

I. Преглед на асоциативни алгебри

Def. Complex associative algebra (комплексна асоциативна алгебра)

This is a vector space A over \mathbb{C} equipped with a bilinear map, the multiplication: $A \times A \rightarrow A$,
 $(a, b) \mapsto a \cdot b$

which is associative: $a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c \quad \forall a, b, c \in A$.

Bilinearity means: $(\alpha a + \beta b) \cdot c = \alpha a \cdot c + \beta b \cdot c \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C},$
 $c \cdot (\alpha a + \beta b) = \alpha c \cdot a + \beta c \cdot b \quad \forall a, b, c \in A,$

which include in particular the distributive laws.

Main example: Let V be a vector space over \mathbb{C} ,

$\text{End}_{\mathbb{C}} V (=:\text{End } V) := \{ a: V \rightarrow V \mid a \text{ is linear} \}$

$(\underbrace{\alpha}_{\mathbb{C}} \underbrace{a}_{A} + \underbrace{\beta}_{\mathbb{C}} \underbrace{b}_{A})[\underbrace{v}_{V}] := \alpha a(v) + \beta b(v), \quad (\underbrace{a}_{A} \cdot \underbrace{b}_{A})[\underbrace{v}_{V}] := a(b(v))$

If $V = \mathbb{C}^n$, then $\text{End } V = \text{Mat}(n, \mathbb{C})$.

"+" is the sum of matrices, "." is the matrix multiplication.

If $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$ for all $a, b \in A$ then A is called commutative (or Abelian) algebra (комутативна или още Абелева).

Def. Morphism (морфизъм) of associative algebras $\varphi: A \rightarrow B$ is a linear map s.t. (= such that)

$$\varphi(a \cdot b) = \varphi(a) \cdot \varphi(b) \quad (\forall a, b \in A)$$

If instead: $\varphi(a \cdot b) = \varphi(b) \cdot \varphi(a)$, φ is called antimorphism.

If $\varphi: A \rightarrow B$ is an antimorphism then it induces a morphism $A \rightarrow B^{op}$, where for an associative algebra A the opposite algebra A^{op} is defined as the same vector space, $A = A^{op}$ (as vect. sp.) but with a multiplication $\cdot_{A^{op}}$

$$a \cdot_{A^{op}} b := b \cdot_A a$$

The following two notions are equivalent:

Def. Representation (npegcrabene) \equiv Left module (nab moyun) is a morphism: is a bilinear map:

$$\pi: A \rightarrow \text{End } V$$

$$A \times V \rightarrow V$$

$$(a, v) \mapsto a \cdot v,$$

which is associative:

$$\pi(a) \cdot \pi(b) = \pi(a \cdot b) \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad a \cdot (b \cdot v) = (a \cdot b) \cdot v$$

↑
under the identification $\pi(a)[v] = a \cdot v$

There are analogous "right" notions:

"Anti-representation" \equiv Right module (gecen moyun)

is an antimorphism:

is a bilinear map:

$$\pi: A \rightarrow \text{End } V$$

$$V \times A \rightarrow V$$

$$(v, a) \mapsto v \cdot a,$$

which is associative:

$$\pi(a) \cdot \pi(b) = \pi(b \cdot a) \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad (v \cdot a) \cdot b = v \cdot (a \cdot b)$$

↑
under the identification $\pi(a)[v] = a \cdot v$

Def. Left/right ideal (nab/gecen ugean) in an assoc. algebra A is a vector subspace $\mathcal{I} \subseteq A$ s.t.

$$\forall a \in A: \quad a \cdot b \in \mathcal{I}, \quad b \cdot a \in \mathcal{I}$$

$$\forall b \in \mathcal{I} \quad \text{(left)} \qquad \text{(right)}$$

The latter are shortly abbreviated by:

$$A \cdot \mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{I}, \quad \mathcal{I} \cdot A \subseteq \mathcal{I} \quad (\text{respectively}).$$

If $\mathcal{J} \subseteq A$ is a left ideal then the quotient space A/\mathcal{J} (фактор пространства) has a natural structure of a left module: denoting the elements: $[c]_{\mathcal{J}} \equiv c + \mathcal{J} \in A/\mathcal{J}$ for $c \in A$ we set:

$$a \cdot [c]_{\mathcal{J}} := [a \cdot c]_{\mathcal{J}} \quad \text{for all } a \in A.$$

Correctness: $[c]_{\mathcal{J}} = [c']_{\mathcal{J}} \stackrel{?}{\implies} a \cdot [c]_{\mathcal{J}} = a \cdot [c']_{\mathcal{J}}$

indeed: $\begin{array}{ccc} \updownarrow & \text{by def.} & \updownarrow \\ & & \end{array}$

$$c - c' \in \mathcal{J} \implies a \cdot c - a \cdot c' = a(c - c') \in \mathcal{J}$$

Example Let V be a representation of A , $v \in V$. Set:

$\text{Ann}(v) := \{a \in A \mid \pi(a)[v] = 0\}$ - this is a left ideal (check!) called annihilation ideal (аннулятор) of v .

Question. For a given left ideal $\mathcal{J} \subseteq A$ is there a representation V of A and $v \in V$ s.t. $\mathcal{J} = \text{Ann}(v)$?

If the algebra A has a unit - yes. Before explaining this:

Def. A unit in a assoc. algebra A : $1_A (=:\mathbb{1}) \in A$ s.t. $1 \cdot a = a \cdot 1 = a$ ($\forall a \in A$).

Algebra with unit (алгебра с единицей) is also called unital algebra.

Morphism of unital algebras (морфизм на алгебры с единицей)

is a morphism $\varphi: A \rightarrow B$ s.t. in addition $\varphi(1_A) = 1_B$.

A representation of unital algebra is a morphism of unital algebras i.e. $\pi(1_A) = 1_{\text{End } V} \equiv \text{id}_V$ - the identity map $\text{id}_V: V \rightarrow V$.

Precaution: Given a morphism $\varphi: A \rightarrow B$ only of assoc. algebras which have units $1_A, 1_B$ we have:

$$\varphi(1_A) \varphi(a) = \varphi(1_A \cdot a) = \varphi(a) = \varphi(a \cdot 1_A) = \varphi(a) \cdot \varphi(1_A)$$

Can we conclude then that $\varphi(1_A) = 1_B$?

Counterexample: Let $m < n$ and consider $\text{Mat}(m, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \text{Mat}(n, \mathbb{C}) : A \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Let us return to the answer of the above question.

Take $V := A/\mathcal{J}$ and $\nu = [1]_{\mathcal{J}}$. Then:

$$\text{Ann}[1]_{\mathcal{J}} = \{ a \in A \mid a \cdot [1]_{\mathcal{J}} = 0 \} = \mathcal{J} \text{ since:}$$

$$a \cdot [1]_{\mathcal{J}} = [a]_{\mathcal{J}} = 0 \iff a \in \mathcal{J} \text{ by def.}$$

The element $[1]_{\mathcal{J}}$ has one additional important property:

Def. Algebraically cyclic vector (алгебраически циклический вектор) $\nu \in V$ in a representation $\pi: A \rightarrow \text{End } V$ is such a vector that $\pi(A) \cdot \nu := \{ \pi(a)(\nu) \mid a \in A \} = V$. A representation having a cyclic vector is called cyclic representation (циклическое представление).

Proposition 1.1. Let V be a representation of a unital algebra A which has a cyclic vector $\nu \in V$. Then if $\mathcal{J} = \text{Ann}(\nu)$ there is a unique linear map $F: A/\mathcal{J} \rightarrow V$ such that

$$F([a]_{\mathcal{J}}) = \pi(a)(\nu) \quad (\forall a \in A).$$

Furthermore, F is an isomorphism and the following diagram is commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A/\mathcal{J} & \xrightarrow{\rho(a)} & A/\mathcal{J} \\ F \downarrow \cong & & \downarrow \cong F \\ V & \xrightarrow{\pi(a)} & V \end{array} \quad \text{i.e.} \quad F \circ \rho(a) = \pi(a) \circ F \quad \text{for all } a \in A$$

where $\rho(a)$ stands for the canonical representation of A on A/\mathcal{J}
 $\rho(a)([c]_{\mathcal{J}}) := [a \cdot c]_{\mathcal{J}}$.

Proof. Clearly, F is uniquely defined by the identity

$$F([a]_{\mathcal{J}}) = \pi(a)(\nu) \quad (\forall a \in A) \text{ provided that it is correct, i.e.}$$

$$\text{that: } [a]_{\mathcal{J}} = [a']_{\mathcal{J}} \stackrel{?}{\implies} \pi(a)(\nu) = \pi(a')(\nu)$$

$$\text{indeed: } \begin{array}{ccc} \updownarrow \text{ by def.} & & \updownarrow \text{ by def.} \end{array}$$

$$a - a' \in \mathcal{J} = \text{Ann}(\nu) \iff \pi(a)(\nu) - \pi(a')(\nu) = \pi(a - a')(\nu) = 0.$$

Furthermore, since above we had equivalence, then

$$[a]_{\mathcal{J}} = [a']_{\mathcal{J}} \iff F([a]_{\mathcal{J}}) = F([a']_{\mathcal{J}}) \text{ i.e. } F \text{ is injective}$$

(F е инъекция = инъективно изображение).

F is also surjection (сюръекция) since

Image of $F = \pi(A)(v) = V$ because v is cyclic vector.

Thus, F is an isomorphism.

The diagram is left for an exercise (hint: apply both sides of the identity $F \circ \rho(a) = \pi(a) \circ F$ to an arbitrary $[c]_{\mathcal{J}} \in A/\mathcal{J}$). \square

The diagram in Proposition 1.1. is an example of the following general notion.

Def. Let $\pi: A \rightarrow \text{End } V$ and $\rho: A \rightarrow \text{End } W$ be two representations of an associative algebra A . A linear map $F: V \rightarrow W$ is called a splitting map (сплитинг изображение)

or also: a morphism of representations, A -linear map

iff (= if and only if) the following diagram is commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V & \xrightarrow{\pi(a)} & V \\ F \downarrow & & \downarrow F \\ W & \xrightarrow{\rho(a)} & W \end{array} \text{ i.e. : } F \circ \pi(a) = \rho(a) \circ F \quad \forall a \in A.$$

If F is an isomorphism the representations are called isomorphic.

Now the meaning of Proposition 1.1. is that any cyclic representation of a unital algebra A up to an isomorphism (с точностью до изоморфизма) is of the form A/\mathcal{J} for some left ideal $\mathcal{J} \subseteq A$.

Corollary 1.2. Let V and W be two representations of a unital algebra A , which have cyclic vectors $v \in V$ and $w \in W$.

Then there exists a unique isomorphism $F: V \cong W$ of the two representations s.t. $F(v) = w$ iff $\text{Ann}(v) = \text{Ann}(w)$.

Def. Two-sided ideal = ideal (gdycostron ugean = ugean) $J \subseteq A$ in an associative algebra A is a left and right ideal.

Then A/J has a structure of a complex associative algebra and the canonical projection $p: A \rightarrow A/J$ is a morphism of assoc. algebras.

$$[a]_J \cdot [b]_J = [a \cdot b]_J$$

Proposition 1.3. Let $\varphi: A \rightarrow B$ be a morphism of complex associative algebras. Then $\text{Ker } \varphi := \{a \in A \mid \varphi(a) = 0\}$ is an ideal.

If φ is surjective map then $\exists!$ isomorphism $\theta: A/\text{Ker } \varphi \cong B$

s.t. $A \xrightarrow{p} A/\text{Ker } \varphi$ is commutative, i.e. $\varphi = \theta \circ p$,
 $\varphi \searrow \theta \downarrow$
 B where $p(a) = [a]_J$ is the canonical projection.

Sketch of the Proof Check as an exercise that $\text{Ker } \varphi$ is an ideal.

The identity $\varphi(a) = \theta \circ p(a)$ means $\varphi(a) = \theta([a]_J)$ since $p(a) = [a]_J$ by definition. Then $\theta([a]_J) = \varphi(a)$ uniquely determines θ provided that this is correct, i.e. if

$[a]_J = [a']_J \stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} \varphi(a) = \varphi(a')$ this is verified just as in Proposition 1.1. (check!) and we have even more:

$[a]_J = [a']_J \Leftrightarrow \varphi(a) = \varphi(a')$ i.e. θ is an injection.

θ is surjection since φ is surjection.

Finally, check that θ is a morphism: $\theta(a \cdot b) \stackrel{?}{=} \theta(a) \cdot \theta(b)$. \square

Remark: relation to the theory of representation of groups.

Group algebra (групповая алгебра) for a finite group G .

Consider $\mathbb{C}^G := \left\{ \sum_{g \in G} x_g \vec{e}_g \mid x_g \in \mathbb{C} \ \forall g \in G \right\} \cong \mathbb{C}^{|G|}$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{e}_g \cdot \vec{e}_h &:= \vec{e}_{g \cdot h} \Rightarrow \left(\sum_{g \in G} x_g \vec{e}_g \right) \cdot \left(\sum_{h \in G} y_h \vec{e}_h \right) = \\ &= \sum_{g \in G} \sum_{h \in G} x_g y_h \vec{e}_g \cdot \vec{e}_h = \sum_{g \in G} \left(\sum_{\substack{g_1, g_2 \in G \\ \text{s.t. } g = g_1 g_2}} x_{g_1} y_{g_2} \right) \vec{e}_g \end{aligned}$$

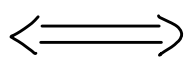
associativity follows from the group associativity - check!

Then we have the following equivalence:

Group representation

$$\pi_0 : G \rightarrow \text{End } V$$

$$\pi_0(g) = \pi(\vec{e}_g)$$



Representation of the group algebra \mathbb{C}^G .

$$\pi \left(\sum_{g \in G} x_g \vec{e}_g \right) = \sum_{g \in G} x_g \pi_0(g)$$

II Преглед на началните понятия от теория на Бахахови пространства

Normed space (нормирано пространство) is a complex vector space V equipped with a real valued function $\|\cdot\|: V \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ called norm, s.t.:

(i) $\|\alpha v\| = |\alpha| \cdot \|v\|, \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{C}, \forall v \in V$

(ii) $\|v+w\| \leq \|v\| + \|w\|, \forall v, w \in V$

(iii) $\|v\| = 0 \iff v = 0$.

Then the function $d: V \times V \rightarrow [0, \infty)$, $d(v, w) := \|v - w\|$ is a metric (метрика) on V :

$$d(v, t) \leq d(v, w) + d(w, t); \quad d(v, w) = 0 \iff v = w.$$

Banach space (Бахахово пространство) is a normed space that is complete metric space w.r.t. (with respect to) d .

The completeness means:

if $\{v_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ is a Cauchy's fundamental sequence (фундаментална редица / редица на Коши)

i.e. if $\|v_j - v_k\| \xrightarrow{j, k \rightarrow \infty} 0$, then $\exists v \in V$ s.t. $\|v_k - v\| \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} 0$.

It follows that this v is unique and we write $v = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} v_k$.

Another useful inequality in a normed space is:

$$|\|v\| - \|w\|| \leq \|v - w\| \quad (\forall v, w \in V) \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \|v\| - \|w\| \\ \|w\| - \|v\| \end{array} \right) \leq \|v - w\| = \|w - v\|$$

This implies that the norm is a continuous (непрекъсната) function:

if $v_k \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} v$ then $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|v_k\| = \|v\|$ since

$$|\|v_k\| - \|v\|| \leq \|v_k - v\| \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} 0.$$

Similarly, if $\{v_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ is fundamental then $\exists \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|v_k\|$.

Example: \mathcal{C} is a Banach space

Main construction of Banach spaces $\mathcal{F} = \text{Bounded Maps}(M, V)$:

Proposition 1.4. Let M be a set, V -Banach space and

$$\mathcal{F} := \{ F: M \rightarrow V \mid F \text{ is bounded map, i.e. } \|F\| < \infty \},$$

(организовано отображение)

where $\|F\| := \sup_{p \in M} \|F(p)\|$ and \mathcal{F} is endowed with the vector

$$\text{space structure: } \underbrace{(\alpha_1 F_1 + \alpha_2 F_2)}_{\mathcal{C}}(p) := \underbrace{\alpha_1}_{\mathcal{F}} \underbrace{F_1}_{\mathcal{C}}(p) + \underbrace{\alpha_2}_{\mathcal{F}} \underbrace{F_2}_{\mathcal{C}}(p).$$

Then \mathcal{F} is a Banach space.

Proof. $\|F_1 + F_2\| = \sup_p \|F_1(p) + F_2(p)\| \leq \sup_p (\|F_1(p)\| + \|F_2(p)\|) \leq \sup_p \|F_1(p)\| + \sup_p \|F_2(p)\| \leq \|F_1\| + \|F_2\|$. The remaining properties of the norm are similarly verified.

Completeness: Let $F_k: M \rightarrow V$ be a sequence of bounded maps, i.e. $F_k \in \mathcal{F}$ and $\|F_j - F_k\| \rightarrow 0$ - Cauchy's sequence.

Then: $\|F_k(p) - F_j(p)\| \leq \|F_k - F_j\| \quad (\forall p \in M) \Rightarrow \{F_k(p)\}_{k=1}^\infty$ is a Cauchy's seq. in V

$$\begin{matrix} \downarrow_{i,k \rightarrow \infty} & \Leftarrow & \downarrow_{i,k \rightarrow \infty} \\ 0 & & 0 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \exists \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} F_k(p) =: F(p).$$

Why F is bounded, i.e. $\|F\| < \infty$, and why $\|F_k - F\| \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} 0$?

$\|\cdot\|$ is continuous, $\{F_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$ is fundamental $\Rightarrow \exists \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|F_k\|$.

Then: $\|F\| = \sup_p \|F(p)\| = \sup_p \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|F_k(p)\| \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sup_p \|F_k(p)\| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|F_k\| < \infty$

Next: $\|F_k - F\| = \sup_p \|F_k(p) - F(p)\| = \sup_p \|F_k(p) - \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} F_j(p)\| =$

$= \sup_p \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|F_k(p) - F_j(p)\| \leq \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sup_p \|F_k(p) - F_j(p)\| =$

$= \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|F_k - F_j\| \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} 0.$

□

Def. Normed associative algebra (асоциативна алгебра с норма) is a complex associative algebra A , which is also a normed space s.t.

$$\|a \cdot b\| \leq \|a\| \cdot \|b\| \quad (\forall a, b \in A).$$

Banach algebra (Банахова алгебра) is a normed algebra that is a Banach space.

Corollary 1.5. In a normed algebra A if $a_k \xrightarrow[k \rightarrow \infty]{} a$, $b_k \xrightarrow[k \rightarrow \infty]{} b$ then $a_k \cdot b_k \xrightarrow[k \rightarrow \infty]{} a \cdot b$.

Proof. $\|a_j \cdot b_k - a \cdot b\| = \|a_j \cdot b_k - a \cdot b_k + a \cdot b_k - a \cdot b\| \leq$
 $\leq \|a_j - a\| \underbrace{\|b_k\|}_{\text{bounded sequence (why?)}} + \|a\| \|b_k - b\| \xrightarrow[k \rightarrow \infty]{} 0.$ □

Def. A linear operator $A: V \rightarrow V$ on a Banach space is called bounded (ограничен) iff

$$\exists \|A\| := \sup \{ \|A(v)\| \mid v \in V, \|v\| = 1 \} < \infty \quad (\text{notation: } \|A\| < \infty).$$

Corollary 1.6. $\|A(v)\| \leq \|A\| \|v\| \quad \forall A$ with $\|A\| < \infty$ and $\forall v \in V$.

Proposition 1.7. Let $\mathcal{B}(V) := \{ A: V \xrightarrow{\text{lin}} V \mid \|A\| < \infty \} \subseteq \text{End } V$ for a Banach space V . Then $\mathcal{B}(V)$ is a Banach algebra.

Proof. Let $B_1 := \{ v \in V \mid \|v\| = 1 \}$ - the unit sphere

Every $A \in \mathcal{B}(V)$ is uniquely determined by its restriction $A|_{B_1}$, since $A(v) = \|v\| A\left(\frac{v}{\|v\|}\right)$ for $v \neq 0$. Then it follows that

$$\mathcal{B}(V) \rightarrow \text{Bounded Maps}(B_1, V) \text{ is a linear injection,}$$

$$A \mapsto A|_{B_1}$$

which preserves the norms (by the norm definitions).

Thus, $\mathcal{B}(V)$ is a normed space.

It remains to prove that the image of $\mathcal{B}(V)$ in Bounded Maps (B_1, V) is a closed subspace.

Let $A_k \in \mathcal{B}(V)$ be a sequence of bounded operators such that $\|A_j - A_k\| \xrightarrow{j, k \rightarrow \infty} 0$. Then for all $v \in V$:

$$\|A_j(v) - A_k(v)\| \leq \|A_j - A_k\| \|v\| \xrightarrow{j, k \rightarrow \infty} 0, \text{ so } A_k(v) \text{ is}$$

convergent on the whole V , $A(v) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A_k(v)$ is then a linear map. But on B_1 : $A_k|_{B_1} \rightarrow A|_{B_1}$, so the limit of $A_k|_{B_1}$ is again a restriction of a linear map.

Hence, $A \in \mathcal{B}(V)$ and $\mathcal{B}(V)$ is complete.

$\mathcal{B}(V)$ is a normed algebra:

$$\|A \cdot B\| = \sup_{\|v\|=1} \|A(B(v))\| \leq \|A\| \sup_{\|v\|=1} \|B(v)\| = \|A\| \|B\|. \quad \square$$

Notation Usually the convergence in $\mathcal{B}(V)$ is denoted by:

$$A_k \rightrightarrows A \quad \left(\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \|A_k - A\| \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} 0 \right).$$

Similarly, the convergence in Bounded Maps (M, V) is denoted by $F_k \rightrightarrows F \quad \left(\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \|F_k - F\| \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} 0 \right)$.

Both are called uniform convergence (равномерная сходимость).

A direct poof of Proposition 1.7.

$\mathcal{B}(V)$ is normed space: $\|A + B\| = \sup_{\|v\|=1} \|A(v) + B(v)\|$

$$\leq \sup_{\|v\|=1} (\|A(v)\| + \|B(v)\|) \leq \sup_{\|v\|=1} \|A(v)\| + \sup_{\|v\|=1} \|B(v)\| = \|A\| + \|B\|$$

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Completeness: let $\|A_j - A_k\| \rightarrow 0$ Cauchy sequence (poguyu va konyu).

Then $\forall v \in V \quad \|A_j(v) - A_k(v)\| \leq \|A_j - A_k\| \|v\| \rightarrow 0$ - Cauchy sequence

$\Rightarrow \exists! A(v) := \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A_k(v)$ - linear operator on V

From $|\|A_j\| - \|A_k\|| \leq \|A_j - A_k\| \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \exists \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|A_k\|$

$$\Rightarrow \|A(v)\| = \left\| \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} A_k(v) \right\| = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|A_k(v)\| \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|A_k\| \underbrace{\|v\|}_{=1} < \infty$$

for all $\|v\|=1$, i.e. $A \in \mathcal{B}(V)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Why } \|A - A_k\| \rightarrow 0: \quad \|A - A_k\| &= \sup_{\|v\|=1} \|(A - A_k)(v)\| = \sup_{\|v\|=1} \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|(A_j - A_k)(v)\| \\ &\leq \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{\|v\|=1} \|(A_j - A_k)(v)\| = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|A_j - A_k\| \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} 0. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$