

On generalized Weyl's type theorem

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Abstract: It is shown that if a bounded linear operator T or its adjoint T^* has the single-valued extension property, then generalized Browder's theorem holds for $f(T)$ for every $f \in H(\sigma(T))$. We establish the spectral theorem for the B-Weyl spectrum which generalizes [15, Theorem 2.1] and we give necessary and sufficient conditions for such operator T to obey generalized Weyl's theorem.

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I. INTRODUCTION AND NOTATIONS

Let X denote an infinite-dimensional complex Banach space and $L(X)$ the unital (with unit the identity operator, I , on X) Banach algebra of bounded linear operators acting on X . For an operator $T \in L(X)$ write T^* for its adjoint, $N(T)$ for its null space, $R(T)$ for its range, $\sigma(T)$ for its spectrum, $\sigma_{su}(T)$ for its surjective spectrum, $\sigma_a(T)$ for its approximate point spectrum, $\alpha(T)$ for its nullity and $\beta(T)$ for its defect.

T is called an upper semi-Fredholm (resp. a lower semi-Fredholm) operator if the range $R(T)$ of T is closed and $\alpha(T) < \infty$ (resp. $\beta(T) < \infty$). A semi-Fredholm operator is an upper or a lower semi-Fredholm operator. If both $\alpha(T)$ and $\beta(T)$ are finite, then T is called a Fredholm operator and the index of T is defined by $ind(T) = \alpha(T) - \beta(T)$.

For a T -invariant closed linear subspace Y of X , let T/Y denote the operator given by the restriction of T to Y .

For a bounded linear operator T and for each integer n , define T_n to be the restriction of T to $R(T^n)$ viewed as a map from $R(T^n)$ into itself. If for some integer n the range $R(T^n)$ is closed and $T_n = T/R(T^n)$

is a Fredholm (resp. semi-Fredholm) operator, then T is called a B-Fredholm (resp. semi-B-Fredholm) operator. In this case, from [3, Proposition 2.1] T_m is a Fredholm operator and $ind(T_m) = ind(T_n)$ for each $m > n$.

This permits to define the index of a B-Fredholm operator T as the index of the Fredholm operator T_n where, n is any integer such that $R(T^n)$ is closed and T_n is a Fredholm operator. It is shown (see [2, Theorem 3.2]) that if S and T are two commuting B-Fredholm operators then the product ST is a B-Fredholm operator and $ind(ST) = ind(S) + ind(T)$.

Let $BF(X)$ be the class of all B-Fredholm operators and $\rho_B(T) = \{ \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \mid T - \lambda I \in BF(X) \}$ be the B-Fredholm resolvent of T and let $\sigma_B(T) = \mathbb{C} \setminus \rho_B(T)$ be the B-Fredholm spectrum of T . The class $BF(X)$ has been studied by M. Berkani (see [3, Theorem 2.7])

where it was shown that an operator $T \in L(X)$ is a B-Fredholm operator if and only if $T = S_0 \oplus S_1$ where S_0 is a Fredholm operator and S_1 is a nilpotent one. He also proved that $\sigma_{BF}(T)$ is a closed subset of \mathbb{C} contained in the spectrum $\sigma(T)$ and showed that the spectral mapping theorem holds for $\sigma_{BF}(T)$, that is,

$\sigma_{BF}(f(T)) = f(\sigma_{BF}(T))$ for any complex-valued analytic function on a neighborhood of $\sigma(T)$ (see [3, Theorem 3.4]). From [21] we recall that for $T \in L(X)$, the ascent $a(T)$ and the descent $d(T)$ are given by

$$a(T) = \min \{ n \in \mathbb{N} \mid \dim N(T^n) = \dim N(T^{n+1}) \}$$

And

$$d(T) = \min \{ n \in \mathbb{N} \mid \dim R(T^n) = \dim R(T^{n+1}) \}$$

respectively, where the infimum over the empty set is taken to be ∞ . If $a(T)$ and $d(T)$ are both finite the $\sigma(T) = \sigma_p(T) \cup \sigma_{NF}(T) \cup \sigma_{RF}(T)$ and $R(T^p)$ is closed.

An operator $T \in L(X)$ is called semi-regular if $R(T)$ is a closed space and $N(T^n) \subseteq R(T^n)$ for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

The semi-regular resolvent set is defined by $\sigma_{SR}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : T - \lambda I \text{ is semi-regular}\}$, we note

that $\sigma_{SR}(T) \cap \sigma_{NF}(T) = \emptyset$ is an open subset of \mathbb{C} . The semi-B-Fredholm resolvent set of T is given by $\sigma_{SBF}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : T - \lambda I \text{ is semi-B-Fredholm}\}$.

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We recall that an operator $T \in L(X)$ has the single-valued extension property, abbreviated SVEP, if, for every open set $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$, the only analytic solution $f: U \rightarrow X$ of the equation $(T - \lambda I)f(\lambda) = c$ for all $\lambda \in U$ is the zero function on U . We will denote by $H(\sigma(T))$ the set of all complex-valued functions which are analytic on an open set containing $\sigma(T)$. As a consequence of [9, Théorème 2.7], we obtain the following result.

Proposition 1 Let $T \in L(X)$.

(i) If T has the SVEP then $\sigma_{SBF}(T) = \sigma_{NF}(T)$.

(ii) If T^* has the SVEP then $\sigma_{SBF}(T) = \sigma_{RF}(T)$.

For our investigations we need the following result.

Proposition 2 Let $T \in L(X)$.

(i) If T has the SVEP then $ind(T) \leq 0$ for every $\lambda \in \rho_{SBF}(T)$.

(ii) If T^* has the SVEP then $ind(T) \geq 0$ for every $\lambda \in \rho_{SBF}(T)$.

Proof. (i) Let $\lambda \in \rho_{SBF}(T)$, then there exists an integer p such that the operator

~~...~~ is semi-Fredholm.

From the Kato decomposition, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that

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Since T has the single-valued extension property, Proposition 1 implies that

~~...~~. Therefore one verify that

~~...~~ and so $ind(T - \lambda I) = ind(T - \lambda I)$,

holding for $0 < \mu - \lambda < \delta$

Thus, by the continuity of the index, $ind(T) \leq 0$.

(ii) This is included in part (i) since $ind(T) = ind(T^*)$.

An operator $T \in L(X)$ is said to be Weyl if it is Fredholm of index zero and Browder if it is Fredholm of finite ascent and descent. The essential spectrum $\sigma_e(T)$, the Weyl spectrum $\sigma_w(T)$ and the Browder spectrum $\sigma_b(T)$ of T are defined by

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$\sigma_b(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : T - \lambda I \text{ is not Browder}\}$.

It is well known that ~~...~~

An operator $T \in L(X)$ is called B-Weyl if it is B-Fredholm of index zero. The B-Weyl spectrum $\sigma_{BW}(T)$ of T is defined by

For a subset K of \mathbb{C} , we shall write $\text{iso}(K)$ for its isolated points. A complex number λ_0 is said to be Riesz point of T in $L(X)$ if $\lambda_0 \in \sigma(T)$ and the spectral projection corresponding to the set $\{\lambda_0\}$ has finite-dimensional range. The set of all Riesz points of T will be denoted by $\Pi_0(T)$. It is known that if $T \in L(X)$ and $\lambda \in \sigma(T)$ then $\lambda \in \Pi_0(T)$ if and only if $T - \lambda I$ is Fredholm of finite ascent and descent (see [19]). Consequently

Let $\Pi(T)$ denote the set of all poles of the resolvent of T and $E_0(T)$ denote the set $\Pi_0(T) \cup \Pi(T)$. For a normal operator T acting on a Hilbert space H , Berkani [2, Theorem 4.5] showed that $\text{iso}(\sigma(T)) = E_0(T)$ where $E(T)$ is the set of all eigenvalues of T which are isolated in $\sigma(T)$. This result gives a generalization of the classical Weyl's theorem

II. SVEP AND GENERALIZED WEYL'S THEOREM

The concept of Drazin invertibility plays an important role for the class of B-Fredholm operators. From [12] we recall that, for an algebra A with unit 1 we say that an element $a \in A$ is Drazin invertible of degree k if there is an element b of A such that $ab^k = b^k a$. The Drazin spectrum of $a \in A$ is defined by $\sigma_D(a) = \{ \lambda \in \sigma(a) : \lambda \neq 0 \text{ and } \lambda^{-1} a \text{ is invertible} \}$. In the case of $A = L(X)$, it is well known that T is Drazin invertible if and only if it has a finite ascent and descent which is also equivalent to the fact that $T = T_0 \oplus T_1$ where T_0 is an invertible operator and T_1 is a nilpotent one, see for instance [12, Proposition 6] and [7, Corollary 2.2].

Recall that $\mathcal{K}(X)$ is the class of all compact operators acting on X .

It was proved in [2, Theorem 4.3] that for $T \in L(X)$, $T \in \mathcal{K}(X)$. Let $T \in L(X)$, we will say that :

- (i) T satisfies Weyl's theorem if $\sigma(T) = \Pi(T)$.
- (ii) T satisfies generalized Weyl's theorem if $\text{iso}(\sigma(T)) = E_0(T)$.
- (iii) T satisfies Browder's theorem if $\sigma(T) = \Pi(T) \cup \{0\}$.
- (iv) T satisfies generalized Browder's theorem if $\text{iso}(\sigma(T)) = E_0(T) \cup \{0\}$.

Recall from [5] that if $T \in L(X)$ satisfies generalized Weyl's theorem then it also satisfies Weyl's theorem and if T satisfies generalized Browder's theorem then it satisfies Browder's theorem.

We now turn to another extension of the characterization of operators obeying Weyl's theorem ([1, Theorem 4]).

Theorem 3 [4, Theorem 2.5] If $T \in L(X)$ then we have

- (i) $\text{iso}(\sigma(T)) = E_0(T)$ if and only if $E(T) = \Pi(T)$.
- (ii) $\text{iso}(\sigma(T)) = E_0(T) \cup \{0\}$ if and only if $E_{BW}(T) = \Pi(T)$.

From this theorem we obtain immediately the following corollary.

Corollary 4 Let $T \in L(X)$, then T satisfies generalized Weyl's theorem if and only if $\text{iso}(\sigma(T)) = E_0(T)$ and $E(T) = \Pi(T)$.

In [15, Theorem 2.1] it is proved that if either an operator T on an infinite dimensional separable Hilbert space or its Hilbert adjoint has the single-valued extension property, then the spectral mapping theorem holds for B-Weyl spectrum. Using a standard argument and the Riesz functional calculus, we obtain the same result for operators on infinite dimensional Banach spaces with a simple and short proof.

Proposition 5 Let $T \in L(X)$, then $f(T) \in BW(X)$ for every $f \in H(\alpha(T))$.

Proof. Let $\lambda \in \sigma_{BW}(f(T))$, then $f(T) - \lambda I$ is not a B-Weyl's operator. As $f(T) \in BW(X)$, there exists $\mu \in \sigma(T)$ such that $\lambda = f(\mu)$.

We have $f(T) - \lambda I = g(T)$ where g is a non vanishing analytic function on $\sigma(T)$. So $f(T) - \lambda I \in BW(X)$.

Since $f(T) - \lambda I$ is not a B-Weyl operator, and

$f(T) - \lambda I = g(T)$, there exists $\beta \in \sigma(T)$ such that $T - \beta I$ is not a B-Weyl operator and since $f(\beta) = \lambda$ we get $\beta \in \sigma_{BW}(T)$.

The opposite inclusion does not hold in general. Furthermore if f is injective on $\sigma_{BW}(T)$, the last inclusion becomes an equality.

The proof of the next result is similar to that one involving $\sigma_w(T)$ (see [14, Theorem 3]).

Theorem 6 Let $T \in L(X)$, if $f \in H(\alpha(T))$ is injective on $\sigma_{BW}(T)$ then

$$\sigma_{BW}(f(T)) = f(\sigma_{BW}(T)).$$

Let $BW(X)$ be the class of $T \in L(X)$ such that $ind(T - \lambda I) < \infty$ for all $\lambda \in \rho_{BF}(T)$ or $ind(T - \lambda I) < \infty$ for all $\lambda \in \rho_{BF}(T)$.

We recall that hyponormal operators on a Hilbert space H lie in $BW(X)$.

The following result shows that, for operators lying in the class $BW(X)$, the spectral mapping theorem for complex polynomials implies the spectral mapping one for complex-valued analytic functions.

Theorem 7 For $T \in L(X)$ verifying the single-valued extension property, the following assertions are equivalent :

- (i) $T \in BW(X)$.
- (ii) $f(T) \in BW(X)$ for all $f \in H(\alpha(T))$.
- (iii) $p(T) \in BW(X)$ for all complex polynomial p .

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii) [22, Théorème 2.2.4] implies that $f(T) \in BW(X)$ for all $f \in H(\alpha(T))$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii) Clear.

(iii) \Rightarrow (i) Assume that $T \notin BW(X)$. Then there are $\lambda, \mu \in \rho_{BF}(T)$ such that $ind(T - \lambda I) > 0$ and $ind(T - \mu I) < 0$. If we consider $ind(T - \lambda I) = k$ and $ind(T - \mu I) = l$ and the polynomial $p(z) = (z - \lambda)^k (z - \mu)^l$, then $p(T)$ is a B-Fredholm operator with $ind(p(T)) = k + l < \infty$ thus $0 \notin \sigma_{BW}(p(T))$. Since $\lambda \in \sigma_{BW}(T)$ we get $\lambda \in \sigma_{BW}(p(T))$ a contradiction.

Proposition 8 If $T \alpha T^*$ has the single-valued extension property, then $f(T) \in \mathcal{H}_0(T)$ for any $f \in H(\alpha(T))$.

Proof. Let $f \in H(\alpha(T))$. If T or T^* has the SVEP, by Proposition 2, T lies in $BW(X)$ and Theorem 7 concludes the proof.

Let $T \in L(X)$, the analytical core of T is the subspace, $K(T)$, defined below

~~$$K(T) = \{x \in X : T^n x = 0 \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$~~

The quasi-nilpotent part of T is the subspace

~~$$H_0(T) = \{x \in X : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T^n x\|^{1/n} = 0\}$$~~

Both subspaces, will be of particular importance in what follows, they have been introduced and studied by Mbekhta (see [8–10]). In general neither $H_0(T)$ nor $K(T)$ is closed. The following facts are easy to verify;

~~$$T^{-1}K(T) \subseteq K(T) \subseteq T^{-1}H_0(T)$$~~ for every $m \in \mathbb{N}$; if $x \in X$, then $x \in H_0(T)$ if and only if $T^m x \in H_0(T)$. If T is invertible then $H_0(T) = \{0\}$.

Theorem 9 [8, Theorem 1.6] Let $T \in L(X)$, the following conditions are equivalent.

- (i) λ is an isolated point of $\sigma(T)$.
- (ii) ~~$$X = H_\lambda(T) \oplus N_\lambda(T)$$~~, where $H_\lambda(T) = \{x \in X : (T - \lambda I)^p x = 0 \text{ for some } p \in \mathbb{N}\}$ and the direct sum is topological.

Moreover, λ is a pole of the resolvent, $\rho(T)$, of T of order p if and only if

~~$$H_\lambda(T) = N_\lambda(T) \text{ and } K_\lambda(T) = R_\lambda(T).$$~~

Our next goal is to show that generalized Browder's theorem is satisfied for $f(T)$ whenever T or T^* has the single-valued extension property and $f \in H(\alpha(T))$. The same result was showed in [6, Theorem 1.5] for the generalized a-Browder theorem. To settle our result, we use a characterization of the pole of the resolvent in terms of ascent and descent given in [13].

Remark. It is shown in [18, Theorem 4.18] that if T verify the single-valued extension property, then for any analytical function on an open neighbourhood of $\sigma(T)$, $f(T)$ verify the single-valued extension property.

Theorem 10 If $T \in L(X)$ or its adjoint has the single-valued extension property, then generalized Browder's theorem holds for $f(T)$ for every $f \in H(\alpha(T))$.

Proof. Assume that $\lambda \in \sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_{BW}(T)$, so $T - \lambda I$ is B-Weyl, hence B-Fredholm of index 0 and by [17, Theorem 1.82], $T - \lambda I$ is Kato type. Since T or T^* verify SVEP, [17, Corollary 2.49] implies that ~~$$K_\lambda(T) = H_\lambda(T) \in$$~~. Then $\lambda \in \Pi(T)$ and ~~$$N_\lambda(T) \subseteq H_\lambda(T)$$~~. Conversely, if $\lambda \in \Pi(T)$ then λ is isolated in $\sigma(T)$ and by [4, Theorem 2.3], $T - \lambda I$ is B-Weyl, that is $\lambda \notin \sigma_{BW}(T)$ and ~~$$N_\lambda(T) \subseteq H_\lambda(T)$$~~. Now if $f \in H(\alpha(T))$, by the last remark and the fact that ~~$$f(T^*) = [f(T)]^\dagger, f(T) \alpha f(T^*)$$~~ verify SVEP and consequently we obtain

~~$$f(T) \in \mathcal{H}_0(f(T))$$~~

From this theorem we obtain immediately the following corollary.

Corollary 11 If $T \in L(X)$ or its adjoint T^* has the SVEP, then

- (i) Generalized-Weyl's theorem holds for T if and only if $\Gamma(T) = K(T)$.
- (ii) Generalized-Weyl's theorem holds for T^* if and only if $\Gamma(T^*) = K(T^*)$.

The next result rewrite some results due to C. Schmoegeer [13] as follows.

Proposition 12 Let $T \in L(X)$, the following conditions are equivalent

- (i) $\lambda \in \Pi(T)$.
- (ii) $\lambda \in E(T)$ and there exists an integer $p \geq 1$ for which $H_\lambda(T) = N(T^p)$.
- (iii) $\lambda \in E(T)$ and there exists an integer $p \geq 1$ for which $K(T) = R(T^p)$.
- (iv) $\lambda \in E(T)$ and $T - \lambda I$ is of finite descent.

Proof. Without loss of generality we can assume that $\lambda = 0$.

(i) \Rightarrow (ii) Since 0 is a pole of the resolvent of T of order p , it is an eigenvalue of T and an isolated point of the spectrum of T . Hence $0 \in E(T)$. Finally by Theorem 9 $H_0(T) = N(T)^p$.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii) If there exists $p \geq 1$ such that $H_0(T) = N(T)^p$ and $0 \in E(T)$ from [8, Théorème 1.6] we have $X = H_0(T) \oplus K(T)$. Then one obtain $K(T) = R(T)^p$ and since $H_0(T) = N(T)^p$, $T(K(T)) = K(T)$ follows that $K(T) = R(T)^p$.

(iii) \Rightarrow (iv) If there exists $p \geq 1$ such that $K(T) = R(T)^p$, since $T(K(T)) = K(T)$ it follows that $K(T) = N(T)^p$ and $d(T) < \infty$.

(iv) \Rightarrow (i) Suppose that $0 \in E(T)$ and $d(T) < \infty$. Since 0 is isolated in $\sigma(T)$, by [13, Theorem 4] $X = H_0(T) \oplus K(T)$ and $H_0(T) \neq \{0\}$ is closed. Hence by [13, Theorem 2(b)] T has the SVEP at 0 and finally [13, Theorem 5] gives $0 \in \Pi(T)$.

The following theorem follows immediately from Corollary 11 and Proposition 12.

Theorem 13 Let $T \in L(X)$ such that T or its adjoint T^* has the single-valued extension property then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i) Generalized Weyl's theorem holds for T .
- (ii) $\forall \lambda \in E(T)$ there exists $p \geq 1$ for which $H_\lambda(T) = N(T^p)$.
- (iii) $\forall \lambda \in E(T)$ there exists $p \geq 1$ for which $K(T) = R(T^p)$.
- (iv) $\forall \lambda \in E(T)$, $T - \lambda I$ is of finite descent.

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