

## QUASINORMAL OPERATORS AND REFLEXIVE SUBSPACES

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ABSTRACT. In this note we will show the reflexivity of a weak\*-closed subspace generated by any proper subset of  $\{(T^*)^n, T^n : n \in \mathbf{N}\}$ , if  $T$  is a quasinormal operator. The main tool is a direct integral of subspaces of operators. Relation between the reflexive closure of a direct integral of subspaces and a direct integral of reflexive closure of subspaces is given.

**1. Introduction.** All operators discussed in this note are bounded and act on a separable Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ . We write  $B(\mathcal{H})$  for the collection of such operators. By  $P(\mathcal{H})$  we will denote the lattice of orthogonal projections on  $\mathcal{H}$ . The expression *subspace* of operators is reserved for those linear submanifolds in  $B(\mathcal{H})$  which are weak\*-closed. If  $\mathcal{S}$  is any family of operators then  $\overline{\text{span}}(\mathcal{S})$  is the subspace generated by  $\mathcal{S}$  and weak\*-closed and  $\mathcal{W}(\mathcal{S})$  is the weak\*-closed algebra generated by  $\mathcal{S}$  and identity. Let  $T \in B(\mathcal{H})$ , denote by  $\mathcal{P}_T$  the set  $\{T^{(n)} : n \in \mathbf{Z}\}$ , where  $T^{(n)} = T^n$  if  $n \geq 0$  and  $T^{(n)} = (T^*)^{-n}$  if  $n < 0$ .

We recall that the *reflexive closure* of a subspace  $\mathcal{S} \subset B(\mathcal{H})$  is the set

$$\text{ref } \mathcal{S} = \{A \in B(\mathcal{H}) : Af \in \overline{\mathcal{S}f} \text{ for all } f \in \mathcal{H}\}.$$

A subspace  $\mathcal{S}$  is said to be *reflexive* if  $\text{ref } \mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}$ . If  $\mathcal{S}$  is an algebra the definition coincides with the well-known definition of a reflexive algebra.

An operator  $T$  is called *quasinormal* if  $T$  commutes with  $T^*T$ . In [7] Wogen proved that every quasinormal operator  $T$  is reflexive, i.e., the weak operator topology-closed algebra generated by  $T$  and the identity operator is reflexive. In [2] reflexive subspaces of all Toeplitz operators

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on the Hardy space  $H^2$  were completely characterized. In particular, it was shown that the subspace  $\overline{\text{span}}(\mathcal{P}_S)$ , where  $S$  is a unilateral shift, is not reflexive. However, a subspace generated by any proper subset of  $\mathcal{P}_S$  is reflexive. Now consider a quasinormal operator  $T$ . One cannot expect the reflexivity of  $\overline{\text{span}}(\mathcal{P}_T)$ . In this note we will show the reflexivity of a subspace generated by any proper subset of  $\mathcal{P}_T$ .

**2. Direct integral of subspaces.** Let us recall a definition of direct integral (see [1] and [5]). Suppose that  $(\Lambda, \mathcal{M}, \mu)$  is a measure space such that  $\Lambda$  is a separable metric space and  $\mu$  is a  $\sigma$ -finite complete regular Borel measure on  $\Lambda$ . For  $A \in L^\infty(\mu, B(\mathcal{H}))$ , let  $M_A$  denote the operator on  $L^2(\mu, \mathcal{H})$  defined by  $(M_A f)(\lambda) = A(\lambda)f(\lambda)$ . We will identify the operator  $A$  with  $M_A$  and call it *decomposable*. If  $A(\lambda) = a(\lambda)I$  for all  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ , where  $a(\lambda) \in \mathbf{C}$ , then the operator  $A$  is *diagonal*. We will denote by  $\mathcal{D}$  the algebra of all diagonal operators and call it the *diagonal algebra*.

*Remark 1.* Let us note that the results from [1] and [5] are easily adopted to weak\*-closed (ultrastrongly-closed) algebras and subspaces. The easiest way to see this is to note that the strong operator and ultrastrong topologies agree on the infinite ampliation  $B(\mathcal{H})^{(\infty)}$ . Thus ultrastrong totality of  $\{A_n\}$  in  $\mathcal{S}$  is equivalent to strong totality of  $\{A_n^{(\infty)}\}$  in  $\mathcal{S}^{(\infty)}$ .

We will be using very often an embedding trick, thus, for simplicity, we will be identifying subspace  $L^2(\mu, \mathcal{H} \oplus \mathcal{H})$  with  $L^2(\mu, \mathcal{H}) \oplus L^2(\mu, \mathcal{H})$  and elements of  $L^\infty(\mu, B(\mathcal{H} \oplus \mathcal{H}))$  with operators on  $L^2(\mu, \mathcal{H}) \oplus L^2(\mu, \mathcal{H})$ .

Consider now a weak\*-closed subspace  $\mathcal{S}$  consisting of decomposable operators on  $L^2(\mu, \mathcal{H})$ . Assume that we can choose a countable generating set  $\{A_n\} \subset L^\infty(\mu, B(\mathcal{H}))$  for  $\mathcal{S}$  and fix Borel representatives  $\lambda \mapsto A_n(\lambda)$  for their decomposition. For each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$  we define  $\mathcal{S}(\lambda)$  as  $\overline{\text{span}}\{A_n(\lambda) : n \in \mathbf{N}\}$ . Then the subspace  $\mathcal{S}$  is *decomposable* and the *decomposition of  $\mathcal{S}(\lambda)$  over  $\Lambda$  with respect to  $\mathcal{D}$*  sometimes called *direct integral* denoted by  $\int_\Lambda^\oplus \mathcal{S}(\lambda) d\mu(\lambda)$  is the set

$$\{M_A : A \in L^\infty(\mu, B(\mathcal{H})), A(\lambda) \in \mathcal{S}(\lambda) \text{ a.e.}\}.$$

Note that in order to see that the above definition of decomposable subspace is correct, it is necessary to show that up to a set of measure zero the subspaces  $\{\mathcal{S}(\lambda)\}$  are independent of choice of generators. The definition of direct integral of subspaces is parallel to the definition in [1] of direct integral of algebras, where the authors showed that the definition for the algebra case does not depend on the choice of generators.

Let us choose sets  $\{A_n\}, \{B_n\}$  generating  $\mathcal{S}$  and fix Borel functions  $\lambda \mapsto A_n(\lambda)$  and  $\lambda \mapsto B_n(\lambda)$  for their decompositions. Define  $\mathcal{S}(\lambda)$  as  $\overline{\text{span}}\{A_n(\lambda) : n \in \mathbf{N}\}$ . To show that decomposition of  $\mathcal{S}$  is independent of the choice of generators it is enough to prove that  $B_n(\lambda) \in \mathcal{S}(\lambda)$  for almost all  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ . Denote by  $\mathcal{A}$  the algebra  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} aI & S \\ 0 & aI \end{pmatrix} : a \in \mathbf{C}, S \in \mathcal{S} \right\} \subset B(\mathcal{H} \oplus \mathcal{H})$ . Since  $\mathcal{S}$  as a subspace has a countable number of generators  $\{A_n\}$ , thus  $\tilde{A}_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A_n \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$  generate  $\mathcal{A}$  as an algebra. It means that  $\mathcal{A}$  is decomposable (see [1]) and there exists  $\int_{\Lambda}^{\oplus} \mathcal{A}(\lambda) d\mu(\lambda)$ , where  $\mathcal{A}(\lambda) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a(\lambda)I & S(\lambda) \\ 0 & a(\lambda)I \end{pmatrix} : a(\lambda) \in \mathbf{C}, S(\lambda) \in \mathcal{S}(\lambda) \right\}$ . Since  $B_n$  generate  $\mathcal{S}$  thus  $\tilde{B}_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B_n \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{A}$ . Notice that  $\tilde{B}_n$  is decomposable and  $\tilde{B}_n(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B_n(\lambda) \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . By [1, Proposition 3.3],  $\tilde{B}_n(\lambda) \in \mathcal{A}(\lambda)$  for almost all  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ . Hence  $B_n(\lambda) \in \mathcal{S}(\lambda)$  almost everywhere. Thus subspaces  $\mathcal{S}(\lambda)$  do not depend on the choice of generators.

Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be a subspace of  $B(\mathcal{H})$  and  $\mathcal{D}$  the diagonal algebra. Denote by  $[\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D}] = \overline{\text{span}}\{aS : a \in \mathcal{D}, S \in \mathcal{S}\}$ .

**Proposition 2.** *Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be a decomposable subspace and  $\int_{\Lambda}^{\oplus} \mathcal{S}(\lambda) d\mu(\lambda)$  be its decomposition with respect to  $\mathcal{D}$ . If  $A = \int_{\Lambda}^{\oplus} A(\lambda) d\mu(\lambda)$  is a decomposable operator, then the set of  $\lambda$  for which  $A(\lambda) \in \mathcal{S}(\lambda)$  is measurable. Moreover, the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (1)  $A \in [\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D}]$ .
- (2)  $A(\lambda) \in \mathcal{S}(\lambda)$  for almost all  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ .

*Proof.* Denote by  $\mathcal{A} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} aI & S \\ 0 & aI \end{pmatrix} : a \in \mathbf{C}, S \in \mathcal{S} \right\}$  and by  $\tilde{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Since  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\tilde{A}$  are decomposable, then by [1, Proposition 3.3] the set

of  $\lambda$  for which  $\tilde{A}(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A(\lambda) \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{A}(\lambda)$  is measurable. Note that  $A(\lambda) \in \mathcal{S}(\lambda)$  if and only if  $\tilde{A}(\lambda) \in \mathcal{A}(\lambda)$ . Thus the first conclusion of the proposition is established.

Assume now that  $A \in [\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D}]$ . Note that  $A \in [\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D}]$  if and only if  $\tilde{A} \in \mathcal{W}(\mathcal{A}, \tilde{\mathcal{D}})$ . Then [1, Proposition 3.3] implies that  $\tilde{A}(\lambda) \in \mathcal{A}(\lambda)$  almost everywhere. Thus  $A(\lambda) \in \mathcal{S}(\lambda)$  almost everywhere. Since this chain of reasoning is reversible, the proof is complete.

Let  $Y$  be a separable metric space and  $(\Lambda, \mu)$  a complete regular  $\sigma$ -finite Borel measure space. Denote by  $2^Y$  a family of closed nonempty subsets of  $Y$ . A *multifunction with closed values* is a function  $F : \Lambda \rightarrow 2^Y$ . Function  $F$  may be identified with a subset of  $\Lambda \times Y$ . We will regard a multifunction  $F$  as *measurable* if it is a measurable subset of  $\Lambda \times Y$ . A measurable function  $f : \Lambda \rightarrow Y$  such that  $f(\lambda) \in F(\lambda)$  for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$  is called a *measurable selector for  $F$* . Denote by  $C(\mathcal{H})$  the unit ball of  $B(\mathcal{H})$ . Note that different subspaces of  $B(\mathcal{H})$  have different unit balls. Thus we may identify a family of weakly closed subspaces with a subset of  $2^{C(\mathcal{H})}$ . Let  $\{\mathcal{S}(\lambda)\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$  be a family of weak\*-closed subspaces. The function  $\lambda \mapsto \mathcal{S}(\lambda)$  is called *attainable field of subspaces* if there exists a decomposable subspace  $\mathcal{S} \subset B(L^2(\mu, \mathcal{H}))$  with decomposition  $\int_{\Lambda}^{\oplus} \mathcal{S}(\lambda) d\mu(\lambda)$ .

Before we start the lemma, let us notice that for any  $\mathcal{S} \subset B(\mathcal{H})$  an operator  $T \in \text{ref } \mathcal{S}$  if and only if for any projections  $P, Q \in P(\mathcal{H})$  we have  $Q^\perp T P = 0$  whenever  $Q S P = S P$  for all  $S \in \mathcal{S}$ .

**Lemma 3.** *Let  $F : \lambda \mapsto \mathcal{S}(\lambda)$  be an attainable field of subspaces. Then  $\text{ref } F : \lambda \mapsto \text{ref } \mathcal{S}(\lambda)$  is measurable.*

*Proof.* Let for every  $\lambda \in \Lambda$  function  $\lambda \mapsto A_n(\lambda)$  be Borel and  $\{A_n(\lambda)\}$  generate  $\mathcal{S}(\lambda)$ . Denote by  $\mathcal{F}$  the set  $\{(\lambda, (P, Q)) \in \Lambda \times P(\mathcal{H}) \times P(\mathcal{H}) : Q A_n(\lambda) P = A_n(\lambda) P \text{ for all } n\}$ . Since composition is weak\*-continuous on the unit ball of  $B(\mathcal{H})$  then  $(\lambda, (P, Q)) \mapsto Q A_n(\lambda) P - A_n(\lambda) P$  is measurable, thus  $\mathcal{F}$  is the measurable subset of  $\Lambda \times P(\mathcal{H}) \times P(\mathcal{H})$ . By [1, Proposition 5.1] there exists  $\{(P_k, Q_k)\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  a countable dense set of measurable selectors for  $\mathcal{F}$ . Hence  $\text{ref } F = \{(\lambda, B) \in \Lambda \times B(\mathcal{H}) : Q_k^\perp(\lambda) B P_k(\lambda) = 0 \text{ for all } k\}$ . Let us consider functions  $\omega_k : \Lambda \times C(\mathcal{H}) \ni (\lambda, B) \mapsto Q_k^\perp(\lambda) B P_k(\lambda)$ . Since  $P_k, Q_k$  are measurable, so is  $Q_k^\perp$ .

Moreover  $P_k, Q_k$  are bounded so the composition is measurable, too. Hence  $\omega_k$  is measurable. Thus  $\text{ref } F = \bigcap_{k=1}^\infty \omega_k^{-1}(\{0\})$  is measurable as well. According to the identification we have made, the lemma is proved.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be a decomposable subspace and  $\int_\Lambda^\oplus \mathcal{S}(\lambda) d\mu(\lambda)$  be the decomposition of  $\mathcal{S}$  with respect to  $\mathcal{D}$ . Then  $\text{ref}[\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D}] = \int_\Lambda^\oplus \text{ref} \mathcal{S}(\lambda) d\mu(\lambda)$ . In particular, reflexivity of  $[\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D}]$  is equivalent to the reflexivity of almost all  $\mathcal{S}(\lambda)$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $\mathcal{S}$  is decomposable, the multifunction  $\lambda \mapsto \mathcal{S}(\lambda)$  is the attainable field of subspaces. Note now that [1, Proposition 5.2], which says that each measurable field of algebras is attainable, remains true with the same proof if we change subalgebras to subspaces. Lemma 3 shows that  $\lambda \mapsto \text{ref } \mathcal{S}(\lambda)$  is measurable and hence by [1, Proposition 5.2] it is attainable. Therefore there exists a unique subspace  $\mathcal{B} = \int_\Lambda^\oplus \text{ref} \mathcal{S}(\lambda) d\mu(\lambda)$ .

Suppose  $B \in \mathcal{B}$ . Then  $B(\lambda) \in \text{ref} \mathcal{S}(\lambda)$  almost everywhere. Denote  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} aI & S \\ 0 & aI \end{pmatrix} : a \in \mathbf{C}, S \in \mathcal{S} \right\}$  by  $\mathcal{A}$ . The next part of the proof is based on the simple fact that  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & B \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{Alg Lat } \mathcal{A}$  if and only if  $B \in \text{ref } \mathcal{S}$ . To show that  $B \in \text{ref}[\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D}]$  it suffices to prove that  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & B \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{Alg Lat } \mathcal{W}(\mathcal{A}, \tilde{\mathcal{D}})$ , where  $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}$  is the appropriate diagonal algebra. By [1, Proposition 5.6] we have  $\text{Alg Lat } \mathcal{W}(\mathcal{A}, \tilde{\mathcal{D}}) = \int_\Lambda^\oplus \text{Alg Lat } \mathcal{A}(\lambda) d\mu(\lambda)$ , where all  $\text{Alg Lat } \mathcal{A}(\lambda)$  are equal to

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a(\lambda)I & T(\lambda) \\ 0 & b(\lambda)I \end{pmatrix} : a(\lambda), b(\lambda) \in \mathbf{C}, T(\lambda) \in \text{ref } \mathcal{S}(\lambda) \right\}.$$

Note that  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & B(\lambda) \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{Alg Lat } \mathcal{A}(\lambda)$  for almost all  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ . Hence by [1, Proposition 3.3]  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & B \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{Alg Lat } \mathcal{W}(\mathcal{A}, \tilde{\mathcal{D}})$ . Thus  $B \in \text{ref}[\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D}]$ .

Assume now that  $B \in \text{ref}[\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D}]$ . Let  $\mathcal{U}$  denote the weak\*-closed algebra spanned by  $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & S \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} : S \in \mathcal{S} \right\}$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}$ . Then  $\tilde{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{Alg Lat } \mathcal{U}$ . Hence the operator  $\tilde{B}$  is decomposable by [1, Proposition 5.6] and  $\tilde{B} = \int_\Lambda^\oplus \tilde{B}(\lambda) d\mu(\lambda)$ , where  $\tilde{B}(\lambda) \in \text{Alg Lat } \mathcal{U}(\lambda)$  almost

everywhere. Moreover,  $\tilde{B}(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} a(\lambda)I & B(\lambda) \\ 0 & b(\lambda)I \end{pmatrix}$  for  $a(\lambda), b(\lambda) \in \mathbf{C}$  and  $B(\lambda) \in \text{ref } \mathcal{S}(\lambda)$  for almost all  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ . Therefore  $B = \int_{\Lambda}^{\oplus} B(\lambda) d\mu(\lambda)$  and  $B \in \int_{\Lambda}^{\oplus} \text{ref } \mathcal{S}(\lambda) d\mu(\lambda)$ . The last sentence of the Theorem is a consequence of Proposition 2.

**3. Applications to quasinormal operators.** A subspace of operators  $\mathcal{S} \subset B(\mathcal{H})$  has *property*  $\mathbf{A}_1(1)$  if for all weak\*-continuous linear functionals  $\phi$  on  $B(\mathcal{H})$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there are  $a, b \in \mathcal{H}$  such that  $\|a\| \cdot \|b\| \leq (1 + \varepsilon)\|\phi\|$  and  $\phi(A) = (Aa, b)$  for all  $A \in \mathcal{S}$ . If we do not require the control of the norms  $\|a\| \cdot \|b\|$ , the subspace  $\mathcal{S}$  is called *elementary*.

Theorem 3.4 of [2] shows that every intransitive subspace  $\mathcal{B}$  of all Toeplitz operators in the Hardy space  $H^2$  (i.e.,  $\text{ref } \mathcal{B} \neq B(H^2)$ ) is elementary. A careful reader can notice that  $\mathcal{B}$  has in fact property  $\mathbf{A}_1(1)$ . Namely, using the notation from [2], take  $f \in L^1$  which represents the weak\* continuous functional  $\hat{f}$  on  $\mathcal{B}$  with  $\|f\|_1 = 1$ . By intransitivity we can fix a non-trivial rank-one operator  $g_1 \otimes h_1$  ( $g_1, h_1 \in H^2$ ) in the preannihilator of  $\mathcal{B}$  with norm smaller than  $\varepsilon$ . Corollary 3.3 of [2] shows that  $\log |f + \alpha g_1 \bar{h}_1| \in L^1$  for almost all  $\alpha$  ( $|\alpha| = 1$ ). By [4] as it was shown in [2, Corollary 3.3] there is  $g_2 \otimes h_2$  ( $g_2, h_2 \in H^2$ ) which agree with functional given by  $f$  on  $\mathcal{B}$ . Moreover, by [4, p. 48, first sentence],  $g_2 \otimes h_2$  can be chosen such that  $\|g_2\|_2 \|h_2\|_2 = \|f + \alpha g_1 \bar{h}_1\|_1 \leq 1 + \varepsilon$ . Hence we obtained the following

**Proposition 5.** *Every intransitive weak\* or weakly closed subspace of all Toeplitz operators on the Hardy space has property  $\mathbf{A}_1(1)$ .*

Let  $\omega$  be a proper subset of the set of all integers and  $T \in B(\mathcal{H})$ . Denote by  $\mathcal{S}(T, \omega)$  the set  $\overline{\text{span}}\{T^{(n)} : n \in \omega\}$ .

**Lemma 6.** *Assume that  $V$  is an isometry and  $\omega$  is a proper subset of the set of all integers. Then the subspace  $\mathcal{S}(V, \omega)$  is reflexive and has property  $\mathbf{A}_1(1)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $S \oplus U$  be the Wold decomposition of an isometry  $V$ , i.e.,  $S$  is a shift of certain multiplicity and  $U$  is a unitary operator on  $\mathcal{H}$ .

If the multiplicity is one then [2, Theorem 1.1] shows that  $\mathcal{S}(S, \omega)$  is reflexive. As to property  $\mathbf{A}_1(1)$ , the required factorization was shown in Proposition 5. The case of any multiplicity follows from the case of the multiplicity one by Theorem 4 and [5, Corollary 3.7]. The subspace  $\overline{\text{span}}(\mathcal{P}_U)$  has the same properties as a subspace of commutative von Neumann algebra generated by  $U$ . Also, by Theorem 4 and [5, Corollary 3.7] it is easy to see that

$$\mathcal{S}(S, \omega) \oplus \overline{\text{span}}(\mathcal{P}_U)$$

is reflexive and has property  $\mathbf{A}_1(1)$  and its subspace  $\mathcal{S}(V, \omega)$  has the same properties (see [5]).

**Theorem 7.** *Let  $T \in B(\mathcal{H})$  be a quasinormal operator. A weak\*-closed subspace generated by any proper subset of  $\{(T^*)^n, T^n : n \in \mathbf{N}\}$  is reflexive and has property  $\mathbf{A}_1(1)$ .*

*Proof.* Using the notations introduced before Lemma 6, the considered subspace can be denoted by  $\mathcal{S}(T, \omega)$ .

Let  $\mathcal{Z}$  be the commutative von Neumann algebra generated by  $T^*T$ . By direct integral theory (see [5, Remark 3.1(b)] and [6, Theorem 6, p.19])  $\mathcal{Z}$  can be seen as an algebra of an orthogonal sum of multiplication operators by the scalar function from  $L^\infty(\mu_i)$  on the spaces  $L^2(\mu_i, \mathcal{H}_i)$ , where  $(\Lambda_i, \mathcal{M}_i, \mu_i)$  is a complete regular  $\sigma$ -finite Borel measure space and  $i$  runs through a countable set. Moreover, every operator in  $\mathcal{S}(T, \omega)$  can be seen as an orthogonal sum of the multiplication operators  $A_i$  such that  $(A_i f)(\lambda_i) = A_i(\lambda_i)f(\lambda_i)$ , where  $A_i \in L^\infty(\mu_i, B(\mathcal{H}_i))$ .

Let us identify  $T$  with  $\oplus_i T_i(\cdot)$ . Since  $T$  is quasinormal thus  $T_i^*(\lambda_i)T_i(\lambda_i)$  is a scalar multiple of the identity operator for almost all  $\lambda_i \in \Lambda_i$ . Therefore  $T_i(\lambda_i)$  is a scalar multiple of an isometry.

By Lemma 6 we can see that for each  $\lambda_i \in \Lambda_i$  the subspace  $\mathcal{S}(T_i(\lambda_i), \omega)$  is reflexive and has property  $\mathbf{A}_1(1)$ . Hence by Theorem 4 and [5, Corollary 3.7]

$$\int_{\Lambda_i}^{\oplus} \mathcal{S}(T_i(\lambda_i), \omega) d\mu_i(\lambda_i)$$

is reflexive and has property  $\mathbf{A}_1(1)$ . Therefore, as above,

$$\bigoplus_i \int_{\Lambda_i}^{\oplus} \mathcal{S}(T_i(\lambda_i), \omega) d\mu_i(\lambda_i)$$

is reflexive and has property  $\mathbf{A}_1(1)$ . Thus  $\mathcal{S}(T, \omega)$  as a subspace of above has the same properties (by [5, Proposition 2.5]).

**Corollary 8.** *Let  $T$  be a quasinormal operator and let  $k$  be an integer, then subspaces  $\overline{\text{span}}\{T^{(n)} : n \geq k\}$  and  $\overline{\text{span}}\{T^{(n)} : n \neq k\}$  are reflexive and have property  $\mathbf{A}_1(1)$ .*

*Remark 9.* Note that Theorem 6 remains true if we consider weak operator topology instead of weak\* operator topology.

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