

# On Class (N+K)-Power (BD) Operators

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**Abstract-** In this paper, we introduce the class of (n+k)-power (BD) operators acting on a complex Hilbert space H. An operator T ∈ B(H) is said to belong to class (n+k)-power (BD) if T<sup>\*</sup>(T<sup>D</sup>)<sup>2</sup> commutes with (T<sup>\*</sup>T<sup>D</sup>)<sup>2</sup> equivalently [T<sup>\*</sup>(T<sup>D</sup>)<sup>2</sup>, (T<sup>\*</sup>T<sup>D</sup>)<sup>2</sup>] = 0. We investigate the properties of this class and we also analyze the relation of this class to (n+k)-power D-operator

**Indexed Terms-** D-operator, Normal, N Quasi D-operator, complex symmetric operators, n-power D-operator, (BD) operators.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Throughout this paper, H denotes the usual Hilbert space over the complex field and B(H) the Banach algebra of all bounded linear algebra on an infinite dimensional separable Hilbert space H. A bounded linear operator T is said to be in class (Q) if T<sup>\*</sup>2T<sup>2</sup> = (T<sup>\*</sup>T)<sup>2</sup>(2). This was later extended into other classes like class (Q) (2), n-power class (Q) if T<sup>\*</sup>2T<sup>2n</sup> = (T<sup>\*</sup>T<sup>n</sup>)<sup>2</sup>(3), quasi-M class (Q) and (α, β)-class (Q) we refer the reader to (6) for more. An operator T ∈ B(H) is said to belong to class (BQ) if T<sup>\*</sup>2T<sup>2</sup>(T<sup>\*</sup>T)<sup>2</sup> = (T<sup>\*</sup>T)<sup>2</sup>T<sup>\*</sup>2T<sup>2</sup>. An operator T ∈ B(H) is said to be D-operator if T<sup>\*</sup>2(T<sup>D</sup>)<sup>2</sup> = (T<sup>\*</sup>T<sup>D</sup>)<sup>2</sup> where T<sup>D</sup> is the Drazin inverse of T (1). Wanjala Victor and A.M. Nyongesa later extended this to N Quasi D-operator (3), a bounded linear operator T is said to be N Quasi D-operator if T(T<sup>\*</sup>2(T<sup>D</sup>)<sup>2</sup>) = N(T<sup>\*</sup>T<sup>D</sup>)<sup>2</sup>T where N is a bounded linear operator. A bounded linear operator T is said to belong to class (BD) provided T<sup>\*</sup>2(T<sup>D</sup>)<sup>2</sup> commutes with (T<sup>\*</sup>T<sup>D</sup>)<sup>2</sup> where T<sup>D</sup> is the Drazin inverse of T. Let H be a Hilbert space, then a conjugation on H is an anti-linear operator C from H onto itself such that the following is satisfied Cξ, Cξi= hξ, ξi for every ξ, ζ ∈ H and C<sup>2</sup> = I. We say that T is complex symmetric if T = CT<sup>\*</sup>C.

## II. MAIN RESULTS

- Theorem 1. Let T ∈ B(H) be such that T ∈ (n+k)-power (BD), then the following are also true for (n+k)-power (BD);
  - i. λT for any real λ
  - ii. Any S ∈ B(H) that is unitarily equivalent to T.
  - iii. The restriction T-M to any closed subspace M of H.

Proof.

- i. The proof is trivial.
- ii. Let S ∈ B(H) be unitarily equivalent to T, then there exists a unitary operator U ∈ B(H) with S = U<sup>\*</sup>TU and S<sup>\*</sup> = U<sup>\*</sup>T<sup>\*</sup>U. Since T ∈ (n+k)-power(BD), we have; T<sup>\*</sup>2(T<sup>D</sup>)<sup>2(n+k)</sup>(T<sup>\*</sup>(T<sup>D</sup>)<sup>n+k</sup>)<sup>2</sup> = (T<sup>\*</sup>(T<sup>D</sup>)<sup>n+k</sup>)<sup>2</sup>T<sup>\*</sup>2(T<sup>D</sup>)<sup>2(n+k)</sup>, hence S<sup>\*</sup>2(S<sup>D</sup>)<sup>2(n+k)</sup>(S<sup>\*</sup>(S<sup>D</sup>)<sup>n+k</sup>)<sup>2</sup> = UT<sup>\*</sup>2U<sup>\*</sup>U<sup>\*</sup>(T<sup>D</sup>)<sup>2(n+k)</sup>U<sup>\*</sup>(UT<sup>\*</sup>U<sup>\*</sup>U<sup>\*</sup>(T<sup>D</sup>)<sup>n+k</sup>U<sup>\*</sup>)<sup>2</sup> = UT<sup>\*</sup>2U<sup>\*</sup>U<sup>\*</sup>(T<sup>D</sup>)<sup>2(n+k)</sup>U<sup>\*</sup>UT<sup>\*</sup>U<sup>\*</sup>UT<sup>\*</sup>U<sup>\*</sup>U<sup>\*</sup>(T<sup>D</sup>)<sup>n+k</sup>U<sup>\*</sup>U<sup>\*</sup>(T<sup>D</sup>)<sup>n+k</sup>U<sup>\*</sup> = UT<sup>\*</sup>2(T<sup>D</sup>)<sup>2(n+k)</sup>(T<sup>\*</sup>(T<sup>D</sup>)<sup>n+k</sup>)<sup>2</sup>U<sup>\*</sup> = U(T<sup>\*</sup>(T<sup>D</sup>)<sup>n+k</sup>)<sup>2</sup>T<sup>\*</sup>2(T<sup>D</sup>)<sup>2(n+k)</sup>U<sup>\*</sup> and

$$\begin{aligned} (S^*(S^D)^{n+k})^2 S^*(S^D)^{2(n+k)} &= (U^* U^* U^* (T^D)^{n+k} U^*)^2 U^* U^* U^* (T^D)^{2(n+k)} U^* \\ &= U^* U^* U^* (T^D)^{n+k} U^* U^* U^* (T^D)^{n+k} U^* U^* U^* U^* U^* U^* (T^D)^{2(n+k)} U^* \\ &= U^* U^* U^* (T^D)^{n+k} U^* U^* U^* (T^D)^{n+k} U^* U^* U^* U^* U^* U^* (T^D)^{2(n+k)} U^* \\ &= U^* U^* U^* (T^D)^{n+k} U^* U^* U^* (T^D)^{n+k} U^* U^* U^* U^* U^* U^* (T^D)^{2(n+k)} U^* \\ &= U^* U^* U^* (T^D)^{n+k} U^* U^* U^* (T^D)^{n+k} U^* U^* U^* U^* U^* U^* (T^D)^{2(n+k)} U^* \\ &= U^* U^* U^* (T^D)^{n+k} U^* U^* U^* (T^D)^{n+k} U^* U^* U^* U^* U^* U^* (T^D)^{2(n+k)} U^* \end{aligned}$$

Hence S is unitarily equivalent to T.

- iii. If T is in class (n+k)-power (BD), then; T<sup>\*</sup>2(T<sup>D</sup>)<sup>2(n+k)</sup>(T<sup>\*</sup>(T<sup>D</sup>)<sup>n+k</sup>)<sup>2</sup> = (T<sup>\*</sup>(T<sup>D</sup>)<sup>n+k</sup>)<sup>2</sup>T<sup>\*</sup>2(T<sup>D</sup>)<sup>2(n+k)</sup>.

Hence;

$$\begin{aligned} (T/M)^* &2 \left( (T/M)^D \right)^{n+k} 2 \{ (T/M)^* \left( (T/M)^D \right)^{n+k} \}^2 \\ &= (T/M)^* 2 \left( (T/M)^D \right)^{n+k} 2 \{ (T/M)^* \left( (T/M)^D \right)^{n+k} \}^2 \\ &= (T^*/M) \left( (T^D)^{2(n+k)} / M \right) \{ (T^*/M) \left( (T^D)^{n+k} / M \right) \} \{ (T^*/M) \left( (T^D)^{n+k} / M \right) \} \\ &= \{ (T^* (T^D)^{n+k})^2 / M \} \{ T^* 2 (T^D)^{2(n+k)} / M \} \\ &= \{ (T^*/M) \left( (T^D)^{n+k} / M \right) \}^2 (T/M)^* 2 \left( (T/M)^D \right)^{n+k} 2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence T/M ∈ (n+k)-power (BD).

- Theorem 2. If  $T \in B(H)$  is an  $(n+k)$ -power D-operator, then  $T \in (n+k)$ -power (BD).

Proof. Suppose  $T$  is an  $(n+k)$ -power D-operator, then  $T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k)} = (T^*(T^D)^{n+k})^2$

post multiplying both sides by  $T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k)}$ ;  
 $T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k)} T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k)} = (T^*(T^D)^{n+k})^2 T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k)}$   
 $T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k)} T^*(T^D)^{n+k} T^*(T^D)^{n+k} = (T^*(T^D)^{n+k})^2 T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k)}$

$$T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k)} (T^*(T^D)^{n+k})^2 = (T^*(T^D)^{n+k})^2 T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k)}.$$

- Theorem 3. Let  $S \in (n+k)$ -power (BD) and  $T \in (n+k)$ -power (BD). If both  $S$  and  $T$  are doubly commuting, then  $ST$  is in  $(n+k)$ -power (BD).

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} & (ST)^{*2} ((ST)^D)^{2(n+k)} ((ST)^*(ST)^D)^{2(n+k)} \\ &= S^{*2} T^{*2} (S^D)^{2(n+k)} (T^D)^{2(n+k)} ((ST)^*(ST)^D)^{2(n+k)} \\ &= (S^*(S^D)^{n+k})^2 (T^D)^{2(n+k)} ((S^*T^*)^2 ((ST)^D)^{n+k} ((S^*T^*)^2 ((ST)^D)^{n+k}) \\ &= S^{*2} T^{*2} (S^D)^{2(n+k)} (T^D)^{2(n+k)} S^* T^* (S^D)^{n+k} (T^D)^{n+k} S^* T^* \\ & \quad * (S^D)^{n+k} (T^D)^{n+k} S^* T^* (S^D)^{n+k} (T^D)^{n+k} \\ &= S^{*2} T^{*2} (S^D)^{2(n+k)} (T^D)^{2(n+k)} S^* (S^D)^{n+k} T^* (T^D)^{n+k} S^* (S^D)^{n+k} T^* (T^D)^{n+k} \\ &= T^{*2} (T^D)^{2(n+k)} S^{*2} (S^D)^{2(n+k)} S^* (S^D)^{n+k} S^* (S^D)^{n+k} T^* (T^D)^{n+k} T^* (T^D)^{n+k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= T^{*2} (T^D)^{2(n+k)} S^{*2} (S^D)^{2(n+k)} (S^*(S^D)^{n+k})^2 T^* (T^D)^{n+k} T^* (T^D)^{n+k} \\ &= T^{*2} (T^D)^{2(n+k)} (S^*(S^D)^{n+k})^2 S^{*2} (S^D)^{2(n+k)} T^* (T^D)^{n+k} T^* (T^D)^{n+k} \\ & \quad +k \text{ (Since } S \in (n+k)\text{-power(BD))} \\ &= (S^*(S^D)^{n+k})^2 T^{*2} (T^D)^{2(n+k)} T^* (T^D)^{n+k} T^* (T^D)^{n+k} S^{*2} (S^D)^{2(n+k)} \\ &= (S^*(S^D)^{n+k})^2 T^{*2} (T^D)^{2(n+k)} (T^*(T^D)^{n+k})^2 S^{*2} (S^D)^{2(n+k)} \\ &= (S^*(S^D)^{n+k})^2 (T^*(T^D)^{n+k})^2 T^{*2} (T^D)^{2(n+k)} S^{*2} (S^D)^{2(n+k)} \\ & \quad \text{(Since } T \in (n+k)\text{-power(BD))} \\ &= ((S^*(S^D)^{n+k}) (T^*(T^D)^{n+k}))^2 T^{*2} (T^D)^{2(n+k)} (S^D)^{2(n+k)} \\ &= ((S^*T^*)^2 ((S^D)^{n+k} (T^D)^{n+k}))^2 S^{*2} T^{*2} (S^D)^{2(n+k)} (T^D)^{2(n+k)} \\ &= ((ST)^*(ST)^D)^{2(n+k)} (ST)^{*2} (((ST)^D)^{n+k})^2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $ST \in (n+k)$ -power (BD).

- Theorem 4. Let  $T \in B(H)$  be a class  $(n+k)$ -power (BD) operator such that  $T = CT^*C$  with  $C$  being aconjugation on  $H$ . If  $C$  is such that it commutes with  $T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k)}$  and  $(T^*(T^D)^{n+k})^2$ , then  $T$  is an  $(n+k)$ -power D-operator.

Proof. Let  $T \in (BD)$  and complex symmetric, then we

$$\text{have; } T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k)} (T^*(T^D)^{n+k})^2 = (T^*(T^D)^{n+k})^2 T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k)}$$

and  $T = CT^*C$ .

hence;

$$\begin{aligned} & T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k)} (T^*(T^D)^{n+k})^2 \\ &= (T^*(T^D)^{n+k})^2 T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k)} T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k)} \\ &= C(T^D)^{n+k} C C T^* C C (T^D)^{n+k} C C T^* C C \\ &= (T^*(T^D)^{n+k})^2 C (T^D)^{n+k} C C T^* C C (T^D)^{n+k} C C T^* C C \\ &= T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k)} C (T^D)^{n+k} T^* (T^D)^{n+k} T^* C = (T^*(T^D)^{n+k})^2 C \\ & \quad (T^D)^{n+k} T^* (T^D)^{n+k} T^* C \\ &= T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k)} C (T^D)^{2(n+k)} T^{*2} C = (T^*(T^D)^{n+k})^2 C T^* (T^D)^{n+k} T^* (T^D)^{n+k} C \\ &= T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k)} C T^{*2} (T^D)^{2(n+k)} C = (T^*(T^D)^{n+k})^2 C (T^*(T^D)^{n+k})^2 C. \end{aligned}$$

$C$  commutes with  $T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k)}$  and  $(T^*(T^D)^{n+k})^2$  hence we obtain ;

$$T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k)} T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k)} = (T^*(T^D)^{n+k})^2 (T^*(T^D)^{n+k})^2.$$

which implies;

$$T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k)} = (T^*(T^D)^{n+k})^2 \text{ and hence } T \text{ is an } (n+k)\text{-power D-operator.}$$

- Definition 5. An operator  $T$  is said to be in class  $(nBD)$  if  $T^{*2}(T^D)^{2n} (T^*(T^D)^n)^2 = (T^*(T^D)^n)^2 T^{*2}(T^D)^{2n}$  for a positive integer  $n$ .

Theorem 6. Let  $T \in B(H)$  be  $(n+k-1)$ -D-operator, if  $T$  is a complex symmetric operator such that  $C$  commutes with  $(T^*(T^D)^{n+k})^2$ , then  $T$  is an  $(n+k)$ -power D-operator.

Proof. With  $T$  being complex symmetric and  $(n-1)$ -D-operator, we have;

$$T = CT^*C \text{ and } T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k-1)} = (T^*(T^D)^{n+k-1})^2.$$

We obtain;

$$T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k-1)} (T^D)^{2(n+k)} = (T^*(T^D)^{n+k-1})^2 (T^D)^2.$$

hence;

$$\begin{aligned} & T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k)} = (T^*(T^D)^{n+k-1})^2 (T^D)^2. \\ & T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k)} = T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k-1)} (T^D)^2 = (T^D)^{2(n+k-1)} T^{*2}(T^D)^2 \\ &= T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k)} = (T^D)^{2(n+k-1)} T^* T^* T^D T^D = (T^D)^{2(n+k-1)} C T D C C T D C C T^* C C \\ &= T^{*2}(T^D)^{2(n+k)} = (T^D)^{2(n+k-1)} C (T^D)^2 T^{*2} C = (T^D)^{2(n+k-1)} C (T^*(T^D)^{n+k})^2 C \end{aligned}$$

Since  $C$  commutes with  $(T^*(T^D)^{n+k})^2$  we obtain;

$$T^{*2} (T^D)^{2(n+k)} = (T^D)^{2(n+k-1)} (T^{*} (T^D)^{n+k})^2 CC =$$

$$(T^D)^{2(n+k-1)} T^{*2} (T^D)^2 CC = (T^D)^{2(n+k-1)} (T^D)^2 T^{*2} CC =$$

$$T^{*2} (T^D)^{2(n+k)} = (T^{*} (T^D)^{n+k})^2$$

Hence T is (n+k)-power D-operator.

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