

TENSOR PRODUCT AND VARIANTS OF WEYL'S TYPE THEOREM FOR p - w -HYPONORMAL OPERATORS

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ABSTRACT. A Hilbert space operator T is said to be p - w -hyponormal with $0 < p \leq 1$ if $|\tilde{T}|^p \geq |T|^p \geq |\tilde{T}^*|^p$, where \tilde{T} is the Aluthge transform. In this paper we prove basic properties of these operators. Using these results, we also prove that if P is a Riesz idempotent for a non-zero isolated point λ of the spectrum of T , then P is self-adjoint. Among other things, we prove these operators are finitely ascensive and that, for non-zero p - w -hyponormal T and S , $T \otimes S$ is p - w -hyponormal if and only if T and S are p - w -hyponormal. Moreover, it is shown that property (gt) holds for $f(T)$, where $f \in H_{nc}(\sigma(T))$.

Оператор T у гільбертовім просторі називається p - w -гіпонормальним, де $0 < p \leq 1$, якщо $|\tilde{T}|^p \geq |T|^p \geq |\tilde{T}^*|^p$, де \tilde{T} — перетворення Алутге. В цій роботі досліджені основні властивості таких операторів. Показано також, що якщо P — ідемпотент Рісса, який відповідає ненульовій ізольованій точці λ спектру T , то оператор P самоспряжений. Доведено, що ці оператори мають скінченний підйом і що для ненульових p - w -гіпонормальних T і S , $T \otimes S$ є p - w -гіпонормальним тоді й тільки тоді, коли T і S p - w -гіпонормальні. Крім того, доведено, що властивість (gt) має місце для $f(T)$, де $f \in H_{nc}(\sigma(T))$.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let \mathcal{X} (or \mathcal{H}) be a complex Banach (Hilbert, respectively) space and $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})$ (or $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$) be the set of all bounded linear operators on \mathcal{X} (\mathcal{H} , respectively). Every operator T can be decomposed into $T = U|T|$ with a partial isometry U , where $|T|$ is the square root of T^*T . If U is determined uniquely by the kernel condition $\ker(U) = \ker(|T|)$, then this decomposition is called the *polar decomposition*, which is one of the most important results in operator theory ([27], [32], [41] and [44]). In this paper, $T = U|T|$ denotes the polar decomposition satisfying the kernel condition $\ker(U) = \ker(|T|)$.

Recall that an operator $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is *positive*, $T \geq 0$, if $\langle Tx, x \rangle \geq 0$ for all $x \in \mathcal{H}$. An operator $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is said to be *hyponormal* if $T^*T \geq TT^*$. Hyponormal operators have been studied by many authors and it is known that hyponormal operators have many interesting properties similar to those of normal operators [7, 22, 25, 28, 29, 38]. An operator T is said to be *p -hyponormal* if $(T^*T)^p \geq (TT^*)^p$ for $p \in (0, 1]$ and an operator T is said to be *log-hyponormal* if T is invertible and $\log |T| \geq \log |T^*|$. p -hyponormal and log-hyponormal operators are defined as extension of hyponormal operator. Aluthge [6] defined the operator $\tilde{T} = |T|^{1/2}U|T|^{1/2}$, called the Aluthge transformation of T . An operator T is said to be *w -hyponormal* if $|\tilde{T}| \geq |T| \geq |\tilde{T}^*|$. The operator $\tilde{T}(s, t) = |T|^s U |T|^t$ is the generalized Aluthge transformation of T in [6]. The classes of log-hyponormal and w -hyponormal operators were introduced and their properties were studied in [8] and [9]. It is known that the square of a w -hyponormal operator is also w -hyponormal. In [9], Aluthge showed that the class of w -hyponormal operator properly contains the classes of p -hyponormal operators and log-hyponormal.

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In [21], [31], and [20] Yang Changsen, Li Haiying introduced a class of p - w -hyponormal ($0 < p < 1$) which means that if $|\tilde{T}|^p \geq |T|^p \geq |\tilde{T}^*|^p$. In [7], they showed that there exists an invertible operator whose integer powers are all p - w -hyponormal. As a generalization of class p - w -hyponormal ($0 < p < 1$) Li Haiying [30] introduced a new class called (s, p) - w -hyponormal which mean that if $|\tilde{T}(s, s)|^p \geq |T|^{2sp} \geq |\tilde{T}^*(s, s)|^p$ ($s > 0, 0 < p < 1$). Clearly, if $s = \frac{1}{2}$, an (s, p) - w -hyponormal operator is p - w -hyponormal. That is to say, the class of (s, p) - w -hyponormal operators contains the class of p - w -hyponormal operators.

Throughout this paper, we shall denote the spectrum, the point spectrum and the isolated points of the spectrum of $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ by $\sigma(T), \sigma_p(T)$ and $iso\sigma(T)$, respectively. The range and the kernel of $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ will be denoted by $\mathcal{R}(T) = T\mathcal{H}$ and $\ker(T)$, respectively. We shall denote the set of all complex numbers and the complex conjugate of a complex number λ by \mathbb{C} and $\bar{\lambda}$, respectively. The closure of a set S will be denoted by \bar{S} and we shall henceforth shorten $T - \lambda I$ to $T - \lambda$.

In Section 2, we prove basic properties of p - w -hyponormal operators. Among other things, we prove these operators are finitely ascensive. Section 3 is devoted to characterize the quasinilpotent $H_0(T - \lambda) = \{x \in \mathcal{H} : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|(T - \lambda)^n x\|^{\frac{1}{n}} = 0\}$ of p - w -hyponormal operators. Using the results established in Section 2, we also prove that if P is a Riesz idempotent for a non-zero isolated point λ of the spectrum of T , then P is self-adjoint and $\ker(T - \lambda) = \mathcal{R}(P) = \ker(T - \lambda)^*$. In Section 4, we prove that for non-zero p - w -hyponormal T and $S, T \otimes S$ is p - w -hyponormal if and only if T and S are p - w -hyponormal. Moreover, in Section 5, it is shown that property (gt) holds for $f(T)$, and f is an analytic function defined on an open neighborhood of the spectrum of T such that f is non constant on each of the components of its domain.

2. SPECTRAL PROPERTIES OF p - w -HYPONORMAL OPERATORS

To prove our main Theorems, we need the following results.

Lemma 2.1. [33, Hansen's Inequality] *If $A, B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ satisfy $A \geq 0$ and $\|B\| \leq 1$, then*

$$(B^*AB)^\alpha \geq B^*A^\alpha B \quad \text{for all } \alpha \in (0, 1].$$

Lemma 2.2. [34, Löwer-Heinz theorem] *$A \geq B \geq 0$ ensure $A^\alpha \geq B^\alpha$ for any $\alpha \in [0, 1]$.*

Theorem 2.3. [6] *Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$. If T is p -hyponormal, then the following hold:*

- (i) \tilde{T} is $(p + \frac{1}{2})$ -hyponormal for $0 < p \leq \frac{1}{2}$;
- (ii) \tilde{T} is hyponormal for $\frac{1}{2} \leq p \leq 1$.

Proposition 2.4. ([21]) *Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$. Then the following conditions are equivalent to each other:*

- (i) T is p - w -hyponormal;
- (ii) $|T|^p \geq (|T|^{\frac{1}{2}}|T^*||T|^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{p}{2}}$ and $(|T^*|^{\frac{1}{2}}|T||T^*|^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{p}{2}} \geq |T^*|^p$;
- (iii) $|\tilde{T}^*|^p \geq |T^*|^p \geq |\tilde{T}|^p$.

Theorem 2.5. ([30]) *Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$. The following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i) T is (s, p) - w -hyponormal;
- (ii) $|T|^{2sp} \geq (|T|^s|T^*|^{2s}|T|^s)^{\frac{p}{2}}$ and $(|T^*|^s|T|^{2s}|T^*|^s)^{\frac{p}{2}} \geq |T^*|^{2sp}$;
- (iii) $|\tilde{T}^*(s, s)^*| \geq |T^*|^{2sp} \geq |\tilde{T}^*(s, s)|$.

Lemma 2.6. *Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$. If T is an invertible (s, p) - w -hyponormal operator, then so is T^{-1} .*

Proof. Since $|T^{-1}| = |T^*|^{-1}$, $|T^{-1^*}| = |T|^{-1}$ and $T \geq I \iff T^{-1} \leq I$. Applying (ii) of Theorem 2.5, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (|T^*|^s |T|^{2s} |T^*|^s)^{\frac{p}{2}} \geq |T^*|^{2sp} \\ & \Rightarrow |T^*|^{-sp} (|T^*|^{\frac{1}{2}} |T| |T^*|^s)^{\frac{p}{2}} |T^*|^{-sp} \geq I \\ & \Rightarrow \left(|T^*|^{-sp} (|T^*|^s |T|^{2s} |T^*|^s)^{\frac{p}{2}} |T^*|^{-sp} \right)^{-1} \leq I \\ & \Rightarrow |T^*|^{sp} (|T^*|^s |T|^{2s} |T^*|^s)^{-\frac{p}{2}} |T^*|^{sp} \leq I \\ & \Rightarrow (|T^*|^{-s} |T|^{-2s} |T^*|^{-s})^{\frac{p}{2}} \leq |T^*|^{-2sp} \\ & \Rightarrow (|T^{-1}|^s |T^{-1^*}|^{2s} |T^{-1}|^s)^{\frac{p}{2}} \leq |T^{-1}|^{2sp}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$\begin{aligned} |T|^{2sp} & \geq (|T|^s |T^*|^{2s} |T|^s)^{\frac{p}{2}} \\ & \Rightarrow (|T|^s |T^*|^{2s} |T|^s)^{-\frac{p}{4}} |T|^{2sp} (|T|^s |T^*|^{2s} |T|^s)^{-\frac{p}{4}} \geq I \\ & \Rightarrow (|T|^s |T^*|^{2s} |T|^s)^{\frac{p}{4}} |T|^{-2sp} (|T|^s |T^*|^{2s} |T|^s)^{\frac{p}{4}} \leq I \\ & \Rightarrow |T^{*-1}|^{2sp} \leq (|T|^s |T^*|^{2s} |T|^s)^{-\frac{p}{2}} \\ & \Rightarrow |T^{-1^*}|^{2sp} \leq (|T|^{-s} |T^*|^{-2s} |T|^{-s})^{\frac{p}{2}} \\ & \Rightarrow |T^{-1^*}|^{2sp} \leq (|T^{-1^*}|^s |T^{-1}|^{2s} |T^{-1^*}|^s)^{\frac{p}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

That is, T^{-1} is (s, p) - w -hyponormal operator. \square

Letting $s = \frac{1}{2}$ in Lemma 2.6, we have immediately

Corollary 2.7. *Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$. If T is an invertible p - w -hyponormal operator, $0 < p \leq 1$, then so is T^{-1} .*

Lemma 2.8. *If T is p - w -hyponormal, then \tilde{T} is $\frac{p}{2}$ -hyponormal, $\tilde{\tilde{T}}$ is $\frac{p+1}{2}$ -hyponormal and $\tilde{\tilde{\tilde{T}}}$ is hyponormal.*

Proof. The definition of p - w -hyponormal clearly implies that \tilde{T} is $\frac{p}{2}$ -hyponormal. Since $\tilde{\tilde{T}}$ is $\frac{p}{2}$ -hyponormal, $\tilde{\tilde{\tilde{T}}}$ is $\frac{p+1}{2}$ -hyponormal by Theorem 2.3, again by Theorem 2.3 $\tilde{\tilde{\tilde{\tilde{T}}}}$ is hyponormal. \square

An operator T is said to be normaloid if $\|T\| = r(T)$, where $r(T)$ is the spectral radius of T . The equality $\|T\| = r(T)$ was shown to hold in [51] for hyponormal operators, in [6] for p -hyponormal and in [8]. The next theorem shows that the equality holds for p - w -hyponormal operators.

Theorem 2.9. *Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$. If T is p - w -hyponormal, then $\|\tilde{\tilde{\tilde{T}}}\| = \|\tilde{\tilde{T}}\| = \|\tilde{T}\| = \|T\| = r(T)$. That is, T is normaloid.*

Proof. Since $\tilde{\tilde{\tilde{T}}}$ is hyponormal, $\|\tilde{\tilde{\tilde{T}}}\| = r(\tilde{\tilde{\tilde{T}}})$ by [51, Theorem 1]. The result follows by [8, Corollary 2.3] since $\sigma(T) = \sigma(\tilde{T}) = \sigma(\tilde{\tilde{T}}) = \sigma(\tilde{\tilde{\tilde{T}}})$. \square

Theorem 2.10. *Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ be p - w -hyponormal operator. Then T is*

- normal if $\sigma(T)$ is an arc or if $\sigma(T)$ has only a finite number of limit points;*
- self-adjoint if $\sigma(T) \subset \mathbb{R}$;*
- unitary if $\sigma(T)$ is contained in the unit circle.*

Proof. (a) If $\sigma(T)$ is an arc, then $\sigma(\tilde{\tilde{T}})$ is an arc by [8, Corollary 2.3]. The hyponormality of $\tilde{\tilde{T}}$ implies $\tilde{\tilde{T}}$ is normal [51, Theorem 4]. Applying [31, Theorem 4.4] to $\tilde{\tilde{T}}$, we obtain $\tilde{\tilde{T}} = \tilde{\tilde{T}}$ and thus $\tilde{\tilde{T}}$ is normal. Applying the same theorem to $\tilde{\tilde{T}}$ firstly and to T secondly yields $\tilde{\tilde{T}} = \tilde{T}$ and $T = \tilde{T}$ and hence T is normal.

(b) If $\sigma(T) \subset \mathbb{R}$, then $\sigma(\tilde{T}) \subset \mathbb{R}$ by [8, Corollary 2.3]. The p -hyponormality of \tilde{T} implies that \tilde{T} is self-adjoint and $\tilde{T} = T$, so the result.

(c) Both T and T^{-1} are p - w -hyponormal and their spectra are subsets of $\mathbb{T} = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : |\lambda| = 1\}$. Consequently, by Theorem 2.9 $\|T\| = \|T^{-1}\| = 1$, and so T is a unitary. \square

Corollary 2.11. *A compact p - w -hyponormal operator is normal.*

Theorem 2.12. *Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ be p - w -hyponormal operator. If the planar Lebesgue measure $m_2(\sigma(T))$ of $\sigma(T)$ is 0, then T is normal.*

Proof. Since \tilde{T} is $\frac{p}{2}$ -hyponormal by Lemma 2.8, and $\sigma(\tilde{T}) = \sigma(T)$ by [8, Corollary 2.3], we have $m_2(\sigma(\tilde{T})) = 0$. Hence \tilde{T} is normal by Putnam's inequality [54, Corollary]. Thus T is normal by [31, Theorem 4.4]. \square

Let $\overline{W}(S)$ denotes the closure of the numerical range of the operator S . In [50] showed that if T is hyponormal, $T = S^{-1}T^*S$ and $0 \notin \overline{W}(S)$, then T is self-adjoint. The next theorem gives an extension of Sheh's result to p - w -hyponormal operators.

Theorem 2.13. *Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ be p - w -hyponormal operator. If $T = S^{-1}T^*S$ and $0 \notin \overline{W}(S)$, then T is self-adjoint.*

Proof. If $T = S^{-1}T^*S$ and $0 \notin \overline{W}(S)$, then it follows from [39, Theorem 1] that $\sigma(T) \subset \mathbb{R}$. Since a p - w -hyponormal operator T with $\sigma(T) \subset \mathbb{R}$ is self-adjoint, the result follows. \square

A complex number λ is said to be in the point spectrum $\sigma_p(T)$ of an operator T if there is a non-zero vector x for which $(T - \lambda)x = 0$. If in addition, $(T^* - \bar{\lambda})x = 0$, then λ to be in the joint point spectrum $\sigma_{jp}(T)$ of T . In general, one has $\sigma_{jp}(T) \subset \sigma_p(T)$. It is known the equality holds for p -hyponormal [6].

If T is hyponormal, it is easy to see [51, Lemma 2] that T posses the property that $Tx = \lambda x$ implies $T^*x = \bar{\lambda}x$. This property clearly implies $\sigma_p(T) = \sigma_{jp}(T)$ if T is hyponormal. In the sequel, we show that p - w -hyponormal also possess this property provided $\lambda \neq 0$. Consequently the non-zero points of $\sigma_p(T)$ and $\sigma_{jp}(T)$ are identical if T is p - w -hyponormal.

Theorem 2.14. *Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ be p - w -hyponormal operator. If $Tx = \lambda x$, $\lambda \neq 0$, then $T^*x = \bar{\lambda}x$.*

Proof. Since \tilde{T} is $\frac{p}{2}$ -hyponormal by Lemma 2.8, \tilde{T} possesses the property that $\tilde{T}x = \lambda x$ implies $\tilde{T}^*x = \bar{\lambda}x$. It follows from [8, Lemma 3.1] that T possesses the same property. \square

Corollary 2.15. *If $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is p - w -hyponormal operator, then $\sigma_p(T) \setminus \{0\} = \sigma_{jp}(T) \setminus \{0\}$.*

Corollary 2.16. *Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ be p - w -hyponormal operator with $Tx = \lambda x$, $Ty = \mu y$ and $\lambda \neq \mu$. Then $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$.*

Proof. Without loss of generality, assume $\mu \neq 0$. Then $T^*y = \bar{\mu}y$ by Theorem 2.14. Thus,

$$\mu \langle x, y \rangle = \langle x, T^*y \rangle = \langle Tx, y \rangle = \lambda \langle x, y \rangle.$$

Since $\lambda \neq \mu$, $\langle x, y \rangle = 0$. \square

Let $\sigma_a(T)$ denotes the approximate point spectrum of the operator T . In [56], Xia proved that if T is semi-hyponormal, then $\sigma(T) = \{\lambda : \bar{\lambda} \in \sigma_a(T^*)\}$. The next proposition shows that if T is p - w -hyponormal, the non-zero points of $\sigma(T)$ and $\{\lambda : \bar{\lambda} \in \sigma_a(T^*)\}$ are identical.

Proposition 2.17. *If $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is p - w -hyponormal operator, then*

$$\sigma(T) \setminus \{0\} = \{\lambda : \bar{\lambda} \in \sigma_a(T^*)\} \setminus \{0\}.$$

Proof. In [56], it was shown that for any operator T , the equality $\sigma(T) = \sigma_p(T) \cup \{\lambda : \bar{\lambda} \in \sigma_a(T^*)\}$ holds. If T is p - w -hyponormal, then Corollary 2.15 implies $\sigma_p(T) \setminus \{0\} = \sigma_{jp}(T) \setminus \{0\} \subset \{\lambda : \bar{\lambda} \in \sigma_p(T^*)\} \setminus \{0\}$. Since $\sigma_p(T^*) \subset \sigma_a(T^*)$, the result follows. \square

Here and elsewhere in this paper, for $A \subset \mathbb{C}$, $\text{iso}A$ denotes the set of all isolated points of A and $\text{acc}A$ denotes the set of all points of accumulation of A .

A bounded linear operator T is said to be isoloid if $\text{iso}\sigma(T) \subset \sigma_p(T)$.

Theorem 2.18. *Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ be p - w -hyponormal. If λ is an isolated point in $\sigma(T)$, then $\lambda \in \sigma_p(T)$. That is, T is isoloid.*

Proof. Since $\sigma(T) = \sigma(\tilde{T})$, λ is an isolated point of $\sigma(\tilde{T})$. the hyponormality of \tilde{T} implies that $\lambda \in \sigma_p(\tilde{T})$ by [51, Theorem 2]. It follows from the fact T is invertible if and only if \tilde{T} is invertible that $\sigma_p(T) = \sigma_p(\tilde{T}) = \sigma_p(\tilde{T}) = \sigma_p(\tilde{T})$. Thus, $\lambda \in \sigma_p(T)$ and the proof is complete. \square

Recall that a complex number λ is said to be in the approximate point spectrum $\sigma_a(T)$ of the operator T if there is a sequence $\{x_n\}$ of unit vectors in \mathcal{H} such that $(T - \lambda)x_n = 0$. If in addition, $(T^* - \bar{\lambda})x_n = 0$, then λ is said to be in the joint approximate point spectrum $\sigma_{ja}(T)$ of T . Clearly, one has $\sigma_{ja}(T) \subset \sigma_a(T)$. It is known [9] that if T is w -hyponormal, then $\sigma_{ja}(T) \setminus \{0\} = \sigma_a(T) \setminus \{0\}$. Here we show that if T is p - w -hyponormal, then the same result holds.

Theorem 2.19. [12] *Given a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} , there exists a Hilbert space $\mathcal{K} \supset \mathcal{H}$ and a map $\phi : \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{K})$ such that*

- (a) ϕ is a faithful $*$ -representation of the algebra $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ on \mathcal{K} ,
- (b) $\phi(A) \geq 0$ for any $A \geq 0$ in $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$, and
- (c) $\sigma_a(T) = \sigma_a(\phi(T)) = \sigma_p(\phi(T))$ for any $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$.

We also need the following corollary which Xia observed in [56].

Corollary 2.20. *Let $\phi : \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{K})$ be the Berberian's faithful $*$ -representation. For any operator $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$, $\sigma_{jp}(\phi(T)) = \sigma_{ja}(T)$.*

Theorem 2.21. *If $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is p - w -hyponormal, then $\sigma_{ja}(T) \setminus \{0\} = \sigma_a(T) \setminus \{0\}$.*

Proof. Let ϕ be the representation of Berberian. First, we show that $\phi(T)$ is p - w -hyponormal. In view of Proposition 2.4, we need only establish

$$|\phi(T)|^p \geq (|\phi(T)|^{\frac{1}{2}}|\phi(T)^*||\phi(T)|^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{p}{2}}$$

and

$$(|\phi(T)^*|^{\frac{1}{2}}|\phi(T)||\phi(T)^*|^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{p}{2}} \geq |\phi(T)^*|^p.$$

Part (a) and (b) of Theorem 2.19 imply

$$|\phi(T)|^p = \phi(|T|^p) \geq \phi((|T|^{\frac{1}{2}}|T^*||T|^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{p}{2}}) = (|\phi(T)|^{\frac{1}{2}}|\phi(T)^*||\phi(T)|^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{p}{2}},$$

and similarly,

$$(|\phi(T)^*|^{\frac{1}{2}}|\phi(T)||\phi(T)^*|^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{p}{2}} \geq |\phi(T)^*|^p.$$

Thus, $\phi(T)$ is p - w -hyponormal. Now, by part(c) of Theorem 2.19, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_a(T) \setminus \{0\} &= \sigma_a(\phi(T)) \setminus \{0\} \\ &= \sigma_p(\phi(T)) \setminus \{0\} \\ &= \sigma_{jp}(\phi(T)) \setminus \{0\} \quad \text{by Corollary 2.15} \\ &= \sigma_{ja}(T) \setminus \{0\} \end{aligned}$$

where the last equality follows from Corollary 2.20. The proof is complete. \square

Corollary 2.22. *If $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is an invertible p - w -hyponormal, then $\sigma_a(T) = \sigma_{ja}(T)$.*

Lemma 2.23. (Hölder-McCarthy Inequality) Let $A \geq 0$. Then the following assertions hold.

- (i) $\langle A^r x, x \rangle \geq \langle Ax, x \rangle^r \|x\|^{2(1-r)}$ for $r > 1$ and $x \in \mathcal{H}$.
- (ii) $\langle A^r x, x \rangle \leq \langle Ax, x \rangle^r \|x\|^{2(1-r)}$ for $r \in [0, 1]$ and $x \in \mathcal{H}$.

Theorem 2.24. *If $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is p - w -hyponormal, $0 < p \leq 1$. Then*

$$\ker(T - \lambda)^2 = \ker(T - \lambda) \text{ for all } \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}.$$

Proof. Since $\ker(T - \lambda) \subset \ker(T - \lambda)^2$ is clear, we need only show that $\ker(T - \lambda)^2 \subset \ker(T - \lambda)$. For simplicity, write $K = \ker(T - \lambda)^2$ and denote by F the closure of $(T - \lambda)K$. Let $x \in K$. The hypothesis implies

$$(T - \lambda)^*(T - \lambda)x = 0,$$

and consequently,

$$(T - \lambda)^*F = 0$$

If $z \in \mathcal{H}$, write $z = w + y$, where $w \in F$ and $y \in F^\perp$. Then $(T - \lambda)^*z = (T - \lambda)^*y$, and hence

$$\langle (T - \lambda)^*z, x \rangle = \langle (T - \lambda)^*y, x \rangle = \langle y, (T - \lambda)x \rangle.$$

for all $x \in K$. Therefore, $\mathcal{R}(T - \lambda)^* \subset K^\perp$, and consequently,

$$\ker(T - \lambda)^2 = K^{\perp\perp} \subset (\mathcal{R}(T - \lambda)^*)^\perp = \ker(T - \lambda).$$

\square

Corollary 2.25. *If $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is p - w -hyponormal for $0 < p \leq 1$, then $T - \lambda$ has finite ascent for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$.*

3. QUASINILPOTENT PART OF p - w -HYPONORMAL OPERATORS

Lemma 3.1. [48, Lemma 2.22] *Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ be a p - w -hyponormal operator for some $0 < p \leq 1$ and let \mathcal{M} an invariant subspace of T . Then the restriction $T|_{\mathcal{M}}$ is also a p - w -hyponormal operator.*

Lemma 3.2. [48, Lemma 2.24] *Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ be a p - w -hyponormal operator, let \mathcal{M} be an invariant subspace for T and a reduced subspace for \tilde{T} such that $\tilde{T}|_{\mathcal{M}}$ the restriction of \tilde{T} to \mathcal{M} is an injective normal operator, then $T|_{\mathcal{M}} = \tilde{T}|_{\mathcal{M}}$ and \mathcal{M} reduces T .*

Two important subspaces in local spectral theory and Fredholm theory are defined in the sequel. The quasi-nilpotent part of an operator $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is the set

$$H_0(T) = \{x \in \mathcal{H} : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n x\|^{\frac{1}{n}} = 0\}.$$

Clearly, $\ker T^n \subseteq H_0(T)$ for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$. If $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$, the analytic core $K(T)$ is the set of all $x \in \mathcal{H}$ such that there exists a constant $c > 0$ and a sequence of elements $x_n \in \mathcal{H}$

such that $x_0 = x$, $Tx_n = x_{n-1}$, and $\|x_n\| \leq c^n \|x\|$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Note that by Theorem 2.2 of [4], $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is polaroid if and only if there exists $p := p(\lambda - T) \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$H_0(\lambda - T) = \ker(\lambda - T)^p \quad \text{for all } \lambda \in \text{iso}\sigma(T). \quad (3.1)$$

We note that $H_0(T - \lambda)$ and $K(T - \lambda)$ are generally non-closed hyper-invariant subspaces of $T - \lambda$ such that $\ker(T - \lambda)^p \subseteq H_0(T - \lambda)$ for all $p = 0, 1, \dots$ and $(T - \lambda)K(T - \lambda) = K(T - \lambda)$. Recall that if $\lambda \in \text{iso}\sigma(T)$, then $H_0(T - \lambda) = \mathcal{X}_T(\{\lambda\})$, where $\mathcal{X}_T(\{\lambda\})$ is the global spectral subspace consisting of all $x \in \mathcal{H}$ for which there exists an analytic function $f : \mathbb{C} \setminus \{\lambda\} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ that satisfies $(T - \mu)f(\mu) = x$ for all $\mu \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{\lambda\}$, see [1].

Let $H_{nc}(\sigma(T))$ denote the set of all analytic functions, defined on an open neighborhood of $\sigma(T)$, such that f is non constant on each of the components of its domain. Define, by the classical functional calculus, $f(T)$ for every $f \in H_{nc}(\sigma(T))$. Following [26] We say that $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ has the single-valued extension property (SVEP) at point $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ if for every open neighborhood U_λ of λ , the only analytic function $f : U_\lambda \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ which satisfies the equation $(T - \mu)f(\mu) = 0$ is the constant function $f \equiv 0$. It is well-known that $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ has SVEP at every point of the resolvent $\rho(T) := \mathbb{C} \setminus \sigma(T)$. Moreover, from the identity Theorem for analytic function it easily follows that $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ has SVEP at every point of the boundary $\partial\sigma(T)$ of the spectrum. In particular, T has SVEP at every isolated point of $\sigma(T)$. In [42, Proposition 1.8], Laursen proved that if T is of finite ascent, then T has SVEP.

Definition 3.3. [19] An operator T is said to have *Bishop's property* (β) at $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ if for every open neighborhood G of λ , the function $f_n \in H_{nc}(G)$ with $(T - \lambda)f_n(\mu) \rightarrow 0$ uniformly on every compact subset of G implies that $f_n(\mu) \rightarrow 0$ uniformly on every compact subset of G , where $Hol(G)$ means the space of all analytic functions on G . When T has Bishop's property (β) at each $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$, simply say that T has property (β).

Theorem 3.4. [20] If $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is p - w -hyponormal, then T has property (β) and hence has SVEP.

Theorem 3.5. Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ be p - w -hyponormal. Then $H_0(T - \lambda I) = \ker(T - \lambda I)$ for $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$.

Proof. Let $F \subset \mathbb{C}$ be closed set. Define the global spectral subspace by

$$\mathcal{X}_T(F) = \{x \in \mathcal{H} : \text{there is analytic } f(z) : (T - z)f(z) = x \text{ on } \mathbb{C} \setminus F\}.$$

It is known that $H_0(T - \lambda) = \mathcal{X}_T(\{\lambda\})$ by [1, Theorem 2.20]. As T has Bishop's property (β) by Theorem 3.4, $\mathcal{X}_T(F)$ is closed and $\sigma(T|_{\mathcal{X}_T(F)}) \subset F$ by [43, Proposition 1.2.19]. Hence $H_0(T - \lambda I)$ is closed and $T|_{H_0(T - \lambda I)}$ is p - w -hyponormal by Theorem 3.1. Since $\sigma(T|_{H_0(T - \lambda I)}) \subset \{\lambda\}$, $T|_{H_0(T - \lambda I)}$ is normal by Corollary 2.12. If $\sigma(T|_{H_0(T - \lambda I)}) = \emptyset$, then $H_0(T - \lambda I) = \{0\}$ and $\ker(T - \lambda I) = \{0\}$. If $\sigma(T|_{H_0(T - \lambda I)}) = \{\lambda\}$, then $T|_{H_0(T - \lambda I)} = \lambda I$ and $H_0(T - \lambda I) \subset \ker(T - \lambda I)$. \square

Remark 3.6. If $\lambda \neq 0$, then $H_0(T - \lambda I) = \ker(T - \lambda I) \subset \ker(T - \lambda I)^*$. Moreover, if $\lambda \in \sigma(T) \setminus \{0\}$ is an isolated point then $H_0(T - \lambda I) = \ker(T - \lambda I) = \ker(T - \lambda I)^*$.

Lemma 3.7. Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ be p - w -hyponormal. Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$. Assume that $\sigma(T) = \{\lambda\}$. Then $T = \lambda I$

Proof. We consider two cases:

Case (I). ($\lambda = 0$): Since T is p - w -hyponormal, T is normaloid. Therefore $T = 0$.

Case (II). ($\lambda \neq 0$): Here T is invertible, and since T is p - w -hyponormal, we see that T^{-1} is also p - w -hyponormal. Therefore T^{-1} is normaloid. On the other hand, $\sigma(T^{-1}) = \{\frac{1}{\lambda}\}$, so $\|T\| \|T^{-1}\| = |\lambda| |\frac{1}{\lambda}| = 1$. It follows that T is convexoid, so $W(T) = \{\lambda\}$. Therefore $T = \lambda$. \square

Two classical quantities associated with a linear operator T are the ascent $p := p(T)$, defined as the smallest non-negative integer p (if it does exist) such that $\ker T^p = \ker T^{p+1}$, and the descent $q := q(T)$, defined as the smallest non-negative integer q (if it does exist) such that $\mathcal{R}(T^q) = \mathcal{R}(T^{q+1})$. It is well-known that if $p(T - \lambda)$ and $q(T - \lambda)$ are both finite then $p(T - \lambda) = q(T - \lambda)$ and λ is a pole of the the function resolvent $\lambda \rightarrow (T - \lambda)^{-1}$, in particular λ is an isolated point of the spectrum $\sigma(T)$, see Proposition 38.3 and Proposition 50.2 of Heuser [35].

A bounded operator $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ defined on a Banach space is said to be polaroid if every isolated point of the spectrum $\sigma(T)$ is a pole of the resolvent. The following result has been proved in [3, Theorem 2.4].

Theorem 3.8. *For an operator $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) T is polaroid;
- (ii) there exists $f \in H_{nc}(\sigma(T))$ such that $f(T)$ is polaroid;
- (iii) $f(T)$ is polaroid for every $f \in H_{nc}(\sigma(T))$.

Theorem 3.9. *If $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is p - w -hyponormal operator, $0 < p \leq 1$, then T is polaroid.*

Proof. We show that for every isolated point λ of $\sigma(T)$ we have $p(T - \lambda) = q(T - \lambda) < \infty$. Let λ be an isolated point of $\sigma(T)$, and denote by P_λ denote the spectral projection associated with $\{\lambda\}$. Then $\mathcal{M} := K(T - \lambda) = \ker P_\lambda$ and $\mathcal{N} := H_0(T - \lambda) = P_\lambda(\mathcal{H})$, see [1, Theorem 3.74]. Therefore, $H = H_0(T - \lambda) \oplus K(T - \lambda)$. Furthermore, since $\sigma(T|_{\mathcal{N}}) = \{\lambda\}$, while $\sigma(T|_{\mathcal{M}}) = \sigma(T) \setminus \{\lambda\}$, so the restriction $T|_{\mathcal{N}} - \lambda$ is quasi-nilpotent and $T|_{\mathcal{N}} - \lambda$ is invertible. Since $T|_{\mathcal{N}} - \lambda$ is p - w -hyponormal, then Lemma 3.7 implies that $T|_{\mathcal{N}} - \lambda$ is nilpotent. In other words, $T|_{\mathcal{N}} - \lambda$ is an operator of Kato Type.

Now, both T and the dual T^* have SVEP at λ , since λ is isolated in $\sigma(T) = \sigma(T^*)$, and this implies, by Theorem 3.16 and Theorem 3.17 of [1], that both $p(T - \lambda)$ and $q(T - \lambda)$ are finite. Therefore, λ is a pole of the resolvent. \square

4. RIESZ IDEMPOTENT OF w -HYPONORMAL

Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ and $\lambda \in \sigma(T)$ be an isolated of $\sigma(T)$. then there exists a closed disc \mathbf{D}_λ centered λ which satisfies $\mathbf{D}_\lambda \cap \sigma(T) = \{\lambda\}$. The operator

$$P = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial \mathbf{D}_\lambda} (T - \lambda I)^{-1} d\lambda$$

is called the Riesz idempotent with respect to λ which has properties that

$$P^2 = P, PT = TP, \ker(T - \lambda I) \subset \mathcal{R}(P) \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma(T|_{\mathcal{R}(P)}) = \{\lambda\}.$$

In [51], Stampfli proved that if T is hyponormal and $\lambda \in \sigma(T)$ is isolated, then the Riesz idempotent P with respect to λ is self-adjoint and satisfies

$$\mathcal{R}(P) = \ker(T - \lambda I) = \ker(T - \lambda I)^*.$$

In this paper we extend these result to the case of ap - w -hyponormal operator.

Theorem 4.1. *Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ be a p - w -hyponormal operator and λ be a non-zero isolated point of $\sigma(T)$. Let \mathbf{D}_λ denote the closed disc which centered λ such that $\mathbf{D}_\lambda \cap \sigma(T) = \{\lambda\}$.*

Then the Riesz idempotent $P = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial \mathbf{D}_\lambda} (T - \lambda I)^{-1} d\lambda$ satisfies that

$$\mathcal{R}(P) = \ker(T - \lambda I) = \ker(T - \lambda I)^*.$$

In particular P is self-adjoint.

Proof. Since p - w -hyponormal operators are isoloid by Corollary 2.18. Then every isolated point of $\sigma(T)$ of T is an eigenvalue of T . Then the range of Riesz idempotent $P =$

$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial \mathbf{D}_\lambda} (T - \lambda I)^{-1} d\lambda$ is an invariant closed subspace of T and $\sigma(T|_{\mathcal{R}(P)}) = \{\lambda\}$. Here \mathbf{D}_λ is a closed disc with its center λ such that $\mathbf{D}_\lambda \cap \sigma(T) = \{\lambda\}$.

If $\lambda = 0$, then $\sigma(T|_{\mathcal{R}(P)}) = \{0\}$. Since $T|_{\mathcal{R}(P)}$ is p - w -hyponormal by Theorem 3.1, $T|_{\mathcal{R}(P)} = 0$ by Lemma 3.7. Therefore, 0 is an eigenvalue of T .

If $\lambda \neq 0$, then $T|_{\mathcal{R}(P)}$ is an invertible p - w -hyponormal operator and hence $(T|_{\mathcal{R}(P)})^{-1}$ is also w -hyponormal. We see that $\|T|_{\mathcal{R}(P)}\| = |\lambda|$ and $\|(T|_{\mathcal{R}(P)})^{-1}\| = \frac{1}{|\lambda|}$. Let $x \in \mathcal{R}(P)$ be arbitrary vector. Then

$$\|x\| \leq \|(T|_{\mathcal{R}(P)})^{-1}\| \|T|_{\mathcal{R}(P)}x\| = \frac{1}{|\lambda|} \|T|_{\mathcal{R}(P)}x\| \leq \frac{1}{|\lambda|} |\lambda| \|x\| = \|x\|.$$

This implies that $\frac{1}{\lambda} T|_{\mathcal{R}(P)}$ is unitary with its spectrum $\sigma(\frac{1}{\lambda} T|_{\mathcal{R}(P)}) = \{1\}$. Hence $T|_{\mathcal{R}(P)} = \lambda I$ and λ is an eigenvalue of T . Therefore, $\mathcal{R}(P) = \ker(T - \lambda I)$. Since $\ker(T - \lambda I) \subset \ker(T - \lambda I)^*$ by Proposition 2.14, it suffices to show that $\ker(T - \lambda I)^* \subset \ker(T - \lambda I)$. Since $\ker(T - \lambda I)$ is a reducing subspace of T by Proposition 2.14 and the restriction of a p - w -hyponormal to its reducing subspace is also p - w -hyponormal operator, we see that T is of the form $T = T' \oplus \lambda I$ on $\mathcal{H} = \ker(T - \lambda I) \oplus \ker(T - \lambda I)^\perp$, where T' is a p - w -hyponormal operator with $\ker(T' - \lambda I) = \{0\}$. since $\lambda \in \sigma(T) = \sigma(T') \cup \{\lambda\}$ is isolated, the only two cases occur. One is $\lambda \notin \sigma(T')$ and the other is that λ is an isolated point of $\sigma(T')$. The latter case, however, does not occur otherwise we have $\lambda \in \sigma_p(T')$ and this contradicts the fact that $\ker(T' - \lambda I) = \{0\}$. $\ker(T - \lambda I) = \ker(T - \lambda I)^*$ is immediate from the injectivity of $T' - \lambda I$ as an operator on $\ker(T - \lambda I)^\perp$.

Next, we show that P is self-adjoint. Since $\mathcal{R}(P) = \ker(T - \lambda I) = \ker(T - \lambda I)^*$, we have $((T - zI)^*)^{-1}P = \overline{(z - \lambda)^{-1}}P$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} P^*P &= -\frac{1}{2i\pi} \int_{\partial \mathbf{D}_\lambda} ((T - zI)^*)^{-1}P d\bar{z} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2i\pi} \int_{\partial \mathbf{D}_\lambda} \overline{(z - \lambda)^{-1}}P d\bar{z} \\ &= \overline{\left(\frac{1}{2i\pi} \int_{\partial \mathbf{D}_\lambda} \frac{1}{z - \lambda} d\bar{z} \right)} P \\ &= PP^*. \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

In the following we give an example T of p - w -hyponormal operator which has properties that 0 is an isolated point of $\sigma(T)$, the Riesz idempotent with respect to 0 is not self-adjoint and $\ker(T) \neq \ker(T^*)$.

Example 4.2. Let $\mathcal{H} = \oplus_{n=0}^\infty \mathbb{C}^2$ and define an operator T on \mathcal{H} by

$$T(\cdots \oplus x_{-2} \oplus x_{-1} \oplus x_0^{(0)} \oplus x_1 \oplus \cdots) = \cdots \oplus Ax_{-2} \oplus A^{(0)}x_{-1} \oplus Bx_0 \oplus Bx_1 \oplus \cdots,$$

where $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1/8 & 1/8 \\ 1/8 & 1/8 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Then T is p - w -hyponormal with $0 < p \leq 1$ and $\sigma(T) = \{0\} \cup \{z : \frac{1}{4} \leq |z| \leq 1\}$. Moreover $P\mathcal{H} = \ker(T)$, P is not self-adjoint and $\ker(T) \neq \ker(T^*)$, where P is the Riesz idempotent with respect to 0.

Proof. Let $x = \cdots \oplus x_{-2} \oplus x_{-1} \oplus x_0^{(0)} \oplus x_1 \oplus \cdots$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} T^*x &= (\cdots \oplus Ax_0 \oplus B^{(0)}x_1 \oplus Bx_2 \oplus \cdots), \\ |T|x &= (\oplus_{n < 0} Ax_n) \oplus (\oplus_{n \geq 0} Bx_n), \\ |\tilde{T}|x &= (\oplus_{n < -1} Ax_n) \oplus (A^{1/2}BA^{1/2})^{1/2}x_{-1} \oplus (\oplus_{n \geq 0} Bx_n), \\ |(\tilde{T})^*|x &= (\oplus_{n < 0} Ax_n) \oplus (A^{1/2}BA^{1/2})^{1/2}x_0 \oplus (\oplus_{n \geq 1} Bx_n). \end{aligned}$$

Since $(A^{\frac{1}{2}}BA^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{p}{2}} = 2^{\frac{p}{2}}A$ and $(B^{\frac{1}{2}}AB^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{p}{2}} = (BAB)^{\frac{p}{2}} = \frac{1}{8^{\frac{p}{2}}}B$,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (|\tilde{T}|^p - |T|^p)x, x \rangle &= \langle ((A^{\frac{1}{2}}BA^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\frac{p}{2}} - A)x_{-1}, x_{-1} \rangle \geq 0 \\ \langle (|T|^p - |\tilde{T}|^p)x, x \rangle &= \langle (B - (BAB)^{\frac{p}{2}})x_0, x_0 \rangle \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence T is p - w -hyponormal.

- (i) Let $\mathcal{H}_+ = \{(T - \lambda)x | x \in \mathcal{H}, x = \cdots \oplus 0 \oplus x_0 \oplus x_1 \oplus x_2 \oplus \cdots\}$, $\mathcal{H}_- = \{(T - \lambda)x | x \in \mathcal{H}, x = \cdots \oplus x_{-4} \oplus x_{-3} \oplus 0 \oplus \cdots\}$, and $\mathcal{H}_0 = \{(T - \lambda)x | x \in \mathcal{H}, x = \cdots \oplus 0 \oplus x_{-2} \oplus x_{-1} \oplus 0 \oplus \cdots\}$. Then $\mathcal{H}_+ \perp \mathcal{H}_-$. We remark that $4A$ is unitary equivalent to B . By Lemma 12 of [55], \mathcal{H}_+ and \mathcal{H}_- are closed for $\lambda < \frac{1}{4}$. Since \mathcal{H}_0 is finite dimensional, $\mathcal{R}(T - \lambda) = (\mathcal{H}_+ \oplus \mathcal{H}_-) + \mathcal{H}_0$ is closed.
- (ii) It is easy to check that

$$\begin{aligned} \ker(T) &= \left\{ [\oplus_{n \leq -1} c_n \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}] \oplus [\oplus_{n \geq 0} c_n \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}] | \{c_n\} \in \ell^2(\mathbb{Z}) \right\}, \\ \ker(T^*) &= \left\{ [\oplus_{n \leq 0} c_n \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}] \oplus [\oplus_{n \geq 1} c_n \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}] | \{c_n\} \in \ell^2(\mathbb{Z}) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\ker(T) \neq \ker(T^*)$.

- (iii) If $0 < \lambda < 1/4$, it is easy to check that $\ker(T - \lambda) = \ker(T - \lambda)^* = \{0\}$. Since $\mathcal{R}(T - \lambda)$ is closed by [55, Lemma 12], we have $\mathcal{R}(T - \lambda) = \overline{\mathcal{R}(T - \lambda)} = [\ker(T - \lambda)^*]^\perp = \mathcal{H}$ and therefore $\lambda \notin \sigma(T)$.
- (iv) If $\frac{1}{4} < \lambda < 1$, we have

$$\ker(T - \lambda)^* = \mathbb{C} \left([\oplus_{n < 0} \frac{1}{2(4\lambda)^{|n|}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}] \oplus [\oplus_{n \geq 0} \lambda^n \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}] \right).$$

- (v) It follows from (iii) and (iv) that $\sigma(T) = \{0\} \cup \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} | \frac{1}{4} \leq |\lambda| \leq 1\}$.
- (vi) Since T is paranormal, we have $\mathcal{R}(P) = \ker(T)$ by the proof of [55, Lemma 6]. Suppose that P is self-adjoint. Then $\mathcal{R}(P) \perp \mathcal{R}(I - P)$, so that $T = 0 \oplus S$ for some paranormal operator on $\mathcal{R}(I - P)$ with $\mathcal{R}(S) = \{0\}$. Since S is isoloid, $0 \notin \sigma(S)$. Hence $\ker(T) = \mathcal{R}(P) = \ker(T^*)$. This contradicts (ii). \square

5. TENSOR PRODUCT

Let \mathcal{H} and \mathcal{K} denote the Hilbert spaces. For given non-zero operators $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ and $S \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{K})$, $T \otimes S$ denotes the tensor product on the product space $\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{K}$. The normaloid property is invariant under tensor products [53]. $T \otimes S$ is normal if and only if T and S are normal [23, 40]. There exist paranormal operators T and S such that $T \otimes S$ is not paranormal [52]. In [37], I.H.Kim showed that for non-zero $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ and $S \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{K})$, $T \otimes S$ is log-hyponormal if and only if T and S are log-hyponormal. This result was extended to p -quasihyponormal operators, w -hyponormal operators, class A operators and class $A(k)$ in [37], [36], and [47] respectively. In this section, we prove an analogous result for p - w -hyponormal operators.

Remark 5.1. Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ and $S \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{K})$ be non-zero operators, then we have

- (i) $(T \otimes S)^*(T \otimes S) = T^*T \otimes S^*S$
 (ii) $|T \otimes S|^t = |T|^t \otimes |S|^t$ for any positive real t .

Lemma 5.2. ([40]) Let $T_1, T_2 \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$, $S_1, S_2 \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{K})$ be non-negative operators. If T_1 and S_1 are non-zero, then the following assertions are equivalent:

- (a) $T_1 \otimes S_1 \leq T_2 \otimes S_2$
 (b) there exists $c > 0$ such that $T_1 \leq cT_2$ and $S_1 \leq c^{-1}S_2$.

Theorem 5.3. *Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ and $S \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{K})$ be non-zero operators and let $0 < p \leq 1$. Then $T \otimes S$ is p - w -hyponormal if and only if T and S is p - w -hyponormal.*

Proof. We shall use the fact that the function $T \rightarrow \widetilde{T}$ has the property $\widetilde{T \otimes S} = \widetilde{T} \otimes \widetilde{S}$. It follows from Remark 5.1 that

$$|\widetilde{T \otimes S}|^p = |\widetilde{T}|^p \otimes |\widetilde{S}|^p \geq |T \otimes S|^p = |T|^p \otimes |S|^p \geq |(T \otimes S)^*|^p = |\widetilde{T}^*|^p \otimes |\widetilde{S}^*|^p. \quad (5.2)$$

Inequality 5.2 holds if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} (|\widetilde{T}|^p - |T|^p) \otimes |\widetilde{S}|^p + |T|^p (|\widetilde{S}|^p - |S|^p) &\geq 0 \text{ and} \\ (|T|^p - |\widetilde{T}^*|^p) \otimes |S|^p + |\widetilde{T}^*|^p (|S|^p - |\widetilde{S}^*|^p) &\geq 0, \end{aligned} \quad (5.3)$$

or, equivalently, if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} (|\widetilde{T}|^p - |T|^p) \otimes |S|^p + |\widetilde{T}|^p (|\widetilde{S}|^p - |S|^p) &\geq 0 \text{ and} \\ (|T|^p - |\widetilde{T}^*|^p) \otimes |\widetilde{S}^*|^p + |T|^p (|S|^p - |\widetilde{S}^*|^p) &\geq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (5.4)$$

So, the sufficiency is clear.

To prove the necessity, suppose that $T \otimes S$ is p - w -hyponormal. Then

$$|\widetilde{T}|^p \otimes |\widetilde{S}|^p \geq |T|^p \otimes |S|^p.$$

Therefore, by Lemma 5.2, there exists a $c \in \mathbb{R}^+$ such that

$$c|\widetilde{T}|^p \geq |T|^p \text{ and } c^{-1}|\widetilde{S}|^p \geq |S|^p.$$

Consequently,

$$\| |T|^p \|^2 = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \langle |T|^{2p} x, x \rangle \leq \sup_{\|x\|=1} \langle c|\widetilde{T}|^{2p} x, x \rangle \leq c \| |T|^p \|^2$$

and

$$\| |S|^p \|^2 = \sup_{\|x\|=1} \langle |S|^{2p} x, x \rangle \leq \sup_{\|x\|=1} \langle c^{-1}|\widetilde{S}|^{2p} x, x \rangle \leq c^{-1} \| |S|^p \|^2$$

Thus, $c = 1$ and

$$|\widetilde{T}|^p \geq |T|^p \text{ and } |\widetilde{S}|^p \geq |S|^p. \quad (5.5)$$

Now we just to show that $|T|^p \geq |\widetilde{T}^*|^p$ and $|S|^p \geq |\widetilde{S}^*|^p$. Let $x \in \mathcal{H}$ and $y \in \mathcal{K}$ be arbitrary. Then, from inequalities (5.3) and (5.4), we have

$$\left\langle (|T|^p - |\widetilde{T}^*|^p) x, x \right\rangle \left\langle |S|^p y, y \right\rangle + \left\langle |\widetilde{T}^*|^p x, x \right\rangle \left\langle (|S|^p - |\widetilde{S}^*|^p) y, y \right\rangle \geq 0 \quad (5.6)$$

and

$$\left\langle (|T|^p - |\widetilde{T}^*|^p) x, x \right\rangle \left\langle |\widetilde{S}^*|^p y, y \right\rangle + \left\langle |T|^p x, x \right\rangle \left\langle (|S|^p - |\widetilde{S}^*|^p) y, y \right\rangle \geq 0. \quad (5.7)$$

Suppose that $|T|^p - |\widetilde{T}^*|^p$ is not a positive operator. Then there is a $x_0 \in \mathcal{H}$ such that

$$\left\langle (|T|^p - |\widetilde{T}^*|^p) x_0, x_0 \right\rangle = \alpha < 0 \text{ and } \left\langle |\widetilde{T}^*|^p x_0, x_0 \right\rangle = \beta > 0.$$

From inequality (5.6) we get

$$(\alpha + \beta) \| |S|^p y \|^2 \geq \beta \| |\widetilde{S}^*|^p y \|^2.$$

That is,

$$(\alpha + \beta) \| |S|^p \|^2 \geq \beta \| |\widetilde{S}^*|^p \|^2.$$

Since, by inequality (5.5), $|\widetilde{S}|^p \geq |S|^p$, we have also

$$(\alpha + \beta) \| |S|^p \|^2 = (\alpha + \beta) \| |S|^p \|^2 \geq \beta \| |\widetilde{S}^*|^p \|^2 = \beta \| |\widetilde{S}|^p \|^2 \geq \beta \| |S|^p \|^2.$$

This is a contradiction. Hence, $|T|^p \geq |\tilde{T}^*|^p$. A similar argument shows, by using inequality (5.7), that $|S|^p \geq |\tilde{S}^*|^p$. \square

6. WEYL'S TYPE THEOREMS

Let us denote by $\alpha(T)$ the dimension of the kernel and by $\beta(T)$ the codimension of the range. Recall that the operator $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})$ is said to be *upper semi-Fredholm*, $T \in SF_+(\mathcal{X})$, if the range of $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})$ is closed and $\alpha(T) < \infty$, while $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})$ is said to be *lower semi-Fredholm*, $T \in SF_-(\mathcal{X})$, if $\beta(T) < \infty$. An operator $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})$ is said to be *semi-Fredholm* if $T \in SF_+(\mathcal{X}) \cup SF_-(\mathcal{X})$ and *Fredholm* if $T \in SF_+(\mathcal{X}) \cap SF_-(\mathcal{X})$. If T is semi-Fredholm then the *index* of T is defined by $\text{ind}(T) = \alpha(T) - \beta(T)$.

A bounded linear operator T acting on a Banach space \mathcal{X} is *Weyl* if it is Fredholm of index zero and *Browder* if T is Fredholm of finite ascent and descent. The *Weyl spectrum* $\sigma_W(T)$ and *Browder spectrum* $\sigma_b(T)$ of T are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_W(T) &= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : T - \lambda I \text{ is not Weyl}\} \\ \sigma_b(T) &= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : T - \lambda I \text{ is not Browder}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Let $E^0(T) = \{\lambda \in \text{iso } \sigma(T) : 0 < \alpha(T - \lambda) < \infty\}$ and let $\pi^0(T) := \sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_b(T)$ all *Riesz points* of T . According to Coburn [24], *Weyl's theorem* holds for T if $\Delta(T) = \sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_W(T) = E^0(T)$, and that *Browder's theorem* holds for T if $\Delta(T) = \sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_b(T) = \pi^0(T)$.

Let $SF_+(\mathcal{X}) = \{T \in SF_+ : \text{ind}(T) \leq 0\}$. The *upper semi Weyl spectrum* is defined by $\sigma_{SF_+}^-(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : T - \lambda \notin SF_+(\mathcal{X})\}$. According to Rakočević [49], an operator $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})$ is said to satisfy *a-Weyl's theorem* if $\sigma_a(T) \setminus \sigma_{SF_+}^-(T) = E_a^0(T)$, where

$$E_a^0(T) = \{\lambda \in \text{iso } \sigma_a(T) : 0 < \alpha(T - \lambda I) < \infty\}.$$

It is known [49] that an operator satisfying *a-Weyl's theorem* satisfies *Weyl's theorem*, but the converse does not hold in general.

For $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})$ and a non negative integer n define $T_{[n]}$ to be the restriction T to $\mathcal{R}(T^n)$ viewed as a map from $\mathcal{R}(T^n)$ to $\mathcal{R}(T^n)$ (in particular $T_{[0]} = T$). If for some integer n the range space $\mathcal{R}(T^n)$ is closed and $T_{[n]}$ is an upper (resp., lower) semi-Fredholm operator, then T is called *upper* (resp., *lower*) *semi-B-Fredholm* operator. In this case index of T is defined as the index of semi-*B-Fredholm* operator $T_{[n]}$. A *semi-B-Fredholm operator* is an upper or lower semi-Fredholm operator [18]. Moreover, if $T_{[n]}$ is a Fredholm operator then T is called a *B-Fredholm* operator [13]. An operator T is called a *B-Weyl* operator if it is a *B-Fredholm* operator of index zero. The *B-Weyl spectrum* $\sigma_{BW}(T)$ is defined by $\sigma_{BW}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : T - \lambda \text{ is not } B\text{-Weyl operator}\}$ [14]. Let $E(T)$ be the set of all eigenvalues of T which are isolated in $\sigma(T)$. According to [15], an operator $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})$ is said to satisfy *generalized Weyl's theorem*, if $\sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_{BW}(T) = E(T)$. In general, *generalized Weyl's theorem* implies *Weyl's theorem* but the converse is not true [17]. Following [14], we say that T satisfies *generalized Browder's theorem*, if $\sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_{BW}(T) = \pi(T)$, where $\pi(T)$ is the set of poles of T .

Let $SBF_+(\mathcal{X})$ denote the class of all *upper B-Fredholm* operators such that $\text{ind}(T) \leq 0$. The *upper B-Weyl spectrum* $\sigma_{SBF_+}^-(T)$ of T is defined by

$$\sigma_{SBF_+}^-(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : T - \lambda \notin SBF_+(\mathcal{X})\}.$$

Following [17], we say that *generalized a-Weyl's theorem* holds for $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})$ if $\Delta_a^g(T) = \sigma_a(T) \setminus \sigma_{SBF_+}^-(T) = E_a(T)$, where $E_a(T) = \{\lambda \in \text{iso } \sigma_a(T) : \alpha(T - \lambda) > 0\}$ is the set of all eigenvalues of T which are isolated in $\sigma_a(T)$ and that $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})$ obeys *generalized a-Browder's theorem* if $\Delta_a^g(T) = \pi_a(T)$. It is proved in [10, Theorem 2.2] that *generalized a-Browder's theorem* is equivalent to *a-Browder's theorem*, and it is known from [17, Theorem 3.11] that an operator satisfying *generalized a-Weyl's theorem* satisfies *a-Weyl's theorem*, but the converse does not hold in general and under the assumption

$E_a(T) = \pi_a(T)$ it is proved in [16, Theorem 2.10] that generalized a -Weyl's theorem is equivalent to a -Weyl's theorem. Following [46], we say that $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})$ possesses *property (t)* if $\Delta_+(T) = \sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_{SF_+^-}(T) = E^0(T)$. In Proposition 2.7 of [46], it is shown that property (t) implies Weyl's theorem, but the converse is not true in general. We say that $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})$ possesses *property (gt)* if $\Delta_+^g(T) = \sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_{SBF_+^-}(T) = E(T)$. Property (gt) has been introduced and studied in [46]. Property (gt) extends property (t) to the context of B-Fredholm theory, and it is proved in [46] that an operator possessing property (gt) possesses property (t) but the converse is not true in general.

Lemma 6.1. *If $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is p - w -hyponormal operator with $0 < p \leq 1$, then T and T^* satisfy Weyl's theorem.*

Proof. Since T is p - w -hyponormal, then T has SVEP by Theorem 3.4. Then T satisfies Browder's theorem if and only if T^* satisfies Browder's theorem if and only if $\pi^0(T) = \sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_w(T) \subseteq E^0(T)$ and $\pi^0(T^*) = \sigma(T^*) \setminus \sigma_w(T^*) \subseteq E^0(T^*)$. If $\bar{\lambda} \in E^0(T^*)$, then T has SVEP at λ and T^* has SVEP at $\bar{\lambda}$ and $0 < p(T - \lambda)^* = q(T - \lambda) < \infty$. Thus the ascent and descent of $T - \lambda$ are finite and hence equal, see [35]. Then $T - \lambda$ is a Fredholm of index 0 and also $(T - \lambda)^*$ is a Fredholm of index 0, then $E^0(T) \subseteq \pi^0(T)$ and $E^0(T^*) \subseteq \pi^0(T^*)$. This implies that both T and T^* satisfy Weyl's theorem. \square

Lemma 6.2. *If T or T^* is p - w -hyponormal operator with $0 < p \leq 1$, then both T and T^* satisfy generalized Weyl's theorem.*

Proof. If T or T^* is p - w -hyponormal, then T is polaroid by Theorem 3.9 also T^* is polaroid, and generalized Weyl's theorem for T , or T^* are equivalent, see [2, Theorem 3.7]. The assertion then follows from [2, Theorem 3.3]. \square

Definition 6.3. Let $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})$. Then we say that

- (i) T possess property (w) if $\sigma_a(T) \setminus \sigma_{SF_+^-}(T) = E^0(T)$ [5];
- (ii) T possess property (gw) if $\sigma_a(T) \setminus \sigma_{SBF_+^-}(T) = E(T)$ [11];
- (iii) T possess property (b) if $\sigma_a(T) \setminus \sigma_{SF_+^-}(T) = \pi^0(T)$ [45];
- (iv) T possess property (gb) if $\sigma_a(T) \setminus \sigma_{SBF_+^-}(T) = \pi(T)$ [45].

Theorem 6.4. *Suppose that $T \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is p - w -hyponormal with $0 < p \leq 1$ and $f \in H_{nc}(\sigma(T))$. Then*

- (i) *property (t) holds for $f(T^*)$, or equivalently property (w), property (R), property (b), Weyl's theorem, a -Weyl's theorem hold for $f(T^*)$.*
- (ii) *property (gt) holds for $f(T^*)$, or equivalently property (gw), property (gb), generalized Weyl's theorem, generalized a -Weyl's theorem hold for $f(T^*)$.*

Proof. Since T has SVEP by Theorem 3.4 and polaroid by 3.9. The assertions then follows from Theorem 3.6 (ii) and Theorem 3.7 (ii) of [46]. \square

Theorem 6.5. *Suppose that $T^* \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ is p - w -hyponormal with $0 < p \leq 1$ and $f \in H_{nc}(\sigma(T))$. Then*

- (i) *property (t) holds for $f(T)$, or equivalently property (w), property (R), property (b), Weyl's theorem, a -Weyl's theorem hold for $f(T)$.*
- (ii) *property (gt) holds for $f(T)$, or equivalently property (gw), property (gb), generalized Weyl's theorem, generalized a -Weyl's theorem hold for $f(T)$.*

Proof. Since T has SVEP by Theorem 3.4 and polaroid by Theorem 3.9. The assertions then follows from Theorem 3.6 (i) and Theorem 3.7 (i) of [46]. \square

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