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New extension of quasi-M-hyponormal operators

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Abstract: This study introduces a new class of operators called polynomilally quasi-M-hyponormal, which combining M-hyponormal, quasi-M-hyponormal, and k-quasi-M-hyponormal operators. We will demonstrate several properties of this class that correspond to those of k-quasi-M-hyponormal operators.

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1. Introduction

Let $\mathcal{B}[\mathcal{K}]$ be the the algebra of all bounded linear operators acting on a complex Hilbert space \mathcal{K} with inner product $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle$ and

$$\mathcal{B}[\mathcal{K}]^+ := \{ \mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{B}[\mathcal{K}] \mid \langle \mathcal{U}\omega \mid \omega \rangle \geq 0 \ \forall \omega \in \mathcal{K} \}.$$

The elements of $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{K})$ are called positive operators. For every $\mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{B}[\mathcal{K}]$, $\ker(\mathcal{U})$, $\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{U})$, and $\overline{\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{U})}$ represent, respectively, the null space, the range, and the closure of the range of \mathcal{U} . Its adjoint operator is denoted by \mathcal{U}^* . In addition, if $\mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{U}_2 \in \mathcal{B}[\mathcal{K}]$, then $\mathcal{U}_1 \geq \mathcal{U}_2$ means that $\mathcal{U}_1 - \mathcal{U}_2 \in \mathcal{B}[\mathcal{K}]^+$.

For $\mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{B}[\mathcal{K}]$, let $\sigma_p(\mathcal{U})$, $\sigma(\mathcal{U})$, $\sigma_s(\mathcal{U})$, and $\sigma_a(\mathcal{U})$ denote the point spectrum, the spectrum, the surjective spectrum, and, approximate point spectrum of \mathcal{U} . If $\mu \in \sigma_p(\mathcal{U})$ and $\bar{\mu} \in \sigma_p(\mathcal{U}^*)$, then μ is in the joint point spectrum, $\sigma_{jp}(\mathcal{U})$. If $\mu \in \sigma_a(\mathcal{U})$ and $\bar{\mu} \in \sigma_a(\mathcal{U}^*)$, then we say that μ is in the joint approximate point spectrum, $\sigma_{ja}(\mathcal{U})$. The following classes of operators have been studied by many authors. An operator $\mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{B}[\mathcal{K}]$ is said to be

- (1) normal if $\mathcal{U}^*\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{U}\mathcal{U}^*$ [1–3],
- (2) hyponormal operator if $\mathcal{U}^*\mathcal{U} \geq \mathcal{U}\mathcal{U}^*$ [4,5],

(3) M -hyponormal operator [6] if there exists a real positive number M such that

$$M^2(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U} - \varrho) \geq (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*, \quad \forall \varrho \in \mathbb{C}, \quad (1.1)$$

or, equivalently, if

$$M^2|\mathcal{U} - \varrho|^2 \geq |(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*|^2 \quad \forall \varrho \in \mathbb{C},$$

(4) quasi- M -hyponormal [7, 8] if there exists a real positive number M such that

$$\mathcal{U}^* \left(M^2(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U} - \varrho) \right) \mathcal{U} \geq \mathcal{U}^* \left((\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* \right) \mathcal{U}, \quad \forall \varrho \in \mathbb{C}, \quad (1.2)$$

(5) k -quasi- M -hyponormal operator if there exists a real positive number M such that

$$\mathcal{U}^{*k} \left(M^2(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U} - \varrho) \right) \mathcal{U}^k \geq \mathcal{U}^{*k} \left((\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* \right) \mathcal{U}^k, \quad \forall \varrho \in \mathbb{C}, \quad (1.3)$$

where k is a natural number [9].

In the papers [10, 11], the authors have introduced the class of polynomially normal as follows: An operator \mathcal{U} is said to be polynomially normal if there exists a nontrivial polynomial $P = \sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} b_k z^k \in \mathbb{C}[z]$ with

$$P(\mathcal{U})\mathcal{U}^* - \mathcal{U}^*P(\mathcal{U}) = \sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} b_k \left(\mathcal{U}^k \mathcal{U}^* - \mathcal{U}^* \mathcal{U}^k \right) = 0.$$

In the following, we introduce a new class of operators called the class of polynomially quasi- M -hyponormal operators denoted by $[\mathcal{PQK}]_M$.

Definition 1.1. An operator $\mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{B}[\mathcal{K}]$ is said to be a polynomially quasi- M -hyponormal operator if there exists a nonconstant polynomial $P \in \mathbb{C}[z]$ and a positive constant M such that,

$$P(\mathcal{U})^* \left(M^2(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U} - \varrho) \right) P(\mathcal{U}) \geq P(\mathcal{U})^* \left((\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* \right) P(\mathcal{U}) \quad (1.4)$$

for all $\varrho \in \mathbb{C}$ or

$$P(\mathcal{U})^* \left(M^2(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U} - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* \right) P(\mathcal{U}) \geq 0.$$

Remark 1.1. (1) Every M -hyponormal operator is in $[\mathcal{PQK}]_M$.

(2) Every quasi- M -hyponormal operator is in $[\mathcal{PQK}]_M$ with $P(z) = z$.

(3) Every k -quasi- M -hyponormal operator is in $[\mathcal{PQK}]_M$ with $P(z) = z^k$.

2. Main results

In this section, we will show several properties of the class $[\mathcal{PQK}]_M$.

Theorem 2.1. Let $\mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{B}[\mathcal{K}]$. Then $\mathcal{U} \in [\mathcal{PQK}]_M$ if and only if there exists a real number M that is positive, such that

$$M^2 \|(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)P(\mathcal{U})\omega\| \geq \|(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*P(\mathcal{U})\omega\| \quad \forall \omega \in \mathcal{K}.$$

Proof. Assume that $\mathcal{U} \in [\mathcal{PQK}]_M$, then there exists $P \in \mathbb{C}[z]$ and $M > 0$ for which

$$\begin{aligned} \|(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* P(\mathcal{U})\omega\|^2 &= \langle (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* P(\mathcal{U})\omega \mid (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* P(\mathcal{U})\omega \rangle \\ &= \langle P(\mathcal{U})\omega \mid (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* P(\mathcal{U})\omega \rangle \\ &= \langle \omega \mid P(\mathcal{U})^* ((\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*) P(\mathcal{U})\omega \rangle \\ &\leq M^2 \langle \omega \mid P(\mathcal{U})^* (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* (\mathcal{U} - \varrho) P(\mathcal{U})\omega \rangle \\ &= M^2 \langle P(\mathcal{U})\omega \mid (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* (\mathcal{U} - \varrho) P(\mathcal{U})\omega \rangle \\ &= M^2 \langle (\mathcal{U} - \varrho) P(\mathcal{U})\omega \mid (\mathcal{U} - \varrho) P(\mathcal{U})\omega \rangle \\ &= M^2 \|(\mathcal{U} - \varrho) P(\mathcal{U})\omega\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, assume that \mathcal{U} satisfies

$$\|(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* P(\mathcal{U})\omega\|^2 \leq M^2 \|(\mathcal{U} - \varrho) P(\mathcal{U})\omega\|^2$$

for each $\omega \in \mathcal{K}$, so one can obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* P(\mathcal{U})\omega \mid (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* P(\mathcal{U})\omega \rangle &= \langle P(\mathcal{U})\omega \mid (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* P(\mathcal{U})\omega \rangle \\ &= \langle \omega \mid P(\mathcal{U})^* ((\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*) P(\mathcal{U})\omega \rangle \\ &\leq M^2 \langle \omega \mid P(\mathcal{U})^* (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* (\mathcal{U} - \varrho) P(\mathcal{U})\omega \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

So one can obtain that

$$\langle \omega \mid M^2 P(\mathcal{U})^* (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* (\mathcal{U} - \varrho) P(\mathcal{U})\omega - P(\mathcal{U})^* (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* P(\mathcal{U})\omega \rangle \geq 0.$$

Therefore

$$M^2 P(\mathcal{U})^* (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* (\mathcal{U} - \varrho) P(\mathcal{U}) - P(\mathcal{U})^* (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* P(\mathcal{U}) \geq 0.$$

Hence, one can obtain

$$M^2 P(\mathcal{U})^* ((\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* (\mathcal{U} - \varrho) P(\mathcal{U})) \geq P(\mathcal{U})^* (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* P(\mathcal{U}).$$

Therefore, \mathcal{U} is polynomially quasi- M -hyponormal operator. \square

Corollary 2.1. Let $\mathcal{U} \in [\mathcal{PQK}]_M$ such that $\overline{\mathcal{R}(P(\mathcal{U}))} = \mathcal{K}$, then \mathcal{U} is an M -hyponormal operator.

Proof. Supposing $\overline{\mathcal{R}(P(\mathcal{U}))} = \mathcal{K}$, let $\omega \in \mathcal{K}$. Then there is a sequence $\omega_n \in \mathcal{K}$ such that $P(\mathcal{U})\omega_n \rightarrow \omega$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Now, from the hypothesis of this corollary and Theorem 2.1, we have

$$M^2 \|(\mathcal{U} - \varrho) P(\mathcal{U})\omega\| \geq \|(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* P(\mathcal{U})\omega\|, \quad \forall \omega \in \mathcal{K}.$$

This implies

$$M^2 \|(\mathcal{U} - \varrho) P(\mathcal{U})\omega_n\| \geq \|(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* P(\mathcal{U})\omega_n\|.$$

By taking the limit $n \rightarrow \infty$ we obtain

$$M^2 \|(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)\omega\| \geq \|(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*\omega\|, \quad \omega \in \mathcal{K}.$$

Therefore, \mathcal{U} is M -hyponormal operator. \square

A characterization of some members of $[\mathcal{PQK}]_M$ will be given in the following theorem.

Theorem 2.2. Let $\mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{B}[\mathcal{K}]$ such that $\overline{\mathcal{R}(P(\mathcal{U}))} \neq \mathcal{K}$ for some $P \in \mathbb{C}[z]$, then the following are equivalent.

(1) $\mathcal{U} \in [\mathcal{PQK}]_M$.

(2) $\mathcal{U} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{U}_1 & \mathcal{U}_2 \\ 0 & \mathcal{U}_3 \end{pmatrix}$ on $\mathcal{K} = \overline{\mathcal{R}(P(\mathcal{U}))} \oplus \ker(P(\mathcal{U})^*)$, where $\mathcal{U}_1 = \mathcal{U}|_{\overline{\mathcal{R}(P(\mathcal{U}))}}$ satisfies

$$M^2(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* - \mathcal{U}_2\mathcal{U}_2^* \geq 0, \quad \forall \varrho \in \mathbb{C},$$

and $P(\mathcal{U}_3) = 0$. Furthermore, $\sigma(\mathcal{U}) = \sigma(\mathcal{U}_1) \cup \sigma(\mathcal{U}_3)$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). By taking into account the matrix representation of \mathcal{U} with respect to the decomposition $\mathcal{K} = \overline{\mathcal{R}(P(\mathcal{U}))} \oplus \ker(P(\mathcal{U})^*)$: $\mathcal{U} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{U}_1 & \mathcal{U}_2 \\ 0 & \mathcal{U}_3 \end{pmatrix}$. Let $P|_{\overline{\mathcal{R}(P(\mathcal{U}))}}$ be the projection onto $\overline{\mathcal{R}(P(\mathcal{U}))}$. Then $\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{U}_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{U}P|_{\overline{\mathcal{R}(P(\mathcal{U}))}} = P|_{\overline{\mathcal{R}(P(\mathcal{U}))}}\mathcal{U}P|_{\overline{\mathcal{R}(P(\mathcal{U}))}}$. Since $\mathcal{U} \in [\mathcal{PQK}]_M$, from Definition 2.1, we have

$$P|_{\overline{\mathcal{R}(P(\mathcal{U}))}} \left(M^2(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U} - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* \right) P|_{\overline{\mathcal{R}(P(\mathcal{U}))}} \geq 0.$$

That is

$$M^2(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* - \mathcal{U}_2\mathcal{U}_2^* \geq 0,$$

for all $\varrho \in \mathbb{C}$.

On the other hand, let $\omega = \omega_1 + \omega_2 \in \mathcal{K} = \overline{\mathcal{R}(P(\mathcal{U}))} \oplus \ker(P(\mathcal{U})^*)$. A simple computation shows that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle P(\mathcal{U}_3)\omega_2 \mid \omega_2 \rangle &= \langle P(\mathcal{U})(I - P|_{\overline{\mathcal{R}(P(\mathcal{U}))}})\omega \mid (I - P|_{\overline{\mathcal{R}(P(\mathcal{U}))}})\omega \rangle \\ &= \langle (I - P|_{\overline{\mathcal{R}(P(\mathcal{U}))}})\omega \mid P(\mathcal{U})^*(I - P|_{\overline{\mathcal{R}(P(\mathcal{U}))}})\omega \rangle = 0. \end{aligned}$$

So, $P(\mathcal{U}_3) = 0$. The proof of the identity $\sigma(\mathcal{U}) = \sigma(\mathcal{U}_1) \cup \sigma(\mathcal{U}_3)$ is deduced by an argument similar to the one given in [12, Corollaries 7 and 8].

(2) \Rightarrow (1) Suppose that $\mathcal{U} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{U}_1 & \mathcal{U}_2 \\ 0 & \mathcal{U}_3 \end{pmatrix}$ onto $\mathcal{K} = \overline{\mathcal{R}(P(\mathcal{U}))} \oplus \ker(P(\mathcal{U})^*)$, with

$$M^2(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* - \mathcal{U}_2\mathcal{U}_2^* \geq 0,$$

for all $\varrho \in \mathbb{C}$ and $P(\mathcal{U}_3) = 0$.

$$\text{Since } \mathcal{U}^m = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{U}_1^m & \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \mathcal{U}_1^j \mathcal{U}_2 \mathcal{U}_3^{k-1-j} \\ 0 & \mathcal{U}_3^m \end{pmatrix}, P(\mathcal{U}) = \begin{pmatrix} P(\mathcal{U}_1) & X \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U} - \varrho) = \begin{pmatrix} (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) & (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^*\mathcal{U}_2 \\ \mathcal{U}_2^*(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) & \mathcal{U}_2^*\mathcal{U}_2 + (\mathcal{U}_3 - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U}_3 - \varrho) \end{pmatrix},$$

and

$$(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* = \begin{pmatrix} (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* + \mathcal{U}_2\mathcal{U}_2^* & \mathcal{U}_2(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* \\ (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)\mathcal{U}_2^* & (\mathcal{U}_3 - \varrho)(\mathcal{U}_3 - \varrho)^* \end{pmatrix}.$$

Further

$$\begin{aligned} P(\mathcal{U})P(\mathcal{U})^* &= \begin{pmatrix} p(\mathcal{U}_1)P(\mathcal{U}_1)^* + XX^* & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} D & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

where $D = P(\mathcal{U}_1)P(\mathcal{U}_1)^* + XX^* = D^*$.

Hence, for all $\varrho \in \mathbb{C}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &P(\mathcal{U})P(\mathcal{U})^* \left(M^2(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* ((\mathcal{U} - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*) P(\mathcal{U})P(\mathcal{U})^* \right) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} D \left(M^2(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* - \mathcal{U}_2\mathcal{U}_2^* \right) D & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$P(\mathcal{U})P(\mathcal{U})^* \left(M^2(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* (\mathcal{U} - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* \right) P(\mathcal{U})P(\mathcal{U})^* \geq 0.$$

This means that

$$P(\mathcal{U})^* \left(M^2(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* (\mathcal{U} - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* \right) P(\mathcal{U}) \geq 0,$$

on $\mathcal{K} = \overline{\mathcal{R}(P(\mathcal{U})^*)} \oplus \ker(P(\mathcal{U}))$. Consequently, $\mathcal{U} \in [\mathcal{PQK}]_M$.

□

In the following theorem we prove that part of $[\mathcal{PQK}]_M$ on a closed subspace is again $[\mathcal{PQK}]_M$.

Theorem 2.3. *Let $\mathcal{U} \in [\mathcal{PQK}]_M$. If $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{K}$ is a closed invariant subspace for \mathcal{U} , then the restriction $\mathcal{U}|_{\mathcal{M}}$ is in $[\mathcal{PQK}]_M$.*

Proof. With respect to the decomposition $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{M} \oplus \mathcal{M}^\perp$, \mathcal{U} can be written

$$\mathcal{U} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{U}_1 & \mathcal{U}_2 \\ 0 & \mathcal{U}_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence, for all integer $k, k \geq 1$, we get

$$\mathcal{U}^k = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{U}_1^k & \sum_{p=0}^{k-1} \mathcal{U}_1^{k-1-p} \mathcal{U}_2 \mathcal{U}_3^p \\ 0 & \mathcal{U}_3^k \end{pmatrix}, \quad P(\mathcal{U}) = \begin{pmatrix} P(\mathcal{U}_1) & X \\ 0 & P(\mathcal{U}_3) \end{pmatrix},$$

for some $X \in \mathcal{B}[\mathcal{K}]$ and

$$(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U} - \varrho) = \begin{pmatrix} (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) & (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* \mathcal{U}_2 \\ \mathcal{U}_2^*(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) & \mathcal{U}_2^* \mathcal{U}_2 + (\mathcal{U}_3 - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U}_3 - \varrho) \end{pmatrix},$$

and

$$(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* = \begin{pmatrix} (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* + \mathcal{U}_2 \mathcal{U}_2^* & \mathcal{U}_2(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* \\ (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) \mathcal{U}_2^* & (\mathcal{U}_3 - \varrho)(\mathcal{U}_3 - \varrho)^* \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since $\mathcal{U} \in [\mathcal{PQK}]_M$, there exists $P \in \mathbb{C}[z]$ and $M \geq 0$ such that for all $\varrho \in \mathbb{C}$

$$P(\mathcal{U})^* \left(M^2 (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U} - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* \right) P(\mathcal{U}) \geq 0.$$

Hence, we obtain

$$P(\mathcal{U})^* \left(M^2 (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U} - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* \right) P(\mathcal{U}) = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi & \Psi \\ \Psi^* & Z \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi &= P(\mathcal{U}_1)^* \left(M^2 (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* - \mathcal{U}_2 \mathcal{U}_2^* \right) P(\mathcal{U}_1) \\ \Psi &= P(\mathcal{U}_1)^* \left(M^2 (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* - \mathcal{U}_2 \mathcal{U}_2^* \right) X + \\ &+ P(\mathcal{U}_1)^* \left(M^2 (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* \mathcal{U}_2 - \mathcal{U}_2 (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* \right) P(\mathcal{U}_3) \end{aligned}$$

and some operator $Z \in \mathcal{B}[\mathcal{K}]$. By [13, Theorem 6], $\begin{pmatrix} \Phi & \Psi \\ \Psi^* & Z \end{pmatrix} \geq 0$ if and only if $\Phi, Z \geq 0$ and $\Psi = \Phi^{\frac{1}{2}} W Z^{\frac{1}{2}}$ for some contraction W . Thus,

$$\Phi = P(\mathcal{U}_1)^* \left(M^2 (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* - \mathcal{U}_2 \mathcal{U}_2^* \right) P(\mathcal{U}_1) \geq 0.$$

According to $\mathcal{U}_2 \mathcal{U}_2^* \geq 0$, it follows that

$$\Phi = P(\mathcal{U}_1)^* \left(M^2 (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* \right) P(\mathcal{U}_1) \geq 0.$$

Consequently, the restriction $\mathcal{U}_1 = \mathcal{U}|_M \in [\mathcal{PQK}]_M$.

□

Theorem 2.4. Let $P \in \mathbb{C}[z]$ be a polynomial and $\mathcal{U} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{U}_1 & \mathcal{U}_2 \\ 0 & \mathcal{U}_3 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{K} \oplus \mathcal{K})$. If $\mathcal{U}_1 \in [\mathcal{PQK}]_M$, $P(\mathcal{U}_3) = 0$ and $\sigma_s(\mathcal{U}_1) \cap \sigma_a(\mathcal{U}_3) = \emptyset$, then \mathcal{U} is similar to a direct sum of a member of $[\mathcal{PQK}]_M$ and an algebraic operator.

Proof. According to the condition $\sigma_s(\mathcal{U}_1) \cap \sigma_a(\mathcal{U}_3) = \emptyset$, it follows from [14, Theorem 3.5.1, (c)] that there exists $B \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{K})$ such that $\mathcal{U}_1 B - B \mathcal{U}_3 = \mathcal{U}_2$. In view of the equality,

$$\begin{pmatrix} I & B \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{U}_1 & \mathcal{U}_2 \\ 0 & \mathcal{U}_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{U}_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{U}_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & B \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}.$$

It is clear that \mathcal{U} is similar to $\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{U}_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathcal{U}_3 \end{pmatrix}$. From the assumption that $\mathcal{U}_1 \in [\mathcal{PQK}]_M$ and $P(\mathcal{U}_3) = 0$, we get by easy calculation that

$$\begin{aligned} & P(\Psi)^* \left(M^2(\Psi - \varrho)^*(\Psi - \varrho) - (\Psi - \varrho)(\Psi - \varrho)^* \right) P(\Psi) \\ = & \begin{pmatrix} P(\mathcal{U}_1)^* & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ & \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} (M^2(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* & 0 \\ 0 & (M^2(\mathcal{U}_3 - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U}_3 - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U}_3 - \varrho)(\mathcal{U}_3 - \varrho)^*) \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\ & \begin{pmatrix} P(\mathcal{U}_1) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ = & \begin{pmatrix} P(\mathcal{U}_1)^* \left((M^2(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^*) P(\mathcal{U}_1) \right) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \geq & 0. \end{aligned}$$

Following this, \mathcal{U} is similar to a member of $[\mathcal{PQK}]_M$ and an algebraic operator. □

Theorem 2.5. Let $N \in \mathcal{B}[\mathcal{K}]$ be an invertible operator and $\mathcal{U} \in \mathcal{B}[\mathcal{K}]$ be an operator such that \mathcal{U} commutes with N^*N . Then $\mathcal{U} \in [\mathcal{PQK}]_M$ if and only if $N\mathcal{U}N^{-1} \in [\mathcal{PQK}]_M$.

Proof. Assume that $\mathcal{U} \in [\mathcal{PQK}]_M$. Then there exists $P \in \mathbb{C}[z]$ and $M > 0$ such that

$$P(\mathcal{U})^* \left(M^2(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U} - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* \right) P(\mathcal{U}) \geq 0.$$

From this, we have that

$$NP(\mathcal{U})^* \left(M^2(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U} - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* \right) P(\mathcal{U})N^* \geq 0.$$

A computation shows that

$$NP(\mathcal{U})^* \left(M^2(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U} - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* \right) P(\mathcal{U})N^*(NN^*)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= NP(\mathcal{U})^* \left(M^2(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U} - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* \right) P(\mathcal{U})(N^*N)N^* \\
&= N(N^*N)P(\mathcal{U})^* \left(M^2(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U} - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* \right) P(\mathcal{U})N^* \\
&= (NN^*)NP(\mathcal{U})^* \left(M^2(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U} - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* \right) P(\mathcal{U})N^*.
\end{aligned}$$

This shows that the operator NN^* commutes with the operator

$$NP(\mathcal{U})^* \left(M^2(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U} - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* \right) P(\mathcal{U})N^*.$$

Hence, the operator $(NN^*)^{-1}$ also commutes with the operator

$$NP(\mathcal{U})^* \left(M^2(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U} - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* \right) P(\mathcal{U})N^*.$$

Using the fact that the operators $(NN^*)^{-1}$ and

$$NP(\mathcal{U})^* \left(M^2(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U} - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* \right) P(\mathcal{U})N^*$$

are positive, and since they commute with each other. We get that their product is also a positive operator

$$NP(\mathcal{U})^* \left(M^2(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U} - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* \right) P(\mathcal{U})N^*(NN^*)^{-1} \geq 0.$$

This implies that

$$NP(\mathcal{U})^* \left(M^2(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U} - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* \right) P(\mathcal{U})(N^{-1} \geq 0.$$

From the fact that $\mathcal{U}N^*N = N^*N\mathcal{U}$, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
(N\mathcal{U}N^{-1})^{*k} &= (N\mathcal{U}N^{-1})^*(N\mathcal{U}N^{-1})^* \cdots (N\mathcal{U}N^{-1})^* = (N^*)^{-1}\mathcal{U}^{*k}N^*, \\
(N\mathcal{U}N^{-1})^k &= N\mathcal{U}^kN^{-1}.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$P(N\mathcal{U}N^{-1})^* = (N^*)^{-1}P(\mathcal{U})^*N^* \text{ and } P(N\mathcal{U}N^{-1}) = NP(\mathcal{U})N^{-1}.$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned}
(N\mathcal{U}N^{-1} - \varrho)^*(N\mathcal{U}N^{-1} - \varrho) &= (N^*)^{-1}(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*N^*N(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)N^{-1} = N(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)N^{-1}, \\
(N\mathcal{U}N^{-1} - \varrho)(N\mathcal{U}N^{-1} - \varrho)^* &= N(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)N^{-1}(N^*)^{-1}(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*N^* = N(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*N^{-1}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now we show that $N\mathcal{U}N^{-1} \in [\mathcal{PQK}]_M$. Indeed

$$\begin{aligned}
&P(N\mathcal{U}N^{-1})^* \left(M^2((N\mathcal{U}N^{-1} - \varrho)^*(N\mathcal{U}N^{-1} - \varrho)) - (N\mathcal{U}N^{-1} - \varrho)(N\mathcal{U}N^{-1} - \varrho)^* \right) P(N\mathcal{U}N^{-1}) \\
&= (N^*)^{-1}P(\mathcal{U})^*N^* \left(M^2N(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)N^{-1} - N(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*N^{-1} \right) NP(\mathcal{U})N^{-1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (N^*)^{-1}P(\mathcal{U})^*N^*N\left(M^2(\mathcal{U}-\varrho)^*(\mathcal{U}-\varrho) - (\mathcal{U}-\varrho)(\mathcal{U}-\varrho)^*\right)N^{-1}NP(\mathcal{U})N^{-1} \\
&= (N^*)^{-1}N^*NP(\mathcal{U})^*\left(M^2(\mathcal{U}-\varrho)^*(\mathcal{U}-\varrho) - (\mathcal{U}-\varrho)(\mathcal{U}-\varrho)^*\right)P(\mathcal{U})N^{-1} \\
&= NP(\mathcal{U})^*\left(M^2(\mathcal{U}-\varrho)^*(\mathcal{U}-\varrho) - (\mathcal{U}-\varrho)(\mathcal{U}-\varrho)^*\right)P(\mathcal{U})N^{-1} \\
&\geq 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Based on these calculations, we conclude that $N\mathcal{U}N^{-1} \in [\mathcal{PQK}]_M$.

Conversely, assume that $N\mathcal{U}N^{-1} \in [\mathcal{PQK}]_M$. Then

$$P(N\mathcal{U}N^{-1})^*\left(M^2(N\mathcal{U}N^{-1}-\varrho)^*(N\mathcal{U}N^{-1}-\varrho) - (N\mathcal{U}N^{-1}-\varrho)(N\mathcal{U}N^{-1}-\varrho)^*\right)P(N\mathcal{U}N^{-1}) \geq 0.$$

Similar to before, we get

$$NP(\mathcal{U})^*\left(M^2(\mathcal{U}-\varrho)^*(\mathcal{U}-\varrho) - (\mathcal{U}-\varrho)(\mathcal{U}-\varrho)^*\right)P(\mathcal{U})N^{-1} \geq 0.$$

Hence,

$$N^*NP(\mathcal{U})^*\left(M^2(\mathcal{U}-\varrho)^*(\mathcal{U}-\varrho) - (\mathcal{U}-\varrho)(\mathcal{U}-\varrho)^*\right)P(\mathcal{U})N^{-1}N \geq 0$$

or equivalently

$$N^*NP(\mathcal{U})^*\left(M^2(\mathcal{U}-\varrho)^*(\mathcal{U}-\varrho) - (\mathcal{U}-\varrho)(\mathcal{U}-\varrho)^*\right)P(\mathcal{U}) \geq 0.$$

By using that, N^*N commutes with operator \mathcal{U} , and hence commutes with operators

$$N^*NP(\mathcal{U})^*\left(M^2(\mathcal{U}-\varrho)^*(\mathcal{U}-\varrho) - (\mathcal{U}-\varrho)(\mathcal{U}-\varrho)^*\right)P(\mathcal{U}).$$

It follows that $(N^*N)^{-1}$ commute with

$$N^*NP(\mathcal{U})^*\left(M^2(\mathcal{U}-\varrho)^*(\mathcal{U}-\varrho) - (\mathcal{U}-\varrho)(\mathcal{U}-\varrho)^*\right)P(\mathcal{U}).$$

By observing that $(N^*N)^{-1}$ and

$$N^*NP(\mathcal{U})^*\left(M^2(\mathcal{U}-\varrho)^*(\mathcal{U}-\varrho) - (\mathcal{U}-\varrho)(\mathcal{U}-\varrho)^*\right)P(\mathcal{U})$$

are positive, and since they commutes with each other, we have

$$(N^*N)^{-1}N^*NP(\mathcal{U})^*\left(M^2(\mathcal{U}-\varrho)^*(\mathcal{U}-\varrho) - (\mathcal{U}-\varrho)(\mathcal{U}-\varrho)^*\right)P(\mathcal{U}) \geq 0.$$

Therefore,

$$P(\mathcal{U})^*\left(M^2(\mathcal{U}-\varrho)^*(\mathcal{U}-\varrho) - (\mathcal{U}-\varrho)(\mathcal{U}-\varrho)^*\right)P(\mathcal{U}) \geq 0.$$

Whit does it mean that $\mathcal{U} \in [\mathcal{PQK}]_M$. □

Theorem 2.6. Let $\mathcal{U} \in [\mathcal{PQK}]_M$ for $P \in \mathbb{C}[z]$. Then

$$\ker(\mathcal{U} - \mu) \subseteq \ker(\mathcal{U} - \mu)^* = \ker(\mathcal{U}^* - \bar{\mu}),$$

for all $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $P(\mu) \neq 0$.

Proof. Let $\omega \in \ker(\mathcal{U} - \mu)$. Since $\mathcal{U} \in [\mathcal{PQK}]_M$ for $P \in \mathbb{C}[z]$, it follows in view of Theorem 2.1,

$$M\|(\mathcal{U} - \mu)P(\mathcal{U})\omega\| \geq \|(\mathcal{U} - \mu)^*P(\mathcal{U})\omega\|.$$

Since $\mathcal{U}\omega = \mu\omega$, we get $P(\mathcal{U})\omega = P(\mu)\omega$, and therefore

$$M\|(\mathcal{U} - \mu)P(\mu)\omega\| \geq \|(\mathcal{U} - \mu)^*P(\mu)\omega\|.$$

According to $(\mathcal{U} - \mu)\omega = 0$ we obtain $\|(\mathcal{U} - \mu)^*P(\mu)\omega\| = 0$ or $|P(\mu)|\|(\mathcal{U} - \mu)^*\omega\| = 0$. Since $P(\mu) \neq 0$ we get $(\mathcal{U} - \mu)^*\omega = 0$. Therefore, the proof is complete. \square

Remark 2.1. When $P(z) = z$, Theorem 2.6 coincides with [8, Proposition 1.9].

Corollary 2.2. Let $\mathcal{U} \in [\mathcal{PQK}]_M$ for some $P \in \mathbb{C}[z]$. If $\alpha, \beta \in \sigma_p(\mathcal{U}) - \{0\}$ with $\alpha \neq \beta$ and $P(\beta) \neq 0$. Then

$$\ker(\mathcal{U} - \alpha) \perp \ker(\mathcal{U} - \beta).$$

Proof. Let $\omega_1 \in \ker(\mathcal{U} - \alpha)$ and $\omega_2 \in \ker(\mathcal{U} - \beta)$, then $\mathcal{U}\omega_1 = \alpha\omega_1$ and $\mathcal{U}\omega_2 = \beta\omega_2$. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \langle \omega_1 | \omega_2 \rangle &= \langle \alpha\omega_1 | \omega_2 \rangle \\ &= \langle \mathcal{U}\omega_1 | \omega_2 \rangle \\ &= \langle \omega_1 | \mathcal{U}^*\omega_2 \rangle \\ &= \langle \psi_1 | \bar{\beta}\omega_2 \rangle \\ &= \beta \langle \omega_1 | \omega_2 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

We deduce that $(\alpha - \beta)\langle \omega_1 | \omega_2 \rangle = 0$ and so that $\langle \omega_1 | \omega_2 \rangle = 0$ ($\alpha \neq \beta$). Thus, $\ker(\mathcal{U} - \alpha) \perp \ker(\mathcal{U} - \beta)$. \square

Remark 2.2. When $P(z) = z$, Corollary 2.2 coincides with [8, Corollary 1.10].

Theorem 2.7. [15] Let \mathcal{H} be a complex Hilbert space. Then there exists a Hilbert space $\mathcal{K} \supset \mathcal{H}$ and $\psi : \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{K})$ satisfying the following properties for every $T, S \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$ and $\varrho, \mu \in \mathbb{C}$.

- (1) $\psi(T^*) = \psi(T)^*$, $\psi(I_{\mathcal{H}}) = I_{\mathcal{K}}$, $\psi(\varrho T + \mu S) = \varrho\psi(T) + \mu\psi(S)$,
- (2) $\psi(TS) = \psi(T)\psi(S)$, $\|\psi(T)\| = \|T\|$, $\psi(T) \geq \psi(S)$, for $T \geq S$,
- (3) $\psi(T) \geq 0$ if $T \geq 0$,
- (4) $\sigma_a(T) = \sigma_a(\psi(T)) = \sigma_p(\psi(T))$,
- (5) $\sigma_{ja}(T) = \sigma_{jp}(\psi(T))$.

Theorem 2.8. Let $\mathcal{U} \in [\mathcal{PUK}]_M$ for some $P \in \mathbb{C}[z]$ such that $P(\mu) \neq 0$ for all $\mu \in \sigma_a(\mathcal{U})$. Then $\sigma_a(\mathcal{U}) = \sigma_{ja}(\mathcal{U})$.

Proof. Since $\mathcal{U} \in [\mathcal{PQK}]_M$, then there exists $P \in \mathbb{C}[z]$ and constant $M > 0$ such that

$$P(\mathcal{U})^* \left(M^2(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U} - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* \right) P(\mathcal{U}) \geq 0 \quad \forall \varrho \in \mathbb{C}. \quad (2.1)$$

In view of Theorem 2.7, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & P(\psi(\mathcal{U}))^* \left(M^2(\psi(\mathcal{U}) - \varrho)^*(\psi(\mathcal{U}) - \varrho) - (\psi(\mathcal{U}) - \varrho)(\psi(\mathcal{U}) - \varrho)^* \right) P(\psi(\mathcal{U})) \\ &= \psi(P(\mathcal{U})^*) \left(M^2(\psi(\mathcal{U}) - \varrho)^*(\psi(\mathcal{U}) - \varrho) - (\psi(\mathcal{U}) - \varrho)(\psi(\mathcal{U}) - \varrho)^* \right) \psi(P(\mathcal{U})) \\ &= \psi \left(P(\mathcal{U})^* \left(M^2(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U} - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U} - \varrho)(\mathcal{U} - \varrho)^* \right) P(\mathcal{U}) \right) \\ &\geq 0 \text{ (by Theorem 2.7 and (2.1)).} \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\psi(\mathcal{U}) \in [\mathcal{PQK}]_M$.

From Theorem 2.7, we have $\sigma_a(\mathcal{U}) = \sigma_p(\psi(\mathcal{U}))$. Since $\psi(\mathcal{U}) \in [\mathcal{PQK}]_M$, we have $\ker(\psi(\mathcal{U}) - \mu) \subset \ker(\psi(\mathcal{U}) - \mu)^*$ (from Theorem 2.6). Hence $\sigma_p(\psi(\mathcal{U})) = \sigma_{jp}(\psi(\mathcal{U}))$. According to Theorem 2.7, we have $\sigma_{jp}(\psi(\mathcal{U})) = \sigma_{ja}(\mathcal{U})$. Hence, $\sigma_a(\mathcal{U}) = \sigma_{ja}(\mathcal{U})$. \square

In the following theorem, we will prove, under suitable conditions, the stability of the class $[\mathcal{PQK}]_M$ under the sum of operators.

Theorem 2.9. Let $\mathcal{U}_k \in [\mathcal{PQK}]_M$ for $k = 1, 2$. If \mathcal{U}_1 and \mathcal{U}_2 satisfy the following conditions for some $P \in \mathbb{C}[z]$:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)P(\mathcal{U}_2) = (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho)P(\mathcal{U}_1) = 0, \\ P(\mathcal{U}_2)^*(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) = P(\mathcal{U}_1)^*(\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho) = 0, \\ (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) = 0, \\ \mathcal{U}_1\mathcal{U}_2 = \mathcal{U}_2\mathcal{U}_1 = 0. \end{array} \right.$$

Then $\mathcal{U}_1 + \mathcal{U}_2 \in [\mathcal{PQK}]_M$.

Proof. Set $P(z) = \sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} a_k z^k$. Since $\mathcal{U}_1\mathcal{U}_2 = \mathcal{U}_2\mathcal{U}_1 = 0$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} P(\mathcal{U}_1 + \mathcal{U}_2) &= \sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} a_k (\mathcal{U}_1 + \mathcal{U}_2)^k \\ &= \sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} a_k \left(\mathcal{U}_1^k + \binom{k}{1} \mathcal{U}_1^{k-1} \mathcal{U}_2 + \cdots + \binom{k}{k-1} \mathcal{U}_1 \mathcal{U}_2^{k-1} + \mathcal{U}_2^k \right) \\ &= \sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} a_k (\mathcal{U}_1^k + \mathcal{U}_2^k) \\ &= \sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} a_k \mathcal{U}_1^k + \sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} a_k \mathcal{U}_2^k \\ &= P(\mathcal{U}_1) + P(\mathcal{U}_2). \end{aligned}$$

From the hypothesis that \mathcal{U}_1 and \mathcal{U}_2 are in $[\mathcal{PQK}]_M$, then both of them satisfy (2.1), and by our hypothesis

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)P(\mathcal{U}_2) &= (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho)P(\mathcal{U}_1) = 0, \\ P(\mathcal{U}_2)^*(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) &= P(\mathcal{U}_1)^*(\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho) = 0,\end{aligned}$$

and

$$(\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho)^*(\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) = 0.$$

To show that $\mathcal{U}_1 + \mathcal{U}_2 \in [\mathcal{PQK}]_M$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}& P(\mathcal{U}_1 + \mathcal{U}_2)^* \left[M^2 \left((\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* + (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho)^* \right) \left((\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) + (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho) \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \left((\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) + (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho) \right) \left((\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* + (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho)^* \right) \right] P(\mathcal{U}_1 + \mathcal{U}_2) \\ &= \left(P(\mathcal{U}_1)^* + P(\mathcal{U}_2)^* \right) \left[M^2 \left((\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* + (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho)^* \right) \left((\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) + (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho) \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \left((\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) + (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho) \right) \left((\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* + (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho)^* \right) \right] \left(P(\mathcal{U}_1) + P(\mathcal{U}_2) \right) \\ &= P(\mathcal{U}_1)^* \left[M^2 \left((\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* + (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho)^* \right) \left((\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) + (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho) \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \left((\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) + (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho) \right) \left((\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* + (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho)^* \right) \right] P(\mathcal{U}_1) \\ & \quad + P(\mathcal{U}_1)^* \left[M^2 \left((\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* + (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho)^* \right) \left((\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) + (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho) \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \left((\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) + (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho) \right) \left((\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* + (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho)^* \right) \right] P(\mathcal{U}_2) \\ & \quad + P(\mathcal{U}_2)^* \left[M^2 \left((\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* + (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho)^* \right) \left((\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) + (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho) \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \left((\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) + (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho) \right) \left((\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* + (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho)^* \right) \right] P(\mathcal{U}_1) \\ & \quad + P(\mathcal{U}_2)^* \left[M^2 \left((\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* + (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho)^* \right) \left((\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) + (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho) \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \left((\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) + (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho) \right) \left((\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* + (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho)^* \right) \right] P(\mathcal{U}_2) \\ &= P(\mathcal{U}_1)^* \left(M^2 (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho) (\mathcal{U}_1 - \varrho)^* \right) P(\mathcal{U}_1) + \\ & \quad + P(\mathcal{U}_2)^* \left(M^2 (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho)^* (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho) - (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho) (\mathcal{U}_2 - \varrho)^* \right) P(\mathcal{U}_2) \\ &\geq 0.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\mathcal{U}_1 + \mathcal{U}_2 \in [\mathcal{PQK}]_M$. □

3. Conclusions

In this paper, we have presented a study of new class of operators which considered as an extension of previous work in this field. This study will contribute to further studies in the field of operator theory.

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