

Research Note

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Theorem 1 (Weyl, see [?]). Let A and B be n -by- n Hermitian matrix and let the respective eigenvalues of A , B , and $A + B$ be $\{\lambda_i(A)\}_{i=1}^n$, $\{\lambda_i(B)\}_{i=1}^n$, and $\{\lambda_i(A + B)\}_{i=1}^n$, ordered algebraically as $\lambda_{\max} = \lambda_n \geq \lambda_{n-1} \geq \dots \geq \lambda_2 \geq \lambda_1 = \lambda_{\min}$. Then,

$$\lambda_i(A + B) \leq \lambda_{i+j}(A) + \lambda_{n-j}(B), \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, n - i$$

for each $i = 1, \dots, n$. Also,

$$\lambda_{i-j+1}(A) + \lambda_j(B) \leq \lambda_i(A + B), \quad j = 1, \dots, i$$

for each $i = 1, \dots, n$.

Definition 1 (Additive spread, see [?]). Let A be n -by- n matrix and let the eigenvalues of A be $\{\lambda_i\}_{i=1}^n$. The additive spread is defined as

$$\text{ads } A = \max_{i,j} |\lambda_i - \lambda_j|.$$

Lemma 1. Let A be a real symmetric matrix, and v be a real vector. Then,

$$\text{ads}(aA + bvv^T) \leq a \text{ads}(A) + b\|v\|^2$$

for all $a, b \geq 0$.

Proof. See Corollary 2 of [?]. □

Lemma 2.

$$\begin{aligned} A^{k+1} &= a_k A^k + b_k v_k v_k^T \\ b_k &= \frac{(r_1 - a_k) \text{ads } A^k}{\|v_k\|^2} \end{aligned}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ads } A^{k+1} &\leq a_k \cdot \text{ads } A^k + b_k \|v_k\|^2 \\ &\leq r_1 \cdot \text{ads } A^k \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 3.

$$\begin{aligned} a_k \lambda_{\max}(A^k) &\leq \lambda_{\max}(A^{k+1}) \leq a_k \lambda_{\max}(A^k) + b_k \|v_k\|^2 \\ b_k &= \frac{r_2 \lambda_n(A^k) - a_k \lambda_1(A^k)}{\|v_k\|^2} \end{aligned}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda_n(A^{k+1}) &\geq a_k \lambda_1(A^k) + b_k \lambda_n(v_k v_k^T) \\
 &= r_2 \lambda_n(A^k) \\
 &= a_k \lambda_1(A^k) + (r - a_k)(\lambda_n(A^k) - \lambda_1(A^k))
 \end{aligned}$$

□

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{(r_1 - a_k)(\lambda_n(A^k) - \lambda_1(A^k))}{\|v_k\|^2} &= \frac{r_2 \lambda_n(A^k) - a_k \lambda_1(A^k)}{\|v_k\|^2} \\
 a_k &= \frac{r_1 \lambda_n(A^k) - r_1 \lambda_1(A^k) - r_2 \lambda_n(A^k)}{\lambda_n(A^k) - 2\lambda_1(A^k)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Let $v = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i x_i$, $c_i \in \mathbb{R}$, where $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$ are normalized eigenvectors of A . Then,

$$vv^T = Xcc^T X^T = XC(XC)^T$$

where $X = [x_1, \dots, x_n]$, $c = [c_1, \dots, c_n]^T$, and $C = \text{diag}(c)$.

Let $A = XSS^T X^T$, where $SS^T = \Lambda$ is the diagonal matrix of eigenvalues.

Theorem 2 (See [?]). *Let A, B be compact operators. Then for $j = 1, 2, \dots$, we have*

$$2s_j(A^*B) \leq s_j(AA^* + BB^*)$$

where $s_j(A)$, $j = 1, 2, \dots$ denote the singular values of A in increasing order.

Now, we have

$$2s_j(\sqrt{ab}SC) \leq s_j(aA + bv v^T)$$

and

$$2\sqrt{ab} \max_i (c_i \sqrt{\lambda_i}) \leq \lambda_{\max}(aA + bv v^T)$$