

# Symbolic-Numeric Techniques for Improving Structural Analysis of DAEs

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# Outline

Introduction to DAEs

Overview of the  $\Sigma$ -method

Structural Analysis's failure

Conversion methods

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# What are differential-algebraic equations (DAEs)?

- ▶ Simple pendulum

$$0 = A = x'' + x\lambda$$

$$0 = B = y'' + y\lambda - G$$

$$0 = C = x^2 + y^2 - L^2 \quad G: \text{gravity}; L: \text{length}$$

- ▶  $A, B$ : differential equations;  $C$ : algebraic
- ▶  $x, y$ : differential variables;  $\lambda$ : algebraic
- ▶ Write in an ODE form  $\mathbf{Y}' = \mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{Y})$ ?

E.g.,  $x' = u$

$$y' = v$$

$$u' = -x\lambda$$

constraints:

$$v' = -y\lambda + G$$

$$C = x^2 + y^2 - L^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda' = f_5(t, x, y, u, v, \lambda) = ?$$

$$C' = 2(xx' + yy') = 0$$

## What are DAEs? (cont.)

- ▶ Need to differentiate  $C$  three times to determine  $\lambda'$
- ▶ Differentiation index  $\nu_d$ : the minimum number of differentiations required to express  $Y' = \mathbf{f}(t, Y)$
- ▶ E.g., for pendulum,  $\nu_d = 3$

Goal:

- ▶ Identify the constraints
- ▶ Find consistent initial values to start integrating a DAE initial value problem
- ▶ E.g.,  $x, x', y, y'$  that satisfy

$$C = x^2 + y^2 - L^2 = 0 \quad (\text{obvious})$$

$$C' = 2(xx' + yy') = 0 \quad (\text{hidden})$$

# Structural Analysis (SA) of DAEs

- ▶ Preprocessing stage
- ▶ Determines
  - ▶ structural index:  $\nu_S$
  - ▶ number of degrees of freedom:  $DOF$
  - ▶ variables and derivatives to initialize
  - ▶ constraints
- ▶ Prescribes a solution scheme

## SA methods

- ▶ Pantelides's algorithm, **Pryce's  $\Sigma$ -method**, ...
- ▶ Both succeed on many problems of practical interest
- ▶ but not all ...

# The DAE problem

- ▶ General form:

$$F(t, \text{the } x_j \text{ and derivatives of them}) = 0$$

- ▶  $n$  sufficiently differentiable functions:  $F = (f_1, \dots, f_n)$
- ▶  $n$  state variables:  $x_j(t), j = 1 : n$
- ▶  $d/dt$  can appear anywhere in  $F$
- ▶ It can be **fully implicit**

E.g.,  $0 = f_1 = \frac{((x'_1 \sin t)')^2}{1 + (x'_2)^2} + t^2 \cos x_2$

- ▶ No restrictions on order and index of DAE

## The $\Sigma$ -method

- ▶ Form the  $n \times n$  signature matrix  $\Sigma = (\sigma_{ij})$  where

$$\sigma_{ij} = \begin{cases} \text{highest-order derivative of } x_j \text{ in } f_i, \text{ and} \\ -\infty \quad \text{if } x_j \text{ does not occur in } f_i \end{cases}$$

- ▶ Example: pendulum

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$$0 = B = \mathbf{y}'' + y\lambda - G$$

$$0 = C = \mathbf{x}^2 + \mathbf{y}^2 - L^2$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & \lambda \\ A & 2 & -\infty \\ B & -\infty & 2 \\ C & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ Find a set  $T$  of  $n$  positions  $(i, j)$ , one in each row & column, such that  $\sum_{(i,j) \in T} \sigma_{ij}$  is maximized
- ▶ This sum is  $\text{Val}(\Sigma) = 2$
- ▶  $T$  is a **Highest Value Transversal (HVT)** in  $\Sigma$

- If  $\text{Val}(\Sigma)$  is finite, find the smallest nonnegative **equation & variable offsets**

$$\mathbf{c} = (c_1, \dots, c_n), \quad \mathbf{d} = (d_1, \dots, d_n):$$

$$d_j - c_i \geq \sigma_{ij} \quad \text{for all } i, j, \text{ with equality on HVT}$$

- structural index**  $\nu_S = \max_i c_i + \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if some } d_j = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

**Theorem.**  $\nu_S \geq \nu_d$  if SA **succeeds**; often the same

- Degrees of freedom **DOF** =  $\text{Val}(\Sigma)$

$$\text{E.g., } \Sigma = \begin{matrix} & x & y & \lambda & c_j \\ A & 2 & & 0 & 0 \\ B & & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ C & 0 & 0 & & 2 \end{matrix} \quad (\text{blanks in } \Sigma \text{ denote } -\infty)$$

$d_j \quad 2 \quad 2 \quad 0 \quad \text{Val}(\Sigma) = 2, \nu_S = 2 + 1 = 3$

## Solution scheme

- ▶ Solve DAE by stages, stage number  $k$  counts up from  
 $k_d = -\max_j d_j$
- ▶ At stage  $k$ , solve       $f_i^{(c_i+k)} = 0$       for  $i$  s.t.  $c_i + k \geq 0$   
 for unknowns       $x_j^{(d_j+k)}$       for  $j$  s.t.  $d_j + k \geq 0$
- ▶ Substitute found values “forward”

E.g., for pendulum,  $\mathbf{c} = (0, 0, 2)$ ,  $\mathbf{d} = (2, 2, 0)$ ,  $k_d = -2$

$k$	solve	for
-2	$0 = C = x^2 + y^2 - L^2$	$x, y$ nonlinear
-1	$0 = C' = 2(x\dot{x} + y\dot{y})$	$x', y'$ linear
0	$0 = A = x'' + x\lambda$ $0 = B = y'' + y\lambda - G$ $0 = C'' = 2(x\ddot{x} + y\ddot{y} + x'^2 + y'^2)$	$x'', y'', \lambda$ linear
$\geq 1$	$0 = (A, B, C'')^{(k)}$	$(x'', y'', \lambda)^{(k)}$ linear

## Solution scheme (cont.)

**Theorem.** SA **succeeds**, locally, if can solve DAE up to stage  $k = 0$  and determine  $x_j^{(d_j)}$  uniquely

- The  $n \times n$  System Jacobian  $\mathbf{J} = (\mathbf{J}_{ij})$  where

$$\mathbf{J}_{ij} = \begin{cases} \partial f_i / \partial x_j^{(\sigma_{ij})} & \text{if } d_j - c_i = \sigma_{ij} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise, including } \sigma_{ij} = -\infty \end{cases}$$

- Stage  $k = 0$  system (blanks in  $\mathbf{J}$  denote 0)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x \\ & 1 & y \\ 2x & 2y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x'' \\ y'' \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ G \\ -2(xx' + yy') \end{bmatrix}$$

**Theorem.** A local unique solution exists if  $\mathbf{J}$  is nonsingular

- For pendulum,  $\det(\mathbf{J}) = -2(x^2 + y^2) = -2L^2 \neq 0$ , success

# Structural Analysis's failure

- ▶ Example [Mattsson & Söderlind, 1993]

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- ▶  $\text{Val}(\bar{\Sigma}) = 0 < 1 = \text{Val}(\Sigma)$ ,  $\det(\bar{\mathbf{J}}) = -1$ , SA succeeds

- ▶ Another simple fix: change of variables
- ▶ Set  $z = x - ty$ ; then  $x' - ty' = y + z'$

$$0 = f_1 = y + z' + g_1(t)$$

$$0 = f_2 = \quad z + g_2(t)$$

$$\bar{\Sigma} = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} y & z \end{matrix} & c_i \\ \begin{matrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{matrix} & \left[ \begin{matrix} 0^\bullet & 1 \\ 0 & 0^\bullet \end{matrix} \right] & \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \\ d_j & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 \end{matrix} & \end{matrix} \quad \bar{\mathbf{J}} = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} y & z \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{matrix} & \left[ \begin{matrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{matrix} \right] \end{matrix}$$

- ▶  $\text{Val}(\bar{\Sigma}) = 0 < 1 = \text{Val}(\Sigma)$ ,  $\det(\bar{\mathbf{J}}) = 1$
- ▶ SA succeeds; index 2
- ▶ Use  $x = z + ty$  to recover  $x$

# Methods

## Problem statement

- ▶  $\mathbf{J}$  is identically singular
- ▶ Fix SA's failure in a systematic way

## Two conversion methods

- ▶ Linear Combination of equations (LC method)
- ▶ Expression Substitution (ES method)

## Conjecture

- ▶ May have a better problem formulation if  $\text{Val}(\Sigma)$  is reduced

## Example of LC method

$$0 = f_1 = -x'_1 + x_3$$

$$0 = f_2 = -x'_2 + x_4$$

$$0 = f_3 = x_1 x_2 + g_1(t)$$

$$0 = f_4 = x_1 x_4 + x_2 x_3 + x_1 + x_2 + g_2(t)$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{array}{c|ccccc} & x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & c_i \\ \hline f_1 & 1 & & 0^\bullet & & 0 \\ f_2 & & 1^\bullet & & 0 & 0 \\ f_3 & 0^\bullet & 0 & & & 1 \\ f_4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0^\bullet & 0 \\ \hline d_j & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \end{array} \quad \mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \\ f_1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ f_2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ f_3 & x_2 & x_1 & 0 \\ f_4 & & & x_2 & x_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

:  $d_j - c_i > \sigma_{ij} \geq 0$

$$\det(\mathbf{J}) = 0$$

- ▶  $\text{Val}(\Sigma) = 1$ ,  $\nu_S = 2$ ,  $\mathbf{J}$  singular; SA fails

## LC method: inspiration

$$\mathbf{J} = \frac{\partial(f_1, f_2, f'_3, f_4)}{\partial(x'_1, x'_2, x_3, x_4)} = \begin{array}{c|ccccc} & x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & c_i \\ \hline f_1 & -1 & & 1 & & 0 \\ f_2 & & -1 & & 1 & 0 \\ f_3 & x_2 & x_1 & & & 1 \\ f_4 & & & x_2 & x_1 & 0 \\ d_j & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \end{array}$$

- ▶ Find  $u = (x_2, x_1, 1, -1)^T \in \ker(\mathbf{J}^T)$
- ▶  $u$  does not depend on  $x'_1, x'_2, x_3, x_4$ —the  $x_j^{(d_j)}$ 's
- ▶  $\bar{f} \leftarrow u^T \cdot (f_1, f_2, f'_3, f_4)^T = -x_1 - x_2 + g'_1 - g_2$
- ▶  $\partial \bar{f} / \partial (x'_1, x'_2, x_3, x_4) = u^T \mathbf{J} = \mathbf{0}^T$
- ▶ Replace an  $f_i$  by  $\bar{f}$ , decrease  $\text{Val}(\Sigma)$
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 replace it by  $0 = \bar{f} = -x_1 - x_2 + g'_1 - g_2$

$$\bar{\Sigma} = \begin{array}{c|ccccc}
 & x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & c_i \\
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 d_j & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 &
 \end{array} \quad \bar{\mathbf{J}} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \\ f_1 & f_2 & f_3 & \bar{f} \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ x_2 & x_1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶  $\text{Val}(\bar{\Sigma}) = 0 < 1 = \text{Val}(\Sigma)$ ,  $\det(\bar{\mathbf{J}}) = x_2 - x_1$
- ▶ SA succeeds if  $x_1 \neq x_2$ ; index 2
- ▶ Since  $u_4 = -1 \neq 0$ , can **always** recover

$$f_4 = (\bar{f} - u_1 f_1 - u_2 f_2 - u_3 f'_3) / u_4$$

# LC method: outline

Compute	Example
symbolic form of $\mathbf{J}$	
$u \in \ker(\mathbf{J}^T), \mathbf{J}^T u = 0$	$u = (x_2, x_1, 1, -1)^T$
$I = \{ i : u_i \neq 0 \}$	$I = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4 \}$
$\theta = \min_{i \in I} c_i$	$\mathbf{c} = (0, 0, 1, 0), \theta = 0$
$K = \{ k \in I : c_k = \theta \}$	$K = \{ 1, 2, 4 \}$
Pick $k \in K$ , replace $f_k$ by	$\bar{f} = u_1 f_1 + u_2 f_2 + u_3 f'_3 + u_4 f_4$
$\bar{f} = \sum_{i \in I} u_i f_i^{(c_i - \theta)}$	$= -x_1 - x_2 + g'_1 - g_2$

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- ▶ Theorem.  $\text{Val}(\bar{\Sigma}) < \text{Val}(\Sigma)$  if

$$\text{HOD of } x_j \text{ in } u < d_j - \theta \quad \text{for all } j$$

HOD—highest-order derivatives

- ▶ Can proceed **iteratively** if new  $\mathbf{J}$  still singular
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## ES method

- ▶ Linear combination of variables and derivatives
- ▶ Common Expression Substitution

Example:

$$0 = f_1 = x_1 + e^{-x'_1 - x''_2} + g_1(t)$$

$$0 = f_2 = x_1 + x_2 x'_2 + x_1^2 + g_2(t),$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{array}{ccccc} & x_1 & x_2 & c_i \\ \begin{matrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{matrix} & \left[ \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{matrix} \right] & \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} x_1 \\ f_1 \\ f_2 \end{matrix} & \left[ \begin{matrix} -\mu & -\mu x_2 \\ 1 & x_2 \end{matrix} \right] \\ d_j & 1 & 2 & & \mu = e^{-x'_1 - x''_2} \end{array}$$

- ▶  $\det(\mathbf{J}) = 0$ , SA fails; reports index 1,  $\text{Val}(\Sigma) = 2$
- ▶ Cannot apply LC since  $x'_1, x''_2$  in  $u = (1, \mu)^T \in \ker(\mathbf{J}^T)$

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Step 1: Process SA result

- ▶ Find  $u \in \ker(\mathbf{J})$   $u = (x_2, -1)^T$
- ▶  $K = \{ j : u_j \neq 0 \}$   $K = \{ 1, 2 \}$
- ▶  $I = \{ i : d_j - c_i = \sigma_{ij} \text{ for some } j \in K \}$   $I = \{ 1, 2 \}$
- ▶  $C = \max_{i \in I} c_i$   $C = 1$
- ▶ pick  $k \in K$   $k = 2$

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Step 2: Introduce  $|K| - 1$  variables

$$y_j = x_j^{(d_j - C)} - \frac{u_j}{u_k} x_k^{(d_k - C)} \quad \text{for } j \in K \setminus \{k\}$$

Example:  $j = 1, k = 2, C = 1$

$$y_1 = x_1^{(1-1)} - \frac{x_2}{-1} x_2^{(2-1)} = x_1 + x_2 x'_2$$

Identify common expressions

$$0 = f_1 = x_1 + e^{-x'_1 - x_2 x''_2} + g_1(t)$$

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Step 3: Replace each  $x_j^{(d_j - c_i)}$  by  $\left(y_j + \frac{u_j}{u_k} x_k^{(d_k - C)}\right)^{(C - c_i)}$

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Perform expression substitutions

$$0 = \bar{f}_1 = x_1 + e^{-(y'_1 - \cancel{x_2 x_2''} - x_2'^2) - \cancel{x_2 x_2''}} + g_1(t)$$

$$0 = \bar{f}_2 = y_1 - \cancel{x_2 x_2'} + \cancel{x_2 x_2'} + x_1^2 + g_2(t),$$

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$$0 = \bar{f}_1 = x_1 + e^{-y'_1 + x_2'^2} + g_1(t)$$

$$0 = \bar{f}_2 = y_1 + x_1^2 + g_2(t),$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} x_1 & x_2 & c_i \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ d_j \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1^\bullet & 2 \\ 0 & 1^\bullet \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{matrix} \\ \mathbf{J} = & \begin{bmatrix} -\mu & -\mu x_2 \\ 1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

Step 4: Simplify each equation

Example: replace by in

$$x'_1 = x_1^{(d_1 - c_1)} \quad (y_1 - x_2 x_2')^{(c - c_1)} = y'_1 - x_2 x_2'' - x_2'^2 \quad f_1$$

$$x_1 = x_1^{(d_1 - c_2)} \quad (y_1 - x_2 x_2')^{(c - c_2)} = y_1 - x_2 x_2' \quad f_2$$

Perform expression substitutions

$$0 = \bar{f}_1 = x_1 + e^{-y'_1+x'^2_2} + g_1(t)$$

$$0 = \bar{f}_2 = y_1 + x^2_2 + g_2(t)$$

$$0 = g_1 = -y_1 + x_1 + x_2 x'_2$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{array}{c|ccc|c} & x_1 & x_2 & y_1 & c_i \\ \hline \bar{f}_1 & 0 & 1 & 1^\bullet & 0 \\ \bar{f}_2 & & 0^\bullet & 0 & 1 \\ g_1 & 0^\bullet & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline d_j & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{J}} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & y_1 \\ \bar{f}_1 & 1 & 2\alpha x'_2 & -\alpha \\ \bar{f}_2 & & 2x_2 & 1 \\ g_1 & 1 & x_2 & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha = e^{-y'_1+x'^2_2}$$

Step 5: Append  $|K| - 1$  equations

$$0 = g_j = -y_j + x_j^{(d_j - C)} - \frac{u_j}{u_k} x_k^{(d_k - C)} \quad \text{for } j \in K \setminus \{k\}$$

These  $g_j$  prescribe the substitutions

$$0 = \bar{f}_1 = x_1 + e^{-y'_1+x'^2_2} + g_1(t)$$

$$0 = \bar{f}_2 = y_1 + x^2_2 + g_2(t)$$

$$0 = g_1 = -y_1 + x_1 + x_2 x'_2$$

$$\bar{\Sigma} = \begin{array}{c|ccc|c} & x_1 & x_2 & y_1 & c_i \\ \hline \bar{f}_1 & 0 & 1 & 1^\bullet & 0 \\ \bar{f}_2 & & 0^\bullet & 0 & 1 \\ g_1 & 0^\bullet & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline d_j & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{J}} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & y_1 \\ \bar{f}_1 & \bar{f}_2 & -\alpha \\ \bar{f}_2 & g_1 & 1 \\ 1 & x_2 & 2x_2 \\ 1 & x_2 & 2\alpha x'_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha = e^{-y'_1+x'^2_2}$$

SA result:

- ▶  $\text{Val}(\bar{\Sigma}) = 1 < 2 = \text{Val}(\Sigma)$
- ▶ SA succeeds if  $\det(\bar{\mathbf{J}}) = (2\alpha - 1)x_2 + 2\alpha x'_2 \neq 0$
- ▶ Index 2

## ES method: Outline

- ▶ Find  $u \in \ker(\mathbf{J})$
- ▶ Use  $u$  and SA result to find common expressions
- ▶ Introduce new variables and substitute them for these expressions in  $f_i$
- ▶ Simplify  $f_i$  to obtain new  $\bar{f}_i$
- ▶ Append equations  $g$  that prescribe the substitutions
- ▶ Theorem.  $\text{Val}(\bar{\Sigma}) < \text{Val}(\Sigma)$  if

$$\text{HOD of } x_j \text{ in } u \leq \begin{cases} d_j - C - 1 & \text{if } j \in K \\ d_j - C & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$d_j - C \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } j \in K$$

# Progress

- ▶ Arbitrarily construct DAEs on which SA fails
- ▶ Use LC or ES method to fix them systematically
- ▶ Practical problems

Problem	Reference	Method	Result
Robot arm	Campbell et al. (1995)	ES <sup>1</sup> , LC	
Transistor amplifier	Mazzia et al. (2003)	LC <sup>2</sup>	
Ring modulator		LC <sup>2</sup>	
Coupled DAE <sup>3</sup>	Scholz et al. (2013)	LC	
Reissig's DAE	Reissig et al. (1999)	LC	

<sup>1</sup>Done by Pryce (1998)

<sup>2</sup>Done by Nedialkov & Pryce

<sup>3</sup>4 × 4 linear constant coefficient DAE

# Conclusion

- ▶ Identify SA's failure: identically singular  $\mathbf{J}$
- ▶ Remedies: symbolic-numeric conversion methods
  - LC method: Linear Combination of equations
  - ES method: Common Expression Substitutions
- Goal: reduce  $\text{Val}(\Sigma)$
- ▶ MATLAB package DAE Structural Analyzer  
[www.cas.mcmaster.ca/~nedialk/daesa](http://www.cas.mcmaster.ca/~nedialk/daesa)
- ▶ Combine DAESA with MATLAB's symbolic toolbox
- ▶ A prototype implementation of LC and ES methods

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