

Rational Least Squares Fitting using Krylov Spaces

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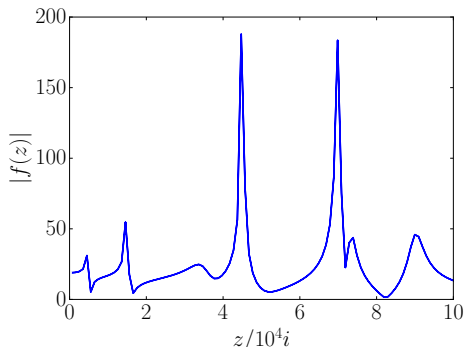
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- $F = \text{diag}(f_j) = f(A)$
- $\mathbf{b} = [1, \dots, 1]^T$

$$\sum_{j=1}^N |f_j - r_m(\lambda_j)|^2 = \|f(A)\mathbf{b} - \underbrace{r_m(A)\mathbf{b}}_{\in \mathcal{Q}_{m+1}(A, \mathbf{b})}\|_2^2$$

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- $\mathcal{R}V_{m+1} = \mathcal{Q}_{m+1}(A, \mathbf{v}, q_m)$
- $(\overline{H_m}, \overline{K_m})$ unreduced upper-Hessenberg $(m+1) \times m$ pencil and such that $\{h_{j+1,j}/k_{j+1,j}\}_{j=1}^m$ are the roots of q_m , i.e., the poles

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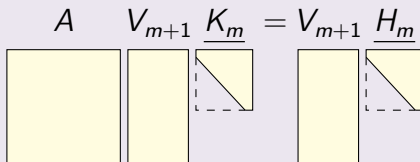
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- $\{A, F\} \subset \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$, and a
- unit 2-norm vector $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{C}^N$,

we consider the following rational least squares problem.

Find a rational function $r_m = \frac{p_m}{q_m}$ of type (m, m) such that

$$\|F\mathbf{v} - r_m(A)\mathbf{v}\|_2^2 \rightarrow \min.$$

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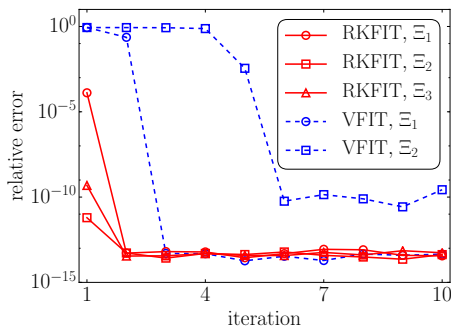
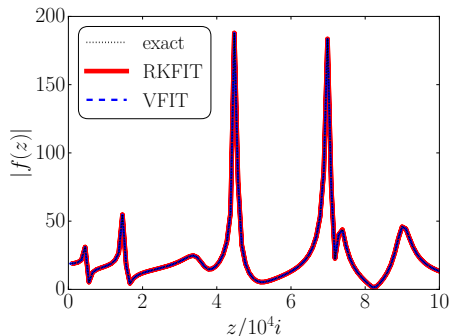
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Approximate solution r_m is given implicitly as

$$r_m(A)\mathbf{v} = V_{m+1}V_{m+1}^*F\mathbf{v}, \text{ where } \mathcal{R}V_{m+1} = \mathcal{Q}_{m+1}(A, \mathbf{v}, q_m).$$

Fitting an artificial frequency response

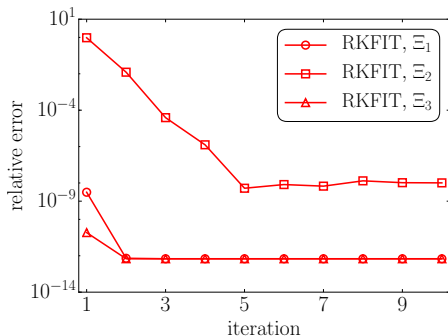
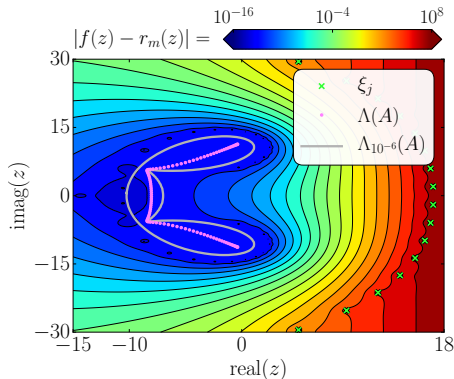
- f is a $(19, 18)$ rational function, $f(\bar{z}) = \overline{f(z)}$
- $N = 200$



- $\Xi_1 = [\text{logspace}(3, 5, 9), \overline{\text{logspace}(3, 5, 9)}]$
- $\Xi_2 = [\text{logspace}(6, 9, 12), \overline{\text{logspace}(6, 9, 12)}]$
- $\Xi_3 = [\infty, \dots, \infty], |\Xi_3| = 18$

Exponential of a nonnormal matrix, $\|\exp(A)\mathbf{v} - r_m(A)\mathbf{v}\|_2^2 \rightarrow \min$

- $A = -5 \text{grcar}(100, 3)$
- $F = f(A)$, with $f = \exp$, and $\mathbf{v} = [1 \ \dots \ 1]^T$



- $\Xi_1 = \text{repmat}(0, \ 1, 16)$
- $\Xi_2 = \text{repmat}(-10, 1, 16)$
- $\Xi_3 = \text{repmat}(\infty, \ 1, 16)$

A Rational Krylov Toolbox for MATLAB

```
N = 100;  
A = -5*gallery('grcar',N,3);  
v = ones(N,1);  
F = expm(A); exact = F*v;
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poles = inf*ones(1, 16);  
for iter = 1:3  
    [poles, ratfun, misfit] = rkfit(F,A,v,poles,'real');  
    rel_misfit = misfit/norm(exact);  
    disp(sprintf('iter %d: %e',[iter rel_misfit]))  
end
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iter 1: 1.814195e-11  
iter 2: 6.863362e-13  
iter 3: 6.843369e-13
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