

## BLOCK SEQUENCES OF RETRO BANACH FRAMES

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**Abstract.** In this note, we introduce block sequences for a retro Banach frame and exhibit the existence with examples and counter examples. Also, we give a necessary and sufficient condition for a block sequence of a retro Banach frame to be a retro Banach frame. We give a condition (a necessary and sufficient) under which a block sequence of an exact retro Banach frame is an exact retro Banach frame. Finally, we discuss exact retro Banach frames and prove a result related to a geometric property of the underlying space.

### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Throughout  $H$  (with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ ) will denote a separable Hilbert space,  $X$  a Banach space,  $X^*$  denote the conjugate space of  $X$  and  $\text{Codim}_{(X^*)}[f_n]$  is the dimension of quotient spaces of  $(X^*/[f_n])$ . While working with families of exponentials  $\{e^{i\lambda_n t}\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ , Duffin and Schaeffer [6], tried to determine when they are complete or form a Riesz basis for  $L^2[a, b]$  etc, and in the process defined frames. They gave the following definition of frame:

A sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in a Hilbert space  $H$  (with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ ) is said to be a frame (Hilbert) for  $H$ , if there exist positive constants  $A$  and  $B$  such that

$$A\|x\|^2 \leq \sum_n |\langle x, x_n \rangle|^2 \leq B\|x\|^2, \quad \text{for all } x \in H \quad (1.1)$$

The positive constants  $A$  and  $B$ , respectively, are called *lower* and *upper frame bound* for the frame  $\{x_n\}$  and collectively known as *frame bounds* for the frame  $\{x_n\}$ . But they are not unique. In fact, any pair of positive constants  $A$  and  $B$  for which the inequality (1.1), called *frame inequality* for the frame  $\{x_n\}$ , hold good are called frame bounds for the frame  $\{x_n\}$ . The supremum of all lower frame bounds and the infimum of all upper

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