## On some questions of operator theory

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In the present talk we mainly give some new applications of Berezin symbols technique. In particular, the Berezin symbol is used in approximation problem for  $H^{\infty}$ -functions. We also study asymptotic multiplicativity of the Berezin symbols. Moreover, we investigate solvability of some Riccati operator equations of the form XAX + XB - CX = D on the Toeplitz algebra  $\mathcal{T}$ , which is the  $C^*$ -subalgebra of the operator algebra  $\mathcal{B}(L^2_a)$  generated by Toeplitz operators  $\{Tg : g \in H^{\infty}(\mathbb{D})\}$  on the Bergman space  $L^2_a(\mathbb{D})$  over the unit disc  $\mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ . We characterize compact truncated Toeplitz operators  $A_{\varphi} := P_{K_{\theta}}T_{\varphi}|K_{\theta}, \varphi \in L^{\infty}(\partial \mathbb{D})$ , in terms of Berezin symbols. The spectrum of model operators  $\varphi(M_{\theta}), \varphi \in H^{\infty}(\mathbb{D})$ , is localized in terms of so-called Berezin set by proving that  $\sigma(\varphi(M_{\theta})) \subset closBer(\varphi(M_{\theta}))$ . Some other questions are also discussed.

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