

Identification of Second-Order Systems from Frequency Response Data

In this talk, we present a data-driven approach to identify second-order systems of the form

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{M} \ddot{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \mathbf{D} \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \mathbf{K} \mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{u}(t), \\ \mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{0}, \dot{\mathbf{x}}(0) = \mathbf{0}, \\ \mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x}(t). \end{array}$$

These systems typically appear in order to perform various engineering studies, e.g., vibration analysis. The frequency response of the system can be given by the following rational structured function:

$H(s) = \mathbf{C} (\mathbf{s}^2 \mathbf{M} + \mathbf{s} \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{K})^{-1} \mathbf{B}$, which is also known as the transfer function. The frequency response of a system can be measured as $\alpha \mathbf{M} + \beta \mathbf{K}$. As a consequence, the identification problem is solved analytically using the frequency data. In the second approach, the Rayleigh damping hypothesis is no longer assumed, and the problem is solved finding low-rank matrices that best fit the given data ensuring the second order structure. Finally, the efficiency of the proposed methods is demonstrated by means of various numerical benchmarks.

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