Basics on Differential-Algebraic Equations (DAEs)

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Basic circuit elements							
Resistor:	$v_R(t) = R i_R(t)$						
Capacitor:	$i_{C}(t) = C \frac{d}{dt} v_{C}(t)$						
Inductor:	$v_L(t) = L \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} i_L(t)$						
Voltage source:	$v_S(t) = u(t)$						

DAEs

All components are given by a differential-algebraic equation (DAE)

 $E\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$



Hierarchical model building



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Recall	ODEs					<i>î</i> î

Ordinary differential equations (ODEs):

 $\dot{x} = Ax + f$

- Initial values: arbitrary
- Solution uniquely determined by f and x(0)
- No inhomogeneity constraints



DAE example:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = x_1 + f_1 \xrightarrow{\qquad} x_1 = -f_1 - \dot{f_2}$$

$$0 = x_2 + f_2 \xrightarrow{\qquad} x_2 = -f_2$$

$$0 = f_3$$

no restriction on x3

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 Conclusions from example

Solution of example:

$$x_1 = -f_1 - \dot{f_2}$$

$$x_2 = -f_2$$

$$x_3 \text{ free}$$

$$f_3 = 0 \text{ necessary}$$

Differences to ODEs

- For fixed inhomogeneity, initial values cannot be chosen arbitrarily $(x_1(0) = -f_1(0) \dot{f_2}(0), x_2(0) = f_2(0))$
- For fixed inhomogeneity, solution not uniquely determined by initial value (x₃ free)
- Inhomogeneity not arbitrary
 - structural restrictions $(f_3 = 0)$
 - differentiability restrictions $(\frac{d}{dt}f_2 \text{ must be well defined})$

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Nilpo	tent DAE	s				<i>Î</i> :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & & \\ 1 & \ddots & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \dot{x} = x + f$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \quad 0 = x_1 + f_1 \quad \longrightarrow \qquad x_1 = -f_1$$

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2 + f_2 \quad \longrightarrow \qquad x_2 = -f_2 - \dot{f_1}$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = x_3 + f_3 \quad \longrightarrow \qquad x_3 = -f_3 - \dot{f_2} - \ddot{f_1}$$

$$\vdots \qquad \vdots \qquad \vdots \qquad \vdots$$

$$\dot{x}_{n-1} = x_n + f_n \quad \longrightarrow \qquad x_n = -\sum_{i=1}^n f_i^{(n-i)}$$



In general:
$$N\dot{x} = x + f$$
 with N nilpotent, i.e. $N^n = 0$
 $\Rightarrow N^{\frac{d}{dt}} N^2 \ddot{x} = N\dot{x} + N\dot{f} = x + f + N\dot{f}$
 $\Rightarrow N^{\frac{d}{dt}} N^3 \ddot{x} = N^2 \ddot{x} + N^2 \ddot{f} = x + f + N\dot{f} + N^2 \ddot{f}$
 \vdots
 $N^{\frac{d}{dt}} \underbrace{N^n x^{(n)}}_{=0} = x + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} N^i f^{(i)} \Rightarrow \qquad x = -\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} N^i f^{(i)}$

Properties

- Initial values: fixed by inhomogeneity
- Solution uniquely determined by f
- Inhomogeneity constraints:
 - no structural constraints
 - differentiability constraints: $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} N^i f^{(i)}$ needs to be well defined

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$\begin{array}{c} & & & & & \\ 1 & & 0 & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 & 0 \\ & & & & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & 0 & 1 \\ & & & & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x + f \\ \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{x}_{n-2} \\ \dot{x}_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & 0 & 1 \\ & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-2} \\ x_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} + f$

 \Leftrightarrow ODE with additional "input" x_n

Properties

- Initial values: arbitrary
- Solution not uniquely determined by x(0) and f
- Inhomogeneity constraints: none

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Overdetermined DAEs



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Overdetermined DAEs properties

$$x = -\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} N^{i} f^{(i)} \wedge \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} f^{(n+1-i)}_{i} = 0$$

Properties

- Initial valus: fixed by inhomogeneity
- Solution uniquely determined by f
- Inhomogeneity constraints
 - structural constraint: $\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} f_i^{(n+1-i)} = 0$
 - differentiability constraint: $f_i^{(n+1-i)}$ needs to be well defined

No other cases

All DAEs are combinations of ODEs, nilpotent DAEs, underdetermined DAEs, overdetermined DAEs

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Equiv	alence					<i>Î</i> :

Fact 1

For any invertible matrix $S \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$: (x, u) solves $E\dot{x} = Ax + Bu \Leftrightarrow (x, u)$ solves $SE\dot{x} = SAx + SBu$

Fact 2

For coordinate transformation $T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$: (x, u) solves $E\dot{x} = Ax + Bu \iff (z, u)$ solves $ET\dot{z} = ATz + Bu$

Together

(x, u) solves $E\dot{x} = Ax + Bu \iff (z, u)$ solves $SET\dot{z} = SATz + SBu$

Definition

 (E_1, A_1) , (E_2, A_2) equivalent : \Leftrightarrow $(E_2, A_2) = (SE_1T, SA_1T)$, short:

 $(E_1,A_1)\cong (E_2,A_2)$

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Theorem (Quasi-Kronecker Form)

For any $E, A \in \mathbb{R}^{\ell \times m}$



where (E_U, A_U) consists of underdetermined blocks on the diagonal, N is nilpotent, and (E_O, A_O) consists of overdetermined diagonal blocks

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Remark

 0×1 and 1×0 underdetermined/overdetermined blocks are possible

Example:
$$\begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$) $\cong \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$)
(*E*, *A*) from circuit $\cong \begin{pmatrix} I_{2 \times 2} \\ I_{2 \times 2} \\ I_{3 \times 6} \\ I_{6 \times 6} \\ I_{6 \times 6} \\ I_{6 \times 6} \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/c \\ -1/L & -1/Rc \\ I_{6 \times 6} \\ I_{$

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Regul	arity					<i>î</i> :



Corollary (Quasi-Weierstrass-Form (QWF))

 $E\dot{x} = Ax + f$ has solution x for any sufficiently smooth f and each solution x is uniquely determined by x(0) and f

(E, A) is then called **regular** ($\Leftrightarrow \det(sE - A)$ not the zero polynomial).

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Definition

Let $E, A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$. The corresponding Wong sequences of the pair (E, A) are:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V}_0 &:= \mathbb{R}^n, \qquad \mathcal{V}_{i+1} &:= A^{-1}(E\mathcal{V}_i), \qquad i = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \\ \mathcal{W}_0 &:= \{0\}, \qquad \mathcal{W}_{j+1} &:= E^{-1}A(\mathcal{W}_j), \qquad j = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{aligned}$$

Note: $M^{-1}S := \{ x \mid Mx \in S \}$ and $MS := \{ Mx \mid x \in S \}$

Clearly, $\exists i^*, j^* \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\mathcal{V}_0 \supset \mathcal{V}_1 \supset \ldots \supset \mathcal{V}_{i^*} = \mathcal{V}_{i^*+1} = \mathcal{V}_{i^*+2} = \ldots$$
$$\mathcal{W}_0 \subset \mathcal{W}_1 \subset \ldots \subset \mathcal{W}_{j^*} = \mathcal{W}_{j^*+1} = \mathcal{W}_{j^*+2} = \ldots$$

Wong limits:

$$\boxed{\mathcal{V}^* := \bigcap_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{V}_i = \mathcal{V}_{i^*}} \qquad \qquad \boxed{\mathcal{W}^* = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{W}_i = \mathcal{W}_{j^*}}$$



Theorem

The following statements are equivalent for square $E, A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$:

- (i) (E, A) is regular
- (ii) $\mathcal{V}^* \oplus \mathcal{W}^* = \mathbb{R}^n$
- (iii) $E\mathcal{V}^* \oplus A\mathcal{W}^* = \mathbb{R}^n$

In particular, with im $V = \mathcal{V}^*$, im $W = \mathcal{W}^*$

(E, A) regular \Rightarrow T := [V, W] and $S := [EV, AW]^{-1}$ invertible

and S, T yield QWF:

$$(SET, SAT) = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & \\ & N \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} J & \\ & I \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix}, N nilpotent$$

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 Calculation of Wong sequences

Remark

Wong sequences can easily be calculated with Matlab even when the matrices still contain symbolic entries (like "R", "L", "C").

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function V=getPreImage(A,S)
% returns a basis of the preimage of A of the linear space spanned by
% the columns of S, i.e. im V = { x | Ax \in im S }
[m1,n1]=size(A); [m2,n2]=size(S);
if m1==m2
    H=null([A,S]);
    V=colspace(H(1:n1,:));
else
    error('Both matrices must have same number of rows');
end;
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 \Rightarrow unique solution $x(t) = 0 \ \forall t$ for which switch is open

Now assume switch was closed for t < 0

- \Rightarrow Different DAE-model for t < 0
- ⇒ Inconsistent initial values for above DAE



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Observations

- $x(0^-) \neq 0$ inconsistent for $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ L & 0 \end{bmatrix} \dot{x} = x$
- unique jump from $x(0^-)$ to $x(0^+)$
- derivative of jump = Dirac impulse appears in solution

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Definition (Initial trajectory problem (ITP))

Given past trajectory $x^0:(-\infty,0) o \mathbb{R}^n$ find $x:\mathbb{R} o \mathbb{R}^n$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} x|_{(-\infty,0)} &= x^{0} \\ (E\dot{x})|_{[0,\infty)} &= (Ax+f)|_{[0,\infty)} \end{aligned}$$
 (ITP)

"Theorem" (Unique jump rule)

Consider (ITP) with
$$f = 0$$
 and regular (E, A) with QWF
 $(SET, SAT) = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & N \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} J & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix}.$

Then any solution x of (ITP) satisfies

 $x(0^+) = \prod_{(E,A)} x(0^-)$

where
$$\Pi_{(E,A)} := T \begin{vmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} T^{-1}$$

is the consistency projector.

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$$x(0^{+}) = T \begin{pmatrix} v(0^{+}) \\ w(0^{+}) \end{pmatrix} = T \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} T^{-1} x(0^{-}) = \Pi_{(E,A)} x(0^{-})$$

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Exis	tence of s	olution				<i>Î</i> :

Remarks

a) Π_(E,A) = T [^I₀₀] T⁻¹ does not depend on the specific choice of T.
b) At this point we haven't actually shown that (ITP) has a solution!

Theorem

Let (E, A) be regular. In the correct distributional solution space the ITP has a unique solution for all f.

In particular, jump and Dirac impulses at t = 0 are uniquely determined.

Attention

Choosing the right solution space is crucial and not immediately clear!

Here: Solution space = piecewise-smooth distributions $\mathbb{D}_{pw\mathcal{C}^{\infty}}$

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Switch \rightarrow Different DAE models (=modes) depending on time-varying position of switch

Definition (Switched DAE)

Switching signal $\sigma : \mathbb{R} \to \{1, \dots, N\}$ picks mode at each time $t \in \mathbb{R}$:

$$E_{\sigma(t)}\dot{x}(t) = A_{\sigma(t)}x(t) + B_{\sigma(t)}u(t)$$

$$y(t) = C_{\sigma(t)}x(t) + D_{\sigma(t)}u(t)$$
(swDAE)

Attention

Each mode might have different consistency spaces

 \Rightarrow inconsistent initial values at each switch

 \Rightarrow distributional solutions, i.e. $x \in \mathbb{D}^n_{pw\mathcal{C}^{\infty}}$, $u \in \mathbb{D}^m_{pw\mathcal{C}^{\infty}}$, $y \in \mathbb{D}^p_{pw\mathcal{C}^{\infty}}$

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$$\begin{split} E_{\sigma} \dot{x} &= A_{\sigma} x + B_{\sigma} u \\ y &= C_{\sigma} x + D_{\sigma} u \end{split} \tag{swDAE} \\ \Sigma_0 &:= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sigma : \mathbb{R} \to \{1, \dots, N\} \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{l} \sigma \text{ is piecewise constant and} \\ \sigma \middle|_{(-\infty,0)} \text{ is constant} \end{array} \right\}. \end{split}$$

Corollary (from previous section)

Consider (swDAE) with regular $(E_p, A_p) \forall p \in \{1, \ldots, N\}$. Then

 $\forall \ u \in \mathbb{D}^m_{\mathsf{pw}\mathcal{C}^{\infty}} \ \forall \ \sigma \in \Sigma_0 \ \exists \ \text{solution} \ x \in \mathbb{D}^n_{\mathsf{pw}\mathcal{C}^{\infty}}$

and x(0-) uniquely determines x.

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Question

When are all solutions of homogenous (swDAE) $E_{\sigma}\dot{x} = A_{\sigma}x$ impulse free?

Note: Jumps are OK.

Lemma (Sufficient conditions)

- (E_p, A_p) all have index one (i.e. $N_p = 0$ in QWF) \Rightarrow (swDAE) impulse free
- all consistency spaces of (E_p, A_p) coincide (i.e. Wong limits V^{*}_p are identical)
 ⇒ (swDAE) impulse free



• Index-1-case: Consider nilpotent DAE-ITP:

$$(N\dot{w})_{[0,\infty)} = w_{[0,\infty)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = w_{[0,\infty)}$$

$$\Rightarrow w[0] := w_{[0,0]} = 0$$

Hence an inconsistent initial value does not induce Dirac-impulse

- Same consistency space for all modes
 - \Rightarrow no inconsistent initial values at switch
 - \Rightarrow no jumps and no Dirac-impulses

Theorem (Impulse-freeness)

The switched DAE $E_{\sigma}\dot{x} = A_{\sigma}x$ is impulse free $\forall \sigma \in \Sigma_0$

$$\Rightarrow \quad E_q(I - \Pi_q)\Pi_p = 0 \quad \forall p, q \in \{1, \dots, N\}$$

where $\Pi_p := \Pi_{(E_p, A_p)}$, $p \in \{1, \dots, N\}$ is the consistency projector.

Remark

- Index-1-case $\Rightarrow E_q(I \Pi_q) = 0 \ \forall q$
- Consistency spaces equal $\Rightarrow (I \Pi_q)\Pi_p = 0 \ \forall p, q$

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$$(E_1, A_1) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ L & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \qquad (E_2, A_2) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ L & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$
$$\Pi_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \qquad \Pi_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$E_1(I - \Pi_1)\Pi_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ L & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0 \quad \Rightarrow \text{ impulses possible}$$

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Question

All modes stable $\stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow}$ Switched system stable?

Answer: NO! Already false for switched ODEs:



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$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \ A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \qquad E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \ A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$





$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \ A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \qquad E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \ A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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