

CHAOTIC PROPERTIES OF WEIGHTED SHIFTS

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Let $T : X \mapsto X$ be a bounded linear operator acting on topological space X

Definition 1. The operator T is Li-Yorke chaotic if there is uncountable set $U \subset X$, called scrambled set, such that for each $x, y \in U$, $x \neq y$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n(x) - T^n(y)\| = 0$

Let $(H_n)_{n=0}^\infty$ be a sequence of Hilbert spaces. Each space H_n is supposed to be nontrivial and possibly nonseparable.

Assume that for all n and m , the spaces H_n and H_m are isomorphic. We define $\ell_2(H_n) = \ell_2((H_n)_{n=0}^\infty)$ as the Hilbert space consisting of elements $x = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, \dots)$, $x_k \in H_k$ endowed with norm $\|x\| = (\sum_{i=0}^\infty \|x_i\|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

Let (ω_n) be a sequence of weights and let us fix a sequence of isomorphisms $J_m : H_m \rightarrow H_{m-1}$, $\|J_m\| = 1$, $m \in \mathbb{N}$

$$0 \longleftarrow H_0 \xleftarrow{J_1} H_1 \xleftarrow{J_2} \dots \xleftarrow{J_n} H_n \dots$$

An operator

$$T : \ell_2(H_n) \rightarrow \ell_2(H_n)$$

will be called a *backward weighted shift (with respect to the family (J_m)) with weight sequence (ω_n)* if it is of the form

$$T(x) = (\omega_1 J_1(x_1), \omega_2 J_2(x_2), \dots, \omega_m J_m(x_m), \dots).$$

Theorem 2. Let $(H_n)_{n=0}^\infty$ be a sequence of Hilbert spaces. A backward weighted shift $T : \ell_2(H_n) \rightarrow \ell_2(H_n)$, $T(x) = (\omega_1 J_1(x_1), \omega_2 J_2(x_2), \dots, \omega_m J_m(x_m), \dots)$ is Li-Yorke chaotic

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