

Preimages for all operators of the form rankOne

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Provides preimages for every operator of the form $\text{rankOne } \mathbb{C} \times y$, the rank-at-most-one generators used to obtain all compact operators.

Statement

Let A be a nonzero complex C^* -algebra, not assumed unital; let H be a separable complex Hilbert space; and 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 . For every pair $x, y \in H$, including zero vectors, there exists $a \in A$ with $\pi(a) = \text{rankOne } \mathbb{C} \times y$; this operator has rank at most one.

Assumptions

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Conclusion

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Proof idea

The source obtains one nonzero rank-one projection in $\pi(A)$, uses the unique-class hypothesis for π together with injectivity, and invokes the rank-one-preimage theorem to move from that projection to every x and y , including zero vectors.

Proof steps

1. Exact Lean statement: $\forall \{A : \text{Type } u\} [\text{inst} : \text{NonUnitalCStarAlgebra } A] \{H : \text{Type } v\} [\text{inst}_1 : \text{NormedAddCommGroup } H] [\text{inst}_2 : \text{InnerProductSpace } \mathbb{C} \ H] [\text{inst}_3 : \text{CompleteSpace } H] [\text{Nontrivial } A] [\text{inst}_5 : \text{PartialOrder } A] [\text{StarOrderedRing } A] [\text{TopologicalSpace.SeparableSpace } H] (\pi : \text{MathlibAnnex.Analysis.CStarAlgebra.NonUnitalCStarRepresentation } A \ H), \pi.\text{IsSingletonIrreducibleModel} \rightarrow \forall (x \ y : H), \exists a, \pi a = ((\text{InnerProductSpace.rankOne } \mathbb{C}) \ x) \ y$
2. $\forall x \ y : H, \exists a : A, \pi a = \text{rankOne } \mathbb{C} \times y$.
3. The source obtains one nonzero rank-one projection in $\pi(A)$, uses the unique-class hypothesis for π together with injectivity, and invokes the rank-one-preimage theorem to move from that projection to every x and y , including zero vectors.

Main citations

`MathlibAnnex.Analysis.CStarAlgebra.NonUnitalCStarRepresentation.exists_nonzero_projection_rankOne_map`

Exact formal dependency; inspect the linked Card and exact source.

Lean source signature (exact)

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theorem exists_preimage_rankOne_of_singleton [Nontrivial A]
[PartialOrder A] [StarOrderedRing A]
[TopologicalSpace.SeparableSpace H]
(pi : NonUnitalCStarRepresentation A H)
(hsingle : IsSingletonIrreducibleModel.{u, v, u} pi) :
 $\forall x y : H, \exists a : A, \text{pi } a = \text{InnerProductSpace.rankOne } \mathbb{C} \times y$ 
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