

ON OPERATORS WITH C_0 NONUNITARY PART

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By C_0 contraction we mean a contraction $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ such that its adjoint is strongly stable ($\|T^{*n}x\| \rightarrow 0$ for all $x \in \mathcal{H}$). A bounded operator T is called hyponormal if $T^*T - TT^*$ is a positive operator (equivalent: $\|T^*x\| \leq \|Tx\|$ for all $x \in \mathcal{H}$).

Since pioneering papers by Putnam where it was proved that nonunitary part of hyponormal contraction is C_0 , Duggal and Kubrusly extended this result. We show this property for further generalization of hyponormal contractions.

In our presentation we consider the following classes of operators (which extend class of hyponormal operators):

Definition 1. $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is said to be (p, k) -quasihyponormal if

$$T^{*k}((T^*T)^p - (TT^*)^p)T^k \geq 0$$

for a positive number $0 < p \leq 1$ and a positive integer k .

Definition 2. $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is said to be k^* -paranormal if

$$\|T^*x\|^k \leq \|T^kx\|\|x\|^{k-1}$$

for each $x \in \mathcal{H}$.

Firstly, we present a new characterization of contraction with nonunitary part. Let the sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{H}$ such that $Tx_{n+1} = x_n$ be called a backward sequence of T . Then we prove the following.

Theorem 1. Let T be a contraction. The following conditions are equivalent:

- (1) for any bounded backward sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of T , the sequence of norms $\{\|x_n\|\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is constant,
- (2) nonunitary part of T is of class C_0 .

Secondary, from above criterium we show that k^* -paranormal and (p, k) -quasihyponormal operators have C_0 nonunitary part.

Finally, we characterize the set

$\{x \in \mathcal{H} \mid \exists \{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ bounded backward sequence, } x = x_0\}$ as the image of operator which the is root of strong limit of the sequence $\{T^n T^{*n}\}_n$.

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