

From STP to Logical Dynamic Systems

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I. Semi-tensor Product of Matrices

👉 Tensor (Kronecker) Product

$$A_{m \times n} \otimes B_{p \times q} :=$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11}B & a_{12}B & \cdots & a_{1m}B \\ a_{21}B & a_{22}B & \cdots & a_{2m}B \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}B & a_{m2}B & \cdots & a_{mm}B \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{M}_{mp \times nq}.$$

☞ An Example

Example 1.1

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$A \otimes B = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & b & 0 & c & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 & b & 0 & c \\ d & 0 & e & 0 & f & 0 \\ 0 & d & 0 & e & 0 & f \end{bmatrix}.$$

☞ Semi-tensor Product of Matrices

$$A_{m \times n} \times B_{p \times q} = ?$$

Definition 1.2

Let $A \in \mathcal{M}_{m \times n}$ and $B \in \mathcal{M}_{p \times q}$. Denote

$$t := \text{lcm}(n, p).$$

Then we define the semi-tensor product (STP) of A and B as

$$A \bowtie B := (A \otimes I_{t/n}) (B \otimes I_{t/p}) \in \mathcal{M}_{(mt/n) \times (qt/p)}. \quad (1)$$

☞ Some Basic Comments

- When $n = p$, $A \cap B = AB$. So the STP is a generalization of conventional matrix product.
- When $n = rp$, denote it by $A \succ_r B$;
when $rn = p$, denote it by $A \prec_r B$.
These two cases are called the **multi-dimensional case**, which is particularly important in applications.
- STP keeps almost all the major properties of the conventional matrix product unchanged.

Examples

Example 1.3

1. Let $X = [1 \ 2 \ 3 \ -1]$ and $Y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Then

$$X \cdot Y = [1 \ 2] \cdot 1 + [3 \ -1] \cdot 2 = [7 \ 0].$$

2. Let $X = [-1 \ 2 \ 1 \ -1 \ 2 \ 3]^T$ and $Y = [1 \ 2 \ -2]$.
Then

$$X \cdot Y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot 1 + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot 2 + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot (-2) = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Example 1.3 (Continued)

3. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} A \cap B &= \begin{bmatrix} [1 & 2 & 1 & 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} & [1 & 2 & 1 & 1] \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ [2 & 3 & 1 & 2] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} & [2 & 3 & 1 & 2] \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ [3 & 2 & 1 & 0] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} & [3 & 2 & 1 & 0] \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & -3 & -5 \\ 4 & 7 & -5 & -8 \\ 5 & 2 & -7 & -4 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

👉 Insight Meaning

Let $A \in \mathcal{M}_{m \times n}$. Consider a bilinear form

$$P(x, y) = x^T A y. \quad (2)$$

Row Stacking Form:

$$V_r(A) = (a_{11}, a_{12}, \dots, a_{1n}, \dots, a_{m1}, \dots, a_{mn}).$$

Column Stacking Form

$$V_c(A) = (a_{11}, a_{21}, \dots, a_{m1}, \dots, a_{1n}, \dots, a_{mn}).$$

Then (using Row Stacking Form:)

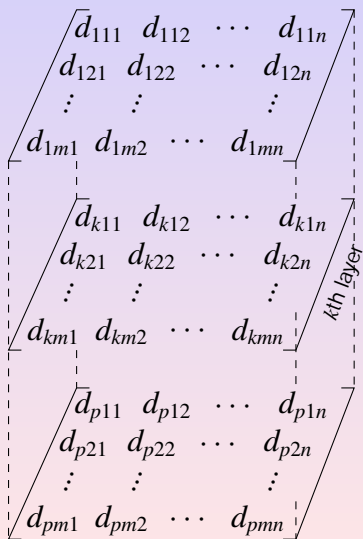
$$P(x, y) = V_r(A) \text{ n } x \text{ n } y. \quad (3)$$

n can search pointer mechanically!

Multi-linear Mapping

$$P : \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^s \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$$

Cubic Matrix?



$$P(\delta_m^i, \delta_n^j, \delta_s^k) := d_{i,j,k}, \\ i = 1, \dots, m; j = 1, \dots, n; k = 1, \dots, s.$$

Define

$$M_P = [d_{111}, \dots, d_{11s}, \dots, d_{mn1}, \dots, d_{mns}].$$

Then

$$P(x, y, z) = M_P \text{ n } x \text{ n } y \text{ n } z. \quad (4)$$

It is available for general multi-linear mappings.

👉 A Syntheses

$$STP \quad : \quad A_{m \times n} \cap B_{p \times q}$$

$$n = p \quad \rightarrow \quad AB = A \cap B \quad (\text{Conventional})$$

$$A_i := \text{Col}_i(A) \quad \rightarrow \quad A \otimes B = [A_1 \cap B, \dots, A_n \cap B] \quad (\text{Kronecker})$$

$$n = q \quad \rightarrow \quad A * B = [A_1 \cap B_1, \dots, A_n \cap B_n] \quad (\text{Khatri-Lao})$$

- a syntheses of multi-products;
- with multi-functions of several products.

☞ Properties

Proposition 1.4

- (Distributive rule)

$$\begin{aligned}A \cap (\alpha B + \beta C) &= \alpha A \cap B + \beta A \cap C; \\(\alpha B + \beta C) \cap A &= \alpha B \cap A + \beta C \cap A, \quad \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}.\end{aligned}\tag{5}$$

- (Associative rule)

$$A \cap (B \cap C) = (A \cap B) \cap C.\tag{6}$$

Proposition 1.5



$$(A \cap B)^T = B^T \cap A^T. \quad (7)$$

- Assume both A and B are invertible. Then

$$(A \cap B)^{-1} = B^{-1} \cap A^{-1}. \quad (8)$$

Proposition 1.6 (Pseudo-Commutativity)

Assume $A \in \mathcal{M}_{m \times n}$ is given.

- Let $Z \in \mathbb{R}^t$ be a row vector. Then

$$A \circ Z = Z \circ (I_t \otimes A); \quad (9)$$

- Let $Z \in \mathbb{R}^t$ be a column vector. Then

$$Z \circ A = (I_t \otimes A) \circ Z. \quad (10)$$

Multi-dimensional Cases

- Let $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be a column (row). Then

$$\xi^k := \underbrace{\xi \cdot n \cdots \cdot n \cdot \xi}_k.$$

- Let $A \in \mathcal{M}_{m \times n}$ and $m|n$ or $n|m$. Then

$$A^k := \underbrace{A \cdot n \cdots \cdot n \cdot A}_k.$$

- In Boolean algebra, all matrices $A \in \mathcal{M}_{m \times n}$, where $m = 2^p$ and $n = 2^q$ (or for k -valued case: $m = k^p$ and $n = k^q$), which is the multiple-dimensional case.

👉 Swap Matrix

Definition 1.7

A swap matrix, $W_{[m,n]}$ is an $mn \times mn$ matrix constructed in the following way: label its columns by $(11, 12, \dots, 1n, \dots, m1, m2, \dots, mn)$ and its rows by $(11, 21, \dots, m1, \dots, 1n, 2n, \dots, mn)$. Then its element in the position $((I, J), (i, j))$ is assigned as

$$w_{(IJ),(ij)} = \delta_{i,j}^{I,J} = \begin{cases} 1, & I = i \text{ and } J = j, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

When $m = n$ we briefly denote $W_{[n]} := W_{[n,n]}$.

Example

Example 1.8

Let $m = 2$ and $n = 3$, the swap matrix $W_{[2,3]}$ is constructed as

$$W_{[2,3]} = \begin{array}{cccccc} \begin{matrix} (11) & (12) & (13) & (21) & (22) & (23) \\ \left[\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] & \begin{matrix} (11) \\ (21) \\ (12) \\ (22) \\ (13) \\ (23) \end{matrix} \end{matrix} \end{array} .$$

👉 Properties

Proposition 1.9

- Let $X \in \mathbb{R}^m$ and $Y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be two columns. Then

$$W_{[m,n]} \wedge X \wedge Y = Y \wedge X, \quad W_{[n,m]} \wedge Y \wedge X = X \wedge Y. \quad (12)$$

- Let $A \in \mathcal{M}_{m \times n}$. Then

$$W_{[m,n]} V_r(A) = V_c(A), \quad W_{[n,m]} V_c(A) = V_r(A). \quad (13)$$

- Let $X_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n_i}$, $i = 1, \dots, m$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & (I_{n_1 + \dots + n_{k-1}} \otimes W_{[n_k, n_{k+1}]} \otimes I_{n_{k+2} + \dots + n_m}) \\ & X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_k \wedge X_{k+1} \wedge \dots \wedge X_m \\ & = X_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_{k+1} \wedge X_k \wedge \dots \wedge X_m. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

☞ Properties

Proposition 1.10

- The swap matrix is an orthogonal matrix as

$$W_{[m,n]}^T = W_{[m,n]}^{-1} = W_{[n,m]}. \quad (15)$$

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$$W_{[m,n]} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta_n^1 \text{ n } \delta_m^1 & \cdots & \delta_n^n \text{ n } \delta_m^1 & \cdots \cdots & \delta_n^n \text{ n } \delta_m^m \end{bmatrix}, \quad (16)$$

where δ_n^i is the i th column of I_n .

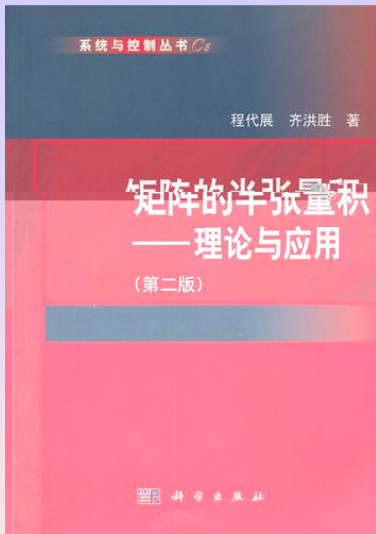
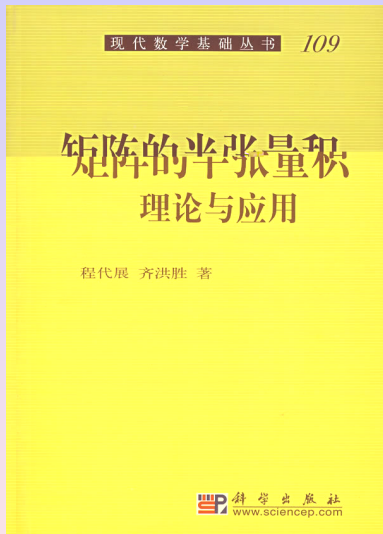
👉 "x" vs "n"

	CP \times	STP n
Domain	Equal Dimension	Arbitrary
Property	Similar	Similar
Applicability	linear, bilinear	multilinear
Commutativity	No	Pseudo-Commutative

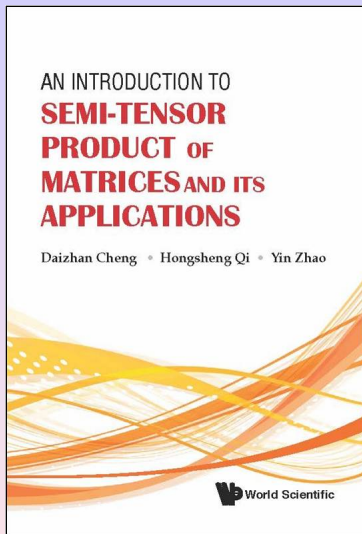
Remark: Compare scalar product with matrix product:

- $a \times b$ is always defined $\Leftrightarrow A \times B$ may not defined;
- $a \times b = b \times a \Leftrightarrow$ in general $AB \neq BA$.

n overcomes these two obstacles!



👉 My Book



II. Matrix Expression of Logic

Logic

- $\mathcal{D} = \{0 \sim \text{False}, 1 \sim \text{True}\}$.

Logical Variables

$$x, y \cdots \in \mathcal{D}$$

Truth Table of Logical Functions

Table 1: Negation ($\neg x$)

x	$\neg x$
1	0
0	1

☞ Logic (continued)

Truth Table of Logical Functions (continued)

Table 2: Disjunction: $(x \vee y)$; Conjunction: $(x \wedge y)$; Conditional: $(x \rightarrow y)$; Biconditional: $(x \leftrightarrow y)$; Exclusive Or: $(x \bar{\vee} y)$.

x	y	$x \vee y$	$x \wedge y$	$x \rightarrow y$	$x \leftrightarrow y$	$x \bar{\vee} y$
1	1	1	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	0	0	0	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	1	1	0

➡ Vector Form of Logic

- δ_n^i : the i th column of I_n ;
- $\Delta_n := \{\delta_n^i | i = 1, \dots, n\}$, $\Delta := D_2$;

$$\text{True} \sim 1 \sim \delta_2^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix};$$

$$\text{False} \sim 0 \sim \delta_2^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- A matrix $L \in \mathcal{M}_{n \times r}$ is called a logical matrix if

$$\text{Col}(L) \subset \Delta_n.$$

Denote by $\mathcal{L}_{n \times r}$ the set of $n \times r$ logical matrices.

- Let $L = [\delta_n^{i_1}, \delta_n^{i_2}, \dots, \delta_n^{i_r}] \in \mathcal{L}_{n \times r}$. Briefly,

$$L = \delta_n[i_1, i_2, \dots, i_r].$$

Example 2.1

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \delta_3[1, 3, 2, 3].$$

➡ Vector Form of Logical Mapping

$$1 \sim \delta_2^1; \text{ and } 0 \sim \delta_2^2 \Rightarrow \mathcal{D} \sim \Delta.$$

Hence,

- Logical function:

$$f : \mathcal{D}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{D} \Rightarrow \Delta^n \rightarrow \Delta;$$

- Logical mapping:

$$F : \mathcal{D}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{D}^m \Rightarrow \Delta^n \rightarrow \Delta^m.$$

The later function (mapping) is called the vector form.

☞ Structure Matrix (1)

Theorem 2.2

Let $y = f(x_1, \dots, x_n) : \Delta^n \rightarrow \Delta$. Then there exists unique $M_f \in \mathcal{L}_{2 \times 2^n}$ such that

$$y = M_f x, \quad \text{where } x = \prod_{i=1}^n x_i. \quad (17)$$

Definition 2.3

The M_f is called the **structure matrix** of f .

☞ Structure Matrix (2)

Theorem 2.4

Let $F : \Delta^n \rightarrow \Delta^k$ be defined by

$$y_i = f_i(x_1, \dots, x_n).$$

Then there exists unique $M_F \in \mathcal{L}_{2^k \times 2^n}$ such that

$$y = M_F x, \tag{18}$$

where

$$x = \cap_{i=1}^n x_i; \quad y = \cap_{i=1}^k y_i.$$

Definition 2.5

The M_F is called the **structure matrix** of F .

☞ Structure Matrices of Logical Operators

Table 3: Structure Matrices of Logical Operators

\neg	M_n	$\delta_2[2\ 1]$
\vee	M_d	$\delta_2[1\ 1\ 1\ 2]$
\wedge	M_c	$\delta_2[1\ 2\ 2\ 2]$
\rightarrow	M_i	$\delta_2[1\ 2\ 1\ 1]$
\leftrightarrow	M_e	$\delta_2[1\ 2\ 2\ 1]$
$\bar{\vee}$	M_p	$\delta_2[2\ 1\ 1\ 2]$

An Example

Example 2.6

There are three persons.

- A said: "B is a liar!"
- B said: "C is a liar!"
- C said: "A and B both are liars!"

Who is the liar?



Set P : A is honest; Q : B is honest; R : C is honest.
 The logical expression is

$$(P \leftrightarrow \neg Q) \wedge (Q \leftrightarrow \neg R) \wedge (R \leftrightarrow \neg P \wedge \neg Q) = 1.$$

Its matrix form is

$$L(P, Q, R) = M_c M_c (M_e P M_n Q) (M_e Q M_n R) (M_e R M_c M_n P M_n Q)$$

We can calculate the canonical form of $L(P, Q, R)$ as

$$L(P, Q, R) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} PQR = \delta_2^1.$$

Only if $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, and $R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then L is true,
 which means that only B is honest.

Multi-valued Logic

- $\mathcal{D}_k = \{1, \frac{k-2}{k-1}, \dots, \frac{1}{k-1}, 0\}$;
- $\Delta_k = \{\delta_k^1, \delta_k^2, \dots, \delta_k^{k-1}, \delta_k^k\}$.

k-valued logical variables:

$$x, y \in \mathcal{D}_k$$

Using equivalence:

$$\delta_k^1 \sim 1, \quad \delta_k^2 \sim \frac{k-2}{k-1}, \quad \dots, \quad \delta_k^k \sim 0,$$

we have

$$x, y \in \Delta_k.$$

Theorem 2.7

Let $y = f(x_1, \dots, x_n) : \Delta_k^n \rightarrow \Delta_k$. Then there exists unique $M_f \in \mathcal{L}_{k \times k^n}$ such that

$$y = M_f x, \quad \text{where } x = \prod_{i=1}^n x_i. \quad (19)$$

Example 2.8

A detective is investigating a murder case. He has the following clues:

- 1 80% that A or B is the murderer;
- 2 If A is the murderer, the killing time is before midnight;
- 3 If B's confession is true, the light in the room of murder was on at the midnight;
- 4 If B's confession is a lie, it is very possible that the murder happened before midnight;
- 5 There is an evidence that the light in the room of murder at the midnight was off.

Example 2.8 (Continued)

Set $D_6 = \{T, \text{very likely}, 80\%, 1-80\%, \text{very unlikely}, F\}$.

- A : A is murderer;
- B : B is murderer;
- M : murder happened before midnight;
- S : B's confession is true;
- L : the light was on at midnight.

$$A \vee B = [0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]^T \quad (20)$$

$$A \rightarrow \neg M = [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]^T \quad (21)$$

$$S \rightarrow L = [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]^T \quad (22)$$

$$\neg S \rightarrow M = [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]^T \quad (23)$$

$$\neg L = [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]^T \quad (24)$$

Example 2.8 (Continued)

From (24) $\Rightarrow L = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]^T$

Then from (22), we have

$$\begin{aligned}M_i^6 SL &= (M_i^6 W_{[6]} L) S = [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]^T \\ &\Rightarrow S = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]^T\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, (23) $\Rightarrow M = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]^T$

Then from (21) $\Rightarrow A = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0]^T$

Finally, from (20) $\Rightarrow B = [0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]^T$

We conclude that: A is **very unlikely** the murderer; B is **80%** the murderer.

III. Boolean Network

Kaffman: for cellular networks, gene regulatory networks, etc.

👉 Network Graph

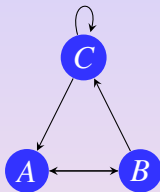


Figure 2: A Boolean network

👉 Network Dynamics

$$\begin{cases} A(t+1) = B(t) \wedge C(t) \\ B(t+1) = \neg A(t) \\ C(t+1) = B(t) \vee C(t) \end{cases} \quad (25)$$

Boolean Control Network

Network Graph

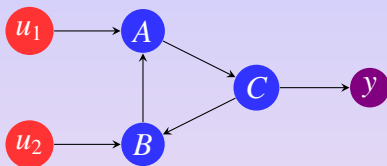


Figure 3: A Boolean control network

Network Dynamics

Its logical equation is

$$\begin{cases} A(t+1) = B(t) \wedge u_1(t) \\ B(t+1) = C(t) \vee u_2(t) \\ C(t+1) = A(t) \\ y(t) = \neg C(t) \end{cases} \quad (26)$$

➡ Dynamics of Boolean Network

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t+1) = f_1(x_1(t), \dots, x_n(t)) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t+1) = f_n(x_1(t), \dots, x_n(t)), \quad x_i \in \mathcal{D}, \end{cases} \quad (27)$$

where

$$\mathcal{D} := \{0, 1\}.$$

➡ Dynamics of Boolean Control Network

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t+1) = f_1(x_1(t), \dots, x_n(t), u_1(t), \dots, u_m(t)) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t+1) = f_n(x_1(t), \dots, x_n(t), u_1(t), \dots, u_m(t)), \\ y_j(t) = h_j(x(t)), \quad j = 1, \dots, p, \end{cases} \quad (28)$$

where $x_i, u_i, y_i \in \mathcal{D}$.

☞ Matrix Expression of Subspace

- State Space: $\mathcal{X} = F_\ell(x_1, \dots, x_n)$
- Subspace: $\mathcal{V} = F_\ell(y_1, \dots, y_k)$, $y_i \in \mathcal{X}$ is described by

$$y_i = f_i(x_1, \dots, x_n), \quad i = 1, \dots, k.$$

- Algebraic Form:

$$y = F_v x,$$

where

$$x = \cap_{i=1}^n x_i, \quad y = \cap_{i=1}^k y_i, \quad F_v \in \mathcal{L}_{2^k \times 2^n}.$$

- Conclusion: Each $F_v \in \mathcal{L}_{2^k \times 2^n}$ uniquely determines a subspace \mathcal{V} .

☞ Algebraic Form of BN (27)

$$x(t + 1) = Lx(t), \quad (29)$$

where $L \in \mathcal{L}_{2^n \times 2^n}$.

☞ Algebraic Form of BCN (28)

$$\begin{cases} x(t + 1) = Lu(t)x(t) \\ y(t) = Hx(t), \end{cases} \quad (30)$$

where $L \in \mathcal{L}_{2^n \times 2^{n+m}}$, $H \in \mathcal{L}_{2^p \times 2^n}$.

Examples

Example 3.5

- Consider Boolean network (25) in Fig. 2. We have

$$L = \delta_8[3 \ 7 \ 7 \ 8 \ 1 \ 5 \ 5 \ 6].$$



- Consider Boolean control network (26) in Fig. 3. We have

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \delta_8[1 \ 1 \ 5 \ 5 \ 2 \ 2 \ 6 \ 6 \ 1 \ 3 \ 5 \ 7 \ 2 \ 4 \ 6 \ 8 \\ &\quad 5 \ 5 \ 5 \ 5 \ 6 \ 6 \ 6 \ 6 \ 5 \ 7 \ 5 \ 7 \ 6 \ 8 \ 6 \ 8]; \\ H &= \delta_2[2 \ 1 \ 2 \ 1 \ 2 \ 1 \ 2 \ 1]. \end{aligned}$$

☞ Topological Structure

- Find “fixed points”, “cycles”;
- Find “basin of attraction”, “transient time”;
- “Rolling Gear” structure, which explains why “tiny attractors” decide “vast order”.



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☞ Basic Control Properties

- Controllability under open-loop or closed-loop controls;
- Observability;
- Algebraic description of input-output transfer graph.



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System Realization

- State space expression;
- Input-output realization;
- Kalman decomposition, minimum realization.



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Control Design

- Disturbance decoupling;
- Stability and stabilization;
- Canalizing mapping and its applications.

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Optimal Control

- Topological structure of Boolean control networks;
- Optimal control and its design.
- k - and Mix-valued and higher-order control networks.

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👉 Identification

- Identify the dynamic evolution;
- Identify via input-output data.

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IV. Dynamic Game

☞ Static Game

Definition 4.1

- (1) A static game G consists of three ingredients: (i) n players, named A_1, \dots, A_n ; (ii) each player A_i has k_i possible actions, denoted by $x_i \in \mathcal{D}_{k_i}$, $i = 1, \dots, n$; (iii) n payoff functions for n players respectively as

$$c_j(x_1 = i_1, \dots, x_n = i_n) = c_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_n}^j, \quad j = 1, \dots, n. \quad (31)$$

- (2) A set of actions $s = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$, is a strategy of G , denoted by S .
- (3) A strategy $\{x_j^*\}$ is a Nash equilibrium if

$$c_j(x_1^*, \dots, x_j^*, \dots, x_n^*) \geq c_j(x_1^*, \dots, x_j, \dots, x_n^*) \quad (32)$$

$j = 1, \dots, n.$

Example 4.2

Prisoners' Dilemma

- Action 1: Confess
- Action 2: Deny

Table 4: Payoff bi-matrix

$P_1 \backslash P_2$	1	2
1	-3,-3	0,-5
2	-5,0	-1,-1

Nash Equilibrium is (1, 1).

Dynamic Game

$$G \Rightarrow G_\infty$$

Payoff Functions

$$J_j = \overline{\lim}_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T c_j(x(t)), \quad j = 1, \dots, n.$$

☞ Strategy with Finite Memory

Definition 4.3

A strategy for G

👉 Human-Machine Game

$$m(t+1) = f(m(t), h(t)), \quad (34)$$

$$J_h = \overline{\lim}_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T c_h(x(t)).$$

Theorem 4.4

- (1) The best strategy is state-control periodic.
- (2) The best strategy $(h^*(t))$ satisfies

$$h^*(t+1) = g(m(t), h(t)) = Lm(t)h(t). \quad (35)$$

👉 Human-Machine Game (continued)


Find best strategy:

- (1) find cycles on state-control space;
- (2) find optimal L , where

$$L \in \mathcal{L}_{q \times pq},$$

where p : Number of machine strategies; q : Number of human strategies;

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👉 Mixed Strategy

Consider player i :

$$S_i = \{1, 2, \dots, k_i\}$$

$$x_i = j, \quad \text{with Probability } p_i(j),$$

where $\sum_{j=1}^{k_i} p_i(j) = 1$.

- Finite Horizon case:

$$J_h = E \left[\sum_{t=1}^N \lambda^t c_h(h(t), m(t)) \mid m(0) \right].$$

Here $0 < \lambda < 1$ (discount factor).

Theorem 4.5

Let $J^*(m(0))$ be the optimal value of J_h . Then

$$J^*(x(0)) = J_0(x(0)), \quad (36)$$

where the function J_0 is given by the last step of a dynamic programming algorithm. Setting $c_t := \lambda^t c(h(t), m(t))$, the algorithm proceeds backward in time from time step N to time step 0 as follows.

$$J_N(m(N)) = \max_{h(N) \in \Delta_r} c_t(h(N), m(N)). \quad (37)$$

and for $t = N - 1, N - 2, \dots, 1, 0$:

$$J_t(m(t)) = \max_{h(t) \in \Delta_r} E [c_t(h(t), m(t)) + J_{t+1}(m(t+1)) | m(t), h(t)]. \quad (38)$$

- Infinite Horizon case:

$$J_h = E \left[\sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \lambda^t c_h(h(t), m(t)) \mid m(0) \right].$$

Receding Horizon Based Feedback Control:

Denote

$$\min_{h \in \Delta_k} \min_{h_i \neq h_j \in \Delta_r} |c(m, h_i) - c(m, h_j)| := d.$$

$$M := \max_{h \in \Delta_r, m \in \Delta_k} |c(h, m)| < \infty.$$

Theorem 4.6

Assume $d > 0$. Then the optimal control sequence $u^*(0), u^*(1), \dots$ obtained by receding horizon control is exactly the optimal control for the infinite horizon case, provided that the prediction horizon length ℓ satisfies

$$\ell > \log_{\lambda} \frac{(1 - \lambda)d}{2M}. \quad (39)$$



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Definition 4.7

A networked evolutionary game (NEG), denoted by $\mathcal{G} = ((N, E), G, \Pi)$, consists of three factors:

- (i) a network graph: (N, E) ;
- (ii) a fundamental network game (FNG): G with two players. Players i and j play this game provided $(i, j) \in E$.
- (iii) a local information based strategy updating rule (SUR):

$$x_i(t+1) = f_i(x_j(t), c_j(t) \mid j \in U(i)), \quad i = 1, \dots, n. \quad (40)$$



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V. Concluding Remarks

The algebraic state space representation of logical dynamic systems has various applications:

- (networked) evolutionary games;
- logical circuit design and related topics;
- cryptography;
- fuzzy control;
- graph theory and formation control;
- communication;
- control of power systems and engine transient control;

Thank you!

Question?