

## A CLASS OF GENERALIZED RANDOM PROCESSES WITH VALUES IN $L^2(\Omega)$

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### Abstract

The structural theorems for generalized random processes from  $L(\mathcal{A}_k, Z)$  and  $Y^{-k}$  are given.

### 1. Introduction

In [11] Zemanian introduced the space  $\mathcal{A}$ , the space of test functions and its dual space  $\mathcal{A}'$ . Using his ideas we construct a scale of spaces  $\mathcal{A}_k$ , where  $k$  is an integer, whose elements have an orthonormal expansion. Next, we define a generalized random process (g.r.p.) as a continuous linear mapping from  $\mathcal{A}_k$  to  $Z$  - a separable Hilbert space of random variables with finite second moments. We denote the space of all g.r.p. by  $L(\mathcal{A}_k, Z)$ . In the definition of g.r.p. we follow [4]. This definition is different from the definitions given in [1,2,7,8,9,10]. In Section 3.2. we construct the space  $Y^{-k}$ , where  $k$  is an integer, a subspace of  $L(\mathcal{A}_k, Z)$ . Giving the structural theorems for elements in  $Y^{-k}$  and  $L(\mathcal{A}_k, Z)$ , we establish the relation between them.

Since elements from the spaces  $\mathcal{A}_k$  have orthonormal expansions, this enables us to give simpler structural theorems than in [4], where Sobolev

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spaces were observed. The proofs of Theorems 4.1. and 4.2. are given following [4]. The given structural theorems can be applied in solving some classes of stochastic differential equations similar as in [7].

## 2. Spaces $d_k$ and $d'_k$

2.1. We shall follow the notation as in [11, Ch. 9.]. Let  $I$  be an open interval in the set of real numbers  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $L^2(I)$  the space of the equivalence classes of square integrable functions with values in the set of complex numbers  $\mathbb{C}$ . The norm in  $L^2(I)$  is defined by

$$\|f\|_0 = \left[ \int_I |f(t)|^2 dt \right]^{1/2}$$

Denote by  $C^\infty(I)$  the set of infinitely differentiable (smooth) functions and by  $\mathbb{N}_0$  and  $\mathbb{N}$  sets  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ ,  $\{1, 2, \dots\}$ , respectively.

Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a linear differential self-adjoint operator of the form

$$\mathcal{R} = \theta_0 D^{n_1} \theta_1 \dots D^{n_\nu} \theta_\nu,$$

where  $D=d/dx$ ,  $n_k$ ,  $k=1, 2, \dots, \nu$ , are non-negative integers  $\theta_k$ ,  $k=0, 1, \dots, \nu$ , smooth complex functions with no zeros on  $I$ . Suppose that there exists a sequence of real numbers  $\{\lambda_n, n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$  and a sequence  $\{\psi_n, n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$  of smooth functions in  $L^2(I)$  such that  $|\lambda_n| \rightarrow \infty$  for  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and

$$\mathcal{R}\psi_n = \lambda_n \psi_n \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0.$$

Furthermore, suppose that  $\{\psi_n, n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$  forms an orthonormal system (o.n.s.) in  $L^2(I)$ . We can enumerate  $\lambda_n$  and  $\psi_n$  so that  $|\lambda_0| \leq |\lambda_1| \leq |\lambda_2| \leq \dots$

Put

$$\tilde{\lambda}_n = \begin{cases} \lambda_n & \text{if } \lambda_n \neq 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } \lambda_n = 0 \end{cases} \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0$$

$\{\tilde{\lambda}_n, n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$  is a non-decreasing sequence which tends to infinity.

Denote

$$\mathcal{X}^{k+1} = \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{X}^k), \quad k \in \mathbb{N}_0,$$

where  $\mathcal{X}^0 = J$  and  $J$  is the identity operator.

Now, we shall define the scale of spaces  $d_k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . Our construction

$$\mathcal{A}_k = \left\{ \phi \in L^2(I) : \phi = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \psi_n, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 \tilde{\lambda}_n^{2k} < \infty \right\}, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}_0.$$

We see that  $\mathcal{A}_0 = L^2(I)$ . The space  $\mathcal{A}_k$  is the Hilbert space equipped with the scalar product

$$(\phi, \psi)_k = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \bar{b}_n \tilde{\lambda}_n^{2k}, \quad \phi, \psi \in \mathcal{A}_k$$

and the norm

$$\|\phi\|_k = \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 \tilde{\lambda}_n^{2k} \right]^{1/2}, \quad \phi \in \mathcal{A}_k,$$

where  $\phi = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \psi_n$ ,  $\psi = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n \psi_n$ ,

Note that the orthonormal system in  $\mathcal{A}_k$  is  $\tilde{\psi}_j = \frac{\psi_j}{\tilde{\lambda}_j^k}$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

2. Put

$$S = \left\{ \phi = \sum_{n=0}^m a_n \psi_n : m \in \mathbb{N}_0, a_n \in \mathbb{C} \right\}.$$

The set  $S$  is dense in  $\mathcal{A}_k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . The operator  $\mathcal{K}^m$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$  is defined on  $S$ . From the fact that the mapping  $\mathcal{K}^m: S \rightarrow L^2(I)$  is linear and continuous, it follows that  $\mathcal{K}^m$ ,  $m \leq k$  can be extended linearly and continuously to the space  $\mathcal{A}_k$ . Denote this extension by  $\tilde{\mathcal{K}}^m$ ,  $m \leq k$ . Let  $\phi_p = \sum_{n=0}^p a_n \psi_n \in S$  and

$\phi = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \psi_n \in \mathcal{A}_k$ . We have that  $\phi_p \rightarrow \phi$ ,  $p \rightarrow \infty$ , in  $\mathcal{A}_k$ , so

$$\tilde{\mathcal{K}}^m \phi = \tilde{\mathcal{K}}^m \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \psi_n \right] = \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \mathcal{K}^m \left[ \sum_{n=0}^p a_n \psi_n \right] \right] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \lambda_n^m \psi_n.$$

Let  $\phi \in \mathcal{A}_k \cap C^{\infty}(I)$  and  $\langle \tilde{\mathcal{K}}^m \phi, \psi_n \rangle = \langle \phi, \mathcal{K}^m \psi_n \rangle$ ,  $m \leq k$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , where

$$\langle \phi, \psi \rangle = \int_I \phi(t) \psi(t) dt, \quad \phi, \psi \in L^2(I). \text{ Then } \tilde{\mathcal{K}}^m = \mathcal{K}^m \phi, \quad m \leq k.$$

Next, we shall define the spaces  $\mathcal{A}_{-k}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$  in the following formal way:

$$\mathcal{A}_{-k} = \left\{ f : f = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n \psi_n, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |b_n|^2 \tilde{\lambda}_n^{-2k} < \infty \right\}, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}_0.$$

The set  $\mathcal{A}_{-k}$  is a vector space (with operations defined in the usual way).

We can define a scalar product and a norm on it.

Namely, let  $f = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n \psi_n$ ,  $g = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \psi_n$ , then

$$(f, g)_{-k} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n \bar{c}_n \tilde{\lambda}_n^{-2k}$$

$$\|f\|_{-k} = \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |b_n|^2 \tilde{\lambda}_n^{-2k} \right]^{1/2}$$

It is obvious that  $\mathcal{A}_{-k}$  is a Hilbert space.

Let  $\mathcal{A}'_k$  be the dual space of  $\mathcal{A}_{-k}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . We have

**Theorem 2.1.** *There is an isometry between spaces  $\mathcal{A}'_k$  and  $\mathcal{A}_{-k}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}'_k$ . Denote by  $b_n = (f, \psi_n) = f(\psi_n) = \langle f, \bar{\psi}_n \rangle$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , and let

$\phi = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \psi_n \in \mathcal{A}_{-k}$ . Since  $f$  is linear and continuous, we have that

$$(2.1) \quad (f, \phi) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{a}_n b_n.$$

It follows from [6] that

$$(2.2) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |b_n|^2 \tilde{\lambda}_n^{-2k} < \infty.$$

So, there exists an element  $g \in \mathcal{A}_{-k}$  such that  $g = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n \psi_n$ . Conversely, if

we have  $g = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n \psi_n \in \mathcal{A}_{-k}$ , such that relation (2.1) holds, then the mapping

$\phi = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \psi_n \rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{a}_n b_n$ ,  $\phi \in \mathcal{A}_{-k}$ , defines an element from  $\mathcal{A}'_k$ . Denote this

element by  $f$ . It is obvious that  $b_n = (f, \psi_n)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . Hence, we have a

one-to-one mapping  $f \in \mathcal{A}'_k \rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n \psi_n \in \mathcal{A}_{-k}$ , where  $b_n = (f, \psi_n)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

Obviously, this mapping is linear.

Next, we shall prove that  $\|f\|'_k = \|f\|_{-k}$ , where  $\|f\|'_k$  is the dual norm in  $\mathcal{A}'_k$ .

We have

$$|(f, \phi)| = \left| \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n \bar{a}_n \right| \leq \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |b_n|^2 \tilde{\lambda}_n^{-2k} \right]^{1/2} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 \tilde{\lambda}_n^{2k} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$|(f, \phi)| \leq \|f\|_{-k} \|\phi\|_k$$

$$\|f\|'_k \leq \|f\|_{-k}$$

Furthermore let  $\phi_m = \sum_{n=0}^m b_n \tilde{\lambda}_n^{-2k} \psi_n \in \mathcal{A}_k$ . We have

$$\|\phi_m\|_k = \left[ \sum_{n=0}^m |b_n|^2 \tilde{\lambda}_n^{-2k} \right]^{1/2} = \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |b_n|^2 \tilde{\lambda}_n^{-2k} \right]^{1/2},$$

so that

$$|f|'_k = \frac{(f, \phi_m)}{\|\phi_m\|_k} = \frac{\sum_{n=0}^m |b_n|^2 \tilde{\lambda}_n^{-2k}}{\left[ \sum_{n=0}^m |b_n|^2 \tilde{\lambda}_n^{-2k} \right]^{1/2}} = \left[ \sum_{n=0}^m |b_n|^2 \tilde{\lambda}_n^{-2k} \right]^{1/2} \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |b_n|^2 \tilde{\lambda}_n^{-2k} \right]^{1/2} = \|f\|_{-k}.$$

It follows that  $|f|'_k = \|f\|_{-k}$ .

We shall write  $X \hookrightarrow Y$  to denote that a topological vector space  $X$  can be embedded linearly and continuously into a topological vector space  $Y$ .

One can prove easily that

$$\dots \mathcal{A}_{k+1} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{A}_k \hookrightarrow \dots \hookrightarrow \mathcal{A}_1 \hookrightarrow \mathcal{A}_0 = L^2(I) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{A}_{-1} \dots \mathcal{A}_{-k} \hookrightarrow \dots$$

Let

$$\mathcal{A} = \bigcap_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{A}_k = \left\{ \phi \in L^2(I) : \phi = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \psi_n ; \forall k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 \tilde{\lambda}_n^{-2k} < \infty \right\}.$$

$$\mathcal{A}' = \bigcap_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{A}'_{-k} = \left\{ f : f = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n \psi_n, \exists k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |b_n|^2 \tilde{\lambda}_n^{-2k} < \infty \right\}.$$

Note that the space  $\mathcal{A}$  is dense in  $\mathcal{A}_k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , because it contains the set  $S$  which is dense in each  $\mathcal{A}_k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . So,  $\mathcal{A}_k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , is the completion of  $\mathcal{A}$  with respect to the norm  $\|\cdot\|_k$ . From Theorem 2.1, it follows that  $\mathcal{A}'$  is the dual of  $\mathcal{A}$ , 6. From 11, Lemma 9.3.3, p.316 it follows that the spaces  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{A}'$  are identical to the spaces defined in 11, ch.9.3. and 9.6. and denoted by the same letters.

**Definition.** An element from  $\mathcal{A}_{-k}$  (i.e.  $\mathcal{A}'_k$ ) is called a generalized function of  $\mathcal{R}$ -order  $k$ . An element from  $\mathcal{A}'$  is called a generalized function of  $\mathcal{R}$ -finite order.

2.3. Let  $m, k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . In Section 2.2. we defined the mappings  $\tilde{\mathcal{X}}^m : \mathcal{A}_k \rightarrow L^2(I)$ ,  $m \leq k$ . We define the mappings  $(\tilde{\mathcal{X}}^m)' : L^2(I) \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{-k}$ ,  $m \leq k$ , in the following way

$$(2.3) \quad ((\mathfrak{K}^m)' f, \phi) = (f, \mathfrak{K}^m \phi), \quad m \leq k, \quad \phi \in \mathcal{A}_k, \quad f \in L^2(I).$$

If  $f \in L^2(I)$  is of the form  $f = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n \psi_n$ ,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |b_n|^2 < \infty$ , we have

$$(2.4) \quad (\mathfrak{K}^m)' f = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n \lambda_n^m \psi_n.$$

It is obvious that  $(\mathfrak{K}^m)'$  can be defined on  $\mathcal{A}_{-p}$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ , in the same way as

in (2.3) and that  $(\mathfrak{K}^m)': \mathcal{A}_{-p} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{-p-m}$ . As it formally  $(\mathfrak{K}^m)' f = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n \lambda_n^m \psi_n$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{A}_{-k}$ ,  $m \leq k$ , we shall denote  $(\mathfrak{K}^m)'$  by  $\mathfrak{K}^m$ ,  $m \leq k$ ,

Put  $\Lambda = \{n \in \mathbb{N}_0 : \lambda_n = 0\}$ , and  $\Lambda^c = \mathbb{N}_0 \setminus \Lambda$ . It is easy to prove the following representation theorem

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}_{-k}$  be of the form  $f = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n \psi_n$ , and  $F = \sum_{n \in \Lambda^c} (b_n \lambda_n^{-k}) \psi_n$ .

Then, we have that  $F \in L^2(I)$  and

$$f = \mathfrak{K}^k F + \sum_{n \in \Lambda} b_n \psi_n.$$

So

$$f \in \mathcal{A}' \Leftrightarrow \exists k \in \mathbb{N}_0, \exists F \in L^2(I), \exists b_n \in \mathbb{C}, n \in \Lambda, f = \mathfrak{K}^k F + \sum_{n \in \Lambda} b_n \psi_n.$$

### 3. Generalized random processes from $L(\mathcal{A}_k, Z)$ , $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

3.1. Let  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  be a probability space. Denote by  $Z$  the space of all the  $P$ -equivalence classes of complex random variables with finite second momenta.  $Z$  is the Hilbert space with the scalar product and the norm defined in the usual way. For  $\xi, \eta \in Z$ ,

$$(\xi, \eta)_Z = E \xi \bar{\eta} = \int_{\Omega} \xi(\omega) \bar{\eta}(\omega) dP(\omega),$$

$$\|\xi\|_Z = (\xi, \xi)_Z^{1/2}.$$

We suppose that  $Z$  is separable, so there exists o.n.s.  $\{\xi_n, n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$  and

for  $\xi \in Z$  we have  $\xi = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \xi_n$ ,  $c_n = (\xi, \xi_n)_Z$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 < \infty$ .

In the definition and assertion which are to follow in Section 3. and 4. we follow [4].

**Definition.** Random process  $\xi(t)$  on  $I$  is a family  $\{\xi(t), t \in I\}$  of random variables from  $Z$ .

Denote by  $L(X, Y)$  a vector space of all the linear and continuous mappings from a topological vector space  $X$  to a topological space  $Y$ .

**Definition.** Generalized random process on  $\mathcal{A}$  is an element from  $L(\mathcal{A}, Z)$ . Denote  $\mathcal{A}^\circ = L(\mathcal{A}, Z)$ , and by  $(\xi, \phi)$  the value of  $\xi \in \mathcal{A}^\circ$  at  $\phi \in \mathcal{A}$ . A sequence  $\{\xi_n, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  converges to  $\xi \in \mathcal{A}^\circ$  if for each  $\phi \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\xi_n, \phi) = (\xi, \phi)$  in  $Z$ .

We can define the operator  $\mathfrak{R}^k$  on the space  $\mathcal{A}^\circ$  in the following way

$$(\mathfrak{R}^k \xi, \phi) = (\xi, \mathfrak{R}^k \phi), \quad k \in \mathbb{N}_0.$$

Denote  $\mathcal{A}_k^\circ = L(\mathcal{A}_k, Z)$ . The norm on  $\mathcal{A}_k^\circ$  is defined in the following way

$$\|\eta\|_{-k}^\circ = \sup \left\{ \|(\eta, \phi)\|_Z, \quad \phi \in \mathcal{A}, \|\phi\| \leq 1 \right\}.$$

The space  $\mathcal{A}_k^\circ$  is complete because  $Z$  is complete. The relation  $\mathcal{A}_k^\circ = \mathcal{A}_{-k} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{A}_k^\circ$  holds, and for  $f \in \mathcal{A}_{-k}$  we have  $\|f\|_{-k}^\circ = \|f\|_{-k} = |f|_k'$ . Since for  $n \geq m \geq 0$  we have  $\mathcal{A}_n \hookrightarrow \mathcal{A}_m$  and  $\|\phi\|_m \leq \|\phi\|_n$ , it follows that  $\mathcal{A}_m^\circ \hookrightarrow \mathcal{A}_n^\circ$ . Also,  $\mathcal{A} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{A}_k$ , and every convergent sequence in  $\mathcal{A}$  is convergent in  $\mathcal{A}_k$ , so  $\mathcal{A}_k^\circ \hookrightarrow \mathcal{A}^\circ$ . Therefore, the spaces  $\mathcal{A}_k^\circ$  satisfy:

$$(L^2(I))^\circ = \mathcal{A}_0^\circ \hookrightarrow \mathcal{A}_1^\circ \dots \mathcal{A}_k^\circ \hookrightarrow \dots \hookrightarrow \mathcal{A}^\circ$$

and moreover

$$\mathcal{A}^\circ = \bigcup_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{A}_k^\circ, \quad (\text{in the set theoretical sense})$$

**Definition.** An element from  $\mathcal{A}_k^\circ = L(\mathcal{A}_k, Z)$  is called the generalized random process of  $\mathfrak{R}$ -order  $k$ .

3.2. Denote by  $Y^\infty$  a space of random processes on  $I$  of the form

$$\eta(t, \omega) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(\omega) \psi_n(t), \quad a_n(\omega) \in Z, \quad t \in I.$$

Obviously  $\mathcal{A} \subset Y^\infty$ .

**Lemma 3.1.**  $Y^\infty$  is a subspace of  $\mathcal{A}_k^*$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\eta \in Y^\infty$  be of the form  $\eta = \sum_{n=0}^m a_n(\omega)\psi_n$ . For  $\phi \in \mathcal{A}_k$ ,  $\phi = \sum_{n=0}^m b_n\psi_n$  we have

$$(\eta, \phi) = \left[ \sum_{n=0}^m a_n(\omega)\psi_n, \phi \right] = \sum_{n=0}^m a_n(\omega)(\psi_n, \phi) = \sum_{n=0}^m a_n(\omega)\bar{b}_n,$$

so  $(\eta, \phi) \in \mathbb{Z}$ , for every  $\phi \in \mathcal{A}_k$ . Linearly is obvious.

To check continuity, let  $\phi_n, \phi \in \mathcal{A}_k$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  be of the form  $\phi_n = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} b_l^n \psi_l$ ,  $\phi = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} b_l \psi_l$ , and let  $\phi_n$  converge to  $\phi$  in  $\mathcal{A}_k$ , i.e.

$$\sum_{l=1}^{\infty} |b_l^n - b_l|^2 \tilde{\lambda}_l^{2k} \rightarrow 0, \quad n \rightarrow \infty$$

Therefore,

$$(\eta, \phi_n - \phi) = \sum_{l=1}^m a_l(\omega)(b_l^n - b_l) \rightarrow 0, \quad n \rightarrow \infty$$

in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

Denote by  $Y^{-k}$  the space obtained by completing  $Y^\infty$  in  $\mathcal{A}_k^*$  with respect to the norm  $\|\cdot\|_{-k}^*$ ,

**Lemma 3.2.**  $\mathcal{A}_{-k}$  is a subspace of  $Y^{-k}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \mathcal{A}_{-k}$  be of the form  $f = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \psi_n$  and  $\eta_m \in Y^\infty$  of the form  $\eta_m = \sum_{n=0}^m a_n \psi_n$ ,  $a_n \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . We shall show that the sequence  $\eta_m$  convergence to  $f$  in  $Y^{-k}$ .

$$\|f - \eta_m\|_{-k}^* = \|f - \eta_m\|_{-k}' = \|f - \eta_m\|_{-k} = \left[ \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 \tilde{\lambda}_n^{-2k} \right]^{1/2} \rightarrow 0, \quad m \rightarrow \infty$$

**Theorem 3.1.**  $Y^{-k}$  is a proper subspace of  $\mathcal{A}_k^*$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\{\xi_n, n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$  and  $\{\tilde{\psi}_n, n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$  be o.n.s. in  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathcal{A}_k$  respectively.

Let  $\phi = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \psi_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \tilde{\lambda}_n^{-k} \tilde{\psi}_n$ . Define an element  $\eta^* \in L(\mathcal{A}_k, \mathbb{Z})$  by

$$(3.1) \quad (\eta^*, \phi) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\tilde{\psi}_n \phi)_k \xi_n.$$

The mapping is well defined since



$$\|(\eta^*, \phi)\|_Z^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |(\tilde{\psi}, \phi)_k|^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\bar{c}_n|^2 \bar{\lambda}_n^{2k} < \infty,$$

where

$$(\tilde{\psi}, \phi)_k = \left[ \frac{\psi_n}{\bar{\lambda}_n^k}, \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \psi_n \right]_k = \frac{\bar{c}_n \bar{\lambda}_n^{2k}}{\bar{\lambda}_n^k} = \bar{c}_n \bar{\lambda}_n^k.$$

Linearly is obvious and if  $\phi_m \rightarrow \phi$  in  $\mathcal{A}_k$ , then

$$\|(\eta^*, \phi_m - \phi)\|_Z^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |c_n^m - c_n|^2 \bar{\lambda}_n^{2k} \rightarrow 0, \quad m \rightarrow \infty,$$

so that  $\eta^*$  is continuous and  $\eta^* \in \mathcal{A}_k^*$ .

The mappings  $\phi \rightarrow (\tilde{\psi}_n, \phi)$   $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , are linear and continuous, with norms equal to 1, so there exist  $f_n \in \mathcal{A}_{-k}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , (Theorem 2.1.) such that  $\|f_n\|_{-k} = 1$  and

$$(\tilde{\psi}_n, \phi) = (f_n, \phi), \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0,$$

and

$$(\eta^*, \phi) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (f_n, \phi) \xi_n.$$

Let  $\eta$  be an arbitrary element from  $Y^\infty$  of the form

$$\eta(t, \omega) = \sum_{n=0}^m d_n(\omega) \tilde{\psi}_n(t).$$

For  $t \in I$ , fixed, we have

$$\eta(t, \omega) = \sum_{n=0}^m g_n(t) \xi_n(\omega),$$

where

$$g_n(t) = (\eta(t, \omega), \xi_n(\omega))_Z, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0.$$

We shall prove

$$(3.2) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_I |g_n(t)|^2 dt < \infty.$$

We have that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_I \|\eta(t, \omega)\|_Z^2 dt &= \int_I \left[ \int_{\Omega} \left| \sum_{n=0}^m d_n(\omega) \tilde{\psi}_n(t) \right|^2 dP(\omega) \right] dt \leq \\ &\leq \int_I \left\{ \int_{\Omega} \left[ \sum_{1, j \leq m} d_1(\omega) \tilde{\psi}_1(t) \bar{d}_j(\omega) \bar{\tilde{\psi}}_j(t) \right] dP(\omega) \right\} dt = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{i,j \leq m} \int_I \tilde{\psi}_i(t) \overline{\tilde{\psi}_j(t)} dt \int_{\Omega} d_i(\omega) \overline{d_j(\omega)} dP(\omega) = \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^m \frac{1}{\lambda_n^{2k}} \|d_n(\omega)\|_Z^2 < \infty.
\end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, since

$$\int_I \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |g_n(t)|^2 dt = \int_I \|\eta(t, \omega)\|_Z^2 dt < \infty,$$

and according Lebesgue's theorem

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_I |g_n(t)|^2 dt = \int_I \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |g_n(t)|^2 dt < \infty,$$

(3.1) follows.

Hence,  $\|g_n(t)\|_0^2 = \int_I |g_n(t)|^2 dt \rightarrow 0$ ,  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $\|f_n\|_{-k} = 1$  and  $\|g_n\|_{-k} \leq \|g_n\|_0 \rightarrow 0$ ,

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\eta^* - \eta\|_{-k}^2 &= \sup \{ \|(\eta^* - \eta, \phi)\|_Z^2, \phi \in \mathcal{A}_k, \|\phi\|_k \leq 1 \} = \\
&= \sup \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |(f_n - g_n, \phi)|^2, \phi \in \mathcal{A}_k, \|\phi\|_k \leq 1 \right\} \geq \\
&\geq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{ |(f_n - g_n, \phi)|^2, \phi \in \mathcal{A}_k, \|\phi\|_k \leq 1 \} = \\
&= \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{ |(f_n, \phi)|^2 - 2|(f_n, \phi)| \cdot |(g_n, \phi)| + |(g_n, \phi)|^2, \phi \in \mathcal{A}_k, \|\phi\|_k \leq 1 \} \geq \\
&\geq \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{ \|f_n\|_{-k}^2 - 2\|f_n\|_{-k} \|g_n\|_{-k} \} = 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $Y^\infty$  is dense in  $Y^{-k}$ , we have that for any  $\eta \in Y^{-k}$ ,  $\|\eta^* - \eta\|_{-k} \geq 1$ . It follows that the element  $\eta^*$ , defined in (3.1) does not belong to  $Y^{-k}$ , so  $Y^{-k}$  is the proper subspace of  $\mathcal{A}_k^*$ .

## 4. Structural theorems

4.1. Definition. Let  $\{f_n, n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$  and  $\{\theta_n, n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$  be sequences from  $\mathcal{A}'$  and  $Z$  respectively. Then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n \otimes \theta_n$  is a generalized random process in  $\mathcal{A}^{\circ}$  defined by

$$\left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n \otimes \theta_n, \phi \right] = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=0}^m (f_n, \phi) \theta_n, \quad \forall \phi \in \mathcal{A},$$

provided that the limit on the right-hand side exists in  $Z$  for each  $\phi \in \mathcal{A}$ .

Linearity is obvious and continuity follows from the Banach Steinhaus theorem, so that our definition is correct.

Theorem 4.1. Let  $\eta \in \mathcal{A}^{\circ}$  and  $\{\xi_n, n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$  be o.n.s in  $Z$ . Then  $\eta$  belongs to  $\mathcal{A}_k^{\circ}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$  if and only if  $\eta$  is expressible in the form

$$(4.1) \quad \eta = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n \otimes \xi_n,$$

where  $f_n \in \mathcal{A}_{-k}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and for every  $\phi \in \mathcal{A}_k$

$$(4.2) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |(f_n, \phi)|^2 < \infty.$$

Proof. Let  $\eta \in \mathcal{A}_k^{\circ}$ . Then the mappings  $\phi \rightarrow ((\eta, \phi), \xi_n)_Z$  are in  $\mathcal{A}' = \mathcal{A}_{-k}$  for every  $\xi_n \in Z$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . So, there exist  $f_n \in \mathcal{A}_{-k}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  such that

$$((\eta, \phi), \xi_n)_Z = (f_n, \phi), \quad \forall \phi \in \mathcal{A}_k, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0.$$

and

$$(\eta, \phi) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ((\eta, \phi), \xi_n)_Z \xi_n = \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (f_n \otimes \xi_n), \phi \right], \quad \forall \phi \in \mathcal{A}_k.$$

So (4.1) follows.

Further, we have

$$\infty > \|(\eta, \phi)\|_Z^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |((\eta, \phi), \xi_n)_Z|^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |(f_n, \phi)|^2, \quad \forall \phi \in \mathcal{A}_k,$$

which proves (4.2).

Conversely, let  $\eta = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n \otimes \xi_n$ ,  $f_n \in \mathcal{A}_{-k}$ ,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |(f_n, \phi)|^2 < \infty$ ,  $\forall \phi \in \mathcal{A}_k$ .

Since  $\eta \in \mathcal{A}^{\circ}$  we have

$$(\eta, \phi) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (f_n, \phi) \xi_n \in Z, \quad \forall \phi \in \mathcal{A}.$$

Consider the sequence

$$\eta_m = \sum_{n=0}^m f_n \otimes \xi_n.$$

It is easy to prove that  $\eta_m$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathcal{A}_k^{\circ}$ . Namely, it is obvious that  $\eta_m \in \mathcal{A}_k^{\circ}$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , and for  $\phi \in \mathcal{A}_k$  and  $l > k$ .

$$\|(\eta_l, \phi) - (\eta_k, \phi)\|_Z^2 = \sum_{n=k+1}^l |(f_n, \phi)|^2 < \varepsilon, \quad l, k > k_0(\varepsilon).$$

Since  $\mathcal{A}_k^{\circ}$  is complete, the sequence  $\eta_m$  converges in  $\mathcal{A}_k^{\circ}$  to an element  $\eta_0 \in \mathcal{A}_k^{\circ}$ .

Let  $\eta_0 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \tilde{f}_n \otimes \xi_n$ . We shall show that  $\eta_0 = \eta$ .

Since  $\eta \rightarrow \eta_0$  in  $\mathcal{A}_k^{\circ}$ , for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} ((\eta_0 - \eta_m, \phi), \xi_n)_Z = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left[ ((\eta_0, \phi), \xi_n)_Z - ((\eta_m, \phi), \xi_n)_Z \right] = \\ &= ((\eta_0, \phi), \xi_n)_Z - ((\eta, \phi), \xi_n)_Z = (\tilde{f}_n, \phi) - (f_n, \phi). \end{aligned}$$

So we have

$$((\tilde{f}_n, \phi) = (f_n, \phi), \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}_0 \text{ and } \forall \phi \in \mathcal{A}_k.$$

It follows that  $\eta_0 = \eta$ ,  $\eta_m \rightarrow \eta$  in  $\mathcal{A}_k^{\circ}$  and  $\eta$  is of the form  $\eta = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n \otimes \xi_n$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $\eta \in \mathcal{A}^{\circ}$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . Then  $\eta$  belongs to  $Y^{-k}$  if and only if it can be represented in the form

$$(4.3) \quad \eta = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n \otimes \xi_n.$$

where  $f_n \in \mathcal{A}_{-k}$  and for every  $\phi \in \mathcal{A}_k$ ,  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |(f_n, \phi)|^2 < \infty$ , and the sequence

$$(4.4) \quad \eta_0 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n \otimes \xi_n$$

is a Cauchy sequence in  $Y^{-k}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\eta$  be in  $Y^{-k}$ . From Theorem 3.1,  $Y^{-k} \subset \mathcal{A}_k^{\circ}$ , so according to Theorem

4.1,  $\eta = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n \otimes \xi_n$  where  $f_n \in \mathcal{A}_{-k}$  and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |(f_n, \phi)|^2 < \infty$  for every  $\phi \in \mathcal{A}_k$ . To

prove that  $\{\eta_m, m \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$  is the Cauchy sequence in  $Y^{-k}$  we shall show that  $\eta_m \in Y^{-k}, m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , first. Since the set  $S$  is dense in  $\mathcal{A}_{-k}$ , it follows that for every  $f_n \in \mathcal{A}_{-k}, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , there exists a sequence  $\{f_n^i, i \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$  in  $S$  such that  $\|f_n^i - f_n\|_{-k} \rightarrow 0, i \rightarrow \infty$ .

Define

$$\eta_m^i = \sum_{n=0}^m f_n^i \xi_n, \quad i \in \mathbb{N}_0; \quad m \in \mathbb{N}_0.$$

For every  $i, m \in \mathbb{N}_0, \eta_m^i$  is in  $Y^\infty$  because  $f_n^i, n, i \in \mathbb{N}_0$  are in  $S$ .

Furthermore,

$$\|\eta_m - \eta_m^i\|_{-k}^2 = \left\| \sum_{n=0}^m (f_n - f_n^i) \xi_n \right\|_{-k}^2 = \sum_{n=0}^m \|f_n - f_n^i\|_{-k}^2 \rightarrow 0, \quad i \rightarrow \infty.$$

So, for every  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0, \eta_m$  is in  $Y^{-k}$ .

Next, we shall prove that  $\{\eta_m, m \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $Y^{-k}$ . Since  $\eta$  is in  $Y^{-k}$ , there exists a sequence  $\{\theta_j, j \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$  in  $Y^{-k}$  such that  $\|\eta - \theta_j\|_{-k} \rightarrow 0, j \rightarrow \infty$ . Each  $\theta_j$  can be represented in the form  $\theta_j = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n^j \xi_n$  where  $f_n^j = (\theta_j, \xi_n)_Z$  are all in  $S$ . Since  $\{\xi_n, n \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$  is the complete o.n.s. in  $Z$  and  $\theta_j$  is in  $Y^\infty$  we have

$$(4.5) \quad \int_I \|\theta_j\|_Z^2 dt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|f_n^j\|_0^2.$$

For arbitrary  $m$  and  $j$  there holds

$$\|\eta - \eta_m\|_{-k}^2 \leq \|\eta - \theta_j\|_{-k}^2 + \|\theta_j - \eta_m\|_{-k}^2.$$

We have

$$(4.6) \quad \|\theta_j - \eta\|_{-k}^2 = \sup \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |(f_n^j - f_n, \phi)|^2, \quad \phi \in \mathcal{A}_k, \|\phi\|_k \leq 1 \right\}.$$

$$(4.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \|\theta_j - \eta_m\|_{-k}^2 &= \sup \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^m |(f_n^j - f_n, \phi)|^2 + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} |(f_n^j, \phi)|^2, \quad \phi \in \mathcal{A}_k, \|\phi\|_k \leq 1 \right\}, \\ &\leq \sup \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^m |(f_n^j - f_n, \phi)|^2, \quad \phi \in \mathcal{A}_k, \|\phi\|_k \leq 1 \right\} + \\ &+ \sup \left\{ \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} |(f_n^j, \phi)|^2, \quad \phi \in L^2(I), \|\phi\|_0 \leq 1 \right\} \leq \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \sup \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |(f_n^j - f_n, \phi)|^2, \phi \in \mathcal{A}_k, \|\phi\|_k \leq 1 \right\} + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} \|f_n^j\|_0^2 = \\ &= \|\theta_j - \eta\|_{-k}^{*2} + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} \|f_n^j\|_0^2. \end{aligned}$$

So, from (4.6) and (4.7) it follows that

$$\|\eta - \eta_m\|_{-k}^* \leq \|\eta - \theta_j\|_{-k}^* + \left\{ \|\eta - \theta_j\|_{-k}^{*2} + \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} \|f_n^j\|_0^2 \right\}^{1/2}$$

Since  $\theta_j \rightarrow \eta$  in  $Y^{-k}$ , for arbitrary  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exist  $J_0 = J_0(\varepsilon)$  such that  $\|\eta - \theta_j\|_{-k}^* \leq \varepsilon/3$  for every  $j \geq J_0$ .

Furthermore, from (4.5) it follows that there exists  $m_0 = m_0(j)$  such that  $\sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} \|f_n^j\|_0^2 < 3\varepsilon^2/9$ , for all  $m \geq m_0$ . Hence, for every  $j \geq J_0$  and  $m \geq m_0$

$$\|\eta - \eta_m\|_{-k}^* \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{3} + \left\{ \frac{\varepsilon^2}{9} + \frac{3\varepsilon^2}{9} \right\}^{1/2} = \varepsilon.$$

Since  $\varepsilon$  was arbitrary, it follows that the sequence  $\{\eta_m, m \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$  converges to  $\eta$  in  $Y^{-k}$ , which means that it is the Cauchy sequence.

Conversely, let  $\eta$  and  $\eta_m$  be defined as in (4.3), (4.4). We shall show that  $\eta$  is in  $Y^{-k}$ . Since  $\{\eta_m, m \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $Y^{-k}$ , it converges to an element; denote it by  $\eta_0$ , in  $Y^{-k}$ . We have that

$$\eta_0 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n^0 \otimes \xi_n, \quad \eta = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n \otimes \xi_n \quad \text{and} \quad \eta_m = \sum_{n=0}^m f_n \otimes \xi_n,$$

so,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} ((\eta_0 - \eta, \phi), \xi_n)_Z = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left[ ((\eta_0 - \phi), \xi_n)_Z - ((\eta_m - \phi), \xi_n)_Z \right] = \\ &= ((\eta_0 - \phi), \xi_n)_Z - ((\eta_m - \phi), \xi_n)_Z = (f_n^0, \phi) - (f_n, \phi), \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}_0, \quad f \in \mathcal{A}_k. \end{aligned}$$

We have  $(f_n^0, \phi) = (f_n, \phi)$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $\forall \phi \in \mathcal{A}_k$ , i.e.  $\eta = \eta_0$ , which means  $\eta$  is in  $Y^{-k}$ .

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