

## A NOTE ON $(m, n)$ -PARANORMAL OPERATORS

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we prove properties of the class of  $(m, n)$ -paranormal operators (a generalization of paranormal operators) on Hilbert space. Equality of the approximate point spectrum and the joint approximate point spectrum, for  $(m, n)$ -paranormal operators has been proved under certain given conditions. Moreover, the point spectrum coincides with the joint point spectrum for the class of  $(m, n)$ -paranormal operators. We also discuss the SVEP, normaloid and subnormality for the same class of operators.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout this note,  $B(\mathcal{H})$  be the  $C^*$ -algebra of all bounded linear operators acting on infinite dimensional separable complex Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ . If  $T \in B(\mathcal{H})$ , then we shall write  $N(T)$  and  $R(T)$  for the null space and the range space of  $T$ , respectively. In this paper,  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $\mathbb{N}$  denote the set of all complex numbers and the set of all natural numbers, respectively. The orthogonal complement  $S^\perp$  of a subset  $S$  of Hilbert space is defined by  $S^\perp = \{x \in \mathcal{H} : \langle x, y \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } y \in S\}$ .

For  $T, S$  in  $B(\mathcal{H})$ ,  $T \otimes S$  denotes the tensor product on the product space  $\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}$ . If  $T \in B(\mathcal{H})$ , then we write  $\sigma(T)$ ,  $\sigma_p(T)$ ,  $\sigma_{jp}(T)$ ,  $\sigma_a(T)$  and  $\sigma_{ja}(T)$  for the spectrum, the point spectrum, the joint point spectrum, the approximate point spectrum and the joint approximate point spectrum of  $T$ , respectively. An operator  $T$  in  $B(\mathcal{H})$  is said to be:

- 1) positive (denoted  $T \geq 0$ ) if  $\langle Tx, x \rangle \geq 0$ , for all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ .
- 2) if  $T^*T - TT^* \geq 0$ , or equivalently,  $\|Tx\| \geq \|T^*x\|$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$  [15].
- 3) paranormal if  $\|Tx\|^2 \leq \|T^2x\|\|x\|$ , for all  $x \in \mathcal{H}$  [15, 13].
- 4)  $(m, n)$ -paranormal and  $(m, n)^*$ -paranormal if  $\|Tx\|^{n+1} \leq m\|T^{n+1}x\|\|x\|^n$  and  $\|T^*x\|^{n+1} \leq m\|T^{n+1}x\|\|x\|^n$ , respectively for all  $x$  in  $\mathcal{H}$ , where  $m$  is a positive real number and  $n$  is a positive integer [10].
- 5) normaloid, if its spectral radius coincides with its norm, that is,  $r(T) = \|T\|$ , or equivalently,  $\|T^n\| = \|T\|^n$  for every positive integer  $n$ .

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2.  $(m, n)$ -PARANORMAL OPERATORS

We begin this section with the following theorem for the class of  $(m, n)$ -paranormal operators.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $T \in B(\mathcal{H} \oplus \mathcal{H})$  be a  $(m, n)$ -paranormal operator defined by  $2 \times 2$  matrix representation  $T = \begin{bmatrix} A & C \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $A$  is  $(m, n)$ -paranormal.*

*Proof.* By [10, Theorem 2.1], the following matrix

$$m^{\frac{2}{n+1}} T^{*n+1} T^{n+1} - (n+1)a^n T^* T + m^{\frac{2}{n+1}} n a^{n+1} I = \begin{bmatrix} Q & R \\ R^* & S \end{bmatrix}$$

is positive for each  $a > 0$ , where

$$Q = m^{\frac{2}{n+1}} A^{*n+1} A^{n+1} - (n+1)a^n A^* A + m^{\frac{2}{n+1}} n a^{n+1} I$$

$$R = m^{\frac{2}{n+1}} A^{*n+1} C - (n+1)a^n A^* C$$

and

$$S = m^{\frac{2}{n+1}} (P^* P + B^{*n+1} B^{n+1}) - (n+1)a^n (C^* C + B^* B) + m^{\frac{2}{n+1}} n a^{n+1} I$$

Here, we have

$$P = A^n C + A^{n-1} C B + A^{n-2} C B^2 + \dots + A C B^{n-1} + C B^n$$

Since  $T$  is  $(m, n)$ -paranormal, so  $Q$  is positive for each  $a > 0$ . Hence,  $A$  is  $(m, n)$ -paranormal.  $\square$

Now, in the sequel of the above result, we have  $S$  is positive for each  $a > 0$ . Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} m^{\frac{2}{n+1}} B^{*n+1} B^{n+1} - (n+1)a^n B^* B + m^{\frac{2}{n+1}} n a^{n+1} I \\ \geq (n+1)a^n C^* C - m^{\frac{2}{n+1}} P^* P. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, if we take  $(n+1)a^n C^* C \geq m^{\frac{2}{n+1}} P^* P$  for each  $a > 0$ , then  $B$  is also  $(m, n)$ -paranormal. This is our next result.

**Proposition 2.2.** *Let  $T \in B(\mathcal{H} \oplus \mathcal{H})$  be a  $(m, n)$ -paranormal operator defined by  $2 \times 2$  matrix representation  $T = \begin{bmatrix} A & C \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $B$  is  $(m, n)$ -paranormal provided  $(n+1)a^n C^* C \geq m^{\frac{2}{n+1}} P^* P$ , for each  $a > 0$ .*

**Remark 2.3.** It is well known that  $\begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ y^* & z \end{bmatrix}$  is positive if and only if  $x \geq 0$ ,  $z \geq 0$  and  $y = x^{\frac{1}{2}} w z^{\frac{1}{2}}$  for some contraction  $w$ . Now, if we choose  $Q = 0$  in Theorem 2.1, then we have  $R = 0$ , that is,

$$\begin{aligned} m^{\frac{2}{n+1}} A^{*n+1} (A^n C + A^{n-1} C B + A^{n-2} C B^2 + \dots + A C B^{n-1} + C B^n) \\ = (n+1)a^n A^* C. \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 2.4.** In Theorem 2.1, if we set  $C = 0$ , then  $B$  is always  $(m, n)$ -paranormal.

**Remark 2.5.** If  $T = \begin{bmatrix} A & C \\ 0 & B \end{bmatrix}$  on  $\mathcal{H} = M \oplus M^\perp$  is  $(m, n)$ -paranormal and  $M$  be a closed invariant subspace of  $\mathcal{H}$  under  $T$ , then  $T$  is  $(m, n)$ -paranormal on  $M$ .

In the following theorem, we show the relationship between  $(m, n)$ -paranormal and  $(m, n + 1)$ -paranormal operators for  $n \geq 2$ .

**Theorem 2.6.** [16, Lemma 1] *Let  $T$  be a  $(m, n)$ -paranormal operator and for all unit vectors in  $\mathcal{H}$ ,  $\|T^n x\| \|Tx\| \leq \|T^{n+1} x\|$ . Then  $T$  is  $(m, n + 1)$ -paranormal.*

*Conversely, if  $T$  is  $(m, n + 1)$ -paranormal and  $\|T^{n+1} x\|^n \leq m \|T^n x\|^{n+1}$  for all unit vectors in  $\mathcal{H}$ , then  $T$  is  $(m, n)$ -paranormal.*

*Proof.* By using the  $(m, n)$ -paranormality of  $T$  and given condition, we have

$$\|Tx\|^{n+1} \leq m \|T^n x\| \|Tx\| \leq m \|T^{n+1} x\|,$$

that is,

$$\|Tx\|^{n+1} \leq m \|T^{n+1} x\|.$$

Conversely, with  $T$   $(m, n + 1)$ -paranormal and given condition, it follows that

$$\|Tx\|^{n(n+1)} \leq (m \|T^{n+1} x\|)^n \leq m^{n+1} \|T^n x\|^{n+1},$$

that is,

$$\|Tx\|^n \leq m \|T^n x\|.$$

Hence, the result holds.  $\square$

It is a natural question to ask whether an operator  $T$  is normaloid or not. The following example provides an operator which is  $(m, n)$ -paranormal but not normaloid for  $m > 1$ .

**Example 2.7.** Let  $\mathcal{H} = l^2(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{C})$ . Define weighted shift operator  $T$  by  $T(e_k) = w_k e_{k+1}$  for all positive integers  $k$ , with non zero weights  $w_k$  and orthonormal basis  $e_k$ , where

$$w_k = 1 \text{ if } k = 1, 2 \text{ if } k = 3, 3 \text{ if } k \geq 3$$

Equivalently, for  $x \in l^2(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{C})$ , we have

$$T(x_1, x_2, \dots) = (0, x_1, 2x_2, 3x_3, 3x_4, \dots).$$

By [10, Theorem 2.9],  $T$  is  $(m, n)$ -paranormal if and only if

$$|w_k|^{n-1} \leq m |w_{k+1}| |w_{k+2}| \cdots |w_{k+n-1}|, \quad (2.1)$$

for  $n \geq 2$ , all positive integers  $k$  and all unit vectors. Note that the inequality (2.1) is satisfied for all  $m \geq 1$  by weighted sequences. Hence,  $T$  is  $(m, n)$ -paranormal. Now,  $\|T\| = \sup |w_k|$  and so it is easy to see that  $\|T\| = 3$ . It is well known that  $0 \leq r(T) \leq \|T\|$ . Thus,  $r(T) \leq 3$ .

Now, we claim that  $r(T) < 3$ . Suppose if possible,  $r(T) = 3$ . Then there exists  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $|\lambda| = 3$  and  $T - \lambda I$  is not invertible. Note that

$$(T - \lambda I)(x_1, x_2, \dots) = (-\lambda x_1, x_1 - \lambda x_2, 2x_2 - \lambda x_3, 3x_3 - \lambda x_4, 3x_4 - \lambda x_5, \dots)$$

It is easy to see that  $T - \lambda I$  is one one and onto. Hence,  $T - \lambda I$  is invertible, which is a contradiction. Therefore,  $\lambda \notin \sigma(T)$  and  $r(T) \neq 3$ . Thus,  $r(T) < 3$ . Hence,  $T$  is not normaloid.

To the sequel, we sketch the following theorem which shows that a  $(m, n)$ -paranormal operator is normaloid for  $m \leq 1$ .

**Theorem 2.8.** [16, Proposition 1] *If an operator  $T$  is  $(m, n)$ -paranormal for  $m \leq 1$ , then  $T$  is normaloid.*

The proof of the next theorem is similar to that of [11, Theorem 2.3].

**Theorem 2.9.** *Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be the direct sum of countably many isomorphic copies of Hilbert spaces  $\mathcal{H}_i$ . If  $T_i$  is  $(m, n)$ -paranormal operator on  $\mathcal{H}_i$  for each  $i$ , then the direct sum of  $T_i$  is also  $(m, n)$ -paranormal.*

**Lemma 2.10.** [10, Theorem 2.9] *Let an operator  $T: l^2(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow l^2(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{C})$  be defined by  $T(e_k) = w_{k-1}e_{k-1}$  with non zero weights  $(w_k)$ , and the orthonormal basis  $(e_k)$ . Then  $T$  is  $(m, n)$ -paranormal if and only if*

$$|w_{k-1}|^{n-1} \leq m|w_{k-2}||w_{k-3}| \cdots |w_{k-n}|$$

holds for all integers  $k$ , unit vectors and  $n \geq 2$ .

In the following example, we show that the inverse of  $(m, n)$ -paranormal operator need not be  $(m, n)$ -paranormal.

**Example 2.11.** Let  $\mathcal{H} = l^2(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{C})$  and  $T$  be a weighted shift operator on  $\mathcal{H}$  defined by  $Te_k = w_k e_{k+1}$  with non zero weights  $w_k$ , and the orthonormal basis  $e_k$  for all integers  $k$ , where

$$w_k = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } k \leq 0 \\ 2 & \text{if } k = 1 \\ 4 & \text{if } k \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

Equivalently,  $T$  is defined by

$$T(\dots, x_{-1}, x_0, x_1, \dots) = (\dots, \frac{1}{2}x_{-1}, \frac{1}{2}x_0, 2x_1, 4x_2, 4x_3, \dots)$$

By [10, Theorem 2.9],  $T$  is  $(m, n)$ -paranormal if and only if

$$|w_k|^{n-1} \leq m|w_{k+1}||w_{k+2}| \cdots |w_{k+n-1}|, \quad (2.2)$$

for unit vectors and  $n \geq 2$ . Thus, (2.2) holds for  $m \geq 1$ . It is straightforward to see that  $T$  is invertible. Also,

$$T^{-1}(\dots, y_{-1}, y_0, y_1, \dots) = (\dots, 2y_0, 2y_1, \frac{y_2}{2}, \frac{y_3}{4}, \frac{y_4}{4}, \dots),$$

that is,

$$T^{-1}e_k = \alpha_{k-1}e_{k-1}$$

with weighted sequence

$$\alpha_k = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } k \leq 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } k = 1 \\ \frac{1}{4} & \text{if } k \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Now, we claim that  $T^{-1}$  is not  $(m, n)$ -paranormal. By using Lemma 2.10,  $T^{-1}$  is  $(m, n)$ -paranormal if and only if

$$|\alpha_{k-1}|^{n-1} \leq m|\alpha_{k-2}||\alpha_{k-3}| \cdots |\alpha_{k-n}|, \quad (2.3)$$

for unit vectors, all  $k$  and  $n \geq 2$ . If we choose  $n = 3, k = 4$  and  $m = \frac{1}{3}$ , then (2.3) fails to hold. Hence, the claim holds.

The proof of the following theorem is similar to [11, Theorem 2.6].

**Theorem 2.12.** *Let  $T$  be an  $(m, n)$ -paranormal operator. Then  $T \otimes I$  and  $I \otimes T$  are also  $(m, n)$ -paranormal.*

The following example shows that the tensor product of two  $(m, n)$ -paranormal operators need not be  $(m, n)$ -paranormal.

**Example 2.13.** For each positive integer  $k$ , assume that  $H_k = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a Hilbert space such that  $\mathcal{H} = \bigoplus_{k=1}^{\infty} H_k$ . Now, we choose  $A$  and  $B$  to be positive operators on  $H_k$  such that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . We simply assign the operator  $T$  on  $\mathcal{H}$  as:

$$T(x_1, x_2, \dots) = (0, Ax_1, Ax_2, \dots, Ax_n, Bx_{n+1}, Bx_{n+2}, \dots).$$

Thus, the adjoint of  $T$  is given by

$$T^*(x_1, x_2, \dots) = (Ax_2, Ax_3, \dots, Ax_{n+1}, Bx_{n+2}, Bx_{n+3}, \dots).$$

For  $x = (\dots, 0, 0, x_n, 0, 0, \dots)$  in  $\mathcal{H}$ , by [10, Theorem 2.1], an operator  $T$  is  $(2^{\frac{3}{2}}, 2)$ -paranormal if and only if

$$2AB^4A - 3a^2A^2 + 4a^3I \geq 0,$$

for each  $a > 0$ . Now,

$$2AB^4A - 3a^2A^2 + 4a^3I = \begin{bmatrix} 4a^3 - 12a^2 + 32 & 8 \\ 8 & 4a^3 - 12a^2 + 24 \end{bmatrix}$$

is positive for each  $a > 0$ . Thus,  $T$  is  $(2^{\frac{3}{2}}, 2)$ -paranormal. Similarly, by [10, Theorem 2.1], the operator  $T \otimes T$  is  $(2^{\frac{3}{2}}, 2)$ -paranormal if and only if

$$2(AB^4A \otimes AB^4A) - 3a^2(A^2 \otimes A^2) + 4a^3(I \otimes I) \geq 0,$$

for each  $a > 0$ . For  $a = 10$ , the operator

$$\begin{aligned} &2(AB^4A \otimes AB^4A) - 3a^2(A^2 \otimes A^2) + 4a^3(I \otimes I) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -288 & 128 & 128 & 32 \\ 128 & -416 & 32 & 96 \\ 128 & 32 & -416 & 96 \\ 32 & 96 & 96 & -512 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

is not positive. Hence, our claim holds.

Embry [12] has proved that an operator  $T$  is subnormal if and only if  $\sum_{i,j=0}^k \langle T^{i+j}x_i, T^{i+j}x_j \rangle$  is non-negative for all finite collection of vectors  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_k$ . In the following theorem, by using this characterization, we prove that a  $(m, n)$  paranormal is subnormal under certain conditions.

**Theorem 2.14.** *If an operator  $T$  is  $(m, n)$  paranormal and partial isometry with  $m \leq 1$  and  $\|T^n\|^2 \leq \frac{1}{m^{\frac{2}{n+1}}}$ , then  $T$  is subnormal.*

*Proof.* As  $T$  is  $(m, n)$ -paranormal, so by [10, Theorem 2.1], we have

$$m^{\frac{2}{n+1}}T^{*n+1}T^{n+1} - (n + 1)a^nT^*T + m^{\frac{2}{n+1}}na^{n+1}I \geq 0,$$

for each  $a > 0$ . Also, it follows that

$$T^*T(m^{\frac{2}{n+1}}T^{*n+1}T^{n+1} - (n + 1)a^nT^*T + m^{\frac{2}{n+1}}na^{n+1}I)T^*T \geq 0 \tag{2.4}$$

for each  $a > 0$ . Since  $T$  is a partial isometry,  $TT^*T = T$  by [14, Corollary 3, Problem 98]. Now, take  $a = 1$  in (2.4). Then we have

$$m^{\frac{2}{n+1}}T^{*n+1}T^{n+1} - ((n + 1) - m^{\frac{2}{n+1}}n)T^*T \geq 0,$$

that is,

$$T^*T \leq \frac{m^{\frac{2}{n+1}}}{(n+1) - nm^{\frac{2}{n+1}}} T^{*n+1} T^{n+1},$$

equivalently,

$$\begin{aligned} \|Tx\|^2 &\leq \frac{m^{\frac{2}{n+1}}}{(n+1) - nm^{\frac{2}{n+1}}} \|T^{n+1}x\|^2 \\ &\leq m^{\frac{2}{n+1}} \|T^{n+1}x\|^2 \\ &\leq m^{\frac{2}{n+1}} \|T^n\|^2 \|Tx\|^2 \\ &\leq \|Tx\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$T^*T = m^{\frac{2}{n+1}} T^{*n+1} T^{n+1} \text{ for all } n. \quad (2.5)$$

Further, let  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_k$  be a finite collection of vectors, then by using (2.5) we get

$$\begin{aligned} m^4 \sum_{i,j=0}^k \langle T^{i+j}x_i, T^{i+j}x_j \rangle &= m^4 (\langle x_0, x_0 \rangle + \langle T^*Tx_0, x_1 \rangle + \langle T^*Tx_1, x_0 \rangle) \\ &\quad + \sum_{\substack{i,j=0 \\ i+j \neq 0,1}}^k m^4 m^{\frac{-2}{i+j}} \langle m^{\frac{2}{i+j}} T^{*i+j} T^{i+j} x_i, x_j \rangle \\ &= m^4 (\langle x_0, x_0 \rangle + \langle T^*Tx_0, x_1 \rangle + \langle T^*Tx_1, x_0 \rangle) \\ &\quad + \sum_{\substack{i,j=0 \\ i+j \neq 0,1}}^k m^4 m^{\frac{-2}{i+j}} \langle T^*Tx_i, x_j \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $T^*T$  is a projection by [14, Problem 98], we have

$$\begin{aligned} m^4 \sum_{i,j=0}^k \langle T^{i+j}x_i, T^{i+j}x_j \rangle &= m^4 (\langle x_0, x_0 \rangle + \langle T^*Tx_0, T^*Tx_1 \rangle + \langle T^*Tx_1, T^*Tx_0 \rangle) \\ &\quad + \sum_{\substack{i,j=0 \\ i+j \neq 0,1}}^k m^4 m^{\frac{-2}{i+j}} \langle (T^*T)^{i+j} x_i, (T^*T)^{i+j} x_j \rangle \\ &= m^4 (\langle x_0, x_0 \rangle + \langle T^*Tx_0, T^*Tx_1 \rangle + \langle T^*Tx_1, T^*Tx_0 \rangle) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i+j=2} m^3 \langle (T^*T)^2 x_i, (T^*T)^2 x_j \rangle + \dots \\ &\quad + \sum_{i+j=2k-1} m^{2(\frac{4k-3}{2k-1})} \langle (T^*T)^{2k-1} x_i, (T^*T)^{2k-1} x_j \rangle \\ &\quad + \sum_{i+j=2k} m^{(\frac{4k-1}{k})} \langle (T^*T)^{2k} x_i, (T^*T)^{2k} x_j \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

As  $m \leq 1$ , we obtain the following relation

$$m^3 \geq \dots \geq m^{2(\frac{4k-3}{2k-1})} \geq m^{(\frac{4k-1}{k})} \geq m^4.$$

By using the above relation we obtain

$$m^4 \sum_{i,j=0}^k \langle T^{i+j}x_i, T^{i+j}x_j \rangle \geq m^4 \sum_{i,j=0}^k \langle (T^*T)^{i+j}x_i, (T^*T)^{i+j}x_j \rangle.$$

Since  $T^*T$  is self adjoint,  $T^*T$  is subnormal and so we have

$$\sum_{i,j=0}^k \langle T^{i+j}x_i, T^{i+j}x_j \rangle \geq 0.$$

Hence, the result holds. □

In the sequel, we give the following example to show that there also exists a  $(m, n)$ -paranormal operator, which is not subnormal.

**Example 2.15.** Let  $T$  be an operator defined by  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  as a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . By [10, Theorem 2.1],  $T$  is  $(2^{\frac{3}{2}}, 2)$  paranormal if and only if  $2T^*T^3 - 3a^2T^*T + 4a^3I \geq 0$ , for each  $a \geq 0$ .

It is easy to see that the matrix

$$2T^*T^3 - 3a^2T^*T + 4a^3I = \begin{bmatrix} 6a^2 + 4a^3 & 12 - 6a^2 \\ 12 - 6a^2 & 75 - 15a^2 + 4a^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

is positive for each  $a > 0$ . Hence,  $T$  is  $(2^{\frac{3}{2}}, 2)$  is paranormal.

We next move to show that  $T$  is not subnormal. Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i,j=0}^1 \langle T^{i+j}x_i, T^{i+j}x_j \rangle &= \langle x_0, x_0 \rangle + \langle Tx_0, Tx_1 \rangle + \langle Tx_1, Tx_0 \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle T^2x_1, T^2x_1 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Choose  $x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} x'_0 \\ x''_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x'_1 \\ x''_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ \frac{-1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$ . Then

$$\sum_{i,j=0}^1 \langle T^{i+j}x_i, T^{i+j}x_j \rangle = \frac{-55}{16}$$

is not positive. Hence,  $T$  is not subnormal.

### 3. SPECTRAL PROPERTIES

In this section we prove some spectral properties on  $(m, n)$ -paranormal operators. The spectrum set of an operator  $T \in B(\mathcal{H})$ , denoted by  $\sigma(T)$ , is the set of complex number  $\lambda$  such that  $T - \lambda I$  is not invertible. A complex number  $\lambda$  is said to be in the point spectrum  $\sigma_p(T)$  of  $T$  if there is a nonzero  $x \in \mathcal{H}$  such that  $(T - \lambda)x = 0$ . If in addition,  $(T^* - \bar{\lambda})x = 0$ , then  $\lambda$  is said to be in the joint point spectrum  $\sigma_{jp}(T)$  of  $T$ . Analogously, a complex number  $\lambda$  is said to be in the approximate point spectrum  $\sigma_a(T)$  of  $T$  if there is a sequence  $(x_n)$  of unit vectors in  $\mathcal{H}$  such that  $(T - \lambda)x_n \rightarrow 0$ . If in addition,  $(T^* - \bar{\lambda})x_n \rightarrow 0$ , then  $\lambda$  is said to be in the joint approximate point spectrum  $\sigma_{ja}(T)$  of  $T$ . In general,  $\sigma_p(T) \neq \sigma_{jp}(T)$ ,  $\sigma_a(T) \neq \sigma_{ja}(T)$ .

Some researchers showed that, for some classes of nonnormal operators  $T$ , the nonzero points of its point spectrum and joint point spectrum are identical, the nonzero points of its approximate point spectrum and joint approximate point spectrum are identical [8, 9, 19, 20, 21]. The reader can refer to the recent papers

[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 17, 18, 22, 23] for the spectrum and fine spectrum of certain linear operators represented by a triangle matrix over some sequence spaces.

The proof of the following theorem is similar to [11, Theorem 3.1].

**Theorem 3.1.** *If  $T \in B(\mathcal{H})$  is a  $(m, n)$ -paranormal and hyponormal operator, then  $\sigma_a(T) = \sigma_{ja}(T)$  for unit vectors.*

If an operator  $T$  is  $(m, n)$ -paranormal but not hyponormal, then the above result does not hold. We prove it in the following example.

**Example 3.2.** Let  $T : l^2(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{C}) \rightarrow l^2(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{C})$  be weighted shift operator defined by  $T(e_k) = w_k e_{k-1}$ , that is,

$$T(x_1, x_2, \dots) = (x_2, x_3, \dots)$$

with weighted sequence  $(w_k)$  such that  $w_k = 1$  for all positive integers  $k$  and adjoint of  $T$  is given by

$$T^*(x_1, x_2, \dots) = (0, x_1, x_2, \dots).$$

By [10, Theorem 2.9],  $T$  is  $(m, n)$ -paranormal for unit vectors and  $m \geq 1$ . Since it is easy to check that  $\|Tx\| \not\geq \|T^*x\|$  for some  $x$  in  $\mathcal{H}$ ,  $T$  is not hyponormal. Next, we move to prove that  $\sigma_a(T) \neq \sigma_{ja}(T)$ . Now, we choose  $0 = \lambda \in \sigma_a(T)$ , a unit vector  $x = (1, 0, 0, \dots)$  and a sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=1}^\infty = \{x, x, \dots\}$ . Then

$$\|(T - \lambda I)x_n\| = \|Tx_n\| = 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{but } \|(T - \lambda I)^*x_n\| = \|T^*x_n\| = \|(0, 1, 0, 0, \dots)\| \not\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

This shows that  $0 \notin \sigma_{ja}(T)$ .

**Definition 3.3.** An operator  $T$  is said to have single valued extension property (abbreviated as SVEP) at  $\gamma_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ , if for every open neighborhood  $G$  of  $\gamma_0$ , the only analytic function  $f : G \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$  which satisfies the equation  $(T - \gamma I)f(\gamma) = 0$  for all  $\gamma \in G$  is the function  $f = 0$ .

An operator  $T$  has SVEP if  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ .

We can prove the following theorem in a similar fashion as that of [11, Theorem 3.4].

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $T \in B(\mathcal{H})$  be a  $(m, n)$ -paranormal and hyponormal operator. Then  $T$  has SVEP.*

The proof of following proposition is similar to [11, Proposition 3.5].

**Proposition 3.5.** *Let  $T \in B(\mathcal{H})$  be a  $(m, n)$ -paranormal and hyponormal operator. Then  $N(T - \lambda I) \subseteq N(T^* - \bar{\lambda}I)$  for unit vectors and for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .*

The proof of the following theorem is similar to Theorem 3.1.

**Theorem 3.6.** *If  $T$  is a  $(m, n)$ -paranormal and hyponormal operator, then*

$$\sigma_p(T) = \sigma_{jp}(T)$$

for all unit vectors.

**Proposition 3.7.** *If  $T$  is a  $(m, n)$ -paranormal operator for  $m \leq 1$  and  $\{x_k\}$  is a sequence of unit vectors in  $\mathcal{H}$ , which satisfies  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|Tx_k\| = \|T\|$ , then  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|T^{n+1}x_k\| = \|T\|^{n+1}$ .*



*Proof.* As  $T$  is  $(m, n)$ -paranormal, so we have the inequality

$$\|Tx\|^{n+1} \leq m\|T^{n+1}x\|\|x\|^n.$$

For  $m \leq 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|Tx_k\|^{n+1} &\leq m\|T^{n+1}x_k\| \\ &\leq \|T\| \|T\| \cdots \|T\| \\ &= \|T\|^{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Equivalently,

$$\|Tx_k\|^{n+1} \leq \|T^{n+1}x_k\| \leq \|T\|^{n+1}$$

As  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|Tx_k\| = \|T\|$ , therefore by using squeeze principal, we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|T^{n+1}x_k\| = \|T\|^{n+1}.$$

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