

Ex. 1: Given the discrete-time system

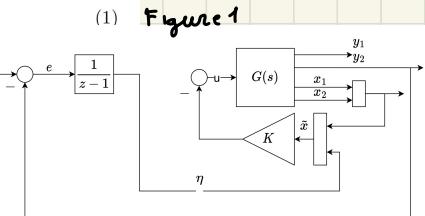
$$G(z) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{z-1}{(z-0.5)^2} \\ \frac{z}{(z-0.5)^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

and the state space representation

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(k+1) \\ x_2(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -0.25 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(k) \\ x_2(k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(k) \\ \begin{bmatrix} y_1(k) \\ y_2(k) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(k) \\ x_2(k) \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right.$$

Find

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① poles/zeros  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} S.S \\ T.F \end{array} \right.$  2 ways of evaluate it

(POLES) through minors (of order 1)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} M_1 = \frac{2-1}{(z-0.5)^2} \\ M_2 = \frac{z}{(z-0.5)^2} \end{array} \right. \quad \varphi(s) = (2-z)^2 \rightarrow z_{1,2} = 0.5 \text{ Poles}$$

(ZEROS)

$$r_m = 1 \text{ (normal rank)} \Rightarrow \text{NO ZEROS} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{taking the } \varphi(s) \text{ and} \\ \text{common...} \end{array} \right)$$

② We can use state enlargement to regulate output to constant reference

↳ ENLARGEMENT:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P \leq m : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P: \# \text{ outputs} \\ m: \# \text{ inputs} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow 2 \leq 1 \text{ (NO)} \\ \text{NO (invariant zeros) derivative action} \end{array} \right. \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{condition to check} \\ \text{for enlargement!} \end{array}$$

We can control at least one output?

↳ neglecting one output, what happens to the other?  $\Rightarrow$

(Neglecting  $y_2$ )

NO

$$G(z) = \left[ \frac{z-1}{(z-0.5)^2} \right]$$

ZERO at  $z=1$ : derivative action!  $\rightarrow y_1$  CANNOT be controlled to 0 tracking error

(Neglecting  $y_1$ )

OK



$$G(z) = \left[ \frac{z}{(z-0.5)^2} \right]$$

YES ✓ it is possible to control  $y_2$  to zero even at regime..

We need to recompute the zero of reduced system

↳ we obtain 2 systems with one zero each!

- another way to check if controllable output  $\rightarrow$  {through static gain matrix}
  - considering our system subject to a step  $K \rightarrow \infty$  (acting for  $K \rightarrow \infty$ )

$$y_{\infty} = G(z=1) u_{\infty} \quad \text{where} \quad G(z=1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

↙ no influence of our input on  $y_1$   
 ↘ here yes!  $y_2$  is influenced by input!  $\rightarrow$  so we can control  $y_2$  to constant ref!

③ Verify there are NO invariant

zeros in one, through S.S. model



IN DISCRETE time:

$$\begin{cases} x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k) \\ y(k) = Cx(k) + Du(k) \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} z x(k) - Ax(k) - Bu(k) = 0 \\ y(k) - Cx(k) - Du(k) = 0 \end{cases}$$

↳ by collecting  $x(k)$ .  
and  
rearrange

$$\begin{cases} (zI - A)x(k) - Bu(k) = 0 \\ -Cx(k) - Du(k) + y(k) = 0 \end{cases}$$

↓ from here, the SYSTEM MATRIX:

$$\begin{bmatrix} (zI - A) & -B \\ -C & -D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(k) \\ u(k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ I \end{bmatrix} y(k) = 0$$

P(z): used to compute invariant zeros of our syst:

invariant zeros, values of  $z$  for which  $P(z)$  lose rank!

rank ( $P(z)$ ) <  $r_m$  ?  $\rightarrow$  by using det of the matrix

We check for  $z=1$

$$P(z=1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 0.25 & 0 & | & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{rank } P(z) \text{ for} \\ \text{a general } z \rightarrow r_m = 3 \end{array} \right.$   
 $\left( \begin{array}{l} r_m = 3 \end{array} \right)$

rank ( $P(1)$ ) = 3

FULL RANK  $\rightarrow$  NO invariant ZERO

④ If measurable states, pole placement regulator which guarantee a more robust reg.

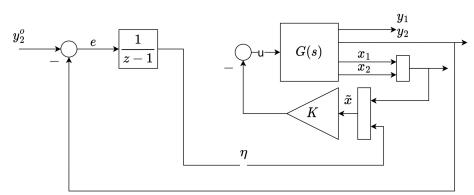


We should design the control on enlarged system

(STEP 1) Enlarge the system

using new variables...

$$\eta(k) = \frac{1}{z-1} e(k) \rightarrow \text{computed backward from scheme block}$$



$$z \eta(k) - \eta(k) = e(k)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \eta(k+1) = \eta(k) + \underline{e(k)}$$

$$\eta(k+1) = \eta(k) + y_2^o(k) - y_2(k)$$

disturbance

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \eta(k+1) = \eta(k) - \underline{C_2} \underline{x(k)} + \underline{y_2^o(k)} \\ x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k) \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ENLARGED} \\ \text{system} \end{array} \right\}$$

(MATRIX FORM)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} x(k+1) \\ \eta(k+1) \end{array} \right] = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ -C_2 & I \end{bmatrix}}_{\tilde{A}: \text{enlarged state matrix}} \left[ \begin{array}{c} x(k) \\ \eta(k) \end{array} \right] + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} B \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\tilde{B}: \text{enlarged output}} u(k) + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ I \end{bmatrix}}_{\tilde{M}} y_2^o(k)$$

FROM here we place the poles...  $K = \text{place}(\tilde{A}, \tilde{B}, \tilde{C})$  (by Matlab)

Pole Placement possible if  $(\tilde{A}, \tilde{B})$  is Reachable  
 $\Updownarrow$  IFF  $(A, B)$  is Reachable to design p.p

⑤ state observer (If states non measurable ?!) remove hyp  
 $\downarrow$

Estimate  $x(k)$  using  $y(k)$  inverting the model

$$y(k) = \underbrace{C x(k)}_{\downarrow} + D u(k)$$

Invert matrix  $C \Rightarrow$  so if  $C$  squared & nonsingular!

$$C^{-1} \Leftrightarrow C \begin{cases} \text{squared} \\ \text{NON singular} \end{cases}$$

Given

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{YES! we can use a STATIC OBSERVER}$$

inverting matrix  $C$

$$C^{-1} = - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow C^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\det(C)}$$

**Ex. 2:** Given the regulated system in Figure 2, the regulator matrix

$$R(s) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{s-0.5} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{s+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

and transfer function

$$G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s+1} & \frac{1}{s-0.5} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{s+2} \end{bmatrix}$$

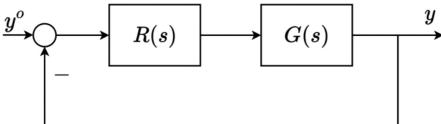


Figure 2

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1 from the minors

$$M_{22} = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)}$$

ZEROES

from normal rank

$$r_m = 2$$

POLES

$$\rightarrow \varphi(s) = (s+1)(s+2)(s-0.5) \text{ charact. polynomial}$$

3 POLES

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} s = -1 \\ s = -2 \\ s = 0.5 \end{array} \right.$$

$$M_{22} = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)} \cdot \frac{(s-0.5)}{(s-0.5)} \cdot \varphi(s) \rightarrow \text{max common divisors}$$

1 ZERO :  $s = 0.5$

2 enough  $S(s)$  to check closed loop stability?

check STABILITY from T.F possible only IF NO hidden cancellation on the closed loop system  $\rightarrow$  to use only one T.F to check Asymp stability!

$$L(s) = G(s)R(s) \neq L_u = R(s) \cdot G(s)$$

(MATRIX PRODUCT!)

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s+1} & \frac{1}{s-0.5} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{s+2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -\frac{s-0.5}{s+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s+1} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{s+0.5}{(s+1)(s+2)} \end{bmatrix}$$

to check for critical cancellation..

compute poles of it:

$$M_{22} = \frac{s-0.5}{(s+1)^2(s+2)}$$

respect minor of order 2  $\rightarrow$  this identify characteristic poly.

$\rightarrow$  POLES:

$$s_{1,2} = -1$$

vs pole in  $1/2$

$$s_3 = -2$$

original sys

zero in  $1/2$

There was an sudden cancellation!  $\rightarrow$  so it is NOT enough  
to check stability

from one T.F.

$\Rightarrow$  NO it is NOT possible

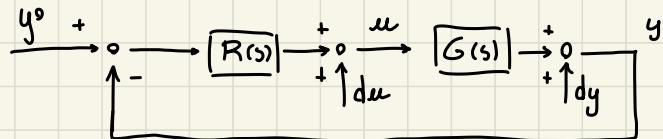
because there is a  
forbidden cancellation in  $L(s) = G(s) \cdot R(s)$

Remember... Which are the T.F. of a MIMO system

↳ overall

5 T.F.  $\rightarrow$  5 T.F. characterizing MIMO syst.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} S(s) = (I + L(s))^{-1} \text{ SENSITIVITY} \\ T(s) = (I + L(s))^{-1} L(s) \quad \text{COMPLEMENTARY SENSITIVITY} \\ \frac{Y(s)}{d\mu} = (I + L(s))^{-1} G(s) \\ \frac{U(s)}{d\mu} = (I + L\mu)^{-1} \\ \frac{U(s)}{dy} = (I + L\mu)^{-1} R(s) \end{array} \right.$$



Ex. 3: Consider the continuous time system

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and the equilibrium point  $\bar{x} = 1, \bar{u} = 1$ . Design a pole placement controller that allows asymptotically stable equilibrium in two ways:

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- 2. Pole placement on the enlarged system.

Pole placement → for LINEAR SYSTEM!

{ FIRST we have to linearize }  
around equilibrium

$\bar{x} = 1 \quad \bar{u} = 1 \quad \text{LINEARIZE:}$

(1)

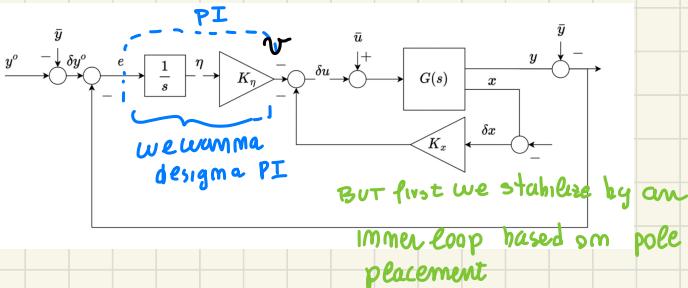
$$\delta \dot{x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}} \delta x + \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \Big|_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}} \delta u = (3\bar{x}^2 - \bar{u}^2) \delta x - 2\bar{x}\bar{u} \delta u =$$

T.F of linearized syst.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \delta \dot{x} = 2\delta x - 2\delta u \\ \delta y = \delta x \end{array} \right.$  unstable linearized syst  
 We stabilize it by pole placement

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \delta \dot{x} = 2\delta x - 2\delta u \\ \delta y = \delta x \end{array} \right. \rightarrow \delta y = \boxed{-\frac{2}{s-2} \delta u} = G(s)$$

On this T.F as we have an unstable pole, we comment design a simple PI

↳ We design a POLE PLACEMENT controller



POLE  
PLACEMENT

↳ IF  $(A, B)$  pair is Reachable  $\rightarrow$

simple SISO system

$$M_R = B = -2$$

we can apply P.place  
 OK REACHABLE!  
 full Rank

$U \rightarrow y$   
 stabilized  
 ↓  
 then design  
 PI controller  
 for  $U$ !

in SISO we can do pole placement computation by hand

↳ compute explicitly the control law

↓

compute  $\bar{K}$ :

$$\delta u = -K \delta x + \bar{v}$$

exogenous signal cause

pole placem. inside  
inner loop

coming from PI

(LIN. SYST.)

↓  
POLE  
PLACEM.

$$\delta \dot{x} = 2\delta x - 2(-K \delta x + \bar{v})$$

$$\delta \dot{x} = (2+2K)\delta x - 2\bar{v}$$

↑  
pole of our  
system

→ compute  $K \Rightarrow$   
to place the  
pole where we  
want!

for example,

place the pole in  $s = -1$

$$\hookrightarrow 2+2K=-1 \Rightarrow K=-3/2$$

↓

once stabilized the system

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \delta \dot{x} = -\delta x - 2\bar{v} \\ \delta y = \delta x \end{array} \right.$$

T.F. of new inner loop?

↓

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} s\delta x + \delta x = -2\bar{v} \\ \delta y = \boxed{-\frac{2}{s+1}}\bar{v} \end{array} \right.$$

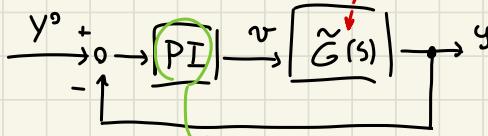
linearized  
T.F. of measyst.

STABLE INNER  
LOOP (pole in -1)

←

$\tilde{G}(s)$

{ own syst. }  
becomes



PI  
track the error  
to Q

Now simply design PI  
for performance ..

(2) to ENLARGE the system: We check 2 conditions:

OK conditions,  
We can enlarge

$$\begin{cases} P \leq m & 1 \leq 1 \text{ OK} \\ \text{NO DERIVATIVE ACTION} & \text{OK} \end{cases}$$

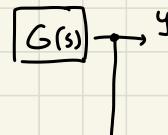
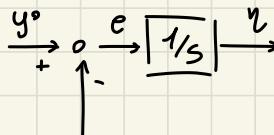
$$G(s) = -\frac{2}{s-2}$$

$\downarrow$  { we cannot enlarge with integrator  
because useful in MIMO cases where  
the PI tuning is HARD!

ENLARGEMENT is safe option to track reference

Step 1) compute new  $\eta$  dynamics

$$\eta = \frac{1}{s} e$$



$$s\eta = e = y^o - y \Rightarrow \dot{\eta} = y^o - y = y^o - Cx \quad (\text{New dynamic})$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \delta \dot{x} \\ \dot{\eta} \end{bmatrix}}_{\tilde{x}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ -C & Q \end{bmatrix}}_{\tilde{A}} \begin{bmatrix} \delta x \\ \eta \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} B \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\tilde{B}} u + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ I \end{bmatrix}}_{\tilde{M}} y^o \quad [\text{Enlarged Representation}]$$

$(\tilde{A}, \tilde{B})$  Reach  $\Leftrightarrow$   $(A, B)$  Reach

YES! as we

so we prove before!

can apply

pole placement and compute gains:

$$\dot{\tilde{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tilde{x} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} y^o \rightarrow \text{In this case, pole placement is the MATRIX of GAINS } K$$

$$\delta u = [-k_1 \ -k_2] \begin{bmatrix} \delta x \\ \eta \end{bmatrix} = -k_1 \delta x - k_2 \eta$$

check Reach of enlarged matrix!

substituting into MATRIX we can compute  $K_1, K_2$  explicitly:

$$\dot{\tilde{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tilde{x} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (-K_1 \delta x - K_2 \eta) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} y^o =$$

↓  
on S.S representation

$$\begin{cases} \delta \dot{x} = 2 \delta x + 2 k_1 \delta x + 2 k_2 \eta = (2+2k_1) \delta x + 2 k_2 \eta \\ \dot{\eta} = -\delta x + y^o \end{cases}$$

from here we  
compute  $K_1, K_2$

we get from here:  
such that the poles  
are where we desire!

$$\begin{bmatrix} \delta \dot{x} \\ \dot{\eta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2+2k_1 & 2k_2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta x \\ \eta \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} y^o$$

$\bar{A} = [\tilde{A} - \tilde{B} K]$  this MATRIX is syst. matrix of  
employed syst with pole placem.

$\bar{A}$  is a  $2 \times 2$

MATRIX... we can place its pole as

looking on its minors

characteristic polynomial of  $\bar{A}$ , placing  $\{S_{1,2} = -1\}$  TARGET  
VALUES!

$$\varphi^*(s) = (s+1)^2$$

$$\varphi(s) = \det[(sI - \bar{A})] = \det \begin{bmatrix} s-2-2k_1 & -2k_2 \\ 1 & s \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= s^2 - (2+2k_1)s + 2k_2 = \varphi^*(s) \text{ TARGET} \quad \text{same coefficients}$$

$$s^2 - (2+2k_1)s + 2k_2 = s^2 + 2s + 1 \rightarrow \begin{cases} -2-2k_1=2 \\ 2k_2=1 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} k_1=-2 \\ k_2=0.5 \end{cases}$$

Pole placem  
Gains!

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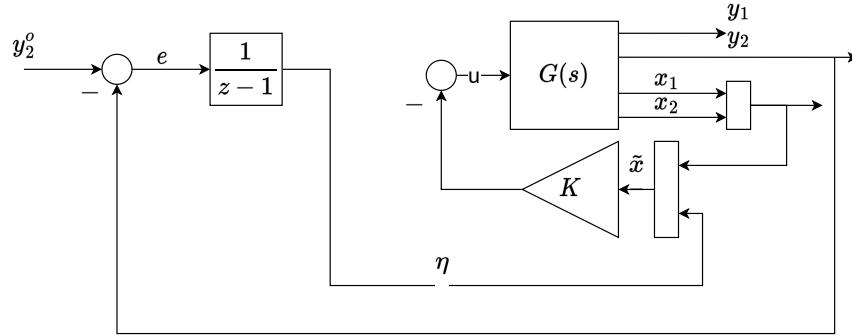


Figure 1

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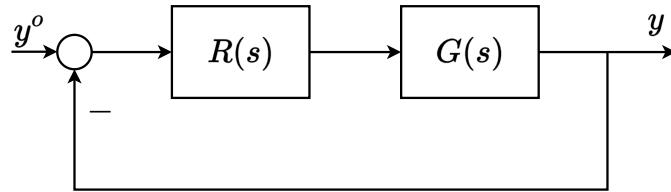


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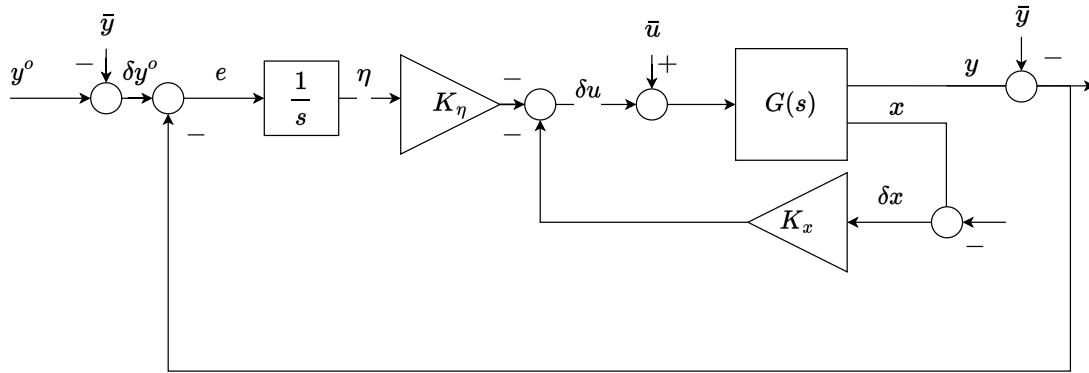


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