

Representation Of Tensor Algebras In The Context Of Hilbert Module

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Abstract-In this Chapter, a Characterization is given of completely bounded representations of tensor algebra in terms of similarities of contractive intertwiner. Also Proven is that for a C*-correspondence X over a C*-algebra A, $T(X) \otimes M_n$ and $T(X \otimes M_n)$ are isomorphic C*-algebra, where we denote the Toeplitz algebra of X and of $X \otimes M_n$ by $T(X)$ and $T(X \otimes M_n)$ respectively. The analogous statement for tensor algebra is deduced as a corollary.

Introduction-Let X be a C*-correspondence over a unital C*-algebra A with left action $\phi: A \rightarrow L(X)$. We let $X^{\otimes n} = X \otimes_A X \otimes_A \dots \otimes_A X$ be the n-fold internal tensor product of X as defined in (2.5) The left A-action is given by the *-homomorphism $\phi_n: A \rightarrow L(X^{\otimes n})$ satisfying $\phi_n(a)(x_1 \otimes x_2 \otimes \dots \otimes x_n) = (\phi(a)x_1) \otimes x_2 \otimes \dots \otimes x_n$. By convention we declare $X^{\otimes 0} = A$ as a C*-correspondence over itself, as in (2.8), with the automorphism being the identity map $A \rightarrow A$. Definition 3.1 The full Fock space $F(X)$ over X is the C*-correspondence over $A \oplus_{n=0}^{\infty} X^n = A \oplus X \oplus (X \otimes_A X) \oplus \dots$. The left A-module structure is $\oplus_n \phi_n$ which we denote by ϕ_{∞} . It can be represented by the diagonal matrix

$$\phi_{\infty}(\alpha) = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \phi(\alpha) \\ \phi^2(\alpha) \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \quad \alpha \in A$$

Where $\phi_n(a)(\xi_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \xi_n) = (\phi(a)\xi_1) \otimes \dots \otimes \xi_n$. Looking at the (1,1) – entry, it is clear that ϕ_{∞} is injective. Thus, we will often identify A with its image $\phi_{\infty}(A)$. For each $X \in X$, we define the creation operator $T_X \in L(F(X))$ by.

$$T_X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ T_X^{(1)} 0 \\ T_X^{(2)} 0 \\ \vdots \\ T_X^{(k)} 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Where $T_X^{(k)}: X^{\otimes k} \rightarrow X^{\otimes(k+1)}$ is given by the formula

$$T_X^{(k)}(X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_k) = X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_k$$

Definition 3.2 Let X be a C*-correspondence over A.

1. The tensor algebra of X, denoted $T_+(X)$, is the norm closed sub algebra of $L(F(X))$ generated by $\phi_{\infty}(A)$ and $\{T_X \mid X \in X\}$.
2. The Toeplitz algebra is the C*-algebra generated by $T_+(X)$ in $L(F(X))$.

Tensor algebras, introduced by Muhly and Soled in [4], are non-self adjoint sub algebra of Toeplitz C*-algebras associated to X, which, in turn, were originally defined by Pilsner in [5]. Tensor algebras have an attractively tractable completely contractive representation theory expressed in terms of maps defined on the C*-correspondence X. The Purely algebraic tensor algebras have an analogous property, cf.[7].

Example 3.3 if $A=X=C$, then $F(C) \cong H^2$, the classical Hardy space and $T_+(X) = A(D)$ is the classical disc algebra.

Example 3.4 In case $A = C$ AND $X = C^d$, then $T_+(X) = A_d$ is Popescu’s noncom-mutative disc algebra[6].

Example 3.5 Returning to Example 2.8 with $X = {}_a A$, we have $F(X) \cong \oplus_{n=0}^{\infty} A \cong 1^2(Z^+, A)$. Since A is unital with $1 \in A$, $T_+(X)$ is generated by $\phi(A)$ and a single creation operator T_1 , which we denote by S. furthermore, $T_+(X) \cong A \rtimes \alpha^{Z^+}$. The analytic (or non-self adjoint) crossed product of A by Z^+ determined by α , an operator algebra whose representations were studied in [8].

3.3 Completely Bounded Representations- Representations of $T(X)$ and $T_+(X)$ are determined by representations of A and bimodal maps defined from X to $B(H)$. We follow [31] in defining covariant representations of X.

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Definition 3.6 A Pair (V, σ) is called a covariant representation of X on the Hilbert space H if .

1. $V: X \longrightarrow B(H)$ is linear,
2. $\sigma: A \longrightarrow B(H)$ is a non degenerate $*$ -homomorphism, and
 $V(xa) = V(x)\sigma(a)$ and $V(\phi(a)x) = \sigma(a)V(x) \forall x \in X, a \in A:$

We say (V, σ) is bounded (respectively completely bounded, contractive, completely contractive) when V is bounded (respectively, completely bounded contractive, completely contractive) when X is assigned the operator space structure it inherits from linking algebra

$$\mathfrak{L} = \begin{pmatrix} A & X^* \\ X & K(X) \end{pmatrix}$$

Since σ is a unital, completely contractive representation of a C^* -algebra, then it is completely positive. Consequently, σ is a C^* -representation. Using Muhly and Sole's characterization, π corresponds to a contraction $T: X \otimes_{\sigma} H \longrightarrow H$ satisfying then intertwining equation $T(\sigma \circ \phi(\cdot)) = (\cdot)T$: It is desirable to associate e T with a map $T: E \otimes_{\sigma} H \longrightarrow H$. However, balanced tensor products have only been defined when σ is a C^* -homomorphism, here σ is only assumed to be a completely bounded homomorphism. This difficulty is easily dealt with by recognizing that the internal tensor product of C^* -correspondences is a special case of the module Haagerup tensor product of operator modules, cf.[2] Thus, $E \otimes_{\sigma} H$ makes sense by considering H as an operator space with its column operator space structure C_H . Then, $CB(H) = B(H)$ and the following map makes sense.

$$I_x \otimes R: X \otimes_{\sigma} H \longrightarrow X \otimes_{\sigma} H.$$

Observe that the property $R\sigma(a) = \sigma(a)R$ for all $a \in A$, is crucial. Denote by T the operator $R^{-1} T(I_x \otimes R): X \otimes_{\sigma} H \longrightarrow H$: Observe that $\|T\| \leq \|R^{-1}\| \|T\| \|I_x \otimes R\| \leq \|R^{-1}\| \|R\| = \|\pi\|_{cb}$ and $T(\phi(\alpha) \otimes I_H) = R^{-1} T^{-1}(I_x \otimes R)(\phi(\alpha) \otimes I_H) = R^{-1} T^{-1}(\phi(\alpha) \otimes I_H)(I_x \otimes R) = R^{-1} \sigma^{-1}(\alpha) T^{-1}(I_x \otimes R) = \sigma(\alpha) (R^{-1} T^{-1}(I_x \otimes R)) = \sigma(\alpha) T$.

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