

Sensitivity and stability of singular systems under proportional and derivative feedback

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Abstract:- We consider triples of matrices (E, A, B) , representing singular linear time invariant systems in the form $E\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$, with $E, A \in M_{p \times n}(C)$ and $B \in M_{n \times m}(C)$, under proportional and derivative feedback. Using geometrical techniques we obtain miniversal deformations that permit us to study sensitivity and structural stability of singular systems.

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1 Introduction

We denote by $M_{r \times s}(C)$ the space of complex matrices having r rows and s columns, and in the case which $r = s$ we write $M_r(C)$.

We consider the set \mathcal{M} of triples of matrices (E, A, B) representing families of generalized linear time invariant systems in the form $E\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$, with $E, A \in M_{p \times n}(C)$, $B \in M_{n \times m}(C)$, $(n, m, p > 0)$.

The concept of structural stability, in the qualitative theory of dynamical systems (structurally stable elements being those whose behavior does not change when applying small perturbations) has been widely studied by several authors in control theory (see [6], [7], for example).

The Arnold's techniques of versal deformations [1], provide a special parametrization of matrix spaces, which can be effectively applied to perturbation and structural stability analysis.

2 Background and notation

In this paper we will use the following notations.

- I_n denotes the n -order identity matrix,
- N denotes a nilpotent matrix in its reduced form $N = \text{diag}(N_1, \dots, N_\ell)$, $N_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I_{n_i-1} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in M_{n_i}(C)$,
- J denotes the Jordan matrix $J = \text{diag}(J_1, \dots, J_t)$, $J_i = \text{diag}(J_{i_1}, \dots, J_{i_s})$, $J_{i_j} = \lambda_i I + N$,
- $L = \text{diag} = (L_1, \dots, L_q)$, $L_j = \begin{pmatrix} I_{n_j} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in M_{n_j \times (n_j+1)}(C)$,
- $R = \text{diag}(R_1, \dots, R_p)$, $R_{n_j} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I_{n_j} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in M_{n_j \times (n_j+1)}(C)$.

In the sequel we identify triples of matrices (E, A, B) with rectangular matrices $\begin{pmatrix} E & A & B \end{pmatrix}$ in order to use matrix expressions.

3 Equivalence relation

The standard transformations in state and input spaces $x(t) = Px_1(t)$, $u(t) = Ru_1(t)$ premultiplication by an invertible matrix $QE\dot{x}(t) = QAx(t) + Qu(t)$, as well as feedback $u(t) = u_1(t) - Vx(t)$ and derivative feedback $u(t) = u_1(t) - U\dot{x}(t)$, realized over generalized systems relate them in the following manner, two systems are related when one can be obtained from the other by means of one, or more, of the transformations considered. In fact, this transformations define an equivalence relation in the corresponding space of triples of matrices in the following manner.

Definition 1 Let (E_i, A_i, B_i) , $i = 1, 2$ be two triples in \mathcal{M} . Then, (E_1, A_1, B_1) is equivalent to (E_2, A_2, B_2) if and only if there exist invertible matrices $Q \in Gl(p; C)$, $P \in Gl(n; C)$, $R \in Gl(m; C)$, and matrices $U, V \in M_{m \times n}(C)$, such that

$$\begin{pmatrix} E_2 & A_2 & B_2 \end{pmatrix} = Q \begin{pmatrix} E_1 & A_1 & B_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & P & 0 \\ U & V & R \end{pmatrix}. \quad (1)$$

It is easy to check that this relation is an equivalence relation.

Theorem 1 ([5]) Let (E, A, B) be a triple. Then, it is equivalent to

$$\left(\begin{pmatrix} E_1 & & \\ & S_E & \\ & & \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & & \\ & S_A & \\ & & \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} B_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right), \quad (2)$$

where (E_1, A_1, B_1) is a regular triple in its Kronecker reduced form (see [3]), concretely

$$\begin{pmatrix} E_1, A_1, B_1 \end{pmatrix} = \left(\begin{pmatrix} I_1 & & \\ & I_2 & \\ & & N_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} N_1 & & \\ & J & \\ & & I_3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} B_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

The triple (I_1, N_1, B_1) , is a controllable system in its Kronecker reduced form, $(I_2, J, 0)$ corresponds to the finite zeros of the triple and J in its Jordan reduced form, $(N_2, I_3, 0)$

corresponds to the infinite zeros of the triple and N_2 in its Jordan reduced form. The triple $(S_E, S_A, 0)$ is the strictly singular part of the system in its Kronecker reduced form:

$$\left(\begin{pmatrix} L_1 & \\ & L_2^t \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} R_1 & \\ & R_2^t \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

A complete system of invariants to obtain the canonical reduced form can be found in [5].

Remark 1 Controllable blocks in controllable part of the system are obtained joining one block L of size one with one among of the blocks L of biggest size in the corresponding associate pencil $\lambda \begin{pmatrix} E & B & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 & B \end{pmatrix}$, (see [5]).

Equivalence relation given in definition (1) may be seen as induced by the action of the Lie group $\mathcal{G} = \{(Q, P, R, U, V) \mid Q \in Gl(p; C), P \in Gl(n; C), R \in Gl(m; C), U, V \in M_{m \times n}(C)\}$. Using short notations $g = (Q, P, R, U, V) \in \mathcal{G}$ and $x = (E, A, B) \in \mathcal{M}$, we define multiplication in \mathcal{G} , action of the group \mathcal{G} , and equivalence condition (1) as follows

$$\begin{aligned} g_1 g_2 &= (Q_2 Q_1, P_1 P_2, R_1 R_2, U_1 P_2 + R_1 U_2, V_1 P_2 + R_1 V_2), \\ g \circ x &= Q \begin{pmatrix} E_1 & A_1 & B_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & P & 0 \\ U & V & R \end{pmatrix}, \\ x_2 &= g \circ x_1. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Multiplication in the group corresponds to successive equivalence transformations: $g_2 \circ (g_1 \circ x) = (g_1 g_2) \circ x$. Unit element of \mathcal{G} has the form $e = (I_p, I_n, I_m, 0, 0)$, where I_p, I_n and I_m are the identity matrices.

Let us fix a triple $x_0 = (E_0, A_0, B_0) \in \mathcal{M}$ and define the mapping

$$\alpha_{x_0}(g) = g \circ x_0. \quad (4)$$

The equivalence class of the triple x_0 under equivalence relation considered coincides with the equivalence class of the triple with respect to the action of \mathcal{G} ; that is, the equivalence

class is the range of the function α_{x_0} and it is called the *orbit* of x_0 and denoted by

$$\mathcal{O}(x_0) = \text{Im } \alpha_{x_0} = \{g \circ x_0 \mid g \in \mathcal{G}\}. \quad (5)$$

The *stabilizer* of x_0 under the \mathcal{G} -action is a null-space of the function $\alpha_{x_0} - x_0$. We denote it by

$$\mathcal{S}(x_0) = \text{Ker } (\alpha_{x_0} - x_0) = \{g \in \mathcal{G} \mid g \circ x_0 = x_0\}. \quad (6)$$

The mapping α_{x_0} is differentiable, and $\mathcal{O}(x_0)$ and $\mathcal{S}(x_0)$ are smooth submanifolds of \mathcal{M} and \mathcal{G} respectively.

Let us use the notation $T_e\mathcal{G}$ for a tangent space to the manifold \mathcal{G} at the unit element e . Since \mathcal{G} is an open subset of $M_n(C) \times M_m(C) \times M_{m \times n}(C) \times M_{m \times n}(C)$, we have

$$T_e\mathcal{G} = M_p(C) \times M_n(C) \times M_m(C) \times (M_{m \times n}(C))^2$$

and, since \mathcal{M} is a linear space,

$$T_{x_0}\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}.$$

The Euclidean scalar products in the spaces \mathcal{M} and $T_e\mathcal{G}$ considered in this paper are defined as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle_1 &= \text{tr}(E_1 E_2^*) + \text{tr}(A_1 A_2^*) + \text{tr}(B_1 B_2^*), \\ \text{where } x_i &= (E_i, A_i, B_i) \in \mathcal{M}, \\ \langle y_1, y_2 \rangle_2 &= \\ &\text{tr}(Q_1 Q_2^*) + \text{tr}(P_1 P_2^*) + \text{tr}(R_1 R_2^*) + \\ &\text{tr}(U_1 U_2^*) + \text{tr}(V_1 V_2^*), \\ \text{where } y_i &= (Q_i, P_i, R_i, U_i, V_i) \in T_e\mathcal{G}, \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Matrix A^* denotes the conjugate transpose of a matrix A and tr the trace of the matrix.

Let $d\alpha_{x_0} : T_e\mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ be the differential of α_{x_0} at the unit element e . Using expressions (3) and (4), we find,

$$\begin{aligned} d\alpha_{x_0}(y) &= (X, Y, Z) \in \mathcal{M}, \text{ with} \\ X &= E_0 P + Q E_0 + B_0 U, \\ Y &= A_0 P + Q A_0 + B_0 V, \\ Z &= B_0 R + Q B_0 \\ y &= (Q, P, R, U, V) \in T_e\mathcal{G}. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

The adjoint linear mapping $d\alpha_{x_0}^* : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow T_e\mathcal{G}$ is defined by the relation

$$\langle d\alpha_{x_0}(y), z \rangle_1 = \langle y, d\alpha_{x_0}^*(z) \rangle_2, \quad y \in T_e\mathcal{G}, \quad z \in \mathcal{M}. \quad (9)$$

The mappings $d\alpha_{x_0}$ and $d\alpha_{x_0}^*$ provide a simple description of the tangent spaces $T_{x_0}\mathcal{O}(x_0)$, $T_e\mathcal{S}(x_0)$ and their normal complements $(T_{x_0}\mathcal{O}(x_0))^\perp$, $(T_e\mathcal{S}(x_0))^\perp$.

Theorem 2 *The tangent spaces to the orbit and stabilizer of the triple of matrices x_0 and the corresponding normal complementary subspaces with respect to \mathcal{M} and $T_e\mathcal{G}$ can be found in the following form*

- i) $T_{x_0}\mathcal{O}(x_0) = \text{Im } d\alpha_{x_0} \subset \mathcal{M}$,
- ii) $(T_{x_0}\mathcal{O}(x_0))^\perp = \text{Ker } d\alpha_{x_0}^* \subset \mathcal{M}$,
- iii) $T_e\mathcal{S}(x_0) = \text{Ker } d\alpha_{x_0} \subset T_e\mathcal{G}$,
- iv) $(T_e\mathcal{S}(x_0))^\perp = \text{Im } d\alpha_{x_0}^* \subset T_e\mathcal{G}$.

Proof.

Assertions i and iii follow from (8). Then assertions ii and iv follow from properties of the adjoint function $d\alpha_{x_0}^*$ (see [4] for example). \square

Corollary 1 *The mappings $d\alpha_{x_0}$ and $d\alpha_{x_0}^*$ define one-to-one correspondences between the subspaces $T_{x_0}\mathcal{O}(x_0)$ and $(T_e\mathcal{S}(x_0))^\perp$.*

Proposition 1 *Let $x_0 = (E, A, B) \in \mathcal{M}$ be a triple of matrices. Then,*

$$\begin{aligned} T_{x_0}\mathcal{O}(x_0) &= \\ &\{(QE + EP + BU, QA + AP + BV, QB + BR) \mid \\ &\quad \forall (Q, P, R, U, V) \in \mathcal{G}\}. \\ (T_{x_0}\mathcal{O}(x_0))^\perp &= \\ &\{(X, Y, Z) \mid EX^* + AY^* + BZ^* = 0, \\ &\quad X^*E + Y^*A = 0, X^*B = 0, Y^*B = 0, Z^*B = 0\}. \end{aligned}$$

1 Miniversal deformation

Let \mathcal{U}_0 be a neighborhood of the origin of C^ℓ . A *deformation* $x(\gamma)$ of x_0 is a smooth mapping

$$x : \mathcal{U}_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$$

such that $x(0) = x_0$. The vector $\gamma = (\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_\ell) \in \mathcal{U}_0$ is called the parameter vector. The deformation $x(\gamma)$ is also called the *family* of triple of matrices. The deformation $x(\gamma)$ of x_0 is called *versal* if any deformation

$z(\xi)$ of x_0 , where $\xi = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_k) \in \mathcal{U}'_0 \subset C^k$ is the parameter vector, can be represented in some neighborhood of the origin in the following form

$$z(\xi) = g(\xi) \circ x(\phi(\xi)), \quad \xi \in \mathcal{U}''_0 \subset \mathcal{U}'_0, \quad (10)$$

where $\phi : \mathcal{U}''_0 \rightarrow F^\ell$ and $g : \mathcal{U}''_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{G}$ are differentiable mappings such that $\phi(0) = 0$ and $g(0) = e$. The versal deformation with minimal possible number of parameters ℓ is called *miniversal*.

The following result, proved by Arnold [1] for $\text{Gl}(n; C)$ acting on $M_{n \times n}(C)$, provides the relation between the versal deformation of x_0 and the local structure of the orbit and stabilizer of x_0 .

Theorem 3 *i) A deformation $x(\gamma)$ of x_0 is versal if and only if it is transversal to the orbit $\mathcal{O}(x_0)$ at x_0 .*

ii) Minimal number of parameters of a versal deformation is equal to the codimension of the orbit of x_0 in \mathcal{M} , $\ell = \text{codim } \mathcal{O}(x_0)$.

iii) If $x(\gamma)$ is a miniversal deformation and values of the mapping $g(\xi)$ are restricted to belong to a smooth submanifold $\mathcal{R} \subset \mathcal{G}$, which is transversal to $\mathcal{S}(x_0)$ at e and has the minimal dimension $\dim \mathcal{R} = \text{codim } \mathcal{S}(x_0)$, then the mappings $\phi(\xi)$ and $g(\xi)$ in representation (17) are uniquely determined by $z(\xi)$.

Let us denote by $\{t_1, \dots, t_d\}$, $d = \dim T_{x_0} \mathcal{O}(x_0)$, a basis of the tangent space $T_{x_0} \mathcal{O}(x_0)$; by $\{n_1, \dots, n_\ell\}$, $\ell = \text{codim } T_{x_0} \mathcal{O}(x_0)$, a basis the normal complement $(T_{x_0} \mathcal{O}(x_0))^\perp$; by $\{c_1, \dots, c_\ell\}$ a basis of an arbitrary complementary subspace $(T_{x_0} \mathcal{O}(x_0))^c$ to $T_{x_0} \mathcal{O}(x_0)$; and by $\{r_1, \dots, r_d\}$ a basis of $(T_e \mathcal{S}(x_0))^\perp$. By Corollary (2.1.1), if we have the basis $\{t_1, \dots, t_d\}$, then the basis $\{r_1, \dots, r_d\}$ can be chosen in the form $\{d\alpha_{x_0}^*(t_1), \dots, d\alpha_{x_0}^*(t_d)\}$, and vice versa, if the basis $\{r_1, \dots, r_d\}$ is known, then we can choose the basis $\{t_1, \dots, t_d\}$ in the form $\{d\alpha_{x_0}(r_1), \dots, d\alpha_{x_0}(r_d)\}$.

Corollary 2 *The deformation*

$$x(\gamma) = x_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} c_i \gamma_i \quad (11)$$

is a miniversal deformation. The functions $\phi(\xi)$ and $g(\xi)$ in the versal deformation reduction (16) are uniquely determined, if the mapping $g(\xi)$ is taken in the form

$$g(\xi) = e + \sum_{j=1}^d r_j \mu_j(\xi), \quad (12)$$

where $\mu_j(\xi)$ are smooth functions in C such that $\mu_j(0) = 0$, $j = 1, \dots, d$.

If we take $c_i = n_i$, $i = 1, \dots, \ell$, in (18), then the corresponding miniversal deformation is called *orthogonal*.

1.1 Explicit miniversal deformation

Solving the system defining $(T_{x_0} \mathcal{O})^\perp$ we deduce and explicit miniversal deformation. For that we partition the system in four subsystems corresponding to the partition of the triple in the following manner

$$\left(\left(\begin{matrix} E_1 & \\ & S_E \end{matrix} \right), \left(\begin{matrix} A_1 & \\ & S_A \end{matrix} \right), \left(\begin{matrix} B_1 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right) \right),$$

(E_1, A_1, B_1) being the regular subsystem, (S_E, S_A) the completely singular part, and the matrices $X^* = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 & X_2 \\ X_3 & X_4 \end{pmatrix}$, $Y^* = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 & Y_2 \\ Y_3 & Y_4 \end{pmatrix}$, $Z^* = (Z_1 \ Z_2)$ corresponding to the partition of the triple.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} E_1 X_1 + A_1 Y_1 + B_1 Z_1 &= 0 \\ X_1 E_1 + Y_1 A_1 &= 0 \\ X_1 B_1 &= 0 \\ Y_1 B_1 &= 0 \\ Z_1 B_1 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \text{(I)}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} E_1 X_2 + A_1 Y_2 + B_1 Z_2 &= 0 \\ X_2 S_E + Y_2 S_A &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \text{(II)}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} S_E X_3 + S_A Y_3 &= 0 \\ X_3 E_1 + Y_3 A_1 &= 0 \\ X_3 B_1 &= 0 \\ Y_3 B_1 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \text{(III)}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} S_E X_4 + S_A Y_4 &= 0 \\ X_4 S_E + Y_4 S_A &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \text{(IV)}$$

The system (I) correspond to the miniversal deformation of the regularizable subsystem solved in [3] and system (IV) correspond to the miniversal deformation of a pencil containing only the singular part solved in [8].

Now, we solve systems II and III.

With respect system II, partitioning it following blocks in matrices:

$$E_{\mathbb{F}} = \begin{pmatrix} I_1 & & \\ & I_2 & \\ & & N_2 \end{pmatrix}, A_{\mathbb{F}} = \begin{pmatrix} N_1 & & \\ & J & \\ & & I_3 \end{pmatrix}, B_{\mathbb{F}} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{B}_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$S_E = \begin{pmatrix} L_1 & \\ & L_2^t \end{pmatrix}, S_A = \begin{pmatrix} R_1 & \\ & R_2^t \end{pmatrix},$$

and

$$X_{\mathbb{Z}} = \begin{pmatrix} X_1^2 & X_2^2 \\ X_3^2 & X_4^2 \\ X_5^2 & X_6^2 \end{pmatrix}, Y_{\mathbb{Z}} = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1^2 & Y_2^2 \\ Y_3^2 & Y_4^2 \\ Y_5^2 & Y_6^2 \end{pmatrix}, Z_{\mathbb{Z}} = (Z_1^2 \ Z_2^2),$$

and each subsystem partitioned into blocks corresponding to the partition of the matrices N, J, L, L^t into blocks of the same type, we obtain the following subsystems:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} X_{1i}^2 + N_1 Y_{1i}^2 + \bar{B}_1 Z_{1i}^2 &= 0 \\ X_{1i}^2 L_1 + Y_{1i}^2 R_1 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad i)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} X_{2i}^2 + N_1 Y_{2i}^2 + \bar{B}_1 Z_{2i}^2 &= 0 \\ X_{2i}^2 L_1^t + Y_{2i}^2 R_1^t &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad ii)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} X_{3i}^2 + J Y_{3i}^2 &= 0 \\ X_{3i}^2 L_1 + Y_{3i}^2 R_1 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad iii)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} X_{4i}^2 + J Y_{4i}^2 &= 0 \\ X_{4i}^2 L_1^t + Y_{4i}^2 R_1^t &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad iv)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} N_2 X_{5i}^2 + Y_{5i}^2 &= 0 \\ X_{5i}^2 L_1 + Y_{5i}^2 R_1 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad v)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} N_2 X_{6i}^2 + Y_{6i}^2 &= 0 \\ X_{6i}^2 L_1^t + Y_{6i}^2 R_1^t &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad vi)$$

where matrices $L_{1i}, R_{1i} \in M_{q_{1i} \times (q_{1i}+1)}(\mathbb{C})$, $N_{1i} \in M_{p_{1i}}(\mathbb{C})$, $J = aI + N \in M_{\ell_i}(\mathbb{C})$.

Systems iii), v) have zero solution.

The solutions of systems i) are:

$X_{1i}^2 = 0, Z_{1i}^2 = 0$ and $Y_{1i}^2 = 0$ if $p_{1i} \geq q_{1i} + 1$ and

$$Y_{1i}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_r & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & y_1 & \ddots & y_r & \ddots & & & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & & y_1 & \dots & & y_r & 0 \dots 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Z_{ii}^2 = (0 \ 0 \ 0 \ y_1 \ \dots \ y_r \ 0 \ \dots \ 0)$$

with $r = q_{1i} - p_{1i}$.

The solutions of systems ii) are:

$$X_{2i}^2 = - \begin{pmatrix} y_2 & y_3 & \dots & y_q \\ y_3 & y_4 & \dots & y_{q+1} \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ y_q & y_{q+1} & \dots & z_q \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y_{2i}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_{q+1} \\ y_2 & y_3 & \dots & y_{q+2} \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ y_p & y_{p+1} & \dots & y_{p+q} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Z_{2i}^2 = (y_{p+1} \ y_{p+2} \ \dots \ z_q)$$

The solutions of systems iv) are

$$Y_{4i}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 & ay_1+y_2 & a^3y_1+3a^2y_2+3ay_3+y_4 & \dots \\ y_2 & ay_2+y_3 & a^3y_2+3a^2y_3+3ay_4+y_5 & \dots \\ \vdots & & & \\ y_{p-1} & ay_{p-1}+y_p & a^3y_{p-1}+3a^2y_p & \dots \\ y_p & ay_p & a^3y_p & \dots \ a^{q-1}y_p \end{pmatrix}$$

and $X_{4i}^2 = -JY_{4i}^2$ (a is the eigenvalue of the block J).

The solutions of systems vi) are

$$X_{6i}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 & x_p & x_{p-1} & \dots & x_1 \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & & & x_p & x_{p-1} \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & x_p \end{pmatrix},$$

$$Y_{6i}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & -x_p & \dots & -x_2 \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & & & -x_p & \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

if $p_{2i} \leq q_{2i}$ and

$$X_{6i}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} x_{p-q+1} & \dots & x_p \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_1 & \dots & x_q \\ & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & x_1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$Y_{6i}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} x_{p-q} & \dots & x_{p-1} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_1 & \dots & x_q \\ & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & x_1 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

otherwise.

With respect system III, as in the case of systems II, partitioning it following blocks in matrices:

$$E_{\mathbb{F}} = \begin{pmatrix} I_1 & & \\ & I_2 & \\ & & N_2 \end{pmatrix}, A_{\mathbb{F}} = \begin{pmatrix} N_1 & & \\ & J & \\ & & I_3 \end{pmatrix}, B_{\mathbb{F}} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{B}_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

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and

$$X_{\mathbb{Z}} = \begin{pmatrix} X_1^3 & X_2^3 & X_3^3 \\ X_4^3 & X_5^3 & X_6^3 \end{pmatrix}, Y_{\mathbb{Z}} = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1^3 & Y_2^3 & Y_3^3 \\ Y_4^3 & Y_5^3 & Y_6^3 \end{pmatrix},$$

and each subsystem partitioned into blocks corresponding to the partition of the matrices N, J, L, L^t into blocks of the same type, we obtain the following subsystems:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} L_{1i}X_{1i}^3 + R_{1i}Y_{1i}^3 &= 0 \\ X_{1i}^3 + Y_{1i}^3N_{1i} &= 0 \\ X_{1i}^3B_1 &= 0 \\ Y_{1i}^3B_1 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad i)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} L_{1i}X_{2i}^3 + R_{1i}Y_{2i}^3 &= 0 \\ X_{2i}^3 + Y_{1i}^3J_i &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad ii)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} L_{1i}X_{3i}^3 + R_{1i}Y_{3i}^3 &= 0 \\ X_{2i}^3N_{2i} + Y_{1i}^3 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad iii)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} L_{2i}^tX_{4i}^3 + R_{2i}^tY_{4i}^3 &= 0 \\ X_{3i}^3 + Y_{4i}^3N_{1i} &= 0 \\ X_{4i}^3B_1 &= 0 \\ Y_{4i}^3B_1 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad iv)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} L_{2i}^tX_{5i}^3 + R_{3i}^tY_{5i}^3 &= 0 \\ X_{5i}^3 + Y_{5i}^3J_i &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad v)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} L_{2i}^tX_{6i}^3 + R_{2i}^tY_{6i}^3 &= 0 \\ X_{6i}^3N_{2i} + Y_{6i}^3 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad vi)$$

where matrices $L_{1i}, R_{1i} \in M_{q_{1i} \times (q_{1i}+1)}(\mathbb{C})$, $N_{1i} \in M_{p_{1i}}(\mathbb{C})$, $J = aI + N \in M_{\ell_i}(\mathbb{C})$.

The solution of systems i) are:

$X_{1i}^3 = 0$ and $Y_{1i}^3 = 0$ if $p_{1i} \leq q_{1i} + 1$ and

$$Y_{1i}^3 = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_r & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & y_1 & \ddots & y_r & \ddots & & & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & & \ddots & & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & & y_1 & \dots & & y_r & 0 \dots 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

with $r = p_{1i} - q_{1i}$.

The solution of systems ii) are

$$Y_{2i}^3 = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_{\ell_i} \\ ay_1 & y_1 + ay_2 & \dots & y_{\ell_i - 1} + ay_{\ell_i} \\ a^2y_1 & 2ay_1 + a^2y_2 & & \\ \vdots & & & \\ a^{q_i}y_1 & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(y_{ij} = y_{i-1j-1} + ay_{i-1j}).$$

The solution of systems iii) are

$$X_{3i}^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & x_1 & \dots & x_{p_i - q_i + 1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_1 & \dots & x_{q_i + 1} & \dots & x_{p_i} \end{pmatrix},$$

if $p_i \leq q_i$,

$$X_{3i}^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & x_1 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_1 & \dots & x_{p_i} \end{pmatrix}, \text{ if } p_i < q_i.$$

The solution for systems iv), v) and vi) is $X = Y = 0$.

Corollary 1. *The codimension of a triple (E, A, B) is the number of parameters appearing in the miniversal deformation.*

As application of miniversal deformations we are going to analyze the structural stability of the triples. First of all we will recall the definition of structural stability, according to that appearing in the paper by Willems (see [9]).

Let X be a topological space and consider an equivalence relation defined on it.

Definition 2 *An element $x \in X$ is structurally stable if and only if there exists an open neighbourhood $U \subset X$ of x such that all the elements in it are equivalent to x .*

Applying this result a our particular setup we have the following proposition.

Proposition 2 *A triple (E, A, B) is structurally stable if and only if the miniversal deformation of the triple is zero.*

As a consequence we have.

Theorem 4 *A triple (E, A, B) is structurally stable*

1. *for $m \geq n, p$ or $n \geq m > p$, if and only if rank $B = p$.*
2. *for $n = p - m$ there are not stable triples.*

3. for $n > p - m$, if and only if there are m blocks L_1 , $\ell - s$ blocks L_{ℓ_1} and s L_{ℓ_1+1} where $n = (p - m)c + \ell$, and $p - m = \ell\ell_1 + s$
4. for $n < p - m$, if and only if there are m blocks L_1 , $\ell - s$ blocks $L_{\ell_1}^t$ and s $L_{\ell_1+1}^t$ where $p - m = nc + \ell$, and $n = \ell\ell_1 + s$
5. for $n = p$, $m > 0$, if and only if there are not continuous invariants, nor infinite zeroes, and row minimal indices, $\text{rank} B = r = \min\{p, m\}$, there are r column minimal indices of order 1, and r column minimal indices equals or differing in only one unity.

Proof.

It suffices to analyze when the systems (I), (II), (III), (IV) have zero as a unique solution. \square

2 Conclusion

The knowledge of a canonical reduced form, permit us to deduce explicit miniversal deformations for triples of matrices under feedback and derivative feedback equivalence. Then the structural stability of triples of matrices can be easily analyzed.

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