



# Computation of Generalized antieigenvalue pair of Right definite two-parameter eigenvalue problems

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**Abstract**—Computation of antieigenvalue and its corresponding antieigenvalues of matrices have received attention by the researcher in recent years. In this paper, a unified framework for generalized antieigenvalue pair of linear two-parameter matrix eigenvalue problems (LTMEPs) are discussed. An upper bound of generalized antieigenvalue pair is estimated in terms of numerical range of certain pair operator matrices.

**Index Terms**—Linear two-parameter Matrix Eigenvalue Problems, generalized antieigenvalues, generalized antieigenvalues.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Let  $H$  be any Hilbert Space with associated inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ . Then, an operator  $T$  on the Hilbert Space  $H$  is called accretive if  $Re \langle Tx, x \rangle \geq 0, \forall x \neq 0$  and strictly accretive if  $Re \langle Tx, x \rangle > 0, \forall x \neq 0$ . In (Gustafson, 1968), the antieigenvalue concept was first introduced for an accretive operator, while Gustafson studied the problems in the perturbation theory of semi-group generators. For a given accretive operator  $T$  acting on the Hilbert space  $H$ , Gustafson considered the first antieigenvalue of the operator  $T$  as follows:

$$\mu_1(T) = \min_{Tx \neq 0} \frac{Re \langle Tx, x \rangle}{\|Tx\| \|x\|} \quad (1)$$

A vector  $x$  for which infimum of (1) is attained is called antieigenvalue of  $T$ . To find numerics of Antieigenvalues are complex task than eigenvalues due to the involvement non-linear Euler equations in the theory. Geometrically, antieigenvalue  $\mu_1(T)$  defined in equation (1) represents the cosine (real cosine) of largest (real) angle through which an arbitrary vector  $0 \neq x$  can be rotated by the action of the operator  $T$ . Denote  $\mu_1(T)$  by  $cos(T)$ . Then  $cos(T)$  is called cosine of the angle of the operator  $T$ . It has wide applications in diverse scientific domains. First developed of Antieigenvalues theory reported in (Gustafson, 1968, 1994, 2000, 1972; Krein, 1969). For general antieigenvalue theory and its application to operator theory, numerical analysis, wavelets, statistics, quantum mechanics, finance and optimization has been found in (Gustafson, 2012). More applications has been presented in (Gustafson, 2002; Gustafson & Rao, 1997; Khattree, 2019, 2003), and the references therein. Extensive overview on antieigenvalues analysis

has been done for accretive normal operator in (Gustafson & Seddighin, 1972, 1993; Seddighin & Gustafson, 2005) and for Hermitian positive definite operators in (Mirman, 1983). Antieigenvalue theory has also been extended by the researchers to some higher Antieigenvalue (Khattree, 2002), to Joint Antieigenvalue (Seddighin, 2005), to total Antieigenvalue and antieigenvalues (Gustafson, 1968; Seddighin, 2002), to symmetric Antieigenvalue (Hossein et. al., 2008), to  $\theta$ -Antieigenvalue (Paul et al., 2015) and to interaction antieigenvalues (Gustafson, 2004). Bounds of Antieigenvalue has been reported in (Gustafson, 1968).  $L^p$ -antieigenvalue condition for complex-valued Ornstein-Uhlenbeck operators has been reported in (Otten, 2016). Many attempts have been made by the researchers over the years to compute approximate antieigenvalue and their associated antieigenvalues for operators on complex Hilbert spaces. In particular, numerical aspects of normal operators have been analyzed in (Gustafson & Rao, 1997; Seddighin & Gustafson, 2005; Seddighin, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2012; Paul et al., 2015; Mirman, 1983), and the references therein. For matrix numerical computations have been reported in (Khattree, 2013).

The rest of the paper has been organized as follows. In Section 2 an abstract formulation LTMEP is presented. In Section 3 general framework of generalized antieigenvalue pair and the their associated generalized antieigenvalues are discussed. Similarly, in Section 4 computation of generalized antieigenvalue of right definite problem is considered. Finally, a conclusion is drawn in Section 5.

## II. LINEAR TWO-PARAMETER MATRIX EIGENVALUE PROBLEMS

We consider LTMEP of the form given below

$$W_1(\lambda)x_1 := (Q_1 - \lambda_1 V_{11} - \lambda_2 V_{12})x_1 = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$W_2(\lambda)x_2 := (Q_2 - \lambda_1 V_{21} - \lambda_2 V_{22})x_2 = 0 \quad (3)$$

where  $\lambda_i \in C$ ;  $x_i \in C^{n_i}$ ; and  $Q_i, V_{ij}$  are  $n_1 \times n_2$  over  $C$ ;  $i, j = 1, 2$ . The pair  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$  is called eigenvalue, if for some LTMEP has a solution for  $0 \neq x_i; i := 1 : 2$

and the corresponding tensor product  $x = x_1 \otimes x_2$  is called the eigenvector (right), where  $\otimes$  stands for usual Kronecker product. Similarly, a tensor product  $v = v_1 \otimes v_2$  is called a left eigenvector if  $v_i \neq 0$  and  $v_i^* W_i(\lambda) = 0$  for  $i := 1, 2$ . The origin of the problem LTMEP can be traced back to mathematical physics (Volkmer, 1988; Cottin, 2001). The spectral theory and its related classical results can be found in the books (Sleeman, 1978; Atkinson, 1972) and in the papers (Hochstenbach & Plestenjak, 2003; Košir, 1994). The standard method to study the spectrum of LTMEP by transforming it into a commuting tuple of operators matrices given by

$$\Delta_0 := V_{11} \otimes V_{22} - V_{12} \otimes V_{21} \quad (4)$$

$$\Delta_1 := Q_1 \otimes V_{22} - V_{12} \otimes Q_2; \quad \Delta_2 := V_{11} \otimes Q_2 - Q_1 \otimes V_{21} \quad (5)$$

Usually, for analysis of spectrum, LTMEP is considered as nonsingular i.e when  $\Delta_0$  given by (4) is nonsingular. A nonsingular system can be transformed into a system of joint generalized eigenvalue problems (GEPs) (Atkinson, 1972) of the form

$$\Delta_i x = \lambda_i \Delta_0 x \quad (6)$$

*Definition 1:* [Section 9, (Košir, 1994)] A LTMEP is called Hermitian, if all the matrices  $B_{ij}$  defined in (2) and (3) are Hermitian i.e.  $B_{ij} = B_{ij}^*$ ,  $i, j := 1 : k$

*Definition 2:* [Section 1, (Hochstenbach & Plestenjak, 2003)] A LTMEP is called **nonsingular**, if the corresponding operator matrix  $\Delta_0$  is nonsingular, where  $\Delta_0$  is given by (4).

*Definition 3:* [Section 1, (Muhič & Plestenjak, 2009)] A LTMEP is called **singular**, when the operator matrix  $\Delta_0$  is singular, where  $\Delta_0$  is given by (4).

*Definition 4:* A Hermitian LTMEP is called Right definite if

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} x_1^* V_{11} x_1 & x_1^* V_{12} x_1 \\ x_2^* V_{21} x_2 & x_2^* V_{22} x_2 \end{pmatrix} \geq \alpha \quad (7)$$

for some  $\alpha > 0$  and for all  $x_i \in H_i$ ,  $\|x_i\| = 1$ ,  $i := 1 : 2$ . Atkinson proved that Right definiteness of LTMEP is equivalent to the condition that the operator matrix  $\Delta_0$  is positive definite [(Atkinson, 1972), Theorem 7.8.2]. Set  $N := n_1 n_2$ , then if LTMEP is Right definite, then there exist  $N$  linearly independent eigenvectors such that all  $\lambda_i \in R^k$ ;  $i := 1 : 2$ . Furthermore, if all the operators  $B_{ij}$  of the Right definite problem are real, then the eigenvectors can be chosen real. Again, for a real geometrically simple eigenvalue of a Hermitian LTMEP the corresponding left and right eigenvectors agree. Again, for nonsingular LTMEP the matrices  $\Gamma_i := \Delta_0^{-1} \Delta_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$  commute. In this case all eigenvalues of the systems (2)-(3) agree with eigenvalues of (6).

### III. GENERALIZED ANTEIEIGENVALUE PAIRS AND ANTEIEIGENVECTORS

#### Assumptions

- The problem is Right definite.
- The matrices  $\Delta_i$ ;  $i := 1, 2$  are positive definite.

*Definition 5:* A Hermitian matrix  $H$  is called accretive and strictly accretive according as  $H$  is positive semi-definite and positive definite.

Then each operator  $\Delta_i$ ;  $i := 0, 1, 2$  are nonsingular. Extending the idea of (Paul, 2008), we define parameters  $\nu(\Gamma_i)$ ,  $i := 1 : 2$  for the GEPs of the form (6) as follows:

$$\nu(\Gamma_i) := \min \left\{ \frac{Re \langle \Delta_i x, \Delta_0 x \rangle}{\|\Delta_i x\| \|\Delta_0 x\|} : x \in H, \Delta_i x \neq 0, \Delta_0 x \neq 0 \right\} \quad (8)$$

The pair  $(\nu(\Gamma_1), \nu(\Gamma_2))$  is called generalized antieigenvalue pair for the system (6), and the vector  $x$  for which the minimum are attained is called generalized antieigenvectors corresponding to the pair  $(\nu(\Gamma_1), \nu(\Gamma_2))$ . The inner products  $\langle \Delta_i x, \Delta_0 x \rangle$  present in equations (8) can also be represented in following ways

$$\langle \Delta_i x, \Delta_0 x \rangle = \langle \Delta_i \Delta_0^{-1} y, y \rangle; \quad i := 1 : 2$$

where  $\Delta_0 x = y$ . Denote  $G_i := \Delta_i \Delta_0^{-1}$ ;  $i := 1 : 2$ . Then, the expressions in (8) reduces to

$$\nu(\Gamma_i) := \min \left\{ \frac{Re \langle G_i y, y \rangle}{\|G_i y\| \|y\|} : y \in H, G_i y \neq 0, y \neq 0 \right\} \quad (9)$$

$$\nu(\Gamma_i) := \min_{0 \neq y \in H, G_i y \neq 0} \left\{ \frac{Re \langle G_i y, y \rangle}{\|G_i y\| \|y\|} \right\} \quad (10)$$

Set  $N := n_1 n_2$ . Since the matrices  $Q_i$  and  $V_{ij}$  are of dimension  $n_1 \times n_2$ , and hence the size of the operator matrices  $\Delta_i$  are  $N \times N$ . This increase in size makes it difficult to calculate generalized antieigenvalue pairs  $(\nu(\Gamma_1), \nu(\Gamma_2))$  for the matrices of higher size.

### IV. CALCULATION

It follows from the assumption that the matrices  $G_i$  for  $i := 1 : 2$  are also positive definite. Then (Horn et. al., 2012)

$$\nu(\Gamma_i) = \min_{0 \neq y \in H, G_i y \neq 0} \frac{y^* G_i y}{\sqrt{y^* (G_i)^2 y \cdot y^* y}} = \frac{2\sqrt{\lambda_1^i \lambda_k^i}}{\lambda_1^i + \lambda_k^i} \quad (11)$$

This implies

$$\nu(\Gamma_i) = \frac{2\sqrt{K_{G_i}}}{K_{G_i} + 1} = \frac{GM(\lambda_1^i, \lambda_k^i)}{AM(\lambda_1^i, \lambda_k^i)} \quad (12)$$

where  $0 < \lambda_1^i \leq \dots \leq \lambda_k^i$  are positive eigenvalues of  $G_i$  and  $K_{G_i} := \frac{\lambda_k^i}{\lambda_1^i}$  is the spectral condition number of the matrices  $G_i$ . Thus  $\nu(\Gamma_i)$  is the quotient of Geometric mean  $\sqrt{\lambda_1^i \lambda_k^i}$  and Arithmetic mean  $\frac{1}{2}(\lambda_1^i + \lambda_k^i)$  of the least and greatest eigenvalues of  $G_i$ . The equality  $\nu(\Gamma_i) = \frac{Re \langle G_i y, y \rangle}{\|G_i y\| \|y\|}$  is satisfied for the  $x = \sqrt{\lambda_k^i} u_1^i + \sqrt{\lambda_1^i} u_k^i$ , where  $u_1^i, u_k^i \in R^{n_i}$  are orthogonal vectors with  $G_i u_1^i = \lambda_1 u_1^i$  and  $G_i u_k^i = \lambda_k u_k^i$  such that  $\|x\| = 1$ . Again, spectral condition number of the operator matrices  $G_i$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned} K_{G_i} &= \|G_i\| \|G_i^{-1}\| \\ &= \left\| \Delta_i \Delta_0^{-1} \right\| \left\| (\Delta_i \Delta_0^{-1})^{-1} \right\| \\ &= \left\| \Delta_i \Delta_0^{-1} \right\| \left\| \Delta_0 \Delta_i^{-1} \right\| \\ &\leq \|\Delta_i\| \|\Delta_0^{-1}\| \|\Delta_0\| \|\Delta_i^{-1}\| \\ &= \|\Delta_i\| \|\Delta_i^{-1}\| \|\Delta_0^{-1}\| \|\Delta_0\| \\ &= K_{\Delta_i} K_{\Delta_0} \end{aligned}$$

*Remark 1:* Let  $K_{\Delta_i}$  and  $K_{\Delta_0}$  be the condition number of the matrix operator  $\Delta_0$  and  $\Delta_1$  respectively, then

$$\nu(\Gamma_i) = \frac{2\sqrt{K_{G_i}}}{\|\Delta_i \Delta_0^{-1}\| \|\Delta_0 \Delta_i^{-1}\| + 1} \leq \frac{2\sqrt{K_{\Delta_i} K_{\Delta_0}}}{\|\Delta_i \Delta_0^{-1}\| \|\Delta_0 \Delta_i^{-1}\| + 1}$$

Remark 1 follows from (12). Bound of antieigenvalues  $\nu(\Gamma_i)$  can be expressed in terms of numerical radius of the matrices  $G_i$ ;  $i := 1 : 2$ . Numerical radius of any matrix P over  $C$  is denoted by  $w(P)$  and is defined as

$$w(P) := \text{Max} \{ |u| : u \in W(P) \} \tag{13}$$

where  $W(P)$  is numerical range of P defined by

$$W(P) := \{ v^* P v : x \in C, \|v\| = 1 \} \tag{14}$$

where  $\|v\| = \sqrt{v^* v}$  is the Euclidean length  $v \in C^n$  and  $v^*$  is the transpose conjugate of v.

*Theorem 1:* Let  $w(G_i)$  be the numerical radius of  $G_i$  for  $i := 1 : 2$ , then

$$\nu(\Gamma_i) \leq \frac{2\sqrt{\|\Delta_0 \Delta_i^{-1}\| w(G_i)}}{\|\Delta_0 \Delta_i^{-1}\| w(G_i) + 1}$$

*Proof:* It is well known (Al-Dolat et al., 2016) that

$$\frac{1}{2} \|G_i\| \leq w(G_i) \leq \|G_i\|$$

Thus  $w(G_i) \leq \|G_i\|$ , which gives

$$w(G_i) \leq \frac{\|G_i\| \|G_i^{-1}\|}{\|G_i^{-1}\|} = \frac{K_{G_i}}{\|\Delta_0 \Delta_i^{-1}\|}$$

$$\Rightarrow K_{G_i} + 1 \geq \|\Delta_0 \Delta_i^{-1}\| w(G_i) + 1$$

Similarly using  $\frac{1}{2} \|G_i\| \leq w(G_i)$  we have

$$\|G_i\| \leq 2w(G_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\|G_i\| \|G_i^{-1}\|}{\|G_i^{-1}\|} \leq 2w(G_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow K_{G_i} \leq 2 \|\Delta_0 \Delta_i^{-1}\| w(G_i)$$

Hence the theorem. ■

### V. NUMERICAL ILLUSTRATIONS

*Example 1:* Consider the following two-parameter problem defined by (15) and (16) with real diagonal matrices:

$$\left[ \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right] x_1 = 0 \tag{15}$$

$$\left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \right] x_2 = 0 \tag{16}$$

Here

$$\Delta_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 45 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 55 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 48 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 61 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$G_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.2444 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.2364 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.0833 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.0820 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$G_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.0444 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.1091 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.1250 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.1311 \end{pmatrix}$$

Clearly, all the eigenvalues of  $\Delta_0$  are positive and hence the problem considered is Right definite. Computed generalized antieigenvalue pair is shown in Table 1.

$\lambda_1$	$\lambda_2$	$(\nu(\Gamma_1), \nu(\Gamma_2))$
+0.2444	+0.0444	( +0.0820, +0.0444 )
+0.2364	+0.1091	
+0.0833	+0.1250	
+0.0820	+0.1311	

TABLE I  
GENERALIZED ANTEIGENVALUE PAIR

### VI. FINAL REMARKS

In this paper, a general framework for generalized antieigenvalue pair of linear Right definite two-parameter matrix eigenvalue problems is presented. Bounds of generalized antieigenvalue pair in terms of numerical range of  $G_i$  are derived. If LTMEP is singular, then the  $\nu(\Gamma_i)$  can't be represented in the form (9), which may be future prospects of antieigenvalue analysis of singular problem, and it will conduit new avenues for future research in this topic.

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