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# Symmetry-Preserving Structure- Preserving Equivalences for the Quadratic Eigenvalue Problem

.. 2 open problems.

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## A first *System*.

$$Q_1(\alpha, \beta) := \alpha^2 M_1 + \alpha\beta D_1 + \beta^2 K_1$$

System matrices  $\{K_1, D_1, M_1\}$  are real and  $(n \times n)$

No assumption that either  $K_1$  or  $M_1$  invertible but we do demand that  $[K_1 \ D_1 \ M_1]$  full rank.

Homogeneous coordinates approach [1] allows eigenvalues to be considered to be  $\lambda := \alpha/\beta$ .

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[1] Higham NJ & Tisseur F. 'More on pseudospectra for polynomial eigenvalue problems and applications in control theory'. *Linear Algebra & Applns*, 2001, 351-352(4), pp435-453

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## A second *System*.

$$Q_2(\alpha, \beta) := \alpha^2 M_2 + \alpha\beta D_2 + \beta^2 K_2$$

System matrices  $\{K_2, D_2, M_2\}$  are real and  $(n \times n)$

We outline the conditions that  $\{K_1, D_1, M_1\}$  and  $\{K_2, D_2, M_2\}$  are *isospectral* (share the same Jordan form).

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# Quantities of double dimension.

Underlined matrices,  $\underline{A}$ , are  $(2n \times 2n)$

Underlined “vectors”,  $\underline{v}$ , are  $(2n \times 2)$

Define L.A.M.s

$$\underline{M}_1 := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & K_1 \\ K_1 & D_1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{D}_1 := \begin{bmatrix} K_1 & 0 \\ 0 & -M_1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{K}_1 := \begin{bmatrix} -D_1 & -M_1 \\ -M_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{M}_2 := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & K_2 \\ K_2 & D_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{D}_2 := \begin{bmatrix} K_2 & 0 \\ 0 & -M_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{K}_2 := \begin{bmatrix} -D_2 & -M_2 \\ -M_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Isospectral Systems

Systems  $\{K_1, D_1, M_1\}$  and  $\{K_2, D_2, M_2\}$  are *isospectral* (share the Jordan form) if and only if there exist invertible matrices  $\underline{T}_L^T, \underline{T}_R$  such that:

$$\underline{T}_L^T \underline{M}_1 \underline{T}_R = \underline{M}_2$$

$$\underline{T}_L^T \underline{D}_1 \underline{T}_R = \underline{D}_2$$

$$\underline{T}_L^T \underline{K}_1 \underline{T}_R = \underline{K}_2$$

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## Parameterising using $K_1, D_1, M_1$

Matrices  $\underline{T}_L^T, \underline{T}_R$  describing the SPE have the form

$$\underline{T}_R = \begin{bmatrix} \left(F_R - \frac{1}{2}G_R D_1\right) & \left(-G_R M_1\right) \\ \left(G_R K_1\right) & \left(F_R + \frac{1}{2}G_R D_1\right) \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$\underline{T}_L = \begin{bmatrix} \left(F_L - \frac{1}{2}G_L D_1^T\right) & \left(-G_L M_1^T\right) \\ \left(G_L K_1^T\right) & \left(F_L + \frac{1}{2}G_L D_1^T\right) \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

where  $\{F_L, F_R, G_L, G_R\}$  are real  $(n \times n)$  parameter matrices obeying:

$$F_R G_L^T + G_R F_L^T = 0$$

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## Parameterising using $K_2, D_2, M_2$

Matrices  $\underline{T}_L^T, \underline{T}_R$  describing the SPE have the form

$$\underline{T}_R = \begin{bmatrix} \left( \tilde{F}_R - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{G}_R D_2 \right) & \left( -\tilde{G}_R M_2 \right) \\ \left( \tilde{G}_R K_2 \right) & \left( \tilde{F}_R + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{G}_R D_2 \right) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{T}_L = \begin{bmatrix} \left( \tilde{F}_L - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{G}_L D_2^T \right) & \left( -\tilde{G}_L M_2^T \right) \\ \left( \tilde{G}_L K_2^T \right) & \left( \tilde{F}_L + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{G}_L D_2^T \right) \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\{\tilde{F}_L, \tilde{F}_R, \tilde{G}_L, \tilde{G}_R\}$  are real  $(n \times n)$  parameter matrices obeying:  $\tilde{F}_R \tilde{G}_L^T + \tilde{G}_R \tilde{F}_L^T = 0$

*Open Problem: Explain why  $\tilde{G}_L \equiv G_R$  and  $\tilde{G}_R \equiv G_L$  ?*

# All Symmetry Cases for the QEP !

Symmetry case:	Additional Constraints:
$K_1 = K_1^T, \quad D_1 = D_1^T, \quad M_1 = M_1^T.$	$F_L = F_R, \quad G_L = G_R$
$K_1 = K_1^T, \quad D_1 = -D_1^T, \quad M_1 = M_1^T.$	$F_L = F_R, \quad G_L = -G_R$
$K_1 = -K_1^T, \quad D_1 = D_1^T, \quad M_1 = -M_1^T.$	$F_L = F_R, \quad G_L = G_R$
$K_1 = -K_1^T, \quad D_1 = -D_1^T, \quad M_1 = -M_1^T$	$F_L = F_R, \quad G_L = -G_R$
$K_1 = M_1$	$G_L = 0, \quad G_R = 0$
$K_1 = -M_1, \quad D_1 = 0$	$G_L = 0, \quad G_R = 0$
$K_1 = M_1^T, \quad D_1 = D_1^T$	$F_L = F_R, \quad G_L = G_R$
$K_1 = -M_1^T, \quad D_1 = -D_1^T$	$F_L = F_R, \quad G_L = -G_R$



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## The QEP in Dilated Form.

**Theorem**: The following two statements are equivalent:

$$(1) \quad (\alpha^2 M_1 + \alpha\beta D_1 + \beta^2 K_1)v = 0$$

(2) For some scalars  $\{\mu, \delta, \kappa\}$  not all zero

$$\left( \mu \begin{bmatrix} 0 & K_1 \\ K_1 & D_1 \end{bmatrix} + \delta \begin{bmatrix} K_1 & 0 \\ 0 & -M_1 \end{bmatrix} + \kappa \begin{bmatrix} -D_1 & -M_1 \\ -M_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} \alpha v \\ \beta v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and  $(\mu\alpha^2 + \delta\alpha\beta + \kappa\beta^2) = 0$

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## The QEP in Dilated Form.

It follows (after a little more work) that if you can find any scalar triple  $\{\mu, \delta, \kappa\}$  such that

$$\left(\underline{\mu M}_1 + \underline{\delta D}_1 + \underline{\kappa K}_1\right)\underline{v} = 0$$

with  $\text{rank}(\underline{v})=2$ , then  $\{\mu, \delta, \kappa\}$  implicitly defines a pair of eigenvalues of the system and  $\underline{v}$  spans the subspace containing the corresponding two *long* eigenvectors.

The equation above is *the dilated form* of the QEP.

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# GEOMETRY evident in the QEP !

It is interesting that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & K_1 \\ K_1 & D_1 \end{bmatrix} \times \mu + \begin{bmatrix} K_1 & 0 \\ 0 & -M_1 \end{bmatrix} \times \delta + \begin{bmatrix} -D_1 & -M_1 \\ -M_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \kappa \right) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (\delta K_1 - \kappa D_1) & (\mu K_1 - \kappa M_1) \\ (\mu K_1 - \kappa M_1) & (\mu D_1 - \delta M_1) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= - \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \kappa \\ \kappa & \delta \end{bmatrix} \otimes M_1 + \begin{bmatrix} \kappa & 0 \\ 0 & -\mu \end{bmatrix} \otimes D_1 + \begin{bmatrix} -\delta & -\mu \\ -\mu & 0 \end{bmatrix} \otimes K_1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

There are strong flavours of *cross-product* (exterior product) about this!

*Open Problem: What significance does this have?*