

Some results of K -frames and their multipliers

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Abstract: K -frames are strong tools for the reconstruction of elements from range of a bounded linear operator K on a separable Hilbert space \mathcal{H} . In this paper, we study some properties of K -frames and introduce the K -frame multipliers. We also focus on representing elements from the range of K by K -frame multipliers.

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1. Introduction, notation, and motivation

For the first time, frames in Hilbert space were offered by Duffin and Schaeffer in 1952 and were brought to life by Daubechies et al. [18]. A frame allows each element in the underlying space to be written as a linear combination of the frame elements, but linear independence between the frame elements is not required. This fact has a key role in applications such as signal processing, image processing, coding theory, and more. For more details and applications of ordinary frames see [2, 3, 7–16, 20]. K -frames which have recently been introduced by Găvruta are a generalization of frames, in the meaning that the lower frame bound only holds for range of a linear and bounded operator K in a Hilbert space [19].

A sequence $m := \{m_i\}_{i \in I}$ of complex scalars is called seminormalized if there exist constants a and b such that $0 < a \leq |m_i| \leq b < \infty$, for all $i \in I$. For two sequences $\Phi := \{\varphi_i\}_{i \in I}$ and $\Psi := \{\psi_i\}_{i \in I}$ in a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} and a sequence m of complex scalars, the operator $\mathbb{M}_{m, \Phi, \Psi} : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ given by

$$\mathbb{M}_{m, \Phi, \Psi} f = \sum_{i \in I} m_i \langle f, \psi_i \rangle \varphi_i, \quad (f \in \mathcal{H})$$

is called a multiplier. The sequence m is called the symbol. If Φ and Ψ are Bessel sequences for \mathcal{H} and $m \in \ell^\infty$, then $\mathbb{M}_{m, \Phi, \Psi}$ is well-defined, $\mathbb{M}_{m, \Phi, \Psi}^* = \mathbb{M}_{\bar{m}, \Psi, \Phi}$ and $\|\mathbb{M}_{m, \Phi, \Psi}\| \leq \sqrt{B_\Phi B_\Psi} \|m\|_\infty$ where B_Φ and B_Ψ are Bessel bounds of Φ and Ψ , respectively [4]. Frame multipliers have many applications in psychoacoustical modeling and denoising [6, 24]. Moreover, several generalizations of multipliers are proposed [5, 21, 22].

It is important to detect the inverse of a multiplier if it exists [8, 23]. Our aim is to introduce K -frame multipliers and apply them to reconstruct elements from the range of K .

Throughout this paper, we suppose that \mathcal{H} is a separable Hilbert space, I a countable index set, and $I_{\mathcal{H}}$ the identity operator on \mathcal{H} . For two Hilbert spaces \mathcal{H}_1 and \mathcal{H}_2 we denote by $B(\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2)$ the collection of

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all bounded linear operators between \mathcal{H}_1 and \mathcal{H}_2 , and we abbreviate $B(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{H})$ by $B(\mathcal{H})$. The range and null spaces of $K \in B(\mathcal{H})$ is denoted by $R(K)$ and $N(U)$, respectively. Moreover, π_V is the orthogonal projection of \mathcal{H} onto a closed subspace $V \subseteq \mathcal{H}$. The pseudo-inverse of operator $U \in B(\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2)$ is a bounded operator in $B(\mathcal{H}_2, \mathcal{H}_1)$ and denoted by U^\dagger such that [16]

$$UU^\dagger U = U, R(U^\dagger) = N(U)^\perp, N(U^\dagger) = R(U)^\perp.$$

We end this section by the following proposition.

Proposition 1.1 [19] *Let $L_1 \in B(\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H})$ and $L_2 \in B(\mathcal{H}_2, \mathcal{H})$ be two bounded operators. The following statements are equivalent:*

1. $R(L_1) \subseteq R(L_2)$.
2. $L_1 L_1^* \leq \lambda^2 L_2 L_2^*$ for some $\lambda \geq 0$.
3. there exists a bounded operator $X \in B(\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2)$ so that $L_1 = L_2 X$.

2. K -frames

Let \mathcal{H} be a separable Hilbert space, a sequence $F := \{f_i\}_{i \in I} \subseteq \mathcal{H}$ is called a K -frame for \mathcal{H} , if there exist constants $A, B > 0$ such that

$$A\|K^*f\|^2 \leq \sum_{i \in I} |\langle f, f_i \rangle|^2 \leq B\|f\|^2, \quad (f \in \mathcal{H}). \quad (2.1)$$

Clearly if $K = I_{\mathcal{H}}$, then F is an ordinary frame. The constants A and B in (2.1) are called lower and upper bounds of F , respectively. The Bessel sequence $\{f_i\}_{i \in I}$ is called A -tight, if $A\|K^*f\|^2 = \sum_{i \in I} |\langle f, f_i \rangle|^2$. Moreover, if $\|K^*f\|^2 = \sum_{i \in I} |\langle f, f_i \rangle|^2$ we call F a Parseval K -frame. Obviously every K -frame is a Bessel sequence; hence, similar to ordinary frames the synthesis operator can be defined as $T_F : l^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$; $T_F(\{c_i\}_{i \in I}) = \sum_{i \in I} c_i f_i$. It is a bounded operator and its adjoint which is called the analysis operator given by $T_F^*(f) = \{\langle f, f_i \rangle\}_{i \in I}$. Finally, the frame operator is given by $S_F : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$; $S_F f = T_F T_F^* f = \sum_{i \in I} \langle f, f_i \rangle f_i$. Many properties of ordinary frames do not hold for K -frames, for example, the frame operator of a K -frame is not invertible in general. It is worthwhile to mention that if K has close range then S_F from $R(K)$ onto $S_F(R(K))$ is an invertible operator [25]. In particular,

$$B^{-1}\|f\| \leq \|S_F^{-1}f\| \leq A^{-1}\|K^\dagger\|^2\|f\|, \quad (f \in S_F(R(K))), \quad (2.2)$$

where K^\dagger is the pseudoinverse of K . For further information in K -frames refer to [1, 19, 25]. Suppose $\{f_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a Bessel sequence. Define $K : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ by $Ke_i = f_i$ for all $i \in I$ where $\{e_i\}_{i \in I}$ is an orthonormal basis of \mathcal{H} . By using [16, Lemma 3.3.6] K has a unique extension to a bounded operator on \mathcal{H} , so $\{f_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a K -frame for \mathcal{H} by Corollary 3.7 of [25]. Thus, every Bessel sequence is a K -frame for some bounded operator K . Moreover, every frame sequence $\{f_i\}_{i \in I}$ can be considered as a K -frame. In fact, let $\{f_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a frame

sequence with bounds A and B , respectively and $K = \pi_{\mathcal{H}_0}$, where $H_0 = \overline{\text{span}}_{i \in I} \{f_i\}$, then for every $f \in \mathcal{H}$

$$\begin{aligned} A\|K^*f\|^2 &\leq \sum_{i \in I} |\langle K^*f, f_i \rangle|^2 \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} |\langle f, \pi_{\mathcal{H}_0} f_i \rangle|^2 \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} |\langle f, f_i \rangle|^2 \leq B\|f\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

In the following proposition we study K -frames with respect to their synthesis operator. The proof is similar in spirit to that of [19, Theorem 4].

Proposition 2.1 *A sequence $F = \{f_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a K -frame if and only if*

$$T_F : \ell^2 \rightarrow R(T_F); \quad \{c_i\}_{i \in I} \mapsto \sum_{i \in I} c_i f_i,$$

is a well-defined operator and $R(K) \subseteq R(T_F)$.

Proof First, suppose that F is a K -frame. Then T_F is well defined and bounded by [16, Theorem 5.4.1]. Moreover, the lower K -frame condition follows that

$$\begin{aligned} A\langle KK^*f, f \rangle &= A\|K^*f\|^2 \\ &\leq \|T_F^*f\|^2 = \langle T_F T_F^* f, f \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Applying Proposition 1.1 yields

$$R(K) \subseteq R(T_F).$$

For the opposite direction, suppose that T_F is a well-defined operator from ℓ^2 to $R(T_F)$. Then [16, Lemma 3.1.1] shows that F is a Bessel sequence. Assume that $T_F^\dagger : R(T_F) \rightarrow \ell^2$ is the pseudoinverse of T_F . Since $R(K) \subseteq R(T_F)$, for every $f \in \mathcal{H}$ we obtain

$$Kf = T_F T_F^\dagger Kf.$$

This follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|K^*f\|^4 &= |\langle K^*f, K^*f \rangle|^2 \\ &= \left| \left\langle K^* (T_F^\dagger)^* T_F^* f, K^* f \right\rangle \right|^2 \\ &\leq \|K^*\|^2 \|T_F^\dagger\|^2 \|T_F^* f\|^2 \|K^* f\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{1}{\|T_F^\dagger\|^2 \|K\|^2} \|K^*f\|^2 \leq \sum_{i \in I} |\langle f, f_i \rangle|^2.$$

□

Definition 2.2 Let $\{f_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a Bessel sequence. A Bessel sequence $\{g_i\}_{i \in I} \subseteq \mathcal{H}$ is called a K -dual of $\{f_i\}_{i \in I}$ if

$$Kf = \sum_{i \in I} \langle f, g_i \rangle \pi_{R(K)} f_i, \quad (f \in \mathcal{H}). \tag{2.3}$$

An approach to the K -duals of a K -frame can be found in [1]. Notice that K -duals of [1] satisfy (2.3). In addition, the K -duals introduced by (2.3) covers a larger class than the K -duals of [1].

Lemma 2.3 [1] If $G := \{g_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a K -dual of a Bessel sequence $F := \{f_i\}_{i \in I}$ in \mathcal{H} with Bessel bounds B_F and B_G , respectively. Then $\{g_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a K^* -frame with lower bound B_F^{-1} and $\{\pi_{R(K)} f_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a K -frame for \mathcal{H} with bounds B_G^{-1} and B_F , respectively.

Using (2.3) and the similar argument in [1, Proposition 2.3] we can represent a K -dual for every K -frame.

Proposition 2.4 Let $K \in B(\mathcal{H})$ have closed range and $F = \{f_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a K -frame with bounds A and B , respectively. Then $\{K^*(S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1} \pi_{S_F(R(K))} f_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a K -dual of F with the bounds B^{-1} and $BA^{-1} \|K\|^2 \|K^\dagger\|^2$, respectively.

Proof First note that $S_F|_{R(K)} : R(K) \rightarrow S_F(R(K))$ is invertible by (2.2). It follows that $\{K^*(S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1} \pi_{S_F(R(K))} f_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a Bessel sequence. Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle S_F|_{R(K)} f, g \rangle &= \left\langle \sum_{i \in I} \langle \pi_{R(K)} f, f_i \rangle f_i, g \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle f, \sum_{i \in I} \langle g, f_i \rangle \pi_{R(K)} f_i \right\rangle, \end{aligned}$$

for all $f \in R(K)$ and $g \in S_F(R(K))$. Thus,

$$(S_F|_{R(K)})^* g = \sum_{i \in I} \langle g, f_i \rangle \pi_{R(K)} f_i. \tag{2.4}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} Kf &= (S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1} S_F|_{R(K)} Kf \\ &= (S_F|_{R(K)})^* ((S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1})^* Kf \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} \left\langle ((S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1})^* Kf, f_i \right\rangle \pi_{R(K)} f_i \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} \langle f, K^*(S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1} \pi_{S_F(R(K))} f_i \rangle \pi_{R(K)} f_i, \end{aligned}$$

for all $f \in \mathcal{H}$. Thus, $\{K^*(S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1} \pi_{S_F(R(K))} f_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a K -dual of F and with the lower bound of B^{-1} ,

by the last lemma. On the other hand, by using (2.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i \in I} |\langle f, K^*(S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1} \pi_{S_F(R(K))} f_i \rangle|^2 &\leq B \left\| ((S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1})^* K f \right\|^2 \\ &\leq B \left\| (S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1} \right\|^2 \|K f\|^2 \\ &\leq B A^{-1} \|K^\dagger\|^2 \|K\|^2 \|f\|^2; \end{aligned}$$

for all $f \in \mathcal{H}$. This completes the proof. □

The K -dual $\{K^*(S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1} \pi_{S_F(R(K))} f_i\}_{i \in I}$ of $F = \{f_i\}_{i \in I}$, introduced in the above proposition, is called the canonical K -dual of F and represented by \tilde{F} for brevity.

The relation between discrete frame bounds and its canonical dual bounds does not hold for K -frames, see the following example.

Example 2.5 Let $F = \left\{ \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right), \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right), \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right\}$ in $\mathcal{H} = \mathbb{C}^2$ and K be the orthogonal projection onto the subspace spanned by e_1 , where $\{e_1, e_2\}$ is the orthonormal basis of \mathbb{C}^2 . For all $f = (a, b) \in \mathbb{C}^2$ we obtain

$$1 \|K^* f\|^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^3 |\langle f, f_i \rangle|^2 = \frac{3}{2} (a^2 + b^2) - ab \leq 2 \|f\|^2.$$

One can see that $S_F(R(K)) = \text{span}\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{-1}{2}\right)$. Hence,

$$\tilde{F} = \left\{ \left(\frac{-4}{5\sqrt{2}}, 0 \right), \left(\frac{2}{5\sqrt{2}}, 0 \right), \left(\frac{-4}{5\sqrt{2}}, 0 \right) \right\}.$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \left| \langle f, \tilde{f}_i \rangle \right|^2 = \frac{36}{50} \|K f\|^2.$$

In discrete frames, every frame and its canonical dual are dual of each other. However, it is not true for K -frames in general. In Example 2.5, we obtain $S_{\tilde{F}}|_{R(K^*)} = \text{span}\left(\frac{36}{50}, 0\right)$. It requires easy computations to see that

$$K(S_{\tilde{F}}|_{R(K^*)})^{-1} \pi_{S_{\tilde{F}}(R(K^*))} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \left(\frac{50^2}{36^2 \sqrt{2}}, 0 \right) \neq \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right).$$

Proposition 2.6 Let $K \in B(\mathcal{H})$ have closed range and $F = \{f_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a K -frame. Then $\{K^* \pi_{R(K)} f_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a K -dual for $\{(S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1} \pi_{S_F(R(K))} f_i\}_{i \in I}$.

Proof Applying (2.3) we have

$$K^* f = \sum_{i \in I} \langle f, \pi_{R(K)} f_i \rangle \tilde{f}_i,$$

for all $f \in \mathcal{H}$. On the other hand, KK^\dagger is a projection on $R(K)$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} Kf &= \pi_{R(K)}(K^\dagger)^* K^* Kf \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} \langle Kf, \pi_{R(K)} f_i \rangle \pi_{R(K)}(K^\dagger)^* \tilde{f}_i \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} \langle Kf, \pi_{R(K)} f_i \rangle \pi_{R(K)}(S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1} \pi_{S_F(R(K))} f_i. \end{aligned}$$

for all $f \in \mathcal{H}$. □

Theorem 2.7 *Let $F = \{f_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a K -frame and $\sum_{i \in I} \langle f, \tilde{f}_i \rangle f_i$ has a representation $\sum_{i \in I} c_i f_i$ for some coefficients $\{c_i\}_{i \in I}$, where $f \in \mathcal{H}$. Then*

$$\sum_{i \in I} |c_i|^2 = \sum_{i \in I} |\langle f, \tilde{f}_i \rangle|^2 + \sum_{i \in I} |c_i - \langle f, \tilde{f}_i \rangle|^2.$$

Proof First we claim that $K^*(S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1} \pi_{S_F(R(K))} S_F ((S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1})^* K$ is the frame operator of the canonical K -dual of F . Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\tilde{F}} f &= \sum_{i \in I} \langle f, \tilde{f}_i \rangle \tilde{f}_i \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} \langle f, K^*(S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1} \pi_{S_F(R(K))} f_i \rangle K^*(S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1} \pi_{S_F(R(K))} f_i \\ &= K^*(S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1} \pi_{S_F(R(K))} \sum_{i \in I} \langle ((S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1})^* Kf, f_i \rangle f_i \\ &= K^*(S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1} \pi_{S_F(R(K))} S_F ((S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1})^* K, \quad (f \in \mathcal{H}) \end{aligned}$$

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i \in I} |\langle f, \tilde{f}_i \rangle|^2 &= \langle S_{\tilde{F}} f, f \rangle \\ &= \langle K^*(S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1} \pi_{S_F(R(K))} S_F ((S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1})^* Kf, f \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Using the assumption we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i \in I} c_i f_i &= \sum_{i \in I} \langle f, \tilde{f}_i \rangle f_i \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} \langle f, K^*(S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1} \pi_{S_F(R(K))} f_i \rangle f_i \\ &= S_F ((S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1})^* Kf. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle \sum_{i \in I} c_i f_i, ((S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1})^* Kf \right\rangle &= \left\langle S_F ((S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1})^* Kf, ((S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1})^* Kf \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle K^* (S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1} \pi_{S_F(R(K))} ((S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1})^* Kf, f \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle S_{\tilde{F}} f, f \right\rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\left\langle ((S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1})^* Kf, \sum_{i \in I} c_i f_i \right\rangle = \left\langle S_{\tilde{F}} f, f \right\rangle.$$

This follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i \in I} \left| c_i - \langle f, \tilde{f}_i \rangle \right|^2 &= \sum_{i \in I} \left| c_i - \langle ((S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1})^* Kf, f_i \rangle \right|^2 \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} |c_i|^2 - \sum_{i \in I} c_i \langle f_i, ((S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1})^* Kf \rangle \\ &\quad - \sum_{i \in I} \bar{c}_i \langle ((S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1})^* Kf, f_i \rangle + \sum_{i \in I} \left| \langle ((S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1})^* Kf, f_i \rangle \right|^2 \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} |c_i|^2 - \sum_{i \in I} c_i \langle f_i, ((S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1})^* Kf \rangle \\ &\quad - \sum_{i \in I} \bar{c}_i \langle ((S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1})^* Kf, f_i \rangle + \langle S_{\tilde{F}} f, f \rangle \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} |c_i|^2 - 2 \left\langle K^* (S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1} \pi_{S_F(R(K))} S_F ((S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1})^* Kf, f \right\rangle \\ &\quad + \sum_{i \in I} \left| \langle f, \tilde{f}_i \rangle \right|^2 \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} |c_i|^2 - \sum_{i \in I} \left| \langle f, \tilde{f}_i \rangle \right|^2. \end{aligned}$$

□

As a consequence of [16, Theorem 2.5.3] we obtain the following result.

Corollary 2.8 *Let $\{f_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a K -frame with the synthesis operator $T_F : \ell^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$. Then for every $f \in \mathcal{H}$ we have*

$$T_F^\dagger (S_F ((S_F|_{R(K)})^{-1})^* Kf) = \{\langle f, \tilde{f}_i \rangle\}_{i \in I},$$

where T_F^\dagger is the pseudoinverse of T_F .

3. K -frame multiplier

In this section, we introduce the notion of multiplier for K -frames, when $K \in B(\mathcal{H})$. Many properties of ordinary frame multipliers may not hold for K -frame multipliers. Similar differences can be observed between frames and K -frames, see [25].

Definition 3.1 Let $\Phi = \{\varphi_i\}_{i \in I}$ and $\Psi = \{\psi_i\}_{i \in I}$ be two Bessel sequences and let the symbol $m = \{m_i\}_{i \in I} \in \ell^\infty$. An operator $\mathcal{R} : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ is called a K -right inverse of $\mathbb{M}_{m, \Phi, \Psi}$ if

$$\mathbb{M}_{m, \Phi, \Psi} \mathcal{R}f = Kf, \quad (f \in \mathcal{H}),$$

and $\mathcal{L} : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ is called a K -left inverse of $\mathbb{M}_{m, \Phi, \Psi}$ if

$$\mathcal{L} \mathbb{M}_{m, \Phi, \Psi} f = Kf, \quad (f \in \mathcal{H}).$$

Moreover, a K -inverse is a mapping in $B(\mathcal{H})$ that is both a K -left and a K -right inverse.

By using Proposition 1.1, we give some sufficient and necessary conditions for the K -right invertibility of multipliers. Moreover, similar to ordinary frames, the K -dual systems are investigated by K -right inverse (resp. K -left inverse) of K -frame multipliers.

Proposition 3.2 Let $\Phi = \{\varphi_i\}_{i \in I}$ and $\Psi = \{\psi_i\}_{i \in I}$ be two Bessel sequences and $m \in \ell^\infty$. The following statements are equivalent:

1. $R(K) \subset R(\mathbb{M}_{m, \Phi, \Psi})$.
2. $KK^* \leq \lambda^2 \mathbb{M}_{m, \Phi, \Psi} \mathbb{M}_{m, \Phi, \Psi}^*$ for some $\lambda \geq 0$.
3. $\mathbb{M}_{m, \Phi, \Psi}$ has a K -right inverse.

Now, we can show that a K -dual of a K -frame fulfills the lower frame condition.

Lemma 3.3 Let $\Phi = \{\varphi_i\}_{i \in I}$ and $\Psi = \{\psi_i\}_{i \in I}$ be two Bessel sequences and $m \in \ell^\infty$.

1. If $\mathbb{M}_{m, \Phi, \Psi} = K$, then Φ and Ψ are K -frame and K^* -frame, respectively. In particular, if $\mathbb{M}_{1, \Phi, \Psi} = K$, then Ψ is a K -dual of Φ .
2. If $\mathbb{M}_{m, \Phi, \Psi}$ has a K -right (resp. K -left) inverse, then Φ (resp. Ψ) is K -frame (resp. K^* -frame).

Proof (1) Let $\mathbb{M}_{m, \Phi, \Psi} = K$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|K^*f\|^4 &= |\langle \mathbb{M}_{m, \Phi, \Psi} K^*f, f \rangle|^2 \\ &= \left| \sum_{i \in I} m_i \langle K^*f, \psi_i \rangle \langle \varphi_i, f \rangle \right|^2 \\ &\leq \sup_{i \in I} |m_i| \|K^*f\|^2 B_\Psi \sum_{i \in I} |\langle \varphi_i, f \rangle|^2, \end{aligned}$$

for every $f \in \mathcal{H}$. Therefore, Φ is K -frame. Similarly, Ψ is a K^* -frame. In fact,

$$\begin{aligned} \|Kf\|^4 &= |\langle \mathbb{M}_{m,\Phi,\Psi}^* Kf, f \rangle|^2 \\ &= \left| \sum_{i \in I} \overline{m_i} \langle Kf, \varphi_i \rangle \langle \psi_i, f \rangle \right|^2 \\ &\leq \sup_{i \in I} |m_i| \|Kf\|^2 B_\Phi \sum_{i \in I} |\langle \psi_i, f \rangle|^2. \end{aligned}$$

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned} Kf &= \sum_{i \in I} \langle f, \psi_i \rangle \varphi_i \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} \langle f, \psi_i \rangle \pi_{R(K)} \varphi_i. \end{aligned}$$

(2) Let \mathcal{R} be a K -right inverse of $\mathbb{M}_{m,\Phi,\Psi}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|K^*f\|^2 &= \|\mathcal{R}^* \mathbb{M}_{m,\Phi,\Psi}^* f\|^2 \\ &= \|\mathcal{R}^* \mathbb{M}_{\overline{m},\Psi,\Phi} f\|^2 \\ &\leq \|\mathcal{R}^*\|^2 \left\| \sum_{i \in I} m_i \langle f, \varphi_i \rangle \psi_i \right\|^2 \\ &\leq \sup_{i \in I} |m_i| \|\mathcal{R}\|^2 B_\Psi \sum_{i \in I} |\langle f, \varphi_i \rangle|^2; \end{aligned}$$

The other case is similar. □

In what follows, we discuss K -left and K -right invertibility of a multiplier.

Theorem 3.4 *Let $\Phi = \{\varphi_i\}_{i \in I}$ and $\Psi = \{\psi_i\}_{i \in I}$ be two Bessel sequences. Moreover, let \mathcal{L} (resp. \mathcal{R}) be a K -left (resp. K -right) inverse of $\mathbb{M}_{1,\pi_{R(K)}\Phi,\Psi}$ (resp. $\mathbb{M}_{1,\Phi,\pi_{R(K^*)}\Psi}$). Then $\mathcal{L}K$ (resp. $K\mathcal{R}$) is in the form of multipliers.*

Proof It is obvious to check that $\mathcal{L}\Phi$ is a Bessel sequence. Moreover, note that Ψ is a K -dual of $\mathcal{L}\pi_{R(K)}\Phi$. Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} Kf &= \mathcal{L}\mathbb{M}_{1,\pi_{R(K)}\Phi,\Psi} f \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} \langle f, \psi_i \rangle \mathcal{L}\pi_{R(K)} \varphi_i \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} \langle f, \psi_i \rangle \pi_{R(K)} \mathcal{L}\pi_{R(K)} \varphi_i, \quad (f \in \mathcal{H}). \end{aligned}$$

Now, if Φ^\dagger is any K -dual of Φ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{M}_{1, \mathcal{L}\pi_{R(K)}\Phi, \Phi^\dagger} f &= \sum_{i \in I} \langle f, \varphi_i^\dagger \rangle \mathcal{L}\pi_{R(K)}\varphi_i \\ &= \mathcal{L} \sum_{i \in I} \langle f, \varphi_i^\dagger \rangle \pi_{R(K)}\varphi_i = \mathcal{L}Kf, \end{aligned}$$

for all $f \in \mathcal{H}$. For the statement for \mathcal{R} we have

$$\begin{aligned} K^*f &= \mathcal{R}^*\mathbb{M}_{1, \Phi, \pi_{R(K^*)}\Psi} f \\ &= \mathcal{R}^*\mathbb{M}_{1, \pi_{R(K^*)}\Psi, \Phi} f \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} \langle f, \varphi_i \rangle \mathcal{R}^*\pi_{R(K^*)}\psi_i \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} \langle f, \varphi_i \rangle \pi_{R(K^*)}\mathcal{R}^*\pi_{R(K^*)}\psi_i. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, Φ is a K^* -dual of $\mathcal{R}^*\pi_{R(K^*)}\Psi$. Furthermore, every K^* -dual Ψ^d of Ψ yields

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{M}_{1, \Psi^d, \mathcal{R}^*\pi_{R(K^*)}\Psi} f &= \sum_{i \in I} \langle f, \mathcal{R}^*\pi_{R(K^*)}\psi_i \rangle \psi_i^d \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} \langle \mathcal{R}f, \pi_{R(K^*)}\psi_i \rangle \psi_i^d \\ &= (K^*)^*\mathcal{R}f = K\mathcal{R}f. \end{aligned}$$

□

A sequence $F = \{f_i\}_{i \in I}$ of \mathcal{H} is called a minimal K -frame whenever it is a K -frame and for each $\{c_i\}_{i \in I} \in \ell^2$ such that $\sum_{i \in I} c_i f_i = 0$ then $c_i = 0$ for all $i \in I$. A minimal K -frame and its canonical K -dual are not biorthogonal in general. To see this, let $\mathcal{H} = \mathbb{C}^4$ and $\{e_i\}_{i=1}^4$ be the standard orthonormal basis of \mathcal{H} . Define $K : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ by

$$K \sum_{i=1}^4 c_i e_i = c_1 e_1 + c_1 e_2 + c_2 e_3.$$

Then $K \in B(\mathcal{H})$ and the sequence $F = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ is a minimal K -frame with the bounds $A = \frac{1}{8}$ and $B = 1$. It is easy to see that $\tilde{F} = \{e_1, e_1, e_2\}$ is the canonical K -dual of F and $\langle f_1, \tilde{f}_2 \rangle \neq 0$. However, every minimal Bessel sequence; therefore, every minimal K -frame has a biorthogonal sequence in \mathcal{H} by Lemma 5.5.3 of [16]. It is worthwhile to mention that a minimal K -frame may have more than one biorthogonal sequence in \mathcal{H} , but it is unique in $\overline{\text{span}}_{i \in I} \{f_i\}$.

Let $\Phi = \{\varphi_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a K -frame and $\Psi = \{\psi_i\}_{i \in I}$ a minimal K^* -frame. Then $\mathbb{M}_{1, \pi_{R(K)}\Phi, \Psi}$ (resp. $\mathbb{M}_{1, \Psi, \pi_{R(K)}\Phi}$) has a K -right inverse (resp. K^* -left inverse) in the form of multipliers. Indeed, if $G := \{g_i\}_{i \in I}$

is a biorthogonal sequence for minimal K^* -frame Ψ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{M}_{1, \pi_{R(K)}\Phi, \Psi} \mathbb{M}_{1, G, \tilde{\Phi}} f &= \sum_{i, j \in I} \langle f, \tilde{\varphi}_i \rangle \langle g_i, \psi_j \rangle \pi_{R(K)} \varphi_j \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} \langle f, \tilde{\varphi}_i \rangle \pi_{R(K)} \varphi_i = Kf, \end{aligned}$$

for all $f \in \mathcal{H}$. Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{M}_{1, \tilde{\Phi}, G} \mathbb{M}_{1, \Psi, \pi_{R(K)}\Phi} f &= \sum_{i, j \in I} \langle f, \pi_{R(K)} \varphi_i \rangle \langle \psi_i, g_j \rangle \tilde{\varphi}_j \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} \langle f, \pi_{R(K)} \varphi_i \rangle \tilde{\varphi}_i = K^* f. \end{aligned}$$

We use the following lemma for the invertibility of operators, whose proof is left to the reader.

Lemma 3.5 *Let \mathcal{H}_1 and \mathcal{H}_2 be two Hilbert spaces and $T \in B(\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2)$ be invertible. Suppose $U \in B(\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2)$ such that $\|T - U\| < \|T^{-1}\|^{-1}$. Then U is also invertible.*

In the rest of this section we state a sufficient condition for the K -right invertibility of $\mathbb{M}_{m, \Psi, \Phi}$, whenever Ψ is a perturbation of Φ .

Theorem 3.6 *Let $\Phi = \{\varphi_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a K -frame with bounds A and B , respectively, and $\Psi = \{\psi_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a Bessel sequence such that*

$$\left(\sum_{i \in I} |\langle f, \psi_i - \varphi_i \rangle|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} < \frac{aA}{b\sqrt{B}\|K^\dagger\|^2} \|f\|, \quad (f \in R(K)), \tag{3.1}$$

where $m = \{m_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a seminormalized sequence with bounds a and b , respectively. Then

1. The sequence Ψ has a K -dual. In particular, it is a K -frame.
2. $\mathbb{M}_{m, \Psi, \Phi}$ has a K -right inverse in the form of multipliers.

Proof (1) Obviously $\Phi^d := \{\sqrt{m_i} \varphi_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a K -frame for \mathcal{H} with bounds aA and bB , respectively. Denote its frame operator by S_{Φ^d} . Due to (2.2) we obtain $\|S_{\Phi^d}^{-1}\| \leq \frac{\|K^\dagger\|^2}{aA}$. Moreover, (3.1) follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbb{M}_{m, \Psi, \Phi} f - S_{\Phi^d} f\| &= \left\| \sum_{i \in I} m_i \langle f, \psi_i - \varphi_i \rangle \varphi_i \right\| \\ &\leq b \left(\sum_{i \in I} |\langle f, \psi_i - \varphi_i \rangle|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{B} \\ &< \frac{aA}{\|K^\dagger\|^2} \|f\| \\ &< \frac{1}{\|S_{\Phi^d}^{-1}\|} \|f\|, \end{aligned}$$

for all $f \in R(K)$. Then $\mathbb{M}_{m,\Phi,\Psi}$ has an inverse on $R(K)$, denoted by \mathbb{M}^{-1} , by using Lemma 3.5. Moreover, for $\mathbb{M}_{m,\Phi,\Psi}$ on $R(K)$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (\mathbb{M}_{m,\Phi,\Psi})^* f, g \rangle &= \langle f, \mathbb{M}_{m,\Phi,\Psi} \pi_{R(K)} g \rangle \\ &= \left\langle f, \sum_{i \in I} m_i \langle \pi_{R(K)} g, \psi_i \rangle \varphi_i \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle f, \sum_{i \in I} m_i \langle g, \pi_{R(K)} \psi_i \rangle \varphi_i \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \sum_{i \in I} \overline{m_i} \langle f, \varphi_i \rangle \pi_{R(K)} \psi_i, g \right\rangle, \end{aligned}$$

for all $f \in \mathbb{M}_{m,\Phi,\Psi}(R(K))$ and $g \in R(K)$. Using this fact, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} Kf &= (\mathbb{M}^{-1} \mathbb{M}_{m,\Phi,\Psi})^* Kf \\ &= \mathbb{M}_{m,\Phi,\Psi}^* \pi_{\mathbb{M}_{m,\Phi,\Psi}(R(K))} (\mathbb{M}^{-1})^* Kf \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} \overline{m_i} \langle \pi_{\mathbb{M}_{m,\Phi,\Psi}(R(K))} (\mathbb{M}^{-1})^* Kf, \varphi_i \rangle \pi_{R(K)} \psi_i \\ &= \sum_{i \in I} \langle f, K^* \mathbb{M}^{-1} \pi_{\mathbb{M}_{m,\Phi,\Psi}(R(K))} m_i \varphi_i \rangle \pi_{R(K)} \psi_i. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\{K^* \mathbb{M}^{-1} \pi_{\mathbb{M}_{m,\Phi,\Psi}(R(K))} m_i \varphi_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a K -dual of $\Psi := \{\psi_i\}_{i \in I}$.

(2) The above computations shows that $(\mathbb{M}^{-1})^* K$ is a K -right inverse of $\mathbb{M}_{\overline{m},\Psi,\Phi}$. Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} Kf &= (\mathbb{M}^{-1} \mathbb{M}_{m,\Phi,\Psi})^* Kf \\ &= \mathbb{M}_{m,\Phi,\Psi}^* (\mathbb{M}^{-1})^* Kf = \mathbb{M}_{\overline{m},\Psi,\Phi} (\mathbb{M}^{-1})^* Kf. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, for every K -dual Φ^d of Φ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{M}_{1,(\mathbb{M}^{-1})^* \pi_{R(K)} \Phi, \Phi^d} f &= \sum_{i \in I} \langle f, \varphi_i^d \rangle (\mathbb{M}^{-1})^* \pi_{R(K)} \varphi_i \\ &= (\mathbb{M}^{-1})^* Kf, \end{aligned}$$

for all $f \in \mathcal{H}$. This completes the proof. □

The next theorem determines a class of multipliers which are K -right invertible and whose K -right inverse can be written as a multiplier.

Theorem 3.7 *Let $\Psi = \{\psi_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a K -frame and $\Phi = \{\varphi_i\}_{i \in I}$ a K^* -frame. Then the following assertions hold.*

1. *If $R(T_\Psi^*) \subseteq R(T_\Phi^* K^*)$, then $\mathbb{M}_{1,\pi_{R(K)} \Psi, K \Phi}$ has a K -right inverse in the form of multipliers.*
2. *If $R(T_\Phi^* K^*) \subseteq R(T_\Psi^*)$, then $\mathbb{M}_{1,\pi_{R(K)} \Psi, K \Phi}$ has a K^* -left inverse in the form of multipliers.*

3. If $R(T_{\Phi}^*K^*) = R(T_{\Psi}^*)$, then $\mathbb{M}_{1, \pi_{R(K)}\Psi, K\Phi}$ has K -right inverse and K^* -left inverse in the form of multipliers.

Proof

(1) One can see that the sequence $(K^\dagger)^*S_{\Phi}^{-1}\pi_{S_{\Phi}R(K^*)}\Phi$ denoted by Φ^\dagger is a Bessel sequence. Then for all $f \in \mathcal{H}$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{M}_{1, \Phi^\dagger, \tilde{\Psi}}f &= \sum_{i \in I} \langle f, K^*S_{\Psi}^{-1}\pi_{S_{\Psi}R(K)}\psi_i \rangle (K^\dagger)^*S_{\Phi}^{-1}\pi_{S_{\Phi}R(K^*)}\varphi_i \\ &= (K^\dagger)^*S_{\Phi}^{-1}\pi_{S_{\Phi}R(K^*)} \sum_{i \in I} \langle (S_{\Psi}^{-1})^*Kf, \psi_i \rangle \varphi_i \\ &= (K^\dagger)^*S_{\Phi}^{-1}\pi_{S_{\Phi}R(K^*)}T_{\Phi}T_{\Psi}^*(S_{\Psi}^{-1})^*Kf. \end{aligned}$$

Applying Proposition 1.1, there exists $X \in B(\mathcal{H})$ so that $T_{\Psi}^* = T_{\Phi}^*K^*X$. Since Φ is a K^* -frame we obtain

$$S_{\Phi}^{-1}\pi_{S_{\Phi}R(K^*)}S_{\Phi}K^* = S_{\Phi}^{-1}S_{\Phi}K^* = K^*.$$

Moreover, $KK^\dagger K = K$ and (2.4) follow that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{M}_{1, \pi_{R(K)}\Psi, K\Phi}\mathbb{M}_{1, \Phi^\dagger, \tilde{\Psi}} &= \pi_{R(K)}T_{\Psi}T_{\Phi}^*K^*(K^\dagger)^*S_{\Phi}^{-1}\pi_{S_{\Phi}R(K^*)}T_{\Phi}T_{\Psi}^*(S_{\Psi}^{-1})^*K \\ &= \pi_{R(K)}T_{\Psi}T_{\Phi}^*K^*(K^\dagger)^*S_{\Phi}^{-1}\pi_{S_{\Phi}R(K^*)}T_{\Phi}T_{\Phi}^*K^*X(S_{\Psi}^{-1})^*K \\ &= \pi_{R(K)}T_{\Psi}T_{\Phi}^*K^*(K^\dagger)^*K^*X(S_{\Psi}^{-1})^*K \\ &= \pi_{R(K)}T_{\Psi}T_{\Psi}^*(S_{\Psi}^{-1})^*K \\ &= (S_{\Psi}|_{R(K)})^*(S_{\Psi}^{-1})^*K = K. \end{aligned}$$

(2) One can see that $S_{\Phi}^{-1}\pi_{S_{\Phi}R(K^*)}\Phi$ and $S_{\Psi}^{-1}\pi_{S_{\Psi}R(K)}\Psi$ denoted by Φ^\ddagger and Ψ^\ddagger , respectively, are Bessel sequences in \mathcal{H} . Thus, for all $f \in R(K)$ we obtain

$$\mathbb{M}_{1, \Phi^\ddagger, \Psi^\ddagger}f = S_{\Phi}^{-1}\pi_{S_{\Phi}R(K^*)}T_{\Phi}T_{\Psi}^*(S_{\Psi}^{-1})^*f.$$

There is an operator $X \in B(\mathcal{H})$ such that $T_{\Psi}^*K^* = T_{\Phi}^*X$ by Proposition 1.1. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{M}_{1, \Phi^\ddagger, \Psi^\ddagger}\mathbb{M}_{1, \pi_{R(K)}\Psi, K\Phi} &= S_{\Phi}^{-1}\pi_{S_{\Phi}R(K^*)}T_{\Phi}T_{\Psi}^*(S_{\Psi}^{-1})^*\pi_{R(K)}T_{\Psi}T_{\Phi}^*K^* \\ &= S_{\Phi}^{-1}\pi_{S_{\Phi}R(K^*)}T_{\Phi}T_{\Psi}^*(S_{\Psi}^{-1})^*\pi_{R(K)}T_{\Psi}T_{\Psi}^*X \\ &= S_{\Phi}^{-1}\pi_{S_{\Phi}R(K^*)}T_{\Phi}T_{\Psi}^*(S_{\Psi}^{-1})^*(S_{\Psi}|_{R(K)})^*X \\ &= S_{\Phi}^{-1}\pi_{S_{\Phi}R(K^*)}T_{\Phi}T_{\Phi}^*X \\ &= S_{\Phi}^{-1}\pi_{S_{\Phi}R(K^*)}T_{\Phi}T_{\Phi}^*K^* \\ &= S_{\Phi}^{-1}\pi_{S_{\Phi}R(K^*)}S_{\Phi}K^* = K^*. \end{aligned}$$

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