

Spectral Continuity : (p, k) - Quasihyponormal and Totally $p - (\alpha, \beta)$ normal operators

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ABSTRACT

An operator $T \in B(H)$ is said to be $p - (\alpha, \beta)$ - normal operators for $0 < p \leq 1$ if $\alpha^2 (T^*T)^p \leq (TT^*)^p \leq \beta^2 (T^*T)^p$, $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1 \leq \beta$. In this paper, we prove that continuity of the set theoretic functions spectrum, Weyl spectrum, Browder spectrum and essential surjectivity spectrum on the classes consisting of (p, k) - quasihyponormal operators and totally $p - (\alpha, \beta)$ - normal operators.

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INTRODUCTION

Let H be an infinite dimensional complex Hilbert space and $B(H)$ denotes the algebra of all bounded linear operators acting on H . Every operator T can be decomposed into $T = U|T|$ with a partial isometry U , where $|T| = \sqrt{TT^*}$. In this paper, $T = U|T|$ denotes the polar decomposition satisfying the kernel condition $N(U) = N(|T|)$.

An operator $T \in B(H)$ is said to be normal if $TT^* = T^*T$ and hyponormal if $T^*T \geq TT^*$. An operator T is said to be Dominant if $\text{ran}(T - \lambda I) \subseteq \text{ran}(T - \lambda I)^*$ for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ or equivalently there exists a real number M_λ for each $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $\|(T - \lambda I)^*x\| \leq M_\lambda \|(T - \lambda I)x\|$ for each $x \in H$. If there exists a constant M such that $M_\lambda \leq M$ for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$, then T is called M -hyponormal and if $M = 1$, T is hyponormal. The class of hyponormal operators has been studied by many authors. In recent years this class has been generalized, in some sense, to the larger sets of so called p -hyponormal, log hyponormal, Posinormal, etc [31], [32], [29], [26] and [27].

An operator $T \in B(H)$ is said to be

- p -hyponormal for $0 < p < 1$ iff $(TT^*)^p \leq (T^*T)^p$,
- p -posinormal for $0 < p < 1$ iff $(TT^*)^p \leq c^2 (T^*T)^p$,
- (α, β) -normal operators if $\alpha^2 T^*T \leq TT^* \leq \beta^2 T^*T$, $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1 \leq \beta$ [30].

The example of an M -hyponormal operator given by Wadhwa [35], the weighted shift operator defined by $Te_1 = e_2$, $Te_2 = 2e_3$ and $Te_i = e_{i+1}$ for $i \geq 0$, is not an p - (α, β) -normal, which is neither normal nor hyponormal. So it is clear that the class of p - (α, β) -normal lies between hyponormal and M -hyponormal operators. Now the inclusion relation becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Normal} &\subseteq \text{Hyponormal} \subseteq (\alpha, \beta)\text{-normal} \\ &\subseteq p\text{-}(\alpha, \beta)\text{-normal} \subseteq M\text{-hyponormal} \subseteq \text{Dominant} \end{aligned}$$

S.S Dragomir and M.S.Moslehian [28] and [30] has given various inequalities between the operator norm and numerical radius of (α, β) -normal operators. Weyl type theorems and composition operators of (α, β) have been studied by D.SenthilKumar and Sherin Joy.S.M [33, 34]. As a generalisation of (α, β) -normal operators, we introduce p - (α, β) -normal operators. When $p = 1$, this coincide with (α, β) -normal operators. An operator T is called totally p - (α, β) -normal, if the translate $T - \lambda$ is p - (α, β) -normal for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$.

An operator $T \in B(H)$ is said to be (p, k) -quasihyponormal operator, for some $0 < p \leq 1$ and integer $k \geq 1$ if $T^{*k} \left(|T|^{2p} - |T^*|^{2p} \right) T^k \geq 0$. Evidently,

$a(1, k)$ -quasihyponormal operator is k -quasihyponormal;

$a(1, 1)$ -quasihyponormal operator is quasihyponormal;

$a(p, 1)$ -quasihyponormal operator is k -quasihyponormal or quasi- p -hyponormal [8, 10],

$a(p, 0)$ -quasihyponormal operator is p -hyponormal if $0 < p < 1$ and hyponormal if $p = 1$.

If $T \in B(H)$, we shall write $N(T)$ and $R(T)$ for the null space and the range of T respectively. Let $\alpha(T) = \dim N(T) = \dim(T^{-1}(0))$, $\beta(T) = \dim N(T^*) = \dim(H/T(H))$, $\sigma(T)$ denote the spectrum and



$\sigma_a(T)$ denote the approximate point spectrum. Then $\sigma(T)$ is a compact subset of the set C of complex numbers. The function σ viewed as a function from $B(H)$ into the set of all compact subsets of C , with its Hausdorff metric, is known to be an upper semi-continuous function by [15, Problem 103], but it fails to be continuous by [15, Problem 102]. Also we know that σ is continuous on the set of normal operators in $B(H)$ extended to hyponormal operators [15, Problem 105]. The continuity of σ on the set of quasihyponormal operators (in $B(H)$) has been proved by Djordjevic [10], the continuity of σ on the set of p -hyponormal has been proved by Duggal [13] and Djordjevic [9], and the continuity of σ on the set of G_1 -operators has been proved by Luecke [18].

An operator $T \in B(H)$ is called Fredholm if it has closed range, finite dimensional null space and its range has finite co-dimension. The index of a Fredholm operator is given by $i(T) = \alpha(T) - \beta(T)$. The ascent of T , $\text{asc} T$, is the least non-negative integer n such that $T^{-n}(0) = T^{-(n+1)}(0)$ and the descent of T , $\text{dsc} T$, is the least non-negative integer n such that $T^n(H) = T^{n+1}(H)$. We say that T is of finite ascent (resp., finite descent) if $\text{asc}(T - \lambda I) < \infty$ (resp., $\text{dsc}(T - \lambda I) < \infty$) for all complex numbers λ . An operator T is said to be left semi-Fredholm (resp., right semi-Fredholm), $T \in \Phi_+(H)$ (resp., $T \in \Phi_-(H)$) if TH is closed and the deficiency index $\alpha(T) = \dim(T^{-1}(0))$ is finite (resp., the deficiency index $\beta(T) = \dim(H/T(H))$ is finite); T is semi-Fredholm if it is either left semi-Fredholm or right semi-Fredholm, and T is Fredholm if it is both left and right semi-Fredholm. The semi-Fredholm index of T , $\text{ind}(T)$, is the number $\text{ind}(T) = \alpha(T) - \beta(T)$. An operator T is called Weyl if it is Fredholm of index zero and Browder if it is Fredholm of finite ascent and descent. Let C denote the set of complex numbers. The Weyl spectrum $\sigma_w(T)$ and the Browder spectrum $\sigma_b(T)$ of T are the sets $\sigma_w(T) = \{\lambda \in C : T - \lambda \text{ is not Weyl}\}$ and $\sigma_b(T) = \{\lambda \in C : T - \lambda \text{ is not Browder}\}$.

Let $\pi_0(T)$ denote the set of Riesz points of T (i.e., the set of $\lambda \in C$ such that $T - \lambda$ is Fredholm of finite ascent and descent [7] and let $\pi_{00}(T)$ and $\text{iso } \sigma(T)$ denotes the set of eigen values of T of finite geometric multiplicity and isolated points of the spectrum. The operator $T \in B(H)$ is said to satisfy Browder's theorem if $\sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_w(T) = \pi_0(T)$ and T is said to satisfy Weyl's theorem if $\sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_w(T) = \pi_{00}(T)$. In [16], Weyl's theorem for T implies Browder's theorem for T , and Browder's theorem for T is equivalent to Browder's theorem for T^* .

Berkani [5] has called an operator $T \in B(H)$ as B-Fredholm if there exists a natural number n for which the induced operator $T_n : T^n(X) \rightarrow T^n(X)$ is Fredholm. We say that the B-Fredholm operator T has stable index if $\text{ind}(T - \lambda) - \text{ind}(T - \mu) \geq 0$ for every λ, μ in the B-Fredholm region of T .

The essential spectrum $\sigma_e(T)$ of $T \in B(H)$ is the set $\sigma_e(T) = \{\lambda \in C : T - \lambda \text{ is not Fredholm}\}$. Let $\text{acc } \sigma(T)$ denote the set of all accumulation points of $\sigma(T)$, then $\sigma_e(T) \subseteq \sigma_w(T) \subseteq \sigma_b(T) \subseteq \sigma_e(T) \cup \text{acc } \sigma(T)$. Let $\pi_{a0}(T)$ be the set of $\lambda \in C$ such that λ is an isolated point of $\sigma_a(T)$ and $0 < \alpha(T - \lambda) < \infty$, where $\sigma_a(T)$ denotes the approximate point spectrum of the operator T . Then $\pi_0(T) \subseteq \pi_{00}(T) \subseteq \pi_{a0}(T)$. We say that a -Weyl's theorem holds for T if

$$\sigma_{aw}(T) = \sigma_a(T) \setminus \pi_{a0}(T)$$

where $\sigma_{aw}(T)$ denotes the essential approximate point spectrum of T (i.e., $\sigma_{aw}(T) = \bigcap \{\sigma_a(T + K) : K \in K(H)\}$) with $K(H)$ denoting the ideal of compact operators on H).



Let $\Phi_+(H) = \{T \in B(H) : \alpha(T) < \infty \text{ and } T(H) \text{ is closed}\}$ and $\Phi_-(H) = \{T \in B(H) : \beta(T) < \infty\}$ denotes the semigroup of upper semi-Fredholm and lower semi-Fredholm operators in $B(H)$ and let $\Phi_+^-(H) = \{T \in \Phi_+(H) : \text{ind}(T) \leq 0\}$. Then $\sigma_{aw}(T)$ is the complement in \mathbb{C} of all those λ for which $(T - \lambda) \in \Phi_+^-(H)$ [20]. The concept of a -Weyl's theorem was introduced by Rakocevic [21]. The concept states that a -Weyl's theorem holds for $T \Rightarrow$ Weyl's theorem holds for T , but converse is generally false. Let $\sigma_{ab}(T)$ denote the Browder essential approximate point spectrum of T .

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{ab}(T) &= \bigcap \{ \sigma_a(T + K) : TK = KT \text{ and } K \in K(H) \} \\ &= \{ \lambda \in \mathbb{C} : T - \lambda \notin \Phi_+^-(H) \text{ or } \text{asc}(T - \lambda) = \infty \} \end{aligned}$$

then $\sigma_{aw}(T) \subseteq \sigma_{ab}(T)$. We say that T satisfies a -Browder's theorem if $\sigma_{ab}(T) = \sigma_{aw}(T)$ [20].

An operator $T \in B(H)$ is said to have the Single Valued Extension Property at $\lambda_0 \in \mathbb{C}$, if for every open disc D_{λ_0} centered at λ_0 , the only analytic function $f : D_{\lambda_0} \rightarrow H$ which satisfies the equation

$$(T - \lambda)f(\lambda) = 0; \text{ for all } \lambda \in D_{\lambda_0}$$

is the function $f \equiv 0$. Trivially, every operator T has SVEP at points of the resolvent $\rho(T) = \mathbb{C} / \sigma(T)$. Also T has SVEP at $\lambda \in \text{iso } \sigma(T)$. We say that T has SVEP if it has SVEP at every $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$. In this paper, we prove that if $\{T_n\}$ is a sequence of operators in the class (p, k) -quasihyponormal operator or totally p - (α, β) -normal operators which converges in the operator norm topology to an operator T in the same class, then the functions spectrum, Weyl spectrum, Browder spectrum and essential surjectivity spectrum are continuous at T . Note that if an operator T has finite ascent, then it has SVEP and $\alpha(T - \lambda) \leq \beta(T - \lambda)$ for all λ [1, Theorem 3.8 and Theorem 3.4]. For a subset S of the set of complex numbers, let $\bar{S} = \{ \bar{\lambda} : \lambda \in S \}$ where λ denotes the complex number and $\bar{\lambda}$ denotes the conjugate.

MAIN RESULTS

Lemma 2.1

Let $T \in$ totally p - (α, β) -normal operator, if $\bar{\lambda} \in \pi_{00}(T^*)$, then it is a pole of the resolvent of T^* .

Proof

If $0 \neq \bar{\lambda} \in \pi_{00}(T^*)$, then $\lambda \in \text{iso } \sigma(T)$ implies that λ is a normal eigenvalue of T [22, Lemma 2.4] and hence a simple pole of the resolvent of T [22, Theorem 2.5]. If instead, $\lambda = 0$ then $\dim \ker(T^*) < \infty$ implies that $\text{ran } T^*$ is closed and hence $T^* \in \Phi_+(H)$. Since both T and T^* has SVEP at 0, it follows that, $\text{asc}(T) = \text{dsc}(T) < \infty$ [2, Theorem 2.3]. Hence 0 is a pole of the resolvent of T implies 0 is the pole of the resolvent of T^* .

Lemma 2.2

- (i) If $T \in (p, k)$ -quasihyponormal operator, then $\text{asc}(T - \lambda) \leq k$ for all λ .
- (ii) If $T \in$ totally p - (α, β) -normal operator, then T has SVEP.

Proof

- (i) Proof follows [13, page 146] or [25].
- (ii) Proof follows from [22, Lemma 2.1].

**Lemma 2.3**

If $T \in (p, k)$ -quasihyponormal \cup totally $p - (\alpha, \beta)$ - normal operator and $\lambda \in iso \sigma(T)$, then λ is a pole of the resolvent of T .

Proof

Proof follows from [25, Theorem 6] and Lemma 2.1.

Lemma 2.4

If $T \in (p, k)$ -quasihyponormal \cup totally $p - (\alpha, \beta)$ - normal operator, then T^* satisfies a -Weyl's theorem.

Proof

If $T \in (p, k)$ -quasihyponormal, then T has SVEP, which implies that $\sigma(T^*) = \sigma_a(T^*)$ by [1, Corollary 2.45]. Then T satisfies Weyl's theorem i.e., $\sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_w(T) = \pi_0(T) = \pi_{00}(T)$ [13, Corollary 3.7].

Since $\pi_{00}(T) = \overline{\pi_{00}(T^*)} = \overline{\pi_{a0}(T^*)}$, $\sigma(T) = \overline{\sigma(T^*)} = \overline{\sigma_a(T^*)}$ and $\sigma_w(T) = \overline{\sigma_w(T^*)} = \overline{\sigma_{ea}(T^*)}$ by [3, Theorem 3.6 (ii)], $\sigma_a(T^*) \setminus \sigma_{ea}(T^*) = \pi_{a0}(T^*)$. Hence if $T \in (p, k)$ -quasihyponormal, then T^* satisfies a -Weyl's theorem.

If $T \in$ totally $p - (\alpha, \beta)$ - normal operator, then by [22, Theorem 2.9] T^* satisfies a -Weyl's theorem.

Corollary 2.5

If $T \in (p, k)$ -quasihyponormal \cup totally $p - (\alpha, \beta)$ - normal, then $\lambda \in \sigma_a(T^*) \setminus \sigma_{ea}(T^*) \Rightarrow \lambda \in iso \sigma_a(T^*)$.

Lemma 2.6

If $T \in (p, k)$ -quasihyponormal \cup totally $p - (\alpha, \beta)$ - normal, then $asc(T - \lambda) < \infty$ for all λ .

Proof

Since $T - \lambda$ is lower semi-Fredholm, it has SVEP. We know that from [1, Theorem 3.16] that SVEP implies finite ascent. Hence the proof.

Lemma 2.7 [6, Proposition 3.1]

If σ is continuous at a $T^* \in B(H)$, then σ is continuous at T .

Lemma 2.8 [12, Theorem 2.2]

If an operator $T \in B(H)$ has SVEP at points $\lambda \notin \sigma_w(T)$, then σ is continuous at $T \Leftrightarrow \sigma_w$ is continuous at $T \Leftrightarrow \sigma_b$ is continuous at T .

Lemma 2.9

If $\{T_n\}$ is a sequence in (p, k) -quasihyponormal or totally $p - (\alpha, \beta)$ - normal which converges in norm to T , then T^* is a point of continuity of σ_{ea} .

Proof

We have to prove that the function σ_{ea} is both upper semi-continuous and lower semi-continuous at T^* . But by [11, Theorem 2.1], we have that the function σ_{ea} is upper semi-continuous at T^* . So we have to prove that σ_{ea} is lower semi-continuous at T^* i.e., $\sigma_{ea}(T^*) \subset \liminf \sigma_{ea}(T_n^*)$.



Assume the contradiction that σ_{ea} is not lower semi-continuous at T^* . Then there exists an $\varepsilon > 0$, an integer n_0 , a $\lambda \in \sigma_{ea}(T^*)$ and an ε -neighbourhood $(\lambda)_\varepsilon$ of λ such that $\sigma_{ea}(T_n^*) \cap (\lambda)_\varepsilon = \emptyset$ for all $n \geq n_0$. Since $\lambda \notin \sigma_{ea}(T_n^*)$ for all $n \geq n_0$ implies $T_n^* - \lambda \in \Phi_+(H)$ for all $n \geq n_0$, the following implications holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ind}(T_n^* - \lambda) &\leq 0, \quad \alpha(T_n^* - \lambda) < \infty \text{ and } (T_n^* - \lambda)H \text{ is closed} \\ &\Rightarrow \text{ind}(T_n - \bar{\lambda}) \geq 0, \quad \beta(T_n - \bar{\lambda}) < \infty \\ &\Rightarrow \text{ind}(T_n - \bar{\lambda}) = 0, \quad \alpha(T_n - \bar{\lambda}) = \beta(T_n - \bar{\lambda}) < \infty \\ &\Rightarrow \text{ind}(T_n - \bar{\lambda}) \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

(Since $T_n \in (p, k)$ -quasihyponormal \cup totally $p - (\alpha, \beta)$ - normal by Lemma 2.2 and Lemma 2.6)

for all $n \geq n_0$. The continuity of the index implies that $\text{ind}(T - \bar{\lambda}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{ind}(T_n - \bar{\lambda}) = 0$, and hence that $(T - \bar{\lambda})$ is Fredholm with $\text{ind}(T - \bar{\lambda}) = 0$. But then $T^* - \bar{\lambda}$ is Fredholm with $\text{ind}(T^* - \bar{\lambda}) = 0 \Rightarrow T^* - \lambda \in \Phi_+(H)$, which is a contradiction. Therefore σ_{ea} is lower semi-continuous at T^* . Hence the proof.

Theorem 2.10

If $\{T_n\}$ is sequence in (p, k) -quasihyponormal or totally $p - (\alpha, \beta)$ - normal which converges in norm to T , then σ is continuous at T .

Proof

Since T has SVEP by Lemma 2.2, we have $\sigma(T^*) = \sigma_a(T^*)$. Evidently, it is enough if we prove that $\sigma_a(T^*) \subset \liminf \sigma_a(T_n^*)$ for every sequence $\{T_n\}$ of operators in (p, k) -quasihyponormal or totally $p - (\alpha, \beta)$ - normal such that T_n converges in norm to T . Let $\lambda \in \sigma_a(T^*)$. Then either $\lambda \in \sigma_{ea}(T^*)$ or $\lambda \in \sigma_a(T^*) \setminus \sigma_{ea}(T^*)$.

If $\lambda \in \sigma_{ea}(T^*)$, then proof follows, since

$$\sigma_{ea}(T^*) \subset \liminf \sigma_{ea}(T_n^*) \subset \liminf \sigma_a(T_n^*),$$

If $\lambda \in \sigma_a(T^*) \setminus \sigma_{ea}(T^*)$, then $\lambda \in \text{iso } \sigma_a(T^*)$ by Corollary 2.5. Consequently, $\lambda \in \liminf \sigma_a(T_n^*)$ i.e., $\lambda \in \liminf \sigma(T_n^*)$ for all n by [17, Theorem IV 3.16] and there exists a sequence $\{\lambda_n\}$, $\lambda_n \in \sigma_a(T_n^*)$, such that λ_n converges to λ .

Evidently $\lambda \in \liminf \sigma_a(T_n^*)$. Hence $\lambda \in \liminf \sigma(T_n^*)$. By applying Lemma 2.7, we obtain the result.

Corollary 2.11

If $\{T_n\}$ is a sequence in (p, k) -quasihyponormal or totally $p - (\alpha, \beta)$ - normal which converges in norm to T , then σ , σ_w and σ_b are continuous at T .

Proof



Combining Theorem 2.10 with Lemma 2.8 and Lemma 2.9, we obtain the results.

Let $\sigma_s(T) = \{\lambda : T - \lambda \text{ is not surjective}\}$ denote the surjective spectrum of T and let $\Phi_+^-(H) = \{\lambda : T - \lambda \in \Phi_-(H), \text{ind}(T - \lambda) \geq 0\}$. Then the essential surjectivity spectrum of T is the set $\sigma_{es}(T) = \{\lambda : T - \lambda \notin \Phi_+^-(H)\}$.

Corollary 2.12

If $\{T_n\}$ is a sequence in (p, k) -quasihyponormal or *totally $p - (\alpha, \beta)$ - normal* which converges in norm to T , then σ_{es} is continuous at T .

Proof

Since T has SVEP by Lemma 2.2, $\sigma_{es}(T) = \sigma_{ea}(T^*)$ by [1, Theorem 3.65(ii)]. Then by applying Lemma 2.9, we obtain the result.

Let $K \subset B(H)$ denote the ideal of compact operators, $B(H)/K$ the Calkin algebra and let $\pi : B(H) \rightarrow B(H)/K$ denote the quotient map. Then $B(H)/K$ being a C^* -algebra, there exists a Hilbert space H_1 , and an isometric $*$ -isomorphism $\nu : B(H)/K \rightarrow B(H_1)$ such that the essential spectrum $\sigma_e(T) = \sigma(\pi(T))$ of $T \in B(H)$ is the spectrum of $\nu \circ \pi(T) (\in B(H_1))$. In general, $\sigma_e(T)$ is not a continuous function of T .

Corollary 2.13

If $\{\pi(T_n)\}$ is a sequence in (p, k) -quasihyponormal or *totally $p - (\alpha, \beta)$ - normal* which converges in norm to $\pi(T)$, then σ_e is continuous at T .

Proof

If $T_n \in B(H)$ is essentially (p, k) -quasihyponormal or *totally $p - (\alpha, \beta)$ - normal* that is if $\pi(T_n) \in (p, k)$ -quasihyponormal or *totally $p - (\alpha, \beta)$ - normal*, and the sequence $\{T_n\}$ converges in norm to T , then $\nu \circ \pi(T) \in B(H_1)$ is a point of continuity of σ by Theorem 2.10. Hence σ_e is continuous at T , since $\sigma_e(T) = \sigma(\nu \circ \pi(T))$.

Let $H(\sigma(T))$ denote the set of functions f that are non-constant and analytic on a neighbourhood of $\sigma(T)$.

Lemma 2.14

Let $T \in B(H)$ be a *totally $p - (\alpha, \beta)$ - normal* and let $f \in H(\sigma(T))$. Then $\sigma_{bw}(f(T)) \subset f(\sigma_{bw}(T))$, and if the B-Fredholm operator T has stable index, then $\sigma_{bw}(f(T)) = f(\sigma_{bw}(T))$.

Proof

Let $T \in B(H)$ be a *totally $p - (\alpha, \beta)$ - normal*, let $f \in H(\sigma(T))$, and let $g(T)$ be an invertible function such that $f(\mu) - \lambda = (\mu - \alpha_1) \dots (\mu - \alpha_n) g(\mu)$. If $\lambda \notin f(\sigma_{bw}(T))$, then $f(T) - \lambda = (T - \alpha_1) \dots (T - \alpha_n) g(T)$ and $\alpha_i \notin \sigma_{bw}(T)$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Consequently, $T - \alpha_i$ is a B-Fredholm operator of zero index for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, which, by [5, Theorem 3.2], implies that $f(T) - \lambda$ is a B-Fredholm operator of zero index. Hence $\lambda \notin \sigma_{bw}(f(T))$,



Suppose that T has stable index, and that $\lambda \notin \sigma_{bw}(f(T))$. Then $f(T) - \lambda = (T - \alpha_1) \dots (T - \alpha_n) g(T)$ is a B-Fredholm operator of zero index. Hence, by [4, Corollary 3.3], the operator $g(T)$ and $T - \alpha_i$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, are B-Fredholm and

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \text{ind}(f(T) - \lambda) \\ &= \text{ind}(T - \alpha_1) + \dots + \text{ind}(T - \alpha_n) + \text{ind } g(T). \end{aligned}$$

Since $g(T)$ is an invertible operator, $\text{ind}(g(T)) = 0$; also $\text{ind}(T - \alpha_i)$ has the same sign for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Thus $\text{ind}(T - \alpha_i) = 0$, which implies that $\alpha_i \notin \sigma_{bw}(T)$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, and hence $\lambda \notin f(\sigma_{bw}(T))$.

Lemma 2.15

Let $T \in B(H)$ be a *totally p - (α, β) -normal* has Single Valued Extension Property. Then $\text{ind}(T - \lambda) \leq 0$ for every $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $T - \lambda$ is B-Fredholm.

Proof

An operator $T \in$ *totally p - (α, β) -normal* has SVEP by [22, Theorem 2.1]. Then $T|_M$ has SVEP for every invariant subspaces $M \subset X$ of T .

From [4, Theorem 2.7], we know that if $T - \lambda$ is a B-Fredholm operator, then there exists $T - \lambda$ invariant closed subspaces M and N of X such that $X = M \oplus N$, $(T - \lambda)|_M$ is a Fredholm operator with SVEP and $(T - \lambda)|_N$ is a Nilpotent operator. Since $\text{ind}(T - \lambda)|_M \leq 0$ by [19, Proposition 2.2], it follows that $\text{ind}(T - \lambda) \leq 0$.

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