

The Spectral Characterization of n-Generalized Skew Projections

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Abstract

The discussion of n-generalized is a fundamental challenge in mathematical discussions. Considering that a lot of attention has been paid to this discussion in recent years and studies, it is clear that there are still many and various challenges in this field. In this paper we investigate and presented n-generalized skew projection for n=2,3 in Banach algebras. All the equations are given completely from the beginning and the basis, and the full explanation of each of the formulas along with their proof is presented in the paper. Also, all relevant issues have been fully discussed and discussed in the paper. Necessary and sufficient conditions for a linear combination of two n-generalized skew projection for n=2,3 to be a n-generalized skew projection for n= 2,3 are developed. Our results generalize results obtained for bounded linear operators on Hibert spaces. Also, all relevant issues have been fully discussed and discussed in the article.

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1. Introduction and preliminaries

A Throughout this paper, β will denote a complex unital Banach algebra with unit 1. If $\chi \in \beta$ then we denote the spectrum and the spectral radius of χ by $\sigma(\chi)$ and $\Gamma(\chi)$ respectively. $H(\beta)$ denotes the set of hermitian elements of β . An element is said to be hermitian if $\|\exp(iah)\| = 1$ for all $\alpha \in \square$. See [1, page 46]. For given $\alpha \in \square$ and $h \in H(\beta)$ symbols $\bar{\alpha}, h^*$ will mean the conjugate of α and the adjoint of h. It is well- known that a bounded linear operator T on a Hilbert space is hermitian if and only if $T=T^*$. If $n \in \square$ and $n>1$, a n-generalized skew projection is an element $a \in M(\beta)$ such that $an=-a^*$, where

$$(1.1) \quad M(\beta) = \{h + ik : h, k \in H(\beta)\}$$

For properties and characterizations of generalized skew projection operators see [2,3]. The purpose of the present paper is to consider the similar problem.

For n-generalized skew projections. Let $\beta = \square^3$ with pointwise multiplication and let $p: \beta \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be defined by

$$P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \sup \{ |\lambda^{-1}\alpha + \beta + \lambda\gamma| : \lambda \in \square, |\lambda| = 1 \} \quad \forall (\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \in \beta.$$

Define the norm $\|\cdot\|$ on β by

$$\|\chi\| = \sup \{ p(y, \chi) : y \in \beta, p(y) = 1 \}$$

Then $(\beta, \|\cdot\|)$ is a complex commutative Banach algebra with unit $1 = (1, 1, 1)$.

Since $H(\beta) \cap iH(\beta) = \{0\}$, hence each element of $M(\beta)$ has a unique representation of the form $h+ik$ with $h, k \in H(\beta)$. Therefore we may define a linear involution $*$ on $H(\beta)$ by $(h+ik)^* = h-ik$.

We say that $\alpha \in M(\beta)$ is normal if $aa^* = a^*a$. It is easy to see that a element $a = h+ik \in M(\beta)$ for some $h, k \in H(\beta)$ is normal if and only if $hk = kh$. We collect the basic propositions of $H(\beta)$ (for proofs see [2, pages 47, 53, and 54]).

Proposition 1.1.

$H(\beta)$ is closed real subspace of β and $H(\beta) \cap iH(\beta) = \{0\}$.

If $h, k \in H(\beta)$, then $i(hk-kh) \in H(\beta)$, $\sigma(h) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and $r(h) = \|h\|$.

Proposition 1.2. Suppose that $a = h + ik \in M(\beta)$ ($h, k \in H(\beta)$) is normal. Then; $\sigma(\chi) = \{\chi(x) : \chi \in \Delta_a\}$ for all $x \in \beta(a)$;

$\chi(h), \chi(k) \in \mathbb{R}$ for all $\chi \in \Delta_a$;

$\chi(a^*) = \overline{\chi(a)}$ for all $\chi \in \Delta_a$,

and

$\sigma(a^*) = \{\bar{\lambda} : \lambda \in \sigma(a)\}$;

if $x, y \in \beta(a)$, then $\sigma(x + y) \subseteq \sigma(x) + \sigma(y)$, $\sigma(xy) \subseteq \sigma(x)\sigma(y)$ if and only if $ab = ba = 0$.

Theorem 1.3. Let that $a = h + ik \in M(\mathbb{B})$ is a 3-generalized skew projection. Then;

(1) a is normal.

(2) $\sigma(a) \subseteq \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda^4 = -1\} \cup \{0\}$

(3) Moreover if $hk \in H(\beta)$, then

$$(a^*)^3 = -a \text{ and } a^9 = a.$$

Proof.

Since $a^3 = -a^*$ hence $aa^* = a(-a^3) = (-a^3)a = a^*a$.

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Let $\lambda \in \sigma(a)$, then $\lambda = \chi(a)$ for some $\chi \in \Delta_a$,

hence by proposition 1.3;

$\bar{\lambda} = \chi(a^*) = \chi(-a^3) = -\chi(a)^3 = -\lambda^3$. If $\lambda \neq 0$, then $|\lambda| = 1$

and $\lambda^4 = \lambda\lambda^3 = \lambda(-\bar{\lambda}) = -\lambda\bar{\lambda} = -1$.

From $a^3 = -a^*$ then we have; $h^3 + h - 3hk^2 = i(k^3 + k - 3h^2k)$
 $h^3 + h - 3hk^2 = 0 \Rightarrow h = 3hk^2 - h^3, k^3 + k - 3h^2k = 0 \Rightarrow k = -k^3 + 3h^2k$. Proposition 1.3 (4) and proposition 1.1.(2) show that $\sigma(h^3 - 3hk^2 + h), \sigma(k^3 + k - 3h^2k) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. Hence

$\sigma(k^3 + k - 3h^2k) \subseteq \mathbb{R} \cap i\mathbb{R} = \{0\}$. Thus $r(k^3 + k - 3h^2k) = 0$. Since $hk \in H(\beta)$, then

Now use proposition 1.1 (2) to get $k = 3h^2k - k^3$. Hence $-h^3 + 3hk^2 = h$ therefore $(a^*)^3 = (h - ik)^3 = h^3 - 3h^2ik + 3h(ik)^2 - i^3k^3 = h^3 - 3hk^2k - 3hk^2 + ik^3 = h^3 - 3hk^2 + i(-3h^2k + k^3) = -h - ik = -a$ and $a^9 = (a^3)^3 = (-a^*)^3 = -(-a) = a$.

Theorem 1.4 Suppose $a = h + ik \in M(\beta)$, and Suppose that

$$\sigma(a) \subseteq \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda^4 = -1\} \cup \{0\}$$

Then we have

(i) If a is normal, then $r(a^3 + a^*) = 0$.

(ii) If $hk, h^2, k^2 \in H(\beta)$, Then a is 3-generalized skew projection.

Proof. Let $b = a^3 + a^*$ (1) Since a is normal, $hk = kh$, thus $b \in B(a)$. Take $\lambda \in \sigma(b)$. Then $\lambda = \chi(b) = \chi(a^3) + \chi(a^*)$ for some $\chi \in \Delta_a$.

Case: $\chi(a) = 0$. Then we have $\lambda = 0$.

Case 2:

$\chi(a) \neq 0$. Since $\chi(a) \in \sigma(a)$, $\chi(a)^4 = -1$ that

it follows that

$$\lambda\chi(a) = \chi(a)^4 + \chi(\bar{a})\chi(a) = -1 + 1 = 0 \text{ and so } \lambda = 0.$$

Hence $\sigma(b) = \{0\}$. (2) Since h, k, h^2, hk and k^2 are all hermitian, it follows from [1, theorem 2.14] that $hk = kh$. Thus a is normal. From $b = a^3 + a^* = h^3 + 3k^2h + 3kh^2i + k^3 - (h - ik)$ we get $i(3k^2h + 3kh^2 - k) = b - (h^3 - k^3 - h)$. By proposition 1.1 and proposition 1.3

$\sigma(3k^2h + 3kh^2 - k) \subseteq \mathbb{R} \cap i\mathbb{R} = \{0\}$. Since $3k^2h + 3kh^2 - k \in H(A)$, $3k^2h + 3kh^2 - k = 0$,

$b = h^3 - k^3 - h \in H(A)$. Since by (1), $r(b) = 0$, we conclude that $b = 0$, hence $a^3 = -a^*$.

Theorem 1.5. Let $a, b \in M(\mathbb{B})$ ($a + b \neq 0$) be 3-generalized skew. Then $a + b$ is a 3-generalized skew projection if and only if $ab = ba = 0$.

Proof. We have $(a + b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3 = -a^* + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^*$. If $ab = ba = 0$ then $a^2b = a(ab) = 0, ab^2 = (ab)b = 0$ then $(a + b)^3 = -a^* - b^* = -(a^* + b^*) = -(a + b)^*$ hence $a + b$ is a 3-generalized skew projection. Assume that $(a + b)^3 = -(a + b)^*$. Then $a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3 = -a^* - b^*$ hence $a^2b + ab^2 = 0, ab(a + b) = 0$ therefore $ab = 0$ then $ab = ba = 0$.

Theorem 1.6. Let $a, b \in M(\beta)$ be 3-generalized skew projection and $a = h + ik$ ($h, k, hk \in H(\beta)$). Then $b - a$ is a 3-generalized skew projection if and only if $a^2b = ab^2$.

Proof. First assume that $ab = ba, a^2b = ab^2$ then $(b - a)^3 = b^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - a^3 =$

$b^3 - a^3 = -b^* + a^* = -(b - a)^* \Rightarrow (b - a)^3 = -(b - a)^*$. Hence $b - a$ is a 3-generalized skew projection. Now assume that $(b - a)^3 = -(b - a)^*$. It follows that $b^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - a^3 = -b^* + a^*$ then $3a^2b = 3ab^2$ hence $a^2b = ab^2$.

Theorem 1.7. Let that $a = h + ik \in M(\beta)$ is a 2-generalized skew projection. Then

(i) a is normal.

(ii) $\sigma(a) \subseteq \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda^3 = -1\} \cup \{0\}$.

(iii) if $hk \in H(\beta)$, then

$$(a^*)^2 - a \text{ and } a^4 = -a.$$

Proof. (1) since $a^2 = -a^*$ hence $aa^* = a(-a^2) = (-a^2) = (-a^2)a = a^*a$. (2) Let $\lambda \in \sigma(a)$, then $\lambda = \chi(a)$ for some $\chi \in \Delta_a$, hence by proposition 1.3 $\bar{\lambda} = \chi(a^*) =$

$\chi(-a^2) = -\chi(a^2) = -\lambda^2$. If $\lambda \neq 0$, then $|\lambda| = 1$ and $\lambda^4 = \lambda\lambda^3 = \lambda(-\bar{\lambda}) = -\lambda\bar{\lambda} = -1$.

(3) From $a^2 = -a^*$ then we have; $h^2 + h - k^2 = i(k - 2hk)$. Proposition 1.3 (4) and proposition 1.1 (2) show that $\sigma(h^2 + h - k^2), \sigma(k - 2hk) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ hence

$\sigma(k - 2hk) \subseteq \mathbb{R} \cap i\mathbb{R} = \{0\}$. Thus $r(k - 2hk) = 0$.

since $hk \in H(A), k - 2hk \in H(A)$. Now use proposition 1.1(2) to get $k = 2hk$, hence $h^2 - k^2 = -h$. Therefore $(a^*)^2 = (h - ik)^2 = h^2 - 2ihk - k^2 = -h - 2ihk = -h - ik = -a$ and $a^4 = (a^2)^2 = (-a^*)^2 = -a$.

Theorem 1.8. Suppose $a = h + ik \in M(\beta)$ and suppose that

$$\sigma(a) \subseteq \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda^3 = -1\} \cup \{0\}$$

We have

(i) If a is normal, then $r(a^2 + a^*) = 0$.

(ii) If $hk, h^2, k^2 \in H(\beta)$ then a is a 2-generalized skew projection.

Proof. Let $b = a^2 + a^*$ (1) Since a is normal, $hk = kh$, thus $b \in B(a)$. Take $\lambda \in \sigma(b)$. Then $\lambda = \chi(b) = \chi(a)^2 + \chi(a^*)$ for some $\chi \in \Delta_a$, Case 1: $\chi(a) = 0$. Then we have $\lambda = 0$. Case 2: $\chi(a) \neq 0$. Since $\chi(a) \in \sigma(a)$, $\chi(a)^3 = -1$ it follows that $\lambda \chi(a) = \chi(a)^3 + \chi(\bar{a})\chi(a) = -1 + 1 = 0$ and so $\lambda = 0$. Hence $\sigma(b) = \{0\}$.

(2) Since h, k, h^2, hk and k^2 are all hermitian, it follows from [1, theorem 2.14] that $hk = kh$. Thus a is normal. From $b = a^2 + a^* = h^2 + 2ihk - k^2 + (h - ik)$

We get $i(2hk - k) = b - (h^2 + h - k^2)$. By proposition 1.1 and proposition 1.3 $\sigma(2hk - k) \subseteq R \cap iR = 0$. Since $2hk - k \in H(A)$, $2hk - k = 0$, $b = h^2 + h - k^2 \in H(A)$. Since by (1), $r(b) = 0$, we conclude that $b = 0$, hence $-a^2 = a^*$.

Corollary 1.9 For $a = h + ik \in M(\beta)$ with $h, k, hk, h^2, k^2 \in H(\beta)$ the following assertions are equivalent;

- (1) a is a normal partial isometry and $a^4 = -a$.
- (2) a is normal and $a^4 = -a$.
- (3) $\sigma(a) \subseteq \lambda \in \{\square : \lambda^3 = -1\} \cup \{0\}$.
- (4) $a^2 = -a^*$.

Proof. $\bullet(1) \Rightarrow (2)$: clear.

$\bullet(2) \Rightarrow (3)$: Use the spectral mapping theorem [7, theorem 10.28]

$\bullet(3) \Rightarrow (4)$: theorem 2.2. (2).

$\bullet(4) \Rightarrow (1)$: By theorem 2.1 (1), a is normal, and part (3) of theorem 2.1 give $aa^*aa^* = (-a^2)a = -a^4 = a$.

Theorem 1.10. Let $a, b \in M(\beta)$, $(a + b \neq 0)$ be 2-generalized skew projection then $a + b$ is a 2-generalized skew projection if and only if $ab = ba^*$.

Proof. We have $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + ab + ba + b^2 = -a^* + ab + ba + b^*$. If $ab = ba^*$

then $(a + b)^2 = -a^* - b^* = -(a^* + b^*) = -(a + b)^*$. Therefore $a + b$ is a 2-generalized skew projection. Conversely, Assume that $(a + b)^2 = -(a + b)^*$.

Then $a^2 + ab + ba + b^2 = -a^* - b^* = -a^2 + b^2$. Then $ab + ba = 0$. Applying a on the left and on the right gives $a^2b + aba = 0 = aba + ba^2$. Then $-a^*b + aba = 0 = aba - ba^*$ hence $-a^*b = -ba^*$. Since a is normal, a^* is normal. Proposition 2.1 in [8] implies now that $ab = ba$, thus $ab = ba = 0$.

Theorem 1.11. Let $a, b \in M(w)$ and be 2-generalized skew projection $a = h + ik$, $h, k \in H(W)$, $hk \in H$ then $(b - a)^* = -(b - a)^2 \Leftrightarrow ab = ba = -a^*$.

Proof. First assume that $ab = ba = -a^*$ then $(b - a)^2 = b^2 - ba - ab + a^2 = b^2 + a^* + a^* +$

$a^2 = b^2 + 2a^* - a^* = b^2 + a^* = -b^* + a^* = -(b^* - a^*)$ then $(b - a)^2 = -(b^* - a^*)$. It follows that $b^2 - ba + a^2 = -b^* + a^*$ hence $2a^2 = 2ba$ hence $a^2 = ba$ then $-a^* = ba = ab$.

Theorem 1.12 Let $a, b \in M(W)$, where a is normal. Then $a^*a = a^*b$, $aa^* = ba^*$ if and only if $a^2 = ab = ba$.

Proof. Suppose $a^*a = a^*b$, $aa^* = ba^*$ and a is normal. Hence $a^*a = a^*b = ba^*$.

By Putnam Fuglede's theorem [4] $ab = ba$ and $a^2 = ab$ then $a^2 = ab = ba$.

Suppose $b \in M(W)$ is 2-generalized projection. Then $b^*b = b^2b = bb^2 =$

bb^* . So b is normal. Also $(b^*b)^2 = (b^*)^2b^2 = b^4b^2 = bb^* = b^*b$. Hence b is a partial isometry and b^*b is an orthogonal projection onto $R(b) = R(b^*)$, where $R(b)$ denotes the range of an operator b .

Theorem 1.13 Let $a, b \in M(w)$ be two generalized projection. Then $b - a$ is a generalized projection if and only if $aa^* = a^*b$, $aa^* = ba^*$.

Proof. Suppose $b - a$ is a generalized projection. Then $(b - a)^2 = (b - a)^*$.

Hence $b^2 - ab - ba + a^2 = b^* - a^*$. So $2a^* = ab + ba$. Hence $2a^2 = ab + ba$. Thus $2a^3 = aba + ba^2 = a^2b + aba$. So $ba^2 = a^2b$. Since a is generalized projection, $ba^* = a^*b$. By Fuglede's theorem, [7], $ab = ba$. Hence $a^2 = ab = ba$. Hence by theorem 2.1 $a^*a = a^*b$, $aa^* = ba^*$. Suppose $a^*a = a^*b$, $aa^* = ba^*$. Then by theorem 2.1 $a^*a^2 = ab = ba$. Hence $2a^* = ab + ba$. Then by pre-multiply and post-multiply the last equation by a^* we get $aba^* + baa^* = a^*ab + a^*ba$.

While by pre-multiply and post-multiply the last equation by a^* we get $ab =$

$a^*ba^* + abaa^* - aa^*ba$, $ba = a^*aba + a^*ba^* - aba^*a$

respectively. Since $aa^* = a^*$

$a, ab + ba = 2a^*ba^* = 2a^*$. Hence $b - a$ is a generalized projection.

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