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# Preface

This software treats of fractional derivative, how to calculate it, how to synthesize it, its applications in mathematics and in engineer science, such as automatic, identification and control. The objective of this toolbox fits with the will to transfer, distribute and enhance the value on international level, as well as in teaching, as in research, or in the industry, of upstream concept developed in laboratory.

The toolbox "**CRONE Toolbox: Fractional Systems Toolbox**" has been developed since the begin of the nineties. It is the subject of several publications, thesis and articles, and has been registered at the "Agence pour la Protection des Programmes" (APP, Software Protection Agency) in 1993 and 1994 [APP94].

At the moment, the toolbox CRONE is made up of four modules, each modulus treats one of the application theme of fractional differentiation :

- *Fractional calculus*
- *Time Domain System Identification by Fractional Model*
- *Frequency Domain System Identification by Fractional Model*
- *CRONE Control System Design.*

These modules focus on a will to limit, for the beginning, on the scalar case, in order to ensure a progressive and incentive learning to the user.

Matlab was chosen for its numerous advantages : numeric calculation algorithm on complex matrix, high level programming language, graphical display functions, easy IHM creation (menus, capture area, etc ...). The portability on other environment is also a significant advantage to facilitate the distribution of this toolbox.

Moreover, most of the university laboratories and the Research and Development industrial services use this software. It becomes in fact a worldwide standard of pluridisciplinary calculus software, particularly in the automatic domain.

The development of this toolbox was done in collaboration with the group PSA Peugeot-Citroën and the financial support of the Aquitaine region.

# 1 Introduction

Other software tools currently available cannot be used for systems with fractional derivatives (i.e. non integer or complex order derivatives). The "Fractional Calculus" module includes all algorithms which allow the use of fractional or complex derivation. The following modules of the CRONE Toolbox have been developed on the base of the theoretical work of the CRONE team of the LAP, gradually since the end of the eighties :

- "Fractional Derivative" unit,
- "Explicit Form System (Differential Equations)" unit,
- "Implicit Form System" unit,
- "Fractional Differentiator" unit,
- "Fractional Polynomial Roots" unit,
- "Laplace Transform" unit.



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## "Fractional Derivative" unit

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This unit enables the user to compute the fractional or complex order derivative of time functions from literal expressions or from external data files.

The definition of a complex order derivative was given by Riemann-Liouville [MIL93] [SAM93] [COIS00] in the ninetieth century.

The  $n$  complex order integral of a complex function  $f(t)$  is defined by :

$$I^n f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n)} \int_0^t \frac{f(\tau)}{(t-\tau)^{1-n}} d\tau, \text{ with } \begin{cases} t > 0 \\ n \in \mathbb{C} \\ \Re(n) > 0 \end{cases}, \quad (1)$$

where  $\Gamma(n)$  is the Euler Gamma function extended to complex numbers.

$$\Gamma(n) = \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{n-1} dx. \quad (2)$$

Also, the  $n$  complex order derivative, such as  $\Re(n) > 0$ , of a complex function  $f(t)$  is defined by :

$$D^n f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(m-n)} \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right)^m \left( \int_0^t \frac{f(\tau)}{(t-\tau)^{1-(m-n)}} d\tau \right), \quad (3)$$

with  $\begin{cases} t > 0 \\ \Re(n) > 0 \\ m = \lfloor \Re(n) \rfloor + 1 \end{cases}$ ,  $\lfloor \Re(n) \rfloor$  is the integer part of  $\Re(n)$ .

### **Remark**

If  $\Re(n) < 0$ , the  $n$  complex order integral of a complex function  $f(t)$  is then defined by :

$$I^n f(t) = D^{-n} f(t), \quad (4)$$

also the  $n$  complex order derivative is defined by :

$$D^n f(t) = I^{-n} f(t). \quad (5)$$

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The use of this first definition has many drawbacks. A second definition which computes integer, real or complex order derivatives is the work basis on which the computation algorithm of the fractional derivative of the CRONE toolbox is

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developed. The idea underlying this definition consists to generalize the integration notion illustrated by the surface under the plot by introducing the memory notion (and a forgetting factor) with a weighting higher for the oldest samples, the weighting being function of the order of the derivation.

The definition [OUS91], [MIL93], [SAM93], can be developed into an algorithm which computes a fractional derivative with a data vector [GRU67] :

$$D_h^{(n)} f(t) = \frac{1}{h^n} \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \left[ (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} f(t - kh) \right] \quad (6)$$

The calculation error is in  $O(h)$ , where  $h$  is the sample period. A second algorithm can improve the precision, and enables to have an error in  $O(h^2)$ ,  $O(h^3)$ ,... depending on the option chosen by the user. In this case the following relation is used :

$$\begin{aligned} D_h^{(n)} f(t) = & D_h^{(n)} f(t) + \frac{nh}{2} D_h^{(n+1)} f(t) \\ & + \frac{(3n^2 + 5n)h^2}{24} D_h^{(n+2)} f(t) + \frac{(n^3 + 5n^2 + 6n)h^3}{48} D_h^{(n+3)} f(t) \\ & + \frac{(15n^4 + 150n^3 + 485n^2 + 502n)h^4}{5760} D_h^{(n+4)} f(t) + O(h^5) \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

### **Remark**

The computation algorithm of the fractional derivative gives a result with an asymptotic error which can be estimate with the following relation:

$$D_h^n(f(t)) = \frac{1}{h^n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} f(t - kh), \quad (8)$$

The Laplace transform of this expression is:

$$L[D_h^n(f(t))] = \frac{1}{h^n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} F(p) \exp(-khp) = F(p) \left( \frac{1 - \exp(-hp)}{h} \right)^n. \quad (9)$$

Using Taylor development of the exponential term, it becomes:

$$L[D_h^n(f(t))] = F(p) \left[ \frac{1}{h} \left( 1 - \left( 1 - hp + \frac{h^2 p^2}{2!} - \frac{h^3 p^3}{3!} + O(h^4) \right) \right) \right]^n, \quad (10)$$

whence

$$L[D_h^n(f(t))] = p^n \left( 1 - \frac{hp}{2!} + \frac{h^2 p^2}{3!} - \frac{h^3 p^3}{4!} + \frac{h^4 p^4}{5!} + O(h^5) \right)^n F(p), \quad (11)$$

Using Taylor development of the term  $(1 - u)^n$ , one finally finds :

$$L[D_h^n(f(t))] = p^n \left( 1 - \frac{n}{2} hp + \left( \frac{n+3n^2}{24} \right) h^2 p^2 - \left( \frac{n^3 + n^2}{48} \right) h^3 p^3 + O(h^4) \right) F(p). \quad (12)$$

The inverse Laplace transform of this expression is:

$$D_h^n(f(t)) = D^n(f(t)) - \frac{n}{2}hD^{n+1}(f(t)) + \frac{n+3n^2}{24}h^2D^{n+2}(f(t)) - \frac{n^3+n^2}{48}h^3D^{n+3}(f(t)) + O(h^4), \quad (13)$$

Using the following expression:

$$D_h^n(f(t)) = D_h^n(f(t)) + a_1(n)hD_h^{n+1}(f(t)) + a_2(n)h^2D_h^{n+2}(f(t)) + a_3(n)h^3D_h^{n+3}(f(t)) + O(h^4), \quad (14)$$

Substituting the expression of  $D_h^n(f(t))$  in the equation (13) by the equation (14) gives:

$$D_h^n(f(t)) = D_h^n(f(t)) + \left(a_1(n) - \frac{n}{2}\right)hD_h^{n+1}(f(t)) + \left(a_2(n) - a_1(n+1)\frac{n}{2} + \frac{n+3n^2}{24}\right)h^2D_h^{n+2}(f(t)) + O(h^3) \quad (15)$$

Whence 
$$\begin{cases} a_1(n) - \frac{n}{2} = 0 \\ a_2(n) - a_1(n+1)\frac{n}{2} + \frac{n+3n^2}{24} = 0 \\ \vdots \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

The result is:

$$\begin{aligned} D^{(n)}f(t) &= D_h^{(n)}f(t) + \frac{nh}{2}D_h^{(n+1)}f(t) \\ &+ \frac{(3n^2+5n)h^2}{24}D_h^{(n+2)}f(t) + \frac{(n^3+5n^2+6n)h^3}{48}D_h^{(n+3)}f(t) \\ &+ \frac{(15n^4+150n^3+485n^2+502n)h^4}{5760}D_h^{(n+4)}f(t) + O(h^5) \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

The error is directly linked to the sample period  $h$ .

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## "Explicit Form System (Differential Equations)" unit

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In a time description of the dynamic behavior of a scalar linear system, a differential equation is "fractional" when the first member is a linear combination of fractional derivatives of output signals, and the second member a linear combination of fractional derivatives of input signals [OUS91]:

$$\sum_{r=1}^R a_r D^{(n_r)} s(t) = \sum_{q=1}^Q a_q D^{(n_q)} e(t). \quad (18)$$

The second member is immediately calculable with algorithms from "Fractional derivative" unit. In the first member, the output  $s(t)$  is determined with the past of the signal by the following relation:

$$\sum_{r=1}^R \frac{a_r}{h^{n_r}} s(t) = \sum_{q=1}^Q a_q D^{(n_q)} e(t) - \sum_{r=1}^R a_r \left[ \frac{1}{h^{n_r}} \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} (-1)^k \binom{n_r}{k} s(t - kh) \right]. \quad (19)$$

This unit enables to simulate the time response of such a differential equation with complex order derivations (so real and integer are included).

This unit was extended to the linear multivariable processes (MIMO). These systems are described by fractional differential equations with linked inputs and outputs [NAN96]:

$$\left\{ \sum_{v=1}^V \sum_{r=1}^R a_{r,v} D^{(n_{r,v})} s_v(t) = \sum_{w=1}^W \sum_{q=1}^Q a_{q,w} D^{(n_{q,w})} e_w(t) \right\}. \quad (20)$$

In the same way, the outputs are given at the time  $t$  according to the past of the outputs and inputs signals.

In the monovariate and multivariate cases, the algorithm uses the second definition of fractional order derivative [OUS91], [MIL93], [SAM93] :

$$D^{(n)} e(t) = \frac{1}{h^n} \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} e(t - kh). \quad (21)$$



## "Implicit Form System" unit

This unit allows to simulate the time response of a process described by a transfer function with implicit fractional derivative [OUS91], such as :

$$\frac{S(s)}{E(s)} = \frac{\sum_p \left[ \prod_q (1 + \tau_{p,q} s)^{n_{p,q}} \right]}{\prod_k (1 + \tau_k s)^{n_k}}. \quad (22)$$

*Example of implicit form system :*

$$\frac{S(s)}{E(s)} = \frac{(1 + 2.89s)^{0.7} (1 + 5s)^{1.2+0.8i} (1 + 4.77s)^{0.4} + (1 + 3.65s)^{1.6}}{(1 + 8s)^{0.6+1.3i} (1 + 1.32s)^{3.8}} \quad (23)$$

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There is no simple form of differential equation of this transfer function with implicit fractional derivative.

Indeed, the inverse Laplace transform of the transfer function :

$$S(s) = (1 + \tau s)^n E(s) \quad (24)$$

is: 
$$s(t) = \tau^n \exp\left(\frac{-t}{\tau}\right) D_{imp, \tau}^n (e(t)). \quad (25)$$

### **Remark**

Setting  $s' = s + 1/\tau$ , we obtain :

$$S(s' - 1/\tau) = \tau^n s'^n E(s' - 1/\tau) \quad (26)$$

The inverse Laplace transform of the equation is :

$$s(t) \exp\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right) = \tau^n D^n \left( e(t) \exp\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right) \right), \quad (27)$$

thus: 
$$s(t) = \tau^n \exp\left(\frac{-t}{\tau}\right) D_{imp, \tau}^n (e(t)). \quad (28)$$

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To compute the time response, the output  $S(s)$  is expressed according to the input  $E(s)$ :

$$S(s) = \sum_{p=0}^P \left[ \prod_{q=0}^{Q_p} (1 + \tau_{p,q} s)^{n_{p,q}} \left[ \prod_{k=0}^K (1 + \tau_k s)^{-n_k} (E(s)) \right] \right] \quad (29)$$

From this form, the output signal  $s(t)$  is then determined by:

## 2 Principle

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 \begin{aligned}
 s(t) &= \sum_{p=0}^P \left\{ \tau_{p,Q_p}^{n_{p,Q_p}} e^{\left(\frac{-t}{\tau_{p,Q_p}}\right)} D_{imp \tau_{p,Q_p}}^{n_{p,Q_p}} \left[ \dots \left[ \tau_{p,0}^{n_{p,0}} e^{\left(\frac{-t}{\tau_{p,0}}\right)} D_{imp \tau_{p,0}}^{n_{p,0}} (f(t)) \right] \dots \right] \right\} \\
 \text{avec } f(t) &= \left\{ \tau_K^{-n_K} e^{\left(\frac{-t}{\tau_K}\right)} D_{imp \tau_K}^{-n_K} \left[ \dots \left[ \tau_0^{-n_0} e^{\left(\frac{-t}{\tau_0}\right)} D_{imp \tau_0}^{-n_0} (e(t)) \right] \dots \right] \right\}
 \end{aligned}
 \right. \quad (30)$$

Although this expression is rather heavy to write, it is relatively simple to program with the fractional derivative algorithm, defined by the relation:

$$D^{(n)} e(t) = \frac{1}{h^n} \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} e(t - kh) \quad (31)$$

## "Fractional Differentiator" unit

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Because the fractional derivative takes into account all the past of the function, its real time calculation cannot be carried out; only the fractional derivative of the functions with finished past can be calculated.

In the general case, it is advisable to calculate the fractional derivative with a recursive equation obtain through discretisation of a fractional derivative which truncates low and high frequencies.

This unit synthesizes a frequency-bounded fractional differentiator:

$$D_{fbl}(s) = C_0 \left( \frac{1 + \frac{s}{\omega_b}}{1 + \frac{s}{\omega_h}} \right)^n \quad (32)$$

The synthesis of the rational differentiator uses a recursive distribution of real zeros and poles and a rational order derivative unit:

$$D_{rational}(s) = C_0 \prod_k \left( \frac{1 + \frac{s}{\omega_{bk}}}{1 + \frac{s}{\omega_{hk}}} \right) \quad (33)$$

$N$  is the number of zeros and poles and the recursion factors  $\alpha$  and  $\eta$  are determined by the relations:  $n = \frac{\log \alpha}{\log \alpha \eta}$ , and  $\alpha = \left( \frac{\omega_h}{\omega_b} \right)^{n/N}$  &  $\eta = \left( \frac{\omega_h}{\omega_b} \right)^{(1-n)/N}$  and

$$\frac{\omega_{hk}}{\omega_{bk}} = \alpha \quad \& \quad \frac{\omega_{b(k+1)}}{\omega_{hk}} = \eta \quad .$$

To compare the frequency responses of the three differentiators are displayed in a Bode diagram and Nichols charts:

- fractional differentiator :

$$D_{fractional}(s) = C_0 \left( \frac{s}{\omega_u} \right)^n \quad (34)$$

- frequency-bounded differentiator:

$$D_{fbl}(s) = C_0 \left( \frac{1 + \frac{s}{\omega_b}}{1 + \frac{s}{\omega_h}} \right)^n \quad (35)$$

- rational differentiator:

## 2 Principle

$$D_{rational}(s) = C_0 \prod_k \left( \frac{1 + \frac{s}{\omega_{bk}}}{1 + \frac{s}{\omega_{hk}}} \right) \quad (36)$$

This comparison makes it possible to evaluate the degradation related to the approximation of the fractional differentiator by a recursive distribution of zeros and poles.

## "Fractional Polynomial Roots" unit

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Defined as the denominator of the transmittance of a fractional differential equation equaled to zero, the characteristic equation can have integer, fractional, real or complex powers:

$$\sum_{l=1}^L a_l s^{n_l} = 0. \quad (37)$$

This unit enables to calculate the roots of such an equation. Its resolution in the particular case of real fractional powers rests on the approximation of these powers by rational powers. A variable change makes it possible to be brought back to an integer degrees equation of fractional order variable. The roots of this equation are then given in accordance with a cut of the complex plane following  $\mathbb{R}$ - (the cut can be parameterized).

The algorithm which results from this is the one which uses the module "Fractional Polynomial Roots" of CRONE toolbox.

The poles of a system can be given by specifying either the denominator of transmittance, or the matrix of evolution A, or the vector of the eigenvalues.

### "Laplace Transform" unit

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The current algorithms of numerical calculation of Laplace transform or inverse Laplace transform, are not very satisfying. The Maple software, for example, allows calculation symbolic system of simple functions, but is inoperative for the functions met in the case of fractional derivation.

New methods must be developed to allow the user to solve fractional differential equations. Within this framework, a new method is proposed; this one calculates a numerical approximation of Laplace transform of a real or complex function, or inverse Laplace transform. The precision obtained with this method is however excellent only in the small times (or at the high frequencies). This is why this subject of search remains open. De nouvelles méthodes doivent être développées pour permettre la résolution d'équations différentielles généralisées.

It was demonstrated that the optimal expression with a precision point of view of the Laplace transform  $F(s)$  (reciprocally inverse Laplace transform  $f(t)$ ) may be approximated by a finished sum of terms depending on the original function  $f(t)$  (resp. function  $F(s)$  symbolic system), in which the time variable  $t$  (resp. the variable symbolic system  $s$ ) is replaced by a new variable proportional to its Laplace transform  $1/s$  (resp. with its original  $1/t$ ).

Thus, the method consists in determining this series by a direct optimization aiming at minimizing the difference between its Taylor development and that of the Laplace transform (reciprocally, the inverse Laplace transform) of the original function  $f(t)$  (resp. the function  $F(s)$  symbolic system) written in the form of a polynomial sum of the variable  $t$  (variable  $s$ ). This optimization is carried out by solving the system of Aitken.

We assume the function  $f(t)$  can be rewrite in this form :

$$f(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{2N-1} \left( \frac{a_k t^{(a-1+kb)}}{\Gamma(a+kb)} \right). \quad (38)$$

with  $2N$  the term numbers of the series.

The Laplace transform is then:

$$L(f(t)) = \sum_{k=0}^{2N-1} \left( \frac{a_k}{s^{(a+kb)}} \right). \quad (39)$$

The coefficients  $a$  and  $b$  depend on properties of the function  $f(t)$ :

- $a$  depends on the asymptotic behavior of  $f(t)$  near zero  $f(t) \approx At^{a-1}$ .
- $b$  is the common step of all powers of the function  $f(t)$  written in the form of series (for example,  $b=1$  if the function is odd, and  $b=2$  if the function is even).

We obtain an approximate expression:

$$L(f(t)) = \sum_{k=1}^N \left( A_k f\left(\frac{x_k}{s}\right) \right), \quad (40)$$

which leads to determine  $A_l$  and  $x_l$  so to solve the equation :

$$\sum_{l=1}^N A_l x_l^{(a-1+kb)} = \frac{\Gamma(a+kb)}{s}, \text{ with } 0 \leq k \leq 2N-1. \quad (41)$$

Thus, the method consists in solving the system of  $N$  equations to determine  $N$  first terms of the series (eq. .41), and to calculate the Laplace transform of the function  $f(t)$ . The precision obtained with this method is excellent, but only at small times.

For the inverse Laplace transform, the result is completely similar. This new method and the associated developments will be presented in a specific article. We will present the method in it but also a comparison with the principal already existing methods of numerical calculation.

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# 3 Object oriented programming

## Definitions

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Object-oriented programming may be seen as a collection of cooperating objects, as opposed to a traditional view in which a program may be seen as a list of instructions to the computer. In OOP, each object is capable of receiving messages, processing data, and sending messages to other objects. Each object can be viewed as an independent little machine with a distinct role or responsibility.

By way of "objectifying" software modules, object-oriented programming is intended to promote greater flexibility and maintainability in programming, and is widely popular in large-scale software engineering. By virtue of its strong emphasis on modularity, object oriented code is intended to be simpler to develop and easier to understand later on, lending itself to more direct analysis, coding, and understanding of complex situations and procedures than less modular programming methods.

The fundamental concepts of object oriented programming:

### **Class**

A class defines the abstract characteristics of a thing (object), including the thing's characteristics (its attributes, fields or properties) and the thing's behaviors (the things it can do or methods or features). For example, the class Dog would consist of traits shared by all dogs, such as breed and fur color (characteristics), and the ability to bark (behavior). Classes provide modularity and structure in an object-oriented computer program. A class should typically be recognizable to a non-programmer familiar with the problem domain, meaning that the characteristics of the class should make sense in context. Also, the code for a class should be relatively self-contained. Collectively, the properties and methods defined by a class are called members.

### **Object**

A particular instance of a class. The class of Dog defines all possible dogs by listing the characteristics and behaviors they can have; the object Lassie is one particular dog, with particular versions of the characteristics. A Dog has fur; Lassie has brown-and-white fur. In programmer jargon, the object Lassie is an instance of the Dog class. The set of values of the attributes of a particular object is called its state. The object consists of state and the behaviour that's defined in the object's class.

### **Method**

An object's abilities. Lassie, being a Dog, has the ability to bark. So bark() is one of Lassie's methods. She may have other methods as well, for example sit() or eat(). Within the program, using a method should only affect one particular object; all Dogs can bark, but you need one particular dog to do the barking.

### **Message passing**

"The process by which an object sends data to another object or asks the other object to invoke a method." Also known to some programming languages as interfacing. Lassie may give another dog one of her bones.

## Interests

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The OOP have four interests:

### Inheritance

"Subclasses" are more specialized versions of a class, which inherit attributes and behaviors from their parent classes, and can introduce their own.

For example, the class Dog might have sub-classes called Collie, Chihuahua, and GoldenRetriever. In this case, Lassie would be an instance of the Collie subclass. Suppose the Dog class defines a method called bark() and a property called furColor. Each of its sub-classes (Collie, Chihuahua, and GoldenRetriever) will inherit these members, meaning that the programmer only needs to write the code for them once.

Each subclass can alter its inherited traits. For example, the Collie class might specify that the default furColor for a collie is brown-and-white. The Chihuahua subclass might specify that the bark() method produces a high-pitched by default. Subclasses can also add new members. The Chihuahua subclass could add a method called tremble(). So an individual chihuahua instance would use a high-pitched bark() from the Chihuahua subclass, which in turn inherited the usual bark() from Dog. The chihuahua object would also have the tremble() method, but Lassie would not, because she is a Collie, not a Chihuahua. In fact, inheritance is an "is-a" relationship: Lassie is a Collie. A Collie is a Dog. Thus, Lassie inherits the members of both Collies and Dogs.

Multiple inheritance is inheritance from more than one ancestor class, neither of these ancestors being an ancestor of the other. For example, independent classes could define Dogs and Cats, and a Chimera object could be created from these two which inherits all the (multiple) behavior of cats and dogs. This is not always supported, as it can be hard both to implement and to use well.

### Encapsulation

Encapsulation conceals the functional details of a class from objects that send messages to it.

For example, the Dog class has a bark() method. The code for the bark() method defines exactly how a bark happens (e.g., by inhale() and then exhale(), at a particular pitch and volume). Timmy, Lassie's friend, however, does not need to know exactly how she barks. Encapsulation is achieved by specifying which classes may use the members of an object. The result is that each object exposes to any class a certain interface — those members accessible to that class. The reason for encapsulation is to prevent clients of an interface from depending on those parts of the implementation that are likely to change in future, thereby allowing those changes to be made more easily, that is, without changes to clients. For example, an interface can ensure that puppies can only be added to an object of the class Dog by code in that class. Members are often specified as public, protected or private, determining whether they are available to all classes, sub-classes or only the defining class.

### Abstraction

Abstraction is simplifying complex reality by modeling classes appropriate to the problem, and working at the most appropriate level of inheritance for a given aspect of the problem.

For example, Lassie the Dog may be treated as a Dog much of the time, a Collie when necessary to access Collie-specific attributes or behaviors, and as an Animal (perhaps the parent class of Dog) when counting Timmy's pets. Abstraction is also achieved through Composition. For example, a class Car would be made up of an Engine, Gearbox, Steering objects, and many more components. To build the Car class, one does not need to know how the different components work internally, but only how to interface with them, i.e., send messages to them, receive messages from them, and perhaps make the different objects composing the class interact with each other.

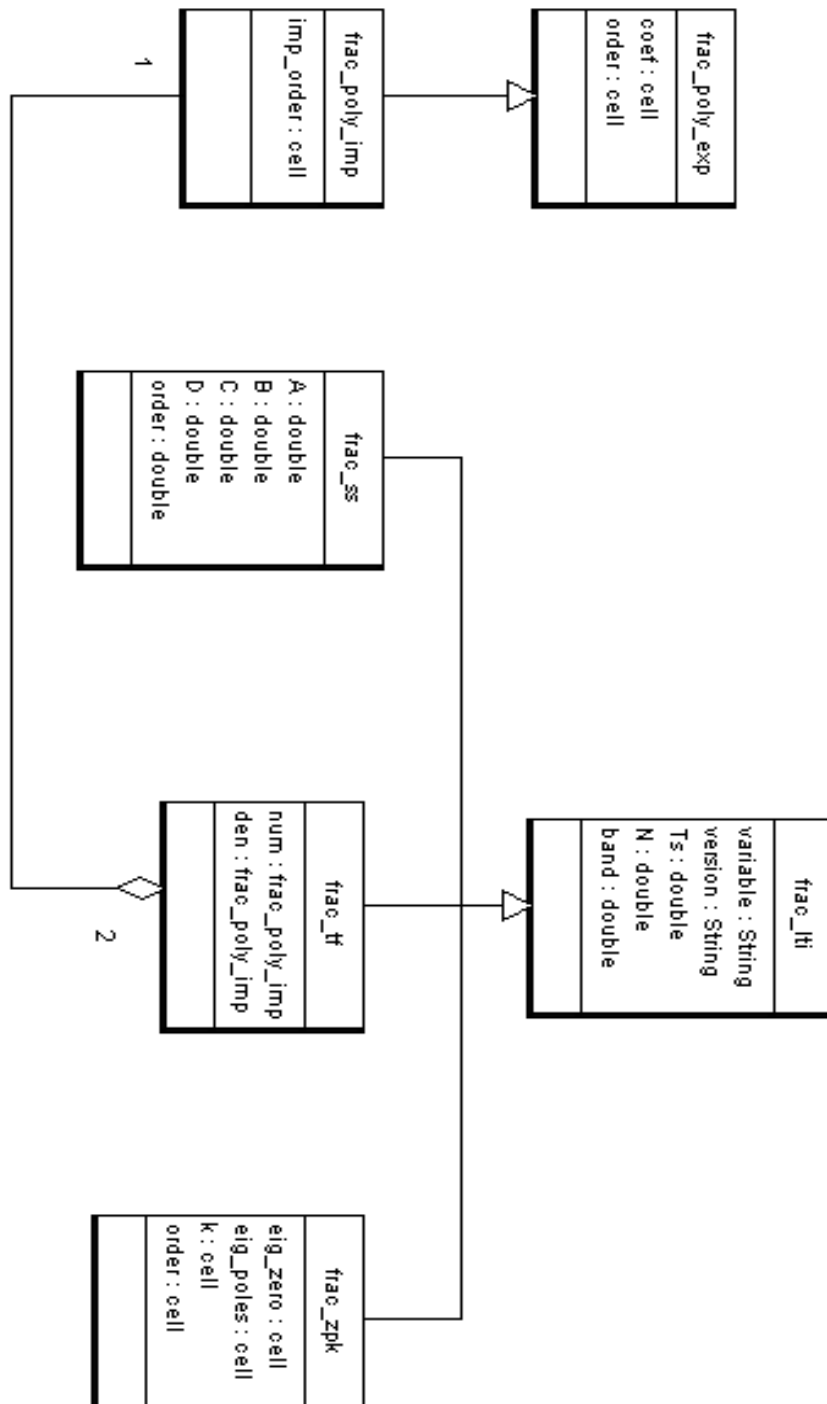
## Polymorphism

Polymorphism allows you to treat derived class members just like their parent class's members. More precisely, Polymorphism in object-oriented programming is the ability of objects belonging to different data types to respond to method calls of methods of the same name, each one according to an appropriate type-specific behavior. One method, or an operator such as  $+$ ,  $-$ , or  $*$ , can be abstractly applied in many different situations. If a Dog is commanded to `speak()`, this may elicit a Bark. However, if a Pig is commanded to `speak()`, this may elicit an Oink. They both inherit `speak()` from Animal, but their derived class methods override the methods of the parent class; this is Overriding Polymorphism. Overloading Polymorphism is the use of one method signature, or one operator such as `+`, to perform several different functions depending on the implementation. The `+` operator, for example, may be used to perform integer addition, float addition, list concatenation, or string concatenation. Any two subclasses of Number, such as Integer and Double, are expected to add together properly in an OOP language. The language must therefore overload the concatenation operator, `+`, to work this way. This helps improve code readability. How this is implemented varies from language to language, but most OOP languages support at least some level of overloading polymorphism. Many OOP languages also support Parametric Polymorphism, where code is written without mention of any specific type and thus can be used transparently with any number of new types. Pointers are an example of a simple polymorphic routine that can be used with many different types of objects.



## Classes diagram

CRONE Toolbox is organized accounting to the class diagram shown below. Only attributes associated to each class are shown. Method are listed further.



**frac\_poly\_exp class**

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**Attributes**

<b>Attribute name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Value</b>
coef	Coefficients of the frac_poly_exp object	Cell Nu*Ny of double vector
order	Orders of the frac_poly_exp object	Cell Nu*Ny of double vector

**Function's list**

append  
 cancel\_zero\_coef (private)  
 char  
 clean  
 coef  
 commensurate  
 display  
 eig (a revoir)  
 enlarge  
 eq  
 get  
 horzcat  
 iscomplex  
 isempty  
 isnan  
 ldivide  
 match\_same\_order (private)  
 minus  
 mpower  
 mtimes  
 multi (private)  
 ne  
 order  
 parallel  
 plus  
 rdivide  
 roots (a revoir)  
 series  
 set  
 size  
 sort  
 subsasgn  
 subsref  
 times  
 transpose  
 uminus  
 vertcat

## append

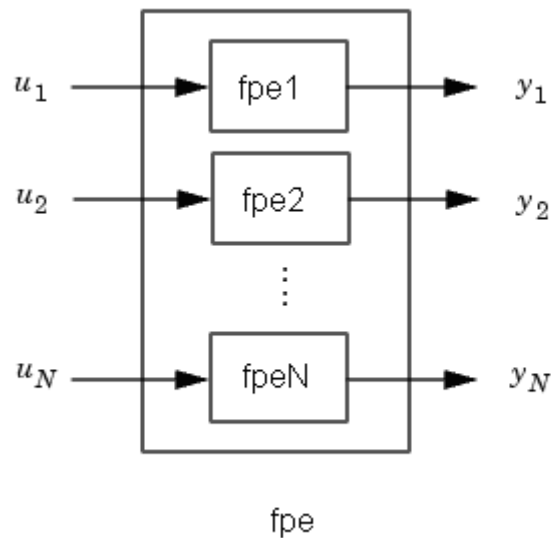
Appends `frac_poly_exp` objects by appending their inputs and outputs

### Syntax

```
fpe = append(fpe1,fpe2,...,fpeN)
```

### Description

`append` appends the inputs and outputs of the LTI models `fpe1,...,fpeN` to form the augmented model `fpe` depicted below.



### Arguments

The input arguments `fpe1,..., fpeN` are `frac_poly_exp` objects.

There is no limitation on the number of inputs.

### Example

```
>> p1
s^2.2 +s^1.5
>> p2
s^0.6 +1
>> append(p1,p2)
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : 0
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
#1 : 0
#2 : s^0.6 +1
```

### **cancel\_zero\_coef (private)**

---

Removes the nul coefficents and their corresponding orders from a `frac_poly_exp`.

#### **Syntax**

```
res = cancel_zero_coef(fpe)
```

#### **Description**

`Cancel_zero_coef` removes the zero terms of `af fpe`. Zero terms can appear after arithmetic operations.

`Cancel_zero_coef` is private and called at the end of the function `clean`, after the call to 'sort' function. The order are suposed to be sorted and unique. The `fpe` is supposed to be of dimension one.

Due to numerical round-offs, a coefficient is suposed to be zero if it is less than `eps` (see help `eps`).

#### **Arguments**

##### **Argument in:**

*fpe*: `frac_poly_exp` object

##### **Argument out:**

*res*: `frac_poly_exp` object

#### **Example**

```
>>P
s^6 + 0 s^5 + 3 s^3.7 + 2 s^3 - s^-0.2
>>Q = cancel_zero_coef(P)
s^6 + 3 s^3.7 + 2 s^3 -s^-0.2
```



## char

---

Char converts `frac_poly_exp` object to a string, which makes it ready for display

### Syntax

```
st = char(fpe)
```

### Arguments

#### Argument in:

*fpe*: `frac_poly_exp` object

#### Argument out:

*st*: string

### Example

```
>>pol=frac_poly_exp([1,2,1],[3,2,0]);
>>char(pol)
s^3 + 2 s^2 +1

>>pol_multi=frac_poly_exp([1,4] [2,5];[1,4]
[2,5]},{[0.2,0] [3.5 1.5]; [0.2,0] [3.5 1.5]});
>>char(pol_multi)
's^0.2 + 4 '      '2 s^3.5 + 5 s^1.5 '
's^0.2 + 4 '      '2 s^3.5 + 5 s^1.5 '

>>pol_nan=frac_poly_exp(nan);
char(pol_nan)
NaN
```

### clean

---

Sorts the orders of an `frac_poly_exp` in descending order, adds coefficients with the same order and removes all zeros coefficients

#### Syntax

```
res = clean(fpe)
```

#### Description

Clean uses the private functions `sort` and `cancel_zero_coef`. Due to round-offs, two orders are assumed to be equal if their difference is less than `eps`.

#### Arguments

**Argument in:**

*fpe*: `frac_poly_exp`

**Argument out:**

*res*: `frac_poly_exp`

#### Example

```
>>pol=frac_poly_exp([1 2 3 0 2 -1],[0.5 0.2 6 12 3  
0.2]);  
s^0.5 + 2s^0.2 + 3s^6 + 0s^12 + 2s^3 - 1s^0.2  
>>clean(pol)  
3 s^6 + 2 s^3 +s^0.5 +s^0.2
```

## coef

---

Returns the coefficients of a `frac_poly_exp` object.

### Syntax

```
c = coef(fpe)
```

### Arguments

**Argument in:**

*fpe*: `frac_poly_exp` object

**Argument out:**

*c*: coefficient of P (cell)

### Example

```
>> p=frac_poly_exp([1 2 3 2 -1],[0.5 0.2 6 3 0.2]);
>> c=coef(p)
[1x4 double]
>> c{1}
3      2      1      1
```

### commensurate

---

Computes the step order of a `frac_poly_exp`.

#### Syntax

```
[New_order, Comm_order] = commensurate(fpe)
```

#### Arguments

##### Argument in:

*fpe* : `frac_poly_exp` object

##### Argument out:

*New\_order*: the integer order of T

*Comm\_order*: the commensurate order (scalar)

#### Example

```
>> p
3 s^6 + 2 s^3 + s^0.5 + s^0.2
>> [comm_ord, new_ord]=commensurate(p)
new_ord =
    [1x4 double]
comm_ord =
    0.1000
>> new_ord{1}
ans =
    60    30     5     2

>> Pol
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : s^1.2 + s^0.8 + s^0.4 + s^0.2
#2 : s^5.6 + s^1.5 + s^0.9 + s^0.21
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
#1 : s^1.2 + s^0.8 + s^0.4 + s^0.2
#2 : s^5.6 + s^1.5 + s^0.9 + s^0.21

>> [comm_order, new_order]=commensurate(pol);
>> comm_order
step_order = 0.0100
>> new_order
new_order =
{ [120    80    40    20] [560   150    90    21] }
{ [120    80    40    20] [560   150    90    21] }
```

## display

---

Prints the `frac_poly_exp` object on the screen..

### Syntax

```
display(fpe)
```

### Arguments

**Argument in:**

*fpe* : `frac_poly_exp` object

**Argument out:**

none

### Example

```
>>display(pol)
s^3 + 2 s^2 +1

>>display(pol_multi)
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : s^0.2 + 4
#2 : 2 s^3.5 + 5 s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
#1 : s^0.2 + 4
#2 : 2 s^3.5 + 5 s^1.5

>>display(pol_nan) display :
The object is NaN

>>display(pol_vide) display :
The object is empty
```

### enlarge

---

This function used on a an `frac_poly_exp` of dimension 1, duplicates it in order to form an `m` by `n` polynomial composed of this `frac_poly_exp`.

#### Syntax

```
res=enlarge(fpe,m,n)
```

#### Arguments

##### Argument in :

*fpe* : `frac_poly_exp` object  
*n, m* : scalar

##### Argument out :

*res* : `frac_poly_exp` object

#### Example

```
>>pol1=frac_poly_exp([1,2,4],[3,2,0]);  
s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4
```

```
>>pol3=enlarge(pol1,2,2)  
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:  
#1 : s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4  
#2 : s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4  
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:  
#1 : s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4  
#2 : s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4
```

**eq**

---

Tests the equality between two `frac_poly_exp`. Tested objects must have the same size.

**Syntax**

```
fpe1 == fpe2
bool=eq(fpe1, fpe2)
```

**Arguments****Argument in :**

*fpe1* : `frac_poly_exp`  
*fpe2* : `frac_poly_exp`

**Argument out :**

*bool* : Boolean

**Description**

`eq(fpe1, fpe2)` compares each element of `fpe1` with the corresponding element of `fpe2`, and returns a logical 1 (true) if `fpe1` and `fpe2` are equal, or logical 0 (false) if they are unequal.

`eq(fpe1, fpe2)` is called for the syntax `fpe1 == fpe2`

**Examples**

```
>>pol1=frac_poly_exp([1,2,4],[3,2,0]);
>>pol1bis=frac_poly_exp([2,4,8],[3,2,0]);
>>eq(pol1,pol1)
ans = 1
>>eq(pol1,pol1bis)
ans = 0

>>eq(pol_multi,pol_multi)
ans =  [1]    [0]
       [1]    [0]
```

### frac\_poly\_exp

---

Creates a frac\_poly\_exp object (constructor) containing the following attributes:

- coef
- order

#### Syntax

```
Sys=frac_poly_exp()  
Sys=frac_poly_exp(a)  
Sys=frac_poly_exp(fpe)  
Sys=frac_poly_exp(coef, order)
```

#### Description

frac\_poly\_exp() creates an empty explicit polynomial.

frac\_poly\_exp(a), where a is a scalar (or a NaN) creates an explicit polynomial. a is considered as the coefficient argument; the order is forced to 0. If a is a cell array of scalars frac\_poly\_exp(a) creates a multidimensional polynomial.

frac\_poly\_exp(fpe) returns fpe.

frac\_poly\_exp(coef, order) creates an explicit polynomial, the first row vector being the coefficients vector and the second the orders vector. If coef and order are cell array of row vector (same size) frac\_poly\_exp creates a multidimensional frac\_poly\_exp object.

#### Arguments

**Arguments in:**

a: scalar or cell array of scalar

fpe: frac\_poly\_exp object

coef: coefficients of the frac\_poly\_exp (row vector or cell array of row vector)

order: orders of the frac\_poly\_exp (row vector or cell array of row vector)

Coef and order must have the same size.

**Argument out:**

Sys: explicit fractional polynomial (frac\_poly\_exp object)

#### Examples

```
>>P_empty=frac_poly_exp  
The object is empty  
>>P_NaN=frac_poly_exp(nan)  
The object is NaN  
>>P_NaN2=frac_poly_exp([1,1],[NaN,0])  
The object is NaN  
>>P_scalar=frac_poly_exp(3)  
3  
>>P_scalar2=frac_poly_exp([1] [2])  
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:  
#1 : 1  
#2 : 2
```



```
>>P_copy = frac_poly_exp(P_scalar2)
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : 1
#2 : 2
>>P=frac_poly_exp([1,1],[0.2,0])
s^0.2 +1
>>P_multi=frac_poly_exp({[1,4][2,5]},{[0.2,0][3.5
1.5]})
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : s^0.2 + 4
#2 : 2 s^3.5 + 5 s^1.5
```

### get

---

Query object attributes.

#### Syntax

```
res = get(fpe)
res = get(fpe,propertyName)
```

#### Description

`get(fpe)` returns all attributes of the object and their current values.

`get(fpe, 'coef')` returns the coefficients vector of the object identified by `fpe`.

`get(fpe, 'order')` returns the orders vector of the object identified by `fpe`.

`get(fpe, 'All')` is the same than `get(fpe)`

#### Arguments

##### Argument in :

*fpe*: `frac_poly_exp` object

*propertyName*: string

##### Argument out :

*res*: row vector containing the coefficients or the orders of `fpe`, or cell of two row vector containing both of them.

#### Example

```
>>pol=frac_poly_exp([1,2,1],[3,2,0]);
>>coef=get(pol,'coef');
coef = [1 2 1]
>>coef=get(pol,'order');
coef = [3 2 0]

>>one_arg=get(pol);
one_arg = {[1 2 1], [3 2 0]}

>>all=get(pol,'All');
all = {[1 2 1], [3 2 0]}
```

## horzcat

---

Concatenate arrays of `frac_poly_exp` horizontally

### Syntax

```
fpe = [fpe1 fpe2 ...]
fpe = horzcat(fpe1, fpe2, ...)
```

### Description

`fpe = fpe(fpe1, fpe2, ...)` concatenates horizontally `fpe1`, `fpe2`, and so on. All `fpe` object in the argument list must have the same number of rows. `horzcat` concatenates N-dimensional `fpe` objects along the second dimension. The first and remaining dimensions must match.

### Arguments

#### Argument in :

*fpe1, fpe2*: `frac_poly_exp` object

#### Argument out :

*fpe*: `frac_poly_exp` object

### Examples

```
>>pol1=frac_poly_exp([1,2,4],[3,2,0]);
>>pol1bis=frac_poly_exp([2,4,8],[3,2,0]);

>>horzcat(pol1,pol1bis)
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4
#2 : 2 s^3 + 4 s^2 + 8

>>horzcat(pol1,pol_nan,pol1)
The object is NaN

>>horzcat(pol1,pol_vide,pol1)
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4
#2 : s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4
```

### iscomplex

---

Determines whether `frac_poly_exp` has complex coefficients and/or orders. By convention, the NaN and the Empty polynomial are not complex.

#### Syntax

```
bool=iscomplex(fpe)
```

#### Arguments

**Argument in :**

*fpe* : `frac_poly_exp`

**Argument out :**

*bool* : boolean

#### Example

```
>>pol1=frac_poly_exp([1,2,4],[3,2,0]);
>>polcmplx1=frac_poly_exp([1,2+i,4],[3,2,0]);
>>polcmplx2=frac_poly_exp([1,2,4],[3+i,2,0]);

>>iscomplex(pol1)
ans= 0

>>iscomplex(polcmplx1)
ans= 1

>>iscomplex(polcmplx2)
ans= 1
```

## isempty

---

Determines whether `frac_poly_exp` has empty coefficients and order.

### Syntax

```
bool=isempty(fpe)
```

### Arguments

#### Argument in :

*fpe* : `frac_poly_exp` object

#### Argument out :

*bool* : boolean

### Example

```
>> fpe
s^2.2 +s^1.5
>> isempty(fpe)
0
>> test=frac_poly_exp
>> isempty(test)
1
```

### isnan

---

Determines if the `frac_poly_exp` is nan

#### Syntax

```
bool=isnan(fpe)
```

#### Arguments

**Argument in :**

*fpe* : `frac_poly_exp` object

**Argument out :**

*bool* : boolean

#### Example

```
>> fpe
s^2.2 +s^1.5
>> isnan(fpe)
0
>> test=frac_poly_exp(nan)
>> isnan(test)
1
```

## ldivide

---

Creates a fractionnal transfer function (frac\_tf) by dividing a frac\_poly\_exp by another frac\_poly\_exp.

### Syntax

```
res = ldivide(fpe1,fpe2)
res = fpe1 \ fpe2
```

### Description

Creates a fractionnal transfer function (frac\_tf) with :

- numerator : fpe2
- denominator : fpe1

ldivide(fpe1, fpe2) is called when the syntax fpe1 \ fpe2 is used.

### Arguments

**Argument in :**

*fpe1, fpe2* : frac\_poly\_exp object

**Argument out :**

*res* : frac\_tf object

### Example

```
>> poll
s^3 + 12 s + 4

>> pollbis
3 s^3 + 12 s + 2

>> ldivide(poll,pollbis)
transfer function :
( 3 s^3 + 12 s + 2 )
-----
( s^3 + 12 s + 4 )
```

### **match\_same\_order (private)**

---

Adds the terms with the same order in a `frac_poly_exp`.

#### **Syntax**

```
res = match_same_order(fpe)
```

#### **Description**

Check the orders of a `frac_poly_exp` and if some of them are alike adds their related coefficients.

This function is private and called at the end of the function sort.

The orders are supposed to be sorted and the `frac_poly_exp` of dimension one. Two coefficients are equal if their difference is less than `eps()`.

#### **Arguments**

##### **Argument in:**

*fpe*: `frac_poly_exp` object

##### **Argument out:**

*res*: `frac_poly_exp` object

#### **Example**

```
>>fpe
s^6 + 2 s^0.2 + 3 s^6 + 2 s^3 - s^0.2
>>res = match_same_order(fpe)
4 s^6 + 2 s^3 +s^0.2
```



## minus

---

Realizes the operation  $fpe1 - fpe2$  and then calls `clean`. The objects must have the same size.

### Syntax

```
res = minus(fpe1,fpe2)
res = fpe1 - fpe2
```

### Arguments

#### Argument in:

*fpe1,fpe2*: `frac_poly_exp` objects

#### Argument out:

*res*: `frac_poly_exp` object

### Example

```
>>ans1=minus(pol1,pol1)
The object is empty
```

```
>>(3 s^3 + 12 s + 2) - (s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4)
2 s^3 - 2 s^2 + 12 s - 2
```

```
>>(3 s^3 + 12 s + 2) - (s^3 + 12 s^ + 4)
2 s^3 - 2
```

### **mpower**

---

Realizes the operation  $(fpe)^r$ .

#### **Syntax**

```
res = fpe^r  
res = mpower(fpe,r)
```

#### **Description**

$r$  has to be an integer, if not `mpower` will take `round(r)` as argument.

#### **Arguments**

##### **Argument in:**

*fpe*: `frac_poly_exp` objects  
*r*: integer

##### **Argument out:**

*res*: `frac_poly_exp` object

#### **Example**

```
>>pol1  
(s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4)^2  
>>mpower(pol1,2)  
s^6 + 4 s^5 + 4 s^4 + 8 s^3 + 16 s^2 + 16
```

## mtimes

---

Realizes the operation  $fpe1 \times fpe2$ , when  $fpe1$  and  $fpe2$  can be matrix of appropriate dimensions : number of columns of  $fpe1$  = number of rows of  $fpe2$ .

### Syntax

```
res = fpe1*fpe2
res = fpe1*k
res = k*fpe1
res = mtimes(fpe1,fpe2)
res = mtimes (k, fpe1)
res = mtimes (fpe1, k)
```

### Description

If  $fpe1$  is a `frac_poly_exp` of dimension  $n \times m$  and  $fpe2$  is a `frac_poly_exp` of dimension  $m \times k$ , then  $res$  is a `frac_poy_exp` of dimension  $n \times k$ .

### Arguments

#### Argument in:

*fpe1, fpe2*: `frac_poly_exp` objects.  
*k* : matrix of double.

#### Argument out:

*res*: `frac_poly_exp` object

### Example

```
%(3 s^3 + 12 s + 2) * (s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4)
>>ans1=mtimes(pollbis,poll)
3 s^6 + 6 s^5 + 12 s^4 + 38 s^3 + 4 s^2 + 48 s + 8

% 4 * (s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4)
>>ans1=mtimes(2,poll)
(4 s^3 + 8 s^2 + 16)
```

### **multi (private)**

---

This function deals with multi-dimensionnal systems.

#### **Syntax**

```
varargout = multi(fun_name, nbr, varargin)
```

#### **Description**

This function deals with multi-dimensionnal systems. It catches the size of the system and fills-in cells with the results of the function called on system of dimension one.

This function is private and is always called when a function is called with multi-dimensionnal polynomials.

#### **Arguments**

##### **Argument in:**

*fun\_name* : Name of the function called  
*nbr* : Number of argout expected  
*nbrout\_fpe* : Number of fpe expected in the argout  
*varargin* : Contain the arguments needed by the function "fun\_name"

##### **Argument out:**

*varargout* : result depends on the function called

**ne**

Test for unequality

**Syntax**

```
fpe1 ~= fpe1
bool=ne(fpe1, fpe2)
```

**Description**

ne(fpe1, fpe2) is called when the syntax fpe1 ~= fpe2 is used.

fpe1 ~= fpe2 compares each element of fpe1 with the corresponding element of fpe2, and returns a logical 1 (true) if fpe1 and fpe2 are unequal, or logical 0 (false) if they are equal.

By convention, two NaN polynomials are not equal and two Empty polynomials are equal.

**Arguments****Argument in :**

*fpe1* : frac\_tf or frac\_poly\_exp

*fpe2* : frac\_tf or frac\_poly\_exp

**Argument out :**

*bool* : boolean

**Example**

```
>>pol1=frac_poly_exp([1,2,4],[3,2,0]);
>>pol1bis=frac_poly_exp([2,4,8],[3,2,0]);
>>ne(pol1,pol1)
ans = 0
>>ne(pol1,pol1bis)
ans = 1

>>ne(pol_multi,pol_multi)
ans =  [0]    [1]
       [0]    [1]
```

### order

---

Returns the orders of a `frac_poly_exp` object. It calls `get(fpe, 'order')`.

#### Syntax

```
o = order(fpe)
```

#### Arguments

##### Argument in:

*fpe*: `frac_poly_exp` object

##### Argument out:

*o*: row vector or cell of row vectors.

#### Example

```
>> p=frac_poly_exp([1 2 3 2 -1],[0.5 0.2 6 3 0.2]);  
>> o=order(p)  
[1x4 double]  
>> o{1}  
6.0000    3.0000    0.5000    0.2000
```

## parallel

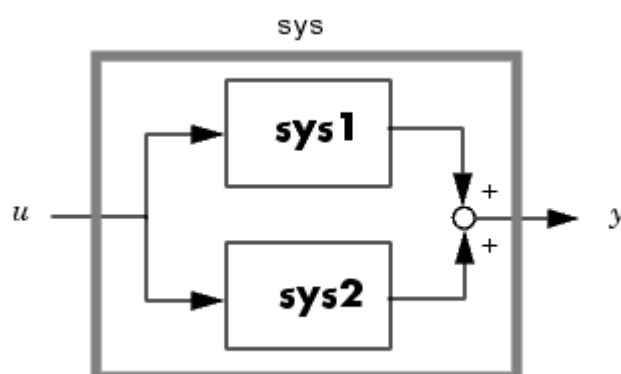
Parallel connection of two frac\_poly\_exp models

### Syntax

```
sys = parallel(sys1,sys2,in1,in2,out1,out2)
sys = parallel(sys1,sys2)
```

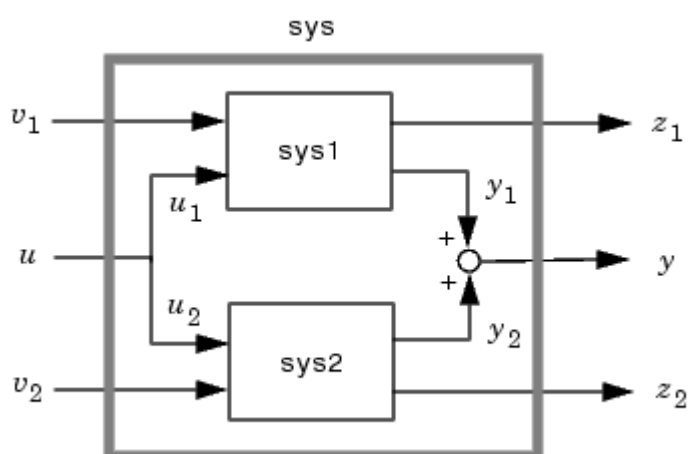
### Description

parallel connects two frac\_poly\_exp models in parallel.  
`sys = parallel(sys1,sys2)` forms the basic parallel connection shown below.



This command is equivalent to the direct addition  
`sys = sys1 + sys2`

`sys = parallel(sys1,sys2,in1,in2,out1,out2)` forms the more general parallel connection.



The index vectors `in1` and `in2` specify which inputs  $u_1$  of `sys1` and which inputs  $u_2$  of `sys2` are connected. Similarly, the index vectors `out1` and `out2` specify which outputs  $y_1$  of `sys1` and which outputs  $y_2$  of `sys2` are summed up. The resulting model `sys` has  $[v_1, u, v_2]$  as inputs and  $[z_1, y, z_2]$  as outputs.

### Arguments

#### Argument in :

*sys1*: fractional explicit polynomial (frac\_poly\_exp object)  
*sys2*: fractional explicit polynomial (frac\_poly\_exp object)  
*in1*: fractional explicit polynomial (vector)  
*in2*: fractional explicit polynomial (vector)  
*out1*: fractional explicit polynomial (vector)  
*out2*: fractional explicit polynomial (vector)

#### Argument out :

*sys* : fractional explicit polynomial (frac\_poly\_exp object)

### Example

```
>> sys
s^2.2 +s^1.5
>> parallel(sys,sys)
2 s^2.2 + 2 s^1.5

>> sys1
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#4 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#4 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 3 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#4 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 4 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#4 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
>> sys2
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 3 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
```



```

Frac poly exp from input 4 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5

>> parallel(sys1,sys2,[1 2],[2 3],[3 4],[1 2])
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#4 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#5 : 0
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#4 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#5 : 0
Frac poly exp from input 3 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : 2 s^2.2 + 2 s^1.5
#4 : 2 s^2.2 + 2 s^1.5
#5 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 4 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : 2 s^2.2 + 2 s^1.5
#4 : 2 s^2.2 + 2 s^1.5
#5 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 5 to output:
#1 : 0
#2 : 0
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#4 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#5 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 6 to output:
#1 : 0
#2 : 0
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#4 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#5 : s^2.2 +s^1.5

```

### plus

---

Realizes the operation  $fpe1 + fpe2$ . The objects must have the same dimension.

#### Syntax

```
res = fpe1 + fpe2  
res = plus(fpe1,fpe2)
```

#### Arguments

##### Argument in :

*fpe1, fpe2* : frac\_poly\_exp objects.

##### Argument out :

*res* : frac\_poly\_exp object.

#### Example

```
>>(3 s^3 + 12 s + 2) + (s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4)  
>>ans1=plus(pol1bis,pol1)  
4 s^3 + 2 s^2 + 12 s + 6  
  
>>ans2=pol_nan+pol_nan  
The object is NaN
```

## rdivide

---

Creates a transfer function

### Syntax

```
res = rdivide(fpe1,fpe2)
res = fpe1 / fpe2
```

### Description

Creates the transfer function with :

- numerator : fpe1
- denominator : fpe2

`rdivide(fpe1, fpe2)` is called when the syntax `fpe1 / fpe2` is used.

### Arguments

**Argument in :**

*fpe1, fpe2* : `frac_poly_exp` object

**Argument out :**

*res* : `frac_tf` object

### Example

```
>> poll
s^3 + 12 s + 4

>> pollbis
3 s^3 + 12 s + 2

>> rdivide(poll,pollbis)
transfer function :
( s^3 + 12 s + 4 )
-----
( 3 s^3 + 12 s + 2 )
```

### roots roots\_s is not implemented yet

---

Computes the roots in  $s^\gamma$  and in  $s$  of a `frac_poly_exp` where  $\gamma$  is the commensurate order.

#### Syntax

```
[roots, roots_s, comm_step]=roots(fpe)
```

#### Arguments

*Argument in :*

*fpe* : `frac_poly_exp` object.

*Argument out :*

*roots* : roots in  $s^\gamma$  of *fpe* (cells) where  $\gamma$  is the commensurate order

*comm\_step* : commensurate order (complex vector)

*roots\_s* : roots in  $s^\gamma$  of *fpe* (cells)

#### Example

```
>> fpe
s^4.5 +s^1.5
>> [r,ev,eo]=roots(fpe)
r =
    {1x1 cell}
ev =
    [22x1 double]
eo =
    [1.5000]

>> r{1}{1}
Empty matrix: 1-by-0

>> ev{1}
    0
    0 + 1.0000i
    0 - 1.0000i

>> eo{1}
1.5000
```

## series

---

Series connection of two `frac_poly_exp` objects.

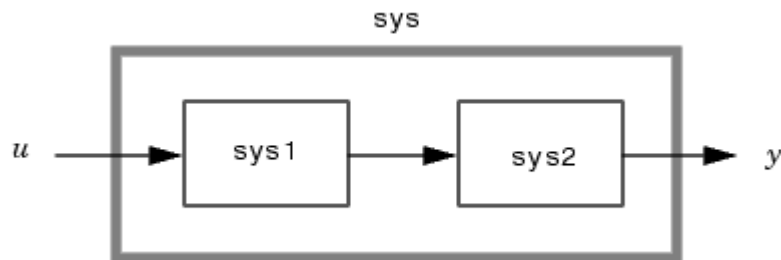
### Syntax

```
sys = series(sys1,sys2,in1,in2,out1,out2)
sys = series(sys1,sys2)
```

### Description

`series` connects two `frac_poly_exp` models in series.

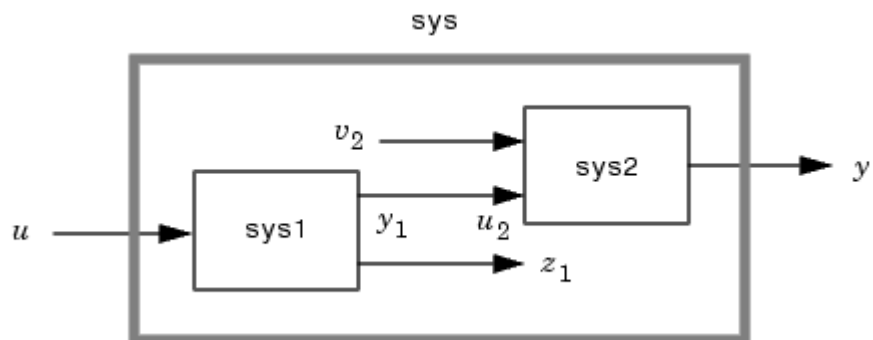
`sys = series(sys1,sys2)` forms the basic series connection shown below.



This command is equivalent to the direct multiplication

```
sys = sys2 * sys1
```

`sys = series(sys1,sys2,outputs1,inputs2)` forms the more general series connection.



The index vectors `outputs1` and `inputs2` indicate which outputs  $y_1$  of `sys1` and which inputs  $u_2$  of `sys2` should be connected. The resulting model `sys` has `u` as input and `y` as output.

### Arguments

#### Argument in :

*sys1*: fractional explicit polynomial (frac\_poly\_exp object)  
*sys2*: fractional explicit polynomial (frac\_poly\_exp object)  
*in1*: fractional explicit polynomial (vector)  
*in2*: fractional explicit polynomial (vector)  
*out1*: fractional explicit polynomial (vector)  
*out2*: fractional explicit polynomial (vector)

#### Argument out :

*sys* : fractional explicit polynomial (frac\_poly\_exp object)

### Example

```
>> sys
s^2.2 +s^1.5
>> series(sys,sys)
s^4.4 + 2 s^3.7 +s^3

>> sys1
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#4 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#4 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 3 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#4 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 4 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#4 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
>> sys2
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 3 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
```

```

Frac poly exp from input 4 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
>> series(sys1,sys2,[3 4],[1 2])
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
#2 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
#3 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
#4 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
#1 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
#2 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
#3 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
#4 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
Frac poly exp from input 3 to output:
#1 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
#2 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
#3 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
#4 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
Frac poly exp from input 4 to output:
#1 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
#2 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
#3 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
#4 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3

```

### set

---

Allows to modify attributes of `frac_poly_exp` objects.

#### Syntax

```
set(fo,property,value)
```

#### Description

`fpe=set(fpe, 'PropertyName', PropertyValue, ...)` sets the named properties to the specified values on the object(s) identified by `fpe`.

#### Arguments

##### Argument in :

*fpe* : `frac_poly_exp` object

*PropertyName*: string

*PropertyValue*: property value depends on the property

PropertyName	PropertyValue
Coef	Vector of double
order	Vector of double

##### Argument out :

*fo* : `frac_poly_exp` object

#### Example

```
>> fpe
s^2.2 +s^1.5
>> set(fpe,'coef',[2 2])
2 s^2.2 + 2 s^1.5
>> set(fpe,'order',[1.2 0.1])
s^1.2 +s^0.1
```



## size

---

The function returns the dimensions of `frac_poly_exp` objects.

### Syntax

```
d = size(sys)
[m,n] = size(sys)
```

### Arguments

#### Argument in :

*sys*: fpe objects

#### Argument out :

*d*: vector.

*n,m*: scalar

### Example

```
>> pol
s^0.6 +1
>> d=size(pol)
d =
     1     1
>> [n,m]=size(pol)
n =
     1
m =
     1
```

### sort

---

Sorts the orders of an explicit fractional polynomial in the descending order and then adds the coefficients with the same order by calling the private function `match_same_order`.

#### Syntax

```
res = sort(fpe)
```

#### Arguments

**Argument in:**

*fpe*: `frac_poly_exp` object

**Argument out:**

*res*: `frac_poly_exp` object

#### Example

```
>> pol
s^0.5 + 2s^0.2 + 3s^6 + 0s^12 + 2s^3 - 1s^0.2

sort(pol)
3 s^6 + 2 s^3 - 2 s^0.5 +s^0.2
```

## subsasgn

---

Allows the affectation of different attributes of an fpe. This function is called when the following syntax are used:

### Syntax

```
fpe(1,2) = fp
fpe.coef = [1 3]
res=subsasgn(fpe,index,value)
```

### Description

index is a structure containing two attributes : type and subs. It can be of two types : « . » or « ( ) ».

- if index.type = '.' the value is the attribute specified by index.subs.

Ex : fpe.order = [1 2 4 2]

- if index.type = '(' and index.subs=[n m]. The element n, m of frac\_poly\_exp object is assigned by the new frac\_poly\_exp specified by value.

Ex : fpe(1,2) = pol

### Arguments

#### Argument in :

*fpe* : frac\_poly\_exp object

*index* : structure

*value* : the new value depending on the attribute to change.

#### Argument out :

*res* : fpe object

### Example

```
>>pol
s^3 + 2 s^2 +1
```

```
>>pol.coef={ [2 1 2]}
2 s^3 +s^2 + 2
```

```
>>pol2
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : 2 s^3 +s^2 + 2
#2 : 2 s^3 +s^2 + 2
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
#1 : 2 s^3 +s^2 + 2
#2 : 2 s^3 +s^2 + 2
```

```
pol_multi(1,2)=frac_poly_exp([3 4 5],[3 2 1])
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : 2 s^3 +s^2 + 2
#2 : 3 s^3 + 4 s^2 + 5 s
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
```

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```
#1 : 2 s^3 +s^2 + 2
#2 : 2 s^3 +s^2 + 2
```

## subsref

---

Quick access to the different attributes of an fpe.

### Syntax

```
res = fpe(1,2)
res = fpe.coef
res=subsref(fpe1,index,value)
```

### Description

index is a structure containing two attributes : type and subs. It can be of two type : « . » or « ( ) ». Indeed :

- if index.type = '.' the result is the attribute specified by index.subs.

Ex : fpe.order

- if index.type = '(' and index.subs=[n m]. The element n, m of frac\_poly\_exp is returned.

Ex : fpe(1,2)

### Arguments

#### Argument in :

fpe : frac\_poly\_exp object  
index : structure.

#### Argument out :

res : fpe object

### Example

```
>>pol
s^3 + 2 s^2 +1

>>pol.coef
{ 1 2 1 }

>>pol2
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : s^3 + 2 s^2 +1
#2 : 2s^3 + 2 s^2 +1
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
#1 : 3s^3 + 2 s^2 +1
#2 : 4s^3 + 2 s^2 +1

>>pol_multi(1,2)
2s^3 + 2 s^2 +1
```

### times

---

Realize a term by term multiplication. The objects must have the same size.

#### Syntax

```
res = fpe1.*fpe2  
res = times(fpe1,fpe2)
```

#### Arguments

##### Argument in:

*fpe1, fpe2*: frac\_poly\_exp objects

##### Argument out:

*res*: frac\_poly\_exp object

#### Example

```
%(3 s^3 + 12 s + 2) * (s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4)  
>>ans1=times(pollbis,poll)  
3 s^6 + 6 s^5 + 12 s^4 + 38 s^3 + 4 s^2 + 48 s + 8
```

## transpose

---

Transposition of `frac_poly_exp`.

### Syntax

```
res = fpe'
res = transpose(fpe)
```

### Arguments

#### Argument in:

*fpe* : `frac_poly_exp` objects

#### Argument out:

*res*: `frac_poly_exp` object

### Example

```
>> pol3
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4
#2 : 3 s^3 + 12 s + 2
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
#1 : s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4
#2 : 3 s^3 + 12 s + 2

D=transpose(pol3)
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4
#2 : s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
#1 : 3 s^3 + 12 s + 2
#2 : 3 s^3 + 12 s + 2
```

### uminus

---

Multiplies a `frac_poly_exp` by (-1)

.

#### Syntax

```
Res = -fpe  
res = uminus(fpe)
```

#### Arguments

##### Argument in:

*fpe*: `frac_poly_exp` objects

##### Argument out:

*res*: `frac_poly_exp` object

#### Example

```
>> pol1  
s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4  
>> uminus(pol1)  
-s^3 - 2 s^2 - 4
```



## vertcat

---

Concatenates fpe objects vertically

### Syntax

```
fpe = [fpe1; fpe2; ...]  
fpe = vertcat(fpe1, fpe2, ...)
```

### Description

`fpe = vertcat(fpe1, fpe2, ...)` vertically concatenates `fpe1`, `fpe2`, and so on. All `frac_poly_exp` objects in the argument list must have the same number of rows.

`vertcat` concatenates N-dimensional fpe objects along the first dimension. The second and remaining dimensions must match.

### Arguments

#### Argument in :

*fpe1, fpe2*: `frac_poly_exp` objects

#### Argument out :

*fpe*: fractional `frac_poly_exp` objects

### Examples

```
>> pol  
s^2.2 +s^1.5  
>> fpecat=vertcat(pol, pol, pol)  
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:  
s^2.2 +s^1.5  
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:  
s^2.2 +s^1.5  
Frac poly exp from input 3 to output:  
s^2.2 +s^1.5
```

**frac\_poly\_imp class**

---

**Attributes**

Attribute name	Description	Value
fpe	Polynomials of the frac_poly_imp object	Cell Nu*Ny of frac_poly_exp vector
Imp_order	Implicit orders of the frac_poly_imp object	Cell Nu*Ny of positive double vector

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## char

---

Char converts `frac_poly_imp` object to a string, which makes it ready for display.

### Syntax

```
st = char(fpi)
```

### Arguments

#### Argument in:

*fpi*: `frac_poly_imp` object

#### Argument out:

*st*: string

### Example

```
>>pol=frac_poly_imp([1,2,1],[3,2,0],3);
>>char(pol)
(s^3 + 2 s^2 +1)^3

>>pol_multi=frac_poly_imp({[1,4] [2,5];[1,4]
[2,5]},{[0.2,0] [3.5 1.5]; [0.2,0] [3.5
1.5]},{2,3 ; 4,5});
>>char(pol_multi)
'(s^0.2 + 4)^2 '      '(2 s^3.5 + 5 s^1.5)^3 '
'(s^0.2 + 4)^4 '      '(2 s^3.5 + 5 s^1.5)^5 '

>>pol_nan=frac_poly_imp(nan);
char(pol_nan)
NaN
```

# display

---

Displays the `frac_poly_imp` object on the screen..

### Syntax

```
display(fpi)
```

### Arguments

**Argument in:**

*fpi* : `frac_poly_imp` object

**Argument out:**

none

### Example

```
>>display(pol)
(s^3 + 2 s^2 +1)^3

>>display(pol_multi)
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : (s^0.2 + 4 )^2
#2 : (2 s^3.5 + 5 s^1.5 )^3
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
#1 : (s^0.2 + 4 )^4
#2 : (2 s^3.5 + 5 s^1.5)^5

>>display(pol_nan) display :
The object is NaN

>>display(pol_vide) display :
The object is empty
```

## enlarge

---

This function used on a `frac_poly_imp` of dimension 1, duplicates it in order to form an  $m \times n$  matrix of `frac_poly_imp` objects.

### Syntax

```
res=enlarge(fpi,m,n)
```

### Arguments

#### Argument in :

*fpi* : `frac_poly_imp` object  
*n, m* : scalar

#### Argument out :

*res* : `frac_poly_imp` object

### Example

```
>>pol1=frac_poly_imp([1,2,4],[3,2,0],3);
(s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4)^3

>>pol3=enlarge(pol1,2,2)
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : (s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4)^3
#2 : (s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4)^3
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
#1 : (s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4)^3
#2 : (s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4)^3
```

### eq

---

Tests the equality between two `frac_poly_imp` objects. Tested objects must have the same size.

#### Syntax

```
fpe1 == fpe2  
bool = eq(fpe1, fpe2)
```

#### Arguments

**Argument in :**

*fpe1* : `frac_poly_imp`  
*fpe2* : `frac_poly_imp`

**Argument out :**

*bool* : Boolean

#### Description

`eq(fpe1, fpe2)` compares each element of `fpe1` with the corresponding element of `fpe2`, and returns a logical 1 (true) if `fpe1` and `fpe2` are equal, or logical 0 (false) if they are unequal.

#### Examples

```
>>pol1=frac_poly_imp([1,2,4],[3,2,0],2);  
>>pol2=frac_poly_imp([2,4,8],[3,2,0],2);  
>>pol3=frac_poly_imp([1,2,4],[3,2,0],3);  
  
>>eq(pol1,pol1)  
ans = 1  
  
>>eq(pol1,pol2)  
ans = 0  
  
>>eq(pol1,pol3)  
ans = 0  
  
>>eq(pol_multi,pol_multi)  
ans =  [1]    [0]  
       [1]    [0]
```

**fpe**

---

Returns the `frac_poly_exp` attribute of a `frac_poly_imp` object.

**Syntax**

```
fpe = fpe(fpi)
```

**Arguments****Argument in:**

*fpi*: `frac_poly_imp` object

**Argument out:**

*fpe*: `frac_poly_exp` object

**Example**

```
>> p=frac_poly_imp([1 2 3 2 -1],[0.5 0.2 6 3 0.2],3);
>> fpe(pol)
3 s^6 + 2 s^3 +s^0.5 +s^0.2
```

### frac\_poly\_imp

---

Creates a `frac_poly_imp` object (constructor) containing the following attributes:

- `fpe`
- `imp_order`

#### Syntax

```
Sys=frac_poly_imp()  
Sys=frac_poly_imp(a)  
Sys=frac_poly_imp(fpe)  
Sys=frac_poly_imp(fpi)  
Sys=frac_poly_imp(fpe,a)  
Sys=frac_poly_imp(coef, order)  
Sys=frac_poly_imp(coef, order, a)
```

#### Description

`frac_poly_imp()` creates an empty `frac_poly_imp` object.

`frac_poly_imp(a)`, where `a` is a scalar (or a NaN) creates an implicit polynomial. `a` is used as the coefficient argument to create a `frac_poly_exp`; the implicit order is set to 1. If `a` is a cell array of scalars `frac_poly_imp(a)` creates a multidimensional polynomial.

`frac_poly_imp(fpe)` creates a `frac_poly_imp` where `fpe` is a `frac_poly_exp` and the implicit order is set to 1.

`frac_poly_imp(fpi)` returns `fpi`.

`frac_poly_imp(coef, order)` creates an implicit polynomial, the two row vectors are used to create the `frac_poly_exp` and the implicit order is forced to 1. If `coef` and `order` are cell arrays of row vector (same size) `frac_poly_imp` creates a multidimensional `frac_poly_imp` object.

`frac_poly_imp(coef, order, a)` creates an implicit polynomial, the two row vectors are used to create the `frac_poly_exp` and the implicit order is set to `a`. If `coef`, `order` and `a` are cell array (same size) `frac_poly_imp` creates a multidimensional `frac_poly_imp` object.

#### Arguments

**Arguments in:**

*a*: scalar or cell array of scalar

*fpe*: `frac_poly_exp` object

*fpi*: `frac_poly_imp` object

*coef*: coefficients of the `frac_poly_exp` (row vector or cell array of row vector)

*order*: orders of the `frac_poly_exp` (row vector or cell array of row vector)

*Coef* and *order* must have the same size.

**Argument out:**

*Sys*: `frac_poly_imp` object

#### Examples

```
>>P_empty=frac_poly_imp
```



The object is empty

```
>>P_NaN=frac_poly_imp(nan)
```

The object is NaN

```
>>P_NaN2=frac_poly_imp([1,1],[NaN,0])
```

The object is NaN

```
>>P_scalar=frac_poly_imp(3)
```

( 3 )

```
>>P_scalar2=frac_poly_imp({[1] [2]})
```

Frac poly imp from input 1 to output:

#1 : ( 1 )

#2 : ( 2 )

```
>>P_fpe = frac_poly_imp(P_scalar2)
```

Frac poly imp from input 1 to output:

#1 : ( 1 )

#2 : ( 2 )

```
>>P_fpe2 = frac_poly_imp(P_scalar2,3)
```

Frac poly imp from input 1 to output:

#1 : ( 1 )^3

#2 : ( 2 )^3

```
>>P=frac_poly_imp([1,1],[0.2,0])
```

(  $s^{0.2} + 1$  )

```
>>P_multi=frac_poly_imp({[1,4][2,5]},{[0.2,0][3.5  
1.5]})
```

Frac poly imp from input 1 to output:

#1 : (  $s^{0.2} + 4$  )

#2 : (  $2 s^{3.5} + 5 s^{1.5}$  )

```
>>P2=frac_poly_imp([1,1],[0.2,0],3)
```

(  $s^{0.2} + 1$  )^3

```
>>P_multi2=frac_poly_imp({[1,4][2,5]},{[0.2,0][3.5  
1.5]}, {2,3})
```

Frac poly imp from input 1 to output:

#1 : (  $s^{0.2} + 4$  )^2

#2 : (  $2 s^{3.5} + 5 s^{1.5}$  )^3

```
P_copy=frac_poly_imp(P_multi2)
```

Frac poly imp from input 1 to output:

#1 : (  $s^{0.2} + 4$  )^2

#2 : (  $2 s^{3.5} + 5 s^{1.5}$  )^3

### get

---

Queries object attributes.

#### Syntax

```
res = get(fpi)
res = get(fpi,attribute)
```

#### Description

`get(fpi)` returns a cell containign all the attributes of the object and their current values.

`get(fpi, 'fpe')` returns the fpe composing the fpi.

`get(fpi, 'imp_order')` returns the implicit order of the fpi.

`get(fpi, 'All')` is the same than `get(fpi)`

#### Arguments

##### Argument in :

*fpi*: frac\_poly\_imp object  
*property*: string

##### Argument out :

*res*: - *fpe* : frac\_poly\_exp object  
- *a* : integer  
- { *fpe*, *a* } : cell array

#### Example

```
>>pol=frac_poly_imp([1,2,1],[3,2,0],3);
>> get(pol,'fpe');
s^3 + 2 s^2 +1
>> get(pol,'imp_order');
3

>>one_arg=get(pol);
[1x1 frac_poly_exp]      [3]

>>all=get(pol,'All');
[1x1 frac_poly_exp]      [3]
```

## horzcat

---

Concatenates arrays of `frac_poly_imp` horizontally.

### Syntax

```
fpi = [fpe1 fpe2 ...]
fpi = horzcat(fpe1, fpe2, ...)
```

### Description

`fpi = horzcat(fpe1, fpe2, ...)` concatenates horizontally `fpe1`, `fpe2`, and so on. All `fpi` objects in the argument list must have the same number of rows.

`horzcat` concatenates N-dimensional `fpe` objects along the second dimension. The first and remaining dimensions must match.

### Arguments

#### Argument in :

*fpe1, fpe2*: `frac_poly_imp` object

#### Argument out :

*fpe*: `frac_poly_imp` object

### Examples

```
>>pol1=frac_poly_imp([1,2,4],[3,2,0],3);
>>pol1bis=frac_poly_imp([2,4,8],[3,2,0],5);
```

```
>>horzcat(pol1,pol1bis)
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : (s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4)^3
#2 : (2 s^3 + 4 s^2 + 8)^5
```

```
>>horzcat(pol1,pol_nan,pol1)
The object is NaN
```

```
>>horzcat(pol1,pol_vide,pol1)
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : (s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4)^3
#2 : (s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4)^3
```

### iscomplex

---

Determines whether `frac_poly_imp` has complex coefficients and/or orders.  
By convention, NaN and Empty `frac_poly_imp` objects are not complex.

#### Syntax

```
bool=iscomplex(fpi)
```

#### Arguments

**Argument in :**

*fpi* : `frac_poly_imp`

**Argument out :**

*bool* : boolean

#### Example

```
>>pol1=frac_poly_imp([1,2,4],[3,2,0],3);  
>>polcmplx1=frac_poly_imp([1,2+i,4],[3,2,0],3);  
>>polcmplx2=frac_poly_imp([1,2,4],[3+i,2,0],3);  
>>polcmplx3=frac_poly_imp([1,2,4],[3,2,0],3+i);
```

```
>>iscomplex(pol1)  
ans= 0
```

```
>>iscomplex(polcmplx1)  
ans= 1
```

```
>>iscomplex(polcmplx2)  
ans= 1
```

```
>>iscomplex(polcmplx3)  
ans= 1
```

## isempty

---

Determines whether a `frac_poly_imp` object is empty or not.

### Syntax

```
bool=isempty(fpi)
```

### Arguments

**Argument in :**

*fpi* : `frac_poly_imp` object

**Argument out :**

*bool* : boolean

### Example

```
>> fpi
(s^2.2 +s^1.5 )^3
>> isempty(fpi)
0
>> test=frac_poly_imp
>> isempty(test)
1
```

### isnan

---

Determines if `frac_poly_imp` is nan

#### Syntax

```
bool=isnan(fpi)
```

#### Arguments

**Argument in :**

*fpi* : `frac_poly_imp` object

**Argument out :**

*bool* : boolean

#### Example

```
>> fpi
(s^2.2 +s^1.5 )^3
>> isnan(fpi)
0
>> test=frac_poly_imp(nan)
>> isnan(test)
1
```

## ldivide

---

Creates a fractionnal transfer function (frac\_tf) by dividing a frac\_poly\_exp by another frac\_poly\_exp.

### Syntax

```
fpe1 \ fpe2
res=ldivide(fpe1,fpe2)
```

### Description

Creates a fractionnal transfer function (frac\_tf) with :

- numerator : fpe2
- denominator : fpe1

### Arguments

#### Argument in :

*fpe1, fpe2* : frac\_poly\_imp object

#### Argument out :

*res* : frac\_tf object

### Example

```
>> poll
(s^3 + 12 s + 4)^2

>> pollbis
(3 s^3 + 12 s + 2 )^3

>> ldivide(poll,pollbis)
transfer function :
( 3 s^3 + 12 s + 2 )^3
-----
( s^3 + 12 s + 4 )^2
```

### minus

---

Realizes the operation  $fpe1 - fpe2$  and calls clean method. The objects must have the same size.

Both implicit orders must be equal to 1.

#### Syntax

```
res = fpi1 - fpi2  
res = minus(fpe1, fpe2)
```

#### Arguments

##### Argument in:

*fpe1, fpe2*: frac\_poly\_imp objects

##### Argument out:

*res*: frac\_poly\_imp object

#### Example

```
>>ans1=minus(p011,p011)
```

The object is empty

```
>>(3 s^3 + 12 s + 2)^1 - (s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4)^1  
(2 s^3 - 2 s^2 + 12 s - 2)^1
```



## mpower

---

With  $fpi = (fpe)^k$ , `mpower` realizes  $res = (mpower(fpe, r))^k$ .

### Syntax

```
Res = fpi^r
res = mpower(fpi, r)
```

### Arguments

#### Argument in:

*fpe*: `frac_poly_imp` objects  
*r*: integer

#### Argument out:

*res*: `frac_poly_imp` object

### Example

```
>>pol1
(s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4)^1
>>mpower(pol1, 2)
(s^6 + 4 s^5 + 4 s^4 + 8 s^3 + 16 s^2 + 16 )^1
```

### mtimes

---

Multiplies two `frac_poly_imp` objects of appropriate dimensions.

#### Syntax

```
res = fpi1 * fpi2
res = k * fpi1
res = fpi1 * k
res = mtimes(fpi1,fpi2)
res = mtimes (k, fpe1)
res = mtimes (fpe1, k)
```

#### Description

If `fpe1` is a `frac_poly_imp` of dimension  $n \times m$  and `fpe2` is a `frac_poly_imp` of dimension  $m \times k$ , then `res` is a `frac_poy_imp` of dimension  $n \times k$ .

#### Arguments

##### Argument in:

*fpe1, fpe2*: `frac_poly_imp` objects

##### Argument out:

*res*: `frac_poly_imp` object

#### Example

```
%(3 s^3 + 12 s + 2)^1 * (s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4)^1
>>ans1=mtimes(pollbis,poll)
(3 s^6 + 6 s^5 + 12 s^4 + 38 s^3 + 4 s^2 + 48 s + 8)^1
```

## multi (private)

---

This function deals with multi-dimensionnal systems.

### Syntax

```
varargout = multi(fun_name, nbr, varargin)
```

### Description

This function deals with multi-dimensionnal systems. It catches the size of the system and fills-in cells with the results of the function `fun_name` call on system of dimension one.

This function is private and is always called when a function is called with multi-dimensionnal `frac_poly_imp` objects.

### Arguments

#### Argument in:

*fun\_name* : Name of the function called  
*nbr* : Number of argout expected  
*nbroun\_fpi* : Number of fpe expected in the argout  
*varargin* : Contain the arguments needed by the function "fun\_name"

#### Argument out:

*varargout* : result depends on the function called

Test for unequality

### Syntax

```
fpe1 ~= fpe2  
bool = ne(fpe1, fpe2)
```

### Description

`fpe1 ~= fpe2` compares each element of `fpe1` with the corresponding element of `fpe2`, and returns a logical 1 (true) if `fpe1` and `fpe2` are unequal, or logical 0 (false) if they are equal.

By convention, two NaN polynomials are not equal and two Empty polynomials are equal.

### Arguments

#### Argument in :

```
fpe1 : frac_poly_imp  
fpe2 : frac_poly_imp
```

#### Argument out :

```
bool : boolean
```

### Example

```
>>pol1=frac_poly_imp([1,2,4],[3,2,0],2);  
>>pol2=frac_poly_imp([2,4,8],[3,2,0],2);  
>>pol3=frac_poly_imp([1,2,4],[3,2,0],3);  
  
>>ne(pol1,pol1)  
ans = 0  
>>ne(pol1,pol2)  
ans = 1  
  
>>ne(pol1,pol3)  
ans = 1  
  
>>ne(pol_multi,pol_multi)  
ans =  [0]    [1]  
        [0]    [1]
```

## plus

---

Adds two `frac_poly_exp` objects of the same dimensions.  
The implicit order of each `frac_poly_imp` must be equal to 1.

### Syntax

```
res=fpe1+fpe2
res=plus(fpe1,fpe2)
```

### Arguments

#### Argument in :

*fpe1, fpe2* : `frac_poly_imp` objects.

#### Argument out :

*res* : `frac_poly_imp` object.

### Example

```
>>(3 s^3 + 12 s + 2)^1 + (s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4)^1
```

```
>> plus(pol1bis,pol1)
(4 s^3 + 2 s^2 + 12 s + 6)^1
```

```
>> pol_nan+pol_nan
The object is NaN
```

### rdivide

---

Creates a transfer function (frac\_tf object)

#### Syntax

```
res=fpe1/fpe2  
res=rdivide(fpe1,fpe2)
```

#### Description

Creates the transfer function with :

- numerator : fpe1
- denominator : fpe2

#### Arguments

**Argument in :**

*fpe1, fpe2* : frac\_poly\_imp object

**Argument out :**

*res* : frac\_tf object

#### Example

```
>> poll  
(s^3 + 12 s + 4 )^2  
  
>> pollbis  
(3 s^3 + 12 s + 2 )^3  
  
>> rdivide(poll,pollbis)  
transfer function :  
( s^3 + 12 s + 4 )^2  
-----  
( 3 s^3 + 12 s + 2 )^3
```

## set

---

Allows to modify attributes of `frac_poly_imp` object.

### Syntax

```
set(fpi,property,value)
fpi=set(fpi,property,value)
```

### Description

`set(fpi, 'fpe', fpe)` sets the `frac_poly_exp` object contained in the `frac_poly_imp` `fpi` to the value `fpe`.

`set(fpi, 'imp_order', a)` sets the `imp_order` (integer) contained in the `frac_poly_imp` `fpi` to the value `a`.

PropertyName	PropertyValue
fpe	Frac_poly_exp object
imp_order	integer

### Arguments

#### Argument in :

*fpi* : `frac_poly_imp` object

*PropertyName*: string

*PropertyValue*: property value depends on the property

#### Argument out :

*fpi* : `frac_poly_imp` object

### Example

```
>> fpe
(s^2.2 +s^1.5)^2
>> set(fpe, 'fpe', frac_poly_exp([2 2],[3,1])
(2s^3 +2s^1)^2
>> set(fpe, 'imp_order', 4)
(2s^3 +2s^1)^4
```

### size

---

Returns the size of `frac_poly_imp` object.

#### Syntax

```
d = size(sys)
[m,n] = size(sys)
```

#### Arguments

##### Argument in :

*sys*: fpi objects

##### Argument out :

*d*: vector.

*n,m*: scalar

#### Example

```
>> pol
s^0.6 +1()^3
>> d=size(pol)
d =
     1     1
>> [n,m]=size(pol)
n =
     1
m =
     1
```



## subsasgn

---

Allows the affectation of different attributes of an fpe.

### Syntax

```
fpi(1,2) = fp
fpi.imp_order = 3
res=subsasgn(fpi,index,value)
```

### Description

index is a structure containing two attributes : type and subs. It can be of two types : « . » or « ( ) ».

- if index.type = '.' the value is the attribute specified by index.subs.

Ex : fpe.imp\_order = 3

- if index.type = '(' and index.subs=[n m]. The element n, m of frac\_poly\_exp object is assigned by the new frac\_poly\_exp specified by value.

Ex : fpe(1,2) = pol

### Arguments

#### Argument in :

*fpi* : frac\_poly\_imp object

*index* : structure

*value* : the new value depending on the attribute to change.

#### Argument out :

*res* : fpi object

### Example

```
>>pol
(s^3 + 2 s^2 +1)^3
>>pol.imp_order = { 6 }
(2 s^3 +s^2 + 2)^6

>>pol2
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : (2 s^3 +s^2 + 2)^3
#2 : (2 s^3 +s^2 + 2)^3
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
#1 : (2 s^3 +s^2 + 2)^3
#2 : (2 s^3 +s^2 + 2)^3

pol_multi(1,2)=frac_poly_imp([3 4 5],[3 2 1],3)
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : (2 s^3 +s^2 + 2)^3
#2 : (3 s^3 + 4 s^2 + 5 s)^5
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
#1 : (2 s^3 +s^2 + 2)^3
#2 : (2 s^3 +s^2 + 2)^3
```

### subsref

---

Quick access to different attributes of an `frac_poly_imp`.

#### Syntax

```
res = fpi(1,2)
res = fpi.imp_order
res=subsref(fpi,index,value)
```

#### Description

`index` is a structure containing two attributes : `type` and `subs`. It can be of two type : « . » or « ( ) ». Indeed :

- if `index.type = '.'` the result is the attribute specified by `index.subs`.

Ex : `fpe.imp_order`

- if `index.type = '('` and `index.subs=[n m]`. The element `n, m` of `frac_poly_exp` is returned.

Ex : `fpe(1,2)`

#### Arguments

##### Argument in :

*fpi* : `frac_poly_imp` object  
*index* : structure.

##### Argument out :

*res* : `frac_poly_imp` object

#### Example

```
>>pol
(s^3 + 2 s^2 +1 )^3

>>pol.imp_order
{ 3 }

>>pol2
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : (s^3 + 2 s^2 +1)^1
#2 : (2s^3 + 2 s^2 +1)^2
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
#1 : (3s^3 + 2 s^2 +1)^3
#2 : (4s^3 + 2 s^2 +1)^4

>>pol_multi(1,2)
(2s^3 + 2 s^2 +1)^2
```

## times

---

Realize a term by term multiplication. This function is called when `.*` operator is used.

The objects must have the same size.

### Syntax

```
res = fpe1 .* fpe2
res = times(fpe1,fpe2)
```

### Arguments

#### Argument in:

*fpe1, fpe2*: `frac_poly_imp` objects

#### Argument out:

*res*: `frac_poly_imp` object

### Example

```
%(3 s^3 + 12 s + 2)^1 * (s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4)^1
>>ans1=times(polybis,poll)
(3 s^6 + 6 s^5 + 12 s^4 + 38 s^3 + 4 s^2 + 48 s + 8)^1
```

### transpose

---

Matrix transposition of frac\_poly\_imp object.

#### Syntax

```
res = transpose(fpi)
res = fpi'
```

#### Arguments

**Argument in:**

*fpe* : frac\_poly\_imp objects

**Argument out:**

*res*: frac\_poly\_imp object

#### Example

```
>> pol3
Frac poly imp from input 1 to output:
#1 : (s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4)^3
#2 : (3 s^3 + 12 s + 2)^3
Frac poly imp from input 2 to output:
#1 : (s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4)^3
#2 : (3 s^3 + 12 s + 2)^2

D=transpose(pol3)
Frac poly imp from input 1 to output:
#1 : (s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4)^3
#2 : (s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4)^3
Frac poly imp from input 2 to output:
#1 : (3 s^3 + 12 s + 2)^3
#2 : 3 s^3 + 12 s + 2)^3
```

## uminus

---

Multiplies a `frac_poly_imp` by (-1)  
 The implicit order must be equal to 1.

### Syntax

```
res = - fpi
res = uminus(fpi)
```

### Arguments

#### Argument in:

*fpe*: `frac_poly_imp` objects

#### Argument out:

*res*: `frac_poly_imp` object

### Example

```
>> pol1
(s^3 + 2 s^2 + 4 )^1
>> uminus(pol1)
(-s^3 - 2 s^2 - 4)^1
```

### vertcat

---

Concatenates frac\_poly\_imp objects vertically

#### Syntax

```
fpi = [fpe1; fpe2; ...]  
fpe = vertcat(fpe1, fpe2, ...)
```

#### Description

`fpi = vertcat(fpe1, fpe2, ...)` vertically concatenates `fpe1`, `fpe2`, ... All `frac_poly_imp` objects in the argument list must have the same number of rows.

`vertcat` concatenates N-dimensional `fpi` objects along the first dimension. The second and remaining dimensions must match.

#### Arguments

##### Argument in :

*fpe1, fpe2*: `frac_poly_imp` objects

##### Argument out :

*fpi*: fractional `frac_poly_imp` objects

#### Examples

```
>> pol  
(s^2.2 + s^1.5)^3  
>> fpecat=vertcat(pol, pol, pol)  
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:  
(s^2.2 + s^1.5)^3  
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:  
(s^2.2 + s^1.5)^3  
Frac poly exp from input 3 to output:  
(s^2.2 + s^1.5)^3
```

## Class frac\_lti

### Attributes

Attribute name	Description	Value
variable	Variable of frac_lti object	String can be 's', 'z', 'p', 'q'
version	Version of the CRONE toolbox objects	string
Ts	Sample time of discrete polynomial	Double, 0 if it is a continuous model
N	Number poles and zeros for a poles and zero approximation	Double (integer value)
band	Frequency band for a poles and zero approximation	1*2 double

### Function's list

frac_lti
variable : String version : int Ts : int
bode(flti : frac_lti, out mag : double, out phi : double, out w_out : double, out h_fig : double, out h_axes : double) bode(flti : frac_lti, argw : double, out mag : double, out phi : double, out w_out : double, out h_fig : double, out h_axes : double) freqresp(flti : frac_lti, out H : double) freqresp(flti : frac_lti, w : double, out H : double) impulse(flti : frac_lti, out result : double, out t : double, out impulse : double, out h_fig : double, out h_axes : double) impulse(flti : frac_lti, t : double, out result : double, out t : double, out impulse : double, out h_fig : double, out h_axes : double) impulse(flti : frac_lti, t : double, azp : String, out result : double, out t : double, out impulse : double, out h_fig : double, out h_double : double) isstable(flti : frac_lti, out bool : boolean) lsim(flti : frac_lti, input : double, t : double, out result : double, out t : double, out input : double, out h_fig : double, out h_axes : double) lsim(flti : frac_lti, input : double, t : double, azp : double, out result : double, out t : double, out input : double, out h_fig : double, out h_axes : double) nichols(flti : frac_lti, out mag : double, out phi : double, out w_out : double, out h_fig : double, out h_axes : double) nichols(flti : frac_lti, w : double, out mag : double, out phi : double, out w_out : double, out h_fig : double, out h_axes : double) norm(flti : frac_lti, out E : double) norm(flti : frac_lti, P : double, out E : double) nyquist(flti : frac_lti, out mag : int, out phi : int, out w_out : int, out h_fig : int, out h_ax : int) nyquist(flti : frac_lti, w : double, out mag : double, out phi : double, out w_out : double, out h_fig : double, out h_axes : double) step(flti : frac_lti, out result : double, t : double, out step : double, out h_fig : double, out h_ax : double) step(flti : frac_lti, t : double, out result : double, out t : double, out step : double, out h_fig : double, out h_axes : double) step(flti : frac_lti, t : double, azp : String, out result : double, out t : double, out step : double, out h_fig : double, out h_axes : double)

## Class frac\_tf

### Attributes

Attribute name	Description	Value
num	Numerator of the frac_tf object	Frac_poly_imp matrix Nu* Ny
den	Denominator of the frac_tf object	Frac_poly_imp matrix Nu*Ny

### Function's list

frac_tf
<pre> frac_tf(inout ftf : frac_tf) frac_tf(fzpk : frac_zpk,out ftf : frac_tf) frac_tf(ss : frac_ss,out ftf : frac_tf) frac_tf(fpe_num : frac_poly_exp,imp_order_num : double,fpe_den : frac_poly_exp,imp_order_den : double,out ftf : frac_tf) frac_tf(fpe_num : frac_poly_exp,imp_order_num : double,fpe_den : frac_poly_exp,imp_order_den : double,variable : String,out ftf : frac_tf) frac_tf(fpi_num : frac_poly_imp,fpi_den : frac_poly_imp,out ftf : frac_tf) frac_tf(fpi_num : frac_poly_imp,fpi_den : frac_poly_imp,variable : String,out ftf : frac_tf) frac_tf(num_fpi : frac_poly_imp,den_fpi : frac_poly_imp,variable : String,N : double,band : double,out ftf : frac_tf) frac_tf(fpe_num : frac_poly_exp,fpe_den : frac_poly_exp,out ftf : frac_tf) frac_tf(fpe_num : frac_poly_exp,fpe_den : frac_poly_exp,variable : String,out ftf : frac_tf) frac_tf(num_fpe : frac_poly_exp,den_fpe : frac_poly_exp,variable : String,N : double,band : double,out ftf : frac_tf) frac_tf(num : double,den : double,ftf : frac_tf) frac_tf(num : double,den : double,variable : String,out ftf : frac_tf) frac_tf(num : double,den : double,variable : String,N : double,band : double,out ftf : frac_tf) clean(inout ftf : frac_tf) char(ftf : frac_tf,out str1 : char,out str2 : char,out str3 : char,out str4 : char) display(ftf : frac_tf) eq(ftf1 : frac_tf,ftf2 : frac_tf,out bool : boolean) get(ftf : frac_tf) get(ftf : frac_tf,prop_name : String,out prop : frac_poly_imp) get(ftf : frac_tf,prop_name : String,out prop : int) get(ftf : frac_tf,prop_name : String,out prop : String) horzcat(ftf1 : frac_tf,ftf2 : frac_tf,out ftf : frac_tf) iscomplex(ftf : frac_tf,out bool : boolean) isempty(ftf : frac_tf,out bool : boolean) ne(ftf : frac_tf,out bool : boolean) plot(ftf : frac_tf) set(inout ftf : frac_tf,prop : String,fpi : frac_poly_imp) set(inout ftf : frac_tf,prop : String,variable : String) set(inout ftf : frac_tf,prop : String,Ts : double) size(ftf : frac_tf,out n : double,out m : double) subsasgn(inout ftf : frac_tf,index : structure,val : frac_poly_imp) subsasgn(inout ftf : frac_tf,index : structure,val : String) subsasgn(inout ftf : frac_tf,index : structure,val : int) subsref(inout ftf : frac_tf,index : structure) tf2ss(ftf : frac_tf,out fss : frac_ss) tf2zpk(ftf : frac_tf,out fzpk : frac_zpk) tfdata(ftf : frac_tf,out num_coef : double,out num_order : double,out num_imp_order : double,out den_coef : double,out den_order : double,out den_imp_order : double) transpose(inout ftf : frac_tf) vertcat(ftf1 : frac_tf,ftf2 : frac_tf,out ftf : frac_tf) </pre>
frac_tf
<pre> commensurate(ftf : frac_tf,out step_order : double,out new_tf : tf) eig(ftf : frac_tf,out eigen_value : cell,out eigen_order : cell) frac2int(ftf : frac_tf,out tf : tf) minreal(inout ftf : frac_tf) minreal(inout ftf : frac_tf,tol : double) minreal(inout ftf : frac_tf,tol : double,str : String) poles(ftf : frac_tf,out pole : cell,out eigen_value : cell,out eigen_order : cell) </pre>



## Class frac\_ss

### Attributes

Attribute name	Description	Value
A	Variable of abstract_frac_poly object	Double matrix $N_x \times N_x$
B	Version of the CRONE toolbox objects	Double matrix $N_x \times N_u$
C	Sample time of discrete polynomial	Double matrix $N_y \times N_x$
D	Number poles and zeros for a poles and zero approximation	Double matrix $N_y \times N_u$
order	Frequency band for a poles and zero approximation	Double scalar

### Function's list

frac_ss
<pre> frac_ss(out fss : frac_ss) frac_ss(inout fss : frac_ss) frac_ss(fzpk : frac_zpk,out fss : frac_ss) frac_ss(fft : frac_tf,out fss : frac_ss) frac_ss(A : double,B : double,C : double,D : double,order : double,out fss : frac_ss) char(fss : frac_ss,out str1 : String,out str2 : String,out str3 : String,out str4 : String) display(fss : frac_ss) eq(fss1 : frac_ss,fss2 : frac_ss,out bool : boolean) get(fss : frac_ss,prop : String,out val : double) isempty(fss : frac_ss,out bool : boolean) ne(fss1 : frac_ss,fss2 : frac_ss,out bool : boolean) plot(fss : frac_ss) set(inout fss : frac_ss,prop : String,val : double) size(fss : frac_ss,out n : int,out m : int) ssdata(fss : frac_ss,out A : double,out B : double,out C : double,out D : double,out order : double) subasgn(inout fss : frac_ss,prop : String,val : double) subsref(fss : frac_ss,prop : String,out val : int) transpose(inout fss : frac_ss) </pre>

## Class frac\_zpk

### Attributes

Attribute name	Description	Value
Eig_zero	Zeros of the zpk form	cell Nu * Ny
Eig_poles	Poles of the zpk forml	cell Nu * Ny
k	Gain of the zpk form	cell Nu * Ny
order	Order of the zpk form	cell Nu * Ny

### Function's list

frac_zpk
<pre> frac_zpk(out fzpk : frac_zpk) frac_zpk(inout fzpk : frac_zpk) frac_zpk(ttf : frac_tf, out fzpk : frac_zpk) frac_zpk(fss : frac_ss, out fzpk : frac_zpk) frac_zpk(ttf : frac_tf, tol : int, out fzpk : frac_zpk) frac_zpk(z : double, p : double, k : double, order : double, out fzpk : frac_zpk) frac_zpk(z : double, p : double, k : double, order : double, N : double, band : double, out fzpk : frac_zpk) frac_zpk(z : cell, p : cell, k : cell, order : cell, out fzpk : frac_zpk) frac_zpk(z : cell, p : cell, k : cell, order : cell, N : double, band : double, out fzpk : frac_zpk) char(fzpk : frac_zpk, out str1 : String, out str2 : String, out str3 : String, out str4 : String) display(fzpk : frac_zpk) eq(fzpk1 : frac_zpk, fzpk2 : frac_zpk, out bool : boolean) get(fzpk : frac_zpk, prop : String, out val : double) get(fzpk : frac_zpk, prop : String, out val : String) horzcat(fzpk1 : frac_zpk, fzpk2 : frac_zpk, out fzpk : int) isempty(fzpk : frac_zpk, out bool : boolean) mpower(fzpk : frac_zpk, p : int, out fzpk : frac_zpk) mtimes(fzpk1 : frac_zpk, fzpk2 : frac_zpk, out fzpk : frac_zpk) mtimes(fzpk1 : frac_zpk, m : double, out fzpk : frac_zpk) mtimes(m : double, fzpk2 : frac_zpk, out fzpk : frac_zpk) ne(fzpk : frac_zpk, out bool : boolean) plot(fzpk : frac_zpk) plus(fzpk1 : frac_zpk, fzpk2 : frac_zpk, out fzpk : frac_zpk) plus(fzpk1 : frac_zpk, m : double, out fzpk : frac_zpk) plus(m : double, fzpk2 : frac_zpk, out fzpk : frac_zpk) rdivide(fzpk1 : frac_zpk, fzpk2 : frac_zpk, out fzpk : frac_zpk) set(inout fzpk : frac_zpk, prop : String, val : double) set(inout fzpk : frac_zpk, prop : String, val : String) size(fzpk : frac_zpk, out n : double, out m : double) subsasgn(inout fzpk : frac_zpk, index : structure, val : frac_zpk) subsasgn(inout fzpk : frac_zpk, index : structure, val : String) subsasgn(inout fzpk : frac_zpk, index : structure, prop : String) subsref(inout fzpk : frac_zpk, index : structure) transpose(inout fzpk : frac_zpk) vertcat(fzpk1 : frac_zpk, fzpk2 : frac_zpk, out fzpk : frac_zpk) zpkdata(fzpk : frac_zpk, z : cell, out p : cell, out k : cell, out order : cell) </pre>
frac_zpk
<pre> minreal(inout fzpk : frac_zpk) minreal(inout fzpk : frac_zpk, tol : double) minreal(inout fzpk : frac_zpk, tol : double, str : String) residue(fzpk : frac_zpk, out res : cell) scalar(fzpk1 : frac_zpk, fzpk2 : frac_zpk, out C : double) </pre>

# 4 Graphic User Interface

The graphic user interface of the module *Fractional Calculus* is made up of pull-down menus and dialog boxes making it possible to enter the data and the parameters useful for calculations. The main window has a menu bar as follows organized:

**File :** manages all data backup

**Fractional Derivative :** computes a fractional order derivative

**Explicit Form System :** computes the time and frequency response of a system described by a system of differential equations or by its transfer functions

**Implicit Form System :** computes the time and frequency response of Implicit Form System described by its implicit fractional transfer functions

**Fractional Differentiator :** synthesizes a rational differentiator

**Fractional Polynomial Roots :** computes the fractional polynomial roots

**Laplace Transform :** computes Laplace transform and inverse Laplace transform

**Help :** help menu



Figure 1 : main window of the module *Fractional Calculus*

### "File" Menu

**File menu :**

- New session :** begins a new session
- Open session :** opens a session from file of saved session
- Save session as ... :** saves all data of current session
- Exit :** quits the module

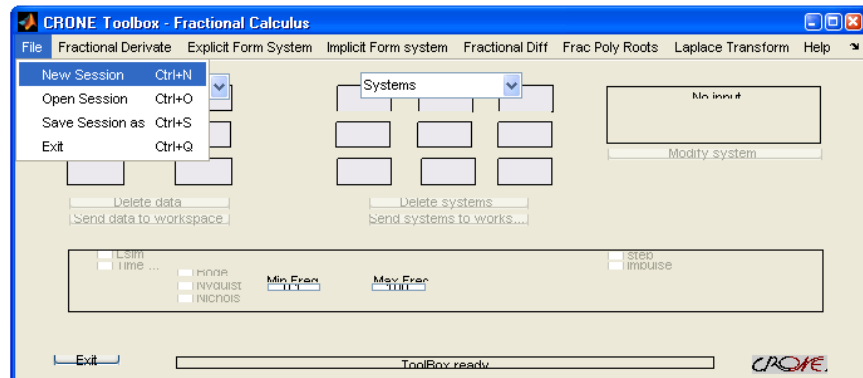


Figure 2 : **File** menu

The **New** command makes erase the session in progress and to start again a new session. The user can give a title to the session.

The **Open** command erase the session in progress and open a session from a file corresponding to a saved session, and in which are the data of the user.

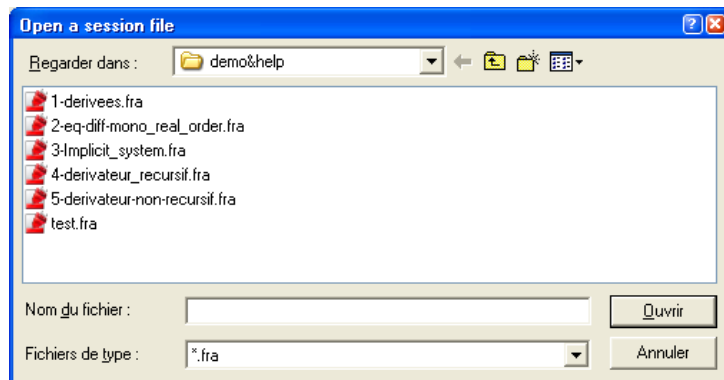


Figure 3 : Dialog box used to retrieve a file

If the selected file is not a session file, an error appears in the status bar:

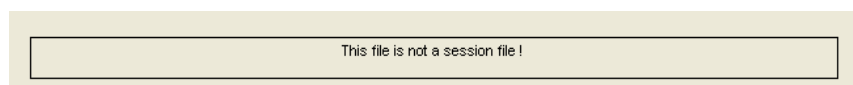


Figure 4 : Status bar display

The **Save as ...** command save data in a Matlab file (\*.fra).

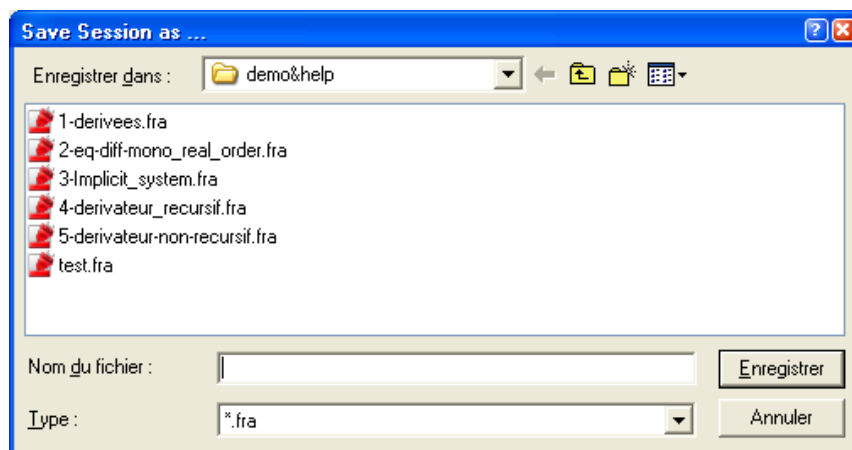


Figure 5 : Dialog box used to save a file

The ***Exit*** command quit the module ***Fractional Calculus***.

When data are present in memory, a message asks if the user wants to save them before carrying out a command.

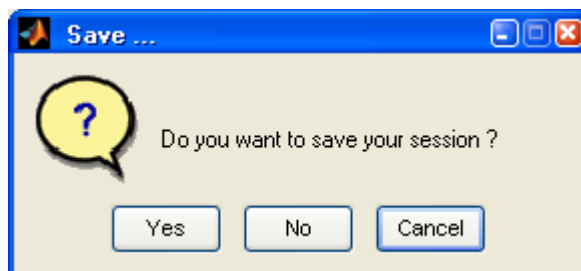


Figure 6 : Question dialog box

### "Fractional Derivative" Menu

*Fractional Derivative menu :*

**Data :** sets new data  
**Data processing :** data processing  
**Compute :** computes the fractional derivative  
**Option :** option about the tolerance

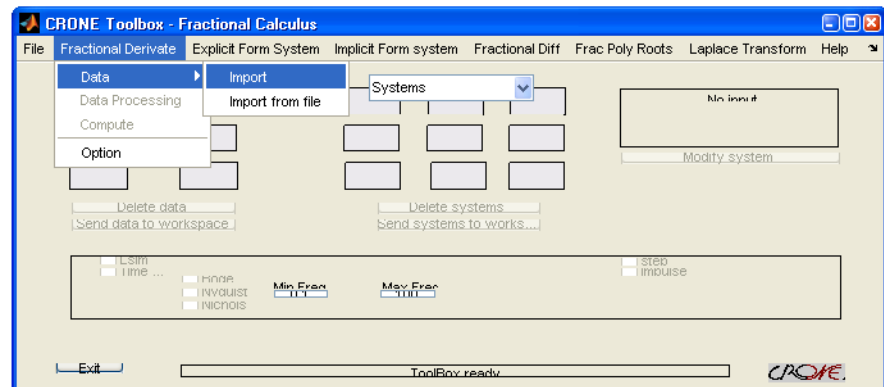


Figure 7 : *Fractional Derivative* menu

This menu computes the fractional order derivative of data vector.  
This vector is entered by the user with the **Data** command.

### Data command

The user can import data from Matlab workspace or from saved Matlab files (\*.mat).

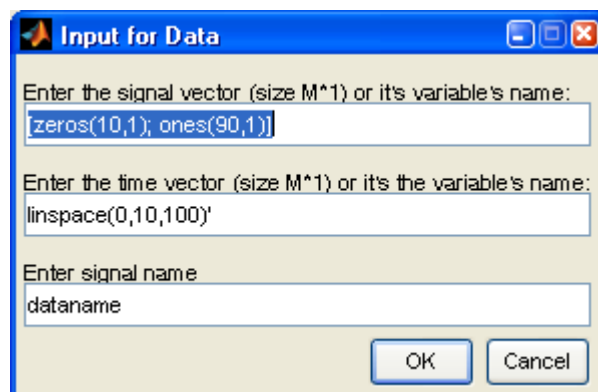


Figure 8 : Import dialog box

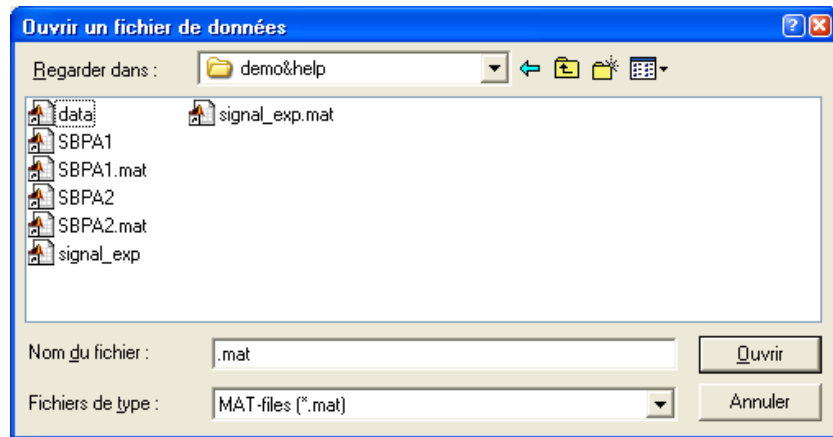


Figure 9 : Dialog box used to retrieve a file

The list of variables included in the selected file appears in the following window :

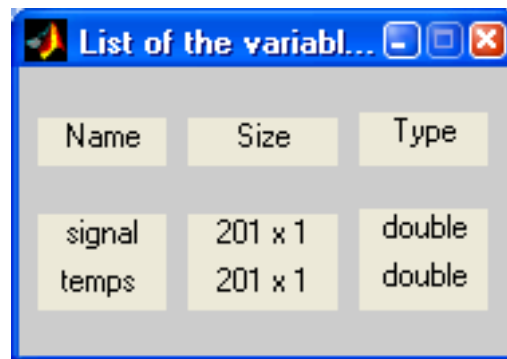


Figure 10 : List of variables

If a file was selected at the previous step, it is then possible to use the variables included in this file and displayed in a window (Figure 10).

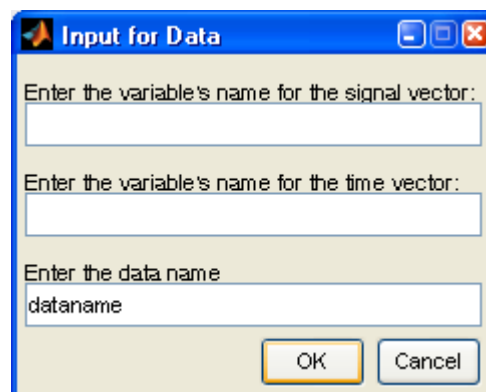


Figure 11 : Import from file dialog box

### Data Processing command

The ***Input Signal Processing*** command allows to process the signal in memory. It opens the datashaping window.

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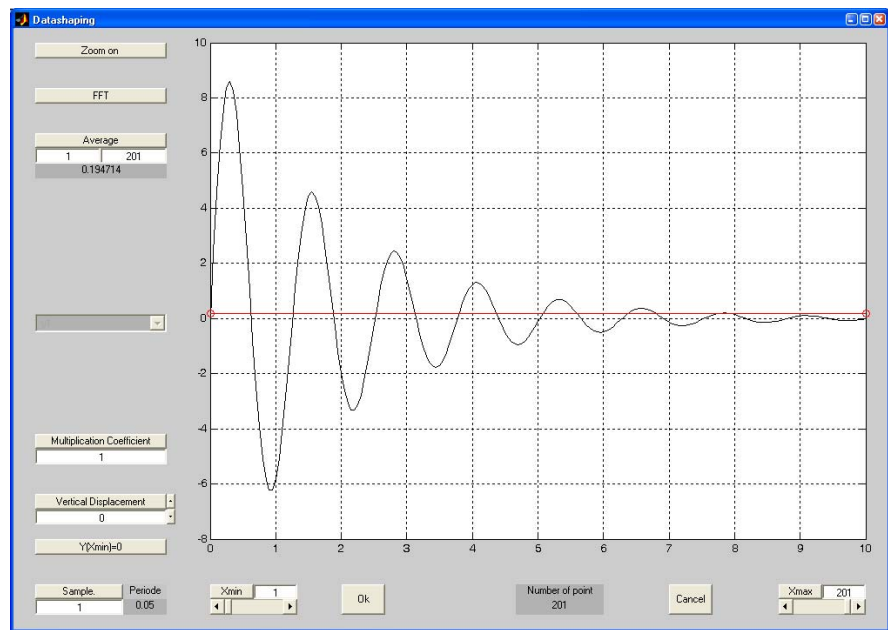


Figure 12 : Datashaping window

The **FFT** button gives the FFT of the signal.

The **average** button gives and plots the average of the signal from the point in the first box under the button to the point in the second box under the button.

The **multiplication** button multiplies the signal by the number given in the box under the button.

The **vertical displacement** moves the signal by the number given in the box under the button.

The **sample** gives which points will be used to plot the signal, for example if you choose 10 for the sample and you have 200 points for the signal only 20 of them will be used to plot the signal.

The **Xmin** button gives the begin point of the plot of the signal.

The **Xmax** button gives the ending point of the plot of the signal.

### Compute command

The **Compute** command computes the fractional derivative.

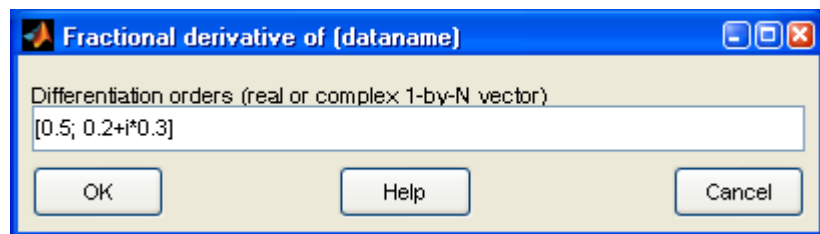


Figure 13 : Editable boxes to input orders

Once the derivation orders are edited, the result is drawn in a new figure.



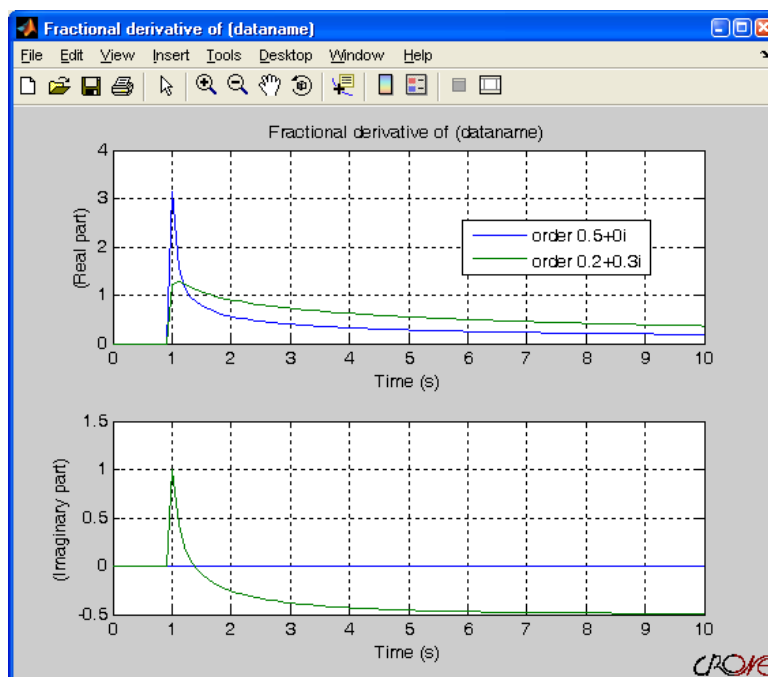
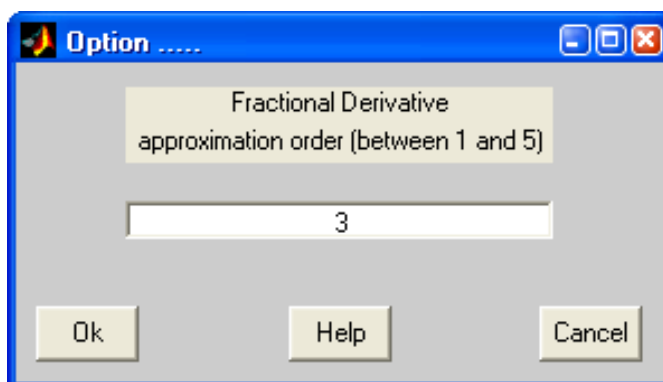


Figure 14 : Results of fractional derivatives

### Option Command

The *Option* command permits to select the tolerance to obtain a better accuracy in terms of  $h^2$ ,  $h^3$ , etc... (eq. (7)).

Figure 15 : *Option* window

### "Explicit Form System (Differential Equations)" Menu

*Explicit Form System (Differential Equations) menu :*

<b>System definition :</b>	sets the fractional differential equations
<b>Data :</b>	sets input signals
<b>Data processing :</b>	data processing
<b>Output time responses :</b>	computes output time responses
<b>Frequency responses :</b>	computes frequency responses
<b>Eigenvalue and Poles :</b>	computes eigenvalues, zeros and poles

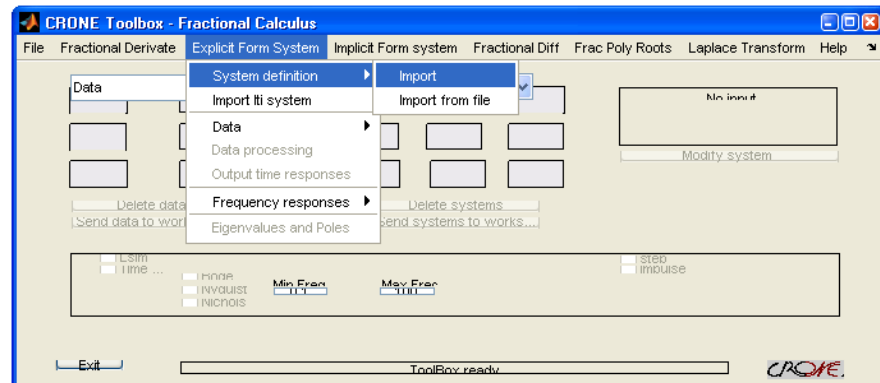


Figure 16 : *Explicit Form System (Differential Equations)* menu

### System definition command

The user can import data from Matlab workspace or from saved Matlab files (\*.mat) to enter the coefficients and the orders of the differential equations describing the system.

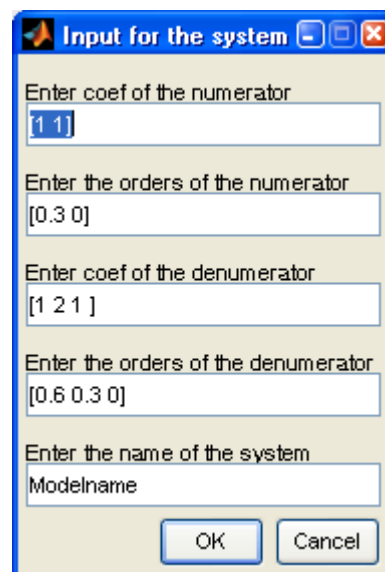


Figure 17 : Import dialog box

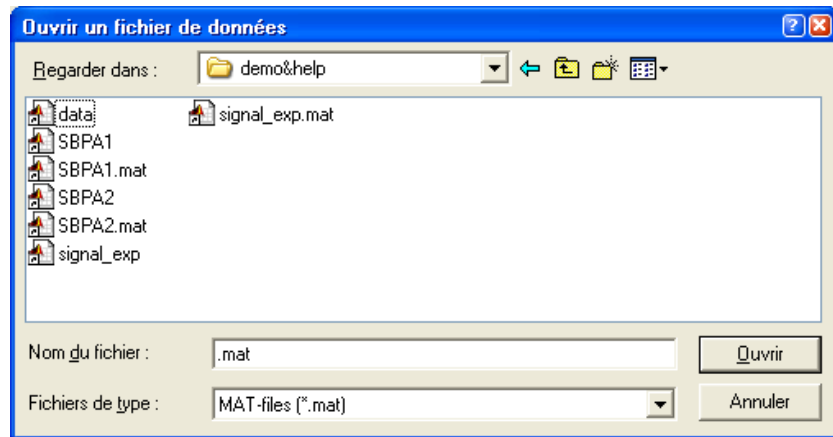


Figure 18 : Dialog box used to retrieve a file

The list of variables included in the selected file appears in the following window:

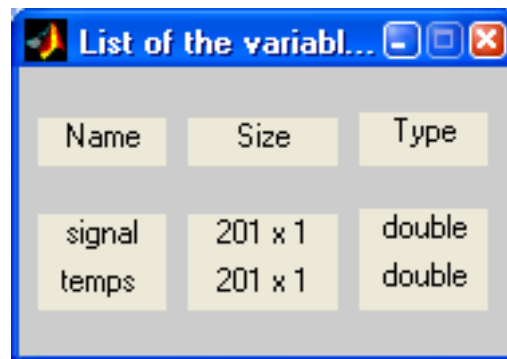


Figure 19 : List of variables

If a file was selected at the previous step, it is then possible to use the variables included in this file and displayed in a window (Figure 10).

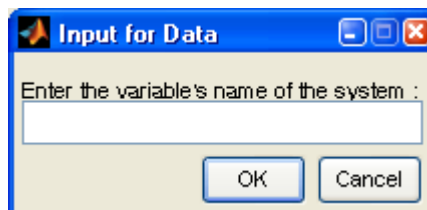


Figure 20 : Import from file dialog box

### Data command

The user can import data from Matlab workspace or from saved Matlab files (\*.mat).

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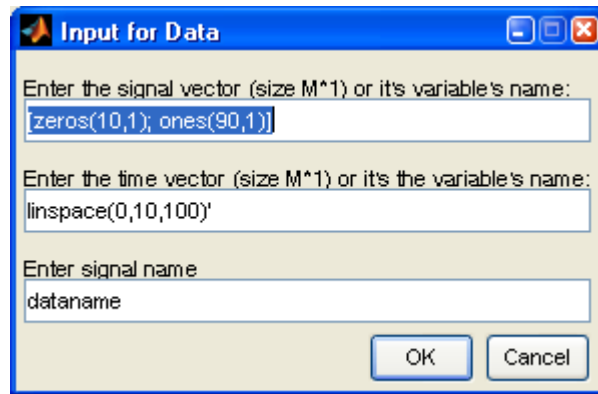


Figure 21 : Import dialog box

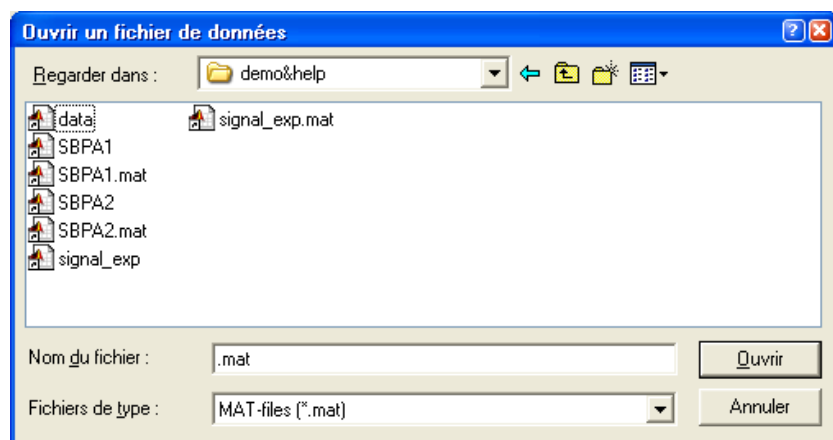


Figure 22 : Dialog box used to retrieve a file

The list of variables included in the selected file appears in the following window:

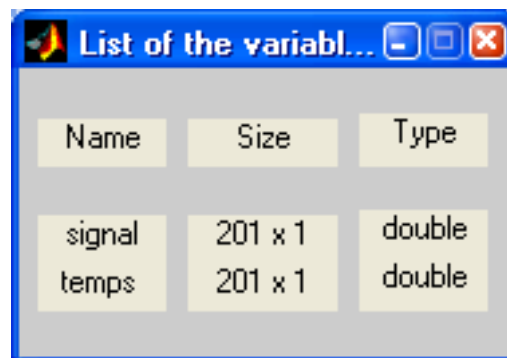


Figure 23 : List of variables

If a file was selected at the previous step, it is then possible to use the variables included in this file and displayed in a window (Figure 10).

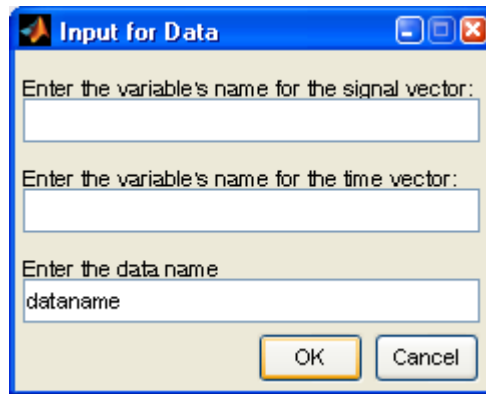


Figure 24 : Import from file dialog box

## Data Processing command

The ***Input Signal Processing*** command allows to process the signal in memory. It opens the datashaping window.

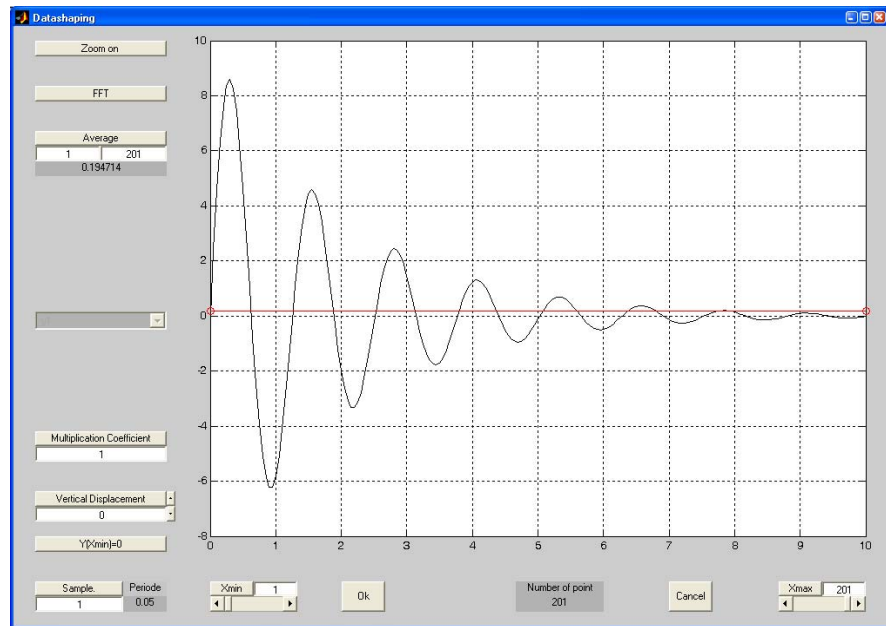


Figure 25 : Datashaping window

The ***FFT*** button gives the FFT of the signal.

The ***average*** button gives and plots the average of the signal from the point in the first box under the button to the point in the second box under the button.

The ***multiplication*** button multiplies the signal by the number given in the box under the button.

The ***vertical displacement*** moves the signal by the number given in the box under the button.

The ***sample*** gives which points will be used to plot the signal, for example if you choose 10 for the sample and you have 200 points for the signal only 20 of them will be used to plot the signal.

The ***Xmin*** button gives the begin point of the plot of the signal.

The ***Xmax*** button gives the ending point of the plot of the signal.

### Output time responses command

The *Compute* command computes the output time response of the system.

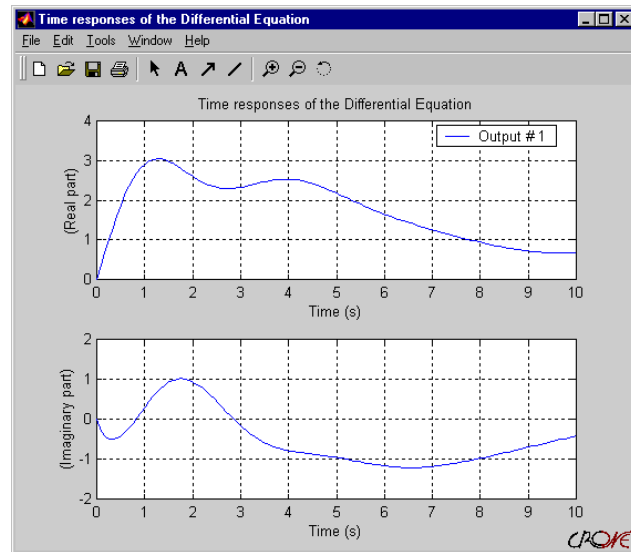


Figure 26 : plots of time responses

### Frequency Responses & Eigenvalues and Poles command

The *Frequency Responses* submenu includes all commands to plot Bode diagram, Nichols charts and Nyquist plot.

The *Eigenvalues and Poles* commands display poles and eigenvalues of the system into a Matlab window.

## "Implicit Form System" menu

Although these developments are still being developed, the menus and commands concerning the time and frequency simulation of the implicit form systems are envisaged.

This menu is organized as the *Explicit Form System (Differential Equations)* menu:

**Implicit Form System menu:**

<b>System definition:</b>	sets the implicit form system
<b>Data:</b>	sets input signals
<b>Data processing:</b>	data processing
<b>Output time responses:</b>	computes output time responses
<b>Frequency responses:</b>	computes frequency responses

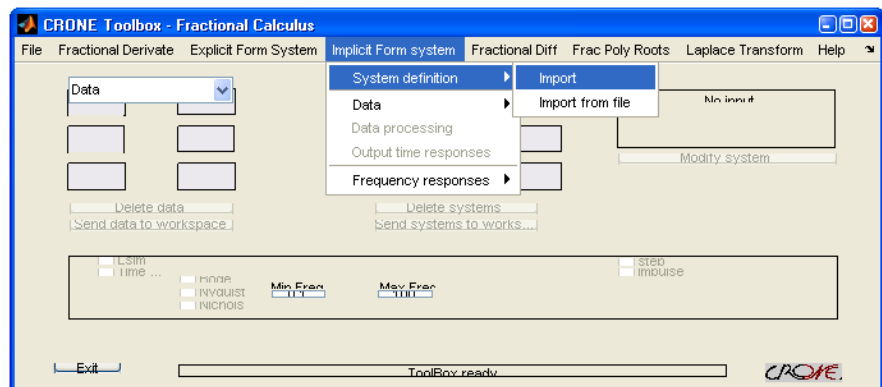


Figure 27 : *Implicit Form System* menu

### System definition menu

The user can import data from Matlab workspace or from saved Matlab files (\*.mat) to enter the coefficients and the orders of the differential equations describing the system.

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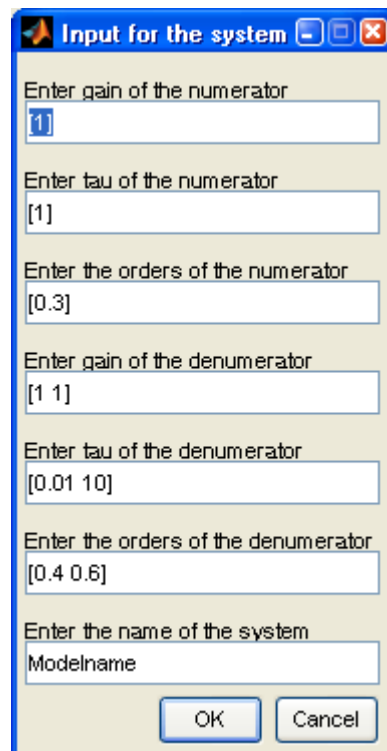


Figure 28 : Import dialog box

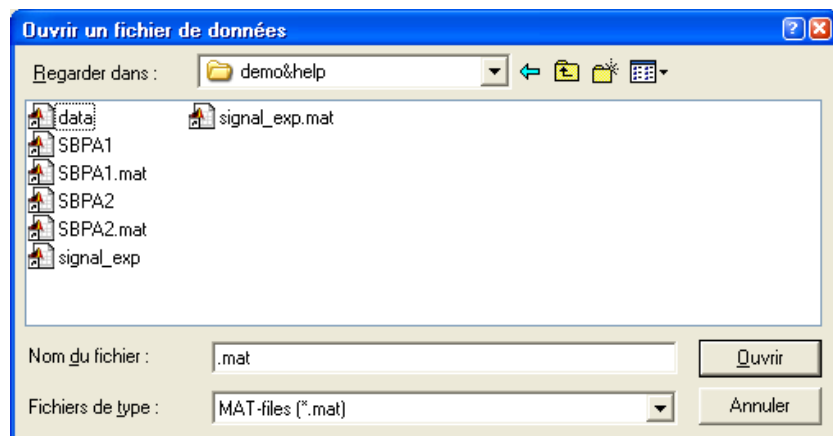


Figure 29 : Dialog box used to retrieve a file

The list of variables included in the selected file appears in the following window :

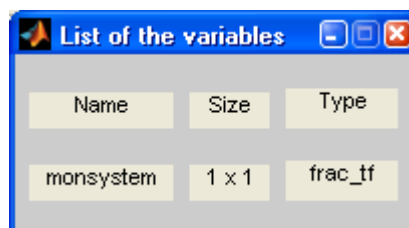


Figure 30 : List of variables



If a file was selected at the previous step, it is then possible to use the variables included in this file and displayed in a window (Figure 10).

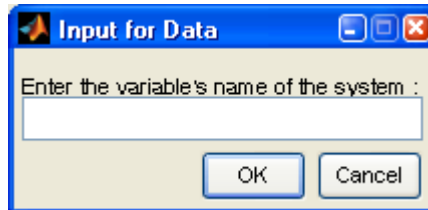


Figure 31 : Import from file dialog box

### Data menu

The user can import data from Matlab workspace or from saved Matlab files (\*.mat).

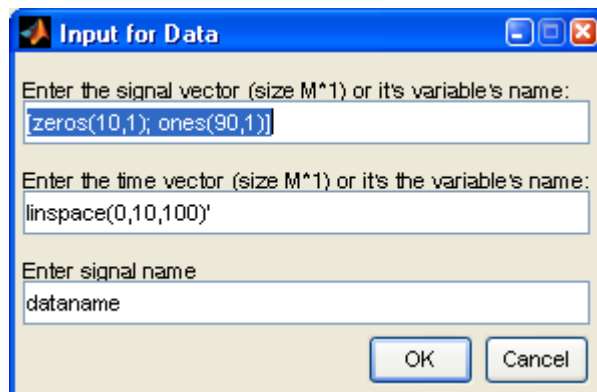


Figure 32 : Import dialog box

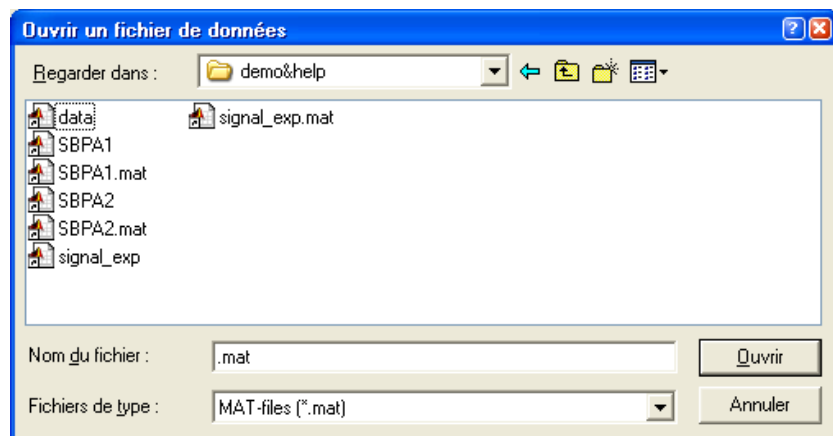


Figure 33 : Dialog box used to retrieve a file

The list of variables included in the selected file appears in the following window:

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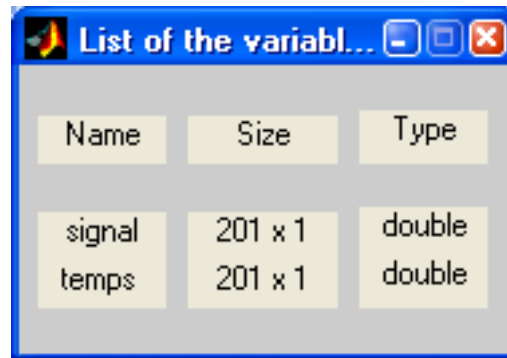


Figure 34 : List of variables

If a file was selected at the previous step, it is then possible to use the variables included in this file and displayed in a window (Figure 10).

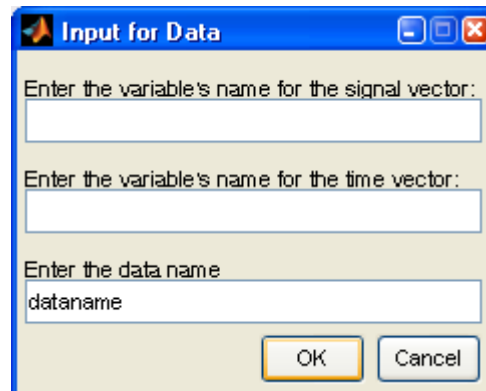


Figure 35 : Import from file dialog box

### Data Processing command

The ***Input Signal Processing*** command allows to process the signal in memory. It opens the datashaping window.

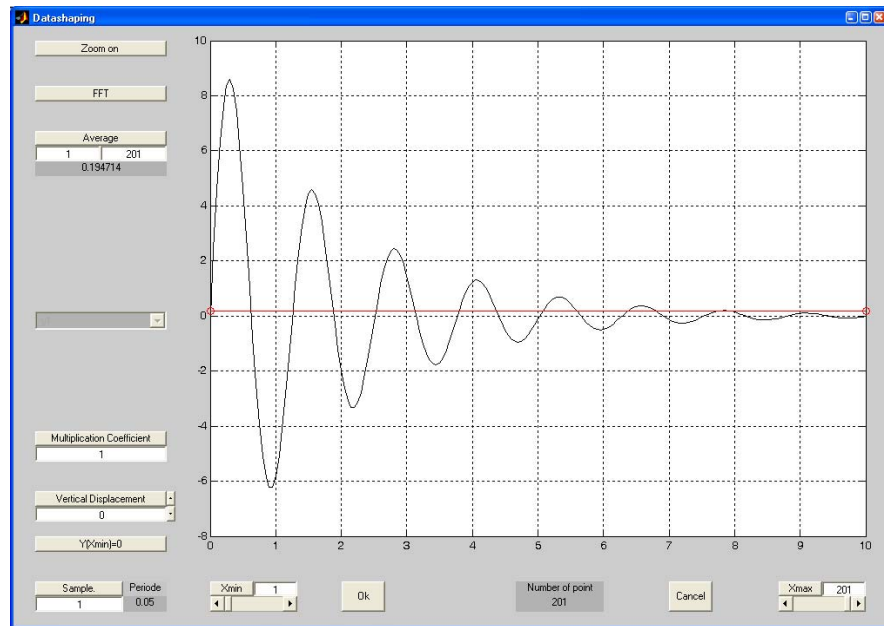


Figure 36 : Datashaping window

The **FFT** button gives the FFT of the signal.

The **average** button gives and plots the average of the signal from the point in the first box under the button to the point in the second box under the button.

The **multiplication** button multiplies the signal by the number given in the box under the button.

The **vertical displacement** moves the signal by the number given in the box under the button.

The **sample** gives which points will be used to plot the signal, for example if you choose 10 for the sample and you have 200 points for the signal only 20 of them will be used to plot the signal.

The **Xmin** button gives the begin point of the plot of the signal.

The **Xmax** button gives the ending point of the plot of the signal.

## Output time responses command

The **Compute** command computes the output time response of the system.

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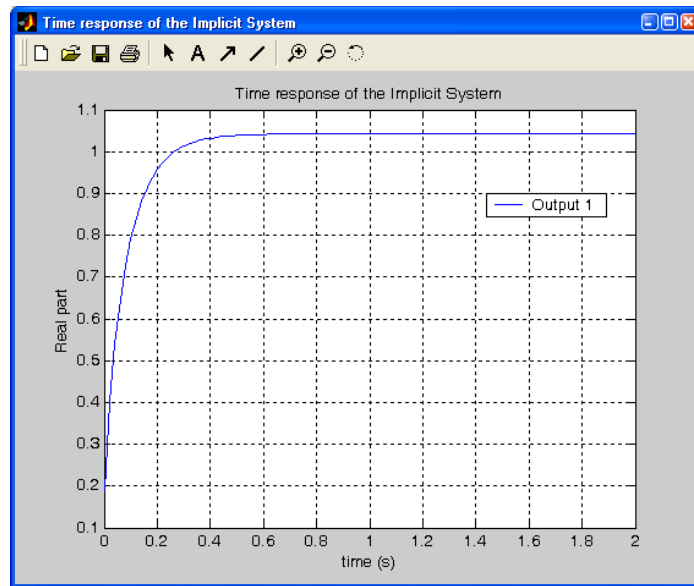


Figure 37 : plots of time responses

### Frequency responses

The *Frequency responses* menu regroups the commands that draw the Bode, Nichols and Nyquist diagrams.

## "Fractional Differentiator" menu

*Fractional Differentiator menu:*

**Differentiator parameters:** sets differentiator parameters  
**View fractional differentiator:** displays differentiators  
**Modify Bode diagrams:** modifies parameters and Bode diagrams  
**Bode diagrams:** plots Bode diagrams  
**Unit choice:** sets units and axes properties

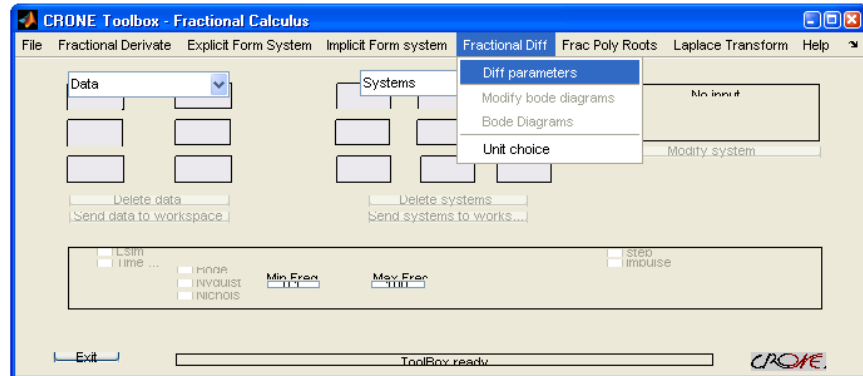


Figure 38 : *Fractional Differentiator* menu

### Differentiator parameters command

The dialog window allows to set all the parameters of the differentiator. This window includes editable boxes for each parameter.

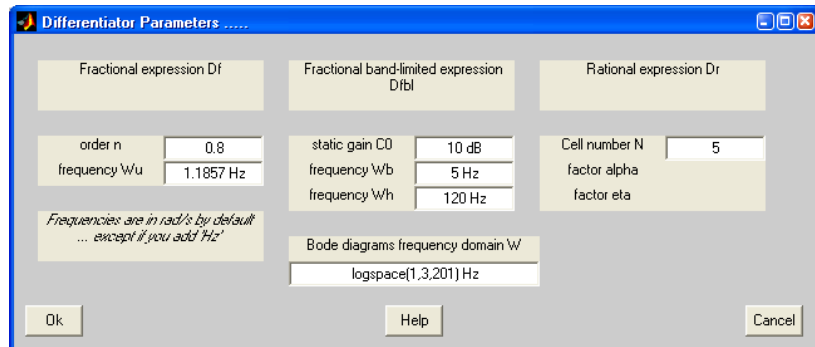


Figure 39 : Parameters editable boxes

The static gain can be specified in linear unit, or in dB; to do that, type the value followed by the text "dB". The frequencies can be also specified either in radian per second (rad/s - by default), or in Hertz; to do that, type the value followed by the text "Hz".

The recursive factors *alpha* and *eta* are deducted from the other parameters.

static gain C0	3.1623	static gain C0	10 dB
frequency Wb	31.4159	frequency Wb	5 Hz
frequency Wh	755.9608	frequency Wh	120.3149 Hz
fBode diagrams frequency domain W'		fBode diagrams frequency domain W'	
logspace(1,3,201)		logspace(1,3,201) Hz	

Figure 40 : Editable boxes for gain and frequencies

### View fractional differentiator command

This command, will soon allow to display the differentiators:

- fractional differentiator

$$D_{fractional}(p) = C_0 \left( \frac{p}{\omega_u} \right)^n \quad (42)$$

- fractional frequency band-limited differentiator :

$$D_{fbl}(p) = C_0 \left( \frac{1 + \frac{p}{\omega_b}}{1 + \frac{p}{\omega_h}} \right)^n \quad (43)$$

- rational differentiator :

$$D_{rational}(p) = C_0 \prod_k \left( \frac{1 + \frac{p}{\omega_{bk}}}{1 + \frac{p}{\omega_{hk}}} \right). \quad (44)$$

### Modify Bode diagrams command

The **Modify Bode diagrams** command synthesizes the differentiator in two ways: either by modifying the numerical values of the parameters, or by moving the poles or the zeros  $\omega_b$  and  $\omega_h$  of the frequency-band or rational differentiator.

All editable boxes of differentiators (Figure 39) are displayed again on bode diagrams windows (Figure 41); after each modification, all plots are updated. Conversely, at each modification of the position of a point of the curve, the numerical values of the parameters are updated.

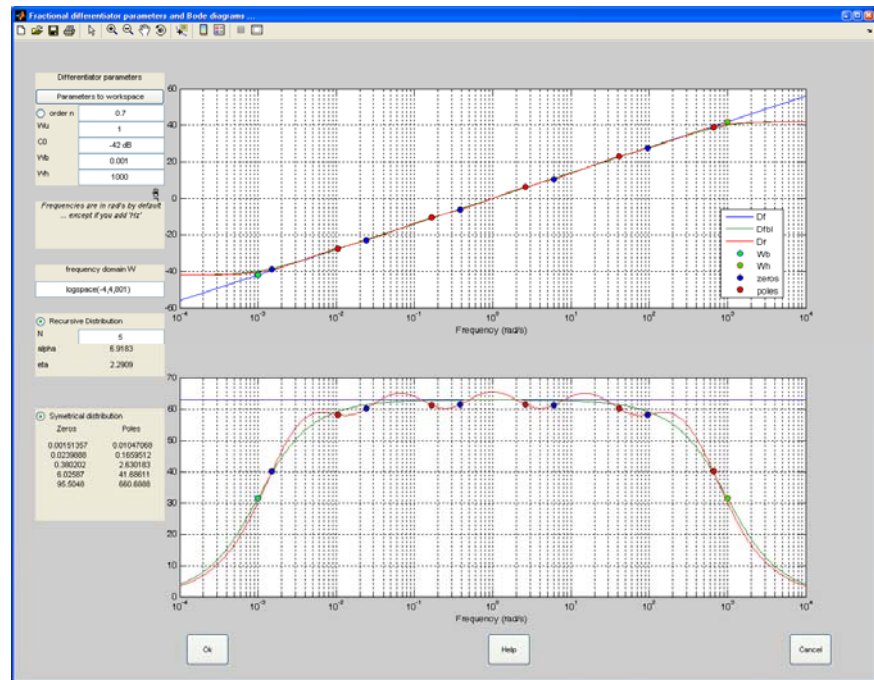


Figure 41 : Plots of Bode diagrams

All the points of the curve can be dragged by the mouse directly on the plot; to do it, place the cursor over the chosen point, select it while pressing on the key and move the point. The new value of the frequency of one of the zeros or one of the poles is used to update the Bode diagrams and editable boxes.

When the zero  $\omega_b$  or the pole  $\omega_h$  is moved, only the new frequency of the moved point is modified. The magnitude and the phase in this case are refreshed according to the order and the gain at the unity frequency.

If the editable box of the order  $n$  is operational, the new position of the zero  $\omega_b$  or the pole  $\omega_h$  makes it possible to compute the new order  $n$  of the differentiator, thanks to the X-coordinate (the frequency) and to the Y-coordinate (magnitude or the phase) of the moved point (contrary to the previous case).

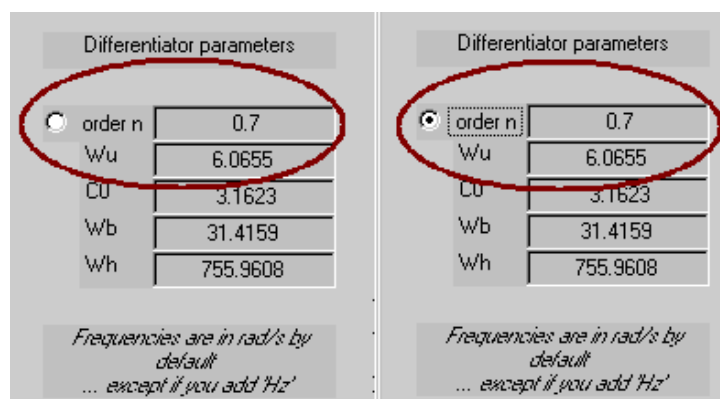


Figure 42 : Modification of the order  
with new position of the points  $\omega_b$  et  $\omega_h$   
(selected radio button : right case)

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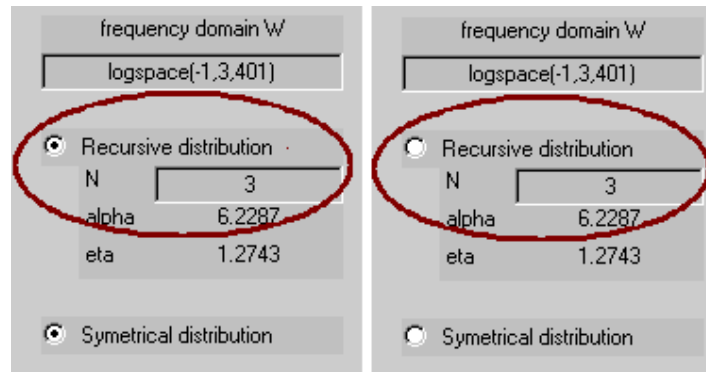


Figure 43 : *Recursive distribution* radiobutton

When one zero (or one pole) of the rational differentiator is moved, its symmetrical point compared to  $\omega_b$  and  $\omega_h$  is also moved in the same proportions; for example, when the first zero is moved towards the low frequencies, the last pole is moved in the same proportions towards the high frequencies, in an identical way for each zero and pole of the rational differentiator. To modify a single point without influencing "its symmetrical", select the *Symmetrical distribution* radiobutton to disable this functionality; selecting this radiobutton again validates the functionality.

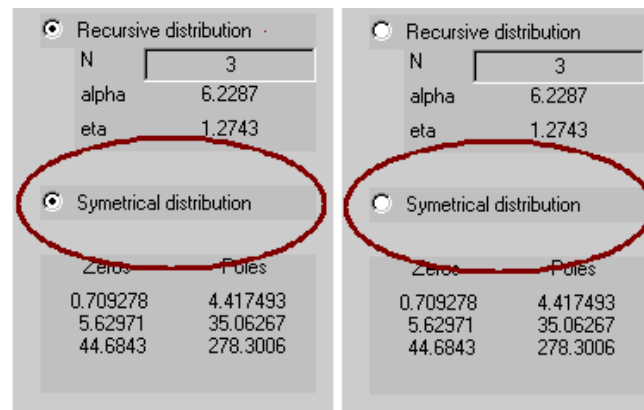


Figure 44 : *Symmetrical distribution* radiobutton

### Bode diagrams command

This command plots Bode diagrams of the differentiators into a new window (to print the plots for example).



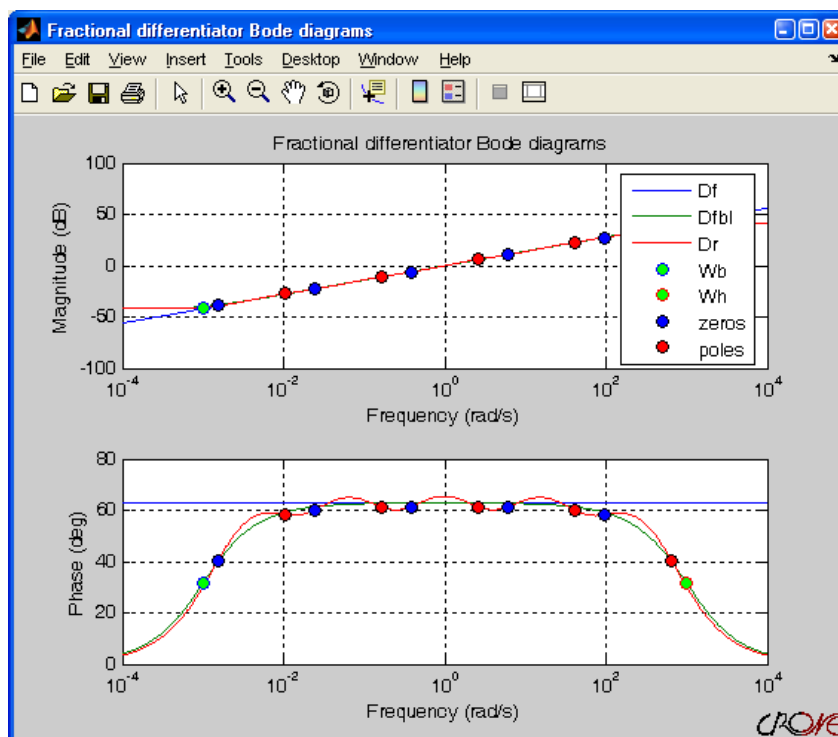
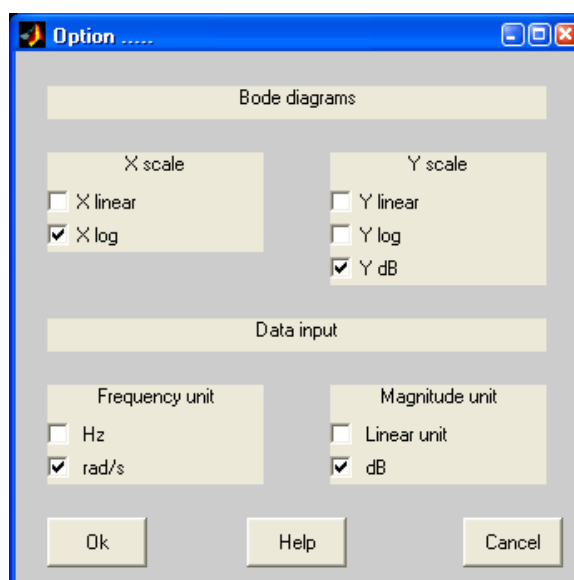


Figure 45 : Plots of Bode diagrams

### Unit choice command

This command makes it possible to set the units and axes scale. Moreover, the frequency responses can be displayed according to the frequencies either in Hertz (Hz), or in radian per second (rad/s). The magnitude can be displayed either in linear scale, or in decibel (dB).

Figure 46 : *Unit choice* window

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In this example, the frequency response is plotted on Bode diagrams (with logarithmic X-coordinate and linear Y-coordinate in dB) with the angular frequency (rad/s); the magnitude is displayed in dB.

## "Fractional Polynomial Roots" menu

The *Fractional Polynomial roots* command computes the fractional polynomial roots.

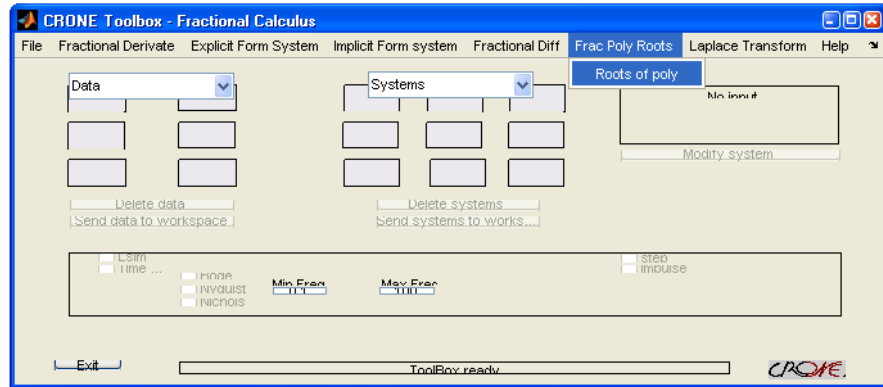


Figure 47 : *Fractional Polynomial Roots* menu

The coefficients and orders are set in the following input dialog box :

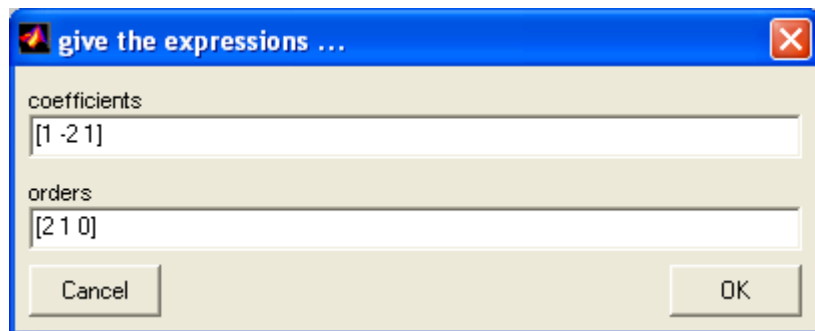


Figure 48 : Input dialog box

The results are displayed into a window as this example:

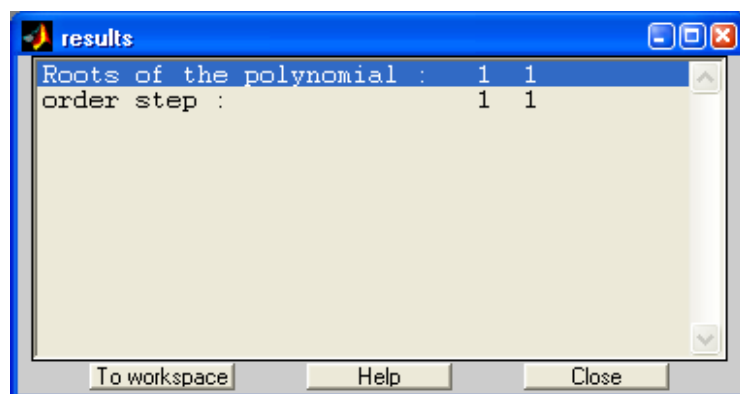


Figure 49 : Example of polynomial roots

### "Laplace transform" menu

*Laplace Transform menu:*

*Laplace transform:* computes Laplace transform  
*Inv Laplace transform:* computes inverse Laplace transform  
*Option:* method option

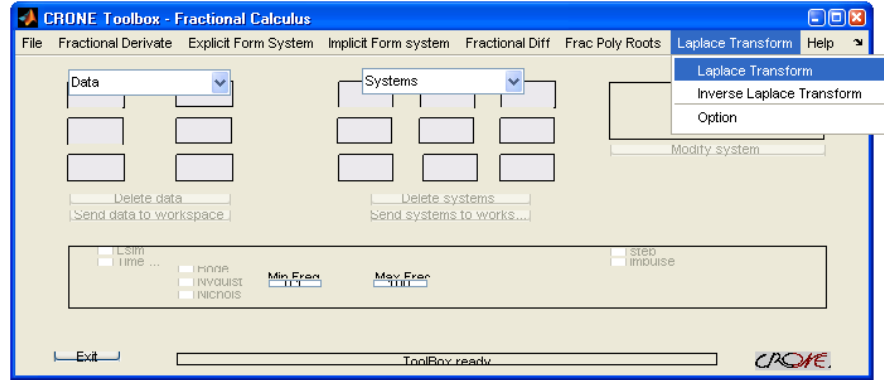


Figure 50 : *Laplace transform* menu

This menu makes it possible to compute either the Laplace transform of a function, or the inverse Laplace transform of a function. To carry out calculation, the frequency or time vector is required. The function must be written in matlab language knowing that the variables are vectors.

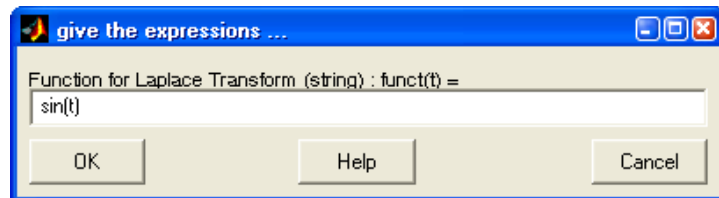


Figure 51 : Function to transform

Then the user is asked to give the decade frequency limit of the band and the coefficient a and b of the function form. The frequency limits is in decade units so if you set the frequency limits at [1 3] the frequency range will be between 10 and 10<sup>3</sup>. The coefficients a and b are the coefficients of the function form which is:

$$f(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{a_k t^{(a-1+kb)}}{\Gamma(a+kb)} \right).$$

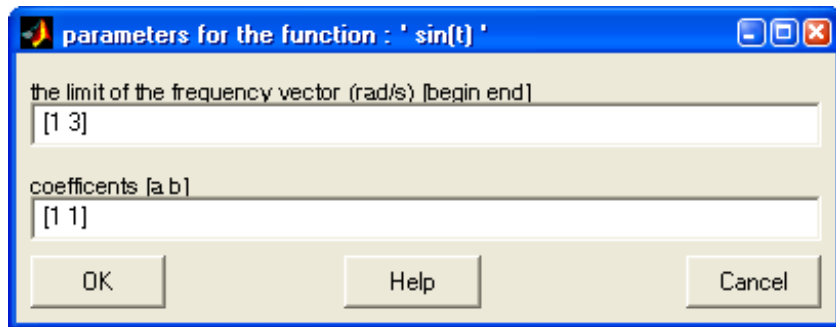


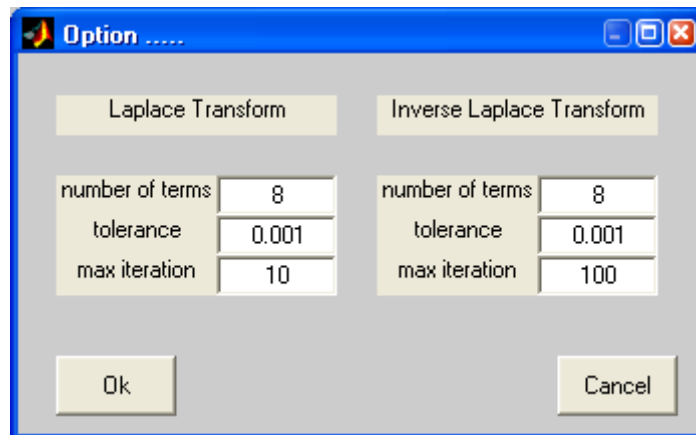
Figure 52 : Frequency vector and parameters a &amp; b of the function

The software then asks you to check your options.

The **Option** command sets tolerance and maximum iteration for the Aitken method.

The number of terms is the number N explained in the principles.

The tolerance is the maximum difference of the computed laplace transform between two iteration.

Figure 53 : **Option** dialog boxes about Laplace transform and inverse Laplace transform

The result is then plotted.

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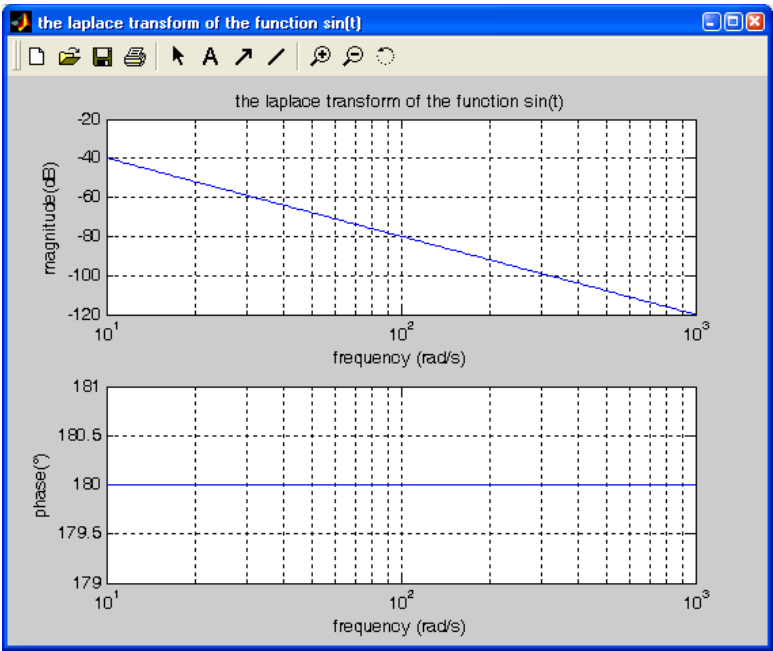


Figure 54 : Result of Laplace transform

## "Help" menu

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*Help menu:*

**Differentiator parameters:** sets differentiator parameters

**Contents** : Describes briefly the unit

**Index** : Index of the help

**About ...**

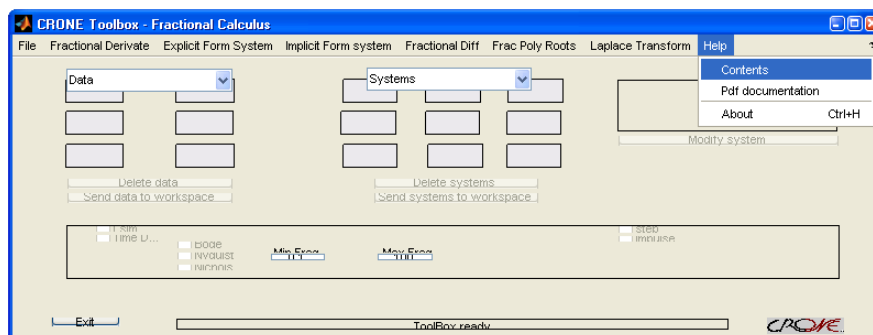


Figure 55 : *Help* menu





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N.B.: This part correspond to an ancient version where the functions are described. To be reused.

In this paragraph, the significant functions of the ***Fractional Calculus*** module are presented by topic.

The organization of the variables was set up to standardize their use, and to simplify the lines of command by using structured variables.

In addition, the objective is to develop similar commands of the Matlab functions, and to make functions of ***CRONE toolbox***, an extension of the Matlab functions.

The following arithmetic operators have been overloaded for all fractional objects (frac\_tf, frac\_zpk, frac\_ss, frac\_poly\_exp and frac\_poly\_imp)

+ and -	Add and subtract systems
*	Multiply systems
.*	Element-by-element multiplication
\	Left divide -- sys1\sys2 means inv(sys1)*sys2
/	Right divide -- sys1/sys2 means sys1*inv(sys2)
^	Powers of given system

!

## Transposition of input/output map

## aitken

---

### Syntax

```
[x,y,erreur] = aitken(u)
```

### Description

This function solves the Aitken system [Levron98]

$$\sigma(x^{indice} * y) = u$$

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

*u* : complex vector

*Argument out :*

*x* : complex vector

*y* : complex vector

*erreur* : string

## app\_impl

---

### Syntax

```
[Co,Wzero,Wpole,Sys,Erreur] = app_impl(n,Wb,Wh,Nz)
```

### Description

This function computes an approximation, on a band frequency, of the derivate transfert function ( $s^n$ ).

The approximation is a recursive pole-zero pair distribution.

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

*n* : order of the derivate (scalar)

*Wb* : minimum frequency of the frequency band for the approximation (scalar)

*Wh* : maximum frequency of the frequency band for the approximation (scalar)

*Nzp* : number of zero and poles for the approximation (scalar)

*Argument out :*

*Co* : gain

*Wzero* : zeros of the approximation (vector)

*Wpole* : poles of the approximation (vector)

*Sys* : lti system of the approximation (lti)

*erreur* : error string (string)

### Example

```
>> [Co,Wzero,Wpole,Sys,Erreur]=app_impl(0.5,0.01,100,7)
Co =
    100.0000
Wzero =
    0.0139
    0.0518
    0.1931
    0.7197
    2.6827
   10.0000
   37.2759
Wpole =
    0.0268
    0.1000
    0.3728
    1.3895
    5.1795
   19.3070
   71.9686
Sys=
Zero/pole/gain:
100 (s+0.01389) (s+0.05179) (s+0.1931) (s+0.7197)
(s+2.683) (s+10) (s+37.28)
-----
```

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$(s+0.02683) \quad (s+0.1) \quad (s+0.3728) \quad (s+1.389) \quad (s+5.179)$   
 $(s+19.31) \quad (s+71.97)$   
Erreur =

## append(frac\_poly\_exp)

---

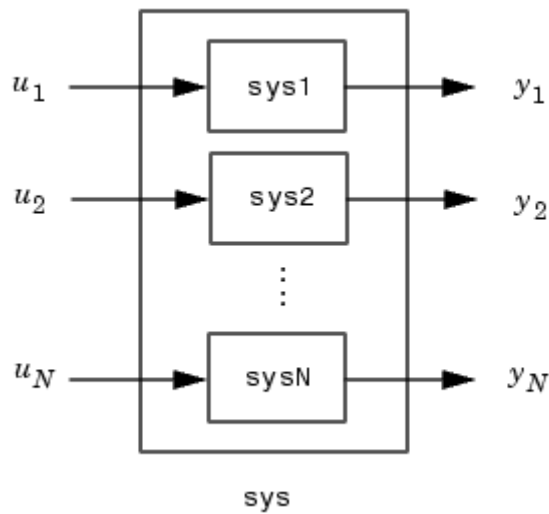
Group frac\_poly\_exp models by appending their inputs and outputs

### Syntax

```
sys = append(sys1,sys2,...,sysN)
```

### Description

append appends the inputs and outputs of the LTI models sys1,...,sysN to form the augmented model sys depicted below.



### Arguments

The input arguments sys1,..., sysN can be frac\_poly\_exp objects.

There is no limitation on the number of inputs.

### Example

```
>> p1
s^2.2 +s^1.5
>> p2
s^0.6 +1
>> append(p1,p2)
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : 0
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
#1 : 0
#2 : s^0.6 +1
```

**binome**

---

This function computes the generalized coefficients of the Newton binomial:

$$factor = coef^k C_n^k \text{ (with k from 0 to leng-1)}$$

**Syntax**

```
factor=binome(n,leng,coef)
```

**Arguments**

*Argument in :*

*n* : order (complex vector)

*leng* : length of the output vector (integer scalar)

*coef* : coefficient

*Argument out :*

*factor* : Newton binomus (complex matrix)

**Example**

```
>> f=binome(0.7,7)
      1.0000
     -0.7000
     -0.1050
     -0.0455
     -0.0262
     -0.0173
     -0.0124

>> f=binome(0.7,7,1)
      1.0000
      0.7000
     -0.1050
      0.0455
     -0.0262
      0.0173
     -0.0124
```

## binomial

---

This function computes the coefficients of the Newton binomial :

$$factor = C_n^k$$

### Syntax

```
factor=binomial(n,k)
```

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

*n* : order (integer scalar)

*k* : valor (integer scalar)

*Argument out :*

*factor* : Newton binomus (scalar)

### Example

```
>> f=binomial(6,4)
    15
```

## bode

---

Bode frequency response of fractional transfer functions

### Syntax

```
bode(Tf)
bode(Tf, W)
bode(Tf, W)
[Mag, Phase, W]=bode(Tf)
[Mag, Phase]=bode(Tf, W)
[Mag, Phase]=bode(Tf, W, azp)
```

### Description

Bode computes the magnitude and phase of the frequency response of fractional transfer functions. When invoked without left-hand arguments, bode produces a Bode plot on the screen.

Bode(Tf) produces a Bode plot of the fractional transfer function Tf. The frequency range is determined automatically based on the system poles and zeros.

Bode(Tf, W) explicitly specifies the frequency range or frequency points to be used for the plot. To focus on a particular frequency interval [Wmin,Wmax], set w = {Wmin,Wmax}. To use particular frequency points, set w to the vector of desired frequencies.

When invoked with left-hand arguments,

```
[Mag, Phase, W]=bode(Tf)
[Mag, Phase]=bode(Tf, W)
```

return the magnitude and phase of the frequency response at the frequency W.

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

Tf: fractional object (frac\_tf, frac\_zpk, frac\_ss or frac\_poly\_exp or frac\_poly\_imp)

W: frequency range (vector or cell)

*Argument out :*

Mag: magnitude (vector)

Phase: phase (vector)

W: frequency range (vector)

### Example

```
» t can be
frac_poly_exp
s^2.2 +s^1.5

or frac_poly_imp
( s - 10 )^0.5

or frac_tf
( s^0.6 +1 )
-----
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )
```



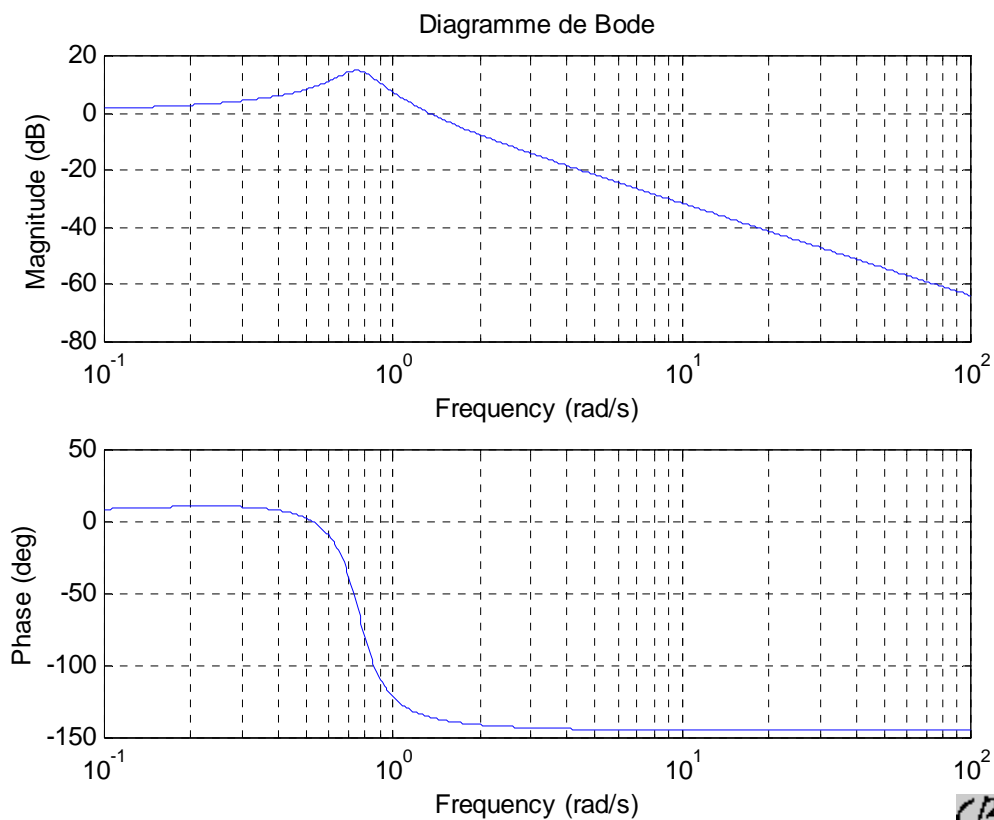
```

or frac_zpk
2
-----
(s^0.5 - 0.01) (s^0.5 - 10)

or frac_ss
a =
      x1      x2
x1  10.01    -0.4
x2   0.25      0
b =
      x1
u1    4
u2    0
c =
      y1 y2
x1    0  2
d =
      y1
u1    0
order =
      0.5000

» bode(t)
» bode(t,{0.1,100})
» bode(t,logspace(-1,2,200))
gives a figure such as

```



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```
>> [mag,phi,w]=bode(tft)
>> [mag,phi,w]=bode(tft,{0.1 100})
>> [mag,phi,w]=bode(tft,logspace(-1,2,20))
```

gives answer such as

```
mag =
33.3548
19.4582
11.3391
6.5930
3.8195
2.2012
1.2604
0.7166
0.4045
0.2270
0.1268
0.0706
0.0392
0.0218
0.0121
0.0067
0.0037
0.0021
0.0012
6.4313e-004
```

```
phi =
-134.2171
-134.5485
-135.0597
-135.7778
-136.7093
-137.8284
-139.0728
-140.3507
-141.5623
-142.6241
-143.4855
-144.1326
-144.5802
-144.8596
-145.0078
-145.0602
-145.0471
-144.9921
-144.9130
-144.8223
```

```
w =
```

Columns 1 through 8

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0.1000	0.1438	0.2069	0.2976	0.4281
0.6158	0.8859	1.2743		

Columns 9 through 16

1.8330	2.6367	3.7927	5.4556	7.8476
11.2884	16.2378	23.3572		

Columns 17 through 20

33.5982	48.3293	69.5193	100.0000
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## char

---

Char converts fractional object to string.

### Syntax

```
st = char(P)
```

### Arguments

*Argument in:*

*P*: fractional object (frac\_tf or frac\_poly\_exp or frac\_poly\_imp)

*Argument out:*

*st*: string

### Example

```

>> fpe
s^2.2 + s^1.5
>> char(fpe)
ans =
s^2.2 + s^1.5

>> fpi
( s - 10 )^0.5
>> char(fpi)
ans =
( s - 10 )^0.5

>> tft
transfer function :
( s^0.6 + 1 )
-----
( s^2.2 + s^1.5 )
>> [st1,st2,st3,st4]=char(tft)
st1 =
transfer function :
st2 =
( s^0.6 + 1 )
st3 =
-----
st4 =
( s^2.2 + s^1.5 )

```

## clean

---

Sorts the orders of an explicit fractional object in the descending order and removes the null coefficients.

### Syntax

$$Q = \text{clean}(P)$$

### Arguments

*Argument in:*

*P*: frac\_poly\_exp, frac\_poly\_imp or frac\_tf object

*Argument out:*

*Q*: frac\_poly\_exp, frac\_poly\_imp or frac\_tf object

### Example

```
>> p=frac_poly_exp([1 2 3 2 -1],[0.5 0.2 6 3 0.2]);
>> c = clean(p)
3 s^6 + 2 s^3 +s^0.5 +s^0.2
>> tft=frac_tf(frac_poly_exp([1 1],[0 0.6]),
frac_poly_exp([1 1],[1.5 2.2]));
>> clean(tft)
transfer function :
( s^0.6 +1 )
-----
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )
```

**coef (frac\_poly\_exp)**

---

Returns the coefficient of a frac\_poly\_exp object.

**Syntax**

```
c = coef(P)
```

**Arguments**

*Argument in:*

*P*: frac\_poly\_exp object

*Argument out:*

*c*: coefficient of P (cell)

**Example**

```
>> p=frac_poly_exp([1 2 3 2 -1],[0.5 0.2 6 3 0.2]);
>> c=coef(p)
      [1x4 double]
>> c{1}
      3      2      1      1
```

## commensurate(frac\_poly\_exp)

---

Computes de step order of a fractional explicit polynomial.

### Syntax

```
[New_order, Step_order] = commensurate(T)
[New_order1, New_order2, Step_order] =
commensurate(T1, T2)
```

### Arguments

*Argument in:*

*T*: frac\_poly\_exp object

*Argument out:*

*New\_order*: the integer order of T

*New\_order1*: the integer orders of T1

*New\_order2*: the integer orders of T2

*Step\_order*: the step order (scalar)

### Example

```
>> p
3 s^6 + 2 s^3 + s^0.5 + s^0.2
>> [new_ord, step_ord] = commensurate(p)
new_ord =
    [1x4 double]
step_ord =
    0.1000
>> new_ord{1}
ans =
    60    30     5     2

>> p1
s^2.2 + s^1.5
>> p2
s^0.6 + 1
>> [new_ord1, new_ord2, step_ord] = commensurate(p1, p2)
new_ord1 =
    [1x2 double]
new_ord2 =
    [1x2 double]
step_ord =
    0.1000
>> new_ord1{1}
ans =
    22    15
>> new_ord2{1}
ans =
     6     0
```

## commensurate(frac\_tf)

---

Computes de step order of a fractional transfer function.

### Syntax

```
[Step_order, new_tf]= commensurate(T)
```

### Arguments

*Argument in:*

*T*: frac\_tf object

*Argument out:*

*Step\_order*: the step order (scalar)

*new\_tf*: equivalent tf (tf object)

### Example

```
>> tft
transfer function :
( s^0.6 +1 )
-----
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )
>> [ord,ntf]=commensurate(tft)
ord =
    0.1000

ntf=
Transfer function:
    s^6 + 1
-----
s^22 + s^15
```



## den(frac\_tf)

---

Quick access to the denominator of a fractional transfer function.

### Syntax

$$D = \text{den}(T)$$

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

$T$  : fractional transfer function (frac\_tf object)

*Argument out :*

$D$  :  $T$  denominator (frac\_poly\_imp object)

### Example

```
>> t
  transfer function :
    ( s^0.6 +1 )
-----
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 +1 )
>> den(t)
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 +1 )
```

## dn

---

### Syntax

```
D = dn(x,n,time)
```

### Description

This function computes the fractional derivate of the data  $x$  to the order  $n$ , with  $n$  complex vector; time is the sampling period or the time vector.

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

$x$  : data (N\*1 vector)

$n$  : order (scalar)

$t$  : time (scalar or N\*1 vector)

*Argument out :*

$D$  : complex vector

### Example

```
>> t=(0:0.1:0.9).';x=(1:10).';y=dn(t,x,0.5)
    3.1623
    4.7434
    5.9293
    6.9175
    7.7822
    8.5604
    9.2737
    9.9362
   10.5572
   11.1437
```

**dnh**

---

**Syntax**

$$D = \text{dnh}(x, n, \text{time}, \text{level})$$
**Description**

This function computes the fractional derivate of the data  $x$  to the order  $n$ , with  $n$  complex vector; time is the sampling period or the time vector.

The variable 'level' is the approximation of the derivative ; the error is about  $h$ ,  $h^2$ , etc ... according to level. [Levron2000]

**Arguments**

*Argument in :*

$x$  : data ( $N \times 1$  vector)

$n$  : order (scalar)

$t$  : time (scalar or  $N \times 1$  vector)

$level$  : level (scalar ranging from 1 to 5)

*Argument out :*

$D$  : complex vector

**Example**

```
>> t=(0:0.1:0.9)';x=(1:10)';y=dnh(t,x,0.5,3)
    4.3811
    4.9246
    6.1722
    7.1378
    7.9816
    8.7432
    9.4433
   10.0949
   10.7068
   11.2856
```

**eig**

Gives the eigenvalues of a fractional transfer function denominator or a fractional explicit polynomial and their commensurate orders.

**Syntax**

```
[eigen_value,eigen_order]=eig(t)
```

**Arguments**

*Argument in :*

*t* : frac\_tf or frac\_poly\_exp object

*Argument out :*

*eigen\_value* : eigenvalues of *tf*(cell)

*eigen\_order* : orders of the eigenvalues of *tf*(cell)

**Example**

```
>> t
Transfer function:
      ( s^0.6 +1 )
-----
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 +1 )
or t
Fractional explicit polynomial
s^2.2 +s^1.5
>> eig(t)
ans =
      [22x1 double]
>> ans{1}
ans =
      0
      0
      0
      0
      0
      0
      0
      0
      0
      0
      0
      0
      0
      0
      0
      0
      0
      0
      0
      -1.0000
      -0.6235 + 0.7818i
      -0.6235 - 0.7818i
      0.2225 + 0.9749i
      0.2225 - 0.9749i
      0.9010 + 0.4339i
      0.9010 - 0.4339i
```

**eq**

---

Test for equality

**Syntax**

```
A == B
D=eq(A, B)
```

**Arguments**

*Argument in :*

*A* : fractional object (frac\_poly\_exp, frac\_poly\_imp, frac\_tf,, frac\_zpk or frac\_ss object)

*B* : fractional object (frac\_poly\_exp, frac\_poly\_imp, frac\_tf,, frac\_zpk or frac\_ss object)

*Argument out :*

*D* : answer (boolean)

**Examples**

```
>> p1
s^2.2 +s^1.5
>> p2
s^0.6 +1
>> eq(p1,p1)
ans =
    1
>> eq(p1,p2)
ans =
    0
```

**frac2int(frac\_tf)**

---

Quick access to the denominator of a fractional transfer function.

**Syntax**

```
sys = frac2intT(fr)
```

**Arguments**

*Argument in :*

*fr* : fractional transfer function to approximate. (frac\_tf object)

*Argument out :*

*sys* : T denominator (lti object)

**Notice**

If the fractional transfer function does not have its 'N' and 'band' property set the function will return an error.

**Example**

```
>> sys
transfer function :
      ( s^0.5 +1 )
-----
( s^2 - 3 s^1.5 + 6 s - 3 s^0.5 +1 )
with 5 zeros and poles and a band of [0.01 100] set for
a zero and pole approximation
>> sys=frac2int(sys)
Transfer function:
11 s^20 + 2848 s^19 + 2.968e005 s^18 + 1.609e007 s^17 +
4.944e008 s^16 + 9.026e009 s^15 + 1.011e011 s^14 +
7.062e011 s^13 + 3.097e012 s^12 + 8.556e012 s^11 +
1.501e013 s^10 + 1.676e013 s^9 + 1.188e013 s^8 +
5.305e012 s^7 + 1.493e012 s^6 + 2.635e011 s^5 +
2.86e010 s^4 + 1.849e009 s^3 + 6.884e007 s^2 +
1.358e006 s + 1.1e004
-----
7571 s^20 + 8.188e005 s^19 + 3.637e007 s^18 + 8.584e008
s^17 + 1.18e010 s^16 + 1.009e011 s^15 + 5.863e011 s^14
+ 2.41e012 s^13 + 6.901e012 s^12+ 1.328e013 s^11 +
1.663e013 s^10 + 1.328e013 s^9 + 6.901e012 s^8 +
2.41e012 s^7 + 5.863e011 s^6 + 1.009e011 s^5 + 1.18e010
s^4 + 8.584e008 s^3 + 3.637e007 s^2 + 8.188e005 s +
7571
```

## frac\_poly\_exp

---

Create an explicit fractional polynomial.

### Syntax

```
Sys=frac_poly_exp(Coef,order,variable,N,band)
```

### Description

`frac_poly_exp(coef)` creates an explicit polynomial with fractional orders. Coefficient is specified by “coef” a scalar in this case. The resulting system is a `frac_poly_exp` object.

`frac_poly_exp(coef, order)` creates an explicit polynomial with fractional orders. Coefficients and orders of this polynomial are specified by the vectors “coef” and “order” given in parameters to the function. The resulting system is a `frac_poly_exp` object.

`frac_poly_exp(coef, order, variable)` creates an explicit polynomial with fractional orders. Coefficients and orders of this polynomial are specified by the vectors “coef” and “order” given in parameters to the function and the variable of the polynomial is specified with the "variable" string. The resulting system is a `frac_poly_exp` object.

`frac_poly_exp(coef, order, variable, N, band)` creates an explicit polynomial with fractional orders. Coefficients and orders of this polynomial are specified by the vectors “coef” and “order” given in parameters to the function and the variable of the polynomial is specified with the "variable" string. The band and the number of poles and zeros for the zeros and poles approximation are also stored in the object with the "N" and "band" variables. The resulting system is a `frac_poly_exp` object.

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

*coef*: coefficients of the polynomial (row vector or cell array of row vector)

*order*: orders of the polynomial (row vector or cell array of row vector)

*variable*: variable of the polynomial (string can be: 's', 'p', 'q', 'z')

*N*: number of pole and zero for the zero and pole approximation of the polynomial (scalar)

*band*: band for the zero and pole approximation of the polynomial (1\*2 row vector)

*Argument out :*

*sys* : explicit fractional polynomial (`frac_poly_exp` object)

### Examples

```
>> p=frac_poly_exp creates an empty frac_poly_exp
>> p
3 s^6 + 2 s^3 +s^0.5 +s^0.2
>> q=frac_poly_exp(p)
3 s^6 + 2 s^3 +s^0.5 +s^0.2
```

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```
>> P=frac_poly_exp([1 1 1],[2 0.2 0])
s^2 +s^0.2 +1

>> P=frac_poly_exp([1 1 1],[2 0.2 0],'z')
z^2 +z^0.2 +1

>> P=frac_poly_exp([1 1 1],[2 0.2 0],'z',7,[0.01 1000])
z^2 +z^0.2 +1 but the object also contains the
necessary information for a zeros and poles
approximation with 7poles and zeros on a band of [0.001
1000].

>> P=frac_poly_exp({[1 1],[1 1];[1 1],[1 1]},{[0.4
0],[0.5 0];[0.7 0],[0.8 0]})
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : s^0.4 +1
#2 : s^0.5 +1
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
#1 : s^0.7 +1
#2 : s^0.8 +1

>> P=frac_poly_exp({[1 1],[1 1];[1 1],[1 1]},{[0.4
0],[0.5 0];[0.7 0],[0.8 0]},'z')
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : z^0.4 +1
#2 : z^0.5 +1
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
#1 : z^0.7 +1
#2 : z^0.8 +1

>> P=frac_poly_exp({[1 1],[1 1];[1 1],[1 1]},{[0.4
0],[0.5 0];[0.7 0],[0.8 0]},'z',7,[0.001 1000])
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : z^0.4 +1
#2 : z^0.5 +1
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
#1 : z^0.7 +1
#2 : z^0.8 +1 but the object also contains the
necessary information for a zeros and poles
approximation with 7poles and zeros on a band of [0.001
1000].
```



## frac\_poly\_imp

---

Create an implicit fractional polynomial.

### Syntax

```
sys =
frac_poly_imp(fpe,implicit_order,variable,N,band)
```

### Description

`Frac_poly_imp(fpe, implicit_order)` creates an implicit fractional polynomial, i.e. a polynomial which is under the form  $(fpe)^{\text{implicit\_order}}$  and the variable of the polynomial is specified with the "variable" string. The resulting system is a `frac_poly_imp` object. If `imp_order` is not equal to 1 then `fpe` must be of the form  $a*s+b$  else `frac_poly_imp` will return an error.

`Frac_poly_imp(fpe, implicit_order, variable)` creates an implicit fractional polynomial, i.e. a polynomial which is under the form  $(fpe)^{\text{implicit\_order}}$ . The resulting system is a `frac_poly_imp` object.

`Frac_poly_imp(fpe, implicit_order, variable, N, band)` creates an implicit fractional polynomial, i.e. a polynomial which is under the form  $(fpe)^{\text{implicit\_order}}$  and the variable of the polynomial is specified with the "variable" string. The band and the number of poles and zeros for the zeros and poles approximation are also stored in the object with the "N" and "band" variables. The resulting system is a `frac_poly_imp` object.

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

*fpe*: first order explicit polynomial or explicit polynomial if the implicit order is set to 0 (frac\_poly\_exp object(size(1\*M)) or cell array of frac\_poly\_exp object(size(1\*M)))

*implicit\_order*: fractional polynomial order (row vector or cell array of row vectors)

*variable*: variable of the polynomial (string can be: 's', 'p', 'q', 'z' )

*N*: number of pole and zero for the zero and pole approximation of the polynomial (scalar)

*band*: band for the zero and pole approximation of the polynomial (1\*2 row vector)

*Argument out :*

*sys*: implicit fractional polynomial (frac\_poly\_imp object)

### Example

```
>> frac_poly_imp creates an empty polynomial
>> fpi
```

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```

( s - 10 )^0.5
>> fpi=frac_poly_imp(fpi)
( s - 10 )^0.5

>> fpe
s - 10
>> fpi=frac_poly_imp(fpe,0.5)
( s - 10 )^0.5

>> fp
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : s - 10
#2 : s - 10
#3 : s - 10
>> fpe2=frac_poly_imp(fp,[0.2 0.5 0.8])
( s - 10 )^0.2 ( s - 10 )^0.5 ( s - 10 )^0.8

>> fpe
s - 10
>> fpi=frac_poly_imp(fpe,0.5,'q')
( q - 10 )^0.5

>> fpe
s - 10
>> fpi=frac_poly_imp(fpe,0.5,'z',7,[0.01 100])
( z - 10 )^0.5 but the object also contains the
necessary information for a zeros and poles
approximation with 7zeros and poles on a band of [0.01
100].

>> fpe
s - 10
>>
fpimm=frac_poly_imp({fpe,fpe;fpe,fpe},{0.2,0.3;0.7,0.8}
)
Frac poly imp from input 1 to output:
#1 : ( s - 10 )^0.2
#2 : ( s - 10 )^0.3
Frac poly imp from input 2 to output:
#1 : ( s - 10 )^0.7
#2 : ( s - 10 )^0.8

>> fpe
s - 10
>>
fpimm=frac_poly_imp({fpe,fpe;fpe,fpe},{0.2,0.3;0.7,0.8}
,'z')
Frac poly imp from input 1 to output:
#1 : ( z - 10 )^0.2
#2 : ( z - 10 )^0.3
Frac poly imp from input 2 to output:
#1 : ( z - 10 )^0.7
#2 : ( z - 10 )^0.8

>> fpe
s - 10

```

```

>>
fpimm=frac_poly_imp({fpe,fpe;fpe,fpe},{0.2,0.3;0.7,0.8}
,'z',11,[0.001 1000])
Frac poly imp from input 1 to output:
#1 : ( z - 10 )^0.2
#2 : ( z - 10 )^0.3
Frac poly imp from input 2 to output:
#1 : ( z - 10 )^0.7
#2 : ( z - 10 )^0.8 but the object also contains the
necessary information for a zeros and poles
approximation with 11zeros and poles on a band of [0.0
1 1000].

```

**frac\_ss**

---

Create a state space form.

**Syntax**

```
Sys=frac_ss(A,B,C,D,order)
```

**Description**

frac\_ss is used to create real- or complex-valued state-space models (frac\_ss objects).

sys = ss(A,B,C,D,order) creates a state-space model

$$D^{order} \dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

$$y = Cx + Du$$

For a model with Nx states, Ny outputs, and Nu inputs: a is an Nx-by-Nx real- or complex-valued matrix. b is an Nx-by-Nu real- or complex-valued matrix. c is an Ny-by-Nx real- or complex-valued matrix. d is an Ny-by-Nu real- or complex-valued matrix.

**Arguments**

*Argument in:*

For a model with Nx states, Ny outputs, and Nu inputs

A: Nx-by-Nx real- or complex-valued matrix

B: Nx-by-Nu real- or complex-valued matrix

C: Ny-by-Nx real- or complex-valued matrix

D: Ny-by-Nu real- or complex-valued matrix

order: scalar

*Argument out:*

Sys: fractional transfer function. (frac\_ss object)

**Example**

```
>> frac_ss Creates an empty frac_ss

>> fzkp
Fractional continuous-time zero-pole-gain system :
  2
  -----
  (s^0.5 - 0.01) (s^0.5 - 10)
>> frac_ss(fzkp)
a =
      x1      x2
x1   10.01   -0.4
x2    0.25    0
b =
      x1
u1     4
```

```

u2    0
c =
      y1 y2
x1    0  2
d =
      y1
u1    0
order =

      0.5000

>> ftf
      transfer function :
              ( 2 )
-----
( s - 10.01 s^0.5 + 0.1 )
>> frac_ss(ftf)
a =
      x1      x2
x1    10.01    -0.4
x2     0.25     0
b =
      x1
u1     4
u2     0
c =
      y1 y2
x1    0  2
d =
      y1
u1     0
order =
      0.5000

>> A
      10.0100    -0.4000
      0.2500     0
>> B
      4
      0
>> C
      0      2
>> D
      0
>> order=0.5
      0.5000

>> frac_ss(A,B,C,D,order)
a =
      x1      x2
x1    10.01    -0.4
x2     0.25     0
b =
      x1
u1     4
u2     0

```

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```
c =  
      y1 y2  
x1    0  2  
d =  
      y1  
u1    0  
order =  
      0.5000  
  
>> frac_ss(A,B,C,D,order,7,[0.01 100])  
a =  
      x1      x2  
x1    10.01    -0.4  
x2     0.25     0  
b =  
      x1  
u1     4  
u2     0  
c =  
      y1 y2  
x1    0  2  
d =  
      y1  
u1    0  
order =  
      0.5000  
but the object also contains the necessary information  
for a zeros and poles approximation with 7 poles and  
zeros on a frequency band 0.01 to 100.
```

## frac\_tf

---

Create a fractional transfer function.

### Syntax

```
Sys=frac_tf(P1,P2,variable,N,band)
```

### Description

`Frac_tf(P1, P2)` creates a fractional transfer function, i.e. which is under the form  $\frac{P1}{P2}$ . The resulting system is a `frac_tf` object.

`Frac_tf(P1, P2, variable)` creates a fractional transfer function, i.e. which is under the form  $\frac{P1}{P2}$ . The resulting system is a `frac_tf` object.

`Frac_tf(P1, P2, N, band, variable)` creates a fractional transfer function, i.e. which is under the form  $\frac{P1}{P2}$  and the variable of the polynomial is specified with the "variable" string. The band and the number of poles and zeros for the zeros and poles approximation are also stored in the object with the "N" and "band" variables. The resulting system is a `frac_tf` object.  
In each case P1 and P2 can be `frac_poly_exp` or `frac_poly_imp` objects.

### Arguments

*Argument in:*

*P1*: numerator (`frac_poly_imp` or `frac_poly_exp`)

*P2*: denominator (`frac_poly_imp` or `frac_poly_exp`)

*variable*: variable of the transfer function (string can be: 's', 'p', 'q', 'z')

*N*: number of pole and zero for the zero and pole approximation of the transfer function (scalar)

*band*: band for the zero and pole approximation of the transfer function (1\*2 row vector)

*Argument out:*

*Sys*: fractional transfer function. (`Frac_tf` object)

### Example

```
>> frac_tf Creates an empty frac_tf

>> fzkp
Fractional continuous-time zero-pole-gain system :
      2
      -----
      (s^0.5 - 0.01) (s^0.5 - 10)
>> frac_tf(fzkp)
transfer function :
      ( 2 )
      -----
```

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```
( s - 10.01 s^0.5 + 0.1 )
>> fss
a =
      x1      x2
x1  10.01    -0.4
x2   0.25     0
b =
      x1
u1    4
u2    0
c =
      y1 y2
x1    0  2
d =
      y1
u1    0
order =
      0.5000

>> frac_tf(fss)
transfer function :
      ( 2 )
-----
( s - 10.01 s^0.5 + 0.1 )

>> p1
s^2.2 +s^1.5
>> p2
s^0.6 +1
>> frac_tf([p1,p1;p2,p2],[p2,p2;p1,p1])
Frac tf from input 1 to output:
#1 : transfer function :
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )
-----
( s^0.6 +1 )
#2 : transfer function :
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )
-----
( s^0.6 +1 )
Frac tf from input 2 to output:
#1 : transfer function :
( s^0.6 +1 )
-----
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )
#2 : transfer function :
( s^0.6 +1 )
-----
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )

>> frac_tf([p1,p1;p2,p2],[p2,p2;p1,p1],'s')
Frac tf from input 1 to output:
#1 : transfer function :
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )
-----
( s^0.6 +1 )
#2 : transfer function :
```



```

( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )
-----
( s^0.6 +1 )
Frac tf from input 2 to output:
#1 : transfer function :
( s^0.6 +1 )
-----
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )
#2 : transfer function :
( s^0.6 +1 )
-----
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )

>>      frac_tf([p1,p1;p2,p2],[p2,p2;p1,p1],'s',7,[0.01
100])
Frac tf from input 1 to output:
#1 : transfer function :
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )
-----
( s^0.6 +1 )
#2 : transfer function :
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )
-----
( s^0.6 +1 )
Frac tf from input 2 to output:
#1 : transfer function :
( s^0.6 +1 )
-----
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )
#2 : transfer function :
( s^0.6 +1 )
-----
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )
but the object also contains the necessary information
for a zeros and poles approximation with 7 poles and
zeros on a frequency band 0.01 to 100.

>> fpi
( s - 10 )^0.5
>> fpi2
( s - 0.1 )^0.8
>> frac_tf([fpi,fpi2;fpi,fpi2],[fpi2,fpi;fpi2,fpi])
Frac tf from input 1 to output:
#1 : transfer function :
( s - 10 )^0.5
-----
( s - 0.1 )^0.8

#2 : transfer function :
( s - 0.1 )^0.8
-----
( s - 10 )^0.5
Frac tf from input 2 to output:
#1 : transfer function :
( s - 10 )^0.5
-----

```

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```

( s - 0.1 )^0.8
#2 : transfer function :
( s - 0.1 )^0.8
-----
( s - 10 )^0.5

>> frac_tf([fpi,fpi2;fpi,fpi2],[fpi2,fpi;fpi2,fpi],'s')
Frac tf from input 1 to output:
#1 : transfer function :
( s - 10 )^0.5
-----
( s - 0.1 )^0.8
#2 : transfer function :
( s - 0.1 )^0.8
-----
( s - 10 )^0.5
Frac tf from input 2 to output:
#1 : transfer function :
( s - 10 )^0.5
-----
( s - 0.1 )^0.8
#2 : transfer function :
( s - 0.1 )^0.8
-----
( s - 10 )^0.5

>>
frac_tf([fpi,fpi2;fpi,fpi2],[fpi2,fpi;fpi2,fpi],'s',9,[
0.001 1000])
Frac tf from input 1 to output:
#1 : transfer function :
( s - 10 )^0.5
-----
( s - 0.1 )^0.8
#2 : transfer function :
( s - 0.1 )^0.8
-----
( s - 10 )^0.5
Frac tf from input 2 to output:
#1 : transfer function :
( s - 10 )^0.5
-----
( s - 0.1 )^0.8
#2 : transfer function :
( s - 0.1 )^0.8
-----
( s - 10 )^0.5
but the object also contains the necessary information
for a zeros and poles approximation with 9 poles and
zeros on a frequency band 0.001 to 1000.

```

## frac\_zpk

---

Create a fractional zero pole gain form.

### Syntax

```
Sys=frac_zpk(zero,pole,gain,order,variable,N,band)
```

### Description

Frac\_zpk (zero,pole,gain,order) creates a zero pole gain form, i.e. which is under the form  $gain * \frac{\prod (s^{order} - zero)}{\prod (s^{order} - pole)}$ . The resulting system is a frac\_zpk object.

Frac\_zpk (zero,pole,gain,order,variable,N,band) creates a zero pole gain form, i.e. which is under the form  $gain * \frac{\prod (s^{order} - zero)}{\prod (s^{order} - pole)}$ . The band and the number of poles and zeros for the zeros and poles approximation are also stored in the object with the "N" and "band" variables. The resulting system is a frac\_zpk object.

### Arguments

*Argument in:*

*zero:* zeros (row vector or cell array of row vectors)  
*pole:* poles (row vector or cell array of row vectors)  
*gain:* gain (scalar or cell array of scalar)  
*order:* order (scalar or cell array of scalar)  
*variable:* variable of the transfer function (string can be: 's', 'p', 'q', 'z')  
*N:* number of pole and zero for the zero and pole approximation of the zero pole gain form (scalar)  
*band:* band for the zero and pole approximation of the zero pole gain form (1\*2 row vector)

*Argument out:*

Sys: fractional transfer function. (frac\_zpk object)

### Example

```
>> frac_zpk

>> ftf
transfer function :
          ( 2 )
-----
( s - 10.01 s^0.5 + 0.1 )

>> frac_zpk(ftf)
Fractional continuous-time zero-pole-gain system :
2
-----
(s^0.5 - 10) (s^0.5 - 0.01)
```

## 5 Reference

```
>> fss
a =
      x1      x2
x1  10.01   -0.4
x2   0.25    0
b =
      x1
u1     4
u2     0
c =
      y1 y2
x1    0  2
d =
      y1
u1     0
order =
      0.5000

>> frac_zpk(fss)
Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system :
      2
      -----
      (s^0.5 - 10) (s^0.5 - 0.01)

>> frac_zpk([0.01 10],[0.02 5 50],2,0.5)
Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system :
      2 * (s^0.5 - 0.01) (s^0.5 - 10)
      -----
      (s^0.5 - 0.02) (s^0.5 - 5) (s^0.5 - 50)

>> frac_zpk([0.01 10],[0.02 5 50],2,0.5,7,[0.01 100])
Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system :
      2 * (s^0.5 - 0.01) (s^0.5 - 10)
      -----
      (s^0.5 - 0.02) (s^0.5 - 5) (s^0.5 - 50)

>> frac_zpk([0.01 10],[0.01 10];[0.01 10],[0.01
10]},{[0.02 5 50],[0.02 5 50];[0.02 5 50],[0.02 5
50]},{2,3;7,8},{0.5,0.5;0.5,0.5})

Frac zpk from input 1 to output:
#1 : Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system
      2 * (s^0.5 - 0.01) (s^0.5 - 10)
      -----
      (s^0.5 - 0.02) (s^0.5 - 5) (s^0.5 - 50)
#2 : Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system
      3 * (s^0.5 - 0.01) (s^0.5 - 10)
      -----
      (s^0.5 - 0.02) (s^0.5 - 5) (s^0.5 - 50)
Frac zpk from input 2 to output:
#1 : Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system
      7 * (s^0.5 - 0.01) (s^0.5 - 10)
      -----
      (s^0.5 - 0.02) (s^0.5 - 5) (s^0.5 - 50)
#2 : Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system
      8 * (s^0.5 - 0.01) (s^0.5 - 10)
```

```

-----
(s^0.5 - 0.02) (s^0.5 - 5) (s^0.5 - 50)

>> frac_zpk([0.01 10],[0.01 10];[0.01 10],[0.01
10]),{[0.02 5 50],[0.02 5 50];[0.02 5 50],[0.02 5
50]},{2,3;7,8},{0.5,0.5;0.5,0.5},'z')

Frac zpk from input 1 to output:
#1 : Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system
2 * (z^0.5 - 0.01) (z^0.5 - 10)
-----
(z^0.5 - 0.02) (z^0.5 - 5) (z^0.5 - 50)
#2 : Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system
3 * (z^0.5 - 0.01) (z^0.5 - 10)
-----
(z^0.5 - 0.02) (z^0.5 - 5) (z^0.5 - 50)
Frac zpk from input 2 to output:
#1 : Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system
7 * (z^0.5 - 0.01) (z^0.5 - 10)
-----
(z^0.5 - 0.02) (z^0.5 - 5) (z^0.5 - 50)
#2 : Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system
8 * (z^0.5 - 0.01) (z^0.5 - 10)
-----
(z^0.5 - 0.02) (z^0.5 - 5) (z^0.5 - 50)

>> frac_zpk([0.01 10],[0.01 10];[0.01 10],[0.01
10]),{[0.02 5 50],[0.02 5 50];[0.02 5 50],[0.02 5
50]},{2,3;7,8},{0.5,0.5;0.5,0.5},'z',7,[0.01 100])

Frac zpk from input 1 to output:
#1 : Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system
2 * (z^0.5 - 0.01) (z^0.5 - 10)
-----
(z^0.5 - 0.02) (z^0.5 - 5) (z^0.5 - 50)
#2 : Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system
3 * (z^0.5 - 0.01) (z^0.5 - 10)
-----
(z^0.5 - 0.02) (z^0.5 - 5) (z^0.5 - 50)
Frac zpk from input 2 to output:
#1 : Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system
7 * (z^0.5 - 0.01) (z^0.5 - 10)
-----
(z^0.5 - 0.02) (z^0.5 - 5) (z^0.5 - 50)
#2 : Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system
8 * (z^0.5 - 0.01) (z^0.5 - 10)
-----
(z^0.5 - 0.02) (z^0.5 - 5) (z^0.5 - 50)
but the object also contains the necessary information
for a zeros and poles approximation with 7 poles and
zeros on a frequency band 0.01 to 100.

```

## freqresp

---

Computes the frequency response of a fractional transfer function.

### Syntax

```
G=freqresp(Tf,W)
```

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

Tf: fractional object (frac\_tf, frac\_zpk, frac\_ss or frac\_poly\_imp)

W: frequency range (vector)

*Argument out :*

G : frequency response

### Example

```
» t

Transfer function:
( s^0.6 +1 )
-----
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )

Fractional zpk
2
-----
(s^0.5 - 0.01) (s^0.5 - 10)

Fractional state space
a =
      x1      x2
x1  10.01    -0.4
x2   0.25      0
b =
      x1
u1     4
u2     0
c =
      y1 y2
x1     0  2
d =
      y1
u1     0
order =
      0.5000

Fractional implicit polynomial
( s - 10 )^0.5

» freqresp(t,[1 10 50 100])
```

```
ans=  
-0.7946 - 0.6787i  
-0.0216 - 0.0153i  
-0.0016 - 0.0011i  
-5.2567e-004 -3.7052e-004i
```

## **gammac**

---

### **Syntax**

`[ Gz ] =gammac ( z )`

### **Description**

Complex Gamma function is valid in the entire complex plane. This routine uses the reflection formula to provide valid results for all  $z$ .

### **Arguments**

*Argument in :*

$z$  : complex matrix

*Argument out :*

$Gz$  : complex matrix

### **Example**

```
>> gammac will give a demo of the function
>> Gz=gammac(0.1+0.5i)
    0.0327 - 1.5758i
```



## **gammaic**

---

### **Syntax**

```
[Gz]=gammaic(x,z)
```

### **Description**

Complex Incomplete Gamma function is valid in the entire complex plane. For real arguments, the result is the same results as Matlab function (within numerical error)

### **Arguments**

*Argument in :*

x : real matrix

z : real matrix

*Argument out :*

Gz : complex matrix

### **Example**

```
>> Gz=gammaic(0.1,0.5)  
0.3453
```

## **get(frac\_poly\_exp)**

---

Query objects properties.

### **Syntax**

```
get(fo,property)
```

### **Description**

get(fo) returns all properties of the object and their current values.

get(fo,'PropertyName') returns the value of the property 'PropertyName' of the object identified by fo.

### **Arguments**

*Argument in :*

fo : fractional object (frac\_tf, frac\_zpk, frac\_ss, frac\_poly\_exp or frac\_poly\_imp)  
property: property of the object (string)

### **Example**

```
>> fpe
s^2.2 +s^1.5
>> get(fpe)
Frac_poly_exp:
coef = 1*1 cell array
order = 1*1 cell array
N =
band = [ ]
>>c=get(fpe,'coef')
[1x2 double]
>> c{1}
1      1
>> o=get(fpe,'order')
[1x2 double]
>> o{1}
2.2000    1.5000
>> band=get(fpe,'band')
[]
>> N=get(fpe,'N')
[]
```

## **get(frac\_poly\_imp)**

---

Query objects properties.

### **Syntax**

```
get(fo,property)
```

### **Description**

get(fo) returns all properties of the object and their current values.

get(fo,'PropertyName') returns the value of the property 'PropertyName' of the object identified by fo.

### **Arguments**

*Argument in :*

fo : fractional object (frac\_tf, frac\_zpk, frac\_ss, frac\_poly\_exp or frac\_poly\_imp)  
property: property of the object (string)

### **Example**

```
>> get(fpi)
Frac_poly_imp:
fpe = 1*1 cell array
imp_order = 1*1 cell array
N = 7
band = [1.000000e-002 100]
>> get(fpi,'fpe')
[1x1 frac_poly_exp]
>> get(fpi,'imp_order')
[0.5000]
>> get(fpi,'variable')
s
>> get(fpi,'N')
7
>> get(fpi,'band')
0.0100 100.0000
```

## **get(frac\_ss)**

---

Query objects properties.

### **Syntax**

```
get(fo,property)
```

### **Description**

get(fo) returns all properties of the object and their current values.

get(fo,'PropertyName') returns the value of the property 'PropertyName' of the object identified by fo.

### **Arguments**

*Argument in :*

fo : frac\_ss

property: property of the object (string)

### **Example**

```
>> get(fss)
Frac_ss:
A = 2x2 matrix
B = 2x1 matrix
C = 1x2 matrix
D = 1x1 matrix
order = 0.5

>> A=get(fss,'A')
10.0100    -0.4000
 0.2500         0

>> B=get(fss,'B')
 4
 0

>> C=get(fss,'C')
 0    2

>> D=get(fss,'D')
 0

>> o=get(fss,'order')
 0.5000
```

## **get(frac\_tf)**

---

Query objects properties.

### **Syntax**

```
get(fo,property)
```

### **Description**

get(fo) returns all properties of the object and their current values.

get(fo,'PropertyName') returns the value of the property 'PropertyName' of the object identified by fo.

### **Arguments**

*Argument in :*

fo : frac\_tf

property: property of the object (string)

### **Example**

```
>> sys
  transfer function :
    ( s^0.6 +1 )
  -----
    ( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )
>> get(sys)
Frac_tf:
num = 1*1 frac_poly_imp
den = 1*1 frac_poly_imp
N = 5
band = [1.000000e-002 100]

>> get(sys,'den')
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )

>> get(sys,'num')
( s^0.6 +1 )

>> get(sys,'variable')
s

>> get(sys,'N')
5

>> get(sys,'band')
0.0100 100.0000
```

## get(frac\_zpk)

---

Query objects properties.

### Syntax

```
get(fo,property)
```

### Description

get(fo) returns all properties of the object and their current values.

get(fo,'PropertyName') returns the value of the property 'PropertyName' of the object identified by fo.

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

fo : frac\_zpk

property: property of the object (string)

### Example

```

>> fzpk
Fractional continuous-time zero-pole-gain system :
      2
      -----
      (s^0.5 - 0.01) (s^0.5 - 10)
>> get(fzpk)
Frac_zpk:
eig_zero = 1*1 cell array
eig_poles = 1*1 cell array
k = 1*1 cell array
order = 1*1 cell array
N =
band = [ ]

>> z=get(fzpk,'eig_zero')
{[] }

>> p=get(fzpk,'eig_poles')
[1x2 double]
>> p{1}
0.0100    10.0000

>> k=get(fzpk,'k')
[2]
>> k{1}
2

>> o=get(fzpk,'order')
[0.5000]
>> o{1}

```

```
0.5000  
  
>> get(fzpk, 'N')  
[]  
  
>> get(fzpk, 'band')  
[]
```

## horzcat

---

Concatenate arrays horizontally

### Syntax

$C = \text{horzcat}(A1, A2, \dots)$

### Description

$C = \text{horzcat}(A1, A2, \dots)$  horizontally concatenates  $A1$ ,  $A2$ , and so on. All fractional object in the argument list must have the same number of rows.

`horzcat` concatenates  $N$ -dimensional fractional objects along the second dimension. The first and remaining dimensions must match.

MATLAB calls  $C = \text{horzcat}(A1, A2, \dots)$  for the syntax  $C = [A1 \ A2 \ \dots]$  when any of  $A1$ ,  $A2$ , etc., is a fractional object.

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

$A1$ : fractional object ( $M \times N1$  fractional object)

$A2$ : fractional object ( $M \times N2$  fractional object)

*Argument out :*

$C$ : fractional object ( $M \times N$  fractional object)

### Examples

```
>> sys
s^2.2 +s^1.5
>> fpecat=horzcat(sys, sys, sys)
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
```



## impulse

---

Impulse response of fractional objects.

### Syntax

```
Rep=impulse(f,Time, method)
```

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

*f* : fractional object (frac\_tf or frac\_poly\_exp or frac\_poly\_imp)

*Time* : time vector (under the form Ti :Ts :Tf)

*method* : string (can be 'grun' for Grünwald, 'grunimp' for improved Grünwald, 'approx' for zero and pole approximation)

*Argument out :*

*Rep* : impulse response (Vector)

### Example

```
» t can be
frac_poly_exp
s^2.2 +s^1.5

or frac_poly_imp
( s - 10 )^0.5

or frac_tf
( s^0.6 +1 )
-----
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )

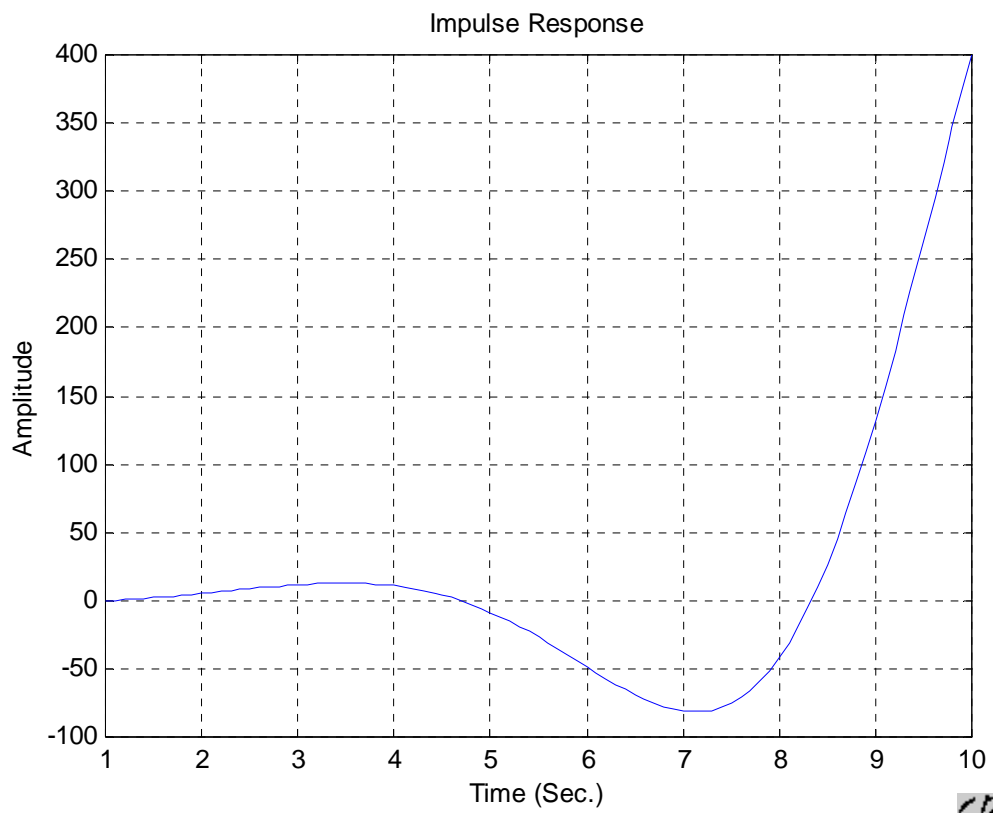
or frac_zpk
2
-----
(s^0.5 - 0.01) (s^0.5 - 10)

or frac_ss
a =
      x1      x2
x1  10.01    -0.4
x2   0.25     0
b =
      x1
u1   4
u2   0
c =
      y1 y2
x1   0  2
d =
      y1
u1   0
order =
```

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0.5000

```
» impulse(t,1:0.1:10)
```



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## iscomplex

---

Determine whether the `frac_poly_exp`, `frac_poly_imp`, `frac_tf` has complex coefficients and/or orders.

### Syntax

```
bool=iscomplex(sys)
```

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

*sys* : `frac_poly_exp` or `frac_poly_imp` or `frac_tf` object

*Argument out :*

*bool* : answer (boolean)

### Example

```
>> fpe
s^2.2 +s^1.5
>> iscomplex(fpe)
0
```

## isempty

---

Determine whether the `frac_poly_exp` or `frac_poly_imp` or `frac_tf` has empty coefficients and/or order.

### Syntax

```
bool=isempty(sys)
```

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

*sys* : `frac_poly_exp`, `frac_poly_imp`, `frac_tf` or `frac_zpk` object

*Argument out :*

*bool* : answer (boolean)

### Example

```
>> fpe
s^2.2 +s^1.5
>> isempty(fpe)
0
>> test=frac_poly_exp
>> isempty(test)
1
```

## lsim

---

Simulate implicit fractional objects response to arbitrary inputs.

### Syntax

```
y=lsim(sys,u,time,method)
```

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

*sys* : fractional object (frac\_tf or frac\_poly\_exp or frac\_poly\_imp)

*u* : input signal (vector)

*time* : time vector (vector) or simple time (scalar)

*method* : string can be 'grun' for Grünwald, 'grunimp' for improved Grünwald or 'approx' for zero and pole approximation (only works on explicit system for the moment)

*Argument out :*

*y* : output response (complex matrix)

### Example

```
» sys can be
frac_poly_exp
s^2.2 +s^1.5

or frac_poly_imp
( s - 10 )^0.5

or frac_tf
( s^0.6 +1 )
-----
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )

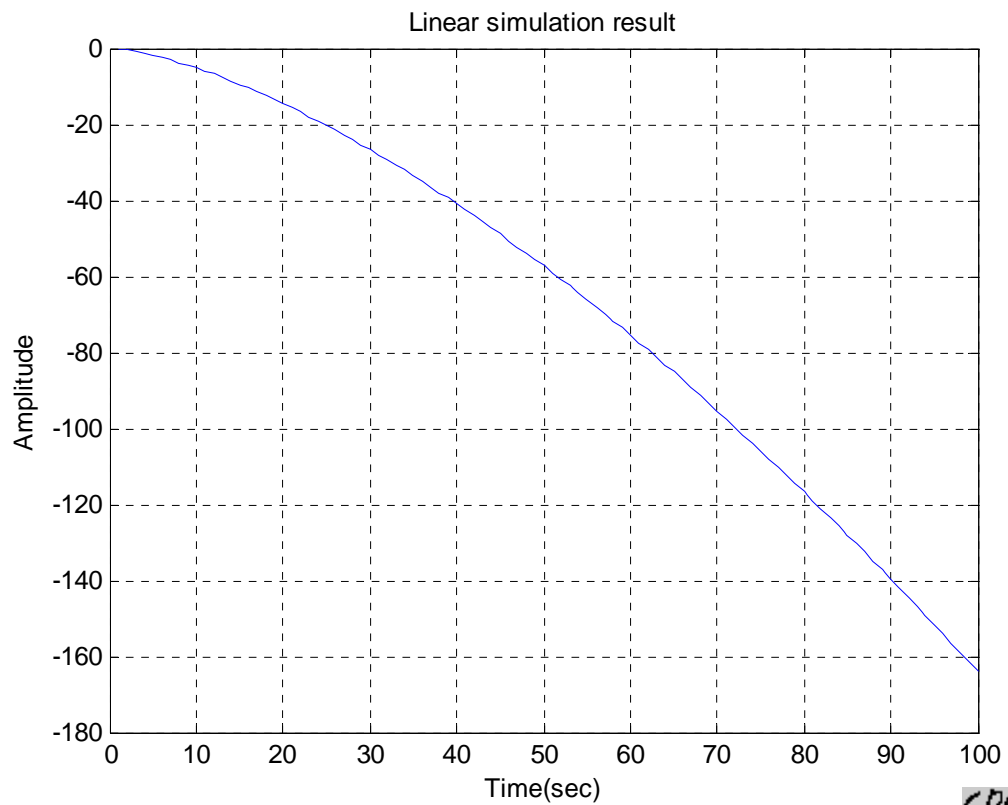
or frac_zpk
2
-----
( s^0.5 - 0.01 ) ( s^0.5 - 10 )

or frac_ss
a =
      x1      x2
x1  10.01    -0.4
x2   0.25     0
b =
      x1
u1     4
u2     0
c =
      y1 y2
x1     0  2
d =
```

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```
        y1
u1      0
order =
    0.5000

>> x=(1:10)';
>> t=(1:10)';
>> lsim(sys,x,t)
>> lsim(sys,x,t,'grun')
gives a figure such as
```



```
>> y=lsim(sys,x,t)
>> y=lsim(sys,x,t,'grun')
gives an answer such as
y =
```

```
    0
    4.0000
   -1.4000
    0.2900
    0.2340
    0.2152
    0.2013
    0.1898
    0.1799
    0.1714
```

PROVE

## minreal

---

Minimal realization or pole-zero cancelation

### Syntax

```
sysr = minreal(sys)
sysr = minreal(sys,tol)
sysr = minreal(sys,tol,str)
```

### Description

`sysr = minreal(sys)` eliminates uncontrollable or unobservable state in state-space models, or cancels pole-zero pairs in transfer functions or zero-pole-gain models. The output `sysr` has minimal order and the same response characteristics as the original model `sys`.

`sysr = minreal(sys,tol)` specifies the tolerance used for state elimination or pole-zero cancellation. The default value is `tol = sqrt(eps)` and increasing this tolerance forces additional cancellations.

`sysr = minreal(sys,tol,str)` returns only a poles and zero simplification

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

*sys* : fractional object (frac\_tf or frac\_zpk)  
*tol* : tolerance  
*str* : simplification string

*Argument out :*

*sysr* : fractional object (frac\_tf or frac\_zpk)

### Example

```
>> test
transfer function :
      ( 2 s^2 - 20 s^1.5 + 70 s - 100 s^0.5 + 48 )
-----
( s^3 - 23.1 s^2.5 + 207.1 s^2 - 909.3 s^1.5 + 2034.7 s
- 2192.4 s^0.5 + 882 )
>> minreal(test)
transfer function :
      ( 2 s - 14 s^0.5 + 24 )
-----
( s^2 - 20.1 s^1.5 + 144.8 s - 434.7 s^0.5 + 441 )
>> minreal(test,0.15)
transfer function :
      ( 2 s - 14 s^0.5 + 24 )
-----
( s^2 - 20.1 s^1.5 + 144.8 s - 434.7 s^0.5 + 441 )
>> minreal(test,0.15,'simplify')
```

```

transfer function :
      ( 2 s - 14 s^0.5 + 24 )
-----
( s^2 - 20.1 s^1.5 + 144.8 s - 434.7 s^0.5 + 441 )

>> test
Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system :
2 * (s^0.5 - 1) (s^0.5 - 2) (s^0.5 - 3) (s^0.5 - 4)
-----
(s^0.5 - 1) (s^0.5 - 2) (s^0.5 - 2.1) (s^0.5 - 5)
(s^0.5 - 6) (s^0.5 - 7)
>> minreal(test)
Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system :
2 * (s^0.5 - 3) (s^0.5 - 4)
-----
(s^0.5 - 2.1) (s^0.5 - 5) (s^0.5 - 6) (s^0.5 - 7)
>> minreal(test,0.15)
Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system :
2 * (s^0.5 - 3) (s^0.5 - 4)
-----
(s^0.5 - 2.1) (s^0.5 - 5) (s^0.5 - 6) (s^0.5 - 7)
>> minreal(test,0.15,'simplify')
Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system :
2 * (s^0.5 - 3) (s^0.5 - 4)
-----
(s^0.5 - 2.1) (s^0.5 - 5) (s^0.5 - 6) (s^0.5 - 7)

```



**ne**

Test for inequality

**Syntax**

```
A ~= B
bool=ne(A, B)
```

**Description**

$A \sim B$  compares each element of A with the corresponding element of B, and returns a logical 1 (true) if A and B are unequal, or logical 0 (false) if they are equal. Each input of the expression can be a fractional object.

`ne(A, B)` is called for the syntax  $A \sim B$  when either A or B is an object.

**Arguments**

*Argument in :*

*A* : fractional object (frac\_tf or frac\_poly\_exp or frac\_poly\_imp)  
*B* : fractional object (frac\_tf or frac\_poly\_exp or frac\_poly\_imp)

*Argument out :*

*bool* : boolean

**Example**

```
» sys can be
frac_poly_exp
s^2.2 +s^1.5

or frac_poly_imp
( s - 10 )^0.5

or frac_tf
( s^0.6 +1 )
-----
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )

or frac_zpk
2
-----
(s^0.5 - 0.01) (s^0.5 - 10)

or frac_ss
a =
      x1      x2
x1  10.01    -0.4
x2   0.25      0
b =
      x1
u1    4
u2    0
```

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```
c =  
    y1 y2  
x1   0  2  
d =  
    y1  
u1   0  
order =  
    0.5000  
  
>> sys~=(sys+sys)  
ans =  
    1  
>> sys~=sys  
ans =  
    0
```

## nichols

---

Compute Nichols frequency responses of fractionals models

### Syntax

```
nichols(Tf)
nichols(Tf ,W)
[Mag ,Phase ,W]=nichols(Tf)
[Mag ,Phase]=nichols(Tf,W)
```

### Description

Nichols computes the frequency response of fractional transfer functions and plots it in the Nichols coordinates.

Nichols(Tf) produces a Nichols plot of the fractional transfer function Tf. The frequency range is determined automatically based on the system poles and zeros.

Nichols(Tf, W) explicitly specifies the frequency range or frequency points to be used for the plot. To focus on a particular frequency interval [Wmin,Wmax], set w = {Wmin,Wmax}. To use particular frequency points, set w to the vector of desired frequencies.

When invoked with left-hand arguments,

```
[Mag ,Phase ,W]=nichols(Tf)
[Mag ,Phase]=nichols(Tf,W)
```

return the magnitude and phase of the frequency response at the frequency W.

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

Tf: fractional object (frac\_tf, frac\_zpk, frac\_ss or frac\_poly\_exp or frac\_poly\_imp)

W: frequency range (vector or cell)

*Argument out :*

G : magnitude (vector)

Phase : phase (vector)

W : frequency range (vector)

### Example

```
» sys can be
frac_poly_exp
s^2.2 +s^1.5

or frac_poly_imp
( s - 10 )^0.5

or frac_tf
( s^0.6 +1 )
-----
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )
```

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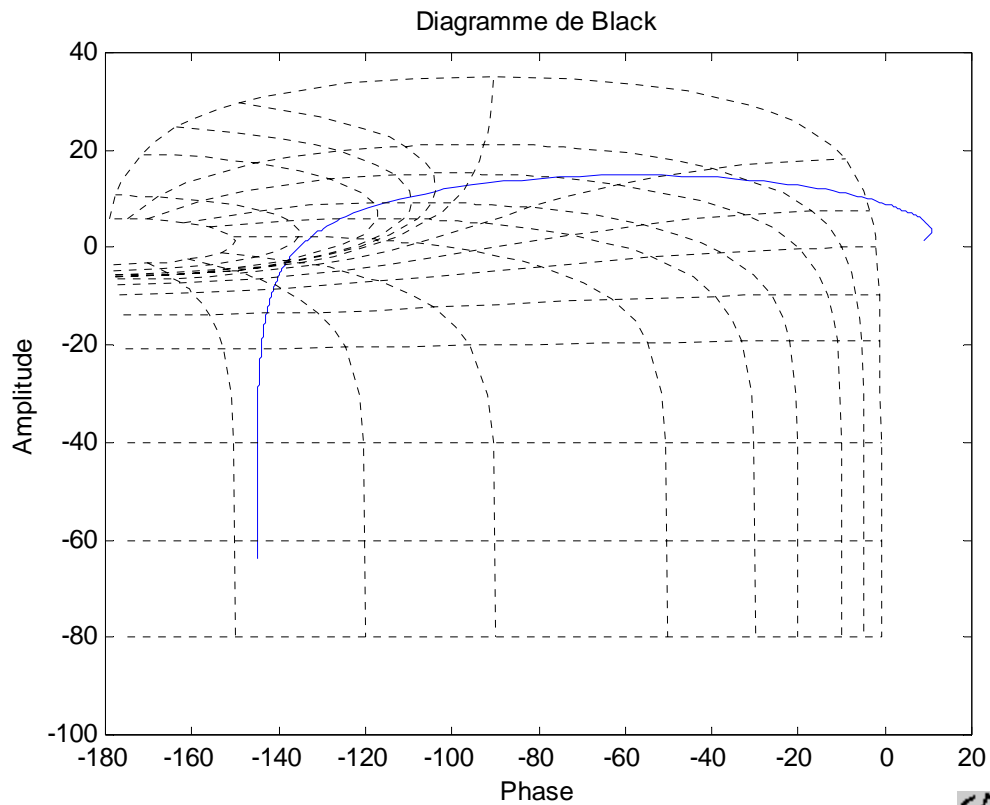
```

or frac_zpk
2
-----
(s^0.5 - 0.01) (s^0.5 - 10)

or frac_ss
a =
      x1      x2
x1  10.01   -0.4
x2   0.25    0
b =
      x1
u1    4
u2    0
c =
      y1 y2
x1    0  2
d =
      y1
u1    0
order =
      0.5000

>> nichols(sys)
>> nichols(sys,{0.1 100})
>> nichols(sys,logspace(-1,2,100))
gives

```



```
>> [mag,phi,w]=nichols(sys)
```

```

>> [mag,phi,w]=nichols(sys,{0.1 100})
>> [mag,phi,w]=nichols(sys,logspace(-1,2,10))
gives an answer such as
mag =
0.0349
0.1194
0.4327
1.7053
7.4044
34.9802
175.1272
907.4797
4.7934e+003
2.5588e+004

phi =
144.2585
149.7569
157.3667
166.5000
175.6333
183.2431
188.7415
192.3654
194.6302
196.0045

w =
Columns 1 through 8
0.1000    0.2154    0.4642    1.0000    2.1544
4.6416   10.0000   21.5443
Columns 9 through 10
46.4159  100.0000

```

**norm**

---

Calculate the norm of fractional model.

**Syntax**

$$[N] = \text{Norm}(\text{Sys})$$
**Arguments**

*Argument in:*

*Sys* : fractional model(frac\_tf, frac\_ss, frac\_zpk object)

*Argument out:*

*N*: norm of *Sys*.

**Notice**

If the fractional transfer function given in parameters to the function “norm” isn’t stable, the result is “NaN”.

**Example**

```
>> sys
frac_tf :
      ( 8 s^0.55 + 13 )
-----
( s^1.1 + 3 s^0.55 + 2 )

or frac_ss:
a =
      x1 x2
x1   -3 -2
x2    1  0
b =
      x1
u1     4
u2     0
c =
      y1      y2
x1     2      3.25
d =
      y1
u1     0
order =
      0.5500

or frac_zpk :
8 * (s^0.55 + 1.625)
-----
(s^0.55 + 2) (s^0.55 + 1)
>> norm(sys)
13.2201
```

You can find a nice example of norm with the script `Ortho.m` which can be found in `math/demo&help` .

## num

---

Quick access to fractional transfer function numerator.

### Syntax

$$N = \text{num}(T)$$

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

$T$  : fractional transfer function (frac\_tf object)

*Argument out :*

$N$  : numerator of  $T$  (frac\_poly\_imp object)

### Example

```
>> tft
transfer function :
( s^0.6 +1 )
-----
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )
>> num(tft)
( s^0.6 +1 )
```



## nyquist

---

Compute Nyquist frequency response of fractional models

### Syntax

```
nyquist(Tf)
nyquist (Tf ,W)
[Mag ,Phase ,W]= nyquist (Tf)
[Mag ,Phase]= nyquist (Tf,W)
```

### Description

Nyquist computes the frequency response of fractional objects and plots it in the Nyquist diagram.

Nichols(Tf) produces a Nyquist plot of the fractional object Tf. The frequency range is determined automatically based on the system poles and zeros.

Nichols(Tf, W) explicitly specifies the frequency range or frequency points to be used for the plot. To focus on a particular frequency interval [Wmin,Wmax], set w = {Wmin,Wmax}. To use particular frequency points, set w to the vector of desired frequencies.

When invoked with left-hand arguments,

```
[Mag ,Phase ,W]=nichols(Tf)
[Mag ,Phase]=nichols(Tf,W)
```

return the magnitude and phase of the frequency response at the frequency W.

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

*Tf*: fractional object (frac\_tf, frac\_zpk, frac\_ss or frac\_poly\_exp or frac\_poly\_imp)

*W*: frequency range (vector or cell)

*Argument out :*

*Mag*: magnitude (vector)

*Phase*: phase (vector)

*W*: frequency range (vector)

### Example

```
» sys can be
frac_poly_exp
s^2.2 +s^1.5
```

```
or frac_poly_imp
( s - 10 )^0.5
```

```
or frac_tf
( s^0.6 +1 )
-----
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )
```

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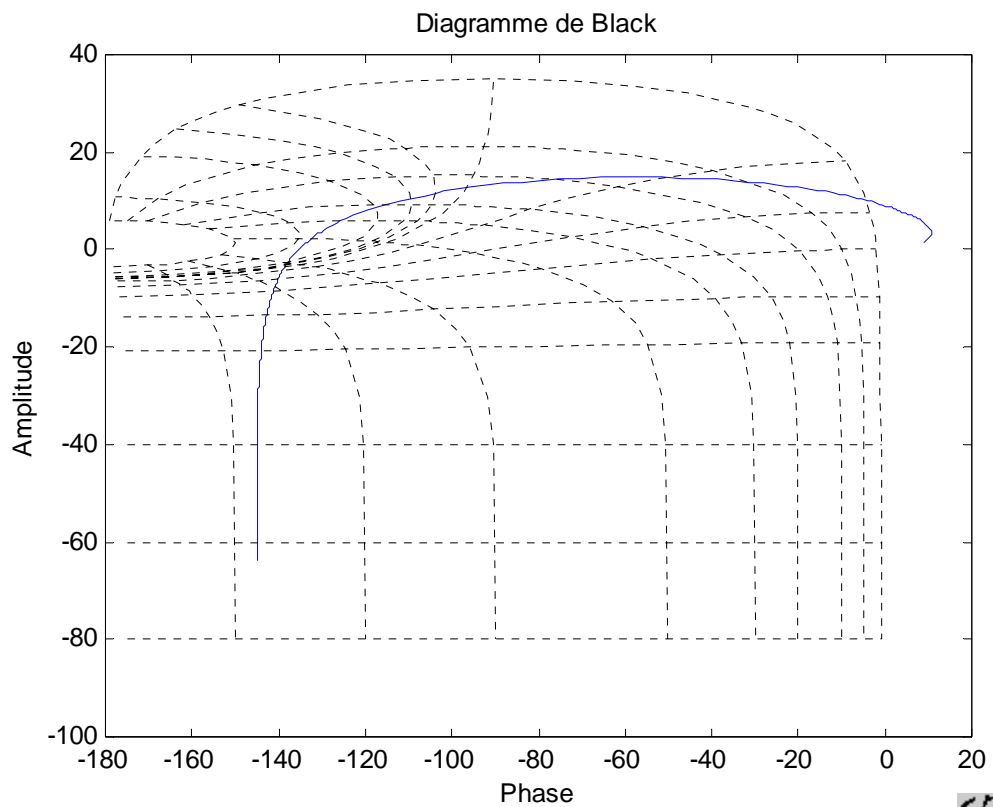
```

or frac_zpk
2
-----
(s^0.5 - 0.01) (s^0.5 - 10)

or frac_ss
a =
      x1      x2
x1  10.01   -0.4
x2   0.25    0
b =
      x1
u1    4
u2    0
c =
      y1 y2
x1    0  2
d =
      y1
u1    0
order =
      0.5000

>> nyquist(sys)
>> nyquist (sys,{0.1 100})
>> nyquist (sys,logspace(-1,2,100))
gives

```



```

>> [mag,phi,w]= nyquist (sys)

```

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```

>> [mag,phi,w]= nyquist (sys,{0.1 100})
>> [mag,phi,w]= nyquist (sys,logspace(-1,2,10))
gives an answer such as
mag =
0.0349
0.1194
0.4327
1.7053
7.4044
34.9802
175.1272
907.4797
4.7934e+003
2.5588e+004

phi =
144.2585
149.7569
157.3667
166.5000
175.6333
183.2431
188.7415
192.3654
194.6302
196.0045

w =
Columns 1 through 8
0.1000      0.2154      0.4642      1.0000      2.1544
4.6416    10.0000    21.5443
Columns 9 through 10
46.4159      100.0000

```

## **order(frac\_poly\_exp)**

---

Returns the orders of a `frac_poly_exp` object.

### **Syntax**

`o = order(P)`

### **Arguments**

*Argument in:*

*P*: `frac_poly_exp` object

*Argument out:*

*o*: orders of *P* (cell)

### **Example**

```
>> p=frac_poly_exp([1 2 3 2 -1],[0.5 0.2 6 3 0.2]);  
>> o=order(p)  
[1x4 double]  
>> o{1}  
6.0000    3.0000    0.5000    0.2000
```

## **parallel(frac\_poly\_exp)**

---

Parallel connection of two frac\_poly\_exp models

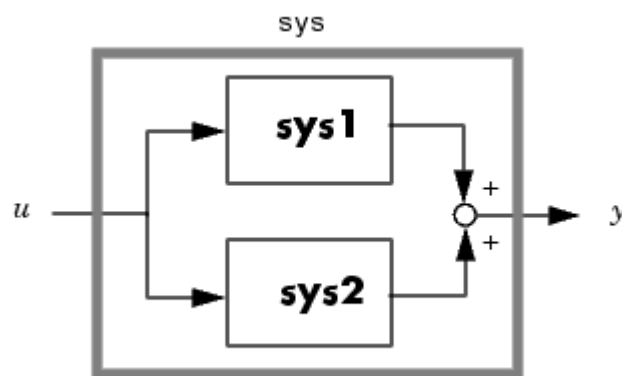
### **Syntax**

```
sys = parallel(sys1,sys2,in1,in2,out1,out2)
sys = parallel(sys1,sys2)
```

### **Description**

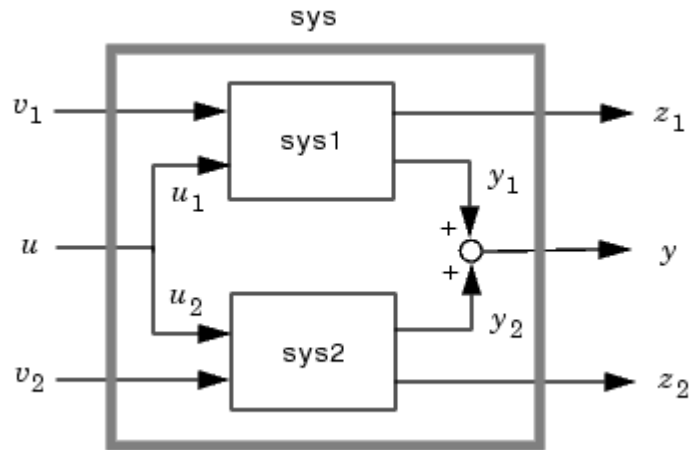
parallel connects two frac\_poly\_exp models in parallel.

`sys = parallel(sys1,sys2)` forms the basic parallel connection shown below.



This command is equivalent to the direct addition  
 $sys = sys1 + sys2$

`sys = parallel(sys1,sys2,in1,in2,out1,out2)` forms the more general parallel connection.



The index vectors `inp1` and `inp2` specify which inputs  $u_1$  of `sys1` and which inputs  $u_2$  of `sys2` are connected. Similarly, the index vectors `out1` and `out2` specify which outputs  $y_1$  of `sys1` and which outputs  $y_2$  of `sys2` are summed. The resulting model `sys` has  $[v_1, u, v_2]$  as inputs and  $[z_1, y, z_2]$  as outputs.

## Arguments

*Argument in :*

*sys1*: fractional explicit polynomial (frac\_poly\_exp object)  
*sys2*: fractional explicit polynomial (frac\_poly\_exp object)  
*in1*: fractional explicit polynomial (vector)  
*in2*: fractional explicit polynomial (vector)  
*out1*: fractional explicit polynomial (vector)  
*out2*: fractional explicit polynomial (vector)

*Argument out :*

*sys* : fractional explicit polynomial (frac\_poly\_exp object)

## Example

```
>> sys
s^2.2 + s^1.5
>> parallel(sys,sys)
2 s^2.2 + 2 s^1.5

>> sys1
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 + s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 + s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 + s^1.5
#4 : s^2.2 + s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 + s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 + s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 + s^1.5
#4 : s^2.2 + s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 3 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 + s^1.5
```

```

#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#4 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 4 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#4 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
>> sys2
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 3 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 4 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5

>> parallel(sys1,sys2,[1 2],[2 3],[3 4],[1 2])
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#4 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#5 : 0
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#4 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#5 : 0
Frac poly exp from input 3 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : 2 s^2.2 + 2 s^1.5
#4 : 2 s^2.2 + 2 s^1.5
#5 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 4 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : 2 s^2.2 + 2 s^1.5
#4 : 2 s^2.2 + 2 s^1.5
#5 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 5 to output:
#1 : 0
#2 : 0
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#4 : s^2.2 +s^1.5

```

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```
#5 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 6 to output:
#1 : 0
#2 : 0
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#4 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#5 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
```



## poles(frac\_tf)

---

Compute the poles of an frac\_tf.

### Syntax

```
[roots,eigen_value,order_step]=poles(p)
```

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

*P* : frac\_tf object.

*Argument out :*

*roots* : poles of *P* (cells)

*eigen\_value* : eigenvalues of *P* (complex vector)

*order\_step* : step order (complex vector)

### Example

```
>> sys
    transfer function :
    ( s^0.6 +1 )
    -----
    ( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )
>> [r,ev,eo]=roots(sys)
r =
    {1x1 cell}
ev =
    [22x1 double]
eo =
    [0.1000]

>> r{1}{1}
Empty matrix: 1-by-0

>> ev{1}
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    0
    -1.0000
```

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```
-0.6235 + 0.7818i  
-0.6235 - 0.7818i  
0.2225 + 0.9749i  
0.2225 - 0.9749i  
0.9010 + 0.4339i  
0.9010 - 0.4339i
```

```
>> eo{1}  
0.1000
```

## residue(frac\_zpk)

---

Convert between partial fraction expansion and polynomial coefficients

### Syntax

```
res = residue(sys)
```

### Description

The residue function converts a zero, pole, gain form to a residue representation.

`res = residue(sys)` finds the residues, poles, and direct term of a partial fraction expansion of a `frac_zpk`.

### Definition

If there are no multiple roots, then

$$\frac{b(s)}{a(s)} = \frac{r_1}{s - p_1} + \frac{r_2}{s - p_2} + \dots + \frac{r_n}{s - p_n} + k(s)$$

If  $p(j) = \dots = p(j+m-1)$  is a pole of multiplicity  $m$ , then the expansion includes terms of the form

$$\frac{r_j}{s - p_j} + \frac{r_{j+1}}{(s - p_j)^2} + \dots + \frac{r_{j+m-1}}{(s - p_j)^m}$$

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

`sys` : `frac_zpk` object.

*Argument out :*

`res` : residue (cells of `frac_zpk`)

### Examples

```
>> fzpk
Fractional continuous-time zero-pole-gain system :
      2
      -----
      (s^0.5 - 0.01) (s^0.5 - 10)
>> res=residue(fzpk)
      [2x1 frac_zpk]
>> res{1}
Frac zpk from input 1 to output:
Fractional continuous-time zero-pole-gain system :
      -0.2002
      -----
      (s^0.5 - 0.01)
```

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```
Frac zpk from input 2 to output:
Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system :
  0.2002
  -----
  (s^0.5 - 10)
>> res=residue([fzpk, fzpk])
      [2x1 frac_zpk]      [2x1 frac_zpk]
>> res{1}
Frac zpk from input 1 to output:
Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system :
  -0.2002
  -----
  (s^0.5 - 0.01)
Frac zpk from input 2 to output:
Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system :
  0.2002
  -----
  (s^0.5 - 10)
>> res{2}
Frac zpk from input 1 to output:
Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system :
  -0.2002
  -----
  (s^0.5 - 0.01)
Frac zpk from input 2 to output:
Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system :
  0.2002
  -----
  (s^0.5 - 10)
```

## roots

---

Compute the roots of an explicit fractional polynomial.

### Syntax

```
[roots,eigen_value,order_step]=roots(p)
```

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

$P$ : frac\_poly\_exp, frac\_poly\_imp object.

*Argument out :*

*roots* : roots of  $P$  (cells)

*order\_step* : step order (complex vector)

*eigen\_value* : eigenvalues of  $P$  (complex vector)

### Example

```
>> fpe
s^2.2 +s^1.5
>> [r,ev,eo]=roots(fpe)
r =
    {1x1 cell}
ev =
    [22x1 double]
eo =
    [0.1000]

>> r{1}{1}
Empty matrix: 1-by-0

>> ev{1}
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
0
-1.0000
-0.6235 + 0.7818i
-0.6235 - 0.7818i
0.2225 + 0.9749i
```

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```
0.2225 - 0.9749i  
0.9010 + 0.4339i  
0.9010 - 0.4339i
```

```
>> eo{1}  
0.1000
```

## scalar

---

Computes the scalar product of two fractional transfer functions.

### Syntax

```
[C] = scalar(SYS1, SYS2)
```

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

*SYS1, SYS2:* fractional transfer functions (frac\_tf or frac\_zpk objects)

*Argument out :*

*C:* scalar product of sys1 and sys2.

### Example

```
>> t
      ( s^0.6 +1 )
-----
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 +1 )
>> s
transfer function :
      ( 1 )
-----
( s^0.3 -s^0.1 +1 )
>> scalar(s,t)

ans =

      0.5038
```

## series(frac\_poly\_exp)

---

Series connection of two frac\_poly\_exp models

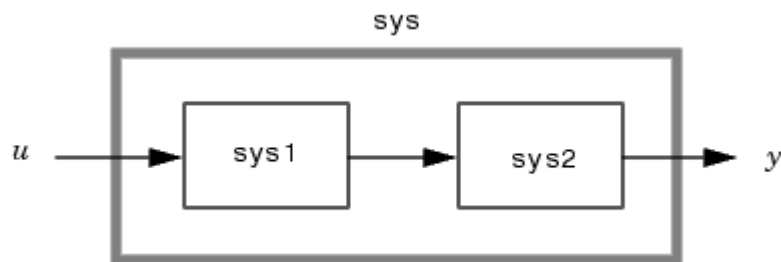
### Syntax

```
sys = parallel(sys1,sys2,in1,in2,out1,out2)
sys = parallel(sys1,sys2)
```

### Description

series connects two frac\_poly\_exp models in series.

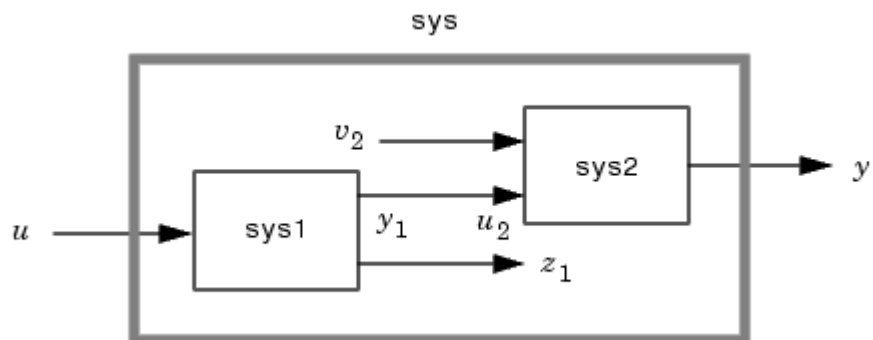
`sys = series(sys1,sys2)` forms the basic series connection shown below.



This command is equivalent to the direct multiplication

```
sys = sys2 * sys1
```

`sys = series(sys1,sys2,outputs1,inputs2)` forms the more general series connection.



The index vectors `outputs1` and `inputs2` indicate which outputs  $y_1$  of `sys1` and which inputs  $u_2$  of `sys2` should be connected. The resulting model `sys` has `u` as input and `y` as output.

### Arguments



*Argument in :*

*sys1*: fractional explicit polynomial (frac\_poly\_exp object)  
*sys2*: fractional explicit polynomial (frac\_poly\_exp object)  
*in1*: fractional explicit polynomial (vector)  
*in2*: fractional explicit polynomial (vector)  
*out1*: fractional explicit polynomial (vector)  
*out2*: fractional explicit polynomial (vector)

*Argument out :*

*sys* : fractional explicit polynomial (frac\_poly\_exp object)

## Example

```
>> sys
s^2.2 +s^1.5
>> series(sys,sys)
s^4.4 + 2 s^3.7 +s^3

>> sys1
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#4 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#4 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 3 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#4 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 4 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#4 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
>> sys2
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 3 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 4 to output:
#1 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
```

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```
#2 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
#3 : s^2.2 +s^1.5
>> series(sys1,sys2,[3 4],[1 2])
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
#1 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
#2 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
#3 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
#4 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
#1 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
#2 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
#3 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
#4 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
Frac poly exp from input 3 to output:
#1 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
#2 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
#3 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
#4 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
Frac poly exp from input 4 to output:
#1 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
#2 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
#3 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
#4 : 2 s^4.4 + 4 s^3.7 + 2 s^3
```

## set(frac\_poly\_exp)

---

Query objects properties.

### Syntax

```
set(fo,property,value)
```

### Description

fo=set(fo,'PropertyName',PropertyValue,...) sets the named properties to the specified values on the object(s) identified by H.

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

fo : fractional explicit polynomial (frac\_poly\_exp object)  
 PropertyName: property name of the object (string)  
 PropertyValue: property value (depends on the property)

*Argument out :*

fo : fractional explicit polynomial (frac\_poly\_exp object)

### Example

```
>> fpe
s^2.2 +s^1.5
>> set(fpe,'coef',[2 2])
2 s^2.2 + 2 s^1.5
>> set(fpe,'order',[1.2 0.1])
s^1.2 +s^0.1
>> set(fpe,'Ts',0)
s^2.2 +s^1.5
>> set(fpe,'N',7)
s^2.2 +s^1.5
>> set(fpe,'band',[0.1 100])
s^2.2 +s^1.5
>> set(fpe,'variable','z')
z^2.2 +z^1.5
```

## set(frac\_poly\_imp)

---

Query objects properties.

### Syntax

```
set(fo,property,value)
```

### Description

fo=set(fo,'PropertyName',PropertyValue,...) sets the named properties to the specified values on the object(s) identified by H.

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

fo : frac\_poly\_imp object

PropertyName: property name of the object (string)

PropertyValue: property value (depends on the property)

*Argument out :*

fo : frac\_poly\_imp object

### Example

```
>> fpi
( s - 10 )^0.5
>> set(fpi,'fpe',frac_poly_exp([1.5 -6],[1 0]))
( 1.5 s - 6 )^0.5
>> set(fpi,'imp_order',0.8)
( s - 10 )^0.8
>> set(fpi,'variable','z')
( z - 10 )^0.5
>> set(fpi,'N',8)
( s - 10 )^0.5
>> set(fpi,'band',[0.01 100])
( s - 10 )^0.5
```

## set(frac\_ss)

---

Query objects properties.

### Syntax

```
set(fo,property,value)
```

### Description

fo=set(fo,'PropertyName',PropertyValue,...) sets the named properties to the specified values on the object(s) identified by H.

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

fo : frac\_ss

PropertyName: property name of the object (string)

PropertyValue: property value (depends on the property)

*Argument out :*

fo : frac\_ss

### Example

```
>> set(fss,'A',[1 2; 3 4])
```

```
a =
```

```
      x1 x2
x1      1  2
x2      3  4
```

```
b =
```

```
      x1
u1      4
u2      0
```

```
c =
```

```
      y1 y2
x1      0  2
```

```
d =
```

```
      y1
u1      0
```

```
order =
```

```
      0.5000
```

```
>> set(fss,'B',[2;3])
```

```
a =
```

```
      x1      x2
x1    10.01   -0.4
x2      0.25      0
```

```
b =
```

```
      x1
u1      2
u2      3
```

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```
c =
      y1 y2
x1    0  2
d =
      y1
u1    0
order =
      0.5000

>> set(fss, 'C', [1,4])
a =
      x1      x2
x1    10.01   -0.4
x2     0.25    0
b =
      x1
u1     4
u2     0
c =
      y1 y2
x1     1  4
d =
      y1
u1     0
order =
      0.5000

>> set(fss, 'D', [5])
a =
      x1      x2
x1    10.01   -0.4
x2     0.25    0
b =
      x1
u1     4
u2     0
c =
      y1 y2
x1     0  2
d =
      y1
u1     5
order =
      0.5000

>> set(fss, 'order', 0.8)
a =
      x1      x2
x1    10.01   -0.4
x2     0.25    0
b =
      x1
u1     4
u2     0
c =
      y1 y2
```

```
x1    0    2
d =
      y1
u1    0
order =
      0.8000
```

## set(frac\_tf)

---

Query objects properties.

### Syntax

```
set(fo,property,value)
```

### Description

fo=set(fo,'PropertyName',PropertyValue,...) sets the named properties to the specified values on the object(s) identified by H.

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

fo : fractional object (frac\_tf)

PropertyName: property name of the object (string)

PropertyValue: property value (depends on the property)

*Argument out :*

fo : fractional object (frac\_tf)

### Example

```

>>> tft
transfer function :
( s^0.6 +1 )
-----
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )
>> num
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )
>> set(tft,'num',num)
transfer function :
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )
-----
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )
>> den
( s^0.6 +1 )
>> set(tft,'den',den)
transfer function :
( s^0.6 +1 )
-----
( s^0.6 +1 )
>> set(tft,'variable','z')
transfer function :
( z^0.6 +1 )
-----
( z^2.2 +z^1.5 )
>> set(tft,'N',7)
transfer function :
( s^0.6 +1 )

```



```

-----
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )
>> set(tft,'band',[0.01 100])
transfer function :
( s^0.6 +1 )
-----
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )

```

## set(frac\_zpk)

---

Query objects properties.

### Syntax

```
set(fo,property,value)
```

### Description

fo=set(fo,'PropertyName',PropertyValue,...) sets the named properties to the specified values on the object(s) identified by H.

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

fo : frac\_zpk

PropertyName: property name of the object (string)

PropertyValue: property value (depends on the property)

*Argument out :*

fo : frac\_zpk

### Example

```
>> fzkp
Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system :
2
-----
(s^0.5 - 0.01) (s^0.5 - 10)
>> set(fzkp,'eig_zero',[0.1 1])
Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system :
2 * (s^0.5 - 0.1) (s^0.5 - 1)
-----
(s^0.5 - 0.01) (s^0.5 - 10)
>> set(fzkp,'eig_poles',[0.1 1 100])
Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system :
2
-----
(s^0.5 - 0.1) (s^0.5 - 1) (s^0.5 - 100)
>> set(fzkp,'k',{5})
Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system :
5
-----
(s^0.5 - 0.01) (s^0.5 - 10)
>> set(fzkp,'order',{1.2})
Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system :
2
-----
(s^1.2 - 0.01) (s^1.2 - 10)
>> set(fzkp,'N',7)
Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system :
```

```

      2
      -----
      (s^0.5 - 0.01) (s^0.5 - 10)
>> set(fzpk,'band',[0.01 100])
Fractional continuous-time zero-pole-gain system :
      2
      -----
      (s^0.5 - 0.01) (s^0.5 - 10)

```

## size

---

Fractional objects dimensions.

### Syntax

```
d = size(sys)
[m,n] = size(sys)
```

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

*sys*: fractional objects (frac\_tf, frac\_zpk, frac\_ss, frac\_poly\_exp, frac\_poly\_imp objects)

*Argument out :*

*d*: vector.

*n,m*: scalar

### Example

```
>> tft
transfer function :
( s^0.6 +1 )
-----
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )
>> d=size(tft)
d =
     1     1
>> [n,m]=size(tft)
n =
     1
m =
     1
```

## sort(frac\_poly\_exp)

---

Sort the orders of an explicit fractional polynomial in the descending order

### Syntax

$$Q = \text{sort}(P)$$

### Arguments

*Argument in:*

*P*: frac\_poly\_exp object

*Argument out:*

*Q*: frac\_poly\_exp object

### Example

```
>> p=frac_poly_exp([1 2 3 2 -1],[0.5 0.2 6 3 0.2]);
>> c=sort(p)
3 s^6 + 2 s^3 +s^0.5 +s^0.2
```

**ss2tf(frac\_ss)**

---

Convert state-space filter parameters to transfer function form

**Syntax**

```
tf = ss2tf(sys)
```

**Description**

tf = ssdata(sys) returns the transfer function tf.

**Arguments**

*Argument in:*

sys : state space form (frac\_ss object)

*Argument out:*

tf: frac\_tf

**Example**

```
>> fss
a =
      x1      x2
x1  10.01   -0.4
x2   0.25     0
b =
      x1
u1     4
u2     0
c =
      y1 y2
x1     0  2
d =
      y1
u1     0
order =
      0.5000

>> ss2tf(fss)
transfer function :
      ( 2 )
-----
( s - 10.01 s^0.5 + 0.1 )
```

**ssdata(frac\_ss)**

---

Access state space data

**Syntax**

```
[A,B,C,D,order] = ssdata(sys)
```

**Description**

`[A,B,C,D,order] = ssdata(sys)` extracts the matrix (or multidimensional array) data `A,B,C,D` and `order` from the state-space model `sys`.

**Arguments**

*Argument in:*

`sys` : state space form (frac\_ss object)

*Argument out:*

`A`: matrix

`B`: matrix

`C`: matrix

`D`: matrix

`order`: scalar

**Example**

```
>> fss
a =
      x1      x2
x1  10.01    -0.4
x2   0.25      0
b =
      x1
u1     4
u2     0
c =
      y1 y2
x1     0  2
d =
      y1
u1     0
order =
      0.5000

>> [A,B,C,D,order]=ssdata(fss)
A =
    10.0100    -0.4000
     0.2500         0
B =
     4
     0
C =
```

## 5 Reference

```
D = 0 2
    0
order =
    0.5000
```



## step

---

Step response of fractional transfer function.

### Syntax

```
Rep=step(sys,Time,method)
```

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

*Sys* : frac\_lti object.

*Time* : time vector (under the form  $T_i : T_s : T_f$ )

*method* : string (can be 'grun' for Grünwald, 'grunimp' for improved Grünwald, 'approx' for zero and pole approximation)

*Argument out :*

*Rep* : step response (Vector)

### Example

```
» sys can be
frac_poly_exp
s^2.2 +s^1.5

or frac_poly_imp
( s - 10 )^0.5

or frac_tf
( s^0.6 +1 )
-----
( s^2.2 +s^1.5 )

or frac_zpk
2
-----
(s^0.5 - 0.01) (s^0.5 - 10)

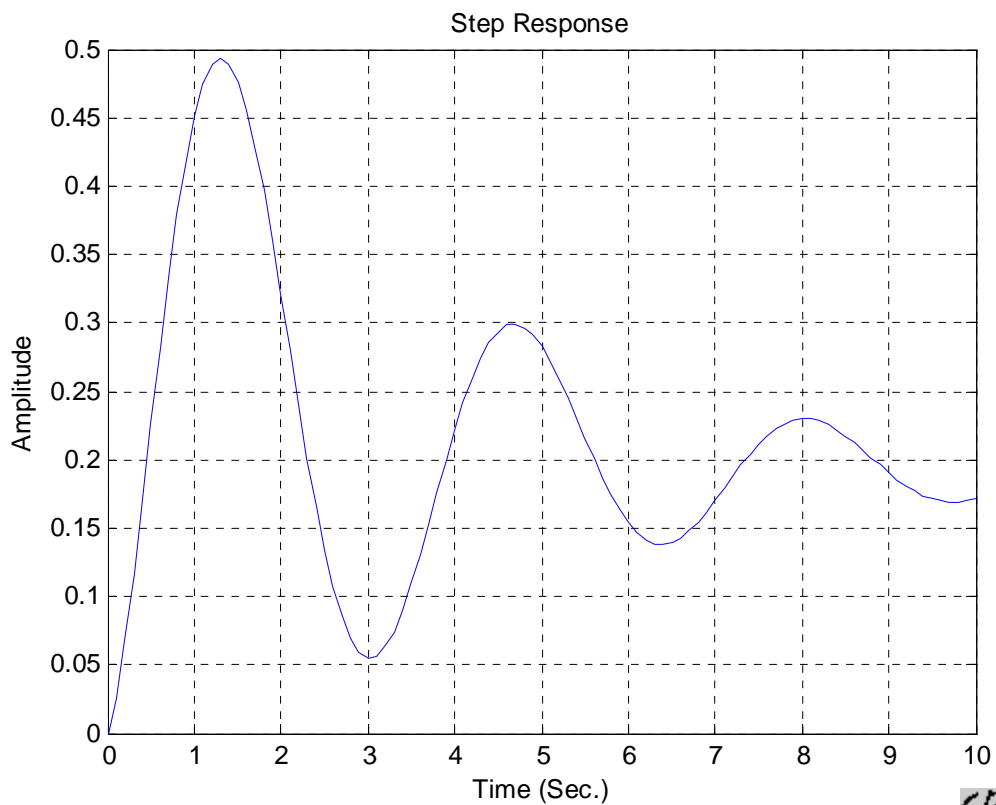
or frac_ss
a =
      x1      x2
x1  10.01    -0.4
x2   0.25      0

b =
      x1
u1     4
u2     0

c =
      y1 y2
x1     0  2
```

## 5 Reference

```
d =  
    y1  
u1    0  
  
order =  
    0.5000  
  
>> step(sys)  
>> step(sys,1:0.1:10)  
>> step(sys,1:0.1:10,'grunimp')  
gives
```



```
>> y=step(tft)  
>> y=step(tft,1:0.5:10)  
>> y=step(tft,1:0.5:10,'grunimp')  
gives an answer such as  
y =  
    0  
    0.3389  
    0.8214  
    1.1554  
    1.3270  
    1.4370  
    1.4997  
    1.4825  
    1.3965  
    1.2845  
    1.1734
```

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1.0697  
0.9792  
0.9107  
0.8679  
0.8476  
0.8443  
0.8535  
0.8704

**tf2ss**

---

Convert transfer function parameters to state-space form.

**Syntax**

```
ss= tf2ss(sys)
```

**Arguments**

*Argument in:*

*sys* : fractional transfer function(frac\_tf object)

*Argument out:*

*ss*: fractional transfer function (frac\_ss object)

**Example**

```
>> sys
transfer function :
      ( 2 )
-----
( s - 10.01 s^0.5 + 0.1 )
>> tf2ss(sys)
a =
      x1      x2
x1  10.01      -0.4
x2   0.25       0
b =
      x1
u1   4
u2   0
c =
      y1 y2
x1   0  2
d =
      y1
u1   0
order =
      0.5000
```

## tf2zpk

---

Convert transfer function parameters to zero-pole-gain form.

### Syntax

```
zpk= tf2zpk(sys)
```

### Arguments

*Argument in:*

*sys* : fractional transfer function(frac\_tf object)

*Argument out:*

*zpk*: fractional transfer function (frac\_zpk object)

### Example

```
>> sys
transfer function :
      ( 2 )
-----
( s - 10.01 s^0.5 + 0.1 )
>> tf2zpk(sys)
Fractional continuous-time zero-pole-gain system :
      2
-----
(s^0.5 - 10) (s^0.5 - 0.01)
```

## tfdata(frac\_tf)

---

Access transfer function data

### Syntax

```
[num_coef, num_order, den_coef, den_order, num_imp_ord, den_imp_ord] =  
frac_tfdata(sys)
```

### Description

[num\_coef,num\_order,den\_coef,den\_order,num\_imp\_ord,den\_imp\_ord]=frac\_tfdata(sys) returns the numerator(s) and denominator(s) of the transfer function for SISO models only

### Arguments

*Argument in:*

sys : fractional transfer function(frac\_tf object)

*Argument out:*

num\_coef: coefficients for the numerator of the transfer (cell)

num\_order: orders for the numerator of the transfer (cell)

den\_coef: coefficients for the denominator of the transfer (cell)

den\_order: orders for the denominator of the transfer (cell)

num\_imp\_ord: implicit orders for the numerator of the transfer (cell)

den\_imp\_ord: implicit orders for the denominator of the transfer (cell)

### Example

```
>> sys  
transfer function :  
  ( s^0.6 +1  )  
-----  
( s^2.2 +s^1.5  )  
>> [nc,no,dc,do,nio,dio]=tfdata(sys)  
nc =  
[1x2 double]  
no =  
[1x2 double]  
dc =  
[1x2 double]  
do =  
[1x2 double]  
nio =  
[1]  
dio =  
[1]
```

## tolord

---

This functions sets the tolerance on the orders approximations.

### Syntax

```
tol = tolord
```

### Arguments

*Argument out:*

*tol*: tolerance (scalar)

## uncommensurate

---

Computes de fractional transfer from a LTI system.

### Syntax

```
[New_tf]= uncommensurate(tf, step_order)
```

### Arguments

*Argument in:*

tf : fractional transfer function(tf object or polynomial)

Step\_order : the step order (scalar)

*Argument out:*

New\_tf: fractional transfer function (frac\_tf or frac\_poly\_exp object)

### Example

```
>> sys=tf([1 0 0 0 0 0 1],[1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1])
Transfer function:
      s^6 + 1
-----
s^10 + s^5 + 1
>> uncommensurate(sys,0.1)
transfer function :
( s^0.6 +1 )
-----
( s +s^0.5 +1 )
>> t=uncommensurate([1 0 0 0 5 0 3 2 6],0.1)
s^0.8 + 5 s^0.4 + 3 s^0.2 + 2 s^0.1 + 6
```



## vertcat

---

Concatenate fractional objects vertically

### Syntax

$C = \text{vertcat}(A1, A2, \dots)$

### Description

$C = \text{vertcat}(A1, A2, \dots)$  horizontally concatenates  $A1$ ,  $A2$ , and so on. All fractional object in the argument list must have the same number of rows.

`vertcat` concatenates  $N$ -dimensional fractional objects along the second dimension. The first and remaining dimensions must match.

MATLAB calls  $C = \text{vertcat}(A1, A2, \dots)$  for the syntax  $C = [A1 \ A2 \ \dots]$  when any of  $A1$ ,  $A2$ , etc., is a fractional object.

### Arguments

*Argument in :*

$A1$ : fractional object ( $M \times N1$  fractional object)

$A2$ : fractional object ( $M \times N2$  fractional object)

*Argument out :*

$C$ : fractional object ( $M \times N$  fractional object)

### Examples

```
>> sys
s^2.2 +s^1.5
>> fpecat=vertcat(sys, sys, sys)
Frac poly exp from input 1 to output:
s^2.2 +s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 2 to output:
s^2.2 +s^1.5
Frac poly exp from input 3 to output:
s^2.2 +s^1.5
```

## zpk2tf

---

Convert zero-pole-gain form parameters to transfer function.

### Syntax

```
tf= zpk2tf(sys)
```

### Arguments

*Argument in:*

*sys* : zero pole gain form (frac\_zpk object)

*Argument out:*

*tf*: fractional transfer function (frac\_tf object)

### Example

```
>> sys
Fractional continuous-time zero-pole-gain system :
      2
-----
      (s^0.5 - 0.01) (s^0.5 - 10)
>> zpk2tf(sys)
transfer function :
      ( 2 )
-----
( s - 10.01 s^0.5 + 0.1 )
```

## zpkdata(frac\_zpk)

---

Access zero-pole-gain data

### Syntax

```
[z,p,k,order] = zpkdata(sys)
```

### Description

`[z,p,k,order] = zpkdata(sys)` returns the zeros `z`, poles `p`, gain(s) `k`, and orders `order` of the zero- pole-gain model `sys`.

### Arguments

*Argument in:*

`sys` : zero, pole, gain form (frac\_zpk object)

*Argument out:*

`z`: zeros of the zero, pole, gain form (cell)

`p`: poles of the zero, pole, gain form (cell)

`k`: gain of the zero, pole, gain form (cell)

`order`: orders for the zero, pole, gain form (cell)

### Example

```
>> fzpk
Fractionnal continuous-time zero-pole-gain system :
      2
      -----
      (s^0.5 - 0.01) (s^0.5 - 10)
>> [z,p,k,ord]=zpkdata(fzpk)
z =
{[] }
p =
[1x2 double]
k =
[2]
ord =
[0.5000]
```