## L<sup>2</sup>-BOUNDEDNESS OF A SINGULAR INTEGRAL OPERATOR

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Abstract \_\_\_\_

In this paper we study a singular integral operator T with rough kernel. This operator has singularity along sets of the form  $\{x = Q(|y|)y'\}$ , where Q(t) is a polynomial satisfying Q(0) = 0. We prove that T is a bounded operator in the space  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n), n \ge 2$ , and this bound is independent of the coefficients of Q(t). We also obtain certain Hardy type inequalities related to this operator.

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