On Algebraic Approximation of Time-Evolution Operators







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Introduction

Data-Driven Systems: Dynamical Systems and Predictive Data Analytics

We will study some of the mutually beneficial connections between:

- Graphs: as computational and mathematical objects
- ▶ Matrices: as data tables $\{x_t\}$ and meaningful transformations $x_t \mapsto x_{t+1} \approx \mathsf{T}_t x_t$ between them, and
- ▶ Data-Driven Dynamical Systems: (ℤ, Σ, Φ?)





Motivation: Switched Control Systems

The motivation comes from inverse problems for industrial *switched* dynamical systems (*approximately*) described by *difference equations* of the form:

$$\hat{\Sigma}: \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{x}_{t+1} = \mathsf{T}_t \hat{x}_t \\ \|x_t - \hat{x}_t\| \leq \varepsilon \end{array}, t \geq 0 \right.$$

where $\{x_t\}_{0 \le t \ge T-1} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$ are given and $\{T_t\}_{t \ge 0}$ are *unknown* or *partially known*, for some prescribed $\varepsilon > 0$.



Motivation: Switched Control Systems

The previous control systems models appear in:

- 1. Industrial Robotics and Automation. Open problems raised by R. Brocket, M. Chu.
- 2. Industrial Robotics and Automation. Open problems raised by M. Farhood, G. E. Dullerud.
- 3. BIM simulation for smart and semi-smart buildings. Open problems raised by **P. Irwin**.
- 4. Big data predictive analytics. Open problems raised by N. Kutz.



Mathematical Control Engineering Approach to CFSA Computation

Given a discrete descriptor control system with an orbit determined by the **black-box** transition diagram:



We aim to compute a matrix decomposition/realization:

$$\hat{\Sigma}: \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{x}_{t+1} = \mathsf{T}^t \hat{x}_t \\ \|x_t - \hat{x}_t\| \leq \varepsilon \end{array} \right., t \geq 0$$

Based on a homomorphism

 $\varphi: \mathscr{A}_{(s,T)} := C^*\langle z, 1|z^{s+T+1} - z^{s+1} = 0 \rangle \to \mathscr{L}(\Sigma_H), \ z \mapsto \mathbf{T}, \ \text{with}$ $\Sigma_H = \overline{\Sigma}^{\|\cdot\|_2}. \ \text{We call} \ (\mathscr{A}_{(s,T)}, \varphi) \ \text{a Universal algebraic controller}$ (UAC) for Φ ?.

Methods: Matrix Equation Solver Approach

One can approach the computation of a CFSA by (approximately) solving the model matrix equation:

$$\begin{cases} (Q(t)X(t) - X(t)Q(t))P(t) = \mathbf{0}_{2n} \\ Q(t)^4 = Q(t)^2 \\ Q(t)^2 = ZQ(t) = (Q(t)^2)^* \end{cases}, 0 \le t \le T - 1$$

where X(t) is to be completed preserving the structure:

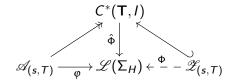
$$X(t) = \begin{bmatrix} H_t & \mathbf{0}_n \\ \mathbf{0}_n & F_t \end{bmatrix}$$

An explicit computation of each X(t) may be expensive and severely III-conditioned.

Methods: Alternative data-driven C*-algebraic" approach

Can one solve the following problem numerically?

- 1. Given $\varepsilon > 0$, and a ε -almost eventually periodic data driven system $\{x_t\}_{t \geq 1} \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ with $\mathrm{Ind}_{\varepsilon}(\{x_t\}) = (s, T)$,
- 2. Can one solve the problem?

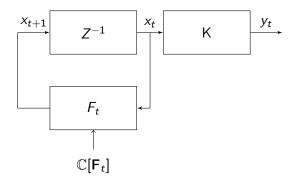


Main Result

Yes. Proved in corollary 3.8 and theorems 3.11-12 in paper "On universal algebraic controllers and system identification".

Computational Implementation

The previous computations can be implemented to derive algorithms described in general by the diagram:

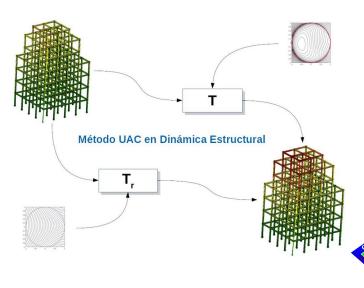


Some Applications



UAC and Numerical Simulation in Modal Dynamics

Modal dynamics for steel structures



Conclusion

Every data-driven system $\Sigma : \{x_t\}_{t\geq 1}$ with an approximate state transition graph like the one shown in the figure:



Figure: $Ind_{\varepsilon}(\{F_t\}) = (12, 14)$.

has a UAC representation/realization.



Future Directions

- ► Combine UAC with multivariate statistical analysis and probabilistic methods to study stochastic dynamical models.
- Combine UAC with embedded systems techniques for BIM predictive simulations.
- Combine UAC with embedded systems techniques for model predictive control of industrial processes.



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Thanks!

