

# On class (BQ) Operators of order n.

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**Abstract-** In this paper, we extend the class of (BQ) operators acting on a complex Hilbert space H to the class of (BQ) of order n. An operator if  $T \in B(H)$  is said to belong to class (BQ) of order n if  $T^{*2n}T^2$  commutes with  $(T^{*n}T)^2$  that is  $[T^{*2n}T^2, (T^{*n}T)^2] = 0$ . We examine properties that this class is honored to have. We examine the relation of this class to that of class (Q) order n.

**Indexed Terms-** Class (BQ) of order n, Class (BQ) operator, Normal operator of order n.

## 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. An operator  $T \in B(H)$  is said to be class (Q) if  $T^{*2}T^2 = (T^{*}T)^2$  (1), class (Q) of order n if  $T^{*2n}T^2 = (T^{*n}T)^2$ , class (BQ) if  $T^{*2}T^2(T^{*}T)^2 = (T^{*}T)^2T^{*2}T^2$  (5). A conjugation on a Hilbert space H is an anti-linear operator C from Hilbert space H onto itself that satisfies

$Cx, Cy = \langle x, y \rangle$  for every  $x, y \in H$  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 it's a (BQ) of order n, then the following are also equivalent;  
 (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 trivial.  
 (ii). Let  $S \in B(H)$  be unitarily equivalent to T, then there exists a unitary operator  $U \in B(H)$  with  $S = U^{*}TU$  and  $S^{*} = U^{*}T^{*}U$ . Since  $T \in B(Q)$  of order

n, we have;  
 $T^{*2n}T^2(T^{*n}T)^2 = (T^{*n}T)^2T^{*2n}T^2$ , hence  
 $S^{*2n}S^2(S^{*n}S)^2 = UT^{*2n}U^{*}UT^2U^{*}(UT^{*n}U^{*}UTU^{*})^2$   
 $= UT^{*2n}U^{*}U^{*}T^2U^{*}UT^{*n}U^{*}UT^{*n}U^{*}UTU^{*}UTU^{*}$   
 $= UT^{*2n}T^2(T^{*n}T)^2U^{*}$   
 $= U(T^{*n}T)^2T^{*2n}T^2U^{*}$   
 and  
 $(S^{*n}S)^2S^{*2n}S^2 = (UT^{*n}U^{*}UTU^{*})^2UT^{*2n}U^{*}UT^2U^{*}$   
 $= UT^{*n}U^{*}UTU^{*}UT^{*n}U^{*}UTU^{*}UT^{*2n}U^{*}UT^2U^{*}$   
 $= UT^{*n}TT^{*n}TT^{*2n}T^2U^{*}$   
 $= U(T^{*n}T)^2T^{*2n}T^2U^{*}$   
 Thus S is unitarily equivalent to T.

(iii). If T is in class (BQ) of order n, then;  
 $T^{*2n}T^2(T^{*n}T)^2 = (T^{*n}T)^2T^{*2n}T^2$ .  
 Hence;

$$\begin{aligned} (T/M)^{*2n} (T/M)^2 \{ (T/M)^{*n} (T/M) \}^2 \\ = (T/M)^{*2} (T/M)^2 \{ (T/M)^{*n} (T/M) \}^2 \\ = (T^{*2n}/M) (T^2/M) \{ (T^{*n}/M) (T/M) \} \{ (T^{*n}/M) (T/M) \} \\ = \{ (T^{*n}T)^2/M \} \{ T^{*2n}T^2/M \} \\ = \{ (T^{*n}/M) (T/M) \}^2 (T/M)^{*2n} (T/M)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $T/M \in (BQ)$  of order n.

**Theorem 2.** If  $T \in B(H)$  is in Class (Q) of order n, then  $T \in (BQ)$  of order n.

**Proof.** If  $T \in (Q)$  of order n, then  
 $T^{*2n}T^2 = (T^{*n}T)^2$   
 post multiplying both sides by  $T^{*2n}T^2$ ;  
 $T^{*2n}T^2T^{*2n}T^2 = (T^{*n}T)^2T^{*2n}T^2$   
 $T^{*2n}T^2T^{*n}TT^{*n}T = (T^{*n}T)^2T^{*2n}T^2$   
 $T^{*2n}T^2(T^{*n}T)^2 = (T^{*n}T)^2T^{*2n}T^2$ .

**Theorem 3.** Let  $S, T \in (BQ)$  of order n. If both S and T are doubly commuting, then ST is in (BQ) of order n.

**Proof.**  
 $(ST)^{*2n} (ST)^2 ((ST)^{*n} (ST))^2$   
 $= S^{*2n} T^{*2n} S^2 T^2 ((ST)^{*n} (ST)) ((ST)^{*n} (ST))$   
 $= S^{*2n} T^{*2n} S^2 T^2 ((S^{*n}T^{*n})(ST)) ((S^{*n}T^{*n})(ST))$   
 $= S^{*2n} T^{*2n} S^2 T^2 S^{*n} T^{*n} STS^{*n} T^{*n} STS^{*n} T^{*n} ST$   
 $= S^{*2n} T^{*2n} S^2 T^2 S^{*n} ST^{*n} TS^{*n} ST^{*n} T$   
 $= T^{*2n} T^2 S^{*2n} S^2 S^{*n} SS^{*n} ST^{*n} TT^{*n}$   
 $= T^{*2n} T^2 S^{*2n} S^2 (S^{*n}S)^2 T^{*n} TT^{*n}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= T^{*2n} T^2 (S^{*n} S)^2 S^{*2n} S^2 T^{*n} T T^{*n} T \text{ (Since } S \in (BQ) \text{ of order } n \text{).} \\
 &= (S^{*n} S)^2 T^{*2n} T^2 T^{*n} T T^{*n} T S^{*2n} S^2 \\
 &= (S^{*n} S)^2 T^{*2n} T^2 (T^{*n} T)^2 S^{*2n} S^2 \\
 &= (S^{*n} S)^2 (T^{*n} T)^2 T^{*2n} T^2 S^{*2n} S^2 \text{ (Since } T \in (BQ) \text{ of order } n \text{).} \\
 &= ((S^{*n} S)(T^{*n} T))^2 T^{*2n} S^{*2n} T^2 S^2 \\
 &= ((S^{*n} T^{*n})(S T))^2 S^{*2n} T^{*2n} S^2 T^2 \\
 &= ((S T)^{*n} (S T))^2 (S T)^{*2n} (S T)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $ST \in (BQ)$  of order  $n$ .  
 Theorem 4. Let  $T \in B(H)$  be a class  $(BQ)$  operator of order  $n$  such that  $T = CT^{*n}C$  with  $C$  being a conjugation on  $H$ . If  $C$  is such that it commutes with  $T^{*2n} T^2$  and  $(T^{*n} T)^2$ , then  $T$  is a class  $(Q)$  operator of order  $n$ .  
 Proof. Let  $T \in (BQ)$  of order  $n$  and complex symmetric, then we have;  $T^{*2n} T^2 (T^{*n} T)^2 = (T^{*n} T)^2 T^{*2n} T^2$  and  $T = CT^{*n}C$ .  
 hence;

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

$C$  commutes with  $T^{*2n} T^2$  and  $(T^{*n} T)^2$  thus we get ;  
 $T^{*2n} T^2 T^{*2n} T^2 = (T^{*n} T)^2 (T^{*n} T)^2$ .  
 which implies ;  
 $T^{*2n} T^2 = (T^{*n} T)^2$  and hence  $T \in (Q)$  of order  $n$ .

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