

## SPECTRAL PROPERTIES OF *k*-QUASI-\**n*-PARANORMAL OPERATORS

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**Abstract.** For positive integers  $n$  and  $k$ , an operator  $T$  is said to be  $k$ -quasi-\**n*-paranormal if  $\|T^{1+n+k}x\|^{\frac{1}{1+n}}\|T^kx\|^{\frac{n}{1+n}} \geq \|T^*T^kx\|$  for all  $x \in H$ , which is a generalization of \*-paranormal operator. In this paper, we prove that the spectrum is continuous on the class of all  $k$ -quasi-\**n*-paranormal operators. Let  $\lambda$  be an isolated point of  $\sigma(T)$  and  $E$  be the Riesz idempotent with respect to  $\lambda$ . We also prove that (1) if  $\lambda \neq 0$ , then  $E$  is self-adjoint and  $R(E) = N(T - \lambda) = N(T - \lambda)^*$ . (2) if  $\lambda = 0$ , then  $R(E) = N(T^{k+1})$ .

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