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TOTAL DECOMPOSITION AND BLOCK NUMERICAL RANGE

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ABSTRACT. Let \mathcal{H} be a separable Hilbert space and let $\mathcal{A} \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$. In this note the notion of a total decomposition is introduced, and it is shown that sometimes the block numerical ranges corresponding to a total decomposition approximate $\sigma(A)$, sometimes not.

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