



## A note on the Browder's theorem and a Cline's formula for generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic inverses

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we give a new characterization of Browder's theorem by means of the generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic Weyl spectrum and the generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic spectrum. Also, for operators  $A$  and  $B$  satisfying  $A^k B^k A^k = A^{k+1}$  for some positive integer  $k$ , we generalize Cline's formula to the case of generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic invertibility.

### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, let  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{C}$  denote the set of natural numbers and complex numbers, respectively. Let  $B(X)$  denote the Banach algebra of all bounded linear operators acting on a complex Banach space  $X$ . For  $T \in B(X)$ , we denote the adjoint of  $T$ , null space of  $T$ , range of  $T$  and spectrum of  $T$  by  $T^*$ ,  $N(T)$ ,  $R(T)$  and  $\sigma(T)$ , respectively. For a subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{C}$ , the set of interior points of  $A$  and the set of accumulation points of  $A$  are denoted by  $\text{int}(A)$  and  $\text{acc}(A)$ , respectively. For  $T \in B(X)$ , let  $\alpha(T)$  be the nullity of  $T$ , defined as the dimension of  $N(T)$  and  $\beta(T)$  be the deficiency of  $T$ , defined as codimension of  $R(T)$ . An operator  $T \in B(X)$  is called a lower semi-Fredholm operator if  $\beta(T) < \infty$ . An operator  $T \in B(X)$  is called an upper semi-Fredholm operator if  $\alpha(T) < \infty$  and  $R(T)$  is closed. The class of all lower semi-Fredholm operators (upper semi-Fredholm operators, respectively) is denoted by  $\phi_-(X)$  ( $\phi_+(X)$ , respectively). An operator  $T$  is called semi-Fredholm if it is upper or lower semi-Fredholm. For a semi-Fredholm operator  $T \in B(X)$ , the index of  $T$  is defined by  $\text{ind}(T) = \alpha(T) - \beta(T)$ . The class of all Fredholm operators is defined by  $\phi(X) = \phi_+(X) \cap \phi_-(X)$ . The class of all lower semi-Weyl operators (upper semi-Weyl operators, respectively) is defined by  $W_-(X) = \{T \in \phi_-(X) : \text{ind}(T) \geq 0\}$  ( $W_+(X) = \{T \in \phi_+(X) : \text{ind}(T) \leq 0\}$ , respectively). An operator  $T \in B(X)$  is said to be Weyl if  $T \in \phi(X)$  and  $\text{ind}(T) = 0$ . The spectra for *upper semi-Fredholm operator*, *lower semi-Fredholm operator*, *Fredholm operator*, *upper semi-Weyl operator*, *lower semi-Weyl operator* and *Weyl*

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operator are defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{uf}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not upper semi-Fredholm}\}, \\ \sigma_{lf}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not lower semi-Fredholm}\}, \\ \sigma_f(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not Fredholm}\}, \\ \sigma_{uw}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not upper semi-Weyl}\}, \\ \sigma_{lw}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not lower semi-Weyl}\}, \\ \sigma_w(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not Weyl}\}, \text{ respectively.}\end{aligned}$$

A bounded linear operator  $T$  is said to be bounded below if  $R(T)$  is closed and  $T$  is injective. The *approximate point* and *surjective spectra* are defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_a(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not bounded below}\}, \\ \sigma_s(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not surjective}\}, \text{ respectively.}\end{aligned}$$

For an operator  $T \in B(X)$ , the ascent  $p(T)$  is the smallest non negative integer  $p$  such that  $N(T^p) = N(T^{p+1})$ . If no such integer exists, we set  $p(T) = \infty$ . For an operator  $T \in B(X)$ , the descent  $q(T)$  is the smallest non negative integer  $q$  such that  $R(T^q) = R(T^{q+1})$ . If no such integer exists, we set  $q(T) = \infty$ . By [1, Theorem 1.20] we know that if both  $p(T)$  and  $q(T)$  are finite, then  $p(T) = q(T)$ .

An operator  $T \in B(X)$  is said to have the single-valued extension property (SVEP) at  $\mu_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  if for every neighborhood  $U$  of  $\mu_0$  the only analytic function  $f : U \rightarrow X$  satisfying  $(\mu I - T)f(\mu) = 0$  is the function  $f = 0$ . An operator  $T$  is said to have SVEP if  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$ . It is known that if  $p(\mu I - T)$  is finite, then  $T$  has SVEP at  $\mu$  and if  $q(\mu I - T)$  is finite, then  $T^*$  has SVEP at  $\mu$ .

An operator  $T \in B(X)$  is said to be Drazin invertible if there exist  $S \in B(X)$  and a positive integer  $n$  such that

$$ST = TS, T^{n+1}S = T^n \text{ and } STS = S.$$

By [1, Theorem 1.132]  $T$  is Drazin invertible if and only if  $p(T) = q(T) < \infty$ . An operator  $T \in B(X)$  is said to be left Drazin invertible if  $p(T) < \infty$  and  $R(T^{p+1})$  is closed. An operator  $T \in B(X)$  is said to be lower semi-Browder if it is a lower semi-Fredholm and  $q(T) < \infty$ . An operator  $T \in B(X)$  is said to be right Drazin invertible if  $q(T) < \infty$  and  $R(T^q)$  is closed. An operator  $T \in B(X)$  is said to be upper semi-Browder if it is an upper semi-Fredholm and  $p(T) < \infty$ . We say that an operator  $T \in B(X)$  is Browder if it is lower semi-Browder and upper semi-Browder. The spectra for *lower semi-Browder operator*, *upper semi-Browder operator* and *Browder operator* are defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{lb}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not lower semi-Browder}\}, \\ \sigma_{ub}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not upper semi-Browder}\}, \\ \sigma_b(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not Browder}\}, \text{ respectively.}\end{aligned}$$

Clearly, every Browder operator is Drazin invertible.

An operator  $T \in B(X)$  is said to be semi-regular if  $R(T)$  is closed and  $N(T) \subset R(T^n)$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . An operator  $T \in B(X)$  is said to be nilpotent if  $T^n = 0$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . An operator  $T \in B(X)$  is said to be quasi-nilpotent if  $\lambda I - T$  is invertible for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ . An operator  $T \in B(X)$  is said to be Riesz if  $\lambda I - T$  is Browder for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ . An operator  $T \in B(X)$  is said to be meromorphic if  $\lambda I - T$  is Drazin invertible for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ . Clearly, every Riesz operator is meromorphic.

A subspace  $M$  of  $X$  is said to be  $T$ -invariant if  $T(M) \subset M$ . For a  $T$ -invariant subspace  $M$  of  $X$ , we define  $T_M : M \rightarrow M$  by  $T_M(x) = T(x), x \in M$ . We say that  $T$  is completely reduced by the pair  $(M, N)$  (denoted by  $(M, N) \in Red(T)$ ) if  $M$  and  $N$  are two closed  $T$ -invariant subspaces of  $X$  such that  $X = M \oplus N$ .

An operator  $T$  is said to possess a *generalized Kato decomposition* (GKD) if there exists a pair  $(M, N) \in Red(T)$  such that  $T_M$  is semi-regular and  $T_N$  is quasi-nilpotent. Here, if we assume that  $T_N$  to be nilpotent, then  $T$  is said to be of Kato type. An operator is said to possess a *Kato-Riesz decomposition* (GKRD), if there exists a pair  $(M, N) \in Red(T)$  such that  $T_M$  is semi-regular and  $T_N$  is Riesz (see [20]). Živković-Zlatanović and Duggal

[22] introduced the notion of generalized Kato-meromorphic decomposition. An operator  $T \in B(X)$  is said to possess a *generalized Kato-meromorphic decomposition* (GKMD), if there exists a pair  $(M, N) \in \text{Red}(T)$  such that  $T_M$  is semi-regular and  $T_N$  is meromorphic. Živković-Zlatanović [19] generalized Kato- $g$ -meromorphic decomposition and introduced the notion of  $g$ -meromorphic operators. An operator  $T \in B(X)$  is called  $g$ -meromorphic if every nonzero spectral point is an isolated point. Clearly, every meromorphic operator is  $g$ -meromorphic. An operator  $T \in B(X)$  is said to possess a *generalized Kato- $g$ -meromorphic decomposition* (GK( $gM$ )D), if there exists a pair  $(M, N) \in \text{Red}(T)$  such that  $T_M$  is semi-regular and  $T_N$  is  $g$ -meromorphic. For  $T \in B(X)$ , the *generalized Kato spectrum*, *generalized Kato Riesz spectrum*, *generalized Kato meromorphic spectrum* and *generalized Kato- $g$ -meromorphic spectrum* are defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{gKD}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ does not admit a GKD}\}, \\ \sigma_{gKRD}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ does not admit a GKRD}\}, \\ \sigma_{gKMD}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ does not admit a GKMD}\}, \\ \sigma_{gK(gM)}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ does not admit a GK(gM)D}\}, \text{ respectively.}\end{aligned}$$

For  $T \in B(X)$  and a non negative integer  $n$ , define  $T_{[n]}$  to be the restriction of  $T$  to  $T^n(X)$ . If for some non negative integer  $n$ , the range space  $T^n(X)$  is closed and  $T_{[n]}$  is Fredholm (an upper semi Fredholm, a lower semi Fredholm, an upper semi Browder, a lower semi Browder, Browder, respectively) then  $T$  is said to be B-Fredholm (an upper semi B-Fredholm, a lower semi B-Fredholm, an upper semi B-Browder, a lower semi B-Browder, B-Browder, respectively). For a semi B-Fredholm operator  $T$  (see [8]), the index of  $T$  is defined as index of  $T_{[n]}$ . The spectra for *upper semi B-Fredholm operator*, *lower semi B-Fredholm operator*, *B-Fredholm operator*, *upper semi B-Browder operator*, *lower semi B-Browder operator* and *B-Browder operator* are defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{usbf}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not upper semi B-Fredholm}\}, \\ \sigma_{lsbf}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not lower semi B-Fredholm}\}, \\ \sigma_{bf}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not B-Fredholm}\}, \\ \sigma_{usbb}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not upper semi B-Browder}\}, \\ \sigma_{lsbb}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not lower semi B-Browder}\}, \\ \sigma_{bb}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not B-Browder}\}, \text{ respectively.}\end{aligned}$$

By [1, Theorem 3.47] we know that an operator  $T \in B(X)$  is upper semi B-Browder (lower semi B-Browder, B-Browder, respectively) if and only if  $T$  is left Drazin invertible (right Drazin invertible, Drazin invertible, respectively).

An operator  $T \in B(X)$  is said to be an upper semi B-Weyl (a lower semi B-Weyl, respectively) if it is an upper semi B-Fredholm (a lower semi B-Fredholm, respectively) having  $\text{ind}(T) \leq 0$  ( $\text{ind}(T) \geq 0$ , respectively). An operator  $T \in B(X)$  is said to be B-Weyl if  $\text{ind}(T) = 0$  and  $T$  is B-Fredholm. The spectra for *upper semi B-Weyl operator*, *lower semi B-Weyl operator* and *B-Weyl operator* are defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{usbw}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not upper semi B-Weyl}\}, \\ \sigma_{lsbw}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not lower semi B-Weyl}\}, \\ \sigma_{bw}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not B-Weyl}\}, \text{ respectively.}\end{aligned}$$

By [8, Theorem 2.7], it is known that  $T \in B(X)$  is B-Fredholm (B-Weyl, respectively) if there exists  $(M, N) \in \text{Red}(T)$  such that  $T_M$  is Fredholm (Weyl, respectively) and  $T_N$  is nilpotent.

An operator  $T \in B(X)$  is called Drazin invertible if there exists a pair  $(M, N) \in \text{Red}(T)$  such that  $T_M$  is invertible and  $T_N$  is nilpotent. This definition aligns with the assertion that there exists  $S \in B(X)$  such that  $TS = ST$ ,  $STS = S$  and  $TST - T$  is nilpotent. Koliha [17] replaced the third condition with  $TST - T$  is quasi-nilpotent and generalized this concept. An operator is called generalized Drazin invertible if there exist a pair  $(M, N) \in \text{Red}(T)$  such that  $T_M$  is invertible and  $T_N$  is quasi-nilpotent. Cvetković and Živković-Zlatanović [11] introduced the concept of operators which are direct sum of a quasi-nilpotent and a bounded below (surjective, upper (lower) semi-Fredholm, Fredholm, upper (lower) semi-Weyl, Weyl). An operator  $T \in B(X)$

is said to be generalized Drazin bounded below (surjective, upper (lower) semi-Fredholm, Fredholm, upper (lower) semi-Weyl, Weyl, respectively) if there exists a pair  $(M, N) \in \text{Red}(T)$  such that  $T_M$  is bounded below (surjective, upper (lower) semi-Fredholm, Fredholm, upper (lower) semi-Weyl, Weyl, respectively) and  $T_N$  is quasi-nilpotent. The *generalized Drazin*, *generalized Drazin bounded below*, *generalized Drazin surjective spectra*, *generalized Drazin lower (upper) semi-Fredholm*, *generalized Drazin Fredholm*, *generalized Drazin upper (lower) semi-Weyl* and *generalized Drazin Weyl spectra* are defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{gD}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin invertible}\}, \\ \sigma_{gD\mathcal{J}}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin bounded below}\}, \\ \sigma_{gDQ}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin surjective}\}, \\ \sigma_{gD\phi_+}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin upper semi-Fredholm}\}, \\ \sigma_{gD\phi_-}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin lower semi-Fredholm}\}, \\ \sigma_{gD\phi}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin Fredholm}\}, \\ \sigma_{gDW_+}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin upper semi-Weyl}\}, \\ \sigma_{gDW_-}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin lower semi-Weyl}\}, \\ \sigma_{gDW}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin Weyl}\}, \text{ respectively.}\end{aligned}$$

By [11], it is known that

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{gD\phi}(T) &= \sigma_{gD\phi_+}(T) \cup \sigma_{gD\phi_-}(T), \\ \sigma_{gKD}(T) &\subset \sigma_{gD\phi_+}(T) \subset \sigma_{gDW_+}(T) \subset \sigma_{gD\mathcal{J}}(T), \\ \sigma_{gKD}(T) &\subset \sigma_{gD\phi_-}(T) \subset \sigma_{gDW_-}(T) \subset \sigma_{gDQ}(T), \\ \sigma_{gKD}(T) &\subset \sigma_{gD\phi}(T) \subset \sigma_{gDW} \subset \sigma_{gD}(T).\end{aligned}$$

Recently, Živković-Zlatanović and Cvetković [20] introduced the notion of generalized Drazin-Riesz invertible operators by substituting the third condition with  $TST - T$  is Riesz. They established that an operator  $T \in B(X)$  is generalized Drazin-Riesz invertible if and only if there exists a pair  $(M, N) \in \text{Red}(T)$  such that  $T_M$  is invertible and  $T_N$  is Riesz. An operator  $T \in B(X)$  is said to be generalized Drazin-Riesz bounded below (surjective, upper (lower) semi-Fredholm, upper (lower) semi-Weyl, Weyl, respectively) if there exists a pair  $(M, N) \in \text{Red}(T)$  such that  $T_M$  is bounded below (surjective, upper (lower) semi-Fredholm, upper (lower) semi-Weyl, Weyl, respectively) and  $T_N$  is Riesz. The *generalized Drazin-Riesz bounded below*, *generalized Drazin-Riesz surjective*, *generalized Drazin-Riesz invertible*, *generalized Drazin-Riesz upper (lower) semi-Fredholm*, *generalized Drazin-Riesz Fredholm*, *generalized Drazin-Riesz upper (lower) semi-Weyl* and *generalized Drazin-Riesz Weyl spectra* are defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{gDR\mathcal{J}}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin-Riesz bounded below}\}, \\ \sigma_{gDRQ}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin-Riesz surjective}\}, \\ \sigma_{gDR}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin-Riesz invertible}\}, \\ \sigma_{gDR\phi_+}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin-Riesz upper semi-Fredholm}\}, \\ \sigma_{gDR\phi_-}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin-Riesz lower semi-Fredholm}\}, \\ \sigma_{gDR\phi}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin-Riesz Fredholm}\}, \\ \sigma_{gDRW_+}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin-Riesz upper semi-Weyl}\}, \\ \sigma_{gDRW_-}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin-Riesz lower semi-Weyl}\}, \\ \sigma_{gDRW}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin-Riesz Weyl}\}, \text{ respectively.}\end{aligned}$$

Recently, Živković-Zlatanović and Duggal [22] replaced the third condition with  $TST - T$  is meromorphic and introduced the notion of generalized Drazin-meromorphic invertible operators. They established that an operator  $T \in B(X)$  is generalized Drazin-meromorphic invertible if and only if there exists a pair

$(M, N) \in \text{Red}(T)$  such that  $T_M$  is invertible and  $T_N$  is meromorphic. An operator  $T \in B(X)$  is said to be generalized Drazin-meromorphic bounded below (surjective, upper (lower) semi-Fredholm, Fredholm, upper (lower) semi-Weyl, Weyl, respectively) if there exists a pair  $(M, N) \in \text{Red}(T)$  such that  $T_M$  is bounded below (surjective, upper (lower) semi-Fredholm, Fredholm, upper (lower) semi-Weyl, Weyl respectively) and  $T_N$  is meromorphic. The *generalized Drazin-meromorphic bounded below, generalized Drazin-meromorphic surjective, generalized Drazin-meromorphic invertible spectra, generalized Drazin-meromorphic upper (lower) semi-Fredholm, generalized Drazin-meromorphic Fredholm, generalized Drazin-meromorphic upper (lower) semi-Weyl and generalized Drazin-meromorphic Weyl spectra* are defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{gDM\mathcal{J}}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin-meromorphic bounded below}\}, \\ \sigma_{gDM\mathcal{Q}}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin-meromorphic surjective}\}, \\ \sigma_{gDM}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin-meromorphic invertible}\}, \\ \sigma_{gDM\phi_+}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin-meromorphic upper semi-Fredholm}\}, \\ \sigma_{gDM\phi_-}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin-meromorphic lower semi-Fredholm}\}, \\ \sigma_{gDM\phi}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin-meromorphic Fredholm}\}, \\ \sigma_{gDMW_+}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin-meromorphic upper semi-Weyl}\}, \\ \sigma_{gDMW_-}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin-meromorphic lower semi-Weyl}\}, \\ \sigma_{gDMW}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin-meromorphic Weyl}\}, \text{ respectively.}\end{aligned}$$

Also, Živković-Zlatanović [19] introduced the notion of generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic invertible operators by substituting the third condition with  $TST - T$  is  $g$ -meromorphic. They established that an operator  $T \in B(X)$  is generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic invertible if and only if there exists a pair  $(M, N) \in \text{Red}(T)$  such that  $T_M$  is invertible and  $T_N$  is  $g$ -meromorphic. An operator  $T \in B(X)$  is said to be generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic bounded below (surjective, upper (lower) semi-Fredholm, Fredholm, upper (lower) semi-Weyl, Weyl, respectively) if there exists a pair  $(M, N) \in \text{Red}(T)$  such that  $T_M$  is bounded below (surjective, upper (lower) semi-Fredholm, Fredholm, upper (lower) semi-Weyl, Weyl, respectively) and  $T_N$  is  $g$ -meromorphic. The *generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic bounded below, generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic surjective, generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic invertible, generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic lower (upper) semi-Fredholm, generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic Fredholm, generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic lower (upper) semi-Weyl and generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic Weyl spectra* are defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{gD(gM)\mathcal{J}}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin-}g\text{-meromorphic bounded below}\}, \\ \sigma_{gD(gM)\mathcal{Q}}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin-}g\text{-meromorphic surjective}\}, \\ \sigma_{gD(gM)}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin-}g\text{-meromorphic invertible}\}, \\ \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_+}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin-}g\text{-meromorphic upper semi-Fredholm}\}, \\ \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_-}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin-}g\text{-meromorphic lower semi-Fredholm}\}, \\ \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin-}g\text{-meromorphic Fredholm}\}, \\ \sigma_{gD(gM)W_+}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin-}g\text{-meromorphic upper semi-Weyl}\}, \\ \sigma_{gD(gM)W_-}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin-}g\text{-meromorphic lower semi-Weyl}\}, \\ \sigma_{gD(gM)W}(T) &:= \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda I - T \text{ is not generalized Drazin-}g\text{-meromorphic Weyl}\}, \text{ respectively.}\end{aligned}$$

By [19, 20, 22], it is known that

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{gD^*\phi}(T) &= \sigma_{gD^*\phi_+}(T) \cup \sigma_{gD^*\phi_-}(T), \\ \sigma_{gK^*}(T) &\subset \sigma_{gD^*\phi_+}(T) \subset \sigma_{gD^*W_+}(T) \subset \sigma_{gD^*\mathcal{J}}(T), \\ \sigma_{gK^*}(T) &\subset \sigma_{gD^*\phi_-}(T) \subset \sigma_{gD^*W_-}(T) \subset \sigma_{gD^*\mathcal{Q}}(T), \\ \sigma_{gK^*}(T) &\subset \sigma_{gD^*\phi}(T) \subset \sigma_{gD^*W} \subset \sigma_{gD^*}(T),\end{aligned}$$

where  $*$  stands for Riesz or meromorphic or  $g$ -meromorphic operators.

Recall that an operator  $T$  satisfies Browder's theorem if  $\sigma_b(T) = \sigma_w(T)$  and generalized Browder's theorem if  $\sigma_{bb}(T) = \sigma_{bw}(T)$ . Amouch et al. [6] and Karmouni and Tajmouati [16] provided a novel characterization of Browder's theorem using the spectra derived from Drazin invertibility and Fredholm theory. Gupta and Kumar [14] gave a new characterization of generalized Browder's theorem by taking equality between the generalized Drazin-meromorphic spectrum and the generalized Drazin-meromorphic Weyl spectrum. Motivated by them, we give a new characterization of operators satisfying Browder's theorem. We prove that an operator  $T$  satisfies Browder's theorem if and only if  $\sigma_{gD(gM)W}(T) = \sigma_{gD(gM)}(T)$ . In the last section, for operators  $A$  and  $B$  satisfying  $A^k B^k A^k = A^{k+1}$  for some positive integer  $k$ , we generalize Cline's formula to the case of generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic invertibility.

## 2. Main Results

In this section, we will utilize the following result:

**Theorem 2.1.** [19, Theorem 3.7] *Let  $T \in B(X)$ , then  $T$  is generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic upper semi-Weyl (generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic lower semi-Weyl, generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic upper semi-Fredholm, generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic lower semi-Fredholm, generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic Weyl, respectively) if and only if  $T$  admits a GK( $gM$ ) $D$  and  $0 \notin \text{acc}\sigma_{gDW_+}(T)$  ( $\text{acc}\sigma_{gDW_-}(T)$ ,  $\text{acc}\sigma_{gD\phi_+}(T)$ ,  $\text{acc}\sigma_{gD\phi_-}(T)$ ,  $\text{acc}\sigma_{gDW}(T)$ , respectively).*

**Theorem 2.2.** [11, Theorem 3.4] *Let  $T \in B(X)$ , then  $T$  is generalized Drazin upper semi-Weyl (generalized Drazin lower semi-Weyl, generalized Drazin upper semi-Fredholm, generalized Drazin lower semi-Fredholm, generalized Drazin Weyl, respectively) if and only if  $T$  admits a GK $D$  and  $0 \notin \text{acc}\sigma_{uw}(T)$  ( $\text{acc}\sigma_{tw}(T)$ ,  $\text{acc}\sigma_{uf}(T)$ ,  $\text{acc}\sigma_{lf}(T)$ ,  $\text{acc}\sigma_w(T)$ , respectively).*

The following example illustrates that the inclusions  $\sigma_{gD(gM)W_-}(T) \subset \sigma_{gD(gM)Q}(T)$  and  $\sigma_{gD(gM)W_+}(T) \subset \sigma_{gD(gM)J}(T)$  can be proper.

**Example 2.3.** [20, Example 3.3] Let  $X = c(\mathbb{N})$ ,  $c_0(\mathbb{N})$ ,  $l^p(\mathbb{N})$  ( $p \geq 1$ ) or  $l^\infty(\mathbb{N})$ . Let  $U$  and  $V$  be the forward and the backward unilateral shifts on  $X$ , respectively. Let  $T = U \oplus V$ . Then  $\sigma_a(T) = \sigma_s(T) = \mathbb{D}$ , where  $\mathbb{D}$  denotes the closed unit disc. Therefore,  $0 \in \text{int}\sigma_a(T)$  and  $0 \in \text{int}\sigma_s(T)$ . Thus, by [19, Theorems 3.13 and 3.14]  $0 \in \sigma_{gD(gM)J}(T)$  and  $0 \in \sigma_{gD(gM)Q}(T)$ . Since  $0 \notin \sigma_{gDRW_+}(T)$  and we know that  $\sigma_{gD(gM)W_+}(T) \subset \sigma_{gDRW_+}(T)$ ,  $0 \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)W_+}(T)$ . Thus,  $0 \in \sigma_{gD(gM)J}(T) \setminus \sigma_{gD(gM)W_+}(T)$ . Similarly,  $0 \in \sigma_{gD(gM)Q}(T) \setminus \sigma_{gD(gM)W_-}(T)$ .

In the following results we obtain necessary and sufficient conditions to get equality.

**Proposition 2.4.** *Let  $T \in B(X)$ , then  $\sigma_{gD(gM)J}(T) = \sigma_{gD(gM)W_+}(T)$  if and only if  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)W_+}(T)$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $\sigma_{gD(gM)J}(T) = \sigma_{gD(gM)W_+}(T)$ . Let  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)W_+}(T)$ , then  $\lambda I - T$  is generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic bounded below. Therefore, by [19, Theorem 3.13]  $T$  has SVEP at  $\lambda$ . Conversely, assume that  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)W_+}(T)$ . It is sufficient to show that  $\sigma_{gD(gM)J}(T) \subset \sigma_{gD(gM)W_+}(T)$ . Let  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)W_+}(T)$  which implies that  $\lambda I - T$  is generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic upper semi-Weyl. Therefore, by Theorem 2.1  $\lambda I - T$  admits a GK( $gM$ ) $D$ . Thus, there exists  $(M, N) \in \text{Red}(\lambda I - T)$  such that  $(\lambda I - T)_M$  is semi-regular and  $(\lambda I - T)_N$  is  $g$ -meromorphic. Since  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)W_+}(T)$ ,  $(\lambda I - T)$  has SVEP at 0. As SVEP at a point is transmitted to the restrictions on closed invariant subspaces,  $(\lambda I - T)_M$  has SVEP at 0. Therefore, by [1, Theorem 2.91]  $(\lambda I - T)_M$  is bounded below. Thus, by [19, Theorem 3.13] we have  $\lambda I - T$  is generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic bounded below. Hence,  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)J}(T)$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 2.5.** *Let  $T \in B(X)$ , then  $\sigma_{gD(gM)Q}(T) = \sigma_{gD(gM)W_-}(T)$  if and only if  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)W_-}(T)$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $\sigma_{gD(gM)Q}(T) = \sigma_{gD(gM)W_-}(T)$ . Let  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)W_-}(T)$ , then  $\lambda I - T$  is generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic surjective. Therefore, by [19, Theorem 3.14]  $T^*$  has SVEP at  $\lambda$ . Conversely, assume that  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)W_-}(T)$ . It is sufficient to show that  $\sigma_{gD(gM)Q}(T) \subset \sigma_{gD(gM)W_-}(T)$ . Let

$\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)W_-}(T)$  which implies that  $\lambda I - T$  is generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic lower semi-Weyl. Then by Theorem 2.1  $\lambda I - T$  admits a  $GK(gM)D$  and  $\lambda \notin \text{acc}\sigma_{gDW_-}(T)$ . Since  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)W_-}(T)$  and  $\sigma_{gD(gM)W_-}(T) \subset \sigma_{lw}(T)$  then  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{lw}(T) = \sigma_{uw}(T^*)$ . Therefore, by [1, Theorem 5.27] we have  $\sigma_{lw}(T) = \sigma_{uw}(T^*) = \sigma_{ub}(T^*) = \sigma_{lb}(T)$ . Now we prove that  $\sigma_{gDW_-}(T) = \sigma_{gDQ}(T)$ . Clearly,  $\sigma_{gDW_-}(T) \subset \sigma_{gDQ}(T)$ . Let  $\mu \notin \sigma_{gDW_-}(T)$ , then by Theorem 2.2, we have  $\mu I - T$  has GKD and  $\mu \notin \text{acc}\sigma_{lw}(T) = \text{acc}\sigma_{lb}(T)$ . Therefore, by [11, Theorem 3.7]  $\mu \notin \sigma_{gDQ}(T)$ . Thus,  $\sigma_{gDW_-}(T) = \sigma_{gDQ}(T)$ . This implies that  $\lambda \notin \text{acc}\sigma_{gDQ}(T)$ . Therefore, by [19, Theorem 3.14]  $\lambda I - T$  is generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic surjective and it follows that  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)Q}(T)$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.6.** *Let  $T \in B(X)$ , then  $\sigma_{gD(gM)}(T) = \sigma_{gD(gM)W}(T)$  if and only if  $T$  and  $T^*$  have SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)W}(T)$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\sigma_{gD(gM)}(T) = \sigma_{gD(gM)W}(T)$ . Let  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)W}(T)$ , then  $\lambda I - T$  is generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic invertible. Therefore, by [19, Theorem 3.10]  $T$  and  $T^*$  have SVEP at  $\lambda$ . Conversely, let  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)W}(T) = \sigma_{gD(gM)W_+}(T) \cup \sigma_{gD(gM)W_-}(T)$ . Then by proofs of Proposition 2.4 and Proposition 2.5 we have  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)\mathcal{J}}(T) \cup \sigma_{gD(gM)Q}(T) = \sigma_{gD(gM)}(T)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.7.** *Let  $T \in B(X)$ , then following statements are equivalent:*

- (i)  $\sigma_{gD(gM)}(T) = \sigma_{gD(gM)W}(T)$ ,
- (ii)  $T$  or  $T^*$  have SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)W}(T)$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)W}(T)$ . It is sufficient to prove that  $\sigma_{gD(gM)}(T) \subset \sigma_{gD(gM)W}(T)$ . Let  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)W}(T)$  then  $\lambda I - T$  admits a  $GK(gM)D$  and  $\lambda \notin \text{acc}\sigma_{gDW}(T)$ . Since  $\sigma_{gD(gM)W}(T) \subset \sigma_w(T)$ ,  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_w(T)$ . Therefore, by [1, Theorem 5.4] we have  $\sigma_w(T) = \sigma_b(T)$ . Now we prove  $\sigma_{gDW}(T) = \sigma_{gD}(T)$ . Clearly,  $\sigma_{gDW}(T) \subset \sigma_{gD}(T)$ . Let  $\mu \notin \sigma_{gDW}(T)$ , then by Theorem 2.2, we have  $\mu I - T$  has GKD and  $\mu \notin \text{acc}\sigma_w(T) = \text{acc}\sigma_b(T)$ . Therefore, by [11, Theorem 3.9]  $\mu \notin \sigma_{gD}(T)$ . Thus,  $\sigma_{gDW}(T) = \sigma_{gD}(T)$ . This implies that  $\lambda \notin \text{acc}\sigma_{gD}(T)$ . Therefore, by [19, Theorem 3.10]  $\lambda I - T$  is generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic invertible.

Now suppose that  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)W}(T)$ . Since  $\sigma_{gD}(T) = \sigma_{gD}(T^*)$  and  $\sigma_{gDW}(T) = \sigma_{gDW}(T^*)$  we have  $\sigma_{gD(gM)}(T) = \sigma_{gD(gM)W}(T)$ . The converse is an immediate consequence of Corollary 2.6.  $\square$

Recall that an operator  $T \in B(X)$  is said to satisfy generalized a-Browder’s theorem if  $\sigma_{usbb}(T) = \sigma_{usbw}(T)$ . An operator  $T \in B(X)$  satisfies a-Browder’s theorem if  $\sigma_{ub}(T) = \sigma_{uw}(T)$ . By [4, Theorem 2.2] we know that a-Browder’s theorem is equivalent to generalized a-Browder’s theorem.

**Theorem 2.8.** *Let  $T \in B(X)$ , then the following holds:*

- (i) a-Browder’s theorem holds for  $T$  if and only if  $\sigma_{gD(gM)\mathcal{J}}(T) = \sigma_{gD(gM)W_+}(T)$ ,
- (ii) a-Browder’s theorem holds for  $T^*$  if and only if  $\sigma_{gD(gM)Q}(T) = \sigma_{gD(gM)W_-}(T)$ ,
- (iii) Browder’s theorem holds for  $T$  if and only if  $\sigma_{gD(gM)}(T) = \sigma_{gD(gM)W}(T)$ .

*Proof.* (i) Suppose that a-Browder’s theorem holds for  $T$  which implies that  $\sigma_{uw}(T) = \sigma_{ub}(T)$ . Then by proof of Proposition 2.5, we have  $\sigma_{gD\mathcal{J}}(T) = \sigma_{gDW_+}(T)$ . It is sufficient to prove that  $\sigma_{gD(gM)\mathcal{J}}(T) \subset \sigma_{gD(gM)W_+}(T)$ . Let  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)W_+}(T)$ , then  $\lambda I - T$  is generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic upper semi-Weyl. By Theorem 2.1 it follows that  $\lambda I - T$  admits a  $GK(gM)D$  and  $\lambda \notin \text{acc}\sigma_{gDW_+}(T)$ . This gives  $\lambda \notin \text{acc}\sigma_{gD\mathcal{J}}(T)$ . Therefore, by [19, Theorem 3.13]  $\lambda I - T$  is generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic bounded below which gives  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)\mathcal{J}}(T)$ . Conversely, suppose that  $\sigma_{gD(gM)\mathcal{J}}(T) = \sigma_{gD(gM)W_+}(T)$ . Using Proposition 2.4 we deduce that  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)W_+}(T)$ . Since  $\sigma_{gD(gM)W_+}(T) \subset \sigma_{uw}(T)$ ,  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{uw}(T)$ . By [1, Theorem 5.27]  $T$  satisfies a-Browder’s theorem.

(ii) Suppose that a-Browder’s theorem holds for  $T^*$  which implies that  $\sigma_{lb}(T) = \sigma_{lw}(T)$ . By proof of Proposition 2.5, we have  $\sigma_{gDQ}(T) = \sigma_{gDW_-}(T)$ . It is sufficient to prove that  $\sigma_{gD(gM)Q}(T) \subset \sigma_{gD(gM)W_-}(T)$ . Let  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)W_-}(T)$ , then  $\lambda I - T$  is generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic lower semi-Weyl. By Theorem 2.1 it follows that  $\lambda I - T$  admits a  $GK(gM)D$  and  $\lambda \notin \text{acc}\sigma_{gDW_-}(T)$ . This gives  $\lambda \notin \text{acc}\sigma_{gDQ}(T)$ . Therefore, by [19, Theorem 3.14]  $\lambda I - T$  is generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic surjective which gives  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)Q}(T)$ . Conversely, suppose that  $\sigma_{gD(gM)Q}(T) = \sigma_{gD(gM)W_-}(T)$ . Using Proposition 2.5 we deduce that  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)W_-}(T)$ . Since  $\sigma_{gD(gM)W_-}(T) \subset \sigma_{lw}(T)$ ,  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{lw}(T) = \sigma_{uw}(T^*)$ . Therefore,

a-Browder’s theorem holds for  $T^*$ .

(iii) Suppose that Browder’s theorem holds for  $T$  which implies that  $\sigma_b(T) = \sigma_w(T)$ . Then by proof of Theorem 2.7, we have  $\sigma_{gD}(T) = \sigma_{gDW}(T)$ . It is sufficient to prove that  $\sigma_{gD(gM)}(T) \subset \sigma_{gD(gM)W}(T)$ . Let  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)W}(T)$ , then  $\lambda I - T$  is generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic Weyl. By Theorem 2.1 it follows that  $\lambda I - T$  admits a  $GK(gM)D$  and  $\lambda \notin \text{acc}\sigma_{gDW}(T)$ . This gives  $\lambda \notin \text{acc}\sigma_{gD}(T)$ . Therefore, by [19, Theorem 3.10]  $\lambda I - T$  is generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic invertible which gives  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)}(T)$ . Conversely, suppose that  $\sigma_{gD(gM)}(T) = \sigma_{gD(gM)W}(T)$ . Using Corollary 2.6 we deduce that  $T$  and  $T^*$  have SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)W}(T)$ . Since  $\sigma_{gD(gM)W}(T) \subset \sigma_w(T)$ ,  $T$  and  $T^*$  have SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_w(T)$ . Therefore, by [1, Theorem 5.4] Browder’s theorem holds for  $T$ .  $\square$

Using Theorem 2.8, [2, Theorem 2.3], [4, Theorem 2.1], [5, Proposition 2.2], [16, Theorem 2.6] and [14, Theorem 2.8] we have the following theorem:

**Theorem 2.9.** *Let  $T \in B(X)$ , then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) Browder’s theorem holds for  $T$ ,
- (ii) Browder’s theorem holds for  $T^*$ ,
- (iii)  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_w(T)$ ,
- (iv)  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_w(T)$ ,
- (v)  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{bw}(T)$ ,
- (vi) generalized Browder’s theorem holds for  $T$ ,
- (vii)  $T$  or  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRW}(T)$ ,
- (viii)  $\sigma_{gDR}(T) = \sigma_{gDRW}(T)$ ,
- (ix)  $T$  or  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDMW}(T)$ ,
- (x)  $T$  or  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)W}(T)$ ,
- (xi)  $\sigma_{gDM}(T) = \sigma_{gDMW}(T)$ ,
- (xii)  $\sigma_{gD}(T) = \sigma_{gDW}(T)$ ,
- (xiii)  $\sigma_{gD(gM)}(T) = \sigma_{gD(gM)W}(T)$ .

Using [4, Theorem 2.2], [16, Theorem 2.7] and [14, Theorem 2.9] a similar result for a-Browder’s theorem can be stated as follows:

**Theorem 2.10.** *Let  $T \in B(X)$ , then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) a-Browder’s theorem holds for  $T$ ,
- (ii) generalized a-Browder’s theorem holds for  $T$ ,
- (iii)  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRW_+}(T)$ ,
- (iv)  $\sigma_{gDR\mathcal{J}}(T) = \sigma_{gDRW_+}(T)$ ,
- (v)  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDMW_+}(T)$ ,
- (vi)  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)W_+}(T)$ ,
- (vii)  $\sigma_{gDM\mathcal{J}}(T) = \sigma_{gDMW_+}(T)$ ,
- (viii)  $\sigma_{gD(gM)\mathcal{J}}(T) = \sigma_{gD(gM)W_+}(T)$ .

**Lemma 2.11.** *Let  $T \in B(X)$ , then*

- (i)  $\sigma_{uf}(T) = \sigma_{ub}(T) \Leftrightarrow \sigma_{gD\phi_+}(T) = \sigma_{gD\mathcal{J}}(T)$ ,
- (ii)  $\sigma_{lf}(T) = \sigma_{lb}(T) \Leftrightarrow \sigma_{gD\phi_-}(T) = \sigma_{gD\mathcal{Q}}(T)$ .

*Proof.* (i) Let  $\sigma_{ub}(T) = \sigma_{uf}(T)$ . It is sufficient to show that  $\sigma_{gD\mathcal{J}}(T) \subset \sigma_{gD\phi_+}(T)$ . Let  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD\phi_+}(T)$ . Then  $\lambda I - T$  is generalized Drazin upper semi-Fredholm. Then by Theorem 2.2,  $\lambda I - T$  admits a  $GKD$  and  $\lambda \notin \text{acc}\sigma_{uf}(T)$  which implies that  $\lambda \notin \text{acc}\sigma_{ub}(T)$ . Then by Theorem [11, Theorem 3.6], we have  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD\mathcal{J}}(T)$ . Conversely, let  $\sigma_{gD\phi_+}(T) = \sigma_{gD\mathcal{J}}(T)$ . It is sufficient to show that  $\sigma_{ub}(T) \subset \sigma_{uf}(T)$ . Let  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{uf}(T)$ . Then  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD\phi_+}(T) = \sigma_{gD\mathcal{J}}(T)$ . This implies that  $\lambda \notin \text{acc}\sigma_{ap}(T)$ . Then by [1, Remark 2.11], we have  $T$  has SVEP at  $\lambda$ . This gives  $p(\lambda I - T) < \infty$ . Thus,  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{ub}(T)$ .

- (ii) Using a similar argument as above we can get the desired result.  $\square$



The following example demonstrates that the inclusions  $\sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_+}(T) \subset \sigma_{gD(gM)\mathcal{J}}(T)$ ,  $\sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_-}(T) \subset \sigma_{gD(gM)\mathcal{Q}}(T)$  and  $\sigma_{gD(gM)\phi}(T) \subset \sigma_{gD(gM)}(T)$  can be proper:

**Example 2.12.** Let  $X = c(\mathbb{N}), c_0(\mathbb{N}), l^p(\mathbb{N}) (p \geq 1)$  or  $l^\infty(\mathbb{N})$ . Let  $U$  and  $V$  be the forward and the backward unilateral shifts on  $X$ , respectively. Then  $\sigma(U) = \sigma(V) = \mathbb{D}$ , where  $\mathbb{D}$  denotes the closed unit disc,  $\sigma_a(U) = \sigma_s(V) = \partial\mathbb{D}$  and by [21, Theorem 4.2], we have  $\sigma_f(U) = \sigma_f(V) = \partial\mathbb{D}$ . Therefore, by [19, Theorem 4.13],  $\sigma_{gK(gM)}(U) = \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_+}(U) = \sigma_{gD(gM)\mathcal{J}}(U) = \partial\mathbb{D}$  which gives  $\sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_-}(U) = \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi}(U) = \partial\mathbb{D}$ . Also, by [19, Corollary 4.1], we have  $\sigma_{gD(gM)\mathcal{Q}}(U) = \sigma_{gD(gM)}(U) = \mathbb{D}$ . Hence, the inclusions  $\sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_-}(U) \subset \sigma_{gD(gM)\mathcal{Q}}(U)$  and  $\sigma_{gD(gM)\phi}(U) \subset \sigma_{gD(gM)}(U)$  are proper. Also, by [19, Theorem 4.14],  $\sigma_{gK(gM)}(V) = \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_-}(V) = \sigma_{gD(gM)\mathcal{Q}}(V) = \partial\mathbb{D}$  which gives  $\sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_+}(V) = \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi}(V) = \partial\mathbb{D}$ . By [19, Corollary 4.1], we have  $\sigma_{gD(gM)\mathcal{J}}(V) = \sigma_{gD(gM)}(V) = \mathbb{D}$ . Hence, the inclusion  $\sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_+}(V) \subset \sigma_{gD(gM)\mathcal{J}}(V)$  is proper.

In the following results we obtain necessary and sufficient conditions to get equality.

**Theorem 2.13.** Let  $T \in B(X)$ , then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $\sigma_{gD\phi_+}(T) = \sigma_{gD\mathcal{J}}(T)$ ,
- (ii)  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD\phi_+}(T)$ ,
- (iii)  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_+}(T)$ ,
- (iv)  $\sigma_{gD(gM)\mathcal{J}}(T) = \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_+}(T)$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (ii) Suppose that  $\sigma_{gD\phi_+}(T) = \sigma_{gD\mathcal{J}}(T)$ . Let  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD\phi_+}(T)$ , then  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD\mathcal{J}}(T)$  which gives  $T$  has SVEP at  $\lambda$ . Now suppose that  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD\phi_+}(T)$  which gives  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{uf}(T)$ . This implies that  $\sigma_{uf}(T) = \sigma_{ub}(T)$ . Thus by Lemma 2.11, we have  $\sigma_{gD\phi_+}(T) = \sigma_{gD\mathcal{J}}(T)$ .

(iii)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (iv) Suppose that  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_+}(T)$  which implies that  $\lambda I - T$  is generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic upper semi-Fredholm. It is sufficient to show that  $\sigma_{gD(gM)\mathcal{J}}(T) \subset \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_+}(T)$ . Let  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_+}(T)$ , then by Theorem 2.1 there exists  $(M, N) \in Red(\lambda I - T)$  such that  $(\lambda I - T)_M$  is semi-regular and  $(\lambda I - T)_N$  is  $g$ -meromorphic. Since  $T$  has SVEP at  $\lambda$ ,  $(\lambda I - T)_M$  has SVEP at 0. Therefore, by [1, Theorem 2.91]  $(\lambda I - T)_M$  is bounded below. Thus,  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)\mathcal{J}}(T)$ . Conversely, suppose that  $\sigma_{gD(gM)\mathcal{J}}(T) = \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_+}(T)$ . Let  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_+}(T)$ , then  $\lambda I - T$  is generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic bounded below. Therefore, by [19, Theorem 3.13] it follows that  $T$  has SVEP at  $\lambda$ .

(i)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (iv) Suppose that  $\sigma_{gD\phi_+}(T) = \sigma_{gD\mathcal{J}}(T)$ . It is sufficient to prove that  $\sigma_{gD(gM)\mathcal{J}}(T) \subset \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_+}(T)$ . Let  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_+}(T)$ , then  $\lambda I - T$  is generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic upper semi-Fredholm. By Theorem 2.1 it follows that  $\lambda I - T$  admits a  $GK(gM)D$  and  $\lambda \notin acc\sigma_{gD\phi_+}(T)$ . This gives  $\lambda \notin acc\sigma_{gD\mathcal{J}}(T)$ . Therefore, by [19, Theorem 3.13]  $\lambda I - T$  is generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic bounded below which gives  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)\mathcal{J}}(T)$ . Conversely, suppose that  $\sigma_{gD(gM)\mathcal{J}}(T) = \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_+}(T)$ . Then by (iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii)  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_+}(T)$ . Since  $\sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_+}(T) \subset \sigma_{uf}(T)$ ,  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{uf}(T)$ . Therefore,  $\sigma_{uf}(T) = \sigma_{ub}(T)$ . Thus, by Lemma 2.11  $\sigma_{gD\phi_+}(T) = \sigma_{gD\mathcal{J}}(T)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.14.** Let  $T \in B(X)$ , then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $\sigma_{gD\phi_-}(T) = \sigma_{gD\mathcal{Q}}(T)$ ,
- (ii)  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD\phi_-}(T)$ ,
- (iii)  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_-}(T)$ ,
- (iv)  $\sigma_{gD(gM)\mathcal{Q}}(T) = \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_-}(T)$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (ii) Suppose that  $\sigma_{gD\phi_-}(T) = \sigma_{gD\mathcal{Q}}(T)$ . Let  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD\phi_-}(T)$ , then  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD\mathcal{Q}}(T)$  which gives  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD\phi_-}(T)$ . Now suppose that  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD\phi_-}(T)$  which gives  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{lf}(T)$ . This implies that  $\sigma_{lf}(T) = \sigma_{lb}(T)$ . Thus by Lemma 2.11, we have  $\sigma_{gD\phi_-}(T) = \sigma_{gD\mathcal{Q}}(T)$ .

(iii)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (iv) Suppose that  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_-}(T)$  which implies that  $\lambda I - T$  is generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic lower semi-Fredholm. It is sufficient to show that  $\sigma_{gD(gM)\mathcal{Q}}(T) \subset \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_-}(T)$ . Let  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_-}(T)$ . By Theorem 2.1 it follows that  $\lambda I - T$  admits a  $GK(gM)D$  and  $\lambda \notin acc\sigma_{gD\phi_-}(T)$ . Since  $\sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_-}(T) \subset \sigma_{lf}(T)$ ,  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{lf}(T)$ . Therefore, we have  $\sigma_{lf}(T) = \sigma_{lb}(T)$ . Thus, by Lemma 2.11  $\sigma_{gD\phi_-}(T) = \sigma_{gD\mathcal{Q}}(T)$  which implies that  $\lambda \notin acc\sigma_{gD\mathcal{Q}}(T)$ . Hence,  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)\mathcal{Q}}(T)$ . Conversely, suppose that  $\sigma_{gD(gM)\mathcal{Q}}(T) = \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_-}(T)$ . Let  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_-}(T)$ , then  $\lambda I - T$  is generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic surjective. Therefore, by [19, Theorem 3.14] it follows that  $T^*$  has SVEP at  $\lambda$ .

(i)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (iv) Suppose that  $\sigma_{gD\phi_-}(T) = \sigma_{gDQ}(T)$ . It is sufficient to prove that  $\sigma_{gD(gM)Q}(T) \subset \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_-}(T)$ . Let  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_-}(T)$ , then  $\lambda I - T$  is generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic lower semi-Fredholm. By Theorem 2.1 it follows that  $\lambda I - T$  admits a  $GK(gM)D$  and  $\lambda \notin \text{acc}\sigma_{gD\phi_-}(T)$ . This gives  $\lambda \notin \text{acc}\sigma_{gDQ}(T)$ . Therefore, by [19, Theorem 3.14]  $\lambda I - T$  is generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic surjective which gives  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)Q}(T)$ . Conversely, suppose that  $\sigma_{gD(gM)Q}(T) = \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_-}(T)$ . Then by (iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii)  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_-}(T)$ . Since  $\sigma_{gD(gM)\phi_-}(T) \subset \sigma_{1f}(T)$ ,  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{1f}(T)$ . Therefore,  $\sigma_{1f}(T) = \sigma_{1b}(T)$ . Thus, by Lemma 2.11  $\sigma_{gD\phi_-}(T) = \sigma_{gDQ}(T)$ .  $\square$

Using [16, Corollary 2.10], [14, Corollary 2.14] and Theorems 2.13, 2.14 we have the following result:

**Corollary 2.15.** *Let  $T \in B(X)$ , then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i)  $\sigma_f(T) = \sigma_b(T)$ ,
- (ii)  $T$  and  $T^*$  have SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_f(T)$ ,
- (iii)  $\sigma_{bf}(T) = \sigma_{bb}(T)$ ,
- (iv)  $T$  and  $T^*$  have SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{bf}(T)$ ,
- (v)  $\sigma_{gD}(T) = \sigma_{gD\phi}(T)$ ,
- (vi)  $T$  and  $T^*$  have SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD\phi}(T)$ ,
- (viii)  $\sigma_{gDR}(T) = \sigma_{gDR\phi}(T)$ ,
- (viii)  $T$  and  $T^*$  have SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDR\phi}(T)$ ,
- (ix)  $\sigma_{gDM}(T) = \sigma_{gDM\phi}(T)$ ,
- (x)  $T$  and  $T^*$  have SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDM\phi}(T)$ ,
- (xi)  $\sigma_{gD(gM)}(T) = \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi}(T)$ ,
- (xii)  $T$  and  $T^*$  have SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD(gM)\phi}(T)$ .

### 3. Cline’s Formula for the generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic invertibility

For a ring  $R$  with identity, Drazin[12] introduced the concept of Drazin inverses in a ring. An element  $a \in R$  is said to be *Drazin invertible* if there exist an element  $b \in R$  and  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$ab = ba, bab = b, a^{r+1}b = a^r.$$

If such  $b$  exists then it is unique and is called *Drazin inverse* of  $a$  and denoted by  $a^D$ . For  $a, b \in R$ , Cline [10] proved that if  $ab$  is Drazin invertible, then  $ba$  is Drazin invertible and  $(ba)^D = b((ab)^D)^2a$ . Recently, Gupta and Kumar [13] generalized Cline’s formula for Drazin inverses in a ring with identity to the case when  $a^k b^k a^k = a^{k+1}$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and obtained the following result:

**Theorem 3.1.** ([13, Theorem 2.10]) *Let  $R$  be a ring with identity and suppose that  $a^k b^k a^k = a^{k+1}$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $a$  is Drazin invertible if and only if  $b^k a^k$  is Drazin invertible. Moreover,  $(b^k a^k)^D = b^k (a^D)^2 a^k$  and  $a^D = a^k (b^k a^k)^{k+1}$ .*

Recently, Karmouni and Tajmouati [15] investigated for bounded linear operators  $A, B, C$  satisfying the operator equation  $ABA = ACA$  and obtained that  $AC$  is generalized Drazin-Riesz invertible if and only if  $BA$  is generalized Drazin-Riesz invertible. Also, they generalized Cline’s formula to the case of generalized Drazin-Riesz invertibility. Gupta and Kumar [14] established Cline’s formula for the generalized Drazin-meromorphic invertibility for bounded linear operators  $A$  and  $B$  under the condition  $A^k B^k A^k = A^{k+1}$ . In this section, we establish Cline’s formula for the generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic invertibility for bounded linear operators  $A$  and  $B$  under the condition  $A^k B^k A^k = A^{k+1}$ . By the proofs of [13, Proposition 2.1, Theorems 2.4, 2.5 and 2.8] and [7, Theorem 3] we can deduce the following result:

**Proposition 3.2.** *Let  $A, B \in B(X)$  satisfies  $A^k B^k A^k = A^{k+1}$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $A$  is  $g$ -meromorphic if and only if  $B^k A^k$  is  $g$ -meromorphic.*

**Theorem 3.3.** *Suppose that  $A, B \in B(X)$  and  $A^k B^k A^k = A^{k+1}$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $A$  is generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic invertible if and only if  $B^k A^k$  is generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic invertible.*

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic invertible, then there exists  $T \in B(X)$  such that

$$TA = AT, \quad TAT = T \quad \text{and} \quad ATA - A \text{ is } g\text{-meromorphic.}$$

Let  $S = B^k T^2 A^k$ . Then

$$(B^k A^k)S = (B^k A^k)(B^k T^2 A^k) = B^k (A^k B^k A^k) T^2 = B^k A^{k+1} T^2 = B^k A^k T$$

and

$$S(B^k A^k) = (B^k T^2 A^k)(B^k A^k) = B^k T^2 A^{k+1} = B^k A^k T.$$

Therefore,  $S(B^k A^k) = (B^k A^k)S$ . Now

$$S(B^k A^k)S = B^k T^2 A^k (B^k A^k) B^k T^2 A^k = (B^k T^2 A^k)(B^k A^k T) = B^k T^2 A^{k+1} T = B^k T^2 A^k = S.$$

Let  $Q = I - AT$ , then  $Q$  is a bounded projection commuting with  $A$  which gives  $Q^n = Q$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Also, observe that

$$(QA)^k B^k (QA)^k = Q^k A^k B^k Q^k A^k = Q^k A^{k+1} Q^k = Q^{k+1} A^{k+1} = (QA)^{k+1}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} B^k A^k - (B^k A^k)^2 S &= B^k A^k - (B^k A^k)^2 B^k T^2 A^k = B^k A^k - B^k (A^k B^k A^k) B^k T^2 A^k \\ &= B^k A^k - B^k A^{k+2} T^2 = B^k (I - A^2 T^2) A^k = B^k (I - AT) A^k \\ &= B^k Q A^k = B^k Q^k A^k = B^k (QA)^k. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $QA$  is  $g$ -meromorphic and  $(QA)^k B^k (QA)^k = (QA)^{k+1}$ , by Proposition 3.2  $B^k A^k - (B^k A^k)^2 S$  is  $g$ -meromorphic.

Conversely, let  $B^k A^k$  be generalized Drazin- $g$ -meromorphic invertible. Then there exists  $T' \in B(X)$  such that

$$T' B^k A^k = B^k A^k T', \quad T' B^k A^k T' = T' \quad \text{and} \quad B^k A^k T' B^k A^k - B^k A^k \text{ is } g\text{-meromorphic.}$$

Let  $S' = A^k T'^{k+1}$ . Then

$$S' A = A^k T'^{k+1} A = A^k T'^{k+2} B^k A^k A = A^k T'^{k+2} B^k A^{k+1} = A^k T'^{k+2} (B^k A^k)^2 = A^k T'^k$$

and

$$AS' = A^{k+1} T'^{k+1} = A^k T'^k.$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} AS' &= (A^k T'^{k+1} A) A^k T'^{k+1} = (A^k T'^k) A^k T'^{k+1} = A^k T'^{k+1} B^k A^{2k} T'^{k+1} = A^k T'^{k+1} (B^k A^k)^{k+1} \\ &= S^{k+1} = A^k T'^{k+1} = S'. \end{aligned}$$

We assert that

$$(A - A^2 S')^n = (A^n - A^{n+1} S') \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

We prove it by induction. Clearly, the result holds for  $n = 1$ . Suppose that it is true for  $n = m$ . Consider

$$\begin{aligned} (A - A^2 S')^{m+1} &= (A - A^2 S')(A - A^2 S')^m \\ &= (A - A^2 S')(A^m - A^{m+1} S') \\ &= A^{m+1} - A^{m+2} S' - A^{m+2} S' + A^{m+3} S'^2 \\ &= A^{m+1} - A^{m+2} S'. \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} B^k (A - A^2 S')^k &= B^k (A^k - A^{k+1} S') = B^k A^k - B^k A^{k-1} A^2 S' = B^k A^k - B^k A^{k-1} A^k T'^{k-1} \\ &= B^k A^k - B^k A^{2k-1} T'^{k-1} = B^k A^k - (B^k A^k)^k T'^{k-1} = B^k A^k - (B^k A^k)^2 S'. \end{aligned}$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned}(A - A^2S')^k B^k (A - A^2S')^k &= (A^k - A^{k+1}S')B^k(A^k - A^{k+1}S') \\ &= A^k B^k A^k - A^{k+1}S' B^k A^k - A^k B^k A^k B^k A^k S' + A^{k+1}(B^k A^k)^2 S'^2 \\ &= A^{k+1} - A^{k+2}S' = (A - A^2S')^{k+1}.\end{aligned}$$

Since  $B^k(A - A^2S')^k = B^k A^k - (B^k A^k)^2 T'$  is  $g$ -meromorphic, using Proposition 3.2 we deduce that  $A - A^2S'$  is  $g$ -meromorphic.  $\square$

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