

Application of structured linearization for efficient \mathcal{H}_∞ -norm computation

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- ① \mathcal{H}_∞ -norm definition
- ② Current method
- ③ New method (using ‘loss of dissipativity’ property)
- ④ Bezoutian matrix
- ⑤ Time improvement

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Discriminant / Resultant results applicable now

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Program implemented in Scilab (and code on github)

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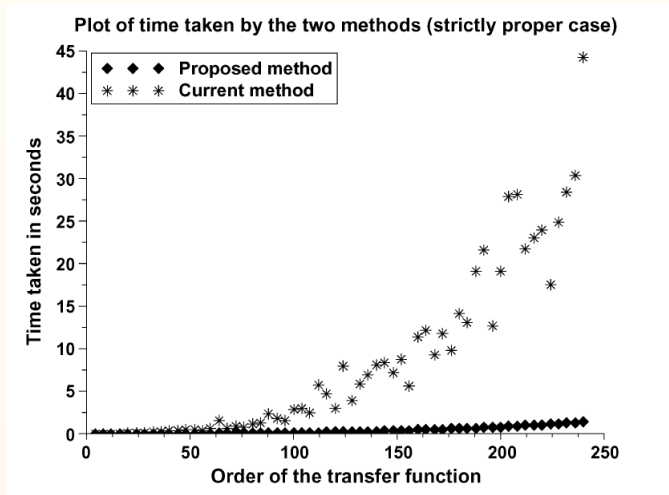


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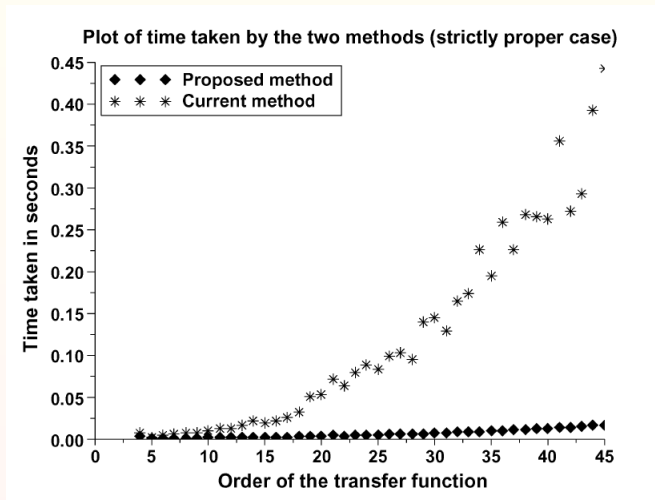


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