

ME233 Advanced Control II

Lecture 11

Infinite-horizon LQR

PART II

(ME232 Class Notes pp. 135-137)

Outline

Previous lecture :

- Solution of infinite-horizon LQR

This Lecture: Review ME232 results on

- Infinite-horizon LQR properties
 - Stability margins
 - Reciprocal root locus

Infinite Horizon LQ regulator

LTI system:

$$x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k) \quad x(0) = x_o$$

LQR that minimizes the cost:

$$J[x_o] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \{x^T(k)Qx(k) + u^T(k)Ru(k)\}$$

$$Q = C^T C \succeq 0$$

$$R \succ 0$$

Infinite Horizon (IH) LQ regulator

Assume that **(A,B)** stabilizable and **(C,A)** detectable,

- Optimal, asymptotically stable, closed-loop system

$$x(k+1) = [A - BK] x(k) \quad x(0) = x_o$$

$$K = [R + B^T P B]^{-1} B^T P A$$

Discrete Algebraic Riccati Equation (DARE)

$$P = Q + A^T P A - A^T P B [R + B^T P B]^{-1} B^T P A$$

Infinite Horizon LQ Regulator

Lets analyze the stability and robustness properties of the closed-loop system:

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

$$u(k) = -Kx(k) + v(k)$$

With fictitious reference input $v(k)$

$$v(k) = v_o = 0$$

Infinite Horizon LQ Regulator

Use the Z-transform:

$$X(z) = (zI - A)^{-1}BU(z)$$

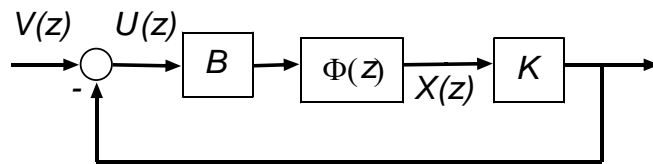
$$U(z) = -KX(z) + V(z)$$

Define

$$\Phi(z) = (zI - A)^{-1}$$

Infinite Horizon LQ Regulator

Closed-loop system block diagram:



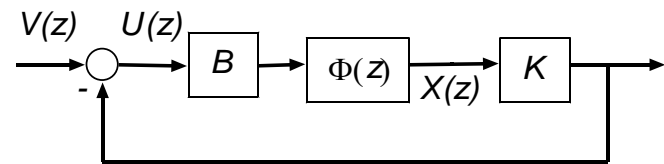
$$\Phi(z) = (zI - A)^{-1}$$

$$X(z) = \Phi(z)BU(z)$$

$$U(z) = V(z) - KX(z)$$

Infinite Horizon LQ Regulator

Closed-loop system block diagram:

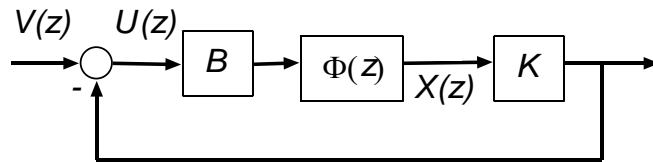


Open-loop transfer function:

$$G_o(z) = K\Phi(z)B$$

Infinite Horizon LQ Regulator

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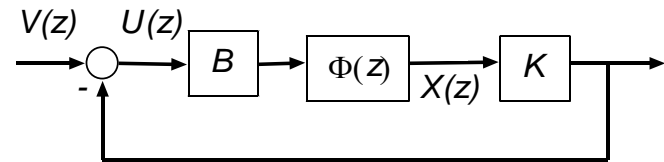


Closed-loop sensitivity transfer function
(from $V(z)$ to $U(z)$):

$$S(z) = [I + K\Phi(z)B]^{-1}$$

Infinite Horizon LQ Regulator

Closed-loop system block diagram:

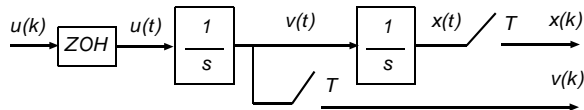


For Single Input Systems $u(k) \in \mathcal{R}$

$$S(z) = \frac{1}{1 + K\Phi(z)B}$$

Example – Double Integrator

Double integrator with ZOH and sampling time $T=1$:

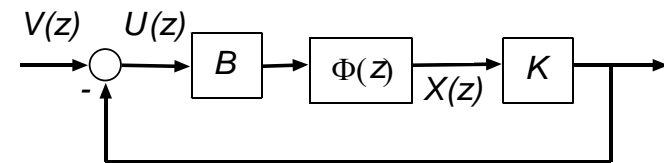


$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(k+1) \\ x_2(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & T \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(k) \\ x_2(k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{T^2}{2} \\ T \end{bmatrix} u(k)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(k+1) \\ x_2(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(k) \\ x_2(k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(k)$$

Example – Double Integrator

Closed-loop system block diagram:



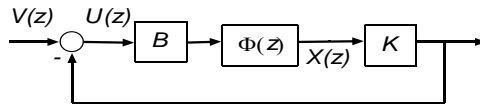
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$$y(k) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x(k)$$

$$J[x_0] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \{y^2(k) + Ru^2(k)\}$$

Example – Double Integrator

Closed-loop system block diagram:



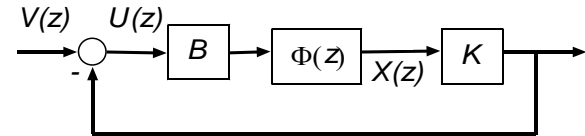
For $R = 10$ we obtained $K = \begin{bmatrix} 0.21 & 0.65 \end{bmatrix}$

Open-loop transfer function:

$$G_o(z) = K\Phi(z)B = \begin{bmatrix} 0.21 & 0.61 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (z-1) & -1 \\ 0 & (z-1) \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{0.76z - 0.55}{(z-1)^2}$$

Example – Double Integrator

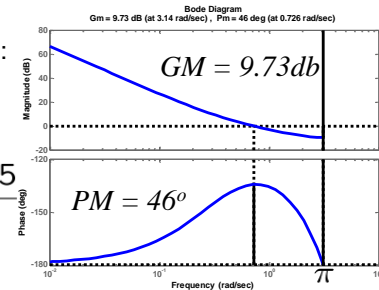


$R = 10$

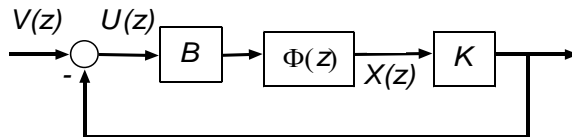
Open-loop transfer function:

$$G_o(j\omega) = K\Phi(j\omega)B$$

$$= \frac{0.76e^{j\omega} - 0.55}{(e^{j\omega} - 1)^2}$$



Example – Double Integrator

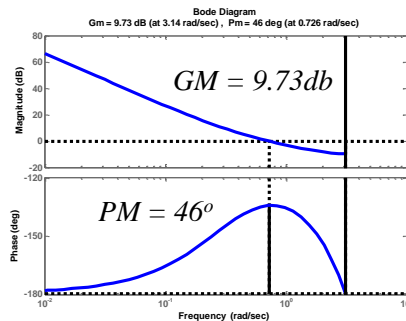


We already saw results for:

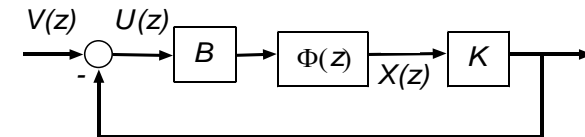
$R = 10$

Bode Plot

$$G_o(j\omega) = \frac{0.76e^{j\omega} - 0.55}{(e^{j\omega} - 1)^2}$$



Example – Double Integrator

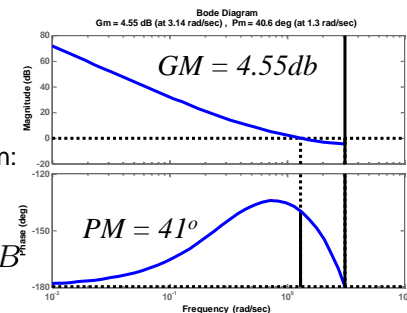


Now consider:

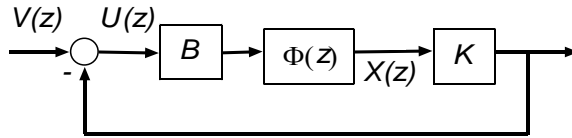
$R = 0.1$

Open-loop transfer function:

$$G_o(j\omega) = K\Phi(j\omega)B$$



Example – Double Integrator



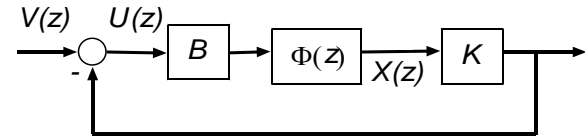
$$J[x_o] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \{y^2(k) + Ru^2(k)\}$$

$$R = 10$$

Sensitivity transfer function:

$$S(z) = \frac{1}{1 + K\Phi(z)B} = \frac{z^2 - 2z + 1}{z^2 - 1.24z + 0.45}$$

Example – Double Integrator

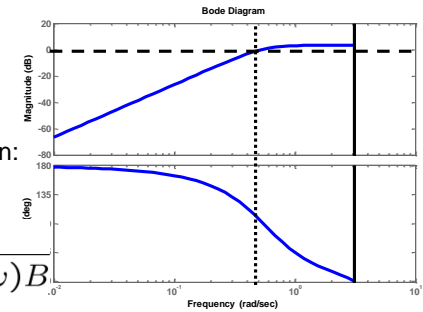


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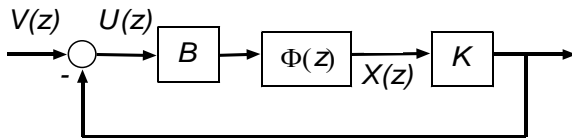
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Example – Double Integrator

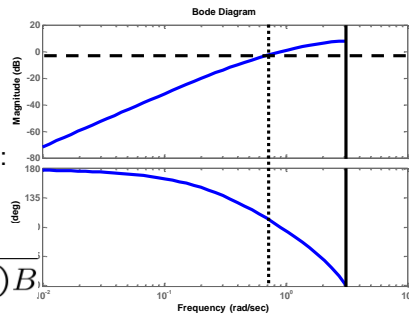


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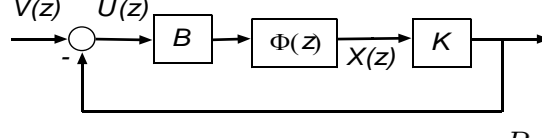
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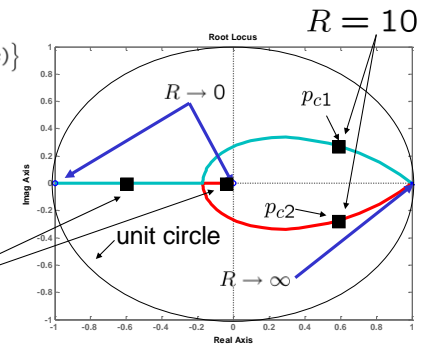
Example – Double Integrator



$$J[x_o] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \{y^2(k) + Ru^2(k)\}$$

Closed-loop poles for
varying values of
 $R \in (\infty, 0)$

$$R = 0.1$$



Stability and Robustness of LQR

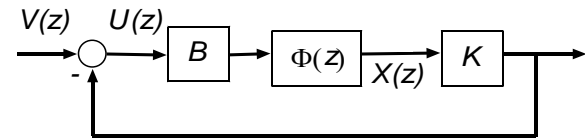
We will see for Single input LQR systems,
 $(u(k) \in \mathcal{R})$

- Guaranteed open-loop frequency response gain and phase margins can be determined in closed form.
- Locus of the LQR closed-loop poles as a function of varying $R \in (\infty, 0)$ can be easily plotted

LQR Return difference equality

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Return difference for LQR



Open-loop transfer function:

$$G_o(z) = K\Phi(z)B$$

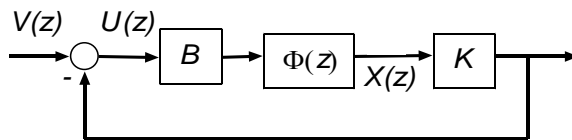
Closed-loop sensitivity transfer function ($V(z)$ to $U(z)$)

$$S(z) = [I + K\Phi(z)B]^{-1} = [I + G_o(z)]^{-1}$$

$$S(z) = [\text{return difference}]^{-1}$$

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Return difference for LQR



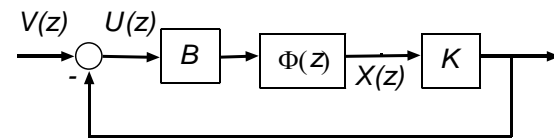
Open-loop transfer function:

$$G_o(z) = K\Phi(z)B$$

$$\text{Return difference: } [I + K\Phi(z)B] = [I + G_o(z)]$$

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Output weighting in LQ cost



Open-loop transfer function LQ cost:

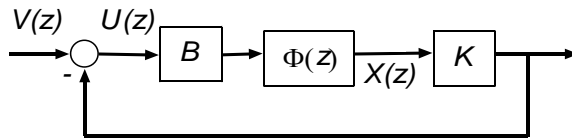
$$G_o(z) = K\Phi(z)B \quad J[x_o] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \{ \underline{y^2(k)} + Ru^2(k) \}$$

Open-loop transfer function from $U(z)$ to $Y(z)$:

$$G(z) = C\Phi(z)B$$

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Poles of an LQR



Closed-loop poles are the zeros of the return difference

Open-loop poles are the poles of the return difference

$$\text{Det}[I + G_o(z)] = \frac{\text{Det}[zI - A + BK]}{\text{Det}[zI - A]}$$

Poles of an LQR

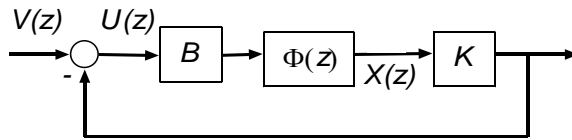
$$\text{Det}[I + G_o(z)] = \frac{\text{Det}[zI - A + BK]}{\text{Det}[zI - A]}$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Det}[I + G_o(z)] &= \text{Det}[I + K\Phi(z)B] \\ &= \text{Det}[I + BK\Phi(z)] \\ &= \text{Det}[\Phi^{-1}(z) + BK]\text{Det}\Phi(z) \\ &= \text{Det}[zI - A + BK]\text{Det}[zI - A]^{-1} \end{aligned}$$



Poles of an LQR

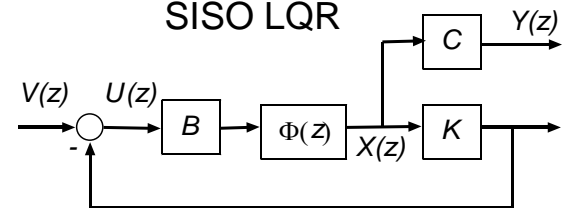


Open-loop polynomial: $\hat{A}(z) = \det(zI - A)$

Closed-loop polynomial: $\hat{A}_c(z) = \det(zI - A + BK)$

$$\text{Det}[I + G_o(z)] = \frac{\text{Det}[zI - A + BK]}{\text{Det}[zI - A]}$$

SISO LQR



Open-loop transfer function from $U(z)$ to $Y(z)$:

$$G(z) = C\Phi(z)B$$

when

$$u(k) \in \mathcal{R}$$

$$y(k) \in \mathcal{R}$$

$$G(z) = \frac{\hat{B}(z)}{\hat{A}(z)}$$

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SISO LQR

Open-loop poles: $\hat{A}(z) = 0$

Closed-loop poles: $\hat{A}_c(z) = 0$

Open-loop zeros: $\hat{B}(z) = 0$

TF from $U \rightarrow Y$

$$G(z) = C\Phi(z)B = \frac{\hat{B}(z)}{\hat{A}(z)}$$

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SISO LQR

Open-loop polynomial: $\hat{A}(z) = z^n + a_1 z^{n-1} + \dots + a_0$

Closed-loop polynomial: $\hat{A}_c(z) = z^n + a_{c1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_{c0}$

Open-loop plant zero polynomial: $\hat{B}(z) = \bar{b}_m(z^m + b_1 z^{m-1} + \dots + b_0)$

TF from $U \rightarrow Y$

$$G(z) = C\Phi(z)B = \frac{\hat{B}(z)}{\hat{A}(z)}$$

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SISO Return Difference Equality (RDE)

$u(k) \in \mathcal{R}$
 $y(k) \in \mathcal{R}$

$$\underbrace{(1 + G_o(z^{-1}))}_{\frac{\hat{A}_c(z^{-1})}{\hat{A}(z^{-1})}} \underbrace{(1 + G_o(z))}_{\frac{\hat{A}_c(z)}{\hat{A}(z)}} = \underbrace{\frac{R}{R + B^T P B}}_{\gamma} \left[1 + \frac{1}{R} \underbrace{G(z^{-1})}_{\frac{\hat{B}(z^{-1})}{\hat{A}(z^{-1})}} \underbrace{G(z)}_{\frac{\hat{B}(z)}{\hat{A}(z)}} \right]$$

$\gamma > 0$ for $R \in (0, \infty)$

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SISO Return Difference Equality (RDE)

$$\frac{\hat{A}_c(z^{-1})\hat{A}_c(z)}{\hat{A}(z^{-1})\hat{A}(z)} = \gamma \left[1 + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\hat{B}(z^{-1})\hat{B}(z)}{\hat{A}(z^{-1})\hat{A}(z)} \right]$$

Basis for the Reciprocal root locus technique

RDE Left hand side:

$2n$ zeros of the transfer function:

$$\frac{\hat{A}_c(z^{-1})\hat{A}_c(z)}{\hat{A}(z^{-1})\hat{A}(z)} = 0$$

n closed-loop poles: $\hat{A}_c(z) = (z - p_{c1}) \cdots (z - p_{cn})$

n zeros of: $\hat{A}_c(z^{-1}) = \left(z - \frac{1}{p_{c1}}\right) \cdots \left(z - \frac{1}{p_{cn}}\right) \frac{a_{co}}{z^n}$

n reciprocals of closed-loop poles

$$a_{co} = (-1)^n p_{c1} p_{c2} \cdots p_{cn}$$

RDE Left hand side:

$2n$ zeros of the transfer function:

$$\frac{\hat{A}_c(z^{-1})\hat{A}_c(z)}{\hat{A}(z^{-1})\hat{A}(z)} = 0$$

n closed-loop poles: $p_{c1}, p_{c2}, \cdots p_{cn}$

n reciprocals of closed-loop poles: $\frac{1}{p_{c1}}, \frac{1}{p_{c2}}, \cdots \frac{1}{p_{cn}}$

$$|p_{ci}| < 1 \quad \left| \frac{1}{p_{ci}} \right| > 1 \quad R \in (0, \infty)$$

LQ Reciprocal Root Locus

$$\frac{\hat{A}_c(z^{-1})\hat{A}_c(z)}{\hat{A}(z^{-1})\hat{A}(z)} = \gamma \left[1 + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\hat{B}(z^{-1})\hat{B}(z)}{\hat{A}(z^{-1})\hat{A}(z)} \right]$$



$$\frac{\prod_{i=1}^n (z - p_{ci}) \prod_{i=1}^n (z - \frac{1}{p_{ci}})}{\prod_{i=1}^n (z - p_{oi}) \prod_{i=1}^n (z - \frac{1}{p_{oi}})} = \beta \left[1 + \frac{b_o \bar{b}_m^2}{a_o R} \frac{z^{n-m} \prod_{i=1}^m (z - z_{oi}) \prod_{i=1}^m (z - \frac{1}{z_{oi}})}{\prod_{i=1}^n (z - p_{oi}) \prod_{i=1}^n (z - \frac{1}{p_{oi}})} \right]$$

$$\beta = \left(\frac{a_o}{a_{co}} \right) \frac{R}{R + B^T P B}$$

Is a constant, which does not affect the Reciprocal root locus

LQ Reciprocal Root Locus

$$\frac{\prod_{i=1}^n (z - p_{ci}) \prod_{i=1}^n (z - \frac{1}{p_{ci}})}{\prod_{i=1}^n (z - p_{oi}) \prod_{i=1}^n (z - \frac{1}{p_{oi}})} = \beta \left[1 + \frac{b_o \bar{b}_m^2}{a_o R} \frac{z^{n-m} \prod_{i=1}^m (z - z_{oi}) \prod_{i=1}^m (z - \frac{1}{z_{oi}})}{\prod_{i=1}^n (z - p_{oi}) \prod_{i=1}^n (z - \frac{1}{p_{oi}})} \right]$$

$\left| \frac{1}{p_{ci}} \right| < 1$ inverses of close loop eigenvalues (**always unstable**)

$|p_{ci}| < 1$ closed loop eigenvalues (**always asymptotically stable**)

LQ Reciprocal Root Locus

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$$\frac{\prod_{i=1}^n (z - p_{ci}) \prod_{i=1}^n (z - \frac{1}{p_{ci}})}{\prod_{i=1}^n (z - p_{oi}) \prod_{i=1}^n (z - \frac{1}{p_{oi}})} = \beta \left[1 + \frac{b_o \bar{b}_m^2}{a_o R} \frac{z^{n-m} \prod_{i=1}^m (z - z_{oi}) \prod_{i=1}^m (z - \frac{1}{z_{oi}})}{\prod_{i=1}^n (z - p_{oi}) \prod_{i=1}^n (z - \frac{1}{p_{oi}})} \right]$$

open loop eigenvalues

Inverses of open loop eigenvalues

LQ Reciprocal Root Locus

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$$\frac{\prod_{i=1}^n (z - p_{ci}) \prod_{i=1}^n (z - \frac{1}{p_{ci}})}{\prod_{i=1}^n (z - p_{oi}) \prod_{i=1}^n (z - \frac{1}{p_{oi}})} = \beta \left[1 + \frac{b_o \bar{b}_m^2}{a_o R} \frac{z^{n-m} \prod_{i=1}^m (z - z_{oi}) \prod_{i=1}^m (z - \frac{1}{z_{oi}})}{\prod_{i=1}^n (z - p_{oi}) \prod_{i=1}^n (z - \frac{1}{p_{oi}})} \right]$$

n-m zeros at the origin

zeros of $\hat{B}(z)$

Inverses of zeros of $\hat{B}(z)$

LQ Reciprocal Root Locus

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$$\frac{\prod_{i=1}^n (z - p_{ci}) \prod_{i=1}^n (z - \frac{1}{p_{ci}})}{\prod_{i=1}^n (z - p_{oi}) \prod_{i=1}^n (z - \frac{1}{p_{oi}})} = \beta \left[1 + \frac{b_o \bar{b}_m^2}{a_o R} \frac{z^{n-m} \prod_{i=1}^m (z - z_{oi}) \prod_{i=1}^m (z - \frac{1}{z_{oi}})}{\prod_{i=1}^n (z - p_{oi}) \prod_{i=1}^n (z - \frac{1}{p_{oi}})} \right]$$

$$\hat{B}(z) = \bar{b}_m (z^m + \dots + b_o)$$

$$\hat{A}(z) = z^n + \dots + a_o$$

$$\frac{b_o}{a_o} > 0 \Rightarrow \text{negative feedback}$$

$$\frac{b_o}{a_o} < 0 \Rightarrow \text{positive feedback}$$

Sketching the Reciprocal RL Plot

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- Find poles for RL plot
 - Open-loop poles and their inverses
- Find zeros for RL plot
 - Zeros of $C(zI-A)^{-1}B$, their inverses, and an extra $n-m$ zeros at $z=0$
- Determine sign of feedback rules
 - If $b_o/a_o > 0$, use (-) feedback rules
 - If $b_o/a_o < 0$, use (+) feedback rules
- Draw RL plot

This procedure requires $C(zI-A)^{-1}B$ to have no poles or zeros at the origin

Sketching the Reciprocal RL Plot

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When $C(zI-A)^{-1}B$ has poles or zeros at the origin, the rules generalize as follows:

- For any poles or zeros of $C(zI-A)^{-1}B$ at the origin, do not include their inverse in the RL poles and zeros
- To determine the sign of the feedback rules
 - In place of b_0 , use the coefficient of the smallest power of z in $\hat{B}(z)$
 - In place of a_0 , use the coefficient of the smallest power of z in $\hat{A}(z)$

Reciprocal RL Plots in MATLAB

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- Let `sys` be a `tf` object representing the transfer function $G(z)$
- Two useful MATLAB commands:
 - `>> sys.' ← tf object representing $G^T(z)$`
 - `>> sys' ← tf object representing $G^T(z^{-1})$`
- Make sure to specify the sampling time of `sys` otherwise the command `sys'` will interpret $G(z)$ as the continuous-time transfer function $G(s)$ and then return $G^T(-s)$

Reciprocal RL Plots in MATLAB

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Code for plotting a reciprocal root locus plot:

```
>> sys = ss(A,B,C,0,-1);
```

discrete-time model
with unspecified
sampling time

```
>> sys = tf(sys);
```

converts the model to
a transfer function

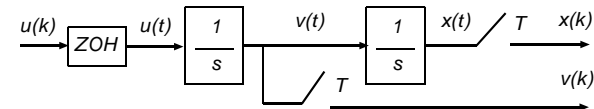
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>> rlocus(sys' * sys);
```

plots reciprocal root
locus plot

Example – Double Integrator

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Double integrator with ZOH and sampling time $T=1$:

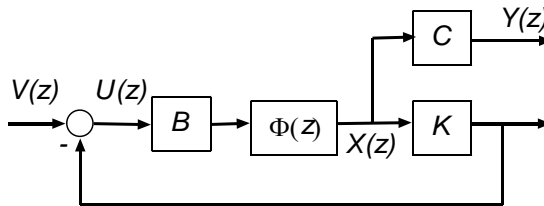


$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(k+1) \\ x_2(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(k) \\ x_2(k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(k)$$

$$y(k) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x(k)$$

$$J[x_0] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \{y^2(k) + Ru^2(k)\} \quad R > 0$$

Example – Double Integrator



$$G(z) = C\Phi(z)B$$

$$G(z) = \frac{\hat{B}(z)}{\hat{A}(z)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(z+1)}{(z-1)^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(z+1)}{(z^2-2z+1)}$$

$$\frac{b_o}{a_o} = \frac{1}{1}$$

Example – Double Integrator

$$\frac{\hat{B}(z)}{\hat{A}(z)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(z+1)}{(z^2-2z+1)} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{b}_m = \frac{1}{2} \\ a_o = 1 \\ n = 2 \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} b_o = 1 \\ m = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} n-m = 1 \\ \frac{a_o}{b_o} = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\hat{B}(z^{-1})\hat{B}(z)}{\hat{A}(z^{-1})\hat{A}(z)} = 0$$

$$1 + \frac{(1/2)^2}{R} \left(\frac{1}{1} \right) \frac{z(z+1)(z+1)}{(z-1)(z-1)(z-1)(z-1)} = 0$$

Example – Double Integrator

$$1 + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\hat{B}(z^{-1})\hat{B}(z)}{\hat{A}(z^{-1})\hat{A}(z)} = 0$$

1 open loop zero @ 0

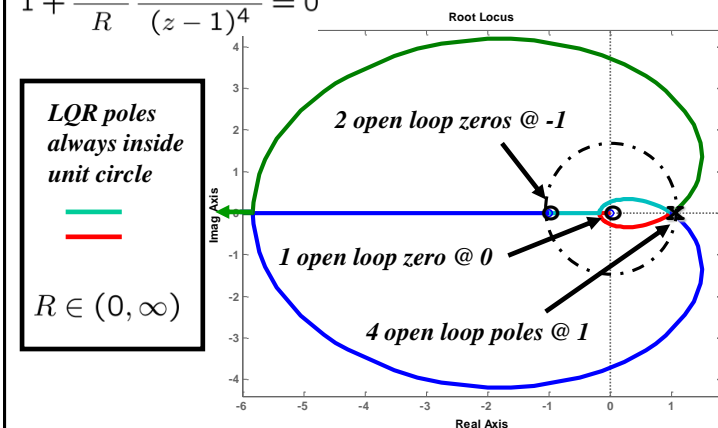
2 open loop zeros @ -1

$$1 + \frac{0.25}{R} \frac{z(z+1)^2}{(z-1)^4} = 0$$

4 open loop poles @ 1

Example – Double Integrator

$$1 + \frac{0.25}{R} \frac{z(z+1)^2}{(z-1)^4} = 0$$

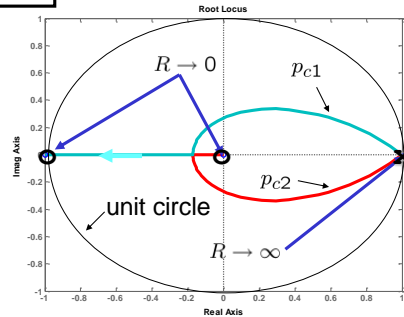


LQR Closed-Loop poles

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$$1 + \frac{0.25}{R} \frac{z(z+1)^2}{(z-1)^4} = 0 \quad R \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \begin{cases} p_{c1} \rightarrow 1 \\ p_{c2} \rightarrow 1 \end{cases}$$

$$R \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} p_{c1} \rightarrow -1 \\ p_{c2} \rightarrow 0 \end{cases}$$



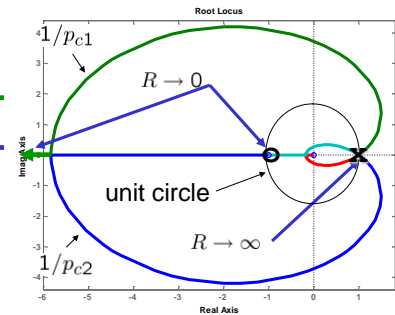
LQR Closed-Loop poles and reciprocals

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$$1 + \frac{0.25}{R} \frac{z(z+1)^2}{(z-1)^4} = 0 \quad R \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 1/p_{c1} \rightarrow 1 \\ 1/p_{c2} \rightarrow 1 \end{cases}$$

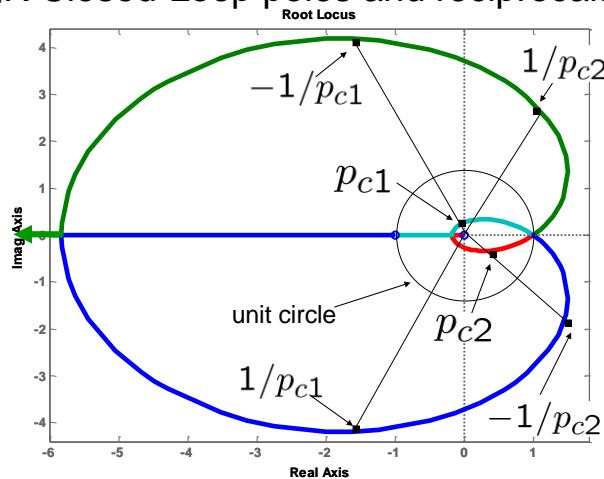
$$R \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 1/p_{c1} \rightarrow -1 \\ 1/p_{c2} \rightarrow -\infty \end{cases}$$

always unstable



LQR Closed-Loop poles and reciprocals

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Summary

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- Return difference equality
 - Guaranteed gain and phase margins of LQR
 - Reciprocal root locus (LQR closed-loop poles)