

Generalized Weyl's Theorem for Log-Hyponormal

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we prove that if T is log-hyponormal then the generalized Weyl's theorem holds for T ; that is, $\sigma_{BW}(T) = \sigma(T) - E(T)$.

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INTRODUCTION

Let H be a complex Hilbert space and let $B(H)$ be the algebra of all bounded linear operators acting on H . If $T \in B(H)$, we shall write $\ker(T)$, $\text{ran}(T)$ for the null space and range of T , respectively. For $T \in B(H)$, we denote the spectrum, the point spectrum and the approximate point spectrum of T by $\sigma(T)$, $\sigma_p(T)$ and $\sigma_a(T)$, respectively.

If $T \in B(H)$ set $\alpha(T) := \dim \ker(T)$, the dimension of the null space, and $\beta(T) := \text{co-dim } \text{ran}(T)$, the co-dimension of the range.

The class of all upper semi-Fredholm operators is defined as the set $SF_+(H)$ of all $T \in B(H)$ such that $\alpha(T) < \beta(T)$ and $\text{ran}(T)$ is closed. The class of all lower semi-Fredholm operators is defined as the set $SF_-(H)$ of all $T \in B(H)$ such that $\beta(T) < \infty$. The class of all semi-Fredholm operators is denoted by $SF_{\pm}(H)$, while by $F(H) = SF_+(H) \cap SF_-(H)$ we shall denote the class of all Fredholm operators.

The index of $T \in SF_{\pm}(H)$ is defined by $\text{ind}(T) = \alpha(T) - \beta(T)$. The other two quantities associated with a linear operator T are the ascent $a := a(T)$, defined as the smallest non-negative integer s (if it does exist) such that $\ker(T^s) = \ker(T^{s+1})$ and the descent $d := d(T)$, defined as the

smallest non-negative integer t (if it does exist) such that $\text{ran}(T^t) = \text{ran}(T^{t+1})$. It is well known that if $a(T - \lambda I)$ and $d(T - \lambda I)$ are both finite, then $a(T - \lambda I) = d(T - \lambda I)$ and λ is a pole of the resolvent $\lambda \rightarrow (T - \lambda I)^{-1}$, in particular an isolated point of the spectrum $\sigma(T)$ (see proposition 1.49 and theorem 1.52 of Dowson [9]). The class of Weyl's operators is defined by $W(T) := \{T \in F(H) : \text{ind}(T) = 0\}$ while the class of Browder operators is defined by:

$$\text{Bro}(H) = \{T \in F(H) : a(T) < \infty, d(T) < \infty\}.$$

Obviously $\text{Bro}(H) \subseteq W(H)$. The Weyl's spectrum and the Browder's spectrum of $T \in B(H)$ are defined by:

$$\sigma_w(T) = \{\lambda \in C : \lambda I - T \notin W(H)\}, \text{ and}$$

$$\sigma_B(T) = \{\lambda \in C : \lambda I - T \notin \text{Bro}(H)\}.$$

Berkani (1990) introduced the concept of B -Fredholm as follows: For each integer n , define T_n to be the restriction of T to $\text{ran}(T^n)$ viewed as a map from $\text{ran}(T^n)$ into $\text{ran}(T^n)$ (in particular $T_0 = T$).

If for some integer n the space $\text{ran}(T^n)$ is closed and T_n is a Fredholm operator, then T is called a B -Fredholm operator. In this case T_m is a Fredholm operator and $\text{ind}(T_m) = \text{ind}(T_n)$ for each $m \geq n$.

Let $BF(H)$ be the class of all B -Fredholm operators. It is known that $F(H) \subseteq BF(H)$. Moreover, an operator $T \in B(H)$ is B -Fredholm if and only if $T = Q \oplus F$, where Q is a nilpotent operator and F is Fredholm. [3, Theorem 2.7]

Definition 1.1. [5] Let $T \in B(H)$. The B -Fredholm spectrum $\sigma_{BF}(T)$ is defined by:

$$\sigma_{BF}(T) = \{\lambda \in C : \lambda I - T \notin BF(H)\}.$$

Definition 1.2. [3] Let $T \in B(H)$ be a B -Fredholm operator and let n be any integer such that T_n is a Fredholm operator. Then the index $ind(T)$ of T defined as the index of the Fredholm operator T_n .

Definition 1.3. [5] An operator $T \in B(H)$ is called a B -Weyl operator if it is a B -Fredholm operator of index 0. The B -Weyl spectrum $\sigma_{BW}(T)$ of T is defined by:

$$\sigma_{BW}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \notin BW(H)\}.$$

In the case of a hyponormal operator acting on a Hilbert space H , Berkani [6] showed that:

$$\sigma_{BW}(T) = \sigma(T) - E(T),$$

where $\sigma_{BW}(T)$ is the B -Weyl spectrum of T and $E(T)$ is the set of all eigenvalues of T which are isolated in the spectrum of T .

Definition 1.4. [5] Let $T \in B(H)$. We will say that:

- a) T satisfies Weyl's theorem if $\sigma_w(T) = \sigma(T) - E_0(T)$, where $E_0(T)$ is the set of all eigenvalues of finite multiplicity isolated in $\sigma(T)$.
- b) T satisfies generalized Weyl's theorem if $\sigma_{BW}(T) = \sigma(T) - E(T)$.
- c) T satisfies Browder's theorem if $\sigma_w(T) = \sigma(T) - \pi_0(T)$, where $\pi_0(T)$ is the set of all poles of finite rank.
- d) T satisfies Browder's theorem if $\sigma_w(T) = \sigma(T) - \pi(T)$, where $\pi(T)$ is the set of all poles.

From [3, 5, 7, 11] we have the following implication:

generalized Weyl's theorem \Rightarrow Weyl's theorem
 \Rightarrow Browder's theorem

generalized Browder's theorem \Leftrightarrow Browder's theorem

MAIN RESULTS

Following [8], an operator T is called log-hyponormal if T is invertible and satisfies $\log(T^*T) \geq \log(TT^*)$. Let $T = U|T|$ be the decomposition of T . If T is log-hyponormal, then the operator U is unitary.

Chō Showed that if T is log-hyponormal operator, then so is T^{-1} . We write $r(T)$ and $W(T)$ for the spectral radius and numerical range, respectively. It is well-known that $r(T) \leq \|T\|$ and that $W(T)$ is convex with convex hull $\text{conv}\sigma(T) \subseteq \overline{W(T)}$. T is called convexoid if $\text{conv}\sigma(T) = \overline{W(T)}$, and normaloid if $r(T) = \|T\|$.

Lemma 2.1[8]

If $T = U|T|$ is a log-hyponormal operator, then T is normaloid; i.e., the spectral radius $r(T) = \|T\|$.

Lemma 2.2

Let $T = U|T|$ be a log-hyponormal operator and let $\lambda \in C$. Assume that $\sigma(T) = \{\lambda\}$. Then $T = \lambda I$.

Proof. Since T is log-hyponormal, then T is invertible and $\lambda \neq 0$. We see that T, T^{-1} are normaloid. On the 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 $T = \lambda I$.

Recall that an operator $T \in B(H)$ is called isoloid if all isolated points $\text{iso}(\sigma(T))$ of $\sigma(T)$ are eigenvalues of T . As a consequence of lemma 4 and [12, theorem 14] we have immediately

Corollary 2.3. Let $T \in B(H)$. If T is log-hyponormal, then T is isoloid.

Theorem 2.4. Let $T \in B(H)$ be a log-hyponormal operator, then T is of finite ascent.

Proof. Let $x \in \ker(T^2)$, then $\|Tx\|^2 \leq \|T^2x\| = 0$, and so $x \in \ker(T)$. Since by [9] the eigenvalues of log-hyponormal operators are normal eigenvalues of T , if $0 \neq \lambda \in \sigma_p(T)$ and $x \in \ker((T - \lambda I)^2)$, $(T - \lambda I)(T - \lambda I)x = 0 = (T - \lambda I)^*(T - \lambda I)x$ and $\|(T - \lambda I)x\|^2 = \langle (T - \lambda I)^*(T - \lambda I)x, x \rangle = 0$.

Hence, if T is log-hyponormal, then $a(T - \lambda I) = 1$.

Definition 2.5. [2, definition 1.1] Let $Hol(\sigma(T))$ be the space of all functions that are analytic in an open neighborhoods of $\sigma(T)$. Let $T \in B(H)$. The operator T is said to have the single-valued extension property at $\lambda_0 \in C$ (SVEP at λ_0), 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 $(\lambda I - T)f(\lambda) = 0$ for all $\lambda \in D_{\lambda_0}$ is the function $f \equiv 0$.

Recall [1, 2, 11, 13, 14, 15] that an operator $T \in B(H)$ is said to have the SVEP if T has the SVEP at every point $\lambda \in C$. Trivially, an operator $T \in B(H)$ has the SVEP at every point of the resolvent $\rho(T) = C - \sigma(T)$. Moreover, from the identity theorem for analytic function it easily follows that T has the SVEP at every point of the boundary $\partial\sigma(T)$ of the spectrum. In particular, T has the SVEP at every isolated point of the spectrum. Hence, we have the following implication $\sigma(T)$ does not cluster at $\lambda_0 \Rightarrow T$ has the SVEP at λ_0 .

In [15], Laursen proved that if T is of finite ascent, then T has SVEP.

Theorem 2.6. *If $T \in B(H)$ is log-hyponormal operator. Then T and T^* satisfy Weyl's theorem.*

Proof. Since T is log-hyponormal, then T has SVEP. Then T satisfies Browder's theorem if and only if T^* satisfies Browder's theorem if and only if:

$$\pi_0(T) = \sigma(T) - \sigma_w(T) \subseteq E_0(T) \text{ and } \pi_0(T^*) = \sigma(T^*) - \sigma_w(T^*) \subseteq E_0(T^*).$$

If $\lambda \in E_0(T^*)$ then T and T^* both has SVEP at λ and $0 < a((T - \lambda I)^*) = d(T - \lambda I) < \infty$. Thus the ascent and descent of $T - \lambda I$ and $(T - \lambda I)^*$ are finite and hence equal [10]. Then $T - \lambda I$ and $(T - \lambda I)^*$ are Fredholm operators of index zero.

Consequently, $E_0(T) \subseteq \sigma(T) - \sigma_w(T)$ and $E_0(T^*) \subseteq \sigma(T^*) - \sigma_w(T^*)$. This implies that both T and T^* satisfy Weyl's theorem.

Definition 2.7. [7, definition 2.2] Let $T \in B(H)$. We will say that T is of stable sign index if for each $\lambda, \mu \in \rho_{BF}(T)$, $ind(\lambda I - T)$ and $ind(\mu I - T)$ have the same sign.

Proposition 2.8. Let $T \in B(H)$ be a log-hyponormal operator. Then T is of stable index.

Proof. Let T be a log-hyponormal operator. Then $\ker(T) = \ker(T^*) = \text{ran}(T)^\perp$. Since $a(T) = 1$, then $\ker(T) = \ker(T^2)$. Moreover, if T is also a B -Fredholm operator, then there exists an integer n such that $\text{ran}(T^n)$ is closed and such that $T_n : \text{ran}(T^n) \rightarrow \text{ran}(T^n)$ is a Fredholm operator. We have:

$$\begin{aligned} ind(T) = ind(T_n) &= \dim(\ker(T) \cap \text{ran}(T^n)) - \dim(\text{ran}(T^n) / \text{ran}(T^{n+1})) \\ &= -\dim(\text{ran}(T^n) / \text{ran}(T^{n+1})) \end{aligned}$$

so $ind(T) \leq 0$.

Further, if $\lambda \in \rho_{BF}(T)$, then $\lambda I - T$ is a B -Fredholm operator, and $\lambda I - T$ is also a log-hyponormal operator. From the preceding argument, we have $ind(\lambda I - T) \leq 0$. Therefore T is of stable index.

Since a log-hyponormal operator is of stable sign index, then from [7, Theorem 2.4] we have immediately the following corollary.

Corollary 2.9. Let $T \in B(H)$ be a log-hyponormal operator and let $f \in \text{Hol}(\sigma(T))$. Then $f(\sigma_{BW}(T)) = \sigma_{BW}(f(T))$.

Berkani [6] proved that if $T \in B(H)$ is a hyponormal. Then T satisfies generalized Weyl's theorem $\sigma_{BW}(T) = \sigma(T) - E(T)$. In the following theorem, we extend this result to the case of a log-hyponormal operator.

Theorem 2.10. *Let $T \in B(H)$ be a log-hyponormal. Then T satisfies generalized Weyl's theorem $\sigma_{BW}(T) = \sigma(T) - E(T)$.*

Proof. Let $\lambda \in \sigma(T) - \sigma_{BW}(T)$. Then $T - \lambda I$ is a B -Fredholm operator of index zero. Hence it follows from [10] that there exist M, N closed subspaces of H such that $H = M \oplus N, T - \lambda I|_M$ is a Fredholm operator of index zero and $T - \lambda I|_N$ is a nilpotent operator.

Let $R = T|_M, S = T|_N$, and $I_1 = I|_M, I_2 = I|_N$. Since T is a log-hyponormal then so is R . Hence it follows from [8] that:

$$\sigma(R) - \sigma_w(R) = E_0(R).$$

We have two cases:

Case 1: $\lambda \in \sigma(R)$. Since $R - \lambda I_1$ is a Fredholm operator of index zero then $\lambda \in E_0(R)$ and so λ is isolated in $\sigma(R)$.

Since $T - \lambda I = (R - \lambda I_1) \oplus (S - \lambda I_2)$ is nilpotent then $\sigma(T - \lambda I) - \{0\} = \sigma(R - \lambda I_1) - \{0\}$. Therefore 0 is isolated in $\sigma(T - \lambda I)$, i.e., λ is isolated in $\sigma(T)$. But since $\lambda \in \sigma_p(R)$ then $\lambda \in E(T)$.

Case 2: $\lambda \notin \sigma(R)$. In this case we also deduce from $T - \lambda I = (R - \lambda I_1) \oplus (S - \lambda I_2)$, that λ is isolated in $\sigma(T)$. Since $T - \lambda I$ is not invertible then $\lambda \in E(T)$.

Conversely let $\lambda \in E(T)$. Then λ is isolated in $\sigma(T)$ and we can represent T as a direct sum $T = T_1 \oplus T_2$ where $\sigma(T_1) = \{\lambda\}$ and $\sigma(T_2) = \sigma(T) - \{\lambda\}$.

Since T is log-hyponormal operator then T_1 is also log-hyponormal operator. Since T is invertible then $0 \notin \sigma(T)$. Therefore we can write:

$$0 = F(T_1) = c(T_1 - \lambda I_1)^n \prod_{j=1}^k (T_1 - \lambda_j I_1),$$

with $n \neq 0$, and $\lambda_j \neq \lambda, j = 1, \dots, k$.

Since $T_1 - \lambda_j I_1$ is invertible for every $j = 1, \dots, k$, then $(T_1 - \lambda I_1)^n = 0$ and so $T_1 - \lambda I_1$ is nilpotent. Since $T_2 - \lambda I_2$ is invertible it follows from [5] that $T - \lambda I$ is a Fredholm operator of index 0. Therefore $\lambda \in \sigma(T) - \sigma_{BW}(T)$.

Definition 2.11. [8, definition 3.1] An operator $T \in B(H)$ is called polaroid if all isolated points of the spectrum of T are poles of the resolvent of T .

Corollary 2.12. Let $T \in B(H)$ be a log-hyponormal operator, then T is a Polaroid operator.

Proof. This is an immediate consequence of lemma 2.2, theorem 2.10 and [7].

The following result is a consequence of corollary 2.12 and [7].

Corollary 2.13. Let $T \in B(H)$ be a log-hyponormal, then $E(f(T)) = \pi(f(T))$ for every $f \in \text{Hol}(\sigma(T))$.

Theorem 2.14. Let $T \in B(H)$ be a log-hyponormal. Then $f(T)$ satisfies generalized Weyl's theorem $\sigma(f(T)) - \sigma_{BW}(f(T)) = E(f(T))$ for every $f \in \text{Hol}(\sigma(T))$.

Proof. T satisfies generalized Weyl's theorem by theorem 2.10 and isoloid by corollary 2.3. Moreover, from corollary 2.9 we have $\sigma_{BW}(f(T)) = f(\sigma_{BW}(T))$. From [6, theorem 2.10], it follows that $f(T)$ satisfies generalized Weyl's theorem.

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