

1 **INTERIOR EIGENSOLVER BASED ON RATIONAL FILTER WITH
2 COMPOSITE RULE**

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4 **Abstract.** Contour-integral-based rational filter leads to interior eigensolvers for non-Hermitian
5 generalized eigenvalue problems. Based on Zolotarev's problems, this paper proves the asymptotic
6 optimality of the trapezoidal quadrature of the contour integral in terms of the rational function
7 separation. A composite rule of the trapezoidal quadrature is derived, and two interior eigensolvers
8 are proposed based on it. Both eigensolvers adopt direct factorization and multi-shift generalized
9 minimal residual method for the inner and outer rational functions, respectively. The first eigen-
10 solver fixes the order of the outer rational function and applies the subspace iterations to achieve
11 convergence, whereas the second eigensolver doubles the order of the outer rational function every
12 iteration to achieve convergence without subspace iteration. The efficiency and stability of proposed
13 eigensolvers are demonstrated on synthetic and practical sparse matrix pencils.

14 **Key words.** Generalized eigenvalue problem; non-Hermitian matrix; contour integral; trape-
15 zoidal quadrature; optimal rational approximation; Zolotarev problem.

16 **1. Introduction.** We aim to solve the large-scale interior eigenvalue problem
17 for non-Hermitian matrices. Such problems arise from many fields including but
18 not limited to electronic structure calculations, dynamic system simulations, control
19 theory, etc. Most of these applications only require part of the eigenvalues of interest,
20 and many of which are interior eigenvalues.

21 The interior non-Hermitian generalized eigenvalue problem we consider is

22 (1.1) $Ax_i = \lambda_i Bx_i, \quad \lambda_i \in \mathcal{D},$

23 where \mathcal{D} is the region of interest, matrix pencil (A, B) is diagonalizable, and either
24 or both of A and B is non-Hermitian. The goal is to find all eigenpairs (λ_i, x_i) in the
25 region \mathcal{D} . The interior eigensolver for the problem can be used to compute eigenpairs
26 in several regions in parallel to obtain the partial or full eigen-decomposition of the
27 matrix of interest.

28 **1.1. Related work.** Methods for non-Hermitian generalized eigenvalue prob-
29 lems have been developed for decades. The QZ method [9] is a popular one in practice
30 for dense and small-to-medium scale matrices. When a sparse and large-scale matrix
31 is considered, iterative methods [7, 17] are preferred.

32 Among iterative methods, many adopt the combination of a contour-based filter
33 and the subspace iteration, e.g., Sakurai-Sugiura (SS) method [15] and variants of
34 FEAST method [8, 13]. The original SS method suffers from numerical instability due
35 to the ill-conditioned Hankel matrix. Then Sakurai and Sugiura propose CIRR [4],
36 which uses Rayleigh-Ritz projection to avoid the explicit usage of the momentum
37 and block version SS method [5]. The number of linear systems therein is reduced,
38 and so is the order of the Hankel matrix. The FEAST method originally proposed
39 for Hermitian matrices is extended to non-Hermitian matrices and results in many
40 variants, dual FEAST [6], BFEAST [19], HFEAST [18], etc.

41 For all the contour-based filters or rational filters in the methods above, the
42 convergence and convergence rate highly depend on the locations and weights of poles.
43 Although the trapezoidal quadrature leads to a good convergence behavior [6], its

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44 optimality remains unknown for non-Hermitian matrices. In this paper, we discuss
 45 the optimality of the trapezoidal quadrature and its composite rule property. Based on
 46 the composite rule, we propose two interior eigensolvers for non-Hermitian generalized
 47 eigenvalue problems.

48 **1.2. Contribution.** Our contributions in this paper are in two parts, the part of
 49 theorems, called filter design, and the part of algorithms, called filter implementation.

50 In filter design, we find the optimal rational filter in the sense of spectrum separa-
 51 tion for the fast convergence of subspace iteration. By making use of the connection
 52 with Zolotarev's third problem, we prove that when the contour is a circle, the ratio-
 53 nal filter used in the inverse power method leads to an optimal separation, while the
 54 trapezoidal quadrature leads to an asymptotically optimal separation.

55 In filter implementation, we focus on the flexible implementations of trapezoidal
 56 quadrature. The main cost of the implementation of the rational filter $R_k(z)$ comes
 57 from matrix factorization, e.g. LU factorization, and solving phase, e.g., backward
 58 and forward substitution with given LU factorization, while the former is of higher
 59 order complexity than the latter. The composite rule of trapezoidal quadrature can
 60 help us establish a trade-off between the number of factorizations and solving phases.

61 Specifically, given a rational filter $R_k(z)$ from the trapezoidal quadrature, we de-
 62 rive a composite rule as $R_k(z) = R_{k_2}(T(R_{k_1}(z)))$ for $k = k_1 k_2$ and $T(\cdot)$ being a
 63 Möbius transform. Motivated by [8], two novel algorithms are proposed based on
 64 the composite rule, both of which implement $R_k(\cdot)$ with an inner-outer structure.
 65 The inner rational function $R_{k_1}(\cdot)$ is implemented with direct matrix factorizations,
 66 whereas the outer rational function $R_{k_2}(\cdot)$ is implemented via the multi-shift gener-
 67 alized minimal residual method (GMRES). The first algorithm adopts the subspace
 68 iteration framework. It substitutes factorizations with solving phases, which may re-
 69 duce the total runtime for large cases. The second algorithm discards the framework
 70 of subspace iteration. It achieves target precision by dynamically increasing k_2 and
 71 reusing Krylov subspace to avoid the increase of the computational cost. These two
 72 algorithms hybridize the direct method and iterative method and enable us to use
 73 computational resources more effectively. Through the experiments on synthetic and
 74 practical sparse matrix pencils, we find that the second algorithm is more efficient
 75 and practical.

76 **1.3. Organization.** The rest of this paper is organized as follows. In section 2,
 77 we introduce the basic idea of the contour-integral-based filter and discuss the com-
 78 putational cost and memory cost of the trapezoidal-quadrature-based rational filter.
 79 Later, we introduce our two novel algorithms based on the composite rule of tra-
 80 pezoidal quadrature in section 4. The optimality of rational functions is discussed in
 81 section 3 and the derivation of the composite rule of trapezoidal quadrature is shown
 82 in section 4. In section 5, there are some numerical experiments to demonstrate the
 83 efficiency of two proposed algorithms. Finally, section 6 concludes the paper.

84 **2. Subspace iteration with rational filter.** Subspace iteration with ratio-
 85 nal filter is a class of eigensolvers for interior non-Hermitian generalized eigenvalue
 86 problems (1.1). All eigensolvers in this class use the subspace iteration framework
 87 and adopt various filters, i.e., rational functions with different choices of weights and
 88 poles. Part of these rational filters are derived from various discretizations of the
 89 contour enclosing \mathcal{D} , which is the desired region of eigenvalues. In this section, we
 90 will first review the subspace iteration and then discuss contour-based rational filters
 91 with various discretization strategies. Some practical considerations, i.e., the number

92 of vectors and the number of poles, are discussed in the end.

93 **2.1. Subspace iteration.** The general framework of the subspace iteration with
 94 filter iterates between two phases: 1) refining the subspace via filter, and 2) solving a
 95 reduced eigenvalue problem in the subspace.

96 In the first phase, the filter is applied to an approximate basis of the eigen-
 97 subspace, and a refined representation of the eigen-subspace is obtained. For non-
 98 Hermitian eigenvalue problems, left and right eigen-subspaces are different. We can
 99 refine left and right eigen-subspaces by applying the filter twice [6], or we can only
 100 refine the right eigen-subspace and use an extra step to obtain an approximation of
 101 the left eigen-subspace [18]. In the second phase, the original large-scale eigenvalue
 102 problem is projected to the left and right eigen-subspaces and reduced to an eigen-
 103 value problem of a much smaller scale. Then the small-scale eigenvalue problem is
 104 solved by classical dense eigensolvers, which results in the approximate eigenpairs of
 105 the original problem.

106 Due to the potentially ill-conditioned eigenbasis of non-Hermitian matrices, the
 107 generalized Schur vectors could be extracted to represent the eigen-subspaces and
 108 lead to a more stable scheme. Such a subspace iteration idea has been combined
 109 with FEAST for non-Hermitian matrices and results in HFEAST [18]. Denote the
 110 approximate basis of the right eigen-subspace as U . The orthonormal basis of U is
 111 denoted as $V = \text{orth}(U)$. As in HFEAST [18], the orthonormal basis of the left
 112 eigen-subspace could be constructed as $W = \text{orth}(AV - \sigma BV)$, where σ is the shift
 113 away from the eigenvalues of (A, B) . After obtaining the approximate orthonormal
 114 basis of the left and right eigen-subspaces, the reduced generalized eigenvalue problem
 115 (W^*AV, W^*BV) is solved by the QZ algorithm and yields the generalized Schur form,

$$116 \quad P_L^*(W^*AV)P_R = H_A \quad \text{and} \quad P_L^*(W^*BV)P_R = H_B,$$

117 where P_L and P_R are orthogonal matrices, H_A and H_B are upper triangular matrices.
 118 The approximate eigenvalues are,

$$119 \quad \tilde{\lambda}_i = (H_A)_{i,i}/(H_B)_{i,i}.$$

120 We further calculate the left and right eigenvectors of (H_A, H_B) and denote them as
 121 V_L and V_R respectively. The approximate left and right eigenvectors of (A, B) are,
 122 respectively,

$$123 \quad WP_LV_L \quad \text{and} \quad VP_RV_R.$$

124 The overall framework of the subspace iteration in HFEAST [18] with filter $\rho(\cdot)$
 125 is summarized in Algorithm 2.1. In the rest of the paper, we adopt the subspace
 126 iteration as in Algorithm 2.1 and focus on the design and implementation of $\rho(\cdot)$.
 127 Besides, for the sake of simplification, we abbreviate the lines 4 to 7 as $[Y, \tilde{\Lambda}, \tilde{X}] =$
 128 $\text{HSRR}(A, B, U, \sigma)$, where $\tilde{\Lambda} = \text{diag}\{\tilde{\lambda}_1, \dots, \tilde{\lambda}_{n_{\text{col}}}\}$ and $\tilde{X} = (\tilde{x}_1, \dots, \tilde{x}_{n_{\text{col}}})$.

129 **2.2. Contour-based filter and discretization.** The basic idea behind the
 130 filter is to construct a matrix function whose eigenvalues are close to zero outside the
 131 region \mathcal{D} and different from zero inside \mathcal{D} . One good choice of matrix functions is the
 132 indicator function of \mathcal{D} , which could be constructed via a contour integral enclosing

Algorithm 2.1 Subspace Iteration with Filter

Input: matrix pencil (A, B) , region \mathcal{D} , number of columns n_{col} , shift σ .

Output: All approximate eigenpairs $(\tilde{\lambda}_i, \tilde{x}_i), \tilde{\lambda}_i \in \mathcal{D}$.

- 1: Generate random $Y^{N \times n_{\text{col}}}$
 - 2: **while** not converge **do**
 - 3: $U = \rho(B^{-1}A)Y$
 - 4: $V = \text{orth}(U)$
 - 5: $W = \text{orth}(AV - \sigma BV)$
 - 6: $[H_A, H_B, P_L, P_R, V_L, V_R] = \text{qz}(W^*AV, W^*BV)$
 - 7: $\tilde{\lambda}_i = (H_A)_{i,i}/(H_B)_{i,i}, \tilde{x}_i = VP_R(V_R)(:, i)$ and $Y = (\tilde{x}_1, \dots, \tilde{x}_{n_{\text{col}}})$
 - 8: **end while**
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133 the region \mathcal{D} . The indicator function of \mathcal{D} via contour integral admits,

134 (2.1)
$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma} \frac{1}{\zeta - z} d\zeta = \begin{cases} 1, & z \in \mathcal{D} \\ 0, & z \notin \mathcal{D} \end{cases},$$

135 where Γ is the positively oriented Jordan curve encloses the region \mathcal{D} . ¹

136 For a diagonalizable matrix pencil (A, B) , i.e.,

137
$$AX = BX\Lambda,$$

138 with X being the eigenvectors and Λ is a diagonal matrix with eigenvalues on its
139 diagonal, the indicator function $f(z)$ applying to matrices admits

140 (2.2)
$$\begin{aligned} f(B^{-1}A) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma} (\zeta B - A)^{-1} B d\zeta \\ &= X \left[\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma} (\zeta I - \Lambda)^{-1} d\zeta \right] X^{-1} = X \mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{D}}(\Lambda) X^{-1}, \end{aligned}$$

141 where $\mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{D}}(\cdot)$ denotes the indicator function for region \mathcal{D} . In [19], a result similar to
142 (2.2) is proved, which leads to the theoretical foundation that the contour integral
143 works even if the non-Hermitian system is defective.

144 Various numerical discretizations of the contour integral (2.2) lead to the various
145 filters. In many applications, especially non-Hermitian eigenvalue problems, the con-
146 tour Γ is circular. In other applications, the contour could be conformally mapped to
147 a circle. Hence, in this paper, we will discuss the discretization of contour integrals
148 for Γ being a circle. When the contour is a unit circle, we could reparameterize the
149 circle by $e^{i\theta}$ for $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$. The integral (2.1), then, is a one-dimensional integral
150 and could be numerically evaluated by various quadrature rules. Generally, the con-
151 tour integral (2.1) approximated by a numerical quadrature with k quadrature points
152 could be written as

153 (2.3)
$$R_k(z) = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{w_i}{p_i - z},$$

¹In (2.1), we implicitly assume that the eigenvalues of (A, B) do not locate on the boundary of \mathcal{D} .

154 where $\{w_i\}_{i=1}^k$ are weights, $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^k$ are poles. For example, when the trapezoidal
 155 quadrature is applied, the integral (2.1) is numerically approximated by

$$156 \quad R_k^{(\text{Tr})}(z) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{e^{i\theta_i}}{e^{i\theta_i} - z}, \quad \theta_i = \frac{(2i-1)\pi}{k}.$$

157 When the discretized contour integral is applied to matrices, the rational matrix
 158 function yields

$$159 \quad (2.4) \quad R_k(B^{-1}A) = \sum_{i=1}^k w_i(p_i B - A)^{-1}B.$$

160 The matrix function $R_k(B^{-1}A)$ in (2.4) is used as the filter in Algorithm 2.1.

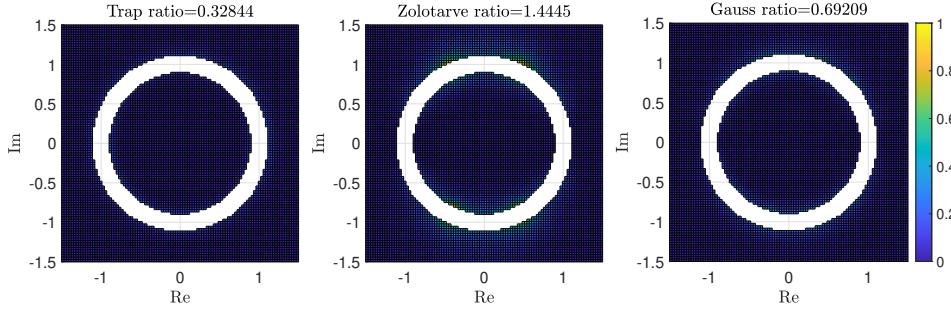


FIG. 1. Approximation errors to the indicator function on the complex plane except an annulus $\{x : 1/1.1 < |x| < 1.1\}$ for trapezoidal quadrature (left), Zolotarev's function (middle) and Gauss quadrature (right). 16 poles are adopted for all three rules.

161 Among various quadrature rules, the optimal quadrature needs to be decided
 162 based on a criterion. As we will see later, the convergence rate of subspace iteration
 163 mainly depends on the ratio (2.7). Since we do not know eigenvalues in a priori, we
 164 could assume that there is an annulus around the boundary of \mathcal{D} as a generalized
 165 eigengap. The inner part and the outer part are,

$$166 \quad \mathcal{I} = \{z : |z| \leq a\}, \quad \text{and } \mathcal{O} = \{z : |z| \geq b\},$$

167 where a and b are the radii of the inner and outer parts of the annulus, I contains all
 168 the eigenvalues inside \mathcal{D} . Then the criterion is defined as,

$$169 \quad (2.5) \quad \mathfrak{R} = \frac{\sup_{z \in \mathcal{O}} |R_k(z)|}{\inf_{z \in \mathcal{I}} |R_k(z)|}.$$

170 When the ratio is small, the convergence of the subspace iteration is fast. Hence,
 171 we would like to address the following optimization problem to obtain the optimal
 172 weights and poles for a given k ,

$$173 \quad (2.6) \quad \inf_{\{w_i\}_{i=1}^k, \{p_i\}_{i=1}^k} \frac{\sup_{z \in \mathcal{O}} |R_k(z)|}{\inf_{z \in \mathcal{I}} |R_k(z)|}.$$

174 From now on, we can view it as a separation problem of rational functions and no
 175 longer view it from the discretization of contour integral. One could see that as $b - a$

176 becomes larger, it is easier to separate the values inside and outside the annulus with
 177 rational functions. The drawback of using a larger b is that more eigenvalues may fall
 178 into the annulus $\{z : a \leq |z| \leq b\}$ and we do not explicitly know the impact of these
 179 eigenvalues on the convergence of the subspace iteration.

180 **Figure 1** shows $|R_k(z) - f(z)|$ and the criteria ratio \mathfrak{R} for three numerical dis-
 181 cretizations of $R_k(z)$ with 16 poles, namely the trapezoidal quadrature, Zolotarev's
 182 fourth function [8] on the real axis, and the Gauss quadrature. As shown in **Figure 1**,
 183 Zolotarev's fourth function on the real axis is neither optimal for non-Hermitian eigen-
 184 value problems in the L^∞ sense nor optimal in (2.6) sense. The trapezoidal quadrature
 185 outperforms the other two. In this paper, we prove in **Theorem 3.4** that trapezoidal
 186 quadrature provides the asymptotically optimal weights and poles for (2.6).

187 **2.3. Practical consideration.** Given a discretization rule, the considerable
 188 computational burden in applying the filter $R_k(B^{-1}A)Y$ as in (2.4) lies in solving the
 189 shifted linear systems, $(p_i B - A)^{-1}$ for $i = 1, \dots, k$. For the hard eigenvalue problems,
 190 the eigengap between the interior eigenvalues and outer eigenvalues is small, while
 191 the poles are on the contour. That means the linear systems will be ill-conditioned.
 192 Hence, in most contour-based filters, the shifted linear systems are solved by direct
 193 methods, e.g., LU factorization. The overall computational cost is then divided into
 194 two parts: the offline factorization part and the online solving part (backward and
 195 forward substitution). The cost could be written as

$$196 \quad C_{\text{factor}} \times k + C_{\text{apply}} \times k \times n_{\text{col}} \times T + o(C_{\text{apply}}),$$

197 where C_{factor} is the cost of a factorization, C_{apply} is the cost of a solving part, k is
 198 the number of poles, n_{col} is the number of columns in Y , T is the number of subspace
 199 iterations, and $o(C_{\text{apply}}) = o(C_{\text{apply}}(N))$ is the rest cost lower order. Throughout the
 200 subspace iterations, the tuneable hyperparameters are k and n_{col} . The dependence
 201 of T on k and n_{col} could be reflected by the function value gap of $R_k(\lambda_i)$, since we
 202 are essentially applying power method with $R_k(B^{-1}A)$. Let σ be a permutation of
 203 $1, 2, \dots, N$, such that

$$204 \quad |R_k(\lambda_{\sigma_1})| \geq |R_k(\lambda_{\sigma_2})| \geq \dots \geq |R_k(\lambda_{\sigma_N})|.$$

205 Then, the number of subspace iterations T mainly depends on the ratio,

$$206 \quad (2.7) \quad \max_{i > n_{\text{col}}} |R_k(\lambda_{\sigma_i})| \Big/ \min_{\lambda_{\sigma_i} \in \mathcal{D}} |R_k(\lambda_{\sigma_i})|.$$

207 When the ratio is greater or equal to one, the subspace iteration would suffer from
 208 a divergence issue. When the ratio is less than one, the subspace iteration would
 209 converge and the convergence rate depends on the ratio. The smaller the ratio, the
 210 faster the convergence. In the following, we discuss the practical consideration for the
 211 number of vectors n_{col} and the number of poles k .

212 *Number of vectors n_{col} .* To extract the entire eigen-subspace we are interested, it
 213 is necessary that $n_{\text{col}} \geq s$, where s is the number of eigenvalues inside. However, s is
 214 not known in a priori. Usually, a rough estimation of s , denoted as \tilde{s} , is calculated and
 215 the number of vectors is set as $n_{\text{col}} = \lfloor \rho \tilde{s} \rfloor$ for ρ being a hyperparameter greater than
 216 one. Even when we have $n_{\text{col}} \geq s$, the subspace iteration may still fail to converge to
 217 all the desired eigenpairs. We provide an example of such cases in **Figure 2**. There
 218 are 2 eigenvalues $\lambda_1 = 0$ and $\lambda_2 = 0.75$ inside \mathcal{D} , and an eigenvalue $\lambda_3 = \sqrt[4]{2}e^{i\pi/4}$
 219 outside. As in the **Figure 2 Left**, when the rational function is chosen as $R_4^{\text{Tr}}(z)$, the

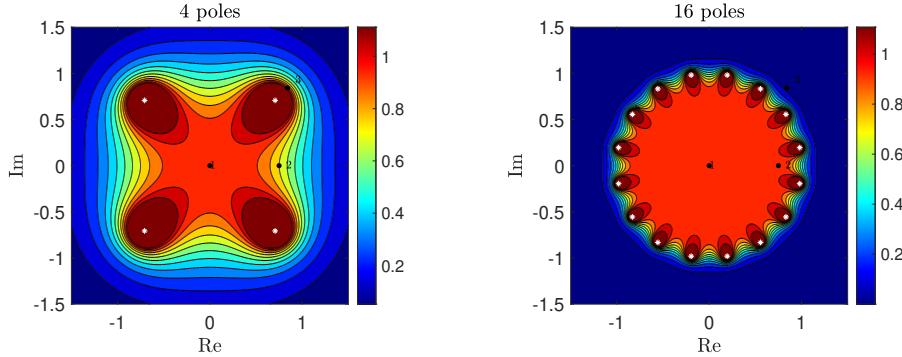


FIG. 2. Filled contour plots for trapezoidal quadrature of the contour integral with 4 poles (Left) and 16 poles (Right). The matrix pair has two desired eigenpairs with eigenvalues being $\lambda_1 = 0$ and $\lambda_2 = 0.75$, and an unwanted eigenpair with eigenvalue being $\lambda_3 = \sqrt[4]{2}e^{i\pi/4}$. In the left figure, the function values are $|R_4^{(\text{Tr})}(\lambda_1)| = 1$, $|R_4^{(\text{Tr})}(\lambda_2)| \approx 0.7596$, and $|R_4^{(\text{Tr})}(\lambda_3)| = 1$. In the right figure, the function values are $|R_{16}^{(\text{Tr})}(\lambda_1)| = 1$, $|R_{16}^{(\text{Tr})}(\lambda_2)| \approx 0.9901$, and $|R_{16}^{(\text{Tr})}(\lambda_3)| = 0.0667$. The white stars indicate the locations of the poles.

function values obey $1 = |R_4^{(\text{Tr})}(\lambda_3)| > |R_4^{(\text{Tr})}(\lambda_2)| \approx 0.7596$. The ratio (2.7) is greater than one, and the subspace iteration with two columns would converge to (λ_1, x_1) and (λ_3, x_3) rather than desired eigenpairs. The overall subspace iteration fails to capture all the desired eigenpairs inside \mathcal{D} . One way to deal with the issue is to increase n_{col} until it covers all eigenvalues whose function values are greater than $|R_4^{(\text{Tr})}(\lambda_2)|$ and make the ratio (2.7) smaller than one. Even when the convergence is guaranteed, we may increase n_{col} for faster convergence. However, when there are many unwanted eigenvalues close to the contour, we need to set n_{col} extremely large for the subspace iteration to converge. In the worst case of Figure 2, all eigenvalues outside the contour cluster around λ_3 . In this case, it would be more efficient to increase the number of poles.

Number of poles k . In many applications, adding poles is an inevitable choice. When more poles are added, i.e., $f(z)$ has been discretized with more points, the numerical approximation of $R_k(z)$ to $f(z)$ is improved. The ratio (2.7) is guaranteed to be smaller than one even when $n_{\text{col}} = s$. For example, as in the right figure of Figure 2, the number of poles is increased from 4 to 16. Then the ratio (2.7) becomes $|R_{16}^{(\text{Tr})}(\lambda_3)|/|R_{16}^{(\text{Tr})}(\lambda_2)| \approx 0.0594$ away from one. The subspace iteration would converge efficiently even when $n_{\text{col}} = 2$. Adding the number of poles leads to a more accurate approximation to $f(z)$, and, hence, a smaller n_{col} and T . The drawback of increasing the number of poles is the increasing number of matrix factorizations, which is computationally more expensive than that of the backward and forward substitution and limited by memory. When a massive amount of computational resources are available, all k poles can be calculated in parallel. However, when computing resources are limited, adding poles may be impossible. Motivated by [8], we propose the composite rule of trapezoidal quadrature in section 4, which establishes a trade-off between the number of factorizations and solving phases.

3. Asymptotically optimal contour discretization. In this section, we deal with our first topic, filter design, that is, finding the optimal rational filter in the sense of separation. We prove that the trapezoidal quadrature is an asymptotically

optimal discretization for a disk region \mathcal{D} , i.e., an asymptotically optimal solution (2.6), and the rational function behind inverse power method achieves the optimality. In section 3.1, Zolotarev's third problem is reviewed. It serves as the theoretical foundation of the asymptotic optimality of the trapezoidal quadrature. In section 3.2 we derive $R_k^{(\text{Tr})}(z) = R_1^{(\text{Tr})}(z^k)$, which serves as a compact form for $R_k^{(\text{Tr})}(z)$. For the sake of notations, we let $R_k(z) = R_k^{(\text{Tr})}(z)$ in the rest paper, which represents the trapezoidal quadrature of the unit circle contour whose center is located at the origin. When the radius of the contour is r and the center is c , we denote the rational function that comes from trapezoidal quadrature as $R_{c,r,k}(z)$. Finally, we prove that the trapezoidal quadrature is an asymptotically optimal contour discretization for a disk region \mathcal{D} in section 3.3.

3.1. Zolotarev's problems. We introduce Zolotarev's third and fourth problems with their related theoretical results [12, 16]. Zolotarev's third problem is about the optimal separation of two disjoint regions. Since contour discretization yields a rational function, it is natural to bridge the contour discretization and Zolotarev's problems.

Let $\mathcal{R}_{n,m} = \{P(z)/Q(z) : \deg(P(z)) \leq n, \deg(Q(z)) \leq m\}$ be the set of rational functions, where $P(z)$ and $Q(z)$ are polynomials and $\deg(\cdot)$ denotes the degree of the polynomial. The Zolotarev's third is given in Definition 3.1.

DEFINITION 3.1. Let \mathcal{E} and \mathcal{G} be two disjoint regions of \mathbb{C} , i.e., $\mathcal{E} \cap \mathcal{G} = \emptyset$. The Zolotarev's third problem is to solve the following optimal problem

$$(3.1) \quad Z_k(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{G}) = \inf_{r \in \mathcal{R}_{k,k}} \frac{\sup_{z \in \mathcal{E}} |r(z)|}{\inf_{z \in \mathcal{G}} |r(z)|}.$$

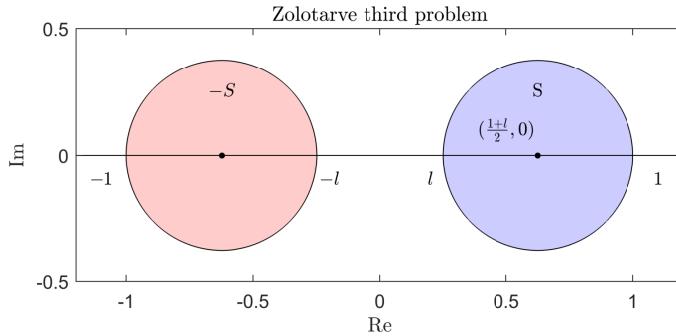


FIG. 3. Regions in Zolotarev's third problem when E and G are symmetric disks.

Zolotarev's third problem tends to find a rational function whose value on \mathcal{E} is least from zero and the value on \mathcal{G} is most away from zero. When \mathcal{E} and \mathcal{G} are symmetric disks as in Figure 3, the solution to Zolotarev's third problem is explicitly given in Theorem 3.2. Theorem 3.2 shown in this paper takes a different parameterized form of that in [16].

THEOREM 3.2. Let $\mathcal{S} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - \frac{1+\ell}{2}| \leq \frac{1-\ell}{2}\}, 0 < \ell < 1$. Then the rational function

$$r_k^{(Z)}(z) = \left(\frac{z - \sqrt{\ell}}{z + \sqrt{\ell}} \right)^k,$$

279 attains the infimum of the Zolotarev's third problem $Z_k(\mathcal{S}, -\mathcal{S})$ and the infimum equals
 280 to $(\frac{1+\sqrt{\ell}}{1-\sqrt{\ell}})^{-2k}$.

281 The explicit solution to Zolotarev's third problem as in [Theorem 3.2](#) is the key to
 282 proving the asymptotical optimality with respect to k of the trapezoidal quadrature
 283 for contour integral. The rational function in [Theorem 3.2](#) is referred to as Zolotarev's
 284 function in the rest paper.

285 **3.2. Compact form for $R_k(z)$.** In order to connect the Zolotarev's function
 286 and the trapezoidal quadrature of the contour integral, and derive the composite
 287 formula in [section 4](#), we establish an identity that relates $R_{k^m}(z)$ and $R_k(z^m)$. The
 288 relation heavily relies on the symmetry of the trapezoidal quadrature on the circle.

289 Let us start with toy cases $k = 2, 4$. The trapezoidal quadrature of the unit
 290 circular contour with two poles, R_2 , could be rewritten as

$$291 R_2(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}}}{e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}} - z} + \frac{e^{\frac{3i\pi}{2}}}{e^{\frac{3i\pi}{2}} - z} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{2e^{i\pi}}{e^{i\pi} - z^2} = \frac{1}{1 + z^2} = R_1(z^2).$$

292 Here we use the symmetry of poles and weights with respect to the origin to derive
 293 the compact form of $R_2(z)$ and find that $R_2(z)$ is equivalent to $R_1(z^2)$. Let us further
 294 derive the compact form of $R_4(z)$,

$$295 R_4(z) = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}}}{e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}} - z} + \frac{e^{\frac{7i\pi}{4}}}{e^{\frac{7i\pi}{4}} - z} + \frac{e^{\frac{3i\pi}{4}}}{e^{\frac{3i\pi}{4}} - z} + \frac{e^{\frac{5i\pi}{4}}}{e^{\frac{5i\pi}{4}} - z} \right) \\ = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}}}{e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}} - z^2} + \frac{e^{\frac{3i\pi}{2}}}{e^{\frac{3i\pi}{2}} - z^2} \right) = R_2(z^2) = R_1(z^4),$$

296 where, in the second equality, we combine the first two and last two terms, and in
 297 the last equality, we adopt the compact form of $R_2(z)$. From the derivation of the
 298 compact forms of $R_2(z)$ and $R_4(z)$, we could directly extend the derivation to obtain
 299 the compact form of $R_k(z) = R_1(z^k)$ for $k = 2^m$, $m \in \mathbb{N}_+$. Fortunately, the compact
 300 form holds for any $k \in \mathbb{N}_+$. The result is summarized in [Lemma 3.3](#).

301 **LEMMA 3.3.** For all $k \in \mathbb{N}_+$, let k roots of $z^k = -1$ be $\sigma_i^{(k)}$ for $i = 1, \dots, k$. Then
 302 the compact form of $R_k(z)$ admits,

$$303 (3.2) \quad R_k(z) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\sigma_i^{(k)}}{\sigma_i^{(k)} - z} = \frac{1}{1 + z^k} = R_1(z^k).$$

304 *Proof.* We first prove two equalities, [\(3.3\)](#) and [\(3.4\)](#), and then derive the compact
 305 form of $R_k(z)$.

306 The k roots of the k -th degree polynomial $z^k + 1$ are denoted as $\sigma_i^{(k)}$ for $i =$
 307 $1, 2, \dots, k$. A k -th order polynomial with k roots takes form, $a_k \prod_{i=1}^k (z - \sigma_i^{(k)})$, where
 308 a_k is the coefficient in the leading order. Comparing with the leading order coefficient
 309 in $z^k + 1$, we know $a_k = 1$ and have,

$$310 (3.3) \quad z^k + 1 = \prod_{i=1}^k (z - \sigma_i^{(k)}).$$

311 Then we prove the second equality,

$$312 (3.4) \quad -\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_i^{(k)} \prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^k (z - \sigma_j) = 1.$$

313 The left-hand side of (3.4) is a $(k - 1)$ -th degree polynomial. For the equality (3.4) to
 314 hold, we only need to make sure the equality holds on k different points. Specifically,
 315 we examine that on $\sigma_i^{(k)}$ for $i = 1, \dots, k$ and obtain,

$$316 \quad -\frac{\sigma_i^{(k)}}{k} \prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^k (\sigma_i^{(k)} - \sigma_j^{(k)}) = -\frac{\sigma_i^{(k)}}{k} \lim_{z \rightarrow \sigma_i^{(k)}} \frac{z^k + 1}{z - \sigma_i^{(k)}} = -\frac{\sigma_i^{(k)}}{k} \frac{k(\sigma_i^{(k)})^{k-1}}{1} = 1,$$

317 where the first equality is due to (3.3) and the continuity of $(z^k + 1)/(z - \sigma_i^{(k)})$, the
 318 second equality comes from the L'Hopital rule of complex functions, and the last
 319 equality holds since $\sigma_i^{(k)}$ is a root of $z^k + 1$.

320 Finally, we derive the compact form of $R_k(z)$ as in Lemma 3.3.

$$321 \quad R_k(z) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\sigma_i^{(k)}}{\sigma_i^{(k)} - z} = \frac{-\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_i^{(k)} \prod_{j=1, j \neq i}^k (z - \sigma_j)}{\prod_{i=1}^k (z - \sigma_i^{(k)})}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^k (z - \sigma_i^{(k)})} = \frac{1}{z^k + 1} = R_1(z^k),$$

322 where the second equality adopts (3.4) and the fourth equality adopts (3.3). \square

323 A related compact form without detailed derivation could be found in [5]. The
 324 compact form Lemma 3.3 could be further generalized to $R_{c,r,k}(z)$ and results the
 325 compact form,

$$326 \quad R_{c,r,k}(z) = \frac{1}{1 + (\frac{z-c}{r})^k}.$$

327 **3.3. Optimal solution and the asymptotic optimality of trapezoidal
 328 quadrature.** In this section, we prove that, if we know the desired spectrum ex-
 329 plicitly, the rational function used in the inverse power method achieves the optimal
 330 of (3.1) for $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{O}$ and $\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{I}$. On the other hand, the rational function $R_k(z)$ from
 331 the trapezoidal quadrature discretization of the contour integral achieves asymptotic
 332 optimality of (3.1).

333 **THEOREM 3.4.** *The rational function z^{-k} achieves the infimum of (3.1) for $\mathcal{E} =$
 334 \mathcal{O} and $\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{I}$. And the infimum equals to $(\frac{a}{b})^k$.*

335 *Proof.* We address Zolotarev's third problem with region \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{O} , i.e., $Z_k(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{I})$.
 336 Define a Möbius transform $T(z) = \gamma \frac{z-\alpha}{z-\beta}$ such that

$$337 \quad T(-b) = 1, \quad T(-a) = -1, \quad T(a) = -\ell, \quad T(b) = \ell.$$

338 The parameters γ , α , β , and ℓ are determined by a and b . They satisfy

$$339 \quad \alpha = \sqrt{ab}, \quad \beta = -\sqrt{ab}, \quad \gamma = \frac{\sqrt{b} - \sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{a}}, \quad \ell = \left(\frac{\sqrt{b} - \sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{a}} \right)^2.$$

340 It can be verified that $T(\mathcal{I}) = -\mathcal{S}$ and $T(\mathcal{O}) = \mathcal{S}$ for \mathcal{S} in Theorem 3.2. Then the
 341 composition of the Möbius transform and Zolotarev's function $r_k^{(Z)}(T(z))$ achieves the
 342 infimum of $Z_k(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{I})$ and is denoted as,

$$343 \quad (3.5) \quad R_k^{(A)}(z) = R_k^{(Z)}(T(z)) = z^{-k}.$$

- 344 The infimum of \mathcal{I} is taken when $|z| = a$ and the supremum of \mathcal{O} is taken when $|z| = b$.
 345 Then the infimum of the ratio is $(\frac{a}{b})^k$. \square

346 **Theorem 3.4** gives the optimal rational function in solving (2.6). The rational
 347 function z^{-k} therein combined with subspace iteration corresponds to the well-known
 348 inverse power method. Further, from **Theorem 3.4**, the radius of \mathcal{D} or the diameter of
 349 the annulus is not included in the optimal rational function. Hence, we conclude that,
 350 in the sense of convergence rate of subspace iteration, the optimal interior eigensolver
 351 is the inverse power method, assuming the center of the desired region \mathcal{D} is explicitly
 352 known.

353 While the optimal rational function z^{-k} only has one pole and could not be written
 354 in a sum of low-order rational functions form (2.3). The inverse power method then has
 355 to be executed sequentially and could not benefit from the parallelization of distinct
 356 poles. In the following, we argue that, although the trapezoidal quadrature of contour
 357 integral is not the optimal rational function, it achieves asymptotic optimality.

358 We now consider that the contour is the boundary of \mathcal{I} and the trapezoidal quad-
 359 rature with k points is adopted. By **Lemma 3.3**, the discretization can be rewritten
 360 as

$$361 \quad R_{0,a,k}(z) = \frac{1}{1 + (\frac{z}{a})^k}.$$

362 By the maximum modulus principle, the infimum of \mathcal{I} and the supremum of \mathcal{O} are
 363 taken when $|z| = a$ and $|z| = b$. In region \mathcal{I} , $|\frac{z}{a}|^k \leq 1$. The absolute value of
 364 the denominator can be viewed as the distance between -1 and $(\frac{z}{a})^k$. By simple
 365 computation, the infimum is achieved when $z = a$. Similarly, the supremum of \mathcal{O} is
 366 achieved when $z = \sqrt[k]{-1}b$ from the fact that $|\frac{z}{a}|^k > 1$ in \mathcal{O} . The ratio (2.5) is

$$367 \quad \mathfrak{R} = \frac{2}{(\frac{b}{a})^k - 1} \sim 2 \left(\frac{a}{b} \right)^k,$$

368 which asymptotically decays with respect to k at the same rate as that in **Theorem 3.4**.
 369 The above discussion is summarized in the following corollary.

370 **COROLLARY 3.5.** *The trapezoidal quadrature discretization of the contour integral
 371 on the boundary of $\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{I}$ results in the rational function*

$$372 \quad (3.6) \quad R_k(z) = \frac{1}{1 + (\frac{z}{a})^k}.$$

373 The ratio (2.5) of the trapezoidal quadrature is $2/((\frac{b}{a})^k - 1)$, which achieves the same
 374 decay rate as the infimum of (3.1) for $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{O}$ and $\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{I}$.

375 Although the trapezoidal quadrature used to approximate the contour integral
 376 is not the optimal rational function for (3.1), the ratio asymptotically achieves the
 377 optimal one up to a constant prefactor 2. Hence, we call the rational function from
 378 the trapezoidal quadrature of the contour the nearly optimal rational function for
 379 (3.1). The advantage of the trapezoidal quadrature over the optimal rational function
 380 is that (3.2) could be efficiently parallelized in solving the shifted linear systems.
 381 Another advantage is as we will propose next that (3.2) admits a composite rule and
 382 benefits from the flexible trade-off between the number of matrix factorizations and
 383 the iterative linear system solves.

384 **4. Composite rule of trapezoidal quadrature.** In this section, we move to
 385 our second topic, filter implementation. A composite rule of the trapezoidal quadra-
 386 ture discretization of the contour integral is derived and two eigensolvers are proposed
 387 based on it from different views. In both eigensolvers, the composite rule is combined
 388 with the multi-shift GMRES to reduce the cost of outer iteration. The proposed
 389 eigensolvers can reduce cost while preserving the asymptotically optimal ratio \mathfrak{R} .

390 **4.1. Composite rule.** Given a positive integer k and its integer factorization
 391 $k = k_1 k_2$ for $k_1 > 1$ and $k_2 > 1$, we aim to rewrite the k -th order rational func-
 392 tion $R_k(z)$ as a composition of two k_1 -th and k_2 -th rational functions, $R_{k_1}(z)$ and
 393 $\hat{R}_{k_2}(z) = R_{k_2}(T(z))$, where $T(\cdot)$ is a Möbius transform function. Precisely, the com-
 394 posite function admits, $R_k(z) = \hat{R}_{k_2}(R_{k_1}(z)) = R_{k_2}(T(R_{k_1}(z)))$.

395 According to [Lemma 3.3](#), we have a natural composite expression as,

$$396 \quad R_{k_1 k_2}(z) = R_1(z^{k_1 k_2}) = R_{k_2}(z^{k_1}).$$

397 For the desired composite rule holds, we should let $T(R_{k_1}(z)) = z^{k_1}$.

398 We determine the coefficients of $T(z) = \frac{az-b}{cz-d}$ such that $T(R_{k_1}(z)) = z^{k_1}$ holds.

399 Substituting $R_{k_1}(z) = \frac{1}{1+z^{k_1}}$ into the expression of $T(z)$, we obtain,

$$400 \quad T(R_{k_1}(z)) = \frac{a - b(1 + z^{k_1})}{c - d(1 + z^{k_1})} = z^{k_1}$$

$$\iff dz^{2k_1} + (d - c - b)z^{k_1} + (a - b) = 0.$$

401 The above equality holds for all z . Hence we have solutions of coefficients satisfying
 402 $d = 0$ and $a = b = -c$. These solutions of coefficients lead to the unique Möbius
 403 transform function,

$$404 \quad (4.1) \quad T(z) = \frac{1-z}{z}.$$

405 The only concern for the above derivation is the case $z = 0$. For rational function
 406 $R_k(z)$, zero is attained if and only if $|z| = \infty$, which is not part of the spectrum
 407 of matrices. Hence $z = 0$ for $T(z)$ would not cause any trouble in practice and our
 408 composite expression holds for all z of interest. In [Figure 4](#), the mapping of $R_{k_1}(z)$
 409 and $T(R_{k_1}(z))$ are illustrated.

410 Throughout the above derivation, we conclude that $R_{k_1 k_2}(z) = R_{k_2}(T(R_{k_1}(z)))$.
 411 A generalized composite rule is given in [Theorem 4.1](#) for domains with center c and
 412 radius r . In [Theorem 4.1](#), we compose $R_{k_2}(\cdot)$ and $T(\cdot)$ together and rewrite it as
 413 the sum of first-order rational functions. Such a summation form could later be used
 414 directly in the algorithm design.

415 THEOREM 4.1. *Given a positive integer k and its integer factorization $k = k_1 k_2$,*
 416 *the rational function $R_{c,r,k}(z)$ admits the following composite rule,*

$$417 \quad R_{c,r,k}(z) = R_{0,1,k_2}(T(R_{c,r,k_1}(z))),$$

418 *where $T(\cdot)$ is the Möbius transform (4.1). When k_2 is even, the rational function*
 419 *$R_{c,r,k}(z)$ further admits the summation form,*

$$420 \quad (4.2) \quad R_{c,r,k}(z) = \sum_{i=1}^{k_2} c_i (R_{c,r,k_1}(z) - s_i)^{-1} R_{c,r,k_1}(z),$$

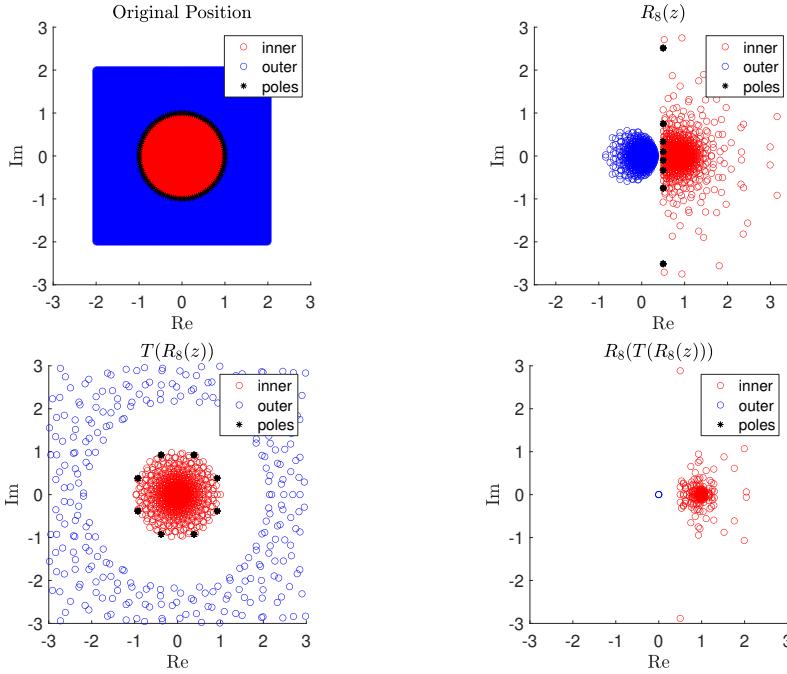


FIG. 4. We plot the mapping on $[-2, 2] + [-2, 2] * i$. There are 201 equally spaced points in the direction of the real part and the imaginary part, 40401 points in total. The outer points are those $|z| > h = 1.1$ and the inner points are those $|z| \leq 1$ where the contour is $|z| = 1$. We fix the figure window at $[-3, 3] + [-3, 3] * i$ except for top right figure which is shown at $[-2.5, 3.5] + [-3, 3] * i$. We let $k_1 = k_2 = 8$ and the poles in all figures are the poles of $R_{k_1 k_2}(z)$. The original eigengap is almost invisible, see the top left figure. From the top right figure, $R_8(z)$ maps the inner part to be close to 1 while the outer part to be close to 0 and the poles are mapped to the line $\text{Real}(z) = 0.5$. A more clear comparison of pre and post-mapping eigengaps are shown as the difference between the top left figure and bottom left figure. The composite mapping successfully maps the outer part close to 0 and the inner part close to 1 or modulus greater than 1, see bottom right figure.

421 where $c_i^{(k_2)} = -\frac{1}{k_2} \frac{\sigma_i^{(k_2)}}{1+\sigma_i^{(k_2)}}$, $s_i^{(k_2)} = \frac{1}{1+\sigma_i^{(k_2)}}$, and $\{\sigma_i^{(k_2)}\}_{i=1}^{k_2}$ are roots of $x^{k_2} = -1$.

422 When k_2 is odd,

$$423 (4.3) \quad R_{c,r,k}(z) = \sum_{i=1}^{k_2-1} c_i (R_{c,r,k_1}(z) - s_i)^{-1} R_{c,r,k_1}(z) + \frac{1}{k_2} R_{c,r,k_1}(z),$$

424 where $\sigma_{k_2}^{(k_2)} = -1$.

425 Theorem 4.1 could be proved through direct calculation. The detailed proof can
 426 be found in Appendix A. Besides the composite rule, there is a connection between the
 427 poles of $R_k(z)$ and the poles of the composite rule. The poles of the original rational
 428 function are transferred into the poles of the inner operator $R_{k_1}(z)$. The connection
 429 is detailed in Proposition 4.2, whose proof is in Appendix B.

430 PROPOSITION 4.2. For any $p_i^{(k)}$ being a pole of $R_{c,r,k}(z)$, there exist $s_j^{(k_2)}$ for
 431 $1 \leq j \leq k_2$, such that

$$432 (4.4) \quad R_{c,r,k_1}(p_i^{(k)}) = s_j^{(k_2)},$$

433 where $s_{k_2}^{(k_2)}$ could be infinite when k_2 is odd.

With the composite rule, we can fix the order k or fix the order k_1 to propose two novel algorithms for the implementation of $R_k(B^{-1}A)$.

4.2. Interior eigensolver with subspace iteration. Using $R_{c,r,k}(z)$ as the filter in subspace iteration for a matrix pencil (A, B) requires the evaluation of $R_{c,r,k}(B^{-1}A)Y$ for Y being a matrix of size $N \times n_{\text{col}}$. By the composite rule for $R_{c,r,k}(z)$ in [Theorem 4.1](#), the evaluation of $R_{c,r,k}(B^{-1}A)Y$ could be rewritten as,

$$(4.5) \quad R_{c,r,k}(B^{-1}A)Y = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{k_2} c_i (R_{c,r,k_1}(B^{-1}A) - s_i I)^{-1} \right) (R_{c,r,k_1}(B^{-1}A)Y).$$

where the operation $R_{c,r,k_1}(B^{-1}A)Y$ can be rewritten as,

$$(4.6) \quad R_{c,r,k_1}(B^{-1}A)Y = \sum_{i=1}^{k_1} w_i (p_i B - A)^{-1} BY$$

for $\{w_i\}$ and $\{p_i\}$ being the weights and poles of $R_{c,r,k_1}(\cdot)$.

In (4.5), there are inner and outer parts of rational function evaluations. For the inner part, as in (4.6), the poles are on the contour and the width of the annulus is determined by the gap between the interior eigenvalues and outer eigenvalues, which is small in many practical applications. Hence we conclude that linear systems $p_i B - A$ are generally ill-conditioned and the spectrums are not clustering. Iterative linear system solvers would often take too many iterations before convergence. Therefore, a direct solver is adopted for all these linear systems. We pre-factorize all linear systems and denote them as $K_i = p_i B - A$ for $i = 1, \dots, k_1$.² Once the factorizations K_i s are available, the inner part could be addressed efficiently. The inner part (4.6) essentially applies a rational filter of the matrix pencil (A, B) and multiplies it to a set of vectors Y . Without loss of generality, we treat the inner part as an operator G acting on Y .

For the outer part, we first rewrite (4.5) using the operator G ,

$$(4.7) \quad R_{c,r,k}(B^{-1}A)Y = \sum_{i=1}^{k_2} c_i (G - s_i I)^{-1} \tilde{Y}$$

for $\tilde{Y} = G(Y)$. We notice that the spectrum of G is clustering, see [Figure 4](#). Iterative solvers, especially GMRES, are expected to converge fast. Throughout this paper, we adopt GMRES [14] as the default iterative solver for (4.7) with G being applied as an operator. Recall that GMRES is a Krylov subspace method, by the shift-invariant property of the Krylov subspace, all k_2 shifts in (4.7) could be addressed simultaneously in the same Krylov subspace, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}_n(G - s_i I, y) &= \mathcal{K}_n(G, y), \\ (G - s_i I)V_n &= V_n(H_{n,n+1} - s_i I_{n,n+1}), \end{aligned}$$

for $i = 1, \dots, k_2$ and V_n denoting the basis of $\mathcal{K}_n(G, y)$. The multi-shift GMRES [1] applies the operator G once per iteration. In all of our numerical experiments, the multi-shift GMRES converges in less than one hundred iterations, and no restarting is needed.

²Throughout the numerical section of this paper, dense LU factorization is used by default for dense matrices A and B . If A and B are sparse matrices, we adopt the default sparse LU factorization methods in MATLAB.

468 Using a direct solver and an iterative solver for the inner and outer part of (4.5),
 469 we obtain an effective algorithm for the rational matrix function filter. Combining this
 470 filter with subspace iteration leads to our first eigensolver. [Algorithm 4.1](#) gives the
 471 overall pseudocode, where HSRR is an abbreviation for lines 4 to 7 of [Algorithm 2.1](#).

Algorithm 4.1 Eigensolver: Composite rational function filter

Input: Pencil (A, B) , center c , radius r , number of eigenvalues s , shift σ , number of poles $[k_1, k_2]$.

Output: The approximate eigenpair $(\tilde{\lambda}_i, \tilde{x}_i)$ with $\tilde{\lambda}_i \in \mathcal{D}$.

1: Compute $\{p_i, w_i\}_{i=1}^{k_1}, \{c_j, s_j\}_{j=1}^{k_2}$.

2: **for** $i = 1, \dots, k_1$ **do**

3: Pre-factorize $p_i B - A$ as K_i .

4: **end for**

5: Generate algorithm for operator

$$G(V) = \sum_{i=1}^{k_1} w_i K_i^{-1} B V.$$

6: Generate an orthonormal random matrix $Y^{N \times n_{\text{col}}}$ with $n_{\text{col}} \geq s$.

7: **while** not converge **do**

8: $\tilde{Y} = G(Y)$.

9: Solving $U_j = (G - s_j I)^{-1} \tilde{Y}$ for $j = 1, \dots, k_2$ via multi-shift GMRES.

10: $U = \sum_{j=1}^{k_2} c_j U_j$.

11: $[Y, \tilde{\Lambda}, \tilde{X}] = \text{HSRR}(A, B, U, \sigma)$.

12: **end while**

472 We now estimate the computational cost for [Algorithm 4.1](#). Let C_{factor} and C_{apply}
 473 be the computational complexities of the factorization and backward and forward
 474 substitution (solving phase) of an $N \times N$ matrix. For almost all dense and sparse
 475 linear system solvers, the solving complexity is the same as its memory cost. Hence,
 476 C_{apply} is also used as the memory cost in storing a factorization.

477 In the preparation phase before subspace iteration, the weights and poles are
 478 computed independent of the matrix, whose computational cost is then $O(1)$. For the
 479 pre-factorization of k_1 linear systems, the computation complexity is $k_1 C_{\text{factor}}$ and
 480 the memory required is $k_1 C_{\text{apply}}$.

481 In the subspace iteration phase, the per-iteration computational cost is dominated
 482 by the multi-shift GMRES. If we denote $n_{\text{iter}}^{(j,t)}$ as the GMRES iteration number for
 483 j -th column in the t -th subspace iteration, the dominant computational cost in the
 484 GMRES is

485
$$\sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{j=1}^{n_{\text{col}}} n_{\text{iter}}^{(j,t)} \cdot k_1 C_{\text{apply}},$$

486 where T is the subspace iteration number, $k_1 C_{\text{apply}}$ is the cost in applying $G(\cdot)$ to a
 487 vector. The overall dominant computational and memory costs for [Algorithm 4.1](#) are
 488 summarized in [Table 1](#). In the same table, we also list the computational and mem-
 489 ory costs for subspace iteration with $k_1 k_2$ -th order rational filter without using the
 490 composite rule. Another row of ratio is added to indicate the acceleration from [Algo-](#)
 491 [rithm 4.1](#). Clearly, both the computation and memory costs in the pre-factorization

phase are reduced by a factor of k_2 . While the comparison for the subspace iteration part is less clear. The ratio depends on the iteration numbers of both the subspace iteration and the multi-shifted GMRES. Another interesting thing is that as the subspace iteration goes, the columns of Y become closer and closer aligned with the eigenvectors, which means the Krylov subspaces will converge faster and so will the GMRES, as we shown in [Appendix C](#).

TABLE 1

Computational and memory complexities of the subspace iteration with the simple rational filter and the composite rational filter. The simple rational filter is of order $k_1 k_2$ and the composite rational filter is of inner and outer order k_1 and k_2 respectively. Here C_{factor} and C_{apply} are factorization and solving cost for a matrix of size $N \times N$.

Algorithm	Computation		Memory	
	Pre-Fact	Iteration	Pre-Fact	Iteration
Simple	$k_1 k_2 C_{\text{factor}}$	$T n_{\text{col}} k_1 k_2 C_{\text{apply}}$	$k_1 k_2 C_{\text{apply}}$	$n_{\text{col}} N$
Algorithm 4.1	$k_1 C_{\text{factor}}$	$\sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{j=1}^{n_{\text{col}}} n_{\text{iter}}^{(j,t)} k_1 C_{\text{apply}}$	$k_1 C_{\text{apply}}$	$\max_{t=1}^T \sum_{j=1}^{n_{\text{col}}} n_{\text{iter}}^{(j,t)} N$
Ratio	k_2	$\frac{T n_{\text{col}} k_2}{\sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{j=1}^{n_{\text{col}}} n_{\text{iter}}^{(j,t)}}$	k_2	$\frac{n_{\text{col}}}{\max_{t=1}^T \sum_{j=1}^{n_{\text{col}}} n_{\text{iter}}^{(j,t)}}$

498 **4.3. Composite rule eigensolver without subspace iteration.** The [Algorithm 4.1](#) still adopts the framework of subspace iteration. It implements the same
499 order trapezoidal quadrature as the simple rule in a different way. We can take ad-
500 vantage of the composite rule from another point of view, i.e., achieving higher-order
501 approximation with the same number of factorizations as the simple rule. The better
502 the rational approximation, the fewer subspace iteration is needed. In the limit of
503 very accurate approximation, only one subspace iteration is enough. Making use of
504 the shift-invariant property of Krylov subspace, we proposed [Algorithm 4.2](#), which
505 achieves higher-order approximation with a fixed number of factorizations and dis-
506 cards the framework of subspace iteration.

507 More specifically, the first step of [Algorithm 4.2](#) for the initial $[k_1, k_2]$ is the same
508 as [Algorithm 4.1](#), which also constructs the operator G via pre-factorizations and
509 generates Krylov subspaces of different vectors for the computation of $R_k(Y)$. When
510 the eigenpairs do not converge, [Algorithm 4.2](#) will double k_2 and compute new shifts
511 and weights, $s_j^{(2k_2)}$ and $c_j^{(2k_2)}$. Importantly, [Algorithm 4.2](#) does not regenerate new
512 Krylov subspaces from the approximate eigenvectors. Instead, it computes $R_{2k}(Y)$ in
513 the existing Krylov subspaces used for $R_k(Y)$ and expands them when necessary. The
514 [Algorithm 4.2](#) keeps enlarging k_2 until all the eigenpairs converge. As we will show in
515 [section 5](#), the dimension of Krylov subspace is not sensitive to k_2 and increases mildly.
516 In addition, we find that the shift $s_j^{(k_2)}$ are parts of the shifts $s_j^{(2k_2)}$ and their weights
517 satisfy $c_j^{(k_2)}/2 = c_j^{(2k_2)}$. This means we only need to compute $U_j = (G - s_j I)^{-1} \tilde{Y}$ for
518 the new shifts, then $R_{2k}(Y)$ can be computed from $R_{2k}(Y) = \frac{1}{2} R_k(Y) + \sum_{j=k_2+1}^{k_2} c_j U_j$.
519 It corresponds to the 9th and 10th line of [Algorithm 4.2](#).

520 Compared to [Algorithm 4.1](#), [Algorithm 4.2](#) does not regenerate Krylov subspaces
521 each time and enables adaptive selection of k_2 , which makes [Algorithm 4.2](#) more
522 practical. The more interesting characteristic of [Algorithm 4.2](#) is that it discards the
523 framework of subspace iteration. We find that the idea of reusing Krylov subspace

Algorithm 4.2 Eigensolver: Composite rational function filter without subspace iteration

Input: Pencil (A, B) , center c , radius r number of eigenvalues s , shift σ , number of poles k_1 , the initial k_2 suggested to be equal to k_1 , and $\hat{k}_2 = 0$.

Output: The approximate eigenpair $(\tilde{\lambda}_i, \tilde{x}_i)$ with $\tilde{\lambda}_i \in \mathcal{D}$.

1: Compute $\{p_i, w_i\}_{i=1}^{k_1}$, $\{c_j, s_j\}_{j=1}^{k_2}$.

2: **for** $i = 1, \dots, k_1$ **do**

3: Pre-factorize $p_i B - A$ as K_i .

4: **end for**

5: Construct a function for the operation on any set of vectors V .

$$G(V) = \sum_{i=1}^{k_1} w_i K_i^{-1} B V.$$

6: Generate an orthonormal random matrix $Y^{N \times n_{\text{col}}}$ with $n_{\text{col}} \geq s$.

7: $\tilde{Y} = G(Y)$, U be a zero matrix of the same size.

8: **while** not converge **do**

9: Solve $U_j = (G - s_j I)^{-1} \tilde{Y}$ for $j = \hat{k}_2 + 1, \dots, k_2$ via multi-shift GMRES in the existing Krylov subspaces and expand it when necessary.

10: $U = U/2 + \sum_{j=\hat{k}_2+1}^{k_2} c_j U_j$.

11: $[Y, \tilde{\Lambda}, \tilde{X}] = \text{HSRR}(A, B, U, \sigma)$.

12: $\hat{k}_2 = k_2, k_2 = 2k_2$.

13: Compute $\{c_j, s_j\}_{j=\hat{k}_2+1}^{k_2}$.

14: **end while**

525 for algorithm design is also shown in [3], where they use a single Cayley transform for
526 preconditioning. Instead, we use trapezoidal quadrature with k_1 poles for precondi-
527 tioning, which means the Algorithm 4.2 can enjoy the benefit of parallelization.

528 We can also compare Algorithm 4.2 with the simple rule with the same k_1 . The
529 separation ratio (2.5) for the simple rule is

530

$$\left(\frac{2}{\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{k_1} - 1} \right)^T,$$

531 where T is the number of subspace iterations. We should let k_1 be big enough for
532 the ratio to be less than 1, while k_1 is limited by memory. When the limited k_1 can
533 not achieve a small ratio, the only way to guarantee the convergence is by adding
534 n_{col} . When there are many unwanted eigenvalues close to the contour, extremely
535 large n_{col} may be needed. Algorithm 4.2 gives us another way to solve the problem
536 by dynamically increasing the order of the rational filter. In section 5.3, we find
537 Algorithm 4.2 is more robust with respect to n_{col} .

538 **5. Numerical experiment.** In this section, we will demonstrate the efficiency
539 and stability of the proposed algorithms through three experiments. The first ex-
540 periment shows the advantage of the trapezoidal quadrature over another contour
541 integral discretization, Gauss quadrature. The latter two experiments show the com-
542 putational benefit of applying Algorithm 4.1 and Algorithm 4.2. This paper focuses on
543 filter design rather than proposing a novel projection technique. Hence the projection
544 techniques used in Algorithm 4.1, Algorithm 4.2, and simple rule remain identical.

545 Since the estimation of the number of eigenvalues is beyond the scope of this paper,
 546 we assume s is known and set the number of columns $n_{\text{col}} = \lfloor \rho s \rfloor$ in all numerical
 547 experiments.

548 Throughout the numerical experiments, the relative error of eigenpair is defined
 549 as

$$550 \quad e_i = e(\tilde{\lambda}_i, \tilde{x}_i) = \frac{\|A\tilde{x}_i - B\tilde{x}_i\tilde{\lambda}_i\|_2}{(|c| + r)\|B\tilde{x}\|_2},$$

551 where c and r is the center and radius of the region \mathcal{D} . For the non-Hermitian interior
 552 eigenvalue problem, a phenomenon called ghost eigenvalue often appears. The ghost
 553 eigenvalue is the one that appears as a computed eigenvalue in the region \mathcal{D} but will
 554 not converge to the true eigenvalue. The ghost eigenvalue would make it difficult to
 555 examine the convergence of subspace iterations.

556 One of the practical strategies is to set a tolerance τ_g as in [19], which is much
 557 larger than the target relative error τ . As the iteration goes, the true eigenvalues will
 558 converge to a small relative error, while the ghost eigenvalues will not converge to
 559 the same precision. After a few steps, there is a gap in the relative errors between
 560 true eigenvalues and ghost eigenvalues. When the relative error of an approximate
 561 eigenpair $(\tilde{\lambda}_i, \tilde{x}_i)$ inside \mathcal{D} is smaller than τ_g , we treat it as a filtered eigenpair and
 562 denote the number of filtered eigenpairs as p . When p is not changed and all relative
 563 errors of the filtered eigenpairs are smaller than τ , we terminate the algorithm. In
 564 our experiments, we set $\tau_g = 10^{-2}$ and $\tau = 10^{-8}$.

565 The direct solver is the `lu` function in MATLAB with four outputs under the
 566 default setting, which leads to a sparse LU factorization for sparse matrices. The
 567 forward and background substitutions are performed by “\” in Matlab, which can
 568 handle multiple right-hand sides simultaneously. All programs are implemented and
 569 executed with MATLAB R2022b and are performed on a server with Intel(R) Xeon(R)
 570 Gold 6226R CPU at 2.90 GHz and 1 TB memory. In performance experiments, we
 571 report the single-thread wall time.

572 **5.1. Asymptotically optimal rational filter.** First we show the ratio (2.5)
 573 for the trapezoidal quadrature, Gauss quadrature and the optimal one in [Theorem 3.4](#).
 574 The numerical results are illustrated in [Figure 5](#). Here, we set $a = 1$ and $b = 1.1$.
 575 The infimum of I and supremum of O for Gauss quadrature is not known as a closed
 576 form, so we use the discretization of 1000 points in both directions of real and imag
 577 part on $[-1.5, 1.5] + [-1.5, 1.5] \cdot i$ to estimate (2.5) of Gauss quadrature. Only even
 578 k is adopted as we perform the Gauss quadrature on the upper semicircle and lower
 579 semicircle separately, but not on the full circle directly. Such a Gauss quadrature
 580 discretization that preserves the symmetry will perform better than the one that does
 581 not.

582 From [Figure 5](#), we find that trapezoidal quadrature always outperforms Gauss
 583 quadrature. The figure also shows that the trapezoidal quadrature attains the same
 584 decay order and rate to k as the optimal one, as the slope of the straight line of the
 585 trapezoidal quadrature is the same as the optimal one.

586 We remark that the convergence behavior depends on the distribution of eigen-
 587 values. Our analysis in [section 3](#) views the desired spectrum and undesired spectrum
 588 as a disk and the complement of a disk. While the eigenvalues of a matrix are discrete
 589 points in these regions. There would be the case that the discrete eigenvalues avoid all
 590 bad areas in both the numerator and denominator of (2.5) with Gauss quadrature and
 591 have a small ratio \mathfrak{R} . In such a case, the rational filter with Gauss quadrature could

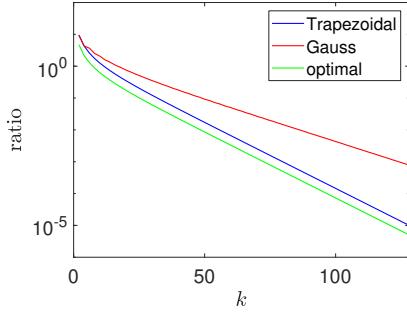


FIG. 5. The separation ratio (2.5) for various quadrature rules and pole number k s. The pole number k ranges from 2 to 128. The trapezoidal quadrature shows the same slope as the optimal ratio, while the Gauss quadrature behaves differently.

592 outperform the rational filter with trapezoidal quadrature for some matrices. Without
 593 prior knowledge of the distribution of eigenvalues, the trapezoidal-quadrature-based
 594 filter is a near-optimal choice.

595 **5.2. Composite rule with subspace iteration.** We compare Algorithm 4.1
 596 against HFEAST with $k_1 = k_2 = 8$ and $k = k_1 \cdot k_2 = 64$.

597 The class of non-Hermitian generalized eigenvalue problems comes from the model
 598 order reduction tasks [2, 11] in the circuit simulation [10]. Matrices are constructed
 599 based on quasi-two-dimensional square power grids of size $n_x \times n_x \times 10$. The non-
 600 Hermitian matrix pencil is (G, C) , and the pattern and distribution of eigenvalues for
 601 $n_x = 10$ are shown in Figure 6. One can find the matrix construction details in Appendix D. Table 2 lists information about matrices used in our numerical experiments
 602 as well as their target regions. The last column of Table 2 includes the runtime ratio
 603 of the matrix factorization and solving phase, where the runtime of the solving phase
 604 is the averaged cost of a backward and forward substitution. In all cases, there are 20
 605 eigenvalues in their target regions and we adopt $n_{\text{col}} = 24$. Reference eigenvalues are
 606 calculated by `eigs` in MATLAB. The stopping criteria of GMRES is 10^{-9} . The con-
 607 vergence behaviors are illustrated in Figure 7. Runtime is reported in Table 3. The
 608 italic values therein are estimated numbers since the simple rule runs out of memory
 609 for those settings.
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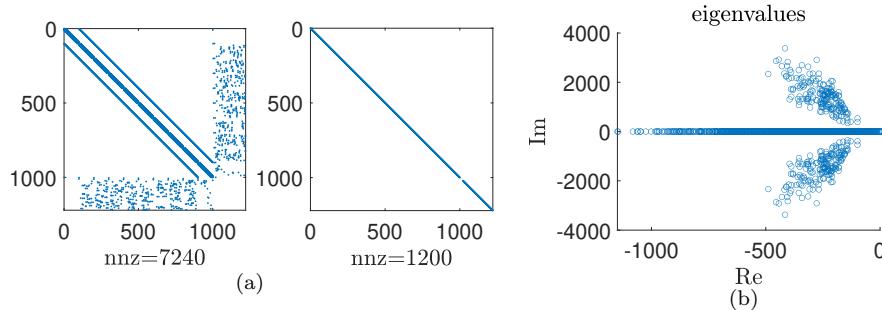


FIG. 6. (a) Patterns of G and C when $n_x = 10$; (b) Eigenvalues distribution.

611 Figure 7 shows that the composite rule converges in a similar fashion to the simple

TABLE 2

Matrix information. Columns show sizes and the number of nonzeros (nnz) of the $G + C$ matrix for various n_x . The centers and radii of target regions are included and each encloses 20 eigenvalues. The last column includes the runtime ratio of matrix factorization and solving.

n_x	Size	nnz	(c, r)	$C_{\text{factor}}/C_{\text{apply}}$
10	1,220	7,440	$(-200 + 1000i, 90)$	33.706
100	120,020	776,040	$(-101 + 22i, 3)$	47.903
200	480,020	3,112,040	$(-24 + 4.7i, 2.1)$	71.119
400	1,920,020	12,464,040	$(-5.3 + 1i, 0.9)$	118.037

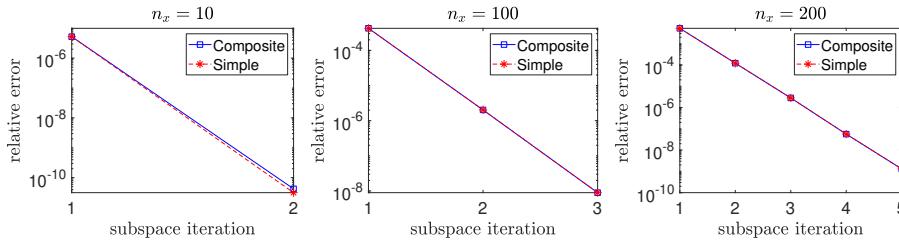


FIG. 7. Convergence of the simple rule and the composite rule.

rule. This indicates that both the GMRES and the direct solver achieve sufficiently good accuracy. In most cases we have tested, the subspace iteration converges effectively when many poles are used, i.e., usually in a few iterations.

The composite rule establishes a trade-off between the number of matrix factorizations and the number of solving phases in GMRES. Table 3 shows a comparison of the simple rule and the composite rule in two parts: runtime and memory. As shown in the last column of Table 2, the runtime ratio between the factorization and the solving phase grows as the matrix size increases, which is because the matrix factorization is of higher order complexity compared to that of the solving phase. Hence, reducing the number of factorizations as in the composite rule would be beneficial for large matrices.

However, as shown in all cases of Table 3, the simple rule outperforms the composite rule in total runtime, because the solving time dominates. The domination comes from the increased number of subspace iterations, which is due to the denser spectrum of the larger case. It is hard to tell when the composite rule outperforms the simple rule for a specific case. The only guidance is that when the factorization time dominates, the composite rule can help us substitute the solving time for the factorization time, which may reduce the total runtime. Regarding the memory cost, the simple rule costs about k_2 times more than that of the composite rule. In these examples, we find that the simple rule with $n_x = 400$ already exceeds our memory limit, whereas the composite rule could solve eigenvalue problems with $n_x = 400$ or even larger. Another benefit of the composite rule is that we can utilize high-order trapezoidal quadrature with limited memory.

5.3. Composite rule without subspace iteration. This experiment aims to show that with large k_2 , the composite rule will converge without subspace iteration, and the GMRES iteration number does not increase dramatically when k_2 increases. Such an observation means the strategy doubling k_2 each time in Algorithm 4.2 would be affordable compared to the case with optimal k_2 . Throughout this section, we reuse

TABLE 3

Runtime (second) of the simple rule and the composite rule for matrices in Table 2. Italic values are estimated due to the out-of-memory limit. Comp means the composite rule.

n_x	total		factorization		solving	
	Simple	Comp	Simple	Comp	Simple	Comp
10	1.5×10^0	2.8×10^0	6.2×10^{-1}	7×10^{-2}	5.6×10^{-1}	1.9×10^0
100	1.0×10^3	2.5×10^3	4.1×10^2	5.1×10^1	6.0×10^2	2.3×10^3
200	9.0×10^3	2.8×10^4	3.4×10^3	4.2×10^2	5.6×10^3	2.6×10^4
400	5.9×10^4	2.2×10^5	2.9×10^4	3.6×10^3	3.1×10^4	2.1×10^5

640 matrix pencils in section 5.2. We perform three algorithms in this section: the simple
 641 rule with $k = 8$, the composite rule with $k_1 = 8$, and various choices of fixed k_2
 642 (Algorithm 4.1), and Algorithm 4.2 with $k_1 = 8$. Also, various choices of n_{col} are
 643 explored.

TABLE 4

Details of the simple rule and Algorithm 4.2. The column p shows the number of filtered eigenpairs, i.e., the number of approximate eigenpairs inside the region whose relative error is less than τ_g . The column e shows the relative error when the algorithm converges or the limitation of subspace iteration is attained. The column n_{iter} shows the times of applying G to a set of vectors for the simple rule. While for Algorithm 4.2, the column n_{iter} shows the maximum GMRES step of different vectors since the GMRES step will change with the vector. When not all eigenpairs are filtered, we use “-” for e and n_{iter} , since the algorithm will fail to filter the eigenpairs of interest even if we run the algorithm with infinite n_{iter} , or n_{iter} would be no less than 400 for the target precision τ , which can be derived by two equations $e^{\lfloor n_{\text{iter}}/100 \rfloor} = \tau$ and $\sqrt[4]{\tau} = \tau_g < e$.

(n_x, n_{col})	Simple			Composite		
	p	e	n_{iter}	p	e	n_{iter}
(100,21)	19	-	-	20	1.0×10^{-10}	39
(100,22)	20	7.7×10^{-9}	64	20	9.6×10^{-11}	39
(100,24)	20	7.0×10^{-9}	35	20	4.8×10^{-11}	39
(200,21)	20	2.0×10^{-4}	217	20	3.1×10^{-9}	51
(200,22)	20	4.2×10^{-7}	126	20	1.9×10^{-10}	51
(200,24)	20	8.2×10^{-9}	57	20	2.9×10^{-11}	51
(400,21)	19	-	-	20	2.3×10^{-9}	87
(400,22)	19	-	-	20	3.5×10^{-9}	87
(400,24)	20	7.0×10^{-9}	46	20	2.3×10^{-9}	87

644 We set the simple rule to have no more than 100 subspace iterations, while for
 645 the composite rule, the limitation is 10. We terminate Algorithm 4.1 when in the first
 646 subspace iteration all eigenpairs converge to target tolerance τ for relative error. All 20
 647 eigenpairs inside are filtered and the relative errors are less than τ for the composite
 648 rule. Figure 8 illustrates the relative runtime of Algorithm 4.1 for various k_2 , and
 649 Table 4 reports details of the simple rule and Algorithm 4.2. The relative runtime of
 650 Algorithm 4.2 could be read from Figure 8 from those first triangle marks at k_2 being
 651 a power of two. Table 4 shows more details of the simple rule and Algorithm 4.2. We
 652 can estimate the n_{iter} for the cases of the simple rule that all eigenpairs of interest
 653 are filtered but the relative error can not decrease to target τ , from the equation

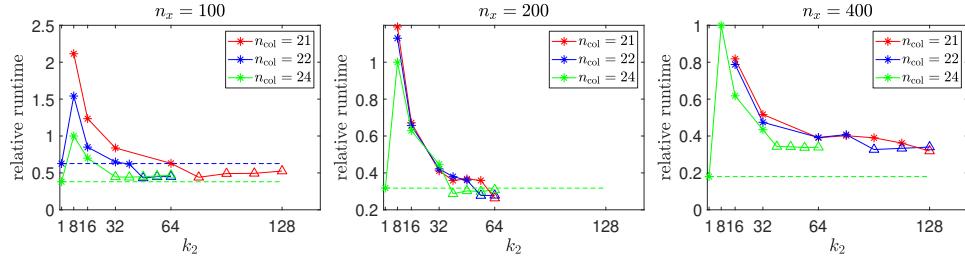


FIG. 8. Relative runtime of [Algorithm 4.1](#) with $k_1 = 8$ and various k_2 . $k_2 = 1$ represents the simple rule. The runtime is scaled by the runtime of [Algorithm 4.1](#) with $k_1 = k_2 = 8$ and $n_{\text{col}} = 24$. We do not plot the point that fails to converge. The star marks denote those subspace iterations converge in more than one iteration, whereas the triangle marks denote those without subspace iteration.

654 $e^{\lfloor n_{\text{iter}}/100 \rfloor} = \tau$. We use italic numbers to distinguish estimated n_{iter} from the real
655 one.

656 In [Table 4](#), all three choices of n_{col} overestimate the actual number of eigenvalues
657 in the region. The simple rule with a fixed $k = 8$ fails to converge when n_{col} is
658 not sufficiently large, e.g., $n_{\text{col}} = 21, 22$. In contrast, [Algorithm 4.2](#) converges in all
659 scenarios. Based on this experiment and other experiments we tried but not listed in
660 the current paper, the convergence of the simple rule is sensitive to the choice of two
661 hyperparameters, k and n_{col} . While the convergence of [Algorithm 4.2](#) is more robust.
662 In the worst-case scenario, when the given region is enclosed by many unwanted
663 eigenvalues, extremely large n_{col} would be needed to resolve the convergence issue in
664 the simple rule. When the simple rule and [Algorithm 4.2](#) converge, the latter one
665 outperforms the former one for small n_{col} , see all the red curves and blue curves in
666 [Figure 8](#). From green curves, we know that when n_{col} increases, these two methods
667 become comparable on runtime.

668 [Figure 8](#) also explores the optimal choice of k_2 without subspace iteration, i.e., the
669 first triangle marks on each curve. We find that the optimal k_2 is not necessary $2^p k_1$
670 as in [Algorithm 4.2](#). Besides the factorization cost, the dominant computational cost
671 of the composite rule is the multi-shift GMRES iteration number, i.e., the number of
672 applying G (4.5). Increasing k_2 would add more shifts to the multi-shift GMRES but
673 not necessarily increase iteration number, and the extra cost of orthogonalization is
674 negligible compared to that of applying G . In all curves in [Figure 8](#), we observe that,
675 after their first triangle marks, the relative runtime mostly stays flat and increases
676 extremely slowly. Hence, even if [Algorithm 4.2](#) is not using the optimal k_2 , the
677 runtime of [Algorithm 4.2](#) is almost the same as that with optimal k_2 . We conclude
678 that [Algorithm 4.2](#) is an efficient and robust eigensolver and is more preferred than
679 [Algorithm 4.1](#).

680 *Remark 5.1.* We remark on the hyperparameter choices in [Algorithm 4.2](#). Given
681 a matrix pencil and a region, an overestimation n_{col} of the number of eigenvalues is
682 required. If we perform factorizations and solving phases sequentially, we may need
683 to choose a proper k_1 depending on whether factorizations are more expansive than
684 that of solving phases. In the view of parallel computing, the k_1 factorizations and
685 solving phases are ideally parallelizable. Hence, we would set k_1 as large as possible
686 to fully use the computation resource and reduce the GMRES iterations.

6. Conclusion. This paper finds the optimal separation rational function via Zolotarev's function. The optimal rational function leads to the traditional inverse power method in numerical linear algebra. Discretizing the contour integral with the standard trapezoidal quadrature results in an asymptotically optimal separation rational function. The numerical algorithm based on the trapezoidal quadrature (the simple rule) admits natural parallel computing property, while the inverse power method is sequential. Hence, the simple rule would benefit more from modern multi-core computer architecture. Further, we derive the composite rule of the trapezoidal quadrature, i.e., $R_{k_1 k_2}(z) = R_{k_2}(T(R_{k_1}(z)))$ for $R_k(\cdot)$ being the simple rule of order k and $T(\cdot)$ being a simple Möbius transform.

Based on the composite rule, we propose two eigensolvers for the generalized non-Hermitian eigenvalue problems, [Algorithm 4.1](#) and [Algorithm 4.2](#). Both algorithms adopt direct matrix factorization for the inner rational function evaluation and multi-shift GMRES for the outer rational function. Compared to the simple rule with the same number of poles, both composite-rule-based algorithms reduce the number of factorizations and reduce the memory requirement. This is of fundamental importance when matrices are of large scale. The difference between the two composite algorithms is the subspace iteration. In [Algorithm 4.1](#), both k_1 and k_2 are hyperparameters, and the algorithm adopts the subspace iteration to converge to desired eigenpairs. In contrast, [Algorithm 4.2](#) is designed without subspace iteration. [Algorithm 4.2](#) adopts k_1 as a hyperparameter and gradually increases k_2 until the rational function approximation is accurate enough and the algorithm converges to desired eigenpairs without subspace iteration. As k_2 increases in [Algorithm 4.2](#), by the property of multi-shift GMRES, the number of GMRES iterations, i.e., the number of applying G , increases very mildly. Hence, compared to the simple rule and [Algorithm 4.1](#), [Algorithm 4.2](#) is a robust and efficient eigensolver.

We demonstrate the efficiency of the proposed algorithms by synthetic and practical generalized non-Hermitian eigenvalue problems. Numerical results show that [Algorithm 4.1](#) outperforms the simple rule only if the matrix factorization is much more expensive than the solving phase. The convergence of [Algorithm 4.2](#) is not sensitive to hyperparameter n_{col} and k_1 . In terms of the runtime, [Algorithm 4.2](#) either outperforms or is comparable to the simple rule. A suggestion for the hyperparameter choices of [Algorithm 4.2](#) is also provided based on both the analysis and numerical results.

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725 Appendix A. Proof of Theorem 4.1.

Proof. We can use the equation $z = ry + c$ to transfer the contour discretization on an arbitrary circle into the case of the unit circle around the origin. The rational function then admits,

$$729 \quad (\text{A.1}) \quad R_{c,r,k}(z) = R_{0,1,k}(y).$$

Combining with $R_{k_1 k_2}(z) = R_{k_2}(T(R_{k_1}(z)))$, we have

$$731 \quad (\text{A.2}) \quad R_{c,r,k}(z) = R_{0,1,k_1 k_2}(y) = R_{0,1,k_2}(T(R_{0,1,k_1}(y))) = R_{0,1,k_2}(T(R_{c,r,k_1}(z))).$$

⁷³² Now we turn to prove the summation form. We use the convention $R_k(z) = R_{0,1,k}(z)$.

TABLE 5

Number of solving phases and GMRES iteration in the simple rule and the composite rule. Italic values are estimated due to the memory required is out of limitation.

n_x	Simple	Composite	
	Solving	n_{iter}	Solving
10	[1536,1536]	[32,22]	[6128,3200]
100	[1536,1536,1536]	[39,32,31]	[7488,5504,4472]
200	[1536,1536,1536,1536,1536]	[51,43,38,37,37]	[9680,7784,6504,6296,5392]
400	[1536, 1536, 1536, 1536, 1536]	[86,84,75,67,58]	[16328,13968,10552,6896,3952]

733 When k_2 is even, $\sigma_i^{(k_2)} \neq -1$ holds. With Lemma 3.3, the summation form is,

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{c,r,k_1 k_2}(z) &= R_{k_2}(T(R_{c,r,k_1}(y))) = \frac{1}{k_2} \sum_{i=1}^{k_2} \frac{\sigma_i^{(k_2)}}{\sigma_i^{(k_2)} - \frac{1-R_{c,r,k_1}(y)}{R_{c,r,k_1}(y)}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{k_2} \sum_{i=1}^{k_2} \frac{\sigma_i^{(k_2)} R_{c,r,k_1}(y)}{(1 + \sigma_i^{(k_2)}) R_{c,r,k_1}(y) - 1} \\
 734 \quad (\text{A.3}) \quad &= \frac{1}{k_2} \sum_{i=1}^{k_2} \frac{\sigma_i^{(k_2)}}{1 + \sigma_i^{(k_2)}} (R_{c,r,k_1}(z) - \frac{1}{1 + \sigma_i^{(k_2)}})^{-1} R_{c,r,k_1}(x) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^{k_2} c_i (s_i^{(k_2)} - R_{c,r,k_1}(z))^{-1} R_{c,r,k_1}(z),
 \end{aligned}$$

735 where

$$736 \quad (\text{A.4}) \quad c_i^{(k_2)} = -\frac{1}{k_2} \frac{\sigma_i^{(k_2)}}{1 + \sigma_i^{(k_2)}}, \quad s_i^{(k_2)} = \frac{1}{1 + \sigma_i^{(k_2)}}.$$

737 When k_2 is odd, the term associated with $\sigma_{k_2}^{(k_2)} = -1$ in summation form is equal to
 738 $\frac{1}{k_1} R_{k_1}(z)$. \square

739 Appendix B. Proof of Proposition 4.2.

740 *Proof.* By Lemma 3.3, we know

$$741 \quad (\text{B.1}) \quad R_{c,r,k_1}(p_i^{(k)}) = R_{0,1,k_1}(\sigma_i^{(k)}) = \frac{1}{1 + (\sigma_i^{(k)})^{k_1}} = \frac{1}{1 + \sigma_j^{(k_2)}} = s_j^{(k_2)}. \quad \square$$

742 Appendix C. GMRES iteration number.

743 As we mentioned in subsection 4.2, the multi-shift GMRES will converge faster
 744 as the subspace iteration converges. Table 5 reports the number of solving phases
 745 in both the simple and the composite rules and its GMRES iteration number. The
 746 normalized last column of Table 5 is visualized in Figure 9.

747 Table 5 shows that the number of solving phases in each subspace iteration in
 748 the simple rule stays constant, whereas that for the composite rule decreases. Notice
 749 that the n_{iter} decays much slower than the number of solving phases in the composite
 750 rule. That is because different columns converge to eigenvectors with different rates.

751 Appendix D. Construction of matrices.

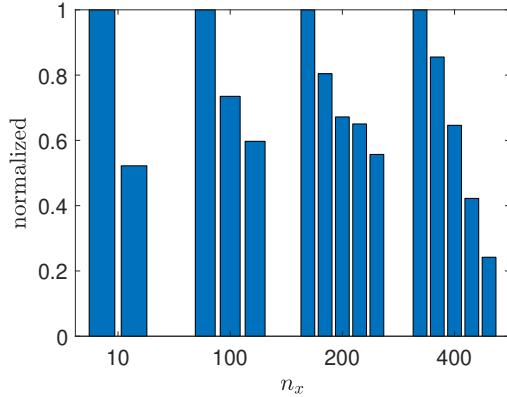


FIG. 9. Normalized solving cost in the composite rule. In each test matrix, the bars show the number of solving phases in each subspace iteration, which are normalized by the number of solving phases in the first subspace iteration.

752 Matrices are constructed based on quasi-two-dimensional square power grids of
 753 size $n_x \times n_x \times 10$. The non-Hermitian matrix pencil is (G, C) taking the block form
 754 as,

$$755 \quad G = \begin{bmatrix} G_{11} & G_{12} \\ G_{21} & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} C_c & 0 \\ 0 & L \end{bmatrix}.$$

756 In particular, G_{11} represents the conductance matrix as $G_{11} = L_{n_x} \otimes I_{n_x} \otimes I_{10} + I_{n_x} \otimes$
 757 $L_{n_x} \otimes I_{10} + \frac{1}{10} I_{n_x} \otimes I_{n_x} \otimes L_{10}$, where L_n is a weighted one-dimensional Laplacian
 758 matrix of size $n \times n$ as

$$759 \quad L_n = \frac{n}{100} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & & & \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ & & & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

760 and I_n is an identity matrix of size $n \times n$. The off-diagonal blocks of G admit
 761 $G_{12} = -G_{21}^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{10n_x^2 \times (20+2n_x^2)}$ with entries being ± 1 or zero. The first 20 columns
 762 of G_{12} correspond to 20 input ports at $(\cdot, 1, 1)$ and $(\cdot, n_x, 10)$ two edges, where the
 763 corresponding rows have a positive one. The rest $2n_x^2$ columns of G_{12} correspond to
 764 inductors. We uniformly randomly pick $2n_x^2$ interior nodes from grid nodes and add
 765 an inductor with their neighbor nodes on the same layer. The corresponding G_{12}
 766 part is the incidence matrix of the inductor graph. Matrix L is a diagonal matrix
 767 of size $20 + 2n_x^2$. The first 20×20 block of L is zero. The later $2n_x^2 \times 2n_x^2$ block
 768 has diagonal entries uniformly randomly sampled from $[0.5, 1.5] \cdot n_x \cdot 10^{-4}$ being the
 769 inductance of inductors. The submatrix C_c represents capacitors in the circuit. For
 770 each node, we add a grounded capacitor with capacitance uniformly randomly sam-
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