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***D*-SYMMETRIC OPERATORS: COMMENTS AND SOME OPEN PROBLEMS**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we show that the class of D -symmetric operators is norm dense in $\mathcal{L}(H)$. It is known that the direct sum of two D -symmetric operators are not D -symmetric in general. Here we will show that the direct sum of two D -symmetric operators is D -symmetric if their spectrums do not meet each other. As a consequence, we show that the set $\{T + K : T \text{ is } D\text{-symmetric and } K \text{ is compact}\}$ is norm dense. Some open problems are also presented.

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