

## A nonclosable unbounded operator on a Hilbert space.

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Let  $H$  be a separable Hilbert space with the standard orthonormal basis  $(\xi_n)$ . Define  $T$  on  $H$  by  $T\xi_n = n\xi_1$  and extend  $T$  to the dense linear subspace  $D(T)$  of finite linear combinations of basis elements  $\xi_n$  ( we denote the extension of  $T$  by the same  $T$  ). Then  $T$  is a densely defined unbounded operator on  $H$  ( since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|T\xi_n\|}{\|\xi_n\|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} n = \infty$  ). Moreover  $T$  is not closable, for  $\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\xi_n}{n} = 0$  but  $\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} T(\frac{\xi_n}{n}) = \xi_1$ .