

On the positive definite solutions of the nonlinear matrix equations $X^p = A \pm M^T(X^{-1}\#B)^{-1}M$

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Abstract

The two nonlinear matrix equations $X^p = A + M^T(X^{-1}\#B)^{-1}M$ and $X^p = A \pm M^T(X^{-1}\#B)^{-1}M$ are studied, where $p \geq 1$ is a positive integer, M is an $n \times n$ nonsingular matrix, A is a positive semidefinite matrix and B is a positive definite matrix. We call $C\#D$ the geometric mean of positive definite matrices C and D . We show the existence and uniqueness of the nonlinear matrix equations. Estimates of the positive definite solution are given. Iteration method for finding the numerical solution is proposed.

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