



FIGURE 4.2.10. Dominant eigenvalues of the SOR iteration matrix  $\mathcal{L}_\omega$  as a function of  $\omega$  in example 4.2.24 (nonmonotone matrix  $\mathbf{A}_8$ )

EXAMPLE 4.2.25 Let  $\mathbf{A}_9$  be the nonsymmetric matrix

$$\mathbf{A}_9 = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 10 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 & 11 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 & -2 & 12 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 & 13 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 & 14 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 & 15 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 & 16 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 & 17 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 & 18 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Since  $\mathbf{A}_9$  is not consistently ordered, the two iteration matrices have different eigenvalue spectra: for  $\mathcal{L}_1^f$  the dominant eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 = -0.970649$  is negative and the remaining eigenvalues are complex with  $\lambda_{10} = 0$  and  $|\lambda_2| = 0.076897$ , whereas the matrix  $\mathcal{L}_1^b$  has mainly a complex spectrum such that  $|\lambda_1| = 0.299836$ ,  $|\lambda_2| = 0.124495$ ,  $\lambda_9 = 0$ , and  $\lambda_{10} = -0.064164$ . Thus in this example, the spectral radii of  $\mathcal{L}_\omega^f$  and  $\mathcal{L}_\omega^b$  differ significantly. The behavior of dominant eigenvalues of  $\mathcal{L}_\omega^f$  and  $\mathcal{L}_\omega^b$  as a function of  $\omega$  is shown in figures 4.2.11 and 4.2.12.

The forward sweep is represented by Model M; the minimum of  $\varrho(\mathcal{L}_\omega^f)$  occurs at the point 2 with  $\varrho(\mathcal{L}_\omega^f) \approx 0.19$  for  $\omega = 0.826$ . As shown in figure 4.2.11, at the point 2 the dashed curve of the modulus of the negative eigenvalue  $\nu_1^+$  cuts the dotted curve of the modulus of the complex eigenvalue  $\nu_2^c$ .