

An operator U on a Hilbert space, other than I , such that $sp(U) = \{1\}$ and $\|U\| = 1$.

Suppose that $H = L^2(0,1)$ with respect to the Lebesgue measure and $(Tf)(x) = \int_0^x f(t)dt$. It follows from BA15.DVI, $sp(T) = 0$, so that $sp(I + T) = \{1\}$. Hence $U = (I + T)^{-1} \neq I$ is well-defined, moreover $sp(U) = \{\lambda^{-1}; \lambda \in sp(I + T)\} = \{1\}$. Therefore

$$1 = r(U) \leq \|U\|.$$

But $\|U\| \leq 1$, since

$$\|U^{-1}\xi\|^2 = \|(I + T)\xi\|^2 = \|f\|^2 + \langle (T + T^*)\xi, \xi \rangle + \|T\xi\|^2 \geq \|f\|^2.$$

(Note that $T + T^*$ is a projection onto the space of constant functions, since $(T^*f)(t) = \int_t^1 f(t)dt$.)

Thus $\|U\| = 1$.

