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Introduction to Aluthge Transformation and Invariant Subspaces

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Abstract: Let $U|T|$ be the polar decomposition of the operator $T \in B(H)$ such that U is a partial isometry and $|T|$ is an injective and positive operator. Then the non-linear transformation $\tilde{T} = |T|^{\frac{1}{2}}U|T|^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is called "The Aluthge Transform of T ". In this presentation some important properties of Aluthge Transformation, some specific relations with many operators and the invariant subspace problem with this transformation will be held. Finally, a different but incomplete idea on the existence of a non-trivial invariant for a given $T \in B(H)$ with an arbitrary degree of Aluthge transform of an arbitrary power of this operator will be discussed.

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