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- 2. Balanced Truncation
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Application Areas Model Reduction for Dynamical Systems Basics of Systems and Control Theory Realization Theory for Linear Systems Qualitative and Quantitative Study of the Approximation Error Model Reduction by Projection

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Lemma

Sufficient for asymptotic stability is that A is asymptotically stable (or Hurwitz), i.e., the spectrum of A, denoted by $\Lambda(A)$, satisfies $\Lambda(A) \subset \mathbb{C}^-$.

Note that by abuse of notation, often *stable system* is used for asymptotically stable systems.



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- c) The controllability matrix $K(A, B) := [B, AB, A^2B, \dots, A^{n-1}B] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n \cdot m}$ has full rank n.

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Characterization of observability/reconstructibility:

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Given a stable minimal linear system $\Sigma : (A, B, C, D)$ (i.e, $\Lambda(A) \subset \mathbb{C}^-$), a balanced realization is obtained by the state-space transformation with

$$T_b := \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} V^T R,$$

where $P = S^T S$, $Q = R^T R$ (e.g., Cholesky decompositions) and $SR^T = U\Sigma V^T$ is the SVD of SR^T .

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Remark

For non-minimal systems, the Gramians can also be transformed into diagonal matrices with the leading $\hat{n} \times \hat{n}$ submatrices equal to $\operatorname{diag}(\sigma_1, \ldots, \sigma_{\hat{n}})$, and

$$\hat{P}\hat{Q} = \operatorname{diag}(\sigma_1^2,\ldots,\sigma_{\hat{n}}^2,0,\ldots,0).$$

see [Laub/Heath/Paige/Ward 1987, Tombs/Postlethwaite 1987].



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| \mathcal{H}_2 -norm | necessary conditions for best approximation known; (lo- cal) optimizer computable with iterative rational Krylov algorithm (IRKA) |
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Qualitative and Quantitative Study of the Approximation ErrorComputable error measures

Evaluating system norms is computationally very (sometimes too) expensive.

Other measures

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$$\left\|G(\jmath\omega_j) - \hat{G}(\jmath\omega_j)\right\|_2$$
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- "eyeball norm", i.e. look at frequency response/Bode (magnitude) plot:
 - for SISO system, log-log plot frequency vs. $|G(j\omega)|$ (or $|G(j\omega) \hat{G}(j\omega)|$) in decibels, 1 dB $\simeq 20 \log_{10}(\text{value})$;
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("system does not generate energy").



Methods using transfer function concepts:

- 1. Modal Truncation
- 2. Rational Interpolation (Padé-Approximation and (rational) Krylov Subspace Methods)
- 3. Balanced Truncation
- 4. ...

Joint feature of system-theoretic methods: computation of reduced-order model (ROM) by projection.



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Then, with $\hat{x} = W^T x$, we obtain $x \approx V \hat{x}$ so that

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Balanced Truncation The Basic Method

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 \implies Truncate states corresponding to "small" HSVs \implies complete analogy to best approximation via SVD!



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 $\implies VW^T$ is an oblique projector, hence balanced truncation is a Petrov-Galerkin projection method.



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Balanced Truncation Software:

- Implementation using sparse Lyapunov solver $(\rightarrow ADI+sparse LU)$.
- Complexity $\mathcal{O}(n(k^2 + r^2))$.
- Software:
 - + MORLAB (Model Reduction Laboratory) [B. 2006, B./WERNER 2020],
 - + MATLAB toolbox LyaPack (PENZL 1999),
 - + Software library M.E.S.S. (Matrix Equation Sparse Solvers) in C/MATLAB [B./SAAK/KÖHLER/UVM.],
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- computation time on current notebook: 35sec.



Balanced Truncation Numerical Examples: Microgyroscope (Butterfly Gyro)



- By applying AC voltage to electrodes, wings are forced to vibrate in anti-phase in wafer plane.
- Coriolis forces induce motion of wings out of wafer plane yielding sensor data.

- Vibrating micro-mechanical gyroscope for inertial navigation.
- Rotational position sensor.



Source: http://modelreduction.org/index.php/Modified_Gyroscope



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Jonckheere/Silverman 1983]

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Balanced Stochastic Truncation (BST)

Desai/Pal 1984, Green 1988]

- *P* = controllability Gramian of system given by (*A*, *B*, *C*, *D*), i.e., solution of Lyapunov equation $AP + PA^T + BB^T = 0$.
- Q = observability Gramian of right spectral factor of power spectrum of system given by (A, B, C, D), i.e., solution of ARE

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Positive-Real Balanced Truncation (PRBT)

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[GREEN '88]



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Other Balancing-Based Methods

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- H_{∞} balanced truncation (HinfBT) closed-loop balancing based on H_{∞} compensator [MUSTAFA/GLOVER '91].

Both approaches require solution of dual AREs.

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- Computations can be modularized ~→ software packages M-M.E.S.S., MORLAB, see http://www.mpi-magdeburg.mpg.de/823508/software.



- Special methods for second-order (mechanical) and delay systems.
- Extensions to bilinear, quadratic-bilinear, polynomial (~>> Part II), and stochastic systems.
- Empirical variants using snapshots.
- MOR methods for discrete-time systems.
- Extensions to descriptor systems $E\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$, E singular.
- Parametric model reduction:

$$\dot{x} = A(p)x + B(p)u, \quad y = C(p)x,$$

where $p \in \mathbb{R}^d$ is a free parameter vector; parameters should be preserved in the reduced-order model.



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