GENERALISED MULTIDIMENSIONAL DISCRETE, CONTINUOUS-DISCRETE AND POSITIVE SYSTEMS

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Summary

Different types of classical and generalised 2-D models and relationships between them are presented. Solutions to the models are given. The realisation problem for positive 2-D linear model are formulated and solved.

1. Introduction.

The most popular models of 2-D linear systems are models introduced by Roesser (1975), Fornasini and Marchesini (1976-1978) and Kurek (1985). Next the models have been extended for n-D (n>2) models with variable coefficients, singular 2-D models (Kaczorek 1988), singular 2-D continuous-discrete models and positive 2-D models.

The article is organised as follows. In Section 2 different types of classical and generalised 2-D and n-D models are presented. Relationships between the models and
some transformations of 2-D models are discussed in Section 3. Solutions to the standard and generalised 2-D models are given in Section 4. Section 5 deals with singular 2-D continuous-discrete linear models. Positive 2-D linear models are considered in Section 6. Section 7 describes the realisation problem for positive 2-D linear systems.

2. Models of generalised multidimensional linear systems.

Roughly speaking, N-dimensional discrete systems are dynamical systems described by difference equations in N independent variables for $N \geq 2$.

**Definition 1.** A model

\[
Ex_{i_1,i_2,...,i_N} + \sum_{j=1}^N A_j x_{i_1,...,i_{j-1},i_j+1,i_{j+1},...,i_N} + \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq N} A_{jk} x_{i_1,...,i_{j-1},i_j+1,i_{j+1},...,i_k+1,...,i_N} + \cdots
\]

\[
+ \sum_{j=1}^N A_{i_1,...,i_{j-1},i_j+1,...,i_N} x_{i_1,...,i_{j-1},i_j+1,i_{j+1},...,i_N} + \cdots
\]

\[
+ B_0 u_{i_1,i_2,...,i_N} + \sum_{j=1}^N B_j u_{i_1,...,i_{j-1},i_j+1,i_{j+1},...,i_N} + \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq N} B_{jk} u_{i_1,...,i_{j-1},i_j+1,...,i_k+1,...,i_N} + \cdots
\]

\[
+ \sum_{j=1}^N B_{i_1,...,i_{j-1},i_j+1,...,i_N} u_{i_1,...,i_{j-1},i_j+1,...,i_N} + \cdots
\]

(1a)

\[
y_{i_1,i_2,...,i_N} = C x_{i_1,i_2,...,i_N} + D u_{i_1,i_2,...,i_N} \quad i_1,i_2,...,i_N \in \mathbb{Z}_+ = \{0,1,...\}
\]

(1b)

$x_{i_1,i_2,...,i_N} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is the local semistate vector at the point $(i_1,i_2,...,i_N)$, $u_{i_1,i_2,...,i_N} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ is the input, $y_{i_1,i_2,...,i_N} \in \mathbb{R}^p$ is the output and $A_0, A_j, A_{jk},...,A_{i_1,...,i_{j-1},i_{j+1},...,i_N},\ldots,B_0, B_j, B_{jk},...,B_{i_1,...,i_{j-1},i_{j+1},...,i_N}, C, D$ and $E$ are real matrices of appropriate dimensions, is called the general N-dimensional model (GNDM).

Using the notations $I := (i_1,i_2,...,i_N)$, $i_k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, $k = 1,...,N$; $V := (1,1,...,1)$, $e_j$ is the N-dimensional vector which is zero except in the jth entry where it is one, we may write (1) in the compact form
\[ Ex(I + V) = A_0 x(I) + \sum_{j=1}^{N} A_j x(I + e_j) + \cdots + \sum_{j=1}^{N} A_{i_1, \ldots, j, i_{N-1}, i_N} x(I + V - e_j) + \]
\[ + B_0 u(I) + \sum_{j=1}^{N} B_j u(I + e_j) + \cdots + \sum_{j=1}^{N} B_{i_1, \ldots, j, i_{N-1}, i_N} u(I + V - e_j) \]  
\[ (1' a) \]
\[ y(I) = C x(I) + D u(I) \]  
\[ (1'b) \]

where \( x(I) = x_{i_1, j_2, \ldots, j_N} \), \( u(I) = u_{i_1, j_2, \ldots, j_N} \), \( y(I) = y_{i_1, j_2, \ldots, j_N} \).

The special feature of the generalised model is that the \( q \times n \) \( E \) matrix may be singular. The model (1) is called singular if \( q \neq n \) or \( \det E = 0 \) when \( q = n \).

Boundary conditions for (1a) are usually given by
\[ x_{i_1, \ldots, j, i_N} = x_{j_0} \quad \text{for} \quad j = 1, \ldots, N \]  
\[ (2) \]

where \( x_{j_0} \) are known vectors.

In the particular case for \( N = 2 \), from (1) we obtain the generalised 2-D model (G2DM)
\[ Ex_{i, j+1} = A_0 x_{i, j} + A_1 x_{i+1, j} + A_2 x_{i, j+1} + B_0 u_{i, j} + B_1 u_{i+1, j} + B_2 u_{i, j+1} \]  
\[ (3a) \]
\[ y_{i, j} = C x_{i, j} + D u_{i, j} \]  
\[ (3b) \]

From (3), for \( B_1 = B_2 = 0 \), we obtain the first generalised Fornasini-Marchesini model (FGF-MM):
\[ Ex_{i, j+1} = A_0 x_{i, j} + A_1 x_{i+1, j} + A_2 x_{i, j+1} + B_0 u_{i, j} \]  
\[ (4a) \]
\[ y_{i, j} = C x_{i, j} + D u_{i, j} \]  
\[ (4b) \]

From (3), for \( A_0 = 0 \) and \( B_0 = 0 \), we obtain the second generalised Fornasini-Marchesini model (SGF-MM):
\[ Ex_{i, j+1} = A_1 x_{i+1, j} + A_2 x_{i, j+1} + B_1 u_{i+1, j} + B_2 u_{i, j+1} \]  
\[ (5a) \]
\[ y_{i, j} = C x_{i, j} + D u_{i, j} \]  
\[ (5b) \]

From (4), for \( A_0 = -A_1 A_2 \), we obtain the generalised Attasi model (GAM):
\[ Ex_{i, j+1} = -A_1 A_2 x_{i, j} + A_1 x_{i+1, j} + A_2 x_{i, j+1} + B_0 u_{i, j} \]  
\[ (6a) \]
\[ y_{i, j} = C x_{i, j} + D u_{i, j} \]  
\[ (6b) \]
Model (3),(4),(5) are called singular if matrix $E$ is singular, i.e. $q \neq n$ or $\det E = 0$ when $q = n$.

Boundary conditions for (3a),(4a),(5a) and (6a) are given by

$$x_{i0} \text{ for } i = 0, 1, \ldots \text{ and } x_{0j} \text{ for } j = 0, 1, \ldots$$

or

$$x_{i,j} \text{ for all } i \text{ and } j \text{ such that } i + j = 0$$

**Definition 2.** A model

$$Ex' = Ax + Bu$$
$$y = Cx + Du$$

where

$$x' = 
\begin{bmatrix}
  x_1^{i_1,i_2,\ldots,i_N} \\
  x_2^{i_1,i_2,\ldots,i_N} \\
  \vdots \\
  x_N^{i_1,i_2,\ldots,i_N+1}
\end{bmatrix},
\quad
x = 
\begin{bmatrix}
  x_1^{i_1,}\ldots,i_N \\
  x_2^{i_1,}\ldots,i_N \\
  \vdots \\
  x_N^{i_1,}\ldots,i_N
\end{bmatrix},
\quad
i_1,i_2,\ldots,i_N \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

$$A = 
\begin{bmatrix}
  A_{11} & \cdots & A_{1N} \\
  \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
  A_{N1} & \cdots & A_{NN}
\end{bmatrix},
\quad
B = 
\begin{bmatrix}
  B_1 \\
  \vdots \\
  B_N
\end{bmatrix},
\quad
C = [C_1, \ldots, C_N]$$

$x_{i_1,i_2,\ldots,i_N}^{j} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_j}$ is the $j$th local semistate vector for $j = 1, \ldots, N$, $u = u_{i_1,i_2,\ldots,i_N}^{\downarrow} \in \mathbb{R}^{m}$ is the input, $y = u_{i_1,i_2,\ldots,i_N}^{\uparrow} \in \mathbb{R}^{p}$ is the output and $A_{ij}, B_j, C_j, D$ and $E$ are real matrices of appropriate dimensions, is called the generalised N-dimensional Roesser model (GNDRM).

Using the compact notation we may write the model (9) in the form

$$Ex'(I) = Ax(I) + Bu(I)$$
$$y(I) + Cx(I) + Du(I)$$

where

$$x'(I) = 
\begin{bmatrix}
  x_1(I + e_1) \\
  x_2(I + e_2) \\
  \vdots \\
  x_N(I + e_N)
\end{bmatrix}$$
The special feature of the generalised model is that the $q \times n \ (n = n_1 + \ldots + n_N)$ $E$ matrix may be singular. The model (9) is called singular if $q \neq n$ or $\det E = 0$ when $q = n$.

Boundary conditions for (9a) are usually given by (2).

In the particular case for $N = 2$ from (9) we obtain the generalised 2-D Roesser model (G2DRM)

$$
E \begin{bmatrix} x_{i+1,j}^h \\ x_{i,j+1}^v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{i,j}^h \\ x_{i,j}^v \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_{10} \\ B_{20} \end{bmatrix} u_{i,j} \tag{10a}
$$

$$
y_{i,j} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{10} & C_{20} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{i,j}^h \\ x_{i,j}^v \end{bmatrix} + Du_{i,j} \tag{10b}
$$

where $x_{i,j}^h \in R^{n_1}$, $x_{i,j}^v \in R^{n_2}$ are the horizontal and vertical local semistate vectors, respectively.

**Definition 3.** A model

$$
\dot{\mathbf{x}}(I) = A\mathbf{x}(I) + B_0 u(I) + B_1 u(I + e_1) + \ldots + B_N u(I + e_N) \tag{11a}
$$

$$
y(I) = C\mathbf{x}(I) + D u(I) \tag{11b}
$$

where $\mathbf{x}(I)$, $X(I), u(I)$ and $y(I)$ are defined in the same way as for (9') is called the general N-D Rosser model with extended inputs (GNDREI). For $B_k = 0, \ k = 1, \ldots, N$ we obtain the model (9').

**Definition 4.** A model

$$
E \begin{bmatrix} x_{i+1,j}^h \\ x_{i,j+1}^v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{i,j}^h \\ x_{i,j}^v \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} F_1 & 0 \\ 0 & F_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{i+1,j}^h \\ x_{i+1,j}^v \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix} u_{ij} \tag{12a}
$$

$$
y_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 & C_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{i,j}^h \\ x_{i,j}^v \end{bmatrix} + Du_{ij} \tag{12b}
$$

where $x_{ij}^h \in R^{n_1}$ and $x_{ij}^v \in R^{n_2}$ are the horizontal and vertical semistate vectors, $u_{ij} \in R^m$ and $y_{ij} \in R^p$ are the input and output vectors, $A_{11}, F_1 \in R^{n_1 \times n_1}$, $A_{22}, F_2 \in R^{n_2 \times n_2}$, $E \in R^{n \times n}$, $n = n_1 + n_2$, $B_1 \in R^{n_1 \times m}$, $B_2 \in R^{n_2 \times m}$, $C_1 \in R^{p \times n_1}$, $C_2 \in R^{p \times n_2}$, $D \in R^{p \times m}$, is called the 2-D Roesser model with extended states (2DRMES).
The models (1)-(11) are called standard if matrix $E$ is nonsingular. If $E$ is nonsingular, then premultiplying (1a),(3a),(4a),(5a),(6a),(9a),(10a) and (11a) by $E^{-1}$ we obtain corresponding standard models with $E = I$.

If the entries of the matrices depend on the variables $i_1, i_2, ..., i_N$ the models are called the models with variable coefficients.

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