

Exp. no. 10

Interaction Measure

RGA (Relative Gain Array)

Software used:

MATLAB 2015.

Theory:

It is used to quantify the degree of directionality and the level of (two-way) interactions in MIMO systems are the condition number and the relative gain array (RGA), respectively. We first consider the condition number of a matrix which is defined as the ratio between the maximum and minimum singular values.

We follow Bristol (1966) here, and show that the RGA provides a measure of interactions. Let u_j and y_i denote a particular input–output pair for the multivariable plant $G(s)$, and assume that our task is to use u_j to control y_i . Bristol argued that there will be two extreme cases:

- All other loops open: $u_k = 0, \forall k \neq j$.
- All other loops closed with perfect control: $y_k = 0, \forall k \neq i$

Derivation of RGA:

$$\lambda_{ij} = \frac{\text{Gain btwn input } j \text{ and output } i \text{ with all other loops open}}{\text{Gain btwn input } j \text{ and output } i \text{ with all other loops closed}}$$
$$\lambda_{11} = \frac{\text{Gain btwn } u_1 \text{ and } y_1}{\text{Gain btwn } u_1 \text{ and } y_1}; u_2, y_3 = \text{constant}$$

$$y_1 = G_{11}u_1 + G_{12}u_2$$
$$y_2 = G_{21}u_1 + G_{22}u_2$$

Nr: $y_1 = G_{11}u_1$

Dr: $y_2 = 0$

$$-G_{21}u_1 = G_{22}u_2$$
$$-\frac{G_{21}u_1}{G_{22}} = u_2$$
$$y_1 = G_{11}u_1 + G_{12}\left(-\frac{G_{21}u_1}{G_{22}}\right)$$
$$y_1 = \left(G_{11} - \frac{G_{21}G_{12}}{G_{22}}\right)u_1$$
$$\lambda_{11} = \frac{G_{11}}{\left(G_{11} - \frac{G_{21}G_{12}}{G_{22}}\right)}$$

$$\lambda_{11} = \frac{G_{11}G_{22}}{G_{11}G_{22} - G_{21}G_{12}}$$

Similarly,

$$\lambda_{12} = \frac{-k_{12}k_{21}}{k_{11}k_{22} - k_{21}k_{12}}$$

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$$\lambda_{22} = \frac{k_{11}k_{22}}{k_{11}k_{22} - k_{21}k_{12}}$$

Now, $\lambda_{11} + \lambda_{12} = 1$

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$$RGA = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{11} & 1 - \lambda_{11} \\ 1 - \lambda_{11} & \lambda_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 1:

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

$$G(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1.3333 & -0.3333 \\ -0.3333 & 1.3333 \end{bmatrix}$$

Use command RGA

$$k = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

MATLAB IMLEMENTATION:

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k =
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    2    1  
    1    2
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>> l = k'
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l =
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    2    1  
    1    2
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>> m = inv(l)
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m =
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    0.6667   -0.3333  
   -0.3333    0.6667
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>> rga = m .* k %element wise multiplication
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rga =
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    1.3333   -0.3333  
   -0.3333    1.3333
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>> %interaction between y1-u1 and y2-u2
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