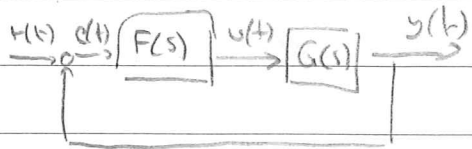


Exercise session #10

state-space design

Until now:

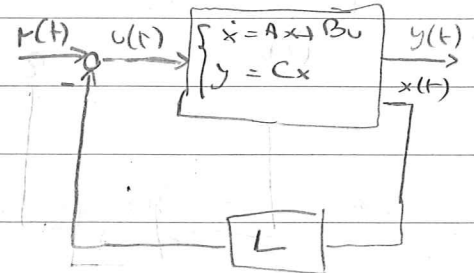
- frequency-domain design



$$U(s) = F(s) [R(s) - Y(s)]$$

Today

- state space design



$$u(t) = -Lx(t) + r(t)$$

Controlled system

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + B[-Lx(t) + r(t)] \\ y(t) = Cx(t) \end{cases}$$

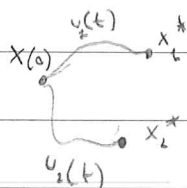
$$\Downarrow \begin{matrix} A' \\ \dot{x}(t) = (A - BL)x(t) + Br(t) \\ y(t) = Cx(t) \end{matrix}$$

poles of closed-loop system corresponds to the eigenvalues of A'

Tuning L , can we place the closed-loop poles where we want?

Yes, if the system is CONTROLLABLE

system is CONTROLLABLE if there exists a signal $u(t)$ that can drive the state $x(t)$ from $x(0) = 0$ to any arbitrary state x^* .



When is controllable?

Defined the controllability matrix $S = [B \ AB \ \dots \ A^{n-1}B]$,

controllable if $\text{rank}(S) = n$

The controllable subspace defined as the state space that can be reached

is the range space of S , defined as $R(S) = \{y \in \mathbb{R}^n : y = Sx, x \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$

Ex 8.13

two pendulums

Two pendulum in the unstable position with same input

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{\varphi}_1 \cos \varphi_1 + \dot{\varphi}_1^2 = \sin \varphi_1 \\ \ddot{\varphi}_2 \cos \varphi_2 + \alpha \dot{\varphi}_2^2 = \sin \varphi_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = \varphi_1 \\ x_2 = \dot{\varphi}_1 \\ x_3 = \varphi_2 \\ x_4 = \dot{\varphi}_2 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} u = \ddot{z} \\ y = \varphi_1 = x_1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = \sin x_1 - u \cos x_1 \\ \dot{x}_3 = x_4 \\ \dot{x}_4 = \frac{\sin x_3}{\alpha} - \frac{u \cos x_3}{\alpha} \end{cases}$$

Linearize around $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 = 0 \rightarrow$ don't need to introduce Δx

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = x_1 - u \\ \dot{x}_3 = x_4 \\ \dot{x}_4 = \frac{1}{\alpha} x_3 - \frac{1}{\alpha} u \end{cases} \Rightarrow \dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\alpha} & 0 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\alpha} \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$S = [B \quad AB \quad A^2B \quad A^3B] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\alpha} & 0 & \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \\ -\frac{1}{\alpha} & 0 & \frac{1}{\alpha^2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(S) = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha^2} - \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) + \left(-\frac{1}{\alpha^3} + \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \right) = \frac{1 - \alpha - \alpha + \alpha^2}{\alpha^4} = \frac{(\alpha-1)^2}{\alpha^4}$$

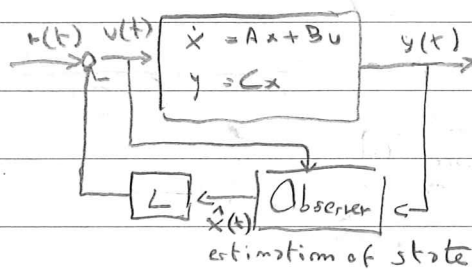
$$\det(S) = 0 \text{ (i.e. rank}(S) < n) \text{ if } \boxed{\alpha = 1}$$

Not controllable if $\alpha = 1$

Explanation: in this case both pendulum are the same. If we start from position $x(t) = 0$ we cannot take the pendulum to 2 different positions.

State observer

If we don't have access to state? STATE OBSERVER



State observer design? We reproduce the system behavior + correction term

$$\boxed{\dot{\hat{x}} = A\hat{x} + Bu + K(y - C\hat{x})}$$

$$\dot{\hat{x}} = \underbrace{(A - KC)}_{A'} \hat{x} + Bu + Ky$$

The state error $(\tilde{x}(t) = x(t) - \hat{x}(t))$ have dynamics:

$$\dot{\tilde{x}} = \dot{x} - \dot{\hat{x}} = Ax + Bu - (A - KC)\hat{x} - \underbrace{Bu - Ky}_{-KCx} = (A - KC)(x - \hat{x})$$

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

Eigenvalues of $A-KC$ define poles of observer

Can poles be placed everywhere? if system is OBSERVABLE

Let $u(t)=0 \forall t$. The system is OBSERVABLE if there does not exist any initial condition $x(0)=x_0$ for which $y(t)=0, \forall t > 0$

When is Observable?

Defined the observability matrix $O = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ \vdots \\ CA^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$

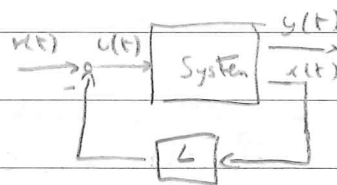
System is OBSERVABLE if $\text{rank}(O) = n$

The unobservable subspace is the null space of O $N(O) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : O x = 0\}$ with dimension $n - \text{rank}(O)$.

Ex 9.1

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y = [1 \ 0] x$$



Is controllable? $R = [B \ AB] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Yes $\leftarrow \det(R) = 2$

\rightarrow we can place the pole where we want!

I) eigenvalues of $A-BL$ in $-3, -5$.

$$L = [l_1 \ l_2]$$

$$\det[sI - (A - BL)] = 0$$

$$\det \left[\det \begin{bmatrix} s+2 & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} l_1 & l_2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right] = 0$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} s+2+l_1 & +1+l_2 \\ -1 & s \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$s^2 + 2s + sl_1 + 1 + l_2 = 0$$

$$s^2 + (2+l_1)s + (1+l_2) = 0 \quad (=) \quad (s+3)(s+5) = s^2 + 8s + 15 = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} 2+l_1 = 8 \\ 1+l_2 = 15 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} l_1 = 6 \\ l_2 = 14 \end{cases} \Rightarrow L = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

II) poles in -10 and -15 (want to try same $L = \begin{bmatrix} 23 & 149 \end{bmatrix}$)

$$\text{same calculation} \dots \Rightarrow L = \begin{bmatrix} 23 & 149 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that to have "fast poles" we need large gain L and control signal become large

point b

point b

No access to $x(t) \Rightarrow$ design observer

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Observer: } \hat{x} &= A\hat{x} + Bu + K(y - Cx) \\ &= (A - KC)\hat{x} + Bu + Ky \end{aligned} \quad , K = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Is Observable? $\det(O) = \det \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{Yes}$

The poles of the observer can be placed arbitrarily!

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

Where to place the poles?

- Ideally, in RHP far from origin, BUT in this case K really large and therefore the system become impermissible to noise.
- We still want that they are not dominant compare to poles computed in first part.
 \Rightarrow more on the left than poles designed with L

Example, poles in -20

$$\det [sI - (A - KC)] = \det \left[\begin{bmatrix} s & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 0 \\ k_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right] = 0$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} s + 2 + k_1 & 1 \\ -1 + k_2 & s \end{bmatrix} = s^2 + (2 + k_1)s + (1 - k_2) = 0$$

same solutions of $s^2 + 40s + 400 = 0$

$$\begin{cases} 2 + k_1 = 40 \\ 1 - k_2 = 400 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} k_1 = 38 \\ k_2 = -399 \end{cases} \quad K = \begin{bmatrix} 38 \\ -399 \end{bmatrix}$$