# WEYL TYPE THEOREMS FOR A CERTAIN CLASS OF OPERATORS

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ABSTRACT. Let A be a bounded linear operator acting on infinite dimensional separable Hilbert space H. Let  $H_0(A)$  denote the quasi-nilpotent part

$$H_0(A) = \{ x \in H : \lim_{n \to \infty} ||A^n x||^{\frac{1}{n}} = 0 \}$$

of an operator A, and let H(q) denote the class of  $A \in B(H)$  for which  $H_0(A - \lambda I) = \ker(A - \lambda I)^q$  for all complex numbers  $\lambda$  and some integer  $q \geq 1$ . In this paper we prove that if A is an algebraically class H(q) operator, then generalized Weyl's theorem holds for A. We also show that if A is an algebraically class H(q) operator, then f(A) satisfies genralized Weyl's theorem for every analytic function f in an open neighborhood of  $\sigma(A)$ . More generally we prove that generalized a-Weyl's theorem holds for A and f(A), where A is algebraically class H(q) operator. By this we generalize some recent results in the literature.

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let B(H) and K(H) denote, respectively, the algebra of bounded linear operators and the ideal of compact operators acting on infinite dimensional separable Hilbert space H. If  $A \in B(H)$  we shall write N(A) and R(T) for the null space and the range of A, respectively. Also, let  $\alpha(A) := \dim N(A)$ ,  $\beta(A) := \dim N(A^*)$ , and let  $\sigma(A)$ ,  $\sigma_a(A)$  and  $\pi_0(A)$  denote the spectrum, approximate point spectrum and point spectrum of A, respectively.

An operator  $A \in B(H)$  is called Fredholm if it has closed range, finite dimensional null space, and its range has finite co-dimension. The index of a Fredholm operator is given by

$$I(A) := \alpha(A) - \beta(A).$$

A Fredholm operator A is called Weyl if it is of index zero, and Browder if its ascent and descent are finite, equivalently ([23], Theorem 7.9.3) if A is Fredholm and  $A - \lambda$ is invertible for sufficiently small  $|\lambda| > 0$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ . The essential spectrum  $\sigma_e(A)$ , the Weyl spectrum  $\sigma_w(A)$  and the Browder spectrum  $\sigma_b(A)$  of A are defined by [22, 23]

$$\sigma_e(A) = \{ \lambda \in \mathbb{C} : A - \lambda \text{ is not Fredholm} \},\$$

$$\sigma_w(A) = \{ \lambda \in \mathbb{C} : A - \lambda \text{ is not Weyl} \},\$$

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 $\sigma_b(A) = \{ \lambda \in \mathbb{C} : A - \lambda \text{ is not Browder} \},\$ 

respectively. Evidently

$$\sigma_e(A) \subseteq \sigma_w(A) \subseteq \sigma_b(A) = \sigma_e(A) \cup acc\sigma(A),$$

where we write accK for the accumulation points of  $K \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ . If we write  $isoK = K \setminus accK$ , then we let

$$\pi_{00}(A) := \{ \lambda \in iso\sigma A : 0 < \alpha(A - \lambda) < \infty \},$$
$$p_{00}(A) := \sigma(A) \setminus \sigma_b(A).$$

**Definition 1.1.** We say that Weyl's theorem holds for A if

$$\sigma(A) \setminus \sigma_w(A) = \pi_{00}(A).$$

**Definition 1.2.** We say that the generalized Weyl's theorem holds for A provided

$$\sigma(A) \setminus \sigma_{Bw}(A) = E(A),$$

where E(A) and  $\sigma_{Bw}(A)$  denote the isolated point of the spectrum which are eigenvalues (no restriction on multiplicity) and the set of all complex numbers  $\lambda$  for which  $A - \lambda I$  is not B-Weyl, respectively.

Let X be a Banach space. An operator  $A \in B(X)$  is called *B*-Fredholm by Berkani [3] if there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  for which  $A^n$  is closed and the restriction of A on it

$$A_n: A^n(X) \to A^n(X)$$

is Fredholm in the usual sense, and *B*-Weyl if in addition  $A_n$  has index zero. Note that, if the generalized Weyl's theorem holds for A, then so does Weyl's theorem [3]. We say that Browder's theorem holds for A if

$$\sigma(A) \setminus \sigma_w(A) = p_{00}(A).$$

For a  $A \in B(H)$ , let  $H_0(A)$  denote the quasi-nilpotent part

$$H_0(A) = \{ x \in H : \lim_{n \to \infty} ||A^n x||^{\frac{1}{n}} = 0 \}$$

of the operator A, and let H(q) denote the class of  $A \in B(H)$  for which  $H_0(A-\lambda I) = \ker(A - \lambda I)^q$  for all complex numbers  $\lambda$  and some integer  $q \geq 1$ . The class H(q) is large, it contains, amongst others, the classes consisting of generalized scalar, hyponormal, *p*-hyponormal (0 and*M*-hyponormal operators on a Hilbert space (see [2, 14, 29]. An operator A is called class <math>H(q) if it belongs to the class H(q). An operator A is called algebraically class H(q), simply alg-H(q), if p(A) is class H(q) for some non-constant polynomial p.

In [44], H. Weyl proved that weyl's theorem holds for hermitian operators. Weyl's theorem has been extended from hermitian operators to hyponormal and Toeplitz operators [11], and to several classes of operators including semi-normal operators ([7, 8]). Recently W.Y.Lee [31] showed that Weyl's theorem holds for algebraically hyponormal operators. R.Curto and Y.M.Han [13] have extended Lee's results to algebraically paranormal operator  $A \in B(H)$ , where H is a separable Hilbert space.

In [17] the authors showed that Weyl's theorem holds for algebraically *p*-hyponormal operators. In [33] the authors showed that Weyl's theorem holds for algebraically (p, k)-quasihyponormal or paranormal operator  $A \in B(H)$ , where *H* is a general Hilbert space. Berkani [3] showed that if *A* is a hyponormal operator, then *A* satisfies generalized Weyl's theorem  $\sigma_{Bw}(A) = \sigma(A) \setminus E(A)$ , and the *B*-Weyl spectrum  $\sigma_{Bw}(A)$  of *A* satisfies the spectral mapping theorem.

B.Duggal et al [18] showed that Weyl's theorem holds for f(A), where f is an analytic function on an open neighborhhod of  $\sigma(A)$  in the case where A is an algebraically class H(q) operator. In this paper we prove that if A is algebraically class H(q) operator, then generalized Weyl's theorem holds for A. We also show that if A is algebraically class H(q) operator, then generalized Weyl's theorem holds for f(A), where f is an analytic function in an open neighborhood of  $\sigma(A)$ . More generally we prove that Generalized *a*-Weyl's theorem holds for A and f(A), where A is algebraically class H(q) operator. Other related results are also given.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Lemma 2.1.** [18] Let A be a class H(q) operator and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ . If  $\sigma(A) = \{\lambda\}$ , then  $A = \lambda$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** Let A be a quasinilpotent algebraically class H(q) operator. Then A is nilpotent.

*Proof.* Assume that p(A) is a class H(q) operator for some nonconstant polynomial p. Since  $\sigma(p(A)) = p(\sigma(A))$ , the operator p(A) - p(0) is quasinilpotent. Thus Lemma 2.1 would imply that

$$cA^m(A - \lambda_1)...(A - \lambda_n) \equiv p(A) - p(0) = 0,$$

where  $m \ge 1$ . Since  $A - \lambda_i$  is invertible for every  $\lambda \ne 0$ , we must have  $A^m = 0$ .  $\Box$ 

In [18] the authors proved that if A is an algebraically class H(q) operator, then A is isoloid by using some properties of a Kato type operator. In the following lemma we will prove the same result by using a simple techniques as Curto [13] has used for algebraically paranormal operators.

**Lemma 2.3.** Let A be an algebraically class H(q) operator. Then A is isoloid.

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda \in iso\sigma(A)$  and let

$$P := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial D} (\mu - T)^{-1} d\mu$$

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be the associated Riesz idempotent, where D is a closed disk centered at  $\lambda$  which contains no other points of  $\sigma(A)$ . We can then represent A as the direct sum

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & 0 \\ 0 & A_2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } \sigma(A_1) = \{\lambda\} \text{ and } \sigma(A_2) = \sigma(A) \setminus \{\lambda\}.$$

Since A is a class H(q) operator, p(A) is a class H(q) operator for some nonconstant polynomial p. Since  $\sigma(A_1) = \lambda$ , we must have

$$\sigma(p(A_1)) = p(\sigma(A_1)) = \{p(\lambda)\}.$$

Therefore  $p(A_1) - p(\lambda)$  is quasinilpotent. Since  $p(A_1)$  is a class H(q) operator, it follows from lemma 2.1 that  $p(A_1) - p(\lambda) = 0$ . Put  $q(z) := p(z) - p(\lambda)$ . Then  $q(A_1) = 0$ , so  $A_1$  is algebraically class H(q) operator. Since  $A_1 - \lambda$  is quasinilpotent and algebraically class H(q) operator, it follows from Lemma 2.2 that  $A_1 - \lambda$  is nilpotent. Therefore  $\lambda \in \pi_0(A_1)$ , and hence  $\lambda \in \pi_0(A)$ . This shows that A is isoloid.

Recall that Duggal *et al* [18] have extended Weyl's theorem to algebraically class H(q) operators. It is known [3] that Weyl's theorem don't imply Generalized Weyl's theorem. In the following theorem we will extend generalized Weyl's theorem to algebraically class H(q) operators. We start by the following lemma

**Lemma 2.4.** [18] Let  $A \in B(H)$  be algebraically class H(q) operator. Then A has SVEP, i.e., the single valued extension property.

It is known that SVEP is stable under the functional calculus, i.e., if  $A \in B(H)$  has SVEP, then so does f(A) for each f(A) analytic on an open neighborhood of  $\sigma(A)$ . The following lemma is immediate.

**Lemma 2.5.** Let  $A \in B(H)$  be algebraically class H(q) operator. Then f(A) has SVEP for each analytic function f on a neighborhood of  $\sigma(A)$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** Let A be an algebraically class H(q) operator. Then generalized Weyl's theorem holds for A.

Proof. Assume that  $\lambda \in \sigma(A) \setminus \sigma_{Bw}(A)$ . Then  $A - \lambda I$  is B-Weyl and not invertible. We claim that  $\lambda \in \partial \sigma(A)$ . Assume to the contrary that  $\lambda$  is an interior point of  $\sigma(A)$ . Then there exists a neigborhood U of  $\lambda$  such that  $\dim(A - \mu) > 0$  for all  $\mu \in U$ . It follows from ([19], Theorem 10) that A does not have SVEP. On the other hand, since p(A) is a class H(q) operator for nonconstant polynomial p, it follows from Lemma 2.4 that p(A) has SVEP. Hence by ([29], Theorem 3.3.9), A has SVEP, a contradiction. Therefore  $\lambda \in \partial \sigma(A)$ . Conversely, assume that  $\lambda \in E(A)$ , then  $\lambda$  is isolated in  $\sigma(A)$ . From ([27], Theorem 7.1) we have  $X = M \oplus N$ , where M, N are closed subspaces of  $X, U = (A - \lambda I)|_M$  is an invertible operator and  $V = (A - \lambda I)|_N$  is a quasinilpotent operator. Since A is algebraically class H(q) operator, V is also algebraically class H(q) operator, from Lemma 2.2 V is nilpotent. Therefore  $A - \lambda I$  is Drazin invertible ([39], Proposition 6) and ([28], Corollary 2.2). By ([5], Lemma 4.1)  $A - \lambda I$  is a B-Fredholm operator of index 0. Thus  $\lambda \in \sigma(A) \setminus \sigma_{Bw}(A)$ . As consequences of the previous theorem, we obtain

**Corollary 2.1.** [18] Let A be an algebraically class H(q) operator. Then Weyl's theorem holds for A.

**Corollary 2.2.** [3] Let A be an algebraically hyponormal operator. Then generalized Weyl's theorem holds for A.

**Corollary 2.3.** [45] Let A be a p-hyponormal operator. Then generalized Weyl's theorem holds for A.

**Corollary 2.4.** [45] Let A be M-hyponormal. Then generalized Weyl's theorem holds for A.

**Corollary 2.5.** [17] Let A be an algebraically p-hyponormal operator. Then Weyl's theorem holds for A.

**Corollary 2.6.** Let A be an algebraically M-hyponormal operator. Then generalized Weyl's theorem holds for A.

**Corollary 2.7.** Let A be an algebraically totally paranormal operator. Then generalized Weyl's theorem holds for A.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let A be an algebraically class H(q) operator. Then generalized Weyl's theorem holds for f(A) for every analytic function f in a neighborhood of  $\sigma(A)$ .

*Proof.* Since A is isoloid by Lemma 2.3, has the SVEP and satisfies generalized Weyl's theorem, it follows from ([46], Theorem 2.2) that f(A) satisfies generalized Weyl's theorem.

As a consequence of the previous theorem, we obtain

**Corollary 2.8.** [18] Let A be an algebraically class H(q) operator. Then Weyl's theorem holds for f(A) for every analytic function f in a neighborhood of  $\sigma(A)$ .

**Corollary 2.9.** [5] Let A be an algebraically hyponormal operator. Then generalized Weyl's theorem holds for f(A) for every analytic function f in a neighborhood of  $\sigma(A)$ .

**Corollary 2.10.** [45] Let A be an algebraically p-hyponormal operator. Then generalized Weyl's theorem holds for f(A) for every analytic function f in a neighborhood of  $\sigma(A)$ .

**Corollary 2.11.** [45] Let A be an algebraically M-hyponorma operator. Then generalized Weyl's theorem holds for f(A) for every analytic function f in a neighborhood of  $\sigma(A)$ .

**Corollary 2.12.** [46] Let A be an algebraically paranormal operator. Then generalized Weyl's theorem holds for f(A) for every analytic function f in a neighborhood of  $\sigma(A)$ . The essential approximate point spectrum  $\sigma_{ea}(A)$  is defined by

$$\sigma_{ea}(A) = \bigcap \{ \sigma_a(A+K) : K \text{ is a compact operator } \}$$

where  $\sigma_a(T)$  is the approximate point spectrum of T. By definition

$$\sigma_{ab}(A) = \cap \left\{ \sigma_a(A+K) : TK = KT \text{ and } K \in K(H) \right\},\$$

We consider the set

 $\Phi_{+}^{-}(H) = \{A \in B(H) : T \text{ is left semi-Fredholm and } ind A \leq 0\}.$ 

V. Rakočević [35] proved that

$$\sigma_{ea}(A) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : A - \lambda \notin \Phi_+^-(H)\}$$

and the inclusion  $\sigma_{ea}(f(A)) \subset f(\sigma_{ea}(A))$  holds for all functions f(z) which are analytic on some open neighborhood of  $\sigma(T)$  with no restriction on A. The next theorem shows the spectral mapping theorem on the essential approximate point spectrum of algebraically class H(q) operators.

**Lemma 2.6.** Let  $A \in B(H)$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ . If  $A - \lambda$  is semi-Fredholm and it has finite ascent, then ind  $(A - \lambda) \leq 0$ .

*Proof.* If  $A - \lambda$  has finite descent, then ind  $(A - \lambda) = 0$  by Theorem V 6.2 of [41]. If  $A - \lambda$  does not have finite descent, then

$$n \text{ ind } (A - \lambda) = \dim N(A - \lambda)^n - \dim R((T - \lambda)^n)^{\perp} \to -\infty.$$

Hence ind  $(A - \lambda) < 0$ .

**Corollary 2.13.** Let  $A \in B(H)$  be algebraically class H(q) operator. If  $A - \lambda$  is semi-Fredholm for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ , then ind  $(A - \lambda) \leq 0$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $A \in B(H)$  be algebraically class H(q) operator. Then

$$\sigma_{ea}(f(A)) = f(\sigma_{ea}(A))$$

for every functions f(z) which is analytic on some open neighborhood G of  $\sigma(A)$ .

*Proof.* It suffices to show that  $f(\sigma_{ea}(A)) \subseteq \sigma_{ea}(f(A))$ . We may assume that f is nonconstant. Let  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{ea}(f(A))$  and

$$f(z) - \lambda = g(z) \prod_{j=1}^{n} (z - \lambda_j)$$

where  $\lambda_j \in G$  and  $g(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in G$ . Then

$$f(A) - \lambda = g(A) \prod_{j=1}^{n} (A - \lambda_j).$$

Since  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{ea}(f(A))$  and all operators on the right side of above equality commute, each  $(A - \lambda_j)$  is left semi-Fredholm and ind  $(A - \lambda_j) \leq 0$  by the previous corollary. Thus  $\lambda_j \notin \sigma_{ea}(A)$  and  $\lambda \notin f(\sigma_{ea}(A))$ . We say that a-Browder's theorem holds for A if  $\sigma_{ea}(A) = \sigma_{ab}(A)$ . It is well known

## a-Browder's theorem $\Rightarrow$ Browder's theorem.

In general [6] Weyl's theorem does not hold for operators having SVEP only, but *a*-Browder's theorem holds for operator having SVEP only as we will show in Theorem 2.4.

**Theorem 2.4.** Assume  $A \in B(H)$  has SVEP. Then a-Browder's theorem holds for A.

Proof. It is well known that  $\sigma_{ea}(A) \subseteq \sigma_{ab}(A)$ . Conversely, assume that  $\lambda \in \sigma_a(A) \setminus \sigma_{ea}(A)$ . Then  $A - \lambda \in \Phi^-_+(H)$  and  $A - \lambda$  is not bounded below. Since A has SEVP and  $A - \lambda \in \Phi^-_+(H)$ , [2, Theorem 2.6] implies that  $A - \lambda$  has finite acsent. Hence [36, Theorem 2.1] would imply that  $\lambda \in \sigma_a(A) \setminus \sigma_{ab}(A)$ . This implies that a-Browder theorem holds for A.

**Corollary 2.14.** Let  $A \in B(H)$  be algebraically class H(q) operator. Then a-Browder's theorem holds for f(A) for every analytic function on a neighborhood of  $\sigma(A)$ .

*Proof.* By applying Theorem 2.3 we get

$$\sigma_{ab}(f(A)) = f(\sigma_{ab}(A)) = f(\sigma_{ea}(A)) = \sigma_{ea}(f(A))$$

Therefore *a*-Browder's theorem holds for f(A).

Let  $SBF_+$  be the class of all upper semi-Fredholm operators,  $SBF_+^-$  the class of  $A \in SBF_+$  such that  $ind(A) \leq 0$ , and let

$$\sigma_{SBF^-}(A) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : A - \lambda I \text{ is not in } SBF^-_+\}$$

be called the semi-B-essential approximate point spectrum.

**Definition 2.1.** We say that A obeys generalized a-Weyl's theorem if

$$\sigma_{SBF_{+}}(A) = \sigma_{ap}(A) \setminus E^{a}(A),$$

where  $E^{a}(A)$  is the set of all eigenvalues of A which are isolated in  $\sigma_{ap}(A)$ .

**Definition 2.2.** An operator  $A \in B(H)$  is said to be obeys a-weyl's theorem if

$$\sigma_{ap}(A) \setminus \sigma_{SF^-}(A) = E^a_0(A),$$

where  $E_0^a$  is the set of all isolated points of  $\sigma_{ap}(A)$  which are eigenvalues of finite multiplicity and  $\sigma_{SF_+}(A)$  is the set of all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  for which  $A - \lambda I$  is not an upper semi-Fredholm operators with  $ind(A - \lambda I) \leq 0$ .

Recall [6] that

Generalized *a*-Weyl's theorem  $\Rightarrow$  Generalized Weyl's theorem  $\Rightarrow$  Weyl's theorem  $\Rightarrow$  Browder's theorem.

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Generalized *a*-Weyl's theorem  $\Rightarrow$  *a*-Weyl's theorem  $\Rightarrow$  *a*-Browder's theorem  $\Rightarrow$  Browder's theorem.

The converse of the previous implications are false (see [6, Examples 3.12]).

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $A^*$  be algebraically class H(q) operator. Then generalized a-Weyl's theorem holds for A.

Proof. We have to prove that  $\sigma_{ap}(A) \setminus \sigma_{SBF_{+}^{-}}(A) = E^{a}(A)$ . For this, assume that  $\lambda \in \sigma_{ap}(A) \setminus \sigma_{SBF_{+}^{-}}(A)$ . Then  $A - \lambda I$  is an upper semi-*B*- Fredholm operator and  $\operatorname{ind}(A - \lambda I) \leq 0$ . Hence for *n* large enough,  $A - (\lambda + \frac{1}{n})I$  is an upper semi Fredholm operator and  $\operatorname{ind}(A - (\lambda + \frac{1}{n})I) = \operatorname{ind}(A - \lambda I)$  [6]. Therefore  $\operatorname{ind}(A - (\lambda + \frac{1}{n})I) \leq 0$ . Since  $A^*$  has SVEP, [4] implies that  $\operatorname{ind}(A - (\lambda + \frac{1}{n})I) \geq 0$ . Thus  $\operatorname{ind}(A - (\lambda + \frac{1}{n})I) = 0$ . It follows that  $\operatorname{ind}(A - \lambda I) = 0$ . This implies that  $A - \lambda I$  is a *B*-Fredholm operator of index zero. Since  $A^*$  has SVEP, we have  $\sigma(A) = \sigma_{ap}(A)$  and we have  $\lambda \in \sigma(A) \setminus \sigma_{BW}(A)$ . Then it follows from Theorem 2.1 that  $\lambda \in E(A)$ . Hence  $\lambda \in E^a(A)$ . Conversely, let  $\lambda \in E^a(A)$ . Then  $\lambda$  is an isolated point of  $\sigma_{ap}(A) = \sigma_a(A)$ . Therefore  $\overline{\lambda}$  is an isolated point of  $\sigma(A^*)$ . Let *P* be the spectral projection

$$P = \int_{\partial B_0} (\lambda_0 I - A^*)^{-1} d\lambda_0,$$

where  $B_0$  is an open disk centred at  $\overline{\lambda}$  which contains no other points of  $\sigma(A^*)$ . Then  $A^*$  can be represented as the direct sum

 $A^* = A_1 \oplus A_2$ , where  $\sigma(A_1) = \{\overline{\lambda}\}$  and  $\sigma(A_2) = \sigma(A^* \setminus \{\overline{\lambda}\})$ .

Then  $\overline{\lambda}I - A_2$  is invertible. We have to consider two cases.

Case where  $\lambda = 0$ . Assume that  $\lambda = 0$ . Then  $\sigma(A_1) = \{0\}$ . Since  $A_1$  is algebraically class H(q) operator, it follows that  $A_1 = 0$  by Lemma 2.1. Therefore  $\overline{\lambda}I - A^* = 0 \oplus \overline{\lambda} - A_2$ .

Case where  $\lambda \neq 0$ . Since  $A_1$  is invertible algebraically class H(q) operator, it follows that  $A_1^{-1}$  is algebraically class H(q) operator. Then  $||A_1|| = |\lambda|$  and  $||A_1^{-1}|| = \frac{1}{\lambda}$ . Therefore for any  $x \in R(P)$ , we have

$$||x|| \le ||A_1^{-1}||||A_1x|| = \frac{1}{|\lambda|}||A_1x|| \le \frac{1}{|\lambda|}|\lambda|||x| = ||x||.$$

Hence  $\frac{1}{\lambda}A_1$  is unitary. Therefore  $A_1$  is normal and  $\overline{\lambda}I - A_1$  is also normal. Since  $\overline{\lambda} - A_1$  is quasinilpotent and the only normal quasinilpotent operator is zero, it follows that  $\overline{\lambda} - A^* = 0 \oplus \overline{\lambda}I - A_2$ . Now since  $\overline{\lambda}I - A_2$  is invertible, it is known

that  $\lambda I - A^*$  has finite accent and descent. Therefore  $\lambda I - A$  has finite ascent and descent. This implies that  $\lambda \in \sigma_a(A) \setminus \sigma_{SBF^-_+}(A)$ . Which completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

Let

$$A_2(H) = \left\{ A \in B(H) : ind(A - \lambda I) ind(A - \mu I) \ge 0, \text{ for all } \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \sigma_{SF_+}(A) \right\}.$$

An operator  $A \in B(H)$  is said to be approximate-isoloid (abbrev. *a*-isoloid) if every isolated point of  $\sigma_a(A)$  is an eigenvalue of A and isoloid if every isolated point of  $\sigma(A)$  is an eigenvalue of A. Clearly, if A is *a*-isoloid then it is isoloid. However, the converse is not true.

**Lemma 2.7.** Let A be algebraically class H(q) operator. Then A is a-isoloid.

Proof. Since  $A^*$  is algebraically class H(q) operator, Theorem 2.5 would imply that a-Weyl's theorem holds for A and  $\sigma(A) = \sigma_a(A)$ . If we assume that  $\lambda \in iso\sigma_a(A) = iso\sigma(A)$ , then  $\overline{\lambda} \in iso\sigma(A^*)$ . Since  $A^*$  is algebraically class H(q) operator, we have  $A^*$  is isoloid by Lemma 2.3. Then  $N(\overline{\lambda}I - A^*) \neq \{0\}$ . Since  $N(\overline{\lambda} - A^*) \subseteq N(\lambda I - A)$ [18], we have  $N(\lambda I - A) \neq 0$ . Thus A is a-isoloid.

**Lemma 2.8.** Let A be algebraically class H(q) operator. Then  $A \in A_2(H)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \sigma_{SF_+}(A)$ . Since  $N(\overline{\lambda} - A^*) \subseteq N(\lambda I - A)$ , we have  $\operatorname{ind}(A - \lambda I) \ge 0$ . Which implies that  $A \in A_2(H)$ .

**Theorem 2.6.** Let A be algebraically class H(q) operator. Then f(A) obeys generalized a-Weyl's theorem for every analytic function f on a neighborhood of  $\sigma(A)$ .

*Proof.* Since A is a-isoloid,  $A \in A_2(H)$  and A obey's generalized a-Weyl's theorem, [10, Theorem 2.2] implies that f(A) obeys generalized a-Weyl's theorem.

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