

q -QUASINORMAL OPERATORS AND ITS EXTENDED EIGENVALUES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, the relation between q -deformed quasinormal operators and q -quasinormal operator classes is investigated. Moreover, we prove that these are same. Also, we consider the extended eigenvalue problems for bounded q -quasinormal operators.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let q be a positive number not equal to one and A be a closed operator with dense domain on a separable Hilbert space H . If A satisfies

$$AA^* = qA^*A,$$

then A is said to be a deformed normal operator with deformation parameter q or a q -normal operator. A nonzero q -normal operator is always unbounded [17, 18]. Also, if A is a closed operator with dense domain in H and its polar decomposition $A = U|A|$ such that

$$U|A| \subset \sqrt{q}|A|U,$$

then A is called a deformed quasinormal operator with deformation parameter q or a q -quasinormal operator. Every nonzero q -quasinormal operator is unbounded [1]. The basic properties for q -deformed operators can be found in [1, 2, 3, 4, 5].

Moreover, S. Lohaj defined that the bounded operator A is a q -quasinormal operator, if the equation

$$AA^*A = qA^*AA$$

is hold [6]. He showed that if any invertible operator is q -quasinormal then $q = 1$ [6]. It is clear that a bounded deformed at quasinormal with deformation parameter q operator is q -quasinormal.

A complex number λ is said to be an extended eigenvalue of a bounded operator A if there exists an operator $X \neq 0$ such that

$$XA = \lambda AX.$$

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X is called a λ eigenoperator for A and the set of extended eigenvalues is denoted by $\sigma_{ext}(A)$ [8]. Also, the extended spectrum of bounded operators has been studied by many authors such as [8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16]. Biswas and Petrovic proved the result

$$\sigma_{ext}(A) \subset \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \sigma(A) \cap \sigma(\lambda A) \neq \emptyset\}$$

where $\sigma(A)$ is the set of spectrum of A [9].

2. q -Quasinormal Operators and Its Extended Eigenvalues

In this paper, all operators are assumed to be linear. Let us denote by H a complex separable Hilbert space. For an operator A in H , the range and the kernel of A are denoted by $R(A)$ and $Ker A$, respectively.

Lemma 2.1. *$A : H \rightarrow H$ is a q -quasinormal operator if and only if the equation $U|A|^2 = q|A|^2U$ is hold.*

Proof. Let $A : H \rightarrow H$ be a q -quasinormal operator. By the q -quasinormal definition, the equation

$$A(A^*A) = q(A^*A)A$$

is satisfied. Since its polar decomposition is $A = U|A|$, then the equation

$$U|A|^3 - q|A|^2U|A| = (U|A|^2 - q|A|^2U)|A| = 0$$

is hold. When $H = Ker|A| \oplus R(|A|)$ and $Ker(|A|) = KerU$ are hold, then

$$U|A|^2 = q|A|^2U$$

is satisfied. □

Corollary 2.2. *Let A be a closed operator with dense domain in H and $A = U|A|$ be the polar decomposition. The following statements are equivalent.*

- i) A is q -quasinormal.*
- ii) For all $a \in \mathbb{R}$,*

$$Ue^{ia|A|^2} = e^{iqa|A|^2}U, i = \sqrt{-1}$$

- iii) For all $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ with $Im\lambda \neq 0$,*

$$U(\lambda - |A|^2)^{-1} = (\lambda - q|A|^2)^{-1}U.$$

- iv) For all Borel sets M ,*

$$E(q^{-1}M)U = UE(M),$$

where $E(\cdot)$ is the spectral measure of $|A|$.

Every q -quasinormal operator A satisfies the relation

$$Ug(|A|^2) = g(q|A|^2)U$$

for any Borel function g .

Proof. It can be proved by using the method as in [1]. □

Corollary 2.3. *If A is a bounded q -quasinormal operator in a Hilbert space iff A is a deformed at quasinormal with deformation parameter q .*

Theorem 2.4. *Suppose that $A : H \rightarrow H$ is a q -quasinormal operator, in this case $\sigma_{ext}(A) = \mathbb{C}$ is hold.*

Proof. Let $A = U|A|$ where U is a partial isometry and $|A|$ is the square root of A^*A such that $\text{Ker}U = \text{Ker}|A|$, be the polar decomposition of A . Since is a q-quasinormal operator, $U|A| = \sqrt{q}|A|U$, for $q > 1$ is true by Corollary 2.3.

Firstly, we assume that $0 \in \sigma_p(A)$, then there exists an element y in $H \setminus \{0\}$ such that $Ay = 0$ and for every $x \in H$,

$$A(y \otimes y)x = A(x, y)y = (x, y)Ay = 0$$

and

$$(y \otimes y)Ax = (y \otimes y)U|A|x = (U|A|x, y)y = \sqrt{q}(x, U^*|A|y)y = 0.$$

Then,

$$(y \otimes y)U|A| = U|A|(y \otimes y) = 0$$

is obtained. This means that $\sigma_{ext}(A) = \mathbb{C}$ since $0 \in \sigma_p(A)$.

Now, let $A : H \rightarrow H$ be a q-quasinormal operator such that $0 \notin \sigma_p(A)$, in this case, the equation

$$AA^*A = qA^*AA$$

is hold. Since A is a bounded operator, we have $AA^* - qA^*A \neq 0$ and

$$(AA^* - qA^*A)A = 0A(AA^* - qA^*A).$$

Consequently, the zero is an extended spectrum of A . Because of $0 \notin \sigma_p(A)$, U is an isometry. Also, from the von Neuman-Wold decomposition the equality

$$H = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} U^n(\text{Ker}U^*)$$

is verified and subspaces $U^n(\text{Ker}U^*)$, n is a nonnegative integer, are invariant under $|A|$ [7].

Moreover, it is defined $T_\lambda := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda^n P_n$ such that $0 < |\lambda| \leq 1$, where P_n are projection operators on $U^n(\text{Ker}U^*)$ for all $n \geq 0$. It is clear that T_λ is a bonded operator for all $0 < |\lambda| \leq 1$. Also, the following equations

$$\begin{aligned} T_\lambda|A| &= |A|T_\lambda \\ T_\lambda U &= \lambda U T_\lambda \end{aligned}$$

are satisfied, so

$$U^n T_\lambda A = (U^n T_\lambda)U|A| = q^{n/2} \lambda |A| (U^n T_\lambda) = q^{n/2} \lambda A U^n T_\lambda, n \geq 0.$$

Since $q > 1$ and $0 < |\lambda| \leq 1$, $\sigma_{ext}(A) = \mathbb{C}$ is obtained. \square

Example 2.1. Let H be a separable Hilbert space. If $\{e_n\}, n \geq 0$ is an orthonormal basis of H , and a sequence $\{w_n\}, w_n \neq 0, n \geq 0$ of complex numbers such that

$$D(S_u) = \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n e_n \in H : \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\alpha_n|^2 |w_n|^2 < \infty \right\}$$

and

$$S_u e_n = w_n e_{n+1}$$

for all $n \geq 0$, then S_u is called a unilateral weighted shift with weights w_n . A unilateral weighted shift S_u in H with weights w_n is q-quasinormal if and only if

$$|w_n| = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{q}} \right)^n |w_0|$$

for all $n \geq 0$ [1]. In particular, for $q > 1$ a unilateral weighted shift is a bounded q -quasinormal and $\sigma_p(S_u) = \emptyset$ [1]. Then, from Theorem 2.4 $\sigma_{ext}(S_u) = \mathbb{C}$.

Corollary 2.5. *Let $A : H \rightarrow H$ be a q -quasinormal operator, then for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $q^{n/2} \in \sigma_{ext}(|A|)$.*

Corollary 2.6. *Let $A : H \rightarrow H$ be a q -quasinormal operator, if $\lambda \in \sigma_{ext}(|A|)$, then for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $q^{\frac{n}{2}} \lambda \in \sigma_{ext}(|A|)$.*

Corollary 2.7. *If A is a bounded q -quasinormal operator and $0 \notin \sigma_p(A)$, then $0 \in \sigma_c(|A|)$.*

Proof. Let $A : H \rightarrow H$ be a q -quasinormal operator, then for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\sigma(|A|) \cap \sigma(q^{n/2}|A|) \neq \emptyset$. \square

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