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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  $\text{orb}(T, x)$  is dense in  $X$ , where

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

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 Theorem 2.2,  $I + T$  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 Theorem 2.4 and Theorem 1.2, 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, Corollary 2.3] 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.*

Theorem 2.7 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 Theorem 2.7,  $T$  and  $T^{-1}$  are recurrent. Now Corollary 2.5, completes the proof.  $\square$

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