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# An Eigenvalue Inclusion Set for Matrices with a Constant Main Diagonal Entry

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**Abstract:** A set to locate all eigenvalues for matrices with a constant main diagonal entry is given, and it is proved that this set is tighter than the well-known Geršgorin set, the Brauer set and the set proposed in (Linear and Multilinear Algebra, 60:189-199, 2012). Furthermore, by applying this result to Toeplitz matrices as a subclass of matrices with a constant main diagonal, we obtain a set including all eigenvalues of Toeplitz matrices.

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### 1. Introduction

Eigenvalue localization is an important topic in Matrix theory and its applications. Many eigenvalue inclusion sets for a matrix  $A = [a_{ij}] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  [1–11] have been established, such as the well-known Geršgorin set [5,11] and the Brauer set [1,11]. However, as Melman [9] pointed out, for the special class of matrices with a constant main diagonal (c.m.d.), both the Geršgorin and Brauer sets each consists of a single disc, a rather uninteresting outcome. In fact, if a matrix  $A = [a_{ij}] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  satisfies  $a_{11} = a_{22} = \cdots = a_{nn} = \overline{a}$ , then both  $\Gamma(A)$  and  $\mathcal{K}(A)$  reduce, respectively, to the following forms:

$$\Gamma(A) = \{ z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - \bar{a}| \le \max_{i \in N} r_i(A) \},\$$

and

$$\mathcal{K}(A) = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - \bar{a}| \le \max_{i, j \in N, i \neq j} \sqrt{r_i(A)r_j(A)} \right\},$$

where  $r_i(A) = \sum_{j \neq i} |a_{ij}|$  and  $N = \{1, 2, ..., n\}$ . Obviously, the Geršgorin and Brauer sets are just discs [9].

To localize all eigenvalues of matrices with a c.m.d. more precisely, Melman also [9] gave an eigenvalue inclusion set (see Theorem 1), which is tighter than  $\Gamma(A)$  and  $\mathcal{K}(A)$ .

**Theorem 1 ([9] Theorem 2.1).** Let  $A = [a_{ij}] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  with  $a_{ii} = \overline{a}$  for all  $i \in N$ ,  $n \ge 2$ . Let  $\sigma(A)$  be the spectrum of the matrix A, that is,  $\sigma(A) = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : det(\lambda I - A) = 0\}$ . Then,

$$\sigma(A) \subseteq \Omega(A) = \bigcup_{i \in N} \Omega_i(A),$$

where  $A_0 = A - \bar{a}I$ ,  $(A_0^2)_{ij}$  denotes the (i, j)th entry of  $A_0^2$  and

$$\Omega_i(A) = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} : \left| z - \bar{a} - \sqrt{\left(A_0^2\right)_{ii}} \right| \left| z - \bar{a} + \sqrt{\left(A_0^2\right)_{ii}} \right| \le r_i \left(A_0^2\right) \right\}.$$

Furthermore,  $\Omega(A) \subseteq \mathcal{K}(A) \subseteq \Gamma(A)$ .

In [7], Li and Li provided two tighter sets including all eigenvalues of a matrix with a c.m.d. (see Theorems 2 and 3).

**Theorem 2 ([7] Theorem 2.4).** Let  $A = [a_{ij}] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  with  $a_{ii} = \overline{a}$  for all  $i \in N$ ,  $n \ge 2$ . Then,

$$\sigma(A) \subseteq \Omega^{1}(A) = \bigcap_{0 \le \alpha \le 1} \bigcup_{i \in N} \Omega_{i}^{1\alpha}(A),$$

where

$$\Omega_{i}^{1\alpha}(A) = \left\{ z \in C : \left| z - \bar{a} - \sqrt{\left(A_{0}^{2}\right)_{ii}} \right| \left| z - \bar{a} + \sqrt{\left(A_{0}^{2}\right)_{ii}} \right| \le \alpha r_{i} \left(A_{0}^{2}\right) + (1 - \alpha)c_{i} \left(A_{0}^{2}\right) \right\}.$$

**Theorem 3 ([7] Theorems 2.5 and 2.7).** Let  $A = [a_{ij}] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  with  $a_{ii} = \overline{a}$  for all  $i \in N$ ,  $n \ge 2$ . Then,

$$\sigma(A) \subseteq \Omega^{2}(A) = \bigcap_{0 \le \alpha \le 1} \bigcup_{i \in N} \Omega_{i}^{2\alpha}(A),$$

where

$$\Omega_{i}^{2\alpha}(A) = \left\{ z \in C : \left| z - \bar{a} - \sqrt{\left(A_{0}^{2}\right)_{ii}} \right| \left| z - \bar{a} + \sqrt{\left(A_{0}^{2}\right)_{ii}} \right| \le \left(r_{i}\left(A_{0}^{2}\right)\right)^{\alpha} \left(c_{i}\left(A_{0}^{2}\right)\right)^{1-\alpha} \right\}$$

Furthermore,

$$\Omega^{2}(A) \subseteq \Omega^{1}(A) \subseteq (\Omega(A) \bigcap \Omega(A^{T})) \subseteq (\mathcal{K}(A) \bigcap \mathcal{K}(A^{T})) \subseteq (\Gamma(A) \bigcap \Gamma(A^{T})).$$

In this paper, we first give a sufficient condition for non-singular matrices, which leads to a new set including all eigenvalues of matrices with a c.m.d. As an application, in Section 3, we apply the result obtained in Section 2 to Toeplitz matrices as a subclass of matrices with a c.m.d. and obtain a new eigenvalue inclusion set. All the new eigenvalue inclusion sets are proved to be tighter than those in [9].

#### 2. A New Eigenvalue Inclusion Set for Matrices with a c.m.d.

In this section, we present a new eigenvalue inclusion set for matrices with a c.m.d. First, a sufficient condition for non-singular matrices is given.

**Lemma 1.** For any  $A = [a_{ij}] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  with  $a_{ii} = \overline{a}$  for all  $i \in N$ , and  $n \ge 2$ , if

$$|\bar{a}^2 - (A_0^2)_{ii}||\bar{a}^2 - (A_0^2)_{jj}| > r_i(A_0^2)r_j(A_0^2), \tag{1}$$

where  $A_0 = A - \bar{a}I$ , then A is non-singular.

**Proof.** Suppose on the contrary that  $A = [a_{ij}] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  satisfies Inequality (1) and is singular, then there is an  $x = [x_1, x_2, ..., x_n]^T \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , with  $x \neq 0$ , such that Ax = 0. Let

$$0 < |x_t| \ge |x_s| \ge \max\{|x_k| : k \in N, \ k \neq s, \ k \neq t\}$$

Note that  $A_0 = A - \bar{a}I$ . Then,  $A_0x = -\bar{a}x$ , which leads to  $A_0^2x = \bar{a}^2x$ , equivalently,  $(A_0^2 - \bar{a}^2I)x = 0$ . This implies that for all  $i \in N$ ,

$$((A_0^2)_{ii} - \bar{a}^2)x_i = -\sum_{j \in N, \ j \neq i} (A_0^2)_{ij}x_j.$$

Hence,

$$|(A_0^2)_{ii} - \bar{a}^2||x_i| \le \sum_{j \in N, \ j \ne i} |(A_0^2)_{ij}||x_j|, \ \forall i \in N.$$
(2)

Taking i = t, Inequality (2) becomes

$$|(A_0^2)_{tt} - \bar{a}^2||x_t| \le \sum_{j \in N, \ j \ne t} |(A_0^2)_{tj}||x_j| \le r_t(A_0^2)|x_s|.$$
(3)

If  $|x_s| = 0$ , then Inequality (3) reduces to  $|(A_0^2)_{tt} - \bar{a}^2||x_t| = 0$ , implying that  $|(A_0^2)_{tt} - \bar{a}^2| = 0$ . However, this contradicts Inequality (1). Hence,  $|x_s| > 0$ . We now take i = s in Inequality (3), and obtain similarly

$$|(A_0^2)_{ss} - \bar{a}^2||x_s| \le r_s(A_0^2)|x_s|$$

On multiplying the above inequality with Inequality (3), then

$$|(A_0^2)_{tt} - \bar{a}^2||(A_0^2)_{ss} - \bar{a}^2||x_t||x_s| \le r_t(A_0^2)r_s(A_0^2)|x_t||x_s|.$$
(4)

Note that  $|x_t||x_s| > 0$ , then

$$|(A_0^2)_{tt} - \bar{a}^2||(A_0^2)_{ss} - \bar{a}^2| \le r_t(A_0^2)r_s(A_0^2),\tag{5}$$

which contradicts Inequality (1). Therefore, A is non-singular.  $\Box$ 

From Lemma 1, we can obtain a new eigenvalue inclusion set for matrices with a c.m.d.

**Theorem 4.** Let  $A = [a_{ij}] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  with  $a_{ii} = \bar{a}$  for all  $i \in N$ , and  $n \ge 2$ . Then,

$$\sigma(A) \subseteq \bar{\Omega}(A) = \bigcup_{i,j \in N, i \neq j} \bar{\Omega}_{i,j}(A)$$

where

$$\bar{\Omega}_{i,j}(A) = \{ z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - \bar{a} - \sqrt{(A_0^2)_{ii}}| |z - \bar{a} + \sqrt{(A_0^2)_{ii}}| |z - \bar{a} - \sqrt{(A_0^2)_{jj}}|$$
(6)

$$|z - \bar{a} + \sqrt{(A_0^2)_{jj}}| \le r_i(A_0^2)r_j(A_0^2)\},\tag{7}$$

and  $A_0 = A - \bar{a}I$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $\lambda \in \sigma(A)$ , then  $\lambda I - A$  is singular. If  $\lambda \notin \overline{\Omega}(A)$ , then  $\lambda \notin \overline{\Omega}_{ij}(A)$  for any  $i, j \in N, i \neq j$ , which leads to that for any  $i, j \in N, i \neq j$ ,

$$|z - \bar{a} - \sqrt{(A_0^2)_{ii}}||z - \bar{a} + \sqrt{(A_0^2)_{ii}}||z - \bar{a} - \sqrt{(A_0^2)_{jj}}||z - \bar{a} + \sqrt{(A_0^2)_{jj}}| > r_i(A_0^2)r_j(A_0^2),$$

that is,

$$|(z-\bar{a})^2 - (A_0^2)_{ii}||(z-\bar{a})^2 - (A_0^2)_{jj}| > r_i(A_0^2)r_j(A_0^2)$$

From Lemma 1, we have that  $\lambda I - A$  is non-singular. This contradicts that  $\lambda I - A$  is singular. Hence,  $\lambda \in \overline{\Omega}(A)$ .  $\Box$ 

We now give a comparison between the new eigenvalue set  $\overline{\Omega}(A)$  and the set  $\Omega(A)$  in Theorem 1.

**Theorem 5.** Let  $A = [a_{ij}] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  with  $a_{ii} = \overline{a}$  for any  $i \in N$ , and  $n \ge 2$ . Then,

$$\bar{\Omega}(A) \subseteq \Omega(A)$$

**Proof.** Suppose that  $z \in \overline{\Omega}(A)$ , then there exist  $i, j \in N$  with  $i \neq j$  and  $z \in \overline{\Omega}_{ij}(A)$ , that is,

$$\begin{aligned} |z - \bar{a} - \sqrt{(A_0^2)_{ii}}| |z - \bar{a} + \sqrt{(A_0^2)_{ii}}| |z - \bar{a} - \sqrt{(A_0^2)_{jj}}| \\ |z - \bar{a} + \sqrt{(A_0^2)_{jj}}| &\leq r_i (A_0^2) r_j (A_0^2). \end{aligned}$$

Equivalently,

$$|(z-\bar{a})^2 - (A_0^2)_{ii}||(z-\bar{a})^2 - (A_0^2)_{jj}| \le r_i(A_0^2)r_j(A_0^2).$$
(8)

If  $r_i(A_0^2)r_j(A_0^2) = 0$ , then  $(z - \bar{a})^2 = (A_0^2)_{ii}$  or  $(z - \bar{a})^2 = (A_0^2)_{jj}$ . We can get  $z \in \Omega_i(A)$  or  $z \in \Omega_j(A)$  and hence  $z \in \Omega_i(A) \cup \Omega_j(A)$ . If  $r_i(A_0^2)r_j(A_0^2) > 0$ , we have from Inequality (8),

$$\left(\frac{|(z-\bar{a})^2 - (A_0^2)_{ii}|}{r_i(A_0^2)}\right) \left(\frac{|(z-\bar{a})^2 - (A_0^2)_{jj}|}{r_j(A_0^2)}\right) \le 1,$$

that is,  $|(z - \bar{a})^2 - (A_0^2)_{ii}| \le r_i(A_0^2)$  or  $|(z - \bar{a})^2 - (A_0^2)_{jj}| \le r_j(A_0^2)$ . Hence,  $z \in \Omega_i(A)$  or  $z \in \Omega_j(A)$ , consequently,  $z \in \Omega_i(A) \cup \Omega_j(A)$  and

$$\bar{\Omega}_{ij}(A) \subseteq \Omega_i(A) \bigcup \Omega_j(A).$$
(9)

As Equation (9) holds for any *i* and *j* ( $i \neq j$ ) in *N*, therefore  $\overline{\Omega}(A) \subseteq \Omega(A)$ .  $\Box$ 

**Example 1.** Consider the matrix A (the matrix  $A_4$  in [9]),

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & i & -3 & -i \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & -5i \\ 4 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ i & -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

the sets  $\Gamma(A)$ ,  $\mathcal{K}(A)$ ,  $\Omega(A)$ , and  $\overline{\Omega}(A)$  are shown in Figure 1, where  $\Gamma(A)$  is represented by the outside boundary,  $\mathcal{K}(A)$  by the middle,  $\Omega(A)$  by the inner, and  $\overline{\Omega}(A)$  is filled. The exact eigenvalues are plotted with asterisks. It is easy to see that

$$\bar{\Omega}(A) \subset \Omega(A) \subset \mathcal{K}(A) \subset \Gamma(A)$$

*This example shows that the new eigenvalue inclusion set in Theorem 4 is tighter than the Geršgorin set*  $\Gamma(A)$ *, the Brauer set*  $\mathcal{K}(A)$  *and the set*  $\Omega(A)$  *obtained in [9].* 



**Figure 1.**  $\overline{\Omega}(A) \subset \Omega(A) \subset \mathcal{K}(A) \subset \Gamma(A)$ .

# **Remark 1.** From Theorems 3 and 5, we have that

$$\overline{\Omega}(A) \subseteq \Omega(A), \ \overline{\Omega}(A^T) \subseteq \Omega(A^T), \left(\overline{\Omega}(A) \bigcap \overline{\Omega}(A^T)\right) \subseteq \left(\Omega(A) \bigcap \Omega(A^T)\right)$$

and

$$\Omega^{2}(A) \subseteq \Omega^{1}(A) \subseteq (\Omega(A) \bigcap \Omega(A^{T})).$$

Note here that  $\Omega^1(A) = \Omega^1(A^T)$  and  $\Omega^2(A) = \Omega^2(A^T)$ . However, the sets  $\Omega^2(A)$  and  $\bar{\Omega}(A) \cap \bar{\Omega}(A^T)$  (also  $\Omega^1(A)$  and  $\bar{\Omega}(A) \cap \bar{\Omega}(A^T)$ ) cannot be compared with each other. In fact, we also consider the matrix A in Example 1, and draw  $\Omega^2(A)$ , and  $\overline{\Omega}(A) \cap \overline{\Omega}(A^T)$  in Figures 2 and 3. It is not difficult to see that

 $\Omega^2(A) \not\subseteq \overline{\Omega}(A) \bigcap \overline{\Omega}(A^T)$ 

and

6 2 0 -2 -4 -6 <sup>L</sup> -6 -4 -2 0 2 4 6 Figure 2.  $\Omega^2(A)$ . 6

Figure 3.  $\overline{\Omega}(A) \cap \overline{\Omega}(A^T)$ .





#### 3. Eigenvalue Inclusion Set for Toeplitz Matrices

Toeplitz matrices, a subclass of matrices with a c.m.d., arise in many fields of application [12–18], such as probability and statistics, signal processing, differential and integral equations, Markov chains, Padé approximation, etc. For example, consider an assigned Lebesgue integrable function f defined on the fundamental interval  $I = [-\pi, \pi)$  and periodically extended to the whole real axis, and the Fourier coefficients  $a_k$  of f that is

$$a_k = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-\mathbf{i}kx} dx, (\mathbf{i}^2 = -1)$$

where *k* is an integer number. From the coefficients  $a_k$  one can build the infinite dimensional Toeplitz matrix Tn(f) with entries  $(Tn(f))_{st} = a_{s-t}, s, t = 1, 2..., n$  [12,13,16].

Toeplitz matrices are constant along all their NW-SE diagonals [7,9], i.e., a Toeplitz matrix  $T \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  has the following form:

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} t_0 & t_1 & t_2 & \cdots & t_{n-1} \\ t_{-1} & t_0 & t_1 & \cdots & t_{n-2} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ t_{2-n} & \cdots & t_{-1} & t_0 & t_1 \\ t_{1-n} & \cdots & t_{-2} & t_{-1} & t_0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Indeed, if *f* is a real valued function, we have  $a_k = \bar{a}_{-k}$  and, consequently,  $T_n(f)$  is Hermitian; moreover, if f(x) = f(-x), then the coefficients  $a_k$  are real and  $T_n(f)$  is symmetric. The following result can be found in [12,19] and in a multilevel setting in [16,17].

**Theorem 6 ([17,19]).** Let  $\lambda_j^{(n)}$  be the eigenvalues of  $T_n(f)$  sorted in nondecreasing order, and  $m_f = ess \inf f$ ,  $M_f = ess \sup f$ .

- **a.** If  $m_f < M_f$ , then  $\lambda_j^{(n)} \in (m_f, M_f)$  for every j and n; if  $m_f = M_f$ , then f is constant and trivially  $T_n(f) = m_f I_n$  with  $I_n$  identity of size n;
- **b.** The following asymptotic relationships hold:  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \lambda_1^{(n)} = m_f, \lim_{n\to\infty} \lambda_n^{(n)} = M_f.$

Furthermore, there exist further results establishing precisely how fast the convergence holds [13,17]. Since in applications (differential and fractional operators/equations, shift-invariant integral operators/equations, signal and image processing etc.) often the underlying Toeplitz matrices have large size n, then the results in [12,13,16,17] are difficult to beat and improved. When f is complex-values the theory is more complicated and in that case the convex hull of the essential range of f plays a role (see [13,18]). Obviously, a Toeplitz matrix is persymmetric. Here, we call A persymmetric if A is symmetric with respect to the main anti-diagonal [9]. Furthermore, the square of a Toeplitz matrix T is not necessary Toeplitz, but it is persymmetric.

In [9], Melman applied the eigenvalue inclusion Theorem (Theorem 1) of matrices with a c.m.d. to Toeplitz matrices, and obtained the following simpler form of the eigenvalue inclusion set.

**Theorem 7 ([9] Theorem 3.1).** Let  $T = [t_{ij}] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be a Toeplitz matrix and  $t_{ii} = \overline{t}$ ,  $n \ge 2$ . Then,

$$\sigma(T) \subseteq \Omega(T) = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil} \Omega_i(T),$$

where

$$\Omega_i(T) = \{ z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - \overline{t} - \sqrt{(T_0^2)_{ii}}| |z - \overline{t} + \sqrt{(T_0^2)_{jj}}| \le v_i(T_0^2) \},\$$
$$T_0 = T - \overline{t}I, \ v_i(T_0^2) = \max\{r_i(T_0^2), r_{n-i+1}(T_0^2)\},\$$

and

$$\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{2}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ \frac{n+1}{2}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

*Furthermore,*  $\Omega(T) \subseteq \mathcal{K}(T) \subseteq \Gamma(T)$ *.* 

Next, by applying Theorem 4 to Toeplitz matrices, we obtain a new eigenvalue inclusion set. **Theorem 8.** Let  $T = [t_{ij}] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be a Toeplitz matrix with  $t_{11} = \overline{t}$  and  $n \ge 2$ . Then,

$$\sigma(T) \subseteq \bar{\Omega}(T) = \left(\bigcup_{i,j \in \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil, \ i \neq j} \bar{\Omega}^{1}_{ij}(T)\right) \bigcup \left(\bigcup_{i \in \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil} \bar{\Omega}_{i}(T)\right),$$

where

$$\begin{split} \bar{\Omega}_{ij}^{1}(T) &= \{ z \in \mathbb{C} : \qquad |z - t_{0} - \sqrt{(T_{0}^{2})_{ii}}| |z - t_{0} + \sqrt{(T_{0}^{2})_{ii}}| \\ |z - t_{0} - \sqrt{(T_{0}^{2})_{jj}}| |z - t_{0} + \sqrt{(T_{0}^{2})_{jj}}| \le V_{i}(T_{0}^{2})V_{j}(T_{0}^{2}) \}, \\ \bar{\Omega}_{i}(T) &= \{ z \in \mathbb{C} : \left( |z - t_{0} - \sqrt{(T_{0}^{2})_{ii}}| |z - t_{0} + \sqrt{(T_{0}^{2})_{ii}}| \right)^{2} \le r_{i}(T_{0}^{2})r_{n-i+1}(T_{0}^{2}) \}, \\ V_{i}(T_{0}^{2}) &= \max\{r_{i}(T_{0}^{2}), r_{n-i+1}(T_{0}^{2})\}, \text{ and } T_{0} = T - t_{0}I. \end{split}$$

**Proof.** Since *T* is Toeplitz and  $T_0 = T - \bar{t}I$ , we have that  $T_0$  is also Toeplitz and  $T_0^2$  is persymmetric. Therefore, the main diagonal of  $T_0^2$  has at most  $\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil$  distinct values, and  $(T_0^2)_{ii} = (T_0^2)_{n-i+1,n-i+1}$  for  $i = 1, 2, ..., \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil$ . Hence, by Theorem 4 and Equation (6), for any  $\lambda \in \sigma(T), \lambda \in \bar{\Omega}(T) = \bigcup_{i,j \in N, i \neq j} \bar{\Omega}_{ij}(T)$ .

For the case  $i, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil\}, j \neq i$ , we have

$$|(\lambda - \bar{t})^2 - (T_0^2)_{ii}||(\lambda - \bar{t})^2 - (T_0^2)_{jj}| \le r_i(T_0^2)r_j(T_0^2).$$
(10)

For the case  $i \in \{1, 2, ..., \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil\}, j \in N \setminus \{1, 2, ..., \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil\}, j \neq n - i + 1$ , we have

$$|(\lambda - \bar{t})^2 - (T_0^2)_{ii}||(\lambda - \bar{t})^2 - (T_0^2)_{n-j+1,n-j+1}| \le r_i(T_0^2)r_{n-j+1}(T_0^2).$$

Note that  $(T_0^2)_{jj} = (T_0^2)_{n-j+1,n-j+1}$ , then

$$|(\lambda - \bar{t})^2 - (T_0^2)_{ii}||(\lambda - \bar{t})^2 - (T_0^2)_{jj}| \le r_i(T_0^2)r_{n-j+1}(T_0^2).$$
(11)

From Inequalities (10) and (11), we can get that

$$|(\lambda - \bar{t})^2 - (T_0^2)_{ii}||(\lambda - \bar{t})^2 - (T_0^2)_{jj}| \le r_i(T_0^2)V_j(T_0^2),$$
(12)

where  $V_j(T_0^2) = \max\{r_j(T_0^2), r_{n-j+1}(T_0^2)\}$ . Similarly, we obtain

$$|(\lambda - \bar{t})^2 - (T_0^2)_{n-i+1,n-i+1}||(\lambda - \bar{t})^2 - (T_0^2)_{jj}| \le r_{n-i+1,n-i+1}(T_0^2)V_j(T_0^2).$$
(13)

From  $(T_0^2)_{ii} = (T_0^2)_{n-i+1,n-i+1}$ , Inequalities (12) and (13), we could easily get, for any  $i, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil\}$  and  $j \neq i$ ,

$$|(\lambda - \bar{t})^2 - (T_0^2)_{ii}||(\lambda - \bar{t})^2 - (T_0^2)_{jj}| \le V_i(T_0^2)V_j(T_0^2).$$
(14)

Furthermore, for any  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil\}$ , j = n - i + 1,

$$|(\lambda - \bar{t})^2 - (T_0^2)_{ii}||(\lambda - \bar{t})^2 - (T_0^2)_{n-i+1,n-i+1}| \le r_i(T_0^2)r_{n-i+1}(T_0^2)$$

which is equivalent to

$$|(\lambda - \bar{t})^2 - (T_0^2)_{ii}||(\lambda - \bar{t})^2 - (T_0^2)_{i,i}| \le r_i(T_0^2)r_{n-i+1}(T_0^2),$$

that is,

$$\left(|z-t_0-\sqrt{(T_0^2)_{ii}}||z-t_0+\sqrt{(T_0^2)_{ii}}|\right)^2 \le r_i(T_0^2)r_{n-i+1}(T_0^2).$$
(15)

The conclusion follows from Inequalities (14) and (15).

From Theorems 5, 7 and 8, we can obtain easily the comparison results as follows.

**Theorem 9.** Let  $T = [t_{ij}] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be a Toeplitz matrix with  $t_{11} = \overline{t}$  and  $n \ge 2$ . Then,

$$\bar{\Omega}(T) \subseteq \Omega(T) \subseteq \mathcal{K}(T) \subseteq \Gamma(T)$$

**Example 2.** Consider the Toeplitz matrix *Q* in [9]:

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 & -1 & -2i \\ 0 & 6 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 6 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

In Figure 4, the sets  $\Gamma(Q)$ ,  $\mathcal{K}(Q)$ ,  $\Omega(Q)$ , and  $\overline{\Omega}(Q)$  are shown, where  $\Gamma(Q)$  is represented by the outside boundary,  $\mathcal{K}(Q)$  by the middle,  $\Omega(Q)$  by the inner, and  $\overline{\Omega}(Q)$  is filled. The exact eigenvalues are plotted with asterisks. As we can see,

$$\overline{\Omega}(Q) \subset \Omega(Q) \subset \mathcal{K}(Q) \subset \Gamma(Q)$$

*This example shows that the new eigenvalue inclusion set in Theorem 8 is tighter than the set obtained in* [9], *the Geršgorin set and the Brauer set for a Toeplitz matrix.* 



**Figure 4.**  $\overline{\Omega}(Q) \subset \Omega(Q) \subset \mathcal{K}(Q) \subset \Gamma(Q)$ .

## 4. Conclusions

In this paper, we obtain a new eigenvalue inclusion set for matrices with a c.m.d. We then apply this result to Toeplitz matrices, and get a set including all eigenvalues of Toeplitz matrices. Although they needs more computations to obtain the new eigenvalue sets than those in [9], the new sets capture all eigenvalues more precisely than those in [9].

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