

A Perron–Frobenius Theorem for Completely Positive Maps

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We discuss the spectrum of a unital completely positive map on M_n . In the irreducible case, the spectrum intersect the unit circle is a subgroup. In general, it provides information on the decomposition into irreducible pieces. The analysis is related to non-commutative dilation theory and representations of Cuntz algebras.

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