

# Solving Method of H-infinity Model Matching Based on the Theory of the Model Reduction

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## Abstract

People used to solve high-order  $H_\infty$  model matching based on  $H_\infty$  control theory, it is too difficult. In this paper, we use model reduction theory to solve high-order  $H_\infty$  model matching problem, A new method to solve  $H_\infty$  model matching problem based on the theory of the model reduction is proposed. The simulation results show that the method has better applicability and can get the expected performance.

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## 1. Introduction

$H_\infty$  optimal control theory of linear systems is a new kind of design method developed in the end of 1980, and is the very active frontier subject in current control theory. In many control systems, in order to improve the steady and dynamic performance of system, the appropriate correction device needs to be added in the system, making the output characteristics of the system meet all of the demand for performance specifics. This is the model matching problem. In solving the model matching problem, it is mostly solved by converting to  $H_\infty$  standard control problem [1-2]. Chen Yongjin proposed a kind of upper bound method of searching for multi-blocks of model matching [3]. Zhuge Hai proposed an approximate method of imprecise model matching [4]. These methods are easy to be achieved for general systems, but these methods are more complicated for high order system model. Moore proposed the balance order reduction problem of system in 1981 [5], then the method is improved constantly [6], and some new reduction algorithms were put forward [7-9].

Due to the high order problem of system model in  $H_\infty$  model matching, combining with the model order reduction theory,  $H_\infty$  model matching resolving method is proposed based on model reduction theory. The analysis and simulation show that the method has good matching characteristics.

## 2. $H_\infty$ Model Matching Problem

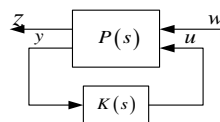


Figure 1. Principle Figure of  $H_\infty$  Standard Problem

In control system, many  $H_\infty$  optimization problems of different requirements can be converted into  $H_\infty$  standard problem. As shown in fig.1,  $w$  is the external input,  $z$  is control

output, and  $u$  is the control input,  $y$  is the output of measurement.  $P(s)$  is the generalized controlled object,  $K(s)$  is designed controller.

State equation of the generalized object  $P(s)$  is described as:

$$\dot{x} = Ax + B_1w + B_2u \tag{1}$$

$$z = C_1x + D_{11}w + D_{12}u \tag{2}$$

$$y = C_2x + D_{21}w + D_{22}u \tag{3}$$

Transfer function is:

$$P(s) = \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} \\ P_{21} & P_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B_1 & B_2 \\ C_1 & D_{11} & D_{12} \\ C_2 & D_{21} & D_{22} \end{bmatrix} \tag{4}$$

Using the linear fractional transformation (LFT), transfer function from  $w$  to  $z$  can be described as:

$$G = F_l(P, K) = P_{11} + P_{12}K(I - P_{22}K)^{-1}P_{21} \tag{5}$$

The  $H_\infty$  standard control problem is for a regular controller  $K$ , making the closed-loop of system stable, and  $\|F_l(P, K)\|_\infty$  less than a given  $\gamma, \gamma > 0$ .

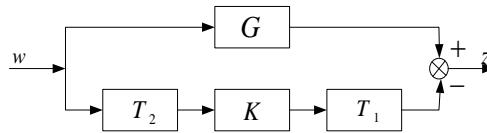


Figure 2. Matching Principle Figure of  $H_\infty$  Standard Control Model

$H_\infty$  standard control model matching is shown as Figure 2. Using three transfer function matrix series  $T_1, K, T_2$  to approach transfer function  $G$ , the approximation degree will be measured by  $\|G - T_1KT_2\|_\infty$ . The generalized controlled object:

$$P(s) = \begin{bmatrix} G & T_1 \\ T_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tag{6}$$

The controller is:

$$K = -K \tag{7}$$

A measure of model matching degree can be expressed as:  $\|G - T_1KT_2\|_\infty$ . When  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are reversible, then the expression of model matching measurement is:  $\|T_1^{-1}GT_2^{-1} - K\|_\infty$ . So  $\hat{G} = T_1^{-1}GT_2^{-1}, G_r = K$ , then, solving problem of  $H_\infty$  model matching can be transformed into solving the model reduction problems, making  $\|\hat{G} - G_r\|_\infty$  within a required range.

To make  $\hat{G}(s) = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline C & D \end{array} \right]$  a balance achievement.

Definition 1. Controllability and observability Gram matrix of system  $(A, B, C, D)$  are defined separately as follows:

$$P = \int_0^{\infty} e^{At} B B^T e^{A^T t} dt \quad (8)$$

$$Q = \int_0^{\infty} e^{A^T t} C^T C e^{At} dt \quad (9)$$

$A'$  denotes the transpose of matrix  $A$ . It can be seen that the two matrices are symmetric positive semi-definite matrixes, which satisfy the Lyapunov equation below:

$$AP + PA' + BB' = 0 \quad (10)$$

$$QA + A'Q + C'C = 0 \quad (11)$$

Diagonalization of the matrix  $P, Q$ , then:

$$TPT' = (T^{-1})' QT^{-1} = \Sigma = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_k, \sigma_{k+1}, \dots, \sigma_n) \quad (12)$$

Where  $\sigma_1 > \sigma_2 > \dots > \sigma_k > \sigma_{k+1} > \dots > \sigma_n > 0$ .

The system  $(A, B, C, D)$  and  $\Sigma$  can be separated into blocks:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix}, C = [C_1 \quad C_2] \quad (13)$$

$$\Sigma = [\Sigma_1 \quad \Sigma_2] \quad (14)$$

Where  $\Sigma_1 \in R^{k \times k}, \Sigma_2 \in R^{(n-k) \times (n-k)}$ .

Theorem 1 [6]. Given asymptotically stable minimum system  $\hat{G}$  has Lyapunov equilibrium form as follows:

$$\hat{G}(s) = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline C & D \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} A_{11} & A_{12} & B_1 \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & B_2 \\ \hline C_1 & C_2 & D \end{array} \right] \quad (15)$$

And there are:

$$P = Q = \text{diag}(\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2) \quad (16)$$

Where  $\Sigma_1 = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_k), \Sigma_2 = \text{diag}(\sigma_{k+1}, \dots, \sigma_n)$ .

Reduced order model  $G_r(s) = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A_{11} & B_1 \\ \hline C_1 & D \end{array} \right]$  which is truncated is asymptotically stable and minimum system, and meet:

$$\|\hat{G}(s) - G_r(s)\|_{\infty} \leq 2(\sigma_{k+1} + \dots + \sigma_n) \quad (17)$$

The reduced order model  $G_r(s)$  is the  $K$  in the matching model we are asking for.

### 3. Simulation Examples

The mathematical expressions for state equation model of DC motor drive system is [10]:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.4 \\ 0 & -100 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 130 & 0 & -100 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 100 & -0.44 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 200 & -0.88 & 11.76 & -100 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -100 & 0 & 0 & 1.4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 100 & -10 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 294.1 & -29.41 & 19.61 & -149.3 & 0 \\ -27.56 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1.045 \times 10^4 & -6.667 \end{bmatrix}$$

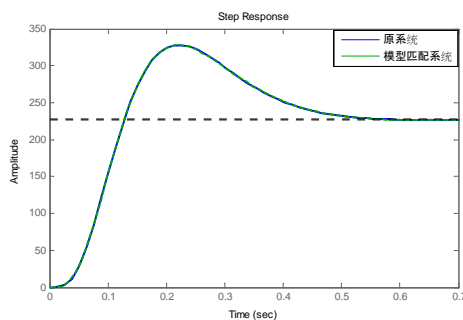
$$B^T = [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$$

$$C = [130 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$$

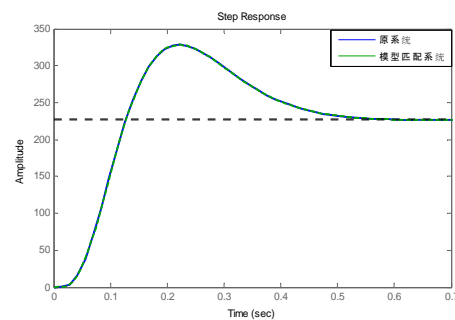
$$D = 0$$

As  $T_1 = I$  and  $T_2 = I$ , output image for  $H_{\infty}$  model matching of system is shown as Figure 3 (a), the model matching solution is:

$$K = \frac{152.9247(s + 4.96)(s^2 - 255.7s + 28050)}{(s^2 + 19.47s + 141.7)(s^2 + 36.75s + 659.7)}$$



(a)



(b)

Figure 3. Output Image of  $H_{\infty}$  Model Matching

As  $T_1 = \frac{1}{s+100}$  and  $T_2 = \frac{1}{s+5}$ , step response for  $H_{\infty}$  model matching of the system is shown as Figure 3 (b), the model matching solution is:

$$K = \frac{-12611.7073(s-3369)(s+2528)(s^2+7.705s+1639)}{(s+158.1)(s+41.78)(s+7.206)(s^2+27.46s+334.3)}$$

From the step response image of  $H_\infty$  model matching, it can be seen that the matching model got by order reduction method and the step response of the original system are completely consistent.

#### 4. Conclusion

Using the principle of model order reduction to solve  $H_\infty$  model matching, from the step response curve, it can be seen that the system has good tracking ability. The controller got by this designing method has a certain practical application value, and model matching problem of high order system will be solved well.

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