

# On the unitary equivalence of absolutely continuous parts of self-adjoint extensions

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The classical Weyl-Neumann theorem states that for any selfadjoint operator  $A$  on a Hilbert space there exists a (non-unique) Hilbert-Schmidt operator  $B = B^* (\in \mathfrak{S}_2)$  such that the perturbed operator  $A+B$  has purely point spectrum. We are interesting whether this result remains valid for non-additive perturbations by considering self-adjoint extensions of a given densely defined symmetric operator  $A$  in  $\mathfrak{H}$  and fixing an extension  $A_0 = A_0^*$ . We show that for a wide class of symmetric operators the absolutely continuous parts of extensions  $\tilde{A} = \tilde{A}^*$  and  $A_0$  are unitarily equivalent provided that their resolvent difference is a compact operator. Namely, we show that this property holds true whenever a Weyl function  $M(\cdot)$  of a pair  $\{A, A_0\}$  satisfies the following property: the limit  $M(x) := s - \lim_{y \rightarrow +0} M(x + iy)$  exists and is bounded for a. e.  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . This result is applied to some direct sums of symmetric operators.