

## A STUDY ON n-POWER CLASS(Q) OPERATOR

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**Abstract** - In this paper we introduce the new class n-power class(Q) operators acting on a Hilbert space H. An operator  $T \in L(H)$  is n-power class(Q) if  $(T^{*2}T^{2n} = (T^*T^n)^2)$ . We investigate some basic properties of such operator. In general a n-power class(Q) operator need not be a normal operator.

**Key Words:** Normal, n-normal, n-power quasinormal, Hilbert space, class(Q).

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout this chapter H is a Hilbert space and L(H) is the algebra of all bounded linear operators acting on H. S.Panayappan [2] defined a new class n- power class(Q) operator acting on a Hilbert space H. In this chapter, some basic properties of such operator and a n-power class(Q) operator need not be a normal operator are investigated.

### 2. DEFINITION

#### 2.1 n -POWER CLASS(Q):

An operator  $T \in B(H)$  is said to be n-power class(Q) if

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

### 3. RELATED THEOREMS AND EXAMPLES TO n-POWER CLASS(Q) OPERATOR

#### Theorem 3.1

If  $T \in n$  power class(Q) then so are

- (i)  $kT$  for any real number k.
- (ii) Any  $S \in L(H)$  that is unitary equivalent to  $T$ .
- (iii) The restriction  $T/M$  of  $T$  to any closed subspace  $M$  of  $H$  that reduces  $T$ .

#### Proof

- (i) let  $T$  is (n,m)-power class(Q) then

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

$$(kT)^{*2}(kT)^{2n} = \bar{k}^2 T^{*2} k^{2n} T^{2n}$$

$$= \bar{k}^2 k^{2n} T^{*2} T^{2n}$$

$$= (\bar{k} \ k^n)^2 (T^*T^n)^2$$

$$= (\bar{k} \ k^n T^*T^n)^2$$

$$= (\bar{k} \ T^*k^n T^n)^2$$

$$= ((kT)^*(kT)^n)^2$$

- (ii) Let  $S \in L(H)$  be unitarily equivalent to  $T$  then there is a unitary operator  $U \in L(H)$  such that  $S^{2n} = U^*T^{2n}U$  which implies that  $S^* = U^*T^*U$ .

Thus 
$$S^{*2}S^{2n} = U^*T^*UU^*T^*US^{2n}$$

$$= U^*T^*UU^*T^*UU^*T^{2n}U$$

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

$$(\because S^{2n} = U^*T^{2n}U)$$

$$= U^*(T^*T^n)^2U$$

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

$$S^{*2}S^{2n} = (S^*S^n)^2.$$

Thus  $S \in n$  power class (Q).

- (iii) By [ii] we have

$$(T/M)^{*2}(T/M)^{2n} = \left( T^{*2}/M \right) \left( T^{2n}/M \right)$$

$$= (T^*T^n)^2/M$$

$$= \left[ (T/M)^* (T/M)^n \right]^2$$

Hence

$$T/M \in n \text{ power class (Q)}$$

**Example 3.2**

Consider the two operator  $T = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  acting on the two dimensional Hilbert space then  $T \in 2$  power class  $(Q)$ . But  $S \notin 2$  power class  $(Q)$

**Proof:** Given  $T = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

And  $X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  also given

We know that,  $X^{-1} = \frac{1}{|x|} adj(X)$

$$\begin{aligned} X^{-1} &= \frac{1}{|1-0|} adj \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Next prove that,  $S = XT X^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2+0 & 0+1 \\ 0+0 & 0+1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2+0 & -2+1 \\ 0+0 & 0+1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \therefore S &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = XT X^{-1}. \text{ (say)} \end{aligned}$$

Now again by direct decomposition

$$(S^* S^2)^2 \neq (S^*)^2 (S^2)^2$$

Now  $S^* = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} (S^*)^2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 4+0 & 0+0 \\ -2-1 & 0+1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4+0 & -2-1 \\ 0+0 & 0+1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(S^2)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 16+0 & -12-3 \\ 0+0 & 0+1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 16 & -15 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now to find

$$S^* S^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 8+0 & -6+0 \\ -4+0 & 3+1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 8 & -6 \\ -4 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(S^* S^2)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & -6 \\ -4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 8 & -6 \\ -4 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 64+24 & -48-24 \\ -32-16 & 24+16 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(S^* S^2)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 88 & -72 \\ -48 & 40 \end{pmatrix} \text{-----(1)}$$

Next to find

$$(S^*)^2 (S^2)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 16 & -15 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 64+0 & -60-0 \\ -48+0 & 45+1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 64 & -60 \\ -48 & 46 \end{pmatrix} \text{-----(2)}$$

From (1) & (2) we have  $(S^* S^2)^2 \neq (S^*)^2 (S^2)^2$

Hence S is not 2-normal

Next to T is 2 normal

$$(T^* T^2)^2 = (T^*)^2 (T^2)^2$$

Given  $T = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 64+0 & 0+0 \\ 0+0 & 0+1 \end{pmatrix}$

Now  $T^* = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 64 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ -----(4)

$$\begin{aligned} (T^*)^2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 4+0 & 0+0 \\ 0+0 & 0+1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T^2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 4+0 & 0+0 \\ 0+0 & 0+1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (T^2)^2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 16+0 & 0+0 \\ 0+0 & 0+1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Now to find

$$\begin{aligned} T^*T^2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 8+0 & 0+0 \\ 0+0 & 0+1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (T^*T^2)^2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 64+0 & 0+0 \\ 0+0 & 0+1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$(T^*T^2)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 64 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{-----(3)}$$

Next to find

$$(T^*)^2(T^2)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

From (3) & (4) we have

$$(T^*T^2)^2 = (T^*)^2(T^2)^2$$

Hence T is 2- normal

but  $S \notin 2$  power class (Q)

**Theorem 3.3**

If  $T \in L(H)$  is  $n$ -normal then  $T \in n$  power class(Q)

**Proof**

Let T is  $n$ -normal

Then  $T^*T^n = T^nT^*$

Pre multiply by  $T^*$  and post multiply by  $T^n$  on both sides

$$T^*T^*T^nT^n = T^*T^nT^*T^n$$

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

Hence  $T \in n$  power class(Q) .

**Example 3.4**

If  $T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $T^* = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  shows that an operator of 2 power class(Q) need not be 2-normal.

**Solution:**

Given  $T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $T^* = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

To prove that T is 2 power class(Q)

i.e.,  $T^4 = (T^*T^2)^2$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \\ 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \\ 0+1+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 T^{*2} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+1+0 \\ 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \\ 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Next to find

$$\begin{aligned}
 (T^* T^2)^2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \\ 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \\ 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{-----(6)}
 \end{aligned}$$

From (5) & (6) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (T^2)^2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \\ 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \\ 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$T^{*2} T^4 = (T^* T^2)^2$$

Hence  $T \in 2$  power class(Q)

Next to prove  $T$  is not 2 normal.

i.e.,  $T^* T^2 \neq T^2 T^*$

Now

$$(T^* T^2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{find}$$

Now to find

$$\begin{aligned}
 T^{*2} (T^2)^2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \\ 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \\ 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{-----(5)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \\ 0+0+1 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \\ 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{----- (7)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
 (T^* T^2) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \\ 0+0+1 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \\ 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \\ 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \\ 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{----- (8)}
 \end{aligned}$$

From (7) & (8) we have

$$T^* T^2 \neq T^2 T^*$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$T$  is not 2 normal.

Hence  $T$  is 2 power class ( $Q$ ) but it is not 2 normal.

**Example : 3.5** Consider the operator  $T = \begin{pmatrix} i & 2 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}$  then  $T^* = \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 2 & -i \end{pmatrix}$  show that  $T$  is 2 power class( $Q$ ) but not 3 power class( $Q$ ).

**Solution:**

Given  $T = \begin{pmatrix} i & 2 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}$  and  $T^* = \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 2 & -i \end{pmatrix}$

To prove that  $T$  is 2 power class( $Q$ ).

i.e.,  $T^{*2}T^4 = (T^*T^2)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } T^{*2} &= \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 2 & -i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 2 & -i \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} i^2 + 0 & 0 + 0 \\ 2i - 2i & 0 + i^2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

and  $T^2 = \begin{pmatrix} i & 2 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} i & 2 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{pmatrix} i^2 + 0 & 2i - 2i \\ 0 + 0 & 0 + i^2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T^4 &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 0 & 0 + 0 \\ 0 + 0 & 0 + 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

First to find

$$\begin{aligned} T^{*2}T^4 &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 + 0 & 0 + 0 \\ 0 + 0 & 0 - 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \dots\dots\dots(9) \end{aligned}$$

Next to find

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

Since

$$\begin{aligned} (T^*T^2)^2 &= \begin{pmatrix} -i & 0 \\ -2 & i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -i & 0 \\ -2 & i \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} i^2 + 0 & 0 \\ 2i - 2i & 0 + i^2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \dots\dots\dots(10) \end{aligned}$$

From (9) & (10) we have

$$T^{*2}T^4 = (T^*T^2)^2$$

$T$  is 2 power class( $Q$ )

To prove that  $T$  is not 3 power class( $Q$ )

i.e.,  $T^{*2}T^6 \neq (T^*T^2)^3$

now  $T^{*2} = \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 2 & -i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 2 & -i \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{pmatrix} i^2 + 0 & 0 + 0 \\ 2i - 2i & 0 + i^2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} T^2 &= \begin{pmatrix} i & 2 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} i & 2 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} i^2 + 0 & 2i - 2i \\ 0 + 0 & 0 + i^2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T^6 &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 0 & 0 + 0 \\ 0 + 0 & 0 + 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 + 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 - 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

First

to find

$$T^{*2}T^6 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1+0 & 0+0 \\ 0+0 & 0+1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \dots\dots\dots(11)$$

Next to find

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

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -i+0 & 0+0 \\ -2+0 & 0+i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -i & 0 \\ -2 & i \end{pmatrix}$$

Since

$$(T^{*}T^2)^3 = \begin{pmatrix} -i & 0 \\ -2 & i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -i & 0 \\ -2 & i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -i & 0 \\ -2 & i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} i^2+0 & 0 \\ 2i-2i & 0+i^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -i & 0 \\ -2 & i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -i & 0 \\ -2 & i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} i+0 & 0+0 \\ 0+2 & 0-i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 2 & -i \end{pmatrix} \dots\dots\dots(12)$$

From (11) & (12) we have

$$T^{*2}T^6 \neq (T^{*}T^2)^3$$

*T* is not 3 power class(Q)

**Theorem 3.6**

If *T* is *n* power class (Q) and *T* is quasi *n* normal then *T* is *n+1* power class (Q).

**Proof.**

If *T* is *n* power class(Q)

$$\text{Then } T^{*2}T^{2n} = (T^{*}T^n)^2$$

Post multiply by *T*<sup>2</sup> on both sides

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

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

Since *T* is quasi *n* normal we have

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

Hence *T* ∈ *n + 1* power class(Q).

**CONCLUSION**

In this paper, basic definitions, related theorems and examples of *n* – power class (Q) operators are investigated.

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