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## TENSOR PRODUCTS AND THE SPECTRAL CONTINUITY FOR *k*-QUASI-\*-CLASS A OPERATORS

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ABSTRACT. An operator  $T \in B(\mathcal{H})$  is called k-quasi-\*-class A if  $T^{*k}(|T^2| - |T^*|^2)T^k \geq 0$  for a positive integer k, which is a common generalization of \*-class A and quasi-\*-class A. In this paper, firstly we prove some inequalities of this class of operators; secondly we consider the tensor products for k-quasi-\*-class A operators, giving a necessary and sufficient condition for  $T \otimes S$  to be a k-quasi-\*-class A operator when T and S are both non-zero operators; at last we prove that the spectrum is continuous on the class of all k-quasi-\*-class A operators.

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