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ON REFLEXIVITY AND HYPERREFLEXIVITY OF SOME SPACES  
OF INTERTWINING OPERATORS

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*Abstract.* Let  $T, T'$  be weak contractions (in the sense of Sz.-Nagy and Foiaş),  $m, m'$  the minimal functions of their  $C_0$  parts and let  $d$  be the greatest common inner divisor of  $m, m'$ . It is proved that the space  $I(T, T')$  of all operators intertwining  $T, T'$  is reflexive if and only if the model operator  $S(d)$  is reflexive. Here  $S(d)$  means the compression of the unilateral shift onto the space  $H^2 \ominus dH^2$ . In particular, in finite-dimensional spaces the space  $I(T, T')$  is reflexive if and only if all roots of the greatest common divisor of minimal polynomials of  $T, T'$  are simple. The paper is concluded by an example showing that quasisimilarity does not preserve hyperreflexivity of  $I(T, T')$ .

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $H, H'$  be complex separable Hilbert spaces, let  $\mathcal{B}(H, H')$  denote the space of all bounded linear operators  $H \rightarrow H'$ . If  $H = H'$  then  $\mathcal{B}(H, H) = \mathcal{B}(H)$  is the algebra of all bounded linear operators on  $H$ . By a subspace we mean a closed linear subspace. For a subset  $A \subset H$ , we denote by  $\vee A$  the closed linear span of  $A$ . A subspace  $L \subset H$  is called invariant for  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  if  $TL \subset L$ . As usual,  $T|L$  means the restriction of the operator  $T$  to  $L$ . If  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{B}(H)$  then  $\text{Alg } \mathcal{A}$  denotes the smallest weakly closed subalgebra of  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  containing  $\mathcal{A}$  and the identity.  $\text{Lat } \mathcal{A}$  denotes the set of all subspaces of  $H$  that are invariant for each  $A \in \mathcal{A}$ . If  $\mathcal{L}$  is a set of subspaces

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of  $H$ , then  $\text{Alg } \mathcal{L} = \{T \in \mathcal{B}(H) : \mathcal{L} \subset \text{Lat } T\}$ . A (unital weakly closed) subalgebra  $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathcal{B}(H)$  is called reflexive if  $\mathcal{A} = \text{Alg Lat } \mathcal{A}$ . An operator  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  is called reflexive if  $\text{Alg}\{T\}$  is reflexive.

H. Bercovici, C. Foiaş and B. Sz.-Nagy [3] studied reflexivity of  $C_0$  contractions and their commutants. They showed also that if the commutant of a  $C_0$  contraction  $T$  is reflexive then  $T$  is also reflexive. Generally, the reflexivity of  $\{T\}'$  does not imply the reflexivity of the operator  $T$  [6].

The reflexivity of subalgebras was studied for the first time in [12]. The notion of reflexivity of algebras of operators was generalized to subspaces of operators by V. S. Shul'man [13]:

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a subset of  $\mathcal{B}(H, H')$ . Then the reflexive closure of  $\mathcal{M}$  is

$$\text{ref } \mathcal{M} = \bigcap_{x \in H} \left\{ T \in \mathcal{B}(H, H') : Tx \in \bigvee \{Mx : M \in \mathcal{M}\} \right\}.$$

A (closed linear) subspace  $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{B}(H, H')$  is called *reflexive* if  $\mathcal{M} = \text{ref } \mathcal{M}$ .

Clearly, in Definition 1.1 the Hilbert spaces  $H, H'$  can be replaced by arbitrary Banach spaces. A stronger concept of hyperreflexivity was introduced for algebras in [1] and extended to subspaces in [10].

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $X, X'$  be complex Banach spaces and let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a norm-closed subspace of  $\mathcal{B}(X, X')$ .  $\mathcal{M}$  is called *hyperreflexive* if there exists  $c > 0$  such that for all  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X, X')$

$$\text{dist}(T, \mathcal{M}) \leq c\alpha(T, \mathcal{M}), \text{ where } \alpha(T, \mathcal{M}) = \sup\{\text{dist}(Tx, \mathcal{M}x) : x \in H, \|x\| = 1\}.$$

$\inf\{c > 0 : \text{dist}(T, \mathcal{M}) \leq c\alpha(T, \mathcal{M})\}$  is called the hyperreflexivity constant of  $\mathcal{M}$ .

Note that if  $\mathcal{M}$  is hyperreflexive then it is reflexive. It is well-known that if both  $H$  and  $H'$  are finite-dimensional then reflexivity and hyperreflexivity coincide. In [11, Theorem 2.5] V. Müller and M. Ptak have shown that if  $X, X'$  are arbitrary Banach spaces and  $\mathcal{M}$  is a finite dimensional subspace of  $\mathcal{B}(X, X')$  then  $\mathcal{M}$  is reflexive if and only if it is hyperreflexive. Clearly, if  $\mathcal{M}$  is a subalgebra of  $\mathcal{B}(H)$  then  $\text{ref } \mathcal{M} = \text{Alg Lat } \mathcal{M}$ .

In [13] reflexivity of the space

$$I(T, T') = \{A \in \mathcal{B}(H, H') : AT = T'A\}$$

of operators intertwining  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  and  $T' \in \mathcal{B}(H')$  was studied and a characterization of reflexive spaces  $I(T, T')$  was given in the case of isometries  $T, T'$ . Moreover, it was stated that if  $\dim H < \infty$ ,  $\dim H' < \infty$  then  $I(T, T')$  is reflexive if  $T$  or  $T'$

is similar to a normal operator. In [5]  $\text{Alg}\{T\}'$  was described if  $\dim H < \infty$  and this showed that  $\{T\}'$  is reflexive if and only if  $T$  is similar to a normal operator or equivalently, if all roots of the minimal polynomial of  $T$  are simple.

In [20] we described (using the Jordan forms of  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ ,  $T' \in \mathcal{B}(H')$ )  $I(T, T')$  and  $\text{ref } I(T, T')$  in finite-dimensional spaces and we showed that  $I(T, T')$  is reflexive if all roots of the greatest common divisor of the minimal polynomials of  $T$  and  $T'$  are simple. The purpose of this paper is to extend this result to pairs of weak contractions. To prove our results we use the fact that quasi-similarity preserves reflexivity of  $I(T, T')$ . We give an example showing that quasi-similarity does not preserve hyperreflexivity of  $I(T, T')$ .

## 2. COMPRESSIONS OF THE UNILATERAL SHIFT

We will use the terminology and results of Sz.-Nagy-Foiaş dilation theory [14]. In particular,  $H^2, H^\infty$  mean the Hardy spaces of analytic functions in the unit disc,  $S(\Theta)$  means the compression of the unilateral shift  $S$  onto the space  $H(\Theta) = H^2 \ominus \Theta H^2$ . For  $f, g \in H^\infty$  we write  $f \mid g$  ( $f$  divides  $g$ ) if there exists  $\varphi \in H^\infty$  such that  $g = \varphi f$ . The orthogonal projection onto a subspace  $K$  of a Hilbert space  $H$  is denoted by  $P_K$ . For  $f_1, f_2 \in H^\infty$  we denote by  $f_1 \wedge f_2$  the greatest common inner divisor of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ .

The following result is an easy consequence of [2, Theorem III.1.16].

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $v_1, v_2, d$  be inner functions,  $v_1 \wedge v_2 = 1$ . Put  $\Theta_1 = v_1 d$ ,  $\Theta_2 = v_2 d$ . Then*

(i)  *$X \in I(S(\Theta_1), S(\Theta_2))$  if and only if there exists a function  $\varphi \in H^\infty$  such that*

$$X = P_{H(\Theta_2)} u(S)|_{H(\Theta_1)}, \quad \text{where } u = v_2 \varphi.$$

*Moreover,  $X = 0$  if and only if  $d \mid \varphi$ .*

(ii) *An operator  $A \in \text{ref } I(S(\Theta_1), S(\Theta_2))$  if and only if*

$$A|_{H^2 \ominus dH^2} \in \text{ref } I(S(d), S(\Theta_2))|_{v_2(H^2 \ominus dH^2)},$$

and  $A|_{H^2 \ominus v_1 H^2} = 0$ .

(iii)  *$I(S(\Theta_1), S(\Theta_2))$  is reflexive if and only if  $S(d)$  is reflexive.*

**Proof.** (i) According to [2, Theorem III.1.16],  $X \in I(S(\Theta_1), S(\Theta_2))$  if and only if there exists an inner function  $u$  such that  $X = P_{H(\Theta_2)} u(S)|_{H(\Theta_1)}$  and  $\Theta_2 \mid u\Theta_1$ . Since  $v_1 \wedge v_2 = 1$ , we have  $v_2 d \mid uv_1 d \iff v_2 \mid u$  and consequently there exists

$\varphi \in H^\infty$  such that  $u = \varphi v_2$ . Moreover,  $X = 0$  if and only if  $\Theta_2 \mid u$ , i.e. if and only if  $d \mid \varphi$ .

(ii)  $H(\Theta_1)$  and  $H(\Theta_2)$  can be written as orthogonal sums

$$H(\Theta_1) = (H^2 \ominus dH^2) \oplus d(H^2 \ominus v_1H^2), \quad H(\Theta_2) = (H_2 \ominus v_2H^2) \oplus v_2(H^2 \ominus dH^2).$$

It is well-known that  $v_2(H^2 \ominus dH^2) \in \text{Lat } S(\Theta_2)$ . Using (i) we obtain for any  $f \in H(\Theta_1)$

$$\bigvee_{X \in I(S(\Theta_1), S(\Theta_2))} Xf = \bigvee_{\varphi \in H^\infty} P_{H(\Theta_2)} v_2 \varphi f \subset v_2(H^2 \ominus dH^2).$$

If  $f \in d(H^2 \ominus v_1H^2)$  then  $v_2 \varphi f \in dv_2H^2 \perp H(\Theta_2)$ , consequently

$$\bigvee_{X \in I(S(\Theta_1), S(\Theta_2))} Xf = 0.$$

Herefrom (ii) follows easily.

(iii)  $S(\Theta_2)|_{v_2H(d)}$  is unitarily equivalent to  $S(d)$ . So the reflexivity of  $I(S(\Theta_1), S(\Theta_2))$  implies that the commutant of  $S(d)$  is reflexive. Since  $\{S(d)\}' = \text{Alg } S(d)$ , this proves (iii).  $\square$

### 3. GENERAL $C_0$ CONTRACTIONS

To prove a characterization of pairs  $T, T'$  of  $C_0$  contractions having reflexive  $I(T, T')$  we need two simple lemmas.

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $T, X \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ ,  $T', Y \in \mathcal{B}(H')$  and  $TX = XT, T'Y = YT'$ . Put  $T_X = T|(XH)^-, T'_Y = T'|(YH')^-$ .*

*If  $I(T, T')$  is reflexive then  $I(T_X, T'_Y)$  is reflexive as well.*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $A \in \text{ref } I(T_X, T'_Y)$ . If  $B \in I(T_X, T'_Y)$  then  $BX \in I(T, T')$ . Therefore for all  $h \in H$  we have

$$AXh \in \bigvee_{B \in I(T_X, T'_Y)} BXh \subset \bigvee_{C \in I(T, T')} Ch, \quad \text{i.e.} \quad AX \in \text{ref } I(T, T')$$

and so  $ATX = AXT = T'AX = T'_Y AX$ , i.e.  $A \in I(T_X, T'_Y)$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $\vartheta_1, \Theta_1, \vartheta_2, \Theta_2$  be inner functions such that  $\vartheta_1 \mid \Theta_1$  and  $\vartheta_2 \mid \Theta_2$ . If  $I(S(\Theta_1), S(\Theta_2))$  is reflexive then  $I(S(\vartheta_1), S(\vartheta_2))$  is reflexive as well.*

*Proof.* Put  $\varphi_k = \Theta_k/\vartheta_k$ ,  $k = 1, 2$ . Since  $S(\vartheta_k)$  is unitarily equivalent to  $S(\Theta_k)(\varphi_k(S(\Theta_k))H(\Theta_k))^{-1}$ , Lemma 3.2 is a consequence of Lemma 3.1.  $\square$

Now we are ready to state one of our main results.

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ ,  $T' \in \mathcal{B}(H')$  be  $C_0$  contractions having minimal functions  $m, m'$ , respectively. Let  $d = m \wedge m'$ . Then  $I(T, T')$  is reflexive if and only if the operator  $S(d)$  is reflexive.*

*Proof.* If  $T_1 \in \mathcal{B}(H_1)$  and  $T'_1 \in \mathcal{B}(H'_1)$  are quasisimilar to  $T_2 \in \mathcal{B}(H_2)$  and  $T'_2 \in \mathcal{B}(H'_2)$ , respectively, then  $I(T_1, T'_1)$  is reflexive if and only if  $I(T_2, T'_2)$  is reflexive. This was first stated (without proof which is easy) in [13, Proposition 1]. Since any  $C_0$  contraction is quasisimilar to its Jordan model it is enough to prove the theorem for Jordan models

$$T = \bigoplus_{\alpha} S(m_{\alpha}), \quad T' = \bigoplus_{\beta} S(m'_{\beta}),$$

where  $\oplus$  means the direct orthogonal sum. According to [13, Proposition 2],  $I(T, T')$  is reflexive if and only if each of the spaces  $I(S(m_{\alpha}), S(m'_{\beta}))$  is reflexive. For all indices  $\alpha, \beta$ , we have  $m_{\alpha} \mid m$ ,  $m'_{\beta} \mid m'$ . Therefore, by Lemma 3.2,  $I(T, T')$  is reflexive if and only if  $I(S(m), S(m'))$  is reflexive. According to assertion (iii) of Theorem 2.1 this completes the proof.  $\square$

Theorem 3.3 generalizes [3, Theorem B]. In finite-dimensional spaces we obtain the following corollary (a generalization of [5, Theorem 3]).

**Corollary 3.4.** *Let  $H, H'$  be finite-dimensional. Then  $I(T, T')$  is reflexive if and only if all roots of the greatest common divisor of the minimal polynomials  $m_T$  and  $m_{T'}$  of  $T$  and  $T'$ , respectively, are simple.*

*Proof.* Replacing  $T$  and  $T'$  by  $\|T\|^{-1}T$  and  $\|T'\|^{-1}T'$  we obtain a pair of contractions the minimal functions  $m, m'$  of which are finite Blaschke products whose numerators are  $m_T$  and  $m_{T'}$ , respectively. Then  $d$  is also a finite Blaschke product and its numerator is the greatest common inner divisor of the minimal polynomials  $m_T$  and  $m_{T'}$ . It is well-known (see e.g. [7]) that then  $S(d)$  is reflexive if and only if all zeroes of  $d$  are simple.  $\square$

Note that in [20] Corollary 3.4 was proved more directly by describing  $I(T, T')$  and  $\text{ref } I(T, T')$  for nilpotent  $T$  and  $T'$ . In the case  $T = T'$  this was done in [5].

#### 4. WEAK CONTRACTIONS

Now, let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ ,  $T' \in \mathcal{B}(H')$  be weak contractions. (For the definition of weak contractions and basic results we refer to [14, Chapter VIII]). It is well-known (see, e.g., [18]) that  $T$  and  $T'$  can be splitted into orthogonal sums  $T = T_{ac} \oplus T_{su}$ ,  $T' = T'_{ac} \oplus T'_{su}$  of their absolutely continuous and singular unitary parts and that

$$I(T, T') = I(T_{ac}, T'_{ac}) \oplus I(T_{su}, T'_{su}).$$

It follows that

$$\text{ref } I(T, T') = \text{ref } I(T_{ac}, T'_{ac}) \oplus \text{ref } I(T_{su}, T'_{su}).$$

Since for normal operators  $A, B$  the space  $I(A, B)$  is reflexive [13],  $I(T, T')$  is reflexive if and only if so is  $I(T_{ac}, T'_{ac})$ . According to [17, Lemma 3] any absolutely continuous weak contraction  $S$  is similar to a completely non-unitary (c.n.u.) weak contraction  $S'$  and, moreover, the  $C_0$  parts of  $S$  and  $S'$  coincide. Since similarity (even quasi-similarity [13, Proposition 1]) preserves reflexivity of  $I(T, T')$ , it does not restrict generality if we suppose that  $T, T'$  are c.n.u.

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ ,  $T' \in \mathcal{B}(H')$  be c.n.u. weak contractions and let  $T_0 \in \mathcal{B}(H_0)$ ,  $T'_0 \in \mathcal{B}(H'_0)$  be their  $C_0$  parts and  $T_1 \in \mathcal{B}(H_1)$ ,  $T'_1 \in \mathcal{B}(H'_1)$  their  $C_{11}$  parts. Then*

- (i) if  $X \in I(T, T')$  then  $XH_0 \subset H'_0$  and  $XH_1 \subset H'_1$ ;
- (ii) if  $A \in \text{ref } I(T, T')$  then its restrictions to subspaces  $H_0, H_1$  satisfy  $A_0 = A|_{H_0} \in \text{ref } I(T_0, T'_0)$ ,  $A_1 = A|_{H_1} \in \text{ref } I(T_1, T'_1)$ ;
- (iii)  $I(T, T')$  is reflexive if and only if  $I(T_0, T'_0)$  is reflexive.

*Proof.* (i) According to [14, Chapters II.4 and VIII.2]

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 &= \{h \in H : T^n h \rightarrow 0\}, & H'_0 &= \{h' \in H' : T'^n h' \rightarrow 0\} \\ \text{and } H_1^\perp &= \{h \in H : T^{*n} h \rightarrow 0\}, & H'_1{}^\perp &= \{h' \in H' : T'^{*n} h' \rightarrow 0\}. \end{aligned}$$

$XT = T'X$  implies  $XT^n = T'^n X$  for all positive integers  $n$ . Therefore  $h_0 \in H_0 \implies \lim T'^n X h_0 = \lim XT^n h_0 = 0$ , i.e.  $Xh_0 \in H'_0$ . By taking adjoints we obtain  $XT = T'X \implies T^* X^* = X^* T'^*$  and so  $X^* H_1{}^\perp \subset H_1{}^\perp$ , which is equivalent to  $XH_1 \subset H'_1$ .

(ii) This is an obvious consequence of (i).

(iii) There are operators  $R, S \in \{T\}''$ ,  $R', S' \in \{T'\}''$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 &= \ker R = (SH)^-, & H_1 &= (RH)^- = \ker S, \\ H'_0 &= \ker R' = (S'H)^-, & H'_1 &= (R'H)^- = \ker S' \end{aligned}$$

([14], [15], [16, Theorem 1]). Suppose that  $I(T, T')$  is reflexive. Then, by Lemma 3.1,  $I(T_0, T'_0)$  is reflexive. Conversely, if  $I(T_0, T'_0)$  is reflexive and  $A \in \text{ref } I(T, T')$  then by (ii)  $A|H_0 \in \text{ref } I(T_0, T'_0)$  and  $A|H_1 \in \text{ref } I(T_1, T'_1)$ . The operators  $T_1, T'_1$  are quasi-similar to unitary operators and so  $I(T_1, T'_1)$  is reflexive. Therefore  $A|H_0 \in I(T_0, T'_0)$  and  $A|H_1 \in I(T_1, T'_1)$ . Since  $H_0 \vee H_1 = H$ , this shows that  $I(T, T')$  is reflexive.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $T, T'$  be weak contractions and let their  $C_0$  parts  $T_0, T'_0$  have minimal functions  $m, m'$ , respectively. Let  $d = m \wedge m'$  be the greatest common inner divisor of  $m, m'$ . Then the space  $I(T, T')$  is reflexive if and only if the operator  $S(d)$  is reflexive.*

*Proof.* This is an obvious consequence of Theorems 3.3 and 4.1.  $\square$

*Remarks.*

1. Theorems 4.1 and 4.2 are generalizations of [19, Theorem 5.1].
2. Inner functions  $m$  for which  $S(m)$  is a reflexive operator were characterized in [7, Theorem 3.1].

## 5. QUASISIMILARITY DOES NOT PRESERVE HYPERREFLEXIVITY

First, let us recall the definition of quasisimilarity:

**Definition 5.1.**  $T \in B(H), S \in B(K)$  are *quasi-similar* (we write  $T \stackrel{q.s.}{\sim} S$ ) if there are quasi-affinities (injective operators with dense range)  $X \in I(T, S), Y \in I(S, T)$ .

**Example 5.2.** Put  $H_n = H'_n = C^2, H = H' = \bigoplus_{n=1}^{\infty} H_n$ ,

$$T_n = \frac{1}{n} \begin{pmatrix} 2n & n \\ 0 & 2n+1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T'_n = \frac{1}{n} \begin{pmatrix} 2n & 0 \\ -n & 2n+1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$S_n = S'_n = \frac{1}{n} \begin{pmatrix} 2n+1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2n \end{pmatrix},$$

$$T = \bigoplus_{n=1}^{\infty} T_n, \quad T' = \bigoplus_{n=1}^{\infty} T'_n, \quad S = S' = \bigoplus_{n=1}^{\infty} S_n.$$

Then, obviously,  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H), T' \in \mathcal{B}(H'), S = S' \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ .

The following assertions hold.

- (a)  $T \stackrel{q.s.}{\sim} S = S' \stackrel{q.s.}{\sim} T'$ ,
- (b) all  $I(T_m, T'_n)$  are hyperreflexive,
- (c)  $I(T, T')$  is not hyperreflexive,
- (d)  $I(S, S')$  is hyperreflexive.



**Proof.** The common minimal polynomial  $(\lambda - 2n)(\lambda - 2n - 1)$  of  $T_n, T'_n, S_n$  has simple roots, which implies that all  $I(T_m, T'_m)$  are reflexive. In finite dimension this implies that they are also hyperreflexive and this proves (b).

Putting  $A_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, B_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -n & 1 \end{pmatrix}, C_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  we obtain

$$T_n = \frac{1}{n}(2nI + A_n), T'_n = \frac{1}{n}(2nI + B_n), S_n = S'_n = \frac{1}{n}(2nI + C_n)$$

and if  $P_n = \begin{pmatrix} n & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  then  $P_n^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -n \end{pmatrix}$  and  $A_n = P_n C_n P_n^{-1}$ .

Hence  $A_n P_n = P_n C_n, P_n^{-1} A_n = C_n P_n^{-1}$  and after perturbation by  $2nI, T_n P_n = P_n S_n, P_n^{-1} T_n = S_n P_n^{-1}$ .

Now, it is easy to compute  $\|P_n\|$  and  $\|P_n^{-1}\|$ :

$$P_n^\top = P_n \implies \|P_n\| = \varrho(P_n) = \frac{n + \sqrt{n^2 + 4}}{2} = \varrho(P_n^{-1}) = \|P_n^{-1}\|.$$

Putting  $Y = \bigoplus_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-1} P_n, X = \bigoplus_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-1} P_n^{-1}$  we obtain quasiaffinities  $X \in I(T, S), Y \in I(S, T)$ , i.e.,  $T \stackrel{q.s.}{\sim} S$ . Similarly, it can be proved that  $T' \stackrel{q.s.}{\sim} S$ . This completes the proof of (a).

(c):  $m \neq n \implies I(T_n, T'_m) = \{0\}$  because their minimal polynomials are relatively prime. Therefore  $I(T, T') = \bigoplus_{n=1}^{\infty} I(T_n, T'_n)$  and similarly  $I(S, S') = \bigoplus_{n=1}^{\infty} I(S_n, S'_n)$ . By a simple direct computation we obtain  $X_n \in I(T_n, T'_n) = I(A_n, B_n)$  if and only if  $X_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \alpha \\ \beta & -n(\alpha + \beta) \end{pmatrix}$  for some  $\alpha, \beta \in C$ . So  $I(T_n, T'_n) = S_n$  from an example due to Kraus and Larson [9] (see also [4, Example 58.9]) who proved that  $S_n$  is hyperreflexive with  $\kappa_{S_n} \geq \frac{1}{3}n$ . So  $I(T, T') = \bigoplus_{n=1}^{\infty} S_n$  is not hyperreflexive.

(d): Observe that  $I(S_n, S_n) = I\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)$  for all  $n$ , i.e. its hyperreflexivity constant does not depend on  $n$ . Using a recent result of K. Kliś and M. Ptak [8, Theorem 5.1] we obtain that  $I(S, S')$  is hyperreflexive.  $\square$

It is easy to show that if  $T = \bigoplus_{n=1}^{\infty} T_n, T' = \bigoplus_{n=1}^{\infty} T'_n$  and  $I(T, T')$  is hyperreflexive, then all  $I(T_n, T'_m)$  are hyperreflexive. From Example 5.2 it follows that the converse implication does not hold.

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