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On: “Model Order Reduction by Balanced Proper Orthogonal Decomposition and by Rational Interpolation”

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M.R. Opmeer. **Model Order Reduction by Balanced Proper Orthogonal Decomposition and by Rational Interpolation.**
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Main result:

- Rational interpolation “is” balanced proper orthogonal decomposition.
- Number and step size of snapshots is related to interpolation points.



1. bPOD and RatInt
2. RatInt as bPOD
3. Two Examples



Full Order Model:

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t),$$

$$y(t) = Cx(t) + Du(t),$$

$$x(0) = x_0.$$

Reduced Order Model:

$$\dot{x}_r(t) = A_r x_r(t) + B_r u(t),$$

$$y_r(t) = C_r x_r(t) + Du(t),$$

$$x_r(0) = x_{r,0}.$$

Petrov-Galerkin Projection Operators:

$$S : \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n,$$

$$T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N,$$

$$T \circ S = \mathbb{1}_n,$$

$$A_r := S \circ A \circ T,$$

$$B_r := S \circ B,$$

$$C_r := C \circ T,$$

$$x_{r,0} := S(x_0).$$

We assume a real, asymptotically stable SISO LTI system:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t), \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) + Du(t).\end{aligned}$$

with:

- $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$,
- $B \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times 1}$,
- $C \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times N}$,
- $D \in \mathbb{R}$.



1. Numerically (i.e. by General Linear Methods) Compute:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t), \quad x(0) = B \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathcal{B} = [\tilde{x}(t_k)]_{k=1\dots K}, \\ \dot{z}(t) &= A^T z(t), \quad z(0) = C^T \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathcal{C} = [\tilde{z}(t_k)]_{k=1\dots K}.\end{aligned}$$

2. Singular Value Decomposition of Empirical Hankel Operator:

$$\mathcal{H} := C^T \mathcal{B} \stackrel{\text{SVD}}{=} U \Sigma V.$$

3. Projection Operators by Method of Snapshots:

$$\begin{aligned}S &:= \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} U^T C^T, \\ T &:= \mathcal{B} V \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}.\end{aligned}$$

A sidenote concerning the empirical cross Gramian:

$$W_X := \mathcal{B} C^T \stackrel{\text{SVD}}{=} (u \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}}) (\Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}} v) = ST.$$

1. Generalized controllability and observability operators:

$$\mathcal{R}(s) := [(s\mathbb{1} - A)^{-1}B, \dots, (s\mathbb{1} - A)^{-K}B], \quad \mathcal{R}(\infty) := [B, AB, \dots, A^{K-1}B],$$

$$\mathcal{O}(s) := [C(s\mathbb{1} - A)^{-1}, \dots, C(s\mathbb{1} - A)^{-K}]^T, \quad \mathcal{O}(\infty) := [C, CA, \dots, CA^{K-1}]^T.$$

2. Form operators V, W for $s_i \in \mathbb{C} \cup \infty, i = 1 \dots 2m$:

$$V := [\mathcal{R}(s_1), \dots, \mathcal{R}(s_m)],$$

$$W := [\mathcal{O}(s_{m+1}), \dots, \mathcal{O}(s_{2m})]^T.$$

3. Projection operators are then given by:

$$S := (WV)^{-1}W,$$

$$T := V,$$

with $G_r(s_j) = G(s_j)$.

Proposition:

Rational interpolation at $s = \infty$ yields the same reduced order models as balanced POD with samples obtained by the forward Euler (explicit) method.

Forward Euler Reminder ($k = 1 \dots K$):

$$\tilde{x}(hk) = (\mathbb{1} + hA)^k B$$

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{B} = [B, (\mathbb{1} + hA)B, \dots, (\mathbb{1} + hA)^{K-1}B],$$

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{C} = [C^T, (\mathbb{1} + hA^T)C^T, \dots, (\mathbb{1} + hA^T)^{K-1}C^T].$$

**Proof:**

For K samples, consider the upper triangular matrix $M \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times K}$:

$$M_{ij} := \binom{j-1}{i-1} h^{j-1} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} B = \mathcal{R}(\infty)M \\ C = \mathcal{O}(\infty)^*M \end{cases} \Rightarrow \mathcal{H} = M^T \mathcal{O}(\infty) \mathcal{R}(\infty) M.$$

Projection operators:

$$S := \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} U^T M^T \mathcal{O}(\infty),$$

$$T := \mathcal{R}(\infty) M V \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Let $Q := M V \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ (being a similarity transformation), then:

$$\hat{S} := Q \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} U^T M^T \mathcal{O}(\infty) = M \mathcal{H}^{-1} M^T \mathcal{O}(\infty) = (\mathcal{O}(\infty) \mathcal{R}(\infty))^{-1} \mathcal{O}(\infty),$$

$$\hat{T} := \mathcal{R}(\infty) M V \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} Q^{-1} = \mathcal{R}(\infty).$$



Let's look at an example with 3 samples (remember the Pascal triangle?):

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & h & 2h \\ 0 & 0 & h^2 \end{pmatrix},$$

then the reachability factor of the empirical Hankel operator is:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}(\infty)M &= (B \quad AB \quad A^2B) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & h & 2h \\ 0 & 0 & h^2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (B \quad (\mathbb{1} + hA)B \quad (\mathbb{1} + hA)^2B) = \mathcal{B}, \end{aligned}$$

due to the binomial coefficient properties.

The same argument holds for the observability factor ...

Proposition:

Rational interpolation at $s < \infty$ yields the same reduced order models as balanced POD with samples obtained by the backward Euler (implicit) method.

Backward Euler Reminder ($k = 1 \dots K$):

$$\tilde{x}(hk) = (\mathbb{1} - hA)^{-k} B$$

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{B} = [(\mathbb{1} - hA)^{-1} B, \dots, (\mathbb{1} - hA)^{-K} B],$$

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{C} = [(\mathbb{1} - hA^T)^{-1} C^T, \dots, (\mathbb{1} - hA^T)^{-K} C^T].$$

Proof:

For K samples, consider the diagonal matrix $M \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times K}$:

$$M_{ii} := h^{-i} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \mathcal{B} = \mathcal{R}(h^{-1})M \\ \mathcal{C} = \mathcal{O}(h^{-1})^*M \end{cases} \Rightarrow \mathcal{H} = M^T \mathcal{O}(h^{-1}) \mathcal{R}(h^{-1}) M.$$

Similarly, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{S} &= (\mathcal{O}(h^{-1}) \mathcal{R}(h^{-1}))^{-1} \mathcal{O}(h^{-1}), \\ \hat{T} &= \mathcal{R}(h^{-1}). \end{aligned}$$

corresponding to rational interpolation at $s = h^{-1}$.

Multiple points by joining snapshot sets:

- Forward Euler snapshots for $s_\infty = \infty$: \mathcal{B}_∞
- Backward Euler snapshots for $s_i < \infty$: \mathcal{B}_i

$$\mathcal{B} := [\mathcal{B}_1, \dots, \mathcal{B}_K, \mathcal{B}_\infty]$$

Adapt M accordingly.

Proceed similarly for the adjoint system.



Look at the stability functions of the Euler methods:

- Forward Euler: $\Phi(z) = 1 + z$,
- Backward Euler: $\Phi(z) = \frac{1}{1-z}$.

The associated pole location relates to the interpolation points.

Higher order methods can produce the same results for larger time steps:

- Crank-Nicholson: $\Phi(z) = \frac{1+0.5z}{1-0.5z}$.

In this case twice the step size.

For complex interpolation points one could use for example:

- Hammer-Hollingsworth: $\Phi(z) = \frac{-12+6z+z^2}{12-6z+z^2}$.

The reciprocal of the poles determine the interpolation points.

For the Runge-Kutta SSPx2 method the stability function is: $\Phi(z) = \sum_{s=1}^x s^{-1} z^s$

For MIMO systems, bPOD is similar to tangential interpolation (TanInt):

- **Balanced POD for MIMO:**

Sample for each column of B and row of C enlarging B and C .

- **Tangential interpolation:**

Rational interpolation using linear combinations of B and C yielding SISO systems.

- **Matrix interpolation:**

Rational interpolation using all columns and rows of B and C (square systems only).



SISO Example:

- FEM for 1D Heat equation $\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial w^2}{\partial x^2}$, $(x, t) \in (0, 1) \times \mathbb{R}_{>0}$,
 $w(0, x) = 0$, $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}(t, 0) = u(t)$, $w(t, 1) = 0$, $y(t) = -w(t, 0)$
- bPOD vs RatInt
- Tested: FE, BE, HH, CN

MISO Example:

- FEM for 1D Heat equation $\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial w^2}{\partial x^2} + w_2(t)\delta_{2/3}(x), \dots$
- bPOD vs TanInt
- Tested: BE



Why do I like this article?

- Connection between time- and frequency-domain and
- empirical Hankel operator with generalized operators.
- This somewhat extends to empirical Gramians.

Read: [10.1109/TAC.2011.2164018](https://arxiv.org/abs/10.1109/TAC.2011.2164018)