

Convex Invertible Cones & Dissipative Systems

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MAIN MESSAGE

Engineering/Physical motivation:

“Dissipativity” (continuous time) \implies (hidden) CIC structure.

Math motivation:

Positive (real) functions of non-commuting variables.

Can you please suggest additional Convex Invertible Cones ?

Over a real unital algebra:

- A set C is called a “Convex Cone” if it is closed under positive scaling and summation, e.g.

$$\{A, B, C \dots\} \in C \implies (A + 2B + \frac{2}{3}C) \in C$$

- A set is called “Invertible”, if whenever the inverse of an element exists, this inverse also belongs to the set.
- Intersection of properties = a “Convex Invertible Cone” cic

Example:

$A, B, C \dots n \times n$ matrices. Whenever the inverses exist

$$\left(\left((A + 2B^{-1})^{-1} + \frac{2}{3}C \right)^{-1} + 3B \right) \in \text{cic}(A, B, C \dots)$$

A step-by-step construction

\mathbf{X} a generating set

$$\mathbf{X}_0 := \mathbb{R}_+ \cdot \mathbf{X} \quad \mathbf{X}_{j+1} = \mathbb{R}_+ \cdot \text{conv} \left(\mathbf{X}_j \cup \mathbf{X}_j^{-1} \right) \quad \text{cic}(\mathbf{X}) = \bigcup_{j=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{X}_j$$

under the convention that $\mathbf{X}_j^{-1} := \{x^{-1} : x \in \mathbf{X}_j \ \exists x^{-1}\}$.

Example: $\mathbf{X}_0 = \{A, B, C\} \implies$

$$\left(\left((A + 2B^{-1})^{-1} + \frac{2}{3}C \right)^{-1} + 3B \right) \in \mathbf{X}_3 \subset \text{cic}(A, B, C)$$

$\{2A, B^{-1}, C\}$ another generating set.

Rational functions of non-commuting variables

Positivity ?

First motivation - a feedback loop

G, H $m \times m$ -valued rational functions

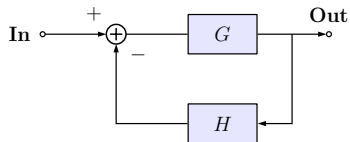
A step-by-step construction of $\text{cic}(G, H)$

$$X_0 = \{G, H\}$$

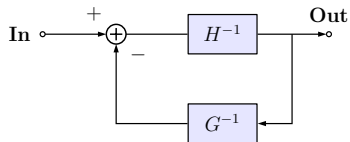
$$\det(G) \neq 0 \quad \implies \quad (G^{-1} + H) \in X_1$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \det(G) \neq 0 \\ \det(G^{-1} + H) \neq 0 \end{array} \right\} \implies (G^{-1} + H)^{-1} \in X_2$$

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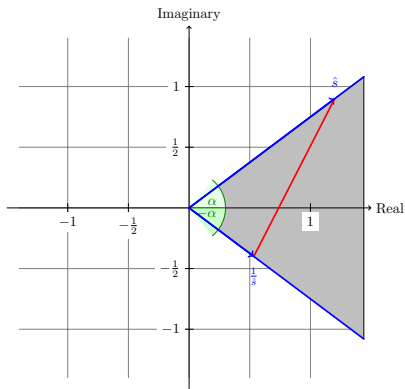


A CIC generated by a scalar

$\hat{s} \in \mathbb{C}_r$ the open right half plane

$$\frac{1}{\hat{s}} = \frac{\hat{s}^*}{|\hat{s}|^2} \implies$$

$$\text{cic}(\hat{s}) = \mathbb{R}_+ \cdot \text{conv} \left(\hat{s}, \frac{\hat{s}^*}{|\hat{s}|^2} \right)$$



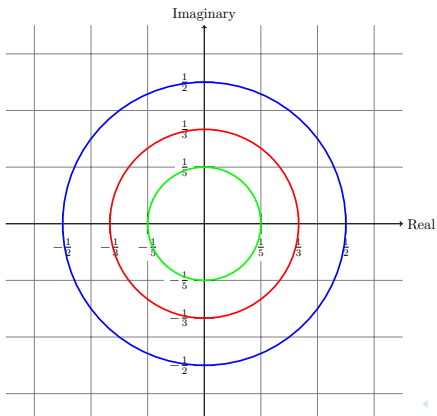
Disks at the origin

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$\overline{D}(0, \frac{1}{2})$ – blue

$\overline{D}(0, \frac{1}{3})$ – red

$\overline{D}(0, \frac{1}{5})$ – green



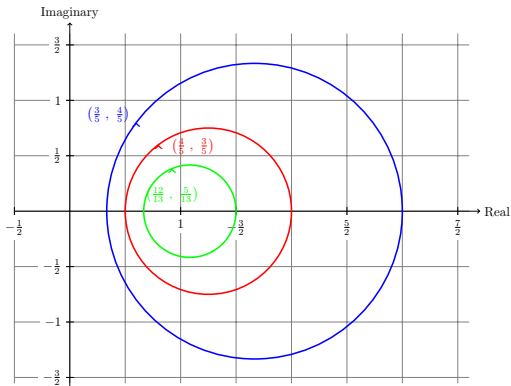
Invertible Disks

Cayley Transform $(I - \bar{\mathbb{D}})(I + \bar{\mathbb{D}})^{-1} \implies$

$\bar{\mathbb{D}}\left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right)$ — blue

$\bar{\mathbb{D}}\left(\frac{5}{4}, \frac{3}{4}\right)$ — red

$\bar{\mathbb{D}}\left(\frac{13}{12}, \frac{5}{12}\right)$ — green



Scalar Rational Positive Real Functions

s a complex variable.

\mathbb{C}_r ($\overline{\mathbb{C}_r}$) open (closed) right half plane.

$\mathcal{PR} := \{ f(s) \text{ real rational} : \text{within } \mathbb{C}_r \text{ analytic \& } \operatorname{Re}(f(s)) \geq 0 \}$

The Nyquist plot is within $\overline{\mathbb{C}_r}$ (infinite gain margin)

A Nyquist plot

$$f(s) = \frac{(s+3)^3}{(s+1)^3}$$

$$g(s) \equiv 8$$

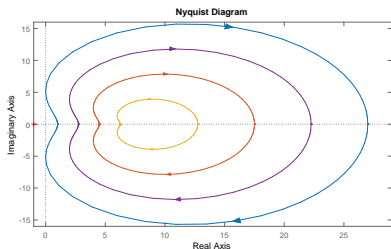
f
light blue

$\frac{3}{4}f + \frac{1}{4}g$
purple

$\frac{1}{2}(f + g)$
orange

$\frac{1}{4}f + \frac{3}{4}g$
yellow

1→8



Scalar \mathcal{PR} a CIC with two commuting generators

s a complex variable.

$$f(s) = s$$

$$g(s) \equiv 1$$

A generating set $\mathbf{X}_0 = \{f, g\}$

$$\left(\left(\left((3f + 2g)^{-1} + 6f \right)^{-1} + \frac{1}{5}g \right) \right)^{-1} \in \mathbf{X}_3 \subset \text{cic}(f, g)$$

$$\mathcal{PR} = \text{cic}(f, g)$$

Theorem: A maximal CIC of weakly stable real rational functions which includes $g(s) \equiv 1$, is the set \mathcal{PR}

Convex Invertible Cones with Non-Commuting generators ?

Driving point immittance of R-L-C electrical networks

W. Cauer 1926

O. Brune 1931

The set \mathcal{PR} is a Convex Invertible Cone CIC:

closed under (i) positive scaling (ii) addition (iii) inversion.

Electrical networks CIC interpretation of \mathcal{PR}

Scaling - transformer ratio

Summation - series connection of impedances

Inversion - impedance / admittance

$$\mathcal{PR} := \{ f(s) \text{ real rational} : \text{within } \mathbb{C}_r \text{ analytic \& } \operatorname{Re}(f(s)) \geq 0 \}$$

$$\mathcal{PRO} := \{ f(s) \in \mathcal{PR} : f(-s) = -f(s) \}$$

Strictly Positive Real

$$\mathcal{SPR} := \{ f(s) \text{ real rational} : \exists \epsilon > 0 \text{ s.t. } f(s - \epsilon) \in \mathcal{PR} \}$$

$$\mathcal{SPR}_{\text{DP}} := \{ f(s) \in \mathcal{SPR} : \exists \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} f(s) \text{ \& is positive} \}$$

Observation:

- \mathcal{PR} a maximal (weakly) stable CIC
- \mathcal{SPR} & \mathcal{PRO} non-intersecting subCICs of \mathcal{PR}
- $\mathcal{SPR}_{\text{DP}}$ a subCIC of \mathcal{SPR}

CICs of Rational Functions - Example

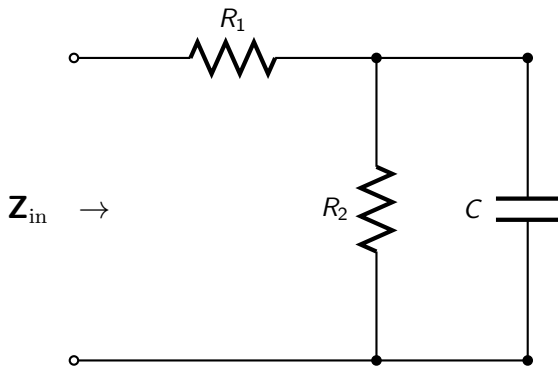
$$f(s) = d + \frac{b}{s+a} \quad a, b, d \text{ parameters}$$

$$f \in \mathcal{PR} \iff a \geq 0, b \geq 0, d \geq 0,$$

$$f \in \mathcal{PRO} \iff a = 0, b > 0, d = 0,$$

$$f \in \mathcal{SPR} \iff \text{either } \begin{matrix} ab > 0 \\ d \geq 0 \end{matrix} \text{ or } \begin{matrix} a=b=0 \\ d > 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$f \in \mathcal{SPR}_{\text{DP}} \iff d > 0 \text{ and either } ab > 0 \text{ or } a=b=0.$$



A circuit realizing the function $Z_{in}(s) = R_1 + \frac{1}{s + \frac{1}{R_2 C}}$.

$$f(s) = d + \frac{b}{s+a} \quad a = \frac{1}{R_2 C} \quad b = \frac{1}{C} \quad d = R_1$$

Positive Real - dissipativity

Electro-Mechanical duality

electrical	mechanical
current	force
voltage	velocity
transformer	gear transmission
resistor (admittance)	damper
inductor (admittance)	spring
capacitor (admittance)	inertor

Malcolm Smith, Cambridge UK, ~ 2009 : Inertor replaces Mass

Positive Real Odd functions

$$f \in \mathcal{PRO} \iff f \in \mathcal{PR} \ \& \ f(-s) = -f(s)$$

$f \in \mathcal{PRO} \implies f$ maps each \mathbb{C}_l & \mathbb{C}_r to itself

Driving point immittance of L-C circuits (Lossless, Foster).

R. M. Foster (1924)

$$f \in \mathcal{PRO} \iff f(s) = a_0 s + \frac{b_0}{s} + \sum_j \left(a_j s + \frac{b_j}{s} \right)^{-1} \quad a_j, b_j \geq 0.$$

Theorem [Cohen, L. 2007] $\mathcal{PRO} = \{ \text{cic}(f) : f(s) = s \}$

\mathcal{PRO} - a subCIC of \mathcal{PR}

Positive Real Odd functions (cont.)

Theorem [Cohen, L. 2007] Over a real unital algebra

$$\text{cic}(\mathbf{A}) = \{ f(\mathbf{A}) : f \in \mathcal{PRO} \}$$

Example $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$$\mathbf{B} \in \text{cic}(\mathbf{A}) \iff \mathbf{B} = f(\mathbf{A}), f \in \mathcal{PRO}$$

$$\text{Foster} \implies \mathbf{B} = a_0 \mathbf{A} + b_0 \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{s} + \sum_j (a_j \mathbf{A} + b_j \mathbf{A}^{-1})^{-1} \quad a_j, b_j \geq 0.$$

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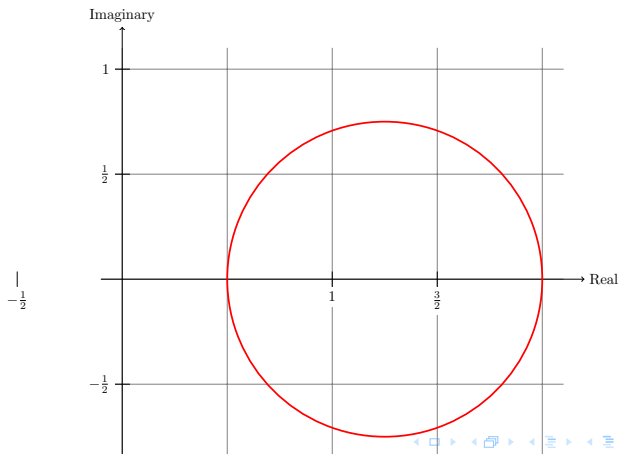
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Absolutely Stable Rational Functions (cont.)

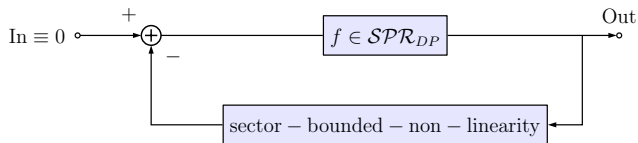
Nyquist plot (in red) of $f(s) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{3}{s+1} \right)$



Absolutely Stable Rational Functions (cont.)

$SPR_{DP} \approx$ absolute stability (Popov)

\approx “input & output strictly passive”



G, H $m \times m$ – valued rational (not necessarily) \mathcal{PR} functions

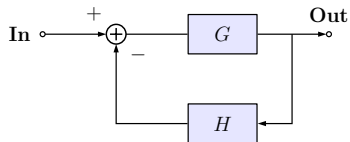
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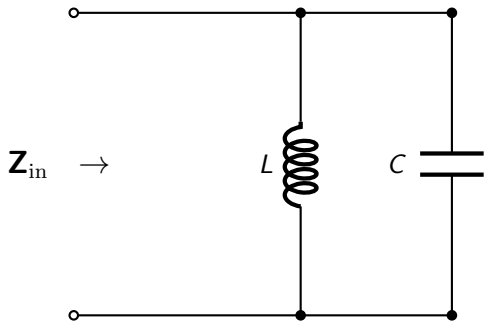
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A circuit realizing the function $Z_{in}(s) = ((sL)^{-1} + sC)^{-1}$.

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$\mathbf{X}_o = \{\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{H}\}$ $m \times m$ - valued rational (not necessarily)

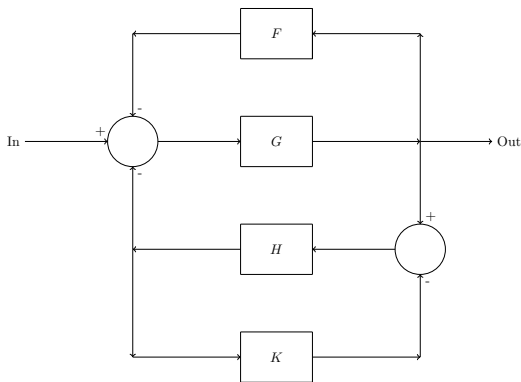
\mathcal{PR} functions

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \det(\mathbf{G}) \neq 0 \\ \det(\mathbf{G}^{-1} + \mathbf{H}) \neq 0 \end{array} \right\} \implies (\mathbf{G}^{-1} + \mathbf{H})^{-1} \in \mathbf{X}_2 \subset \text{cic}(\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{H})$$

How to extend Darlington/Brune/Bott-Duffin etc. synthesis schemes to NON-COMMUTATIVE networks of feedback-loops?

Feedback - CIC (cont.)

$$\text{Out} = \left(F + G^{-1} + (K + H^{-1})^{-1} \right)^{-1} \text{In}$$



$X_o = \{F, G, H, K\}$ $m \times m$ - valued rational (not necessarily)
 \mathcal{PR} functions

$$\left(F + G^{-1} + (K + H^{-1})^{-1} \right)^{-1} \in X_3 \subset \text{cic}(F, G, H, K)$$

X_3 contains multiple feedback-loops

\vdots

$\text{cic}(F, G, H, \dots)$ rational functions of non-commuting variables.

How to extend Darlington/Brune/Bott-Duffin etc. synthesis
schemes to elaborate (MIMO) networks of feedback-loops?

Convex Invertible Cones of matrices - examples

- The set \bar{P}_n of $n \times n$ positive semi-definite matrices is a CIC.
The set P_n of $n \times n$ positive definite matrices is
a non-singular subCIC.
- The set of Hurwitz stable matrices, an invertible cone,
but not convex

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = A^T \quad \implies \quad \frac{1}{2}(A+B) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

eigenvalues $\frac{1}{2}(A+B) = -4, +2$ unstable.

- The set of Hamiltonian matrices $\begin{pmatrix} R & W \\ M & -R^* \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{matrix} W \in \bar{H}_n \\ M \in \bar{H}_m \end{matrix}$ is a CIC:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -I_m \\ I_n & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} R & W \\ M & -R^* \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{pmatrix} R & W \\ M & -R^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -I_m \\ I_n & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{are in } \bar{H}_{m+n}$$

The Lyapunov Equation

$$HA + A^*H = Q$$

$$\lambda_j(A) + \lambda_k^*(A) \neq 0 \quad n \geq j \geq k \geq 1 \quad \implies$$

For each $Q \in P_n$ a unique solution $H \in H_n$

Theorem [M.A. Lyapunov 1892, F.R. Gantmacher 1948]

A is Hurwitz stable $\iff -H \in P_n$

CICs & the Lyapunov Equation

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \quad \lambda_j(A) + \lambda_k^*(A) \neq 0 \quad n \geq j \geq k \geq 1$$

(stronger than regular inertia)

$$HA + A^*H = Q \in P_n$$

- $\alpha > 0 \quad H\alpha A + \alpha A^*H = \alpha Q$

- $HA^{-1} + A^{-*}H = A^{-*}QA^{-1}$

- $HA + A^*H = Q_a \in P_n \quad HB + B^*H = Q_b \in P_n$

$$H(A + B) + (A + B)^*H = Q_a + Q_b$$

CICs & the Lyapunov Equation (cont.)

$H = H^*$ non-singular

P positive definite matrices

$$L_H = \{ A : HA + A^*H \in P \}$$

$A, B, C \dots \in L_H \implies$

$$(A + 2B^{-1})^{-1} + \frac{1}{2}C + \dots \in L_H$$

Rational functions of k non-commuting variables mapping

$$(L_I)^k \text{ to } L_I$$

$$HL_H = L_I$$

$$L_H = \{ A : HA + A^*H \in P \}$$

Differential inclusion : $\frac{dx}{dt} = \begin{cases} Ax \\ Bx \\ Cx \\ \vdots \end{cases}$ the Devil's switching rule

$A, B, C \dots \in L_H$ for some $-H \in P \implies$

the differential inclusion is exponentially stable

x^*Hx “common quadratic Lyapunov function” see e.g.

T. Laffey, O. Mason, K.S. Narendra, R. Shorten, H. Šmigoc

Matlab : Linear Matrix Inequalities (LMI) -toolbox

CICs & Lyapunov Equation (cont.)

$$\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} \quad \text{Inertia}(\mathbf{A}) = (\nu, \delta, \pi) \quad \nu + \delta + \pi = n$$

ν number of eigenvalues in \mathbb{C}_l

π number of eigenvalues in \mathbb{C}_r

δ number of eigenvalues on $i\mathbb{R}$

$$\nu = n \iff \text{Hurwitz stable}$$

$$\delta = 0 \iff \text{Regular inertia}$$

Theorem [A. Ostrowsky & H. Schneider, 1962]

$$\lambda_j(\mathbf{A}) + \lambda_k^*(\mathbf{A}) \neq 0 \quad n \geq j \geq k \geq 1 \quad \mathbf{H} \in \mathbf{H}_n$$

$$\mathbf{H}\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^*\mathbf{H} \in \mathbf{P}_n \implies \text{inertia}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{inertia}(\mathbf{H}) \quad (\& \text{ regular})$$

$H = H^*$ non-singular

P positive definite matrices

$$L_H = \{ A : HA + A^*H \in P \}$$

L_H a maximal open CIC of matrices

sharing the same inertia (as H)

Maximality

Any B s.t. $HB + B^*H$ has a negative eigenvalue \implies

$\exists A$ in L_H s.t. $A + B$ has an eigenvalue on $i\mathbb{R}$

$H = H^*$ non-singular P positive definite matrices

$$L_H = \{ A : HA + A^*H \in P \}$$

Theorem [T. Ando, 2001, 2004]

A maximal open Convex Invertible Cone of matrices sharing the same inertia (along with additional conditions) is a set L_H .

Conclusion: L_H a “prototype” of all maximal open
non-singular CICs

State space realization

$F(s)$ $m \times m$ -valued rational function

$$\exists \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} F(s) \implies F(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D$$

\mathcal{PR} Lemma = Kalman-Yakubovich-Popov Lemma

$$F \in \mathcal{PR} \iff \exists H \in \mathbf{P}_n \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -H & 0 \\ 0 & I_m \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}^* \begin{pmatrix} -H & 0 \\ 0 & I_m \end{pmatrix} \in \bar{\mathbf{P}}_{n+m}$$

$$F \in \mathcal{SPR}_{\text{DP}} \iff \exists H \in \mathbf{P}_n \text{ s.t.}$$

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- B. Dickinson, Ph. Delsarte, Y. Genin & Y. Kamp, 1985
- Minimality of the realization
- A typical LMI
- \mathcal{PR} a maximal CIC of weakly stable rational functions
- $\mathbf{L} \begin{pmatrix} -H & 0 \\ 0 & I_m \end{pmatrix}$ with $H \in \mathbf{P}_n$ a CIC of realization of $m \times m$ -valued \mathcal{PR} functions of McMillan degree of at most n

Partial list of topics left out

- **Convex Invertible Sets**
- **Matrix-valued (generalized) positive rational functions**
- **Monotone functions and operators (\tan , \arctan)**
- **Nevalinna-Pick interpolation**
- **Matrix Sign Function (algorithm)**
- **Lyapunov (partial) Order of matrices**
- **CICs of matrices sharing common solution to the
Sylvester & Riccati equations**
- **Matrix convexity**

Engineering/Physical motivation:

“Dissipativity” (continuous time) \implies (hidden) CIC structure.

Math motivation:

Positive (real) functions of non-commuting variables.

**(Not necessarily positive) rational functions of
non-commuting variables**

- Helton’s NC algebra software
- First book, D. S. Kaliuzhnyi & V. Vinnikov, 2014

THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION