

# Decompositions of isometries on Hilbert spaces defined by measure decompositions.

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Lebesgue decomposition of a measure generates a decomposition of an operator. Precisely for an isometry (contraction) on a Hilbert space  $V \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  and a vector  $x \in \mathcal{H}$  the mapping  $\mu_x : \mathbb{B}(\mathbb{T}) \ni \omega \rightarrow \langle E(\omega)x, x \rangle$  is a positive Borel measure where  $E$  stands for a spectral measure of the minimal unitary extension (dilation) of  $V$ . The measure  $\mu_x$  is called an *elementary measure* of  $x$  and  $V$ . Lebesgue decomposition of an isometry is a decomposition into an absolutely continuous isometry and a singular isometry which are isometries having all elementary measures of respective type.

We consider another decomposition of a measure - Szegő decomposition. A Borel measure  $\mu$  on the  $\sigma$ -algebra of all Borel subsets of the unit circle  $\mathbb{B}(\mathbb{T})$  is called a *Szegő measure*, if for any  $\omega \in \mathbb{B}(\mathbb{T})$  the inclusion  $\chi_\omega L^2(\mu) \subset H^2(\mu)$  implies  $\mu(\omega) = 0$ . The measure  $\mu$  is *Szegő singular* if  $H^2(\mu) = L^2(\mu)$ . An arbitrary Borel measure can be decomposed into a sum of a Szegő measure and a Szegő singular measure. The generalization of Szegő decomposition to operators is not as direct as in the case of Lebesgue decomposition. Since linear combination of vectors which elementary measures are Szegő may be any type, even Szegő singular then an isometry  $V \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  is defined to be *Szegő isometry* if  $\mathcal{H}$  is spanned by vectors which elementary measures are Szegő. An isometry is called *Szegő singular* if an elementary measure of any vector is Szegő singular. An isometry can be decomposed into Szegő isometry and Szegő singular isometry. However, such a decomposition in case of operators turns out to be equivocal. Consequently there can be defined a family of such decompositions called Szegő type decompositions. Two such decompositions be presented. Some of their properties and applications be discussed. The idea can be extended to contractions via unitary dilations.