

# Lecture Notes: Week 4b

**Topic:** Balanced model reduction

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## Chapter 7: Balanced Model Reduction

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## Balanced Realization

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Consider the following Lyapunov equation

$$A^*X + XA + Q = 0$$

Assume that  $A$  is stable, then the following statements hold:

- $X = \int_0^\infty e^{A^*t} Q e^{At} dt$ .
- $X > 0$  if  $Q > 0$  and  $X \geq 0$  if  $Q \geq 0$ .
- if  $Q \geq 0$ , then  $(Q, A)$  is observable iff  $X > 0$ .

Suppose  $X$  is the solution of the Lyapunov equation, then

- $\text{Re}\lambda_i(A) \leq 0$  if  $X > 0$  and  $Q \geq 0$ .
- $A$  is stable if  $X > 0$  and  $Q > 0$ .
- $A$  is stable if  $X \geq 0$ ,  $Q \geq 0$  and  $(Q, A)$  is detectable.

Let  $A$  be stable. Then a pair  $(C, A)$  is observable iff the *observability Gramian*  $Q > 0$

$$A^*Q + QA + C^*C = 0.$$

Similarly,  $(A, B)$  is controllable iff the *controllability Gramian*  $P > 0$

$$AP + PA^* + BB^* = 0$$

- Let  $\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline C & D \end{array} \right]$  be a state space realization of a (not necessarily stable) transfer matrix  $G(s)$ . Suppose that there exists a symmetric matrix

$$P = P^* = \begin{bmatrix} P_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

with  $P_1$  nonsingular such that

$$AP + PA^* + BB^* = 0.$$

Now partition the realization  $(A, B, C, D)$  compatibly with  $P$  as

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} A_{11} & A_{12} & B_1 \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & B_2 \\ \hline C_1 & C_2 & D \end{array} \right].$$

Then

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A_{11} & B_1 \\ \hline C_1 & D \end{array} \right]$$

is also a realization of  $G$ . Moreover,  $(A_{11}, B_1)$  is controllable if  $A_{11}$  is stable.

**Proof** Using

$$0 = AP + PA^* + BB^*$$

to get  $B_2 = 0$  and  $A_{21} = 0$ . Hence, part of the realization is not controllable:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} A_{11} & A_{12} & B_1 \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & B_2 \\ \hline C_1 & C_2 & D \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} A_{11} & A_{12} & B_1 \\ 0 & A_{22} & 0 \\ \hline C_1 & C_2 & D \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A_{11} & B_1 \\ \hline C_1 & D \end{array} \right].$$

- Let  $\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline C & D \end{array} \right]$  be a state space realization of a (not necessarily stable) transfer matrix  $G(s)$ . Suppose that there exists a symmetric matrix

$$Q = Q^* = \begin{bmatrix} Q_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

with  $Q_1$  nonsingular such that

$$QA + A^*Q + C^*C = 0.$$

Now partition the realization  $(A, B, C, D)$  compatibly with  $Q$  as

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} A_{11} & A_{12} & B_1 \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & B_2 \\ \hline C_1 & C_2 & D \end{array} \right].$$

Then

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A_{11} & B_1 \\ \hline C_1 & D \end{array} \right]$$

is also a realization of  $G$ . Moreover,  $(C_1, A_{11})$  is observable if  $A_{11}$  is stable.

- Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be the controllability and observability Gramians,

$$AP + PA^* + BB^* = 0$$

$$A^*Q + QA + C^*C = 0.$$

Suppose

$$P = Q = \Sigma = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_n)$$

Then the state space realization is called internally *balanced realization* and  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_n \geq 0$ , are called the *Hankel singular values* of the system.

Two other closely related realizations are called *input normal realization* with  $P = I$  and  $Q = \Sigma^2$ , and *output normal realization* with  $P = \Sigma^2$  and  $Q = I$ . Both realizations can be obtained easily from the balanced realization by a suitable scaling on the states.

- Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be two positive semidefinite matrices. Then there exists a nonsingular matrix  $T$  such that

$$TPT^* = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_1 & & & \\ & \Sigma_2 & & \\ & & 0 & \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(T^{-1})^*QT^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_1 & & & \\ & 0 & & \\ & & \Sigma_3 & \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

respectively, with  $\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2, \Sigma_3$  diagonal and positive definite.

In the special case where  $\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline C & D \end{array} \right]$  is a minimal realization, a balanced realization can be obtained through the following simplified procedure:

1. Compute  $P > 0$  and  $Q > 0$ .
2. Find a matrix  $R$  such that  $P = R^*R$ .
3. Diagonalize  $RQR^*$  to get  $RQR^* = U\Sigma^2U^*$ .
4. Let  $T^{-1} = R^*U\Sigma^{-1/2}$ . Then  $TPT^* = (T^*)^{-1}QT^{-1} = \Sigma$  and  $\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} TAT^{-1} & TB \\ \hline CT^{-1} & D \end{array} \right]$  is balanced.

Suppose  $\sigma_r \gg \sigma_{r+1}$  for some  $r$  then the balanced realization implies that those states corresponding to the singular values of  $\sigma_{r+1}, \dots, \sigma_n$  are less controllable and observable than those states corresponding to  $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r$ . Therefore, truncating those less controllable and observable states will not lose much information about the system.

*input normal realization:*  $P = I$  and  $Q = \Sigma^2$

*output normal realization:*  $P = \Sigma^2$  and  $Q = I$ .

Suppose

$$G(s) = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline C & 0 \end{array} \right] \in \mathcal{RH}_\infty$$

is a balanced realization; that is, there exists

$$\Sigma = \text{diag}(\sigma_1 I_{s_1}, \sigma_2 I_{s_2}, \dots, \sigma_N I_{s_N}) \geq 0$$

with  $\sigma_1 > \sigma_2 > \dots > \sigma_N \geq 0$ , such that

$$A\Sigma + \Sigma A^* + BB^* = 0 \quad A^*\Sigma + \Sigma A + C^*C = 0$$

Then

$$\sigma_1 \leq \|G\|_\infty \leq \int_0^\infty \|g(t)\| dt \leq 2 \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i$$

where  $g(t) = Ce^{At}B$ .

**Proof.**

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= Ax + Bw \\ z &= Cx. \end{aligned}$$

$(A, B)$  is controllable and  $(C, A)$  is observable.

$$\frac{d}{dt}(x^*\Sigma^{-1}x) = \dot{x}^*\Sigma^{-1}x + x^*\Sigma^{-1}\dot{x} = x^*(A^*\Sigma^{-1} + \Sigma^{-1}A)x + 2\langle w, B^*\Sigma^{-1}x \rangle$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(x^*\Sigma^{-1}x) = \|w\|^2 - \|w - B^*\Sigma^{-1}x\|^2$$

Integration from  $t = -\infty$  to  $t = 0$  with  $x(-\infty) = 0$  and  $x(0) = x_0$  gives

$$x_0^*\Sigma^{-1}x_0 = \|w\|_2^2 - \|w - B^*\Sigma^{-1}x\|_2^2 \leq \|w\|_2^2$$

$$\inf_{w \in \mathcal{L}_2[-\infty, 0)} \left\{ \|w\|_2^2 \mid x(0) = x_0 \right\} = x_0^*\Sigma^{-1}x_0.$$

Given  $x(0) = x_0$  and  $w = 0$  for  $t \geq 0$ , the norm of  $z(t) = Ce^{At}x_0$  can be found from

$$\int_0^\infty \|z(t)\|^2 dt = \int_0^\infty x_0^* e^{A^*t} C^* C e^{At} x_0 dt = x_0^* \Sigma x_0$$

To show  $\sigma_1 \leq \|G\|_\infty$ , note that

$$\begin{aligned} \|G\|_\infty &= \sup_{w \in \mathcal{L}_2(-\infty, \infty)} \frac{\|g * w\|_2}{\|w\|_2} = \sup_{w \in \mathcal{L}_2(-\infty, \infty)} \frac{\sqrt{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \|z(t)\|^2 dt}}{\sqrt{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \|w(t)\|^2 dt}} \\ &\geq \sup_{w \in \mathcal{L}_2(-\infty, 0]} \frac{\sqrt{\int_0^{\infty} \|z(t)\|^2 dt}}{\sqrt{\int_{-\infty}^0 \|w(t)\|^2 dt}} = \sup_{x_0 \neq 0} \sqrt{\frac{x_0^* \Sigma x_0}{x_0^* \Sigma^{-1} x_0}} = \sigma_1 \end{aligned}$$

We shall now show the other inequalities. Since

$$G(s) := \int_0^{\infty} g(t) e^{-st} dt, \quad \operatorname{Re}(s) > 0,$$

by the definition of  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  norm, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|G\|_\infty &= \sup_{\operatorname{Re}(s) > 0} \left\| \int_0^{\infty} g(t) e^{-st} dt \right\| \\ &\leq \sup_{\operatorname{Re}(s) > 0} \int_0^{\infty} \|g(t) e^{-st}\| dt \\ &\leq \int_0^{\infty} \|g(t)\| dt. \end{aligned}$$

To prove the last inequality, let  $e_i$  be the  $i$ th unit vector and define

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} e_1 & \cdots & e_{s_1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \dots, \\ E_N &= \begin{bmatrix} e_{s_1 + \cdots + s_{N-1} + 1} & \cdots & e_{s_1 + \cdots + s_N} \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\sum_{i=1}^N E_i E_i^* = I$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \|g(t)\| dt &= \int_0^{\infty} \left\| C e^{At/2} \sum_{i=1}^N E_i E_i^* e^{At/2} B \right\| dt \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^N \int_0^{\infty} \|C e^{At/2} E_i E_i^* e^{At/2} B\| dt \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^N \int_0^{\infty} \|C e^{At/2} E_i\| \|E_i^* e^{At/2} B\| dt \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^N \sqrt{\int_0^{\infty} \|C e^{At/2} E_i\|^2 dt} \sqrt{\int_0^{\infty} \|E_i^* e^{At/2} B\|^2 dt} \\ &\leq 2 \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i \end{aligned}$$

where we have used Cauchy-Schwarz inequality and the following relations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^\infty \|C e^{At/2} E_i\|^2 dt &= \int_0^\infty \lambda_{\max} \left( E_i^* e^{A^*t/2} C^* C e^{At/2} E_i \right) dt \\
 &= 2\lambda_{\max} (E_i^* \Sigma E_i) = 2\sigma_i \\
 &= \int_0^\infty \|E_i^* e^{At/2} B\|^2 dt = \int_0^\infty \lambda_{\max} \left( E_i^* e^{At/2} B B^* e^{A^*t/2} E_i \right) dt
 \end{aligned}$$

□

≫ **[Ab, Bb, Cb, sig, Tinv]=balreal(A, B, C);** % sig is a vector of Hankel singular values and Tinv =  $T^{-1}$ ;

≫ **[G<sub>b</sub>, sig] = sysbal(G);**

≫ **G<sub>r</sub> = strunc(G<sub>b</sub>, 2);** % truncate to the second-order.

## Balanced Model Reduction

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$$G = G_r + \Delta_a, \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \inf_{\deg(G_r) \leq r} \|G - G_r\|_\infty.$$

- Suppose

$$G(s) = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} A_{11} & A_{12} & B_1 \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & B_2 \\ \hline C_1 & C_2 & D \end{array} \right]$$

is a balanced realization with Gramian  $\Sigma = \text{diag}(\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$

$$A\Sigma + \Sigma A^* + BB^* = 0 \quad A^*\Sigma + \Sigma A + C^*C = 0.$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_1 &= \text{diag}(\sigma_1 I_{s_1}, \sigma_2 I_{s_2}, \dots, \sigma_r I_{s_r}) \\ \Sigma_2 &= \text{diag}(\sigma_{r+1} I_{s_{r+1}}, \sigma_{r+2} I_{s_{r+2}}, \dots, \sigma_N I_{s_N}) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\sigma_1 > \sigma_2 > \dots > \sigma_r > \sigma_{r+1} > \sigma_{r+2} > \dots > \sigma_N$$

where  $\sigma_i$  has multiplicity  $s_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$  and  $s_1 + s_2 + \dots + s_N = n$ .

Then the truncated system

$$G_r(s) = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A_{11} & B_1 \\ \hline C_1 & D \end{array} \right]$$

is balanced and asymptotically stable. Furthermore

$$\|G(s) - G_r(s)\|_\infty \leq 2(\sigma_{r+1} + \sigma_{r+2} + \dots + \sigma_N).$$

- $\|G(s) - G(\infty)\|_\infty \leq 2(\sigma_1 + \dots + \sigma_N)$ .
- $\|G(s) - G_{n-1}(s)\|_\infty = 2\sigma_N$ .

**Proof.** We shall first show the one step model reduction. Hence we shall assume  $\Sigma_2 = \sigma_N I_{s_N}$ . Define the approximation error

$$\begin{aligned} E_{11} &:= \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} A_{11} & A_{12} & B_1 \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & B_2 \\ \hline C_1 & C_2 & D \end{array} \right] - \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A_{11} & B_1 \\ \hline C_1 & D \end{array} \right] \\ &= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} A_{11} & 0 & 0 & B_1 \\ 0 & A_{11} & A_{12} & B_1 \\ 0 & A_{21} & A_{22} & B_2 \\ \hline -C_1 & C_1 & C_2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Apply a similarity transformation  $T$  to the preceding state-space realization with

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} I/2 & I/2 & 0 \\ I/2 & -I/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I \end{bmatrix}, \quad T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} I & I & 0 \\ I & -I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$$

to get

$$E_{11} = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} A_{11} & 0 & A_{12}/2 & B_1 \\ 0 & A_{11} & -A_{12}/2 & 0 \\ A_{21} & -A_{21} & A_{22} & B_2 \\ \hline 0 & -2C_1 & C_2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Consider a dilation of  $E_{11}(s)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} E(s) &= \begin{bmatrix} E_{11}(s) & E_{12}(s) \\ E_{21}(s) & E_{22}(s) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc} A_{11} & 0 & A_{12}/2 & B_1 & 0 \\ 0 & A_{11} & -A_{12}/2 & 0 & \sigma_N \Sigma_1^{-1} C_1^* \\ A_{21} & -A_{21} & A_{22} & B_2 & -C_2^* \\ \hline 0 & -2C_1 & C_2 & 0 & 2\sigma_N I \\ -2\sigma_N B_1^* \Sigma_1^{-1} & 0 & -B_2^* & 2\sigma_N I & 0 \end{array} \right] \\ &=: \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \tilde{A} & \tilde{B} \\ \hline \tilde{C} & \tilde{D} \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Then it is easy to verify that

$$\tilde{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_1 & 0 & \\ 0 & \sigma_N^2 \Sigma_1^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2\sigma_N I_{s_N} \end{bmatrix}$$

satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{A}\tilde{P} + \tilde{P}\tilde{A}^* + \tilde{B}\tilde{B}^* &= 0 \\ \tilde{P}\tilde{C}^* + \tilde{B}\tilde{D}^* &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Using these two equations, we have

$$\begin{aligned} E(s)E^\sim(s) &= \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} \tilde{A} & -\tilde{B}\tilde{B}^* & \tilde{B}\tilde{D}^* \\ 0 & -\tilde{A}^* & \tilde{C}^* \\ \hline \tilde{C} & -\tilde{D}\tilde{B}^* & \tilde{D}\tilde{D}^* \end{array} \right] \\ &= \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} \tilde{A} & -\tilde{A}\tilde{P} - \tilde{P}\tilde{A}^* - \tilde{B}\tilde{B}^* & \tilde{P}\tilde{C}^* + \tilde{B}\tilde{D}^* \\ 0 & -\tilde{A}^* & \tilde{C}^* \\ \hline \tilde{C} & -\tilde{C}\tilde{P} - \tilde{D}\tilde{B}^* & \tilde{D}\tilde{D}^* \end{array} \right] \\ &= \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} \tilde{A} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\tilde{A}^* & \tilde{C}^* \\ \hline \tilde{C} & 0 & \tilde{D}\tilde{D}^* \end{array} \right] \\ &= \tilde{D}\tilde{D}^* = 4\sigma_N^2 I \end{aligned}$$

where the second equality is obtained by applying a similarity transformation

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} I & \tilde{P} \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence  $\|E_{11}\|_\infty \leq \|E\|_\infty = 2\sigma_N$ , which is the desired result.

The remainder of the proof is achieved by using the order reduction by one-step results and by noting that  $G_k(s) = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A_{11} & B_1 \\ \hline C_1 & D \end{array} \right]$  obtained by the “ $k$ th” order partitioning is internally balanced with balanced Gramian given by

$$\Sigma_1 = \text{diag}(\sigma_1 I_{s_1}, \sigma_2 I_{s_2}, \dots, \sigma_k I_{s_k})$$

Let  $E_k(s) = G_{k+1}(s) - G_k(s)$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$  and let  $G_N(s) = G(s)$ . Then

$$\bar{\sigma}[E_k(j\omega)] \leq 2\sigma_{k+1}$$

since  $G_k(s)$  is a reduced-order model obtained from the internally balanced realization of  $G_{k+1}(s)$  and the bound for one-step order reduction holds.

Noting that

$$G(s) - G_r(s) = \sum_{k=r}^{N-1} E_k(s)$$

by the definition of  $E_k(s)$ , we have

$$\bar{\sigma}[G(j\omega) - G_r(j\omega)] \leq \sum_{k=r}^{N-1} \bar{\sigma}[E_k(j\omega)] \leq 2 \sum_{k=r}^{N-1} \sigma_{k+1}$$

This is the desired upper bound. □

- bound can be tight. For example,

$$G(s) = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{b_j}{s + a_j} = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} -a_1 & & & & \sqrt{b_1} \\ & -a_2 & & & \sqrt{b_2} \\ & & \cdots & & \vdots \\ & & & -a_n & \sqrt{b_n} \\ \hline \sqrt{b_1} & \sqrt{b_2} & \cdots & \sqrt{b_n} & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

with  $a_i > 0$  and  $b_i > 0$ . Then  $P = Q = \left[ \frac{\sqrt{b_i b_j}}{a_i + a_j} \right]$  and

$$\|G(s)\|_{\infty} = G(0) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{b_i}{a_i} = 2\text{trace}(P) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_i$$

- bound can also be loose for systems with Hankel singular values close to each other. For example,

$$G(s) = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} -19.9579 & -5.4682 & 9.6954 & 0.9160 & -6.3180 \\ 5.4682 & 0 & 0 & 0.2378 & 0.0020 \\ -9.6954 & 0 & 0 & -4.0051 & -0.0067 \\ 0.9160 & -0.2378 & 4.0051 & -0.0420 & 0.2893 \\ \hline -6.3180 & -0.0020 & 0.0067 & 0.2893 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

with Hankel singular values given by

$$\sigma_1 = 1, \quad \sigma_2 = 0.9977, \quad \sigma_3 = 0.9957, \quad \sigma_4 = 0.9952.$$

$r$	0	1	2	3
$\ G - G_r\ _{\infty}$	2	1.996	1.991	1.9904
Bounds: $2 \sum_{i=r+1}^4 \sigma_i$	7.9772	5.9772	3.9818	1.9904
$2\sigma_{r+1}$	2	1.9954	1.9914	1.9904

## Frequency-Weighted Balanced Model Reduction

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General Case:  $\inf_{\deg(G_r) \leq r} \|W_o(G - G_r)W_i\|_\infty$

$$G = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline C & 0 \end{array} \right], \quad W_i = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A_i & B_i \\ \hline C_i & D_i \end{array} \right], \quad W_o = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A_o & B_o \\ \hline C_o & D_o \end{array} \right]$$

$$W_o G W_i = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} A & 0 & BC_i & BD_i \\ B_o C & A_o & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_i & B_i \\ \hline D_o C & C_o & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] =: \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \bar{A} & \bar{B} \\ \hline \bar{C} & 0 \end{array} \right].$$

Let  $\bar{P}$  and  $\bar{Q}$  be the solutions to the following Lyapunov equations

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{A}\bar{P} + \bar{P}\bar{A}^* + \bar{B}\bar{B}^* &= 0 \\ \bar{Q}\bar{A} + \bar{A}^*\bar{Q} + \bar{C}^*\bar{C} &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

The input/output weighted Gramians  $P$  and  $Q$  are defined by

$$P := \begin{bmatrix} I_n & 0 \end{bmatrix} \bar{P} \begin{bmatrix} I_n \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad Q := \begin{bmatrix} I_n & 0 \end{bmatrix} \bar{Q} \begin{bmatrix} I_n \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$P$  and  $Q$  satisfy the following lower order equations

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} A & BC_i \\ 0 & A_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P & P_{12} \\ P_{12}^* & P_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} P & P_{12} \\ P_{12}^* & P_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & BC_i \\ 0 & A_i \end{bmatrix}^* + \begin{bmatrix} BD_i \\ B_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} BD_i \\ B_i \end{bmatrix}^* &= 0 \\ \begin{bmatrix} Q & Q_{12} \\ Q_{12}^* & Q_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ B_o C & A_o \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ B_o C & A_o \end{bmatrix}^* \begin{bmatrix} Q & Q_{12} \\ Q_{12}^* & Q_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} C^* D_o^* \\ C_o^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C^* D_o^* \\ C_o^* \end{bmatrix}^* &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

$W_i = I \implies P$  can be obtained from

$$PA^* + AP + BB^* = 0$$

$W_o = I \implies Q$  can be obtained from

$$QA + A^*Q + C^*C = 0.$$

Now let  $T$  be a nonsingular matrix such that

$$TPT^* = (T^{-1})^*QT^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_1 & \\ & \Sigma_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(i.e., balanced) and partition the system accordingly as

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} TAT^{-1} & TB \\ \hline CT^{-1} & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} A_{11} & A_{12} & B_1 \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & B_2 \\ \hline C_1 & C_2 & 0 \end{array} \right].$$

Then a reduced order model  $G_r$  is obtained as

$$G_r = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A_{11} & B_1 \\ \hline C_1 & 0 \end{array} \right].$$

Works well but with guarantee.

## Relative Reduction

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$$G_r = G(I + \Delta_{rel}), \quad \implies \quad \inf_{\deg(G_r) \leq r} \|G^{-1}(G - G_r)\|_\infty$$

and a related problem is

$$G = G_r(I + \Delta_{mul})$$

Let  $G(s) = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline C & D \end{array} \right] \in \mathcal{RH}_\infty$  be minimum phase and  $D$  be nonsingular.

$$\text{Then } W_o = G^{-1}(s) = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A - BD^{-1}C & -BD^{-1} \\ \hline D^{-1}C & D^{-1} \end{array} \right].$$

(a) Then the input/output weighted Gramians  $P$  and  $Q$  are given by

$$PA^* + AP + BB^* = 0$$

$$Q(A - BD^{-1}C) + (A - BD^{-1}C)^*Q + C^*(D^{-1})^*D^{-1}C = 0.$$

(b) Suppose  $P$  and  $Q$  are balanced:

$$P = Q = \text{diag}(\sigma_1 I_{s_1}, \dots, \sigma_r I_{s_r}, \sigma_{r+1} I_{s_{r+1}}, \dots, \sigma_N I_{s_N}) = \text{diag}(\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2)$$

and let  $G$  be partitioned compatibly with  $\Sigma_1$  and  $\Sigma_2$  as

$$G(s) = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} A_{11} & A_{12} & B_1 \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & B_2 \\ \hline C_1 & C_2 & D \end{array} \right].$$

Then

$$G_r(s) = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A_{11} & B_1 \\ \hline C_1 & D \end{array} \right]$$

is stable and minimum phase. Furthermore

$$\|\Delta_{rel}\|_\infty \leq \prod_{i=r+1}^N \left( 1 + 2\sigma_i(\sqrt{1 + \sigma_i^2} + \sigma_i) \right) - 1$$

$$\|\Delta_{mul}\|_\infty \leq \prod_{i=r+1}^N \left( 1 + 2\sigma_i(\sqrt{1 + \sigma_i^2} + \sigma_i) \right) - 1.$$