

POLES / ZEROS IN MIMO SYST.

analysis for multivariable systems!



Multivariable \Rightarrow extend SISO concept
case + to MIMO

Advanced and Multivariable Control

Poles and zeros of MIMO systems
similar to SISO
mcw concepts

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Focus only on MIMO LINEAR**MIMO linear systems**different representations... **STATE FORM**

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) + Du(t)\end{aligned}\quad \begin{matrix}x \in R^n, u \in R^m, y \in R^p \\ \text{ORDER } n\end{matrix}$$

ss + T.F
easy
+ to
moore
from ss + T.F

T.F to S.S (NOT unique SISO, ∞ equivalent S.S representations)

SISO: canonical forms (easy)

The inverse transformation NOT so easy!

MIMO: more complex canonical forms

or nonminimal representations

exist a canonical form of A, B, C, D but
complex made of blocks, lots of time to describe

$$Y(s) = G(s)U(s) \implies G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D =$$

T.F form

as many rows
as outputs (p)

columns number
as inputs number
(m)

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} G_{11}(s) & \dots & G_{1m}(s) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ G_{p1}(s) & \dots & G_{pm}(s) \end{array} \right]$$

while on SISO $G(s)$ is a RATIONAL ratio of polynomials

on MIMO is a matrix $[p \times m]$

$\Rightarrow G(s)$ describes only the **reachable and observable part of the system**
the T.F description (according to KALMAN DECOMPOSITION)

\curvearrowright given $G(s)$ I assume
implicitly all syst
fully reach/obs

If a system will be described by $G(s)$, it will be implicitly assumed that it is **reachable and observable**

We assume given $G(s)$ well
described syst.

(or, at most, stabilizable and detectable)

\curvearrowright eig values hidden are
STABLES. goes to 0

TRANSFORM

MIMO

T.F \rightarrow S.S

You can describe the syst by
s.s representation of each G_{ij} and
combine it

{ Large system redundant } \leftarrow finding NOT the minimal representation

assume syst. with hidden eig values stable so NOT PROBLEMATIC

On SISO we just took just denominator of $G(s)$

Poles

Reach / obs

For systems in minimal form, the poles, including their multiplicity, coincide with the eigenvalues of the matrix A , i.e. with the roots of the characteristic equation

*simply solve
this equation*

$$\phi(s) = \det(sI - A) = 0$$

from S.S form representation

standard expression...

If the number of eigenvalues is larger than the number of poles, the system has unreachable and/or unobservable parts
↳ the eig values NOT PART of poles are unreachable part!

NOT moving to S.S

Is it possible to compute the poles directly from the transfer function $G(s)$?

it is hard to obtain A from $G(s)$ in MIMO syst... Poles from $G(s)$?

The characteristic polynomial $\phi(s)$ associated with a minimal realization of a system with transfer function matrix $G(s)$ is the least common denominator of all the non null minors of any order of $G(s)$

*by computing least common den → you compute poles of syst
(trivial on SISO where you have JUST one minor)*

ON MIMO

Example

The characteristic polynomial $\phi(s)$ associated with a minimal realization of a system with transfer function matrix $G(s)$ is the least common denominator of all the non null minors of any order of $G(s)$

Looking
single element ✓
you see the poles
BUT NOT the
multiplicity of it

$$G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s+1} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{s+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

(single elements)

Minors of order 1

$$\frac{1}{s+1}; \frac{3}{s+1}$$

from definition of
the poles...
least common
den of all non null min

→ Is made by independent SISO
fictitious MIMO of I ORD with pole in (-1)

A fake MIMO system! In practice,
two first order systems

↓ independent syst together,
set of poles is the union of the two

Minor of order 2 = $\det(G(s))$

$$\frac{1}{s+1} \frac{3}{s+1} = \frac{3}{(s+1)^2}$$



Two poles in $s=-1$ (as expected)

for overall system

Example

The characteristic polynomial $\phi(s)$ associated with a minimal realization of a system with transfer function matrix $G(s)$ is the least common denominator of all the non null minors of any order of $G(s)$

looking $G(s)$
you see there are
poles in $s = -1$
BUT anything
about multiplicity!

$$G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s+1} & -\frac{1}{s+1} \\ \frac{1}{s+1} & \frac{s}{s+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Seems to be of order 4, but ...

by definition...

JUST the 4 elements of $G(s)$
↑
Minors of order 1

$$\frac{1}{s+1}; -\frac{1}{s+1}; \frac{1}{s+1}; \frac{s}{s+1}$$

same den with roots
 $\text{IM } s = -1$

Minor of order 2

$$\frac{1}{s+1} \frac{s}{s+1} + \frac{1}{s+1} \frac{1}{s+1} = \frac{s+1}{(s+1)^2} = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$\det(G(s))$

Only one pole in $s = -1$
Syst. of ORDER 1

$\phi(s) = (s+1)$ least common
den if all

It is clear that the poles of the system are poles of the single transfer functions of $G(s)$, but their multiplicity cannot be immediately computed by looking at the single transfer functions

↳ you can find a 1 STATE S.S represent.

MINORS of
any
order

Example continued

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$$G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s+1} & -\frac{1}{s+1} \\ \frac{1}{s+1} & \frac{s}{s+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

↓

possible state space form of syst
(how to transform)

$$\dot{x}(t) = -x(t) + [1 \quad -1] \begin{bmatrix} u_1(t) \\ u_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Minimal first order realization

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} x(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1(t) \\ u_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Example

$$G_3(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{(s+1)} & 0 & \frac{(s-1)}{(s+1)(s+2)} \\ \frac{-1}{(s-1)} & \frac{1}{(s+2)} & \frac{1}{(s+2)} \end{bmatrix}$$

↓ poles computation

(2×3) system

$y \in \mathbb{R}^2$ $u \in \mathbb{R}^3$

2 outputs, 3 inputs

anything about
(multiplicity?)

from minors of ORDER 1 → for slue ↑
-1, +1, -2 are poles
of system

First order minors: the single transfer functions of $G(s)$

Minor of order 2 removing column 1 $M_1 = \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{s-1}{(s+1)(s+2)} \\ \frac{1}{s+2} & \frac{1}{(s+2)} \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{(s-1)}{(s+1)(s+2)^2}$ $s=-2$ multiplicity 2 @ least

Minor of order 2 removing column 2 $M_2 = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s+1} & \frac{s-1}{(s+1)(s+2)} \\ -\frac{1}{s-1} & \frac{1}{(s+2)} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{s+1} \frac{1}{s+2} + \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)} = \frac{2}{(s+1)(s+2)}$

Minor of order 2 removing column 3 $M_3 = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s+1} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{s-1} & \frac{1}{(s+2)} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)}$ ↓ poles
-2, -2, -1



$$\phi(s) = (s+1)(s+2)^2(s-1)$$

from minors of order 1!

four poles in -1, 1, -2 - 2 → S.S form with ORDER 4 state

existing can be obtained

Poles for MIMO are trivial → easy to see from single T.F $G_{ij}(s)$ of system → only multiplicity hard to find

Zeros of SISO systems – remember that the zeros can limit the performance of closed-loop systems

Consider the system
SISO

↓ important for regulator design
a $\text{Re}(s) > 0$ zero cause limit in performance of ω_c ...
limits on ω_c max value so limit φ_m also

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) = Cx(t) + Du(t) \end{cases}, \quad G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D \quad \begin{matrix} \curvearrowright \text{zeros.} \\ \text{routes of numerator} \\ \text{if } G(s) \end{matrix}$$

and the input $u(t) = u_0 e^{\lambda t}$, \downarrow on MIMO zeros don't coincide with the single zeros of the G_{ij}

If λ is not an eigenvalue of A , there exists an initial state x_0 such that, given the input $u_0 e^{\lambda t}$, the output has the same exponential behavior:
 $y(t) = G(\lambda)u_0 e^{\lambda t} = y_0 e^{\lambda t}$ → this means that

It's important to check for limitations! also on MIMO
 Proof: see the textbook

→ you can compute x_0 such that

forall t given the exponential function...

not just asymptotical but follow $\forall t$

↓
interesting performance...

If $G(s)$ contains a zero in $\lambda = s$

means that $G(\lambda) = 0$

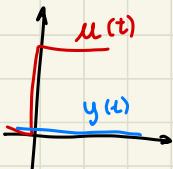
$$\text{so } \exists x_0 : u(t) = u_0 e^{\lambda t} \quad \text{output } 0 \text{ at any time!}$$
$$\Rightarrow y(t) = 0 \quad \forall t$$

example

system: $\circledcirc G'(s) = G(s)$

'you have a DERIVATIVE ACTION + $G(0) = 0$

in this case, with a STEP input: means that you can find an x_0 such that



$$u(t) = u_0 e^{\lambda t} \text{ FOR } \lambda = 0 \text{ (STEP } u_0\text{)} \quad u(t) = u_0$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = 0 \quad \forall t \quad \lambda = 0 = \text{zero}$$

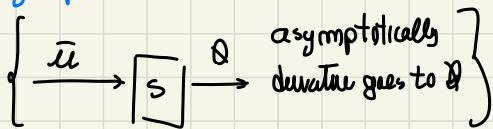
trivial asymptotically → for a constant input...



syst with DERIVATIVE ACTION d/dt of const $\rightarrow 0$

{ BUT this
is valid $\forall t$
for some x_0 }
initial value

asympt P.DV



but is valid $\forall t$!

Zeros of SISO systems – the blocking property

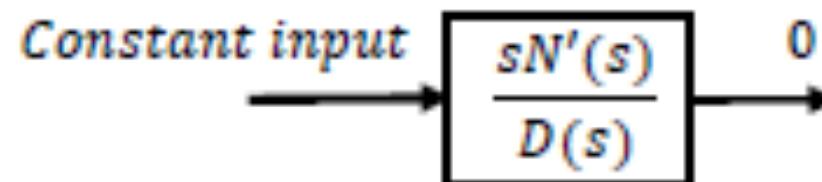
General properties: Given initial state and exp input
 → output exp from $t \geq 0$ (NOT asymp.)
 and if exp coincide with some zeros
 you can get a $y(t) = 0 \forall t$
 If $\lambda = 0 \rightarrow$ derivative action such $y(t) = 0 \forall t$

In view of the previous result \downarrow (proof in the booknotes)

If λ is a zero of $G(s)$ ($G(\lambda) = 0$), then there exists an initial state x_0 such that, given the exponential input $u_0 e^{\lambda t}$, the output is null at any t . The input is then blocked

means that the system can block the input letting the output @ 0

If the system has a derivative action ($G(0)=0, \lambda=0$), then there exists x_0 such that, given the input u_0 (a step) the output is null at any $t \geq 0$



Not surprising, at least asymptotically

IF you must design a REGULATOR with derivative action...

$R(s) = S R'(s)$ You cannot move the output
where you want! \rightarrow if Asymp stable syst
 $\begin{aligned} &\text{all signal tends to reach} \\ &\text{constant value} \Rightarrow \text{so } e(t) \rightarrow 0 \\ &\left(\text{asymptotically } 0 \right) \quad \leftarrow (\text{ } 0 \text{ output}) \end{aligned}$

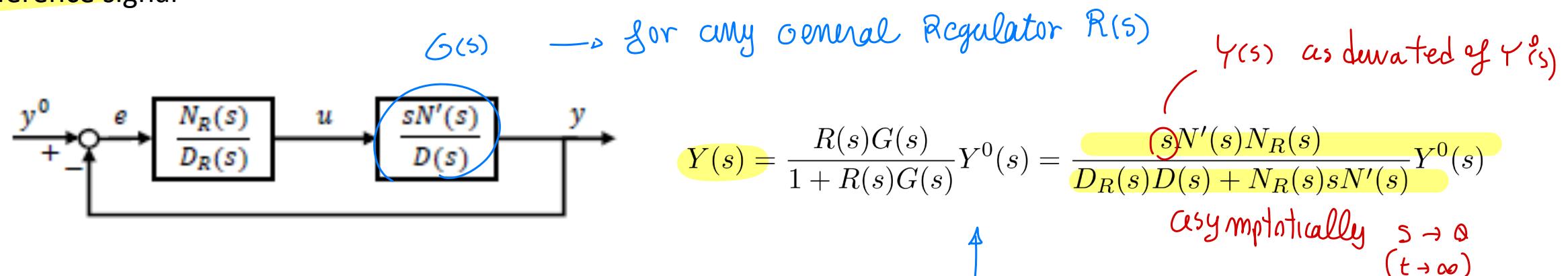
ZERO's are fundamentals to look @,
if derivative \rightarrow impossible
constant ref syst

- unstable zeros \rightarrow limit performance
- zeros @ 0 \rightarrow limit the static performance (NO TRAKING)

Zeros of SISO systems – limits to performance

We have already noted that zeros with positive real part limit the achievable performance of closed-loop systems, in terms of crossover frequency

Derivative actions limit the static performance: it is not possible to force the output to reach a constant reference signal



The open-loop zero remains as a closed-loop one (and cannot be canceled if it is $s=0$)
 General result on closed loop \rightarrow you cannot move the zeros, just cancel y

How to extend these results to MIMO systems?

With same properties

how to treat for LTI MIMO?

NOT ON A OR UNSTABLE

Zeros of **MIMO systems** – **system matrix**

here the zeros of the single $G_{ij}(s)$ are NOT zeros of overall system !!

↓
The system in the **Laplace domain** (with $x_0 = 0$) can be written as

*to properly define zeros:
on MIMO syst.*

or

$$\begin{cases} sX(s) = AX(s) + BU(s) \\ Y(s) = CX(s) + DU(s) \end{cases} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{from S.S} \\ \text{form im Laplace} \\ \text{domain} \end{array} \right\}$$

(matrix form)

$$\begin{bmatrix} sI - A & -B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X(s) \\ U(s) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ Y(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P(s) = \begin{bmatrix} sI - A & -B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \quad \boxed{\text{System matrix of our system}}$$

In general rectangular
matrix! squared if
same in/out
number

|| The **normal rank** of $P(s)$ is its rank for any value of s , except for at most a finite number of singularities

→ **normal rank by determinant**

IF for example m states, $3 \times N$, $3 \times M \Rightarrow P(s)$ square matrix expressed in $\mathbb{M}(s)$ of same order of $P(s)$

assume you have the system:
of $I \text{ ORD} \rightarrow$ so A, B, C scalar

normal rank of $P(s)$: norm Vs

$$P(s) = \begin{bmatrix} s-A & -B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} : \det(P(s)) = (s-A)D + BC =$$

\uparrow
 A, B, C scalar term

rank = 2: (because $\det \neq 0 \Rightarrow$
rank 2 of $P(s)$)
because $\det \neq 0$

rank := rank Vs except for singularities

(value $s = \frac{AD - BC}{D}$) = $A - BC$
ZERO!

[in other case
 $\det(P(s)) = 0$] \rightarrow lead to scales on rank number!



scalar $\left. \begin{array}{l} A=a \\ B=b \\ C=c \\ D=1 \end{array} \right\}$ we can compute $G(s)$ as

$$G(s) = C \left(\frac{1}{s-a} \right) b + 1$$

similarly from T.F of
system \rightarrow numerator

$$= \frac{cb + s-a}{s-a} \rightarrow \text{ZERO } s = a - cb$$

SISO!
case!

the numerator is ZERO for

similarly from invariant zero definition,
from $P(s)$ definition as rank 2 MATRIX \Rightarrow

SISO case
zeros / invariant zeros
are same definitions!

- define $P(s)$

- normal rank of $P(s)$ (Vs rank) from $\det(P(s))$

(so far SISO you can use invariant zero definition same as SISO)

NOT same for MIMO, where looking on single G_i T.F you don't
conclude anything!

Invariant zeros of **MIMO** systems

General definitions

The invariant zeros of a system are the values of s such that the rank of the system matrix $P(s)$ is lower than the normal rank

In the SISO case they coincide with the zeros of $G(s)$ (see the example in the textbook) (on previous page proven!)

The invariant zeros are not the zeros of the single elements of the transfer function matrix $G(s)$, but they enjoy the following blocking property ||! IN General
 ↓ defined on all way ...

If λ is an invariant zero, there exist an initial state x_0 and a vector u_0 such that, given an input $u(t) = u_0 e^{\lambda t}$, the output is $y(t) = 0, t \geq 0$

some blocking property of SISO syst

Here x_0, u_0
Jointly
defined

slightly different formulation with respect to the SISO case

← respect SISO where you take $u_0 e^{\lambda t}$ and
find corresponding x_0 such $y = \exp$

Computation of invariant zeros from $G(s)$

The polynomial $z(s)$ of the invariant zeros of $G(s)$ is the polynomial with roots coinciding with all and only the invariant zeros of $G(s)$

\downarrow from s.s representation \rightarrow compute syst matrix $P(s)$
 \rightarrow compute zeros $z_1, z_2 \dots z(s) = (s-z_1)(s-z_2) \dots$ (invariant zeros pole)

The polynomial $z(s)$ of the invariant zeros of $G(s)$ is the greatest common divisor of all the numerators of all the minors of order r of $G(s)$, where r is the normal rank of $G(s)$, assuming that these minors are written so that they have the polynomial $\phi(s)$ of the poles at the denominator

IF we have an I/O represent \Rightarrow hard to move to s.s
 from $G(s)$ hard to get $P(s)$ if s.s !
 is possible to compute z_i from $G(s)$?

result!

Example

(2×2 system) study invariant zeros from $G(s)$

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{(0.2s + 1)(1 + s)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1+2s & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑
no zeros
ZERO in -0.5 → NO conclusion
seems STABLE

characteristic polynomial
From previous definition...

$$\phi(s) = (0.2s + 1)^2 (1 + s)^2$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -1, -1 \\ -5, -5 \end{array} \right. \text{ poles}$$

/ NOT!!

UNSTABLE

Roots of Num

$$\det G(s) = \frac{2 - 1 - 2s}{\phi(s)} = \frac{1 - 2s}{\phi(s)}$$

minor with
denom $\phi(s)$

normal rank = 2

↓
the $\det(G(s))$ can be
found ... JUST one minor of order 2 (not other to study)

looking $G(s)$
elements you
are NOT able to
check zeros!

- ① Positive zero, implies limits to performance
Important study ↗
↳ write minor to have $\phi(s)$ @ denominator
- ② Nothing to do with the zeros of the single transfer functions

Example

$$G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s+1}{(s+2)(s+3)} & \frac{4}{(s+2)(s+3)} \\ \frac{0.5}{(s+2)(s+3)} & \frac{2}{(s+2)(s+3)} \end{bmatrix}$$

does not tell anything about INV. ZEROS

poles $s=-2, -3$
+ study for
MULTIPLICITY

characteristic polynomial $\phi(s) = (s + 2)^2 (s + 3)^2$

$$\det G(s) = \frac{2s + 2 - 2}{\phi(s)} = \frac{2s}{\phi(s)}$$

study the zeros \downarrow \rightarrow normal rank = 2 \rightarrow Invariant zero $s=0$

\rightarrow 2×2 matrix $\det \neq 0$
 \rightarrow rank = 2

\rightarrow ZERO is the s for which the rank of $G(s)$ decrease \Rightarrow Derivative action implemented on the system

\Rightarrow Interpretation: $G(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0.5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{6}$, $\det G(0) = 0$

"DERIVATIVE ACTION hidden" on MIMO \uparrow (ISSUE)

hidden derivative action

impossible to find constant inputs \bar{u}_1, \bar{u}_2 such that, for arbitrary constant outputs \bar{y}_1, \bar{y}_2 one has

$$\hookrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \bar{y}_1 \\ \bar{y}_2 \end{bmatrix} = G(0) \begin{bmatrix} \bar{u}_1 \\ \bar{u}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

limits the static performance of systems

NIMO derivative

$$U(t) = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{y} \text{ desired} \\ @ \text{ steady state} \end{array} \right\}$

steady state consideration

↓ we can reach set-point?

$$\bar{y} = G(0) \bar{u} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{y}_1 \\ \bar{y}_2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ desired} \Rightarrow \bar{u}_1, \bar{u}_2 ?$$

could be obtained computing

$$\bar{u} = (G(0))^{-1} \bar{y}$$

find \bar{u} such that

possible? but taking $G(0)$ has $\det(G(0)) = 0$

↙ ↘ $\nexists G^{-1}(0) !$

unable to

find inputs such that
general output

DERIVATIVE ACTION → regime issues for \bar{y} value!

Example - continued

we have seen
the poles of it:

$$G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{(s+1)} & 0 & \frac{(s-1)}{(s+1)(s+2)} \\ \frac{-1}{(s-1)} & \frac{1}{(s+2)} & \frac{1}{(s+2)} \end{bmatrix}$$

characteristic polynomial $\phi(s) = (s + 1)(s + 2)^2(s - 1)$

Second order minors
with den as poles $\phi(s)$



to check the zeros..

to compute normal rank

we should look to the normals

of order 2 to check for which s goes
to \mathbb{Q}

$$M_1 = \frac{-(s-1)}{(s+1)(s+2)^2} = \frac{-(s-1)^2}{(s+1)(s+2)^2(s-1)}$$

$$M_2 = \frac{2}{(s+1)(s+2)} = \frac{2(s+2)(s-1)}{(s+1)(s+2)^2(s-1)}$$



$$z(s) = (s-1)$$

zero $s=1$

$$M_3 = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)} = \frac{(s+2)(s-1)}{(s+1)(s+2)^2(s-1)}$$

seems
normal rank = 2
but for $s = +1$

$$M_1 = M_2 = M_3 = \mathbb{Q}$$

NOTICE for big system you do it with MATLAB function!

Example*2 × 2 system*

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{(s+2)} \begin{bmatrix} (s-1) & 4 \\ 4.5 & 2(s-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

characteristic polynomial $\phi(s) = s + 2$

Second order minor $\det(G(s)) = \frac{2(s-1)^2 - 18}{(s+2)^2} = \frac{2(s^2 - 2s - 8)}{(s+2)^2} = \frac{2(s-4)(s+2)}{(s+2)^2} = \frac{2(s-4)}{(s+2)}$

pole $s = -2$, zero $s = 4$

↑ making the rank decreases!

from $G_{jk}(s)$ you don't see it!

Poles and zeros of discrete time systems



many control synthesis implement.
are on digital domain

all same properties blocking etc.. same Def / Algorithms of
cont. time

No differences with respect to the definitions and algorithms provided for continuous time systems

System matrix

$$P(z) = \begin{bmatrix} zI - A & -B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}$$

Derivative action (zero in $z=1$). Same for invariant zeros

same on
MIMO with
invariant zeros on 1 !

$$G(z) = \frac{(z-1)N'(z)}{D(z)}$$

on DISCRETE TIME

the origin coincide with
 $z=1$
a zero on $z=1$ is a
derivative action!