

# On POSI-Class (Q) Operators

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**Abstract-** In this paper, we introduce the class of Posi-Class (Q) operator acting on a complex Hilbert space  $H$  to  $H$ . An operator  $T \in L(H)$  is said to be Posi-Class (Q) if  $T^*PT^2 = (T^*T)^2$  for a positive operator  $P \in L(H)$ . We look at some nice properties that are associated with this class

**Indexed Terms-** Class (Q), Almost-Class (Q) operators, Posi-Class (Q) and Posinormal operators.

## I. INTRODUCTION

$H$  denotes the usual Hilbert space over the complex field throughout this paper while  $L(H)$  the Banach algebra of all bounded linear algebra on an infinite dimensional separable Hilbert space  $H$ . The class of (Q) operators was covered by Jibril in (1), while Wanjala Victor and Beatrice Adhiambo introduced and studied Almost-class (Q) operators in (3). In this paper, we introduce and study the class of Posi-class (Q) operators and look at the relation between this class and other classes such as almost class (Q) and posinormal operators.

Definition 1. An operator's  $T \in B(H)$  is said to be:

- 1) Class (Q) if  $T^*T^2 = (T^*T)^2$  (1)
- 2) posinormal if  $T^*PT = T^*T$  for  $P \in L(H)$  (2).
- 3) Almost class (Q) if  $T^*T^2 = (T^*T)^2$
- 4) Posi-class (Q) if  $T^*PT^2 = (T^*T)^2$  for a positive operator  $P \in L(H)$
- 5) 2- posinormal if  $T^*PT^2 = T^*T$  for  $P \in L(H)$ .

$T \in B(H)$  is co-Posi-class (Q) if  $T$  is Posi-class (Q), that is  $T^*T^2 = (T^*PT)^2$  for a positive operator  $P \in L(H)$ .

## II. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 2. If  $T \in L(H)$  is posinormal, then  $T$  is Posi-class (Q).

Proof.  $T$  being posinormal implies;  $T^*T = T^*PT$ . Multiplying both sides on the left by  $T$  and on the right by  $T$  we obtain;  $T^*T^2 = T^*T^*PT^2 = (T^*T)^2 = T^*PT^2$  as required.

Theorem 3. Let  $T \in B(H)$  be such that it's a Posi-class (Q) and it has a dense range, then the interruptor  $P$  is unique.

Proof. Let  $P_q$  and  $P_r$  be interruptors for  $T$ .  $T$  being Posi-class (Q) we have;  $T^*P_qT^2 = (T^*T)^2 = T^*P_rT^2$ . Hence  $T^*(P_q - P_r)T^2 = 0$ .  $T$  having a dense range implies  $T$  is one

to one, thus;  $T^*T^*(P_q - P_r)T^2 = T^*(P_q - P_r)T^2 = (P_q - P_r)T^2 = 0$ . Similarly  $T$  having a dense range implies;  $(P_q - P_r)T^2 = (P_q - P_r)T^2 = P_q - P_r = 0$

Theorem 4. If  $T \in L(H)$  is a Posi-class (Q) operator, then  $\varphi^2T^*T^2 \geq (T^*T)^2$  for  $\varphi^2 = 0$

Proof. Proof is trivial.

Corollary 5. Every Almost-class (Q) operator is Posi-class (Q).

Proof. Proof follows directly from Theorem 4 for  $\varphi = 1$ .

Proposition 6. Let  $T \in L(H)$  be both 2-Posinormal and Posi-class (Q), it follows  $T$  is Posinormal with interruptor  $P$  being self-adjoint.

Proof.  $(T^*T^*PT)^*(TT^* - T^*PT) = (TT^* - T^*T^*PT)(TT^* - T^*PT)$   
 $= (TT^*)^2 - TT^*PT - T^*PT^2T^* + (T^*PT)^2$   
 $= (TT^*)^2 - TT^*PT - T^*PT^2 + (T^*PT)^2$  Since  $T$  is 2-Posinormal  
 $= (TT^*)^2 - TT^*PT - T^*PT^2 + (T^*PT)^2$  Since  $T$  is Posi-class (Q)  
 $= 0$

Hence

$T^*T^* - T^*PT = 0$  implying  $T$  is posinormal.

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