

1. For any  $\beta \neq 0$ , if  $\beta$  is an eigenvalue of  $\mathcal{L}_\omega$ , then

$$\frac{\beta + \omega - 1}{\beta^{1/2}\omega}, \quad -\frac{\beta + \omega - 1}{\beta^{1/2}\omega}$$

are eigenvalues of  $J$ .

2. For every  $\alpha \neq 0$ , if  $\alpha$  and  $-\alpha$  are eigenvalues of  $J$ , then  $\mu_+(\alpha, \omega)$  and  $\mu_-(\alpha, \omega)$  are eigenvalues of  $\mathcal{L}_\omega$ , where  $\mu_+(\alpha, \omega)$  and  $\mu_-(\alpha, \omega)$  are the squares of the roots of the equation

$$\lambda^2 - \alpha\omega\lambda + \omega - 1 = 0.$$

It follows that

$$\rho(\mathcal{L}_\omega) = \max_{\alpha \mid p_J(\alpha)=0} \{\max(|\mu_+(\alpha, \omega)|, |\mu_-(\alpha, \omega)|)\},$$

and since we are assuming that  $J$  has real roots, we are led to study the function

$$M(\alpha, \omega) = \max\{|\mu_+(\alpha, \omega)|, |\mu_-(\alpha, \omega)|\},$$

where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\omega \in (0, 2)$ . Actually, because  $M(-\alpha, \omega) = M(\alpha, \omega)$ , it is only necessary to consider the case where  $\alpha \geq 0$ .

Note that for  $\alpha \neq 0$ , the roots of the equation

$$\lambda^2 - \alpha\omega\lambda + \omega - 1 = 0.$$

are

$$\frac{\alpha\omega \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2\omega^2 - 4\omega + 4}}{2}.$$

In turn, this leads to consider the roots of the equation

$$\omega^2\alpha^2 - 4\omega + 4 = 0,$$

which are

$$\frac{2(1 \pm \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2})}{\alpha^2},$$

for  $\alpha \neq 0$ . Since we have

$$\frac{2(1 + \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2})}{\alpha^2} = \frac{2(1 + \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2})(1 - \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2})}{\alpha^2(1 - \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2})} = \frac{2}{1 - \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2}}$$

and

$$\frac{2(1 - \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2})}{\alpha^2} = \frac{2(1 + \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2})(1 - \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2})}{\alpha^2(1 + \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2})} = \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2}},$$

these roots are

$$\omega_0(\alpha) = \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2}}, \quad \omega_1(\alpha) = \frac{2}{1 - \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2}}.$$