
Time-delay Example 4

Example from the paper by C. Califano, S. Li, C.H. Moog.

Let us consider the following differential time-delay nonlinear system:

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eqs = {x1'[t] -> 0,
       x2'[t] -> x1[t-1] u[t],
       x3'[t] -> (x5[t-1] - x2[t-1]) u[t],
       x4'[t] -> 0,
       x5'[t] -> x4[t-1] u[t],
       x6'[t] -> x5[t-1] u[t]};
vars = {x1[t], x2[t], x3[t], x4[t], x5[t], x6[t], u[t]};
TableForm[eqs]

x1'[t] -> 0
x2'[t] -> u[t] x1[-1+t]
x3'[t] -> u[t] (-x2[-1+t] + x5[-1+t])
x4'[t] -> 0
x5'[t] -> u[t] x4[-1+t]
x6'[t] -> u[t] x5[-1+t]
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Let us introduce the following Ore algebra A of differential time-delay operators

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replA = ModelToReplacementRules[eqs, t];
A = OreAlgebraWithRelations[Der[t], S[-1][t], replA]
K(t) [Dt; 1, Dt] [ (St^-1); #1 /. t -> t-1 &, 0 &]
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and the matrix R of ordinary differential time-delay operators which defines the generic linearization of the above nonlinear system

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R = ToOrePolynomialD[eqs, vars, A]

{{Dt, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}, {-u[t] (St^-1), Dt, 0, 0, 0, -x1[-1+t]},
 {0, u[t] (St^-1), Dt, 0, -u[t] (St^-1), 0, x2[-1+t] - x5[-1+t]}, {0, 0, 0, Dt, 0, 0},
 {0, 0, 0, -u[t] (St^-1), Dt, 0, -x4[-1+t]}, {0, 0, 0, 0, -u[t] (St^-1), Dt, -x5[-1+t]}}
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and the left A-module, finitely presented by R, defined by $M = A^{1 \times 7} / A^{1 \times 6} R$.

Let us compute the adjoint of R:

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Radj = Involution[R, A]

{{Dt, -u[1-t] (St^-1), 0, 0, 0, 0}, {0, Dt, u[1-t] (St^-1), 0, 0, 0},
 {0, 0, Dt, 0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0, Dt, -u[1-t] (St^-1), 0},
 {0, 0, -u[1-t] (St^-1), 0, Dt, -u[1-t] (St^-1)}, {0, 0, 0, 0, Dt, 0},
 {0, -x1[-1-t], x2[-1-t] - x5[-1-t], 0, -x4[-1-t], -x5[-1-t]}}
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Let us check whether or not M is torsion-free:

{Ann, Rp, Q} = Exti[Radj, A, 1];

Ann

$$\begin{aligned} & \{ \{D_t, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\}, \\ & \{0, u[-1+t] u[t]^2 D_t^3 + (-u[t]^2 u'[-1+t] - 2u[-1+t] u[t] u'[t]) D_t^2 + \\ & \quad (u[t] u'[-1+t] u'[t] + 2u[-1+t] u'[t]^2 - u[-1+t] u[t] u''[t]) D_t, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\}, \\ & \{0, 0, u[t] D_t^2 - u'[t] D_t, 0, 0, 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0, D_t, 0, 0, 0\}, \\ & \{0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -u[t] D_t + u'[t], 0\}, \\ & \{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, u[-1+t] u[t] D_t + (-u[t] u'[-1+t] - 2u[-1+t] u'[t])\} \} \end{aligned}$$

Rp

$$\begin{aligned} & \{ \{0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0\}, \\ & \{0, 0, x_4[-2+t] x_4[-1+t], 0, x_2[-1+t] x_4[-2+t] - x_1[-2+t] x_5[-1+t], \\ & \quad x_1[-2+t] x_4[-1+t] - x_4[-2+t] x_4[-1+t], 0\}, \\ & \{0, -x_4[-1+t], 0, 0, x_1[-1+t], 0, 0\}, \{1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\}, \\ & \{0, 0, 0, 0, -u[t] (S_t^{-1}), D_t, -x_5[-1+t]\}, \{0, 0, 0, 0, -D_t, 0, x_4[-1+t]\}, \\ & \{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, u[t] D_t^2 - u'[t] D_t, -u[t] x_5[-1+t] D_t - \\ & \quad u[t]^2 x_4[-2+t] (S_t^{-1}) + (-u[-1+t] u[t] x_4[-2+t] + x_5[-1+t] u'[t])\} \} \end{aligned}$$

Q

$$\begin{aligned} & \{ \{0, 0\}, \\ & \{ (u[t] u[1+t] x_1[-1+t] u'[-2+t] - u[-2+t] u[1+t] x_1[-1+t] u'[t]) D_t (S_t^{-1}) + \\ & \quad (-u[-1+t] u[2+t] x_1[-1+t] u'[t] + u[-1+t] u[t] x_1[-1+t] u'[2+t]) D_t + \\ & \quad (2u[t] x_1[-1+t] u'[-2+t] u'[1+t] - 2u[-2+t] x_1[-1+t] u'[t] u'[1+t] + \\ & \quad u[t] u[1+t] x_1[-1+t] u''[-2+t] - u[-2+t] u[1+t] x_1[-1+t] u''[t]) (S_t^{-1}) + \\ & \quad (-2u[2+t] x_1[-1+t] u'[-1+t] u'[t] + 2u[t] x_1[-1+t] u'[-1+t] u'[2+t] - \\ & \quad u[-1+t] u[2+t] x_1[-1+t] u''[t] + u[-1+t] u[t] x_1[-1+t] u''[2+t]), \\ & \quad (u[1+t] x_1[-1+t] u'[-1+t] - u[-1+t] x_1[-1+t] u'[1+t]) D_t^2 + \\ & \quad (3u[1+t] x_1[-1+t] u''[-1+t] - 3u[-1+t] x_1[-1+t] u''[1+t]) D_t + \\ & \quad (3x_1[-1+t] u'[1+t] u''[-1+t] - 3x_1[-1+t] u'[-1+t] u''[1+t] + \\ & \quad 2u[1+t] x_1[-1+t] u^{(3)}[-1+t] - 2u[-1+t] x_1[-1+t] u^{(3)}[1+t]) \}, \\ & \{ (-u[t] u[1+t] x_2[-1+t] u'[-2+t] + u[t] u[1+t] x_5[-1+t] u'[-2+t] + \\ & \quad u[-2+t] u[1+t] x_2[-1+t] u'[t] - u[-2+t] u[1+t] x_5[-1+t] u'[t]) D_t (S_t^{-1}) + \\ & \quad (-u[-1+t] u[t]^2 x_1[-2+t] u'[-3+t] + u[-1+t] u[t]^2 x_4[-2+t] u'[-3+t] + \\ & \quad u[-3+t] u[t]^2 x_1[-2+t] u'[-1+t] - u[-3+t] u[t]^2 x_4[-2+t] u'[-1+t]) (S_t^{-1})^2 + \\ & \quad (u[-1+t] u[2+t] x_2[-1+t] u'[t] - u[-1+t] u[2+t] x_5[-1+t] u'[t] - \\ & \quad u[-1+t] u[t] x_2[-1+t] u'[2+t] + u[-1+t] u[t] x_5[-1+t] u'[2+t]) D_t + \\ & \quad (u[-1+t] u[t] u[1+t] x_1[-2+t] u'[-2+t] - u[-1+t] u[t] u[1+t] x_4[-2+t] \\ & \quad u'[-2+t] + u[-2+t] u[t] u[1+t] x_1[-2+t] u'[-1+t] - u[-2+t] u[t] \\ & \quad u[1+t] x_4[-2+t] u'[-1+t] - u[-2+t] u[-1+t] u[1+t] x_1[-2+t] u'[t] + \\ & \quad u[-2+t] u[-1+t] u[1+t] x_4[-2+t] u'[t] - u[-2+t] u[-1+t] u[t] \\ & \quad x_1[-2+t] u'[1+t] + u[-2+t] u[-1+t] u[t] x_4[-2+t] u'[1+t] - \\ & \quad 2u[t] x_2[-1+t] u'[-2+t] u'[1+t] + 2u[t] x_5[-1+t] u'[-2+t] u'[1+t] + \\ & \quad 2u[-2+t] x_2[-1+t] u'[t] u'[1+t] - 2u[-2+t] x_5[-1+t] u'[t] u'[1+t] - \\ & \quad u[t] u[1+t] x_2[-1+t] u''[-2+t] + u[t] u[1+t] x_5[-1+t] u''[-2+t] + \\ & \quad u[-2+t] u[1+t] x_2[-1+t] u''[t] - u[-2+t] u[1+t] x_5[-1+t] u''[t]) (S_t^{-1}) + \\ & \quad (-u[-1+t]^2 u[2+t] x_1[-2+t] u'[t] + u[-1+t]^2 u[2+t] x_4[-2+t] u'[t] + \\ & \quad 2u[2+t] x_2[-1+t] u'[-1+t] u'[t] - 2u[2+t] x_5[-1+t] u'[-1+t] u'[t] + \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& u[-1+t]^2 u[t] x_1[-2+t] u'[2+t] - u[-1+t]^2 u[t] x_4[-2+t] u'[2+t] - \\
& 2 u[t] x_2[-1+t] u'[-1+t] u'[2+t] + 2 u[t] x_5[-1+t] u'[-1+t] u'[2+t] + \\
& u[-1+t] u[2+t] x_2[-1+t] u''[t] - u[-1+t] u[2+t] x_5[-1+t] u''[t] - \\
& u[-1+t] u[t] x_2[-1+t] u''[2+t] + u[-1+t] u[t] x_5[-1+t] u''[2+t] \Big), \\
& \left(-u[1+t] x_2[-1+t] u'[-1+t] + u[1+t] x_5[-1+t] u'[-1+t] + \right. \\
& \quad \left. u[-1+t] x_2[-1+t] u'[1+t] - u[-1+t] x_5[-1+t] u'[1+t] \right) D_t^2 + \\
& \left(-u[t]^2 x_1[-2+t] u'[-2+t] + u[t]^2 x_4[-2+t] u'[-2+t] + \right. \\
& \quad \left. u[-2+t] u[t] x_1[-2+t] u'[t] - u[-2+t] u[t] x_4[-2+t] u'[t] \right) D_t \left(S_t^{-1} \right) + \\
& \left(u[-1+t] u[1+t] x_1[-2+t] u'[-1+t] - u[-1+t] u[1+t] x_4[-2+t] u'[-1+t] - \right. \\
& \quad u[-1+t]^2 x_1[-2+t] u'[1+t] + u[-1+t]^2 x_4[-2+t] u'[1+t] - \\
& \quad 3 u[1+t] x_2[-1+t] u''[-1+t] + 3 u[1+t] x_5[-1+t] u''[-1+t] + \\
& \quad 3 u[-1+t] x_2[-1+t] u''[1+t] - 3 u[-1+t] x_5[-1+t] u''[1+t] \Big) D_t + \\
& \left(u[t] x_1[-2+t] u'[-2+t] u'[t] - u[t] x_4[-2+t] u'[-2+t] u'[t] - \right. \\
& \quad u[-2+t] x_1[-2+t] u'[t]^2 + u[-2+t] x_4[-2+t] u'[t]^2 - \\
& \quad 2 u[t]^2 x_1[-2+t] u''[-2+t] + 2 u[t]^2 x_4[-2+t] u''[-2+t] + \\
& \quad 2 u[-2+t] u[t] x_1[-2+t] u''[t] - 2 u[-2+t] u[t] x_4[-2+t] u''[t] \Big) \left(S_t^{-1} \right) + \\
& \left(-u[1+t] x_1[-2+t] u'[-1+t]^2 + u[1+t] x_4[-2+t] u'[-1+t]^2 + \right. \\
& \quad u[-1+t] x_1[-2+t] u'[-1+t] u'[1+t] - u[-1+t] x_4[-2+t] u'[-1+t] u'[1+t] + \\
& \quad 2 u[-1+t] u[1+t] x_1[-2+t] u''[-1+t] - 2 u[-1+t] u[1+t] x_4[-2+t] u''[-1+t] - \\
& \quad 3 x_2[-1+t] u'[1+t] u''[-1+t] + 3 x_5[-1+t] u'[1+t] u''[-1+t] - \\
& \quad 2 u[-1+t]^2 x_1[-2+t] u''[1+t] + 2 u[-1+t]^2 x_4[-2+t] u''[1+t] + \\
& \quad 3 x_2[-1+t] u'[-1+t] u''[1+t] - 3 x_5[-1+t] u'[-1+t] u''[1+t] - \\
& \quad 2 u[1+t] x_2[-1+t] u^{(3)}[-1+t] + 2 u[1+t] x_5[-1+t] u^{(3)}[-1+t] + \\
& \quad \left. 2 u[-1+t] x_2[-1+t] u^{(3)}[1+t] - 2 u[-1+t] x_5[-1+t] u^{(3)}[1+t] \right) \Big\}, \{0, 0\}, \\
& \left\{ \left(u[t] u[1+t] x_4[-1+t] u'[-2+t] - u[-2+t] u[1+t] x_4[-1+t] u'[t] \right) D_t \left(S_t^{-1} \right) + \right. \\
& \quad \left(-u[-1+t] u[2+t] x_4[-1+t] u'[t] + u[-1+t] u[t] x_4[-1+t] u'[2+t] \right) D_t + \\
& \quad \left(2 u[t] x_4[-1+t] u'[-2+t] u'[1+t] - 2 u[-2+t] x_4[-1+t] u'[t] u'[1+t] + \right. \\
& \quad \left. u[t] u[1+t] x_4[-1+t] u''[-2+t] - u[-2+t] u[1+t] x_4[-1+t] u''[t] \right) \left(S_t^{-1} \right) + \\
& \quad \left(-2 u[2+t] x_4[-1+t] u'[-1+t] u'[t] + 2 u[t] x_4[-1+t] u'[-1+t] u'[2+t] - \right. \\
& \quad \left. u[-1+t] u[2+t] x_4[-1+t] u''[t] + u[-1+t] u[t] x_4[-1+t] u''[2+t] \right) \Big\}, \\
& \left(u[1+t] x_4[-1+t] u'[-1+t] - u[-1+t] x_4[-1+t] u'[1+t] \right) D_t^2 + \\
& \left(3 u[1+t] x_4[-1+t] u''[-1+t] - 3 u[-1+t] x_4[-1+t] u''[1+t] \right) D_t + \\
& \left(3 x_4[-1+t] u'[1+t] u''[-1+t] - 3 x_4[-1+t] u'[-1+t] u''[1+t] + \right. \\
& \quad \left. 2 u[1+t] x_4[-1+t] u^{(3)}[-1+t] - 2 u[-1+t] x_4[-1+t] u^{(3)}[1+t] \right) \Big\}, \\
& \left\{ \left(u[t] u[1+t] x_5[-1+t] u'[-2+t] - u[-2+t] u[1+t] x_5[-1+t] u'[t] \right) D_t \left(S_t^{-1} \right) + \right. \\
& \quad \left(u[-1+t] u[t]^2 x_4[-2+t] u'[-3+t] - u[-3+t] u[t]^2 x_4[-2+t] u'[-1+t] \right) \left(S_t^{-1} \right)^2 + \\
& \quad \left(-u[-1+t] u[2+t] x_5[-1+t] u'[t] + u[-1+t] u[t] x_5[-1+t] u'[2+t] \right) D_t + \\
& \quad \left(-u[-1+t] u[t] u[1+t] x_4[-2+t] u'[-2+t] - \right. \\
& \quad \quad u[-2+t] u[t] u[1+t] x_4[-2+t] u'[-1+t] + u[-2+t] u[-1+t] \\
& \quad \quad u[1+t] x_4[-2+t] u'[t] + u[-2+t] u[-1+t] u[t] x_4[-2+t] u'[1+t] + \\
& \quad \quad 2 u[t] x_5[-1+t] u'[-2+t] u'[1+t] - 2 u[-2+t] x_5[-1+t] u'[t] u'[1+t] + \\
& \quad \quad u[t] u[1+t] x_5[-1+t] u''[-2+t] - u[-2+t] u[1+t] x_5[-1+t] u''[t] \Big) \left(S_t^{-1} \right) + \\
& \quad \left(u[-1+t]^2 u[2+t] x_4[-2+t] u'[t] - 2 u[2+t] x_5[-1+t] u'[-1+t] u'[t] - \right. \\
& \quad \quad u[-1+t]^2 u[t] x_4[-2+t] u'[2+t] + 2 u[t] x_5[-1+t] u'[-1+t] u'[2+t] - \\
& \quad \quad u[-1+t] u[2+t] x_5[-1+t] u''[t] + u[-1+t] u[t] x_5[-1+t] u''[2+t] \Big) \Big\}, \\
& \left(u[1+t] x_5[-1+t] u'[-1+t] - u[-1+t] x_5[-1+t] u'[1+t] \right) D_t^2 + \\
& \left(u[t]^2 x_4[-2+t] u'[-2+t] - u[-2+t] u[t] x_4[-2+t] u'[t] \right) D_t \left(S_t^{-1} \right) +
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(-u[-1+t] u[1+t] x_4[-2+t] u'[-1+t] + u[-1+t]^2 x_4[-2+t] u'[1+t] + \right. \\
& \quad \left. 3 u[1+t] x_5[-1+t] u''[-1+t] - 3 u[-1+t] x_5[-1+t] u''[1+t] \right) D_t + \\
& \left(-u[t] x_4[-2+t] u'[-2+t] u'[t] + u[-2+t] x_4[-2+t] u'[t]^2 + \right. \\
& \quad \left. 2 u[t]^2 x_4[-2+t] u''[-2+t] - 2 u[-2+t] u[t] x_4[-2+t] u''[t] \right) (S_t^{-1}) + \\
& \left(u[1+t] x_4[-2+t] u'[-1+t]^2 - u[-1+t] x_4[-2+t] u'[-1+t] u'[1+t] - \right. \\
& \quad \left. 2 u[-1+t] u[1+t] x_4[-2+t] u''[-1+t] + 3 x_5[-1+t] u'[1+t] u''[-1+t] + \right. \\
& \quad \left. 2 u[-1+t]^2 x_4[-2+t] u''[1+t] - 3 x_5[-1+t] u'[-1+t] u''[1+t] + \right. \\
& \quad \left. 2 u[1+t] x_5[-1+t] u^{(3)}[-1+t] - 2 u[-1+t] x_5[-1+t] u^{(3)}[1+t] \right) \Big\}, \\
& \left\{ \left(u[t] u[1+t] u'[-2+t] - u[-2+t] u[1+t] u'[t] \right) D_t^2 (S_t^{-1}) + \right. \\
& \quad \left(-u[-1+t] u[2+t] u'[t] + u[-1+t] u[t] u'[2+t] \right) D_t^2 + \\
& \quad \left(3 u[t] u'[-2+t] u'[1+t] - 3 u[-2+t] u'[t] u'[1+t] + \right. \\
& \quad \left. 2 u[t] u[1+t] u''[-2+t] - 2 u[-2+t] u[1+t] u''[t] \right) D_t (S_t^{-1}) + \\
& \quad \left(-3 u[2+t] u'[-1+t] u'[t] + 3 u[t] u'[-1+t] u'[2+t] - \right. \\
& \quad \left. 2 u[-1+t] u[2+t] u''[t] + 2 u[-1+t] u[t] u''[2+t] \right) D_t + \\
& \quad \left(u[1+t] u'[t] u''[-2+t] + 3 u[t] u'[1+t] u''[-2+t] - u[1+t] u'[-2+t] u''[t] - \right. \\
& \quad \left. 3 u[-2+t] u'[1+t] u''[t] + 2 u[t] u'[-2+t] u''[1+t] - 2 u[-2+t] u'[t] u''[1+t] + \right. \\
& \quad \left. u[t] u[1+t] u^{(3)}[-2+t] - u[-2+t] u[1+t] u^{(3)}[t] \right) (S_t^{-1}) + \\
& \quad \left(-2 u[2+t] u'[t] u''[-1+t] + 2 u[t] u'[2+t] u''[-1+t] - 3 u[2+t] u'[-1+t] u''[t] - \right. \\
& \quad \left. u[-1+t] u'[2+t] u''[t] + 3 u[t] u'[-1+t] u''[2+t] + u[-1+t] u'[t] u''[2+t] - \right. \\
& \quad \left. u[-1+t] u[2+t] u^{(3)}[t] + u[-1+t] u[t] u^{(3)}[2+t] \right) \Big\}, \\
& \left(u[1+t] u'[-1+t] - u[-1+t] u'[1+t] \right) D_t^3 + \\
& \left(4 u[1+t] u''[-1+t] - 4 u[-1+t] u''[1+t] \right) D_t^2 + \\
& \left(6 u'[1+t] u''[-1+t] - 6 u'[-1+t] u''[1+t] + 5 u[1+t] u^{(3)}[-1+t] - \right. \\
& \quad \left. 5 u[-1+t] u^{(3)}[1+t] \right) D_t + \left(5 u'[1+t] u^{(3)}[-1+t] - \right. \\
& \quad \left. 5 u'[-1+t] u^{(3)}[1+t] + 2 u[1+t] u^{(4)}[-1+t] - 2 u[-1+t] u^{(4)}[1+t] \right) \Big\}
\end{aligned}$$

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aut = AutonomousElements[R,
  {dx1[t], dx2[t], dx3[t], dx4[t], dx5[t], dx6[t], du[t]}, τ, A, Relations → True];

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aut[[1]]
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$$\begin{aligned}
& \{ \tau[1][t] \rightarrow dx_4[t], \\
& \tau[2][t] \rightarrow (dx_6[t] (x_1[-2+t] - x_4[-2+t]) + dx_3[t] x_4[-2+t]) x_4[-1+t] + \\
& \quad dx_5[t] (x_2[-1+t] x_4[-2+t] - x_1[-2+t] x_5[-1+t]), \\
& \tau[3][t] \rightarrow dx_5[t] x_1[-1+t] - dx_2[t] x_4[-1+t], \tau[4][t] \rightarrow dx_1[t], \\
& \tau[5][t] \rightarrow -u[t] dx_5[-1+t] - du[t] x_5[-1+t] + dx_6'[t], \\
& \tau[6][t] \rightarrow du[t] x_4[-1+t] - dx_5'[t], \\
& \tau[7][t] \rightarrow -du[-1+t] u[t]^2 x_4[-2+t] - u[t] x_5[-1+t] du'[t] + \\
& \quad du[t] (-u[-1+t] u[t] x_4[-2+t] + x_5[-1+t] u'[t]) - u'[t] dx_6'[t] + u[t] dx_6''[t] \}
\end{aligned}$$

The autonomous elements $\tau[1], \dots, \tau[7]$ satisfy the following equations:

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aut[[2]]
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$$\begin{aligned}
& \{ \tau[1]'[t] = 0, \tau[2]'[t] (2 u[-1+t] u'[t]^2 + u[t] (u'[-1+t] u'[t] - u[-1+t] u''[t])) - \\
& \quad u[t] (u[t] u'[-1+t] + 2 u[-1+t] u'[t]) \tau[2]''[t] + u[-1+t] u[t]^2 \tau[2]^{(3)}[t] = 0, \\
& -u'[t] \tau[3]'[t] + u[t] \tau[3]''[t] = 0, \tau[4]'[t] = 0, \tau[5][t] = 0, \\
& \tau[6][t] u'[t] - u[t] \tau[6]'[t] = 0, \\
& -\tau[7][t] (u[t] u'[-1+t] + 2 u[-1+t] u'[t]) + u[-1+t] u[t] \tau[7]'[t] = 0 \}
\end{aligned}$$

The A-linear relations among the autonomous elements are given by:

aut[[3]]

$$\left\{ \tau[4]'[t], -\frac{u[t] x_4[-1+t] \tau[4][-1+t] + x_1[-1+t] \tau[6][t] + \tau[3]'[t]}{x_4[-1+t]}, \right. \\ \frac{1}{x_4[-2+t] x_4[-1+t]} \\ \left(-u[t] x_4[-1+t] \tau[3][-1+t] + x_4[-2+t] x_4[-1+t] \tau[5][t] + x_2[-1+t] x_4[-2+t] \right. \\ \left. \tau[6][t] - x_1[-2+t] (x_4[-1+t] \tau[5][t] + x_5[-1+t] \tau[6][t]) + \tau[2]'[t] \right), \\ \tau[1]'[t], -u[t] \tau[1][-1+t] - \tau[6][t], \tau[5][t], \\ \left. u[t]^2 \tau[6][-1+t] + \tau[7][t] + \tau[5][t] u'[t] - u[t] \tau[5]'[t] \right\}$$

Let us now prove that the set of autonomous elements can be generated by $T[1], \dots, T[4]$ (our guess or inspection of **aut[[3]]**). Let us introduce the matrix L , defining **aut[[3]]**:

$$\mathbf{L} = \text{ToOrePolynomialD}[\mathbf{aut}[[3]], \\ \{\tau[1][t], \tau[2][t], \tau[3][t], \tau[4][t], \tau[5][t], \tau[6][t], \tau[7][t]\}, \mathbf{A}] \\ \left\{ \{0, 0, 0, D_t, 0, 0, 0\}, \left\{ 0, 0, -\frac{1}{x_4[-1+t]} D_t, -u[t] (S_t^{-1}), 0, -\frac{x_1[-1+t]}{x_4[-1+t]}, 0 \right\}, \right. \\ \left\{ 0, \frac{1}{x_4[-2+t] x_4[-1+t]} D_t, -\frac{u[t]}{x_4[-2+t]} (S_t^{-1}), 0, \right. \\ \left. 1 - \frac{x_1[-2+t]}{x_4[-2+t]}, \frac{x_2[-1+t]}{x_4[-1+t]} - \frac{x_1[-2+t] x_5[-1+t]}{x_4[-2+t] x_4[-1+t]}, 0 \right\}, \\ \{D_t, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\}, \{-u[t] (S_t^{-1}), 0, 0, 0, 0, -1, 0\}, \\ \left. \{0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0, 0, -u[t] D_t + u'[t], u[t]^2 (S_t^{-1}), 1\} \right\}$$

Let us consider the following matrix

MatrixForm[$\gamma = \text{PadRight}[\#, 7] \& /@ \text{IdentityMatrix}[4]$]

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

which corresponds to the position of $\tau[1], \dots, \tau[4]$. To express $\tau[5]$, $\tau[6]$ and $\tau[7]$ in terms of $\tau[1], \dots, \tau[4]$ we first check whether or not the matrix Q formed by stacking L with γ admits a left inverse.

S1 = LeftInverse[$Q = \text{Join}[L, \gamma], \mathbf{A}$]

$$\left\{ \{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0\}, \right. \\ \{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0\}, \\ \{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1\}, \{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\}, \\ \left\{ 0, -\frac{x_4[-1+t]}{x_1[-1+t]}, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -\frac{1}{x_1[-1+t]} D_t, -\frac{u[t] x_4[-1+t]}{x_1[-1+t]} (S_t^{-1}) \right\}, \\ \left\{ 0, \frac{u[t]^2 x_4[-2+t]}{x_1[-2+t]} (S_t^{-1}), 0, 0, 0, 0, u[t] D_t - u'[t], 1, \right. \\ \left. 0, 0, \frac{u[t]^2}{x_1[-3+t]} D_t (S_t^{-1}), \frac{u[-1+t] u[t]^2 x_4[-2+t]}{x_1[-2+t]} (S_t^{-1})^2 \right\} \left. \right\}$$

If we consider the last four columns of the left inverse $S1$ of Q , i.e.

S2 = Take[#, -4] & /@ S1

$$\left\{ \{1, 0, 0, 0\}, \{0, 1, 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, 1, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0, 1\}, \right. \\ \left. \{0, 0, 0, 0\}, \left\{ 0, 0, -\frac{1}{x_1[-1+t]} D_t, -\frac{u[t] x_4[-1+t]}{x_1[-1+t]} (S_t^{-1}) \right\}, \right. \\ \left. \left\{ 0, 0, \frac{u[t]^2}{x_1[-3+t]} D_t (S_t^{-1}), \frac{u[-1+t] u[t]^2 x_4[-2+t]}{x_1[-2+t]} (S_t^{-1})^2 \right\} \right\}$$

then we obtain:

Thread[Table[τ[i][t], {i, 7}] ->

ApplyMatrix[S2, {τ[1][t], τ[2][t], τ[3][t], τ[4][t]}]]

$$\left\{ \tau[1][t] \rightarrow \tau[1][t], \tau[2][t] \rightarrow \tau[2][t], \tau[3][t] \rightarrow \tau[3][t], \tau[4][t] \rightarrow \tau[4][t], \right. \\ \tau[5][t] \rightarrow 0, \tau[6][t] \rightarrow -\frac{u[t] x_4[-1+t] \tau[4][-1+t] + \tau[3]'[t]}{x_1[-1+t]}, \\ \left. \tau[7][t] \rightarrow u[t]^2 \left(\frac{u[-1+t] x_4[-2+t] \tau[4][-2+t]}{x_1[-2+t]} + \frac{\tau[3]'[-1+t]}{x_1[-3+t]} \right) \right\}$$

From this point we will use some procedures which are not freely available (see NLControl website <http://www.nlcontrol.ioc.ee>).

Let us integrate the one-form defined by τ[1], namely

BookForm[difs = {ApplyMatrixD[Rp[[1]], Join[Xt, Ut]}]]

{dx₄[t]}

BookForm[sp = SpanK[difs, t]]

SpanK[dx₄[t]]

IntegrateOneForms[sp]

{x₄[t]}

Let us integrate the one-form defined by τ[4], namely

BookForm[difs = {ApplyMatrixD[Rp[[4]], vars]}]]

{dx₁[t]}

BookForm[sp = SpanK[difs, t]]

SpanK[dx₁[t]]

IntegrateOneForms[sp]

{x₁[t]}

We are not able to integrate the one-forms defined by τ[2] and τ[3], since they both contain delays.

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BookForm[difs = {ApplyMatrixD[Rp[[2]], Join[Xt, Ut]]}]
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$$\{ (x_1[-2+t] - x_4[-2+t]) x_4[-1+t] \, dx_6[t] + x_4[-2+t] x_4[-1+t] \, dx_3[t] + (x_2[-1+t] x_4[-2+t] - x_1[-2+t] x_5[-1+t]) \, dx_5[t] \}$$

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BookForm[difs = {ApplyMatrixD[Rp[[3]], Join[Xt, Ut]]}]
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$$\{x_1[-1+t] \, dx_5[t] - x_4[-1+t] \, dx_2[t]\}$$

We have obtained two autonomous elements x_1 and x_4 for the nonlinear system.

Serre's reduction techniques

Let us now prove that L is equivalent to a diagonal matrix. Let us consider the column vector Λ

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MatrixForm[Λ = Transpose[-PadRight[#, 7] & /@ IdentityMatrix[4]]]
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$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and the matrix P obtained by concatenation of L and Λ :

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P = Join[L, Λ, 2]
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$$\begin{aligned} & \{0, 0, 0, D_t, 0, 0, 0, -1, 0, 0, 0\}, \\ & \left\{0, 0, -\frac{1}{x_4[-1+t]} D_t, -u[t] (S_t^{-1}), 0, -\frac{x_1[-1+t]}{x_4[-1+t]}, 0, 0, -1, 0, 0\right\}, \\ & \left\{0, \frac{1}{x_4[-2+t] x_4[-1+t]} D_t, -\frac{u[t]}{x_4[-2+t]} (S_t^{-1}), 0, \right. \\ & \quad \left. 1 - \frac{x_1[-2+t]}{x_4[-2+t]}, \frac{x_2[-1+t]}{x_4[-1+t]} - \frac{x_1[-2+t] x_5[-1+t]}{x_4[-2+t] x_4[-1+t]}, 0, 0, 0, -1, 0\right\}, \\ & \{D_t, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -1\}, \{-u[t] (S_t^{-1}), 0, 0, 0, 0, -1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\}, \\ & \{0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\}, \\ & \{0, 0, 0, 0, -u[t] D_t + u'[t], u[t]^2 (S_t^{-1}), 1, 0, 0, 0, 0\} \end{aligned}$$

Let us check again that the matrix P admits a right inverse:

MatrixForm[Pinv = RightInverse[P, A]]

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & u[t]^2 (S_t^{-1}) & u[t] D_t - u'[t] & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{x_1[-1+t]}{x_4[-1+t]} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & \frac{-x_2[-1+t] x_4[-2+t] + x_1[-2+t] x_5[-1+t]}{x_4[-2+t] x_4[-1+t]} & 1 - \frac{x_1[-2+t]}{x_4[-2+t]} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

We deduce that the module E, finitely presented by P, is stably free. Let us now check whether or not E is free.

Q = MinimalParametrization[P, A]

$$\begin{aligned} & \{ \{0, 0, 0, -x_4[-1+t] x_4[t]\}, \{-x_4[-2+t] x_4[-1+t], 0, 0, 0\}, \{0, -x_4[-1+t], 0, 0\}, \\ & \{0, 0, -1, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0, u[t] x_4[-2+t] x_4[-1+t] (S_t^{-1})\}, \\ & \{0, 0, 0, -u[-1+t] u[t]^2 x_4[-3+t] x_4[-2+t] (S_t^{-1})^2\}, \\ & \{0, 0, -D_t, 0\}, \{0, D_t, u[t] (S_t^{-1}), -u[t] x_1[-1+t] x_4[-2+t] (S_t^{-1})\}, \\ & \{-D_t, u[t] (S_t^{-1}), 0, (u[t] x_2[-1+t] x_4[-2+t] - u[t] x_1[-2+t] x_5[-1+t]) (S_t^{-1})\}, \\ & \{0, 0, 0, -x_4[-1+t] x_4[t] D_t\} \end{aligned}$$

LeftInverse[Q, A]

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \left\{ 0, -\frac{1}{x_4[-2+t] x_4[-1+t]}, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 \right\}, \right. \\ & \left\{ 0, 0, -\frac{1}{x_4[-1+t]}, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 \right\}, \{0, 0, 0, -1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\}, \\ & \left. \left\{ -\frac{1}{x_4[-1+t] x_4[t]}, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 \right\} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

We obtain that E is a free module. Let us extract blocs from the matrix Q as follows:

MatrixForm[Q1 = Take[Q, 7]]

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_4[-1+t] x_4[t] \\ -x_4[-2+t] x_4[-1+t] & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -x_4[-1+t] & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & u[t] x_4[-2+t] x_4[-1+t] (S_t^{-1}) \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -u[-1+t] u[t]^2 x_4[-3+t] x_4[-2+t] (S_t^{-1})^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

MatrixForm[Q2 = Take[Q, -4]]

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -D_t & 0 \\ 0 & D_t & u[t] (S_t^{-1}) & -u[t] x_1[-1+t] x_4[-2+t] (S_t^{-1}) \\ -D_t & u[t] (S_t^{-1}) & 0 & (u[t] x_2[-1+t] x_4[-2+t] - u[t] x_1[-2+t] x_5[-1+t]) (S_t^{-1}) \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_4[-1+t] x_4[t] D_t \end{pmatrix},$$

By theory we know that the left A-module N finitely presented by L is isomorphic to the module finitely presented by Q2.

Let now check that the matrix L is equivalent to the diagonal matrix $\text{diag}(I(3), Q2)$. To do that let us compute a basis of the left kernel of Q1:

U1 = LeftKernel[Q1, A]

$\{\{0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, u[t]^2 (S_t^{-1}), 1\}, \{-u[t] (S_t^{-1}), 0, 0, 0, 0, -1, 0\}\}$

LeftKernel[U1, A]

Inj[3]

Let W1 be a right inverse of U1

W1 = RightInverse[U1, A]

$\{\{0, 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0\}, \{1, 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, -1\}, \{0, 1, u[t]^2 (S_t^{-1})\}\}$

and W be the unimodular matrix formed by W1 and Q1:

W = Join[W1, Q1, 2]

$\{\{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -x_4[-1+t] x_4[t]\}, \{0, 0, 0, -x_4[-2+t] x_4[-1+t], 0, 0, 0\},$
 $\{0, 0, 0, 0, -x_4[-1+t], 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -1, 0\},$
 $\{1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, -1, 0, 0, 0, u[t] x_4[-2+t] x_4[-1+t] (S_t^{-1})\},$
 $\{0, 1, u[t]^2 (S_t^{-1}), 0, 0, 0, -u[-1+t] u[t]^2 x_4[-3+t] x_4[-2+t] (S_t^{-1})^2\}\}$

Let us check again that W is unimodular:

LeftInverse[W, A]

$\{\{0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, u[t]^2 (S_t^{-1}), 1\}, \{-u[t] (S_t^{-1}), 0, 0, 0, 0, -1, 0\},$
 $\{0, -\frac{1}{x_4[-2+t] x_4[-1+t]}, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, -\frac{1}{x_4[-1+t]}, 0, 0, 0, 0\},$
 $\{0, 0, 0, -1, 0, 0, 0\}, \{-\frac{1}{x_4[-1+t] x_4[t]}, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\}\}$

Let us form the following matrix

X = Join[OreDot[L, W1], A, 2]

$\{\{0, 0, 0, -1, 0, 0, 0\}, \{0, 0, \frac{x_1[-1+t]}{x_4[-1+t]}, 0, -1, 0, 0\},$
 $\{1 - \frac{x_1[-2+t]}{x_4[-2+t]}, 0, -\frac{x_2[-1+t]}{x_4[-1+t]} + \frac{x_1[-2+t] x_5[-1+t]}{x_4[-2+t] x_4[-1+t]}, 0, 0, -1, 0\},$
 $\{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -1\}, \{0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0\},$
 $\{1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\}, \{-u[t] D_t + u'[t], 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\}\}$

Let us check that X is unimodular:

V = LeftInverse[X, A]

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0\}, \{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, u[t] D_t - u'[t], 1\}, \right. \\ & \left\{0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0\right\}, \left\{-1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\right\}, \left\{0, -1, 0, 0, \frac{x_1[-1+t]}{x_4[-1+t]}, 0, 0\right\}, \\ & \left\{0, 0, -1, 0, (-x_2[-1+t] x_4[-2+t] + x_1[-2+t] x_5[-1+t]) / (x_4[-2+t] x_4[-1+t]), \right. \\ & \left. 1 - \frac{x_1[-2+t]}{x_4[-2+t]}, 0\right\}, \left\{0, 0, 0, -1, 0, 0, 0\right\} \end{aligned}$$

Finally we obtain that L is equivalent to the following diagonal matrix:

OreDot[V, L, W]

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \{1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\}, \{0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\}, \right. \\ & \left\{0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0\right\}, \left\{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, D_t, 0\right\}, \\ & \left\{0, 0, 0, 0, -D_t, -u[t] (S_t^{-1}), u[t] x_1[-1+t] x_4[-2+t] (S_t^{-1})\right\}, \left\{0, 0, 0, D_t, \right. \\ & \left. -u[t] (S_t^{-1}), 0, (-u[t] x_2[-1+t] x_4[-2+t] + u[t] x_1[-2+t] x_5[-1+t]) (S_t^{-1})\right\}, \\ & \left\{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, x_4[-1+t] x_4[t] D_t\right\} \end{aligned}$$