

## NEARSTANDARD OPERATORS

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In the paper [1] by means of standard filling notion a structure of nearstandardness has been introduced on the set  $\mathbb{T}$  finite in the sense of E. Nelson's IST [4,5]. Now we extend this structure on linear operators acting in the space  $\mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{T}}$ . The examples related to the discrete differentiation, discrete analogues of the Fourier transform and the Riemann-Lebesgue lemma are studied.

This article extends the investigations that are presented in the paper [1]. In what follows we use the same terminology and notation as that of [1].

### 1. CONDITION $\langle NST \rangle$ OF NEARSTANDARDNESS.

Let  $(X, d_X)$ ,  $(Y, d_Y)$  be standard metric spaces. We endow the Cartesian product  $Z = X \times Y$  with the distance  $d_Z(z_1, z_2) = [d_X(x_1, x_2)^2 + d_Y(y_1, y_2)^2]^{1/2}$  where  $z_i = (x_i, y_i)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . A mapping  $F : X \rightarrow Y$  is called **nearstandard** if the shadow<sup>\*</sup>  ${}^\circ(\text{graf } F)$  of its graph is the graph of some mapping. If  $F$  is nearstandard then its shadow (the mapping  ${}^\circ F$ ) is defined by the condition

$$\text{graf}({}^\circ F) = {}^\circ(\text{graf } F). \quad (1.1)$$

1.1. Let  $F$  be nearstandard. Since the set  $\text{dom } ({}^\circ F)$  is standard, then it is uniquely defined by its standard elements. Denote<sup>\*\*</sup>

$$\text{dom}_{nst} F := \{x \in {}^{nst} \text{dom} F : F(x) \in {}^{nst} Y\}. \quad (1.2)$$

From (1.1) we can conclude that

$$(\forall x \in {}^{st} X) (x \in \text{dom}({}^\circ F) \iff (\exists \tilde{x} \in \text{dom}_{nst} F)(x \approx \tilde{x})). \quad (1.3)$$

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\*Recall that the **shadow**  ${}^\circ M$  of a set  $M$  in a standard metric space is defined as the *standard* set whose standard elements are *infinitesimally* close to  $M$ . Existence and uniqueness of the shadow  ${}^\circ M$  are provided by the standartization principle .

\*\* ${}^{nst} E$  is the collection of all nearstandard  $x \in E$ .

1.2. Since  ${}^\circ F$  is standard, then it is uniquely defined by its values at standard elements. We conclude directly from (1.1) that

$$(\forall x \in {}^{st}dom({}^\circ F)) (\forall \tilde{x} \in dom_{nst}F) (x \approx \tilde{x} \implies ({}^\circ F)(x) = ({}^\circ F)(\tilde{x})). \quad (1.4)$$

1.3. We say that a mapping  $F$  satisfies the  $\langle nst \rangle$  condition (i.e. the shadow existence condition) if

$$(\forall x_1, x_2 \in dom_{nst}F) (x_1 \approx x_2 \implies F(x_1) \approx F(x_2)). \quad (1.5)$$

By direct check we can see that  $F$  is nearstandard **if and only if** it satisfies the  $\langle nst \rangle$  condition. A simple consequence is

1.4. Any restriction of a nearstandard mapping is nearstandard.

However,

1.5. A standard mapping is not necessarily nearstandard. For example, if a function  $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  has a discontinuity of first kind at some point  $x_0 \in {}^{st}dom F$ , then  $({}^\circ graf F)$  contains different points with the same coordinate  $x_0$ .

It is easy to see, if a standard mapping  $F$  is nearstandard then it is the restriction of its shadow :  $F \subseteq {}^\circ F$ .

1.6. The notion of the **standartization**  ${}^S F$  of a mapping  $F$  resembles the notion of shadow, but differs from it. Assume that  $\forall x \in {}^{st}dom F$   $F(x) \in {}^{nst}Y$ . Then we define  ${}^S F$  as a standard mapping such that  $(\forall x \in {}^{st}dom F) ({}^S F)(x) = {}^\circ[F(x)]$ . Existence and uniqueness of the mapping  ${}^S F$  are again provided by the standartization principle.

## 2. THE CASE OF A LINEAR OPERATOR.

Let  $X, Y$  be standard Banach spaces,  $T$  be a linear mapping  $X \rightarrow Y$ . For  $F = T$  the  $\langle nst \rangle$  condition, as it is easy to see, has the following form:

$$(\forall x \in dom_{nst}T) (x \approx 0 \implies Tx \approx 0), \quad (2.1)$$

and the formulae describing the shadow  ${}^\circ T$  of the nearstandard operator  $T$  as follows:

$${}^{st}dom({}^\circ T) = \{x \in {}^{st}X : (\exists \tilde{x} \in dom_{nst}T)(x \approx \tilde{x})\}, \quad (2.2)$$

$$(\forall x \in dom_{nst}T) ({}^\circ x \in dom({}^\circ T) \wedge ({}^\circ T)x = {}^\circ(Tx)).$$

2.1. The  $\langle nst \rangle$  condition (2.1) is somewhat similar to the closability condition for a linear operator. Therefore it is not surprising that the shadow  ${}^\circ T$  of a nearstandard operator  $T$  is a **closed** operator.

□ The shadow of an internal set is closed (see for example, [2]). In particular, the shadow of a graph is closed ■

2.2. A standard closable linear operator is nearstandard and its shadow coincides with its closure. In particular, a standard closed linear operator is nearstandard, and coincides with its shadow.

□ The shadow of a standard set coincides with its closure ■

The next proposition shows that nearstandardness of an operator without imposing further restrictions is not too sapid notion.

2.3. Let  $T$  be an operator belonging to the Banach space  $\mathcal{B}(X;Y)$  of bounded linear operators in  $Y^X$ . If  $\|T\| \ll \infty$  then  $T$  is nearstandard ,

$$\forall x \in {}^{st}X \quad x \in \text{dom}({}^\circ T) \iff Tx \in {}^{nst}Y, \quad (2.4)$$

$$\forall x \in {}^{st}\text{dom}({}^\circ T) \quad ({}^\circ T)x = {}^\circ(Tx), \quad (2.5)$$

$$\forall x \in \text{dom}({}^\circ T) \quad \|({}^\circ T)x\| \leq {}^\circ\|T\| \cdot \|x\|. \quad (2.6)$$

□ It follows from  $\|T\| \ll \infty$  that  $Tx \approx 0$  for  $x \approx 0$ , hence, the  $\langle \text{nst} \rangle$  condition is satisfied. Let  $x \in {}^{st}\text{dom}({}^\circ T)$  so that  $x \approx \tilde{x}$  for some  $\tilde{x} \in X$  such that  $T\tilde{x} \in {}^{nst}Y$  with  $({}^\circ T)x \approx T\tilde{x}$ . As  $\|T\| \ll \infty$ , then  $T\tilde{x} \approx Tx$ ; therefore  $Tx \in {}^{nst}Y$  and (2.5) is satisfied. One can prove the rest in the same simple way. For example, let  $x \in {}^{st}\text{dom}({}^\circ T)$ ; then  $\|({}^\circ T)x\| \approx \|({}^\circ(Tx))\| = {}^\circ\|Tx\| \leq {}^\circ\|T\| \cdot \|x\|$ . By the transfer principle, (2.6) is satisfied ■

2.4. the shadow of an operator  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X;Y)$ , with the norm  $\|T\| \ll \infty$ , can have the domain of definition which is not dense in  $X$ . For example, let  $X = Y = H$  be a standard Hilbert space,  $(e_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a standard orthonormal basis in  $H$  and  $\omega \in \mathbb{N} \setminus {}^{st}\mathbb{N}$ . Assigning  $\forall x \in H \quad Tx = \sum_{k \leq \omega} (x|e_k)e_{k+\omega}$ , we find  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ ,  $\|T\| = 1$ . If  $x \in {}^{st}H \setminus \{0\}$  then  $\sum_{k \leq \omega} |(x|e_k)|^2 \approx \|x\|^2 \gg 0$ . Therefore the vector  $Tx$  does not satisfy the nearstandardness condition :  $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} c_n e_n \in {}^{nst}H \iff (\forall \omega \in \mathbb{N} \setminus {}^{st}\mathbb{N}) \sum_{n > \omega} |c_n|^2 \approx 0$ . In such a manner,  $(\forall x \in {}^{st}\text{dom}({}^\circ T)) (x = 0)$ . By the transfer principle,  $\text{dom}({}^\circ T) = \{0\}$  ■

In the natural way we introduce the notions of **weak**, **strong** and **uniform** nearstandardness for operators in  $\mathcal{B}(X;Y)$ . For example, an operator  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X;Y)$  is strong nearstandard if  $\|T\| \ll \infty$  and there exists an operator  $T_0 \in {}^{st}\mathcal{B}(X;Y)$  such that

$$\forall x \in {}^{st}X \quad \|(T - T_0)x\| \approx 0. \quad (2.7)$$

The condition  $\|T\| \ll \infty$  ensures nearstandardness (in the sense of the definition by means of  $\text{graf } T$ ) of a strong nearstandard operator  $T$ . It is easy to see, the operators  ${}^\circ T$  and  $T_0$  satisfying the (1.1) and (2.7) correspondingly are equal. The next sufficient condition holds:

2.5. Let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X;Y)$  and  $\|T\| \ll \infty$ . Assume that the shadow  ${}^\circ T$  (in the sense of (1.1)) is densely determined. Then  ${}^\circ T \in \mathcal{B}(X;Y)$ , in particular,  $\text{dom}({}^\circ T) = X$  and  $T$  is strong nearstandard.

□ According to (2.6), the operator  ${}^\circ T$  is closed ■

2.6. The condition  $\|T\| \ll \infty$  in the definition of strong nearstandardness is essential. For example, let  $X = Y = H$  be a standard Hilbert space and  $H_0$  be a finite dimensional (in the sense of IST) subspace in  $H$  such that  ${}^{st}H \subset H_0$  (s. for example, [3]). Consider orts  $e, f$  such that  $e \in {}^{st}H$ ,  $f \in H_0^\perp$  and a number  $\omega \in \mathbb{N} \setminus {}^{st}\mathbb{N}$ . Put  $\forall x \in H \quad Tx = \omega(x|f)e$ . Denote  $x := \omega^{-1}f$ ; then  $x \approx 0$  and  $Tx = e \not\approx 0$ . Consequently,  $T$  is not nearstandard. At the same time the condition (2.7) is satisfied with  $T_0 = 0$ .

2.7. Obviously, uniform nearstandardness (defined by the condition  ${}^\circ T \in {}^{st}\mathcal{B}(X;Y)$ ,  $\|T - {}^\circ T\| \approx 0$ ) gives rise to strong nearstandardness. For a uniform nearstandard operator  $\|{}^\circ T\| = {}^\circ\|T\|$ , but in the same time one can state only  $\|{}^\circ T\| \leq \|T\|$

for a strong nearstandard operator  $T$ . An operator adjoint to a strong nearstandard operator is not necessarily strong nearstandard. However, if  $T^*$  is strong nearstandard then  $(\circ T)^* = \circ(T^*)$ . For a uniform nearstandard operator the latest equality is always satisfied. By the same token, if  $T$  is uniform nearstandard,  $\ker T^{-1} = \{0\}$ ,  $\text{im} T = Y$  and  $\|T^{-1}\| \ll \infty$ , then  $T^{-1}$  is uniform nearstandard and  $(\circ T)^{-1} = \circ(T^{-1})$ . We do not dwell on other ordinary relations between operations on operators and the operation of passing to limit.

### 3. NEARSTANDARDNESS ON $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{H})$ .

Let  $\mathbb{T}$  be a finite set<sup>\*\*\*</sup>,  $(\mathbf{T}, Q, \lambda)$  be a standard filling of  $\mathbb{T}$ . Earlier (s. [1, c.2]) we assumed that  $\forall t \in \mathbb{T} \quad \lambda Qt = h = \text{const}$ . Replace this condition by the next one:  $\forall t \in \mathbb{T} \quad \lambda Qt > 0$ . In order to preserve all the statements formerly stated, we revise the formula [1,(2.9)], putting for each charge  $\nu$  given on  $\mathbb{T}$  and for each  $\mathcal{E} \in \Lambda$  ( $\Lambda$  be a  $\sigma$ -algebra of measurable (with respect to a standard  $\sigma$ -additive measure  $\lambda$ ) sets  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathbf{T}$  on the standard set  $\mathbf{T}$ ):

$$Q\nu\mathcal{E} := \sum_{t \in \mathbb{T}} \lambda_{\mathcal{E}}(t)\nu_t, \quad \lambda_{\mathcal{E}}(t) := \lambda(\mathcal{E} \cap Qt)(\lambda Qt)^{-1}. \quad (3.1)$$

Restrict to case  $\nu := \Pi\lambda$  ( $\Pi$  is an inductor at charges; cf. [1,(2.11)]) and denote by  $\mathbb{H}$  the linear space  $\mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{T}}$  with the inner product  $(x|y) = \sum_{t \in \mathbb{T}} x(t)\overline{y(t)}\nu_t$ . Since the algebra  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{H})$  is nonstandard, we define nearstandardness on it indirectly.

3.1. *Embedding*  $\mathcal{Q}$  and *inductor*  $\mathfrak{P}$ . To each operator  $\mathbb{A} \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{H})$  we put in correspondence the operator  $\mathcal{Q}\mathbb{A} := Q\mathbb{A}\Pi$ , and to each operator  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{H})$  ( $\mathbf{H}$  be the standard Hilbert space  $L_2(\mathbf{T}, \Lambda, \lambda)$ ) we put the operator  $\mathfrak{P}\mathbf{A} := \Pi\mathbf{A}Q$ . From the properties of the embedding  $Q : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{H}$  and the inductor  $\Pi : \mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$  (s. [1, c.3]) it follows that

3.2. The embedding  $\mathcal{Q}$  is a contractive injective mapping  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{H}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{H})$ . The inductor  $\mathfrak{P}$  is left inverse to the embedding  $\mathcal{Q}$ .

Note that  $\forall \mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{H}) \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{H}$

$$(\mathfrak{P}\mathbf{A}x|y) = (\mathbf{A}Qx|Qy).$$

3.3. We define the *quasikernel of the inductor*  $\mathfrak{P}$  by the formula  $qker\mathfrak{P} := \{\mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{H}) : \|\mathfrak{P}\mathbf{A}\| \approx 0\}$ . It is said to be *trivial* if  ${}^{st}qker\mathfrak{P} = \{0\}$ . Assigning to an operator  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{H})$  the matrix  $\mathbf{A}(t, s) := (\mathbf{A}Q\delta_s|Q\delta_t)$ ,  $t, s \in \mathbb{T}$  ( $\delta_t$  is the discrete Dirac delta concentrated at the point  $t \in \mathbb{T}$ ), we can conclude that  $qker\mathfrak{P}$  is trivial iff

$$(\forall \mathbf{A} \in {}^{st}\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{H})) (\forall t, s \in \mathbb{T}) (\mathbf{A}(t, s) \approx 0 \implies \mathbf{A} = 0). \quad (3.2)$$

In the case  $qker\mathfrak{P}$  is trivial, we introduce the following definition.

3.4. An operator  $\mathbb{A} \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{H})$  is called **standard** if there exists an operator  $\mathbf{A} \in {}^{st}\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{H})$  such that  $\mathbb{A} = \mathfrak{P}\mathbf{A}$ . In this case  $\mathbf{A}$  is called the **standardized image** of the operator  $\mathbb{A}$ . The triviality of  $qker\mathfrak{P}$  provides the uniqueness of the standardized image.

3.5. We call an operator  $\mathbb{A} \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{H})$  **nearstandard** if the operator  $\mathcal{Q}\mathbb{A}$  is nearstandard (in the sense of c.1). In this case the shadow  $\circ(\mathcal{Q}\mathbb{A})$  is also called the

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>We are interested first and foremost in the case  $\text{card } T \in \mathbb{N} \setminus {}^{st}\mathbb{N}$ .

shadow of the operator  $\mathbb{A}$  and is denoted by  ${}^\circ\mathbb{A}$ . It is not difficult to reformulate the  $\langle \text{nst} \rangle$  condition. We define for an operator  $\mathbb{A} \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{H})$

$$\text{dom}_{\text{nst}}\mathbb{A} := \{x \in {}^{\text{nst}}\mathbb{H} : \mathbb{A}x \in {}^{\text{nst}}\mathbb{H}\}. \quad (3.2)$$

Then  $\mathbb{A}$  satisfies the condition  $\langle \text{nst} \rangle$  of nearstandardness if

$$\forall x \in \text{dom}_{\text{nst}}\mathbb{A} \quad (x \approx 0 \implies \mathbb{A}x \approx 0). \quad (3.3)$$

If  $\mathbb{A} \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{H})$  then  ${}^\circ\mathbb{A}$  is a standard closed operator  $\mathbf{H} \longrightarrow \mathbf{H}$ , with

$$(\forall \xi \in {}^{\text{st}}\mathbf{H})(\xi \in \text{dom}^\circ\mathbb{A}) \iff (\exists x \in \text{dom}_{\text{nst}}\mathbb{A})(\xi = {}^\circ x) \quad (3.4)$$

and moreover,

$$(\forall \xi \in {}^{\text{st}}\text{dom}({}^\circ\mathbb{A}))(\forall x \in \text{dom}_{\text{nst}}\mathbb{A})(\xi \approx {}^\circ x \implies ({}^\circ\mathbb{A})\xi = {}^\circ(\mathbb{A}x)). \quad (3.5)$$

The notions of weak, strong and uniform nearstandardness gain grounds in an obvious way for operators  $\mathbb{A} \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{H})$ . For example, a nearstandard operator  $\mathbb{A} \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{H})$  is **strong nearstandard** if  ${}^\circ\mathbb{A} \in {}^{\text{st}}\mathcal{B}(\mathbb{H})$  and

$$\forall \xi \in {}^{\text{st}}\mathbf{H} \quad \|(\mathcal{Q}\mathbb{A} - {}^\circ\mathbb{A})\xi\| \approx 0.$$

Now we proceed to several examples which, as we hope, will convince us that the constructions related to standard filling notion are sensible.

#### 4. $2\ell$ -PERIODIC DISCRETE AXIS.

Consider the finite set

$$\mathbb{T} = \overset{\circ}{2\ell} = \{-\ell, -\ell + h, \dots, 0, \dots, \ell - h\} \quad (4.1)$$

where  $\ell \in \mathbb{R}, h \in \mathbb{R}, \ell > 0, h > 0$  and  $h \approx 0$ . This set interpreted as an additive group, with the usual addition *mod*  $2\ell$ , is called the  $2\ell$ -periodic discrete axis ; in particular,  $(\ell - h) + h = -\ell$ . Assume that the number  $\omega := \frac{1}{2}\text{card}\mathbb{T} = \ell/h$  is of the form  $\omega = \omega_0!$ , where  $\omega_0 \in \mathbb{N} \setminus {}^{\text{st}}\mathbb{N}$ . For simplicity in the case  $\ell \ll \infty$  we consider  $\ell \in {}^{\text{st}}\mathbb{R}$ . When  $\ell \ll \infty$  we put  $\mathbf{T} = [-\ell, \ell]$ , and if  $\ell \approx \infty$  we define  $\mathbf{T} = \mathbb{R}$ . For  $\lambda$  we take the standard Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbf{T}$ , and we define the embedding  $Q : \mathbb{T} \longrightarrow \Lambda$  ( $\Lambda$  be an algebra of  $\lambda$ -measurable sets  $\mathcal{E} \subset \mathbf{T}$ ) by the condition  $\forall t \in \mathbb{T} \quad Qt = [t, t + h[$ . In the same way as in [1,2.2.3] and [1,3.3.3] we can convince, if such a choice of the standard filling  $(\mathbf{T}, Q, \lambda)$  of the  $2\ell$ -periodic discrete axis, then the inductor  $\Pi : \mathbf{H} \longrightarrow \mathbb{H}$  is exact and the projector  $P : \mathbf{H} \longrightarrow Q\mathbb{H}$  is a quasi-unity of the algebra  $\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{H})$ . In this case,  $\mathbb{H}$  is the linear space  $\mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{T}}$  with the inner product  $(x|y) = \sum_{t \in \mathbb{T}} x(t)\overline{y(t)}h$  and  $\mathbf{H}$  is the standard Hilbert space  $L_2(\mathbf{T})$ .

4.1. Define the **shift**  $U$  on the space  $\mathbb{H}$  by the formula :  $\forall x \in \mathbb{H} \forall t \in \mathbb{T} \quad Ux(t) = x(t + h)$ , in particular,  $Ux(\ell - h) = x(-\ell)$ . Obviously,  $U$  maps  $\mathbb{H}$  unitarily onto  $\mathbb{H}$ . Its eigenvalues are the  $\zeta$ -roots of the equation  $\zeta^{2\omega} = 1$ , so the spectrum of  $U$  is the set  $\sigma(U) = \{e^{-i\pi \frac{k}{\omega}}\}_{k=-\omega}^{\omega-1}$ . To the eigenvalue  $\zeta$  there corresponds an eigenfunction  $e(\cdot, \zeta)$ , where

$$\forall t \in \mathbb{T} \quad e(t, \zeta) = \zeta^{t/h}. \quad (4.2)$$

4.2. *Discrete Fourier transform.* Denote

$$\hat{h} := \frac{\pi}{\ell}, \quad \hat{\ell} := \omega \hat{h}, \quad \hat{\mathbb{T}} := \{-\hat{\ell}, -\hat{\ell} + \hat{h}, \dots, 0, \dots, \hat{\ell} - \hat{h}\}. \quad (4.3)$$

Note that the step  $\hat{h}$  is infinitesimal only if  $\ell \approx +\infty$ . The linear space  $\mathbb{C}^{\hat{\mathbb{T}}}$ , with the inner product  $(\hat{x}|\hat{y}) = \sum_{i \in \hat{\mathbb{T}}} \hat{x}(i) \overline{\hat{y}(i)} \hat{h}$ , is denoted by  $\hat{\mathbb{H}}$ . Let

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{H} \quad \forall t \in \hat{\mathbb{T}} \quad \mathfrak{E}x(t) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{t \in \mathbb{T}} x(t) e^{-itt}. \quad (4.4)$$

4.2.1. The discrete Fourier transform  $\mathfrak{E}$  is a unitary mapping of  $\mathbb{H}$  onto  $\hat{\mathbb{H}}$ , with the inversion formula

$$\forall \hat{x} \in \hat{\mathbb{H}} \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{T} \quad \mathfrak{E}^{-1}\hat{x}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{i \in \hat{\mathbb{T}}} \hat{x}(i) e^{itt}. \quad (4.5)$$

□ The proof is evident, but it demonstrates usefulness of the employed notation. Mark the eigenvalues of the shift  $U$  with points  $\hat{t} = k\hat{h}$ ,  $k \in \{-\omega, \dots, \omega - 1\}$ :

$$\zeta_{\hat{t}} = e^{i\hat{t}h} = e^{ikh} = e^{ik\frac{\pi}{\omega}}. \quad (4.6)$$

The eigenfunction of the shift  $U$  corresponding to  $\zeta_{\hat{t}}$  is  $e_i$ , where (s. (4.2))

$$e_i(t) := e(t, \zeta_i) = (\zeta_i)^{t/h} = e^{itt}. \quad (4.7)$$

Taking it into account that  $|\zeta| = 1 \implies \|e(\cdot, \zeta)\| = \sqrt{2\ell}$  and  $U$  is a unitary operator, we can conclude that

$$\left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\ell}} e_i \right)_{i \in \hat{\mathbb{H}}} \quad (4.8)$$

is an orthonormal basis for the space  $\mathbb{H}$ . The corresponding Parseval's equality can be written as

$$\forall x, y \in \mathbb{H} \quad (x|y)_{\mathbb{H}} = (\mathfrak{E}x|\mathfrak{E}y)_{\hat{\mathbb{H}}} \quad \blacksquare \quad (4.9)$$

4.3. *Discrete Riemann-Lebesgue lemma.* By the formula

$$D := \frac{1}{ih}(U - \mathbb{I}_{\mathbb{H}}) \quad (4.10)$$

we define the discrete differentiation operator that is given at functions  $x \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{T}}$ , where  $\mathbb{T}$  is the  $2\ell$ -periodic discrete axis. This operator is normal, but not self-adjoint:  $D^* = DU^{-1}$ . It has the spectrum

$$\sigma(D) = \{\lambda_i\}_{i \in \hat{\mathbb{T}}}, \quad \lambda_i := \frac{1}{ih}(e^{i\hat{t}h} - 1). \quad (4.11)$$

Evidently, this spectrum lies in the circle with radius  $\frac{1}{h} \approx +\infty$  and centre at the point  $\frac{i}{h}$ . Note that shadow of the circle is the real axis. From (4.11) and the trigonometric inequality

$$\forall \sigma \in [-\pi, +\pi] \quad \frac{2}{\pi}|\sigma| \leq |e^{i\sigma} - 1| \leq |\sigma| \quad (4.12)$$

it follows that the next estimation for the eigenvalues  $\lambda_{\hat{t}}$  of the operator  $D$  is valid:

$$\forall \hat{t} \in \hat{\mathbb{T}} \quad \frac{2}{\pi} |\hat{t}| \leq |\lambda_{\hat{t}}| \leq |\hat{t}|. \quad (4.13)$$

For  $x \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{T}}$  and  $\xi \in L_1(\mathbf{T})$  we denote

$$\|x\|_1 := \sum_{t \in \mathbb{T}} |x(t)|h, \quad \|\xi\|_1 = \int_{\mathbf{T}} |\xi(\tau)| d\tau. \quad (4.14)$$

It is easy to see, the embedding  $Q : \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{T}} \rightarrow L_1(\mathbf{T})$  is isometric with regard to the norms (4.14).

4.3.1. Let  $x \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{T}}$  and  $\|Dx\|_1 \ll \infty$ ; then if  $|\hat{t}| \approx +\infty$  then

$$(x|e_{\hat{t}}) \approx 0. \quad (4.15)$$

□ From  $(Dx|e_{\hat{t}}) = \lambda_{\hat{t}}(x|e_{\hat{t}})$  and  $|e_{\hat{t}}(t)| \equiv 1$  it follows that  $|\lambda_{\hat{t}}| \cdot |(x|e_{\hat{t}})| \leq \|Dx\|_1$ , hence by (4.13)

$$|(x|e_{\hat{t}})| \leq \frac{\pi \|Dx\|_1}{2|\lambda_{\hat{t}}|} \quad \blacksquare \quad (4.15')$$

The next statement is an analogue of the classic Riemann-Lebesgue lemma.

4.3.2. Let  $x \in^{nst} \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{T}}$  in the sense that  $\|x - \Pi\xi\|_1 \approx 0$  for some function  $\xi \in^{st} L_1(\mathbf{T})$ . Then if  $|\hat{t}| \approx +\infty$  then 4.15 holds.

First we prove two auxiliary statements.

4.3.3. (Relation between discrete and ordinary derivative) Let  $\eta \in^{st} \mathcal{C}_0^{(2)}(\mathbf{T})$  and  $y := \Pi\eta$ ; then

$$\|Dy - \frac{1}{i}\Pi\frac{d\eta}{d\tau}\|_1 \approx 0. \quad (4.16)$$

□ From the definitions of the operators  $D$  and  $\Pi$  it follows that  $Dy(t) - \frac{1}{ih}\Pi\eta'(t) = \frac{1}{ih^2} \int_t^{t+h} [\eta(\tau+h) - \eta(\tau)] d\tau - \frac{1}{ih} \int_t^{t+h} \eta'(\sigma) d\sigma = \frac{1}{ih^2} \int_t^{t+h} d\tau \left[ \int_{\tau}^{\tau+h} \eta'(\sigma) d\sigma - \int_t^{t+h} \eta'(\sigma) d\sigma \right]$   
 $= \frac{1}{ih^2} \int_t^{t+h} d\tau \int_t^{t+h} [\eta'(\sigma + \tau - t) - \eta'(\sigma)] d\sigma = \frac{1}{ih^2} \int_t^{t+h} d\tau \int_t^{t+h} d\sigma \int_{\sigma}^{t+h} \eta''(\rho) d\rho$ . Consequently,

$$\forall t \in \mathbb{T} \quad |Dy(t) - \frac{1}{i}\Pi\eta'(t)| \leq \int_t^{t+h} |\eta''(\rho)| d\rho. \quad (4.16')$$

Therefore

$$\|Dy - \frac{1}{i}\Pi\eta'\|_1 \leq h\|\eta''\|_1 \quad (4.16'')$$

and, in particular, (4.16) holds  $\blacksquare$

4.3.4. (*Density lemma.*) Let  $x \in^{nst} \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{T}}$  (see (4.3.2)); then there exists a sequence of functions  $y_n \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{T}}$  such that

$$\forall n \in^{st} \mathbb{N} \quad \|Dy_n\|_1 \ll \infty \quad \wedge \quad \|x - y_n\|_1 < \frac{1}{n}. \quad (4.17)$$

□ Denote by  $\xi$  such standard function in  $L_1(\mathbf{T})$  that  $\|x - \Pi\xi\|_1 \approx 0$ . Construct a *standard* sequence of functions  $\eta_n \in \mathcal{C}_0^{(2)}(\mathbf{T})$  such that  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \|\xi - \eta_n\|_1 \leq \frac{1}{2n}$ . Denote  $y_n := \Pi\eta_n$ . Since the embedding  $Q$  is isometric and  $Q\Pi = P$  is a quasi-unity, then  $\|x - y_n\| = \|Qx - Q\Pi\eta_n\| \approx \|\xi - \eta_n\|$ , therefore  $\|x - y_n\| < \frac{1}{n}$ . Now we verify that  $\forall n \in {}^{st}\mathbb{N} \quad \|Dy_n\| \ll \infty$ . We have  $\|Dy_n\|_1 \leq \|Dy_n - \frac{1}{i}\Pi\eta'_n\|_1 + \|\Pi\eta'_n\|_1$ . By (4.16) the first addend is infinitesimal. Since  $\forall n \in {}^{st}\mathbb{N}$  the function  $\eta'_n$  is standard, then  $\|\Pi\eta'_n\|_1 = \sum_{t \in \mathbb{T}} |\frac{1}{h} \int_t^{t+h} \eta'(\sigma) d\sigma| \cdot h \leq \|\eta'\|_1 < \infty$  ■

The proof of the proposition 4.3.2.

□ Let  $x \in {}^{nst}\mathbb{C}^\mathbb{T}$ , and  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be the sequence constructed in lemma 4.3.4. We have  $(x|e_i) = (y_n|e_i) + (x - y_n|e_i)$  and according to (4.15') and (4.17)  $|(x|e_i)| \leq \frac{1}{n} + \frac{\pi\|Dy_n\|_1}{2|i|}$ , therefore  $\forall n \in {}^{st}\mathbb{N} \quad |(x|e_i)| \leq \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{i}}$ , i.e. (4.15) holds ■

For the future references it is useful to consider another proof of the proposition 4.3.2 assuming  $\ell \ll \infty$ .

□ Define

$$\forall \hat{t} \in \hat{\mathbb{T}} \quad \forall \tau \in T \quad e_i(\tau) = e^{i\tau}. \quad (4.18)$$

Then  $\forall t \in \mathbb{T} \quad \Pi e_i(t) = \frac{1}{h} \int_t^{t+h} e^{i\tau} d\tau = \frac{e^{i\hat{t}h} - 1}{i\hat{t}h} e^{i\hat{t}t}$ . Thus

$$\forall \hat{t} \in \hat{\mathbb{T}} \quad e_i = \gamma_i \Pi e_i, \text{ where } \gamma_i := \frac{i\hat{t}h}{e^{i\hat{t}h} - 1}. \quad (4.19)$$

From (4.12) it follows that

$$\forall \hat{t} \in \hat{\mathbb{T}} \quad 1 \leq |\gamma_i| \leq \frac{\pi}{2}. \quad (4.20)$$

Consider an arbitrary function  $x \in {}^{nst}\mathbb{C}^\mathbb{T}$ . Let  $\xi \in {}^{st}L_1(\mathbf{T})$  and  $\|Qx - \xi\|_1 \approx 0$ . Considering the isometricity of  $Q$  and the equalities  $Q\Pi = P$ ,  $P^* = P$ ,  $PQ = Q$ , by (4.19) we find  $(x|e_i) = (Qx|Qe_i) = \overline{\gamma_i}(Qx|P\epsilon_i) = \overline{\gamma_i}(Qx|\epsilon_i)$ , hence

$$(x|e_i) \approx \overline{\gamma_i}(\xi|\epsilon_i). \quad (4.21)$$

But according to the classic Riemann-Lebesgue lemma and to the estimation (4.20) the equality (4.15) holds ■

## 5. NEARSTANDARDNESS CRITERION.

Let  $\ell \in {}^{st}\mathbb{R}$ , hence  $\mathbf{H} = L_2(\mathbf{T}) \subseteq L_1(\mathbf{T})$ . We restrict the study to this case. Formulate the criterion for nearstandardness in terms of the discrete Fourier transform

5.1. Let  $\ell \in {}^{st}\mathbb{R}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{H}$ ; then  $x \in {}^{nst}\mathbb{H}$  iff (cf. with [3])  $\|x\| \ll \infty$  and

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N} \quad n \approx +\infty \implies \sum_{|\hat{t}| > n} |(x|e_i)|^2 \approx 0. \quad (5.1)$$

□ Since  $\ell \in {}^{st}\mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbf{H} := L_2(-\ell, \ell)$  is standard. Assume that  $x \in {}^{nst}\mathbb{H}$ , i.e.  $Qx \in {}^{nst}\mathbf{H}$ . Denote  $\forall \hat{t} \in \hat{h}\mathbb{N} \quad (Qx)_{\hat{t}} = \frac{1}{2\ell} \sum_{|\hat{s}| > \hat{t}} (Qx|\epsilon_{\hat{s}})\epsilon_{\hat{s}}$ . Since  $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\ell}}\epsilon_{\hat{t}})_{\hat{t} \in \hat{h}\mathbb{Z}}$  is a standard orthonormal basis in  $\mathbf{H}$ , we have  $(Qx)_{\hat{t}} \approx 0$  when  $\hat{t} \approx +\infty$ . However,

$$\|(Qx)_{\hat{t}}\|^2 = \frac{1}{2\ell} \sum_{|\hat{s}| > \hat{t}} |(Qx|\epsilon_{\hat{s}})|^2 = \frac{1}{2\ell} \sum_{|\hat{s}| > \hat{t}} |\gamma_{\hat{s}}|^{-2} |(x|e_{\hat{s}})|^2 \geq \frac{1}{\pi\ell} \sum_{|\hat{s}| > \hat{t}} |(x|e_{\hat{s}})|^2, \quad (5.2)$$



because  $(Qx|\epsilon_s) = (x|\Pi\epsilon_s)$ ,  $\Pi\epsilon_s = \gamma_s^{-1}e_s$  and  $\gamma_s^{-1} \geq \frac{2}{\pi}$ .

Conversely, let  $\|x\| \ll \infty$  and (5.1) holds. Note that  $|\frac{1}{\gamma_t}(x|e_t)| \ll \infty$  and denote by  $(c_t)_{t \in \hat{h}\mathbb{Z}}$  the standard extension of the sequence  $(\frac{1}{\gamma_t}(x|e_t))_{t \in {}^{st}\hat{h}\mathbb{Z}}$ . From (4.20) and (4.21) it follows that  $\forall n \in {}^{st}\mathbb{N}$   $\sum_{|t| \leq n} |c_t|^2 \leq \sum_{|t| \leq n} |(x|e_t)|^2 + 1 \leq 2\ell\|x\|^2 + 1$ . Consequently, the (standard) series  $\sum_{t \in \hat{h}\mathbb{Z}} |c_t|^2$  converges. Denote  $\xi := \sum_{t \in \hat{h}\mathbb{Z}} c_t \epsilon_t$ . Then  $\xi \in {}^{st}\mathbf{H}$  and  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$   $\|Qx - \xi\| \leq (\frac{1}{2\ell} \sum_{|t| \leq n} |(Qx - \xi|\epsilon_t)|^2)^{1/2} + (\frac{1}{2\ell} \sum_{|t| > n} |(Qx|\epsilon_t)|^2)^{1/2} + (\frac{1}{2\ell} \sum_{|t| > n} |(\xi|\epsilon_t)|^2)^{1/2}$ . Hence it follows  $\|Qx - \xi\| \leq (\frac{1}{2\ell} \sum_{|t| \leq n} |(\gamma_t(x|e_t) - c_t)|^2)^{1/2} + (\frac{1}{2\ell} \sum_{|t| > n} |\frac{1}{\gamma_t}(x|e_t)|^2)^{1/2} + (\frac{1}{2\ell} \sum_{|t| > n} |c_t|^2)^{1/2}$ . With  $n \in {}^{st}\mathbb{N}$  the first right-hand addend is infinitesimal, by (4.21). By the Robinson lemma, it is still infinitesimal for some  $n \approx +\infty$ . For such  $n$  the second addend is infinitesimal by (5.1); and the third is infinitesimal due to convergence of the standard series  $\sum_{t \in \hat{h}\mathbb{Z}} |c_t|^2$  ■

5.2. *A formula for the shadow.* Assume that  $\ell \in {}^{st}\mathbb{R}$  and  $x \in {}^{nst}\mathbb{H}$ , then

$${}^\circ x = \frac{1}{2\ell} \sum_{t \in \hat{h}\mathbb{Z}} c_t \epsilon_t = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{t \in \hat{h}\mathbb{Z}} c_t \epsilon_t \hat{h}, \quad (5.3)$$

where  $(c_t)_{t \in \hat{h}\mathbb{Z}}$  is the standard extension of the sequence  $(x|e_t)_{t \in \hat{h}{}^{st}\mathbb{Z}}$ .

□ Since  $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\ell}}\epsilon_t)_{t \in \hat{h}\mathbb{Z}}$  is an orthonormal basis for the space  $\mathbf{H}$ , we have  ${}^\circ x = \frac{1}{2\ell} \sum_{t \in \hat{h}\mathbb{Z}} ({}^\circ x|\epsilon_t)\epsilon_t$ . Because of  $\|{}^\circ x - Qx\| \approx 0$ ,  $\forall \hat{t} \in \hat{h}\mathbb{Z}$   $({}^\circ x - Qx|\epsilon_{\hat{t}}) \approx 0$ . From (4.19) we conclude  $\gamma_{\hat{t}} \approx 0$  when  $\hat{t} \in \hat{h}{}^{st}\mathbb{Z}$ . Therefore, according to (4.21), the following formula is true:

$$\forall \hat{t} \in \hat{h}{}^{st}\mathbb{Z} \quad ({}^\circ x|e_{\hat{t}}) = ({}^\circ x|\epsilon_{\hat{t}}). \quad \blacksquare \quad (5.4)$$

## 6. SHADOW OF THE DISCRETE DERIVATIVE.

Using 5.1 and 5.2, it is not difficult to prove that the shadow of the shift  $U$  (s. 4.1) is the identical transformation of the space  $\mathbf{H}$ .

6.1. The discrete differentiation operator  $D$  (s. (4.10)) is nearstandard, and its shadow  ${}^\circ D$  is the "usual" differentiation, i.e.

(\*)  $dom({}^\circ D)$  consists of those  $\xi \in \mathbf{H}$  which are absolutely continuous and satisfy the conditions:

$$\frac{d\xi}{d\tau} \in \mathbf{H}, \quad \text{and if } \ell \ll \infty \text{ then } \xi(-\ell) = \xi(\ell). \quad (6.1)$$

(\*\*)  $\forall \xi \in dom({}^\circ D) \quad {}^\circ D\xi = \frac{d\xi}{d\tau}$ .

□ Assume that  $\ell \ll \infty$ . Make use of the expansion

$$Dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_t \lambda_t(x|e_t)e_t \hat{h} \quad (6.2)$$

where  $\lambda_{\hat{t}} \in \sigma(D)$  (s. (4.11)). According to (4.13),  $|\lambda_{\hat{t}}| \leq |\hat{t}|$ . Therefore  $\frac{1}{2\ell} \sum_{|\hat{t}| \leq n} |\lambda_{\hat{t}}(x|e_{\hat{t}})|^2 \leq n^2 \|x\|^2$ . Consequently, if  $x \approx 0$  then  $\forall n \in {}^{st}\mathbb{N}$

$\sum_{|\hat{t}| \leq n} |\lambda_{\hat{t}}(x|e_{\hat{t}})|^2 \approx 0$ . By the Robinson lemma, the last is still true for some  $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus {}^{st}\mathbb{N}$ . But when  $Dx \in {}^{nst}\mathbb{H}$ , according to 5.1, for all  $n \approx +\infty$  we have

$\sum_{|\hat{t}| > n} |\lambda_{\hat{t}}(x|e_{\hat{t}})|^2 \approx 0$ . Therefore from  $x \approx 0$  and  $Dx \in {}^{nst}\mathbb{H}$  it follows that  $Dx \approx 0$ .

This means that  $D$  satisfies the  $\langle nst \rangle$  condition, so  $D$  is nearstandard (s. 3.5).

Let  $\xi \in {}^{st}dom({}^\circ D)$  and  $x := \Pi\xi$ , so  $\xi = {}^\circ x$  and  $({}^\circ D)\xi = {}^\circ (Dx)$ . According to (5.3)  $({}^\circ D)x = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{\hat{t} \in \hat{h}\mathbb{Z}} c_{\hat{t}} \epsilon_{\hat{t}} \hat{h}$ , where  $(c_{\hat{t}})_{\hat{t} \in \hat{h}\mathbb{Z}}$  is a standard extension of the sequence

$({}^\circ(\lambda_{\hat{t}}(x|e_{\hat{t}})))_{\hat{t} \in \hat{h}{}^{st}\mathbb{Z}}$ . From (4.11) it follows that  $\lambda_{\hat{t}} \approx \hat{t}$  when  $\hat{t} \in \hat{h}{}^{st}\mathbb{Z}$ . And according to (5.4)  $(x|e_{\hat{t}}) \approx (\xi|\epsilon_{\hat{t}})$  when  $\hat{t} \in \hat{h}{}^{st}\mathbb{Z}$ . Thus

$$\forall \xi \in dom({}^\circ D) \quad ({}^\circ D)\xi = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{\hat{t} \in \hat{h}\mathbb{Z}} \hat{t}(\xi|\epsilon_{\hat{t}})\epsilon_{\hat{t}}\hat{h}, \quad (6.3)$$

by the transfer principle. From (6.3) it is clear that  $\xi, \frac{d\xi}{d\tau} \in \mathbf{H}$  and  $\xi(-\ell) = \xi(\ell)$ .

Conversely, let a function  $\xi$  satisfies the conditions just stated. Then the series  $\sum_{\hat{t} \in \hat{h}\mathbb{Z}} |\hat{t}(\xi|\epsilon_{\hat{t}})|^2$  converges. Put

$$x := \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{\hat{t} \in \hat{h}\mathbb{Z}} \overline{\gamma_{\hat{t}}}(\xi|\epsilon_{\hat{t}})e_{\hat{t}}\hat{h}. \quad (6.4)$$

Since  $|\gamma_{\hat{t}}| \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ , we have  $\sum_{|\hat{t}| > n\hat{h}} |\overline{\gamma_{\hat{t}}}(\xi|\epsilon_{\hat{t}})|^2 \approx 0$  when  $n \approx +\infty$ . Therefore (s. 5.1)

$x \in {}^{nst}\mathbb{H}$ . Taking it into account that  $\forall \hat{t} \in \hat{h}{}^{st}\mathbb{Z} \quad \gamma_{\hat{t}} \approx 1$  and  $(\xi|\epsilon_{\hat{t}}) \in {}^{st}\mathbb{C}$ , in virtue of 5.2 we can conclude  ${}^\circ x = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{\hat{t} \in \hat{h}\mathbb{Z}} (\xi|\epsilon_{\hat{t}})\epsilon_{\hat{t}}\hat{h} = \xi$ . Therefore  $({}^\circ D)\xi = {}^\circ (Dx)$ . But

from (6.4) it follows that

$$Dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{\hat{t} \in \hat{h}\mathbb{Z}} \lambda_{\hat{t}} \overline{\gamma_{\hat{t}}}(\xi|\epsilon_{\hat{t}})\epsilon_{\hat{t}}. \quad (6.4')$$

As  $\forall \hat{t} \in {}^{st}(\hat{h}\mathbb{Z}) \quad \lambda_{\hat{t}} \approx \hat{t}$ , then it is clear from (6.4') that  $Dx \in {}^{nst}\mathbb{H}$ . So, the function  $\xi$  satisfies the condition (3.4) where  $\mathbb{A} := D$ . Therefore  $\xi \in dom({}^\circ D)$ . We are exempted from assumption on the standardness of  $\xi$  due to the transfer principle. This proves the proposition (\*). The proposition (\*\*\*) follows directly from (6.3) ■

To examine the case  $\ell \approx +\infty$  we need a corollary of the inductor exactness.

6.2. *Lemma.* Let  $\xi \in {}^{st}\mathbf{H}$ ,  $\tilde{\xi} \in {}^{st}\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{T})$  and  $\Pi\xi(t) \approx \tilde{\xi}(t)$  quasi everywhere when  $t \in \mathbb{T}$ ; then  $\xi = \tilde{\xi}$ .

□ Let  $E_0 \in 2^{\mathbb{T}}$ ,  $\nu E_0 \approx 0$  and  $\forall t \in \mathbb{T} \setminus E_0 \quad \Pi\xi(t) \approx \tilde{\xi}(t)$ . Denoting  $\alpha(t) := \Pi\xi(t) - \tilde{\xi}(t)$  and  $\alpha := \max_{t \in \mathbb{T} \setminus E_0} |\alpha(t)|$ , we have  $\alpha \approx 0$ . Taking it into account that  $\lambda Q E_0 = \nu E_0 \approx 0$  and  $\xi$  is a standard function, we find  $\int_{QE} \xi(\tau) d\tau \approx$

$$\int_{Q(E \setminus E_0)} \xi(\tau) d\tau =$$

$$\sum_{s \in E \setminus E_0} \frac{1}{h} \int_s^{s+h} \xi(\tau) d\tau \cdot h = \sum_{s \in E \setminus E_0} \Pi \xi(s) h = \sum_{t \in E \setminus E_0} [\tilde{\xi}(t) + \alpha(t)] h.$$
 However, since  $\xi \in {}^{st} \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{T})$ , then  $\sum_{t \in E \setminus E_0} \tilde{\xi}(t) h \approx \int_{QE} \tilde{\xi}(\tau) d\tau$ . Moreover,  $\sum_{t \in E} \alpha(t) h \approx 0$  under the condition  $h \text{card} E \ll \infty$ . Thus  $\forall E \in 2^{\mathbb{T}} \nu E \ll \infty \implies \int_{QE} [\xi(\tau) - \tilde{\xi}(\tau)] d\tau \approx 0$ .

However, a set  $E$  can be chosen in such a way that  $QE$  be an interval with arbitrary rational endpoints given in advance. Therefore, the functions  $\xi$  and  $\tilde{\xi}$  are equal as the elements of  $\mathbf{H}$  ■

Now we prove proposition 6.1 without the assumption  $\ell \ll \infty$ .

□ Let  $x \approx 0$  and  $Dx \in {}^{nst} \mathbb{H}$ ,  $\eta := {}^\circ(Dx)$ , so  $\eta \in {}^{st} \mathbf{H}$  and  $\|QDx - \eta\| \approx 0$ . Consider arbitrary  $t_0, t \in \mathbb{T}$  such that  $0 < t - t_0 \ll \infty$ ; we have  $|\int_{t_0}^t [QDx(\tau) - \eta(\tau)] d\tau| \leq \sqrt{t - t_0} \|QDx - \eta\| \approx 0$ . Consequently,  $\int_{t_0}^t \eta(\tau) d\tau \approx \int_{t_0}^t QDx(\tau) d\tau = \sum_{s=t_0}^{t-h} \frac{1}{ih} [x(s+h) - x(s)] h = \frac{1}{i} [x(t) - x(t_0)]$ . From  $\|x\| \approx 0$  it follows that  $x(t) \approx 0$  quasi everywhere on  $\mathbb{T}$ . Thus, with the exception of a set of infinitesimal  $\nu$ -measure ( $\nu_t \equiv h$ ), we have  $\int_{t_0}^t \eta(\tau) d\tau \approx 0$ . But the function  $\eta$  is standard; therefore, using the absolute continuity property of the Lebesgue integral and the transfer principle, we find  $\int_{\tau_0}^{\tau} \eta(\sigma) d\sigma = 0$  for all  $\tau_0, \tau \in T$ . So,  $\eta = 0$ , therefore  $Dx \approx 0$ , i.e. the  $\langle nst \rangle$  condition is satisfied for  $D$ .

Let  $\xi \in {}^{st} \text{dom}({}^\circ D)$ ,  $x := \Pi \xi$  so that  $\xi = {}^\circ x$ ,  $({}^\circ D)\xi = {}^\circ(Dx)$ . Denote  $\eta := {}^\circ(Dx)$ , then  $\|QDx - \eta\| \approx 0$ . Since  $\eta$  is standard,  $\eta \approx P\eta$  and  $\|QDx - P\eta\| \approx 0$ , hence  $\|Dx - \Pi\eta\| \approx 0$ . Consider any  $t_0, t \in \mathbb{T}$  such that  $0 < t - t_0 \ll \infty$ ; we have  $|\sum_{s=t_0}^{t-h} [Dx(s) - \Pi\eta(s)] h| \leq \sqrt{t - t_0} \|Dx - \Pi\eta\| \approx 0$ . Consequently,  $x(t) - x(t_0) \approx i \sum_{s=t_0}^{t-h} \Pi\eta(s) h = i \int_{t_0}^t \eta(\tau) d\tau$ . Thus,

$$\Pi \xi(t) \approx \left[ \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ x(t_0) + i \int_{\circ t_0}^t \eta(\tau) d\tau \end{array} \right]. \quad (6.5)$$

Hence it follows, by 6.2, that almost everywhere with  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\xi(\tau) = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \circ \\ x(t_0) + i \int_{\circ t_0}^{\tau} \eta(\sigma) d\sigma \end{array} \right]. \quad (6.6)$$

But this means that the function  $\xi$  is absolutely continuous and  $({}^\circ D)\xi = \frac{1}{i} \frac{d\xi}{d\tau} \in \mathbf{H}$ . Conversely, let  $\xi \in {}^{st} \mathbf{H}$ ,  $\xi$  is absolutely continuous and  $\frac{d\xi}{d\tau} \in \mathbf{H}$ . Denote  $\eta := \frac{1}{i} \frac{d\xi}{d\tau}$ . Now we show that  $\xi \in \text{dom}({}^\circ D)$  and  $({}^\circ D)\xi = \eta$ . According to 3.5, to this end one needs verify that  $\xi = {}^\circ x$  for some  $x \in \text{dom}_{nst} D$  and  $\eta = {}^\circ(Dx)$ . Define

$\forall t \in \mathbb{T}$   $x(t) := \xi(t)$ ; this definition is correct because  $\xi$  is continuous. Now we show that  $x \in {}^{nst}\mathbb{H}$  and  ${}^\circ x = \xi$ . Taking it into account that  $Qx(\tau) = 0$  when  $|\tau| > \ell$ , and  $\int_{|\tau|>\ell} |\xi(\tau)|^2 d\tau \approx 0$ , we find  $\|Qx - \xi\|^2 = \int_{|\sigma|<\ell} |Qx(\sigma) - \xi(\sigma)|^2 d\sigma + \alpha$

where  $\alpha \approx 0$ . Therefore  $\|Qx - \xi\|^2 \approx \sum_{t=-\ell}^{\ell-h} \int_t^{t+h} |\xi(t) - \xi(\sigma)|^2 d\sigma \leq \sum_{t=-\ell}^{\ell-h} \int_t^{t+h} d\sigma (\sigma - t) \int_t^\sigma |\eta(\tau)|^2 d\tau \leq \frac{1}{2} h^2 \|\eta\|^2 \approx 0$ , because  $\|\eta\| \ll \infty$ . Thus  ${}^\circ x = \xi$ . Denote  $y := D$ .

It remains to verify  ${}^\circ y = \eta$ . We have  $\|Qy - \eta\| \approx \int_{|\sigma|<\ell} |QDx(\sigma) - \eta(\sigma)|^2 d\sigma =$

$$\sum_{t=-\ell}^{\ell-h} \int_t^{t+h} \left| \frac{1}{ih} [\xi(t+h) - \xi(t)] - \eta(\sigma) \right|^2 d\sigma = \sum_{t=-\ell}^{\ell-h} \int_t^{t+h} \left| \frac{1}{h} \int_t^{t+h} \eta(\tau) d\tau - \eta(\sigma) \right|^2 d\sigma =$$

$$\sum_{t=-\ell}^{\ell-h} \int_t^{t+h} |\Pi\eta(t) - \eta(\sigma)|^2 d\sigma = \sum_{t=-\ell}^{\ell-h} \int_t^{t+h} |Q\Pi(\sigma) - \eta(\sigma)|^2 d\sigma = \|P\eta - \eta\|^2 \approx 0, \text{ because } \eta \in {}^{st}\mathbf{H} \text{ and } P \text{ is a quasiunitaly} \blacksquare$$

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