

N-Tuple Weak Orbits Tending to Infinity for Banach Space Operators

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Abstract: In this paper we prove some results on the existence of a dense set of pairs in the product of an infinite-dimensional complex Banach space with its dual space such that each pair of this set has an n -tuple weak orbit tending to infinity for specific countable family of mutually commuting bounded linear operators.

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1. Introduction

Let X be an infinite-dimensional Banach space over the field of complex numbers \mathbb{C} , $B(X)$ the algebra of all bounded linear operators on X and X^* its dual space, i.e., the space of all bounded linear functionals $x^*: X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$. For the direct product $X \times X^*$ we assume that is endowed with the product topology. As usually, if $x \in X$ and $x^* \in X^*$, we will denote $\langle x, x^* \rangle := x^*(x)$. If $T \in B(X)$, then $\sigma(T)$ and $r(T)$ will denote the spectrum and the spectral radius of the operator T , respectively.

If $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n \in B(X)$ are mutually commuting operators, n -tuple orbit of the vector $x \in X$ (or, the orbit of x under the n -tuple $\mathbf{T} = (T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)$) is the set



$$\text{Orb}(\{T_i\}_{i=1}^n, x) = \{T_1^{k_1} T_2^{k_2} \dots T_n^{k_n} x : k_i \geq 0; 1 \leq i \leq n\}. \quad (1.1)$$

The n -tuple orbit *tends to infinity* if

$$\lim_{k_i \rightarrow \infty} \|T_1^{k_1} T_2^{k_2} \dots T_n^{k_n} x\| = \infty, \text{ for all } k_j \geq 0, j \neq i, 1 \leq i, j \leq n.$$

For $n = 1$, the n -tuple orbit (1.1) reduces to a simple sequence of form

$$\text{Orb}(T, x) = \{T^n x : n = 0, 1, 2, \dots\},$$

usually referred as *single orbit* (or, simply *orbit*) of the vector $x \in X$ under the operator T .

The n -tuple *weak orbit* of the pair $(x, x^*) \in X \times X^*$ (or, the *weak orbit of the pair* (x, x^*) under the n -tuple $\mathbf{T} = (T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n)$) is the set

$$\text{Orb}(\{T_i\}_{i=1}^n, x, x^*) = \{\langle T_1^{k_1} T_2^{k_2} \dots T_n^{k_n} x, x^* \rangle : k_i \geq 0; 1 \leq i \leq n\}. \quad (1.2)$$

The n -tuple weak orbit *tends to infinity* if

$$\lim_{k_i \rightarrow \infty} |\langle T_1^{k_1} T_2^{k_2} \dots T_n^{k_n} x, x^* \rangle| = \infty, \text{ for all } k_j \geq 0, j \neq i, 1 \leq i, j \leq n.$$

For $n = 1$, the n -tuple weak orbit (1.2) reduces to a sequence of form

$$\text{Orb}(T, x, x^*) = \{\langle T^n x, x^* \rangle : n = 0, 1, 2, \dots\},$$

usually referred as *weak orbit* of the pair $(x, x^*) \in X \times X^*$ under the operator T .

In [5] we gave only a brief survey without proofs of some results on the existence of a dense set of pairs $(x, x^*) \in X \times X^*$ each having a single weak orbit tending to infinity under every operator of a specific sequence of operators in $B(X)$. In this paper we are going to give an appropriate generalization for n -tuple weak orbits only of the results in [5] that do not involve any requirements upon specific subsets of the spectra of the operators.

2. Preliminary Results

Lemma 2.1. ([2, Lemma V.37.15]) *Let $\varepsilon > 0$ and $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$ be a sequence of positive numbers satisfying $\sum_{n \geq 1} a_n < \varepsilon$. Then there is a sequence of positive numbers $(b_n)_{n \geq 1}$ such that $b_n \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and $\sum_{n \geq 1} a_n b_n < \varepsilon$.*



Theorem 2.2. ([2, Theorem V.39.5]) *Let X and Y be Banach spaces and $(T_n)_{n \geq 1}$ be a sequence of operators in $B(X, Y)$. Let $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$ be sequence of positive numbers with $\sum_{n \geq 1} a_n^{1/2} < \infty$. Then there are $x \in X$ and $y^* \in Y^*$ such that*

$$|\langle T_n x, y^* \rangle| \geq a_n \|T_n\|, \text{ for all } n \geq 1.$$

Moreover, given balls $B \subset X$ and $B^ \subset Y^*$ of radii greater than $\sum_{n \geq 1} a_n^{1/2} < \infty$, then it is possible to find $x \in B$ and $y^* \in B^*$ with this property.*

Corollary 2.3. ([2, Corollary V.39.6]) *Let X and Y be Banach spaces and $(T_n)_{n \geq 1}$ be a sequence of operators in $B(X, Y)$ satisfying $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|T_n\|^{-1/2} < \infty$. Then there exist $x \in X$ and $y^* \in Y^*$ such that $|\langle T_n x, y^* \rangle| \rightarrow \infty$. Moreover, the set of such pairs (x, y^*) is dense in $X \times Y^*$.*

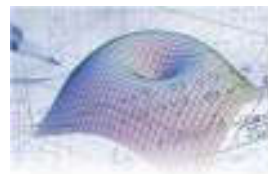
3. Main Results for N-Tuple Weak Orbits

Let $F = \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ for some $N \in \mathbb{N}$, $N \geq 2$, or $F = \mathbb{N}$.

Theorem 3.1. *If X is a Banach space, $\{T_i : i \in F\} \subset B(X)$ and $\{(a_{i,j})_{j \geq 1} : i \in F\}$ is a family of sequences of positive numbers such that $\sum_{i \in F, j \geq 1} a_{i,j}^{1/2} < \infty$, then for every open ball $B \subset X$ and every open ball $B^* \subset X^*$ with radii strictly larger than $\sum_{i \in F, j \geq 1} a_{i,j}^{1/2}$ there are $x \in B$ and $x^* \in B^*$ such that*

$$|\langle T_i^k x, x^* \rangle| \geq a_{i,k} \|T_i^k\|, \text{ for all } i \in F \text{ and } k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Proof. Let $B \subset X$ and $B^* \subset X^*$ be open balls, each with radius strictly larger than $\sum_{i \in F, j \geq 1} a_{i,j}^{1/2}$ and put $T_{i,k} := T_i^k$, $i \in F$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Let $f : F \times \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be the bijective mapping defined with:



$$f(i, j) = \begin{cases} i + N(j - 1), & \text{if } F = \{1, 2, \dots, N\}, \\ \frac{(i + j - 2)(i + j - 1)}{2}, & \text{if } F = \mathbb{N}, \end{cases}$$

and $g: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow F \times \mathbb{N}$ denote its inverse. If $(\alpha_n)_{n \geq 1}$ is a sequence of positive numbers and $(S_n)_{n \geq 1}$ is a sequence of operators defined with

$$\alpha_n = a_{g(n)} \text{ and } S_n = T_{g(n)}, \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N},$$

then $\sum_{n \geq 1} \alpha_n^{1/2} = \sum_{i \in F, j \geq 1} a_{i,j}^{1/2} < \infty$ and hence (by Theorem 2.2, applied on $(\alpha_n)_{n \geq 1}$, $(S_n)_{n \geq 1}$ and $X = Y$) there are $x \in B$ and $x^* \in B^*$ such that

$$|\langle S_n x, x^* \rangle| \geq \alpha_n \|S_n\|, \text{ for all } n \geq 1.$$

Given $(i, k) \in F \times \mathbb{N}$ and $n = f(i, k)$, these inequalities, along with the definition of $(\alpha_n)_{n \geq 1}$ and $(S_n)_{n \geq 1}$, will give

$$|\langle T_i^k x, x^* \rangle| = |\langle T_{i,k} x, x^* \rangle| = |\langle T_{g(n)} x, x^* \rangle| \geq a_{g(n)} \|T_{g(n)}\| = a_{i,k} \|T_i^k\|,$$

which completes the proof. ■

Theorem 3.2. *If X is Banach space and $\{T_i: i \in F\} \subset B(X)$ is a family of operators such that $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \|T_i^k\|^{-1/2} < \infty$, for all $i \in F$, then there is a dense set $D \subset X \times X^*$ such that the weak orbit $\text{Orb}(T_i, x, x^*)$ tends to infinity for every pair $(x, x^*) \in D$ and every $i \in F$. If, in addition, $\{T_i: i \in F\}$ is a family of mutually commuting operators such that the sequences $(T_i^k - T_j^k)_{k \geq 1}$ are norm bounded for all $i, j \in F$, then for every $n \in F$, every $1 < m \leq n$ and every pair $(x, x^*) \in D$, the m -tuple weak orbit $\text{Orb}(\{T_{i_j}\}_{j=1}^m, x, x^*)$ tends to infinity for all $1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_m \leq n$.*

Proof. To prove the first assertion let $\varepsilon > 0$, $B \subset X$ and $B^* \subset X^*$ be open balls each with a radius ε . For $i \in F$, let $\varepsilon_i > 0$ be such that

$$\varepsilon_i \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\|T_i^k\|^{1/2}} \right) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{i+1}},$$



and, by Lemma 2.1, let $(b_{i,k})_{k \geq 1}$ be the sequence of positive numbers such that $b_{i,k} \rightarrow \infty$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$ and

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\varepsilon_i b_{i,k}}{\|T_i^k\|^{1/2}} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{i+1}}. \quad (3.1)$$

For $(i, k) \in F \times \mathbb{N}$, put $a_{i,k} = \varepsilon_i^2 b_{i,k}^2 \|T_i^k\|^{-1}$. Then by (3.1) we have

$$\sum_{i \in F, k \geq 1} a_{i,k}^{1/2} = \sum_{i \in F} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\varepsilon_i b_{i,k}}{\|T_i^k\|^{1/2}} < \sum_{i \in F} \frac{\varepsilon}{2^{i+1}} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

Hence, by Theorem 3.1, there are $x \in B$ and $x^* \in B^*$ such that

$$|\langle T_i^k x, x^* \rangle| \geq a_{i,k} \|T_i^k\| = \varepsilon_i^2 b_{i,k}^2 \|T_i^k\|^{-1} \|T_i^k\| = \varepsilon_i^2 b_{i,k}^2, \text{ for all } i \in F \text{ and } k \geq 1.$$

Letting $k \rightarrow \infty$, we obtain

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} |\langle T_i^k x, x^* \rangle| = \infty, \text{ for all } i \in F. \quad (3.2)$$

If, in addition, $\{T_i: i \in F\}$ is a family of mutually commuting operators such that the sequence $(T_i^k - T_j^k)_{k \geq 1}$ is norm bounded for all $i, j \in F$, let $M_{i,j} > 0$ be such that $\|T_i^k - T_j^k\| \leq M_{i,j}$, for all $k \geq 0$, and let $(x, x^*) \in X \times X^*$ be a pair satisfying (3.2). We continue by induction.

Let $m = 2$ and $1 \leq i_1 < i_2 \leq n$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} |\langle T_{i_1}^{k_1+k_2} x, x^* \rangle| &\leq |\langle T_{i_1}^{k_1+k_2} x - T_{i_1}^{k_1} T_{i_2}^{k_2} x, x^* \rangle| + |\langle T_{i_1}^{k_1} T_{i_2}^{k_2} x, x^* \rangle| \\ &= |\langle T_{i_1}^{k_1} (T_{i_1}^{k_2} - T_{i_2}^{k_2}) x, x^* \rangle| + |\langle T_{i_1}^{k_1} T_{i_2}^{k_2} x, x^* \rangle| \\ &\leq \|T_{i_1}^{k_1}\| \cdot \|T_{i_1}^{k_2} - T_{i_2}^{k_2}\| \cdot \|x\| \cdot \|x^*\| + |\langle T_{i_1}^{k_1} T_{i_2}^{k_2} x, x^* \rangle| \\ &\leq \|T_{i_1}\|^{k_1} \cdot M_{i_1, i_2} \cdot \|x\| \cdot \|x^*\| + |\langle T_{i_1}^{k_1} T_{i_2}^{k_2} x, x^* \rangle|. \end{aligned}$$

Since $|\langle T_{i_1}^n x, x^* \rangle| \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ (hence $|\langle T_{i_1}^{k_1+k_2} x, x^* \rangle| \rightarrow \infty$ as $k_2 \rightarrow \infty$, for all $k_1 \geq 0$), the above inequalities imply that

$$|\langle T_{i_1}^{k_1} T_{i_2}^{k_2} x, x^* \rangle| \rightarrow \infty, \text{ as } k_2 \rightarrow \infty, \text{ for all } k_1 \geq 0.$$

Similarly,



$$\begin{aligned}
 |\langle T_{i_2}^{k_1+k_2} x, x^* \rangle| &\leq |\langle T_{i_2}^{k_1+k_2} x - T_{i_1}^{k_1} T_{i_2}^{k_2} x, x^* \rangle| + |\langle T_{i_1}^{k_1} T_{i_2}^{k_2} x, x^* \rangle| \\
 &= |\langle T_{i_2}^{k_2} (T_{i_2}^{k_1} - T_{i_1}^{k_1}) x, x^* \rangle| + |\langle T_{i_1}^{k_1} T_{i_2}^{k_2} x, x^* \rangle| \\
 &\leq \|T_{i_2}^{k_2}\| \cdot \|T_{i_2}^{k_1} - T_{i_1}^{k_1}\| \cdot \|x\| \cdot \|x^*\| + |\langle T_{i_1}^{k_1} T_{i_2}^{k_2} x, x^* \rangle| \\
 &\leq \|T_{i_2}\|^{k_2} \cdot M_{i_2, i_1} \cdot \|x\| \cdot \|x^*\| + |\langle T_{i_1}^{k_1} T_{i_2}^{k_2} x, x^* \rangle|,
 \end{aligned}$$

imply that

$$|\langle T_{i_1}^{k_1} T_{i_2}^{k_2} x, x^* \rangle| \rightarrow \infty, \text{ as } k_1 \rightarrow \infty, \text{ for all } k_2 \geq 0.$$

To complete the proof, it is enough to show that the claim is true for $m = n$, under an inductive assumption that the $(n-1)$ -tuple weak orbit $\text{Orb}(\{T_{i_j}\}_{j=1}^{n-1}, x, x^*)$ tends to infinity for all $1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{n-1} \leq n$. For fixed $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n \geq 0$ and arbitrary $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \setminus \{i\}$, we have

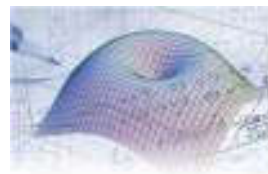
$$\begin{aligned}
 &|\langle T_1^{k_1} \dots T_{i-1}^{k_{i-1}} T_j^{k_i} T_{i+1}^{k_{i+1}} \dots T_n^{k_n} x, x^* \rangle| \\
 &\leq |\langle T_1^{k_1} \dots T_{i-1}^{k_{i-1}} T_j^{k_i} T_{i+1}^{k_{i+1}} \dots T_n^{k_n} x - T_1^{k_1} T_2^{k_2} \dots T_n^{k_n} x, x^* \rangle| \\
 &\quad + |\langle T_1^{k_1} T_2^{k_2} \dots T_n^{k_n} x, x^* \rangle| \\
 &= |\langle T_1^{k_1} \dots T_{i-1}^{k_{i-1}} T_{i+1}^{k_{i+1}} \dots T_n^{k_n} (T_j^{k_i} - T_i^{k_i}) x, x^* \rangle| + |\langle T_1^{k_1} T_2^{k_2} \dots T_n^{k_n} x, x^* \rangle| \\
 &\leq \|T_1^{k_1} \dots T_{i-1}^{k_{i-1}} T_{i+1}^{k_{i+1}} \dots T_n^{k_n}\| \cdot \|T_j^{k_i} - T_i^{k_i}\| \cdot \|x\| \cdot \|x^*\| \\
 &\quad + |\langle T_1^{k_1} T_2^{k_2} \dots T_n^{k_n} x, x^* \rangle| \\
 &\leq \left(\prod_{\substack{p=1 \\ p \neq i}}^n \|T_p\|^{k_p} \right) \cdot M_{j,i} \cdot \|x\| \cdot \|x^*\| + |\langle T_1^{k_1} T_2^{k_2} \dots T_n^{k_n} x, x^* \rangle|.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \setminus \{i\}$,

$$\langle T_1^{k_1} \dots T_{i-1}^{k_{i-1}} T_j^{k_i} T_{i+1}^{k_{i+1}} \dots T_n^{k_n} x, x^* \rangle \in \text{Orb}(\{T_1, \dots, T_{i-1}, T_{i+1}, \dots, T_n\}, x, x^*),$$

and since, by the inductive assumption, this $(n-1)$ -tuple weak orbit tends to infinity, we have

$$|\langle T_1^{k_1} \dots T_{i-1}^{k_{i-1}} T_j^{k_i} T_{i+1}^{k_{i+1}} \dots T_n^{k_n} x, x^* \rangle| \rightarrow \infty, \text{ as } k_i \rightarrow \infty, \text{ for all } k_j \geq 0, j \neq i.$$



This, together with the above inequalities implies that

$$|\langle T_1^{k_1} T_2^{k_2} \dots T_n^{k_n} x, x^* \rangle| \rightarrow \infty, \text{ as } k_i \rightarrow \infty, \text{ for all } k_j \geq 0, j \neq i.$$

which completes the proof. ■

Corollary 3.3. *If X is Banach space and $\{T_i: i \in F\} \subset B(X)$ is a family of operators such that $r(T_i) > 1$ for all $i \in F$, then there is a dense set $D \subset X \times X^*$ such that the weak orbit $\text{Orb}(T_i, x, x^*)$ tends to infinity for every pair $(x, x^*) \in D$ and every $i \in F$. If, in addition, $\{T_i: i \in F\}$ is a family of mutually commuting operators such that the sequences $(T_i^k - T_j^k)_{k \geq 1}$ are norm bounded for all $i, j \in F$, then for every $n \in F$, every $1 < m \leq n$ and every pair $(x, x^*) \in D$, the m -tuple weak orbit $\text{Orb}(\{T_{i_j}\}_{j=1}^m, x, x^*)$ tends to infinity for all $1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_m \leq n$.*

Proof. By Theorem 3.2 it is enough to show that an operator $T \in B(X)$ with spectral radius $r(T) > 1$ satisfies: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|T^n\|^{-1/2} < \infty$. If $r(T) > 1$, then there is $\lambda \in \sigma(T)$ such that $|\lambda| > 1$. Clearly $|\lambda|^{1/2} > 1$ and hence the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\lambda|^{-n/2}$ converges. On the other hand, by the Spectral Mapping Theorem, $\lambda^n \in \sigma(T^n)$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Hence $|\lambda|^n \leq r(T^n) \leq \|T^n\|$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|T^n\|^{-1/2} \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\lambda|^{-n/2} < \infty$. ■

4. Few Remarks on N-Tuple Orbits Tending to Infinity

The inequalities of form

$$|\langle T_1^{k_1} \dots T_n^{k_n} x, x^* \rangle| \leq \|T_1^{k_1} \dots T_n^{k_n} x\| \cdot \|x^*\|, (x, x^*) \in X \times X^*, k_i \geq 0, 1 \leq i \leq n,$$

clearly imply that the n -tuple orbit $\text{Orb}(\{T_i\}_{i=1}^n, x)$ tends to infinity whenever there is $x^* \in X^*$ such that the n -tuple weak orbit $\text{Orb}(\{T_i\}_{i=1}^n, x, x^*)$ tends to infinity. Hence, in the light of the results from the previous section, we can state the following alternative results for n -tuple orbits tending to infinity to a part of the results in [7].

Theorem 4.1. *If X is Banach space and $\{T_i: i \in F\} \subset B(X)$ is a family of operators such that $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \|T_i^k\|^{-1/2} < \infty$, for all $i \in F$, then there is a dense set $D \subset X$ such that the orbit*



$\text{Orb}(T_i, x)$ tends to infinity for every $x \in D$ and every $i \in F$. If, in addition, $\{T_i: i \in F\} \subset B(X)$ is a family of mutually commuting operators such that the sequences $(T_i^k - T_j^k)_{k \geq 1}$ are norm bounded for all $i, j \in F$, then for every $n \in F$, every $1 < m \leq n$ and every $x \in D$, the m -tuple orbit $\text{Orb}(\{T_{i_j}\}_{j=1}^m, x)$ tends to infinity for all $1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_m \leq n$.

Corollary 4.2. If X is Banach space and $\{T_i: i \in F\} \subset B(X)$ is a family of operators such that $r(T_i) > 1$ for all $i \in F$, then there is a dense set $D \subset X$ such that the orbit $\text{Orb}(T_i, x)$ tends to infinity for every $x \in D$ and every $i \in F$. If, in addition, $\{T_i: i \in F\} \subset B(X)$ is a family of mutually commuting operators such that the sequences $(T_i^k - T_j^k)_{k \geq 1}$ are norm bounded for all $i, j \in F$, then for every $n \in F$, every $1 < m \leq n$ and every $x \in D$ the m -tuple orbit $\text{Orb}(\{T_{i_j}\}_{j=1}^m, x)$ tends to infinity for all $1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_m \leq n$.

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