

## HYPONORMAL TRIGONOMETRIC TOEPLITZ OPERATORS

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*Abstract.* We investigate hyponormal Toeplitz operators  $T_\phi$  with trigonometric polynomial symbols  $\phi$  via the Carathéodory-Schur Interpolation Problem. We present several formulae for computing the rank of the selfcommutator  $[T_\phi^* T_\phi]$  in the cases where  $T_\phi$  is a hyponormal operator. In addition we consider the hyponormal extension problem of Toeplitz operators.

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