Dependency Analysis for DAE to ODE Conversion and Model Reduction

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Motivations

- Order reduction
- Nonlinear balancing doesn't work with algebraic equations
- Avoid DAE challenges
 - Consistent initial conditions
 - High index (>1) DAEs

$$f(\dot{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, t) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, t) = \mathbf{0}$$

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$$\mathbf{y} = \text{algebraic}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \text{differential}$$

Previous Work-Methods to Eliminate y

$$\mathbf{J_{ij}} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mathbf{y_j} \text{ appears in } \mathbf{g_i} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Convert to lower triangular block diagonal form (Tarjan's algorithm)

Diagonal blocks can be solved independently

Linearize DAE (x' = deviation from normal conditions)

$$A\dot{x}' + Bx' + Cy' + \alpha t' = 0$$

$$Dx' + Ey' + \beta t' = 0$$

Matrix Form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{E} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{x}}' \\ \mathbf{y}' \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B} & \alpha \\ \mathbf{D} & \beta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}' \\ t' \end{bmatrix}$$

 α and β are typically 0

Dependency Matrix (M)

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{E} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{x}}' \\ \mathbf{y}' \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B} & \alpha \\ \mathbf{D} & \beta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}' \\ t' \end{bmatrix}$$

The solution to \mathbf{z}_i is independent of \mathbf{b}_j (and equation j) if $\mathbf{M}^{-1}_{ij} = 0$ for all $j \neq i$. This allows one to identify variables that can be removed.

$$\mathbf{Z_i} = \sum_{i} \mathbf{M^{-1}_{ij}b_j}$$

- Lower triangular block diagonalization of M⁻¹
- $\mathbf{M}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} Block & 0 & 0 \\ X & Block & 0 \\ X & X & Block \end{bmatrix}$ Diagonal blocks can be solved independently starting with the top block
- Advantages of analyzing M⁻¹ over J
 - Variable dependencies are easily identified
 - Extra algebraic equations can be identified and eliminated

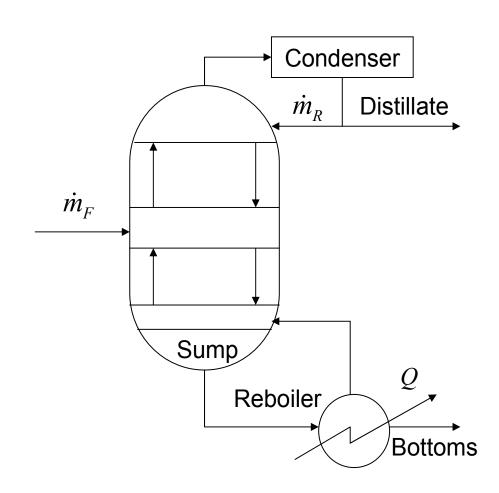
Binary Distillation Model

Model Size

52 differential

+ 233 algebraic

285 total states



Incidence Matrix (X denotes non-zero submatrix)

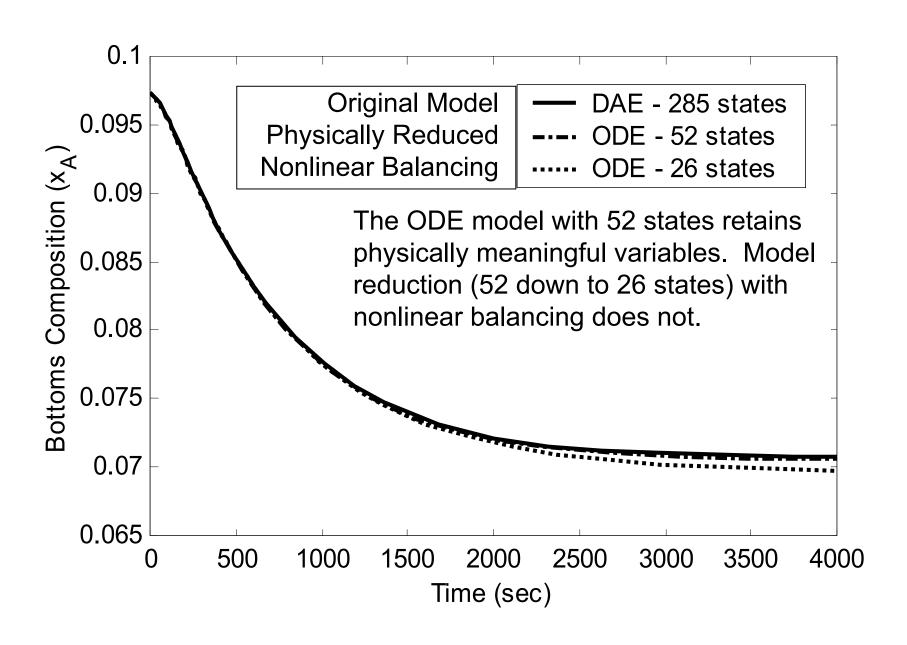
M is a square 285 x 285 matrix

Incidence Matrix (J) – Block Diagonalized

Dependency Matrix (M⁻¹)

M⁻¹ shows more dependency information than **J** and when ODE derivates can be solved explicitly.

5% step in reboiler duty



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