

m -isometric and m -symmetric operators satisfying a similarity condition

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Given a Hilbert space operator S such that $0 \notin \overline{W(S)}$, if $\delta_{A,A^*}(S) = AS - SA^* = 0$ (resp., $\Delta_{A,A^*}(S) = ASA^* - S = 0$) and the operator A is hyponormal (resp., A is invertible and A, A^{-1} are normaloid), then A is self adjoint [1] (resp., A is unitary [2,3]). The hypotheses imply the existence of an invertible positive operator P such that $\delta_{A,A^*}(P) = 0$ (i.e., A^* is $(1, P)$ -symmetric), respectively $\Delta_{A,A^*}(P) = 0$ (i.e., A^* is $(1, P)$ -isometric). In this talk, we look at the structure of operator pairs (A, B) which are either (m, P) -isometric or (m, P) -symmetric and which satisfy a natural power boundedness condition.

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