Analysis and Design of High Order Discrete Time Interval Systems using New Order Reduction Technique via Least Squares Method and Time Moments Technique

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Abstract: This paper presents the analysis and design of high order discrete time Interval system using order reduction via Least Squares method and time moment’s technique. The reduced order interval model retains the Time moments and Markov parameters of original high order discrete interval system. The proposed method preserves stability in the reduced discrete interval models when the given original discrete high order interval system is stable. The proposed order reduction method is extended for the design of compensators to achieve dead beat response of the original high order discrete time interval system with less computational effort making use of reduce order model. The new method demonstrated through numerical examples.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In general while modelling most of the practical systems are of high order with uncertain system parameters such systems are called high order interval systems. Analysis, synthesis, simulation and design of such systems are tedious and warrant the process of reducing this high order interval system into a low order interval model. The earlier methods available in the literature may be found simple but faces a drawback of generating unstable reduced interval models for stable high order interval systems.

The paper here presents the analysis and design of large scale discrete time interval systems via least squares method and time moment technique. The new approach uses least squares method to generate reduced denominator and moment matching technique to generate reduced numerator. This approach preserves stability in the reduced discrete interval models and their transient and steady state responses have good approximations with the original system response curve. The proposed method has the flexibility to extend the usage of no of time moments and markov parameters to improve the quality of its approximation.

The generated discrete reduced model by the proposed method can be effectively used to design the dead beat compensator to save much computational effort. The new method is illustrated through numerical examples.

II. GENERALISED PROPOSED REDUCTION TECHNIQUE

Considering the transfer function of an nth order discrete time interval system be denoted as

\[ H(z) = \frac{[u_0^{-}, u_0^{+}] + [u_1^{-}, u_1^{+}] z + \cdots + [u_{n-1}^{-}, u_{n-1}^{+}] z^{n-1}}{[y_0^{-}, y_0^{+}] + [y_1^{-}, y_1^{+}] z + \cdots + [y_{r}^{-}, y_{r}^{+}] z^{r}} \]  

(1)

here, \([u_i^{-}, u_i^{+}]\) represents numerator interval coefficients for \( j = 0 \) to \( n-1 \) and \([v_i^{-}, v_i^{+}]\) represents the denominator interval coefficients for \( i = 0 \) to \( n \).

Considering the transfer function of an \( r_{th} \) order discrete time interval system be denoted as

\[ R(z) = \frac{[x_0^{-}, x_0^{+}] x + \cdots + [x_{r-1}^{-}, x_{r-1}^{+}] x^{r-1}}{[y_0^{-}, y_0^{+}] + [y_1^{-}, y_1^{+}] z + \cdots + [y_{r}^{-}, y_{r}^{+}] z^{r}} \]

Here \( r \leq n \) and ‘\( n \)’ is positive integer.

Apply bilinear transformation \( z = \frac{1+w}{1-w} \) separately to numerator and denominator of the above equation to transform the \( n \)th discrete high order interval system from \( z \)-plane to \( w \)-plane as follows:

\[ H(w) = \frac{[a_0^{-}, a_0^{+}] + [a_1^{-}, a_1^{+}] w + \cdots + [a_{n-1}^{-}, a_{n-1}^{+}] w^{n-1}}{[b_0^{-}, b_0^{+}] + [b_1^{-}, b_1^{+}] w + \cdots + [b_{n}^{-}, b_{n}^{+}] w^{n}} \]  

(2)
Where \([a_j^{-}, a_j^{+}]\) signify numerator interval coefficients for \(j = 0\) to \(n\)-1 and \([b_j^{-}, b_j^{+}]\) signify the denominator interval coefficients for \(j = 0\) to \(n\) in \(w\)-plane.

Preserving the stability of \(H(w)\), the high order original interval system \(H(w)\), can be split into four fixed \(n\)th order transfer functions using Kharitonov’s theorem. This can be generalized as follows:

\[
G_p(w) = \frac{A_{p0} + Ap_1 w + Ap_2 w^2 + \ldots + A_{pn-1} w^{n-1}}{B_{p0} + Bp_1 w + Bp_2 w^2 + \ldots + B_{pn} w^{n}}
\]

Here \(p=1, 2, 3,\) and \(n = \) order of the \(G_p(w)\).

Substitute the \(G_p(w)\) by \(G_p(w+a)\). By using the harmonic mean the value of ‘\(a\)’ can be determined as

\[
\frac{1}{a} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{|K_{pi}|}}{n}
\]

Where \(K_{pi}\) are the real parts of the poles of \(G_p(w)\) and \(p=1, 2, 3,\) and \(4\). By expanding \(G_p(w+a)\) about \(w=0\), the shifted time moments \(c_{pi}\) are found by

\[
G_p(w + a) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c_{pi} w^i
\]

Similarly, by expanding \(G_p(w+a)\) about \(w=\infty\), then the shifted Markov parameters \(m_{pj}\) are obtained by:

\[
G_p(w + a) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m_{pj} w^{-i}
\]

Let the generalized \(r\)th order shifted lower order model can be defined as:

\[
R_{pr}(w + a) = \frac{d_{p0} + d_{p1} w + d_{p2} w^2 + \ldots + d_{pr} w^{r-1}}{e_{p0} + e_{p1} w + e_{p2} w^2 + \ldots + e_{pr} w^{r}}
\]

The above mentioned eqns. (5) and (7) are equated to preserve the time moments of the original system \(G_p(w+a)\), subsequently set of equations are as follows:

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
  c_{p0} & c_{p1} & \ldots & c_{pr-1} & c_{pr} \\
  c_{pr+1} & c_{pr} & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\
  \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\
  \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\
  c_{p2r-1} & c_{p2r-2} & \ldots & \ldots & c_{pr-1} \\
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
  e_{p0} \\
  e_{p1} \\
  \vdots \\
  \vdots \\
  e_{pr-1} \\
\end{bmatrix}
= \begin{bmatrix}
  -c_{p0} \\
  -c_{p1} \\
  \vdots \\
  \vdots \\
  -c_{pr-1} \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]

The eqn. (8) can also be written as \(H e = c\), in matrix vector form. The successive parameters of matrix vector ‘\(e\)’ of the shifted reduced denominator estimated by least squares technique.

\[
e = (H^T H)^{-1} H^T c
\]

If the reduced shifted denominator obtained by the coefficients of vector ‘\(e\)’ do not make up a stable polynomial then it is suggested to add another row as shown below to the equation set mentioned in the eqn.(8) and ensure the matching of the next time moment of the original shifted system.

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
  c_{p2r} \ c_{p2r-1} \ldots c_{pr+1} \\
\end{bmatrix}
\]

Repeat the above procedure till we achieve a satisfactory and stable shifted reduced denominator and ensure the matching of time moments of the shifted original system.

In order to improve the initial transient approximation of a system response, incorporate Markov parameters in the least square method, as follows
Later, using equation lower order denominator polynomial, from vector ‘e’. Thus \( r \) to add another row as shown below to the equation set mentioned in the eqn.(14) and ensure the matching of the next shifted markov parameter of the original shifted system in Least Squares equivalent. Now apply the inverse shift \( w \rightarrow (w-a) \) to the obtained shifted lower order denominator polynomial, from vector ‘e’. Thus \( r \text{th} \) order reduced model obtained as
\[
D_{pi}(w) = E_{p0} + E_{p1}w + E_{p2}w^2 + \cdots + w^r
\]

Where \( p=1,2,3,4 \) and \( r=1,2,3,...n-1 \)

Later, using equation
\[
C_{pi} = \frac{1}{b_{00}}[A_{pi} - \sum_{j=1}^{4} B_{pj}C_{pi-j}]
\]

\( i>0 \) with \( A_{pi} = 0 \) for \( i > n - 1 \) and \( p=1,2,3,4 \)

The numerator of the reduced model
where \( p=1,2,3,4 \) and \( r=1,2,3,\ldots n-1 \)

Then the corresponding \( r \)th order reduced models with fixed coefficients are defined as

\[
R_{pr}(w) = \frac{N_{pr}(w)}{D_{pr}(w)} = \frac{D_{p0} + D_{p1}w + D_{p2}w^2 + \cdots + D_{pr-1}w^{r-1}}{E_{p0} + E_{p1}w + E_{p2}w^2 + \cdots + w^r}
\]

where \( p=1,2,3,4 \) and \( r=1,2,3,\ldots n-1 \) such that the reduced Interval model is obtained from the minimum and maximum values of four fixed coefficient transfer functions thus it can represented as

\[
R(w) = \frac{[D_{p0}+D_{pmax}]+[D_{p1min}D_{p1max}]w+\cdots+[D_{pr-1min}D_{pr-1max}]w^{r-1}}{[E_{p0}+E_{pmax}]+[E_{p1min}E_{p1max}]w+\cdots+[1,1]w^r}
\]

On applying inverse bilinear transformation \( w=(z-1)/(z+1) \) separately to numerator and denominator of \( R(w) \) the discrete reduced interval model \( R(z) \) can be determined.

To match the steady state step responses of lower boundary and upper boundary of original discrete interval system with discrete reduced interval model they are separately multiplied with their individual gain parameters considering \( z=1 \).

### III. COMPENSATOR DESIGN

The reduced discrete interval model \( R(z) \) obtained by the proposed method can be effectively used to design the dead beat compensator to save much computational effort.

\[ U(z) \rightarrow \text{unit step input} \]
\[ D(z) \rightarrow \text{A compensator required to design to obtain dead beat performance} \]
\[ R(z) \rightarrow \text{Reduced model} \]
\[ E(z) \rightarrow \text{U(z)-R(z)} \]
\[ T(z) \rightarrow \text{Overall closed loop pulse transfer function} \]

The system must possess a finite settling time which require that \( E(z) \) be a finite polynomial in \( z=1 \) so that the error becomes zero after a finite number of sampling instants. The system must respond as fast as possible when subjected to an input which requires that \( E(z) \) must be a polynomial of minimum possible degree. Considering the model \( R(z) \) to have a transportation lag of one unit implies that the system takes at least one sampling interval to respond hence forcing the error to zero instantaneously is not possible and we require at least one sampling interval such that the error is unity at \( t=0 \) and is zero during the subsequent sampling intervals.

### IV. NUMERICAL EXAMPLES

Let us now discuss some examples on determination of reduced interval models and designing of dead beat compensator.

**Example 4.1:** Consider a stable 3rd order original discrete time interval system given below:

\[
\]

Applying the proposed order reduction method, the Second order reduced interval model is obtained using four time moments to the denominator and two time moments to the numerator with \( a_1=0.249356, a_2=0.317510, a_3=0.256346 \) and \( a_4=0.332668 \) is as follows:

\[
R(z) = \frac{[0.99904903,1.288391867]z + [0.3419741921,0.806846054]}{[1.863411,2.094218]z^2 + [-1.238164, -0.920198]z + [0.826601,1.057408]}
\]
Considering the Lower Boundary the transfer function of original system with fixed parameters is

\[ H_{ol}(z) = \frac{3.15z^2 + 3.4z + 2.6}{5.3z^3 + 1.1z^2 + 1.3z + 2.2} \]

Applying the proposed order reduction method, the Lower Boundary Second order reduced model is obtained as

\[ R_{ol}(z) = \frac{0.99904903z + 0.3419741921}{1.863411z^2 - 1.238164z + 0.526601} \]

Compensator design

It is required to achieve time response of compensated system with dead beat performance.

The dead beat Compensator \( D_{ol}(z) \) obtained using the reduced order model is

\[ D_{ol}(z) = \frac{1.863411z^2 - 1.238164z + 0.826600}{0.999049z^2 - 0.657075z - 0.341974} \]

The compensated system of reduced order model has a closed loop transfer function of

\[ R_{D_{ol}}(z) = \frac{1.862z^2 - 0.5997z^2 + 0.4024z + 0.2827}{1.862z^4 - 0.599z^2 + 0.4023z^2 + 0.2827z} \]

The step response of an uncompensated original high order discrete system and compensated system using reduced discrete order model are compared in Fig4.1a

![Fig4.1a Lower Boundary Response](image)

Considering the Upper Boundary the transfer function of original system with fixed parameters is

Applying the proposed order reduction method, the Upper Boundary Second order reduced model is obtained as

\[ R_{oh}(z) = \frac{1.288391867z + 0.806846054}{2.094218z^2 - 0.920198z + 1.057408} \]

The dead beat Compensator \( D_{oh}(z) \) obtained using the reduced order model is

\[ D_{oh}(z) = \frac{2.094218z^2 - 0.920198z + 1.057408}{1.288391867z^2 - 0.481546z - 0.806846} \]

The compensated system of reduced order model has a closed loop transfer function of

\[ R_{D_{oh}}(z) = \frac{2.698z^4 + 0.5401z^2 + 0.6199z + 0.8532}{2.698z^4 + 0.504z^3 + 0.6559z^2 + 0.8532z} \]

The step response of an uncompensated original high order discrete system and compensated system using reduced discrete order model are compared in Fig4.1b
Example 4.2: Consider a stable 5th order original discrete time interval system given below:

\[ H(z) = \frac{[2.3, 2.55]z^4 + [2.45, 2.65]z^3 + [3.25, 3.35]z^2 + [2.5, 2.65]z + [1.8, 2.2]}{[8.3, 8.35]z^5 + [4.6, 4.48]z^4 + [2.4, 2.25]z^3 + [2.22]z^2 + [1.5, 1.8]z + [2.1, 2.15]} \]

Applying the proposed order reduction method, the Second order reduced discrete interval model is using six time moments to the denominator and two time moments to the numerator with the values of \( a_1 = 0.318421, a_2 = 0.328438, a_3 = 0.317856 \) and \( a_4 = 0.327626 \) is as follows

\[ R(z) = \frac{[0.313387754, 0.372838513]z + [0.100417026, 0.265096762]}{[1.5967471714661]z^2 + [-1.614006, -1.515346]z + [0.720663, 0.83852]} \]

Considering the lower boundary the transfer function of original system with fixed parameters is

\[ H_u(z) = \frac{2.3z^4 + 2.45z^3 + 3.25z^2 + 2.5z + 1.8}{8.3z^5 + 4.6z^4 + 2.4z^3 + 2z^2 + 1.5z + 2.1} \]

Applying the proposed order reduction method, the Lower Boundary Second order reduced model is obtained as

\[ R_u(z) = \frac{0.313387754z + 0.100417026}{1.596747z^2 - 1.614006z + 0.720663} \]

Compensator design: It is required to achieve time response of compensated system with dead beat performance. The dead beat Compensator \( D_{ol}(z) \) obtained using the reduced order model is

\[ D_{ol}(z) = \frac{1.596747z^2 - 1.614006z + 0.720663}{0.313388z^2 - 0.21297z - 0.100417} \]

The compensated system of reduced order model has a closed loop transfer function of

\[ R_{pol}(z) = \frac{0.5004z^3 - 0.3455z^2 + 0.06377z + 0.07237}{0.5004z^4 - 0.3455z^3 + 0.0637z^2 + 0.07236z} \]

The step response of an uncompensated original high order discrete system and compensated system using reduced discrete order model are compared in Fig4.2a
Considering the Upper boundary the transfer function of original system with fixed parameters is
\[ H(z) = \frac{2.55z^4 + 2.65z^3 + 3.35z^2 + 2.65z + 2.2}{8.35z^5 + 4.8z^4 + 2.5z^3 + 2.2z^2 + 1.8z + 2.15} \]

Applying the proposed order reduction method, the Upper Boundary Second order reduced model is obtained as
\[ R(z) = \frac{0.372838513z + 0.265096762}{1.714661z^2 - 1.515346z + 0.83852} \]

The dead beat Compensator \( D_{oh}(z) \) obtained using the reduced order model is
\[ D_{oh}(z) = \frac{1.714661z^2 - 1.515346z + 0.838520}{0.372839z^2 - 0.107742z - 0.265097} \]

The compensated system of reduced order model has a closed loop transfer function of
\[ R_{Doh}(z) = \frac{0.6393z^3 - 0.1104z^2 - 0.08908z + 0.2223}{0.6393z^4 - 0.1104z^3 - 0.08905z^2 + 0.22232z} \]

The step response of an uncompensated original high order discrete system and compensated system using reduced discrete order model are compared in Fig.4.2b
V. CONCLUSION

The manuscript presents combined method for order reduction of large scale discrete time interval systems and its application for the design of compensator to achieve dead beat performance. The Numerical examples shows the validity of the method.

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