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# A generalization of Aluthge transformation using semi-hyponormal operators

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## Abstract

In this paper, different properties of Aluthge transform are defined more generally for any  $s$  and  $t$  such as  $s \geq 0$  and  $t \geq 0$  the Aluthge transformation of an operator  $B$  are studied using semi-hyponormal operators.

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## 1. Introduction

In [1] A. Aluthge introduced the operator  $B$  with its polar decomposition  $B = U|B| = |B^*|U$ . In [3]

Daoxing Xia worked on semi-hyponormal  $n$ -tuple of operators. In [4] A. Uchiyama introduced

Weyl's Theorem for class A operator. In[6] H. Crawford Rhaly have worked on Posinormal operator. In[7] I.H.Kim have introduced and studied On  $(p,k)$  quasihyponormal operators. In[8] ] T. Furuta , M. Ito and T. Yamazaki have studied A sub class of paranormal operators including class of log- hyponormal and several classes. In this paper we are interested in some of the properties of Aluthge transformation using semi- hyponormal operators.

## 2.Preliminaries

Let B be a bounded linear operator on a Hilbert space H. Throughout our discussion, by an operator, we shall mean a bounded linear transformation on a Hilbert space H.

## 3.Definitions

### Definition 3.1 :

A generalization of a normal operator is called a Hyponormal operator . A bounded linear operator B on a Hilbert space H is said to be p-hyponormal if  $(B^*B)^p \geq (BB^*)^p$  .If p=1, then B is called a hyponormal operator.

### Definition 3.2 :

If p=1/2, then B is called a semi-hyponormal operator.

$$(i.e) (B^*B)^{\frac{1}{2}} \geq (BB^*)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

### Definition 3.3 :

An operator B is said to be in class A iff  $(B^*|B|^2B)^{\frac{1}{2}} \geq B^*B$

**Definition 3.4 :**

An operator B belongs to quasiclass A if

$$B^* \left( |B^2| - |B|^2 \right) B \geq 0$$

**Definition 3.5:**

An operator B in B(H) is called a m-quasiclass A operator for a positive integer m if

$$B^{*m} \left( |B^2| - |B|^2 \right) B^m \geq 0$$

**Definition 3.6:**

An operator B is quasiposinormal if,

$$\left( BB^* \right)^2 \leq c^2 B^{*2} B^2$$

#### 4. Posinormal operators

**Theorem 4.1:**

If B is a semi-hyponormal operator, then for any (s,t), B(s,t) is posinormal.

**Proof:**

Given B is semi-hyponormal, then

$$\begin{aligned} |B^* B|^{\frac{1}{2}} &\geq |BB^*|^{\frac{1}{2}} && \text{(or)} \\ BB^* &\leq c^2 B^* B \end{aligned}$$

$$|B| \geq |B^*|$$

B is posinormal if  $BB^* - c^2B^*B \leq 0$  for some  $c > 0$

Now,

$$\Rightarrow B(s,t)B^*(s,t) - c^2B^*(s,t)B(s,t) \leq 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= B(s,t)B^*(s,t) - c^2B^*(s,t)B(s,t) \\ &= |B|^s \cup |B|^t \left( |B|^s \cup |B|^t \right)^* - c^2 \left[ \left( |B|^s \cup |B|^t \right)^* \left( |B|^s \cup |B|^t \right) \right] \\ &= |B|^s \cup |B|^t |B|^t \cup^* |B|^s - c^2 \left[ |B|^t \cup^* |B|^s |B|^s \cup |B|^t \right] \\ &= |B|^s \cup |B|^{2t} \cup^* |B|^s - c^2 \left[ |B|^t \cup^* |B|^{2s} \cup |B|^t \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= |B|^s |B|^{2t} |B|^s - c^2 |B|^t |B|^{2s} |B|^t$$

$$\leq |B|^s |B|^{2t} |B|^s - c^2 |B|^t |B|^{2s} |B|^t$$

$$\leq |B|^{2(s+t)} - c^2 |B|^{2(s+t)}$$

$$= (1 - c^2) |B|^{2(s+t)}$$

$$\leq 0, c > 0$$

=RHS

$$BB^* - c^2B^*B \leq 0$$

$\Rightarrow B(s,t)$  is posinormal.

**Theorem 4.2:**

If B is semi- hyponormal, then for any (s,t), B(s,t) is quasiposinormal.

**Proof:**

Let us assume that B is quasiposinormal then,

$$(B^*)^2 \leq c^2 B^{*2} B^2$$

$$(BB^*)^2 - c^2 (B^{*2} B^2) \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [B(s,t)B^*(s,t)]^2 - c^2 [B^{*2}(s,t)B^2(s,t)] \leq 0$$

$$LHS = [B(s,t)B^*(s,t)]^2 - c^2 [B^*(s,t)B(s,t)]^2$$

$$= [ |B|^s \cup |B|^t \cup |B|^t \cup^* |B|^s ]^2 - c^2 [ |B|^t \cup^* |B|^s \cup |B|^s \cup |B|^t ]^2$$

$$= [ |B|^s \cup |B|^{2t} \cup^* |B|^s ]^2 - c^2 [ |B|^t \cup^* |B|^{2s} \cup |B|^t ]^2$$

$$= [ |B|^s |B^{*2t} |B|^s ]^2 - c^2 [ |B|^t |B^{*2s} |B|^t ]^2$$

$$= [ |B|^{2s} |B^{*4t} |B|^{2s} ] - c^2 [ |B|^{2t} |B^{*4s} |B|^{2t} ]$$

$$\leq |B|^{2s} |B|^{4t} |B|^{2s} - c^2 |B|^{2t} |B|^{4s} |B|^{2t}$$

$$\leq |B|^{4(s+t)} - c^2 |B|^{4(s+t)}$$

$$\leq (1 - c^2) |B|^{4(s+t)}$$

$$\leq 0, c > 0$$

$\Rightarrow B(s,t)$  is quasiposinormal.

### 5.Results:

$$1. B^{*2}(s,t) = |B|^{2t} \cup^* |B|^{2s}$$

$$2. B^2(s,t) = |B|^{2s} \cup |B|^{2t}$$

$$3. |B^2(s,t)| = [B^{*2}(s,t)B^2(s,t)]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$4. |B(s,t)|^2 = B^*(s,t)B(s,t)$$

### 6.Class A operators

#### Theorem 6.1:

If  $B$  is semi-hyponormal operator in a Hilbert space  $H$ , then  $B(s,t)$  is of class A

#### Proof:

An operator  $B$  is in class A if

$$(B^* |B|^2 B)^{\frac{1}{2}} \geq B^* B$$

(or)

$$(B^* |B|^2 B) \geq (B^* B)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow [B^*(s,t) |B(s,t)|^2 B(s,t)] \geq [B^*(s,t) B(s,t)]^2$$

$$LHS = B^*(s,t) |B(s,t)|^2 B(s,t)$$

$$= B^*(s,t) B^*(s,t) B(s,t) B(s,t)$$

$$= B^{*2}(s,t) B^2(s,t)$$

$$= |B|^{2t} \cup^* |B|^{2s} |B|^{2s} \cup |B|^{2t}$$

$$= |B|^{2t} \cup^* |B|^{4s} \cup |B|^{2t}$$

$$= |B|^{2t} |B^*|^{4s} |B|^{2t}$$

$$\geq |B^*|^{2t} |B^*|^{4s} |B^*|^{2t}$$

$$\geq |B^*|^{4(s+t)}$$

$$RHS = [B^*(s,t) B(s,t)]^2$$

$$= [ |B|^{2t} \cup^* |B|^{2s} \cup |B|^{2t} ]^2$$

$$= |B|^{2t} \cup^* |B|^{4s} \cup |B|^{2t}$$

$$= |B|^{2t} |B^*|^{4s} |B|^{2t}$$

$$\geq |B^*|^{2t} |B^*|^{4s} |B^*|^{2t}$$

$$\geq |B^*|^{4(s+t)}$$

LHS=RHS

$\Rightarrow B(s,t)$  is in class A.

**Theorem 6.2:**

If B is semi-hyponormal operator in a Hilbert space H, then B(s, t) is in quasiclass A.

**Proof:**

An operator B is in class A if

$$B^* (|B^2| - |B|^2) B \geq 0$$

$$B^* |B^2| B - B^* |B|^2 B \geq 0$$

$$B^* (s,t) |B^2(s,t)| B(s,t) - B^* (s,t) |B(s,t)|^2 B(s,t) \geq 0$$

$$B^* (s,t) |B^2(s,t)| B(s,t) \geq B^* (s,t) |B(s,t)|^2 B(s,t)$$

$$\text{LHS} = B^* (s,t) |B^2(s,t)| B(s,t)$$

$$= |B|^t \cup^* |B|^s \left[ B^{*2}(s,t) B^2(s,t) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} |B|^s \cup |B|^t$$

$$= |B|^t \cup^* |B|^s \left[ B^*(s,t) B(s,t) \right] |B|^s \cup |B|^t$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= |B|^t \cup^* |B|^s \left[ |B|^t \cup^* |B|^s |B|^s \cup |B|^t \right] |B|^s \cup |B|^t \\
 &= |B|^t \cup^* |B|^s \left[ |B|^t \cup^* |B|^{2s} \cup |B|^t \right] |B|^s \cup |B|^t \\
 &= |T|^t \cup^* |T|^{2s} \cup |T|^t \left[ |T|^t |T^*|^{2s} |T|^t \right] \\
 &= |B|^t |B^*|^{2s} |B|^t \left[ |B|^t |B^*|^{2s} |B|^t \right] \\
 &= |B|^t |B^*|^{2s} |B|^{2t} |B^*|^{2s} |B|^t \\
 &= |B|^{2t} |B^*|^{2s} |B|^{2t} |B^*|^{2s} \\
 &\geq |B^*|^{2t} |B^*|^{2s} |B^*|^{2t} |B^*|^{2s} \\
 &\geq |B^*|^{4(s+t)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{RHS} = B^*(s, t) |B(s, t)|^2 B(s, t)$$

$$\geq |B^*|^{4(s+t)} \text{ (by theorem 4.1)}$$

$\Rightarrow B(s, t)$  belongs to quasiclass A.

**Theorem 6.3:**

If B is semi-hyponormal operator in a Hilbert space H, then B(s,t) is in m-quasiclass A.

**Proof :**

An operator B in B(H) is in m-quasiclass A if

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS} &= B^{*m} \left( |B^2| - |B|^2 \right) B^m \geq 0 \\
 &= B^{*m} (s, t) |B^2 (s, t)| B^m (s, t) - B^{*m} (s, t) |B (s, t)|^2 B^m (s, t) \geq 0 \\
 &= B^{*m} (s, t) |B^2 (s, t)| B^m (s, t) - B^{*m} (s, t) |B (s, t)|^2 B^m (s, t) \\
 &= B^{*m} (s, t) [B^* (s, t) B (s, t)] B^m (s, t) - B^{*m} (s, t) [B^* (s, t) B (s, t)] B^m (s, t) \\
 &= B^{*(m+1)} (s, t) B^{m+1} (s, t) - B^{*(m+1)} (s, t) B^{m+1} (s, t) \\
 &= 0 \\
 &\geq 0 \\
 &\Rightarrow B(s,t) \text{ belongs to } m \text{ quasiclass } A
 \end{aligned}$$

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