

## POWERS OF POSINORMAL OPERATORS

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*Abstract.* The square of a posinormal operator is not necessarily posinormal, but natural powers of a posinormal operator with finite descent are posinormal. Also, natural powers (i) of quasiposinormal operators are quasiposinormal, (ii) of operators that are both posinormal and coposinormal are posinormal and coposinormal, and (iii) of semi-Fredholm posinormal operators are posinormal.

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