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q-QUASI-2-ISOMETRIC COMPOSITION OPERATORS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we characterize q-quasi-2-isometric and (2, q)-partialisometric composition operators on L^2 space.

1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Let \mathcal{H} be an infinite dimensional separable complex Hilbert space and $B(\mathcal{H})$ denote the algebra of all bounded linear operators acting on \mathcal{H} . An operator $T \in B(\mathcal{H})$ is said to be *m*-isometric if

$$\sum_{k=0}^{m} (-1)^k \binom{m}{k} T^{*m-k} T^{m-k} = 0$$

for some integer $m \ge 1$ ([1]). Inparticular 2-isometric operators has been studied extensively by Agler and Stankus ([1]), Richter ([17]) and Hillings ([8]). An operator $T \in B(\mathcal{H})$ is said to be a q-quasi-m-isometry if

$$T^{*q}\left(\sum_{k=0}^{m} (-1)^k \binom{m}{k} T^{*m-k} T^{m-k}\right) T^q = 0,$$

where q is a positive integer ([11, 12, 13]). It is evident that if T is an m-isometry, then T is a q-quasi-m-isometry.

An operator $T \in B(\mathcal{H})$ is called (m,q)-partial isometry or q-partial-m-isometry if

$$T^{q}\left(\sum_{k=0}^{m}(-1)^{k}\binom{m}{k}T^{*m-k}T^{m-k}\right) = 0.$$

A detailed study of this class can be found in ([10]). Let (X, \mathcal{F}, μ) be a σ finite measure space and T be a function from X into itself such that $T^{-1}(S) \in \mathcal{F}$, for all $S \in \mathcal{F}$. If T is a nonsingular measurable transformation on (X, \mathcal{F}, μ) and if the Radon-Nikodym derivative $d\mu T^{-1}/d\mu$ denoted by h is essentially bounded, then the composition operator C on $L^2(\mu)$ induced by T is given by $Cf = (f \circ T)$, $f \in L^2(\mu)$. Let $L^{\infty}(\mu)$ denote the space of all essentially bounded complex valued

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measurable functions on X. For $\phi \in L^{\infty}(\mu)$, the multiplication operator M_{ϕ} on $L^{2}(\mu)$ is given by $M_{\phi}f = \phi f$, $f \in L^{2}(\mu)$.

Let π be an essetially bounded complex valued measurable function on X. The weighted composition operator W on $L^2(\mu)$ induced by T and π is given by $Wf = \pi(f \circ T), f \in L^2(\mu)$. Let $\pi_k = \pi(\pi \circ T)(\pi \circ T^2)....(\pi \circ T^{k-1})$. Then we have $W^k f = \pi_k (f \circ T)^k, f \in L^2(\mu)$. We refer the reader to ([15]) and ([21]) for general properties of composition operators.

Let T be a nonsingular measurable transformation on (X, \mathcal{F}, μ) . Then $T^{-1}\mathcal{F}$ is a σ -subalgebra of \mathcal{F} and $L^2(X, T^{-1}\mathcal{F}, \mu)$ is a closed subspace of the Hilbert space $L^2(X, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$. The conditional expectation operator associated with $T^{-1}\mathcal{F}$ is an operator defined for all non-negative measurable functions f on X and $f \in$ $L^2(X, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$. For each f in the domain of E, E(f) is the unique $T^{-1}\mathcal{F}$ measurable function satisfying

$$\int_{S} f d\mu = \int_{S} E(f) d\mu, \text{ for all } S \in T^{-1} \mathcal{F}.$$

Note that E is an orthogonal projection of $L^2(X, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ onto $L^2(X, T^{-1}\mathcal{F}, \mu)$. We denote the conditional expectation associated with $T^{-n}\mathcal{F}$ by E_n . If $T^{-n}\mathcal{F}$ is purely atomic σ -subalgebra of \mathcal{F} generated by the atoms $\{A_k\}_{k>0}$, then

$$E_n(f|T^{-n}\mathcal{F}) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\mu(A_k)} \left(\int_{A_k} f d\mu \right) \chi_{A_k}.$$

We refer the reader to ([3, 7, 9, 16]) for more details on the properties of conditional expectation.

Measure-theoretic characterizations for some non-normal class of composition operators have been studied by Burnap et al. ([2]) and also by Emamalipour et al. ([5]). In this paper, we focus on q-quasi-2-isometric composition operators and (2,q)-partial isometric composition operators on $L^2(\mu)$.

2. q-quasi-2-isometric composition operators

In this section, we study q-quasi-2-isometric composition operators on $L^2(\mu)$. Let h_k denote the Radon-Nikodym derivative of the measure $\mu(T^k)^{-1}$ with respect to μ and $\mathcal{R}(C)$ denote the range of the composition operator C.

Proposition 2.1. ([6]) Let P denote the projection of $L^2(\mu)$ onto $\overline{\mathcal{R}(C)}$. Then (a) $C^*Cf = hf$ and $CC^*f = (h \circ T)Pf$, for all $f \in L^2(\mu)$. (b) $\overline{\mathcal{R}(C)} = \{f \in L^2(\mu) : f \text{ is } T^{-1}\mathcal{F} \text{ measurable}\}.$

Theorem 2.2. C is q-quasi-2-isometry if and only if $h_{q+2} - 2h_{q+1} + h_q = 0$.

Proof. By the definition, C is a q-quasi-2-isometry if and only if

$$C^{*q+2}C^{q+2} - 2C^{*q+1}C^{q+1} + C^{*q}C^{q} = 0.$$

By Proposition (2.1), we have $C^*Cf = M_h f$ and $C^{*q}C^q f = M_{h_q} f$. Since $C^{*q+2}C^{q+2}f = M_{h_{q+2}}f$ and $C^{*q+1}C^{q+1}f = M_{h_{q+1}}f$, it follows that C is q-quasi-2 isometry if and only if

$$M_{h_{q+2}}f - 2M_{h_{q+1}}f + M_{h_q}f = 0,$$

for all $f \in L^2(\mu)$. Hence C is q-quasi-2-isometry if and only if $h_{q+2} - 2h_{q+1} + h_q = 0$.

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Burnap et al. ([2]) studied some examples to show that composition operators can separate almost all weak hyponormality classes. Now we give an example in a similar manner for q- quasi-2-isometric composition operators.

Example 2.3. Let $X = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, $\mathcal{F} = P(X)$. For any fixed $n \in \mathbb{N}$, μ is a measure defined by

$$\mu(A) = \sum_{k \in A} m_k, \ A \in \mathcal{F}$$

where m_k is the k-th term of $m = (\underbrace{1, 1, 1, 1, \dots, 1}_{(n+1) \text{ terms}}, c_1, \dots, c_n, c_1^2, \dots, c_n^2, c_1^3, \dots, c_n^3, \dots),$ a sequence of nonnegative real numbers. Let $T: X \to X$ defined by

$$T(k) = \begin{cases} 0, & k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n \\ k - n, & k \ge n + 1. \end{cases}$$

Then

$$T^{q}(k) = \begin{cases} 0, & k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, qn \\ k - qn, & k \ge qn + 1. \end{cases}$$

$$T^{q+1}(k) = \begin{cases} 0, & k = 0, \dots, (q+1)n \\ k - (q+1)n, & k \ge (q+1)n + 1. \end{cases}$$
$$T^{q+2}(k) = \begin{cases} 0, & k = 0, \dots, (q+2)n \\ k - (q+2)n, & k \ge (q+2)n + 1. \end{cases}$$

Note that $T^{-q}\mathcal{F}$ is generated by $\{0, 1, 2, 3, ..., qn\}, \{qn+1\}, \{qn+2\}, ..., T^{-(q+1)}\mathcal{F}$ is generated by $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, (q+1)n\}, \{(q+1)n+1\}, \{(q+1)n+2\}, \dots, \text{ and } T^{-(q+2)}\mathcal{F}$ is generated by $\{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, (q+2)n\}, \{(q+2)n+1\}, \dots$ Now

$$h(0) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{n} m_i}{m_0} = n + 1, \\ h(1) = \frac{m_{n+1}}{m_1} = c_1, \dots, \\ h(n) = \frac{m_{2n}}{m_2} = c_n.$$

Therefore, $h(k) = \frac{\mu T^{-1}(\{k\})}{\mu\{k\}} = \begin{cases} n+1, & k = 0\\ c_1, & k = mn+1, \\ m \ge 0.\\ c_2, & k = mn+2, \\ m \ge 0.\\ \vdots\\ c_n, & k = mn+n, \\ m \ge 0. \end{cases}$

 $\begin{array}{c} & & l \\ \text{Similarly we can find } h_q, \ h_{q+1} \ \text{and} \ h_{q+2} \ \text{as follows:} \end{array}$

$$h_{q}(k) = \begin{cases} (n+1) + \sum_{i=1}^{n} c_{i} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} c_{i}^{2} + \ldots + \sum_{i=1}^{n} c_{i}^{q-1}, & k = 0. \\ c_{1}^{q}, & k = mn + 1, m \ge 0. \\ c_{2}^{q}, & k = mn + 2, m \ge 0. \\ \vdots & & \\ c_{n}^{q}, & k = mn + n, m \ge 0. \\ c_{n}^{q+1}, & k = mn + 1, m \ge 0. \\ c_{2}^{q+1}, & k = mn + 2, m \ge 0. \\ \vdots & & \\ c_{n}^{q+1}, & k = mn + 2, m \ge 0. \\ \vdots & & \\ c_{n}^{q+1}, & k = mn + 2, m \ge 0. \\ \vdots & & \\ c_{n}^{q+1}, & k = mn + n, m \ge 0. \end{cases}$$

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$$h_{q+2}(k) = \begin{cases} (n+1) + \sum_{i=1}^{n} c_i + \ldots + \sum_{i=1}^{n} c_i^{q+1}, & k = 0.\\ c_1^{q+2}, & k = mn+1, m \ge 0.\\ c_2^{q+2}, & k = mn+2, m \ge 0.\\ \vdots & & \\ c_n^{q+2}, & k = mn+n, m \ge 0. \end{cases}$$

Therefore, C is a q-quasi-2-isometry if and only if

$$(n+1) + \sum_{i=1}^{n} c_i + \ldots + \sum_{i=1}^{n} c_i^{q+1} - 2\left((n+1) + \sum_{i=1}^{n} c_i + \ldots + \sum_{i=1}^{n} c_i^q\right) + \left[(n+1) + \sum_{i=1}^{n} c_i + \ldots + \sum_{i=1}^{n} c_i^{q-1}\right] = 0$$
$$c_1^3 - 2c_1^2 + c_1 = 0$$
$$c_2^3 - 2c_2^2 + c_2 = 0$$
$$\vdots$$
$$c_n^3 - 2c_n^2 + c_n = 0$$

Hence C is a q-quasi-2 isometry if and only if $c_1 = 0, 1; c_2 = 0, 1; \ldots; c_n = 0, 1$.

Note that if n = 2 and $(m_k) = (1, 1, 1, c_1, c_2, c_1^2, c_2^2, c_1^3, c_2^3, \ldots)$, it is evident that C is 2-isometry for $c_1 = 1, c_2 = 1$. But C is not a 2-isometry for $c_1 = 0, c_2 = 0$; $c_1 = 0, c_2 = 1$; $c_1 = 1, c_2 = 0$.

An operator T on a Hilbert space is q-quasi-2-expansive if $T^{*(q+2)}T^{(q+2)} - 2T^{*(q+1)}T^{(q+1)} + T^{*q}T^q \leq 0$ ([19, 18, 20]). Example (2.3) is a q-quasi-2-expansive composition operator for $c_1 = 0, 1; c_2 = 0, 1 \dots; c_n = 0, 1$.

3. q-quasi-2-isometric weighted composition operators

In this section, we characterize q-quasi-2-isometric weighted composition operators. Let T be a nonsingular measurable transformation on X.

Proposition 3.1. ([3]) If W is the weighted composition operator induced by T and π on $L^2(\mu)$, then the following statements hold. (i) $W^*W(f) = hE(\pi^2) \circ T^{-1}(f), f \in L^2(\mu)$. (ii) For each $k \in \mathbb{N}, W^{*k}W^k(f) = h_k E_k(\pi_k^2) \circ T^{-k}(f), f \in L^2(\mu)$, where $\pi_k = \pi(\pi \circ T)(\pi \circ T^2) \dots (\pi \circ T^{k-1})$.

Theorem 3.2. W is q-quasi-2-isometry if and only if
$$h_{q+2}E_{q+2}(\pi_{q+2}^2) \circ T^{-(q+2)} - 2h_{q+1}E_{q+1}(\pi_{q+1}^2) \circ T^{-(q+1)} + h_q E_q(\pi_q^2) \circ T^{-q} = 0$$

Proof. Suppose that W is a weighted composition operator induced by π and T on $L^2(\mu)$. Then W is q-quasi-2-isometry if and only if

$$W^{*(q+2)}W^{q+2} - 2W^{*(q+1)}W^{q+1} + W^{*q}W^{q} = 0.$$

By proposition (3.1), we get $W^{*(q+2)}W^{q+2} = h_{q+2}E_{q+2}(\pi_{q+2}^2) \circ T^{-(q+2)}, W^{*(q+1)}W^{q+1} = h_{q+1}E_{q+1}(\pi_{q+1}^2) \circ T^{-(q+1)}$ and $W^{*q}W^q = h_q E_q(\pi_q^2) \circ T^{-q}$. Hence W is q-quasi-2-isometry if and only if

$$h_{q+2}E_{q+2}(\pi_{q+2}^2) \circ T^{-(q+2)} - 2h_{q+1}E_{q+1}(\pi_{q+1}^2) \circ T^{-(q+1)} + h_q E_q(\pi_q^2) \circ T^{-q} = 0.$$

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Example 3.3. Let $\pi = (1, 0, 1, 0, 1, ...) \in L^{\infty}(\mu)$ and $X = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. If $\mathcal{F} = P(X)$ and μ is a measure defined by

$$\mu(A) = \sum_{k \in A} m_k, \ A \in \mathcal{F}$$

where m_k is the k-th term of $m = (1, 1, 1, c, d, c^2, d^2, c^3, d^3, ...)$, a sequence of nonnegative real numbers, then (X, \mathcal{F}, μ) is a σ -finite measure space. Let T be a measurable non singular transformation on X defined by

$$T(k) = \begin{cases} 0, & k = 0, 1, 2\\ k - 2, & k \ge 3. \end{cases}$$

Then weighted composition operator $W(f) = \pi(f \circ T)$ is of 1-quasi-2-isometry if and only if

$$h_3 E_3(\pi_3^2) \circ T^{-3} - 2h_2 E_2(\pi_2^2) \circ T^{-2} + hE(\pi^2) \circ T^{-1} = 0.$$

Given that $\pi = (1, 0, 1, 0, ...)$. Then $\pi^2 = (1, 0, 1, 0, ...)$. Now, $\pi_2 = \pi(\pi \circ T) = (1, 0, 1, 0, ...), \ \pi_2^2 = (1, 0, 1, 0, ...), \ \pi_3 = \pi(\pi \circ T)(\pi \circ T^2) = (1, 0, 1, 0, ...)$ and $\pi_3^2 = (1, 0, 1, 0, ...)$. Hence

$$E(\pi^2|T^{-1}\mathcal{F}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\mu(S_n)} \left(\int_{S_n} \pi^2 d\mu \right) \chi_{S_n},$$

where S_n denote the atoms of $T^{-1}(\mathcal{F})$. Thus

$$E(\pi^2|T^{-1}\mathcal{F}) = \left(\frac{m_0 + m_2}{m_0 + m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_0 + m_2}{m_0 + m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_0 + m_2}{m_0 + m_1 + m_2}, 0, 1, 0, 1, \ldots\right).$$

Hence

$$E(\pi^2) = (\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, 0, 1, 0, 1, \ldots).$$

Now

$$E_2(\pi_2^2|T^{-2}\mathcal{F}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\mu(S_n)} \left(\int_{S_n} \pi_2^2 d\mu \right) \chi_{S_n},$$

where S_n denote the atoms of $T^{-2}(\mathcal{F})$. Then

$$E_2(\pi_2^2|T^{-2}\mathcal{F}) = (p, p, p, p, p, 0, 1, 0, 1, \ldots),$$

where

$$p = \frac{m_0 + m_2 + m_4}{m_0 + m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + m_4} = \frac{2+d}{3+c+d}$$

and

$$E_3(\pi_3^2|T^{-3}\mathcal{F}) = (q, q, q, q, q, q, q, 0, 1, 0, 1, \dots,)$$

where

$$q = \frac{m_0 + m_2 + m_4 + m_6}{m_0 + m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + m_4 + m_5 + m_6} = \frac{2 + d + d^2}{3 + c + d + c^2 + d^2}.$$

Therefore W is a quasi -2-isometry if and only if it satisfies the following system of equations

$$2 + d + d^{2} - 2(2 + d) + 2 = 0$$

$$\frac{c^{3}(2 + d + d^{2})}{3 + c + d + c^{2} + d^{2}} - \frac{2c^{2}(2 + d)}{3 + c + d} + \frac{2c}{3} = 0$$
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$$\frac{d^{3}(2 + d + d^{2})}{3 + c + d + c^{2} + d^{2}} - \frac{2d^{2}(2 + d)}{3 + c + d} + \frac{2d}{3} = 0.$$

From (1), W is a quasi-2- isometry if and only if c = 0, d = 0 and c = 1.5, d = 0

4. (2, q)-partial isometric composition operators

In this section, we characterize (2, q)-partial isometric composition operators and give an example.

Theorem 4.1. C is (2,q)-partial isometry if and only if $h_2 f \circ T^q - 2hf \circ T^q + f \circ T^q = 0$, for all $f \in L^2(\mu)$.

Proof. By the definition, C is (2, q)-partial isometry if and only if

$$C^{q} \left(C^{*2} C^{2} - 2C^{*} C + I \right) (f) = 0.$$

By Proposition (2.1), we obtain $C^{*2}C^2 - 2C^*C + I = h_2 - 2h + 1$. Therefore, C is a (2,q)-partial isometry if and only if $C^q (h_2 - 2h + 1) (f) = 0$ and hence C is a (2,q)-partial isometry if and only if $h_2 f \circ T^q - 2hf \circ T^q + f \circ T^q = 0$, for all $f \in L^2(\mu)$.

Example 4.2. Let $X = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ and $\mathcal{F} = P(X)$. If μ is a measure defined by

$$\mu(A) = \sum_{k \in A} m_k, \ A \in \mathcal{F}$$

where m_k is the k-th term of $m = (1, 1, 1, c, d, c^2, d^2, c^3, d^3, ...)$, a sequence of nonnegative real numbers, then (X, \mathcal{F}, μ) is a σ -finite measure space. Let T be a measurable non singular transformation on X defined by

$$T(k) = \begin{cases} 0, & k = 0, 1, 2\\ k - 2, & k \ge 3. \end{cases}$$

Note that $T^{-1}\mathcal{F}$ is generated by $\{0, 1, 2\}, \{3\}, \{4\}, \ldots$ and $T^{-2}\mathcal{F}$ is generated by $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}, \{5\}, \{6\}, \ldots$ Then the Radon -Nykodym derivatives are given by

$$h(k) = \frac{\mu T^{-1}(\{k\})}{\mu\{k\}} = \begin{cases} 3, & k = 0\\ c, & k = 2m + 1, m \ge 0\\ d, & k = 2m + 2, m \ge 0. \end{cases}$$
$$h_2(k) = \frac{\mu T^{-2}(\{k\})}{\mu\{k\}} = \begin{cases} 3 + c + d, & k = 0\\ c^2, & k = 2m + 1, m \ge 0\\ d^2, & k = 2m + 2, m \ge 0. \end{cases}$$

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From Theorem (4.1), C is a (2, 1)-partial isometry if it satisfies the following system of equations

$$3 + c + d - 5 = 0$$

$$c^{2} - 2c + 1 = 0$$

$$d^{2} - 2d + 1 = 0.$$

Hence C is a (2, 1)-partial isometry if c = 1 and d = 1.

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