

Induced Aluthge sequence of compact operators

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Aluthge transform

- $\mathcal{B}(H)$: C^* -algebra of all bounded linear operators on a Hilbert space H .

Aluthge transform (Aluthge, IEOT **13** (1990), 307–315.)

Let $T = U|T| \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ be the polar decomposition. Then the **Aluthge transform** $\Delta(T)$ is defined by $\Delta(T) = |T|^{\frac{1}{2}}U|T|^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

Properties of Aluthge transform.

- ① $\sigma(T) = \sigma(\Delta(T))$. (Huruya, PAMS **125** (1997), 3617–3624.)
- ② T has an invariant subspace if and only if $\Delta(T)$ does so.
(Chō, Jung and Lee, IEOT **53** (2005), 321–329.)
- ③ If T is a n -by- n matrix, then $\{\Delta^n(T)\}$ converges to a normal matrix as $n \rightarrow \infty$.
(Antezana, Pujals and Stojanoff, Adv. Math. **226** (2011), 1591–1620.)
- ④ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\Delta^n(T)\| = r(T)$. (Y. PAMS **130** (2002), 1131–1137.)
- ⑤ $\bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \overline{W(\Delta^n(T))} = \text{co}\sigma(T)$. (Ando, LAMA **52** (2004), 281–292.)

Mean transform

Mean transform (Lee, Lee and Yoon, JMAA **410** (2014), 70–81.)

Let $T = U|T| \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ be the polar decomposition. Then the **mean transform** \hat{T} is defined by
$$\hat{T} = \frac{|T|U + U|T|}{2}.$$

Properties of Mean transform.

- ① If T is a matrix, then $\text{Tr}(T) = \text{Tr}(\hat{T})$.
- ② Unfortunately, $\sigma(T) \neq \sigma(\hat{T})$, generally.
(Lee, Lee and Yoon, JMAA **410** (2014), 70–81.)
- ③ If T is a n -by- n matrix, then $\{\hat{T}^{(n)}\}$ converges to a normal matrix as $n \rightarrow \infty$, where $\hat{T}^{(n)}$ means the n -th iteration of mean transform.
(Y. LAA **628** (2021), 1–28.)

Operator means

Operator mean (Kubo and Ando, Math. Ann. **246** (1979/80), 205–224.)

A binary operation $\mathfrak{m} : \mathcal{B}(H)_+ \times \mathcal{B}(H)_+ \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H)_+$ is called an **operator mean** if the following four conditions hold:

- ① If $A \leq C$ and $B \leq C$, then $\mathfrak{m}(A, B) \leq \mathfrak{m}(C, D)$.
- ② $X^* \mathfrak{m}(A, B) X \leq \mathfrak{m}(X^* A X, X^* B X)$ for all $X \in \mathcal{B}(H)$.
- ③ If $A_n \searrow A$ and $B_n \searrow B$, then $\mathfrak{m}(A_n, B_n) \searrow \mathfrak{m}(A, B)$.
- ④ $\mathfrak{m}(I, I) = I$.

Theorem. (Kubo and Ando, Math. Ann. **246** (1979/80), 205–224.)

For any operator mean \mathfrak{m} , there exists a positive operator monotone function f defined on $(0, \infty)$ such that $f(1) = 1$ and

$$\mathfrak{m}(A, B) = A^{\frac{1}{2}} f(A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B A^{-\frac{1}{2}}) A^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Induced Aluthge transform

- Define $\mathcal{P}_f(s, t) := sf(\frac{t}{s})$.

Induced Aluthge transform (Y. LAA 628 (2021), 1–28.)

Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ be invertible with the polar decomposition $T = U|T|$, and let $|T| = \int_{\sigma(|T|)} s dE_s$ be the spectral decomposition. Then for any operator mean \mathfrak{m} with the representing function f , the **induced Aluthge transformation** $\Delta_f(T)$ with respect to \mathfrak{m} is defined as follows.

$$\Delta_f(T) := \int_{\sigma(|T|)} \int_{\sigma(|T|)} \mathcal{P}_f(s, t) dE_s U dE_t.$$

Define $\Delta_f^n(T) := \Delta_f(\Delta_f(T))$ and $\Delta_f^0(T) = T$. We call $\{\Delta_f^n(T)\}$ **induced Aluthge sequence**.

Properties of induced Aluthge transform.

- If T is a matrix, then $\text{Tr}(T) = \text{Tr}(\Delta_f(T))$.
- Unfortunately, $\sigma(T) \neq \sigma(\Delta_f(T))$ unless $f(t) = \sqrt{t}$.

Example.

Let $T = U|T| \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ be invertible, and $\lambda \in [0, 1]$.

(i) **Arithmetic mean.** Let $f_\lambda(x) = 1 - \lambda + \lambda x$. Then

$$\Delta_{f_\lambda}(T) = (1 - \lambda)|T|U + \lambda U|T|.$$

Especially, $\Delta_{f_{1/2}}(T) = \hat{T}$ mean transform.

(ii) **Geometric mean.** Let $g_\lambda(x) = x^\lambda$. Then

$$\Delta_{g_\lambda}(T) = |T|^{1-\lambda}U|T|^\lambda.$$

We obtain $\Delta_{g_{1/2}} = \Delta$, the Aluthge transform.

(iii) **Power mean.** For $r \in [-1, 1] \setminus \{0\}$, let $f_{r,\lambda}(x) = [1 - \lambda + \lambda x^r]^{\frac{1}{r}}$. Then

$$\Delta_{f_{\frac{1}{n},\lambda}}(T) = \left(\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (1 - \lambda)^k \lambda^{n-k} |T|^{\frac{k}{n}} U |T|^{\frac{n-k}{n}} \right).$$

Question.

For any $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ and an positive operator monotone function f on $(0, \infty)$ such that $f(1) = 1$, does $\{\Delta_f^n(T)\}$ converge?

Partial answers. Assume that $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ is invertible.

	No condition	Semi-hypo	Matrices
Arithmetic mean	$\times[5]$	$\bigcirc[3]$	$\bigcirc[5]$
Geometric mean	$\times[2]$	$\triangle[4]$	$\bigcirc[1]$
Power mean	$\times[5]$	$\triangle[4]$	$\triangle[4]$
General case	$\times[5]$	$\triangle[4]$	$\triangle[4]$

- T is semi-hypo $\iff |T^*| \leq |T|$.
- \triangle : T is centered $\iff U^{*n}|T|U^n, |T|, U^m|T|U^{*m}$ are commuting.

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Question.

How about the compact operators case?

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Iteration

Let $T = U|T|$ be the polar decomposition and invertible, and let $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Arithmetic mean case. (Chabbabi, Curto, Mbekhta, PAMS **147** (2019), 1119–1133.)

For $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, let $f(x) = 1 - \lambda + \lambda x$. Then the polar decomposition of $\Delta_f^n(T)$ is given by

$$\Delta_f^n(T) = U \left[\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (1 - \lambda)^k \lambda^{n-k} U^{*k} |T| U^k \right].$$

Power mean case. (Osaka, Y., preprint.)

Let T be a **centered** operator. For $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ and $r \in [-1, 1] \setminus \{0\}$, let $f(x) = [1 - \lambda + \lambda x^r]^{\frac{1}{r}}$. Then the polar decomposition of $\Delta_f^n(T)$ is given by

$$\Delta_f^n(T) = U \left[\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (1 - \lambda)^k \lambda^{n-k} U^{*k} |T|^r U^k \right]^{\frac{1}{r}}.$$

Ergodic theorem

Theorem 1.

Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ be a contraction, i.e., $\|T\| \leq 1$ and $\lambda \in (0, 1)$. Then, for every $v \in H$, the vector

$$L_n(\lambda)(v) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (1 - \lambda)^k \lambda^{n-k} T^k v$$

converges to Pv as $n \rightarrow \infty$, where P is the orthogonal projection of H onto its subspace $\ker(T - I) = \{x \in H \mid Tx = x\}$.

$\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ case has been shown by Dykema, Schultz, TAMS **361** (2009), 6583–6593.

Theorem 2.

Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ be a contraction, i.e., $\|T\| \leq 1$ and $\lambda \in (0, 1)$. Then, for every $v \in H$, there exists $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_n(\lambda)(v)$, and it **does not depend on λ** .

Compact operators case.

Let $\mathcal{K}(H)$ and $\mathcal{F}(H)$ be the sets of all **compact** and **finite rank** operators in $\mathcal{B}(H)$, respectively.

Theorem 3. (Compact operators case)

For $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ and $r \geq 0$, let $f_{r,\lambda}(x) = [1 - \lambda + \lambda x^r]^{1/r}$. Assume that $T = U|T| \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ is centered. If $T \in \mathcal{K}(H)$ or $T \in \mathcal{F}(H)$, then there exists $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Delta_{f_{r,\lambda}}^n(T)$. Moreover, the limit point does not depend on λ .

- If $r = 1$, the centered condition of T is not needed.
- $f_{r,\lambda}(x) = [1 - \lambda + \lambda x^r]^{1/r}$ is a representing function of the **power mean**.
- $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} f_{r,\lambda}(x) = x^\lambda$, a representing function of the geometric mean.

Sketch of the proof (finite rank operators case).

(1) Let $\mathcal{C}_2(H)$ be the Schatten class with a inner product $\langle A, B \rangle = \text{Tr} B^* A$. Then $\mathcal{C}_2(H)$ is a Hilbert spaces, and $\mathcal{F}(H) \subset \mathcal{C}_2(H)$. Since the polar decomposition of $\Delta_f^n(T)$ is

$$\Delta_f^n(T) = U \left[\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (1 - \lambda)^k \lambda^{n-k} U^{*k} |T|^r U^k \right]^{\frac{1}{r}},$$

we consider the positive part only. Especially, we consider $|\Delta_f^n(T)|^r$.

Let $\alpha(X) := U^* X U$ on $\mathcal{F}(H)$. Then $\alpha \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{F}(H))$ and $\alpha^n(X) := U^{*n} X U^n$.

Then by Theorem 1,

$$L_n(\lambda)(|T|^r) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (1 - \lambda)^k \lambda^{n-k} \alpha^k(|T|^r) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (1 - \lambda)^k \lambda^{n-k} U^{*k} |T|^r U^k$$

converges.

Sketch of the proof (compact operators case).

Let $\mathcal{K}(H)_+$ (resp. $\mathcal{F}(H)_+$) be the set of all positive definite compact (resp. finite rank) operators, respectively.

Using the following fact and finite rank operators case, we can prove the compact operators case.

If $T \in \mathcal{K}(H)$, then $|T| \in \mathcal{K}(H)_+$ and there exists $\{P_m\} \subset \mathcal{F}(H)_+$ such that $\|P_m - |T|\| \rightarrow 0$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$. \square

Question.

Let $T \in \mathcal{K}(H)$. For any operator mean \mathfrak{m} , does $\{\Delta_{\mathfrak{m}}^n(T)\}$ converge as $n \rightarrow \infty$?

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\mathcal{AN} and \mathcal{AM} operators

\mathcal{AN} operators (Carvajal, Neves, IEOT **72** (2012), 179–195).

T : **absolutely norm attaining operator** or $T \in \mathcal{AN}(H)$. \iff There exists a unit vector $x \in M$ such that $\|T|_M\| = \|T|_M x\|$ for all closed subspace $M \subseteq H$.

\mathcal{AM} operators ([1,2]).

T : **absolutely minimal attaining operator** or $T \in \mathcal{AM}(H)$. \iff There exists a unit vector $x \in M$ such that $m(T|_M) = \|T|_M x\|$, where $m(T) = \inf\{\|Tx\| \mid x \in S_{H_1}\}$ for all closed subspace $M \subseteq H$.

[1] Bala, Ramesh, Banach J. Math. Anal. **14** (2020), 630–649.

[2] Carvajal, Neves, Bull. Braz. Math. Soc. (N.S.) **45** (2014), 293–312.

\mathcal{AN} and \mathcal{AM} operators

- 1 Class of \mathcal{AN} operators contains compact operators.
(Carvajal, Neves, IEOT 72 (2012), 179–195.)
- 2 If T is isometry then $T \in \mathcal{AN}(H) \cap \mathcal{AM}(H)$.
- 3 If T is an orthogonal projection with a finite dimensional kernel, then $T \in \mathcal{AN}(H)$.
(Carvajal, Neves, IEOT 72 (2012), 179–195.)
- 4 If T is a partial isometry with a finite dimensional kernel, then $T \in \mathcal{AN}(H)$.
(Bala, Ramesh, Banach J. Math. Anal. 14 (2020), 630–649.)

Theorem 4.

For $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ and $r \in [-1, 1] \setminus \{0\}$, let $f_{r,\lambda}(x) = [1 - \lambda + \lambda x^r]^{1/r}$. Let $T = U|T| \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ be invertible and centered. If $T \in \mathcal{AN}(H)$ (resp. $T \in \mathcal{AM}(H)$). Then, there exists $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Delta_{f_{r,\lambda}}^n(T) \in \mathcal{AN}(H)$ (resp. $\mathcal{AM}(H)$). Moreover, the limit point does not depend on λ .

- If $r = 1$, the centered condition of T is not needed.
- $f_{r,\lambda}(x) = [1 - \lambda + \lambda x^r]^{1/r}$ is a representing function of the **power mean**.
- $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} f_{r,\lambda}(x) = x^\lambda$, a representing function of the geometric mean.

Sketch of the proof (\mathcal{AN} operators case).

Let $T \in \mathcal{AN}(H)$ with the polar decomposition $T = U|T|$. Then $|T| \in \mathcal{AN}(H)_+$. Moreover $|T|^r \in \mathcal{AN}(H)_+$ for $r \geq 0$ ($|T|^r \in \mathcal{AM}(H)_+$ for $r < 0$), and there exist $\alpha \geq 0$, $K \in \mathcal{K}(H)_+$ and $F \in \mathcal{F}(H)_+$ such that

$$|T|^r = \alpha I + K - F,$$

$KF = O$ and $0 \leq F \leq \alpha I$. (Naidu, Ramesh, Proc. Indian Acad. Sci. (Math. Sci.) 129 (2019) 54.)

Hence by Theorem 3,

$$\begin{aligned} |\Delta_f^n(T)|^r &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (1-\lambda)^k \lambda^{n-k} U^{*k} |T|^r U^k \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (1-\lambda)^k \lambda^{n-k} U^{*k} (\alpha I + K - F) U^k \\ &= \alpha I + \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (1-\lambda)^k \lambda^{n-k} U^{*k} K U^k - \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (1-\lambda)^k \lambda^{n-k} U^{*k} F U^k \end{aligned}$$

converges.

Sketch of the proof (\mathcal{AM} operators case).

Let $T \in \mathcal{AM}(H)$ with the polar decomposition $T = U|T|$. Then $|T| \in \mathcal{AM}(H)_+$. Moreover $|T|^r \in \mathcal{AM}(H)_+$ for $r \geq 0$ ($|T|^r \in \mathcal{AN}(H)_+$ for $r < 0$), and there exist $\alpha \geq 0$, $K \in \mathcal{K}(H)_+$ and $F \in \mathcal{F}(H)_+$ such that

$$|T|^r = \alpha I - K + F,$$

$KF = O$ and $0 \leq K \leq \alpha I$.

(Ganesh, Ramesh, Sukumar, JMAA 428 (2015) 457–470.)

By the same way to the \mathcal{AN} operators case, we can prove Theorem 4.

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An example in finite von Neumann algebra

Let (X, μ) be a probability space, ϕ be an invertible, measure preserving transformation of X .

Consider the crossed product algebra $M = L^\infty(X, \mu) \rtimes_{\alpha_\phi} \mathbb{Z}$.

- There is a unitary U such that $\alpha_\phi(f) = UfU^* = f \circ \phi$ for all $f \in L^\infty(X, \mu)$.
- Linear span $\{U^k f \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}, f \in L^\infty(X, \mu)\}$ is strongly dense in M .
- Any element in $\{U^k f \mid k \in \mathbb{Z}, f \in L^\infty(X, \mu)\}$ is **centered**.

Theorem 5.

Let $T = U|T| \in M$ such that $|T| \in L^\infty(X, \mu)$. For $r \in [-1, 1] \setminus \{0\}$, $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ and

$$f_{r,\lambda}(x) = [1 - \lambda + \lambda x^r]^{1/r},$$

$$\Delta_{f_{r,\lambda}}^n(T) \rightarrow UH \quad (n \rightarrow \infty)$$

in the strongly operator topology, where $H = (E^\phi(|T|^r))^{1/r}$.

The proofs are similar to [Dykema, Schultz, TAMS 361 \(2009\), 6583–6593](#).

Conclusion.

Question.

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Geometric mean	\times [2]	\triangle [4]	\circ [1]	\triangle	\triangle
Power mean	\times [5]	\triangle [4]	\triangle [4]	\triangle	\triangle
General case	\times [5]	\triangle [4]	\triangle [4]	not yet	not yet

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Thanks!

Thank you very much for your attention!