x)), x \in E$ . We call  $T_1T_2$  as the product of  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

The product  $T_1T_2$  is also a linear transformation because  $(T_1T_2)(\alpha x+\beta y) = T_1(T_2(\alpha x + \beta y)) = T_1(\alpha T_2(x) + \beta T_2(y)) = \alpha T_1(T_2(x)) + \beta T_1(T_2(y)) = \alpha(T_1T_2)(x) + \beta(T_1T_2)(y), \forall \alpha, \beta$  are scalars,  $x, y \in E$ .

(We refer to Jha, k.k (1) page 169)

**2.17 Non Singular Linear Transformation**

Let  $T$  be a linear transformation on a linear space  $E$  then  $T$  is called invertible or nonsingular if  $T$  is one-one and onto otherwise  $T$  is called singular. Thus if  $T$  is a non-singular linear transformation on a linear space  $E$  then the transformation  $T:E \rightarrow E$  is one-one and onto. Hence its inverse,  $T^{-1}:E \rightarrow E$  exists such that,  $T(x) = y \Leftrightarrow x = T^{-1}(y)$  Also, if  $I$  is the identity function on  $E$ . Then,  $TT^{-1}=I = T^{-1}T$  Further, (i)  $T^{-1}$  is also a linear transformation on  $E$ , (ii) A linear transformation on a finite dimensional vector space is  $E$  is non-singular if and only if it is one to one. (For proof of (i) and (ii) we refer to Jha, K.K (1) p-172) (iii) A linear transformation  $T$  on a linear space  $E$  is one-one if and only if  $T$  is onto.

**2.18 Norm**

Let  $E$  be a linear space over a field  $K$ . Then by a norm on  $E$  we understand a map  $f:E \rightarrow R^+$  from  $E$  into  $R^+$  which satisfied the following conditions.

- $F(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$ .
- $F(\lambda x) = |\lambda| f(x) \forall \lambda \in K, x \in E$ .
- $F(x + y) \leq f(x) + f(y) \forall x, y \in E$ .

Now if there be no chance of confusion in writing  $||$  for  $f$  and  $||x||$  for  $f(x)$  then the all above three conditions take the form.

- $||x|| = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$ .
- $||\lambda x|| = |\lambda| ||x|| \forall \lambda \in K, x \in E$ .
- $||x+y|| \leq ||x|| + ||y|| \forall x, y \in E$ .

(Where  $R^+$  denotes the set of non-negative real numbers)

**2.19 Normed Linear Space**

By a normed linear space we understand a linear space  $E$  together with a norm  $||$  defined on it. At times a normed linear space is also called a normed vector space or a normed space.

**2.20 Metric (or Distance Function)**

Let  $M$  be a non-empty set then a real valued function  $d$  defined on  $M \times M$  is called a distance function (or metric function or simply metric on  $M$ ) if the following conditions are satisfied

- $d(x, y) \geq 0$ .
- $d(x, y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y$ .

- $d(x, y) = d(y, x)$ .
- $d(x, z) \leq d(x, y) + d(y, z)$ .

Here the condition (iii) is known as the condition of symmetry and condition (iv) is known as triangle inequality. Also,  $d(x, y)$  due to symmetry does not depend on the order of the elements.

**2.21 Metric Space**

The system (or the pair)  $(M, d)$  containing a non-empty set  $M$  and a metric  $d$  defined on it is called a metric space. The elements of  $M$  are called the points of the metric space  $(M, d)$ . If there is no chance of confusion, we denote the metric space  $(M, d)$  by the symbol  $M$  which is used for the underlying set of points. One should always keep in mind that a metric space is not merely a non-empty set.

(For the definition of metric and metric space, we refer to Simmons, G.F (1) (p-51)).

Now we can verify that the normed linear space  $N$  is a metric space with respect to the metric  $d$  defined by  $d(x, y) = ||x-y||$ . (For verification we refer to Jha, k.k (1)p-181).

**2.22 Cauchy Sequence**

A sequence  $(x_n)$  of points of a metric space  $(M, d)$  is said to be a Cauchy sequence, if for each  $\epsilon > 0$  however small, there exists a natural number  $n_\epsilon$  dependent on  $\epsilon$  such that,  $m, n \leq N$  and  $m, n \geq n_\epsilon \Rightarrow d(x_m, x_n) < \epsilon$

That is, if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} d(x_m, x_n) = 0$ .

It is worth much to note that. (1) Every convergent sequence is a Cauchy sequence. (2) Cauchy sequence is not necessarily convergent. (We refer to Simmons, G.F (1) p-71).

**2.23 Complete Metric Space**

A metric space  $(M, d)$  is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in  $(M, d)$  is convergent in  $(M, d)$ . (We refer to Simmons, G.F (1) p-71).

**2.24 Banach Space**

A normed linear space  $N$  is said to be a Banach space if it is complete as a metric space.

**2.25 Inner Product (or Scalar Product)**

Let  $E$  be a linear space over a field  $K$ . By an inner product (or scalar product) on  $E$  we mean a map  $(x, y) \rightarrow (x/y)$  of  $E \times E$  into  $K$ . and satisfying the following conditions namely.

1.  $(x/x) \geq 0 \forall x$  in  $E$ .
2.  $(x/x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$ .
3.  $(x/y) = \overline{(y/x)}$ .
4.  $(\lambda x + \mu y/z) = \lambda(x/z) + \mu(y/z) \forall \lambda, \mu \in K, x, y, z \in E$ .

However if  $K = R$  (the set of real numbers), then, the condition (iii) takes the form  $(x/y) = (y/x)$ .

Also, from conditions (iii) and (iv) we have  $(x/\lambda y + \mu z) = \overline{(\lambda y + \mu z/x)} = \overline{\lambda(y/x) + \mu(z/x)} = \overline{\lambda(y/x)} + \overline{\mu(z/x)} = \overline{\lambda(y/x)} + \overline{\mu(z/x)}$  (We refer to Simmons, G.F (1) (p-245))

It is worthy much to note that an inner product space  $E$  is a normed linear space with respect to the norm defined in term of an inner product given by  $||x|| = +\sqrt{x/x}$ .

(For verification we refer to Jha, K.K (1) p-270)

There is no chance of confusion then  $(x/y)$  is read as the inner product of  $x$  with  $y$  (or equivalently the dot product of  $x$  with  $y$  or the dot product of  $x$  and  $y$ ).

**2.26 Hilbert Space**

A Banach space is said to be a Hilbert space if its norm is or can be defined by means of an inner product.

**2.27 Operator on a Hilbert Space H**

By an operator on a Hilbert space H we shall mean a continuous linear transformation from H into self.

**2.28 Set of Operators R on A Hilbert Space H**

We construct a set of operators R on a Hilbert space H in the following way:  $R = \{T_i: T_i^2 = 0, T_i T_j = 0\}$

**2.29 Binary Operation**

Let E be a non-empty set then by a binary operation on E we mean a mapping  $O: E \times E \rightarrow E$  from  $E \times E$  into E. given by,  $O: (x,y) \rightarrow xOy \in E$  for all  $x, y \in E$  and  $(x,y) \in E \times E$ . That is the closure property is satisfied.

**2.30 Group**

Let G be a non-empty set and 'O' be a binary operation defined on G. Then the pair (G,O) is said to be a group if and only if the following conditions are satisfied: (i) As 'O' is a binary operation so the closure property is automatically satisfied. (ii) The binary operation 'O' is associative That is,  $(aOb)Oc = aO(bOc)$  for all  $a, b, c \in G$ . (iii) Existence of an identity elements. For every element  $a \in G \exists$  an element e in G such that,  $aOe = eOa = a$  (iv) Existence of an inverse elements. For every  $a \in G \exists$  an elements  $a^{-1}$  read as the inverse of a, such that,  $aOa^{-1} = a^{-1}Oa = e$ . However if an additional condition of commutative is satisfied. i.e.  $aOb = bOa \forall a, b \in G$ .

Then, (G,O) is called an Abelian group or a commutative if there be no chance of confusion then in place of writing (G,O) we simply write G.

**2.31 Sub Group**

A non-empty subset H of a group G is said to be a subgroup of G. If H forms a group under a binary composition of G. Obviously if H is a subgroup of G, and K is a subgroup of H. Then K is a subgroup of G. If G is a group with identity element e. Then the subsets {e} and G are trivially subgroups of G and we call them the trivial subgroups. All other subgroups will be called nontrivial (or proper subgroups). Without any hesitation we sometimes use the notation  $H \leq G$  to signify that H is a subgroup of G, and  $H = G$  to mean that H is a proper subgroup of G.

It may be a little cumbersome at times to check whether a given subset H of a group G is a subgroup or not by having to check all the axioms in the definition of a group. We give here two results on subgroup which analogous result has been established in the next section with the concept of operator on a Hilbert space. (α) → A non-empty subset H of a group G is a subgroup of G if and only if (i)  $a, b \in H \Rightarrow ab \in H$  (ii)  $a \in H \Rightarrow a^{-1} \in H$ . (β) → (i) A non void subset H of a group G is a subgroup of G if and only if  $a, b \in H \Rightarrow ab^{-1} \in H$  (ii) A non empty finite subset H of a group G is a subgroup of G if and only if H is closed under multiplication. (We refer to Bhambri S.K. (1) p-63-64)

**2.32 Homomorphism**

Let (G,O) and (G',O') be two groups then a mapping  $f: G \rightarrow G'$  is called a homomorphism if  $f(aOb) = f(a)O'f(b)$ . for  $a, b \in G$  when there is no scope of confusion we shall use the same symbol ' . ' in place of 'O' and 'O' '. Hence

the above definition at once takes the form  $f: G \rightarrow G'$  is a homomorphism if  $f(ab) = f(a)f(b)$ . That is f preserves the composition in groups.

**2.33 Isomorphism**

The function  $f: G \rightarrow G'$  is an isomorphism If (i) f preserves the composition in groups, (ii) f is one-one and (iii) f is onto. Clearly every isomorphism is a homomorphism or an isomorphism is a special case of homomorphism. Also if,  $f: G \rightarrow G'$  is homomorphism then we say that f(G) is the homomorphic image of G in G'. Also G' is called homomorphic image of G if f is onto homomorphism and whenever  $f: G \rightarrow G'$  is isomorphism then f(G) is called an isomorphic image of G in G'. In this situation we also say that G is isomorphic to G' or G is equivalent to G'.

**2.34 Ring Homomorphism**

Let R and R' be any two rings. Let  $f: R \rightarrow R'$  be a mapping from R to R' then f is called homomorphism (or ring homomorphism) if it satisfied the following conditions: (i)  $f(a+b) = f(a) + f(b)$  and (ii)  $f(ab) = f(a)f(b)$  for all  $a, b \in R$ .

**2.35 Ring Isomorphism**

A ring homomorphism is called a ring isomorphism if it is also one-one and onto. Whenever  $f: R \rightarrow R'$  is an isomorphism than R is called isomorphic to R', Also if  $f: R \rightarrow R$  is an isomorphism then we say that f is an automorphism.

**2.36 Boolean Ring**

A ring is called a Boolean ring if  $a^2 = a \forall a \in R$ .

**3. Results and Discussion**

In this section we establish some of the results by making the use of the definitions given in above section.

**Theorem (3, I):** Let H be a Hilbert space. R be a set of operators on H given by  $R = \{T_i: T_i^2 = 0, T_i T_j = 0 \text{ for all } i, j\}$  Then (R,+) is an additive abelian group.

**Proof:** Since  $O^2 = O$  and  $OT_j = O$  for all j It follows that the zero operators belongs to R and here R is non empty.

That  $R \neq \emptyset$   
We define addition of operators in R as usual and find that for  $T_i, T_j \in R$ ,  
 $(T_i + T_j)^2 = T_i^2 + 2T_i T_j + T_j^2 = O \in R$   
Thus  $T_i + T_j = 0$  implies that  $T_i + T_j \in R$   
Hence R is closed with respect to addition.

Also since operators obey the associative law with respect to addition.  
Thus for  $T_i, T_j$  and  $T_k \in R$  we have  $(T_i + T_j) + T_k = T_i + (T_j + T_k)$ .

Also zero operator is the additive identity of R.  
Since  $O + T_i = T_i + O = O$  for all i.  
Also  $T_i \in R$  implies  $T_i^2 = O$  (by the construction of the set R).

$\Rightarrow (-T_i)^2 = O \Rightarrow -T_i \in R$   
That is for  $T_i \in R$  we see that  $-T_i \in R$   
Also  $T_i + (-T_i) = O$  (operator) the identity operator.  
Also  $T_i + T_j = T_j + T_i$   
Thus (R,+) is an additive abelian group.

**Theorem (3, II):** Set  $R = \{T_i: T_i^2 = O, T_i T_j = O \text{ for all } i, j\}$  of non-singular operators on a Hilbert space  $H$ , Then  $(R, \cdot)$  is multiplicative group.

**Proof:** We have seen in theorem (3,I) that operator  $O$  is in  $R$ . That is  $R \neq \emptyset$

Also for  $T_i, T_j \in R$ ,  
 $(T_i T_j)^2 = (T_i)^2 (T_j)^2 = T_i^2 \cdot T_j^2$   
 $= O \cdot O = O \in R$

Thus for  $T_i, T_j \in R$ ,  $T_i T_j \in R$  implies  $R$  is closed with respect to multiplication.

Also operators satisfy associative law with respect to multiplication.

Also, for  $T_i \in R$ ,  $T_i^{-1}$  exists such that  $T_i^{-1}$  is also non-singular.

Thus  $T_i^{-1} \in R$

Thus we find that for  $T_i$  in  $R$  we get  $T_i^{-1}$  (the inverse of  $T_i$ ) in  $R$ .

Also  $T_i T_i^{-1} = T_i^{-1} T_i = I$

Hence the existence of inverse element.

Also for  $T_i \in R$  we have  $T_i I = I T_i = T_i$

So the identity element exists.

Also  $T_i T_j = T_j T_i$

Thus,  $(R, \cdot)$  is a multiplicative abelian group.

**Theorem (3, III):** The system  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is a ring.

**Proof:** we see that (i)  $T_i, T_j \in R \Rightarrow T_i T_j = O \in R$

Thus  $R$  is closed with respect to multiplication.

(ii) Also elements of  $R$  commute since

$T_i T_j = O = T_j T_i$  for all  $i, j$

Hence  $(T_i + T_j)^2 = T_i^2 + T_j^2 + 2T_i T_j = 0 \in R$ .

Thus  $T_i, T_j \in R$  implies that  $T_i + T_j \in R$

Therefore  $R$  is closed with respect to addition

(iii) zero operator is the additive identity of  $R$ .

(iv) since for  $T_i \in R$  implies  $T_i^2 = 0 \Rightarrow (-T_i)^2 = T_i^2 = 0 \Rightarrow -T_i \in R$

Hence the additive inverse  $-T_i$  of  $T_i$  is also in  $R$ .

Finally. Since elements of  $R$  are operators, and associative as well as commutative laws of addition. Associative law of multiplication and distributive laws hold good for operator, these laws also hold good for elements of  $R$ .

Hence  $R$  is ring.

Remark: - In a ring  $(R, +, \cdot)$  show that  $(T_i + T_j)^2 = T_i^2 + T_i T_j + T_j T_i + T_j^2$ , Where  $T_i, T_j \in R$ .

**Proof:** Since  $(T_i + T_j)^2 = (T_i + T_j)(T_i + T_j) = (T_i + T_j)T_i + (T_i + T_j)T_j = T_i^2 + T_i T_j + T_i T_j + T_j^2$

**Theorem (2.3, IV):** If  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is a boolean ring then it is commutative.

**Proof:** Since  $T_i^2 = T_i$

This implies that  $(T_i + T_j)^2 = (T_i + T_j)(T_i + T_j)$

$= (T_i + T_j) T_i + (T_i + T_j) T_j$

$= T_i^2 + T_j T_i + T_i T_j + T_j^2$

$= T_i + T_j T_i + T_i T_j + T_j$  [since  $T_i^2 = T_i$ ]

Implies that  $T_i + T_j = T_i + T_j T_i + T_i T_j + T_j$

Implies that  $T_i + T_j - T_i - T_j = T_j T_i + T_i T_j$

$\Rightarrow T_j T_i + T_i T_j = 0$

$$\Rightarrow T_i T_j = -T_j T_i \tag{2.11}$$

$$\text{Also } T_i^2 = T_i \tag{2.12}$$

$$(-T_i)^2 = -T_i$$

That is  $(-T_i)(-T_i) = -T_i$

$$\Rightarrow T_i^2 = -T_i \tag{2.13}$$

Thus from [(2.12) and (2.13)]

$$T_i = -T_i$$

Then keeping this value in (2.11) we have,

$$-T_i T_j = -T_j T_i$$

$$\text{Hence } T_i T_j = T_j T_i$$

Therefore  $R$  is commutative.

$$\text{Also } T_i = T_i^2 = 0 \Rightarrow 2T_i = 0.$$

**Theorem (2.3, V):** Ring  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is commutative if and only if  $(T_i + T_j)^2 = T_i^2 + 2T_i T_j + T_j^2$

**Proof:** Let us assume that  $R$  is commutative

Then  $(T_i + T_j)^2 = (T_i + T_j)(T_i + T_j) = T_i^2 + T_i T_j + T_j T_i + T_j^2$

But  $R$  is commutative so  $T_i T_j = T_j T_i$

Thus  $(T_i + T_j)^2 = T_i^2 + 2T_i T_j + T_j^2$

Conversely, Let  $(T_i + T_j)^2 = T_i^2 + 2T_i T_j + T_j^2$  for all  $T_i, T_j \in R$ .

Then  $(T_j + T_i)^2 = T_j^2 + 2T_j T_i + T_i^2$

Since the ring  $R$  is additive abelian group

Hence  $T_i + T_j = T_j + T_i$

Thus  $(T_i + T_j)^2 = (T_j + T_i)^2$

Implies that  $T_i^2 + 2T_i T_j + T_j^2 = T_j^2 + 2T_j T_i + T_i^2$

$$\Rightarrow 2T_i T_j = 2T_j T_i$$

Hence  $T_i T_j = T_j T_i$

$\Rightarrow R$  is commutative.

**Theorem (2.3, VI):** (i) Let  $R$  and  $R'$  be rings of operators on a Hilbert space  $H$ . (ii)  $f: R \rightarrow R'$  be a mapping defined by  $f(T_i) = T_i$ , Then  $f$  is Homomorphism as well as isomorphism.

**Proof:** since  $f(T_i + T_j) = T_i + T_j = f(T_i) + f(T_j)$

Also  $f(T_i T_j) = T_i T_j = f(T_i) f(T_j)$

Thus  $f$  is homomorphism.

Also  $f(T_i) = f(T_j) \Rightarrow T_i = T_j$

Thus  $f$  is one-one.

Again, for each  $T_i$  in  $R$  we get a  $f(T_i)$  in  $R'$  and each  $f(T_i)$  in  $R'$  is associated with  $T_i \in R$ .

Therefore  $f$  is onto.

Thus we find that  $f$  is homomorphism, one-one and onto.

Thus  $f$  is isomorphism.

**Theorem (2.3, VII):** Let  $R$  and  $R'$  be two rings of the operator on a Hilbert space  $H$  and  $f: R \rightarrow R'$  be an isomorphism of ring  $R$  onto ring  $R'$

Then  $R$  is commutative ring if and only if  $R'$  is commutative ring.

**Proof:** Let  $R$  be a commutative ring

Then we have already seen in [theorem(2.3,XI)] that  $R'$  is commutative even if  $f$  is homomorphism in place of isomorphism.

So in this case also  $R'$  will be commutative.

Conversely we suppose that  $R'$  is commutative then it Remains to show that  $R$  is also commutative.

For this, since  $f$  is isomorphism,  $f$  is one-one, onto and homomorphism.

Hence  $f^{-1}$  exists and is one-one, onto.

Also for  $T_i, T_j \in R$  there exists  $T_i', T_j'$  in  $R'$  such that

$$F(T_i) = T_i' \Rightarrow f^{-1}(T_i') = T_i$$

$$F(T_j) = T_j' \Rightarrow f^{-1}(T_j') = T_j$$

$$\text{Now } T_i T_j = f^{-1}(T_i') f^{-1}(T_j') = f^{-1}(T_i' T_j')$$

$$= f^{-1}(T_j' T_i')$$

$$= f^{-1}(T_j') \cdot f^{-1}(T_i')$$

$$= T_j T_i$$

That  $T_i T_j = T_j T_i$  for  $T_i, T_j$  are in  $R$

Therefore  $R$  is also commutative.

In fact there remains still a vast scope to study it to establish analogous results for ring. so we left our study here for the students of the school of mathematics who desire to develop this study further.

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