

## $\mathbb{R}$ -ORBIT REFLEXIVE OPERATORS

DON HADWIN, ILEANA IONASCU AND HASSAN YOUSEFI

*Abstract.* We completely characterize orbit reflexivity and  $\mathbb{R}$ -orbit reflexivity for matrices in  $\mathcal{M}_N(\mathbb{R})$ . Unlike the complex case in which every matrix is orbit reflexive and  $\mathbb{C}$ -orbit reflexivity is characterized solely in terms of the Jordan form, the orbit reflexivity and  $\mathbb{R}$ -orbit reflexivity of a matrix in  $\mathcal{M}_N(\mathbb{R})$  is described in terms of the linear dependence over  $\mathbb{Q}$  of certain elements of  $\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Q}$ . We also show that every  $n \times n$  matrix over an uncountable field  $\mathbb{F}$  is algebraically  $\mathbb{F}$ -orbit reflexive.

*Mathematics subject classification (2010):* 47A15.

*Keywords and phrases:* Hilbert space operators, subspaces, reflexivity, R-orbit reflexivity.

### REFERENCES

- [1] WILLIAM ARVESON, *Operator algebras and invariant subspaces*, Ann. of Math. (2) **100** (1974), 433–532.
- [2] WILLIAM ARVESON, *Ten lectures on operator algebras*, CBMS Regional Conference Series in Mathematics, 55.
- [3] EDWARD A. AZOFF, MAREK PTAK, *A dichotomy for linear spaces of Toeplitz operators*, J. Funct. Anal. **156**, 2 (1998), 411–428.
- [4] RANDALL L. CRIST, *Local derivations on operator algebras*, J. Funct. Anal. **135**, 1 (1996), 76–92.
- [5] KENNETH R. DAVIDSON, *Nest algebras. Triangular forms for operator algebras on Hilbert space*, Pitman Research Notes in Mathematics Series, 191. Longman Scientific & Technical, Harlow; copublished in the United States with John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, 1988.
- [6] JAMES A. DEDDENS, *Every isometry is reflexive*, Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. **28** (1971), 509–512.
- [7] J. A. DEDDENS, P. A. FILLMORE, *Reflexive linear transformations*, Linear Algebra and Appl. **10** (1975), 89–93.
- [8] JEAN ESTERLE, *Operators of Read's type are not orbit-reflexive*, Integral Equations Operator Theory **63**, 4 (2009), 591–593.
- [9] P. A. FILLMORE, *On invariant linear manifolds*, Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. **41** (1973), 501–505.
- [10] SOPHIE GRIVAUX, MARIA ROGINSKAYA, *On Read's type operators on Hilbert spaces*, Int. Math. Res. Not. IMRN 2008, Art. ID rnn 083, 42 pp.
- [11] DON HADWIN, *An asymptotic double commutant theorem for  $C^*$ -algebras*, Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. **244** (1978), 273–297.
- [12] DON HADWIN, *Algebraically reflexive linear transformations*, Linear and Multilinear Algebra **14** (1983), 225–233.
- [13] DON HADWIN, *A general view of reflexivity*, Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. **344** (1994), 325–360.
- [14] D. HADWIN, I. IONASCU, AND H. YOUSEFI, *Null-orbit reflexive operators*, arXiv:1101.2218, to Appear, Operators and Matrices.
- [15] D. HADWIN, I. IONASCU, M. MCHUGH, AND H. YOUSEFI,  *$\mathbb{C}$ -orbit reflexive operators*, Operators and Matrices **5** (2011), 511–527.
- [16] DON HADWIN, JEANNE WALD KERR, *Scalar-reflexive rings, II*, J. Algebra **125**, 2 (1989), 311–319.
- [17] DON HADWIN, JEANNE WALD KERR, *Local multiplications on algebras*, J. Pure Appl. Algebra **115**, 3 (1997), 231–239.
- [18] DON HADWIN, JIANKUI LI, *Local derivations and local automorphisms on some algebras*, J. Operator Theory **60**, 1 (2008), 29–44.

- [19] DON HADWIN, ERIC NORDGREN, HEYDAR RADJAVI, PETER ROSENTHAL, *Orbit-reflexive operators*, J. London Math. Soc. (2) **34**, 1 (1986), 111–119.
- [20] P. R. HALMOS, *Ten problems in Hilbert space*, Bull. Amer. Math. Soc. **76** (1970), 887–933.
- [21] DE GUANG HAN, SHU YUN WEI, *Local derivations of nest algebras*, Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. **123**, 10 (1995), 3095–3100.
- [22] B. E. JOHNSON, *Local derivations on  $C^*$ -algebras are derivations*, Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. **353**, 1 (2001), 313–325.
- [23] IRVING KAPLANSKY, *Infinite abelian groups*, Revised edition, The University of Michigan Press, Ann Arbor, Mich. 1969
- [24] RICHARD V. KADISON, *Local derivations*, J. Algebra **130**, 2 (1990), 494–509.
- [25] DAVID R. LARSON, *Reflexivity, algebraic reflexivity and linear interpolation*, Amer. J. Math. **110** (1988), 283–299.
- [26] DAVID R. LARSON, AHMED R. SOOURI, *Local derivations and local automorphisms of  $B(X)$* , Operator theory: operator algebras and applications, Part 2 (Durham, NH, 1988), 187–194, Proc. Sympos. Pure Math., **51**, Part 2, Amer. Math. Soc., Providence, RI, 1990.
- [27] MICHAEL MCHUGH, *Orbit-reflexivity*, Doctoral Dissertation, University of New Hampshire, 1995.
- [28] VLADIMÍR MÜLLER, *Kaplansky's theorem and Banach  $PI$ -algebras*, Pacific J. Math. **141**, 2 (1990), 355–361.
- [29] V. MÜLLER, J. VRŠOVSKÝ, *On orbit-reflexive operators*, J. Lond. Math. Soc. (2) **79**, 2 (2009), 497–510.
- [30] HARI BERCOVICI, CIPRIAN FOIAS, CARL PEARCY, *Dual algebras with applications to invariant subspaces and dilation theory*, CBMS Regional Conference Series in Mathematics, **56**, 1985.
- [31] D. SARASON, *Invariant subspaces and unstarred operator algebras*, Pacific J. Math. **17** (1966), 511–517.
- [32] HASAN A. SHEHADA, *Reflexivity of convex subsets of  $L(H)$  and subspaces of  $\ell^p$* , Internat. J. Math. Math. Sci. **14**, 1 (1991), 55–67.
- [33] V. S. SHULMAN, *Operators preserving ideals in  $C^*$ -algebras*, Studia Math. **109**, 1 (1994), 67–72.