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# **Preface**

The GNU Octave control package from version 2 onwards was developed by Lukas F. Reichlin and is based on the proven open-source library SLICOT. This new package is intended as a replacement for control-1.0.11 by A. Scottedward Hodel and his students. Its main features are:

- Reliable solvers for Lyapunov, Sylvester and algebraic Riccati equations.
- Pole placement techniques as well as  $H_2$  and  $H_\infty$  synthesis methods.
- Frequency-weighted model and controller reduction.
- System identification by subspace methods.
- Overloaded operators due to the use of classes introduced with Octave 3.2.
- Support for descriptor state-space models and non-proper transfer functions.
- Support for multiple systems in time- or frequency-domain plots.
- Improved MATLAB compatibility.

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# 1 Examples

# 1.1 MDSSystem

Robust control of a mass-damper-spring system. Type which MDSSystem to locate, edit MDSSystem to open and simply MDSSystem to run the example file.

# 1.2 optiPID

Numerical optimization of a PID controller using an objective function. The objective function is located in the file optiPIDfun. Type which optiPID to locate, edit optiPID to open and simply optiPID to run the example file. In this example called optiPID, loosely based on [1], it is assumed that the plant

$$P(s) = \frac{1}{(s^2 + s + 1) (s + 1)^4}$$

is controlled by a PID controller with second-order roll-off

$$C(s) = k_p \left(1 + \frac{1}{T_i s} + T_d s\right) \frac{1}{(\tau s + 1)^2}$$

in the usual negative feedback structure

$$T(s) = \frac{L(s)}{1 + L(s)} = \frac{P(s) \ C(s)}{1 + P(s) \ C(s)}$$

The plant P(s) is of higher order but benign. The initial values for the controller parameters  $k_p$ ,  $T_i$  and  $T_d$  are obtained by applying the Astroem and Haegglund rules [2]. These values are to be improved using a numerical optimization as shown below. As with all numerical methods, this approach can never guarantee that a proposed solution is a global minimum. Therefore, good initial guesses for the parameters to be optimized are very important. The Octave function fminsearch minimizes the objective function J, which is chosen to be

$$J(k_p, T_i, T_d) = \mu_1 \cdot \int_0^\infty t |e(t)| dt + \mu_2 \cdot (||y(t)||_\infty - 1) + \mu_3 \cdot ||S(jw)||_\infty$$

This particular objective function penalizes the integral of time-weighted absolute error

$$ITAE = \int_0^\infty t |e(t)| dt$$

and the maximum overshoot

$$y_{max} - 1 = ||y(t)||_{\infty} - 1$$

to a unity reference step  $r(t) = \varepsilon(t)$  in the time domain. In the frequency domain, the sensitivity

$$M_s = ||S(jw)||_{\infty}$$

is minimized for good robustness, where S(jw) denotes the sensitivity transfer function

$$S(s) = \frac{1}{1 + L(s)} = \frac{1}{1 + P(s) C(s)}$$

The constants  $\mu_1$ ,  $\mu_2$  and  $\mu_3$  are relative weighting factors or «tuning knobs» which reflect the importance of the different design goals. Varying these factors corresponds to changing the emphasis from, say, high performance to good robustness. The main advantage of this approach

is the possibility to explore the tradeoffs of the design problem in a systematic way. In a first approach, all three design objectives are weighted equally. In subsequent iterations, the parameters  $\mu_1 = 1$ ,  $\mu_2 = 10$  and  $\mu_3 = 20$  are found to yield satisfactory closed-loop performance. This controller results in a system with virtually no overshoot and a phase margin of 64 degrees.

#### References

- [1] Guzzella, L. Analysis and Design of SISO Control Systems, VDF Hochschulverlag, ETH Zurich, 2007
- [2] Astroem, K. and Haegglund, T. PID Controllers: Theory, Design and Tuning, Second Edition, Instrument Society of America, 1995

## 1.3 Anderson

Frequency-weighted coprime factorization controller reduction.

## 1.4 Madievski

Demonstration of frequency-weighted controller reduction. The system considered in this example has been studied by Madievski and Anderson [1] and comprises four spinning disks. The disks are connected by a flexible rod, a motor applies torque to the third disk, and the angular displacement of the first disk is the variable of interest. The state-space model of eighth order is non-minimumphase and unstable. The continuous-time LQG controller used in [1] is open-loop stable and of eighth order like the plant. This eighth-order controller shall be reduced by frequency-weighted singular perturbation approximation (SPA). The major aim of this reduction is the preservation of the closed-loop transfer function. This means that the error in approximation of the controller K by the reduced-order controller K is minimized by

$$K_r \min ||W|(K - K_r)||_{\infty}$$

where weights W and V are dictated by the requirement to preserve (as far as possible) the closed-loop transfer function. In minimizing the error, they cause the approximation process for K to be more accurate at certain frequencies. Suggested by [1] is the use of the following stability and performance enforcing weights:

$$W = (I - GK)^{-1}G, \qquad V = (I - GK)^{-1}$$

This example script reduces the eighth-order controller to orders four and two by the function call Kr = spaconred (G, K, nr, 'feedback', '-') where argument nr denotes the desired order (4 or 2). The key-value pair 'feedback', '-' allows the reduction of negative feedback controllers while the default setting expects positive feedback controllers. The frequency responses of the original and reduced-order controllers are depicted in figure 1, the step responses of the closed loop in figure 2. There is no visible difference between the step responses of the closed-loop systems with original (blue) and fourth order (green) controllers. The second order controller (red) causes ripples in the step response, but otherwise the behavior of the system is unaltered. This leads to the conclusion that function spaconred is well suited to reduce the order of controllers considerably, while stability and performance are retained.

#### Reference

[1] Madievski, A.G. and Anderson, B.D.O. Sampled-Data Controller Reduction Procedure, IEEE Transactions of Automatic Control, Vol. 40, No. 11, November 1995

# 2 Linear Time Invariant Models

### $2.1 \, \mathrm{dss}$

sys = dss (sys) [Function File] sys = dss (d) [Function File] sys = dss (a, b, c, d, e, ...) [Function File] sys = dss (a, b, c, d, e, tsam, ...) [Function File] Create or convert to descriptor state-space model.

Inputs

sys LTI model to be converted to state-space.

a State matrix (n-by-n).

b Input matrix (n-by-m).

c Output matrix (p-by-n).

d Feedthrough matrix (p-by-m).

e Descriptor matrix (n-by-n).

tsam Sampling time in seconds. If tsam is not specified, a continuous-time model is

assumed.

... Optional pairs of properties and values. Type set (dss) for more information.

### **Outputs**

sys Descriptor state-space model.

# Option Keys and Values

'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e'

State-space matrices. See 'Inputs' for details.

'stname' The name of the states in sys. Cell vector containing strings for each state.

Default names are {'x1', 'x2', ...}

'scaled' Logical. If set to true, no automatic scaling is used, e.g. for frequency response plots.

'tsam' Sampling time. See 'Inputs' for details.

'inname' The name of the input channels in sys. Cell vector of length m containing strings. Default names are {'u1', 'u2', ...}

'outname' The name of the output channels in sys. Cell vector of length p containing strings. Default names are  $\{'y1', 'y2', ...\}$ 

'name' String containing the name of the model.

'notes' String or cell of string containing comments.

'userdata' Any data type.

### **Equations**

$$E x = A x + B u$$
$$y = C x + D u$$

See also: ss, tf.

### 2.2 filt

```
sys = filt (num, den, ...) [Function File] sys = filt (num, den, tsam, ...)
```

Create discrete-time transfer function model from data in DSP format.

### **Inputs**

num Numerator or cell of numerators. Each numerator must be a row vector containing the coefficients of the polynomial in ascending powers of z^-1. num{i,j} contains the numerator polynomial from input j to output i. In the SISO case, a single vector is accepted as well.

den Denominator or cell of denominators. Each denominator must be a row vector containing the coefficients of the polynomial in ascending powers of z^-1. den{i,j} contains the denominator polynomial from input j to output i. In the SISO case, a single vector is accepted as well.

tsam Sampling time in seconds. If tsam is not specified, default value -1 (unspecified) is taken.

... Optional pairs of properties and values. Type set (filt) for more information.

### **Outputs**

sys Discrete-time transfer function model.

### **Option Keys and Values**

'num' Numerator. See 'Inputs' for details.

'den' Denominator. See 'Inputs' for details.

'tfvar' String containing the transfer function variable.

'inv' Logical. True for negative powers of the transfer function variable.

'tsam' Sampling time. See 'Inputs' for details.

'inname' The name of the input channels in sys. Cell vector of length m containing strings.

Default names are {'u1', 'u2', ...}

'outname' The name of the output channels in sys. Cell vector of length p containing strings. Default names are  $\{$ 'y1', 'y2',  $\ldots$  $\}$ 

'name' String containing the name of the model.

'notes' String or cell of string containing comments.

'userdata' Any data type.

#### Example

Transfer function 'H' from input 'u1' to output ...

Sampling time: unspecified Discrete-time model.

See also: tf.

## 2.3 frd

sys = frd (sys) [Function File] sys = frd (sys, w) [Function File] sys = frd (H, w, ...) [Function File] sys = frd (H, w, tsam, ...)

Create or convert to frequency response data.

#### Inputs

sys LTI model to be converted to frequency response data. If second argument w is omitted, the interesting frequency range is calculated by the zeros and poles of sys.

H Frequency response array (p-by-m-by-lw). H(i,j,k) contains the response from input j to output i at frequency k. In the SISO case, a vector (lw-by-1) or (1-by-lw) is accepted as well.

w Frequency vector (lw-by-1) in radian per second [rad/s]. Frequencies must be in ascending order.

tsam Sampling time in seconds. If tsam is not specified, a continuous-time model is assumed.

... Optional pairs of properties and values. Type set (frd) for more information.

### Outputs

sys Frequency response data object.

### **Option Keys and Values**

'H' Frequency response array. See 'Inputs' for details.

'w' Frequency vector. See 'Inputs' for details.

'tsam' Sampling time. See 'Inputs' for details.

'inname' The name of the input channels in sys. Cell vector of length m containing strings. Default names are {'u1', 'u2', ...}

'outname' The name of the output channels in sys. Cell vector of length p containing strings.

Default names are {'y1', 'y2', ...}

'name' String containing the name of the model.

'notes' String or cell of string containing comments.

'userdata' Any data type.

See also: dss, ss, tf.

## 2.4 ss

[Function File]
[Function File]

Create or convert to state-space model.

### Inputs

sys LTI model to be converted to state-space.

a State matrix (n-by-n).

b Input matrix (n-by-m).

C Output matrix (p-by-n). If c is empty [] or not specified, an identity matrix is

assumed.

d Feedthrough matrix (p-by-m). If d is empty [] or not specified, a zero matrix is

assumed.

tsam Sampling time in seconds. If tsam is not specified, a continuous-time model is

assumed.

... Optional pairs of properties and values. Type set (ss) for more information.

### **Outputs**

sys State-space model.

## Option Keys and Values

```
'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e'
```

State-space matrices. See 'Inputs' for details.

'stname' The name of the states in sys. Cell vector containing strings for each state. Default names are {'x1', 'x2', ...}

'scaled' Logical. If set to true, no automatic scaling is used, e.g. for frequency response plots.

'tsam' Sampling time. See 'Inputs' for details.

'inname' The name of the input channels in sys. Cell vector of length m containing strings. Default names are {'u1', 'u2', ...}

'outname' The name of the output channels in sys. Cell vector of length p containing strings. Default names are {'y1', 'y2', ...}

'name' String containing the name of the model.

'notes' String or cell of string containing comments.

'userdata' Any data type.

### Example

```
octave:1> a = [1 2 3; 4 5 6; 7 8 9];
octave:2> b = [10; 11; 12];
octave:3> stname = {"V", "A", "kJ"};
octave:4> sys = ss (a, b, [], [], "stname", stname)
sys.a =
        V
               kJ
            Α
   V
        1
            2
            5
   Α
                 6
            8
  kJ
        7
                 9
sys.b =
       u1
   V
       10
   Α
       11
   kJ
       12
sys.c =
        ٧
            Α
               kJ
            0
                 0
   y1
        1
   у2
        0
             1
                 0
            0
                 1
   уЗ
sys.d =
       u1
   у1
        0
   у2
        0
   yЗ
```

Continuous-time model.
octave:5>

See also: tf, dss.

## 2.5 tf

```
s = tf ('s') [Function File]

z = tf ('z', tsam) [Function File]

sys = tf (sys) [Function File]

sys = tf (num, den, ...) [Function File]

sys = tf (num, den, tsam, ...) [Function File]

Create or convert to transfer function model.
```

### Inputs

sys LTI model to be converted to transfer function.

num Numerator or cell of numerators. Each numerator must be a row vector containing the coefficients of the polynomial in descending powers of the transfer function variable. num{i,j} contains the numerator polynomial from input j to output i. In the SISO case, a single vector is accepted as well.

den Denominator or cell of denominators. Each denominator must be a row vector containing the coefficients of the polynomial in descending powers of the transfer function variable. den{i,j} contains the denominator polynomial from input j to output i. In the SISO case, a single vector is accepted as well.

tsam Sampling time in seconds. If tsam is not specified, a continuous-time model is assumed.

... Optional pairs of properties and values. Type set (tf) for more information.

### Outputs

sys Transfer function model.

## Option Keys and Values

'num' Numerator. See 'Inputs' for details.

'den' Denominator. See 'Inputs' for details.

'tfvar' String containing the transfer function variable.

'inv' Logical. True for negative powers of the transfer function variable.

'tsam' Sampling time. See 'Inputs' for details.

'inname' The name of the input channels in sys. Cell vector of length m containing strings.

Default names are {'u1', 'u2', ...}

'outname' The name of the output channels in sys. Cell vector of length p containing strings. Default names are {'y1', 'y2', ...}

'name' String containing the name of the model.

'notes' String or cell of string containing comments.

'userdata' Any data type.

#### Example

octave:1> 
$$s = tf ('s');$$
  
octave:2>  $G = 1/(s+1)$ 

Transfer function 'G' from input 'u1' to output ...

Continuous-time model.

octave:3> 
$$z = tf ('z', 0.2);$$
  
octave:4>  $H = 0.095/(z-0.9)$ 

Transfer function 'H' from input 'u1' to output ...

Sampling time: 0.2 s Discrete-time model.

Transfer function 'sys' from input 'u1' to output ...

Transfer function 'sys' from input 'u2' to output ...

Continuous-time model.
octave:8>

See also: filt, ss, dss.

# 2.6 zpk

s = zpk ("s")	[Function File]
z = zpk ("z", tsam)	[Function File]
sys = zpk (sys)	[Function File]
sys = zpk (k)	[Function File]
sys = zpk (z, p, k,)	[Function File]
sys = zpk (z, p, k, tsam,)	[Function File]
sys = zpk (z, p, k, tsam,)	[Function File]

Create transfer function model from zero-pole-gain data. This is just a stop-gap compatibility wrapper since zpk models are not yet implemented.

### Inputs

- sys LTI model to be converted to transfer function.
- z Cell of vectors containing the zeros for each channel. z{i,j} contains the zeros from input j to output i. In the SISO case, a single vector is accepted as well.
- p Cell of vectors containing the poles for each channel. p{i,j} contains the poles from input j to output i. In the SISO case, a single vector is accepted as well.
- k Matrix containing the gains for each channel. k(i,j) contains the gain from input i to output i.

tsam Sampling time in seconds. If tsam is not specified, a continuous-time model is

assumed.

.. Optional pairs of properties and values. Type set (tf) for more information.

# Outputs

sys Transfer function model.

See also: tf, ss, dss, frd.

# 3 Model Data Access

# 3.1 @lti/dssdata

```
[a, b, c, d, e, tsam] = dssdata (sys) [Function File]
[a, b, c, d, e, tsam] = dssdata (sys, []) [Function File]
```

Access descriptor state-space model data. Argument sys is not limited to descriptor state-space models. If sys is not a descriptor state-space model, it is converted automatically.

### **Inputs**

sys Any type of LTI model.

[] In case sys is not a dss model (descriptor matrix e empty), dssdata (sys, []) returns the empty element e = [] whereas dssdata (sys) returns the identity matrix e = eye (size (a)).

### **Outputs**

a State matrix (n-by-n).

b Input matrix (n-by-m).

c Measurement matrix (p-by-n).

d Feedthrough matrix (p-by-m).

e Descriptor matrix (n-by-n).

tsam Sampling time in seconds. If sys is a continuous-time model, a zero is returned.

# 3.2 @lti/filtdata

```
[num, den, tsam] = filtdata (sys) [Function File]
[num, den, tsam] = filtdata (sys, "vector") [Function File]
```

Access discrete-time transfer function data in DSP format. Argument sys is not limited to transfer function models. If sys is not a transfer function, it is converted automatically.

### Inputs

sys Any type of discrete-time LTI model.

"v", "vector"

For SISO models, return *num* and *den* directly as column vectors instead of cells containing a single column vector.

#### **Outputs**

num Cell of numerator(s). Each numerator is a row vector containing the coefficients of the polynomial in ascending powers of  $z^{-1}$ . num{i,j} contains the numerator polynomial from input j to output i. In the SISO case, a single vector is possible as well.

den Cell of denominator(s). Each denominator is a row vector containing the coefficients of the polynomial in ascending powers of z^-1. den{i,j} contains the denominator polynomial from input j to output i. In the SISO case, a single vector is possible as well.

tsam Sampling time in seconds. If tsam is not specified, -1 is returned.

# 3.3 @lti/frdata

```
[H, w, tsam] = frdata (sys) [Function File]
[H, w, tsam] = frdata (sys, "vector") [Function File]
```

Access frequency response data. Argument sys is not limited to frequency response data objects. If sys is not a frd object, it is converted automatically.

### **Inputs**

sys Any type of LTI model.

"v", "vector"

In case sys is a SISO model, this option returns the frequency response as a column vector (lw-by-1) instead of an array (p-by-m-by-lw).

### **Outputs**

H Frequency response array (p-by-m-by-lw). H(i,j,k) contains the response from input j to output i at frequency k. In the SISO case, a vector (lw-by-1) is possible as well.

w Frequency vector (lw-by-1) in radian per second [rad/s]. Frequencies are in ascending order.

tsam Sampling time in seconds. If sys is a continuous-time model, a zero is returned.

# 3.4 @lti/get

```
get (sys) [Function File]
value = get (sys, "property") [Function File]
Access property values of LTI objects.
```

# 3.5 @lti/set

```
set (sys) [Function File] set (sys, "property", value, ...) [Function File] retsys = set (sys, "property", value, ...)
```

Set or modify properties of LTI objects. If no return argument *retsys* is specified, the modified LTI object is stored in input argument *sys.* set can handle multiple properties in one call: set (sys, 'prop1', val1, 'prop2', val2, 'prop3', val3). set (sys) prints a list of the object's property names.

# 3.6 @lti/ssdata

# [a, b, c, d, tsam] = ssdata (sys)

[Function File]

Access state-space model data. Argument sys is not limited to state-space models. If sys is not a state-space model, it is converted automatically.

#### Inputs

sys Any type of LTI model.

## Outputs

- a State matrix (n-by-n).
- b Input matrix (n-by-m).
- c Measurement matrix (p-by-n).
- d Feedthrough matrix (p-by-m).

tsam Sampling time in seconds. If sys is a continuous-time model, a zero is returned.

# 3.7 @lti/tfdata

```
[num, den, tsam] = tfdata (sys)
[num, den, tsam] = tfdata (sys, "vector")
[num, den, tsam] = tfdata (sys, "tfpoly")
[Function File]
```

Access transfer function data. Argument sys is not limited to transfer function models. If sys is not a transfer function, it is converted automatically.

## Inputs

sys Any type of LTI model.

"v", "vector"

For SISO models, return *num* and *den* directly as column vectors instead of cells containing a single column vector.

# Outputs

num

Cell of numerator(s). Each numerator is a row vector containing the coefficients of the polynomial in descending powers of the transfer function variable. num{i,j} contains the numerator polynomial from input j to output i. In the SISO case, a single vector is possible as well.

den

Cell of denominator(s). Each denominator is a row vector containing the coefficients of the polynomial in descending powers of the transfer function variable. den{i,j} contains the denominator polynomial from input j to output i. In the SISO case, a single vector is possible as well.

tsam

Sampling time in seconds. If sys is a continuous-time model, a zero is returned.

# 3.8 @lti/zpkdata

```
[z, p, k, tsam] = zpkdata (sys) [Function File]
[z, p, k, tsam] = zpkdata (sys, "v") [Function File]
```

Access zero-pole-gain data.

### Inputs

sys Any type of LTI model.

"v", "vector"

For SISO models, return z and p directly as column vectors instead of cells containing a single column vector.

#### **Outputs**

- z Cell of column vectors containing the zeros for each channel.  $z\{i,j\}$  contains the zeros from input j to output i.
- P Cell of column vectors containing the poles for each channel.  $p\{i,j\}$  contains the poles from input j to output i.
- k Matrix containing the gains for each channel. k(i,j) contains the gain from input j to output i.

tsam Sampling time in seconds. If sys is a continuous-time model, a zero is returned.

# 4 Model Conversions

# 4.1 @lti/c2d

#### Inputs

sys Continuous-time LTI model.

tsam Sampling time in seconds.

method Optional conversion method. If not specified, default method "zoh" is taken.

'zoh' Zero-order hold or matrix exponential.

'tustin', 'bilin'

Bilinear transformation or Tustin approximation.

'prewarp' Bilinear transformation with pre-warping at frequency w0.

'matched' Matched pole/zero method.

## **Outputs**

sys Discrete-time LTI model.

# 4.2 @lti/d2c

Convert the discrete LTI model into its continuous-time equivalent.

#### Inputs

sys Discrete-time LTI model.

method Optional conversion method. If not specified, default method "zoh" is taken.

'zoh' Zero-order hold or matrix logarithm.

'tustin', 'bilin'

Bilinear transformation or Tustin approximation.

'prewarp' Bilinear transformation with pre-warping at frequency w0.

'matched' Matched pole/zero method.

#### **Outputs**

sys Continuous-time LTI model.

# 4.3 @lti/prescale

## [scaledsys, info] = prescale (sys)

[Function File]

Scale state-space model. The scaled model scaledsys is equivalent to sys, but the state vector is scaled by diagonal transformation matrices in order to increase the accuracy of subsequent numerical computations. Frequency response commands perform automatic scaling unless model property scaled is set to true.

## Inputs

sys LTI model.

### Outputs

scaledsys Scaled state-space model.

info Structure containing additional information.

info.SL Left scaling factors. T1 = diag (info.SL).

info.SR Right scaling factors. Tr = diag (info.SR).

## **Equations**

For proper state-space models, Tl and Tr are inverse of each other.

### Algorithm

Uses SLICOT TB01ID and TG01AD by courtesy of NICONET e.V..

# 4.4 @lti/xperm

```
sys = xperm (sys, st_idx)
```

[Function File]

Reorder states in state-space models.

# 5 Model Interconnections

# 5.1 @lti/append

sys = append (sys1, sys2) [Function File]
Group LTI models by appending their inputs and outputs.

# 5.2 @lti/blkdiag

```
sys = blkdiag (sys1, sys2) [Function File]
Block-diagonal concatenation of LTI models.
```

# 5.3 @lti/connect

```
sys = connect (sys, cm, inputs, outputs) [Function File]
Arbitrary interconnections between the inputs and outputs of an LTI model.
```

# 5.4 @lti/feedback

```
sys = feedback (sys1)[Function File]sys = feedback (sys1, "+")[Function File]sys = feedback (sys1, sys2)[Function File]sys = feedback (sys1, sys2, "+")[Function File]sys = feedback (sys1, sys2, feedin, feedout)[Function File]sys = feedback (sys1, sys2, feedin, feedout, "+")[Function File]Feedback connection of two LTI models.
```

### **Inputs**

sys1 LTI model of forward transmission. [p1, m1] = size (sys1).

sys2 LTI model of backward transmission. If not specified, an identity matrix of appropriate size is taken.

feedin Vector containing indices of inputs to sys1 which are involved in the feedback loop. The number of feedin indices and outputs of sys2 must be equal. If not specified, 1:m1 is taken.

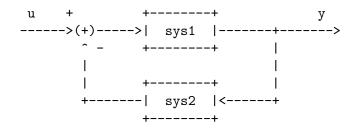
feedout Vector containing indices of outputs from sys1 which are to be connected to sys2. The number of feedout indices and inputs of sys2 must be equal. If not specified, 1:p1 is taken.

"+" Positive feedback sign. If not specified, "-" for a negative feedback interconnection is assumed. +1 and -1 are possible as well, but only from the third argument onward due to ambiguity.

### **Outputs**

sys Resulting LTI model.

#### **Block Diagram**



# 5.5 @lti/lft

sys = lft (sys1, sys2)
sys = lft (sys1, sys2, nu, ny)

[Function File] [Function File]

Linear fractional tranformation, also known as Redheffer star product.

### **Inputs**

sys1 Upper LTI model.

sys2 Lower LTI model.

nu The last nu inputs of sys1 are connected with the first nu outputs of sys2. If not

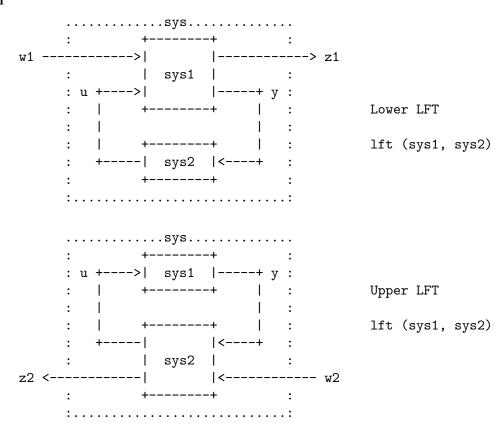
specified, min (m1, p2) is taken.

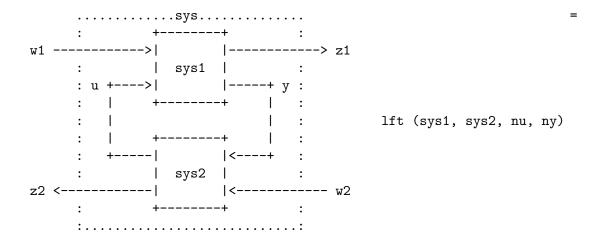
ny The last ny outputs of sys1 are connected with the first ny inputs of sys2. If not specified, min (p1, m2) is taken.

### **Outputs**

sys Resulting LTI model.

## **Block Diagram**





# 5.6 @lti/mconnect

sys = mconnect (sys, m)
sys = mconnect (sys, m, inputs, outputs)
[Function File]

Arbitrary interconnections between the inputs and outputs of an LTI model.

### **Inputs**

sys LTI system.

m Connection matrix. Each row belongs to an input and each column represents an output.

inputs Vector of indices of those inputs which are retained. If not specified, all inputs are kept.

outputs Vector of indices of those outputs which are retained. If not specified, all outputs are kept.

### Outputs

sys Interconnected system.

### Example

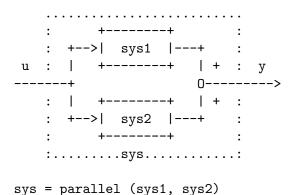
[Function File]

# 5.7 @lti/parallel

sys = parallel (sys1, sys2)

Parallel connection of two LTI systems.

### **Block Diagram**

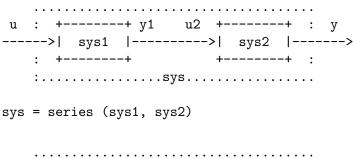


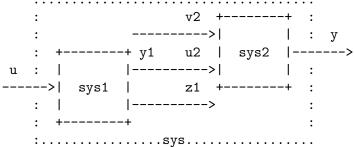
# 5.8 @lti/series

sys = series (sys1, sys2)
sys = series (sys1, sys2, outputs1, inputs2)
Series connection of two LTI models.

[Function File] [Function File]

## **Block Diagram**





outputs1 = [1]
inputs2 = [2]
sys = series (sys1, sys2, outputs1, inputs2)

# 6 Model Characteristics

### 6.1 ctrb

co = ctrb (sys)
co = ctrb (a, b)
[Function File]

Return controllability matrix.

Inputs

sys LTI model.

a State matrix (n-by-n).

b Input matrix (n-by-m).

**Outputs** 

co Controllability matrix.

Equation

$$C_o = [B \ AB \ A^2B \ \dots \ A^{n-1}B]$$

## 6.2 ctrbf

[sysbar, T, K] = ctrbf (sys) [Function File] [sysbar, T, K] = ctrbf (sys, tol) [Function File] [Abar, Bbar, Cbar, T, K] = ctrbf (A, B, C) [Function File] [Abar, Bbar, Cbar, T, K] = ctrbf (A, B, C, TOL) [Function File] If Co=ctrb(A,B) has rank  $r \le n = SIZE(A,1)$ , then there is a similarity transformation Tc such that  $Tc = [t1\ t2]$  where t1 is the controllable subspace and t2 is orthogonal to t1

Abar = Tc  $\setminus$  A \* Tc , Bbar = Tc  $\setminus$  B , Cbar = C \* Tc

and the transformed system has the form

where (Ac,Bc) is controllable, and  $Cc(sI-Ac)^{(-1)}Bc = C(sI-A)^{(-1)}B$ . and the system is stabilizable if Anc has no eigenvalues in the right half plane. The last output K is a vector of length n containing the number of controllable states.

# 6.3 @lti/dcgain

k = dcgain (sys) [Function File] DC gain of LTI model.

Inputs

sys LTI system.

**Outputs** 

k DC gain matrice. For a system with m inputs and p outputs, the array k has dimensions [p, m].

See also: freqresp.

# **6.4** gram

```
W = \text{gram } (sys, mode) [Function File] Wc = \text{gram } (a, b) [Function File]
```

gram (sys, "c") returns the controllability gramian of the (continuous- or discrete-time) system sys. gram (sys, "o") returns the observability gramian of the (continuous- or discrete-time) system sys. gram (a, b) returns the controllability gramian Wc of the continuous-time system dx/dt = ax + bu; i.e., Wc satisfies aWc + mWc' + bb' = 0.

# 6.5 hsvd

```
hsv = hsvd (sys)[Function File]hsv = hsvd (sys, "offset", offset)[Function File]hsv = hsvd (sys, "alpha", alpha)[Function File]
```

Hankel singular values of the stable part of an LTI model. If no output arguments are given, the Hankel singular values are displayed in a plot.

#### Algorithm

Uses SLICOT AB13AD by courtesy of NICONET e.V.

# 6.6 @lti/isct

bool = isct (sys) [Function File]

Determine whether LTI model is a continuous-time system.

### **Inputs**

sys LTI system.

#### **Outputs**

bool = 0 sys is a discrete-time system.

bool = 1 sys is a continuous-time system or a static gain.

### 6.7 isctrb

[bool, ncon] = isctrb (sys)	[Function File]
[bool, ncon] = isctrb (sys, tol)	[Function File]
[bool, $ncon$ ] = isctrb $(a, b)$	[Function File]
[bool, $ncon$ ] = isctrb $(a, b, e)$	[Function File]
[bool, $ncon$ ] = isctrb (a, b, [], tol)	[Function File]
[bool, ncon] = isctrb (a, b, e, tol)	[Function File]

Logical check for system controllability. For numerical reasons, isctrb (sys) should be used instead of rank (ctrb (sys)).

#### Inputs

- sys LTI model. Descriptor state-space models are possible. If sys is not a state-space model, it is converted to a minimal state-space realization, so beware of pole-zero cancellations which may lead to wrong results!
- a State matrix (n-by-n).
- b Input matrix (n-by-m).
- e Descriptor matrix (n-by-n). If e is empty [] or not specified, an identity matrix is assumed.

tol Optional roundoff parameter. Default value is 0.

## Outputs

bool = 0 System is not controllable.

bool = 1 System is controllable.

ncon Number of controllable states.

### Algorithm

Uses SLICOT AB01OD and TG01HD by courtesy of NICONET e.V.

See also: isobsv.

## 6.8 isdetectable

<pre>bool = isdetectable (sys)</pre>	[Function File]
bool = isdetectable (sys, tol)	[Function File]
bool = isdetectable (a, c)	[Function File]
bool = isdetectable (a, c, e)	[Function File]
bool = isdetectable (a, c, [], tol)	[Function File]
bool = isdetectable (a, c, e, tol)	[Function File]
bool = isdetectable (a, c, [], [], dflg)	[Function File]
bool = isdetectable $(a, c, e, [], dflg)$	[Function File]
bool = isdetectable (a, c, [], tol, dflg)	[Function File]
bool = isdetectable (a, c, e, tol, dflg)	[Function File]

Logical test for system detectability. All unstable modes must be observable or all unobservable states must be stable.

## Inputs

sys LTI system.

a State transition matrix.

c Measurement matrix.

e Descriptor matrix. If e is empty [] or not specified, an identity matrix is assumed.

tol Optional tolerance for stability. Default value is 0.

dflg = 0 Matrices (a, c) are part of a continuous-time system. Default Value.

dflg = 1 Matrices (a, c) are part of a discrete-time system.

### **Outputs**

bool = 0 System is not detectable.

bool = 1 System is detectable.

## Algorithm

Uses SLICOT AB01OD and TG01HD by courtesy of NICONET e.V. See isstabilizable for description of computational method.

See also: isstabilizable, isstable, isctrb, isobsv.

# 6.9 @lti/isdt

bool = isdt (sys)

[Function File]

Determine whether acronymLTI model is a discrete-time system.

#### Inputs

sys LTI system.

### **Outputs**

bool = 0 sys is a continuous-time system.

bool = 1 sys is a discrete-time system or a static gain.

# 6.10 @lti/isminimumphase

bool = isminimumphase (sys)
bool = isminimumphase (sys, tol)

[Function File]

[Function File]

Determine whether LTI system is minimum phase. The zeros must lie in the left complex half-plane. The name minimum-phase refers to the fact that such a system has the minimum possible phase lag for the given magnitude response |sys(jw)|.

### **Inputs**

sys LTI system.

tol Optional tolerance. Default value is 0.

### **Outputs**

bool = 0 System is not minimum phase.

bool = 1 System is minimum phase.

real (z) < -tol\*(1 + abs (z)) continuous-time abs (z) < 1 - tol discrete-time

## 6.11 isobsv

[bool, nobs] = isobsv (sys)	[Function File]
[bool, nobs] = isobsv (sys, tol)	[Function File]
[bool, nobs] = isobsv(a, c)	[Function File]
[bool, nobs] = isobsv $(a, c, e)$	[Function File]
[bool, nobs] = isobsv $(a, c, [], tol)$	[Function File]
[bool, nobs] = isobsv $(a, c, e, tol)$	[Function File]

Logical check for system observability. For numerical reasons, isobsv (sys) should be used instead of rank (obsv (sys)).

## Inputs

sys LTI model. Descriptor state-space models are possible.

a State matrix (n-by-n).

c Measurement matrix (p-by-n).

e Descriptor matrix (n-by-n). If e is empty [] or not specified, an identity matrix

is assumed.

tol Optional roundoff parameter. Default value is 0.

### **Outputs**

bool = 0 System is not observable.

bool = 1 System is observable.

nobs Number of observable states.

#### Algorithm

Uses SLICOT AB01OD and TG01HD by courtesy of NICONET e.V.

See also: isctrb.

# 6.12 @lti/issiso

bool = issiso (sys) [Function File]
Determine whether LTI model is single-input/single-output (SISO).

# 6.13 isstabilizable

bool = isstabilizable (sys)	[Function File]
bool = isstabilizable (sys, tol)	[Function File]
<pre>bool = isstabilizable (a, b)</pre>	[Function File]
bool = isstabilizable (a, b, e)	[Function File]
bool = isstabilizable (a, b, [], tol)	[Function File]
bool = isstabilizable (a, b, e, tol)	[Function File]
bool = isstabilizable (a, b, [], [], dflg)	[Function File]
bool = isstabilizable (a, b, e, [], dflg)	[Function File]
bool = isstabilizable (a, b, [], tol, dflg)	[Function File]
bool = isstabilizable (a, b, e, tol, dflg)	[Function File]

Logical check for system stabilizability. All unstable modes must be controllable or all uncontrollable states must be stable.

#### Inputs

sys LTI system. If sys is not a state-space system, it is converted to a minimal state-space realization, so beware of pole-zero cancellations which may lead to wrong results!

a State transition matrix.

b Input matrix.

e Descriptor matrix. If e is empty [] or not specified, an identity matrix is assumed.

tol Optional tolerance for stability. Default value is 0.

dflg = 0 Matrices (a, b) are part of a continuous-time system. Default Value.

dflg = 1 Matrices (a, b) are part of a discrete-time system.

### **Outputs**

bool = 0 System is not stabilizable.

bool = 1 System is stabilizable.

## Algorithm

Uses SLICOT AB01OD and TG01HD by courtesy of NICONET e.V.

- \* Calculate staircase form (SLICOT AB010D)
- \* Extract unobservable part of state transition matrix
- \* Calculate eigenvalues of unobservable part
- \* Check whether

real (ev) < -tol\*(1 + abs (ev)) continuous-time abs (ev) < 1 - tol discrete-time

See also: isdetectable, isstable, isctrb, isobsv.

# 6.14 @lti/isstable

bool = isstable (sys) [Function File] bool = isstable (sys, tol) [Function File]

Determine whether LTI system is stable.

### Inputs

sys LTI system.

tol Optional tolerance for stability. Default value is 0.

### **Outputs**

bool = 0 System is not stable.

bool = 1 System is stable.

real (p) < -tol\*(1 + abs (p)) continuous-time abs (p) < 1 - tol discrete-time

# 6.15 @lti/norm

gain = norm (sys, 2)
[gain, wpeak] = norm (sys, inf)
[gain, wpeak] = norm (sys, inf, tol)
Return H-2 or L-inf norm of LTI model.

[Function File] [Function File]

[Function File]

#### Algorithm

Uses SLICOT AB13BD and AB13DD by courtesy of NICONET e.V.

## 6.16 obsv

ob = obsv (sys)ob = obsv (a, c) [Function File] [Function File]

Return observability matrix.

#### Inputs

sys LTI model.

a State matrix (n-by-n).

c Measurement matrix (p-by-n).

### **Outputs**

ob Observability matrix.

Equation

$$O_b = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ CA^2 \\ \vdots \\ CA^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

## 6.17 obsvf

[sysbar, T, K] = obsvf (sys) [Function File] [sysbar, T, K] = obsvf (sys, tol) [Function File] [Abar, Bbar, Cbar, T, K] = obsvf (A, B, C) [Function File] [Abar, Bbar, Cbar, T, K] = obsvf (A, B, C, TOL) [Function File]

If Ob=obsv(A,C) has rank  $r \le n = SIZE(A,1)$ , then there is a similarity transformation Tc such that To = [t1;t2] where t1 is c and t2 is orthogonal to t1

Abar = To 
$$\setminus$$
 A \* To , Bbar = To  $\setminus$  B , Cbar = C \* To

and the transformed system has the form

where (Ao,Bo) is observable, and  $Co(sI-Ao)^{-1}Bo = C(sI-A)^{-1}B$ . And system is detectable if Ano has no eigenvalues in the right half plane. The last output K is a vector of length n containing the number of observable states.

# 6.18 @lti/pole

p = pole (sys)
Compute poles of LTI system.
[Function File]

#### Inputs

sys LTI model.

# Outputs

p Poles of sys.

### Algorithm

For (descriptor) state-space models, pole relies on Octave's eig. For SISO transfer functions, pole uses Octave's roots. MIMO transfer functions are converted to a *minimal* state-space representation for the computation of the poles.

# **6.19** pzmap

$$pzmap (sys)$$
 [Function File] 
$$pzmap (sys1, sys2, ..., sysN)$$
 [Function File] 
$$pzmap (sys1, 'style1', ..., sysN, 'styleN')$$
 [Function File] 
$$[p, z] = pzmap (sys)$$
 [Function File]

Plot the poles and zeros of an LTI system in the complex plane. If no output arguments are given, the result is plotted on the screen. Otherwise, the poles and zeros are computed and returned.

#### Inputs

sys LTI model.

'style' Line style and color, e.g. 'r' for a solid red line or '-.k' for a dash-dotted black

line. See help plot for details.

## Outputs

p Poles of sys.

z Transmission zeros of sys.

# 6.20 @lti/size

```
nvec = size (sys)[Function File]n = size (sys, dim)[Function File][p, m] = size (sys)[Function File]
```

LTI model size, i.e. number of outputs and inputs.

#### Inputs

sys LTI system.

dim If given a second argument, size will return the size of the corresponding dimen-

sion.

## **Outputs**

nvec Row vector. The first element is the number of outputs (rows) and the second

element the number of inputs (columns).

n Scalar value. The size of the dimension dim.

p Number of outputs.m Number of inputs.

# 6.21 @lti/zero

```
z = \text{zero } (sys) [Function File]

z = \text{zero } (sys, type) [Function File]

[z, k, info] = \text{zero } (sys) [Function File]
```

Compute zeros and gain of LTI model. By default, zero computes the invariant zeros, also known as Smith zeros. Alternatively, when called with a second input argument, zero can also compute the system zeros, transmission zeros, input decoupling zeros and output decoupling zeros. See paper [1] for an explanation of the various zero flavors as well as for further details.

### Inputs

sys LTI model.

type String specifying the type of zeros:

'system', 's'

Compute the system zeros. The system zeros include in all cases (square, non-square, degenerate or non-degenerate system) all transmission and decoupling zeros.

'invariant', 'inv'

Compute invariant zeros. Default selection.

'transmission', 't'

Compute transmission zeros. Transmission zeros are a subset of the invariant zeros. The transmission zeros are the zeros of the Smith-McMillan form of the transfer function matrix.

'input', 'inp', 'id'

Compute input decoupling zeros. The input decoupling zeros are also known as the uncontrollable eigenvalues of the pair (A,B).

'output', 'o', 'od'

Compute output decoupling zeros. The output decoupling zeros are also known as the unobservable eigenvalues of the pair (A,C).

## Outputs

z Depending on argument type, z contains the invariant (default), system, transmission, input decoupling or output decoupling zeros of sys as defined in [1].

k Gain of SISO system sys. For MIMO systems, an empty matrix [] is returned.

info Struct containing additional information. For details, see the documentation of SLICOT routines AB08ND and AG08BD.

info.rank The normal rank of the transfer function matrix (regular state-space models) or of the system pencil (descriptor state-space models).

info.infz Contains information on the infinite elementary divisors as follows: the system has info.infz(i) infinite elementary divisors of degree i, where i=1,2,...,length(info.infz).

info.kronr Right Kronecker (column) indices.

info.kronl Left Kronecker (row) indices.

#### **Examples**

```
[z, k, info] = zero (sys)  # invariant zeros
z = zero (sys, 'system')  # system zeros
z = zero (sys, 'invariant')  # invariant zeros
z = zero (sys, 'transmission')  # transmission zeros
z = zero (sys, 'output')  # output decoupling zeros
z = zero (sys, 'input')  # input decoupling zeros
```

#### Algorithm

For (descriptor) state-space models, zero relies on SLICOT AB08ND and AG08BD by courtesy of NICONET e.V. For SISO transfer functions, zero uses Octave's roots. MIMO transfer functions are converted to a *minimal* state-space representation for the computation of the zeros.

#### References

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- [4] Emami-Naeini, A. and Van Dooren, P. Computation of zeros of linear multivariable systems. Automatica, vol. 26, pp. 415-430, 1982.

# 7 Model Simplification

# 7.1 @lti/minreal

# 7.2 @lti/sminreal

```
sys = sminreal (sys)
sys = sminreal (sys, tol)
[Function File]
```

Perform state-space model reduction based on structure. Remove states which have no influence on the input-output behaviour. The physical meaning of the states is retained.

### **Inputs**

sys State-space model.

Optional tolerance for controllability and observability. Entries of the state-space matrices whose moduli are less or equal to *tol* are assumed to be zero. Default value is 0.

### Outputs

sys Reduced state-space model.

See also: minreal.

# 8 Time Domain Analysis

Return the steady-state covariance.

### 8.1 covar

[p, q] = covar(sys, w)

[Function File]

Inputs

sys LTI model.

w Intensity of Gaussian white noise inputs which drive sys.

**Outputs** 

p Output covariance.

q State covariance.

See also: lyap, dlyap.

# 8.2 gensig

[u, t] = gensig (sigtype, tau)

[Function File]

[u, t] = gensig (sigtype, tau, tfinal)

[Function File]

[u, t] = gensig (sigtype, tau, tfinal, tsam)

Generate periodic signal. Useful in combination with lsim.

[Function File]

Inputs

sigtype = "sin"

Sine wave.

sigtype = "cos"

Cosine wave.

sigtype = "square"

Square wave.

sigtype = "pulse"

Periodic pulse.

tau Duration of one period in seconds.

tfinal Optional duration of the signal in seconds. Default duration is 5 periods.

tsam Optional sampling time in seconds. Default spacing is tau/64.

Outputs

u Vector of signal values.

t Time vector of the signal.

See also: lsim.

# 8.3 impulse

impulse (sys)	[Function File]
impulse (sys1, sys2,, sysN)	[Function File]
<pre>impulse (sys1, 'style1',, sysN, 'styleN')</pre>	[Function File]
impulse (sys1,, t)	[Function File]
impulse (sys1,, tfinal)	[Function File]
impulse (sys1,, tfinal, dt)	[Function File]
[y, t, x] = impulse (sys)	[Function File]
[y, t, x] = impulse(sys, t)	[Function File]
[y, t, x] = impulse (sys, tfinal)	[Function File]
[y, t, x] = impulse (sys, tfinal, dt)	[Function File]

Impulse response of LTI system. If no output arguments are given, the response is printed on the screen.

### **Inputs**

sys LTI model.

t Time vector. Should be evenly spaced. If not specified, it is calculated by the poles of the system to reflect adequately the response transients.

tfinal Optional simulation horizon. If not specified, it is calculated by the poles of the system to reflect adequately the response transients.

dt Optional sampling time. Be sure to choose it small enough to capture transient phenomena. If not specified, it is calculated by the poles of the system.

'style' Line style and color, e.g. 'r' for a solid red line or '-.k' for a dash-dotted black line. See help plot for details.

### Outputs

y Output response array. Has as many rows as time samples (length of t) and as many columns as outputs.

t Time row vector.

x State trajectories array. Has length (t) rows and as many columns as states.

See also: initial, lsim, step.

### 8.4 initial

initial (sys, x0)	[Function File]
initial (sys1, sys2,, sysN, x0)	[Function File]
initial (sys1, 'style1',, sysN, 'styleN', x0)	[Function File]
initial $(sys1, \ldots, x0, t)$	[Function File]
initial (sys1,, x0, tfinal)	[Function File]
initial (sys1,, x0, tfinal, dt)	[Function File]
[y, t, x] = initial (sys, x0)	[Function File]
[y, t, x] = initial (sys, x0, t)	[Function File]
[y, t, x] = initial (sys, x0, tfinal)	[Function File]
[y, t, x] = initial (sys, x0, tfinal, dt)	[Function File]

Initial condition response of state-space model. If no output arguments are given, the response is printed on the screen.

### Inputs

sys State-space model.

*x0* Vector of initial conditions for each state.

Optional time vector. Should be evenly spaced. If not specified, it is calculated by the poles of the system to reflect adequately the response transients.

tfinal Optional simulation horizon. If not specified, it is calculated by the poles of the system to reflect adequately the response transients.

dt Optional sampling time. Be sure to choose it small enough to capture transient phenomena. If not specified, it is calculated by the poles of the system.

'style' Line style and color, e.g. 'r' for a solid red line or '-.k' for a dash-dotted black line. See help plot for details.

### **Outputs**

y Output response array. Has as many rows as time samples (length of t) and as many columns as outputs.

t Time row vector.

X State trajectories array. Has length (t) rows and as many columns as states.

### Example

Continuous Time: x = A x, y = C x, x(0) = x0

Discrete Time: x[k+1] = A x[k], y[k] = C x[k], x[0] = x0

See also: impulse, lsim, step.

### 8.5 lsim

lsim(sys, u)	[Function File]
lsim (sys1, sys2,, sysN, u)	[Function File]
lsim (sys1, 'style1',, sysN, 'styleN', u)	[Function File]
lsim (sys1,, u, t)	[Function File]
lsim (sys1,, u, t, x0)	[Function File]
[y, t, x] = lsim(sys, u)	[Function File]
[y, t, x] = lsim(sys, u, t)	[Function File]
[y, t, x] = lsim (sys, u, t, x0)	[Function File]

Simulate LTI model response to arbitrary inputs. If no output arguments are given, the system response is plotted on the screen.

### **Inputs**

sys LTI model. System must be proper, i.e. it must not have more zeros than poles.

Vector or array of input signal. Needs length(t) rows and as many columns as there are inputs. If sys is a single-input system, row vectors u of length length(t) are accepted as well.

Time vector. Should be evenly spaced. If sys is a continuous-time system and t is a real scalar, sys is discretized with sampling time tsam = t/(rows(u)-1). If sys is a discrete-time system and t is not specified, vector t is assumed to be 0: tsam : tsam \*(rows(u)-1).

*x0* Vector of initial conditions for each state. If not specified, a zero vector is assumed.

'style' Line style and color, e.g. 'r' for a solid red line or '-.k' for a dash-dotted black line. See help plot for details.

### Outputs

- y Output response array. Has as many rows as time samples (length of t) and as many columns as outputs.
- t Time row vector. It is always evenly spaced.
- x State trajectories array. Has length (t) rows and as many columns as states.

See also: impulse, initial, step.

## 8.6 ramp

ramp (sys)	[Function File]
ramp (sys1, sys2,, sysN)	[Function File]
ramp (sys1, 'style1',, sysN, 'styleN')	[Function File]
ramp (sys1,, t)	[Function File]
ramp (sys1,, tfinal)	[Function File]
ramp (sys1,, tfinal, dt)	[Function File]
[y, t, x] = ramp (sys)	[Function File]
[y, t, x] = ramp (sys, t)	[Function File]
[y, t, x] = ramp(sys, tfinal)	[Function File]
[y, t, x] = ramp(sys, tfinal, dt)	[Function File]

Ramp response of LTI system. If no output arguments are given, the response is printed on the screen.

$$r(t) = t \cdot h(t)$$

### **Inputs**

sys LTI model.

Time vector. Should be evenly spaced. If not specified, it is calculated by the poles of the system to reflect adequately the response transients.

tfinal Optional simulation horizon. If not specified, it is calculated by the poles of the system to reflect adequately the response transients.

dt Optional sampling time. Be sure to choose it small enough to capture transient phenomena. If not specified, it is calculated by the poles of the system.

'style' Line style and color, e.g. 'r' for a solid red line or '-.k' for a dash-dotted black line. See help plot for details.

### Outputs

- y Output response array. Has as many rows as time samples (length of t) and as many columns as outputs.
- t Time row vector.
- x State trajectories array. Has length (t) rows and as many columns as states.

See also: impulse, initial, lsim, step.

## 8.7 step

step (sys)	[Function File]
step (sys1, sys2,, sysN)	[Function File]
step (sys1, 'style1',, sysN, 'styleN')	[Function File]
$\mathtt{step}\ (\mathit{sys1},\ldots,t)$	[Function File]
step (sys1,, tfinal)	[Function File]
step (sys1,, tfinal, dt)	[Function File]
[y, t, x] = step(sys)	[Function File]
[y, t, x] = step (sys, t)	[Function File]
[y, t, x] = step(sys, tfinal)	[Function File]
[y, t, x] = step(sys, tfinal, dt)	[Function File]

Step response of LTI system. If no output arguments are given, the response is printed on the screen.

### **Inputs**

sys LTI model.

t Time vector. Should be evenly spaced. If not specified, it is calculated by the poles of the system to reflect adequately the response transients.

tfinal Optional simulation horizon. If not specified, it is calculated by the poles of the system to reflect adequately the response transients.

dt Optional sampling time. Be sure to choose it small enough to capture transient phenomena. If not specified, it is calculated by the poles of the system.

'style' Line style and color, e.g. 'r' for a solid red line or '-.k' for a dash-dotted black line. See help plot for details.

### Outputs

y Output response array. Has as many rows as time samples (length of t) and as many columns as outputs.

t Time row vector.

x State trajectories array. Has length (t) rows and as many columns as states.

See also: impulse, initial, lsim.

# 9 Frequency Domain Analysis

### 9.1 bode

bode (sys)	[Function File]
bode (sys1, sys2,, sysN)	[Function File]
bode (sys1, sys2,, sysN, w)	[Function File]
bode (sys1, 'style1',, sysN, 'styleN')	[Function File]
[mag, pha, w] = bode(sys)	[Function File]
[mag, pha, w] = bode(sys, w)	[Function File]

Bode diagram of frequency response. If no output arguments are given, the response is printed on the screen.

### Inputs

sys LTI system. Must be a single-input and single-output (SISO) system.

w Optional vector of frequency values. If w is not specified, it is calculated by the zeros and poles of the system. Alternatively, the cell {wmin, wmax} specifies a frequency range, where wmin and wmax denote minimum and maximum frequencies in rad/s.

'style' Line style and color, e.g. 'r' for a solid red line or '-.k' for a dash-dotted black line. See help plot for details.

#### **Outputs**

mag Vector of magnitude. Has length of frequency vector w.

pha Vector of phase. Has length of frequency vector w.

w Vector of frequency values used.

See also: nichols, nyquist, sigma.

# 9.2 bodemag

```
bodemag (sys) [Function File]
bodemag (sys1, sys2, ..., sysN) [Function File]
bodemag (sys1, sys2, ..., sysN, w) [Function File]
bodemag (sys1, 'style1', ..., sysN, 'styleN') [Function File]
[mag, w] = bodemag (sys) [Function File]
[mag, w] = bodemag (sys, w) [Function File]
```

Bode magnitude diagram of frequency response. If no output arguments are given, the response is printed on the screen.

### Inputs

sys LTI system. Must be a single-input and single-output (SISO) system.

W Optional vector of frequency values. If w is not specified, it is calculated by the zeros and poles of the system. Alternatively, the cell {wmin, wmax} specifies a frequency range, where wmin and wmax denote minimum and maximum frequencies in rad/s.

'style' Line style and color, e.g. 'r' for a solid red line or '-.k' for a dash-dotted black line. See help plot for details.

#### **Outputs**

mag Vector of magnitude. Has length of frequency vector w.

w Vector of frequency values used.

See also: bode, nichols, nyquist, sigma.

# 9.3 @lti/freqresp

### H = freqresp (sys, w)

[Function File]

Evaluate frequency response at given frequencies.

### Inputs

sys LTI system.

w Vector of frequency values.

### **Outputs**

H

Array of frequency response. For a system with m inputs and p outputs, the array H has dimensions [p, m, length (w)]. The frequency response at the frequency w(k) is given by H(:,:,k).

See also: dcgain.

# 9.4 margin

```
[gamma, phi, w_gamma, w_phi] = margin (sys) [Function File]
[gamma, phi, w_gamma, w_phi] = margin (sys, tol) [Function File]
```

Gain and phase margin of a system. If no output arguments are given, both gain and phase margin are plotted on a bode diagram. Otherwise, the margins and their corresponding frequencies are computed and returned. A more robust criterion to assess the stability of a feedback system is the sensitivity Ms computed by command sensitivity.

#### **Inputs**

sys LTI model. Must be a single-input and single-output (SISO) system.

tol Imaginary parts below tol are assumed to be zero. If not specified, default value sqrt (eps) is taken.

#### **Outputs**

gamma Gain margin (as gain, not dBs).

phi Phase margin (in degrees).

w-gamma Frequency for the gain margin (in rad/s).

 $w_{-}phi$  Frequency for the phase margin (in rad/s).

#### Algorithm

Uses command **roots** to calculate the frequencies  $w\_gamma$ ,  $w\_phi$  from special polynomials created from the transfer function of sys as listed below in section «Equations».

#### **Equations**

### CONTINUOUS-TIME SYSTEMS

Gain Margin

Phase Margin

$$num(jw) num(-jw) - den(jw) den(-jw) = 0$$

real 
$$(num(jw) num(-jw) - den(jw) den(-jw)) = 0$$

### DISCRETE-TIME SYSTEMS

Gain Margin

$$den(z) den(1/z)$$

$$num(z) den(1/z) - num(1/z) den(z) = 0$$

See also: sensitivity, roots.

### 9.5 nichols

nichols (sys)	[Function File]
nichols (sys1, sys2,, sysN)	[Function File]
nichols (sys1, sys2,, sysN, w)	[Function File]
nichols (sys1, 'style1',, sysN, 'styleN')	[Function File]
[mag, pha, w] = nichols (sys)	[Function File]
[mag, pha, w] = nichols (sys, w)	[Function File]
37. 1 1 1 0 0	

Nichols chart of frequency response. If no output arguments are given, the response is printed on the screen.

### Inputs

sys LTI system. Must be a single-input and single-output (SISO) system.

W Optional vector of frequency values. If w is not specified, it is calculated by the zeros and poles of the system. Alternatively, the cell {wmin, wmax} specifies a frequency range, where wmin and wmax denote minimum and maximum frequencies in rad/s.

'style' Line style and color, e.g. 'r' for a solid red line or '-.k' for a dash-dotted black line. See help plot for details.

#### **Outputs**

mag Vector of magnitude. Has length of frequency vector w.

pha Vector of phase. Has length of frequency vector w.

w Vector of frequency values used.

See also: bode, nyquist, sigma.

# 9.6 nyquist

nyquist (sys)	[Function File]
nyquist (sys1, sys2,, sysN)	[Function File]
nyquist (sys1, sys2,, sysN, w)	[Function File]
<pre>nyquist (sys1, 'style1',, sysN, 'styleN')</pre>	[Function File]
[re, im, w] = nyquist (sys)	[Function File]
[re, im, w] = nyquist (sys, w)	[Function File]

Nyquist diagram of frequency response. If no output arguments are given, the response is printed on the screen.

### Inputs

sys LTI system. Must be a single-input and single-output (SISO) system.

W Optional vector of frequency values. If w is not specified, it is calculated by the zeros and poles of the system. Alternatively, the cell {wmin, wmax} specifies a frequency range, where wmin and wmax denote minimum and maximum frequencies in rad/s.

'style' Line style and color, e.g. 'r' for a solid red line or '-.k' for a dash-dotted black line. See help plot for details.

### Outputs

re Vector of real parts. Has length of frequency vector w.

im Vector of imaginary parts. Has length of frequency vector w.

w Vector of frequency values used.

See also: bode, nichols, sigma.

# 9.7 sensitivity

```
 [Ms, ws] = \text{sensitivity } (L)  [Function File]  [Ms, ws] = \text{sensitivity } (P, C)  [Function File]  [Ms, ws] = \text{sensitivity } (P, C1, C2, ...)  [Function File]
```

Return sensitivity margin Ms. The quantity Ms is simply the inverse of the shortest distance from the Nyquist curve to the critical point -1. Reasonable values of Ms are in the range from 1.3 to 2.

$$M_s = ||S(j\omega)||_{\infty}$$

If no output arguments are given, the critical distance 1/Ms is plotted on a Nyquist diagram. In contrast to gain and phase margin as computed by command margin, the sensitivity Ms is a more robust criterion to assess the stability of a feedback system.

#### Inputs

L Open loop transfer function. L can be any type of LTI system, but it must be square.

P Plant model. Any type of LTI system.

C Controller model. Any type of LTI system.

 $C1, C2, \ldots$ 

If several controllers are specified, command sensitivity computes the sensitivity Ms for each of them in combination with plant P.

#### **Outputs**

Ms Sensitivity margin Ms as defined in [1]. Scalar value. If several controllers are specified, Ms becomes a row vector with as many entries as controllers.

ws The frequency [rad/s] corresponding to the sensitivity peak. Scalar value. If several controllers are specified, ws becomes a row vector with as many entries as controllers.

#### Algorithm

Uses SLICOT AB13DD by courtesy of NICONET e.V. to calculate the infinity norm of the sensitivity function.

#### References

[1] Aström, K. and Hägglund, T. (1995) PID Controllers: Theory, Design and Tuning, Second Edition. Instrument Society of America.

## 9.8 sigma

```
sigma (sys)[Function File]sigma (sys1, sys2, ..., sysN)[Function File]sigma (sys1, sys2, ..., sysN, w)[Function File]sigma (sys1, 'style1', ..., sysN, 'styleN')[Function File][sv, w] = sigma (sys)[Function File][sv, w] = sigma (sys, w)[Function File]
```

Singular values of frequency response. If no output arguments are given, the singular value plot is printed on the screen.

### **Inputs**

sys LTI system. Multiple inputs and/or outputs (MIMO systems) make practical sense.

W Optional vector of frequency values. If w is not specified, it is calculated by the zeros and poles of the system. Alternatively, the cell {wmin, wmax} specifies a frequency range, where wmin and wmax denote minimum and maximum frequencies in rad/s.

'style' Line style and color, e.g. 'r' for a solid red line or '-.k' for a dash-dotted black line. See help plot for details.

### Outputs

Array of singular values. For a system with m inputs and p outputs, the array sv has min (m, p) rows and as many columns as frequency points length (w). The singular values at the frequency w(k) are given by sv(:,k).

w Vector of frequency values used.

**See also:** bodemag, svd.

# 10 Pole Placement

# 10.1 place

```
f = place (sys, p) [Function File]

f = place (a, b, p) [Function File]

[f, info] = place (sys, p, alpha) [Function File]

[f, info] = place (a, b, p, alpha) [Function File]
```

Pole assignment for a given matrix pair (A,B) such that p = eig (A-B\*F). If parameter alpha is specified, poles with real parts (continuous-time) or moduli (discrete-time) below alpha are left untouched.

### Inputs

SVS	Continuous- or	discrete-time	LTI system
SYS	Continuous- or	discrete-time	LII syste.

a State matrix (n-by-n) of a continuous-time system.

b Input matrix (n-by-m) of a continuous-time system.

Desired eigenvalues of the closed-loop system state-matrix A-B\*F. length (p) <= rows (A).

alpha Specifies the maximum admissible value, either for real parts or for moduli, of the eigenvalues of A which will not be modified by the eigenvalue assignment algorithm. alpha  $\geq 0$  for discrete-time systems.

### Outputs

f State feedback gain matrix.

info Structure containing additional information.

info.nfp The number of fixed poles, i.e. eigenvalues of A having real parts less than alpha, or moduli less than alpha. These eigenvalues are not modified by place.

info.nap The number of assigned eigenvalues. nap = n-nfp-nup.

info.nup The number of uncontrollable eigenvalues detected by the eigenvalue assignment algorithm.

info.z The orthogonal matrix z reduces the closed-loop system state matrix A + B\*F to upper real Schur form. Note the positive sign in A + B\*F.

### Note

```
Place is also suitable to design estimator gains:
    L = place (A.', C.', p).'
    L = place (sys.', p).' # useful for discrete-time systems
```

### Algorithm

Uses SLICOT SB01BD by courtesy of NICONET e.V.

## 10.2 rlocus

rlocus (sys) [Function File]
[rldata, k] = rlocus (sys, increment, min\_k, max\_k) [Function File]

Display root locus plot of the specified SISO system.

Inputs

sys LTI model. Must be a single-input and single-output (SISO) system.

increment The increment used in computing gain values.

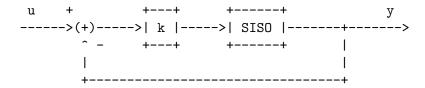
 $min_k$  Minimum value of k.  $max_k$  Maximum value of k.

Outputs

rldata Data points plotted: in column 1 real values, in column 2 the imaginary values.

k Gains for real axis break points.

### **Block Diagram**



# 11 Optimal Control

# 11.1 dlqe

[m, p, z, e] = dlqe(a, g, c, q, r)	[Function File]
[m, p, z, e] = dlqe(a, g, c, q, r, s)	[Function File]
[m, p, z, e] = dlqe(a, [], c, q, r)	[Function File]
[m, p, z, e] = dlqe(a, [], c, q, r, s)	[Function File]
Kalman filter for discrete-time systems.	

$$x[k] = Ax[k] + Bu[k] + Gw[k]$$
 (State equation)  
 $y[k] = Cx[k] + Du[k] + v[k]$  (Measurement Equation)  
 $E(w) = 0$ ,  $E(v) = 0$ ,  $cov(w) = Q$ ,  $cov(v) = R$ ,  $cov(w, v) = S$ 

### Inputs

- a State transition matrix of discrete-time system (n-by-n).
- g Process noise matrix of discrete-time system (n-by-g). If g is empty [], an identity matrix is assumed.
- c Measurement matrix of discrete-time system (p-by-n).
- q Process noise covariance matrix (g-by-g).
- r Measurement noise covariance matrix (p-by-p).
- Optional cross term covariance matrix (g-by-p), s = cov(w,v). If s is empty [] or not specified, a zero matrix is assumed.

### Outputs

- m Kalman filter gain matrix (n-by-p).
- p Unique stabilizing solution of the discrete-time Riccati equation (n-by-n). Symmetric matrix.
- z Error covariance (n-by-n), cov(x(k|k)-x)
- e Closed-loop poles (n-by-1).

### **Equations**

$$x[k|k] = x[k|k-1] + M(y[k] - Cx[k|k-1] - Du[k])$$
 =  $x[k+1|k] = Ax[k|k] + Bu[k]$  for S=0  $x[k+1|k] = Ax[k|k] + Bu[k] + G*S*(C*P*C' + R)^-1*(y[k] - C*x[k|k-1])$  for  $x[k+1|k] = ax[k-1]$  for  $x[k+1|k]$  for  $x[k+1$ 

$$E = eig(A - A*M*C - G*S*(C*P*C' + Rv)^-1*C)$$
 for non-zero S

See also: dare, care, dlqr, lqr, lqe.

# 11.2 dlqr

[g, x, 1] = dlqr (sys, q, r)	[Function File]
[g, x, 1] = dlqr (sys, q, r, s)	[Function File]
[g, x, 1] = dlqr(a, b, q, r)	[Function File]
[g, x, 1] = dlqr(a, b, q, r, s)	[Function File]
[g, x, 1] = dlqr(a, b, q, r, [], e)	[Function File]
[g, x, 1] = dlqr (a, b, q, r, s, e)	[Function File]

Linear-quadratic regulator for discrete-time systems.

#### Inputs

sys Continuous or discrete-time LTI model (p-by-m, n states).

a State transition matrix of discrete-time system (n-by-n).

b Input matrix of discrete-time system (n-by-m).

q State weighting matrix (n-by-n).

r Input weighting matrix (m-by-m).

S Optional cross term matrix (n-by-m). If s is not specified, a zero matrix is

assumed.

e Optional descriptor matrix (n-by-n). If e is not specified, an identity matrix is assumed.

### **Outputs**

g State feedback matrix (m-by-n).

x Unique stabilizing solution of the discrete-time Riccati equation (n-by-n).

l Closed-loop poles (n-by-1).

### **Equations**

See also: dare, care, lqr.

### 11.3 estim

### Inputs

sys LTI model.

1 State feedback matrix.

sensors Indices of measured output signals y from sys. If omitted, all outputs are measured.

known Indices of known input signals u (deterministic) to sys. All other inputs to sys are assumed stochastic. If argument known is omitted, no inputs u are known.

### Outputs

est State-space model of estimator.

See also: kalman, place.

### 11.4 kalman

[est, g, x] = kalman (sys, q, r)	[Function File]
[est, g, x] = kalman $(sys, q, r, s)$	[Function File]
[est, g, x] = kalman (sys, q, r, [], sensors, known)	[Function File]
[est, g, x] = kalman (sys, q, r, s, sensors, known)	[Function File]
Dogign Kalman agtimator for LTI gygtams	

Design Kalman estimator for LTI systems.

### **Inputs**

sys Nominal plant model.

q Covariance of white process noise.

r Covariance of white measurement noise.

S Optional cross term covariance. Default value is 0.

sensors Indices of measured output signals y from sys. If omitted, all outputs are mea-

sured.

known Indices of known input signals u (deterministic) to sys. All other inputs to sys

are assumed stochastic. If argument known is omitted, no inputs u are known.

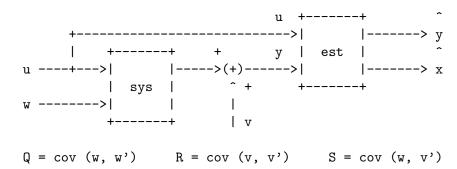
### **Outputs**

est State-space model of the Kalman estimator.

g Estimator gain.

x Solution of the Riccati equation.

### **Block Diagram**



See also: care, dare, estim, lqr.

# 11.5 lqe

[1, p, e] = lqe (sys, q, r)	[Function File]
[1, p, e] = lqe (sys, q, r, s)	[Function File]
[1, p, e] = lqe(a, g, c, q, r)	[Function File]
[1, p, e] = lqe(a, g, c, q, r, s)	[Function File]
[1, p, e] = lqe(a, [], c, q, r)	[Function File]
[1, p, e] = lqe(a, [], c, q, r, s)	[Function File]

Kalman filter for continuous-time systems.

x = Ax + Bu + Gw (State equation) y = Cx + Du + v (Measurement Equation) E(w) = 0, E(v) = 0, cov(w) = Q, cov(v) = R, cov(w,v) = S

### **Inputs**

sys Continuous or discrete-time LTI model (p-by-m, n states).

a State matrix of continuous-time system (n-by-n).

g Process noise matrix of continuous-time system (n-by-g). If g is empty [], an identity matrix is assumed.

c Measurement matrix of continuous-time system (p-by-n).

q Process noise covariance matrix (g-by-g).

r Measurement noise covariance matrix (p-by-p).

Optional cross term covariance matrix (g-by-p), s = cov(w,v). If s is empty [] or not specified, a zero matrix is assumed.

### **Outputs**

I Kalman filter gain matrix (n-by-p).

p Unique stabilizing solution of the continuous-time Riccati equation (n-by-n). Symmetric matrix. If sys is a discrete-time model, the solution of the corresponding discrete-time Riccati equation is returned.

e Closed-loop poles (n-by-1).

#### **Equations**

$$x = Ax + Bu + L(y - Cx - Du)$$

$$E = eig(A - L*C)$$

See also: dare, care, dlqr, lqr, dlqe.

# 11.6 lqr

[g, x, 1] = lqr (sys, q, r)	[Function File]
[g, x, 1] = lqr (sys, q, r, s)	[Function File]
[g, x, 1] = lqr (a, b, q, r)	[Function File]
[g, x, 1] = lqr (a, b, q, r, s)	[Function File]

$$[g, x, 1] = lqr (a, b, q, r, [], e)$$
 [Function File] 
$$[g, x, 1] = lqr (a, b, q, r, s, e)$$
 [Function File] Linear-quadratic regulator.

Inputs

State matrix of continuous-time system (n-by-n).

By Input matrix of continuous-time system (n-by-m).

Graph State weighting matrix (n-by-n).

Input weighting matrix (m-by-m).

Graph Optional cross term matrix (n-by-m). If s is not specified, a zero matrix is assumed.

e Optional descriptor matrix (n-by-n). If e is not specified, an identity matrix is assumed.

### Outputs

g State feedback matrix (m-by-n).

x Unique stabilizing solution of the continuous-time Riccati equation (n-by-n).

*l* Closed-loop poles (n-by-1).

### **Equations**

$$x = A x + B u, \quad x(0) = x0$$

$$\inf_{0} J(x0) = INT (x' Q x + u' R u + 2 x' S u) dt$$

$$0$$

$$L = eig (A - B*G)$$

See also: care, dare, dlqr.

# 12 Robust Control

## 12.1 augw

### P = augw (G, W1, W2, W3)

[Function File]

Extend plant for stacked S/KS/T problem. Subsequently, the robust control problem can be solved by h2syn or hinfsyn.

### Inputs

G LTI model of plant.

W1 LTI model of performance weight. Bounds the largest singular values of sensitivity S. Model must be empty [], SISO or of appropriate size.

W2 LTI model to penalize large control inputs. Bounds the largest singular values of KS. Model must be empty [], SISO or of appropriate size.

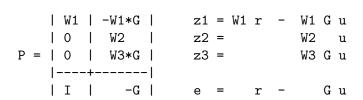
W3 LTI model of robustness and noise sensitivity weight. Bounds the largest singular values of complementary sensitivity T. Model must be empty [], SISO or of appropriate size.

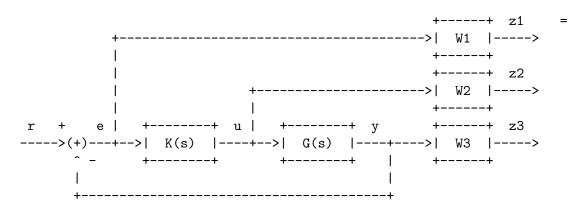
All inputs must be proper/realizable. Scalars, vectors and matrices are possible instead of LTI models.

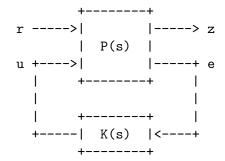
### Outputs

P State-space model of augmented plant.

### **Block Diagram**







#### References

[1] Skogestad, S. and Postlethwaite I. (2005) Multivariable Feedback Control: Analysis and Design: Second Edition. Wiley.

See also: h2syn, hinfsyn, mixsyn.

### 12.2 fitfrd

[sys, n] = fitfrd (dat, n) [Function File] [sys, n] = fitfrd (dat, n, flag) [Function File]

Fit frequency response data with a state-space system. If requested, the returned system is stable and minimum-phase.

#### **Inputs**

dat LTI model containing frequency response data of a SISO system.

n The desired order of the system to be fitted. n <= length(dat.w).

flag The flag controls whether the returned system is stable and minimum-phase.

0 The system zeros and poles are not constrained. Default value.

1 The system zeros and poles will have negative real parts in the continuous-time case, or moduli less than 1 in the discrete-time case.

### **Outputs**

sys State-space model of order n, fitted to frequency response data dat.

The order of the obtained system. The value of n could only be modified if inputs n > 0 and flag = 1.

### Algorithm

Uses SLICOT SB10YD by courtesy of NICONET e.V.

### 12.3 h2syn

[K, N, info] = h2syn (P, nmeas, ncon) H-2 control synthesis for LTI plant. [Function File]

### Inputs

P Generalized plant. Must be a proper/realizable LTI model.

nmeas Number of measured outputs v. The last nmeas outputs of P are connected to the inputs of controller K. The remaining outputs z (indices 1 to p-nmeas) are used to calculate the H-2 norm.

ncon

Number of controlled inputs u. The last ncon inputs of P are connected to the outputs of controller K. The remaining inputs w (indices 1 to m-ncon) are excited by a harmonic test signal.

### **Outputs**

KState-space model of the H-2 optimal controller.

N State-space model of the lower LFT of P and K.

info Structure containing additional information.

info.gamma

H-2 norm of N.

info.rcond Vector rcond contains estimates of the reciprocal condition numbers of the matrices which are to be inverted and estimates of the reciprocal condition numbers of the Riccati equations which have to be solved during the computation of the controller K. For details, see the description of the corresponding SLICOT routine.

### **Block Diagram**

### Algorithm

Uses SLICOT SB10HD and SB10ED by courtesy of NICONET e.V.

See also: augw, lqr, dlqr, kalman.

# 12.4 hinfsyn

### **Inputs**

PGeneralized plant. Must be a proper/realizable LTI model.

Number of measured outputs v. The last nmeas outputs of P are connected to nmeas the inputs of controller K. The remaining outputs z (indices 1 to p-nmeas) are used to calculate the H-infinity norm.

ncon Number of controlled inputs u. The last ncon inputs of P are connected to the

outputs of controller K. The remaining inputs w (indices 1 to m-ncon) are excited

by a harmonic test signal.

gmax The maximum value of the H-infinity norm of N. It is assumed that gmax is

sufficiently large so that the controller is admissible.

### **Outputs**

K State-space model of the H-infinity (sub-)optimal controller.

N State-space model of the lower LFT of P and K.

info Structure containing additional information.

info.gamma

L-infinity norm of N.

info.rcond Vector rcond contains estimates of the reciprocal condition numbers of the matrices which are to be inverted and estimates of the reciprocal condition numbers of the Riccati equations which have to be solved during the computation of the controller K. For details, see the description of the corresponding SLICOT routine.

### **Block Diagram**

#### Algorithm

Uses SLICOT SB10FD and SB10DD by courtesy of NICONET e.V.

See also: augw, mixsyn.

## 12.5 mixsyn

[K, N, info] = mixsyn (G, W1, W2, W3, ...) [Function File] Solve stacked S/KS/T H-infinity problem. Mixed-sensitivity is the name given to transfer function shaping problems in which the sensitivity function  $S = (I + GK)^{-1}$  is shaped along with one or more other closed-loop transfer functions such as KS or the complementary sensitivity function  $T = I - S = (I + GK)^{-1}GK$  in a typical one degree-of-freedom configuration, where G denotes the plant and K the (sub-)optimal controller to be found. The shaping

of multivariable transfer functions is based on the idea that a satisfactory definition of gain (range of gain) for a matrix transfer function is given by the singular values  $\sigma$  of the transfer function. Hence the classical loop-shaping ideas of feedback design can be generalized to multivariable systems. In addition to the requirement that K stabilizes G, the closed-loop objectives are as follows [1]:

- 1. For disturbance rejection make  $\overline{\sigma}(S)$  small.
- 2. For noise attenuation make  $\overline{\sigma}(T)$  small.
- 3. For reference tracking make  $\overline{\sigma}(T) \approx \underline{\sigma}(T) \approx 1$ .
- 4. For input usage (control energy) reduction make  $\overline{\sigma}(KS)$  small.
- 5. For robust stability in the presence of an additive perturbation  $G_p = G + \Delta$ , make  $\overline{\sigma}(KS)$  small.
- 6. For robust stability in the presence of a multiplicative output perturbation  $G_p = (I + \Delta)G$ , make  $\overline{\sigma}(T)$  small.

In order to find a robust controller for the so-called stacked S/KS/T  $H_{\infty}$  problem, the user function mixsyn minimizes the following criterion

$$K\min[|N(K)|]_{\infty}, \quad N = |W_1S; \ W_2KS; \ W_3T|$$

[K, N] = mixsyn (G, W1, W2, W3). The user-defined weighting functions W1, W2 and W3 bound the largest singular values of the closed-loop transfer functions S (for performance), K S (to penalize large inputs) and T (for robustness and to avoid sensitivity to noise), respectively [1]. A few points are to be considered when choosing the weights. The weights Wi must all be proper and stable. Therefore if one wishes, for example, to minimize S at low frequencies by a weighting W1 including integral action,  $\frac{1}{s}$  needs to be approximated by  $\frac{1}{s+\epsilon}$ , where  $\epsilon \ll 1$ . Similarly one might be interested in weighting K S with a non-proper weight W2 to ensure that K is small outside the system bandwidth. The trick here is to replace a non-proper term such as  $1 + \tau_1 s$  by  $\frac{1+\tau_1 s}{1+\tau_2 s}$ , where  $\tau_2 \ll \tau_1$  [1, 2].

#### **Inputs**

G LTI model of plant.

W1 LTI model of performance weight. Bounds the largest singular values of sensitivity S. Model must be empty [], SISO or of appropriate size.

W2 LTI model to penalize large control inputs. Bounds the largest singular values of KS. Model must be empty [], SISO or of appropriate size.

W3 LTI model of robustness and noise sensitivity weight. Bounds the largest singular values of complementary sensitivity T. Model must be empty [], SISO or of appropriate size.

... Optional arguments of hinfsyn. Type help hinfsyn for more information.

All inputs must be proper/realizable. Scalars, vectors and matrices are possible instead of LTI models.

### **Outputs**

K State-space model of the H-infinity (sub-)optimal controller.

N State-space model of the lower LFT of P and K.

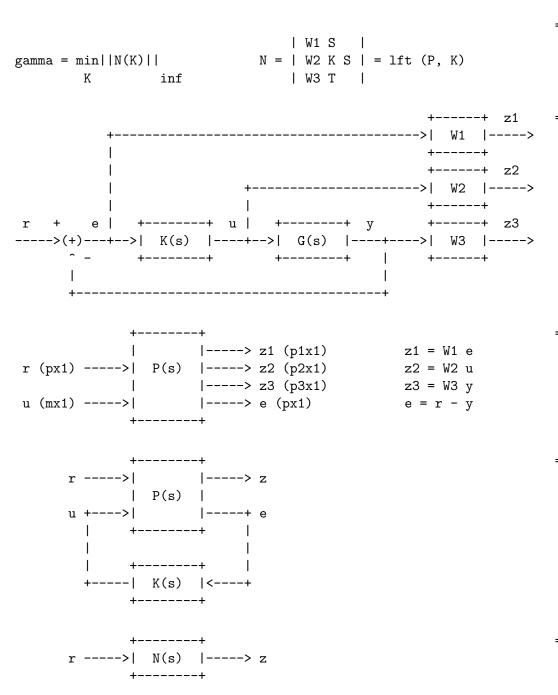
info Structure containing additional information.

info.gamma

L-infinity norm of N.

info.rcond Vector rcond contains estimates of the reciprocal condition numbers of the matrices which are to be inverted and estimates of the reciprocal condition numbers of the Riccati equations which have to be solved during the computation of the controller K. For details, see the description of the corresponding SLICOT routine.

### **Block Diagram**



Extended Plant: P = augw (G, W1, W2, W3)

Controller: K = mixsyn (G, W1, W2, W3)

Entire System: N = lft (P, K)

Open Loop: L = G \* K

Open Loop: L = G \* KClosed Loop: T = feedback (L)

### Algorithm

Relies on commands augw and hinfsyn, which use SLICOT SB10FD and SB10DD by courtesy of NICONET e.V.

#### References

[1] Skogestad, S. and Postlethwaite I. (2005) Multivariable Feedback Control: Analysis and Design: Second Edition. Wiley, Chichester, England.

[2] Meinsma, G. (1995) Unstable and nonproper weights in H-infinity control Automatica, Vol. 31, No. 11, pp. 1655-1658

See also: hinfsyn, augw.

# 12.6 ncfsyn

### [K, N, info] = ncfsyn (G, W1, W2, factor)

[Function File]

Loop shaping H-infinity synthesis. Compute positive feedback controller using the McFarlane/Glover loop shaping design procedure [1]. Using a precompensator W1 and/or a post-compensator W2, the singular values of the nominal plant G are shaped to give a desired open-loop shape. The nominal plant G and shaping functions W1, W2 are combined to form the shaped plant, Gs where Gs = W2 GW1. We assume that W1 and W2 are such that Gs contains no hidden modes. It is relatively easy to approximate the closed-loop requirements by the following open-loop objectives [2]:

- 1. For disturbance rejection make  $\underline{\sigma}(W_2GW_1)$  large; valid for frequencies at which  $\underline{\sigma}(G_S) \gg 1$ .
- 2. For noise attenuation make  $\overline{\sigma}(W_2GW_1)$  small; valid for frequencies at which  $\overline{\sigma}(G_S) \ll 1$ .
- 3. For reference tracking make  $\underline{\sigma}(W_2GW_1)$  large; valid for frequencies at which  $\underline{\sigma}(G_S) \gg 1$ .
- 4. For robust stability to a multiplicative output perturbation  $G_p = (I + \Delta)G$ , make  $\overline{\sigma}(W_2GW_1)$  small; valid for frequencies at which  $\overline{\sigma}(G_S) \ll 1$ .

Then a stabilizing controller Ks is synthesized for shaped plant Gs. The final positive feedback controller K is then constructed by combining the  $H_{\infty}$  controller Ks with the shaping functions W1 and W2 such that K = W1 Ks W2. In [1] is stated further that the given robust stabilization objective can be interpreted as a  $H_{\infty}$  problem formulation of minimizing the  $H_{\infty}$  norm of the frequency weighted gain from disturbances on the plant input and output to the controller input and output as follows:

$$K\min ||N(K)||_{\infty},$$

$$N = |W_1^{-1}; W_2 G| \ (I - KG)^{-1} \ |W_1, \ GW_2^{-1}|$$

[K, N] = ncfsyn (G, W1, W2, f) The function ncfsyn - the somewhat cryptic name stands for normalized coprime factorization synthesis - allows the specification of an additional argument, factor f. Default value f = 1 implies that an optimal controller is required, whereas f > 1 implies that a suboptimal controller is required, achieving a performance that is f times less than optimal.

#### Inputs

G LTI model of plant.

W1 LTI model of precompensator. Model must be SISO or of appropriate size. An identity matrix is taken if W1 is not specified or if an empty model [] is passed.

W2 LTI model of postcompensator. Model must be SISO or of appropriate size. An identity matrix is taken if W2 is not specified or if an empty model [] is passed.

factor = 1 implies that an optimal controller is required. factor > 1 implies

that a suboptimal controller is required, achieving a performance that is factor

times less than optimal. Default value is 1.

## Outputs

K State-space model of the H-infinity loop-shaping controller.

N State-space model of the closed loop depicted below.

info Structure containing additional information.

info.gamma

L-infinity norm of N. gamma = norm (N, inf).

info.emax Nugap robustness. emax = inv (gamma).

info.Gs Shaped plant. Gs = W2 \* G \* W1.

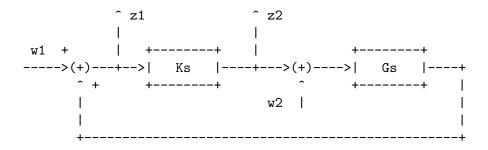
info.Ks Controller for shaped plant. Ks = ncfsyn (Gs).

info.rcond Estimates of the reciprocal condition numbers of the Riccati equations and a

few other things. For details, see the description of the corresponding SLICOT

routine.

### Block Diagram of N



### Algorithm

Uses SLICOT SB10ID, SB10KD and SB10ZD by courtesy of NICONET e.V.

#### References

- [1] D. McFarlane and K. Glover, A Loop Shaping Design Procedure Using H-infinity Synthesis, IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, Vol. 37, No. 6, June 1992.
- [2] S. Skogestad and I. Postlethwaite, Multivariable Feedback Control: Analysis and Design: Second Edition. Wiley, Chichester, England, 2005.

# 13 Matrix Equation Solvers

## 13.1 care

[x, 1, g] = care (a, b, q, r)	[Function File]
[x, 1, g] = care (a, b, q, r, s)	[Function File]
[x, 1, g] = care (a, b, q, r, [], e)	[Function File]
[x, 1, g] = care(a, b, q, r, s, e)	[Function File]
Solve continuous-time algebraic Riccati equation (ARE).	

### **Inputs**

a Real matrix (n-by-n).

b Real matrix (n-by-m).

q Real matrix (n-by-n).

r Real matrix (m-by-m).

S Optional real matrix (n-by-m). If s is not specified, a zero matrix is assumed.

e Optional descriptor matrix (n-by-n). If e is not specified, an identity matrix is assumed.

### **Outputs**

x Unique stabilizing solution of the continuous-time Riccati equation (n-by-n).

l Closed-loop poles (n-by-1).

g Corresponding gain matrix (m-by-n).

### **Equations**

### Algorithm

Uses SLICOT SB02OD and SG02AD by courtesy of NICONET e.V.

See also: dare, lqr, dlqr, kalman.

### 13.2 dare

[x, 1, g] = dare(a, b, q, r)	[Function File]
[x, 1, g] = dare (a, b, q, r, s)	[Function File]
[x, 1, g] = dare (a, b, q, r, [], e)	[Function File]
[x, 1, g] = dare (a, b, q, r, s, e)	[Function File]
Solve discrete-time algebraic Riccati equation (ARE).	

### Inputs

- a Real matrix (n-by-n).
- b Real matrix (n-by-m).
- q Real matrix (n-by-n).
- r Real matrix (m-by-m).
- S Optional real matrix (n-by-m). If s is not specified, a zero matrix is assumed.
- e Optional descriptor matrix (n-by-n). If e is not specified, an identity matrix is assumed.

### Outputs

- x Unique stabilizing solution of the discrete-time Riccati equation (n-by-n).
- *l* Closed-loop poles (n-by-1).
- g Corresponding gain matrix (m-by-n).

### **Equations**

#### Algorithm

Uses SLICOT SB02OD and SG02AD by courtesy of NICONET e.V.

See also: care, lqr, dlqr, kalman.

# 13.3 dlyap

$$x = dlyap (a, b)$$
 [Function File]  
 $x = dlyap (a, b, c)$  [Function File]  
 $x = dlyap (a, b, [], e)$  [Function File]  
Solve discrete-time Lyapunov or Sylvester equations.

## **Equations**

### Algorithm

Uses SLICOT SB03MD, SB04QD and SG03AD by courtesy of NICONET e.V.

See also: dlyapchol, lyap, lyapchol.

# 13.4 dlyapchol

u = dlyapchol (a, b) [Function File] u = dlyapchol (a, b, e) [Function File]

Compute Cholesky factor of discrete-time Lyapunov equations.

### **Equations**

### Algorithm

Uses SLICOT SB03OD and SG03BD by courtesy of NICONET e.V.

See also: dlyap, lyap, lyapchol.

# 13.5 lyap

$$x = \text{lyap } (a, b)$$
 [Function File]  
 $x = \text{lyap } (a, b, c)$  [Function File]  
 $x = \text{lyap } (a, b, [], e)$  [Function File]

Solve continuous-time Lyapunov or Sylvester equations.

### **Equations**

### Algorithm

Uses SLICOT SB03MD, SB04MD and SG03AD by courtesy of NICONET e.V.

See also: lyapchol, dlyap, dlyapchol.

# 13.6 lyapchol

$$u = \text{lyapchol } (a, b)$$
 [Function File]  $u = \text{lyapchol } (a, b, e)$  [Function File]

Compute Cholesky factor of continuous-time Lyapunov equations.

### **Equations**

#### Algorithm

Uses SLICOT SB03OD and SG03BD by courtesy of NICONET e.V.

See also: lyap, dlyap, dlyapchol.

# 14 Model Reduction

### 14.1 bstmodred

[Gr, info] = bstmodred (G,)	[Function File]
[Gr, info] = bstmodred (G, nr,)	[Function File]
[Gr, info] = bstmodred (G, opt,)	[Function File]
[Gr, info] = bstmodred(G, nr, opt,)	[Function File]

Model order reduction by Balanced Stochastic Truncation (BST) method. The aim of model reduction is to find an LTI system Gr of order nr (nr < n) such that the input-output behaviour of Gr approximates the one from original system G.

BST is a relative error method which tries to minimize

$$||G^{-1}(G - G_r)||_{\infty} = min$$

#### **Inputs**

G LTI model to be reduced.

nr The desired order of the resulting reduced order system Gr. If not specified, nr is chosen automatically according to the description of key 'order'.

... Optional pairs of keys and values. "key1", value1, "key2", value2.

opt Optional struct with keys as field names. Struct opt can be created directly or by command options. opt.key1 = value1, opt.key2 = value2.

#### **Outputs**

Gr Reduced order state-space model.

info Struct containing additional information.

info.n The order of the original system G.

info.ns The order of the alpha-stable subsystem of the original system G.

info.hsv The Hankel singular values of the phase system corresponding to the

alpha-stable part of the original system G. The ns Hankel singular

values are ordered decreasingly.

info.nu The order of the alpha-unstable subsystem of both the original sys-

tem G and the reduced-order system Gr.

info.nr The order of the obtained reduced order system Gr.

### Option Keys and Values

'order', 'nr'

The desired order of the resulting reduced order system Gr. If not specified, nr is the sum of NU and the number of Hankel singular values greater than MAX(TOL1,NS\*EPS); nr can be further reduced to ensure that HSV(NR-NU) > HSV(NR+1-NU).

'method' Approximation method for the H-infinity norm. Valid values corresponding to this key are:

'sr-bta', 'b'

Use the square-root Balance & Truncate method.

'bfsr-bta', 'f'

Use the balancing-free square-root Balance & Truncate method. Default method.

'sr-spa', 's'

Use the square-root Singular Perturbation Approximation method.

'bfsr-spa', 'p'

Use the balancing-free square-root Singular Perturbation Approximation method.

'alpha' Specifies the ALPHA-stability boundary for the eigenvalues of the state dynamics matrix G.A. For a continuous-time system, ALPHA  $\leq 0$  is the boundary value for the real parts of eigenvalues, while for a discrete-time system,  $0 \leq ALPHA \leq 1$  represents the boundary value for the moduli of eigenvalues. The ALPHA-stability domain does not include the boundary. Default value is 0 for continuous-time systems and 1 for discrete-time systems.

'beta' Use [G, beta\*I] as new system G to combine absolute and relative error methods. BETA > 0 specifies the absolute/relative error weighting parameter. A large positive value of BETA favours the minimization of the absolute approximation error, while a small value of BETA is appropriate for the minimization of the relative error. BETA = 0 means a pure relative error method and can be used only if  $\operatorname{rank}(G.D) = \operatorname{rows}(G.D)$  which means that the feedthrough matrice must not be  $\operatorname{rank-deficient}$ . Default value is 0.

'tol1' If 'order' is not specified, tol1 contains the tolerance for determining the order of reduced system. For model reduction, the recommended value of tol1 lies in the interval [0.00001, 0.001]. tol1 < 1. If tol1 <= 0 on entry, the used default value is tol1 = NS\*EPS, where NS is the number of ALPHA-stable eigenvalues of A and EPS is the machine precision. If 'order' is specified, the value of tol1 is ignored.

'tol2' The tolerance for determining the order of a minimal realization of the phase system (see METHOD) corresponding to the ALPHA-stable part of the given system. The recommended value is TOL2 = NS\*EPS. TOL2 <= TOL1 < 1. This value is used by default if 'tol2' is not specified or if TOL2 <= 0 on entry.

'equil', 'scale'

Boolean indicating whether equilibration (scaling) should be performed on system G prior to order reduction. Default value is true if G.scaled == false and false if G.scaled == true. Note that for MIMO models, proper scaling of both inputs and outputs is of utmost importance. The input and output scaling can **not** be done by the equilibration option or the **prescale** command because these functions perform state transformations only. Furthermore, signals should not be scaled simply to a certain range. For all inputs (or outputs), a certain change should be of the same importance for the model.

BST is often suitable to perform model reduction in order to obtain low order design models for controller synthesis.

Approximation Properties:

- Guaranteed stability of reduced models
- Approximates simultaneously gain and phase
- Preserves non-minimum phase zeros
- Guaranteed a priori error bound

$$||G^{-1}(G - G_r)||_{\infty} \le 2 \sum_{j=r+1}^{n} \frac{1 + \sigma_j}{1 - \sigma_j} - 1$$

### Algorithm

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### 14.2 btamodred

[Gr, info] = btamodred (G, ...) [Function File] [Gr, info] = btamodred (G, nr, ...) [Function File] [Gr, info] = btamodred (G, opt, ...) [Function File] [Gr, info] = btamodred (G, nr, opt, ...) [Function File]

Model order reduction by frequency weighted Balanced Truncation Approximation (BTA) method. The aim of model reduction is to find an LTI system Gr of order nr (nr < n) such that the input-output behaviour of Gr approximates the one from original system G.

BTA is an absolute error method which tries to minimize

$$||G - G_r||_{\infty} = min$$

$$||V(G-G_r)W||_{\infty} = min$$

where V and W denote output and input weightings.

### **Inputs**

G LTI model to be reduced.

nr The desired order of the resulting reduced order system Gr. If not specified, nr is chosen automatically according to the description of key 'order'.

... Optional pairs of keys and values. "key1", value1, "key2", value2.

opt Optional struct with keys as field names. Struct opt can be created directly or by command options. opt.key1 = value1, opt.key2 = value2.

### Outputs

Gr Reduced order state-space model.

info Struct containing additional information.

info.n The order of the original system G.

info.ns The order of the alpha-stable subsystem of the original system G.

info.hsv The Hankel singular values of the alpha-stable part of the original

system G, ordered decreasingly.

info.nu The order of the alpha-unstable subsystem of both the original sys-

tem G and the reduced-order system Gr.

info.nr The order of the obtained reduced order system Gr.

### **Option Keys and Values**

'order', 'nr'

The desired order of the resulting reduced order system Gr. If not specified, nr is chosen automatically such that states with Hankel singular values info.hsv > tol1 are retained.

'left', 'output'

LTI model of the left/output frequency weighting V. Default value is an identity matrix.

'right', 'input'

LTI model of the right/input frequency weighting W. Default value is an identity matrix.

'method' Approximation method for the L-infinity norm to be used as follows:

'sr', 'b' Use the square-root Balance & Truncate method.

'bfsr', 'f' Use the balancing-free square-root Balance & Truncate method. Default method.

'alpha' Specifies the ALPHA-stability boundary for the eigenvalues of the state dynamics matrix G.A. For a continuous-time system, ALPHA <= 0 is the boundary value for the real parts of eigenvalues, while for a discrete-time system, 0 <= ALPHA <= 1 represents the boundary value for the moduli of eigenvalues. The ALPHA-stability domain does not include the boundary. Default value is 0 for continuous-time systems and 1 for discrete-time systems.

'tol1' If 'order' is not specified, tol1 contains the tolerance for determining the order of the reduced model. For model reduction, the recommended value of tol1 is c\*info.hsv(1), where c lies in the interval [0.00001, 0.001]. Default value is info.ns\*eps\*info.hsv(1). If 'order' is specified, the value of tol1 is ignored.

'tol2' The tolerance for determining the order of a minimal realization of the ALPHA-stable part of the given model. TOL2 <= TOL1. If not specified, ns\*eps\*info.hsv(1) is chosen.

'gram-ctrb'

Specifies the choice of frequency-weighted controllability Grammian as follows:

'standard' Choice corresponding to a combination method [4] of the approaches of Enns [1] and Lin-Chiu [2,3]. Default method.

'enhanced'

Choice corresponding to the stability enhanced modified combination method of [4].

'gram-obsv'

Specifies the choice of frequency-weighted observability Grammian as follows:

'standard' Choice corresponding to a combination method [4] of the approaches of Enns [1] and Lin-Chiu [2,3]. Default method.

'enhanced'

Choice corresponding to the stability enhanced modified combination method of [4].

'alpha-ctrb'

Combination method parameter for defining the frequency-weighted controllability Grammian. abs(alphac) <= 1. If alphac = 0, the choice of Grammian corresponds to the method of Enns [1], while if alphac = 1, the choice of Grammian corresponds to the method of Lin and Chiu [2,3]. Default value is 0.

'alpha-obsv'

Combination method parameter for defining the frequency-weighted observability Grammian.  $abs(alphao) \le 1$ . If alphao = 0, the choice of Grammian corresponds to the method of Enns [1], while if alphao = 1, the choice of Grammian corresponds to the method of Lin and Chiu [2,3]. Default value is 0.

'equil', 'scale'

Boolean indicating whether equilibration (scaling) should be performed on system G prior to order reduction. This is done by state transformations. Default value is true if G.scaled == false and false if G.scaled == true. Note that for MIMO models, proper scaling of both inputs and outputs is of utmost importance. The input and output scaling can **not** be done by the equilibration option or the prescale command because these functions perform state transformations only. Furthermore, signals should not be scaled simply to a certain range. For all inputs (or outputs), a certain change should be of the same importance for the model.

### Approximation Properties:

- Guaranteed stability of reduced models
- Lower guaranteed error bound
- Guaranteed a priori error bound

$$\sigma_{r+1} \le ||(G - G_r)||_{\infty} \le 2 \sum_{j=r+1}^{n} \sigma_j$$

#### References

- [1] Enns, D. Model reduction with balanced realizations: An error bound and a frequency weighted generalization. Proc. 23-th CDC, Las Vegas, pp. 127-132, 1984.
- [2] Lin, C.-A. and Chiu, T.-Y. Model reduction via frequency-weighted balanced realization. Control Theory and Advanced Technology, vol. 8, pp. 341-351, 1992.
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- [4] Varga, A. and Anderson, B.D.O. Square-root balancing-free methods for the frequency-weighted balancing related model reduction. (report in preparation)

#### Algorithm

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### 14.3 hnamodred

[Gr, info] = hnamodred(G,)	[Function File]
[Gr, info] = hnamodred (G, nr,)	[Function File]
[Gr, info] = hnamodred (G, opt,)	[Function File]
[Gr, info] = hnamodred (G, nr, opt,)	[Function File]

Model order reduction by frequency weighted optimal Hankel-norm (HNA) method. The aim of model reduction is to find an LTI system Gr of order nr (nr < n) such that the input-output behaviour of Gr approximates the one from original system G.

HNA is an absolute error method which tries to minimize

$$||G - G_r||_H = min$$

$$||V (G - G_r) W||_H = min$$

where V and W denote output and input weightings.

### **Inputs**

G LTI model to be reduced.

nr The desired order of the resulting reduced order system Gr. If not specified, nr is chosen automatically according to the description of key "order".

... Optional pairs of keys and values. "key1", value1, "key2", value2.

opt Optional struct with keys as field names. Struct opt can be created directly or by command options. opt.key1 = value1, opt.key2 = value2.

#### **Outputs**

Gr Reduced order state-space model.

info Struct containing additional information.

info.n The order of the original system G.

info.ns The order of the alpha-stable subsystem of the original system G.

info.hsv The Hankel singular values corresponding to the projection op(V)\*G1\*op(W), where G1 denotes the alpha-stable part of the original system G. The ns Hankel singular values are ordered

decreasingly.

info.nu The order of the alpha-unstable subsystem of both the original sys-

tem G and the reduced-order system Gr.

info.nr The order of the obtained reduced order system Gr.

#### Option Keys and Values

'order', 'nr'

The desired order of the resulting reduced order system Gr. If not specified, nr is the sum of info.nu and the number of Hankel singular values greater than max(toll, ns\*eps\*info.hsv(1);

'method' Specifies the computational approach to be used. Valid values corresponding to this key are:

'descriptor'

Use the inverse free descriptor system approach.

'standard' Use the inversion based standard approach.

'auto' Switch automatically to the inverse free descriptor approach in case of badly conditioned feedthrough matrices in V or W. Default method.

'left', 'v' LTI model of the left/output frequency weighting. The weighting must be antistable.  $||V(G-G_r)...||_H = min$ 

'right', 'w' LTI model of the right/input frequency weighting. The weighting must be antistable.  $||\dots(G-G_r)W||_H=min$ 

'left-inv', 'inv-v'

LTI model of the left/output frequency weighting. The weighting must have only antistable zeros.  $||inv(V)|(G-G_r)...||_H = min$ 

'right-inv', 'inv-w'

LTI model of the right/input frequency weighting. The weighting must have only antistable zeros.  $|| \dots (G - G_r) inv(W)||_H = min$ 

'left-conj', 'conj-v'

LTI model of the left/output frequency weighting. The weighting must be stable.  $||conj(V)|(G-G_r)...||_H = min$ 

'right-conj', 'conj-w'

LTI model of the right/input frequency weighting. The weighting must be stable.  $|| \dots (G - G_r) \ conj(W)||_H = min$ 

'left-conj-inv', 'conj-inv-v'

LTI model of the left/output frequency weighting. The weighting must be minimum-phase.  $||conj(inv(V))| (G - G_r) \dots ||_H = min$ 

'right-conj-inv', 'conj-inv-w'

LTI model of the right/input frequency weighting. The weighting must be minimum-phase.  $|| \dots (G - G_r) conj(inv(W))||_H = min$ 

'alpha' Specifies the ALPHA-stability boundary for the eigenvalues of the state dynamics matrix G.A. For a continuous-time system, ALPHA <= 0 is the boundary value for the real parts of eigenvalues, while for a discrete-time system, 0 <= ALPHA <= 1 represents the boundary value for the moduli of eigenvalues. The ALPHA-stability domain does not include the boundary. Default value is 0 for continuous-time systems and 1 for discrete-time systems.

'tol1' If 'order' is not specified, tol1 contains the tolerance for determining the order of the reduced model. For model reduction, the recommended value of tol1 is c\*info.hsv(1), where c lies in the interval [0.00001, 0.001]. tol1 < 1. If 'order' is specified, the value of tol1 is ignored.

'tol2' The tolerance for determining the order of a minimal realization of the ALPHA-stable part of the given model.  $tol2 \le tol1 \le 1$ . If not specified, ns\*eps\*info.hsv(1) is chosen.

'equil', 'scale'

Boolean indicating whether equilibration (scaling) should be performed on system G prior to order reduction. Default value is true if G.scaled == false and false if G.scaled == true. Note that for MIMO models, proper scaling of both inputs and outputs is of utmost importance. The input and output scaling can **not** be done by the equilibration option or the prescale command because these functions perform state transformations only. Furthermore, signals should not be scaled simply to a certain range. For all inputs (or outputs), a certain change should be of the same importance for the model.

Approximation Properties:

- Guaranteed stability of reduced models
- Lower guaranteed error bound
- Guaranteed a priori error bound

$$\sigma_{r+1} \le ||(G - G_r)||_{\infty} \le 2 \sum_{j=r+1}^n \sigma_j$$

#### Algorithm

Uses SLICOT AB09JD by courtesy of NICONET e.V.

# 14.4 spamodred

 $[Gr, info] = \operatorname{spamodred}(G, \ldots)$  [Function File]  $[Gr, info] = \operatorname{spamodred}(G, nr, \ldots)$  [Function File]  $[Gr, info] = \operatorname{spamodred}(G, opt, \ldots)$  [Function File]  $[Gr, info] = \operatorname{spamodred}(G, nr, opt, \ldots)$  [Function File]

Model order reduction by frequency weighted Singular Perturbation Approximation (SPA). The aim of model reduction is to find an LTI system Gr of order nr (nr < n) such that the input-output behaviour of Gr approximates the one from original system G.

SPA is an absolute error method which tries to minimize

$$||G - G_r||_{\infty} = min$$

$$||V(G - G_r)W||_{\infty} = min$$

where V and W denote output and input weightings.

#### **Inputs**

G LTI model to be reduced.

nr The desired order of the resulting reduced order system Gr. If not specified, nr is chosen automatically according to the description of key 'order'.

... Optional pairs of keys and values. "key1", value1, "key2", value2.

opt Optional struct with keys as field names. Struct opt can be created directly or by command options. opt.key1 = value1, opt.key2 = value2.

#### **Outputs**

Gr Reduced order state-space model.

info Struct containing additional information.

info.n The order of the original system G.

info.ns The order of the alpha-stable subsystem of the original system G.

system G, ordered decreasingly.

info.nu The order of the alpha-unstable subsystem of both the original sys-

tem G and the reduced-order system Gr.

info.nr The order of the obtained reduced order system Gr.

#### **Option Keys and Values**

'order', 'nr'

The desired order of the resulting reduced order system Gr. If not specified, nr is chosen automatically such that states with Hankel singular values info.hsv > tol1 are retained.

'left', 'output'

LTI model of the left/output frequency weighting V. Default value is an identity matrix.

'right', 'input'

LTI model of the right/input frequency weighting W. Default value is an identity matrix.

'method' Approximation method for the L-infinity norm to be used as follows:

'sr', 's' Use the square-root Singular Perturbation Approximation method.

'bfsr', 'p' Use the balancing-free square-root Singular Perturbation Approximation method. Default method.

'alpha' Specifies the ALPHA-stability boundary for the eigenvalues of the state dynamics matrix G.A. For a continuous-time system, ALPHA <= 0 is the boundary value for the real parts of eigenvalues, while for a discrete-time system, 0 <= ALPHA <= 1 represents the boundary value for the moduli of eigenvalues. The ALPHA-stability domain does not include the boundary. Default value is 0 for continuous-time systems and 1 for discrete-time systems.

'tol1' If 'order' is not specified, tol1 contains the tolerance for determining the order of the reduced model. For model reduction, the recommended value of tol1 is c\*info.hsv(1), where c lies in the interval [0.00001, 0.001]. Default value is info.ns\*eps\*info.hsv(1). If 'order' is specified, the value of tol1 is ignored.

'tol2' The tolerance for determining the order of a minimal realization of the ALPHA-stable part of the given model. TOL2 <= TOL1. If not specified, ns\*eps\*info.hsv(1) is chosen.

'gram-ctrb

Specifies the choice of frequency-weighted controllability Grammian as follows:

'standard' Choice corresponding to a combination method [4] of the approaches of Enns [1] and Lin-Chiu [2,3]. Default method.

'enhanced'

Choice corresponding to the stability enhanced modified combination method of [4].

'gram-obsv'

Specifies the choice of frequency-weighted observability Grammian as follows:

'standard' Choice corresponding to a combination method [4] of the approaches of Enns [1] and Lin-Chiu [2,3]. Default method.

'enhanced'

Choice corresponding to the stability enhanced modified combination method of [4].

'alpha-ctrb'

Combination method parameter for defining the frequency-weighted controllability Grammian.  $abs(alphac) \le 1$ . If alphac = 0, the choice of Grammian corresponds to the method of Enns [1], while if alphac = 1, the choice of Grammian corresponds to the method of Lin and Chiu [2,3]. Default value is 0.

'alpha-obsv'

Combination method parameter for defining the frequency-weighted observability Grammian.  $abs(alphao) \le 1$ . If alphao = 0, the choice of Grammian corresponds to the method of Enns [1], while if alphao = 1, the choice of Grammian corresponds to the method of Lin and Chiu [2,3]. Default value is 0.

'equil', 'scale'

Boolean indicating whether equilibration (scaling) should be performed on system G prior to order reduction. Default value is true if G.scaled == false and false if G.scaled == true. Note that for MIMO models, proper scaling of both inputs and outputs is of utmost importance. The input and output scaling can **not** be done by the equilibration option or the prescale command because these functions perform state transformations only. Furthermore, signals should not be scaled simply to a certain range. For all inputs (or outputs), a certain change should be of the same importance for the model.

#### References

- [1] Enns, D. Model reduction with balanced realizations: An error bound and a frequency weighted generalization. Proc. 23-th CDC, Las Vegas, pp. 127-132, 1984.
- [2] Lin, C.-A. and Chiu, T.-Y. Model reduction via frequency-weighted balanced realization. Control Theory and Advanced Technology, vol. 8, pp. 341-351, 1992.
- [3] Sreeram, V., Anderson, B.D.O and Madievski, A.G. New results on frequency weighted balanced reduction technique. Proc. ACC, Seattle, Washington, pp. 4004-4009, 1995.

[4] Varga, A. and Anderson, B.D.O. Square-root balancing-free methods for the frequency-weighted balancing related model reduction. (report in preparation)

### Algorithm

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### 15 Controller Reduction

#### 15.1 btaconred

[Kr, info] = btaconred (G, K,)	[Function File]
[Kr, info] = btaconred (G, K, ncr,)	[Function File]
[Kr, info] = btaconred (G, K, opt,)	[Function File]
[Kr, info] = btaconred (G, K, ncr, opt,)	[Function File]

Controller reduction by frequency-weighted Balanced Truncation Approximation (BTA). Given a plant G and a stabilizing controller K, determine a reduced order controller Kr such that the closed-loop system is stable and closed-loop performance is retained.

The algorithm tries to minimize the frequency-weighted error

$$||V(K-K_r)W||_{\infty} = min$$

where V and W denote output and input weightings.

#### Inputs

G LTI model of the plant. It has m inputs, p outputs and n states.

K LTI model of the controller. It has p inputs, m outputs and nc states.

ncr The desired order of the resulting reduced order controller Kr. If not specified, ncr is chosen automatically according to the description of key 'order'.

... Optional pairs of keys and values. "key1", value1, "key2", value2.

Optional struct with keys as field names. Struct *opt* can be created directly or by command options. opt.key1 = value1, opt.key2 = value2.

#### **Outputs**

opt

Kr State-space model of reduced order controller.

info Struct containing additional information.

info.ncr The order of the obtained reduced order controller Kr.

info.ncs The order of the alpha-stable part of original controller K.

info.hsvc The Hankel singular values of the alpha-stable part of K. The ncs Hankel singular values are ordered decreasingly.

#### **Option Keys and Values**

'order', 'ncr'

The desired order of the resulting reduced order controller Kr. If not specified, ncr is chosen automatically such that states with Hankel singular values info.hsvc > tol1 are retained.

'method' Order reduction approach to be used as follows:

'sr', 'b' Use the square-root Balance & Truncate method.

'bfsr', 'f' Use the balancing-free square-root Balance & Truncate method. Default method.

'weight' Specifies the type of frequency-weighting as follows:

'none' No weightings are used (V = I, W = I).

'left', 'output'

Use stability enforcing left (output) weighting

$$V = (I - GK)^{-1}G, \qquad W = I$$

'right', 'input'

Use stability enforcing right (input) weighting

$$V = I, \qquad W = (I - GK)^{-1}G$$

'both', 'performance'

Use stability and performance enforcing weightings

$$V = (I - GK)^{-1}G, \qquad W = (I - GK)^{-1}$$

Default value.

'feedback' Specifies whether K is a positive or negative feedback controller:

'+' Use positive feedback controller. Default value.

'-' Use negative feedback controller.

'alpha' Specifies the ALPHA-stability boundary for the eigenvalues of the state dynamics matrix K.A. For a continuous-time controller, ALPHA  $\leq 0$  is the boundary value for the real parts of eigenvalues, while for a discrete-time controller,  $0 \leq ALPHA \leq 1$  represents the boundary value for the moduli of eigenvalues. The ALPHA-stability domain does not include the boundary. Default value is 0 for continuous-time controllers and 1 for discrete-time controllers.

'tol1' If 'order' is not specified, tol1 contains the tolerance for determining the order of the reduced controller. For model reduction, the recommended value of tol1 is c\*info.hsvc(1), where c lies in the interval [0.00001, 0.001]. Default value is info.ncs\*eps\*info.hsvc(1). If 'order' is specified, the value of tol1 is ignored.

'tol2' The tolerance for determining the order of a minimal realization of the ALPHA-stable part of the given controller. TOL2 <= TOL1. If not specified, ncs\*eps\*info.hsvc(1) is chosen.

'gram-ctrb'

Specifies the choice of frequency-weighted controllability Grammian as follows:

'standard' Choice corresponding to standard Enns' method [1]. Default method.

'enhanced'

Choice corresponding to the stability enhanced modified Enns' method of [2].

'gram-obsv'

Specifies the choice of frequency-weighted observability Grammian as follows:

'standard' Choice corresponding to standard Enns' method [1]. Default method.

'enhanced'

Choice corresponding to the stability enhanced modified Enns' method of [2].

'equil', 'scale'

Boolean indicating whether equilibration (scaling) should be performed on G and K prior to order reduction. Default value is false if both G.scaled == true, K.scaled == true and true otherwise. Note that for MIMO models, proper scaling of both inputs and outputs is of utmost importance. The input and output scaling can **not** be done by the equilibration option or the prescale command because these functions perform state transformations only. Furthermore, signals should not be scaled simply to a certain range. For all inputs (or outputs), a certain change should be of the same importance for the model.

#### Algorithm

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### 15.2 cfconred

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 [Kr, info] = cfconred (G, F, L, ...)  [Function File]  [Kr, info] = cfconred (G, F, L, ncr, ...)  [Function File]  [Kr, info] = cfconred (G, F, L, opt, ...)  [Function File]  [Kr, info] = cfconred (G, F, L, ncr, opt, ...)  [Function File]
```

Reduction of state-feedback-observer based controller by coprime factorization (CF). Given a plant G, state feedback gain F and full observer gain L, determine a reduced order controller Kr.

#### **Inputs**

G LTI model of the open-loop plant (A,B,C,D). It has m inputs, p outputs and n states.

F Stabilizing state feedback matrix (m-by-n).

L Stabilizing observer gain matrix (n-by-p).

ncr The desired order of the resulting reduced order controller Kr. If not specified, ncr is chosen automatically according to the description of key 'order'.

... Optional pairs of keys and values. "key1", value1, "key2", value2.

opt Optional struct with keys as field names. Struct opt can be created directly or by command options. opt.key1 = value1, opt.key2 = value2.

### Outputs

Kr State-space model of reduced order controller.

info Struct containing additional information.

info.hsv The Hankel singular values of the extended system?!?. The n Hankel singular values are ordered decreasingly.

info.ncr The order of the obtained reduced order controller Kr.

#### **Option Keys and Values**

'order', 'ncr'

The desired order of the resulting reduced order controller Kr. If not specified, ncr is chosen automatically such that states with Hankel singular values info.hsv > tol1 are retained.

'method' Order reduction approach to be used as follows:

'sr-bta', 'b'

Use the square-root Balance & Truncate method.

'bfsr-bta', 'f'

Use the balancing-free square-root Balance & Truncate method. Default method.

'sr-spa', 's'

Use the square-root Singular Perturbation Approximation method.

'bfsr-spa', 'p'

Use the balancing-free square-root Singular Perturbation Approximation method.

'cf' Specifies whether left or right coprime factorization is to be used as follows:

'left', 'l' Use left coprime factorization. Default method.

'right', 'r' Use right coprime factorization.

'feedback' Specifies whether F and L are fed back positively or negatively:

'+' A+BK and A+LC are both Hurwitz matrices.

A-BK and A-LC are both Hurwitz matrices. Default value.

'tol1' If 'order' is not specified, tol1 contains the tolerance for determining the order of the reduced system. For model reduction, the recommended value of tol1 is c\*info.hsv(1), where c lies in the interval [0.00001, 0.001]. Default value is n\*eps\*info.hsv(1). If 'order' is specified, the value of tol1 is ignored.

'tol2' The tolerance for determining the order of a minimal realization of the coprime factorization controller. TOL2 <= TOL1. If not specified, n\*eps\*info.hsv(1) is chosen.

'equil', 'scale'

Boolean indicating whether equilibration (scaling) should be performed on system G prior to order reduction. Default value is true if G.scaled == false and false if G.scaled == true. Note that for MIMO models, proper scaling of both inputs and outputs is of utmost importance. The input and output scaling can **not** be done by the equilibration option or the **prescale** command because these functions perform state transformations only. Furthermore, signals should not be scaled simply to a certain range. For all inputs (or outputs), a certain change should be of the same importance for the model.

#### Algorithm

Uses SLICOT SB16BD by courtesy of NICONET e.V.

### 15.3 fwcfconred

```
 [Kr, info] = fwcfconred (G, F, L, ...)  [Function File]  [Kr, info] = fwcfconred (G, F, L, ncr, ...)  [Function File]  [Kr, info] = fwcfconred (G, F, L, opt, ...)  [Function File]  [Kr, info] = fwcfconred (G, F, L, ncr, opt, ...)  [Function File]
```

Reduction of state-feedback-observer based controller by frequency-weighted coprime factorization (FW CF). Given a plant G, state feedback gain F and full observer gain L, determine a reduced order controller Kr by using stability enforcing frequency weights.

#### Inputs

G LTI model of the open-loop plant (A,B,C,D). It has m inputs, p outputs and n states.

F Stabilizing state feedback matrix (m-by-n).

L Stabilizing observer gain matrix (n-by-p).

ncr The desired order of the resulting reduced order controller Kr. If not specified, ncr is chosen automatically according to the description of key 'order'.

... Optional pairs of keys and values. "key1", value1, "key2", value2.

opt Optional struct with keys as field names. Struct opt can be created directly or by command options. opt.key1 = value1, opt.key2 = value2.

#### **Outputs**

Kr State-space model of reduced order controller.

info Struct containing additional information.

info.hsv The Hankel singular values of the extended system?!?. The n Hankel singular values are ordered decreasingly.

info.ncr The order of the obtained reduced order controller Kr.

#### Option Keys and Values

'order', 'ncr'

The desired order of the resulting reduced order controller Kr. If not specified, ncr is chosen automatically such that states with Hankel singular values info.hsv > tol1 are retained.

'method' Order reduction approach to be used as follows:

'sr', 'b' Use the square-root Balance & Truncate method.

'bfsr', 'f' Use the balancing-free square-root Balance & Truncate method. Default method.

'cf' Specifies whether left or right coprime factorization is to be used as follows:

'left', 'l' Use left coprime factorization.

'right', 'r' Use right coprime factorization. Default method.

'feedback' Specifies whether F and L are fed back positively or negatively:

'+' A+BK and A+LC are both Hurwitz matrices.

'-' A-BK and A-LC are both Hurwitz matrices. Default value.

'tol1' If 'order' is not specified, tol1 contains the tolerance for determining the order of the reduced system. For model reduction, the recommended value of tol1 is c\*info.hsv(1), where c lies in the interval [0.00001, 0.001]. Default value is n\*eps\*info.hsv(1). If 'order' is specified, the value of tol1 is ignored.

#### Algorithm

Uses SLICOT SB16CD by courtesy of NICONET e.V.

# 15.4 spaconred

```
 [Kr, info] = \operatorname{spaconred}(G, K, ...)  [Function File]  [Kr, info] = \operatorname{spaconred}(G, K, ncr, ...)  [Function File]  [Kr, info] = \operatorname{spaconred}(G, K, opt, ...)  [Function File]  [Kr, info] = \operatorname{spaconred}(G, K, ncr, opt, ...)  [Function File]
```

Controller reduction by frequency-weighted Singular Perturbation Approximation (SPA). Given a plant G and a stabilizing controller K, determine a reduced order controller Kr such that the closed-loop system is stable and closed-loop performance is retained.

The algorithm tries to minimize the frequency-weighted error

$$||V(K - K_r)W||_{\infty} = min$$

where V and W denote output and input weightings.

#### Inputs

G LTI model of the plant. It has m inputs, p outputs and n states.

K LTI model of the controller. It has p inputs, m outputs and nc states.

ncr The desired order of the resulting reduced order controller Kr. If not specified, ncr is chosen automatically according to the description of key 'order'.

... Optional pairs of keys and values. "key1", value1, "key2", value2.

opt Optional struct with keys as field names. Struct opt can be created directly or by command options. opt.key1 = value1, opt.key2 = value2.

#### **Outputs**

Kr State-space model of reduced order controller.

info Struct containing additional information.

info.ncr The order of the obtained reduced order controller Kr.

info.ncs The order of the alpha-stable part of original controller K.

info.hsvc The Hankel singular values of the alpha-stable part of K. The ncs Hankel singular values are ordered decreasingly.

#### Option Keys and Values

'order', 'ncr'

The desired order of the resulting reduced order controller Kr. If not specified, ncr is chosen automatically such that states with Hankel singular values info.hsvc > tol1 are retained.

'method' Order reduction approach to be used as follows:

'sr', 's' Use the square-root Singular Perturbation Approximation method.

'bfsr', 'p' Use the balancing-free square-root Singular Perturbation Approximation method. Default method.

'weight' Specifies the type of frequency-weighting as follows:

'none' No weightings are used (V = I, W = I).

'left', 'output'

Use stability enforcing left (output) weighting

$$V = (I - GK)^{-1}G, \qquad W = I$$

'right', 'input'

Use stability enforcing right (input) weighting

$$V = I, \qquad W = (I - GK)^{-1}G$$

'both', 'performance'

Use stability and performance enforcing weightings

$$V = (I - GK)^{-1}G, \qquad W = (I - GK)^{-1}$$

Default value.

'feedback' Specifies whether K is a positive or negative feedback controller:

'+' Use positive feedback controller. Default value.

'-' Use negative feedback controller.

'alpha' Specifies the ALPHA-stability boundary for the eigenvalues of the state dynamics matrix K.A. For a continuous-time controller, ALPHA  $\leq 0$  is the boundary value for the real parts of eigenvalues, while for a discrete-time controller,  $0 \leq ALPHA \leq 1$  represents the boundary value for the moduli of eigenvalues. The ALPHA-stability domain does not include the boundary. Default value is 0 for continuous-time controllers and 1 for discrete-time controllers.

'tol1' If 'order' is not specified, tol1 contains the tolerance for determining the order of the reduced controller. For model reduction, the recommended value of tol1 is c\*info.hsvc(1), where c lies in the interval [0.00001, 0.001]. Default value is info.ncs\*eps\*info.hsvc(1). If 'order' is specified, the value of tol1 is ignored.

'tol2' The tolerance for determining the order of a minimal realization of the ALPHA-stable part of the given controller. TOL2 <= TOL1. If not specified, ncs\*eps\*info.hsvc(1) is chosen.

'gram-ctrb'

Specifies the choice of frequency-weighted controllability Grammian as follows:

'standard' Choice corresponding to standard Enns' method [1]. Default method. 'enhanced'

Choice corresponding to the stability enhanced modified Enns' method of [2].

'gram-obsy'

Specifies the choice of frequency-weighted observability Grammian as follows:

'standard' Choice corresponding to standard Enns' method [1]. Default method. 'enhanced'

Choice corresponding to the stability enhanced modified Enns' method of [2].

'equil', 'scale'

Boolean indicating whether equilibration (scaling) should be performed on G and K prior to order reduction. Default value is false if both G.scaled == true, K.scaled == true and true otherwise. Note that for MIMO models, proper scaling of both inputs and outputs is of utmost importance. The input and output scaling can **not** be done by the equilibration option or the prescale command because these functions perform state transformations only. Furthermore, signals should not be scaled simply to a certain range. For all inputs (or outputs), a certain change should be of the same importance for the model.

#### Algorithm

Uses SLICOT SB16AD by courtesy of NICONET e.V.

# 16 Experimental Data Handling

### 16.1 iddata

```
\begin{array}{lll} \textit{dat} &= \textit{iddata} \; (\textit{y}) & & [\textit{Function File}] \\ \textit{dat} &= \textit{iddata} \; (\textit{y}, \, \textit{u}) & & [\textit{Function File}] \\ \textit{dat} &= \textit{iddata} \; (\textit{y}, \, \textit{u}, \, \textit{tsam}, \, \ldots) & & [\textit{Function File}] \\ \textit{dat} &= \textit{iddata} \; (\textit{y}, \, \textit{u}, \, [], \, \ldots) & & [\textit{Function File}] \end{array}
```

Create identification dataset of output and input signals.

#### Inputs

Real matrix containing the output signal in time-domain. For a system with p outputs and n samples, y is a n-by-p matrix. For data from multiple experiments, y becomes a e-by-1 or 1-by-e cell vector of n(i)-by-p matrices, where e denotes the number of experiments and n(i) the individual number of samples for each experiment.

Real matrix containing the input signal in time-domain. For a system with m inputs and n samples, u is a n-by-m matrix. For data from multiple experiments, u becomes a e-by-1 or 1-by-e cell vector of  $\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{i})$ -by-m matrices, where e denotes the number of experiments and  $\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{i})$  the individual number of samples for each experiment. If u is not specified or an empty element [] is passed, dat becomes a time series dataset.

sampling time. If not specified, default value -1 (unspecified) is taken. For multi-experiment data, tsam becomes a e-by-1 or 1-by-e cell vector containing individual sampling times for each experiment. If a scalar tsam is provided, then all experiments have the same sampling time.

... Optional pairs of properties and values.

#### **Outputs**

dat identification dataset.

#### Option Keys and Values

'expname' The name of the experiments in dat. Cell vector of length e containing strings. Default names are {'exp1', 'exp2', ...}

'y' Output signals. See 'Inputs' for details.

'outname' The name of the output channels in dat. Cell vector of length p containing strings. Default names are {'y1', 'y2', ...}

'outunit' The units of the output channels in dat. Cell vector of length p containing strings.

'u' Input signals. See 'Inputs' for details.

'inname' The name of the input channels in dat. Cell vector of length m containing strings. Default names are {'u1', 'u2', ...}

'inunit' The units of the input channels in dat. Cell vector of length m containing strings.

'tsam' Sampling time. See 'Inputs' for details.

'timeunit' The units of the sampling times in dat. Cell vector of length e containing strings.

'name' String containing the name of the dataset.

'notes' String or cell of string containing comments.

'userdata' Any data type.

### 16.2 @iddata/cat

dat = cat (dim, dat1, dat2, ...)

[Function File]

Concatenate iddata sets along dimension dim.

#### Inputs

dim Dimension along which the concatenation takes place.

- Concatenate samples. The samples are concatenated in the following way: dat.y{e} = [dat1.y{e}; dat2.y{e}; ...] dat.u{e} = [dat1.u{e}; dat2.u{e}; ...] where e denotes the experiment. The number of experiments, outputs and inputs must be equal for all datasets. Equivalent to vertcat.
- Concatenate inputs and outputs. The outputs and inputs are concatenated in the following way: dat.y{e} = [dat1.y{e}, dat2.y{e}, ...] dat.u{e} = [dat1.u{e}, dat2.u{e}, ...] where e denotes the experiment. The number of experiments and samples must be equal for all datasets. Equivalent to horzcat.
- Concatenate experiments. The experiments are concatenated in the following way: dat.y = [dat1.y; dat2.y; ...] dat.u = [dat1.u; dat2.u; ...] The number of outputs and inputs must be equal for all datasets. Equivalent to merge.

 $dat1, dat2, \dots$ 

iddata sets to be concatenated.

#### **Outputs**

dat Concatenated iddata set.

See also: horzcat, merge, vertcat.

# 16.3 @iddata/detrend

```
dat = detrend (dat)
dat = detrend (dat, ord)
```

[Function File]

[Function File]

Detrend outputs and inputs of dataset dat by removing the best fit of a polynomial of order ord. If ord is not specified, default value 0 is taken. This corresponds to removing a constant.

# 16.4 @iddata/diff

```
dat = diff (dat)
dat = diff (dat, k)
```

[Function File]

[Function File]

Return k-th difference of outputs and inputs of dataset dat. If k is not specified, default value 1 is taken.

# 16.5 @iddata/fft

dat = fft (dat)dat = fft (dat, n) [Function File]

[Function File]

Transform iddata objects from time to frequency domain using a Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) algorithm.

#### **Inputs**

dat iddata set containing signals in time-domain.

n

Length of the FFT transformations. If n does not match the signal length, the signals in dat are shortened or padded with zeros. n is a vector with as many elements as there are experiments in dat or a scalar with a common length for all experiments. If not specified, the signal lengths are taken as default values.

#### Outputs

dat

iddata identification dataset in frequency-domain. In order to preserve signal power and noise level, the FFTs are normalized by dividing each transform by the square root of the signal length. The frequency values are distributed equally from 0 to the Nyquist frequency. The Nyquist frequency is only included for even signal lengths.

### 16.6 @iddata/filter

```
dat = filter (dat, sys)
dat = filter (dat, b, a)
[Function File]
```

Filter output and input signals of dataset dat. The filter is specified either by LTI system sys or by transfer function polynomials b and a as described in the help text of the built-in filter command. Type help filter for more information.

#### **Inputs**

dat identification dataset containing signals in time-domain.

sys LTI object containing the discrete-time filter.

b Numerator polynomial of the discrete-time filter. Must be a row vector containing the coefficients of the polynomial in ascending powers of z^-1.

a Denominator polynomial of the discrete-time filter. Must be a row vector containing the coefficients of the polynomial in ascending powers of z^-1.

#### Outputs

dat iddata identification dataset with filtered output and input signals.

# 16.7 @iddata/get

```
get (dat)

value = get (dat, "property")

[val1, val2, ...] = get (dat, "prop1", "prop2", ...)

Access property values of iddata objects. Type get(dat) to display a list of available properties.
```

# 16.8 @iddata/ifft

```
dat = ifft (dat) [Function File]
```

Transform iddata objects from frequency to time domain.

#### Inputs

dat

iddata set containing signals in frequency domain. The frequency values must be distributed equally from 0 to the Nyquist frequency. The Nyquist frequency is only included for even signal lengths.

#### **Outputs**

dat

iddata identification dataset in time domain. In order to preserve signal power and noise level, the FFTs are normalized by multiplying each transform by the square root of the signal length.

### 16.9 @iddata/merge

```
dat = merge (dat1, dat2, ...)
```

[Function File]

Concatenate experiments of iddata datasets. The experiments are concatenated in the following way: dat.y = [dat1.y; dat2.y; ...] dat.u = [dat1.u; dat2.u; ...] The number of outputs and inputs must be equal for all datasets.

### 16.10 @iddata/nkshift

```
dat = nkshift (dat, nk) [Function File]
dat = nkshift (dat, nk, 'append') [Function File]
```

Shift input channels of dataset dat according to integer nk. A positive value of nk means that the input channels are delayed nk samples. By default, both input and output signals are shortened by nk samples. If a third argument 'append' is passed, the output signals are left untouched while nk zeros are appended to the (shortened) input signals such that the number of samples in dat remains constant.

# 16.11 @iddata/plot

```
plot (dat) [Function File] plot (dat, exp) [Function File]
```

Plot signals of iddata identification datasets on the screen. The signals are plotted experiment-wise, either in time- or frequency-domain. For multi-experiment datasets, press any key to switch to the next experiment. If the plot of a single experiment should be saved by the print command, use plot(dat,exp), where exp denotes the desired experiment.

# 16.12 @iddata/resample

```
\begin{array}{ll} \textit{dat} = \textit{resample} \; (\textit{dat}, \, p, \, q) & [\textit{Function File}] \\ \textit{dat} = \textit{resample} \; (\textit{dat}, \, p, \, q, \, n) & [\textit{Function File}] \\ \textit{dat} = \textit{resample} \; (\textit{dat}, \, p, \, q, \, h) & [\textit{Function File}] \end{array}
```

Change the sample rate of the output and input signals in dataset dat by a factor of p/q. This is performed using a polyphase algorithm. The anti-aliasing FIR filter can be specified as follows: Either by order n (scalar) with default value 0. The band edges are then chosen automatically. Or by impulse response h (vector). Requires the signal package to be installed.

#### Algorithm

Uses commands fir1 and resample from the signal package.

#### References

- [1] J. G. Proakis and D. G. Manolakis, Digital Signal Processing: Principles, Algorithms, and Applications, 4th ed., Prentice Hall, 2007. Chap. 6
- [2] A. V. Oppenheim, R. W. Schafer and J. R. Buck, Discrete-time signal processing, Signal processing series, Prentice-Hall, 1999

# 16.13 @iddata/set

```
set (dat) [Function File] set (dat, "property", value, ...)
```

#### dat = set (dat, "property", value, ...)

[Function File]

Set or modify properties of iddata objects. If no return argument dat is specified, the modified LTI object is stored in input argument dat. set can handle multiple properties in one call: set (dat, 'prop1', val1, 'prop2', val2, 'prop3', val3). set (dat) prints a list of the object's property names.

### 16.14 @iddata/size

nvec = size (dat)[Function File]ndim = size (dat, dim)[Function File][n, p, m, e] = size (dat)[Function File]

Return dimensions of iddata set dat.

#### **Inputs**

dat iddata set.

dim If given a second argument, size will return the size of the corresponding dimension.

#### Outputs

nvec Row vector. The first element is the total number of samples (rows of dat.y and

dat.u). The second element is the number of outputs (columns of dat.y) and the third element the number of inputs (columns of dat.u). The fourth element is

the number of experiments.

ndim Scalar value. The size of the dimension dim.

n Row vector containing the number of samples of each experiment.

p Number of outputs.

m Number of inputs.

e Number of experiments.

# 17 System Identification

#### 17.1 arx

[sys, x0] = arx (dat, n,)	[Function File]
[sys, x0] = arx (dat, n, opt,)	[Function File]
[sys, x0] = arx (dat, opt,)	[Function File]
[sys, x0] = arx (dat, 'na', na, 'nb', nb)	[Function File]
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Estimate ARX model using QR factorization.

$$A(q) y(t) = B(q) u(t) + e(t)$$

#### Inputs

dat iddata identification dataset containing the measurements, i.e. time-domain signals.

n The desired order of the resulting model sys.

Optional pairs of keys and values. 'key1', value1, 'key2', value2.

opt Optional struct with keys as field names. Struct opt can be created directly or by command options. opt.key1 = value1, opt.key2 = value2.

#### Outputs

sys Discrete-time transfer function model. If the second output argument x0 is returned, sys becomes a state-space model.

x0 Initial state vector. If dat is a multi-experiment dataset, x0 becomes a cell vector containing an initial state vector for each experiment.

#### **Option Keys and Values**

'na' Order of the polynomial A(q) and number of poles.

'nb' Order of the polynomial B(q)+1 and number of zeros+1.  $nb \le na$ .

'nk' Input-output delay specified as number of sampling instants. Scalar positive integer. This corresponds to a call to command nkshift, followed by padding the B polynomial with nk leading zeros.

#### Algorithm

Uses the formulae given in [1] on pages 318-319, 'Solving for the LS Estimate by QR Factorization'. For the initial conditions, SLICOT IB01CD is used by courtesy of NICONET e.V.

#### References

[1] Ljung, L. (1999) System Identification: Theory for the User: Second Edition. Prentice Hall, New Jersey, USA.

#### 17.2 moen4

```
[sys, x0, info] = moen4 (dat, ...)  [Function File] [sys, x0, info] = moen4 (dat, n, ...)  [Function File] [sys, x0, info] = moen4 (dat, opt, ...)  [Function File] [sys, x0, info] = moen4 (dat, n, opt, ...)  [Function File]
```

Estimate state-space model using combined subspace method: MOESP algorithm for finding the matrices A and C, and N4SID algorithm for finding the matrices B and D. If no output

arguments are given, the singular values are plotted on the screen in order to estimate the system order.

#### Inputs

dat iddata set containing the measurements, i.e. time-domain signals.

n The desired order of the resulting state-space system sys. If not specified, n is chosen automatically according to the singular values and tolerances.

... Optional pairs of keys and values. 'key1', value1, 'key2', value2.

opt Optional struct with keys as field names. Struct opt can be created directly or by command options. opt.key1 = value1, opt.key2 = value2.

#### **Outputs**

sys Discrete-time state-space model.

x0 Initial state vector. If dat is a multi-experiment dataset, x0 becomes a cell vector containing an initial state vector for each experiment.

info Struct containing additional information.

info.K Kalman gain matrix.

info.Q State covariance matrix.

info.Ry Output covariance matrix.

info.S State-output cross-covariance matrix.

info.L Noise variance matrix factor. LL'=Ry.

#### **Option Keys and Values**

'n' The desired order of the resulting state-space system sys. s > n > 0.

's' The number of block rows s in the input and output block Hankel matrices to be processed. s > 0. In the MOESP theory, s should be larger than n, the estimated dimension of state vector.

'alg', 'algorithm'

Specifies the algorithm for computing the triangular factor R, as follows:

'C' Cholesky algorithm applied to the correlation matrix of the inputoutput data. Default method.

'F' Fast QR algorithm.

'Q' QR algorithm applied to the concatenated block Hankel matrices.

'tol' Absolute tolerance used for determining an estimate of the system order. If tol >=0, the estimate is indicated by the index of the last singular value greater than or equal to tol. (Singular values less than tol are considered as zero.) When tol=0, an internally computed default value,  $tol=s^*eps^*SV(1)$ , is used, where SV(1) is the maximal singular value, and eps is the relative machine precision. When tol < 0, the estimate is indicated by the index of the singular value that has the largest logarithmic gap to its successor. Default value is 0.

'rcond' The tolerance to be used for estimating the rank of matrices. If the user sets rcond > 0, the given value of rcond is used as a lower bound for the reciprocal condition number; an m-by-n matrix whose estimated condition number is less than 1/rcond is considered to be of full rank. If the user sets rcond <= 0, then an implicitly computed, default tolerance, defined by rcond = m\*n\*eps, is used instead, where eps is the relative machine precision. Default value is 0.

'confirm' Specifies whether or not the user's confirmation of the system order estimate is desired, as follows:

true User's confirmation.

false No confirmation. Default value.

'noiseinput'

The desired type of noise input channels.

'n' No error inputs. Default value.

$$x_{k+1} = Ax_k + Bu_k$$

$$y_k = Cx_k + Du_k$$

'e' Return sys as a (p-by-m+p) state-space model with both measured input channels u and noise channels e with covariance matrix Ry.

$$x_{k+1} = Ax_k + Bu_k + Ke_k$$

$$y_k = Cx_k + Du_k + e_k$$

'v' Return sys as a (p-by-m+p) state-space model with both measured input channels u and white noise channels v with identity covariance matrix.

$$x_{k+1} = Ax_k + Bu_k + KLv_k$$

$$y_k = Cx_k + Du_k + Lv_k$$

$$e = Lv, \ LL^T = R_y$$

'k' Return sys as a Kalman predictor for simulation.

$$\widehat{x}_{k+1} = A\widehat{x}_k + Bu_k + K(y_k - \widehat{y}_k)$$

$$\widehat{y}_k = C\widehat{x}_k + Du_k$$

$$\widehat{x}_{k+1} = (A - KC)\widehat{x}_k + (B - KD)u_k + Ky_k$$

$$\widehat{y}_k = C\widehat{x}_k + Du_k + 0y_k$$

#### Algorithm

Uses SLICOT IB01AD, IB01BD and IB01CD by courtesy of NICONET e.V.

### 17.3 moesp

```
[sys, x0, info] = moesp (dat, ...) [Function File]

[sys, x0, info] = moesp (dat, n, ...) [Function File]

[sys, x0, info] = moesp (dat, opt, ...) [Function File]

[sys, x0, info] = moesp (dat, n, opt, ...) [Function File]
```

Estimate state-space model using MOESP algorithm. MOESP: Multivariable Output Error State sPace. If no output arguments are given, the singular values are plotted on the screen in order to estimate the system order.

#### Inputs

dat iddata set containing the measurements, i.e. time-domain signals.

n The desired order of the resulting state-space system sys. If not specified, n is chosen automatically according to the singular values and tolerances.

Optional pairs of keys and values. 'key1', value1, 'key2', value2.

opt Optional struct with keys as field names. Struct opt can be created directly or by command options. opt.key1 = value1, opt.key2 = value2.

#### **Outputs**

sys Discrete-time state-space model.

x0 Initial state vector. If dat is a multi-experiment dataset, x0 becomes a cell vector containing an initial state vector for each experiment.

info Struct containing additional information.

info.K Kalman gain matrix.

info.Q State covariance matrix.

info.Ry Output covariance matrix.

info.S State-output cross-covariance matrix.

info.L Noise variance matrix factor. LL'=Ry.

#### **Option Keys and Values**

'n' The desired order of the resulting state-space system sys. s > n > 0.

's' The number of block rows s in the input and output block Hankel matrices to be processed. s > 0. In the MOESP theory, s should be larger than n, the estimated dimension of state vector.

'alg', 'algorithm'

Specifies the algorithm for computing the triangular factor R, as follows:

'C' Cholesky algorithm applied to the correlation matrix of the inputoutput data. Default method.

'F' Fast QR algorithm.

'Q' QR algorithm applied to the concatenated block Hankel matrices.

'tol' Absolute tolerance used for determining an estimate of the system order. If tol >=0, the estimate is indicated by the index of the last singular value greater than or equal to tol. (Singular values less than tol are considered as zero.) When tol=0, an internally computed default value,  $tol=s^*eps^*SV(1)$ , is used, where SV(1) is the maximal singular value, and eps is the relative machine precision. When tol < 0, the estimate is indicated by the index of the singular value that has the largest logarithmic gap to its successor. Default value is 0.

'rcond' The tolerance to be used for estimating the rank of matrices. If the user sets rcond > 0, the given value of rcond is used as a lower bound for the reciprocal condition number; an m-by-n matrix whose estimated condition number is less than 1/rcond is considered to be of full rank. If the user sets  $rcond \le 0$ , then an implicitly computed, default tolerance, defined by rcond = m\*n\*eps, is used instead, where eps is the relative machine precision. Default value is 0.

'confirm' Specifies whether or not the user's confirmation of the system order estimate is desired, as follows:

true User's confirmation.

false No confirmation. Default value.

'noiseinput'

The desired type of noise input channels.

'n' No error inputs. Default value.

$$x_{k+1} = Ax_k + Bu_k$$

$$y_k = Cx_k + Du_k$$

'e' Return sys as a (p-by-m+p) state-space model with both measured input channels u and noise channels e with covariance matrix Ry.

$$x_{k+1} = Ax_k + Bu_k + Ke_k$$

$$y_k = Cx_k + Du_k + e_k$$

'v' Return sys as a (p-by-m+p) state-space model with both measured input channels u and white noise channels v with identity covariance matrix.

$$x_{k+1} = Ax_k + Bu_k + KLv_k$$

$$y_k = Cx_k + Du_k + Lv_k$$

$$e = Lv, \ LL^T = R_u$$

'k' Return sys as a Kalman predictor for simulation.

$$\widehat{x}_{k+1} = A\widehat{x}_k + Bu_k + K(y_k - \widehat{y}_k)$$

$$\widehat{y}_k = C\widehat{x}_k + Du_k$$

$$\widehat{x}_{k+1} = (A - KC)\widehat{x}_k + (B - KD)u_k + Ky_k$$

$$\widehat{y}_k = C\widehat{x}_k + Du_k + 0y_k$$

#### Algorithm

Uses SLICOT IB01AD, IB01BD and IB01CD by courtesy of NICONET e.V.

#### 17.4 n4sid

```
[sys, x0, info] = n4sid (dat, ...) [Function File]

[sys, x0, info] = n4sid (dat, n, ...) [Function File]

[sys, x0, info] = n4sid (dat, opt, ...) [Function File]

[sys, x0, info] = n4sid (dat, n, opt, ...) [Function File]
```

Estimate state-space model using N4SID algorithm. N4SID: Numerical algorithm for Subspace State Space System IDentification. If no output arguments are given, the singular values are plotted on the screen in order to estimate the system order.

#### Inputs

dat iddata set containing the measurements, i.e. time-domain signals.

n The desired order of the resulting state-space system sys. If not specified, n is chosen automatically according to the singular values and tolerances.

Optional pairs of keys and values. 'key1', value1, 'key2', value2.

opt Optional struct with keys as field names. Struct opt can be created directly or by command options. opt.key1 = value1, opt.key2 = value2.

#### **Outputs**

sys Discrete-time state-space model.

x0 Initial state vector. If dat is a multi-experiment dataset, x0 becomes a cell vector containing an initial state vector for each experiment.

info Struct containing additional information.

info.K Kalman gain matrix.

info.Q State covariance matrix.

info.Ry Output covariance matrix.

info.S State-output cross-covariance matrix.

info.L Noise variance matrix factor. LL'=Ry.

#### **Option Keys and Values**

'n' The desired order of the resulting state-space system sys. s > n > 0.

's' The number of block rows s in the input and output block Hankel matrices to be processed. s > 0. In the MOESP theory, s should be larger than n, the estimated dimension of state vector.

'alg', 'algorithm'

Specifies the algorithm for computing the triangular factor R, as follows:

'C' Cholesky algorithm applied to the correlation matrix of the inputoutput data. Default method.

'F' Fast QR algorithm.

'Q' QR algorithm applied to the concatenated block Hankel matrices.

'tol' Absolute tolerance used for determining an estimate of the system order. If tol >=0, the estimate is indicated by the index of the last singular value greater than or equal to tol. (Singular values less than tol are considered as zero.) When tol=0, an internally computed default value,  $tol=s^*eps^*SV(1)$ , is used, where SV(1) is the maximal singular value, and eps is the relative machine precision. When tol < 0, the estimate is indicated by the index of the singular value that has the largest logarithmic gap to its successor. Default value is 0.

'rcond' The tolerance to be used for estimating the rank of matrices. If the user sets rcond > 0, the given value of rcond is used as a lower bound for the reciprocal condition number; an m-by-n matrix whose estimated condition number is less than 1/rcond is considered to be of full rank. If the user sets rcond <= 0, then an implicitly computed, default tolerance, defined by rcond = m\*n\*eps, is used instead, where eps is the relative machine precision. Default value is 0.

'confirm' Specifies whether or not the user's confirmation of the system order estimate is desired, as follows:

true User's confirmation.

false No confirmation. Default value.

'noiseinput'

The desired type of noise input channels.

'n' No error inputs. Default value.

$$x_{k+1} = Ax_k + Bu_k$$

$$y_k = Cx_k + Du_k$$

'e' Return sys as a (p-by-m+p) state-space model with both measured input channels u and noise channels e with covariance matrix Ry.

$$x_{k+1} = Ax_k + Bu_k + Ke_k$$

$$y_k = Cx_k + Du_k + e_k$$

'v' Return sys as a (p-by-m+p) state-space model with both measured input channels u and white noise channels v with identity covariance matrix.

$$x_{k+1} = Ax_k + Bu_k + KLv_k$$
$$y_k = Cx_k + Du_k + Lv_k$$
$$e = Lv, LL^T = R_v$$

'k' Return sys as a Kalman predictor for simulation.

$$\widehat{x}_{k+1} = A\widehat{x}_k + Bu_k + K(y_k - \widehat{y}_k)$$

$$\widehat{y}_k = C\widehat{x}_k + Du_k$$

$$\widehat{x}_{k+1} = (A - KC)\widehat{x}_k + (B - KD)u_k + Ky_k$$

$$\widehat{y}_k = C\widehat{x}_k + Du_k + 0y_k$$

#### Algorithm

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# 18 Overloaded LTI Operators

### 18.1 @lti/ctranspose

Conjugate transpose or pertransposition of LTI objects. Used by Octave for "sys'". For a transfer-function matrix G, G' denotes the conjugate of G given by G.'(-s) for a continuous-time system or G.'(1/z) for a discrete-time system. The frequency response of the pertransposition of G is the Hermitian (conjugate) transpose of G(jw), i.e. freqresp G(jw), i.e. freqresp G(jw), w)'. **WARNING:** Do **NOT** use this for dual problems, use the transpose "sys.'" (note the dot) instead.

### 18.2 @lti/horzcat

Horizontal concatenation of LTI objects. If necessary, object conversion is done by sys\_group. Used by Octave for "[sys1, sys2]".

### 18.3 @lti/inv

Inversion of LTI objects.

### 18.4 @lti/minus

Binary subtraction of LTI objects. If necessary, object conversion is done by sys\_group. Used by Octave for "sys1 - sys2".

# 18.5 @lti/mldivide

Matrix left division of LTI objects. If necessary, object conversion is done by sys\_group in mtimes. Used by Octave for "sys1 \ sys2".

# 18.6 @lti/mpower

Matrix power of LTI objects. The exponent must be an integer. Used by Octave for "sys^int".

# 18.7 @lti/mrdivide

Matrix right division of LTI objects. If necessary, object conversion is done by sys\_group in mtimes. Used by Octave for "sys1 / sys2".

# 18.8 @lti/mtimes

Matrix multiplication of LTI objects. If necessary, object conversion is done by sys\_group. Used by Octave for "sys1 \* sys2".

# 18.9 @lti/plus

Binary addition of LTI objects. If necessary, object conversion is done by sys\_group. Used by Octave for "sys1 + sys2". Operation is also known as "parallel connection".

# 18.10 @lti/subsasgn

Subscripted assignment for LTI objects. Used by Octave for "sys.property = value".

### 18.11 @lti/subsref

Subscripted reference for LTI objects. Used by Octave for "sys = sys(2:4, :)" or "val = sys.prop".

# 18.12 @lti/transpose

Transpose of LTI objects. Used by Octave for "sys.'". Useful for dual problems, i.e. controllability and observability or designing estimator gains with lqr and place.

# 18.13 @lti/uminus

Unary minus of LTI object. Used by Octave for "-sys".

### 18.14 @lti/uplus

Unary plus of LTI object. Used by Octave for "+sys".

# 18.15 @lti/vertcat

Vertical concatenation of LTI objects. If necessary, object conversion is done by  $sys\_group$ . Used by Octave for "[sys1; sys2]".

# 19 Overloaded IDDATA Operators

# 19.1 @iddata/horzcat

#### dat = horzcat (dat1, dat2, ...)

[Function File]

Horizontal concatenation of iddata datasets. The outputs and inputs are concatenated in the following way:  $dat.y\{e\} = [dat1.y\{e\}, dat2.y\{e\}, ...] dat.u\{e\} = [dat1.u\{e\}, dat2.u\{e\}, ...]$  where e denotes the experiment. The number of experiments and samples must be equal for all datasets.

# 19.2 @iddata/subsasgn

Subscripted assignment for iddata objects. Used by Octave for "dat.property = value".

### 19.3 @iddata/subsref

Subscripted reference for iddata objects. Used by Octave for "dat = dat(2:4, :)" or "val = dat.prop".

# 19.4 @iddata/vertcat

#### dat = vertcat (dat1, dat2, ...)

[Function File]

Vertical concatenation of iddata datasets. The samples are concatenated in the following way:  $dat.y\{e\} = [dat1.y\{e\}; dat2.y\{e\}; ...] dat.u\{e\} = [dat1.u\{e\}; dat2.u\{e\}; ...]$  where e denotes the experiment. The number of experiments, outputs and inputs must be equal for all datasets.

### 20 Miscellaneous

### 20.1 options

```
opt = options ("key1", value1, "key2", value2, ...)
                                                                        [Function File]
  Create options struct opt from a number of key and value pairs. For use with order reduction
  commands.
  Inputs
  key, property
             The name of the property.
             The value of the property.
  value
  Outputs
  opt
             Struct with fields for each key.
  Example
                  octave:1> opt = options ("method", "spa", "tol", 1e-6)
                  opt =
                    scalar structure containing the fields:
                      method = spa
                      tol = 1.0000e-06
                  octave:2> save filename opt
                  octave:3> # save the struct 'opt' to file 'filename' for later use
                  octave:4> load filename
                  octave:5> # load struct 'opt' from file 'filename'
```

### 20.2 strseq

#### 20.3 test\_control

test\_control [Script File]

Execute all available tests at once. The Octave control package is based on the SLICOT library. SLICOT needs BLAS and LAPACK libraries which are also prerequisites for Octave itself. In case of failing tests, it is highly recommended to use Netlib's reference BLAS and LAPACK for building Octave. Using ATLAS may lead to sign changes in some entries of the state-space matrices. In general, these sign changes are not 'wrong' and can be regarded as the result of state transformations. Such state transformations (but not input/output transformations) have no influence on the input-output behaviour of the system. For better numerics, the control package uses such transformations by default when calculating the

frequency responses and a few other things. However, arguments like the Hankel singular Values (HSV) must not change. Differing HSVs and failing algorithms are known for using Framework Accelerate from Mac OS X 10.7.

### 20.4 BMWengine

```
sys = BMWengine ()[Function File]sys = BMWengine ("scaled")[Function File]sys = BMWengine ("unscaled")[Function File]
```

Model of the BMW 4-cylinder engine at ETH Zurich's control laboratory.

#### OPERATING POINT

Relativer Wandfilminhalt nu = 1

#### **INPUTS**

U\_1 Sollsignal Drosselklappenstellung
U\_2 Relative Einspritzmenge
[-]
U\_3 Zuendzeitpunkt
M\_L Lastdrehmoment
[Nm]

#### STATES

#### OUTPUTS

Y\_1 Motordrehzahl [U/min]
Y\_2 Messwert Lambda-Sonde [-]

#### SCALING

U\_1N, X\_1N 1 Grad U\_2N, X\_4N, X\_5N, Y\_2N 0.05 U\_3N 1.6 Grad KW X\_2N 0.05 bar X\_3N, Y\_1N 200 U/min

### 20.5 Boeing 707

#### sys = Boeing707 ()

[Function File]

Creates a linearized state-space model of a Boeing 707-321 aircraft at v=80 m/s (M=0.26,  $G_{a0}=-3^{\circ}$ ,  $\alpha_0=4^{\circ}$ ,  $\kappa=50^{\circ}$ ).

System inputs: (1) thrust and (2) elevator angle.

System outputs: (1) airspeed and (2) pitch angle.

Reference: R. Brockhaus: Flugregelung (Flight Control), Springer, 1994.

# 20.6 WestlandLynx

### sys = WestlandLynx ()

[Function File]

Model of the Westland Lynx Helicopter about hover.

INPUTS main rotor collective longitudinal cyclic lateral cyclic tail rotor collective

STATES		
pitch attitude	theta	[rad]
roll attitude	phi	[rad]
roll rate (body-axis)	p	[rad/s]
<pre>pitch rate (body-axis)</pre>	q	[rad/s]
yaw rate	xi	[rad/s]
forward velocity	v_x	[ft/s]
lateral velocity	v_y	[ft/s]
vertical velocity	V_Z	[ft/s]
OUTPUTS		
heave velocity	H_dot	[ft/s]
pitch attitude	theta	[rad]
roll attitude	phi	[rad]
heading rate	psi_dot	[rad/s]
roll rate	p	[rad/s]
pitch rate	q	[rad/s]

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