

## STUDY ON THE JOINT SPECTRUM

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ABSTRACT. We introduce the Joint spectrum on the complex Banach space and on the complex Hilbert space and the tensor product spectrums on the tensor product spaces. And we will show  $\sigma[P(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)] = \sigma(T_1 \otimes T_2 \otimes \dots \otimes T_n)$  on  $X_1 \otimes X_2 \otimes \dots \otimes X_n$  for a polynomial  $P$ .

### 1. Introduction

Let  $BL(X)$  denote the algebra of bounded linear operator acting on the complex Banach space  $X$ . If  $T \in BL(X)$ , then write  $N(T)$  and  $R(T)$  for the null space and the range of  $T$ ;  $\alpha(T) = \dim(N(T))$ ;  $\beta(T) = \text{codim}(R(T))$ ;  $\sigma(T)$  for the spectrum of  $T$ .

An operator  $T \in BL(X)$  is called Fredholm if it has closed range with finite dimensional null space and its range of finite co-dimension.

The index of a Fredholm operator  $T \in BL(X)$  is given by  $i(T) = \alpha(T) - \beta(T)$ .

An operator  $T \in BL(X)$  is called Weyl if it is Fredholm of index zero.

An operator  $T \in BL(X)$  is called Browder if it is Fredholm and  $T - \lambda I$  is invertible for sufficiently small  $\lambda \neq 0$  in  $\mathbb{C}$ .

The essential spectrum  $\sigma_e(T)$ , the Weyl's spectrum  $w(T)$ , and the Browder's spectrum  $\sigma_b(T)$  are defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_e(T) &= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} | T - \lambda I \text{ is not Fredholm}\}; \\ w(T) &= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} | T - \lambda I \text{ is not Weyl}\}; \\ \sigma_b(T) &= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} | T - \lambda I \text{ is not Browder}\}; \\ \sigma(T) &= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} | T - \lambda I \text{ is not invertible}\}.\end{aligned}$$

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Then  $\sigma_\epsilon(T) \subseteq w(T) \subseteq \sigma_b(T) \subseteq \sigma_\epsilon(T) \cup \text{acc}(\sigma(T)) \subseteq \sigma(T)$  ([15]), where we write  $\text{acc}K$  for the accumulation points of  $K \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ .

Let  $T = (T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)$  be an  $n$ -tuple of commuting operators (bounded linear operators) on a complex Banach space  $X$ .

Then the joint spectrum of  $T = (T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)$  with respect to  $BL(X)$  is to be the set of  $n$ -tuples  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$  of complex numbers for which the system  $T - \lambda = (T_1 - \lambda_1, T_2 - \lambda_2, \dots, T_n - \lambda_n)$  generates a proper left or right ideal in  $BL(X)$ . The joint spectrum of  $T$  is denoted by  $\sigma(T) = \sigma^l(T) \cup \sigma^r(T)$ , where  $\sigma^l(T) = \{\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid I \notin \sum_i BL(X)(T_i - \lambda_i)\}$  and  $\sigma^r(T) = \{\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid I \notin \sum_i (T_i - \lambda_i)BL(X), 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  ([9]).

Let  $T = (T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)$  be  $n$ -tuples of commuting bounded linear operators defined on a complex Banach space  $X$  and  $T_i \in BL(X), i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Define  $M_k(T) = R(T_1^k) + R(T_2^k) + \dots + R(T_n^k)$  for  $k \in N$ , where  $T(x) = (T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)(x) = T_1(x) + T_2(x) + \dots + T_n(x)$  for each  $x \in X$ . Clearly,  $X = M_0(T) \supseteq M_1(T) \supseteq \dots$  holds. Set  $R^\infty(T) = \bigcap_{k=1}^\infty M_k(T)$ . We say that  $T = (T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)$  is lower semi-Fredholm, that is;  $T \in \Phi^{-(n)}(X)$ , if  $\text{codim}(M_1(T)) = \text{codim}(R(T_1) + R(T_2) + \dots + R(T_n)) < \infty$ .  $T = (T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)$  is lower semi-Weyl, that is;  $T \in W^{-(n)}(X)$ , if  $\text{codim}(R^n(T)) = \text{codim}(\bigcap_{k=1}^n M_k(T)) < \infty$  for all  $n \geq 2$ . And  $T = (T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)$  is lower semi-Browder, that is;  $T \in B^{-(n)}(X)$ , if  $\text{codim}(R^\infty(T)) = \text{codim}(\bigcap_{k=1}^\infty M_k(T)) < \infty$ . Since  $\text{codim}(M_1(T)) < \infty$  implies  $\text{codim}(M_k(T)) < \infty$  for every  $k \in N$  ([13]).

We have the inclusion  $\Phi^{-(n)}(X) \subseteq W^{-(n)}(X) \subseteq B^{-(n)}(X)$ .

The lower semi-Fredholm spectrum  $\sigma_\Phi^-(T)$ ; the lower semi-Weyl spectrum  $\sigma_W^-(T)$ ; the lower semi-Browder spectrum  $\sigma_B^-(T)$  and the defect spectrum  $\sigma_\delta(T)$  of  $T = (T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)$  are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_\Phi^-(T) &= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid T - \lambda I \notin \Phi^{-(n)}(X)\}; \\ \sigma_W^-(T) &= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid T - \lambda I \notin W^{-(n)}(X)\}; \\ \sigma_B^-(T) &= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid T - \lambda I \notin B^{-(n)}(X)\}; \\ \sigma_\delta^-(T) &= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid \text{codim}(M_1(T - \lambda I)) \neq 0\} \quad ([1], [3]). \end{aligned}$$

We say that  $T = (T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)$  is upper semi-Fredholm, that is;  $T \in \Phi^{+(n)}(X)$ , if the map  $T : X \rightarrow X^n$  defined by  $T(x) = (T_1(x), \dots, T_n(x))$  is upper semi-Fredholm; equivalently, if  $T$  has finite dimensional null space and closed range;  $T = (T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)$  is upper semi-Weyl, that is,  $T \in W^{+(n)}(X)$ , if  $T \in \Phi^{+(n)}(X)$  and  $\dim(N^n(T)) = \dim(\bigcup_{k=1}^n [N(T_1^k) \cap$

$N(T_2^k) \cap \dots \cap N(T_n^k)] < \infty$  for all  $n \geq 2$ , and  $T = (T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)$  is upper semi-Browder, that is,  $T \in B^{+(n)}(X)$ , if  $T \in \Phi^{+(n)}(X)$  and  $\dim(N^\infty(T)) = \dim(\cup_{k=1}^\infty [N(T_1^k) \cap N(T_2^k) \cap \dots \cap N(T_n^k)]) < \infty$ .

The upper semi-Fredholm spectrum  $\sigma_\Phi + (T)$ , the upper semi-Weyl spectrum  $\sigma_w + (T)$ , the upper semi-Browder spectrum  $\sigma_B + (T)$ , and the approximate point spectrum  $\sigma_\pi(T)$  of  $T = (T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)$  are defined by([1], [13]);

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_\Phi + (T) &= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^n | T - \lambda I \notin \Phi^{+(n)}(X)\}; \\ \sigma_w + (T) &= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^n | T - \lambda I \notin W^{+(n)}(X)\}; \\ \sigma_B + (T) &= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^n | T - \lambda I \notin B^{+(n)}(X)\}; \\ \sigma_\pi + (T) &= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^n | N(T - \lambda I) \neq 0 \text{ or } R(T - \lambda I) \text{ is not closed}\}.\end{aligned}$$

Let  $T = (T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)$  be a commuting  $n$ -tuple of bounded linear operators defined on a complex Banach space  $X$  and let  $C - (T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^n | N(T - \lambda I) \text{ has not a direct complement in } X^n, \text{ where a map } T : X^n \rightarrow X \text{ defined by } T(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = T_1(x_1) + T_2(x_2) + \dots + T_n(x_n)\}$ .

We say that  $SP_e - (T) = \sigma_\Phi - (T) \cup C - (T)$  is the lower split semi-Fredholm spectrum of  $T$ ,  $SR_W - (T) = \sigma_w - (T) \cup C - (T)$  is the lower split semi-Weyl spectrum of  $T$ ,  $SP_B - (T) = \sigma_B - (T) \cup C - (T)$  is the lower split semi-browder spectrum of  $T$ , and  $SP_\delta(T) = \sigma_\delta(T) \cup C - (T)$  is the split defect spectrum of  $T$ .

Let  $T = (T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)$  be an  $n$ -tuple of commuting bounded linear operators defined on a complex Banach space  $X$ .

Define the map  $T : X \rightarrow X^n$  by  $T(x) = (T_1(x), T_2(x), \dots, T_n(x))$ . Let  $C + (T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^n | R(T - \lambda I) \text{ has not a direct complement in } X^n\}$ .

We say that  $SP_e + (T) = \sigma_\Phi + (T) \cup C + (T)$  is the upper split semi-Fredholm spectrum of  $T$ ,  $SP_W + (T) = \sigma_w + (T) \cup C + (T)$  is the upper split semi-Weyl spectrum of  $T$ ,  $SP_B + (T) = \sigma_B + (T) \cup C + (T)$  is the upper split semi-Browder spectrum of  $T$ , and  $SP_\pi(T) = \sigma_\pi(T) \cup C + (T)$  is the split approximate point spectrum of  $T$ .

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be the complex Banach spaces and  $X = X_1 \bar{\otimes} \dots \bar{\otimes} X_n$  be the completion of the tensor product  $X_1 \otimes X_2 \otimes \dots \otimes X_n$  with respect to some uniform, reasonable cross-norm([5], [11]). Let  $I_k$  be the identity operator on  $X_k$  and  $A_k$  an arbitrary bounded linear operator on  $X_k$ ,  $1 \leq$

$k \leq n$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Set } T_1 &= A_1 \otimes I_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes I_n \\ &\vdots \\ T_n &= I_1 \otimes I_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes A_n. \end{aligned}$$

By ([4], [6]),  $\sigma(T_k) = \sigma(A_k)$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq n$ .

We call  $\sigma(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n) = \prod_{k=1}^n \sigma(T_k) = \prod_{k=1}^n \sigma(A_k) = \{(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid \lambda_k \in \sigma(T_k), 1 \leq k \leq n\}$  the Joint spectrum of  $T = (T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)$  on  $X_1 \otimes X_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes X_n$ . If  $\sigma(T, X)$  is the Joint spectrum of  $T = (T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)$  on  $X = X_1 \overline{\otimes} X_2 \overline{\otimes} \cdots \overline{\otimes} X_n$ , then by ([6, theorem 1]), we have

$$\sigma(T, X) = \prod_{k=1}^n \sigma(A_k), 1 \leq k \leq n.$$

## 2. Main result

**THEOREM 2.1.** *Let  $T = (T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)$  be a commuting  $n$ -tuple of bounded linear operators defined on a complex Banach space  $X$ . Then the following statements hold:*

- (1)  $\sigma_\Phi - (T) \subseteq \sigma_W - (T) \subseteq \sigma_B - (T) \subseteq \sigma_\delta(T)$ ;
- (2)  $\sigma_\Phi + (T) \subseteq \sigma_W + (T) \subseteq \sigma_B + (T) \subseteq \sigma_\pi(T)$ ;
- (3)  $\sigma_\Phi - (T) \subseteq SP_e - (T) \subseteq SP_W - (T) \subseteq SP_B - (T) \subseteq SP_\pi(T)$ ;
- (4)  $\sigma_\Phi + (T) \subseteq SP_e + (T) \subseteq SP_W + (T) \subseteq SP_B + (T) \subseteq SP_\pi(T)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\text{codim}(M_1(T)) < \infty$  implies  $\text{codim}(M_k(T)) < \infty$  for every  $k \in N$  and  $\text{codim}(R^n(T)) = \text{codim}(\cap_{k=1}^n M_k(T)) < \infty$  for all  $n \geq 2$ ,

$$\text{codim}(R^\infty(T)) = \text{codim}(\cap_{k=1}^\infty (M_k(T))) < \infty \quad ([13], [1])$$

Easy calculations show that (1) and (2) hold. Since  $SP_e - (T) = \sigma_\Phi - (T) \cup C - (T)$ ,  $SP_e + (T) = \sigma_\Phi + (T) \cap C + (T)$ ,  $\sigma_B - (T) \subseteq \sigma_\delta(T)$  and  $\sigma_B + (T) \subseteq \sigma_\pi(T)$  ([1]), and by [12], it is easy to see that (3) and (4) hold.  $\square$

We now see that the joint spectrum we have introduced satisfy the main spectral properties.

**THEOREM 2.2.** *Let  $X_1 \otimes X_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes X_n$  be a tensor product of the complex Hilbert space  $X_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Let  $X_1 \overline{\otimes} X_2 \overline{\otimes} \cdots \overline{\otimes} X_n$  be the completion of the tensor product  $X_1 \otimes X_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes X_n$  with respect to*

some cross norm and let  $A_i$  be a bounded linear operator on  $X_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Suppose that  $T_i$  is the operator on  $X_1 \overline{\otimes} X_2 \overline{\otimes} \cdots \overline{\otimes} X_n$  defined by  $T_i = I_1 \otimes I_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes I_{i-1} \otimes A_i \otimes I_{i+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes I_n$  and  $T_n = I_1 \otimes I_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes I_{n-1} \otimes A_n$ , where  $I_i$  is the identity operator on  $X_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Then,  $\sigma_\Phi(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n) \subseteq \sigma_W(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n) \subseteq \sigma_B(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n) \subseteq \sigma(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)$ .

*Proof.* Since the operators  $T_i$  obviously commute, we have  $\sigma(T_i) = \sigma(A_i)$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  ([4], [6]). A complex vector  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \sigma(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)$  if and only if  $\lambda_i \in \sigma(A_i)$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , that is,  $\sigma(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n \sigma(A_i)$  [7, 2.1 theorem], [4, Theorem 1]). And so we can verify the following results:

$$\sigma_\Phi(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n \sigma_e(A_i) = \{\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid \lambda_i \in \sigma_e(A_i), 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

$$\sigma_W(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n \sigma_W(A_i) = \{\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid \lambda_i \in \sigma_W(A_i), 1 \leq i \leq n\}$$

$$\text{and } \sigma_B(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n \sigma_b(A_i) = \{\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid \lambda_i \in \sigma_b(A_i), 1 \leq i \leq n\}.$$

Since  $\sigma_e(T) \subseteq W(T) \subseteq \sigma_b(T) \subseteq \sigma(T)$ , we have  $\sigma_\Phi(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n) \subseteq \sigma_W(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n) \subseteq \sigma_B(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n) \subseteq \sigma(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)$ .  $\square$

Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n$  be a bounded linear operators on a Hilbert space  $X$  and let  $T_1 \otimes T_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes T_n$  be a tensor product on space  $X_1 \otimes X_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes X_n$ . Then  $\sigma(T_1 \otimes T_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes T_n) = \sigma(T_1)\sigma(T_2) \cdots \sigma(T_n) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \mid \lambda = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \cdots \lambda_n, \lambda_i \in \sigma(T_i), 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  ([3]).

We see that the tensor product operator we have introduced satisfy the following spectral properties.

**THEOREM 2.3.** *Let  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n$  be a bounded linear operators on a complex Hilbert space. Then,  $\sigma_\Phi(T_1 \otimes T_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes T_n) \subseteq \sigma_W(T_1 \otimes T_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes T_n) \subseteq \sigma_B(T_1 \otimes T_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes T_n) \subseteq \sigma(T_1 \otimes T_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes T_n)$ .*

*Proof.* By [3, 95-96], We have that  $\sigma_\Phi(T_1 \otimes T_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes T_n) = \sigma_e(T_1)\sigma_e(T_2) \cdots \sigma_e(T_n) = \{\lambda = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \cdots \lambda_n \in \mathbb{C} \mid \lambda_i \in \sigma_e(T_i), 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ ,  $\sigma_W(T_1 \otimes T_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes T_n) = w(T_1)w(T_2) \cdots w(T_n) = \{\lambda = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \cdots \lambda_n \in \mathbb{C} \mid \lambda_i \in w(T_i), 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ , and  $\sigma_B(T_1 \otimes T_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes T_n) = \sigma_b(T_1)\sigma_b(T_2) \cdots \sigma_b(T_n) = \{\lambda = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \cdots \lambda_n \in \mathbb{C} \mid \lambda_i \in \sigma_b(T_i), 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ .

Since  $\sigma_e(T) \subseteq w(T) \subseteq \sigma_b(T) \subseteq \sigma(T)$ , we obtain the desired result.  $\square$

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be complex Banach space and let  $X_1 \overline{\otimes} X_2 \overline{\otimes} \cdots \overline{\otimes} X_n$  be the completion of the tensor product  $X_1 \otimes X_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes X_n$  with respect to some cross norm.

Let  $T_i$  be the operator on  $X_1 \overline{\otimes} X_2 \overline{\otimes} \cdots \overline{\otimes} X_n$  defined by  $T_i = I_1 \otimes I_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes A_i \otimes I_{i+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes I_n$  for  $A_i \in BL(X_i)$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Since the operators  $T_i$  obviously commute,  $\sigma(T_i) = \sigma(A_i)$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  ([4], [6]). Let  $P(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n)$  be a polynomial in  $n$  variables. Then we can form the operator  $P(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)$  ([2]).

**THEOREM 2.4.** *Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be complex Banach spaces and let  $X_1 \overline{\otimes} X_2 \overline{\otimes} \cdots \overline{\otimes} X_n$  be the completion of the tensor product  $X_1 \otimes X_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes X_n$  with respect to some cross norm. If  $T_i$  is the operator on  $X_1 \overline{\otimes} X_2 \overline{\otimes} \cdots \overline{\otimes} X_n$  defined by  $T_i = I_1 \otimes I_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes A_i \otimes I_{i+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes I_n$  for  $A_i \in BL(X_i)$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_\Phi [P(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)] &\subseteq \sigma_W [P(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)] \subseteq \\ \sigma_B [P(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)] &\subseteq \sigma [P(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)]. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Martin Schechter show that  $\sigma(T_i) = \sigma(A_i)$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $\sigma[P(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)] = P[\sigma(T_1), \sigma(T_2), \dots, \sigma(T_n)] = \{P(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) \mid \lambda_i \in \sigma(T_i) = \sigma(A_i), 1 \leq i \leq n\}$  ([2, Theorem 2.1], [9, Proposition 1.2]). Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_\Phi [P(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)] &= P(\sigma_e(T_1), \sigma_e(T_2), \dots, \sigma_e(T_n)) \{P(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) \\ &\mid \lambda_i \in \sigma_e(T_i) = \sigma_e(A_i), 1 \leq i \leq n\}, \\ \sigma_w [P(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)] &= P(w(T_1), w(T_2), \dots, w(T_n)) = \{P(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \\ &\lambda_n) \mid \lambda_i \in w(T_i) = w(A_i), 1 \leq i \leq n\}, \text{ and} \\ \sigma_B [P(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)] &= P(\sigma_b(T_1), \sigma_b(T_2), \dots, \sigma_b(T_n)) = \{P(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) \\ &\mid \lambda_i \in \sigma_b(T_i) = \sigma_b(A_i), 1 \leq i \leq n\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\sigma_e(T) \subseteq w(T) \subseteq \sigma_b(T) \subseteq \sigma(T)$  we obtain the desired result.  $\square$

Let  $P(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$  be a polynomial on  $n$  variables such that  $P(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \cdots \lambda_n \in \mathbb{C}$  for  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Then we can obtain the following result.

**THEOREM 2.5.** *Let  $X_i$  be a complex Banach space and  $X_1 \overline{\otimes} X_2 \overline{\otimes} \cdots \overline{\otimes} X_n$  the completion of the tensor product  $X_1 \otimes X_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes X_n$  with respect to some cross norm. Let  $A_i$  be a bounded linear operators on  $X_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and let  $T_i$  be the operators on  $X = X_1 \overline{\otimes} X_2 \overline{\otimes} \cdots \overline{\otimes} X_n$  defined by  $T_1 = A_1 \otimes I_2 \otimes I_3 \otimes \cdots \otimes I_n$ , and, in general,  $T_i = I_1 \otimes I_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes I_{i-1} \otimes A_i \otimes I_{i+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes I_n$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  where  $I_i$  is the identity operator on  $X_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .*

*Suppose that  $P(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$  is a polynomial in  $n$  variables such that*

$P(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \cdots \lambda_n$  for  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{C}, 1 \leq i \leq n$ .  
Then  $\sigma[P(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)] = \sigma(T_1 \otimes T_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes T_n)$ .

*Proof.* In [3], Brown and Pearcy show that  $\sigma(T_1 \otimes T_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes T_n) = \sigma(T_1)\sigma(T_2) \cdots \sigma(T_n)$ , where  $T_1 \otimes T_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes T_n$  is the tensor product of  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n$  acting on a Hilbert space  $X = X_1 \bar{\otimes} X_2 \bar{\otimes} \cdots \bar{\otimes} X_n$ . But in [2], Martin Schechter show that for a complex Banach space  $X$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma[P(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)] &= P[\sigma(T_1), \sigma(T_2), \dots, \sigma(T_n)] \\ &= \sigma(T_1)\sigma(T_2) \cdots \sigma(T_n). \end{aligned}$$

In [6, Corollary 3], B.P. Rynne shows that the spectrum of the operator  $T_1 \otimes T_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes T_n$  on  $X = X_1 \bar{\otimes} X_2 \bar{\otimes} \cdots \bar{\otimes} X_n$  is given by  $\sigma(T_1 \otimes T_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes T_n) = \{\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \cdots \lambda_n \in \mathbb{C} \mid \lambda_i \in \sigma(T_i), 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ . That is,  $\sigma(T_1 \otimes T_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes T_n) = \sigma(T_1)\sigma(T_2) \cdots \sigma(T_n)$ .

In [2], Martin Schechter show that  $\sigma(T_i) = \sigma(A_i), 1 \leq i \leq n$ . We obtain the desired result.  $\square$

Let  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n$  be subsets of  $\mathbb{C}$  and let  $P(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n)$  be a polynomial in  $n$  variables such that  $P(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n) = B_1 \times B_2 \times \cdots \times B_n = \{z = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid a_i \in B_i, 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ .

Let us state the following result.

**THEOREM 2.6.** *Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be complex Banach spaces and let  $A_k$  be bounded linear operators on  $X_k, 1 \leq k \leq n$ . Let  $X = X_1 \bar{\otimes} X_2 \bar{\otimes} \cdots \bar{\otimes} X_n$  be the completion of the tensor product  $X_1 \otimes X_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes X_n$  with respect to some uniform, reasonable crossnorm, and let  $T_k = I_1 \otimes I_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes A_k \otimes I_{k+1} \otimes \cdots \otimes I_n$  on  $X = X_1 \bar{\otimes} X_2 \bar{\otimes} \cdots \bar{\otimes} X_n, 1 \leq k \leq n$ , where  $I_k$  is the identity operator on  $X_k$ . Then  $\sigma[P(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)] = \sigma[(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)] = \sigma[(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)]$ .*

*Proof.* In [2] Martin Schechter show that  $\sigma[P(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)] = P(\sigma(T_1), \sigma(T_2), \dots, \sigma(T_n))$ .  
And by Definition of  $P(B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} P[\sigma(T_1), \sigma(T_2), \dots, \sigma(T_n)] &= \sigma(T_1) \times \sigma(T_2) \times \cdots \times \sigma(T_n) \\ &= \{\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid \lambda_k \in \sigma(T_k), 1 \leq k \leq n\}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, in [6] B.P. Rynne show that  $\sigma[(T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)] = \sigma(T_1) \times \sigma(T_2) \times \cdots \times \sigma(T_n)$ . In [2], Martin Schechter show that  $\sigma(T_k) = \sigma(A_k), 1 \leq k \leq n$ . We obtain the desired result.  $\square$

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