

ملاحظات حول معادلة المؤثر اللاخطية $X + A^* X^{-n} A = I$

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Notes On The Non Linear Operator Equation

$$X + A^* X^{-n} A = I$$

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Abstract

Necessary and sufficient conditions for the operator equation $X + A^* X^{-n} A = I$, to have a real positive definite solution X are given. Based on these conditions, some properties of the operator A as well as relation between the solutions X and A are given.

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Introduction

Consider the non-linear operator equation

$$X + A^* X^{-n} A = I \quad (1)$$

where I is identity operator, and $A, A^*, X \in B(H)$; where $B(H)$ denotes the Banach algebra of all bounded linear operators on H ; H is an infinite dimensional complex Hilbert space. Several authors have studied the above equation when A, X are matrices and $n=1, n=2$ and they have obtained theoretical properties of these equations. In [1] Equation (1) was studied in the case X is a self adjoint positive operator, which arises in many applications such as in control theory and statistics and in dynamic programming

In this paper, we study equation (1) where X belongs to the set; where

$$C := \left\{ A \mid A = T^* T, T \in B(H); r(T) = \|T\| \right\}.$$

Where $r(T)$ is the spectral radius of T

1-Preliminaries

In this section we present notation, lemma and theorem which will be used in the remainder of the paper. The notation $A > 0$ ($A \geq 0$) means that A is positive operator, and $A > B$ is used as an alternative notation for $A - B > 0$. It is well-known for any operator $T \in B(H)$, $T^* T$ is positive operator [2, p.22], let $\text{spec } A$ denotes the spectrum of A .

Lemma 1.1[3, p. 866]: Let M and N be two arbitrary operators then:

$$r(M^* N - N^* M) \leq r(M^* M + N^* N)$$

Proof: By elementary calculus, we have that

$$r(M^* N - N^* M) = r \left(\begin{bmatrix} M^* & N^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ -I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} M \\ N \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

Since the non-zero elements of $\text{spec } MN$ and $\text{spec } NM$ are the same [4, P.43]; so for any two operators, we have:

$$r\left(\begin{bmatrix} M^* & N^* \\ O & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M \\ N \end{bmatrix}\right) = r\left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ -I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M \\ N \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M^* & N^* \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

Now, $r(A) = \|A\|$, where $\| \cdot \|$ denotes the operator norm. so

$$\begin{aligned} r\left(\begin{bmatrix} O & I \\ -I & O \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M \\ N \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M^* & N^* \end{bmatrix}\right) &= r\left|\begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ -I & O \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M \\ N \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M^* & N^* \end{bmatrix}\right| \\ &\leq \left\| \begin{bmatrix} O & I \\ -I & O \end{bmatrix} \right\| \left\| \begin{bmatrix} M \\ N \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M^* & N^* \end{bmatrix} \right\| \\ &\leq 1 \cdot r\left(\begin{bmatrix} M \\ N \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M^* & N^* \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &\leq r\left(\begin{bmatrix} M^* & N^* \\ O & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M \\ N \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &\leq r(M^*M + N^*N) \end{aligned}$$

Which completes the proof.

2- Necessary and sufficient conditions of the solution of the equation

We study the existence of the solution of equation (1) by the following theorem:

Theorem 2.1: the operator equation (1) has a solution X positive operator if and only if the operator A takes the following factorization form

$$A = \begin{cases} (W^*W)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} W^* Z & \dots \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ (W^*W)^{\frac{n}{2}} Z & \dots \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

where W is an invertible operator and $W^*W + Z^*Z = I$.

Proof: suppose that equation (1) has a solution X . Then, using the set C we can write X as $X = W^*W$.

Equation (1) can be written as

$$W^*W + A^*(W^*W)^{-n} A = I$$

The prove using mathematical induction:

- Suppose $n = 1$, then

$$W^*W + A^*(W^*W)^{-1} A = I$$

$$W^*W + A^*W^{-1}(W^*)^{-1} A = I$$

Further, we can rewrite the last equations as:

$$W^*W + \left((W^{-1})^* A\right)^* (W^*)^{-1} A = I \quad (3)$$

Equation (3) can be rewritten in the equivalent form [5, p.171]:

$$\begin{bmatrix} W \\ W^{-*} A \end{bmatrix}^* \begin{bmatrix} W \\ W^{-*} A \end{bmatrix} = I \tag{4}$$

Now, set $Z = W^{-*} A$; then $A = W^* Z$ as desired,

- Suppose it is true when $n = p$ to show that it is true when $n = p + 1$

$$W^* W + A^* (W^* W)^{-(p+1)} A = I$$

$$W^* W + A^* (W^* W)^{-p} (W^* W)^{-1} A = I$$

If p is odd,

$$W^* W + A^* (W^* W)^{-1} (W^* W)^{-1} (W^* W)^{-1} \dots (W^* W)^{-1} (W^* W)^{-1} A = I$$

then $W^* W + A^* W^{-1} W^{-*} W^{-1} \dots W^{-1} W^{-*} W^{-1} W^{-*} A = I$

$$W^* W + (W^{-*} W^{-1} W^{-*} W^{-1} \dots W^{-*} A)^* (W^{-*} W^{-1} W^{-*} \dots W^{-*} A) = I \tag{5}$$

Equation (5) can be rewritten in the equivalent form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} W \\ W^{-*} W^{-1} W^{-*} \dots W^{-*} A \end{bmatrix}^* \begin{bmatrix} W \\ W^{-*} W^{-1} W^{-*} \dots W^{-*} A \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, set $Z = W^{-*} W^{-1} W^{-*} \dots W^{-*} A$, then $A = W^* W W^* W \dots W^* Z$, as form $(W^* W)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} W^* Z$

If p is even, then:

$$W^* W + A^* (W^* W)^{-1} (W^* W)^{-1} \dots (W^* W)^{-1} (W^* W)^{-1} A = I$$

$$W^* W + A^* W^{-1} W^{-*} W^{-1} W^{-*} \dots W^{-1} W^{-*} W^{-1} W^{-*} A = I$$

$$W^* W + (W^{-1} W^{-*} W^{-1} \dots W^{-*} A)^* (W^{-1} W^{-*} W^{-1} \dots W^{-*} A) = I \tag{6}$$

Equation (6) can be rewritten in the equivalent form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} W \\ W^{-1} W^{-*} W^{-1} \dots W^{-*} A \end{bmatrix}^* \begin{bmatrix} W \\ W^{-1} W^{-*} W^{-1} \dots W^{-*} A \end{bmatrix} = I$$

New, set $Z = W^{-1} W^{-*} W^{-1} \dots W^{-*} A$; then $A = (W^* W W^* W W^* W \dots W^* W) Z$, as form $(W^* W)^{\frac{p}{2}} Z$

Conversely, assume that the operator A admits the factorization $A = (W^* W W^* W \dots W^*) Z$, if n is odd, and set $X = W^* W$, we then need to show that X (which is positive operator) is a solution to the operator equation (1), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} X + A^* X^{-n} A &= W^* W + (W^* W W^* W \dots W^* Z)^* (W^* W)^{-n} (W^* W W^* W \dots W^*) Z \\ &= W^* W + Z^* W W^* W \dots (W^* W)^{-1} \dots (W^* W)^{-1} (W^* W W^* W \dots W^*) Z \\ &= W^* W + Z^* W W^* \dots W W^{-1} W^{-*} \dots W^{-1} W^{-*} W^* W W^* W \dots W^* Z \\ &= W^* W + Z^* Z \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} W \\ Z \end{bmatrix}^* \begin{bmatrix} W \\ Z \end{bmatrix} \\ &= I \end{aligned}$$

When n is even, then

$A = W^* W W^* W W \dots W^* W Z$, and set $X = W^* W$, we then need to show that X (which is positive definite) is a solution to the operator equation (1). we have.

$$\begin{aligned}
 X + A^* X^{-n} A &= W^* W + (W^* W W^* W \dots W^* W Z)^* (W^* W)^{-n} (W^* W W^* W \dots W^* W Z) \\
 &= W^* W + Z^* W^* W W^* W \dots W^* W (W^* W)^{-1} (W^* W)^{-1} \dots (W^* W)^{-1} (W^* W W^* W \dots W^* W Z) \\
 &= W^* W + Z^* W^* W W^* W \dots W^* W W^{-1} W^{-*} \dots W^{-1} W^{-*} (W^* W W^* W \dots W^* W Z) \\
 &= W^* W + Z^* Z \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} W^* \\ Z \end{bmatrix}^* \begin{bmatrix} W \\ Z \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= I
 \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof of the theorem.

3- Relation between solution X and operator A :

In this section, we will study the relations between X and A in equation (1)

Theorem 3.1: If equation (1) has a solution X, then for all n ∈ N the following hold:

- (i) $r\left(X^{\frac{-n+1}{2}} A - A^* X^{\frac{-n+1}{2}}\right) \leq 1.$
- (ii) $(X)^{\frac{n}{2}} (X^*)^{\frac{n}{2}} > A A^* .$

Proof:

(i) Using theorem (2.1), when n is even. We obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
 r\left(X^{\frac{-n+1}{2}} A - A^* X^{\frac{-n+1}{2}}\right) &= r\left((W^* W)^{\frac{-n+1}{2}} (W^* W)^{\frac{n}{2}} Z - Z^* (W^* W)^{\frac{n}{2}} (W^* W)^{\frac{-n+1}{2}}\right) \\
 &= r\left((W^* W)^{\frac{1}{2}} Z - Z^* (W^* W)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

We set $M := (W^* W)^{\frac{1}{2}}$; then applying lemma (1.1), we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
 r\left(X^{\frac{-n+1}{2}} A - A^* X^{\frac{-n+1}{2}}\right) &= r(M^* Z - Z^* M) \\
 &\leq r(M^* M + Z^* Z) \\
 &= r(I) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, when n is odd; we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 r\left(X^{\frac{-n+1}{2}} A - A^* X^{\frac{-n+1}{2}}\right) &= r\left((W^* W)^{\frac{-n+1}{2}} (W^* W)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} W^* Z - Z^* W (W^* W)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} (W^* W)^{\frac{-n+1}{2}}\right) \\
 &= r(W^* Z - Z^* W)
 \end{aligned}$$

then applying lemma (1.1) we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} r\left(X^{\frac{-n+1}{2}}A - A^*X^{\frac{-n+1}{2}}\right) &= r(W^*Z - Z^*W) \\ &\leq r(W^*W + Z^*Z) \\ &\leq r(I) \\ &\leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) If n is even, then from theorem (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (X^{\frac{n}{2}}(X^*)^{\frac{n}{2}} - A A^*) &= (W^*W)^{\frac{n}{2}}(W^*W)^{\frac{n}{2}} - (W^*W)^{\frac{n}{2}}Z Z^*(W^*W)^{\frac{n}{2}} \\ &= (W^*W)^{\frac{n}{2}}(I - ZZ^*)(W^*W)^{\frac{n}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Since $W^*W + Z^*Z = I$, $\text{spec}(ZZ^*) = \text{spec}(Z^*Z)$ and $I - Z^*Z > 0$, therefore,

$$(W^*W)^{\frac{n}{2}}(I - ZZ^*)(W^*W)^{\frac{n}{2}} > 0.$$

If n is odd, then. From theorem (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (X^{\frac{n}{2}}(X^*)^{\frac{n}{2}} - A A^*) &= (W^*W)^{\frac{n}{2}}(W^*W)^{\frac{n}{2}} - (W^*W)^{\frac{n-1}{2}}W^*Z Z^*W(W^*W)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \\ &= (W^*W)^{\frac{n-1}{2}}\left((W^*W)^{\frac{1}{2}}(W^*W)^{\frac{1}{2}} - W^*ZZ^*W\right)(W^*W)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \\ &= (W^*W)^{\frac{n-1}{2}}[W^*W - W^*ZZ^*W](W^*W)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \\ &= (W^*W)^{\frac{n-1}{2}}W^*[I - ZZ^*](W^*W)^{\frac{n-1}{2}}W \end{aligned}$$

Since $W^*W + Z^*Z = I$ and $\text{spec}(ZZ^*) = \text{spec}(Z^*Z)$, $I - Z^*Z = W^*W > 0$, and thus,,

$$I - Z^*Z > 0, \text{ therefore,, } (W^*W)^{\frac{n}{2}}(I - ZZ^*)(W^*W)^{\frac{n}{2}} > 0$$

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