

# A Study on Generalised Aluthge Transformation

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## Abstract

In this paper, various properties of  $T(s, t) = |T|^s U |T|^t$  defined more generally for any  $s$  and  $t$  such as  $s \geq 0$  and  $t \geq 0$  the Aluthge transform of an operator  $T$  are studied.

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## 1 Introduction

In [1] A. Aluthge introduced the operator  $\tilde{T} = |T|^{1/2} U |T|^{1/2}$  for an operator  $T$  with its polar decomposition  $T = U |T| = |T^*| U$ . [9] Takashi Yoshino defined more generally for any  $s$  and  $t$  such as  $s \geq 0$  and  $t \geq 0$   $T(s, t) = |T|^s U |T|^t$  the  $p$  - hyponormality of the Aluthge transform of  $T$ . [5] introduced a very interesting class of bounded linear Hilbert space operators Class  $A$ . Class  $A$  operators have been studied by many researchers for example [2, 3, 6, 10, 11, 12]. Recently Jeon and Kim [7] introduced quasiclass  $A$  operators as an extension of the notion of class  $A$  operators. In [8] Tanahashi, Jeon, Kim and Uchiyama considered an extension of quasiclass  $A$  operators, quasiclass  $(A, k)$  operators. [4] H. Crawford Rhalý introduced

posinormal operators in Hilbert space. In this article we are interested in some of the properties of the Althuge transform  $T(s, t)$ .

## 2 Preliminary Notes

Let  $T$  be a bounded linear operator on a Hilbert space  $H$ . In [1], A. Aluthge introduced the operator  $\tilde{T}$  for an operator  $T$  with its polar decomposition  $T = U|T| = |T^*|U$  and [9] has introduced  $T(s, t) = |T|^s U |T|^t$ .

**Definition 2.1** : [5] *An operator  $T$  belongs to class  $A$  iff*  
 $(T^*|T|^2 T)^{1/2} \geq T^*T$ .

**Definition 2.2** : [7] *An operator  $T$  belongs to quasiclass  $A$  iff*  
 $T^* (|T^2| - |T|^2) T \geq 0$ .

**Definition 2.3** : [8]  *$T$  in  $B(H)$  is called a  $k$ - quasiclass  $A$  operator for a positive integer  $k$  if  $T^{*k} (|T^2| - |T|^2) T^k \geq 0$ .*

**Definition 2.4** : [4] *An operator  $T$  in a Hilbert space  $H$  is called posinormal if  $TT^* \leq c^2 T^*T$  for some  $c > 0$ .*

**Definition 2.5** : [4] *An operator  $T$  in a Hilbert space  $H$  is quasiposinormal if  $(TT^*)^2 \leq c^2 T^{*2} T^2$ .*

**Definition 2.6** : [1] *A bounded linear operator on a Hilbert space  $H$  is  $p$ -hyponormal if  $(T^*T)^p \geq (TT^*)^p, p > 0$ .*

## 3 Posinormal Operators

**Theorem 3.1** :

*Let  $T$  be  $p$ -hyponormal for some  $p$  such that  $p > 0$ . Then for any  $s, t$  such as  $\max(s, t) \leq p$ ,  $T(s, t)$  is posinormal.*

**Proof:**

*Since  $T$  is  $p$ -hyponormal  $|T|^{2p} \geq |T^*|^{2p}$ .  $T$  is posinormal if  $TT^* \leq c^2 T^*T$  for some  $c > 0$ .*

*Now,*

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(s, t)T^*(s, t) - c^2T^*(s, t)T(s, t) &= |T|^s U |T|^t (|T|^s U |T|^t)^* - c^2(|T|^s U |T|^t)^*(|T|^s U |T|^t) \\
 &= |T|^s U |T|^t |T|^t U^* |T|^s - c^2 |T|^t U^* |T|^s |T|^s U |T|^t \\
 &= |T|^s U |T|^{2t} U^* |T|^s - c^2 |T|^t U^* |T|^{2s} U |T|^t \\
 &= |T|^s |T^*|^{2t} |T|^s - c^2 |T|^t |T^*|^{2s} |T|^t \\
 &= |T|^s (|T^*|^{2p})^{t/p} |T|^s - c^2 |T|^t (|T^*|^{2p})^{s/p} |T|^t \\
 &\leq |T|^s (|T|^{2p})^{t/p} |T|^s - c^2 |T|^t (|T|^{2p})^{s/p} |T|^t \\
 &\leq |T|^{2(s+t)} - c^2 |T|^{2(s+t)} \\
 &= (1 - c^2) |T|^{2(s+t)} \\
 &\leq 0, c > 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow T(s, t)$  is *posinormal*.

**Theorem 3.2 :**

If  $T$  is a  $p$  - hyponormal operator then  $T(s, t)$  is *quasiposinormal*.

**Proof:**

$T$  is *quasiposinormal* if

$$(TT^*)^2 \leq c^2T^{*2}T^2.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (T(s, t)T^*(s, t))^2 - c^2T^{*2}(s, t)T^2(s, t) &= (|T|^s (|T^*|^{2p})^{t/p} |T|^s)^2 - c^2 |T|^{2t} U^* |T|^{4s} U |T|^{2t} \\
 &\leq (|T|^{2(s+t)})^2 - c^2 |T|^{2t} (|T|^{2p})^{2s/p} |T|^{2t} \\
 &= |T|^{4(s+t)} - c^2 |T|^{4(s+t)} \\
 &= (1 - c^2) |T|^{4(s+t)} \\
 &\leq 0, c > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow T(s, t)$  is *quasiposinormal*.

## 4 Class A Operators

**Theorem 4.1 :**

If  $T$  is a  $p$  - hyponormal operator in a Hilbert space  $H$ , then  $T(s, t)$  is of class  $A$ .

**Proof:**

An operator  $T$  is in class  $A$  if  $(T^* |T|^2 T)^{1/2} \geq T^* T$   
 or  $(T^* |T|^2 T) \geq (T^* T)^2$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 T^*(s, t) |T(s, t)|^2 T(s, t) & \\
 &= T^*(s, t) T^*(s, t) T(s, t) T(s, t) \\
 &= T^{*2}(s, t) T^2(s, t) \\
 &= |T|^{2t} U^* |T|^{2s} |T|^{2s} U |T|^{2t} \\
 &= |T|^{2t} U^* |T|^{4s} U |T|^{2t} \\
 &\geq |T|^{2t} |T^*|^{4s} |T|^{2t} \\
 &\geq |T|^{4(s+t)} \\
 &= (T^*(s, t) T(s, t))^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow T(s, t)$  is in class A.

**Theorem 4.2 :**

If  $T$  is  $p$ -hyponormal then  $T(s, t)$  is in quasiclass A.

**Proof:**

An operator  $T$  belongs to quasi class A if  $T^* (|T^2| - |T|^2) T \geq 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 T^*(s, t) |T^2(s, t)| T(s, t) - T^*(s, t) |T(s, t)|^2 T(s, t) & \\
 &= T^*(s, t) (T^{*2}(s, t) T^2(s, t))^{1/2} T(s, t) - T^{*2}(s, t) T^2(s, t) \\
 &\geq T^*(s, t) (|T|^{4(s+t)})^{1/2} T(s, t) - |T|^{4(s+t)} \\
 &\geq T^*(s, t) T^*(s, t) T(s, t) T(s, t) - |T|^{4(s+t)} \\
 &\geq |T|^{4(s+t)} - |T|^{4(s+t)} \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow T(s, t)$  belongs to quasiclass A.

**Theorem 4.3 :**

If  $T$  is  $p$ -hyponormal then  $T(s, t)$  belongs to  $k$ -quasiclass A.

**Proof:**

An operator  $T$  is  $k$  quasiclass A if  $T^{*k} (|T^2| - |T|^2) T^k \geq 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 T^{*k}(s, t) |T^2(s, t)| T(s, t) - T^*(s, t) |T(s, t)|^2 T^k(s, t) & \\
 &= T^{*k}(s, t) (T^{*2}(s, t) T^2(s, t))^{1/2} T(s, t) - T^{*k}(s, t) T^*(s, t) T(s, t) T^k(s, t) \\
 &\geq T^{*k}(s, t) (|T|^{4(s+t)})^{1/2} T^k(s, t) - T^{*(k+1)}(s, t) T^{(k+1)}(s, t) \\
 &\geq T^{*k}(s, t) T^*(s, t) T(s, t) T^k(s, t) - |T|^{(k+1)(s+t)} \\
 &\geq |T|^{(k+1)(s+t)} - |T|^{(k+1)(s+t)} \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow T(s, t)$  belongs to  $k$  quasiclass A.

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