

RATIONAL REPRESENTATIONS

of LTID systems

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Preliminaries

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$\Sigma = (\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^w, \mathfrak{B})$ is said to be **linear** : \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{B} is a linear space

time-invariant : \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{B} is shift-invariant

$$w \in \mathfrak{B} \text{ and } t \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow \sigma^t w \in \mathfrak{B}$$

$$\sigma^t \text{ denotes the 'shift': } (\sigma^t w)(t') = w(t' + t)$$

differential : \Leftrightarrow \mathfrak{B} is the set of sol'ns of an ODE

Examples

Dynamical system:

$$\Sigma : \quad \dot{\mathbf{x}} = f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, t), \quad \mathbf{y} = h(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, t)$$

$\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{U} = \mathbb{R}^m, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{Y} = \mathbb{R}^p, \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{X} = \mathbb{R}^n$: **input, output, state.**

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Linear time-invariant:

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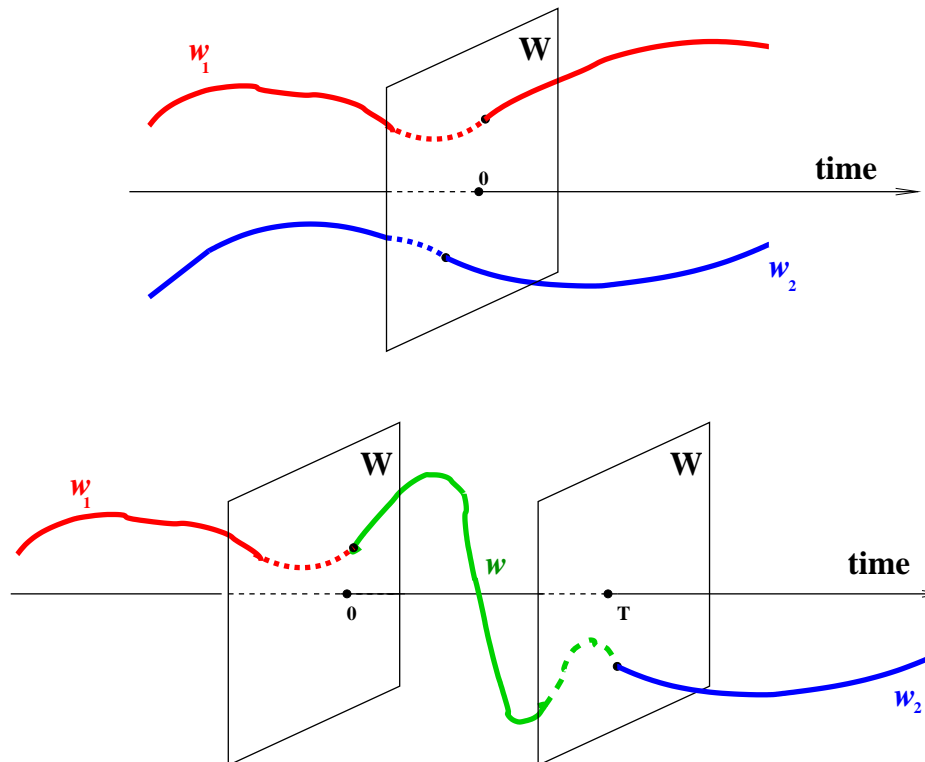
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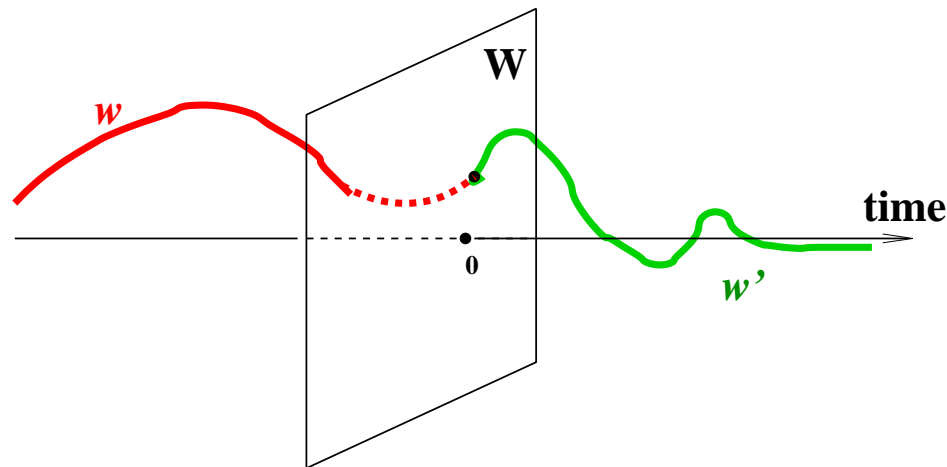
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a stabilizable system \Leftrightarrow

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i.e. $P, Q \in \mathbb{R}[\xi]^{\bullet \times \bullet}$, $\det(P) \neq 0$, $G = P^{-1}Q$, $[P : Q]$ **left-prime**.

$$G \left(\frac{d}{dt} \right) w = 0 \Leftrightarrow Q \left(\frac{d}{dt} \right) w = 0$$

E.g., in scalar case, means P and Q have no common roots.

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Justification:

1. G proper. $G(s) = C(Is - A)^{-1}B + D$ controllable realization.
Consider output nulling inputs:

$$\frac{d}{dt}x = Ax + Bw, \quad 0 = Cx + Dw$$

This set of w 's are exactly those that satisfy $G\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)w = 0$.

Same for $\frac{d}{dt}x = Ax + Bw, 0 = Cx + D\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)w = 0, \quad D \in \mathbb{R}[\xi]^{\bullet \times \bullet}$.

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**2. Consider $y = G(s)u$. View G as a transfer f'n.
Take your usual favorite definition of input/output pairs.**

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3. via Laplace transforms...

$G\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)$ is not a map!

Consider

$$y = G\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)u$$

We now know what it means that $(u, y) \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^\bullet)$ satisfies this ‘ODE’.

Is there a unique y for a given u ?

$$P\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)y = Q\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)u$$

If $P \neq I$ (better, not unimodular), there are many sol’ns y of this ODE for a given RHS.

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R : all poles at ∞ , we can take G with no poles at ∞ , or more generally all poles in some ‘fat’ set - intersection with \mathbb{R} having non-empty interior.

Theorem: Every linear time-invariant differential systems has a representation

$$G \left(\frac{d}{dt} \right) w = 0$$

with $G \in \mathbb{R} (\xi)^{\bullet \times w}$ strictly proper rational stable.

Proof: Take $G(s) = \frac{R(s)}{(s+\lambda)^n}$, suitable $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}, n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Matrices of rational functions

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Each of these rings has $\mathbb{R}(\xi)$ as its field of fractions.

Unimodular elements (invertible in ring)

1. Non-zero constants.
2. bi-proper.
3. bi-proper and mini-phase.

miniphase: \Leftrightarrow poles & zeros in LHP

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Prime representations & system properties

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Theorem: a linear time-invariant differential system admits a representation

$$G \left(\frac{d}{dt} \right) w = 0$$

with

1. $G \in \mathbb{R}(\xi)_{\mathcal{P}}^{\bullet \times w}$ left prime over $\mathbb{R}(\xi)_{\mathcal{P}}$
2. $G \in \mathbb{R}[\xi]^{\bullet \times w}$ left prime over $\mathbb{R}[\xi] \Leftrightarrow$ it is controllable
3. $G \in \mathbb{R}(\xi)_{\mathcal{L}}^{\bullet \times w}$ left prime over $\mathbb{R}(\xi)_{\mathcal{L}} \Leftrightarrow$ it is stabilizable

The proof of case 3 is not easy!

Controllability and image-like representations

Elimination

Consider

$$G_1 \left(\frac{d}{dt} \right) w_1 = G_2 \left(\frac{d}{dt} \right) w_2$$

$G_1, G_2 \in \mathbb{R}(\xi)^{\bullet \times \bullet}$. **Behavior** \mathfrak{B} . **Eliminate** $w_2 \rightsquigarrow$

$$\mathfrak{B}_1 = \{w_1 \mid \exists w_2 \text{ such that } (w_1, w_2) \in \mathfrak{B}\}$$

Then \mathfrak{B}_1 **is also a LTID behavior.**

In particular

$$w = H \left(\frac{d}{dt} \right) \ell, \quad H \in \mathbb{R}(\xi)^{w \times \bullet}.$$

w-behavior is LTID. Image-like representation.

Representations of controllable systems

Theorem: The following are equivalent for LTID systems

1. \mathfrak{B} is controllable
2. \mathfrak{B} admits an image-like representation

$$w = M \left(\frac{d}{dt} \right) \ell \quad \text{with } H \in \mathbb{R}[\xi]^{w \times \bullet}$$

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4. with observability (ℓ can be deduced from w) added
5. with $M \in \mathbb{R}[\xi]^{w \times \bullet}$ right prime over $\mathbb{R}[\xi]$
6. with $H \in \mathbb{R}(\xi)_{\mathcal{I}}^{w \times \bullet}$ right prime over $\mathbb{R}(\xi)_{\mathcal{I}}$

Relations with classical results

Consider system $y = Gu$, $G \in \mathbb{R}(\xi)^{p \times m}$ ‘transfer function’

Interpret this as

$$y = G \left(\frac{d}{dt} \right) u$$

Automatically controllable!

Only controllable systems covered by tf. f’ns.

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$$G = G_1^{-1} G_2 = H_2 H_1^{-1}$$

left/right co-prime factorizations over $\mathbb{R}(\xi)_{\mathcal{J}}$. As over $\mathbb{R}[\xi]$.

Classical, but we obtain the representation

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**with $\begin{bmatrix} G_1 & \vdots & G_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}(\xi)_{\mathcal{J}}^{\bullet \times \bullet}$ left prime over $\mathbb{R}(\xi)_{\mathcal{J}}$
also for stabilizable systems, instead of only controllable ones.**

The annihilators

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This gives us the opportunity to discuss more operators that annihilate a given behavior.

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Let \mathfrak{B} be the behavior of a LTID system.

Call $n \in \mathbb{R}[\xi]^w$ a **polynomial annihilator** of $\mathfrak{B} : \Leftrightarrow$

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1. The polynomial annihilators of \mathfrak{B} form a $\mathbb{R}[\xi]$ -module.
2. The rational annihilators of \mathfrak{B} form a $\mathbb{R}(\xi)$ -module.
3. The rational annihilators of a controllable \mathfrak{B} form a $\mathbb{R}(\xi)$ -vectorspace.
4. There is a one-one relation between the LTID behaviors and the $\mathbb{R}[\xi]$ -submodules of $\mathbb{R}[\xi]^w$.
5. There is a one-one relation between the controllable LTID behaviors and the $\mathbb{R}(\xi)$ -subspaces of $\mathbb{R}(\xi)^w$.

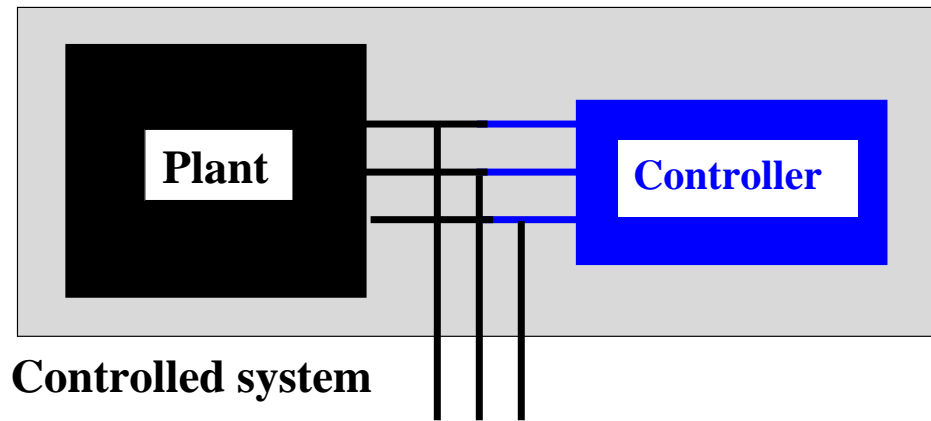
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- 2. Model reduction of behavioral systems**

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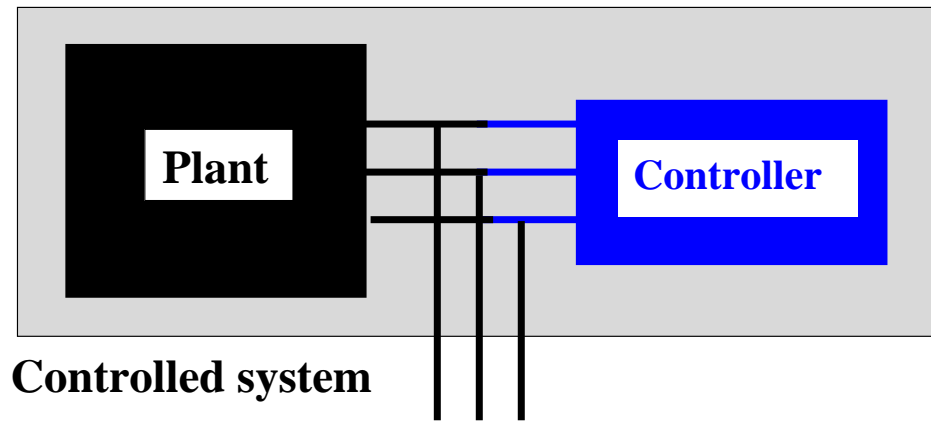
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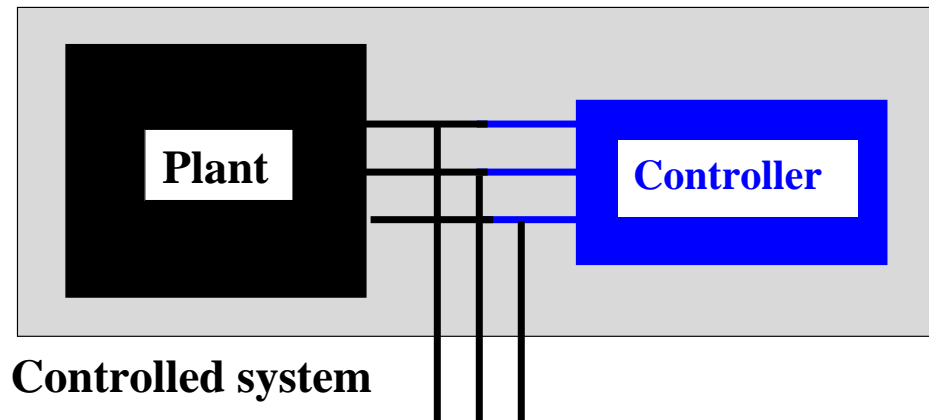


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Given plant \mathfrak{P} , which controllers \mathcal{C} are stabilizing?

We will only consider **‘regular’** controllers.

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Now take kernel representations of \mathfrak{P} and \mathfrak{P}'

$$P \left(\frac{d}{dt} \right) w = 0, \quad P \in \mathbb{R}[\xi]^{\bullet \times w}, \quad \text{left prime over } \mathbb{R}[\xi].$$

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$$\mathfrak{P} \cap \mathfrak{P}' = \{0\} \quad \& \quad \mathfrak{P} + \mathfrak{P}' = \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^w) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} P \\ P' \end{bmatrix} \text{ unimodular}$$

Let $C \left(\frac{d}{dt} \right) w = 0$ be a controller.

Unimodularity \Rightarrow it is of the form $C = FP + F'P'$

since $C = \begin{bmatrix} F & \vdots & F' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P \\ P' \end{bmatrix}$ is solvable for F, F' .

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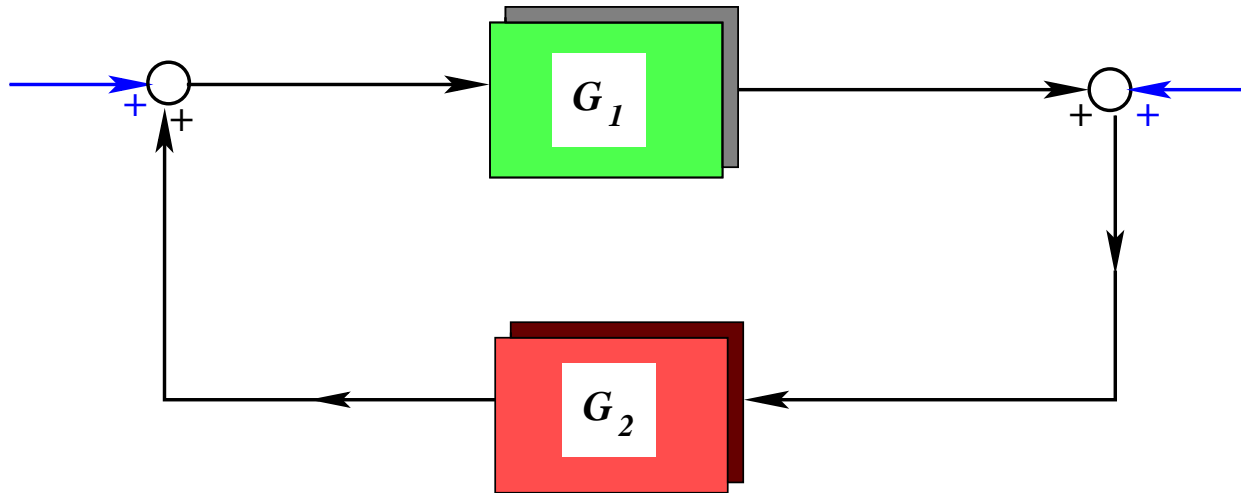
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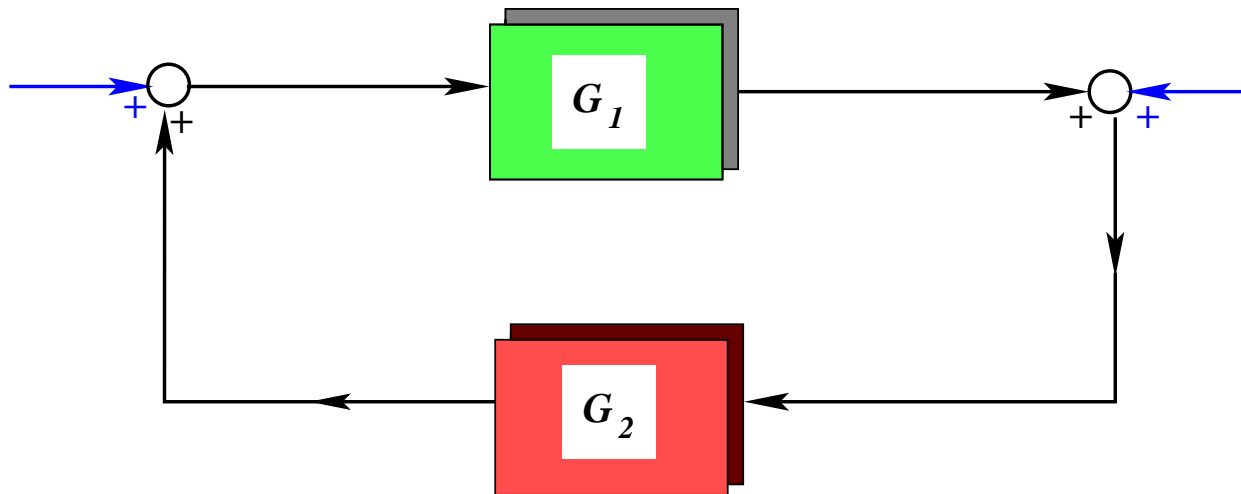
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**Can be shown (Vidyasagar): input/output stability
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All stabilizing controllers (kernel-like representation):

$$C = FP + F'P' \Leftrightarrow C = RP + P' \text{ with } R \in \mathbb{R}(\xi)_{\mathcal{J}}$$

Advantages over polynomial case: involves only ring: $\mathbb{R}(\xi)_{\mathcal{J}}$

Model reduction

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It is pedagogically easier to discuss ‘image-like’ representations, hence controllable systems.

Even though it is possible to deal also with ‘kernel-like’ representations. These would only require stabilizability.

Unitary representations

$$w = G \left(\frac{d}{dt} \right) \ell$$

is said to be a **unitary** representation : \Leftrightarrow

$$(w, \ell) \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^\bullet) \text{ and } w = G \left(\frac{d}{dt} \right) \ell \Rightarrow$$

$$\|w\|_{\mathcal{L}_2(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^\bullet)} = \|\ell\|_{\mathcal{L}_2(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^\bullet)}$$

Easy:

$$\text{unitary} \Leftrightarrow G^\top(-s)G(s) = I \quad \forall s \in \mathbb{C}$$

If in addition G is stable rational, then norm preserving on $\mathcal{L}_2(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R}^\bullet)$.

Unitary representations

A controllable LTID system admits a unitary representation.

Proof: start with any observable representation $w = G \left(\frac{d}{dt} \right) \ell$.
Spectral factor

$$G^\top(-s)G(s) = F^\top(-s)F(s).$$

Take $G \rightarrow GF^{-1}$. The representation $w = GF^{-1} \left(\frac{d}{dt} \right) \ell$ is unitary. Stability may be added.

This result needs rational symbols - not possible with polynomial models.

Distance between two systems

Usually state space systems

$$\frac{d}{dt}x = Ax + Bu, y = Cx + Du$$

that are moreover **stable**. Balancing, Hankel norm.

Error bound

$$\|G - G_{\text{reduced}}\|_{\mathcal{H}_{\infty}} \leq 2(\text{sum of neglected SV's})$$

Is stability needed for model reduction
What can be done with behaviors?

Distance between two systems

In usual input/output approach, the system is (roughly) an input/output map.

Then distance between two systems = induced norm of difference. $\leadsto \mathcal{H}_\infty$ -norms etc.

But this only makes sense if the maps are bounded.

Requires stability!

How do we measure system approximation if a system is given as a behavior?

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$$d(\mathfrak{B}', \mathfrak{B}'') := \|P_{\mathfrak{B}'_2} - P_{\mathfrak{B}''_2}\|$$

where the P 's denote the orthogonal projection operators.

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This can be defined in many ways. Easiest: dimension of the state space in a minimal state representation of \mathfrak{B}

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Approximate \mathfrak{B} by a LTID $\mathfrak{B}_{\text{reduced}}$ of complexity $\leq k$
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Give a bound for $d(\mathfrak{B}, \mathfrak{B}_{\text{reduced}})$ in the graph metric.

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Algorithm:

1. Compute a stable unitary representation of \mathfrak{B} :

$$w = G \left(\frac{d}{dt} \right) \ell.$$

G is stable!

2. Make a balanced reduction of $G \rightsquigarrow G_{\text{reduced}}$.
3. Define $\mathfrak{B}_{\text{reduced}}$ as the system with image-like representation

$$w = G_{\text{reduced}} \left(\frac{d}{dt} \right) \ell.$$

4. There holds

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