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## FINITE K- FRAMES IN HILBERT SPACES

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**Abstract:** *K*-frames were recently introduced by Găvruta in Hilbert spaces to study atomic systems with respect to a bounded linear operator. Some results on finite *k*-frames in finite dimensional Hilbert space are studied. The properties of eigen values of *k*-frame operator are discussed.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Frames are generalization of bases. D. Han and D.R. Larson [4] have developed a number of basic aspects of operator-theoretic approach to frame theory in Hilbert space. Peter G. Casazza [2] presented a tutorial on frame theory and he suggested the major directions of research in frame theory. The notation of *K*-frames has been introduced by Gavrutha [3] to study the atomic system with respect to a bounded linear operator *K* in a Separable Hilbert space *H*. Fahimeh Arabyani Neyshaburi and Ali Akber Arefijamaal [1] were characterize all duals of a given *k*-frame and given some approaches for constructing *K*-frames. Mitra Shamsabadi and Ali Akbar Arefijamaal [5] were study soe properties of *K*- frames and introduced the *K*-frame multipliers.

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In [6] A. Rahimi, Sh. Najafzadehnad M. Nouri were developed the concept of controlled K-frames. Some properties of K Dual frames are investigated by Vahid Reza, Mohammad Janfada and Rajabali Kamyabi Gol [7].

In this paper some results on finite k-frames in finite dimensional Hilbert space are studied. The properties of eigen values of k-frame operator are discussed.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Frames are generalizations of orthonormal basis in Hilbert spaces. Here we recall a few basic definitions and results needed in the sequel.

**Definition 2.1** A sequence  $\{f_j\}_{j \in J}$  of vectors in a Hilbert space  $H$  is called a frame if there exists two constants  $0 < A \leq B < \infty$ , such that

$$A\|f\|^2 \leq \sum_{j \in J} |\langle f, f_j \rangle|^2 \leq B\|f\|^2 \quad \forall f \in H$$

The above inequality is called a frame inequality. The numbers  $A$  and  $B$  are called the lower and upper frame bounds respectively. If  $A=B$  then  $\{f_j\}_{j \in J}$  is called tight frame, if  $A=B=1$  then

$\{f_j\}_{j \in J}$  is called normalized tight frame. A synthesis operator  $T : l_2 \rightarrow H$  is defined as  $Te_j = f_j$

where  $\{e_j\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $l_2$ . The analysis operator  $T^* : H \rightarrow l_2$  is an adjoint of synthesis operator  $T$  and is defined as  $T^*f = \sum_{j \in J} \langle f, f_j \rangle e_j \quad \forall f \in H$ . A frame operator

$S = TT^* : H \rightarrow H$  is defined as  $Sf = \sum_j \langle f, f_j \rangle f_j \quad \forall f \in H$

The following few theorems from [1, 5] are useful in our discussion.

**Theorem 2.2.** Suppose  $\{f_j\}_{j \in J}$  is a frame for  $H$  if and only if  $AI_{op} \leq S \leq BI_{op}$  and  $\{f_j\}_{j \in J}$  is normalized tight frame for  $H$  if and only if  $S = I_{op}$ , where  $I_{op}$  is an identity operator on  $H$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** [5] Let  $S$  be a frame operator for the frame  $\{f_j\}_{j \in J}$  with frame bounds  $A$  and  $B$  in the Hilbert space  $H$ . Then  $S^{-1}$  exists, positive and  $B^{-1}I_{op} \leq S^{-1} \leq A^{-1}I_{op}$ .

We consider a sequence of  $M$  vectors  $\{f_j\}_{j=1}^M$  in  $N$ -dimensional real or complex Hilbert space  $H_N$ , where  $M$  and  $N$  are positive integers with  $M \geq N$ . Here  $l_2$  is  $K^N$  where  $K=R$  or  $C$ . For a frame  $\{f_j\}_{j=1}^M \subset H_N$ , the existence of the corresponding synthesis, analysis and frame operators are  $T: K^N \rightarrow H_N$ ,  $T^*: H_N \rightarrow K^N$  and  $S = TT^*: H_N \rightarrow H_N$  which may be represented as  $N \times M$ ,  $M \times N$  and  $N \times N$  matrices respectively. With respect to orthonormal basis  $\{e_i\}_{i=1}^N$  for  $H_N$  and the standard basis for  $K^N$ , the matrix representations of the synthesis, analysis and frame operators are

$$T = [f_1^T \ f_2^T \ \dots \ f_m^T]_{N \times M}, \quad T^* = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ f_m \end{bmatrix}_{M \times N} \quad \text{and} \quad S = TT^* = [f_1^T \ f_2^T \ \cdot \ \cdot \ f_m^T]_{N \times N} \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ f_m \end{bmatrix}_{M \times N}$$

Consider  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_N$  as the eigen values of  $S$ . Here the properties of eigen values of frame operator are discussed.

**Theorem 2.4[8].** Let  $\{f_j\}_{j=1}^M$  be a frame for  $H_N$ , then sum of the eigen values of frame operator  $S$  is equal to the sum of lengths of the frame vectors.

**Proof:** Let  $\{f_j\}_{j=1}^M$  be a frame for  $H_N$ . Suppose  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  be the eigen values of the frame operator  $S$ .

$$\text{Consider } \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j = \text{Tr}(S) = \text{Tr}(TT^*) = \sum_{j=1}^M f_j f_j^* = \sum_{j=1}^M \|f_j\|^2$$

**Example:** The set of vectors  $\{(1, 0), (0, 1), (1, -1)\}$  is a frame for  $R^2$ . Here the dimension of space is 2 where as the number of frame vectors are 3. They are  $f_1 = (1, 0)$ ;  $f_2 = (0, 1)$ ;  $f_3 = (1, -1)$ .

$$\text{Let } T = [f_1^T \ f_2^T \ f_3^T]_{2 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} \quad \text{and} \quad T^* = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore  $S = TT^* = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$ , eigen values of the frame operator  $S$  are 1, 3

$$\sum_{j=1}^2 \lambda_j = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 4; \text{ and } \sum_{j=1}^3 \|f_j\|^2 = 1 + 1 + 2 = 4.$$

Therefore we have  $\sum_{j=1}^2 \lambda_j = \sum_{j=1}^3 \|f_j\|^2$ .

### 3. K-FRAMES

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $K \in B(H)$ . A sequence  $\{f_j\}_{j \in J}$  in Hilbert space  $H$  is said to be a  $K$ -frame for  $H$  if there exist two constants  $0 < A \leq B < \infty$ , such that

$$A \|K^* f\|^2 \leq \sum_{j \in J} |\langle f, f_j \rangle|^2 \leq B \|f\|^2, \quad \forall f \in H.$$

Where  $A$  and  $B$  are called lower and upper frame bounds for  $k$ -frame respectively. If  $K=I$ , then  $K$ -frames are just ordinary frames.

**Definition 3.2:** Let  $\{f_j\}_{j \in J}$  is a  $K$ - frame for  $H$ . Obviously it is a Bessel sequence, so we can define the following operator  $T: l^2 \rightarrow H$  by  $T(c_j) = \sum_{j \in J} c_j f_j \quad \forall \{c_j\} \in l^2$  is called Synthesis operator for  $K$ - frame  $\{f_j\}_{j \in J}$ . Also we have

$T^*: H \rightarrow l^2$  by  $T^* f = \{\langle f, f_j \rangle\}_{j \in J}$  for all  $f \in H$  is called Analysis operator for  $K$ - frame  $\{f_j\}_{j \in J}$ .

The frame operator is given by  $S^k: H \rightarrow H$  is defined as  $S^k f = \sum_{j \in J} \langle f, f_j \rangle f_j$ , for all  $f \in H$ .

$K$ -frames are more general than ordinary frames in the sense that the lower frame bound only holds for the elements in the range of  $K$ . Because of the higher generality of  $K$ -frames many properties for ordinary frames may not hold for  $K$ -frames such as the corresponding synthesis operator for  $K$ -frames is not surjective.

The different types of  $k$ -frames are given below.

S.No	Description	Type of frame $\{f_j\}$
1	$A\ K^*f\ ^2 \leq \sum_{j \in J}  \langle f, f_j \rangle ^2 \leq B\ f\ ^2, \forall f \in H$	K-frame for H
2	If $A\ K^*f\ ^2 = \sum_{j \in J}  \langle f, f_j \rangle ^2 \forall f \in H$	A-tight K- frame for H
3	If $\ K^*f\ ^2 = \sum_{j \in J}  \langle f, f_j \rangle ^2 \forall f \in H$	normalized K- frame or Parseval K- frame for H.
4	If $A\ K^*f\ ^2 = \sum_{j \in J}  \langle f, f_j \rangle ^2 \forall f \in H$ and $\ f_j\  = a$ for all $j$	equal norm A-tight K- frame for H.
5	If $\ K^*f\ ^2 = \sum_{j \in J}  \langle f, f_j \rangle ^2 \forall f \in H$ and $\ f_j\  = a$ for all $j$	equal norm normalized K- frame for H.
6	If $A\ K^*f\ ^2 = \sum_{j \in J}  \langle f, f_j \rangle ^2 \forall f \in H$ and $\ f_j\  = 1$ for all $j$	unit norm A-tight K- frame for H.
7	If $\ K^*f\ ^2 = \sum_{j \in J}  \langle f, f_j \rangle ^2 \forall f \in H$ and $\ f_j\  = 1$ for all $j$	unit norm normalized K- frame for H.

The following examples illustrates that a sequence  $\{f_j\}$  is a K-frame.

**Example 3.3:** Let  $\{e_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be an orthonormal basis for H and define  $K \in B(H)$  as follows

$$Ke_{2n} = e_{2n} + e_{2n-1}, Ke_{2n-1} = 0 \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Then for each  $f \in H$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} Kf &= K\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle f, e_n \rangle e_n\right) = K\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle f, e_{2n} \rangle e_{2n}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle f, e_{2n-1} \rangle e_{2n-1}) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle f, e_{2n} \rangle (e_{2n} + e_{2n-1}) \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to check that the adjoint operator  $K^*: H \rightarrow H$  is given by

$$K^*f = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle f, e_{2n} + e_{2n-1} \rangle e_{2n} \quad \forall f \in H$$

But since, for all  $f \in H$

$$\begin{aligned} \|K^*f\|^2 &= \left\| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle f, e_{2n} + e_{2n-1} \rangle e_{2n} \forall f \in H \right\|^2 \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle f, e_{2n} + e_{2n-1} \rangle|^2 \\ &\leq 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle f, e_{2n} \rangle|^2 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle f, e_{2n-1} \rangle|^2 \leq 4\|f\|^2 \\ \Rightarrow \|K^*f\|^2 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\langle f, e_{2n} + e_{2n-1} \rangle|^2 \leq 4\|f\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} = \{e_{2n} + e_{2n-1}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is a K-frame for H. here frame bounds A=1 and B= 4

**Example 3.4:** Let  $H = \mathbb{C}^3$  and  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  be an orthonormal basis for H. Define  $K: H \rightarrow H$  by

$Ke_1 = e_1, Ke_2 = e_1, Ke_3 = e_2$ . Then  $\{f_i\}_{i=1}^3 = \{Ke_1, Ke_2, Ke_3\}_{i=1}^3$  is a K-frame for H.

And  $S^K = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a K- frame operator for H.

Also let  $T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $f = e_3 \in H$ . then  $\sum_{i=1}^3 |\langle f, f_i \rangle|^2 = 0$  and  $\|T^*f\|^2 = 4$ . Hence

$\{f_i\}_{i=1}^3$  is not a T-frame for H

**Example 3.5:** Let  $\{e_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  be an orthonormal basis in  $l_2$ . Define T and K on  $l_2$  by  $Te_i =$

$e_{i-1}$  for  $i > 1$

And  $Te_1 = 0$ . And  $Ke_i = e_{i+1}$  for all  $i$  respectively then it is clear that  $\{Ke_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  is K-frame for  $l_2$  but it not a T-frame for  $l_2$ .

**Example 3.6:**  $F = \left\{ \left( \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right), \left( \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right), \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right\}$  in  $H = \mathbb{C}^2$  and K be an orthogonal projection

onto the subspace spanned by  $e_1$  where  $\{e_1, e_2\}$  is the orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{C}^2$ . Now for all

$f = (a, b) \in \mathbb{C}^2$  we obtain

$$\|K^*f\|^2 \leq \sum_{i \in I} |\langle f, f_i \rangle|^2 = \frac{3}{2}(a^2 + b^2) - ab \leq 2\|f\|^2$$

Then  $F$  is a  $K$ -frame for  $H = \mathbb{C}^2$ .

**Theorem 3.7[6]:** Suppose  $\{f_j\}$  is a  $K$ - frame for  $H$  iff  $AKK^* \leq S^K \leq BI$  and Suppose  $\{f_j\}$  is called normalized  $K$ - frame for  $H$  iff  $S^K = KK^*I$ .

Proof: By using the definition of  $K$ -frame operator we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle S^K f, f \rangle &= \left\langle \sum_{j \in J} \langle f, f_j \rangle f_j, f \right\rangle = \sum_{j \in J} \langle f, f_j \rangle \langle f_j, f \rangle = \sum_{j \in J} |\langle f, f_j \rangle|^2 \forall f \in H \\ &\Rightarrow \langle S^K f, f \rangle = \sum_{j \in J} |\langle f, f_j \rangle|^2 \forall f \in H \quad \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

Consider  $A\|K^*f\|^2 = A \langle K^*f, K^*f \rangle = \langle AKK^*f, f \rangle$ . ... (2)

Suppose  $\{f_j\}$  is a  $K$ - frame for  $H \Leftrightarrow A\|K^*f\|^2 \leq \sum_{j \in J} |\langle f, f_j \rangle|^2 \leq B\|f\|^2 \forall f \in H$

$$\Leftrightarrow A\|K^*f\|^2 \leq \langle S^K f, f \rangle \leq B\|f\|^2 \quad \forall f \in H \text{ by (1)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \langle AKK^*f, f \rangle \leq \langle S^K f, f \rangle \leq \langle BIf, f \rangle \forall f \in H$$

$$\Leftrightarrow AKK^* \leq S^K \leq BI \quad \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \{f_j\} \text{ is a } K\text{- frame for } H \quad \Leftrightarrow AKK^* \leq S^K \leq BI.$$

Suppose  $\{f_j\}$  is called normalized  $K$ - frame for  $H$

$$\Leftrightarrow \|K^*f\|^2 = \sum_{j \in J} |\langle f, f_j \rangle|^2 \forall f \in H$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \langle S^K f, f \rangle = \langle KK^*f, f \rangle \forall f \in H \quad \dots\dots\text{by (1)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow S^K = KK^*I.$$

$$\therefore \{f_j\} \text{ is called normalized } K\text{- frame for } H \quad \Leftrightarrow S^K = KK^*I.$$

#### 4. FINITE K-FRAMES IN FINITE DIMENSIONAL HILBERT SPACES

**Definition 4.1:** Let  $K \in B(H)$ . A sequence  $\{f_j\}$  in Hilbert space  $H$  is said to be a finite K-frame for  $H_N$  if there exist two constants  $0 < A \leq B < \infty$ , such that

$$A\|K^*f\|^2 \leq \sum_{j=1}^m |\langle f, f_j \rangle|^2 \leq B\|f\|^2 \forall f \in H_N. \text{ Here } H_N \text{ is an } N\text{-dimensional Hilbert space.}$$

In the following propositions, we express inequalities for different types of K-frames.

**Proposition 4.2:** If  $\{f_j\}_{j=1}^m$  is a A- tight K-frame for Hilbert space  $H_N$  then for every  $j=1,2,\dots,m$

we have  $\|f_j\| \leq \sqrt{\|AKK^*\|}$ .

**Proof:** We have  $\{f_j\}_{j=1}^m$  is a A- tight K-frame for Hilbert space  $H_N$  then

$$A\|K^*f\|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^m |\langle f, f_j \rangle|^2$$

$$\text{Now for any } 1 \leq i \leq m, \quad A\|K^*f_i\|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^m |\langle f_i, f_j \rangle|^2$$

$$= \|f_i\|^4 + \sum_{i \neq j=1}^m |\langle f_i, f_j \rangle|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f_i\|^4 - A\|K^*f_i\|^2 = - \sum_{i \neq j=1}^m |\langle f_i, f_j \rangle|^2 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f_i\|^4 - A\|K^*f_i\|^2 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f_i\|^4 \leq A\|K^*f_i\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f_i\|^4 I - AKK^*\|f_i\|^2 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow I\|f_i\|^2 - AKK^* \leq 0 \Rightarrow \|f_i\| \leq \sqrt{\|AKK^*\|} \text{ For } i=1,2,\dots,m$$

**Corollary 4.3:** If  $\{f_j\}_{j=1}^m$  is a normalised K-frame for Hilbert space  $H_N$  then for every  $j=1,2,\dots,m$

we have  $\|f_j\| \leq \sqrt{\|KK^*\|}$ .

**Proof:** From the Proposition 4.2 we have  $\|f_i\| \leq \sqrt{\|AKK^*\|}$  when  $\{f_j\}_{j=1}^m$  is a A- tight K-frame for Hilbert space  $H_N$ . Given that  $\{f_j\}_{j=1}^m$  is a normalised K-frame for Hilbert space  $H_N$ . Then

A=1



Hence  $\|f_j\| \leq \sqrt{\|KK^*\|}$ .

**Proposition 4.4:** Let  $\{e_i\}_{i=1}^N$  be an orthonormal basis for  $H_N$ . If  $\{f_j\}_{j=1}^m$  be a K-frame for  $H_N$  with frame bounds A and B then  $AKK^*N \leq \sum_{j=1}^m \|f_j\|^2 \leq BN$

**Proof:** Suppose  $\{e_i\}_{i=1}^N$  be an orthonormal basis for  $H_N$ . By the parsevals identity we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|^2 &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n |\langle f, e_i \rangle|^2 \forall f \in H_N \\ \Rightarrow \|f_j\|^2 &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n |\langle f_j, e_i \rangle|^2 \forall f \in H_N \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, m \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^m \|f_j\|^2 &\leq \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^n |\langle f_j, e_i \rangle|^2 \end{aligned}$$

... (3)

Given that  $\{f_j\}_{j=1}^m$  is a K-frame for  $H_N$  with frame bounds A and B then we have

$$A\|K^*f\|^2 \leq \sum_{j=1}^m |\langle f, f_j \rangle|^2 \leq B\|f\|^2 \forall f \in H_N$$

Replacing f by  $e_i$  in above

$$A\|K^*e_i\|^2 \leq \sum_{j=1}^m |\langle e_i, f_j \rangle|^2 \leq B\|e_i\|^2 \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

$$AKK^* \sum_{i=1}^N \|e_i\|^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m |\langle e_i, f_j \rangle|^2 \leq B \sum_{i=1}^N \|e_i\|^2$$

$$AKK^*N \leq \sum_{j=1}^m \|f_j\|^2 \leq BN \text{ by (3)}$$

In the following propositions, we express two equalities for K-frames by using eigen values of frame operator.

**Proposition 4.5:** Suppose that  $\{f_j\}_{j=1}^m$  is a K-frame for  $R(K) \subseteq H_N$  and  $\{\lambda_j\}_{j=1}^N$  denote the eigen

values for frame operator  $S^K$  then  $\sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j = \sum_{j=1}^m \|f_j\|^2$ .

**Proof:** Consider

$$\sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j = \text{Tr}(S^K) = \text{Tr}(TT^*) = \sum_{j=1}^m f_j f_j^* = \sum_{j=1}^m \|f_j\|^2$$

**Proposition 4.6:** Let  $\{f_j\}_{j=1}^m$  be a normalized K-frame for  $H_N$ . Then  $\sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j = N\text{Tr}(K)^2$  and

$$N\text{Tr}(K)^2 = \sum_{j=1}^N \|f_j\|^2.$$

**Proof:**  $\sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j = \text{Tr}(S^K) = \text{Tr}(KK^*I) = \text{Tr}(K)\text{Tr}(K^*)\text{Tr}(I) = \text{Tr}(K)^2 N$ .

Also, we have  $\text{Tr}(S^K) = \sum_{j=1}^N \|f_j\|^2$ , which implies  $\sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j = N\text{Tr}(K)^2 = \sum_{j=1}^N \|f_j\|^2$ .

**Proposition 4.7[7]:** Let  $0 \neq K \in B(H_N)$ . Let  $\Phi = \{f_j\}_{j=1}^m$  be a K-frame for  $R(K)$  with K-frame operator  $S^K$  with eigen values  $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_N > 0$  then  $\lambda_1$  is the optimal upper K-frame bound and if  $\lambda_N \neq 0$  then  $\frac{\lambda_N}{\|K\|^2}$  is the optimal lower K-frame bound.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $\{e_i\}_{i=1}^N$  is an orthonormal eigen basis of the frame operator  $S^K$  with associated eigenvalues  $\{\lambda_i\}_{i=1}^N$  given in decreasing order. We can write

$$f = \sum_{j=1}^N \langle f, e_j \rangle e_j \text{ for all } f \in H_N$$

We have for  $f \in H_N$

$$\begin{aligned} S^K x &= S^K \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \langle f, e_j \rangle e_j \right) = \sum_{j=1}^N \langle f, e_j \rangle S^K e_j \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^N \langle f, e_j \rangle \lambda_j e_j \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j \langle f, e_j \rangle e_j \dots \dots (4) \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^N |\langle f, f_j \rangle|^2 &= \langle S^k f, f \rangle = \left\langle \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j \langle f, e_j \rangle e_j, f \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j |\langle f, e_j \rangle|^2 \\ &\leq \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_1 |\langle f, e_j \rangle|^2 \quad \text{since } \lambda_j \leq \lambda_1 \text{ for } j = 1, 2, \dots, n. \\ &= \lambda_1 \sum_{j=1}^N |\langle f, e_j \rangle|^2 = \lambda_1 \|f\|^2 \dots (5) \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\lambda_N}{\|K\|^2} \|Kf\|^2 &\leq \lambda_N \|f\|^2 = \lambda_N \sum_{j=1}^N |\langle f, e_j \rangle|^2 \\ &\leq \lambda_j \sum_{j=1}^N |\langle f, e_j \rangle|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j |\langle f, e_j \rangle|^2 = \langle S^k f, f \rangle \\ &\dots\dots(6) \end{aligned}$$

From (5) and (6) we have

$$\frac{\lambda_N}{\|K\|^2} \leq \langle S^k f, f \rangle \leq \lambda_1 \|f\|^2$$

**Proposition 4.8:** If  $f = \{f_j\}_{j=1}^m$  is an A-tight K-frame for  $H_N$  then  $\text{Max}_{j=1,2,\dots,m} \|f_j\|^2 \leq A \|K\|^2$ .

**Proof:** For any  $j=1, 2, \dots, m$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_j\|^4 &\leq |\langle f_j, f_j \rangle|^2 \leq \sum_{j=1}^m |\langle f_j, f_j \rangle|^2 = A \|K^* f_j\|^2 \\ &\leq A \|K^*\|^2 \|f_j\|^2 \leq A \|K\|^2 \|f_j\|^2 \quad \text{since } \|K^*\| = \|K\| \\ \Rightarrow \|f_j\|^4 &\leq A \|K\|^2 \|f_j\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have

$$\|x_j\|^2 \leq A \|K\|^2 \text{ for all } j = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Max}_{j=1,2,\dots,m} \|f_j\|^2 \leq A \|K\|^2.$$

**Proposition 4.9:** If  $\Phi = \{f_j\}_{j=1}^m$  is a unit norm A-tight K-frame for  $H_N$ , then  $A\|K\|^2 N \geq m$ .

**Proof:** Since  $\{e_j\}_{j=1}^N$  is an orthonormal basis for  $H_N$  then for any  $f$  we have

$$f = \sum_{i=1}^N \langle f, e_i \rangle e_i \Rightarrow \|f\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N |\langle f, e_i \rangle|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f_j\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N |\langle f_j, e_i \rangle|^2$$

Now

$$m = \sum_{j=1}^m \|f_j\|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^N |\langle e_i, f_j \rangle|^2$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^N |\langle e_i, f_j \rangle|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^m A \|K^* e_j\|^2$$

since  $\{f_j\}_{j=1}^m$  is a unit norm A-tight K-frame for  $H_N$

$$\leq \sum_{j=1}^m A \|K^*\|^2 \|e_j\|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^m A \|K\|^2 \|e_j\|^2 = A \|K\|^2 \sum_{j=1}^m \|e_j\|^2$$

$$= A \|K\|^2 N$$

Hence  $m \leq A \|K\|^2 N$ .

## CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

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