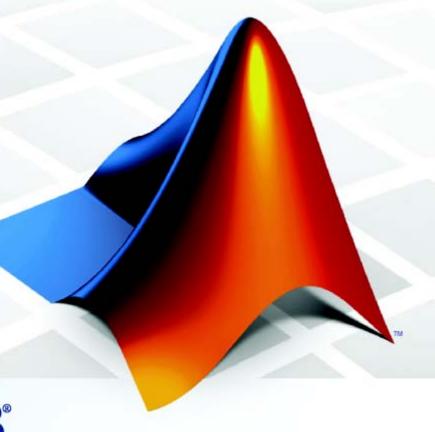
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#### **Introduction to Uncertain Atoms**

Uncertain atoms are the building blocks used to form uncertain matrix objects and uncertain system objects. There are 5 classes of uncertain atoms:

Function	Description
ureal	Uncertain real parameter
ultidyn	Uncertain, linear, time-invariant dynamics
ucomplex	Uncertain complex parameter
ucomplexm	Uncertain complex matrix
udyn	Uncertain dynamic system

All of the atoms have properties, which are accessed through get and set methods. This get and set interface mimics the Control System Toolbox  $^{\text{TM}}$  and MATLAB Handle Graphics  $^{\textcircled{\tiny{B}}}$  behavior. For instance, get(a, 'PropertyName') is the same as a.PropertyName, and set(b, 'PropertyName', Value) is the same as b.PropertyName = value. Functionality also includes tab-completion and case-insensitive, partial name property matching.

For ureal, ucomplex and ucomplexm atoms, the syntax is

```
p1 = ureal(name, NominalValue, Prop1, val1, Prop2, val2,...);
p2 = ucomplex(name, NominalValue, Prop1, val1, Prop2, val2,...);
p3 = ucomplexm(name, NominalValue, Prop1, val1, Prop2, val2,...);
```

For ultidyn and udyn, the NominalValue is fixed, so the syntax is

```
p4 = ultidyn(name, ioSize, Prop1, val1, Prop2, val2,...);
p5 = udyn(name, ioSize, Prop1, val1, Prop2, val2,...);
```

For ureal, ultidyn, ucomplex and ucomplexm atoms, the command usample will generate a random instance (i.e., not uncertain) of the atom, within its modeled range. For example,

usample(p1)

creates a random instance of the uncertain real parameter p1. With an integer argument, whole arrays of instances can be created. For instance

usample(p4,100)

generates an array of 100 instances of the ultidyn object p4. See "Sampling Uncertain Objects" on page 6-42 to learn more about usample.

#### **Uncertain Real Parameters**

An uncertain real parameter is used to represent a real number whose value is uncertain. Uncertain real parameters have a name (the Name property), and a nominal value (the NominalValue property). Several other properties (PlusMinus, Range, Percentage) describe the uncertainty in parameter values.

All properties of a ureal can be accessed through get and set. The properties are:

Properties	Meaning	Class
Name	Internal name	char
NominalValue	Nominal value of atom	double
Mode	Signifies which description (from 'PlusMinus', 'Range', 'Percentage') of uncertainty is invariant when NominalValue is changed	
PlusMinus	Additive variation	scalar or 1x2 double
Range	Numerical range	1x2 double
Percentage	Additive variation (% of absolute value of nominal)	scalar or 1x2 double
AutoSimplify	'off'   {'basic'}  'full'	char

The properties Range, Percentage and PlusMinus are all automatically synchronized. If the nominal value is 0, then the Mode cannot be Percentage. The Mode property controls what aspect of the uncertainty remains unchanged when NominalValue is changed. Assigning to any of Range/Percentage/PlusMinus changes the value, but does not change the mode.

The AutoSimplify property controls how expressions involving the real parameter are simplified. Its default value is 'basic', which means elementary methods of simplification are applied as operations are completed. Other values for AutoSimplify are 'off' (no simplification performed) and 'full' (model-reduction-like techniques are applied). See "Simplifying Representation of Uncertain Objects" on page 6-38 to learn more about the AutoSimplify property and the command simplify.

If no property/value pairs are specified, default values are used. The default Mode is PlusMinus, and the default value of PlusMinus is [-1 1]. Some examples are shown below. In many cases, the full property name is not specified, taking advantage of the case-insensitive, partial name property matching.

Create an uncertain real parameter, nominal value 3, with default values for all unspecified properties (including plus/minus variability of 1). View the properties and their values, and note that the Range and Percentage descriptions of variability are automatically maintained.

```
a = ureal('a',3)
Uncertain Real Parameter: Name a, NominalValue 3, variability =
[-1 1]
get(a)
            Name: 'a'
    NominalValue: 3
            Mode: 'PlusMinus'
           Range: [2 4]
       PlusMinus: [-1 1]
      Percentage: [-33.3333 33.3333]
    AutoSimplify: 'basic'
```

Create an uncertain real parameter, nominal value 2, with 20% variability. Again, view the properties, and note that the Range and PlusMinus descriptions of variability are automatically maintained.

Change the range of the parameter. All descriptions of variability are automatically updated, while the nominal value remains fixed. Although the change in variability was accomplished by specifying the Range, the Mode is unaffected, and remains Percentage.

As mentioned, the Mode property signifies what aspect of the uncertainty remains unchanged when NominalValue is modified. Hence, if a real parameter is in Percentage mode, then the Range and PlusMinus properties are determined from the Percentage property and NominalValue. Changing NominalValue preserves the Percentage property, and automatically updates the Range and PlusMinus properties.



```
Percentage: [-5.0000 15.0000]
AutoSimplify: 'basic'
```

Create an uncertain parameter with an unsymmetric variation about its nominal value.

```
c = ureal('c', -5, 'per', [-20 30]);
get(c)
            Name: 'c'
    NominalValue: -5
            Mode: 'Percentage'
           Range: [-6 -3.5000]
       PlusMinus: [-1 1.5000]
      Percentage: [-20 30]
    AutoSimplify: 'basic'
```

Create an uncertain parameter, specifying variability with Percentage, but force the Mode to be Range.

```
d = ureal('d',-1,'mode','range','perc',[-40 60]);
get(d)
            Name: 'd'
    NominalValue: -1
            Mode: 'Range'
           Range: [-1.4000 -0.4000]
       PlusMinus: [-0.4000 0.6000]
      Percentage: [-40.0000 60]
    AutoSimplify: 'basic'
```

Finally, create an uncertain real parameter, and set the AutoSimplify property to 'full'.

```
e = ureal('e',10,'plusminus',[-23],'mode','perce',...
'autosimplify','full')
Uncertain Real Parameter: Name e, NominalValue 10, variability
= [-20 30]%
get(e)
            Name: 'e'
    NominalValue: 10
            Mode: 'Percentage'
           Range: [8 13]
       PlusMinus: [-2 3]
```

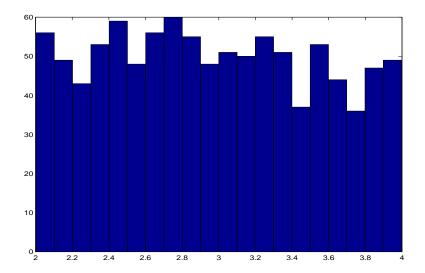
```
Percentage: [-20 30] AutoSimplify: 'full'
```

Specifying conflicting values for Range/Percentage/PlusMinus in a multiple property/value set is not an error. In this case, the *last* (in list) specified property is used. This last occurrence also determines the Mode, unless Mode is explicitly specified, in which case that is used, regardless of the property/value pairs ordering.

```
f = ureal('f',3,'plusminus',[-2 1],'perce',40)
Uncertain Real Parameter: Name f, NominalValue 3, variability =
[-40 40]%
g = ureal('g',2,'plusminus',[-2 1],'mode','range','perce',40)
Uncertain Real Parameter: Name g, NominalValue 2, Range [1.2 2.8]
g.Mode
ans =
Range
```

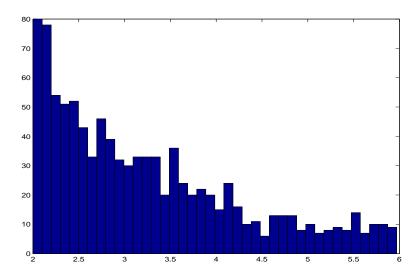
Create an uncertain real parameter, use usample to generate 1000 instances (resulting in a 1-by-1-by-1000 array), reshape the array, and plot a histogram, with 20 bins (within the range of 2 to 4).

```
h = ureal('h',3);
hsample = usample(h,1000);
hist(reshape(hsample,[1000 1]),20);
```



Make the range unsymmetric about the nominal value, and repeat the sampling, and histogram plot (with 40 bins over the range of 2-to-6)

```
h.Range = [2 6];
hsample = usample(h,1000);
hist(reshape(hsample,[1000 1]),40);
```



Note that the distribution is skewed. However, the number of samples less than the nominal value and the number of samples greater than the nominal value is equal (on average). Verify this.

```
length(find(hsample(:)<h.NominalValue))
ans =
   509
length(find(hsample(:)>h.NominalValue))
ans =
   491
```

The distribution used in usample is uniform in the normalized description of the uncertain real parameter. See "Decomposing Uncertain Objects (for Advanced Users)" on page 6-60 to learn more about the normalized description.

There is no notion of an empty ureal (or any other atom, for that matter). ureal, by itself, creates an unnamed atom, with default property values. The given name is 'UNNAMED'. This can be observed with get and set.

```
Range: [-1 1]
       PlusMinus: [-1 1]
      Percentage: [-Inf Inf]
    AutoSimplify: 'basic'
set(ureal)
            Name: 'String'
    NominalValue: '1x1 real DOUBLE'
            Mode: 'Range | PlusMinus'
           Range: '1x2 DOUBLE'
       PlusMinus: '1x2 or scalar DOUBLE'
      Percentage: 'Not settable since Nominal==0'
    AutoSimplify: '['off' | 'basic' | 'full']'
```

#### **Uncertain LTI Dynamics Atoms**

Uncertain linear, time-invariant objects, ultidyn, are used to represent unknown linear, time-invariant dynamic objects, whose only known attributes are bounds on their frequency response. Uncertain linear, time-invariant objects have an internal name (the Name property), and are created by specifying their size (number of outputs and number of inputs).

The property Type specifies whether the known attributes about the frequency response are related to gain or phase. The property Type may be 'GainBounded' or 'PositiveReal'. The default value is 'GainBounded'.

The property Bound is a single number, which along with Type, completely specifies what is known about the uncertain frequency response. Specifically, if  $\Delta$  is an ultidyn atom, and if  $\gamma$  denotes the value of the Bound property, then the atom represents the set of all stable, linear, time-invariant systems whose frequency response satisfies certain conditions:

If Type is 'GainBounded',  $\dot{\bar{\sigma}}[\Delta(\omega)] \leq \gamma$  for all frequencies. When Type is 'GainBounded', the default value for Bound (i.e.,  $\gamma$ ) is 1. The NominalValue of  $\Delta$  is always the 0-matrix.

If Type is 'PositiveReal',  $\Delta(\omega) + \Delta^*(\omega) \ge 2 \cdot \gamma$  for all frequencies. When Type is 'PositiveReal', the default value for Bound (i.e.,  $\gamma$ ) is 0. The NominalValue is always  $(\gamma+1+2|\gamma|)I$ .

All properties of a ultidyn are can be accessed with get and set (although the NominalValue is determined from Type and Bound, and not accessible with set). The properties are

Properties	Meaning	Class
Name	Internal Name	char
NominalValue	Nominal value of atom	See above
Туре	'GainBounded'  'PositiveReal'	char
Bound	Norm bound or minimum real	scalar double
SampleStateDim	State-space dimension of random samples of this uncertain element	scalar double
AutoSimplify	'off'   {'basic'}  'full'	char

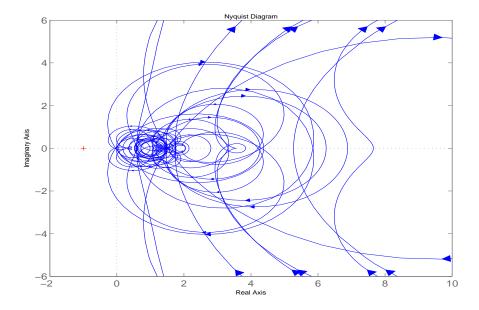
The SampleStateDim property specifies the state dimension of random samples of the atom when using usample. The default value is 1. The AutoSimplify property serves the same function as in the uncertain real parameter.

You can create a 2-by-3 gain-bounded uncertain linear dynamics atom. Verify its size, and check the properties.

You can create a 1-by-1 (scalar) positive-real uncertain linear dynamics atom, whose frequency response always has real part greater than -0.5. Set the

SampleStateDim property to 5. View the properties, and plot a Nyquist plot of 30 instances of the atom.

```
g = ultidyn('g',[1 1],'type','positivereal','bound',-0.5);
g.SampleStateDim = 5;
get(g)
              Name: 'g'
      NominalValue: 1.5000
              Type: 'PositiveReal'
             Bound: -0.5000
    SampleStateDim: 5
      AutoSimplify: 'basic'
nyquist(usample(g,30))
xlim([-2 10])
ylim([-6 6]);
```



#### **Time-Domain of ultidyn Atoms**

On its own, every ultidyn atom is interpreted as a continuous-time, system with uncertain behavior, quantified by bounds (gain or real-part) on its

frequency response. To see this, create a ultidyn, and view the sample time of several random samples of the atom.

However, when a ultidyn atom is an uncertain element of an uncertain state space model (uss), then the time-domain characteristic of the atom is determined from the time-domain characteristic of the system. The bounds (gain-bounded or positivity) apply to the frequency-response of the atom. This is explained and demonstrated in "Interpreting Uncertainty in Discrete Time" on page 6-30.

## **Complex Parameter Atoms**

The ucomplex atom represents an uncertain complex number, whose value lies in a disc, centered at NominalValue, with radius specified by the Radius property. The size of the disc can also be specified by Percentage, which means the radius is derived from the absolute value of the NominalValue. The properties of ucomplex objects are

Properties	Meaning	Class
Name	Internal Name	char
NominalValue	Nominal value of atom	double
Mode	'Range'   'Percentage'	char
Radius	Radius of disk	double

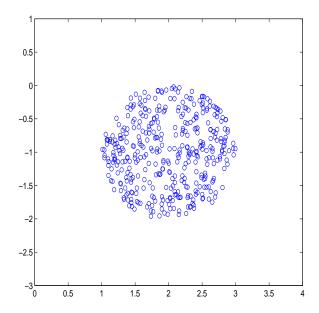
Properties	Meaning	Class
Percentage	Additive variation (percent of Radius)	double
AutoSimplify	'off'   {'basic'}   'full'	char

The simplest construction requires only a name and nominal value. The default Mode is Radius, and the default radius is 1.

```
a = ucomplex('a', 2-j)
Uncertain Complex Parameter: Name a, NominalValue 2-1i, Radius 1
get(a)
            Name: 'a'
    NominalValue: 2.0000- 1.0000i
            Mode: 'Radius'
          Radius: 1
      Percentage: 44.7214
    AutoSimplify: 'basic'
set(a)
            Name: 'String'
    NominalValue: '1x1 DOUBLE'
            Mode: 'Radius | Percentage'
          Radius: 'scalar DOUBLE'
      Percentage: 'scalar DOUBLE'
    AutoSimplify: '['off' | 'basic' | 'full']'
```

Sample the uncertain complex parameter at 400 values, and plot in the complex plane. Clearly, the samples appear to be from a disc of radius 1, centered in the complex plane at the value 2-j.

```
asample = usample(a, 400);
plot(asample(:), 'o'); xlim([0 4]); ylim([-3 1]);
```



# **Complex Matrix Atoms**

The uncertain complex matrix class, ucomplexm, represents the set of matrices given by the formula  $\,$ 

$$N + W_L \Delta W_R$$

where  $N, W_L, W_R$  are known matrices, and  $\Delta$  is any complex matrix with

 $\dot{\bar{\sigma}}(\Delta) \leq 1$  . All properties of a ucomplexm are can be accessed with get and set. The properties are

Properties	Meaning	Class
Name	Internal Name	char
NominalValue	Nominal value of atom	double
WL	Left weight	double



Properties	Meaning	Class
WR	Right weight	double
AutoSimplify	'off'   {'basic'}   'full'	char

The simplest construction requires only a name and nominal value. The default left and right weight matrices are identity.

You can create a 4-by-3 ucomplexm element, and view its properties.

```
m = ucomplexm('m',[1 2 3;4 5 6;7 8 9;10 11 12])
Uncertain Complex Matrix: Name m, 4x3
get(m)
             Name: 'm'
    NominalValue: [4x3 double]
               WL: [4x4 double]
               WR: [3x3 double]
    AutoSimplify: 'basic'
m.NominalValue
ans =
     1
            2
                  3
            5
     4
                  6
     7
            8
                  9
    10
           11
                 12
m.WL
ans =
     1
            0
                  0
                         0
     0
            1
                  0
                         0
     0
            0
                  1
                         0
     0
            0
```

Sample the uncertain matrix, and compare to the nominal value. Note the element-by-element sizes of the difference are generally equal, indicative of the default (identity) weighting matrices that are in place.

```
abs(usample(m)-m.NominalValue)
ans =
    0.2948
              0.1001
                         0.2867
    0.3028
              0.2384
                         0.2508
    0.3376
              0.1260
                         0.2506
```

```
0.2200 0.3472 0.1657
```

Change the left and right weighting matrices, making the uncertainty larger as you move down the rows, and across the columns.

```
m.WL = diag([0.2 \ 0.4 \ 0.8 \ 1.6]);
m.WR = diag([0.1 \ 1 \ 4]);
```

Sample the uncertain matrix, and compare to the nominal value. Note the element-by-element sizes of the difference, and the general trend that the smallest differences are near the (1,1) element, and the largest differences are near the (4,3) element, which is completely expected by choice of the diagonal weighting matrices.

```
abs(usample(m)-m.NominalValue)
ans =
0.0091 0.0860 0.2753
0.0057 0.1717 0.6413
0.0304 0.2756 1.4012
0.0527 0.4099 1.8335
```

## **Unstructured Uncertain Dynamic Systems**

The unstructured uncertain dynamic system class, udyn, represents completely unknown multivariable, time-varying nonlinear systems.

For practical purposes, these uncertain elements represent noncommuting symbolic variables (placeholders). All algebraic operations, such as addition, subtraction, multiplication (i.e., cascade) operate properly, and substitution (with usubs) is allowed. However, all of the analysis tools (e.g., robuststab) do not handle these types of uncertain elements. As such, these elements do not provide a significant amount of usability, and their role in the user's guide is small.

You can create a 2-by-3 udyn element. Check its size, and properties.



NominalValue: [2x3 double]

AutoSimplify: 'basic'

#### **Uncertain Matrices**

Uncertain matrices (class umat) are built from doubles, and uncertain atoms, using traditional MATLAB® matrix building syntax. Uncertain matrices can be added, subtracted, multiplied, inverted, transposed, etc., resulting in uncertain matrices. The rows and columns of an uncertain matrix are referenced in the same manner that MATLAB references rows and columns of an array, using parenthesis, and integer indices. The NominalValue of a uncertain matrix is the result obtained when all uncertain atoms are replaced with their own NominalValue. The uncertain atoms making up a umat are accessible through the Uncertainty gateway, and the properties of each atom within a umat can be changed directly.

Using usubs, specific values may be substituted for any of the uncertain atoms within a umat. The command usample generates a random sample of the uncertain matrix, substituting random samples (within their ranges) for each of the uncertain atoms.

The command wonorm computes tight bounds on the worst-case (maximum over the uncertain elements' ranges) norm of the uncertain matrix.

Standard MATLAB numerical matrices (i.e., double) naturally can be viewed as uncertain matrices without any uncertainty.

#### **Creating Uncertain Matrices from Uncertain Atoms**

You can create 2 uncertain real parameters, and then a 3-by-2 uncertain matrix using these uncertain atoms.

```
a = ureal('a',3);
b = ureal('b',10,'pe',20);
M = [-a 1/b;b a+1/b;1 3]
UMAT: 3 Rows, 2 Columns
a: real, nominal = 3, variability = [-1 1], 2 occurrences
b: real, nominal = 10, variability = [-20 20]%, 3 occurrences
```

The size and class of M are as expected



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#### Accessing Properties of a umat

Use get to view the accessible properties of a umat.

```
get(M)
    NominalValue: [3x2 double]
     Uncertainty: [1x1 atomlist]
```

The Nominal Value is a double, obtained by replacing all uncertain elements with their nominal values.

```
M.NominalValue
ans =
   -3.0000
              0.1000
   10,0000
              3.1000
    1.0000
              3.0000
```

The Uncertainty property is a atomlist object, which is simply a gateway from the umat to the uncertain atoms.

```
class(M.Uncertainty)
ans =
atomlist
M.Uncertainty
    a: [1x1 ureal]
    b: [1x1 ureal]
```

Direct access to the atoms is facilitated through Uncertainty. Check the Range of the uncertain element named 'a' within M, then change it.

```
M.Uncertainty.a.Range
ans =
M.Uncertainty.a.Range = [2.5 5];
UMAT: 3 Rows, 2 Columns
 a: real, nominal = 3, variability = [-0.5 2], 2 occurrences
 b: real, nominal = 10, variability = [-20 20]%, 3 occurrences
```

The change to the uncertain real parameter a only took place within M. Verify that the variable a in the workspace is no longer the same as the variable a within M.

```
isequal(M.Uncertainty.a,a)
ans =
    0
```

Note that combining atoms which have a common internal name, but different properties leads to an error. For instance, subtracting the two atoms gives an error, not 0.

```
M.Uncertainty.a - a
??? Error using ==> ndlft.lftmask
```

Atoms named 'a' have different properties.

# **Row and Column Referencing**

Standard Row/Column referencing is allowed. Note, however, that single-indexing is only allowed if the umat is a column or a row.

Reconstruct M (if need be), and make a 2-by-2 selection from M

```
a = ureal('a',3);
b = ureal('b',10,'pe',20);
M = [-a 1/b;b a+1/b;1 3];
M.Uncertainty.a.Range = [2.5 5];
M(2:3,:)
UMAT: 2 Rows, 2 Columns
   a: real, nominal = 3, variability = [-0.5 2], 1 occurrence
   b: real, nominal = 10, variability = [-20 20]%, 2 occurrences
```

Make a single column selection from M, and use single-index references to access elements of it.

```
h = M([2 1 2 3],2)
UMAT: 4 Rows, 1 Columns
  a: real, nominal = 3, variability = [-0.5 2], 1 occurrence
  b: real, nominal = 10, variability = [-20 20]%, 1 occurrence
h(2)
UMAT: 1 Rows, 1 Columns
  b: real, nominal = 10, variability = [-20 20]%, 1 occurrence
```

```
h(3)
UMAT: 1 Rows, 1 Columns
  a: real, nominal = 3, variability = [-0.5 2], 1 occurrence
  b: real, nominal = 10, variability = [-20 20]%, 1 occurrence
```

Finally, make the (3,2) entry of M uncertain.

```
M(3,2) = ureal('c',3,'perc',40)
UMAT: 3 Rows, 2 Columns
  a: real, nominal = 3, variability = [-0.5 2], 2 occurrences
 b: real, nominal = 10, variability = [-20 20]%, 2 occurrences
  c: real, nominal = 3, variability = [-40 40]%, 1 occurrence
```

## **Matrix Operation on umat Objects**

Many matrix operations are allowed, such as matrix-multiply, transpose, and inverse. Combinations of certain (i.e., not uncertain) matrices and uncertain matrices are allowed.

Premultiply M by a 1-by-3 constant matrix, resulting in a 1-by-2 umat.

```
M1 = [2 \ 3 \ 1] *M
UMAT: 1 Rows, 2 Columns
  a: real, nominal = 3, variability = [-0.5 2], 1 occurrence
  b: real, nominal = 10, variability = [-20 20]%, 2 occurrences
  c: real, nominal = 3, variability = [-40 40]%, 1 occurrence
```

Verify that the 1st entry of M1 is -2\*a + 3\*b + 1. Direct subtraction yields a umat without any dependence on uncertain elements. Simplifying the class shows that the result is zero as expected.

```
d = M1(1) - (-2*M.Uncertainty.a + 3*M.Uncertainty.b + 1)
UMAT: 1 Rows, 1 Columns
simplify(d,'class')
ans =
     0
```

Transpose M, form a product, an inverse, and sample the uncertain result. As expected, the result is the 2-by-2 identity matrix.

```
H = M.'*M;
K = inv(H);
usample(K*H,3)
```

```
ans(:,:,1) =
    1.0000    -0.0000
    -0.0000     1.0000

ans(:,:,2) =
    1.0000     -0.0000
    -0.0000     1.0000

ans(:,:,3) =
    1.0000     -0.0000
    -0.0000     1.0000
```

## **Substituting for Uncertain Atoms**

Uncertain atoms can be substituted for using usubs. For more information, see "Substitution by usubs" on page 6-46. Here, we illustrate a few special cases.

Substitute all instances of the uncertain real parameter named a with the number 4. This results in a umat, with dependence on the uncertain real parameters b and c.

```
M2 = usubs(M,'a',4)
UMAT: 3 Rows, 2 Columns
b: real, nominal = 10, variability = [-20 20]%, 2 occurrences
c: real, nominal = 3, variability = [-40 40]%, 1 occurrence
```

Similarly, we can substitute all instances of the uncertain real parameter named b with M.Uncertainty.a, resulting in a umat with dependence on the uncertain real parameters a and c.

```
M3 = usubs(M,'b', M.Uncertainty.a)
UMAT: 3 Rows, 2 Columns
   a: real, nominal = 3, variability = [-0.5 2], 4 occurrences
   c: real, nominal = 3, variability = [-40 40]%, 1 occurrence
Nominal and/or random instances can easily be specified.
M4 = usubs(M,'a','nominal','b','random')
UMAT: 3 Rows, 2 Columns
   c: real, nominal = 3, variability = [-40 40]%, 1 occurrence
```

If one value is being substituted for many different atoms, the atom names can be listed in a cell array, and then the value given. For example, substitute a and b with the number 4, and c with the number 5.

```
M5 = usubs(M, \{'a' 'b'\}, 4, 'c', 5)
```



```
M5 =
   -4.0000
               0.2500
    4.0000
               4.2500
    1.0000
               5.0000
```

The command usample also generates multiple random instances of a umat (and uss and ufrd). See "Sampling Uncertain Objects" on page 6-42 for details.

#### Lifting a double matrix to a umat

A not-uncertain matrix may be interpreted as an uncertain matrix that has no dependence on uncertain atoms. Use the umat command to lift a double to the umat class.

```
Md = [1 \ 2 \ 3; 4 \ 5 \ 6];
M = umat(Md)
UMAT: 2 Rows, 3 Columns
```

High dimensional double matrices can also be lifted. Note from the display that once the matrix is interpreted as a umat, the third dimension and beyond are interpreted as array dimensions. See "Array Management for Uncertain Objects" on page 6-49 for more information about how multidimensional arrays of uncertain objects are handled.

```
Md = randn(4,5,6);
M = umat(Md)
UMAT: 4 Rows, 5 Columns [array, 6 x 1]
Md = randn(4,5,6,7);
M = umat(Md)
UMAT: 4 Rows, 5 Columns [array, 6 x 7]
Md = randn(4,5,6,7,8);
M = umat(Md)
UMAT: 4 Rows, 5 Columns [array, 6 x 7 x 8]
```

# **Uncertain State-Space Systems (uss)**

Uncertain systems (uss) are linear systems with uncertain state-space matrices and/or uncertain linear dynamics. Like their certain (i.e., not uncertain) counterpart, the ss object, they are often built from state-space matrices using the ss command. In the case where some of the state-space matrices are uncertain, the result will be a uncertain state-space (uss) object.

Combining uncertain systems with uncertain systems (with the feedback command, for example) usually leads to an uncertain system. Not-uncertain systems can be combined with uncertain systems. Usually the result is an uncertain system.

The nominal value of an uncertain system is a ss object, which is familiar to Control System Toolbox<sup>TM</sup> software users.

#### **Creating Uncertain Systems**

Uncertain systems (class uss) are built from of certain and/or uncertain state-space matrices, usually using the ss command.

In the example below, the A, B and C matrices are made up of uncertain real parameters. Packing them together with the ss command results in a continuous-time uncertain system.

You can create three uncertain real parameters. Then create 3 uncertain matrices A, B and C, and one double matrix D.

```
p1 = ureal('p1',10,'pe',50);
p2 = ureal('p2',3,'plusm',[-.5 1.2]);
p3 = ureal('p3',0);
A = [-p1 p2;0 -p1];
B = [-p2;p2+p3];
C = [1 0;1 1-p3];
D = [0:0]:
```

Pack the 4 matrices together using the ss command. This results in a continuous-time 2-output, 1-input, 2-state uncertain system.

```
sys = ss(A,B,C,D)
USS: 2 States, 2 Outputs, 1 Input, Continuous System
p1: real, nominal = 10, variability = [-50 50]%, 2 occurrences
p2: real, nominal = 3, variability = [-0.5 1.2], 2 occurrences
```



```
p3: real, nominal = 0, variability = [-1 1], 2 occurrences
```

## **Properties of uss Objects**

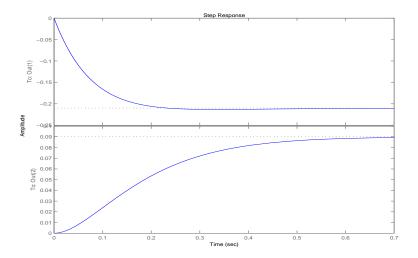
View the properties with the get command.

```
get(sys)
               a: [2x2 umat]
               b: [2x1 umat]
               c: [2x2 umat]
               d: [2x1 double]
       StateName: {2x1 cell}
              Ts: 0
       InputName: {''}
      OutputName: {2x1 cell}
      InputGroup: [1x1 struct]
     OutputGroup: [1x1 struct]
    NominalValue: [2x1 ss]
     Uncertainty: [1x1 atomlist]
           Notes: {}
        UserData: []
```

The properties a, b, c, d, and StateName behave in exactly the same manner as Control System Toolbox ss objects. The properties InputName, OutputName, InputGroup and OutputGroup behave in exactly the same manner as all of the Control System Toolbox system objects (ss, zpk, tf, and frd).

The Nominal Value is a Control System Toolbox ss object, and hence all methods for ss objects are available. For instance, compute the poles and step response of the nominal system.

```
pole(sys.NominalValue)
ans =
   -10
   - 10
step(sys.NominalValue)
```



Just as with the umat class, the Uncertainty property is a atomlist object, acting as a gateway to the uncertain atoms. Direct access to the atoms is facilitated through Uncertainty. Check the Range of the uncertain element named 'p2' within sys, then change its left endpoint.

```
sys.Uncertainty.p2.range
ans =
    2.5000    4.2000
sys.Uncertainty.p2.range(1) = 2;
```

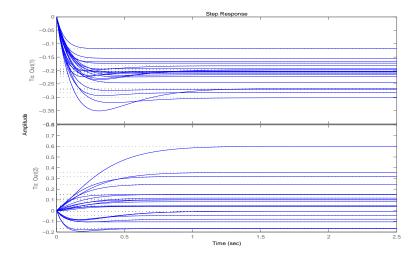
# **Sampling Uncertain Systems**

The command usample randomly samples the uncertain system at a specified number of points.

Randomly sample the uncertain system at 20 points in its modeled uncertainty range. This gives a 20-by-1 ss array. Consequently, all analysis tools from Control System Toolbox software are available.

```
manysys = usample(sys,20);
size(manysys)
20x1 array of state-space models
Each model has 2 outputs, 1 input, and 2 states.
step(manysys)
```





The command step can be called directly on a uss object. The default behavior samples the uss object at 20 instances, and plots the step responses of these 20 models, as well as the nominal value.

The same features are available for bode, bodemag, impulse, nyquist and step.

### Feedback Around an Uncertain Plant

It is possible to form interconnections of uss objects. A common example is to form the feedback interconnection of a given controller with an uncertain plant.

First create the uncertain plant. Start with two uncertain real parameters.

```
gamma = ureal('gamma',4);
tau = ureal('tau',.5,'Percentage',30);
```

Next, create an unmodeled dynamics atom, delta, and a 1st order weighting function, whose DC value is 0.2, high-frequency gain is 10, and whose crossover frequency is 8 rad/sec.

```
delta = ultidyn('delta',[1 1],'SampleStateDim',5);
W = makeweight(0.2,6,6);
```

Finally, create the uncertain plant consisting of the uncertain parameters and the unmodeled dynamics.

```
P = tf(gamma, [tau 1])*(1+W*delta);
```

You can create an integral controller based on nominal plant parameters. Nominally the closed-loop system will have damping ratio of 0.707 and time constant of 2\*tau.

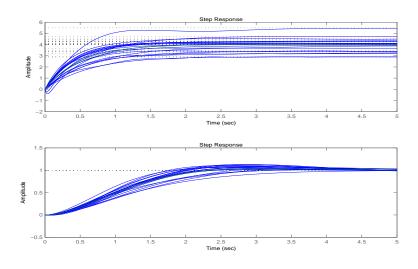
```
KI = 1/(2*tau.Nominal*gamma.Nominal);
C = tf(KI,[1 0]);
```

Create the uncertain closed-loop system using the feedback command.

```
CLP = feedback(P*C,1);
```

Using usample and step, plot samples of the open-loop and closed-loop step responses. As expected the integral controller reduces the variability in the low frequency response.

```
subplot(2,1,1); step(P,5,20)
subplot(2,1,2); step(CLP,5,20)
```



# **Interpreting Uncertainty in Discrete Time**

The interpretation of a ultidyn atom as a continuous-time or discrete-time system depends on the nature of the uncertain system (uss) within which it is an uncertain element.

For example, create a scalar ultidyn object. Then, create two 1-input, 1-output uss objects using the ultidyn object as their "D" matrix. In one case, create without specifying sample-time, which indicates continuous time. In the second case, force discrete-time, with a sample time of 0.42.

```
delta = ultidyn('delta',[1 1]);
sys1 = uss([],[],[],delta)
USS: O States, 1 Output, 1 Input, Continuous System
  delta: 1x1 LTI, max. gain = 1, 1 occurrence
sys2 = uss([],[],[],delta,0.42)
USS: 0 States, 1 Output, 1 Input, Discrete System, Ts = 0.42
  delta: 1x1 LTI, max. gain = 1, 1 occurrence
```

Next, get a random sample of each system. When obtaining random samples using usample, the values of the atoms used in the sample are returned in the 2nd argument from usample as a structure.

```
[sys1s,d1v] = usample(sys1);
[sys2s,d2v] = usample(sys2);
```

Look at d1v.delta.Ts and d2v.delta.Ts. In the first case, since sys1 is continuous-time, the system d1v.delta is continuous-time. In the second case, since sys2 is discrete-time, with sample time 0.42, the system d2v.delta is discrete-time, with sample time 0.42.

```
d1v.delta.Ts
ans =
     0
d2v.delta.Ts
ans =
    0.4200
```

Finally, in the case of a discrete-time uss object, it is not the case that ultidyn objects are interpreted as continuous-time uncertainty in feedback with sampled-data systems. This very interesting hybrid theory has been studied by many authors, see [DullerudGlover], but it is beyond the scope of the toolbox.

# Lifting a ss to a uss

A not-uncertain state space object may be interpreted as an uncertain state space object that has no dependence on uncertain atoms. Use the uss command to "lift" a ss to the uss class.

```
sys = rss(3,2,1);
usys = uss(sys)
USS: 3 States, 2 Outputs, 1 Input, Continuous System
```

Arrays of ss objects can also be lifted. See "Array Management for Uncertain Objects" on page 6-49 for more information about how arrays of uncertain objects are handled.

# Handling Delays in uss

In the current implementation, delays are not allowed. Delays are omitted and a warning is displayed when ss objects are lifted to uss objects.

```
sys = rss(3,2,1);
sys.inputdelay = 1.3;
usys = uss(sys)
Warning: Omitting DELAYs in conversion to USS
> In uss.uss at 103
USS: 3 States, 2 Outputs, 1 Input, Continuous System
```

This lifting process happens in the background whenever ss objects are combined with any uncertain object. Consequently all delays will be lost in such operations.

Use the command pade to approximately preserve the effect of the time delay in the ss object. Before operations involving ss objects containing delays and uncertain objects, use the pade command to convert the ss object to a delay free object.

For example, consider an uncertain system with a time constant approximately equal to 1, an extra input delay of 0.3 seconds, second-order rolloff beyond 20 rad/s, and an uncertain steady-state gain ranging from 4 to 6. This can be approximated using the pade command, as follows:

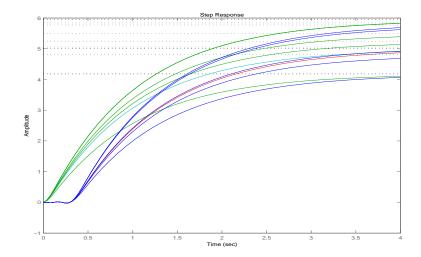
```
sys = tf(1,[1 1])*tf(1,[0.05 1]);
sys.inputdelay = 0.3;
gain = ureal('gain',5);
usys = gain*pade(sys,4)
```



USS: 6 States, 1 Output, 1 Input, Continuous System gain: real, nominal = 5, variability = [-1 1], 1 occurrence

If gain is multiplied by sys directly, the time delay is unfortunately omitted, since this operation involves lifting sys to a uss as described above. The difference is obvious from the step responses.

step(usys,gain\*sys,4,5) Warning: Omitting DELAYs in conversion to USS > In uss.uss at 103 In umat.umat at 98 In atom.mtimes at 7



# **Uncertain frd**

Uncertain frequency responses (ufrd) arise naturally when computing the frequency response of an uncertain state-space (uss). They also arise when frequency response data (in an frd object) is combined (added, multiplied, concatenated, etc.) to an uncertain matrix (umat).

# **Creating Uncertain Frequency Response Objects**

The most common manner in which a ufrd arises is taking the frequency response of a uss. The natural command that would do this is frd (an overloaded version in the @uss directory).

Reconstruct sys, if necessary.

```
p1 = ureal('p1',10,'pe',50);
p2 = ureal('p2',3,'plusm',[-.5 1.2]);
p3 = ureal('p3',0);
A = [-p1 p2;0 -p1];
B = [-p2;p2+p3];
C = [1 0;1 1-p3];
D = [0;0];
sys = ss(A,B,C,D)
USS: 2 States, 2 Outputs, 1 Input, Continuous System
   p1: real, nominal = 10, variability = [-50 50]%, 2 occurrences   p2: real, nominal = 3, variability = [-0.5 1.2], 2 occurrences   p3: real, nominal = 0, variability = [-1 1], 2 occurrences
```

Compute the uncertain frequency response of the uncertain system. Use the frd command, along with a frequency grid containing 100 points. The result is an uncertain frequency response data object, referred to as a ufrd.

```
sysg = frd(sys,logspace(-2,2,100))
UFRD: 2 Outputs, 1 Input, Continuous System, 100 Frequency
points
  p1: real, nominal = 10, variability = [-50 50]%, 2 occurrences
  p2: real, nominal = 3, variability = [-0.5 1.2], 2 occurrences
  p3: real, nominal = 0, variability = [-1 1], 2 occurrences
```

# **Properties of ufrd Objects**

View the properties with the get command.

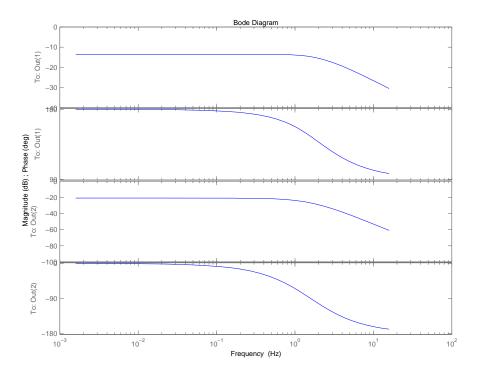


```
get(sysg)
       Frequency: [100x1 double]
    ResponseData: [2x1x100 umat]
           Units: 'rad/s'
              Ts: 0
       InputName: {''}
      OutputName: {2x1 cell}
      InputGroup: [1x1 struct]
     OutputGroup: [1x1 struct]
    NominalValue: [2x1 frd]
     Uncertainty: [1x1 atomlist]
           Notes: {}
        UserData: []
         Version: 4
```

The properties ResponseData and Frequency behave in exactly the same manner as Control System Toolbox<sup>TM</sup> frd objects, except that ResponseData is a umat. The properties InputName, OutputName, InputGroup and OutputGroup behave in exactly the same manner as all of the Control System Toolbox system objects (ss, zpk, tf, and frd).

The Nominal Value is a Control System Toolbox frd object, and hence all methods for frd objects are available. For instance, plot the Bode response of the nominal system.

```
bode(sysg.nom)
```



Just as with the umat and uss classes, the Uncertainty property is an atomlist object, acting as a gateway to the uncertain atoms. Direct access to the atoms is facilitated through Uncertainty. Change the nominal value of the uncertain element named 'p1' within sysg to 14, and replot the Bode plot of the (new) nominal system.

```
sysg.unc.p1.nom = 14
UFRD: 2 Outputs, 1 Input, Continuous System, 100 Frequency
points
  p1: real, nominal = 14, variability = [-50 50]%, 2 occurrences
  p2: real, nominal = 3, variability = [-0.5 1.2], 2 occurrences
  p3: real, nominal = 0, variability = [-1 1], 2 occurrences
```

# **Interpreting Uncertainty in Discrete Time**

See "Interpreting Uncertainty in Discrete Time" on page 6-30. The issues are identical.

# Lifting an frd to a ufrd

A not-uncertain frequency response object may be interpreted as an uncertain frequency response object that has no dependence on uncertain atoms. Use the ufrd command to "lift" an frd object to the ufrd class.

```
sys = rss(3,2,1);
sysg = frd(sys,logspace(-2,2,100));
usysg = ufrd(sysg)
UFRD: 2 Outputs, 1 Input, Continuous System, 100 Frequency
points
```

Arrays of frd objects can also be lifted. See "Array Management for Uncertain Objects" on page 6-49 for more information about how arrays of uncertain objects are handled.

# Handling Delays in ufrd

See "Handling Delays in uss" on page 6-31. The issues are identical.

# Basic Control System Toolbox™ and MATLAB® Interconnections

This list has all of the basic system interconnection functions defined in Control System Toolbox  $^{\text{TM}}$  software or in MATLAB  $^{\textcircled{\$}}$ .

- append
- blkdiag
- series
- parallel
- feedback
- 1ft
- stack

These functions work with uncertain objects as well. Uncertain objects may be combined with certain objects, resulting in an uncertain object.

# **Simplifying Representation of Uncertain Objects**

A minimal realization of the transfer function matrix

$$H(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{s+1} & \frac{4}{s+1} \\ \frac{3}{s+1} & \frac{6}{s+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

has only 1 state, obvious from the decomposition

$$H(s) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s+1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

However, a "natural" construction, formed by

```
sys11 = ss(tf(2,[1 1]));
sys12 = ss(tf(4,[1 1]));
sys21 = ss(tf(3,[1 1]));
sys22 = ss(tf(6,[1 1]));
sys = [sys11 \ sys12; sys21 \ sys22]
a =
           x2 x3 x4
   х1
       0 -1
   х2
   хЗ
   х4
        0 0
       u1
           u2
        2
            0
   х1
   х2
        0
        2
   хЗ
            0
   х4
c =
             x2
                  хЗ
        х1
                       х4
   y1
                   0
   y2
d =
```

```
u1 u2
y1 0 0
y2 0 0
Continuous-time model
```

has four states, and is nonminimal.

In the same manner, the internal representation of uncertain objects built up from uncertain atoms can become nonminimal, depending on the sequence of operations in their construction. The command simplify employs ad-hoc simplification and reduction schemes to reduce the complexity of the representation of uncertain objects. There are three levels of simplification: off, basic and full. Each uncertain atom has an AutoSimplify property whose value is one of the strings 'off', 'basic' or 'full'. The default value is 'basic'.

After (nearly) every operation, the command simplify is automatically run on the uncertain object, cycling through all of the uncertain atoms, and attempting to simplify (without error) the representation of the effect of that uncertain object. The AutoSimplify property of each atom dictates the types of computations that are performed. In the 'off' case, no simplification is even attempted. In 'basic', fairly simple schemes to detect and eliminate nonminimal representations are used. Finally, in 'full', numerical based methods similar to truncated balanced realizations are used, with a very tight tolerance to minimize error.

# **Effect of the Autosimplify Property**

Create an uncertain real parameter, view the AutoSimplify property of a, and then create a 1-by-2 umat, both of whose entries involve the uncertain parameter.

```
a = ureal('a',4);
a.AutoSimplify
ans =
basic
m1 = [a+4 6*a]
UMAT: 1 Rows, 2 Columns
   a: real, nominal = 4, variability = [-1 1], 1 occurrence
```

Note that although the uncertain real parameter a appears in both (two) entries of the matrix, the resulting uncertain matrix m1 only depends on "1 occurrence" of a.

Set the AutoSimplify property of a to 'off' (from 'basic'). Recreate the 1-by-2 umat. Now note that the resulting uncertain matrix m2 depends on "2 occurrences" of a.

```
a.AutoSimplify = 'off';
m2 = [a+4 6*a]
UMAT: 1 Rows. 2 Columns
  a: real, nominal = 4, variability = [-1 1], 2 occurrences
```

The 'basic' level of autosimplification often detects (and simplifies) duplication created by linear terms in the various entries. Higher order (quadratic, bilinear, etc.) duplication is often not detected by the 'basic' autosimplify level.

For example, reset the AutoSimplify property of a to 'basic' (from 'off'). Create an uncertain real parameter, and a 1-by-2 umat, both of whose entries involve the square of the uncertain parameter.

```
a.AutoSimplify = 'basic';
m3 = [a*(a+4) 6*a*a]
UMAT: 1 Rows, 2 Columns
  a: real, nominal = 4, variability = [-1 1], 4 occurrences
```

Note that the resulting uncertain matrix m3 depends on "4 occurrences" of a.

Set the AutoSimplify property of a to 'full' (from 'basic'). Recreate the 1-by-2 umat. Now note that the resulting uncertain matrix m4 depends on "2 occurrences" of a.

```
a.AutoSimplify = 'full';
m4 = [a*(a+4) 6*a*a]
UMAT: 1 Rows. 2 Columns
  a: real, nominal = 4, variability = [-1 1], 2 occurrences
```

Although m4 has a less complex representation (2 occurrences of a rather than 4 as in m3), some numerical variations are seen when both uncertain objects are evaluated at (say) 0.

```
usubs(m3, 'a',0)
ans =
```



```
0 0
usubs(m4,'a',0)
ans =
1.0e-015 *
-0.4441 0
```

Small numerical differences are also noted at other evaluation points. The example below shows the differences encountered evaluating at a equal to 1.

# **Direct Use of simplify**

The simplify command can be used to override all uncertain element's AutoSimplify property. The first input to the simplify command is an uncertain object. The second input is the desired reduction technique, which can either 'basic' or 'full'.

Again create an uncertain real parameter, and a 1-by-2 umat, both of whose entries involve the square of the uncertain parameter. Set the AutoSimplify property of a to 'basic'.

```
a.AutoSimplify = 'basic';
m3 = [a*(a+4) 6*a*a]
UMAT: 1 Rows, 2 Columns
  a: real, nominal = 4, variability = [-1 1], 4 occurrences
```

Note that the resulting uncertain matrix m3 depends on four occurrences of a.

The simplify command can be used to perform a 'full' reduction on the resulting umat.

```
m4 = simplify(m3,'full')
UMAT: 1 Rows, 2 Columns
   a: real, nominal = 4, variability = [-1 1], 2 occurrences
```

The resulting uncertain matrix m4 depends on only two occurrences of a after the reduction.

# Sampling Uncertain Objects

The command usample is used to randomly sample an uncertain object, giving a not-uncertain instance of the uncertain object.

### **Generating One Sample**

If A is an uncertain object, then usample (A) generates a single sample of A.

For example, a sample of a ureal is a scalar double.

```
A = ureal('A',6);
B = usample(A)
B =
    5.7298
```

Create a 1-by-3 umat with A and an uncertain complex parameter C. A single sample of this umat is a 1-by-3 double.

```
C = ucomplex('C', 2+6j);
M = [A C A*A];
usample(M)
ans =
   5.9785
                       1.4375 + 6.0290i 35.7428
```

# **Generating Many Samples**

If A is an uncertain object, then usample(A,N) generates N samples of A.

For example, 20 samples of a ureal gives a 1-by-1-20 double array.

```
B = usample(A, 20);
size(B)
ans =
     1
            1
                  20
```

Similarly, 30 samples of the 1-by-3 umat M yields a 1-by-3-by-30 array.

```
size(usample(M,30))
ans =
     1
            3
                 30
```

See "Creating Arrays with usample" on page 6-53 for more information on sampling uncertain objects.

# Sampling ultidyn Atoms

When sampling a ultidyn atom (or an uncertain object that contains a ultidyn atom in its Uncertainty gateway) the result is always a state-space (ss) object. The property SampleStateDim of the ultidyn class determines the state dimension of the samples.

Create a 1-by-1, gain bounded ultidyn object, with gain-bound 3. Verify that the default state dimension for samples is 1.

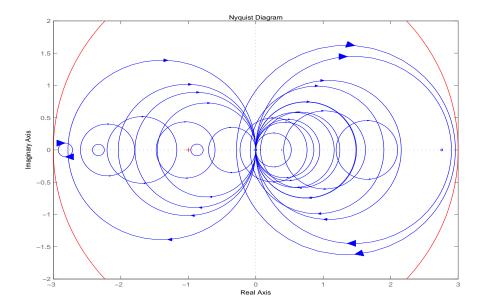
```
del = ultidyn('del',[1 1],'Bound',3);
del.SampleStateDim
ans =
    1
```

Sample the uncertain atom at 30 points. Verify that this creates a 30-by-1 ss array of 1-input, 1-output, 1-state systems.

```
delS = usample(del,30);
size(delS)
30x1 array of state-space models
Each model has 1 output, 1 input, and 1 state.
```

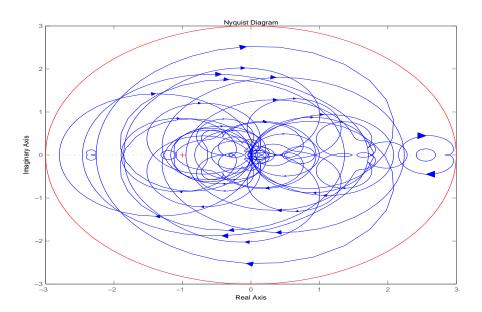
Plot the Nyquist plot of these samples and add a disk of radius 3. Note that the gain bound is satisfied and that the Nyquist plots are all circles, indicative of 1st order systems.

```
nyquist(delS)
hold on;
theta = linspace(-pi,pi);
plot(del.Bound*exp(sqrt(-1)*theta),'r');
hold off;
```



Change the SampleStateDim to 4, and repeat entire procedure. The Nyquist plots satisfy the gain bound and as expected are more complex than the circles found in the 1st-order sampling.

```
del.SampleStateDim = 4;
delS = usample(del,30);
nyquist(delS)
hold on;
theta = linspace(-pi,pi);
plot(del.Bound*exp(sqrt(-1)*theta), 'r');
hold off;
```



# Substitution by usubs

If an uncertain object (umat, uss, ufrd) has many uncertain parameters, it is often necessary to freeze some, but not all, of the uncertain parameters to specific values. The usubs command accomplishes this, and also allows more complicated substitutions for an atom.

usubs accepts a list of atom names, and respective values to substitute for them. You can create three uncertain real parameters and use them to create a 2-by-2 uncertain matrix A.

```
delta = ureal('delta',2);
eta = ureal('eta',6);
rho = ureal('rho',-1);
A = [3+delta+eta delta/eta;7+rho rho+delta*eta]
UMAT: 2 Rows, 2 Columns
 delta: real, nominal = 2, variability = [-1 1], 2 occurrences
   eta: real, nominal = 6, variability = [-1 1], 3 occurrences
   rho: real, nominal = -1, variability = [-1 1], 1 occurrence
```

Use usubs to substitute the uncertain element named delta in A with the value 2.3, leaving all other uncertain atoms intact. Note that the result, B, is an uncertain matrix with dependence only on eta and rho.

```
B = usubs(A, 'delta', 2.3)
UMAT: 2 Rows, 2 Columns
  eta: real, nominal = 6, variability = [-1 1], 3 occurrences
  rho: real, nominal = -1, variability = [-1 1], 1 occurrence
```

To set multiple atoms, list individually, or in cells. The following are the same

```
B1 = usubs(A, 'delta', 2.3, 'eta', A. Uncertainty.rho);
B2 = usubs(A, { 'delta'; 'eta'}, {2.3; A. Uncertainty.rho});
```

In each case, delta is replaced by 2.3, and eta is replaced by A.Uncertainty.rho.

If it makes sense, a single replacement value can be used to replace multiple atoms. So

```
B3 = usubs(A, { 'delta'; 'eta'}, 2.3);
```

replaces both the atoms delta and eta with the real number 2.3. Any superfluous substitution requests are ignored. Hence

```
B4 = usubs(A, 'fred',5);
is the same as A, and
B5 = usubs(A, {'delta'; 'eta'},2.3, {'fred' 'gamma'},0);
is the same as B3.
```

# **Specifying the Substitution with Structures**

An alternative syntax for usubs is to specify the substituted values in a structure, whose fieldnames are the names of the atoms being substituted with values.

Create a structure NV with 2 fields, delta and eta. Set the values of these fields to be the desired substituted values. Then perform the substitution with usubs.

```
NV.delta = 2.3;
NV.eta = A.Uncertainty.rho;
B6 = usubs(A,NV);
```

Here, B6 is the same as B1 and B2 above. Again, any superfluous fields are ignored. Therefore, adding an additional field gamma to NV, and substituting does not alter the result.

```
NV.gamma = 0;
B7 = usubs(A,NV);
```

Here, B7 is the same as B6.

The commands wcgain, robuststab and usample all return substitutable values in this structure format. More discussion can be found in "Creating Arrays with usubs" on page 6-55.

### **Nominal and Random Values**

If the replacement value is the (partial and case-independent) string 'Nominal', then the listed atom are replaced with their nominal values. Therefore

```
B8 = usubs(A,fieldnames(A.Uncertainty),'nom')
B8 =
   11.0000   0.3333
```



```
6.0000
             11,0000
B9 = A.NominalValue
B9 =
   11,0000
              0.3333
    6.0000
             11.0000
```

are the same. It is possible to only set some of the atoms to Nominal Values, and would be the typical use of usubs with the 'nominal' argument.

Within A, set eta to its nominal value, delta to a random value (within its range) and rho to a specific value, say 6.5

```
B10 = usubs(A, 'eta', 'nom', 'delta', 'rand', 'rho', 6.5)
B10 =
   10.5183
               0.2531
   13,5000
              15,6100
```

Unfortunately, the 'Nominal' and 'Random' specifiers may not be used in the structure format. However, explicitly setting a field of the structure to an atom's nominal value, and then following (or preceeding) the call to usubs with a call to usample (to generate the random samples) is acceptable, and achieves the same effect.

# **Array Management for Uncertain Objects**

All of the uncertain system classes (uss, ufrd) may be multidimensional arrays. This is intended to provide the same functionality as the LTI-arrays of the Control System Toolbox $^{\text{TM}}$  software. The command size returns a row vector with the sizes of all dimensions.

The first two dimensions correspond to the outputs and inputs of the system. Any dimensions beyond are referred to as the *array dimensions*. Hence, if szM = size(M), then szM(3:end) are sizes of the array dimensions of M.

For these types of objects, it is clear that the first two dimensions (system output and input) are interpreted differently from the 3rd, 4th, 5th and higher dimensions (which often model parametrized variability in the system input/output behavior).

umat objects are treated in the same manner. The first two dimensions are the rows and columns of the uncertain matrix. Any dimensions beyond are the *array dimensions*.

# **Referencing Arrays**

Suppose  ${\tt M}$  is a umat,  $\,$  uss or ufrd, and that Yidx and Uidx are vectors of integers. Then

```
M(Yidx, Uidx)
```

selects the outputs (rows) referred to by Yidx and the inputs (columns) referred to by Uidx, preserving all of the array dimensions. For example, if size(M) equals [4 5 3 6 7], then (for example) the size of M([4 2],[1 2 4]) is [2 3 3 6 7].

If size(M,1)=1 or size(M,2)=1, then single indexing on the inputs or outputs (rows or columns) is allowed. If Sidx is a vector of integers, then M(Sidx) selects the corresponding elements. All array dimensions are preserved.

If there are K array dimensions, and idx1, idx2, ..., idxK are vectors of integers, then

```
G = M(Yidx,Uidx,idx1,idx2,...,idxK)
```

selects the outputs and inputs referred to by Yidx and Uidx, respectively, and selects from each array dimension the "slices" referred to by the idx1,

idx2,..., idxK index vectors. Consequently, size(G,1) equals length(Yidx), size(G,2) equals length(Uidx), size(G,3) equals length(idx1), size(G,4) equals length(idx2), \_and size(G,K+2) equals length(idxK).

If M has K array dimensions, and less than K index vectors are used in doing the array referencing, then the MATLAB convention for single indexing is followed. For instance, suppose size(M) equals [3 4 6 5 7 4]. The expression

```
G = M([1 \ 3],[1 \ 4],[2 \ 3 \ 4],[5 \ 3 \ 1],[8 \ 10 \ 12 \ 2 \ 4 \ 20 \ 18])
```

is valid. The result has size(G) equals [2 2 3 3 7]. The last index vector [8 10 12 2 4 20 18] is used to reference into the 7-by-4 array, preserving the order dictated by MATLAB single indexing (e.g., the 10th element of a 7-by-4 array is the element in the (3,2) position in the array).

Note that if M has either one output (row) or one input (column), and M has array dimensions, then it is not allowable to combine single indexing in the output/input dimensions along with indexing in the array dimensions. This will result in an ambiguity in how to interpret the second index vector in the expression (i.e., "does it correspond to the input/output reference, or does it correspond to the first array dimension?").

# **Creating Arrays with stack and cat Functions**

An easy manner to create an array is with stack. Create a [4-by-1] umat array by stacking four 1-by-3 umat objects with the stack command. The first argument of stack specifies in which array dimension the stacking occurs. In the example below, the stacking is done is the 1st array dimension, hence the result is a 1-by-3-by-4-by-1 umat, referred to as a 4-by-1 umat array.

```
a = ureal('a',4);
b = ureal('b',2);
M = stack(1,[a b 1],[-a -b 4+a],[4 5 6],[a 0 0])
UMAT: 1 Rows, 3 Columns [array, 4 x 1]
    a: real, nominal = 4, variability = [-1 1], 1 occurrence
    b: real, nominal = 2, variability = [-1 1], 1 occurrence
size(M)
ans =
    1    3    4
arraysize(M)
```

```
ans = 4 1
```

Check that result is valid. Use referencing to access parts of the [4-by-1] umat array and compare to the expected values. The first 4 examples should all be arrays full of 0 (zeros). The last two should be the value 5, and the uncertain real parameter a, respectively.

```
simplify(M(:,:,1) - [a b 1])
ans =
           0
simplify(M(:,:,2) - [-a -b 4+a])
ans =
           0
                 0
simplify(M(:,:,3) - [4 5 6])
ans =
     0
           0
simplify(M(:,:,4) - [a 0 0])
ans =
     0
           0
simplify(M(1,2,3)) % should be 5
ans =
     5
simplify(M(1,3,2)-4)
Uncertain Real Parameter: Name a, NominalValue 4, variability =
[-1 1]
```

You can create a random 1-by-3-by-4 double matrix and stack this with M along the second array dimension, creating a 1-by-3-by-4-by-2 umat.

As expected, both  ${\tt M}$  and  ${\tt N}$  can be recovered from  ${\tt M2}.$ 

```
d1 = simplify(M2(:,:,:,1)-M);
```

```
d2 = simplify(M2(:,:,:,2)-N);
[\max(abs(d1(:))) \max(abs(d2(:)))]
ans =
           0
     0
```

It is also possible to stack M and N along the 1st array dimension, creating a 1-by-3-by-8-by-1 umat.

```
M3 = stack(1,M,N);
size(M3)
ans =
                  8
     1
arraysize(M3)
ans =
     8
```

As expected, both M and N can be recovered from M3.

```
d3 = simplify(M3(:,:,1:4)-M);
d4 = simplify(M3(:,:,5:8)-N);
[\max(abs(d3(:))) \max(abs(d4(:)))]
ans =
     0
           0
```

# **Creating Arrays by Assignment**

Arrays can be created by direct assignment. As with other MATLAB classes, there is no need to preallocate the variable first. Simply assign elements – all resizing is performed automatically.

For instance, an equivalent construction to

```
a = ureal('a',4);
b = ureal('b',2);
M = stack(1,[a b 1],[-a -b 4+a],[4 5 6],[a 0 0]);
is
Mequiv(1,1,1) = a;
Mequiv(1,2,1) = b;
Mequiv(1,3,1) = 1;
Mequiv(1,:,4) = [a \ 0 \ 0];
Mequiv(1,:,2:3) = stack(1,[-a -b 4+a],[4 5 6]);
```

The easiest manner for you to verify that the results are the same is to subtract and simplify,

```
d5 = simplify(M-Mequiv);
max(abs(d5(:)))
ans =
```

# **Binary Operations with Arrays**

Most operations simply cycle through the array dimensions, doing pointwise operations. Assume A and B are umat (or uss, or ufrd) arrays with identical array dimensions (slot 3 and beyond). The operation C = fcn(A,B) is equivalent to looping on k1, k2, ..., setting

```
C(:,:,k1,k2,...) = fcn(A(:,:,k1,k2,...),B(:,:,k1,k2,...))
```

The result C has the same array dimensions as A and B. The user is required to manage the extra dimensions (i.e., keep track of what they mean). Methods such as permute, squeeze and reshape are included to facilitate this management.

In general, any binary operation requires that the extra-dimensions are compatible. The umat, uss and ufrd objects allow for slightly more flexible interpretation of this. For illustrative purposes, consider a binary operation involving variables A and B. Suppose the array dimensions of A are

```
n_1 	imes \ldots 	imes n_{l_A} and that the array dimensions of B are m_1 	imes \ldots 	imes m_{l_B} . By
```

MATLAB convention, the infinite number of singleton (i.e., 1) trailing dimensions are not listed. The compatibility of the extra dimensions is determined by the following rule: If  $l_A = l_B$ , then pad the shorter dimension list with trailing 1's. Now compare the extra dimensions: In the k-th dimension, it must be that one of 3 conditions hold:  $n_k = m_k$ , or  $n_k = 1$  or  $m_k = 1$ . In other words, non-singleton dimensions must exactly match (so that the pointwise operation can be executed), and singleton dimensions match with anything, implicitly through a repmat.

# **Creating Arrays with usample**

An extremely common manner in which to generate an array is to sample (in some of the uncertain elements) an uncertain object. Using the ureal objects a and b from above, create a 2-by-3 umat.

```
M = [a b;b*b a/b;1-b 1+a*b]
UMAT: 3 Rows, 2 Columns
  a: real, nominal = 4, variability = [-1 1], 3 occurrences
  b: real, nominal = 2, variability = [-1 1], 6 occurrences
size(M)
ans =
     3
           2
```

Sample (at 20 random points within its range) the uncertain real parameter b in the matrix M. This results in a 3-by-2-by-20 umat, with only one uncertain element, a. The uncertain element b of M has been "sampled out", leaving a new array dimension in its place.

```
[Ms,bvalues] = usample(M,'b',20);
UMAT: 3 Rows, 2 Columns [array, 20 x 1]
  a: real, nominal = 4, variability = [-1 1], 2 occurrences
size(Ms)
ans =
     3
           2
                20
```

Continue sampling (at 15 random points within its range) the uncertain real parameter a in the matrix Ms. This results in a 3-by-2-by-20-by-15 double.

```
[Mss,avalues] = usample(Ms,'a',15);
size(Mss)
ans =
     3
           2
                 20
                       15
class(Mss)
ans =
double
```

The above 2-step sequence can be performed in 1 step,

```
[Mss,values] = usample(M, 'b', 20, 'a', 15);
class(Mss)
ans =
double
```

In this case, values is a 20-by-15 struct array, with 2 fields b and a, whose values are the values used in the random sampling. It follows that usubs(M, values) is the same as Mss.

Rather than sampling the each variable (a and b) independently, generating a 20-by-15 grid in a 2-dimensional space, the two-dimensional space can be sampled. Sample the 2-dimensional space with 800 points,

# **Creating Arrays with usubs**

Suppose Values is a struct array, with the following properties: the dimensions of Value match the array dimensions of M, as described in "Creating Arrays with usample" on page 6-53; the field names of Values are some (or all) of the names of the uncertain elements of M; and the dimensions of the contents of the fields within Values match the sizes of the uncertain elements within M. Then usubs (M, Values) will substitute the uncertain elements in M with the contents found in the respective fields of Values.

You can create a 3-by-2 uncertain matrix using two uncertain real parameters.

```
a = ureal('a',4);
b = ureal('b',2);
M = [a b;b*b a/b;1-b 1+a*b];
```

Create a 5-by-1 struct array with field name a. Make its values random scalars. Create a 1-by-4 struct array with field name b.

```
Avalue = struct('a',num2cell(rand(5,1)));
Bvalue = struct('b',num2cell(rand(1,4)));
```

Substitute the uncertain real parameter a in M with the values in Avalue, yielding ma. Similarly substitute the uncertain real parameter b in M with the values in Avalue, yielding mb.

```
ma = usubs(M,Avalue)
UMAT: 3 Rows, 2 Columns [array, 5 x 1]
b: real, nominal = 2, variability = [-1 1], 6 occurrences
mb = usubs(M,Bvalue)
```



```
UMAT: 3 Rows, 2 Columns [array, 1 x 4]
  a: real, nominal = 4, variability = [-1 1], 2 occurrences
```

Continue, substituting the uncertain real parameter b in ma with the values in Byalue, yielding mab. Do the analogous operation for mb, yielding mba. Subtract, and note that the difference is 0, as expected.

```
mab = usubs(ma,Bvalue);
mba = usubs(mb,Avalue);
thediff = mab-mba;
max(abs(thediff(:)))
ans =
  4.4409e-016
```

# **Creating Arrays with gridureal**

The command gridureal enables uniform sampling of specified uncertain real parameters within an uncertain object. It is a specialized case of usubs.

gridureal removes a specified uncertain real parameter and adds an array dimension (to the end of the existing array dimensions). The new array dimension represents the uniform samples of the uncertain object in the specified uncertain real parameter range.

Create a 2-by-2 uncertain matrix with three uncertain real parameters.

```
a = ureal('a',3,'Range',[2.5 4]);
b = ureal('b',4,'Percentage',15);
c = ureal('c', -2, 'Plusminus', [-1 .3]);
M = [a b;b c]
UMAT: 2 Rows, 2 Columns
  a: real, nominal = 3, range = [2.5 4], 1 occurrence
 b: real, nominal = 4, variability = [-15 15]%, 2 occurrences
  c: real, nominal = -2, variability = [-1 0.3], 1 occurrence
```

Grid the uncertain real parameter b in M with 100 points. The result is a umat array, with dependence on uncertain real parameters a and c.

```
Mgrid1 = gridureal(M,'b',100)
UMAT: 2 Rows, 2 Columns [array, 100 x 1]
  a: real, nominal = 3, range = [2.5 4], 1 occurrence
  c: real, nominal = -2, variability = [-1 0.3], 1 occurrence
```

Operating on the uncertain matrix M, grid the uncertain real parameter a with 20 points, the uncertain real parameter b with 12 points, and the uncertain real parameter c with 7 points, The result is a 2-by-2-by20-by-12-by7 double array.

# **Creating Arrays with repmat**

The MATLAB command repmat is used to replicate and tile arrays. It works on the built-in objects of MATLAB, namely double, char, as well as the generalized container objects cell and struct. The identical functionality is provided for replicating and tiling uncertain elements (ureal, ultidyn, etc.) and umat objects.

You can create an uncertain real parameter, and replicate it in a 2-by-3 uncertain matrix. Compare to generating the same uncertain matrix through multiplication.

Create a [4-by-1] umat array by stacking four 1-by-3 umat objects with the stack command. Use repmat to tile this 1-by-3-by-4-by-1 umat, into a 2-by-3-by-8-by-5 umat.

```
a = ureal('a',4);
b = ureal('b',2);
M = stack(1,[a b 1],[-a -b 4+a],[4 5 6],[a 0 0]);
size(M)
ans =
    1    3    4
```

```
Mtiled = repmat(M,[2 1 2 5])
UMAT: 2 Rows, 3 Columns [array, 8 x 5]
  a: real, nominal = 4, variability = [-1 1], 1 occurrence
  b: real, nominal = 2, variability = [-1 1], 1 occurrence
Verify the equality of M and a few certain tiles of Mtiled.
d1 = simplify(M-Mtiled(2,:,5:8,3));
d2 = simplify(M-Mtiled(1,:,1:4,2));
d3 = simplify(M-Mtiled(2,:,1:4,5));
[\max(abs(d1(:))) \max(abs(d2(:))) \max(abs(d3(:)))]
ans =
     0
           0
                 0
```

Note that repmat never increases the complexity of the representation of an uncertain object. The number of occurrences of each uncertain element remains the same, regardless of the extent of the replication and tiling.

# **Creating Arrays with repsys**

Replicating and tiling uncertain state-space systems (uss, and uncertain frequency response data (ufrd) is done with repsys. The syntax and behavior are the same as the manner in which repmat is used to replicate and tile matrices. The syntax and behavior of repsys for uss and ufrd objects are the same as the traditional repsys which operates on ss and frd object. Just as in those cases, the uncertain version of repsys also allows for diagonal tiling.

# Using permute and ipermute

The commands permute and ipermute are generalizations of transpose, which exchanges the rows and columns of a two-dimensional matrix.

permute (A, ORDER) rearranges the dimensions of A so that they are in the order specified by the vector ORDER. The array produced has the same values of A but the order of the subscripts needed to access any particular element are rearranged as specified by ORDER. The elements of ORDER must be a rearrangement of the numbers from 1 to N.

All of the uncertain objects are essentially 2-dimensional (output and input) operators with array dependence. This means that the first 2 dimensions are treated differently from dimensions 3 and beyond. It is not permissible to permute across these groups.

For uss and ufrd, the restriction is built into the syntax. The elements of the ORDER vector **o**nly refer to array dimensions. Therefore, there is no possibility of permute across these dimensions. In you need to permute the first two dimensions, use the command transpose instead.

For umat, the restriction is enforced in the software. The elements of the ORDER vector refer to all dimensions. However, the first two elements of ORDER must be a rearrangement of the numbers 1 and 2. The remaining elements of ORDER must be a rearrangement of the numbers 3 through N. If either of those conditions fail, an error is generated. Hence, for umat arrays, either permute or transpose can be used to effect the transpose operation.

# **Decomposing Uncertain Objects (for Advanced Users)**

Each uncertain object (umat, uss, ufrd) is a generalized feedback connection (1ft) of a not-uncertain object (e.g., double, ss, frd) with a diagonal augmentation of uncertain atoms (ureal, ultidyn, ucomplex, ucomplexm, udyn). In robust control jargon, if the uncertain elements are normalized, this decomposition is often called "the M/D form."

The purpose of the uncertain objects (ureal, ultidyn, umat, uss, etc.) is to hide this underlying decomposition, and allow the user to focus on modeling and analyzing uncertain systems, rather than the details of correctly propagating the M/D representation in manipulations. Nevertheless, advanced users may want access to the familiar M/D form. The command 1ftdata accomplishes this decomposition.

Since ureal, ucomplex and ucomplexm do not have their Nominal Value necessarily at zero, and in the case of ureal objects, are not symmetric about the Nominal Value, some details are required in describing the decomposition.

# **Normalizing Functions for Uncertain Atoms**

Associated with each uncertain element is a normalizing function. The normalizing function maps the uncertain element into a normalized uncertain element.

If  $\rho$  is an uncertain real parameter, with range [L R] and nominal value N, then the normalizing function F is

$$F(\rho) = \frac{A + B\rho}{C + D\rho}$$

with the property that for all  $\rho$  satisfying  $L \le \rho \le R$ , it follows that  $-1 \le F(\rho) \le 1$ , moreover, F(L)=-1, F(N)=0, and F(R)=1. If the nominal value is centered in the range, then it is easy to conclude that

$$A \,=\, -\frac{R+L}{R-L} \ , \ B \,=\, \frac{2}{R-L} \ , \ \mathrm{C=1} \,, \ \mathrm{D=0} \label{eq:A}$$

It is left as an algebra exercise for the user to work out the various values for A, B, C and D when the nominal value is not centered.

If E is an uncertain gain-bounded, linear, time-invariant dynamic uncertainty, with gain-bound  $\beta$ , then the normalizing function F is

$$F(E) = \frac{1}{\beta}E$$

If E is an uncertain positive-real, linear, time-invariant dynamic uncertainty, with positivity bound  $\beta$ , then the normalizing function F is

$$F(E) = \left[I - \alpha \left(E - \frac{\beta}{2}I\right)\right] \left[I + \alpha \left(E - \frac{\beta}{2}I\right)\right]^{-1}$$

where  $\alpha=2|\beta|+1$ .

The normalizing function for an uncertain complex parameter  $\xi$ , with nominal value C and radius  $\gamma$  is

$$F(\xi) = \frac{1}{\gamma}(\xi - C)$$

The normalizing function for uncertain complex matrices H, with nominal value N and weights  $W_L$  and  $W_R$  is

$$F(H) = W_L^{-1}(H - N)W_R^{-1}$$

In each case, as the uncertain atom varies over its range, the absolute value of the normalizing function (or norm, in the matrix case) varies from 0 and 1.

# **Properties of the Decomposition**

Take an uncertain object A, dependent on uncertain real parameters  $\rho_1,...,\rho_N$ , uncertain complex parameters  $\xi_1,...,\xi_K$ , uncertain complex matrices  $H_1,...,H_B$ , uncertain gain-bounded linear, time-invariant dynamics  $E_1,...,E_D$ , and uncertain positive-real linear, time-invariant dynamics  $P_1,...,P_Q$ .

Write  $A(\rho,\xi,H,E,P)$  to indicate this dependence. Using 1ftdata, A can be decomposed into two separate pieces: M and  $\Delta(\rho,\xi,H,E,P)$  with the following properties:

- M is certain (i.e., if A is uss, then M is ss; if A is umat, then M is double; if A is ufrd, then M is frd).
- Δ is always a umat, depending on the same uncertain elements as A, with ranges, bounds, weights, etc., unaltered.

• The form of  $\Delta$  is block diagonal, with elements made up of the normalizing functions acting on the individual uncertain elements.

$$\Delta(\rho, \xi, H, E, P) = \begin{bmatrix} F(\rho) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & F(\xi) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & F(H) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & F(E) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & F(P) \end{bmatrix}$$

•  $A(\rho,\xi,H,E,P)$  is given by a linear fractional transformation of M and  $\Delta(\rho,\xi,H,E,P)$ ,

$$A(\rho, \xi) = M_{22} + M_{21} \Delta(\rho, \xi, H, E, P) [I - M_{11} \Delta(\rho, \xi, H, E, P)]^{-1} M_{12}$$

The order of the normalized atoms making up A is not the simple order shown above. It is actually the same order as given by the command fieldnames (M. Uncertainty). See "Advanced Syntax of lftdata" on page 6-64 for more information.

# Syntax of Iftdata

The decomposition is carried out by the command lftdata.

You can create a 2-by-2 umat named A using three uncertain real parameters.

```
delta = ureal('delta',2);
eta = ureal('eta',6);
rho = ureal('rho',-1);
A = [3+delta+eta delta/eta;7+rho rho+delta*eta]
UMAT: 2 Rows, 2 Columns
 delta: real, nominal = 2, variability = [-1 1], 2 occurrences
   eta: real, nominal = 6, variability = [-1 1], 3 occurrences
   rho: real, nominal = -1, variability = [-1 1], 1 occurrence
```

Note that A depends on two occurrences of delta, three occurrences of eta and one occurrence of rho.

Decompose A into M and Delta. Note that M is a double, and Delta has the same uncertainty dependence as A.

```
[M,Delta] = lftdata(A);
class(M)
```

```
ans =
double
Delta
UMAT: 6 Rows, 6 Columns
  delta: real, nominal = 2, variability = [-1 1], 2 occurrences
    eta: real, nominal = 6, variability = [-1 1], 3 occurrences
    rho: real, nominal = -1, variability = [-1 1], 1 occurrence
```

Sample Delta at 5 points. Things to note are:

- It is diagonal.
- The values range between -1 and 1.
- There are three independent values, and duplication of the entries is consistent with the dependence of Delta and A on the three uncertain real parameters.

usample(Del	ta,5)				
ans(:,:,1)	=				
-0.7106	0	0	0	0	0
0	-0.7106	0	0	0	0
0	0	0.6374	0	0	0
0	0	0	0.6374	0	0
0	0	0	0	0.6374	0
0	0	0	0	0	-0.1258
ans(:,:,2)	=				
-0.5850	0	0	0	0	0
0	-0.5850	0	0	0	0
0	0	-0.3021	0	0	0
0	0	0	-0.3021	0	0
0	0	0	0	-0.3021	0
0	0	0	0	0	0.0803
ans(:,:,3)	=				
0.7013	0	0	0	0	0
0	0.7013	0	0	0	0
0	0	-0.6749	0	0	0
0	0	0	-0.6749	0	0
0	0	0	0	-0.6749	0
0	0	0	0	0	0.3967
ans(:,:,4)	=				
0.4262	0	0	0	0	0

0	0.4262	0	0	0	0
0	0	0.0795	0	0	0
0	0	0	0.0795	0	0
0	0	0	0	0.0795	0
0	0	0	0	0	-0.9959
ans(:,:,5)	=				
-0.8392	0	0	0	0	0
0	-0.8392	0	0	0	0
0	0	0.8467	0	0	0
0	0	0	0.8467	0	0
0	0	0	0	0.8467	0
0	0	0	0	0	0.6732

In fact, verify that the maximum gain of Delta is indeed 1.

```
maxnorm = wcnorm(Delta)
maxnorm =
    LowerBound: 1.0000
    UpperBound: 1.0004
```

Finally, verify that lft(Delta, M) is the same as A. Subtract (and use the 'full' option in simplify)

```
simplify(lft(Delta,M)-A,'full')
ans =
     0
           0
     0
           0
```

### Advanced Syntax of Iftdata

Even for the advanced user, the variable Delta will actually not be that useful, as it is still a complex object. On the other hand, its internal structure is described completely using a 3rd (and 4th) output argument.

```
[M,Delta,BlkStruct,NormUnc] = lftdata(A);
```

The rows of BlkStruct correspond to the uncertain atoms named in fieldnames (A. Uncertainty). Note that the range/bound information about each uncertain atom is not included in BlkStruct.

The elements of BlkStruct describe the size, type and number-of-copies of the uncertain atoms in A, and implicitly delineate the exact block-diagonal

structure of Delta. Note that the range/bound information about each uncertain atom is not included in BlkStruct.

```
BlkStruct(1)
ans =
           Name: 'delta'
           Size: [1 1]
           Type: 'ureal'
    Occurrences: 2
BlkStruct(2)
ans =
           Name: 'eta'
           Size: [1 1]
           Type: 'ureal'
    Occurrences: 3
BlkStruct(3)
ans =
           Name: 'rho'
           Size: [1 1]
           Type: 'ureal'
    Occurrences: 1
```

Together, these mean Delta is a block diagonal augmentation of the normalized version of 3 uncertain atoms.

- The first atom is named 'delta'. It is 1-by-1; it is of class ureal; and there are 2 copies diagonally augmented.
- The second atom is named 'eta'. It is 1-by-1; it is of class ureal; and there are 3 copies diagonally augmented.
- The third atom is named 'rho'. It is 1-by-1; it is of class ureal; and there is 1 copy,

The 4th output argument contains a cell array of normalized uncertain elements. The cell array contains as many occurrences of each element as there are occurrences in the original uncertain object A.

```
size(NormUnc)
ans =
6 1
```

```
NormUnc{1}
Uncertain Real Parameter: Name deltaNormalized, NominalValue 0,
variability = [-1 \ 1]
isequal(NormUnc{2}, NormUnc{1})
ans =
     1
NormUnc{3}
Uncertain Real Parameter: Name etaNormalized, NominalValue O,
variability = [-1 \ 1]
isequal(NormUnc{4}, NormUnc{3})
ans =
isequal(NormUnc{5}, NormUnc{3})
ans =
     1
NormUnc{6}
Uncertain Real Parameter: Name rhoNormalized, NominalValue O,
variability = [-1 \ 1]
```

Each normalized element has the string 'Normalized' appended to its original name to avoid confusion. By normalized,

- ureal objects have nominal value of 0, and range from -1 to 1.
- ultidyn objects are norm bounded, with norm bound of 1.
- ucomplex objects have nominal value of 0, and radius 1.
- ucomplexm objects have nominal value of 0, and identity matrices for each of the WL and WR weights.

The possible behaviors of Delta and blkdiag(NormUnc(:)) are the same. Consequently, the possible behaviors of A and lft(blkdiag(NormUnc{:}), M) are the same.

Hence, by manipulating M, BlkStruct and NormUnc, a power-user has direct access to all of the linear fractional transformation details, and can easily work at the level of the theorems and algorithms that underlie the methods.

# Generalized Robustness Analysis

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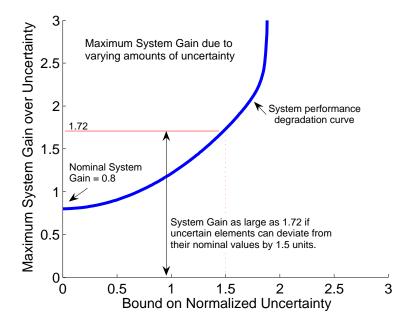
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## Introduction to Generalized Robustness Analysis

The performance of a nominally stable uncertain system model will generally degrade for specific values of its uncertain elements. Moreover, the maximum possible degradation increases as the uncertain elements are allowed to further and further deviate from their nominal values.

The graph below shows the typical tradeoff curve between allowable deviation of uncertain elements from their nominal values and the worst-case degradation in system performance. Here, system performance is characterized by system gain (e.g., peak magnitude on Bode plot). Interpreting the system as the relationship mapping disturbances/commands to errors, small system gains are desirable, and large gains are undesirable.



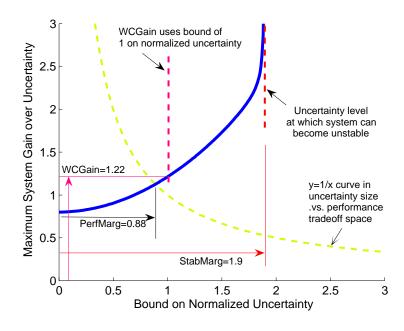
When all uncertain elements are set to their nominal values (i.e., zero deviation from their nominal values) the input/output gain of the system is its nominal value. In the figure, the nominal system gain is about 0.8. As the uncertainties are allowed to deviate from nominal, the maximum (over the

uncertain elements) system gain increases. The heavy blue line represents the maximum system gain due to uncertainty of various sizes (the horizontal axis). and is called the *system performance degradation curve*. It is monotonically increasing.

Determining specific attributes of the system performance degradation curve are referred to as robustness computations.

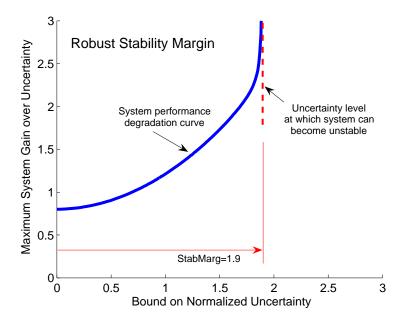
Generally, "robustness computations" refer to determining specific attributes of the system performance degradation curve. The commands robuststab, robustperf and wcgain all compute single scalar attributes of the system performance degradation curve.

Redraw the *system performance degradation curve* with 3 additional curves: a hyperbola defined by xy=1; a vertical line drawn at the uncertainty bound = 1; and a vertical line tangent to the asymptotic behavior of the performance degradation curve at large uncertainty bounds. These are used to define three robustness measures, explained next.



# **Robust Stability Margin**

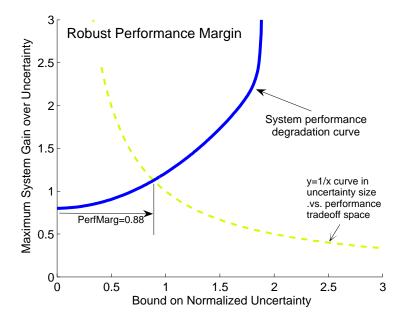
The *robust stability margin*, StabMarg, is the size of the smallest deviation from nominal of the uncertain elements that leads to system instability.



System instability is equivalent to the system gain becoming arbitrarily large, and hence characterized by the vertical line tangent to the asymptotic behavior of the performance degradation curve.

# **Robust Performance Margin**

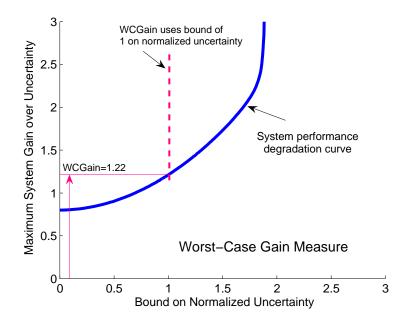
The hyperbola is used to define the performance margin. Systems whose performance degradation curve intersects high on the hyperbola curve represent "non-robustly performing systems" in that very small deviations of the uncertain elements from their nominal values can result in very large system gains. Conversely, an intersection low on the hyperbola represent "robustly performing systems."



The point where the system performance degradation curve crosses the green line is used as a scalar measure of the robustness of a system to uncertainty. The horizontal coordinate of the crossing point is the *robust performance margin*, PerfMarg.

## **Worst-Case Gain Measure**

The worst-case gain measure is the maximum achievable system gain over all uncertain elements whose normalized size is bounded by 1.



On the graph, this is the vertical coordinate of the performance degradation curve as it crosses the vertical line drawn at the uncertainty bound = 1.

Each measure captures a single scalar attribute of the *system performance degradation curve*. Mathematically, they are independent quantities, answering subtlely different questions. Consequently, for two uncertain systems, sysA and sysB, it is possible that the StabMarg of sysA is larger than the StabMarg of sysB, though the PerfMarg of sysA is smaller than the PerfMarg of sysB. Nevertheless, they are useful metrics for concise description of the robustness of a system (uss or ufrd) due to various uncertain elements.

# Introduction to Linear Matrix Inequalities

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## **Linear Matrix Inequalities**

Linear Matrix Inequalities (LMIs) and LMI techniques have emerged as powerful design tools in areas ranging from control engineering to system identification and structural design. Three factors make LMI techniques appealing:

- A variety of design specifications and constraints can be expressed as LMIs.
- Once formulated in terms of LMIs, a problem can be solved *exactly* by efficient convex optimization algorithms (see "LMI Solvers" on page 1-18).
- While most problems with multiple constraints or objectives lack analytical solutions in terms of matrix equations, they often remain tractable in the LMI framework. This makes LMI-based design a valuable alternative to classical "analytical" methods.

See [9] for a good introduction to LMI concepts. Robust Control Toolbox<sup>TM</sup> software is designed as an easy and progressive gateway to the new and fast-growing field of LMIs:

- For users who occasionally need to solve LMI problems, the LMI Editor and the tutorial introduction to LMI concepts and LMI solvers provide for quick and easy problem solving.
- For more experienced LMI users, Chapter 9, "LMI Lab", offers a rich, flexible, and fully programmable environment to develop customized LMI-based tools.

#### **LMI Features**

Robust Control Toolbox LMI functionality serves two purposes:

- Provide state-of-the-art tools for the LMI-based analysis and design of robust control systems
- Offer a flexible and user-friendly environment to specify and solve general LMI problems (the LMI Lab)

Examples of LMI-based analysis and design tools include

• Functions to analyze the robust stability and performance of uncertain systems with varying parameters (popov, quadstab, quadperf ...)

- Functions to design robust control with a mix of  $H_2$ ,  $H_\infty$ , and pole placement objectives (h2hinfsyn)
- ullet Functions for synthesizing robust gain-scheduled  $H_{\infty}$  controllers (hinfgs)

For users interested in developing their own applications, the LMI Lab provides a general-purpose and fully programmable environment to specify and solve virtually any LMI problem. Note that the scope of this facility is by no means restricted to control-oriented applications.

**Note** Robust Control Toolbox software implements state-of-the-art interior-point LMI solvers. While these solvers are significantly faster than classical convex optimization algorithms, you should keep in mind that the complexity of LMI computations can grow quickly with the problem order (number of states). For example, the number of operations required to solve a Riccati equation is  $o(n^3)$  where n is the state dimension, while the cost of solving and equivalent "Riccati inequality" LMI is  $o(n^6)$ .

### LMIs and LMI Problems

A linear matrix inequality (LMI) is any constraint of the form

$$A(x) := A_0 + x_1 A_1 + \dots + x_N A_N < 0$$

where

- $x = (x_1, ..., x_N)$  is a vector of unknown scalars (the *decision* or *optimization* variables)
- $A_0, \ldots, A_N$  are given symmetric matrices
- < 0 stands for "negative definite," i.e., the largest eigenvalue of A(x) is negative

Note that the constraints A(x) > 0 and A(x) < B(x) are special cases of (1-1) since they can be rewritten as -A(x) < 0 and A(x) - B(x) < 0, respectively.

The LMI (1-1) is a convex constraint on x since A(y) < 0 and A(z) < 0 imply that  $A\left(\frac{y+z}{2}\right) < 0$ . As a result,

- ullet Its solution set, called the *feasible set*, is a convex subset of  ${f R}^N$
- Finding a solution x to (1-1), if any, is a convex optimization problem.

Convexity has an important consequence: even though (1-1) has no analytical solution in general, it can be solved numerically with guarantees of finding a solution when one exists. Note that a system of LMI constraints can be regarded as a single LMI since

$$\begin{cases} A_1(x) < 0 \\ \vdots & \text{is equivalent to } A(x) := \operatorname{diag}(A_1(x),...,A_K(x)) < 0 \\ A_K(x) < 0 \end{cases}$$

where diag  $(A_1(x), \ldots, A_K(x))$  denotes the block-diagonal matrix with  $A_1(x), \ldots, A_K(x)$  on its diagonal. Hence multiple LMI constraints can be imposed on the vector of decision variables x without destroying convexity.

In most control applications, LMIs do not naturally arise in the canonical form (1-1), but rather in the form

$$L(X_1,\ldots,X_n) < R(X_1,\ldots,X_n)$$

where  $L(\cdot)$  and  $R(\cdot)$  are affine functions of some structured *matrix* variables  $X_1$ , . . . ,  $X_n$ . A simple example is the Lyapunov inequality

$$A^T X + XA < 0 (8-1)$$

where the unknown X is a symmetric matrix. Defining  $x_1, \ldots, x_N$  as the independent scalar entries of X, this LMI could be rewritten in the form (1-1). Yet it is more convenient and efficient to describe it in its natural form (1-2), which is the approach taken in the LMI Lab.

#### **Three Generic LMI Problems**

Finding a solution *x* to the LMI system

$$A(x) < 0 \tag{8-2}$$

is called the feasibility problem. Minimizing a convex objective under LMI constraints is also a convex problem. In particular, the *linear objective minimization problem* 

Minimize 
$$c^T x$$
 subject to  $A(x) < 0$  (8-3)

plays an important role in LMI-based design. Finally, the *generalized* eigenvalue minimization problem

Minimize 
$$\lambda$$
 subject to 
$$\begin{cases} A(x) < \lambda B(x) \\ B(x) > 0 \\ C(x) < 0 \end{cases}$$
 (8-4)

is quasi-convex and can be solved by similar techniques. It owes its name to the fact that is related to the largest generalized eigenvalue of the pencil (A(x),B(x)).

Many control problems and design specifications have LMI formulations [9]. This is especially true for Lyapunov-based analysis and design, but also for optimal LQG control,  $H_{\infty}$  control, covariance control, etc. Further applications of LMIs arise in estimation, identification, optimal design, structural design

[6], [7], matrix scaling problems, and so on. The main strength of LMI formulations is the ability to combine various design constraints or objectives in a numerically tractable manner.

A nonexhaustive list of problems addressed by LMI techniques includes the following:

- Robust stability of systems with LTI uncertainty (µ-analysis) ([24], [21], [27])
- Robust stability in the face of sector-bounded nonlinearities (Popov criterion) ([22], [28], [13], [16])
- Quadratic stability of differential inclusions ([15], [8])
- Lyapunov stability of parameter-dependent systems ([12])
- Input/state/output properties of LTI systems (invariant ellipsoids, decay rate, etc.) ([9])
- Multi-model/multi-objective state feedback design ([4], [17], [3], [9], [10])
- Robust pole placement
- Optimal LQG control ([9])
- Robust  $H_{\infty}$  control ([11], [14])
- Multi-objective  $H_{\infty}$  synthesis ([18], [23], [10], [18])
- Design of robust gain-scheduled controllers ([5], [2])
- Control of stochastic systems ([9])
- Weighted interpolation problems ([9])

To hint at the principles underlying LMI design, let's review the LMI formulations of a few typical design objectives.

### **Stability**

The stability of the dynamic system

$$\dot{x} = Ax$$

is equivalent to the feasibility of

Find 
$$P = P^T$$
 such that  $A^T P + P A < 0$ ,  $P > I$ .

This can be generalized to linear differential inclusions (LDI)

$$\dot{x} = A(t)x$$

where A(t) varies in the convex envelope of a set of LTI models:

$$A(t) \in \text{Co}\{A_1, ..., A_n\} = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_i A_i : a_i \ge 0, \sum_{i=1}^{N} a_i = 1 \right\}$$

A sufficient condition for the asymptotic stability of this LDI is the feasibility of Find  $P = P^T$  such that  $A_i^T P + P A_i < 0$ , P > I.

#### **RMS Gain**

The random-mean-squares (RMS) gain of a stable LTI system

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \\ y = Cx + Du \end{cases}$$

is the largest input/output gain over all bounded inputs u(t). This gain is the global minimum of the following linear objective minimization problem [1], [25], [26].

Minimize  $\gamma$  over  $X = X^T$  and  $\gamma$  such that

$$\begin{pmatrix} A^{T}X + XA & XB & C^{T} \\ B^{T}X & -\gamma I & D^{T} \\ C & D & -\gamma I \end{pmatrix} < 0$$

$$X > 0$$

#### **LQG** Performance

For a stable LTI system

$$G\begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + Bw \\ y = Cx \end{cases}$$

where w is a white noise disturbance with unit covariance, the LQG or  $H_2$  performance  $\|G\|_2$  is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \|G\|_{2}^{2} &:= \lim_{T \to \infty} E \left\{ \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} y^{T}(t) y(t) dt \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G^{H}(j\omega) G(j\omega) d\omega \end{aligned}$$

It can be shown that

$$\|G\|_{2}^{2} = \inf\{\operatorname{Trace}(CPC^{T}): AP + PA^{T} + BB^{T} < 0\}$$

Hence  $\|G\|_2^2$  is the global minimum of the LMI problem. Minimize Trace (Q) over the symmetric matrices P,Q such that

$$AP + PA^{T} + BB^{T} < 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} Q & CP \\ PC^{T} & P \end{pmatrix} > 0$$

Again this is a linear objective minimization problem since the objective Trace (Q) is linear in the decision variables (free entries of P,Q).

# **Further Mathematical Background**

Efficient interior-point algorithms are now available to solve the three generic LMI problems (8-2)–(8-4) defined in "Three Generic LMI Problems" on page 8-5. These algorithms have a polynomial-time complexity. That is, the number  $N(\varepsilon)$  of flops needed to compute an  $\varepsilon$ -accurate solution is bounded by

$$M N^3 \log(V/\epsilon)$$

where M is the total row size of the LMI system, N is the total number of scalar decision variables, and V is a data-dependent scaling factor. Robust Control Toolbox<sup>TM</sup> software implements the Projective Algorithm of Nesterov and Nemirovski [20], [19]. In addition to its polynomial-time complexity, this algorithm does not require an initial feasible point for the linear objective minimization problem (8-3) or the generalized eigenvalue minimization problem (8-4).

Some LMI problems are formulated in terms of inequalities rather than strict inequalities. For instance, a variant of (8-3) is

Minimize  $c^T x$  subject to A(x) < 0.

While this distinction is immaterial in general, it matters when A(x) can be made negative semi-definite but not negative definite. A simple example is

Minimize 
$$c^T x$$
 subject to  $\begin{pmatrix} x & x \\ x & x \end{pmatrix} \ge 0$  (8-5)

Such problems cannot be handled directly by interior-point methods which require strict feasibility of the LMI constraints. A well-posed reformulation of (8-5) would be

Minimize  $c^T x$  subject to  $x \ge 0$ .

Keeping this subtlety in mind, we always use strict inequalities in this manual.

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## Introduction

The LMI Lab is a high-performance package for solving general LMI problems. It blends simple tools for the specification and manipulation of LMIs with powerful LMI solvers for three generic LMI problems. Thanks to a structure-oriented representation of LMIs, the various LMI constraints can be described in their natural block-matrix form. Similarly, the optimization variables are specified directly as *matrix variables* with some given structure. Once an LMI problem is specified, it can be solved numerically by calling the appropriate LMI solver. The three solvers feasp, mincx, and gevp constitute the computational engine of the LMI portion of Robust Control Toolbox<sup>TM</sup> software. Their high performance is achieved through C-MEX implementation and by taking advantage of the particular structure of each LMI.

The LMI Lab offers tools to

- Specify LMI systems either symbolically with the LMI Editor or incrementally with the 1mivar and 1miterm commands
- Retrieve information about existing systems of LMIs
- Modify existing systems of LMIs
- Solve the three generic LMI problems (feasibility problem, linear objective minimization, and generalized eigenvalue minimization)
- Validate results

This chapter gives a tutorial introduction to the LMI Lab as well as more advanced tips for making the most out of its potential. The tutorial material is also covered by the demo lmidem.

#### **Some Terminology**

Any linear matrix inequality can be expressed in the canonical form

$$L(x) = L_0 + x_1 L_1 + \ldots + x_N L_N < 0$$

where

- ullet  $L_0, L_1, \ldots, L_N$  are given symmetric matrices
- $x = (x_1, \ldots, x_N)^T \in \mathbf{R}^N$  is the vector of scalar variables to be determined. We refer to  $x_1, \ldots, x_N$  as the *decision variables*. The names "design variables" and "optimization variables" are also found in the literature.

Even though this canonical expression is generic, LMIs rarely arise in this form in control applications. Consider for instance the Lyapunov inequality

$$A^T X + XA < 0 (9-1)$$

where 
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and the variable  $X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ x_2 & x_3 \end{pmatrix}$  is a symmetric matrix.

Here the decision variables are the free entries  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $x_3$  of X and the canonical form of this LMI reads

$$x_{1} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + x_{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} + x_{3} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix} < 0$$
 (9-2)

Clearly this expression is less intuitive and transparent than (8-1). Moreover, the number of matrices involved in (8-2) grows roughly as  $n^2/2$  if n is the size of the A matrix. Hence, the canonical form is very inefficient from a storage viewpoint since it requires storing  $o(n^2/2)$  matrices of size n when the single n-by-n matrix A would be sufficient. Finally, working with the canonical form is also detrimental to the efficiency of the LMI solvers. For these various reasons, the LMI Lab uses a structured representation of LMIs. For instance, the expression  $A^TX + XA$  in the Lyapunov inequality (8-1) is explicitly described as a function of the matrix variable X, and only the A matrix is stored.

In general, LMIs assume a block matrix form where each block is an affine combination of the matrix variables. As a fairly typical illustration, consider the following LMI drawn from  $H_{\infty}$  theory

$$N^{T} \begin{pmatrix} A^{T}X + XA & XC^{T} & B \\ CX & -\gamma I & D \\ B^{T} & D^{T} & -\gamma I \end{pmatrix} N < 0$$
 (9-3)

where A, B, C, D, N are given matrices and the problem variables are  $X = X^T \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$  and  $\gamma \in \mathbf{R}$ . We use the following terminology to describe such LMIs:

• *N* is called the *outer factor*, and the block matrix

$$L(X, \gamma) = \begin{pmatrix} A^T X + XA XC^T & B \\ CX & -\gamma I & D \\ B^T & D^T & -\gamma I \end{pmatrix}$$

is called the *inner factor*. The outer factor *needs not be square* and is *often* absent.

- X and  $\gamma$  are the *matrix variables* of the problem. Note that scalars are considered as 1-by-1 matrices.
- The inner factor  $L(X, \gamma)$  is a symmetric *block matrix*, its block structure being characterized by the sizes of its diagonal blocks. By symmetry,  $L(X, \gamma)$  is entirely specified by the blocks on or above the diagonal.
- Each block of  $L(X, \gamma)$  is an affine expression in the matrix variables X and  $\gamma$ . This expression can be broken down into a sum of elementary *terms*. For instance, the block (1,1) contains two elementary terms:  $A^TX$  and XA.
- Terms are either *constant* or *variable*. Constant terms are fixed matrices like B and D above. Variable terms involve one of the matrix variables, like XA,  $XC^T$ , and  $-\gamma I$  above.

The LMI (Equation (9-3)) is specified by the list of terms in each block, as is any LMI regardless of its complexity.

As for the matrix variables X and  $\gamma$ , they are characterized by their dimensions and structure. Common structures include rectangular unstructured, symmetric, skew-symmetric, and scalar. More sophisticated structures are sometimes encountered in control problems. For instance, the matrix variable X could be constrained to the block-diagonal structure

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x_2 & x_3 \\ 0 & x_3 & x_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Another possibility is the symmetric Toeplitz structure

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ x_2 & x_1 & x_2 \\ x_3 & x_2 & x_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Summing up, structured LMI problems are specified by declaring the matrix variables and describing the term content of each LMI. This term-oriented description is systematic and accurately reflects the specific structure of the LMI constraints. There is no built-in limitation on the number of LMIs that you can specify or on the number of blocks and terms in any given LMI. LMI systems of arbitrary complexity can therefore, be defined in the LMI Lab.

#### Overview of the LMI Lab

The LMI Lab offers tools to specify, manipulate, and numerically solve LMIs. Its main purpose is to

- Allow for straightforward description of LMIs in their natural block-matrix form
- Provide easy access to the LMI solvers (optimization codes)
- Facilitate result validation and problem modification

The structure-oriented description of a given LMI system is stored as a single vector called the *internal representation* and generically denoted by LMISYS in the sequel. This vector encodes the structure and dimensions of the LMIs and matrix variables, a description of all LMI terms, and the related numerical data. It must be stressed that you need not attempt to read or understand the content of LMISYS since all manipulations involving this internal representation can be performed in a transparent manner with LMI-Lab tools.

The LMI Lab supports the following functionalities:

#### Specification of a System of LMIs

LMI systems can be either specified as symbolic matrix expressions with the interactive graphical user interface <code>lmiedit</code>, or assembled incrementally with the two commands <code>lmivar</code> and <code>lmiterm</code>. The first option is more intuitive and transparent while the second option is more powerful and flexible.

#### Information Retrieval

The interactive function <code>lmiinfo</code> answers qualitative queries about LMI systems created with <code>lmiedit</code> or <code>lmivar</code> and <code>lmiterm</code>. You can also use <code>lmiedit</code> to visualize the LMI system produced by a particular sequence of <code>lmivar/lmiterm</code> commands.

#### **Solvers for LMI Optimization Problems**

General-purpose LMI solvers are provided for the three generic LMI problems defined in "Three Generic LMI Problems" on page 8-5. These solvers can handle very general LMI systems and matrix variable structures. They return a feasible or optimal vector of decision variables  $x^*$ . The corresponding values

 $X_1^*, ..., X_K^*$  of the matrix variables are given by the function dec2mat.

#### **Result Validation**

The solution  $x^*$  produced by the LMI solvers is easily validated with the functions evallmi and showlmi. This allows a fast check and/or analysis of the results. With evallmi, all variable terms in the LMI system are evaluated for the value  $x^*$  of the decision variables. The left- and right-hand sides of each LMI then become constant matrices that can be displayed with showlmi.

#### Modification of a System of LMIs

An existing system of LMIs can be modified in two ways:

- An LMI can be removed from the system with dellmi.
- A matrix variable *X* can be deleted using delmvar. It can also be instantiated, that is, set to some given matrix value. This operation is performed by setmvar and allows, for example, to fix some variables and solve the LMI problem with respect to the remaining ones.

## Specifying a System of LMIs

The LMI Lab can handle any system of LMIs of the form

$$N^T L(X_1, ..., X_K) N < MT R(X_1, ..., X_K) M$$

where

- $X_1, \ldots, X_K$  are matrix variables with some prescribed structure
- The left and right outer factors N and M are given matrices with identical dimensions
- The left and right inner factors  $L(\cdot)$  and  $R(\cdot)$  are symmetric block matrices with identical block structures, each block being an affine combination of  $X_1$ , ...,  $X_K$  and their transposes.

**Note** Throughout this chapter, "left-hand side" refers to what is on the "smaller" side of the inequality, and "right-hand side" to what is on the "larger" side. Accordingly, X is called the right-hand side and 0 the left-hand side of the LMI

0 < X

even when this LMI is written as X > 0.

The specification of an LMI system involves two steps:

- 1 Declare the dimensions and structure of each matrix variable  $X_1,\ldots,X_K$  .
- **2** Describe the term content of each LMI.

This process creates the so-called *internal representation* of the LMI system. This computer description of the problem is used by the LMI solvers and in all subsequent manipulations of the LMI system. It is stored as a single vector called LMISYS.

There are two ways of generating the internal description of a given LMI system: (1) by a sequence of lmivar/lmiterm commands that build it incrementally, or (2) via the LMI Editor lmiedit where LMIs can be specified directly as symbolic matrix expressions. Though somewhat less flexible and powerful than the command-based description, the LMI Editor is more straightforward to use, hence particularly well-suited for beginners. Thanks to

its coding and decoding capabilities, it also constitutes a good tutorial introduction to lmivar and lmiterm. Accordingly, beginners may elect to skip the subsections on lmivar and lmiterm and to concentrate on the GUI-based specification of LMIs with lmiedit.

## A Simple Example

The following tutorial example is used to illustrate the specification of LMI systems with the LMI Lab tools. Run the demo lmidem to see a complete treatment of this example.

#### Example 9.1

Consider a stable transfer function

$$G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B$$
 (9-4)

with four inputs, four outputs, and six states, and consider the set of input/output scaling matrices D with block-diagonal structure

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_2 & d_3 \\ 0 & 0 & d_4 & d_5 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (9-5)

The following problem arises in the robust stability analysis of systems with time-varying uncertainty [4]:

Find, if any, a scaling D of structure (Equation (9-5)) such that the largest gain across frequency of D G(s)  $D^{-1}$  is less than one.

This problem has a simple LMI formulation: there exists an adequate scaling *D* if the following feasibility problem has solutions:

Find two symmetric matrices  $X \in \mathbf{R}^6 \times^6$  and  $S = \mathbf{D}^T D \in \mathbf{R}^4 \times^4$  such that

$$\begin{pmatrix} A^T X + XA + C^T S C & XB \\ B^T X & -S \end{pmatrix} < 0$$
 (9-6)

$$X > 0$$
 (9-7)

$$S > 1$$
 (9-8)

The LMI system (Equation (9-6), Equation (9-7), and Equation (9-8)) can be described with the LMI Editor as outlined below. Alternatively, its internal description can be generated with 1mivar and 1miterm commands as follows:

```
setlmis([])
X=lmivar(1,[6 1])
S=lmivar(1,[2 0;2 1])
% 1st LMI
lmiterm([1 1 1 X],1,A,'s')
lmiterm([1 1 1 S],C',C)
lmiterm([1 1 2 X],1,B)
lmiterm([1 2 2 S], 1,1)
% 2nd LMI
lmiterm([ 2 1 1 X],1,1)
% 3rd LMI
lmiterm([ 3 1 1 S],1,1)
lmiterm([ 3 1 1 O],1)
```

Here the lmivar commands define the two matrix variables X and S while the lmiterm commands describe the various terms in each LMI. Upon completion, getlmis returns the internal representation LMISYS of this LMI system. The following subsections give more details on the syntax and usage of these various commands:

- "Initializing the LMI System" on page 9-10
- "Specifying the LMI Variables" on page 9-10
- "Specifying Individual LMIs" on page 9-13

More information on how the internal representation is updated by lmivar/lmiterm can also be found in "How It All Works" on page 9-19.

## **Initializing the LMI System**

The description of an LMI system should begin with setlmis and end with getlmis. The function setlmis initializes the LMI system description. When specifying a new system, type

```
setlmis([])
```

To add on to an existing LMI system with internal representation LMISO, type setlmis(LMISO)

## **Specifying the LMI Variables**

The matrix variables are declared one at a time with 1mivar and are characterized by their structure. To facilitate the specification of this structure, the LMI Lab offers two predefined structure types along with the means to describe more general structures:

Type 1 Symmetric block diagonal structure. This corresponds to matrix variables of the form

$$X = \left( \begin{array}{cccc} D_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & D_2 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & D_r \end{array} \right)$$

where each diagonal block  $D_j$  is square and is either zero, a *full symmetric* matrix, or a *scalar* matrix

$$D_j = d \times I, \ d \in \mathbf{R}$$

This type encompasses ordinary symmetric matrices (single block) and scalar variables (one block of size one).

- Type 2 **Rectangular** structure. This corresponds to arbitrary rectangular matrices without any particular structure.
- Type 3 **General** structures. This third type is used to describe more sophisticated structures and/or correlations between the matrix variables. The principle is as follows: each entry of X is specified independently as either  $0, x_n, \text{ or } -x_n \text{ where } x_n \text{ denotes the } n\text{-th}$  decision variable in the problem. For details on how to use Type 3, see "Structured Matrix Variables" on page 9-32 as well as the lmivar entry in the reference pages.

In "Example 9.1" on page 9-8, the matrix variables X and S are of Type 1. Indeed, both are symmetric and S inherits the block-diagonal structure from Equation (9-5) of D. Specifically, S is of the form

$$S = \left( egin{array}{cccc} s_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_2 & s_3 \\ 0 & 0 & s_3 & s_4 \end{array} 
ight)$$

After initializing the description with the command setlmis([]), these two matrix variables are declared by

```
lmivar(1,[6 1]) % X
lmivar(1,[2 0;2 1]) % S
```

In both commands, the first input specifies the structure type and the second input contains additional information about the structure of the variable:

- For a matrix variable *X* of Type 1, this second input is a matrix with two columns and as many rows as diagonal blocks in *X*. The first column lists the sizes of the diagonal blocks and the second column specifies their nature with the following convention:
  - $1 \rightarrow \text{full symmetric block}$
  - $0 \rightarrow scalar block$
  - $-1 \rightarrow zero block$

In the second command, for instance, [2 0;2 1] means that S has two diagonal blocks, the first one being a 2-by-2 scalar block and the second one a 2- $\beta\psi$ -2 full block.

• For matrix variables of Type 2, the second input of lmivar is a two-entry vector listing the row and column dimensions of the variable. For instance, a 3-by-5 rectangular matrix variable would be defined by

```
lmivar(2,[3 5])
```

For convenience, 1 mivar also returns a "tag" that identifies the matrix variable for subsequent reference. For instance, X and S in "Example 9.1" could be defined by

```
X = lmivar(1,[6 1])
S = lmivar(1,[2 0;2 1])
```

The identifiers X and S are integers corresponding to the ranking of X and S in the list of matrix variables (in the order of declaration). Here their values would be X=1 and S=2. Note that these identifiers still point to X and S after deletion or instantiation of some of the matrix variables. Finally, lmivar can also return the total number of decision variables allocated so far as well as the entry-wise dependence of the matrix variable on these decision variables (see the lmivar entry in the reference pages for more details).

## **Specifying Individual LMIs**

After declaring the matrix variables with 1mivar, we are left with specifying the term content of each LMI. Recall that LMI terms fall into three categories:

- The constant terms, i.e., fixed matrices like I in the left-hand side of the LMI S > I
- The *variable terms*, i.e., terms involving a matrix variable. For instance,  $A^TX$  and  $C^TSC$  in (8-6). Variable terms are of the form PXQ where X is a variable and P, Q are given matrices called the left and right *coefficients*, respectively.
- The outer factors

The following rule should be kept in mind when describing the term content of an LMI:

**Important:** Specify only the terms in the blocks on or above the diagonal. The inner factors being symmetric, this is sufficient to specify the entire LMI. Specifying all blocks results in the duplication of off-diagonal terms, hence in the creation of a different LMI. Alternatively, you can describe the blocks on or below the diagonal.

LMI terms are specified one at a time with 1miterm. For instance, the LMI

$$\begin{pmatrix} A^T X + XA + C^T S C & XB \\ B^T X & -S \end{pmatrix} < 0$$

is described by

lmiterm([1 1 1 1],1,A,'s')

```
lmiterm([1 1 1 2],C',C)
lmiterm([1 1 2 1],1,B)
lmiterm([1 2 2 2], 1,1)
```

These commands successively declare the terms  $A^TX + XA$ ,  $C^TSC$ , XB, and -S. In each command, the first argument is a four-entry vector listing the term characteristics as follows:

- The first entry indicates to which LMI the term belongs. The value m means "left-hand side of the *m*-th LMI," and m means "right-hand side of the *m*-th LMI".
- The second and third entries identify the block to which the term belongs. For instance, the vector [1 1 2 1] indicates that the term is attached to the (1, 2) block.
- The last entry indicates which matrix variable is involved in the term. This entry is 0 for constant terms, k for terms involving the k-th matrix variable  $X_k$ , and k for terms involving  $X_k^T$  (here X and S are first and second variables in the order of declaration).

Finally, the second and third arguments of 1miterm contain the numerical data (values of the constant term, outer factor, or matrix coefficients P and Q for variable terms PXQ or  $PX^TQ$ ). These arguments must refer to existing MATLAB® variables and be real-valued. See "Complex-Valued LMIs" on page 9-34 for the specification of LMIs with complex-valued coefficients.

Some shorthand is provided to simplify term specification. First, blocks are zero by default. Second, in  $diagonal\ blocks$  the extra argument 's' allows you to specify the conjugated expression  $AXB + B^TX^TA^T$  with a  $single\ lmiterm$  command. For instance, the first command specifies  $A^TX + XA$  as the "symmetrization" of XA. Finally, scalar values are allowed as shorthand for  $scalar\ matrices$ , i.e., matrices of the form  $\alpha I$  with  $\alpha$  scalar. Thus, a constant term of the form  $\alpha I$  can be specified as the "scalar"  $\alpha$ . This also applies to the coefficients P and Q of variable terms. The dimensions of scalar matrices are inferred from the context and set to 1 by default. For instance, the third LMI S > I in "Example 9.3" on page 9-32 is described by

Recall that by convention S is considered as the right-hand side of the inequality, which justifies the -3 in the first command.

Finally, to improve readability it is often convenient to attach an identifier (tag) to each LMI and matrix variable. The variable identifiers are returned by 1mivar and the LMI identifiers are set by the function new1mi. These identifiers can be used in 1miterm commands to refer to a given LMI or matrix variable. For the LMI system of "Example 9.1", this would look like:

```
setlmis([])
X = lmivar(1,[6 1])
S = lmivar(1,[2 0;2 1])

BRL = newlmi
lmiterm([BRL 1 1 X],1,A,'s')
lmiterm([BRL 1 1 S],C',C)
lmiterm([BRL 1 2 X],1,B)
lmiterm([BRL 2 2 S], 1,1)

Xpos = newlmi
lmiterm([-Xpos 1 1 X],1,1)

Slmi = newlmi
lmiterm([-Slmi 1 1 S],1,1)
lmiterm([Slmi 1 1 0],1)
```

When the LMI system is completely specified, type

```
LMISYS = getlmis
```

This returns the internal representation LMISYS of this LMI system. This MATLAB description of the problem can be forwarded to other LMI-Lab functions for subsequent processing. The command getlmis must be used *only once* and after declaring *all* matrix variables and LMI terms.

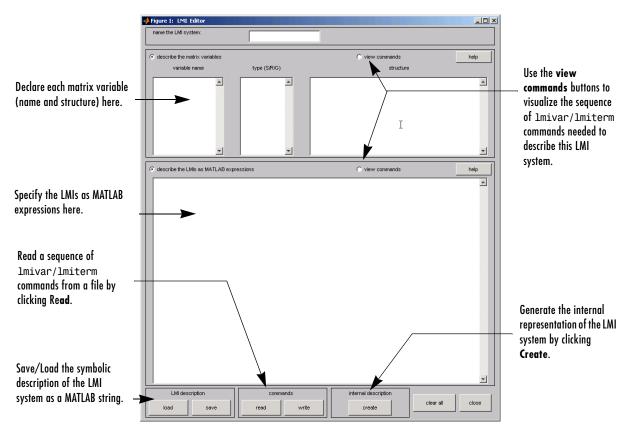
Here the identifiers X and S point to the variables X and S while the tags BRL, Xpos, and Slmi point to the first, second, and third LMI, respectively. Note that Xpos refers to the right-hand side of the second LMI. Similarly, X would indicate transposition of the variable X.

# Specifying LMIs with the LMI Editor

The LMI Editor Imiedit is a graphical user interface (GUI) to specify LMI systems in a straightforward symbolic manner. Typing

lmiedit

calls up a window with several editable text areas and various buttons.



In more detail, to specify your LMI system,

1 Declare each matrix variable (name and structure) in the upper half of the worksheet. The structure is characterized by its type (S for symmetric block diagonal, R for unstructured, and G for other structures) and by an additional "structure" matrix. This matrix contains specific information about the structure and corresponds to the second argument of lmivar (see "Specifying the LMI Variables" on page 9-10 for details).

Please use *one line per matrix variable* in the text editing areas.

**2** Specify the LMIs as MATLAB expressions in the lower half of the worksheet. For instance, the LMI

$$\begin{pmatrix} A^T X + XA & XB \\ B^T X & -I \end{pmatrix} < 0$$

is entered by typing

$$[a'*x+x*a x*b; b'*x 1] < 0$$

if x is the name given to the matrix variable X in the upper half of the worksheet. The left- and right-hand sides of the LMIs should be valid MATLAB expressions.

Once the LMI system is fully specified, the following tasks can be performed by clicking the corresponding button:

• Visualize the sequence of lmivar/lmiterm commands needed to describe this LMI system (view commands button). Conversely, the LMI system defined by a particular sequence of lmivar/lmiterm commands can be displayed as a MATLAB expression by clicking on the **describe...** buttons.

Beginners can use this facility as a tutorial introduction to the lmivar and lmiterm commands.

- Save the symbolic description of the LMI system as a MATLAB string (save button). This description can be reloaded later on by clicking the **load** button.
- Read a sequence of lmivar/lmiterm commands from a file (read button). You can then click on describe the matrix variables or describe the LMIs to visualize the symbolic expression of the LMI system specified by these commands. The file should describe a single LMI system but may otherwise contain any sequence of MATLAB commands.

This feature is useful for code validation and debugging.

Write in a file the sequence of lmivar/lmiterm commands needed to describe a particular LMI system (**write** button).

This is helpful to develop code and prototype MATLAB functions based on the LMI Lab.

• Generate the internal representation of the LMI system by clicking **create**. The result is written in a MATLAB variable named after the LMI system (if the "name of the LMI system" is set to mylmi, the internal representation is written in the MATLAB variable mylmi). Note that all LMI-related data should be defined in the MATLAB workspace at this stage.

The internal representation can be passed directly to the LMI solvers or any other LMI Lab function.

#### **Keyboard Shortcuts**

As with lmiterm, you can use various shortcuts when entering LMI expressions at the keyboard. For instance, zero blocks can be entered simply as 0 and need not be dimensioned. Similarly, the identity matrix can be entered as 1 without dimensioning. Finally, *upper diagonal* LMI blocks need not be fully specified. Rather, you can just type (\*) in place of each such block.

#### Limitations

Though fairly general, Imiedit is not as flexible as Imiterm and the following limitations should be kept in mind:

Parentheses cannot be used around matrix variables. For instance, the expression

```
(a*x+b)'*c + c'*(a*x+b) is invalid when x is a variable name. By contrast, (a+b)'*x + x'*(a+b) is perfectly valid.
```

- Loops and if statements are ignored.
- When turning lmiterm commands into a symbolic description of the LMI system, an error is issued if the first argument of lmiterm cannot be evaluated. Use the LMI and variable identifiers supplied by newlmi and lmivar to avoid such difficulties.

Figure 8-1 shows how to specify the feasibility problem of "Example 9.1" on page 9-8 with lmiedit.

# **How It All Works**

Users familiar with MATLAB may wonder how 1mivar and 1miterm physically update the internal representation LMISYS since LMISYS is not an argument to these functions. In fact, all updating is performed through global variables for maximum speed. These global variables are initialized by set1mis, cleared by get1mis, and are not visible in the workspace. Even though this artifact is transparent from the user's viewpoint, be sure to

- Invoke getlmis only once and after completely specifying the LMI system
- Refrain from using the command clear global before the LMI system description is ended with getlmis

# **Querying the LMI System Description**

Recall that the full description of an LMI system is stored as a single vector called the internal representation. The user should not attempt to read or retrieve information directly from this vector. Robust Control Toolbox  $^{\text{TM}}$  software provides three functions called lmiinfo, lminbr, and matnbr to extract and display all relevant information in a user-readable format.

## **Imiinfo**

lmiinfo is an interactive facility to retrieve qualitative information about LMI systems. This includes the number of LMIs, the number of matrix variables and their structure, the term content of each LMI block, etc. To invoke lmiinfo, enter

lmiinfo(LMISYS)

where LMISYS is the internal representation of the LMI system produced by getlmis.

#### **Iminbr** and matnbr

These two functions return the number of LMIs and the number of matrix variables in the system. To get the number of matrix variables, for instance, enter

matnbr(LMISYS)

# **LMI Solvers**

LMI solvers are provided for the following three generic optimization problems (here x denotes the vector of decision variables, i.e., of the free entries of the matrix variables  $X_1, \ldots, X_K$ ):

Feasibility problem

Find  $x \in \mathbf{R}^N$  (or equivalently matrices  $X_1, \dots, X_K$  with prescribed structure) that satisfies the LMI system

The corresponding solver is called feasp.

• Minimization of a linear objective under LMI constraints

Minimize  $c^T x$  over  $x \in \mathbf{R}^N$  subject to A(x) < B(x)

The corresponding solver is called mincx.

• Generalized eigenvalue minimization problem

Minimize  $\lambda$  over  $x \in \mathbf{R}^N$  subject to

$$A(x) < \lambda B(x)$$
.

The corresponding solver is called gevp.

Note that A(x) < B(x) above is a shorthand notation for general structured LMI systems with decision variables  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_N)$ .

The three LMI solvers feasp, mincx, and gevp take as input the internal representation LMISYS of an LMI system and return a feasible or optimizing value  $x^*$  of the decision variables. The corresponding values of the matrix variables  $X_1, \ldots, X_K$  are derived from  $x^*$  with the function dec2mat. These solvers are C-MEX implementations of the polynomial-time Projective Algorithm Projective Algorithm of Nesterov and Nemirovski [3], [2].

For generalized eigenvalue minimization problems, it is necessary to distinguish between the standard LMI constraints C(x) < D(x) and the linear-fractional LMIs

$$A(x) < \lambda B(x)$$

attached to the minimization of the generalized eigenvalue  $\lambda$ . When using gevp, you should follow these three rules to ensure proper specification of the problem:

- Specify the LMIs involving  $\lambda$  as A(x) < B(x) (without the  $\lambda$ )
- Specify them *last* in the LMI system. gevp systematically assumes that the last L LMIs are linear-fractional if L is the number of LMIs involving  $\lambda$
- Add the constraint 0 < B(x) or any other constraint that enforces it. This positivity constraint is required for well-posedness of the problem and is not automatically added by gevp (see the reference pages for details).

An initial guess xinit for x can be supplied to mincx or gevp. Use mat2dec to derive xinit from given values of the matrix variables  $X_1, \ldots, X_K$ . Finally, various options are available to control the optimization process and the solver behavior. These options are described in detail in the reference pages.

The following example illustrates the use of the mincx solver.

#### Example 9.2

Consider the optimization problem

Minimize Trace(X) subject to

$$A^TX + XA + XBB^TX + Q < 0 (9-9)$$

with data

$$A = \left( egin{array}{ccc} -1 & -2 & 1 \ 3 & 2 & 1 \ 1 & -2 & -1 \end{array} 
ight); \; B = \left( egin{array}{ccc} 1 \ 0 \ 1 \end{array} 
ight); \; Q = \left( egin{array}{ccc} 1 & -1 & 0 \ -1 & -3 & -12 \ 0 & -12 & -36 \end{array} 
ight)$$

It can be shown that the minimizer  $X^*$  is simply the stabilizing solution of the algebraic Riccati equation

$$A^TX + XA + XBB^TX + Q = 0$$

This solution can be computed directly with the Riccati solver care and compared to the minimizer returned by mincx.

From an LMI optimization standpoint, the problem specified in Equation (9-9) is equivalent to the following linear objective minimization problem:

Minimize Trace(X) subject to 
$$\begin{pmatrix} A^T X + XA + Q & XB \\ B^T X & -I \end{pmatrix} < 0$$
 (9-10)

Since  $\operatorname{Trace}(X)$  is a linear function of the entries of X, this problem falls within the scope of the mincx solver and can be numerically solved as follows:

1 Define the LMI constraint [9-9] by the sequence of commands

```
setlmis([])
X = lmivar(1,[3 1]) % variable X, full symmetric

lmiterm([1 1 1 X],1,a,'s')
lmiterm([1 1 1 0],q)
lmiterm([1 2 2 0],-1)
lmiterm([1 2 1 X],b',1)
LMIs = getlmis
```

**2** Write the objective Trace(X) as  $c^T x$  where x is the vector of free entries of X. Since c should select the diagonal entries of X, it is obtained as the decision vector corresponding to X = I, that is,

```
c = mat2dec(LMIs, eye(3))
```

Note that the function defcx provides a more systematic way of specifying such objectives (see "Specifying cTx Objectives for mincx" on page 9-37 for details).

3 Call mincx to compute the minimizer xopt and the global minimum copt = c'\*xopt of the objective:

```
options = [1e 5,0,0,0,0]
[copt,xopt] = mincx(LMIs,c,options)
```

Here 1e 5 specifies the desired relative accuracy on copt.

The following trace of the iterative optimization performed by mincx appears on the screen:

Solver for linear objective minimization under LMI constraints

Iterations	:	Best	objective	value	so	far
------------	---	------	-----------	-------	----	-----

1		
2	8.511476	
3	13.063640	
***	new lower bound:	34.023978
4	15.768450	
***	new lower bound:	25.005604
5	17.123012	
***	new lower bound:	21.306781
6	17.882558	
***	new lower bound:	19.819471
7	18-339853	
***	new lower bound:	19.189417
8	18.552558	
***	new lower bound:	18.919668
9	18.646811	
***	new lower bound:	18.803708
10	18.687324	
***	new lower bound:	18.753903
11	18.705715	
***	new lower bound:	18.732574
12	18.712175	
***	new lower bound:	18.723491
13	18.714880	
***	new lower bound:	18.719624
14	18.716094	
***	new lower bound:	18.717986
15	18.716509	

\*\*\* new lower bound: 18.717297

16 18.716695

\*\*\* new lower bound: 18.716873

Result: feasible solution of required accuracy

best objective value: 18.716695 guaranteed relative accuracy: 9.50e 06 f-radius saturation: 0.000% of R = 1.00e+09

The iteration number and the best value of  $c^Tx$  at the current iteration appear in the left and right columns, respectively. Note that no value is displayed at the first iteration, which means that a feasible x satisfying the constraint [9-10] was found only at the second iteration. Lower bounds on the global minimum of  $c^Tx$  are sometimes detected as the optimization progresses. These lower bounds are reported by the message

```
*** new lower bound: xxx
```

Upon termination, mincx reports that the global minimum for the objective  $\operatorname{Trace}(X)$  is -18.716695 with relative accuracy of at least 9.5-by- $10^{-6}$ . This is the value copt returned by mincx.

**4** mincx also returns the optimizing vector of decision variables xopt. The corresponding optimal value of the matrix variable *X* is given by

```
Xopt = dec2mat(LMIs,xopt,X)
```

which returns

$$X_{
m opt} = \left( egin{array}{cccc} -6.3542 & -5.8895 & 2.2046 \ -5.8895 & -6.2855 & 2.2201 \ 2.2046 & 2.2201 & -6.0771 \end{array} 
ight)$$

This result can be compared with the stabilizing Riccati solution computed by care:

```
Xst = care(a,b,q, 1)
norm(Xopt-Xst)
```

ans =

6.5390e 05

# From Decision to Matrix Variables and Vice Versa

While LMIs are specified in terms of their matrix variables  $X_1, \ldots, X_K$ , the LMI solvers optimize the vector x of free scalar entries of these matrices, called the decision variables. The two functions mat2dec and dec2mat perform the conversion between these two descriptions of the problem variables.

Consider an LMI system with three matrix variables  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$ ,  $X_3$ . Given particular values X1, X2, X3 of these variables, the corresponding value xdec of the vector of decision variables is returned by mat2dec:

```
xdec = mat2dec(LMISYS, X1, X2, X3)
```

An error is issued if the number of arguments following LMISYS differs from the number of matrix variables in the problem (see matnbr).

Conversely, given a value xdec of the vector of decision variables, the corresponding value of the k-th matrix is given by dec2mat. For instance, the value X2 of the second matrix variable is extracted from xdec by

```
X2 = dec2mat(LMISYS, xdec, 2)
```

The last argument indicates that the second matrix variable is requested. It could be set to the matrix variable identifier returned by lmivar.

The total numbers of matrix variables and decision variables are returned by matnbr and decnbr, respectively. In addition, the function decinfo provides precise information about the mapping between decision variables and matrix variable entries (see the function reference pages).

# **Validating Results**

The LMI Lab offers two functions to analyze and validate the results of an LMI optimization. The function evallmi evaluates all variable terms in an LMI system for a given value of the vector of decision variables, for instance, the feasible or optimal vector returned by the LMI solvers. Once this evaluation is performed, the left- and right-hand sides of a particular LMI are returned by showlmi.

In the LMI problem considered in "Example 9.2" on page 9-22, you can verify that the minimizer xopt returned by mincx satisfies the LMI constraint [9-10] as follows:

```
evlmi = evallmi(LMIs,xopt)
[lhs,rhs] = showlmi(evlmi,1)
```

The first command evaluates the system for the value xopt of the decision variables, and the second command returns the left- and right-hand sides of the first (and only) LMI. The negative definiteness of this LMI is checked by

# Modifying a System of LMIs

Once specified, a system of LMIs can be modified in several ways with the functions dellmi, delmvar, and setmvar.

# **Deleting an LMI**

The first possibility is to remove an entire LMI from the system with dellmi. For instance, suppose that the LMI system of "Example 9.1" on page 9-8 is described in LMISYS and that we want to remove the positivity constraint on X. This is done by

```
NEWSYS = dellmi(LMISYS,2)
```

where the second argument specifies deletion of the second LMI. The resulting system of two LMIs is returned in NEWSYS.

The LMI identifiers (*initial* ranking of the LMI in the LMI system) are not altered by deletions. As a result, the last LMI

remains known as the third LMI even though it now ranks second in the modified system. To avoid confusion, it is safer to refer to LMIs via the identifiers returned by newlmi. If BRL, Xpos, and Slmi are the identifiers attached to the three LMIs [9-6]–[9-8], Slmi keeps pointing to S > I even after deleting the second LMI by

```
NEWSYS = dellmi(LMISYS, Xpos)
```

# **Deleting a Matrix Variable**

Another way of modifying an LMI system is to delete a matrix variable, that is, to remove all variable terms involving this matrix variable. This operation is performed by delmvar. For instance, consider the LMI

```
A^TX + XA + BW + W^TB^T + I < 0
```

with variables  $X = X^T \in \mathbf{R}^{4 \times 4}$  and  $W \in \mathbf{R}^{2 \times 4}$ . This LMI is defined by

```
setlmis([])
X = lmivar(1,[4 1]) % X
W = lmivar(2,[2 4]) % W
```

```
lmiterm([1 1 1 X],1,A,'s')
lmiterm([1 1 1 W],B,1,'s')
lmiterm([1 1 1 0],1)
LMISYS = getlmis
```

To delete the variable W, type the command

```
NEWSYS = delmvar(LMISYS,W)
```

The resulting NEWSYS now describes the Lyapunov inequality

$$A^TX + XA + I < 0$$

Note that delmvar automatically removes all LMIs that depended only on the deleted matrix variable.

The matrix variable identifiers are not affected by deletions and continue to point to the same matrix variable. For subsequent manipulations, it is therefore advisable to refer to the remaining variables through their identifier. Finally, note that deleting a matrix variable is equivalent to setting it to the zero matrix of the same dimensions with setmvar.

## Instantiating a Matrix Variable

The function setmvar is used to set a matrix variable to some given value. As a result, this variable is removed from the problem and all terms involving it become constant terms. This is useful, for instance, to fixsetmvar some variables and optimize with respect to the remaining ones.

Consider again "Example 9.1" on page 9-8 and suppose we want to know if the peak gain of G itself is less than one, that is, if

$$||G||_{\infty} < 1$$

This amounts to setting the scaling matrix D (or equivalently,  $S = D^T D$ ) to a multiple of the identity matrix. Keeping in mind the constraint S > I, a legitimate choice is  $S = 2 - \beta \psi - I$ . To set S to this value, enter

```
NEWSYS = setmvar(LMISYS,S,2)
```

The second argument is the variable identifier S, and the third argument is the value to which S should be set. Here the value 2 is shorthand for 2-by-I. The resulting system NEWSYS reads

$$\begin{pmatrix} A^T X + XA + 2C^T C & XB \\ B^T X & -2I \end{pmatrix} < 0$$

$$X > 0$$

$$2I > I$$

Note that the last LMI is now free of variable and trivially satisfied. It could, therefore, be deleted by

or

NEWSYS = dellmi(NEWSYS,Slmi)

if Slmi is the identifier returned by newlmi.

# **Advanced Topics**

This last section gives a few hints for making the most out of the LMI Lab. It is directed toward users who are comfortable with the basics, as described in "Introduction" on page 9-2.

#### Structured Matrix Variables

Fairly complex matrix variable structures and interdependencies can be specified with lmivar. Recall that the symmetric block-diagonal or rectangular structures are covered by Types 1 and 2 of lmivar provided that the matrix variables are independent. To describe more complex structures or correlations between variables, you must use Type 3 and specify each entry of the matrix variables directly in terms of the free scalar variables of the problem (the so-called decision variables).

With Type 3, each entry is specified as either 0 or  $\pm x_n$  where  $x_n$  is the n-th decision variable. The following examples illustrate how to specify nontrivial matrix variable structures with lmivar. First, consider the case of uncorrelated matrix variables.

## Example 9.3

Suppose that the problem variables include a 3-by-3 symmetric matrix X and a 3-by-3 symmetric Toeplitz matrix:

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \, y_2 \, y_3 \\ y_2 \, y_1 \, y_2 \\ y_3 \, y_2 \, y_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The variable Y has three independent entries, hence involves three decision variables. Since Y is independent of X, these decision variables should be labeled n+1, n+2, n+3 where n is the number of decision variables involved in X. To retrieve this number, define the variable X (Type 1) by

The second output argument n gives the total number of decision variables used so far (here n = 6). Given this number, Y can be defined by

where toeplitz is a standard MATLAB® function. For verification purposes, we can visualize the decision variable distributions in X and Y with decinfo:

The next example is a problem with interdependent matrix variables.

### Example 9.4

Consider three matrix variables X, Y, Z with structure

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{pmatrix}, \quad Y = \begin{pmatrix} z & 0 \\ 0 & t \end{pmatrix}, \quad Z = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -x \\ -t & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

where x, y, z, t are independent scalar variables. To specify such a triple, first define the two independent variables X and Y (both of Type 1) as follows:

```
setlmis([])
[X,n,sX] = lmivar(1,[1 0;1 0])
[Y,n,sY] = lmivar(1,[1 0;1 0])
```

The third output of lmivar gives the entry-wise dependence of X and Y on the decision variables  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) := (x, y, z, t)$ :

```
sX =
```

Using Type 3 of lmivar, you can now specify the structure of Z in terms of the decision variables  $x_1 = x$  and  $x_4 = t$ :

$$[Z,n,sZ] = lmivar(3,[0 sX(1,1);-sY(2,2) 0])$$

Since sX(1,1) refers to  $x_1$  while sY(2,2) refers to  $x_4$ , this defines the variable

$$Z = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -x_1 \\ -x_4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -x \\ -t & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

as confirmed by checking its entry-wise dependence on the decision variables:

# **Complex-Valued LMIs**

The LMI solvers are written for real-valued matrices and cannot directly handle LMI problems involving complex-valued matrices. However, complex-valued LMIs can be turned into real-valued LMIs by observing that a complex Hermitian matrix L(x) satisfies

if and only if

$$\begin{pmatrix} \operatorname{Re}(L(x)) & \operatorname{Im}(L(x)) \\ -\operatorname{Im}(L(x)) & \operatorname{Re}(L(x)) \end{pmatrix} < 0$$

This suggests the following systematic procedure for turning complex LMIs into real ones:

• Decompose every complex matrix variable *X* as

$$X = X_1 + jX_2$$

where  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are real

• Decompose every complex matrix coefficient *A* as

$$A = A_1 + jA_2$$

where  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are real

• Carry out all complex matrix products. This yields affine expressions in  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$  for the real and imaginary parts of each LMI, and an equivalent real-valued LMI is readily derived from the above observation.

For LMIs without outer factor, a streamlined version of this procedure consists of replacing any occurrence of the matrix variable  $X = X_1 + jX_2$  by

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_1 & X_2 \\ -X_2 & X_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and any fixed matrix  $A = A_1 + jA_2$ , including real ones, by

$$\left(\begin{array}{c}A_1 & A_2 \\ -A_2 & A_1\end{array}\right)$$

For instance, the real counterpart of the LMI system

$$M^{H}XM < X, X = X^{H} > I$$
 (9-11)

reads (given the decompositions  $M = M_1 + jM_2$  and  $X = X_1 + jX_2$  with  $M_j$ ,  $X_j$  real):

$$\begin{pmatrix} M_1 & M_2 \\ -M_2 & M_1 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} X_1 & X_2 \\ -X_2 & X_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & M_2 \\ -M_2 & M_1 \end{pmatrix} < \begin{pmatrix} X_1 & X_2 \\ -X_2 & X_1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 
$$\begin{pmatrix} X_1 & X_2 \\ -X_2 & X_1 \end{pmatrix} < I$$

Note that  $X = X^H$  in turn requires that  $X_1 = X_1^H$  and  $X_2 + X_2^T = 0$ . Consequently,  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  should be declared as symmetric and skew-symmetric matrix variables, respectively.

Assuming, for instance, that  $M \in \mathbb{C}^{5\times 5}$ , the LMI system [9-11] would be specified as follows:

```
M1=real(M), M2=imag(M)
bigM=[M1 M2;-M2 M1]
setlmis([])
% declare bigX=[X1 X2;-X2 X1] with X1=X1' and X2+X2'=0:
[X1,n1,sX1] = lmivar(1,[5 1])
[X2,n2,sX2] = lmivar(3,skewdec(5,n1))
bigX = lmivar(3,[sX1 sX2;-sX2 sX1])
% describe the real counterpart of (1.12):
lmiterm([1 1 1 0],1)
lmiterm([1 1 1 bigX],1,1)
lmiterm([2 1 1 bigX],bigM',bigM)
lmiterm([2 1 1 bigX],1,1)
lmis = getlmis
```

Note the three-step declaration of the structured matrix variable bigX,

$$bigX = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 & X_2 \\ -X_2 & X_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- **1** Specify  $X_1$  as a (real) symmetric matrix variable and save its structure description sX1 as well as the number n1 of decision variables used in  $X_1$ .
- **2** Specify  $X_2$  as a skew-symmetric matrix variable using Type 3 of lmivar and the utility skewdec. The command skewdec (5,n1) creates a 5-by-5 skew-symmetric structure depending on the decision variables n1 + 1, n1 + 2,...
- **3** Define the structure of bigX in terms of the structures sX1 and sX2 of  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ .

See "Structured Matrix Variables" on page 9-32 for more details on such structure manipulations.

# Specifying c<sup>T</sup>x Objectives for mincx

The LMI solver mincx minimizes linear objectives of the form  $c^Tx$  where x is the vector of decision variables. In most control problems, however, such objectives are expressed in terms of the matrix variables rather than of x. Examples include Trace(X) where X is a symmetric matrix variable, or  $u^TXu$  where u is a given vector.

The function defex facilitates the derivation of the c vector when the objective is an affine function of the  $matrix\ variables$ . For the sake of illustration, consider the linear objective

$$\operatorname{Trace}(X) + x_0^T P x_0$$

where X and P are two symmetric variables and  $x_0$  is a given vector. If lmisys is the internal representation of the LMI system and if  $x_0$ , X, P have been declared by

```
x0 = [1;1]
setlmis([])
X = lmivar(1,[3 0])
P = lmivar(1,[2 1])
:
:
:
lmisys = getlmis
```

the c vector such that  $c^Tx = \text{Trace}(X) + x_0^T P x_0$  can be computed as follows:

```
n = decnbr(lmisys)
c = zeros(n,1)

for j=1:n,
    [Xj,Pj] = defcx(lmisys,j,X,P)
    c(j) = trace(Xj) + x0'*Pj*x0
end
```

The first command returns the number of decision variables in the problem and the second command dimensions c accordingly. Then the for loop performs the following operations:

- 1 Evaluate the matrix variables X and P when all entries of the decision vector x are set to zero except  $x_j := 1$ . This operation is performed by the function defcx. Apart from lmisys and j, the inputs of defcx are the identifiers X and P of the variables involved in the objective, and the outputs Xj and Pj are the corresponding values.
- **2** Evaluate the objective expression for X:= Xj and P:= Pj. This yields the *j*-th entry of c by definition.

In our example the result is

```
c = 3
1
2
```

Other objectives are handled similarly by editing the following generic skeleton:

```
n = decnbr( LMI system )
c = zeros(n,1)
for j=1:n,
    [ matrix values ] = defcx( LMI system,j,
matrix identifiers)
    c(j) = objective(matrix values)
end
```

# **Feasibility Radius**

When solving LMI problems with feasp, mincx, or gevp, it is possible to constrain the solution x to lie in the ball

```
x^T x < R^2
```

where R>0 is called the *feasibility radius*. This specifies a maximum (Euclidean norm) magnitude for x and avoids getting solutions of very large norm. This may also speed up computations and improve numerical stability. Finally, the feasibility radius bound regularizes problems with redundant variable sets. In rough terms, the set of scalar variables is redundant when an equivalent problem could be formulated with a smaller number of variables.

The feasibility radius R is set by the third entry of the options vector of the LMI solvers. Its default value is R = 109. Setting R to a negative value means "no rigid bound," in which case the feasibility radius is increased during the optimization if necessary. This "flexible bound" mode may yield solutions of large norms.

#### **Well-Posedness Issues**

The LMI solvers used in the LMI Lab are based on interior-point optimization techniques. To compute feasible solutions, such techniques require that the system of LMI constraints be strictly feasible, that is, the feasible set has a nonempty interior. As a result, these solvers may encounter difficulty when the LMI constraints are feasible but not *strictly feasible*, that is, when the LMI

$$L(x) \leq 0$$

has solutions while

has no solution.

For feasibility problems, this difficulty is automatically circumvented by feasp, which reformulates the problem

Find x such that 
$$L(x) \le 0$$
 (9-12)

as

Minimize 
$$t$$
 subject to  $Lx < t \times I$ . (9-13)

In this modified problem, the LMI constraint is always strictly feasible in x, t and the original LMI Equation (9-12) is feasible if and only if the global minimum  $t_{\min}$  of Equation (9-12) satisfies

$$t_{\min} \leq 0$$

For feasible but not strictly feasible problems, however, the computational effort is typically higher as feasp strives to approach the global optimum  $t_{\min} = 0$  to a high accuracy.

For the LMI problems addressed by mincx and gevp, nonstrict feasibility generally causes the solvers to fail and to return an "infeasibility" diagnosis. Although there is no universal remedy for this difficulty, it is sometimes

possible to eliminate underlying algebraic constraints to obtain a strictly feasible problem with fewer variables.

Another issue has to do with homogeneous feasibility problems such as

$$A^T P + P A < 0, \qquad P > 0$$

While this problem is technically well-posed, the LMI optimization is likely to produce solutions close to zero (the trivial solution of the nonstrict problem). To compute a nontrivial Lyapunov matrix and easily differentiate between feasibility and infeasibility, replace the constraint P > 0-by- $P > \alpha I$  with  $\alpha > 0$ . Note that this does not alter the problem due to its homogeneous nature.

# Semi-Definite B(x) in gevp Problems

Consider the generalized eigenvalue minimization problem

Minimize 
$$\lambda$$
 subject to  $A(x) < \lambda B(x)$ ,  $B(x) > 0$ ,  $C(x) < 0$ . (9-14)

Technically, the positivity of B(x) for some  $x \in \mathbf{R}^n$  is required for the well-posedness of the problem and the applicability of polynomial-time interior-point methods. Hence problems where

$$B(x) = \begin{pmatrix} B_1(x) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
, with  $B_1(x) > 0$  strictly feasible

cannot be directly solved with gevp. A simple remedy consists of replacing the constraints

$$A(x) < B(x), \qquad B(x) > 0$$

by

$$A(x) < \begin{pmatrix} Y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Y < \lambda B_1(x), \quad B_1(x) > 0$$

where Y is an additional symmetric variable of proper dimensions. The resulting problem is equivalent to Equation (9-14) and can be solved directly with gevp.

# **Efficiency and Complexity Issues**

As explained in "Introduction" on page 9-2, the term-oriented description of LMIs used in the LMI Lab typically leads to higher efficiency than the canonical representation

$$A_0 + x_1 A_1 + \dots + x_N A_N < 0 (9-15)$$

This is no longer true, however, when the number of variable terms is nearly equal to or greater than the number N of decision variables in the problem. If your LMI problem has few free scalar variables but many terms in each LMI, it is therefore preferable to rewrite it as (9-15) and to specify it in this form. Each scalar variable  $x_j$  is then declared independently and the LMI terms are of the form  $x_iA_j$ .

If M denotes the total row size of the LMI system and N the total number of scalar decision variables, the flop count per iteration for the feasp and mincx solvers is proportional to

- $N^3$  when the least-squares problem is solved via. Cholesly factorization of the Hessian matrix (default) [2]
- ullet M-by- $N^2$  when numerical instabilities warrant the use of QR factorization instead

While the theory guarantees a worst-case iteration count proportional to M, the number of iterations actually performed grows slowly with M in most problems. Finally, while feasp and mincx are comparable in complexity, gevp typically demands more computational effort. Make sure that your LMI problem cannot be solved with mincx before using gevp.

# Solving $M + P^TXQ + Q^TX^TP < 0$

In many output-feedback synthesis problems, the design can be performed in two steps:

- 1 Compute a closed-loop Lyapunov function via LMI optimization.
- **2** Given this Lyapunov function, derive the controller state-space matrices by solving an LMI of the form

$$M + P^{T}XQ + Q^{T}X^{T}P < 0 (9-16)$$

where M, P, Q are given matrices and X is an unstructured m-by-n matrix variable.

It turns out that a particular solution  $X_c$  of Equation (9-16) can be computed via simple linear algebra manipulations [1]. Typically,  $X_c$  corresponds to the center of the ellipsoid of matrices defined by Equation (9-16).

The function basiclmi returns the "explicit" solution  $X_c$ :

$$Xc = basiclmi(M,P,Q)$$

Since this central solution sometimes has large norm, basic1mi also offers the option of computing an approximate least-norm solution of Equation (9-16). This is done by

and involves LMI optimization to minimize ||X||.

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# **Function Reference**

Functions — By Category (p. 5-2) Lists the Robust Control Toolbox $^{TM}$  functions according to their purpose

Functions — Alphabetical List (p. 5-15) Lists the Robust Control Toolbox functions alphabetically

# Functions — By Category

Functions for building uncertain elements
Functions for building uncertain matrices and systems
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Functions for generating low-order approximations to plant and controller models
Functions for characterizing system robustness and worst-case performance
Functions for analyzing P-Systems
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Structured singular value control design functions
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Functions for operating on FRD models

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Additional functions for working with systems containing uncertain elements

Functions for building and solving systems of Linear Matrix Inequalities

# **Uncertain Elements**

ucomplex Create uncertain complex parameter

ucomplexm Create uncertain complex matrix

udyn Create unstructured uncertain dynamic system

object

ultidyn Create uncertain linear time-invariant object

ureal Create uncertain real parameter

# **Uncertain Matrices and Systems**

Diagonalize vector of uncertain matrices and diag

systems

randatom Generate random uncertain atom objects

randumat Create random uncertain matrix

randuss Create random uncertain state-space model

ufrd Create uncertain frequency response data

(ufrd) object, or convert another model type to

ufrd model

Create uncertain matrix umat

uss Specify uncertain state-space models or convert

LTI model to uncertain state-space model

## **Manipulation of Uncertain Models**

actual2normalized Calculate normalized distance between

nominal value and given value for uncertain

atom

gridureal Grid ureal parameters uniformly over range

isuncertain True for uncertain systems

lftdata Decompose uncertain object into fixed

normalized and fixed uncertain parts

normalized2actual Convert value for atom in normalized

coordinates to corresponding actual value

repmat Replicate and tile uncertain matrix

simplify Simplify representation of uncertain object
squeeze Remove singleton dimensions for umat objects
usample Generate random samples of uncertain object
usubs Substitute values for uncertain elements of

uncertain objects

uss/ssbal Scale state/uncertainty of uncertain system

### Interconnection of Uncertain Models

iconnect Create empty interconnection object

icsignal Create icsignal object

imp2exp Convert implicit linear relationship to explicit

input-output relationship

stack Construct array by stacking uncertain

matrices, models, or arrays

Build interconnections of certain and uncertain sysic

matrices and systems

## **Model Order Reduction**

balancmr Balanced model truncation via square root

method

bstmr Balanced stochastic model truncation (BST) via

Schur method

hankelmr Hankel minimum degree approximation (MDA)

without balancing

hankelsv Compute Hankel singular values for

stable/unstable or continuous/discrete system

imp2ss Convert impulse response to approximate

state-space realization

modreal Modal form realization and projection

ncfmr Balanced normalized coprime factor model

reduction

reduce Model order reduction using Hankel singular

value based algorithms

Balanced truncation via Schur method schurmr

slowfast State-space slow-fast decomposition

# **Robustness and Worst-Case Analysis**

cpmargin Coprime stability margin of plant-controller

feedback loop

gapmetric Compute upper bounds on Vinnicombe gap and

nugap distances between two systems

loopmargin Stability margin analysis of LTI and Simulink®

feedback loops

loopsens Analyze sensitivity of plant-controller feedback

loop

mussv Compute bounds on structured singular value

 $(\mu)$ 

mussvextract Extract muinfo structure returned by mussv

ncfmargin Calculate normalized coprime stability margin

of feedback loop

popov Perform Popov robust stability test

robopt Create options object for use with robuststab

and robustperf

robustperf Calculate robust performance margin of

uncertain multivariable system

robuststab Calculate robust stability margin of uncertain

multivariable system

wcgain Calculate bounds on worst-case gain of

uncertain system

wcgopt Create options object for use with wcgain,

wcsens, and wcmargin

wcmargin Calculate worst-case gain/phase margins for

feedback loop

wcnorm Calculate worst-case norm of uncertain matrix

wcsens Calculate worst-case sensitivity and

complementary sensitivity functions of

feedback loop

# Robustness Analysis for Parameter-Dependent Systems (P-Systems)

aff2pol Convert affine parameter-dependent models to

polytopic models

decay Quadratic decay rate of polytopic or affine

P-systems

ispsys True for parameter-dependent systems

pdlstab Assess robust stability of polytopic or

parameter-dependent system

pdsimul Time response of parameter-dependent system

along parameter trajectory

polydec Compute polytopic coordinates with respect to

box corners

psinfo Query characteristics of polytopic or

parameter-dependent systems

psys Specify polytopic or parameter-dependent

linear system

pvec Specify vector of uncertain or time-varying

parameters

pvinfo Query characteristics of parameter vector

quadperf Compute quadratic  $H_{\infty}$  performance of

polytopic or parameter-dependent system

quadstab Assess quadratic stability of polytopic or affine

parameter-dependent systems

# **Controller Synthesis**

augw Create augmented plant model for weighted

mixed-sensitivity loop shaping design

h2hinfsyn Mixed  $H_2/H_{\infty}$  synthesis with pole placement

constraints

h2syn  $H_2$  controller synthesis for LTI plant

hinfsyn  $H_{\infty}$  optimal controller synthesis for LTI plant

loopsyn  $H_{\infty}$  loop shaping controller synthesis

ltrsyn LQG loop-transfer recovery controller synthesis

mkfilter Generate Bessel, Butterworth, Chebyshev, or

RC filter

mixsyn  $H_{\infty}$  mixed-sensitivity controller synthesis

ncfsyn  $H_{\infty}$  normalized coprime factor controller

synthesis

# **μ-Synthesis**

cmsclsyn Constant matrix -synthesis

Synthesis of robust controller via μ-synthesis dksyn

D-K iteration

Create options object for use with dksyn dkitopt

drawmag Interactive mouse-based sketching and fitting

tool

fitfrd Fit D-scaling frequency response data with

state-space model

fitmagfrd Fit scaling magnitude data with stable,

minimum-phase state-space model

genphase Fit single-input/single-output magnitude data

with real, rational, minimum-phase transfer

function

# Sampled-Data Systems

sdhinfnorm Compute L2 norm of sampled-data system

sdhinfsyn Sampled-data  $H_{\infty}$  controller synthesis

sdlsim Time response of sampled-data feedback

system

# Gain Scheduling

hinfgs Gain-scheduled  $H_{\infty}$  controller synthesis

# Frequency-Response Data (FRD) Models

frd/loglog Log-log scale plot of frd objects frd/semilogx Semilog scale plot of frd object frd/semilogy Semilog scale plot of frd object

frd/rcond Reciprocal condition estimator of frd object frd/schur Schur decomposition of frd object

frd/svd Singular value decomposition of frd object

# **Supporting Utilities**

bilin Multivariable binlinear transform of frequency

(s or z)

dmplot Interpret disk gain and phase margins

mktito Partition LTI system into two-input/two-output

system

sectf State-space sector bilinear transformation

skewdec Create skew-symmetric matrix

symdec Form symmetric matrix

#### **LMIs**

"LMI Systems" on page 5-12 Functions for specifying systems of

LMIs

"LMI Characteristics" on

page 5-14

Functions for extracting information

about systems of LMIs

"LMI Solvers" on page 5-14 Functions for solving systems of LMIs

"Validation of Results" on

page 5-14

Functions for analyzing and

validating LMI optimization results

"Modification of Systems of

LMIs" on page 5-14

Functions for altering systems of

LMIs

## LMI Systems

getlmis Internal description of LMI system

lmiedit Specify or display systems of LMIs as MATLAB

expressions

**lmiterm** Add new term to existing LMI

lmivar Specify matrix variables in existing LMI

system

newlmi Add new LMI to LMI system

setlmis Initialize description of LMI system

#### **LMI Characteristics**

dec2mat Extract matrix variable value from vector of

decision variables

Describe how entries of matrix variable Xdecinfo

relate to decision variables

decnbr Number of decision variables in LMI system lmiinfo Information about existing system of LMIs

lminbr Number of LMIs in LMI system

mat2dec Extract vector of decision variables from matrix

variable values

matnbr Number of matrix variables in LMI system

#### LMI Solvers

Specify  $c^Tx$  objectives of mincx defcx

Compute solution to given system of LMIs feasp

gevp Generalized eigenvalue minimization under

LMI constraints

mincx Minimize linear objective under LMI

constraints

#### Validation of Results

evallmi Evaluate LMI for given values of decision

variables

showlmi Left- and right-hand sides of evaluated LMI

## Modification of Systems of LMIs

dellmi Remove LMI from system of LMIs

delmvar Remove matrix variable from LMI problem

setmvar Instantiate matrix variable and evaluate LMI

terms

# Functions — Alphabetical List

# actual2normalized

#### **Purpose**

Compute normalized distance between uncertain atom nominal value and specified value

#### **Syntax**

NDIST = actual2normalized(A,V)

## **Description**

NDIST = actual2normalized(A,V) is the normalized distance between the nominal value of the uncertain atom A and the given value V. If A is a ureal, then NDIST may be positive or negative, reflecting that V is greater than, or less than the nominal value. If A is any other class of uncertain atom, then ndist is nonnegative.

If V is an array of values, then NDIST is an array of normalized distances.

The robustness margins computed in robuststab and robustperf serve as bounds for the normalized distances in NDIST. For example, if an uncertain system has a stability margin of 1.4, this system is stable when the normalized distance of the uncertain element values from the nominal is less than 1.4.

## **Examples**

## Uncertain Real Parameter with Symmetric Range

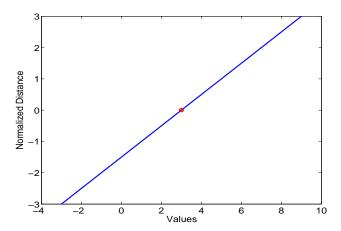
For uncertain real parameters whose range is symmetric about their nominal value, the normalized distance is intuitive, scaling linearly with the numerical difference from the uncertain real parameter's nominal value

Create uncertain real parameters with a range that is symmetric about the nominal value, where each end point is 1 unit from the nominal. Points that lie inside the range are less than 1 unit from the nominal, while points that lie outside the range are greater than 1 unit from the nominal.

```
a = ureal('a',3,'range',[1 5]);
actual2normalized(a,[1 3 5])
ans =
    -1.0000   -0.0000   1.0000
actual2normalized(a,[2 4])
ans =
    -0.5000   0.5000
actual2normalized(a,[0 6])
ans =
    -1.5000   1.5000
```

Graph the normalized distance for several values. The nominal point is shown as a red circle. Note that the relationship between a normalized distance and a numerical difference is linear.

```
values = linspace(-3,9,250);
ndist = actual2normalized(a,values);
plot(values,ndist)
```



## **Uncertain Real Parameter with Nonsymmetric Range**

Next, create an unasymmetric parameter. It still is true that the end points are 1 normalized unit from nominal, and the nominal is 0 normalized units from nominal, moreover points inside the range are less than 1 unit from nominal, and points outside the range are greater than 1 unit from nominal. However, the relationship between the normalized distance and numerical difference is nonlinear.

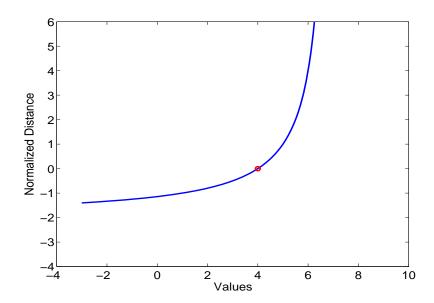
```
au = ureal('a',4,'range',[1 5]);
actual2normalized(a,[1 4 5])
ans =
    -1.0000     0.5000     1.0000
actual2normalized(a,[2 4.5])
ans =
    -0.5000     0.7500
actual2normalized(a,[0 6])
ans =
```

# actual2normalized

-1.5000 1.5000

Graph the normalized distance for several values. Note that the relationship between normalized distance and numerical difference is very nonlinear.

```
ndistu = actual2normalized(au,values);
plot(values,ndistu,au.NominalValue,0,'ro')
```



# **Algorithm**

For details on the normalize distance, see "Normalizing Functions for Uncertain Atoms" on page 6-60.

# **See Also**

normalized2actual Converts normalized to actual value robuststab Calculate robust stability margin Calculate robust performance margin

**Purpose** 

Convert affine parameter-dependent models to polytopic models

**Syntax** 

polsys = aff2pol(affsys)

**Description** 

aff2pol derives a polytopic representation polsys of the *affine* parameter-dependent system

$$E(p)\dot{x} = A(p)x + B(p)u \tag{11-1}$$

$$y = C(p)x + D(p)u \tag{11-2}$$

where  $p = (p_1, \ldots, p_n)$  is a vector of uncertain or time-varying real parameters taking values in a box or a polytope. The description affsys of this system should be specified with psys.

The vertex systems of polsys are the instances of Equation 11-1 and Equation 11-2 at the vertices  $p_{\it ex}$  of the parameter range, i.e., the SYSTEM matrices

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc} A(p_{ex}) + jE(p_{ex}) \ B(p_{ex}) \\ C(p_{ex}) & D(p_{ex}) \end{array} \right)$$

for all corners  $p_{ex}$  of the parameter box or all vertices  $p_{ex}$  of the polytope of parameter values.

See Also

psys Specification of uncertain state-space model
pvec Quantification of uncertainty on physical parameters
uss Create an uncertain state-space model

# augw

**Purpose** 

State-space or transfer function plant augmentation for use in weighted mixed-sensitivity  $H_{\infty}$  and  $H_2$  loopshaping design

**Syntax** 

$$P = AUGW(G,W1,W2,W3)$$

**Description** 

P = AUGW(G,W1,W2,W3) computes a state-space model of an augmented LTI plant P(s) with weighting functions  $W_I(s)$ ,  $W_2(s)$ , and  $W_3(s)$  penalizing the error signal, control signal and output signal respectively (see block diagram) so that the closed-loop transfer function matrix is the weighted mixed sensitivity

$$T_{y_1u_1} \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \begin{bmatrix} W_1S \\ W_2R \\ W_3T \end{bmatrix}$$

where S, R and T are given by

$$S = (I + GK)^{-1}$$

$$R = K(I + GK)^{-1}$$

$$T = GK(I + GK)^{-1}$$

The LTI systems S and T are called the *sensitivity* and *complementary* sensitivity, respectively.

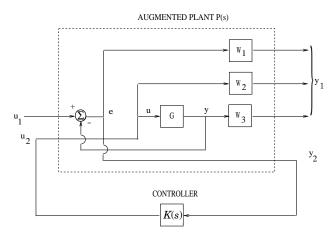


Figure 11-1: Plant Augmentation

For dimensional compatibility, each of the three weights  $W_1$ ,  $W_2$  and  $W_3$  must be either empty, a scalar (SISO) or have respective input dimensions  $N_Y$ ,  $N_U$ , and  $N_Y$  where G is  $N_Y$ -by- $N_U$ . If one of the weights is not needed, you may simply assign an empty matrix []; e.g., P = AUGW(G,W1,[],W3) is P(s) as in the "Algorithm" section below, but without the second row (without the row containing W2).

# **Algorithm**

The augmented plant P(s) produced by is

$$P(s) = \begin{bmatrix} W_1 & -W_1G \\ 0 & W_2 \\ 0 & W_3G \\ \hline I & -G \end{bmatrix}$$

Partitioning is embedded via P=mktito(P,NY,NU), which sets the InputGroup and OutputGroup properties of P as follows

```
[r,c]=size(P);
P.InputGroup = struct('U1',1:c-NU,'U2',c-NU+1:c);
P.OutputGroup = struct('Y1',1:r-NY,'Y2',r-NY+1:r);
s=zpk('s'); G=(s-1)/(s+1);
```

# **Examples**

```
W1=0.1*(s+100)/(100*s+1); W2=0.1; W3=[];

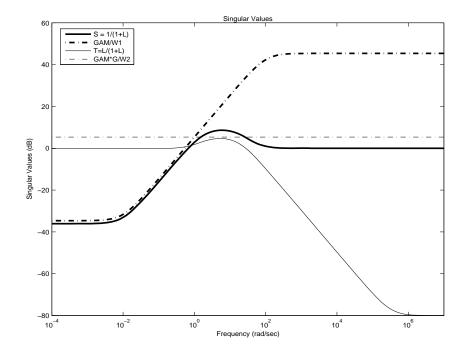
P=augw(G,W1,W2,W3);

[K,CL,GAM]=hinfsyn(P); [K2,CL2,GAM2]=h2syn(P);

L=G*K; S=inv(1+L); T=1-S;

sigma(S,'k',GAM/W1,'k-.',T,'r',GAM*G/W2,'r-.')

legend('S = 1/(1+L)','GAM/W1', 'T=L/(1+L)','GAM*G/W2',2)
```



## Limitations

The transfer functions  $G,\,W_1,\,W_2$  and  $W_3$  must be proper, i.e., bounded as  $s\to\infty$  or, in the discrete-time case, as  $z\to\infty$ . Additionally,  $W_1,\,W_2$  and  $W_3$  should be stable. The plant G should be stabilizable and detectable; else, P will not be stabilizable by any K.

#### **See Also**

h2syn	$H_2$ controller synthesis	
hinfsyn	$H_{\scriptscriptstyle \infty}$ controller synthesis	
mixsyn	$H_{\infty}$ mixed-sensitivity controller synthesis	
mktito	Partition LTI system via Input and Output Groups	

#### **Purpose**

Balanced model truncation via square root method

### **Syntax**

```
GRED = balancmr(G)
GRED = balancmr(G,order)
[GRED,redinfo] = balancmr(G,key1,value1,...)
[GRED,redinfo] = balancmr(G,order,key1,value1,...)
```

## **Description**

balancmr returns a reduced order model GRED of G and a struct array redinfo containing the error bound of the reduced model and Hankel singular values of the original system.

The error bound is computed based on Hankel singular values of G. For a stable system these values indicate the respective state energy of the system. Hence, reduced order can be directly determined by examining the system Hankel singular values,  $\sigma\iota$ .

With only one input argument G, the function will show a Hankel singular value plot of the original model and prompt for model order number to reduce.

This method guarantees an error bound on the infinity norm of the *additive*  $error \parallel G-GRED \parallel \infty$  for well-conditioned model reduced problems [1]:

$$\|G - Gred\|_{\infty} \le 2 \sum_{k+1}^{n} \sigma_{i}$$

This table describes input arguments for balancmr.

Argument	Description
G	LTI model to be reduced (without any other inputs will plot its Hankel singular values and prompt for reduced order)
ORDER	(Optional) an integer for the desired order of the reduced model, or optionally a vector packed with desired orders for batch runs

A batch run of a serial of different reduced order models can be generated by

Argument	Description
G	LTI model to be reduced (without any other inputs will plot its Hankel singular values and prompt for reduced order
ORDER	(Optional) Integer for the desired order of the reduced model, or optionally a vector packed with desired orders for batch runs

specifying order = x:y, or a vector of positive integers. By default, all the anti-stable part of a system is kept, because from control stability point of view, getting rid of unstable state(s) is dangerous to model a system.

'MaxError' can be specified in the same fashion as an alternative for 'Order'. In this case, reduced order will be determined when the sum of the tails of the Hankel singular values reaches the 'MaxError'.

This table lists the input arguments 'key' and its 'value'.

Argument	Value	Description
'MaxError'	Real number or vector of different errors	Reduce to achieve H∞ error. When present, 'MaxError' overides ORDER input.
'Weights'	{Wout,Win} cell array	Optimal 1-by-2 cell array of LTI weights Wout (output) and Win (input). Defaults are both identity. Weights must be invertible.
'Display'	'on' or 'off'	Display Hankel singular plots (default 'off').
'Order'	Integer, vector or cell array	Order of reduced model. Use only if not specified as 2nd argument.

Weights on the original model input and/or output can make the model reduction algorithm focus on some frequency range of interests. But weights have to be stable, minimum phase and invertible.

This table describes output arguments.

Argument	Description	
GRED	LTI reduced order model. Becomes multidimensional array when input is a serial of different model order array	
REDINFO	A STRUCT array with three fields:	
	$ullet$ REDINFO.ErrorBound (bound on $\parallel \operatorname{G-GRED} \parallel \infty$ )	
	• REDINFO.StabSV (Hankel SV of stable part of G)	
	• REDINFO.UnstabSV (Hankel SV of unstable part of G)	

G can be stable or unstable, continuous or discrete.

# **Algorithm**

Given a state space (A,B,C,D) of a system and k, the desired reduced order, the following steps will produce a similarity transformation to truncate the original state space system to the  $k^{th}$  order reduced model.

1 Find the SVD of the controllability and observability grammians

$$\begin{split} P &= U_p \; \Sigma_p \, V_p{}^T \\ Q &= U_q \; \Sigma_q \, V_q{}^T \end{split}$$

2 Find the square root of the grammians (left/right eigenvectors)

$$L_p = U_p \Sigma_p^{1/2}$$
$$L_o = U_q \Sigma_q^{1/2}$$

**3** Find the SVD of  $(L_o{}^TL_p)$   $L_o{}^TL_p = U \Sigma V^T$ 

**4** Then the left and right transformation for the final  $k^{th}$  order reduced model is

$$\begin{split} S_{L,BIG} &= L_o \; U(:,1:k) \; \Sigma(1;k,1:k))^{-1/2} \\ S_{R,BIG} &= L_p \; V(:,1:k) \; \Sigma(1;k,1:k))^{-1/2} \end{split}$$

**5** Finally,

The proof of the square root balance truncation algorithm can be found in [2].

## **Examples**

Given a continuous or discrete, stable or unstable system, G, the following commands can get a set of reduced order models based on your selections:

#### References

[1] Glover, K., "All Optimal Hankel Norm Approximation of Linear Multivariable Systems, and Their  $\mathbf{L}\mu$  - error Bounds," Int. J. Control, Vol. 39, No. 6, 1984, p. 1145-1193

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#### See Also

ncfmr

reduce Top level model reduction function
schurmr Balanced model truncation via Schur method
hankelmr Hankel minimum degree approximation
bstmr Balanced stochastic model truncation via Schur
method

Balanced model truncation for normalized coprime

factors

# balancmr

hankelsv

Hankel singular values

# bilin

**Purpose** 

Multivariable bilinear transform of frequency (s or z)

**Syntax** 

GT = bilin(G,VERS,METHOD,AUG)

**Description** 

bilin computes the effect on a system of the frequency-variable substitution,

$$s = \frac{\alpha z + \delta}{\gamma z + \beta}$$

The variable VERS denotes the transformation direction:

VERS= 1, forward transform  $(s \rightarrow z)$  or  $(s \rightarrow \tilde{s})$ .

VERS=-1, reverse transform  $(z \rightarrow s)$  or  $(s \rightarrow \tilde{s})$ .

This transformation maps lines and circles to circles and lines in the complex plane. People often use this transformation to do sampled-data control system design [1] or, in general, to do shifting of  $j\omega$  modes [2], [3], [4].

Bilin computes several state-space bilinear transformations such as backward rectangular, etc., based on the METHOD you select

**Table 11-1: Bilinear Transform Types** 

Method	Type of bilinear transform	
'BwdRec'	backward rectangular:	
	$s = \frac{z-1}{Tz}$	
	AUG = $T$ , the sampling period.	
'FwdRec'	forward rectangular:	
	$s = \frac{z-1}{T}$	
	AUG = $T$ , the sampling period.	

**Table 11-1: Bilinear Transform Types** 

Method	Type of bilinear transform		
'S_Tust'	shifted Tustin: $s = \frac{2}{T} \left( \frac{z-1}{\frac{z}{t}+1} \right)$		
	n AUG = $[T h]$ , is the "shift" coefficient.		
'S_ftjw'	shifted $j\omega$ -axis, bilinear pole-shifting, continuous-time to continuous-time: $s = \frac{\tilde{s} + p_1}{1 + \tilde{s}/p_2}$		
	$s = \frac{1 + \tilde{s}/p_2}{1 + \tilde{s}/p_2}$ AUG = $[p_2 p_1]$ .		
'G_Bilin'	METHOD = 'G_Bilin', general bilinear, continuous-tim to continuos-time: $s = \frac{\alpha \tilde{s} + \delta}{\gamma \tilde{s} + \beta}$		
	$AUG = [\alpha \beta \gamma \delta].$		

## **Examples**

## Example 1. Tustin continuous s-plane to discrete z-plane transforms

Consider the following continuous-time plant (sampled at 20 Hz):

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \ B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \ C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \ D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \ T_s = 0.05$$

Following is an example of four common "continuous to discrete" bilin transformations for the sampled plant:

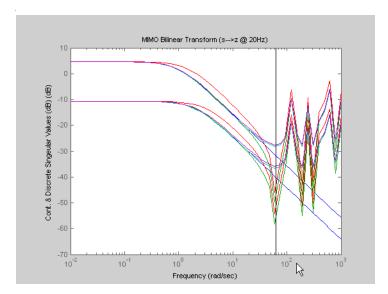


Figure 11-2: Comparison of Four Bilinear Transforms from Example 1

**Example 2. Bilinear continuous to continuous pole-shifting**  $S_t ft jw$  Design an H mixed-sensitivity controller for the ACC Benchmark plant

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s^2(s^2 + 2)}$$

such that all closed-loop poles lie inside a circle in the left half of the s-plane whose diameter lies on between points [p1,p2]=[-12,-2]:

```
p1=-12; p2=-2; s=zpk('s'); 

G=ss(1/(s^2*(s^2+2))); % original unshifted plant 

Gt=bilin(G,1,'Sft_jw',[p1 p2]); % bilinear pole shifted plant Gt 

Kt=mixsyn(Gt,1,[],1); % bilinear pole shifted controller 

K =bilin(Kt,-1,'Sft jw',[p1 p2]); % final controller K
```

As shown in Figure 11-3, closed-loop poles are placed in the left circle [p1 p2]. The shifted plant, which has its non-stable poles shifted to the inside the right circle, is

$$G_t(s) = 4.765 \times 10^{-5} \frac{(s-12)^4}{(s-2)^2 (s^2 - 4.274s + 5.918)}$$



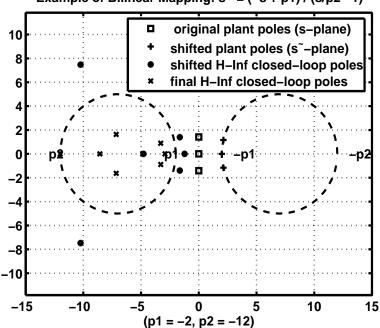


Figure 11-3: 'S\_ft jw' final closed-loop poles are inside the left [p1,p2] circle.

# **Algorithm**

bilin employs the state-space formulae in [3]:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{A_b \mid B_b}{C_b \mid D_b} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{(\beta A - \delta I)(\alpha I + \gamma A)^{-1}}{C(\alpha I - \gamma A)^{-1}} & \frac{(\alpha \beta - \gamma \delta)(\alpha I - \gamma A)^{-1}B}{D + \gamma C(\alpha I - \gamma A)^{-1}B} \end{bmatrix}$$

# bilin

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#### See Also

c2d	Convert from continous- to discrete-time
d2c	Convert from continous- to discrete-time
sectf	Sector transformation

#### **Purpose**

Balanced stochastic model truncation (BST) via Schur method

#### **Syntax**

```
GRED = bstmr(G)
GRED = bstmr(G,order)
[GRED,redinfo] = bstmr(G,key1,value1,...)
[GRED,redinfo] = bstmr(G,order,key1,value1,...)
```

# **Description**

bstmr returns a reduced order model GRED of G and a struct array redinfo containing the error bound of the reduced model and Hankel singular values of the *phase matrix* of the original system [2].

The error bound is computed based on Hankel singular values of the phase matrix of G. For a stable system these values indicate the respective state energy of the system. Hence, reduced order can be directly determined by examining these values.

With only one input argument G, the function will show a Hankel singular value plot of the phase matrix of G and prompt for model order number to reduce.

This method guarantees an error bound on the infinity norm of the *multiplicative*  $\parallel$  GRED<sup>-1</sup>(G-GRED)  $\parallel$  $\infty$  or *relative error*  $\parallel$  G<sup>-1</sup>(G-GRED)  $\parallel$  $\infty$  for well-conditioned model reduction problems [1]:

$$\|G^{-1}(G - Gred)\|_{\infty} \le \prod_{k+1}^{n} (1 + 2\sigma_{i}(\sqrt{1 + \sigma_{i}^{2}} + \sigma_{i})) - 1$$

This table describes input arguments for bstmr.

Argument	Description	
G	LTI model to be reduced (without any other inputs will plot its Hankel singular values and prompt for reduced order)	
ORDER	(Optional) an integer for the desired order of the reduced model, or a vector of desired orders for batch runs	

A batch run of a serial of different reduced order models can be generated by specifying order = x:y, or a vector of integers. By default, all the anti-stable

# **bstmr**

part of a system is kept, because from control stability point of view, getting rid of unstable state(s) is dangerous to model a system.

'MaxError' can be specified in the same fashion as an alternative for 'ORDER'. In this case, reduced order will be determined when the accumulated product of Hankel singular values shown in the above equation reaches the 'MaxError'.

Argument	Value	Description
'MaxError'	Real number or vector of different errors	Reduce to achieve H∞ error. When present, 'MaxError' overides ORDER input.
'Display'	'on' or 'off'	Display Hankel singular plots (default 'off').
'Order'	Integer, vector or cell array	Order of reduced model. Use only if not specified as 2nd argument.

This table describes output arguments.

Argument	Description	
GRED	LTI reduced order model. Become multi-dimension array when input is a serial of different model order array.	
REDINFO	A STRUCT array with three fields:	
	$ \bullet \mbox{ REDINFO.ErrorBound (bound on } \  \mbox{ $G^{-1}(G$-$GRED)} \ _{\infty} ) \\ \bullet \mbox{ REDINFO.StabSV (Hankel SV of stable part of G)} \\ \bullet \mbox{ REDINFO.UnstabSV (Hankel SV of unstable part of G)} $	

G can be stable or unstable, continuous or discrete.

## **Algorithm**

Given a state space (A,B,C,D) of a system and k, the desired reduced order, the following steps will produce a similarity transformation to truncate the original state space system to the  $k^{th}$  order reduced model.

**1** Find the controllability grammian P and observability grammian Q of the left *spectral factor*  $\Phi = \Gamma(\sigma)\Gamma*(-\sigma) = \Omega*(-\sigma)\Omega(\sigma)$  by solving the following Lyapunov and Riccati equations

$$\begin{split} AP + PA^T + BB^T &= 0 \\ B_W &= PC^T + BD^T \\ QA + A^T Q + (QB_W - C^T) \left( -DD^T \right) \left( QB_W - C^T \right)^T &= 0 \end{split}$$

**2** Find the Schur decomposition for *PQ* in both ascending and descending order, respectively,

$$V_A^T P Q V_A = egin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_D^T P Q V_D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_n & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**3** Find the left/right orthonormal eigen-bases of PQ associated with the  $k^{th}$  big Hankel singular values of the all-pass  $phase\ matrix\ (W^*(s))^{-1}G(s)$ .

k

$$V_A = [V_{R, SMALL}, V_{L, BIG}]$$

$$V_D = [\overbrace{V_{R,BIG}}, V_{L,SMALL}]$$

- **4** Find the SVD of  $(V^T_{L.BIG} V_{R.BIG}) = U \Sigma \varsigma T$
- **5** Form the left/right transformation for the final  $k^{th}$  order reduced model

$$S_{L,BIG} = V_{L,BIG} U \Sigma (1:k,1:k)^{-1/2}$$

$$S_{R,BIG} = V_{R,BIG} V \Sigma (1:k,1:k)^{-1/2}$$

6 Finally,

The proof of the Schur BST algorithm can be found in [2].

**Note** The BST model reduction theory requires that the original model D matrix be full rank, for otherwise the Riccati solver fails. For any problem with strictly proper model, you can shift the  $j\omega$ -axis via bilin such that BST/REM approximation can be achieved up to a particular frequency range of interests. Alternatively, you can attach a small but full rank D matrix to the original problem but remove the D matrix of the reduced order model afterwards. As long as the size of D matrix is insignificant inside the control bandwidth, the reduced order model should be fairly close to the true model. By default, the bstmr program will assign a full rank D matrix scaled by 0.001 of the minimum eigenvalue of the original model, if its D matrix is not full rank to begin with. This serves the purpose for most problems if user does not want to go through the trouble of model pretransformation.

## **Examples**

Given a continuous or discrete, stable or unstable system, G, the following commands can get a set of reduced order models based on your selections:

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## **See Also**

reduce Top level model reduction function
balancmr Balanced truncation via square-root method
hankelmr Hankel minimum degree approximation
schurmr Balanced truncation via Schur method

ncfmr Balanced truncation for normalized coprime factors

hankelsv Hankel singular value

# complexify

#### **Purpose**

Replace ureal atoms by summations of ureal and ucomplex (or ultidyn) atoms

#### **Syntax**

```
MC = complexify(M,alpha)
```

MC = complexify(M,alpha,'ultidyn')

## **Description**

The command complexify replaces ureal atoms with sums of ureal and ucomplex atoms using usubs. Optionally, the sum can consist of a ureal and ultidyn atom.

complexify is used to improve the conditioning of robust stability calculations (robuststab) for situations when there are predominantly ureal uncertain elements.

MC = complexify(M, alpha) results in each ureal atom in MC having the same Name and NominalValue as the corresponding ureal atom in M. If Range is the range of one ureal atom from M, then the range of the corresponding ureal atom in MC is

[Range(1)+alpha\*diff(Range)/2 Range(2)-alpha\*diff(Range)/2]

The net effect is that the same real range is covered with a real and complex uncertainty. The real parameter range is reduced by equal amounts at each end, and alpha represents (in a relative sense) the reduction in the total range. The ucomplex atom will add this reduction in range back into MC, but as a ball with real and imaginary parts.

The ucomplex atom has NominalValue of 0, and Radius equal to alpha\*diff(Range). Its name is the name of the original ureal atom, appended with the characters ' cmpxfy'.

MC = complexify(M,alpha,'ultidyn') is the same, except that gain-bounded ultidyn atoms are used instead of ucomplex atoms. The ultidyn atom has its Bound equal to alpha\*diff(Range).

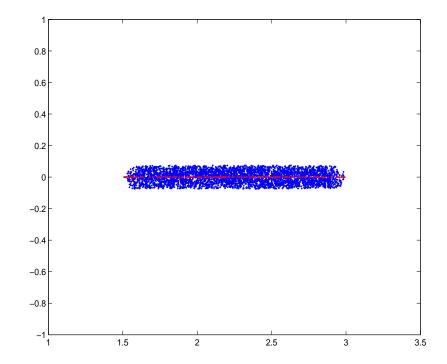
## **Examples**

See Robust Control Toolbox<sup>™</sup> demo entitled "Getting Reliable Estimates of Robustness Margins" for an example of how complexify is used in robustness analysis.

For illustrative purposes only, create a uncertain real parameter, cast it to a uncertain matrix, and apply a 10% complexification. Finally, make a scatter

plot of the values that the complexified matrix (scalar) can take as well as the values of the original uncertain real parameter.

```
a = umat(ureal('a',2.25,'Range',[1.5 3]));
b = complexify(a,.1);
as = usample(a,200);
bs = usample(b,4000);
plot(real(bs(:)),imag(bs(:)),'.',real(as(:)),imag(as(:)),'r.')
```



See Also

icomplexify
robuststab

Extract real part from comlpexify uncertainty Calculate robust stability margin

#### **Purpose**

Approximately solve constant-matrix, upper bound  $\mu$ -synthesis problem

#### **Syntax**

```
[QOPT,BND] = cmsclsyn(R,U,V,BlockStructure);
[QOPT,BND] = cmsclsyn(R,U,V,BlockStructure,opt);
[QOPT,BND] = cmsclsyn(R,U,V,BlockStructure,opt,qinit);
[QOPT,BND] = cmsclsyn(R,U,V,BlockStructure,opt,'random',N)
```

## **Description**

cmsclsyn approximately solves the constant-matrix, upper bound  $\mu$ -synthesis problem by minimization,

$$\min_{Q \in C^{r \times t}} \mu_{\underline{\Lambda}}(R + UQV)$$

for given matrices  $R \in \mathbf{C}^{n \times m}$ ,  $U \in \mathbf{C}^{n \times r}$ ,  $V \in \mathbf{C}^{t \times m}$ , and a set  $\Delta \subset \mathbf{C}^{m \times n}$ . This applies to constant matrix data in R, U, and V.

[QOPT,BND] = cmsclsyn(R,U,V,BlockStructure) minimizes, by choice of Q. QOPT is the optimum value of Q, the upper bound of mussv(R+U\*Q\*V,BLK), BND. The matrices R,U and V are constant matrices of the appropriate dimension. BlockStructure is a matrix specifying the perturbation blockstructure as defined for mussv.

[QOPT,BND] = cmsclsyn(R,U,V,BlockStructure,OPT) uses the options specified by OPT in the calls to mussv. See mussv for more information. The default value for OPT is 'cUsw'.

[QOPT,BND] = cmsclsyn(R,U,V,BlockStructure,OPT,QINIT) initializes the iterative computation from Q = QINIT. Because of the nonconvexity of the overall problem, different starting points often yield different final answers. If QINIT is an N-D array, then the iterative computation is performed multiple times - the i'th optimization is initialized at Q = QINIT(:,:,i). The output arguments are associated with the best solution obtained in this brute force approach.

[QOPT,BND] = cmsclsyn(R,U,V,BlockStructure,OPT, 'random',N) initializes the iterative computation from N random instances of QINIT. If NCU is the number of columns of U, and NRV is the number of rows of V, then the approximation to solving the constant matrix  $\mu$  synthesis problem is two-fold: only the upper bound for  $\mu$  is minimized, and the minimization is not convex, hence the optimum is generally not found. If U is full column rank, or V is full row rank, then the problem can (and is) cast as a convex problem, [Packard,

Zhou, Pandey and Becker], and the global optimizer (for the upper bound for  $\mu$ ) is calculated.

#### **Algorithm**

The cmsclsyn algorithm is iterative, alternatively holding Q fixed, and computing the mussv upper bound, followed by holding the upper bound multipliers fixed, and minimizing the bound implied by choice of Q. If U or V is square and invertible, then the optimization is reformulated (exactly) as an linear matrix inequality, and solved directly, without resorting to the iteration.

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#### See Also

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{dksyn} & \text{Synthesize a robust controller via D-K iteration} \\ \text{hinfsyn} & \text{Synthesize a $H_{\infty}$ controller} \\ \text{mussv} & \text{Compute bounds on structured singular value } (\mu) \\ \text{robuststab} & \text{Calculate stability margins of uncertain systems} \\ \text{robustperf} & \text{Calculate performance margins of uncertain systems} \end{array}$ 

# cpmargin

Purpose Coprime stability margin of plant-controller feedback loop

**Syntax** [MARG,FREQ] = cpmargin(P,C)

[MARG,FREQ] = cpmargin(P,C,TOL)

**Description** [MARG, FREQ] = cpmargin(P,C) calculates the normalized coprime factor/gap

metric robust stability of the multivariable feedback loop consisting of C in negative feedback with P. C should only be the compensator in the feedback path, not any reference channels, if it is a two degree-of-freedom (2-DOF) architecture. The output MARG contains upper and lower bound for the normalized coprime factor/gap metric robust stability margin. FREQ is the

frequency associated with the upper bound.

 $[MARG,FREQ] = cpmargin(P,C,TOL) \ specifies \ a \ relative \ accuracy \ TOL \ for \ calculating \ the \ normalized \ coprime \ factor/gap \ metric \ robust \ stability \ margin.$ 

(TOL=1e-3 by default).

**See Also** loopmargin Comprehensive analysis of feedback loops

gapmetric Compute the gap and the Vinnicombe gap metric

wcmargin Worst-case disk gain/phase margins for

plant-controller feedback loop

Purpose Reduced order model

**Syntax** [sysr,syse,gain] = dcgainmr(sys,ord)

**Description** [sysr,syse,gain] = dcgainmr(sys,ord) returns a reduced order model of a

continuous-time LTI system SYS by truncating modes with least DC gain.

Specify your LTI continuous-time system in sys. The order is specified in ord.

This function returns:

• sysr—The reduced order models (a multidimensional array if sys is an LTI array)

• syse—The difference between sys and sysr (syse=sys-sysr)

• gain—The g-factors (dc-gains)

The DC gain of a complex mode

is defined as

norm(b)\*norm(c)/abs(p)

See Also reduce

# decay

**Purpose** 

Quadratic decay rate of polytopic or affine P-systems

**Syntax** 

[drate,P] = decay(ps,options)

**Description** 

For affine parameter-dependent systems

$$E(p)\dot{x} = A(p)x, p(t) = (p_1(t), \dots, p_n(t))$$

or polytopic systems

$$E(t)\dot{x} = A(t)x, \quad (A, E) \in \text{Co}\{(A_1, E_1), \dots, (A_n, E_n)\},\$$

decay returns the quadratic decay rate drate, i.e., the smallest  $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$  such that

$$A^{\mathrm{T}}QE + EQA^{\mathrm{T}} < \alpha Q$$

holds for some Lyapunov matrix Q > 0 and all possible values of (A, E). Two control parameters can be reset via options (1) and options (2):

- If options(1)=0 (default), decay runs in fast mode, using the least expensive sufficient conditions. Set options(1)=1 to use the least conservative conditions.
- options(2) is a bound on the condition number of the Lyapunov matrix P. The default is  $10^9$ .

See Also

quadstab Quadratic stability of polytopic or

parameter-dependent systems

pdlstab Robust stability of polytopic or affine

parameter-dependent systems (P-system)

psys Specification of uncertain state-space models

#### **Purpose**

Describe how entries of matrix variable *X* relate to decision variables

### **Syntax**

```
decinfo(lmisys)
decX = decinfo(lmisys,X)
```

### **Description**

The function decinfo expresses the entries of a matrix variable X in terms of the decision variables  $x_1, \ldots, x_N$ . Recall that the decision variables are the free scalar variables of the problem, or equivalently, the free entries of all matrix variables described in lmisys. Each entry of X is either a hard zero, some decision variable  $x_n$ , or its opposite  $-x_n$ .

If X is the identifier of X supplied by lmivar, the command

```
decX = decinfo(lmisys,X)
```

returns an integer matrix decX of the same dimensions as X whose (i, j) entry is

- 0 if X(i, j) is a hard zero
- n if  $X(i, j) = x_n$  (the n-th decision variable)
- -n if  $X(i, j) = -x_n$

decX clarifies the structure of X as well as its entry-wise dependence on  $x_1, \ldots, x_N$ . This is useful to specify matrix variables with atypical structures (see lmivar).

decinfo can also be used in interactive mode by invoking it with a single argument. It then prompts the user for a matrix variable and displays in return the decision variable content of this variable.

### Example 1

Consider an LMI with two matrix variables *X* and *Y* with structure:

- $X = x I_3$  with x scalar
- $\bullet$  Y rectangular of size 2-by-1

If these variables are defined by

```
setlmis([])
X = lmivar(1,[3 0])
Y = lmivar(2,[2 1])
:
:
:
```

the decision variables in *X* and *Y* are given by

$$dX = decinfo(lmis, X)$$

$$dY = decinfo(lmis, Y)$$

This indicates a total of three decision variables  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  that are related to the entries of X and Y by

$$X = \left( egin{array}{ccc} x_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x_1 \end{array} 
ight), \qquad Y = \left( egin{array}{c} x_2 \\ x_3 \end{array} 
ight)$$

Note that the number of decision variables corresponds to the number of free entries in X and Y when taking structure into account.

# Example 2

Suppose that the matrix variable *X* is symmetric block diagonal with one 2-by-2 full block and one 2-by-2 scalar block, and is declared by

The decision variable distribution in X can be visualized interactively as follows:

```
decinfo(lmis)
```

```
There are 4 decision variables labeled x1 to x4 in this problem.
  Matrix variable Xk of interest (enter k between 1 and 1, or 0 to
  quit):
  ?> 1
  The decision variables involved in X1 are among \{-x1,...,x4\}.
  Their entry-wise distribution in X1 is as follows
           (0,j>0,-j<0 \text{ stand for } 0,xj,-xj, \text{ respectively}):
  X1 :
      1
          2
               0
                   0
      2
          3
               0
                   0
      0
          0
               4
                   0
                   4
               0
                *****
  Matrix variable Xk of interest (enter k between 1 and 1, or 0 to
  quit):
  ?> 0
lmivar
                      Specify the matrix variables in an LMI problem
mat2dec
                      Return the vector of decision variables corresponding
                      to particular values of the matrix variables
dec2mat
                      Given values of the decision variables, derive the
                      corresponding values of the matrix variables decnbr
```

See Also

# decnbr

**Purpose** 

Total number of decision variables in system of LMIs

**Syntax** 

ndec = decnbr(lmisys)

**Description** 

The function decnbr returns the number ndec of decision variables (free scalar variables) in the LMI problem described in lmisys. In other words, ndec is the length of the vector of decision variables.

**Examples** 

For an LMI system 1mis with two matrix variables *X* and *Y* such that

- *X* is symmetric block diagonal with one 2-by-2 full block, and one 2-by-2 scalar block
- *Y* is 2-by-3 rectangular,

the number of decision variables is

This is exactly the number of free entries in *X* and *Y* when taking structure into account (see decinfo for more details).

See Also

dec2mat	Given values of the dec	ision variables, derive the
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corresponding values of the matrix variables decubr

decinfo Describe how the entries of a matrix variable X relate

to the decision variables

mat2dec Return the vector of decision variables corresponding

to particular values of the matrix variables

**Purpose** Given values of decision variables, derive corresponding values of matrix

variables

**Syntax** valX = dec2mat(lmisys,decvars,X)

**Description** Given a value decvars of the vector of decision variables, dec2mat computes the

corresponding value valX of the matrix variable with identifier X. This identifier is returned by lmivar when declaring the matrix variable.

Recall that the decision variables are all free scalar variables in the LMI problem and correspond to the free entries of the matrix variables  $X_1, \ldots, X_K$ . Since LMI solvers return a feasible or optimal value of the vector of decision variables, dec2mat is useful to derive the corresponding feasible or optimal

values of the matrix variables.

**Examples** See the description of feasp.

**See Also** mat2dec Return the vector of decision variables corresponding

to particular values of the matrix variables

decnbr Give the total number of decision variables in a system

of LMIs

decinfo Describe how the entries of a matrix variable X relate

to the decision variables

# defcx

**Purpose** Help specify  $c^Tx$  objectives for mincx solver

**Syntax** [V1,...,Vk] = defcx(lmisys,n,X1,...,Xk)

**Description** defcx is useful to derive the c vector needed by mincx when the objective is

expressed in terms of the matrix variables.

Given the identifiers  $X1, \ldots, Xk$  of the matrix variables involved in this objective, defex returns the values  $V1, \ldots, Vk$  of these variables when the n-th

decision variable is set to one and all others to zero.

**See Also** mincx Minimize a linear objective under LMI constraints

decinfo Describe how the entries of a matrix variable X relate

to the decision variables

**Purpose** 

Remove LMI from system of LMIs

**Syntax** 

newsys = dellmi(lmisys,n)

**Description** 

dellmi deletes the n-th LMI from the system of LMIs described in lmisys. The updated system is returned in newsys.

The ranking n is relative to the order in which the LMIs were declared and corresponds to the identifier returned by newlmi. Since this ranking is not modified by deletions, it is safer to refer to the remaining LMIs by their identifiers. Finally, matrix variables that only appeared in the deleted LMI are removed from the problem.

**Examples** 

Suppose that the three LMIs

$$A_1^T X_1 + X_1 A_1 + Q_1 < 0$$

$$A_2^T X_2 + X_2 A_2 + Q_2 < 0$$

$$A_3^T X_3 + X_3 A_3 + Q_3 < 0$$

have been declared in this order, labeled LMI1, LMI2, LMI3 with newlmi, and stored in lmisys. To delete the second LMI, type

lmis now describes the system of LMIs

$$A_1^T X_1 + X_1 A_1 + Q_1 < 0 (11-3)$$

$$A_3^T X_3 + X_3 A_3 + Q_3 < 0 (11-4)$$

and the second variable  $X_2$  has been removed from the problem since it no longer appears in the system (9-4)–(9-5).

To further delete (9-5), type

or equivalently

# dellmi

lmis = dellmi(lmis,3)

Note that (9-5) has retained its original ranking after the first deletion.

**See Also** newlmi Attach an identifying tag to LMIs

lmiedit Specify or display systems of LMIs as MATLAB®

expressions

and term content of LMIs

**Purpose** Remove one matrix variable from LMI problem

**Syntax** newsys = delmvar(lmisys,X)

delmvar removes the matrix variable X with identifier X from the list of variables defined in lmisys. The identifier X should be the second argument returned by lmivar when declaring X. All terms involving X are automatically removed from the list of LMI terms. The description of the resulting system of LMIs is returned in newsys.

**Examples** Consider the LMI

$$0 < \left(\begin{array}{cc} A^T Y + B^T Y A + Q & CX + D \\ X^T C^T + D^T & -(X + X^T) \end{array}\right)$$

involving two variables X and Y with identifiers X and Y. To delete the variable X, type

lmisys = delmvar(lmisys,X)

Now Imisys describes the LMI

$$0 < \left(\begin{array}{c} A^T Y B + B^T Y A + Q D \\ D^T & 0 \end{array}\right)$$

with only one variable Y. Note that Y is still identified by the label Y.

See Also

Imivar

Specify the matrix variables in an LMI problem

Instantiate a matrix variable and evaluate all LMI

terms involving this matrix variable

and term content of LMIs

# diag

**Purpose** 

Diagonalize vector of uncertain matrices and systems

**Syntax** 

v = diag(x)

**Description** 

If x is a vector of uncertain system models or matrices, diag(x) puts x on the main diagonal. If x is a matrix of uncertain system models or matrices, diag(x) is the main diagonal of x. diag(diag(x)) is a diagonal matrix of uncertain system models or matrices.

**Examples** 

The statement produces a diagonal system mxg of size 4-by-4. Given multivariable system xx, a vector of the diagonal elements of xxg is found using diag.

```
x = rss(3,4,1);
xg = frd(x,logspace(-2,2,80));
size(xg)

FRD model with 4 output(s) and 1 input(s), at 80 frequency
point(s).

mxg = diag(xg);
size(mxg)
FRD model with 4 output(s) and 4 input(s), at 80 frequency
point(s).

xxg = [xg(1:2,1) xg(3:4,1)];
m = diag(xxg);
size(m)
FRD model with 2 output(s) and 1 input(s), at 80 frequency
point(s).
```

See Also

append

Group models by appending their inputs and outputs

**Purpose** 

Create options object for use with dksyn

**Syntax** 

dkitopt

opt = dkitopt

opt = dkitopt('name1', value1, 'name2', value2,...)

# **Description**

opt=dkitopt creates an object of class dkitopt, used to define user-specified options in the D-K iteration procedure performed with dksyn. All properties of opt are set to their default values.

options = dkitopt('name1', value1, 'name2', value2,...) uses the trailing Property/Value pairs to set user-specified values of individual option properties. a dkitopt object called options with specific values assigned to certain properties. Property names specification is not case-insensitive, and only enough characters to uniquely specify the property name are required.

If the AutoIter property is set to 'off', the D-K iteration procedure is interactive. You are prompted to fit the D-Scale data and provide input on the control design process.

This table lists the dkitopt object properties.

Object Property	Description
FrequencyVector	Frequency vector used for analysis.  Default is an empty matrix ([]) which results in the frequency range and number of points chosen automatically.
InitialController	Controller used to initiate first iteration. Default is an empty SS object.
AutoIter	Automated $\mu$ -synthesis mode. Default is 'on'.
DisplayWhileAutoIter	Displays iteration progress in AutoIter mode. Default is 'off'.
StartingIterationNumber	Starting iteration number. Default is 1.

# dkitopt

Object Property	Description
NumberOfAutoIterations	Number of D-K iterations to perform. Default is 10.
AutoScalingOrder	Maximum state order for fitting D-scaling data. Default is 5.
AutoIterSmartTerminate	Automatic termination of iteration procedure based on progress of design iteration. Default is 'on'.
AutoIterSmartTerminateTol	Tolerance used by AutoIterSmartTerminate. Default is 0.005.
Default	Structure of property default values.
Meaning	Structure text description of each property.

If the AutoIterSmartTerminate property is on, and a stopping criteria (described below) is satisfied, the iteration (performed by dksyn) will terminate before reaching the specified number of automated iterations (value of NumberOfAutoIterations). The stopping criteria involves the objective value (peak value, across frequency, of the upper bound for  $\mu$ ) in the current iteration, denoted  $v_0$ , as well as the previous two iterations, (denoted  $v_{-1}$  and  $v_{-2}$ ) and the value of AutoIterSmartTerminateTol. If

$$\left|v_0-v_{-1}\right| < AutoIterSmartTerminateTol*v_0$$

and

$$\left|v_{-1}-v_{-2}\right| < AutoIterSmartTerminateTol^*v_0$$

then the stopping criteria is satisfied (for lack of progress). The stopping criteria is also satisfied if

$$v_0 > v_{-1} + 20*AutoIterSmartTerminateTol*v_0$$

which captures a significant increase (undesirable) in the objective.

# **Examples**

This statement creates a dkitopt options object called opt with default property values.

The properties can be modified directly with assignment statements: here user-specified values for the frequency vector, the number of iterations, and the maximum state dimension of the D-scale fittings are set.

```
opt.FrequencyVector = logspace(-2,3,80);
opt.NumberOfAutoIterations = 16;
opt.AutoScalingOrder = 16;
opt
Property Object Values:
              FrequencyVector: [1x80 double]
            InitialController: [0x0 ss]
                     AutoIter: 'on'
         DisplayWhileAutoIter: 'off'
     StartingIterationNumber: 1
       NumberOfAutoIterations: 16
             AutoScalingOrder: 16
       AutoIterSmartTerminate: 'on'
   AutoIterSmartTerminateTol: 0.0050
                      Default: [1x1 struct]
                      Meaning: [1x1 struct]
```

The same property/value pairs may be set with a single call to dkitopt.

# **Algorithm**

The dksyn command stops iterating before the total number of automated iterations ('NumberOfAutoIterations') if 'AutoIterSmartTerminate' is set to 'on' and a stopping criterion is satisfied. The stopping criterion involves the m(i) value of the current ith iteration, m(i-1) and m(i-2), the previous two iterations and the options property 'AutoIterSmartTerminateTol'. The D-K iteration procedure automatically terminates if the difference between each of the three  $\mu$  values is less than the relative tolerance of AutoIterSmartTerminateTol  $\times \mu(i)$  or the current  $\mu$  value  $\mu(i)$  has increased relative to the  $\mu$  value of the previous iteration  $\mu(i-1)$  by  $20\times \text{AutoIterSmartTerminateTol}$ .

#### **See Also**

dksyn h2syn	Synthesize a robust controller via D-K iteration Synthesize a H2 optimal controller Synthesize a $H_{\infty}$ optimal controller
hinfsyn	· ·
mussv	Compute bounds on structured singular value $(\mu)$
robopt	Create a robustperf/robuststab option object
robuststab	Calculate stability margins of uncertain systems
robustperf	Calculate performance margins of uncertain systems
wcgopt	Create a wcgain option object

#### **Purpose**

Synthesis of robust controller via  $\mu$ -synthesis D-K iteration

### **Syntax**

```
k = dksyn(p,nmeas,ncont)
[k,clp,bnd] = dksyn(p,nmeas,ncont)
[k,clp,bnd] = dksyn(p,nmeas,ncont,opt)
[k,clp,bnd,dkinfo] = dksyn(p,nmeas,ncont,prevdkinfo,opt)
[k,clp,bnd,dkinfo] = dksyn(p)
```

### **Description**

dksyn synthesizes a robust controller via D-K iteration. The D-K iteration procedure is an approximation to  $\mu$ -synthesis control design. The objective of  $\mu$ -synthesis is to minimize the structure singular value  $\mu$  of the corresponding robust performance problem associated with the uncertain system p. The uncertain system p is an open-loop interconnection containing known components including the nominal plant model, uncertain parameters, ucomplex, and unmodeled LTI dynamics, ultidyn, and performance and uncertainty weighting functions. You use weighting functions to include magnitude and frequency shaping information in the optimization. The control objective is to synthesize a stabilizing controller k that minimizes the robust performance  $\mu$  value, which corresponds to bnd.

The D-K iteration procedure involves a sequence of minimizations, first over the controller variable K (holding the D variable associated with the scaled  $\mu$  upper bound fixed), and then over the D variable (holding the controller K variable fixed). The D-K iteration procedure is not guaranteed to converge to the minimum  $\mu$  value, but often works well in practice. dksyn automates the D-K iteration procedure and the options object dkitopt allows you to customize its behavior.

[k,clp,bnd] = dksyn(p,nmeas,ncont) synthesizes a robust controller k for the uncertain open-loop plant model p via the D-K iteration. p is a uss and has nmeas measurement outputs and ncont control inputs. It is assumed that the measurement outputs and control inputs correspond to the last nmeas outputs and ncont inputs. k is the controller, clp is the closed-loop interconnection and bnd is the robust performance bound for the uncertain closed-loop system clp. p, k, clp, and bnd are related as follows:

```
clp = lft(p,k);
bnd = robustperf(clp);
```

[k,clp,bnd] = dksyn(p,nmeas,ncont,opt) specifies options described in dkitopt. opt is created via the command opt=dkitopt. See dkitopt for more details.

[k,clp,bnd,dkinfo] = dksyn(p,nmeas,ncont,prevdkinfo,opt) allows you to use information from a previous dksyn iteration. prevdkinfo is a structure from a previous attempt at designing a robust controller using dksyn. prevdkinfo is used when the dksyn starting iteration is not 1 (opt.StartingIterationNumber = 1) to determine the correct D-scalings to initiate the iteration procedure.

dkinfo is an N-by-1 cell array where N is the total number of iterations performed. The ith cell contains a structure with the following fields:.

Field	Description
К	Controller at ith iteration, a ss object
Bnds	Robust performance bound on the closed-loop system (double)
DL	Left D-scale, a ss object
DR	Right D-scale, a ss object
MussvBnds	Upper and lower $\mu$ bounds, a frd object
MussvInfo	Structure returned from mussv at each iteration.

k = dksyn(p) is a valid calling argument provided p is a uss object and has two-input/two-output partitioning as defined by mktito.

# **Examples**

The following statements create a robust performance control design for an unstable, uncertain single-input/single-output plant model. The nominal plant

model, G, is an unstable first order system  $\frac{s}{s-1}$ .

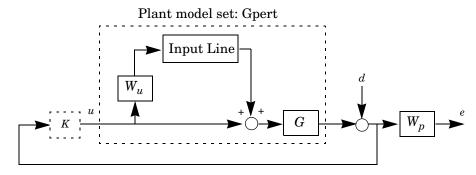
$$G = tf(1,[1 -1]);$$

The model itself is uncertain. At low frequency, below 2 rad/s, it can vary up to 25% from its nominal value. Around 2 rad/s the percentage variation starts to

increase and reaches 400% at approximately 32 rad/s. The percentage model uncertainty is represented by the weight Wu which corresponds to the frequency variation of the model uncertainty and the uncertain LTI dynamic object InputUnc.

```
Wu = 0.25*tf([1/2 1],[1/32 1]);
InputUnc = ultidyn('InputUnc',[1 1]);T
```

The uncertain plant model Gpert represents the model of the physical system to be controlled.



Gpert = G\*(1+InputUnc\*Wu);

The robust stability objective is to synthesize a stabilizing LTI controller for all the plant models parameterized by the uncertain plant model, Gpert. The control interconnection structure is shown in the following figure.

The goal is to synthesize a controller that stabilizes and achieves the closed-loop performance objectives for all possible plant models in Gpert. The performance objective is defined as a weighted sensitivity minimization problem. See the preceding figure.

The sensitivity function, S, is defined as  $S = \frac{1}{1 + PK}$  where P is the plant

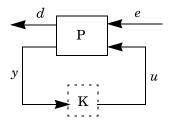
model and K is the controller. A weighted sensitivity minimization problem selects a weight Wp, which corresponds to the *inverse* of the desired sensitivity function of the closed-loop system as a function of frequency. Hence the product of the sensitivity weight Wp and actual closed-loop sensitivity function is less than 1 across all frequencies. The sensitivity weight Wp has a gain of 100 at low

frequency, begins to decrease at 0.006 rad/s, and reaches a minimum magnitude of 0.25 after 2.4 rad/s.

```
Wp = tf([1/4 \ 0.6],[1 \ 0.006]);
```

The defined sensitivity weight Wp implies that the desired disturbance rejection should be at least 100:1 disturbance rejection at DC, rise slowly between 0.006 and 2.4 rad/s, and allow the disturbance rejection to increase above the open-loop level, 0.25, at high frequency.

When the plant model is uncertain, the closed-loop performance objective is to achieve the desired sensitivity function for all plant models defined by the uncertain plant model, Gpert. The performance objective for an uncertain system is a robust performance objective. A block diagram of this uncertain closed-loop system illustrating the performance objective (closed-loop transfer function from  $d\rightarrow e$ ) is shown.



From the definition of the robust performance control objective, the weighted, uncertain control design interconnection model, which includes the robustness and performance objectives, can be constructed and is denoted by P. The robustness and performance weights are selected such that if the robust performance structure singular value, bnd, of the closed-loop uncertain system, clp, is less than 1 then the performance objectives have been achieved for all the plant models in the model set.

You can form the uncertain transfer matrix P from [d; u] to [e; y] using the following commands.

```
P = [Wp; 1 ]*[1 Gpert];
[K,clp,bnd] = dksyn(P,1,1);
bnd
bnd =
```

```
0.6860
P = [Wp; 1 ]*[1 Gpert];
[K,clp,bnd] = dksyn(P,1,1);
bnd
bnd =
0.6860
```

The controller K achieves a robust performance  $\mu$  value bnd of 0.685. Therefore you have achieved the robust performance objectives for the given problem.

You can use the robustperf command to analyze the closed-loop robust performance of clp.

```
[rpnorm,wcf,wcu,report] = robustperf(clp);
disp(report{1})
```

Uncertain system, clp, achieves robust performance. The analysis showed clp can tolerate 146% of the model uncertainty and achieve the performance and stability objectives. A model uncertainty exists of size 146% that results in a peak gain performance of 0.686 at 0.569 rad/s.

### **Algorithm**

The D-K iteration procedure is an approximation to  $\mu\text{-synthesis}$  control design. It involves a sequence of minimizations, first over the controller variable K (holding the D variable associated with the scaled  $\mu$  upper bound fixed), and then over the D variable (holding the controller K variable fixed). The D-K iteration procedure is not guaranteed to converge to the minimum  $\mu$  value, but often works well in practice.

dksyn automates the D-K iteration procedure. Internally, the algorithm works with the generalized scaled plant model P, which is extracted from a uss object using the command lftdata.

The following is a list of what occurs during a single, complete step of the D-K iteration.

1 (In the first iteration, this step is skipped.) The  $\mu$  calculation (from the previous step) provides a frequency-dependent scaling matrix,  $D_{\rm f}$ . The fitting procedure fits these scalings with rational, stable transfer function matrices. After fitting, plots of

$$\overline{\sigma}(D_f(j\omega)F_L(P,K)(j\omega)D_f^{-1}(j\omega))$$

and

$$\bar{\sigma}(\hat{D}_f(j\omega)F_L(P,K)(j\omega)\hat{D}_f^{-1}(j\omega))$$

are shown for comparison.

(In the first iteration, this step is skipped.) The rational  $\hat{D}$  is absorbed into the open-loop interconnection for the next controller synthesis. Using either the previous frequency-dependent D's or the just-fit rational  $\hat{D}$ , an estimate of an appropriate value for the  $H_{\infty}$  norm is made. This is simply a conservative value of the scaled closed-loop  $H_{\infty}$  norm, using the most recent controller and either a frequency sweep (using the frequency-dependent D's) or a state-space calculation (with the rational D's).

- 2 (The first iteration begins at this point.) A controller is designed using  $H_{\infty}$  synthesis on the scaled open-loop interconnection. If you set the DisplayWhileAutoIter field in dkitopt to 'on', the following information is displayed:
  - **a** The progress of the  $\gamma$ -iteration is displayed.
  - **b** The singular values of the closed-loop frequency response are plotted.
  - **c** You are given the option to change the frequency range. If you change it, all relevant frequency responses are automatically recomputed.
  - **d** You are given the option to rerun the  $H_{\infty}$  synthesis with a set of modified parameters if you set the AutoIter field in dkitopt to 'off'. This is convenient if, for instance, the bisection tolerance was too large, or if maximum gamma value was too small.
- **3** The structured singular value of the closed-loop system is calculated and plotted.
- 4 An iteration summary is displayed, showing all the controller order, as well as the peak value of  $\mu$  of the closed-loop frequency responses.
- 5 The choice of stopping or performing another iteration is given.

Subsequent iterations proceed along the same lines without the need to reenter the iteration number. A summary at the end of each iteration is updated to reflect data from all previous iterations. This often provides valuable information about the progress of the robust controller synthesis procedure.

### Interactive Fitting of *D*-Scalings

Setting the AutoIter field in dkitopt to 'off' requires that you interactively fit the D-scales each iteration. During step 2 of the D-K iteration procedure, you are prompted to enter your choice of options for fitting the D-scaling data. You press return after, the following is a list of your options.

```
Enter Choice (return for list):
Choices:
nd
            Move to Next D-Scaling
            Move to Next D-Block
nb
i
            Increment Fit Order
d
            Decrement Fit Order
            Auto-PreFit
apf
mx 3
            Change Max-Order to 3
at 1.01
            Change Auto-PreFit tol to 1.01
0
            Fit with zeroth order
2
            Fit with second order
            Fit with n'th order
n
            Exit with Current Fittings
е
            See Status
s
```

- nd and nb allow you to move from one D-scale data to another. nd moves to the next scaling, whereas nb moves to the next scaling block. For scalar D-scalings, these are identical operations, but for problems with full D-scalings, (perturbations of the form  $\delta I$ ) they are different. In the (1,2) subplot window, the title displays the D-scaling block number, the row/column of the scaling that is currently being fitted, and the order of the current fit (with d for data when no fit exists).
- You can increment or decrement the order of the current fit (by 1) using i and
   d.
- apf automatically fits each *D*-scaling data. The default maximum state order of individual *D*-scaling is 5. The mx variable allows you to change the maximum *D*-scaling state order used in the automatic prefitting routine. mx must be a positive, nonzero integer. at allows you to define how close the rational, scaled μ upper bound is to approximate the actual μ upper bound in a norm sense. Setting at to 1 would require an exact fit of the *D*-scale data, and is not allowed. Allowable values for at are greater than 1. This setting

plays a role (mildly unpredictable, unfortunately) in determining where in the (D,K) space the D-K iteration converges.

- Entering a positive integer at the prompt will fit the current *D*-scale data with that state order rational transfer function.
- e exits the *D*-scale fitting to continue the *D-K* iteration.
- The variable s displays a status of the current and fits.

#### Limitations

There are two shortcomings of the *D-K* iteration control design procedure:

- Calculation of the structured singular value  $\mu_{\Delta}(\cdot)$  is approximated by its upper bound. This is not a serious problem because the value of  $\mu$  and its upper bound are often close.
- The *D-K* iteration is not guaranteed to converge to a global, or even local minimum [SteD]. This is a serious problem, and represents the biggest limitation of the design procedure.

In spite of these drawbacks, the *D-K* iteration control design technique appears to work well on many engineering problems. It has been applied to a number of real-world applications with success. These applications include vibration suppression for flexible structures, flight control, chemical process control problems, and acoustic reverberation suppression in enclosures.

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#### See Also

dkitopt Create a dksyn options object Synthesize a  $H_2$  optimal controller h2syn Synthesize a  $H_{\infty}$  optimal controller hinfsyn loopmargin Comprehensive analysis of feedback loop Create a two-input/two-output LTI partition mktito mussv Compute bounds on structured singular value (µ) robuststab Calculate stability margins of uncertain systems robustperf Calculate performance margins of uncertain systems Calculate worst-case gain of a system wcgain wcsens Calculate worst-case sensitivities for feedback loop Calculate worst-case margins for feedback loop wcmargin

# dmplot

### **Purpose**

Interpret disk gain and phase margins

### **Syntax**

dmplot

dmplot(diskgm)
[dgm,dpm] = dmplot

# **Description**

dmplot plots disk gain margin (dgm) and disk phase margin (dpm). Both margins are derived from the largest disk that

- Contains the critical point (-1,0)
- Does not intersect the Nyquist plot of the open-loop response L

diskgm is the radius of this disk and a lower bound on the classical gain margin.

dmplot(diskgm) plots the maximum allowable phase variation as a function of the actual gain variation for a given disk gain margin diskgm (the maximum gain variation being diskgm). The closed-loop system is guaranteed to remain stable for all combined gain/phase variations inside the plotted ellipse.

[dgm,dpm] = dmplot returns the data used to plot the gain/phase variation ellipse.

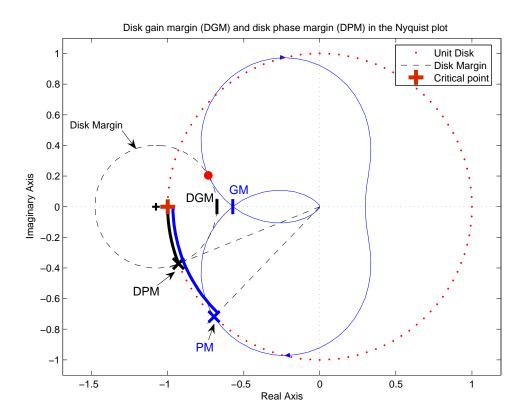
# **Examples**

When you call dmplot (without an argument), the resulting plot shows a comparison of a disk margin analysis with the classical notations of gain and phase margins. The Nyquist plot is of the loop transfer function L(s)

$$L(s) = \frac{\frac{s}{30} + 1}{(s+1)(s^2 + 1.6s + 16)}$$

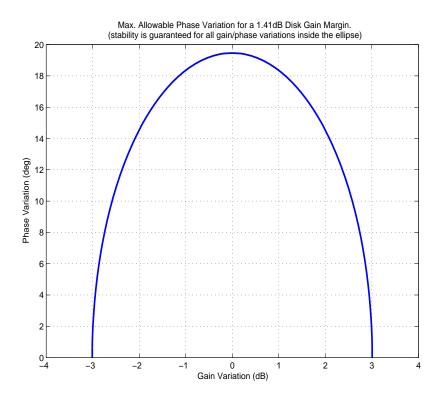
- The Nyquist plot of L corresponds to the blue line.
- The unit disk corresponds to the dotted red line.
- GM and PM indicate the location of the classical gain and phase margins for the system L.
- DGM and DPM correspond to the disk gain and phase margins, respectively.
   The disk margins provide a lower bound on classical gain and phase margins.

• The disk margin circle, represented by the dashed black line, corresponds to the largest disk centered at (DGM + 1/DGM)/2 that just touches the loop transfer function L. This location is indicated by the red dot.



The *x*-axis corresponds to the gain variation, in dB, and the *y*-axis corresponds to the phase variation allowable, in degrees. For a disk gain margin corresponding to  $3 \, dB \, (1.414)$ , the closed-loop system is stable for all phase and gain variations inside the blue ellipse. For example, the closed-loop system can simultaneously tolerate +/-  $2 \, dB$  gain variation and +/-  $14 \, deg$  phase variations.

dmplot(1.414)



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### **See Also**

loopmargin wcmargin Comprehensive stability analysis of feedback loops Calculate worst-case margins for feedback loop **Purpose** 

Mouse-based tool for sketching and fitting

**Syntax** 

[sysout,pts] = drawmag(data)

[sysout,pts] = drawmag(data,init\_pts)

**Description** 

drawmag interactively uses the mouse in the plot window to create pts (the frd object) and sysout (a stable minimum-phase ss object), which approximately fits the frequency response (magnitude) in pts.

Input arguments:

data Either a frequency response object that is plotted as a

reference, or a constant matrix of the form  $[x_{min}, x_{max}, y_{min}]$ 

 $y_{max}$ ] specifying the plot window on the data.

Output arguments:

sysout Stable, minimum-phase ss object that approximately fits, in

magnitude, the pts data.

pts Frequency response of points.

While drawmag is running, all interaction with the program is through the mouse and/or the keyboard. The mouse, if there is one, must be in the plot window. The program recognizes several commands:

- Clicking the mouse button adds a point at the cross-hairs. If the cross-hairs are outside the plotting window, the points are plotted when the fitting, windowing, or replotting mode is invoked. Typing a is the same as clicking the mouse button.
- Typing r removes the point with frequency nearest that of the cross-hairs.
- Typing any integer between 0 and 9 fits the existing points with a transfer function of that order. The fitting routine approximately minimizes the maximum error in a log sense. The new fit is displayed along with the points, and the most recent previous fit, if it exists.
- Typing w uses the cross-hair location as the initial point in creating a window. Moving the cross-hairs and clicking the mouse or pressing any key

# drawmag

then gives a second point at the new cross-hair location. These two points define a new window on the data, which is immediately replotted. This is useful in fine tuning parts of the data. You can call windowing repeatedly.

- Typing p simply replots the data using a window that covers all the current data points as well as whatever was specified in in. Typically used after windowing to view all the data.
- Typing k invokes the keyboard using the keyboard command. You should exercise caution when using this option, as it can wreak havoc on the program if variables are changed.

#### See Also

ginput	Graphically input information from mouse
loglog	Plotting frequency responses on log-log scale

#### **Purpose**

Given particular instance of decision variables, evaluate all variable terms in system of LMIs

### **Syntax**

evalsys = evallmi(lmisys,decvars)

# **Description**

evallmi evaluates all LMI constraints for a particular instance decvars of the vector of decision variables. Recall that decvars fully determines the values of the matrix variables  $X_1, \ldots, X_K$ . The "evaluation" consists of replacing all terms involving  $X_1, \ldots, X_K$  by their matrix value. The output evalsys is an LMI system containing only constant terms.

The function evallmi is useful for validation of the LMI solvers' output. The vector returned by these solvers can be fed directly to evallmi to evaluate all variable terms. The matrix values of the left- and right-hand sides of each LMI are then returned by showlmi.

### **Observation**

evallmi is meant to operate on the output of the LMI solvers. To evaluate all LMIs for particular instances of the matrix variables  $X_1, \ldots, X_K$ , first form the corresponding decision vector x with mat2dec and then call evallmi with x as input.

# **Examples**

Consider the feasibility problem of finding X > 0 such that

$$A^TXA - X + I < 0$$

where  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & -0.2 \\ 0.1 & -0.7 \end{pmatrix}$ . This LMI system is defined by:

```
setlmis([])
```

X = lmivar(1,[2 1]) % full symmetric X

lmiterm([1 1 1 X],A',A) % LMI #1: A'\*X\*A
lmiterm([1 1 1 X],-1,1) % LMI #1: -X
lmiterm([1 1 1 0],1) % LMI #1: I
lmiterm([-2 1 1 X],1,1) % LMI #2: X
lmis = getlmis

To compute a solution xfeas, call feasp by

[tmin,xfeas] = feasp(lmis)

The result is

```
tmin =
    -4.7117e+00

xfeas' =
    1.1029e+02    -1.1519e+01    1.1942e+02
```

The LMI constraints are therefore feasible since tmin < 0. The solution X corresponding to the feasible decision vector xfeas would be given by X = dec2mat(lmis,xfeas,X).

To check that xfeas is indeed feasible, evaluate all LMI constraints by typing

```
evals = evallmi(lmis,xfeas)
```

The left- and right-hand sides of the first and second LMIs are then given by

```
[lhs1,rhs1] = showlmi(evals,1)
[lhs2,rhs2] = showlmi(evals,2)
```

and the test

```
eig(lhs1-rhs1)
ans =
-8.2229e+01
-5.8163e+01
```

confirms that the first LMI constraint is satisfied by xfeas.

#### See Also

showlmi	Return the left- and right-hand sides of an LMI after
	evaluation of all variable terms
setmvar	Instantiate a matrix variable and evaluate all LMI
	terms involving this matrix variable
dec2mat	Given values of the decision variables, derive the
	corresponding values of the matrix variables
mat2dec	Return the vector of decision variables corresponding
	to particular values of the matrix variables

### **Purpose**

Compute solution to given system of LMIs

### **Syntax**

[tmin,xfeas] = feasp(lmisys,options,target)

### **Description**

The function feasp computes a solution xfeas (if any) of the system of LMIs described by lmisys. The vector xfeas is a particular value of the decision variables for which all LMIs are satisfied.

Given the LMI system

$$N^T L x N \le M^T R(x) M, \tag{11-5}$$

xfeas is computed by solving the auxiliary convex program:

Minimize t subject to 
$$N^T L(x) N - M^T R(x) M \le tI$$

The global minimum of this program is the scalar value tmin returned as first output argument by feasp. The LMI constraints are feasible if tmin  $\delta$  0 and strictly feasible if tmin < 0. If the problem is feasible but not strictly feasible, tmin is positive and very small. Some post-analysis may then be required to decide whether xfeas is close enough to feasible.

The optional argument target sets a target value for tmin. The optimization code terminates as soon as a value of t below this target is reached. The default value is target = 0.

Note that xfeas is a solution in terms of the decision variables and not in terms of the matrix variables of the problem. Use dec2mat to derive feasible values of the matrix variables from xfeas.

# Control Parameters

The optional argument options gives access to certain control parameters for the optimization algorithm. This five-entry vector is organized as follows:

- options(1) is not used.
- options(2) sets the maximum number of iterations allowed to be performed by the optimization procedure (100 by default).
- options(3) resets the *feasibility radius*. Setting options(3) to a value R > 0 further constrains the decision vector  $x = (x_1, ..., x_N)$  to lie within the ball

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N} x_i^2 < R^2$$

In other words, the Euclidean norm of xfeas should not exceed R. The feasibility radius is a simple means of controlling the magnitude of solutions. Upon termination, feasp displays the f-radius saturation, that is, the norm of the solution as a percentage of the feasibility radius R.

The default value is  $R = 10^9$ . Setting options(3) to a negative value activates the "flexible bound" mode. In this mode, the feasibility radius is initially set to  $10^8$ , and increased if necessary during the course of optimization

- options (4) helps speed up termination. When set to an integer value J > 0, the code terminates if t did not decrease by more than one percent in relative terms during the last J iterations. The default value is 10. This parameter trades off speed vs. accuracy. If set to a small value (< 10), the code terminates quickly but without guarantee of accuracy. On the contrary, a large value results in natural convergence at the expense of a possibly large number of iterations.
- options(5) = 1 turns off the trace of execution of the optimization procedure. Resetting options(5) to zero (default value) turns it back on.

Setting option(i) to zero is equivalent to setting the corresponding control parameter to its default value. Consequently, there is no need to redefine the entire vector when changing just one control parameter. To set the maximum number of iterations to 10, for instance, it suffices to type

```
options=zeros(1,5) % default value for all parameters options(2)=10
```

### Memory Problems

When the least-squares problem solved at each iteration becomes ill conditioned, the feasp solver switches from Cholesky-based to QR-based linear algebra (see "Memory Problems" on page 11-194 for details). Since the QR mode typically requires much more memory, MATLAB® may run out of memory and display the message

```
??? Error using ==> feaslv
Out of memory. Type HELP MEMORY for your options.
```

You should then ask your system manager to increase your swap space or, if no additional swap space is available, set options(4) = 1. This will prevent switching to QR and feasp will terminate when Cholesky fails due to numerical instabilities.

### **Examples**

Consider the problem of finding P > I such that

$$A_1^T P + P A_1 < 0 (11-6)$$

$$A_2^T P + P A_2 < 0 (11-7)$$

$$A_3^T P + P A_3 < 0 ag{11-8}$$

with data

$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -0.8 & 1.5 \\ 1.3 & -2.7 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -1.4 & 0.9 \\ 0.7 & -2.0 \end{pmatrix}$$

This problem arises when studying the quadratic stability of the polytope of matrices  $Co\{A_1, A_2, A_3\}$ .

To assess feasibility with feasp, first enter the LMIs (9-8)–(9-10) by:

```
setlmis([])
p = lmivar(1,[2 1])

lmiterm([1 1 1 p],1,a1,'s') % LMI #1
lmiterm([2 1 1 p],1,a2,'s') % LMI #2
lmiterm([3 1 1 p],1,a3,'s') % LMI #3
lmiterm([-4 1 1 p],1,1) % LMI #4: P
lmiterm([4 1 1 0],1) % LMI #4: I
lmis = getlmis
```

Then call feasp to find a feasible decision vector:

```
[tmin,xfeas] = feasp(lmis)
```

This returns tmin = -3.1363. Hence (9-8)–(9-10) is feasible and the dynamical system  $\dot{x} = A(t)x$  is quadratically stable for  $A(t) \in \text{Co}\{A_1, A_2, A_3\}$ .

To obtain a Lyapunov matrix P proving the quadratic stability, type

P = dec2mat(lmis, xfeas, p)

This returns

$$P = \left(\begin{array}{c} 270.8 \ 126.4 \\ 126.4 \ 155.1 \end{array}\right)$$

It is possible to add further constraints on this feasibility problem. For instance, you can bound the Frobenius norm of P by 10 while asking tmin to be less than or equal to -1. This is done by

$$[tmin,xfeas] = feasp(lmis,[0,0,10,0,0],-1)$$

The third entry 10 of options sets the feasibility radius to 10 while the third argument -1 sets the target value for tmin. This yields tmin = -1.1745 and a matrix P with largest eigenvalue  $\lambda_{\rm max}(P) = 9.6912$ .

References

The feasibility solver feasp is based on Nesterov and Nemirovski's Projective Method described in

Nesterov, Y., and A. Nemirovski, *Interior Point Polynomial Methods in Convex Programming: Theory and Applications*, SIAM, Philadelphia, 1994.

Nemirovski, A., and P. Gahinet, "The Projective Method for Solving Linear Matrix Inequalities," *Proc. Amer. Contr. Conf.*, 1994, Baltimore, Maryland, p. 840–844.

The optimization is performed by the C-MEX file feaslv.mex.

See Also

mincx
gevp
Generalized eigenvalue minimization under LMI
constraints
dec2mat
Given values of the decision variables, derive the
corresponding values of the matrix variables

Fit frequency response data with state-space model

#### **Syntax**

```
B = fitfrd(A,N)
B = fitfrd(A,N,RD)
B = fitfrd(A,N,RD,WT)
```

## **Description**

B = fitfrd(A,N) is a state-space object with state dimension N, where A is an frd object and N is a nonnegative integer. The frequency response of B closely matches the D-scale frequency response data in A.

A must have either 1 row or 1 column, although it need not be 1-by-1. B will be the same size as A. In all cases, N should be a nonnegative scalar.

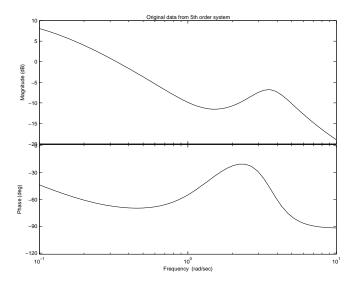
B = fitfrd(A,N,RD) forces the relative degree of B to be RD. RD must be a nonnegative integer. The default value for RD is 0. If A is a row (or column) then RD can be a vector of the same size as well, specifying the relative degree of each entry of B. If RD is a scalar, then it specifies the relative degree for all entries of B. You can specify the default value for RD by setting RD to an empty matrix.

B = fitfrd(A,N,RD,WT) uses the magnitude of WT to weight the optimization fit criteria. WT can be a double, ss or frd. If WT is a scalar, then it is used to weight all entries of the error criteria (A-B). If WT is a vector, it must be the same size as A, and each individual entry of WT acts as a weighting function on the corresponding entry of (A-B).

## **Examples**

You can use the fitfrd command to fit D-scale data. For example, create D-scale frequency response data from a fifth-order system.

```
sys = tf([1 2 2],[1 2.5 1.5])*tf(1,[1 0.1]);
sys = sys*tf([1 3.75 3.5],[1 2.5 13]);
omeg = logspace(-1,1);
sysg = frd(sys,omeg);
bode(sysg,'r-');
```

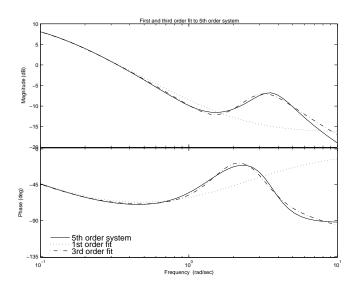


You can try to fit the frequency response D-scale data sysg with a first-order system, b1. Similarly, you can fit the D-scale data with a third-order system, b3.

```
b1 = fitfrd(sysg,1);
b3 = fitfrd(sysg,3);
```

Compare the original D-scale data sysg with the frequency responses of the first and third-order models calculated by fitfrd:

```
b1g = frd(b1,omeg);
b3g = frd(b3,omeg);
bode(sysg,'r-',b1g,'k:',b3g,'b-.')
```



## Limitations

Numerical conditioning problems arise if the state order of the fit N is selected to be higher than required by the dynamics of A.

## See Also

fitmagfrd

Fit magnitude data with stable LTI model

Fit frequency response magnitude data with stable, minimum-phase state-space model

### **Syntax**

```
B = fitmagfrd(A,N)
B = fitmagfrd(A,N,RD)
B = fitmagfrd(A,N,RD,WT)
B = fitmagfrd(A,N,RD,WT,C)
```

## **Description**

B = fitmagfrd(A,N) is a stable, minimum-phase ss object, with state-dimension N, whose frequency response magnitude closely matches the magnitude data in A. A is a 1-by-1 frd object, and N is a nonnegative integer.

B = fitmagfrd(A, N, RD) forces the relative degree of B to be RD. RD must be a nonnegative integer whose default value is 0. You can specify the default value for RD by setting RD to an empty matrix.

B = fitmagfrd(A,N,RD,WT) uses the magnitude of WT to weight the optimization fit criteria. WT can be a double, ss or frd. If WT is a scalar, then it is used to weight all entries of the error criteria (A-B). If WT is a vector, it must be the same size as A, and each individual entry of WT acts as a weighting function on the corresponding entry of (A-B). The default value for WT is 1, and you can specify it by setting WT to an empty matrix.

B = fitmagfrd(A,N,RD,WT,C) enforces additional magnitude constraints on B, relative to A as:

```
• if C(w) == -1, then enforce abs(B(w)) \le abs(A(w))
```

- if C(w) == 1, then enforce abs(B(w)) >= abs(A(w))
- if C(w) == 0, then no additional constraint

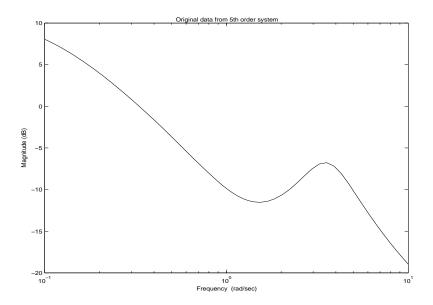
where w denotes the frequency. C should be a scalar, double, or frd, with C.Frequency equal to A.Frequency.

## **Examples**

You can use the fitmagfrd command to fit frequency response magnitude data. Create frequency response data from a fifth-order system.

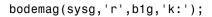
```
sys = tf([1 2 2],[1 2.5 1.5])*tf(1,[1 0.1]);
sys = sys*tf([1 3.75 3.5],[1 2.5 13]);
omeg = logspace(-1,1);
```

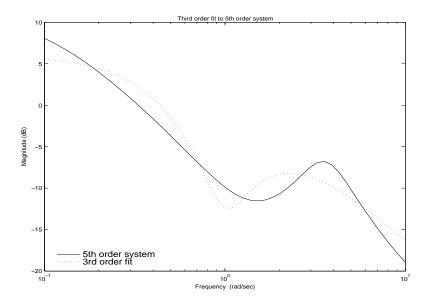
```
sysg = abs(frd(sys,omeg));
bodemag(sysg,'r');
```



Fit the magnitude data with a minimum-phase, stable third-order system:

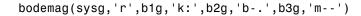
```
ord = 3;
b1 = fitmagfrd(sysg,ord);
b1g = frd(b1,omeg);
```

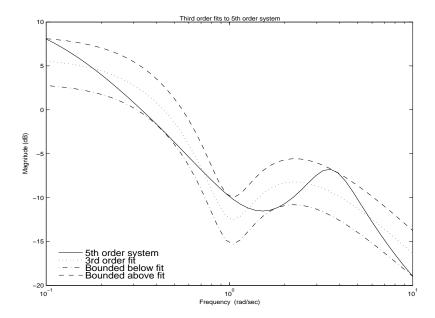




Fit the magnitude data with a third order system constrained to lie below and above the given data.

```
b2 = fitmagfrd(sysg,ord,[],[],-1);
b2g = frd(b2,omeg);
b3 = fitmagfrd(sysg,ord,[],[],1);
b3g = frd(b3,omeg);
```





## **Algorithm**

fitmagfrd uses a version of log-Chebychev magnitude design, solving

min f subject to (at every frequency point in A):  

$$|d|^2 / (1+ f/WT) < |n|^2/A^2 < |d|^2*(1 + f/WT)$$

plus additional constraints imposed with C. n, d denote the numerator and denominator, respectively, and B = n/d. n and d have orders (N-RD) and N, respectively. The problem is solved using bisection on f and linear programming for fixed f. An alternate approximate method, which cannot enforce the constraints defined by C, is B = fitfrd(genphase(A), N, RD, WT).

## Limitations

This input frd object must be either a scalar 1-by-1 object or, a row, or column vector.

## References

Oppenheim, A.V., and R.W. Schaffer, *Digital Signal Processing*, Prentice Hall, New Jersey, 1975, p. 513.

# fit mag frd

See Also

fitfrd

Fits frequency response data with state-space model

Compute upper bounds on Vinnicombe gap and nugap distances between two systems

#### **Syntax**

```
[gap,nugap] = gapmetric(p0,p1)
[gap,nugap] = gapmetric(p0,p1,tol)
```

### **Description**

[gap,nugap] = gapmetric(p0,p1) calculates upper bounds on the gap and nugap (Vinnicombe) metric between systems p0 and p1. The gap and nugap values lie between 0 and 1. A small value (relative to 1) implies that any controller that stabilizes p0 will likely stabilize p1, and, moreover, that the closed-loop gains of the two closed-loop systems will be similar. A gap or nugap of 0 implies that p0 equals p1, and a value of 1 implies that the plants are far apart. The input and output dimensions of p0 and p1 must be the same.

[gap,nugap] = gapmetric(p0,p1,tol) specifies a relative accuracy for calculating the gap metric and nugap metric. The default value for tol is 0.001. The computed answers are guaranteed to satisfy

```
gap-tol < gapexact(p0,p1) <= gap</pre>
```

## **Examples**

Consider two plant models. One plant is an unstable, first-order, with transfer function 1/(s-0.001) and the other plant is stable first-order with transfer function 1/(s+0.001).

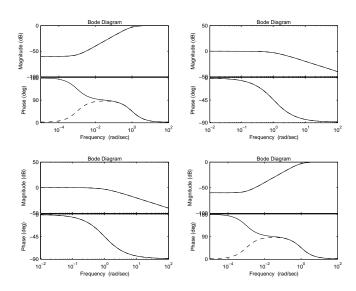
```
p1 = tf(1,[1 -0.001]);

p2 = tf(1,[1 0.001]);
```

Despite the fact that one plant is unstable and the other is stable, these plants are *close* in the gap and nugap metrics. Intuitively, this is obvious, because, for instance, the feedback controller K=1 stabilizes both plants and renders the closed-loop systems nearly identical.

```
[g,ng] = gapmetric(p1,p2)
g =
     0.0029
ng =
     0.0020
K = 1;
H1 = loopsens(p1,K);
H2 = loopsens(p2,K);
subplot(2,2,1); bode(H1.Si,'-',H2.Si,'--');
```

```
subplot(2,2,2); bode(H1.Ti,'-',H2.Ti,'--');
subplot(2,2,3); bode(H1.PSi,'-',H2.PSi,'--');
subplot(2,2,4); bode(H1.CSo,'-',H2.CSo,'--');
```



Next, consider two stable plant models that differ by a first-order system. One plant is the transfer function 50/(s+50) and the other plant is the transfer function 50/(s+50) \* 8/(s+8).

```
p3 = tf([50],[1 50]);

p4 = tf([8],[1 8])*p3;
```

Although the two systems have similar high-frequency dynamics and the same unity gain at low frequency, the plants are modestly far apart in the gap and nugap metrics.

```
[g,ng] = gapmetric(p3,p4)
g =
     0.6156
ng =
     0.6147
```

## **Algorithm**

gap and nugap compute the gap and v gap metrics between two LTI objects. Both quantities give a numerical value  $\delta(\text{p0,p1})$  between 0 and 1 for the distance between a nominal system p0  $(G_0)$  and a perturbed system p1  $(G_1)$ . The gap metric was introduced into the control literature by Zames and El-Sakkary 1980, and exploited by Georgiou and Smith 1990. The v gap metric was derived by Vinnicombe 1993. For both of these metrics the following robust performance result holds from Qui and Davidson 1992, and Vinnicombe 1993

 $\arcsin b(G_1,K_1) \ge \arcsin b(G_0,K_0) - \arcsin \delta(G_0,G_1) - \arcsin \delta(K_0,K_1)$ 

where

$$b(G, K) = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} I \\ K \end{bmatrix} (I - GK)^{-1} [G \ I] \right\|_{\infty}^{-1}$$

The interpretation of this result is that if a nominal plant  $G_0$  is stabilized by controller  $K_0$ , with "stability margin"  $b(G_0,K_0)$ , then the stability margin when  $G_0$  is perturbed to  $G_1$  and  $K_0$  is perturbed to  $K_1$  is degraded by no more than the above formula. Note that 1/b(G,K) is also the signal gain from disturbances on the plant input and output to the input and output of the controller. The v gap is always less than or equal to the gap, so its predictions using the above robustness result are tighter.

To make use of the gap metrics in robust design, weighting functions need to be introduced. In the above robustness result, G needs to be replaced by  $W_2GW_1$  and K by  $W_1^{-1}KW_2^{-1}$  (similarly for  $G_0$ ,  $G_1$ ,  $K_0$  and  $K_1$ ). This makes the weighting functions compatible with the weighting structure in the  $H_{\infty}$  loop shaping control design procedure (see loopsyn and nofsyn for more details).

The computation of the gap amounts to solving 2-block  $H_{\infty}$  problems (Georgiou, Smith 1988). The particular method used here for solving the  $H_{\infty}$  problems is based on Green et al., 1990. The computation of the nugap uses the method of Vinnicombe, 1993.

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Georgiou, T.T., and M. Smith, "Optimal robustness in the gap metric," *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*, Vol. 35, 1990, p. 673-686

## gapmetric

Green, M., K. Glover, D. Limebeer, and J.C. Doyle, "A J-spectral factorization approach to  $H_{\infty}$  control," *SIAM J. of Control and Opt.*, 28(6), 1990, p. 1350-1371

Qiu, L., and E.J. Davison, "Feedback stability under simultaneous gap metric uncertainties in plant and controller," *Systems Control Letters*, Vol. 18-1, 1992 p. 9-22

Vinnicombe, G., "Measuring Robustness of Feedback Systems," PhD Dissertation, Department of Engineering, University of Cambridge, 1993.

Zames, G., and El-Sakkary, "Unstable systems and feedback: The gap metric," *Proceedings of the Allerton Conference*, October 1980, p. 380-385

#### **See Also**

loopmargin	Comprehensive analysis of feedback loop		
loopsyn	$H_{\scriptscriptstyle \infty}$ - loop shaping controller synthesis		
ncfsyn	$H_{\scriptscriptstyle \infty}$ - normalized coprime controller synthesis		
robuststab	Calculate stability margins of uncertain systems		
wcsens	Calculate worst-case sensitivities for feedback loop		
wcmargin	Calculate worst-case margins for feedback loop		

## genphase

**Purpose** Fit single-input/single-output magnitude data with real, rational,

minimum-phase transfer function

**Syntax** resp = genphase(d)

**Description** genphase uses the complex-cepstrum algorithm to generate a complex

frequency response resp whose magnitude is equal to the real, positive response d, but whose phase corresponds to a stable, minimum-phase function.

The input, d, and output, resp, are frd objects.

**References** Oppenheim, A.V., and R.W. Schaffer, *Digital Signal Processing*, Prentice Hall,

New Jersey, 1975, p. 513.

**See Also** fitfrd Fit frequency response data with LTI model

fitmagfrd Fitting magnitude data with stable LTI model

## getlmis

Purpose Internal description of LMI system

**Syntax** lmisys = getlmis

**Description** After completing the description of a given LMI system with lmivar and

lmiterm, its internal representation lmisys is obtained with the command

lmisys = getlmis

This MATLAB® representation of the LMI system can be forwarded to the LMI

solvers or any other LMI-Lab function for subsequent processing.

**See Also** setlmis Initialize the description of an LMI system

lmivar Specify the matrix variables in an LMI problem

Generalized eigenvalue minimization under LMI constraints

#### **Syntax**

[lopt,xopt] = gevp(lmisys,nlfc,options,linit,xinit,target)

## **Description**

gevp solves the generalized eigenvalue minimization problem of minimizing  $\lambda$ , subject to:

$$C(x) < D(x) \tag{11-9}$$

$$0 < B(x) \tag{11-10}$$

$$A(x) < \lambda B(x) \tag{11-11}$$

where C(x) < D(x) and  $A(x) < \lambda B(x)$  denote systems of LMIs. Provided that (9-11) and (9-12) are jointly feasible, gevp returns the global minimum lopt and the minimizing value xopt of the vector of decision variables x. The corresponding optimal values of the matrix variables are obtained with dec2mat.

The argument lmisys describes the system of LMIs (9-11) to (9-13) for  $\lambda=1$ . The LMIs involving  $\lambda$  are called the *linear-fractional constraints* while (9-11) and (9-12) are regular LMI constraints. The number of linear-fractional constraints (9-13) is specified by nlfc. All other input arguments are optional. If an initial feasible pair  $(\lambda_0, x_0)$  is available, it can be passed to gevp by setting linit to  $\lambda_0$  and xinit to  $x_0$ . Note that xinit should be of length decnbr (lmisys) (the number of decision variables). The initial point is ignored when infeasible. Finally, the last argument target sets some target value for  $\lambda$ . The code terminates as soon as it has found a feasible pair  $(\lambda, x)$  with  $\lambda$   $\delta$  target.

#### Caution

When setting up your gevp problem, be cautious to

- Always specify the linear-fractional constraints (9-13) *last* in the LMI system. gevp systematically assumes that the last nlfc LMI constraints are linear fractional.
- Add the constraint B(x) > 0 or any other LMI constraint that enforces it (see Remark below). This positivity constraint is required for regularity and good formulation of the optimization problem.

# Control Parameters

The optional argument options lets you access control parameters of the optimization code. In gevp, this is a five-entry vector organized as follows:

- options(1) sets the desired relative accuracy on the optimal value lopt (default =  $10^{-2}$ ).
- options (2) sets the maximum number of iterations allowed to be performed by the optimization procedure (100 by default).
- options(3) sets the feasibility radius. Its purpose and usage are the same as for feasp.
- options (4) helps speed up termination. If set to an integer value J > 0, the code terminates when the progress in  $\lambda$  over the last J iterations falls below the desired relative accuracy. Progress means the amount by which  $\lambda$  decreases. The default value is 5 iterations.
- options(5) = 1 turns off the trace of execution of the optimization procedure. Resetting options(5) to zero (default value) turns it back on.

Setting option(i) to zero is equivalent to setting the corresponding control parameter to its default value.

## **Examples**

Given

$$A_1 = \left( \begin{array}{cc} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 \end{array} \right), \quad A_2 = \left( \begin{array}{cc} -0.8 & 1.5 \\ 1.3 & -2.7 \end{array} \right), \quad A_3 = \left( \begin{array}{cc} -1.4 & 0.9 \\ 0.7 & -2.0 \end{array} \right),$$

consider the problem of finding a single Lyapunov function  $V(x) = x^T P x$  that proves stability of

$$\dot{x} = A_i x \ (i = 1, 2, 3)$$

and maximizes the decay rate  $-\frac{dV(x)}{dt}$  . This is equivalent to minimizing  $\alpha$  subject to

$$I < P \tag{11-12}$$

$$A_1^T P + P A_1 < \alpha P \tag{11-13}$$

$$A_2^T P + P A_2 < \alpha P \tag{11-14}$$

$$A_3^T P + P A_3 < \alpha P \tag{11-15}$$

To set up this problem for gevp, first specify the LMIs (9-15) to (9-17) with  $\alpha = 1$ :

```
setlmis([]);
p = lmivar(1,[2 1])

lemiterm([1 1 1 0],1) % P > I : I
lemiterm([ 1 1 1 p],1,1) % P > I : P
lemiterm([2 1 1 p],1,a1,'s') % LFC # 1 (lhs)
lemiterm([ 2 1 1 p],1,1) % LFC # 1 (rhs)
lemiterm([ 3 1 1 p],1,a2,'s') % LFC # 2 (lhs)
lemiterm([ 3 1 1 p],1,1) % LFC # 2 (rhs)
lemiterm([ 4 1 1 p],1,a3,'s') % LFC # 3 (lhs)
lemiterm([ 4 1 1 p],1,1) % LFC # 3 (rhs)
lemiterm([ 4 1 1 p],1,1) % LFC # 3 (rhs)
```

Note that the linear fractional constraints are defined last as required. To minimize  $\alpha$  subject to (9-15) to (9-17), call gevp by

```
[alpha,popt]=gevp(lmis,3)
```

This returns alpha = -0.122 as the optimal value (the largest decay rate is therefore 0.122). This value is achieved for:

$$P = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 5.58 & -8.35 \\ -8.35 & 18.64 \end{array}\right)$$

#### Remark

Generalized eigenvalue minimization problems involve standard LMI constraints (9-11) and linear fractional constraints (9-13). For well-posedness, the positive definiteness of B(x) must be enforced by adding the constraint B(x) > 0 to the problem. Although this could be done automatically from inside the code, this is not desirable for efficiency reasons. For instance, the set of constraints (9-12) may reduce to a single constraint as in the example above. In this case, the single extra LMI "P > I" is enough to enforce positivity of all linear-fractional right-hand sides. It is therefore left to the user to devise the least costly way of enforcing this positivity requirement.

## gevp

**References** The solver gevp is based on Nesterov and Nemirovski's Projective Method

described in

 $Nesterov, Y., and A.\ Nemirovski, \textit{Interior Point Polynomial Methods in Convex}$ 

Programming: Theory and Applications, SIAM, Philadelphia, 1994.

The optimization is performed by the C MEX-file fpds.mex.

**See Also** dec2mat Given values of the decision variables, derive the

corresponding values of the matrix variables

decnbr Give the total number of decision variables in a system

of LMIs

feasp Find a solution to a given system of LMIs

mincx Minimize a linear objective under LMI constraints

Grid ureal parameters uniformly over their range

## **Syntax**

```
B = gridreal(A,N)
[B,SampleValues] = gridreal(A,N)
[B,SampleValues] = gridreal(A,Names,N)
[B,SampleValues] = gridreal(A,Names1,N1,Names2,N2,...)
```

## **Description**

B = gridureal(A,N) substitutes N uniformly-spaced samples of the uncertain real parameters in A. The samples are chosen to cut "diagonally" across the cube of real parameter uncertainty space. The array B has size equal to [size(A) N]. For example, suppose A has 3 uncertain real parameters, say X, Y and Z. Let (x1, x2, , and xN) denote N uniform samples of X across its range. Similar for Y and Z. Then sample A at the points (x1, y1, z1), (x2, y2, z2), and (xN, yN, zN) to obtain the result B.

If A depends on additional uncertain objects, then B will be an uncertain object.

[B,SampleValues] = gridureal(A,N) additionally returns the specific sampled values (as a structure whose fieldnames are the names of A's uncertain elements) of the uncertain reals. Hence, B is the same as usubs(A,SampleValues).

[B,SampleValues] = gridureal(A,NAMES,N) samples only the uncertain reals listed in the NAMES variable (cell, or char array). Any entries of NAMES that are not elements of A are simply ignored. Note that gridureal(A, fieldnames(A.Uncertainty),N) is the same as gridureal(A,N).

[B,SampleValues] = gridureal(A,NAMES1,N1,NAMES2,N2,...) takes N1 samples of the uncertain real parameters listed in NAMES1, and N2 samples of the uncertain real parameters listed in NAMES2 and so on. size(B) will equal [size(A) N1 N2 ...].

## **Examples**

Create two uncertain real parameters gamma and tau. The nominal value of gamma is 4 and its range is 3 to 5. The nominal value of tau is 0.5 and its value can change by +/-30 percent.

```
gamma = ureal('gamma',4);
tau = ureal('tau',.5,'Percentage',30);
```

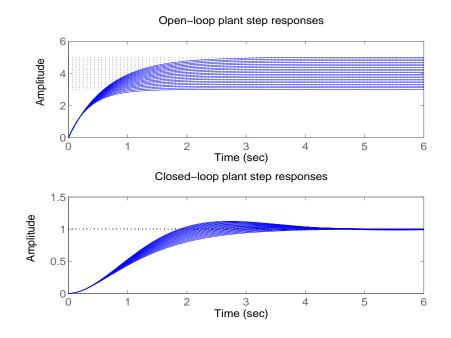
These uncertain parameters are used to construct an uncertain transfer function p. An integral controller, c, is synthesized for the plant p based on the

nominal values of gamma and tau. The uncertain closed-loop system clp is formed.

```
p = tf(gamma,[tau 1]);
KI = 1/(2*tau.Nominal*gamma.Nominal);
c = tf(KI,[1 0]);
clp = feedback(p*c,1);
```

The figure below shows the open-loop unit step response (top plot) and closed-loop response (bottom plot) for a grid of 20 values of gamma and tau.

```
subplot(2,1,1); step(gridureal(p,20),6)
title('Open-loop plant step responses')
subplot(2,1,2); step(gridureal(clp,20),6)
```



It clearly illustrates the low-frequency closed-loop insensitivity achieved by the PI control system.

#### **Multi-Parameter Example**

The next example illustrates the different options in gridding high-dimensional (e.g., n greater than 2) parameter spaces. An uncertain matrix, m, is constructed from four uncertain real parameters, a, b, c and d, each making up the individual entries.

```
a=ureal('a',1); b=ureal('b',2); c=ureal('c',3); d=ureal('d',4);
m = [a b;c d];
```

In the first case, the (a,b) space is gridded at five places, and the (c,d) space at three places. The uncertain matrix m is evaluated at these 15 grid-points resulting in the matrix m1.

```
m1 = gridureal(m, {'a'; 'b'}, 5, {'c'; 'd'}, 3);
```

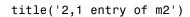
In the second case, the (a,b,c,d) space is gridded at 15 places, and the uncertain matrix m is sampled at these 15 points. The resulting matrix is m2.

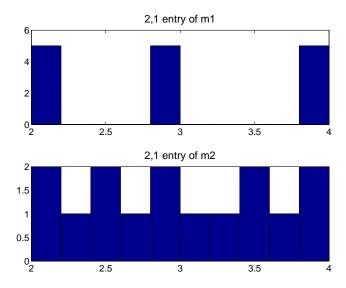
```
m2 = gridureal(m,{'a';'b';'c';'d'},15);
```

The (2,1) entry of m is just the uncertain real parameter c. Below, you see the histogram plots of the (2,1) entry of both m1 and m2. The (2,1) entry of m1 only takes on three distinct values, while the (2,1) entry of m2 (which is also c) takes on 15 distinct values uniformly through its range.

```
subplot(2,1,1)
hist(m1(2,1,:))
title('2,1 entry of m1')
subplot(2,1,2)
hist(m2(2,1,:))
```

# gridureal





See Also

usample usubs Generates random samples of an atom Substitutes values for atoms

Mixed  $H_2/H_{\infty}$  synthesis with pole placement constraints

**Syntax** 

[gopt,h2opt,K,R,S] = hinfmix(P,r,obj,region,dkbnd,tol)

**Description** 

h2hinfyn performs multi-objective output-feedback synthesis. The control problem is sketched in this figure.

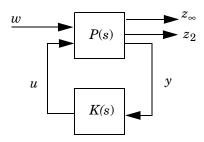


Figure 11-4: Mixed  $H_2/H_{\infty}$  synthesis

If  $T_{\infty}(s)$  and  $T_2(s)$  denote the closed-loop transfer functions from w to  $z_{\infty}$  and  $z_2$ , respectively, hinfmix computes a suboptimal solution of the following synthesis problem:

Design an LTI controller K(s) that minimizes the mixed  $H_2/H_\infty$  criterion

$$\alpha \big\| T_{\infty} \big\|_{\infty}^2 + \beta \big\| T_2 \big\|_2^2$$

subject to

- $||T_{\infty}||_{\infty} < \gamma_0$
- $\bullet \ \|T_2\|_2 < v_0$
- ullet The closed-loop poles lie in some prescribed LMI region D.

Recall that  $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$  and  $\|\cdot\|_2$  denote the  $H_{\infty}$  norm (RMS gain) and  $H_2$  norm of transfer functions.

P is any SS, TF, or ZPK LTI representation of the plant P(s), and r is a three-entry vector listing the lengths of  $z_2$ , y, and u. Note that  $z_{\infty}$  and/or  $z_2$  can be empty. The four-entry vector obj =  $[\gamma_0, \nu_0, \alpha, \beta]$  specifies the  $H_2/H_{\infty}$ 

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constraints and trade-off criterion, and the remaining input arguments are optional:

- region specifies the LMI region for pole placement (the default region = [] is the open left-half plane). Use 1mireg to interactively build the LMI region description region
- dkbnd is a user-specified bound on the norm of the controller feedthrough matrix  $D_K$ . The default value is 100. To make the controller K(s) strictly proper, set dkbnd = 0.
- tol is the required relative accuracy on the optimal value of the trade-off criterion (the default is 10<sup>-2</sup>).

The function h2hinfsyn returns guaranteed  $H_{\infty}$  and  $H_2$  performances gopt and h2opt as well as the SYSTEM matrix K of the LMI-optimal controller. You can also access the optimal values of the LMI variables R, S via the extra output arguments R and S.

A variety of mixed and unmixed problems can be solved with hinfmix. In particular, you can use hinfmix to perform pure pole placement by setting obj =  $[0\ 0\ 0\ 0]$ . Note that both  $z_{\infty}$  and  $z_{2}$  can be empty in such case.

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#### See Also

lmireg	Specify LMI regions for pole placement purposes
msfsyn	Multi-model/multi-objective state-feedback synthesis

 $H_2$  control synthesis for LTI plant

**Syntax** 

[K,CL,GAM,INFO]=H2SYN(P,NMEAS,NCON)

**Description** 

h2syn computes a stabilizing  $H_2$  optimal lti/ss controller K for a partitioned LTI plant P. The controller, K, stabilizes the plant P and has the same number

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} A & B_1 & B_2 \\ \hline C_1 & D_{11} & D_{12} \\ C_2 & D_{21} & D_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

of states as P. The LTI system P is partitioned where inputs to  $B_1$  are the disturbances, inputs to  $B_2$  are the control inputs, output of  $C_1$  are the errors to be kept small, and outputs of  $C_2$  are the output measurements provided to the controller.  $B_2$  has column size (NCON) and  $C_2$  has row size (NMEAS).

If P is constructed with mktito, you can omit NMEAS and NCON from the arguments.

The closed-loop system is returned in CL and the achieved  $H_2$  cost  $\gamma$  in GAM. — see Figure 2. INFO is a struct array that returns additional information about the design.

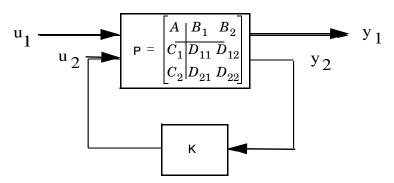


Figure 11-5:  $\mathbf{H}_2$  control system CL= lft(P,K)= $T_{v_1u_1}$ .

Output Arguments	Description
К	LTI controller
CL= lft(P,K)	LTI closed-loop system $T_{y_1u_1}$
GAM = norm(CL)	$H_2$ optimal cost $\gamma = \ T_{y_1u_1}\ _2$
INFO	Additional output information

INFO.NORMS	Norms of four different quantities, full information control cost (FI), output estimation cost (OEF), direct feedback cost (DFL) and full control cost (FC). NORMS = [FI OEF DFL FC];
INFO.KFI	Full-information gain matrix (constant feedback) $u_2^{}(t) = K_{FI}^{}x(t)$
INFO.GFI	Full-information closed-loop system  GFI=ss(A-B2*KFI,B1,C1-D12*KFI,D11)
INFO.HAMX	X Hamiltonian matrix (state-feedback)
INFO.HAMY	Y Hamiltonian matrix (Kalman filter)

## **Examples**

**Example 1:** Stabilize 4-by-5 unstable plant with three states, NMEAS=2, NCON=2.

```
rand('seed',0);randn('seed',0);
P=rss(3,4,5)';
[K,CL,GAM]=h2syn(P,2,1);
open_loop_poles=pole(P)
closed_loop_poles=pole(CL)
```

**Example 2:** Mixed-Sensitivity  $H_2$  loop-shaping. Here the goal is to shape the sigma plots of sensitivity  $S:=(I+GK)^{-1}$  and complementary sensitivity  $T:=GK(I+GK)^{-1}$ , by choosing a stabilizing K the minimizes the  $H_2$  norm of

$$T_{y_1u_1} \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \left[ \begin{array}{c} W_1S \\ (W_2/G)T \\ W_3T \end{array} \right]$$

where 
$$G(s) = \frac{s-1}{s-2}$$
,  $W_1 = \frac{0.1(s+1000)}{100s+1}$ ,  $W_2 = 0.1$ , no  $W_3$ . 
$$\begin{aligned} s = & \text{zpk}(\,\, | \, s \,\, | \,\, ); \\ G = & 10 \,\, | \,\, (s+1) \,\, | \,\, (s+1) \,\, | \,\, 2; \\ W1 = & 0.1 \,\, | \,\, (s+100) \,\, | \,\, (100 \,\, | \,\, s+1); \quad W2 = 0.1; \quad W3 = [\,\, ]; \\ P = & \,\, (G,W1,W2,W3); \\ [\,\, K,CL,GAM\,] = & \,\, h2 \,\, syn(P); \\ L = & \,\, G \,\, K; \quad S = & \,\, inv(1+L); \quad T = 1 - S; \\ s \,\, igma(L,\,\, | \,\, k - \,\, | \,\, , \, S \,\, | \,\, | \,\, r \,\, | \,\, , \, T \,\, | \,\, | \,\, g \,\, | \,\, ) \end{aligned}$$

## **Algorithm**

The  $H_2$  optimal control theory has its roots in the frequency domain interpretation the cost function associated with time-domain state-space LQG control theory [1]. The equations and corresponding nomenclature used here are taken from the Doyle  $et\ al.$ , 1989 [2]-[3].

h2syn solves the  $H_2$  optimal control problem by observing that it is equivalent to a conventional Linear-Quadratic Gaussian (LQG) optimal control problem. For simplicity, we shall describe the details of algorithm only for the continuous-time case, in which case the cost function  $J_{LQG}$  satisfies

$$\begin{split} J_{LQG} &= \lim_{T \to \infty} E \left\{ \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T y_1^T y_1 dt \right\} \\ &= \lim_{T \to \infty} E \left\{ \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T [x^T \ u_2^T] \begin{bmatrix} Q \ N_c \\ N_c^T \ R \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} dt \right\} \\ &= \lim_{T \to \infty} E \left\{ \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T [x^T \ u_2^T] \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ D_{12}^T \end{bmatrix} [C_1 \ D_{12}] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} dt \right\} \end{split}$$

with plant noise  $u_1$  channel of intensity I, passing through the matrix [B1;0;D12] to produce equivalent white correlated with plant  $\xi$  and white measurement noise  $\theta$  having joint correlation function

$$\begin{split} E \bigg\{ \begin{bmatrix} \xi(t) \\ \theta(t) \end{bmatrix} & [\xi(\tau) \ \theta(\tau)]^T \bigg\} &= \begin{bmatrix} \Xi & N_f \\ N_f^T & \Theta \end{bmatrix} \delta(t - \tau) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ D_{21} \end{bmatrix} & [B_1^T & D_{21}^T] \delta(t - \tau) \end{split}$$

The  $H_2$  optimal controller K(s) is thus realizable in the usual LQG manner as a full-state feedback  $K_{FI}$  and a Kalman filter with residual gain matrix  $K_{FC}$ .

#### 1 Kalman Filter

$$\begin{split} \hat{x} &= A\hat{x} + B_2 u_2 + K_{FC}(y_2 - C_2 \hat{x} - D_{22} u_2) \\ K_{FC} &= (YC_2^T + N_f)\Theta^{-1} = (YC_2^T + B_1 D_{21}^T)(D_{21} D_{21}^T)^{-1} \end{split}$$

where  $Y=Y^T \ge 0$  solves the Kalman filter Riccati equation

$$YA^{T} + AY - (YC_{2}^{T} + N_{f})\Theta^{-1}(C_{2}Y + N_{f}^{T}) + \Xi = 0$$

#### 2 Full-State Feedback

$$\begin{aligned} u_2 &= K_{FI} \hat{x} \\ K_{FI} &= R^{-1} (B_2^T X + N_c^T) = (D_{12}^T D_{12})^{-1} (B_2^T X + D_{12}^T C_1) \end{aligned}$$

where  $X = X^T \ge 0$  solves the state-feedback Riccati equation

$$A^{T}X + XA - (XB_{2} + N_{c})R^{-1}(B_{2}^{T}X + N_{c}^{T}) + Q = 0$$

The final positive-feedback  $H_2$  optimal controller  $u_2 = K(s)y_2$  has a familiar closed-form

$$K(s) := \begin{bmatrix} A - K_{FC}C_2 - B_2K_{FI} + K_{FC}D_{22}K_{FI} & K_f \\ -K_{FI} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

h2syn implements the continuos optimal  $H_2$  control design computations using the formulae described in the Doyle,  $et\ al.$  [2]; for discrete-time plants, h2syn uses the same controller formula, except that the corresponding discrete time Riccati solutions (dare) are substituted for X and Y. A Hamiltonian is formed and solved via a Riccati equation. In the continuous-time case, the optimal  $H_2$ -norm is infinite when the plant  $D_{11}$  matrix associated with the input disturbances and output errors is non-zero; in this case, the optimal  $H_2$  controller returned by h2syn is computed by first setting  $D_{11}$  to zero.

#### 3 Optimal Cost GAM

The full information (FI) cost is given by the equation  $(\operatorname{trace}(B_1^{'}X_2B_1))^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . The output estimation cost (OEF) is given by  $(\operatorname{trace}(F_2Y_2F_2^{'}))^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , where  $F_2=:-(B_2^{'}X_2+D_{12}^{'}C_1)$ . The disturbance feedforward cost (DFL) is  $(\operatorname{trace}(L_2^{'}X_2L_2))^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , where  $L_2$  is defined by  $-(Y_2C_2^{'}+B_1D_{21}^{'})$  and the full control cost (FC) is given by  $(\operatorname{trace}(C_1Y_2C_1^{'}))^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .  $X_2$  and  $Y_2$  are the solutions to the X and Y Riccati equations, respectively. For for continuous-time plants with zero feedthrough term (D11 = 0), and for all discrete-time plants, the optimal  $H_2$  cost  $\gamma=\|T_{y_1u_1}\|_2$  is

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 $GAM = sqrt(FI^2 + OEF^2 + trace(D11*D11'));$ 

otherwise, GAM = Inf.

#### Limitations

- $(A, B_2, C_2)$  must be *stabilizable* and detectable.
- ullet  $D_{12}$  must have full column rank and  $D_{21}$  must have full row rank

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#### See Also

augw hinfsyn Augment plant weights for control design  $H_{\infty}$  synthesis controller

Hankel minimum degree approximation (MDA) without balancing

### **Syntax**

```
GRED = hankelmr(G)
GRED = hankelmr(G,order)
[GRED,redinfo] = hankelmr(G,key1,value1,...)
[GRED,redinfo] = hankelmr(G,order,key1,value1,...)
```

## **Description**

hankelmr returns a reduced order model GRED of G and a struct array redinfo containing the error bound of the reduced model and Hankel singular values of the original system.

The error bound is computed based on Hankel singular values of G. For a stable system Hankel singular values indicate the respective state energy of the system. Hence, reduced order can be directly determined by examining the system Hankel SV's,  $\sigma$ i.

With only one input argument G, the function will show a Hankel singular value plot of the original model and prompt for model order number to reduce.

This method guarantees an error bound on the infinity norm of the *additive*  $error \parallel G\text{-}GRED \parallel \infty$  for well-conditioned model reduced problems [1]:

$$\|G - Gred\|_{\infty} \le 2 \sum_{k+1}^{n} \sigma_{i}$$

**Note** It seems this method is similar to the additive model reduction routines balancmr and schurmr, but actually it can produce more reliable reduced order model when the desired reduced model has nearly controllable and/or observable states (has Hankel singular values close to machine accuracy). hankelmr will then select an optimal reduced system to satisfy the error bound criterion regardless the order one might naively select at the beginning.

This table describes input arguments for hankelmr.

Argument	Description
G	LTI model to be reduced (without any other inputs will plot its Hankel singular values and prompt for reduced order)
ORDER	(Optional) an integer for the desired order of the reduced model, or optionally a vector packed with desired orders for batch runs

A batch run of a serial of different reduced order models can be generated by specifying order = x:y, or a vector of integers. By default, all the anti-stable part of a system is kept, because from control stability point of view, getting rid of unstable state(s) is dangerous to model a system.

'MaxError' can be specified in the same fashion as an alternative for 'ORDER'. In this case, reduced order will be determined when the sum of the tails of the Hankel sy's reaches the 'MaxError'.

Argument	Value	Description
'MaxError'	Real number or vector of different errors	Reduce to achieve H∞ error. When present, 'MaxError' overides ORDER input.
'Weights'	{Wout,Win}cell array	Optimal 1x2 cell array of LTI weights Wout (output) and Win (input). Default for both is identity. Weights must be invertible.
'Display'	'on' or 'off'	Display Hankel singular plots (default 'off').
'Order'	Integer, vector or cell array	Order of reduced model. Use only if not specified as 2nd argument.

Weights on the original model input and/or output can make the model reduction algorithm focus on some frequency range of interests. But weights have to be stable, minimum phase and invertible.

This table describes output arguments.

Argument	Description
GRED	LTI reduced order model. Become multi-dimensional array when input is a serial of different model order array.
REDINFO	A STRUCT array with 4 fields:  • REDINFO.ErrorBound (bound on    G-GRED   ∞)  • REDINFO.StabSV (Hankel SV of stable part of G)  • REDINFO.UnstabSV (Hankel SV of unstable part of G)  • REDINFO.Ganticausal (Anti-causal part of Hankel MDA)

G can be stable or unstable, continuous or discrete.

**Note** If size (GRED) is not equal to the order you specified. The optimal Hankel MDA algorithm has selected the best Minimum Degree Approximate it can find within the allowable machine accuracy.

## **Algorithm**

Given a state-space (A,B,C,D) of a system and k, the desired reduced order, the following steps will produce a similarity transformation to truncate the original state space system to the  $k^{th}$  order reduced model.

- 1 Find the controllability and observability grammians P and Q.
- 2 Form the descriptor

$$E = QP - \rho^2 I$$

where  $\sigma_k > \rho \ge \sigma_{k+1}$ , and descriptor state-space

Take SVD of descriptor E and partition the result into  $k^{th}$  order truncation form

$$\begin{bmatrix}
Es - \overline{A} & \overline{B} \\
\overline{C} & \overline{D}
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
\rho^2 A^T + QAP & QB \\
CP & D
\end{bmatrix}$$

$$E = [U_{E1}, U_{E2}] \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_E & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{E1}^T \\ V_{E2}^T \end{bmatrix}$$

**3** Apply the transformation to the descriptor state-space system above we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U_{E1}^T \\ U_{E2}^T \end{bmatrix} (\rho^2 A^T + QAP) [V_{E1} & V_{E2}]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U_{E1}^T \\ U_{E2}^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} QB - C^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_1 & C_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} CP \\ -\rho B^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{E1} & V_{E2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D_1 = D$$

4 Form the equivalent state-space model.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{A} & \tilde{B} \\ \tilde{C} & \tilde{D} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_E^{-1}(A_{11} - A_{12}A_{22}^{\dagger}A_{21}) & \Sigma_E^{-1}(B_1 - A_{12}A_{22}^{\dagger}B_2) \\ C_1 - C_2A_{22}^{\dagger}A_{21} & D_1 - C_2A_{22}^{\dagger}B_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The final  $k^{th}$  order Hankel MDA is the stable part of the above state-space realization. Its anticausal part is stored in redinfo.Ganticausal.

The proof of the Hankel MDA algorithm can be found in [2]. The error system between the original system G and the *Zeroth Order Hankel MDA G*<sub>0</sub> is an all-pass function [1].

### **Examples**

Given a continuous or discrete, stable or unstable system, G, the following commands can get a set of reduced order models based on your selections:

Figure 11-6, Singular Value Bode Plot of G (30-state, 5 outputs, 4 inputs), on page 11-104 shows a singular value Bode plot of a random system G with 20 states, 5 output and 4 inputs. The error system between G and its *Zeroth order Hankel MDA* has it infinity norm equals to an all pass function, as shown in Figure 11-7, All-Pass Error System Between G and Zeroth Order G Anticausal, on page 11-104 (ref.: [5]).

The Zeroth order Hankel MDA and its error system sigma plot are obtained via commands

```
[g0,redinfo0] = hankelmr(G,0);
sigma(G-redinfo0.Ganticausal)
```

This interesting all-pass property is unique in Hankel MDA model reduction.

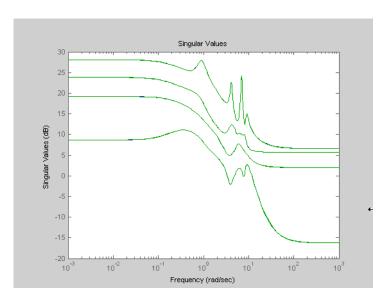


Figure 11-6: Singular Value Bode Plot of G (30-state, 5 outputs, 4 inputs)

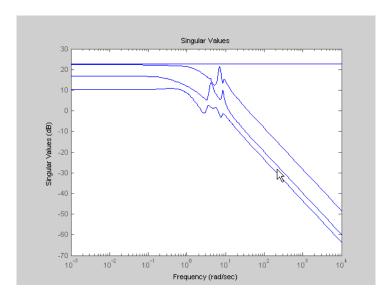


Figure 11-7: All-Pass Error System Between G and Zeroth Order G Anticausal

## hankelmr

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#### See Also

reduce Top level model reduction routines
balancmr Balanced truncation via square-root method
schurmr Balanced truncation via Schur method

bstmr Balanced stochastic truncation via Schur method ncfmr Balanced truncation for normalized coprime factors

hankelsv Hankel singular value

## hankelsv

#### **Purpose**

Compute Hankel singular values for stable/unstable or continuous/discrete system

### **Syntax**

hankelsv(G)

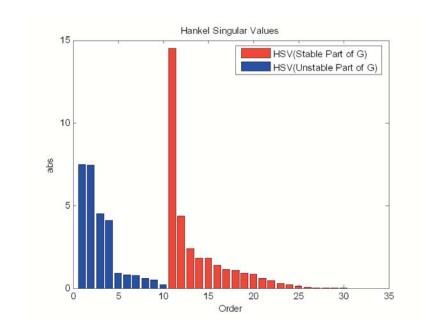
hankelsv(G,ErrorType,style)

[sv stab,sv unstab]=hankelsv(G,ErrorType,style)

## **Description**

[sv\_stab,sv\_unstab]=hankelsv(G,ErrorType,style) returns a column vector SV\_STAB containing the Hankel singular values of the stable part of G and SV\_UNSTAB of anti-stable part (if it exists). The Hankel SV's of anti-stable part ss(a,b,c,d) is computed internally via ss(-a,-b,c,d). Discrete model is converted to continuous one via the bilinear transform.

hankelsv(G) with no output arguments draws a bar graph of the Hankel singular values such as the following:



Argument	Value	Description
ERRORTYPE	'add' 'mult' 'ncf'	Regular Hankel SV's of G Hankel SV's of phase matrix Hankel SV's of coprime factors
STYLE	'abs'	Absolute value

This table describes optional input arguments for hankelsvd.

## **Algorithm**

For ErrorType = 'add', hankelsv implements the numerically robust square root method to compute the Hankel singular values [1]. Its algorithm goes as follows:

logarithm scale

Given a stable model G, with controllability and observability grammians P and Q, compute the SVD of P and Q:

```
[Up,Sp,Vp] = svd(P);
[Uq,Sq,Vq] = svd(Q);
```

Then form the square roots of the grammians:

```
Lr = Up*diag(sqrt(diag(Sp)));
Lo = Uq*diag(sqrt(diag(Sq)));
```

'log'

The Hankel singular values are simply:

```
\sigma_H = \text{svd}(\text{Lo'*Lr});
```

This method not only takes the advantages of robust SVD algorithm, but also ensure the computations stay well within the "square root" of the machine accuracy.

For ErrorType = 'mult', hankelsv computes the Hankel singular value of the phase matrix of G [2].

For ErrorType = 'ncf', hankelsv computes the Hankel singular value of the normalized coprime factor pair of the model [3].

## hankelsv

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#### **See Also**

reduce Top level model reduction routines
balancmr Balanced truncation via square-root method

schurmr Balanced truncation via Schur method

bstmr Balanced stochastic truncation via Schur method
ncfmr Balanced truncation for normalized coprime factors

hankelmr Hankel minimum degree approximation

**Purpose** 

Synthesis of gain-scheduled  $H_{\infty}$  controllers

**Syntax** 

**Description** 

Given an affine parameter-dependent plant

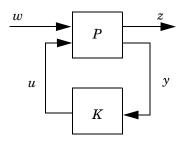
$$P \begin{cases} \dot{x} &=& A(p)x + B_1(p)w + B_2u \\ z &=& C_1(p)x + D_{11}(p)w + D_{12}u \\ y &=& C_2x + D_{21}w + D_{22}u \end{cases}$$

where the time-varying parameter vector  $\boldsymbol{p}(t)$  ranges in a box and is measured in real time, hinfgs seeks an affine parameter-dependent controller

$$K \begin{cases} \zeta = A_K(p)\zeta + B_K(p)y \\ u = C_K(p)\zeta + D_K(p)y \end{cases}$$

scheduled by the measurements of p(t) and such that

• *K* stabilizes the closed-loop system



for all admissible parameter trajectories p(t)

• K minimizes the closed-loop quadratic  $H_{\infty}$  performance from w to z.

The description pdP of the parameter-dependent plant P is specified with psys and the vector  $\mathbf{r}$  gives the number of controller inputs and outputs (set  $\mathbf{r} = [p_2, m2]$  if  $y \in \mathbf{R}^{p2}$  and  $u \in \mathbf{R}^{m2}$ ). Note that hinfgs also accepts the polytopic model of P returned, e.g., by aff2pol.

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hinfgs returns the optimal closed-loop quadratic performance gopt and a polytopic description of the gain-scheduled controller pdK. To test if a closed-loop quadratic performance  $\gamma$  is achievable, set the third input gmin to  $\gamma$ . The arguments to 1 and to 1 red control the required relative accuracy on gopt and the threshold for order reduction. Finally, hinfgs also returns solutions R, S of the characteristic LMI system.

#### Controller Implementation

The gain-scheduled controller pdK is parametrized by p(t) and characterized by

the values 
$$K_{\Pi_j}$$
 of  $\left(egin{array}{c} A_K(p) \ B_K(p) \\ C_K(p) \ D_K(p) \end{array}
ight)$  at the corners  $^3j$  of the parameter box. The

command

returns the *j*-th vertex controller  $K_{\Pi_i}$  while

gives the corresponding corner  $^3j$  of the parameter box (pv is the parameter vector description).

The controller scheduling should be performed as follows. Given the measurements p(t) of the parameters at time t,

**1** Express p(t) as a convex combination of the  $\frac{3}{j}$ :

$$p(t) = \alpha_1^{3} + \ldots + \alpha_N^{3}$$
,  $\qquad \qquad \alpha_j \circ 0, \qquad \qquad \sum_{i=1}^{N} \alpha_j = 1$ 

This convex decomposition is computed by polydec.

**2** Compute the controller state-space matrices at time t as the convex combination of the vertex controllers  $K_{\Pi_i}$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_K(t) B_K(t) \\ C_K(t) D_K(t) \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \alpha_i K_{\Pi_i}.$$

**3** Use  $A_K(t)$ ,  $B_K(t)$ ,  $C_K(t)$ ,  $D_K(t)$  to update the controller state-space equations.

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#### See Also

psys	Specification of uncertain state-space models

pvec Quantification of uncertainty on physical parameters
pdsimul Time response of a parameter-dependent system along

a given parameter trajectory

polydec Compute polytopic coordinates wrt. box corners

## hinfsyn

#### **Purpose**

Compute  $\mathbf{H}_{\infty}$  optimal controller for LTI plant

**Syntax** 

```
[K,CL,GAM,INFO] = hinfsyn(P)
```

[K,CL,GAM,INFO] = hinfsyn(P,NMEAS,NCON)

[K,CL,GAM,INFO] = hinfsyn(P,NMEAS,NCON,KEY1,VALUE1,KEY2,VALUE2,...)

## **Description**

hinfsyn computes a stabilizing  $H_{\infty}$  optimal lti/ss controller K for a partitioned lti plant P.

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} A & B_1 & B_2 \\ C_1 & D_{11} & D_{12} \\ C_2 & D_{21} & D_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

The controller, K, stabilizes the P and has the same number of states as P. The system P is partitioned where inputs to  $B_1$  are the disturbances, inputs to  $B_2$  are the control inputs, output of  $C_1$  are the errors to be kept small, and outputs of  $C_2$  are the output measurements provided to the controller.  $B_2$  has column size (NCON) and  $C_2$  has row size (NMEAS). The optional KEY and VALUE inputs determine tolerance, solution method and so forth—see Figure 11-8 for details.

The closed-loop system is returned in CL and the achieved  $\mathbf{H}_{\infty}$  cost  $\gamma$  in GAM. INFO is a struct array that returns additional information about the design—see Figure 11-9.

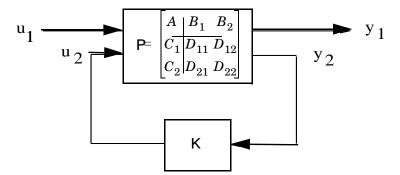


Figure 11-8:  $\mathbf{H}_{\scriptscriptstyle \infty}$  control system CL= lft(P,K)= $T_{y_1u_1}$ .

**Table 11-1: Optional Input Arguments** 

Property	Value	Description
'GMAX'	real	Initial upper bound on GAM (default=Inf)
'GMIN'	real	Initial lower bound on GAM (default=0)
'TOLGAM'	real	Relative error tolerance for GAM (default=.01)
'S0'	real	Frequency SO at which entropy is evaluated, only applies to METHOD 'maxe' (default=Inf)
'METHOD'	'ric'	Standard 2-Riccati solution (default)
	'lmi'	LMI solution
	'maxe'	Maximum entropy solution
'DISPLAY'	'off' 'on'	No command window display, or command window displays synthesis progress information (default)

When DISPLAY='on', the hinfsyn program displays several variables indicating the progress of the algorithm. For each  $\gamma$  value being tested, the minimum magnitude, real part of the eigenvalues of the X and Y Hamiltonian matrices are displayed along with the minimum eigenvalue of  $X_{\infty}$  and  $Y_{\infty}$ , which are the solutions to the X and Y Riccati equations, respectively. The maximum eigenvalue of  $X_{\infty}Y_{\infty}$ , scaled by  $\gamma^{-2}$ , is also displayed. A # sign is placed to the right of the condition that failed in the printout.

Output Arguments	Description
К	lti controller
CL= lft(P,K)	lti closed-loop system $T_{y_1u_1}$
GAM = norm(CL,Inf)	$\mathbf{H}_{\infty} \operatorname{cost} \gamma = \ T_{y_1 u_1}\ _{\infty}$
INFO	Additional output information

Additional output — structure array INFO containing possible additional information depending on METHOD):

INFO.AS	All solutions controller, 1ti two-port LFT
INFO.KFI	Full information gain matrix (constant feedback $u_2^{}(t) = K_{FI} \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ u_1^{}(t) \end{bmatrix}$
INFO.KFC	Full control gain matrix (constant output-injection; $K_{FC}$ is the dual of $K_{FI}$ )
INFO.GAMFI	$\mathbf{H}_{\scriptscriptstyle{\infty}}$ cost for full information $K_{FI}$
INFO.GAMFC	$\mathbf{H}_{\scriptscriptstyle\infty}$ cost for full control $K_{FC}$

## **Algorithm**

The default 'ric' method uses the two-Riccati formulae ([4],[5]) with loopshifting [6]. In the case of the 'lmi' method, hinfsyn employs the LMI technique ([7],[8],[9]). With 'METHOD' 'maxe', K returns the max entropy  $\mathbf{H}_{\infty}$  controller that minimize an entropy integral relating to the point s0; i.e.,

$$\text{Entropy} = -\frac{\gamma^2}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \ln \left| \det I - \gamma^{-2} T_{y_1 u_1}(j\omega)' T_{y_1 u_1}(j\omega) \right| \left[ \frac{s_0^2}{s_0^2 + \omega^2} \right] d\omega$$

where  $T_{\gamma_1 u_1}$  is the closed-loop transfer function CL. With all methods, hinfsyn uses a standard  $\gamma$ -iteration technique to determine the optimal value of  $\gamma$ . Starting with high and low estimates of  $\gamma$ . The  $\gamma$ -iteration is a bisection algorithm that iterates on the value of  $\gamma$  in an effort to approach the optimal  $H_{\infty}$  control design. The stopping criterion for the bisection algorithm requires the relative difference between the last  $\gamma$  value that failed and the last  $\gamma$  value that passed be less than TOLGAM (default=.01)

At each value of  $\gamma$ , the algorithm employed requires tests to determine whether a solution exists for a given  $\gamma$  value. In the case of the 'ric' method, the conditions checked for the existence of a solution are:

• H and J Hamiltonian matrices (which are formed from the state-space data of P and the  $\gamma$  level) must have no imaginary-axis eigenvalues.

- the stabilizing Riccati solutions  $X_{\infty}$  and  $Y_{\infty}$  associated with the Hamiltonian matrices must exist and be positive, semi-definite.
- spectral radius of  $(X_{\infty}, Y_{\infty})$  must be less than or equal to  $\gamma^2$ .

When, DISPLAY is 'on', the hinfsyn program displays several variables, which indicate which of the above conditions are satisfied for each  $\gamma$  value being tested. In the case of the default 'ric' method, the display includes the current value of  $\gamma$  being tested, real part of the eigenvalues of the X and Y Hamiltonian matrices along with the minimum eigenvalue of  $X_{\infty}$  and  $Y_{\infty}$ , which are the solutions to the X and Y Riccati equations, respectively. The maximum eigenvalue of  $X_{\infty}Y_{\infty}$ , scaled by  $\gamma^{-2}$ , is also displayed. A # sign is placed to the right of the condition that failed in the printout. A similar display is produced with method '1mi'

The algorithm works best when the following conditions are satisfied by the plant:

 $D_{12}$  and  $D_{21}$  have full rank.

$$\begin{bmatrix} A-j\omega I & B_2 \\ C_1 & D_{12} \end{bmatrix} \text{ has full column rank for all } \omega \in \mathbf{R}.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A-j\omega I & B_1 \\ C_2 & D_{21} \end{bmatrix} \text{ has full row rank for all } \omega \in \mathbf{R}.$$

When the above rank conditions do not hold, the controller may have undesirable properties: If  $D_{12}$  and  $D_{21}$  are not full rank, the  $\mathbf{H}_{\infty}$  controller K may have large high-frequency gain. If either of the latter two rank conditions does not hold at some frequency  $\omega$ , the controller may have very lightly damped poles near that frequency  $\omega$ .

In general, the solution to the infinity-norm optimal control problem is non-unique. Whereas the K returned by hinfsyn is only a particular F(s), when the 'ric' method is selected, the INFO.AS field of INFO give you in addition the all-solution controller parameterization  $K_{AS}(s)$  such that all solutions to the infinity-norm control problem are parameterized by a free stable contraction

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map U(s) constrained by  $(\|U(s)\|_{\infty} < 1)$  (see Figure 5-9); that is, every stabilizing controller K(s) that makes  $\|T_{y_1u_1}\|_{\infty}^{\Delta} = \sup_{\omega} \sigma_{max}(T_{y_1u_1}(j\omega)) < \gamma$  K=lft(INFO.AS,U) where U is a stable LTI system satisfying norm(U,Inf) <1

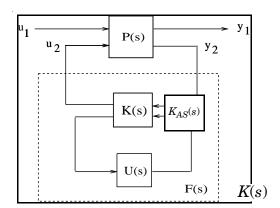


Figure 11-9: All-solution  $K_{AS}(s)$  returned by INFO.AS

An important use of the infinity-norm control theory is for direct shaping of closed-loop singular value Bode plots of control systems. In such cases, the system P(s) will typically be the plant augmented with suitable loop-shaping filters — see and mixsyn.

#### **Examples**

Following are three simple problems solved via hinfsyn.

**Example 1:** A random 4-by-5 plant with 3-states, NMEAS=2, NCON=2

```
rand('seed',0);randn('seed',0);
P=rss(3,4,5);
[K,CL,GAM]=hinfsyn(P,2,2);
```

The optimal  $\mathbf{H}_{\infty}$  cost in this case is GAM=0.2641. You verify

that 
$$\|T_{y_1u_1}\|_{\infty} = \sup_{\omega} \sigma_{max}(T_{y_1u_1}(j\omega)) < \gamma$$
 with a sigma plot sigma (CL,ss(GAM));

**Example 2:** Mixed-Sensitivity  $G(s)=\frac{s-1}{s-2},~W_1=\frac{0.1(s+1000)}{100s+1},~W_2=0.1$  , no  $W_3$ .

```
s=zpk('s');
G=(s-1)/(s+1);
W1=0.1*(s+100)/(100*s+1); W2=0.1; W3=[];
P=augw(G,W1,W2,W3);
[K,CL,GAM]=hinfsyn(P);
sigma(CL,ss(GAM));
```

In this case, GAM = 0.1854 = -14.6386 db

**Example 3:** Mixed sensitivity with  $W_1$  removed.

```
s=zpk('s');
G=(s-1)/(s+1);
W1=[]; W2=0.1; W3=[];
P=augw(G,W1,W2,W3)
[K,CL,GAM]=hinfsyn(P)
```

In this case, GAM=0, K=0, and CL=K\*(1+G\*K)=0.

## Limitation

The plant must be stabilizable from the control inputs  $u_2$  and detectable from the measurement output  $y_2$ :

•  $(A,B_2)$  must be stabilizable and  $(C_2,A)$  must be detectable.

Otherwise, an the hinfsyn returns an error.

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#### See Also

Augments plant weights for control design
$\mathrm{H}_2$ synthesis controller
$H_{\scriptscriptstyle\!\infty}$ -loop shaping controller synthesis
Partition LTI system into two-input/two-output system
$H_{\infty}$ normalized coprime factor controller synthesis

# icomplexify

**Purpose** Helper function for complexify

**Syntax** DeltaR = icomplexify(DeltaCR)

**Description** icomplexify works on structures to extract a real value from a pair of related

fields.

DeltaR = icomplexify(DeltaCR) affects field pairs of DeltaCR named 'foo' and 'foo\_cmpxfy' where 'foo' can be any field name. DeltaR is the same as DeltaCR except that the fields 'foo\_cmpxfy' are removed. complexify, by default, complexifies the real uncertainty with ucomplex atoms, though optionally ultidyn atoms can be used. If a ucomplex uncertainty was used to complexify the uncertain system, the real parts of 'foo\_cmpxfy' are added to the real parts of 'foo'. If a ultidyn uncertainty was used to complexify the

uncertain system, only the real parts of 'foo' are returned.

**See Also** complexify Replace ureal atoms with ureal and ucomplex atoms

robuststab Calculate robust stability margin

#### **Purpose**

Create empty iconnect (interconnection) objects

#### **Syntax**

H = iconnect

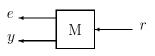
### **Description**

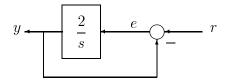
Interconnection objects (class iconnect) are an alternative to sysic, and are used to build complex interconnections of uncertain matrices and systems.

An iconnect object has 3 fields to be set by the user, Input, Output and Equation. Input and Output are icsignal objects, while Equation.is a cell-array of equality constraints (using equate) on icsignal objects. Once these are specified, then the System property is the input/output model, implied by the constraints in Equation. relating the variables defined in Input and Output.

## **Examples**

iconnect can be used to create the transfer matrix  ${\tt M}$  as described in the following figure.





Create three scalar icsignal: r, e and y. Create an empty iconnect object, M. Define the output of the interconnection to be [e; y], and the input to be r. Define two constraints among the variables: e = r - y, and y = (2/s) e. Get the transfer function representation of the relationship between the input (r) and the output [e; y].

```
r = icsignal(1);
e = icsignal(1);
y = icsignal(1);
M = iconnect;
M.Input = r;
M.Output = [e;y];
M.Equation{1} = equate(e,r-y);
M.Equation{2} = equate(y,tf(2,[1 0])*e);
tf(M.System)
```

The transfer functions from input to outputs are

```
s

#1: ----

s + 2

#2: ----

s + 2
```

By not explicitly introducing e, this can be done more concisely with only one equality constraint.

```
r = icsignal(1);
y = icsignal(1);
N = iconnect;
N.Input = r;
N.Output = [r-y;y];
N.Equation{1} = equate(y,tf(2,[1 0])*(r-y));
tf(N.System)
```

You have created the same transfer functions from input to outputs.

```
s

#1: ----

s + 2

#2: ----

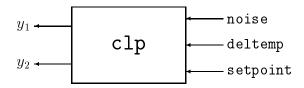
s + 2
```

You can also specify uncertain, multivariable interconnections using iconnect. Consider two uncertain motor/generator constraints among 4 variables [V;I;T;W], V-R\*I-K\*W=0, and T=K\*I. Find the uncertain 2x2 matrix B so that [V;T] = B\*[W;I].

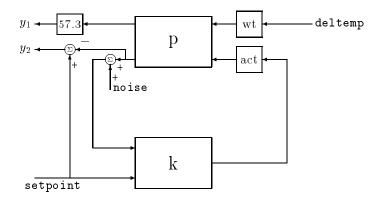
```
R = ureal('R',1,'Percentage',[-10 40]);
K = ureal('K',2e-3,'Percentage',[-30 30]);
V = icsignal(1);
I = icsignal(1);
T = icsignal(1);
W = icsignal(1);
```

```
M = iconnect;
M.Input = [W;I];
M.Output = [V;T];
M.Equation{1} = equate(V-R*I-K*W,iczero(1));
M.Equation{2} = equate(T,K*I);
B = M.System
UMAT: 2 Rows, 2 Columns
    K: real, nominal = 0.002, variability = [-30 30]%, 2 occurrences
    R: real, nominal = 1, variability = [-10 40]%, 1 occurrence
B.NominalValue
ans =
    0.0020    1.0000
    0 0.0020
```

A simple system interconnection, identical to the system illustrated in the sysic reference pages. Consider a three-input, two-output state space matrix T,



which has internal structure



```
P = rss(3,2,2);
K = rss(1,1,2);
A = rss(1,1,1);
W = rss(1,1,1);
M = iconnect;
noise = icsignal(1);
deltemp = icsignal(1);
setpoint = icsignal(1);
vp = icsignal(2);
rad2deg = 57.3
rad2deg =
   57.3000
M.Equation{1} =
equate(yp,P*[W*deltemp;A*K*[noise+yp(2);setpoint]]);
M.Input = [noise;deltemp;setpoint];
M.Output = [rad2deg*yp(1);setpoint-yp(2)];
T = M.System;
size(T)
State-space model with 2 outputs, 3 inputs, and 6 states.
```

## **Algorithm**

Each equation represents an equality constraint among the variables. You choose the input and output variables, and the imp2exp function makes the implicit relationship between them explicit.

#### Limitations

The syntax for iconnect objects and icsignals is very flexible. Without care, you can build inefficient (i.e., nonminimal) representations where the state dimension of the interconnection is greater than the sum of the state dimensions of the components. This is in contrast to sysic. In sysic, the syntax used to specify inputs to systems (the input\_to\_ListedSubSystemName variable) forces you to include each subsystem of the interconnection only once in the equations. Hence, interconnections formed with sysic are componentwise minimal. That is, the state dimension of the interconnection equals the sum of the state dimensions of the components.

#### See Also

equate	Equates expressions for icsignal objects
icsignal	Constructs an icsignal object
sysic	Constructs system interconnection

## icsignal

Purpose Create icsignal object of specified dimension

v = icsignal(n,'name');

**Description** 

icsignal creates an icsignal object, which is a symbolic column vector. The icsignal object is used with iconnect objects to specify signal constraints described by the interconnection of components.

v = icsignal(n) creates an icsignal object of vector length n. The value of n must be a nonnegative integer. icsignal objects are symbolic column vectors, used in conjunction with iconnect (interconnection) objects to specify the signal constraints described by an interconnection of components.

v = icsignal(n,name) creates an icsignal object of dimension n, with internal name identifier given by the character string argument name.

**See Also** 

iconnect Create empty interconnection object

sysic Build interconnections of certain and uncertain

matrices and systems

#### **Purpose**

Convert implicit linear relationship to explicit input-output relation

#### **Syntax**

```
B = imp2exp(A, yidx, uidx)
```

## **Description**

B = imp2exp(A, yidx, uidx) transforms a linear constraint between variables Y and U of the form A(:,[yidx;uidx])\*[Y;U] = 0 into an explicit input/output relationship Y = B\*U. The vectors yidx and uidx refer to the columns (inputs) of A as referenced by the explicit relationship for B.

The constraint matrix A can be a double, ss, tf, zpk and frd object as well as an uncertain object, including umat, uss and ufrd. The result B will be of the same class.

### **Examples**

#### Scalar Algebraic Constraint

Consider the constraint 4y + 7u = 0. Solving for y gives y = 1.75u. You form the equation using imp2exp:

```
A = [4 7];
Yidx = 1;
Uidx = 2;
and then
B = imp2exp(A,Yidx,Uidx)
B =
-1.7500
```

yields B equal to -1.75.

## **Matrix Algebraic Constraint**

Consider two motor/generator constraints among 4 variables [V;I;T;W], namely [1 -1 0 -2e-3;0 -2e-3 1 0]\*[V;I;T;W] = 0. You can find the 2-by-2 matrix B so that [V;T] = B\*[W;I] using imp2exp.

```
A = [1 -1 0 -2e-3;0 -2e-3 1 0];

Yidx = [1 3];

Uidx = [4 2];

B = imp2exp(A,Yidx,Uidx)

B =

0.0020 1.0000

0 0.0020
```

You can find the 2-by-2 matrix C so that [I;W] = C\*[T;V]

#### **Uncertain Matrix Algebraic Constraint**

Consider two uncertain motor/generator constraints among 4 variables [V;I;T;W], namely [1 -R 0 -K;0 -K 1 0]\*[V;I;T;W] = 0. You can find the uncertain 2-by-2 matrix B so that [V;T] = B\*[W;I].

```
R = ureal('R',1,'Percentage',[-10 40]);
K = ureal('K',2e-3,'Percentage',[-30 30]);
A = [1 -R 0 -K;0 -K 1 0];
Yidx = [1 3];
Uidx = [4 2];
B = imp2exp(A,Yidx,Uidx)
UMAT: 2 Rows, 2 Columns
K: real, nominal = 0.002, variability = [-30 30]%, 2 occurrences
R: real, nominal = 1, variability = [-10 40]%, 1 occurrence
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#### **Scalar Dynamic System Constraint**

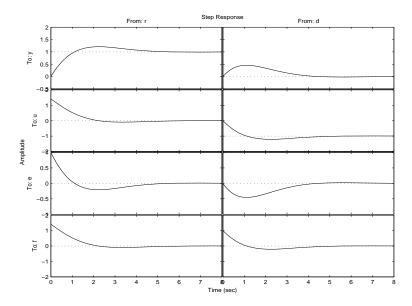
Consider a standard single-loop feedback connection of controller C and an uncertain plant P, described by the equations e=r-y, u=Ce; f=d+u; y=Pf.

```
y
u
e
f

P = tf([1],[1 0]);
C = tf([2*.707*1 1^2],[1 0]);
A = [1 -1 0 0 0 -1;0 -C 1 0 0 0;0 0 -1 -1 1 0;0 0 0 0 0 -P 1];
OutputIndex = [6;3;2;5]; % [y;u;e;f]
InputIndex = [1;4]; % [r;d]

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```
Sys = imp2exp(A,OutputIndex,InputIndex);
Sys.InputName = {'r';'d'};
Sys.OutputName = {'y';'u';'e';'f'};
pole(Sys)
ans =
   -0.7070 + 0.7072i
   -0.7070 - 0.7072i
step(Sys)
```



## **Algorithm**

The number of rows of A must equal the length of yidx.

## **See Also**

iconnect inv Equates expressions for icsignal objects Forms the system inverse

#### **Purpose**

System realization via Hankel singular value decomposition

#### **Syntax**

```
[a,b,c,d,totbnd,hsv] = imp2ss(y)
[a,b,c,d,totbnd,hsv] = imp2ss(y,ts,nu,ny,tol)
[ss,totbnd,hsv] = imp2ss(imp)
[ss,totbnd,hsv] = imp2ss(imp,tol)
```

## **Description**

The function imp2ss produces an approximate state-space realization of a given impulse response

```
imp=mksys(y,t,nu,ny,'imp');
```

using the Hankel SVD method proposed by S. Kung [2]. A continuous-time realization is computed via the inverse Tustin transform (using bilin) if t is positive; otherwise a discrete-time realization is returned. In the SISO case the variable y is the impulse response vector; in the MIMO case y is an N+1-column matrix containing N+1 time samples of the matrix-valued impulse response  $H_0, \ldots, H_N$  of an nu-input, ny-output system stored row-wise:

$$y = [H_0(:)';H_2(:)';H_3(:)';...;H_N(:)']$$

The variable tol bounds the  $\mathbf{H}^{\infty}$  norm of the error between the approximate realization (a, b, c, d) and an exact realization of y; the order, say n, of the realization (a, b, c, d) is determined by the infinity norm error bound specified by the input variable tol. The inputs ts, nu, ny, tol are optional; if not present they default to the values ts = 0, nu = 1, ny = (number of rows of <math>y)/nu,  $tol = 0.01\overline{\sigma}_1$ . The output  $hsv = [\overline{\sigma}_1, \overline{\sigma}_2,...]'$  returns the singular values (arranged in descending order of magnitude) of the Hankel matrix:

$$\Gamma = \begin{bmatrix} H_1 \ H_2 \ H_3 \ \dots \ H_N \\ H_2 \ H_3 \ H_4 \ \dots \ \ 0 \\ H_3 \ H_4 \ H_5 \ \dots \ \ 0 \\ \vdots \ \vdots \ \vdots \ \ddots \ \vdots \\ H_N \ \ 0 \ \dots \ \dots \ \ 0s \end{bmatrix}$$

Denoting by  $G_N$  a high-order exact realization of y, the low-order approximate model G enjoys the  $\mathbf{H}^\infty$  norm bound

$$\|G - G_N\|_{\infty} \le totbnd$$

where

$$totbnd = 2\sum_{i=n+1}^{N} \overline{\sigma}_{i}$$

## **Algorithm**

The realization (a, b, c, d) is computed using the Hankel SVD procedure proposed by Kung [2] as a method for approximately implementing the classical Hankel factorization realization algorithm. Kung's SVD realization procedure was subsequently shown to be equivalent to doing balanced truncation (balmr) on an exact state space realization of the finite impulse response  $\{y(1),...,y(N)\}$  [3]. The infinity norm error bound for discrete balanced truncation was later derived by Al-Saggaf and Franklin [1]. The algorithm is as follows:

- **1** Form the Hankel matrix  $\Gamma$  from the data y.
- 2 Perform SVD on the Hankel matrix

$$\Gamma = U\Sigma V^* = \begin{bmatrix} U_1U_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V^*_1 \\ V^*_2 \end{bmatrix} = U_1\Sigma_1V^*_1$$

where  $\Sigma_1$  has dimension  $n \times n$  and the entries of  $\Sigma_2$  are nearly zero.  $U_1$  and  $V_1$  have ny and nu columns, respectively.

**3** Partition the matrices  $U_1$  and  $V_1$  into three matrix blocks:

$$U_1 = \begin{bmatrix} U_{11} \\ U_{12} \\ U_{13} \end{bmatrix}; \begin{bmatrix} V_{11} \\ V_{12} \\ V_{13} \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $U_{11}$ ,  $U_{13} \in C^{ny \times n}$  and  $V_{11}$ ,  $V_{13} \in C^{nu \times n}$ .

**4** A discrete state-space realization is computed as

## imp2ss

$$A=\Sigma_1^{-1/2}\overline{U}\Sigma_1^{1/2}$$

$$B = \Sigma_1^{-1/2} V^*_{11}$$

$$C = U_{11} \Sigma_1^{-1/2}$$

$$D = H_0$$

where

$$\overline{U} = egin{bmatrix} U_{11} \\ U_{12} \end{bmatrix}' \begin{bmatrix} U_{12} \\ U_{13} \end{bmatrix}$$

**5** If the sampling time *t* is greater than zero, then the realization is converted to continuous time via the inverse of the Tustin transform

$$s=\frac{2}{t}\frac{z-1}{z+1};$$

Otherwise, this step is omitted and the discrete-time realization calculated in Step 4 is returned.

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# ispsys

**Purpose** True for parameter-dependent systems

**Syntax** bool = ispsys(sys)

**Description** bool = ispsys(sys) returns 1 if sys is a polytopic or parameter-dependent

system.

**See Also** psys Specification of uncertain state-space models

psinfo Inquire about polytopic or parameter-dependent

systems created with psys

## isuncertain

#### **Purpose**

Check whether argument is uncertain class type

#### **Syntax**

B = isuncertain(A)

### **Description**

Returns true if input argument is uncertain, false otherwise. Uncertain classes are umat, ufrd, uss, ureal, ultidyn, ucomplex, ucomplexm, and udyn.

#### **Examples**

In this example, you verify the correct operation of isuncertain on double, ureal, ss, and uss objects.

#### Limitations

isuncertain only checks the class of the input argument, and does not actually verify that the input argument is truly uncertain. Create a umat by *lifting* a constant (i.e., not-uncertain) matrix to the umat class.

```
A = umat([2 3;4 5;6 7]);
```

Note that although A is in class umat, it is not actually uncertain. Nevertheless, based on class, the result of isuncertain(A) is true.

```
isuncertain(A)
ans =
    1
```

The result of simplify(A) is a double, and hence not uncertain.

```
isuncertain(simplify(A))
ans =
    0
```

#### **Purpose**

Decompose uncertain objects into fixed normalized and fixed uncertain parts

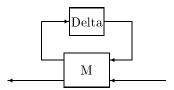
#### **Syntax**

```
[M,Delta] = lftdata(A);
[M,Delta] = lftdata(A,List);
[M,Delta,Blkstruct] = lftdata(A);
[M,Delta,Blkstruct,Normunc] = lftdata(A);
```

### **Description**

1ftdata decomposes an uncertain object into a fixed certain part and a normalized uncertain part. 1ftdata can also partially decompose an uncertain object into an uncertain part and a normalized uncertain part. Uncertain objects (umat, ufrd, uss) are represented as certain (i.e., not-uncertain) objects in feedback with block-diagonal concatenations of uncertain elements.

[M,Delta] = lftdata(A) separates the uncertain object A into a certain object M and a normalized uncertain matrix Delta such that A is equal to lft(Delta,M), as shown below.



If A is a umat, then M will be double; if A is a uss, then M will be ss; if A is a ufrd, then M will be frd. In all cases, Delta is a umat.

[M,Delta] = lftdata(A,List) separates the uncertain object A into an uncertain object M, in feedback with a normalized uncertain matrix Delta. List is a cell (or char) array of names of uncertain elements of A that make up Delta. All other uncertainty in A remains in M.

lftdata(A, fieldnames(A.Uncertainty)) is the same as lftdata(A).

[M,DELTA,BLKSTRUCT] = lftdata(A) returns an N-by-1 structure array BLKSTRUCT, where BLKSTRUCT(i) describes the i-th normalized uncertain element. This uncertainty description can be passed directly to the low-level structured singular value analysis function mussv.

[M,DELTA,BLKSTRUCT,NORMUNC] = 1ftdata(A) returns the cell array NORMUNC of normalized uncertain elements. Each normalized element has the string 'Normalized' appended to its original name to avoid confusion. Note that lft(blkdiag(NORMUNC{:}),M) is equivalent to A.

## **Examples**

Create an uncertain matrix A with 3 uncertain parameters p1, p2 and p3. You can decompose A into its certain, M, and normalized uncertain parts, Delta.

```
p1 = ureal('p1',-3,'perc',40);
p2 = ucomplex('p2',2);
A = [p1 p1+p2;1 p2];
[M,Delta] = lftdata(A);
```

You can inspect the difference between the original uncertain matrix, A, and the result formed by combining the two results from the decomposition.

```
simplify(A-lft(Delta,M))
ans =
     0
            0
     0
            0
M
M =
         0
                     0
                          1.0954
                                     1.0954
         0
                     0
                                0
                                     1.0000
    1.0954
               1.0000
                                    -1.0000
                         -3.0000
         0
               1.0000
                          1.0000
                                     2,0000
```

You can check the worst-case norm of the uncertain part using wonorm. Compare samples of the uncertain part A with the uncertain matrix A.

## **Uncertain Systems**

Create an uncertain matrix A with 2 uncertain real parameters v1 and v2 and create an uncertain system G using A as the dynamic matrix and simple matrices for the input and output.

```
A = [ureal('p1',-3,'perc',40) 1;1 ureal('p2',-2)];
sys = ss(A,[1;0],[0 1],0);
sys.InputGroup.ActualIn = 1;
sys.OutputGroup.ActualOut = 1;
```

You can decompose G into a certain system, Msys, and a normalized uncertain matrix, Delta. You can see from Msys that it is certain and that the input and output groups have been adjusted.

```
[Msys,Delta] = lftdata(sys);
Msys
a =
       x1 x2
   x1
       -3
   x2
       1 -2
b =
                  u2
                          u3
           u1
       1.095
                   0
   х1
                           1
   x2
            0
                   1
                           0
c =
           х1
                  x2
```

```
y1
       1.095
                   0
   у2
            0
                   1
            0
   y3
d =
       u1
           u2 u3
                 0
   у1
             0
   γ2
        0
             0
                 0
                 0
   у3
Input groups:
      Name
                 Channels
    ActualIn
                    3
     p1 NC
                     1
                     2
     p2 NC
Output groups:
      Name
                  Channels
    ActualOut
                     3
      p1 NC
                     1
      p2 NC
                     2
```

Continuous-time model.

You can compute the norm on samples of the difference between the original uncertain matrix and the result formed by combining Msys and Delta.

## **Partial Decomposition**

Create an uncertain matrix A and derive an uncertain matrix B using an implicit-to-explicit conversion, imp2exp. Note that B has 2 uncertain parameters R and K. You can decompose B into certain, M, and normalized uncertain parts, Delta.

```
R = ureal('R',1,'Percentage',[-10 40]);
K = ureal('K',2e-3,'Percentage',[-30 30]);
A = [1 -R 0 -K;0 -K 1 0];
Yidx = [1 3];
Uidx = [4 2];
B = imp2exp(A,Yidx,Uidx);
[M,Delta] = lftdata(B);
```

The same operation can be performed by defining the uncertain parameters, K and R, to be extracted.

```
[MK,DeltaR] = lftdata(B,'R');
MK
UMAT: 3 Rows, 3 Columns
 K: real, nominal = 0.002, variability = [-30 30]%, 2 occurrences
[MR,DeltaK] = lftdata(B,'K');
MR
UMAT: 4 Rows, 4 Columns
  R: real, nominal = 1, variability = [-10 40]%, 1 occurrence
simplify(B-lft(Delta,M))
ans =
     0
           0
     0
           0
simplify(B-lft(DeltaR,MK))
ans =
           0
     0
     0
           0
simplify(B-lft(DeltaK,MR))
ans =
     0
           0
     0
           0
```

Sample and inspect the uncertain part as well as the difference between the original uncertain matrix and the sampled matrix. You can see the result formed by combining the two results from the decomposition.

# lftdata

0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0

See Also

lft ssdata Forms Redheffer star product of systems Returns uncertain state-space data

#### **Purpose**

Compute uncertain system bounding given LTI ss array

### **Syntax**

```
usys = ltiarray2uss(P,Parray,ord)
[usys,wt] = ltiarray2uss(P,Parray,ord)
[usys,wt,diffdata] = ltiarray2uss(P,Parray,ord,'InputMult')
[usys,wt,diffdata] = ltiarray2uss(P,Parray,ord,'OutputMult')
[usys,wt,diffdata] = ltiarray2uss(P,Parray,ord,'Additive')
```

## **Description**

ltiarray2uss calculates an uncertain system usys with nominal value P, and whose range of behavior includes the given array of systems, Parray.

usys = ltiarray2uss(P,Parray,ord), usys is formulated as an input
multiplicative uncertainty model,

usys = P\*(I + wt\*ultidyn('IMult',[size(P,2)])), where wt is a stable scalar system, whose magnitude overbounds the relative difference, (P - Parray)/P. The state order of the weighting function used to bound the multiplicative difference between P and Parray is ord. Both P and Parray must be in the classes ss/tf/zpk/frd. If P is an frd then usys will be a ufrd object, otherwise usys will be a uss object. The ultidyn atom is named based on the variable name of Parray in the calling workspace.

[usys,wt] = ltiarray2uss(P,Parray,ord), returns the weight wt used to bound the infinity norm of ((P - Parray)/P).

[usys,wt] = ltiarray2uss(P,Parray,ord,'OutputMult'), uses
multiplicative uncertainty at the plant output (as opposed to input
multiplicative uncertainty). The formula for usys is
usys = (I + wt\*ultidyn('Name',[size(P,1)])\*P).

[usys,wt] = ltiarray2uss(P,Parray,ord,'Additive'), uses additive
uncertainty. usys = P + wt\*ultidyn('Name',[size(P,1) size(P,2)]).wt is
a frequency domain overbound of the infinity norm of (Parray - P).

[usys,wt] = ltiarray2uss(P,Parray,ord,'InputMult'), uses multiplicative
uncertainty at the plant input (this is the default). The formula for usys is
usys = P\*(I + wt\*ultidyn('Name',[size(P,2) size(P,2)])).

[usys,wt,diffdata] = ltiarray2uss(P,Parray,ord,type) returns the norm of the difference (absolute difference for additive, and relative difference

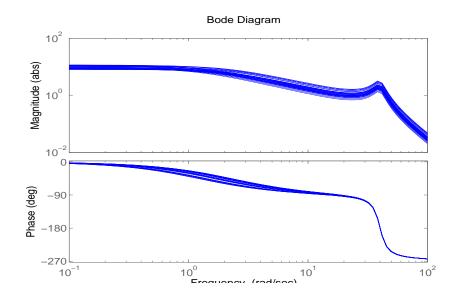
for multiplicative uncertainty) between the nominal model P and Parray. wt satisfies  $diffdata(w_i) < |wt(w_i)|$  at all frequency points.

## **Examples**

See the Robust Control Toolbox<sup>TM</sup> demo entitled "First-cut Robust Design" for a more detailed example of how to use ltiarray2uss.

Consider a third order transfer function with an uncertain gain, filter time constant and a lightly damped flexible mode. This model is used to represent a physical system from frequency response data is acquired.

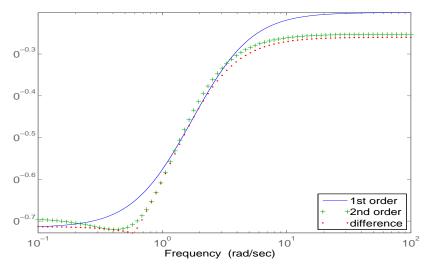
```
gain = ureal('gain',10,'Perc',20);
tau = ureal('tau',.6,'Range',[.42 .9]);
wn = 40;
zeta = 0.1;
usys = tf(gain,[tau 1])*tf(wn^2,[1 2*zeta*wn wn^2]);
sysnom = usys.NominalValue;
parray = usample(usys,30);
om = logspace(-1,2,80);
parrayg = frd(parray,om);
bode(parrayg)
```



The frequency response data in parray represents 30 experiments performed on the system. The command ltiarray2uss is used to generate an uncertain model, umod, based on the frequency response data. Initially an input multiplicative uncertain model is used to characterize the collection of 30 frequency responses. First and second order input multiplicative uncertainty weight are calculated from the data.

```
[umodIn1,wtIn1,diffdataIn] = ltiarray2uss(sysnom,parrayg,1);
[umodIn2,wtIn2,diffdataIn] = ltiarray2uss(sysnom,parrayg,2);
bodemag(wtIn1,'b-',wtIn2,'g+',diffdataIn,'r.',om)
```

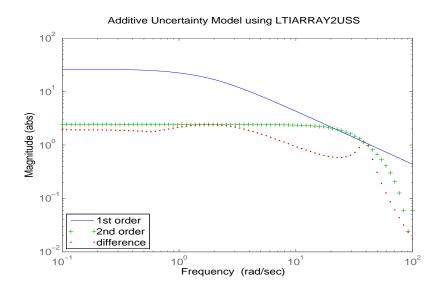




Alternatively, an additive uncertain model is used to characterize the collection of 30 frequency responses.

```
[umodAdd1,wtAdd1,diffdataAdd] = ...
ltiarray2uss(sysnom,parrayg,1,'Additive');
[umodAdd2,wtAdd2,diffdataAdd] = ...
ltiarray2uss(sysnom,parrayg,2,'Additive');
bodemag(wtAdd1,'b-',wtAdd2,'g+',diffdataAdd,'r.',om)
```

# ltiarray2uss



#### See Also

fitmagfrd ultidyn uss Fits frequency response with state-space model Creates an uncertain linear time-invariant object Creates an uncertain state-space system **Purpose** 

Specify or display systems of LMIs as MATLAB® expressions

**Syntax** 

lmiedit

**Description** 

lmiedit is a graphical user interface for the symbolic specification of LMI problems. Typing lmiedit calls up a window with two editable text areas and various buttons. To specify an LMI system,

- **1** Give it a name (top of the window).
- 2 Declare each matrix variable (name and structure) in the upper half of the window. The structure is characterized by its type (S for symmetric block diagonal, R for unstructured, and G for other structures) and by an additional structure matrix similar to the second input argument of lmivar. Please use one line per matrix variable in the text editing areas.
- **3** Specify the LMIs as MATLAB expressions in the lower half of the window. An LMI can stretch over several lines. However, do not specify more than one LMI per line.

Once the LMI system is fully specified, you can perform the following operations by pressing the corresponding button:

- Visualize the sequence of lmivar/lmiterm commands needed to describe this LMI system (view commands buttons)
- Conversely, display the symbolic expression of the LMI system produced by a particular sequence of lmivar/lmiterm commands (click the describe... buttons)
- Save the symbolic description of the LMI system as a MATLAB string (save button). This description can be reloaded later on by pressing the load button
- Read a sequence of lmivar/lmiterm commands from a file (read button). The matrix expression of the LMI system specified by these commands is then displayed by clicking on describe the LMIs...
- Write in a file the sequence of lmivar/lmiterm commands needed to specify a particular LMI system (write button)
- Generate the internal representation of the LMI system by pressing create.
   The result is written in a MATLAB variable with the same name as the LMI system

### **Imiedit**

**Remark** Editable text areas have built-in scrolling capabilities. To activate the scroll

mode, click in the text area, maintain the mouse button down, and move the mouse up or down. The scroll mode is only active when all visible lines have

been used.

See Also Imivar Specify the matrix variables in an LMI problem

and term content of LMIs

**Purpose** 

Information about variables and term content of LMIs

**Syntax** 

lmiinfo(lmisys)

**Description** 

lmiinfo provides qualitative information about the system of LMIs lmisys. This includes the type and structure of the matrix variables, the number of diagonal blocks in the inner factors, and the term content of each block.

lmiinfo is an interactive facility where the user seeks specific pieces of information. General LMIs are displayed as

$$N' * L(x) * N < M' * R(x) * M$$

where N,M denote the outer factors and L,R the left and right inner factors. If the outer factors are missing, the LMI is simply written as

If its right-hand side is zero, it is displayed as

$$N' * L(x) * N < 0$$

Information on the block structure and term content of L(x) and R(x) is also available. The term content of a block is symbolically displayed as

$$C1 + A1*X2*B1 + B1'*X2*A1' + a2*X1 + x3*Q1$$

with the following conventions:

- X1, X2, x3 denote the problem variables. Upper-case X indicates matrix variables while lower-case X indicates scalar variables. The labels 1,2,3 refer to the first, second, and third matrix variable in the order of declaration.
- Cj refers to constant terms. Special cases are I and I (I = identity matrix).
- Aj, Bj denote the left and right coefficients of variable terms. Lower-case letters such as a2 indicate a scalar coefficient.
- $\bullet$  Qj is used exclusively with scalar variables as in x3\*Q1.

The index j in Aj, Bj, Cj, Qj is a dummy label. Hence C1 may appear in several blocks or several LMIs without implying any connection between the corresponding constant terms. Exceptions to this rule are the notations A1\*X2\*A1' and A1\*X2\*B1 + B1'\*X2'\*A1' which indicate symmetric terms and symmetric pairs in diagonal blocks.

#### **Examples**

Consider the LMI

$$egin{aligned} 0 & \delta \left(egin{aligned} -2X + A^T Y B + B^T Y^T A + I \ X C \ C^T X & -z I \end{aligned}
ight) \end{aligned}$$

where the matrix variables are X of Type 1, Y of Type 2, and z scalar. If this LMI is described in lmis, information about X and the LMI block structure can be obtained as follows:

lmiinfo(lmis)

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This is a system of 1 LMI with 3 variable matrices

Do you want information on

(v) matrix variables (l) LMIs (q) quit

?> v

Which variable matrix (enter its index k between 1 and 3) ? 1
X1 is a 2x2 symmetric block diagonal matrix
its (1,1)-block is a full block of size 2

-----

This is a system of 1 LMI with 3 variable matrices Do you want information on

(v) matrix variables (l) LMIs (q) quit

?> 1

Which LMI (enter its number k between 1 and 1) ? 1

This LMI is of the form 0 < R(x) where the inner factor(s) has 2 diagonal block(s)

```
Do you want info on the right inner factor ?
   (w) whole factor (b) only one block
   (o) other LMI (t) back to top level
?> w
Info about the right inner factor
   block (1,1) : I + a1*X1 + A2*X2*B2 + B2'*X2'*A2'
   block (2,1): A3*X1
   block (2,2) : x3*A4
   (w) whole factor (b) only one block
   (o) other LMI (t) back to top level
This is a system of 1 LMI with 3 variable matrices
Do you want information on
   (v) matrix variables (l) LMIs (q) quit
?> q
It has been a pleasure serving you!
```

Remark

lmiinfo does not provide access to the numerical value of LMI coefficients.

Note that the prompt symbol is ?> and that answers are either indices or letters. All blocks can be displayed at once with option (w), or you can prompt

for specific blocks with option (b).

See Also

decinfo Describe how the entries of a matrix variable X relate

to the decision variables

1minbr Return the number of LMIs in an LMI system

# **Imiinfo**

matnbr Return the number of matrix variables in a system of

LMIs

decnbr Give the total number of decision variables in a system

of LMIs

### **Iminbr**

Purpose Return number of LMIs in LMI system

**Syntax** k = lminbr(lmisys)

**Description** lminbr returns the number k of linear matrix inequalities in the LMI problem

described in lmisys.

**See Also** Imiinfo Interactively retrieve information about the variables

and term content of LMIs

matnbr Return the number of matrix variables in a system of

LMIs

## **Imireg**

**Purpose** 

Specify LMI regions for pole placement

**Syntax** 

region = lmireg

region = lmireg(reg1,reg2,...)

**Description** 

Imireg is an interactive facility to specify the LMI regions involved in multi-objective  $H_{\infty}$  synthesis with pole placement constraints (see msfsyn). Recall that an LMI region is any convex subset D of the complex plane that can be characterized by an LMI in z and  $\bar{z}$ , i.e.,

$$D = \{ z \in \mathbf{C} : L + Mz + M^T \overline{z} < 0 \}$$

for some fixed real matrices M and  $L = L^T$ . This class of regions encompasses half planes, strips, conic sectors, disks, ellipses, and any intersection of the above.

Calling 1mireg without argument starts an interactive query/answer session where you can specify the region of your choice. The matrix region = [L, M] is returned upon termination. This matrix description of the LMI region can be passed directly to msfsyn for synthesis purposes.

The function lmireg can also be used to intersect previously defined LMI regions reg1, reg2,.... The output region is then the [L, M] description of the intersection of these regions.

See Also

msfsyn

Multi-model/multi-objective state-feedback synthesis

**Purpose** 

Specify term content of LMIs

**Syntax** 

lmiterm(termID,A,B,flag)

**Description** 

lmiterm specifies the term content of an LMI one term at a time. Recall that *LMI term* refers to the elementary additive terms involved in the block-matrix expression of the LMI. Before using lmiterm, the LMI description must be initialized with setlmis and the matrix variables must be declared with lmivar. Each lmiterm command adds one extra term to the LMI system currently described.

LMI terms are one of the following entities:

- outer factors
- constant terms (fixed matrices)
- variable terms AXB or  $AX^TB$  where X is a matrix variable and A and B are given matrices called the term coefficients.

When describing an LMI with several blocks, remember to specify **only the terms in the blocks on or below the diagonal** (or equivalently, only the terms in blocks on or above the diagonal). For instance, specify the blocks (1,1), (2,1), and (2,2) in a two-block LMI.

In the calling of limterm, termID is a four-entry vector of integers specifying the term location and the matrix variable involved.

termID (1) = 
$$\begin{cases} +p \\ -p \end{cases}$$

where positive p is for terms on the *left-hand side* of the p-th LMI and negative p is for terms on the *right-hand side* of the p-th LMI.

Recall that, by convention, the left-hand side always refers to the smaller side of the LMI. The index p is relative to the order of declaration and corresponds to the identifier returned by newlmi.

$$\texttt{termID (2:3)} = \begin{cases} \texttt{[0,0]} & \text{for outer factors} \\ \texttt{[i,j]} & \text{for terms in the } (i,j)\text{-th} \\ & \text{block of the left or right inner factor} \end{cases}$$

termID (4) = 
$$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{for outer factors} \\ x & \text{for variable terms } AXB \\ -x & \text{for variable terms } AX^TB \end{cases}$$

where x is the identifier of the matrix variable X as returned by lmivar.

The arguments A and B contain the numerical data and are set according to:

Type of Term	A	В
outer factor $N$	matrix value of N	omit
constant term C	matrix value of $C$	omit
variable term $AXB$ or $AX^TB$	matrix value of $A$ (1 if $A$ is absent)	matrix value of $B$ (1 if $B$ is absent)

Note that identity outer factors and zero constant terms need not be specified.

The extra argument flag is optional and concerns only conjugated expressions of the form

$$(AXB) + (AXB)^T = AXB + B^T X^{(T)} A^T$$

in *diagonal blocks*. Setting flag = 's' allows you to specify such expressions with a single lmiterm command. For instance,

```
lmiterm([1 1 1 X],A,1,'s')
```

adds the symmetrized expression  $AX + X^TA^T$  to the (1,1) block of the first LMI and summarizes the two commands

```
lmiterm([1 1 1 X],A,1)
lmiterm([1 1 1 X],1,A')
```

Aside from being convenient, this shortcut also results in a more efficient representation of the LMI.

#### **Examples**

Consider the LMI

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2AX_2A^T - x_3E + DD^T B^T X_1 \\ X_1^T B & -I \end{pmatrix} < M^T \begin{pmatrix} CX_1C^T + CX_1^T C^T & 0 \\ 0 & -fX_2 \end{pmatrix} M$$

where  $X_1, X_2$  are matrix variables of Types 2 and 1, respectively, and  $x_3$  is a scalar variable (Type 1).

After initializing the LMI description with setlmis and declaring the matrix variables with lmivar, the terms on the left-hand side of this LMI are specified by:

```
lmiterm([1 1 1 X2],2*A,A') % 2*A*X2*A'
lmiterm([1 1 1 x3],-1,E) % -x3*E
lmiterm([1 1 1 0],D*D') % D*D'
lmiterm([1 2 1 -X1],1,B) % X1'*B
lmiterm([1 2 2 0],-1) % -I
```

Here X1, X2, X3 should be the variable identifiers returned by lmivar.

Similarly, the term content of the right-hand side is specified by:

Note that  $CX_1C^T + CX_1^TC^T$  is specified by a single lmiterm command with the flag 's' to ensure proper symmetrization.

#### See Also

setlmis	Initialize the description of an LMI system
lmivar	Specify the matrix variables in an LMI problem
getlmis	Get the internal description of an LMI system
lmiedit	Specify or display systems of LMIs as MATLAB®
	expressions
newlmi	Attach an identifying tag to LMIs

### **Imivar**

**Purpose** 

Specify matrix variables in LMI problem

**Syntax** 

```
X = lmivar(type,struct)
[X,n,sX] = lmivar(type,struct)
```

**Description** 

1mivar defines a new matrix variable X in the LMI system currently described. The optional output X is an identifier that can be used for subsequent reference to this new variable.

The first argument type selects among available types of variables and the second argument struct gives further information on the structure of X depending on its type. Available variable types include:

**type=1:** Symmetric matrices with a block-diagonal structure. Each diagonal block is either full (arbitrary symmetric matrix), scalar (a multiple of the identity matrix), or identically zero.

If X has R diagonal blocks, struct is an R-by-2 matrix where

- struct(r,1) is the size of the r-th block
- struct(r,2) is the type of the r-th block (1 for full, 0 for scalar, -1 for zero block).

**type=2:** Full m-by-n rectangular matrix. Set struct = [m,n] in this case.

**type=3:** Other structures. With Type 3, each entry of X is specified as zero or  $\pm x_n$  where  $x_n$  is the n-th decision variable.

Accordingly, struct is a matrix of the same dimensions as X such that

- struct(i,j)=0 if X(i,j) is a hard zero
- struct(i,j)=n if  $X(i,j)=x_n$
- struct(i,j)= n if  $X(i,j) = -x_n$

Sophisticated matrix variable structures can be defined with Type 3. To specify a variable X of Type 3, first identify how many *free independent entries* are involved in X. These constitute the set of decision variables associated with X. If the problem already involves n decision variables, label the new free variables as  $x_{n+1}, \ldots, x_{n+p}$ . The structure of X is then defined in terms of  $x_{n+1}, \ldots, x_{n+p}$  as indicated above. To help specify matrix variables of Type 3, lmivar optionally returns two extra outputs: (1) the total number n of scalar

decision variables used so far and (2) a matrix sX showing the entry-wise dependence of X on the decision variables  $x_1, \ldots, x_n$ .

#### Example 1

Consider an LMI system with three matrix variables  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  such that

- $X_1$  is a  $3 \times 3$  symmetric matrix (unstructured),
- $X_2$  is a 2 × 4 rectangular matrix (unstructured),
- *X*<sub>3</sub> =

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} \Delta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \delta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \delta_2 I_2 \end{array}\right)$$

where  $\Delta$  is an arbitrary  $5 \times 5$  symmetric matrix,  $\delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$  are scalars, and  $I_2$  denotes the identity matrix of size 2.

These three variables are defined by

```
setlmis([])
X1 = lmivar(1,[3 1]) % Type 1
X2 = lmivar(2,[2 4]) % Type 2 of dim. 2x4
X3 = lmivar(1,[5 1;1 0;2 0]) % Type 1
```

The last command defines  $X_3$  as a variable of Type 1 with one full block of size 5 and two scalar blocks of sizes 1 and 2, respectively.

### Example 2

Combined with the extra outputs n and sX of lmivar, Type 3 allows you to specify fairly complex matrix variable structures. For instance, consider a matrix variable X with structure

$$X = \left(\begin{array}{cc} X_1 & 0 \\ 0 & X_2 \end{array}\right)$$

where  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are 2-by-3 and 3-by-2 rectangular matrices, respectively. You can specify this structure as follows:

1 Define the rectangular variables  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  by setlmis([])

```
[X1,n,sX1] = lmivar(2,[2 3])
[X2,n,sX2] = lmivar(2,[3 2])
```

The outputs sX1 and sX2 give the decision variable content of  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ : sX1

```
sX1 =
    1    2    3
    4    5    6

sX2

sX2 =
    7    8
    9    10
    11    12
```

For instance, sX2(1,1)=7 means that the (1,1) entry of  $X_2$  is the seventh decision variable.

**2** Use Type 3 to specify the matrix variable X and define its structure in terms of those of  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ :

```
[X,n,sX] = lmivar(3,[sX1,zeros(2);zeros(3),sX2])
```

The resulting variable  $\boldsymbol{X}$  has the prescribed structure as confirmed by  $\boldsymbol{s}\boldsymbol{X}$ 

#### See Also

setlmis	Initialize the description of an LMI system
lmiterm	Specify the term content of LMIs
getlmis	Get the internal description of an LMI system
lmiedit	Specify or display systems of LMIs as MATLAB®
	expressions
skewdec	Form a skew-symmetric matrix

## **Imivar**

delmvar setmvar Delete one of the matrix variables of an LMI problem Instantiate a matrix variable and evaluate all LMI terms involving this matrix variable

## frd/loglog

Purpose Log-log scale plot of frd objects

Syntax loglog(sys)

loglog(sys,linetype)

**Description** loglog is the same as plot, except a logarithmic (base 10) scale is used for

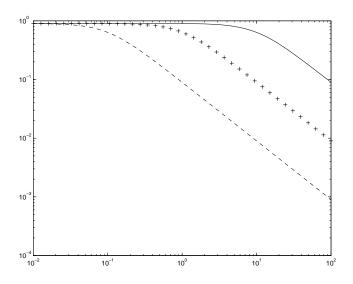
both the X- and Y-axis.

The argument list consists of (many) x-data, y-data and line type triples. The x-data and y-data can be specified individually, as doubles, or jointly as an frd.

**Examples** 

Generate three frequency response objects, sys1g, sys2g and sys3g. Plot the magnitude of these transfer functions versus frequency on a log-log plot.

```
omega = logspace(-2,2,40);
sys1 = tf(0.9,[.1 1]);
sys1g = frd(sys1,omega);
sys2 = tf(0.9,[1 1]);
sys2g = frd(sys2,omega);
sys3 = tf(0.9,[10 1]);
sys3g = frd(sys3,omega);
loglog(abs(sys1g),abs(sys2g),'r+',sys3g.Freq,...
abs(sys3g.Resp(:)),'--');
```



### See Also

plot semilogx semilogy Plots on linear axis Plots semi-log scale plot Plots semi-log scale plot

## loopmargin

#### **Purpose**

Stability margin analysis of LTI and Simulink® feedback loops

#### **Syntax**

```
[cm,dm,mm] = loopmargin(L)
[m1,m2] = loopmargin(L,MFLAG)
[cmi,dmi,mmi,cmo,dmo,mmo,mmio] = loopmargin(P,C)
[m1,m2,m3] = loopmargin(P,C,MFLAG)
```

#### **Description**

[cm,dm,mm] = loopmargin(L) analyzes the multivariable feedback loop consisting of the loop transfer matrix L (size N-by-N) in negative feedback with an N-by-N identity matrix.

cm, or classical gain and phase margins, is an N-by-1 structure corresponding to loop-at-a-time gain and phase margins for each channel (See allmargin for details on the fields of cm.)

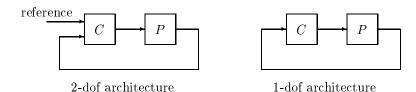
dm is an N-by-1 structure corresponding to loop-at-a-time disk gain and phase margins for each channel. The disk margin for the i-th feedback channel defines a circular region centered on the negative real axis at the average GainMargin (GM), e.g. ,  $(GM_{low}+GM_{high})/2$ , such that L(i,i) does not enter that region. Gain and phase disk margin bounds are derived from the radius of the circle, calculated based on the balanced sensitivity function.

mm, or multiloop disk margin, is a structure corresponding to simultaneous, independent, variations in the individual channels of loop transfer matrix L. mm calculates the largest region such that for all gain and phase variations, occurring independently in each channel, lie inside the region, that the closed-loop system is stable. Note that mm is a single structure, independent of because the number of channels, variations in all channels are handled simultaneously. As in the case for disk margin, the guaranteed bounds are calculated based on a balanced sensitivity function.

If L is a ss/tf/zpk object, the frequency range and number of frequency points used to calculate dm and mm margins are chosen automatically.

Output arguments can be limited to only those requested using an optional character string argument. [m1,m2] = loopmargin(L,'m,c') returns the multi-loop diskmargin ('m') in m1, and the classical margins ('c') in m2. Use 'd' to specify the disk margin. This optional second argument may be any combination, in any order, of the 3 characters 'c', 'd' and 'm'.

[cmi,dmi,mmi,cmo,dmo,mmo,mmio] = loopmargin(P,C) analyzes the multivariable feedback loop consisting of the controller C in negative feedback with the plant, P. C should only be the compensator in the feedback path, without reference channels, if it is a 2-dof architecture. That is, if the closed-loop system has a 2-dof architecture the reference channel of the controller should be eliminated, resulting in a 1-dof architecture, as shown.



cmi, dmi and mmi structures correspond to the classical loop-at-a-time gain and phase margins, disk margins and multiloop channel margins at the plant input respectively. The structures cmo, dmo and mmo have the same fields as described for cmi, dmi and mmi though they correspond to the plant outputs. mmio, or multi-input/multi-output margins, is a structure corresponding to simultaneous, independent, variations in all the individual input and output channels of the feedback loops. mmio has the same fields as mmi and mmo.

If the closed-loop system is an ss/tf/zpk, the frequency range and number of points used to calculate cm, dm and mm margins are chosen automatically.

Output arguments can be limited to only those requested using an optional character string argument. [m1,m2,m3] = loopmargin(L,'mo,ci,mm') returns the multi-loop diskmargin at the plant output ('mo') in m1, the classical margins at the plant input (`ci') in m2, and the disk margins for simultaneous, independent variations in all input and output channels ('mm') in m3. This optional third argument may be any commination, in any order, of the 7 character pairs 'ci', 'di', 'mi', 'co', 'do', 'mo', and 'mm'.

## Usage with Simulink®

[cm,dm,mm] = loopmargin(Model,Blocks,Ports) does a multi-loop stability margin analysis using Simulink® Control Design<sup>TM</sup> software. Model specifies the name of the Simulink diagram for analysis. The margin analysis points are defined at the output ports (Ports) of blocks (Blocks) within the model. Blocks is a cell array of full block path names and Ports is a vector of the same

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dimension as Blocks. If all Blocks have a single output port, then Ports would be a vector of ones with the same length as Blocks.

Three types of stability margins are computed: loop-at-a-time classical gain and phase margins (cm), loop-at-a-time disk margins (dm) and a multi-loop disk margin (mm).

[cm,dm,mm] = loopmargin(Model,Blocks,Ports,OP) uses the operating point object OP to create linearized systems from the Simulink Model.

[cm,dm,mm,info] = loopmargin(Model,Blocks,Ports,OP) returns info in addition to the margins. info is a structure with fields OperatingPoint, LinearizationIO and SignalNames corresponding to the analysis.

Margin output arguments can be limited to only those requested using an optional charcter string argument. INFO is always the last output. For example, [mm,cm,info] = loopmargin(Model,Blocks,Ports,'m,c') returns the multi-loop diskmargin(`m') in mm, the classical margins(`c') in cm, and the info structure.

#### **Basic Syntax**

[cm,dm,mm] = loopmargin(L) cm is calculated using the allmargin command and has the same fields as allmargin. The cm is a structure with the following fields:

Field	Description	
GMFrequency	All -180 deg crossover frequencies (in rad/s)	
GainMargin	Corresponding gain margins (GM = 1/L where L is the gain at crossover)	
PhaseMargin	Corresponding phase margins (in degrees)	
PMFrequency	All 0 dB crossover frequencies (in rad/s)	

Field	Description	
DelayMargin	Delay margins (in seconds for continuous-time systems, and multiples of the sample time for discrete-time systems)	
Stable	1 if nominal closed loop is stable, 0 otherwise. If L is a frd or ufrd object, the Stable flag is set to NaN.	

dm, or Disk Margin, is a structure with the following fields

Field	Description
GainMargin	Smallest gain variation (GM) such that a disk centered at the point -(GM(1) + GM(2))/2 would just touch the loop transfer function
PhaseMargin	Smallest phase variation, in degrees, corresponding to the disk described in the GainMargin field (degrees)
Frequency	Associated with GainMargin/PhaseMargin fields (rad/s)

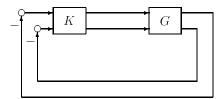
 $\,$  mm is a structure with the following fields:

Field	Description
GainMargin	Guaranteed bound on simultaneous, independent, gain variations allowed in all plant channels
PhaseMargin	Guaranteed bound on simultaneous, independent, phase variations allowed in all plant channels (degrees)
Frequency	Associated with GainMargin/PhaseMargin fields (rad/s)

### **Examples** MIMO Loop-at-a-Time Margins

This example is designed to illustrate that loop-at-a-time margins (gain, phase, and/or distance to -1) can be inaccurate measures of multivariable robustness margins. You will see that margins of the individual loops can be very sensitive to small perturbations within other loops.

The nominal closed-loop system considered here is as follows



G and K are 2-by-2 multiinput/multioutput (MIMO) systems, defined as

$$G: = \frac{1}{s^2 + \alpha^2} \begin{bmatrix} s - \alpha^2 & \alpha(s+1) \\ -\alpha(s+1) & s - \alpha^2 \end{bmatrix}, K=I_2$$

Set  $\alpha$ := 10, construct G in state-space form, and compute its frequency response.

```
a = [0 10;-10 0];
b = eye(2);
c = [1 8;-10 1];
d = zeros(2,2);
G = ss(a,b,c,d);
K = [1 -2;0 1];
[cmi,dmi,mmi,cmo,dmo,mmo,mmio]=loopmargin(G,K);
```

First consider the margins at the input to the plant. The first input channel has infinite gain margin and 90 degrees of phase margin based on the results from the allmargin command, smi(1). The disk margin analysis, dmi, of the first channel provides similar results.

```
cmi(1)
ans =
    GMFrequency: [1x0 double]
    GainMargin: [1x0 double]
```

```
PMFrequency: 21
PhaseMargin: 90
DMFrequency: 21
DelayMargin: 0.0748
Stable: 1
dmi(1)
ans =
GainMargin: [0 Inf]
PhaseMargin: [-90 90]
Frequency: 1.1168
```

The second input channel has a gain margin of 2.105 and infinite phase margin based on the single-loop analysis, cmi(2). The disk margin analysis, dmi(2), which allows for simultaneous gain and phase variations a loop-at-a-time results in maximum gain margin variations of 0.475 and 2.105 and phase margin variations of +/- 39.18 degs.

```
cmi(2)
ans =
    GMFrequency: 0
    GainMargin: 2.1053
    PMFrequency: [1x0 double]
    PhaseMargin: [1x0 double]
    DMFrequency: [1x0 double]
    DelayMargin: [1x0 double]
        Stable: 1

dmi(2)
ans =
    GainMargin: [0.4749 2.1056]
    PhaseMargin: [-39.1912 39.1912]
    Frequency: 0.0200
```

The multiple margin analysis of the plant inputs corresponds to allowing simultaneous, independent gain and phase margin variations in each channel. Allowing independent variation of the input channels further reduces the tolerance of the closed-loop system to variations at the input to the plant. The multivariable margin analysis, mmi, leads to a maximum allowable gain margin variation of 0.728 and 1.373 and phase margin variations of +/- 17.87 deg. Hence even though the first channel had infinite gain margin and 90

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degrees of phase margin, allowing variation in both input channels leads to a factor of two reduction in the gain and phase margin.

```
mmi

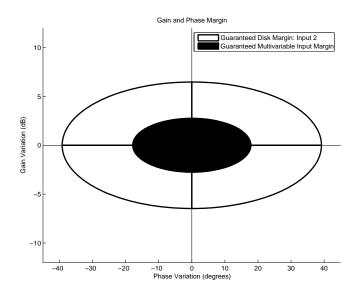
mmi =

GainMargin: [0.7283 1.3730]

PhaseMargin: [-17.8659 17.8659]

Frequency: 9.5238e-004
```

The guaranteed region of phase and gain variations for the closed-loop system can be illustrated graphically. The disk margin analysis, dmi(2), indicates the closed-loop system will remain stable for simultaneous gain variations of 0.475 and 2.105 ( $\pm\,6.465$  dB) and phase margin variations of  $\pm\,39.18$  deg in the second input channel. This is denoted by the region associated with the large ellipse in the following figure. The multivariable margin analysis at the input to the plant, mmi, indicates that the closed-loop system will be stable for independent, simultaneous, gain margin variation up to 0.728 and 1.373 ( $\pm 2.753$  dB) and phase margin variations up to  $\pm\,17.87$  deg (the dark ellipse region) in both input channels.



The output channels have single-loop margins of infinite gain and 90 deg phase variation. The output multivariable margin analysis, mmo, leads to a maximum allowable gain margin variation of 0.607 and 1.649 and phase margin variations of +/- 27.53 degs. Hence even though both output channels had infinite gain margin and 90 degrees of phase margin, simultaneous variations in both channels significantly reduce the margins at the plant outputs.

```
mmo

mmo =

GainMargin: [0.6065 1.6489]

PhaseMargin: [-27.5293 27.5293]

Frequency: 0.2287
```

If all the input and output channels are allow to vary independently, mmio, the gain margin variation allow are 0.827 and 1.210 and phase margin variations allowed are +/- 10.84 deg.

```
mmio

mmio =

GainMargin: [0.8267 1.2097]

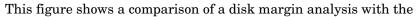
PhaseMargin: [-10.8402 10.8402]

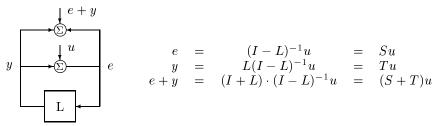
Frequency: 0.2287
```

### **Algorithm**

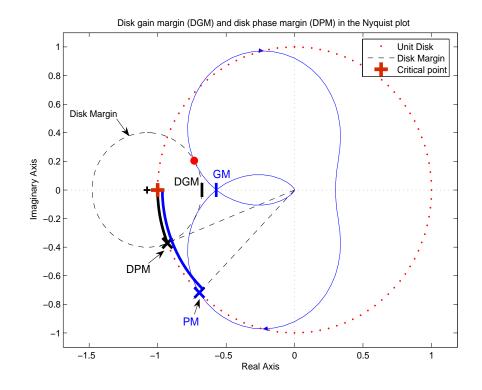
Two well-known loop robustness measures are based on the sensitivity function  $S=(I-L)^{-1}$  and the complementary sensitivity function  $T=L(I-L)^{-1}$  where L is the loop gain matrix associated with the input or output loops broken simultaneously. In the following figure, S is the transfer matrix from summing junction input u to summing junction output e. T is the transfer matrix from u to y. If signals e and y are summed, the transfer matrix from u to e+y is given by  $(I+L)\cdot(I-L)^{-1}$ , the balanced sensitivity function. It can be shown (Dailey, 1991, Blight, Daily and Gangass, 1994) that each broken-loop gain can be perturbed by the complex gain  $(1+\Delta)(1-\Delta)$  where  $|\Delta|<1/\mu(S+T)$  or  $|\Delta|<1/\sigma_{max}(S+T)$  at each frequency without causing instability at that frequency. The peak value of  $\mu(S+T)$  or  $\sigma_{max}(S+T)$  gives a robustness guarantee for all frequencies, and for  $\mu(S+T)$  the guarantee is nonconservative (Blight, Daily and Gangass, 1994).

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the classical notations of gain and phase margins.



The Nyquist plot is of the loop transfer function L(s)

$$L(s) = \frac{\frac{s}{30} + 1}{(s+1)(s^2 + 1.6s + 16)}$$

- The Nyquist plot of L corresponds to the blue line.
- The unit disk corresponds to the dotted red line.
- GM and PM indicate the location of the classical gain and phase margins for the system L.
- DGM and DPM correspond to the disk gain and phase margins. The disk margins provide a lower bound on classical gain and phase margins.
- The disk margin circle corresponds to the dashed black line. The disk margin corresponds to the largest disk centered at (GMD + 1/GMD)/2 that just touches the loop transfer function L. This location is indicated by the red dot.

The disk margin and multiple channel margins calculation involve the balanced sensitivity function S+T. For a given peak value of  $\mu(S+T)$ , any simultaneous phase and gain variations applied to each loop independently will not destabilize the system if the perturbations remain inside the corresponding circle or disk. This corresponds to the disk margin calculation to find dmi and dmo.

Similarly, the multiple channel margins calculation involves the balanced sensitivity function S+T. Instead of calculating  $\mu(S+T)$  a single loop at a time, all the channels are included in the analysis. A  $\mu$ - analysis problem is formulated with each channel perturbed by an independent, complex perturbation. The peak  $\mu(S+T)$  value guarantees that any simultaneous, independent phase and gain variations applied to each loop simultaneously will not destabilize the system if they remain inside the corresponding circle or disk of size  $\mu(S+T)$ .

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#### See Also

allmargin

Finds all stability margins and crossover frequencies
bode

Plots Bode frequency response of LTI models
loopsens

Calculates sensitivity functions of feedback loop

Compute bounds on structured singular value (µ)

Colculates stability margins of uncertain systems

wcgain Calculates worst-case gain of a system

wcsens Calculate worst-case sensitivities for feedback loop Calculate worst-case margins for feedback loop

**Purpose** 

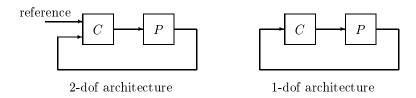
Sensitivity functions of plant-controller feedback loop

**Syntax** 

loops = loopsens(P,C)

**Description** 

loops = loopsens(P,C) creates a struct, loops, whose fields contain the multivariable sensitivity, complementary and open-loop transfer functions. The closed-loop system consists of the controller C in negative feedback with the plant P. C should only be the compensator in the feedback path, not any reference channels, if it is a 2-dof controller as seen in the figure below. The plant and compensator P and C can be constant matrices, double, lti objects, frd/ss/tf/zpk, or uncertain objects umat/ufrd/uss.

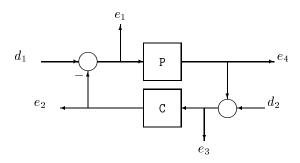


The loops returned variable is a structure with fields:

Field	Description
Poles	Closed-loop poles. NaN for frd/ufrd objects
Stable	1 if nominal closed loop is stable, 0 otherwise. NaN for frd/ufrd objects
Si	Input-to-plant sensitivity function
Ti	Input-to-plant complementary sensitivity function
Li	Input-to-plant loop transfer function
So	Output-to-plant sensitivity function
То	Output-to-plant complementary sensitivity function
Lo	Output-to-plant loop transfer function

Field	Description	
PSi	Plant times input-to-plant sensitivity function	
CSo	Compensator times output-to-plant sensitivity function	

The multivariable closed-loop interconnection structure, shown below, defines the input/output sensitivity, complementary sensitivity, and loop transfer functions.



Description	Equation
Input sensitivity $(TF_{e1 \leftarrow d1})$	$(I+CP)^{-1}$
Input complementary sensitivity ( $TF_{e2\leftarrow d1}$ )	$CP(I+CP)^{-1}$
Output sensitivity $(TF_{e3} \leftarrow d2)$	$(I+PC)^{-1}$
Output complementary sensitivity $(-T)F_{e4\leftarrow d}$ )	$PC(I+PC)^{-1}$
Input loop transfer function	CP
Output loop transfer function	PC

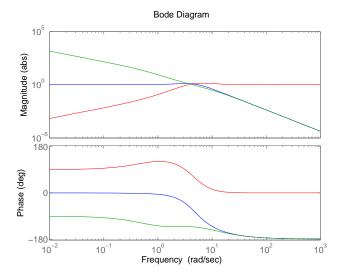
### **Examples** Single Input, Single Output (SISO)

Consider PI controller for a dominantly 1st-order plant, with the closed-loop bandwidth of 2.5 rads/sec. Since the problem is SISO, all gains are the same at input and output.

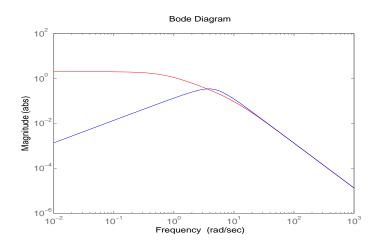
```
P = tf(gamma,[tau 1])*tf(1,[taufast 1]);
tauclp = 0.4;
xiclp = 0.8;
wnclp = 1/(tauclp*xiclp);
KP = (2*xiclp*wnclp*tau - 1)/gamma;
KI = wnclp^2*tau/gamma;
C = tf([KP KI],[1 0]);
```

Form the closed-loop (and open-loop) systems with loopsens, and plot Bode plots using the gains at the plant input.

```
loops = loopsens(P,C);
bode(loops.Si,'r',loops.Ti,'b',loops.Li,'g')
```



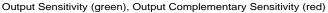
Finally, compare the open-loop plant gain to the closed-loop value of PSi bodemag(P,'r',loops.PSi,'b')

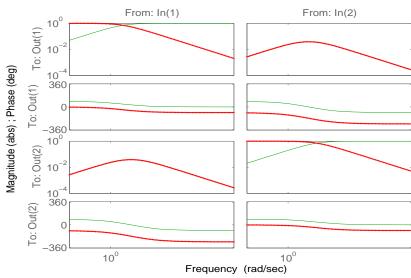


#### Multi Input, Multi Output (MIMO)

Consider an integral controller for a constant-gain, 2-input, 2-output plant. For purposes of illustration, the controller is designed via inversion, with different bandwidths in each rotated channel.

```
P = ss([2 3;-1 1]);
BW = diag([2 5]);
[U,S,V] = svd(P.d); % get SVD of Plant Gain
Csvd = V*inv(S)*BW*tf(1,[1 0])*U'; % inversion based on SVD
loops = loopsens(P,Csvd);
bode(loops.So,'g',loops.To,'r.',logspace(-1,3,120))
```





#### See Also

loopmargin robuststab wcsens wcmargin Performs a comprehensive analysis of feedback loop Calculate stability margins of uncertain systems Calculate worst-case sensitivities for feedback loop Calculate worst-case margins for feedback loop

## loopsyn

**Purpose** 

 $H_{\infty}$  optimal controller synthesis for LTI plant

**Syntax** 

[K,CL,GAM,INFO]=loopsyn(G,Gd,RANGE)

**Description** 

loopsyn is an  $H_{\infty}$  optimal method for loopshaping control synthesis. It computes a stabilizing  $H_{\infty}$ controller K for plant G to shape the sigma plot of the loop transfer function GK to have desired loop shape  $G_d$  with accuracy  $\gamma=\mathsf{GAM}$  in the sense that if  $\omega_0$  is the 0db crossover frequency of the sigma plot of  $G_d(j\omega)$ , then, roughly,

$$\underline{\sigma}(G(j\omega)K(j\omega)) \ge \frac{1}{\gamma} \ \overline{\sigma}(G_d(j\omega)) \quad \text{for all } \omega < \omega_0$$
 (11-16)

$$\overline{\sigma}(G(j\omega)K(j\omega)) \le \gamma \ \sigma(G_d(j\omega)) \quad \text{for all } \omega > \omega_0$$
 (11-17)

The STRUCT array INFO returns additional design information, including a MIMO stable min-phase shaping pre-filter W, the shaped plant  $G_s = GW$ , the controller for the shaped plant  $K_s = WK$ , as well as the frequency range  $\{\omega_{\min}, \omega_{\max}\}$  over which the loop shaping is achieved.

Input Argument	Description
G	LTI plant
Gd	Desired loop-shape (LTI model)
RANGE	(optional, default {0,Inf}) Desired frequency range for loop-shaping, a 1-by-2 cell array { $\omega_{min}$ , $\omega_{max}$ }; $\omega_{max}$ should be at least ten times $\omega_{min}$

Output Argument	Description
К	LTI controller
CL= G*K/(I+GK)	LTI closed-loop system

GAM	Loop-shaping accuracy (GAM ≥ 1, with GAM=1 being perfect fit
INFO	Additional output information

INFO.W	LTI pre-filter $W$ satisfying $\sigma(G_d) = \sigma(GW)$ for all $\omega$ ; $W$ is always minimum-phase.
INFO.Gs	LTI shaped plant: $G_s = GW$ .
INFO.Ks	LTI controller for the shaped plant: $K_s$ = $WK$ .
INFO.range	$\{\omega_{min}, \omega_{max}\}$ cell-array containing the approximate frequency range over which loop-shaping could be accurately achieved to with accuracy G. The output INFO.range is either the same as or a subset of the input range.

## **Algorithm**

Using the GCD formula of Le and Safonov [1], loopsyn first computes a stable-minimum-phase loop-shaping, squaring-down prefilter W such that the shaped plant  $G_s = GW$  is square, and the desired shape  $G_d$  is achieved with good accuracy in the frequency range  $\{\omega_{\min}, \omega_{\max}\}$  by the shaped plant; i.e.,

$$\sigma(G_d) \approx \sigma(G_s)$$
 for all  $\omega \in \{\omega_{\min}, \omega_{\max}\}.$ 

Then, loopsyn uses the Glover-McFarlane [2] normalized-coprime-factor control synthesis theory to compute an optimal "loop-shaping" controller for the shaped plant via Ks=ncfsyn(Gs), and returns K=W\*Ks.

If the plant G is a continuous time LTI and

- 1 G has a full-rank D-matrix, and
- 2 no finite zeros on the  $j\omega$ -axis, and
- **3**  $\{\omega_{\min}, \omega_{\max}\}=[0,\infty],$

then GW theoretically achieves a perfect accuracy fit  $\sigma(G_d) = \sigma(GW)$  for all frequency  $\omega$ . Otherwise, loopsyn uses a bilinear pole-shifting bilinear transform [3] of the form

$$\texttt{Gshifted=bilin(G,-1,'S\_Tust',[}\omega_{min},\!\omega_{max}\texttt{]),}$$

which results in a perfect fit for transformed Gshifted and an approximate fit over the smaller frequency range  $[\omega_{\min},\omega_{\max}]$  for the original unshifted G provided that  $\omega_{\max}>>\omega_{\min}.$  For best results, you should choose  $\omega_{\max}$  to be at least 100 times greater than  $\omega_{\min}.$  In some cases, the computation of the optimal W for Gshifted may be singular or ill-conditioned for the range  $[\omega_{\min},\omega_{\max}],$  as when Gshifted has undamped zeros or, in the continuous-time case only, Gshifted has a D-matrix that is rank-deficient); in such cases, loopsyn automatically reduces the frequency range further, and returns the reduced range  $[\omega_{\min},\omega_{\max}]$  as a cell array in the output INFO.range= $\{\omega_{\min},\omega_{\max}\}$ 

## **Examples**

The following code generates the optimal loopsyn loopshaping control for the case of a 5-state, 4-output, 5-input plant with a full-rank non-minimum phase zero at s=+10. The result in shown in Figure 11-10.

```
\label{eq:continuous} $$\operatorname{rand}('\operatorname{seed}',0); \operatorname{randn}('\operatorname{seed}',0); \\ \operatorname{s=tf}('\operatorname{s}'); \ w0=5; \ \operatorname{Gd=5/s}; \\ \operatorname{G=}((\operatorname{s-10})/(\operatorname{s+100})) \operatorname{*rss}(3,4,5); \\ \operatorname{S=0}(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S+100}) \operatorname{*rss}(3,4,5); \\ \operatorname{S=0}(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10}) \operatorname{*rss}(3,4,5); \\ \operatorname{S=0}(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10}) \operatorname{*rss}(3,4,5); \\ \operatorname{S=0}(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10}) \operatorname{*rss}(3,4,5); \\ \operatorname{S=0}(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10}) \operatorname{*rss}(3,4,5); \\ \operatorname{S=0}(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10}) \operatorname{*rss}(3,4,5); \\ \operatorname{S=0}(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10}) \operatorname{*rss}(3,4,5); \\ \operatorname{S=0}(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10}) \operatorname{*rss}(3,4,5); \\ \operatorname{S=0}(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S-10})/(\operatorname{S
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This figure shows that the LOOPSYN controller K optimally fits

```
sigma(G*K) = sigma(Gd)-GAM % dB
```

In the above example, GAM = 2.0423 = 6.2026 dB.

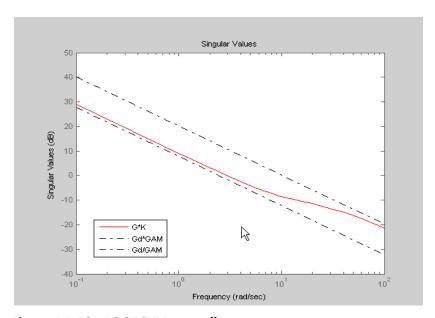


Figure 11-10: LOOPSYN controller

The loopsyn controller K optimally fits sigma(G\*K). As shown in Figure 11-10, it is sandwiched between sigma(Gd/GAM) and sigma(Gd\*GAM) in accordance with the inequalities in Equation 11-16 and Equation 11-17. In the this example, GAM = 2.0423 = 6.2026 db.

#### Limitations

The plant G must be stabilizable and detectable, must have at least as many inputs as outputs, and must be full rank; i.e,

- $size(G,2) \ge size(G,1)$
- rank(freqresp(G,w)) = size(G,1) for some frequency w.

The order of the controller K can be large. Generically, when  $G_d$  is given as a SISO LTI, then the order  $N_K$  of the controller K satisfies

$$\begin{split} N_K &= N_{Gs} + N_W \\ &= N_y N_{Gd} + N_{RHP} + N_W \\ &= N_y N_{Gd} + N_{RHP} + N_G \end{split}$$

where

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- $N_{\nu}$  denotes the number of outputs of the plant G.
- $N_{RHP}$  denotes the total number of nonstable poles and nonminimum-phase zeros of the plant G, including those on the stability boundary and at infinity.
- $N_G$ ,  $N_{Gs}$ ,  $N_{Gd}$  and  $N_W$  denote the respective orders of G,  $G_s$ ,  $G_d$  and W.

Model reduction can help reduce the order of K — see reduce and ncfmr.

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#### **See Also**

mixsyn  $H_{\infty}$  mixed-sensitivity controller synthesis

ncfsyn  $H_{\infty}$  normalized coprime factor controller synthesis

Compute uncertain system bounding given LTI ss array

## **Syntax**

```
usys = ltiarray2uss(P,Parray,ord)
[usys,wt] = ltiarray2uss(P,Parray,ord)
[usys,wt,diffdata] = ltiarray2uss(P,Parray,ord,'InputMult')
[usys,wt,diffdata] = ltiarray2uss(P,Parray,ord,'OutputMult')
[usys,wt,diffdata] = ltiarray2uss(P,Parray,ord,'Additive')
```

## **Description**

The command ltiarray2uss, calculates an uncertain system usys with nominal value P, and whose range of behavior includes the given array of systems, Parray.

usys = ltiarray2uss(P,Parray,ord), usys is formulated as an input
multiplicative uncertainty model,

usys = P\*(I + wt\*ultidyn('IMult',[size(P,2)])), where wt is a stable scalar system, whose magnitude overbounds the relative difference, (P - Parray)/P. The state order of the weighting function used to bound the multiplicative difference between P and Parray is ord. Both P and Parray must be in the classes ss/tf/zpk/frd. If P is an frd then usys will be a ufrd object, otherwise usys will be a uss object. The ultidyn atom is named based on the variable name of Parray in the calling workspace.

[usys,wt] = ltiarray2uss(P,Parray,ord), returns the weight wt used to bound the infinity norm of ((P - Parray)/P).

[usys,wt] = ltiarray2uss(P,Parray,ord,'OutputMult'), uses
multiplicative uncertainty at the plant output (as opposed to input
multiplicative uncertainty). The formula for usys is
usys = (I + wt\*ultidyn('Name',[size(P,1)])\*P).

[usys,wt] = ltiarray2uss(P,Parray,ord,'Additive'), uses additive

[usys,wt] = ltiarray2uss(P,Parray,ord,'Additive'), uses additive uncertainty.

usys = P + wt\*ultidyn('Name',[size(P,1) size(P,2)]). wt is a frequency domain overbound of the infinity norm of (P).

[usys,wt] = ltiarray2uss(P,Parray,ord,'InputMult'), uses multiplicative
uncertainty at the plant input (this is the default). The formula for usys is
usys = P\*(I + wt\*ultidyn('Name',[size(P,2) size(P,2)])).

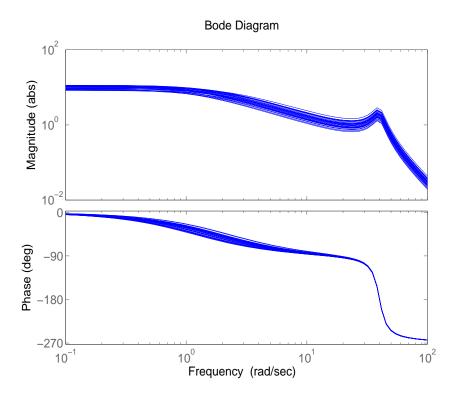
[usys,wt,diffdata] = ltiarray2uss(P,Parray,ord,type) returns the norm of the difference (absolute difference for additive, and relative difference for multiplicative uncertainty) between the nominal model P and Parray. wt satisfies diffdata(w i) < |wt(w i)| at all frequency points.

## **Examples**

See the Robust Control Toolbox<sup>™</sup> demo entitled "First-cut Robust Design" for a more detailed example of how to use ltiarray2uss.

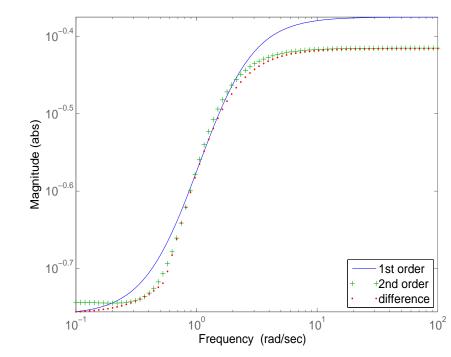
Consider a third order transfer function with an uncertain gain, filter time constant and a lightly damped flexible mode. This model is used to represent a physical system from frequency response data is acquired.

```
gain = ureal('gain',10,'Perc',20);
tau = ureal('tau',.6,'Range',[.42 .9]);
wn = 40;
zeta = 0.1;
usys = tf(gain,[tau 1])*tf(wn^2,[1 2*zeta*wn wn^2]);
sysnom = usys.NominalValue;
parray = usample(usys,30);
om = logspace(-1,2,80);
parrayg = frd(parray,om);
bode(parrayg)
```



The frequency response data in parray represents 30 experiments performed on the system. The command ltiarray2uss is used to generate an uncertain model, umod, based on the frequency response data. Initially an input multiplicative uncertain model is used to characterize the collection of 30 frequency responses. First and second order input multiplicative uncertainty weight are calculated from the data.

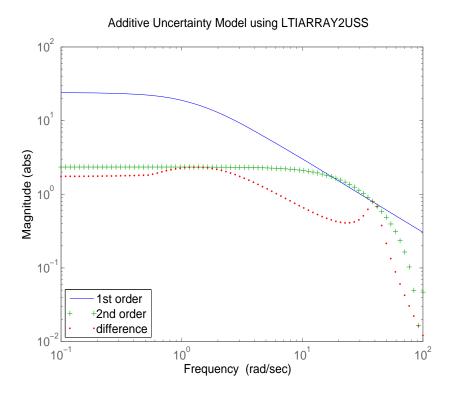
```
[umodIn1,wtIn1,diffdataIn] = ltiarray2uss(sysnom,parrayg,1);
[umodIn2,wtIn2,diffdataIn] = ltiarray2uss(sysnom,parrayg,2);
bodemag(wtIn1,'b-',wtIn2,'g+',diffdataIn,'r.',om)
```



Input Multiplicative Uncertainty Model using LTIARRAY2USS

Alternatively, an additive uncertain model is used to characterize the collection of 30 frequency responses.

```
[umodAdd1,wtAdd1,diffdataAdd] =
ltiarray2uss(sysnom,parrayg,1,'Additive');
[umodAdd2,wtAdd2,diffdataAdd] =
ltiarray2uss(sysnom,parrayg,2,'Additive');
bodemag(wtAdd1,'b-',wtAdd2,'g+',diffdataAdd,'r.',om)
```



**See Also** fitmagfrd Fit frequency response magnitude data

# ltrsyn

#### **Purpose**

LQG loop transfer-function recovery (LTR) control synthesis

#### **Syntax**

[K,SVL,W1] = ltrsyn(G,F,XI,THETA,RHO)
[K,SVL,W1] = ltrsyn(G,F,XI,THETA,RHO,W)
[K,SVL,W1] = ltrsyn(G,F,XI,THETA,RHO,OPT)
[K,SVL,W1] = ltrsyn(G,F,XI,THETA,RHO,W,OPT)

## **Description**

[K,SVL,W1] = ltrsyn(G,F,XI,TH,RHO) computes a reconstructed-state output-feedback controller K for LTI plant G so that K\*G asymptotically 'recovers' plant-input full-state feedback loop transfer function L(s) =  $F(Is-A)^{-1}B+D$ ; that is, at any frequency w>0, max(sigma(K\*G-L, w))  $\rightarrow$  0 as  $\rho \rightarrow \infty$ , where L=ss(A,B,F,D) is the LTI full-state feedback loop transfer function.

[K,SVL,W1] = ltrsyn(G,F1,Q,R,RHO,'OUTPUT') computes the solution to the 'dual' problem of filter loop recovery for LTI plant G where F is a Kalman filter gain matrix. In this case, the recovery is at the plant output, and  $\max(\text{sigma}(G^*K-L, w)) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \rho \rightarrow \infty$ , where L1 denotes the LTI filter loop feedback loop transfer function L1= ss(A,F,C,D).

Only the LTI controller K for the final value RHO (end) is returned.

Inputs	
G	LTI plant
F	LQ full-state-feedback gain matrix
XI	plant noise intensity, or, if OPT='OUTPUT' state-cost matrix XI=Q,
THETA	sensor noise intensity or, if OPT='OUTPUT' control-cost matrix THETA=R,
RHO	vector containing a set of recovery gains
W	(optional) vector of frequencies (to be used for plots); if input W is not supplied, then a reasonable default is used

Outputs	
К	$K\!(s)$ — LTI LTR (loop-transfer-recovery) output-feedback, for the last element of RHO (i.e., RHO(end))
SVL	sigma plot data for the 'recovered' loop transfer function if G is MIMO or, for SISO G only, Nyquist loci SVL = [re(1:nr) im(1:nr)]
W1	frequencies for SVL plots, same as W when present

## **Algorithm**

For each value in the vector RHO, [K,SVL,W1] = ltrsyn(G,F,XI,THETA,RHO) computes the full-state-feedback (default OPT='INPUT') LTR controller

$$K(s) = [K_c(Is - A + BK_c + K_fC - K_fDK_c)^{-1}K_f]$$

where  $K_c$ =F and  $K_f$ =lqr(A',C',XI+RHO(i)\*B\*B',THETA). The 'fictitious noise' term RHO(i)\*B\*B' results in loop-transfer recovery as RHO(i)  $\to \infty$ . The

Kalman filter gain is  $K_f = \Sigma C^T \Theta^{-1}$  where  $\Sigma$  satisfies the Kalman filter Riccati

equation  $0 = \Sigma A^T + A\Sigma - \Sigma C^T \Theta^{-1} C\Sigma + \Xi + \rho BB^T$ . See [1] for further details.

Similarly for the 'dual' problem of filter loop recovery case, [K,SVL,W1] = ltrsyn(G,F,Q,R,RHO,'OUTPUT') computes a filter loop recovery controller of the same form, but with  $K_f$ =F is being the input filter gain matrix and the control gain matrix  $K_c$  computed as  $K_c$ =lqr(A,B,Q+RHO(i)\*C'\*C,R).

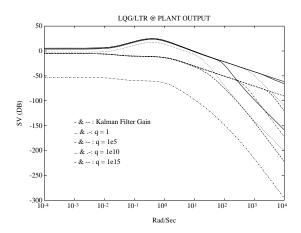


Figure 11-11: Example of LQG/LTR at Plant Output.

## **Examples**

```
s=tf('s');G=ss(1e4/((s+1)*(s+10)*(s+100)));[A,B,C,D]=ssdata(G);
F=lqr(A,B,C'*C,eye(size(B,2)));
L=ss(A,B,F,0*F*B);
XI=100*C'*C; THETA=eye(size(C,1));
RHO=[1e3,1e6,1e9,1e12];W=logspace(-2,2);
nyquist(L,'k-.');hold;
[K,SVL,W1]=ltrsyn(G,F,XI,THETA,RHO,W);
```

See also 1trdemo

#### Limitations

The <code>ltrsyn</code> procedure may fail for non-minimum phase plants. For full-state LTR (default <code>OPT='INPUT'</code>), the plant should not have fewer outputs than inputs. Conversely for filter LTR (when <code>OPT='OUTPUT'</code>), the plant should not have fewer inputs than outputs. The plant must be strictly proper, i.e., the D-matrix of the plant should be all zeros. <code>ltrsyn</code> is only for continuous time plants (<code>Ts==0</code>)

## References

[1] Doyle, J., and G. Stein, "Multivariable Feedback Design: Concepts for a Classical/Modern Synthesis," *IEEE Trans. on Automat. Contr.*, AC-26, pp. 4-16, 1981.

## **See Also**

h2syn  $H_2 \, {
m controller} \, {
m synthesis}$  hinfsyn  $H_\infty \, {
m controller} \, {
m synthesis}$ 

lqg	Continuous linear-quadratic-Gaussian control
	synthesis
loopsyn	$H_{\scriptscriptstyle \infty}$ - loop shaping controller synthesis
ltrdemo	Demo of LQG/LTR optimal control synthesis
ncfsyn	$H_{\scriptscriptstyle \infty}$ - normalized coprime controller synthesis

# matnbr

**Purpose** Number of matrix variables in system of LMIs

**Syntax** K = matnbr(lmisys)

**Description** matner returns the number K of matrix variables in the LMI problem described

by lmisys.

**See Also** decnbr Give the total number of decision variables in a system

of LMIs

and term content of LMIs

decinfo Describe how the entries of a matrix variable *X* relate

to the decision variables

Extract vector of decision variables from matrix variable values

#### **Syntax**

decvec = mat2dec(lmisys, X1, X2, X3,...)

#### Description

Given an LMI system 1misys with matrix variables  $X_1, \ldots, X_K$  and given values X1,...,Xk of  $X_1, \ldots, X_K$ , mat2dec returns the corresponding value decvec of the vector of decision variables. Recall that the decision variables are the independent entries of the matrices  $X_1, \ldots, X_K$  and constitute the free scalar variables in the LMI problem.

This function is useful, for example, to initialize the LMI solvers mincx or gevp. Given an initial guess for  $X_1, \ldots, X_K$ , mat2dec forms the corresponding vector of decision variables xinit.

An error occurs if the dimensions and structure of X1,...,Xk are inconsistent with the description of  $X_1, \ldots, X_K$  in lmisys.

## **Examples**

Consider an LMI system with two matrix variables *X* and *Y* such that

- *X* is A symmetric block diagonal with one 2-by-2 full block and one 2-by-2 scalar block.
- *Y* is a 2-by-3 rectangular matrix.

Particular instances of X and Y are

$$X_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad Y_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

and the corresponding vector of decision variables is given by

```
decv = mat2dec(lmisys, X0, Y0)

decv'
ans =
    1  3  -1  5  1  2  3  4  5  6
```

## mat2dec

Note that decv is of length 10 since *Y* has 6 free entries while *X* has 4 independent entries due to its structure. Use decinfo to obtain more information about the decision variable distribution in *X* and *Y*.

**See Also** dec2mat Given values of the decision variables, derive the

corresponding values of the matrix variables

decinfo Describe how the entries of a matrix variable X relate

to the decision variables

decnbr Give the total number of decision variables in a system

of LMIs

Minimize linear objective under LMI constraints

**Syntax** 

[copt,xopt] = mincx(lmisys,c,options,xinit,target)

**Description** 

The function mincx solves the convex program

minimize 
$$c^T x$$
 subject to  $N^T L(x) N \le M^T R(x) M$  (11-18)

where *x* denotes the vector of scalar decision variables.

The system of LMIs (9-18) is described by lmisys. The vector c must be of the same length as x. This length corresponds to the number of decision variables returned by the function decnbr. For linear objectives expressed in terms of the matrix variables, the adequate c vector is easily derived with defcx.

The function mincx returns the global minimum copt for the objective  $c^Tx$ , as well as the minimizing value xopt of the vector of decision variables. The corresponding values of the matrix variables is derived from xopt with dec2mat.

The remaining arguments are optional. The vector xinit is an initial guess of the minimizer xopt. It is ignored when infeasible, but may speed up computations otherwise. Note that xinit should be of the same length as c. As for target, it sets some target for the objective value. The code terminates as soon as this target is achieved, that is, as soon as some feasible x such that  $c^Tx$  ð target is found. Set options to [] to use xinit and target with the default options.

# Control Parameters

The optional argument options gives access to certain control parameters of the optimization code. In mincx, this is a five-entry vector organized as follows:

- options(1) sets the desired relative accuracy on the optimal value lopt (default = 10-2).
- options(2) sets the maximum number of iterations allowed to be performed by the optimization procedure (100 by default).
- options(3) sets the feasibility radius. Its purpose and usage are as for feasp.

- options (4) helps speed up termination. If set to an integer value J > 0, the code terminates when the objective  $c^T x$  has not decreased by more than the desired relative accuracy during the last J iterations.
- options(5) = 1 turns off the trace of execution of the optimization procedure. Resetting options(5) to zero (default value) turns it back on.

Setting option(i) to zero is equivalent to setting the corresponding control parameter to its default value. See feasp for more detail.

# Tip for Speed-Up

In LMI optimization, the computational overhead per iteration mostly comes from solving a least-squares problem of the form

$$\min_{x} \|Ax - b\|$$

where x is the vector of decision variables. Two methods are used to solve this problem: Cholesky factorization of  $A^TA$  (default), and QR factorization of A when the normal equation becomes ill conditioned (when close to the solution typically). The message

```
* switching to QR
```

is displayed when the solver has to switch to the QR mode.

Since QR factorization is incrementally more expensive in most problems, it is sometimes desirable to prevent switching to QR. This is done by setting options(4) = 1. While not guaranteed to produce the optimal value, this generally achieves a good trade-off between speed and accuracy.

#### Memory Problems

QR-based linear algebra (see above) is not only expensive in terms of computational overhead, but also in terms of memory requirement. As a result, the amount of memory required by QR may exceed your swap space for large problems with numerous LMI constraints. In such case, MATLAB issues the error

```
??? Error using ==> pds
Out of memory. Type HELP MEMORY for your options.
```

You should then ask your system manager to increase your swap space or, if no additional swap space is available, set options(4) = 1. This will prevent switching to QR and mincx will terminate when Cholesky fails due to numerical instabilities.

#### References

The solver mincx implements Nesterov and Nemirovski's Projective Method as described in

Nesterov, Yu, and A. Nemirovski, Interior Point Polynomial Methods in Convex Programming: Theory and Applications, SIAM, Philadelphia, 1994.

Nemirovski, A., and P. Gahinet, "The Projective Method for Solving Linear Matrix Inequalities," Proc. Amer. Contr. Conf., 1994, Baltimore, Maryland, pp. 840-844.

The optimization is performed by the C-MEX file pds.mex.

#### See Also

Help specify  $c^Tx$  objectives for the minex solver defcx Given values of the decision variables, derive the dec2mat corresponding values of the matrix variables

Give the total number of decision variables in a system decnbr

of LMIs

feasp Find a solution to a given system of LMIs

gevp Generalized eigenvalue minimization under LMI

constraints

 $H_{\infty}$  mixed-sensitivity synthesis method for robust control loopshaping design

**Syntax** 

**Description** 

[K,CL,GAM,INFO]=mixsyn(G,W1,W2,W3) computes a controller K that minimizes the  $H_\infty$  norm of the closed-loop transfer function the weighted mixed sensitivity

$$T_{y_1u_1} \stackrel{\Delta}{=} egin{bmatrix} W_1S \ W_2R \ W_3T \end{bmatrix}$$

where S and T are called the *sensitivity* and *complementary sensitivity*, respectively and S, R and T are given by

$$S = (I + GK)^{-1}$$

$$R = K(I + GK)^{-1}$$

$$T = GK(I + GK)^{-1}$$

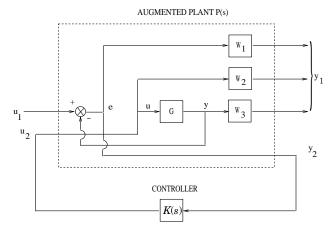


Figure 11-12: Closed-loop transfer function  $T_{y_1u_1}$  for mixed sensitivity <code>mixsyn.</code>

The returned values of S, R, and T satisfy the following loop shaping inequalities:

$$\overline{\sigma}(S(j\omega)) \leq \gamma \ \underline{\sigma}(W_1^{-1}(j\omega))$$

$$\overline{\sigma}(R(j\omega)) \leq \gamma \ \underline{\sigma}(W_2^{-1}(j\omega))$$

$$\overline{\sigma}(T(j\omega)) \leq \gamma \ \underline{\sigma}(W_3^{-1}(j\omega))$$

where  $\gamma=$ GAM. Thus,  $W_I$ ,  $W_3$  determine the shapes of sensitivity S and complementary sensitivity T. Typically, you would choose  $W_I$  to be small inside the desired control bandwidth to achieve good disturbance attenuation (i.e., performance), and choose  $W_3$  to be small outside the control bandwidth, which helps to ensure good stability margin (i.e., robustness).

For dimensional compatibility, each of the three weights  $W_1$ ,  $W_2$  and  $W_3$  must be either empty, scalar (SISO) or have respective input dimensions  $N_Y$ ,  $N_U$ , and  $N_Y$  where G is  $N_Y$ -by- $N_U$ . If one of the weights is not needed, you may simply assign an empty matrix []; e.g., P = AUGW(G,W1,[],W3) is SYS but without the second row (without the row containing W2).

## **Algorithm**

```
[K,CL,GAM,INFO]=mixsyn(G,W1,W2,W3,KEY1,VALUE1,KEY2,VALUE2,...)
is equivalent to
  [K,CL,GAM,INFO]=...
  hinfsyn(augw(G,W1,W2,W3),KEY1,VALUE1,KEY2,VALUE2,...).
```

mixsyn accepts all the same key value pairs as hinfsyn.

## **Examples**

The following code illustrates the use of mixsyn for sensitivity and complementary sensitivity 'loop-shaping'.

```
s=zpk('s');
G=(s-1)/(s+1)^2;
W1=0.1*(s+100)/(100*s+1); W2=0.1;
[K,CL,GAM]=mixsyn(G,W1,W2,[]);
L=G*K; S=inv(1+L); T=1-S;
sigma(S,'g',T,'r',GAM/W1,'g-.',GAM*G/ss(W2),'r-.')
```

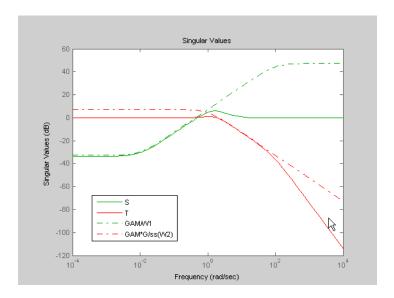


Figure 11-13:  $\max_{g}(G,W1,W2,[\ ])$  shapes sigma plots of S and T to conform to  $\gamma/W_1$  and  $\gamma G/W_2$ , respectively.

#### Limitations

The transfer functions  $G,\,W_1,\,W_2$  and  $W_3$  must be proper, i.e., bounded as  $s\to\infty$  or, in the discrete-time case, as  $z\to\infty$ . Additionally,  $W_1,\,W_2$  and  $W_3$  should be stable. The plant G should be stabilizable and detectable; else, P will not be stabilizable by any K.

#### See Also

augw hinfsyn Augments plant weights for control design  $H_{\scriptscriptstyle\infty}$  controller synthesis

Generate Bessel, Butterworth, Chebyshev, or RC filter

**Syntax** 

```
sys = mkfilter(fc,ord,type)
sys = mkfilter(fc,ord,type,psbndr)
```

## **Description**

sys = mkfilter(fc,ord,type) returns a single-input, single-output analog low pass filter sys as an ss object. The cutoff frequency (Hertz) is fc and the filter order is ord, a positive integer. The string variable type specifies the type of filter and can be one of the following:

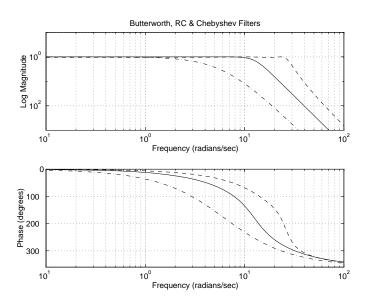
String variable	Description
'butterw'	Butterworth filter
'cheby'	Chebyshev filter
'bessel'	Bessel filter
'rc'	Series of resistor/capacitor filters

The dc gain of each filter (except even-order Chebyshev) is set to unity.

sys = mkfilter(fc,ord,type,psbndr) contains the input argument psbndr that specifies the Chebyshev passband ripple (in dB). At the cutoff frequency, the magnitude is -psbndr dB. For even-order Chebyshev filters the DC gain is also -psbndr dB.

## **Examples**

```
butw = mkfilter(2,4,'butterw');
cheb = mkfilter(4,4,'cheby',0.5);
rc = mkfilter(1,4,'rc');
bode(butw_g,'-',cheb_g,'--',rc_g,'-.')
megend('Butterworth','Chebyshev','RC filter')
```



## Limitations

The Bessel filters are calculated using the recursive polynomial formula. This is poorly conditioned for high order filters (order > 8).

## **See Also**

augw

Augments plant weights for control design

Partition LTI system into two-input/two-output system

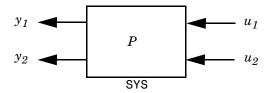
#### **Syntax**

SYS=mktito(SYS, NMEAS, NCONT)

## **Description**

 ${\tt SYS=mktito(SYS,NMEAS,NCONT)}\ adds\ TITO\ (two-input/two-output)\\ partitioning\ to\ LTI\ system\ SYS,\ assigning\ OutputGroup\ and\ InputGroup\ properties\ such\ that$ 

```
NMEAS = dim(y_2)NCONT = dim(u_2)
```



Any preexisting OutputGroup or InputGroup properties of SYS are overwritten. TITO partitioning simplifies syntax for control synthesis functions like hinfsyn and h2syn.

## **Algorithm**

```
[r,c]=size(SYS);
set(SYS,'InputGroup', struct('U1',1:c-NCONT,'U2',c-NCONT+1:c));
set(SYS,'OutputGroup',struct('Y1',1:r-NMEAS,'Y2',r-NMEAS+1:r));
```

## **Examples**

You can type

```
P=rss(2,4,5); P=mktito(P,2,2);
disp(P.OutputGroup); disp(P.InputGroup);
```

to create a 4-by-5 LTI system P with OutputGroup and InputGroup properties

```
U1: [1 2 3]
U2: [4 5]
Y1: [1 2]
Y2: [3 4]
```

# **mktito**

## **See Also**

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{augw} & \text{Augments plant weights for control design} \\ \text{hinfsyn} & H_{\infty} \, \text{synthesis controller} \\ \text{h2syn} & H_2 \, \text{synthesis controller} \end{array}$ 

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{1tiprops} & \text{Help on LTI model properties} \\ \text{sdhinfsyn} & \text{H}_{\infty} \, \text{discrete-time controller} \end{array}$ 

Modal form realization and projection

**Syntax** 

[G1,G2] = modreal(G,cut)

**Description** 

[G1,G2] = modreal(G,cut) returns a set of state-space LTI objects G1 and G2 in modal form given a state-space G and the model size of G1, cut.

The modal form realization has its A matrix in block diagonal form with either 1x1 or 2x2 blocks. The real eigenvalues will be put in 1x1 blocks and complex eigenvalues will be put in 2x2 blocks. These diagonal blocks are ordered in ascending order based on eigenvalue magnitudes.

The complex eigenvalue a+bj is appearing as 2x2 block

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}$$

This table describes input arguments for modreal.

Argument	Description
G	LTI model to be reduced.
cut	(Optional) an integer to split the realization. Without it, a complete modal form realization is returned

This table lists output arguments.

Argument	Description
G1,G2	LTI models in modal form

G can be stable or unstable.  $G_1=(A_1,B_1,C_1,D_1)$ ,  $G_2=(A_2,B_2,C_2,D_2)$  and  $D_1=D+C_2(-A_2)^{-1}B_2$  is calculated such that the system DC gain is preserved.

## **Algorithm**

Using a real eigen structure decomposition reig and ordering the eigenvectors in ascending order according to their eigenvalue magnitudes, we can form a

similarity transformation out of these ordered real eigenvectors such that he resulting systems G1 and/or G2 are in block diagonal modal form.

**Note** This routine is extremely useful when model has  $j\omega$ -axis singularities, e.g., rigid body dynamics. It has been incorporated inside Hankel based model reduction routines - hankelmr, balancmr, bstmr, and schurmr to isolate those  $j\omega$ -axis poles from the actual model reduction process.

## **Examples**

Given a continuous stable or unstable system, G, the following commands can get a set of modal form realizations depending on the split index -- cut:

```
randn('state',1234); rand('state',5678); G = rss(50,2,2); [G1,G2] = modreal(G,2); % cut = 2 for two rigid body modes G1.d = zeros(2,2); % remove the DC gain of the system from G1 sigma(G,G1,G2)
```

#### See Also

reduce	Top level model reduction routines
balancmr	Balanced truncation via square-root method
schurmr	Balanced truncation via Schur method
bstmr	Balanced stochastic truncation via Schur method
ncfmr	Balanced truncation for normalized coprime factors
hankelmr	Hankel minimum degree approximation
hankelsv	Hankel singular value

Multi-model/multi-objective state-feedback synthesis

**Syntax** 

**Description** 

Given an LTI plant P with state-space equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{lll} \dot{x} & = & Ax + B_1 w + B_2 u \\ z_{\infty} & = & C_1 x + D_{11} w + D_{12} u \\ z_2 & = & C_2 x + D_{22} u \end{array} \right.$$

msfsyn computes a state-feedback control u = Kx that

- Maintains the RMS gain ( $H_{\infty}$  norm) of the closed-loop transfer function  $T_{\infty}$  from w to  $z_{\infty}$  below some prescribed value  $\gamma_0 > 0$
- Maintains the  $H_2$  norm of the closed-loop transfer function  $T_2$  from w to  $z_2$  below some prescribed value  $v_0>0$
- Minimizes an  $H_2/H_{\infty}$  trade-off criterion of the form

$$\alpha \|T_{\infty}\|_{\infty}^2 + \beta \|T_2\|_2^2$$

• Places the closed-loop poles inside the LMI region specified by region (see lmireg for the specification of such regions). The default is the open left-half plane.

Set r = size(d22) and obj =  $[\gamma_0, \nu_0, \alpha, \beta]$  to specify the problem dimensions and the design parameters  $\gamma_0, \nu_0, \alpha$ , and  $\beta$ . You can perform pure pole placement by setting obj =  $[0\ 0\ 0\ ]$ . Note also that  $z_\infty$  or  $z_2$  can be empty.

On output, gopt and h2opt are the guaranteed  $H_\infty$  and  $H_2$  performances, K is the optimal state-feedback gain, Pc1 the closed-loop transfer function from w

to 
$$\begin{pmatrix} z_{\infty} \\ z_{2} \end{pmatrix}$$
, and X the corresponding Lyapunov matrix.

The function msfsyn is also applicable to multi-model problems where P is a polytopic model of the plant:

# msfsyn

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} &=& A(t)x + B_1(t)w + B_2(t)u \\ z_{\infty} &=& C_1(t)x + D_{11}(t)w + D_{12}(t)u \\ z_2 &=& C_2(t)x + D_{22}(t)u \end{cases}$$

with time-varying state-space matrices ranging in the polytope

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} A(t) & B_1(t) & B_2(t) \\ C_1(t) & D_{11}(t) & D_{12}(t) \\ C_2(t) & 0 & D_{22}(t) \end{array} \right) \in \operatorname{Co} \left\{ \left( \begin{array}{ccc} A_k & B_k & B_{2k} \\ C_{1k} & D_{11k} & D_{12k} \\ C_{2k} & 0 & D_{22k} \end{array} \right) : k = 1, \dots, K \right\}$$

In this context, msfsyn seeks a state-feedback gain that robustly enforces the specifications over the entire polytope of plants. Note that polytopic plants should be defined with psys and that the closed-loop system Pc1 is itself polytopic in such problems. Affine parameter-dependent plants are also accepted and automatically converted to polytopic models.

**See Also** 

lmireg psys Specify LMI regions for pole placement purposes Specification of uncertain state-space models

Compute bounds on structured singular value (µ)

## **Syntax**

```
bounds = mussv(M,BlockStructure)
[bounds,muinfo] = mussv(M,BlockStructure)
[bounds,muinfo] = mussv(M,BlockStructure,Options)
[ubound,q] = mussv(M,F,BlockStructure)
[ubound,q] = mussv(M,F,BlockStructure,'s')
```

## **Description**

bounds = mussv(M,BlockStructure) calculates upper and lower bounds on the structured singular value, or  $\mu$ , for a given block structure. M is a double, or frd object. If M is an N-D array (with N  $\geq$  3), then the computation is performed pointwise along the third and higher array dimensions. If M is a frd object, the computations are performed pointwise in frequency (as well as any array dimensions).

BlockStructure is a matrix specifying the perturbation block structure. BlockStructure has 2 columns, and as many rows as uncertainty blocks in the perturbation structure. The i-th row of BlockStructure defines the dimensions of the i'th perturbation block.

- If BlockStructure(i,:) = [-r 0], then the *i*-th block is an r-by-r repeated, diagonal real scalar perturbation;
- if BlockStructure(i,:) = [r 0], then the *i*-th block is an r-by-r repeated, diagonal complex scalar perturbation;
- if BlockStructure(i,:) = [r c], then the *i*-th block is an r-by-c complex full-block perturbation.
- If BlockStructure is omitted, its default is ones(size(M,1),2), which implies a perturbation structure of all 1-by-1 complex blocks. In this case, if size(M,1) does not equal size(M,2), an error results.

If M is a two-dimensional matrix, then bounds is a 1-by-2 array containing an upper (first column) and lower (second column) bound of the structured singular value of M. For all matrices Delta with block-diagonal structure defined by BlockStructure and with norm less than 1/bounds(1) (upper bound), the matrix I - M\*Delta is not singular. Moreover, there is a matrix DeltaS with block-diagonal structure defined by BlockStructure and with norm equal to 1/bounds(2) (lower bound), for which the matrix I - M\*DeltaS is singular.

The format used in the 3rd output argument from 1ftdata is also acceptable for describing the block structure.

If M is an frd, the computations are always performed pointwise in frequency. The output argument bounds is a 1-by-2 frd of upper and lower bounds at each frequency. Note that bounds.Frequency equals M.Frequency.

If M is an N-D array (either double or frd), the upper and lower bounds are computed pointwise along the 3rd and higher array dimensions (as well as pointwise in frequency, for frd). For example, suppose that  $\mathtt{size}(M)$  is  $r \times c \times d_1 \times \ldots \times d_F$ . Then  $\mathtt{size}(\mathtt{bounds})$  is  $1 \times 2 \times d_1 \times \ldots \times d_F$ . Using single index notation, bounds (1,1,i) is the upper bound for the structured singular value of M(:,:,i), and bounds (1,2,i) is the lower bound for the structured singular value of M(:,:,i). Here, any i between 1 and  $d_1 \cdot d_2 \ldots d_F$  (the product of the  $d_k$ ) would be valid.

bounds = mussv(M,BlockStructure,Options) specifies computation options. Options is a character string, containing any combination of the following characters:

Option	Meaning
'a'	Upper bound to greatest accuracy, using LMI solver
'an'	Same as 'a', but without automatic prescaling
'd'	Display warnings
'f'	Fast upper bound (typically not as tight as the default)
'g6'	Use gain-based lower bound (note that the default lower bound employs a power iteration) multiple times (in this case 10+6*10 times). Larger numbers typically give better lower bounds. This is an alternative to the default lower bound which uses a power iteration.
'i'	Reinitialize lower bound computation at each new matrix (only relevant if M is ND array or frd)

Option	Meaning
'm7'	Randomly reinitialize lower bound iteration multiple times (in this case 7 times, use 1-9); larger number typically gives better lower bound.
'0'	Run "old" algorithms, from version 3.1.1 and before. Included to allow exact replication of earlier calculations.
's'	Suppress progress information (silent).
'U'	Upper-bound "only" (lower bound uses a fast/cheap algorithm).
'x'	Decrease iterations in lower bound computation (faster but not as tight as default). Use 'U' for an even faster lower bound.

[bounds, muinfo] = mussv(M,BlockStructure) returns muinfo, a structure containing more detailed information. The information within muinfo must be extracted using mussvextract. See mussvextract for more details.

## **Generalized Structured Singular Value**

ubound = mussv(M,F,BlockStructure) calculates an upper bound on the generalized structured singular value (generalized  $\mu$ ) for a given block structure. M is a double or frd object. M and BlockStructure are as before. F is an additional (double or frd).

ubound = mussv(M,F,BlockStructure, 's') adds an option to run silently. Other options are ignored for generalized  $\mu$  problems.

Note that in generalized structured singular value computations, only an upper bound is calculated. ubound is an upper bound of the generalized structured singular value of the pair (M,F), with respect to the block-diagonal uncertainty described by BlockStructure. Consequently ubound is 1-by-1 (with additional array dependence, depending on M and F). For all matrices Delta with block-diagonal structure defined by BlockStructure and norm<1/ubound, the matrix [I-Delta\*M;F] is guaranteed not to lose column

rank. This is verified by the matrix Q, which satisfies mussv(M+Q\*F,BlockStructure,'a')<=ubound.

## **Examples**

See mussvextract for a detailed example of the structured singular value.

A simple example for generalized structured singular value can be done with random complex matrices, illustrating the relationship between the upper bound for  $\mu$  and generalized  $\mu,$  as well as the fact that the upper bound for generalized  $\mu$  comes from an optimized  $\mu$  upper bound.

M is a complex 5-by-5 matrix and F is a complex 2-by-5 matrix. The block structure BlockStructure is an uncertain real parameter  $\delta_1$ , an uncertain real parameter  $\delta_2$ , an uncertain complex parameter  $\delta_3$  and a twice-repeated uncertain complex parameter  $\delta_4$ .

```
randn(`state',929)
M = randn(5,5) + sqrt(-1)*randn(5,5);
F = randn(2,5) + sqrt(-1)*randn(2,5);
BlockStructure = [-1 0;-1 0;1 1;2 0];
[ubound,Q] = mussv(M,F,BlockStructure);
bounds = mussv(M,BlockStructure);
optbounds = mussv(M+Q*F,BlockStructure);
```

The quantities optbounds(1) and ubound should be extremely close, and significantly lower than bounds(1) and bounds(2).

```
[optbounds(1) ubound]
ans =
     1.6280 1.6007
[bounds(1) bounds(2)]
ans =
     3.4827 3.3011
```

## **Algorithm**

The lower bound is computed using a power method, Young and Doyle, 1990, and Packard *et al.* 1988, and the upper bound is computed using the balanced/AMI technique, Young *et al.*, 1992, for computing the upper bound from Fan *et al.*, 1991.

Peter Young and Matt Newlin wrote the original M-files.

The lower-bound power algorithm is from Young and Doyle, 1990, and Packard *et al.* 1988.

The upper-bound is an implementation of the bound from Fan et al., 1991, and is described in detail in Young et al., 1992. In the upper bound computation, the matrix is first balanced using either a variation of Osborne's method (Osborne, 1960) generalized to handle *repeated scalar* and *full* blocks, or a Perron approach. This generates the standard upper bound for the associated complex μ problem. The Perron eigenvector method is based on an idea of Safonov, (Safonov, 1982). It gives the exact computation of u for positive matrices with scalar blocks, but is comparable to Osborne on general matrices. Both the Perron and Osborne methods have been modified to handle repeated scalar and *full* blocks. Perron is faster for small matrices but has a growth rate of  $n^3$ , compared with less than  $n^2$  for Osborne. This is partly due to the MATLAB implementation, which greatly favors Perron. The default is to use Perron for simple block structures and Osborne for more complicated block structures. A sequence of improvements to the upper bound is then made based on various equivalent forms of the upper bound. A number of descent techniques are used that exploit the structure of the problem, concluding with general purpose LMI optimization (Boyd et al.), 1993, to obtain the final answer.

The optimal choice of Q (to minimize the upper bound) in the generalized mu problem is solved by reformulating the optimization into a semidefinite program (Packard *et al.*, 1991).

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#### See Also

loopmargin mussvextract	Comprehensive analysis of feedback loop Extract compressed data returned from mussy
robuststab	Calculate stability margins of uncertain systems
robustperf	Calculate performance margins of uncertain systems
wcgain	Calculate worst-case gain of a system
wcsens	Calculate worst-case sensitivities for feedback loop
wcmargin	Calculate worst-case margins for feedback loop
wcmargin	Calculate worst-case margins for feedback loop

**Purpose** 

Extract muinfo structure returned by mussv

**Syntax** 

[VDelta, VSigma, VLmi] = mussvextract(muinfo)

**Description** 

A structured singular value computation of the form

returns detailed information in the structure muinfo. mussvextract is used to extract the compressed information within muinfo into a readable form.

The most general call to mussvextract extracts three usable quantities: VDelta, VSigma, and VLmi. VDelta is used to verify the lower bound. VSigma is used to verify the Newlin/Young upper bound and has fields DLeft, DRight, GLeft, GMiddle, and GRight. VLmi is used to verify the LMI upper bound and has fields Dr, Dc, Grc, and Gcr. The relation/interpretation of these quantities with the numerical results in bounds is described below.

## **Upper Bound Information**

The upper bound is based on a proof that det(I - M\*Delta) is nonzero for all block-structured matrices Delta with norm smaller than 1/bounds(1). The Newlin/Young method consists of finding a scalar  $\beta$  and matrices D and G, consistent with BlockStructure, such that

$$\overline{\sigma} \Biggl( \Biggl( (I + G_L^2)^{-\frac{1}{4}} \Biggl( \frac{D_L M D_R^{-1}}{\beta} - j G_M \Biggr) (I + G_R^2)^{-\frac{1}{4}} \Biggr) \Biggr) \le 1$$

Here  $D_{L_1}$ ,  $D_{R_1}$ ,  $G_{L_2}$ ,  $G_{M}$  and  $G_{R}$  correspond to the DLeft, DRight, GLeft, GMiddle and GRight fields respectively.

Because some uncertainty blocks and M need not be square, the matrices D and G have a few different manifestations. In fact, in the formula above, there are a left and right D and G, as well as a middle G. Any such  $\beta$  is an upper bound of mussv(M,BlockStructure).

It is true that if BlockStructure consists only of complex blocks, then all G matrices will be zero, and the expression above simplifies to

$$\overline{\sigma}(D_L M D_R^{-1}) \le \beta.$$

The LMI method consists of finding a scalar  $\beta$  and matrices D and G, consistent with BlockStructure, such that

$$M'D_{r}M - \beta^{2}D_{c} + j(G_{cr}M - M'G_{rc}) \le 0$$

is negative semidefinite. Again, D and G have a few different manifestations to match the row and column dimensions of M. Any such  $\beta$  is an upper bound of mussv(M,BlockStructure). If BlockStructure consists only of complex blocks, then all G matrices will be zero, and negative semidefiniteness of  $M'D_rM-\beta^2D_c$  is sufficient to derive an upper bound.

#### **Lower Bound Information**

The lower bound of mussv(M,BlockStructure) is based on finding a "small" (hopefully the smallest) block-structured matrix VDelta that causes  $\det(I - M*VDelta)$  to equal 0. Equivalently, the matrix M\*VDelta has an eigenvalue equal to 1. It will always be true that the lower bound (bounds(2)) will be the reciprocal of norm(VDelta).

### Examples

Suppose M is a 4-by-4 complex matrix. Take the block structure to be two 1-by-1 complex blocks and one 2-by-2 complex block.

```
randn('state',0)
M = randn(4,4) + sqrt(-1)*randn(4,4);
BlockStructure = [1 1;1 1;2 2];
```

You can calculate bounds on the structured singular value using the mussv command and extract the scaling matrices using mussvextract.

```
[bounds,muinfo] = mussv(M,BlockStructure);
[VDelta,VSigma,VLmi] = mussvextract(muinfo);
```

You can first verify the Newlin/Young upper bound with the information extracted from muinfo. The corresponding scalings are D1 and Dr.

```
D1 = VSigma.DLeft
D1 =
1.0000e+000
                        0
                                     0
                                                   0
            0 9.9190e-001
                                                     0
            0
                          0 1.1255e+000
            0
                          0
                                       0 1.1255e+000
Dr = VSigma.DRight
Dr =
1.0000e+000
                        0
                                     0
                                                   0
```

You can first verify the LMI upper bound with the information extracted from muinfo. The corresponding scalings are Dr and Dc.

```
Dr = VLmi.Dr;

Dc = VLmi.Dc;

eig(M'*Dr*M - bounds(1)^2*Dc)

ans =

-2.0045e-005 +6.1649e-016i

-1.4688e+001 -2.4975e-016i

-2.0436e+001 -4.7583e-016i

-1.9100e+001 +1.4136e-015i
```

Note that VDelta matches the structure defined by BlockStructure, and the norm of VDelta agrees with the lower bound,

```
VDelta
VDelta =
1.0698e-001 -2.0405e-001i
                                 0
                                                  0
       0
                 1.4920e-001 +1.7556e-001i
                                                  0
0
                                                     -5.4173e-002
-1.0932e-002i -5.7140e-002 +9.6497e-002i
                                                      2.8071e-002
-8.0807e-002i -1.3608e-001 -1.0777e-001i
[norm(VDelta) 1/bounds(2)]
ans =
    0.2304 0.2304
```

and that M\*VDelta has an eigenvalue exactly at 1.

```
eig(M*VDelta)
ans =
1.0000e+000 -8.3267e-017i
-6.1108e-002 +2.5748e-001i
```

```
4.1427e-018 -5.8578e-018i
-1.9637e-001 -5.6540e-002i
```

Keep the matrix the same, but change BlockStructure to be a 2-by-2 repeated, real scalar block and two complex 1-by-1 blocks. Run mussv with the 'C' option to tighten the upper bound.

```
BlockStructure2 = [-2 0; 1 0; 1 0];
[bounds2,muinfo2] = mussv(M,BlockStructure2,'C');
```

You can compare the computed bounds. Note that bounds2 should be smaller than bounds, because the uncertainty set defined by BlockStructure2 is a proper subset of that defined by BlockStructure.

```
[bounds; bounds2]
ans =
4.342 4.340
3.470 3.470
```

You can extract the D, G and Delta from muinfo2 using mussvextract.

```
[VDelta2, VSigma2, VLmi2] = mussvextract(muinfo2);
```

As before, you can first verify the Newlin/Young upper bound with the information extracted from muinfo. The corresponding scalings are D1, Dr, G1, Gm and Gr.

```
D1 = VSigma2.DLeft;
Dr = VSigma2.DRight;
G1 = VSigma2.GLeft;
Gm = VSigma2.GMiddle;
Gr = VSigma2.GRight;
dmd = D1*M/Dr/bounds2(1) - sqrt(-1)*Gm;
SL = (eye(4)+G1*G1)^-0.25;
SR = (eye(4)+Gr*Gr)^-0.25;
norm(SL*dmd*SR)
ans =
    1.0000
```

You can first verify the LMI upper bound with the information extracted from muinfo. The corresponding scalings are Dr. Dc. Grc and Gcr.

```
Dr = VLmi2.Dr;
```

```
Dc = VLmi2.Dc;
Grc = VLmi2.Grc;
Gcr = VLmi2.Gcr;
eig(M'*Dr*M - bounds(1)^2 *Dc + j*(Gcr*M-M'*Grc))
ans =
-4.4665e-002 -4.4823e-019i
-5.2486e-004 +1.5623e-018i
-1.8028e-003 +3.2493e-019i
-1.2558e-003 +1.2973e-019i
```

VDelta2 matches the structure defined by BlockStructure, and the norm of VDelta2 agrees with the lower bound,

and that M\*VDelta2 has an eigenvalue exactly at 1.

```
eig(M*VDelta2)

ans =

-3.3623e-001 +2.1885e-001i

-3.6805e-001 -1.5645e-001i

1.0000e+000 -1.4169e-016i

4.5066e-001 -3.4481e-001i
```

See Also

mussv

Compute bounds on structured singular value ( $\mu$ )

## ncfmargin

**Purpose** 

Calculate normalized coprime stability margin of plant-controller feedback loop

**Syntax** 

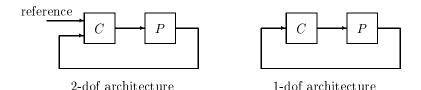
[marg,freq] = ncfmargin(P,C)
[marg,freq] = ncfmargin(P,C,tol)

**Description** 

[marg,freq] = ncfmargin(P,C) calculates the normalized coprime factor/gap metric robust stability margin b(P,C), marg, of the multivariable feedback loop consisting of C in negative feedback with P. The normalized coprime factor b(P,C) is defined as

$$b(P,C) = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} I \\ C \end{bmatrix} (I - PC)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} P & I \end{bmatrix} \right\|_{\infty}^{-1}.$$

C should only be the compensator in the feedback path, such as the *1-dof* architecture shown below (on the right). If the compensator has *2-dof* architecture shown below (on the left), you must eliminate the reference channels before calling ncfmargin. freq is the frequency associated with the upper bound on marg.



The normalized coprime factor robust stability margin lies between 0 and 1 and is used as an indication of robustness to unstructured perturbations. Values of marg greater than 0.3 generally indicate good robustness margins.

[marg,freq] = ncfmargin(P,C,to1) calculates the normalized coprime factor/gap metric robust stability of the multivariable feedback loop consisting of C in negative feedback with P. to1 specifies a relative accuracy for calculating the normalized coprime factor metric and must be between  $10^{-5}$  and  $10^{-2}$ . to1=0.001 is the default value.

#### **Examples**

Consider the plant model 4/(s-0.001) an unstable first order, and two constant gain controllers, k1 = 1 and k2 = 10. Both controllers stabilize the closed-loop system

```
x = tf(4,[1 \ 0.001]);
clp1 = feedback(x,1)
```

The transfer function clp1 is shown as is clp2.

```
4
....s + 4.001

clp2 = feedback(x,10)

Transfer function:
    4
.....s + 40
```

The closed-loop system with controller k1, c1p1, has a normalized coprime factor robust stability margin of 0.71 that is achieved at infinite frequency. This indicates that the closed-loop system is very robust to unstructured perturbations. The closed-loop system with controller k2, c1p2, has a normalized coprime factor robust stability margin of 0.10. This indicates that the closed-loop system is not robust to unstructured perturbations.

```
[marg1,freq1] = ncfmargin(x,1)
marg1 =
      0.7071
freq1 =
      Inf
[marg2,freq2] = ncfmargin(x,10)
marg2 =
      0.0995
freq2 =
      Inf
```

Construct an uncertain system, xu, by adding an 11% unmodeled dynamics to the nominal system x. Calculate the robust stability of the closed-loop system with the feedback gain 1 and 10.

```
xu = x + ultidyn('uncstruc',[1 1],'Bound',0.11);
[stabmarg1, du1, report1] = robuststab(feedback(xu,1));
disp(report1{1})
Uncertain System is robustly stable to modeled uncertainty.
-- It can tolerate up to 909% of modeled uncertainty.
-- A destabilizing combination of 909% the modeled uncertainty exists, causing an instability at 165 rad/s.

[stabmarg10, du10, report10] = robuststab(feedback(xu,10));
disp(report10{1})
Uncertain System is NOT robustly stable to modeled uncertainty.
-- It can tolerate up to 90.9% of modeled uncertainty.
-- A destabilizing combination of 90.9% the modeled uncertainty exists, causing an instability at 1.64e+003 rad/s.
```

The closed-loop system with K=1 is robustly stable in the presence of the unmodeled dynamics based on the robust stability analysis. In fact, the closed-loop system with K=1 can tolerate 909% (or 9.09\*11%) of the unmodeled LTI dynamics, whereas the closed-loop system is not robustly stable with a constant gain of 10 controller. The closed-loop system with K=10 implemented can only tolerate 90.9% (or 909\*11%) of the unmodeled LTI dynamics.

### **Algorithm**

The computation of the gap amounts to solving 2-block  $H_{\infty}$  problems, Georgiou, Smith, 1988. The particular method used here for solving the  $H_{\infty}$  problems is based on Green  $et\ al.$ , 1990. The computation of the nugap uses the method of Vinnicombe, 1993.

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#### See Also

loopmargin
gapmetric
norm
Performs a comprehensive analysis of feedback loop
Computes the gap and the Vinnicombe gap metric
Computes the norm of a system

# ncfmargin

wcmargin

Calculate worst-case margins for feedback loop

## ncfmr

#### **Purpose**

Balanced model truncation for normalized coprime factors

#### **Syntax**

```
GRED = ncfmr(G)
GRED = ncfmr(G,order)
[GRED,redinfo] = ncfmr(G,key1,value1,...)
[GRED,redinfo] = ncfmr(G,order,key1,value1,...)
```

## **Description**

ncfmr returns a reduced order model GRED formed by a set of balanced normalized coprime factors and a struct array redinfo containing the left and right coprime factors of G and their coprime Hankel singular values.

Hankel singular values of coprime factors of such a stable system indicate the respective "state energy" of the system. Hence, reduced order can be directly determined by examining the system Hankel SV's.

With only one input argument G, the function will show a Hankel singular value plot of the original model and prompt for model order number to reduce.

The left and right normalized coprime factors are defined as [1]

- Left Coprime Factorization:  $G = M_l^{-1}(s)N_l(s)$
- Right Coprime Factorization:  $G = N_r(s)M_r^{-1}(s)$

where there exist stable  $U_r(s)$ ,  $V_r(s)$ ,  $U_l(s)$ , and  $V_l(s)$  such that

$$U_rN_r + V_rM_r = I$$

$$N_l U_l + M_l V_l = I$$

The left/right coprime factors are stable, hence implies  $M_r(\mathbf{s})$  should contain as RHP-zeros all the RHP-poles of  $G(\mathbf{s})$ . The comprimeness also implies that there should be no common RHP-zeros in  $N_r(\mathbf{s})$  and  $M_r(\mathbf{s})$ , i.e., when forming  $G=N_r(\mathbf{s})M_r^{-1}(\mathbf{s})$ , there should be no pole-zero cancellations.

This table describes input arguments for ncmfr.

Argument	Description
G	LTI model to be reduced (without any other inputs will plot its Hankel singular values and prompt for reduced order)
ORDER	(Optional) Integer for the desired order of the reduced model, or optionally a vector packed with desired orders for batch runs

A batch run of a serial of different reduced order models can be generated by specifying order = x:y, or a vector of integers. By default, all the anti-stable part of a system is kept, because from control stability point of view, getting rid of unstable state(s) is dangerous to model a system. The nofmr method allows the original model to have jw-axis singularities.

'MaxError' can be specified in the same fashion as an alternative for 'ORDER'. In this case, reduced order will be determined when the sum of the tails of the Hankel singular values reaches the 'MaxError'.

Argument	Value	Description
'MaxError'	A real number or a vector of different errors	Reduce to achieve H∞ error. When present, 'MaxError' overides ORDER input.
'Display'	'on' or 'off'	Display Hankel singular plots (default 'off').
'Order'	integer, vector or cell array	Order of reduced model. Use only if not specified as 2nd argument.

Weights on the original model input and/or output can make the model reduction algorithm focus on some frequency range of interests. But weights have to be stable, minimum phase, and invertible.

This table	describes	output arguments.
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Argument	Description
GRED	LTI reduced order model, that becomes multi-dimensional array when input is a serial of different model order array.
REDINFO	A STRUCT array with 3 fields:
	• REDINFO.GL (left coprime factor)
	• REDINFO.GR (right coprime factor)
	• REDINFO.hsv (Hankel singular values)

G can be stable or unstable, continuous or discrete.

## **Algorithm**

Given a state space (A,B,C,D) of a system and k, the desired reduced order, the following steps will produce a similarity transformation to truncate the original state space system to the  $k^{th}$  order reduced model.

**1** Find the normalized coprime factors of G by solving Hamiltonian described in [1].

$$G_l = \begin{bmatrix} N_l & M_l \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G_r = \begin{bmatrix} N_r \\ M_r \end{bmatrix}$$

**2** Perform  $k^{th}$  order square root balanced model truncation on  $G_l$  (or  $G_r$ ) [2].

**3** The reduced model GRED is [2]:

where

$$N_l := (A_c, B_n, C_c, D_n)$$

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{M}_{l} &:= (\mathbf{A}_{c},\, \mathbf{B}_{m},\, \mathbf{C}_{c},\, \mathbf{D}_{m}) \\ \mathbf{C}_{l} &= (\mathbf{D}_{m})^{-1} \mathbf{C}_{c} \\ \mathbf{D}_{l} &= (\mathbf{D}_{m})^{-1} \mathbf{D}_{n} \end{split}$$

#### **Examples**

Given a continuous or discrete, stable or unstable system, G, the following commands can get a set of reduced order models based on your selections:

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#### See Also

reduce	Top level model reduction routines
balancmr	Balanced truncation via square-root method
schurmr	Balanced truncation via Schur method
bstmr	Balanced stochastic truncation via Schur method
hankelmr	Hankel minimum degree approximation
hankelsv	Hankel singular value

## ncfsyn

#### **Purpose**

Loop shaping design using Glover-McFarlane method

#### **Syntax**

[K,CL,GAM,INFO]=ncfsyn(G)
[K,CL,GAM,INFO]=ncfsyn(G,W1)
[K,CL,GAM,INFO]=ncfsyn(G,W1,W2)
[K,CL,GAM,INFO]=ncfsyn(G,W1,W2,'ref')

## **Description**

ncfsyn is a method for designing controllers that uses a combination of loop shaping and robust stabilization as proposed in McFarlane and Glover [1]-[2]. The first step is for you to select a pre- and post-compensator  $W_1$  and  $W_2$ , so that the gain of the 'shaped plant'  $G_s:=W_2GW_1$  is sufficiently high at frequencies where good disturbance attenuation is required and is sufficiently low at frequencies where good robust stability is required. The second step is to use ncfsyn to compute an optimal *positive* feedback controllers K.

The optimal Ks has the property that the sigma plot of the shaped loop

matches the target loop shape  $G_s$  optimally, roughly to within plus or minus 20\*log10(GAM) decibels. The number margin GAM=1/ncfmargin(Gs,K) and is always greater than 1. GAM gives a good indication of robustness of stability to a wide class of unstructured plant variations, with values in the range 1<GAM<3 corresponding to satisfactory stability margins for most typical control system designs.

[K,CL,GAM,INFO]=ncfsyn(G,W1,W2,'ref') computes the Glover-McFarlane  $H_{\infty}$  normalized coprime factor loop-shaping controller K, with a reference command, for lti plant G, weights W1 and W2 if the 'ref'option is included. The closed-loop system CL represents the transfer matrix from the reference and disturbance to the feedback error and output of W1.

## **Algorithm**

K=W2\*Ks\*W1, where Ks = $K_{\infty}$  is an optimal  $H_{\infty}$  controller that simultaneously minimizes the two  $H_{\infty}$  cost functions

$$\gamma := \min_{K} \quad \left\| \begin{bmatrix} I \\ K \end{bmatrix} (I - G_s K)^{-1} [G_s, I] \right\|_{\infty}$$

$$\gamma := \min_{K} \quad \left\| \begin{bmatrix} I \\ G_s \end{bmatrix} (I - KG_s)^{-1} [K, I] \right\|_{\infty}$$

Roughly speaking, this means for most plants that

$$\sigma(W_2GW_1K_{\infty}), db = \sigma(W_2GW_1), db \pm \gamma, db$$
  
$$\sigma(K_{\infty}W_2GW_1), db = \sigma(W_2GW_1), db \pm \gamma, db,$$

so you can use the weights  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  for loopshaping. For a more precise bounds on loopshaping accuracy, see Theorem 16.12 of Zhou and Glover [1].

Theory ensures that if  $G_s$ = $NM^{-1}$  is a normalized coprime factorization (NCF) of the weighted plant model  $G_s$  satisfying

$$G_s = N(jw)*N(jw) + M(jw)*M(jw) = I,$$

then the control system will remain robustly stable for any perturbation  $\tilde{G}_s$  to the weighted plant model  $G_s$  that can be written

$$\tilde{G}_s = (N + \Delta_1)(M + \Delta_2)^{-1}$$

for some stable pair  $\Delta_1$ ,  $\Delta_2$  satisfying

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} \Delta_1 \\ \Delta_2 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_{\infty} < \text{MARG:=1/GAM} .$$

The closed-loop  $H_{\infty}$ -norm objective has the standard signal gain interpretation. Finally it can be shown that the controller,  $K_{\infty}$ , does not substantially affect the loop shape in frequencies where the gain of  $W_2GW_1$  is either high or low, and will guarantee satisfactory stability margins in the frequency region of gain cross-over. In the regulator set-up, the final controller to be implemented is  $K=W_1K_{\infty}W_2$ .

## ncfsyn

#### Input Arguments

G LTI plant to be controlled

W1, W2 Stable minimum-phase LTI weights, either SISO or MIMO.

Default is  $W_1=I$ ,  $W_2=I$ 

'ref' Reference input to controller. Default is no reference input is

included.

#### **Output Arguments**

K LTI controller K= W1\*Ks\*W2

CL  $\begin{bmatrix} I \\ K_{\infty} \end{bmatrix} (I-W_2GW_1K_{\infty})^{-1}[W_2GW_1,I] \;,\;\; \text{LTI}\; H_{\infty} \; \text{optimal closed loop}$ 

GAM  $H_{\scriptscriptstyle \infty} \ {\rm optimal \ cost} \ \gamma = \frac{1}{b(W_2 GW_1, K_{\scriptscriptstyle \infty})} = {\rm hinfnorm}({\rm CL}) \ \geq 1$ 

INFO Structure array containing additional information

Additional output INFO fields:

INFO.emax	nugap robustness ${\it emax=1/GAM=ncfmargin(Gs,-Ks)=}b(W_2GW_1,K_\infty)$
INFO.Gs	'shaped plant' Gs=W2*G*W1
INFO.Ks	Ks = K = NCFSYN(Gs) = NCFSYN(W2*G*W1)

[MARG,FREQ] = ncfmargin(G,K,TOL) calculates the normalized coprime factor/gap metric robust stability margin assuming *negative* feedback.

$$\mathsf{MARG} = b(G, -K) = 1 / \left\| \begin{bmatrix} I \\ -K \end{bmatrix} (I + GK)^{-1} [G, I] \right\|_{\infty}$$

where G and K are LTI plant and controller, and TOL (default=.001) is the tolerance used to compute the  $H_{\infty}$  norm. FREQ is the peak frequency. That is, the frequency at which the infinity norm is reached to within TOL.

## **Algorithm**

See McFarlane and Glover [1]-[2] for details.

### **Examples**

The following code shows how ncfsyn can be used for loop-shaping. The achieved loop G\*K has a sigma plot is equal to that of the target loop G\*W1 to within plus or minus 20\*log10(GAM) decibels.

```
s=zpk('s');
G=(s-1)/(s+1)^2;
W1=0.5/s;
[K,CL,GAM]=ncfsyn(G,W1);
sigma(G*K,'r',G*W1,'r-.',G*W1*GAM,'k-.',G*W1/GAM,'k-.')
```

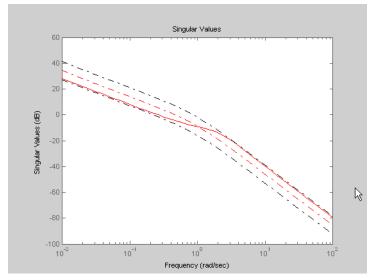


Figure 11-14: Achieved loop G\*K and shaped loop Gs, ±20log(GAM) db

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## ncfsyn

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#### See Also

gapmetric Computes the gap and the Vinnicombe gap metric

hinfsyn  $H_{\infty}$  controller synthesis

loopsyn  $H_{\infty}$  loop shaping controller synthesis

ncfmargin Normalized coprime stability margin of the

plant-controller feedback loop

**Purpose** Attach identifying tag to LMIs

**Syntax** tag = newlmi

**Description** newlmi adds a new LMI to the LMI system currently described and returns an

identifier tag for this LMI. This identifier can be used in lmiterm, showlmi, or dellmi commands to refer to the newly declared LMI. Tagging LMIs is *optional* 

and only meant to facilitate code development and readability.

Identifiers can be given mnemonic names to help keep track of the various LMIs. Their value is simply the ranking of each LMI in the system (in the order of declaration). They prove useful when some LMIs are deleted from the LMI system. In such cases, the identifiers are the safest means of referring to the

remaining LMIs.

**See Also** setlmis Initialize the description of an LMI system

1mivar Specify the matrix variables in an LMI problem

lmiterm Specify the term content of LMIs

getlmis Get the internal description of an LMI system
lmiedit Specify or display systems of LMIs as MATLAB®

expressions

dellmi Remove an LMI from a given system of LMIs

## normalized2actual

**Purpose** Convert value for atom in normalized coordinates to corresponding actual

value

**Syntax** avalue = normalizedactual2(A,NV)

**Description** Converts a normalized value NV of a ureal atom to its corresponding actual

(unnormalized) value.

If NV is an array of values, then avalue will be an array of the same dimension.

Examples

Create uncertain real parameters with a range that is symmetric about the nominal value, where each endpoint is 1 unit from the nominal. Points that lie inside the range are less than 1 unit from the nominal, while points that lie outside the range are greater than 1 unit from the nominal.

```
a = ureal('a',3,'range',[1 5]);
actual2normalized(a,[1 3 5])
ans =
    -1.0000   -0.0000   1.0000
normalized2actual(a,[-1 1])
ans =
    1.0000   5.0000
normalized2actual(a,[-1.5 1.5])
ans =
    0.0000   6.0000
```

See Also

 ${\tt actual2normalized} \qquad Converts\ uncertain\ atom\ nominal\ value\ to\ actual\ value$ 

robuststab Calculates robust stability margin
robustperf Calculates robust performance margin

**Purpose** 

Assess robust stability of polytopic or parameter-dependent system

**Syntax** 

[tau,Q0,Q1,...] = pdlstab(pds,options)

**Description** 

pdlstab uses parameter-dependent Lyapunov functions to establish the stability of uncertain state-space models over some parameter range or polytope of systems. Only sufficient conditions for the existence of such Lyapunov functions are available in general. Nevertheless, the resulting robust stability tests are always less conservative than quadratic stability tests when the parameters are either time-invariant or slowly varying.

For an affine parameter-dependent system

$$E(p)\dot{x} = A(p)x + B(p)u$$
$$y = C(p)x + D(p)u$$

with  $p = (p_1, \ldots, p_n) \in \mathbf{R}^n$ , pdlstab seeks a Lyapunov function of the form

$$\label{eq:V} \mathbf{V}(x,p) = x^T Q(p)^{-1} x, \, Q(p) = Q_0 + p_1 Q_1 + \dots p_n Q_n$$

such that dV(x, p)/dt < 0 along all admissible parameter trajectories. The system description pds is specified with psys and contains information about the range of values and rate of variation of each parameter  $p_i$ .

For a *time-invariant* polytopic system

$$E\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

$$y = Cx + Du$$

with

$$\begin{pmatrix} A+jE & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i \begin{pmatrix} A+jE_i & B_i \\ C_i & D_i \end{pmatrix}, \quad \alpha_i \ge 0, \quad \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i = 1, \quad (11-19)$$

pdlstab seeks a Lyapunov function of the form

$$V(x, \alpha) = x^T Q(\alpha)^{-1} x$$
,  $Q(\alpha) = \alpha_1 Q_1 + \ldots + \alpha_n Q_n$ 

such that  $dV(x, \alpha)/dt < 0$  for all polytopic decompositions (9-19).

## pdlstab

Several options and control parameters are accessible through the optional argument options:

- Setting options(1)=0 tests robust stability (default)
- When options(2)=0, pdlstab uses simplified sufficient conditions for faster running times. Set options(2)=1 to use the least conservative conditions

Remark

For affine parameter-dependent systems with *time-invariant* parameters, there is equivalence between the robust stability of

$$E(p)\dot{x} = A(p)x \tag{11-20}$$

and that of the dual system

$$E(p)^{T}\dot{z} = A(p)^{T}z$$
 (11-21)

However, the second system may admit an affine parameter-dependent Lyapunov function while the first does not.

In such case, pdlstab automatically restarts and tests stability on the dual system (9-21) when it fails on (9-20).

See Also

quadstab

Quadratic stability of polytopic or affine parameter-dependent systems

**Purpose** 

Time response of parameter-dependent system along given parameter trajectory

**Syntax** 

**Description** 

pdsimul simulates the time response of an affine parameter-dependent system

$$E(p)\dot{x} = A(p)x + B(p)u$$
$$y = C(p)x + D(p)u$$

along a parameter trajectory p(t) and for an input signal u(t). The parameter trajectory and input signals are specified by two time functions p=traj(t) and u=ut(t). If 'ut' is omitted, the response to a step input is computed by default.

The affine system pds is specified with psys. The function pdsimul also accepts the polytopic representation of such systems as returned by aff2pol(pds) or hinfgs. The final time and initial state vector can be reset through tf and xi (their respective default values are 5 seconds and 0). Finally, options gives access to the parameters controlling the ODE integration (type help gear for details).

When invoked without output arguments, pdsimul plots the output trajectories y(t). Otherwise, it returns the vector of integration time points t as well as the state and output trajectories x,y.

See Also

psys Specification of uncertain state-space models
pvec Quantification of uncertainty on physical parameters

## polydec

#### **Purpose**

Compute polytopic coordinates with respect to box corners

#### **Syntax**

```
vertx = polvdec(PV)
[C,vertx] = polydec(PV,P)
```

### **Description**

vertx = polydec(PV) takes an uncertain parameter vector PV taking values ranging in a box, and returns the corners or vertices of the box as columns of the matrix vertx.

[C,vertx] = polydec(PV,P) takes an uncertain parameter vector PV and a value P of the parameter vector PV, and returns the convex decomposition C of P over the set VERTX of box corners:

```
P = c1*VERTX(:,1) + ... + cn*VERTX(:,n)
ci >=0,
                     c1 + ... + cn = 1
```

The list vertx of corners can be obtained directly by typing

vertx = polydec(PV)

#### See Also

pvec	Quantification of uncertainty on physical parameters
pvinfo	Describe a parameter vector specified with pvec
aff2pol	Convert affine parameter-dependent models to
	polytopic ones

Synthesis of gain-scheduled  $H_{\infty}$  controllers hinfgs

**Purpose** 

Perform Popov robust stability test

**Syntax** 

[t,P,S,N] = popov(sys,delta,flag)

**Description** 

popov uses the Popov criterion to test the robust stability of dynamical systems with possibly nonlinear and/or time-varying uncertainty. The uncertain system must be described as the interconnection of a nominal LTI system sys and some uncertainty delta.

The command

$$[t,P,S,N] = popov(sys,delta)$$

tests the robust stability of this interconnection. Robust stability is guaranteed if t < 0. Then P determines the quadratic part  $x^T P x$  of the Lyapunov function and D and S are the Popov multipliers.

If the uncertainty delta contains real parameter blocks, the conservatism of the Popov criterion can be reduced by first performing a simple loop transformation. To use this refined test, call popov with the syntax

See Also

quadstab Quadratic stability of polytopic or affine

parameter-dependent systems

pdlstab Robust stability of polytopic or affine

parameter-dependent systems (P-system)

## psinfo

#### **Purpose**

Inquire about polytopic or parameter-dependent systems created with psys

#### **Syntax**

```
psinfo(ps)
[type,k,ns,ni,no] = psinfo(ps)
pv = psinfo(ps,'par')
sk = psinfo(ps,'sys',k)
sys = psinfo(ps,'eval',p)
```

## **Description**

psinfo is a multi-usage function for queries about a polytopic or parameter-dependent system ps created with psys. It performs the following operations depending on the calling sequence:

- psinfo(ps) displays the type of system (affine or polytopic); the number k of SYSTEM matrices involved in its definition; and the numbers of ns, ni, no of states, inputs, and outputs of the system. This information can be optionally stored in MATLAB® variables by providing output arguments.
- pv = psinfo(ps, 'par') returns the parameter vector description (for parameter-dependent systems only).
- sk = psinfo(ps, 'sys',k) returns the *k*-th SYSTEM matrix involved in the definition of ps. The ranking k is relative to the list of systems syslist used in psys.
- sys = psinfo(ps, 'eval',p) instantiates the system for a given vector p of parameter values or polytopic coordinates.

For affine parameter-dependent systems defined by the SYSTEM matrices  $S_0$ ,  $S_1, \ldots, S_n$ , the entries of p should be real parameter values  $p_1, \ldots, p_n$  and the result is the LTI system of SYSTEM matrix

$$S(p) = S_0 + p_1 S_1 + \ldots + p_n S_n$$

For polytopic systems with SYSTEM matrix ranging in

$$Co\{S_1,\ldots,S_n\},\$$

the entries of p should be polytopic coordinates  $p_1, \ldots, p_n$  satisfying  $p_j \\ Š \\ 0$  and the result is the interpolated LTI system of SYSTEM matrix

$$S = \frac{p_1 S_1 + \dots + p_n S_n}{p_1 + \dots + p_n}$$

## See Also

psys

Specification of uncertain state-space models

**Purpose** 

Specify polytopic or parameter-dependent linear systems

**Syntax** 

**Description** 

psys specifies state-space models where the state-space matrices can be uncertain, time-varying, or parameter-dependent.

Two types of uncertain state-space models can be manipulated in the LMI Control Toolbox:

• Polytopic systems

$$E(t)\dot{x} = A(t)x + B(t)u$$
$$y = C(t)x + D(t)u$$

whose SYSTEM matrix takes values in a fixed polytope:

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A(t) + jE(t) & B(t) \\ C(t) & D(t) \end{bmatrix}}_{\widehat{S}(t)} \in \operatorname{Co} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} A_1 + jE_1 & B_1 \\ C_1 & D_1 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} A_k + jE_k & B_k \\ C_k & D_k \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

where  $S_1, \ldots, S_k$  are given "vertex" systems and

$$\operatorname{Co}\{S_1, \ldots, S_k\} = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i S_i : \alpha_i \ge 0, \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i = 1 \right\}$$

denotes the convex hull of  $S_1, \, \dots, \, S_k$  (polytope of matrices with vertices  $S_1, \, \dots, \, S_k)$ 

• Affine parameter-dependent systems

$$E(p)\dot{x} = A(p)x + B(p)u$$
$$v = C(p)x + D(p)u$$

where  $A(\cdot)$ ;  $B(\cdot)$ , . . .,  $E(\cdot)$  are fixed affine functions of some vector  $p = (p_1, \ldots, p_n)$  of real parameters, i.e.,

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A(p) + jE(p) & B(p) \\ C(p) & D(p) \end{bmatrix}}_{S(p)} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A_0 + jE_0 & B_0 \\ C_0 & D_0 \end{bmatrix}}_{S_0} + p_1 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A_1 + jE_1 & B_1 \\ C_1 & D_1 \end{bmatrix}}_{S_1} + \dots + p_n \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A_n + jE_n & B_n \\ C_n & D_n \end{bmatrix}}_{S_n}$$

where  $S_0, S_1, \ldots, S_n$  are given SYSTEM matrices. The parameters  $p_i$  can be time-varying or constant but uncertain.

Both types of models are specified with the function psys. The argument syslist lists the SYSTEM matrices  $S_i$  characterizing the polytopic value set or parameter dependence. In addition, the description pv of the parameter vector (range of values and rate of variation) is required for affine parameter-dependent models (see pvec for details). Thus, a polytopic model with vertex systems  $S_1,\ldots,S_4$  is created by

$$pols = psys([s1, s2, s3, s4])$$

while an affine parameter-dependent model with 4 real parameters is defined by

affs = 
$$psys(pv,[s0,s1,s2,s3,s4])$$

The output is a structured matrix storing all the relevant information.

#### See Also

psinfo	Inquire about polytopic or parameter-dependent
	systems created with psys
pvec	Quantification of uncertainty on physical parameters
aff2pol	Convert affine parameter-dependent models to
	polytopic ones

#### **Purpose**

Specify range and rate of variation of uncertain or time-varying parameters

#### **Syntax**

### **Description**

pvec is used in conjunction with psys to specify parameter-dependent systems. Such systems are parametrized by a vector  $p = (p_1, \ldots, p_n)$  of uncertain or time-varying real parameters  $p_i$ . The function pvec defines the range of values and the rates of variation of these parameters.

The type 'box' corresponds to independent parameters ranging in intervals

$$\underline{p}_j \le p_j \le \overline{p}_j$$

The parameter vector p then takes values in a hyperrectangle of  $\mathbf{R}^n$  called the parameter box. The second argument range is an n-by-2 matrix that stacks up the extremal values  $\underline{p}_j$  and  $\overline{p}_j$  of each  $p_j$ . If the third argument rates is omitted, all parameters are assumed time-invariant. Otherwise, rates is also an n-by-2 matrix and its j-th row specifies lower and upper bounds  $\underline{\mathbf{v}}_j$  and  $\overline{\mathbf{v}}_j$  on  $\frac{dp_j}{dt}$ :

$$\underline{\mathbf{v}}_{j} \leq \frac{dp_{j}}{dt} \leq \overline{\mathbf{v}}_{j}$$

Set  $\underline{\mathbf{v}}_j = \text{Inf and } \overline{\mathbf{v}}_j = \text{Inf if } p_j(t) \text{ can vary arbitrarily fast or discontinuously.}$ 

The type 'pol' corresponds to parameter vectors p ranging in a polytope of the parameter space  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . This polytope is defined by a set of vertices  $V_1, \ldots, V_n$  corresponding to "extremal" values of the vector p. Such parameter vectors are declared by the command

where the second argument is the concatenation of the vectors v1,...,vn.

The output argument pv is a structured matrix storing the parameter vector description. Use pvinfo to read the contents of pv.

### **Examples**

Consider a problem with two time-invariant parameters

$$p_1 \in [-1, 2], p_2 \in [20, 50]$$

## pvec

The corresponding parameter vector  $p = (p_1, p_2)$  is specified by

$$pv = pvec('box', [-1 2; 20 50])$$

Alternatively, this vector can be regarded as taking values in the rectangle drawn in Figure 9.2. The four corners of this rectangle are the four vectors

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 20 \end{pmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 50 \end{pmatrix}, \quad v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 20 \end{pmatrix}, \quad v_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 50 \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence, you could also specify p by

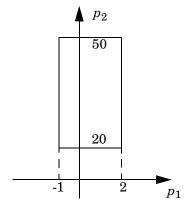


Figure 11-15: Parameter box

See Also

pvinfo psys Describe a parameter vector specified with pvec Specification of uncertain state-space models

#### **Purpose**

Describe parameter vector specified with pvec

#### **Syntax**

```
[typ,k,nv] = pvinfo(pv)
[pmin,pmax,dpmin,dpmax] = pvinfo(pv,'par',j)
vj = pvinfo(pv,'par',j)
p = pvinfo(pv,'eval',c)
```

## **Description**

pvec retrieves information about a vector  $p = (p_1, \ldots, p_n)$  of real parameters declared with pvec and stored in pv. The command pvinfo(pv) displays the type of parameter vector ('box' or 'pol'), the number n of scalar parameters, and for the type 'pol', the number of vertices used to specify the parameter range.

For the type 'box':

```
[pmin,pmax,dpmin,dpmax] = pvinfo(pv,'par',j)
```

returns the bounds on the value and rate of variations of the j-th real parameter  $p_j$ . Specifically,

$$\mathsf{pmin} \leq p_j(t) \leq \mathsf{pmax} \text{ , } \mathsf{dpmin} \leq \frac{dp_j}{dt} \leq \mathsf{dpmax}$$

For the type 'pol':

returns the j-th vertex of the polytope of  $\mathbf{R}^n$  in which p ranges, while

returns the value of the parameter vector p given its barycentric coordinates c with respect to the polytope vertices  $(V_1, \ldots, V_k)$ . The vector c must be of length k and have nonnegative entries. The corresponding value of p is then given by

$$p = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{k} c_i V_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{k} c_i}$$

#### **See Also**

pvec psys Quantification of uncertainty on physical parameters Specification of uncertain state-space models

## quadperf

#### **Purpose**

Compute quadratic  $H_{\infty}$  performance of polytopic or parameter-dependent system

**Syntax** 

**Description** 

The RMS gain of the time-varying system

$$E(t)\dot{x} = A(t)x + B(t)u,$$
  $y = C(t)x + D(t)u$  (11-22)

is the smallest  $\gamma > 0$  such that

$$\|y\|_{L_2} \le \gamma \|u\|_{L_2}$$
 (11-23)

for all input u(t) with bounded energy. A sufficient condition for (9-23) is the existence of a quadratic Lyapunov function

$$V(x) = x^T P x, \qquad P > 0$$

such that

$$\forall u \in L_2, \quad \frac{dV}{dt} + y^T y - \gamma^2 u^T u < 0$$

Minimizing  $\gamma$  over such quadratic Lyapunov functions yields the quadratic  $H_{\infty}$  performance, an upper bound on the true RMS gain.

The command

computes the quadratic  $H_{\infty}$  performance perf when (9-22) is a polytopic or affine parameter-dependent system ps (see psys). The Lyapunov matrix P yielding the performance perf is returned in P.

The optional input options gives access to the following task and control parameters:

- If options(1)=1, perf is the largest portion of the parameter box where the quadratic RMS gain remains smaller than the positive value g (for affine parameter-dependent systems only). The default value is 0
- If options(2)=1, quadperf uses the least conservative quadratic performance test. The default is options(2)=0 (fast mode)

• options (3) is a user-specified upper bound on the condition number of P (the default is 109).

**See Also** 

quadstab Quadratic stability of polytopic or affine

parameter-dependent systems

psys Specification of uncertain state-space models

## quadstab

**Purpose** 

Quadratic stability of polytopic or affine parameter-dependent systems

**Syntax** 

[tau,P] = quadstab(ps,options)

**Description** 

For affine parameter-dependent systems

$$E(p)\dot{x} = A(p)x,$$
  $p(t) = (p_1(t), ..., p_n(t))$ 

or polytopic systems

$$E(t)\dot{x} = A(t)x,$$
  $(A, E) \in \text{Co}\{(A_1, E_1), \dots, (A_n, E_n)\},\$ 

quadstab seeks a fixed Lyapunov function  $V(x) = x^T P x$  with P > 0 that establishes quadratic stability. The affine or polytopic model is described by ps (see psys).

The task performed by quadstab is selected by options(1):

• if options(1)=0 (default), quadstab assesses quadratic stability by solving the LMI problem

Minimize  $\tau$  over  $Q = Q^T$  such that

$$A^TQE + EQA^T < \tau I$$
 for all admissible values of  $(A, E)$ 

The global minimum of this problem is returned in tau and the system is quadratically stable if tau < 0

• if options(1)=1, quadstab computes the largest portion of the specified parameter range where quadratic stability holds (only available for affine models). Specifically, if each parameter  $p_i$  varies in the interval

$$p_i\in \, [p_{i0}-\delta_i,p_{i0}+\delta_i],$$

quadstab computes the largest  $\theta > 0$  such that quadratic stability holds over the parameter box

$$p_i \in \left[p_{i0} - \theta \delta_i, p_{i0} + \theta \delta_i\right]$$

This "quadratic stability margin" is returned in tau and ps is quadratically stable if tau  $\S 1$ .

Given the solution  $Q_{\text{opt}}$  of the LMI optimization, the Lyapunov matrix P is given by  $P = Q_{\text{opt}}^{-1}$ . This matrix is returned in P.

Other control parameters can be accessed through options(2) and options(3):

- if options(2)=0 (default), quadstab runs in fast mode, using the least expensive sufficient conditions. Set options(2)=1 to use the least conservative conditions
- options (3) is a bound on the condition number of the Lyapunov matrix P. The default is  $10^9$ .

#### See Also

pdlstab	Robust stability of polytopic or affine
	parameter-dependent systems (P-system)
decav	Quadratic decay rate of polytopic or affine

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{decay} & \text{Quadratic decay rate of polytopic or affine P-systems} \\ \text{quadperf} & \text{Compute the quadratic $H_{\infty}$ performance of a polytopic} \end{array}$ 

or parameter-dependent system

psys Specification of uncertain state-space models

## randatom

#### **Purpose**

Generate random uncertain atom objects

#### **Syntax**

```
A = randatom(Type)
A = randatom(Type,sz)
```

A = randatom

## **Description**

A = randatom(Type) generates a 1-by-1 type uncertain object. Valid values for Type include 'ureal', 'ultidyn', 'ucomplex', and 'ucomplexm'.

A = randatom(Type,sz) generates an sz(1)-by-sz(2) uncertain object. Valid values for Type include 'ultidyn' or 'ucomplexm'. If Type is set to 'ureal' or 'ucomplex', the size variable is ignored and A is a 1-by-1 uncertain object.

A = randatom, where randatom has no input arguments, results in a 1-by-1 uncertain object. The class is of this object is randomly selected between 'ureal','ultidyn' and 'ucomplex'.

In general, both rand and randn are used internally. You can control the result of randatom by setting seeds for both random number generators before calling the function.

## **Examples**

The following statement creates the ureal uncertain object xr. Note that your display can differ because a random seed is used.

```
xr = randatom('ureal')
Uncertain Real Parameter: Name BMSJA, NominalValue -6.75,
Range [-7.70893 -1.89278]
```

The following statement creates the variable ultidyn uncertain object xlti with three inputs and four outputs. You will get the results shown below if both the random variable seeds are set to 29.

```
rand('seed',29);
randn('seed',29);
xlti = randatom('ultidyn',[4 3])
Uncertain GainBounded LTI Dynamics: Name OOJGS, 4x3,
Gain Bound = 0.646
```

## See Also

rand Generates uniformly distributed random numbers randn Generates normally distributed random numbers randumat Creates a random uncertain matrix

# randatom

randuss	Creates a random uncertain system
ucomplex	Creates an uncertain complex parameter
ucomplexm	Creates an uncertain complex matrix
ultidyn	Creates an uncertain linear time-invariant object

#### **Purpose**

Generate random uncertain umat objects

#### **Syntax**

```
um = randumat(ny,nu)
um = randumat
```

#### **Description**

um = randumat(ny,nu) generates an uncertain matrix of size ny-by-nu.
randumat randomly selects from uncertain atoms of type 'ureal', 'ultidyn',
and 'ucomplex'.

um = randumat results in a 1-by-1 umat uncertain object, including up to four uncertain objects.

## **Examples**

The following statement creates the umat uncertain object x1 of size 2-by-3. Note that your result can differ because a random seed is used.

```
x1 = randumat(2,3)
UMAT: 2 Rows, 3 Columns
  ROQAW: complex, nominal = 9.92+4.84i, radius = 0.568, 1
occurrence
  UEPDY: real, nominal = -5.81, variability = [-1.98681
0.133993], 3 occurrences
  VVNHL: complex, nominal = 5.64-6.13i, radius = 1.99, 2
occurrences
```

The following statement creates the umat uncertain object x2 of size 4-by-2 with the seed 91.

#### See Also

rand Generate uniformly distributed random numbers randn Generate normally distributed random numbers randatom Create a random uncertain atom randuss Create a random uncertain system ucomplex Creates an uncertain complex parameter

# randumat

ultidyn

Creates an uncertain linear time-invariant object

#### **Purpose**

Generate stable, random uss objects

### **Syntax**

```
usys = randuss(n)
usys = randuss(n,p)
usys = randuss(n,p,m)
usys = randuss(n,p,m,Ts)
usys = randuss
```

### **Description**

usys = randuss(n) generates an nth order single-input/single-output uncertain continuous-time system. randuss randomly selects from uncertain atoms of type 'ureal', 'ultidyn', and 'ucomplex'.

usys = randuss(n,p) generates an nth order single-input uncertain continuous-time system with p outputs.

usys = randuss(n,p,m) generates an nth order uncertain continuous-time system with p outputs and m inputs.

usys = randuss(n,p,m,Ts) generates an nth order uncertain discrete-time system with p outputs and m inputs. The sample time is Ts.

usys = randuss (without arguments) results in a 1-by-1 uncertain continuous-time uss object with up to four uncertain objects.

In general, both rand and randn are used internally. You can control the result of randuss by setting seeds for both random number generators before calling the function.

## **Examples**

The statement creates a fifth order, continuous-time uncertain system s1 of size 2-by-3. Note your display can differ because a random seed is used.

```
s1 = randuss(5,2,3)
USS: 5 States, 2 Outputs, 3 Inputs, Continuous System
  CTPQV: 1x1 LTI, max. gain = 2.2, 1 occurrence
  IGDHN: real, nominal = -4.03, variability = [-3.74667
22.7816]%, 1 occurrence
MLGCD: complex, nominal = 8.36+3.09i, +/-7.07%, 1 occurrence
  OEDJK: complex, nominal = -0.346-0.296i, radius = 0.895, 1
occurrence
```

## randuss

#### See Also

rand Generates uniformly distributed random numbers Generates normally distributed random numbers randatom Creates a random uncertain atom

randatom Creates a random uncertain atom
randumat Creates a random uncertain matrix
ucomplex Creates an uncertain complex parameter

ultidyn Creates an uncertain linear time-invariant object

## frd/rcond

Purpose LAPACK reciprocal condition estimator of frd object

**Syntax** r = rcond(x)

**Description** rcond(x) is an estimate for the reciprocal of the condition of the frd object x in

the 1-norm obtained by the LAPACK condition estimator. rcond operates on x. ReponseData of the x frd at each frequency to construct r. If x is well conditioned, rcond(x) is near 1.0. If x is badly conditioned, rcond(x) is near

EPS.

r=rcond(x) returns r as an frd object.

**See Also** cond Calculates condition number with respect to inversion

norm Calculates matrix or vector norm

condest Calculates a 1-norm condition number estimate

normest Calculates a matrix 2-norm estimate

#### **Purpose**

Simplified access to Hankel singular value based model reduction functions

#### **Syntax**

```
GRED = reduce(G)
GRED = reduce(G,order)
[GRED,redinfo] = reduce(G,'key1','value1',...)
[GRED,redinfo] = reduce(G,order,'key1','value1',...)
```

## **Description**

reduce returns a reduced order model GRED of G and a struct array redinfo containing the error bound of the reduced model, Hankel singular values of the original system and some other relevant model reduction information.

An error bound is a measure of how close GRED is to G and is computed based on either additive error,  $\| G - GRED \|_{\infty}$ , multiplicative error,  $\| G^{-1}(G - GRED) \|_{\infty}$ , or nugap error (ref.: ncfmr) [1],[4],[5].

Hankel singular values of a stable system indicate the respective state energy of the system. Hence, reduced order can be directly determined by examining the system Hankel SV's. Model reduction routines, which based on Hankel singular values are grouped by their error bound types. In many cases, the additive error method GRED=reduce(G,ORDER) is adequate to provide a good reduced order model. But for systems with lightly damped poles and/or zeros, a multiplicative error method (namely,

GRED=reduce(G,ORDER, 'ErrorType', 'mult')) that minimizes the relative error between G and GRED tends to produce a better fit.

This table describes input arguments for reduce.

Argument	Description
G	LTI model to be reduced (without any other inputs will plot its Hankel singular values and prompt for reduced order).
ORDER	(Optional) Integer for the desired order of the reduced model, or optionally a vector packed with desired orders for batch runs.

A batch run of a serial of different reduced order models can be generated by specifying order = x:y, or a vector of integers. By default, all the anti-stable

part of a physical system is kept, because from control stability point of view, getting rid of unstable state(s) is dangerous to model a system.

'MaxError' can be specified in the same fashion as an alternative for 'ORDER' after an 'ErrorType' is selected. In this case, reduced order will be determined when the sum of the tails of the Hankel SV's reaches the 'MaxError'.

Argument	Value	Description
'Algorithm'	'balance' 'schur' 'hankel' 'bst' 'ncf'	Default for 'add' (balancmr) Option for 'add' (schurmr) Option for 'add' (hankelmr) Default for 'mult' (bstmr) Default for 'ncf' (ncfmr)
'ErrorType'	'add' 'mult' 'ncf'	Additive error (default) Multiplicative error at model output NCF nugap error
'MaxError'	A real number or a vector of different errors	Reduce to achieve H∞ error.  When present, 'MaxError' overrides  ORDER input.
'Weights'	{Wout,Win} cell array	Optimal 1x2 cell array of LTI weights Wout (output) and Win (input); default is both identity; used only with 'ErrorType', 'add'. Weights must be invertible.
'Display'	'on' or 'off'	Display Hankel singular plots (default 'off').
'Order'	Integer, vector or cell array	Order of reduced model. Use only if not specified as 2nd argument.

Weights on the original model input and/or output can make the model reduction algorithm focus on some frequency range of interests. But weights have to be stable, minimum phase and invertible.

This table describes output arguments.

Argument	Description
GRED	LTI reduced order model. Becomes multi-dimensional array when input is a serial of different model order array.
REDINFO	A STRUCT array with 3 fields:
	• REDINFO.ErrorBound
	• REDINFO.StabSV
	• REDINFO.UnstabSV
	For 'hankel' algorithm, STRUCT array becomes:
	• REDINFO.ErrorBound
	• REDINFO.StabSV
	• REDINFO.UnstabSV
	• REDINFO.Ganticausal
	For 'ncf' option, STRUCT array becomes:
	• REDINFO.GL
	• REDINFO.GR
	• REDINFO.hsv

G can be stable or unstable. G and GRED can be either continuous or discrete.

A successful model reduction with a well-conditioned original model G will ensure that the reduced model GRED satisfies the infinity norm error bound.

## **Examples**

Given a continuous or discrete, stable or unstable system, G, the following commands can get a set of reduced order models based on your selections:

```
[g4, redinfo] = reduce(G, 'ErrorType', 'mult', 'MaxError', [0.01,
0.051);
rand('state',12345); randn('state',6789);
wt1 = rss(6,5,5); wt1.d = eye(5)*2;
wt2 = rss(6,4,4); wt2.d = 2*eye(4);
[g5, redinfo5] = reduce(G, [10:2:18], 'weight', {wt1, wt2});
[g6, redinfo6] =
reduce(G,'ErrorType','add','algorithm','hankel', ...
      'maxerror',[0.01]);
for i = 1:6
    figure(i); eval(['sigma(G,g' num2str(i) ');']);
end
```

#### References

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#### See Also

balancmr	Balanced truncation via square-root method
schurmr	Balanced truncation via Schur method
bstmr	Balanced stochastic truncation via Schur method
ncfmr	Balanced truncation for normalized coprime factors
hankelmr	Hankel minimum degree approximation
hankelsv	Hankel singular value

**Purpose** Replicate and tile array

**Syntax** B = repmat(A,M,N)

**Description** B = repmat(A,M,N) creates a large matrix B consisting of an M-by-N tiling of

copies of A.

B = repmat(A, [M N]) accomplishes the same result as repmat(A, M, N).

B = repmat(A,[M N P ...]) tiles the array A to produce an M-by-N-by-P-by-...

block array. A can be N-D.

repmat(A,M,N) for scalar A is commonly used to produce an M-by-N matrix filled

with values of A.

**Examples** Simple examples of using repmat are

repmat(randumat(2,2),2,3) repmat(ureal('A',6),[4 2])

## robopt

Purpose Create options object for use with robuststab and robustperf

**Syntax** opts = robopt

opts = robopt('name1', value1, 'name2', value2,...)

**Description** 

opts = robopt (with no input arguments) creates an options object with all the properties set to their default values.

opts = robopt('name1',value1,'name2',value2,...) creates a robopt object in which specified properties have the given values. Any unspecified property is set to its default value. It is sufficient to type only enough leading characters to define the property name uniquely. Case is ignored for property names.

robopt with no input or output arguments displays a complete list of option properties and their default values.

#### **Fields**

The following are the robopt object properties:

Object Property	Description
Display	Displays progress of computations {`on';'off'}. Default is 'off'
Sensitivity	Computes margin sensitivity to individual uncertainties {`on';'off'}. Default is 'on'.
VaryUncertainty	Percentage variation of uncertainty used as a stepsize in finite-difference calculations to estimate sensitivity. Default is 25.
Mussv	Option used in internal structured singular value calculations (when calling mussv).  Default is 'sm9'.

Object Property	Description
Default	Structure, field names are robopt properties, and values are the default values.
Meaning	Structure, field names are robopt properties, and values are the text description of the property.

## **Examples**

You can create a robopt options object called opt with all default values.

An elementary finite-difference scheme is used in estimating local sensitivities. The property VaryUncertainty denotes the step size used in estimating the derivatives necessary in computing sensitivities.

In the following statements, you are requesting that the sensitivity of the robust stability margin calculation to a 50% variation in individual uncertainties be calculated. The robopt options properties 'Sensitivity' and 'VaryUncertainty' are set individually.

#### See Also

dkitopt

Creates an options object for dksyn

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robuststab Calculates stability margins of uncertain systems
robustperf Calculates performance margins of uncertain systems
wcgopt Creates a wcgain option object
wcsens Calculates worst-case sensitivities for a feedback loop
wcmargin Calculates worst-case margins for a feedback loop

#### **Purpose**

Robust performance margin of uncertain multivariable system

#### **Syntax**

```
perfmarg = robustperf(sys)
[perfmarg,wcu,report,info] = robustperf(sys)
[perfmarg,wcu,report,info] = robustperf(sys,opt)
```

## **Description**

The performance of a nominally stable uncertain system model will generally degrade for specific values of its uncertain elements. robustperf, largely included for historical purposes, computes the robust performance margin, which is one measure of the level of degradation brought on by the modeled uncertainty. The relationship between robustperf and other measures, such as robuststab and wcgain, is described in Chapter 7, "Generalized Robustness Analysis."

As with other *uncertain-system* analysis tools, only bounds on the performance margin are computed. The exact robust performance margin is guaranteed to lie between these upper and lower bounds.

The computation used in robustperf is a frequency domain calculation. If the input system sys is a ufrd, then the analysis is performed on the frequency grid within the ufrd. If the input system sys is a uss, then an appropriate frequency grid is generated (automatically), and the analysis performed on that frequency grid. In all discussion that follows, N denotes the number of points in the frequency grid.

The computation used in robustperf is a frequency-domain calculation. Coupled with stability of the nominal system, this frequency domain calculation determines robust performance of sys. If the input system sys is a ufrd, then the analysis is performed on the frequency grid within the ufrd. Note that the stability of the nominal system is not verified by the computation. If the input system sys is a uss, then the stability of the nominal system is first checked, an appropriate frequency grid is generated (automatically), and the analysis performed on that frequency grid. In all discussion that follows, N denotes the number of points in the frequency grid.

## **Basic Syntax**

Suppose sys is a ufrd or uss with M uncertain elements. The results of

```
[perfmarg,perfmargunc,Report] = robustperf(sys)
```

Field	Description
LowerBound	Lower bound on robust performance margin, positive scalar.
UpperBound	Upper bound on robust performance margin, positive scalar.
CriticalFrequency	The value of frequency at which the performance degradation curve crosses the y=1/x curve. See "Generalized Robustness Analysis" in the online documentation.

are such that perfmarg is a structure with the following fields:

perfmargunc is a struct of values of uncertain elements associated with the intersection of the performance degradation curve and the y=1/x curve. See Chapter 7, "Generalized Robustness Analysis." There are M field names, which are the names of uncertain elements of sys.

Report is a text description of the robust performance analysis results.

#### **Examples**

Create a plant with a nominal model of an integrator, and include additive unmodeled dynamics uncertainty of a level of 0.4 (this corresponds to 100% model uncertainty at 2.5 rads/s).

```
P = tf(1,[1 \ 0]) + ultidyn('delta',[1 \ 1],'bound',0.4);
```

Design a "proportional" controller K that puts the nominal closed-loop bandwidth at 0.8 rad/s. Roll off K at a frequency 25 times the nominal closed-loop bandwidth. Form the closed-loop sensitivity function.

```
BW = 0.8;
K = tf(BW,[1/(25*BW) 1]);
S = feedback(1,P*K);
```

Assess the performance margin of the closed-loop sensitivity function. Because the nominal gain of the sensitivity function is 1, and the performance degradation curve is monotonically increasing (see Chapter 7, "Generalized Robustness Analysis"), the performance margin should be less than 1.

You can verify that the upper bound of the performance margin corresponds to a point on or above the y=1/x curve. First, compute the normalized size of the value of the uncertain element, and check that this agrees with the upper bound.

```
nsize = actual2normalized(S.Uncertainty.delta, punc.delta)
nsize =
perfmargin.UpperBound
ans =
  7.4305e-001
```

Compute the system gain with that value substituted, and verify that the product of the normalized size and the system gain is greater than or equal to 1.

```
gain = norm(usubs(S,punc),inf,.00001);
nsize*gain
ans =
  1.0000e+000
```

Finally, as a sanity check, verify that the robust performance margin is less than the robust stability margin (it should always be, as described in Chapter 4, "Robustness Analysis").

While the robust stability margin is easy to describe (poles migrating from stable region into unstable region), describing the robust performance margin is less elementary. See the diagrams and figures in Chapter 7, "Generalized Robustness Analysis." Rather than finding values for uncertain elements that lead to instability, the analysis finds values of uncertain elements

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"corresponding to the intersection point of the performance degradation curve with a y=1/x hyperbola." This characterization, mentioned above in the description of perfmarg. CriticalFrequency and perfmargunc, is used often in the descriptions below.

### **Basic Syntax with Fourth Output Argument**

A fourth output argument yields more specialized information, including sensitivities and frequency-by-frequency information.

[perfmarg,perfmargunc,Report,Info] = robustperf(sys)

In addition to the first 3 output arguments, described previously, Info is a structure with the following fields:

Field	Description
Sensitivity	A struct with $M$ fields, field names are names of uncertain elements of sys. Values of fields are positive and contain the local sensitivity of the overall Stability Margin to that element's uncertainty range. For instance, a value of 25 indicates that if the uncertainty range is enlarged by 8%, then the stability margin should drop by about 2% (25% of 8). If the Sensitivity property of the robopt object is 'off', the values are set to NaN.
Frequency	N-by-1 frequency vector associated with analysis.
BadUncertainValues	N-by-1 cell array, with one entry for each frequency point. The kth entry Info.BadUncertainValues{k} is a struct of values of uncertain elements resulting from a robust performance analysis at frequency Info.Frequency(k).

Field	Description
MussvBnds	A 1-by-2 frd, with upper and lower bounds from mussv. The $(1,1)$ entry is the $\mu$ -upper bound (corresponds to perfmarg.LowerBound) and the $(1,2)$ entry is the $\mu$ -lower bound (for perfmarg.UpperBound).
MussvInfo	Structure of compressed data from mussv.

**Options** (e.g., controlling what is displayed during the computation, turning on/off the sensitivity computation, setting the step size in the sensitivity computation, and controlling the option argument used in the underlying call to mussv) is specified using the robustness analysis options robopt object. For instance, you can turn the display on and turn off the sensitivity by executing

```
opt = robopt('Sensitivity','off','Display','on');
[PerfMarg,Destabunc,Report,Info] = robustperf(sys,opt)
```

### **Handling Array Dimensions**

If sys has array dimensions (for example, suppose that the size of sys is  $r \times c \times d_1 \times d_2 \times ... \times d_F$ , refer to the  $d_1 \times d_2 \times ... \times d_F$  as the *array dimensions*) then the margin calculation is performed "pointwise" (individually, at each and every array value) and the computed answers all have array dimensions as well. Details are described below. Again, assume that there are N frequency points and M uncertain elements.

The results of

```
[perfmarg,perfmargunc,Report,Info] = robustperf(sys,opt)
```

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are perfmarg a structure with the following fields

Field	Description
LowerBound	$d_1 \times \times d_F$ , lower bound on stability margin across the array dimensions.
UpperBound	$d_1 \times \times d_F$ , upper bound on performance margin across the array dimensions. Using single indexing, for each i, the upper bound on the performance margin of $sys(:,:,i)$ is $perfmarg.UpperBound(i)$ .
CriticalFrequency	$d_1 \times \times d_F$ , the value of frequency at which the performance degradation curve crosses the $y=1/x$ curve. Using single indexing, for each i, the frequency at which the performance degradation curve crosses the $y=1/x$ curve in robust performance analysis of $\text{sys}(:,:,i)$ is $\text{perfmarg.CriticalFrequency}(i)$ . See Chapter 7, "Generalized Robustness Analysis."

perfmargunc is a  $d_1 \times ... \times d_F$  structure array of values of uncertain elements, associated with the intersection of the performance degradation curve and the y=1/x curve. See "Generalized Robustness Analysis" in the online documentation. Using single indexing, for each i, the struct of values of uncertain elements for uncertain system sys(:,:,i) is perfmargunc(i).

Report is a character array, dimensions 3, 4, ..., F+2 are  $d_1 \times ... \times d_F$ , containing text description of the robustness analysis results at each grid in the array dimensions.

In addition to the first 3 output arguments, described previously, Info is a structure with the following fields

Field	Description
Sensitivity	$A\ d_1 \times \times d_F$ struct, field names are names of uncertain elements of sys. Using single indexing notation, Sensitivity(i) contains the sensitivities of perfmarg.UpperBound(i) for the uncertain system sys(:,:,i).
Frequency	N-by-1 frequency vector associated with analysis.
BadUncertainValues	$N$ -by-1 cell array, with one entry for each frequency point. The kth entry Info.BadUncertainValues{k} is a $d_1 \times \times d_F$ struct of values of uncertain elements resulting from a $d_1 \times \times d_F$ family of robust performance computations at frequency Info.Frequency(k).
MussvBnds	$1\times2\times d_1\times\times d_F$ frd, with upper and lower bounds from mussv. Using single indexing for the dimensions associated with the array dimensions, it follows that the (1,1,i) entry is the $\mu$ -upper bound (reciprocal of perfmarg.UpperBound(i)) while the (1,2,i) entry is the $\mu$ -lower bound (reciprocal of perfmarg.UpperBound(i)).
MussvInfo	Structure of compressed data from mussv.

The smallest performance margin over all array dimensions is computed  $\min(perfmarg.UpperBound(:))$ . Computing

i = find(UpperBound==min(UpperBound(:)))

and then selecting perfmargunc(i) yields values for an uncertainty corresponding to the smallest performance margin across all array dimensions.

## **Algorithm**

A rigorous robust performance analysis consists of two steps:

1 Verify that the nominal system is stable;

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**2** Robust performance analysis on an augmented system.

The algorithm in robustperf follows this in spirit, but might require user attention.

If sys is a uss object, then the first requirement of stability of nominal value is explicitly checked within robustperf. However, if sys is an ufrd, then the verification of nominal stability from the nominal frequency response data is not performed, and is instead *assumed*.

The exact performance margin is guaranteed to be no larger than UpperBound (some uncertain elements associated with this magnitude cause instability — one instance is returned in the structure perfmargunc). The instability created by perfmargunc occurs at the frequency value in CriticalFrequency.

Similarly, the exact performance margin is guaranteed to be no smaller than LowerBound.

#### Limitations

Because the calculation is carried out with a frequency gridding, it is possible (likely) that the true critical frequency is missing from the frequency vector used in the analysis. This is similar to the problem in robuststab. However, in comparing to robuststab, the problem in robustperf is less acute. The robust performance margin, considered a function of problem data and frequency, is typically a continuous function (unlike the robust stability margin, described in the Robust Control Toolbox demo called *Getting Reliable Estimates of Robustness Margins* in the online documentation). Hence, in robust performance margin calculations, increasing the density of the frequency grid will always increase the accuracy of the answers, and in the limit, answers arbitrarily close to the actual answers are obtainable with finite frequency grids.

#### See Also

loopmargin mussv norm robopt robuststab actual2normalized wcgain wcsens	Comprehensive analysis of feedback loop. Calculate bounds on the Structured Singular Value (µ) Calculate LTI system norms Create a robuststab/robustperf options object Calculates stability margins of uncertain systems Normalizes range of uncertain atoms Calculate worst-case gain of uncertain systems Calculate worst-case sensitivities for feedback loop
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#### **Purpose**

Calculate robust stability margins of uncertain multivariable system

#### **Syntax**

```
[stabmarg,destabunc,report,info] = robuststab(sys)
[stabmarg,destabunc,report,info] = robuststab(sys,opt)
```

### **Description**

A nominally stable uncertain system is generally unstable for specific values of its uncertain elements. Determining the values of the uncertain elements closest to their nominal values for which instability occurs is a *robust stability* calculation.

If the uncertain system is stable for all values of uncertain elements within their allowable ranges (ranges for ureal, norm bound or positive-real constraint for ultidyn, radius for ucomplex, weighted ball for ucomplexm), the uncertain system is *robustly stable*. Conversely, if there is a combination of element values that cause instability, and all lie within their allowable ranges, then the uncertain system is not robustly stable.

robuststab computes the margin of stability robustness for an uncertain system. A stability robustness margin greater than 1 means that the uncertain system is stable for all values of its modeled uncertainty. A stability robustness margin less than 1 implies that certain allowable values of the uncertain elements, within their specified ranges, lead to instability.

Numerically, a margin of 0.5 (for example) implies two things: the uncertain system remains stable for all values of uncertain elements that are less than 0.5 normalized units away from their nominal values and, there is a collection of uncertain elements that are less than or equal to 0.5 normalized units away from their nominal values that results in instability. Similarly, a margin of 1.3 implies that the uncertain system remains stable for all values of uncertain elements up to 30% outside their modeled uncertain ranges. See actual2normalized for converting between actual and normalized deviations from the nominal value of an uncertain element.

As with other *uncertain-system* analysis tools, only bounds on the exact stability margin are computed. The exact robust stability margin is guaranteed to lie in between these upper and lower bounds.

The computation used in robuststab is a frequency-domain calculation, which determines whether poles can migrate (due to variability of the uncertain atoms) across the stability boundary (imaginary axis for continuous-time,

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unit circle for discrete-time). Coupled with stability of the nominal system, determining that no migration occurs constitutes robust stability. If the input system sys is a ufrd, then the analysis is performed on the frequency grid within the ufrd. Note that the stability of the nominal system is not verified by the computation. If the input system sys is a uss, then the stability of the nominal system is first checked, an appropriate frequency grid is generated (automatically), and the analysis performed on that frequency grid. In all discussion that follows, N denotes the number of points in the frequency grid.

#### **Basic Syntax**

Suppose sys is a ufrd or uss with M uncertain elements. The results of [stabmarg,destabunc,Report] = robuststab(sys)

are that stabmarg is a structure with the following fields

Field	Description
LowerBound	Lower bound on stability margin, positive scalar. If greater than 1, then the uncertain system is guaranteed stable for all values of the modeled uncertainty. If the nominal value of the uncertain system is unstable, then stabmarg. UpperBound and stabmarg. LowerBound will equal -∞.

Field	Description
UpperBound	Upper bound on stability margin, positive scalar. If less than 1, the uncertain system is not stable for all values of the modeled uncertainty.
DestabilizingFrequency	The critical value of frequency at which instability occurs, with uncertain elements closest to their nominal values. At a particular value of uncertain elements (see destabunc below), the poles migrate across the stability boundary (imaginary-axis in continuous-time systems, unit-disk in discrete-time systems) at the frequency given by DestabilizingFrequency.

destabunc is a structure of values of uncertain elements, closest to nominal, that cause instability. There are M field names, which are the names of uncertain elements of sys. The value of each field is the corresponding value of the uncertain element, such that when jointly combined, lead to instability. The command pole(usubs(sys,destabunc)) shows the instability. If A is an uncertain atom of sys, then

actual2normalized(destabunc.A,sys.Uncertainty.A)

will be less than or equal to UpperBound, and for at least one uncertain element of sys, this normalized distance will be equal to UpperBound, proving that UpperBound is indeed an upper bound on the robust stability margin.

Report is a text description of the robustness analysis results.

## **Examples**

Construct a feedback loop with a second-order plant and a PID controller with approximate differentiation. The second-order plant has frequency-dependent uncertainty, in the form of additive unmodeled dynamics, introduced with an ultidyn object and a shaping filter.

robuststab is used to compute the stability margins of the closed-loop system with respect to the plant model uncertainty.

$$P = tf(4,[1.84]);$$

```
delta = ultidyn('delta',[1 1],'SampleStateDim',5);
Pu = P + 0.25*tf([1],[.15 1])*delta;
C = tf([1 1],[.1 1]) + tf(2,[1 0]);
S = feedback(1,Pu*C);
[stabmarg,destabunc,report,info] = robuststab(S);
```

You can view the stabmarg variable.

As the margin is less than 1, the closed-loop system is not stable for plant models covered by the uncertain model Pu. There is a specific plant within the uncertain behavior modeled by Pu (actually about 82% of the modeled uncertainty) that leads to closed-loop instability, with the poles migrating across the stability boundary at 9.1 rads/s.

The report variable is specific, giving a plain-language version of the conclusion.

```
report
report =
Uncertain System is NOT robustly stable to modeled uncertainty.
-- It can tolerate up to 81.8% of modeled uncertainty.
-- A destabilizing combination of 81.8% the modeled uncertainty
exists, causing an instability at 9.13 rad/s.
-- Sensitivity with respect to uncertain element ...
   'delta' is 100%. Increasing 'delta' by 25% leads to a 25%
decrease in the margin.
```

Because the problem has only one uncertain element, the stability margin is completely determined by this element, and hence the margin exhibits 100% sensitivity to this uncertain element.

You can verify that the destabilizing value of delta is indeed about 0.82 normalized units from its nominal value.

```
actual2normalized(S.Uncertainty.delta,destabunc.delta)
ans =
    0.8181
```

Use usubs to substitute the specific value into the closed-loop system. Verify that there is a closed-loop pole near j9.1, and plot the unit-step response of the nominal closed-loop system, as well as the unstable closed-loop system.

```
Sbad = usubs(S,destabunc);
pole(Sbad)
ans =
    1.0e+002 *
    -3.2318
    -0.2539
    -0.0000 + 0.0913i
    -0.0000 - 0.0913i
    -0.0203 + 0.0211i
    -0.0203 - 0.0211i
    -0.0106 + 0.0116i
    -0.0106 - 0.0116i
step(S.NominalValue,'r--',Sbad,'g',4);
```

Finally, as an ad-hoc test, set the gain bound on the uncertain delta to 0.81 (slightly less than the stability margin). Sample the closed-loop system at 100 values, and compute the poles of all these systems.

```
S.Uncertainty.delta.Bound = 0.81;
S100 = usample(S,100);
p100 = pole(S100);
max(real(p100(:)))
ans =
  -6.4647e-007
```

As expected, all poles have negative real parts.

## **Basic Syntax with Fourth Output Argument**

A fourth output argument yields more specialized information, including sensitivities and frequency-by-frequency information.

```
[StabMarg, Destabunc, Report, Info] = robuststab(sys)
```

# robuststab

In addition to the first 3 output arguments, described previously, Info is a structure with the following fields

Field	Description	
Sensitivity	A struct with $M$ fields, Field names are names of uncertain elements of sys. Values of fields are positive, each the local sensitivity of the overall stability margin to that element's uncertainty range. For instance, a value of 25 indicates that if the uncertainty range is enlarged by 8%, then the stability margin should drop by about $2\%$ (25% of 8). If the Sensitivity property of the robopt object is 'off', the values are set to NaN.	
Frequency	N-by-1 frequency vector associated with analysis.	
BadUncertainValues	N-by-1 cell array, with one entry for each frequency point. The kth entryInfo.BadUncertainValues{k} is a struct of values of uncertain elements, closest to their nominal values, which cause the system poles to migrate across the stability boundary at frequency Info.Frequency(k). The command pole(usubs(sys,Info.BadUncertainValues{k})) shows the migration. The command usubs(sys,cat(1,Info.BadUncertainValues{:})) generates an N-by-1 ss array. Each instance is unstable, with poles on the stability boundary at frequencies given by the vector Info.Frequency. This migration to instability has been achieved with the smallest normalized deviations in the uncertain elements from their nominal values.	

Field	Description	
MussvBnds	A 1-by-2 frd, with upper and lower bounds from mussv. The $(1,1)$ entry is the $\mu$ -upper bound (corresponds to stabmarg.LowerBound) and the $(1,2)$ entry is the $\mu$ -lower bound (for stabmarg.UpperBound).	
MussvInfo	Structure of compressed data from mussv.	

**Options** (e.g., controlling what is displayed during the computation, turning on/off the sensitivity computation, setting the step-size in the sensitivity computation, and controlling the option argument used in the underlying call to mussv) can be specified using the robustness analysis options robopt object. For instance, you can turn the display on, and the sensitivity calculation off by executing

```
opt = robopt('Sensitivity','off','Display','on');
[StabMarg,Destabunc,Report,Info] = robuststab(sys,opt)
```

#### **Handling Array Dimensions**

If sys has array dimensions (for example, suppose that the size of sys is  $r \times c \times d_1 \times d_2 \times ... \times d_F$ , refer to the  $d_1 \times d_2 \times ... \times d_F$  as the *array dimensions*) then the margin calculation is performed pointwise (individually, at each and every array value) and the computed answers all have array dimensions as well. Details are described below. Again, assume that there are N frequency points and M uncertain elements.

The results of

```
[stabmarg,destabunc,Report,Info] = robuststab(sys,opt)
```

## robuststab

are stabmarg is a structure with the following fields:

Field	Description
LowerBound	$d_1 \times \times d_F$ , lower bound on stability margin across the array dimensions.
UpperBound	$d_1 \times \times d_F$ , upper bound on stability margin across the array dimensions. Using single-indexing, for each i, the upper bound on the stability margin of sys(:,:,i) is stabmarg.UpperBound(i).
DestabilizingFrequency	$d_1 \times \times d_F$ , frequency at which instability occurs, associated with stabmarg.UpperBound. Using single-indexing, for each i, the frequency at which instability occurs in robust stability analysis of sys(:,:,i) is stabmarg.DestabilizingFrequency(i).

destabunc is a  $d_1 \times ... \times d_F$  structure array of values of uncertain elements, that cause instability. Using single-indexing, for each i, the destabilizing values of uncertain elements for uncertain system  $\operatorname{sys}(:,:,i)$  is  $\operatorname{destabunc}(i)$ .

Report is a character array, dimensions  $3,4,\ldots$ , F+2 are  $d_1\times\ldots\times d_F$ , containing text description of the robustness analysis results at each grid in the array dimensions.

In addition to the first 3 output arguments, described previously, Info is a structure with the following fields

Field	Description	
Sensitivity	A $d_1 \times \times d_F$ struct, field names are names of uncertain elements of sys. Using single indexing notation, Sensitivity(i) contains the sensitivities of stabmarg.UpperBound(i) for the uncertain system sys(:,:,i).	
Frequency	$N\!\! imes\!1$ frequency vector associated with analysis.	
BadUncertainValues	$N$ -by-1 cell array, with one entry for each frequency point. The k'th entry Info.BadUncertainValues {k} is a $d_1 \times \times d_F$ struct of values of uncertain elements, closest to their nominal values, that cause the system poles to migrate across the stability boundary at frequency Info.Frequency(k). The command usubs(sys,Info.BadUncertainValues{k}) produces an ss array of size $d_1 \times \times d_F$ with the substitutions made. Alternatively, usubs(sys,cat(F+1,Info.BadUncertainValues{:}})) produces an ss array of size $d_1 \times \times d_F \times N$ with the substitutions made.	
MussvBnds	A $1\times2\times d_1\times\times d_f$ frd, with upper and lower bounds from mussv. Using single-indexing for the dimensions associated with the array dimensions, it follows that the $(1,1,i)$ entry is the $\mu$ -upper bound (corresponding to stabmarg. LowerBound(i)) while the $(1,2,i)$ entry is the $\mu$ -lower bound (which corresponds to stabmarg. UpperBound(i)).	
MussvInfo	Structure of compressed data from mussv.	

You can compute the smallest stability margin over all array dimensions via min(stabmarg.UpperBound(:)).

Computing i = find(UpperBound==min(UpperBound(:))) and then destabunc(i) yields values for an uncertainty corresponding to the smallest stability margin across all array dimensions.

## **Algorithm**

A rigorous robust stability analysis consists of two steps:

- 1 Verify that the nominal system is stable;
- **2** Verify that no poles cross the stability boundary as the uncertain elements vary within their ranges.

Because the stability boundary is also associated with the frequency response, the second step can be interpreted (and carried out) as a frequency domain calculation. This amounts to a classical  $\mu$ -analysis problem.

The algorithm in robuststab follows this in spirit, but might require user attention.

If sys is a uss object, then the first requirement of stability of nominal value is explicitly checked within robuststab. However, if sys is an ufrd, then the verification of nominal stability from the nominal frequency response data is not performed, and is instead assumed.

In the second step (monitoring the stability boundary for the migration of poles), rather than check all points on stability boundary, the algorithm only detects migration of poles across the stability boundary at the frequencies in info.Frequency.

See the "Limitations" section below about issues related to migration detection.

The exact stability margin is guaranteed to be no larger than UpperBound (some uncertain elements associated with this magnitude cause instability – one instance is returned in the structure destabunc). The instability created by destabunc occurs at the frequency value in DestabilizingFrequency.

Similarly, the exact stability margin is guaranteed to be no smaller than LowerBound. In other words, for all modeled uncertainty with magnitude up to LowerBound, the system is guaranteed stable. These bounds are derived using the upper bound for the structured singular value, which is essentially optimally-scaled, small-gain theorem analysis.

#### Limitations

Under most conditions, the robust stability margin that occurs at each frequency is a continuous function of the problem data at that frequency.

Because the problem data, in turn, is a continuous function of frequency, it follows that finite frequency grids are usually adequate in correctly assessing robust stability bounds, assuming the frequency grid is dense enough.

Nevertheless, there are simple examples that violate this. In some problems, the migration of poles from stable to unstable *only* occurs at a finite collection of specific frequencies (generally unknown to you). Any frequency grid that excludes these critical frequencies (and almost every grid will exclude them) will result in undetected migration and misleading results, namely stability margins of  $\infty$ .

See the Robust Control Toolbox<sup>TM</sup> demo titled "Getting Reliable Estimates of Robustness Margins" in the online documentation about circumventing the problem in an engineering-relevant fashion.

#### See Also

loopmargin	Comprehensive analysis of a feedback loop	
mussv	Calculates bounds on the Structured Singular Value	
	$(\mu)$	
robopt	Creates a robuststab/robustperf options object	
robustperf	Calculates performance margins of uncertain systems	
wcgain	Calculates worst-case gain of uncertain systems	
wcsens	Calculates worst-case sensitivities for a feedback loop	
wcmargin	Calculates worst-case margins for a feedback loop	

## frd/schur

#### **Purpose**

Schur decomposition of frd object

#### **Syntax**

```
[u,t] = schur(x)
    t = schur(x)
[u,t] = schur(x,0)
    t = schur(x,0)
[u,t] = schur(x,'econ')
    t = schur(x,'econ')
```

#### **Description**

frd/schur applies the schur command to frd objects. [u,t] = schur(x) operates on the x.ReponseData of the frd object at each frequency point to construct u and t. u and t are frd objects. x must be square. See the built-in schur command for details.

#### See Also

qz schur Creates a QZ factorization for generalized eigenvalues Calculates a Schur decomposition

#### **Purpose**

Balanced model truncation via Schur method

#### **Syntax**

```
GRED = schurmr(G)
GRED = schurmr(G,order)
[GRED,redinfo] = schurmr(G,key1,value1,...)
[GRED,redinfo] = schurmr(G,order,key1,value1,...)
```

## **Description**

schurmr returns a reduced order model GRED of G and a struct array redinfo containing the error bound of the reduced model and Hankel singular values of the original system.

The error bound is computed based on Hankel singular values of G. For a stable system Hankel singular values indicate the respective state energy of the system. Hence, reduced order can be directly determined by examining the system Hankel SV's,  $\sigma$ i.

With only one input argument G, the function will show a Hankel singular value plot of the original model and prompt for model order number to reduce.

This method guarantees an error bound on the infinity norm of the *additive*  $error \parallel G\text{-}GRED \parallel \infty$  for well-conditioned model reduced problems [1]:

$$\|G - Gred\|_{\infty} \le 2 \sum_{k+1}^{n} \sigma_{i}$$

This table describes input arguments for schurmr.

Argument	Description
G	LTI model to be reduced (without any other inputs will plot its Hankel singular values and prompt for reduced order).
ORDER	(Optional) an integer for the desired order of the reduced model, or optionally a vector packed with desired orders for batch runs

A batch run of a serial of different reduced order models can be generated by specifying order = x:y, or a vector of integers. By default, all the anti-stable

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part of a system is kept, because from control stability point of view, getting rid of unstable state(s) is dangerous to model a system.

'MaxError' can be specified in the same fashion as an alternative for 'ORDER'. In this case, reduced order will be determined when the sum of the tails of the Hankel sv's reaches the 'MaxError'.

Argument	Value	Description
'MaxError'	A real number or a vector of different errors	Reduce to achieve $H_{\infty}$ error. When present, 'MaxError' overides ORDER input.
'Weights'	{Wout,Win} cell array	Optimal 1x2 cell array of LTI weights Wout (output) and Win (input); default is both identity; Weights must be invertible.
'Display'	'on' or 'off'	Display Hankel singular plots (default 'off').
'Order'	Integer, vector or cell array	Order of reduced model. Use only if not specified as 2nd argument.

Weights on the original model input and/or output can make the model reduction algorithm focus on some frequency range of interests. But weights have to be stable, minimum phase and invertible.

This table describes output arguments.

Argument	Description
GRED	LTI reduced order model. Becomes multi-dimensional array when input is a serial of different model order array.
REDINFO	A STRUCT array with 3 fields:
	• REDINFO.ErrorBound
	• REDINFO.StabSV
	• REDINFO.UnstabSV

G can be stable or unstable. G and GRED can be either continuous or discrete.

# **Algorithm**

Given a state space (A,B,C,D) of a system and k, the desired reduced order, the following steps will produce a similarity transformation to truncate the original state space system to the  $k^{th}$  order reduced model [16].

- **1** Find the controllability and observability grammians P and Q.
- **2** Find the Schur decomposition for PQ in both ascending and descending order, respectively,

$$V_A^T P Q V_A = egin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_D^T P Q V_D = egin{bmatrix} \lambda_n & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**3** Find the left/right orthonormal eigen-bases of PQ associated with the  $k^{th}$  big Hankel singular values.

$$V_A = [V_{R, SMALL}, V_{L, BIG}]$$

**4** Find the SVD of  $(V^{T}_{L,BIG} V_{R,BIG}) = U \Sigma V^{T}$ 

$$V_D = [\overbrace{V_{R,BIG}}, V_{L,SMALL}]$$

**5** Form the left/right transformation for the final  $k^{th}$  order reduced model

$$\begin{split} S_{L,BIG} &= V_{L,BIG} \, U \Sigma (1:k,1:k)^{-1/2} \\ S_{R,BIG} &= V_{R,BIG} V \Sigma (1:k,1:k)^{-1/2} \end{split}$$

6 Finally,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{A} & \hat{B} \\ \hat{C} & \hat{D} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S^T_{L,BIG} A S_{R,BIG} & S^T_{L,BIGB} \\ \hline C S_{R,BIG} & D \end{bmatrix}$$

The proof of the Schur balance truncation algorithm can be found in [2].

# **Examples**

Given a continuous or discrete, stable or unstable system, G, the following commands can get a set of reduced order models based on your selections:

## References

[1] K. Glover, "All Optimal Hankel Norm Approximation of Linear Multivariable Systems, and Their  $\mathbf{L}_{\infty}$ – error Bounds," Int. J. Control, vol. 39, no. 6, pp. 1145-1193, 1984.

[2] M. G. Safonov and R. Y. Chiang, "A Schur Method for Balanced Model Reduction," *IEEE Trans. on Automat. Contr.*, vol. 34, no. 7, July 1989, pp. 729-733.

#### See Also

reduce

Top level model reduction routines

# schurmr

balancmr Balanced truncation via square-root method
bstmr Balanced stochastic truncation via Schur method
ncfmr Balanced truncation for normalized coprime factors

hankelmr Hankel minimum degree approximation

hankelsv Hankel singular value

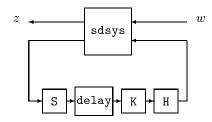
Compute  $L_2$  norm of continuous-time system in feedback with discrete-time system

## **Syntax**

```
[gaml,gamu] = sdhinfnorm(sdsys,k)
[gaml,gamu] = sdhinfnorm(sdsys,k,delay)
[gaml,gamu] = sdhinfnorm(sdsys,k,delay,tol)
```

## **Description**

[gaml,gamu] = sdhinfnorm(sdsys,k) computes the  $L_2$  induced norm of a continuous-time LTI plant, sdsys, in feedback with a discrete-time controller, k, connected through an ideal sampler and a zero-order hold (see figure below). sdsys must be strictly proper, such that the constant feedback gain must be zero. The outputs, gamu and gaml, are upper and lower bounds on the induced  $L_2$  norm of the sampled-data closed-loop system.



[gaml,gamu] = sdhinfnorm(sdsys,k,h,delay) includes the input argument delay. delay is a nonnegative integer associated with the number of computational delays of the controller. The default value of the delay is 0.

[gaml,gamu] = sdhinfnorm(sdsys,k,h,delay,tol) includes the input argument, tol, which defines the difference between upper and lower bounds when search terminates. The default value of tol is 0.001.

# **Examples**

Consider an open-loop, continuous-time transfer function p = 30/s(s+30) and a continuous-time controller k = 4/(s+4). The closed-loop continuous-time system has a peak magnitude across frequency of 1.

```
p = ss(tf(30,[1 30])*tf([1],[1 0]));
k = ss(tf(4,[1 4]));
cl = feedback(p,k);
norm(cl,'inf')
ans =
```

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Initially the controller is to be implemented at a sample rate of 1.5 Hz. The sample-data norm of the closed-loop system with the discrete-time controller is 1.0.

```
kd = c2d(k,0.75,'zoh');
[gu,gl] = sdhinfnorm([1; 1]*p*[1 1],-kd);
[gu gl]
ans =
    3.7908    3.7929
```

Because of the large difference in norm between the continuous-time and sampled-data closed-loop system, the sample rate of the controller is increased from 1.5 Hz to 5 Hz. The sample-data norm of the new closed-loop system is 3.79.

```
kd = c2d(k,0.2,'zoh');
[gu,gl] = sdhinfnorm([1; 1]*p*[1 1],-kd);
[gu gl]
ans =
    1.0044    1.0049
```

## **Algorithm**

schinfnorm uses variations of the formulas described in the Bamieh and Pearson paper to obtain an equivalent discrete-time system. (These variations are done to improve the numerical conditioning of the algorithms.) A preliminary step is to determine whether the norm of the continuous-time system over one sampling period without control is less than the given value. This requires a search and is, computationally, a relatively expensive step.

#### References

Bamieh, B.A., and J.B. Pearson, "A General Framework for Linear Periodic Systems with Applications to Sampled-Data Control," *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*, Vol. AC–37, 1992, pp. 418-435.

#### See Also

gapmetric	Computes the gap and the Vinnicombe gap metric
hinfsyn	Synthesizes a $H_{\infty}$ optimal controller
norm	Calculates the system norm of an LTI object
sdhinfsyn	Synthesizes a sample-data $H_{\infty}$ optimal controller
sdlsim	Simulates response of a sampled-data feedback system

# sdhinfsyn

**Purpose** 

Compute  $H_{\scriptscriptstyle\infty}$  controller for sampled-data system

**Syntax** 

[K,GAM]=sdhinfsyn(P,NMEAS,NCON)
[K,GAM]=sdhinfsyn(P,NMEAS,NCON, KEY1,VALUE1,KEY2,VALUE2,...)

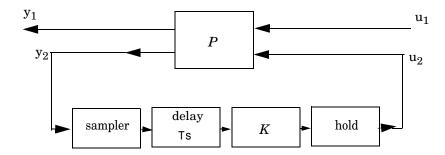
**Description** 

sdhinfsyn controls a continuous-time LTI system P with a discrete-time controller K. The continuous-time LTI plant P has a state-space realization partitioned as follows:

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} A & B_1 & B_2 \\ C_1 & 0 & 0 \\ C_2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where the continuous-time disturbance inputs enter through  $B_1$ , the outputs from the controller are held constant between sampling instants and enter through  $B_2$ , the continuous-time errors (to be kept small) correspond to the  $C_1$  partition, and the output measurements that are sampled by the controller correspond to the  $C_2$  partition.  $B_2$  has column size ncon and  $C_2$  has row size nmeas. Note that the D matrix must be zero.

sdhinfsyn synthesizes a discrete-time LTI controller K to achieve a given norm (if possible) or find the minimum possible norm to within tolerance TOLGAM.



Similar to hinfsyn, the function sdhinfsyn employs a  $\gamma$  iteration. Given a high and low value of  $\gamma$ , GMAX and GMIN, the bisection method is used to iterate on the value of  $\gamma$  in an effort to approach the optimal  $H_{\infty}$  control design. If GMAX = GMIN, only one  $\gamma$  value is tested. The stopping criterion for the bisection algorithm

requires that the relative difference between the last  $\gamma$  value that failed and the last  $\gamma$  value that passed be less than TOLGAM.

Input arguments:

P LTI plant

NMEAS Number of measurements output to controller

NCON Number of control inputs

Optional input arguments (KEY, VALUE) pairs are similar to hinfsyn, but with additional KEY values 'Ts' and 'DELAY'.

KEY	VALUE	Meaning
'GMAX'	real	Initial upper bound on GAM (default=Inf)
'GMIN'	real	Initial lower bound on GAM (default=0)
'TOLGAM'	real	Relative error tolerance for GAM (default=.01)
'Ts'	real	(Default=1) sampling period of the controller to be designed
'DELAY'	integer	(Default=0) a nonnegative integer giving the number of sample periods delay for the control computation
'DISPLAY'	'off' 'on'	(Default) no command window display, or the command window displays synthesis progress information

#### Output arguments:

K  $H_{\infty}$  controller

GAM Final  $\gamma$  value of  $H_{\infty}$  cost achieved

# **Algorithm**

sdhinfsyn uses a variation of the formulas described in the Bamieh and Pearson paper [1] to obtain an equivalent discrete-time system. (This is done to improve the numerical conditioning of the algorithms.) A preliminary step is

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to determine whether the norm of the continuous-time system over one sampling period without control is less than the given  $\gamma$ -value. This requires a search and is computationally a relatively expensive step.

#### References

[1] Bamieh, B.A., and J.B. Pearson, "A General Framework for Linear Periodic Systems with Applications to Sampled-Data Control," *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*, Vol. AC–37, 1992, pp. 418-435.

## See Also

norm System norm of an LTI object hinfsyn Synthesize an  $H_{\infty}$  optimal controller

sdhinfnorm Calculate norm of sampled-data feedback system

Time response of sampled-data feedback system

## **Syntax**

```
sdlsim(p,k,w,t,tf)
sdlsim(p,k,w,t,tf,x0,z0)
sdlsim(p,k,w,t,tf,x0,z0,int)
[vt,yt,ut,t] = sdlsim(p,k,w,t,tf)
[vt,yt,ut,t] = sdlsim(p,k,w,t,tf,x0,z0,int)
```

## **Description**

sdlsim(p,k,w,t,tf) plots the time response of the hybrid feedback system. lft(p,k), is forced by the continuous input signal described by w and t (values and times, as in lsim). p must be a continuous-time LTI system, and k must be discrete-time LTI system with a specified sampling time (the unspecified sampling time -1 is not allowed). The final time is specified with tf.

sdlsim(p,k,w,t,tf,x0,z0) specifies the initial state vector x0 of p, and z0 of k, at time t(1).

 $sdlsim(p,k,w,t,tf,x0,z0,int)\ specifies\ the\ continuous-time\ integration\ step\ size\ int.\ sdlsim\ forces\ int\ =\ (k.Ts)/N\ int\ where\ N>4\ is\ an\ integer.\ If\ any\ of\ these\ optional\ arguments\ is\ omitted,\ or\ passed\ as\ empty\ matrices,\ then\ default\ values\ are\ used.\ The\ default\ value\ for\ x0\ and\ z0\ is\ zero.\ Nonzero\ initial\ conditions\ are\ allowed\ for\ p\ (and/or\ k)\ only\ if\ p\ (and/or\ k)\ is\ an\ ss\ object.$ 

If p and/or k is an LTI array with consistent array dimensions, then the time simulation is performed pointwise across the array dimensions.

[vt,yt,ut,t] = sdlsim(p,k,w,t,tf) computes the continuous-time response of the hybrid feedback system lft(p,k) forced by the continuous input signal defined by w and t (values and times, as in lsim). p must be a continuous-time system, and k must be discrete-time, with a specified sampling time (the unspecified sampling time -1 is not allowed). The final time is specified with tf. The outputs vt, yt and ut are 2-by-1 cell arrays: in each the first entry is a time vector, and the second entry is the signal values. Stored in this manner, the signal vt is plotted by using one of the following commands:

```
plot(vt{1},vt{2})
plot(vt{:})
```

Signals yt and ut are respectively the input to k and output of k.

If p and/or k are LTI arrays with consistent array dimensions, then the time simulation is performed pointwise across the array dimensions. The outputs are 2-by-1-by-array dimension cell arrays. All responses can be plotted simultaneously, for example, plot(vt).

[vt,yt,ut,t] = sdlsim(p,k,w,t,tf,x0,z0,int) The optional arguments are int (integration step size), x0 (initial condition for p), and z0 (initial condition for k). sdlsim forces int = (k.Ts)/N, where N>4 is an integer. If any of these arguments is omitted, or passed as empty matrices, then default values are used. The default value for x0 and z0 is zero. Nonzero initial conditions are allowed for p (and/or k) only if p (and/or k) is an ss object.

## **Examples**

To illustrate the use of sdlsim, consider the application of a discrete controller to an integrator with near integrator. A continuous plant and a discrete controller are created. A sample and hold equivalent of the plant is formed and the discrete closed-loop system is calculated. Simulating this with lsim gives the system response at the sample points. sdlsim is then used to calculate the intersample behavior.

```
P = tf(1,[1, 1e-5,0]);

T = 1.0/20;

C = ss([-1.5 T/4; -2/T -.5],[ .5 2;1/T 1/T],...

[-1/T^2 -1.5/T], [1/T^2 0],T);

Pd = c2d(P.T.'zoh');
```

The closed-loop digital system is now set up. You can use sysic to construct the interconnected feedback system.

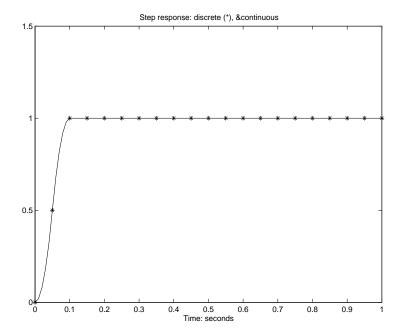
```
systemnames = 'Pd C';
inputvar = '[ref]';
outputvar = '[Pd]';
input_to_Pd = '[C]';
input_to_C = '[ref ; Pd]';
sysoutname = 'dclp';
cleanupsysic = 'yes';
sysic;
```

1sim is used to simulate the digital step response.

```
[yd,td] = step(dclp,20*T);
```

The continuous interconnection is set up and the sampled data response is calculated with sdlsim.

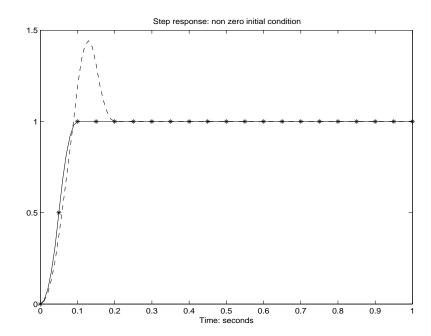
```
M = [0,1;1,0;0,1]*blkdiag(1,P);
t = [0:.01:1]';
u = ones(size(t));
y1 = sdlsim(M,C,u,t);
plot(td,yd,'r*',y1{:},'b-')
axis([0,1,0,1.5])
xlabel('Time: seconds')
title('Step response: discrete (*), &continuous')
```



You can see the effect of a nonzero initial condition in the continuous-time system. Note how examining the system at only the sample points will underestimate the amplitude of the overshoot.

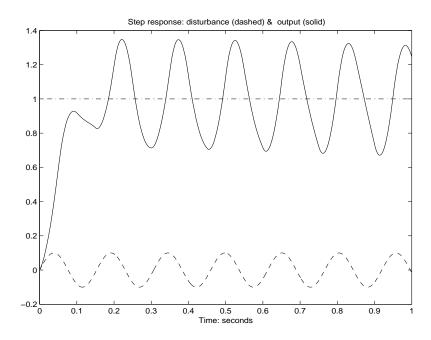
```
y2 = sdlsim(M,C,u,t,1,0,[0.25;0]);
plot(td,yd,'r*',y1{:},'b-',y2{:},'g--')
```

```
axis([0,1,0,1.5])
xlabel('Time: seconds')
title('Step response: non zero initial condition')
```



Finally, you can examine the effect of a sinusoidal disturbance at the continuous-time plant output. This controller is not designed to reject such a disturbance and the system does not contain antialiasing filters. Simulating the effect of antialiasing filters is easily accomplished by including them in the continuous interconnection structure.

```
M2 = [0,1,1;1,0,0;0,1,1]*blkdiag(1,1,P);
t = [0:.001:1]';
dist = 0.1*sin(41*t);
u = ones(size(t));
[y3,meas,act] = sdlsim(M2,C,[u dist],t,1);
plot(y3{:},'-',t,dist,'b--',t,u,'g-.')
xlabel('Time: seconds')
title('Step response: disturbance (dashed) & output (solid)')
```



# **Algorithm**

 ${\tt sdlsim}$  oversamples the continuous-time, N times the sample rate of the controller k.

# **See Also**

gapmetric	Computes the gap and the Vinnicombe gap metric
hinfsyn	Synthesizes a $H_{\infty}$ optimal controller
norm	Computes the system norm of an LTI object
sdhinfnorm	Calculates the norm of a sampled-data feedback
	system
sdhinfsyn	Synthesizes a sample-data $H_{\infty}$ optimal controller
sysic	Build interconnections of certain and uncertain
	matrices and systems

State-space sector bilinear transformation

**Syntax** 

[G,T] = sectf(F,SECF,SECG)

**Description** 

[G,T] = sectf(F,SECF,SECG) computes a linear fractional transform T such that the system lft(F,K) is in sector SECF if and only if the system lft(G,K) is in sector SECG where

where NU and NY are the dimensions of  $u_{T2}$  and  $y_{T2}$ , respectively—see Figure 11-16.

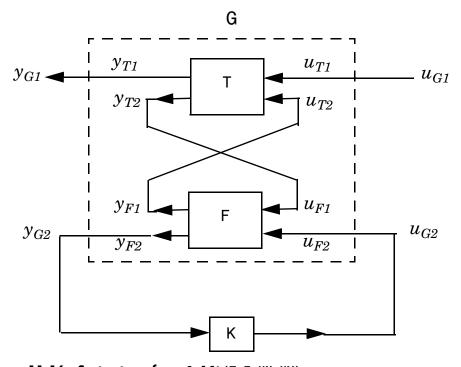


Figure 11-16: Sector transform G=1ft(T,F,NU,NY).

sectf are used to transform general conic-sector control system performance specifications into equivalent  $H_{\infty}$ -norm performance specifications.

#### **Input Arguments**

F		LTI state-space plant
SECG,	SECF:	Conic Sector:
	[-1,1] or [-1;1]	$\left\ y\right\ ^2 \le \left\ u\right\ ^2$
	[0,Inf] or [0;Inf]	$0 \le Re[y^*u]$
	[A,B] or [A;B]	$0 \ge \operatorname{Re}[(y - Au)^*(y - Bu)]$
	[a,b] or [a;b]	$0 \ge \text{Re}[(y - diag(a)u)^*(y - diag(b)u)]$
	S	$0 \ge \text{Re}[(S_{11}u + S_{12}y)^*(S_{21}u + S_{22}y)]$
	S	$0 \ge \text{Re}[(S_{11}u + S_{12}y)^*(S_{21}u + S_{22}y)]$

where A,B are scalars in  $[-\infty, \infty]$  or square matrices; a,b are vectors; S=[S11 S12;S21,S22] is a square matrix whose blocks S11,S12,S21,S22 are either scalars or square matrices; S is a two-port system S=mksys(a,b1,b2, ,'tss') with transfer function

$$S(s) = \begin{bmatrix} S_{11}(s) \ S_{12}(s) \\ S_{21}(s) \ S_{22}(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

Output Arguments	Description
G	Transformed plant $G(s)$ =1ftf(T,F)
Т	LFT sector transform, maps conic sector SECF into conic sector SECG

#### **Output Variables**

G The transformed plant G(s)=1ftf(T,F):

The linear fractional transformation T(s)=T

## **Examples**

The statement  $G(j\omega)$  inside sector[-1, 1] is equivalent to the  $H_{\infty}$  inequality

$$\sup_{\omega} \overline{\sigma}(G(j\omega)) = \|G\|_{\infty} \le 1$$

Given a two-port open-loop plant P(s) := P, the command P1 = sectf(P, [0, Inf], [-1, 1]) computes a transformed  $P_I(s) := P1$  such that if lft(G,K) is inside sector[-1, 1] if and only if lft(F,K) is inside  $sector[0, \infty]$ . In other words, norm(lft(G,K),inf) < 1 if and only if lft(F,K) is strictly positive real. See Figure 11-18

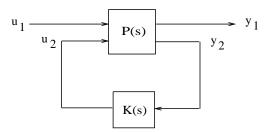


Figure 11-17: Sector Transform Block Diagram

Here is a simple example of the sector transform.

$$P(s) = \frac{1}{s+1} \in \; \mathrm{sec} tor[-1,1] \rightarrow P_1(s) = \frac{s+2}{s} \in \; \mathrm{sec} tor[0,\infty].$$

You can compute this by simply executing the following commands:

```
P = ss(tf(1,[1 1]));
P1 = sectf(P,[-1,1],[0,Inf]);
```

The Nyquist plots for this transformation are depicted in Figure 11-18, Example of Sector Transform.. The condition  $P_I(s)$  inside  $[0, \infty]$  implies that  $P_1(s)$  is stable and  $P_1(j\omega)$  is positive real, i.e.,

$$P_1^*(j\omega) + P_1(j\omega) \ge 0 \quad \forall \omega$$

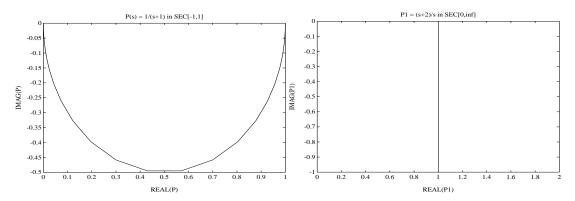


Figure 11-18: Example of Sector Transform.

# **Algorithm**

sectf uses the generalization of the sector concept of [3] described by [1]. First the sector input data Sf= SECF and Sg=SECG is converted to two-port state-space form; non-dynamical sectors are handled with empty a, b1, b2, c1, c2 matrices. Next the equation

$$S_g(s) \begin{bmatrix} u_{g_1} \\ y_{g_1} \end{bmatrix} = S_f(s) \begin{bmatrix} u_{f_1} \\ y_{f_1} \end{bmatrix}$$

is solved for the two-port transfer function T(s) from  $u_{g_1}y_{f_1}$  to  $u_{f_1}y_{g_1}$ . Finally, the function lftf is used to compute G(s) as G=lftf(T,F).

# sectf

Limitations

A well-posed conic sector must have  $\det(B-A) \neq 0$  or  $\det\begin{bmatrix} s_{11} & s_{12}; \\ s_{21} & s_{22} \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$ .

Also, you must have  $\dim(u_{F1}) = \dim(y_{F1})$  since sectors are only defined for square systems.

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See Also

1ft Forms Redheffer star product of systems

hinfsyn  $H_{\infty}$  controller synthesis

Purpose Semilog scale plot of frd object

**Syntax** semilogx(...) same as plot

semilogy(...) same as plot

**Description** semilogx(...) is the same as plot(...), except a logarithmic (base 10) scale

is used for the *x*-axis.

semilogy(...) is the same as plot(...), except a logarithmic (base 10) scale

is used for the *y*-axis.

**See Also** loglog Plot frd object on a log-log scale

plot Plot frd object on a linear scale semilogy Plot frd object on a semi-log scale

# setlmis

Purpose Initialize description of LMI system

Syntax setlmis(lmi0)

**Description** Before starting the description of a new LMI system with 1mivar and 1miterm,

type

setlmis([])

to initialize its internal representation.

To add on to an existing LMI system, use the syntax

setlmis(lmi0)

where 1mi0 is the internal representation of this LMI system. Subsequent 1mivar and 1miterm commands will then add new variables and terms to the

initial LMI system 1mi0.

**See Also** getlmis Get the internal description of an LMI system

1mivar Specify the matrix variables in an LMI problem

Instantiate matrix variable and evaluate all LMI terms involving this matrix variable

## **Syntax**

newsys = setmvar(lmisys,X,Xval)

## **Description**

setmvar sets the matrix variable *X* with identifier X to the value Xva1. All terms involving *X* are evaluated, the constant terms are updated accordingly, and *X* is removed from the list of matrix variables. A description of the resulting LMI system is returned in newsys.

The integer X is the identifier returned by lmivar when X is declared. Instantiating X with setmvar does not alter the identifiers of the remaining matrix variables.

The function setmvar is useful to freeze certain matrix variables and optimize with respect to the remaining ones. It saves time by avoiding partial or complete redefinition of the set of LMI constraints.

## **Examples**

Consider the system

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

and the problem of finding a stabilizing state-feedback law u = Kx where K is an unknown matrix.

By the Lyapunov Theorem, this is equivalent to finding P > 0 and K such that

$$(A+BK)P+P(A+BK)^T+I<0.$$

With the change of variable Y := KP, this condition reduces to the LMI

$$AP + PA^T + BY + Y^TB^T + I < 0.$$

This LMI is entered by the commands

```
n = size(A,1) % number of states
ncon = size(B,2) % number of inputs
setlmis([])
P = lmivar(1,[n 1]) % P full symmetric
Y = lmivar(2,[ncon n]) % Y rectangular
lmiterm([1 1 1 P],A,1,'s') % AP+PA'
```

```
lmiterm([1 1 1 Y],B,1,'s') % BY+Y'B'
lmiterm([1 1 1 0],1) % I
lmis = getlmis
```

To find out whether this problem has a solution K for the particular Lyapunov matrix P = I, set P to I by typing

```
news = setmvar(lmis,P,1)
```

The resulting LMI system news has only one variable Y = K. Its feasibility is assessed by calling feasp:

```
[tmin,xfeas] = feasp(news)
Y = dec2mat(news,xfeas,Y)
```

The computed Y is feasible whenever tmin < 0.

#### See Also

evallmi	Given a particular instance of the decision variables,
	evaluate all variable terms in the system of LMIs
delmvar	Delete one of the matrix variables of an LMI problem

**Purpose** Return left- and right-hand sides of LMI after evaluation of all variable terms

**Syntax** [lhs,rhs] = showlmi(evalsys,n)

**Description** For given values of the decision variables, the function evaluates all

variable terms in a system of LMIs. The left- and right-hand sides of the n-th LMI are then constant matrices that can be displayed with showlmi. If evalsys is the output of evallmi, the values 1hs and rhs of these left- and right-hand

sides are given by

[lhs,rhs] = showlmi(evalsys,n)

An error is issued if evalsys still contains variable terms.

**Examples** See the description of evallmi.

**See Also** evallmi Given a particular instance of decision variables,

evaluate all variable terms in an LMI system

setmvar Instantiate a matrix variable and evaluate all LMI

terms involving this matrix variable

Simplify representation of uncertain object

#### **Syntax**

```
B = simplify(A)
B = simplify(A, 'full')
B = simplify(A, 'basic')
B = simplify(A, 'class')
```

## **Description**

B = simplify(A) performs model-reduction-like techniques to detect and eliminate redundant copies of uncertain elements. Depending on the result, the class of B may be lower than A. The AutoSimplify property of each uncertain element in A governs what reduction methods are used. After reduction, any uncertain element which does not actually affect the result is deleted from the representation.

B = simplify(A, 'full') overrides all uncertain element's AutoSimplify property, and uses 'full' reduction techniques.

B = simplify(A, 'basic') overrides all uncertain element's AutoSimplify property, and uses 'basic' reduction techniques.

B = simplify(A, 'class') does not perform reduction. However, any uncertain elements in A with zero occurences are eliminated, and the class of B may be lower than the class of A.

# **Examples**

Create a simple umat with a single uncertain real parameter. Select specific elements, note that result remains in class umat. Simplify those same elements, and note that class changes.

```
p1 = ureal('p1',3,'Range',[2 5]);
L = [2 p1];
L(1)
UMAT: 1 Rows, 1 Columns
L(2)
UMAT: 1 Rows, 1 Columns
   p1: real, nominal = 3, range = [2 5], 1 occurrence
simplify(L(1))
ans =
        2
simplify(L(2))
```

Uncertain Real Parameter: Name p1, NominalValue 3, Range [2 5]

Create four uncertain real parameters, with a default value of AutoSimplify ('basic'), and define a high order polynomial [1].

```
m = ureal('m',125000, 'Range',[100000 150000]);
xcg = ureal('xcg', .23, 'Range', [.15 .31]);
zcg = ureal('zcg',.105, 'Range',[0 .21]);
va = ureal('va', 80, 'Range', [70 90]);
cw = simplify(m/(va*va)*va,'full')
UMAT: 1 Rows, 1 Columns
   m: real, nominal = 1.25e+005, range = [100000 150000], 1
occurrence
 va: real, nominal = 80, range = [70 \ 90], 1 occurrence
cw = m/va;
fac2 = .16726*xcg*cw*cw*zcg - .17230*xcg*xcg*cw ...
      -3.9*xcg*cw*zcg - .28*xcg*xcg*cw*cw*zcg ...
      -.07*xcg*xcg*zcg + .29*xcg*xcg*cw*zcg ...
      + 4.9*xcg*cw - 2.7*xcg*cw*cw ...
      +.58*cw*cw - 0.25*xcq*xcq - 1.34*cw ...
      +100.1*xcg -14.1*zcg - 1.91*cw*cw*zcg ...
      +1.12*xcg*zcg + 24.6*cw*zcg ...
      +.45*xcg*xcg*cw*cw - 46.85
UMAT: 1 Rows, 1 Columns
    m: real, nominal = 1.25e+005, range = [100000 150000], 18
occurrences
  va: real, nominal = 80, range = [70 90], 8 occurrences
 xcg: real, nominal = 0.23, range = [0.15 0.31], 18 occurrences
  zcg: real, nominal = 0.105, range = [0 \ 0.21], 1 occurrence
```

The result of the high-order polynomial is an inefficient representation involving 18 copies of m, 8 copies of va, 18 copies of xcg and 1 copy of zcg. Simplify the expression, using the 'full' simplification algorithm

```
fac2s = simplify(fac2,'full')
UMAT: 1 Rows, 1 Columns
    m: real, nominal = 1.25e+005, range = [100000 150000], 4
occurrences
    va: real, nominal = 80, range = [70 90], 4 occurrences
    xcg: real, nominal = 0.23, range = [0.15 0.31], 2 occurrences
    zcg: real, nominal = 0.105, range = [0 0.21], 1 occurrence
```

which results in a much more economical representation.

Alternatively, change the AutoSimplify property of each parameter to 'full' before forming the polynomial.

```
m.AutoSimplify = 'full';
xcg.AutoSimplify = 'full';
zcg.AutoSimplify = 'full';
va.AutoSimplify = 'full';
```

You can form the polynomial, which immediately gives a low order representation.

Create two real parameters, da and dx, and a 2-by-3 matrix, ABmat, involving polynomial expressions in the two real parameters [2].

```
UMAT: 2 Rows, 3 Columns
    da: real, nominal = 0, range = [-1    1], 19 occurrences
    dx: real, nominal = 0, range = [-1    1], 2 occurrences

Use 'full' simplification to reduce the complexity of the description.

ABmatsimp = simplify(ABmat, 'full')

UMAT: 2 Rows, 3 Columns
    da: real, nominal = 0, range = [-1    1], 7 occurrences
    dx: real, nominal = 0, range = [-1    1], 2 occurrences
```

Alternatively, you can set the parameter's AutoSimplify property to 'full'.

```
da.AutoSimplify = 'full';
dx.AutoSimplify = 'full';
```

Now you can rebuild the matrix

```
a11 = -.32 + da*(.8089 + da*(-.987 + 3.39*da)) + .15*dx;

a12 = .934 + da*(.0474 - .302*da);

a21 = -1.15 + da*(4.39 + da*(21.97 - 561*da*da)) ...

+ dx*(9.65 - da*(55.7 + da*177));

a22 = -.66 + da*(1.2 - da*2.27) + dx*(2.66 - 5.1*da);

b1 = -0.00071 + da*(0.00175 - da*.00308) + .0011*dx;

b2 = -0.031 + da*(.078 + da*(-.464 + 1.37*da)) + .0072*dx;

ABmatFull = [a11 a12 b1;a21 a22 b2]

UMAT: 2 Rows, 3 Columns

da: real, nominal = 0, range = [-1 1], 7 occurrences

dx: real, nominal = 0, range = [-1 1], 2 occurrences
```

## **Algorithm**

simplify uses heuristics along with one-dimensional model reduction algorithms to partially reduce the dimensionality of the representation of an uncertain matrix or system.

#### Limitations

Multidimensional model reduction and realization theory are only partially complete theories. The heuristics used by simplify are that - heuristics. The order in which expressions involving uncertain elements are built up, eg., distributing across addition and multiplication, can affect the details of the representation (i.e., the number of occurences of a ureal in an uncertain matrix). It is possible that simplify's naive methods cannot completely resolve

# simplify

these differences, so one may be forced to work with "nonminimal" representations of uncertain systems.

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#### **See Also**

umat	Creates an uncertain matrix object
uss	Creates an uncertain system object
ucomplex	Creates an uncertain complex parameter
ureal	Creates an uncertain real parameter
uss	Creates an uncertain system

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**Purpose** Form skew-symmetric matrix

**Syntax** x = skewdec(m,n)

**Description** skewdec (m,n) forms the m-by-m skew-symmetric matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -(n-1) - (n-2) & \dots \\ (n+1) & 0 & -(n-3) & \dots \\ (n+2) & (n+3) & 0 & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

This function is useful to define skew-symmetric matrix variables. In this case, set n to the number of decision variables already used.

**See Also** decinfo Describe how the entries of a matrix variable *X* relate

to the decision variables

1mivar Specify the matrix variables in an LMI problem

# slowfast

**Purpose** Slow and fast modes decomposition

**Syntax** [G1,G2] = slowfast(G,ns)

**Description** slowfast computes the slow and fast modes decompositions of a system G(s) such that

 $G(s)=[G_1(s)]+[G_2(s)]$ 

G(s) contains the N slowest modes (modes with the smallest absolute value) of G.

 $[G_1(s)]:=(\hat{A}_{11},\hat{B}_1,\hat{C}_1,\hat{D}_1)$  denotes the slow part of G(s). The slow poles have low frequency and magnitude values.

 $[G_2(s)]:=(\hat{A}_{22},\hat{B}_2,\hat{C}_2,\hat{D}_2)$  denotes the fast part. The fast poles have high frequency and magnitude values.

The variable ns denotes the index where the modes will be split.

**References** [1] M.G. Safonov, E.A. Jonckheere, M. Verma and D.J.N. Limebeer, "Synthesis of Positive Real Multivariable Feedback Systems", *Int. J. Control*, vol. 45, no.

3, pp. 817-842, 1987.

See Also schur Schur decomposition

modreal Modal form realization

Purpose Remove singleton dimensions for umat objects

**Syntax** B = squeeze(A)

**Description** B = squeeze(A) returns an array B with the same elements as A but with all

the singleton dimensions removed. A singleton is a dimension such that size(A,dim)==1. 2-D arrays are unaffected by squeeze so that row vectors

remain rows.

**See Also** permute Permutes array dimensions.

reshape Changes size of matrix

Scale state/uncertainty while preserving uncertain input/output map of uncertain system

#### **Syntax**

usysout = ssbal(usys)
usysout = ssbal(usys,Wc)

usysout = ssbal(usys,Wc,FSflag)

usysout = ssbal(usys, Wc, FSflag, BLTflag)

# **Description**

usysout = ssbal(usys) yields a system whose input/output and uncertain properties are the same as usys, a uss object. The numerical conditioning of usysout is usually better than that of usys, improving the accuracy of additional computations performed with usysout. usysout is a uss object. The balancing algorithm uses mussv to balance the constant uncertain state-space matrices in discrete time. If usys is a continuous-time uncertain system, the uncertain state-space is mapped by using a bilinear transformation into discrete time for balancing.

usysout = ssbal(usys,wc) defines the critical frequency wc for the bilinear prewarp transformation from continuous time to discrete time. The default value of wc is 1 when the nominal uncertain system is stable and 1.25\*mxeig when it is unstable. mxeig corresponds to the value of the real, most positive pole of usys.

usysout = ssbal(usys,wc,FSflag) sets the scaling flag FSflag to handle repeated uncertain parameters. Setting FSflag=1 uses full matrix scalings to balance the repeated uncertain parameter blocks. FSflag=0, the default, uses a single, positive scalar to balance the repeated uncertain parameter blocks.

usysout = ssbal(usys,wc,FSflag,BLTflag) sets the bilinear transformation flag, BLTflag. By default, BLTflag=1 and transforms the continuous-time system usys to a discrete-time system for balancing. BLTflag=0 results in balancing the continuous-time state-space data from usys. Note that if usys is a discrete-time system, no bilinear transformation is performed.

ssbal does not work on an array of uncertain systems. An error message is generated to alert you to this.

# **Examples**

Consider a two-input, two-output, two-state uncertain system with two real parameter uncertainties, p1 and p2.

```
p2=ureal('p2',-17,'Range',[-19 -11]);
p1=ureal('p1',3.2,'Percentage',0.43);
A = [-12 p1;.001 p2];
B = [120 - 809; 503 24];
C = [.034 .0076; .00019 2];
usys = ss(A,B,C,zeros(2,2))
USS: 2 States, 2 Outputs, 2 Inputs, Continuous System
  p1: real, nominal = 3.2, variability = [-0.43 \ 0.43]%, 1
occurrence
 p2: real, nominal = -17, range = [-19 -11], 1 occurrence
usys.NominalValue
a =
          х1
                 х2
         -12
                3.2
   x1
   x2 0.001
                -17
b =
         u1
               u2
        120
   x1
            -809
   x2
        503
               24
c =
                     x2
            x1
         0.034
                 0.0076
   y1
   y2 0.00019
                      2
d =
       u1 u2
            0
        0
   y1
   у2
        0
            0
Continuous-time model.
ssbal is used to balance the uncertain system usys.
usysout = ssbal(usys)
USS: 2 States, 2 Outputs, 2 Inputs, Continuous System
  p1: real, nominal = 3.2, variability = [-0.43 0.43]%, 1
occurrence
  p2: real, nominal = -17, range = [-19 -11], 1 occurrence
```

# uss/ssbal

#### usysout.NominalValue

#### Continuous-time model.

## **See Also**

canon
c2d
d2c
mussv
mussvextract
ss2ss

Forms canonical state-space realizations Converts continuous-time models to discrete-time Converts discrete-time models to continuous-time Sets bounds on the Structure Singular Value  $(\mu)$  Extracts compressed data returned from mussv Changes state coordinates for state-space models

Construct array by stacking uncertain matrices, models, or arrays

## **Syntax**

```
umatout = stack(arraydim,umat1,umat2,...)
usysout = stack(arraydim,usys1,usys2,...)
```

## **Description**

stack constructs an uncertain array by stacking uncertain matrices, models, or arrays along array dimensions of an uncertain array.

umatout = stack(arraydim,umat1,umat2,...) produces an array of uncertain matrices, umatout, by stacking (concatenating) the umat matrices (or umat arrays) umat1, umat2,... along the array dimension arraydim. All models must have the same number of columns and rows. The column/row dimensions are not counted in the array dimensions.

umatout = stack(arraydim,usys1,usys2,...) produces an array of uncertain models, ufrd or uss, or usysout, by stacking (concatenating) the ufrd or uss matrices (or ufrd or uss arrays) usys1, usys2,... along the array dimension arraydim. All models must have the same number of columns and rows (the same input/output dimensions). Note that the input/output dimensions are not considered for arrays.

## **Examples**

Consider usys1 and usys2, two single-input/single-output uss models:

```
zeta = ureal('zeta',1,'Range',[0.4 4]);
wn = ureal('wn',0.5,'Range',[0.3 0.7]);
P1 = tf(1,[1 2*zeta*wn wn^2]);
P2 = tf(zeta,[1 10]);
```

You can stack along the first dimension to produce a 2-by-1 uss array.

```
stack(1,P1,P1)
USS: 2 States, 1 Output, 1 Input, Continuous System [array, 2 x 1]
   wn: real, nominal = 0.5, range = [0.3 0.7], 3 occurrences
   zeta: real, nominal = 1, range = [0.4 4], 1 occurrence
```

You can stack along the second dimension to produce a 1-by-2 uss array.

```
stack(2,P1,P2) % produces a 1-by-2 USS array.
USS: 2 States, 1 Output, 1 Input, Continuous System [array, 1 x 2]
   wn: real, nominal = 0.5, range = [0.3 0.7], 3 occurrences
   zeta: real, nominal = 1, range = [0.4 4], 1 occurrence
```

You can stack along the third dimension to produce a 1-by-1-by-2 uss array.

```
stack(3,P1,P2) % produces a 1-by-1-by-2 USS array.
USS: 2 States, 1 Output, 1 Input, Continuous System [array, 1 x 1 x 2]
   wn: real, nominal = 0.5, range = [0.3 0.7], 3 occurrences
   zeta: real, nominal = 1, range = [0.4 4], 1 occurrence
```

## See Also

append	Groups models by appending their inputs and outputs
blkdiag	Groups models by appending their inputs and outputs
horzcat	Performs horizontal concatenation
vertcat	Performs vertical concatenation

Purpose Singular value decomposition of frd object

**Syntax** S = svd(X)

[U,S,V] = svd(X)

**Description** S = svd(X) operates on X. ReponseData at each frequency to construct S.

[U,S,V] = svd(X) produces a diagonal frd S that has the same dimensions as X and includes positive diagonal elements in decreasing order. U and V are unitary matrices and frd objects, such that X = U\*S\*V'. For more information,

see the built-in svd command.

**See Also** schur Constructs a Schur decomposition

svd Constructs a singular value decomposition

# symdec

**Purpose** Form symmetric matrix

**Syntax** x = symdec(m,n)

**Description** symdec(m,n) forms an m-by-m symmetric matrix of the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} (n+1) & (n+2) & (n+4) & \dots \\ (n+2) & (n+3) & (n+5) & \dots \\ (n+4) & (n+5) & (n+6) & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

This function is useful to define symmetric matrix variables. n is the number of decision variables.

**See Also**Show how matrix variables depend on decision variables

Build interconnections of certain and uncertain matrices and systems

**Syntax** 

sysout = sysic

**Description** 

sysic requires that 3 variables with fixed names be present in the calling workspace: systemnames, inputvar and outputvar.

systemnames is a char containing the names of the subsystems (double, tf, zpk, ss, uss, frd, ufrd, etc) that make up the interconnection. The names must be separated by spaces with no additional punctuation. Each named variable must exist in the calling workspace.

inputvar is a char, defining the names of the external inputs to the interconnection. The names are separated by semicolons, and the entire list is enclosed in square brackets [ ]. Inputs can be scalar or multivariate. For instance, a 3-component (x,y,z) force input can be specified with 3 separate names, Fx, Fy, Fz. Alternatively, a single name with a defined integer dimension can be specified, as in F{3}. The order of names in inputvar determines the order of inputs in the interconnection.

outputvar is a char, describing the outputs of the interconnection. Outputs do not have names-they are simply linear combinations of individual subsystem's outputs and external inputs. Semicolons delineate separate components of the interconnections outputs. Between semicolons, signals can be added and subtracted, and multiplied by scalars. For multivariable subsystems, arguments within parentheses specify which subsystem outputs are to be used and in what order. For instance, plant(2:4,1,9:11) specifies outputs 2,3,4,1,9,10,11 from the subsystem plant. If a subsystem is listed in outputvar without arguments, then all outputs from that subsystem are used.

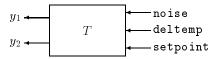
sysic also requires that for every subsystem name listed in systemnames, a corresponding variable, input\_to\_ListedSubSystemName must exist in the calling workspace. This variable is similar to outputvar — it defines the input signals to this particular subsystem as linear combinations of individual subsystem's outputs and external inputs.

sysout = sysic will perform the interconnection described by the variables above, using the subsystem data in the names found in systemnames. The resulting interconnection is returned in the output argument, listed above as sysout.

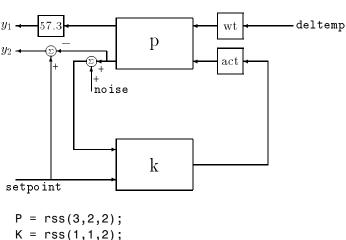
After running sysic the variables systemnames, inputvar, outputvar and all of the input\_to\_ListedSubSystemName will exist in the workspace. Setting the optional variable cleanupsysic to `yes' will cause these variables to be removed from the workspace after sysic has formed the interconnection.

# **Examples**

A simple system interconnection, identical to the system illustrated in the iconnect description. Consider a three-input, two-output LTI matrix T,



which has internal structure



```
K = rss(1,1,2);
A = rss(1,1,1);
W = rss(1,1,1);
systemnames = 'W A K P';
inputvar = '[noise;deltemp;setpoint]';
outputvar = '[57.3*P(1);setpoint-P(2)]';
input_to_W = '[deltemp]';
input_to_A = '[K]';
input_to_K = '[P(2)+noise;setpoint]';
input_to_P = '[W;A]';
```

```
cleanupsysic = `yes';
T = sysic;
exist(`inputvar')
```

# Limitations

The syntax of sysic is limited, and for the most part is restricted to what is shown here. The iconnect interconnection object can also be used to define complex interconnections, and has a more flexible syntax.

Within sysic, error-checking routines monitor the consistency and availability of the subsystems and their inputs. These routines provide a basic level of error detection to aid the user in debugging.

### **See Also**

iconnect

Equates expressions for icsignal objects

Create uncertain complex parameter

#### **Syntax**

# **Description**

An uncertain complex parameter is used to represent a complex number whose value is uncertain. Uncertain complex parameters have a name (the Name property), and a nominal value (the NominalValue property).

The uncertainty (potential deviation from the nominal value) is described in two different manners:

- Radius (radius of disc centered at NominalValue)
- Percentage (disc size is percentage of magnitude of NominalValue)

The Mode property determines which description remains invariant if the NominalValue is changed (the other is derived). The default Mode is 'Radius' and the default radius is 1.

Property/Value pairs can also be specified at creation. For instance,

```
B = ucomplex('B',6-j,'Percentage',25)
```

sets the nominal value to 6-j, the percentage uncertainty to 25 and, implicitly, the Mode to 'Percentage'.

# **Examples**

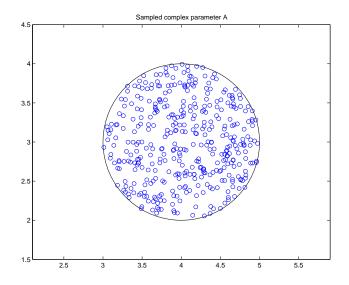
Create an uncertain complex parameter with internal name A. The uncertain parameter's possible values are a complex disc of radius 1, centered at 4+3j. The value of A. percentage is 20 (radius is 1/5 of the magnitude of the nominal value).

```
A = ucomplex('A',4+3*j)
Uncertain Complex Parameter: Name A, NominalValue 4+3i, Radius 1
```

You can visualize the uncertain complex parameter by sampling and plotting the data.

```
sa = usample(A,400);
w = linspace(0,2*pi,200);
circ = sin(w) + j*cos(w);
rc = real(A.NominalValue+circ);
```

```
ic = imag(A.NominalValue+circ);
plot(real(sa(:)),imag(sa(:)),'o',rc,ic,'k-')
xlim([2.5 5.5])
ylim([1.5 4.5])
axis equal
```



### See Also

get umat ucomplexm ultidyn ureal Gets object properties Creates an uncertain matrix object Creates an uncertain complex matrix Creates an uncertain LTI dynamic object Creates an uncertain real parameter

# ucomplexm

### **Purpose**

Create uncertain complex matrix

### **Syntax**

```
M = ucomplexm('Name', NominalValue)
M = ucomplexm('Name', NominalValue, 'WL', WLvalue, 'WR', WRvalue)
M = ucomplexm('Name', NominalValue, 'Property', Value)
```

# **Description**

M = ucomplexm('Name', NominalValue) creates an uncertain complex matrix representing a ball of complex-valued matrices, centered at a NominalValue and named Name.

M = ucomplexm('Name',NominalValue,'WL',WLvalue,'WR',WRvalue) creates an uncertain complex matrix with weights WL and WR. Specifically, the values represented by M are all matrices H that satisfy norm(inv(M.WL)\*(H - M.NominalValue)\*inv(M.WR)) <= 1. WL and WR are square, invertible, and weighting matrices that quantify the size and shape of the ball of matrices represented by this object. The default values for WL and WR are identity matrices of appropriate dimensions.

Trailing Property/Value pairs are allowed, as in

```
M = ucomplexm('NAME',nominalvalue,'P1',V1,'P2',V2,...)
```

The property AutoSimplify controls how expressions involving the uncertain matrix are simplified. Its default value is 'basic', which means elementary methods of simplification are applied as operations are completed. Other values for AutoSimplify are 'off'', no simplification performed, and 'full' which applies model-reduction-like techniques to the uncertain object.

# Examples

Create a ucomplexm with the name 'F', nominal value [1 2 3; 4 5 6], and weighting matrices WL = diag([.1.3]), WR = diag([.4 .8 1.2]).

```
F = ucomplexm('F',[1 2 3;4 5 6],'WL',diag([.1 .3]),...
'WR',diag([.4 .8 1.2]));
```

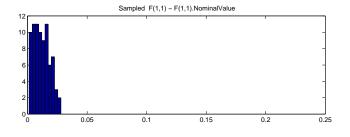
Sample the difference between the uncertain matrix and its nominal value at 80 points, yielding a 2-by-3-by-80 matrix typicaldev.

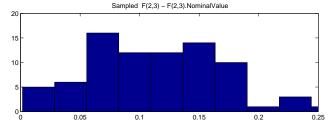
```
typicaldev = usample(F-F.NominalValue,40);
```

Plot histograms of the deviations in the (1,1) entry as well as the deviations in the (2,3) entry.

The absolute values of the (1,1) entry and the (2,3) entry are shown by histogram plots. Typical deviations in the (1,1) entry should be about 10 times smaller than the typical deviations in the (2,3) entry.

```
subplot(2,1,1);
hist(abs(typicaldev(1,1,:)));xlim([0 .25])
title('Sampled F(1,1) - F(1,1).NominalValue')
subplot(2,1,2);
hist(abs(typicaldev(2,3,:)));xlim([0 .25])
title('Sampled F(2,3) - F(2,3).NominalValue')
```





### See Also

get umat ucomplex ultidyn ureal Gets object properties Creates an uncertain matrix object Creates an uncertain complex parameter Creates an uncertain LTI dynamic object Creates an uncertain real parameter

# udyn

#### **Purpose**

Create unstructured uncertain dynamic system object

### **Syntax**

```
n = udyn('name',iosize);
```

## **Description**

n = udyn('name',iosize) creates an unstructured uncertain dynamic system class, with input/output dimension specified by iosize. This object represents the class of completely unknown multivariable, time-varying nonlinear systems.

For practical purposes, these uncertain elements represent noncommuting symbolic variables (placeholders). All algebraic operations, such as addition, subtraction, and multiplication (i.e., cascade) operate properly, and substitution (with usubs) is allowed.

The analysis tools (e.g., robuststab) do not currently handle these types of uncertain elements. Therefore, these elements do not provide a significant amount of usability, and their role in the toolbox is small.

# **Examples**

You can create a 2-by-3 udyn element and check its size and properties.

#### See Also

ureal Creates an uncertain real parameter

ultidyn Creates an uncertain linear time-invariant object

ucomplex Creates an uncertain complex parameter ucomplexm Creates an uncertain complex matrix

Create uncertain frequency response data (ufrd) object, or convert another model type to ufrd model

# **Syntax**

```
usysfrd = ufrd(usys,frequency)
usysfrd = ufrd(usys,frequency, 'Units',units)
usysfrd = ufrd(sysfrd)
usys = ufrd(response,frequency)
usys = ufrd(response,frequency,Ts)
usys = ufrd(response,frequency,RefSys)
usys = ufrd(response,frequency,'Units',units,Ts)
usys = ufrd(response,frequency,'Units',units,Ts,RefSys)
```

### **Description**

Uncertain frequency response data (ufrd) models result from the conversion of an uncertain state-space (uss) system to its uncertain frequency response. ufrd models also result when frequency response data models (frd) are combined with uncertain matrices (umat).

usysfrd = ufrd(usys,frequency, 'Units',units) converts a uss model usys to a ufrd model usysfrd by frequency response. 'Units' specifies the units of the frequencies in frequency, which can be 'rad/s' or 'Hz'. If the last two arguments are omitted, the default for frequency units is 'rad/s'.

Any of the previous syntaxes can be followed by property name/property value pairs.

```
usysfrd = ufrd(usys,frequency,'Units',units,'P1',V1,'P2',V2,...) sets the properties P1, P2, ... to the values V1, V2, ...
```

usys = ufrd(response, frequency) creates a ufrd from the response and frequency arguments. response should be a umat array, whose first array dimension (i.e., size(response,3)) aligns with the frequency. Note that you are unlikely to use this option.

usysfrd = ufrd(sysfrd) converts an frd model sysfrd to a ufrd model usysfrd with no uncertain elements.

# **Examples**

In the first example, you create a continuous-time uncertain system with both parametric uncertainty and unmodeled dynamics uncertainty. Compute the

uncertain frequency response and plot the Bode plot, using 20 random samples, with a color choice of red for random samples, and blue for nominal.

```
p1 = ureal('p1',5,'Range',[2 6]);
p2 = ureal('p2',3,'Plusminus',0.4);
p3 = ultidyn('p3',[1 1]);
Wt = makeweight(.15,30,10);
A = [-p1 0;p2 -p1];
B = [0;p2];
C = [1 1];
usys = uss(A,B,C,0)*(1+Wt*p3);
usysfrd = ufrd(usys,logspace(-2,2,60));
bode(usysfrd,'r',usysfrd.NominalValue,'b+')
```

## Example 2

In this example, you convert a not-uncertain frd model to ufrd without uncertainties. You can verify the equality of the nominal value of the ufrd and simplified representation to the original system.

### See Also

frd ss Creates or converts to frequency response data model Creates or converts to state-space model

Create uncertain linear time-invariant object

### **Syntax**

```
H = ultidyn('Name',iosize)
H =
  ultidyn('Name',iosize,'Property1',Value1,'Property2',Value2,...)
```

# Description

H = ultidyn('Name',iosize) creates an uncertain linear, time-invariant objects are used to represent unknown dynamic objects whose only known attributes are bounds on their frequency response. Uncertain linear, time-invariant objects have a name (the Name property), and an input/output size (ioSize property).

The property Type is 'GainBounded' (default) or 'PositiveReal', and describes in what form the knowledge about the object's frequency response is specified.

- If Type is 'GainBounded', then the knowledge is an upper bound on the magnitude (i.e., absolute value), namely abs(H)<= Bound at all frequencies. The matrix generalization of this is | | H | | <= Bound.
- If Type is 'PositiveReal' then the knowledge is a lower bound on the real part, namely Real(H) >= Bound at all frequencies. The matrix generalization of this is H+H' >= 2\*Bound

The property Bound is a real, scalar that quantifies the bound on the frequency response of the uncertain object as described above.

Trailing Property/Value pairs are allowed in the construction.

```
H=ultidyn('name',iosize,'Property1',Value1,'Property2',Value2,...)
```

The property SampleStateDim is a positive integer, defining the state dimension of random samples of the uncertain object when sampled with usample. The default value is 1.

The property AutoSimplify controls how expressions involving the uncertain matrix are simplified. Its default value is 'basic', which means elementary methods of simplification are applied as operations are completed. Other values for AutoSimplify are 'off'', no simplification performed, and 'full' which applies model-reduction-like techniques to the uncertain object.

# **Examples** Example 1

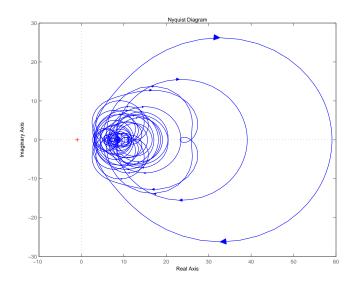
Create an ultidyn object with internal name  $\mbox{'H'}$ , dimensions 2-by-3, norm bounded by 7.

```
H = ultidyn('H',[2 3],'Bound',7)
Uncertain GainBounded LTI Dynamics: Name H, 2x3, Gain Bound = 7
```

# Example 2

Create a scalar ultidyn object with an internal name 'B', whose frequency response has a real part greater than 2.5. Change the SampleStateDim to 5, and plot the Nyquist plot of 30 random samples.

```
B = ultidyn('B',[1 1],'Type','PositiveReal','Bound',2.5)
Uncertain PositiveReal LTI Dynamics: Name B, 1x1, M+M' >= 2*(2.5)
B.SampleStateDim = 5;
nyquist(usample(B,30))
```



### See Also

get ureal uss Gets object properties Creates an uncertain real parameter Creates an uncertain LTI system object

Uncertain matrices

### **Syntax**

h = umat(m)

# **Description**

Uncertain matrices are usually created by manipulation of uncertain atoms (ureal, ucomplex, ultidyn, etc.), double matrices, and other uncertain matrices. Most standard matrix manipulations are valid, including addition, multiplication, inverse, horizontal and vertical concatenation. Specific rows/columns of an uncertain matrix can be referenced and assigned also.

The command umat is rarely used. There are two situations where it may be useful. If M is a double, then H = umat(M) recasts M as an uncertain matrix (umat object) without any uncertainties. Similarly, if M is an uncertain atom, then H = umat(M) recasts M as an uncertain matrix (umat object) whose value is merely the uncertain atom. In both cases, simplify (H, 'class') is the same as M.

If M is a umat, then M. Nominal Value is the result obtained by replacing each uncertain atom in M with its own nominal value.

If M is a umat, then M.Uncertainty is an object describing all the uncertain atoms in M. All atoms can be referenced and their properties modified with this Uncertainty gateway. For instance, if B is an uncertain real parameter in M, then M.Uncertainty.B accesses the uncertain atom B in M.

# **Examples**

Create 3 uncertain atoms and then a 3-by-2 umat.

```
a = ureal('a',5,'Range',[2 6]);
b = ucomplex('b',1+j,'Radius',0.5);
c = ureal('c',3,'Plusminus',0.4);
M = [a b;b*a 7;c-a b^2]
UMAT: 3 Rows, 2 Columns
a: real, nominal = 5, range = [2 6], 1 occurrence
b: complex, nominal = 1+1i, radius = 0.5, 4 occurrences
c: real, nominal = 3, variability = [-0.4 0.4], 1 occurrence
```

View the properties of M with get

```
get(M)
   NominalValue: [3x2 double]
   Uncertainty: [1x1 atomlist]
```

The nominal value of M is the result when all atoms are replaced by their nominal values. View the properties of M with get

Change the nominal value of a  $% \left( 1\right) =1$  within M to 4. The nominal value of M reflects this change.

```
M.Uncertainty.a.NominalValue = 4;
M.NominalValue
ans =
4.0000 1.0000 + 1.0000i
4.0000 + 4.0000i 7.0000
-1.0000 0 + 2.0000i
```

Get a random sample of  ${\tt M},$  obtained by taking random samples of the uncertain atoms within  ${\tt M}.$ 

Select the 1st and 3rd rows, and the 2nd column of M. The result is a 2-by-1 umat, whose dependence is only on b.

```
M([1 3],2)
UMAT: 2 Rows, 1 Columns
b: complex, nominal = 1+1i, radius = 0.5, 3 occurrences
```

### **See Also**

ureal	Creates an uncertain real parameter
ultidyn	Creates an uncertain linear time-invariant object
ucomplex	Creates an uncertain complex parameter
ucomplexm	Creates an uncertain complex matrix
usample	Generates random samples of an uncertain object

Plot multiple frequency response objects and doubles on same graph

## **Syntax**

```
uplot(G1)
uplot(G1,G2)
uplot(G1,Xdata,Ydata)
uplot(G1,Xdata,Ydata,...)
uplot(G1,linetype)
uplot(G1,linetype,G2,...)
uplot(G1,linetype,Xdata,Ydata,linetype)
uplot(type,G1,linetype,Xdata,Ydata,linetype)
H = uplot(G1)
H = uplot(G1,G2)
H = uplot(G1,Xdata,Ydata)
H = uplot(G1,Xdata,Ydata,...)
H = uplot(G1,linetype)
H = uplot(G1,linetype,G2,...)
H = uplot(G1,linetype,Xdata,Ydata,linetype)
```

# **Description**

uplot plots double and frd objects. The syntax is the same as the MATLAB® plot command except that all data is contained in frd objects, and the axes are specified by type.

The (optional) type argument must be one of

Туре	Description	
'iv,d'	Data versus independent variable (default)	
'iv,m'	Magnitude versus independent variable	
'iv,lm'	log(magnitude) versus independent variable	
'iv,p'	Phase versus independent variable	
'liv,m'	Magnitude versus log(independent variable)	
'liv,d'	Data versus log(independent variable)	
'liv,m'	Magnitude versus log(independent variable)	

Туре	Description	
'liv,lm'	log(magnitude) versus log(independent variable)	
'liv,p'	Phase versus log(independent variable)	
'r,i'	Real versus imaginary (parametrize by independent variable)	
'nyq'	Real versus imaginary (parametrize by independent variable)	
'nic'	Nicholas plot	
'bode'	Bode magnitude and phase plot	

The remaining arguments of uplot take the same form as the MATLAB<sup>®</sup> plot command. Line types (for example, '+', 'g-.', or '\*r') can be optionally specified after any frequency response argument.

There is a subtle distinction between constants and frd objects with only one independent variable. A constant is treated as such across all frequencies, and consequently shows up as a line on any graph with the independent variable as an axis. A frd object with only one frequency point always shows up as a point. You might need to specify one of the more obvious point types in order to see it (e.g., '+', 'x', etc.).

# **Examples**

Two SISO second-order systems are created, and their frequency responses are calculated over different frequency ranges.

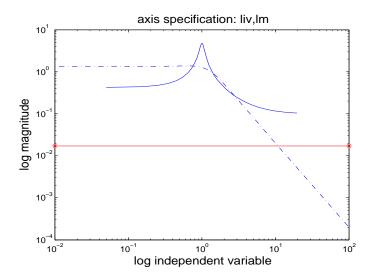
```
a1 = [-1,1;-1,-0.5];
b1 = [0;2]; c1 = [1,0]; d1 = 0;
sys1 = ss(a1,b1,c1,d1);
a2 = [-.1,1;-1,-0.05];
b2 = [1;1]; c2 = [-0.5,0]; d2 = 0.1;
sys2 = ss(a2,b2,c2,d2);
omega = logspace(-2,2,100);
sys1g = frd(sys1,omega);
omega2 = [ [0.05:0.1:1.5] [1.6:.5:20] [0.9:0.01:1.1] ];
omega2 = sort(omega2);
sys2g = frd(sys2,omega2);
```

An frd object with a single frequency is also created. Note the distinction between the frd object and the constant matrix in the subsequent plots.

```
sys3 = rss(1,1,1);
rspot = frd(sys3,2);
```

The following plot uses the 'liv,lm' plot\_type specification.

```
uplot('liv,lm',sys1g,'b-.',rspot,'r*',sys2g);
xlabel('log independent variable')
ylabel('log magnitude')
title('axis specification: liv,lm')
```



### See Also

Plots Bode frequency response
Plots on linear axis
Plots Nichols frequency response
Plots Nyquist frequency response
Plots semi-log scale plot
Plots semi-log scale plot
Plots singular values of a LTI system

Create uncertain real parameter

#### **Syntax**

```
p = ureal('name',nominalvalue)
p = ureal('name',nominalvalue,'Property1',Value1,...
'Property2',Value2,...)
```

# **Description**

An uncertain real parameter is used to represent a real number whose value is uncertain. Uncertain real parameters have a name (the Name property), and a nominal value (NominalValue property).

The uncertainty (potential deviation from NominalValue) is described (equivalently) in 3 different properties:

- PlusMinus: the additive deviation from NominalValue
- Range: the interval containing NominalValue
- Percentage: the percentage deviation from NominalValue

The Mode property specifies which one of these three descriptions remains unchanged if the NominalValue is changed (the other two descriptions are derived). The possible values for the Mode property are 'Range', 'Percentage' and 'PlusMinus'.

The default Mode is 'PlusMinus', and [-1 1] is the default value for the 'PlusMinus' property. The range of uncertainty need not be symmetric about NominalValue.

The property AutoSimplify controls how expressions involving the uncertain matrix are simplified. Its default value is 'basic', which means elementary methods of simplification are applied as operations are completed. Other values for AutoSimplify are 'off'', no simplification performed, and 'full', which applies model-reduction-like techniques to the uncertain object.

# **Examples**

# Example 1

Create an uncertain real parameter and use get to display the properties and their values. Create uncertain real parameter object a with the internal name 'a' and nominal value 5.

```
a = ureal('a',5)
Uncertain Real Parameter: Name a, NominalValue 5, variability =
[-1 1]
```

Note that the Mode is 'PlusMinus', and that the value of PlusMinus is indeed [-1 1]. As expected, the range description of uncertainty is [4 6], while the percentage description of uncertainty is [-20 20].

Set the range to [3 9]. This leaves Mode and NominalValue unchanged, but all three descriptions of uncertainty have been modified.

## Example 2

Property/Value pairs can also be specified at creation.

Note that Mode is automatically set to 'Percentage'.

# Example 3

Specify the uncertainty in terms of percentage, but force Mode to 'Range'.

### See Also

ucomplex Creates an uncertain complex parameter

umat Creates an uncertain matrix

uss Creates an uncertain, linear dynamic object

Generate random samples of uncertain object

## **Syntax**

```
B = usample(A);
B = usample(A,N)
[B,SampleValues] = usample(A,N)
[B,SampleValues] = usample(A,Names,N)
[B,SampleValues] = usample(A,Names1,N1,Names2,N2,...)
[B,SampleValues] = usample(A,N,BW)
[B,SampleValues] = usample(A,N,BW)
```

# **Description**

- B = usample(A) substitutes a random sample of the uncertain objects in A, returning a certain (i.e., not uncertain) array of size [size(A)].
- B = usample(A,N) substitutes N random samples of the uncertain objects in A, returning a certain (i.e., not uncertain) array of size [size(A) N].
- [B,SampleValues] = usample(A,N) additionally returns the specific sampled values (as a Struct whose field names are the names of A's uncertain elements) of the uncertain elements. Hence, B is the same as usubs(A,SampleValues).
- [B,SampleValues] = usample(A,Names,N) samples only the uncertain elements listed in the Names variable (cell, or char array). If Names does not include all the uncertain objects in A, then B will be an uncertain object. Any entries of Names that are not elements of A are simply ignored. Note that usample(A,fieldnames(A.Uncertainty),N) is the same as usample(A,N).
- [B,SampleValues] = usample(A,Names1,N1,Names2,N2,...) takes N1 samples of the uncertain elements listed in Names1, and N2 samples of the uncertain elements listed in Names2, and so on. size(B) will equal [size(A) N1 N2 ...].

The scalar parameter BW in

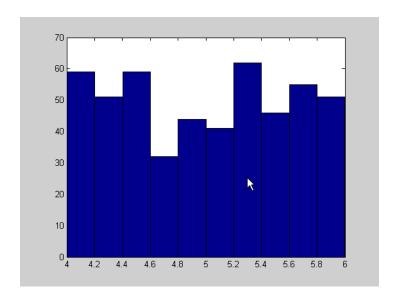
```
[B,SampleValues] = usample(A,N,BW)
[B,SampleValues] = usample(A,Names,N,BW)
[B,SampleValues] = usample(A,Names,N,BW)
```

affects how ultidyn elements within A are sampled, restricting the poles of the samples. If A is a continuous-time uss or ufrd, then the poles of sampled

GainBounded ultidyn elements in SampleValues will each have magnitude <= BW. If A is a discrete-time, then sampled GainBounded ultidyn elements are obtained by Tustin transformation, using BW/(2\*TS) as the (continuous) pole magnitude bound. In this case, BW should be < 1. If the ultidyn type is PositiveReal, then the samples are obtained by bilinearly transforming (see "Normalizing Functions for Uncertain Atoms" on page 6-60) the GainBounded elements described above.

# **Examples**

Sample a real parameter and plot a histogram.



The second example illustrates the open and closed-loop response of an uncertain plant model. You can create two uncertain real parameters and an uncertain plant.

```
gamma = ureal('gamma',4);
tau = ureal('tau',.5,'Percentage',30);
P = tf(gamma,[tau 1]);
```

Create an integral controller based on nominal plant parameter.

```
KI = 1/(2*tau.Nominal*gamma.Nominal);
C = tf(KI,[1 0]);
```

Now create an uncertain closed-loop system.

```
CLP = feedback(P*C,1); You can sample the plant at 20 values
(distributed uniformly about the tau and gamma parameter cube).
[Psample1D,Values1D] = usample(P,20);
size(Psample1D)
20x1 array of state-space models
Each model has 1 output, 1 input, and 1 state.
```

You can sample the plant P at 10 values in the tau parameter and 15 values in the gamma parameter.

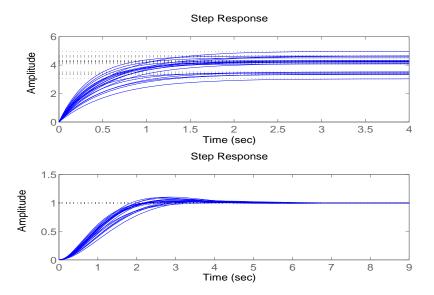
```
[Psample2D, Values2D] = usample(P, 'tau', 10, 'gamma', 15);
size(Psample2D)
10x15 array of state-space models
Each model has 1 output, 1 input, and 1 state.
```

You can plot the 1-D sampled plant step responses

```
subplot(2,1,1); step(Psample1D)
```

You can also evaluate the uncertain closed-loop at the same values, and plot the step response using usubs.

```
subplot(2,1,2); step(usubs(CLP, Values1D))
```



To see the effect of the bandwidth parameter, create two ultidyn objects

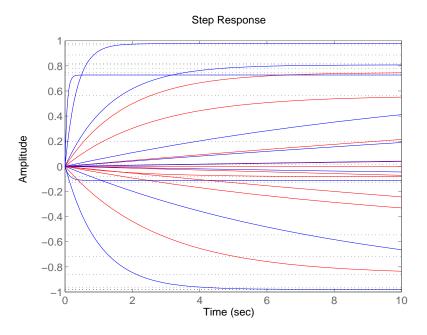
```
A = ultidyn('A',[1 1]);
B = ultidyn('B',[1 1]);
```

Sample 10 instances of each, using a bandwidth limit of 1 rad/sec on A and 20 rad/sec on B.

```
Npts = 10;
As = usample(A,Npts,1);
Bs = usample(B,Npts,20);
```

Plot 10-second step responses, for the two sample sets. Plot the slow sample (from A ) in red, and the faster samples (from B.) in  $\,$  blue.

```
step(As, 'r', Bs, 'b', 10)
```



See Also

usubs

Substitutes values for uncertain atoms

Helper function for USS System blocks to set "User-defined Uncertainty" field or state of "Uncertainty value" menu

### **Syntax**

```
usimfill(ModelName,str)
usimfill(ModelName,'Uncertainty value','Nominal')
usimfill(ModelName,'Uncertainty value','User defined')
```

# **Description**

The command usimfill allows simple control of some parameters of all USS System blocks in a Simulink<sup>®</sup> model.

usimfill(ModelName, str) pushes the string in str into the Uncertainty value name field of all USS System blocks in the Simulink model specified by ModelName.

usimfill(ModelName, 'Uncertainty value', 'Nominal') sets the Uncertainty value pulldown menu to Nominal for all USS System blocks in the Simulink model specified by ModelName. Only a limited number of characters are needed to make this specification, so usimfill(ModelName, 'U', 'N') accomplishes the same effect.

usimfill(ModelName, 'Uncertainty value', 'User defined') sets the Uncertainty value pulldown menu to User defined for all USS System blocks in the Simulink model specified by ModelName. Only a limited number of characters are needed to make this specification, so usimfill(ModelName, 'U', 'U') accomplishes the same effect.

# **Examples**

See the Robust Control Toolbox<sup>TM</sup> demo entitled "Uncertain Simulink Blocks" for a more detailed example of how to use usimfill.

Open the model file associated with the demo,

```
open_system('usim_model');
unc_pole = ureal('unc_pole',-5,'Range',[-10 -4]);
plant = ss(unc_pole,5,1,1);
input_unc = ultidyn('input_unc',[1 1]);
wt = makeweight(0.25,130,2.5);
sensor gain = ureal('sensor gain',1,'Range',[0.1 2]);
```

This has three USS System blocks. They are plant with a ureal atom named unc\_pole; input\_unc which is a ultidyn object, and sensor\_gain which is a ureal atom.

Run usimfill on the model, filling in the field with the string 'newData'. usimfill('usim model', 'newData');

View all of the dialog boxes, and see that the string 'newData' has been entered.

Run usimfill on the model, changing the Uncertainty Selection to Nominal. usimfill('usim model', 'Uncertainty value', 'Nominal');

Similarly run usimfill on the model, changing the Uncertainty Selection to User Specified Uncertainty.

```
usimfill('usim model', 'Uncertainty value', 'User defined');
```

Now generate a random sample of the uncertain atoms, and run the simulation

```
newData = usimsamp('usim_model',120);
sim('usim model');
```

#### See Also

usample	Generate random samples of uncertain object	
usiminfo	Find USS System blocks within Simulink model	
usimsamp	Generate random instance of all USS System blocks in	
	a Simulink model	
usubs	Substitutes values for uncertain atoms	

# usiminfo

**Purpose** 

Find USS System blocks within specified Simulink® model and check for consistency

**Syntax** 

[cflags,allupaths,allunames,upaths,unames,csumchar] =
 usiminfo(sname, silent)

**Description** 

The command usiminfo returns information regarding the locations of all USS System blocks within a Simulink model and determines if these conpatibility conditions are satisfied. It is possible to have uncertain objects of the same name through out a Simulink model. The helper functions usimsamp and usimfill assume that these are the same uncertainty. Hence uncertain objects of the same name should have the same object properties and Uncertainty value in the USS System pull-down menu. usiminfo provides information about the uncertainty in the Simulink diagram sname.

The following describes the input and outputs arguments of usiminfo:

### **Input Arguments**

sname Simulink diagram name

silent Display inconsistencies between uncertain atoms,

when not empty. Default is empty.

**Output Arguments** 

cflag Compatibility flag set to 1 if all uncertainties are

consistent, set to 0 if an uncertainty definition(s) is consistent and set to -1 if common uncertainties in different blocks have different Uncertainty value. Path names of USS System blocks in the model (cell).

allupaths Path names of USS System blocks in the model (continuous descriptions).

Path names of USS System blocks in the model (continuous descriptions).

upaths Path names associated with each allunames entry

(cell).

unames Uncertainty names associated with each allupaths

entry (cell).

csumchar Character array with description of uncertainties and

their associated block path names. Empty if there is a

conflict with unames.

**See Also** usample Generate random samples of uncertain object

# usiminfo

usimfill Fills in the Uncertainty Variable Name field or sets

the Uncertainty Selection pull down menu in USS

Simulink blocks

usimsamp Generate random instance of all USS System blocks in

a Simulink model

usubs Substitutes values for uncertain atoms

Generate random instance of all uncertain atoms present in all USS System blocks of Simulink® model

### **Syntax**

```
sample = usimsamp(ModelName)
sample = usimsamp(ModelName,BW)
```

### **Description**

The command usimsamp samples a Simulink model. Note that if the model contains any USS System blocks, then the model can be interpreted as an uncertain Simulink model. The sample generated by usimsamp is a scalar structure, with fieldnames corresponding to the uncertain atoms within all of the USS System blocks, and the values are specific random samples of the atoms.

For ultidyn atoms, the magnitude of the sampled poles can be limited using an optional second bandwidth argument, BW. See usample for more information on this parameter.

# **Examples**

See the Robust Control Toolbox $^{TM}$  demo called "Uncertain Simulink Blocks" for a more detailed example of how to use usimsamp.

Open the model file associated with the demonstration,

```
open system('usim model');
```

This has 3 USS System blocks. They are plant with a ureal atom named unc\_pole; input\_unc which is a ultidyn object, and sensor\_gain which is a ureal atom.

Run usimsamp on the model, yielding a structure as described above.

# usimsamp

See Also	usample	Generate random samples of uncertain object
	usimfill	Fills in the Uncertainty Variable Name field or sets
		the Uncertainty Selection pull down menu in USS
		Simulink blocks
	usiminfo	Find USS System blocks within Simulink® model
	usubs	Substitutes values for uncertain atoms

Specify uncertain state space models or convert LTI model to uncertain state space model

## **Syntax**

```
usys = uss(a,b,c,d)
usys = uss(a,b,c,d,Ts)
usys = uss(d)
usys = uss(a,b,c,d,Property,Value,...)
usys = uss(a,b,c,d,Ts,Property,Value,...)
usys = uss(sys)
```

# **Description**

uss creates uncertain state-space models (uss objects) or to convert LTI models to the uss class.

usys = uss(a,b,c,d) creates a continuous-time uncertain state-space object. The matrices a, b, c and d can be umat and/or double and/or uncertain atoms. These are the 4 matrices associated with the linear differential equation model to describe the system.

usys = uss(a,b,c,d,Ts) creates a discrete-time uncertain state-space object with sampling time Ts.

usys = uss(d) specifies a static gain matrix and is equivalent to usys = uss([],[],[],d).

Any of these syntaxes can be followed by property name/property value pairs.

```
usys = uss(a,b,c,d,'P1',V1,'P2',V2,...) set the properties P1, P2, ... to the values V1, V2, ...
```

usys = uss(sys) converts an arbitrary ss, tf or zpk model sys to an uncertain state space object without uncertainties. Both usys.NominalValue and simplify(usys, 'class') are the same as ss(sys).

# **Examples**

You can first create two uncertain atoms and use them to create two uncertain matrices. These four matrices can be packed together to form a 1-output, 1-input, 2-state continuous-time uncertain state space system.

```
p1 = ureal('p1',5,'Range',[2 6]);
p2 = ureal('p2',3,'Plusminus',0.4);
A = [-p1 0;p2 -p1];
```

```
B = [0;p2];
C = [1 1];
usys = uss(A,B,C,0);
```

In the second example, you can convert a not-uncertain tf model to an uncertain state-space model without uncertainties. You can verify the equality of the nominal value of the usys object and simplified representation to the original system.

### See Also

frd ss Creates or converts to frequency response data model Creates or converts to state-space model

Substitute given values for uncertain elements of uncertain objects

### **Syntax**

```
B = usubs(M,atomname1,value1,atomname2,value2,...)
B = usubs(M,{atomname1;atomname2;...},{value1;value2;...})
B = usubs(M,StrucArray)
```

# **Description**

usubs is used to substitute a specific value for an uncertain element of an uncertain object. The value can itself be uncertain. It needs to be the correct size, but otherwise can be of any class, and can be an array. Hence, the result can be of any class. In this manner, uncertain elements act as symbolic placeholders, for which specific values (which can also contain other placeholders too) can be substituted.

B = usubs(M,atomname1,value1,atomname2,value2,...) sets the atoms in M, identified by atomname1, atomname2, etc., to the values in value1, value2, etc., respectively.

B = usubs(M,ElementName1,value1,ElementName2,value2,...) sets the elements in M, identified by ElementName1, ElementName2, etc., to the values in value1, value2, etc. respectively.

The names and values can also be grouped in cell arrays, as

```
B = usubs(M,atomname1,value1,...)
```

In this case, if the value cell is 1-by-1, then that value is substituted for all the listed atoms. For this situation, it is not required that the value be in a cell array.

value can also be the string 'NominalValue' or 'Random' (or only partially specified) in which case the nominal value, or a random instance of the atom is used.

Combinations of the above syntaxes are also allowed, so that

```
B = usubs(M,{atomname1;atomname2},{value1;value2})
```

is allowed.

The names and values can also be grouped in a structure, with its field names constituting the Names, and the field values constituting the Values. In the following function call, StrucArray is a structure with field names and values.

```
B = usubs(M,StrucArray)
```

Robustness analysis commands such as wonorm, wogain and robuststab return the offending uncertain element values in this manner. usample, which randomly samples uncertain objects, also returns the sample points in this manner.

# **Examples**

Create an uncertain matrix and perform identical substitution in two different manners.

```
p = ureal('p',5);
m = [1 p; p^2 4];
size(m)
ans =
     2
m1 = usubs(m, 'p', 5)
m1 =
     1
            5
    25
            4
NamesValues.p = 5;
m2 = usubs(m,NamesValues)
m2 =
     1
            5
    25
            4
m1 - m2
ans =
     0
            0
     0
            0
```

You can make an array-valued substitution using the structure-based syntax,

```
NamesValues.p = rand(1,1,6);
m3 = usubs(m,NamesValues); % 2-by-2-by-6
size(m3)
ans =
    2    2    6
```

You can use usubs to substitute for individual uncertainties. Create three uncertain real parameters, and form a simple 2-by-2 uncertain matrix with the parameters

```
a = ureal('a',5); b = ureal('b',3); c = ureal('c',1);
```

```
m = [a b; c a*b*c];
```

You can perform a single parameter substitution and check the results

```
m1 = usubs(m, 'a', 10);
simplify(m1(1,1))
ans =
    10
simplify(10*m1(1,2)*m1(2,1) - m1(2,2))
ans =
    0
```

You can replace one real parameter with a transfer function, and other parameters with doubles. You can do this using two different forms of the syntax and check that the results are identical.

In m, replace 'a' with 'b', obtaining 'b' directly from m :

```
m4 = usubs(m, 'a', m.Uncertainty.b);
```

#### See Also

gridureal	Grids uncertain real parameters over their range
usample	Generates random samples of an atom
simplify	Simplify representation of uncertain objects

#### **Purpose**

Calculate bounds on worst-case gain of uncertain system

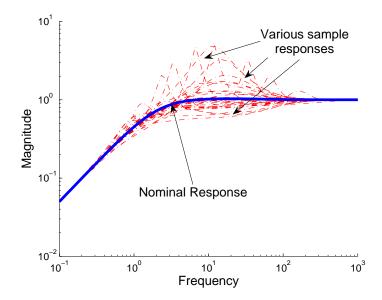
### **Syntax**

```
[maxgain,wcu,info] = wcgain(sys)
[maxgain,wcu,info] = wcgain(sys,opts)
```

### **Description**

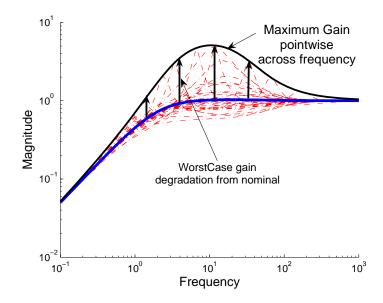
The gain of an uncertain system generally depends on the values of its uncertain elements. Here "gain" refers to the frequency response magnitude. Determining the maximum gain over all allowable values of the uncertain elements is referred to as a *worst-case gain* analysis. This maximum gain is called the *worst-case gain*.

The following figure shows the frequency response magnitude of many samples of an uncertain system model.



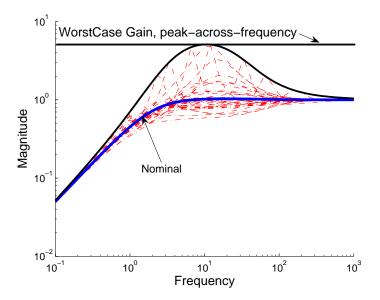
wcgain can perform two types of analysis on uncertain systems.

• A *pointwise-in-frequency* worst-case gain analysis yields the frequency-dependent curve of maximum gain, shown in the figure below.



This plot shows the maximum frequency-response magnitude at each frequency due to the uncertain elements within the model.

• A *peak-over-frequency* worst-case gain analysis only aims to compute the largest value of the frequency-response magnitude across all frequencies. During such an analysis, large frequency ranges can be quickly eliminated from consideration, thus reducing the computation time.



The default analysis performed by wcgain is *peak-over-frequency*. You can control which analysis is performed by using the wcgopt options object. For multi-input, multi-output systems, the gain is the maximum singular value of the frequency response matrix.

As with other *uncertain-system* analysis tools, only bounds on the worst-case gain are computed. The exact value of the worst-case gain is guaranteed to lie between these upper and lower bounds.

The computation used in wcgain is a frequency-domain calculation. If the input system sys is an uncertain frequency response object (ufrd), then the analysis is performed on the frequency grid within the ufrd. If the input system sys is an uncertain state-space object (uss), then an appropriate frequency grid is generated (automatically), and the analysis performed on that frequency grid. In all descriptions below, N denotes the number of points in the frequency grid.

### **Basic Syntax**

Suppose sys is an ufrd or uss with M uncertain elements. Calculate the worst-case gain of

[maxgain,maxgainunc] = wcgain(sys)

Field	Description
LowerBound	Lower bound on worst-case gain, positive scalar.
UpperBound	Upper bound on worst-case gain, positive scalar. If the nominal value of the uncertain system is unstable, then maxgain.LowerBound and maxgain.UpperBound equal ∞.
CriticalFrequency	The critical value of frequency at which maximum gain occurs (this is associated with

maxgain is a structure with the following fields

maxgainunc is a structure containing values of uncertain elements that maximize the system gain. There are M field names, which are the names of uncertain elements of sys. The value of each field is the corresponding value of the uncertain element, such that when combined lead to the gain value in maxgain. LowerBound. The command

```
norm(usubs(sys,maxgainunc),'inf')
```

shows the gain.

## **Examples**

Create a plant with nominal model of an integrator, and include additive unmodeled dynamics uncertainty of a level of 0.4 (this corresponds to 100% model uncertainty at 2.5 rad/s).

Design a proportional controller  $K_1$  that puts the nominal closed-loop bandwidth at 0.8 rad/s. Roll off  $K_1$  at a frequency 25 times the nominal closed-loop bandwidth. Repeat the design for a controller  $K_2$  that puts the nominal closed-loop bandwidth at 2.0 rad/s. In each case, form the closed-loop sensitivity function.

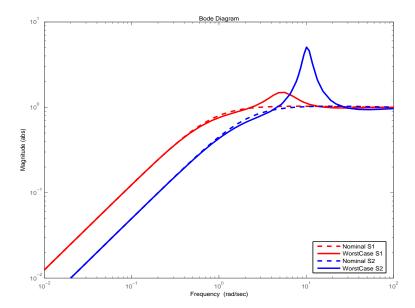
```
P = tf(1,[1 0]) + ultidyn('delta',[1 1],'bound',0.4);
BW1 = 0.8;
K1 = tf(BW1,[1/(25*BW1) 1]);
S1 = feedback(1,P*K1);
BW2 = 2.0;
K2 = tf(BW2,[1/(25*BW2) 1]);
```

```
S2 = feedback(1,P*K2);
```

Assess the worst-case gain of the closed-loop sensitivity function.

The maxgain variables indicate that controller  $K_1$  achieves better worst-case performance than  $K_2$ . Plot Bode magnitude plots of the nominal closed-loop sensitivity functions, as well as the *worst* instances, using usubs to replace the uncertain element with the worst value returned by wcgain.

```
bodemag(S1.Nom, 'r--', usubs(S1, wcunc1), 'r',...
S2.Nom, 'b--', usubs(S2, wcunc2), 'b')
```



Note that although the nominal closed-loop sensitivity resulting from  $K_2$  is superior to that with  $K_1$ , the worst-case behavior is much worse.

## **Basic Syntax with Third Output Argument**

A third output argument yields more specialized information, including sensitivities of the worst-case gain to the uncertain element's ranges and frequency-by-frequency information.

[maxgain,maxgainunc,info] = wcgain(sys)

The third output argument inf	o is a	structure	with	the t	following	fields

Field	Description
Sensitivity	A struct with $M$ fields. Field names are names of uncertain elements of sys. Values of fields are positive numbers, each entry indicating the local sensitivity of the worst-case gain in maxgain. LowerBound to all the individual uncertain element's uncertainty ranges. For instance, a value of 25 indicates that if the uncertainty range is enlarged by 8%, then the worst-case gain should increase by about 2%. If the Sensitivity property of the wcgopt object is 'off', the values are NaN.
Frequency	N-by-1 frequency vector associated with analysis.
ArrayIndex	1-by-1 scalar matrix whose value is 1. In more complicated situations (described later) the value of this field is dependent on the input data.

**Options** (e.g., turning on/off the sensitivity computation, setting the step-size in the sensitivity computation, adjusting the stopping criteria, and controlling behavior across frequency and array dimensions) can be specified using the worst-case gain analysis options wcgopt object. For instance, you can turn the sensitivity calculation off by executing

```
opt = wcgopt('Sensitivity','off');
[maxgain,maxgainunc,info] = wcgain(sys,opt)
```

### **Advanced Options: Pointwise-in-Frequency Calculations**

It is also possible to perform the computation pointwise-in-frequency, determining the worst-case gain at each and every frequency point. To do this, the wcgopt options object must be used.

```
opt = wcgopt('FreqPtWise',1);
[maxgain,maxgainunc,info] = wcgain(sys);
```

# wcgain

Because the calculation is pointwise-in-frequency, many results are N-by-1 cell arrays, often containing scalar information relevant to each particular frequency. maxgain is a structure with the following fields:

Field	Description
LowerBound	Lower bound on worst-case gain, positive scalar (frd with $N$ frequency points).
UpperBound	Upper bound on worst-case gain, positive scalar. If the nominal value of the uncertain system is unstable, then maxgain.LowerBound and maxgain.UpperBound equal $\infty$ (frd with $N$ frequency points).
CriticalFrequency	Scalar. The critical value of frequency at which maximum gain occurs (this is associated with norm(maxgain.LowerBound,inf)).

maxgainunc is a N-by-1 cell array of values of uncertain elements that maximize the system gain. Each entry of the cell array is a struct whose M field names are the names of uncertain elements of sys. The maximum singular value of usubs(sys,maxgainunc{k}) at the kth frequency (in info.Frequency(k)) is equal to maxgain.LowerBound{k}.

info is a structure with the following fields:

Field	Description
Sensitivity	N-by-1 cell. Each entry is a struct corresponding to the sensitivities in the worst-case gain at each individual frequency.
Frequency	N-by-1 frequency vector associated with analysis.
ArrayIndex	N-by-1 cell array. Each value is the 1-by-1 matrix whose numerical value is 1. In more complicated situations (described later) the value of this field is dependent on the input data.

### **Advanced Options: Handling Array Dimensions**

If sys has array dimensions, the default behavior is to maximize over all of these dimensions as well. This can be controlled however, and it is also possible to perform the computation pointwise-in-the-array-dimensions, determining the worst-case gain at each and every grid point. Moreover, any combination of "peak-over" and "pointwise-over" is allowed. To specify the desired computation, you must use wcgopt. For concreteness, suppose that sys is a  $r \times c \times 7 \times 5 \times 8$  uncertain system (i.e., a 7-by-5-by-8 array of uncertain r output, c input systems). In order to perform the worst-case gain calculation pointwise over the 2nd and 3rd array dimensions (the slot with 5 points and the slot with 8 points), set the ArrayDimPtWise property as follows:

```
opt = wcgopt('ArrayDimPtWise',[2 3]);
```

In this case, the worst-case gain calculation is performed "pointwise" on the 5-by-8 grid, but only the "peak value" over the first array dimension (the slot with 7 points) is kept track of. For that reason, many of the results are of dimension 1-by-5-by-8.

In general, suppose that the array dimensions of sys are  $d_1 \times ... \times d_F$  (7×5×8 in the above example). Furthermore, assume that the ArrayDimPtWise property of the wcgopt object is set to some of the integers between 1 and F. Let  $e_1, e_2, ..., e_F$  denote the dimensions of the array on which the results are computed. By definition, if j is an integer listed in ArrayDimPtWise, then  $e_j = d_j$  (all grid points in slot j are computed); otherwise,  $e_j = 1$  (only the maximum in slot j is computed). In the above example, with ArrayDimPtWise set to [2 3], it follows that  $e_1 = 1, e_2 = 5, e_3 = 8$ .

Assume FreqPtWise is set to 'off' (you will return to that case later). In this case, the results of

```
[maxgain, maxgainunc, info] = wcgain(sys, opt)
```

are that maxgain is a structure with the following fields:

Field	Description
LowerBound	1-by-1 frd, with array dimensions $e_1 \times \times e_F$ , lower bound on worst-case gain, computed pointwise over all array dimensions listed in ArrayDimPtWise property, and peaked over all others.
UpperBound	Upper bound, analogous to LowerBound
CriticalFrequency	$e_1 \times \times e_F$ array with the critical value of the frequency at which maximum gain occurs (this is associated with maxgain.LowerBound).

maxgainunc is a  $e_1 \times ... \times e_F$  struct, containing values of uncertain elements that maximize the system gain. There are M field names, which are the names of uncertain elements of sys. The value of each field is the corresponding value of the uncertain element, such that when combined lead to the gain value in maxgain. LowerBound. The command norm(usubs(sys, maxgainunc), 'inf') shows the gain, and should be identical to maxgain. LowerBound (to within the tolerance used in norm).

info is a structure with the following fields:

Field	Description
Sensitivity	$e_1 \times \times e_F$ struct array. Each entry is the local sensitivity of the worst-case gain in maxgain. LowerBound to all the individual uncertain elements uncertainty ranges.
Frequency	$N\!-\!\mathrm{by} ext{-}1$ frequency vector associated with analysis.
ArrayIndex	At each value in the $e_1 \times \times e_F$ grid, there is a corresponding value in the $d_1 \times \times d_F$ grid where the maximum occurs. The variable info.ArrayIndex is an $e_1 \times \times e_F$ matrix whose value is the single-index representation of the maximizing location in the $d_1 \times \times d_F$ grid.

### **Advanced Options:**

Array Dimension Handling with FreqPtWise Set to 'on'

The final case involves array dimensions and pointwise-in-frequency calculations. Again, suppose that the array dimensions of sys are  $d_1 \times ... \times d_F$ . Furthermore, assume that the ArrayDimPtWise property of the wcgopt object is set to some of the integers between 1 and F. Let  $e_1, e_2, ..., e_F$  denote the dimensions of the array on which the results are computed.

Because the calculation is pointwise-in-frequency, many results are N-by-1 cell arrays, often containing  $e_1 \times ... \times e_F$  arrays in each cell.

maxgain is a structure with the following fields

Field	Description
LowerBound	N-by-1 cell array, maxgain.LowerBound{k} is a 1-by-1 frd with array dimensions $e_1 \times \times e_F$ , and is a lower bound on worst-case gain at frequency info.Frequency(k), computed pointwise over all array dimensions listed in the ArrayDimPtWise property, and "peaked" over all others.
UpperBound	Upper bound on worst-case gain, analogous to maxgain.LowerBound.
CriticalFrequency	$e_1 \times \times e_F$ array with the critical value of the frequency at which maximum gain (pointwise over all array dimensions listed in ArrayDimPtWise property, and "peaked" over all others) occurs.

maxgain.CriticalFrequency  $e_1 \times ... \times e_F$  array with the critical value of the frequency at which maximum gain (pointwise over all array dimensions listed in the ArrayDimPtWise property, and "peaked" over all others) occurs.

maxgainunc is a N-by-1 cell array, kth entry is a  $e_1 \times ... \times e_F$  struct, containing values of uncertain elements that maximize the system gain at frequency info.Frequency(k).

	info is a	structure	with	the	foll	owing	fields:
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Field	Description
Sensitivity	N-by-1 cell. Each entry is the $e_1 \times \times e_F$ struct array which holds the local sensitivity of the worst-case gain at one frequency to all of the individual uncertain elements uncertainty ranges.
Frequency	N-by-1 frequency vector associated with analysis.
ArrayIndex	N-by-1 cell array, kth $e_1 \times \times e_F$ , at each value in the $e_1 \times \times e_F$ grid, there is a corresponding value in the $d_1 \times \times d_F$ grid where the maximum occurs. The variable info.ArrayIndex is a $e_1 \times \times e_F$ matrix whose value is the single-index representation of the maximizing location in the $d_1 \times \times d_F$ grid.

#### **Behavior on Not-Uncertain Systems**

wcgain can also be used on not-uncertain systems (e.g., ss and frd). If sys is a single ss or frd, then the worst-case gain is simply the gain of the system (identical to norm(sys, 'inf')). However, if sys has array dimensions, then the possible combinations of "peak-over" and "pointwise-over" can be used to customize the computation.

### **Algorithm**

The worst-case gain is guaranteed to be at least as large as LowerBound (some value of allowable uncertain elements yield this gain — one instance is returned in the structure maxgainunc. The frequency at which the gain in LowerBound occurs is in CriticalFrequency. Lower bounds for wcgain are computed using a power iteration on ultidyn, ucomplex and ucomplexm uncertain atoms, (holding uncertain real parameters fixed) and a coordinate aligned search on the uncertain real parameters (while holding the complex blocks fixed).

Similarly, the worst-case gain is guaranteed to be no larger than UpperBound. In other words, for all allowable modeled uncertainty, the gain is provably less than or equal to UpperBound. These bounds are derived using the upper bound for the structured singular value, which is essentially optimally-scaled, small-gain theorem analysis. Upper bounds are obtained by solving a

semidefinite program. wcgain uses branch and bound on the uncertain real parameters to tighten the lower and upper bounds.

#### Limitations

Because the calculation is carried out with a frequency grid, it is possible (likely) that the true critical frequency is missing from the frequency vector used in the analysis. This is similar to the problem in robuststab. However, compared with robuststab, the problem in wcgain is less acute. Thought of as a function of problem data and frequency, the worst-case gain is a continuous function (unlike the robust stability margin, which in special cases is not; see "Regularizing Robust Stability calculations with only ureal uncertain elements" in the online documentation). Hence, in worst-case gain calculations, increasing the density of the frequency grid will always increase the accuracy of the answers and in the limit, answers arbitrarily close to the actual answers are obtainable with finite frequency grids.

#### See Also

loopmargin	Comprehensive analysis of feedback loops
mussv	Calculate bounds on the Structured Singular Value $(\mu)$
norm	System norm of an LTI object
robuststab	Calculates stability margins of uncertain systems
wcgopt	Creates a wcgain options object
wcsens	Calculates worst-case sensitivities for a feedback loop
wcmargin	Calculates worst-case margins for a feedback loop

#### **Purpose**

Create options object for use with wcgain, wcsens, and wcmargin

#### **Syntax**

```
options = wcgopt
options = wcgopt('name1',value1,'name2',value2,...)
wcgopt
```

# **Description**

options = wcgopt (with no input arguments) creates an options object with all the properties set to their default values.

options = wcgopt('name1',value1,'name2',value2,...) creates a wcgain, wcsens and wcmargin options object called options in which specified properties have specific values. Any unspecified property is set to its default value. It is sufficient to type only enough leading characters to define the property name uniquely. Case is ignored for property names.

wcgopt with no input or output arguments displays a complete list of option properties and their default values.

The following are the wcgopt object properties:

Object Property	Description
Sensitivity	Computes margin sensitivity to individual uncertainties {`off'; `on'}. Default is 'on'
LowerBoundOnly	If LowerBoundOnly is 'on', then only the lower bound computation is performed. The default value is 'off', which implies that both upper and lower bounds for worst-case gain are computed.
FreqPtWise	Apply stopping criteria based on upper/lower bounds (described below) at every frequency point (as opposed to just the peak value). FreqPtWise=1 activates the pointwise criteria. In order to only compute the peak value to within tolerance, use 0. Default = 0.

Object Property	Description
ArrayDimPtWise	Relevant for uss/ufrd/ss/frd arrays. For indices specified in ArrayDimPtWise, the stopping criteria based on upper/lower bounds (described below) is used at every point in array dimensions specified in ArrayDimPtWise, being applied to the peak value over all other array dimensions. Default = []. If FreqPtWise==1, the computation terminates when at least one of the following four conditions is true at every frequency:
	<ul> <li>UpperBound - LowerBound &lt;= AbsTol</li> <li>UpperBound - LowerBound &lt;= Reltol*UpperBound</li> <li>UpperBound &lt;= AGoodThreshold +         MGoodThreshold*Norm(NominalValue)</li> <li>LowerBound &gt;= ABadThreshold +         MBadThreshold*Norm(NominalValue)</li> </ul>
	If FreqPtWise==0, the computation terminates when any one of the following four conditions is true:
	<ul> <li>PeakUpperBound - PeakLowerBound &lt;= AbsTol</li> <li>PeakUpperBound - PeakLowerBound &lt;= Reltol*PeakUpperBound at every frequency</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>UpperBound &lt;= AGoodThreshold +         MGoodThreshold*Norm(NominalValue)) at some         frequency</li> <li>LowerBound &gt;= ABadThreshold +         MBadThreshold*Norm(NominalValue)</li> </ul>
	In both situations above, the stopping condition is applied at every point in array dimensions specified in ArrayDimPtWise. UpperBound and LowerBound are the peak values over all other array dimensions.
Default	Structure with default values of all wcgopt properties.

Object Property	Description
ArrayDimPtWise	Relevant for uss/ufrd/ss/frd arrays. For indices specified in ArrayDimPtWise, the stopping criteria based on upper/lower bounds (described below) is used at every point in array dimensions specified in ArrayDimPtWise, being applied to the peak value over all other array dimensions. Default = []. If FreqPtWise==1, the computation terminates when at least one of the following four conditions is true at every frequency:
	<ul> <li>UpperBound - LowerBound &lt;= AbsTol</li> <li>UpperBound - LowerBound &lt;= Reltol*UpperBound</li> <li>UpperBound &lt;= AGoodThreshold +         MGoodThreshold*Norm(NominalValue)</li> <li>LowerBound &gt;= ABadThreshold +         MBadThreshold*Norm(NominalValue)</li> </ul>
	If FreqPtWise==0, the computation terminates when any one of the following four conditions is true:
	<ul> <li>PeakUpperBound - PeakLowerBound &lt;= AbsTol</li> <li>PeakUpperBound - PeakLowerBound &lt;= Reltol*PeakUpperBound at every frequency</li> <li>UpperBound &lt;= AGoodThreshold +</li> </ul>
	MGoodThreshold*Norm(NominalValue)) at some frequency  • LowerBound >= ABadThreshold + MBadThreshold*Norm(NominalValue)
	In both situations above, the stopping condition is applied at every point in array dimensions specified in ArrayDimPtWise. UpperBound and LowerBound are the peak values over all other array dimensions.
Default	Structure with default values of all wcgopt properties.

Object Property	Description
Meaning	Structure. Field names are wcgopt properties, and values are the text description of property.
VaryUncertainty	Percentage variation of uncertainty used as a step size in finite-difference calculations to estimate sensitivity. Default is 25.
AbsTol	Upper and lower absolute stopping tolerance. Default=0.02.
RelTol	Upper and lower absolute stopping tolerance. Default = 0.02.
AbsTol	Upper and lower relative stopping tolerance. Default=0.05.
MGoodThreshold	Multiplicative (UpperBound) stopping threshold. Default = 1.04.
AGoodThreshold	Additive (UpperBound) stopping threshold. Default = 0.05.
MBadThreshold	Multiplicative (LowerBound) stopping threshold, Default = 5.
AGoodThreshold	Additive (LowerBound) stopping threshold. Default = 20.
NTimes	Number of restarts in lower bound search (positive integer).
MaxCnt	Number of cycles in lower bound search (positive integer). Default = 3.
MaxTime	Maximum computation time allowed (in seconds). The computation is prematurely terminated if this much real time elapses before the computation is complete. All quantities that have been computed are returned. Default = 720.

#### **Examples**

You can create a wcgopt options object called opt with all default values.

```
opt = wcgopt
Property Object Values:
        Sensitivity: 'on'
     LowerBoundOnly: 'off'
         FreqPtWise: 0
     ArrayDimPtWise: []
    VaryUncertainty: 25
            Default: [1x1 struct]
            Meaning: [1x1 struct]
             AbsTol: 0.0200
             RelTol: 0.0500
     MGoodThreshold: 1.0400
     AGoodThreshold: 0.0500
      MBadThreshold: 20
      ABadThreshold: 5
             NTimes: 2
             MaxCnt: 3
            MaxTime: 720
```

The following statements change the absolute tolerance stopping criterion from 0.02 to 0.04 and the point wise over frequency test from the peak worst-case value, opt.FreqPtWise=0, to the worst-case value at every frequency.

```
opt = wcgopt;
opt.AbsTol = 0.04;
opt.FreqPtWise = 1;
opt
Property Object Values:
        Sensitivity: 'on'
     LowerBoundOnly: 'off'
         FreqPtWise: 1
     ArrayDimPtWise: []
            Default: [1x1 struct]
            Meaning: [1x1 struct]
    VaryUncertainty: 25
             AbsTol: 0.0400
             RelTol: 0.0500
     MGoodThreshold: 1.0400
     AGoodThreshold: 0.0500
```

MBadThreshold: 20 ABadThreshold: 5 NTimes: 2 MaxCnt: 3

MaxTime: 720

This statement makes a single call to wcgopt to set the maximum computation time to 10000 seconds and disables the Sensitivity calculation.

opt = wcgopt('MaxTime',10000,'Sensitivity','off');

#### See Also

dkitopt Creates a dksyn options object

robopt Creates a robustperf/robuststab options object

wcgain Calculates worst-case gain of a system wcnorm Calculates worst-case gain of a matrix

wcsens Calculates worst-case sensitivities for a feedback loop wcmargin Calculates worst-case margins for a feedback loop

# wcmargin

### **Purpose**

Worst-case disk stability margins of uncertain feedback loops

#### **Syntax**

```
wcmarg = wcmargin(L)
wcmargi = wcmargin(p,c)
[wcmargi,wcmargo] = wcmargin(p,c)
wcmargi = wcmargin(p,c,opt)
[wcmargi,wcmargo] = wcmargin(p,c,opt)
```

# **Description**

Classical gain and phase margins define the loop-at-a-time allowable, independent variations in the nominal system gain and phase for which the feedback loop retains stability. An alternative to classical gain and phase margins is the disk margin. The disk margin calculates the largest region for each channel such that for all gain and phase variations inside the region the nominal closed-loop system is stable. The guaranteed bound is calculated based on the balanced sensitivity function. See the dmplot and loopmargin reference pages to learn more about the algorithm.

Consider a system with uncertain elements. It is of interest to determine the gain and phase margins of each individual channel in the presence of uncertainty. These margins are called worst-case margins. Worst-case margin, wcmargin calculates the largest disk margin such that for values of the uncertainty and all gain and phase variations inside the disk, the closed-loop system is stable. The worst-case gain and phase margin bounds are defined based on the balanced sensitivity function. Hence, results from the worst-case margin calculation imply that the closed-loop system is stable for a given uncertainty set and would remain stable in the presence of an additional gain and phase margin variation in the specified input/output channel.

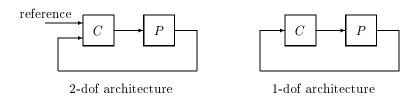
wcmargL = wcmargin(L) calculates the combined worst-case input and output loop-at-a-time gain/phase margins of the feedback loop consisting of the loop transfer matrix L in negative feedback with an identity matrix. L must be an uncertain system, uss or ufrd object. If L is a uss object, the frequency range and number of points used to calculate wcmargL are chosen automatically. Note that in this case, the worst-case margins at the input and output are equal

because an identity matrix is used in feedback. wcmarg is a NU-by-1 structure with the following fields:

Field	Description
GainMargin	Guaranteed bound on worst-case, single-loop gain margin at plant inputs. Loop-at-a-time analysis.
PhaseMargin	Loop-at-a-time worst-case phase margin at plant inputs. Units are degrees.
Frequency	Frequency associated with the worst-case margin (rad/s).
Sensitivity	Struct with M fields. Field names are names of uncertain elements of P and C. Values of fields are positive numbers, which each entry indicating the local sensitivity of the worst-case margins to all the individual uncertain element's uncertainty ranges. For instance, a value of 50 indicates that if the uncertainty range is enlarged by 8%, then the worst-case gain should increase by about 4%. If the Sensitivity property of the wcgopt object is 'off', the values are NaN.

[wcmargi,wcmargo] = wcmargin(P,C) calculates the combined worst-case input and output loop-at-a-time gain/phase margins of the feedback loop consisting of C in negative feedback with P. C should only be the compensator in the feedback path, without reference channels, if it is a 2-DOF architecture. That is, if the closed-loop system has a 2-DOF architecture the reference channel of the controller should be eliminated resulting in a 1-DOF architecture as shown in the following figure. Either P or C must be an uncertain system, uss or ufrd, or an uncertain matrix, umat. If P and C are ss/tf/zpk or uss objects, the frequency range and number of points used to calculate wcmargi and wcmargo are chosen automatically.

# wcmargin



### **Basic Syntax**

```
[wcmargi,wcmargo] = wcmargin(L)
[wcmargi,wcmargo] = wcmargin(P,C)
```

wcmargi and wcmargo are structures corresponding to the loop-at-a-time worst-case, single-loop gain and phase margin of the channel. For the single-loop transfer matrix L of size N-by-N, wcmargi is a N-by-1 structure. For the case with two input arguments, the plant model P will have NY outputs and NU inputs and hence the controller C must have NU outputs and NY inputs. wcmargi is a NU-by-1 structure with the following fields:

Field	Description
GainMargin	Guaranteed bound on worst-case, single-loop gain margin at plant inputs. Loop-at-a-time analysis.
PhaseMargin	Loop-at-a-time worst-case phase margin at plant inputs. Units are degrees.
Frequency	Frequency associated with the worst-case margin (rad/s).
Sensitivity	Struct with M fields. Field names are names of uncertain elements of P and C. Values of fields are positive numbers, which each entry indicating the local sensitivity of the worst-case margins to all the individual uncertain element's uncertainty ranges. For instance, a value of 50 indicates that if the uncertainty range is enlarged by 8%, then the worst-case gain should increase by about 4%. If the Sensitivity property of the wcgopt object is 'off', the values are NaN.

wcmargo is an N-by-1 structure for the single loop transfer matrix input and wcmargo is an NY-by-1 structure when the plant and controller are input. In both these cases, wcmargo has the same fields as wcmargi. The worst-case bound on the gain and phase margins are calculated based on a balanced sensitivity function.

```
[wcmargi,wcmargo] = wcmargin(L,opt) and
```

[wcmargi,wcmargo] = wcmargin(p,c,opt) specify options described in opt. (See wcgopt for more details on the options for wcmargin.)

The sensitivity of the worst-case margin calculations to the individual uncertain elements is selected using the options object opt. To compute sensitivities, create a wcgopt options object, and set the Sensitivity property to 'on'.

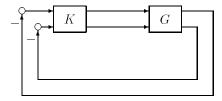
```
opt = wcgopt('Sensitivity','on');
[maxgain,maxgainunc,info] = wcgain(sys,opt)
```

#### **Examples**

### MIMO Loop-at-a-Time Margins

This example is designed to illustrate that loop-at-a-time margins (gain, phase, and/or distance to -1) can be inaccurate measures of multivariable robustness margins. Margins of the individual loops can be very sensitive to small perturbations within other loops.

The nominal closed-loop system considered here is shown as follows



G and K are 2-by-2 multi-input/multi-output (MIMO) systems, defined as

$$G := \frac{1}{s^2 + \alpha^2} \begin{bmatrix} s - \alpha^2 & \alpha(s+1) \\ -\alpha(s+1) & s - \alpha^2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad K = I_2$$

Set  $\alpha := 10$ , construct the nominal model G in state-space form, and compute its frequency response.

```
a = [0 10;-10 0];
b = eye(2);
c = [1 8;-10 1];
d = zeros(2,2);
G = ss(a,b,c,d);
K = [1 -2;0 1];
```

The nominal plant was analyzed previously using the loopmargin command. Based on experimental data, the gain of the first input channel, b(1,1), is found to vary between 0.97 and 1.06. The following statement generates the updated uncertain model.

```
ingain1 = ureal('ingain1',1,'Range',[0.97 1.06]);
b = [ingain1 0;0 1];
Gunc = ss(a,b,c,d);
```

Because of differences between measured data and the plant model an 8% unmodeled dynamic uncertainty is added to the plant outputs.

```
unmod = ultidyn('unmod',[2 2],'Bound',0.08);
Gmod = (eye(2)+unmod)*Gunc;
Gmodg = ufrd(Gmod,logspace(-1,3,60));
```

You can use the command wcmargin to determine the worst-case gain and phase margins in the presences of the uncertainty.

```
[wcmi,wcmo] = wcmargin(Gmodg,K);
```

The worst-case analysis corresponds to maximum allowable disk margin for all possible defined uncertainty ranges. The worst-case single-loop margin analysis performed using wcmargin results in a maximum allowable gain margin variation of 1.31 and phase margin variations of  $\pm$  15.6 degs in the second input channel in the presence of the uncertainties 'unmod' and 'ingain1'. wcmi(1)

```
ans =
    GainMargin: [0.3613 2.7681]
    PhaseMargin: [-50.2745 50.2745]
        Frequency: 0.1000
        Sensitivity: [1x1 struct]
```

```
wcmi(2)
ans =
    GainMargin: [0.7585 1.3185]
    PhaseMargin: [-15.6426 15.6426]
        Frequency: 0.1000
        Sensitivity: [1x1 struct]
```

Hence even though the second channel had infinite gain margin and 90 degrees of phase margin, allowing variation in both uncertainties, 'unmod' and 'ingain1' leads to a dramatic reduction in the gain and phase margin. See the loopmargin command page example for more details

You can display the sensitivity of the worst-case margin in the second input channel to 'unmod' and 'ingain1' as follows:

```
wcmi(2).Sensitivity
ans =
    ingain1: 12.1865
    unmod: 290.4557
```

The results indicate that the worst-case margins are not very sensitive to the gain variation in the first input channel, 'ingain1', but very sensitive to the LTI dynamic uncertainty at the output of the plant.

The worst-case single-loop margin at the output results in a maximum allowable gain margin variation of 1.46 and phase margin variation of  $\pm 21.3$  degs in the second output channel in the presence of the uncertainties 'unmod' and 'ingain1'.

```
wcmo(1)
ans =
    GainMargin: [0.2521 3.9664]
    PhaseMargin: [-61.6995 61.6995]
        Frequency: 0.1000
        Sensitivity: [1x1 struct]
wcmo(2)
ans =
        GainMargin: [0.6835 1.4632]
        PhaseMargin: [-21.2984 21.2984]
        Frequency: 0.1000
        Sensitivity: [1x1 struct]
```

# wcmargin

You can display the sensitivity of the worst-case margin in the second output channel to 'unmod' and 'ingain1' as follows:

```
wcmo(2).Sensitivity
ans =
   ingain1: 16.3435
   unmod: 392.1320
```

The results are similar to the worst-case margins at the input. However, the worst-case margins at the second output channel are even more sensitive to the LTI dynamic uncertainty than the input channel margins.

#### See Also

dmplot	Interprets disk gain and phase margins
loopsens	Calculates sensitivity functions of feedback loops
loopmargin	Performs comprehensive analysis of feedback loops
robuststab	Calculates stability margins of uncertain systems
usubs	Substitutes values for uncertain atoms

usubs Substitutes values for uncertain atoms wcgain Calculates worst-case gain of a system wcgopt Creates a worst-case options object

wcsens Calculates worst-case sensitivity functions

#### **Purpose**

Worst-case norm of uncertain matrix

### **Syntax**

```
maxnorm = wcnorm(m)
[maxnorm,wcu] = wcnorm(m)
[maxnorm,wcu] = wcnorm(m,opts)
[maxnorm,wcu,info] = wcnorm(m)
[maxnorm,wcu,info] = wcnorm(m,opts)
```

### **Description**

The norm of an uncertain matrix generally depends on the values of its uncertain elements. Determining the maximum norm over all allowable values of the uncertain elements is referred to as a *worst-case norm* analysis. The maximum norm is called the *worst-case norm*.

As with other *uncertain-system* analysis tools, only bounds on the worst-case norm are computed. The exact value of the worst-case norm is guaranteed to lie between these upper and lower bounds.

### **Basic syntax**

Suppose mat is a umat or a uss with M uncertain elements. The results of

```
[maxnorm, maxnormunc] = wcnorm(mat)
```

maxnorm is a structure with the following fields

Field	Description
LowerBound	Lower bound on worst-case norm, positive scalar.
UpperBound	Upper bound on worst-case norm, positive scalar.

maxnormunc is a structure that includes values of uncertain elements and maximizes the matrix norm. There are M fieldnames, which are the names of uncertain elements of mat. The value of each field is the corresponding value of the uncertain element, such that when jointly combined, lead to the norm value in maxnorm. LowerBound. The following command shows the norm:

```
norm(usubs(mat,maxnormunc))
```

### Basic syntax with third output argument

A third output argument provides information about sensitivities of the worst-case norm to the uncertain elements ranges.

```
[maxnorm, maxnormunc, info] = wcgain(mat)
```

The third output argument info is a structure with the following fields:

Field	Description
Sensitivity	A struct with $M$ fields. Fieldnames are names of uncertain elements of sys. Field values are positive numbers, each entry indicating the local sensitivity of the worst-case norm in maxnorm. LowerBound to all of the individual uncertain elements uncertainty ranges. For instance, a value of 25 indicates that if the uncertainty range is increased by 8%, then the worst-case norm should increase by about 2%. If the Sensitivity property of the wcgopt object is 'off', the values are NaN.
ArrayIndex	1-by-1 scalar matrix with the value of 1. In more complicated situations (described later) the value of this field depends on the input data.

### Advanced options: Handling array dimensions

If mat has array dimensions, the default behavior is to maximize over all dimensions. It is also possible to perform the computation pointwise-in-the-array-dimensions to determine the worst-case norm at each grid point. Any combination of "peak-over" and "pointwise-over" is allowed.

To specify the desired computation, the wcgopt must be used. For concreteness, suppose that mat is an  $r \times c \times 7 \times 5 \times 8$  uncertain system (i.e., a 7-by-5-by-8 array of uncertain r output, c input systems). To perform the worst-case gain calculation pointwise over the second and third array dimensions (the slots with 5 points and 8 points, respectively), set the ArrayDimPtWise property:

```
opt = wcgopt('ArrayDimPtWise',[2 3]);
```

In this case, the worst-case norm calculation is performed "pointwise" on the 5-by-8 grid. Only the "peak value" in the first array dimension (the slot with 7

points) is tracked. For that reason, many of the results will be of dimension 1-by-5-by-8.

In general, suppose that the array dimensions of sys are  $d_1 \times ... \times d_F$  (7×5×8 in the above example). Furthermore, assume that the ArrayDimPtWise property of the wcgopt object has been set to some of the integers between 1 and F. Let  $e_1, e_2, ..., e_F$  denote the dimensions of the array on which the results are computed. By definition, if j is an integer listed in ArrayDimPtWise, then  $e_j = d_j$  (all grid points in slot j are computed), otherwise  $e_j = 1$  (only the maximum in slot j is computed). In the above example, with ArrayDimPtWise set to [2 3], it follows that  $e_1 = 1$ ,  $e_2 = 5$ ,  $e_3 = 8$ .

In this case, the following command

[maxgain, maxgainunc, info] = wcgain(sys, opt)

produces the maxgain a structure with the following fields

Field	Description
LowerBound	$e_1 \times \times e_F$ matrix of lower bounds on worst-case norm, computed pointwise over all array dimensions listed in ArrayDimPtWise property and "peaked" over all others.
UpperBound	Upper bound, analogous to LowerBound

maxgainunc is a  $e_1 \times ... \times e_F$  struct, containing values of uncertain elements which maximize the system norm. There are M fieldnames, which are the names of uncertain elements of mat. The value of each field is the corresponding value of the uncertain element, which lead to the gain value in maxnorm. LowerBound when jointly combined.

Field	Description
Sensitivity	$e_1 \times \times e_F$ struct array, where each entry is the local sensitivity of the worst-case norm in maxnorm. Lower Bound to the uncertainty range of each uncertain element.
ArrayIndex	At each value in the $e_1 \times \times e_F$ grid, there is a corresponding value in the $d_1 \times \times d_F$ grid where the maximum occurs. The variable info.ArrayIndex is an $e_1 \times \times e_F$ matrix, where the value is the single-index representation of the maximizing location in the $d_1 \times \times d_F$ grid.

# **Examples**

You can construct an uncertain matrix and compute the worst-case norm of the matrix, as well as its inverse. Your objective is to accurately estimate the worst-case, or the largest, value of the condition number of the matrix.

The condition number of M must be less than the product of the two upper bounds for all values of the uncertain elements making up M. Conversely, the largest value of M condition number must be at least equal to the condition number of the nominal value of M. Compute these crude bounds on the worst-case value of the condition number.

```
condUpperBound = maxnormM.UpperBound*maxnormMi.UpperBound;
condLowerBound = cond(M.NominalValue);
[condLowerBound condUpperBound]
ans =
   5.0757   38.2743
```

How can you get a more accurate estimate? Recall that the condition number of an nxm matrix M can be expressed as an optimization, where a free norm-bounded matrix  $\Delta$  tries to align the gains of M and M<sup>-1</sup>

$$\kappa(M) = \max_{\Delta \in C^{m} \times m} (\sigma_{max}(M\Delta M^{-1}))$$

$$\sigma_{max}(\Delta) \leq 1$$

If M is itself uncertain, then the worst-case condition number involves further maximization over the possible values of M. Therefore, you can compute the worst-case condition number of an uncertain matrix by using a ucomplexm uncertain element, and then by using wornorm to carry out the maximization.

Create a 2-by-2 ucomplexm object, with nominal value equal to zero.

```
Delta = ucomplexm('Delta',zeros(2,2));
```

The range of values represented by Delta includes 2-by-2 matrices with the maximum singular value less than or equal to 1.

You can create the expression involving M, Delta and inv(M).

```
H = M*Delta*Mi;
```

Finally, consider the stopping criteria and call wonorm. One stopping criteria for wonorm(H) is based on the norm of the nominal value of H. During the computation, if wonorm determines that the worst-case norm is at least

```
ABadThreshold + MBadThreshold * norm(H. NominalValue)
```

then the calculation is terminated. In our case, since H. Nominal Value equals 0, the stopping criteria is governed by ABadThreshold. The default value of ABadThreshold is 5. To keep wonorm from prematurely stopping, set ABadThreshold to 38 (based on our crude upper bound above).

```
opt = wcgopt('ABadThreshold',38);
[maxKappa,wcu,info] = wcnorm(H,opt);
```

```
maxKappa
maxKappa =
```

LowerBound: 26.9629 UpperBound: 27.9926

You can verify that wcu makes the condition number as large as  $\max Kappa.LowerBound$ .

```
cond(usubs(M,wcu))
ans =
   26.9629
```

# **Algorithm**

#### See wcgain

### See Also

lti/norm	Calculates LTI system norms
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svd Calculates singular value decomposition wcgain Calculates worst-case gain of a system

wcgopt Creates a wcgain options object

### **Purpose**

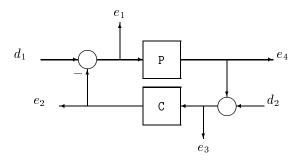
Calculate worst-case sensitivity and complementary sensitivity functions of plant-controller feedback loop

#### **Syntax**

```
wcst = wcsens(L)
wcst = wcsens(L,type)
wcst = wcsens(L,opt)
wcst = wcsens(L,type,scaling)
wcst = wcsens(L,type,scaling,opt)
wcst = wcsens(P,C)
wcst = wcsens(P,C,type)
wcst = wcsens(P,C,opt)
wcst = wcsens(P,C,type,scaling)
wcst = wcsens(P,C,type,scaling,opt)
```

### **Description**

The sensitivity function,  $S=(I+L)^{-1}$ , and the complementary sensitivity function,  $T=L(I+L)^{-1}$ , where L is the loop gain matrix associated with the input, CP, or output, PC, are two transfer functions related to the robustness and performance of the closed-loop system. The multivariable closed-loop interconnection structure, shown below, defines the input/output sensitivity, complementary sensitivity and loop transfer functions.



Description	Equation
Input sensitivity $(TF_{e1 \leftarrow d1})$	$(I+CP)^{-1}$
Input complementary sensitivity $(TF_{e2\leftarrow d1})$	$CP(I+CP)^{-1}$

Description	Equation
Output sensitivity ( $TF_{e3 \leftarrow d2}$ )	$(I+PC)^{-1}$
Output complementary sensitivity $(-T)F_{e4\leftarrow d}$	$PC(I+PC)^{-1}$
Input loop transfer function	CP
Output loop transfer function	PC

wcst = wcsens(L) calculates the worst-case sensitivity and complementary sensitivity functions for the loop transfer matrix L in feedback in negative feedback with an identity matrix. If L is a uss object, the frequency range and number of points are chosen automatically.

wcst = wcsens(P,C) calculates the worst-case sensitivity and complementary sensitivity functions for the feedback loop C in negative feedback with P. C should only be the compensator in the feedback path, not any reference channels, if it is a 2-dof architecture (see loopsens). If P and C are ss/tf/zpk or uss objects, the frequency range and number of points are chosen automatically. wcst is a structure with the following substructures:

Table 11-2: Fields of west

Field	Description
Si	Worst-case input-to-plant sensitivity function
Ti	Worst-case input-to-plant complementary sensitivity function
So	Worst-case output-to-plant sensitivity function
То	Worst-case output-to-plant complementary sensitivity function
PSi	Worst-case plant times input-to-plant sensitivity function

Table 11-2: Fields of wast

Field	Description
CSo	Worst-case compensator times output-to-plant sensitivity function
Stable	1 if nominal closed loop is stable, 0 otherwise. NaN for frd/ufrd objects.

Each sensitivity substructure is a structures with five fields MaximumGain, BadUncertainValues, System, BadSystem, Sensitivity derived from the outputs of wcgain.

Table 11-3: Fields of Si, So, Ti, To, PSi, CSo

Field	Description
MaximumGain	struct with fields LowerBound, UpperBound and CriticalFrequency. LowerBound and UpperBound are bounds on the unweighted maximum gain of the uncertain sensitivity function. CriticalFrequency is the frequency at which the maximum gain occurs.
BadUncertainValues	Struct, containing values of uncertain elements which maximize the sensitivity gain. There are M fluidness, which are the names of uncertain elements of sensitivity function. The value of each field is the corresponding value of the uncertain element, such that when jointly combined, lead to the gain value in MaximumGain. LowerBound.
System	Uncertain sensitivity function (ufrd or uss).

Table 11-3: Fields of Si, So, Ti, To, PSi, CSo

Field	Description
BadSystem	Worst-case system based on the uncertain object values in BadUncertainValues. BadSystem is defined as BadSystem=usubs(System, BadUncertainValues).
Sensitivity	Struct with M fields, fieldnames are names of uncertain elements of system. Values of fields are positive numbers, each entry indicating the local sensitivity of the maximum gain to all of the individual uncertain elements uncertainty ranges. For instance, a value of 50 indicates that if the uncertainty range is enlarged by 8%, then the maximum gain should increase by about 4%. If the 'Sensitivity' property of the wcgopt object is 'off', the values are NaN.

wcst = wcsens(L,type) and wcst = wcsens(P,C,type) allows selection of individual Sensitivity and Complementary Sensitivity functions, type, as 'Si', 'Ti', 'So', 'To', 'PSi', 'CSo' corresponding to the sensitivity and complementary sensitivity functions. Setting type to 'S' or 'T' selects all sensitivity functions ('Si', 'So', 'PSi', 'CSo') or all complementary sensitivity functions ('Ti', 'To'). Similarly, setting type to 'Input' or 'Output' selects all input Sensitivity functions ('Si', 'Ti', 'PSi') or all output sensitivity functions ('So, 'To', 'CSo'). 'All' selects all six Sensitivity functions for analysis (default). type may also be a cell containing a collection of strings, i.e. 'Si', 'To', as well as a comma separated list.

wcst = wcsens(L,type,scaling) and wcst = wcsens(P,C,type,scaling) adds a scaling to the worst-case sensitivity analysis. scaling is either the character strings 'Absolute' (default), 'Relative' or a ss/tf/zpk/frd object. The default scaling 'Absolute' calculates bounds on the maximum gain of the uncertain sensitivity function. The 'Relative' scaling finds bounds on the maximum relative gain of the uncertain sensitivity function. That is, the maximum relative gain is the largest ratio of the worst-case gain and the nominal gain evaluated at each frequency point in the analysis, Similarly if scaling is a ss/tf/zpk/frd object, bounds on the maximum scaled gain of the

uncertain sensitivity function are found. If scaling is 'Relative' or a ss/tf/zpk/frd object, the worst-case analysis peaks over frequency. If scaling is an object, its input/output dimensions should be 1-by-1 or dimensions compatible with P and C. type and scaling can also be combined in a cell array, e.g.

```
wcst = wcsens(P,C,{'Ti','So'},'Abs','Si','Rel','PSi',wt)
```

wcst = wcsens(P,C,opt) or wcst = wcsens(P,C,type,scaling,opt)
specifies options for the worst-case gain calculation as defined by opt. (See
wcgopt for more details on the options for wcsens.)

The sensitivity of the worst-case sensitivity calculations to the individual uncertain components can be determined using the options object opt. To compute the sensitivities to the individual uncertain components, create a wcgopt options object, and set the Sensitivity property to 'on'.

```
opt = wcgopt('Sensitivity','on');
wcst = wcsens(P,C,opt)
```

#### **Examples**

The following constructs a feedback loop with a first order plant and a proportional-integral controller. The time constant is uncertain and the model also includes an multiplicative uncertainty. The nominal (input) sensitivity function has a peak of 1.09 at omega = 1.55 rad/sec. Since the plant and controller are single-input / single-output, the input/output sensitivity functions are the same.

```
delta = ultidyn('delta',[1 1]);
tau = ureal('tau',5,'range',[4 6]);
P = tf(1,[tau 1])*(1+0.25*delta);
C=tf([4 4],[1 0]);
looptransfer = loopsens(P,C);
Snom = looptransfer.Si.NominalValue;
norm(Snom,inf)
ans =
   1.0864
```

wcsens is then used to compute the worst-case sensitivity function as the uncertainty ranges over its possible values. More information about the fields in wcst.Si can be found in the wcgain help. The badsystem field of wcst.Si contains the worst case sensitivity function. This worst case sensitivity has a

peak of 1.52 at omega = 1.02 rad/sec. The maxgainunc field of wcst.Si contains the perturbation that corresponds to this worst case sensitivity function.

```
wcst = wcsens(P,C)
wcst =
        Si: [1x1 struct]
        Ti: [1x1 struct]
        So: [1x1 struct]
        To: [1x1 struct]
       PSi: [1x1 struct]
       CSo: [1x1 struct]
    Stable: 1
Swc = wcst.Si.BadSystem;
omega = logspace(-1,1,50);
bodemag(Snom, '-', Swc, '-.', omega);
legend('Nominal Sensitivity','Worst-Case Sensitivity',...
  'Location','SouthEast')
norm(Swc,inf)
ans =
    1.5075
```

For multi-input/multi-output systems the various input/output sensitivity functions will, in general, be different.

#### References

J. Shin, G.J. Balas, and A.K. Packard, "Worst case analysis of the X-38 crew return vehicle flight control system," *AIAA Journal of Guidance, Dynamics and Control*, vol. 24, no. 2, March-April 2001, pp. 261-269.

#### See Also

loopsens	Calculate sensitivity functions of feedback loops
loopmargin	Comprehensive analysis of feedback loops
robuststab	Calculate stability margins of uncertain systems
usubs	Substitutes values for uncertain atoms
wcgain	Calculate worst-case gain of a system
wcgopt	Create a worst-case options object
wcmargin	Calculate worst-case margins for feedback loop
wcgain wcgopt	Calculate worst-case gain of a system Create a worst-case options object

# **Block Reference**

MultiPlot Graph
USS System

**Purpose** 

Plot multiple signals

**Description** 

The MultiPlot Graph block displays signals in a MATLAB® figure.

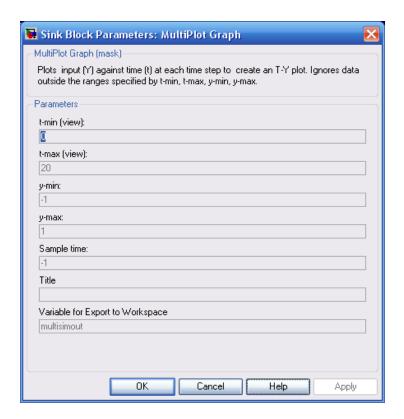
If the input signal is a vector, then each component of the vector is plotted in a separate axes. Lines are added to the axes in subsequent simulations. The most recent data is plotted in red. Older plots appear in blue. The block acts as a "hold-on, subplotter."

There are two buttons in the toolbar menu. The eraser button clears the data from all axes. The export button saves all the visible plot data to the MATLAB workspace in a variable named by the dialog box entry **Variable for Export to Workspace**. The format is a struct array, following the behavior of a To Workspace block, using the "Structure, With Time" save format.

The MultiPlot Graph block can be used in conjunction with the USS Simulink<sup>®</sup> block to visualize Monte Carlo and worst-case simulation time responses.

### **MultiPlot Graph**

#### **Dialog Box**



#### **Parameters**

#### t-min, t-max

The parameter entries t-min and t-max are the minimum and maximum x-axis limits. t-min and t-max may be vectors corresponding to each subplot.

#### y-min, y-max

The parameter entries y-min and y-max are the minimum and maximum y-axis limits and similarly may be vector quantities.

#### Sample time

Sample time corresponds to the sample time at which to collect points.

## **MultiPlot Graph**

#### Title

Specifies the title of the multiplot figure.

#### Variable for Export to Workspace

Variable name of the MATLAB object to contain all the visible plot data exported to the MATLAB workspace. The format is a struct array, following the behavior of a To Workspace block, using the "Structure, With Time" save format.

### **USS System**

#### **Purpose**

Import uncertain systems into Simulink®

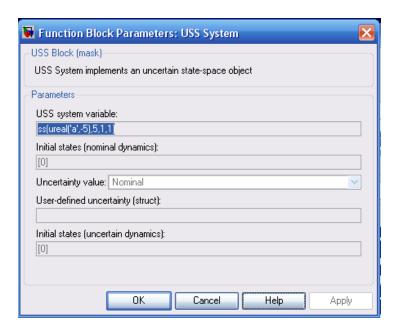
```
ss(ureal ("a",-5),5,1,1)

USS System
```

#### **Description**

The USS System block accepts USS and UMAT containing ureal and ultidyn uncertain objects, as well as ureal and ultidyn objects. An instance of the uncertain system is used in the simulation or linearization. Internally, USS models are converted to their state space equivalent for evaluation.

#### **Dialog Box**



#### **Parameters**

#### **USS** system variable

The uncertain object (USS, UMAT, ureal, or ultidyn) is entered in the USS system variable.

#### Initial states (nominal dynamics)

If the nominal value for the USS system variable has states, then the initial condition for these states is entered in Initial states (nominal dynamics).

#### Uncertainty value

The values for the uncertain elements are controlled by the Uncertainty value menu. If Nominal is selected, then the nominal value of the uncertain object is used. If you select User defined, then you must enter a MATLAB® structure in the User-defined uncertainty (struct) dialog box. The field names of the structure should correspond to the names of the uncertain atoms within the USS system variable, while the values of the fields are the values used for the uncertain objects (using the command usubs). If User defined is selected from the Uncertainty value pop-up menu, then a MATLAB structure must be entered in the User-defined uncertainty (struct) dialog box. The field names of the structure should correspond to the names of the uncertain atoms within the USS system variable, while the values of the fields are the values used for the uncertain objects (using the command usubs). If some of these values are SS objects, then these states are referred to as uncertainty states.

The order of the uncertainty states is determined by the order of atoms in the Uncertainty property of the USS system variable. The state dimension is determined by the actual data in the User-defined uncertainty structure. Any extra fields in the User-defined uncertainty structure are ignored.

#### User-defined uncertainty (struc)

If User defined is selected from the Uncertainty value pop-up menu, then the structure data entered in User-defined uncertainty (struct) must contain fields corresponding to every uncertain atom of the USS system variable. Extra fields are ignored. usimsamp generates a random instance of each atom in a Simulink model. It returns a structure, suitable for entry in User-defined uncertainty (struct).

#### Initial states (uncertain dynamics)

The initial condition for the uncertainty states is entered in Initial states (uncertain dynamics).

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