



# Coupled Systems of Equations with Entire and Polynomial Functions

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## Abstract

We consider the coupled system  $F(x, y) = G(x, y) = 0$ , where

$$F(x, y) = 0m_1A_k(y)x^{m_1-k} \text{ and } G(x, y) = 0m_2B_k(y)x^{m_2-k}$$

with entire functions  $A_k(y), B_k(y)$ . We derive a priori estimates for the sums of the roots of the considered system and for the counting function of roots.

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## 1. Introduction and Statements of the Main Result

Let us consider the system

$$F(x, y) = G(x, y) = 0, \tag{1.1}$$

where

$$F(x, y) = \sum_{k=0}^{m_1} A_k(y)x^{m_1-k} \text{ and } G(x, y) = \sum_{k=0}^{m_2} B_k(y)x^{m_2-k} \quad (x, y \in \mathbb{C})$$

with the entire functions

$$A_k(y) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{kj}y^j, \quad B_k(y) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} b_{kj}y^j, \quad k \geq 1.$$

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Such systems arise in various applications. In particular, they describe stationary states of various systems of nonlinear differential equations [12] and functional-differential equations [8]. The basic methods for the investigations of systems of the type (1.1) are topological methods, in particular, the fixed point theorems [4, 10, 17]. The other approach for the problem of computing zeros of analytic mappings (in other words, for solving systems of analytic equations) is the logarithmic residue based approach. A multidimensional logarithmic residue formula is available in the literature, cf. [2, 9]. That formula involves the integral of a differential form, which can be transformed into a sum of certain Riemann integrals. The zeros and their respective multiplicities can be computed from these integrals by solving a generalized eigenvalue problem that has the Hankel structure. Besides, in the case, when  $A_j(z)$  and  $B_j(z)$  are polynomials, the literature is very rich, cf. [5, 14] and references therein.

A few words about the numerical methods in the coupled systems theory. The classical numerical methods can be found in [15]; recently, the Newton method was considerably developed [3, 16]. Besides the essential role is played the Adomian polynomials [1]. Note that for the application of the Newton method, the differentiability is required. For the applications of the topological methods and Newton one, a priori estimates for the roots are often required, however, to the best of our knowledge, such estimates for (1.1) were not enough considered in the available literature.

A pair of complex numbers  $(y, x)$  is a solution of (1.1) if  $F(x, y) = G(x, y) = 0$ . Besides  $x$  will be called an  $X$ -root coordinate (corresponding to  $y$ ) and  $y$  a  $Y$ -root coordinate (corresponding to  $x$ ). All the considered roots are counted with their multiplicities. In this paper we suggest the a priori estimates for the  $Y$ -coordinates of the roots of (1.1). Our approach is new and based on the recent results for matrix-valued functions.

For  $m = m_1 + m_2$  introduce the  $m \times m$ -matrices

$$C_j = \begin{pmatrix} a_{0j} & a_{1j} & a_{2j} & \dots & a_{m_1-1,j} & a_{m_1,j} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{0j} & a_{1j} & \dots & a_{m_1-2,j} & a_{m_1-1,j} & a_{m_1,j} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{0,j} & a_{1,j} & a_{2,j} & a_{3,j} & \dots & a_{m_1,j} \\ b_{0j} & b_{1j} & b_{2j} & \dots & b_{m_2-1,j} & b_{m_2,j} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & b_{0j} & b_{1j} & \dots & b_{m_2-2,j} & b_{m_2-1,j} & b_{m_2,j} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & b_{0j} & b_{1j} & b_{2j} & b_{3j} & \dots & b_{m_2,j} \end{pmatrix}$$

( $j=0, 1, \dots$ ). It is supposed that  $C_0$  is invertible. Put  $D_j = C_0 C_j (j!)$ , for a  $\gamma \in (0, 1]$ , and assume that the series

$$\Theta_0 := \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} D_k D_k^* \right]^{1/2} \text{ converges.} \tag{1.2}$$

Here and below the asterisk means the adjointness. So  $0$  is an  $m \times m$ -matrix and under (1.2) by the Hólder inequality, it follows that the pencil

$$H_0(y) := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{y^k}{(k!)^\gamma} D_k \quad (y \in \mathbb{C})$$

satisfies the inequality

$$\|H_0(y)\| \leq c_0 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{|y|^k}{(k!)^\gamma} \leq c_0 \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{-p'k} \right]^{1/p'} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{|2y|^{k/\gamma}}{k!} \right]^\gamma \leq c_1 e^{\gamma|2y|^{1/\gamma}},$$

where  $\gamma + 1/p' = 1$ ,  $\|\cdot\|$  is the matrix spectral norm, that is the operator norm corresponding to the Euclidean norm of vectors,

$$c_0 = \sup_k \|D_k\|, \quad c_1 = c_0 \left[02^{-kp'}\right]^{1/p'}.$$

So function  $H_0$  has order no more than  $1/\gamma$ .

Put

$$\omega_k = \begin{cases} \lambda_k(\Theta_0) & \text{for } k = 1, \dots, m, \\ 0 & \text{for } k = m + 1, m + 2, \dots \end{cases}$$

Here and below  $\lambda_k(A)$  are the eigenvalues of a matrix  $A$  counted with their multiplicities and enumerated in the decreasing way:  $|\lambda_{k+1}(A)| \leq |\lambda_k(A)|$ . Now we are in a position to formulate our main result.

**Theorem 1.1.** *For a  $\gamma \in (0, 1]$ , let condition (1.2) hold. Then the  $Y$ -roots  $y_k$  of (1.1) counted with their multiplicities and enumerated in the nondecreasing way:  $|\tilde{y}_k| \leq |\tilde{y}_{k+1}|$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots$ ) satisfy the inequalities*

$$\sum_1^j \frac{1}{|\tilde{y}_k|} < \sum_1^j \left[ \omega_k + \frac{m^\gamma}{(k+m)^\gamma} \right] \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots).$$

This theorem is proved in the next section.

Note that by Lemma 2.11.3 [6],

$$\|C_0\| \leq \frac{N_2^{m-1}(C_0)}{(m-1)^{(m-1)/2} |\det C_0|},$$

where

$$N_2(C_0) = \sqrt{\text{Trace } C_0 C_0^*}.$$

So  $\|\Theta_0\| \leq \theta_0$ , where

$$\theta_0 := \frac{N_2^{m-1}(C_0)}{(m-1)^{(m-1)/2} |\det C_0|} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \|C_j\|^2 \right]^{1/2}.$$

Thus,

$$\omega_k \leq \theta_0 \text{ for } k = 1, \dots, m \text{ and } \omega_k = 0 \text{ for } k \geq m + 1.$$

## 2. Proof of Theorem 1.1

Let  $T_k$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots$  be  $n \times n$ -matrices. Consider the entire matrix pencil

$$H(\lambda) := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^k}{(k!)^\gamma} T_k \quad (T_0 = I_n, \in \mathbb{C}), \quad (2.1)$$

where  $I_n$  is the unit  $n \times n$ -matrix. The characteristic values of  $H$ , that is the zeros of  $\det H(z)$ , with their multiplicities are enumerated in the nondecreasing way are denoted by  $z_k(H)$ . Suppose that

$$\Theta_H := \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} T_k T_k^* \right]^{1/2} \text{ converges.} \quad (2.2)$$

Furthermore, put

$$\hat{\omega}_k(H) = \lambda_k(\Theta_H) \text{ for } k = 1, \dots, n \text{ and } \hat{\omega}_k(H) = 0 \text{ for } k \geq n + 1.$$

Let condition (2.2) hold. Then the characteristic values of the pencil  $H$  defined by (2.1) satisfy the inequalities

$$\sum_{k=1}^j \frac{1}{|z_k(H)|} < \sum_{k=1}^j \left[ \hat{\omega}_k(H) + \frac{n^\gamma}{(k+n)^\gamma} \right] \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots). \tag{2.3}$$

For the proof see [7, Theorem 12.2.1]. Furthermore, for  $m = m_1 + m_2$  introduce the  $m \times m$  Sylvester matrix

$$S(y) = \begin{pmatrix} A_0 & A_1 & A_2 & \dots & A_{m_1-1} & A_{m_1} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & A_0 & A_1 & \dots & A_{m_1-2} & A_{m_1-1} & A_{m_1} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & A_0 & A_1 & A_2 & A_3 & \dots & A_{m_1} \\ B_0 & B_1 & B_2 & \dots & B_{m_2-1} & B_{m_2} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & B_0 & B_1 & \dots & B_{m_2-2} & B_{m_2-1} & B_{m_2} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & B_0 & B_1 & B_2 & B_3 & \dots & B_{m_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

with  $A_j = A_j(y)$  and  $B_j = B_j(y)$ . So

$$S(y) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_j y^j = C_0 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} D_j y^j = H_0(y).$$

As it is well known [11], the  $Y$ -roots of (1.1) are the characteristic values of  $S(y)$  that is the zeros of the resultant  $\det S(y)$ . Take into account that

$$\det S(y) = \det C_0 \det H_0(y).$$

Now the required result is due to (2.3).

### 3. The Counting Function for Roots

Put

$$\chi_k = \omega_k + \frac{m^\gamma}{(k+m)^\gamma} \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots).$$

The following result is due to the well-known Lemma 1.2.1 [7] and Theorem 1.1.

**Corollary 3.1.** *Let  $\phi(t)$  ( $0 \leq t < \infty$ ) be a continuous convex scalar-valued function, such that  $\phi(0) = 0$ . Then under condition (1.2), the inequalities*

$$\sum_{k=1}^j \phi(1|\tilde{y}_k|) < \sum_{k=1}^j \phi(\chi_k) \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots)$$

are valid. In particular, for any  $r \geq 1$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^j \frac{1}{|\tilde{y}_k|^r} < \sum_{k=1}^j \chi_k^r$$

and thus

$$\left[ \sum_{k=1}^j \frac{1}{|\tilde{y}_k|^r} \right]^{1/r} < \left[ \sum_{k=1}^j \omega_k^r \right]^{1/r} + m^\gamma \left[ \sum_{k=1}^j \frac{1}{(k+m)^{r\gamma}} \right]^{1/r} \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots).$$

Furthermore, assume that

$$r\gamma > 1, \quad r \geq 1. \tag{3.1}$$

Then

$$\zeta_m(\gamma r) := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k+m)^{r\gamma}} < \infty.$$

Relation (3.1) with the notation

$$N_r(\Theta_0) = \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} m \lambda_k^r(\Theta_0) \right]^{1/r}$$

yields our next result:

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let conditions (1.2) and (3.1) hold. Then*

$$\left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{|\tilde{y}_k|^r} \right)^{1/r} < N_r(\Theta_0) + m^\gamma \zeta_m^{1/r}(\gamma r).$$

Since  $\tilde{y}_j \leq \tilde{y}_{j+1}$ , from (1.3), it follows that  $|y_j| > \eta_j$  where

$$\eta_j := \frac{j}{\sum_{k=1}^j \left[ \omega_k + \frac{m^\gamma}{(k+m)^\gamma} \right]}.$$

We thus get our next result.

**Corollary 3.3.** *Under the hypothesis of Theorem 1.1, system (1.1) has in  $|z| \leq \eta_j$  no more than  $j - 1$   $Y$ -root coordinates; in particular, in  $|z| \leq \eta_1$  system (1.1) does have  $Y$ -root coordinates.*

Let  $\nu_Y(r)$  be the counting function of the  $Y$ -roots (1.1) in  $|z| \leq r$ . We thus get the inequality  $\nu_Y(r) \leq j - 1$  for any  $r \leq \eta_j$ .

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