

NORM INEQUALITIES OF DAVIDSON–POWER TYPE

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Abstract. Let A, B , and X be $n \times n$ complex matrices such that A and B are positive semidefinite. It is shown, among other inequalities, that

$$\|AX + XB\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \max(\|A\|, \|XBX^*\|) + \frac{1}{2} \max(\|X^*AX\|, \|B\|) + \left\| A^{1/2}XB^{1/2} \right\|.$$

This norm inequality extends an inequality of Kittaneh, which improves an earlier inequality of Davidson and Power.

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