

One-dimensional perturbations of singular matrix pencils

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Kronecker form under perturbations

We consider pencils $sE - A$ with $E, A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$ with Kronecker canonical form

$$\begin{bmatrix} sI_{n_0} - J & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & sN_\alpha - I_{|\alpha|} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & sK_\beta - L_\beta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & sK_\gamma^\top - L_\gamma^\top \end{bmatrix}$$

Question: How do the lengths of the Jordan chains and of the row and column minimal indices, i.e. the entries of β and γ change under perturbations like

- rank one $s(E + wv^\top) - (A + wu^\top)$, $w \in \mathbb{C}^n$, $u, v \in \mathbb{C}^m$
- rank one $s(E + vw^\top) - (A + uw^\top)$, $w \in \mathbb{C}^m$, $u, v \in \mathbb{C}^n$
- adding and erasing columns in the pencil

One-dimensional perturbations

- We say that two subspaces $L, M \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$ are **one-dimensional perturbations** iff

$$\max \left\{ \dim \frac{L}{L \cap M}, \dim \frac{M}{L \cap M} \right\} \leq 1.$$

- We associate with the matrix pencil $sE - A$ the subspaces

$$AE^{-1} = \text{ran} \begin{bmatrix} E \\ A \end{bmatrix}, \quad E^{-1}A = \ker[A, -E]$$

with the inverse $E^{-1} = \{(Ex, x) : x \in \mathbb{C}^n\}$ and $A \equiv \text{graph } A$.

- We say that the **pencils** $sE - A$ and $s\hat{E} - \hat{A}$ are **one-dimensional perturbations** if

$$L = E^{-1}A, M = \hat{E}^{-1}\hat{A} \quad \text{or} \quad L = AE^{-1}, M = \hat{A}\hat{E}^{-1}.$$

Examples of 1–dim perturbations

- Erasing or adding a row/column in the pencil is 1-dim perturbation in kernel/range representation.
- What is the relation to the widely considered **rank one perturbations** of the form

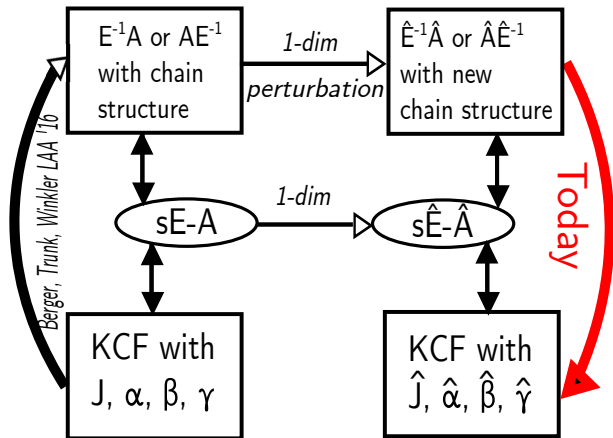
$$(su + v)w^\top, \quad w(su + v)^\top, \quad u, v, w \in \mathbb{C}^n?$$

Proposition (rk 1 \Rightarrow 1-dim)

- AE^{-1} and $(A + vw^\top)(E + uw^\top)^{-1}$ are 1-dim perturbations of each other.
- $E^{-1}A$ and $(E + wu^\top)^{-1}(A + wv^\top)$ are 1-dim perturbations of each other.

This is why we need **both** representations.

An overview



Correspondence of KCF and chains in linear relations

To obtain the Jordan part of the KCF we have to factor out the minimal reducing subspace from Henrik's talk

$$\mathcal{R}_c(L) = \mathcal{R}_0(L) \cap \mathcal{R}_\infty(L)$$

and follow a chain definition **Berger, Trunk, de Snoo, Winkler**. We introduce the **Weyr characteristics** of a subspace L and $k \geq 1$ by

$$j_k^L(\lambda) := \dim \frac{N((L - \lambda)^k) + \mathcal{R}_c(L)}{N((L - \lambda)^{k-1}) + \mathcal{R}_c(L)}, \quad j_k^L(\infty) := \dim \frac{M(L^k) + \mathcal{R}_c(L)}{M(L^{k-1}) + \mathcal{R}_c(L)},$$
$$s_k^L := \dim \frac{M(L^k) \cap N(L)}{M(L^{k-1}) \cap N(L)}, \quad m_k^L := \dim \frac{R(L^k) + \sum_{\lambda \in \sigma(L)} \mathcal{R}_\lambda(L)}{R(L^{k+1}) + \sum_{\lambda \in \sigma(L)} \mathcal{R}_\lambda(L)},$$

Invisible blocks of the Kronecker form

For the subspace $E^{-1}A$ we consider two examples:

$$sE - A = \begin{pmatrix} s & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow E^{-1}A = \ker[A, -E] = \operatorname{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ e_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} e_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

In the example we have $\gamma = 2$ and $\beta = 1$ but we don't see a multishift chain in the linear relation. Increasing the size of the singular block to $\gamma = 3$ we observe that

$$sE - A = \begin{pmatrix} s & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & s & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow E^{-1}A = \operatorname{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ e_3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} e_3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

Now the multishift appears but the chain is shorter than the size of the block. **Consequence:** The matrices associated with the subspace could have a different Kronecker canonical form.

Main theorem: Weyr characteristics \Rightarrow Kronecker CF

Theorem

Given the subspace $E^{-1}A$ or AE^{-1} with $E, A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$. If n and m are known then the Weyr characteristic of $E^{-1}A$ (resp. AE^{-1}) uniquely determines the Kronecker canonical form of $sE - A$ with

- $j_k(\lambda) - j_{k+1}(\lambda) =$ number of Jordan blocks at λ of length k ,
- $s_k - s_{k+1} =$ number of blocks with $\beta_i = k$ and so on

Idea of the proof:

- Weyr characteristics is invariant under transformations of the form $AE^{-1} \mapsto TAE^{-1}T^{-1}$ for invertible $T \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$.
- Therefore we can assume that $sE - A$ is already given in KCF and determine the Weyr characteristics.
- Knowing n and m we can count the invisible blocks.

Perturbation results for chains

Theorem

Let L and M be subspaces that are one-dimensional perturbations of each other then for all $n \geq 1$ and all $\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$ we have

$$|j_n^L(\lambda) - j_n^M(\lambda)| \leq 2.$$

If $\mathcal{R}_c(L) = \mathcal{R}_c(M) = \{0\}$ or $L \subseteq M$ then

$$|j_n^L(\lambda) - j_n^M(\lambda)| \leq 1.$$

- The bound is sharp as we will see from a later example.
- From our correspondence we immediately get the same perturbations result for the blocks in the KCF!

Bounds for the change of singular chains?

- This result can be used to understand the change of the singular blocks
- We know from **Leben, Martínez Pería, Philipp, Trunk, Winkler** that the total change of the root subspace at 0 is

$$\left| \frac{N(L^{n+1})}{N(L^n)} - \frac{N(M^{n+1})}{N(M^n)} \right| \leq n + 1.$$

and here we bound the change of both: Jordan chains of length $n + 1$ and singular chains of length at least $n + 2$.

- We recall the example where the bound above is sharp for $n = 2$ for the general case we refer to the above paper.
- This also gives the sharpness of the upper bound 2 for the change of Jordan chains!

Sharpness example from LMPPTW

- We consider for linearly independent $x_i, y_i, u, v, w, i = 1, 2, 3$

$$L = \text{span}\{(y_2, y_1), (y_1, y_0), (y_0, 0), \\ (w, x_2 - v), (x_2 - v, u), (u, 0) \\ (0, y_1 - v), (y_1 - v, y_0 - x_1 + u), (y_0 - x_1 + u, -x_0), (-x_0, 0)\}$$

$$M = \text{span}\{(0, x_1 - u), (x_1 - u, x_0), (x_0, 0) \\ (0, y_1 - v), (y_1 - v, y_0), (y_0, 0) \\ (y_2, v), (v, 0), (x_2, u), (u, 0)\}.$$

- Exchange only the element $(w, x_2 - v) \in L$ by $(v, 0) \in M$ to see that M and L are 1-dim perturbations.
- We can easily obtain a pencil, by using the subspace

$$AE^{-1} = \text{ran} \begin{bmatrix} E \\ A \end{bmatrix}.$$

Future work

- Perturbation results for structured pencils like hermitian pencils.
- Investigate the interplay between the chains under perturbations to obtain more detailed perturbation results for the change of β and γ .
- Compare our results with generic perturbation results obtained by De Téran, Dopico '07.