

CONTINUOUS MULTIPLICATIVE ISOMETRIES OF TOEPLITZ ALGEBRAS

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We characterize continuous nondegenerate multiplicative maps on the algebra \mathcal{T}_n of $n \times n$ upper-triangular Toeplitz matrices. As a corollary, the continuous multiplicative isometries of \mathcal{T}_n (for any norm) are necessarily similarities or similarities composed with complex conjugation; for unitarily invariant norms, such isometries are precisely the unitary similarities, or unitary similarities composed with complex conjugation.