

Exercise 7  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  and  $T \geq 0$

Claim:  $T$  bijective  $\Leftrightarrow \exists \varepsilon > 0: T - \varepsilon \geq 0$  (\*)

Proof: By spectral mapping theorem:  $\sigma(f(T)) = f(\sigma(T))$

Now:  $f(x) = x - \varepsilon$ ,  $f(T) = T - \varepsilon$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma(T - \varepsilon) = \sigma(T) - \varepsilon$$

Therefore:

$$\sigma(T - \varepsilon) \subseteq [0, \infty) \Leftrightarrow \sigma(T) \subseteq [\varepsilon, \infty)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 0 \notin \sigma(T)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow T \text{ invertible} \quad \square$$

Claim: For operator  $S \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  we have:

$$S \text{ bijective} \Leftrightarrow \exists \varepsilon > 0: S^*S - \varepsilon \geq 0 \text{ and } SS^* - \varepsilon \geq 0$$

Proof:  $(\Rightarrow)$   $S$  bijective  $\Rightarrow S^*, SS^*, S^*S$  bijective

$$\stackrel{(*)}{\Rightarrow} \exists \varepsilon_1 > 0, \exists \varepsilon_2 > 0 \text{ with } S^*S - \varepsilon_1 \geq 0, SS^* - \varepsilon_2 \geq 0$$

Choose  $\varepsilon := \min(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2) \Rightarrow S^*S - \varepsilon \geq 0$  and  $SS^* - \varepsilon \geq 0$ .

$(\Leftarrow)$  With (\*)  $S^*S$  and  $SS^*$  bijective, i.e.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \{0\} = \text{Kern}(S^*S) \supseteq \text{Kern}(S) \\ H = \text{Bild}(SS^*) \subseteq \text{Bild}(S) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow S \text{ bijective} \quad \square$$