

Local linearizations of rational matrices with application to nonlinear eigenvalue problems

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“Old” versus “new” days for rational matrices

Very informally, after reading a number of “old” and “new” references on rational matrices, I share some personal feelings:

- **In the “old” days** (dominated by applications in Linear Systems and Control):
 - ① Rational matrices were often **transfer functions of time invariant linear systems**.
 - ② **All the zeros and poles** of the rational matrices were of interest.
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$$R_N(\lambda) = D_N + \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} \left(\prod_{i=j}^{N-1} \frac{\beta_{i+1} \left(1 - \frac{\lambda}{\xi_{i+1}}\right)}{\lambda - \sigma_i} \right) D_j$$

is such that the constant matrix $R_N(\xi_i)$ is nonsingular for every finite $\xi_i \in \{\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_{N-1}\}$, then

$L_N(\lambda)$ is a linearization with state matrix $A(\lambda)$ of $Q_N(\lambda)$ in \mathbb{C} , if $\xi_N = \infty$, or in $\mathbb{C} \setminus \{\xi_N\}$ otherwise.

Remark: Thus, under these assumptions, all the information about the poles of $Q_N(\lambda)$ is in the eigenvalue structure of the state matrix $A(\lambda)$.

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