

# Rational Least Squares Fitting using Krylov Spaces

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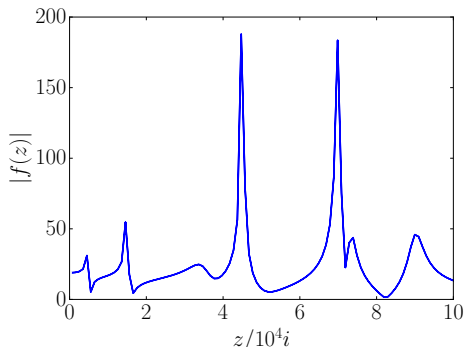
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- $F = \text{diag}(f_j) = f(A)$
- $\mathbf{b} = [1, \dots, 1]^T$

$$\sum_{j=1}^N |f_j - r_m(\lambda_j)|^2 = \|f(A)\mathbf{b} - \underbrace{r_m(A)\mathbf{b}}_{\in \mathcal{Q}_{m+1}(A, \mathbf{b})}\|_2^2$$

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- $\mathcal{R}V_{m+1} = \mathcal{Q}_{m+1}(A, \mathbf{v}, q_m)$
- $(\overline{H_m}, \overline{K_m})$  unreduced upper-Hessenberg  $(m+1) \times m$  pencil and such that  $\{h_{j+1,j}/k_{j+1,j}\}_{j=1}^m$  are the roots of  $q_m$ , i.e., the poles

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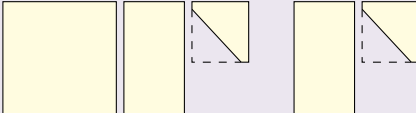


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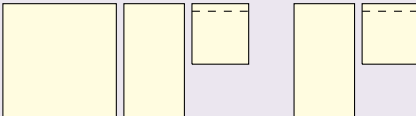
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- $\{A, F\} \subset \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$ , and a
- unit 2-norm vector  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{C}^N$ ,

we consider the following rational least squares problem.

Find a rational function  $r_m = \frac{p_m}{q_m}$  of type  $(m, m)$  such that

$$\|F\mathbf{v} - r_m(A)\mathbf{v}\|_2^2 \rightarrow \min.$$



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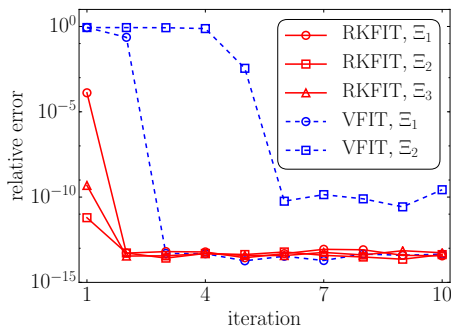
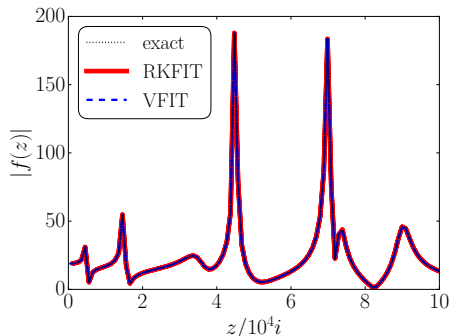
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Approximate solution  $r_m$  is given implicitly as

$$r_m(A)\mathbf{v} = V_{m+1}V_{m+1}^*F\mathbf{v}, \text{ where } \mathcal{R}V_{m+1} = \mathcal{Q}_{m+1}(A, \mathbf{v}, q_m).$$

# Fitting an artificial frequency response

- $f$  is a  $(19, 18)$  rational function,  $f(\bar{z}) = \overline{f(z)}$
- $N = 200$

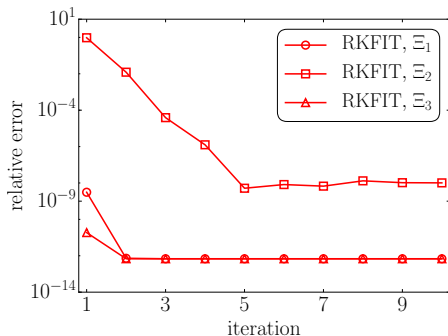
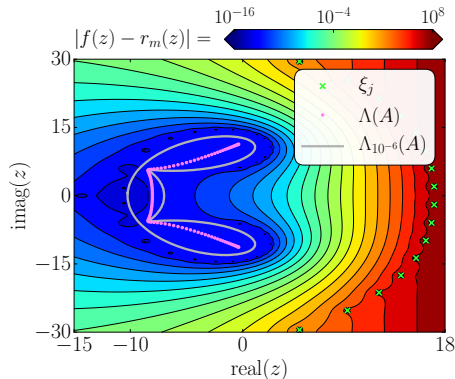


- $\Xi_1 = [\text{logspace}(3, 5, 9), \overline{\text{logspace}(3, 5, 9)}]$
- $\Xi_2 = [\text{logspace}(6, 9, 12), \overline{\text{logspace}(6, 9, 12)}]$
- $\Xi_3 = [\infty, \dots, \infty], |\Xi_3| = 18$



# Exponential of a nonnormal matrix, $\|\exp(A)\mathbf{v} - r_m(A)\mathbf{v}\|_2^2 \rightarrow \min$

- $A = -5 \text{grcar}(100, 3)$
- $F = f(A)$ , with  $f = \exp$ , and  $\mathbf{v} = [1 \ \dots \ 1]^T$



- $\Xi_1 = \text{repmat}(0, \ 1, 16)$
- $\Xi_2 = \text{repmat}(-10, 1, 16)$
- $\Xi_3 = \text{repmat}(\infty, \ 1, 16)$

# A Rational Krylov Toolbox for MATLAB

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N = 100;  
A = -5*gallery('grcar',N,3);  
v = ones(N,1);  
F = expm(A); exact = F*v;
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poles = inf*ones(1, 16);  
for iter = 1:3  
    [poles, ratfun, misfit] = rkfit(F,A,v,poles,'real');  
    rel_misfit = misfit/norm(exact);  
    disp(sprintf('iter %d: %e',[iter rel_misfit]))  
end
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iter 1: 1.814195e-11  
iter 2: 6.863362e-13  
iter 3: 6.843369e-13
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# Avoiding complex arithmetic

Let  $Q \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$  be unitary. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\|F\mathbf{v} - r_m(A)\mathbf{v}\|_2 &= \|(QFQ^*)(Q\mathbf{v}) - Qr_m(A)Q^*(Q\mathbf{v})\|_2 \\ &= \|(QFQ^*)(Q\mathbf{v}) - r_m(QAQ^*)(Q\mathbf{v})\|_2.\end{aligned}$$

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} f & \\ & \bar{f} \end{bmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} i\lambda & \\ & -i\lambda \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad Q = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -i & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$QFQ^* = \begin{bmatrix} \Re(f) & -\Im(f) \\ \Im(f) & \Re(f) \end{bmatrix}, \quad QAQ^* = \begin{bmatrix} & -\lambda \\ \lambda & \end{bmatrix}, \quad Q\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Back.

## Vector functions with identical poles

Given:  $\{A, F_1, \dots, F_k\} \subset \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$ , and a unit 2-norm vector  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{C}^N$ .

Find rational functions  $r_m^{[\ell]} = \frac{p_m^{[\ell]}}{q_m}$  with common denominator s.t.

$$\sum_{\ell=1}^k \|F_{\ell} \mathbf{v} - r_m^{[\ell]}(A) \mathbf{v}\|_2^2 \rightarrow \min.$$

In step 2 of RKFIT consider the SVD of

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_1 V_{m+1} - V_{m+1} (V_{m+1}^* F_1 V_{m+1}) \\ F_2 V_{m+1} - V_{m+1} (V_{m+1}^* F_2 V_{m+1}) \\ \vdots \\ F_k V_{m+1} - V_{m+1} (V_{m+1}^* F_k V_{m+1}) \end{bmatrix}.$$

# Vector functions with identical poles, an example

- Fitting all elements of the admittance matrix of a six-terminal system (power system distribution network).
- $N = 300 + 300$ ,  $m = 25 + 25$
- $f^{[\ell]}(\bar{z}) = \overline{f^{[\ell]}(z)}$ ,  $\ell = 1, \dots, 21$

