

Generalized Eigenvalue Problem for Nonsquare Pencils

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- Generically $A - \lambda B$ has no eigenvalues.

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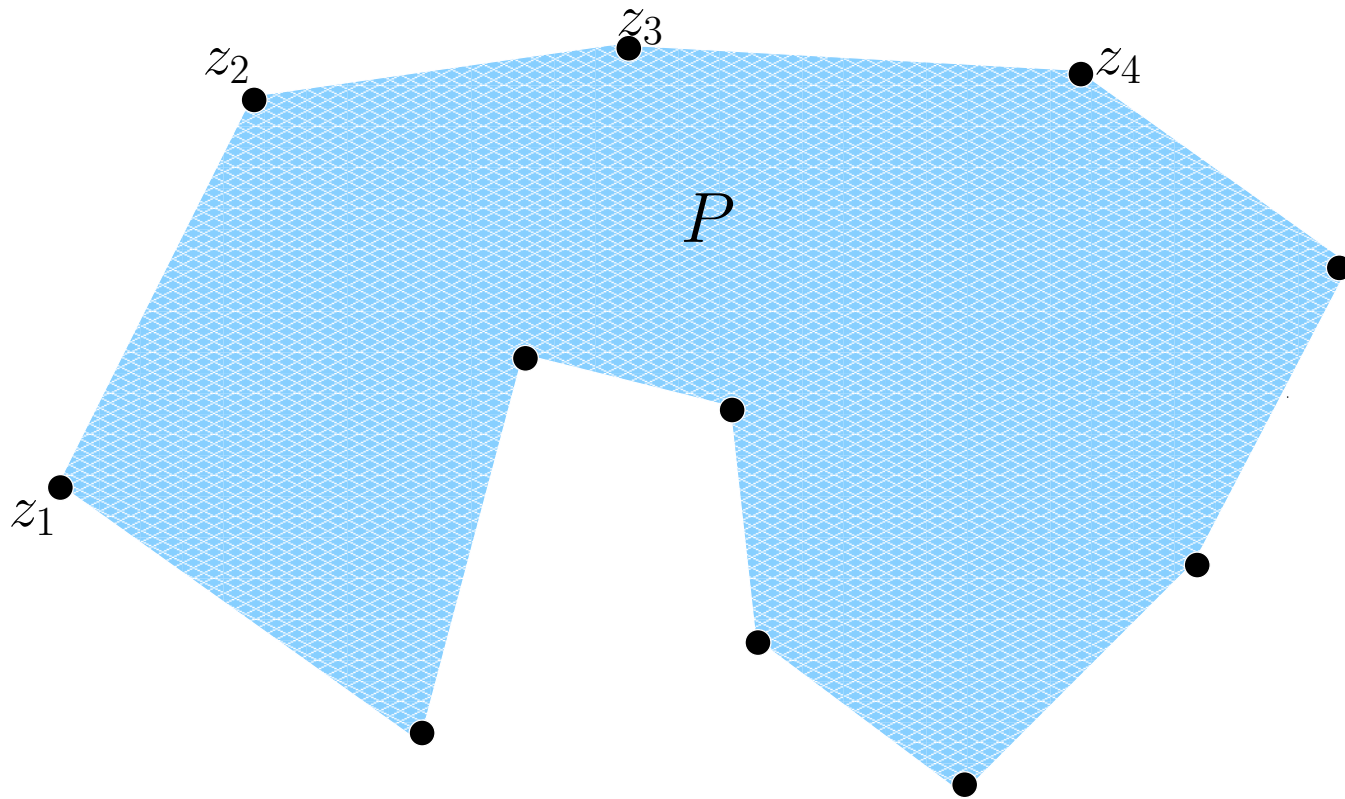
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$\lambda = 2$ is an eigenvalue of algebraic multiplicity two

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- The vertices z_j are the eigenvalues of an $m \times n$ pencil $T_0 - \lambda T_1$ where T_0, T_1 are Hankel matrices defined in terms of τ_k .

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- By continuity of $\sigma_{nr-r+1}(\mathcal{P}_r^{\Lambda, \Gamma}(A, B))$ w.r.t. Γ

$$\mu_r^\Omega(A, B) \geq \inf_{\Lambda \in \Omega^r} \sup_{\Gamma \in \mathbb{C}^{r(r-1)/2}} \sigma_{nr-r+1}(\mathcal{P}_r^{\Lambda, \Gamma}(A, B))$$

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The direction $\mu_r^\Omega(A, B) \leq \kappa_r^\Omega(A, B)$ is established by constructing a perturbation ΔA_* satisfying

- (i) $\|\Delta A_*\|_2 = \kappa_r^\Omega(A, B)$
- (ii) $\text{rank}(\mathcal{P}_r^{\Lambda, \Gamma}(A + \Delta A_*, B)) \leq nr - r \quad \exists \Gamma \in \mathbb{C}^{r(r-1)/2}, \exists \Lambda \in \Omega^r$

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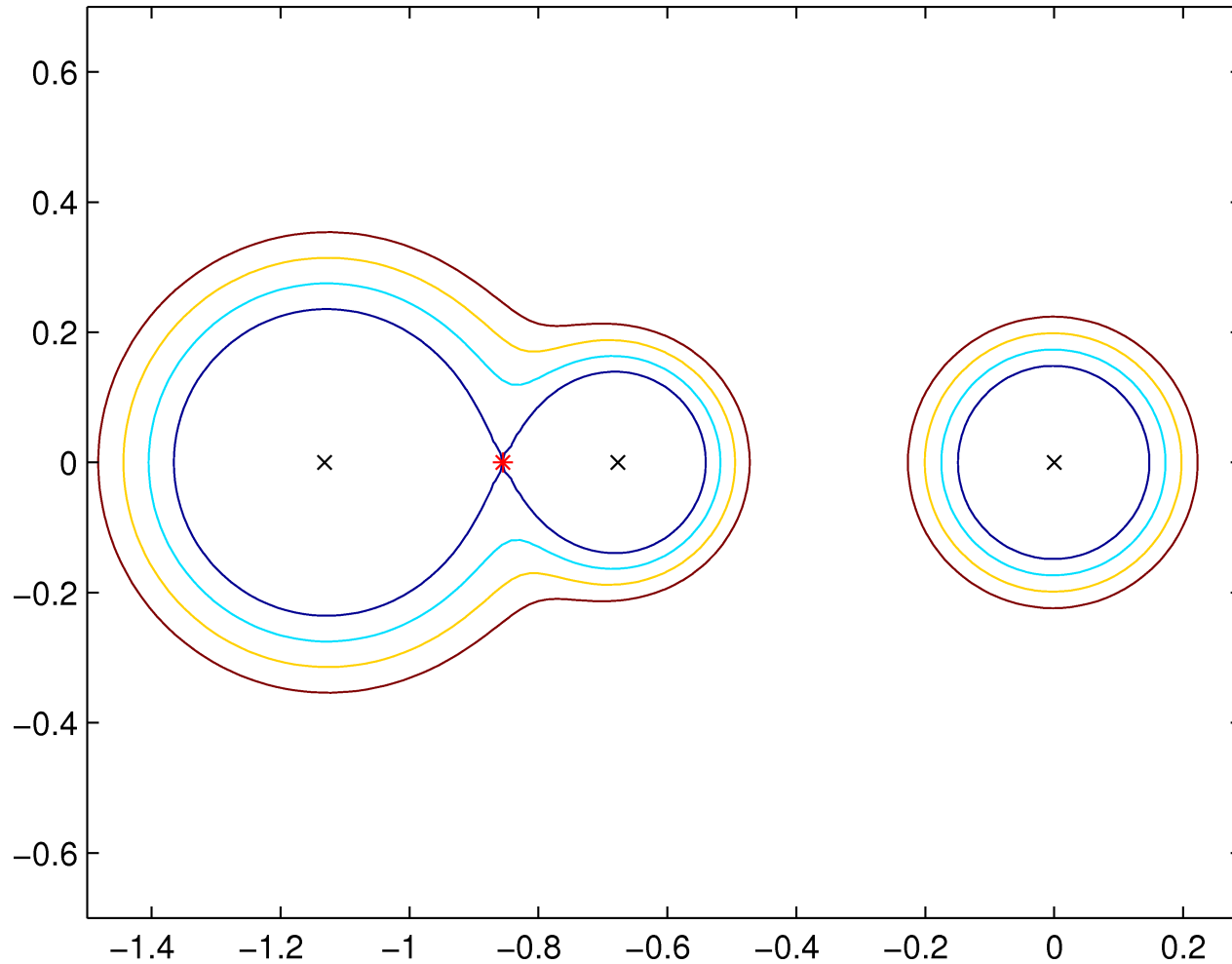
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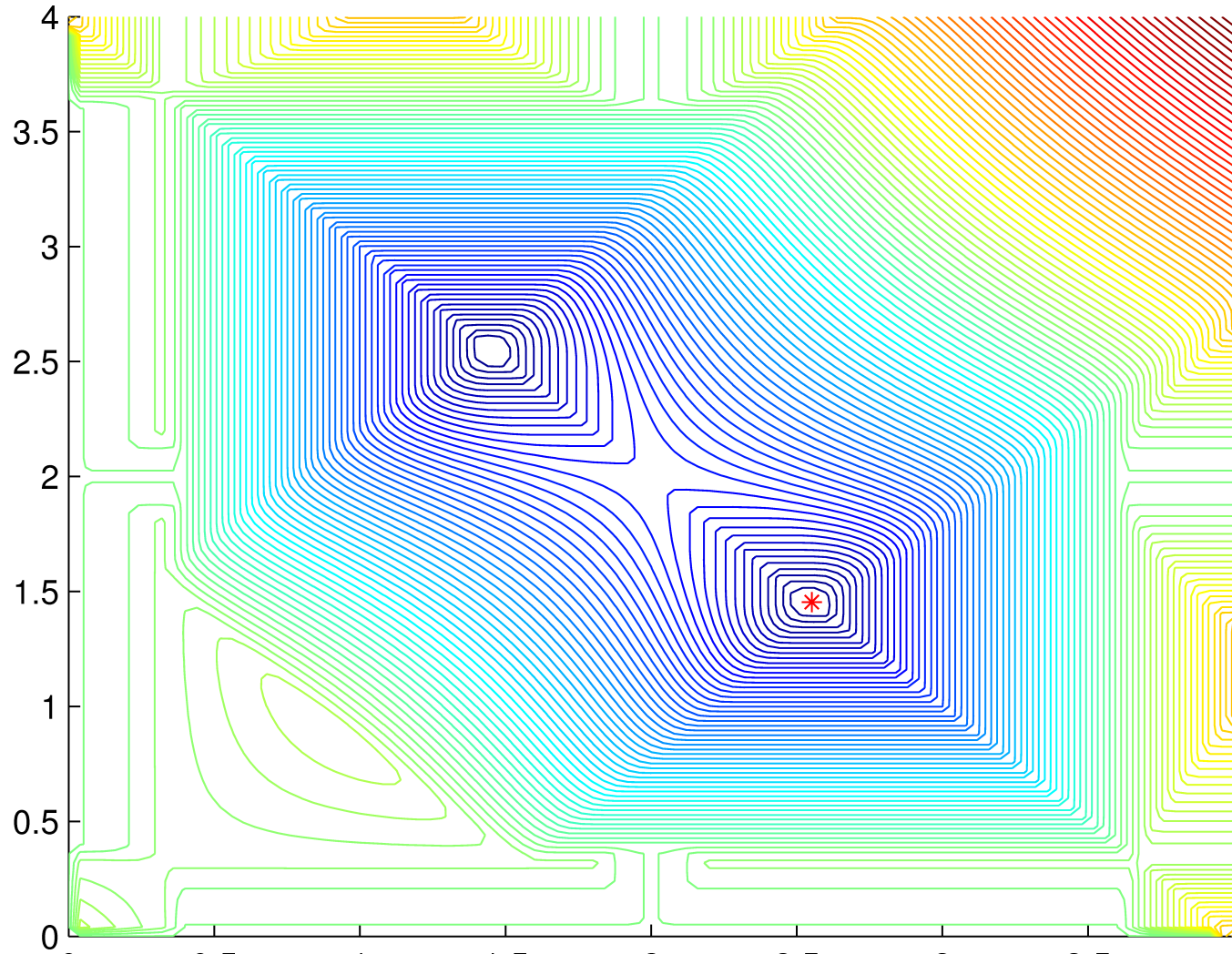
at a distance of 0.03927 with two eigenvalues $\lambda_1^* = 2.55144$ and $\lambda_2^* = 1.45405$.

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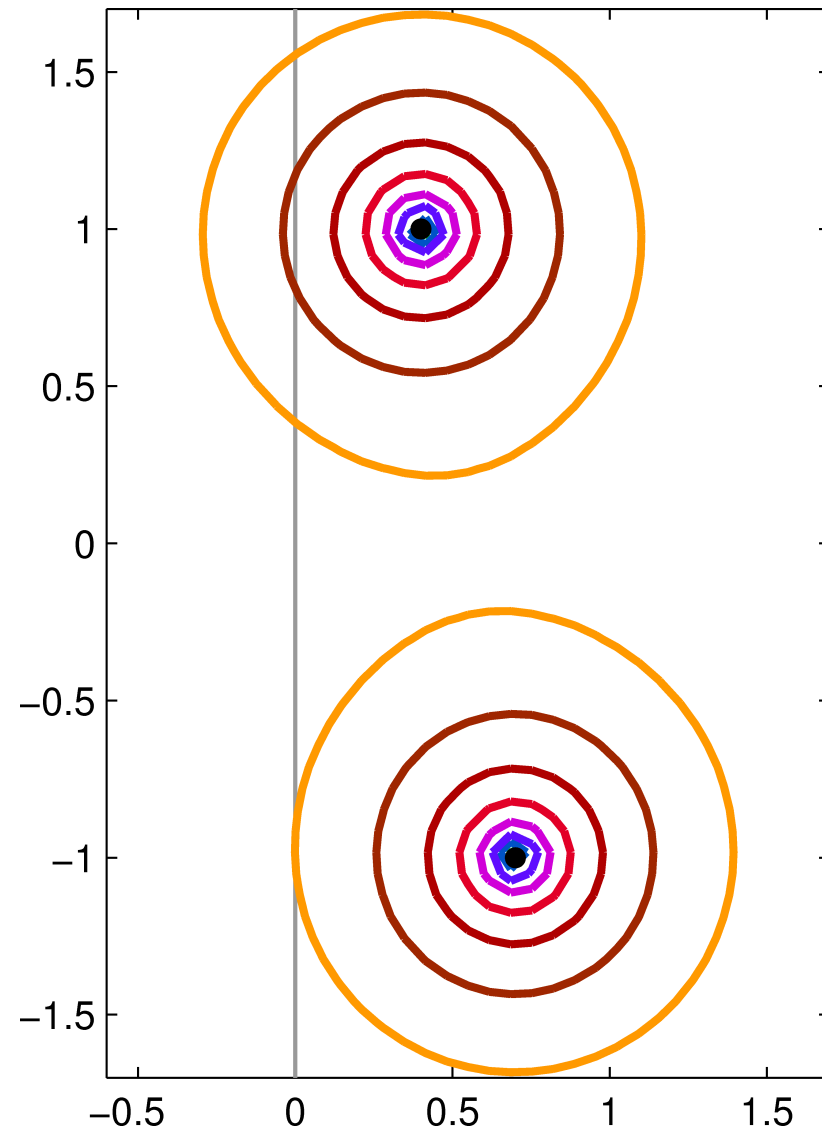
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is unstable with eigenvalues $0.7 - i$ and $0.4 + i$ at a distance of 0.6610 to stability. The matrix

$$A + \Delta A_* = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0681 - 0.3064i & -0.4629 + 1.2524i \\ 0.2047 + 0.5858i & -0.1573 + 0.3064i \end{bmatrix}$$

at a distance of 0.6610 has the eigenvalues $-0.9547i$ and $-0.0885 + 0.9547i$.

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- Inner maximization:
Any local maximizer of the inner problem is typically a global maximizer. Algebraic conditions to check whether a local maximizer is a global maximizer exist. Therefore the inner maximization can be performed by means of a Newton-based method, e.g. BFGS.

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time	11	34	124	271	1367	1218
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