APPROXIMATION OF THE MINIMAL GERŠGORIN SET
OF A SQUARE COMPLEX MATRIX[*]

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Abstract. In this paper, we address the problem of finding a numerical approximation to the minimal Geršgorin set, $\Gamma^{\mathcal{R}}(A)$, of an irreducible matrix A in $\mathbb{C}^{n,n}$. In particular, boundary points of $\Gamma^{\mathcal{R}}(A)$ are related to a well-known result of Olga Taussky.

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