

Proof of Proposition 1.18

H, K Hilbert spaces, $T \in \mathcal{L}(H, K)$

(i) \Rightarrow (ii) Suppose T is unitary, i.e. $T^* = T^{-1}$

Then T is an isometry

$$\|Tx\|^2 = \langle Tx, Tx \rangle = \langle x, T^*Tx \rangle = \langle x, x \rangle = \|x\|^2$$

$\uparrow T^*T = I_H$

T is onto as it has an inverse

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii) T is an onto isometry $\Rightarrow T$ is an onto isometry [trivial]

(iii) \Rightarrow (iv) Suppose T is an isometry of H into K

Then for $x, y \in H$ we have

$$\langle Tx, Ty \rangle_K = \frac{1}{4} (\|Tx + Ty\|^2 - \|Tx - Ty\|^2 + c\|Tx + iTy\|^2 - c\|Tx - iTy\|^2)$$

\uparrow polarization identity (Prop. 1.21)

$$= \frac{1}{4} (\|x+y\|^2 - \|x-y\|^2 + c\|x+i y\|^2 - c\|x-i y\|^2) = \langle x, y \rangle_H$$

T is an isometry

(iv) \Rightarrow (iii) Suppose $\langle Tx, Ty \rangle_K = \langle x, y \rangle_H, x, y \in H$

Apply for $y=x$ and deduce that T is an isometry

(iii) \Rightarrow (ii) T is an onto isometry & T is onto $\Rightarrow T$ is an onto isometry [if T is onto] [trivial]

(ii) \Rightarrow (i) Suppose T is an isometry of H onto K . Then T^{-1} exists

Moreover, by the already proved (iii) \Rightarrow (iv) we have

$$\langle Tx, Ty \rangle_K = \langle x, y \rangle_H \text{ for } x, y \in H$$

Thus for $x \in H, y \in K$ we have

$$\langle Tx, y \rangle_K = \langle Tx, TT^{-1}y \rangle_K = \langle x, T^{-1}y \rangle_H. \text{ Thus } T^{-1} = T^*$$