

## 192. On Some Theorems of Berberian and Sheth

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1. Introduction. In this paper an operator  $T$  means a bounded linear operator acting on a complex Hilbert space  $H$ .

Following Halmos [4] we define the numerical range  $W(T)$  as follows:

$$W(T) = \{(Tx, x); \|x\| = 1\}.$$

The basic facts concerning  $W(T)$  are that it is convex and that its closure  $\overline{W(T)}$  contains the spectrum  $\sigma(T)$  of  $T$ .

Definition 1 ([4]). An operator  $T$  is said to be *convexoid* if

$$\overline{W(T)} = \text{co } \sigma(T)$$

where the bar denotes the closure and  $\text{co } \sigma(T)$  means the convex hull of the spectrum  $\sigma(T)$  of  $T$ .

It is known that hyponormal operator is convexoid.

S. K. Berberian introduced the notion “*cramped*” of the unitary operator as follows:

Definition 2 ([1]). An unitary operator is said to be *cramped* if its spectrum is contained in some semicircle of the unit circle

$$\{e^{i\theta}; \theta_1 \leq \theta \leq \theta_2, \theta_2 - \theta_1 < \pi\}.$$

Definition 3. A closed sector  $S$  is said to be *cramped sector* if

$$S = \{re^{i\theta}; r \geq 0, \theta_1 \leq \theta \leq \theta_2, \theta_2 - \theta_1 < \pi\}$$

and  $\theta_2 - \theta_1$  is named to be *sector angle* of cramped sector  $S$ .

Two lines are said to be the sector lines respectively which start the origin through the end point of the semicircle of the cramped sector, that is to say, a cramped sector consists of two sector lines and a semicircle. [cf.,  $L_1, L_2$  of Fig.]

Definition 4 ([2] [7]). An operator  $T$  is said to satisfy the condition  $G_1$  if

$$\|(T - \lambda)^{-1}\| \leq [\text{dist}(\lambda, \sigma(T))]^{-1}$$

for all  $\lambda \notin \sigma(T)$ .

Definition 5 ([9]). A point  $\alpha$  of  $\sigma(T)$  is a *semibare point* if it lies on the circumference of some closed disk which contains no other point of  $\sigma(T)$ .

The set of all semibare points of  $\sigma(T)$  will be denoted by  $SB(\sigma(T))$ . We decompose  $T = UR$ , polar decomposition of  $T$ . In this paper we

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