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- Sometimes we want to keep all the variables in the same order of magnitude (suppose forces, moments. Displacements, rotations)
- We can simply scale by a simple multiplication of the individual dof with a non singular diagonal transformation matrix
- Eg we can have zero eigen values for rigid body displacements. Sometimes we can have the non zero eigen values range over six orders and some dof have larger strain energies than others.

- This theorem states that every eigenvalue of a matrix \mathbf{A} with entries a_{ij} lies in at least one of the disks centered at a_{ii} and of radii R_i

$$R_i = \sum_{j \neq i} |a_{ij}| \quad (1)$$

where R_i is the sum of the absolute values of the non diagonal entries in the i th row

- Let $D(a_{ii}, R_i)$ be a closed disc centered at a_{ii} with radius R_i . Such a disc is a Gerschgorin disc.
- Every eigen value of \mathbf{A} lies within at least one of the Gerschgorin discs.
- Shift in orders can be because of the shift in the center without the radius size also. This happens when the condition number is affected by change in physical properties (Like size of the problem)

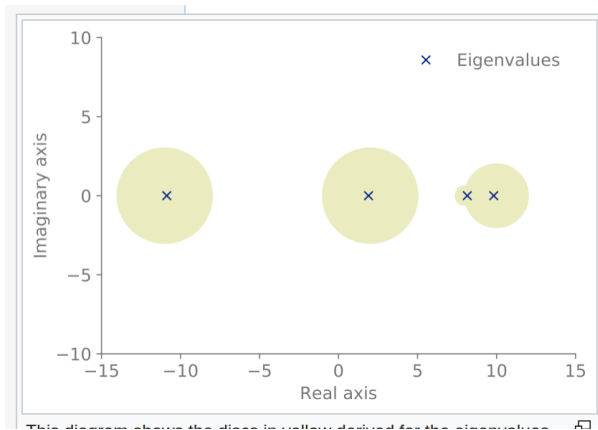


Figure:

- Suppose we have the potential energy in the form

$$\Pi(X) = \frac{1}{2} X^T K X - X^T F \quad (2)$$

- Operated in scale coordinates as

$$\Pi(Y) = \frac{1}{2} Y^T K' Y - Y^T F' \quad (3)$$

$$\text{where } K' = D^T K D \quad F' = D^T F$$

$$d_{ii} = \frac{1}{c(k_{ii})^{1/2}} \quad d_{ij} = 0 \quad i \neq j$$

- This centers all the Gerschgorin disks at the same point namely $1/c^2$
- $c = 1/n^{1/2}$ where n is the max no of nonzero elements is nonzero is a good choice.
- Can also be shown that they are bounded. BUT WHAT ABOUT NONLINEAR
- The existence of the scaling transformation requires that the diagonals > 0 . Which is satisfied in positive definite matrixes.
- Can read Developments in structural analysis by direct energy minimization for more details.