



## A New Characterization of Browder's Theorem

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**Abstract.** We give a new characterization of Browder's theorem using spectra originated from Drazin-Fredholm theory.

### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Throughout,  $X$  denotes a complex Banach space,  $\mathcal{B}(X)$  the Banach algebra of all bounded linear operators on  $X$ , let  $I$  be the identity operator, and for  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  we denote by  $T^*$ ,  $N(T)$ ,  $R(T)$ ,  $R^\infty(T) = \bigcap_{n \geq 0} R(T^n)$ ,  $\rho(T)$ ,  $\sigma(T)$  respectively the adjoint, the null space, the range, the hyper-range, the resolvent set and the spectrum of  $T$ .

Let  $E$  be a subset of  $X$ .  $E$  is said  $T$ -invariant if  $T(E) \subseteq E$ . We say that  $T$  is completely reduced by the pair  $(E, F)$  and we denote  $(E, F) \in \text{Red}(T)$  if  $E$  and  $F$  are two closed  $T$ -invariant subspaces of  $X$  such that  $X = E \oplus F$ . In this case we write  $T = T|_E \oplus T|_F$  and we say that  $T$  is the direct sum of  $T|_E$  and  $T|_F$ . An operator  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  is said to be semi-regular, if  $R(T)$  is closed and  $N(T) \subseteq R^\infty(T)$  ([1]).

In the other hand, recall that an operator  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  admits a generalized Kato decomposition, (GKD for short), if there exists  $(X_1, X_2) \in \text{Red}(T)$  such that  $T|_{X_1}$  is semi-regular and  $T|_{X_2}$  is quasi-nilpotent, in this case  $T$  is said a pseudo Fredholm operator. If we assume in the definition above that  $T|_{X_2}$  is nilpotent, then  $T$  is said to be of Kato type. Clearly, every semi-regular operator is of Kato type and a quasi-nilpotent operator has a GKD, see [17, 20] for more information about generalized Kato decomposition.

A bounded linear operator is called an upper semi-Fredholm (resp, lower semi Fredholm) if  $\dim N(T) < \infty$  and  $R(T)$  is closed (resp,  $\text{codim} R(T) < \infty$ ).  $T$  is semi-Fredholm if it is a lower or upper semi-Fredholm operator. The index of a semi-Fredholm operator  $T$  is defined by  $\text{ind}(T) := \dim N(T) - \text{codim} R(T)$ . Also,  $T$  is a Fredholm operator if it is a lower and upper semi-Fredholm operator, and  $T$  is called a Weyl operator if it is a Fredholm of index zero.

The essential and Weyl spectra of  $T$  are closed and defined by :

$$\sigma_e(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : T - \lambda I \text{ is not a Fredholm operator}\};$$

$$\sigma_w(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : T - \lambda I \text{ is not a Weyl operator}\}.$$

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Recall that an operator  $R \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  is said to be Riesz if  $R - \mu I$  is Fredholm for every non-zero complex number  $\mu$  ([1]). Of course compact and quasi-nilpotent operators are particular cases of Riesz operators.

In [26], Živković-Zlatanović SČ and M D. Cvetković introduced and studied a new concept of Kato decomposition to extend the Mbekhta concept to "generalized Kato-Riesz decomposition". In fact, an operator  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  admits a generalized Kato-Riesz decomposition, ( GKRD for short ), if there exists  $(X_1, X_2) \in Red(T)$  such that  $T_{|X_1}$  is semi-regular and  $T_{|X_2}$  is Riesz. The generalized Kato-Riesz spectrum is defined by

$$\sigma_{gKR}(T) := \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : T - \lambda I \text{ does not admit a generalized Kato-Riesz decomposition}\}.$$

Let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ , the ascent of  $T$  is defined by  $a(T) = \min\{p \in \mathbb{N} : N(T^p) = N(T^{p+1})\}$ , if such  $p$  does not exist we let  $a(T) = \infty$ . Analogously the descent of  $T$  is  $d(T) = \min\{q \in \mathbb{N} : R(T^q) = R(T^{q+1})\}$ , if such  $q$  does not exist we let  $d(T) = \infty$  [19]. It is well known that if both  $a(T)$  and  $d(T)$  are finite then  $a(T) = d(T)$  and we have the decomposition  $X = R(T^p) \oplus N(T^p)$  where  $p = a(T) = d(T)$ .

An operator  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  is upper semi-Browder if  $T$  is upper semi-Fredholm and  $a(T) < \infty$ . If  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  is lower semi-Fredholm and  $d(T) < \infty$  then  $T$  is lower semi-Browder.  $T$  is called Browder operator if it is a lower and an upper Browder operator.

An operator  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  is said to be B-Fredholm, if for some integer  $n \geq 0$  the range  $R(T^n)$  is closed and  $T_n$ , the restriction of  $T$  to  $R(T^n)$  is a Fredholm operator. This class of operators, introduced and studied by Berkani et al. in a series of papers extends the class of semi-Fredholm operators ([11], [12]).  $T$  is said to be a B-Weyl operator if  $T_n$  is a Fredholm operator of index zero. The B-Fredholm and B-Weyl spectra are defined by

$$\sigma_{BF}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : T - \lambda I \text{ is not B-Fredholm}\};$$

$$\sigma_{BW}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : T - \lambda I \text{ is not B-Weyl}\}.$$

Note that  $T$  is a B-Fredholm operator if there exists  $(X_1, X_2) \in Red(T)$  such that  $T_{|X_1}$  is Fredholm and  $T_{|X_2}$  is nilpotent, see [11, Theorem 2.7]. Also,  $T$  is a B-Weyl operator if and only if  $T_{|X_1}$  is a Weyl operator and  $T_{|X_2}$  is a nilpotent operator.

More recently, B-Fredholm and B-Weyl operators were generalized to pseudo B-Fredholm and pseudo B-Weyl, see [13] [22][23] [25], precisely,  $T$  is a pseudo B-Fredholm operator, if there exists  $(X_1, X_2) \in Red(T)$  such that  $T_{|X_1}$  is a Fredholm operator and  $T_{|X_2}$  is a quasi-nilpotent operator.  $T$  is said to be pseudo B-Weyl operator if there exists  $(X_1, X_2) \in Red(T)$  such that  $T_{|X_1}$  is a Weyl operator and  $T_{|X_2}$  is a quasi-nilpotent operator. The pseudo B-Fredholm and pseudo B-Weyl spectra are defined by:

$$\sigma_{pBF}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : T - \lambda I \text{ is not pseudo B-Fredholm}\};$$

$$\sigma_{pBW}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : T - \lambda I \text{ is not pseudo B-Weyl}\}.$$

Let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ ,  $T$  is said to be Drazin invertible if there exist a positive integer  $k$  and an operator  $S \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  such that

$$ST = TS, \quad T^{k+1}S = T^k \quad \text{and} \quad S^2T = S.$$

Which is also equivalent to the fact that  $T = T_1 \oplus T_2$ ; where  $T_1$  is invertible and  $T_2$  is nilpotent. The Drazin spectrum is defined by

$$\sigma_D(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : T - \lambda I \text{ is not Drazin invertible}\}.$$

The concept of Drazin invertible operators has been generalized by Koliha [16]. In fact,  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  is generalized Drazin invertible if and only if  $0 \notin acc(\sigma(T))$ , where  $acc(\sigma(T))$  is the set of accumulation points of  $\sigma(T)$ . This is also equivalent to the fact that there exists  $(X_1, X_2) \in Red(T)$  such that  $T_{|X_1}$  is invertible and  $T_{|X_2}$  is quasi-nilpotent. The generalized Drazin spectrum is defined by

$$\sigma_{gD}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : T - \lambda I \text{ is not generalized Drazin invertible}\}.$$

The concept of analytical core for an operator has been introduced by Vrbova in [24] and study by Mbekhta [20, 21], that is the following set:

$$K(T) = \{x \in X : \exists (x_n)_{n \geq 0} \subset X \text{ and } \delta > 0 \text{ such that } x_0 = x, Tx_n = x_{n-1} \forall n \geq 1 \text{ and } \|x_n\| \leq \delta^n \|x\|\}$$

The quasi-nilpotent part of  $T$ ,  $H_0(T)$  is given by :

$$H_0(T) := \{x \in X; r_T(x) = 0\} \text{ where } r_T(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \|T^n x\|^{\frac{1}{n}}.$$

In [14], M D. Cvetković and SČ. Živković-Zlatanović introduced and studied a new concept of generalized Drazin invertibility of bounded operators as a generalization of generalized Drazin invertible operators. In fact, an operator  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  is said to be generalized Drazin bounded below if  $H_0(T)$  is closed and complemented with a subspace  $M$  in  $X$  such that  $(M, H_0(T)) \in Red(T)$  and  $T(M)$  is closed which is equivalent to there exists  $(M, N) \in Red(T)$  such that  $T_{|M}$  is bounded below and  $T_{|N}$  is quasi-nilpotent, see [14, Theorem 3.6]. An operator  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  is said to be generalized Drazin surjective if  $K(T)$  is closed and complemented with a subspace  $N$  in  $X$  such that  $N \subseteq H_0(T)$  and  $(K(T), N) \in Red(T)$  which is equivalent to there exists  $(M, N) \in Red(T)$  such that  $T_{|M}$  is surjective and  $T_{|N}$  is quasi-nilpotent, see [14, Theorem 3.7]. The generalized Drazin bounded below and surjective spectra of  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  are defined respectively by:

$$\sigma_{gDM}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}, T - \lambda I \text{ is not generalized Drazin bounded below}\};$$

$$\sigma_{gDQ}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}, T - \lambda I \text{ is not generalized Drazin surjective}\}.$$

From [14], we have:

$$\sigma_{gD}(T) = \sigma_{gDM}(T) \cup \sigma_{gDQ}(T).$$

Recently, Živković-Zlatanović SČ and M D. Cvetković [26] introduced and studied a new concept of pseudo-inverse to extend the Koliha concept, generalized Drazin bounded below, and generalized Drazin surjective to "generalized Drazin-Riesz invertible", "generalized Drazin-Riesz bounded below" and "generalized Drazin-Riesz surjective" respectively. In fact, an operator  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  is said to be generalized Drazin-Riesz invertible, if there exists  $S \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  such that

$$TS = ST, \quad STS = S \quad \text{and} \quad TST - T \text{ is Riesz}$$

Živković-Zlatanović SČ and M D. Cvetković also showed that  $T$  is generalized Drazin-Riesz invertible iff it has a direct sum decomposition  $T = T_1 \oplus T_0$  with  $T_1$  is invertible and  $T_0$  is Riesz. If we assume in the characterization above that  $T_1$  is bounded below (surjective), then  $T$  is said to be generalized Drazin-Riesz bounded below (generalized Drazin-Riesz surjective). The generalized Drazin-Riesz, generalized Drazin-Riesz bounded below and generalized Drazin-Riesz surjective spectra of  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  are defined respectively by:

$$\sigma_{gDR}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}, T - \lambda I \text{ is not generalized Drazin-Riesz invertible}\}$$

$$\sigma_{gDRM}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}, T - \lambda I \text{ is not generalized Drazin-Riesz bounded below}\}$$

$$\sigma_{gDRQ}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}, T - \lambda I \text{ is not generalized Drazin-Riesz surjective}\}$$

Also, they introduced the definition of operators which are a direct sum of a Riesz operator and a Fredholm (Weyl, upper (lower) semi-Fredholm, upper (lower) semi-Weyl) operator ([26]). These operators generalize the class of generalized Drazin invertible operators and also the class of generalized Drazin-Riesz invertible operators and hence, we shall call them generalized Drazin-Riesz Fredholm (generalized Drazin-Riesz Weyl, generalized Drazin-Riesz upper (lower) semi-Fredholm, generalized Drazin-Riesz (lower) semi-Weyl, ..) operators, and we shall use the following notations:

$$gDRR_*(X) = \{T \in \mathcal{B}(X) : T = T_1 \oplus T_2, \quad T_1 \in R_*, \quad T_2 \text{ is Riesz}\}$$

where  $R_*(X)$  run the Fredholm class  $\Phi(X)$ , upper (lower) semi-Fredholm class  $\Phi_+(X)$  ( $\Phi_-(X)$ ), Weyl class  $\mathcal{W}(X)$ , upper (lower) semi-Weyl class  $\mathcal{W}_+(X)$  ( $\mathcal{W}_-(X)$ ).

These classes of operators motivate the definition of several spectra. The generalized Drazin-Riesz lower(upper) semi-Weyl and generalized Drazin-Riesz Weyl spectra of  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  are defined respectively by:

$$\sigma_{gDRW-}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}, T - \lambda I \text{ is not generalized Drazin-Riesz lower semi-Weyl}\};$$

$$\sigma_{gDRW+}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}, T - \lambda I \text{ is not generalized Drazin-Riesz upper semi-Weyl}\}.$$

$$\sigma_{gDRW}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}, T - \lambda I \text{ is not generalized Drazin-Riesz Weyl}\}.$$

From [26], we have:

$$\sigma_{gDRW}(T) = \sigma_{gDRW+}(T) \cup \sigma_{gDRW-}(T);$$

The generalized Drazin-Riesz upper (lower) semi-Fredholm and generalized Drazin-Riesz Fredholm spectra of  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  are defined respectively by:

$$\sigma_{gDR\Phi_+}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}, T - \lambda I \text{ is not generalized Drazin-Riesz upper semi-Fredholm}\};$$

$$\sigma_{gDR\Phi_-}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}, T - \lambda I \text{ is not generalized Drazin-Riesz lower semi-Fredholm}\}.$$

$$\sigma_{gDR\Phi}(T) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}, T - \lambda I \text{ is not generalized Drazin-Riesz Fredholm}\}.$$

Also, from [26], we have:

$$\sigma_{gDR\Phi}(T) = \sigma_{gDR\Phi_+}(T) \cup \sigma_{gDR\Phi_-}(T).$$

$$\sigma_{gKR}(T) \subset \sigma_{gDR\Phi_+}(T) \subset \sigma_{gDRW+}(T) \subset \sigma_{gDRM}(T)$$

$$\sigma_{gKR}(T) \subset \sigma_{gDR\Phi_-}(T) \subset \sigma_{gDRW-}(T) \subset \sigma_{gDRQ}(T)$$

$$\sigma_{gKR}(T) \subset \sigma_{gDR\Phi}(T) \subset \sigma_{gDRW}(T) \subset \sigma_{gDR}(T)$$

A Banach space operator satisfies "Browder's theorem" if the Browder spectrum coincides with the Weyl spectrum. Browder's theorem has been studied by several authors (see [4], [3], [5], [6]). In this paper we shall give some characterizations of operators satisfying Browder's theorem. In particular, we shall see that Browder's theorem for a bounded linear operator is equivalent to the equality between the generalized Drazin-Riesz Weyl spectrum and generalized Drazin-Riesz spectrum. Also, we will give several necessary and sufficient conditions for  $T$  to have equality between the spectra originated from Drazin-Fredholm theory.

## 2. Main Results

Recall that  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  is said to have the single valued extension property at  $\lambda_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  (SVEP for short) if for every open neighbourhood  $U \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  of  $\lambda_0$ , the only analytic function  $f : U \rightarrow X$  which satisfies the equation  $(T - zI)f(z) = 0$  for all  $z \in U$  is the function  $f \equiv 0$ . An operator  $T$  is said to have the SVEP if  $T$  has the SVEP for every  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ . Obviously, every operator  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  has the SVEP at every  $\lambda \in \rho(T) = \mathbb{C} \setminus \sigma(T)$ , hence  $T$  and  $T^*$  have the SVEP at every point of the boundary  $\partial(\sigma(T))$  of the spectrum. Also, we have the implication

$$a(T) < \infty \implies T \text{ has SVEP at } 0.$$

$$d(T) < \infty \implies T^* \text{ has SVEP at } 0.$$

In [26], the authors gave some examples showing that  $\sigma_{gDRW+}(T) \subset \sigma_{gDRM}(T)$ ,  $\sigma_{gDRW-}(T) \subset \sigma_{gDRQ}(T)$  and  $\sigma_{gDRW}(T) \subset \sigma_{gDR}(T)$  can be proper. In the following results we give several necessary and sufficient conditions for  $T$  to have equality.

**Proposition 2.1.** *Let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ , then  $\sigma_{gDRM}(T) = \sigma_{gDRW+}(T)$  if and only if  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRW+}(T)$*

*Proof.* Assume that  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRW_+}(T)$ . If  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRW_+}(T)$ , then  $T - \lambda I$  is generalized Drazin Riesz upper semi-Weyl, then there exists  $(M, N) \in \text{Red}(T - \lambda I)$  such that  $(T - \lambda I)|_M$  is semi-regular and  $(T - \lambda I)|_N$  is Riesz.  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRW_+}(T)$ , it follows that  $(T - \lambda I)|_M$  has the SVEP at 0, then  $(T - \lambda I)|_M$  is bounded below, see [18, Corollary 3.1.7]. Hence  $T - \lambda I$  is generalized Drazin Riesz bounded below,  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRM}(T)$ , and since the reverse implication holds for every operator we conclude that  $\sigma_{gDRM}(T) = \sigma_{gDRW_+}(T)$ . Conversely, suppose that  $\sigma_{gDRM}(T) = \sigma_{gDRW_+}(T)$ . If  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRW_+}(T)$  then  $T - \lambda I$  is generalized Drazin Riesz bounded below so,  $T$  has SVEP at  $\lambda$ , by [26, Theorem 2.4].  $\square$

We denote by  $\sigma_{lb}(T)$  and  $\sigma_{lw}(T)$  respectively the lower Browder and lower Weyl spectra. In the same way we have the following result.

**Proposition 2.2.** *Let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ , then  $\sigma_{gDRQ}(T) = \sigma_{gDRW_-}(T)$  if and only if  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRW_-}(T)$*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRW_-}(T)$ . If  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRW_-}(T)$ , then by [26, Theorem 2.6],  $T - \lambda I$  admits GKRD and  $\lambda \notin \text{acc}\sigma_{lw}(T)$ .  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRW_-}(T)$ , then  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{lw}(T)$ , and so  $\sigma_{lb}(T) = \sigma_{lw}(T)$ . Then  $\lambda \notin \text{acc}\sigma_{lb}(T)$ . Therefore,  $T - \lambda I$  is generalized Drazin Riesz surjective according to [26, Theorem 2.5],  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRQ}(T)$  and since the reverse implication holds for every operator we conclude that  $\sigma_{gDRQ}(T) = \sigma_{gDRW_-}(T)$ . Conversely, suppose that  $\sigma_{gDRQ}(T) = \sigma_{gDRW_-}(T)$ . If  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRW_-}(T)$ , then  $T - \lambda I$  is generalized Riesz Drazin surjective so,  $T$  has SVEP at  $\lambda$ , by [26, Theorem 2.5].  $\square$

As a consequence of the two previous results we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.3.** *Let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ , then  $\sigma_{gDR}(T) = \sigma_{gDRW}(T)$  if and only if  $T$  and  $T^*$  have the SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRW}(T)$*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\sigma_{gDR}(T) = \sigma_{gDRW}(T)$ . If  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRW}(T)$ , then  $T - \lambda I$  is generalized Riesz Drazin invertible so,  $T$  and  $T^*$  have SVEP at  $\lambda$ , by [26, Theorem 2.3]. The "if" is an immediate consequence of Proposition 2.1 and Proposition 2.2.

$\square$

Moreover, we have the following result.

**Proposition 2.4.** *Let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ , the following statements are equivalent :*

- 1)  $\sigma_{gDR}(T) = \sigma_{gDRW}(T)$ ;
- 2)  $T$  or  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRW}(T)$ .

*Proof.* -If  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRW}(T)$ . If  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRW}(T)$ , then by [26, Theorem 2.6],  $T - \lambda I$  admits GKRD and  $\lambda \notin \text{acc}\sigma_w(T)$ .  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRW}(T)$ , then  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_w(T)$ , and so  $\sigma_b(T) = \sigma_w(T)$  [1, Theorem 4.23]. Thus  $\lambda \notin \text{acc}\sigma_b(T)$ . Therefore,  $T - \lambda I$  is generalized Drazin Riesz invertible by [26, Theorem 2.3],  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDR}(T)$  and since the reverse implication holds for every operator we conclude that  $\sigma_{gDR}(T) = \sigma_{gDRW}(T)$ .

-If  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRW}(T)$ . Since  $\sigma_b(T) = \sigma_b(T^*)$  and  $\sigma_w(T) = \sigma_w(T^*)$ , we have  $\sigma_{gDR}(T) = \sigma_{gDRW}(T)$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $\sigma_{gDR}(T) = \sigma_{gDRW}(T)$ . If  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRW}(T)$ , then  $T - \lambda I$  is generalized Riesz Drazin invertible so,  $T$  and  $T^*$  have SVEP at  $\lambda$ , by [26, Theorem 2.3].  $\square$

We shall say that  $T$  satisfies Browder's theorem if  $\sigma_w(T) = \sigma_b(T)$ , or equivalently  $\text{acc}\sigma(T) \subseteq \sigma_w(T)$ , where  $\sigma_b(T)$  is the Browder spectrum of  $T$  ([15]).

It is known from [2] that a-Browder's theorem holds for  $T$  if  $\sigma_{uw}(T) = \sigma_{ub}(T)$ , or equivalently  $\text{acc}\sigma_{ap}(T) \subseteq \sigma_{uw}(T)$ , where  $\sigma_{ub}(T)$  and  $\sigma_{uw}(T)$  are the upper semi-Browder and upper semi-Weyl spectra of  $T$ .

In the sequel, we characterize the equality between the generalized Drazin-Riesz invertible (surjective, bounded below) spectrum and generalized Drazin-Riesz Weyl (upper-lower Weyl) spectrum by means of the Browder's theorem (a-Browder's theorems), which give new characterizations for Browder's and a-Browder's theorems.

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ , then

- 1) a-Browder's theorem holds for  $T$  if and only if  $\sigma_{gDRM}(T) = \sigma_{gDRW+}(T)$ .
- 2) a-Browder's theorem holds for  $T^*$  if and only if  $\sigma_{gDRQ}(T) = \sigma_{gDRW-}(T)$ .
- 3) Browder's theorem holds for  $T$  if and only if  $\sigma_{gDR}(T) = \sigma_{gDRW}(T)$ .

*Proof.* 1) Suppose that a-Browder's theorem holds for  $T$  implies  $\sigma_{ub}(T) = \sigma_{uw}(T)$ . Using [26, Theorems 2.4 and 2.6], we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRM}(T) &\iff T - \lambda I \text{ is generalized Drazin Riesz bounded below} \\ &\iff T - \lambda I \text{ admits a GKRD and } \lambda \notin \text{acc}\sigma_{ub}(T) \\ &\iff T - \lambda I \text{ admits a GKRD and } \lambda \notin \text{acc}\sigma_{uw}(T) \\ &\iff T - \lambda I \text{ is generalized Drazin Riesz upper semi-Weyl} \\ &\iff \lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRW+}(T). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\sigma_{gDRM}(T) = \sigma_{gDRW+}(T)$ . Conversely, if  $\sigma_{gDRM}(T) = \sigma_{gDRW+}(T)$ , from Proposition 2.1,  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRW+}(T)$ . Since  $\sigma_{gDRW+}(T) \subseteq \sigma_{uw}(T)$ ,  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{uw}(T)$ , so a-Browder's theorem holds for  $T$ , see [2, Theorem 4.34].

2) Suppose that a-Browder's theorem holds for  $T^*$  then  $\sigma_{lb}(T) = \sigma_{lw}(T)$ . Using [26, Theorems 2.5 and 2.6] we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRQ}(T) &\iff T - \lambda I \text{ is generalized Drazin Riesz surjective} \\ &\iff T - \lambda I \text{ admits a GKRD and } \lambda \notin \text{acc}\sigma_{lb}(T) \\ &\iff T - \lambda I \text{ admits a GKRD and } \lambda \notin \text{acc}\sigma_{lw}(T) \\ &\iff T - \lambda I \text{ is generalized Drazin Riesz lower semi-Weyl} \\ &\iff \lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRW-}(T). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\sigma_{gDRQ}(T) = \sigma_{gDRW-}(T)$ . Conversely, if  $\sigma_{gDRQ}(T) = \sigma_{gDRW-}(T)$ , from Proposition 2.2,  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRW-}(T)$ . Since  $\sigma_{gDRW-}(T) \subseteq \sigma_{lw}(T)$ ,  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{lw}(T)$ , so a-Browder's theorem holds for  $T^*$ , see [2, Theorem 4.34].

3) Suppose that Browder's theorem holds for  $T$  then  $\sigma_b(T) = \sigma_w(T)$ . Using [26, Theorems 2.6 and 2.3] we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda \notin \sigma_{gDR}(T) &\iff T - \lambda I \text{ is generalized Drazin Riesz invertible} \\ &\iff T - \lambda I \text{ admits a GKRD and } \lambda \notin \text{acc}\sigma_b(T) \\ &\iff T - \lambda I \text{ admits a GKRD and } \lambda \notin \text{acc}\sigma_w(T) \\ &\iff T - \lambda I \text{ is generalized Drazin Riesz Weyl} \\ &\iff \lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRW}(T). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\sigma_{gDR}(T) = \sigma_{gDRW}(T)$ . Conversely, if  $\sigma_{gDR}(T) = \sigma_{gDRW}(T)$ , from Corollary 2.3,  $T$  and  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRW}(T)$ . Since  $\sigma_{gDRW}(T) \subseteq \sigma_w(T)$ ,  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_w(T)$ , so Browder's theorem holds for  $T$ , see [2, Theorem 4.23].

□

It will be said that generalized Browder's theorem holds for  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  if  $\sigma_{BW}(T) = \sigma(T) \setminus \Pi(T)$ , equivalently,  $\sigma_{BW}(T) = \sigma_D(T)$ , where  $\Pi(T)$  is the set of all poles of the resolvent of  $T$  ([4]). A classical result of M. Amouch and H. Zguitti [9, Theorem 2.1] shows that Browder's theorem and generalized Browder's theorem are equivalent. According to the previous results, [6, Theorem 2.2], [3, Theorem 2.3] an the equivalent between Browder's theorem and generalized Browder's theorem [9, Theorem 2.1] [10][Proposition 2.2] we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.6.** Let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ . The statements are equivalent:

- 1) Browder’s theorem holds for  $T$ ;
- 2) Browder’s theorem holds for  $T^*$ ;
- 3)  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_w(T)$ ;
- 4)  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_w(T)$ ;
- 5)  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{BW}(T)$ ;
- 6) generalized Browder’s theorem holds for  $T$ ;
- 7)  $T$  or  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRW}(T)$ ;
- 8)  $\sigma_{gDR}(T) = \sigma_{gDRW}(T)$ ;
- 9)  $T$  or  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDW}(T)$ ;
- 10)  $\sigma_{gD}(T) = \sigma_{pBW}(T)$ .

In the same way we have the following result.

**Theorem 2.7.** Let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ . The statements are equivalent:

- 1)  $a$ -Browder’s theorem holds for  $T$ ;
- 2) generalized  $a$ -Browder’s theorem holds for  $T$ ;
- 3)  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRW+}(T)$ ;
- 4)  $\sigma_{gDRM}(T) = \sigma_{gDRW+}(T)$ ;
- 5)  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gD^*W+}(T)$ ;
- 6)  $\sigma_{gDM}(T) = \sigma_{gD^*W+}(T)$ .

We denote by  $\sigma_{lf}(T)$  and  $\sigma_{uf}(T)$ ,  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ , respectively the lower and upper semi-Fredholm spectra. Note that  $\sigma_{gDR\Phi+}(T) \subset \sigma_{gDRM}(T)$ ,  $\sigma_{gDR\Phi-}(T) \subset \sigma_{gDRQ}(T)$  and  $\sigma_{gDR\Phi}(T) \subset \sigma_{gDR}(T)$  are strict [26]. In this case we have the following theorems:

**Theorem 2.8.** Let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ . The statements are equivalent:

- 1)  $\sigma_{uf}(T) = \sigma_{ub}(T)$ ;
- 2)  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{uf}(T)$ ;
- 3)  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDR\Phi+}(T)$ ;
- 4)  $\sigma_{gDRM}(T) = \sigma_{gDR\Phi+}(T)$ .

*Proof.* 1)  $\iff$  2): Suppose that  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{uf}(T)$ .  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{uf}(T)$ ,  $T - \lambda I$  is upper semi-Fredholm.  $T$  has SVEP at  $\lambda$ , then  $a(T - \lambda I) < \infty$ , see [1, Theorem 3.16]. So  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{ub}(T)$ . Now, Suppose that  $\sigma_{uf}(T) = \sigma_{ub}(T)$ . Let  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{uf}(T)$ ,  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{ub}(T)$  then  $a(T - \lambda I) < \infty$ , hence  $T$  has SVEP at  $\lambda$  by [1].

3)  $\iff$  4): Suppose that  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDR\Phi+}(T)$ . If  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDR\Phi+}(T)$ ,  $T - \lambda I$  is generalized Drazin Riesz upper Fredholm, then there exists  $(M, N) \in Red(T)$  such that  $(T - \lambda I)_{|M}$  is semi-regular and  $(T - \lambda I)_{|N}$  is Riesz.  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDR\Phi+}(T)$  implies  $(T - \lambda I)_{|M}$  has the SVEP at 0, it follows that  $(T - \lambda I)_{|M}$  is bounded below, see [18, Corollary 3.1.7]. Hence  $T - \lambda I$  is generalized Drazin Riesz bounded below,  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRM}(T)$ , and since the reverse implication holds for every operator we conclude that  $\sigma_{gDRM}(T) = \sigma_{gDR\Phi+}(T)$ . Conversely, assume that  $\sigma_{gDRM}(T) = \sigma_{gDR\Phi+}(T)$ . If  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDR\Phi+}(T)$  then  $T - \lambda I$  is generalized Drazin Riesz bounded below so  $T$  has the SVEP at  $\lambda$ , by [26, Theorem 2.4].

1)  $\iff$  4): Suppose that  $\sigma_{uf}(T) = \sigma_{ub}(T)$ .

According to [26, Theorems 2.4 and 2.6] we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda \notin \sigma_{gDM}(T) &\iff T - \lambda I \text{ is generalized Drazin Riesz bounded below} \\ &\iff T - \lambda I \text{ admits a GKRD and } \lambda \notin acc\sigma_{ub}(T) \\ &\iff T - \lambda I \text{ admits a GKRD and } \lambda \notin acc\sigma_{uf}(T) \\ &\iff T - \lambda I \text{ is generalized Drazin Riesz Fredholm} \\ &\iff \lambda \notin \sigma_{gDR\Phi+}(T). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\sigma_{gDRM}(T) = \sigma_{gDR\Phi+}(T)$ . Conversely, if  $\sigma_{gDRM}(T) = \sigma_{gDR\Phi+}(T)$ , then by 3)  $\iff$  4),  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDR\Phi+}(T)$ . Since  $\sigma_{gDR\Phi+}(T) \subseteq \sigma_{uf}(T)$ ,  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{uf}(T)$ , 1)  $\iff$  2) gives the result.

□

**Theorem 2.9.** Let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ . The statements are equivalent:

- 1)  $\sigma_{lf}(T) = \sigma_{lb}(T)$ ;
- 2)  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{lf}(T)$ ;
- 3)  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDR\Phi-}(T)$ ;
- 4)  $\sigma_{gDRQ}(T) = \sigma_{gDR\Phi-}(T)$ .

*Proof.* 1)  $\iff$  2): Suppose that  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{lf}(T)$ .  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{lf}(T)$  implies that  $T - \lambda I$  is lower semi-Fredholm.  $T^*$  has SVEP at  $\lambda$ , then  $d(T - \lambda I) < \infty$ , see [1, Theorem 3.17]. So  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{lb}(T)$ . Now, Suppose that  $\sigma_{lf}(T) = \sigma_{lb}(T)$ . Let  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{lf}(T)$ ,  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{lb}(T)$  then  $d(T - \lambda I) < \infty$ , hence  $T^*$  has SVEP at  $\lambda$  by [1].

3)  $\iff$  4): Suppose that  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDR\Phi-}(T)$ . If  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDR\Phi-}(T)$ ,  $T - \lambda I$  admits GKRD and  $\lambda \notin acc\sigma_{lf}(T)$  by [26, Theorem 2.6].  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDR\Phi-}(T)$ , it follows that  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{lf}(T)$ , then  $\sigma_{lb}(T) = \sigma_{lf}(T)$  so  $\lambda \notin acc\sigma_{lb}(T)$ . Therefore,  $T - \lambda I$  is generalized Drazin Riesz surjective [26, Theorem 2.5],  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDRQ}(T)$  and since the reverse implication holds for every operator we conclude that  $\sigma_{gDRQ}(T) = \sigma_{gDR\Phi-}(T)$ . Conversely, suppose that  $\sigma_{gDRQ}(T) = \sigma_{gDR\Phi-}(T)$ , if  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDR\Phi-}(T)$  then  $T - \lambda I$  is generalized Drazin surjective, so  $T^*$  has SVEP at  $\lambda$ , by [26, Theorem 2.5].

1)  $\iff$  4): Suppose that  $\sigma_{lf}(T) = \sigma_{lb}(T)$ .

According to [14, Theorems 2.5 and 2.6] we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda \notin \sigma_{gDQ}(T) &\iff T - \lambda I \text{ is generalized Drazin Riesz surjective} \\ &\iff T - \lambda I \text{ admits a GKRD and } \lambda \notin acc\sigma_{lb}(T) \\ &\iff T - \lambda I \text{ admits a GKRD and } \lambda \notin acc\sigma_{lf}(T) \\ &\iff T - \lambda I \text{ is generalized Drazin Riesz lower Fredholm} \\ &\iff \lambda \notin \sigma_{gDR\Phi-}(T). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\sigma_{gDRQ}(T) = \sigma_{gDR\Phi-}(T)$ . Conversely, if  $\sigma_{gDRQ}(T) = \sigma_{gDR\Phi-}(T)$ , by 3)  $\iff$  4),  $T^*$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDR\Phi-}(T)$ . Since  $\sigma_{gDR\Phi-}(T) \subseteq \sigma_{lf}(T)$ ,  $T$  has SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{lf}(T)$ , according to 1)  $\iff$  2) we obtain the result.  $\square$

As a direct consequence of the Theorems 2.8, 2.9 and [6, Corollary 2.1] we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.10.** Let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ . The statements are equivalent:

- 1)  $\sigma_e(T) = \sigma_b(T)$ ;
- 2)  $T$  and  $T^*$  have SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_e(T)$ ;
- 3)  $\sigma_{BF}(T) = \sigma_D(T)$ ;
- 4)  $T$  and  $T^*$  have SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{BF}(T)$ ;
- 5)  $\sigma_{gD}(T) = \sigma_{pBF}(T)$ ;
- 6)  $T$  and  $T^*$  have SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{pBF}(T)$ ;
- 7)  $\sigma_{gDR}(T) = \sigma_{gDR\Phi}(T)$ ;
- 8)  $T$  and  $T^*$  have SVEP at every  $\lambda \notin \sigma_{gDR\Phi}(T)$ ;

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