

Inner-Outer Factorization for Differential-Algebraic Equations

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Differential-Algebraic Systems

Linear time-invariant differential-algebraic systems

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt}Ex(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t), \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) + Du(t),\end{aligned}$$

where $sE - A \in \mathbb{R}[s]^{n \times n}$ is regular, $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$, $C \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$, $D \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times m}$ and with the transfer function

$$G(s) = C(sE - A)^{-1}B + D.$$

Inner-Outer Factorizations

Definition: A rational function $G(s) \in \mathbb{R}(s)^{p \times m}$ is called

- a) **outer** if $p = \text{rank}_{\mathbb{R}(s)} G(s)$ and $G(s)$ has no zeros in \mathbb{C}^+ ;
- b) **inner** if $G(s)$ has no poles in \mathbb{C}^+ and $G^H(-\bar{s})G(s) = I_m$.

Goal of this talk

Determination of a factorization of the form

$$G(s) = G_i(s)G_o(s),$$

where $G_i(s)$ is **inner** and $G_o(s)$ is **outer**.

Terminology

a) behavior:

$$\mathfrak{B}_{[E,A,B]} := \left\{ (x, u) \in \mathcal{L}_{\text{loc}}^2(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^n) \times \mathcal{L}_{\text{loc}}^2(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^m) : \frac{d}{dt}Ex = Ax + Bu \right\}.$$

b) system space: smallest subspace in \mathbb{R}^{n+m} such that

$$\begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ u(t) \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{V}_{\text{sys}} \quad \forall (x, u) \in \mathfrak{B}_{[E,A,B]} \text{ and almost all } t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

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d) $[E, A, B]$ is called **behaviorally stabilizable** if

$$\text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda E + A & B \end{bmatrix} = n \quad \text{for all } \lambda \in \overline{\mathbb{C}^+}.$$

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Remark: For $E = I_n$ and invertible R , this is equivalent to the algebraic Riccati equation

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A solution is called

a) **stabilizing**, if

$$\text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda E + A & B \\ K & L \end{bmatrix} = n + q \quad \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{C}^+;$$

b) **nonnegative**, if

$$E^T X E \geq_{\nu_{\text{diff}}} 0.$$

Theorem

Let $[E, A, B]$ be behaviorally stabilizable. If

$$\begin{bmatrix} A^T P E + E^T P A + Q & E^T P B + S \\ B^T P E + S^T & R \end{bmatrix} \succeq_{\mathcal{V}_{\text{sys}}} 0,$$

is solvable, then the Lur'e equation has a stabilizing solution $(X, K, L) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \times \mathbb{R}^{q \times n} \times \mathbb{R}^{q \times m}$ with the properties:

- Maximality:** $E^T X E \succeq_{\mathcal{V}_{\text{diff}}} E^T P E$ for all $P \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ fulfilling the LMI.
- Spectral factorization:** Let

$$\Phi(s) := \begin{bmatrix} (-\bar{s}E - A)^{-1}B \\ I_m \end{bmatrix}^H \begin{bmatrix} Q & S \\ S^T & R \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (sE - A)^{-1}B \\ I_m \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}(s)^{m \times m}.$$

Then $\Phi(s) = W^H(-\bar{s})W(s)$ for **outer**

$$W(s) = K(sE - A)^{-1}B + L \in \mathbb{R}(s)^{q \times m}.$$

- Rank:** $q = \text{rank}_{\mathbb{R}(s)} \Phi(s)$.

Construction of the Factors

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Let $[E, A, B, C, D]$ be behaviorally stabilizable with transfer function $G(s) \in \mathbb{R}(s)^{p \times m}$. Let $q = \text{rank}_{\mathbb{R}(s)} G(s)$ and $Z \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times q}$ be a matrix with $\text{rank}_{\mathbb{R}(s)} G(s)Z = q$. Let (X, K, L) be a stabilizing solution of the Lur'e equation

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This leads to the well-known realization

$$[E_i, A_i, B_i, C_i, D_i] = [I_n, A - B L^{-1} K, B L^{-1}, C - D L^{-1} K, D L^{-1}].$$

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- Step 2 $\Rightarrow \text{rank}_{\mathbb{R}(s)} G_o(s) = \text{rank}_{\mathbb{R}(s)} G(s) = q$,
- $G_o(s)$ outer $\Rightarrow G_o(s) \in \mathbb{R}(s)^{q \times m}$,
- $(G(i\omega)Z)^H (G(i\omega)Z) = (G_o(i\omega)Z)^H (G_o(i\omega)Z) \quad \forall i\omega \notin \Lambda(E, A)$.

Then the statement follows from $\text{rank}_{\mathbb{R}(s)} G(s)Z = q$.

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Step 5: $G_i(s)$ is inner:

Show that

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_i^T P_i E_i + E_i^T P_i A_i + C_i^T C_i & E_i^T P_i B_i \\ B_i^T P_i E_i & -I_q \end{bmatrix} =_{\nu_{\text{sys},i}} 0, \quad E_i^T P_i E_i \geq_{\nu_{\text{diff},i}} 0,$$

simple calculation, leads to the Lur'e equation.

Example

Let the behaviorally stabilizable system

$$sE - A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & s \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = 0_{2 \times 1}$$

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is

$$(X, K, L) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2}-1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, [-\sqrt{2} \quad -1], 0 \right).$$

Example

Then with $Z = 1$

$$G_o(s) = [-\sqrt{2} \quad -1] \begin{bmatrix} -1 & s \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \sqrt{2}s + 1 \in \mathbb{R}(s),$$

$$G_i(s) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & s & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ \sqrt{2} & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s+1}{1+\sqrt{2}s} \\ \frac{s}{1+\sqrt{2}s} \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}(s)^{2 \times 1}.$$

We have $G(s) = G_i(s)G_o(s) = \begin{bmatrix} s+1 \\ s \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}(s)^{2 \times 1}$. Further,

- $G_o(s)$ is outer, since it has full row rank and the only zero $\lambda_0 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \notin \mathbb{C}^+$.
- $G_i(s)$ is inner, since the only pole $\lambda_0 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \notin \mathbb{C}^+$ and

$$G_i^H(-\bar{s})G_i(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-s+1}{1-\sqrt{2}s} & \frac{-s}{1-\sqrt{2}s} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s+1}{1+\sqrt{2}s} \\ \frac{s}{1+\sqrt{2}s} \end{bmatrix} = 1.$$

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