GRADUATE SEMINAR

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A study of Schröder's method for the matrix *p*th root using power series expansions

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Abstract:When A is a matrix with all eigenvalues in the disk |z - 1| < 1, the principal *p*th root of A can be computed by Schröder's method, among many other methods. In this seminar we present a further study of Schröder's method for the matrix *p*th root, through an examination of power series expansions of some scalar functions. Specifically, we determine the sign pattern of coefficients and obtain a new and informative error estimate for the matrix sequence generated by the Schröder's method.



