FAST COMPUTATION OF ERROR BOUNDS FOR ALL EIGENPAIRS OF A HERMITIAN AND ALL SINGULAR PAIRS OF A RECTANGULAR MATRIX WITH EMPHASIS ON EIGEN- AND SINGULAR VALUE CLUSTERS

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Abstract. We present verification methods to compute error bounds for all eigenvectors of a 6 7 Hermitian matrix as well as for all singular vectors of a rectangular real or complex matrix. In case 8 of clusters these are bounds for an orthonormal basis of the invariant subspace or singular vector 9 space, respectively. Individual error bounds for all eigenvalues and singular values including clustered 10 and/or multiple ones are computed as well. The computed bounds do contain the true result with mathematical certainty, and the algorithms apply to interval data as well. In that case the computed 11 bounds are true for every real/complex matrix within the tolerances. The computational complexity 12 13 to compute inclusions of all eigen/singular pairs of an $n \times n$ matrix or $m \times n$ matrix is $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$ or 14 $\mathcal{O}(mn^2)$ operations, respectively.

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1. Introduction and notation. In this note we derive a verification method to 19 compute bounds for all eigenvalues and -vectors of a Hermitian matrix. The principles 20 of that method are then used to compute error bounds for all singular values and 21 vectors of a rectangular matrix. The total computing time for an $n \times n$ or $m \times n$ 22 matrix is $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$ or $\mathcal{O}(mn^2)$ operations, respectively.

23 Readily applicable bounds for all eigenvalues of a Hermitian $n \times n$ matrix follow directly from perturbation theory [8, 9]. There are many aspects of perturbation 24 bounds for the spectrum of self-adjoint operators, in particular based on the Rayleigh 25quotient and Rayleigh/Ritz bounds. Indeed, some of the most well known pertur-2627 bation results for eigenvalues of Hermitian matrices can be traced back to Temple's 28 famous inequality on Rayleigh quotients [35, 14]. A short review over a priori, a posteriori and mixed type bounds on eigenvalues of self-adjoint operators is given, for 29 instance, in [37]. 30

The famous works by Davis and Kahan yield generalized bounds for multiple eigenvalues and their eigenvectors [11, 6]. Naturally, many subsequent related works introduced further improvements. In particular we want to mention the generalization of quadratic residual bounds for multiple eigenvalues [34, 38] similar to Kato-Temple's inequality [14].

In this note we are concerned with verification methods [26, 31, 27], i.e., methods to compute completely rigorous error bounds for the solution of a problem in floating-point arithmetic. The correctness of the bounds includes all procedural and in particular all rounding errors due to the use of finite precision floating-point arithmetic. In regard to the problem of computing bounds for all eigenpairs of a Hermitian matrix, this leads to two major limitations.

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One limitation is that, although eigenvalues of self-adjoint operators are always

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perfectly well conditioned, eigenvectors may be ill-posed. For instance, a double 43 44 eigenvalue corresponds to a 2-dimensional invariant subspace X, but for any $x \in X$ there is an arbitrary small perturbation of the input matrix such that x is a unique 45 eigenvector. As a consequence, in the presence of rounding errors, it is therefore not 46possible to compute tight verified bounds for eigenvectors to numerically inseparable 47 eigenvalues. Instead, in that case our algorithm will compute verified bounds for the 48 invariant subspace corresponding to a cluster of eigenvalues. A similar statement is 49 true for singular vectors. 50

The second limitation is about the applicability of the respective perturbation bounds. Some majorization bounds for the given eigenvalue bounds have to be evaluated in floating-point arithmetic. As a consequence, a mathematically provably tighter bound might not lead to a better inclusion when used in the context of verification methods. We will elaborate on this further in the respective sections.

This note is organized as follows. We first give some historical remarks and a very 56 brief overview of verification methods for computing rigorous bounds for eigenpairs of Hermitian matrices. Subsequently we discuss some auxiliary routines for computing 58 an upper and lower bound of the singular values of a Hermitian or a rectangular matrix, and for a given subspace we estimate the distance to a matrix with orthonormal columns spanning that space. In Section 4 our method to compute error bounds for 61 all eigenvalues is given. The next section presents a method to improve eigenvalue ap-62 proximations beforehand and to refine the computed bounds. Both improvements are 63 based on Rayleigh quotients and will also be applied to singular values. The usage of 64 65 other known bounds is discussed as well. Next, our method to compute error bounds for all eigenvectors and/or invariant subspaces of a Hermitian matrix is presented. 66 At the end of Section 6 we give some comparisons between the presented method for 67 symmetric/Hermitian matrices with the methods in [33] for general matrices. 68

Finally, we present our fast method for computing error bounds for all singular values and vectors of a general rectangular matrix. The note is closed by an appendix showing how to accelerate the Matlab code.

2. Short history and notation. The first verification method for the algebraic eigenproblem is presented by Krawczyk [16] who applies his method for nonlinear systems [17] to $Ax - \lambda x = 0$ with some normalization of x. Krawczyk's method, however, is a refinement of initially provided bounds. Moore [25] proposed to use Brouwer's fixed point theorem and proof of nonsingularity of some matrix to derive an existence test. Krawczyk's operator and Moore's ansatz are already contained in [12, p. 12].

One might apply that method n times, but besides the complexity $\mathcal{O}(n^4)$ it fails for multiple eigenvalues and cannot guarantee that all eigenvalues are covered. Several publications concentrate on verified error bounds on one eigenpair, for example [7, 36]; in [1] a method is introduced for double eigenvalues.

Historically, the next step are verification methods for multiple eigenvalues and corresponding invariant subspaces introduced in [30]. Bounds are computed regardless of the Jordan structure, but for only one cluster. Based on that a verification method for computing bounds for all eigenpairs including multiple eigenvalues and clusters of a general real or complex matrix is introduced in [33]. It uses a simultaneous preconditioning technique for all eigenvalues reducing the total computational effort to $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$ operations.

An efficient algorithm to compute tight error bounds for all simple eigenpairs of a symmetric positive definite matrix is given in [23], extending the work in [22]. How92 ever, the method works only for simple, not for clusters and/or multiple eigenvalues.

93 Moreover, bounding techniques for the respective invariant subspaces are missing. In

94 this note we fill these gaps. In addition we prove similar bounds for singular values 95 and vectors of rectangular matrices as well.

Recently another method has been published in [10] for computing inclusions of a few eigenvalues in some region together with their eigenvectors of the generalized Hermitian eigenproblem. The method works for clusters and uses complex moments and the Rayleigh-Ritz procedure. However, according to the authors it is not suitable to compute inclusions of all eigenvalues and -vectors.

This note presents fast verification methods for the computation of error bounds 101 for all eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a general symmetric or Hermitian matrix, and 102 103 error bounds for all singular values and vectors of a general real or complex rectangular matrix, both with special emphasis on clustered eigenvalues and/or singular values. 104The presented methods are stable, the bounds are tight. They are based on a general 105estimation of the distance of a nearly orthogonal/unitary basis of a subspace to a 106 truly orthogonal/unitary basis together with perturbation bounds for invariant and/or 107 108 singular subspaces.

The methods apply to real or complex interval matrices as well. In that case the bounds are valid for each individual symmetric or Hermitian matrix within the given tolerances. The method in [33] covers the first case, i.e., computes bounds for all eigenpairs of a general real or complex matrix. However, the methods to be presented take advantage of the orthogonality/unitarity of the eigenvectors and outperform the general algorithm in [33] in case of not so well separated clusters. Moreover, they are faster and apply to singular pairs as well.

116 Denote by $\mathbb{K} \in \{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C}\}$ the field of real or complex numbers. We use the short 117 notation $M_{n,k}$ for the set of (real or complex) $n \times k$ matrices, and use M_n if k = n. 118 The $n \times n$ identity matrix is denoted by I_n , where the subindex is omitted if clear 119 from the context. The singular values of a matrix $A \in M_{m,n}$ with $m \ge n$ are denoted 120 by $\sigma_1(A) \ge \ldots \ge \sigma_n(A)$, and throughout this note $\|\cdot\|$ denotes the spectral norm, 121 i.e., the largest singular value. For brevity, we use $[n] := \{1, \ldots, n\}$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

An introduction to verification methods can be found in [26, 31, 27]. Error bounds 122are computed using interval arithmetic, and we will use boldface letters for interval 123quantities. Not much knowledge about verification methods and/or interval arith-124metic is necessary to follow the exposition, only familiarity with Matlab notation. 125Also, the representation of intervals, for example infimum-supremum or midpoint-126 radius, is not important: throughout this note we only use the inclusion property, 127namely, that interval operations $op \in \{+, -, \cdot, /\}$ are defined such that for compatible 128 interval quantities \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} 129

130 (2.1)
$$\forall A \in \mathbf{A} \ \forall B \in \mathbf{B}: \qquad A \ op \ B \in \mathbf{A} \ op \ \mathbf{B}$$

is satisfied. For details see [26, 31, 27]. We will use Matlab notation [21] and INTLAB [29], the Matlab/Octave toolbox for reliable computing. For $M \in M_n(\mathbb{K})$ and nonnegative $R \in M_n$ the command midrad (M,R) is a superset of $\{A \in M_n(\mathbb{K}) : |A-M| \leq R\}$ with entrywise comparison and absolute value. Moreover, $\mathbf{X} = f(\mathbf{A})$ for an interval quantity \mathbf{A} and the induced function f implies that $f(A) \in \mathbf{X}$ for all $A \in \mathbf{A}$.

For a scalar interval **X**, the magnitude is defined by $\max\{|x| : x \in \mathbf{X}\} \ge 0$. The definition applies entrywise to vectors and matrices so that $B = \max(\mathbf{A})$ satisfies $|A_{ij}| \le B_{ij}$, and similarly, the mignitude $B = \min(\mathbf{A})$ satisfies $0 \le B_{ij} \le |A_{ij}|$ for all $A \in \mathbf{A}$ and all i, j, cf. [26]. In both cases B is a nonnegative vector/matrix. **3. Routines for verified singular value bounds.** In the sequel we need upper bounds for the spectral norm of Hermitian $H \in M_n$ and of general $B \in M_n$, as well as a lower bound on the smallest singular value of $X \in M_{n,k}$. In the latter case the matrix X has usually nearly orthonormal columns.

For general $B \in M_n$ we may use $||B|| \le \sqrt{||B||_1 ||B||_{\infty}}$. A slightly better bound is obtained as follows. For Hermitian $H \in M_n$ and every positive vector \tilde{x} , Perron-Frobenius Theory [9] and a theorem by Collatz [5] give

147 (3.1)
$$||H|| \le ||H|| = r(|H|) \le \max_{1 \le i \le n} \frac{(|H|\tilde{x})_i}{\tilde{x}_i},$$

where |H| denotes the matrix of absolute values and r denotes the spectral radius. A good choice for \tilde{x} is obtained by few power iterations for |H|. For general $B \in M_n$ we use $||B||^2 = r(B^*B)$. Executable Matlab/INTLAB code for general and Hermitian, point or interval matrix is as follows.

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152
      function N = NormBnd(A, herm)
        % ||A|| <= N for point or interval matrix A
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        % if herm=true, then A is Hermitian
        x = ones(size(A,1),1);
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        M = [1 \ 2];
156
         iter = 0;
157
         A = mag(A);
158
         while ( abs(diff(M)/sum(M)) > .1 ) && ( iter<10 )
159
           iter = iter+1;
160
           y = A * x;
161
           if ~herm, y = A'*y; end
162
163
           x = y./x;
           M = [min(x) max(x)];
164
           scale = max(y);
165
           x = max(y/scale, 1e-12);
166
167
         end
         if herm
168
           N = mag((intval(A)*x)./x);
169
         else
170
           N = mag(sqrt((A'*(intval(A)*x)) ./ x ));
171
         end
172
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Basically, the code is self-explanatory. The upper bound of ||A|| is computed based 173on an approximation **x** of the Perron root of $mag(A) \in M_n$. An operation is executed 174as an interval operation if at least one operand is of type intval. Therefore, the 175type cast intval(A) in the final computation of N ensures that interval operations 176are used before taking the magnitude of the interval result.¹ As a consequence, N is a 177 true upper bound for $||A||_2$ for all $A \in \mathbf{A}$. The last statement in the while-loop ensures 178that the components of \mathbf{x} do not become too small. We mention that the performance 179can be improved by using directed roundings rather than interval operations, see the 180 appendix. That is because the interpretation overhead, in particular for user-defined 181 data types, is significant. For better readability we refrain from doing this here and 182183 leave it at giving comments in the appendix.

¹The type cast intval(A) does not change A if already of type intval.



FIG. 1. Distance to orthonormal subspace.

For smaller dimension the bound computed by Algorithm NormBnd is some 20%, for larger dimensions some 8% better than $\sqrt{\|B\|_1 \|B\|_{\infty}}$. The latter bound is usually faster to compute, so if not critical we recommend this simple bound. However, Algorithm NormBnd may be useful to separate clustered eigenvalues.

Let $X \in M_{m,n}$ with $m \ge n$ be given. Then $||X^*X - I|| \le \alpha < 1$ implies [32] the singular value bounds

190 (3.2)
$$\sqrt{1-\alpha} \le \sigma_i(X) \le \sqrt{1+\alpha}$$
 and $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\alpha}} \le \sigma_i(X^+) \le \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\alpha}}$

191 for $1 \le i \le n$ where X^+ denotes the pseudoinverse. Note that $\sqrt{1-\alpha}$ is a very good 192 lower bound for the smallest singular value if X has nearly orthonormal columns. 193 Executable Matlab/INTLAB code for a point or interval input matrix is as follows.

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194 function s = singmin(X)
195 % s <= sigma_min(X) for rectangular X
196 alpha = min(1, NormBnd(eye(size(X,2))-X'*intval(X), true));
197 s = mig(sqrt(1-intval(alpha)));</pre>
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Using the minimum in the computation of alpha implies the trivial lower bound $\mathbf{s} = 0$ in case $\alpha \ge 1$. In our applications the input matrix has always nearly orthogonal columns so that likely the computed lower bound by Algorithm singmin is very close to 1. For general matrices, also methods in [31, Section 10.8] may be used.

To estimate the distance to an orthonormal subspace of eigenvectors and singular vectors we use the following lemma.

LEMMA 3.1. Let $X, Y \in M_{m,n}$ with $m \ge n$ be given. Define $\alpha := ||I - X^*X||$ and $\delta := ||X - Y||$. Let \mathcal{V} be an n-dimensional subspace of the \mathbb{R}^m that contains all columns of Y. Then there exists $Q \in M_{m,n}$ with $Q^*Q = I$ whose columns span \mathcal{V} and

$$||Q - X|| \le \alpha + \sqrt{2\delta}$$

208 Proof. Let P be the projection onto \mathcal{V} , and denote Z := PX, see Figure 1. The 209 columns of Z span a subspace of \mathcal{V} . Let $Z = U\Sigma V^*$ with $U \in M_{m,n}, \Sigma, V \in M_n$ 210 be an economy size singular value decomposition of Z. As usual, we assume the 211 singular value ordered decreasingly. If Z has full rank, then U spans \mathcal{V} and we choose 212 $Q = UV^*$. Otherwise, if some singular values of Z are zero, still suitable columns of 213 U span \mathcal{V} , and we choose again $Q = UV^*$.

The columns of Z - X = PX - X lie in the orthogonal complement to \mathcal{V} such

115 that $Q^*(Z - X) = 0 = Z^*(Z - X)$. Together with $||Z - X|| \le ||Y - X|| = \delta$ and

$$||C + D||^{2} = ||(C + D)^{*}(C + D)|| \le ||C||^{2} + ||D||^{2} + ||C^{*}D + D^{*}C||,$$

217 this implies

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$$||Q - X||^2 \le ||Q - Z||^2 + ||Z - X||^2 \le ||U(I - \Sigma)V^*||^2 + \delta^2 = ||I - \Sigma||^2 + \delta^2.$$

Denote the diagonal matrix of singular values of X by S. Then $||S - \Sigma|| \le ||X - Z||$ 220 by [8, Corollary 8.1.6]. Hence

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$$\begin{split} \|I - \Sigma\| &\leq \|I - S\| + \|S - \Sigma\| \leq \|I - S\| + \|X - Z\| \\ &\leq \|I - S\| + \delta = \|(I + S)^{-1}(I - S^2)\| + \delta \\ &\leq \|I - S^2\| + \delta = \|I - X^*X\| + \delta = \alpha + \delta \end{split}$$

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and a computation finishes the proof.

The bound remains true if $\alpha \geq 1$ but may not be useful. In our practical applications, α is of the order of the relative rounding error unit and thus negligible, so that the bound is essentially $\sqrt{2}\delta$. For $\alpha = 0$, the bound is sharp as by $X = (\sqrt{1 - \varepsilon^2}, z, \varepsilon)^T$ and $Y = (0, z, \varepsilon)^T$ with z depicting arbitrarily many zeros, for which $Q = (0, z, 1)^T$

227 and
$$||Q - X|| = \sqrt{2(1 - \varepsilon)} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{1 + \varepsilon}} ||X - Y||.$$

4. Eigenvalue bounds. Throughout this section let $A \in M_n$ be a Hermitian matrix with eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_n$. Let $A\tilde{X} \approx \tilde{X}\tilde{\Lambda}$ be an approximate eigendecomposition of A, for example, computed by the Matlab command [Ls, Xs] = eig(A). Numerical experience suggests that we can expect \tilde{X} to be nearly unitary, and the eigenvalue approximations to be accurate of the order $\mathbf{u} ||A||$ for \mathbf{u} denoting the relative rounding error unit.

Assume $\|\tilde{X}^*\tilde{X} - I\| \leq \alpha < 1$. Then \tilde{X} has full rank and the spectra of $\tilde{X}^{-1}A\tilde{X}$ and A coincide. In order to avoid the computation of \tilde{X}^{-1} we use (3.2) to see

236 (4.1)
$$\|\tilde{X}^* A \tilde{X} - \tilde{X}^{-1} A \tilde{X}\| = \|(\tilde{X}^* \tilde{X} - I) \tilde{X}^{-1} A \tilde{X}\| \le \frac{\alpha \sqrt{1+\alpha}}{\sqrt{1-\alpha}} \|A\| =: \beta.$$

By using Gershgorin circles we then conclude that the spectrum of A, which is real, is in the union of \tilde{G}_i with

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$$\tilde{G}_i := \{x : |x - B_{ii}| \le \sum_{j \ne i} |B_{ij}| + \beta\}$$
 for $B := \tilde{X}^* A \tilde{X}$.

The radii of the Gershgorin circles depend on the 1-norm of the off-diagonal elements of $B = \tilde{X}^* A \tilde{X}$. Wilkinson showed [34] that the spectrum of A differs from the diagonal elements of $\tilde{\Lambda}$ by not more than

243 (4.2)
$$\frac{\|A\tilde{X} - \tilde{X}\tilde{\Lambda}\|}{\sigma_{\min}(\tilde{X})} \le \frac{\|A\tilde{X} - \tilde{X}\tilde{\Lambda}\|}{\sqrt{1 - \alpha}} =: \delta.$$

244 The factor of the radii by Gershgorin circles over 100 random matrices compared to

245 Wilkinson's bound is displayed in Table 1.

TABLE 1

Factor of improvement of Wilkinson's bound over Gershgorin circles

	min	mean	median	\max
10	2.4	3.3	3.0	4.8
100	5.6	8.9	8.7	14.9
1000	24.2	27.7	27.2	33.8

The union of the Gershgorin circles contains the spectrum of A, but not every 246 circle needs to contain an eigenvalue. In contrast, each interval $[B_{ii}-\delta, B_{ii}+\delta]$ contains 247an eigenvalue of A, and the spectrum is contained in the union of the intervals. 248

Define $E := A\tilde{X} - \tilde{X}\tilde{\Lambda}$. The bound in (4.2) needs an upper bound on the norm 249 ||E||, adding another $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$ operations. That can be improved for subsets of eigenval-250ues using [4], which removed the factor $\sqrt{2}$ in Kahan's well known result [8, Theorem 2518.1.8]. 252

THEOREM 4.1. Let the Hermitian matrix $A \in M_n$ have eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_n$, 253and let the Hermitian matrix $H \in M_k$ have eigenvalues ξ_1, \ldots, ξ_k . Let $X \in M_{n,k}$ 254have full column rank. Then there exist k eigenvalues $\lambda_{i_1}, \ldots, \lambda_{i_k}$ of A such that 255

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$$\max_{1 \le j \le k} |\xi_j - \lambda_{i_j}| \le \frac{\|AX - XH\|}{\sigma_{\min}(X)}.$$

This covers Wilkinson's bound (4.2) for k = n. For k = 1 it means that each interval 257

258 (4.3)
$$\mathbf{L}_{j} := [\tilde{\Lambda}_{jj} - \delta_{j}, \tilde{\Lambda}_{jj} + \delta_{j}] \quad \text{with} \quad \delta_{j} := \frac{\|Ee_{j}\|}{\|\tilde{X}e_{j}\|}$$

contains an eigenvalue of A. Here only the norms of the columns of E and \tilde{X} are necessary avoiding the extra $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$ effort to bound the matrix norm ||E||. 260

The union of Gershgorin circles contains the spectrum of A, however, the union 261262 of the \mathbf{L}_j may not. Consider

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$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{X} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \tilde{\Lambda} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

264 Then
$$E := A\tilde{X} - \tilde{X}\tilde{\Lambda} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$
, $\delta_1 = 0$ and $\delta_2 = \sqrt{20}/\sqrt{5} = 2$, such that
265 $\mathbf{L}_1 = [2, 2]$ and $\mathbf{L}_2 = [-1, 3]$.

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The eigenvalue 2 is contained in both intervals, the eigenvalue 5 in none. 266

A remedy might be to collect potential clusters of eigenvalues. The connected 267 components of Gershgorin circles contain exactly as many eigenvalues of A as circles 268269 form the component, but that is not true for the \mathbf{L}_{j} . Consider

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$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -10 & 2 \\ -10 & -8 & 6 \\ 2 & 6 & 13 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{X} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 11 & 1 \\ 2 & -8 & -3 \\ -3 & 1 & -11 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \tilde{\Lambda} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 23 \end{pmatrix}.$$

271 Then
$$E := A\tilde{X} - \tilde{X}\tilde{\Lambda} = \begin{pmatrix} -20 & -17 & -18 \\ -14 & 8 & 17 \\ -31 & -19 & 94 \end{pmatrix}$$
, and $\delta_1 \approx 9.57, \delta_2 \approx 1.96$ and

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272 $\delta_3 \approx 8.49$, such that

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$$\mathbf{L}_1 \subset [-9.58, 9.58], \quad \mathbf{L}_2 \subset [4.04, 7.96] \text{ and } \mathbf{L}_3 = [14.50, 31.50]$$

The spectrum of A is $\lambda = (-17, 4.38, 14.62)$, so that $\lambda_2 \in \mathbf{L}_1 \cap \mathbf{L}_2$ and $\lambda_3 \in \mathbf{L}_3$. The eigenvalue $\lambda_1 = -17$ is not contained in any \mathbf{L}_i . Collecting the intervals \mathbf{L}_1 and \mathbf{L}_2 to a cluster $\mu := \{1, 2\}$ gives $\delta_{\mu} := \frac{\|E(:,\mu)\|}{\sigma_{\min}(\bar{X}(:,\mu))} \approx 16.47$ and new inclusion intervals $\mathbf{L}'_1 = 0 \pm \delta_{\mu} \subset [-16.47, 16.47]$ and $\mathbf{L}'_2 = 6 \pm \delta_{\mu} \subset [-10.47, 22.47]$. Again the eigenvalue $\lambda_1 = -17$ is not included in any interval $\mathbf{L}'_1, \mathbf{L}'_2$ or \mathbf{L}_3 .

Another choice is to adapt the eigenvalue approximations of the cluster, namely replacing the diagonal of $\tilde{\Lambda}$ using the mean of the clustered eigenvalues, in our example by (3, 3, 23). That changes δ_{μ} into 13.58 and the cluster inclusions into $\mathbf{L}_{1}^{\prime\prime} = \mathbf{L}_{2}^{\prime\prime} =$ $3 \pm \delta_{\mu} \subset [-10.59, 16.59]$, so that again $\lambda_{1} = -17$ is not contained in any interval.

Our remedy is to collect eigenvalue clusters recursively. This is done by the following executable Matlab/INTLAB code for a given real or complex, point or interval input matrix. The function NormBnd(Y) is applied only to matrices with nearly orthonormal columns, therefore we use the simple bound $\sqrt{||Y||_1} ||Y||_{\infty}$.

```
function [L,mu] = verifyeigall(A)
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        n = size(A, 1);
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        mA = mid(A);
289
         [Xs, Ls] = eig(mA);
290
        E = A*intval(Xs) - Xs*intval(Ls);
291
         lambdas = diag(Ls);
292
         singXsmin = mig( vecnorm(intval(Xs)) );
293
        normE = vecnorm(E);
294
         delta = mag( ( normE ./ singXsmin )' );
295
        num_mu = n;
296
        while 1
297
           L = midrad(lambdas,delta);
298
           Linf = repmat(L.inf,1,n); Lsup = repmat(L.sup,1,n);
299
           dist = ( Linf<=Linf' ) & ( Lsup>=Linf' );
300
           dist = dist | dist';
301
           [mu,binsizes] = conncomp(graph(dist),'OutputForm','cell');
302
           J = find(binsizes>1);
303
           if any(J) && ( numels(mu)~=num_mu )
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305
             num_mu = numels(mu);
             for j=J
306
               v = mu{j};
307
               singXsmin(v) = singmin(Xs(:,v));
308
               normE(v) = NormBnd(E(:,v));
309
               delta(v) = mag( normE(v)/singXsmin(v(1)) );
310
             end
311
312
           else
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             break
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           end
315
         end
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We add a few comments. The code works for interval input \mathbf{A} , in which case the results are true for every symmetric or Hermitian $A \in \mathbf{A}$. Therefore approximate numerical computations use $\mathbf{m}\mathbf{A}$, a matrix close² to the midpoint of \mathbf{A} . For non-interval input, \mathbf{A} and $\mathbf{m}\mathbf{A}$ coincide. For the eigenapproximations $(\tilde{X}, \tilde{\Lambda}) := (\mathbf{Xs}, \mathbf{Ls})$ the matrix E is an

 $^{^{2}}$ We cannot expect mA to be the exact midpoint because that needs not be representable.

inclusion of $A\tilde{X} - \tilde{X}\tilde{\Lambda}$, so that before the while-loop

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$$\frac{\|(A\tilde{X} - \tilde{X}\tilde{\Lambda})e_j\|}{\|\tilde{X}e_j\|} \le \delta_j \quad \text{for all } j \in [n].$$

According to (4.3) each interval \mathbf{L}_j contains an eigenvalue. In the while-loop *dist* is computed such that

$$dist_{ij} = true \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \mathbf{L}_i \cap \mathbf{L}_j \neq \emptyset,$$

and μ are the connected components of the distance matrix *dist*. If all \mathbf{L}_j are initially mutually disjoint, i.e., all connected components contain only one element, then each \mathbf{L}_j contains a unique eigenvalue of A and Algorithm verifyeigall stops. That situation corresponds to an empty index set J. Note that this statement is true for each symmetric or Hermitian $A \in \mathbf{A}$ in case of an interval input matrix \mathbf{A} .

Otherwise, some eigenvalues of A may not be contained in any \mathbf{L}_j and the whileloop continues until the maximal connected components μ are determined. The corresponding elements of δ are recomputed such that at the end of the while-loop

333 (4.4)
$$\frac{\|E(:,\mu_j)\|}{\sigma_{\min}(\tilde{X}(:,\mu_j))} \le \delta_j$$

holds true for all μ_j and $j \in J$. The algorithm stops when all connected components $\mathfrak{L}_j := \bigcup_{i \in \mu_j} \mathbf{L}_i$ are mutually disjoint. Thus, Theorem 4.1 implies that each \mathfrak{L}_j contains exactly $|\mu_j|$ eigenvalues of A, and, setting $k := |\mu|$ and because $\sum_{j \in [k]} |\mu_j| = n$, the spectrum is included in $\bigcup_{j \in [k]} \mathfrak{L}_j$. Note that in the extremely unlikely event that the lower bound³ singXsmin(v(1)) of $\sigma_{\min}(\tilde{X}(:, v))$ is zero, all eigenvalue inclusions \mathbf{L}_j become $\pm \infty$.

If there are no clusters, then k = n and the result of Algorithm verifyeigall are mutually disjoint intervals containing exactly one eigenvalue of A. In case of clusters and for point matrix A we did not encounter cases where the while-loop was executed more than once - unless we searched for that. In contrast, for an interval matrix Ait may happen that the final cluster size is determined by several executions of the while-loop.

The main computing time of Algorithm verifyeigall goes into the computation of $E = A\tilde{X} - \tilde{X}\tilde{\Lambda}$ requiring $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$ operations. If there are no or few clusters, the additional time for the while-loop is limited by $\mathcal{O}(np^2)$ operations for the lower bounds on $\sigma_{\min}(\tilde{X}(:, \mu_j))$ with $p := |\mu_j|$. In the worst case, that is one big cluster, that may cost another $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$ operations.

For simplicity we presented Algorithm verifyeigall in a way that the total computing time might be $\mathcal{O}(n^4)$. Indeed, the while-loop might start with a single cluster of two eigenvalues and increase that one by one until one big cluster of *n* eigenvalues. The way the algorithm is presented the computing time of singmin(Xs(:,v)) is np^2 for a cluster v of *p* eigenvalues, which means in total $n \sum_{p=1}^{n} p^2 = \mathcal{O}(n^4)$ operations. In an efficient implementation one would compute the diagonal of $\tilde{X}^*\tilde{X}$ and then, if necessary, step by step the missing entries of the diagonal blocks.

Another way to treat this problem is as follows. We guess a lower bound β for the smallest singular value of E. Based on that we compute the clusters in one step, and it remains to certify $\beta \leq \sigma_{\min}(E_{\mu})$ for all $E_{\mu} = E(:, mu\{j\})$ with $j \in J$, i.e., for clusters

³Note that singXsmin(v) is a vector with identical elements being a lower bound to $\sigma_{\min}(\tilde{X}(:,v))$.



FIG. 2. Eigenvalue inclusions by Algorithm verifyeigall [red] compared to taking the mean of eigenvalue approximations of a cluster [blue].

with at least two elements. For k clusters of sizes p_j denote $w := (p_1, \ldots, p_k) \in \mathbb{R}^k$. Then $||w||_1 \leq n$ and the total effort is at most $n \sum_{j=1}^k p_j^2 = n ||w||_2^2 \leq n^3$. Numerical evidence suggests that in double precision the guess $1 - 10n \cdot 2^{-53}$ never fails, but the guess for β may be much more generous such as, for example, $\beta := 1 - 10^{-5}$ without changing the final result significantly.

THEOREM 4.2. Let a real or complex, point or interval matrix \mathbf{A} be given, and let (\mathbf{L}, μ) be the result of Algorithm verifyeigall applied to \mathbf{A} . Then for each symmetric or Hermitian $A \in \mathbf{A}$ the following is true. There is a numbering of the eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_n$ of A such that $\lambda_j \in \mathbf{L}_j$ for all $j \in [n]$. Moreover, $\mu = (\mu_1, \ldots, \mu_k)$ is a partition of [n] into k sets μ_j such that $\mathfrak{L}_j := \bigcup_{i \in \mu_j} \mathbf{L}_j$ is a set of k mutually disjoint intervals, and for all $j \in [k]$ each \mathfrak{L}_j contains exactly $|\mu_j|$ eigenvalues of A.

In Algorithm verifyeigall the midpoints $\tilde{\Lambda}_{ii}$ do not change, also if clusters are determined in the while-loop. As has been mentioned, another strategy is to use the mean $(\sum_{i \in \mu_j} \tilde{\Lambda}_{ii})/|\mu_j|$ as new midpoint if a cluster μ_j is discovered. As a drawback, for each newly formed cluster μ_j the submatrix $E(:, \mu_j) = A\tilde{X}(:, \mu_j) - \tilde{X}(:, \mu_j)\tilde{\Lambda}(\mu_j, \mu_j)$ has to be recomputed.

Numerical experience suggests that the computed eigenvalue inclusions of the presented Algorithm **verifyeigall** are better for clustered eigenvalues when not changing the midpoints $\tilde{\Lambda}_{ii}$ of the \mathbf{L}_i . By numerical evidence, the eigenvector inclusions are generally better for simple eigenvalues, but worse for clusters.

Moreover, sometimes the strategy not to change the original approximations $\hat{\Lambda}_{ii}$ leads to fewer clusters. As an example consider

383 (4.5)
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 7 & 0 & 3 & 7 \\ 7 & -4 & -1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -6 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & 5 & -6 & 3 \\ 7 & 1 & 1 & 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \pm 0.5.$$

The eigenvalue inclusions \mathbf{L}_{j} computed in INTLAB are as follows, left the result of Algorithm verifyeigall as presented, and right when taking the mean of eigenvalue approximations of a cluster in the while-loop, see Figure 2.

```
      387
      intval ans =

      388
      [-15.0571, -8.1235]
      [-21.1455, 9.7633]

      389
      [-10.4787, -3.5451]
      [-21.1455, 9.7633]
```



FIG. 3. Improvement of the bounds by correction of the singular value approximations.

390	[-8.7632,	-1.8295]	[-21.1455,	9.7633]
391	Γ	-1.1711,	3.4393]	Γ	-21.1455,	9.7633]
392	Γ	18.9542,	22.5746]	Γ	18.9542,	22.5746]

As can be seen, for verifyeigall the first three eigenvalues are collected into one cluster with different midpoints and constant radius 3.47, where the alternative computes a cluster of the first four eigenvalues with identical inclusions, each of radius 15.45. We come to that example again in the section for eigenvector inclusions.

5. Improvement of eigenvalue approximations and inclusions. We will improve our eigenvalue inclusions in two ways. First, the initial eigenvalue approximations in $\tilde{\Lambda}$ will be corrected to obtain smaller residuals. Second, after inclusions of all eigenvalues are known, those can be sharpened. Both improvements are based on Rayleigh quotients. The same principle is used to improve singular value inclusions.

The quality of the verified bounds for simple eigenvalues depend on the spectral norm of the columns of $A\tilde{X} - \tilde{X}\tilde{\Lambda}$, i.e., on residuals $||A\tilde{x} - \tilde{\lambda}\tilde{x}||$. So first we improve a given approximation $\tilde{\lambda}$ into $\tilde{\lambda} + \varepsilon$ by minimizing $f(\varepsilon) := ||A\tilde{x} - (\tilde{\lambda} + \varepsilon)\tilde{x}||^2$. Setting $y := A\tilde{x} - \tilde{\lambda}\tilde{x}$ we obtain

406
$$f(\varepsilon) = \|y\|^2 - 2\varepsilon \tilde{x}^* y + \varepsilon^2 \|\tilde{x}\|^2 \text{ which is minimal for } \tilde{\varepsilon} = \frac{\tilde{x}^* y}{\|\tilde{x}\|^2},$$

407 so that $\lambda + \tilde{\varepsilon}$ becomes the Rayleigh quotient. For singular values the quality of the 408 inclusions depend on residuals $y := A\tilde{v} - \tilde{\sigma}\tilde{u}$ and lead to the corrected singular value 409 approximation

$$\tilde{\sigma} \quad o \quad \tilde{\sigma} + rac{ ilde{u}^* y}{\| ilde{u}\|^2} \,.$$

For condition numbers up to 10^{16} , Figure 3 shows the minimum (solid line), mean (dotted line) and median (dashed line) ratio of the improvement of all residual bounds for the singular values for a set of 100 random 100×100 real matrices (left) and 100 random 100×100 complex matrices (right). As can be seen the best ratio is up to 0.3 for larger condition number. That means that the relative error of the improved bounds is up to a factor 3 smaller than the original bounds.

In Figure 4 the same ratios are shown for the improvement of the eigenvalue bounds. Here the improvement is up to a factor 1.5 for all condition numbers. The median is close to 1 which means that only a few corrections are significant. Mainly the singular values and eigenvalues of largest absolute value enjoy the best improvement because a correction of a small eigen- or singular value has small impact on the



FIG. 4. Improvement of the bounds by correction of the eigenvalue approximations.

residual, and in order to save computing time the correction may be restricted to the former.

424 Second, once inclusions of all eigenvalues are at hand, we sharpen those of simple 425 eigenvalues. Once the gap of ρ to the remaining spectrum is known, the distance to 426 its nearest eigenvalue can be estimated by [13, Theorem 5]:

427 THEOREM 5.1. For Hermitian $A \in M_n$ and nontrivial $x \in \mathbb{K}^n$ let λ be the closest 428 eigenvalue to $\varrho(x) := \frac{x^*Ax}{x^*x}$, and ε be the separation of ϱ to the next closest eigenvalue. 429 Then

$$|\lambda - \varrho| \le \frac{\|Ax - \varrho x\|^2}{\varepsilon \|x\|^2}.$$

The authors note that this residual bound, which also follows by Kato-Temple's inequalities [14], gives considerable insight but is not readily computable because ε is not known. Fortunately, we have bounds for the eigenvalue gaps and can apply Theorem 5.1.

For a given eigenvector approximation \tilde{x} of a Hermitian matrix, the Rayleigh quotient ρ is the best eigenvalue approximation. Both the improvement of the initial approximations in $\tilde{\Lambda}$ and the eigenvalue bounds by Theorem 5.1 are based on ρ , where we first need an approximation and second an inclusion of the Rayleigh quotient ρ .

⁴³⁹ Therefore, we compute inclusions **rho** of the Rayleigh quotients at the beginning ⁴⁴⁰ of Algorithm **verifyeigall** and replace $\tilde{\Lambda}$ by the diagonal matrix of midpoints of ⁴⁴¹ **rho**. After having inclusions of all eigenvalues at hand we improve the inclusions of ⁴⁴² the simple eigenvalues by Theorem 5.1 based on the inclusion of **rho**.

For an interval input matrix **A** the assertions of Theorem 4.2 are true for all matrices $A \in \mathbf{A}$. The computation of the Rayleigh quotient ϱ is based on approximate eigenvector approximations, and to that end it seems suitable to use the midpoint matrix $\mathbf{m}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{mid}(\mathbf{A})$ of **A** as in Algorithm verifyeigall. To achieve tight bounds for the eigenvectors and/or invariant subspaces it is important that the computed eigenvector approximation matrix is close to unitary. But that may not be true if the input matrix is numerically but not mathematically symmetric or Hermitian.

To describe the problem, we generate a numerically symmetric matrix A with a double eigenvalue and calculate the residual I-X'*X of the computed eigenvector approximation X.

```
453 n = 5;
454 d = randn(n,1); d(1) = d(2);
455 Q = orth(randn(n));
```

```
A = Q' * diag(d) * Q;
456
         normA = norm(A'-A)
457
         [X,L] = eig(A); res1 = norm(eye(n)-X'*X)
458
         B = (A' + A)/2;
459
         normB = norm(B'-B)
460
         [X,L] = eig(B); res2 = norm(eye(n)-X'*X)
461
     Typical results are
462
463
         normA =
              2.1999e-16
464
465
         res1 =
              0.1414
466
         normB =
467
468
              0
         res2 =
469
              1.7760e-15
470
```

In other words, the eigenvector approximation without symmetrization is far from being orthogonal. The initial matrix A is numerically symmetric, but not mathematically. Therefore Matlab uses an algorithm for general matrices, and this leads typically to numerically linear dependent eigenvector approximations for the clustered eigenvalue.

For an interval input matrix A, the midpoint matrix computed by mA = mid(A)need not be symmetric or Hermitian, even if the bounds are. Therefore we compute eigenvector approximations of the symmetrized matrix B = (A'+A)/2 which must be symmetric or Hermitian, also in the presence of rounding errors because floating-point addition is commutative, symmetric to zero and division by 2 is exact.

481 Another strategy is to use the Schur decomposition $A = UTU^*$. Since the input 482 matrix is expected to be numerically symmetric or Hermitian, i.e., very close to nor-483 mal, the Schur matrix T is close to diagonal. The problem described before is solved 484 because the transformation matrix U is intended to be unitary.

In order to fully use the remarkable quadratic approximation property (5.1) of the Rayleigh quotient it is important to compute it using some increased precision as, for example, described in [24, 20, 2, 28]. This should be used to implement routines

488 (5.2) norm_X2(x), norm_xAx(A, x) and norm_Axrhomid2(A, x, rho.mid)

which give vectors of inclusions of $||x||^2$, x^*Ax and $||Ax - rx||^2$ for each column x of Xs, respectively, where r := rho.mid is the midpoint of the Rayleigh quotient inclusion rho. Then, for \tilde{x} denoting the *i*-th column of \tilde{X} , the *i*-th entry of **rho** is an inclusion of the Rayleigh quotient of \tilde{x} . In order to use the Rayleigh quotient to compute the eigenvalue approximations we then replace the line

494 [Xs,Ls] = eig(mA);

495 in Algorithm verifyeigall by the lines

496 [Xs, ~] = eig((mA'+mA)/2);

- 497 $norm2x = norm_X2(Xs);$
- 498 rho = norm_xAx(A,Xs)./norm2x; % inclusion of Rayleigh quotient

```
499 Ls = diag(rho.mid);
```

Note that only the eigenvector matrix Xs of eig is needed, the eigenvalue approximations are computed using the Rayleigh quotients based on Xs. To improve the already 502 computed eigenvalue inclusions L we append the call

503 L = refineeig(A,Xs,L,rho,norm2x)

⁵⁰⁴ after Algorithm verifyeigall using the following code:⁴

function L = refineeig(A,Xs,L,rho,norm2x) 505n = size(A, 2);506 LL = repmat(L, 1, n);507 e = mig(LL-LL');508 $e(1:n+1:n^2) = inf;$ 509 % gaps between eigenvalues 510e = min(e);index_s = find(e>0); % indices of simple eigenvalues res = norm_Axrhomid2(A,Xs,rho.mid)./norm2x; res = sqrt(max(0,res)) + rho.rad; 513 Lnew = (rho + midrad(0,mag(sqr(res)./e)))'; 514L(index_s) = intersect(L(index_s),Lnew(index_s)); 515

Let $j \in index_s$ be fixed but arbitrary. The set $index_s$ comprises only of clusters of size 1, so that the eigenvalue λ_j of A in \mathbf{L}_j is unique and simple. In order to avoid extensive index computations, the bounds in Lnew are computed for all indices $1 \dots n$ but are valid only for the indices in $index_s$. That is taken into account in the last statement computing the refined L.

521 Denote $\mathbf{L}_j = [\tilde{\lambda}_j - \delta_j, \tilde{\lambda}_j + \delta_j]$ based on the approximate eigenpair $\tilde{\lambda}_j, \tilde{x}$ and 522 $\delta_j := ||A\tilde{x} - \tilde{\lambda}_j \tilde{x}|| / ||\tilde{x}||$. The Rayleigh quotient of \tilde{x} is an element of \mathbf{L}_j as by

523 (5.3)
$$|\varrho - \tilde{\lambda}_j| = \frac{|\tilde{x}^* (A - \tilde{\lambda}_j I) \tilde{x}|}{\tilde{x}^* \tilde{x}} \le \frac{\|A \tilde{x} - \tilde{\lambda}_j \tilde{x}\|}{\|\tilde{x}\|} = \delta_j.$$

The distance vector \mathbf{e} satisfies $\min\{|\xi_i - \xi_j| : \xi_i \in \mathbf{L}_i, \xi_j \in \mathbf{L}_j, i \neq j, \} \leq \mathbf{e}_j$, so that for the eigenvalues λ_i of A in particular

526
$$\min_{i \neq j} |\lambda_i - \varrho| \le \mathbf{e_j}$$

527 because $\lambda_i \notin \mathbf{L}_j$ for $i \neq j$. Thus Theorem 5.1 is applicable and yields

528 (5.4)
$$|\lambda - \varrho| \le \frac{\|Ax - \varrho x\|^2}{\mathbf{e}_j \|\mathbf{x}\|^2}$$

529 Then Lnew is computed according to (5.4) using

530
$$\frac{\|Ax - \varrho x\|}{\|x\|} \in \frac{\|Ax - rx\|}{\|x\|} \pm \operatorname{rad}(\operatorname{rho}).$$

531 The final value of res uses sqrt(max(0,res)) to cure possible interval overestimation,

and the intersection of the entries of L and Lnew is only necessary for interval input. For Hermitian $A = A_1 + iA_2$ and z = x + iy it is advisable to use $z^*Az = x^*A_1x + y^*A_2y - 2x^*A_2y$ and $z^*z = x^*x + y^*y$ because the imaginary part vanishes. Moreover, if complex midpoint-radius arithmetic is used as in INTLAB, that is superior to taking

⁵³⁶ the real part of the interval products. As has been mentioned it is better to calculate

⁴For brevity we use the Matlab notation rho.mid and rho.rad, where rho.mid is an approximation of the midpoint of the interal rho and rho.rad an upper bound for its radius rad(rho). The quantities are computed such that midrad(rho.mid,rho.rad) contains rho.

537 Ax in the computation of the Rayleigh quotient and the residual Ax - rx with some 538 extra precision.

539 We next provide some computational results. For dimension n = 1000 we generate

540 symmetric and Hermitian matrices randomly and calculate the eigenvalue inclusions

541 by Algorithm verifyeigall and using refineeig. Then we calculate the minimum

542 m_1 , median m_2 and maximum m_3 of the relative errors of both inclusions. This is

543 done for 100 sample matrices and the median of the m_i is displayed together with

544 their ratio in Table 2.

TABLE 2 Improvement of eigenvalue inclusions by Algorithm refineeig

	symmetric matrix			Hermitian matrix		
relerr	minimum	median	max	minimum	median	max
initial	$2.0\cdot10^{-14}$	$7.7\cdot 10^{-14}$	$7.8\cdot 10^{-11}$	$2.8\cdot 10^{-14}$	$9.5\cdot 10^{-14}$	$7.1\cdot 10^{-11}$
refined	$9.5 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$9.5 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$4.0\cdot10^{-13}$
ratio	2.2	7.3	6612	2.9	8.8	178

545 As can be seen there is often a considerable refinement of the eigenvalue bounds, and

there seems not too much difference between the symmetric and Hermitian case.

Next, for $e := 10^{-11}$, we generate a symmetric matrix with 10 random eigenvalues in a circle of radius e around 0.1, another 10 random eigenvalues in a circle of radius earound 0.2, and another 980 random eigenvalues in $[-1, -0.3] \cup [0.3, 1]$, and similarly for a Hermitian matrix. Since there is no improvement for the clustered eigenvalues, we consider only the relative errors of the simple eigenvalues. Again, the median of

the results of 100 samples is taken and shown in Table 3.

TABLE 3 Improvement of eigenvalue inclusions in the presence of clusters by Algorithm refineeig

	symmetric matrix			Hermitian matrix			
relerr	minimum	median	max	minimum	median	max	
initial	$1.8\cdot 10^{-14}$	$5.8\cdot 10^{-14}$	$1.6\cdot 10^{-13}$	$6.9\cdot10^{-14}$	$1.3\cdot 10^{-13}$	$4.1\cdot 10^{-13}$	
refined	$2.0 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$2.4 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$9.5 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-14}$	
ratio	9.2	5.6	6.6	7.2	12.6	34	

Although the comparison is for the simple eigenvalues, there seems some influence of
 clusters to the eigenapproximations. Therefore the improvement is more moderate,
 and maybe slightly better for Hermitian matrices.

556One might think about the application of mathematically provable tighter bounds for even better accuracy. For example, in [37] the authors proved a bound similar to 557 that in (5.1). They showed that the residual can be replaced with its projection onto 558 a smaller subspace \mathcal{V} provided that \mathcal{V} contains x as well as the eigenvector to λ . However, \mathcal{V} is not given since we do not know the respective eigenvector. By applying 560561the method described in Section 6 it is possible to derive an inclusion of \mathcal{V} from which then a verified inclusion of the respective projection matrix can be computed. 562563 Nevertheless, the introduction of additional rounding errors may outweigh the benefit from the tighter bound. 564

This issue is even more present when applying the quadratic residual bounds from [34] or [38] to a cluster of eigenvalues. All computations would need to be done in higher precision to compensate the additionally introduced floating-point rounding errors. However, the additional computational effort might be better spent on more accurate eigenpair approximations. A further investigation of these possibilities is surely of interest but lies outside of the scope of this note.

6. Eigenvector bounds. Let (\mathbf{L}, μ) be the results of Algorithm verifyeigall applied to Hermitian $A \in M_n$ with eigendecomposition $AX = X\Lambda$. The eigenvalue inclusions are $\mathbf{L}_j = [\tilde{\lambda}_j - \delta_j, \tilde{\lambda}_j + \delta_j]$ for $j \in [n]$, and $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_k)$ is a partition of [n]. Moreover, the cluster inclusions $\mathfrak{L}_{\ell} := \bigcup_{j \in \mu_{\ell}} \mathbf{L}_j$ are mutually disjoint for $\ell \in$ [k]. Applying Theorem 4.1 to each cluster separately shows that there is a suitable numbering $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ of the eigenvalues of A such that $\lambda_j \in \mathbf{L}_j$ for all $j \in [n]$. To obtain bounds for the respective eigenvectors or invariant subspaces, we exploit the following lemma which is closely related to Davis' and Kahan's celebrated $\sin(\Theta)$ theorem [6]. Indeed, for its short proof we borrowed from the original work.

580 LEMMA 6.1. Let Hermitian $A \in M_n$ be given, denote its eigendecomposition by $AX = X\Lambda$, and let $\tilde{X} \in M_{n,p}$ and Hermitian $\tilde{\Lambda} \in M_p$ with $p \leq n$ be given. Let $\Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_n)$ and denote the eigenvalues of $\tilde{\Lambda}$ by $\tilde{\lambda}_1, \ldots, \tilde{\lambda}_p$. Let $\mu \subseteq [n]$ with $|\mu| = p$ be given and assume that there exists positive ε with

584 (6.1)
$$\varepsilon \le \min_{i \notin \mu, j \in \mu} |\lambda_i - \tilde{\lambda}_j|.$$

Then there exists $Y \in M_{n,p}$ whose columns lie in the invariant subspace \mathcal{V} of A to the eigenvalues $\{\lambda_j : j \in \mu\}$ with

587 (6.2)
$$\|\tilde{X} - Y\| \le \frac{\|A\tilde{X} - \tilde{X}\tilde{\Lambda}\|}{\varepsilon}.$$

Proof. For $B \in M_n$ denote by $B_{\mu} \in M_{n,p}$ its submatrix with columns in μ , and set $\overline{\mu} := [n] \setminus \mu$. Then X_{μ} spans the invariant subspace of A to the eigenvalues $\{\lambda_j : j \in \mu\}$, and $X_{\overline{\mu}}$ is its orthogonal complement. Denote by $L := [\min_{1 \le j \le p} \tilde{\lambda}_j, \max_{1 \le j \le p} \tilde{\lambda}_j]$ the convex hull of the eigenvalues of $\tilde{\Lambda}$, by $\hat{\lambda}$ its midpoint and by r its radius, so that $L = [\hat{\lambda} - r, \hat{\lambda} + r]$. The assumption (6.1) and $\varepsilon > 0$ give $|\lambda_i - \hat{\lambda}| \ge \varepsilon + r$ for all $i \notin \mu$. Then, borrowing from the proofs of [19, Lemma 3.1] and the celebrated $\sin(\Theta)$ theorem [6] and using $r = \|\tilde{\Lambda} - \hat{\lambda}I_p\|$ it follows

$$\begin{split} \|A\tilde{X} - \tilde{X}\tilde{\Lambda}\| &= \sigma_1(X^*_{\overline{\mu}}) \|X\Lambda X^*\tilde{X} - \tilde{X}\tilde{\Lambda}\| \ge \|\Lambda(\overline{\mu},\overline{\mu})X^*_{\overline{\mu}}\tilde{X} - X^*_{\overline{\mu}}\tilde{X}\tilde{\Lambda}\| \\ &= \|\left(\Lambda(\overline{\mu},\overline{\mu}) - \hat{\lambda}I_{n-p}\right)X^*_{\overline{\mu}}\tilde{X} - X^*_{\overline{\mu}}\tilde{X}\left(\tilde{\Lambda} - \hat{\lambda}I_p\right)\| \\ &\ge (\varepsilon + r)\|X^*_{\overline{\mu}}\tilde{X}\| - r\|X^*_{\overline{\mu}}\tilde{X}\| = \varepsilon\|X^*_{\overline{\mu}}\tilde{X}\| \\ &= \varepsilon\|X_{\overline{\mu}}X^*_{\overline{\mu}}\tilde{X}\| = \varepsilon\|\left(I - X_{\mu}X^*_{\mu}\right)\tilde{X}\|. \end{split}$$

596 Since $Y := X_{\mu} X_{\mu}^* \tilde{X}$ is a subspace of X_{μ} , that finishes the proof.

We use the notation of the previous section. Let $\ell \in [k]$ be fixed but arbitrary, and set $p := |\mu_{\ell}|$. Define $S := \tilde{X}(:, \mu_{\ell}) \in M_{n,p}$ and $\tilde{L} := \tilde{\Lambda}(\mu_{\ell}, \mu_{\ell}) \in M_{p}$. Then $AS - S\tilde{L} = E(:, \mu_{\ell})$ and Theorem 4.1 yield

600
$$|\tilde{\lambda}_j - \lambda_j| \le \frac{\|E(:,\mu_\ell)\|}{\sigma_{\min}(S)} \le \delta_j \quad \text{for all } j \in \mu_\ell$$

601 The quantity

602 (6.3)
$$\varepsilon_{\ell} := \min_{i \notin \mu_{\ell}, j \in \mu_{\ell}} |\lambda_i - \tilde{\lambda}_j| \ge \min_{i \notin \mu_{\ell}, j \in \mu_{\ell}} |\tilde{\lambda}_i - \tilde{\lambda}_j| - \delta_i$$

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can be computed in $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ operations, and ε_{ℓ} is positive because the cluster inclusions are mutually disjoint. Thus, Lemma 6.1 is applicable and proves that there exists $Y \in M_{n,p}$ whose columns lie in the invariant subspace \mathcal{V} of A to its eigenvalues $\{\lambda_i: j \in \mu_\ell\}$ with

607 (6.4)
$$||S - Y|| \le \frac{||E(:, \mu_{\ell})||}{\varepsilon_{\ell}} =: \tau_{\ell}.$$

Note that Y may be rank-deficient, it might even be the zero matrix if X is orthogonal to X_{μ} . Although that seems hardly possible in practice, the result (6.2) remains true and allows to compute an inclusion of a matrix with orthonormal columns spanning \mathcal{V} using Lemma 3.1. For q, r in the same partition μ_{ℓ} the radii $\tau_q = \tau_r$ are the same. In order to compute mathematically correct error bounds for an invariant subspace to corresponding eigenvalue clusters belonging to the partition μ the first line

614 615 function [L,mu] = verifyeigall(A)

616 is changed into

617 function [L,mu,X] = verifyeigall(A)

where the corresponding columns in X contain an orthonormal basis of the invariant subspaces. The following executable Matlab/INTLAB code is appended to Algorithm verifyeigall. It includes the refinement of the eigenvalues as described in the previous section.

```
L = refineeig(A,Xs,L,rho,norm2x);
622
623
         if numels(mu)==1
                                    % only one cluster
           if isinf(delta(1)) || isnan(delta(1))
624
             rX = inf(1,n);
625
626
           else
             rX = zeros(1,n);
627
628
           end
         else
629
           lam = intval( repmat(L.mid,1,n)' );
630
           e = mig(min( abs(lam-Linf) , abs(lam-Lsup) ));
631
           e(1:n+1:n^2) = inf;
632
           for j=J
633
             v = mu{j};
634
             e(v,v) = inf;
635
636
           end
           tau = normE ./ min(e);
637
638
           alpha = mag( 1 - sum(intval(Xs).*conj(Xs)) );
           rX = mag( alpha + intval('sqrt2')*tau );
639
           for j=J
640
             v = mu{j};
641
             Ip = eve(length(v));
642
             alpha = NormBnd(Ip - Xs(:,v)'*intval(Xs(:,v)));
643
644
             rX(v) = mag( alpha + intval('sqrt2')*tau(v) );
645
           end
         end
646
        X = midrad( Xs , repmat(rX,n,1) );
647
```

648 If numels(mu)==1 that means that there is only one cluster collecting all eigenvalues

and that exceptional case is handled first. Otherwise, the distance matrix of the 649 eigenvalue inclusions is computed such that the entries of the vector min(e) are the 650 quantities as in (6.3). Note that the eigenvalue inclusions L have been refined and lam 651 uses the new midpoints L.mid. If the index set J is empty, then there are no clusters, 652 exclusively simple eigenvalues and the elements of rX bound the norm distance of the 653 columns of Xs to a true eigenvector normed to 1. Otherwise, the radii are corrected 654 according to (6.4) such that, for all $j \in J$ and $v=mu\{j\}, X(:,v)$ contains an orthonormal 655 matrix spanning the invariant subspace of A to its eigenvalues. 656

THEOREM 6.2. Let a real or complex, point or interval matrix \mathbf{A} be given, and let 657 $(\mathbf{L}, \mu, \mathbf{X})$ be the result of Algorithm verifyeigall applied to \mathbf{A} . Then for each sym-658 metric or Hermitian $A \in \mathbf{A}$ the following is true. For the partition $\mu = (\mu_1, \ldots, \mu_k)$ 659 of [n] into k sets μ_{ℓ} , each $\mathbf{X}(:,\mu_{\ell})$ contains an orthonormal basis of the invariant 660 subspace to the eigenvalues in $\cup_{j \in \mu_{\ell}} \mathbf{L}_{j}$. 661

Denote by A the matrix (4.5) and consider $\mathbf{A} := A \pm r$ for different radii r. The 662

following Table 4 shows the clusters for taking the mean of eigenvalue clusters as mid-663

point of the inclusions as described before, and the original Algorithm verifyeigall. 664 As can be seen the cluster sizes are the same except for radius 0.45 where eigenvalues

TABLE 4				
Cluster sizes for mean of	$f\ eigenvalue\ clusters$	and original Algorith	m verifyeigall.	

radius	mean of eigenvalues	Algorithm verifyeigal
0.10	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1,2,3,4,5
0.20	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
0.25	$1, \{2,3\}, 4, 5$	$1, \{2,3\}, 4, 5$
0.30	$1, \{2,3\}, 4, 5$	$1, \{2,3\}, 4, 5$
0.35	$1, \{2,3\}, 4, 5$	$1, \{2,3\}, 4, 5$
0.40	$1, \{2,3\}, 4, 5$	$1, \{2,3\}, 4, 5$
0.45	$\{1,2,3,4\}, 5$	$1, \{2,3\}, 4, 5$

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 $1 \dots 4$ form a single cluster when using the mean of eigenvalue clusters as midpoint. 666

Next we show in the rows of Table 5 the median of the radii of the inclusions of 667 the invariant subspaces of $\mathbf{A} := A \pm r$ for different radii r, left taking the mean of 668 eigenvalues for clusters and right Algorithm verifyeigall. 669

TABLE 5 Radii of the inclusions of the invariant subspaces of $\mathbf{A} := A \pm r$ for different r.

0.10	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.35	0.40	0.45
0.10 0.10	$0.21 \ 0.21$	$0.35 \ 0.32$	$0.46 \ 0.42$	0.60 0.54	$0.78 \ 0.69$	$0.17 \ 0.88$
0.30 0.30	$0.84 \ 0.84$	$0.32 \ 0.39$	0.40 0.50	$0.49 \ 0.62$	$0.58 \ 0.75$	0.17 0.91
0.30 0.30	$0.84 \ 0.84$	$0.32 \ 0.39$	0.40 0.50	$0.49 \ 0.62$	$0.58 \ 0.75$	0.17 0.91
0.08 0.08	$0.16 \ 0.16$	$0.24 \ 0.23$	0.31 0.29	$0.38 \ 0.36$	$0.47 \ 0.44$	0.17 0.53
$0.02 \ 0.02$	$0.04 \ 0.04$	$0.05 \ 0.05$	$0.06 \ 0.06$	$0.07 \ 0.07$	$0.08 \ 0.08$	0.14 0.09

670 For increasing values of r the radii of the original Algorithm verifyeigall become slightly superior though there is not too much difference, but become worse for the 671

cluster $\{2,3\}$. The radii in the last column are not really comparable because only 672

the original Algorithm verifyeigall is able to separate the eigenvalues. 673

674 A typical computational result for larger dimension is displayed in Table 6. First, 675 we take a 1000×1000 random symmetric matrix and show the minimum, mean,

676 median and maximum of the relative error of the inclusions of eigenvalues and eigen-

677 vectors, where for eigenvectors we first take the median of relative errors so that outlayers of small eigenvector components do not dominate the result. The minimum

 TABLE 6

 Relative error of eigenvalue and eigenvector inclusions for a random symmetric matrix.

rel. error	minimum	mean	median	maximum
eigenvalues	$1.9 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$1.5\cdot 10^{-12}$	$7.9\cdot 10^{-14}$	$1.3\cdot 10^{-9}$
eigenvectors	$2.3 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$3.8\cdot 10^{-11}$	$2.7\cdot 10^{-11}$	$4.0\cdot 10^{-10}$

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distance, i.e., gap between the eigenvalues is about $4.6 \cdot 10^{-3}$ corresponding to the accuracy of the eigenvector inclusions.

The picture changes for clusters. For $e := 10^{-11}$ we generate a symmetric matrix with 10 random eigenvalues in a circle of radius e around 0.1, another 10 random

eigenvalues in a circle of radius e around 0.2, and another 980 random eigenvalues in [-1, -0.3] \cup [0.3, 1]. The results are shown in Table 7. There is not much difference

TABLE 7Relative error of eigenvalue and eigenvector inclusions for two 10-fold clusters.

rel. error	minimum	mean	median	maximum
eigenvalues eigenvectors	$\begin{vmatrix} 1.7 \cdot 10^{-14} \\ 6.7 \cdot 10^{-12} \end{vmatrix}$	$\begin{array}{c} 6.9\cdot 10^{-14} \\ 3.8\cdot 10^{-3} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 6.3 \cdot 10^{-14} \\ 7.8 \cdot 10^{-11} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 8.9 \cdot 10^{-13} \\ 7.3 \cdot 10^{-1} \end{array}$

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in the eigenvalue inclusions, and generally the eigenvector inclusions are of similar quality. However, the mean and maximum relative error is much worse. The reason is that the clusters could be separated by Algorithm verifyeigall so that only one cluster of size 2 remained rather than 2 clusters of size 10, all other eigenvalues have unique intervals and the bounds become poor due to the small gap. As an advantage, individual bounds for almost all eigenvectors are computed, as a disadvantage the bounds of the clustered eigenvectors are of less quality.

If it is sufficient to collect the clustered eigenvectors into invariant subspaces, a cure is to define a threshold kappa so that eigenvalues with distance below kappa are considered as a cluster. To that end the computation of dist in Algorithm verifyeigall is changed into

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696 dist = ( Linf-kappa*abs(Linf)<=Linf' ) & ...
697 ( Lsup+kappa*abs(Lsup)>=Linf' );
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Using $kappa = 10^{-10}$ the results are shown in Table 8. Now inclusions of two clusters

 TABLE 8

 Relative error of eigenvalue and eigenvector inclusions for two 10-fold clusters with threshold on the cluster size.

rel. error	minimum	mean	median	maximum
eigenvalues	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$6.9\cdot 10^{-14}$	$6.3\cdot 10^{-14}$	$8.9 \cdot 10^{-13}$
eigenvectors	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$9.2\cdot10^{-10}$	$7.5 \cdot 10^{-11}$	$2.2 \cdot 10^{-7}$

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699 of 10 eigenvalues each with corresponding 10-dimensional invariant subspace are com-

700 puted. The remaining inclusions cover the simple eigenvalues and eigenvectors, and

all inclusions are of reasonable quality. These results are typical for other dimensions and cluster sizes, so that additional test results do not give much more information.

We close this section with some comparison between our presented methods for symmetric/Hermitian matrices and those in [33] for general real or complex matrices.

First we look at the necessary separation of clusters. To that end we use the matrix in (4.5) with different radii R, i.e., apply the algorithms to midrad(A,R). For each value

707 of R, the median relative error of all eigenvalue inclusions computed by Algorithm

verifyeigall and the general algorithm in [33] is displayed in Table 9, followed by

the median relative error of all eigenvector/orthogonal subspace inclusions. The last column gives the size of the eigenvalue clusters detected by Algorithm verifyeigall.

 TABLE 9

 Median of relative errors by Algorithm verifyeigall and [33] for large tolerances

	eigenvalues		eigenvectors/orthogo	clusters	
R	verifyeigall	[33]	verifyeigall	[33]	
0.006	$3.4\cdot10^{-3}$	$2.7\cdot 10^{-3}$	$2.4 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$3.2\cdot 10^{-2}$	1,2,3,4,5
0.007	$3.9\cdot10^{-3}$	-	$2.8 \cdot 10^{-2}$	-	$1,\!2,\!3,\!4,\!5$
0.1	$5.6\cdot10^{-2}$	-	$2.8\cdot10^{-1}$	-	$1,\!2,\!3,\!4,\!5$
0.3	$2.4\cdot10^{-1}$	-	$5.9 \cdot 10^{-1}$	-	$1, \{2, 3\}, 4, 5$
0.5	$4.9\cdot10^{-1}$	-	$8.4 \cdot 10^{-1}$	-	$\{1,2,3\},4,5$
0.6	$7.5 \cdot 10^{-1}$	-	$3.4 \cdot 10^{-1}$	-	$\{1,2,3,4\},5$

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712 For a radius R = 0.006 both algorithm can separate the eigenvalues, the cluster size for both is always 1. The quality of the inclusions is comparable, however, it 713 is weak due to the large radius of all matrix components. The dimension of the 714 matrix is 5, so the spectral norm of the radius matrix is 5R. Hence, the maximum 715716 relative perturbation of the eigenvalues is of the order 5R/||A|| and, for example in the first row, we cannot expect an error much better than $5R/||A|| \approx 1.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$. That 717 means the inclusions computed by Algorithm verifyeigall are wide, but without 718 much room for improvement. From radius $R \ge 0.007$, the clusters are too close 719 and the algorithm in [33] cannot compute any inclusion at all. One reason is the 720 simultaneous preconditioning technique. In contrast, Algorithm verifyeigall treats 721 722 the eigenvalues individually and can separate all of them until $R \leq 0.1$. For even larger radii, clusters appear, but still inclusions are computed. 723

Finally we present some accuracy and timing comparisons between Algorithm verifyeigall and the algorithm in [33] for random symmetric matrices of dimension *n*. As before the median relative error of all eigenvalue inclusions computed by Algorithm verifyeigall and the general algorithm in [33] is displayed in Table 10, followed by the median relative error of all eigenvector/orthogonal subspace inclusions. The last column displays the time ratio of the algorithm in [33] divided by that for Algorithm verifyeigall.

As can be seen the algorithm in [33] produces inclusions with smaller relative errors than Algorithm verifyeigall, in particular for the eigenvector/invariant subspace inclusions. However, the * indicates that in 20% of the test cases the algorithm in [33] failed to compute an inclusion because the eigenvalues were not sufficiently separated.

There are two reasons for the better inclusions of the algorithm in [33]. First, the algorithm in [33] is based on [30] and computes inclusions of the error with respect

	eigenvalues		eigenvectors/ortho	time ratio	
n	verifyeigall	[33]	verifyeigall	[33]	
10	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$2.4\cdot10^{-16}$	$5.1 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$5.6 \cdot 10^{-17}$	1.2
30	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$2.4 \cdot 10^{-16}$	$2.0 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$5.6 \cdot 10^{-17}$	1.3
100	$1.9 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$2.4 \cdot 10^{-16}$	$9.0 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$4.2 \cdot 10^{-17}$	2.0
300	$2.3 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$2.3\cdot10^{-16}$	$3.3 \cdot 10^{-13}$	$4.2 \cdot 10^{-17}$	3.4
1000	$2.4 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$2.3\cdot10^{-16}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$3.5 \cdot 10^{-17}$	4.1
3000	$3.5 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$2.4\cdot10^{-16}$	$5.0 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$3.5 \cdot 10^{-17}$	4.9
10.000	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$2.4 \cdot 10^{-16} *$	$7.2 \cdot 10^{-11}$	$3.5 \cdot 10^{-17} *$	6.6

 TABLE 10

 Median of relative errors by Algorithm verifyeigall and [33] for large dimension

to approximations of the eigenvalues and -vectors. In turn those approximations are 738 improved by one Newton step. Generally, an inclusion of the error with respect to a 739 good approximation is superior to a direct inclusion of the solution. That principle 740is the basis of many verification algorithms, cf. [31]. Second, the algorithm in [33] 741 provides componentwise error bounds rather than the normwise bounds by Algorithm 742 verifyeigall. The inclusions computed by [33] converted into normwise error es-743 timates are still better by almost an order of magnitude, however, the discrepancy 744is not that large. Together, that explains the better accuracy, in particular for the 745 eigenspaces. The drawback is that with increasing dimension the algorithm in [33] for 746general real or complex matrices becomes significantly slower than the new Algorithm 747 verifyeigall and, as we saw before, the necessity of well separated clusters. 748

749 **7. Singular value and vector bounds.** For $A \in M_{m,n}$ let $A = X\Sigma Y^*$ be the 750 economy size singular decomposition with $X \in M_{m,n}$ and $\Sigma, Y \in M_n$. Denote the 751 singular values of A by $\sigma_1 \ge \ldots \ge \sigma_n$, the orthogonal complement of X by X^{\perp} , and 752 set

753 (7.1)
$$B := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A^* \\ A & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad Q := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} Y & 0 & Y \\ X & \sqrt{2} X^{\perp} & -X \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then $Q^*BQ = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \ldots, \sigma_n, -\sigma_1, \ldots, -\sigma_n, 0, \ldots, 0)$. Error bounds for the singular values of a matrix based on residuals are very similar to those given in Theorem 6.2 for eigenvalues of a Hermitian matrix. As in the case of eigenvalues, better bounds can be derived using Lange's result [18]:

THEOREM 7.1. Let $A \in M_{m,n}$ and $H \in M_p$ with $m \ge n \ge p$. Denote the singular values of H by $\theta_1 \le \ldots \le \theta_p$. For $X \in M_{m,p}$ and $Y \in M_{n,p}$ define the residuals

$$E := AY - XH \qquad and \qquad F := A^*X - YH^*.$$

Then there is a subset of singular values $\sigma_{i_1}, \ldots, \sigma_{i_p}$ of A such that

762 (7.2)
$$\max_{1 \le j \le p} |\sigma_{i_j} - \theta_j| \le \frac{\sqrt{\|E\|^2 + \|F\|^2}}{\sigma_{\min}(Y)}.$$

763 We note that in [18] the sharper bound

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$$\max_{1 \le j \le p} |\sigma_{i_j} - \theta_j| \le \max\left\{\sqrt{\frac{\|E\|^2 + \|F\|^2}{\sigma_{\min}(X)^2 + \sigma_{\min}(Y)^2}}, \frac{\|E\|}{\sigma_{\min}(Y)}, \frac{\|F\|}{\sigma_{\min}(Y)}\right\}$$

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is proved. However, singular value and vector approximations are generally of high accuracy, so that (7.2) is very tight and more than sufficient for our purposes.

Theorems 4.1 and 7.1 are of similar nature, so Algorithm verifyeigall can be adapted directly. Now we added, as for eigenvalue clusters, the extra parameter kappa to collect singular values with distance below into one cluster. If not specified, kappa is set to zero.

```
function [S,mu,X,Y] = verifysvdall(A,kappa)
771
        if nargin==1, kappa = 0; end
772
         [m,n] = size(A);
773
         [Xs, Ls, Ys] = svd(mid(A), 0);
774
        norm2z = norm_X2([Xs;Ys]);
775
776
        rho = norm_zBz(A,Xs,Ys)./norm2z; % inclusion of Rayleigh quotient
777
        Ls = diag(rho.mid);
        E = A*intval(Ys) - Xs*intval(Ls);
778
        F = A'*intval(Xs) - Ys*intval(Ls);
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        sings = diag(Ls);
        singYsmin = mig( vecnorm(intval(Ys)) );
781
        normG = vecnorm(intval([E;F]));
782
        delta = mag( normG ./ singYsmin )';
783
784
        num_mu = n;
        while 1
785
           S = max( 0 , midrad(sings,delta) );
786
          Sinf = repmat(S.inf,1,n); Ssup = repmat(S.sup,1,n);
787
           dist = ( Sinf-kappa*abs(Sinf)<=Sinf' ) & ...</pre>
788
                   ( Ssup+kappa*abs(Ssup)>=Sinf' );
789
           dist = dist | dist';
790
           [mu,binsizes] = conncomp(graph(dist),'OutputForm','cell');
791
           J = find(binsizes>1);
792
           if any(J) && ( numels(mu)~=num_mu )
793
             num_mu = numels(mu);
794
             for j=J
795
796
               v = mu{j};
               singYsmin(v) = singmin(Ys(:,v));
797
               normG(v) = sqrt(NormBnd(E(:,v))^2+NormBnd(F(:,v))^2);
798
               delta(v) = mag( normG(v)/singYsmin(v(1)) );
799
800
             end
801
           else
             break
802
803
           end
804
         end
```

We apply the principle of eigenvalue improvements presented in Section 5 to improve the singular value approximations and inclusions. Here norm_zBz computes an inclusion of z^*Bz for z := [x;y] similar to norm_xAx. Note that the first line of the while-loop assures that the inclusions of the singular values are nonnegative. As for eigenvalues, the singular values are refined applying Theorem 5.1 to the matrix B in (7.1) by appending

811 L = refinesvd(A,Xs,Ys,S,rho,norm2z);

to the code above. The code is very similar to refineeig except that

if m>n, e(1:n+1:n²) = S.inf; else e(1:n+1:n²) = 2*S.inf; end

is used to cover the distance to the negative eigenvalues of B. Otherwise, for given left and right singular vector x and y, the routines in (5.2) are adapted to compute inclusions of

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$$D := \left\| \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \right\| \text{ and } N := y^* A^* x + x^* A y \text{ and } \left\| \begin{pmatrix} Ay - rx \\ A^* x - ry \end{pmatrix} \right\|$$

for the inclusion rho of the Rayleigh quotient N/D and r := rho.mid as before. Similar to eigenvalues, for complex input $A = A_1 + iA_2$, $x = x_1 + ix_2$ and $y = y_1 + iy_2$ it is better to use

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$$y^*A^*x + x^*Ay = 2(x_1(A_1^*y_1 - A_2y_2) + x_2(A_1y_2 + A_2y_1)).$$

822 As for eigenvalues we compare the singular value inclusion without and with refine-

ment. The first test set are real or complex randomly generated 1000×200 matrices,

where the median of the minimum, median and maximum of the relative errors of 100 samples is displayed in Table 11.

 TABLE 11

 Improvement of singular value inclusions by Algorithm refineeig

	symmetric matrix			Hermitian matrix			
relerr	minimum	median	max	minimum	median	\max	
initial	$3.7\cdot 10^{-14}$	$5.5\cdot 10^{-14}$	$9.1\cdot10^{-14}$	$4.3\cdot10^{-14}$	$6.1 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$9.6\cdot 10^{-14}$	
refined	$6.0 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$6.6 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$7.2 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$9.6 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-14}$	
ratio	6.1	8.3	12.6	4.5	5.8	8.4	

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There is still considerable improvement, although not as large as for eigenvalues. In the presence of clustered singular values the results do not differ too much.

Next we discuss the computation of verified error bounds for the left and right 828 singular vectors. Let (\mathbf{S}, μ) be results of Algorithm verifysvdall applied to rectan-829 gular $A \in M_{m,n}$ with economy-size singular decomposition $A = X \Sigma Y^*$. The singular 830 value inclusions are $\mathbf{S}_j = [\tilde{\sigma}_j - \delta_j, \tilde{\sigma}_j + \delta_j]$ for $j \in [n]$, and $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_k)$ is a 831 partition of [n]. As for eigenvalues, the cluster inclusions $\mathfrak{S}_{\ell} := \bigcup_{j \in \mu_{\ell}} \mathbf{S}_{j}$ are mutually 832 disjoint for all $\ell \in [k]$. Applying Theorem 7.1 to each cluster separately shows that 833 there is a suitable numbering $\sigma_1, \ldots, \sigma_n$ of the singular values of A such that $\sigma_j \in \mathbf{S}_j$ 834 for all $j \in [n]$. 835

For inclusions of singular vectors, there is the additional problem of zero or close to zero singular values. We first discuss square, then rectangular input matrices.

We first assume that A is square so that B as in (7.1) has no extra nullspace to deal with. Let $\tilde{X}, \tilde{\Sigma}, \tilde{Y}$ with $\tilde{\Sigma} := Ls$ be the approximate singular value decomposition of A computed by [Xs, Ls, Ys] = svd(A). An approximation of the eigenspace of B is

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$$\tilde{Z} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{Y} & \tilde{Y} \\ \tilde{X} & -\tilde{X} \end{pmatrix},$$

where the normalization is omitted. Following our inclusion approach for eigenvectors
of Hermitian matrices, we define

845 (7.3)
$$G := \begin{pmatrix} A\tilde{Y} - \tilde{X}\tilde{\Sigma} \\ A^*\tilde{X} - \tilde{Y}\tilde{\Sigma} \end{pmatrix} \in M_{m+n,n}.$$

Let $\ell \in [k]$ be fixed but arbitrary and set $p := |\mu_{\ell}|$. Then

847 (7.4)
$$G(:,\mu_{\ell}) = B\hat{Z}(:,\mu_{\ell}) - \hat{Z}(:,\mu_{\ell})\hat{\Sigma}(\mu_{\ell},\mu_{\ell}).$$

The left and right singular subspaces to the singular values $\{\sigma_j : j \in \mu_\ell\}$ are spanned by $\hat{X} := X(:, \mu_\ell)$ and $\hat{Y} := Y(:, \mu_\ell)$, respectively. As for eigenvalues, we may assume $\sigma_{\min}(\tilde{Y}) > 0$, otherwise the bounds become meaningless. Note that this implies that \tilde{Z} has full rank as well.

Following our approach for eigenvector inclusion, we define

853 (7.5)
$$\varepsilon_{\ell} := \min_{i \notin \mu_{\ell}, j \in \mu_{\ell}} |\sigma_i - \tilde{\sigma}_j| \ge \min_{i \notin \mu_{\ell}, j \in \mu_{\ell}} |\tilde{\sigma}_i - \tilde{\sigma}_j| - \delta_i.$$

Suppose $\ell < k$. Then the definitions (7.5) for the singular value clusters of A and (6.3) for the eigenvalue clusters of B coincide, and we apply Lemma 6.1 to B to show that there exists $V \in M_{m,p}$ whose columns lie in the invariant subspace of B to $\{\lambda_j: j \in \mu_\ell\}$ with

858 (7.6)
$$\|\tilde{Z}(:,\mu_{\ell}) - V\| \le \frac{\|G(:\mu_{\ell})\|}{\varepsilon_{\ell}} =: \tau_{\ell}.$$

The matrix $\tilde{Z}(:, \mu_{\ell})$ approximates an eigenspace of B to the eigenvalues $\{\lambda_j : j \in \mu_{\ell}\}$, which are positive because $\ell < k$. Since V is composed of the left and right singular subspaces of A, it follows that both the distance of $\tilde{X}(:, \mu_{\ell})$ to a subspace of the left singular vectors and the distance of $\tilde{Y}(:, \mu_{\ell})$ to a subspace of the corresponding right singular vectors of $\{\sigma_j : j \in \mu_{\ell}\}$ is bounded by τ_{ℓ} . Then an inclusion of matrices with orthonormal columns spanning the corresponding space of left and right singular vectors is computed by Lemma 3.1.

For $\ell = k$, the singular value cluster μ_k is a special case because the distance to its negative counterpart may be smaller than the distance to the next larger singular value inclusion. Hence Lemma 6.1 is not directly applicable. Luckily this does not require a redefinition of (7.5) because we may use [19, Lemma 3.1] to handle this case:

EEMMA 7.2. Let $A \in M_{m,n}$, $H \in M_q$, $Q \in M_{n,q}$, $P \in M_{m,q}$ with $m \ge n$ be given. Define the residuals E := AQ - PH, $F := A^*P - QH^*$ and let $A = X\Sigma Y^*$ be an economy-size singular value decomposition of A with $X \in M_{m,n}, \Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, Y \in M_n$ and non-increasing order of singular values (with possible ambiguities in the choice of singular vectors). Furthermore, for some $s \in \{1, \ldots, n\}$, denote by X_s the matrix consisting of the first s columns of X and let Y_s be accordingly. If there is a ζ such that $\sigma_s(A) \ge \sigma_1(H) + \zeta$, then

877 (7.7)
$$\zeta \cdot \max\{\|Y_s^*Q\|, \|X_s^*P\|\} \le \max\{\|E\|, \|F\|\}$$

is satisfied for any unitarily invariant norm $\|\cdot\|$.

We set $\zeta = \varepsilon_k$ according to (7.5), $s = n - |\mu_k|$, $H = \tilde{\Sigma}(\mu_k, \mu_k)$, $Q = \tilde{Y}(:, \mu_k)$ and $P = \tilde{X}(:, \mu_k)$. Then

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$$\sigma_s = \sigma_{n-|\mu_k|} \ge \max_{j \in \mu_k} \tilde{\sigma}_j + \zeta = \|H\| + \zeta$$

shows that Lemma 7.2 is applicable. The matrices X_s and Y_s span the orthogonal complements of $\hat{X} = X(:, \mu_k)$ and $\hat{Y} = Y(:, \mu_k)$, respectively. Thus

884 (7.8)
$$d := \max\{\|(I - \hat{Y}\hat{Y}^*)\hat{Y}(:,\mu_k)\|, \|(I - \hat{X}\hat{X}^*)\hat{X}(:,\mu_k)\|\}$$

is the maximal distance of $P = \tilde{X}(:, \mu_k)$ and $Q = \tilde{Y}(:, \mu_k)$ to their orthogonal projection onto \hat{X} and \hat{Y} , respectively, and Lemma 7.2 yields, as in (7.6),

$$d = \max\{\|Y_s Y_s^* Q\|, \|X_s X_s^* P\|\} = \max\{\|Y_s^* Q\|, \|X_s^* P\|\}$$

$$\leq \frac{\max\{\|AQ - PH\|, \|A^*P - QH^*\|\}}{\varepsilon_k} \leq \frac{\|G(:, \mu_k)\|}{\varepsilon_k} =: \tau_k.$$

Let us now consider the rectangular case m > n. Now *B* has additional m - nzero eigenvalues requiring special attention. The singular vector spaces to a cluster μ_{ℓ} for $\ell < k$ can be handled using Lemma 6.1 as before. Moreover, since the orthogonal complement Y_s to $Y(:, \mu_k)$ is the same as in the quadratic case, Lemma 7.2 is still applicable as before, and the inclusion for the right singular vectors are derived in the same way as for quadratic *A*. Only the left singular vectors corresponding to the nullspace need some extra consideration.

To that end, we extend the set of singular values by the m - n trivial zeros $\sigma_{n+1}, \ldots, \sigma_m$. Naturally, we set $\tilde{\sigma}_{n+1} = \ldots = \tilde{\sigma}_m = 0$. The clustering has now to be done over the extended set, and we use a new index set $\overline{\mu}$. For the definition of $\overline{\mu}$, which coincides with μ in the first k - 1 indices, we distinguish two cases.

First, if $0 \in \mathfrak{S}_k$, then numerically the singular values $\{\sigma_j : j \in \mu_k\}$ cannot be distinguished from zero and we set $\overline{\mu}_k := \mu_k \cup \mathcal{N}$ with $\mathcal{N} := \{n+1,\ldots,m\}$. Second, if $0 \notin \mathfrak{S}_k$, we set extend $\overline{\mu}$ by $\overline{\mu}_k := \mu_k$ and $\overline{\mu}_{k+1} := \mathcal{N}$.

The index k shall be k or k + 1 depending on the separation of the nullspace. The quantities $\bar{\varepsilon}_{\ell}$ are then defined as in (7.5) but for the new index sets and including the trivial singular value entries. Using these modified definitions the inclusion of the left singular vector subspaces can be realized as in the quadratic case.

The inclusion of the left singular vector space corresponding to $\bar{\mu}_{\bar{k}}$ requires the 906 full singular value decomposition of A. However, if we are not interested in the 907 nullspace and/or the smallest non-trivial singular value could be separated from zero 908 i.e., $\bar{k} = k + 1$, then we may skip $\bar{\mu}_{\bar{k}}$ from consideration. The advantage is that it 909 allows us to use an economy-size approximate singular value decomposition of A. On 910 the other hand, if we use an economy-size decomposition and cannot separate σ_n from 911 zero, the subspace inclusion derived for μ_k can be any subset of the space spanned by 912 $[X(:, \mu_k) \ X^{\perp}].$ 913

Alternatively, the singular subspace of the additional m - n zero singular values may be computed as the kernel of A^* by one of the methods given in [15]. With a residual iteration as described in [15] it may be that the additional zero singular values can be separated from the cluster μ_{ℓ} .

In order to compute singular vector inclusions, we append the following code to Algorithm verifysvdall. This includes the refinement by Theorem 5.1, but for simplicity the extra treatment of the nullspace, which is straightforward to add, is omitted.

```
S = refinesvd(A,Xs,Ys,S,rho,norm2z);
922
         if numels(mu)==1
923
           if isinf(delta(1)) || isnan(delta(1))
924
             r_{left} = inf(1,n);
926
           else
             r_left = zeros(1,n);
927
928
           end
           r_right = r_left;
929
         else
930
```

```
sing = intval( repmat(S.mid,1,n)' );
931
932
           e = mig( min( abs(sing-Sinf) , abs(sing-Ssup) ));
           e(1:n+1:n^2) = inf;
933
           for j=J
934
             v = mu{j};
935
             e(v,v) = inf;
936
           end
937
          min_e = min(e);
938
          r_right = mag( normG ./ min_e );
939
           r_left = r_right;
940
                    \% take care of additional zero singular values
          if m>n
941
942
             r_left(end) = mag( normG(end)/min(min_e(end),S.inf(end)) );
           end
943
         end
944
         alphaX = mag(1 - sum(intval(Xs).*conj(Xs)));
945
        alphaY = mag(1 - sum(intval(Ys).*conj(Ys)));
946
        rX = mag( alphaX + intval('sqrt2')*r_left );
947
        rY = mag( alphaY + intval('sqrt2')*r_right );
948
        for j=J
949
           v = mu{j};
950
           Ip = eye(length(v));
951
           alphaX = NormBnd(Ip - Xs(:,v)'*intval(Xs(:,v)));
952
953
           rX(v) = mag( alphaX + intval('sqrt2')*r_left(v) );
           alphaY = NormBnd(Ip - Ys(:,v)'*intval(Ys(:,v)));
954
           rY(v) = mag( alphaY + intval('sqrt2')*r_right(v) );
955
         end
956
        X = midrad( Xs , repmat(rX,m,1) );
957
        Y = midrad( Ys , repmat(rY,n,1) );
958
```

Here sing uses the midpoint of S because the singular value inclusions S have been refined. Note that for rectangular A the last entry of the radius r_left for the left singular vectors is adapted. If $0 \in \mathfrak{S}_k$, then S.inf(k)=0 and r_left becomes infinity.

THEOREM 7.3. Let an $m \times n$ real or complex, point or interval matrix \mathbf{A} be given, and let $(\mathbf{S}, \mu, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q})$ be the results of Algorithm verifysvdall applied to \mathbf{A} . Then for each $A \in \mathbf{A}$ the following is true. There is a numbering of the singular values $\sigma_1, \ldots, \sigma_n$ of A such that $\sigma_j \in \mathbf{S}_j$ for all $j \in [n]$. For the partition $\mu = (\mu_1, \ldots, \mu_k)$ of [n] into k sets μ_ℓ the $\mathfrak{S}_\ell := \bigcup_{j \in \mu_\ell} \mathbf{S}_j$ are a set of k mutually disjoint intervals, each containing exactly $|\mu_\ell|$ singular values of A, and $\mathbf{P}(:, \mu_\ell)$ and $\mathbf{Q}(:, \mu_\ell)$ contain an orthonormal basis of the corresponding left and right singular value subspaces.

In (7.6) we use ||G|| as in (7.3), whereas in (7.7) the maximum of ||E|| and ||F|| is used. For the correctness of the code note that

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$$\max(\|E\|, \|F\|) \le \|G\|.$$

972 Otherwise the proof of correctness is similar to that for the eigenproblem.

As for eigenvalue and eigenvector inclusions we show some typical computational results for larger dimension. We take a 1000×200 random matrix and show the minimum, mean, median and maximum of the relative errors of the inclusions of singular values and the left and right singular vectors. The results are displayed in Table 12. The minimum distance, i.e., gap between the singular values is about $5.9 \cdot 10^{-3}$ which corresponds roughly to the accuracy of the singular vector inclusions.

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26
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Table 12

Relative error of singular value and singular vector inclusions for a random 1000×200 matrix.

rel. error	minimum	mean	median	maximum
singular values	$4.0 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$5.8\cdot 10^{-14}$	$5.6\cdot10^{-14}$	$8.9\cdot 10^{-14}$
left singular vectors	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$9.3 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-8}$
right singular vectors	$5.4 \cdot 10^{-11}$	$6.8 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$4.3 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$6.7\cdot10^{-9}$

The picture changes for clusters. For $e := 10^{-11}$ we generate a 1000×200 matrix

with 10 random singular values in a circle of radius e around 0.1, another 10 random

singular values in a circle of radius e around 0.2, and the other 180 randomly in [0.3, 1].

The results are shown in Table 13. There is not much difference in the singular value

TABLE 13 Relative error of singular value and singular vector inclusions for two 10-fold clusters.

rel. error	minimum	mean	median	maximum
singular values	$4.1 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$7.6 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$6.2 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$2.8 \cdot 10^{-13}$
left singular vectors	$3.5 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$3.2\cdot 10^{-2}$	$4.2 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$9.2\cdot10^{-1}$
right singular vectors	$5.6 \cdot 10^{-11}$	$3.4\cdot 10^{-2}$	$7.7 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$9.2\cdot10^{-1}$

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⁹⁸³ inclusions, and generally the singular vector inclusions are of similar quality as before.

984 However, the mean and maximum relative error become much worse. The reason,

985 similar to eigenvalues, is that Algorithm verifysvdall could separate the clusters

⁹⁸⁶ into 200 individual intervals for the singular values. Therefore, the gap between the

inclusions becomes small resulting in a poor quality of the inclusions. As before we use the threshold $kappa = 10^{-10}$ and obtain the results shown in Table 14. Now inclusions

TABLE 14

Relative error of singular value and singular vector inclusions for two 10-fold clusters with threshold on the cluster size.

rel. error	minimum	mean	median	maximum
singular values	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-16}$	$5.7\cdot10^{-14}$	$5.7\cdot 10^{-14}$	$1.3\cdot 10^{-13}$
left singular vectors	$8.9 \cdot 10^{-11}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$3.1 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$2.0\cdot 10^{-8}$
right singular vectors	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-11}$	$2.1\cdot 10^{-9}$	$5.8 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$4.2\cdot 10^{-8}$

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for two clusters of 10 singular values each with corresponding 10-dimensional invariant subspace are computed, together with the remaining inclusions for simple singular values and singular vectors. As a result, the singular vector inclusions are now of reasonable quality. As for eigenvalues, these results are typical for other dimensions and cluster sizes, and additional test results do not give much more information.

8. Appendix. As has been mentioned, Matlab introduces quite some interpretation overhead, in particular if user-defined data types such as intval are used. That can be improved significantly by using function calls and/or calculating left and right bounds individually using directed rounding as Florian Bünger did for the Taylor model and AWA toolbox in INTLAB [3]. For our applications we give a few examples.

Directed roundings are used as follows. The INTLAB command setround(-1) implies that all numerical operations including vector and matrix operations are executed using rounding downwards, i.e., the computed result is less than or equal to the exact result. That remains true until the next change of the rounding mode. Similarly, setround(1) changes the rounding to upwards, and setround(0) to nearest.
The command

```
1005 The command
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```
1006 singXsmin = mig( vecnorm(intval(Xs)) );
```

in Algorithm verifyeigall computes a vector of lower bound of the Euclidean normof the columns of Xs and can be replaced by

```
1009 setround(-1)
```

1010 singXsmin = sqrt(sum(sqr(Xs)));

1011 After changing the rounding mode to downwards, sqr(Xs) yields lower bounds for 1012 the entrywise squares of the elements of Xs, followed by lower bounds for the column 1013 sums and their square roots. That code works for real input Xs and is easily adapted 1014 to complex input. Another example is

E = A*intval(Xs) - Xs*intval(Ls);

1016 which may be replaced by

```
1017 D = repmat(diag(Ls)',n,1);
1018 setround(-1)
1019 Einf = A*Xs + Xs.*D;
1020 setround(1)
1021 Esup = A*Xs + Xs.*D;
1022 E = intval(Einf,Esup,'infsup');
```

1023 Finally we mention

1024 alpha = mag(1 - sum(intval(Xs).*conj(Xs)));

which was used for eigenvector and singular vector bounds. It gives a vector of upper bounds of $|1 - x^*x|$ for the columns x of Xs. For real input it may be replaced by

```
1027 setround(-1)
1028 alpha = abs(sum(X.*conj(X)) - 1);
1029 setround(1)
1030 alpha = max( alpha , abs(sum(X.*conj(X)) - 1) );
```

Here lower and upper bounds of sum(X.*conj(X)) - 1 are computed, and since the
absolute value and maximum does not cause additional rounding errors, the final
alpha is correct.

1034 These are just a few examples. Following we give some computational results in 1035 Table 15. For each dimension we execute the code for 100 samples and show the ratio 1036 of computing times.

 TABLE 15

 Ratio of computing time using Matlab's operator concept vs. directed roundings.

	n = 10	n = 30	n = 100	n = 300	n = 1000
singXsmin	57.6	55.0	27.3	35.3	22.5
E	11.6	6.8	5.6	3.2	2.4
alpha	16.1	12.4	4.9	4.7	3.4

1037 This means quite some improvement. The ratio is larger for small dimensions and/or 1038 if $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ operations are to be interpreted. 1039 **Acknowledgment.** The authors wish to thank Florian Bünger for valuable 1040 remarks, and the anonymous referees for their fruitful comments.

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