

## 1) Observer design

2) State observer + state feedback

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## 1) Observer design

Design a dynamic system to reconstruct  $x(t)$  based on  $u(t)$ ,  $y(t)$ ,  $\{A, B, C, D\}$ .

Solution (Luenberger observer)

$\hat{x}(t)$  - estimated } state

$\hat{y}(t)$  - - " - } output

$$\dot{\hat{x}}(t) = \underbrace{A\hat{x}(t) + Bu(t)}_{\text{copy plant}} + \underbrace{K(y(t) - \hat{y}(t))}_{\text{correction (innovation)}}$$

$$\hat{x}(t) = (A - KC)\hat{x}(t) + Bu(t) + Ky(t)$$

$A - KC$  is stable

observer is stable      error dynamics too!

Introduce:

$$\tilde{y}(t) = y(t) - \hat{y}(t) \quad \text{- output error}$$

$$\tilde{x}(t) = x(t) - \hat{x}(t) \quad \text{- state reconst. error}$$

$$\dot{\tilde{x}}(t) = (A - KC)\tilde{x}(t)$$

Given  $\tilde{x}_0 = x_0 - \hat{x}_0 \neq 0$

$$\tilde{x}(t) = e^{(A - KC)t} \tilde{x}_0$$

$$\tilde{x}_\infty = 0 \Rightarrow x_\infty = \hat{x}_\infty$$

unbiased

$A - KC$  stable  $\rightarrow$

How to design  $K$ ?

$K$  can be obtained by eigenvalue assignment

Theorem (observer design)

Given a (full state) observable LTI state-space model with open-loop eigenvalues  $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n\}$  and  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$  stands for the characteristics polynomial coeff.

Then

$$\tilde{K} = T \cdot K = T \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ \vdots \\ k_n \end{bmatrix}$$

with  $k_i = \bar{a}_i - a_i$  &  $i = 1 \dots n$  where  $\{\bar{a}_1, \dots, \bar{a}_n\} / \{\bar{\lambda}_1, \dots, \bar{\lambda}_n\}$  refers to the closed-loop observer ( $A - KC$ ). Coeffs and eigenvalues (genetic)

$T$  transform the state space to observable canonical form

E.g.  $G(s) = \frac{b_0}{s^2 + a_2}$ ,  $b_0 = 1$ ,  $a_2 = -1$

Find  $K$  such that the observers eigenvalues are allocated to  $\bar{\lambda}_1 = \bar{\lambda}_2 = -10$ .

step 1) Create the observable canonical form (from  $G(s)$ )

step 2) Apply theorem

$$1) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ -a_2 & & \ddots & \\ \vdots & & & 1 \\ -a_n & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}; \quad C = [1 \ 0 \ \cdots \ 0]$$

$$n=2 \Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 & 1 \\ -a_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad C = [1 \ 0]$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ +1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ C = [1 \ 0] \end{array} \right\} \text{Open-loop system model in observable form}$$

2) Open-loop eigenvalue & coeff.

$$\det(I\lambda - A) = \det \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & -1 \\ -1 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^2 - 1 = (\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 1)$$

$p_1 = -1, p_2 = 1$   
 $a_1 = 0, a_2 = -1$

The closed-loop observer

$$\det(\lambda I - A + KC) = (\lambda + 10)^2 = (\lambda - p_1)(\lambda - p_2)$$

↑  
design condition

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\lambda + 10)^2 = \lambda^2 + 20\lambda + 100 \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \bar{a}_1 &= 20 \\ \bar{a}_2 &= 100 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} k_1 = \bar{a}_1 - a_1 = 20 \\ k_2 = \bar{a}_2 - a_2 = 101 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow K = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 101 \end{bmatrix}$$

Remark: In a stable way by using input  $u(t)$  and output  $y(t)$  we designed a stable observer!

The original model is still unstable! (no control)

Let us use  $\hat{x}(t)$  to create  $u(t) = -L\hat{x}(t)$

2) State observer + state feedback (control)

Use  $\hat{x}(t)$  to control the model

**Theorem (principle of separation)**

Given a minimal order LTI state-space model, feedback gains  $L$  (control) and  $K$  (observer) can separately be designed.

→ (observable and controllable at the same time)

Model:  $D \equiv 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) \end{aligned}$$

Policy:  $u(t) = -L\hat{x}(t) + L_r r(t)$

Observer:  $\begin{aligned} \dot{\hat{x}}(t) &= (A - KC)\hat{x}(t) + Bu + Ky \\ \hat{y}(t) &= C\hat{x}(t) \end{aligned}$

Closed-loop (controller + observer)

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}(t) &= \underbrace{Ax(t) - BL\hat{x}(t) + BL_r r(t)}_{\dot{x}(t)} + BLx(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) - L\hat{x}(t) + L_r r(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{x}(t) = (A - BL)x(t) + BL \underbrace{(x(t) - \hat{x}(t))}_{\tilde{x}(t)} + BL_r r(t)$$

$$\dot{\tilde{x}}(t) = (A - KC)\tilde{x}(t)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\tilde{x}}(t) \\ \dot{\tilde{X}}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A - BL & BL \\ 0 & (A - KC) \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{closed-loop dynamics}} \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ \tilde{X}(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} BL_r \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} r(t)$$

$$\det(\lambda I_{2n} - \text{cl}) = \det(\lambda I - A + BL) \det(\lambda I - A + KC)$$

Remark: closed-loop eigenvalues are the product of 2 separate det. conditions.

It says that the closed-loop stability (independently) depend on:

- (i) stability of  $A - BL$
- (ii) — " —  $A - KC$

$\Rightarrow$  separately design stable, their combination remains stable. (Eigenvalue sep. principle).