

模型预测控制

Model Predictive Control

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Constrained linear MPC

Lecture 1

Why constrained control ??



Because constraints are everywhere !!



Why constrained MPC ??

MPC = optimization + feedback control

- Unconstrained optimization

$$u^* = \arg \min_u f^T u + u^T H u$$

$$u^* = -\frac{1}{2} H^{-1} f$$

- Constrained optimization with equality constraints

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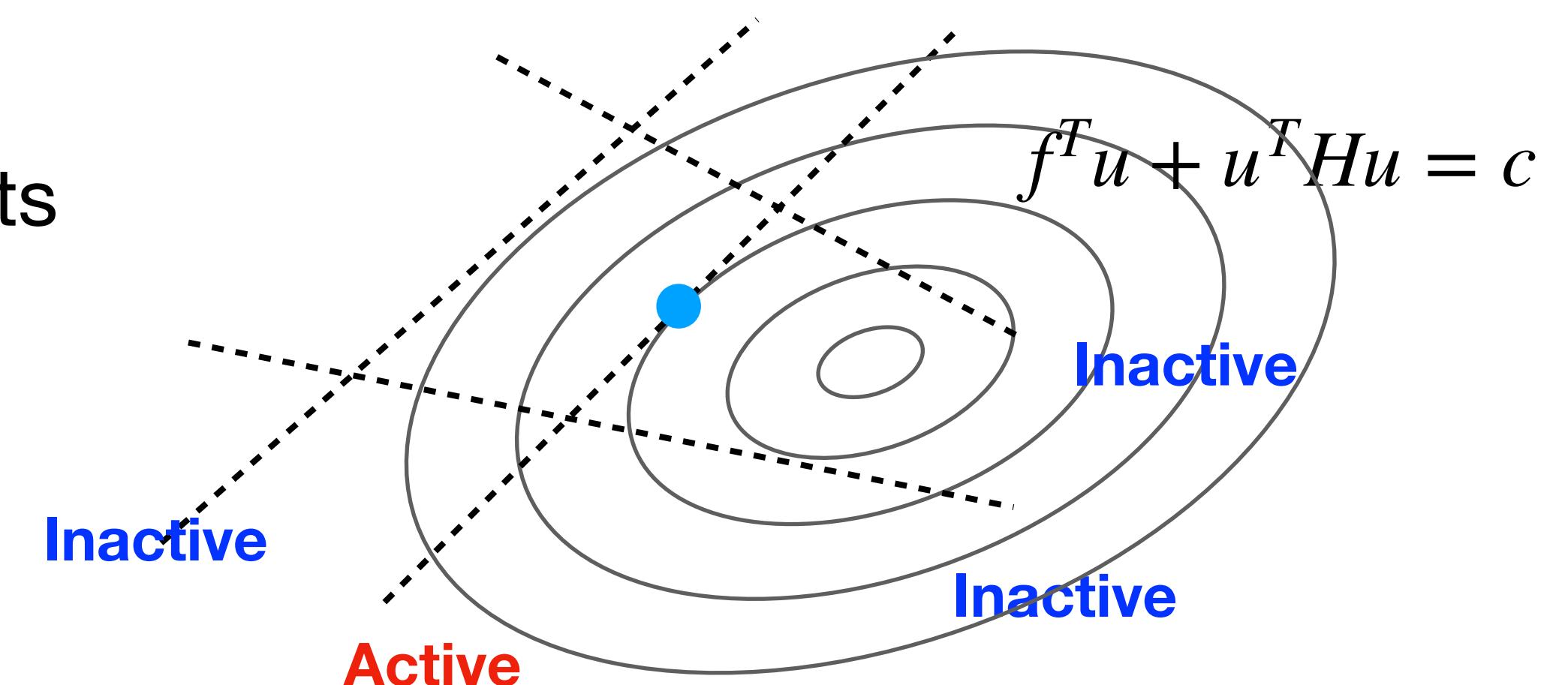
s.t. $A_{eq}u = b_{eq}$

$$[u^*, \lambda^*] = \arg \min_{u, \lambda} f^T u + u^T H u + \lambda (A_{eq}u - b_{eq})$$

- Constrained optimization with equality constraints

$$u^* = \arg \min_u f^T u + u^T H u$$

s.t. $Au \leq b$



- Linear time invariant plant:

$$x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k)$$

where $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $u \in \mathbb{R}^p$. Suppose that (A, B) is stabilizable.

- The above LTI system is subject to state and input constraints:

$$x \in \mathcal{X}, u \in \mathcal{U}.$$

Assume the above constraints are **convex**.

For example, constraints in rectangle form:

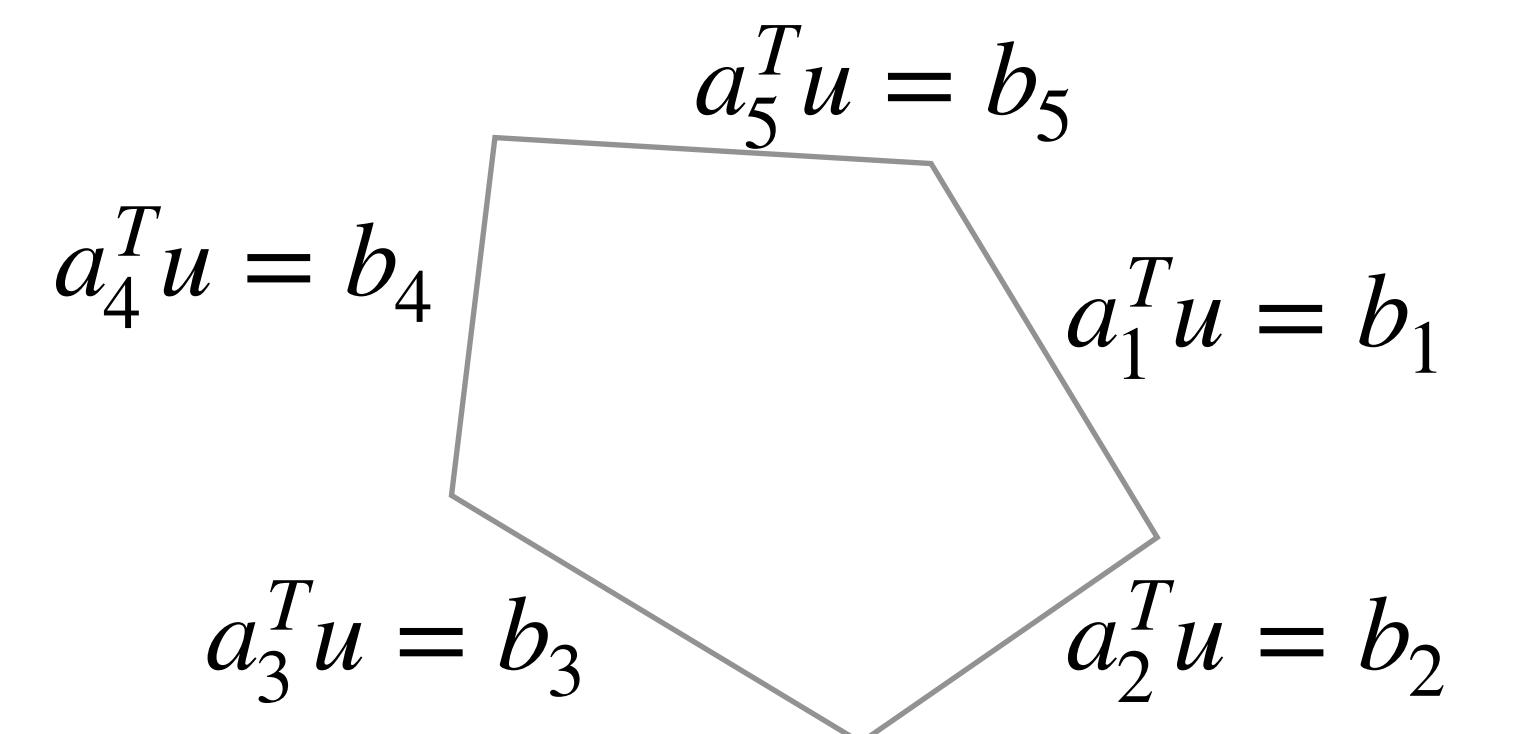
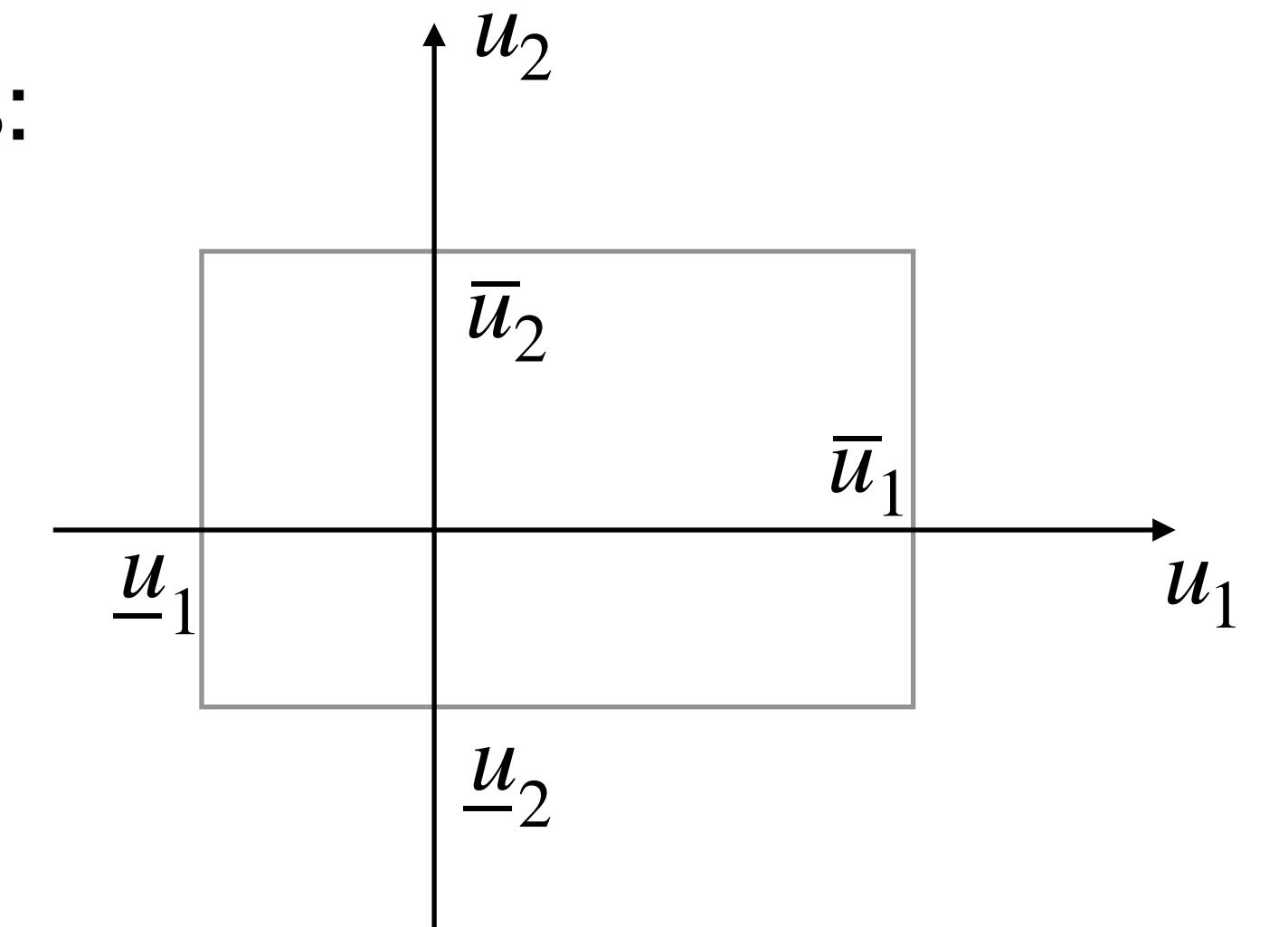
$$\underline{x}_i \leq x_i \leq \bar{x}_i, \underline{u}_i \leq u_i \leq \bar{u}_i.$$

where x_i and u_i are elements of x and u , respectively;

or, in polyhedra form:

$$A_x x \leq b_x, \quad A_u u \leq b_u.$$

where A_x, b_x, A_u, b_u have proper dimensions.



- More generally, it is also possible that state and control constraints are coupled:

$$Gx + Hu \leq 1,$$

where G, H have proper dimensions.

- Cost/objective function

$$J(k) = \sum_{i=1}^N \|x(i \mid k)\|_Q^2 + \|u(i-1 \mid k)\|_R^2 = X^T(k) \mathcal{Q} X(k) + U^T(k) \mathcal{R} U(k),$$

where N denotes the control/predictive horizon, and

$$\mathcal{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} Q & & & \\ & Q & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & Q \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{R} = \begin{bmatrix} R & & & \\ & R & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & R \end{bmatrix}, \quad X(k) = Fx(k) + \Phi U(k),$$

$$X(k) \triangleq [x^T(1 \mid k), x^T(2 \mid k), \dots, x^T(N \mid k)]^T, \quad U(k) \triangleq [u^T(0 \mid k), u^T(1 \mid k), \dots, u^T(N-1 \mid k)]^T.$$

Basic algorithm

- Model-based prediction:

$$X(k) = Fx(k) + \Phi U(k),$$

where

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ A^2 \\ \vdots \\ A^N \end{bmatrix} \quad \Phi = \begin{bmatrix} B & 0 & & \\ AB & B & 0 & \\ \vdots & & & \\ A^{N-1}B & A^{N-2}B & \dots & B \end{bmatrix}$$

- Cost function

$$\begin{aligned} J(k) &= X^T(k) \mathcal{Q} X(k) + U^T(k) \mathcal{R} U(k) \\ &= (Fx(k) + \Phi U(k))^T \mathcal{Q} (Fx(k) + \Phi U(k)) + U^T(k) \mathcal{R} U(k) \\ &= x^T(k) F^T \mathcal{Q} F x(k) + 2x^T(k) F^T \mathcal{Q} \Phi U(k) + U^T(k) (\Phi^T \mathcal{Q} \Phi + \mathcal{R}) U(k). \end{aligned}$$

Basic algorithm (cont'd)

- Constrained optimization

$$\begin{aligned} U^*(k) &= \arg \min_{U(k)} J(k) \\ &= \arg \min_{U(k)} \left[x^T(k) F^T Q F x(k) + 2x^T(k) F^T Q \Phi U(k) + U^T(k) (\Phi^T Q \Phi + \mathcal{R}) U(k) \right], \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{s.t. } Gx(i|k) + Hu(i|k) \leq 1, \quad \forall i = 0, 1, \dots, N-1.$$

- Implement the first action in the optimal control sequence, and discard others

$$u(k) = u^*(0|k) = [I_{p \times p}, 0, 0, \dots, 0] U^*(k).$$

- At time $k+1$, repeat the above process. (Receding horizon control)

Example

$$x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k) \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad u \in \mathbb{R}^1 \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1.1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0.95 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.079 \end{bmatrix}$$

The linear system is subject to control constraints: $-2 \leq u \leq 2$.

Set control horizon $N = 4$. Set weight matrices $Q = I_{2 \times 2}$, $R = 0.1$.

At time k ,

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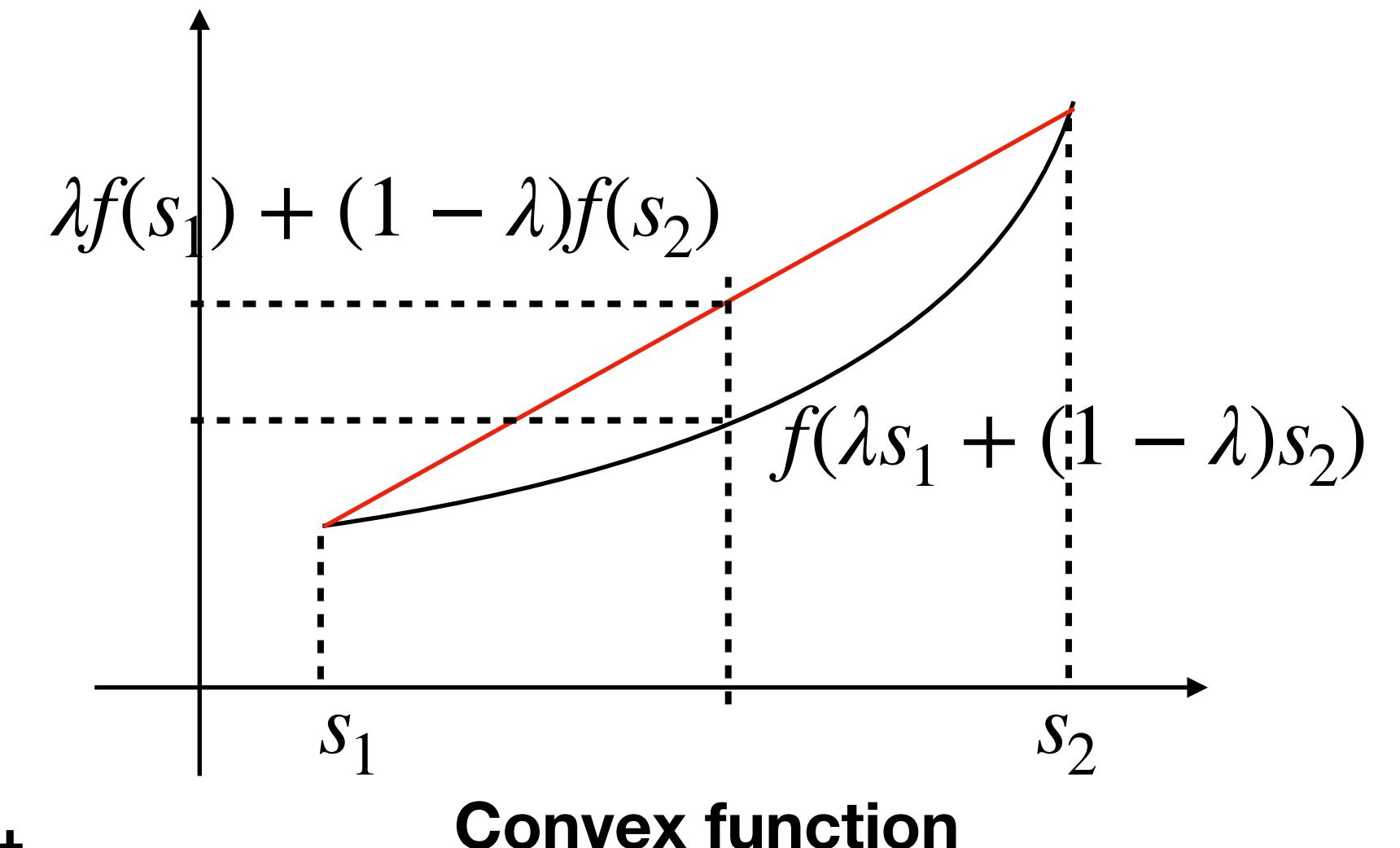
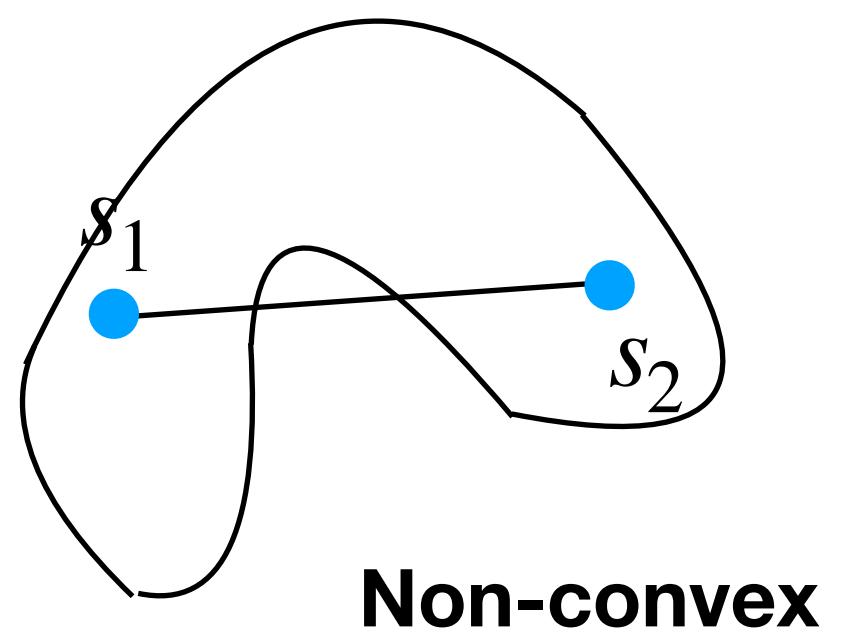
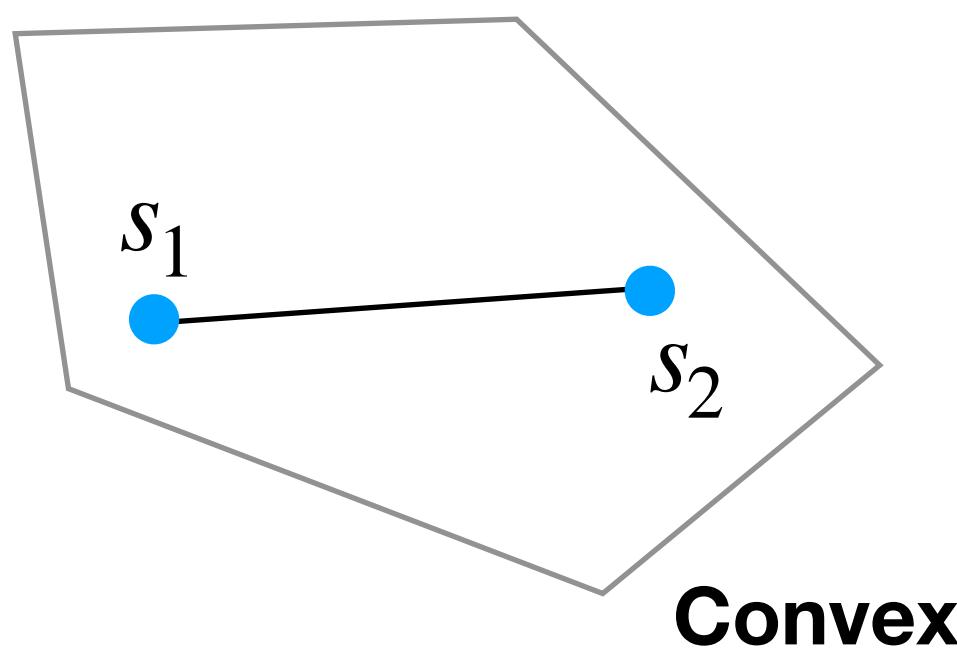
Demo

At time $k+1$, obtain $x(k+1)$ from the plant, and repeat the above process.

Feasibility of optimization

Definition (Convex set): S is a convex set, if $\lambda s_1 + (1 - \lambda)s_2 \in S$, $\forall s_1, s_2 \in S$ and $\forall \lambda \in [0,1]$.

Definition (Convex function): The function $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is convex, if S is convex, and $f(\lambda s_1 + (1 - \lambda)s_2) \leq \lambda f(s_1) + (1 - \lambda)f(s_2)$, $\forall s_1, s_2 \in S$ and $\forall \lambda \in [0,1]$.



Example:

- The set given by polyhedron or polytope is a convex set.
- The quadratic cost function is a convex function.

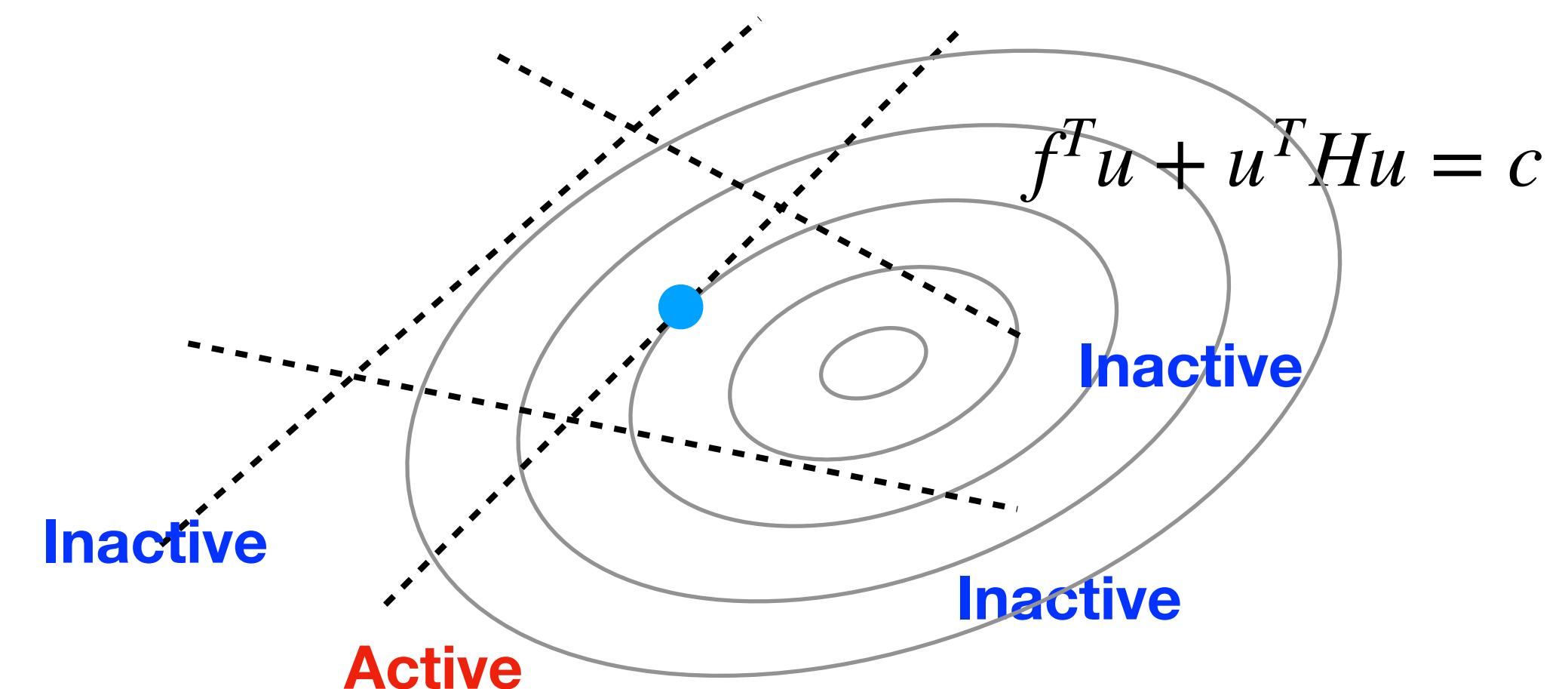
Feasibility of optimization

If the above cost function $J(k)$ is given by quadratic function with

- (1) $R > 0, Q \geq 0$; or
- (2) $R \geq 0, Q = CC^T$, fully controllable (A, B) , and fully observable (A, C) ,

and the constraints form a non-empty convex set, then the optimization is “convex”.

- The “convex optimization” is feasible.
- There exists efficient algorithms to find the (global) optimal solution.
- For example, “active set” algorithm.



Stability of the closed-loop system

Optimality does not necessarily indicate stability !!

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The linear system is subject to control constraints: $-2 \leq u \leq 2$.

Set control horizon $N = 2$. Set weight matrices $Q = I_{2 \times 2}$, $R = 0.1$.

At time k ,

$$U^*(k) = \arg \min_{U(k)} \left[x^T(k) F^T Q F x(k) + 2x^T(k) F^T Q \Phi U(k) + U^T(k) (\Phi^T Q \Phi + R) U(k) \right],$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad -2 \leq u(i|k) \leq 2, \quad \forall i = 0, 1, \dots, N-1.$$

$$u(k) = u^*(0|k) = [I_{p \times p}, 0, 0, \dots, 0] U^*(k).$$

Demo

At time $k+1$, obtain $x(k+1)$ from the plant, and repeat the above process.

Stability of the closed-loop system

Several ways to guarantee the closed-loop stability of constrained MPC:

- Terminal equality constraint
- Infinite control horizon
- Terminal inequality constraints
- Terminal cost
- Constraint checking horizon
- ...

Stabilizing constraint: terminal equality constraint

- Add a terminal equality constraint at the end of the control horizon:

$$x(N|k) = 0. \quad \text{Terminal equality constraint}$$

- Suppose, at time k , there exist an optimal control sequence (satisfying all constraints)

$$U^*(k) = [u^{*T}(0|k), u^{*T}(1|k), \dots, u^{*T}(N-1|k)]^T,$$

such that the corresponding state sequence is given by

$$X^*(k) = [x^{*T}(1|k), x^{*T}(2|k), \dots, x^{*T}(N|k)]^T,$$

where $x^*(N|k) = 0$, as indicated by the terminal equality constraint.

- Suppose there exists neither uncertainties nor disturbances. Then, $u(k) = u^*(0|k)$ is implemented such that

$$x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k) = Ax^*(0|k) + Bu^*(0|k) = x^*(1|k)$$

Stabilizing constraint: terminal equality constraint (Cont'd)

- At time $k+1$, there exists at least one feasible control sequence

$$u(0|k+1) = u^*(1|k), u(1|k+1) = u^*(2|k), \dots, u(N-2|k+1) = u^*(N-1|k), \textcolor{red}{u(N-1|k+1) = 0},$$

and correspondingly,

$$x(1|k+1) = x^*(2|k), x(2|k+1) = x^*(3|k), \dots, x(N-1|k+1) = x^*(N|k) = 0, x(N|k+1) = 0,$$

where the terminal state is calculated by

$$x(N|k+1) = Ax(N-1|k+1) + Bu(N-1|k+1) = 0.$$

- Feasibility at time k indicates feasibility at time $k+1$. “Recursive feasibility”
- Consequently, if the optimization is feasible initially (at time $k=0$), it will be feasible for all future time.

Stabilizing constraint: terminal equality constraint (Cont'd)

- Select $J^*(k)$ as the candidate Lyapunov function for the closed-loop system.

$$\begin{aligned} J^*(k+1) - J^*(k) &\leq J(k+1) - J^*(k) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\|x(i|k+1)\|_Q^2 + \|u(i-1|k+1)\|_R^2 \right) - \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\|x^*(i|k)\|_Q^2 + \|u^*(i-1|k)\|_R^2 \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \left(\|x^*(i+1|k)\|_Q^2 + \|u^*(i|k)\|_R^2 + 0 + 0 \right) - \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\|x^*(i|k)\|_Q^2 + \|u^*(i-1|k)\|_R^2 \right) \\ &= -\|x^*(1|k)\|_Q^2 - \|u^*(0|k)\|_R^2, \end{aligned}$$

implying that the closed-loop system is asymptotically stable, provided that the optimization is feasible initially.

“Initial and recursive feasibility indicates closed-loop stability”

MPC algorithm with terminal equality constraint

- Model-based prediction:

$$X(k) = Fx(k) + \Phi U(k), \quad F = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ A^2 \\ \vdots \\ A^N \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Phi = \begin{bmatrix} B & 0 & & \\ AB & B & 0 & \\ \vdots & & & \\ A^{N-1}B & A^{N-2}B & \dots & B \end{bmatrix}.$$

- Constrained optimization

$$\begin{aligned} U^*(k) = \arg \min_{U(k)} & [x^T(k)F^T Q F x(k) + 2x^T(k)F^T Q \Phi U(k) + U^T(k)(\Phi^T Q \Phi + \mathcal{R})U(k)], \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & Gx(i|k) + Hu(i|k) \leq 1, \quad \forall i = 0, 1, \dots, N-1, \\ & x(N|k) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

- Implement the first action $u(k) = u^*(0|k)$ in the optimal control sequence.
- At time $k+1$, repeat the above process. (Receding horizon control)

Example

$$x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k) \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad u \in \mathbb{R}^1 \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1.1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0.95 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.079 \end{bmatrix}$$

The linear system is subject to control constraints: $-2 \leq u \leq 2$.

Set control horizon $N = 10$. Set weight matrices $Q = I_{2 \times 2}$, $R = 0.1$.

At time k ,

$$U^*(k) = \arg \min_{U(k)} \left[x^T(k) F^T Q F x(k) + 2x^T(k) F^T Q \Phi U(k) + U^T(k) (\Phi^T Q \Phi + R) U(k) \right],$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad -2 \leq u(i|k) \leq 2, \quad \forall i = 0, 1, \dots, N-1.$$

$$x(N|k) = 0.$$

$$\text{where } x(N|k) = [0, 0, \dots, I_{n \times n}] X(k)$$

$$u(k) = u^*(0|k) = [I_{p \times p}, 0, 0, \dots, 0] U^*(k).$$

$$= [0, 0, \dots, I_{n \times n}] [F x(k) + \Phi U(k)]$$

At time $k+1$, obtain $x(k+1)$ from the plant, and repeat the above process.

Demo

Terminal equality constraint – Summary

The terminal equality constraint

- is structurally simple, and
- theoretically guarantees the closed-loop stability, provided that the optimization is feasible initially.

However, it

- may impede the feasibility of optimization.

Feasibility can be improved by increasing the control horizon N .

Infinite control horizon: $N = \infty$

- If the control horizon is infinite, i.e.,

$$J(k) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \|x(i|k)\|_Q^2 + \|u(i-1|k)\|_R^2 = X^T(k)QX(k) + U^T(k)\mathcal{R}U(k),$$

and there exists one optimal/feasible solution initially, then,

$$\begin{aligned} J^*(k+1) - J^*(k) &\leq J(k+1) - J^*(k) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left(\|x(i|k+1)\|_Q^2 + \|u(i-1|k+1)\|_R^2 \right) - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left(\|x^*(i|k)\|_Q^2 + \|u^*(i-1|k)\|_R^2 \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left(\|x^*(i+1|k)\|_Q^2 + \|u^*(i|k)\|_R^2 \right) - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left(\|x^*(i|k)\|_Q^2 + \|u^*(i-1|k)\|_R^2 \right) \\ &= -\|x^*(1|k)\|_Q^2 - \|u^*(0|k)\|_R^2, \end{aligned}$$

which is negative definite, even without the terminal equality constraint.

How to deal with infinite number of decision variables?

$$J(k) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \|x(i|k)\|_Q^2 + \|u(i-1|k)\|_R^2 = X^T(k)QX(k) + U^T(k)\mathcal{R}U(k),$$

$$U^*(k) = \left[u^{*T}(0|k), u^{*T}(1|k), \dots, u^{*T}(i|k), \dots \right]^T.$$

For a closed-loop linear system $x(k+1) = (A - BK)x(k)$ where $|\text{eig}(A - BK)| < 1$, there always exists an invariant set $\Omega \subset \mathcal{X}$ around the origin, such that

$$x(k) \in \Omega \Rightarrow x(k+1) \in \Omega, \text{ and } u(k) \in K\Omega \subset \mathcal{U}.$$

Whenever x is very close to the origin,

- the state x and the linear control $u = -Kx$ satisfy their constraints naturally, and
- the constrained MPC turns to be “unconstrained MPC”.

- In such a circumstances, the infinite horizon cost is actually “finite”, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}
 J(k) &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \|x(i|k)\|_Q^2 + \|u(i-1|k)\|_R^2 \\
 &= \|x(N+1|k)\|_P^2 + \|u(N|k)\|_R^2 + \sum_{i=1}^N \|x(i|k)\|_Q^2 + \|u(i-1|k)\|_R^2
 \end{aligned}$$

or, equivalently

$$J(k) = X^T(k) \mathcal{Q} X(k) + U^T(k) \mathcal{R} U(k),$$

where

$$\mathcal{Q} = \text{diag}[Q, Q, \dots, Q, \mathcal{P}], \quad \mathcal{R} = \text{diag}[R, R, \dots, R],$$

and P is the unique solution of the Lyapunov equation

$$P - (A - BK)^T P (A - BK) = Q + K^T R K.$$

Terminal inequality constraint

- To ensure the “unconstrained MPC”, a constraint should be added: $x(N|k) \in \mathcal{X}_f \subset \Omega$.

Recursively feasible ??

- Suppose, at time k , the optimization is feasible.
- Implement the first control action in the control sequence:

$$u(k) = u^*(0|k) \quad \text{such that} \quad x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k) = Ax^*(0|k) + Bu^*(0|k) = x^*(1|k).$$

- At time $k+1$, at least one feasible control sequence exists:

$$u(i|k+1) = u^*(i+1|k), \quad \text{for} \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, N-1,$$

$$u(i|k+1) = -Kx(i|k+1) \quad \text{for} \quad i = N, N+1, \dots,$$

such that

$$x(i|k+1) = x^*(i+1|k) \quad \text{for} \quad i = 0, 1, \dots.$$

It is clear that all states and control inputs satisfy their constraints.

MPC algorithm with terminal inequality constraint (Cont'd)

Given A, B, N, P, Q :

- Model-based prediction:

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- Terminal invariant set:
 - ▶ find state feedback $u = -Kx$ such that $|\text{eig}(A - BK)| < 1$.
 - ▶ find an invariant set Ω such that: $x(k) \in \Omega \Rightarrow x(k+1) \in \Omega$, and $u(k) \in K\Omega \subset \mathcal{U}$.
- Solve Lyapunov equation to get P : $P - (A - BK)^T P (A - BK) = Q + K^T R K$.

MPC algorithm with terminal inequality constraint

- Constrained optimization

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$$\text{s.t.} \quad -2 \leq u(i|k) \leq 2, \quad \forall i = 0, 1, \dots, N-1.$$

$$x(N|k) \in [-0.2, +0.2] \times [-0.1, +0.1]$$

$$u(k) = u^*(0|k) = [I_{p \times p}, 0, 0, \dots, 0] U^*(k).$$

$$\mathcal{Q} = \text{diag}[Q, Q, \dots, Q, \mathcal{P}],$$

$$\mathcal{R} = \text{diag}[R, R, \dots, R],$$

$$P - (A - BK)^T P (A - BK) = Q + K^T R K.$$

At time $k+1$, obtain $x(k+1)$ from the plant, and repeat the above process.

Demo

An alternative algorithm - “dynamic equality constraints”

- To solve linear constrained MPC, we can also regard the plant as “dynamic constraints”

$$[X^*(k), U^*(k)] = \arg \min_{X(k), U(k)} \left[\|x(N+1|k)\|_P^2 + \|u(N|k)\|_R^2 + \sum_{i=1}^N \|x(i|k)\|_Q^2 + \|u(i-1|k)\|_R^2 \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{s.t.} \quad & Gx(i|k) + Hu(i|k) \leq 1, \quad \forall i = 0, 1, \dots, N-1, \\ & x(0|k) = x(k), \\ & x(i+1|k) = Ax(i|k) + Bu(i|k), \quad \forall i = 0, 1, \dots, N-1, \\ & x(N|k) \in \mathcal{X}_f \subset \Omega. \end{aligned}$$

Linear time-varying MPC

$$[X^*(k), U^*(k)] = \arg \min_{X(k), U(k)} \left[\|x(N+1 | k)\|_P^2 + \|u(N | k)\|_R^2 + \sum_{i=1}^N \|x(i | k)\|_Q^2 + \|u(i-1 | k)\|_R^2 \right]$$

s.t. $Gx(i | k) + Hu(i | k) \leq 1, \quad \forall i = 0, 1, \dots, N-1,$
 $x(0 | k) = x(k),$
 $x(i+1 | k) = \textcolor{blue}{A(i | k)}x(i | k) + \textcolor{blue}{B(i | k)}u(i | k), \quad \forall i = 0, 1, \dots, N-1,$
 $x(N | k) \in \mathcal{X}_f \subset \Omega.$

Nonlinear MPC

$$[X^*(k), U^*(k)] = \arg \min_{X(k), U(k)} \left[\|x(N+1 | k)\|_P^2 + \|u(N | k)\|_R^2 + \sum_{i=1}^N \|x(i | k)\|_Q^2 + \|u(i-1 | k)\|_R^2 \right]$$

s.t. $Gx(i | k) + Hu(i | k) \leq 1, \quad \forall i = 0, 1, \dots, N-1,$
 $x(0 | k) = x(k),$
 $x(i+1 | k) = f(x(i | k), u(i | k)), \quad \forall i = 0, 1, \dots, N-1,$
 $x(N | k) \in \mathcal{X}_f \subset \Omega.$

Summary

- Constrained MPC
 - Stability and feasibility
 - ▶ Terminal equality constraint: “initial & recursive feasibility indicates closed-loop stability”
 - ▶ Infinite control horizon and terminal inequality constraints
 - Algorithms: “predictive cost function” or “dynamic equality constraints”
- Invariants:
 - Time-varying linear MPC and Nonlinear MPC: “dynamic equality constraints”