# CD player model order reduction

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## 1 Introduction

Consider a linear time invariant multi-input multi-output system described by the state space equations

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t),$$

and

y(t) = Cx(t),

where x(t) denotes the state vector of length n and u(t), y(t) denote the input and output vectors of length p. The large sparse matrix A is of size  $n \times n$  and  $B, C^T$  are of size  $n \times p$ . Block rational Krylov spaces [2] are a powerful tool for model order reduction provided a good set of poles is chosen. Here we explore different choices of poles, and compare how well the the reduced model behaves compared to the original system.

## 2 CD player

We start by loading the CD player problem, and constructing a function handle for the transfer function of the system:

$$H(s) = C(sI_n - A)^{-1}B$$

For each set of poles, we construct the approximate transfer function

$$H_m(s) = C \boldsymbol{V}_m (s \boldsymbol{I}_{ms} - \boldsymbol{V}_m^* A \boldsymbol{V}_m)^{-1} \boldsymbol{V}_m^* B.$$

We compare the two models by plotting the error

$$||H(s) - H_m(s)||_2$$

for s over the range of  $i[10^0, 10^6]$ .

```
if exist('CDplayer.mat') ~= 2
  disp(['The required matrix for this problem can be downloaded
      from ' ...
      'http://slicot.org/20-site/126-benchmark-examples-for-
      model-reduction']);
  return
end
load CDplayer
H = @(s) C*((s*speye(size(A)) - A)\B);
```

#### 3 Infinite poles vs equally spaced poles

We compare a block polynomial Krylov approximation against a block rational Krylov approximation. The polynomial space is constructed with 10 poles set to infinity, whereas the rational space has 5 poles logarithmically spaced in the interval  $i[10^0, 10^6]$ , complemented with their complex conjugates to obtain a real block rational Arnoldi decomposition. For both approaches, we plot the norm of the difference between the transfer function and the approximate transfer function.

```
% block polynomial Krylov space
xi = inf*ones(1,10);
V = rat_krylov(A,B,xi);
Am = V' * A * V;
Cm = C * V;
Bm = V' * B;
Hm = Q(s) Cm * ((s * speye(size(Am)) - Am) \setminus Bm);
Xm = Q(s) V*((s*eye(size(Am)) - Am) \setminus (V'*B));
Gam = O(s) B - (s*speye(size(A)) - A)*Xm(s);
errHm = [];
s = 1i * logspace(0, 6, 500);
for k = 1: length(s)
   \operatorname{errHm}(k) = \operatorname{norm}(H(1i*s(k)) - Hm(1i*s(k)));
end
loglog(imag(s), errHm, 'LineWidth',2); hold on
xlabel('frequency $\omega$', 'Interpreter', 'latex')
ylabel('$\|H(i \omega) - H_m(i \omega)\|_2$', 'Interpreter', '
   latex')
% block rational Krylov space
xi = 1i*logspace(0,6,5);
xi = util_cplxpair(xi, conj(xi));
```

```
param.real = 1;
V = rat_krylov(A,B,xi);
Am = V' * A * V;
Cm = C * V;
Bm = V' * B;
Hm = @(s) Cm*((s*speye(size(Am)) - Am)\Bm);
errHm = [];
s = union(xi, 1i*logspace(0,6,500));
for k = 1: length(s)
   errHm(k) = norm(H(s(k)) - Hm(s(k)));
end
p = loglog(imag(xi), ones(1, length(xi)), 'kx', 'MarkerSize',
   12);
loglog(imag(s), errHm, 'LineWidth',2); axis([0, 1e6, 1e-6, 1e6])
xlabel('frequency $\omega$', 'Interpreter', 'latex')
ylabel('$\|H(i \omega) - H_m(i \omega)\|_2$', 'Interpreter', '
   latex')
legend({'polynomial', 'poles', 'rational'})
```



### 4 Adaptive pole selection

In this example we start with two poles at [1i, -1i]. We then select the following poles adaptively, in complex conjugate pairs, using the procedure described in Section 3.2 in [1]. This procedure proves to be quite effective, with the error curve dropping significantly from iteration to iteration. Note that we are using the *extension functionality* of the rat\_krylov function, which allows to extend an existing block rational Arnoldi decomposition with new block basis vectors.

```
cand = 1i \times logspace(0, 6, 500);
xi = [ 1i , conj(1i) ];
param.real = 1;
[V, K_, H_] = rat_krylov(A, B, xi, param); % initial run
param.extend = 2; % allow for the iterative extension of BRAD
figure()
for iter = 1:5
    Am = V' * A * V;
    Bm = V' * B;
    Cm = C * V;
    Hm = Q(s) Cm * ((s * speye(size(Am)) - Am) \setminus Bm);
    Xm = Q(s) V*((s*eye(size(Am)) - Am) \setminus (V'*B));
    Gam = O(s) B - (s*speye(size(A)) - A)*Xm(s);
    errHm = [];
    for k = 1:length(cand)
        nrmGam(k) = norm(Gam(cand(k)));
        errHm(k) = norm(H(cand(k)) - Hm(cand(k)));
    end
    mem(iter)=loglog(imag(cand),errHm, 'LineWidth',2);
    hold on, shg
    [val,ind] = max(nrmGam);
    loglog(imag(cand(ind)), errHm(ind), 'kx', 'MarkerSize', 12,
       'LineWidth', 2)
    xi = [ cand(ind) , conj(cand(ind)) ];
    [V,K_,H_] = rat_krylov(A, V, K_, H_, xi, param); % extend
       decomposition
end
legend(mem,{'Iter0: m = 2', 'Iter1: m = 4', 'Iter2: m = 6', ...
    'Iter3: m = 8', 'Iter4: m = 10'})
xlabel('frequency $\omega$', 'Interpreter', 'latex')
ylabel('$\|H(i \omega) - H_m(i \omega)\|_2$', 'Interpreter', '
   latex')
axis([0, 1e6, 1e-6, 1e6])
```



## **5** References

[1] O. Abidi, M. Hached, and K. Jbilou. Adaptive rational block Arnoldi methods for model reductions in large-scale MIMO dynamical systems, New Trends Math. Sci., 4(2):227–239, 2016

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