Almost commuting operators

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Abstract

The talk will discuss the following naive question: if the commutator of two linear operators is small in an appropriate sense, can they be represented as small perturbations of two commuting operators?