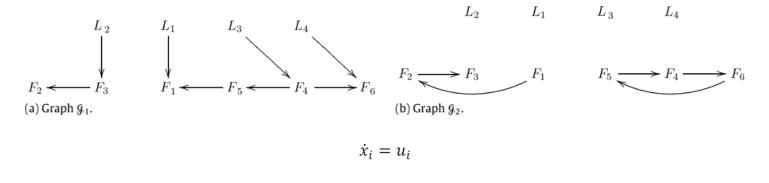
MAS Course – Assignment 02 – Containment Problem 03

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Study and analyze the collective behavior of a MAS under the following topologies and dynamics:



$$u_i = 0 i \in \mathcal{V}_L$$

$$u_i = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{V}_F \cup \mathcal{V}_L} a_{ij}(t) (x_j - x_i) i \in \mathcal{V}_F$$

Define initial values to use in the code:

numFollowers

numFollowers = 6

numLeaders

numLeaders = 4

numAgents

numAgents = 10

Based on the given topologies, the Laplacian matrices of L1 and L2 are as follows:

L1

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L2 = 10 \times 10
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Now lets set the 'seed' value to avoid different random calues for each code run:

rng(2)

The timespan that the multi-agent system is going to be simulated:

tFinal

tFinal = 80

with the time step:

timeStep

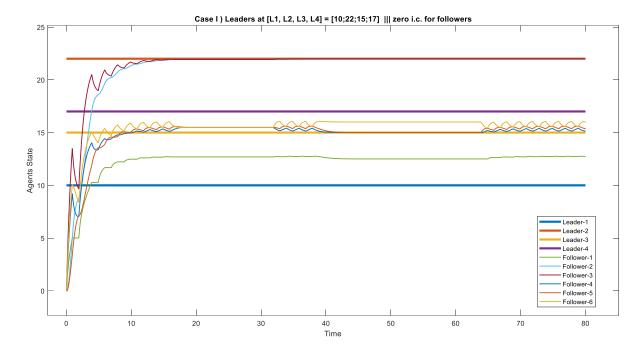
timeStep = 0.1000

and the initial conditions for both leaders and followers as in

Case I) Leaders at [L1, L2, L3, L4] = [10;22;15;17] ||| zero i.c. for followers

x = [zeros(numFollowers,1)*5; 10;22;15;17]

MAS responses are as follows:



Thicker lines are the leaders' states which are constant by the way since their control signal are always zero, hence their state never changes. As expected, the follower agents have converged in to the convex hull of the four leaders i.e. all the follower lines are within the leader line boundaries.

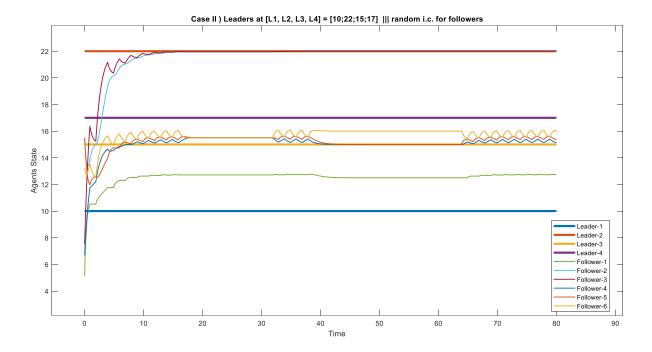
Case II) Leaders at [L1, L2, L3, L4] = [10;22;15;17] ||| random i.c. for followers

x = 10×1 10.8999 0.6482 13.7416 10.8831 10.5092 8.2584 10.0000 22.0000 15.0000

17.0000

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once again, the results are as follows:



This could be observed that the convergence behavior of the MAS is the same under different initial condition values.