

Space feedback control

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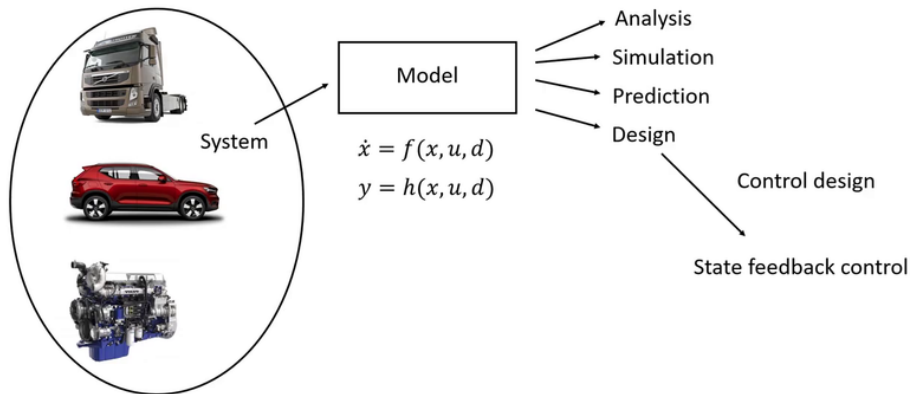
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State feedback control



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Consider a linear time-invariant state-space model given by:

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t) \quad \text{Tiene que ser LTI}$$

$$y(t) = Cx(t) + Du(t) \quad \text{D típicamente es nula}$$

where $x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is the state (vector), $u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^p$ is the input or control signal and $y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^q$ is the output signal. (For SISO case, $p = 1, q = 1$)

The system poles are given by the eigenvalues of the system matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$.

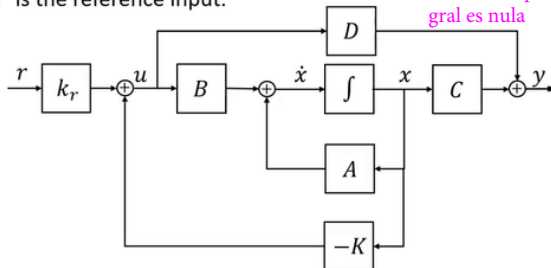
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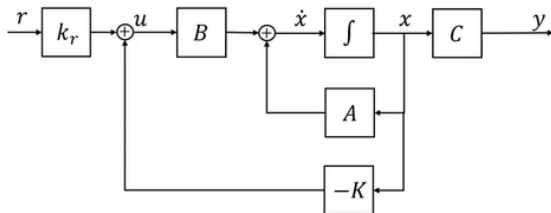


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Using the state feedback controller the closed loop dynamics becomes:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + B(-Kx(t) + k_r r(t)) \\ &= (A - BK)x(t) + Bk_r r(t)\end{aligned}$$

Control objective: Choose K such that the closed loop dynamics $A - BK$ get desired properties, i.e fulfill the specifications or stabilize the system.

SISO case: n parameters in K and n eigenvalues in A , so it might be possible!

Reference tracking

The steady-state reference gain, k_r , does not affect the stability, but it does affect the steady-state solution.

The steady-state gain is usually chosen such that:

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If $y(t) \approx r(t)$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$, then k_r should be chosen as

$$k_r = -(C(A - BK)^{-1}B)^{-1} \quad \text{or} \quad k_r = -1/C(A - BK)^{-1}B$$

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Si lidiamos con un sistema real, las matrices C,A,B no representan el sistema de forma exacta. Esto hace que K_r no "elimine" el error de estado estacionario.

Así surge señal de control:

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Introduce **integral action** to remove the steady-state error. Approach: introduce an additional state variable in our system which computes the integral of the error

$$\dot{z}(t) = y(t) - r(t)$$

The new state-space model becomes:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Ax - Bu \\ y - r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Ax - Bu \\ Cx - r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ C & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} r$$

Given the new state-space model, we design a controller in the usual fashion and the resulting controller becomes:

$$u(t) = -Kx(t) - K_I z(t) + k_r r(t)$$

Volante es la acción de control en este ejemplo.

Example 1 - Vehicle steering (Ex 7.4)

Consider the following system:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} av_0/b \\ v_0/b \end{bmatrix} u$$

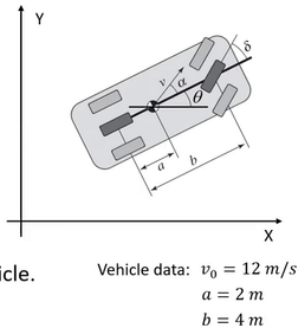
$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$

where x_1 is the lateral position Y , x_2 is the heading orientation θ and u is the steering angle δ .

The idea is to design a controller that **stabilizes** the dynamics and **tracks** a given lateral position of the vehicle.

Specification: Desired characteristic polynomial:

$$p_{des}(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n\lambda + \omega_n^2$$



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$$y = Cx + Du = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The closed loop system has the characteristic polynomial

$$\det(\lambda I - A + BK) = \dots = \lambda^2 + \frac{v_0}{b} (ak_1 + k_2) \lambda + \frac{k_1 v_0^2}{b}$$

Matching with desired characteristic polynomial gives:

$$\lambda^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n\lambda + \omega_n^2 \equiv \lambda^2 + \frac{v_0}{b} (ak_1 + k_2) \lambda + \frac{k_1 v_0^2}{b}$$

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Inserting these control design parameters into the feedback controller gives:

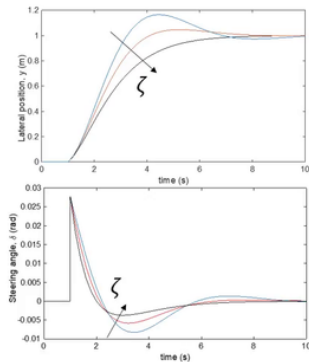
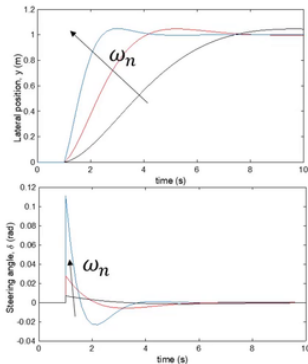
$$u = -k_1x_1 - k_2x_2 + k_rr = -\frac{b\omega_n^2}{v_0^2}x_1 - \left(\frac{2\zeta\omega_nb}{v_0} - \frac{ab\omega_n^2}{v_0^2}\right)x_2 + \frac{b\omega_n^2}{v_0^2}r$$

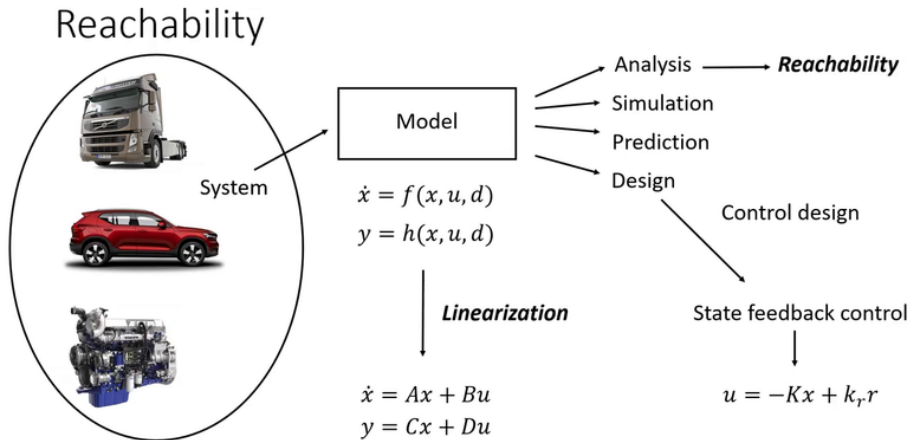
acción de control

Aumentar ohmn hace al sistema más rápido, pero crece drásticamente la acción de control
aumentar zita reduce el sobrepico sin influir en la accion de control

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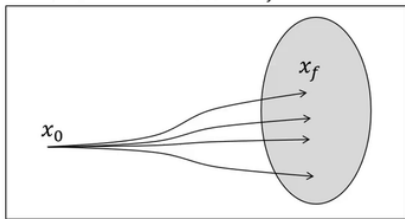
Simulations with different values of ζ and ω_n :





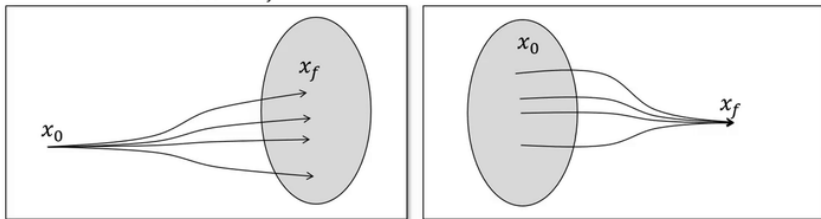
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Sometimes the definition of **controllable** and **controllability** is used, and that is similar. Para x_0 tenemos acción de control que nos lleva al resultado deseado x_f .

Los resultados para ambas definiciones son los mismos.

Reachability

To see that an arbitrary point can be reached, we can use the convolution equation.

Assume that the system starts from zero, the state of a linear system is given by:

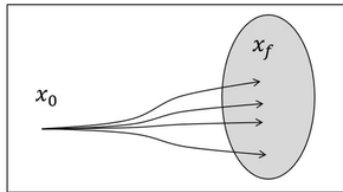
$$x(t) = \int_0^t e^{A(t-\tau)} B u(\tau) d\tau = \int_0^t e^{A\tau} B u(t-\tau) d\tau$$

From linear theory it can be shown that

$$e^{A\tau} = I\alpha_0(\tau) + A\alpha_1(\tau) + \dots + A^{n-1}\alpha_{n-1}(\tau)$$

where $\alpha_i(t)$ are scalar functions, so that

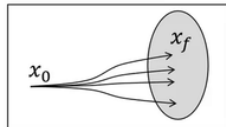
$$x(t) = B \int_0^t \alpha_0(\tau) u(t-\tau) d\tau + AB \int_0^t \alpha_1(\tau) u(t-\tau) d\tau + \dots + A^{n-1}B \int_0^t \alpha_{n-1}(\tau) u(t-\tau) d\tau$$



Reachability

By writing it in "vector form", we get:

$$x(t) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} B & AB & \dots & A^{n-1}B \end{bmatrix}}_{W_r} \begin{bmatrix} \int_0^t \alpha_0(\tau) u(t-\tau) d\tau \\ \int_0^t \alpha_1(\tau) u(t-\tau) d\tau \\ \vdots \\ \int_0^t \alpha_{n-1}(\tau) u(t-\tau) d\tau \end{bmatrix}$$



To reach an arbitrary point in state-space, we require that W_r is nonsingular. The matrix W_r is called the **reachability matrix**.

Theorem (Reachability rank condition): *A linear system is reachable if and only if the reachability matrix is invertible (has full rank).*

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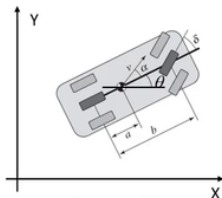
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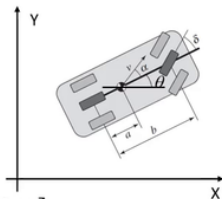
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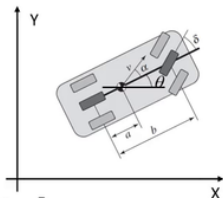
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Compute the determinant:

$$\det(W_r) = \begin{vmatrix} av_0/b & v_0^2/b \\ v_0/b & 0 \end{vmatrix} = av_0/b \cdot 0 - v_0/b \cdot v_0^2/b = -v_0^3/b^2 \neq 0$$

The system is reachable, as long as $v_0 \neq 0$.



Depende de matrices del sistema.
Si no es alcanzable se pueden
alterar estas matrices para llegar
a un sistema alcanzable

Revisit - Example

Return to our example, with the following system:

$$\begin{aligned}\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u \\ y &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix} u\end{aligned}$$

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Compute the determinant:

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The system is not reachable!

->Proponer otra matriz B

Note: A square matrix M ($n \times n$) has full rank n iff the $\det(M) \neq 0$

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