An inequality satisfied by *m*-expansive pairs of operators and its consequeces

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Abstract

A pair (A, B) of Banach operators $A, B \in B(\mathcal{X})$ is (m, P)-expansive, for some operator $P \in B(\mathcal{X})$ and positive integer m, if $\triangle_{A,B}^m(P) = (I - L_A R_B)^m(P) =$ $\sum_{j=0}^m (-1)^j \binom{m}{j} A^j P B^j \leq 0$, whre L_A and R_B denote respectively the operators $L_A(X) = AX$ and $R_B(X) = XB$. Assuming that the pair (A, B) satisfies a positivity property (of type $L_A R_B \triangle_{A,B}^t(P) \geq 0$ whenever $\triangle_{A,B}^t(P) \geq 0, t$ some non-negative integer), (m, P)-expansive pairs (A, B) satisfy

$$(L_A R_B)^n(P) \le \binom{n}{m-1} \bigtriangleup_{A,B}^{m-1}(P) + \sum_{j=0}^{m-2} \binom{t}{j} \bigtriangleup_{A,B}^j(P)$$

for all positive operators $P \in B(\mathcal{X})$ and integers $n \geq m$. We look at some consequences of this property and prove amongst other results that: (i) if T is (m, P)expansive (resp., contractive) for some even (resp., odd) positive integer m, then T is (m - 1, P)-expansive (resp., contractive); (ii) if (T^*, T) , T and $P \in B(\mathcal{H})$, is (m, P)-symmetric for some positive even integer m and injective $P \geq 0$, then T is (m - 1, P)-symmetric; (iii) invertible $T \in B(\mathcal{H})$ such that (T^*, T) is m-expansive are generalised scalar.

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