

Subscalarity of k -th Roots of Hyponormal Operators

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If a Hilbert space operator A , $A \in B(\mathcal{H})$, is a k -th root of a hyponormal or a p -hyponormal or an M -hyponormal operator such that the spectrum of A is contained in an angle $< 2\pi/k$ with vertex in the origin, then A is subscalar. In general, p -quasihyponormal operators fail to be subscalar; however, if a p -quasihyponormal operator $A \in B(\mathcal{H})$ satisfies $A^{-1}(0) \subseteq A^{*-1}(0)$, then A is subscalar. k -th roots of (p, q) -quasihyponormal operators satisfy Bishop's property (β) . Consequently, k -th roots A of p -hyponormal, M -hyponormal and (p, q) -quasihyponormal operators are not supercyclic, and if $\sigma(A)$ is thick then A has a nontrivial invariant subspace; furthermore, $f(A + T)$ satisfies Weyl's theorem, and $f(A^* + T^*)$ satisfies a -Weyl's theorem, for every algebraic operator T which commutes with A and every f which is analytic in an open neighbourhood of $\sigma(A + T)$.