# Generalised Slant Weighted Toeplitz Operator 

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#### Abstract

A slant weighted Toeplitz operator $A_{\phi}$ is an operator on $L^{2}(\beta)$ defined as $A_{\phi}=W M_{\phi}$ where $M_{\phi}$ is the weighted multiplication operator and $W$ is an operator on $L^{2}(\beta)$ given by $W e_{2 n}=\frac{\beta_{n}}{\beta_{2 n}} e_{n},\left\{e_{n}\right\}_{n \in Z}$ being the orthonormal basis. In this paper, we generalise $A_{\phi}$ to the $k$-th order slant weighted Toeplitz operator $U_{\phi}$ and study its properties.


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## I. Introduction

O. Toeplitz [5] introduced the Toeplitz operators in the year 1911 and later many mathematicians came up with different generalisations of the Toeplitz operators. In 1995, Ho [2] introduced the class of slant Toeplitz operators having the property that the matrices with respect to the standard orthonormal basis could be obtained by eliminating every alternate row of the matrices of the corresponding Toepltiz operators. All these operators arise in plenty of applications like prediction theory [6], solution of differential equations [7] and wavelet analysis [8]. However, these studies were made in context of the usual Hardy spaces and Lorentz spaces. In the mean time, the notion of weighted sequence spaces $H^{2}(\beta)$ and $L^{2}(\beta)$ also gained momentum. Shields [4] made a systematic study of the multiplication operator on $L^{2}(\beta)$, while Lauric [3] studied particular cases of Toeplitz operators on $H^{2}(\beta)$. Motivated by these studies and the various applications of slant Toeplitz operators, we introduced and studied [1] the notion of a slant weighted Toeplitz operator on $L^{2}(\beta)$. In this paper we extend our study to the $k$-th order slant weighted Toeplitz operator. We now begin with the notations and preliminaries.

Let $\beta=\left\{\beta_{n}\right\}_{n \in Z}$ be a sequence of positive numbers such that $\beta_{0}=1,0<\frac{\beta_{n}}{\beta_{n+1}} \leq 1$ for all $n \geq 0$ and $0<\frac{\beta_{n}}{\beta_{n-1}} \leq 1$ for all $n \leq 0$. Consider the spaces [4], [3]

$$
\begin{aligned}
L^{2}(\beta)= & \left\{f(z)=\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n} z^{n} \mid a_{n} \in \mathbb{C}\right. \\
& \text { and } \left.\|f\|_{\beta}^{2}=\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}\left|a_{n}\right|^{2} \beta_{n}^{2}<\infty\right\}
\end{aligned}
$$

and

$$
\begin{aligned}
& H^{2}(\beta)=\left\{f(z)=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n} z^{n} \mid a_{n} \in \mathbb{C}\right. \\
&\text { and } \left.\|f\|_{\beta}^{2}=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\left|a_{n}\right|^{2} \beta_{n}^{2}<\infty\right\}
\end{aligned}
$$

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Then $\left(L^{2}(\beta),\|\cdot\|_{\beta}\right)$ is a Hilbert space with an orthonormal basis $\left\{e_{n}(z)=\frac{z^{r}}{\beta_{n}}\right\}_{n \in Z}$ and with respect to the inner product defined by $\left\langle\sum a_{n} z^{n}, \sum b_{n} z^{n}\right\rangle=\sum a_{n} \bar{b}_{n} \beta_{n}^{2}$.

Also, $H^{2}(\beta)$ is a subspace of $L^{2}(\beta)$. If,

$$
\begin{gathered}
L^{\infty}(\beta)=\left\{\phi(z)=\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n} z^{n} \mid \phi L^{2}(\beta) \subseteq L^{2}(\beta)\right. \text { and } \\
\exists c \in \mathbb{R} \text { such that }\|\phi f\|_{\beta} \leq c\|f\|_{\beta} \\
\text { for all } \left.f \in L^{2}(\beta)\right\}
\end{gathered}
$$

then $L^{\infty}(\beta)$ is a Banach space with a norm defined by

$$
\|\phi\|_{\infty}=\inf \left\{c \mid\|\phi f\|_{\beta} \leq c\|f\|_{\beta} \quad \text { for all } f \in L^{2}(\beta)\right\}
$$

If $P: L^{2}(\beta) \rightarrow H^{2}(\beta)$ is the orthogonal projection of $L^{2}(\beta)$ onto $H^{2}(\beta)$, then the weighted Toeplitz operator $T_{\phi}$ on $H^{2}(\beta)$ [3] with symbol $\phi$ in $L^{\infty}(\beta)$ is defined by

$$
T_{\phi} f=P(\phi f) \quad \text { for all } \quad f \in H^{2}(\beta)
$$

Let $M_{\phi}$ denote the weighted multiplication operator on $L^{2}(\beta)$. Then,

$$
M_{\phi}(f)=\phi f \quad \text { for all } f \in L^{2}(\beta)
$$

and,

$$
M_{\phi} e_{k}(z)=\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n-k} \frac{\beta_{n} e_{n}(z)}{\beta_{k}} \quad \text { for all } k \in Z
$$

If $W: L^{2}(\beta) \rightarrow L^{2}(\beta)$ is defined as $W e_{2 n}(z)=\frac{\beta_{n}}{\beta_{2 n}} e_{n}(z)$ and $W e_{2 n-1}(z)=0$, then a slant weighted Toeplitz operator [1] $A_{\phi}: L^{2}(\beta) \rightarrow L^{2}(\beta)$ is given by: $A_{\phi}(f)=W M_{\phi} f$ for all $f \in L^{2}(\beta)$.

Hence $A_{\phi} e_{k}(z)=\sum \frac{a_{2 n-k}}{\beta_{k}} \beta_{n} e_{n}(z)$. The matrix of $A_{\phi}$ is as follows:

$$
\left[\begin{array}{c|cccc}
\ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\
\hline \ldots & a_{0} \frac{\beta_{0}}{\beta_{0}} & a_{-1} \frac{\beta_{0}}{\beta_{1}} & a_{-2} \frac{\beta_{0}}{\beta_{2}} & \ldots \\
\ldots & a_{2} \frac{\beta_{1}}{\beta_{0}} & a_{1} \frac{\beta_{1}}{\beta_{1}} & a_{0} \frac{\beta_{1}}{\beta_{2}} & \ldots \\
\ldots & a_{4} \frac{\beta_{2}}{\beta_{0}} & a_{3} \frac{\beta_{2}}{\beta_{1}} & a_{2} \frac{\beta_{2}}{\beta_{2}} & \ldots \\
\ldots & a_{6} \frac{\beta_{3}}{\beta_{0}} & a_{5} \frac{\beta_{3}}{\beta_{1}} & a_{4} \frac{\beta_{3}}{\beta_{2}} & \ldots \\
\ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots
\end{array}\right]
$$

In the following section we introduce the $k$-th order slant weighted Toeplitz operator $U_{\phi}$ which is a generalisation of $A_{\phi}$. $A_{\phi}$ is the particular case of $U_{\phi}$ for $k=2$. We have studied some properties of $A_{\phi}$ in [1]. In this paper we investigate those
results and many more other properties for the generalised operator $U_{\phi}$. Henceforth we assume that $\frac{\beta_{k n}}{\beta_{n}} \leq M<\infty$.

## II. $k$-TH ORDER SLANT WEIGHTED TOEPLITZ OPERATOR

Let $W_{k}: L^{2}(\beta) \rightarrow L^{2}(\beta)$ be defined as

$$
W_{k} e_{n}(z)= \begin{cases}\frac{\beta_{n / k}}{\beta_{n}} e_{n / k}(z) & \text { if } n \text { is divisible by } k \\ 0 & \text { otherwise }\end{cases}
$$

The adjoint of $W_{k}$ is given by

$$
W_{k}^{*} e_{n}(z)=\frac{\beta_{n}}{\beta_{k n}} e_{k n}(z) \quad \text { for all } n \in Z
$$

Also, the matrix of $W_{k}$ is

$$
\left[\begin{array}{c|cccccccccccccc}
\ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\
\hline \ldots & \beta_{0} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ldots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ldots \\
\ldots & \underbrace{\beta_{0}}_{0} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ldots & \frac{\beta_{1}}{\beta_{k}} & 0 & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\
\ldots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ldots & \ldots & 0 & \ldots & 0 & \frac{\beta_{2}}{\beta_{2 k}} & \ldots \\
\ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots
\end{array}\right]
$$

Therefore $\left\|W_{k}\right\|=\sup \frac{\beta_{n}}{\beta_{k n}} \leq 1$.
Definition II.1. For an integer $k \geq 2$, we define the $k$ th order slant weighted Toeplitz operator $U_{\phi}: L^{2}(\beta) \rightarrow$ $L^{2}(\beta)$ as $U_{\phi}(f)=W_{k} M_{\phi}(f)$ for all $f \in L^{2}(\beta)$. The effect of $U_{\phi}$ on the orthonormal basis $\left\{e_{i}(z)=\frac{z^{i}}{\beta_{i}}\right\}_{i \in Z}$ can be given by: $U_{\phi} e_{i}(z)=\frac{1}{\beta_{i}} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n k-i} \beta_{n} e_{n}(z)$. Also, the $(i, j)$ th element of $U_{\phi}$ is given by $\left\langle U_{\phi} e_{j}, e_{i}\right\rangle=$ $\left\langle\frac{1}{\beta_{j}} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{n k-j} \beta_{n} e_{n}(z), e_{i}(z)\right\rangle=a_{i k-j} \frac{\beta_{i}}{\beta_{j}}$. Therefore the matrix of $U_{\phi}$ with respect to this basis is as follows:

$$
\left[\begin{array}{cc|cccc}
\ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\
\ldots & a_{-k+1} \frac{\beta_{-1}}{\beta_{-1}} & a_{-k} \frac{\beta_{-1}}{\beta_{0}} & a_{-k-1} \frac{\beta_{-1}}{\beta_{1}} & a_{-k-2} \frac{\beta_{-1}}{\beta_{2}} & \ldots \\
\ldots & a_{1} \frac{\beta_{0}}{\beta_{-1}} & a_{0} \frac{\beta_{0}}{\beta_{0}} & a_{-1} \frac{\beta_{0}}{\beta_{1}} & a_{-2} \frac{\beta_{0}}{\beta_{2}} & \ldots \\
\ldots & a_{k+1} \frac{\beta_{1}}{\beta_{-1}} & a_{k} \frac{\beta_{1}}{\beta_{0}} & a_{k-1} \frac{\beta_{1}}{\beta_{1}} & a_{k-2} \frac{\beta_{1}}{\beta_{2}} & \ldots \\
\ldots & a_{2 k+1} \frac{\beta_{2}}{\beta_{-1}} & a_{2 k} \frac{\beta_{2}}{\beta_{0}} & a_{2 k-1} \frac{\beta_{2}}{\beta_{1}} & a_{2 k-2} \frac{\beta_{2}}{\beta_{2}} & \ldots \\
\ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots
\end{array}\right]
$$

The adjoint of $U_{\phi}$, denoted by $U_{\phi}^{*}$ is given by

$$
\left\langle U_{\phi}^{*} e_{j}, e_{i}\right\rangle=\left\langle e_{j}, U_{\phi} e_{i}\right\rangle=\bar{a}_{j k-i} \frac{\beta_{j}}{\beta_{i}} .
$$

The matrix of $U_{\phi}^{*}$ can be obtained now.

## III. Algebraic properties

We make the following observations:
Theorem III.1. (i) $W_{k}=U_{1}$
(ii) $U_{\phi}$ is bounded
(iii) $P$ reduces $W_{k}$
(iv) $W_{k} M_{z^{p}} W_{k}^{*}=0$ for $p=1,2, \ldots, k-1$.

Proof: (i) Take $\phi=1$ in $U_{\phi}=W_{k} M_{\phi}$.

$$
\begin{align*}
\left\|U_{\phi}\right\| & =\left\|W_{k} M_{\phi}\right\|  \tag{ii}\\
& \leq\left\|W_{k}\right\|\left\|M_{\phi}\right\| \\
& \leq\|\phi\|_{\infty}
\end{align*}
$$

since $\left\|M_{\phi}\right\|=\|\phi\|_{\infty}$ as shown by Shields [4].
(iii) Case (a) $i=k n, n \in \mathbb{N} \cup\{0\}$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
P W_{k} e_{i}(z)=P W_{k} e_{k n}(z) & =P \frac{\beta_{n}}{\beta_{k n}} e_{n}(z) \\
& =\frac{\beta_{n}}{\beta_{k n}} e_{n}(z) \\
& =W_{k} e_{k n}(z) \\
& =W_{k} P e_{k n}(z) \\
& =W_{k} P e_{i}(z) .
\end{aligned}
$$

Case (b) $i=k n, n$ is a negative integer.
Then

$$
P W_{k} e_{i}(z)=P \frac{\beta_{n}}{\beta_{k n}} e_{n}(z)=0=W_{k} P e_{i}(z) .
$$

Case (c) $i$ is not a multiple of $k$.

$$
P W_{k} e_{i}(z)=0=W_{k} P e_{i}(z) \quad \text { for all } \quad i \in Z .
$$

Hence we conclude that

$$
\begin{equation*}
P W_{k}=W_{k} P \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

Now for all $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup\{0\}$,

$$
P W_{k}^{*} e_{n}(z)=W_{k}^{*} e_{n}(z)=W_{k}^{*} P e_{n}(z) .
$$

For negative integers $n$,

$$
P W_{k}^{*} e_{n}(z)=W_{k}^{*} P e_{n}(z)
$$

Thus

$$
\begin{equation*}
P W_{k}^{*}=W_{k}^{*} P \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

From (1) and (2) we get that $P$ reduces $W_{k}$.
(iv) Consider $f \in L^{2}(\beta)$. Then $W_{k}^{*} f$ lies in the closed span of $\left\{e_{k n}(z): n \in Z\right\}$. Hence $M_{z}\left(W_{k}^{*} f\right)$ belongs to the closed span of $\left\{e_{k n+1}(z): n \in Z\right\}$. Also, $M_{z^{2}}\left(W_{k}^{*} f\right)$ belongs to the closed span of $\left\{e_{k n+2}(z): n \in Z\right\}$ and so on. In fact, for all $p=1,2, \ldots k-1, M_{z^{p}}\left(W_{k}^{*} f\right)$ belongs to the closed span of $\left\{e_{k n+p}(z): n \in Z\right\}$. Hence $W_{k} M_{z^{p}} W_{k}^{*}(f)=0$ for all $f \in$ $L^{2}(\beta)$. Therefore $W_{k} M_{z^{p}} W_{k}^{*}=0$ for all $p=1,2, \ldots k-1$.
Lemma III.2. If $h(z)$ is an $L^{2}(\beta)$ function and for a fixed integer $k \geq 2, \frac{\beta_{k n}}{\beta_{n}} \leq M<\infty$, then $h\left(z^{k}\right)$ is also an $L^{2}(\beta)$ function.

Proof: Let $h(z)=\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \alpha_{n} z^{n}$ be an $L^{2}(\beta)$ function. Then

$$
\begin{equation*}
\|h(z)\|_{\beta}^{2}=\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}\left|\alpha_{n}\right|^{2} \beta_{n}^{2}<\infty \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

Also, then

$$
h\left(z^{k}\right)=\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \alpha_{n} z^{k n}=\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \alpha_{n} \beta_{k n} e_{k n}(z) .
$$

Hence

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left\|h\left(z^{k}\right)\right\|_{\beta}^{2} & =\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}\left|\alpha_{n}\right|^{2} \beta_{k n}^{2} \\
& =\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}\left|\alpha_{n}\right|^{2} \beta_{n}^{2} \times \frac{\beta_{k n}^{2}}{\beta_{n}^{2}} \\
& \leq M^{2} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}\left|\alpha_{n}\right|^{2} \beta_{n}^{2}<\infty
\end{aligned}
$$

from (3).
Therefore $h\left(z^{k}\right)$ is also an $L^{2}(\beta)$ function.
Theorem III.3. For all $f$ in $L^{2}(\beta)$,
(i) $W_{k}^{*} f \in L^{2}(\beta)$ if $\frac{\beta_{k n}}{\beta_{n}}$ is bounded.
(ii) $W_{k} f \in L^{2}(\beta)$.

Proof: (i) Let $f(z)=\sum a_{n} z^{n}$ be in $L^{2}(\beta)$. Then

$$
\begin{aligned}
W_{k}^{*} f(z) & =W_{k}^{*} \sum a_{n} z^{n} \\
& =W_{k}^{*} \sum a_{n} \beta_{n} e_{n}(z) \\
& =\sum a_{n} \beta_{n} W_{k}^{*} e_{n}(z) \\
& =\sum a_{n} \beta_{n} \frac{\beta_{n}}{\beta_{k n}} e_{k n}(z) \\
& =\sum a_{n} z^{k n} \frac{\beta_{n}^{2}}{\beta_{k n}^{2}} \\
& =f_{k}\left(z^{k}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

where

$$
f_{k}(z)=\sum a_{n} \frac{\beta_{n}^{2}}{\beta_{k n}^{2}} z^{n}
$$

We claim that $f_{k}(z) \in L^{2}(\beta)$.
Since

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left\|f_{k}(z)\right\|_{\beta}^{2} & =\sum\left|a_{n}\right|^{2} \frac{\beta_{n}^{4}}{\beta_{k n}^{4}} \beta_{n}^{2} \\
& \leq \sum\left|a_{n}\right|^{2} \beta_{n}^{2}<\infty .
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence $f_{k}(z)$ is in $L^{2}(\beta)$. Also, then by Lemma III.2, $f_{k}\left(z^{k}\right)$ is in $L^{2}(\beta)$. This implies that $W_{k}^{*} f(z) \in L^{2}(\beta)$.
(ii) Let $f=\sum a_{n} z^{n} \in L^{2}(\beta)$. Then

$$
\begin{aligned}
W_{k}(f) & =W_{k} \sum a_{n} z^{n} \\
& =\sum a_{n} W_{k} \beta_{n} e_{n}(z) .
\end{aligned}
$$

Since $W_{k}$ eliminates all other terms, we consider only those terms for which $n$ is a multiple of $k$. That is $n=k m$ (say). Then

$$
\begin{align*}
W_{k}(f) & =\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{k m} \beta_{m} e_{m}(z) \\
\Rightarrow \quad\left\|W_{k}(f)\right\|_{\beta}^{2} & =\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty}\left|a_{k m}\right|^{2} \beta_{m}^{2} \\
& =\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty}\left|a_{k m}\right|^{2} \beta_{k m}^{2} \times \frac{\beta_{m}^{2}}{\beta_{k m}^{2}}  \tag{4}\\
& \leq \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty}\left|a_{k m}\right|^{2} \beta_{k m}^{2}<\infty \tag{5}
\end{align*}
$$

Now,

$$
\begin{align*}
& \sum_{n}\left|a_{n}\right|^{2} \beta_{n}^{2}<\infty \\
\Rightarrow & \sum^{n}\left|a_{k m}\right|^{2} \beta_{k m}^{2}+\sum_{n \neq k m}\left|a_{n}\right|^{2} \beta_{n}^{2}<\infty \\
\Rightarrow & \sum_{m}\left|a_{k m}\right|^{2} \beta_{k m}^{2}<\infty \tag{6}
\end{align*}
$$

Hence, we conclude that $W_{k} f \in L^{2}(\beta)$.
Theorem III.4. $W_{k}\left(f\left(z^{k}\right)\right)=f(z)$ for all $f \in L^{2}(\beta)$.
Proof: Let $f=\sum a_{n} z^{n}$ be in $L^{2}(\beta)$. Then

$$
\begin{aligned}
W_{k}\left(f\left(z^{k}\right)\right) & =W_{k} \sum a_{n} z^{k n} \\
& =\sum a_{n} W_{k}\left(\beta_{k n} e_{k n}(z)\right) \\
& =\sum a_{n} \beta_{n} e_{n}(z) \\
& =\sum a_{n} z^{n} \\
& =f(z) .
\end{aligned}
$$

Corollary III.5. $W_{k} \phi\left(z^{k}\right)=\phi(z)$ for all $\phi \in L^{\infty}(\beta)$.
Lemma III.6. (i) $W_{k} W_{k}^{*} f(z)=f_{k}(z)$ where $f_{k}(z)=$ $\sum a_{n} \frac{\beta_{n}^{2}}{\beta_{k n}^{2}} z^{n}$.
(ii) $W_{k}^{*} W_{k} f(z)=h\left(z^{k}\right)$ where $h(z)=\sum a_{k n} \frac{\beta_{n}^{2}}{\beta_{k n}^{2}} z^{n}, n \in$ $Z$.

Proof: (i) $W_{k} W_{k}^{*} f(z)=W_{k} f_{k}\left(z^{k}\right)=f_{k}(z)$.
Thus $W_{k} W_{k}^{*} \neq I$ as in the case of ordinary space $L^{2}$ [2].

$$
\begin{align*}
W_{k}^{*} W_{k} f(z) & =W_{k}^{*} \sum a_{k n} z^{n}  \tag{ii}\\
& =\sum a_{k n} W_{k}^{*} \beta_{n} e_{n}(z) \\
& =\sum a_{k n} \beta_{n} \frac{\beta_{n}}{\beta_{k n}} e_{k n}(z) \\
& =\sum a_{k n} \frac{\beta_{n}^{2}}{\beta_{k n}^{2}} z^{k n}
\end{align*}
$$

Thus $W_{k}^{*} W_{k} f(z)=h\left(z^{k}\right)$, where

$$
h(z)=\sum a_{k n} \frac{\beta_{n}^{2}}{\beta_{k n}^{2}} z^{n}, \quad n \in Z .
$$

Theorem III.7. If $\beta=\left\{\beta_{n}\right\}_{n \in Z}$ is a sequence of positive numbers such that $\beta_{0}=1,0<\frac{\beta_{n}}{\beta_{n+1}} \leq 1$ for $n \geq 0,0<$ $\frac{\beta_{n}}{\beta_{n-1}} \leq 1$ for $n \leq 0$ and $\frac{\beta_{k n}}{\beta_{n}} \leq M<\infty$, then a bounded operator $U$ on $L^{2}(\beta)$ is a $k$-th order slant weighted Toeplitz operator if and only if $M_{z} U=U M_{z^{k}}$.

Proof: For necessity: Let $U=U_{\phi}$ be a slant weighted

Toeplitz operator. Then,

$$
\begin{aligned}
M_{z} U e_{i}(z) & =M_{z} U_{\phi} e_{i}(z) \\
& =M_{z}\left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{a_{k n-i} \beta_{n} e_{n}(z)}{\beta_{i}}\right) \\
& =\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{a_{k n-i} \beta_{n+1} e_{n+1}(z)}{\beta_{i}} \\
& =\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{a_{k(n-1)-i} \beta_{n} e_{n}(z)}{\beta_{i}}
\end{aligned}
$$

On the other hand,

$$
\begin{align*}
& U M_{z^{k}} e_{i}(z) \\
& =U_{\phi} M_{z^{k}} e_{i}(z) \\
& =U_{\phi}\left(\frac{\beta_{i+k}}{\beta_{i}} e_{i+k}(z)\right)=\frac{\beta_{i+k}}{\beta_{i}} U_{\phi} e_{i+k}(z) \\
& =\frac{\beta_{i+k}}{\beta_{i}} \frac{1}{\beta_{i+k}} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_{k n-i-k} \beta_{n} e_{n}(z) \tag{8}
\end{align*}
$$

Hence, from (7) and (8) we conclude that $M_{z} U=U M_{z^{k}}$.
For sufficiency: Suppose that $U$ is a bounded operator on $L^{2}(\beta)$ which satisfies $M_{z} U=U M_{z^{k}}$ and let $f=\sum a_{n} z^{n}$ be in $L^{2}(\beta)$. Then,

$$
\begin{aligned}
U\left(f\left(z^{k}\right)\right) & =U \sum a_{n} z^{k n} \\
& =\sum a_{n} U M_{z^{k n} 1} \\
& =\sum a_{n} M_{z^{n}} U 1 \\
& =\sum a_{n} z^{n} U 1=f(z) U 1
\end{aligned}
$$

By Lemma III.2,

$$
\begin{aligned}
\|f(z) U 1\|_{\beta} & =\left\|U f\left(z^{k}\right)\right\|_{\beta} \\
& \leq\|U\|\left\|f\left(z^{k}\right)\right\|_{\beta} \\
& \leq M\|U\|\|f(z)\|_{\beta}<\infty
\end{aligned}
$$

Now, take $U 1=\phi_{0}(z)$. Then $\phi_{0}(z)$ is bounded. Similarly, we can show that

$$
\begin{aligned}
U\left(z f\left(z^{k}\right)\right) & =f(z) U z \\
U\left(z^{2} f\left(z^{k}\right)\right) & =f(z) U z^{2} \\
& \vdots \\
U\left(z^{k-1} f\left(z^{k}\right)\right) & =f(z) U z^{k-1} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Also then, on taking $\phi_{1}(z)=U z, \phi_{2}(z)=U z^{2}, \ldots, \phi_{k-1}(z)=$ $U z^{k-1}$ we get that $\phi_{1}(z), \phi_{2}(z) \ldots \phi_{k-1}(z)$ are all bounded. So, by Lemma III.2, each $\phi_{j}\left(z^{k}\right)$ is bounded for $j=$ $0,1,2, \ldots, k-1$. Hence the function

$$
\phi(z)=\phi_{0}\left(z^{k}\right)+\bar{z} \phi_{1}\left(z^{k}\right)+\ldots+\bar{z}^{k-1} \phi_{k-1}\left(z^{k}\right)
$$

is also bounded. Next we show that $\phi$ is, infact, the inducing function for the $k$-th order slant weighted Toeplitz operator $U_{\phi}=U$. Or, in other words, we show that $U=W_{k} M_{\phi}$. Since $f \in L^{2}(\beta)$, we can write

$$
f(z)=f_{0}\left(z^{k}\right)+z f_{1}\left(z^{k}\right)+\ldots+z^{k-1} f_{k-1}\left(z^{k}\right),
$$

where $f_{0}, f_{1}, \ldots, f_{k-1}$ are all in $L^{2}(\beta)$. Then,

$$
\begin{aligned}
W_{k} & M_{\phi}(f) \\
= & W_{k}[\phi f] \\
= & W_{k}\left[\left[\phi_{0}\left(z^{k}\right)+\bar{z} \phi_{1}\left(z^{k}\right)+\ldots+\bar{z}^{k-1} \phi_{k-1}\left(z^{k}\right)\right]\right. \\
& \left.\times\left[f_{0}\left(z^{k}\right)+z f_{1}\left(z^{k}\right)+\ldots z^{k-1} f_{k-1}\left(z^{k}\right)\right]\right]
\end{aligned}
$$

Now, as $W_{k}$ eliminates all other terms, we consider only the following terms. We get

$$
\begin{aligned}
& W_{k} M_{\phi}(f) \\
&= W_{k}\left[\phi_{0}\left(z^{k}\right) f_{0}\left(z^{k}\right)\right]+W_{k}\left[\phi_{1}\left(z^{k}\right) f_{1}\left(z^{k}\right)\right]+\ldots \\
&+W_{k}\left[\phi_{k-1}\left(z^{k}\right) f_{k-1}\left(z^{k}\right)\right] \\
&= \phi_{0}(z) f_{0}(z)+\phi_{1}(z) f_{1}(z)+\ldots+\phi_{k-1}(z) f_{k-1}(z) \\
&= f_{0}(z) U 1+f_{1}(z) U z+\ldots+f_{k-1}(z) U z^{k-1} \\
&= U f_{0}\left(z^{k}\right)+U z f_{1}\left(z^{k}\right)+\ldots+U z^{k-1} f_{k-1}\left(z^{k-1}\right) \\
&= U f .
\end{aligned}
$$

Corollary III.8. $M_{\phi} U_{\psi}$ is a $k$-th order slant weighted Toeplitz. operator.

Proof:

$$
\begin{aligned}
M_{z} M_{\phi} U_{\psi} & =M_{\phi} M_{z} U_{\psi} \\
& =M_{\phi} U_{\psi} M_{z^{k}} .
\end{aligned}
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