



Model Reduction for Dynamical Systems

— Lecture 4 —

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Methods:

- 1 Modal Truncation
- 2 Balanced Truncation
- 3 Rational Interpolation (Padé-Approximation and (rational) Krylov Subspace Methods)
- 4 many more. . .

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Then, with $\hat{x} = W^T x$, we obtain $x \approx V\hat{x}$ so that

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[GRIMME '97, VILLEMAGNE/SKELTON '87]

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then the interpolation condition

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Note: extension to Hermite interpolation conditions later!

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Properties:

Simple computation for large-scale systems, using, e.g., Krylov subspace methods (Lanczos, Arnoldi), Jacobi-Davidson method.

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Assume A is diagonalizable, $T^{-1}AT = D_A$, project state-space onto A -invariant subspace $\mathcal{V} = \text{span}(t_1, \dots, t_r)$, $t_k =$ eigenvectors corresp. to “dominant” modes / eigenvalues of A . Then reduced-order model is

$$\hat{A} := W^H A V = \text{diag} \{ \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r \}, \quad \hat{B} := W^H B, \quad \hat{C} = C V$$

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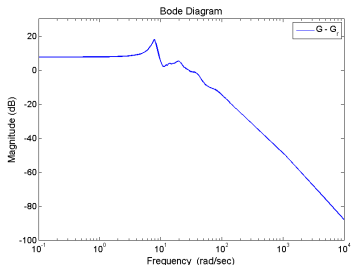
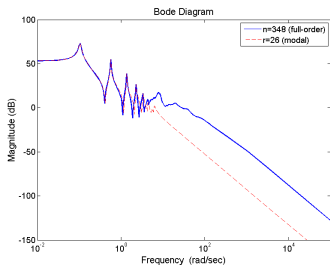
- Eigenvalues contain only limited system information.
- Dominance measures are difficult to compute.
([LITZ '79] use Jordan canonical form; otherwise merely heuristic criteria, e.g., [VARGA '95]. Recent improvement: [dominant pole algorithm](#).)
- Error bound not computable for really large-scale problems.

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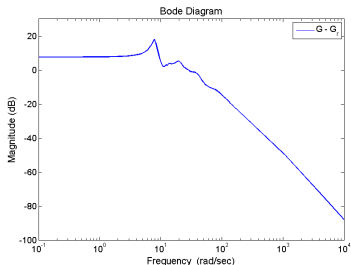
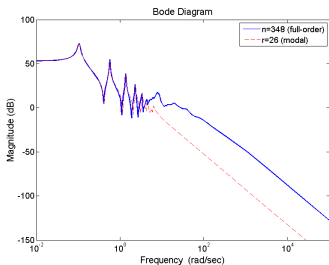
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Base enrichment

Static modes are defined by setting $\dot{x} = 0$ and assuming unit loads, i.e., $u(t) \equiv e_j, j = 1, \dots, m$:

$$0 = Ax(t) + Be_j \implies x(t) \equiv -A^{-1}b_j.$$

Projection subspace \mathcal{V} is then augmented by $A^{-1}[b_1, \dots, b_m] = A^{-1}B$.

Interpolation-projection framework $\implies G(0) = \hat{G}(0)$!

If two sided projection is used, complimentary subspace can be augmented by $A^{-T}C^T \implies G'(0) = \hat{G}'(0)$!

Note: if $m \neq q$, add random vectors or delete some of the columns in $A^{-T}C^T$.

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Guyan reduction (static condensation)

Partition states in **masters** $x_1 \in \mathbb{R}^r$ and **slaves** $x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n-r}$ (FEM terminology)
Assume stationarity, i.e., $\dot{x} = 0$ and solve for x_2 in

$$0 = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = -A_{22}^{-1}A_{21}x_1 - A_{22}^{-1}B_2u.$$

Inserting this into the first part of the dynamic system

$$\dot{x}_1 = A_{11}x_1 + A_{12}x_2 + B_1u, \quad y = C_1x_1 + C_2x_2$$

then yields the reduced-order model

$$\dot{x}_1 = (A_{11} - A_{12}A_{22}^{-1}A_{21})x_1 + (B_1 - A_{12}A_{22}^{-1}B_2)u$$

$$y = (C_1 - C_2A_{22}^{-1}A_{21})x_1 - C_2A_{22}^{-1}B_2u.$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{res}(G, \lambda_\ell) &= \lim_{s \rightarrow \lambda_\ell} (s - \lambda_\ell) G(s) = \sum_{k=1}^n \underbrace{\lim_{s \rightarrow \lambda_\ell} \frac{s - \lambda_\ell}{s - \lambda_k}}_{R_k = R_\ell} \\ &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } k \neq \ell \\ 1 & \text{for } k = \ell \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

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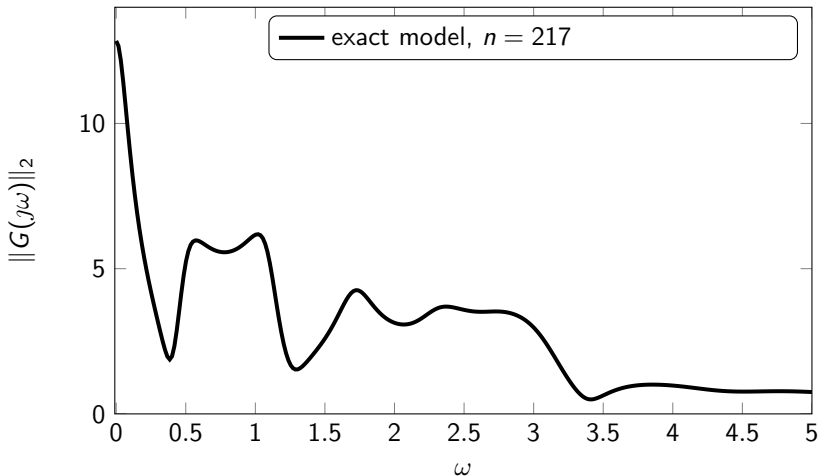
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Remark

The dominant modes have most important influence on the input-output behavior of the system and are responsible for the "peaks" in the frequency response.

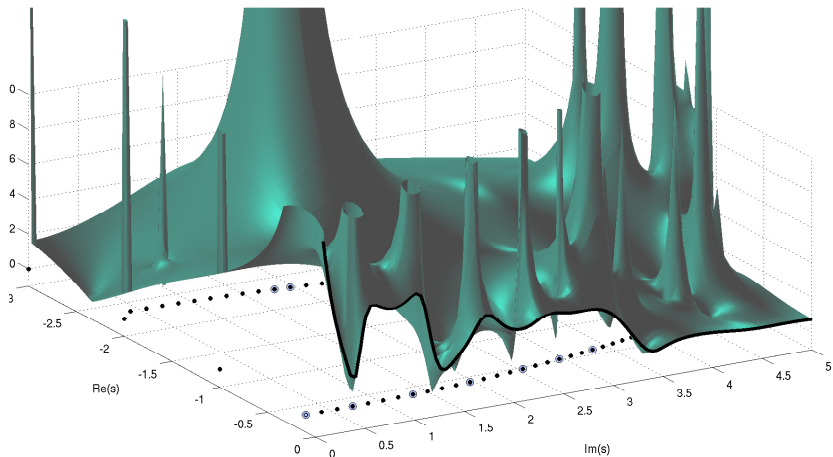
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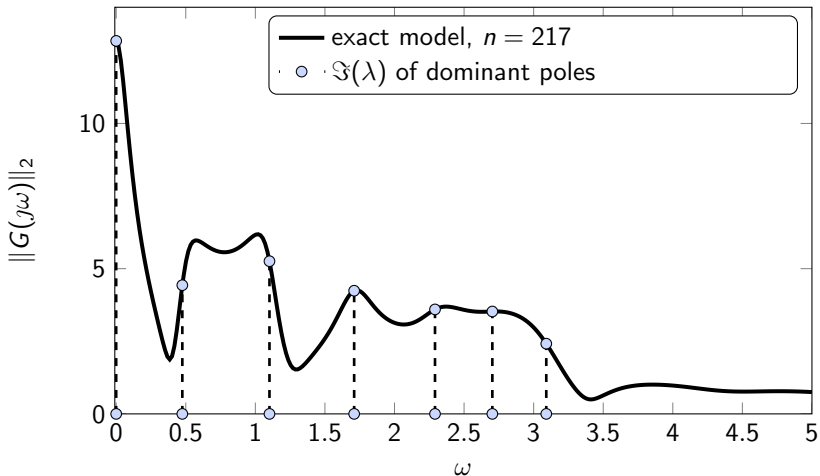
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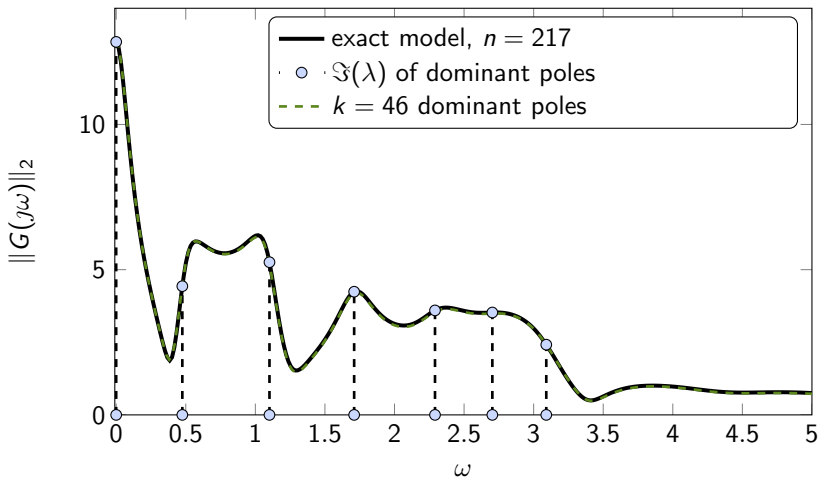
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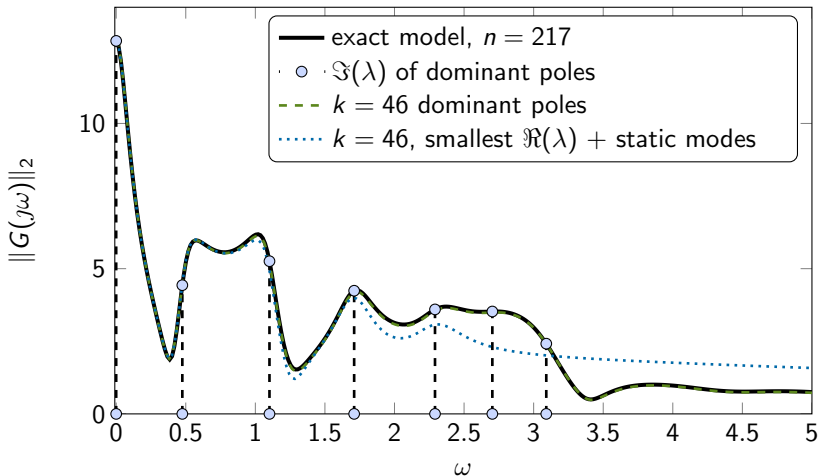
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Algorithms for computing dominant poles and eigenvectors:

- Subspace Accelerated Dominant Pole Algorithm (SADPA),
- Rayleigh-Quotient-Iteration (RQI),
- Jacobi-Davidson-Method.

