

Control Systems - 7 Semester DCSE

Simulation of observer-based state feedback controller

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We have studied (and then simulated) the design of full-state feedback controller and its pre-requisites.

Today, we will simulate observer-based state feedback controller.

Example

Check whether do we need to design a controller for the following system:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{dx_1}{dt} \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$
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If we need a controller, identify which controller to design, and then design it and place the eigenvalues at $(-3, -5)$. If you need observer, then place observer eigenvalues at $(-10, -20)$.

Solution - Do we need a controller

First, we check stability of this system. The MATLAB code is as follows:

```
clear;
```

```
clc;
```

```
A=[2 3; 0 5 ];
```

```
disp('The eigenvalues of matrix A are')
```

```
eig(A)
```

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As matrix C is NOT identity matrix, we proceed to design of **observer based state feedback controller** and check the next 2 pre-requisites.

Solution - Pre requisites Computations

```
A=[2 3; 0 5 ];
```

```
B=[1; 2];
```

```
C=[1 0];
```

```
P=[B A*B];
```

```
Q=[C; C*A];
```

```
disp('The rank of matrix P is ')
```

```
rank(P)
```

```
disp('The rank of matrix Q is ')
```

```
rank(Q)
```


Solution - Design of controller using MATLAB

```
desired_ob_egnvalues=[-10 -20];
```

```
L=place(A',C',desired_ob_egnvalues)'
```

```
desired_egnvalues=[-3 -5];
```

```
K=place(A,B,desired_egnvalues)
```

Solution - Constructing the observer based controller

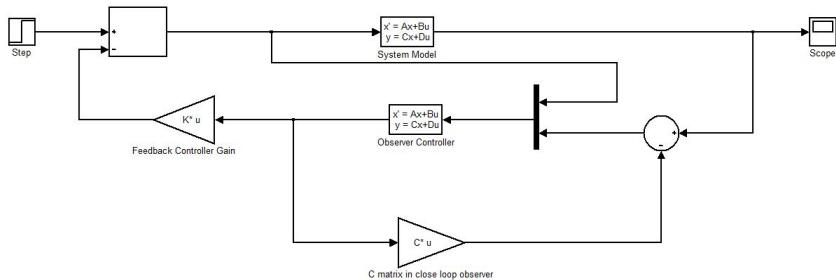


Figure: Schematic of observer based state feedback controller

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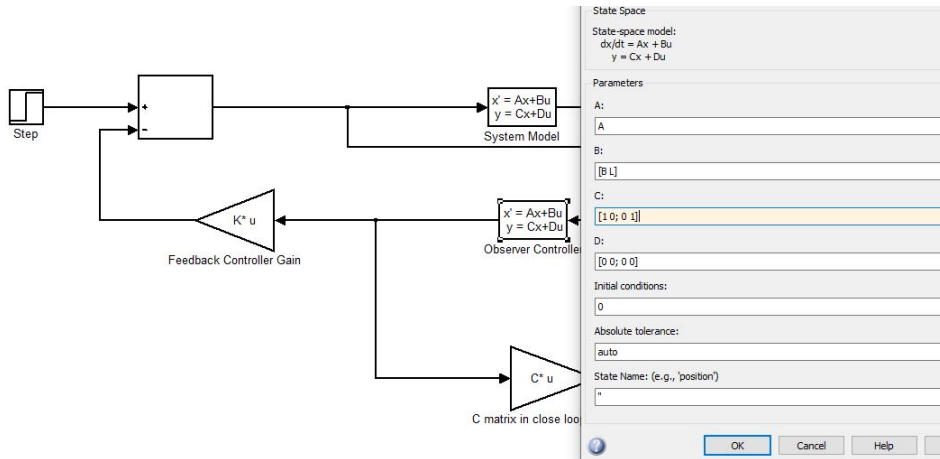


Figure: Putting values in observer block

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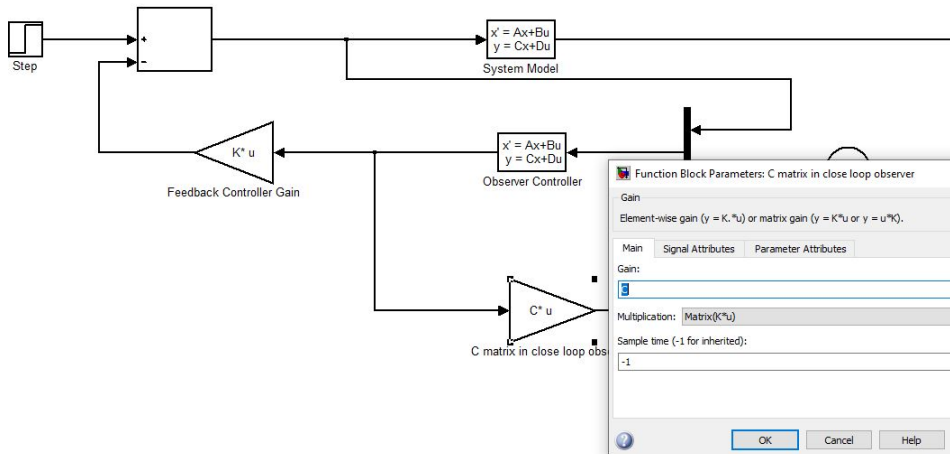


Figure: Putting values in feedback gain block of observer

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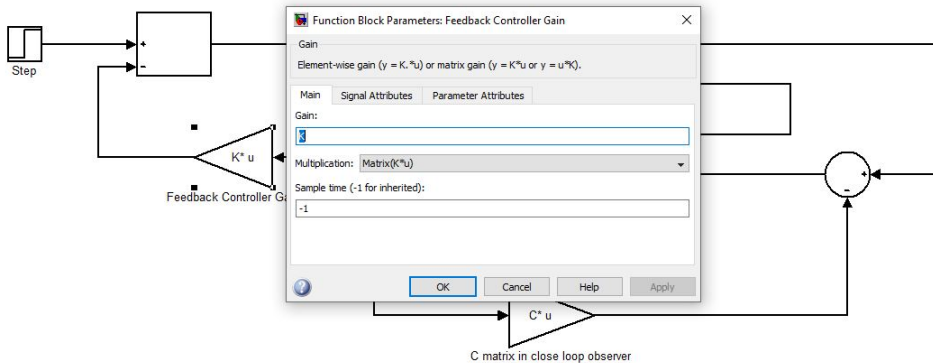


Figure: Substituting values in feedback controller block