

# *U*-Eigenvalues' Inclusion Sets of Complex Tensors

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we study some inclusion sets of *US*-eigenvalues and *U*-eigenvalues based on quantum information. We give three inclusion sets theorems of *US*-eigenvalues and two inclusion sets theorems of *U*-eigenvalues. And we obtain the relationships among these inclusion sets. Some numerical examples are shown to illustrate the conclusions.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $n$  be a positive integer and  $[n] = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Call

$$\mathcal{A} = (a_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_d}) \quad \text{for all } a_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_d} \in \mathbb{C}, \quad i_k \in [n_k], \quad k \in [d],$$

a  $d$ -order  $(n_1 \times n_2 \times \dots \times n_d)$ -dimensional complex tensor. When  $n_1 = n_2 = \dots = n_d = n$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$  is a  $d$ -order  $n$ -dimensional complex tensor. In particular, when  $d = 1$  and  $d = 2$ , they are vector and matrix, respectively. Let  $\mathbb{C}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times \dots \times n_d}$  be the set of  $d$ -order  $(n_1 \times n_2 \times \dots \times n_d)$ -dimensional tensors over  $\mathbb{C}$ .

In 2014, Ni et al. [1] proposed definitions of *U*-eigenvalues and *US*-eigenvalues based on quantum information, i.e., converting the geometric measure of the entanglement [2–4] problem to an algebraic equation system problem. Using an iterative

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algorithm, Che et al. [14] computed the  $U$ - and  $US$ -eigenpairs of complex tensors in 2017. In 2018, Che et al. [15] studied the geometric measures of entanglement in multipartite pure states via complex-valued neural networks. Due to the complexity of tensor operations, it is troublesome to computing the  $U$ - and  $US$ -eigenvalues of complex tensors. Sometimes, we only need to know the range of them. Therefore, the inclusion sets of  $U$ - and  $US$ - eigenvalues are given in this paper.

For  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times \dots \times n_d}$ , the inner product and norm are

$$\langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} \rangle = \sum_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_d=1}^{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_d} (\mathcal{A}^*)_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_d} (\mathcal{B})_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_d},$$

$$\|\mathcal{A}\| = \sqrt{\langle \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A} \rangle},$$

where  $(\mathcal{A}^*)_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_d}$  denotes the complex conjugate of  $(\mathcal{A})_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_d}$ . A rank-one tensor is defined as  $\otimes_{i=1}^d \mathbf{x}^{(i)} \in \mathbb{C}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times \dots \times n_d}$ , where  $\mathbf{x}^{(i)} \in \mathbb{C}^{n_i}, i \in [d]$ . By tensor product,

$$\mathcal{A}^*(\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(k-1)}, I_{n_k}, \mathbf{x}^{(k+1)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(d)}),$$

$$\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}^{(1)*}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(k-1)*}, I_{n_k}, \mathbf{x}^{(k+1)*}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(d)*}),$$

for vectors  $\mathbf{x}^{(i)} \in \mathbb{C}^{n_i} (i \in [d])$  denote vectors in  $\mathbb{C}^{n_k}$ , whose  $p$ th components are

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathcal{A}^*(\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(k-1)}, I_{n_k}, \mathbf{x}^{(k+1)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(d)}))_p \\ &= \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_{k-1}, i_{k+1}, \dots, i_d=1}^{n_1, \dots, n_{k-1}, n_{k+1}, \dots, n_d} (\mathcal{A}^*)_{i_1 \dots i_{k-1} p i_{k+1} \dots i_d} x_{i_1}^{(1)} \dots x_{i_{k-1}}^{(k-1)} x_{i_{k+1}}^{(k+1)} \dots x_{i_d}^{(d)}, \end{aligned} \tag{1.1a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{x}^{(1)*}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(k-1)*}, I_{n_k}, \mathbf{x}^{(k+1)*}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(d)*}))_p \\ &= \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_{k-1}, i_{k+1}, \dots, i_d=1}^{n_1, \dots, n_{k-1}, n_{k+1}, \dots, n_d} (\mathcal{A})_{i_1 \dots i_{k-1} p i_{k+1} \dots i_d} x_{i_1}^{(1)*} \dots x_{i_{k-1}}^{(k-1)*} x_{i_{k+1}}^{(k+1)*} \dots x_{i_d}^{(d)*}, \end{aligned} \tag{1.1b}$$

where  $I_{n_k}$  is a  $n_k \times n_k$  identity matrix,  $p \in [n_k], k \in [d]$ .

A tensor  $\mathcal{S} = (s_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_d}) \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n \times \dots \times n}$  is called complex symmetric if its entries  $s_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_d}$  are invariant under any permutation of their indices. Let  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ , similarly,

$$\mathcal{S}^*(I_n, \mathbf{x}, \dots, \mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{C}^n,$$

$$\mathcal{S}(I_n, \mathbf{x}^*, \dots, \mathbf{x}^*) \in \mathbb{C}^n,$$