

On operators with C_0 nonunitary part

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Let T be a contraction. The following conditions are equivalent:

- 1 for any bounded backward sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of T , the sequence of norms $\{\|x_n\|\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is constant,
- 2 nonunitary part of T is of class C_0 .

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The proof follows the papers of E. Durszt and Z. Sebestyén. □

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So, if we choose a bounded backward sequence, then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_n\|^2 &= \|T^k x_{n+k}\|^2 = \|x_{n+k}\|^2 \left\| T^k \frac{x_{n+k}}{\|x_{n+k}\|} \right\|^2 \leq \\ &\leq \|x_{n+k}\|^2 \left\| T^{k+1} \frac{x_{n+k}}{\|x_{n+k}\|} \right\| \left\| T^{k-1} \frac{x_{n+k}}{\|x_{n+k}\|} \right\| = \\ &= \|T^{k+1} x_{n+k}\| \|T^{k-1} x_{n+k}\| = \|x_{n-1}\| \|x_{n+1}\| \end{aligned}$$

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Thus $\|x_n\| = \text{const}$

By our criterion the nonunitary part of T is C_0 contraction. \square

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Thank you for your attention!