

## RANK-ONE PERTURBATION OF WEIGHTED SHIFTS SEPARATING GAPS OF OPERATORS

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### Abstract

The weak hyponormalities of Hilbert space operators make important roles to study the gaps of operators. In particular,  $p$ -hyponormality,  $p$ -paranormality, and absolute  $p$ -paranormality has been considered to detect gaps of operators. But examples of those operators with weak hyponormality are not developed well still. In this note we consider rank-one perturbation of weighted shifts to detect examples for those operators and characterize weak hyponormalities of those operators. In addition, we discuss some related examples being distinct those weak hyponormalities.

**1. Introduction.** This is based on the joint work with G. Exner, I. Jung, and M. Lee ([EJLL]) and was talked at the 2008 RIMS conference: Inequalities on linear operators and its applications, which was held at Kyoto University on January 30-February 1 in 2008.

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a separable, infinite dimensional, complex Hilbert space and let  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$  be the algebra of all bounded linear operators on  $\mathcal{H}$ . The study of operators with weak hyponormality has been discussed for recent 30 years (see [Fur]). An operator  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$  is said to be  $p$ -hyponormal ( $0 < p < \infty$ ) if  $(T^*T)^p \geq (TT^*)^p$ . In particular, if  $p = \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $T$  is *semi-hyponormal* ([Xi]). And  $T$  is said to be  $\infty$ -hyponormal if  $T$  is  $p$ -hyponormal for all  $p \in (0, \infty)$  ([MS]). Recall that an operator  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$  has a unique polar decomposition  $T = U|T|$ , where  $|T| = (T^*T)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  and  $U$  is a partial isometry satisfying  $\ker U = \ker |T| = \ker T$  and  $\ker U^* = \ker T^*$ . For each  $p > 0$ , an operator  $T$  is *absolute- $p$ -paranormal* if  $\||T|^p T x\| \geq \|Tx\|^{p+1}$  for all unit vector  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ . Every absolute- $q$ -paranormal operator is absolute- $p$ -paranormal for  $q \leq p$  ([Fur]). We call simply absolute-1-paranormal as paranormal. And  $T$  is  *$p$ -paranormal* if  $\||T|^p U |T|^p x\| \geq \||T|^p x\|^2$  for all unit vectors  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ . In particular, the 1-paranormality is referred to as the paranormality. Every  $q$ -paranormal operator is  $p$ -paranormal for  $q \leq p$  ([Fuj]). The implications among classes of operators mentioned above are as follows:

- $p$ -hyponormal  $\Rightarrow$   $p$ -paranormal  $\Rightarrow$  absolute- $p$ -paranormal ( $0 < p < 1$ );

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- $p$ -hyponormal  $\Rightarrow$  absolute- $p$ -paranormal  $\Rightarrow$   $p$ -paranormal ( $p > 1$ ).

Seeing that examples for those operators are not abundant, it is worthwhile to develop examples to distinguish those classes. In [JLP] and [JLL] block matrix operators were considered to classify the above operators, but it was proved in their models that  $p$ -paranormality is equivalent to absolute- $p$ -paranormality. Also, models of composition operators were discussed in [JLP] and [BJ] to classify those operators with weak hyponormality, but it also was shown that two such weak hyponormalities are equivalent ([BJ]). However, our rank-one perturbation models classify completely such two weak hyponormalities. In this paper we discuss rank-one perturbations of weighted shifts.

The paper consists of three sections. In Section 2 we characterize quasinormality and  $p$ -hyponormality for rank-one perturbation of a weighted shift, and obtain examples being distinct the classes of  $p$ -hyponormal operators. In Section 3, we also characterize absolute  $p$ -paranormal and  $p$ -paranormal operators, which provides examples being distinct the classes of such operators. Especially, we discuss via numerical table that the absolute  $p$ -paranormality is different from the  $p$ -paranormality as we said above.

Some of the calculations in this paper were obtained through computer experiments using the software tool *Mathematica* [Wol].

**2.  $p$ -hyponormality** Let  $W_\alpha$  be a weighted shift with weight sequence  $\alpha = \{\alpha_i\}_{i=0}^\infty$  of nonnegative real numbers. Let  $\{e_i\}_{i=0}^\infty$  be an orthonormal basis for  $\mathcal{H} = \ell^2(\mathbb{Z}_+)$ . Obviously,  $W_\alpha$  is hyponormal if and only if  $W_\alpha$  is  $p$ -hyponormal for any[some]  $p \in (0, \infty)$ . In particular,  $W_\alpha$  is normal if and only if  $\alpha_n = 0$  for all ( $n \geq 0$ ), which is equivalent to that  $W_\alpha$  is quasinormal. Hence the weighted shifts can not separate classes of  $p$ -hyponormal operators. But rank-one perturbations of weighted shifts with a positive real parameter separate the classes of  $p$ -hyponormal operators positively.

**2.1. Characterizations of quasinormality.** We consider a rank-one perturbation of weighted shift

$$T(k, t) := W_\alpha + t(e_k \otimes e_k), \quad k \in \mathbb{N} \quad (2.1)$$

with parameter  $t \in [0, \infty)$ .

**Proposition 2.1.** *Let  $T := T(k, t)$  be as in (2.1). Then  $T(k, t)$  is quasinormal if and only if it holds that*

- i) if  $\alpha_k \neq 0$ , then  $\alpha_i = 0$  ( $0 \leq i \leq k-1$ ) and  $\alpha_i = \sqrt{\alpha_k^2 + t^2}$  ( $i \geq k+1$ );
- ii) if  $\alpha_k = 0$ , then  $\alpha_i = 0$  ( $0 \leq i \leq k$ ) and  $\alpha_i = t$  ( $i \geq k+1$ ).

## 2.2. Characterizations for $p$ -hyponormality.

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $T(k, t)$  be as in (2.1). Suppose that  $p \in (0, \infty)$ . Then*

- (i)  $T(0, t)$  is  $p$ -hyponormal if and only if  $\alpha_1^2 \geq \alpha_0^2 + t^2$  and  $\alpha_{i+1} \geq \alpha_i$  for  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ ;
- (ii)  $T(k, t)$  is  $p$ -hyponormal if and only if  $\alpha_i \leq \alpha_{i+1}$  ( $0 \leq i \leq k-3$ ),  $\alpha_{i+k+1} \geq \alpha_{i+k}$  ( $i \in \mathbb{N}$ ) and it holds that:

$$\delta_{11} > 0, \delta_{11}\delta_{22} - \delta_{12}^2 > 0, \text{ and } \delta_{33}(\delta_{11}\delta_{22} - \delta_{12}^2) - \delta_{11}\delta_{23}^2 \geq 0. \quad (2.2)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta_{11} &= -\alpha_{k-2}^{2p} + \{(t^2 + \alpha_k^2 - \alpha_{k-1}^2 + \gamma_k)\lambda_k^p + (\alpha_{k-1}^2 - t^2 - \alpha_k^2 + \gamma_k)\mu_k^p\} / (2\gamma_k); \\
\delta_{12} &= \delta_{21} = t\alpha_{k-1}(\mu_k^p - \lambda_k^p) / \gamma_k; \delta_{22} = (\alpha_k^2 - \alpha_{k-1}^2)(\mu_k^p - \lambda_k^p) / \gamma_k; \\
\delta_{23} &= \delta_{32} = t\alpha_k(\lambda_k^p - \mu_k^p) / \gamma_k; \\
\delta_{33} &= \alpha_{k+1}^{2p} - \{(t^2 + \alpha_{k-1}^2 - \alpha_k^2 + \gamma_k)\lambda_k^p + (\alpha_k^2 - t^2 - \alpha_{k-1}^2 + \gamma_k)\mu_k^p\} / (2\gamma_k); \\
\lambda_k &= (t^2 + \alpha_{k-1}^2 + \alpha_k^2 - \gamma_k) / 2; \mu_k = (t^2 + \alpha_{k-1}^2 + \alpha_k^2 + \gamma_k) / 2; \\
\gamma_k &= [(t^2 + \alpha_{k-1}^2 + \alpha_k^2)^2 - 4(\alpha_{k-1}\alpha_k)^2]^{1/2} \quad (\text{with } \alpha_{-1} := 0).
\end{aligned}$$

**2.3. Examples for distinction of p-hyponormalities.** Let  $W_\alpha$  be a weighted shift with weight sequence  $\alpha$  satisfying

$$\alpha_n = 0 \quad (0 \leq n \leq k-2), \quad \alpha_{k-1} = \sqrt{x}, \quad \alpha_k = 1, \quad \alpha_n = 2 \quad (n \geq k+1).$$

Let  $T := T(k, t) = W_\alpha + te_k \otimes e_k$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ,  $t \in [0, \infty)$ , and  $\gamma = \sqrt{(1+x+t^2)^2 - 4x}$ . Applying Theorem 2.2 with  $x, t$ , and  $\gamma$ , we obtain that  $(T^*T)^p \geq (TT^*)^p$  if and only if  $A^p \geq B^p$  for  $0 < p < \infty$ , where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} x & t\sqrt{x} & 0 \\ t\sqrt{x} & t^2 + 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & t^2 + x & t \\ 0 & t & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

To compute  $A^p$  and  $B^p$ , first we find eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A$  and  $B$  so that we may have  $D = P^{-1}AP$  and  $E = Q^{-1}BQ$  in usual fashion; in fact,  $D = \text{Diag}\{\lambda, \mu, 4\}$ ,  $E = \text{Diag}\{0, \lambda, \mu\}$ ,  $\lambda := \frac{1}{2}(1+x+t^2-\gamma)$ ,  $\mu := \frac{1}{2}(1+x+t^2+\gamma)$ , and

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x-t^2-1-\gamma}{2t\sqrt{x}} & \frac{x-t^2-1+\gamma}{2t\sqrt{x}} & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{x+t^2-1-\gamma}{2t} & \frac{x+t^2-1+\gamma}{2t} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

By a direct computation,  $\Delta = A^p - B^p = (\delta_{ij})_{3 \times 3}$  with

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta_{11} &= \frac{1}{2\gamma} \{ \lambda^p(-x+t^2+1+\gamma) + \mu^p(x-t^2-1+\gamma) \}, \\
\delta_{12} &= \delta_{21} = \frac{1}{\gamma} (\mu^p - \lambda^p) t \sqrt{x}, \quad \delta_{22} = \frac{1}{\gamma} (1-x)(\mu^p - \lambda^p), \\
\delta_{23} &= \delta_{32} = \frac{1}{\gamma} (\lambda^p - \mu^p) t, \\
\delta_{33} &= 4^p - \frac{1}{2\gamma} \{ \mu^p(1-x-t^2+\gamma) + \lambda^p(x+t^2-1+\gamma) \}, \\
\delta_{ij} &= 0 \text{ otherwise.}
\end{aligned}$$

And, we write  $d^{(i)}$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) for the determinant of the  $i \times i$  upper left corner of the matrix  $\Delta$ . Since  $x - t^2 - 1 + \gamma > 0$  and  $0 < \lambda < \mu$ ,  $d^{(1)} = \delta_{11} > 0$ . By simple calculation, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
f_1(x, t, p) &:= \frac{2\gamma^2}{\mu^p - \lambda^p} \cdot d^{(2)} = \lambda^p [1 - \gamma(x-1) - 2x + x^2 + t^2 + xt^2] \\
&\quad - \mu^p [1 + \gamma(x-1) + x^2 + t^2 + x(t^2 - 2)].
\end{aligned}$$

And by more computation, we obtain that  $d^{(3)} = \frac{(\mu^p - \lambda^p)}{4\gamma^3} f_2(x, t, p)$ , where

$$f_2(x, t, p) := 2(\lambda^p - \mu^p)t^2 \{ \mu^p(-1 + \gamma + x - t^2) + \lambda^p(1 + \gamma - x + t^2) \} \\ + \{ 2 \cdot 4^p \gamma + \mu^p(-1 - \gamma + x + t^2) - \lambda^p(-1 + \gamma + x + t^2) \} \\ \cdot [2(\lambda^p - \mu^p)xt^2 + (1 - x) \{ \mu^p(-1 + \gamma + x - t^2) + \lambda^p(1 + \gamma - x + t^2) \}].$$

Since  $\mu > \lambda$ ,  $d^{(3)} \geq 0$  if and only if  $f_2(x, t, p) \geq 0$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ,  $t \in [0, \infty)$  and  $p > 0$ . Hence  $T$  is  $p$ -hyponormal if and only if  $f_1 > 0$  and  $f_2 \geq 0$ . And we obtain the regions for  $p$ -hyponormalities in Figure 2.1.

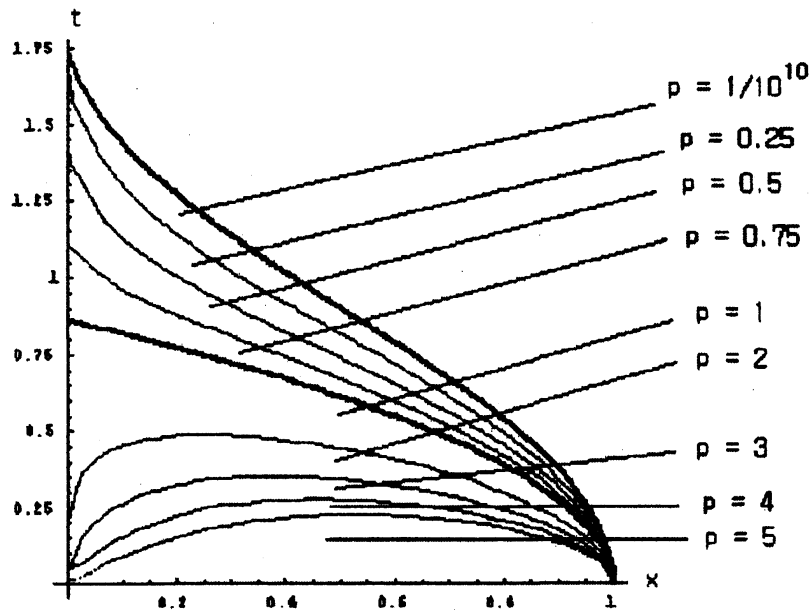


Figure 2.1

**3. Weak hyponormalities** There are several kinds of weak hyponormalities that are weaker than  $p$ -hyponormality, for examples,  $p$ -paranormality, absolute  $p$ -paranormality,  $p$ -paranormality, absolute  $p$ -paranormality,  $A(p)$ -class, normaloid, and spectraloid. It is not known whether the  $p$ -paranormality is different from the absolute  $p$ -paranormality for each  $p \in (0, \infty) \setminus \{1\}$ . In this section we discuss  $p$ -paranormal and absolute  $p$ -paranormal operators and continue Example 2.3 to discuss distinction between  $p$ -paranormality and absolute  $p$ -paranormality.

**3.1. Absolute  $p$ -paranormality.** Let  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$ . Then it follows from [Fur, p.174] that  $T$  is absolute  $p$ -paranormal if and only if  $T^*(T^*T)^p T - (p+1)T^*T s^p + p s^{p+1} \geq 0$  for all  $s \in \mathbb{R}_+$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $T := T(k, t)$  be as in (2.1). Suppose  $k \geq 2$ . Then the following assertions are equivalent:

- (i)  $T$  is absolute  $p$ -paranormal;
- (ii)  $\alpha_{n+1} \geq \alpha_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0 \setminus \{k - i : i = 0, 1, 2\}$ ; and for all  $s \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,

$$\Omega_k(s) := \begin{pmatrix} \omega_{11} & \phi_2 \alpha_{k-1} \alpha_{k-2} & t \phi_2 \alpha_{k-2} \\ \phi_2 \alpha_{k-1} \alpha_{k-2} & \omega_{22} & t \alpha_{k-1} (\phi_3 - (p+1)s^p) \\ t \phi_2 \alpha_{k-2} & t \alpha_{k-1} (\phi_3 - (p+1)s^p) & \omega_{33} \end{pmatrix} \geq 0,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_{11} & : = \omega_{11}(p, t) = \phi_1 \alpha_{k-1}^2 - (p+1) \alpha_{k-2}^2 s^p + p s^{p+1}; \\ \omega_{22} & : = \omega_{22}(p, t) = \phi_3 \alpha_{k-1}^2 - (p+1) \alpha_{k-1}^2 s^p + p s^{p+1}; \\ \omega_{33} & : = \omega_{33}(p, t) = t^2 \phi_3 + \alpha_k^2 \alpha_{k+1}^{2p} - (p+1) s^p (t^2 + \alpha_k^2) + p s^{p+1}; \\ \phi_1 & : = \phi_1(k, p) = (\lambda_k^p + \mu_k^p)/2 + (\lambda_k^p - \mu_k^p)(t^2 - \alpha_{k-1}^2 + \alpha_k^2)/(2\gamma_k); \\ \phi_2 & : = \phi_2(k, p) = t \alpha_{k-1} (\mu_k^p - \lambda_k^p)/\gamma_k; \\ \phi_3 & : = \phi_3(k, p) = (\lambda_k^p + \mu_k^p)/2 - (\lambda_k^p - \mu_k^p)(t^2 - \alpha_{k-1}^2 + \alpha_k^2)/(2\gamma_k).\end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 3.2.** Under the same notation with Theorem 3.1, it holds that

- i)  $T(0, t)$  is absolute  $p$ -paranormal if and only if  $\alpha_1^2 \geq t^2 + \alpha_0^2$  and  $\alpha_{n+1} \geq \alpha_n$  ( $n \geq 1$ );  
 ii)  $T(1, t)$  is absolute  $p$ -paranormal if and only if  $\alpha_{n+1} \geq \alpha_n$  ( $n \geq 2$ ) and for all  $s \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_0^2 \delta - (p+1) s^p \alpha_0^2 + p s^{p+1} & t \alpha_0 (\delta - (p+1) s^p) \\ t \alpha_0 (\delta - (p+1) s^p) & t^2 \delta + \alpha_1^2 \alpha_2^{2p} - (p+1) s^p (t^2 + \alpha_1^2) + p s^{p+1} \end{pmatrix} \geq 0,$$

where  $\delta = \phi_3(1, p)$ .

The following remark comes immediately from Proposition 3.2 above.

**Remark 3.3.**  $T(0, t)$  is absolute paranormal if and only if  $T(0, t)$  is absolute  $p$ -paranormal for all [some]  $p \in (0, \infty)$ .

**3.2.  $p$ -paranormality.** Let  $T = U|T| \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$ . Then it follows from [YY, Proposition 3] that  $T$  is  $p$ -paranormal if and only if  $|T|^p U^* |T|^{2p} U |T|^p - 2s |T|^{2p} + s^2 \geq 0$  for all  $s \in \mathbb{R}_+$ . Let  $T(k, t)$  be as in (2.1) and let  $T(k, t) = U(k, t) |T(k, t)|$  be a polar decomposition. Then  $U(k, t)$  has the form such that the  $(i+1, i)$ -terms are  $1, \dots, 1, F_k, 1, \dots$  ( $k \geq 1$ ), where  $F_k$  is  $(k+1, k)$  term of  $U(k, t)$  and

$$F_k = \frac{1}{\alpha_{k-1} \alpha_k} \begin{pmatrix} (\alpha_{k-1} \phi_3(k, \frac{1}{2}) - t \phi_2(k, \frac{1}{2})) & (t \phi_1(k, \frac{1}{2}) - \alpha_{k-1} \phi_2(k, \frac{1}{2})) \\ -\alpha_k \phi_2(k, \frac{1}{2}) & \alpha_k \phi_1(k, \frac{1}{2}) \end{pmatrix};$$

and others are 0. In particular,  $U(0, t) = W_\beta + \frac{t}{\sqrt{t^2 + \alpha_0^2}} e_0 \otimes e_0$ , where  $\beta : \beta_0 = \frac{\alpha_0}{\sqrt{t^2 + \alpha_0^2}}$ ,  $\beta_k = 1$  ( $k \geq 1$ ). For brevity we write  $u_{ij}(k)$  is the  $(i, j)$  term of  $F_k$ . By the similar method of Theorem 3.1 and the above characterization for  $p$ -paranormality, we obtain the following results, but we omit the detail proof here.

**Proposition 3.4.** Let  $T(k, t)$  be as in (2.1) and let  $u_{ij}$  be as above. Then

- (i)  $T(0, t)$  is  $p$ -paranormal if and only if  $\alpha_{n+1} \geq \alpha_n$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) and  $\alpha_1^2 \geq \alpha_0^2 + t^2$ ;  
 (ii)  $T(1, t)$  is  $p$ -paranormal if and only if  $\alpha_{n+1} \geq \alpha_n$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) and, for all  $s \in \mathbb{R}_+$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 - 2\phi_1(1, p)s + s^2 & \psi_2 - 2\phi_2(1, p)s \\ \psi_2 - 2\phi_2(1, p)s & \psi_3 - 2\phi_3(1, p)s + s^2 \end{pmatrix} \geq 0$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_1 & = \phi_3(1, p) [\phi_1(1, \frac{p}{2}) u_{11}(1) + \phi_2(1, \frac{p}{2}) u_{12}(1)]^2 + \alpha_2^{2p} [\phi_1(1, \frac{p}{2}) u_{21}(1) + \phi_2(1, \frac{p}{2}) u_{22}(1)]^2, \\ \psi_2 & = \phi_3(1, p) [\phi_1(1, \frac{p}{2}) u_{11}(1) + \phi_2(1, \frac{p}{2}) u_{12}(1)] [\phi_2(1, \frac{p}{2}) u_{11}(1) + \phi_3(1, \frac{p}{2}) u_{12}(1)] \\ & \quad + \alpha_2^{2p} [\phi_1(1, \frac{p}{2}) u_{21}(1) + \phi_2(1, \frac{p}{2}) u_{22}(1)] [\phi_2(1, \frac{p}{2}) u_{21}(1) + \phi_3(1, \frac{p}{2}) u_{22}(1)] \\ \psi_3 & = \phi_3(1, p) [\phi_2(1, \frac{p}{2}) u_{11}(1) + \phi_3(1, \frac{p}{2}) u_{12}(1)]^2 + \alpha_2^{2p} [\phi_2(1, \frac{p}{2}) u_{21}(1) + \phi_3(1, \frac{p}{2}) u_{22}(1)]^2.\end{aligned}$$

The following remark follows immediately from Proposition 3.4 (i).

**Remark 3.5.**  $T(0, t)$  is paranormal if and only if  $T(0, t)$  is  $p$ -paranormal for all [some]  $p \in (0, \infty)$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $T(k, t)$  be as in (2.1) and let  $u_{ij}$  and  $\phi_j$  be as above. Suppose  $k \geq 2$ . Then  $T(k, t)$  is  $p$ -paranormal if and only if  $\alpha_{n+1} \geq \alpha_n$  ( $0 \leq n \leq k - 3; n \geq k + 1$ ) and, for all  $s \in \mathbb{R}_+$

$$\Psi_k := \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_{11} - 2\alpha_{k-2}^{2p}s + s^2 & \varphi_{12} & \varphi_{13} \\ \varphi_{12} & \varphi_{22} - 2s\phi_1(p) + s^2 & \varphi_{23} - 2\phi_2(p)s \\ \varphi_{13} & \varphi_{23} - 2\phi_2(p)s & \varphi_{33} - 2\phi_3(p)s + s^2 \end{pmatrix} \geq 0$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_{11} & : = \alpha_{k-2}^{2p}\phi_1(p); \\ \varphi_{12} & : = \alpha_{k-2}^{2p}\phi_2(p)[\phi_1(\frac{p}{2})u_{11}(k) + \phi_2(\frac{p}{2})u_{12}(k)]; \\ \varphi_{13} & : = \alpha_{k-2}^{2p}\phi_2(p)[\phi_2(\frac{p}{2})u_{11}(k) + \phi_3(\frac{p}{2})u_{12}(k)]; \\ \varphi_{22} & : = \phi_3(p)[\phi_1(\frac{p}{2})u_{11}(k) + \phi_2(\frac{p}{2})u_{12}(k)]^2 + \alpha_{k+1}^{2p}[\phi_1(\frac{p}{2})u_{21}(k) + \phi_2(\frac{p}{2})u_{22}(k)]^2; \\ \varphi_{23} & : = \phi_3(p)[\phi_1(\frac{p}{2})u_{11}(k) + \phi_2(\frac{p}{2})u_{12}(k)][\phi_2(\frac{p}{2})u_{11}(k) + \phi_3(\frac{p}{2})u_{12}(k)] \\ & \quad + \alpha_{k+1}^{2p}[\phi_1(\frac{p}{2})u_{21}(k) + \phi_2(\frac{p}{2})u_{22}(k)][\phi_2(\frac{p}{2})u_{21}(k) + \phi_3(\frac{p}{2})u_{22}(k)]; \\ \varphi_{33} & : = \phi_3(p)[\phi_2(\frac{p}{2})u_{11}(k) + \phi_3(\frac{p}{2})u_{12}(k)]^2 + \alpha_{k+1}^{2p}[\phi_2(\frac{p}{2})u_{21}(k) + \phi_3(\frac{p}{2})u_{22}(k)]^2; \end{aligned}$$

(we write  $\phi_i(p)$  for  $\phi_i(k, p)$  for brevity).

**Remark 3.7.** Recall that  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$  is an  $A(p)$ -class operator if  $(T^* |T|^{2p} T)^{\frac{1}{p+1}} \geq |T|^2$  ( $0 < p < \infty$ ). We can apply our method to this  $A(p)$  class operators. We leave these computations to interesting readers.

**3.3. Examples for weak hyponormalities (continued from Example 2.3).** Let  $T := T(k, t) = W_\alpha + te_k \otimes e_k$  ( $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ) be as in Example 2.3. In this example, we discuss operators  $T(x, t)$  with absolute- $p$ -paranormality but not  $p$ -paranormality for  $p \in (0, 1)$ , and operators with  $p$ -paranormality but not absolute- $p$ -paranormality for  $p \in (1, \infty)$ . In Table 3.1,  $\Omega_k^{(2)}$  is the determinant of lower right  $2 \times 2$  submatrix of  $\Omega_k$  in Theorem 3.1, and  $\Psi_k^{(1)}$  is the  $(2, 2)$ -term of  $\Psi_k$  and  $\Psi_k^{(2)}$  is the determinant of lower right  $2 \times 2$  submatrix of  $\Psi_k$  in Theorem 3.6 (Note that  $(1, 2)$ ,  $(1, 3)$ ,  $(2, 1)$ , and  $(3, 1)$  terms of  $\Omega_k$  and  $\Psi_k$  are zero and  $(1, 1)$  term of  $\Psi_k$  is positive in this example.)

**Algorithm 3.8.** Under the same notation with Theorems 2.2, 3.1, and 3.4, we give steps to obtain examples being distinct  $p$ -hyponormal, absolute- $p$ -paranormality, and  $p$ -paranormality.

- I. Take  $p, x, t$  such that  $T(x, t)$  does not satisfy  $p$ -hyponormality in Figure 2.1, i.e.,  $f := f(x, t, p) < 0$ ;
- II. For  $p, x, t$  taken in Step I, check the positivity of  $\omega_{11}$ ,  $\omega_{22}$ , and  $\Omega_k^{(2)}$ , for all  $s \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ;
- III. For  $p, x, t$  taken in Step I, check the positivity  $\Psi_k^{(1)}$ , and  $\Psi_k^{(2)}$ , for all  $s \in \mathbb{R}_+$ .

We give examples being distinct absolute- $p$ -paranormality, and  $p$ -paranormality for  $0 < p < 1$  and  $p > 1$ , respectively, as following.

**Example 3.9** (Absolute  $p$ -paranormal but not  $p$ -paranormal for  $p < 1$ ). If we take  $p = .25$ ;  $x = .4$ ;  $t = 1.166$ , then we have the following:

- I.  $f(x, t, p) \approx -2.24293$ ;
  - II. for all  $s \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $\omega_{11} \approx .276285 + .25s^{5/4} > 0$ ;  $\omega_{22} \approx .482308 - .5s^{1/4} + .25s^{5/4} > 0$ ;  
 $\Omega_k^{(2)} \approx .682086 - 1.30999s^{1/4} + .625s^{1/2} + .883958s^{5/4} - .862361s^{3/2} + .0625s^{5/2} > 0$ ;
  - III. for all  $s \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $\Psi_k^{(1)} \approx .865735 - 1.38143s + s^2 > 0$ ;  
 $\Psi_k^{(2)} \approx (-1.26429 + s)(-1.26321 + s)(.849122 - 1.26546s + s^2) \not\geq 0$ .
- Hence  $T$  is absolute  $p$ -paranormal but not  $p$ -paranormal.

**Example 3.10** ( $p$ -paranormal but not absolute  $p$ -paranormal for  $p > 1$ ). If we take  $p = 2$ ;  $x = .7$ ;  $t = 1.347$ , then we have the following:

- I.  $f(x, t, p) \approx -2411.31$ ;
  - II. for all  $s \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $\omega_{11} \approx 1.23206 + 2s^3 > 0$ ;  $\omega_{22} \approx 6.43369 - 2.1s^2 + 2s^3 > 0$ ;  
 $\Omega_k^{(2)} \approx 4(-3.34444 + s)(-3.25175 + s)(1.01729 + s)(1.66817 + s)(1.39443 - 1.36088s + s^2) \not\geq 0$ ;
  - III. for all  $s \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $\Psi_k^{(1)} \approx 17.8439 - 3.52017s + s^2 > 0$ ;  
 $\Psi_k^{(2)} \approx 72.0573 - 24.6872s + 121.774s^2 + 21.9021s^3 + s^4 \geq 0$ .
- Hence  $T$  is  $p$ -paranormal but not absolute  $p$ -paranormal.

Repeating these processes in Examples 3.9 and 3.10 with Algorithm 3.8 and some scales, we have the following table 3.1, which shows that the absolute- $p$ -paranormality is different from  $p$ -paranormality in some numerical computations.

Table 3.1

$p$	$x$	$t$	$f$	$\omega_{11}$	$\omega_{22}$	$\Omega_k^{(2)}$	$\Psi_k^{(1)}$	$\Psi_k^{(2)}$	$p$ -H	A- $p$ -P	$p$ -P
.25	.4	1	-	+	+	+	+	+	NO	YES	YES
.25	.4	1.166	-	+	+	+	+	-	NO	YES	NO
.50	.8	.5	-	+	+	+	+	+	NO	YES	YES
.50	.8	.85	-	+	+	+	+	-	NO	YES	NO
.75	.6	.6	-	+	+	+	+	+	NO	YES	YES
.75	.6	1.189	-	+	+	+	+	-	NO	YES	NO
1	.5	1.33523	-	+	+	+	+	+	NO	YES	YES
1	.5	1.33524	-	+	+	-	+	-	NO	NO	NO
2	.7	1	-	+	+	+	+	+	NO	YES	YES
2	.7	1.347	-	+	+	-	+	+	NO	NO	YES
3	.2	1.6	-	+	+	+	+	+	NO	YES	YES
3	.2	1.6452	-	+	+	-	+	+	NO	NO	YES
4	.9	1.367	-	+	+	+	+	+	NO	YES	YES
4	.9	1.368	-	+	+	-	+	+	NO	NO	YES
5	.5	1.5	-	+	+	+	+	+	NO	YES	YES
5	.5	1.5537	-	+	+	-	+	+	NO	NO	YES

$p$ -H =  $p$ -hyponormal; A- $p$ -H = absolute  $p$ -hyponormal;  $p$ -P =  $p$ -paranormal

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