

Aluthge Transformation on (α, β) normal operators

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Abstract:

In this article, we study polar decomposition and Aluthge transformation. We have derived and characterized the Aluthge transformation on a class of (α, β) Normal operators for $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1 \leq \beta$ and $x \in H$.

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1. Introduction

The classes of Hyponormal operators is generalized to the larger sets of p-hyponormal, log hyponormal, posinormal, etc., An operator D can be decomposed into $D = U |D|$ where U is partial isometry and $|D|$ is a square root of D^*D with $N(U) = N(|D|)$. In this article, we have studied new properties as an extension of hyponormal operators. This we have done using generalized Aluthge transform on (α, β) - normal operator.

Moreover, we prove that if $D = U |D|$ is (α, β) - normal operator, the Aluthge transform is $\tilde{D} = |D|^{\frac{1}{2}} U |D|^{\frac{1}{2}}$. For an operator $D = U |D|$ define \tilde{D} as follows:

$\tilde{D}_{l,m} = |D|^l U |D|^m$ for $l, m > 0$ which is the generalized Aluthge transformation of D .

2. Preliminaries

Assume D as a bounded linear operator on a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} . Here, by an Operator, we mean a linear transformation bounded on a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} .

Definition

The bounded linear operator D on the Hilbert space H is a (α, β) - normal operator if $\alpha^2(D^*D) \leq (DD^*) \leq \beta^2(D^*D)$, $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1 \leq \beta$.

Proposition: (Douglas theorem)

For $A, B \in B(\mathcal{H})$ the following statements are similar:

- $\text{ran}(A) \subseteq \text{ran}(B)$
- $AA^* \leq \lambda^2 BB^*$ for some $\lambda > 0$ and
- There exists a $D \in B(\mathcal{H})$ such that $A = BD$.

From the above results (a), (b) and (c) hold, then there is a unique operator D such that

- (1) $\|D\|^2 = \inf \{ \mu : AA^* \leq \mu BB^* \}$
- (2) $\text{Ker} A = \text{ker} D$
- (3) $\text{ran} D \subseteq \overline{\text{ran} B^*}$

Using the above result, if D is (α, β) Normal operators we have

- (i) $\text{ran} D = \text{ran}(D^*)$ equivalently
 $\text{ker} D = \text{ker}(D^*)$
- (ii) There exists operators S_1, S_2 such that
 $D = D^* S_1$ and $D = S_2 D^*$

Furthermore S_1, S_2 are unique operators satisfying

- (iii) $\|S_1\|^2 = \inf \{ \beta \geq 1 : DD^* \leq \beta D^* D \}$ and
 $\|S_2\|^2 = \sup \{ \alpha > 0 : \alpha D^* D \leq DD^* \}$
and $\text{ker}(D) = \text{ker}(S_1) = \text{ker}(S_2)$.

Proposition.[9]

Let $A \geq B \geq 0$. Then for all $r > 0$,

- (1) $(D^{r/2} C^m D^{r/2})^{1/n} \geq (D^{r/2} D^m D^{r/2})^{1/n}$
- (2) $(C^{r/2} C^m C^{r/2})^{1/n} \geq (C^{r/2} D^m C^{r/2})^{1/n}$

for $m \geq 0, n \geq 1$ with $(1+r)n \geq m + r$.

The above inequality is called **Furuta Inequality**.

Proposition: McCarthy. [7]

Let $B \geq 0$. Then

- (i) $(Bx, x)^s \leq \|x\|^{2(s-1)} (B^s x, x)$ if $s \geq 1$.
- (ii) $(Bx, x)^{sr} \geq \|x\|^{2(s-1)} (B^s x, x)$ if $0 \leq s \leq 1$.

3. Aluthge Transformation on (α, β) normal operators

Theorem 3.1: Let $D = U|D|$ be the polar decomposition of (α, β) -normal operator then

$$\tilde{D}_{l,m} = |D|^l U |D|^m \text{ is } \frac{\min(l, m)}{l+m} - (\alpha', \beta')\text{-normal operator for } l, m > 0$$

Proof: Let D be (α, β) -normal operator then

$$\alpha^2 (D^* D) \leq (D D^*) \leq \beta^2 (D^* D),$$

$$\alpha^2 |D|^2 \leq |D^*|^2 \leq \beta^2 |D|^2$$

Assume

$A = \alpha^2 |D|^2, B = |D^*|^2$ and $C = \beta^2 |D|^2$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{D}_{l,m}^* \tilde{D}_{l,m})^{\frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}} &= (|D|^m U^* |D|^{2l} U |D|^m)^{\frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}} \\ &= U^* (|D^*|^m |D|^{2l} |D^*|^m)^{\frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}} U \\ &= U^* (\beta^{-2l} B^{m/2} C^l B^{m/2})^{\frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}} U \\ &\geq \beta^{-2l \frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}} U^* (B^{m/2} B^l B^{m/2})^{\frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}} U \\ &\geq \beta^{-2l \frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}} |D|^{2 \min(l,m)} \end{aligned}$$

$$(\tilde{D}_{l,m} \tilde{D}_{l,m})^{\frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}} = (|D|^m U^* |D|^{2l} U |D|^m)^{\frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}}$$

$$= U^* (|D^*|^m |D|^{2l} |D^*|^m)^{\frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}} U$$

$$= U^* (\alpha^{-2l} B^{m/2} A^l B^{m/2})^{\frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}} U$$

$$\leq \alpha^{-2l \frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}} U^* (B^{m/2} B^l B^{m/2})^{\frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}} U$$

$$\leq \alpha^{-2l \frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}} |D|^{2\min(l,m)}$$

Thus we have,

$$|D|^{2\min(l,m)} \geq \alpha^{2l} (\tilde{D}_{l,m}^* \tilde{D}_{l,m})^{\frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}} \quad (1)$$

and

$$|D|^{2\min(l,m)} \leq \beta^{2l} (\tilde{D}_{l,m}^* \tilde{D}_{l,m})^{\frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}} \quad (2)$$

$$(\tilde{D}_{l,m} \tilde{D}_{l,m}^*)^{\frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}} = (|D|^l U |D|^{2m} U^* |D|^l)^{\frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}}$$

$$= \left(\left(\frac{C}{\beta^2} \right)^{l/2} |D^*|^{2m} \left(\frac{C}{\beta^2} \right)^{l/2} \right)^{\frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}}$$

$$= \left(\left(\frac{C}{\beta^2} \right)^{l/2} B^m \left(\frac{C}{\beta^2} \right)^{l/2} \right)^{\frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}}$$

$$\leq (\beta^2)^{\min(l,m)} (\tilde{D}_{l,m}^* \tilde{D}_{l,m})^{\frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}}$$

$$(\tilde{D}_{l,m} \tilde{D}_{l,m}^*)^{\frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}} = (|D|^l U |D|^{2m} U^* |D|^l)^{\frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}}$$

$$= \left(\left(\frac{A}{\alpha^2} \right)^{l/2} |D^*|^{2m} \left(\frac{A}{\alpha^2} \right)^{l/2} \right)^{\frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}}$$

$$\geq \alpha^{-2l \frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}} A^{\min(l,m)}$$

$$\geq (\alpha^2)^{\min(l,m)} (\tilde{D}_{l,m}^* \tilde{D}_{l,m})^{\frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}}$$

So we have

$$(\tilde{D}_{l,m} \tilde{D}_{l,m}^*)^{\frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}} \leq (\beta^2)^{\min(l,m)} (\tilde{D}_{l,m}^* \tilde{D}_{l,m})^{\frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}} \quad (3)$$

and

$$(\tilde{D}_{l,m} \tilde{D}_{l,m}^*)^{\frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}} \geq (\alpha^2)^{\min(l,m)} (\tilde{D}_{l,m}^* \tilde{D}_{l,m})^{\frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m}} \quad (4)$$

From (1), (2), (3) and (4), we have the result.

Since $\frac{l+m}{\min(l,m)} \geq 1$,

$\tilde{D}_{l,m}$ is $\frac{\min(l,m)}{l+m} - (\alpha', \beta')$ -normal operator

Theorem 3.2: Assume $D = U |D|$ be the polar decomposition of (α, β) -normal operator then $\tilde{D}_{l,m}$ is (α', β') -normal operator for $l, m > 0$

Proof:

Using Lowner-Heinz inequality, we get

$$\alpha^{2l} |D|^{2l} \leq |D^*|^{2l} \leq \beta^{2l} |D|^{2l}$$

If $0 < l, m \leq 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{D}_{l,m}^* \tilde{D}_{l,m} &= |D|^m U^* |D|^{2l} U |D|^m \\ &\geq \frac{|D|^m U^* |D|^{2l} U |D|^m}{\beta^{2l}} \\ &\geq \beta^{-2l} |D|^m U^* |D|^{2l} U |D|^m \\ &\geq \beta^{-2l} |D|^{2(l+m)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{D}_{l,m}^* \tilde{D}_{l,m} \geq \beta^{-2l} |D|^{2(l+m)} \quad (5)$$

Similarly, we get

$$\tilde{D}_{l,m}^* \tilde{D}_{l,m} \leq \alpha^{-2l} |D|^{2(l+m)} \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{D}_{l,m} \tilde{D}_{l,m}^* &= |D|^l U |D|^{2m} U^* |D|^l \\ &= |D|^l |D^*|^{2m} |D|^l\end{aligned}$$

Since $|D^*| \geq |D|\alpha$, $|D^*| \leq \beta|D|$.

$$\tilde{D}_{l,m} \tilde{D}_{l,m}^* \leq \beta^{2m} |D|^{2(l+m)} \quad (7)$$

$$\tilde{D}_{l,m} \tilde{D}_{l,m}^* \geq \alpha^{2m} |D|^{2(l+m)} \quad (8)$$

From (5), (6), (7) and (8), we have the result.

Therefore $\tilde{D}_{l,m}$ is (α', β') -normal operator.

Corollary 3.3: If $D = U|D|$ is (α, β) -normal operator, then \tilde{D} is also (α, β) -normal operator.

Theorem 3.4: Let $\tilde{D} = U|D|$ be (α, β) -normal operator, then

$\beta^{-(n-1)} (D^* D) \leq (D^{n*} D^n)^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq \alpha^{-(n-1)} (D^* D)$ holds \forall positive integer n .

Proof: Let $A_n = (D^{n*} D^n)^{\frac{1}{n}} = |D^n|^{\frac{2}{n}}$ and $B_n = (D^n D^{n*})^{\frac{1}{n}} = |D^{n*}|^{\frac{2}{n}}$

By induction,

$\beta^{-(n-1)} (D^* D) \leq (D^{n*} D^n)^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq \alpha^{-(n-1)} (D^* D)$ holds for $n = k$.

Since $A_k = (D^{*k} D^k)^{\frac{1}{k}} \geq \beta^{-(k-1)} (D^* D) \geq \beta^{-(k+1)} B_1$.

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It follows that,

$$\begin{aligned}\left(D^{(k+1)*} D^{(k+1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{k+1}} &= U^* \left(|D^*| D^{*k} D^k |D^*| \right)^{\frac{1}{k+1}} U \\ &= U^* \left(B_1^{\frac{1}{2}} A_k^{\frac{1}{2}} B_1^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{k+1}} U \\ &\geq \beta^{-k} (D^* D)\end{aligned}$$

Similarly $\left(D^{(k+1)*} D^{(k+1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{k+1}} \leq \alpha^{-k} (D^* D)$

Hence $\beta^{-(n-1)} (D^* D) \leq (D^{n*} D^n)^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq \alpha^{-(n-1)} (D^* D)$

Theorem 3.5: Let $D = U|D|$ be (α, β) -normal operator, then

$\beta^{-(n-1)} (D^n D^{n*})^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq (DD^*) \leq \alpha^{-(n-1)} (D^n D^{n*})^{\frac{1}{n}}$ holds for any positive integer n .

Proof: Let $A_n = (D^{n*} D^n)^{\frac{1}{n}} = |D^n|^{\frac{2}{n}}$ and

$B_n = (D^n D^{n*})^{\frac{1}{n}} = |D^{n*}|^{\frac{2}{n}}$ for any positive integer n

Assume that

$\beta^{-(n-1)} \left(D^n D^{n*} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq (DD^*) \leq \alpha^{-(n-1)} \left(D^n D^{n*} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$ holds
for $n = k$.

Then

$$A_1 = (D^* D) \geq \beta^{-2} (DD^*) \geq \beta^{-(k+1)} (D^k D^{k*})^{\frac{1}{k}} \geq \beta^{-(k+1)} B_k$$

Similarly $A_1 \leq \alpha^{-(k+1)} B_k$.

Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left(D^{(k+1)} D^{(k+1)*} \right)^{\frac{1}{k+1}} &= U \left(|D^*| |D^k D^{k*}| |D| \right)^{\frac{1}{k+1}} U \\ &= U \left(A_1^{\frac{1}{2}} B_k^k A_1^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{k+1}} U^* \\ &\leq \beta^{\frac{k}{k+1}(k+1)} U \left(A_1^{\frac{1}{2}} A_1^k A_1^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{k+1}} U^* \\ &\text{by Furuta inequality} \\ &\leq \beta^k |D^*|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly $\left(D^{(k+1)} D^{(k+1)*} \right)^{\frac{1}{k+1}} \geq \alpha^k |D^*|^2$

Therefore

$\beta^{-(n-1)} \left(D^n D^{n*} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq (DD^*) \leq \alpha^{-(n-1)} \left(D^n D^{n*} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$ holds
for all positive integer n

Corollary 3.6: If D is (α, β) -normal operator

then D^n is $\frac{1}{n} - (\alpha^n, \beta^n)$ -normal operator.

Proof: Let D be (α, β) -normal operator, then by theorems 3.4 and 3.5, we have

$$(D^{n*} D^n)^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq \beta (D^* D) \geq \beta \beta^{-2} (DD^*) \geq \beta^{-2n} (D^n D^{n*})^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

and

$$(D^{n*} D^n)^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq \alpha^{-2n} (D^n D^{n*})^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

Hence D^n is $\frac{1}{n} - (\alpha^n, \beta^n)$ -normal operator.

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