# On class ( $\mathrm{n}, \mathrm{mBQ}$ ) Operators 

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#### Abstract

In this paper, we introduce the class of ( $n, m B Q$ ) operators acting on a complex Hilbert space $H$. An operator if $T \in B(H)$  positive integers n and m . We investigate algebraic properties that this class enjoys. Have. We analyze the relation of this class to ( $n, m$ )-power class $(Q)$ operators.


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## 1. Introduction

H denotes Hilbert space over the complex field throughout this paper while $\mathrm{B}(\mathrm{H})$ the Banach algebra of all bounded linear algebra on an infinite dimensional separable Hilbert space $H$. A bounded linear operator $T$ is said to be in class $(Q)$ if $T^{* 2} T^{2}=(T * T)^{2}(2),(n, m)$-power class $(Q)$ if $T * 2 m T^{2 n}=\left(T * m T^{n}\right)^{2}$ for positive integers $n$ and $m(1)$.

The class of (Q) operators was expanded to many classes such as the following classes, almost class (Q) (4), n-power class ( $Q$ ) (2), $(\alpha, \beta)$-class $(Q)(3)$, $K^{*}$ Quasi-n-Class $(Q)$ Operators (6) and quasi M class ( $Q$ ). An operator $T \in B(H)$ is said to belong to class $(\mathrm{BQ})$ if $\mathrm{T}{ }^{* 2} \mathrm{~T}^{2}(\mathrm{~T} * \mathrm{~T})^{2}=(\mathrm{T} * \mathrm{~T})^{2} \mathrm{~T}^{* 2} \mathrm{~T}^{2}(5), \mathrm{T} \in \mathrm{B}(\mathrm{H})$ is said to belong to class ( $\mathrm{n}, \mathrm{mBQ}$ ) if $\mathrm{T}{ }^{* 2 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}}{ }^{2 \mathrm{n}}(\mathrm{T}$ $\left.{ }^{* \mathrm{~m}} \mathrm{~T}^{\mathrm{n}}\right)^{2}=\left(\mathrm{T}{ }^{* \mathrm{~m}} \mathrm{~T}^{\mathrm{n}}\right)^{2} \mathrm{~T}^{* 2 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}}{ }^{2 \mathrm{n}}$. A conjugation on a Hilbert space H is an anti-linear operator C from Hilbert space H onto itself that satisfies. $\mathrm{C} \xi, \mathrm{C} \zeta \mathrm{i}=\mathrm{h} \zeta$, $\xi i$ for every $\xi, \zeta \in \mathrm{H}$ and $\mathrm{C}^{2}=\mathrm{I}$. An operator T is said to be complex symmetric if $\mathrm{T}=\mathrm{CT}{ }^{*} \mathrm{C}$.

## 2. Main results

### 2.1. Theorem 1

Let $T \in B(H)$ be such that $T \in(n, m B Q)$, then the following holds for ( $N, m B Q$ );
(i). $\lambda \mathrm{T}$ for any real $\lambda$
(ii). Any $S \in B(H)$ that is unitarily equivalent to $T$.
(iii). the restriction $T / M$ to any closed subspace $M$ of $H$.

Proof. (i). the proof is straight forward.
(ii). Let $S \in B(H)$ be unitarily equivalent to $T$, then there exists a unitary operator $U$

[^0]$\in B(H)$ with
$S^{n}=U * T{ }^{n} U$ and $S^{* m}=U * T * m$ for non-negative integers $n$ and $m$. Since $T \in(n, m B Q)$, we have;
$\mathrm{T} * 2 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{2 \mathrm{n}}\left(\mathrm{T} * \mathrm{~m}^{\mathrm{n}}\right)^{2}=\left(\mathrm{T} * \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{\mathrm{n}}\right)^{2} \mathrm{~T}^{* 2 \mathrm{~m}} \mathrm{~T}^{2 \mathrm{n}}$, hence
$S^{* 2 m} S^{2 n}\left(S^{* m} S^{n}\right)^{2}=U T * 2 m U^{*} U^{2 n} U^{*}\left(U T * m U * T{ }^{n} U^{*}\right)^{2}$
$=U T * 2 m U^{*} U * T{ }^{2 n} U * U T * m{ }^{*} U^{* m} U * U T{ }^{n} U * U T{ }^{n} U *$
$=\mathrm{UT} * 2 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{2 \mathrm{n}}\left(\mathrm{T} * \mathrm{~m}^{\mathrm{n}}\right)^{2} \mathrm{U} *$
$=U\left(T{ }^{* m} \mathrm{~T}^{\mathrm{n}}\right)^{2} \mathrm{~T}^{* 2 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{2 \mathrm{n}} \mathrm{U} *}$
And
$\left(S * m S^{n}\right)^{2} S^{* 2 m} S^{2 n}=\left(U T * m U^{*} U^{n} U *\right)^{2} U T^{* 2 m} U^{*} U T{ }^{2 n} U *$

$=U T *{ }^{* m} \mathrm{~T}^{\mathrm{n}} \mathrm{T}^{* \mathrm{~m}} \mathrm{~T}^{\mathrm{n}} \mathrm{T} * 2 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T} * 2 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{U}^{*}$
$=U\left(T^{* m} T^{n}\right)^{2} T * 2 m T^{2 n} U^{*}$
Thus $S$ is unitarily equivalent to $T$.
(iii). If $T$ is in class ( $n, m B Q$ ), then;
$\mathrm{T} * 2 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{2 \mathrm{n}}\left(\mathrm{T} * \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{\mathrm{n}}\right)^{2}=\left(\mathrm{T} * \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{\mathrm{n}}\right)^{2} \mathrm{~T}^{* 2 \mathrm{~m}} \mathrm{~T}^{2 \mathrm{n}}$.
Hence;
$(T / M) * 2 m(T / M){ }^{2 n}\left\{(T / M) * m(T / M){ }^{n}\right\}^{2}$
$=(\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{M}){ }^{* 2 \mathrm{~m}}(\mathrm{~T} / \mathrm{M})^{2 \mathrm{n}}\{(\mathrm{T} / \mathrm{M}) * \mathrm{~m}(\mathrm{~T} / \mathrm{M}) \mathrm{n}\}^{2}$

$=\left\{\left(\mathrm{T} * \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{\mathrm{n}}\right)^{2} / \mathrm{M}\right\}\left\{\mathrm{T} * 2 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{2 \mathrm{n}} / \mathrm{M}\right\}$
$=\left\{\left(\mathrm{T}^{* m} / \mathrm{M}\right)\left(\mathrm{T}^{\mathrm{n}} / \mathrm{M}\right)\right\}^{2}(\mathrm{~T} / \mathrm{M}) * 2 \mathrm{~m}(\mathrm{~T} / \mathrm{M})^{2 \mathrm{n}}$
Thus $T / M \in(n, m B Q)$.

### 2.2. Theorem 2

If $T \in B(H)$ is in $(n, m)$-power Class $(Q)$, then $T \in(n, m B Q)$.
Proof. If $T \in(Q)$, then
$\mathrm{T} * 2 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{2 \mathrm{n}}=\left(\mathrm{T}^{* m} \mathrm{~T}^{\mathrm{n}}\right)^{2}$
Post multiplying both sides by $\mathrm{T}^{* 2 \mathrm{~m}} \mathrm{~T}^{2 \mathrm{n}}$;
$\mathrm{T} * 2 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{2 \mathrm{n}} \mathrm{T} * 2 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{2 \mathrm{n}}=\left(\mathrm{T} * \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{\mathrm{n}}\right)^{2} \mathrm{~T}^{* 2 \mathrm{~m}} \mathrm{~T}^{2 \mathrm{n}}$
$\mathrm{T} * 2 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{2 \mathrm{n}} \mathrm{T} * \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T} \mathrm{n}^{\mathrm{n}}{ }^{* \mathrm{~m}} \mathrm{~T}^{\mathrm{n}}=\left(\mathrm{T}^{* \mathrm{~m}} \mathrm{~T}^{\mathrm{n}}\right)^{2} \mathrm{~T}^{* 2 \mathrm{~m}} \mathrm{~T}^{2 \mathrm{n}}$
$\mathrm{T}^{* 2 \mathrm{~m}} \mathrm{~T}^{2 \mathrm{n}}\left(\mathrm{T} * \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{\mathrm{n}}\right)^{2}=\left(\mathrm{T}^{* \mathrm{~m}} \mathrm{~T}^{\mathrm{n}}\right)^{2} \mathrm{~T}^{* 2 \mathrm{~m}} \mathrm{~T}^{2 \mathrm{n}}$.

### 2.3. Theorem 3

Let $S \in(n, m B Q)$ and $T \in(n, m B Q)$. If both $S$ and $T$ are doubly commuting, then
ST is in ( $\mathrm{n}, \mathrm{mBQ}$ ).
Proof.
$(\mathrm{ST})^{* 2 \mathrm{~m}}(\mathrm{ST})^{2 \mathrm{n}}\left((\mathrm{ST}){ }^{* \mathrm{~m}}(\mathrm{ST})^{\mathrm{n}}\right)^{2}$
$=S^{* 2 m} T^{* 2 m} S^{2 n} T^{2 n}\left((S T) * m(S T){ }^{n}\right)\left((S T) * m(S T){ }^{n}\right)$
$=S^{* 2 \mathrm{~m}} \mathrm{~T}^{* 2 \mathrm{~m}} \mathrm{~S}^{2 \mathrm{n}} \mathrm{T}^{2 \mathrm{n}}\left(\left(\mathrm{S}^{* \mathrm{~m}} \mathrm{~T}^{* \mathrm{~m})}\left(\mathrm{S}^{\mathrm{n}} \mathrm{T}^{\mathrm{n}}\right)\right)\left(\left(\mathrm{S}^{* \mathrm{~m}} \mathrm{~T}^{* \mathrm{~m}}\right)\left(\mathrm{S}^{\mathrm{n}} \mathrm{T}^{\mathrm{n}}\right)\right)\right.$

$=S^{* 2} \mathrm{~T}^{* 2} \mathrm{~S}^{2} \mathrm{~T}^{2} \mathrm{~S}^{*} \mathrm{ST}{ }^{*} \mathrm{TS}^{*} \mathrm{ST}^{*} \mathrm{~T}$

$=T * 2 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{2 \mathrm{n}} \mathrm{S}^{* 2 \mathrm{~m}} \mathrm{~S}^{2 \mathrm{n}}\left(\mathrm{S}^{* \mathrm{~m}} \mathrm{Sn}^{\mathrm{n}}\right)^{2} \mathrm{~T}^{* \mathrm{~m}} \mathrm{~T} \mathrm{n}^{\mathrm{n}} \mathrm{T}^{* \mathrm{~m}} \mathrm{~T}^{\mathrm{n}}$
$=T^{* 2 m} T^{2 n}\left(S^{* m} S^{n}\right)^{2} S^{* 2 m} S^{2 n} T{ }^{* m} T{ }^{n} T{ }^{* m} T^{n}$ (Since $S \in(n, m B Q)$ ).

$=\left(\mathrm{S}^{* \mathrm{~m}} \mathrm{Sn}^{\mathrm{n}}\right)^{2} \mathrm{~T}^{* 2 \mathrm{~m}} \mathrm{~T}^{2 \mathrm{n}}\left(\mathrm{T}^{* \mathrm{~m} T \mathrm{n}}\right)^{2} \mathrm{~S}^{* 2 \mathrm{~m}} \mathrm{~S}^{2 \mathrm{n}}$
$=\left(S^{* m} S^{n}\right)^{2}\left(T{ }^{* m} T^{n}\right)^{2} T{ }^{* 2 m} T^{2 n} S^{* 2 m} S^{2 n}($ Since $T \in(n, m B Q))$.
$=\left(\left(S^{* m} S^{n}\right)(T * m T n)\right)^{2} T *^{2} \mathrm{~m}^{\mathrm{S}} \mathrm{S}^{2} \mathrm{~m}^{\mathrm{m}} \mathrm{T}^{2} \mathrm{n} \mathrm{S}^{2} \mathrm{~m}$
$=((S * m T * m)(S n T n))^{2} S * 2 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{2} *^{2} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~S}^{2} \mathrm{n}^{2} \mathrm{~T}^{2} \mathrm{n}$
$=((\mathrm{ST}) * \mathrm{~m}(\mathrm{ST}) \mathrm{n})^{2}(\mathrm{ST}) *^{2} \mathrm{~m}(\mathrm{ST})^{2 \mathrm{n}}$
Thus $\mathrm{ST} \in(\mathrm{n} . \mathrm{mBQ})$.

### 2.4. Theorem 4

Let $T \in B(H)$ be a class ( $n, m B Q$ ) operator such that $T=C T * C$ for positive integers $n$ and $m$ with $C$ being a conjugation on H . If C is such that it commutes with $\mathrm{T} *^{2} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{2} \mathrm{n}$ and $(\mathrm{T} * \mathrm{mTn})^{2}$, then T is an
( $n, m$ )-power class $(Q)$ operator.
Proof. Let $T \in(n, m B Q)$ and complex symmetric, then we have; $T *^{2} m T^{2} n(T * m T n)^{2}=(T * m T n)^{2} T *^{2} m T^{2} n$
And $\mathrm{T}=\mathrm{CT} * \mathrm{C}$.
Hence;
$\mathrm{T} *^{2} \mathrm{~m}^{2}{ }^{2} \mathrm{n}(\mathrm{T} * \mathrm{mTn})^{2}=(\mathrm{T} * \mathrm{mTn})^{2} \mathrm{~T} *^{2} \mathrm{~m}^{2} \mathrm{~T}^{2} \mathrm{n}$
$\mathrm{T} *{ }^{2} \mathrm{mT}^{2}{ }^{2} \mathrm{C}$ CT $\mathrm{nCCT} * \mathrm{~m}$ CCT $\mathrm{nCCT} * \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{C}=(\mathrm{T} * \mathrm{mTn})^{2} \mathrm{CT} \mathrm{nCCT} * \mathrm{~m}$ CCT nCCT $* \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{C}$.
$\mathrm{T} *{ }^{2} \mathrm{~m}^{2}{ }^{2} \mathrm{n} \mathrm{CT} \mathrm{nT} * \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{TnT} * \mathrm{mC}=(\mathrm{T} * \mathrm{mTn})^{2} \mathrm{CT} \mathrm{nT} * \mathrm{mT} \mathrm{nT} * \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{C}$
$\mathrm{T} *^{2} \mathrm{~m}^{2}{ }^{2} \mathrm{n} \mathrm{CT}{ }^{2} \mathrm{n} \mathrm{T} *^{2} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{C}=(\mathrm{T} * \mathrm{mTn})^{2} \mathrm{CT} * \mathrm{mT} \mathrm{nT} * \mathrm{mT} \mathrm{nC}$
$\mathrm{T} *{ }^{2} \mathrm{mT}^{2}{ }^{\mathrm{n}} \mathrm{CT} *{ }^{2} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{2} \mathrm{n} \mathrm{C}=(\mathrm{T} * \mathrm{mTn})^{2} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{T} * \mathrm{mTn})^{2} \mathrm{C}$.
C commutes with $\mathrm{T} *^{2} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{2} \mathrm{n}$ and $(\mathrm{T} * \mathrm{mTn})^{2}$ hence we obtain;
$\mathrm{T} * *^{2} \mathrm{mT}^{2} \mathrm{nT} *^{2} \mathrm{mT}^{2} \mathrm{n}=(\mathrm{T} * \mathrm{mTn})^{2}(\mathrm{~T} * \mathrm{mTn})^{2}$.
Which implies;
$\mathrm{T} *^{2} \mathrm{mT}^{2} \mathrm{n}=(\mathrm{T} * \mathrm{mTn})^{2}$ and thus $\mathrm{T} \in(\mathrm{n}, \mathrm{m})$-power class $(\mathrm{Q})$.

### 2.5. Theorem 5

Let $T \in B(H)$ be ( $n-1, m$ )-class $(Q)$ operator, if $T$ is a complex symmetric
Operator such that $C$ commutes with $(T * m T)^{2}$ for a positive ineteger $m$, then $T$ is an $(n, m)$-power class $(Q)$ operator. Proof. With T being complex symmetric and ( $n-1, m$ )-class ( Q ), we have;
$\mathrm{T}=\mathrm{CT} * \mathrm{C}$ and $\mathrm{T} *^{2} \mathrm{mT}^{2} \mathrm{n}^{2}=(\mathrm{T} * \mathrm{mT} \mathrm{n}-1)^{2}$.
We obtain;
$\mathrm{T} *^{2} \mathrm{mT}^{2} \mathrm{n}^{2} \mathrm{~T}^{2}=(\mathrm{T} * \mathrm{mT} \mathrm{n}-1)^{2} \mathrm{~T}^{2}$.
Hence;
$\mathrm{T} *{ }^{2} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{2} \mathrm{n}=(\mathrm{T} * \mathrm{mTn}-1)^{2} \mathrm{~T}^{2}$.
$\mathrm{T} *^{2} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{2} \mathrm{n}=\mathrm{T} *^{2} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{2} \mathrm{n}^{2} \mathrm{~T}^{2}=\mathrm{T}^{2} \mathrm{n}-{ }^{2} \mathrm{~T} *^{2} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{2}$
$\mathrm{T} *{ }^{2} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{2} \mathrm{n}=\mathrm{T}^{2} \mathrm{n}-{ }^{2} \mathrm{~T} * \mathrm{mT} * \mathrm{mTT}=\mathrm{T}^{2} \mathrm{n}-{ }^{2}$ CTCCTCCT $* \mathrm{mCCT} * \mathrm{mC}=\mathrm{T}^{2} \mathrm{n}-{ }^{2} \mathrm{CTTT} * \mathrm{mT} * \mathrm{mC}$.
$=\mathrm{T} *{ }^{2} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{2} \mathrm{n}=\mathrm{T}^{2} \mathrm{n}-{ }^{2} \mathrm{CT}^{2} \mathrm{~T} * *^{2} \mathrm{mC}=\mathrm{T}^{2} \mathrm{n}-{ }^{2} \mathrm{C}(\mathrm{T} * \mathrm{mT})^{2} \mathrm{C}$
Since C commutes with $(\mathrm{T} * \mathrm{mT})^{2}$ we obtain;
$\mathrm{T} *^{2} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{2} \mathrm{n}=\mathrm{T}^{2} \mathrm{n}-{ }^{2}(\mathrm{~T} * \mathrm{mT})^{2} \mathrm{CC}=\mathrm{T}^{2} \mathrm{n}-{ }^{2} \mathrm{~T} *{ }^{2} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{2} \mathrm{CC}=\mathrm{T}^{2} \mathrm{n}^{-2} \mathrm{~T}^{2} \mathrm{~T} *{ }^{2} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{CC}=\mathrm{T} *{ }^{2} \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{~T}^{2} \mathrm{n}=(\mathrm{T} * \mathrm{mT} \mathrm{n})^{2}$
Hence $T$ is $n$-power class $(Q)$.

## 3. Conclusion

The study of class ( $n, m B D$ ) operators will help in the enhancement of study of properties of various classes such as class (Q) operators, normal operators and binormal operators.

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