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C - CONVERGENCE OF ITERATIONS OF LINEAR
BOUNDED OPERATORS

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Let X be a complex Banach space, $X_1 = (X \rightarrow X)$ the Banach space of linear transformations of the space X into itself with the usual norm

$$\|T\|_{X_1} = \sup_{\|x\|_X \leq 1} \|Tx\|_X .$$

Let us suppose that the operator $T \in X_1$ has p eigenvalues $(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_p ; p \geq 1)$, which are poles of multiplicities q_1, \dots, q_p of the resolvent $R(\lambda, T) = (\lambda I - T)^{-1}$.

Let the inequalities

$$(1) \quad |\mu_1| = \dots = |\mu_p| > |\lambda|$$

hold for every point $\lambda \in \sigma(T)$, $\lambda \neq \mu_j$, $j = 1, \dots, p$, where $\sigma(T)$ is the spectrum of the operator T .

Let

$$R(\lambda, T) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\lambda - \mu_j)^k T_{j k} + \sum_{k=1}^{q_j} (\lambda - \mu_j)^{-k} B_{j k}$$

be the Laurent expansion of the resolvent of the operator $T \in X_1$ in the neighborhood of the point μ_j . It is well known [3] that

$$B_{j 1} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_{0j}} R(\lambda, T) d\lambda, \quad B_{j k+1} = (T - \mu_j I) B_{j k},$$

$$j = 1, \dots, p; \quad k = 1, 2, \dots,$$

where C_{0j} is the boundary of the circle K_{0j} having the property $\overline{K_{0j}} \cap \sigma(T) = \{\mu_j\}$ ($\overline{K_{0j}}$ denotes the closure of K_{0j}).

Let us investigate the Cesaro sums

$$S_{jn} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{m=1}^n m^{-q_j+1} (\mu_j^{-m} T^m), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Theorem 1. If the inequalities (1) hold for the eigenvalues (μ_1, \dots, μ_p) of the operator $T \in X_1$, and $q_j \geq q_r$ for $r = 1, \dots, p$, then we have in the norm of the space X_1

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_{jn} = \frac{\mu_j^{-q_j+1}}{(q_j - 1)!} B_j q_j,$$

where the rapidity of the convergence is given by the estimation of the rest

$$\|S_{jn} - \frac{\mu_j^{-q_j+1}}{(q_j - 1)!} B_j q_j\|_{X_1} \leq O(n^{-1} \log n).$$

Corollary: If the operator $T \in X_1$ has a spectrum lying in a unit circle $|\lambda| \leq 1$, on the boundary of which lies a finite number of simple isolated poles of the resolvent $R(\lambda, T)$, and if $(\mu_1 = 1)$ is one of the eigenvalues, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{m=1}^n T^m = B_{11},$$

where B_{11} is the projection corresponding to the value $(\mu_1 = 1)$.

Let us suppose that $x_j^{(0)} \in X$ is such a vector that

$$B_{j1} x^{(0)} \neq 0,$$

so that an index $s, 1 \leq s \leq q_j$, exists for which

$$(2) \quad B_{js} x^{(0)} \neq 0, \quad B_{js+1} x^{(0)} = 0,$$

where 0 is a zero vector in X . The vector

$\tilde{x}_{0j} = B_{js} x_j^{(0)}$ is evidently an eigenvector of operator T corresponding to μ_j .

Supposing that we know the eigenvalues μ_1, \dots, μ_p , we can construct the eigenvectors corresponding to some of the eigenvalues with the help of the Cesaro iterations.

Theorem 2. Let (1) hold for the eigenvalues μ_1, \dots, μ_p of the operator $T \in X_1$, let $q_j \geq q_r$ for $r = 1, \dots, p$ and let $x_j^{(0)}$ be such a vector that (2) holds. Then we have in the norm of space X

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_{jn} x_j^{(0)} = x_{0j},$$

where

$$x_{0j} = \frac{\mu_j^{-s+1}}{(s-1)!} B_{js} x_j^{(0)}$$

is an eigenvector of the operator T , corresponding to the eigenvalue μ_j .

The mentioned eigenvalue can be considered to be known, if we know that they are the roots of a certain known algebraic equation. This is the case for instance of stochastic cyclical kernels [2], page 152 and stochastic matrices [1], chapter XIII. In these cases the eigenvalues of interest lie on a unit circle and are the roots of a binomial equation

$$\lambda^d = 1$$

where d is the index of imprimitivity [1], page 345.

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