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# Model Reduction for Dynamical Systems

## –Lecture 5–

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# Outline

1. Mathematical Basics IV  
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## System Norms

### Definition

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$$\|f\|_{L_2^n} = \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \|f(t)\|_2^2 dt \right)^{1/2}.$$

Here and below,  $\|\cdot\|$  denotes the Euclidean vector or spectral matrix norm.

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Consider the transfer function  $G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D$ , and input functions  $u \in \mathcal{L}_2(j\mathbb{R})$ , with the  $\mathcal{L}_2$ -norm

$$\|u\|_{\mathcal{L}_2}^2 := \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(j\omega)^H u(j\omega) d\omega.$$



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Assume  $A$  is (asymptotically) stable:  $\Lambda(A) \subset \mathbb{C}^- := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re}(z) < 0\}$ . Then  $G$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{C}^+ \cup j\mathbb{R}$ , and following the maximal modulus theorem,  $G(s)$  is bounded:  $\|G(s)\|_F \leq M < \infty, \forall s \in \mathbb{C}^+ \cup j\mathbb{R}$ . Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(j\omega)^H y(j\omega) d\omega &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(j\omega)^H G(j\omega)^H G(j\omega) u(j\omega) d\omega \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \|G(j\omega)u(j\omega)\|^2 d\omega \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} M^2 \|u(j\omega)\|^2 d\omega \\ &= M^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(j\omega)^H u(j\omega) d\omega < \infty, \end{aligned}$$

So that  $y = Gu \in \mathcal{L}_2(j\mathbb{R})$ . ( $\|Ax\|_\infty \leq \|Ax\|_2 \leq \|A\|_F \|x\|_2$ )

Consequently, the  $\mathcal{L}_2$ -induced operator norm is well defined:

$$\|G\|_{\mathcal{L}_\infty} := \sup_{\|u\|_2 \neq 0} \frac{\|Gu\|_{\mathcal{L}_2}}{\|u\|_{\mathcal{L}_2}}. \quad (1)$$



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It can be further proved that

$$\|G\|_{\mathcal{L}_\infty} = \sup_{\omega \in \mathbb{R}} \|G(j\omega)\| = \sup_{\omega \in \mathbb{R}} \sigma_{\max}(G(j\omega)).$$

With the above defined  $\mathcal{L}_\infty$ -norm, the frequency domain  $\mathcal{L}_\infty$  space is defined as

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### Error bound 1

$$\|Gu\|_{\mathcal{L}_2} \leq \|G\|_{\mathcal{L}_\infty} \|u\|_{\mathcal{L}_2}$$

Consequently,

$$\|y - \hat{y}\|_{\mathcal{L}_2} = \|Gu - \hat{G}u\|_{\mathcal{L}_2} \leq \|G - \hat{G}\|_{\mathcal{L}_\infty} \|u\|_{\mathcal{L}_2}$$



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When the function has better property, for example analytic, then we can define  $\mathcal{H}$  norms for these functions.

### Definition

The Hardy space  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  is the function space of matrix-, scalar-valued functions that are analytic and bounded in  $\mathbb{C}^+ := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0\}$ .

The  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$ -norm is defined as

$$\|F\|_{\mathcal{H}_\infty} := \sup_{z \in \mathbb{C}^+} \|F(z)\| = \sup_{\omega \in \mathbb{R}} \|F(j\omega)\| = \sup_{\omega \in \mathbb{R}} \sigma_{\max}(F(j\omega)).$$

The second equality follows the maximum modulus theorem.



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### Definition

The Hardy space  $\mathcal{H}_2(\mathbb{C}^+)$  is the function space of matrix-, scalar-valued functions that are analytic in  $\mathbb{C}^+$  and bounded w.r.t. the  $\mathcal{H}_2$ -norm defined as

$$\begin{aligned}\|F\|_{\mathcal{H}_2} &:= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \sup_{\sigma>0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \|F(\sigma + j\omega)\|_F^2 d\omega \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \|F(j\omega)\|_F^2 d\omega \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.\end{aligned}$$

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### Theorem [[ANTOULAS '05]](Section 5.5.1)

Practical Computation of the  $\mathcal{H}_2$ -norm of the transfer function

$$\|G\|_{\mathcal{H}_2}^2 = \text{tr}(B^T Q B) = \text{tr}(C P C^T),$$

where  $P, Q$  are the controllability and observability Gramians (the infinite Gramians) of the corresponding LTI system.



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Following [ANTOULAS, BEATTIE, GUGERCIN '10]<sup>1</sup> (pp. 15-16), the  $\mathcal{H}_2$  approximation error gives the following bound

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \max_{t>0} \|y(t) - \hat{y}(t)\|_{\infty} \\
 &= \max_{t>0} \left\| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (y(j\omega) - \hat{y}(j\omega)) e^{j\omega t} d\omega \right\|_{\infty} \quad (\text{inverse Fourier transform}) \\
 &\leq \max_{t>0} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \|(y(j\omega) - \hat{y}(j\omega))\|_{\infty} |\cos \omega t + j \sin \omega t| d\omega \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \|(G(j\omega) - \hat{G}(j\omega))\|_F \|u(j\omega)\|_2 d\omega \quad (*) \\
 &\leq \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \|(G(j\omega) - \hat{G}(j\omega))\|_F^2 \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \|u(j\omega)\|_2^2 \right)^{1/2} d\omega \\
 &\quad \quad \quad (\text{Cauchy-Schwarz inequality}) \\
 &= \|G - \hat{G}\|_{\mathcal{H}_2} \|u\|_{\mathcal{L}_2},
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $(*)$  uses the facts  $y(j\omega) = G(j\omega)u(j\omega)$  and  $\|Ax\|_{\infty} \leq \|Ax\|_2 \leq \|A\|_F \|x\|_2$  (<http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frobeniusnorm>).  $G$  and  $\hat{G}$  are original and reduced transfer functions.  $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$  is the vector norm in Euclidean space for any fixed  $t$ .

<sup>1</sup>A. C. Antoulas, C. A. Beattie, S. Gugercin. Interpolatory Model Reduction of Large-scale Dynamical Systems.



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Then

### Error bound 2

$$\|y - \hat{y}\|_{\infty} \leq \|G - \hat{G}\|_{\mathcal{H}_2} \|u\|_{\mathcal{L}_2}.$$



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### (Plancherel Theorem)

The Fourier transform of  $f \in L_2^n(-\infty, \infty)$ :

$$F(\xi) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-\xi t} dt$$

is a Hilbert space isomorphism between  $L_2^n(-\infty, \infty)$  and  $\mathcal{L}_2(j\mathbb{R})$ .

Furthermore, the Fourier transform maps  $L_2^n(0, \infty)$  onto  $\mathcal{H}_2(\mathbb{C}^+)$ . In addition it is an isometry, that is, it preserves distances:

$$L_2^n(-\infty, \infty) \cong \mathcal{L}_2(j\mathbb{R}), \quad L_2^n(0, \infty) \cong \mathcal{H}_2(\mathbb{C}^+).$$

Consequently,  $L_2^n$ -norm in time domain and  $\mathcal{L}_2$ -norm,  $\mathcal{H}_2$ -norm in frequency domain coincide.



## Approximation Problems

Therefore the Error bound 1,

$$\|y - \hat{y}\|_2 = \|Gu - \hat{G}u\|_2 \leq \|G - \hat{G}\|_{\mathcal{L}_\infty} \|u\|_2, \quad (2)$$

holds in time and frequency domain due to Plancherel theorem, i.e. the  $\|\cdot\|_2$  in (2) can be the  $L_2^n$ -norm in time domain, or the  $\mathcal{L}_2$ -norm in frequency domain.

The transfer function is analytic, therefore  $\|G\|_{\mathcal{H}_\infty}$  is defined. Furthermore, from their definitions, we have

$$\|G\|_{\mathcal{L}_\infty} = \|G\|_{\mathcal{H}_\infty},$$

so that,

$$\|y - \hat{y}\|_2 \leq \|G - \hat{G}\|_{\mathcal{H}_\infty} \|u\|_2.$$





## Approximation Problems

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### Output errors bounds

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## Computable error measures

Evaluating system norms is computationally very (sometimes too) expensive.

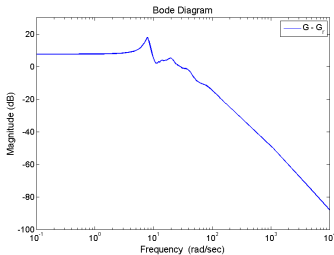
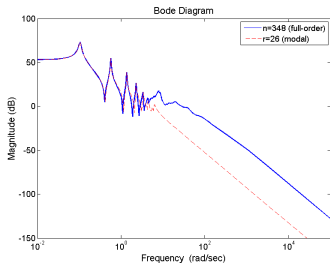
### Other measures

- absolute errors  $\left\| G(j\omega_j) - \hat{G}(j\omega_j) \right\|_2, \left\| G(j\omega_j) - \hat{G}(j\omega_j) \right\|_\infty \quad (j = 1, \dots, N_\omega);$
- relative errors  $\frac{\left\| G(j\omega_j) - \hat{G}(j\omega_j) \right\|_2}{\left\| G(j\omega_j) \right\|_2}, \frac{\left\| G(j\omega_j) - \hat{G}(j\omega_j) \right\|_\infty}{\left\| G(j\omega_j) \right\|_\infty};$
- "eyeball norm", i.e. look at **frequency response/Bode (magnitude) plot**: for SISO system, log-log plot frequency vs.  $|G(j\omega)|$  (or  $|G(j\omega) - \hat{G}(j\omega)|$ ) in decibels,  $1 \text{ dB} \simeq 20 \log_{10}(\text{value})$ .



## Computable error measures

For MIMO systems,  $q \times m$  array of plots  $G_{ij}$ .





1. A.C. Antoulas.

Approximation of Large-Scale Dynamical Systems.  
*SIAM Publications*, Philadelphia, PA, 2005.