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RECURRENT WEIGHTED SHIFTS AND SUBSPACE-HYPERCYCLICITY

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we consider the subspace-hypercyclicity of recurrent weighted shifts. We show that there are subspace-hypercyclic weighted shifts that are not recurrent. Moreover, we give a sufficient condition for an invertible and recurrent weighted shift operator such that both the operator and its inverse be subspace-hypercyclic.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let X be a Banach space. Let T be a bounded linear operator or briefly an operator on X . We say that T is hypercyclic if there exists $x \in X$ such that $orb(T, x)$ is dense in X , where

$$orb(T, x) = \{x, Tx, T^2x, \dots\}.$$

On a complete and separable metric space X , this is equivalent to saying that there exists $n \geq 0$ such that $T^{-n}U \cap V \neq \emptyset$ for any open and nonempty sets U and V .

Definition 1.1. ([3]) We say that an operator T is recurrent if for any nonempty open set U of X , there exists $n \geq 0$ such that $T^{-n}U \cap U \neq \emptyset$.

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By Definition 1.1, it is clear that hypercyclic operators are recurrent. We say an operator T is subspace-hypercyclic with respect to a closed and nontrivial subspace M , if there exists $x \in X$ such that $\overline{\text{orb}(T, x) \cap M} = M$. This notion is introduced by Madore and Martinez-Avendano in [3]. Bamerni, Kadets and Kilicman showed in [1] that hypercyclic operators are subspace-hypercyclic.

Theorem 1.2. *Every hypercyclic operator T on X is subspace-hypercyclic for a subspace M of X .*

Let $\{w_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a bounded sequence of positive numbers. We say $T : l^p \rightarrow l^p$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, is a unilateral backward weighted shift with weight sequence $\{w_n\}$, if for any $n \geq 1$, we have $T(e_n) = w_n e_{n-1}$ and $T(e_1) = 0$, where $\{e_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is the canonical basis. Similarly, we say T , , is a bilateral backward weighted shift with weight sequence $\{w_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$, if for any $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, we have $T(e_n) = w_n e_{n-1}$, where $\{e_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ is the canonical basis and $\{w_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ be a bounded sequence of positive numbers.

For any $1 \leq p < \infty$, recurrent weighted shifts exist on every l^p . But there is no recurrent weighted shift on $l^\infty(\mathbb{N})$ or $l^\infty(\mathbb{Z})$ ([5]).

In this paper, we consider the subspace-hypercyclicity of recurrent weighted shifts. We show that there are subspace-hypercyclic weighted shifts that are not recurrent. Moreover, we give a sufficient condition for an invertible and recurrent weighted shift operator such that both the operator and its inverse be subspace-hypercyclic.

2. MAIN RESULTS

We start with a theorem about unilateral weighted backward shifts.

Theorem 2.1. ([4]) *Let T be a unilateral weighted backward shift and I be the identity operator. Then $I + T$ is hypercyclic.*

In the next theorem, we make nonrecurrent operators by weighted backward shifts.

Theorem 2.2. ([5]) *Let $T : l^\infty(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow l^\infty(\mathbb{N})$ be a unilateral weighted backward shift and I be the identity operator. Then $I + T$ is not recurrent.*

Now we state our first corollary.

Corollary 2.3. *There are subspace-hypercyclic weighted shifts that are not recurrent.*

Proof. Let T be a unilateral weighted backward shift on $l^\infty(\mathbb{N})$. By Theorem 2.1, $I + T$ is hypercyclic. So by Theorem 1.2, there is a closed

and nontrivial subspace M of $l^\infty(\mathbb{N})$ such that $I + T$ is subspace-hypercyclic with respect to it. But by Theorem2.2, $I + T$ is not recurrent and this completes the proof. \square

Costakis and Parissis proved in [2] that for a bilateral weighted backward shift on $l^2(\mathbb{Z})$, hypercyclicity is equivalent to recurrency.

Theorem 2.4. ([2]) *Let $T : l^2(\mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow l^2(\mathbb{Z})$ be a bilateral weighted backward shift. Then T is hypercyclic if and only if T is recurrent.*

By Theorem2.4 and Theorem1.2, it is not hard to prove the next corollary.

Corollary 2.5. *Let T be a recurrent bilateral weighted backward shift on $l^2(\mathbb{Z})$. Then T is subspace-hypercyclic.*

In the next theorem, we show that we can find recurrent weighted shift operators such that both the operator and its adjoint are subspace-hypercyclic.

Theorem 2.6. *There are recurrent weighted shift operators such that both the operator and its adjoint are subspace-hypercyclic.*

Proof. Salas showed in [4, Corollary2.3] that there exist weighted shift operators like T such that T and T^* are hypercyclic and hence subspace-hypercyclic. Moreover, hypercyclicity of T and T^* leads to that there be recurrent. \square

Also, we have the following theorem about invertible recurrent operators.

Theorem 2.7. ([5]) *Let T be an operator. Then T is recurrent if and only if T^{-1} is recurrent.*

Theorem2.7 leads to the next corollary.

Corollary 2.8. *Let T be an invertible recurrent bilateral weighted backward shift on $l^2(\mathbb{Z})$. Then T and T^{-1} are subspace-hypercyclic.*

Proof. By Theorem2.7, T and T^{-1} are recurrent. Now Corollary2.5, completes the proof. \square

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