Contour Integral Methods for Nonlinear Eigenvalue Problems
A Systems Theory Perspective

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Solve by expanding $u(\cdot, t)$ in eigenfunctions, which must have the form

$$v''(x) = \lambda v(x) \quad \implies \quad v(x) = A \sin(\lambda x) + B \cos(\lambda x)$$

Left boundary condition:

$$v(0) = 0 \quad \implies \quad v(x) = A \sin(\lambda x)$$

Right boundary condition:

$$v(1) = v'(1) \quad \implies \quad \sin(\lambda) = \lambda \cos(\lambda)$$
**Shooting function:** Eigenvalues $\lambda$ are positive numbers that satisfy

$$\sin(\lambda) = \lambda \cos(\lambda)$$

A **scalar nonlinear eigenvalue problem** ($n = 1$) with infinitely many eigenvalues.

How can we best find these (leftmost) eigenvalues?

- *Newton's method* for each root
- *Linearization* via polynomial approximation
- Other ideas …
Linear and Nonlinear Eigenvalues Problems: A Simple String

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Companion “linearization” gives a linear eigenvalue problem \( Av = \lambda v \) with, e.g.,

\[
A = \begin{bmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 \\
c_0 & c_1 & c_2 \\
& c_3 & 1 \\
& & & c_4
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\[\text{deg}(p) = 31\]
Consider the simple \textit{scalar} delay differential equation
\[ x'(t) = -x(t - 1). \]
Substituting the ansatz \( x(t) = e^{\lambda t} \) yields the \textit{nonlinear eigenvalue problem}
\[ T(\lambda) = 1 + \lambda e^\lambda = 0. \]

32 (of infinitely many) eigenvalues of \( T \) for this \textit{scalar} \((n = 1)\) equation:

\[ \text{eigenvalues derived from the Lambert-W function} \]

See, e.g., [Michiels & Niculescu 2007]
Consider the system of delay differential equations

\[ \mathbf{E} \mathbf{x}'(t) = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{B} \mathbf{x}(t - 1). \]

Substituting the ansatz \( \mathbf{x}(t) = e^{\lambda t} \mathbf{v} \) yields the nonlinear eigenvalue problem

\[ \mathbf{T}(\lambda) \mathbf{v} = (\mathbf{A} - \lambda \mathbf{E} + e^{-\lambda} \mathbf{B}) \mathbf{v} = 0. \]

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Nonlinear Eigenvalue Problems (NLEVP)

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- Helpful NLEVP surveys:
  Mehrmann & Voss, *GAMM*, [2004]
  Voss, *Handbook of Linear Algebra*, [2014]

- Software resources include:
  NLEVP test collection [Betcke, Higham, Mehrmann, Schröder, Tisseur 2013]
  SLEPC contains NLEVP algorithm implementations [Roman et al.]

- Many algorithms based on Newton’s method, polynomial and rational approximation of the \(f_k\)’s, projection, contour integration, etc.

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Here we seek the $m = 11$ eigenvalues in the blue ellipse, $\Omega$. 
Plan for the Talk

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- Keldysh’s Theorem and contour integration

- Fundamental algorithm:
  
  \[
  \text{contour integration} \implies \text{moments} \implies \text{Hankel matrices} \implies \text{eigenvalues}
  \]

- Interpretation as \textit{realization of associated dynamical systems}

- Extensions based on Loewner matrix interpolation:
  
  - Moment matching at a finite $z = \infty$
  - Tangential interpolation at multiple complex points

\textit{Key technology}: rational interpolation theory of Mayo and Antoulas [2007]
Hankel Contour Integral Method for the Nonlinear Eigenvalue Problems
Keldysh’s Theorem: locally, the problem looks linear

**Theorem** [Keldysh 1951]. Suppose $T(z)$ has $m$ eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_m$ (counting multiplicity) in the bounded region $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}$, all semi-simple. Then

$$T(z)^{-1} = V(zI - \Lambda)^{-1}W^* + N(z),$$

- $V = [v_1 \cdots v_m]$, $W = [w_1 \cdots w_m]$, $\Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_m)$, $w_j^*T'(\lambda_j)v_j = 1$;
- $N(z)$ is analytic in $\Omega$.

$$H(z) := V(zI - \Lambda)^{-1}W^*$$

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nonlinear function, but analytic in $\Omega$
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**Goal:** Use samples of $\mathbf{T}(z_j)^{-1}$ (or $\mathbf{L}^*\mathbf{T}(z_j)^{-1}\mathbf{R}$) to discover $\mathbf{H}(z)$, and hence $\Lambda \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$ and (ideally) eigenvector matrices $\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$. 
Contour integration exposes the linear part

\[ T(z)^{-1} = V(zI - \Lambda)^{-1} W^* + N(z) \]

where \( H(z) := V(zI - \Lambda)^{-1}W^* \) is analytic in \( \Omega \).

For any \( f \) analytic on \( \Omega \),

\[ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial \Omega} f(z) T(z)^{-1} \, dz = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial \Omega} f(z)V(zI - \Lambda)^{-1}W^* \, dz + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial \Omega} f(z)N(z) \, dz \]

\[ = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial \Omega} f(z)V(zI - \Lambda)^{-1}W^* \, dz \]

\[ = Vf(\Lambda)W^*. \]
Expedite calculation via sampling, trapezoid rule

\[ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial \Omega} f(z) T(z)^{-1} \, dz = Vf(\Lambda)W^* \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}. \]

- Reduce dimension via sampling (sketching)

  For \( L \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times \ell} \) and \( R \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times r} \) (e.g., random), compute

  \[ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial \Omega} f(z) L^* T(z)^{-1} R \, dz = L^* Vf(\Lambda)W^* R \in \mathbb{C}^{\ell \times r}. \]

- Approximate the integral using the trapezoid rule

  \[ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial \Omega} f(z) L^* T(z)^{-1} R \, dz \approx \sum_{j=0}^{N} w_j \, f(\zeta_j) \, L^* T(\zeta_j)^{-1} R. \]

  - The terms \( L^* T(\zeta_j)^{-1} R \in \mathbb{C}^{\ell \times r} \) can be computed in parallel
  - Once these terms have been computed, easy to use different \( f \).
We seek the $m$ eigenvalues of $T(z)$ in $\Omega$.

- Keldysh’s Theorem + contour integration of $T(z)^{-1} = H(z) + N(z)$ gives access to $H(z)$ (or $L^*H(z)R$)

- $H(z) : \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ is a rational matrix function of McMillan degree $m$

- Can we use $O(m)$ samples of $H(z)$ (or $L^*H(z)R$) to discover the rational function $H(z)$ (or realize an associated dynamical system) via interpolation/approximation?
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One could then analyze the \( \ell \times r \) rectangular matrix pencil

\[
zA_0 - A_1 = zL^* VW^* R - L^* V\Lambda W^* R = L^* V(zI - \Lambda)W^* R.
\]
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**Reduction to \( m \times m \) matrix eigenvalue problem**

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\[
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\[
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\]

\[
= X^*(XS)\Lambda S^{-1}(SW^*RY)\Sigma^{-1} = SAS^{-1}
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A simple example

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Integrate around \( \partial \Omega = \) unit circle with \( L = R = I \) to get

\[ A_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial \Omega} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{-1/4 + z e^z} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{-2 + z e^z} \end{bmatrix} dz = \begin{bmatrix} 2.22474 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \]

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\[ B = X^* A_1 Y\Sigma^{-1} = \frac{-0.79513}{2.22474} = -0.35740 = S\Lambda S^{-1} \]

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Remedy: Incorporate higher moments

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These moments are easy to compute from the same data used for \( A_0 \) and \( A_1 \).
Embed higher moments in Hankel Matrices

Let $L \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times \ell}$ and $R \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times r}$ for $\ell, r \ll n$.

Compute $A_k = L^* V \Lambda^k W^* R \in \mathbb{C}^{\ell \times r}$, using the trapezoid rule, $f(z) = z^k$.

Pick some $K \geq 1$ and form the block Hankel matrices

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} A_0 & A_1 & \cdots & A_{K-1} \\ A_1 & A_2 & \cdots & A_K \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{K-1} & A_K & \cdots & A_{2K-2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad H_s = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2 & \cdots & A_K \\ A_2 & A_3 & \cdots & A_{K+1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_K & A_{K+1} & \cdots & A_{2K-1} \end{bmatrix}.$$
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The block Hankel matrices can be factored as

$$
H = VW^*, \quad H_s = V\Lambda W^*,
$$

$$
V = \begin{bmatrix}
L^* V \\
L^* V \Lambda \\
& \vdots \\
& L^* V \Lambda^{K-1}
\end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{K\ell \times m}, \quad W^* = \begin{bmatrix}
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- desired eigenvalue is derogatory (multiple)
- undesired eigenvalues are far from $\Omega$
- eigenvectors missing with $\ell = r = 1$
- $\text{rank}(H) = 1$ is clear

desired eigenvalues for a Jordan block
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Contour methods for NLEVPs via Hankel matrices

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perfectly generalizing the $K = 1$ case,

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A simple example, revisited

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Enlarge \( \Omega \) to contain \( m = 3 \) eigenvalues (so \( m > n \)).

\[
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\[ \Sigma = \text{(singular values of } \mathbf{H}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2.5089 & 2.3231 \\ & 0.8173 \end{bmatrix} \]

\[ \Lambda = \text{(eigenvalues of } \mathbf{B}) = \begin{bmatrix} -0.3574 & 0.1728 + 1.6738i \\ & 0.1728 - 1.6738i \end{bmatrix} \]
Hankel NLEVP Algorithm
from a
Systems Theory Perspective
Consider the dynamical system

\[
\begin{align*}
x'(t) &= \Lambda x(t) + W^* R u(t) \\
y(t) &= L^* V x(t).
\end{align*}
\]

The Laplace transform gives (for \( x(0) = 0 \))

\[
\begin{align*}
s(\mathcal{L}x)(s) &= \Lambda(\mathcal{L}x)(s) + W^* R(\mathcal{L}u)(s) \\
(\mathcal{L}y)(s) &= L^* V(\mathcal{L}x)(s),
\end{align*}
\]

which we write as

\[
(\mathcal{L}y)(s) = \left( L^* V(sI - \Lambda)^{-1} W^* R \right) (\mathcal{L}u)(s).
\]

We call

\[
\tilde{H}(s) := L^* V(sI - \Lambda)^{-1} W^* R
\]

the \textit{transfer function} for the dynamical system.
A dynamical system associated with the Hankel method

\[ x'(t) = \Lambda x(t) + W^* R u(t) \]
\[ y(t) = L^* V x(t) \]
\[ \tilde{H}(z) = L^* V (z I - \Lambda)^{-1} W^* R \]

Expand \( \tilde{H}(z) \) about \( z = \infty \):

\[ \tilde{H}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z^{k+1}} A_k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z^{k+1}} L^* V \Lambda^k W^* R. \]

In the language of systems theory, the Hankel contour integral algorithm seeks to realize the dynamical system from a finite set of its moments.

**Realization Problem \((z = \infty)\) for sampled system**

Given the \(2K\) moments

\[ A_k = L^* V \Lambda^k W^* R, \quad k = 0, \ldots, 2K - 1, \]

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- The rank condition \(\text{rank}(V) = \text{rank}(W) = \text{rank}(H) = m\) amounts to *observability* and *reachability* of the \(\tilde{H}(z)\) dynamical system.

- The basic algorithm

\[
H = X\Sigma Y^*, \quad B = X^*H_\Sigma Y\Sigma^{-1} = S\Lambda S^{-1}, \quad L^*V = XS
\]
seeks an order-\(m\) realization of the dynamical system.

- This method resembles the Ho–Kalman method [1966], [De Schutter 2000] for constructing a *minimum realization* of the system. *The SVD gives an especially appealing choice of basis transformation.* (Cf. the Silverman realization algorithm [1971], another Hankel method.)
A dynamical system for the full linear part of $T(z)$

Alternatively, consider the dynamical system without sampling

$$\begin{align*}
x'(t) &= \Lambda x(t) + W^* u(t) \\
y(t) &= V x(t) \\
H(z) &= V(zI - \Lambda)^{-1}W^*.
\end{align*}$$

Expand this transfer function in (unsampled) moments $M_k := V\Lambda^k W^*$:

$$H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z^{k+1}} M_k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z^{k+1}} V\Lambda^k W^*.$$ 

**Realization Problem ($z = \infty$) for full system**

Given $2K$ tangentially sampled moments

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for $k = 0, \ldots, 2K - 1$, recover the system matrices $\Lambda$, $V$, and $R$. 
Realizing the full linear part of $T(z)$

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- Construct the one-sided data matrices

$$
\mathbb{B} := \begin{bmatrix}
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L^*M_1 \\
\vdots \\
L^*M_{K-1}
\end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{\ell K \times n}, \quad \mathbb{C} := [M_0R \quad M_1R \quad \cdots \quad M_{K-1}R] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times rK}.
$$

- Compute the SVD of the usual Hankel matrix $\mathbb{H}$ (blocks $A_k = L^*M_kR$):

$$
\mathbb{H} = X\Sigma Y^*.
$$

- Under suitable rank conditions cf. [Mayo, Antoulas 2007]:

$$
H(z) = \mathbb{C}Y(z\Sigma - X^*H_sY)^{-1}X^*\mathbb{B}.
$$
Realizing the full linear part of $T(z)$

$$B := \begin{bmatrix} L^*M_0 \\ L^*M_1 \\ \vdots \\ L^*M_{K-1} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{\ell K \times n}, \quad C := [M_0R \ M_1R \ \cdots \ M_{K-1}R] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times rK}.$$ 

$$H = X\Sigma Y^*.$$ 

Using the same diagonalization $X^*HsY\Sigma^{-1} = S\Lambda S^{-1},$

$$H(z) = CY(z\Sigma - X^*HsY)^{-1}X^*B$$

$$= (CY\Sigma^{-1}) (zI - X^*HsY\Sigma^{-1})^{-1} (X^*B)$$

$$= (CY\Sigma^{-1}S) (zI - \Lambda)^{-1} (S^{-1}X^*B)$$

giving a realization of the full dynamical system with $H(z) = V(z - \Lambda)^{-1}W^*,$ and access to the eigenvalues and *left and right eigenvectors* of $T(z).$
Rational NLEVP Algorithms
motivated by
System Realization
Realization based on data from a single point

\[ H(z) = V(z I - \Lambda)^{-1} W^* \]

The contour integral method uses the expansion of \( H(z) \) at \( z = \infty \):

\[ H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z^{k+1}} M_k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z^{k+1}} V \Lambda^k W^*. \]

What if we prefer to expand about a finite point \( z = \sigma \in \mathbb{C}, z \notin \Omega \)?

\[ H(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{k!} H^{(k)}(\sigma) \right)(z - \sigma)^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} M_k (z - \sigma)^k \]

Sample the \( n \times n \) moments

\[ M_k = \frac{1}{k!} H^{(k)}(\sigma) \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} \]

in the \( L \) and \( R \) directions via contour integration with special \( f \); e.g.,

\[ M_k R = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial \Omega} \frac{(-1)^k}{(\sigma - z)^{k+1}} T(z)^{-1} R \, dz. \]
Realization based on data from a single point

The rational interpolation/realization theory of Mayo and Antoulas [2007] recovers $H(z)$. Arrange the data as

$$B := \begin{bmatrix} L^*M_0 \\ L^*M_1 \\ \vdots \\ L^*M_{K-1} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{\ell K \times n}, \quad C := [M_0R \quad M_1R \quad \cdots \quad M_{K-1}R] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times r K},$$

$$L_0 := \begin{bmatrix} L^*M_0R & \cdots & L^*M_{K-1}R \\ L^*M_1R & \cdots & L^*M_KR \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ L^*M_{K-1}R & \cdots & L^*M_{2K-2}R \end{bmatrix}, \quad L := \begin{bmatrix} L^*M_1R & \cdots & L^*M_KR \\ L^*M_2R & \cdots & L^*M_{K+1}R \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ L^*M_KR & \cdots & L^*M_{2K-1}R \end{bmatrix},$$

and define $L_s = \sigma L - L_0$. 
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$$

$$
\mathbf{L}_0 := \begin{bmatrix}
L^*M_0 R & \cdots & L^*M_{K-1} R \\
L^*M_1 R & \cdots & L^*M_{K} R \\
\vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
L^*M_{K-1} R & \cdots & L^*M_{2K-2} R
\end{bmatrix}, \\
\mathbf{L} := \begin{bmatrix}
L^*M_1 R & \cdots & L^*M_{K} R \\
L^*M_2 R & \cdots & L^*M_{K+1} R \\
\vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
L^*M_{K} R & \cdots & L^*M_{2K-1} R
\end{bmatrix},
$$

and define $\mathbf{L}_s = \sigma \mathbf{L} - \mathbf{L}_0$.

With reduced SVD

$$
\mathbf{L}_0 = -\mathbf{X} \Sigma \mathbf{Y}^*
$$

we can recover the full transfer function as

$$
H(z) = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{Y} (\mathbf{X}^* \mathbf{L}_s \mathbf{Y} - z \mathbf{X}^* \mathbf{L} \mathbf{Y})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^* \mathbf{B}
$$

under suitable rank conditions.
So far we have recovered $H(z) = V(zI - \Lambda)^{-1}W^*$ using *high-order data* at a *single point* ($z = \infty$ or $z = \sigma$).

We can also incorporate *low-order data from multiple points*. 
Incorporating tangential data at multiple points

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We can also incorporate low-order data from multiple points.

- Select $r$ interpolation points and directions:

  - right points, directions: $\theta_1, \ldots, \theta_r \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \Omega$, $r_1, \ldots, r_r \in \mathbb{C}^n$
  - left points, directions: $\mu_1, \ldots, \mu_r \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \Omega$, $\ell_1, \ldots, \ell_r \in \mathbb{C}^n$

- We seek to interpolate left and right tangential data:

  - right interpolation data: $\mathbf{f}_1 = H(\theta_1)r_1, \ldots, \mathbf{f}_r = H(\theta_r)r_r$
  - left interpolation data: $\mathbf{g}_1^* = \ell_1^*H(\mu_1), \ldots, \mathbf{g}_r^* = \ell_r^*H(\mu_r)$

Realization Problem w/multi-point data for full system

Given $2r$ tangential samples $\{\mathbf{f}_j = H(\theta_j)r_j\}_{j=1}^r$ and $\{\mathbf{g}_j^* = \ell_j^*H(\mu_j)\}_{j=1}^r$, recover the system matrices $\Lambda, V,$ and $W$. 
Compute tangential data via contour integration

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Contour integration also gives access to this data (via the trapezoid rule):

$$f_j := H(\theta_j)r_j = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial \Omega} \frac{1}{\theta_j - z} T(z)^{-1}r_j \, dz$$

$$g_j^* := \ell_j^*H(\mu_j) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial \Omega} \frac{1}{\mu_j - z} \ell_j^*T(z)^{-1} \, dz.$$ 

Note: $f_j$ and $g_j$ are one-sided data, like $M_kR$ and $L^*M_k$ in the Hankel setting.
Organize the data into Loewner matrices

Given  
right points, directions: \( \theta_1, \ldots, \theta_r \in \mathbb{C}, \quad r_1, \ldots, r_r \in \mathbb{C}^n \)
left points, directions: \( \mu_1, \ldots, \mu_r \in \mathbb{C}, \quad \ell_1, \ldots, \ell_r \in \mathbb{C}^n \)

Compute  
right interpolation data: \( f_1 = H(\theta_1)r_1, \ldots, f_r = H(\theta_r)r_r \)
left interpolation data: \( g^*_1 = \ell^*_1 H(\mu_1), \ldots, g^*_r = \ell^*_r H(\mu_r) \)

\[
L = \begin{bmatrix}
\frac{g^*_1 r_1 - \ell^*_1 f_1}{\mu_1 - \theta_1} & \cdots & \frac{g^*_1 r_r - \ell^*_1 f_r}{\mu_1 - \theta_r} \\
\vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
\frac{g^*_r r_1 - \ell^*_r f_1}{\mu_r - \theta_1} & \cdots & \frac{g^*_r r_r - \ell^*_r f_r}{\mu_r - \theta_r}
\end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{r \times r}
\]

\[
L_s = \begin{bmatrix}
\frac{\mu_1 g^*_1 r_1 - \theta_1 \ell^*_1 f_1}{\mu_1 - \theta_1} & \cdots & \frac{\mu_1 g^*_1 r_r - \theta_1 \ell^*_1 f_r}{\mu_1 - \theta_r} \\
\vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
\frac{\mu_r g^*_r r_1 - \theta_1 \ell^*_r f_1}{\mu_r - \theta_1} & \cdots & \frac{\mu_r g^*_r r_r - \theta_1 \ell^*_r f_r}{\mu_r - \theta_r}
\end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{r \times r}
\]

\[
F = [f_1, \ldots, f_r] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times r}
\]

\[
G = [g_1, \ldots, g_r] \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times r}
\]
The rank of $L$ and $L_s$ reveal the number of eigenvalues $m$ in $\Omega$ (the *McMillan degree* of $H(z)$), but the singular values of the Loewner matrices depend on the choice of the interpolation points.

Example: system of degree $m = 10$; Loewner matrices have dimension $r = 20$.

*Singular values clearly reveal that the system has order $m = 10$.***
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Same system, only interpolation points differ. What is the rank?
Two key Sylvester equations

\[
\begin{align*}
\Theta &= \begin{bmatrix}
\theta_1 \\
\vdots \\
\theta_r 
\end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{r \times r}, \\
\mathbf{R} &= \begin{bmatrix}
\mathbf{r}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{r}_r 
\end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times r}, \\
\mathbf{F} &= \begin{bmatrix}
\mathbf{f}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{f}_r 
\end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times r}, \\
\mathbf{M} &= \begin{bmatrix}
\mu_1 \\
\vdots \\
\mu_r 
\end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{r \times r}, \\
\mathbf{L} &= \begin{bmatrix}
\ell_1 & \cdots & \ell_r 
\end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times r}, \\
\mathbf{G} &= \begin{bmatrix}
\mathbf{g}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{g}_r 
\end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times r}
\end{align*}
\]

By construction, the Loewner matrices \( \mathbf{L} \) and \( \mathbf{L}_s \) solve the Sylvester equations

\[
\begin{align*}
\mathbf{L}\Theta - \mathbf{M}\mathbf{L} &= \mathbf{L}^*\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{G}^*\mathbf{R}, \\
\mathbf{L}_s\Theta - \mathbf{M}\mathbf{L}_s &= \mathbf{L}_s^*\mathbf{F}\Theta - \mathbf{M}\mathbf{G}^*\mathbf{R}
\end{align*}
\]

which (typically) have right-hand sides with low rank.
Two key Sylvester equations

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\Theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 & \cdots & \theta_r \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{r \times r}, \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 & \cdots & r_r \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times r}, \quad F = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 & \cdots & f_r \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times r}
\]

\[
M = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 & \cdots & \mu_r \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{r \times r}, \quad L = \begin{bmatrix} \ell_1 & \cdots & \ell_r \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times r}, \quad G = \begin{bmatrix} g_1 & \cdots & g_r \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times r}
\]

By construction, the Loewner matrices \( L \) and \( L_s \) solve the *Sylvester equations*

\[
L \Theta - M L = L^* F - G^* R, \quad L_s \Theta - M L_s = L^* F \Theta - M G^* R
\]

which (typically) have right-hand sides with low rank.

- Penzl [1999] observed that (for Lyapunov equations)
  
  *low-rank right-hand sides often imply rapid decay of singular values of \( L \).*

- Decay bounds depends on the relative location of the spectra of \( \Theta \) and \( M \)
  [Penzl, 1999], [Antoulas, Sorensen, Zhou, 2002], [Baker, E., Sabino, 2015],
  [Beckermann & Townsend, 2017], . . . .
Insufficient data? Construct an interpolant.

Suppose we have \( r < m \) measurements, and \( \text{rank}(\mathbb{L}) = \text{rank}(\mathbb{L}_s) = r \).

Then construct the reduced model

\[
H_r(z) := \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{L}_s - z\mathbb{L})^{-1} \mathcal{G}^* : \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}^{n\times n}.
\]

The resulting degree-\( r \) model *interpolates the right and left data*:

\[
H_r(\theta_j)r_j = H(\theta_j)r_j = f_j, \quad \ell_j^* H_r(\mu_j) = \ell_j^* H(\mu_j) = g_j^*
\]

for \( j = 1, \ldots, r \).

While the poles of \( H_r(z) \) will not generally match the eigenvalues of \( T(z) \), they could provide helpful approximations, especially if the directions \( r_j \) and \( \ell_j \) approximate eigenvectors.
Sufficient data? Recover $H(z)$.

Define the *reachability* and *observability* matrices

$$\mathcal{R} = \begin{bmatrix} (\theta_1 I - \Lambda)^{-1} W^* r_1 & \cdots & (\theta_r I - \Lambda)^{-1} W^* r_r \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times r}, \quad \mathcal{O} = \begin{bmatrix} \ell_1^* V (\mu_1 I - \Lambda)^{-1} \\ \vdots \\ \ell_r^* V (\mu_r I - \Lambda)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{r \times n}$$

**Rank condition**

$$\text{rank}(\mathcal{R}) = \text{rank}(\mathcal{O}) = \text{rank}(\mathcal{L}) = m \leq r$$

**Compute two reduced SVDs** (rank $m$)

$$\begin{bmatrix} L & L_s \end{bmatrix} = X \Sigma_1 Y_1^*, \quad \begin{bmatrix} L \\ L_s \end{bmatrix} = X_2 \Sigma_2 Y^*,$$

for $X, Y \in \mathbb{C}^{r \times m}$.

**Construct reduced model**

$$\tilde{L} := X^* \mathcal{L} Y \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m} \quad \tilde{L}_s := X^* L_s Y \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$$

$$\tilde{F} := F Y \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m} \quad \tilde{G} := G X \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$$
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\]

\[
\tilde{F} := FY \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}, \quad \tilde{G} := GX \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}.
\]

**Recover the transfer function**

\[
H(z) = \tilde{F}(\tilde{L}_s - z \tilde{L})^{-1} \tilde{G}^*
\]

**Reduction to $m \times m$ matrix eigenvalue problem**

\[
B := \tilde{L}_s \tilde{L}_s^{-1} = (X^* L_s Y)(X^* L_s Y)^{-1} = \Sigma A \Sigma^{-1},
\]

analogous to the earlier $B = X^* H_s Y \Sigma^{-1}$. 
Computational examples

Example. \( T(\lambda) = \lambda I - A - e^{-\lambda}I \),
where \( A \) is symmetric with \( n = 1000 \); eigenvalues of \( A = \{-1, -2, \ldots, -n\} \).

- Eigenvalues of full \( T(\lambda) \)
  - \( r = 10 \) left and right interpolation points interlaced in \( 2 + [-6i, 6i] \)
  - Eigenvalues of reduced (\( m = 4 \)) matrix pencil
  - Contour of integration \( \partial \Omega \) (circle)
    - Trapezoid rule uses \( N = 25, 50, 100, \) and 200 quadrature points
Computational examples

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**4 eigenvalues in $\Omega$**

$\Rightarrow \text{rank}(L) = 4$

Cf. [Beyn 2012], [Güttel & Tisseur 2017] for $f(z) = z^k$. 
Example: \( T(\lambda) = \lambda I - e^{-\lambda}A \)

- \( A \) is symmetric with \( n = 100 \); eigenvalues of \( A = \{-1, -2, \ldots, -n\} \)
- Compare \( \max_j \| T(\lambda_j)v_j \|_2 / \| v_j \| \) for \( j = 1, 2, \ldots, 5 \)
- \( m = 5 \) eigenvalues in \( \Omega \), \( r = 10 \) left and right samples
- random search directions \( R = [r_1, \ldots, r_{10}] \) and \( L = [\ell_1, \ldots, \ell_{10}] \)
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  noise level \( 10^{-2} \)
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- noise level \( 10^{-4} \)
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  noise level \( 10^{-6} \)
Contour integral algorithms are a rich and promising class of techniques for solving nonlinear eigenvalue problems, especially when one knows a target region $\Omega$ containing a modest number of eigenvalues.

We have described how these recent developments in numerical linear algebra connect to adjacent developments in systems realization theory.

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Conclusion

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Numerous questions remain to be explored.

▶ How should we optimally choose the number of sampling directions, $r$?

▶ How do the sampling directions $r_1, \ldots, r_r$ and $\ell_1, \ldots, \ell_r$ affect convergence?

▶ How does convergence of the quadrature rule depend on:
  – the choice of interpolation points $\theta_j$ and $\mu_j$?
  – the distance of the contour from eigenvalues outside $\Omega$?

▶ How does the numerical rank of $L$ depend on the quadrature accuracy, interpolation points?

This question has close connections to Loewner system realization with noisy measurements. Recent work by [Hokanson], [Drmac & Peherstorfer], [E. & Ionita], [Gosea & Antoulas], . . . .
Pseudospectra of Loewner pencils

Pole sensitivity depends on the location/partitioning of interpolation points...

[E. & Ionita, arXiv 1910.12153]