



# On some generalizations of $(n, m)$ -normal powers operators on Hilbert space

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## Abstract.

Recall that an operator  $T \in B(H)$  is called  $(n, m)$ -normal powers operator if and only if  $T^n(T^m)^* = (T^m)^*T^n$  for some nonnegative integers  $n$  and  $m$ . Throughout this paper, we introduce some types of generalizations of  $(n, m)$ -normal powers operators and study some of their properties.

**Keywords:** Normal operators,  $(n, m)$ -normal powers operator,  $n$ -power quasi-normal operator,  $n$ -power class  $(Q)$ .

## 1. Introduction.

Recall that operator  $T \in B(H)$  is said to be normal operator if  $TT^* = T^*T$ . In [3], Alzuraqi introduced a new class of operators  $n$ -normal operators which is defined as follows:  $T \in B(H)$  is called an  $n$ -normal operator if  $T^nT^* = T^*T^n$  for some nonnegative integer  $n$ . He gave some basic properties of these operators and described the  $n$ -normal operators.

In [1], the author suggested the class of  $(n, m)$ -normal powers operators and study some properties of such class of operators for different values of the parameters  $n, m$  which is defined as follows:  $T \in B(H)$  is called  $(n, m)$ -normal powers operator if and only if  $T^n(T^m)^* = (T^m)^*T^n$  for some nonnegative integers  $n$  and  $m$ . Clearly, every bounded normal operator is  $(1, 1)$ -normal powers operator. Moreover, one can see that every  $n$ -normal operator is  $(n, 1)$ -normal powers. But the converse is not necessarily true in general. It is simply seen that,  $T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  is  $(3, 2)$ -normal powers operator but it is not 3-normal. Hence, the class of  $n$ -normal operator is subclass of the class of  $(n, m)$ -normal powers operators. For more information about  $(n, m)$ -normal powers operators, we can refer the reader to [1] and [2].

In this paper, we establish new classes of operators which are generalizations of  $(n, m)$ -normal powers operators on a Hilbert.

## 2. On $(n, m)$ -Powers Quasi-Normal Operators.

Recall that [4], an operator  $T \in B(H)$  is called *quasi-normal* if  $T(T^*T) = (T^*T)T$ . In [6], the author introduced then-*power quasi-normal* as follows:  $T$  is called  $n$ -power quasi-normal if and only if  $T^n(T^*T) = (T^*T)T^n$  for some nonnegative integer  $n$ . It is clear that every quasi-normal operator is 1-power quasi-normal. In this section we introduce a new class of operator, which is called  $(n, m)$ -power quasi-normal is introduced as follows:

**Definition 2.1:** Let  $T \in B(H)$ ,  $T$  is called  $(n, m)$ -power quasi-normal if and only if  $T^n(T^{*m}T) = (T^{*m}T)T^n$  for some nonnegative integers  $n, m$ .

It is clear that every quasi-normal operator is  $(1,1)$ -power quasi-normal operator. Moreover, one can see that every  $n$ -power quasi-normal operator is  $(n, 1)$ -power quasi-normal operator. But the converse is not true in general. It is easily seen that,  $T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  is  $(3,2)$ -power quasi-normal operator but it is not 3-power quasi-normal.

**Theorem 2.2:** If  $T$  is  $(n, m)$ -power quasi-normal operator, then so are:

- 1)  $kT$  for any scalar  $k$ .
- 2) Any  $S \in B(H)$  which is unitary equivalent to  $T$ .
- 3) The restriction  $T|M$  of  $T$  to any closed subspace  $M$  of  $H$  that reduces  $T$ .

**Proof:** Since  $T$  is  $(n, m)$ -power quasi-normal operator, then  $T^n(T^{*m}T) = (T^{*m}T)T^n$  for someative integers  $n, m$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 1) (kT)^n ((kT)^{*m} kT) &= k^n T^n (\bar{k}^m T^{*m} kT) = k^n \bar{k}^m k T^n (T^{*m} T) = k^n \bar{k}^m k (T^{*m} T) T^n \\ &= (\bar{k}^m T^{*m} kT) k^n T^n = ((kT)^{*m} kT) (kT)^n. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $kT$  is  $(n, m)$ -power quasi-normal operator.

2) Let  $S = UTU^*$ , where  $U$  is a unitaty operator. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} S^n (S^{*m} S) &= (U^*TU)^n ((U^*TU)^{*m} (U^*TU)) = U^*T^n U (U^*T^{*m} U U^*TU) = U^*T^n (T^{*m} T) U = U^* (T^{*m} T) T^n U \\ &= (U^*T^{*m} U U^*TU) U^*T^n U = ((U^*TU)^{*m} (U^*TU)) (U^*TU)^n = (S^{*m} S) S^n. \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3) \text{ By [3:p159] we have, } (T|M)^n((T|M)^{m*}(T|M)) &= (T^n|M)((T^{m*}|M)(T|M)) = (T^n(T^{m*}T)|M) = \\ &= ((T^{m*}T)T^n)|M \\ &= ((T^{m*}|M)(T|M))(T^n|M) = ((T|M)^{m*}(T|M))(T|M)^n. \end{aligned}$$

The following theorem proves that the class of  $(n, m)$ -normal powers is subclass of  $(n, m)$ -power quasi-normal.

**Theorem 2.3:** If  $T \in B(H)$  is a  $(n, m)$ -normal powers operator, then  $T$  is  $(n, m)$ -power quasi-normal.

**Proof:** Since  $T$  is  $(n, m)$ -normal powers operator, then  $T^n(T^m)^* = (T^m)^*T^n$ . Note that,

$$T^n T^{*m} T = T^{*m} T^n T = T^{*m} T^{n+1} = T^{*m} T T^n. \blacksquare$$

**Theorem 2.4:** Let  $T$  and  $S$  are  $(n, m)$ -power quasi-normal operators, such that  $T$  commutes with  $S$  and  $S^*$ . Then  $ST$  is a  $(n, m)$ -power quasi-normal operator.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: } (ST)^n((ST)^{*m}(ST)) &= S^n T^n ((S^* T^*)^m (ST)) = (S^n T^n)((S^{*m} T^{*m})(ST)) = S^n T^n S^{*m} ST^{*m} T \\ &= S^n (S^{*m} S) T^n (T^{*m} T) = (S^{*m} S) S^n (T^{*m} T) T^n = S^{*m} S (T^{*m} T) S^n T^n \\ &= (S^{*m} T^{*m} ST) S^n T^n = ((S^* T^*)^m (ST)) S^n T^n = ((ST)^{*m} (ST))(ST)^n. \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.5:** Let  $T$  and  $S$  are  $(n, m)$ -power quasi-normal operators, such that  $ST = TS = T^*S = ST^* = 0$ , then  $S + T$  is  $(n, m)$ -power quasi-normal operator.

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} (S + T)^n((S + T)^{*m}(S + T)) &= (S^n + T^n)((S^* + T^*)^m(S + T)) = (S^n + T^n)(S^{*m}S + T^{*m}T) \\ &= S^n S^{*m}S + T^n T^{*m}T \\ &= S^{*m}SS^n + T^{*m}TT^n = (S^{*m}S + T^{*m}T)(S^n + T^n) = ((S^* + T^*)^m(S + T))(S^n + T^n) \\ &= ((S + T)^{*m}(S + T))(S + T)^n. \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 2.6:** Let  $T_1, \dots, T_k$  are  $(n, m)$ -power quasi-normal operators. Then  $(T_1 \oplus \dots \oplus T_k)$  and  $(T_1 \otimes \dots \otimes T_k)$  are  $(n, m)$ -power quasi-normal operators.

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} (T_1 \oplus \dots \oplus T_k)^n((T_1 \oplus \dots \oplus T_k)^{*m}(T_1 \oplus \dots \oplus T_k)) \\ = (T_1^n \oplus \dots \oplus T_k^n)((T_1^{*m} \oplus \dots \oplus T_k^{*m})(T_1 \oplus \dots \oplus T_k)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= T_1^n (T_1^{*m} T_1) \oplus \cdots \oplus T_k^n (T_k^{*m} T_k) \\
 &= (T_1^{*m} T_1) T_1^n \oplus \cdots \oplus (T_k^{*m} T_k) T_k^n \\
 &= ((T_1^{*m} \oplus \cdots \oplus T_k^{*m})(T_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus T_k))(T_1^n \oplus \cdots \oplus T_k^n) \\
 &= ((T_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus T_k)^{*m} (T_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus T_k))(T_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus T_k)^n.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $(T_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus T_k)$  is a  $(n, m)$ -power quasi-normal operator. Now, let  $x_1, \dots, x_k \in H$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(T_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes T_k)^n ((T_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes T_k)^{*m} (T_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes T_k))(x_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_k) \\
 &= (T_1^n \otimes \cdots \otimes T_k^n) ((T_1^{*m} \otimes \cdots \otimes T_k^{*m})(T_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes T_k))(x_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_k) \\
 &= (T_1^n (T_1^{*m} T_1) \otimes \cdots \otimes T_k^n (T_k^{*m} T_k))(x_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_k) \\
 &= ((T_1^{*m} T_1) T_1^n \otimes \cdots \otimes (T_k^{*m} T_k) T_k^n)(x_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_k) \\
 &= ((T_1^{*m} \otimes \cdots \otimes T_k^{*m})(T_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes T_k))(T_1^n \otimes \cdots \otimes T_k^n)(x_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_k) \\
 &= ((T_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes T_k)^{*m} (T_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes T_k))(T_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes T_k)^n (x_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes x_k).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $(T_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes T_k)$  is a  $(n, m)$ -power quasi-normal.

### 3. On $(n, m)$ -Power Class $(Q)$ Operators.

Recall that [5], an operator  $T \in B(H)$  is called *class(Q)* operator if  $T^{*2}T^2 = (T^*T)^2$ . In [7] the authors introduced the *n-power class(Q)* operator as follows:  $T \in B(H)$  is called *n-power class (Q)* operator if and only if  $T^{*2}T^{2n} = (T^*T^n)^2$  for some nonnegative integer  $n$ . It is clear that every class (Q) operator is 1-power class. In this section we introduce a new class of operator, which is called  $(n, m)$ -power class (Q) is introduced as follows:

**Definition 3.1:** Let  $T \in B(H)$ ,  $T$  is called  $(n, m)$ -power class(Q) operator if and only if  $T^{*2m}T^{2n} = (T^{m*}T^n)^2$  for some nonnegative integers  $n, m$ .

It is clear that, every class (Q) operator is  $(1,1)$ -power class (Q) operator. Moreover, one can see that every  $n$ -power class (Q) operator is  $(n, 1)$ -power class (Q) operator. But the converse is not true in general. It is easily seen that,  $T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  is  $(n, m)$ -powers class (Q) operator but it is not class (Q) and not 3-power class (Q).

**Theorem 3.2:** If  $T$  is  $(n, m)$ -power class (Q) operator, then so are:

- 1)  $kT$  for every scalar  $k$ .

2) Any  $S \in B(H)$  that is unitary equivalent to  $T$ .

3) The restriction  $T|M$  of  $T$  to any closed subspace  $M$  of  $H$  that reduces  $T$ .

**Proof :** Since  $T$  is  $(n, m)$ -power class  $(Q)$  operator, then  $T^{*2m}T^{2n} = (T^mT^n)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \quad (kT)^{*2m}(kT)^{2n} &= \bar{k}^{2m}T^{*2m}k^{2n}T^{2n} = \bar{k}^{2m}k^{2n}T^{*2m}T^{2n} = (\bar{k}^m k^n)^2 (T^m T^n)^2 \\ &= (\bar{k}^m k^n T^m T^n)^2 = (\bar{k}^m T^m k^n T^n)^2 = ((kT)^{*m}(kT)^n)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $kT$  is  $(n, m)$ -power class  $(Q)$  operator.

2) Let  $S = UTU^*$ , where  $U$  is a unitary operator. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} S^{*2m}S^{2n} &= (U^*TU)^{*2m}(U^*TU)^{2n} = U^*T^{*2m}UU^*T^{2n}U = U^*T^{*2m}T^{2n}U = U^*(T^mT^n)^2U \\ &= U^*(T^mT^n)UU^*(T^mT^n)U = (U^*T^mT^nU)^2 = (U^*T^mUU^*T^nU)^2 = (S^*mS^n)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $S$  is  $(n, m)$ -powers class  $(Q)$  operator.

3) By [3:p159] we have,

$$(T|M)^{*2m}(T|M)^{2n} = (T^{*2m}|M)(T^{2n}|M) = (T^{*2m}T^{2n}|M) = (T^mT^n)^2|M = ((T|M)^{*m}(T|M)^n)^2. \blacksquare$$

**Theorem 3.3:** If  $T \in B(H)$  is  $(n, m)$ -normal powers operator, then  $T$  is  $(n, m)$ -power class  $(Q)$ .

**Proof :** Since  $T$  is  $(n, m)$ -normal powers operator, then  $T^n(T^m)^* = (T^m)^*T^n$ . Note that,

$$T^{*2m}T^{2n} = T^*mT^*mT^nT^n = T^*mT^nT^*mT^n = (T^*mT^n)^2. \blacksquare$$

The above theorem proves that the class of all  $(n, m)$ -normal powers operator is subclass of the class of  $(n, m)$ -power class  $(Q)$ . In addition that, the next theorem proves that the class of all  $(n, m)$ -powers quasi-normal operator is subclass of the class of  $(n, m)$ -power class  $(Q)$ .

**Theorem 3.4:** If  $T \in B(H)$  is  $(n, m)$ -powers quasi-normal operator, then  $T$  is  $(n, m)$ -power class  $(Q)$ .

**Proof:**

Since  $T$  is  $(n, m)$ -powers quasi-normal operator, then  $T^n(T^m)^*T = (T^m)^*T^n$ . Note that,

$$T^{*2m}T^{2n} = T^*mT^*mT^nT^n = T^*mT^*mT^nT^{n-1} = T^*mT^nT^*mT^nT^{n-1} = T^*mT^nT^*mT^n = (T^*mT^n)^2. \blacksquare$$

**Proposition 3.5:** Let  $T_1, \dots, T_k$  are  $(n, m)$ -power class  $(Q)$  operators. Then  $(T_1 \oplus \dots \oplus T_k)$  and  $(T_1 \otimes \dots \otimes T_k)$  are  $(n, m)$ -power class  $(Q)$  operators.

**Proof :**

$$\begin{aligned}
 (T_1 \oplus \dots \oplus T_k)^{*2m} (T_1 \oplus \dots \oplus T_k)^{2n} &= (T_1^{*2m} \oplus \dots \oplus T_k^{*2m})(T_1^{2n} \oplus \dots \oplus T_k^{2n}) \\
 &= T_1^{*2m} T_1^{2n} \oplus \dots \oplus T_k^{*2m} T_k^{2n} \\
 &= (T_1^{*m} T_1^n)^2 \oplus \dots \oplus (T_k^{*m} T_k^n)^2 = (T_1^{*m} T_1^n)(T_1^{*m} T_1^n) \oplus \dots \oplus (T_k^{*m} T_k^n)(T_k^{*m} T_k^n) \\
 &= (T_1^{*m} T_1^n \oplus \dots \oplus T_k^{*m} T_k^n)^2 = ((T_1^{*m} \oplus \dots \oplus T_k^{*m})(T_1^n \oplus \dots \oplus T_k^n))^2 \\
 &= ((T_1 \oplus \dots \oplus T_k)^{*m} (T_1 \oplus \dots \oplus T_k)^n)^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $(T_1 \oplus \dots \oplus T_k)$  is a  $(n, m)$ -power class  $(Q)$  operator. Now, let  $x_1, \dots, x_k \in H$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (T_1 \otimes \dots \otimes T_k)^{*2m} (T_1 \otimes \dots \otimes T_k)^{2n} (x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes x_k) &= (T_1^{*2m} \otimes \dots \otimes T_k^{*2m})(T_1^{2n} \otimes \dots \otimes T_k^{2n})(x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes x_k) \\
 &= (T_1^{*2m} T_1^{2n} \otimes \dots \otimes T_k^{*2m} T_k^{2n})(x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes x_k) = T_1^{*2m} T_1^{2n} x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes T_k^{*2m} T_k^{2n} x_k \\
 &= (T_1^{*m} T_1^n x_1)^2 \otimes \dots \otimes (T_k^{*m} T_k^n x_k)^2 = (T_1^{*m} T_1^n x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes T_k^{*m} T_k^n x_k)^2 \\
 &= ((T_1^{*m} \otimes \dots \otimes T_k^{*m})(T_1^n \otimes \dots \otimes T_k^n)(x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes x_k))^2 \\
 &= ((T_1 \otimes \dots \otimes T_k)^{*m} (T_1 \otimes \dots \otimes T_k)^n (x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes x_k))^2 \\
 &= ((T_1 \otimes \dots \otimes T_k)^{*m} (T_1 \otimes \dots \otimes T_k)^n)^2 (x_1 \otimes \dots \otimes x_k).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $(T_1 \otimes \dots \otimes T_k)$  is a  $(n, m)$ -power class  $(Q)$  operator. ■

**Proposition 3.6:** Let  $T \in B(H)$ . Then  $T$  is a  $(n, m)$ -power class  $(Q)$  operator if and only if  $T$  is a  $(m, n)$ -power class  $(Q)$  operator.

**Proof :** Let,  $T$  is  $(n, m)$ -power class  $(Q)$  operator, then  $T^{*2m} T^{2n} = (T^{*m} T^n)^2$ . Note that,

$$T^{*2n} T^{2m} = (T^{*2m} T^{2n})^* = ((T^{*m} T^n)^2)^* = ((T^{*m} T^n)^*)^2 = (T^{*n} T^m)^2.$$

Thus,  $T$  is a  $(m, n)$ -power class  $(Q)$ . The converse of the proposition is similar. ■

**Theorem 3.7:** Let  $T$  and  $S$  are  $(n, m)$ -power class  $(Q)$  operators, such that  $T$  commutes with  $S$  and  $S^*$ . Then  $ST$  is a  $(n, m)$ -power class  $(Q)$  operator.

**Proof :**

$$\begin{aligned}
 (ST)^{*2m} (ST)^{2n} &= T^{*2m} S^{*2m} S^{2n} T^{2n} = T^{*2m} T^{2n} S^{*2m} S^{2n} = T^{*2m} T^{2n} (S^{*m} S^n)^2 = (T^{*m} T^n)^2 (S^{*m} S^n)^2 \\
 &= (T^{*m} T^n S^{*m} S^n)^2 = (T^{*m} S^{*m} T^n S^n)^2 = ((S^m T^m)^* S^n T^n)^2 = ((ST)^{*m} (ST)^n)^2. \quad \blacksquare
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.8:** The class of all  $(n, m)$ -power class  $(Q)$  operators on  $H$  is closed subset of  $B(H)$  under scalar multiplication.

**Proof :** Put,  $Q(H) = \{T \in B(H): T \text{ is a } (n, m)\text{-powers class } (Q) \text{ operator on } H \text{ for some nonnegative integer } n, m\}$ .

One can show that from theorem (5.1),  $\alpha T \in Q(H)$  for any scalar  $\alpha$ , therefore the scalar multiplication is closed under  $Q(H)$ . Now let  $T_k$  be a sequence in  $B(H)$  of  $(n, m)$ -power class  $(Q)$  converges to  $T$ , then after simple computation one can see that,  $\|T^{2m*}T^{2n} - (T^{m*}T^n)^2\| = \|T^{2m*}T^{2n} - T_k^{2m*}T_k^{2n} + (T_k^{m*}T_k^n)^2 - (T^{m*}T^n)^2\|$

$$\leq \|T^{2m*}T^{2n} - T_k^{2m*}T_k^{2n}\| + \|(T_k^{m*}T_k^n)^2 - (T^{m*}T^n)^2\| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty.$$

This implies that,  $T^{2m*}T^{2n} = (T^{m*}T^n)^2$ , therefore  $T \in Q(H)$ . Hence,  $Q(H)$  is closed under scalar multiplication.

From the previous we get the following inclusions of classes:

Normal  $\subsetneq$   $(n, m)$ -normal powers  $\subsetneq$   $(n, m)$ -powers quasi-normal  $\subsetneq$   $(n, m)$ -power class  $(Q)$ .

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