

3. Numerical Range

1. The „Numerical Range“ of the matrix $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ is the set $W(A) \subset \mathbb{C}$, defined as

$$W(A) := \{ \langle Ax, x \rangle \mid x \in \mathbb{C}^n, \|x\| = 1 \}.$$

Proof the following statements (a) and (b)

- (a) $\sigma(A) \subset W(A)$
- (b) If A is a normal matrix, then $W(A) = \text{conv}(\sigma(A))$.
- (c) For arbitrary A the set $W(A)$ is convex. (Hausdorff-Toeplitz-Theorem)

2. We disassemble $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ in the following parts

$$A^+ := \frac{A + A^*}{2}$$

$$A^- := \frac{A - A^*}{2}$$

define thereby

- $\lambda_{min}^+ :=$ smallest eigenvalue of A^+
- $\lambda_{max}^+ :=$ largest eigenvalue of A^+
- $\lambda_{min}^- :=$ smallest imaginary part of the eigenvalues of A^-
- $\lambda_{max}^- :=$ largest imaginary part of the eigenvalues of A^-

and consider the rectangle

$$B(A) := [\lambda_{min}^+, \lambda_{max}^+] + i[\lambda_{min}^-, \lambda_{max}^-]$$

in the complex plane.

- (a) Which symmetries of the rectangle $B(A)$ respective to the real and imaginary axe for $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ we can see ?
- (b) Proof: $W(A) \subset B(A)$.
- (c) Draft $B(A)$ and $W(A)$ for the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\phi) & \sin(\phi) \\ 0 & -\sin(\phi) & \cos(\phi) \end{bmatrix}$$

für $\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$. (Hint: Can you use (b) from the last problem ?)

- (d) We restrict for $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ our $W(A)$ with

$$W^{\mathbb{R}}(A) := \{ \langle Ax, x \rangle \mid x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \|x\| = 1 \}.$$

to $W^{\mathbb{R}}(A)$. Describe this set $W^{\mathbb{R}}(A)$ and add it to the sketch in (c).

3. For $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ and $W(A)$ like above we define with $\rho(A)$ the spectral radius and with

$$r(A) := \max_{z \in W(A)} |z|$$

the „numerical radius“ of A .

(a) Proof:

$$\rho(A) \leq r(A) \leq \|A\|_2 \leq 2r(A)$$

(b) Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$, $B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ und $r(A)$, $r(B)$ their numerical radii. It is well known:

$$\|AB\| \leq \|A\| \|B\|.$$

Proof or rebut the inequality:

$$r(AB) \leq r(A) r(B)$$

4. Show for $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ with eigenvalues λ_i

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |\lambda_i|^2 \leq \|A\|_F^2 = \operatorname{tr}(A^* A)$$

and for the case that A is normal

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |\lambda_i|^2 = \|A\|_F^2.$$