# An inequality satisfied by $m$-expansive pairs of operators and its consequnces 

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#### Abstract

A pair $(A, B)$ of Banach operators $A, B \in B(\mathcal{X})$ is $(m, P)$-expansive, for some operator $P \in B(\mathcal{X})$ and positive integer $m$, if $\triangle_{A, B}^{m}(P)=\left(I-L_{A} R_{B}\right)^{m}(P)=$ $\sum_{j=0}^{m}(-1)^{j}\binom{m}{j} A^{j} P B^{j} \leq 0$, whre $L_{A}$ and $R_{B}$ denote respectively the operators $L_{A}(X)=A X$ and $R_{B}(X)=X B$. Assuming that the pair $(A, B)$ satisfies a positivity property (of type $L_{A} R_{B} \triangle_{A, B}^{t}(P) \geq 0$ whenever $\triangle_{A, B}^{t}(P) \geq 0, t$ some non-negative integer), $(m, P)$-expansive pairs $(A, B)$ satisfy $$
\left(L_{A} R_{B}\right)^{n}(P) \leq\binom{ n}{m-1} \triangle_{A, B}^{m-1}(P)+\sum_{j=0}^{m-2}\binom{t}{j} \triangle_{A, B}^{j}(P)
$$ for all positive operators $P \in B(\mathcal{X})$ and integers $n \geq m$. We look at some consequences of this property and prove amongst other results that: (i) if $T$ is $(m, P)$ expansive (resp., contractive) for some even (resp., odd) positive integer $m$, then $T$ is ( $m-1, P$ )-expansive (resp., contractive); (ii) if $\left(T^{*}, T\right), T$ and $P \in B(\mathcal{H})$, is ( $m, P$ )-symmetric for some positive even integer $m$ and injective $P \geq 0$, then $T$ is ( $m-1, P$ )-symmetric; (iii) invertible $T \in B(\mathcal{H})$ such that $\left(T^{*}, T\right)$ is $m$-expansive are generalised scalar.


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