

## COMMUTING CONTRACTIONS の SIMULTANEOUS UNITARY DILATION

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The following matter is really fundamental:

**Sz.-Nagy's Unitary Dilation Theorem.** Let  $T$  be a contraction on a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ . Then, there exist an enlarged Hilbert space  $\mathcal{K} \supseteq \mathcal{H}$  and a unitary  $U$ , called a unitary dilation of  $T$ , on  $\mathcal{K}$ , such that

$$T^m = PU^m|_{\mathcal{H}} \quad \text{for } m = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

where  $P$  is the projection on  $\mathcal{K}$  onto  $\mathcal{H}$ .

This yields, and, is yielded by, the so-called

**von Neumann Inequality.** Let  $T$  be a contraction on a Hilbert space. Then,

$$\|p(T)\| \leq \|p\| = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{T}} |p(z)|$$

holds for any polynomial  $p$  with complex coefficients.

The "logical equivalence" is accompanied by the the following

**Theorem [6].** If a set of commuting contractions on a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ ,  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n$ , admits a simultaneous unitary dilation, namely, there exist a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{K} \supseteq \mathcal{H}$  and commuting unitaries  $U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n$  on  $\mathcal{K}$ , such that

$$T_1^{m_1} T_2^{m_2} \dots T_n^{m_n} = P U_1^{m_1} U_2^{m_2} \dots U_n^{m_n} |_{\mathcal{H}}$$

for  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , where  $P$  is the projection on  $\mathcal{K}$  onto  $\mathcal{H}$ , then  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n$  enjoys the von Neumann inequality, namely,

$$\|(p_{ij}(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n))\| \leq \|(p_{ij})\| = \sup_{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n \in \mathbb{T}} \|(p_{ij}(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n))\|$$

holds for any  $m \times m$  matrix  $(p_{ij})$  whose entries are polynomials with complex coefficients; and *vice versa*.

On the other hand, the following theorems are known:

**Andô's Theorem [1].** Any pair of commuting contractions on a Hilbert space admits a simultaneous unitary dilation.

**Andô's Theorem [2].** Any triple of commuting contractions on a Hilbert space, one of which double commutes with others, admits a simultaneous unitary dilation.

We, aside, have examples of triples of commuting contractions which do not admit a simultaneous unitary dilation, [4], [8] and [9].

In [6] we gave the following theorem and corollary:

**Theorem.** Suppose each of sets of commuting contractions,  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_m$  and  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n$ , on a Hilbert space, admits a simultaneous unitary dilation, and every  $S_j$  double commutes with all  $T_k$ . If the set  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_m$  generates a nuclear  $C^*$  algebra, then the set  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_m, T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n$  admits a simultaneous unitary dilation.

**Collorary.** Suppose  $S$  is a *GCR* contraction, i.e., a contraction which generates a *GCR* (postliminal) algebra,  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n$  commuting contractions, on a Hilbert space, the set  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n$  admits a simultaneous unitary

dilation. and  $S$  double commutes with all  $T_k$ . Then the set  $S, T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n$  admits a simultaneous unitary dilation.

The following, furthermore, turned out to be true [7]:

**Theorem.** Suppose each of sets of commuting contractions,  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_m$  and  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n$ , on a Hilbert space, admits a simultaneous unitary dilation, and every  $S_j$  double commutes with all  $T_k$ . If the set  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_m$  generates an injective von Neumann algebra, then the set  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_m, T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n$  admits a simultaneous unitary dilation.

**Collorary.** Suppose  $S$  is a type I contraction, i.e., a contraction which generates a type I von Neumann algebra,  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n$  commuting contractions, on a Hilbert space, the set  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n$  admits a simultaneous unitary dilation and  $S$  double commutes with all  $T_k$ . Then, the set  $S, T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n$  admits a simultaneous unitary dilation.

We here will improve the theorem, by making the assumption thin as the following

**Theorem.** Suppose each of sets of commuting contractions,  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_m$  and  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n$ , on a Hilbert space, admits a simultaneous unitary dilation, and every  $S_j$  double commutes with all  $T_k$ . Then, the set  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_m, T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n$  admits a simultaneous unitary dilation.

This is the aimed theorem of ours. A proof of this is given, on account of the Steinspring representation of completely positive maps, by the preceding theorem and the

**Arveson Theorem** [3, Theorem 1.3.1]. Let  $\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{K}$  be Hilbert spaces,  $V$  a bounded operator from  $\mathcal{H}$  into  $\mathcal{K}$ , and  $\mathcal{B}$  a  $*$ -subalgebra of  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{K})$ , the full operator algebra, which satisfies that  $[\mathcal{B}V\mathcal{H}] = \mathcal{K}$ . Then, for every  $T \in (V^*\mathcal{B}V)'$  there exists a unique  $\tilde{T} \in \mathcal{B}'$  such that  $\tilde{T}V = VT$ , and the mapping  $(\tilde{\cdot}): (V^*\mathcal{B}V)' \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}'$  is a  $\sigma$  weakly continuous  $*$ -homomorphism.

We have as well

**Collorary.** Suppose each of pairs of commuting contractions,  $S_1, S_2$ , and  $T_1, T_2$ , on a Hilbert space, admits a simultaneous unitary dilation, and each of  $S_1, S_2$  double commutes with  $T_1, T_2$ . Then, the set  $S_1, S_2, T_1, T_2$  admits a simultaneous unitary dilation.

Our theorem, of course, gives a good understanding to Andô's "triple" assertion; on the Andô's "pair" assertion, the next matter sheds light:

**Theorem** [5, Theorem 6]. Let  $T$  be a contraction on a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ ,  $U$  the minimal unitary dilation of  $T$ . Then for every  $S \in \{T\}'$  there exists  $\tilde{S} \in \{U\}'$  such that  $S = P\tilde{S}|_{\mathcal{H}}$  and  $\|\tilde{S}\| = \|S\|$ .

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