## APPROXIMATION OF THE MINIMAL GERŠGORIN SET OF A SQUARE COMPLEX MATRIX\*

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Abstract. In this paper, we address the problem of finding a numerical approximation to the minimal Gersgorin set,  $\Gamma^{\mathcal{R}}(A)$ , of an irreducible matrix A in  $\mathbb{C}^{n,n}$ . In particular, boundary points of  $\Gamma^{\mathcal{R}}(A)$  are related to a well-known result of Olga Taussky.

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