Scalable Design Rules for Physical Systems

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(we will be assuming that Z_k is open circuit stable and Z_a , Z_b short circuit stable).







So, what's going on?

Return Ratio of form GA

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} g_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & g_2 & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ 0 & \dots & & g_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad [A]_{ij} \in \Re$$

If $A = A^T > 0$ then

 $\sigma(GA) \in \operatorname{Co}\{g_i\}\rho(A) \qquad \text{e.g. V} (2000)$

If $g_1 = g_2 = \cdots = g_n = g$ then

 $\sigma(GA) = g\sigma(A)$ e.g. Fax & Murray (2001)

e.g $A = R \operatorname{diag}\{l_i\}R^T$ or A = a Laplacian (consensus problems).

Can these be put together?

$$AGv = \lambda v$$
$$Gv = A^{-1}v$$
$$\implies v^*Gv = \lambda v^*A^{-1}v$$

So
$$W(G) \cap W(A^{-1}) = \emptyset \implies$$
 no eigenvalue at λ
(where $W(X) = \left\{ \frac{v^* X v}{v^* v} : v \in \mathbb{C}^n, v \neq 0 \right\}$)

also

$$v^*G^*Gv = \lambda^2 v^*A^{-*}A^{-1}v$$

So $DW(G) \cap DW(A^{-1}) = \emptyset \implies$ no eigenvalue at λ ([Jönsson and Kao 2010, Lestas 2012]) (where $DW(X) = \left\{ \Re \frac{v^* X v}{v^* v}, \Im \frac{v^* X v}{v^* v}, \frac{v^* X^* X v}{v^* v} : v \in \mathbb{C}^n, v \neq 0 \right\}$) Also

$$DW(G) \cap DW(A^{-1}) = \emptyset \iff DW(G^{-1}) \cap DW(A) = \emptyset$$

What about neighbouring dynamics

Could consider $\sqrt{G}A\sqrt{G}$, but strongest results are in the bipartite case:

e.g. $G = \text{diag}(f_1, f_2, \dots, h_1, h_2, \dots) \ A = [0 \ R; R^T \ 0],$ $A_{ij} \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$

 $\sigma \left(\operatorname{diag}(g_i) R^T \operatorname{diag}(h_i) R \right) \subset \operatorname{Co}\{ m_i h_i S(n_j g_j : R_{ij} \neq 0) \}$

where $S(X) = Co(\sqrt{X})^2$ [V (2002), Lestas & V (2006)]

A better result is

 $\sigma\left(\operatorname{diag}(g_i)R^T\operatorname{diag}(h_i)R\right)\subset\operatorname{Co}\{h_iE(n_jg_j:R_{ij}\neq 0)\}$

where $E(x_i)$ is ellipse with foci 0, $\sum x_i$ and major axis $\sum |x_i|$. [Pates & V (2012)]

proof:

$$\sigma \left(\operatorname{diag}(g_j) R^T \operatorname{diag}(h_i) R \right) = \sigma \left(\operatorname{diag}(\sqrt{g_j}) R^T \operatorname{diag}(h_i) R \operatorname{diag}(\sqrt{g_j}) \right)$$
$$= \sigma \left(\sum_i \operatorname{diag}(\sqrt{g_j}) R_{i\cdot}^T h_i R_{i\cdot} \operatorname{diag}(\sqrt{g_j}) \right)$$
$$etc$$

Open question: Local conditions for eigenvalue locations Richard Pates & Glenn Vinnicombe

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} g_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & g_2 & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \\ 0 & \dots & & g_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad [A]_{ij} \in \{0, -1, 1\}$$

Identify A with the adjacency matrix of a *directed* graph, with $g_i \in \mathbb{C}$ labelling the nodes and R_{ij} labelling the edges. What can we say about the $\sigma(GA)$ in terms of *local in*formation about the cycles of A (including those of length 2)? Each node knows all cycles it participates in, and for each of those cycles g_i , A_{ij} , n_i along that cycle.

Is it possible, for some region \mathcal{B} , to come up with a yes/no question such that if all nodes say "yes", based on their local information, then $\sigma(GA) \in \mathcal{B}$?

What is the smallest \mathcal{B} (and associated question).



What we know (bipartite & symmetric) If

$$G = \text{diag}(f_1, f_2, \dots, h_1, h_2, \dots), A = [0 \ R; R^T \ 0], A_{ij} \in \{0, 1\}$$
$$\sigma (GA)^2 \subset \text{Co}\{f_i E(n_j h_j : R_{ij} \neq 0)\}$$

where $E(x_i)$ is ellipse with foci 0, $\sum x_i$ and major axis $\sum |x_i|, n_j =$ in-degree of node h_j .

For \mathcal{B} being the region to the right of a given line through -1,

Im

x

Re⁻

and question is "does your ellipse lie in \mathcal{B} If all answer "yes", then $\sigma(GA) \in \mathcal{B}$