

quasi-normal Operator of order n

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Abstract

In this paper, we introduce a new class of operators acting on a complex Hilbert space H which is called quasi-normal operator of order n . An operator $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ is called quasi-normal operator of order n if $T(T^{*n}T^n) = (T^{*n}T^n)T$, where n is positive integer number greater than 1 and T^* is the adjoint of the operator T . We investigate some basic properties of such operators and study relations among quasi-normal operator of order n and some other operators.

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1. Introduction

Through this paper, $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ denoted to the algebra of all bounded linear operators acting on a complex Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}$. An operator $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is said to be self-adjoint if $T^* = T$, isometry if $T^*T = I$, unitary if $T^*T = TT^* = I$, where T^* is the adjoint of T [2]. The operator $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is called normal if $TT^* = T^*T$ [1], quasi-normal if $T(T^*T) = (T^*T)T$ [6], n -normal if $T^nT^* = T^*T^n$ [1], quasi n -normal if $T(T^*T^n) = (T^*T^n)T$ and n power quasi normal if $T^n(T^*T) = (T^*T)T^n$ [5], where n is positive integer number. If S and T are bounded linear operator T on a Hilbert space H , then the operator S is said to be unitarily equivalent to T if there is a unitary operator U on H such that $S = UTU^*$ [4]. Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ and M is a closed subspace of H . Then M is called reduce of T if $T(M) \subseteq M$ and $T(M^\perp) \subseteq M^\perp$, that is both M and $M^\perp$ are invariant under T and denoted by T/M [4].

2. Quasi-normal operator of order n:

In this section, we will study some properties which are applied for the quasi-normal operator of order n .

Definition 2.1:

The operator $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is called quasi-normal operator of order n if $T(T^{*n}T^n) = (T^{*n}T^n)T$, where T^* is the adjoint of the operator T .

Example 2.2:

Let U be a unilateral shift operator on ℓ_2 , where ℓ_2 is the space of all sequence $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots)$ such that $\sum |x|^2 \leq \infty$ i.e. $U(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) = (0, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots)$. Then U is quasi-normal operator of order n for every n , since $U(U^{*n}U^n) = UI = IU = (U^{*n}U^n)U$.

The following example show the adjoint of quasi-normal operator of order n need not to be quasi-normal operator of order n .

Example 2.3:

Let U be the unilateral shift operator on ℓ_2 then the adjoint of U is not quasi-normal operator of order n , since :

$$U^*(U^{*n}U^n)(x_1, x_2, \dots) = (\underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_{n-1 \text{ times}}, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, \dots) \neq (\underbrace{0, 0, \dots, 0}_{n \text{ times}}, x_{n+2}, x_{n+3}, \dots) = (U^{*n}U^n)U^*(x_1, x_2, \dots)$$

The following remark consequence from definitions of normal operator and quasi-normal operator of order n .

Remark 2.4 :

If T is normal operator then T and T^* are quasi-normal operators of order n .

Proposition 2.5 :

If T is invertible quasi-normal operator of order n , then the adjoint of T^{-1} is quasi-normal operator of order n .

Proof:

Since T is quasi-normal operator of order n then

$$T(T^{*n}T^n) = (T^{*n}T^n)T$$

Therefore $((T^{-1})^n ((T^{-1})^*)^n)T^{-1} = T^{-1}((T^{-1})^n ((T^{-1})^*)^n)$

by taking adjoint of both side

we have $T^{-1*}((T^{-1})^n ((T^{-1})^*)^n) = ((T^{-1})^n ((T^{-1})^*)^n) T^{-1*}$

Thus T^{-1*} is quasi-normal operator of order n .

Theorem 2.6 :

If T is quasi-normal operator of order n , then: αT is quasi-normal operator of order n for every complex number α .

If S is Unitarily equivalence to T then S is quasi-normal operator of order n .

If M is closed subspace of H , then T/M is quasi-normal operator of order n , where T/M is restriction of T to M that reduce T .

Proof :

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha T) ((\alpha T)^{*n} (\alpha T)^n) &= \alpha(\bar{\alpha})^n \alpha^n T(T^{*n}T^n) \\ &= \alpha(\bar{\alpha})^n \alpha^n (T^{*n}T^n)T = ((\alpha T)^{*n} (\alpha T)^n) (\alpha T) \end{aligned}$$

Since S is unitarily equivalence to T . then there exist a unitary operator U such that $S = UTU^*$, so that $S^n = UT^nU^*$ and $S^{*n} = UT^{*n}U^*$.

$$\begin{aligned} (S^{*n}S^n)S &= UT^{*n}U^*UT^nU^*UTU^* \\ &= U(T^{*n}T^n)TU^* \\ &= UT(T^{*n}T^n)U^* \dots \dots \dots \textcircled{1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S(S^{*n}S^n) &= UTU^*UT^{*n}U^*UT^nU^* \\ &= UT(T^{*n}T^n)U^* \dots \dots \dots \textcircled{2} \end{aligned}$$

from $\textcircled{1}$ and $\textcircled{2}$ we get : $(S^{*n}S^n)S = S(S^{*n}S^n)$

$$\begin{aligned} (3) \quad (T/M) ((T/M)^{*n} (T/M)^n) &= (T/M) ((T^{*n}/M) (T^n/M)) \\ &= (T(T^{*n}T^n))/M \end{aligned}$$

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

Therefore T/M is quasi-normal operator of order n
 The following example shows that the product of two quasi-normal operators of order n is not necessary quasi-normal operator of order n .

Example 2.7 :

The operators $T = \begin{pmatrix} i & 3 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}$ and $S = \begin{pmatrix} i & -i \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}$ on two dimensional Hilbert space $\mathbb{C}^2$ are quasi-normal operators of order 2 but:

$$\begin{aligned}
[(ST) ((ST)^*(ST)^2)] &= \begin{pmatrix} -21 & 43 - 119i \\ 2 + 6i & -41 \end{pmatrix} \neq \\
&\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 - 9i \\ 2 + 6i & -61 \end{pmatrix} = [((ST)^*(ST)^2) (ST)]
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore ST is not quasi-normal operator of order 2.

Proposition 2.8 :

let S be normal operator and T is quasi-normal operator of order n , If $ST=TS$ then ST is quasi-normal operator of order n .

Proof :-

since $ST=TS$ and S is normal operator then by Fugled-Putnam-Rosenblum Theorem [3] $S^*T=TS^*$

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 By take adjoint for both side of equation ① we get :
 $T^*S=ST^*$ ②

Also by taking n -power for both side of equation ① we get :

$$\begin{aligned}
T^n S^{*n} &= S^{*n} T^n \quad \text{..... ③} \\
\text{Now : } (ST) ((ST)^*(ST)^n) &= (ST) (T^{*n} S^{*n} (S^n T^n)) \\
&= (ST) (T^{*n} (S^{*n} T^n) S^n) \\
&= (ST) (T^{*n} (T^n S^{*n}) S^n) \\
&= (S (T (T^{*n} T^n) S^{*n} S^n)) \\
&= (S ((T^{*n} T^n) T) S^{*n} S^n) \quad \text{since } T \text{ is quasi-}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{normal operator of order } n \\
&= ((T^{*n} S) T^n T S^{*n} S^n) \\
&= (T^{*n} S T (T^n S^{*n}) S^n) \\
&= (T^{*n} S T (S^{*n} T^n) S^n) \\
&= (T^{*n} S (T S^{*n}) T^n S^n) \\
&= (T^{*n} S (S^{*n} T) T^n S^n) \\
&= (T^{*n} (S S^{*n}) T T^n S^n) \\
&= (T^{*n} (S^{*n} S) T T^n S^n) \quad \text{since } S \text{ is normal}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{operator} \\
&= (T^{*n} S^{*n} (S^n T^n) (T S^n)) \\
&= (T^{*n} S^{*n} (T^n S) (S^n T)) \quad \text{since } ST=TS \\
&= ((ST)^n (ST)^n) (ST)
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore (ST) is quasi-normal operator of order n
 The following example shows that the sum of two quasi-normal operators of order n is not necessary quasi-normal operator of order n .

Example 2.9 :

The operators $T = \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}$ and $S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & i \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ on three dimensional Hilbert space $\mathbb{C}^3$ are quasi-normal operator of order 2, but

$$\begin{aligned}
(T+S) ((T+S)^*(T+S)^2) &= \begin{pmatrix} 24 + 40i & 0 & 24 + 8i \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 40 + 24i & 0 & 24 - 8i \end{pmatrix} \neq \\
&\begin{pmatrix} 40 + 24i & 0 & 24 + 8i \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 8 + 24i & 0 & 8 + 8i \end{pmatrix} = ((T+S)^*(T+S)^2) (T+S)
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore $(T+S)$ is not quasi-normal operator of order 2.

The following example shows that quasi-normal operator of order n need not to be quasi-normal operator of order $n+1$

Example 2.10 :

The operator $T = \begin{pmatrix} i & 1 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}$ on two dimensional Hilbert space $\mathbb{C}^2$ is quasi-normal operator of order 2, but

$$T(T^{*3}T^3) = \begin{pmatrix} i & 2 \\ -1 & -i \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} 2i & 3 \\ 1 & -2i \end{pmatrix} = (T^{*3}T^3)T$$

Therefore T is not quasi-normal operator of order 3.

Theorem 2.11:

Let $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_k$ be quasi-normal operators of order n in $B(H)$ then the direct sum $(T_1 \oplus T_2 \oplus \dots \oplus T_k)$ and tensor product $(T_1 \otimes T_2 \otimes \dots \otimes T_k)$ are quasi-normal operators of order n

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}
&(T_1 \oplus T_2 \oplus \dots \oplus T_k) \\
&[(T_1 \oplus T_2 \oplus \dots \oplus T_k)^*(T_1 \oplus T_2 \oplus \dots \oplus T_k)^n] \\
&= (T_1 \oplus T_2 \oplus \dots \oplus T_k) [(T_1^{*n} \oplus T_2^{*n} \oplus \dots \oplus T_k^{*n}) (T_1^n \oplus T_2^n \oplus \dots \oplus T_k^n)] \\
&= (T_1 \oplus T_2 \oplus \dots \oplus T_k) (T_1^{*n} T_1^n \oplus T_2^{*n} T_2^n \oplus \dots \oplus T_k^{*n} T_k^n) \\
&= (T_1(T_1^{*n} T_1^n) \oplus T_2(T_2^{*n} T_2^n) \oplus \dots \oplus T_k(T_k^{*n} T_k^n))
\end{aligned}$$

Since $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_k$ are quasi-normal operators of order n , then

$$\begin{aligned}
&= ((T_1^{*n} T_1^n) T_1 \oplus (T_2^{*n} T_2^n) T_2 \oplus \dots \oplus (T_k^{*n} T_k^n) T_k) \\
&= [(T_1 \oplus T_2 \oplus \dots \oplus T_k)^*(T_1 \oplus T_2 \oplus \dots \oplus T_k)^n] (T_1 \oplus T_2 \oplus \dots \oplus T_k)
\end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned}
&(T_1 \otimes T_2 \otimes \dots \otimes T_k) \\
&[(T_1 \otimes T_2 \otimes \dots \otimes T_k)^*(T_1 \otimes T_2 \otimes \dots \otimes T_k)^n] \\
&= (T_1 \otimes T_2 \otimes \dots \otimes T_k) [(T_1^{*n} \otimes T_2^{*n} \otimes \dots \otimes T_k^{*n}) (T_1^n \otimes T_2^n \otimes \dots \otimes T_k^n)] \\
&= (T_1 \otimes T_2 \otimes \dots \otimes T_k) (T_1^{*n} T_1^n \otimes T_2^{*n} T_2^n \otimes \dots \otimes T_k^{*n} T_k^n) \\
&= (T_1(T_1^{*n} T_1^n) \otimes T_2(T_2^{*n} T_2^n) \otimes \dots \otimes T_k(T_k^{*n} T_k^n))
\end{aligned}$$

Since $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_k$ are quasi-normal operators of order n , then

$$\begin{aligned}
&= ((T_1^{*n} T_1^n) T_1 \otimes (T_2^{*n} T_2^n) T_2 \otimes \dots \otimes (T_k^{*n} T_k^n) T_k) \\
&= (T_1 \otimes T_2 \otimes \dots \otimes T_k) [(T_1 \otimes T_2 \otimes \dots \otimes T_k)^*(T_1 \otimes T_2 \otimes \dots \otimes T_k)^n]
\end{aligned}$$

The following proposition shows that the relation between n -normal operators and quasi-normal operators of order n .

Proposition 2.12:

Every n -normal operator is quasi-normal operator of order n for every positive integer number n .

Proof:

Let T be n -normal operator operator, then

$T^n T^* = T^* T^n$ by taking adjoint for both side we get
 $TT^* = T^* T$

Now

$$T(T^* T^n) = T^* T^n T$$

$$= (T^* T^n) T$$

Therefore T is quasi-normal operator of order n

$$U^n U^* (x_1, x_2, \dots) = \underbrace{(0, 0, \dots, 0, x_2, x_3, \dots)}_{n\text{-times}} \neq \underbrace{(0, 0, \dots, 0, x_1, x_2, \dots)}_{n-1\text{ times}} = U^* U^n (x_1, x_2, \dots)$$

Therefore U is not n-normal operator .

The following proposition shows that the relation between quasinormal operators and quasi-normal operators of order n.

Proposition 2.14:

Every quasinormal operator is quasi-normal operator of order n for every positive integer number greater than 1 .

Proof:

$$(T^n T^*) T = T^{n-1} ((T^* T) T^{n-1}) T$$

$$= T^{n-1} (T^{n-1} (T^* T)) T \quad \text{since } T \text{ is quasi-normal operator}$$

$$= T^{n-2} ((T^* T) T^{n-1}) (T^* T)$$

$$= T^{n-3} (T^* T) T^{n-2} (T^* T) (T^* T) (T^* T)$$

$$= T^{n-4} (T^* T) T^{n-3} (T^* T) (T^* T) (T^* T) (T^* T)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$= \underbrace{T(T^* T) (T^* T) (T^* T) (T^* T) (T^* T) \dots (T^* T)}_{n\text{-times}} \dots \quad \textcircled{1}$$

The following example shows that the convers of above proposition is not true .

Example 2.13:

The Unilateral shift U is quasi-normal operator of order n but:

$$T(T^n T^*) = T(T^{n-1} ((T^* T) T^{n-1}))$$

$$= T(T^{n-1} (T^{n-1} (T^* T)))$$

$$= T(T^{n-2} (T^* T) T^{n-2} (T^* T))$$

$$\vdots$$

$$= \underbrace{T(T^* T) (T^* T) (T^* T) (T^* T) (T^* T) \dots (T^* T)}_{n\text{-times}} \dots \quad \textcircled{2}$$

therefor from $\textcircled{1}$ and $\textcircled{2}$ we get T is quasi-normal operator of order n.

the following example shows that the convers of (proposition 2.14) is not true.

Example 2.15:

The operator $T = \begin{pmatrix} i & 1 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}$ on two dimensional Hilbert space $\mathbb{C}^2$ is quasi-normal operator of order 2 ,but

$$T(T^* T) = \begin{pmatrix} 2i & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ -1 & i \end{pmatrix} = (T^* T) T$$

Therefore T is not quasinormal operator.

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المؤثر شبه القياسي من الرتبة n

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الملخص

في هذا البحث ، قدمنا نوع جديد من المؤثرات المعرفة على فضاء هيلبرت H والتي تسمى المؤثر شبه القياسي من الرتبة n . يقال للمؤثر T بانه مؤثر شبه قياسي من الرتبة n اذا كان $T(T^n T^*) = (T^n T^*) T$ حيث n عدد صحيح موجب اكبر من واحد و T^* هو المؤثر المجاور للمؤثر T. قدمنا بعض الخواص الاساسية لهذا المؤثر و درسنا العلاقات بين بين المؤثر شبه قياسي من الرتبة n ومع بعض المؤثرات الاخرى.

الكلمات المفاتيحية: المؤثرات شبه القياسية, المؤثرات القياسية , المؤثرات n القياسية .