

Preimages of every compact operator

`MathlibAnnex.Analysis.CStarAlgebra.NonUnitalCStarRepresentation.exists_preimage_of_compact_singleton`

Establishes the inclusion $K(H) \subseteq \pi(A)$ by giving a preimage for every compact operator.

Statement

Let A be a nonzero complex C^* -algebra, not assumed unital; let H be a separable complex Hilbert space; let π be a representation of A on H that is a representative of the unique unitary-equivalence class of nonzero irreducible representations of A ; and let T be a compact bounded operator on H . There exists $a \in A$ with $\pi(a) = T$. This is the inclusion $K(H) \subseteq \pi(A)$; compactness of each $\pi(a)$ is proved separately.

Assumptions

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Conclusion

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Proof idea

The source combines injectivity of π with the preimages of every rank-one operator, then applies the closed-range/compact-operator generation lemma to obtain an exact preimage of T .

Proof steps

1. Exact Lean statement: $\forall \{A : \text{Type } u\} \text{ [inst : NonUnitalCStarAlgebra } A\} \{H : \text{Type } v\} \text{ [inst_1 : NormedAddCommGroup } H\} \text{ [inst_2 : InnerProductSpace } \mathbb{C} \ H\} \text{ [inst_3 : CompleteSpace } H\} \text{ [Nontrivial } A\} \text{ [inst_5 : PartialOrder } A\} \text{ [StarOrderedRing } A\} \text{ [TopologicalSpace.SeparableSpace } H\} \text{ (}\pi : \text{MathlibAnnex.Analysis.CStarAlgebra.NonUnitalCStarRepresentation } A \ H\text{), } \pi.\text{IsSingletonIrreducibleModel} \rightarrow \forall (T : H \rightarrow L[\mathbb{C}] \ H), \text{IsCompactOperator } \uparrow T \rightarrow \exists a, \pi a = T$
2. $\text{IsCompactOperator } T \rightarrow \exists a : A, \pi a = T$.
3. The source combines injectivity of π with the preimages of every rank-one operator, then applies the closed-range/compact-operator generation lemma to obtain an exact preimage of T .

Main citations

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Lean source signature (exact)

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theorem exists_preimage_of_compact_singleton [Nontrivial A]
[PartialOrder A] [StarOrderedRing A]
[TopologicalSpace.SeparableSpace H]
(pi : NonUnitalCStarRepresentation A H)
(hsingle : IsSingletonIrreducibleModel.{u, v, u} pi)
(T : H → L[ $\mathbb{C}$ ] H) (hT : IsCompactOperator T) :
 $\exists a : A, \text{pi } a = T$ 
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