

The Behavioral Approach to Systems Theory

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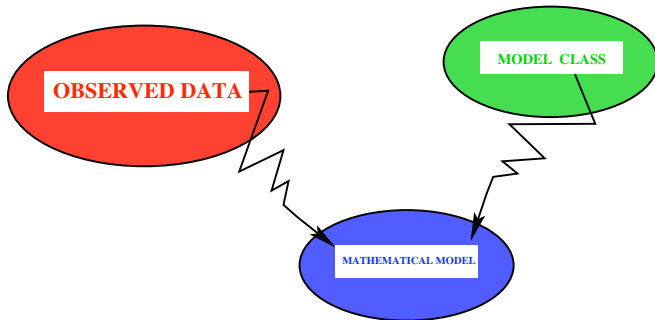
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- **What is subspace identification?**
- **Algorithms for state construction**
 - **by past/future intersection**
 - **(by oblique projection)**
 - **by recursive annihilator computation**

General Introduction

SYSID



Basic difficulties:

trade-off between overfitting and predictability

learning essential features / rejecting non-essential ones

SYSID

Data: an 'observed' vector time-series

$$\tilde{w}(1), \tilde{w}(2), \dots, \tilde{w}(T) \quad w(t) \in \mathbb{R}^w$$

T finite, infinite, or $T \rightarrow \infty$



A **dynamical model** from a **model class**, e.g. a LTIDS

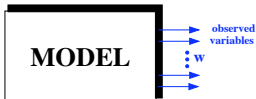
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or

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Model class (with i/o partition):

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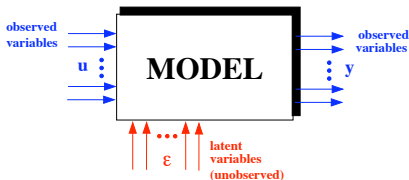
$$\mathbf{w} = \Pi \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}, \Pi \text{ permutation}, P(\xi)^{-1} Q(\xi) \text{ proper}$$

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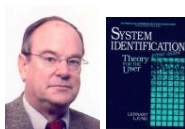
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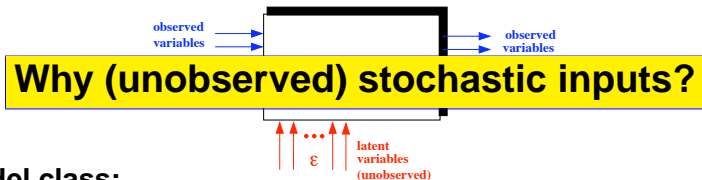
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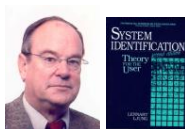
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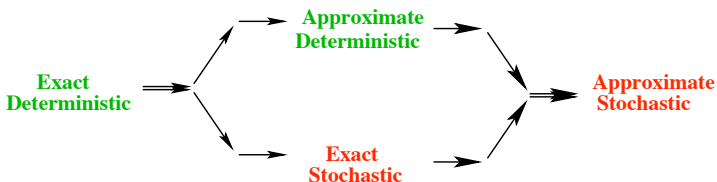
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From the **simple** to the complex!



The MPUM

The exact deterministic SYSID principle

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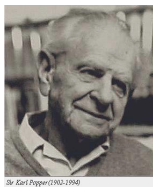
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Every model is prohibition.

The more a model forbids, the better it is.



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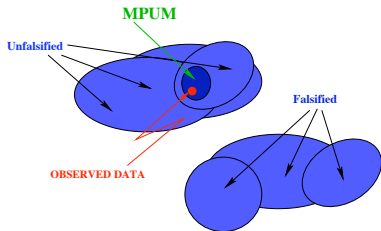
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- **Given \tilde{w} and \mathbb{B} , does $\mathfrak{B}_{\tilde{w}}^*$ exist?**
- **'Exact' SYSID**: Construct algorithms $\tilde{w} \mapsto \mathfrak{B}_{\tilde{w}}^*$

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$$R_0 w(t) + R_1 w(t+1) + \dots + R_L w(t+L) = 0 \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{N}$$

In the obvious polynomial matrix notation

$$R(\sigma)w = 0$$

- Including input/output partition

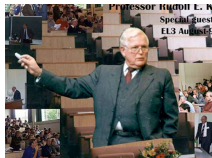
$$P(\sigma)y = Q(\sigma)u, \quad w \cong \begin{bmatrix} u \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad \det(P) \neq 0$$

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- \exists a matrix of rational functions G such that $\mathfrak{B} = \text{sol'ns of}$

$$G(\sigma)w = 0$$

without LOG strictly proper
with LOG (stabilizability) proper stable rational.

The lag

$$\mathbf{L} : \mathcal{L}^w \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_+,$$

$\mathbf{L}(\mathcal{B}) =$ smallest L such that there is a kernel repr.:

$$R_0 \mathbf{w}(t) + R_1 \mathbf{w}(t+1) + \cdots + R_L \mathbf{w}(t+L) = \mathbf{0}.$$

Polynomial matrix in $R(\sigma) \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{0}$ has $\text{degree}(R) \leq \mathbf{L}$.

One the important 'integer invariants': maps : $\mathcal{L}^w \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_+,$

Others:

$\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{n}$: number of inputs, outputs, states,

ν_1, \cdots, ν_p : (kernel) lag indices, observability indices,

$\kappa_1, \cdots, \kappa_m$: (image) lag indices, controllability indices.

The MPUM in \mathcal{L}^w

Theorem: For infinite obs. interval, $T = \infty$ (our case),
the MPUM for \tilde{w} in \mathcal{L}^w exists.

In fact,

$$\mathcal{B}_{\tilde{w}}^* = \text{span}(\{\tilde{w}, \sigma \tilde{w}, \sigma^2 \tilde{w}, \dots\})^{\text{closure}}$$

Same is true for model class \mathcal{L}^w with lag $\leq l$.

We are looking for effective computational algorithms to go from \tilde{w} to (a representation of) $\mathcal{B}_{\tilde{w}}^*$,

e.g., a kernel representation \rightsquigarrow the corresponding R ;

e.g. a generating set of annihilators

e.g., the matrices $\left[\begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline C & D \end{array} \right]$ of an i/s/o representation of $\mathcal{B}_{\tilde{w}}^*$.

The Hankel matrix of the data

The key role is played by the
'Hankel matrix' of the data



Hermann Hankel
1839-1873

$$\mathcal{H}(\tilde{w}) := \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{w}(1) & \tilde{w}(2) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t'') & \cdots \\ \tilde{w}(2) & \tilde{w}(3) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t'' + 1) & \cdots \\ \tilde{w}(3) & \tilde{w}(4) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t'' + 2) & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \tilde{w}(t') & \tilde{w}(t' + 1) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t' + t'' - 1) & \cdots \\ \tilde{w}(t' + 1) & \tilde{w}(t' + 2) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t' + t'') & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

Persistency of excitation

Data: $\tilde{w} = (\tilde{w}(1), \tilde{w}(2), \dots, \tilde{w}(T))$ $w(t) \in \mathbb{R}^w$.

Question: Is it possible to recover the system that generated the data? 'Identifiability'.

Persistence of excitation

Assume that

1. $\tilde{w} \in \mathfrak{B}_{[1,T]}$
2. $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathcal{L}^w$
3. \mathfrak{B} controllable
4. $\Delta > L(\mathfrak{B})$
5. $\tilde{w} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u} \\ \tilde{y} \end{bmatrix}$, \tilde{u} persistently exciting of order $\Delta + n(\mathfrak{B})$

This means that

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}(1) & \tilde{u}(2) & \dots & \tilde{u}(T - \Delta - n(\mathfrak{B}) - 1) \\ \tilde{w}(2) & \tilde{w}(3) & \dots & \tilde{w}(T - \Delta - n(\mathfrak{B})) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \tilde{w}(\Delta + n(\mathfrak{B})) & \tilde{w}(\Delta + n(\mathfrak{B}) + 1) & \dots & \tilde{w}(T) \end{bmatrix}$$

has full row rank.

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Then the left kernel of the data Hankel matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{w}(1) & \tilde{w}(2) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(T - \Delta + 1) \\ \tilde{w}(2) & \tilde{w}(3) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(T - \Delta) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \tilde{w}(\Delta) & \tilde{w}(\Delta + 1) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(T) \end{bmatrix}$$

is a set of generators of $\mathfrak{N}_{\mathfrak{B}}^{\mathbb{R}[\xi]} \Leftrightarrow$ its column span = $\mathfrak{B}_{[1,L]}$

The problem

Given the observed (infinite horizon) vector time-series

$$\tilde{w} = \tilde{w}(1), \tilde{w}(2), \dots, \tilde{w}(t), \dots \quad \tilde{w}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^w$$

compute the MPUM in \mathcal{L}^w that generated these data.

'Exact', 'deterministic' system ID
(with an eye to approximation).

Subspace Identification

$$\tilde{W} \mapsto \left[\begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline C & D \end{array} \right]$$

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and compute the (unique) state trajectory

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But if we could go the other way:

first compute the state trajectory \tilde{x} , directly from \tilde{w} ,
then this equation provides a way of

identifying the system parameters $\left[\begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline C & D \end{array} \right]$

Classical realization special case: impulse response data.

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Yields an attractive SYSID procedure:

- **Truncation** at suff. large t ; copes with **missing data**: cancel columns; extends to more than one observed time series, ...
- SVD **model reduce** by first lowering row dim. of

the matrix $\tilde{X} = [\tilde{x}(1) \quad \tilde{x}(2) \quad \cdots \quad \tilde{x}(t) \quad \cdots]$

- Solve for $\left[\begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline C & D \end{array} \right]$ using Least Squares

\rightsquigarrow what has come to be known as 'subspace ID'.

Algorithms compare favorably compared to PEM, etc.

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Has been generalized to stochastic systems.



From data to state

$$\tilde{W} \mapsto \tilde{X}$$

How does this work?

$$\tilde{w}(1), \tilde{w}(2), \dots, \tilde{w}(t), \dots$$



$$\tilde{x}(1), \tilde{x}(2), \dots, \tilde{x}(t), \dots$$

This is a very nice system theoretic question.

$$\tilde{W} \mapsto \tilde{X}$$

Henceforth, Δ sufficiently large ($>$ the lag of the MPUM).

Identify somehow, **directly from the data**, state map

$$\tilde{w}(1), \tilde{w}(2), \dots, \tilde{w}(\Delta)$$

 \mapsto

$$\tilde{x}(1)$$

$$\tilde{w}(2), \tilde{w}(3), \dots, \tilde{w}(\Delta + 1)$$

 \mapsto

$$\tilde{x}(2)$$

 \vdots \vdots \vdots

or

$$\tilde{w}(1), \tilde{w}(2), \dots, \tilde{w}(\Delta)$$

 \mapsto

$$\tilde{x}(\Delta + 1)$$

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 \mapsto

$$\tilde{x}(\Delta + 2)$$

 \vdots \vdots \vdots

There are many algorithms. We discuss two.

$$\tilde{W} \mapsto \tilde{X}$$

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The **intersection** of the span of the rows of \mathcal{H}_- with those of $\mathcal{H}_+ =$ state space. The common linear combinations

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{x}(\Delta+1) & \tilde{x}(\Delta+2) & \dots & \tilde{x}(t+\Delta) & \dots \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{'PRESENT' STATE}$$

State = what is common between past and future.

Existing algorithms (N4SID, MOESP,...): past/future part.

How can we compute this intersection?

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1 \\ \mathbf{a}_2 \end{bmatrix}^\top \begin{bmatrix} M_1 \\ M_2 \end{bmatrix}^\top = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \mathbf{a}_1^\top M_1 = -\mathbf{a}_2^\top M_2 : \text{common linear combinations.}$$

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Hankel structure \Rightarrow the left kernel of the whole matrix can be computed from the kernel of the upper part \leadsto following algorithm

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Compute 'the' left annihilators of the Hankel matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} N_1 & N_2 & N_3 & \dots & N_\Delta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{w}(1) & \tilde{w}(2) & \dots & \tilde{w}(t) & \dots \\ \tilde{w}(2) & \tilde{w}(3) & \dots & \tilde{w}(t+1) & \dots \\ \tilde{w}(3) & \tilde{w}(4) & \dots & \tilde{w}(t+2) & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots \\ \tilde{w}(\Delta) & \tilde{w}(\Delta+1) & \dots & \tilde{w}(t+\Delta-1) & \dots \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{x}(1) & \tilde{x}(2) & \dots & \tilde{x}(t) & \dots \end{bmatrix} =
 \begin{bmatrix} N_2 & N_3 & \dots & N_\Delta & 0 \\ N_3 & N_4 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ N_{\Delta-1} & N_\Delta & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ N_\Delta & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}
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'shift-and-cut'

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'shift-and-cut'

a non-minimal state, thou

Computing the kernel of a Hankel matrix

Hankel kernel

Leads to the problem:

Compute the **left kernel** of a (block) **Hankel matrix**

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{w}(1) & \tilde{w}(2) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t'') & \cdots \\ \tilde{w}(2) & \tilde{w}(3) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t'' + 1) & \cdots \\ \tilde{w}(3) & \tilde{w}(4) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t'' + 2) & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \tilde{w}(t') & \tilde{w}(t' + 1) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t' + t'' - 1) & \cdots \\ \tilde{w}(t' + 1) & \tilde{w}(t' + 2) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t' + t'') & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

Hankel kernel

Identify each left annihilator with a vector polynomial

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{w}(1) & \tilde{w}(2) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t'') & \cdots \\ \tilde{w}(2) & \tilde{w}(3) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t'' + 1) & \cdots \\ \tilde{w}(3) & \tilde{w}(4) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t'' + 2) & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \tilde{w}(t') & \tilde{w}(t' + 1) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t' + t'' - 1) & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

$[a_0 \ a_1 \ \cdots \ a_\Delta \ 0 \ \dots]$

$$\cong \mathbf{a}(\xi) = a_0 + a_1 \xi + \cdots + a_\Delta \xi^\Delta \in \mathbb{R}[\xi]^{1 \times w} \in \text{left kernel}$$

Hankel kernel

This kernel is closed under addition

$$\begin{array}{c} [a_0 \quad \dots \quad a_\Delta \quad 0 \quad \dots] \\ [b_0 \quad \dots \quad b_\Delta \quad 0 \quad \dots] \\ \downarrow \\ [a_0 + b_0 \quad \dots \quad a_\Delta + b_\Delta \quad 0 \quad \dots] \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{cccc} \tilde{w}(1) & \dots & \tilde{w}(t'') & \dots \\ \tilde{w}(2) & \dots & \tilde{w}(t'' + 1) & \dots \\ \tilde{w}(3) & \dots & \tilde{w}(t'' + 2) & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \tilde{w}(t') & \dots & \tilde{w}(t' + t'' - 1) & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{array} \right] = 0$$

Hankel kernel

and under shifting

$$\begin{array}{c} [a_0 \ a_1 \ \cdots \ a_\Delta \ 0 \ 0 \ \cdots] \\ \Downarrow \\ [0 \ a_0 \ \cdots \ a_{\Delta-1} \ a_\Delta \ 0 \ \cdots] \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{w}(1) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t'') & \cdots \\ \tilde{w}(2) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t'' + 1) & \cdots \\ \tilde{w}(3) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t'' + 2) & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \tilde{w}(t') & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t' + t'' - 1) & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

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\Rightarrow The left kernel hence forms a $\mathbb{R}[\xi]$ -module .

! Finitely generated: \exists annihilators $a(\xi), b(\xi), \dots, c(\xi)$
that yield all annihilators under $+$ and shifts.

Left kernel is in a real sense always **finite dim.** ($\dim. \mathfrak{p} \leq w$).

State from generators

Generators

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 & a_1 & \cdots & a_{n_1} \\ b_0 & b_1 & \cdots & \cdots & b_{n_2} \\ \vdots & & & & \\ c_0 & c_1 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & c_{n_p} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Then

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 \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
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 \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
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 \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
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 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\tilde{x}(1) \quad \tilde{x}(2) \quad \cdots \quad \tilde{x}(t) \quad \cdots \right]$$

=

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 \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
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Suitable conditions on generators \leadsto minimal state.

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Use this to simplify finding other left annihilators of

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Given R , complete with R' such that $\begin{bmatrix} R \\ R' \end{bmatrix}$ is unimodular.

Given M , complete with M' , s.t. $\begin{bmatrix} M & M' \end{bmatrix}$ is unimodular.

Given basis of rat. annihilators, find complementary basis.

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Ex. $p = 1, w = 2, R(\xi) = [r_1(\xi) \ r_2(\xi)], E(\xi) = [-y(\xi) \ x(\xi)]$

Given $r_1(\xi), r_2(\xi) \in \mathbb{R}[\xi]$, find $x(\xi), y(\xi) \in \mathbb{R}[\xi]$ such that

$$x(\xi)r_1(\xi) + y(\xi)r_2(\xi) = 1 \quad \text{Bézout equation}$$

Solvable iff r_1, r_2 coprime. \exists algorithms, etc.



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Complete $\mathbf{a}(\xi) \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{E}_a(\xi)$ such that $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a} \\ \mathbf{E}_a \end{bmatrix}$ unimodular.

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Complete $a(\xi) \rightsquigarrow E_a(\xi)$

Compute the 'error' $\tilde{e} = E_a(\sigma) \tilde{w}$

Note that \tilde{e} is $(w-1)$ -dimensional.

Recursive computation

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\tilde{e} annihilator $b(\xi)E_a(\xi) \rightsquigarrow 2$ generators: $a(\xi), b(\xi)E_a(\xi)$

Complete $b \rightsquigarrow E_b$. Compute $\tilde{e}' = E_b(\sigma)\tilde{e}$.

Proceed recursively...

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$[b_0 \ b_1 \ \cdots \ b_{n_2}]$

Recursively $a(\xi)$, $b(\xi)E_a(\xi)$, \cdots , $c(\xi) \cdots E_b(\xi)E_a(\xi)$

yields, assuming MPUM contr., left kernel by computing p times a left kernel vector.

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Row reduce \tilde{X}

LS solve

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