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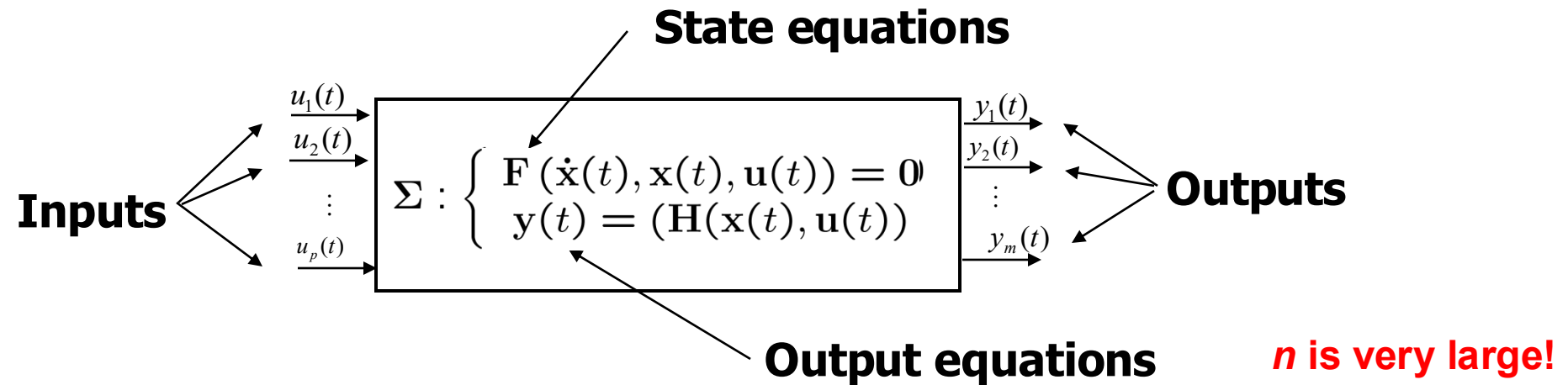
Intro Dynamical Systems

MODEL REDUCTION PROBLEM



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- Given



- linear time-invariant (LTI):

$$\Sigma : \begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}(t) \\ \mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{u}(t) \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \Sigma = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} \\ \hline \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{D} \end{array} \right] \in \mathbb{R}^{(n+p) \times (n+m)}$$

Linear, Time-Invariant (LTI) Systems

$$\begin{aligned} E\dot{x} &= f(t, x, u) = Ax + Bu, & E, A &\in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, & B &\in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}, \\ y &= g(t, x, u) = Cx + Du, & C &\in \mathbb{R}^{q \times n}, & D &\in \mathbb{R}^{q \times m}. \end{aligned}$$

Linear, Time-Invariant Parametric Systems

$$\begin{aligned} E(p)\dot{x}(t; p) &= A(p)x(t; p) + B(p)u(t), \\ y(t; p) &= C(p)x(t; p) + D(p)u(t), \end{aligned}$$

where $A(p), E(p) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $B(p) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$, $C(p) \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times n}$, $D(p) \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times m}$.

Model Reduction



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Original System

$$\Sigma : \begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = f(t, x(t), u(t)), \\ y(t) = g(t, x(t), u(t)). \end{cases}$$

- states $x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$,
- inputs $u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$,
- outputs $y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^q$.



Reduced-Order Model (ROM)

$$\hat{\Sigma} : \begin{cases} \dot{\hat{x}}(t) = \hat{f}(t, \hat{x}(t), u(t)), \\ \hat{y}(t) = \hat{g}(t, \hat{x}(t), u(t)). \end{cases}$$

- states $\hat{x}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^r$, $r \ll n$
- inputs $u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$,
- outputs $\hat{y}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^q$.



Goal:

$\|y - \hat{y}\| < \text{tolerance} \cdot \|u\|$ for all admissible input signals.

Secondary goal: reconstruct approximation of x from \hat{x} .

Projection-Based MOR



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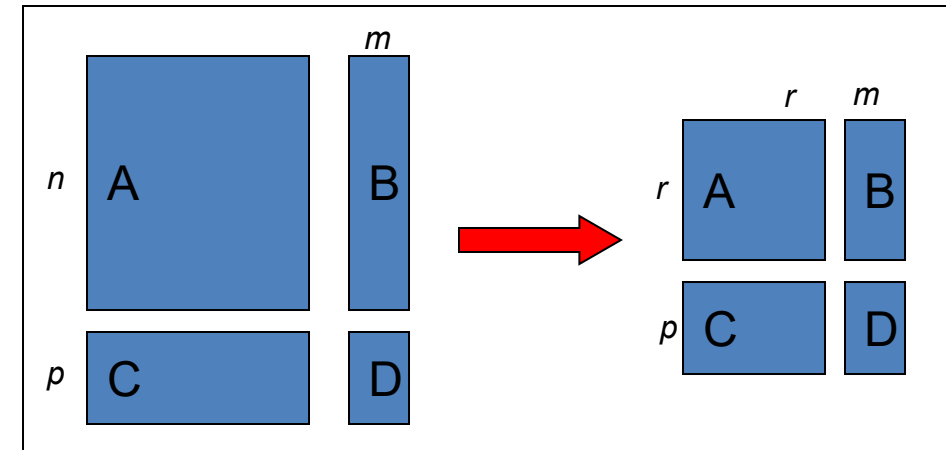
Approximate the states by a linear combination of basis vectors

$$\mathbf{x} \approx \sum_{i=1}^r \mathbf{V}_i x_{r_i}$$

$$\Sigma_r : \begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{x}}_r(t) = \underbrace{\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V}}_{:= \mathbf{A}_r} \mathbf{x}_r(t) + \underbrace{\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{B}}_{:= \mathbf{B}_r} \mathbf{u}(t) \\ \mathbf{y}_r(t) = \underbrace{\mathbf{C} \mathbf{V}}_{:= \mathbf{C}_r} \mathbf{x}_r(t) + \underbrace{\mathbf{D}}_{:= \mathbf{D}_r} \mathbf{u}(t) \end{cases}$$

Project

$$\left. \begin{matrix} n \times 1 \end{matrix} \right\} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V} \end{bmatrix} \left. \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_r \end{bmatrix} \right\} \begin{matrix} r \times 1 \end{matrix}$$



Some definitions



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Definition

The Laplace transform of a time domain function $f \in L_{1,\text{loc}}$ with $\text{dom}(f) = \mathbb{R}_0^+$ is

$$\mathcal{L} : f(t) \mapsto f(s) := \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}(s) := \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(t) dt, \quad s \in \mathbb{C}.$$

F is a function in the (Laplace or) frequency domain.

Note: for frequency domain evaluations ("frequency response analysis"), one takes $\text{re } s = 0$ and $\text{im } s \geq 0$. Then $\omega := \text{im } s$ takes the role of a frequency (in [rad/s], i.e., $\omega = 2\pi\nu$ with ν measured in [Hz]).

Lemma

$$\mathcal{L}\{\dot{f}(t)\}(s) = sF(s).$$

Linear Systems in Frequency Domain

Application of **Laplace transform** ($x(t) \mapsto x(s)$, $\dot{x}(t) \mapsto sx(s)$) to linear system

$$E\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t), \quad y(t) = Cx(t) + Du(t)$$

with $x(0) = 0$ yields:

$$sEx(s) = Ax(s) + Bu(s), \quad y(s) = Cx(s) + Du(s),$$

\implies I/O-relation in frequency domain:

$$y(s) = \underbrace{\left(C(sE - A)^{-1}B + D \right)}_{=: G(s)} u(s).$$

$G(s)$ is the **transfer function** of Σ .

Formulating model reduction in frequency domain

Approximate the dynamical system

$$\begin{aligned} E\dot{x} &= Ax + Bu, & E, A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}, \\ y &= Cx + Du, & C \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times n}, D \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times m}, \end{aligned}$$

by reduced-order system

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{E}\dot{\hat{x}} &= \hat{A}\hat{x} + \hat{B}u, & \hat{E}, \hat{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}, \hat{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times m}, \\ \hat{y} &= \hat{C}\hat{x} + \hat{D}u, & \hat{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times r}, \hat{D} \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times m} \end{aligned}$$

of order $r \ll n$, such that

$$\|y - \hat{y}\| = \|Gu - \hat{G}u\| \leq \|G - \hat{G}\| \cdot \|u\| < \text{tolerance} \cdot \|u\|.$$

\Rightarrow Approximation problem: $\min_{\text{order}(\hat{G}) \leq r} \|G - \hat{G}\|.$

Output errors in time-domain

$$\begin{aligned}\|y - \hat{y}\|_2 &\leq \|G - \hat{G}\|_\infty \|u\|_2 &&\implies \|G - \hat{G}\|_\infty < \text{tol} \\ \|y - \hat{y}\|_\infty &\leq \|G - \hat{G}\|_2 \|u\|_2 &&\implies \|G - \hat{G}\|_2 < \text{tol}\end{aligned}$$

\mathcal{H}_∞ -norm	best approximation problem for given reduced order r in general open; balanced truncation yields suboptimal solution with computable \mathcal{H}_∞ -norm bound.
\mathcal{H}_2 -norm	necessary conditions for best approximation known; (local) optimizer computable with iterative rational Krylov algorithm (IRKA)
Hankel-norm $\ G\ _H := \sigma_{\max}$	optimal Hankel norm approximation (AAK theory).

Similarity Transformations



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Definition

For a linear (time-invariant) system

$$\Sigma: \begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t), \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) + Du(t), \end{cases} \quad \text{with transfer function} \\ G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D,$$

the quadruple $(A, B, C, D) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \times \mathbb{R}^{n \times m} \times \mathbb{R}^{q \times n} \times \mathbb{R}^{q \times m}$ is called a **realization** of Σ .

Realizations are not unique!

Transfer function is invariant under **state-space transformations**,

$$\mathcal{T}: \begin{cases} x & \rightarrow Tx, \\ (A, B, C, D) & \rightarrow (TAT^{-1}, TB, CT^{-1}, D), \end{cases}$$

Realizations are not unique!

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} (A, B, C, D), & \quad \left(\begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & A_1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} B \\ B_1 \end{bmatrix}, [C \quad 0], D \right), \\ (TAT^{-1}, TB, CT^{-1}, D), & \quad \left(\begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & A_2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} B \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, [C \quad C_2], D \right), \end{aligned}$$

are all realizations of Σ !

Projection

Definition 3.1 (Projector)

A projector is a matrix $P \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ with $P^2 = P$. Let $\mathcal{V} = \text{range}(P)$, then P is a projector onto \mathcal{V} . On the other hand, if $\{v_1, \dots, v_r\}$ is a basis of \mathcal{V} and $V = [v_1, \dots, v_r]$, then $P = V(V^T V)^{-1}V^T$ is a projector onto \mathcal{V} .

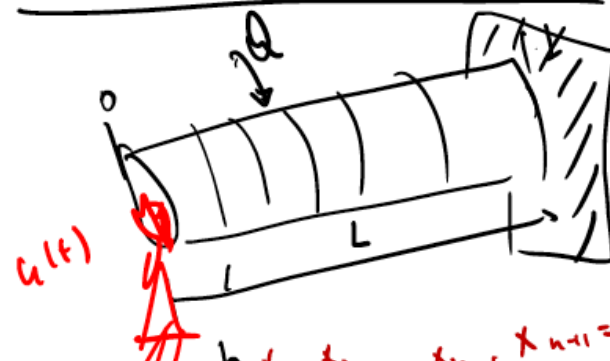
Lemma 3.2 (Projector Properties)

- If $P = P^T$, then P is an **orthogonal projector** (aka: **Galerkin projection**), otherwise an **oblique projector** (aka: **Petrov-Galerkin projection**).
- P is the identity operator on \mathcal{V} , i.e., $Pv = v \ \forall v \in \mathcal{V}$.
- $I - P$ is the complementary projector onto $\ker P$.
- If \mathcal{V} is an A -invariant subspace corresponding to a subset of A 's spectrum, then we call P a **spectral projector**.
- Let $\mathcal{W} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be another r -dimensional subspace and $W = [w_1, \dots, w_r]$ be a basis matrix for \mathcal{W} , then $P = V(W^T V)^{-1} W^T$ is an **oblique projector onto \mathcal{V} along \mathcal{W}** .

Example



Example Dynamical System



$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} \quad 0 < x < L$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} = u(t)$$

$$T(L, t) = 0$$

$$I.C. - T(0, x) = 0$$

Using FD
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$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{T_{i-1} - 2T_i + T_{i+1}}{h^2} + Q$$

$$\frac{\partial T_0}{\partial t} = \frac{T_0 - 2T_1 + T_2}{h^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial T_1}{\partial t} = \frac{T_0 - 2T_1 + T_2}{h^2}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} = \frac{T_1 - T_0}{h} \quad O(h)$$

$$= \frac{T_{-1} - T_1}{2h} \quad O(h^2)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dx_0}{dt} \\ \frac{dx_1}{dt} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{dx_n}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = n^2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & & & \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ & & & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} + h \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u(t) \quad h = \frac{1}{n}$$

$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$

$n = \text{number of grid points}$

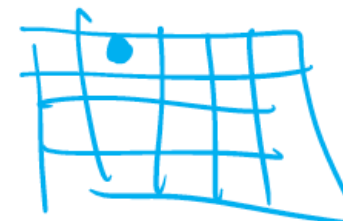
If we can measure Temp everywhere

$$y = Cx(t) + Du(t)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} T_0 \\ T_1 \\ T_2 \\ \vdots \\ T_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$C = \text{Identity}$
 $C \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$D = 0$
 $D \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$



Now. Suppose measure average temp. $n @$ locs.

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{n} \int_0^T T(t, \tau) d\tau \approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^n T(t, i/n)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i(t)$$

$$y(t) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{n} [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ \dots \ 1]}_C X + \underbrace{0}_{D} u(t)$$

$$\dot{x}_r = A_r x_r + B_r u$$

$$y_r = C_r x_r + D_r u$$

$$A_r \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}$$

$$B_r \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times p}$$

$$C_r \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times r}$$

$$D_r \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times p}$$