

## SPECTRAL PROPERTIES AND RESTRICTIONS OF BOUNDED LINEAR OPERATORS

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ABSTRACT. Assume  $T \in L(X)$  is a bounded linear operator on a Banach space  $X$ , and that  $T_n$  is a restriction of  $T$  on  $R(T^n) = T^n(X)$ . In general, almost nothing can be said concerning the relationship between the spectral properties of  $T$  and  $T_n$ . However, under some conditions, it is shown that several spectral properties introduced recently are the same for  $T$  and  $T_n$ .

### 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper  $L(X)$  denotes the algebra of all bounded linear operators acting on an infinite-dimensional complex Banach space  $X$ . For  $T \in L(X)$ , we denote by  $N(T)$  the null space of  $T$  and by  $R(T) = T(X)$  the range of  $T$ . We denote by  $\alpha(T) := \dim N(T)$  the nullity of  $T$  and by  $\beta(T) := \text{codim } R(T) = \dim X/R(T)$  the defect of  $T$ . Other two classical quantities in operator theory are the *ascent*  $p = p(T)$  of an operator  $T$ , defined as the smallest non-negative integer  $p$  such that  $N(T^p) = N(T^{p+1})$  (if such an integer does not exist, we put  $p(T) = \infty$ ), and the *descent*  $q = q(T)$ , defined as the smallest non-negative integer  $q$  such that  $R(T^q) = R(T^{q+1})$  (if such an integer does not exist, we put  $q(T) = \infty$ ). It is well known that if  $p(T)$  and  $q(T)$  are both finite then  $p(T) = q(T)$ . Furthermore,  $0 < p(\lambda I - T) = q(\lambda I - T) < \infty$  if and only if  $\lambda$  is a pole of the resolvent, see [15, Prop. 50.2]. An operator  $T \in L(X)$  is said to be *Fredholm* (resp. *upper semi-Fredholm*, *lower semi-Fredholm*), if  $\alpha(T)$ ,  $\beta(T)$  are both finite (resp.  $R(T)$  closed and  $\alpha(T) < \infty$ ,  $\beta(T) < \infty$ ).  $T \in L(X)$  is said to be *semi-Fredholm* if  $T$  is either an upper semi-Fredholm or a lower semi-Fredholm operator. If  $T$  is

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semi-Fredholm then the *index* of  $T$  defined by  $\text{ind } T := \alpha(T) - \beta(T)$ . Other two important classes of operators in Fredholm theory are the classes of upper/lower semi-Browder operators. These classes are defined as follows:  $T \in L(X)$  is said to be *Browder* (resp. *upper semi-Browder*, *lower semi-Browder*) if  $T$  is a Fredholm (resp. upper semi-Fredholm, lower semi-Fredholm) operator and both  $p(T)$  and  $q(T)$  are finite (resp.  $p(T) < \infty$ ,  $q(T) < \infty$ ). A operator  $T \in L(X)$  is said to be *upper semi-Weyl* (resp. *lower semi-Weyl*) if  $T$  is upper Fredholm (resp. lower semi-Fredholm) operator and  $\text{ind } T \leq 0$  (resp.  $\text{ind } T \geq 0$ ).  $T \in L(X)$  is said to be *Weyl* if  $T$  is both upper and lower semi-Weyl, i.e.  $T$  is a Fredholm operator having index 0. The *Browder spectrum* and the *Weyl spectrum* are defined, respectively, by

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

and

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

Since every Browder operator is Weyl,  $\sigma_w(T) \subseteq \sigma_b(T)$ . Analogously, the *upper semi-Browder spectrum* and the *upper semi-Weyl spectrum* are defined by

$$\sigma_{ub}(T) := \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not upper semi-Browder}\},$$

and

$$\sigma_{uw}(T) := \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not upper semi-Weyl}\}.$$

Given  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we denote by  $T_n$  the restriction of  $T \in L(X)$  on the subspace  $R(T^n) = T^n(X)$ . According [5] and [6],  $T \in L(X)$  is said to be *semi B-Fredholm* (resp. *B-Fredholm*, *upper semi B-Fredholm*, *lower semi B-Fredholm*), if for some integer  $n \geq 0$  the range  $R(T^n)$  is closed and  $T_n$ , viewed as a operator from the space  $R(T^n)$  into itself, is a semi-Fredholm (resp. Fredholm, upper semi-Fredholm, lower semi-Fredholm) operator. Analogously,  $T \in L(X)$  is said to be *B-Browder* (resp. *upper semi B-Browder*, *lower semi B-Browder*), if for some integer  $n \geq 0$  the range  $R(T^n)$  is closed and  $T_n$  is a Browder (resp. upper semi-Browder, lower semi -Browder) operator. If  $T_n$  is a semi-Fredholm operator, it follows from [6, Proposition 2.1] that also  $T_m$  is semi-Fredholm for every  $m \geq n$ , and  $\text{ind } T_m = \text{ind } T_n$ . This enables us to define the *index* of a semi B-Fredholm operator  $T$  as the index of the semi-Fredholm operator  $T_n$ . Thus,  $T \in L(X)$  is said to be a *B-Weyl operator* if  $T$  is a B-Fredholm operator having index 0.  $T \in L(X)$  is said to be *upper semi B-Weyl* (resp. *lower semi B-Weyl*) if  $T$  is upper semi B-Fredholm (resp. lower semi B-Fredholm) with index  $\text{ind } T \leq 0$  (resp.  $\text{ind } T \geq 0$ ). Note that if  $T$  is B-Fredholm then also  $T^*$  is B-Fredholm with  $\text{ind } T^* = -\text{ind } T$ . An operator  $T \in L(X)$  is said to be *left Drazin invertible* (resp. *right Drazin invertible*) if  $p(T) < \infty$  (resp.  $q(T) < \infty$ ) and  $R(T^{p(T)+1})$  (resp.  $R(T^{q(T)})$ ) is closed.  $T \in L(X)$  is called *Drazin invertible* if the ascent and the descent of  $T$  are both finite. It is proved in [5, Theorem 3.6] that  $T$  is a B-Browder operator (resp. upper semi B-Browder, lower semi B-Browder) if and only if  $T$  is a Drazin invertible (resp. left Drazin invertible, right Drazin invertible) operator.

Another spectra related with semi B-Fredholm operators are defined as follows. The *Drazin invertible spectrum* is defined by

$$\sigma_d(T) := \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not Drazin invertible}\}.$$

The *B-Weyl spectrum* is defined by

$$\sigma_{\text{bw}}(T) := \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not B-Weyl}\},$$

while the *B-Browder spectrum* is defined by

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

Clearly, by [5, Theorem 3.6],  $\sigma_d(T) = \sigma_{\text{bb}}(T)$ .

Now, we introduce an important property in local spectral theory. The localized version of this property has been introduced by Finch [13], and in the framework of Fredholm theory this property has been characterized in several ways, see Chapter 3 of [1].  $T \in L(X)$  is said to have *the single valued extension property* at  $\lambda_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  (abbreviated, SVEP at  $\lambda_0$ ), if for every open disc  $\mathbb{D}_{\lambda_0} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  centered at  $\lambda_0$  the only analytic function  $f : \mathbb{D}_{\lambda_0} \rightarrow X$  which satisfies the equation

$$(\lambda I - T)f(\lambda) = 0 \quad \text{for all } \lambda \in \mathbb{D}_{\lambda_0},$$

is the function  $f \equiv 0$  on  $\mathbb{D}_{\lambda_0}$ . The operator  $T$  is said to have SVEP if  $T$  has the SVEP at every point  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ . Evidently,  $T \in L(X)$  has SVEP at every point of the resolvent  $\rho(T) := \mathbb{C} \setminus \sigma(T)$ . Moreover, from the identity theorem for analytic functions it is easily seen that  $T$  has SVEP at every point of the boundary  $\partial\sigma(T)$  of the spectrum. In particular,  $T$  has SVEP at every isolated point of the spectrum. Note that (see [1, Theorem 3.8])

$$p(\lambda I - T) < \infty \Rightarrow T \text{ has SVEP at } \lambda, \quad (1.1)$$

and dually

$$q(\lambda I - T) < \infty \Rightarrow T^* \text{ has SVEP at } \lambda. \quad (1.2)$$

Recall that  $T \in L(X)$  is said to be *bounded below* if  $T$  is injective and has closed range. Denote by  $\sigma_{\text{ap}}(T)$  the classical *approximate point spectrum* defined by

$$\sigma_{\text{ap}}(T) := \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not bounded below}\}.$$

Note that if  $\sigma_s(T)$  denotes the *surjectivity spectrum*

$$\sigma_s(T) := \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not onto}\},$$

then  $\sigma_{\text{ap}}(T) = \sigma_s(T^*)$ ,  $\sigma_s(T) = \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T^*)$  and  $\sigma(T) = \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T) \cup \sigma_s(T)$ .

It is easily seen from definition of localized SVEP that

$$\lambda \notin \text{acc } \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T) \Rightarrow T \text{ has SVEP at } \lambda, \quad (1.3)$$

where  $\text{acc } \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T)$  means the set of all accumulation points of  $\sigma_{\text{ap}}(T)$ , and if  $T^*$  denotes the dual of  $T$  then

$$\lambda \notin \text{acc } \sigma_s(T) \Rightarrow T^* \text{ has SVEP at } \lambda, \quad (1.4)$$

*Remark 1.1.* The implications (1.1), (1.2), (1.3) and (1.4) are actually equivalences whenever  $T \in L(X)$  is semi-Fredholm. Also,  $\sigma_b(T) = \sigma_w(T) \cup \text{acc } \sigma(T)$  and  $\sigma_{ub}(T) = \sigma_{uw}(T) \cup \text{acc } \sigma_{ap}(T)$  (see [1, Chapter 3]).

Denote by  $\text{iso } K$  the set of all isolated points of  $K \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ . Let  $T \in L(X)$ , define

$$\begin{aligned} p_{00}(T) &= \sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_b(T), \\ p_{00}^a(T) &= \sigma_{ap}(T) \setminus \sigma_{ub}(T), \\ \pi_{00}(T) &= \{\lambda \in \text{iso } \sigma(T) : 0 < \alpha(\lambda I - T) < \infty\}, \\ \pi_{00}^a(T) &= \{\lambda \in \text{iso } \sigma_{ap}(T) : 0 < \alpha(\lambda I - T) < \infty\}, \end{aligned}$$

Observe that, for every  $T \in L(X)$ , we have  $p_{00}(T) \subseteq \pi_{00}(T) \subseteq \pi_{00}^a(T)$ .

In the sequel we need the following basic results.

**Lemma 1.2.** *For  $T \in L(X)$ , we have the following statements:*

- (i) *If  $p(T)$  and  $q(T)$  are both finite, then  $p(T) = q(T)$ ;*
- (ii) *If  $p(T)$  and  $q(T)$  are both finite, then  $\alpha(T) = \beta(T)$ ;*
- (iii) *If  $\alpha(T) = \beta(T) < \infty$ , and  $p(T)$  or  $q(T)$  is finite, then  $p(T) = q(T)$ .*

*Proof.* A proof of (i) may be found in [15, Prop. 38.3]. For (ii) and (iii), see [15, Prop. 38.6].  $\square$

**Lemma 1.3.** *If  $T \in L(X)$  and  $p = p(T) < \infty$ , then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) *There exists  $n \geq p + 1$  such that  $T^n(X)$  is closed;*
- (ii)  *$T^n(X)$  is closed for all  $n \geq p$ .*

*Proof.* Define  $c'_i(T) = \dim(N(T^i)/N(T^{i+1}))$ . Clearly,  $p = p(T) < \infty$  entails that  $c'_i(T) = 0$  for all  $i \geq p$ , so  $k_i(T) = c'_i(T) - c'_{i+1}(T) = 0$  for all  $i \geq p$ . The equivalence easily follows from [16, Lemma 12].  $\square$

**Lemma 1.4.** [11, Lemma 2.1]. *Let  $T \in L(X)$  and  $T_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , be the restriction of the operator  $T$  on the subspace  $R(T^n) = T^n(X)$ . Then for all  $\lambda \neq 0$ , we have:*

- (i)  $N((\lambda I - T_n)^m) = N((\lambda I - T)^m)$ , for any  $m$ ;
- (ii)  $R((\lambda I - T_n)^m) = R((\lambda I - T)^m) \cap R(T^n)$ , for any  $m$ ;
- (iii)  $\alpha(\lambda I - T_n) = \alpha(\lambda I - T)$ ;
- (iv)  $p(\lambda I - T_n) = p(\lambda I - T)$ ;
- (v)  $\beta(\lambda I - T_n) = \beta(\lambda I - T)$ .

**Lemma 1.5.** *If  $R(T^n)$  is closed in  $X$  and  $R((\lambda I - T_n)^m)$  is closed in  $R(T^n)$  for  $\lambda \neq 0$ , then  $R((\lambda I - T)^m)$  is closed in  $X$ .*

*Proof.* If  $\lambda \neq 0$  and  $R((\lambda I - T_n)^m)$  is a closed subspace of  $R(T^n)$ , since  $R(T^n)$  is closed in  $X$ , we have that  $R((\lambda I - T_n)^m)$  is closed in  $X$ . But, from the incise (ii) in the Lemma 1.4,  $R((\lambda I - T_n)^m) = R((\lambda I - T)^m) \cap R(T^n)$ . Thus  $R((\lambda I - T)^m) \cap R(T^n)$  is closed in  $X$ . Also, if  $\lambda \neq 0$ , the polynomials  $(\lambda - z)^m$  and  $z^n$  have not common divisors, so there exist two polynomials  $u$  and  $v$  such that  $1 = (\lambda - z)^m u(z) + z^n v(z)$ , for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Hence  $I = (\lambda I - T)^m u(T) + T^n v(T)$  and so  $R((\lambda I - T)^m) + R(T^n) = X$ . Since both  $R((\lambda I - T)^m)$  and  $R(T^n)$  are

paraclosed subspaces, and  $R((\lambda I - T)^m) \cap R(T^n)$  and  $R((\lambda I - T)^m) + R(T^n)$  are closed, using the Neubauer Lemma [17, Prop. 2.1.2], we have that  $R((\lambda I - T)^m)$  is closed.  $\square$

Recall that for an operator  $T \in L(X)$ ,  $0 < p(\lambda I - T) = q(\lambda I - T) < \infty$  precisely when  $\lambda$  is a *pole of the resolvent of  $T$*  (see [15, Prop. 50.2]). Also, every pole of the resolvent of  $T$  is an isolated point of  $\sigma(T)$ .

**Lemma 1.6.** *If 0 is not a pole of the resolvent of  $T \in L(X)$  and  $R(T^n)$  is closed, then*

- (i)  $\pi_{00}(T) \subseteq \pi_{00}(T_n)$ ;
- (ii)  $\pi_{00}^a(T) \subseteq \pi_{00}^a(T_n)$ ;

*Proof.* The proof of (i) may be found in [11]. For (ii), see [12].  $\square$

In the next definition, we describe several spectral properties introduced recently (see [8], [9], [14], [18], [19], [20] and [21]).

**Definition 1.7.** An operator  $T \in L(X)$  is said to satisfy property:

- (i)  $(w)$ , if  $\sigma_{ap}(T) \setminus \sigma_{uw}(T) = \pi_{00}(T)$  ([18]);
- (ii)  $(aw)$ , if  $\sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_w(T) = \pi_{00}^a(T)$  ([8]);
- (iii)  $(b)$ , if  $\sigma_{ap}(T) \setminus \sigma_{uw}(T) = p_{00}(T)$  ([9]);
- (iv)  $(ab)$ , if  $\sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_w(T) = p_{00}^a(T)$  ([8]);
- (v)  $(z)$  if  $\sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_{uw}(T) = \pi_{00}^a(T)$  ([21]);
- (vi)  $(az)$ , if  $\sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_{uw}(T) = p_{00}^a(T)$  ([21]);
- (vii)  $(v)$ , if  $\sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_{uw}(T) = \pi_{00}(T)$  ([20]);

Also,  $T$  is said to satisfy:

- (viii) Browder's theorem, if  $\sigma_w(T) = \sigma_b(T)$  ([14]);
- (ix)  $a$ -Browder's theorem, if  $\sigma_{uw}(T) = \sigma_{ub}(T)$  ([19]);
- (x) generalized Browder's theorem, if  $\sigma_{bw}(T) = \sigma_{bb}(T)$  ([14]).

Specific spectral properties have been studied by several authors, through restrictions ([11], [12]) and extensions ([3], [4]). In this paper we show that for a linear operator  $T \in L(X)$  acting on a Banach space  $X$ , all spectral properties in Definition 1.7 are essentially the same for  $T$  and some restriction  $T_n$ .

## 2. RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SPECTRA OF $T$ AND $T_n$

We begin by examining some relations between the spectra of  $T$  and  $T_n$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $T \in L(X)$  and  $T_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , be the restriction of the operator  $T$  on the subspace  $R(T^n)$ . If  $R(T^n)$  is closed, then:*

- (i)  $\sigma(T_n) \subseteq \sigma(T)$  and  $\sigma_{ap}(T_n) \subseteq \sigma_{ap}(T)$ ;
- (ii)  $\sigma_w(T_n) \subseteq \sigma_w(T)$  and  $\sigma_{uw}(T_n) \subseteq \sigma_{uw}(T)$ ;
- (iii)  $\sigma_b(T_n) \subseteq \sigma_b(T)$  and  $\sigma_{ub}(T_n) \subseteq \sigma_{ub}(T)$ .

*Proof.* (i) By Lemma 1.4,  $\sigma(T_n) \setminus \{0\} = \sigma(T) \setminus \{0\}$ . Also,  $0 \notin \sigma(T)$  implies  $T$  bijective, thus  $T = T_n$ . Then  $0 \notin \sigma(T) = \sigma(T_n)$ . Consequently  $0 \notin \sigma(T)$  implies  $0 \notin \sigma(T_n)$ , or equivalently,  $0 \in \sigma(T_n)$  implies  $0 \in \sigma(T)$ . Hence  $\sigma(T_n) \subseteq \sigma(T)$ . For the other inclusion, if  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{ap}(T)$  then  $\lambda I - T$  is injective and  $R(\lambda I - T)$  is

closed. Now, here we consider two different cases  $\lambda \neq 0$  and  $\lambda = 0$ . If  $\lambda \neq 0$ , by Lemma 1.4,  $N(\lambda I - T_n) = N(\lambda I - T)$  and  $R(\lambda I - T_n) = R(\lambda I - T) \cap R(T^n)$  is closed. Hence  $\lambda I - T_n$  is bounded below, and so  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T_n)$ . In the other case,  $-T$  bounded below implies that  $0 = p(T) = p(T_n)$  and  $R(T)$  is closed. Thus  $T_n$  is injective and, by Lemma 1.3,  $R(T_n) = R(T^{n+1})$  is closed. From this we obtain that  $T_n$  is bounded below. Consequently,  $\sigma_{\text{ap}}(T_n) \subseteq \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T)$ .

(ii) By Lemma 1.4,  $\sigma_{\text{w}}(T_n) \setminus \{0\} = \sigma_{\text{w}}(T) \setminus \{0\}$ . Also,  $0 \notin \sigma_{\text{w}}(T)$  implies  $T$  Weyl, thus  $T$  is Fredholm and  $\text{ind } T = 0$ . Then  $T_0 = T$  is a Fredholm operator, it follows from [6, Proposition 2.1] that also  $T_n$  Fredholm and  $\text{ind } T_n = \text{ind } T_0 = 0$ . But this implies  $T_n$  is a Weyl operator, thus  $0 \notin \sigma_{\text{w}}(T_n)$ . This proves that  $\sigma_{\text{w}}(T_n) \subseteq \sigma_{\text{w}}(T)$ . For the other inclusion, by Lemma 1.4,  $\sigma_{\text{uw}}(T_n) \setminus \{0\} = \sigma_{\text{uw}}(T) \setminus \{0\}$ . Now, suppose  $0 \notin \sigma_{\text{uw}}(T)$ . Then  $T$  is upper semi-Weyl, thus  $T$  is upper semi-Fredholm and  $\text{ind } T \leq 0$ . Again, by [6, Proposition 2.1],  $T_m$  is upper semi-Fredholm and  $\text{ind } T_m = \text{ind } T_0$  for all  $m \geq 0$ . In particular,  $T_n$  is upper semi-Weyl. Consequently,  $\sigma_{\text{uw}}(T_n) \subseteq \sigma_{\text{uw}}(T)$ .

(iii) Follows from (i), (ii) and the spectral equalities of the Remark 1.1.  $\square$

In general, almost nothing can be said concerning the equality between the spectra of  $T$  and  $T_n$ . However, assuming some special conditions, the spectrum, the Browder spectrum and the approximate point spectrum are the same for  $T$  and  $T_n$ . Also,  $\lambda$  is said to be a *left pole of the resolvent of  $T \in L(X)$* , if  $\lambda \in \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T)$  and  $\lambda I - T$  left Drazin invertible (see [7]).

**Lemma 2.2.** *Let  $T \in L(X)$  and  $T_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , be the restriction of the operator  $T$  on the subspace  $R(T^n)$ . If  $R(T^n)$  is closed, we have:*

- (i) *If  $q(T) = \infty$ , then  $\sigma(T_n) = \sigma(T)$ ;*
- (ii) *If  $0$  is not a pole of the resolvent of  $T$ , then  $\sigma_{\text{b}}(T_n) = \sigma_{\text{b}}(T)$ ;*
- (iii) *If  $0$  is not a left pole of the resolvent of  $T$ , then  $\sigma_{\text{ap}}(T_n) = \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T)$ .*

*Proof.* (i) By Lemma 1.4,  $\sigma(T_n) \setminus \{0\} = \sigma(T) \setminus \{0\}$ . Also,  $q(T) = \infty$  implies  $R(X) \neq X$  and  $R(T_n) = R(T^{n+1}) \neq R(T^n)$ , thus  $0 \in \sigma(T)$  and  $0 \in \sigma(T_n)$ . Then  $\sigma(T_n) = \sigma(T)$ .

(ii) By Lemma 1.4,  $\sigma_{\text{b}}(T_n) \setminus \{0\} = \sigma_{\text{b}}(T) \setminus \{0\}$ . Now suppose  $0 \notin \sigma_{\text{b}}(T)$ . Then  $T$  is a Browder operator and both  $p(T)$ ,  $q(T)$  are finite. By [15, Proposition 38.6],  $0 < p(T) = q(T) < \infty$ , so we have a contradiction. Thus  $0 \notin \sigma_{\text{b}}(T)$ . On the other hand,  $0 \notin \sigma_{\text{b}}(T_n)$  implies  $T_n$  is a Browder, then  $0 < p(T_n) = q(T_n) < \infty$ . By Lemmas 2 and 3 in [10] and [15, Proposition 38.6],  $0 < p(T) = q(T) < \infty$ , so again we have a contradiction. Therefore  $0 \in \sigma_{\text{b}}(T)$  and  $0 \in \sigma_{\text{b}}(T_n)$ . Consequently,  $\sigma_{\text{b}}(T) = \sigma_{\text{b}}(T_n)$ .

(iii) By Lemmas 1.4 and 1.5,  $\sigma_{\text{ap}}(T_n) \setminus \{0\} = \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T) \setminus \{0\}$ . On the other hand,  $0 \notin \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T_n)$  implies  $p(T_n) = 0$ , by Lemma 1.3,  $R(T^{n+k}) = R((T_n)^k)$  is closed for all  $k \geq 0$ . Also, by Lemma 2 in [10],  $p(T) < \infty$  because  $p(T_n) = 0$ . Thus, if

$0 \in \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T)$  then 0 is a left pole of the resolvent of  $T$ , a contradiction. Hence,  $0 \notin \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T)$ . Similarly,  $0 \notin \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T)$  implies  $0 \notin \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T_n)$ .  $\square$

Similarly as in Lemma 1.6, we have the following relations.

**Lemma 2.3.** *Let  $T \in L(X)$  and  $R(T^n)$  is closed, then*

- (i) *If 0 is not a pole of the resolvent of  $T$ ,  $p_{00}(T) \subseteq p_{00}(T_n)$ ;*
- (ii) *If 0 is not a left pole of the resolvent of  $T$ ,  $p_{00}^a(T) \subseteq p_{00}^a(T_n)$ .*

*Proof.* (i) Let  $\lambda \in p_{00}(T) = \sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_{\text{b}}(T)$ , we have that  $0 < p(\lambda I - T) = q(\lambda I - T) < \infty$ . From this equality, and by hypothesis,  $\lambda \neq 0$ . Hence  $\lambda \in \sigma(T) \setminus \{0\} = \sigma(T_n) \setminus \{0\} \subseteq \sigma(T_n)$ . On the other hand, by Lemma 2.2,  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{\text{b}}(T) = \sigma_{\text{b}}(T_n)$ . Consequently,  $\lambda \in \sigma(T_n) \setminus \sigma_{\text{b}}(T_n) = p_{00}(T_n)$ .

(ii) Let  $\lambda \in p_{00}^a(T) = \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T) \setminus \sigma_{\text{ub}}(T)$ , we have that  $\lambda \in \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T)$ ,  $0 < p(\lambda I - T) < \infty$  and  $(\lambda I - T)^k(X)$  is closed for all  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\lambda$  is a left pole of the resolvent of  $T$ , and by hypothesis,  $\lambda \neq 0$ . Thus,  $\lambda \in \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T) \setminus \{0\} = \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T_n) \setminus \{0\} \subseteq \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T_n)$ . Also, by Lemma 2.2,  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{\text{ub}}(T) \supseteq \sigma_{\text{ub}}(T_n)$ . Hence  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{\text{ub}}(T_n)$  and so  $\lambda \in \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T_n) \setminus \sigma_{\text{ub}}(T_n) = p_{00}^a(T_n)$ . Therefore  $p_{00}^a(T) \subseteq p_{00}^a(T_n)$ .  $\square$

### 3. SPECTRAL PROPERTIES AND RESTRICTIONS

In this section we show that the properties studied in section one are essentially the same for  $T$  and some restriction  $T_n$  of  $T$  on  $R(T^n)$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *If  $T \in L(X)$  have ascent infinite, then:*

- (i) *there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $R(T^n)$  is closed and  $T_n$  satisfies property (w) if and only if  $T$  satisfies property (w);*
- (ii) *there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $R(T^n)$  is closed and  $T_n$  satisfies property (b) if and only if  $T$  satisfies property (b);*
- (iii) *there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $R(T^n)$  is closed and  $T_n$  satisfies Browder's a-theorem if and only if  $T$  satisfies Browder's a-theorem.*

*Proof.* (i) Assume that  $R(T^n)$  is closed and  $T_n$  satisfies property (w). Let  $\lambda \in \pi_{00}(T)$ , by Lemma 1.6,  $\lambda \in \pi_{00}(T) \subseteq \pi_{00}(T_n) = \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T_n) \setminus \sigma_{\text{uw}}(T_n)$ . Since  $\lambda I - T_n$  is a semi-Fredholm operator and  $\lambda \in \text{iso } \sigma(T_n)$ , then  $\lambda I - T_n$  has both ascent and descent finite. Thus  $0 < p(\lambda I - T_n) = q(\lambda I - T_n) < \infty$ . From this equality, and by hypothesis, if  $\lambda = 0$  we have that  $0 < p(T_n) = q(T_n) < \infty$ . By Lemmas 2 and 3 in [10] and [15, Proposition 38.6],  $0 < p(T) = q(T) < \infty$ , a contradiction. But  $0 < \alpha(\lambda I - T_n) = \beta(\lambda I - T_n) < \infty$ , because  $0 < p(\lambda I - T_n) = q(\lambda I - T_n) < \infty$ . Now, being  $\lambda \neq 0$ , by Lemma 1.4

$$0 < \beta(\lambda I - T) = \beta(\lambda I - T_n) = \alpha(\lambda I - T_n) = \alpha(\lambda I - T) < \infty,$$

also  $p(\lambda I - T) = p(\lambda I - T_n) < \infty$ , then  $0 < p(\lambda I - T) = q(\lambda I - T) < \infty$ . Consequently  $\lambda \in \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T) \setminus \sigma_{\text{uw}}(T)$ . Hence,  $\pi_{00}(T) \subseteq \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T) \setminus \sigma_{\text{uw}}(T)$ . For the reverse inclusion, observe that if  $\lambda \in \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T) \setminus \sigma_{\text{uw}}(T)$ , by hypothesis and the Lemmas 2.1 and 2.2, we have that  $\lambda \in \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T_n) \setminus \sigma_{\text{uw}}(T_n) = \pi_{00}(T_n)$ . From this equality and proceeding as in the first part, we easily obtain the equality  $0 < p(\lambda I - T) = q(\lambda I - T) < \infty$ , which implies that  $\lambda \in \pi_{00}(T)$ . Thus,

$\sigma_{\text{ap}}(T) \setminus \sigma_{\text{uw}}(T) \subseteq \pi_{00}(T)$ . Consequently,  $\sigma_{\text{ap}}(T) \setminus \sigma_{\text{uw}}(T) = \pi_{00}(T)$  and  $T$  satisfies property (w).

(ii) Suppose that property (b) holds for  $T_n$ . Let  $\lambda \in p_{00}(T)$ , by Lemma 1.6,  $\lambda \in p_{00}(T) \subseteq p_{00}(T_n) = \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T_n) \setminus \sigma_{\text{uw}}(T_n)$ . Then  $\lambda I - T_n$  is a semi-Fredholm operator and both  $p(\lambda I - T_n)$  and  $q(\lambda I - T_n)$  are finite. Similarly, as in the proof of part (i), we obtain the equality  $0 < p(\lambda I - T) = q(\lambda I - T) < \infty$  and hence  $\lambda \in \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T) \setminus \sigma_{\text{uw}}(T)$ . Thus  $p_{00}(T) \subseteq \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T) \setminus \sigma_{\text{uw}}(T)$ . For the other inclusion, suppose that  $\lambda \in \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T) \setminus \sigma_{\text{uw}}(T)$ . By the hypothesis and the Lemmas 2.1 and 2.2,  $\lambda \in \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T_n) \setminus \sigma_{\text{uw}}(T_n) = p_{00}(T_n)$ . From this equality and proceeding as above, we obtain that  $0 < p(\lambda I - T) = q(\lambda I - T) < \infty$ . Thus  $\lambda \in p_{00}(T)$ . Therefore,  $\sigma_{\text{ap}}(T) \setminus \sigma_{\text{uw}}(T) \subseteq p_{00}(T)$ . Consequently,  $\sigma_{\text{ap}}(T) \setminus \sigma_{\text{uw}}(T) = p_{00}(T)$ , and  $T$  satisfies property (b).

(iii) If  $T_n$  satisfies  $a$ -Browder's theorem, then  $\text{iso } \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T_n) \subseteq \sigma_{\text{uw}}(T_n)$ . By Lemmas 2.1 and 2.2, we have  $\text{iso } \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T) = \text{iso } \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T_n) \subseteq \sigma_{\text{uw}}(T_n) \subseteq \sigma_{\text{uw}}(T)$ . Thus,  $\sigma_{\text{ub}}(T) = \sigma_{\text{uw}}(T) \cup \text{iso } \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T) = \sigma_{\text{uw}}(T)$  and hence  $T$  satisfies  $a$ -Browder's theorem.

For the converse of all these implications. Observe that for  $n = 0$ , trivially  $R(T^0) = X$  is closed and  $T_0 = T$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *If  $T \in L(X)$  have descent infinite, then:*

- (i) *there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $R(T^n)$  is closed and  $T_n$  satisfies property (aw) if and only if  $T$  satisfies property (aw);*
- (ii) *there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $R(T^n)$  is closed and  $T_n$  satisfies property (ab) if and only if  $T$  satisfies property (ab);*
- (iii) *there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $R(T^n)$  is closed and  $T_n$  satisfies property (v) if and only if  $T$  satisfies property (v);*
- (iv) *there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $R(T^n)$  is closed and  $T_n$  satisfies Browder's theorem if and only if  $T$  satisfies Browder's theorem.*
- (v) *there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $R(T^n)$  is closed and  $T_n$  satisfies generalized Browder's theorem if and only if  $T$  satisfies generalized Browder's theorem.*

*Proof.* (i) Suppose that  $R(T^n)$  is closed and  $T_n$  satisfies property (aw). Let  $\lambda \in \pi_{00}^a(T)$ , by Lemma 1.6,  $\lambda \in \pi_{00}^a(T) \subseteq \pi_{00}^a(T_n) = \sigma(T_n) \setminus \sigma_w(T_n)$ . Since  $\lambda I - T_n$  is a Fredholm operator,  $\text{ind } (\lambda I - T_n) = 0$  and  $\lambda \in \text{iso } \sigma_{\text{ap}}(T_n)$ . Then  $p(\lambda I - T_n) < \infty$  and  $0 < \alpha(\lambda I - T_n) = \beta(\lambda I - T_n) < \infty$ , thus  $0 < p(\lambda I - T_n) = q(\lambda I - T_n) < \infty$ . From this equality, and by hypothesis,  $\lambda = 0$  implies that  $0 < p(T_n) = q(T_n) < \infty$ . By Lemmas 2 and 3 in [10] and [15, Proposition 38.6],  $0 < p(T) = q(T) < \infty$ , a contradiction. Now, being  $\lambda \neq 0$ , by Lemma 1.4

$$0 < \beta(\lambda I - T) = \beta(\lambda I - T_n) = \alpha(\lambda I - T_n) = \alpha(\lambda I - T) < \infty$$

But  $p(\lambda I - T) = p(\lambda I - T_n) < \infty$ , then  $0 < p(\lambda I - T) = q(\lambda I - T) < \infty$ . Consequently  $\lambda \in \sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_w(T)$ . Hence,  $\pi_{00}^a(T) \subseteq \sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_w(T)$ . For the reverse inclusion, observe that if  $\lambda \in \sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_w(T)$ , by hypothesis and Lemmas 2.1 and 2.2, we have that  $\lambda \in \sigma(T_n) \setminus \sigma_w(T_n) = \pi_{00}^a(T_n)$ . From this equality and preceding



as in the first part, we easily obtain the equality  $0 < p(\lambda I - T) = q(\lambda I - T) < \infty$ , which implies that  $\lambda \in \pi_{00}^a(T)$ . Thus,  $\sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_w(T) \subseteq \pi_{00}^a(T)$ . Consequently,  $\sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_w(T) = \pi_{00}^a(T)$  and  $T$  satisfies property  $(aw)$ .

(ii) Suppose that  $R(T^n)$  is closed and  $T_n$  satisfies property  $(ab)$ . Let  $\lambda \in p_{00}^a(T)$ , by Lemma 1.6,  $\lambda \in p_{00}^a(T) \subseteq p_{00}^a(T_n) = \sigma(T_n) \setminus \sigma_w(T_n)$ . Since  $\lambda I - T_n$  is a Fredholm operator,  $\text{ind}(\lambda I - T_n) = 0$  and  $p(\lambda I - T_n) < \infty$ . Then  $p(\lambda I - T_n) < \infty$  and  $0 < \alpha(\lambda I - T_n) = \beta(\lambda I - T_n) < \infty$ , thus  $0 < p(\lambda I - T_n) = q(\lambda I - T_n) < \infty$ . By using the same argument of part (i), we obtain the equality  $0 < p(\lambda I - T) = q(\lambda I - T) < \infty$ , which implies that  $\lambda \in \sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_w(T)$ . Thus  $p_{00}^a(T) \subseteq \sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_w(T)$ . For the reverse inclusion observe that if  $\lambda \in \sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_w(T)$ , by hypothesis and Lemmas 2.1 and 2.2, we have that  $\lambda \in \sigma(T_n) \setminus \sigma_w(T_n) = p_{00}^a(T_n)$ . As above, it then follows that  $0 < p(\lambda I - T) = q(\lambda I - T) < \infty$  and hence  $\lambda \in p_{00}^a(T)$ . Thus,  $\sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_w(T) \subseteq p_{00}^a(T)$ . Consequently,  $\sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_w(T) = p_{00}^a(T)$  and  $T$  satisfies property  $(ab)$ .

(iii) Suppose that  $T_n$  satisfies property  $(v)$ . Let  $\lambda \in \pi_{00}(T)$ , by Lemma 1.6,  $\lambda \in \pi_{00}(T) \subseteq \pi_{00}(T_n) = \sigma(T_n) \setminus \sigma_{uw}(T_n)$ . Then  $\lambda I - T_n$  is a semi-Fredholm operator and  $\lambda I - T_n$  has both ascent and descent finite. By using the same argument of Theorem 3.1, we deduce that  $0 < p(\lambda I - T) = q(\lambda I - T) < \infty$ . Then  $\lambda \in \sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_{uw}(T)$ , thus  $\pi_{00}(T) \subseteq \sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_{uw}(T)$ . For the reverse inclusion observe that if  $\lambda \in \sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_{uw}(T)$ , by hypothesis and Lemmas 2.1 and 2.2, we have that  $\lambda \in \sigma(T_n) \setminus \sigma_{uw}(T_n) = \pi_{00}(T_n)$ . As above, it then follows that  $0 < p(\lambda I - T) = q(\lambda I - T) < \infty$  and hence  $\lambda \in \pi_{00}(T)$ . Thus,  $\sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_{uw}(T) \subseteq \pi_{00}(T)$ . Consequently,  $\sigma(T) \setminus \sigma_{uw}(T) = \pi_{00}(T)$  and  $T$  satisfies property  $(v)$ .

(iv) If  $T_n$  satisfies Browder's theorem, then  $\text{iso } \sigma(T_n) \subseteq \sigma_w(T_n)$ . By Lemmas 2.1 and 2.2, we have  $\text{iso } \sigma(T) = \text{iso } \sigma(T_n) \subseteq \sigma_w(T_n) \subseteq \sigma_w(T)$ . Thus,  $\sigma_b(T) = \sigma_w(T) \cup \text{iso } \sigma(T) = \sigma_w(T)$  and hence  $T$  satisfies Browder's theorem.

(v) It follows from (iv) and the equivalence between Browder's theorem and generalized Browder's theorem proved in [2].

For the converse of all these implications. Observe that for  $n = 0$ , trivially  $R(T^0) = X$  is closed and  $T_0 = T$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** *If  $T \in L(X)$  has both ascent and descent infinite, then:*

- (i) *there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $R(T^n)$  is closed and  $T_n$  satisfies property  $(z)$  if and only if  $T$  satisfies property  $(z)$ ;*
- (ii) *there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $R(T^n)$  is closed and  $T_n$  satisfies property  $(az)$  if and only if  $T$  satisfies property  $(az)$ ;*
- (iii) *there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $R(T^n)$  is closed and  $T_n$  satisfies property  $(ab)$  if and only if  $T$  satisfies property  $(ab)$ .*

*Proof.* The proof is analogous to the Theorems 3.1 and 3.2.  $\square$

We give one illustrative example for the behavior of an operator  $T$  and its restrictions  $T_n$ , when both  $p(T)$  and  $q(T)$  are finite.

**Example 3.4.** Let  $X$  be a Banach space, and assume that  $Y$  and  $Z$  are proper closed subspaces of  $X$  with  $X = Y \oplus Z$ . Let  $T$  be the projection of  $X$  on  $Y$  which is zero on  $Z$ . Since  $T$  is a projection operator, i.e.  $T^2 = T$ , then  $p(T) < \infty$ ,  $q(T) < \infty$  and  $\sigma(T) = \{0, 1\}$ . Also, the operator  $T_n = T|_{R(T^n)}$  is the identity operator on  $Y$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . Thus  $\sigma(T_n) = \{1\}$ , for all  $n \geq 1$ . Assuming that neither  $Y$  nor  $Z$  is finite dimensional, then both  $T$  and  $T_n$  satisfy the properties given in Definition 1.7. Now, if  $Y$  is infinite dimensional and  $Z$  is finite dimensional, then  $T_n$  satisfy the properties given in Definition 1.7, for all  $n \geq 1$ . But,  $T$  does not satisfy the properties (i), (ii), (v) and (vii) in Definition 1.7.

*Remark 3.5.* There are more alternative ways to express Theorem 3.1 (resp. 3.2). We may replace the assumption  $T$  have ascent infinite (resp. have descent infinite) by  $T$  does not have SVEP at 0 (resp.  $T^*$  does not have SVEP at 0).

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