

### 3. Exercise sheet “Model Order Reduction”

#### Exercise 1

a) Show that if a single-input, single-output system (i.e.,  $B$  and  $C$  are vectors) is balanced, then  $|A|$  is symmetric and  $|B| = |C|^T$ .

Here,  $|\cdot|$  denotes the matrix of elementwise absolute values.

b) Use balanced truncation to construct the reduced order model (ROM) of order  $l = 1$  of the LTI system with

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{5}{4} \\ -\frac{7}{4} & -2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, C = [0 \quad 1], D = 5.$$

Give an error bound for the  $\mathbb{H}_\infty$  norm of the transfer function. Compare with the ROM generated by modal truncation.

#### Exercise 2

Prove the following properties of the Kronecker product and the vec-operator!

- $(A \otimes B) \otimes C = A \otimes (B \otimes C)$  for all  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}, B^{l \times n}, C \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times q}$ .
- $(A \otimes B)(C \otimes D) = (AC) \otimes (BD)$  for all  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}, B^{l \times n}, C \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times p}, D \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times q}$ .
- If  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  are invertible then so is  $A \otimes B$  and its inverse is given by  $A^{-1} \otimes B^{-1}$ .
- $\det(A \otimes B) = \det(A)^m \det(B)^n$  for all  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ .
- $\lambda(A \otimes B) = \{\lambda\mu : \lambda \in \lambda(A), \mu \in \lambda(B)\}$  for all  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ .
- $\text{vec}(AXB) = (B^T \otimes A)\text{vec}(X)$  for all  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}, X \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times l}, B^{l \times n}$ .

#### Exercise 3

Consider the Sylvester equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} X + X \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 8 \\ -8 & 20 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- Is there a unique solution?
- Find a solution without forming Kronecker products!  
*Hint: multiply out the products and try to use some form of back substitution.*
- Write down an algorithm that can solve the Sylvester equation  $BX + XA = W$  for upper triangular matrices  $A, B$  without forming Kronecker products.
- Widen the applicability of above algorithm to general Sylvester equations using some matrix decomposition! What complexity does this algorithm possess?