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**PREDICTIVE CONTROL**

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Time allowed: 3:00 hours

**There are FIVE questions on this paper.**

**Answer FOUR questions.**

*All questions carry equal marks.*

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## PREDICTIVE CONTROL

1. We are interested in solving the following optimal control problem :

$$(u_0^*(\hat{x}), \dots, u_{N-1}^*(\hat{x})) := \arg \min_{u_0, \dots, u_{N-1}} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \|Qx_k + Ru_k\|_2^2$$

subject to the constraints

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &= \hat{x}, \\ x_{k+1} &= Ax_k + Bu_k, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1 \end{aligned}$$

where the state  $x_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , input  $u_k \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and weights  $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$  and  $R \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times m}$ . Assume that an estimate of the current state  $\hat{x}$  is given.

- a) Show how the above optimization problem can be converted into an unconstrained least squares problem of the form:

$$\min_{\theta} \|M\theta - b\|_2^2.$$

Be careful to state the size of all matrices and vectors that you define. [ 8 ]

- b) Show that the solution to the optimal control problem is unique if  $R$  is full column rank and  $Q^T R = 0$ . [ 6 ]
- c) Suppose that  $R$  is full column rank and  $Q^T R = 0$ . Give an expression for the receding horizon control law

$$\kappa_N(\hat{x}) := u_0^*(\hat{x})$$

in terms of the matrices and vectors of the least squares problem. Make sure you denote the size of any identity and zero matrices in your expression. [ 6 ]

2. We are interested in solving the following optimal control problem :

$$\min_{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_N, u_{-1}, u_0, \dots, u_{N-1}} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} (\|Qx_{k+1}\|_2^2 + \|R(u_k - u_{k-1})\|_1)$$

subject to the constraints

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 &= \hat{x}, \quad u_{-1} = \hat{u}, \\ x_{k+1} &= Ax_k + Bu_k, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1, \\ \delta_\ell &\leq u_k - u_{k-1} \leq \delta_h, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1, \end{aligned}$$

where the states  $x_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , inputs  $u_k \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and weights  $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$  and  $R \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ .  $N$  is the horizon length. The previous value of the input  $\hat{u}$  is known and an estimate of the current state  $\hat{x}$  is given.

We define the following vectors:

$$\bar{x} := \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{u} := \begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_{N-1} \end{bmatrix}.$$

- a) Give expressions for  $\bar{Q}$ ,  $\bar{R}$  and  $\bar{T}$  such that one can write the cost function as

$$\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} (\|Qx_{k+1}\|_2^2 + \|R(u_k - u_{k-1})\|_1) = \|\bar{Q}\bar{x}\|_2^2 + \|\bar{R}\bar{u} + \bar{T}\hat{u}\|_1.$$

Make sure to denote the size of any identity matrices. [ 8 ]

- b) Show that the solution to the above optimal control problem can be obtained by formulating it as a QP with inequality and equality constraints of the form:

$$\min_{\theta} \theta^T H \theta + c^T \theta$$

subject to

$$\begin{aligned} D\theta &\leq f \\ E\theta &= g \end{aligned}$$

where  $\theta := [\bar{x}^T \bar{u}^T s^T]^T$  and  $s$  is a vector of appropriate length. Make sure to denote the size of any identity matrices or column vectors of ones  $\mathbf{1} := [1 \ 1 \ \dots \ 1]^T$ . [ 12 ]

3. Suppose we have the following QP:

$$\min_{\theta} \frac{1}{2} \theta^T H \theta + c^T \theta$$

subject to

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_H(\theta) \\ c_S(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \leq 0,$$

where

$$c_H(\theta) := D_H \theta - f_H \leq 0$$

represents hard constraints and

$$c_S(\theta) := D_S \theta - f_S \leq 0$$

represents  $q$  soft constraints. Suppose that there exists a value of  $\theta$  that satisfies the hard constraints, but that it is not possible to satisfy the hard and soft constraints simultaneously.

- a) Show how you would set up an LP to compute a feasible value of  $\theta$  that:
  - i) minimises the sum of the violations of the soft constraints; [ 6 ]
  - ii) minimises the worst case violation of the soft constraints. [ 6 ]
- b) Convert the soft constraints into an exact penalty function, which is added to the original cost function, and show that the new optimization problem can be converted into a single QP where:
  - i) the exact penalty function penalises the sum of the violations of the soft constraints; [ 4 ]
  - ii) the exact penalty function penalises the worst case violation of the soft constraints. [ 4 ]

In all your answers, make sure to denote the size of any identity matrices or column vectors of ones  $\mathbf{1} := [1 \ 1 \ \dots \ 1]^T$ .

4. Suppose we have a system

$$x_{k+1} = Ax_k + Bu_k,$$

where the states  $x_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and inputs  $u_k \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , and a reference  $r \in \mathbb{R}^q$  that we would like some linear combinations of the states and inputs

$$z_k := C_z x_k + D_z u_k$$

of our system to track, i.e. we want to design a control policy  $u_k = \kappa(x_k, r)$  such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} z_k = r.$$

Suppose also now that we have constraints on the state and input of the form

$$-c \leq C_c x_k + D_c u_k \leq c,$$

where  $c \in \mathbb{R}^s$ .

- a) Show how you would set up a QP to compute a target equilibrium state-input pair  $(x_e^*(r), u_e^*(r))$  that satisfies the inequality constraints and ensures no error between  $z_e^*(r) := C_z x_e^*(r) + D_z u_e^*(r)$  and  $r$ . Define your QP to ensure that the computed state-input pair is unique. [ 6 ]
- b) Show how you would set up a constrained finite horizon optimal control problem with a quadratic cost function and horizon length  $N$  such that its solution is unique and can be used to define  $\kappa(\cdot, \cdot)$  as above, provided the control problem is feasible at each time step. Clearly state all assumptions and why you make them. [ 4 ]
- c) Show how you would convert the problem in part b) into a QP with inequality constraints only. [ 10 ]

5. Suppose we have a continuous-time dynamical system:

$$\dot{x}(t) = Fx(t) + Gu(t),$$

where the states  $x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and inputs  $u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , and we choose to implement a predictive controller with a sample period of  $h$  with a zero-order hold at the input, i.e.

$$u(t) = u(kh), \quad \forall t \in [kh, kh + h),$$

where  $k = 0, 1, \dots$  denotes the sample instant. The unit of time is seconds.

- a) Give the definition of the exponential of a square matrix  $M$ . [ 2 ]  
 b) Show how you would use the matrix exponential to compute an expression for  $A$  and  $B$  in the equivalent sampled-data model

$$x(kh + h) = Ax(kh) + Bu(kh).$$

You cannot assume that  $F$  is invertible. [ 4 ]

- c) Suppose the continuous-time system is a double integrator, i.e.

$$F := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad G := \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Use your method in part b) to compute an expression for  $A$  and  $B$  as a function of  $h$ . [ 4 ]

- d) Suppose  $h = 1$  s and  $x(0)$  is known and non-zero. Use your result in part c) to convert the following set of constraints

$$\begin{aligned} -1 \leq u(t) \leq 1, \quad \forall t \in [0, 2), \\ [1 \ 0]x(t) \leq 1, \quad \forall t \in \{0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2\}, \end{aligned}$$

into an equivalent finite set of constraints of the form

$$D \begin{bmatrix} u(0) \\ u(1) \end{bmatrix} \leq f,$$

where  $D$  is a matrix with 8 rows and 2 columns, and  $f$  is a column vector with 8 rows. Note that some of the constraints on the state are in-between the sample instants. [ 10 ]

Question 1 Variation of material in lectures (new problem)

$$(a) \bar{x} := \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{N-1} \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} I \\ A \\ \vdots \\ A^{N-1} \end{pmatrix}}_{\Phi} \hat{x} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & & 0 \\ B & & & & u_0 \\ AB & & & & u_1 \\ & \ddots & & & \vdots \\ A^{N-2}B & A^{N-3}B & \dots & B & u_{N-1} \end{bmatrix}}_{\Gamma} \bar{u}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \|Qx_k + Ru_k\|_2^2 = \left\| \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} Q & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & Q \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{Q}} \bar{x} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} R & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & R \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{R}} \bar{u} \right\|_2^2$$

$$= \| \bar{Q} (\Phi \hat{x} + \Gamma \bar{u}) + \bar{R} \bar{u} \|_2^2$$

$$= \| \underbrace{(\bar{Q} \Gamma + \bar{R})}_{M} \underbrace{\bar{u}}_{\Theta} - \underbrace{(-\bar{Q} \Phi \hat{x})}_{b} \|_2^2$$

$\Phi$  has  $N_n$  rows,  $n$  columns

$\Gamma$  has  $N_n$  rows,  $N_m$  columns

$\bar{Q}$  has  $N_p$  rows &  $N_n$  columns

$M, \bar{R}$  has  $N_p$  rows &  $N_m$  columns.

$b$  has  $N_p$  rows, 1 column

$\Theta$  has  $N_m$  rows, 1 column.

(b) The solution is given by ~~the following~~

$$M^T M \Theta^* = M^T b$$

$$\forall v \neq 0: v^T M^T M v = v^T (\bar{Q} \Gamma + \bar{R})^T (\bar{Q} \Gamma + \bar{R}) v = v^T (\bar{R}^T \bar{R} + \Gamma^T \bar{Q}^T \bar{Q} \Gamma + 2 \bar{Q}^T \bar{R}) v$$

$$\bar{Q}^T \bar{R} = \begin{bmatrix} Q^T R \\ Q^T R \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v^T M^T M v = v^T (\bar{R}^T \bar{R} + \Gamma^T \bar{Q}^T \bar{Q} \Gamma) v \quad \forall v \neq 0$$

$\bar{R}$  is full col. rank  $\Rightarrow \bar{R}^T \bar{R} > 0 \Rightarrow M^T M > 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  solution is unique  $\rightarrow$

$$| (c) \text{ if } M^T M > 0 \Rightarrow \theta^* = (M^T M)^{-1} M^T b.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} u_0^*(\hat{x}) \\ \vdots \\ u_{N-1}^*(\hat{x}) \end{bmatrix} = (M^T M)^{-1} M^T b$$

$$\Rightarrow u_0^*(\hat{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} I_m & 0 \end{bmatrix} (M^T M)^{-1} M^T b.$$

$\uparrow$   
 $m \text{ rows, } (N-1) \text{ columns.}$

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## Question 2 New problem

$$(a) \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \|Q x_{k+1}\|_2^2 = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} Q & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & Q \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{pmatrix} \right\|_2^2 \Rightarrow \bar{Q} = I_N \otimes Q$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \|R(u_k - u_{k-1})\|_1 = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} R & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & R \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_0 - u_{-1} \\ u_1 - u_0 \\ \vdots \\ u_{N-1} - u_{N-2} \end{pmatrix} \right\|_1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_0 - u_{-1} \\ u_1 - u_0 \\ \vdots \\ u_{N-1} - u_{N-2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I_m & & \\ -I_m & I_m & \\ & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & -I_m & I_m \\ & & & & -I_m & I_m \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_0 \\ \vdots \\ u_{N-1} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -I_m \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \hat{u}$$

$$= \underbrace{\left[ I_{Nm} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ I_{(N-1)m} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right]}_{\mathbf{II}} \bar{u} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} -I_m \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathbf{V}} \hat{u}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{R} = (I_N \otimes R) \mathbf{II}$$

$$\bar{V} = (I_N \otimes R) \mathbf{V}$$

$$(b) \min \left\| \bar{Q} \bar{x} \right\|_2^2 + \left\| \bar{R} \bar{u} + \bar{V} \hat{u} \right\|_1$$

First, convert inequality constraints into a suitable form:

$$\delta l \leq u_k - u_{k-1} \leq \delta h, \quad k=0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \delta l \leq \mathbf{II} \bar{u} + \mathbf{V} \hat{u} \leq \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \delta h$$

$$\mathbf{1}_N = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \mathbf{II} \bar{u} + \mathbf{V} \hat{u} \leq \mathbf{1}_N \otimes \delta h \\ -\mathbf{II} \bar{u} - \mathbf{V} \hat{u} \leq -\mathbf{1}_N \otimes \delta l \end{cases}$$

Next, convert equality constraints into a suitable form:

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} I_n & & \\ -A^T & I_n & \\ & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & -A^T & I_n \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathbf{A}} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{pmatrix} - \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} B & & \\ & B & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & B \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathbf{B}} \begin{pmatrix} u_0 \\ u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_{N-1} \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} A \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathbf{C}} \hat{x}$$

$$2b \text{ cont}) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \bar{A} \bar{x} - \bar{B} \bar{u} = \Phi \hat{x}$$

Problem now becomes

$$\min_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}} \|\bar{Q} \bar{x}\|_2^2 + \|\bar{R} \bar{u} + \bar{T} \hat{u}\|_1$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{T} \\ -\bar{T} \end{bmatrix} \bar{u} \leq \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{1}_N \otimes \delta h - V \hat{u} \\ -\mathbb{1}_N \otimes \delta l + V \hat{u} \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A} & -\bar{B} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \bar{u} \end{bmatrix} = \Phi \hat{x} \end{array} \right\} \quad (*)$$

Introducing slack variable  $s$  for 1-norm term:

$$\min_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}, s} \|\bar{Q} \bar{x}\|_2^2 + \mathbb{1}_{N_m}^T s$$

$$\text{s.t.} (*) \text{ and } -s \leq \bar{R} \bar{u} + \bar{T} \hat{u} \leq s$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (*) \text{ and } \begin{cases} \bar{R} \bar{u} - s \leq -\bar{T} \hat{u} \\ -\bar{R} \bar{u} - s \leq \bar{T} \hat{u} \end{cases}$$

(no need for  $s \geq 0$ )

$$= \min_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}, s} \bar{x}^T \bar{Q}^T \bar{Q} x + \mathbb{1}_{N_m}^T s$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \bar{I} & 0 \\ 0 & -\bar{I} & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{R} & -\mathbb{I}_{N_m} \\ 0 & -\bar{R} & -\mathbb{I}_{N_m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \bar{u} \\ s \end{pmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{1}_N \otimes \delta h - V \hat{u} \\ -\mathbb{1}_N \otimes \delta l + V \hat{u} \\ -\bar{T} \hat{u} \\ \bar{T} \hat{u} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{A} & -\bar{B} & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_E \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \bar{u} \\ s \end{pmatrix}}_g = \underbrace{\Phi \hat{x}}_g$$

$$\bar{x}^T \bar{Q}^T \bar{Q} x + \mathbb{1}_{N_m}^T s = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \bar{u} \\ s \end{pmatrix}^T}_{H} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \bar{Q}^T \bar{Q} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{R} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_H \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \bar{u} \\ s \end{pmatrix}}_H + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^T}_{C} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \bar{u} \\ s \end{pmatrix}}_C$$



### Question 3 Bookwork ~~and~~ + new problems.

$$(a) (i) \min_{\theta, s} \quad \mathbb{1}_q^T s \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \begin{aligned} D_H \theta &\leq f_H \\ D_S \theta - f_S &\leq s \\ s &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \min_{\theta, s} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \mathbb{1}_q \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ s \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \begin{pmatrix} D_H & 0 \\ D_S & -I_q \\ 0 & -I_q \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ s \end{pmatrix} \leq \begin{pmatrix} f_H \\ f_S \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$(ii) \min_{\theta, t} \quad t \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \begin{aligned} D_H \theta &\leq f_H \\ D_S \theta - f_S &\leq \mathbb{1}_q t \\ t &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \min_{(\theta, t)} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ t \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \begin{pmatrix} D_H & 0 \\ D_S & -\mathbb{1}_q \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ t \end{pmatrix} \leq \begin{pmatrix} f_H \\ f_S \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$3(b)(i) \quad \min_{\theta, s} \frac{1}{2} \theta^T H \theta + c^T \theta + \rho (\mathbb{1}_q^T s) \quad \rho > 0$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad D_H \theta \leq f_H \\ D_s \theta - f_s \leq s$$

$$s \geq 0$$

$$= \min_{\theta, s} \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ s \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} H & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ s \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} c \\ \rho \mathbb{1}_q \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ s \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \begin{pmatrix} D_H & 0 \\ D_s & -\mathbb{I}_q \\ 0 & -\mathbb{I}_q \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ s \end{pmatrix} \leq \begin{pmatrix} f_H \\ f_s \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \quad \min_{\theta, t} \frac{1}{2} \theta^T H \theta + c^T \theta + \rho t \quad , \rho > 0$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad D_H \theta \leq f_H \\ D_s \theta - f_s \leq \mathbb{1}_q t \\ t \geq 0$$

$$= \min_{\theta, t} \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ t \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} H & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ t \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} c \\ \rho \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} D_H & 0 \\ D_s & -\mathbb{I}_q \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ t \end{pmatrix} \leq \begin{pmatrix} f_H \\ f_s \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Question 4

New problem <sup>mostly</sup> based on bookwork.

(a) ~~min~~  
 ~~$x_e, u_e$~~

$$(x_e^*(r), u_e^*(r)) := \argmin_{x_e, u_e}$$

$$\|Q_e x_e\|_2^2 + \|R_e u_e\|_2^2$$

$$\text{s.t. } C_z x_e + D_z u_e = r$$

$$-c \leq C_c x_e + D_c u_e \leq c$$

$$= \argmin_{(x_e, u_e)} x_e^T Q_e^T Q_e x_e + u_e^T R_e^T R_e u_e$$

$$\text{s.t. } C_z x_e + D_z u_e = r$$

$$C_c x_e + D_c u_e \leq c$$

$$-C_c x_e - D_c u_e \leq c$$

$$= \argmin_{(x_e, u_e)} \begin{pmatrix} x_e \\ u_e \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} Q_e^T Q_e & 0 \\ 0 & R_e^T R_e \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_e \\ u_e \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{s.t. } \begin{pmatrix} C_z & D_z \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_e \\ u_e \end{pmatrix} = r$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} C_c & D_c \\ -C_c & -D_c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_e \\ u_e \end{pmatrix} \leq \begin{pmatrix} c \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

In order to ensure solution is unique, choose  $Q_e$  and  $R_e$  to be full column rank.

$$\Rightarrow Q_e^T Q_e > 0 \text{ and } R_e^T R_e > 0.$$

$N-1 \rightarrow$

$$(b) (u_0^*(\hat{x}, r), u_1^*(\hat{x}, r), \dots, u_{N-1}^*(\hat{x}, r)) := \argmin_{u_0, \dots, u_{N-1}} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left( \|Q(x_k - x_e^*(r))\|_2^2 + \|R(u_k - u_e^*(r))\|_2^2 \right)$$

$$\text{s.t. } x_0 = \hat{x}$$

$$x_{k+1} = A x_k + B u_k, \quad k = 0, \dots, N-1$$

$$-c \leq C_c x_k + D_c u_k \leq c, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

$$\Rightarrow K(x, r) := u_0^*(x, r) \rightarrow$$

$$4(c) \quad \bar{x} := \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_{N-1} \end{pmatrix} := \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} I \\ A^* \\ \vdots \\ A^{N-1} \end{pmatrix}}_{\Phi} \hat{x} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \vdots \\ B & \vdots \\ AB & B & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ A^{N-2}B & \vdots & B & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\Gamma} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_{N-1} \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{u}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \bar{x} &= \Phi \hat{x} + \Gamma \bar{u} \\ \text{cost} &= \sum_{k=0}^N \left\| \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} Q & \vdots \\ & Q \end{pmatrix}}_{\bar{Q}} \left[ \bar{x} - \mathbb{1}_N \otimes x_e^*(r) \right] \right\|_2^2 \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \bar{Q} = I_N \otimes Q \\ \bar{R} = I_N \otimes R \end{array} \right) \\ &+ \left\| \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} R & \vdots \\ & R \end{pmatrix}}_{\bar{R}} \left[ \bar{u} - \mathbb{1}_N \otimes u_e^*(r) \right] \right\|_2^2 \\ &= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Q} \\ \bar{R} \end{bmatrix} \left[ \Phi \hat{x} + \Gamma \bar{u} - \mathbb{1}_N \otimes x_e^*(r) \right] \right\|_2^2 \\ &= \left\| \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{Q} & \Gamma \\ \bar{R} & \end{bmatrix}}_M \bar{u} - \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{Q} \mathbb{1}_N \otimes x_e^*(r) \\ \bar{R} (\mathbb{1}_N \otimes u_e^*(r)) \end{bmatrix}}_b \right\|_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{constraints: } -c \leq \begin{pmatrix} C_c & \vdots & C_c \end{pmatrix} \bar{x} + \begin{pmatrix} D_c & \vdots & D_c \end{pmatrix} \bar{u} \leq c$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{aligned} &(\mathbb{I}_N \otimes C_c) \bar{x} + (\mathbb{I}_N \otimes D_c) \bar{u} \leq c \\ &-(\mathbb{I}_N \otimes C_c) \bar{x} - (\mathbb{I}_N \otimes D_c) \bar{u} \leq +c \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{I}_N \otimes C_c & \mathbb{I}_N \otimes D_c \\ -\mathbb{I}_N \otimes C_c & -\mathbb{I}_N \otimes D_c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x} \\ \bar{u} \end{pmatrix} \leq \begin{pmatrix} c \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{I}_N \otimes C_c & \mathbb{I}_N \otimes D_c \\ -\mathbb{I}_N \otimes C_c & -\mathbb{I}_N \otimes D_c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma \\ \mathbb{I} \end{pmatrix} \bar{u} \leq \begin{pmatrix} c - (\mathbb{I}_N \otimes C_c) \bar{Q} \hat{x} \\ c + (\mathbb{I}_N \otimes C_c) \bar{Q} \hat{x} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} (\mathbb{I}_N \otimes C_c) \Gamma & \mathbb{I}_N \otimes D_c \\ -(\mathbb{I}_N \otimes C_c) \Gamma & -\mathbb{I}_N \otimes D_c \end{pmatrix}}_E \bar{u} \leq \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} c - (\mathbb{I}_N \otimes C_c) \bar{Q} \hat{x} \\ c + (\mathbb{I}_N \otimes C_c) \bar{Q} \hat{x} \end{pmatrix}}_f$$

a.e.d.

$$4c) \text{ cont) } \underset{u_0, \dots, u_{N-1}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \quad \|M\bar{u} - b\|_2^2$$

$$\text{s.t. } E\bar{u} \leq f$$

$$\stackrel{=}{\operatorname{argmin}}_{\bar{u}}$$

$$\bar{u}^T M^T M \bar{u} - 2\bar{u}^T M^T b + b^T b$$

$$\text{s.t. } E\bar{u} \leq f$$

$$= \underset{\bar{u}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \quad \frac{1}{2} \bar{u}^T H \bar{u} + g^T \bar{u}$$

$$\text{s.t. } E\bar{u} \leq f$$

$$\text{where } H = 2M^T M$$

$$g = -2b^T M \rightarrow$$

# Question 5. ~~New problem.~~

(a) Backward  $e^M := I + M + \frac{M^2}{2!} + \frac{M^3}{3!} + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{M^k}{k!}$

(b) Backward.

Define augmented state  $z = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ u \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{z}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}(t) \\ \dot{u}(t) \end{pmatrix} \quad \forall t \in [kh, kh+h)$$

a note  
 $\dot{u}(t) = 0 \quad \forall t \in [kh, (k+1)h) \Rightarrow \dot{z}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} Fx(t) + Gu(t) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F & G \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ u(t) \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow z(kh+h) = e^{\begin{pmatrix} F & G \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} h} z(kh)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(kh+h) = \begin{bmatrix} I_n & 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{\begin{pmatrix} F & G \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} h} \begin{bmatrix} x(kh) \\ u(kh) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow [A \ B] = \begin{bmatrix} I_n & 0 \end{bmatrix} e^{\begin{pmatrix} F & G \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} h} \rightarrow$$

New problem  
 (c)  $\begin{pmatrix} F & G \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} h = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & h & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & h \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = M$

$$M^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & h^2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad M^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow M^k = 0 \quad \forall k \geq 3$$

$$\Rightarrow e^M = I + M + \frac{M^2}{2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & h & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & h \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & h^2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

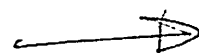
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h & h^2/2 \\ 0 & 1 & h \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow [A \ B] = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h & h^2/2 \\ 0 & 1 & h \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} h^2/2 \\ h \end{pmatrix}$$

(d) New problem  
 Input constraints:  $-1 \leq u(t) \leq 1, \forall t \in [0, 2]$

$$+ ZOH \Leftrightarrow \begin{matrix} -1 \leq u(0) \leq 1 \\ -1 \leq u(1) \leq 1 \end{matrix} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u(0) \\ u(1) \end{pmatrix} \leq \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$





$$5d) \text{cont)} \quad x(kh + \frac{h}{2}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} x(kh) + \begin{pmatrix} 0.125 \\ 0.5 \end{pmatrix} u(kh)$$

$$\text{i.e.} \Rightarrow x(k + \frac{1}{2}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} x(k) + \begin{pmatrix} 1/8 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} u(k), \quad k=0,1$$

$$\Rightarrow [1 \ 0] x(k + \frac{1}{2}) = (1 \ 1/2) x(k) + (1/8) u(k), \quad k=0,1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{State constraints} \quad x(k+1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} x(k) + \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} u(k), \quad k=0,1$$

$$\Rightarrow [1 \ 0] x(k+1) = (1 \ 1) x(k) + 1/2 u(k), \quad k=0,1$$

$\Rightarrow$  State constraints:

$$[1 \ 0] x(0.5) \leq 1$$

$$[1 \ 0] x(1) \leq 1$$

$$[1 \ 0] x(1.5) \leq 1$$

$$[1 \ 0] x(2) \leq 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} (1 \ 1/2) x(0) + 1/8 u(0) &\leq 1 \\ (1 \ 1) x(0) + 1/2 u(0) &\leq 1 \\ (1 \ 1/2) x(1) + 1/8 u(1) &\leq 1 \\ (1 \ 1) x(1) + 1/2 u(1) &\leq 1 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$x(1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} x(0) + \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} u(0)$$

$$(1 \ 1/2) x(1) = (1 \ 1.5) x(0) + u(1)$$

$$(1 \ 1) x(1) = (1 \ 2) x(0) + 1.5 u(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \cancel{(1 \ 0.5) x(0)} + 1/8 u(0) &\leq 1 - (1 \ 0.5) x(0) \\ 1/2 u(0) &\leq 1 - (1 \ 1) x(0) \\ 1/8 u(1) &\leq 1 - (1 \ 1.5) x(0) \\ 2 u(1) &\leq 1 - (1 \ 2) x(0) \end{aligned}$$

all constraints:

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 1/8 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/8 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u(0) \\ u(1) \end{pmatrix} \leq \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ - (1 \ 0.5) x(0) \\ - (1 \ 1) x(0) \\ - (1 \ 1.5) x(0) \\ - (1 \ 2) x(0) \end{pmatrix}$$

$\rightarrow$  QED.