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# Krylov Subspace Methods in Model Order Reduction

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 $\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{V}$  are suitable Krylov subspace based projection matrices.



# Moments and Markov Parameters

The transfer function of the system in (1) is

$$\mathbf{G}(s) = \mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{E} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{B}$$

By assuming that  $\mathbf{A}$  is nonsingular, the Taylor series of this transfer function around zero is:

$$\mathbf{G}(s) = -\mathbf{C}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{E})\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B}s - \dots - \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{E})^i\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B}s^i - \dots$$

Coefficients of powers of  $s$  are known as moments  
 $i$ -th moment:

$$\mathbf{M}_i^0 = \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{E})^i\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B}, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots$$

Also,

$$\mathbf{M}_i^0 = -\frac{1}{i} \frac{d^i \mathbf{G}(s)}{ds^i} \Big|_{s=0}$$

is the value of subsequent derivatives of the transfer function  $\mathbf{G}(s)$  at the point  $s = 0$



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- Go for *implicit* moment matching: Krylov subspace based Projection





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- Asymptotic Waveform Evaluation (AWE) method is based on explicit moment matching
- Matching at  $s = 0$  is known as Padé Approximation, and steady state response (low frequency) is reflected in the reduced order model.
- Matching at  $s \rightarrow \infty$  is known as Partial Realization, and the reduced order model is a good approximation of the HF response.
- Matching at  $s = s_0$ , i. e. at some arbitrary value of  $s$  is known as Rational Interpolation and is aimed at approximating system response at specific frequency band of interest.



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Input Krylov subspace

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Output Krylov Subspace

$$\mathcal{K}_{q_2}(\mathbf{A}^{-\mathbf{T}}\mathbf{E}^{\mathbf{T}}, \mathbf{A}^{-\mathbf{T}}\mathbf{c}) = \text{span} \left\{ \mathbf{A}^{-\mathbf{T}}\mathbf{c}, \dots, (\mathbf{A}^{-\mathbf{T}}\mathbf{E}^{\mathbf{T}})^{q_2-1} \mathbf{A}^{-\mathbf{T}}\mathbf{c} \right\}$$



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$\mathbf{V}$  is any basis of Input Krylov Subspace

$\mathbf{W}$  is any basis of Output Krylov Subspace





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**Theorem** If the matrix  $\mathbf{V}$  used in (2), is a basis of Krylov subspace  $\mathcal{K}_{q_1}(\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b})$  with rank  $q$  and matrix  $\mathbf{W}$  is chosen such that the matrix  $\mathbf{A}_r$  is nonsingular, then the first  $q$  moments (around zero) of the original and reduced order systems match.



# Moment Matching: SISO

**Proof:** The zero-th moment of the reduced system is

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The vector  $\mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{b}$  is in the Krylov subspace and it can be written as a linear combination of the columns of the matrix  $\mathbf{V}$ ,

$$\exists \mathbf{r}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^q : \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{r}_0$$

Therefore,

$$\left( \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{b} = \left( \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{W}^T \left( \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \right) \mathbf{b}$$



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With this,  $m_{r0}$  becomes

$$m_{r0} = \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{V} \left( \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{V} \mathbf{r}_0 = \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{b} = m_0$$

For the next moment (first moment) consider the following result:

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{E} \mathbf{V} \left( \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V} \right)^{-1} \left( \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{b} \right) &= \left( \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{E} \mathbf{V} \mathbf{r}_0 \\ &= \left( \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{E} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{b} \end{aligned}$$

and the fact that  $\mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{E} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{b}$  is also in the Krylov subspace can be written as  $\mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{E} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{r}_1$



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- For the second moment, the results of first moment can be used and the fact that  $(\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{E})^2 \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$  can be written as a linear combination of columns of matrix  $\mathbf{V}$
- The proof can be continued by repeating these steps (Induction) until  $m_{r(q-1)} = m_{(q-1)}$  i.e.  $q$  moments match.
- The method discussed above was one-sided as we did not go for computing  $\mathbf{W}$ . Usually,  $\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{V}$  is chosen
- In two-sided method  $\mathbf{W}$  is chosen to be the basis of output Krylov subspace, then  $2q$  moments can be matched.
- Proof is similar for matching Markov parameters and the MIMO case [3,4].



# Issues with Krylov Methods

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Major issues with Krylov Subspace based MOR Methods:

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- 2 Stopping Point of Iterative Scheme



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- The Krylov vectors are known to lose independence readily and tend to align towards the dominant vector, even for moderate values of  $n$  and  $q$ .



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# Arnoldi Algorithm

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## Algorithm 1 Arnoldi

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- 1: Start: Choose initial starting vector  $\mathbf{b}$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \frac{\mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{b}\|}$
  - 2: Calculate the next vector:  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_i = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_{i-1}$   
Orthogonalization:
  - 3: **for**  $j = 1$  to  $i - 1$  **do**
  - 4:      $\mathbf{h} = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_i^\top \mathbf{v}_j$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_i = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_i - \mathbf{h}\mathbf{v}_j$   
Normalization:
  - 5:      $i$ -th column of  $\mathbf{V}$  is  $\mathbf{v}_i = \frac{\hat{\mathbf{v}}_i}{\|\hat{\mathbf{v}}_i\|}$  stop if  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}_i = 0$
  - 6: **end for**
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Output of Arnoldi Iteration:

- 1 Orthonormal Projection matrix  $\mathbf{V}$ ,
- 2 Hessenberg Matrix  $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{V}^\top \mathbf{A}\mathbf{V}$



# Stopping Criterion

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- When to stop the iterative scheme?  
is another question to be answered
- This also decides the size of the ROM
- TU-M: Singular values based stopping criterion.<sup>1</sup>
- IIT-D: A more efficient criterion based on a index known as CNRI<sup>2</sup> is proposed.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>B. Salimbahrami and Lohmann, B., “Stopping Criterion in Order Reduction of Large Scale Systems Using Krylov Subspace Methods”, Proc. Appl. Math. Mech., 4: 682–683, 2004.

<sup>2</sup>Coefficient of Numerical Rank Improvement

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# Comparison with Balanced Truncation

Parameter	BT	Krylov
No. of Flops	$\mathcal{O}(n^3)$	$\mathcal{O}(q^2n)$
Numerical Reliability for large $n$	No	Yes
Accuracy of the reduced system	More Accurate	Less Accurate
Range of Applicability	$\sim 10^3$	$\sim 10^4$ or higher
Stability Preservation	Yes	No
Iterative Method	No	Yes
Reliable Stopping Criterion	Yes	No*

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# Thanks!

