

Randomly perturbed
Toeplitz matrices
and
structured pseudospectra

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Population Dynamics and Non-Hermitian Localization

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delocalization is accompanied
 delocalization is preserved
 treating both square well
 transformations for the
 model is used to explore
 for the spectrum of ϵ

In the following
 a positive growth

where

SQUARE WELL GROWTH PROFILES

Equation Eq. (1.1) with a simple "square well" growth profile $U(\mathbf{x})$, imposing a patch ("oasis"), and a negative growth rate $-\epsilon a$ outside ("desert") [10]:

$$U(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} a, & \text{for } |\mathbf{x}| < \frac{W}{2}, \\ -\epsilon a, & \text{for } |\mathbf{x}| \geq \frac{W}{2}, \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

oasis. Experimentally this situation can be realized using a very simple setup, of localization and delocalization and leads to interesting further questions. A one in figure 1, where a solution with photosynthetic bacteria in a thin circular pipe, or a patch ("oasis"), and a negative growth rate $-\epsilon a$ outside ("desert") [10]:
 illuminated by a fixed uniform light source through a mask, leading to a "square well" intensity profile at a small, constant velocity around the sample to simulate convective flow. (Moving the mask, introducing convective flow in the system, up to a change of reference frame [9].) The bacteria divide in the brightly illuminated area ("oasis") at a certain rate, but division ceases or proceeds at a much slower rate in the darker region ("desert") outside. As a result, the growth rate in this continuum population is positive in the oasis and small (positive or negative) in the surrounding desert region. Using this growth rate model, one can study the total number of bacteria expected to survive in the steady state, and their spatial distribution in space and other quantities, as a function of the "convection velocity" of the light

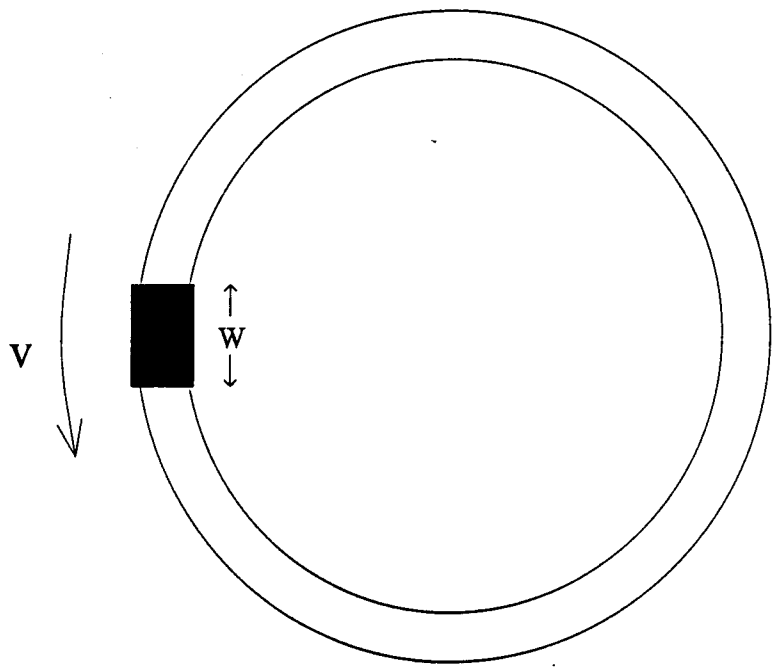


FIG. 1. Experimental setup: a solution with photosynthetic bacteria in a circular pipe or a thin annular track in a petri dish is illuminated only in a small area, while the rest of the sample is either kept dark or illuminated with reduced intensity. The light source (shaded rectangle) is moved slowly around the sample to model convective flow. The bacteria are assumed to divide in the illuminated area ("oasis") at a certain growth rate $a > 0$, and die (or grow modestly) in the remaining area ("desert") with growth rate $-\epsilon a$.

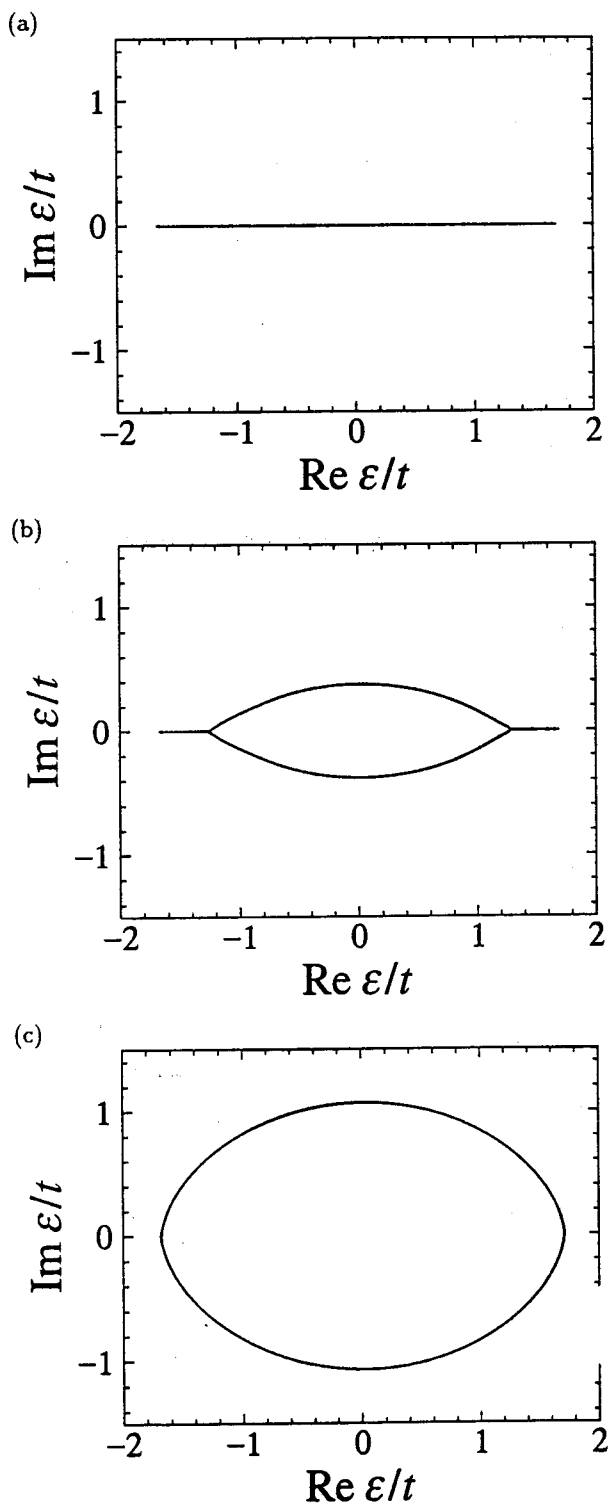


FIG. 2. Energy spectra of one-dimensional 1000-site lattice model with randomness $\Delta/w = 1$. The resulting spectrum for the same realization of the random potential $U(x) \in [-\Delta, \Delta]$ is plotted here for three different values of g . (a) Case $g < g_1$; all eigenstates are localized; (b) $g_1 < g < g_2$; bubble of complex eigenvalues indicating extended states appears near the center of the band; (c) $g_2 < g$; all the eigenstates are extended. (After Ref. [25]).

For g less than a critical value g_1 , all eigenmodes are localized, and the eigenvalues remain real and locked to their values for $g = 0$. For $g_1 < g < g_2$, extended states with complex eigenvalues appear near the center of the band. Localized states still appear near the band edges. For $g > g_2$, every localized state is destroyed by the non-Hermitian perturbation, and all states are extended. In this limit, eigenfunctions are slightly perturbed Bloch states—the lattice version of plane waves. The spectrum is well approximated by the disorder-free limit, i.e., the lattice analogue of Eq. (1.15)

$$\Gamma(k) = 2w \cos(kl_0 + igl_0), \quad (1.21)$$

where l_0 is the lattice constant.

With our definition of \tilde{L} , states near the top of the band should give a reasonable approximation to the spectrum of the continuous operator (1.14); Eq. (1.21) then describes the upper edge of the ellipse in Fig. 2c. The states at the bottom of the band, on the other hand, have spatial characteristics determined by the lattice discretization.

Figure 3 shows typical spectra in two dimensions [25]. Near the top of the band, the spectrum is dominated by growth modes in the direction of the gradient. In this region, all eigenvalues remain real and localized when $g < g_1$ and extended when $g > g_1$. At the bottom of the band, the spectrum is dominated by large g (not shown) the disorder-free limit of the one-dimensional case. However, in $d = 2$, this apparent simplification of the Bloch spectrum is an artifact in $d = 2$: level repulsion is observed even for weak disorder in $d = 2$. Thus, chaotic spectra are expected for large v due to the "dynamic limit" of large system size.

we argue that the growth for large v is in fact described by the $(d-1)$ -dimensional Burgers-like equation with space- and time-averaging. The anomalous critical exponents that describe this situation lead to universal singularities in the density of states near the origin of the complex plane.

we set $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) = -\nabla\Phi(\mathbf{x}, t)$, the dynamical growth model (1.11) which results from a Cole-Hopf transformation reads

$$\partial_t \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) + 2\lambda D(\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) = D \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}), \quad (1.22)$$

with $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla U(\mathbf{x})$ and subject to the constraint $\nabla \times \mathbf{u} = 0$. This is a variant of the d -dimensional generalization of Burger's equation with noise studied 20 years ago by Forster *et al.* [26]. In the form (1.11), such problems are sometimes referred to as "KPZ equations".

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Toeplitz matrices: boundedness

Infinite Toeplitz matrix

$$A = (a_{j-k})_{j,k=1}^{\infty} = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & a_{-1} & a_{-2} & \dots \\ a_1 & a_0 & a_{-1} & \dots \\ a_2 & a_1 & a_0 & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

Toeplitz 1911

A bounded \iff the numbers $\{a_n\}$ are the Fourier coefficients of some $a \in L^\infty := L^\infty(\mathbb{T})$.

a is unique, is called the **symbol**

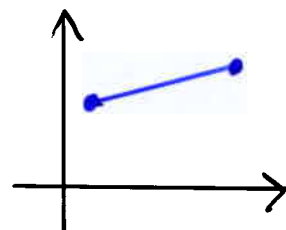
$$a(e^{i\theta}) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a_n e^{in\theta}$$

$$T(a) = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & a_{-1} & a_{-2} & \dots \\ a_1 & a_0 & a_{-1} & \dots \\ a_2 & a_1 & a_0 & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix} \quad T_n(a) = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & \dots & a_{-(n-1)} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n-1} & \dots & a_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$T(a)$ compact $\iff a = 0$ (Gohberg 1952)

$T(a)$ selfadjoint $\iff a$ real-valued (trivial)

$T(a)$ normal \iff conv $\mathcal{R}(a)$
is a line
segment



(Brown/Halmos 1963)

Toeplitz matrices : spectra

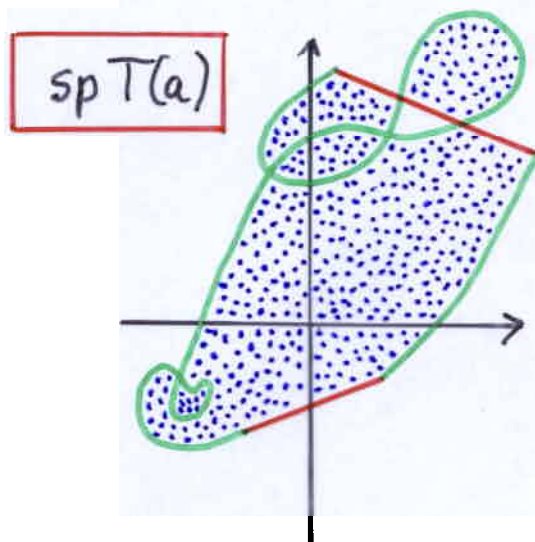
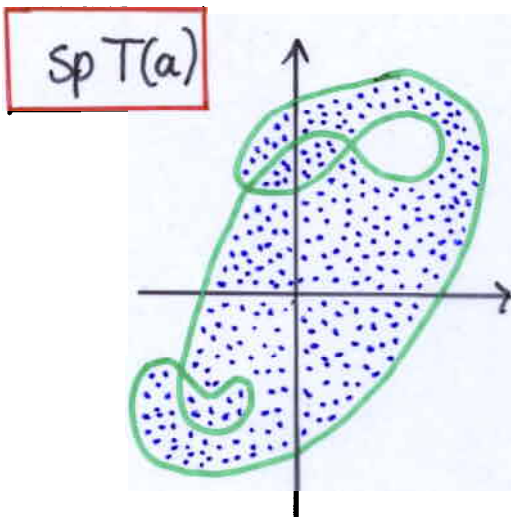
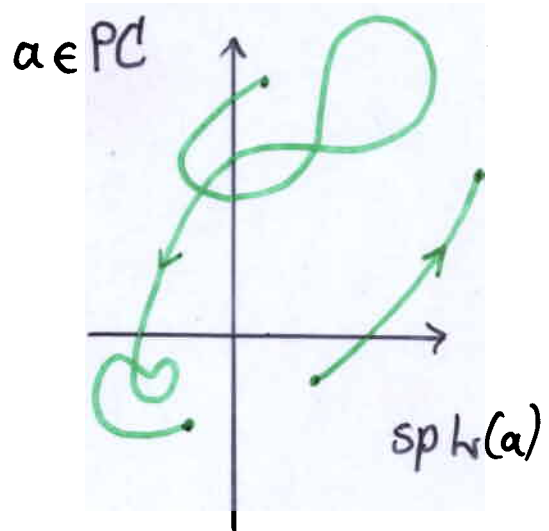
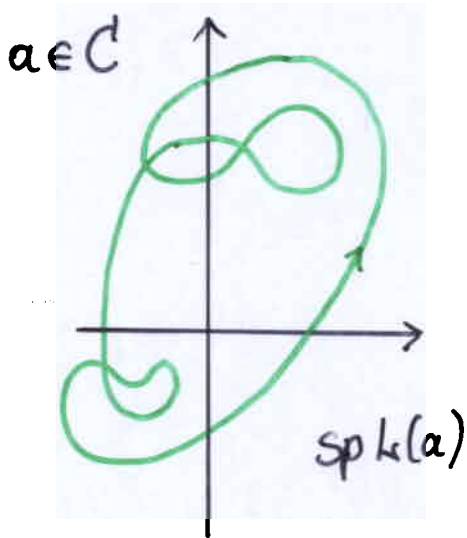
$$L(a) = \begin{pmatrix} \dots & \dots & \dots & & & & \\ \dots & a_0 & a_{-1} & a_{-2} & a_{-3} & \dots & \\ \dots & a_1 & a_0 & a_{-1} & a_{-2} & \dots & \\ \dots & a_2 & a_1 & a_0 & a_{-1} & \dots & \\ \dots & a_3 & a_2 & a_1 & a_0 & \dots & \\ \dots & a_4 & a_3 & a_2 & a_1 & \dots & \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

Laurent matrix

unitarily equivalent to the operator of multiplication by a on $L^2(\mathbb{T})$

\Rightarrow $\text{sp } L(a) = \mathcal{R}(a)$ (essential range of a)

Spectra of infinite Toeplitz matrices

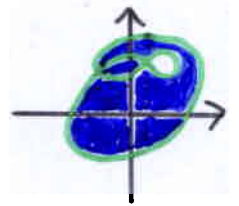


Finite Toeplitz matrices

$T_n(a)$ as a submatrix of $T(a)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_0 & a_{-1} & a_{-2} & a_{-3} & a_{-4} & \dots \\ a_1 & a_0 & a_{-1} & a_{-2} & a_{-3} & \dots \\ a_2 & a_1 & a_0 & a_{-1} & a_{-2} & \dots \\ a_3 & a_2 & a_1 & a_0 & a_{-1} & \dots \\ a_4 & a_3 & a_2 & a_1 & a_0 & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

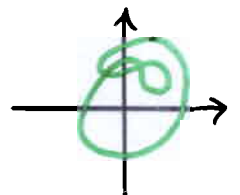
$$\boxed{\text{sp } T_n(a) \xrightarrow{?} \text{sp } T(a)}$$



$T_n(a)$ as a submatrix of $L(a)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & a_0 & a_{-1} & a_{-2} & a_{-3} & a_{-4} & a_{-5} & \dots \\ \dots & a_1 & a_0 & a_{-1} & a_{-2} & a_{-3} & a_{-4} & \dots \\ \dots & a_2 & a_1 & a_0 & a_{-1} & a_{-2} & a_{-3} & \dots \\ \dots & a_3 & a_2 & a_1 & a_0 & a_{-1} & a_{-2} & \dots \\ \dots & a_4 & a_3 & a_2 & a_1 & a_0 & a_{-1} & \dots \\ \dots & a_5 & a_4 & a_3 & a_2 & a_1 & a_0 & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\text{sp } T_n(a) \xrightarrow{?} \text{sp } L(a)}$$



Example 1

$$a(e^{i\theta}) = e^{i\theta}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\text{sp } L(a) =$

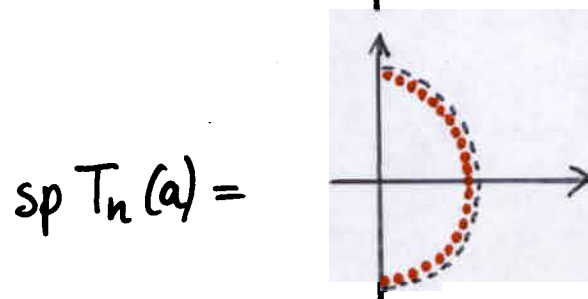
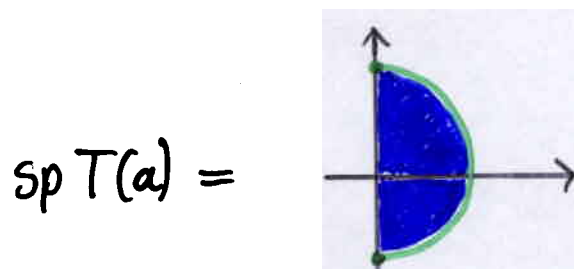
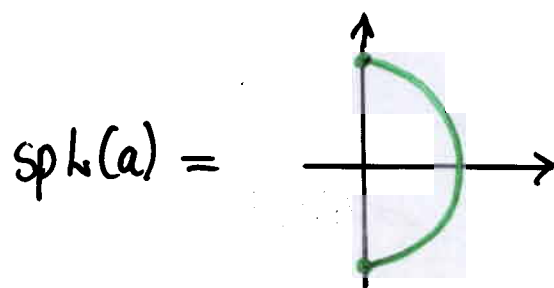
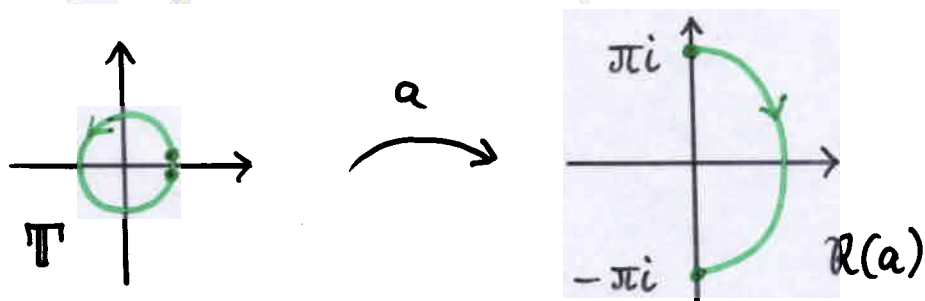
$\text{sp } T(a) =$

$\text{sp } T_n(a) = \{0\} =$

Example 2 Cauchy/Hilbert Toeplitz matrices

$$T(a) = \left(\frac{1}{j-k+\frac{1}{2}} \right)_{j,k=1}^{\infty}$$

$$a(e^{i\theta}) = \pi i e^{-i\theta/2}, \quad \theta \in [0, 2\pi)$$



$$\liminf sp T_n(a) = \limsup sp T_n(a) = sp_k(a)$$

Bö/Silbermann 1986, Widom 1990

Banded Toeplitz matrices

$$u(t) = a_{-q}t^{-q} + \dots + a_0 + \dots + a_p t^p \quad (t = e^{i\theta})$$

trigonometric polynomial

$$P(z) = a_{-q} + a_{-q+1}z + \dots + a_p z^{p+q}$$

Label the zeros $z_1(\lambda), \dots, z_{p+q}(\lambda)$ of

$$P(z) - \lambda z^q = 0$$

so that

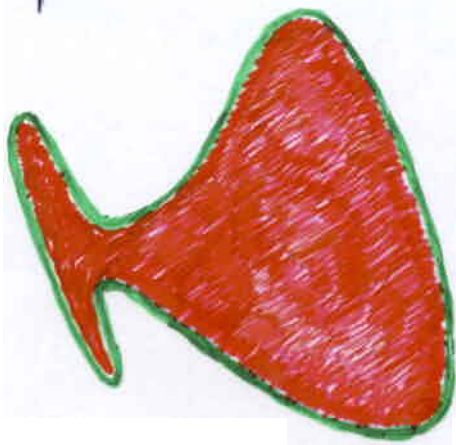
$$|z_1(\lambda)| \leq |z_2(\lambda)| \leq \dots \leq |z_{p+q}(\lambda)|.$$

$$\Lambda(a) := \{ \lambda \in \mathbb{C} : |z_q(\lambda)| = |z_{q+1}(\lambda)| \}$$

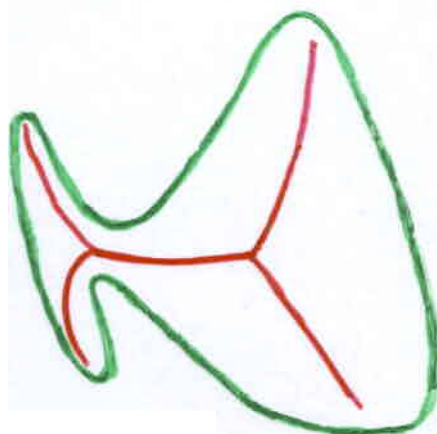
Schmidt / Spitzer 1960

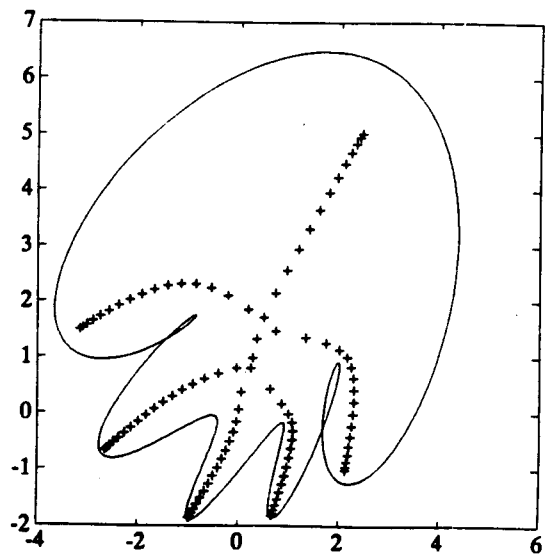
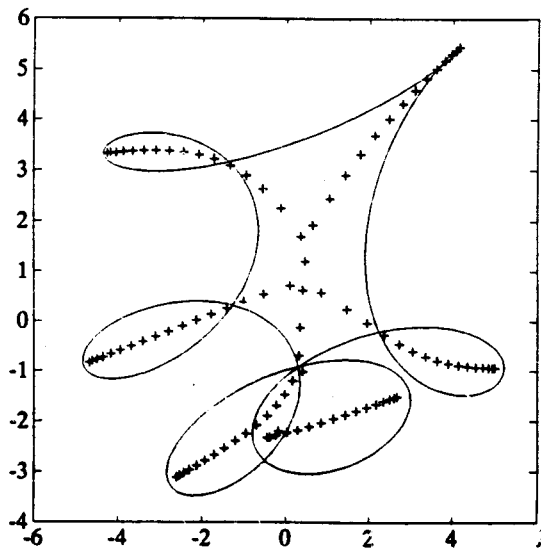
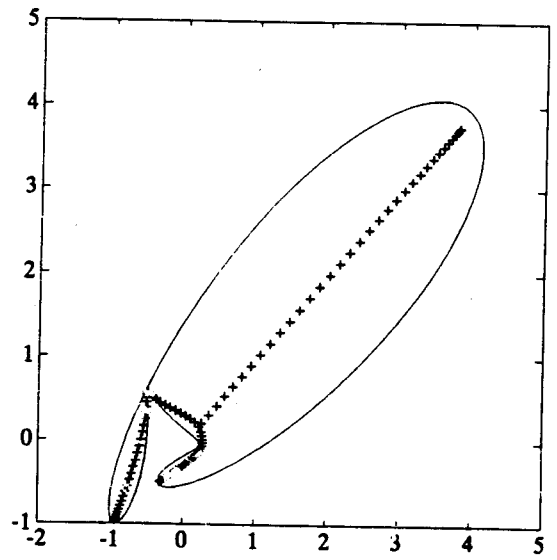
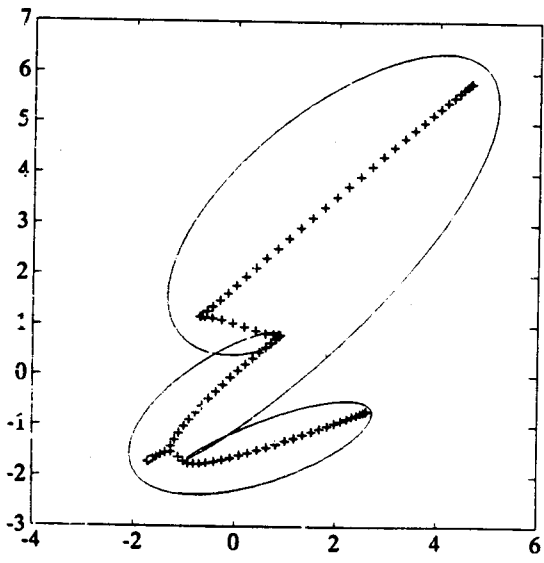
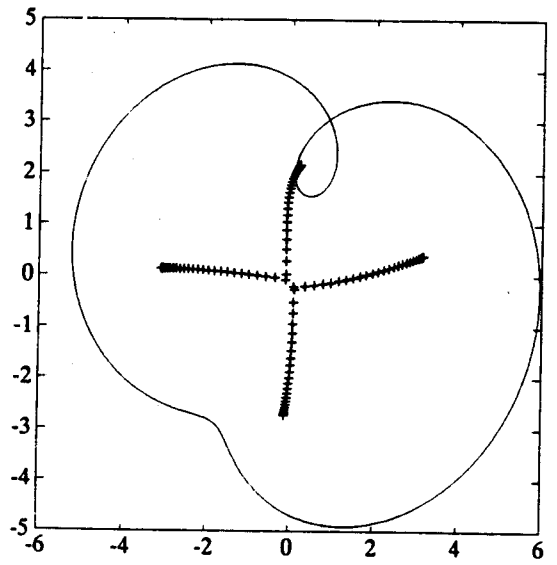
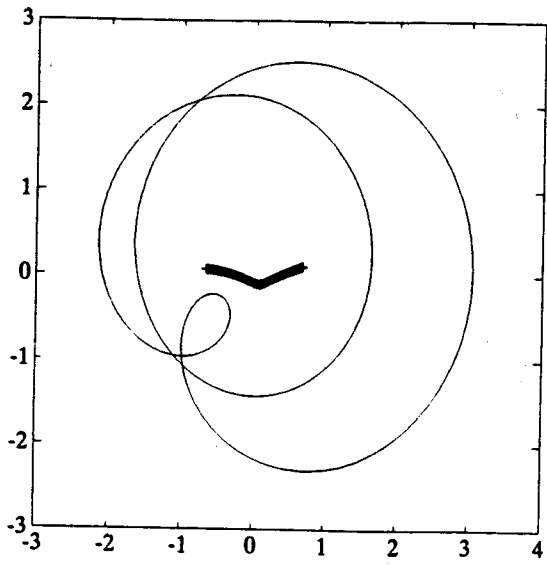
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{sp} T_n(a) = \Lambda(a)$$

spT(a)



$\Lambda(a)$





Pseudospectra

$\varepsilon > 0$, ε -pseudospectrum of $A \in \mathcal{B}(H)$

$$\text{sp}_\varepsilon A = \bigcup_{\|E\| \leq \varepsilon} \text{sp}(A+E)$$

Alternatively,

$$\text{sp}_\varepsilon A = \left\{ \lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \|(A - \lambda I)^{-1}\| \geq \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right\}$$

In a sense, pseudospectra are of even greater import than spectra

Question: Is A invertible?

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Question: What is $\|A^{-1}\|$?

In contrast to spectra, pseudospectra of Toeplitz matrices behave as nicely as we could ever expect.

Landau 1975

Reichel and Trefethen 1992

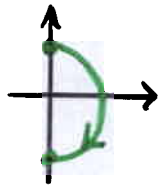
a smooth, $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \text{sp}_\varepsilon T_n(a) \rightarrow \text{sp}_\varepsilon T(a)$$

Bö 1994

Slow convergence

$$a(e^{i\theta}) = \pi i e^{-i\theta/2}$$



$$T_n(a) = \left(\frac{1}{j-k+\frac{1}{2}} \right)_{j,k=1}^n$$

$$\text{sp}_\epsilon T_n(a)$$

$$\text{sp}_\epsilon T(a)$$



$\epsilon=10^{-5}$

$$\text{sp}_\epsilon T_n(a) = \left\{ \lambda : \|T_n^{-1}(a-\lambda)\| \geq \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right\} \rightarrow \text{sp}_\epsilon T(a)$$

Reason: $\|T_n^{-1}(a-\lambda)\|$ grows very slowly



$$T_n(a-\lambda) = T_n(c\varphi_\beta)$$

Bö/Silbermann 1986

$$\|T_n^{-1}(c\varphi_\beta)\| \simeq n^{2\beta-1}$$

Lower estimate:

$$\|T_n^{-1}(c\varphi_\beta)\| \geq | [T_n^{-1}(c\varphi_\beta)]_{n,1} |$$

$$= \left| \frac{D_{n-1}(c\varphi_{\beta-1})}{D_n(c\varphi_\beta)} \right| \simeq \frac{n^{-(\beta-1)^2}}{n^{-\beta^2}} = n^{2\beta-1}$$

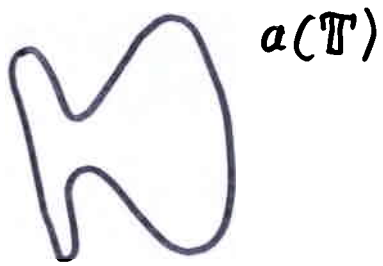
Example:

$$\|T_n^{-1}(a-\frac{1}{2})\| \approx 3.8 n^{0.30} \approx 10^5$$

for $n \approx 10^{15}$



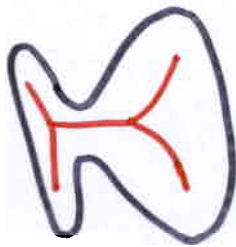
(macroscopic systems have $10^8 = \sqrt[3]{10^{24}}$ particles)



$spT(a)$



$\Lambda(a)$



$sp_{\epsilon}T_n(a)$



$sp_{\epsilon}T(a)$



Structured pseudospectra

$$\text{sp}_\varepsilon A = U \text{sp}(A+K)$$

K arbitrary, $\|K\| \leq \varepsilon$

$$\text{sp}_{\varepsilon \bar{D}}^{\text{diag}} A = U \text{sp}(A+K)$$

K diagonal matrix, $\|K\| \leq \varepsilon$

$\Leftrightarrow K$ diagonal matrix, $K_{ii} \in \varepsilon \bar{D}$

$$\text{sp}_{[-\varepsilon, \varepsilon]}^{\text{diag}} A = U \text{sp}(A+K)$$

K diagonal matrix, $K_{ii} \in [-\varepsilon, \varepsilon]$

$$\text{sp}_{[-\varepsilon, \varepsilon]}^{(i,j)} A = U \text{sp}(A+K)$$

the only nonzero entry of K is K_{ij}
and $K_{ij} \in [-\varepsilon, \varepsilon]$

Linear systems theory

(Hinrichsen, Kelb, Pritchard, Gallestey, ...)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \dot{x} = Ax + v \\ \text{feed-back } v = Kx \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \dot{x} = (A+K)x$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \dot{x} = Ax + P_i v \\ \text{feed-back } v = K P_j x \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \dot{x} = (A + P_i K P_j) x$$

Toeplitz matrices

$$a \in \mathcal{P}$$

$$\text{sp } T_n(a) \rightarrow \Lambda(a)$$

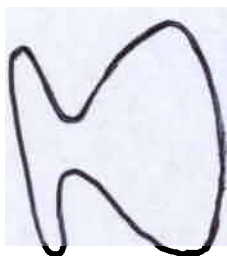
Schmidt/Spitzer 1960

(unstructured) pseudospectra $\text{sp}_\varepsilon A = \bigcup_{\|K\| \leq \varepsilon} \text{sp}(A+K)$

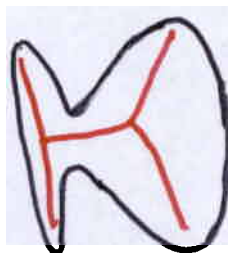
$$\text{sp}_\varepsilon T_n(a) \rightarrow \text{sp}_\varepsilon T(a)$$

H. Landau 1975

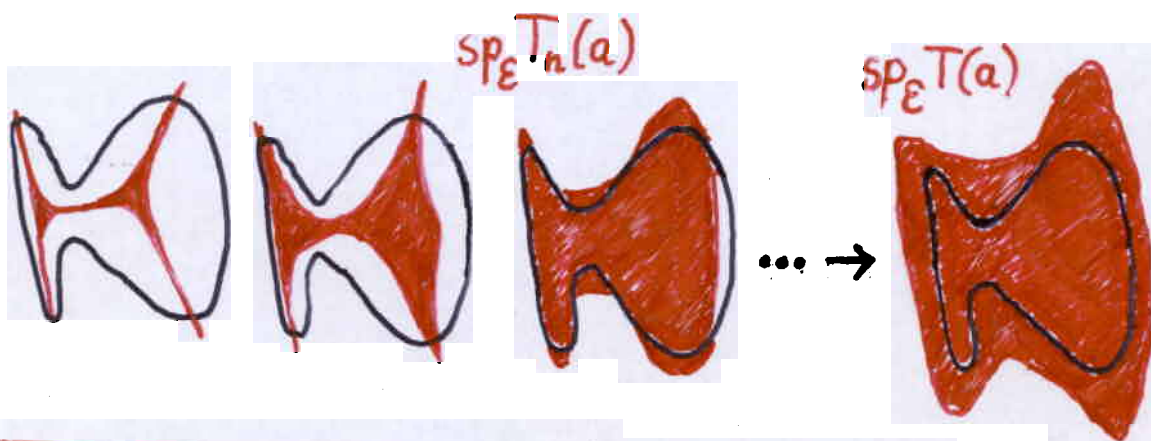
L. Reichel / L.N. Trefethen 1992



$a(T)$



$\Lambda(a)$



$$\text{sp}_{\Omega}^{(j,k)} T_n(a) \xrightarrow{?} \text{sp}_{\Omega}^{(j,k)} T(a)$$

Theorem (Bö/Embree/Sokolov 2001)

$$a \in \mathcal{P}$$

Under certain assumptions,

$$\text{sp}_{\Omega}^{(j,k)} T(a) = \text{sp} T(a) \cup H_{\Omega}^{jk}(a)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{sp}_{\Omega}^{(j,k)} T_n(a) = \Lambda(a) \cup H_{\Omega}^{jk}(a)$$

finite volume
case

—————→
discontinuous

infinite volume
case

True if one of the following is satisfied:

- $(j,k) = (1,1)$
- $\mathbb{C} \setminus \Lambda(a)$ is connected
- $T(a)$ is Hessenberg
- $p+q \leq 5$ or $p+q = 7$
(no result for $p+q = 6$)
- $p+q$ is a prime number and
 p or q equals 2

$$a(t) = \sum_{k=-p}^q a_k t^k$$

$a_q \neq 0$
 $a_{-p} \neq 0$

Tridiagonal Toeplitz matrices

$$T(a) = \begin{pmatrix} a_0 & a_{-1} & & & \\ a_1 & a_0 & a_{-1} & & \\ & a_1 & a_0 & \dots & \\ & & \dots & \dots & \\ & & & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix} \quad a(t) = a_{-1}t^{-1} + a_0 + a_1t$$

without loss of generality

$$T(a) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & d^2 & & & \\ 1 & 0 & d^2 & & \\ & 1 & 0 & \dots & \\ & & \dots & \dots & \\ & & & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix} \quad a(t) = t + d^2 t^{-1}$$

$d \in [0, 1]$

$$\begin{aligned} a(e^{i\theta}) &= e^{i\theta} + d^2 e^{-i\theta} \\ &= \cos\theta + i\sin\theta + d^2 \cos\theta - d^2 i\sin\theta \\ &= (1+d^2)\cos\theta + i(1-d^2)\sin\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$a(\mathbb{T}) = \text{ellipse} \quad \frac{x^2}{(1+d^2)^2} + \frac{y^2}{(1-d^2)^2} = 1$$

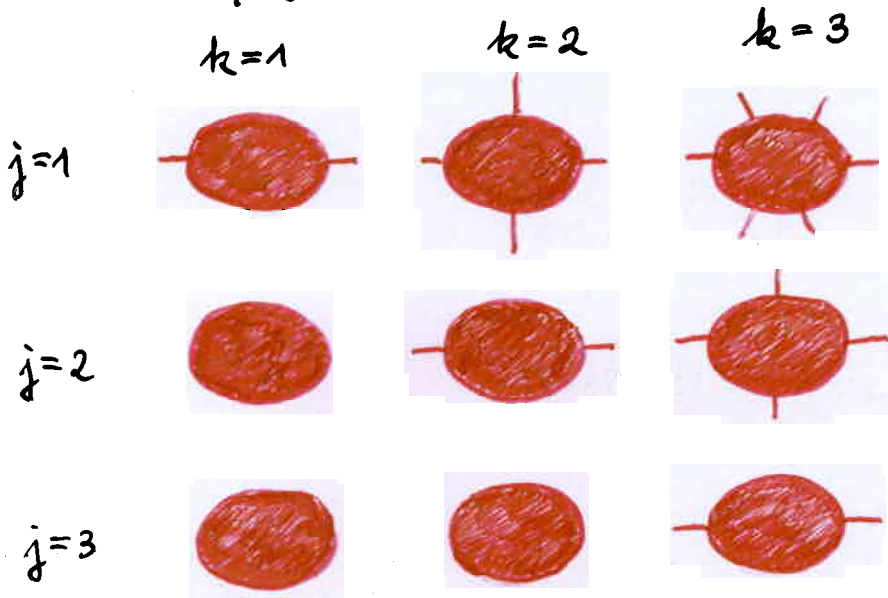
$$\text{sp } T(a) = \text{red circle}$$

$$\Lambda(a) = \text{red line segment with arrows pointing to foci}$$

foci of the ellipse

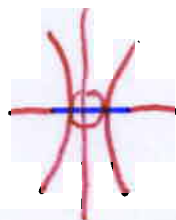
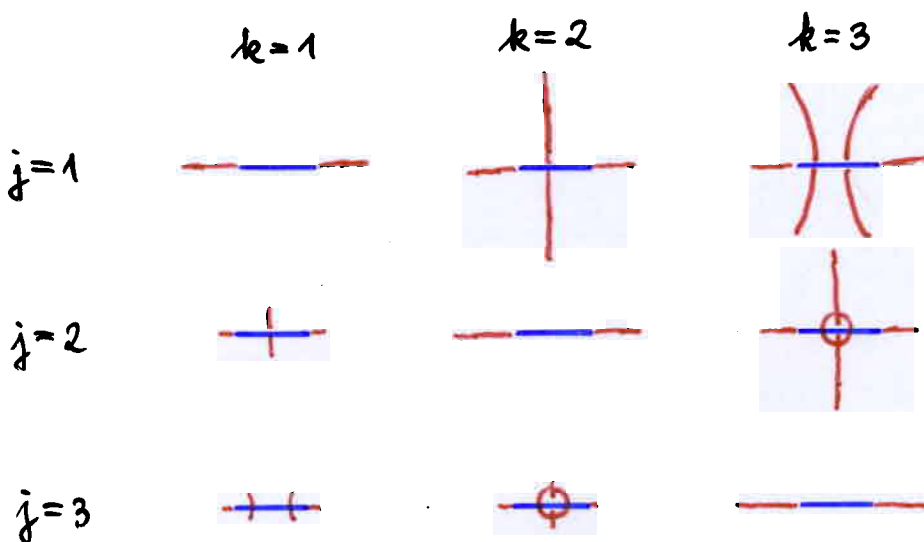
Tridiagonal Toeplitz matrices

$$sp_{[-\varepsilon, \varepsilon]}^{(j,k)} T(a)$$



$$sp T(a) \cup H_{jk}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} sp_{[-\varepsilon, \varepsilon]}^{(j,k)} T_n(a)$$



$$\Lambda(a) \cup H_{jk}$$

REAL SINGLE-ENTRY PERTURBATIONS OF

$$T_n(a) \text{ FOR } a(t) = t + \alpha^2 t^{-1}$$

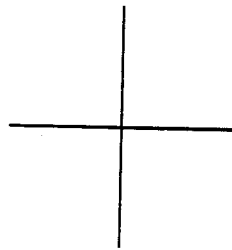
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{sp}_{\Omega}^{(j,k)} T_n(a) \text{ for } \alpha = \frac{4}{10} \text{ and } \Omega = [-5, 5]$$

$k = 1$



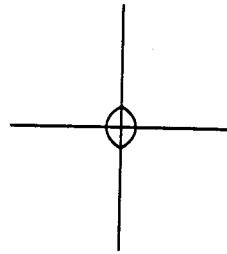
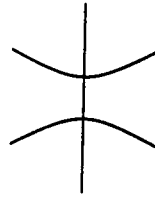
$j = 1$

$k = 2$



$j = 2$

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$j = 3$



REAL SINGLE-ENTRY PERTURBATIONS OF

$$T_n(a) \text{ FOR } a(t) = t + \alpha^2 t^{-1}$$

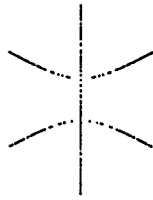
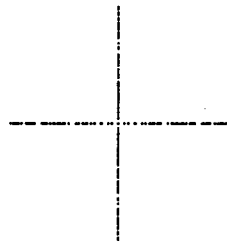
Eigenvalues of $T_{25}(a)$ with $\alpha = \frac{1}{4}$, perturbed in the (j, k) entry by a random number from $[-5, 5]$. Each plot is the union of 100 samples.

$k = 1$

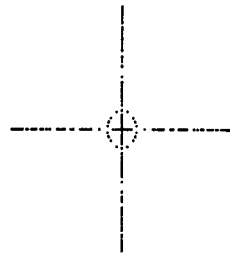
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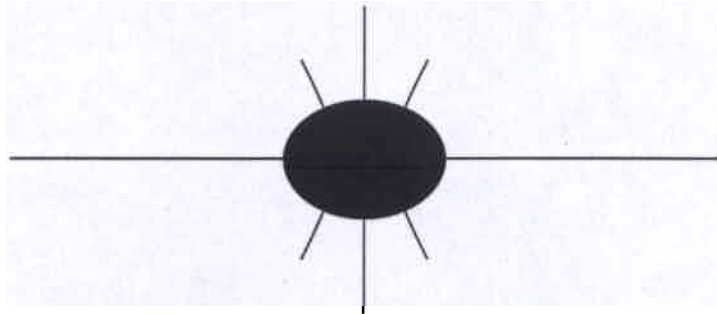


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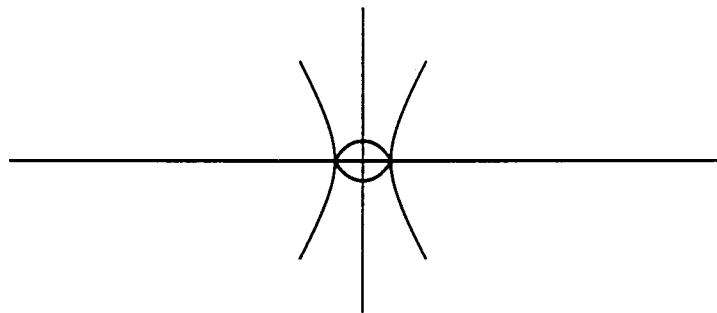


REAL SINGLE-ENTRY PERTURBATIONS OF $T(a)$ AND $T_n(a)$ FOR $a(t) = t + \alpha^2 t^{-1}$

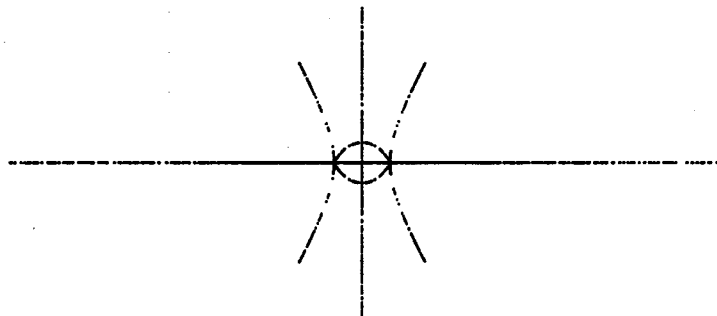
$$\alpha = \frac{4}{10} \quad \Omega = [-5, 5]$$



$\text{sp}_{[-5,5]}^{(j,k)} T(a)$, union over all (j, k) in the upper 3×3 block.



$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{sp}_{[-5,5]}^{(j,k)} T_n(a)$, union over all (j, k) in the upper 3×3 block.

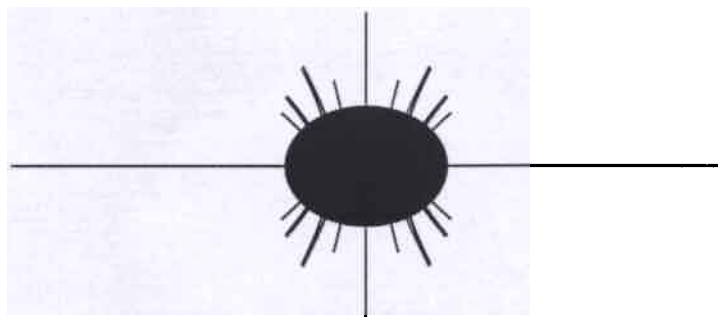


Computed eigenvalues of $T_{25}(a)$, randomly perturbed in one entry
of the upper 3×3 block by a random number in $[-5, 5]$,
union of 1000 samples.

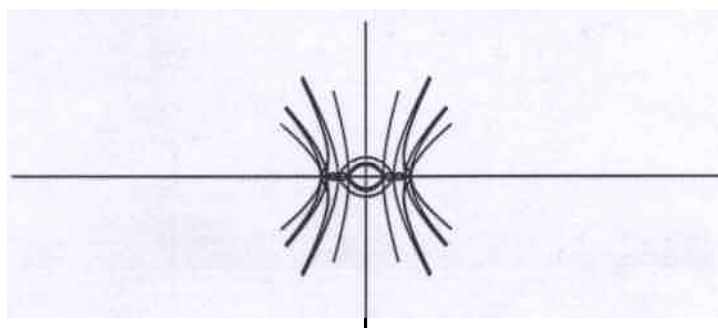
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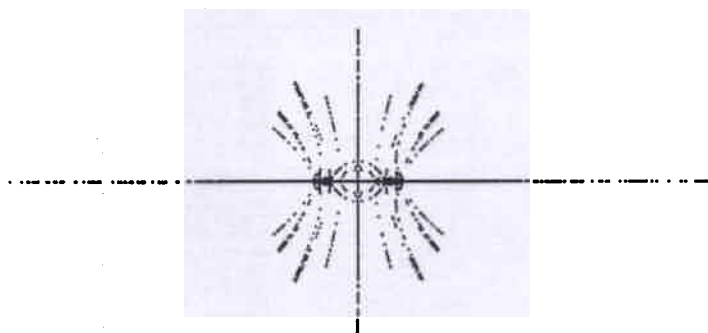
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Computed eigenvalues of $T_{25}(a)$, randomly perturbed in one entry of the upper 5×5 block by a random number in $[-5, 5]$, union of 1000 samples.

Figures are believed to be correct to the printed accuracy.

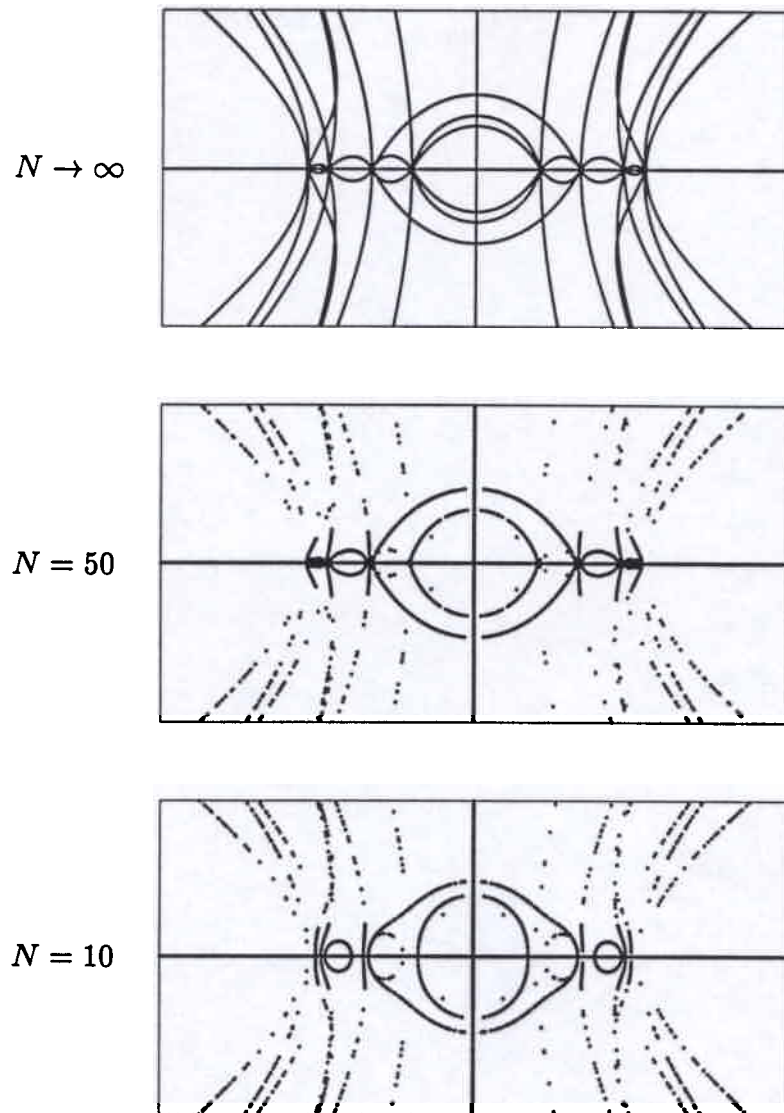
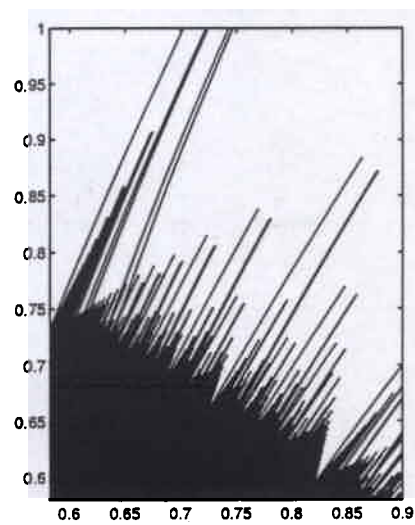
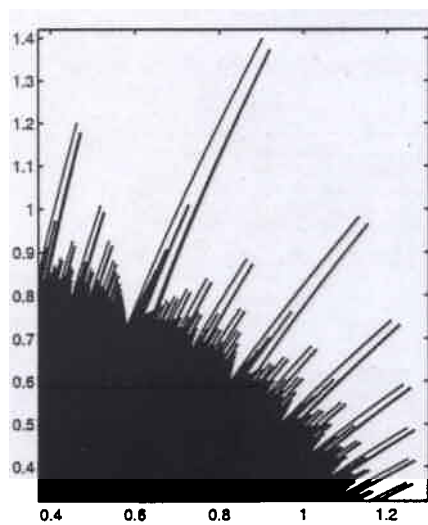
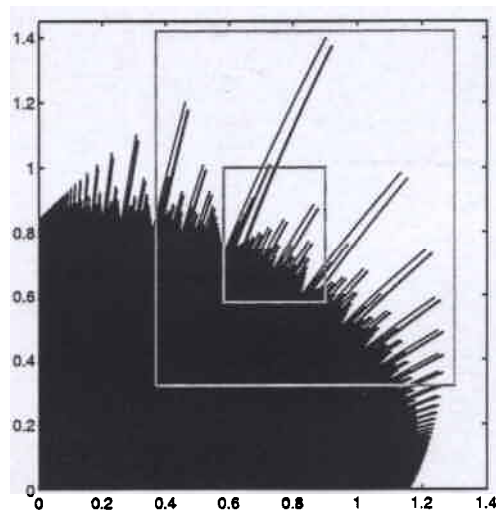
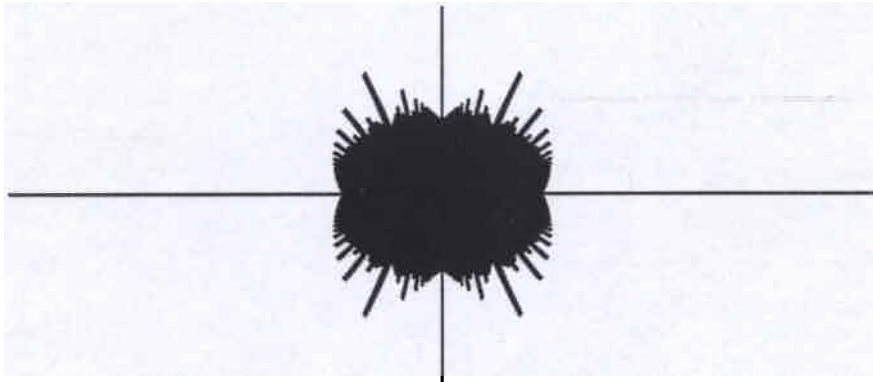


FIGURE 5. Closer inspection of Figure 3. The top plot shows a portion of $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{sp}_{\Omega}^{(j,k)} T_n(a)$ over all (j, k) in the top 5×5 corner for $\Omega = [-5, 5]$. The middle image shows eigenvalues of 10,000 random perturbations to a single entry in the top corner of $T_{50}(a)$; the bottom image shows the same for $T_{10}(a)$. (The accurate eigenvalues for $N = 50$ were obtained by reducing the non-normality in the problem via a similarity transformation.)

**REAL SINGLE-ENTRY PERTURBATIONS OF $T(a)$
FOR $a(t) = t + \alpha^2 t^{-1}$ WITH $\alpha = 4/10$ AND $\varepsilon = 5$**



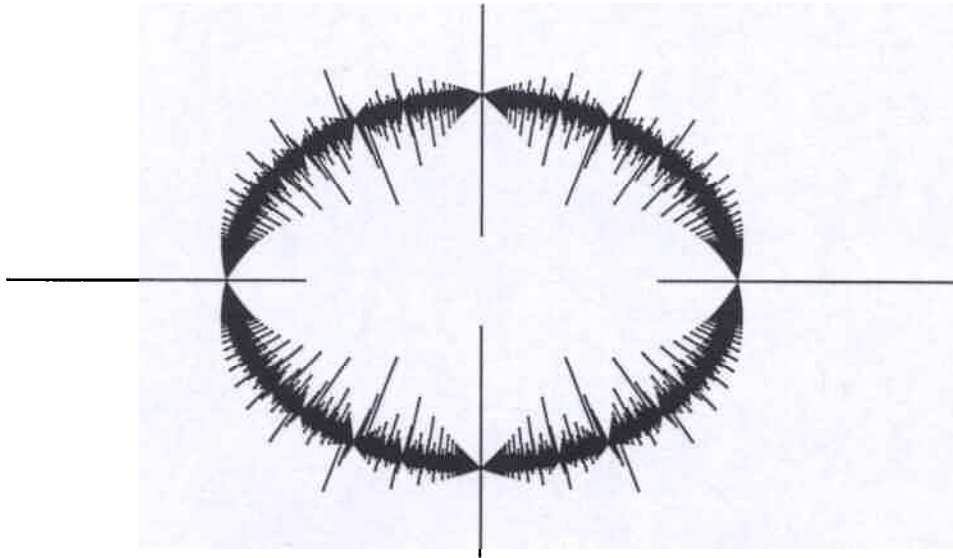


Fig. 1. $\cup_{(j,k) \in S} \text{sp}_{[-\epsilon, \epsilon]}^{(j,k)} L(a)$ with $S = \{(j, k) \in \mathbf{Z} \times \mathbf{Z} : j - k \neq 1\}$ for $a(t) = t + \alpha^2 t^{-1}$ with $\alpha = \frac{2}{5}$ and $\epsilon = 5$.

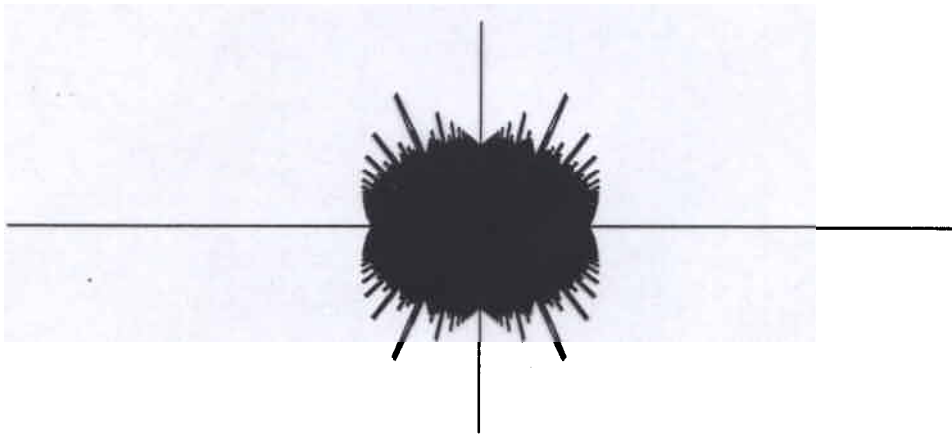


Fig. 2. $\cup_{(j,k) \in \mathbf{N} \times \mathbf{N}} \text{sp}_{[-\epsilon, \epsilon]}^{(j,k)} T(a)$ for $a(t) = t + \alpha^2 t^{-1}$ with $\alpha = \frac{2}{5}$ and $\epsilon = 5$. (Note the different scale from Figure 1.)

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Albrecht --

> we aren't in a hurry. Our goal is beauty - and beauty requires time
> (among other things).

If you don't mind, I'll take you at your word and wait until Monday to pass the TeX file, with figures, back to you. I'm beginning to see the antennas, and, indeed, they are beautiful!

Take care,
Mark

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Albrecht --

Finally, well over-due, I have Version 3 of our paper.

I apologize for the continued delay. Figures 1 & 2 were pretty challenging, among the toughest plots I've ever made. Very rewarding stuff!

I hope you enjoy this work,

Mark



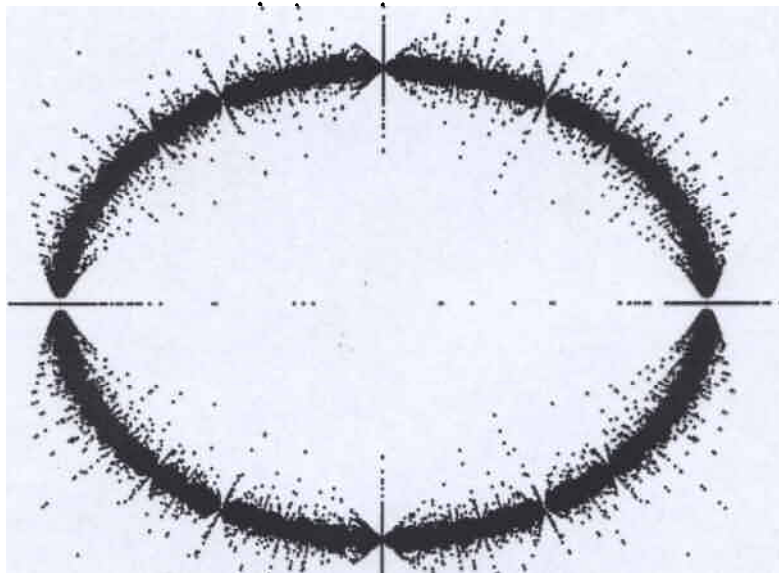
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Albrecht -

Please find enclosed the two Kreiss stability articles. As you may know, these are very famous in the world of numerical PDEs.

I hope Italy was grand!

- Mark



$$\alpha = .4$$

$$\epsilon = 5$$

1000 trials of
 $N = 100$ dimension
matrices

1 entry perturbed
at Δ time.

No perturbations
on the first
subdiagonal

Several eigenvalues
off the scale
of these axes.

Can structured pseudospectra jump?

pseudospectrum

$$sp_{\epsilon \bar{\mathbb{D}}} A = sp A \cup \left\{ \lambda \notin sp A : \|(A - \lambda I)^{-1}\| \geq \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right\}$$

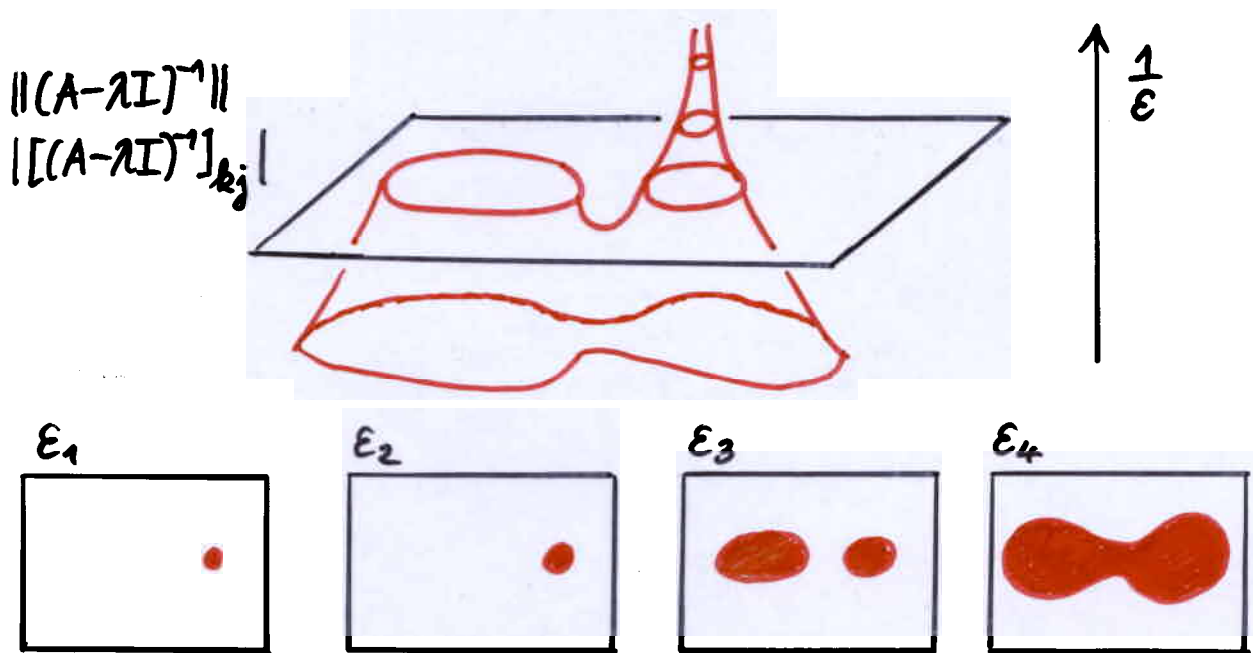
structured pseudospectrum

$$sp_{\epsilon \bar{\mathbb{D}}}^{(j,k)} A = sp A \cup \left\{ \lambda \notin sp A : |[(A - \lambda I)^{-1}]_{kj}| \geq \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right\}$$

Do (structured) pseudospectra change continuously if ϵ changes continuously?



Can $\|(A - \lambda I)^{-1}\|$ or $|[(A - \lambda I)^{-1}]_{kj}|$ be locally constant?



A. Dailuk 1994:

$\|(A - \lambda I)^{-1}\|$ is nowhere locally constant
(Hilbert space case)

⇒

$sp_{\epsilon \bar{\mathbb{D}}} A$ cannot jump

Laurent matrices

$$U = L(a) = \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & & \\ & 1 & 0 & \\ \hline & & 1 & 0 \\ & & & 1 \end{array} \right), \quad \text{sp } U = \mathbb{T}$$

$$(U - \lambda I)^{-1} =$$

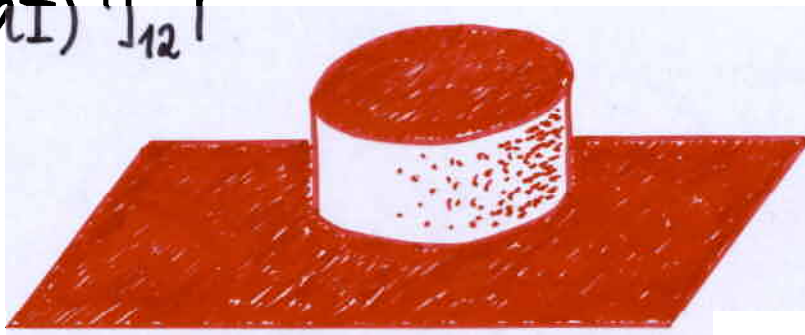
$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & & & \lambda & \lambda^2 & \lambda^3 \\ 0 & 1 & & \lambda & \lambda^2 & \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 & \lambda & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \end{array} \right)$$

$$|\lambda| < 1$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -1/\lambda & & & 0 & 0 & \\ \hline -1/\lambda^2 & -1/\lambda & 0 & & & \\ -1/\lambda^3 & -1/\lambda^2 & -1/\lambda & & & \\ -1/\lambda^4 & -1/\lambda^3 & -1/\lambda^2 & & & \end{array} \right)$$

$$|\lambda| > 1$$

$$|[(U - \lambda I)^{-1}]_{12}|$$



$$\uparrow \frac{1}{\epsilon}$$

$$\text{sp}_{\epsilon \mathbb{D}}^{(2,1)} U$$



$$0 < \epsilon < 1$$



$$\epsilon = 1$$



$$1 < \epsilon < \infty$$

Thus, structured pseudospectra can jump.

Large Finite Toeplitz Matrices

$$a \in \mathcal{P}$$

$$\text{sp} T(a) = \text{annulus}$$

$$\Lambda(a) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{sp} T_n(a) = \text{annulus}$$

$$a_\rho(e^{i\theta}) = \sum_k a_k \rho^k e^{ik\theta}$$

$$\Lambda(a) = \bigcap_{\rho > 0} \text{sp} T(a_\rho)$$

Schmidt/Spitzer 1960

$$\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \Lambda(a) \quad \exists \rho > 0 : T(a_\rho - \lambda) \text{ is invertible}$$

$$T^{-1}(a_\rho - \lambda) = \left(\rho^{j-k} d_{jk}(\lambda) \right)_{j,k=0}^{\infty}$$

we obtain analytic functions

$$d_{jk} : \mathbb{C} \setminus \Lambda(a) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

put

$$H_{\Omega}^{jk}(a) = \left\{ \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \Lambda(a) : d_{kj}(\lambda) \in -\frac{1}{\Omega} \right\}$$

Toeplitz band matrices

Conjecture: $\text{sp}_{\varepsilon \in \overline{\mathbb{D}}}^{(j,k)} T(a)$ does not jump

Equivalent conjecture:

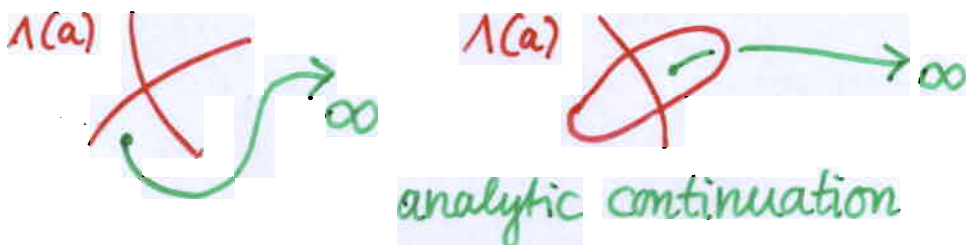
$[T^{-1}(a-\lambda)]_{kj}$ is nowhere locally constant

Equivalent conjecture:

$d_{kj}: \mathbb{C} \setminus \Lambda(a) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is nowhere locally constant

$\mathbb{C} \setminus \Lambda(a)$ connected

$\Rightarrow d_{kj}$ nowhere locally constant



$\mathbb{C} \setminus \Lambda(a)$ is connected in many, many cases.

Examples of symbols with disconnected

$\mathbb{C} \setminus \Lambda(a)$ were first discovered numerically by

Beam/Warming 1993

and "exactly" computed by

Bö/Widom 1994 (Wiener-topf)

Bö/Grudsky 2001 (Toeplitz)

And what if $\mathbb{C} \setminus \Lambda(a)$ is disconnected?

$$a(z) = a_{-r}z^{-r} + \dots + a_s z^s$$

$$z^r (a(z) - \lambda) = a_{-r} + \dots + (a_0 - \lambda)z^n + \dots + a_s z^{n+s}$$

zeros $z_1(\lambda), \dots, z_{r+s}(\lambda)$ labeled so that

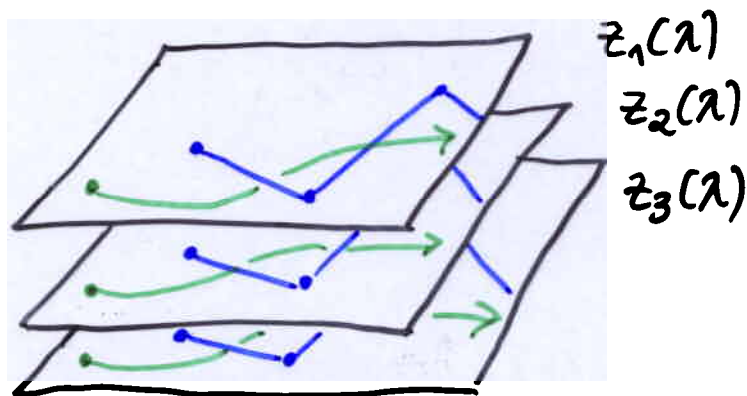
$$|z_1(\lambda)| \leq \dots \leq |z_r(\lambda)| \leq |z_{r+1}(\lambda)| \leq \dots \leq |z_{r+s}(\lambda)|$$

Schmidt / Spitzer 1960

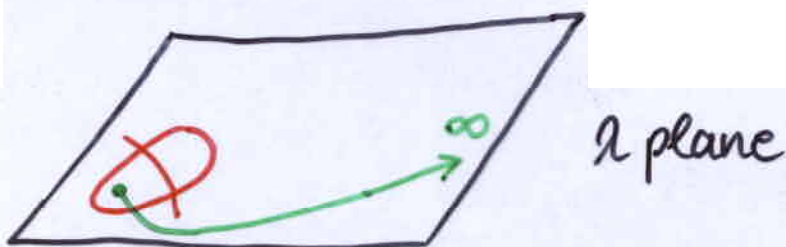
$$\Lambda(a) = \{ \lambda \in \mathbb{C} : |z_r(\lambda)| = |z_{r+1}(\lambda)| \}$$

$\lambda \notin \Lambda(a)$: we have r small zeros and s large zeros

Riemann surface of $a_{-r} + \dots + (a_0 - \lambda)z^n + \dots + a_s z^{n+s} = 0$



at each
 $\lambda \notin \Lambda(a)$ we have
 r small branches
 s large branches



Each path from λ to ∞ induces a permutation of the branches (\rightarrow monodromy group).

Is there a path from λ to ∞ such that the r small branches at λ are permuted into the r small branches at infinity?

If yes, then d_{kj} is nowhere locally constant.

Bö/Grudsky 2001

$$a(t) = a_{-r}t^{-r} + \dots + a_s t^s, \quad a_{-r} \neq 0, \quad a_s \neq 0$$

d_{kj} is nowhere locally constant if one of the following conditions is satisfied:

- $k = j = 1$
- $r = 1$ or $s = 1$ (that is, $T(a)$ is Hessenberg)
- $r + s$ is a prime number and $r = 2$ or $s = 2$ (examples: $(2, 3), (2, 5), (2, 9), (2, 11), \dots$)

Thus, so far we have ($r \leq s$)

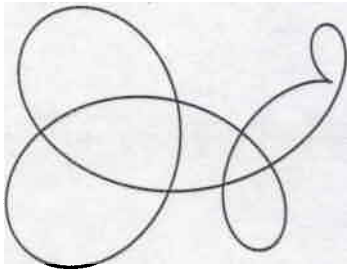
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	$(2, 2)$	$(2, 3)$	$(2, 4)$	$(2, 5)$	$(2, 6)$
		$(3, 3)$	$(3, 4)$	$(3, 5)$	$(3, 6)$

• extra proofs

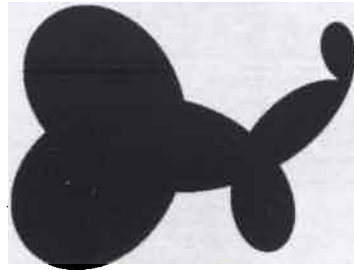
Overall, if $r + s \leq 5$ or $r + s = 7$, then

$\text{sp}_{\varepsilon \bar{\mathbb{D}}}^{(j,k)} T(a)$ does not jump

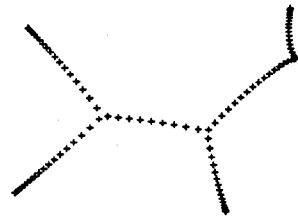
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$a(T)$



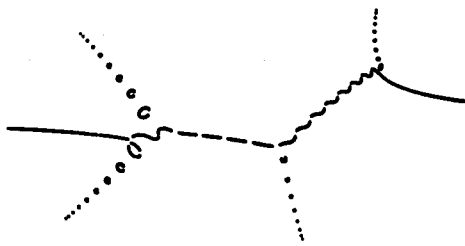
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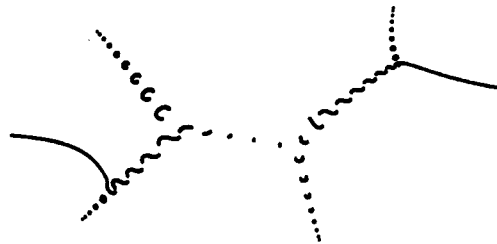
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as computed by MATLAB; union of 500 samples.

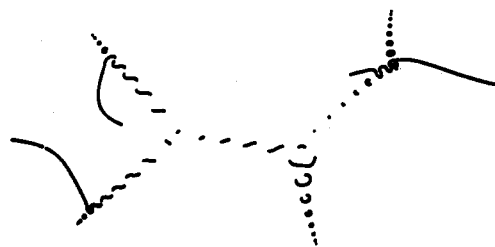
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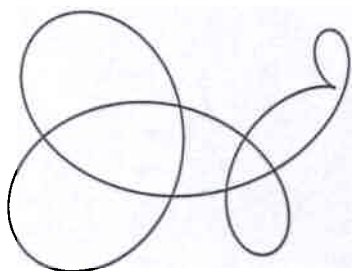
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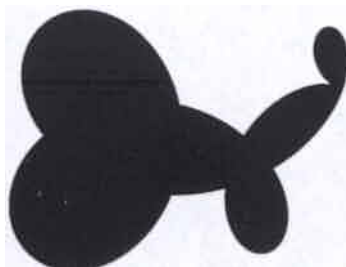
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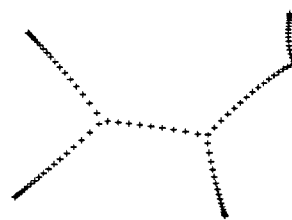
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$a(\mathbf{T})$



$\text{sp } T(a)$



$\text{sp } T_{100}(a)$

Eigenvalues of $T_{50}(a)$ perturbed in entry (j, j)
by a random number uniformly distributed in $[-4, 4]$
for $j = 1, 2,$ or 3 (randomly), as computed by MATLAB;
union of 1000 samples.

