

## Lecture 15: Nonlinear adaptive systems

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- Adaptive feedback linearization
- Adaptive backstepping design
- Adaptive forwarding design

## Feedback Linearization

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Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}\xi_1 &= \xi_2 \\ \frac{d}{dt}\xi_2 &= \frac{d}{dt}x_2 + \frac{d}{dt}f(x_1) = \textcolor{red}{u} + \xi_2 f'(\xi_1) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dt}\xi_1 = \xi_2, \quad \frac{d}{dt}\xi_2 = \mathbf{u} + \xi_2 f'(\xi_1)$$

Making the feedback transform ( $\mathbf{u} \rightarrow \mathbf{v}$ )

$$\mathbf{u} = -a_2\xi_1 - a_1\xi_2 - \xi_2 f'(\xi_1) + \mathbf{v}$$

we bring the system dynamics into the linear form

$$\frac{d}{dt}\xi_1 = \xi_2, \quad \frac{d}{dt}\xi_2 = -a_2\xi_1 - a_1\xi_2 + \mathbf{v}$$

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Then

$$\frac{d}{dt}\xi_1 = x_2 + \theta_0 \cdot f(x_1) = \xi_2 + (\theta_0 - \theta)f(\xi_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}\xi_2 &= \frac{d}{dt}x_2 + \frac{d}{dt}[\theta \cdot f(x_1)] = u + \frac{d}{dt}[\theta] \cdot f(x_1) + \theta \cdot \frac{d}{dt}f(x_1) \\ &= u + \frac{d}{dt}[\theta] \cdot f(x_1) + \theta \cdot f'(x_1)[x_2 + \theta_0 \cdot f(x_1)] \end{aligned}$$



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Introduce the feedback transform ( $\mathbf{u} \rightarrow \mathbf{v}$ )

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# Adaptive Feedback Linearization

The system dynamics before feedback transform

$$\frac{d}{dt}\xi_1 = \xi_2 + (\theta_0 - \theta)f(\xi_1)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\xi_2 = u + \frac{d}{dt}[\theta] \cdot f(x_1) + \theta \cdot f'(x_1)[x_2 + \theta_0 \cdot f(x_1)]$$

Introduce the feedback transform ( $u \rightarrow v$ )

$$u = -a_2\xi_1 - a_1\xi_2 - \frac{d}{dt}[\theta] \cdot f(x_1) - \theta \cdot f'(x_1)[x_2 + \theta \cdot f(x_1)] + v$$

The system dynamics after the feedback transform is

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -a_2 & -a_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \xi_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} f(\xi_1) \\ \theta f'(x_1)f(x_1) \end{bmatrix} (\theta_0 - \theta) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} v$$

## Adaptive Feedback Linearization (Cont'd)

Choose the target dynamics for

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Then

$$v = a_2 v_m$$

## Adaptive Feedback Linearization (Cont'd)

Introducing the error signal

$$e(t) = \xi(t) - x_m(t)$$

we get the error dynamics

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -a_2 & -a_1 \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} f(\xi_1) \\ \theta f'(x_1) f(x_1) \end{bmatrix}}_B (\theta_0 - \theta)$$

It is almost as we have before, but  $B$  is dependent on states!

The possible choice for  $\theta$ -dynamics is

$$\frac{d}{dt} \theta = \gamma B(\cdot)^T P e$$

where  $\gamma > 0$  and  $P$  is a solution for:  $A^T P + P A < 0$

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where  $\alpha_2(x_1, z_2) = \alpha'_1(x_1)(-c_1 x_1 + z_2) - x_1 - c_2 z_2$ .

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$$\frac{d}{dt}x_1 = -c_1 x_1 - \tilde{\theta} f(x_1) + z_2, \quad \frac{d}{dt}z_2 = u - \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial x_1} \left( \frac{d}{dt}x_1 \right) - \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \theta} \dot{\theta}$$

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We will use Lyapunov-based design with

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achieving with  $c_2 > 0$

$$\dot{V}_2 = -c_1 x_1^2 - c_2 z_2^2 \leq 0$$

with  $u = \alpha_2(x_1, z_2, \theta)$ .

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## Adaptive backstepping design (Cont'd)

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introduce new state variables  $z_2$  and  $\theta$

$$z_2 = x_2 - \alpha_1(x_1, \theta) = x_2 + \theta f(x_1) + c_1 x_1$$

Dynamics can be rewritten as

$$\frac{d}{dt}x_1 = -c_1 x_1 - \tilde{\theta} f(x_1) + z_2, \quad \frac{d}{dt}z_2 = v - (\theta f'(x_1) + c_1) \tilde{\theta} f(x_1)$$

$$v = u + (\theta f'(x_1) + c_1) (-c_1 x_1 + z_2) + f(x_1) \dot{\theta}$$

Derivative of the Lyapunov function

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## Adaptive backstepping design (Cont'd)

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provided

$$-x_1 - c_2 z_2 = u + (\theta f'(x_1) + c_1) (-c_1 x_1 + z_2) + f(x_1) \dot{\theta}$$

and

$$\dot{\theta} = \gamma \left( x_1 + z_2 (\theta f'(x_1) + c_1) \right) f(x_1)$$

## Next Lecture / Assignments:

Last meetings: May 23, 13:00-15:00, in A206Tekn – Recitations;  
June 9, 10:00-12:00, in A206Tekn: – Project reports / EXAM

Homework problem: Consider the nonlinear system

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2 + a x_1^2, \quad \dot{x}_2 = b x_1 x_2 + u$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are unknown parameters.

- Design an adaptive state feedback controller using the backstepping method.
- Argue why  $x_1(t) \rightarrow 0$  and  $x_2(t) \rightarrow 0$ .
- Simulate the closed-loop system with  $a = b = 1$ .
- How to modify the design to ensure that the output  $y = x_1$  follows the model

$$G_m(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1.4s + 1}$$

driven by a unit step signal  $u_c(t)$ ?