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ABSTRACT. We study the concept of frame in tensor product of  $n$ -Hilbert spaces as tensor product of  $n$ -Hilbert spaces is again an  $n$ -Hilbert space. We generalize some of the known results about bases to frames in this new Hilbert space. A relationship between frame and bounded linear operator in tensor product of  $n$ -Hilbert spaces is studied. Finally, the dual frame in tensor product of  $n$ -Hilbert spaces is discussed.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

There are several techniques to rebuild signals by using a family of elementary signals. One of these techniques was given by D. Gabor in 1946 [10]. Thereafter frame in Hilbert space has been developed by Duffin and Schaeffer [7]. It is very useful to study nonharmonic Fourier series, i.e., sequences of the type  $\{e^{i\lambda_n x}\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ , where  $\{\lambda_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is a family of real or complex numbers. Daubechies et al, connected frames with Gabor system and Wavelet in 1986 [4]. To translate informations, frames are more flexible tools than bases and makes them very useful in signal processing [8], coding and communications [20], system modeling [6], filter bank theory [1], etc. In recent times, many generalizations of frames have been appeared. Some of them are  $g$ -frame [21], fusion frame [2] and  $g$ -fusion frame [19] etc. P. Ghosh and T. K. Samanta studied the stability of dual  $g$ -fusion frames and generalized atomic systems for operators in Hilbert spaces [11, 13].

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In 1970, Diminnie et al, introduced the concept of 2-inner product space [5]. A generalization of 2-inner product space for  $n \geq 2$  was developed by A. Misiak in 1989 [16]. The basic concepts of tensor product of Hilbert spaces were presented by S. Rabinson [17].

In this paper, we study frame in the tensor product of  $n$ -Hilbert spaces and establish some of its properties. We note the result that in tensor product of  $n$ -Hilbert spaces, an image of a frame under a bounded linear operator is a frame if and only if the operator is invertible. Finally, dual of a frame in tensor product of  $n$ -Hilbert spaces is described.

Throughout this paper,  $X$  denotes the separable Hilbert space associated with the inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_1$  and  $l^2(\mathbb{N})$  denotes the space of square summable scalar-valued sequences with index set of natural numbers  $\mathbb{N}$ .

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1** ([3]). A sequence  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} \subseteq X$  is said to be a frame for  $X$  if there exist positive constants  $A, B$  such that

$$A\|p\|_1^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\langle p, p_i \rangle_1|^2 \leq B\|p\|_1^2; \quad \forall p \in X.$$

The constants  $A$  and  $B$  are called frame bounds.

**Definition 2.2** ([3]). Let  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  be a frame for  $X$ . The synthesis operator,  $T : l^2(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow X$ , defined by  $T\{c_i\} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} c_i p_i$  is bounded operator and its adjoint, called the analysis operator, is given by  $T^*p = \{\langle p, p_i \rangle_1\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ . The frame operator  $S : X \rightarrow X$ , is given by  $Sp = TT^*p = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \langle p, p_i \rangle_1 p_i$ , for all  $p \in X$ .

**Definition 2.3** ([3]). A frame  $\{q_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  is said to be a dual of a frame  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  for  $X$  if  $p = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \langle p, q_i \rangle_1 p_i$ , for all  $p \in X$ .

The tensor product of Hilbert spaces is introduced by several ways and it is a certain linear space of operators which was represented by Folland in [9], Kadison and Ringrose in [15].

**Definition 2.4** ([18]). Let  $(Y, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_2)$  be a Hilbert space. Then the tensor product of Hilbert spaces  $X$  and  $Y$  is denoted by  $X \otimes Y$  and is defined to be an inner product space with respect to the inner product:

$$\langle p \otimes q, p' \otimes q' \rangle = \langle p, p' \rangle_1 \langle q, q' \rangle_2, \quad \text{for all } p, p' \in X; q, q' \in Y.$$

The norm on  $X \otimes Y$  is given by

$$\|p \otimes q\| = \|p\|_1 \|q\|_2, \quad \text{for all } p \in X \text{ and } q \in Y.$$

The space  $X \otimes Y$  is complete with respect to the above inner product. Therefore the space  $X \otimes Y$  is a Hilbert space.

Tensor product of operators  $Q \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  and  $T \in \mathcal{B}(Y)$ , is denoted by  $Q \otimes T$  and defined as  $(Q \otimes T)A = QAT^*$ , for all  $A \in X \otimes Y$ . It can be easily verified that  $Q \otimes T \in \mathcal{B}(X \otimes Y)$  [9].

**Theorem 2.5** ([9]). *Suppose  $Q, Q' \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  and  $T, T' \in \mathcal{B}(Y)$ . Then*

- (i)  $Q \otimes T \in \mathcal{B}(X \otimes Y)$  and  $\|Q \otimes T\| = \|Q\|\|T\|$ .
- (ii)  $(Q \otimes T)(f \otimes g) = Qf \otimes Tg$  for all  $f \in X, g \in Y$ .
- (iii)  $(Q \otimes T)(Q' \otimes T') = (QQ') \otimes (TT')$ .
- (iv)  $Q \otimes T$  is invertible if and only if  $Q$  and  $T$  are invertible, in which case  $(Q \otimes T)^{-1} = (Q^{-1} \otimes T^{-1})$ .
- (v)  $(Q \otimes T)^* = (Q^* \otimes T^*)$ .

**Definition 2.6.** [14] A real valued function  $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\| : H^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfying the following properties:

- (i)  $\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\| = 0$  if and only if  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  are linearly dependent,
- (ii)  $\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\|$  is invariant under permutations of  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ ,
- (iii)  $\|\alpha x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\| = |\alpha| \|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\|$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{K}$ ,
- (iv)  $\|x + y, x_2, \dots, x_n\| \leq \|x, x_2, \dots, x_n\| + \|y, x_2, \dots, x_n\|$ ,

for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, x, y \in H$ , is called  $n$ -norm on  $H$ . A linear space  $H$ , together with a  $n$ -norm  $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|$ , is called a linear  $n$ -normed space.

**Definition 2.7** ([16]). Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $H$  be a linear space of dimension greater than or equal to  $n$  over the field  $\mathbb{K}$ , where  $\mathbb{K}$  is the real or complex numbers field. A function  $\langle \cdot, \cdot | \cdot, \dots, \cdot \rangle : H^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  satisfying the following five properties:

- (i)  $\langle x_1, x_1 | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle \geq 0$  and  $\langle x_1, x_1 | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle = 0$  if and only if  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are linearly dependent,
- (ii)  $\langle x, y | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle = \langle x, y | x_{i_2}, \dots, x_{i_n} \rangle$  for every permutations  $(i_2, \dots, i_n)$  of  $(2, \dots, n)$ ,
- (iii)  $\langle x, y | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle = \overline{\langle y, x | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle}$ ,
- (iv)  $\langle \alpha x, y | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle = \alpha \langle x, y | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{K}$
- (v)  $\langle x + y, z | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle = \langle x, z | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle + \langle y, z | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle$ , for all  $x, y, z, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in H$ , is called an  $n$ -inner product on  $H$ , and the pair  $(H, \langle \cdot, \cdot | \cdot, \dots, \cdot \rangle)$  is called an  $n$ -inner product space.

**Theorem 2.8** ([16]). *Let  $H$  be an  $n$ -inner product space. Then*

$$|\langle x, y | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle| \leq \|x, x_2, \dots, x_n\| \|y, x_2, \dots, x_n\|,$$

for all  $x, y, x_2, \dots, x_n \in H$ , where

$$\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\| = \sqrt{\langle x_1, x_1 | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle},$$

is called *Cauchy-Schwartz inequality*.

**Theorem 2.9** ([16]). *Let  $H$  be an  $n$ -inner product space. Then*

$$\|x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\| = \sqrt{\langle x_1, x_1 | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle}$$

defines an  $n$ -norm for which

$$\langle x, y | x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle = \frac{1}{4} (\|x + y, x_2, \dots, x_n\|^2 - \|x - y, x_2, \dots, x_n\|^2),$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \|x + y, x_2, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|x - y, x_2, \dots, x_n\|^2 \\ &= 2 (\|x, x_2, \dots, x_n\|^2 + \|y, x_2, \dots, x_n\|^2) \end{aligned}$$

holds for all  $x, y, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in H$ .

**Definition 2.10** ([14]). A sequence  $\{x_k\}$  in linear  $n$ -normed space  $H$  is said to be convergent to  $x \in H$  if

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - x, e_2, \dots, e_n\| = 0$$

for every  $e_2, \dots, e_n \in H$  and it is called a Cauchy sequence if

$$\lim_{l, k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_l - x_k, e_2, \dots, e_n\| = 0$$

for every  $e_2, \dots, e_n \in H$ . The space  $H$  is said to be complete if every Cauchy sequence in this space is convergent in  $H$ . An  $n$ -inner product space is called  $n$ -Hilbert space if it is complete with respect to its induce norm.

### 3. FRAME IN TENSOR PRODUCT OF $n$ -HILBERT SPACES

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $H$  be an  $n$ -Hilbert space and  $a_2, \dots, a_n \in H$ . A sequence  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  in  $H$  is said to be a frame associated to  $(a_2, \dots, a_n)$  for  $H$  if there exist constants  $0 < A \leq B < \infty$  such that

$$(3.1) \quad A \|p, a_2, \dots, a_n\|^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\langle p, p_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle|^2 \leq B \|p, a_2, \dots, a_n\|^2$$

for all  $p \in H$ . The constants  $A$  and  $B$  are called frame bounds. If  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  satisfies the right hand inequality of (3.1), it is called a Bessel sequence associated to  $(a_2, \dots, a_n)$  in  $H$  with bound  $B$ .

By Cauchy-Schwartz inequality and the condition (i) of the definition 2.7, we may assume that every  $p_i$  and  $a_2, \dots, a_n$  are linearly independent.

Consider  $F = \{a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n\}$ , where  $a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$  are fixed elements in  $H$  and  $L_F$  denotes the linear subspace of  $H$  spanned by  $F$ . The quotient space  $H/L_F$  is a normed linear space with respect to the norm,

$\|p + L_F\|_F = \|p, a_2, \dots, a_n\|$  for every  $p \in H$ . Let  $M_F$  be the algebraic complement of  $L_F$ , then  $H = L_F \oplus M_F$ . Define

$$\langle p, q \rangle_F = \langle p, q | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle \text{ on } H.$$

Then  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_F$  is a semi-inner product on  $H$  and this induces an inner product on the quotient space  $H/L_F$  which is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \langle p + L_F, q + L_F \rangle_F &= \langle p, q \rangle_F \\ &= \langle p, q | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle; \quad \forall p, q \in H. \end{aligned}$$

By identifying  $H/L_F$  with  $M_F$  in an obvious way, we obtain an inner product on  $M_F$ . Now, for every  $p \in M_F$ , we define  $\|p\|_F = \sqrt{\langle p, p \rangle_F}$  and it can be easily verified that  $(M_F, \|\cdot\|_F)$  is a norm space. Consider  $H_F$  as the completion of the inner product space  $M_F$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $H$  be an  $n$ -Hilbert space. Then  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^\infty \subseteq H$  is a frame associated to  $(a_2, \dots, a_n)$  with bounds  $A, B$  if and only if it is a frame for the Hilbert space  $H_F$  with bounds  $A, B$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^\infty \subseteq H$  be a frame associated to  $(a_2, \dots, a_n)$  for  $H$  with bounds  $A, B$ . Then the inequality (3.1) can be written as

$$A\|p\|_F^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\langle p, p_i \rangle_F|^2 \leq B\|p\|_F^2; \quad \forall p \in M_F.$$

This shows that  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  is a frame for  $M_F$ . By the Lemma 5.1.2 of [3], the sequence  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  is also a frame for  $H_F$  with the same bounds.

The converse is obvious.  $\square$

**Definition 3.3.** Let  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  be a frame associated to  $(a_2, \dots, a_n)$  for  $H$ . Then the bounded linear operator  $T_F : l^2(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow H_F$ , defined by  $T_F\{c_i\} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} c_i p_i$ , is called pre-frame operator and its adjoint operator described by

$$T_F^* : H_F \rightarrow l^2(\mathbb{N}), T_F^* p = \{\langle p, p_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle\}_{i=1}^\infty$$

is called the analysis operator. The operator  $S_F : H_F \rightarrow H_F$  given by

$$\begin{aligned} S_F p &= T_F T_F^* p \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \langle p, p_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle p_i, \quad \text{for all } p \in H_F, \end{aligned}$$

is called the frame operator.

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  be a frame associated to  $(a_2, \dots, a_n)$  for  $H$  with bounds  $A, B$ . Then the corresponding frame operator  $S_F$  is bounded, invertible, self-adjoint and positive.*

*Proof.* For each  $p \in H_F$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|S_F p\|_F^2 &= \|S_F p, a_2, \dots, a_n\|^2 \\
&= \sup \left\{ |\langle S_F p, q | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle|^2 : \|q, a_2, \dots, a_n\| = 1 \right\} \\
&= \sup_{\|q, a_2, \dots, a_n\|=1} \left| \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \langle p, p_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle p_i, q | a_2, \dots, a_n \right\rangle \right|^2 \\
&\leq \sup_{\|q, a_2, \dots, a_n\|=1} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\langle p, p_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle|^2 \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\langle q, p_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle|^2 \\
&\quad [\text{using Cauchy-Schwartz inequality}] \\
&\leq B^2 \|p, a_2, \dots, a_n\|^2 = B^2 \|p\|_F^2 \\
&\quad [\text{since } \{p_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} \text{ is a frame associated to } (a_2, \dots, a_n)]
\end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $S_F$  is bounded. Since  $S_F = T_F T_F^*$ , it is easy to verify that  $S_F$  is self-adjoint. The inequality (3.1), can be written as

$$A \langle p, p | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle \leq \langle S_F p, p | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle \leq B \langle p, p | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle$$

and this gives  $AI_F \leq S_F \leq BI_F$ . Thus,  $S_F$  is positive and consequently it is invertible.  $\square$

**Remark 3.5.** In Theorem 3.4, it is proved that  $AI_F \leq S_F \leq BI_F$ . Since  $S_F^{-1}$  commutes with both  $S_F$  and  $I_F$ , multiplying both the sides of the inequality  $AI_F \leq S_F \leq BI_F$  by  $S_F^{-1}$ , we get  $B^{-1}I_F \leq S_F^{-1} \leq A^{-1}I_F$ .

For more details on frames in  $n$ -Hilbert spaces one can go through the paper [12].

Let  $H$  and  $K$  be two  $n$ -Hilbert spaces associated with the  $n$ -inner products  $\langle \cdot, \cdot | \cdot, \dots, \cdot \rangle_1$  and  $\langle \cdot, \cdot | \cdot, \dots, \cdot \rangle_2$ , respectively. The tensor product of  $H$  and  $K$  is denoted by  $H \otimes K$  and it is defined to be an  $n$ -inner product space associated with the  $n$ -inner product given by

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.2) \quad &\langle f_1 \otimes g_1, f_2 \otimes g_2 | f_3 \otimes g_3, \dots, f_n \otimes g_n \rangle \\
&= \langle f_1, f_2 | f_3, \dots, f_n \rangle_1 \langle g_1, g_2 | g_3, \dots, g_n \rangle_2,
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $f_1, f_2, f_3, \dots, f_n \in H$  and  $g_1, g_2, g_3, \dots, g_n \in K$ .

The  $n$ -norm on  $H \otimes K$  is defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.3) \quad &\|f_1 \otimes g_1, f_2 \otimes g_2, \dots, f_n \otimes g_n\| \\
&= \|f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n\|_1 \|g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n\|_2,
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n \in H$  and  $g_1, g_2, \dots, g_n \in K$ , where the  $n$ -norms  $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot, \dots, \cdot\|_2$  are generated by  $\langle \cdot, \cdot | \cdot, \dots, \cdot \rangle_1$  and  $\langle \cdot, \cdot | \cdot, \dots, \cdot \rangle_2$ ,

respectively. The space  $H \otimes K$  is complete with respect to the above  $n$ -inner product. Therefore the space  $H \otimes K$  is an  $n$ -Hilbert space.

Consider  $G = \{b_2, b_3, \dots, b_n\}$ , where  $b_2, b_3, \dots, b_n$  are fixed elements in  $K$  and  $L_G$  denotes the linear subspace of  $K$  spanned by  $G$ . Now, the Hilbert space  $K_G$  with respect to the inner product is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \langle p + L_G, q + L_G \rangle_G &= \langle p, q \rangle_G \\ &= \langle p, q | b_2, \dots, b_n \rangle_2; \quad \forall p, q \in K. \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 3.6.** According to the definition 2.4,  $H_F \otimes K_G$  is the Hilbert space with respect to the inner product:

$$\langle p \otimes q, p' \otimes q' \rangle = \langle p, p' \rangle_F \langle q, q' \rangle_G,$$

for all  $p, p' \in H_F$  and  $q, q' \in K_G$ .

**Remark 3.7.** From the definition of ordinary frames for separable Hilbert spaces, the sequence of vectors  $\{p_i \otimes q_j\}_{i,j=1}^\infty$  in  $H \otimes K$  can be consider as a frame associated to  $(a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n)$  for  $H \otimes K$  if there exist constants  $0 < A \leq B < \infty$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} (3.4) \quad A \|p \otimes q, a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n\|^2 & \\ & \leq \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} |\langle p \otimes q, p_i \otimes q_j | a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n \rangle|^2 \\ & \leq B \|p \otimes q, a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n\|^2; \quad \forall p \otimes q \in H \otimes K, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  and  $\{q_j\}_{j=1}^\infty$  are the sequences of vectors in  $H$  and  $K$ , respectively and  $a_2 \otimes b_2, a_3 \otimes b_3, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n$  are fixed elements in  $H \otimes K$ . The constants  $A, B$  are called the frame bounds. If  $A = B$  then it is called a tight frame associated to  $(a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n)$ . If the sequence  $\{p_i \otimes q_j\}_{i,j=1}^\infty$  satisfies the right hand side inequality of (3.4), it is called a Bessel sequence associated to  $(a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n)$  in  $H \otimes K$ .

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  and  $\{q_j\}_{j=1}^\infty$  be sequences of vectors in  $n$ -Hilbert spaces  $H$  and  $K$ . The sequence  $\{p_i \otimes q_j\}_{i,j=1}^\infty \subseteq H \otimes K$  is a frame associated to  $(a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n)$  for  $H \otimes K$  if and only if  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  is a frame associated to  $(a_2, \dots, a_n)$  for  $H$  and  $\{q_j\}_{j=1}^\infty$  is a frame associated to  $(b_2, \dots, b_n)$  for  $K$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that the sequence  $\{p_i \otimes q_j\}_{i,j=1}^\infty$  is a frame associated to  $(a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n)$  for  $H \otimes K$ . Then, for each  $p \otimes q \in H \otimes K - \{\theta \otimes \theta\}$ , there exist constants  $A, B > 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} A \|p \otimes q, a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n\|^2 & \\ & \leq \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} |\langle p \otimes q, p_i \otimes q_j | a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n \rangle|^2 \end{aligned}$$



$$\leq B \|p \otimes q, a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n\|^2.$$

Using the  $n$ -norm and  $n$ -inner product on  $H \otimes K$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & A \|p, a_2, \dots, a_n\|_1^2 \|q, b_2, \dots, b_n\|_2^2 \\ & \leq \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\langle p, p_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1|^2 \right) \times \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\langle q, q_j | b_2, \dots, b_n \rangle_2|^2 \right) \\ & \leq B \|p, a_2, \dots, a_n\|_1^2 \|q, b_2, \dots, b_n\|_2^2. \end{aligned}$$

Here, we may assume that each  $p_i$  and  $a_2, \dots, a_n$  are linearly independent and each  $q_j$  and  $b_2, \dots, b_n$  are linearly independent. Hence

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\langle q, q_j | b_2, \dots, b_n \rangle_2|^2, \quad \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\langle p, p_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1|^2$$

are non-zero. Therefore, by the above inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{A \|q, b_2, \dots, b_n\|_2^2 \|p, a_2, \dots, a_n\|_1^2}{\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\langle q, q_j | b_2, \dots, b_n \rangle_2|^2} \\ & \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\langle p, p_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1|^2 \\ & \leq \frac{B \|q, b_2, \dots, b_n\|_2^2}{\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\langle q, q_j | b_2, \dots, b_n \rangle_2|^2} \|p, a_2, \dots, a_n\|_1^2. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$A_1 \|p, a_2, \dots, a_n\|_1^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\langle p, p_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1|^2 \leq B_1 \|p, a_2, \dots, a_n\|_1^2,$$

for all  $p \in H$ , where

$$A_1 = \inf_{q \in K} \left\{ \frac{A \|q, b_2, \dots, b_n\|_2^2}{\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\langle q, q_j | b_2, \dots, b_n \rangle_2|^2} \right\}$$

and

$$B_1 = \sup_{q \in K} \left\{ \frac{B \|q, b_2, \dots, b_n\|_2^2}{\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\langle q, q_j | b_2, \dots, b_n \rangle_2|^2} \right\}.$$

This shows that  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  is a frame associated to  $(a_2, \dots, a_n)$  for  $H$ . Similarly, it can be shown that  $\{q_j\}_{j=1}^\infty$  is a frame associated to  $(b_2, \dots, b_n)$  for  $K$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  is a frame associated to  $(a_2, \dots, a_n)$  for  $H$  with bounds  $A, B$  and  $\{q_j\}_{j=1}^\infty$  is a frame associated to  $(b_2, \dots, b_n)$  for  $K$  with bounds  $C, D$ . Then, for all  $p \in H$  and  $q \in K$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} A \|p, a_2, \dots, a_n\|_1^2 &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\langle p, p_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1|^2 \leq B \|p, a_2, \dots, a_n\|_1^2, \\ C \|q, b_2, \dots, b_n\|_2^2 &\leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\langle q, q_j | b_2, \dots, b_n \rangle_2|^2 \leq D \|q, b_2, \dots, b_n\|_2^2. \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying the above two inequalities with each and using (3.2) and (3.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} AC \|p \otimes q, a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n\|^2 \\ &\leq \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} |\langle p \otimes q, p_i \otimes q_j | a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n \rangle|^2 \\ &\leq BD \|p \otimes q, a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\{p_i \otimes q_j\}_{i,j=1}^\infty$  is a frame associated to  $(a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n)$  for  $H \otimes K$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.9.** *The sequence  $\{p_i \otimes q_j\}_{i,j=1}^\infty \subseteq H \otimes K$  is a frame associated to  $(a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n)$  for  $H \otimes K$  if and only if  $\{p_i \otimes q_j\}_{i,j=1}^\infty$  is a frame for  $H_F \otimes K_G$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that the sequence  $\{p_i \otimes q_j\}_{i,j=1}^\infty$  is a frame associated to  $(a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n)$  for  $H \otimes K$ . By Theorem 3.8,  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  is a frame associated to  $(a_2, \dots, a_n)$  for  $H$  and  $\{q_j\}_{j=1}^\infty$  is a frame associated to  $(b_2, \dots, b_n)$  for  $K$ . Now, applying Theorem 3.2,  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  and  $\{q_j\}_{j=1}^\infty$  are frames for  $H_F$  and  $K_G$ , respectively. Hence,  $\{p_i \otimes q_j\}_{i,j=1}^\infty$  is a frame for  $H_F \otimes K_G$ .

The proof of the converse is obvious.  $\square$

**Remark 3.10.** Let  $\{p_i \otimes q_j\}_{i,j=1}^\infty$  be a frame associated to  $(a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n)$  for  $H \otimes K$ . According to the definition 3.3, the frame operator  $S_{F \otimes G} : H_F \otimes K_G \rightarrow H_F \otimes K_G$  is described by

$$S_{F \otimes G}(p \otimes q) = \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} \langle p \otimes q, p_i \otimes q_j | a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n \rangle (p_i \otimes q_j)$$

for all  $p \otimes q \in H_F \otimes K_G$ .

**Theorem 3.11.** *If  $S_F, S_G$  and  $S_{F \otimes G}$  are the corresponding frame operators for  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^\infty, \{q_j\}_{j=1}^\infty$  and  $\{p_i \otimes q_j\}_{i,j=1}^\infty$ , respectively, then  $S_{F \otimes G} = S_F \otimes S_G$  and  $S_{F \otimes G}^{-1} = S_F^{-1} \otimes S_G^{-1}$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $S_{F \otimes G}$  is the frame operator for  $\{p_i \otimes q_j\}_{i,j=1}^\infty$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{F \otimes G}(p \otimes q) &= \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} \langle p \otimes q, p_i \otimes q_j | a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n \rangle (p_i \otimes q_j) \\
&= \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} \langle p, p_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1 \langle q, q_j | b_2, \dots, b_n \rangle_2 (p_i \otimes q_j) \\
&= \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \langle p, p_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1 p_i \right) \otimes \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \langle q, q_j | b_2, \dots, b_n \rangle_2 q_j \right) \\
&= S_F(p) \otimes S_G(q) \\
&= (S_F \otimes S_G)(p \otimes q), \quad \forall p \otimes q \in H_F \otimes K_G.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $S_{F \otimes G} = S_F \otimes S_G$ . Since  $S_F$  and  $S_G$  are invertible, by Theorem 2.5 (iv),  $S_{F \otimes G}^{-1} = (S_F \otimes S_G)^{-1} = S_F^{-1} \otimes S_G^{-1}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.12.** *Let  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  be a frame associated to  $(a_2, \dots, a_n)$  for  $H$  with bounds  $A, B$  and  $\{q_j\}_{j=1}^\infty$  be a frame associated to  $(b_2, \dots, b_n)$  for  $K$  with bounds  $C, D$  with their corresponding frame operators  $S_F$  and  $S_G$ , respectively. Then  $\Lambda = \{S_{F \otimes G}^{-1}(p_i \otimes q_j)\}_{i,j=1}^\infty$  is a frame associated to  $(a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n)$  for  $H \otimes K$  with the corresponding frame operator  $S_{F \otimes G}^{-1}$ .*

*Proof.* For each  $p \otimes q \in H_F \otimes K_G$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.5) \quad & \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} |\langle p \otimes q, S_{F \otimes G}^{-1}(p_i \otimes q_j) | a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n \rangle|^2 \\
&= \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} |\langle p \otimes q, (S_F^{-1} \otimes S_G^{-1})(p_i \otimes q_j) | a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n \rangle|^2 \\
&= \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} |\langle p \otimes q, S_F^{-1}(p_i) \otimes S_G^{-1}(q_j) | a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n \rangle|^2 \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\langle p, S_F^{-1}p_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1|^2 \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\langle q, S_G^{-1}q_j | b_2, \dots, b_n \rangle_2|^2 \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\langle S_F^{-1}p, p_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1|^2 \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\langle S_G^{-1}q, q_j | b_2, \dots, b_n \rangle_2|^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq B \|S_F^{-1}(p), a_2, \dots, a_n\|_1^2 D \|S_G^{-1}(q), b_2, \dots, b_n\|_2^2 \\
 &[\text{since } \{p_i\}_{i=1}^\infty \text{ is a frame associated to } (a_2, \dots, a_n), \text{ and } \{q_j\}_{j=1}^\infty \\
 &\text{is a frame associated to } (b_2, \dots, b_n) ] \\
 &\leq BD \|S_F^{-1}\|^2 \|S_G^{-1}\|^2 \|p, a_2, \dots, a_n\|_1^2 \|q, b_2, \dots, b_n\|_2^2 \\
 &[\text{since } S_F^{-1}, S_G^{-1} \text{ are bounded operators on } H_F \text{ and } K_G, \text{ respectively}] \\
 &\leq \frac{BD}{A^2 C^2} \|p \otimes q, a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n\|^2 [\text{using (3.3)}] \\
 &[\text{since } B^{-1}I_F \leq S_F^{-1} \leq A^{-1}I_F \text{ and } D^{-1}I_G \leq S_G^{-1} \leq C^{-1}I_G \text{ where,} \\
 &I_G \text{ denotes the identity operator on } K_G].
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, for  $p \in H_F$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.6) \quad \|p, a_2, \dots, a_n\|_1 &\leq \|S_F\| \|S_F^{-1}(p), a_2, \dots, a_n\|_1 \\
 &\leq B \|S_F^{-1}(p), a_2, \dots, a_n\|_1,
 \end{aligned}$$

and similarly for  $q \in K_G$ , we get

$$(3.7) \quad \|q, b_2, \dots, b_n\|_2 \leq D \|S_G^{-1}(q), b_2, \dots, b_n\|_2.$$

On the other hand, from (3.5),

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} |\langle p \otimes q, S_{F \otimes G}^{-1}(p_i \otimes q_j) | a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n \rangle|^2 \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\langle S_F^{-1}p, p_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle|^2 \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\langle S_G^{-1}q, q_j | b_2, \dots, b_n \rangle|^2 \\
 &\geq A \|S_F^{-1}(p), a_2, \dots, a_n\|_1^2 C \|S_G^{-1}(q), b_2, \dots, b_n\|_2^2 \\
 &\geq \frac{AC}{B^2 D^2} \|p, a_2, \dots, a_n\|_1^2 \|q, b_2, \dots, b_n\|_2^2 [\text{by (3.6) and (3.7)}] \\
 &= \frac{AC}{B^2 D^2} \|p \otimes q, a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n\|^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\Lambda$  is a frame associated to  $(a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n)$  for  $H \otimes K$  with bounds  $\frac{AC}{B^2 D^2}$  and  $\frac{BD}{A^2 C^2}$ .

Furthermore, for each  $p \otimes q \in H_F \otimes K_G$ , we have

$$\sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} \langle p \otimes q, S_{F \otimes G}^{-1}(p_i \otimes q_j) | a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n \rangle S_{F \otimes G}^{-1}(p_i \otimes q_j)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} \langle p \otimes q, S_F^{-1} p_i \otimes S_G^{-1} q_j | a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n \rangle S_F^{-1} p_i \otimes S_G^{-1} q_j \\
&= \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \langle S_F^{-1} p, p_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1 S_F^{-1} p_i \right) \\
&\quad \otimes \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \langle S_G^{-1} q, q_j | b_2, \dots, b_n \rangle_2 S_G^{-1} q_j \right) \\
&= S_F^{-1} S_F (S_F^{-1} p) \otimes S_G^{-1} S_G (S_G^{-1} q) \\
&= S_F^{-1} p \otimes S_G^{-1} q = S_{F \otimes G}^{-1} (p \otimes q).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the corresponding frame operator for  $\Lambda$  is  $S_{F \otimes G}^{-1}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.13.** *Let  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  be a frame associated to  $(a_2, \dots, a_n)$  for  $H$  with bounds  $A, B$  and  $\{q_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$  be a frame associated to  $(b_2, \dots, b_n)$  for  $K$  with bounds  $C, D$  with their corresponding frame operators  $S_F$  and  $S_G$ , respectively. Then  $\{\Delta_{ij} = (U_1 \otimes U_2)(p_i \otimes q_j)\}_{i,j=1}^{\infty}$  is a frame associated to  $(a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n)$  for  $H \otimes K$  if and only if  $U_1 \otimes U_2$  is an invertible operator on  $H_F \otimes K_G$ .*

*Proof.* First we suppose that  $U_1 \otimes U_2$  is an invertible on  $H_F \otimes K_G$ . Then by Theorem 2.5,  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  are invertible on  $H_F$  and  $K_G$ , respectively. For each  $p \in H_F$  and  $q \in K_G$ , we have

$$(3.8) \quad \|p, a_2, \dots, a_n\|_1 \leq \|U_1^{-1}\| \|U_1^*(p), a_2, \dots, a_n\|_1,$$

and

$$(3.9) \quad \|q, b_2, \dots, b_n\|_2 \leq \|U_2^{-1}\| \|U_2^*(q), b_2, \dots, b_n\|_2.$$

Now, for each  $p \otimes q \in H_F \otimes K_G$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.10) \quad &\sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} |\langle p \otimes q, (U_1 \otimes U_2)(p_i \otimes q_j) | a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n \rangle|^2 \\
&= \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} |\langle p \otimes q, U_1(p_i) \otimes U_2(q_j) | a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n \rangle|^2 \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\langle U_1^* p, p_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1|^2 \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\langle U_2^* q, q_j | b_2, \dots, b_n \rangle_2|^2 \\
&\leq BD \|U_1^*(p), a_2, \dots, a_n\|_1^2 \|U_2^*(q), b_2, \dots, b_n\|_2^2 \\
&\quad [\text{since } \{p_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} \text{ is a frame associated to } (a_2, \dots, a_n), \text{ and} \\
&\quad \{q_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty} \text{ is a frame associated to } (b_2, \dots, b_n)] \\
&\leq BD \|U_1^*\|^2 \|U_2^*\|^2 \|p, a_2, \dots, a_n\|_1^2 \|q, b_2, \dots, b_n\|_2^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$= BD \|U_1 \otimes U_2\|^2 \|p \otimes q, a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n\|^2.$$

On the other hand, from (3.10)

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} |\langle p \otimes q, (U_1 \otimes U_2)(p_i \otimes q_j) | a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n \rangle|^2 \\ & \geq AC \|U_1^*(p), a_2, \dots, a_n\|_1^2 \|U_2^*(q), b_2, \dots, b_n\|_2^2 \\ & \geq \frac{AC \|p, a_2, \dots, a_n\|_1^2 \|q, b_2, \dots, b_n\|_2^2}{\|U_1^{-1}\|^2 \|U_2^{-1}\|^2} [\text{by (3.8) and (3.9)}] \\ & = \frac{AC}{\|(U_1 \otimes U_2)^{-1}\|^2} \|p \otimes q, a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\{\Delta_{ij}\}_{i,j=1}^{\infty}$  is a frame associated to  $(a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n)$  for  $H \otimes K$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $\{\Delta_{ij}\}_{i,j=1}^{\infty}$  is a frame associated to  $(a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n)$  for  $H \otimes K$ . Now, for each  $p \otimes q \in H_F \otimes K_G$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} \langle p \otimes q, \Delta_{ij} | a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n \rangle \Delta_{ij} \\ & = \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} \langle p \otimes q, U_1 p_i \otimes U_2 q_j | a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n \rangle (U_1 p_i \otimes U_2 q_j) \\ & = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \langle U_1^* p, p_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1 U_1 p_i \otimes \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \langle U_2^* q, q_j | b_2, \dots, b_n \rangle_2 U_2 q_j \\ & = U_1 S_F U_1^*(p) \otimes U_2 S_G U_2^*(q) \\ & = (U_1 \otimes U_2) (S_F \otimes S_G) (U_1^* \otimes U_2^*) (p \otimes q) \\ & = (U_1 \otimes U_2) S_{F \otimes G} (U_1 \otimes U_2)^* (p \otimes q). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the frame operator for  $\{\Delta_{ij}\}_{i,j=1}^{\infty}$  is  $(U_1 \otimes U_2) S_{F \otimes G} (U_1 \otimes U_2)^*$  and therefore it is invertible. Also, we know that  $S_{F \otimes G}$  is invertible and hence  $U_1 \otimes U_2$  is invertible on  $H_F \otimes K_G$ .  $\square$

#### 4. DUAL FRAME IN TENSOR PRODUCT OF $n$ -HILBERT SPACES

In this section, dual frame in  $n$ -Hilbert spaces and their tensor product are discussed.

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  be a frame associated to  $(a_2, \dots, a_n)$  for  $H$ . Then a frame  $\{q_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  associated to  $(a_2, \dots, a_n)$  satisfying

$$p = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \langle p, q_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1 p_i, \quad \forall p \in H$$

is called a dual frame or alternative dual frame associated to  $(a_2, \dots, a_n)$  of  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{q_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  be two Bessel sequences associated to  $(a_2, \dots, a_n)$  in  $H$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $p = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \langle p, q_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1 p_i; \forall p \in H_F.$
- (ii)  $p = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \langle p, p_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1 q_i; \forall p \in H_F.$

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $T_F$  and  $T_G$  be the pre-frame operators of  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{q_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ , respectively. Composing  $T_F$  with the adjoint of  $T_G$ , for all  $p \in H_F$ , we get

$$T_F T_G^* : H_F \rightarrow H_F, T_F T_G^*(p) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \langle p, q_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1 p_i.$$

Now, in terms of pre-frame operators (i) can be written as  $T_F T_G^* = I_F$  and this is equivalent to  $T_G T_F^* = I_F$ . Therefore, for each  $p \in H_F$ ,

$$p = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \langle p, p_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1 q_i.$$

Similarly, (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) follows.  $\square$

**Remark 4.3.** Suppose that the equivalent conditions of Theorem 4.2 are satisfied. Then using Cauchy-Schwartz inequality, for every  $p \in H_F$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|p, a_2, \dots, a_n\|_1^2 &= \langle p, p | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1 \\ &= \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \langle p, p_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1 q_i, p | a_2, \dots, a_n \right\rangle_1 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \langle p, p_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1 \langle q_i, p | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1 \\ &\leq \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\langle p, p_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1|^2 \right)^{1/2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\langle p, q_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1|^2 \right)^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\langle p, p_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1|^2 \right)^{1/2} B^{1/2} \|p, a_2, \dots, a_n\|_1 \\
 &[\text{since } \{q_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} \text{ is a Bessel sequences associated to } (a_2, \dots, a_n)] \\
 &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{B} \|p, a_2, \dots, a_n\|_1^2 \leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\langle p, p_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1|^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  is a frame associated to  $(a_2, \dots, a_n)$  for  $H$ . Similarly, it can be shown that  $\{q_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  is also a frame associated to  $(a_2, \dots, a_n)$  for  $H$ .

We now present the concept of a dual frame in  $H \otimes K$ .

**Remark 4.4.** Let  $\{p_i \otimes q_j\}_{i,j=1}^{\infty}$  be a frame associated to  $(a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n)$  for  $H \otimes K$ . Then according to the definition 4.1, a frame  $\{e_i \otimes h_j\}_{i,j=1}^{\infty}$  associated to  $(a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n)$  for  $H \otimes K$  satisfying

$$(4.1) \quad p \otimes q = \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} \langle p \otimes q, e_i \otimes h_j | a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n \rangle (p_i \otimes q_j),$$

for all  $p \otimes q \in H \otimes K$ , can be consider as a dual frame associated to  $(a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n)$  of  $\{p_i \otimes q_j\}_{i,j=1}^{\infty}$ .

**Remark 4.5.** According to the Theorem 3.2,  $\{p_i \otimes q_j\}_{i,j=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{e_i \otimes h_j\}_{i,j=1}^{\infty}$  are pair of dual frames associated to  $(a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n)$  for  $H \otimes K$  if and only if  $\{p_i \otimes q_j\}_{i,j=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{e_i \otimes h_j\}_{i,j=1}^{\infty}$  are pair of dual frames for  $H_F \otimes K_G$ .

**Theorem 4.6.** Let  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}, \{e_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  be a pair of dual frames associated to  $(a_2, \dots, a_n)$  for  $H$  and  $\{q_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}, \{h_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$  be a pair of dual frames associated to  $(b_2, \dots, b_n)$  for  $K$ . Then  $\{e_i \otimes h_j\}_{i,j=1}^{\infty}$  is a dual frame associated to  $(a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n)$  of  $\{p_i \otimes q_j\}_{i,j=1}^{\infty}$ .

*Proof.* By Theorem 3.8,  $\{p_i \otimes q_j\}_{i,j=1}^{\infty}, \{e_i \otimes h_j\}_{i,j=1}^{\infty}$  are frames associated to  $(a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n)$  for  $H \otimes K$ . Since  $\{e_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{h_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$  are dual frames associated to  $(a_2, \dots, a_n)$  and  $(b_2, \dots, b_n)$  of  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{q_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$ , respectively, for all  $p \in H, q \in K$ ,

$$p = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \langle p, e_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1 p_i, \quad q = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \langle q, h_j | b_2, \dots, b_n \rangle_2 q_j.$$

Then, for all  $p \otimes q \in H \otimes K$ , we have

$$p \otimes q = \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \langle p, e_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1 p_i \right) \otimes \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \langle q, h_j | b_2, \dots, b_n \rangle_2 q_j \right)$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} \langle p, e_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1 \langle q, h_j | b_2, \dots, b_n \rangle_2 (p_i \otimes q_j) \\
&= \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} \langle p \otimes q, e_i \otimes h_j | a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n \rangle (p_i \otimes q_j).
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.7.** *Let  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}, \{e_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  be a pair of dual frames associated to  $(a_2, \dots, a_n)$  for  $H$  and  $\{q_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}, \{h_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$  be a pair of dual frames associated to  $(b_2, \dots, b_n)$  for  $K$ . Suppose  $U \in \mathcal{B}(H_F)$  and  $V \in \mathcal{B}(K_G)$  are unitary operators. Then  $\Lambda = \{(U \otimes V)(p_i \otimes q_j)\}_{i,j=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\Gamma = \{(U \otimes V)(e_i \otimes h_j)\}_{i,j=1}^{\infty}$  also form a pair of dual frames associated to  $(a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n)$  for  $H \otimes K$ .*

*Proof.* By Theorem 4.6,  $\{p_i \otimes q_j\}_{i,j=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{e_i \otimes h_j\}_{i,j=1}^{\infty}$  form a pair of dual frames associated to  $(a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n)$  for  $H \otimes K$ . Now, for each  $p \otimes q \in H_F \otimes K_G$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} |\langle p \otimes q, (U \otimes V)(e_i \otimes h_j) | a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n \rangle|^2 \\
&= \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} |\langle p \otimes q, (Ue_i \otimes Vh_j) | a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n \rangle|^2 \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\langle U^*p, e_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1|^2 \otimes \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\langle V^*q, h_j | b_2, \dots, b_n \rangle_2|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\{e_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  is a frame associated to  $(a_2, \dots, a_n)$  for  $H$  and  $\{h_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$  is a frame associated to  $(b_2, \dots, b_n)$  for  $K$ , the above calculation shows that  $\Gamma$  is a frame associated to  $(a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n)$  for  $H \otimes K$ . Similarly, it can be shown that  $\Lambda$  is a frame associated to  $(a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n)$  for  $H \otimes K$ . Furthermore, for each  $p \otimes q \in H_F \otimes K_G$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} \langle p \otimes q, (U \otimes V)(e_i \otimes h_j) | a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n \rangle (U \otimes V)(p_i \otimes q_j) \\
&= \sum_{i,j=1}^{\infty} \langle p \otimes q, (Ue_i \otimes Vh_j) | a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n \rangle (Up_i \otimes Vq_j) \\
&= U \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \langle U^*p, e_i | a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle_1 p_i \otimes V \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \langle V^*q, h_j | b_2, \dots, b_n \rangle_2 q_j \\
&= UU^*(p) \otimes VV^*(q) = p \otimes q \text{ [since } U, V \text{ are unitary operators]}. \\
&[\text{Since } \{p_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}, \{e_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} \text{ are dual frames associated to } (a_2, \dots, a_n),
\end{aligned}$$

and  $\{q_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}, \{h_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$  are dual frames associated to  $(b_2, \dots, b_n)$ .

Hence, according to the remark 4.5,  $\Lambda$  and  $\Gamma$  form a pair of dual frames associated to  $(a_2 \otimes b_2, \dots, a_n \otimes b_n)$  for  $H \otimes K$ .  $\square$

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