1067-Z1-1945 Dawit Gezahegn Tadesse* (dgt0001@auburn.edu), Mathematics and Statistics, 221 Parker Hall, Auburn University, Auburn, AL 36849-5310, Xuhua Liu (xz10002@auburn.edu), Mathematics and Statistics, 221 Parker Hall, Auburn University, Auburn, AL 36849-5310, and Tin-Yau Tam (tamtiny@auburn.edu), Mathematics and Statistics, 221 Parker Hall, Auburn University, Auburn, AL 36849-5310. A range associated with skew symmetric matrix.

We study the range

$$S(A) := \{ x^T A y : x, y \text{ are orthonormal in } \mathbb{R}^n \},\$$

where A is an $n \times n$ complex skew symmetric matrix. It is a compact convex set. Power inequality $s(A^{2k+1}) \leq s^{2k+1}(A)$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$, for the radius $s(A) := \max_{\xi \in S(A)} |\xi|$ is proved. When n = 3, 4, 5, 6, relations between S(A) and the classical numerical range and the k-numerical range are given. (Received September 22, 2010)