



Port-Hamiltonian systems with time-delays

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Motivation

Goal

Formulation of a port-Hamiltonian systems for delay differential-algebraic equations (DDAE)



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with $J = -J^\top$, $R = R^\top \geq 0$, $H = H^\top \geq 0$
and *Hamiltonian* $\mathcal{H}(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^\top Hx$

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Definition

A system is called **passive** if there exists a state-dependent storage function $\mathcal{H}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that the dissipation inequality

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is satisfied for any $t > 0$.

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e.g. CHERIFI ET AL. '22

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Plan:

- Rewrite as an infinite-dimensional system
- Apply infinite-dimensional KYP
- Transform to pH system with the help of infinite-dimensional KYP

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Operator: $\mathcal{A}: \text{dom}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \mathcal{Z}_{n;\tau} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}_{n;\tau}$, $\mathcal{B}: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}_{n;\tau}$, and $\mathcal{C}: \mathcal{Z}_{n;\tau} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$

$$\mathcal{A} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \phi \end{bmatrix} := \begin{bmatrix} A_0 x + A_1 \phi(-\tau) \\ \frac{d}{dt} \phi \end{bmatrix}, \qquad \mathcal{B}u := \begin{bmatrix} Bu \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad \mathcal{C} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \phi \end{bmatrix} := Cx$$

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Equivalent infinite-dimensional formulation:

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PH formulation for time-delayed systems

Definition

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with Hamiltonian

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is called a **port-Hamiltonian (pH) delay system**, if $H = H^\top > 0$, $S = S^\top \geq 0$, $J = -J^\top$ and

$$\begin{bmatrix} R - S & \frac{1}{2}Z \\ \frac{1}{2}Z^\top & S \end{bmatrix} \geq 0$$

and symmetric.

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- With $\tau = 0$ and setting $S = 0$ we get pH systems of standard systems

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Interconnected system:

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Lemma (Interconnection)

The interconnected system is a pH delay system if

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{R} - \tilde{G} \operatorname{sym}(F) \tilde{G}^\top - \tilde{S} & \frac{1}{2} \tilde{Z} \\ \frac{1}{2} \tilde{Z}^\top & \tilde{S} \end{bmatrix} \geq 0$$

and symmetric e.g. $\operatorname{sym}(F) = 0$, $-\operatorname{sym}(F) \geq 0$.

Necessary condition

Proposition

A necessary condition for a system with $\tau > 0$ to be a pH delay system is

$$\begin{aligned}\ker(R) &\subseteq \ker(S) \subseteq \ker(Z), \\ \ker(R) \cap \operatorname{Im}(Z) &= \{0\}, \text{ and} \\ \ker(R) \cap \operatorname{Im}(S) &= \{0\}.\end{aligned}$$

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Proposition

Assume $\ker(R) \subseteq \ker(Z)$ and $\ker(R) \cap \operatorname{Im}(Z) = \{0\}$. Let $r := \operatorname{rank}(R)$ and $V_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$ such that $V_1^\top R V_1 = I_r$. If $\|V_1^\top Z V_1\|_2 \leq 1$, then for $S := \frac{1}{2}R \geq 0$ symmetric the condition

$$\begin{bmatrix} R - S & \frac{1}{2}Z \\ \frac{1}{2}Z^\top & S \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R - S & \frac{1}{2}Z \\ \frac{1}{2}Z^\top & S \end{bmatrix}^\top \geq 0$$

is satisfied.

Sufficient condition

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