



# **A TUTORIAL INTRODUCTION TO QUADRATIC DIFFERENTIAL FORMS**

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# THEORY

- Introduction
- Basic definitions:  
**bilinear/quadratic differential forms** (BDF's, QDF's)
- Two-variable polynomial matrices
- Calculus of BDF's, QDF's

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Could reduce to 1-st order eq'ns and **constant** functionals;

**but why not address such issues in the original representation?**

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Check if there exists a quadratic functional

$$Q(y) = \sum_{k,l} Q_{k,l} \left(\frac{d^k}{dt^k} y\right) \left(\frac{d^l}{dt^l} y\right)$$

with  $Q(y)(t) \geq 0$  and  $\frac{d}{dt}Q(y)(t) < 0$

along solutions of  $p\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)y = 0 \dots$

**Why cast this into state form (nontrivial for multivariable case!)?**

## Bilinear differential forms

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## Example

QDF: Total energy in spring-mass system

$$M \frac{d^2}{dt^2} w + K w = 0$$

$$E_{\text{tot}}(t) = \frac{1}{2} M \left( \frac{d}{dt} w(t) \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} K w(t)^2$$

$$E_{\text{tot}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} w(t) & \frac{d}{dt} w(t) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} K & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} M \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w(t) \\ \frac{d}{dt} w(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

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WLOG  $\Phi_{k, \ell} = \Phi_{\ell, k}^\top$  i.e.  $\Phi(\zeta, \eta) = \Phi(\eta, \zeta)^\top$  (**symmetry**)

1  $\leftrightarrow$  1 relation with QDF's

## Examples

- Total energy for oscillator  $M \frac{d^2}{dt^2} w + K w = 0$  induced by

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since  $Q_{\Phi}(w) = \frac{1}{2} M \left( \frac{d}{dt} w \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} K w^2$ .

- $Q_{\Phi}(w_1, w_2) = w_2 \frac{d}{dt} w_1$

¿Polynomial matrix for  $Q_{\Phi}$ ?

$$w_2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} w_1 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} w_1 & \frac{d}{dt} w_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 & w_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} w_1 \\ \frac{d}{dt} w_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore  $\Phi(\zeta, \eta) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \zeta \\ \eta & 0 \end{bmatrix}$



# The calculus of QDF's

- 1. Basics of linear differential systems**
- 2. Differentiation**
- 3. Integration**
- 4. QDF's along behaviors**
- 5. Positivity**



## Linear differential systems

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More than a representation issue:

- $\exists$  *calculus of representations*;
- *Time-domain* properties  $\longleftrightarrow$  *algebraic* properties

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**Is it a BDF? Not always, but when? Analogous question for QDF's.**

**'Path independence'** (cfr. Brockett's work in the 1960's)

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1. there exists  $\Psi \in \mathbb{R}_s^{w \times w}[\zeta, \eta]$  such that  

$$\Phi(\zeta, \eta) = (\zeta + \eta)\Psi(\zeta, \eta),$$
 equivalently,  $\frac{d}{dt}Q_\Psi = Q_\Phi$ ;
2.  $\Phi(-\xi, \xi) = 0$ .



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$\frac{d}{dt} Q_{\Phi}(w) = 0$  for all  $w \in \mathfrak{B}$  expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} (\zeta + \eta)\Phi(\zeta, \eta) &= (\zeta + \eta) \left( \frac{1}{2} M \zeta \eta + \frac{1}{2} K \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{(M \zeta^2 + K)}_{=0 \text{ if evaluated on } w \in \mathfrak{B}} \eta + \frac{1}{2} \zeta \underbrace{(M \eta^2 + K)}_{=0 \text{ if evaluated on } w \in \mathfrak{B}} \end{aligned}$$

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**Example:**  $\zeta^3\eta^3 + 1 \stackrel{\mathfrak{B}}{=} \zeta\eta + 1$  when  $\mathfrak{B} = \ker\left(\frac{d^2}{dt^2} + 1\right)$ .

Indeed,

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2}w + w = 0 \implies \frac{d^3}{dt^3}w = -\frac{d}{dt}w$$

In two-variable polynomial terms:

$$\zeta^3\eta^3 + 1 = (\zeta\eta + 1) + (\zeta^2 + 1)(\zeta\eta^3) + (\zeta^3\eta)(\eta^2 + 1)$$

## Positivity of QDF's

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# APPLICATIONS

- Lyapunov theory
- The construction of storage functions
- ...

Is there

a Lyapunov theory for systems described by high order differential equations?



cfr. early work by Fuhrmann.



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1. No need to put the system in **state** form.
2. Draw conclusions directly from **polynomial matrix calculus**.



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Recall  $\dot{\Phi}(\zeta, \eta) := (\zeta + \eta)\Phi(\zeta, \eta)$

The general theory teaches us how to verify  $\mathcal{B}$ -positivity.

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Recall the construction for first order representations

$$\frac{d}{dt}x = Ax, \quad A \text{ Hurwitz.}$$

Take  $Q = Q^\top < 0$  and solve the Lyapunov eq'n

$$A^\top P + PA = Q$$

for  $P = P^\top > 0$ .

Lyapunov function is  $x^\top P x$ , its derivative is  $x^\top Q x$ .

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both the **supply rate** and the **storage function** in linear system theory lead to QDF's.

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Definition:  $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathcal{L}^w$  is said to be **dissipative**  
w.r.t. the **supply rate**  $Q_\Phi$  with **storage function**  $Q_\Psi$  if the  
**dissipation inequality**

$$Q_{\dot{\Psi}}(\ell) = \frac{d}{dt}Q_\Psi(\ell) \leq Q_\Phi(w)$$

holds for all  $(w, \ell) \in \mathfrak{B}_{\text{full}}$ , a latent variable repr. of  $\mathfrak{B}$ .  
If equality holds: **'conservative'**.

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If the storage function acts on  $w$ , i.e., if

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for all  $w \in \mathcal{B}$ , then we call the storage function **observable**.

We consider only observable storage functions and dissipation rates.

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## Remarks:

1. If there exists a storage function, there exists one that is a **QDF**.

Every observable storage f'n is a **memoryless state f'n!**

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2. The set of observable storage functions is  
**convex, compact, and attains its maximum and minimum:**

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$$Q_{\Psi_{\text{available}}}(w)(0) := \supremum\left\{-\int_0^{\infty} Q_{\Phi}(\hat{w}) dt\right\}$$

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with the sup and inf over all  $\hat{w}$  such that the concatenations,

$$\hat{w} \wedge_0 w, w \wedge_0 \hat{w} \in \mathfrak{B}.$$

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3. The condition: Given  $R\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)w = 0$  and  $\Phi$ ,  $\exists \Psi$  such that

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is actually an **LMI**.

Most easily seen by going to image representation:

$\cong$  given  $\Phi$   $\exists \Psi$  such that

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4. We can also compute the dissipation rate first: Given  $\Phi$ ,

$\exists \Delta$  such that

$$\Delta + \Delta^T \geq 0 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\Phi(-\xi, \xi) = \begin{bmatrix} I \\ -I\xi \\ \vdots \\ (-1)^n \xi^n \end{bmatrix}^T \Delta \begin{bmatrix} I \\ I\xi \\ \vdots \\ \xi^n \end{bmatrix}$$

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**there is much more ...**

**... many more applications, many more to be expected from various areas:**

- **B/QDF's for distributed systems (Pillai e.a) ;**
- **SOS (Parrilo)**
- **Representation-free  $H_\infty$  control- and filtering (Trentelman, Belur)**
- **LQ-control for higher-order systems (Valcher)**
- **Balancing and model reduction**
- **Bilinear- and quadratic *difference* forms (*discrete-time*) (Fujii & Kaneko)**



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