

A Remark on C^* -Dynamical Systems in Hilbert C^* -modules

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Abstract

In this paper we consider C_0 -group of unitary operators on a Hilbert C^* -module E . In particular we show that if $A \subseteq L(E)$ is a C^* -algebra including $K(E)$ and there is $x \in E$ with $\langle x, x \rangle = 1$ and if α_t is a C^* -dynamics on A with generator δ and $\theta_{x,x} \in D(\delta)$, then there is C^* -dynamics $\alpha_{x,t}$ such that $\alpha_{x,t}(\theta_{x,x}) = \theta_{x,x}$ $t \in \mathcal{R}$, and there is a C_0 -group $u_{x,t}$ of unitaries in E such that $\alpha_{x,t}(a) = u_{x,t} a u_{x,t}^*$ for $a \in K(E)$

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1. Introduction

A one parameter family $T : \mathcal{R} \rightarrow B(X), T = T(t), t \in \mathcal{R}$ of bounded operators on a Banach space X is called a one parameter group if it satisfies:

i) $T(0) = 1$

ii) $T(s+t) = T(s)T(t) \quad t, s \in \mathcal{R}$.

Moreover, $T(t)$ is called C_0 -group if iii) For each $x \in X$ the map $t \rightarrow T(t)x$ from \mathcal{R} to X is continuous with respect to norm topology of X .

We define the infinitesimal generator of the one parameter group $T(t)$ by

$$\delta x = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} t^{-1}[T(t)x - x].$$

Where the domain $D(\delta)$ of δ is the set of all $x \in X$ such that the limit exists. Let A be a \star -algebra. An automorphism on A is an invertible linear operator $\alpha : A \rightarrow A$ such that $\alpha(ab) = \alpha(a)\alpha(b)$ and $\alpha(a^*) = (\alpha(a))^*$. The triple (A, G, α) is called a strongly continuous C^* -dynamical system (or briefly C^* -dynamical system) if:

i) A is C^* -algebra and G is a locally compact topological group

ii) $\alpha : G \rightarrow \text{aut}(A)$ is a group homomorphism of G into the group of \star -automorphism of A , $g \rightarrow \alpha(g)$ is a continuous mapping of G into $\text{aut}(A)$, where the topology of $\text{aut}(A)$ is strong operator topology on $\text{aut}(A)$ as a subspace of $B(A)$, the algebra of bounded operators on A .

In the case that the homomorphism $\alpha : G \rightarrow B(A)$ is continuous with respect to norm topology of $B(A)$, (A, G, α) is called uniformly continuous C^* -dynamical system. Let α_t be a group of \star -automorphisms on C^* -algebra A and δ be the generator of α_t , then δ is a \star -derivation. Conversely if δ is a bounded \star -derivation on C^* -algebra A , δ induces a uniformly continuous group of \star -automorphisms, $\alpha_t = e^{t\delta}$ on A . If h is a self-adjoint element in a C^* -algebra A then by stone theorem [2;(1.10.8)] ih is the infinitesimal generator of uniformly continuous group u_t of unitaries in A , such that $u_t = e^{it h}$ and $\delta(a) = [ih, a] = i[h, a]$, where we write $[a, b]$ for $ab - ba$. δ is an inner derivation on A which is the infinitesimal generator of the uniformly continuous group of inner \star -automorphism:

$$\alpha_t(a) = u_t a u_t^* = e^{it h} a e^{-it h}$$

(see [3] for more result on C^* -dynamical system). Suppose A is a C^* -algebra. Let E be a complex linear space which is a left A -module and $\lambda(ax) = (\lambda a)x = a(\lambda x)$ where $\lambda \in \mathcal{C}$, $a \in A$ and $x \in E$. The space E is called a pre-Hilbert A -module if there exists an (A -valued) inner product $\langle, \rangle : E \times E \rightarrow A$ such that for every $x, y \in E$, $\lambda \in \mathcal{C}$ and $a \in A$, we have:

(i) $\langle x, x \rangle \geq 0$

(ii) $\langle x, x \rangle = 0$ iff $x = 0$

- (iii) $\langle x + \lambda y, z \rangle = \langle x, z \rangle + \lambda \langle y, z \rangle$
- (iv) $\langle x, y \rangle = \langle y, x \rangle^*$
- (v) $\langle ax, y \rangle = a \langle x, y \rangle$

A pre-Hilbert A -module E is called a Hilbert A -module or Hilbert C^* -module over A , if it is complete with respect to the norm $\|x\| = \|\langle x, x \rangle\|^{\frac{1}{2}}$. For example if A is a C^* -algebra, then A with its product as the usual action is left A -module. In addition if A equipped with the inner product $\langle a, b \rangle = ab^*$ then it is a Hilbert A -module.

Suppose that E, F are Hilbert C^* -modules. We define $L(E, F)$ to be the set of all maps $t : E \rightarrow F$ for which there is a map $t^* : F \rightarrow E$ such that $\langle tx, y \rangle = \langle x, t^*y \rangle$ ($x \in E, y \in F$). It is easy to see that t must be A -linear and bounded ([1], P.8). We call $L(E, F)$ the set of adjointable maps from E to F . Thus every element of $L(E, F)$ is a bounded A -linear map. In particular, $L(E, E)$ which we abbreviate to $L(E)$ is a \star -algebra. Let E and F be Hilbert C^* -modules. For $x \in E$ and $y \in F$, define $\theta_{x,y} : F \rightarrow E$ by $\theta_{x,y}(z) = \langle z, y \rangle x$ ($z \in F$). It is easy to check that $\theta_{x,y} \in L(E, F)$ with $(\theta_{x,y})^* = \theta_{y,x}$ and also that the following relations hold: (where G is Hilbert C^* -module)

$$t\theta_{x,y} = \theta_{tx,y} \quad (t \in L(E, G))$$

$$\theta_{x,y}s = \theta_{x,s^*y} \quad (s \in L(G, F)).$$

We denote by $K(F, E)$ the closed linear subspace of $L(F, E)$ spanned by $\{\theta_{x,y} \mid x \in E, y \in F\}$ and we write $K(E)$ for $K(E, E)$. We also have $1x = x$ if A has an identity 1 and also $\overline{K(E)E} = E$ ([1], P.18). An operator $u \in L(E, F)$ is said to be unitary if $u^*u = 1_E$ and $uu^* = 1_F$ and called self adjoint if $u^* = u$. In this paper we consider Hilbert A -module E over unital C^* -algebra A . (see [1] for more details on Hilbert C^* -module).

2. The main results

Theorem.1 Let u_t be a C_0 -group of unitary operators on a Hilbert C^* -module E . Then $\alpha_t(a) = u_t a u_t^*$ ($a \in K(E)$) is a C_0 -group of automorphism on $K(E)$. [2]

Theorem.2 Let A be a C^* -algebra and $K(E) \subseteq A \subseteq L(E)$ and α_t a C_0 -group of \star -automorphisms on A such that there is $x \in E$ with $\langle x, x \rangle = 1$ and $\alpha_t(\theta_{x,x}) = \theta_{x,x}$ $t \in \mathcal{R}$, then there is a C_0 -group u_t of unitaries in $L(E)$ such that $\alpha_t(a) = u_t a u_t^*$. [2]

Lemma 3 Let A be a C^* -algebra on Hilbert C^* -module E which includes $K(E)$ as a C^* -subalgebra. Also let α_t be a C_0 -group of automorphisms on A with generator δ . If there is $x \in E$ such that $\langle x, x \rangle = 1$ and $\theta_{x,x} \in D(\delta)$, then there is a bounded \star -derivation δ_x such that $(\delta + \delta_x)(\theta_{x,x}) = 0$ and it generates a C_0 -group of automorphisms on A .

proof : We define $h_x = i[\delta(\theta_{x,x}), \theta_{x,x}]$ and $\delta_x(a) = i[h_x, a]$. h_x is self-adjoint and δ_x is a bounded derivation on A . Also
 $(\delta + \delta_x)(\theta_{x,x}) = \delta(\theta_{x,x}) + i[h_x, \theta_{x,x}] = \delta(\theta_{x,x}) + i(h_x\theta_{x,x} - \theta_{x,x}h_x) = \delta(\theta_{x,x}) - (\delta(\theta_{x,x})\theta_{x,x} - \theta_{x,x}\delta(\theta_{x,x})\theta_{x,x} - \theta_{x,x}\delta(\theta_{x,x})\theta_{x,x} + \theta_{x,x}\delta(\theta_{x,x})) = \delta(\theta_{x,x}) - (\delta(\theta_{x,x})\theta_{x,x} + \theta_{x,x}\delta(\theta_{x,x})) = \delta(\theta_{x,x}) - \delta(\theta_{x,x}^2) = 0$. Because $\theta_{x,x}$ is projection and $\delta(\theta_{x,x}) = \delta(\theta_{x,x}^2) = \delta(\theta_{x,x})\theta_{x,x} + \theta_{x,x}\delta(\theta_{x,x})$. Now δ is a generator and δ_x is bounded by perturbation theorem [2;(3.3.2)] $\delta + \delta_x$ generates a C_0 -group $\alpha_{x,t}$ of operators on A . But $\delta + \delta_x$ is a derivation then for each t , $\alpha_{x,t}$ is an automorphism. Therefore $\alpha_{x,t}$ is also a C_0 -group of automorphisms on A . In addition, since $\delta + \delta_x$ is a \star -derivation $\alpha_{x,t}$ is a \star -automorphism for each $t \in \mathcal{R}$ \square .

Theorem 4 Let A be a C^* -algebra acting on Hilbert C^* -module E and If α_t is a C^* -dynamics on A with generator δ , and there is $x \in E$ such that $\langle x, x \rangle = 1$ and $\theta_{x,x} \in D(\delta)$, then there is C^* -dynamics $\alpha_{x,t}$ such $\alpha_{x,t}(\theta_{x,x}) = \theta_{x,x}$ $t \in \mathcal{R}$, and there is a C_0 -group $u_{x,t}$ of unitaries in E such that $\alpha_{x,t}(a) = u_{x,t}au_{x,t}^*$ for $a \in D(\delta) \cap K(E)$.

Proof : By lemma 3 there is a bounded \star -derivation δ_x where $\delta_x(a) = i[h_x, a]$ such that $(\delta + \delta_x)(\theta_{x,x}) = 0$. So if $\alpha_{x,t}$ is C^* -dynamics generated by $\delta + \delta_x$, then $\alpha_{x,t}(\theta_{x,x}) = \theta_{x,x}$ for every $t \in \mathcal{R}$. This means that $\theta_{x,x}$ is invariant for $\alpha_{x,t}$ so by theorem 2 there is a C_0 -group $u_{x,t}$ of unitaries such that $\alpha_{x,t}(a) = u_{x,t}au_{x,t}^*$.

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