

Proper orthogonal decomposition of delay-differential equations

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Summary. In this paper we present an approach for investigating the stability of time-delay differential equations. Our method is based on the fact that delay differential equations can be defined as initial-boundary value problems. We use Proper Orthogonal Decomposition by stability analysis and study the influence of different choices of parameters on distribution of singular values.

Introduction

Stability analysis of time-delay equations is a still-growing field. We take the Hayes equation as a prototype model:

$$\dot{x}(t) = ax(t) + bx(t - \tau), \quad (1)$$

$$x(t) = \theta(t), \quad -\tau \leq t \leq 0. \quad (2)$$

By introducing the so called shift of time $u(t, s) = x(t + s)$, $s \in [-\tau, 0)$ the initial value problem (Eqs. (1), (2)) can be recast into the following partial differential equation [?]:

$$\frac{\partial u(t, s)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial u(t, s)}{\partial s}, \quad s \in [-\tau, 0], \quad (3)$$

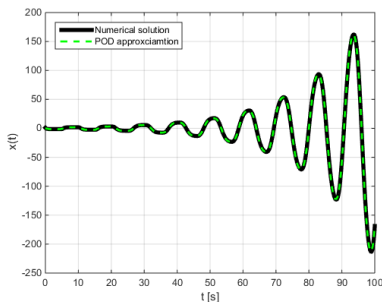
$$\frac{\partial u(t, s)}{\partial t} \Big|_{s=0} = au(t, 0) + bu(-\tau, t), \quad (4)$$

$$u(t, s) = \theta(s), \quad s \in [-\tau, 0]. \quad (5)$$

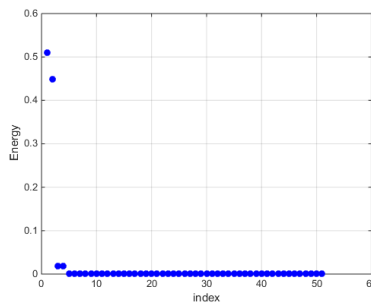
The two-dimensional function $u(t, s)$ can be viewed as a spatio-temporal representation of the "process" (the initial value problem Eqs. (1), (2)), where the shift of time s can be interpreted as the spatial dimension. We numerically integrated Eq. (1), and transformed the solution into a matrix. We used Singular Value Decomposition to factorizing the data matrix, which gave us three matrices. Two matrices contain the singular vectors and a diagonal matrix contains the singular values. The SVD is an analogous process to the principal axis transform in higher dimension. The singular values role is similar to principal moments of inertia and singular vectors like the principal axes. We explore the connection between the singular values and the stability of the equation.

Results

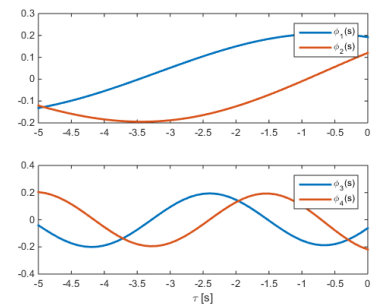
A vizsgálatok során arra jutottunk, hogy a POD segítségével kapott bázis függvényekkel jól közelíthető a dde megoldás. Az egyik esetet mutatja be az alábbi ábra ??



(a) Numerikus megoldás, közelítő megoldás POD bázisfüggvényekkel



(b) Singular values



(c) The first four POD basis functions

Figure 1: A Hayes egyenlet megoldása $a = -3$ és $b = -4$ mellett, és a megoldáshoz tartozó szingularisertekek és bázis függvények

The stability chart for a and b parameters can be constructed in an analytical way Hayes [?][?]. To examine the connection between singular values and the stability of the equation, we move along a section between a stable and an unstable point on the a, b plane. This line is illustrated in Fig. ??

A ?? képen ábrázoltuk azokat az eseteket, amikor fix a értékek mellett b változtatva vizsgáltuk a szingularis értékeket.

Az ábrán piros szaggatott vonallal jelöltük b paraméter azon értékeit, ahol az egyenlet elveszíti a stabilitását. Elvárásainknak megfelelően jelentős változás tapasztalható a stabilitási határokon való átlépésnél. Vizsgálataink alapján az is kijelenthető, hogy fix negatív a értékek mellett a b változásaira hasonlóan reagál a vizsgált egyenlet.

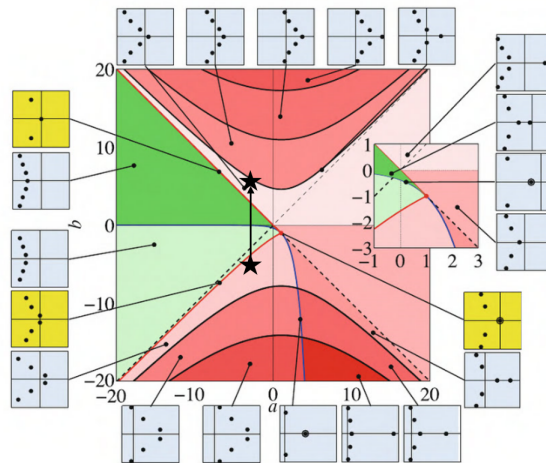
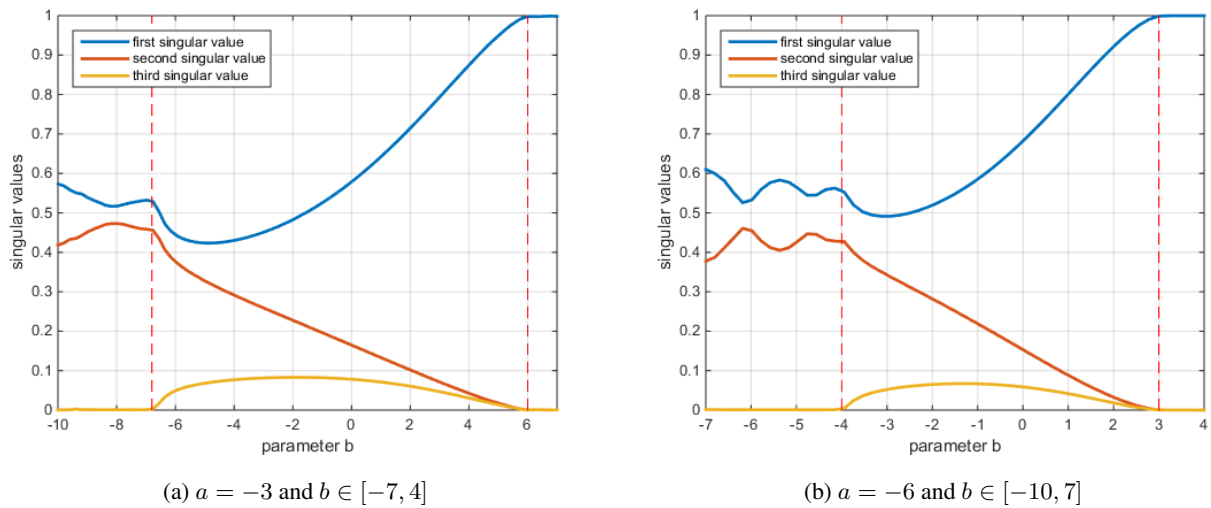


Figure 2: Stability chart of Hayes equation



(a) $a = -3$ and $b \in [-7, 4]$

(b) $a = -6$ and $b \in [-10, 7]$

Figure 3: Az also harm szingularis érték változása a b paramater változtatásával

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