

Problem [1]. Approximation of the image: `saturn.png`. After starting MATLAB, type

```
saturn=imread('saturn.png');
saturn0=double(saturn)/256; saturn0=saturn0(:,:,1);
Z=saturn0;
[mz,nz] = size(Z);
imshow(Z,[0 1]);
mag = 1/3;
truesize(1, [mz*mag, nz*mag]);
```

Compute the SVD of this image, using the command: `[U,S,V] = svd(Z);`

1. Plot the singular values on a logarithmic scale.
2. Compute the optimal approximants in the 2-norm having rank $r = 1, 5$, and the optimal approximant having 2-norm error less than 2%, of the largest singular value of Z . What is the rank of the approximant in the latter case? For each of the three cases compute the compression ratio. ■

Problem [2]. Ellipse fitting using LS and TLS.

Consider 63 points in 2-dimensional space, constructed as follows:

```
>> th=0:.1:2*pi;
>> a=1;b=2;
>> x=a*cos(th); y=b*sin(th);
>> figure; plot(x,y); hold;
>> xn=x+0.08*randn(1,63);
>> yn=y+0.08*randn(1,63);
>> plot(xn,yn,'r*')
>> % Comment: you should now see an ellipse in blue and
>> % red dots defining an approximate (noisy) ellipse.
>> % The goal is to fit to the red dots an ellipse using
>> % LS and TLS and compare it with the original ellipse.
```

Recall that the ellipse above is defined by the equation $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$. To approximate this equation in LS we seek coefficients α and β such that the sum of the squares of the distances

$$\delta(k, 1) = [xn(k, 1)^2, \quad yn(k, 1)^2] \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} - 1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 63,$$

is minimized, i.e. $\sum_{i=1}^{63} \delta^2(i, 1)$, is minimized. For the TLS approximation we seek $\bar{\alpha}, \bar{\beta}, \bar{\gamma}$, such that the sum of the squares of

$$\epsilon(k, 1) = [xn(k, 1)^2, \quad yn(k, 1)^2, \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\alpha} \\ \bar{\beta} \\ \bar{\gamma} \end{bmatrix}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 63,$$

i.e. $\sum_{i=1}^{63} \epsilon^2(i, 1)$, is minimized.

- (a) Set up the above problem in the LS, TLS, frameworks respectively, and solve it. Then, find the error in each case. How do the coefficients α, β and $\frac{\bar{\alpha}}{\bar{\gamma}}, \frac{\bar{\beta}}{\bar{\gamma}}$, compare with the noiseless values of a and b ?
- (b) Draw the two ellipses obtained, together with the original data points. ■

Problem [3]. 1. Power Method for computing the PageRank.

In this problem, we will use the Power Method for ranking MPI-related webpages.

(a) (20pts) Construct a database of webpages starting from an initial URL. For this task, we will use the m-file `surfer.m` of Cleve Moler (founder of MATLAB). (This m-file can be found by searching the MathWorks website.

Type the following statement to create your database of webpages:

```
[U, G] = surfer('http://www.mpi-magdeburg.mpg.edu', 1000);
```

The code starts at the specified URL (`http://www.mpi-magdeburg.mpg.edu` in this case), and surfs the Web until it has visited $n = 1000$ pages. Be patient, as this might take a while and the code may freeze. In this case, you will need to restart the search. Once completed, the `surfer.m` function will return an $n \times 1$ cell array U of URLs, and an $n \times n$ sparse connectivity matrix G . You can look at the entries of U to find out which webpages were visited. The matrix G shows how the webpages are linked to each other. Visualize the structure of this connectivity matrix by using the command `spy(G)`.

(b) Next, we construct the transition matrix A for the Markov process, which views Web surfing as a random process $x(t+1) = Ax(t)$, $t \in \mathbb{Z}$, where the k^{th} entry of $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ gives the probability that, in the long run, a random surfer will end up at the k^{th} Web site. Perform the following commands to create the matrix A . Note that this code uses the probability value $p = 0.85$.

```
n = size(G,2);
p = 0.85; % The probability we used in the class
delta = (1-p)/n;
c = sum(G,1);
k = find(c~=0);
D = sparse(k,k,1./c(k),n,n);
e = ones(n,1);
z = ((1-p)*(c~=0) + (c==0))/n;
A = p*D + e*z; % This corresponds to p*M + (1-p)/n*e*e' discussed in class
```

(c) We know that the PageRank corresponds to entries of the right eigenvector v corresponding to the dominant eigenvalue 1 of A . Run the Power Method with the initial vector

$$v^{(0)} = \text{ones}(n,1)/n,$$

corresponding to initially equal probabilities. In the Power Method implementation, normalize the approximate eigenvectors by the 2-norm. In this case, since A is a stochastic matrix and v_0 is a probability vector, the approximate eigenvectors are also probability vectors, throughout the iteration; thus there is no need to normalize them separately. For a stopping criterion, simply check the 2-norm distance between $v^{(k)}$ and $v^{(k-1)}$, i.e., the 2-norm distance between two consecutive approximate eigenvectors. Run the iteration until this distance is below 10^{-4} . My implementation converged after about 30 steps. What are the top five webpages in this PageRanking problem and what are the probabilities of being visited?

Hint: it is recommended that you solve the above problems first for a small n (say, $n = 20 \sim 40$), where there is no need for iterative methods for computing the eigenvalue decomposition of the google matrix. ■

Problem [4]. (a) Given is a matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, with eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$. Choose among these a *preferred* subset $\mu_1 = \lambda_{i_1}, \dots, \mu_k = \lambda_{i_k}$, for appropriate indices i_1, \dots, i_k . Assume for simplicity that $i_1 = 1, \dots, i_k = k$, i.e. the preferred eigenvalues are the first k ones. Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{V}^{-1},$$

be the EVD of \mathbf{A} . We partition the eigenvectors to preferred ones (consisting of the columns of) \mathbf{V}_1 , and the rest:

$$\mathbf{V} = [\mathbf{V}_1 \quad \mathbf{V}_2], \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbf{V}_1 \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times k}, \quad \mathbf{V}_2 \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times (n-k)}.$$

Let the columns of $\mathbf{W}_1 \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times (n-k)}$ constitute an orthonormal basis for the orthogonal complement of \mathbf{V}_1 , in other words $\mathbf{W}_1^* \mathbf{V}_1 = \mathbf{0}$ and $\mathbf{W}_1^* \mathbf{W}_1 = \mathbf{I}_{n-k}$.

Show that the eigenvalues of $\mathbf{W}_1^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{W}_1$ are $\lambda_{k+1}, \dots, \lambda_n$. Notice that \mathbf{W}_1 can be computed by means of the SVD of \mathbf{V}_1 . **This operation is sometimes referred to as deflation of the eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} .**

(b) Use this result to compute the second largest eigenvalue of the Google matrix by means of the power iteration method. ■

Problem [5]. Here we start by plotting some relevant quantities describing our system. If you are familiar with system poles, system stability, frequency response and impulse response, you may skip this problem.

- Compute the *system poles* (eigenvalues of \mathbf{A}) using the command `eig(A)` and plot them in the complex plane. Is the system stable, i.e. are all poles in the open left-half plane? Why are the system poles in complex conjugate pairs?
- Next, produce a `loglog` plot of the system's *frequency response*, that is, plot the magnitude of the transfer function $\mathbf{H}(j\omega) = \mathbf{C}(j\omega\mathbf{E} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D}$ for 200 frequency points $\omega \in [10^{-2}, 10^3]$. Notice that for our clamped beam system $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{I}$ and $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{0}$. Explain why $|\mathbf{H}(j\omega)| \rightarrow 0$ as $\omega \rightarrow \infty$.
- For the case $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{I}$, the *impulse response* of a system is defined as $\mathbf{h}(t) = \mathbf{C}e^{\mathbf{A}t}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D}\delta(t), t \geq 0$, and represents the system output $\mathbf{y}(t)$ when the input $\mathbf{u}(t) = \delta(t)$. Use the command `expm()` to compute the matrix exponential and then plot the impulse response for an equally spaced time grid `t = linspace(0,500,500)`. (*Hint:* You only need to compute the matrix exponential once.) Explain why the impulse response $\mathbf{h}(t) \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$.
- Next, compute the output $\mathbf{y}(t)$ for a general input $\mathbf{u}(t)$. Recall the input-state-output relationship

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) &= \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}(t), \\ \mathbf{y}(t) &= \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{u}(t). \end{aligned}$$

Approximating $\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t)$ with $(\mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{x}(t - \Delta t))/\Delta t$, where Δt is a small, constant time step, it immediately follows that one can write the state at time t as $\mathbf{x}(t) = (\mathbf{E} - \Delta t\mathbf{A})^{-1}(\mathbf{E}\mathbf{x}(t - \Delta t) + \Delta t\mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}(t))$. We can now substitute this expression for $\mathbf{x}(t)$ into the output equation to compute $\mathbf{y}(t)$ for general $\mathbf{u}(t)$. This procedure is often referred to as *Backward Euler*.

Assuming $\mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{0}$, plot the output $\mathbf{y}(t)$ for the input `u = ones(1,2000)`, `u(1:1000) = -1`, and time grid `t = linspace(0,1000,2000)`. ■

Problem [6]. (Optimal \mathcal{H}_2 model reduction) Run the routine `irka_pseudocode_with_E.m` to construct matrices $\mathbf{W}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$ and $\mathbf{V}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$, and then compute the reduced order model

$$\mathbf{A}_k = \mathbf{W}_k^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V}_k, \quad \mathbf{B}_k = \mathbf{W}_k^* \mathbf{B}, \quad \mathbf{C}_k = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{V}_k.$$

The impulse response $\mathbf{h}_k(t) = \mathbf{C}_k e^{\mathbf{A}_k t} \mathbf{B}_k$ of the IRKA reduced model minimizes the \mathcal{H}_2 norm of the error system, that is:

$$\left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\mathbf{h} - \mathbf{h}_k)^2(t) dt \right)^{1/2} \leq \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\mathbf{h} - \hat{\mathbf{h}}_k)^2(t) dt \right)^{1/2},$$

for any reduced model of order k with impulse responses $\hat{\mathbf{h}}_k$.

For this problem, take $k = 10$.

- Take the initial shift selection `S = 1j*logspace(-2,2,k)'` and then run IRKA with the settings

```

E = eye(length(B));
Tol1 = 1e-8;
Tol2 = 1e-8;
MAXITER = 100;
[Ak,Ek,Bk,Ck,Siter]=irka_pseudocode_with_E(A,E,B,C,S,Tol1,Tol2,MAXITER);

```

Notice that IRKA produces a reduced model in *descriptor* state-space form, i.e. the \mathbf{E} matrix may not be the identity. Compare the frequency response of the IRKA reduced model $\mathbf{H}_k(j\omega) = \mathbf{C}_k(j\omega\mathbf{E}_k - \mathbf{A}_k)^{-1}\mathbf{B}_k + \mathbf{D}$ with the frequency response of the full order system from Problem [1](b).

- (b) Compare the impulse response $\mathbf{h}_k(t)$ of the reduced model with the impulse response $\mathbf{h}(t)$ of the full order system from the previous Problem.

Notice that the impulse response formula $\mathbf{h}_k(t) = \mathbf{C}_k e^{\mathbf{A}_k t} \mathbf{B}_k + \mathbf{D} \delta(t)$ holds for the case when $\mathbf{E}_k = \mathbf{I}_k$. To transform our IRKA reduced model to a system with $\mathbf{E}_k = \mathbf{I}_k$, we define

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}}_k = \mathbf{E}_k^{-1} \mathbf{A}_k, \quad \hat{\mathbf{B}}_k = \mathbf{E}_k^{-1} \mathbf{B}_k,$$

and then the impulse response of the reduced model is given by $\mathbf{h}_k(t) = \mathbf{C}_k e^{\hat{\mathbf{A}}_k t} \hat{\mathbf{B}}_k + \mathbf{D} \delta(t)$.

- (c) Repeat (a) and (b) for $k = 10$, but with random initial shift selection $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{1j} * \text{randn}(\mathbf{k}, 1)$. Does IRKA converge? If so, in how many iterations? Plot the frequency and impulse responses of the reduced model (even if IRKA didn't fully converge)? What do you notice?

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Problem [7]. (Reduced models from measurements (Loewner method))

Download the file `freq_data.mat` and use the `load` command to load its contents into MATLAB.

The vector $w \in \mathbb{C}^N$ contains $N = 100$ points on the $j\omega$ axis, $w(i) \in j[0, \infty)$, and the entries of $H \in \mathbb{C}^N$ are frequency response measurements computed as

$$H(i) = \mathbf{C}(w(i)\mathbf{E} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{B}$$

for an *unknown* system $\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}, \mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}$, of unknown order n .

Our goal is to find a reduced model of order k , given by $\mathbf{E}_k, \mathbf{A}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k}, \mathbf{B}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times 1}, \mathbf{C}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times k}$, that *interpolates* the given measurements

$$\mathbf{H}_k(w(i)) = H(i)$$

with $\mathbf{H}_k(s) = \mathbf{C}_k(s\mathbf{E}_k - \mathbf{A}_k)^{-1}\mathbf{B}_k$.

To identify the low order k and construct matrices $\mathbf{E}_k, \mathbf{A}_k, \mathbf{B}_k, \mathbf{C}_k$, we use the *Loewner matrix* framework.

- (a) Partition the given measurements into any two disjoint sets

$$\{(w_i, H_i)\} = \{(\lambda_j, W_j)\} \cup \{(\mu_k, V_k)\},$$

for $j = 1, \dots, M$ and $k = 1, \dots, N - M$. For simplicity, take $M = N/2$, and define the partitioning

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{1a} &= \mathbf{w}(1:2:N); & \mathbf{W} &= \mathbf{H}(1:2:N); \\ \mathbf{mu} &= \mathbf{w}(2:2:N); & \mathbf{V} &= \mathbf{H}(2:2:N); \end{aligned}$$

Next, to ensure that our reduced models are real, i.e. matrices $\mathbf{E}_k, \mathbf{A}_k, \mathbf{B}_k, \mathbf{C}_k$ have real entries, we also need to use the complex conjugate values of the measurements. Thus, define vectors

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &\leftarrow [\lambda_1, \bar{\lambda}_1, \lambda_2, \bar{\lambda}_2, \dots], & W &\leftarrow [W_1, \bar{W}_1, W_2, \bar{W}_2, \dots], \\ \mu &\leftarrow [\mu_1, \bar{\mu}_1, \mu_2, \bar{\mu}_2, \dots], & V &\leftarrow [V_1, \bar{V}_1, V_2, \bar{V}_2, \dots]. \end{aligned}$$

From these measurements, form the *Loewner matrix* \mathbb{L} and *shifted-Loewner matrix* \mathbb{L}_s defined as

$$\mathbb{L}(i, j) = \frac{V_i - W_j}{\mu_i - \lambda_j}, \quad \mathbb{L}_s(i, j) = \frac{\mu_i V_i - \lambda_j W_j}{\mu_i - \lambda_j}.$$

Notice that the Loewner matrices still have complex entries. To obtain matrices with real entries, apply the following transformation

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{L} &\leftarrow \mathbf{P}^* \mathbb{L} \mathbf{P}, & \mathbb{L}_s &\leftarrow \mathbf{P}^* \mathbb{L}_s \mathbf{P}, \\ W &\leftarrow (W^T \mathbf{P})^T, & V &\leftarrow \mathbf{P}^* V,\end{aligned}$$

where \mathbf{P} is a block-diagonal matrix, with each diagonal block given by the matrix $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & j \\ 1 & -j \end{bmatrix}$.

Then, the order k of the reduced order interpolant \mathbf{H}_k is given by the rank of \mathbb{L} .

Plot the singular values of \mathbb{L} and identify k as the numerical rank of \mathbb{L} .

- (b) Let $\mathbb{L} = \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{X}^*$ be the singular value decomposition (SVD) of the Loewner matrix \mathbb{L} . Define

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{Y}_k &= \mathbf{Y}(:, 1:k); \\ \mathbf{X}_k &= \mathbf{X}(:, 1:k);\end{aligned}$$

Then the reduced order model \mathbf{H}_k is given by

$$\mathbf{E}_k = -\mathbf{Y}_k^* \mathbb{L} \mathbf{X}_k, \quad \mathbf{A}_k = -\mathbf{Y}_k^* \mathbb{L}_s \mathbf{X}_k, \quad \mathbf{B}_k = \mathbf{Y}_k^* V, \quad \mathbf{C}_k = W^T \mathbf{X}_k.$$

Produce a plot superimposing the given measurements (w_i, H_i) over the values obtained by evaluating the reduced order model at the same points w_i , i.e. $\mathbf{H}_k(w(i))$. Does your reduced order model of order k interpolate the given measurements?

Remark: Notice that the given points w_i are all on the $j\omega$ axis. Therefore, we can easily produce frequency response plots with the command `loglog(imag(w), abs(H))`, where the $0x$ axis represents radians/second. If we normalize w by 2π , then this axis will be given in Hertz.

- (c) As some of you may have already noticed, the file `freq.data.mat` contains frequency response measurements of the clamped beam system discussed in previous problems. Load the original system $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$ of order $n = 348$ stored in `beam.mat`. Superimpose its frequency response over the plot from point (b) for a fairly dense frequency grid, e.g. `logspace(-2, 3, 300)`. How well does your reduced model from (b) approximate the original system?
- (d) Next, on the same plot, show the poles of the original system, i.e. the eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} , together with the poles of the reduced model you constructed in (b). The poles of your reduced model are the *generalized* eigenvalues of the matrix pencil $(\mathbf{A}_k, \mathbf{E}_k)$. How do the poles of the reduced model compare with those of the original system? Is your reduced order model stable?
- (e) Repeat the experiments in points (b), (c) and (d) for smaller reduced orders, e.g. $k = 10$. Are the given measurements (w_i, H_i) interpolated by your reduced order models? How well is the frequency response of the original system $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$ approximated?
- (f) On the same plot, show the impulse response of the full order system, the reduced model from point (b) ($k = \text{rank } \mathbb{L}$) and the reduced model from point (e) ($k = 10$).

Further details on the Loewner matrix framework for rational interpolation:

- Rational interpolation and system identification in the Loewner matrix framework:
A.J. Mayo and A.C. Antoulas, *A framework for the generalized realization problem*, Linear Algebra and Its Applications, vol. 425: 634-662 (2007).
- The general case of multi-input multi-output (MIMO) system measurements, e.g. S-parameters:
S. Lefteriu and A.C. Antoulas, *A new approach to modeling multi-port systems from frequency domain data*, IEEE Transactions on Computer Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems, vol. 29, no. 1, pp. 14-27, Jan. 2010.

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Problem [8]. (Balanced truncation) Next, we compute reduced order models using *balanced truncation*.

- (a) Load the system matrices $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$ stored in `beam.mat`. In MATLAB, use `lyapchol` to compute the Cholesky factors for the controllability gramian \mathbf{P} and observability gramian \mathbf{Q} , i.e. $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{U}^*$ and $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}^*$, where \mathbf{U} is upper triangular and \mathbf{L} is lower triangular. Recall that the gramians are the solutions of the following Lyapunov equations

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P}\mathbf{A}^* + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{B}^* = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{C}^T\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{0}.$$

- (b) Compute the singular value decomposition

$$\mathbf{U}^*\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{Y}\Sigma\mathbf{X}^*$$

Then the *Hankel singular values* of the system (square roots of the eigenvalues of the product $\mathbf{P}\mathbf{Q}$) are given by the diagonal entries σ_i of Σ . Produce a `semilogy` plot showing the eigenvalues of \mathbf{P} and \mathbf{Q} together with the Hankel singular values σ_i .

- (c) Let the order of the desired reduced model be k and partition the singular value decomposition as

$$\mathbf{Y}\Sigma\mathbf{X}^* = [\mathbf{Y}_k \hat{\mathbf{Y}}_k] \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_k & \\ & \hat{\Sigma}_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_k^* \\ \hat{\mathbf{X}}_k^* \end{bmatrix}$$

where $\Sigma_k \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k}$. Then the balanced truncation reduced order model is given by

$$\mathbf{A}_k = \mathbf{W}_k^* \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V}_k, \quad \mathbf{B}_k = \mathbf{W}_k^* \mathbf{B}, \quad \mathbf{C}_k = \mathbf{W}_k^* \mathbf{C},$$

where $\mathbf{W}_k = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{X}_k\Sigma_k^{-1/2}$ and $\mathbf{V}_k = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{Y}_k\Sigma_k^{-1/2}$.

For several values of k , produce frequency response plots comparing the original system with the reduced order models. Also, produce a plot showing the spectral abscissa of \mathbf{A}_k as a function of k .

- (d) For a fixed k , e.g. $k = 20$, produce a plot of the error between the original system and the balanced truncation reduced model, i.e. plot $|\mathbf{H}(j\omega) - \mathbf{H}_k(j\omega)|$. On the same plot, superimpose the balanced truncation upper error bound, i.e. $2(\sigma_{k+1} + \dots + \sigma_n)$.

Problem [9]. Data-Driven Optimal Model Reduction: Parts (a) and (b) of this problem are from *Approximation of Large-scale Dynamical Systems*, A.C. Antoulas, SIAM Press, 2009.

Consider the diffusion of heat through a perfectly insulated, heat-conducting rod described by

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t}(x, t) = \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2}(x, t), \quad t \geq 0, \quad x \in [0, 1]$$

with the boundary conditions

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t}(0, t) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}(1, t) = u(t)$$

where $u(t)$ is the input function (supplied heat) and the output is $y(t) = T(0, t)$

- (a) Show that the transfer function is given by

$$H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{s} \sinh \sqrt{s}}$$

- (b) Show that the poles are $\lambda_k = -k^2\pi^2$, $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ and

$$H(s) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\phi_k}{s + k^2\pi^2}, \quad \phi_0 = 1, \quad \phi_k = (-1)^k 2, k > 0$$

- (c) Construct a locally optimal \mathcal{H}_2 approximation using IRKA. We will do this without discretization by applying realization-independent IRKA using the Loewner framework for IRKA. Note that $H(s)$ has a pole at $s = 0$. Remove this pole and apply Loewner-based IRKA to obtain a second-order rational approximation. Then, add back the pole at zero to your rational approximation to get your final approximation. Note that this rational approximation is an *exact* Hermite interpolant to $H(s)$. Verify this numerically. Find the \mathcal{H}_∞ error.

Problem [10]. RLC circuit - MIMO - Band-stop filter¹: This problem described in *Data-driven and interpolatory model reduction*, S. Gugercin, C. A. Beattie, and A. C. Antoulas, SIAM Philadelphia, 2016. This system has 2 ports (i.e. two inputs and two outputs) state-space dimension 10, and a \mathbf{D} term of size 2×2 . The Linear Time Invariant (LTI) system in the matrix form is:

$$\Sigma : \mathbf{E}\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}(t), \quad \mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{u}(t).$$

$$\Sigma : (\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D}), \quad \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{10 \times 10}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{10 \times 2}, \mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 10}, \mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$$

- (a) In this case where the matrix pencil (\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{E}) is regular, show that the transfer function is defined as:

$$\mathbf{H}(s) = \mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{E} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}.$$

- (b) Show that we can eliminate the \mathbf{D} term by incorporating it in the remaining matrices $(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C})$. To achieve this, we have to allow the dimension of the realization to increase by $\text{rank}(\mathbf{D})$. Use the remark 1.1.1 on page 6 from: *A tutorial introduction to the Loewner Framework for Model Reduction*, A.C. Antoulas, S. Lefteriu, and A.C. Ionita. and show that the descriptor system

$$\Sigma_\delta : (\mathbf{E}_\delta, \mathbf{A}_\delta, \mathbf{B}_\delta, \mathbf{C}_\delta, \mathbf{0})$$

has the same transfer function as the initial system Σ .

- (c) Download the file `bandstop.mat` and use the `load` command to load its contents into MATLAB.
- (i) Take only the first input with the second output (SISO) with $\mathbf{D}=0$ and sample the transfer function in $N = 100$ points inside the frequency interval $[0.1, 10]Hz$.
 - (ii) Separate your measurements in *left interpolation points*: $\{\mu_i\}_{i=1}^n \subset \mathbb{C}$ with the corresponding left responses $\{\nu_i\}_{i=1}^n \in \mathbb{C}$ and in *right interpolation points*: $\{\lambda_i\}_{i=1}^n \subset \mathbb{C}$ with responses $\{w_i\}_{i=1}^n \in \mathbb{C}$. (In the case of SISO the direction matrices are considered as $\mathbf{1}$).
 - (iii) Form the Loewner matrices as:

$$\mathbb{L}_{(ij)} = \frac{\nu_i - w_j}{\mu_i - \lambda_j}, \quad \mathbb{L}_{s(ij)} = \frac{\mu_i \nu_i - w_j \lambda_j}{\mu_i - \lambda_j}, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n.$$

- (iv) Transform all the complex quantities to real under the assumption of $\bar{H}(s) = H(\bar{s})$.
- (v) Compute the singular value decomposition (SVD) of the augmented matrices $[\mathbb{L} \quad \mathbb{L}_s]$ and $[\mathbb{L}; \mathbb{L}_s]$. Decide the order of the reduced model and get the projectors $\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$.
- (vi) Construct the projected model as:

$$\{\hat{\mathbf{E}} = -\mathbf{Y}^* \mathbb{L} \mathbf{X}, \hat{\mathbf{A}} = -\mathbf{Y}^* \mathbb{L}_s \mathbf{X}, \hat{\mathbf{B}} = \mathbf{Y}^* \mathbf{V}, \hat{\mathbf{C}} = \mathbf{W} \mathbf{X}\}$$

- (vii) Evaluate the approximant of order r inside the interval $[0.1, 10]Hz$ with 1000 points. Superimpose the two transfer functions.
- (g) What is the order r which we are able to recover the initial system?
 - (i) With $D = 0$
 - (ii) With $D \neq 0$
- (h) Find the controllability and observability Gramian of the initial system and hence show that the system is balanced. What are the Hankel singular values σ_k , $k = 1, \dots, 10$?
 - (i) Show that the 2-port system is all-pass if the feedthrough matrix is chosen as: $\hat{\mathbf{D}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.
 - (j) Hence conclude that this system cannot be approximated using balanced truncation.

¹A band-stop filter is a dynamical system that blocks signals with frequency in a given interval while it lets through, almost unchanged, signals with frequency outside the given interval.

- **Closing remarks.** System matrices of a discretized beam can be downloaded the `beam.mat` file from <http://www.slicot.org/shared/bench-data/beam.zip> ,

which contains system matrices $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$ for a single-input, single-output (SISO) system with $n = 348$ states describing a **clamped beam**. Notice that \mathbf{A} is stored in sparse format; however, because it has modest dimensions, we can convert it to dense format in MATLAB using the command `A = full(A)`. Alternatively, you can use another system from your own research, or one of the benchmarks available at <http://www.icm.tu-bs.de/NICONET/benchmodred.html> .

- **Reference.** For more details on model

order reduction, we direct the reader to

A.C. Antoulas, *Approximation of large-scale dynamical systems*, SIAM, Philadelphia, 2005.