





## On $K$ -pseudoframes for subspaces

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### Abstract

In this paper, the concept of  $K$ -pseudoframes for subspaces of Hilbert spaces, as a generalization of both  $K$ -frames and pseudoframes, is introduced and some of their properties and their characterizations are investigated. Next, duals of  $K$ -pseudoframes are discussed. Finally, the concept of pseudoatomic system is introduced and its relations with  $K$ -pseudoframe are studied.

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### 1. Introduction

Frames in Hilbert spaces were first proposed by Duffin and Schaeffer to deal with non-harmonic Fourier series in 1952 [6], and were widely studied from 1986 since the great work by Daubechies et al. [4].

For special applications some types of frames were proposed, such as the fusion frames [2, 3] to deal with hierarchical data processing,  $g$ -frames [12] by Eldar,  $K$ -frames [7] by Găvruta to study the atomic systems with respect to a bounded linear operator  $K$  in Hilbert spaces. From [7], we know that  $K$ -frames are more general than ordinary frames in the sense that the lower frame bound only holds for the elements in the range of  $K$ . Many properties for ordinary frames may not hold for  $K$ -frames, such as the corresponding synthesis operator for  $K$ -frames is not surjective, the frame operator for  $K$ -frames is not isomorphic for all  $f \in \mathcal{H}$ , the alternate dual reconstruction pair for  $K$ -frames is not interchangeable in general (see Example 3.2 in [13]). The concept of pseudoframe for subspaces was introduced by Li [11]. This sequences can go beyond a concerned subspace  $\mathcal{X} \subset \mathcal{H}$ .

In Section 2, we review some of the standard facts on pseudoframes,  $K$ -frames and atomic systems. Section 3 contains our main results on a generalization of both pseudoframes and  $K$ -frames, namely  $K$ -pseudoframes. In the last section, we introduce the concept of pseudoatomic system and we discuss some relations between  $K$ -pseudoframes and pseudoatomic systems.

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## 2. Preliminary

In this section, we recall some necessary concepts for our main results.

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a separable Hilbert space and  $\mathcal{X}$  be a closed subspace of  $\mathcal{H}$ . Also let  $P_{\mathcal{X}}$  be the orthogonal projection on  $\mathcal{X}$ . We denote by  $B(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{K})$  the set of all bounded linear operators from  $\mathcal{H}$  into a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{K}$  and we abbreviate  $B(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H})$  by  $B(\mathcal{H})$ . For  $K \in B(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{K})$  let  $R(K)$  denotes the range of  $K$ . Also we apply  $K^\dagger$  for the pseudoinverse of  $K$  (if exists).

Let  $\mathbb{J} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$ . A sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a Bessel sequence in  $\mathcal{H}$  if there is a constant  $M < \infty$  such that

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} |\langle f, x_n \rangle|^2 \leq M \|f\|^2, \quad (f \in \mathcal{H})$$

We shall say that  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a Bessel sequence with respect to a closed subspace  $\mathcal{X}$  of  $\mathcal{H}$  if there is a constant  $M < \infty$  such that

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} |\langle f, x_n \rangle|^2 \leq M \|f\|^2, \quad (f \in \mathcal{X}).$$

**Definition 2.1.** ([10]) Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  and  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  be two sequences in  $\mathcal{H}$ . We say  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a pseudoframe for the subspace  $\mathcal{X}$  with respect to  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  if

$$f = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle f, x_n^* \rangle x_n, \quad (f \in \mathcal{X}).$$

This definition is not symmetric (see [10]), i.e., there exists  $f \in \mathcal{X}$  such that

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle f, x_n^* \rangle x_n \neq \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle f, x_n \rangle x_n^*.$$

The sequence  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is called a dual pseudoframe of  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$ .

Let  $x^* = \{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  be a Bessel sequence with respect to  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $x = \{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  be a Bessel sequence in  $\mathcal{H}$ . Define

$$U_{x^*} : \mathcal{X} \longrightarrow l^2(\mathbb{J}), Uf = \{\langle f, x_n^* \rangle\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}, \quad (f \in \mathcal{X}), \quad (2.1)$$

and

$$V_x : l^2(\mathbb{J}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}, V(\{c_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} c_n x_n, \quad (\{c_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \in l^2(\mathbb{J})). \quad (2.2)$$

Then  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a pseudoframe with respect to  $\{x_n^*\}_n$  if and only if

$$V_x U_{x^*} P_{\mathcal{X}} = P_{\mathcal{X}}.$$

For more details see [11].

Now let us remind the concepts of  $K$ -frame, the atomic system of  $K$ ,  $K$ -exact frame and  $K$ -minimal frame for  $K \in B(\mathcal{H})$ .

**Definition 2.2.** ([7]) A sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \subseteq \mathcal{H}$  is called a  $K$ -frame for  $\mathcal{X} \subseteq \mathcal{H}$ , if there exist constants  $A, B > 0$  such that

$$A \|K^* f\|^2 \leq \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} |\langle f, x_n \rangle|^2 \leq B \|f\|^2, \quad (f \in \mathcal{H}).$$

We call  $A$  and  $B$  the lower and the upper frame bounds for the  $K$ -frame  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$ , respectively. Obviously if  $K = I$ , then the  $K$ -frame is the ordinary frame [13].

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  be a  $K$ -frame. A Bessel sequence  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \subseteq \mathcal{H}$  is called a  $K$ -dual of  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  if

$$Kf = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle f, x_n^* \rangle x_n, \quad (f \in \mathcal{H}).$$

For more details see [1].

**Definition 2.4.** A sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is called an atomic system for  $K$ , if the following conditions are satisfied

- (i) The sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a Bessel sequence;
- (ii) For any  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ , there exists  $a_x = \{a_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \in l^2(\mathbb{J})$  such that  $Kx = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} a_n x_n$ , where  $\|a_x\|_{l^2(\mathbb{J})} \leq C\|x\|$ ,  $C$  is a positive constant independently of  $x$ .

In Theorem 3.1 of [13], it is shown that  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is an atomic system for  $K$  if and only if  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a  $K$ -frame for  $\mathcal{H}$ .

**Definition 2.5.** A  $K$ -frame  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  of  $\mathcal{H}$  is called

- (i)  $K$ -exact frame if for every  $j$  the sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \neq j}$  is not a  $K$ -frame for  $\mathcal{H}$ ,
- (ii)  $K$ -minimal frame whenever for each  $\{c_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \in l^2(\mathbb{J})$  with  $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} c_n x_n = 0$  we get  $c_n = 0$  for all  $n$ .

Note that every  $K$ -exact frame is a  $K$ -minimal frame [1].

We need the following theorem for our next section.

**Theorem 2.6.** (Douglas Theorem) [5] *Let  $\mathcal{H}$ ,  $\mathcal{H}_1$  and  $\mathcal{H}_2$  be Hilbert spaces. For any bounded linear operators  $L_1 \in B(\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H})$  and  $L_2 \in B(\mathcal{H}_2, \mathcal{H})$ , the following statements are equivalent*

- (i)  $R(L_1) \subseteq R(L_2)$ ;
- (ii)  $L_1 L_1^* \leq \lambda^2 L_2 L_2^*$  for some  $\lambda \geq 0$  and
- (iii) there exists a bounded operator  $M \in B(\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2)$  so that  $L_1 = L_2 M$ .

For more results on  $K$ -frames, see [8, 9].

### 3. $K$ -pseudoframe for subspaces

In this section, we define the concept of  $K$ -pseudoframes and after making an operator type equivalent condition, we give some properties of  $K$ -pseudoframes for subspaces. Also a characterization of  $K$ -dual pseudoframe is presented. Next a complete sequence in  $\mathcal{H}$  with respect to  $\mathcal{X}$  is introduced and its relations with  $K$ -pseudoframe and  $K$ -dual pseudoframe are studied.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a closed subspace of  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $K \in B(\mathcal{H})$ . Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  and  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  be sequences in  $\mathcal{H}$ . We say  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a  $K$ -pseudoframe for the subspace  $\mathcal{X}$  with respect to  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  if

$$Kf = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle f, x_n^* \rangle x_n, \quad (f \in \mathcal{X}). \tag{3.1}$$

In general, for a  $K$ -frame  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  we know that if  $Kf = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle f, g_n \rangle f_n$ , then  $K^* f = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle f, f_n \rangle g_n$  for all  $f \in \mathcal{H}$  (see [1]). Also for a pseudoframe  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  with respect to  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  it is well known that  $f = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle f, x_n^* \rangle x_n$  does not imply that  $f = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle f, x_n \rangle x_n^*$ , for any  $f \in \mathcal{X}$ .

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a  $K$ -pseudoframe for  $\mathcal{X}$  with respect to  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$ . We say that  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is interchangeable with  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  for  $K$  if

$$K^* f = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle f, x_n \rangle x_n^*, \quad (f \in \mathcal{X}).$$

**Remark 3.3.** Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  be an interchangeable  $K$ -pseudoframe with respect to  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$ . If  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{H}$ , then  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  and  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  are two atomic systems [7], so they are  $K$ -frames.

One can easily see that  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a  $K$ -pseudoframe for  $\mathcal{X}$  with respect to  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  if and only if  $V_x U_{x^*} P_{\mathcal{X}} = K P_{\mathcal{X}}$ , where  $U_{x^*}$  and  $V_x$  are defined as (2.1) and (2.2).

In the following theorem we construct some  $K$ -pseudoframe for a Bessel sequence.

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $x = \{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  be a Bessel sequence in  $\mathcal{H}$ ,  $K \in B(\mathcal{H})$ ,  $\mathcal{X}$  be a closed subspace of  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $K(\mathcal{X}) \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ . If  $\mathcal{X} \subseteq \overline{\text{span}}\{x_n : n \in \mathbb{J}\}$  and  $R(V_x)$  is closed, then the set of all linear operators  $U : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow l^2(\mathbb{J})$  satisfying  $V_x U P_{\mathcal{X}} = K P_{\mathcal{X}}$  is given by

$$U = V_x^\dagger K P_{\mathcal{X}} + W - V_x^\dagger V_x W P_{\mathcal{X}}, \quad (3.2)$$

where  $V_x^\dagger$  is the pseudoinverse of  $V_x$ , and  $W : l^2(\mathbb{J}) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  is a bounded linear operator. Moreover, let  $U$  be given by (3.2), then  $\{x_n^* = U^* e_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a dual  $K$ -pseudoframe for  $\mathcal{X}$  with respect to  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$ , where  $\{e_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is the standard orthonormal basis for  $l^2(\mathbb{J})$ .

**Proof.** Since  $R(V_x)$  is closed, the pseudoframe  $V_x^\dagger$  of  $V_x$  exists and  $V_x V_x^\dagger = P_{R(V_x)}$ , where  $P_{R(V_x)}$  stands for the orthogonal projection onto  $R(V_x)$ . It follows that, with  $U$  as in (3.2),

$$\begin{aligned} V_x U P_{\mathcal{X}} &= V_x (V_x^\dagger K P_{\mathcal{X}} + W - V_x^\dagger V_x W P_{\mathcal{X}}) P_{\mathcal{X}} \\ &= V_x V_x^\dagger K P_{\mathcal{X}}^2 + V_x W P_{\mathcal{X}} - V_x V_x^\dagger V_x W P_{\mathcal{X}}^2 \\ &= P_{R(V_x)} K P_{\mathcal{X}} + V_x W P_{\mathcal{X}} - V_x W P_{\mathcal{X}} \\ &= P_{R(V_x)} P_{\mathcal{X}} K = P_{\mathcal{X}} K = K P_{\mathcal{X}}. \end{aligned}$$

Now let  $U : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow l^2(\mathbb{J})$  satisfies  $V_x U P_{\mathcal{X}} = K P_{\mathcal{X}}$ . Letting  $W = U$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} V_x^\dagger K P_{\mathcal{X}} + W - V_x^\dagger V_x W P_{\mathcal{X}} &= V_x^\dagger K P_{\mathcal{X}} + U - V_x^\dagger V_x U P_{\mathcal{X}} \\ &= V_x^\dagger K P_{\mathcal{X}} + U - V_x^\dagger K P_{\mathcal{X}} \\ &= U. \end{aligned}$$

For the last part of theorem, let  $x_n^* := U^* e_n$  then for all  $f \in \mathcal{H}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle P_{\mathcal{X}} f, x_n^* \rangle x_n &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle P_{\mathcal{X}} f, U^* e_n \rangle x_n \\ &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle U P_{\mathcal{X}} f, e_n \rangle x_n \\ &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} (U P_{\mathcal{X}} f)(n) x_n \\ &= V_x U P_{\mathcal{X}} f \\ &= K P_{\mathcal{X}} f. \end{aligned}$$

□

In Theorem 3.4, we characterized all operators  $U$  satisfying  $V_x U P_{\mathcal{X}} = K P_{\mathcal{X}}$ . Now for a given  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  we are going to characterize all operators  $V$  which satisfies  $V U_{x^*} P_{\mathcal{X}} = K P_{\mathcal{X}}$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $x^* = \{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  be a Bessel sequence with respect to  $\mathcal{X}$  such that  $P_{\mathcal{X}}(\overline{\text{span}}\{x_n^* : n \in \mathbb{J}\}) = \mathcal{X}$ . If  $R(U_{x^*} P_{\mathcal{X}})$  is closed and  $K$  is a bounded operator such that  $K(\mathcal{X}) \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ , then the class of all operators satisfying  $V U_{x^*} P_{\mathcal{X}} = K P_{\mathcal{X}}$  is given by

$$V = K(U_{x^*} P_{\mathcal{X}})^\dagger + W(I - U_{x^*} P_{\mathcal{X}}(U_{x^*} P_{\mathcal{X}})^\dagger). \quad (3.3)$$

Also  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}} := \{V e_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a  $K$ -dual pseudoframe for  $\mathcal{X}$  with respect to  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$ .

**Proof.** Since  $R(U_{x^*} P_{\mathcal{X}})$  is closed the pseudoinverse  $(U_{x^*} P_{\mathcal{X}})^\dagger$  exists.

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} V U_{x^*} P_{\mathcal{X}} &= (K(U_{x^*} P_{\mathcal{X}})^\dagger + W(I - U_{x^*} P_{\mathcal{X}}(U_{x^*} P_{\mathcal{X}})^\dagger))(U_{x^*} P_{\mathcal{X}}) \\ &= K(U_{x^*} P_{\mathcal{X}})^\dagger U_{x^*} P_{\mathcal{X}} + W(I - U_{x^*} P_{\mathcal{X}}(U_{x^*} P_{\mathcal{X}})^\dagger) U_{x^*} P_{\mathcal{X}} \\ &= K(U_{x^*} P_{\mathcal{X}})^\dagger (U_{x^*} P_{\mathcal{X}}) + W U_{x^*} P_{\mathcal{X}} - W U_{x^*} P_{\mathcal{X}} \\ &= K(U_{x^*} P_{\mathcal{X}})^\dagger (U_{x^*} P_{\mathcal{X}}) = K P_{\mathcal{X}}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $x_n := V e_n$ , then similar to the proof of Theorem 3.4, we obtain  $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle P_{\mathcal{X}} f, x_n^* \rangle x_n = V U_{x^*} P_{\mathcal{X}} f$ . □

**Proposition 3.6.** Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  be a pseudoframe for  $\mathcal{X}$  with respect to  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  and  $K \in B(\mathcal{H})$ .

- (i) If  $K(\mathcal{X}) \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ , then  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a  $K$ -pseudoframe for  $\mathcal{X}$  with respect to  $\{K^*x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$ .
- (ii) If  $R(K^*)$  is closed and  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \subseteq R(K^*)$ , then  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a pseudoframe for  $K(\mathcal{X})$  with respect to  $\{K^{*\dagger}x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$ , where  $K^{*\dagger}$  is the pseudoinverse of  $K^*$ .

**Proof.** (i) For all  $f \in \mathcal{X}$  we have  $f = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle f, x_n^* \rangle x_n$ . Also  $K(\mathcal{X}) \subseteq \mathcal{X}$  implies that

$$Kf = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle Kf, x_n^* \rangle x_n = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle f, K^*x_n^* \rangle x_n, \quad (f \in \mathcal{X}).$$

Trivially  $\{K^*x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a Bessel sequence with respect to  $\mathcal{X}$ . Indeed

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} |\langle f, K^*x_n^* \rangle|^2 = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} |\langle Kf, x_n^* \rangle|^2 \leq B\|K\|^2\|f\|^2 \leq M\|f\|^2, \quad (f \in \mathcal{X}).$$

(ii) Since  $R(K^*)$  is closed, the pseudoinverse of  $K^*$  exists. For any  $f \in \mathcal{X}$  we have

$$Kf = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle f, x_n^* \rangle x_n = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle f, K^*K^{*\dagger}x_n^* \rangle x_n = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle Kf, K^{*\dagger}x_n^* \rangle x_n. \quad (3.4)$$

Also  $\{K^{*\dagger}x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a Bessel sequence with respect to  $K(\mathcal{X})$ , since for any  $f \in K(\mathcal{X})$

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} |\langle f, K^{*\dagger}x_n^* \rangle|^2 = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} |\langle (K^{*\dagger})^*f, x_n^* \rangle|^2 \leq B\|(K^{*\dagger})^*\|^2\|f\|^2 \leq M\|f\|^2.$$

□

As an application of Proposition 3.6, we get the following example.

### An example of $K$ -pseudoframe on $L^2(\mathbb{R})$

We know that an integral transform is any transform  $T$  on  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  of the following form

$$(Tf)(u) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \kappa(t, u) f(t) dt,$$

where  $\kappa \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ . Also  $\|T\| = \|\kappa\|$ , so the fact that  $\kappa \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$  implies that  $T$  is bounded and  $(T^*f)(u) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \overline{\kappa(t, u)} f(t) dt$ .

Let  $\phi$  be defined by its Fourier transform as follows

$$\hat{\phi}(\gamma) = \begin{cases} 1 & a.e. -\frac{1}{4} \leq \gamma < \frac{1}{4} \\ 2 - 4|\gamma| & a.e. \frac{1}{4} \leq |\gamma| < \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Choose  $\Omega = \{\gamma \in \mathbb{R} : |\hat{\phi}(\gamma)| \geq 1\} = [-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}]$  and  $\mathcal{X} = PW_{\Omega} = \{f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}) : \text{Supp } \hat{f} \subseteq \Omega\}$ . As in Example 1 of [10], select  $\phi^*$  such that

$$\hat{\phi}^*(\gamma) = \begin{cases} 1 & a.e. -\frac{1}{4} \leq \gamma < \frac{1}{4} \\ 3 - 8|\gamma| & a.e. \frac{1}{4} \leq |\gamma| < \frac{3}{8} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then  $\{\tau_n\phi\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  and  $\{\tau_n\phi^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  form a pair of pseudoframe for  $\mathcal{X}$ , where  $(\tau_n f)(x) = f(x-n)$ . Now for any  $\kappa(x, y) = r(x)s(y)$  such that  $r \in \mathcal{X}, \kappa \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$  we have

$$(Kf)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \kappa(x, y) f(y) dy = r(x) \int_{\mathbb{R}} s(y) f(y) dy$$

, so  $K$  is a bounded linear operator on  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  and  $K(\mathcal{X}) \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ . As an example of such a  $\kappa$ , let

$$r(x) = \frac{8\sin(\frac{\pi}{4}x)}{\pi x}, s(y) = \frac{10\sin(\frac{\pi}{5}y)}{\pi y}.$$

Obviously,

$$\hat{r}(\gamma) = \chi_{[-\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{8}]}(\gamma), \hat{s}(\gamma) = \chi_{[-\frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{10}]}(\gamma) \in \mathcal{X},$$

and so  $\hat{r}, \hat{s} \in \mathcal{X}$ . Also

$$(Kf)(x) = r(x) \int_{\mathbb{R}} s(y) f(y) dy \in \mathcal{X}, \quad (f \in \mathcal{X}).$$

Thus  $K(\mathcal{X}) \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ . Clearly  $K$  is self adjoint, which means  $(K^*f)(x) = r(x) \int_{\mathbb{R}} s(y) f(y) dy$ . Now by part (i) of Proposition 3.6, we have  $\{\tau_n \phi\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a  $K$ -pseudoframe for  $\mathcal{X}$  with respect to

$$\{K^* \tau_n \phi^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}} = \left\{ \frac{8 \sin(\frac{\pi}{4}x)}{\pi x} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{10 \sin(\frac{\pi}{5}y)}{\pi y} \tau_n \phi^*(y) dy \right\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}.$$

**Proposition 3.7.** *Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  and  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  be two sequences in  $\mathcal{H}$ , the operators  $U_{x^*}, V_x$  are defined as (2.1), (2.2) and  $K \in B(\mathcal{H})$  with  $K(\mathcal{X}) \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ . Then  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is  $K^*$ -pseudoframe for  $\mathcal{X}$  with respect to  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  if and only if  $KP_{\mathcal{X}} = P_{\mathcal{X}}V_xU_{x^*}$ .*

**Proof.** For all  $f, g \in \mathcal{H}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle P_{\mathcal{X}}f, V_xU_{x^*}g \rangle &= \overline{\langle V_xU_{x^*}g, P_{\mathcal{X}}f \rangle} = \overline{\left\langle \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle g, x_n^* \rangle x_n, P_{\mathcal{X}}f \right\rangle} \\ &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle P_{\mathcal{X}}f, x_n \rangle \langle x_n^*, g \rangle = \left\langle \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle P_{\mathcal{X}}f, x_n \rangle x_n^*, g \right\rangle \\ &= \langle K^*P_{\mathcal{X}}f, g \rangle = \langle P_{\mathcal{X}}f, Kg \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$P_{\mathcal{X}}V_xU_{x^*} = P_{\mathcal{X}}K = KP_{\mathcal{X}}.$$

Conversely, if  $P_{\mathcal{X}}V_xU_{x^*} = P_{\mathcal{X}}K = KP_{\mathcal{X}}$ , then for any  $f, g \in \mathcal{H}$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle P_{\mathcal{X}}f, V_xU_{x^*}g \rangle &= \left\langle \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle P_{\mathcal{X}}f, x_n \rangle x_n^*, g \right\rangle \\ &= \langle P_{\mathcal{X}}f, Kg \rangle = \langle K^*P_{\mathcal{X}}f, g \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $K^*P_{\mathcal{X}}f = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle P_{\mathcal{X}}f, x_n \rangle x_n^*$ . □

**Remark 3.8.** By Proposition 3.7,  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  interchanges by  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  if and only if  $P_{\mathcal{X}}V_xU_{x^*} = KP_{\mathcal{X}} = V_xU_{x^*}P_{\mathcal{X}}$ .

The following theorem is a characterization of  $K$ -dual pseudoframes for a closed subspace  $\mathcal{X}$  of  $\mathcal{H}$ .

**Theorem 3.9.** *Let  $K \in B(\mathcal{H})$  and  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  be a  $K$ -pseudoframe for  $\mathcal{X}$  with respect to  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$ . If  $\{y_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}} = \{x_n^* + \phi^*e_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  for a bounded linear operator  $\phi : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow l^2(\mathbb{J})$ , then  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is  $K$ -pseudoframe for  $\mathcal{X}$  with respect to  $\{y_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  if and only if  $V_x\phi = 0$ .*

**Proof.** For all  $f \in \mathcal{X}$  we have

$$\left( \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} |\langle f, y_n^* \rangle|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \left( \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} |\langle f, x_n^* \rangle|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left( \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} |\langle f, \phi^*e_n \rangle|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq C\|f\| + \|\phi\|\|f\|.$$

So  $\{y_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a Bessel sequence with respect to  $\mathcal{X}$ . Also we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle f, y_n^* \rangle x_n &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle f, x_n^* \rangle x_n + \langle f, \phi^*e_n \rangle \\ &= Kf + \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle \phi f, e_n \rangle x_n = Kf + \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} (\phi f)(n) x_n \\ &= Kf + V_x\phi f = Kf. \end{aligned}$$

□

Another characterization of  $K$ -dual pseudoframes for  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is obtained in the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.10.** *Let  $K \in B(\mathcal{H})$  and  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  be  $K$ -pseudoframe for  $\mathcal{X}$  with respect to  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$ ,  $U_{x^*}, V_x$  are defined by (2.1), (2.2) and  $R(V_x U_{x^*})$  be closed. If  $\{y_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  be a  $K$ -dual pseudoframe for  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  then there exists some bounded linear operator  $\phi : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow l^2(\mathbb{J})$  such that  $K^*(V_x U_{x^*})^\dagger x_n^* + \phi^* e_n = y_n^*$  and  $V_x \phi = 0$ .*

**Proof.** For any  $f \in \mathcal{X}$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle f, K^*(V_x U_{x^*})^\dagger P_{R(V_x U_{x^*})} x_n^* \rangle x_n &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle P_{R(V_x U_{x^*})} (V_x U_{x^*})^\dagger K f, x_n^* \rangle x_n \\ &= V_x U_{x^*} P_{R(V_x U_{x^*})} (V_x U_{x^*})^\dagger K f \\ &= K f. \end{aligned}$$

So  $\{K^*(V_x U_{x^*})^\dagger P_{R(V_x U_{x^*})} x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a  $K$ -dual pseudoframe.

Define  $U_y : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow l^2(\mathbb{J})$  by  $U_y f = \{\langle f, y_n^* \rangle\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$ . Now letting

$$\phi = U_y - U_{x^*} (V_x U_{x^*})^\dagger K,$$

one can see that  $\phi$  is bounded and

$$\begin{aligned} V_x \phi f &= V_x U_y f - V_x U_{x^*} (V_x U_{x^*})^\dagger K f \\ &= K f - P_{R(V_x U_{x^*})} K f = 0, \quad (f \in \mathcal{X}). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, since  $U_{x^*} e_n = x_n^*, U_y e_n = y_n^*$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} K^*(V_x U_{x^*})^\dagger x_n^* + (U_y - U_{x^*} (V_x U_{x^*})^\dagger K)^* e_n &= K^*(V_x U_{x^*})^\dagger x_n^* + U_y^* e_n - K^*(V_x U_{x^*})^\dagger U_{x^*}^* e_n \\ &= K^*(V_x U_{x^*})^\dagger x_n^* + y_n^* - K^*(V_x U_{x^*})^\dagger x_n^* \\ &= y_n^*. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Proposition 3.11.** *If  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a minimal sequence and  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}, \{y_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  are two  $K$ -dual pseudoframes of  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$ . Then  $\{P_{\mathcal{X}} x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}} = \{P_{\mathcal{X}} y_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$ .*

**Proof.** If  $\{y_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  and  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  are  $K$ -dual pseudoframes of  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$ , then  $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} (\langle P_{\mathcal{X}} f, x_n^* \rangle - \langle P_{\mathcal{X}} f, y_n^* \rangle) x_n = 0$ , for all  $f \in \mathcal{H}$ . So for all  $f \in \mathcal{H}, n \in \mathbb{J}$ , we have  $\langle P_{\mathcal{X}} f, x_n^* \rangle = \langle P_{\mathcal{X}} f, y_n^* \rangle$ . Thus  $\{P_{\mathcal{X}} x_n^*\}_n = \{P_{\mathcal{X}} y_n^*\}_n$ . □

**Corollary 3.12.** *Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  be a minimal  $K$ -pseudoframe with respect to  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  and for some  $x_m, x_m \neq 0, \{x_n\}_{n \neq m}$  is a  $K$ -pseudoframe with respect to  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \neq m}$ . Then  $P_{\mathcal{X}} x_m = 0$ . Moreover, for every  $K$ -dual pseudoframe  $\{y_n^*\}_n, P_{\mathcal{X}} y_m^* = 0$ .*

**Proof.** For all  $f \in \mathcal{H}$  we have

$$K P_{\mathcal{X}} f = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle P_{\mathcal{X}} f, x_n^* \rangle x_n = \sum_{n \neq m} \langle P_{\mathcal{X}} f, x_n^* \rangle x_n.$$

So  $\langle P_{\mathcal{X}} f, x_m^* \rangle = 0$ . Thus for all  $f \in \mathcal{H}, \langle f, P_{\mathcal{X}} x_m^* \rangle = 0$ . This implies that  $P_{\mathcal{X}} x_m^* = 0$ .

Also by Proposition 3.11, for any  $K$ -dual pseudoframe  $\{y_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}, P_{\mathcal{X}} y_n^* = 0$ . □

A sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \subseteq \mathcal{H}$  is called complete if  $\langle f, x_n \rangle = 0$ , for all  $f \in \mathcal{H}$  implies that  $f = 0$ . Note that  $\mathcal{N}(V_x) = \{\{c_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \in l^2(\mathbb{J}) : V_x(\{c_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}) = 0\}$ .

**Lemma 3.13.** Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a  $K$ -pseudoframe for  $\mathcal{X}$  with respect to  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  and  $U_{x^*}, V_x$  defined by (2.1), (2.2) such that  $R(U_{x^*}) \subseteq R(V_x^*)$ . If  $f \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $Kf = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} c_n x_n$  for some scalar coefficients  $\{c_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} |c_n|^2 &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} |\langle f, K^*(V_x U_{x^*})^{\dagger*} x_n^* \rangle|^2 \\ &\quad + \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} |c_n - \langle f, K^*(V_x U_{x^*})^{\dagger*} x_n^* \rangle|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

**Proof.** First we note that the condition  $R(U_{x^*}) \subseteq R(V_x^*)$  implies that  $\mathcal{N}(V_x) \subseteq R(U_{x^*})^\perp$ . Suppose that  $Kf = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} c_n x_n$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \{c_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}} &= \{c_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}} - \{\langle f, K^*(V_x U_{x^*})^{\dagger*} P_{R(V_x U_{x^*})} x_n^* \rangle\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \\ &\quad + \{\langle f, K^*(V_x U_{x^*})^{\dagger*} P_{R(V_x U_{x^*})} x_n^* \rangle\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} (c_n - \langle f, K^*(V_x U_{x^*})^{\dagger*} P_{R(V_x U_{x^*})} x_n^* \rangle) x_n = 0.$$

So

$$\{c_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}} - \{\langle f, K^*(V_x U_{x^*})^{\dagger*} P_{R(V_x U_{x^*})} x_n^* \rangle\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \in \mathcal{N}(V_x) \subseteq R(U_{x^*})^\perp.$$

Now by the fact that  $\{\langle f, K^*(V_x U_{x^*})^{\dagger*} P_{R(V_x U_{x^*})} x_n^* \rangle\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  belongs to  $R(U_{x^*})$ , we obtain (3.5).  $\square$

**Theorem 3.14.** Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  be a  $K$ -pseudoframe for  $\mathcal{X}$  with respect to  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  for a closed range operator  $K \in B(\mathcal{H})$  and  $R(U_{x^*}) \subseteq R(V_x)$ . If  $\langle K^\dagger P_{R(K)} x_j, x_j^* \rangle = 1$ , then  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \neq j}$  is not complete.

**Proof.** Choose an arbitrary  $j \in \mathbb{J}$ . We know that

$$P_{R(K)} x_j = K K^\dagger P_{R(K)} x_j = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle K^\dagger P_{R(K)} x_j, x_n^* \rangle x_n,$$

so

$$P_{R(K)} x_j = P_{R(K)}^2 x_j = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle K^\dagger P_{R(K)} x_j, x_n^* \rangle P_{R(K)} x_n.$$

On the other hand we have

$$P_{R(K)} x_j = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \delta_{nj} P_{R(K)} x_n.$$

Now by Lemma 3.13, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} |\delta_{jn}|^2 = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} |\langle K^\dagger P_{R(K)} x_j, x_n^* \rangle|^2 + \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} |\langle K^\dagger P_{R(K)} x_j, x_n^* \rangle - \delta_{jn}|^2 \\ &= |\langle K^\dagger P_{R(K)} x_j, x_j^* \rangle|^2 + \sum_{n \neq j} |\langle K^\dagger P_{R(K)} x_j, x_n^* \rangle|^2 \\ &\quad + |\langle K^\dagger P_{R(K)} x_j, x_j^* \rangle - \delta_{jj}|^2 + \sum_{n \neq j} |\langle K^\dagger P_{R(K)} x_j, x_n^* \rangle|^2. \end{aligned}$$

So  $\sum_{n \neq j} |\langle K^\dagger P_{R(K)} x_j, x_n^* \rangle|^2 = 0$ . This implies that for all  $n \neq j$ ,  $|\langle K^\dagger P_{R(K)} x_j, x_n^* \rangle|^2 = 0$ , which shows that  $K^\dagger P_{R(K)} x_j$  is orthogonal to  $x_n^*$ ,  $n \neq j$ . Thus  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \neq j}$  is not complete.  $\square$



### 4. Pseudoatomic systems

In this section, we introduce the concept of the pseudoatomic systems for a bounded operator  $K$  and its relation with  $K$ -pseudoframe is studied.

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $\mathcal{X}$  is a closed subspace of  $\mathcal{H}$ . A sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \subset \mathcal{H}$  is called a pseudoatomic system for  $K$ , if the following conditions are satisfied

- (i)  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a Bessel sequence;
- (ii) For any  $f \in \mathcal{X}$ , there exists  $a_f = \{a_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \in l^2(\mathbb{J})$  such that  $Kf = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} a_n x_n$ , where  $\|a_f\|_{l^2(\mathbb{J})} \leq C\|f\|$ ,  $C$  is positive constant.

The following Theorem shows the relation between  $K$ -pseudoframe and pseudoatomic system for  $K$  for a closed subspace  $\mathcal{X} \in \mathcal{H}$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $K$  be a bounded operator. A sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a  $K$ -pseudoframe with respect to  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  for  $\mathcal{X}$  if and only if  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a pseudoatomic system for  $K$  with respect to  $\mathcal{X}$ .

**Proof.** By Definition 3.1, if  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a  $K$ -pseudoframe for  $\mathcal{X}$  with respect to  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$ , then  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a Bessel sequence with respect to  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $Kf = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle f, x_n^* \rangle x_n$  for all  $f \in \mathcal{X}$ . Thus the condition (ii) in Definition 4.1 holds. Also by Definition 3.1,  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a Bessel sequence, so the condition (i) in Definition 4.1 is valid.

Conversely, by Definition 4.1,  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a Bessel sequence and so there exists a bounded linear operator  $T : l^2(\mathbb{J}) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  such that  $Te_n = x_n, n \in \mathbb{J}$ . Since  $Kf = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} a_n x_n$ , then  $R(K) \subseteq R(T)$ . Now by Theorem 2.6 there exists a bounded linear operator  $M : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow l^2(\mathbb{J})$  such that  $K = TM$ . Now set  $a_n(f) = (Mf)_n$ , where  $(Mf)_n$  denotes the  $n^{th}$  component of  $Mf$ , we have

$$|a_n| \leq \left(\sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} |a_n|^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \|a_f\|_{l^2(\mathbb{J})} \leq \|M\| \|f\|, \quad (f \in \mathcal{X}).$$

Then by Riesz representation theorem, there exists  $x_n^*$  such that  $a_n(f) = \langle f, x_n^* \rangle$ . Hence for all  $f \in \mathcal{X}$  we have

$$Kf = TMf = T(\{a_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} \langle f, x_n^* \rangle x_n.$$

Also for all  $f \in \mathcal{X}$

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} |\langle f, x_n^* \rangle|^2 = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{J}} |a_n|^2 \leq \|M\|^2 \|f\|^2.$$

So  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is a Bessel with respect to  $\mathcal{X}$ . □

As an application of Theorem 4.2, we get a relation between  $K$ -exact and  $K$ -minimal pseudoframes.

**Definition 4.3.** Let  $\{x_n\}_{n \in J}$  be  $K$ -pseudoframe for  $\mathcal{X}$  with respect to  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$ . We say  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is an  $K$ -exact pseudoframe with respect to  $\{x_n^*\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  if for every  $j \in J$  the sequence  $\{x_n\}_{i \neq j}$  is not a  $K$ -pseudoframe for  $\mathcal{X}$ .

**Proposition 4.4.** Every  $K$ -exact pseudoframe is a  $K$ -minimal pseudoframe.

**Proof.** Assume that  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is not a minimal pseudoframe. Let  $x_i \neq 0$  for each  $i$ . Then there exists  $\{c_m\}_{m \in \mathbb{J}}$  with  $c_m \neq 0$  such that  $x_m = \frac{-1}{c_m} \sum_{i \neq m} c_i x_i$ , for some  $m$ . This implies that  $\{x_i\}_{i \neq m}$  is a pseudoatomic system. Thus by Theorem 4.2, it is a  $K$ -pseudoframe. This shows that  $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{J}}$  is not a  $K$ -exact pseudoframe. □

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