



On Almost Class (Q) and Class (M, n) Operators

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Abstract: In this paper we investigate Some basic properties of n-Perinormal operators and its relation to other classes of operators. We equally introduce a new class of operators, Almost Class (Q) operators. This is achieved by relaxing the conditions for (Q) we generalize this class to the class of n and (n,m)-Almost Class (Q) and a result is given on the class of (n,m)-Almost Class (Q) operator.

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1. Introduction

Throughout this paper H represents Hilbert space and $B(H)$ the banach algebra of bounded linear operators acting on the Hilbert space H . An operator $T \in B(H)$ is said to be in class (M, n) if $T^{*n}T^n \geq (T^*T)^n$, n-power-hyponormal if $T^nT^* \leq T^*T^n$, normal if $T^*T = TT^*$, quasi n-power-hyponormal if $T^*((T^*T^n) - (T^nT^*))T \geq 0$, Almost Class (Q) if $T^{*2}T^2 \geq (T^*T)^2$. We note that Almost Class (Q) class coincides with class (M, n) when $n = 2$ and also with quasi-hyponormal operator. T is said to be n-Almost Class (Q) if $T^{*2}T^{2n} \geq (T^*T^n)^2$ and (n, m) -Almost Class (Q) if $T^{*2m}T^{2n} \geq (T^{*m}T^n)^2$ for all positive integers n and m.

2. Main Results

Proposition 2.1. *If $T \in (M, n)$ and $S \in B(H)$ is unitarily equivalent to T , then $S \in (M, n)$.*

Proof. If $T \in (M, n)$ with S being unitarily equivalent to T, then it implies existence of a unitary operator $U \in B(H)$ such that $S = U^*TU$ and $S^* = U^*T^*U$, hence;

$$\begin{aligned} (U^*T^*U)^n(U^*TU)^n &\geq (U^*T^*UU^*TU)^n \\ (U^*T^*U)^n(U^*TU)^n - (U^*T^*UU^*TU)^n &\geq 0 \\ U^*T^{*n}UU^*T^nU - (U^*T^*UU^*TU)^n &\geq 0 \\ U^*T^{*n}T^nU - (U^*T^*TU)^n &\geq 0 \\ T^{*n}T^n &\geq (T^*T)^n \end{aligned}$$

Hence $S \in (M, n)$. □

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Proposition 2.2. *If T is (n, m) -Almost Class (Q) with S being unitarily equivalent to T , then S is also (n, m) -Almost Class (Q).*

Proof. If T is in (n, m) -Almost Class (Q) with S being unitarily equivalent to T , then it implies existence of a unitary operator $U \in B(H)$ such that $S = U^*TU$ and $S^* = U^*T^*U$, hence;

$$\begin{aligned} (U^*T^*U)^m(U^*T^*U)^m(U^*TU)^n(U^*TU)^n &\geq (U^*T^{*m}UU^*T^nU)^2 \\ (U^*T^*U)^m(U^*T^*U)^m(U^*TU)^n(U^*TU)^n - (U^*T^{*m}UU^*T^nU)^2 &\geq 0 \\ U^*T^{*2m}UU^*T^{2n}U - (U^*T^{*m}UU^*T^nU)^2 &\geq 0 \\ U^*T^{*2m}T^{2n}U - (U^*T^{*m}T^nU)^2 &\geq 0 \\ T^{*2m}T^{2n} &\geq (T^{*m}T^n)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence S is an (n, m) -Almost Class (Q) operator. □

Proposition 2.3. *Let $T \in (M, n)$, then it follows that $T^* \in (M, n)$*

Proof. Since $T \in (M, n)$;

$$\begin{aligned} (T^*T)^n - T^{*n}T^n &\leq 0 \\ (T^*T)^{n*} - (T^{*n}T^n)^* &\leq 0 \\ (TT^*)^n - T^nT^{*n} &\leq 0 \\ T^nT^{*n} &\geq (TT^*)^n \end{aligned}$$

Hence $T^* \in (M, n)$. □

Corollary 2.4. *Let T and T^* be two Class (M, n) operators, then T is n -power Class (Q).*

Theorem 2.5. *Let S and T be commuting (M, n) operators with $T^*S = ST^*$, then $ST \in (M, n)$.*

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} (ST)^{*n}(ST)^n &= S^{*n}T^{*n}S^nT^n \\ &\leq S^{*n}T^nT^{*n}S^n \\ &= T^nS^{*n}S^nT^{*n} \\ &\leq T^nS^{*n}S^nT^{*n} \end{aligned}$$

Hence $(ST)^{*n}(ST)^n \geq ((ST)^*(ST))^n$. Hence $ST \in (M, n)$. □

Theorem 2.6. *If T is n -power hyponormal operator, then $T \in (M, n)$.*

Proposition 2.7. *If $T \in (M, 3)$ and T is an isometry, then $T \in (M, 2)$.*

Proof. Since $T \in (M, 3)$;

$$T^{*3}T^3 \geq (T^*T)^3$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (T^{*2}T^2)T^*T \geq (T^{*2}T)^2T^*T \\
 &= T^{*2}T^2 \geq (T^*T)^2 \quad \text{Since } T \text{ is an isometry}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since T is n -power hyponormal operator;

$$T^n T^* \leq T^* T^n \tag{1}$$

pre-multiplying and post-multiplying the inequality 1 on the left hand side by T^n and T^* on the right

$$T^n T^n T^* \leq T^* T^n T^* \tag{2}$$

post-multiplying the inequality 3 on the left hand side by T^* and T^n on the right

$$T^n T^n T^* T^* \leq T^* T^n T^* T^n \tag{3}$$

□

Proposition 2.8. *If $T \in B(H)$ is both in Class $(M, 2)$ and Class (Q) then T is normal.*

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (T^*T - TT^*)^*(T^*T - TT^*) &= (TT^*T - T^*T)^*(T^*T - TT^*) \\
 &0 \leq TT^*T^*T - (TT^*)^2 - (T^*T)^2 + T^*TTT^* \\
 &0 \leq T^2T^{*2} - (TT^*)^2 - (T^*T)^2 + T^{*2}T^2 \quad (\text{since } T \in (M, 2)) \\
 &0 \leq T^2T^{*2} - (T^*T)^2 \quad (\text{Since } T \in \text{Class } (Q)) \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence by [6], $T^*T - TT^* = 0$ and hence T is normal.

□

Theorem 2.9. *Let $T_j \dots T_q$ be in class (M, n) operators. Then $T_j \oplus \dots \oplus T_q \in (M, n)$ operators.*

Proof. Since $T_j \dots T_q$ is in (M, n) , we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (T_j \oplus \dots \oplus T_q)^{*n}(T_j \oplus \dots \oplus T_q)^n &\geq ((T_j \oplus \dots \oplus T_q)^*(T_j \oplus \dots \oplus T_q))^n \\
 &= (T_j^{*n} \oplus \dots \oplus T_q^{*n})(T_j^n \oplus \dots \oplus T_q^n) \\
 &\geq (T_j^{*n} \oplus \dots \oplus T_q^{*n})(T_1^n \oplus \dots \oplus T_j^n) \\
 &= T_j^{*n}T_j^n \oplus \dots \oplus T_q^{*n}T_q^n \\
 &\geq T_j^{*n}T_j^n \oplus \dots \oplus T_q^{*n}T_q^n \\
 &= (T_j^{*n} \oplus \dots \oplus T_q^{*n})(T_j^n \oplus \dots \oplus T_q^n) \\
 &\geq (T_j^{*n} \oplus \dots \oplus T_q^{*n})(T_j^n \oplus \dots \oplus T_q^n) \\
 &= (T_j \oplus \dots \oplus T_q)^{*n}(T_j \oplus \dots \oplus T_q)^n \\
 &\geq ((T_1 \oplus \dots \oplus T_j)^*(T_1 \oplus \dots \oplus T_j))^n
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $T_j \oplus \dots \oplus T_q \in (M, n)$ operators.

□

Theorem 2.10. *Let $T_j \dots T_q \in (M, n)$ operators. Then $T_j \otimes \dots \otimes T_q \in (M, n)$.*

Proof. Let $x_j \dots x_q \in H$, it follows that;

$$\begin{aligned}
 (T_j \otimes \dots \otimes T_q)^{*n} (T_j \otimes \dots \otimes T_q)^n (x_j \otimes \dots \otimes x_q) &\geq ((T_j \otimes \dots \otimes T_q)^* (T_j \otimes \dots \otimes T_q))^n (x_j \otimes \dots \otimes x_q) \\
 &= (T_j^{*n} \otimes \dots \otimes T_q^{*n}) (T_j^n \otimes \dots \otimes T_q^n) (x_j \otimes \dots \otimes x_q) \\
 &\geq (T_j^{*n} \otimes \dots \otimes T_q^{*n}) (T_j^n \otimes \dots \otimes T_q^n) (x_j \otimes \dots \otimes x_q) \\
 &= T_j^{*n} T_j^n x_j \otimes \dots \otimes T_q^{*n} T_q^n x_q \\
 &\geq T_j^{*n} T_j^n x_j \otimes \dots \otimes T_q^{*n} T_q^n x_q \\
 &= (T_j^{*n} \otimes \dots \otimes T_q^{*n}) (T_j^n \otimes \dots \otimes T_q^n) (x_j \otimes \dots \otimes x_q) \\
 &\geq (T_j^{*n} \otimes \dots \otimes T_q^{*n}) (T_j^n \otimes \dots \otimes T_q^n) (x_j \otimes \dots \otimes x_q) \\
 &= (T_j \otimes \dots \otimes T_q)^{*n} (T_j \otimes \dots \otimes T_q)^n (x_j \otimes \dots \otimes x_q) \\
 &\geq ((T_j \otimes \dots \otimes T_q)^* (T_j \otimes \dots \otimes T_q))^n (x_j \otimes \dots \otimes x_q)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $T_j \otimes \dots \otimes T_q \in (M, n)$. □

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