

# Time-Invariant Linear Quadratic Regulators

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- Asymptotic approach from time-varying to **constant gains**
- Elimination of **cross weighting** in cost function
- **Controllability** and **observability** of an LTI system
- Requirements for **closed-loop stability**
- **Algebraic** Riccati equation
- **Equilibrium\_response** to commands

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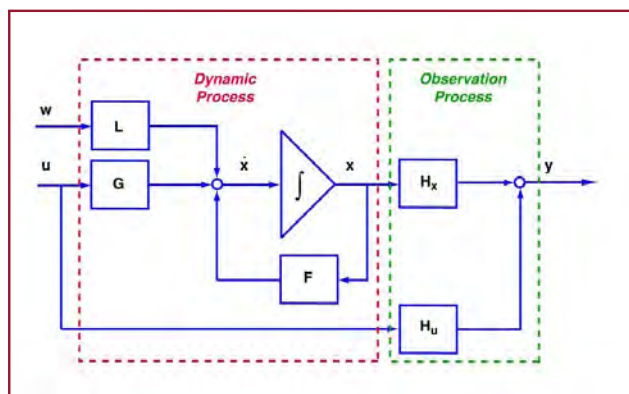
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## Continuous-Time, Linear, Time-Invariant System Model

$$\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{F} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{G} \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) + \mathbf{L} \Delta \mathbf{w}(t),$$

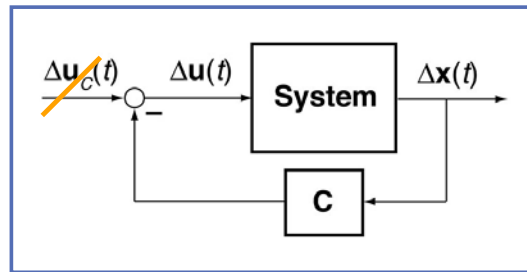
$\Delta \mathbf{x}(t_0)$  given

$$\Delta \mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{H}_x \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{H}_u \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) + \mathbf{H}_w \Delta \mathbf{w}(t)$$



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# Linear-Quadratic Regulator: Finite Final Time



$$\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{F}\Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{G}\Delta \mathbf{u}(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) &= -\mathbf{R}^{-1}[\mathbf{M}^T + \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{P}(t)]\Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \\ &= -\mathbf{C}(t)\Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta^2 J &= \frac{1}{2} \Delta \mathbf{x}^T(t_f) \mathbf{P}(t_f) \Delta \mathbf{x}(t_f) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \int_0^{t_f} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x}^T(t) & \Delta \mathbf{u}^T(t) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q} & \mathbf{M} \\ \mathbf{M}^T & \mathbf{R} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \\ \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \end{bmatrix} dt \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{P}}(t) &= -[\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{G}\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{M}^T]^T \mathbf{P}(t) - \mathbf{P}(t)[\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{G}\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{M}^T] + \mathbf{P}(t)\mathbf{G}\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{P}(t) + [\mathbf{M}\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{M}^T - \mathbf{Q}] \\ \mathbf{P}(t_f) &= \mathbf{P}_f \end{aligned}$$

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## Transformation of Variables to Eliminate Cost Function Cross Weighting

Original LTI minimization problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\Delta \mathbf{u}_1} J_1 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{t_f} [\Delta \mathbf{x}_1^T(t) \mathbf{Q}_1 \Delta \mathbf{x}_1(t) + 2\Delta \mathbf{x}_1^T(t) \mathbf{M}_1 \Delta \mathbf{u}_1(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_1(t) \mathbf{R}_1 \Delta \mathbf{u}_1(t)] dt \\ \text{subject to } \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_1(t) &= \mathbf{F}_1 \Delta \mathbf{x}_1(t) + \mathbf{G}_1 \Delta \mathbf{u}_1(t) \end{aligned}$$

Can we find a transformation such that

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\Delta \mathbf{u}_2} J_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{t_f} [\Delta \mathbf{x}_2^T(t) \mathbf{Q}_2 \Delta \mathbf{x}_2(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_2^T(t) \mathbf{R}_2 \Delta \mathbf{u}_2(t)] dt = \min_{\Delta \mathbf{u}_1} J_1 \\ \text{subject to } \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_2(t) &= \mathbf{F}_2 \Delta \mathbf{x}_2(t) + \mathbf{G}_2 \Delta \mathbf{u}_2(t) \end{aligned}$$

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# Artful Manipulation

Rewrite integrand of  $J_1$  to eliminate cross weighting of state and control

$$\begin{aligned} & \Delta \mathbf{x}_1^T(t) \mathbf{Q}_1 \Delta \mathbf{x}_1(t) + 2 \Delta \mathbf{x}_1^T(t) \mathbf{M}_1 \Delta \mathbf{u}_1(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_1(t) \mathbf{R}_1 \Delta \mathbf{u}_1(t) \\ &= \Delta \mathbf{x}_1^T(t) (\mathbf{Q}_1 - \mathbf{M}_1 \mathbf{R}_1^{-1} \mathbf{M}_1^T) \Delta \mathbf{x}_1(t) \\ &+ [\Delta \mathbf{u}_1(t) + \mathbf{R}_1^{-1} \mathbf{M}_1^T \Delta \mathbf{x}_1(t)]^T \mathbf{R}_1 [\Delta \mathbf{u}_1(t) + \mathbf{R}_1^{-1} \mathbf{M}_1^T \Delta \mathbf{x}_1(t)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\triangleq \Delta \mathbf{x}_1^T(t) \mathbf{Q}_2 \Delta \mathbf{x}_1(t) + \Delta \mathbf{u}_2^T(t) \mathbf{R}_1 \Delta \mathbf{u}_2(t)$$

The transformation produces the following equivalences

$$\Delta \mathbf{x}_2(t) = \Delta \mathbf{x}_1(t)$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{u}_2(t) = \Delta \mathbf{u}_1(t) + \mathbf{R}_1^{-1} \mathbf{M}_1^T \Delta \mathbf{x}_1(t)$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_2 = \mathbf{Q}_1 - \mathbf{M}_1 \mathbf{R}_1^{-1} \mathbf{M}_1^T$$

$$\mathbf{R}_2 = \mathbf{R}_1$$

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## (Q,R) and (Q,M,R) LQ Problems are Equivalent

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \mathbf{x}_2(t) &= \Delta \mathbf{x}_1(t) \Rightarrow \\ \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_2(t) &= \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_1(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \mathbf{u}_2(t) &= \Delta \mathbf{u}_1(t) + \mathbf{R}_1^{-1} \mathbf{M}_1^T \Delta \mathbf{x}_1(t) \\ \mathbf{Q}_2 &= \mathbf{Q}_1 - \mathbf{M}_1 \mathbf{R}_1^{-1} \mathbf{M}_1^T \\ \mathbf{R}_2 &= \mathbf{R}_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_2(t) &= \mathbf{F}_2 \Delta \mathbf{x}_2(t) + \mathbf{G}_2 \Delta \mathbf{u}_2(t) \\ \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_2(t) &= \mathbf{F}_2 \Delta \mathbf{x}_1(t) + \mathbf{G}_2 [\Delta \mathbf{u}_1(t) + \mathbf{R}_1^{-1} \mathbf{M}_1^T \Delta \mathbf{x}_1(t)] \\ &= (\mathbf{F}_2 + \mathbf{R}_1^{-1} \mathbf{M}_1^T) \Delta \mathbf{x}_1(t) + \mathbf{G}_2 \Delta \mathbf{u}_1(t) \\ &= \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}_1(t) = \mathbf{F}_1 \Delta \mathbf{x}_1(t) + \mathbf{G}_1 \Delta \mathbf{u}_1(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{G}_2 &= \mathbf{G}_1 \\ \mathbf{F}_2 &= \mathbf{F}_1 - \mathbf{G}_2 \mathbf{R}_1^{-1} \mathbf{M}_1^T \\ &= \mathbf{F}_1 - \mathbf{G}_1 \mathbf{R}_1^{-1} \mathbf{M}_1^T \end{aligned}$$

- Therefore, the 2 forms are equivalent
- Whatever we prove for a (Q,R) cost function pertains to a (Q,M,R) cost function

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## Recall: LQ Optimal Control of an *Unstable* First-Order System

$$f = 1; \quad g = 1$$

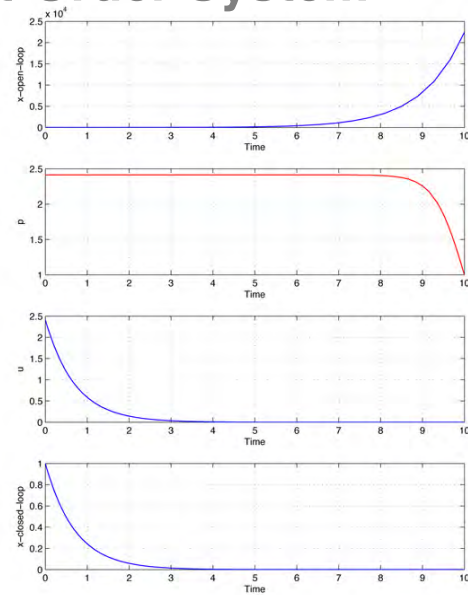
$$\Delta \dot{x} = \Delta x + \Delta u; \quad x(0) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{p}(t) &= -1 - 2p(t) + p^2(t) \\ p(t_f) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Control gain} = p(t)$$

$$\Delta u = -p(t) \Delta x$$

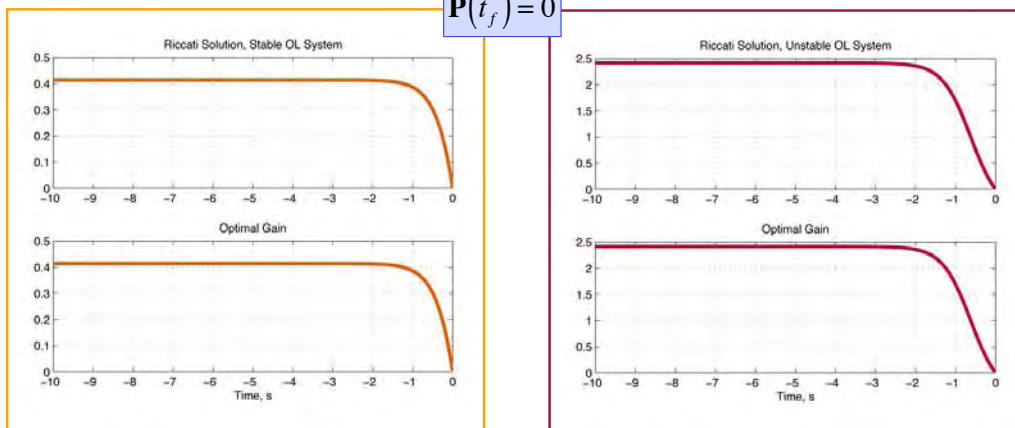
$$\Delta \dot{x} = [1 - p(t)] \Delta x$$



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## Riccati Solution and Control Gain for Open-Loop *Stable* and *Unstable* 1<sup>st</sup>-Order Systems

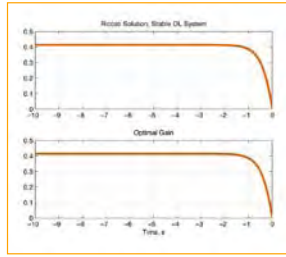
$$P(t_f) = 0$$



Variations in control gains are significant only in the last 10-20% of the illustrated time interval

As time interval increases, percentage decreases

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**P(0) Approaches Steady State as  $t_f \rightarrow \infty$**

With  $\mathbf{M} = 0$ ,

$$\mathbf{P}(0) = - \int_{t_f}^0 \left\{ -\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{P}(t) - \mathbf{P}(t) \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{P}(t) \mathbf{G} \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{P}(t) \right\} dt$$

from  $t_f$  to 0

- Progression of initial Riccati matrix is monotonic with increasing final time
- Rate of change approaches zero with increasing final time

for  $t_{f_2} > t_{f_1}$

$$\mathbf{P}_2(0) \geq \mathbf{P}_1(0)$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{P}(0)}{dt} \xrightarrow{t_f \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{0}$$

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## Algebraic Riccati Equation and Constant Control Gain Matrix

### Steady-state Riccati solution

$$-\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{P}(0) - \mathbf{P}(0) \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{P}(0) \mathbf{G} \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{P}(0) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$-\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{P}_{ss} - \mathbf{P}_{ss} \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{P}_{ss} \mathbf{G} \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{P}_{ss} = \mathbf{0}$$

### Steady-state control gain matrix

$$\mathbf{C}_{ss} = \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{P}(0|t_f \rightarrow \infty) = \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{P}_{ss}$$

# Controllability of a LTI System

**Controllability:** All elements of the state can be brought from arbitrary initial conditions to zero in finite time

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) &= \mathbf{F}\Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{G}\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) \\ \Delta \mathbf{x}(0) &= \Delta \mathbf{x}_0 \quad \Delta \mathbf{x}(t_{finite}) = \mathbf{0}\end{aligned}$$

**System is Completely Controllable if**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Controllability Matrix} &= \\ \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G} & \mathbf{FG} & \dots & \mathbf{F}^{n-1}\mathbf{G} \end{bmatrix} &\text{ has Rank } n\end{aligned}$$

$$n \times nm$$

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## Controllability Examples

**For non-zero coefficients**

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega_n^2 & -2\zeta\omega_n \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \omega_n^2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G} & \mathbf{FG} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \omega_n^2 \\ \omega_n^2 & -2\zeta\omega_n^3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Rank} = 2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega_n^2 & -2\zeta\omega_n \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_n^2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G} & \mathbf{FG} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \omega_n^2 & 0 \\ 0 & -\omega_n^4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Rank} = 2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G} & \mathbf{FG} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Rank} = 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ b \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G} & \mathbf{FG} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & b \\ b & b^2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Rank} = 2\end{aligned}$$

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# *Requirements for Guaranteed Closed-Loop Stability*

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## Optimal Cost with Feedback Control

With terminal cost = 0

$$\text{With } \mathbf{u}(t) = -\mathbf{C}(t)\Delta\mathbf{x} = -\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{G}^T\mathbf{P}(t)\Delta\mathbf{x}$$

$$J^*(t_f) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{t_f} [\Delta\mathbf{x}^{*T}(t)\mathbf{Q}\Delta\mathbf{x}^*(t) + \Delta\mathbf{u}^{*T}(t)\mathbf{R}\Delta\mathbf{u}^*(t)] dt$$

Substitute optimal control law in cost function

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{t_f} [\Delta\mathbf{x}^{*T}(t)\mathbf{Q}\Delta\mathbf{x}^*(t) + [-\mathbf{C}(t)\Delta\mathbf{x}^*]^T(t)\mathbf{R}[-\mathbf{C}(t)\Delta\mathbf{x}^*]] dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{t_f} [\Delta\mathbf{x}^{*T}(t)\mathbf{Q}\Delta\mathbf{x}^*(t) + \Delta\mathbf{x}^{*T}(t)\mathbf{C}^T(t)\mathbf{R}\mathbf{C}(t)\Delta\mathbf{x}^*(t)] dt$$

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# Optimal Cost with LQ Feedback Control

Consolidate terms

$$J^*(t_f) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{t_f} \left[ \Delta \mathbf{x}^{*T}(t) \left[ \mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{C}^T(t) \mathbf{R} \mathbf{C}(t) \right] \Delta \mathbf{x}^*(t) \right] dt$$

From eq. 5.4-9, *OCE*, optimal cost depends only on the initial condition

$$J(t_f) = \frac{1}{2} \Delta \mathbf{x}^T(0) \mathbf{P}(0) \Delta \mathbf{x}(0)$$

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## Optimal Quadratic Cost Function is Bounded

$$J^*(t_f) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{t_f} \left[ \Delta \mathbf{x}^{*T}(t) \left[ \mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{C}^T(t) \mathbf{R} \mathbf{C}(t) \right] \Delta \mathbf{x}^*(t) \right] dt$$

As final time goes to infinity

$$\begin{aligned} J^*(\infty) &= \lim_{t_f \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{t_f} \left[ \Delta \mathbf{x}^{*T}(t) \left[ \mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{C}^T(t) \mathbf{R} \mathbf{C}(t) \right] \Delta \mathbf{x}^*(t) \right] dt \\ &\triangleq \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \left[ \Delta \mathbf{x}^{*T}(t) \left[ \mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{C} \right] \Delta \mathbf{x}^*(t) \right] dt = \frac{1}{2} \Delta \mathbf{x}^T(0) \mathbf{P} \Delta \mathbf{x}(0) \end{aligned}$$

**J** is bounded and positive provided that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Q} &> \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{R} &> \mathbf{0} \end{aligned}$$

Because **J** is bounded, **C** is a stabilizing gain matrix

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# Requirements for Guaranteeing Stability of the LQ Regulator

$$\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{F}\Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{G}\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) = [\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{G}\mathbf{C}]\Delta \mathbf{x}(t)$$

Closed-loop system is stable whether or not open-loop system is stable if ...

$$\mathbf{Q} > \mathbf{0}$$

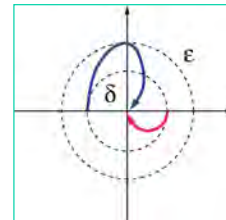
$$\mathbf{R} > \mathbf{0}$$

... and  $(\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G})$  is a controllable pair

$$\text{Rank} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G} & \mathbf{F}\mathbf{G} & \dots & \mathbf{F}^{n-1}\mathbf{G} \end{bmatrix} = n$$

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## Lyapunov Stability of the LQ Regulator



$$\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = [\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{G}\mathbf{C}]\Delta \mathbf{x}(t) = [\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{G}\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{G}^T\mathbf{P}]\Delta \mathbf{x}(t)$$

**Lyapunov function**

$$V[\Delta \mathbf{x}(t)] = \Delta \mathbf{x}^T(t) \mathbf{P} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \geq 0$$

**Rate of change of Lyapunov function**

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V} &= \Delta \mathbf{x}^T(t) \mathbf{P} \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}^T(t) \mathbf{P} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \\ &= \Delta \mathbf{x}^T(t) \left\{ \mathbf{P} [\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{G}\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{G}^T\mathbf{P}] + [\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{G}\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{G}^T\mathbf{P}]^T \mathbf{P} \right\} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \end{aligned}$$

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# Lyapunov Stability of the LQ Regulator

Algebraic Riccati equation

$$-\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P} \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{P} \mathbf{G} \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{0}$$

Substituting in rate equation

$$\dot{\mathbf{V}} = \Delta \mathbf{x}^T(t) \left\{ \mathbf{P} [\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{G} \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{P}] + [\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{G} \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{P}]^T \mathbf{P} \right\} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t)$$

$$= -\Delta \mathbf{x}^T(t) \left\{ \mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{P} \mathbf{G} \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{P} \right\} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \leq 0$$

Defining matrix is positive definite  
Therefore, closed-loop system is stable

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## Less Restrictive Stability Requirements

$\mathbf{Q}$  may be *positive semi-definite* if  $(\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{D})$  is an observable pair, where

$$\mathbf{Q} \triangleq \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{D}, \text{ where } \mathbf{D} \text{ may not be } (n \times n)$$

Observability requirement

$$\text{Rank} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{D}^T & \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{D}^T & \dots & (\mathbf{F}^T)^{n-1} \mathbf{D}^T \end{bmatrix} = n$$

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## Observability Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega_n^2 & -2\zeta\omega_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{x}(t)$$

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}(t)$$

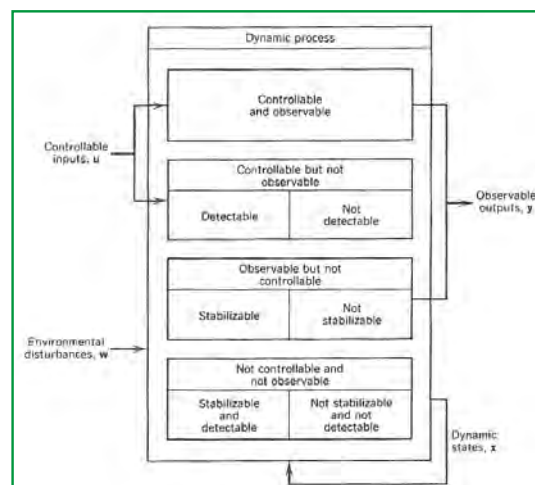
For non-zero coefficients

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}^T & \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{H}^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\omega_n^2 \\ 1 & -2\zeta\omega_n \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Rank} = 2$$

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## Even Less Restrictive Stability Requirements

- If  $\mathbf{F}$  contains stable modes, closed-loop stability is guaranteed if
  - $(\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G})$  is a stabilizable pair
  - $(\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{D})$  is a detectable pair



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## Stability Requirements with Cross Weighting

- If **F** contains stable modes, closed-loop stability is guaranteed if
  - $[(F - GR^{-1}M^T), G]$  is a stabilizable pair
  - $[(F - GR^{-1}M^T), D]$  is a detectable pair
  - $(Q - GR^{-1}M^T) \geq 0$
  - $R > 0$

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## Example: LQ Optimal Control of a First-Order LTI System

### Cost Function

$$\Delta^2 J = \frac{1}{2}(0)\Delta x^2(t_f) + \lim_{t_f \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_o}^{t_f} (q\Delta x^2 + r\Delta u^2) dt$$

### Open-Loop System

$$\Delta \dot{x} = f \Delta x + g \Delta u$$

### Control Law

$$\Delta u = -\frac{gp}{r} \Delta x = -c \Delta x$$

### Algebraic Riccati Equation

$$\begin{aligned} -q - 2fp + \frac{g^2 p^2}{r} &= 0 \\ p^2 - 2\frac{fr}{g^2} p - \frac{qr}{g^2} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

### Choose positive solution of

$$\begin{aligned} p &= \frac{fr}{g^2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{fr}{g^2}\right)^2 + \frac{qr}{g^2}} \\ &= \frac{fr}{g^2} \left[ 1 \pm \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{g^2}{fr}\right)^2 qr} \right] \end{aligned}$$

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## Example: LQ Optimal Control of a First-Order LTI System

### *Closed-Loop System*

$$\Delta \dot{x} = \left( f - \frac{g^2 p}{r} \right) \Delta x = (f - c) \Delta x$$

**Stability requires that**

$$(f - c) < 0$$

**If  $f < 0$ , then system is stable with no control ( $c = 0$ )**

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## Example: LQ Optimal Control of a First-Order LTI System

**If  $f > 0$  (unstable), and  $r > 0$ , then  $\frac{fr}{g^2} > 0$ , and**

$$p = \frac{fr}{g^2} \left[ 1 + \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{g^2}{fr} \right)^2 qr} \right]$$

**If  $q \geq 0$ , and  $g \neq 0$ , then**

$$p \xrightarrow{q \rightarrow 0} \frac{fr}{g^2} [1 + \sqrt{1}] = \frac{2fr}{g^2}$$

**and closed-loop system is, as  $q \rightarrow 0$ ,**

$$\left( f - \frac{g^2 p}{r} \right) = \left( f - \frac{g^2}{r} \frac{2fr}{g^2} \right) = (f - 2f) = -f$$

**Stable closed-loop system is "mirror image" of unstable open-loop system  
when  $q = 0$**

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## *Solution of the Algebraic Riccati Equation*

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### **Solution Methods for the Continuous-Time Algebraic Riccati Equation**

$$-Q - F^T P - PF + PGR^{-1}G^T P = 0$$

- 1) Integrate Riccati differential equation to steady state
- 2) Explicit scalar equations for elements of **P**
  - a) Difficult for  $n > 3$
  - b) May use symbolic math (*MATLAB Symbolic Math Toolbox, Mathematica, ...*)

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## Example: Scalar Solution for the Algebraic Riccati Equation

$$-\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P} \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{P} \mathbf{G} \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{0}$$

Second-order example

$$-\begin{bmatrix} q_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & q_{22} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} & f_{12} \\ f_{21} & f_{22} \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} \\ p_{12} & p_{22} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} \\ p_{12} & p_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} & f_{12} \\ f_{21} & f_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} \\ p_{12} & p_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} g_{11} & g_{12} \\ g_{21} & g_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & r_{22} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} g_{11} & g_{12} \\ g_{21} & g_{22} \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} \\ p_{12} & p_{22} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Solve three scalar equations for  $p_{11}$ ,  $p_{12}$ , and  $p_{22}$

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## More Solutions for the Algebraic Riccati Equation

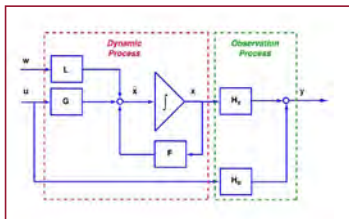
$$-\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{P} - \mathbf{P} \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{P} \mathbf{G} \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{0}$$

- See *OCE, Section 6.1* for
  - Kalman-Englar method
  - Kleinman's method
  - MacFarlane-Potter method
  - Laub's method [used in MATLAB]

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# Equilibrium Response to a Command Input

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## Steady-State Response to Commands

$$\Delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{F}\Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{G}\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) + \mathbf{L}\Delta \mathbf{w}(t),$$

$\Delta \mathbf{x}(t_o)$  given

$$\Delta \mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{H}_x \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{H}_u \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) + \mathbf{H}_w \Delta \mathbf{w}(t)$$

State equilibrium with constant inputs ...

$$\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{F}\Delta \mathbf{x}^* + \mathbf{G}\Delta \mathbf{u}^* + \mathbf{L}\Delta \mathbf{w}^*$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{x}^* = -\mathbf{F}^{-1}(\mathbf{G}\Delta \mathbf{u}^* + \mathbf{L}\Delta \mathbf{w}^*)$$

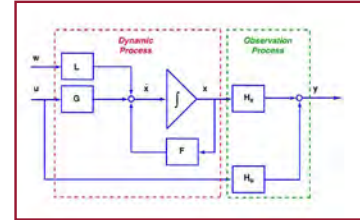
... constrained by requirement to satisfy command input

$$\Delta \mathbf{y}^* = \mathbf{H}_x \Delta \mathbf{x}^* + \mathbf{H}_u \Delta \mathbf{u}^* + \mathbf{H}_w \Delta \mathbf{w}^*$$

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## Steady-State Response to Commands



Equilibrium that satisfies a commanded input,  $\mathbf{y}_c$

$$\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{F}\Delta\mathbf{x}^* + \mathbf{G}\Delta\mathbf{u}^* + \mathbf{L}\Delta\mathbf{w}^*$$

$$\Delta\mathbf{y}^* = \mathbf{H}_x\Delta\mathbf{x}^* + \mathbf{H}_u\Delta\mathbf{u}^* + \mathbf{H}_w\Delta\mathbf{w}^*$$

Combine equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \Delta\mathbf{y}_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F} & \mathbf{G} \\ \mathbf{H}_x & \mathbf{H}_u \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta\mathbf{x}^* \\ \Delta\mathbf{u}^* \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{L} \\ \mathbf{H}_w \end{bmatrix} \Delta\mathbf{w}^*$$

$$(n+r) \times (n+m)$$

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## Equilibrium Values of State and Control to Satisfy Commanded Input

Equilibrium that satisfies a commanded input,  $\mathbf{y}_c$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta\mathbf{x}^* \\ \Delta\mathbf{u}^* \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F} & \mathbf{G} \\ \mathbf{H}_x & \mathbf{H}_u \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{L}\Delta\mathbf{w}^* \\ \Delta\mathbf{y}_c - \mathbf{H}_w\Delta\mathbf{w}^* \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\triangleq \mathbf{A}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{L}\Delta\mathbf{w}^* \\ \Delta\mathbf{y}_c - \mathbf{H}_w\Delta\mathbf{w}^* \end{bmatrix}$$

**A** must be square for inverse to exist

Then, number of commands = number of controls

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## Inverse of the Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F} & \mathbf{G} \\ \mathbf{H}_x & \mathbf{H}_u \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \triangleq \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}_{11} & \mathbf{B}_{12} \\ \mathbf{B}_{21} & \mathbf{B}_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x}^* \\ \Delta \mathbf{u}^* \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}_{11} & \mathbf{B}_{12} \\ \mathbf{B}_{21} & \mathbf{B}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{L}\Delta \mathbf{w}^* \\ \Delta \mathbf{y}_C - \mathbf{H}_w \Delta \mathbf{w}^* \end{bmatrix}$$

**$\mathbf{B}_{ij}$**  have same dimensions as equivalent blocks of **A**  
 Equilibrium that satisfies a commanded input,  **$\mathbf{y}_C$**

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \mathbf{x}^* &= -\mathbf{B}_{11} \mathbf{L} \Delta \mathbf{w}^* + \mathbf{B}_{12} (\Delta \mathbf{y}_C - \mathbf{H}_w \Delta \mathbf{w}^*) \\ \Delta \mathbf{u}^* &= -\mathbf{B}_{21} \mathbf{L} \Delta \mathbf{w}^* + \mathbf{B}_{22} (\Delta \mathbf{y}_C - \mathbf{H}_w \Delta \mathbf{w}^*) \end{aligned}$$

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## Elements of Matrix Inverse and Solutions for Open-Loop Equilibrium

Substitution and elimination (*see Supplement*)

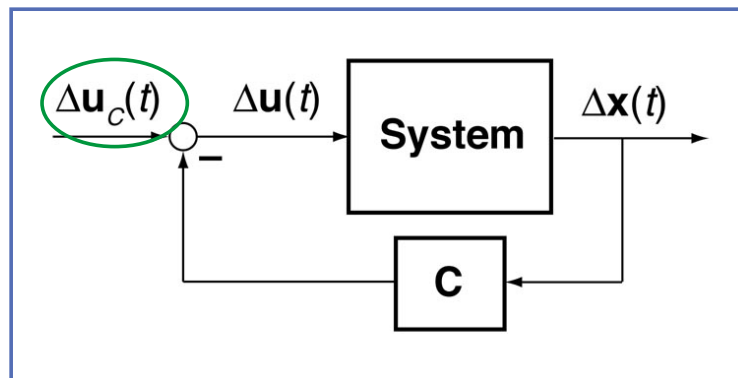
$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}_{11} & \mathbf{B}_{12} \\ \mathbf{B}_{21} & \mathbf{B}_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F}^{-1}(-\mathbf{G}\mathbf{B}_{21} + \mathbf{I}_n) & -\mathbf{F}^{-1}\mathbf{G}\mathbf{B}_{22} \\ -\mathbf{B}_{22}\mathbf{H}_x\mathbf{F}^{-1} & (-\mathbf{H}_x\mathbf{F}^{-1}\mathbf{G} + \mathbf{H}_u)^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve for  **$\mathbf{B}_{22}$** , then  **$\mathbf{B}_{12}$**  and  **$\mathbf{B}_{21}$** , then  **$\mathbf{B}_{11}$**

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \mathbf{x}^* &= \mathbf{B}_{12} \Delta \mathbf{y}_C - (\mathbf{B}_{11} \mathbf{L} + \mathbf{B}_{12} \mathbf{H}_w) \Delta \mathbf{w}^* \\ \Delta \mathbf{u}^* &= \mathbf{B}_{22} \Delta \mathbf{y}_C - (\mathbf{B}_{21} \mathbf{L} + \mathbf{B}_{22} \mathbf{H}_w) \Delta \mathbf{w}^* \end{aligned}$$

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## LQ Regulator with Command Input (Proportional Control Law)



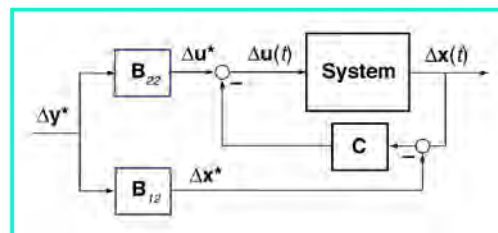
$$\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) = \Delta \mathbf{u}_c(t) - \mathbf{C} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t)$$

How do we define  $\Delta \mathbf{u}_c(t)$ ?

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## Non-Zero Steady-State Regulation with LQ Regulator

Command input provides equivalent state and control values for the LQ regulator



Control law with command input

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \mathbf{u}(t) &= \Delta \mathbf{u}^*(t) - \mathbf{C} [\Delta \mathbf{x}(t) - \Delta \mathbf{x}^*(t)] \\ &= \mathbf{B}_{22} \Delta \mathbf{y}^* - \mathbf{C} [\Delta \mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{B}_{12} \Delta \mathbf{y}^*] \\ &= (\mathbf{B}_{22} + \mathbf{C} \mathbf{B}_{12}) \Delta \mathbf{y}^* - \mathbf{C} \Delta \mathbf{x}(t) \end{aligned}$$

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# LQ Regulator with Forward Gain Matrix

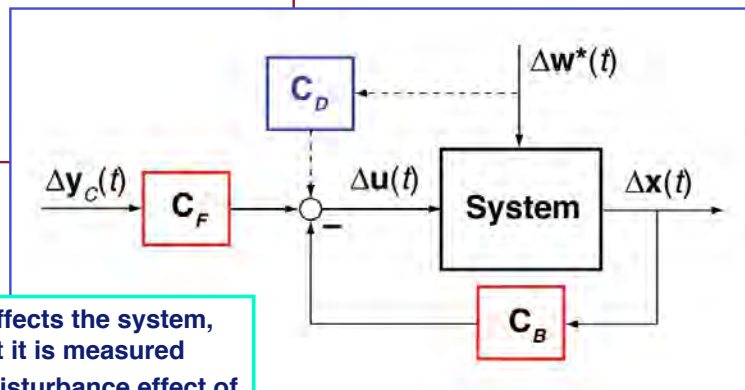
$$\Delta \mathbf{u}(t) = \Delta \mathbf{u}^*(t) - \mathbf{C} [\Delta \mathbf{x}(t) - \Delta \mathbf{x}^*(t)]$$

$$= \mathbf{C}_F \Delta \mathbf{y}^* - \mathbf{C}_B \Delta \mathbf{x}(t)$$

where

$$\mathbf{C}_F \triangleq \mathbf{B}_{22} + \mathbf{C} \mathbf{B}_{12}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_B \triangleq \mathbf{C}$$



- Disturbance affects the system, whether or not it is measured
- If measured, disturbance effect of can be countered by  $\mathbf{C}_D$

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*Next Time:*  
*Cost Functions and Controller Structures*

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# Supplemental Material

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## Square-Root Solution for the Algebraic Riccati Equation

$$-Q - F^T P - PF + PGR^{-1}G^T P = 0$$

**Square root of  $P$ :**

$$P \triangleq DD^T; \quad D \triangleq \sqrt{P}$$

**Integrate  $D$  to steady state**

where

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} d_{11} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ d_{11} & d_{11} & \cdots & 0 \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ d_{11} & d_{11} & \cdots & d_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{D}(t) = D^T M_{LT}(t), \quad D(t_f) D^T(t_f) = P(t_f | t_f \rightarrow \infty)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} M(t) &\triangleq M_{LT}(t) + M_{UT}(t) \\ &= -D^{-1}(t)F^T D(t) - D^T(t)F^T D^{-T}(t) - D^{-1}(t)QD^{-T}(t) + D^T(t)GR^{-1}G^T D^{-T}(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta u(t) &= -R^{-1} [G^T D_{SS} D_{SS}^T] \Delta x(t) \\ &= -C_{SS} \Delta x(t) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(m_{ij})_{LT}(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & i < j \\ \frac{1}{2} m_{ij} & i = j \\ m_{ij} & i > j \end{cases}$$

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# Matrix Inverse Identity

## OCE, eq. 2.2-57 to -67

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}_{11} & \mathbf{B}_{12} \\ \mathbf{B}_{21} & \mathbf{B}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11} & \mathbf{A}_{12} \\ \mathbf{A}_{21} & \mathbf{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \triangleq \mathbf{I}_{m+n} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_n & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{I}_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}_{11} & \mathbf{B}_{12} \\ \mathbf{B}_{21} & \mathbf{B}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11} & \mathbf{A}_{12} \\ \mathbf{A}_{21} & \mathbf{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{B}_{11}\mathbf{A}_{11} + \mathbf{B}_{12}\mathbf{A}_{21}) & (\mathbf{B}_{11}\mathbf{A}_{12} + \mathbf{B}_{12}\mathbf{A}_{22}) \\ (\mathbf{B}_{21}\mathbf{A}_{11} + \mathbf{B}_{22}\mathbf{A}_{21}) & (\mathbf{B}_{21}\mathbf{A}_{12} + \mathbf{B}_{22}\mathbf{A}_{22}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{B}_{11}\mathbf{A}_{11} + \mathbf{B}_{12}\mathbf{A}_{21}) &= \mathbf{I}_n \\ (\mathbf{B}_{11}\mathbf{A}_{12} + \mathbf{B}_{12}\mathbf{A}_{22}) &= \mathbf{0} \\ (\mathbf{B}_{21}\mathbf{A}_{11} + \mathbf{B}_{22}\mathbf{A}_{21}) &= \mathbf{0} \\ (\mathbf{B}_{21}\mathbf{A}_{12} + \mathbf{B}_{22}\mathbf{A}_{22}) &= \mathbf{I}_m \end{aligned}$$

Solve for  $\mathbf{B}_{22}$ , then  $\mathbf{B}_{12}$  and  $\mathbf{B}_{21}$ , then  $\mathbf{B}_{11}$