

ISOMETRIES OF $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(T_0)}$

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1. Introduction

The study of self-adjoint operator algebras on Hilbert space is well established, with a long history including some of the strongest mathematicians of the twentieth century. By contrast, non-self-adjoint CSL-algebras, particularly reflexive algebras, are only begins to be studied by W. B. Arveson[1] in 1974. One of the most important classes of such algebras is the sequence $\mathcal{A}_2, \mathcal{A}_4, \dots, \mathcal{A}_\infty$ of tridiagonal algebras, discovered by F. Gilfeather and D. Larson [2]. In [6], Jo obtained characterizations of isometries of tridiagonal algebras \mathcal{A}_{2n} and \mathcal{A}_∞ . One another important class is the sequence $\mathcal{B}_2, \mathcal{B}_4, \dots, \mathcal{B}_\infty$ which was introduced in [7]. In [8], Jo and Ha considered a generalization $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(m)}$ of \mathcal{A}_{2n} and characterized isometries of these algebras. In this paper, we will consider a generalization $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(T_0)}$ of \mathcal{B}_{2n} and investigate isometric maps of these algebras.

First we will introduce the terminologies which are used in this paper. Let \mathcal{H} be a complex Hilbert space. If x and y are two vectors in \mathcal{H} , then (x, y) means the inner product of the two vectors x and y . If \mathcal{L} is a lattice of orthogonal projections acting on \mathcal{H} , then $Alg\mathcal{L}$ is the algebra of all bounded operators acting on \mathcal{H} that leave invariant every orthogonal projection in \mathcal{L} . A subspace lattice \mathcal{L} is a strongly closed lattice of orthogonal projections acting on \mathcal{H} , containing 0 and I . Dually, if \mathcal{A} is a subalgebra of $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$, the algebra consisting of all bounded operators acting on \mathcal{H} , then $Lat\mathcal{A}$ is the lattice of all orthogonal projections invariant for each operator in \mathcal{A} . An algebra \mathcal{A} is reflexive if $\mathcal{A} = AlgLat\mathcal{A}$ and a lattice \mathcal{L} is reflexive if $\mathcal{L} = LatAlg\mathcal{L}$. A lattice

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\mathcal{L} is commutative if each pair of projections in \mathcal{L} commutes. If \mathcal{L} is a commutative subspace lattice, then $Alg\mathcal{L}$ is called a CSL-algebra. By an isometry of an operator algebra \mathcal{A} we mean a linear map $\varphi : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$ such that $\|\varphi(A)\| = \|A\|$ for every A in \mathcal{A} . If $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \in \mathcal{H}$, then $[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m]$ means the closed subspace of \mathcal{H} generated by the vectors x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m . Let i and j be two nonzero natural numbers. Then E_{ij} is the matrix whose (i, j) -component is 1 and all other entries are zero. In this paper we will introduce a definition as following: An $n \times n$ matrix $A = (a_{ij})$ has a semi-cyclic chain if there is a finite sequence $a_{i_1, j_1}, a_{i_2, j_1}, a_{i_2, j_2}, a_{i_3, j_2}, a_{i_3, j_3}, \dots, a_{i_{n-1}, j_{n-1}}, a_{i_n, j_{n-1}}, a_{i_n, j_n}$ of entries of A such that $a_{i_1, j_1} a_{i_2, j_1} a_{i_2, j_2} a_{i_3, j_2} a_{i_3, j_3} \cdots a_{i_n, j_{n-1}} a_{i_n, j_n} \neq 0$.

Let \mathcal{D} be the set of all $n \times n$ diagonal matrices and let \mathcal{S} be any linear subspace (not necessarily an algebra) of $n \times n$ matrices with properties that $\mathcal{D}\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{S}$, $\mathcal{S}\mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{S}$ and \mathcal{S} contains a matrix T_0 which has a semi-cyclic chain ($\mathcal{D}\mathcal{S} = \{DS : D \in \mathcal{D}, S \in \mathcal{S}\}$). Then the set of all matrices of the form $\begin{pmatrix} D_1 & S \\ \mathbf{0} & D_2 \end{pmatrix}$, with $D_1, D_2 \in \mathcal{D}$ and $S \in \mathcal{S}$, forms an algebra. We will denote this algebra by $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(T_0)}$. Then $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(T_0)}$ is a non-self-adjoint reflexive CSL-algebra and a generalization of the algebras \mathcal{A}_{2n} , \mathcal{B}_{2n} and $\mathcal{A}_{2n}^{(m)}$ [6,7,8]. In this paper, we will prove the following theorem.

THEOREM. *Let $\varphi : \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(T_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(T_0)}$ be an isometry such that $\varphi(I) = I$. Then there is a unitary operator W such that $\varphi(A) = WAW^*$ or $\varphi(A) = WA^tW^*$ for all A in $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(T_0)}$, where A^t is the transposed matrix of A .*

2. Examples

EXAMPLE 2.1. Let \mathcal{H} be a $2n$ -dimensional complex Hilbert space with an orthonormal basis $\{\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \dots, \epsilon_{2n}\}$. Let U and V be unitary operators such that UAV is in $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(T_0)}$ for every $A \in \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(T_0)}$. Define $\varphi : \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(T_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(T_0)}$ by $\varphi(A) = UAV$ for all $A \in \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(T_0)}$. Then φ is an isometry.

EXAMPLE 2.2. Let \mathcal{H} be as in Example 2.1 and let $U = (u_{ii})$ be a $2n \times 2n$ diagonal matrix such that $|u_{ii}| = 1$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n$.

Define $\varphi : \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(T_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(T_0)}$ by $\varphi(A) = U^*AU$ for all $A \in \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(T_0)}$. Then φ is an isometry such that $\varphi(E_{ii}) = E_{ii}$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n$. If $E_{ij} \in \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(T_0)}$, then the (i, j) -component of $\varphi(A)$ is $\bar{u}_{ii}a_{ij}u_{jj}$ for $A = (a_{ij}) \in \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(T_0)}$, where \bar{u}_{ii} is the complex conjugate of u_{ii} .

EXAMPLE 2.3. Let

$$T_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } S \in \mathcal{S} \text{ iff } S = \begin{pmatrix} * & 0 & * & 0 & * \\ * & * & 0 & 0 & * \\ 0 & * & * & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & * & * & * & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 & * & * \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let $W = \begin{pmatrix} U & 0 \\ 0 & V \end{pmatrix}$, where $U = E_{12} + E_{21} + E_{33} + E_{44} + E_{55}$ and $V = E_{15} + E_{23} + E_{32} + E_{44} + E_{51}$. Define $\varphi : \mathcal{B}_{10}^{(T_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{10}^{(T_0)}$ by $\varphi(A) = W^*AW$ for all $A \in \mathcal{B}_{10}^{(T_0)}$. Then φ is an isometry such that $\varphi(I) = I$, $\varphi(E_{11}) = E_{22}$, $\varphi(E_{22}) = E_{11}$, $\varphi(E_{33}) = E_{33}$, $\varphi(E_{44}) = E_{44}$, $\varphi(E_{55}) = E_{55}$, $\varphi(E_{66}) = E_{10,10}$, $\varphi(E_{77}) = E_{88}$, $\varphi(E_{88}) = E_{77}$, $\varphi(E_{99}) = E_{99}$, and $\varphi(E_{10,10}) = E_{66}$. Let $E_{ij} \in \mathcal{B}_{10}^{(T_0)}$. If $\varphi(E_{ii}) = E_{pp}$ and $\varphi(E_{jj}) = E_{qq}$, then $\varphi(E_{ij}) = E_{pq}$. In this example, let $\varphi(E_{ii}) = E_{tt}$. If $1 \leq i \leq 5$, then $1 \leq t \leq 5$. If $6 \leq i \leq 10$, then $6 \leq t \leq 10$.

EXAMPLE 2.4. Let

$$T_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } S \in \mathcal{S} \text{ iff } S = \begin{pmatrix} * & 0 & * & 0 \\ * & * & 0 & * \\ * & 0 & * & 0 \\ 0 & * & * & * \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let W be the 8×8 matrix whose $(i, 9 - i)$ -component is 1 for all $i(1 \leq i \leq 8)$ and all other entries are 0. Define $\varphi : \mathcal{B}_8^{(T_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_8^{(T_0)}$ by $\varphi(A) = W^*A^tW$ for all $A \in \mathcal{B}_8^{(T_0)}$, where A^t is the transposed matrix of A . Then φ is an isometry such that $\varphi(I) = I$ and $\varphi(E_{ii}) = E_{9-i,9-i}$ for all $i(1 \leq i \leq 8)$. Let $E_{ij} \in \mathcal{B}_8^{(T_0)}$. If $\varphi(E_{ii}) = E_{pp}$ and $\varphi(E_{jj}) = E_{qq}$, then $\varphi(E_{ij}) = E_{qp}$.

3. Isometries of $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(T_0)}$

THEOREM 3.1. *Let $T_0 = (t_{ij})$ be an $n \times n$ matrix and let T_0 has a semi-cyclic chain $t_{i_1, j_1}, t_{i_2, j_1}, t_{i_2, j_2}, \dots, t_{i_n, j_n}$. Then there is an $n \times n$ matrix S_0 whose (p, p) -component is t_{i_p, j_p} for all $p = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $(q, q - 1)$ -component is $t_{i_q, j_{q-1}}$ for all $q = 2, 3, \dots, n$ and an $n \times n$ unitary matrix W such that $WB_{2n}^{(T_0)}W^* = \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$, where $WB_{2n}^{(T_0)}W^* = \{WAW^* : A \in \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(T_0)}\}$.*

Proof. Let U be an $n \times n$ matrix whose (k, i_k) -component is 1 for all $k(1 \leq k \leq n)$ and all other entries are 0 and let V be an $n \times n$ matrix whose (j_k, k) -component is 1 for all $k(1 \leq k \leq n)$ and all other entries are 0. Put $S_0 = UT_0V^*$. Then the (p, p) -component of S_0 is t_{i_p, j_p} for all $p = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and the $(q, q - 1)$ -component of S_0 is $t_{i_q, j_{q-1}}$ for all $q = 2, 3, \dots, n$. Let $W = \begin{pmatrix} U & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & V \end{pmatrix}$, then $WB_{2n}^{(T_0)}W^* = \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$.

Throughout this paper we will assume that S_0 is an $n \times n$ matrix whose (i, i) -, and $(j, j - 1)$ -component of S_0 are nonzero for all $i, j(1 \leq i \leq n, 2 \leq j \leq n)$ and we will investigate isometries of $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$. Let \mathcal{H} be a $2n$ -dimensional complex Hilbert space with a fixed orthonormal basis $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{2n}\}$. Let $E_{i, i(1)}, E_{i, i(2)}, \dots, E_{i, i(p_i)}$ be in $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ ($1 \leq i \leq n, n + 1 \leq i(1), i(2), \dots, i(p_i) \leq 2n$), and let $E_{1(n+j), n+j}, E_{2(n+j), n+j}, \dots, E_{q_j(n+j), n+j}$ be in $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ ($1 \leq j \leq n, 1 \leq 1(n+j), 2(n+j), \dots, q_j(n+j) \leq n$).

THEOREM 3.2. *Let \mathcal{L} be the subspace lattice generated by $\{[e_1], [e_2], \dots, [e_n], [e_{1(n+1)}, e_{2(n+1)}, \dots, e_{q_1(n+1)}, e_{n+1}], [e_{1(n+2)}, e_{2(n+2)}, \dots, e_{q_2(n+2)}, e_{n+2}], \dots, [e_{1(2n)}, e_{2(2n)}, \dots, e_{q_n(2n)}, e_{2n}]\}$. Then $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)} = \text{Alg}\mathcal{L}$ and hence $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ is a non-self-adjoint reflexive CSL-algebra.*

Let x and y be two vectors in a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} . Then $x \otimes y$ is a rank one operator defined by $(x \otimes y)(h) = (h, x)y$ for every $h \in \mathcal{H}$.

LEMMA 3.3. ([10]) *Let \mathcal{L} be a subspace lattice and let x and y be two vectors. Then $x \otimes y$ is in $\text{Alg}\mathcal{L}$ if and only if there exists E in \mathcal{L} such that y is in E and x is in E_-^\perp , where $E_- = \vee\{F : F \in \mathcal{L} \text{ and } F \not\geq E\}$ and $E_-^\perp = (E_-)^\perp$.*

LEMMA 3.4. ([12]) Let \mathcal{L} be a subspace lattice and let $\varphi : Alg\mathcal{L} \rightarrow Alg\mathcal{L}$ be a surjective isometry. If $\varphi(I) = A$ and $x \otimes x \in Alg\mathcal{L}$, then $\|\varphi x\| = \|x\|$, where I represents the identity operator.

THEOREM 3.5. Let $\varphi : \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ be a surjective isometry. Then $\varphi(I)$ is a diagonal unitary operator.

Proof. Let $E_{i,i(1)}, E_{i,i(2)}, \dots, E_{i,i(p_i)}$ be in $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$) and let $\varphi(I) = (b_{ij})$. Since $e_i \otimes e_i \in Alg\mathcal{L}$, $\|\varphi(I)e_i\| = \|e_i\| = 1$ by Lemma 3.3. Since $\varphi(I)e_i = b_{ii}e_i$, $|b_{ii}| = 1$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Since $\|\varphi(I)\| = \|I\| = 1$, $\|\varphi(I)\| = \|\varphi(I)^*\| = 1$ and $\|\varphi(I)^*e_i\| = |b_{ii}|^2 + |b_{i,i(1)}|^2 + \dots + |b_{i,i(p_i)}|^2 \leq 1$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Hence $b_{i,i(1)} = b_{i,i(2)} = \dots = b_{i,i(p_i)} = 0$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Also $\|\varphi(I)e_{n+i}\| = |b_{n+i,n+i}| = 1$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Thus $\varphi(I)$ is a diagonal unitary operator.

Let $\mathcal{D} = \{A : A \text{ is a diagonal operator in } \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}\}$. Then \mathcal{D} is a masa, maximal abelian self-adjoint subalgebra, containing \mathcal{L} which is introduced in Theorem 3.2 and $\mathcal{D} = (\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}) \cap (\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)})^*$, where $(\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)})^* = \{A^* : A \text{ is in } \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}\}$.

LEMMA 3.6. ([9]) A linear map φ of one C^* -algebra into another which carries the identity into the identity and is isometric on normal operators preserves adjoints, i.e., $\varphi(A^*) = (\varphi(A))^*$.

DEFINITION 3.7. ([9]) Let \mathcal{A}_1 and \mathcal{A}_2 be C^* -algebras. A Jordan isomorphism or C^* -isomorphism $\varphi : \mathcal{A}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_2$ is a bijective linear map such that if $A = A^*$ in \mathcal{A}_1 , then $\varphi(A) = (\varphi(A))^*$ and $\varphi(A^n) = (\varphi(A))^n$.

LEMMA 3.8. ([9]) a) A linear bijection φ of one C^* -algebra \mathcal{A}_1 onto another \mathcal{A}_2 which is isometric is a C^* -isomorphism followed by left multiplication by a fixed unitary operator, viz, $\varphi(I)$.

b) A C^* -isomorphism φ of a C^* -algebra \mathcal{A}_1 onto a C^* -algebra \mathcal{A}_2 is isometric and preserves commutativity.

Let $\varphi : \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ be a surjective isometry and let $\varphi(I) = U$. Define $\tilde{\varphi} : \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ by $\tilde{\varphi}(A) = U^*\varphi(A)$ for every A in $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$. Then $\tilde{\varphi}$ is an isometry such that $\tilde{\varphi}(I) = I$. Since \mathcal{D} is a C^* -algebra, $\tilde{\varphi}(I) = I$, and $\tilde{\varphi}$ is an isometry, $\tilde{\varphi}|_{\mathcal{D}}$ preserves adjoints by Lemma 3.6. From this fact, we can prove the following lemma.

LEMMA 3.9. $\tilde{\varphi}(\mathcal{D}) = \mathcal{D}$, where $\tilde{\varphi}$ is defined above.

Since $\tilde{\varphi} : \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{2n}(S_0)$ is a surjective isometry, just like φ , and since if $\varphi : \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ is a surjective isometry such that $\varphi(I) = I$, then $\tilde{\varphi} = \varphi$, we now work exclusively with $\tilde{\varphi}$ and drop the symbol " \sim ". Equivalently we assume that $\varphi(I) = I$. Then we can get the following corollary.

COROLLARY 3.10. *If $\varphi : \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ is a surjective isometry such that $\varphi(I) = I$, then $\varphi(\mathcal{D}) = \mathcal{D}$.*

Let $\varphi : \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ be a surjective isometry such that $\varphi(I) = I$. Then since $\varphi|\mathcal{D}$ and $\varphi^{-1}|\mathcal{D}$ are Jordan isomorphisms, we can prove the following lemma.

LEMMA 3.11. *Let $\varphi : \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ be a surjective isometry such that $\varphi(I) = I$. Then E is a projection in \mathcal{D} if and only if $\varphi(E)$ is a projection in \mathcal{D} .*

LEMMA 3.12. ([9]) *If φ is a Jordan isomorphism from a C^* -algebra \mathcal{A}_1 onto a C^* -algebra \mathcal{A}_2 , then $\varphi(BAB) = \varphi(B)\varphi(A)\varphi(B)$ for all A, B in \mathcal{A}_1 .*

Let E and F be orthogonal projections acting on a Hilbert space \mathcal{H} . Then a partial order relation \leq is described as follows; $E \leq F$ if and only if $EF = FE = E$. From this definition and the minimal property of projection, we can prove the following theorem.

THEOREM 3.13. *Let $\varphi : \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ be an isometry such that $\varphi(I) = I$. Then $\varphi(E_{ii})$ is rank one for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n$.*

If we summarize Lemma 3.11 and Theorem 3.13, we can get the following theorem.

THEOREM 3.14. *Let $\varphi : \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ be an isometry such that $\varphi(I) = I$. Then $\varphi(E_{ii}) = E_{jj}$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n$.*

LEMMA 3.15. ([12]) *Let R be an operator and suppose that there is a non-negative number M and a positive number N such that, for all complex number α with $|\alpha| \geq N$, we have $\|R + \alpha I\| \leq M^2 + |\alpha|^2$. Then $R = 0$.*

be a $(l - k + 1) \times (l - k + 1)$ matrix such that $\|V\| = \|\varphi(A)\|$. Since φ preserves norm, $\|A\| = \|\varphi(A)\|$. So $\|B\| = \|V\|$. Since $\|B\| = 2$ by Lemma 3.20, $\|V\| = 2$.

Let

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\alpha}_{k,n+k} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{\alpha}_{k+1,n+k+1} & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \bar{\alpha}_{l-1,n+l-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \bar{\alpha}_{l,n+l} \end{pmatrix}$$

be a $(l - k + 1) \times (l - k + 1)$ matrix. Then U is unitary and $\|VU\| = \|V\|$. Put $VU = I + W_3$, where

$$W_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & a_{1,l-k+1} \\ a_{21} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{32} & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{l-k,l-k-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & a_{l-k+1,l-k} & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} a_{21} &= \alpha_{k+1,n+k} \bar{\alpha}_{k,n+k}, \\ a_{32} &= \alpha_{k+2,n+k+1} \bar{\alpha}_{k+1,n+k+1}, \\ &\dots\dots\dots \\ a_{l-k+1,l-k} &= \alpha_{l,n+l-1} \bar{\alpha}_{l-1,n+l-1}, \\ a_{1,l-k+1} &= \alpha_{k,n+l} \bar{\alpha}_{l,n+l}. \end{aligned}$$

Since W_3 is unitary and $\|V\| = \|VU\| = \|I + W_3\| = 2$, 1 is in $sp(W_3)$. Thus there exists a nonzero vector $x = (x_k, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_l)^t$ such that

$W_3x = x$. Since

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & a_{1,l-k+1} \\ a_{21} & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{32} & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & a_{l-k,l-k-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & a_{l-k+1,l-k} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_k \\ x_{k+1} \\ x_{k+2} \\ \vdots \\ x_{l-1} \\ x_l \end{pmatrix} \\ = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{k,n+l} \bar{\alpha}_{l,n+l} x_l \\ \alpha_{k+1,n+k} \bar{\alpha}_{k,n+k} x_k \\ \alpha_{k+2,n+k+1} \bar{\alpha}_{k+1,n+k+1} x_{k+1} \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_{l,n+l-1} \bar{\alpha}_{l-1,n+l-1} x_{l-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_k \\ x_{k+1} \\ x_{k+2} \\ \vdots \\ x_{l-1} \\ x_l \end{pmatrix},$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{k,n+l} \bar{\alpha}_{l,n+l} x_l &= x_k, \\ \alpha_{k+1,n+k} \bar{\alpha}_{k,n+k} x_k &= x_{k+1}, \\ \alpha_{k+2,n+k+1} \bar{\alpha}_{k+1,n+k+1} x_{k+1} &= x_{k+2}, \\ &\dots\dots\dots \\ \alpha_{l,n+l-1} \bar{\alpha}_{l-1,n+l-1} x_{l-1} &= x_l. \end{aligned}$$

If $x_i = 0$ for some i ($k \leq i \leq l$), then $x_k = x_{k+1} = \dots = x_l = 0$.
So $x_i \neq 0$ for every $i = k, k + 1, \dots, l$. Then

$$\alpha_{k,n+l} \bar{\alpha}_{l,n+l} \alpha_{l,n+l-1} \bar{\alpha}_{l-1,n+l-1} \cdots \alpha_{k+2,n+k+1} \bar{\alpha}_{k+1,n+k+1} \\ \alpha_{k+1,n+k} \bar{\alpha}_{k,n+k} x_k x_{k+1} \cdots x_l = x_k x_{k+1} \cdots x_l.$$

Hence

$$\alpha_{k,n+l} \bar{\alpha}_{l,n+l} \alpha_{l,n+l-1} \bar{\alpha}_{l-1,n+l-1} \cdots \alpha_{k+2,n+k+1} \bar{\alpha}_{k+1,n+k+1} \\ \alpha_{k+1,n+k} \bar{\alpha}_{k,n+k} = 1.$$

Equivalently

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_{k,n+l} &= \theta_{k,n+k} - \theta_{k+1,n+k} + \theta_{k+1,n+k+1} - \theta_{k+2,n+k+1} + \cdots \\ &\quad + \theta_{l-1,n+l-1} - \theta_{l,n+l-1} + \theta_{l,n+l}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can prove that

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_{q,n+p} &= \theta_{q,n+q-1} - \theta_{q-1,n+q-1} + \theta_{q-1,n+q-2} - \theta_{q-2,n+q-2} + \cdots \\ &\quad + \theta_{p+2,n+p+1} - \theta_{p+1,n+p+1} + \theta_{p+1,n+p}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\text{rank}(K, X) = 2n - 1$. Hence $\varphi(A) = U^*AU$ for all A in $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$.

THEOREM 3.23. *Let $\varphi : \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ be an isometry such that $\varphi(I) = I$ and $\varphi(E_{kk}) = E_{i_k, i_k}$ for $k = 1, 2, \dots, 2n$. If $1 \leq i_1 \leq n$, then there is a unitary operator V such that $V\varphi(E_{kk})V^* = E_{kk}$ for all $k = 1, 2, \dots, 2n$ and $V\varphi(E_{k, k(l)})V^* = \alpha_{i_k, i_{k(l)}}E_{k, k(l)}$ for $l = 1, 2, \dots, p_k$, and for some complex number $\alpha_{i_k, i_{k(l)}}$.*

Proof. Let V be a $2n \times 2n$ matrix whose (k, i_k) -component is 1 for all $k = 1, 2, \dots, 2n$ and all other entries are 0. Then

$$\begin{aligned} V\varphi(E_{kk})V^* &= VE_{i_k, i_k}V^* = VE_{i_k, k} = E_{kk} \text{ and} \\ V\varphi(E_{k, k(l)})V^* &= V\alpha_{i_k, i_{k(l)}}E_{i_k, i_{k(l)}}V^* = \alpha_{i_k, i_{k(l)}}VE_{i_k, i_{k(l)}}V^* \\ &= \alpha_{i_k, i_{k(l)}}VE_{i_k, k(l)} = \alpha_{i_k, i_{k(l)}}E_{k, k(l)} \end{aligned}$$

for some complex number $\alpha_{i_k, i_{k(l)}}$ ($k = 1, 2, \dots, 2n, l = 1, 2, \dots, p_k$).

THEOREM 3.24. *Let $\varphi : \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ be an isometry such that $\varphi(I) = I$ and $\varphi(E_{kk}) = E_{i_k, i_k}$. If $1 \leq i_1 \leq n$, then there is a unitary operator W such that $\varphi(A) = W^*AW$ for all A in $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$.*

Proof. By Theorem 3.23, there is a unitary operator V such that $V\varphi(E_{kk})V^* = E_{kk}$ for all $k = 1, 2, \dots, 2n$ and $V\varphi(A)V^* \in \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ for all A in $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$. Define $\varphi_1 : \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ by $\varphi_1(A) = V\varphi(A)V^*$ for all A in $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$. Then φ_1 is an isometry such that $\varphi_1(E_{kk}) = E_{kk}$ for all $k = 1, 2, \dots, 2n$. By Theorem 3.22, there is a unitary operator U such that $\varphi_1(A) = U^*AU$ for all A in $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$. Since $\varphi_1(A) = U^*AU = V\varphi(A)V^*$ for all A in $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$, $\varphi(A) = (V^*U^*)A(UV)$ for all A in $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$. Put $UV = W$. Then $\varphi(A) = W^*AW$ for all A in $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$.

THEOREM 3.25. Let $\varphi : \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ be an isometry such that $\varphi(I) = I$ and $\varphi(E_{kk}) = E_{i_k, i_k}$ for $k = 1, 2, \dots, 2n$. If $n + 1 \leq i_1 \leq 2n$, then there is a unitary operator V such that $V\varphi(A)^tV^* \in \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ for all A in $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ and $V\varphi(E_{kk})^tV^* = E_{kk}$ for all $k = 1, 2, \dots, 2n$.

Proof. Let V be a $2n \times 2n$ matrix whose (k, i_k) -component is 1 for all $k = 1, 2, \dots, 2n$ and all other entries are 0. Then

$$V\varphi(E_{kk})^tV^* = VE_{i_k, i_k}V^* = VE_{i_k, k} = E_{kk}$$

for all $k = 1, 2, \dots, 2n$. If $E_{k, k(l)}$ is in $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ ($1 \leq k \leq n, 1 \leq l \leq p_k$), then $\varphi(E_{k, k(l)}) = \alpha_{i_{k(l)}, i_k} E_{i_{k(l)}, i_k}$. Since

$$\begin{aligned} V\varphi(E_{k, k(l)})^tV^* &= \alpha_{i_{k(l)}, i_k} V E_{i_{k(l)}, i_k} V^* \\ &= \alpha_{i_{k(l)}, i_k} E_{k, i_{k(l)}} V^* \\ &= \alpha_{i_{k(l)}, i_k} E_{k, k(l)} \end{aligned}$$

for all $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and all $l = 1, 2, \dots, p_k$, we have $V\varphi(A)^tV^* \in \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ for all A in $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$.

THEOREM 3.26. Let $\varphi : \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ be an isometry such that $\varphi(I) = I$ and $\varphi(E_{kk}) = E_{i_k, i_k}$ for $k = 1, 2, \dots, 2n$. If $n + 1 \leq i_1 \leq 2n$, then there is a unitary operator W such that $\varphi(A) = WA^tW^*$ for all A in $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$.

Proof. By Theorem 3.25, there is a unitary operator V such that $V\varphi(E_{kk})^tV^* = E_{kk}$ for all $k = 1, 2, \dots, 2n$ and $V\varphi(A)^tV^*$ is in $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ for all A in $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$. Define $\varphi_1 : \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$ by $\varphi_1(A) = V\varphi(A)^tV^*$ for all A in $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$. Then φ_1 is an isometry such that $\varphi_1(E_{kk}) = E_{kk}$ for all $k = 1, 2, \dots, 2n$. Then there is a unitary operator U such that $\varphi_1(A) = U^*AU$ for all A in $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$. Since $\varphi_1(A) = V\varphi(A)^tV^* = U^*AU$ for all A in $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$, $\varphi(A) = (UV)^tA^t(V^*U^*)^t$ for all A in $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$. Put $(UV)^t = W$. Then $\varphi(A) = WA^tW^*$ for all A in $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(S_0)}$.

From Theorems 3.1, 3.24 and 3.26, we have the following theorem.

THEOREM 3.27. Let $\varphi : \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(T_0)} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(T_0)}$ be an isometry such that $\varphi(I) = I$. Then there is a unitary operator W such that $\varphi(A) = WAW^*$ or $\varphi(A) = WA^tW^*$ for all A in $\mathcal{B}_{2n}^{(T_0)}$.

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