

**On Salem numbers which are Mahler measures
of nonreciprocal 2-Pisot numbers**

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Abstract. Motivated by a question of D. W. Boyd, we prove a characterization of Salem numbers of degree 6 which are Mahler measures of nonreciprocal algebraic integers, having two conjugates with modulus greater than 1.

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