

Algebraic decision problems inferred from the analysis of delay-differential algebraic systems

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Context

Finitely generated semigroup of matrices: set of all possible products of matrices taken from some finite set M

Example

 $\mathcal{M} = \{A_1, A_2\} \Rightarrow \{A_1, A_2, A_1^2, A_2^2, A_1A_2, A_2A_1, A_1^3, A_1^2A_2, A_1A_2A_1, A_2A_1^2, A_1A_2^2, A_2A_1A_2, A_2^2A_1, A_2^3, \ldots\}$

Application with $\mathcal{M} = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m\}$: switched linear system

$$x(k+1) = A_{\sigma(k)} x(k), \quad \sigma(k) \in \{1, \dots, m\}.$$

Simply looking questions on semigroups of matrices often turn out to be very difficult

- is the zero matrix included in the semigroup of matrices (mortality problem)?
- does the switched system have bounded trajectories whatever the switching sequence?
- growth rate of solutions and stability?

Problem under consideration

Given a set of generators $\mathcal{M} = \{A_1, \ldots, A_m\} \subset \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, matrices $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n_b \times n}$ and $C \in \mathbb{R}^{n_c \times n}$, construct matrix polynomials

$$P_{k_1,\dots,k_m}(A_1,\dots,A_m) := A_1 P_{k_1-1,k_2,\dots,k_m}(A_1,\dots,A_m) + A_2 P_{k_1,k_2-1,\dots,k_m}(A_1,\dots,A_m) + \dots + A_m P_{k_1,k_2,\dots,k_m-1}(A_1,\dots,A_m), \qquad k_j \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}, \ j = 1,\dots,m$$

 $CA_2B = 0,$

 $CA_1^3 B = 0,$

 $C(A_1A_2 + A_2A_1)B = 0,$

 $P_{0,\dots,0}(A_1,\dots,A_m) := I$ $P_{k_1,\dots,k_m}(A_1,\dots,A_m) := 0 \text{ if any } k_j \in \mathbb{Z}_{<0}, \ j = 1,\dots,m$

Decision problem

Find a finite test for determining that the following conditions hold:

$$CP_{k_1,\ldots,k_m}(A_1,\ldots,A_m)B=0, \ \forall (k_1,\ldots,k_m)\in\mathbb{Z}_{>0}^m$$

For m = 2, $\mathcal{M} = \{A_1, A_2\}$:

$$\begin{array}{rclcrcrc} CP_{0,0}B &=& CB = 0, \\ CP_{1,0}B &=& CA_1B = 0, \\ CP_{2,0}B &=& CA_1^2B = 0, \\ CP_{0,2}B &=& CA_2^2B = 0, \\ CP_{2,1}B &=& C(A_1^2A_2 + A_1A_2A_1 + A_2A_1^2)B = 0, \dots \end{array}$$

Case m = 1, $\mathcal{M} = \{A\} \rightarrow$ Find a finite test for determining that $CA^k B = 0$, $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$

Sufficient to test for k = 0, ..., n - 1 by the Cayley Hamilton (CH) theorem

 $p(x) := \det(xI - A) \rightarrow p(A) = 0 \rightarrow A^n = \cdots$

Not sufficient to test "component-wise" for m > 1

Consider m = 2 and matrices

$$A_{1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, A_{2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix},$$
$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

By direct calculation:

$$CA_1^k B = 0$$
, and $CA_2^k B = 0$, $k = 0, 1, 2$

but

$$C(A_1A_2 + A_2A_1) B \neq 0.$$

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Delay differential algebraic systems

$$E \frac{d}{dt} \tilde{x}(t) = \sum_{j=0}^{m} \tilde{A}_{j} \tilde{x}(t-h_{j}) + \tilde{B}u(t), \quad E \text{ possibly singular,} \quad 0 = h_{0} < h_{1} < \dots < h_{m}$$

$$\downarrow (t) \quad DS \quad y(t)$$

$$\tilde{y}(t) = \tilde{C}x(t) \quad e.g. \quad E = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I(t) = C \frac{dV(t)}{dt}$$

$$V(t) = L \frac{dI(t)}{dt}$$

$$V(t) = RI(t)$$

$$\sum I_{k} = 0$$

$$V(t) = RI(t)$$

$$\sum I_{k} = 0$$

$$V_{\ell} = 0$$

$$(closed-loop system: no elimination of inputs and outputs needed$$

$$(t) = Cx(t)$$

$$\psi$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + B_{1}u(t) + B_{2}u(t-h)$$

$$\psi$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = Cx(t) \\ \psi \\ y(t) = Cx(t) \\ \psi \\ y(t) = (C \ 0) \ X(t) \end{cases}$$

$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \dot{X}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} A & B_{1} \\ 0 & -I \\ y(t) = (C \ 0) \ X(t) \end{cases}$$

• allows to model systems with a nontrivial feed-through $\delta(t)$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = A_1 x(t) + A_2 x(t-h) + B u(t) \\ y(t) = F x(t) + D u(t) \\ & \downarrow \\ \\ \begin{cases} \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \dot{X}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & 0 \\ 0 & -I \end{pmatrix} X(t) + \begin{pmatrix} A_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} X(t-h) + \begin{pmatrix} B \\ I \end{pmatrix} u(t) \\ y(t) = (F \ D) X(t) \end{cases}$$

• allows to model time-delay systems of neutral type

system in rest u(t) y(t) $D\delta(t)$ $G(s) = F \left(sI - A_1 - A_2 e^{-sh}\right)^{-1} B + D$

H2 norm analysis

$$E\frac{d}{dt}\tilde{x}(t) = \sum_{j=0}^{m} \tilde{A}_j \tilde{x}(t-h_j) + \tilde{B}u(t), \quad E \text{ possibly singular}, \quad 0 = h_0 < h_1 < \dots < h_m$$
$$\tilde{y}(t) = \tilde{C}x(t)$$

Assumptions:

- 1. $U^T \tilde{A}_0 V$ is invertible, where the columns of U, respectively V form a basis of the left, respectively right null space of E
- 2. for $u \equiv 0$, the zero solution is exponentially stable

$$||G||_{\mathcal{H}_2} := \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \operatorname{Tr}(G^*(i\omega)G(i\omega))d\omega} = \sqrt{\int_{0}^{\infty} \operatorname{Tr}(h^T(t)h(t))dt} \qquad \underbrace{\frac{\delta(t)}{x_0 = 0}}_{K_0 = 0} \frac{\operatorname{DS}_{h(t)}}{\tilde{B}_{t}} \frac{h(t)}{r_0}$$

Under Assumptions 1-2 the H2 norm can still be not finite

Finiteness of H2 norm

$$E\frac{d}{dt}\tilde{x}(t) = \sum_{j=0}^{m} \tilde{A}_{j}\tilde{x}(t-h_{j}) + \tilde{B}u(t)$$

$$\tilde{y}(t) = \tilde{C}x(t)$$

$$\int \text{Under Assumption 1:} \\ \text{transformation } \tilde{x}(t) \leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_{1}(t) \\ x(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}x_{1}(t) = \sum_{j=0}^{m} A_{j}^{(11)}x_{1}(t-h_{j}) + \sum_{j=0}^{m} A_{j}^{(12)}x(t-h_{j}) + B_{1}u(t)$$

$$x(t) = \sum_{j=0}^{m} A_{j}^{(21)}x_{1}(t-h_{j}) + \sum_{j=1}^{m} A_{j}x(t-h_{j}) + Bu(t)$$

$$g(t) = C_{1}x_{1}(t) + Cx(t)$$

$$G(s) = \tilde{C}\left(sE - \sum_{j=0}^{m} \tilde{A}_{j}e^{-sh_{j}}\right)^{-1}\tilde{B}$$

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Theorem:

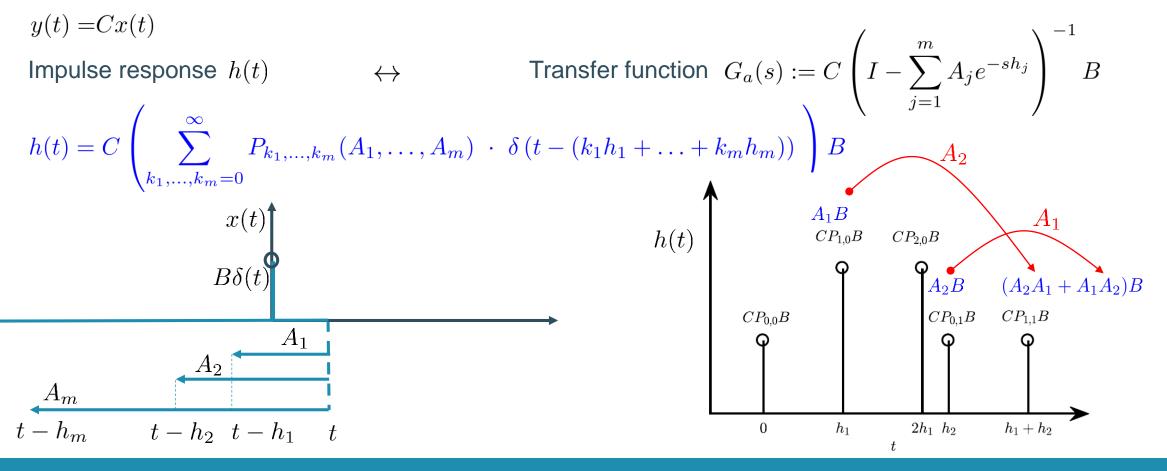
Under Assumptions 1-2, the H2 norm of G is finite if and only if G_a is identically zero.

SEMI-INFINITE EQUALITY

Reduced problem

Delay-difference equation

$$x(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{m} A_j x(t - h_j) + Bu(t), \qquad 0 < h_1 < \dots < h_m$$



$$x(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{m} A_j x(t - h_j) + Bu(t), \quad y(t) = Cx(t)$$

$$h(t) = \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_m = 0}^{\infty} (C P_{k_1, \dots, k_m}(A_1, \dots, A_m) B) \cdot \delta (t - (k_1 h_1 + \dots + k_m h_m))$$

When is h identically zero?

Case 1: delays (h_1, \ldots, h_m) are rationally independent - $(\sum_{i=1}^m z_i h_i = 0, z_i \in \mathbb{Z}, i = 1, \ldots, m \text{ implies } z_i = 0, i = 1, \ldots, m)$

Not possible that for any *m*-tuples $(k_1, \ldots, k_m) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^m$ and $(k_1^*, \ldots, k_m^*) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^m$ such that $(k_1, \ldots, k_m) \neq (k_1^*, \ldots, k_m^*)$ and

$$k_1h_1 + \ldots + k_mh_m = k_1^*h_1 + \ldots + k_m^*h_m$$

If delays (h_1, \ldots, h_m) are rationally independent, then condition $CP_{k_1, \ldots, k_m}(A_1, \ldots, A_m)B = 0, \ \forall (k_1, \ldots, k_m) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^m$ is necessary and sufficient for $h \equiv 0$ or $G_a \equiv 0$.

INFINITE BUT COUNTABLE NUMBER OF EQUALITIES

$$x(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{m} A_j x(t - h_j) + Bu(t), \quad y(t) = Cx(t)$$

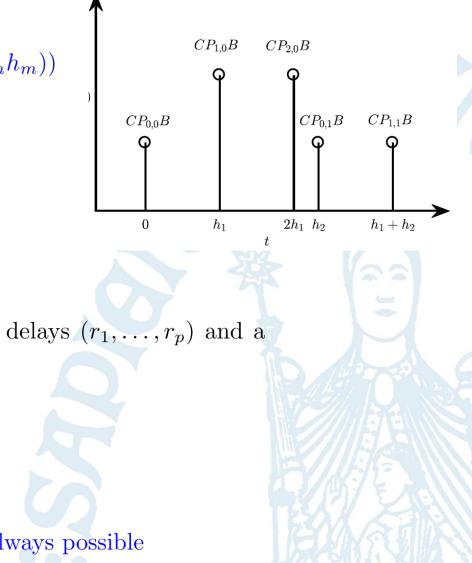
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Case 2: delays (h_1, \dots, h_m) are rationally dependent

The condition on previous slide is sufficient but not necessary. However

- Set of rationally independent delays is dense in $\mathbb{R}_{>0}^m$
- There always exist a smaller number p of rationally independent delays (r_1, \ldots, r_p) and a matrix $R \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}^{m \times p}$ of full column rank such that

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ \vdots \\ h_m \end{pmatrix} = R \begin{pmatrix} r_1 \\ \vdots \\ r_p \end{pmatrix}$$

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Transformation to a problem with rationally independent delays always possible

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= A_1 x(t - r_1) + A_2 x(t - r_2) + A_3 x(t - r_1 - r_2) + B u(t) \\ y(t) &= C x(t) \\ \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & A_3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x(t - r_1) \\ x_2(t - r_1) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} A_2 & 0 \\ I & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x(t - r_2) \\ x_2(t - r_2) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} B \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} u(t) \\ y(t) &= \begin{pmatrix} C & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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Concept

- *Recurrence relation* between multi-variate powers of a (block) matrix
- Generalization of results of Givone and Roessler (IEEE Trans. Computers, 1973) and B. Vilfan (IEEE Trans. Computers, 1973)
- Grounded in the standard CH Theorem

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} D_{11} & \dots & D_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ D_{m1} & \dots & D_{mm} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{mn \times mn}$$

$$D^{[1,0,\dots,0]} := \begin{pmatrix} D_{11} & \dots & D_{1m} \\ & 0 & \\ & 0 & \end{pmatrix}, \dots, D^{[0,\dots,0,1]} := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ D_{m1} & \dots & D_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D^{[k_1,\ldots,k_m]} := D^{[1,\ldots,0]} D^{[k_1-1,\ldots,k_m]} + \cdots + D^{[0,\ldots,1]} D^{[k_1,\ldots,k_m-1]},$$

$$D^{[k_1,\ldots,k_m]} := 0$$
 if any $k_j \in \mathbb{Z}_{<0}$

 $(k_1,\ldots,k_m)\in\mathbb{Z}_{>0}^m$

Main result $D = \begin{pmatrix} D_{11} & \dots & D_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ D_{m1} & \dots & D_{mm} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{mn \times mn}$

Let

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_m) := \det \left(\begin{pmatrix} x_1 I_n & \dots & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & \dots & x_m I_n \end{pmatrix} - D \right) = \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_m = 0}^n a_{k_1, \dots, k_m} x_1^{k_1} \dots x_m^{k_m}.$$

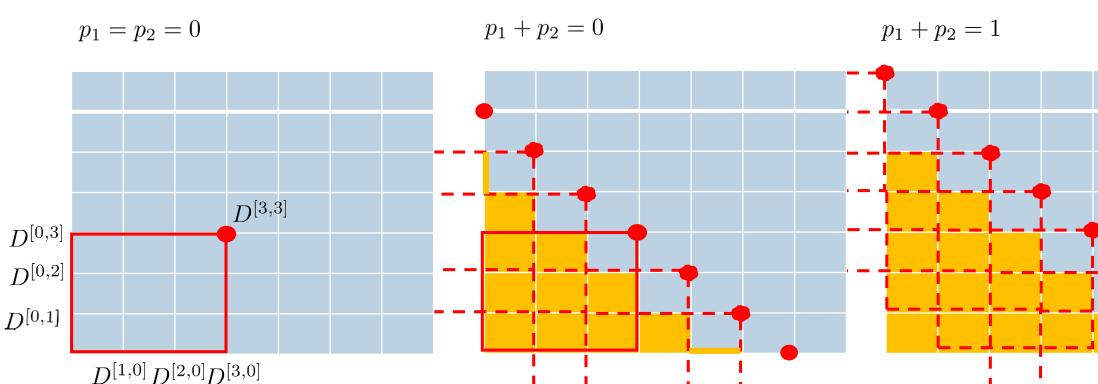
Then expression

$$D^{[n+p_1,...,n+p_m]} = -\sum_{\substack{k_1,...,k_m=0\\k\neq(n,...,n)}}^n a_{k_1,...,k_m} D^{[k_1+p_1,...,k_m+p_m]}$$

holds for any $(p_1,...,p_m) \in \mathbb{Z}^m$ satisfying $\sum_{i=1}^m p_i \ge 0.$

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Example with (m, n) = (2, 3):



Minimal information to generate all powers with recursion formula? It is sufficient to know $D^{[k_1,...,k_m]}$, for $k_1 + ... + k_m < mn$! All other powers are linear combinations!

Sketch of the proof

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_m) := \det \left(\begin{pmatrix} x_1 I & \dots & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & \dots & x_m I \end{pmatrix} - D \right) = \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_m = 0}^n a_{k_1, \dots, k_m} x_1^{k_1} \dots x_m^{k_m} \right) \qquad g(x) = f(x, \dots, x) \Rightarrow$$

$$g(x) := \det(xI - D) = \sum_{j=0}^{mn} a_j x^j$$

$$\Omega_j := \{k \in \mathbb{Z}^m : \sum_{i=1}^m k_i = j\}$$

From definition of multi-variate powers:
$$D^{j} = \sum_{l \in \Omega_{j}} D^{[l_{1},...,l_{m}]}$$

Standard Cayley-Hamilton theorem:
$$\sum_{j=0}^{mn} a_j D^j = 0 \implies \sum_{j=0}^{mn} \sum_{k \in \Omega_j} \sum_{l \in \Omega_j} a_{k_1, \dots, k_m} D^{[l_1, \dots, l_m]} = 0$$

Sketch of proof (II)

$$\sum_{j=0}^{mn} \sum_{k \in \Omega_j} \sum_{l \in \Omega_j} a_{k_1, \dots, k_m} \frac{D^{[l_1, \dots, l_m]}}{\prod_{i=1}^{m}} = 0$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} D_{11} & \dots & D_{1m} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ D_{m1} & \dots & D_{mm} \end{pmatrix}$$
degree $n - k_i$ in elements of the i-the block row of D

• Restriction to terms of degree n in elements of all block rows: $l_i = k_i, i = 1, ..., m$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{mn} \sum_{k \in \Omega_j} a_{k_1,\dots,k_m} D^{[k_1,\dots,k_m]} = 0: \text{ recursion formula for } p_1 = \dots = p_m = 0$$

• Restriction to terms of degree $n + p_i$ in elements of i-th block row, with $\sum p_i = 0$: $l_i = k_i + p_i, i = 1, ..., m$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{mn} \sum_{k \in \Omega_j} a_{k_1,\dots,k_m} D^{[k_1+p_1,\dots,k_m+p_m]} = 0: \text{ recursion formula for } \sum p_i = 0$$

• Recursive definition of $D^{[k_1,...,k_m]}$: recursion formulae for $\sum p_i > 0$

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A finite test for the finiteness of the H2 norm

 $\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \sum_{j=1}^{m} A_j x(t-h_j) + B u(t) & \text{Impulse response } h_a, \text{ transfer function } G_a \\ y(t) &= C x(t) \end{aligned}$

If the delays (h_1, \ldots, h_m) are rationally independent, then condition

$$CP_{k_1,...,k_m}(A_1,...,A_m)B = 0$$
, for all $(k_1,...,k_m) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^m$

is necessary and sufficient for $h \equiv 0$ or $G_a \equiv 0$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & \dots & A_1 \\ A_2 & \dots & A_2 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ A_m & \dots & A_m \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow P_{k_1,\dots,k_m}(A_1,\dots,A_m) = \frac{1}{m} \begin{pmatrix} I_n \cdots I_n \end{pmatrix} A^{[k_1,\dots,k_m]} \begin{pmatrix} I_n \\ \vdots \\ I_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Example: $m = 2 \rightarrow D^{[1,1]} = \begin{bmatrix} A_1A_2 & A_1A_2 \\ A_2A_1 & A_2A_1 \end{bmatrix}$

If the delays (h_1, \ldots, h_m) are rationally independent, then condition $CP_{k_1,\ldots,k_m}(A_1,\ldots,A_m)B = 0$, for all $(k_1,\ldots,k_m) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^m$ such that $k_1 + \ldots + k_m < mn$ FINITE NUMBER OF EQUALITIES is necessary and sufficient for $h \equiv 0$ or $G_a \equiv 0$

Finiteness criterion of H2 norm

Necessary and sufficient condition $CP_{k_1,...,k_m}(A_1,...,A_m)B = 0$, for all $(k_1,...,k_m) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^m$ such that $k_1 + ... + k_m < mn$ EQUALITIES

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A sufficient finiteness condition

Necessary and sufficient condition $(A \cap A) = 0$

 $CP_{k_1,...,k_m}(A_1,...,A_m)B = 0$, for all $(k_1,...,k_m) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^m$ such that $k_1 + ... + k_m < mn$

• Still computationally expensive

	m = 2	m = 3	m=4	m = 5	m = 6	m = 7	m = 8	m = 9
n = 4	36	364	3876	42504	475020	5379616	61523748	708930508
n = 5	55	680	8855	118755	1623160	22481940	314457495	4431613550
n = 6	78	1140	17550	278256	4496388	73629072	1217566350	20286591270
n = 7	105	1771	31465	575757	10737573	202927725	3872894697	74473879480

Number of equalities to check

• How to compute the H2 norm, when it is finite?

Sufficient finiteness condition

$$CB = 0,$$

$$CA_{\sigma_1} \cdots A_{\sigma_k}B = 0, \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}, \quad \forall \sigma_i \in \{1, \dots, m\}, \quad i = 1, \dots, k$$

"C x (any Monomial) x B=0"

Properties of new criterion

Sufficient condition

$$CB = 0,$$

$$CA_{\sigma_1} \cdots A_{\sigma_k}B = 0, \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}, \quad \forall \sigma_i \in \{1, \dots, m\}, \quad i = 1, \dots, k$$

Property 1: efficient computational procedure

$$\chi_{0} := \operatorname{span} B$$

$$\chi_{k} := \operatorname{span} \{B\} \cup \{A_{\sigma_{1}} \cdots A_{\sigma_{k'}}B : 1 \le k' \le k, \ \sigma_{i} \in \{1, \dots, m\}, \ i = 1, \dots, k'\},$$

$$\chi_{k+1} = \chi_{k} \cup \{A_{j}\chi_{k} : j = 1, \dots, m\}$$
Sufficient conditions holds \Leftrightarrow for some $k, \ \chi_{k}$ is an (A_{1}, \dots, A_{m}) -invariant set in Ker C .

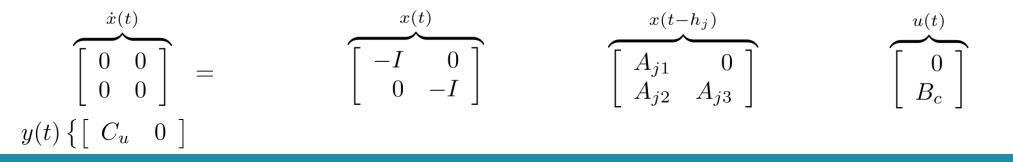
Algorithm based on computing less or equal to $m(n - \operatorname{rank} C)$ matrix vector products with A_i

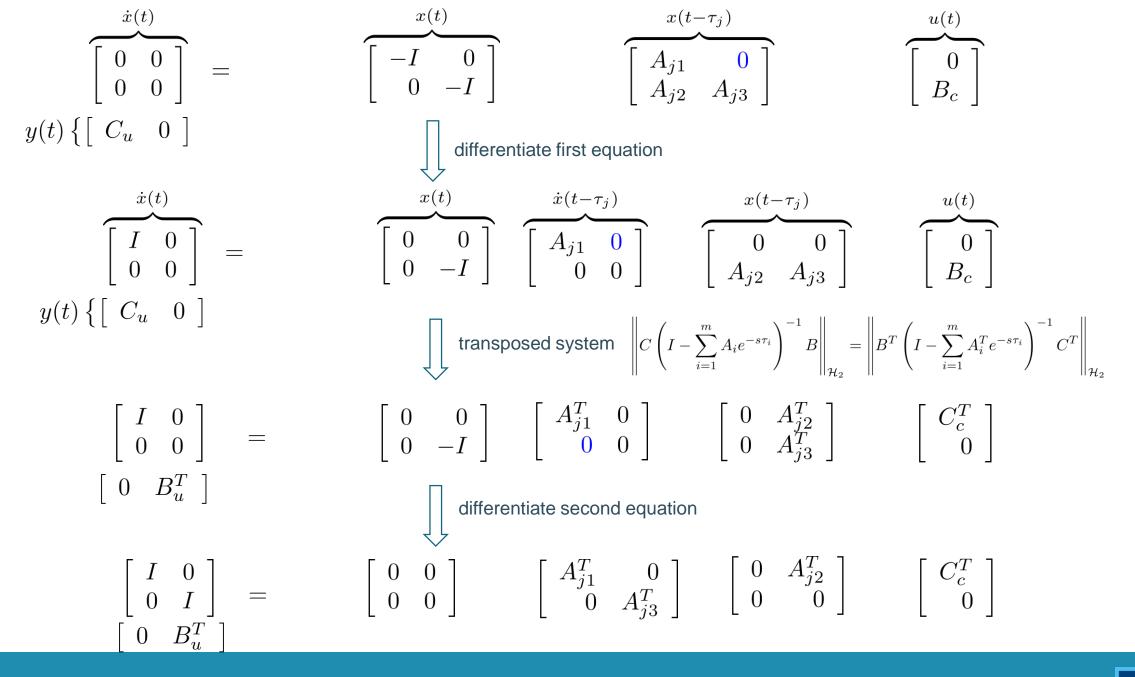
Property 2: induces a transformation to standard neutral functional differential equation

$$\frac{d}{dt}x_1(t) = \sum_{j=0}^m A_j^{(11)}x_1(t-h_j) + \sum_{j=0}^m A_j^{(12)}x(t-h_j) + B_1u(t)$$
$$x(t) = \sum_{j=0}^m A_j^{(21)}x_1(t-h_j) + \sum_{j=1}^m A_jx(t-h_j) + Bu(t)$$
$$y(t) = C_1x_1(t) + Cx(t)$$

Sufficient finiteness condition is equivalent to the existance of an invertible matrix T_c such that

$$T_c^{-1}A_jT_c = \begin{bmatrix} A_{j1} & 0 \\ \hline A_{j2} & A_{j3} \end{bmatrix}, \ j = 1, \dots, m, \ T_c^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \hline B_c \end{bmatrix}, \ CT_c = \begin{bmatrix} C_u & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$





Property 3: sufficient condition is not necessary

$$A_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, A_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, C^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

One can verify by direct calculation that

$$CP_{k_1,k_2}(A_1,A_2)B = 0$$

for every (k_1, k_2) such that $k_1 + k_2 < 8$, but

$$CA_1A_2B = -1, \quad CA_2A_1B = 1,$$

Concluding remarks

- Rich dynamics of even linear time-invariant DDAEs
- Basic question (is H2 norm finite? / is there a direct connection between input and output?) induced algebraic decision problems

 $CP_{k_1,...,k_m}(A_1,...,A_m)B = 0, \ \forall (k_1,...,k_m) \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^m ???$ $CB = 0, \ CA_{\sigma_1} \cdots A_{\sigma_k}B = 0, \ \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}_{> 0}, \ \forall \sigma_i \in \{1,...,m\}, \ i = 1,...,k???$

- Decision problems turned into finite tests
- Engineering applications as catalyst for mathematical questions