

# The Least Squares Solutions of Bisymmetric Matrix for Inverse Quadratic Eigenvalue Problem

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**Abstract.** The inverse eigenvalue problem of constructing bisymmetric matrices  $M, C$  and  $K$  of size  $n$  for the quadratic pencil  $Q(\Lambda) = M\Lambda^2 + C\Lambda + K$  so that has a prescribed subset of eigenvalues and eigenvectors is discussed. A general expression of solution to the problem is provided. The set of such solutions is denoted by  $S_L$ . The optimal approximation problem associated with  $S_L$  is posed, that is: to find the nearest triple matrix  $[\hat{M}, \hat{C}, \hat{K}]$  from  $S_L$ . The existence and uniqueness of the optimal approximation problem is discussed and the expression is provided for the nearest triple matrix.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $R^{n \times n}$  denote the set of  $n \times n$  real matrices.  $SR^{n \times n}$  denote the set of  $n \times n$  real symmetric matrices.  $ASR^{n \times n}$  be the set of  $n \times n$  real anti-symmetric matrices,  $R^n$  denote the set of  $n$  dimensional vector.  $A^T$  is the transpose of matrix  $A$ .  $I_n$  is  $n \times n$  unit matrix,  $\|\bullet\|$  is Frobenius norm,  $\|\bullet\|_2$  is 2-norm.  $e_i$  be  $i$ -th row of the unit matrix  $I_n$ . Let  $A$  be a real  $m \times n$  matrix and let  $B$  be real  $p \times q$  matrix. Then the Kronecker product of matrices  $A$  and  $B$  is defined as

$$A \otimes B := \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}B & a_{12}B & \cdots & a_{1n}B \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}B & a_{m2}B & \cdots & a_{mn}B \end{pmatrix}. \quad (1)$$

That is,  $A \otimes B$  is the  $mp \times nq$  matrix formed all possible pairwise element products of  $A$  and  $B$ . If we let  $\text{vec}(X) \in R^{mn}$  be the vector formed by the columns of a permutation matrix  $X \in R^{mn}$ .

**Definition<sup>[1]</sup>.** Let  $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$ ,  $a_1 = (a_{11}, a_{21}, \dots, a_{n1})$ ,  $a_2 = (a_{12}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{n2})$ ,  $\dots$ ,

$a_{n-1} = (a_{(n-1)1}, a_{(n-1)2}, \dots, a_{(n-1)n})$ ,  $a_n = (a_{nn})$ . Then we denote  $\text{vec}_S(A)$  as follow

$$\text{vec}_S(A) := (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}, a_n)^T \in R^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}}. \quad (2)$$

**Definition<sup>[2]</sup>.**  $A = (a_{ij}) \in R^{n \times n}$  is termed bisymmetric matrix, if

$$a_{ij} = a_{ji} = a_{n-j+1, n-i+1}, \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad (3)$$

Let  $G = \{[X, Y, Z] / X \in BSR^{n \times n}, Y \in BSR^{n \times n}, Z \in BSR^{n \times n}\}$ .

In this paper, we discuss the following problems:

**Problem I.** Given matrices  $X \in R^{n \times p}$ ,  $\Lambda \in R^{p \times p}$ , find  $[\tilde{M}, \tilde{C}, \tilde{K}] \in G$  such that

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$$\|\tilde{M}X\Lambda^2 + \tilde{C}X\Lambda + \tilde{K}X\| = \min_{[M,C,K] \in G} \|MX\Lambda^2 + CX\Lambda + KX\| \quad (4)$$

where  $\|\bullet\|$  is Frobenius norm.

Let  $\tilde{G} = \{[M, C, K] \mid \|MX\Lambda^2 + CX\Lambda + KX\| = \min, [M, C, K] \in G\}$ .

**Problem II.** Find  $[\tilde{M}, \tilde{C}, \tilde{K}] \in \tilde{G}$ , such that

$$\|\tilde{M}\|^2 + \|\tilde{C}\|^2 + \|\tilde{K}\|^2 = \min_{[M,C,K] \in \tilde{G}} (\|M\|^2 + \|C\|^2 + \|K\|^2) \quad (5)$$

where  $\|\bullet\|$  is Frobenius norm.

## 2. The Solution Problem I

**Lemma 1**<sup>[1]</sup>. Let  $A \in R^{m \times n}$ ,  $b \in R^n$ , then the sufficiency and necessary condition of the solution exist for linear equation  $Ax = b$  as follow

$$AA^+b = b. \quad (6)$$

the general solution for linear equation  $Ax = b$  can write as follow

$$x = A^+b + (I - A^+A)\tau, \quad (7)$$

where  $\tau \in R^n$ .

**Lemma 2**<sup>[1]</sup>. Let  $A \in R^{m \times n}$ ,  $b \in R^n$ , then the least squares solution of incompatibility linear equation  $Ax = b$  can write as follow

$$x = A^+b + (I - A^+A)\tau, \quad (8)$$

where  $\tau \in R^n$ .

For any  $k$  of positive integer, let

$$D_{2k} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} I_k & S_k \\ S_k & -I_k \end{pmatrix}, D_{2k+1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} I_k & O & S_k \\ O & \sqrt{2} & O \\ S_k & O & -I_k \end{pmatrix}, \quad (9)$$

where  $S_k = (e_k, e_{k-1}, \dots, e_2, e_1)$ .

We easy know, for any positive integer  $n$ , have  $D_n^T D_n = I_n$ ,  $D_n^T = D_n$ , then  $D_n$  is symmetric orthogonal matrix.

**Lemma 3**<sup>[2]</sup>. For any  $n$  is odd number or even number, the sufficiency and necessary condition of  $n \times n$  real matrix being bisymmetric matrix is

$$X = D_n \begin{pmatrix} X_1 & O \\ O & X_2 \end{pmatrix} D_n, \quad (10)$$

where  $X_1 \in SR^{(n-k) \times (n-k)}$ ,  $X_2 \in SR^{k \times k}$ ,  $k = [\frac{n}{2}]$ ,  $D_n$  as (9).

**Lemma 4**<sup>[2]</sup>. Given matrix  $X \in R^{n \times n}$ , then the sufficiency and necessary condition for  $X \in SR^{n \times n}$  as follow

$$vec(X) = \Gamma_n vec_S(X) \quad (11)$$

where  $vec_S(X) \in R^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}}$  by (2) to present,

$$\Gamma_n = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 & e_2 & e_3 & \cdots & e_{n-1} & e_n & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & e_2 & e_3 & \cdots & e_{n-1} & e_n & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e_1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 & e_2 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & e_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & e_2 & 0 & \cdots & e_{n-1} & e_n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & e_1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & e_2 & \cdots & & e_{n-1} & e_n \end{bmatrix} \quad (12)$$

where  $e_i$  be  $i$  row of the unit matrix  $I_n$ ,  $\Gamma_n \in R^{\frac{n^2 \times n(n+1)}{2}}$ .

**Lemma 5<sup>[9]</sup>.** Given matrices  $X, Y, Z \in R^{n \times m}$ ,  $F \in R^{m \times n}$ , then matrix equation  $AX + BY + CZ = F$  has solution for  $[A, B, C] \in G$  condition as follow

$$NN^+vec(F) = vec(F). \quad (13)$$

where  $N = (P_1, P_2, P_3)$ ,  $P_1 = (X^T \otimes I)\Gamma_n$ ,  $P_2 = (Y^T \otimes I)\Gamma_n$ ,  $P_3 = (Z^T \otimes I)\Gamma_n$ .

If matrix equation of  $AX + BY + CZ = F$  has solution for  $[A, B, C] \in G$ , the set of solutions can write as follow

$$S_L = \left\{ [X, Y, Z] \begin{bmatrix} vec(X) \\ vec(Y) \\ vec(Z) \end{bmatrix} = \Omega [N^+vec(F) + (I - N^+N)\tau] \right\}, \quad (14)$$

where  $\Omega = diag(\Gamma_n, \Gamma_n, \Gamma_n)$ ,  $N = (P_1, P_2, P_3)$ ,  $P_1 = (X^T \otimes I)\Gamma_n$ ,  $P_2 = (Y^T \otimes I)\Gamma_n$ ,  $P_3 = (Z^T \otimes I)\Gamma_n$ ,  $\tau \in R^{3n^2}$ .

When  $F=0$ , the matrix equation  $AX + BY + CZ = 0$  always has solution for  $[A, B, C] \in G$ , and the solution can write as follow

$$S'_L = \left\{ [X, Y, Z] \begin{bmatrix} vec(X) \\ vec(Y) \\ vec(Z) \end{bmatrix} = M(I - N^+N)\tau \right\} \quad (15)$$

where

$$\tau = [I - [M(I - N^+N)]^+ [M(I - N^+N)]]\zeta, \quad \zeta \in R^{n^2}. \quad (16)$$

**Theorem 1.** Given matrices  $X \in R^{n \times p}$ ,  $\Lambda \in R^{p \times p}$ , let

$$D_n^T X = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (17)$$

where  $X_1 \in C^{k \times p}$ ,  $X_2 \in C^{(n-k) \times p}$ . Then, the solution for matrix equation (1) can write as follow:

$$M = D_n \begin{bmatrix} M_1 & O \\ O & M_2 \end{bmatrix} D_n, C = D_n \begin{bmatrix} C_1 & O \\ O & C_2 \end{bmatrix} D_n, K = D_n \begin{bmatrix} K_1 & O \\ O & K_2 \end{bmatrix} D_n, \quad (18)$$

where

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{vec}(M_1) \\ \text{vec}(C_1) \\ \text{vec}(K_1) \end{bmatrix} = \Omega_1(I_1 - N_1^+ N_1) \tau_1, \quad \begin{bmatrix} \text{vec}(M_2) \\ \text{vec}(C_2) \\ \text{vec}(K_2) \end{bmatrix} = \Omega_2(I_2 - N_2^+ N_2) \tau_2, \quad (19)$$

$\Omega_1 = \text{diag}(\Gamma_{n-k}, \Gamma_{n-k}, \Gamma_{n-k})$ ,  $\Omega_2 = \text{diag}(\Gamma_k, \Gamma_k, \Gamma_k)$ ,  $N_1 = (P_1, P_2, P_3)$ ,  $N_2 = (Q_1, Q_2, Q_3)$ ,  $P_1 = ((X_1 \Lambda^2)^T \otimes I_k) \Gamma_k$ ,  $P_2 = ((X_1 \Lambda)^T \otimes I_{n-k}) \Gamma_{n-k}$ ,  $P_3 = (X_1^T \otimes I_{n-k}) \Gamma_{n-k}$ ,  $Q_1 = ((X_2 \Lambda^2)^T \otimes I_k) \Gamma_k$ ,  $Q_2 = ((X_2 \Lambda)^T \otimes I_k) \Gamma_k$ ,  $Q_3 = (X_2^T \otimes I_k) \Gamma_k$ ,  $\tau_1 \in R^{3(n-k)^2}$  and  $\tau_2 \in R^{3k^2}$  are any vector.  $I_k$  is  $k \times k$  unit matrix,  $I_{n-k}$  is  $(n-k) \times (n-k)$  unit matrix.

**Proof.** By Lemma 1 and (9), we have easily matrix equation (1) equivalence with

$$D_n \begin{bmatrix} M_1 & O \\ O & M_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \Lambda^2 \\ X_2 \Lambda^2 \end{bmatrix} + D_n \begin{bmatrix} C_1 & O \\ O & C_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \Lambda \\ X_2 \Lambda \end{bmatrix} + D_n \begin{bmatrix} K_1 & O \\ O & K_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0. \quad (20)$$

where  $M_1, C_1, K_1 \in R^{(n-k) \times (n-k)}$ ,  $M_2, C_2, K_2 \in R^{k \times k}$ .

By matrix computation, matrix equation (20) equivalence with

$$M_1 X_1 \Lambda^2 + C_1 X_1 \Lambda + K_1 X_1 = 0, \text{ and } M_2 X_2 \Lambda^2 + C_2 X_2 \Lambda + K_2 X_2 = 0. \quad (21)$$

Then, matrix equation (21) equivalence with

$$I_{n-k} M_1 X_1 \Lambda^2 + I_{n-k} C_1 X_1 \Lambda + I_{n-k} K_1 X_1 = 0, \text{ and } I_k M_2 X_2 \Lambda^2 + I_k C_2 X_2 \Lambda + I_k K_2 X_2 = 0. \quad (22)$$

By the Kronecker product of matrices, (22) equivalence with

$$[(X_1 \Lambda^2)^T \otimes I_{n-k}] \text{vec}(M_1) + [(X_1 \Lambda)^T \otimes I_{n-k}] \text{vec}(C_1) + (X_1^T \otimes I_{n-k}) \text{vec}(K_1) = 0, \quad (23)$$

and

$$[(X_2 \Lambda^2)^T \otimes I_k] \text{vec}(M_2) + [(X_2 \Lambda)^T \otimes I_k] \text{vec}(C_2) + (X_2^T \otimes I_k) \text{vec}(K_2) = 0. \quad (24)$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_1 &= \text{diag}(\Gamma_{n-k}, \Gamma_{n-k}, \Gamma_{n-k}), \quad \Omega_2 = \text{diag}(\Gamma_k, \Gamma_k, \Gamma_k), \quad N_1 = (P_1, P_2, P_3), \quad N_2 = (Q_1, Q_2, Q_3), \\ P_1 &= ((X_1 \Lambda^2)^T \otimes I_{n-k}) \Gamma_{n-k}, \quad P_2 = ((X_1 \Lambda)^T \otimes I_{n-k}) \Gamma_{n-k}, \quad P_3 = (X_1^T \otimes I_{n-k}) \Gamma_{n-k}, \\ Q_1 &= ((X_2 \Lambda^2)^T \otimes I_k) \Gamma_k, \quad Q_2 = ((X_2 \Lambda)^T \otimes I_k) \Gamma_k, \quad Q_3 = (X_2^T \otimes I_k) \Gamma_k. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by Lemma 4, the solution of matrix equation (23) and (24) is having, and the general solution can write as (18) and (19).

### 3. The Solution Problem II

**Theorem 2.** Given matrices  $X \in R^{n \times p}$ ,  $\Lambda \in R^{p \times p}$ , the solution exist of Problem II and can write as follow

$$M = D_n \begin{bmatrix} M_1 & O \\ O & M_2 \end{bmatrix} D_n, C = D_n \begin{bmatrix} C_1 & O \\ O & C_2 \end{bmatrix} D_n, K = D_n \begin{bmatrix} K_1 & O \\ O & K_2 \end{bmatrix} D_n, \quad (25)$$

where

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{vec}(M_1) \\ \text{vec}(C_1) \\ \text{vec}(K_1) \end{bmatrix} = \Omega_1(I_1 - N_1^+ N_1) \tau_1, \quad \begin{bmatrix} \text{vec}(M_2) \\ \text{vec}(C_2) \\ \text{vec}(K_2) \end{bmatrix} = \Omega_2(I_2 - N_2^+ N_2) \tau_2, \quad (26)$$

$$\tilde{\tau}_1 = (I - (\Omega_1(I - N_1^+ N_1))^+ (\Omega_1(I - N_1^+ N_1))) \mu_1, \quad \tilde{\tau}_2 = (I - (\Omega_2(I - N_2^+ N_2))^+ (\Omega_2(I - N_2^+ N_2))) \mu_2, \quad \mu_1 \in R^{(n-k)^2}$$

and  $\mu_2 \in R^{k^2}$  are any vector.

**Proof.** By (18) and (19), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{[M,C,K] \in S} (\|M\|^2 + \|C\|^2 + \|K\|^2) \\ &= \min_{[M,C,K] \in S} (\|D_n \begin{bmatrix} M_1 & O \\ O & M_2 \end{bmatrix} D_n\|^2 + \|D_n \begin{bmatrix} C_1 & O \\ O & C_2 \end{bmatrix} D_n\|^2 + \|D_n \begin{bmatrix} K_1 & O \\ O & K_2 \end{bmatrix} D_n\|^2) \\ &= \min_{[M,C,K] \in S} (\|M_1\|^2 + \|C_1\|^2 + \|K_1\|^2 + \|M_2\|^2 + \|C_2\|^2 + \|K_2\|^2) \\ &= \min_{[M,C,K] \in S} (\|M_1\|^2 + \|C_1\|^2 + \|K_1\|^2) + \min_{[M,C,K] \in S} (\|M_2\|^2 + \|C_2\|^2 + \|K_2\|^2) \\ &= \min_{[M_1, C_1, K_1] \in \tilde{G}_1} \left\| \begin{pmatrix} \text{vec}(M_1) \\ \text{vec}(C_1) \\ \text{vec}(K_1) \end{pmatrix} \right\|_2^2 + \min_{[M_2, C_2, K_2] \in \tilde{G}_2} \left\| \begin{pmatrix} \text{vec}(M_2) \\ \text{vec}(C_2) \\ \text{vec}(K_2) \end{pmatrix} \right\|_2^2 \\ &= \min_{\tau_1} \left\| \Omega_1(I - N_1^+ N_1) \tau_1 \right\|_2^2 + \min_{\tau_2} \left\| \Omega_2(I - N_2^+ N_2) \tau_2 \right\|_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

Thereby,  $\min_{[M,C,K] \in S} (\|M\|^2 + \|C\|^2 + \|K\|^2)$  equivalence with

$$\min_{\tau_1} \left\| \Omega_1(I - N_1^+ N_1) \tau_1 \right\|_2^2 \text{ and } \min_{\tau_2} \left\| \Omega_2(I - N_2^+ N_2) \tau_2 \right\|_2^2 \quad (27)$$

By Lemma 1 and Lemma 2, we have the solution of

$$\min_{\tau_1} \left\| \Omega_1(I - N_1^+ N_1) \tau_1 \right\|_2^2 \quad (28)$$

as follow

$$\tilde{\tau}_1 = (I - (\Omega_1(I - N_1^+ N_1))^+ (\Omega_1(I - N_1^+ N_1))) \mu_1, \quad (29)$$

where  $\mu_1 \in R^{(n-k)^2}$  is any vector.

The solution of

$$\min_{\tau_2} \left\| \Omega_2(I - N_2^+ N_2) \tau_2 \right\|_2^2 \quad (30)$$

as follow

$$\tilde{\tau}_2 = (I - (\Omega_2(I - N_2^+ N_2))^+ (\Omega_2(I - N_2^+ N_2))) \mu_2, \quad (31)$$

where  $\mu_2 \in R^{k^2}$  is any vector.

By (18), (19), (29) and (31), we easy know the solution of Problem II present by (25) and (26).

**Theorem 3.** Given matrices  $X \in R^{n \times p}$ ,  $\Lambda \in R^{p \times p}$ ,  $M^* \in R^{n \times n}$ ,  $C^* \in R^{n \times n}$ ,  $K^* \in R^{n \times n}$ .

Let

$$D_n M^* D_n = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11}^* & M_{12}^* \\ M_{21}^* & M_{22}^* \end{bmatrix}, D_n C^* D_n = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11}^* & C_{12}^* \\ C_{21}^* & C_{22}^* \end{bmatrix}, D_n K^* D_n = \begin{bmatrix} K_{11}^* & K_{12}^* \\ K_{21}^* & K_{22}^* \end{bmatrix}. \quad (32)$$

Then, the solution for

$$\|\widehat{M} - M^*\|^2 + \|\widehat{C} - C^*\|^2 + \|\widehat{K} - K^*\|^2 = \min_{\{M, C, K\} \in S} (\|M - M^*\|^2 + \|C - C^*\|^2 + \|K - K^*\|^2) \quad (33)$$

can write as follow

$$\widehat{M} = D_n \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{M}_1 & O \\ O & \widehat{M}_2 \end{bmatrix} D_n, \widehat{C} = D_n \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{C}_1 & O \\ O & \widehat{C}_2 \end{bmatrix} D_n, \widehat{K} = D_n \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{K}_1 & O \\ O & \widehat{K}_2 \end{bmatrix} D_n, \quad (34)$$

where

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{vec}(\tilde{M}_1) \\ \text{vec}(\tilde{C}_1) \\ \text{vec}(\tilde{K}_1) \end{pmatrix} = \Omega_1 (I - N_1^+ N_1) \tilde{\tau}_1, \begin{pmatrix} \text{vec}(\tilde{M}_2) \\ \text{vec}(\tilde{C}_2) \\ \text{vec}(\tilde{K}_2) \end{pmatrix} = \Omega_2 (I - N_2^+ N_2) \tilde{\tau}_2, \quad (35)$$

$$\tilde{\tau}_1 = \tilde{\tau}_0 + (I - (\Omega_1(I - N_1^+ N_1))^+ (\Omega_1(I - N_1^+ N_1))) \mu_1, \tilde{\tau}_0 = (\Omega_1(I - N_1^+ N_1))^+ y_0, y_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \text{vec}(M_{11}^*) \\ \text{vec}(C_{11}^*) \\ \text{vec}(K_{11}^*) \end{pmatrix}, \mu_1 \in R^{(n-k)^2} \text{ is any vector,}$$

$$\tilde{\tau}_2 = \tilde{\tau}_{00} + (I - (\Omega_2(I - N_2^+ N_2))^+ (\Omega_2(I - N_2^+ N_2))) \mu_2, \tilde{\tau}_{00} = (\Omega_2(I - N_2^+ N_2))^+ y_{00}, y_{00} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{vec}(M_{22}^*) \\ \text{vec}(C_{22}^*) \\ \text{vec}(K_{22}^*) \end{pmatrix}, \mu_2 \in R^{k^2} \text{ is any vector.}$$

**Proof.** By (24) and (31), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|M - M^*\|^2 + \|C - C^*\|^2 + \|K - K^*\|^2 \\ &= \|D_n \begin{bmatrix} M_1 & O \\ O & M_2 \end{bmatrix} D_n - D_n M^* D_n\|^2 + \|\begin{bmatrix} C_1 & O \\ O & C_2 \end{bmatrix} - D_n C^* D_n\|^2 + \|\begin{bmatrix} K_1 & O \\ O & K_2 \end{bmatrix} - D_n K^* D_n\|^2 \\ &= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} M_1 & O \\ O & M_2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} M_{11}^* & M_{12}^* \\ M_{21}^* & M_{22}^* \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 + \left\| \begin{bmatrix} C_1 & O \\ O & C_2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} C_{11}^* & C_{12}^* \\ C_{21}^* & C_{22}^* \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 + \left\| \begin{bmatrix} K_1 & O \\ O & K_2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} K_{11}^* & K_{12}^* \\ K_{21}^* & K_{22}^* \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 \\ &= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} M_1 - M_{11}^* & -M_{12}^* \\ -M_{21}^* & M_2 - M_{22}^* \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 + \left\| \begin{bmatrix} C_1 - C_{11}^* & -C_{12}^* \\ -C_{21}^* & C_2 - C_{22}^* \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 + \left\| \begin{bmatrix} K_1 - K_{11}^* & -K_{12}^* \\ -K_{21}^* & K_2 - K_{22}^* \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 \\ &= (\|M_1 - M_{11}^*\|^2 + \|C_1 - C_{11}^*\|^2 + \|K_1 - K_{11}^*\|^2) + (\|M_2 - M_{22}^*\|^2 + \|C_2 - C_{22}^*\|^2 + \|K_2 - K_{22}^*\|^2) + \\ & \quad (\|M_{12}^*\|^2 + \|C_{12}^*\|^2 + \|K_{12}^*\|^2) + (\|M_{21}^*\|^2 + \|C_{21}^*\|^2 + \|K_{21}^*\|^2) \end{aligned}$$

Then,  $\min_{\{M, C, K\} \in \tilde{G}} (\|M - M^*\|^2 + \|C - C^*\|^2 + \|K - K^*\|^2)$  equivalence with

$$\min_{\{M_1, C_1, K_1\} \in \tilde{G}_1} (\|M_1 - M_{11}^*\|^2 + \|C_1 - C_{11}^*\|^2 + \|K_1 - K_{11}^*\|^2) \quad (36)$$

and

$$\min_{[M_2, C_2, K_2] \in \tilde{G}_2} (\|M_2 - M_{22}^*\|^2 + \|C_2 - C_{22}^*\|^2 + \|K_2 - K_{22}^*\|^2) \quad (37)$$

For (35), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{[M_1, C_1, K_1] \in \tilde{G}_1} (\|M_1 - M_{11}^*\|^2 + \|C_1 - C_{11}^*\|^2 + \|K_1 - K_{11}^*\|^2) \\ &= \min_{[M_1, C_1, K_1] \in \tilde{G}_1} \left\| \begin{pmatrix} \text{vec}(M_1) \\ \text{vec}(C_1) \\ \text{vec}(K_1) \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \text{vec}(M_{11}^*) \\ \text{vec}(C_{11}^*) \\ \text{vec}(K_{11}^*) \end{pmatrix} \right\|_2^2 = \min_{\tau_1} \left\| \Omega_1(I - N_1^+ N_1) \tau_1 - \begin{pmatrix} \text{vec}(M_{11}^*) \\ \text{vec}(C_{11}^*) \\ \text{vec}(K_{11}^*) \end{pmatrix} \right\|_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 1 and Lemma 2, we have the solution of

$$\min_{[M_1, C_1, K_1] \in \tilde{G}_1} (\|M_1 - M_{11}^*\|^2 + \|C_1 - C_{11}^*\|^2 + \|K_1 - K_{11}^*\|^2) \quad (38)$$

as follow

$$\tilde{\tau}_1 = \tilde{\tau}_0 + (I - (\Omega_1(I - N_1^+ N_1))^+ (\Omega_1(I - N_1^+ N_1))) \mu_1, \quad (39)$$

where

$$\tilde{\tau}_0 = (\Omega_1(I - N_1^+ N_1))^+ y_0, \quad y_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \text{vec}(M_{11}^*) \\ \text{vec}(C_{11}^*) \\ \text{vec}(K_{11}^*) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mu_1 \in R^{(n-k)^2} \text{ is any vector.}$$

Analogously, the solution of (36) can write as follow

$$\tilde{\tau}_2 = \tilde{\tau}_{00} + (I - (\Omega_2(I - N_2^+ N_2))^+ (\Omega_2(I - N_2^+ N_2))) \mu_2, \quad (40)$$

$$\text{where } \tilde{\tau}_{00} = (\Omega_2(I - N_2^+ N_2))^+ y_{00}, \quad y_{00} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{vec}(M_{22}^*) \\ \text{vec}(C_{22}^*) \\ \text{vec}(K_{22}^*) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mu_2 \in R^{k^2} \text{ is any vector.}$$

By (25), (26), (37), (38), (39) and (40), we easy know the solution of (33) present by (34) and (35).

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