

# On Class (N+K, MBQ) Operators

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**Abstract-** In this paper, we introduce the class of  $(n+k, mBQ)$  operators acting on a complex Hilbert space  $H$ . An operator  $T \in B(H)$  is said to belong to class  $(n+k, mBQ)$  if  $T^{*2m} T^{2(n+k)}$  commutes with  $(T^{*m} T^{n+k})^2$  equivalently  $[T^{*2m} T^{2(n+k)}, (T^{*m} T^{n+k})^2] = 0$ , for a positive integers  $n$  and  $m$ . We investigate algebraic properties that this class enjoys. We analyze the relation of this class to  $(n+k, m)$ -powerclass  $(Q)$  operators.

**Indexed Terms-**  $(n,m)$ -power Class  $(Q)$ , Normal Binormal operators,  $n$ -power class  $(Q)$ ,  $(BQ)$  operators,  $(n+k, mBQ)$  operators.

## I. INTRODUCTION

$H$  denotes Hilbert space over the complex field throughout this paper while  $B(H)$  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  $T^{*2} T^2 = (T^* T)^2$  (2),  $(n,m)$ -power class  $(Q)$  if  $T^{*2m} T^{2n} = (T^{*m} T^n)^2$  for positive integers  $n$  and  $m$  (1). The class of  $(Q)$  operators was expanded to many classes such as the following classes, almost class  $(Q)$  (4),  $n$ -power class  $(Q)$  (2),  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -class  $(Q)$  (3),  $K^*$  Quasi- $n$ - Class  $(Q)$  Operators (6) and quasi  $M$  class  $(Q)$ . An operator  $T \in B(H)$  is said to belong to class  $(BQ)$  if  $T^{*2} T^2 (T^* T)^2 = (T^* T)^2 T^{*2} T^2$  (5),  $T \in B(H)$  is said to belong to class  $(n+k, mBQ)$  if  $T^{*2m} T^{2(n+k)} (T^{*m} T^{n+k})^2 = (T^{*m} T^{n+k})^2 T^{*2m} T^{2(n+k)}$ . A conjugation on a Hilbert space  $H$  is an anti-linear operator  $C$  from Hilbert space  $H$  onto itself that satisfies  $C\xi, C\zeta = \langle \xi, \zeta \rangle$  for every  $\xi, \zeta \in H$  and  $C^2 = I$ . An operator  $T$  is said to be complex symmetric if  $T = CT^*C$ .

## II. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 1.** Let  $T \in B(H)$  be such that  $T \in (n+k, mBQ)$ , then the following holds for  $(n+k, mBQ)$ ;

- i.  $\lambda T$  for any real  $\lambda$
- ii. Any  $S \in B(H)$  that is unitarily equivalent to  $T$ .

- iii. The restriction  $T|_M$  to any closed subspace  $M$  of  $H$ .

Proof. i. The proof is straight forward. ii. Let  $S \in B(H)$  be unitarily equivalent to  $T$ , then there exists a unitary operator  $U \in B(H)$  with

$S^{n+k} = U^* T^{n+k} U$  and  $S^{*m} = U^* T^{*m} U$  for non-negative integers  $n$  and  $m$ . Since  $T \in (n+k, mBQ)$ , we have;  $T^{*2m} T^{2(n+k)} (T^{*m} T^{n+k})^2 = (T^{*m} T^{n+k})^2 T^{*2m} T^{2(n+k)}$ , hence

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

and

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

Thus,  $S$  is unitarily equivalent to  $T$ .

- iv. If  $T$  is in class  $(n, mBQ)$ , then;  $T^{*2m} T^{2(n+k)} (T^{*m} T^{n+k})^2 = (T^{*m} T^{n+k})^2 T^{*2m} T^{2(n+k)}$ . Hence;  $(T/M)^{*2m} (T/M)^{2(n+k)} \{(T/M)^{*m} (T/M)^{n+k}\}^2 = (T/M)^{*2m} (T/M)^{2(n+k)} \{(T/M)^{*m} (T/M)^{n+k}\}^2 = (T^{*2m}/M) (T^{2(n+k)}/M) \{(T^{*m}/M) (T^{n+k}/M)\} \{(T^{*m}/M) (T^{n+k}/M)\} = \{(T^{*m} T^{n+k})^2/M\} \{T^{*2m} T^{2(n+k)}/M\} = \{(T^{*m}/M) (T^{n+k}/M)\}^2 (T/M)^{*2m} (T/M)^{2(n+k)}$

Thus  $T/M \in (n+k, mBQ)$ .

- **Theorem 2.** If  $T \in B(H)$  is in  $(n+k, m)$ -power Class  $(Q)$ , then  $T \in (n+k, mBQ)$ .

Proof. If  $T \in (n+k)$ -power (Q), then  $T^{*2m}T^{2(n+k)} = (T^{*m}T^{n+k})^2$

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

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

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

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

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

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} & (ST)^{*2m}(ST)^{2(n+k)} ((ST)^{*m}(ST)^{n+k})^2 \\ &= S^{*2m} T^{*2m} S^{2(n+k)} T^{2(n+k)} ((ST)^{*m}(ST)^{n+k}) \\ & ((ST)^{*m}(ST)^{n+k}) = S^{*2m} T^{*2m} S^{2(n+k)} T^{2(n+k)} ((S^{*m}T^{*m}) \\ & (S^{n+k}T^{n+k})) ((S^{*m}T^{*m}) (S^{n+k}T^{n+k})) \\ &= S^{*2m} T^{*2m} S^{2(n+k)} T^{2(n+k)} S^{*m} T^{*m} S^{n+k} T^{n+k} S^{*m} T^{*m} S^{n+k} T^{n+k} \\ &= T^{*2m} T^{2(n+k)} S^{*2m} S^{2(n+k)} S^{*m} S^{n+k} S^{*m} S^{n+k} T^{*m} T^{n+k} T^{*m} T^{n+k} \\ &= T^{*2m} T^{2(n+k)} S^{*2m} S^{2(n+k)} (S^{*m} S^{n+k})^2 T^{*m} T^{n+k} T^{*m} T^{n+k} \\ &= T^{*2m} T^{2(n+k)} (S^{*m} S^{n+k})^2 S^{*2m} S^{2(n+k)} T^{*m} T^{n+k} T^{*m} T^{n+k} \text{ (Since } S \in (n+k, mBQ)\text{)}. \\ &= (S^{*m} S^{n+k})^2 T^{*2m} T^{2(n+k)} T^{*m} T^{n+k} T^{*m} T^{n+k} S^{*2m} S^{2(n+k)} \\ &= (S^{*m} S^{n+k})^2 T^{*2m} T^{2(n+k)} (T^{*m} T^{n+k})^2 S^{*2m} S^{2(n+k)} \\ &= (S^{*m} S^{n+k})^2 (T^{*m} T^{n+k})^2 T^{*2m} T^{2(n+k)} S^{*2m} S^{2(n+k)} \text{ (Since } T \in (n+k, mBQ)\text{)}. \\ &= ((S^{*m} S^{n+k}) (T^{*m} T^{n+k}))^2 T^{*2m} S^{*2m} T^{2(n+k)} S^{2m} \\ &= ((S^{*m} T^{*m}) (S^{n+k} T^{n+k}))^2 S^{*2m} T^{*2m} S^{2(n+k)} T^{2(n+k)} \\ &= ((ST)^{*m}(ST)^{n+k})^2 (ST)^{*2m}(ST)^{2(n+k)} \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $ST \in (n+k, mBQ)$ .

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

Proof. Let  $T \in (n+k, mBQ)$  and complex symmetric, then we have;  $T^{*2m}T^{2(n+k)} (T^{*m}T^{n+k})^2 = (T^{*m}T^{n+k})^2 T^{*2m}T^{2(n+k)}$  and  $T = CT * C$ .

hence;

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

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

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

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

which implies;

$$T^{*2m}T^{2(n+k)} = (T^{*m}T^{n+k})^2 \text{ and thus } T \in (n+k, m)\text{-power class(Q)}.$$

Theorem 5. Let  $T \in B(H)$  be  $(n+k-1, m)$ -class (Q) operator, if  $T$  is a complex symmetric operator such that  $C$  commutes with  $(T^{*m}T)^2$  for a positive integer, then  $T$  is an  $(n+k, m)$ -power class (Q) operator.

Proof. With  $T$  being complex symmetric and  $(n-1, m)$ -class (Q), we have;

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

We obtain;

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

hence;

$$\begin{aligned} & T^{*2m}T^{2(n+k)} = (T^{*m}T^{n+k-1})^2 T^2. \\ & T^{*2m}T^{2(n+k)} = T^{*2m}T^{2(n+k-1)} T^2 = T^{2(n+k-1)} T^{*2m} T^2 \\ & T^{*2m}T^{2(n+k)} = T^{2(n+k-1)} T^{*m} T^{*m} T T = \\ & T^{2(n+k-1)} CTCCTCCT^{*m} CCT^{*m} C = T^{2(n+k-1)} CTTT^{*m} T^{*m} C. \\ &= T^{*2m}T^{2(n+k)} = T^{2(n+k-1)} CT^2 T^{*2m} C = T^{2(n+k-1)} C (T^{*m} T)^2 C \end{aligned}$$

Since  $C$  commutes with  $(T^{*m}T)^2$  we obtain;  $T^{*2m}T^{2(n+k)} = T^{2(n+k-1)} (T^{*m}T)^2 CC = T^{2(n+k-1)} T^{*2m} T^2 CC = T^{2(n+k-1)} T^2 T^{*2m} CC = T^{*2m} T^{2(n+k)} = (T^{*m}T^{n+k})^2$

Hence  $T$  is  $n+k$ -power class (Q).

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