

ITERATIVE SOLUTION OF LARGE-SCALE ALGEBRAIC RICCATI EQUATIONS WITH INDEFINITE HESSIAN

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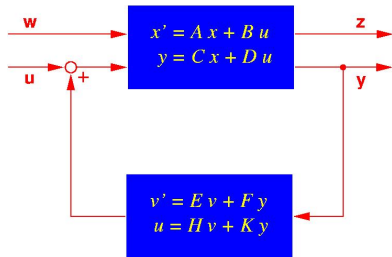
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Linear time-invariant systems

$$\Sigma : \begin{cases} \dot{x} &= Ax + B_1 w + B_2 u, \\ z &= C_1 x + D_{11} w + D_{12} u, \\ y &= C_2 x + D_{21} w + D_{22} u, \end{cases}$$

where $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $B_k \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m_k}$, $C_j \in \mathbb{C}^{p_j \times n}$, $D_{jk} \in \mathbb{R}^{p_j \times m_k}$.

- x – states of the system,
- w – exogenous inputs
- u – control inputs,
- z – performance outputs
- y – measured outputs



Laplace transform \implies transfer function (in frequency domain)

$$G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} G_{11}(s) & G_{12}(s) \\ G_{21}(s) & G_{22}(s) \end{bmatrix} \equiv \left[\begin{array}{c|cc} A & B_1 & B_2 \\ \hline C_1 & D_{11} & D_{12} \\ C_2 & D_{21} & D_{22} \end{array} \right].$$

where for $x(0) = 0$, G_{ij} are the rational matrix functions

- $G_{11}(s) = C_1(sI - A)^{-1}B_1 + D_{11}$,
- $G_{12}(s) = C_1(sI - A)^{-1}B_2 + D_{12}$,
- $G_{21}(s) = C_2(sI - A)^{-1}B_1 + D_{21}$,
- $G_{22}(s) = C_2(sI - A)^{-1}B_2 + D_{22}$,

describing the transfer from inputs to outputs of Σ via

$$\begin{aligned} z(s) &= G_{11}(s)w(s) + G_{12}(s)u(s), \\ y(s) &= G_{21}(s)w(s) + G_{22}(s)u(s). \end{aligned}$$



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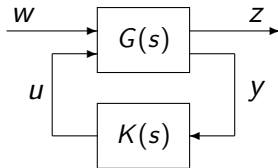
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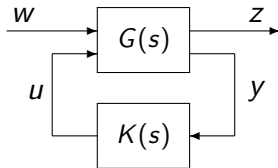
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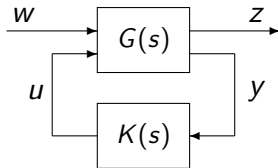
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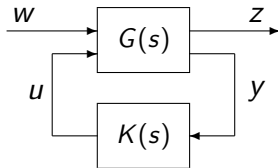
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H_∞ -suboptimal control problem:

For given constant $\gamma > 0$, find all internally stabilizing controllers satisfying

$$\|\mathcal{F}(G, K)\|_{\mathcal{H}_\infty} < \gamma.$$

Simplifying assumptions

- 1 $D_{11} = 0$;
- 2 $D_{22} = 0$;
- 3 (A, B_1) stabilizable, (C_1, A) detectable;
- 4 (A, B_2) stabilizable, (C_2, A) detectable ($\implies \Sigma$ internally stabilizable);
- 5 $D_{12}^T [C_1 \ D_{12}] = [0 \ I_{m_2}]$;
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Remark. 1.,2.,5.,6. only for notational convenience, 3. can be relaxed, but derivations get even more complicated.

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If (i)–(iii) hold, a suboptimal controller is given by

$$\hat{K}(s) = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \hat{A} & \hat{B} \\ \hline \hat{C} & 0 \end{array} \right] = \hat{C}(sI_n - \hat{A})^{-1}\hat{B},$$

where for

$$Z_\infty := (I - \gamma^{-2}Y_\infty X_\infty)^{-1},$$

$$\hat{A} := A + (\gamma^{-2}B_1B_1^T - B_2B_2^T)X_\infty - Z_\infty Y_\infty C_2^T C_2,$$

$$\hat{B} := Z_\infty Y_\infty C_2^T,$$

$$\hat{C} := -B_2^T X_\infty.$$

$\hat{K}(s)$ is the **central** or **minimum entropy** controller.



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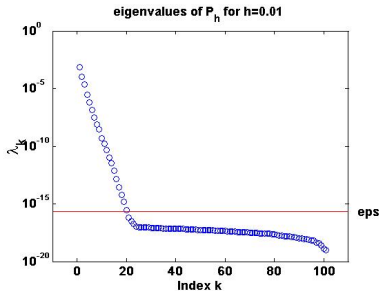
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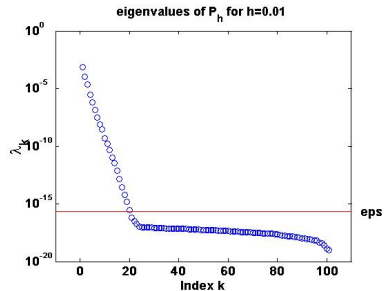
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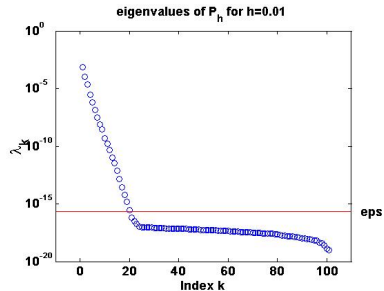
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- **Convergence for K_0 stabilizing:**

- $A_j = A - BK_j = A - BB^T X_j$ is stable $\forall j \geq 0$.
- $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|\mathcal{R}(X_j)\|_F = 0$ (monotonically).
- $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} X_j = X_* \geq 0$ (locally quadratic).

- Need large-scale Lyapunov solver; here, ADI iteration:
linear systems with dense, but “sparse+low rank” coefficient
matrix A_j :

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_j &= A - B \cdot K_j \\
 &= \boxed{\text{sparse}} - \boxed{m} \cdot \boxed{}
 \end{aligned}$$

- $m \ll n \implies$ efficient “inversion” using
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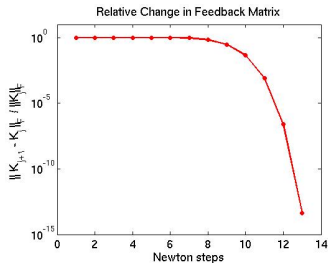
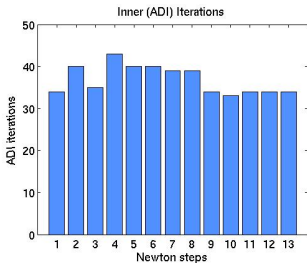
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- Linear 2D heat equation with homogeneous Dirichlet boundary and point control/observation.
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- $n = 22,500$, $m = p = 1$, 10 shifts for ADI iterations.
- Convergence of large-scale matrix equation solvers:



Performance of Newton's method for accuracy $\sim 1/n$

grid	unknowns	$\frac{\ \mathcal{R}(X)\ _F}{\ X\ _F}$	it. (ADI it.)	CPU (sec.)
8×8	2,080	4.7e-7	2 (8)	0.47
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32×32	524,800	1.8e-5	2 (11)	0.91
64×64	8,390,656	1.8e-5	3 (14)	7.98
128×128	134,225,920	3.7e-6	3 (19)	79.46

Here,

- Convection-diffusion equation,
- $m = 1$ input and $p = 2$ outputs,
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Quick-and-dirty solution: consider $X^{-1}\mathcal{R}(X)X^{-1} = 0$ [DAMM 2002]

\rightsquigarrow standard ARE for $\tilde{X} \equiv X^{-1}$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{R}}(\tilde{X}) := (B_1 B_1^T - B_2 B_2^T) + \tilde{X}A^T + A\tilde{X} + \tilde{X}C^T C\tilde{X} = 0.$$

Newton's method will converge to stabilizing solution, Newton-ADI can be employed (with modification for indefinite constant term).

But: low-rank approximation of \tilde{X} will not yield good approximation of $X \Rightarrow$ not feasible for large-scale problems!



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Here: $G = B_2 B_2^T - B_1 B_1^T$

\Rightarrow use $\alpha = \|B_1\|^2$ for spectral/Frobenius norm or

$$\alpha = \|B_1\|_1 \cdot \|B_1\|_\infty.$$

Remark

$W \geq -G$ can be used instead of αI , e.g., $W = \beta B_1 B_1^T$ with $\beta \geq 1$.



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Based on

$$(A - DX)^T X + X(A - DX) = -Q - XDX - \alpha X^2,$$

iterate

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Easy to convert to low-rank iteration employing low-rank ADI for Lyapunov equations, e.g. with $W = B_1 B_1^T$ instead of αI : the Lyapunov equation becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & (A - B_2 B_2^T Y_k Y_k)^T Y_{k+1} Y_{k+1}^T + Y_{k+1} Y_{k+1}^T (A - B_2 B_2^T Y_k Y_k) \\ &= -CC^T - Y_k Y_k^T B_1 B_1^T Y_k Y_k^T - Y_k Y_k^T B_2 B_2^T Y_k Y_k^T \\ &= -[C, Y_k Y_k^T B_1, Y_k Y_k^T B_2] \begin{bmatrix} C^T \\ B_1^T Y_k Y_k^T \\ B_2^T Y_k Y_k^T \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

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Remark. ARE for $k = 0$ is the standard LQR/ H_2 ARE.

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- (A, B_2) stabilizable,
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Riccati iteration – low-rank version [B. 2008]

- 1 Solve the ARE

$$C^T C + A^T Z_0 + Z_0 A - Z_0 B_2 B_2^T Z_0 = 0$$

using Newton-ADI, yielding Y_0 with $Z_0 \approx Y_0 Y_0^T$.

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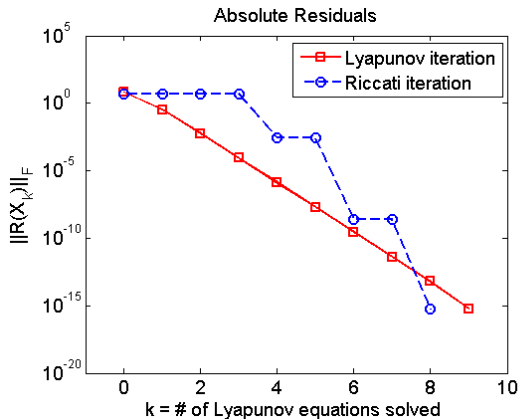
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