

SOME RESULTS CONCERNING FRAMES ASSOCIATED WITH MEASURABLE SPACES

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ABSTRACT. In this note some necessary or/and sufficient conditions for the perturbation of a (Ω, μ) -frame are given. We also discussed (Ω, μ) -frames of subspaces.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Frames for Hilbert spaces were introduced by Duffin and Schaeffer [8] while addressing some deep problems in non-harmonic Fourier series. Recently, various generalizations of frames have been introduced and studied. Frames of subspaces in Hilbert spaces were first introduced and studied by Casazza and Kutyniok [4] and then by Asgari and Khosravi [3], pseudo frames were introduced by Li and Ogawa [15], oblique frames were first introduced and studied by Eldar [9] and then by Christensen and Eldar [6], outer frames were introduced and studied by Aldourbi, Cabrelli and Molter [1] and Bounded quasi-projectors were studied by Fornasier [11, 12]. Sun [17] introduced a more general concept called G -frames and pointed out that most of the above generalizations of frames may be regarded as a special cases of G -frames and many of their basic properties can be derived within this more general setup.

Another generalization of frames was proposed by Kaiser [14] and independently by Ali Tawreque, Antoine and Gazedu [2] who named it as continuous frames while Kaiser used the terminology generalized frames. Recently, Gabardo and Han [13] studied continuous frames and use the terminology (Ω, μ) -frame.

Discrete and continuous frames arise in many applications in both pure and applied mathematics and, in particular, they play important roles in digital signal processing and scientific computations. For a nice introduction to frames an interested reader may refer to [5] and references therein.

In this note, sufficient condition for the exactness of a (Ω, μ) -frame is obtained. Some necessary and sufficient conditions for the stability of an (Ω, μ) -frame are given. A condition for the perturbation of an (Ω, μ) -frame is obtained. Finally, (Ω, μ) -frames of subspaces are discussed.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Throughout the paper, \mathcal{H} will denote an infinite dimensional Hilbert space. For a family $\{x_\omega\} \subset \mathcal{H}$, $[x_\omega]$ denotes the closure of the $\{x_\omega\}$ in the norm topology of \mathcal{H} .

Definition 2.1. Let (Ω, μ) be a measure space and \mathcal{H} be Hilbert space with inner product. A vector-valued mapping $F : \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ (i.e. a collection of vectors $F \equiv \{F(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega} \subset \mathcal{H}$) is said to be a (Ω, μ) -frame for \mathcal{H} if

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- (1) F is a weakly measurable function.
(2) There exist constants A and B with $0 < A \leq B < \infty$ such that

$$A\|x\|^2 \leq \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \leq B\|x\|^2, \quad x \in \mathcal{H}. \quad (1)$$

The positive constants A and B , respectively, are called lower and upper frame bounds of the (Ω, μ) -frame $F \equiv \{F(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$. They are not unique. The inequality (1) is called the (Ω, μ) -frame inequality. If $A = B$, then $\{F(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is called *tight* and *normalized tight* if $A = B = 1$. The supremum of all A and infimum of all B which satisfy (1) are called *best bounds* for (Ω, μ) -frame. A (Ω, μ) -frame $F \equiv \{F(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is said to be *exact* if for arbitrary $\Omega_0 \subset \Omega$, with $\mu(\Omega_0) > 0$, $\{F(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega \sim \Omega_0}$ ceases to be a frame for \mathcal{H} . If upper inequality of (1) holds then $F \equiv \{F(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is called a (Ω, μ) -Bessel family. The operator $T_F : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow L^2(\Omega, \mu)$ defined by

$$(T_F x)(\omega) = \langle x, F(\omega) \rangle, \quad \omega \in \Omega, \quad x \in \mathcal{H}$$

is bounded linear operator called the *analysis operator* and its conjugate T_F^* is called *synthesis operator* and the operator $T_F^* T_F : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ is called *frame operator* of (Ω, μ) -frame.

A (Ω, μ) -Bessel family $F \equiv \{F(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is a (Ω, μ) -frame for \mathcal{H} if and only if there exists a (Ω, μ) -Bessel family $G \equiv \{G(\omega)\}$ such that

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \int_{\Omega} \langle x, G(\omega) \rangle \langle F(\omega), y \rangle d\mu(\omega), \quad \text{for all } x, y \in \mathcal{H}.$$

In this case we say that $\{G(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is a dual (Ω, μ) -frame for $\{F(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ and $(\{F(\omega)\}, \{G(\omega)\})$ a dual pair.

A (Ω, μ) -frame $\{F(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is *complete* in \mathcal{H} i.e. $\mathcal{H} = [F(\omega)]_{\omega \in \Omega}$.

3. MAIN RESULTS

The following lemma provides a sufficient condition for exactness of (Ω, μ) -frame for a Hilbert space.

Lemma 3.1. *A (Ω, μ) -frame $F \equiv \{F(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is exact if for arbitrary $\Omega_0 \subset \Omega$ with $\mu(\Omega_0) > 0$, $F(\xi) \notin [F(\omega)]_{\omega \in \Omega \sim \Omega_0}$, for almost all $\xi \in \Omega_0$.*

Proof. Let, if possible, there exist $\Omega_0 \subset \Omega$ with $\mu(\Omega_0) > 0$, $\{F(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega \sim \Omega_0}$ be a (Ω, μ) -frame for \mathcal{H} . Then, by frame inequality of $\{F(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega \sim \Omega_0}$, we have $[F(\omega)]_{\omega \in \Omega \sim \Omega_0} = \mathcal{H}$. This gives $F(\xi) \in [F(\omega)]_{\omega \in \Omega \sim \Omega_0}$, for all $\xi \in \Omega_0$, a contradiction. Hence $F \equiv \{F(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is exact. \square

Now, we show that exact (Ω, μ) -frames are invariant under a linear homeomorphism. An inequality concerning best bounds is also given in the following theorem.

Theorem 3.1. *Let $F \equiv \{F(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ be a (Ω, μ) -frame for \mathcal{H} with best bounds A_1, B_1 and $U : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ be a linear homeomorphism, then $\{U(F(\omega))\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is a (Ω, μ) -frame for \mathcal{H} and its best bounds A_2, B_2 satisfy the inequalities*

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 \|U\|^{-2} &\leq A_2 \leq A_1 \|U^{-1}\|^2, \\ B_1 \|U\|^{-2} &\leq B_2 \leq B_1 \|U\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Since $F : \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ is weakly measurable i.e. the map $\omega \rightarrow \langle F(\omega), x \rangle$ from Ω into \mathbb{C} is measurable for all $x \in \mathcal{H}$. So, the map $\omega \rightarrow \langle U(F(\omega)), x \rangle$ from Ω into \mathbb{C} is also measurable for all $x \in \mathcal{H}$.

Now for all $x \in \mathcal{H}$, we have

$$\int_{\Omega} |\langle x, U(F(\omega)) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) = \int_{\Omega} |\langle U^*(x), F(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \leq B_1 \|U^*(x)\|^2 \leq B_1 \|U\|^2 \|x\|^2.$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned}\|x\|^2 &= \|UU^{-1}(x)\|^2 \leq \|U\|^2 \|U^{-1}(x)\|^2 \leq \frac{\|U\|^2}{A_1} \int_{\Omega} |\langle U^{-1}(x), F(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) = \\ &= \frac{\|U\|^2}{A_1} \int_{\Omega} |\langle U(U^{-1}(x)), U(F(\omega)) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) = \frac{\|U\|^2}{A_1} \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, U(F(\omega)) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega).\end{aligned}$$

This gives

$$A_1 \|U\|^{-2} \|x\|^2 \leq \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, U(F(\omega)) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega), \text{ for all } x \in \mathcal{H}.$$

Therefore

$$A_1 \|U\|^{-2} \leq A_2, \quad B_2 \leq B_1 \|U\|^2.$$

Now, for all $x \in \mathcal{H}$, we have

$$A_2 \|x\|^2 \leq \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, U(F(\omega)) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \leq B_2 \|x\|^2$$

and

$$\|x\|^2 = \|U^{-1}U(x)\|^2 \leq \|U^{-1}\|^2 \|U(x)\|^2.$$

This gives

$$\begin{aligned}A_2 \|U^{-1}\|^{-2} \|x\|^2 &\leq A_2 \|U(x)\|^2 \leq \int_{\Omega} |\langle U(x), U(F(\omega)) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \left(= \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \right) \leq \\ &\leq B_2 \|U(x)\|^2 \leq B_2 \|U\|^2 \|x\|^2, \text{ for all } x \in \mathcal{H}.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$A_2 \|U^{-1}\|^{-2} \leq A_1, \quad B_1 \leq B_2 \|U\|^2.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}A_1 \|U\|^{-2} &\leq A_2 \leq A_1 \|U^{-1}\|^2, \\ B_1 \|U\|^{-2} &\leq B_2 \leq B_1 \|U\|^2.\end{aligned}$$

Corollary 3.1. *If $\{F(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is exact, then so is $\{U(F(\omega))\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$.*

The following theorem gives a necessary and sufficient condition for the perturbation of a (Ω, μ) -frame.

Theorem 3.2. *Let $\{F(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ be a (Ω, μ) -frame for a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} and $G : \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ be a vector-valued function. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) $\{G(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is a (Ω, μ) -frame for \mathcal{H} .
- (2) there exists $M > 0$ such that

$$\int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) - G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \leq M \min \left\{ \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega), \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \right\}.$$

- (3) There exists $K > 0$ such that

$$\int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) - G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \leq K \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega).$$

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii) Let A_F, B_F and A_G, B_G be frame bounds for the (Ω, μ) -frames $\{F(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ and $\{G(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ respectively. Then, for all $x \in \mathcal{H}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) - G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) = \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle - \langle x, G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \leq \\ & \leq 2 \left(\int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) + \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \right) \leq 2 \left(\int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) + B_G \|x\|^2 \right) \leq \\ & \leq 2 \left(\int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) + \frac{B_G}{A_F} \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \right) = 2 \left(1 + \frac{B_G}{A_F} \right) \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can show that

$$\int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) - G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \leq 2 \left(1 + \frac{B_F}{A_G} \right) \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega).$$

(ii) \Rightarrow (i) For all $x \in \mathcal{H}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} A_F \|x\|^2 & \leq \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle|^2 \leq 2 \left(\int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) - G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) + \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \right) \leq \\ & \leq 2 \left(M \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) + \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \right) \leq 2(M+1) \left(\int_{\Omega} |\langle x, G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \right) \leq \\ & \leq 4(M+1) \left(\int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) - G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) + \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \right) \leq 4(M+1) \times \\ & \times \left(M \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) + \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \right) = 4(M+1)^2 \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \leq \\ & \leq 4(M+1)^2 B_F \|x\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

This gives

$$\frac{A_F}{2(1+M)} \|x\|^2 \leq \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \leq 2(M+1) B_F \|x\|^2, \quad x \in \mathcal{H}.$$

Hence $\{G(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is a (Ω, μ) -frame for \mathcal{H} .

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii) is clear.

(iii) \Rightarrow (i) Since

$$\begin{aligned} A_F \|x\|^2 & \leq \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle|^2 \leq 2 \left(\int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) - G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) + \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \right) \leq \\ & \leq 2 \left(K \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) + \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \right) = 2(K+1) \left(\int_{\Omega} |\langle x, G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \right) \leq \\ & \leq 2(K+1) \|x\|^2, \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathcal{H}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\{G(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is a (Ω, μ) -frame for \mathcal{H} . \square

Now, we give a sufficient condition for perturbation of an (Ω, μ) -frame.

Theorem 3.3. Let $\{F(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ be a (Ω, μ) -frame for \mathcal{H} and $z_0 \in \mathcal{H}$ such that $\langle z_0, F(\omega) \rangle = \lambda$, for all $\omega \in \Omega$, where λ is non-zero scalar. Then,

- (1) there exists a non-zero vector $v \in \mathcal{H}$ such that $\{F(\omega) + v\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is not a (Ω, μ) -frame for \mathcal{H} .
- (2) for each $\xi \in \Omega$, there exists a non-zero vector $Z_\xi \in \mathcal{H}$ such that $\{F(\omega) + Z_\xi\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is not a (Ω, μ) -frame for \mathcal{H} .

Proof. (1) Choose a vector $x \in \mathcal{H}$ (which may be equal to z_0) such that $\langle z_0, x \rangle = \alpha$, where α is a non-zero scalar. Put $v = -\overline{(\frac{\lambda}{\alpha})}x$. Then, v is a non-zero vector in \mathcal{H} such that $\{F(\omega) + v\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is not a (Ω, μ) -frame for \mathcal{H} . Indeed, let $0 < A \leq B < \infty$ be positive constants such that

$$A\|x\|^2 \leq \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) + v \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \leq B\|x\|^2, \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathcal{H}.$$

Then, in particular for $x = z_0$, we have

$$A\|z_0\|^2 \leq \int_{\Omega} |\langle z_0, F(\omega) + v \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \leq B\|z_0\|^2.$$

Now, for all $\omega \in \Omega$, we have

$\langle z_0, F(\omega) + v \rangle = \langle z_0, F(\omega) \rangle + \langle z_0, v \rangle = \lambda + \langle z_0, -\overline{(\frac{\lambda}{\alpha})}x \rangle = 0$. By lower inequality, we obtain $z_0 = 0$. This is a contradiction.

(2) Fix $\xi \in \Omega$. Put $Z_\xi = -F(\xi)$. Then, Z_ξ is a non-zero vector in \mathcal{H} such that $\{F(\omega) + Z_\xi\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is not a (Ω, μ) -frame for \mathcal{H} . \square

Let $\{F(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ be a (Ω, μ) -frame for \mathcal{H} and $G : \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ be a vector-valued function such that $\{F(\omega) - G(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ be a (Ω, μ) -Bessel family. Then, in general, $\{G(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is not a (Ω, μ) -frame for \mathcal{H} . The reason is that Bessel bound for $\{F(\omega) - G(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is not less than lower bound for the frame $\{F(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ or the following inequality

$$\int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) - \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \leq \gamma \left(\int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) - \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) + \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) - G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \right), \quad \text{for some } \gamma \geq 2. \quad (2)$$

is not satisfied. In this direction we have

Theorem 3.4. Let $\{F(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ be a (Ω, μ) -frame for \mathcal{H} with the bounds A, B and a vector-valued function $G : \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ such that $\{F(\omega) - G(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is a (Ω, μ) -Bessel family for \mathcal{H} with bound $M < A$, such that (2) holds. Then $\{G(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is a (Ω, μ) -frame for \mathcal{H} . Conversely, if $\{F(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ and $\{G(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ are (Ω, μ) -frames for \mathcal{H} with bounds A_1, B_1 and A_2, B_2 respectively, and $U : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ is a linear homeomorphism such that $U(F(\omega)) = G(\omega)$, $\omega \in \Omega$, then $\{F(\omega) - G(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is a (Ω, μ) -Bessel family for \mathcal{H} with best bound $M = \min\{B_1\|I - U\|^2, B_2\|I - U^{-1}\|^2\}$.

Proof. A simple calculation shows that $\{G(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is an (Ω, μ) -frame for \mathcal{H} .

Conversely, since

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) - G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) &= \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle - \langle x, U(F(\omega)) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) = \\ &= \int_{\Omega} |\langle (I - U^*)x, F(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \leq \mathbf{B}_1 \|(I - U^*)x\|^2 \leq \mathbf{B}_1 \|I - U\|^2 \|x\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) - G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) &= \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, U^{-1}(G(\omega)) - G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) = \\ &= \int_{\Omega} |\langle (U^{-1} - I)^*x, G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \leq \mathbf{B}_2 \|(U^{-1} - I)^*x\|^2 \leq \mathbf{B}_2 \|I - U^{-1}\|^2 \|x\|^2, \text{ for all } x \in \mathcal{H}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) - G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \leq M = \min\{\mathbf{B}_1 \|I - U\|^2, \mathbf{B}_2 \|I - U^{-1}\|^2\} \|x\|^2.$$

□

Remark 3.1. Let $\{F(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ be an (Ω, μ) -frame for \mathcal{H} and $\{G(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ be an (Ω, μ) -Bessel family in \mathcal{H} (with bound M). Then, in general, $\{F(\omega) + \lambda G(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is not an (Ω, μ) -frame for \mathcal{H} , where λ is some scalar. However under certain conditions, namely $|\lambda| < \sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{A}}{\mathbf{M}}}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) - \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, \lambda G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) &\leq \gamma \left(\int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) + \right. \\ &\left. + \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) - \int_{\Omega} |\langle x, F(\omega) - \lambda G(\omega) \rangle|^2 d\mu(\omega) \right), \text{ for some } \gamma \geq 2, \end{aligned}$$

the collection $\{F(\omega) - \lambda G(\omega)\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ turns out to be a (Ω, μ) -frame for \mathcal{H} .

4. (Ω, μ) -FRAMES OF SUBSPACES

Definition 4.1. Let Ω be a measure space with positive measure μ and $\{v_{\omega}\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ be a family of weights, i.e., $v_{\omega} > 0$ for all $\omega \in \Omega$. For each $\omega \in \Omega$, $\pi_{W_{\omega}} : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow W_{\omega}$ denote the projection of \mathcal{H} onto W_{ω} . A family of closed subspaces $\{W_{\omega}\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ of a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} is a (Ω, μ) -frame of subspaces with respect to $\{v_{\omega}\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ for \mathcal{H} if

- (1) for each $x \in \mathcal{H}$, $\omega \rightarrow \|\pi_{W_{\omega}}(x)\|$ is a measurable function on Ω .
- (2) there exist constants \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} with $0 < \mathbf{A} \leq \mathbf{B} < \infty$ such that

$$\mathbf{A} \|x\|^2 \leq \int_{\Omega} v_{\omega}^2 \|\pi_{W_{\omega}}(x)\|^2 d\mu(\omega) \leq \mathbf{B} \|x\|^2, \quad x \in \mathcal{H}. \quad (3)$$

The constants \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} are called (Ω, μ) -frame bounds for the (Ω, μ) -frame of subspaces. The (Ω, μ) -frame of subspaces $\{W_{\omega}\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ with respect to $\{v_{\omega}\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is said to be *tight*, if in inequality (3) the constants \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} can be chosen so that $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}$. It is called *Parseval* (Ω, μ) -frame of subspaces with respect to $\{v_{\omega}\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ provided $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B} = 1$. The family $\{W_{\omega}\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is called

a (Ω, μ) -Bessel family of subspaces with respect to $\{v_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ with (Ω, μ) -Bessel bound B if it satisfies the upper inequality in (3).

Definition 4.2. A family $\{x_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega} \subset \mathcal{H}$ is said to be a (Ω, μ) -frame family for \mathcal{H} if $\{x_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is a (Ω, μ) -frame for $[x_\omega]_{\omega \in \Omega}$.

The following theorem gives necessary and sufficient condition for a family of closed subspaces of a Hilbert space to be a (Ω, μ) -frame of subspaces

Theorem 4.1. For each $\omega \in \Omega$, let $v_\omega > 0$ and let $\{N_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ be a family of disjoint subspaces of Ω such that $\bigcup_{\omega \in \Omega} N_\omega = \Omega$. For each $\omega \in \Omega$, let $\{x_{j\omega}\}_{j \in N_\omega}$ be a (Ω, μ) -frame family with (Ω, μ) -frame family bounds A_ω and B_ω . Define $W_\omega = \overline{\text{span}}_{j \in N_\omega} \{x_{j\omega}\}$ for all $\omega \in \Omega$. Suppose that $0 < A = \inf_{\omega \in \Omega} A_\omega \leq B = \sup_{\omega \in \Omega} B_\omega < \infty$. Then $\{v_\omega x_{j\omega}\}_{j \in N_\omega, \omega \in \Omega}$ is a (Ω, μ) -frame for \mathcal{H} if and only if $\{W_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ is a (Ω, μ) -frame of subspaces of \mathcal{H} .

Proof. Since for each $\omega \in \Omega$, $\{x_{j\omega}\}_{j \in N_\omega}$ is a (Ω, μ) -frame for N_ω with (Ω, μ) -frame bounds A_ω and B_ω . So, for each $x \in \mathcal{H}$

$$\begin{aligned} A \int_{\omega \in \Omega} v_\omega^2 \|\pi_{W_\omega}(x)\|^2 d\mu(\omega) &\leq \int_{\omega \in \Omega} A_\omega v_\omega^2 \|\pi_{W_\omega}(x)\|^2 d\mu(\omega) \leq \\ &\leq \int_{\omega \in \Omega} \int_{j \in N_\omega} |\langle \pi_{W_\omega}(x), v_\omega x_{j\omega} \rangle|^2 d\mu(j) d\mu(\omega) \leq B \int_{\omega \in \Omega} v_\omega^2 \|\pi_{W_\omega}(x)\|^2 d\mu(\omega), \end{aligned}$$

by hypothesis

$$\int_{\omega \in \Omega} \int_{j \in N_\omega} |\langle \pi_{W_j}(x), v_\omega x_{j\omega} \rangle|^2 d\mu(j) d\mu(\omega) = \int_{\omega \in \Omega} \int_{j \in N_\omega} |\langle x, v_\omega x_{j\omega} \rangle|^2 d\mu(j) d\mu(\omega).$$

Hence, we conclude that if $\{v_\omega x_{j\omega}\}_{j \in N_\omega, \omega \in \Omega}$ is a (Ω, μ) -frame for \mathcal{H} with bounds C and D , then the collection $\{W_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ form a (Ω, μ) -frame of subspaces with respect to $\{v_\omega\}_{\omega \in \Omega}$ for \mathcal{H} with frame bound C/B and D/A . \square

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