# CERTAIN PROPERTIES OF $T$-EP OPERATORS 

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Abstract. An operator $A$ is said to be $T$-EP if $\mathcal{R}(A)=\mathcal{R}\left(T A^{*}\right)$ and $A=A T^{*} T$, where $T$ is a partial isometry. In this note, some basic properties of $T$-EP operators are studied. The invariant characterizations that sum and product of two $T$-EP operators still keep to be $T$-EP are obtained. As an extension, we obtain necessary and sufficient conditions for a lower triangular operator matrix to be $T$-EP.
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