

Linear dynamical system identification

... basic elements and Labs guidelines

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Introduction

Course plan, overview and questions addressed

L1: Overview, signals construction, pre-treatment and non-parametric analysis

- ▶ Realization, transfer functions, ...
- ▶ Construct an experimental plan and signals.
- ▶ How to analyze signals, and derive some properties?

L2: Data-driven model construction in the time- and frequency-domain

- ▶ Construct a linear model from time- or frequency-domain data.
- ▶ How much is it valid? How to validate, discuss, amend it?

L3: L2 cont'd & Labs guidelines

- ▶ Experimental setup & numerical tools presentation.
- ▶ Methodology for the lab.

L2: Data-driven model construction in the time-domain & frequency

- ▶ Construct a linear model from time- or frequency-domain data.
- ▶ How much is it valid? How to validate, discuss, amend it?

Notions treated

- ▶ Time-domain:
N4SID - Numerical algorithms for Subspace State-Space System IDentification (`n4sid` by Matlab)
N4SID and Hankel
- ▶ Frequency-domain:
LF - Loewner Framework (`lf.loewner_tgn` by pedagogical team)
LF for data interpolation
LF for minimal realization
LF for identification

Introduction

Some history & references

Time-domain

- ▶ Deterministic SIMs (Ho, Kalman)
- ▶ Multivariable Output-Error State Space (Verhaegen, Dewilde)
- ▶ N4SID (Van Overschee, De Moor, Viberg)
- ▶ Pencil method (Antoulas, Ionita)

Frequency-domain

- ▶ N4SID applicable for frequency-domain (McKelvey)
- ▶ AAA (Trefethen, Nakasuka, Gugercin)
- ▶ Vector Fitting (...)
- ▶ Loewner framework (Antoulas, Ionita, Lefteriu, Gosea, Vuillemin, P-V.)

Time-domain identification (subspace method)

Basic state-space concepts reminder

Reachability & Observability

$$\mathcal{R}_n(A, B) = \begin{bmatrix} B & AB & A^2B & \cdots & A^nB \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_n(A, C) = \begin{bmatrix} C^\top & A^\top C^\top & (A^\top)^2 C^\top & \cdots & (A^\top)^n C^\top \end{bmatrix}^\top$$

Hankel matrix and Markov parameters

$$\mathcal{H}_n = \mathcal{O}_n \mathcal{R}_n = \begin{bmatrix} H_1 & H_2 & \cdots & H_n \\ H_2 & H_3 & \cdots & H_{n+1} \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ H_n & H_{n+1} & \cdots & H_{2n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$H_0 = D, H_k = CA^{k-1}B \ (k \geq 1)$$

Time-domain identification (subspace method)

Identifying A , C (SISO)

Singular Value Decomposition & Rank

Compute the SVD

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{H}_n &= USV^\top \\ &= [U_1 \quad U_2] \begin{bmatrix} S_1 & \\ & S_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1^\top \\ V_2^\top \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

then, estimate the rank as

$$\dim(S_1) = \text{rank } (\mathcal{H}_n) = r$$

where $\mathbf{y} = [y_1, \dots, y_{2N-1}]$ is the impulse response

$$\mathcal{H}_n = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & \cdots & y_N \\ y_2 & y_3 & \cdots & y_{N+1} \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ y_N & y_{N+1} & \cdots & y_{2N-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Now define ($U_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times r}$)

$$\hat{\mathcal{O}}_n = U_1 S_1^{1/2}$$

and set

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} I_{N-1} & \mathbf{0}_{N-1,1} \end{bmatrix} \\ J_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{N-1,1} & I_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} \\ J_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{0}_{1,N-1} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\hat{A} = (J_1 U_1)^{-1} (J_2 U_1) \text{ and } \hat{C} = J_3 U_1$$

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Indeed

Recall, with

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} I_{N-1} & \mathbf{0}_{N-1,1} \\ \mathbf{0}_{N-1,1} & I_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{(N-1) \times N} \\ J_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{0}_{1,N-1} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times N} \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$J_1 \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ \vdots \\ C^{N-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ \vdots \\ C^{N-2} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } J_2 \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ \vdots \\ C^{N-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} CA \\ CA^2 \\ \vdots \\ C^{N-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

and thus

$$J_1 \hat{\mathcal{O}}_n \hat{A} = J_2 \hat{\mathcal{O}}_n \text{ or equivalently } J_1 U_1 \hat{A} = J_2 U_1$$

Time-domain identification (subspace method)

Identifying B, D (SISO)

Estimate input matrices

$$\hat{B}, \hat{D} := \arg \min_{B,D} \sum_{k=1}^N \|\mathbf{y}(k) - \hat{\mathbf{y}}(k)\|_F^2$$

In practice

$$\begin{aligned} y_0 &= CB + D &= [C \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} B \\ D \end{bmatrix} \\ y_1 &= CAB + D &= [CA \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} B \\ D \end{bmatrix} \\ &\vdots \\ y_N &= CA^N B + D &= [CA^N \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} B \\ D \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathcal{O}}_n & \mathbf{1}_N \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B \\ D \end{bmatrix}$$

Time-domain identification (subspace method)

Main properties

- ▶ Simple in parameterization
 - No need for canonical forms for MIMO process models
 - Subspace first, parameterization later
 - Compact models in minimal realization
- ▶ Numerical property
 - No nonlinear optimization techniques required
- ▶ Statistical property
 - Simple Kalman filter framework

Time-domain identification (subspace method)

Algorithm & implementation

Input $\{t_i, \mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{y}_i\}_{i=1}^N \in \mathbb{R}$, $\text{tol} \in \mathbb{R}$

1. Compute Markov parameters $H_i \in \mathbb{R}$
2. Construct Hankel matrix \mathcal{H}_n
3. Estimate $r = \text{rank } (\mathcal{H}_n)$
4. Apply svd and obtain projector U_1 and singular scalings S_1
5. Construct the estimated observability matrix $\hat{\mathcal{O}}_n$
6. Estimate \hat{A} and \hat{C}
7. Estimate \hat{B} and \hat{D}

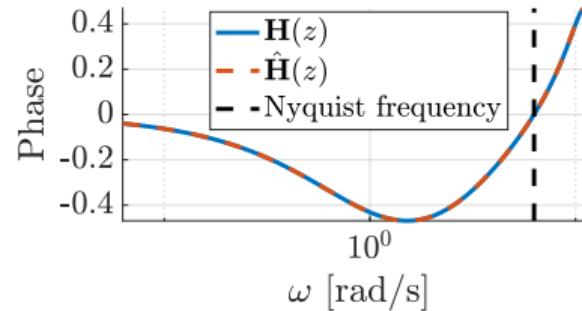
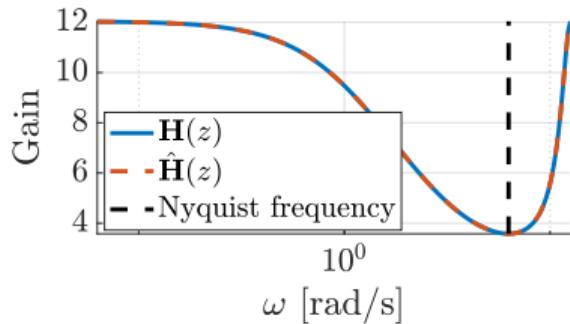
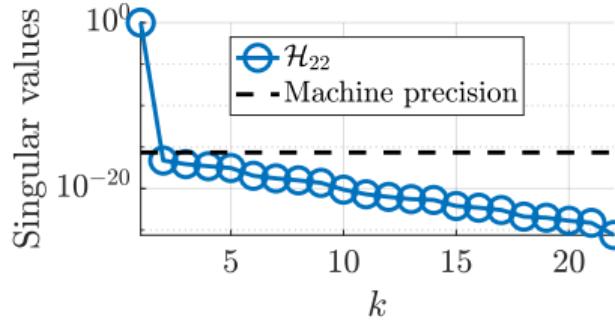
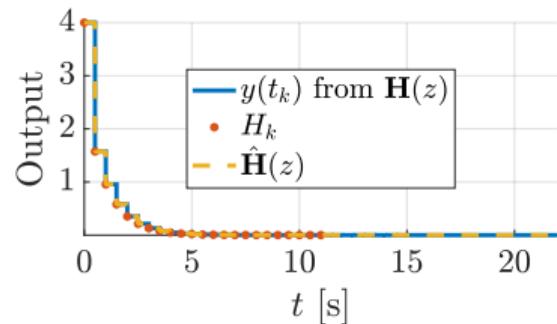
Output State-space model \mathbf{H} and \mathcal{S}

Implementation

Subspace Framework, by MATLAB (with System Identification Toolbox)
n4sid

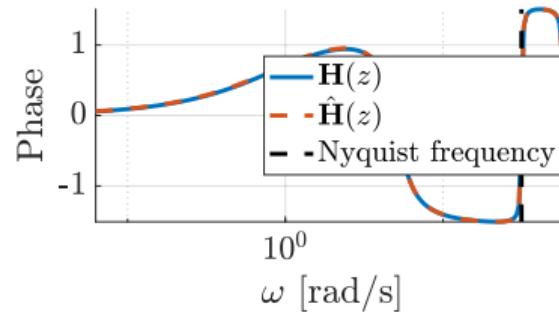
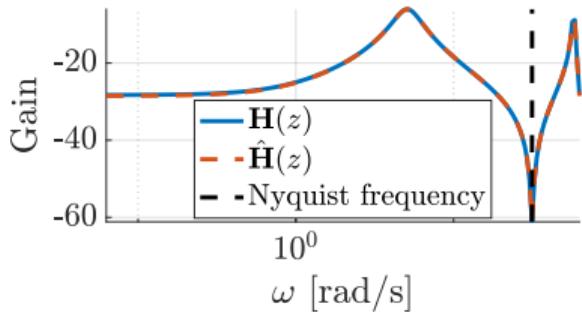
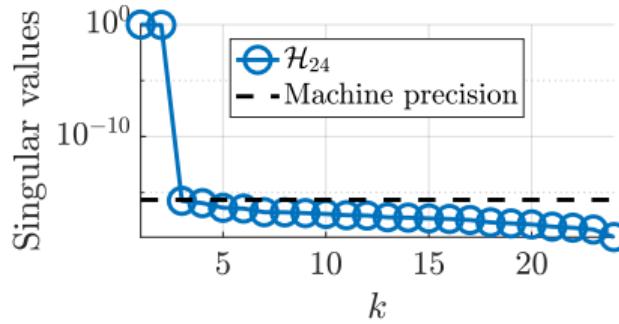
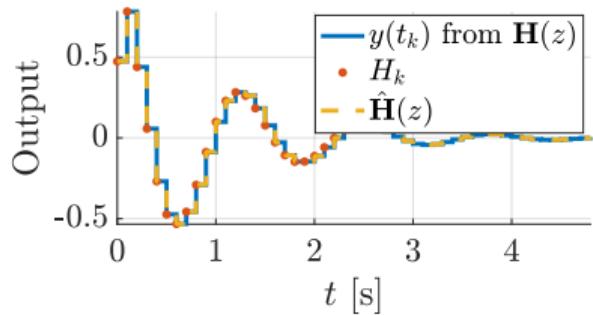
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Frequency-domain identification (Loewner Framework)

Rational interpolation problem (SISO)

SISO interpolation problem

Given the **right** and **left** data (λ_j and μ_i are distinct):

$$\begin{aligned}\{\lambda_j, \mathbf{w}_j\} \quad j = 1, \dots, k \\ \{\mu_i, \mathbf{v}_i^\top\} \quad i = 1, \dots, q\end{aligned}$$

we seek $\mathcal{S} : (E, A, B, C)$, whose transfer function is $\mathbf{H}(s) = C(sE - A)^{-1}B$ s.t.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{H}(\lambda_j) &= \mathbf{w}_j \quad j = 1, \dots, k \\ \mathbf{H}(\mu_i) &= \mathbf{v}_i^\top \quad i = 1, \dots, q\end{aligned}$$

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Frequency-domain identification (Loewner Framework)

Loewner pencil (SISO)

The **right data** can be expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{\Lambda} &= \mathbf{diag} [\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k] \in \mathbb{C}^{k \times k}, \\ \mathbf{R} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{1 \times k} \\ \mathbf{W} &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_1 & \mathbf{w}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{w}_k \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{1 \times k}\end{aligned}$$

and the **left data** can be expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{M} &= \mathbf{diag} [\mu_1, \dots, \mu_q] \in \mathbb{C}^{q \times q} \\ \mathbf{L}^\top &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{1 \times q} \\ \mathbf{V}^\top &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{v}_q \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{1 \times q}\end{aligned}$$

The **Loewner matrix** in this case is

$$\mathbb{L} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mathbf{v}_1^\top - \mathbf{w}_1}{\mu_1 - \lambda_1} & \dots & \frac{\mathbf{v}_1^\top - \mathbf{w}_k}{\mu_1 - \lambda_k} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\mathbf{v}_q^\top - \mathbf{w}_1}{\mu_q - \lambda_1} & \dots & \frac{\mathbf{v}_q^\top - \mathbf{w}_k}{\mu_q - \lambda_k} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{q \times k}$$

With this notation \mathbb{L} satisfy the Sylvester equation: $\mathbf{M}\mathbb{L} - \mathbb{L}\mathbf{\Lambda} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{L}\mathbf{W}$.

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The shifted Loewner matrix is:

$$\mathbb{S} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mu_1 \mathbf{v}_1^\top - \mathbf{w}_1 \lambda_1}{\mu_1 - \lambda_1} & \cdots & \frac{\mu_1 \mathbf{v}_1^\top - \mathbf{w}_k \lambda_k}{\mu_1 - \lambda_k} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\mu_q \mathbf{v}_q^\top - \mathbf{w}_1 \lambda_1}{\mu_q - \lambda_1} & \cdots & \frac{\mu_q \mathbf{v}_q^\top - \mathbf{w}_k \lambda_k}{\mu_q - \lambda_k} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{q \times k}$$

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be the **generalized tangential observability** and **controllability matrices**. Then,

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Realization and minimality

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is a **descriptor realization** interpolating the data.

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$$[\mathbb{L}, \mathbb{S}] = \mathbf{Y} \Sigma_l \tilde{\mathbf{X}}^\top, \quad \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{L} \\ \mathbb{S} \end{bmatrix} = \tilde{\mathbf{Y}} \Sigma_r \mathbf{X}^H, \quad \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times n}.$$

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Frequency-domain identification (Loewner Framework)

Main properties

Given $\{\lambda_j, \mathbf{r}_j, \mathbf{w}_j\}$ and $\{\mu_i, \mathbf{l}_i, \mathbf{v}_i\}$, seek \mathbf{H} s.t.

$$\mathbf{H}(\lambda_j)\mathbf{r}_j = \mathbf{w}_j \text{ and } \mathbf{l}_i \mathbf{H}(\mu_i) = \mathbf{v}_i$$

$$j = 1, \dots, k; i = 1, \dots, q.$$

Rational interpolation

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- ▶ underlying rational (r) order

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \text{rank} (\xi\mathbb{L} - \mathbb{S}) \\ &= \text{rank} ([\mathbb{L}, \mathbb{S}]) \\ &= \text{rank} ([\mathbb{L}^H, \mathbb{S}^H]^H) \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ and McMillan (ν) order

$$\nu = \text{rank} (\mathbb{L})$$

- ▶ \mathbb{L} and \mathbb{S} are input-output independents.
- ▶ Minimal realization

Frequency-domain identification (Loewner Framework)

Algorithm & implementation

Input $\{t_i, \mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{y}_i\}_{i=1}^N \in \mathbb{R}$, $\text{tol} \in \mathbb{R}$

1. Compute FRF $\{\omega_i, \mathbf{G}(\omega_i)\}_{i=1}^N \in \mathbb{C}$
2. Select the **column** and **row** variables: $\{\Lambda, \mathbf{W}, \mathbf{R}\}$ and $\{\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{L}\}$
3. Construct \mathbb{L} , \mathbb{S} , \mathbf{V} and \mathbf{W} (full realization)
4. Estimate $\nu = \text{rank } (\mathbb{L})$, $r = \text{rank } ([\mathbb{L} \mathbb{S}])$
5. Apply svd and obtain projectors X and Y
6. Project to get minimal or reduced-order realization

Output State-space model \mathbf{H} and \mathcal{S}

Implementation

Loewner Framework (tangential version), by pedagogical team

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Frequency-domain identification (Loewner Framework)

Identification examples (simple case)

Rational function satisfies

$$\mathbf{H}(\lambda_j) = \mathbf{w}_j \text{ and } \mathbf{H}(\mu_i) = \mathbf{v}_i$$

$$\mathbf{G}(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$$

Evaluated at

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 2, \mu_1 = -1, \mu_2 = -2$$

Leads to

$$\mathbf{w}_1 = \frac{1}{2}, \mathbf{w}_2 = \frac{1}{5}, \mathbf{v}_1 = \frac{1}{2}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \frac{1}{5}$$

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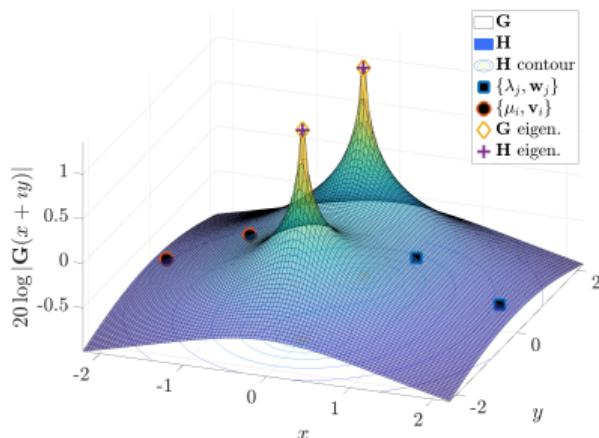
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$$\mathbb{L} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{10} \\ \frac{1}{10} & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{S} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{10} \\ \frac{3}{10} & \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Rank reveals the underlying rational (r) and McMillan (ν) orders

$$\text{rank } (\xi \mathbb{L} - \mathbb{S}) = r$$

$$\text{rank } (\mathbb{L}) = \nu$$

$r = 2$ and $\nu = 2$, (\mathbb{S}, \mathbb{L}) pencil regular

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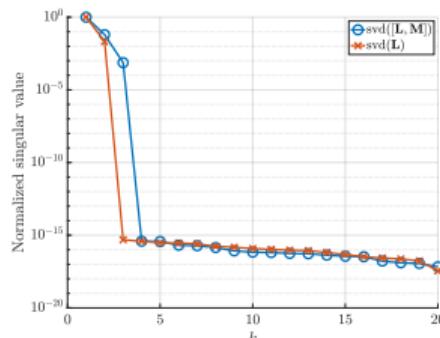
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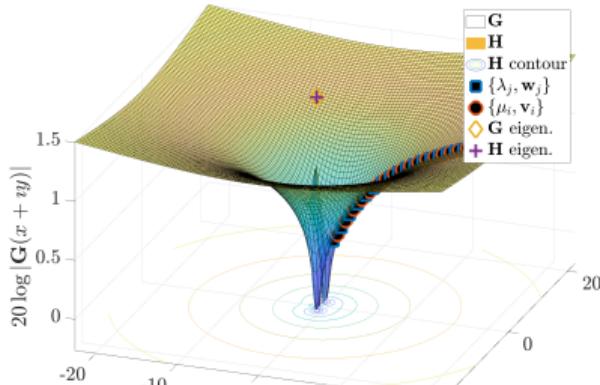
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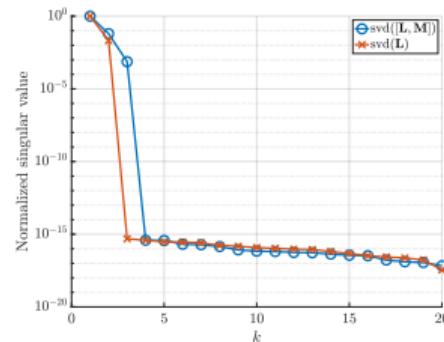
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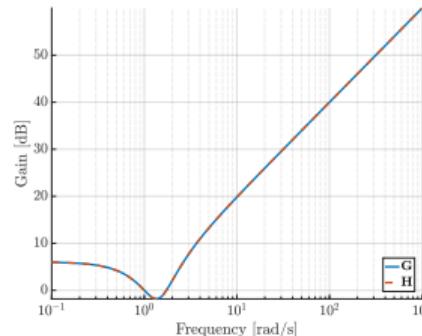
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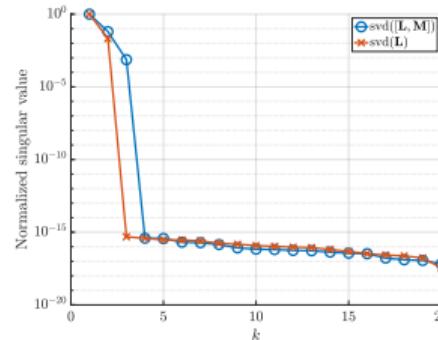
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