

## MONOTONICITY PROPERTIES OF WEIGHTED GEOMETRIC SYMMETRIZATIONS

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**Abstract.** We prove new monotonicity properties for spectral radius, essential spectral radius, operator norm, Hausdorff measure of non-compactness and numerical radius of products and sums of weighted geometric symmetrizations of positive kernel operators on  $L^2$ . To our knowledge, several proved properties are new even in the finite dimensional case.

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