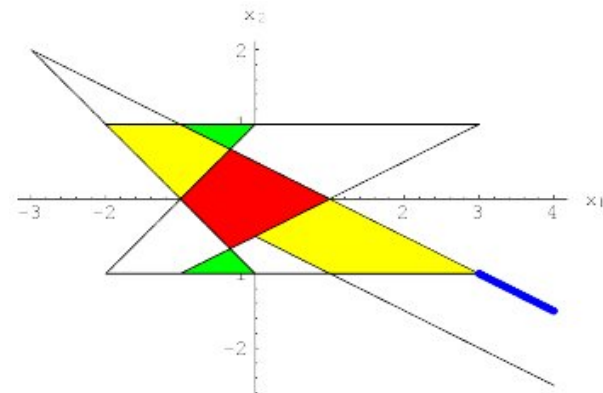


Properties and Estimations of Parametric AE Solution Sets

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- Parametric AE solution sets (Σ_{AE}^p) — definitions
- Σ_{AE}^p — characterization, properties
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Parametric Linear Systems

Consider the linear algebraic system

$$A(p) \cdot x = b(p),$$

where

$$a_{ij}(p) := a_{ij,0} + \sum_{\mu=1}^m a_{ij,\mu} p_{\mu}, \quad b_i(p) := b_{i,0} + \sum_{\mu=1}^m b_{i,\mu} p_{\mu}$$

$$a_{ij,\mu}, b_{i,\mu} \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \mu = 0, \dots, m, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n$$

the uncertain parameters p_{μ} vary within given intervals

$$p \in [p] = ([p_1^-, p_1^+], \dots, [p_m^-, p_m^+])^{\top}.$$

Parametric AE Solution Sets

For $\mathcal{A} := \{t \mid \forall p_t \in [p_t]\}$, $\mathcal{E} := \{t \mid \exists p_t \in [p_t]\}$, such that
 $\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{E} = \{1, \dots, m\}$, $\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{E} = \emptyset$,

$$\Sigma_{AE}^p := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid (\forall p_{\mathcal{A}} \in [p_{\mathcal{A}}])(\exists p_{\mathcal{E}} \in [p_{\mathcal{E}}])(A(p)x = b(p))\}.$$

AE terminology is after S. Shary.

The quantification of the parameters concerns the solution set, not the system.

For a given $A(p)x = b(p)$, $p \in [p] \in \mathbb{R}^m$, there are 2^m parametric solution sets Σ_{AE}^p .

Parametric AE Solution Sets — special cases

$$\Sigma_{uni}^p (A(p), b(p), [p]) := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \exists p \in [p], A(p) \cdot x = b(p)\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{tol}^p &= \Sigma (A(p_{\mathcal{A}}), b(p_{\mathcal{E}}), [p]) \\ &:= \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid (\forall p_{\mathcal{A}} \in [p_{\mathcal{A}}]) (\exists p_{\mathcal{E}} \in [p_{\mathcal{E}}]) (A(p_{\mathcal{A}})x = b(p_{\mathcal{E}}))\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{cont}^p &= \Sigma (A(p_{\mathcal{E}}), b(p_{\mathcal{A}}), [p]) \\ &:= \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid (\forall p_{\mathcal{A}} \in [p_{\mathcal{A}}]) (\exists p_{\mathcal{E}} \in [p_{\mathcal{E}}]) (A(p_{\mathcal{E}})x = b(p_{\mathcal{A}}))\} \end{aligned}$$

Parametric AE Solution Sets

GOAL:

explicit representation of Σ_{AE}^p by means of inequalities

Why?

- exploring the solution set properties,
which helps designing better (sharp, fast) numerical methods
- finding exact bounds,
which helps in testing new numerical methods

The problem is related to Quantifier Elimination.

Classification of the parameters

Definition 1. A parameter is of **1st class** if it is involved in only one equation does not matter how many times.

Definition 2. A parameter is of **2nd class** if it is involved in more than one equation of the system.

$$\begin{pmatrix} p_1 & 1 & 1 \\ p_2 & 2p_1 & p_2 + 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3p_1 - 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot x = \begin{pmatrix} p_3 - p_4 \\ p_1 - p_2/3 \\ p_3/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Parametric AE Solution Sets

E. D. Popova, W. Krämer, *Characterization of AE Solution Sets to a Class of Parametric Linear Systems*, *Compt. rend. Acad. bulg. Sci.* 64(3):325-332, 2011.

Theorem 1.

$$\Sigma_{AE}^p = \bigcap_{p_{\mathcal{A}} \in [p_{\mathcal{A}}]} \bigcup_{p_{\mathcal{E}} \in [p_{\mathcal{E}}]} \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid A(p_{\mathcal{A}}, p_{\mathcal{E}}) \cdot x = b(p_{\mathcal{A}}, p_{\mathcal{E}})\}.$$

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Theorem 2. *If $x \in \Sigma_{AE}^p \neq \emptyset$,*

$$\sum_{\nu \in \mathcal{A}} (A_{\bullet \bullet \nu} x - b_{\bullet \nu}) [p_\nu] \subseteq b_{\bullet 0} - A_{\bullet \bullet 0} x + \sum_{\mu \in \mathcal{E}} (b_{\bullet \mu} - A_{\bullet \bullet \mu} x) [p_\mu].$$

equivalently

$$|A(\dot{p})x - b(\dot{p})| \leq \sum_{\mu=1}^m \delta_\mu |A_{\bullet \bullet \mu} x - b_{\bullet \mu}| \hat{p}_\mu,$$

where $\delta_\mu := \{1 \text{ if } \mu \in \mathcal{E}, -1 \text{ if } \mu \in \mathcal{A}\}$, $\dot{p} := \text{mid}([p])$, $\hat{p} := \text{rad}([p])$.

Parametric AE Solution Sets

Theorem 3. *Let $A(\mathbf{p})x = \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{p})$ involves only 1st class \mathcal{E} -parameters.*

A point $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ belongs to $\Sigma_{AE}^{\mathbf{p}}$, if and only if

$$\sum_{\nu \in \mathcal{A}} (A_{\bullet \bullet \nu} x - b_{\bullet \nu}) [p_{\nu}] \subseteq b_{\bullet 0} - A_{\bullet \bullet 0} x + \sum_{\mu \in \mathcal{E}} (b_{\bullet \mu} - A_{\bullet \bullet \mu} x) [p_{\mu}].$$

equivalently

$$|A(\dot{\mathbf{p}})x - \mathbf{b}(\dot{\mathbf{p}})| \leq \sum_{\mu=1}^m \delta_{\mu} |A_{\bullet \bullet \mu} x - b_{\bullet \mu}| \hat{p}_{\mu},$$

where $\delta_{\mu} := \{1 \text{ if } \mu \in \mathcal{E}, -1 \text{ if } \mu \in \mathcal{A}\}$, $\dot{\mathbf{p}} := \text{mid}([\mathbf{p}])$, $\hat{\mathbf{p}} := \text{rad}([\mathbf{p}])$.

Parametric AE Solution Sets

E. D. Popova, *Explicit Description of AE Solution Sets to Parametric Linear Systems*, Preprint No. 7, IMI-BAS, 2011.

If $A(p)x = b(p)$ involves 2nd class \mathcal{E} -parameters, a point $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ belongs to Σ_{AE}^p , if and only if

$$|A(\dot{p})x - b(\dot{p})| \leq \sum_{\mu=1}^m \delta_{\mu} |A_{\bullet\bullet\mu}x - b_{\bullet\mu}| \hat{p}_{\mu},$$

and "cross" inequalities

$$\left| w_{\lambda}(x) + \sum_{\mu \in \mathcal{E}} u_{\lambda,\mu}(x) \dot{p}_{\mu} + \sum_{\mu \in \mathcal{A}} v_{\lambda,\mu}(x) \dot{p}_{\mu} \right| \leq \sum_{\mu \in \mathcal{E}} |u_{\lambda,\mu}(x)| \hat{p}_{\mu} - \sum_{\mu \in \mathcal{A}} |v_{\lambda,\mu}(x)| \hat{p}_{\mu},$$

$\lambda \in \mathcal{T}$

obtained by Fourier-Motzkin-type elimination of \mathcal{E} -parameters

$$\delta_{\mu} := \{1 \text{ if } \mu \in \mathcal{E}, -1 \text{ if } \mu \in \mathcal{A}\}, \quad \dot{p} := \text{mid}([p]), \quad \hat{p} := \text{rad}([p]).$$

Parametric AE Solution Sets — Properties

- The elimination of \mathcal{A} -parameters and 1st class \mathcal{E} -parameters does not introduce "cross" inequalities.
- The shape of Σ_{AE}^p is **linear** w.r.t. these parameters.

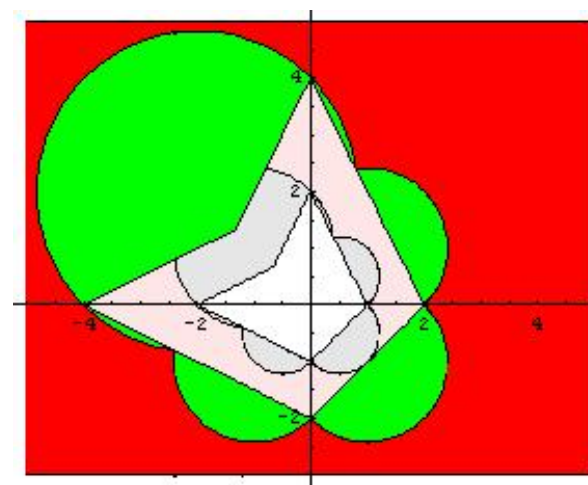
However Σ_{AE}^p is **not** convex even in a single orthant.

- The boundary of Σ_{AE}^p involving 2nd class \mathcal{E} -parameters may consist of **polynomials of arbitrary degree**.

$$\begin{pmatrix} p_1 & -p_2 \\ p_2 & p_1 \end{pmatrix} x = \begin{pmatrix} 2p_3 \\ 2p_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

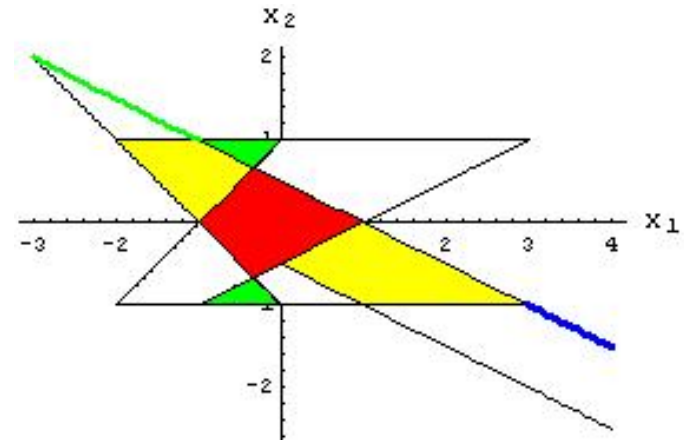
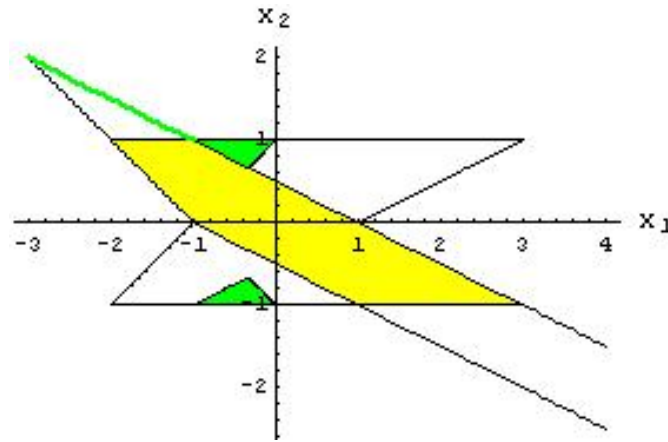
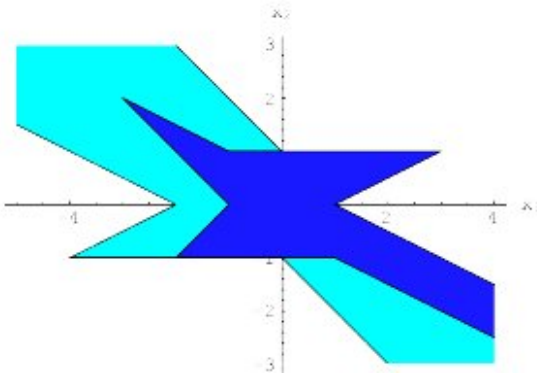
$$p_1 \in [-2, 2], p_2 \in [-1, 2], p_3 \in [1, 2]$$

$$\Sigma_{\forall p_3 \exists p_1, p_2} - \text{red}$$



Examples

$$\begin{pmatrix} p_1 & p_1 + 1 \\ p_2 + 1 & -2p_4 \end{pmatrix} x = \begin{pmatrix} p_3 \\ -3p_2 + 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad p_1, p_2 \in [0, 1], \quad p_3, p_4 \in [-1, 1]$$



$$\sum_{\exists p_1 \dots p_4} \subseteq \sum_{\exists \exists \exists \exists}$$

$\sum_{\forall p_1} \exists p_2 \dots p_4$ - bounded

$\sum_{\forall p_3} \exists p_1, p_2, p_4$ - unbounded

$\sum_{\forall p_2} \exists p_1, p_3, p_4$ - disconnected

$\sum_{\forall p_4} \exists p_1, p_2, p_3$

$\sum_{\forall p_1, p_2} \exists p_3, p_4$

$\sum_{\forall p_1, p_3} \exists p_2, p_4$?

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$\sum_{\forall p_1, p_4} \exists p_2, p_3$

QE of *Mathematica* gives 311 logical expressions

Parametric Tolerable Solution Set — Properties

Theorem 4. *The parametric tolerable solution set is a **convex polyhedron**.*

Theorem 5. *Let $A_{ri}([u]) = A_{rd}([v]) \subseteq [A]$.*

If $q \in [q]$ is 1st class parameter, then

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{tol}([A], b([q])) \subseteq \Sigma_{tol}(A([u]), b([q])) = \\ \Sigma_{tol}(A_{ri}(u), [u], b([q])) \subseteq \Sigma_{tol}(A_{rd}(v), [v], b([q])). \end{aligned}$$

If $A(v)$ involves more dependencies than $A(u)$ and $A([u]) = A([v])$, then

$$\Sigma_{tol}(A(u), b(q), [u], [q]) \subseteq \Sigma_{tol}(A(v), b(q), [v], [q]).$$

Parametric Controllable Solution Set — Properties

If q_ν are 1st class parameters for all $\nu \in \mathcal{A}$, then

$$\Sigma_{cont}(A(p_\mathcal{E}), b([q_\mathcal{A}]), [p_\mathcal{E}]) = \Sigma_{cont}(A(p_\mathcal{E}), b(q_\mathcal{A}), [p_\mathcal{E}], [q_\mathcal{A}]).$$

However, in the general case of 2nd class \mathcal{A} -parameters:

Theorem 6. *If there are two equations α, β of the parametric system which involve simultaneously an existentially quantified parameter p_k and an universally quantified parameter q_l such that*

$$\text{sign}(f_{k\beta} b_{\alpha,l}) = \text{sign}(f_{k\alpha} b_{\beta,l}),$$

where $f_{k\lambda}(x) = A_{\lambda \bullet k} x$, $\lambda \in \{\alpha, \beta\}$, then

$$\Sigma_{cont}(A(p_\mathcal{E}), b([q_\mathcal{A}]), [p_\mathcal{E}]) \subseteq \Sigma_{cont}(A(p_\mathcal{E}), b(q_\mathcal{A}), [p_\mathcal{E}], [q_\mathcal{A}]).$$

Outer and Inner Estimations

For a given index set I , define the set \mathcal{B}_I of end-points (vertices) of p_I .

Theorem 7. *It holds*

$$\Sigma_{AE}^p = \bigcap_{\tilde{p}_A \in \mathcal{B}_A} \Sigma(A(\tilde{p}_A, p_\varepsilon), b(\tilde{p}_A, p_\varepsilon), [p_\varepsilon]).$$

Corollary 1. *For $\Sigma_{AE}^p \neq \emptyset$,*

$$\square \Sigma_{AE}^p \subseteq \bigcap_{\tilde{p}_A \in \mathcal{B}_A} \square \Sigma(A(\tilde{p}_A, p_\varepsilon), b(\tilde{p}_A, p_\varepsilon), [p_\varepsilon]).$$

$[u] \subseteq \Sigma(A(\tilde{p}_A, p_\varepsilon), b(\tilde{p}_A, p_\varepsilon), [p_\varepsilon]) \subseteq [v]$ by any parametric solver for Σ_{uni}^p .

Outer and Inner Estimations

based on the characterization

$$|A(\dot{p})x - b(\dot{p})| \leq \sum_{\mu=1}^m \delta_{\mu} |A_{\bullet\bullet\mu}x - b_{\bullet\mu}| \hat{p}_{\mu},$$

where $\delta_{\mu} := \{1 \text{ if } \mu \in \mathcal{E}, -1 \text{ if } \mu \in \mathcal{A}\}$, $\dot{p} := \text{mid}([p])$, $\hat{p} := \text{rad}([p])$.

Outer Estimations

$$\Sigma_{AE}^p \subseteq [u]$$

E. D. Popova, M. Hladík, *Outer Enclosures to Parametric AE Solution Set*, submitted, 2012.

Theorem 8. (*Bauer–Skeel generalization*) Let $\mathbf{A}(\dot{\mathbf{p}})$ be regular and define

$$\mathbf{C} := \mathbf{A}^{-1}(\dot{\mathbf{p}}), \quad \mathbf{x}^* := \mathbf{C}\mathbf{b}(\dot{\mathbf{p}}), \quad \mathbf{M} := \sum_{k=1}^m |\mathbf{C}\mathbf{A}_k| \hat{\mathbf{p}}_k.$$

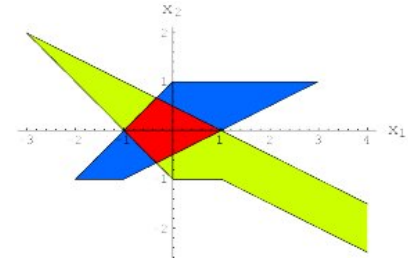
If $\rho(\mathbf{M}) < 1$, then every $\mathbf{x} \in \Sigma_{AE}^p$ satisfies

$$|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^*| \leq (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{M})^{-1} \left(\sum_{k \in \mathcal{E}} |\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A}_k \mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{b}_k)| \hat{\mathbf{p}}_k - \sum_{k \in \mathcal{A}} |\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A}_k \mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{b}_k)| \hat{\mathbf{p}}_k \right).$$

Outer Estimations — Properties

For Σ_{tol}^p :

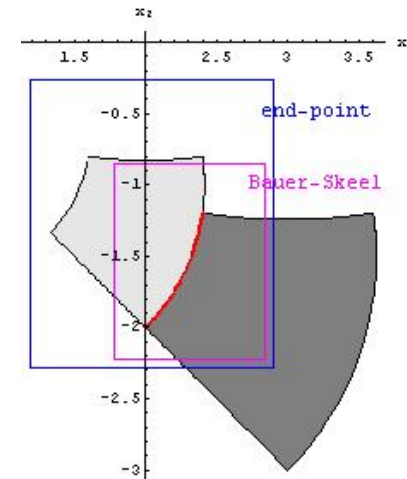
- End-Point approach – best enclosures but not the hull
- LP approach – good for row-dependencies
- Bauer–Skeel – worse enclosures.



For Σ_{con}^p , Bauer–Skeel method provides **always** better enclosures.

$$A(p) = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 & -p_2 \\ p_2 & p_1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b(q) = \begin{pmatrix} 2q \\ 2q \end{pmatrix}$$

$p_1 \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$, $p_2 \in [1, \frac{3}{2}]$, $q \in [1, \frac{3}{2}]$
 Σ_{con}^p – red.



Inner Estimation: $[v] \subseteq \Sigma_{tol}(A(p_{\mathcal{A}}), [b], [p_{\mathcal{A}}])$

following Neumaier, Fr.Interv.Berichte 86/9.

Let $[e] = ([-1, 1], \dots, [-1, 1])^T$.

For a given $\tilde{x} \in \text{int}\Sigma_{tol}(A(p), [b], [p])$, compute $\max \eta > 0$, such that

$$\eta \left(A_{\bullet\bullet 0}[e] + \sum_{\nu=1}^k (A_{\bullet\bullet \nu}[e])[p_{\nu}] \right) \subseteq [b] - A_{\bullet\bullet 0}\tilde{x} \ominus \sum_{\nu=1}^k (A_{\bullet\bullet \nu}\tilde{x})[p_{\nu}], \quad (1)$$

where $[a_1, a_2] \ominus [b_1, b_2] := [a_1 - b_1, a_2 - b_2]$.

Theorem 9. For $\tilde{x} \in \text{int}\Sigma_{tol}(A(p), [b], [p])$ and $\eta > 0$, such that (1) holds,

$$\tilde{x} + \eta[e] \subseteq \Sigma_{tol}(A(p), [b], [p]).$$

Inner Estimation:

S.Shary, 1996: The "end-point" approach provides the best $[v] \subseteq \Sigma_{tol}([A], [b])$
with comp. complexity $O(2^{n^2})$

By a complicated search-like algorithm he reduces the comp. complexity to $O(2^n)$.

$$\text{Since } \Sigma_{tol}([A], [b]) = \Sigma_{tol}(A_{ri}(p), [b]),$$

consider $A(p) = A^0 + \sum_{\nu=1}^n A^\nu p_\nu$,

where $A^0 = \text{mid}[A]$, $A^\nu = \text{rad}[A]_{\bullet\nu}$, $p_\nu \in [-1, 1]$, $\nu = 1, \dots, n$

and apply the "end-point" approach to

the parametric system with comp. complexity $O(2^n)$.

Examples

Consider the Lyapunov matrix equation

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{X}\mathbf{A}^\top = \mathbf{F},$$

where $\mathbf{A} \in [\mathbf{A}]$, $\mathbf{F} \in [\mathbf{F}]$, or \mathbf{A} , \mathbf{F} have linear uncertainty structure.

A common approach is to transform a matrix equation into linear system

$$\mathbf{P}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{f},$$

where $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{I}_n \otimes \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{I}_n$, $\mathbf{x} = \text{vec}(\mathbf{X})$, $\mathbf{f} = \text{vec}(\mathbf{F})$.

In both cases above, \mathbf{P} has a linear uncertainty structure.

Therefore, a $\Sigma_{\mathbf{AE}}^{\mathbf{P}}$ must be considered

depending on the context of the particular problem.

Examples — Controllability

Sokolova S., Kuzmina, E., 2008.

Consider

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{B}u(t)$$

where $\mathbf{A} \in [\mathbf{A}] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $\mathbf{B} \in [\mathbf{B}] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$.

Let $[\mathbf{A}]$ be asymptotically stable.

The interval object is completely controllable if and only if

$$\text{rank}[\mathbf{V}] = n, \quad [\mathbf{V}] \subseteq \Sigma_{tol}([\mathbf{A}], [\mathbf{B}]),$$

where

$$\Sigma_{tol}([\mathbf{A}], [\mathbf{B}]) := \{\mathbf{V} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \mid (\forall \mathbf{A} \in [\mathbf{A}]) (\exists \mathbf{B} \in [\mathbf{B}]) (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{V} + \mathbf{V}\mathbf{A}^\top = -\mathbf{B}\mathbf{B}^\top)\}.$$

Examples — Controllability

Controllability analysis reduces to

$$\text{finding } [v] \subseteq \Sigma_{tol}(P(a_{ij}), f(f_{ij}), [A], [F]),$$

where

$$P(a_{ij}) := I_n \otimes A + A \otimes I_n, \quad a_{ij} \in [a_{ij}]$$

$$[v] = \text{vec}([V]), \quad f(f_{ij}) := \text{vec}(F = -BB^T).$$

Examples – Controllability

For

$$\text{mid}([A]) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & -5 \\ -2 & 1 & -5 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{rad}([a_{ij}]) = \mathbf{3/100},$$

$$[B] = \text{diag}\left(\left[-\frac{25}{8}, -\frac{5}{8}\right], \left[1, \frac{6}{5}\right], \left[1, \frac{3}{2}\right]\right),$$

we obtain

$$[V] = \begin{pmatrix} [1.3042, 1.3078] & [0.8377, 0.8413] & [-0.1986, -0.1950] \\ [0.8377, 0.8413] & [2.0175, 2.0211] & [-0.1838, -0.1802] \\ [-0.1986, -0.1950] & [-0.1838, -0.1802] & [0.2030, 0.2066] \end{pmatrix}$$

Conclusion

The description of Σ_{AE}^p by F-M elimination of \mathcal{E} -parameters
is feasible, much faster & compact than by Quantifier Elimination.

The inclusion relations between Σ_{AE}^p are determined by the type of dependencies.

A single-step Bauer–Skeel method provides outer enclosure with pros and cons.

Inner inclusion for Σ_{AE}^p involving 1st class \mathcal{E} -parameters is easy.

We know much about the Parametric Tolerable SSets.

There exists a large room for Further Research on general Σ_{AE}^p .