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Modern Control Theory

Chapter 8: Controller Synthesis

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◆ The main topics of this chapter are

1. State Feedback

2. State Observers

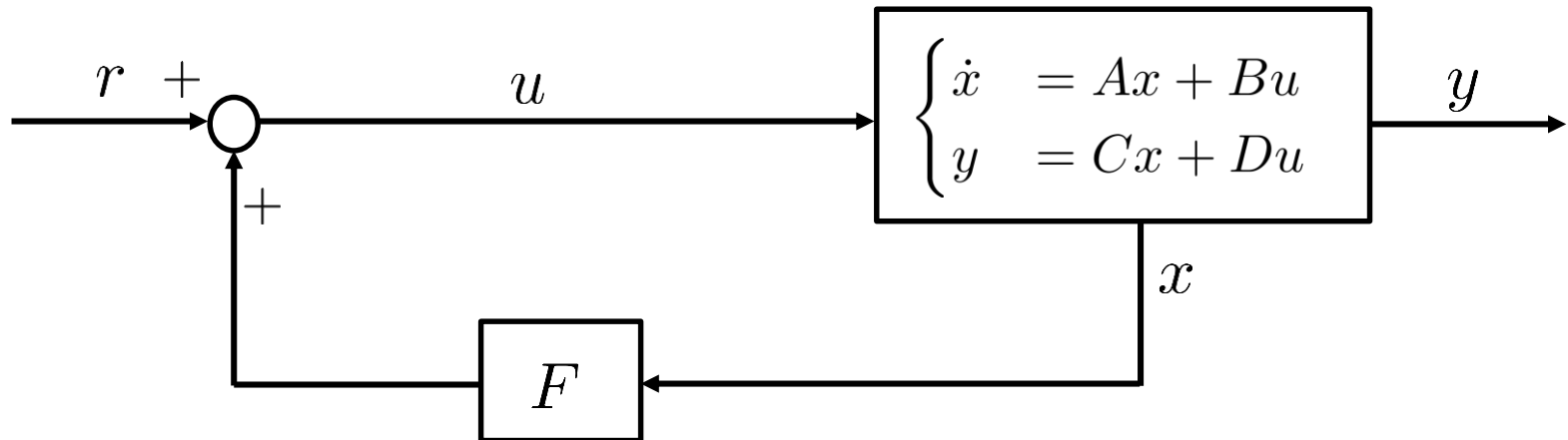
1. State Feedback

◆ Basic Structure

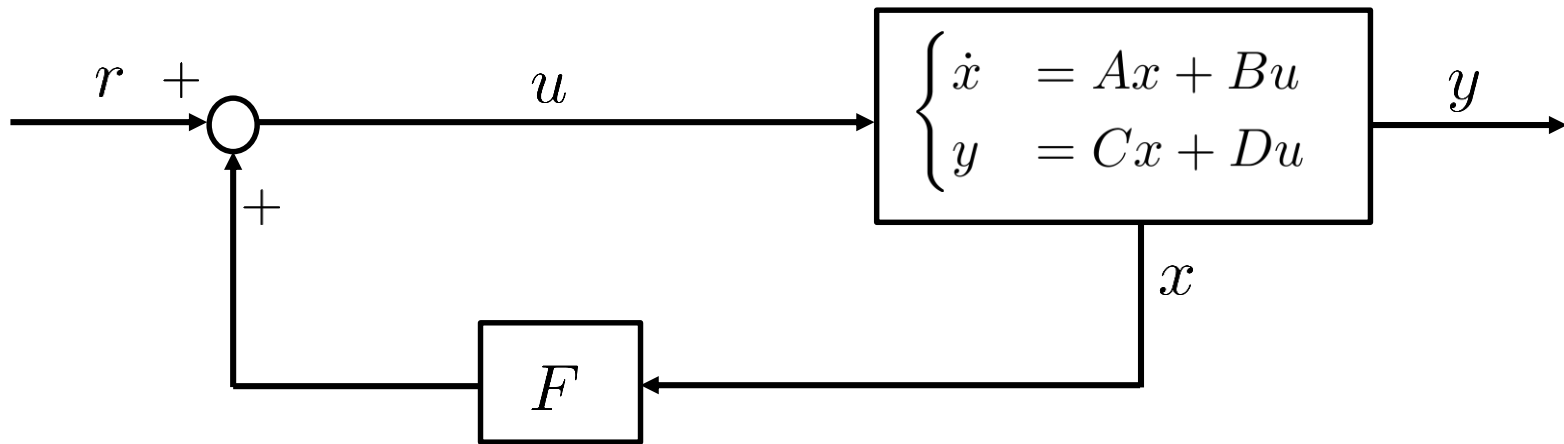
For the LTI system

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) = Cx(t) + Du(t) \end{cases}, \quad x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^k, \quad y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

let us consider the following structure:



◆ Closed-Loop Systems vs Open-Loop Systems



- Closed-loop systems

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = (A + BF)x + Br \\ y = (C + DF)x + Dr \end{cases}$$

- Open-loop systems

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \\ y = Cx + Du \end{cases}$$

\Rightarrow Taking an adequate feedback gain F could alter the pole locations

◆ Controllable Single-Input Systems

For the single-output LTI system $\begin{cases} \dot{x} &= Ax + Bu \\ y &= Cx + Du \end{cases}$,

(i.e., u is a scalar function ($k = 1$)) let us assume that it is controllable.

On the other hand, recall the controllable canonical form given by

$$\dot{x}_c = A_c x_c + B_c u$$

$$\text{where } A_c := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & 1 \\ -\alpha_0 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & -\alpha_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_c := \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(sI - A) = s^n + \alpha_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \cdots + \alpha_1s + \alpha_0.$$

Furthermore, consider the controllability matrix defined as

$$U_c := [B \quad AB \quad \cdots \quad A^{n-1}B]$$

which is an $n \times n$ nonsingular matrix.

Let $U_c^{-1} =: \begin{bmatrix} \star \\ q \end{bmatrix}$, where q is the n th row of U_c^{-1}

and \star means the remaining part of U_c^{-1} .

This immediately means that

$$qA^iB = 0 \quad (i = 0, \dots, n-2) \text{ and } qA^{n-1}B = 1.$$

By using q , if we also define $T := \begin{bmatrix} q \\ qA \\ \vdots \\ qA^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$, we have the following result:

$$TU_c = \begin{bmatrix} TB & TAB & \dots & TA^{n-1}B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & \times \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & \times & \times \\ 1 & \times & \dots & \dots & \times \end{bmatrix}.$$

This implies that $|TU_c| = |T| \cdot |U_c| \neq 0 \Rightarrow |T| \neq 0$.

In other words, T is a nonsingular matrix.

Next, further note that

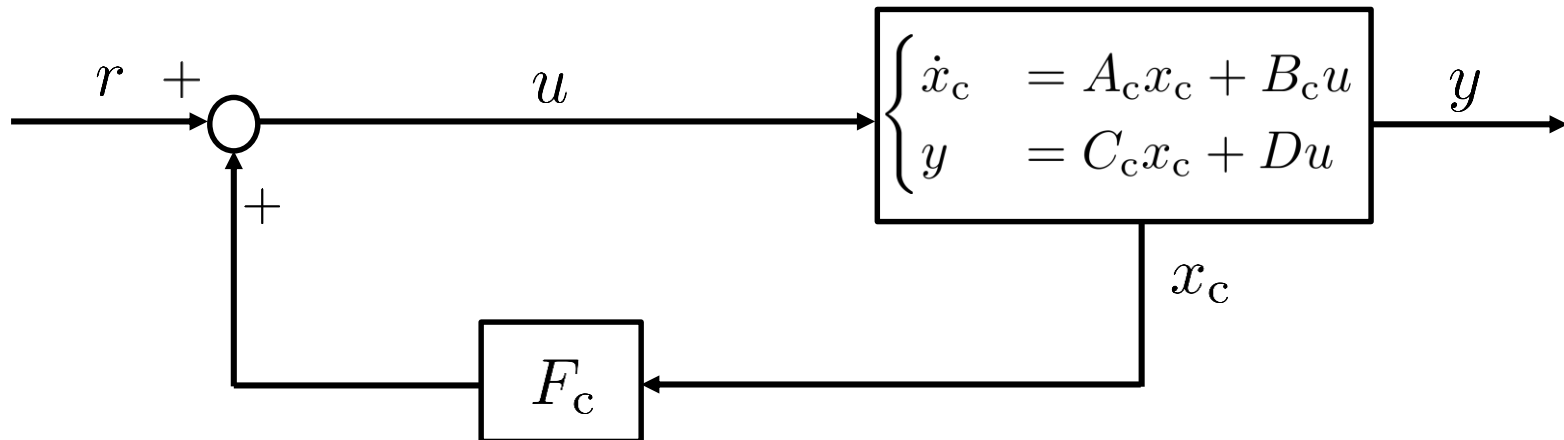
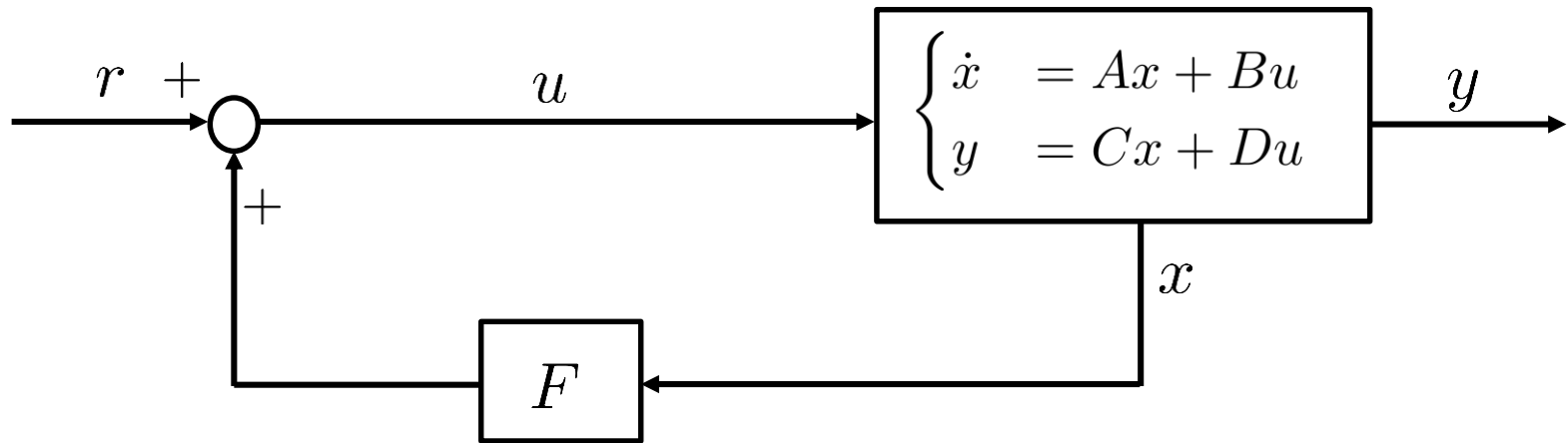
$$TA = \begin{bmatrix} qA \\ qA^2 \\ \vdots \\ qA^n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & 1 \\ -\alpha_0 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & -\alpha_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q \\ qA \\ \vdots \\ qA^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = A_c T.$$

where the last row is established by using the Cayley–Hamilton Theorem.

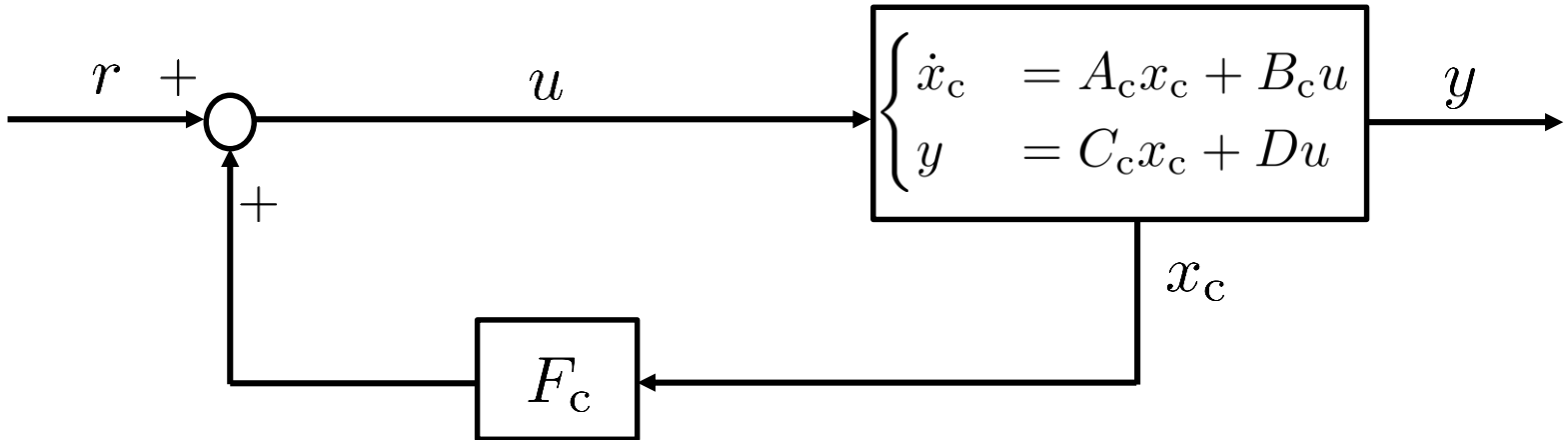
Hence, we obtain

$$TAT^{-1} = A_c \text{ and } TB = \begin{bmatrix} qB \\ qAB \\ \vdots \\ qA^{n-1}B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = B_c.$$

◆ State Feedback for Controllable Single-Input Systems



◆ Poles Placement



$$A_c := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & 1 \\ -\alpha_0 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & -\alpha_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_c := \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If we let $F_c := [f_1 \quad \cdots \quad f_{n-1}]$,

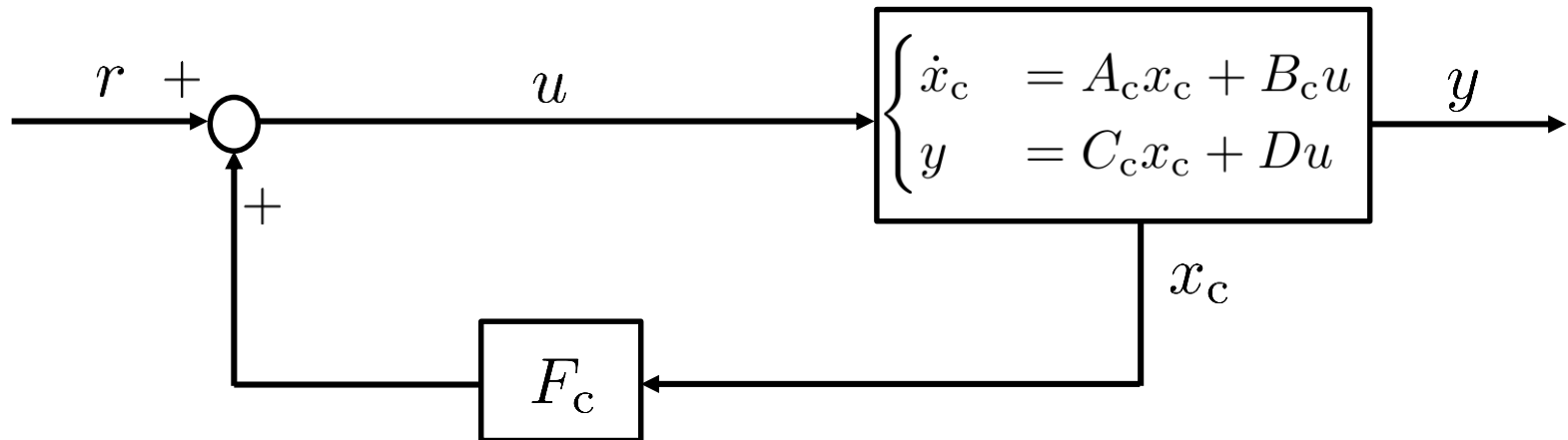
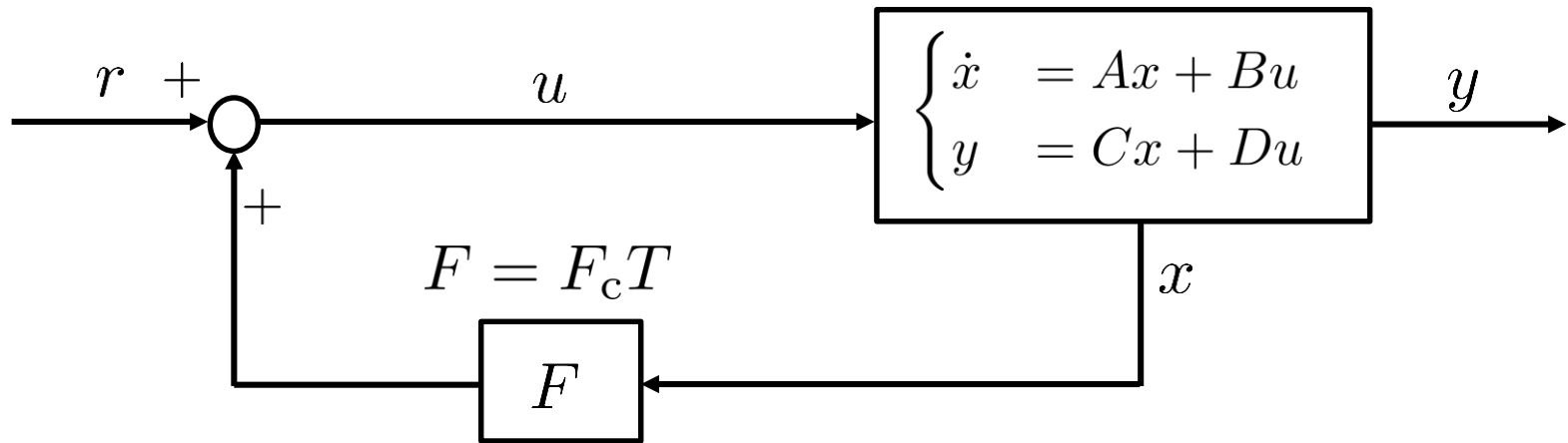
$$A_c + B_c F_c := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & 1 \\ -\alpha_0 + f_0 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & -\alpha_{n-1} + f_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\det(sI - (A_c + B_c F_c)) = s^n + (\alpha_{n-1} - f_{n-1})s^{n-1} + \cdots + (\alpha_0 - f_0).$$

\Rightarrow The n eigenvalues of $A_c + B_c F_c$ can be assigned to arbitrary, real, or complex conjugate locations by selecting an adequate F_c .

◆ State Feedback



◆ Analysis for Multi-Input Systems

Let us consider the following multi-output LTI system:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) + Du(t) \end{cases}, \quad \text{with } x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n, \ u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^k, \ y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m.$$

(i.e., u is a vector function ($k \geq 2$))

Assume that this system is controllable and $\text{rank}(B) = k \leq n$.

In other words, the controllability matrix

$$U_c := [B \quad AB \quad \dots \quad A^{n-1}B]$$

has rank n .

For the $n \times nk$ controllability matrix defined as

$$U_c := [B \quad AB \quad \cdots \quad A^{n-1}B]$$

represent it by

$$U_c = [b_1 \quad \cdots \quad b_k \quad Ab_1 \quad \cdots \quad Ab_k \quad \cdots \quad A^{n-1}b_1 \quad \cdots \quad A^{n-1}b_k]$$

where b_i ($i = 1, \dots, k$) denotes the i th column of B .

Starting from the left and moving to the right,

select the first n independent columns.

Reorder these columns by taking first b_1, Ab_1, A^2b_1 etc.,

until all columns involving b_1 have been taken.

Then, take b_2, Ab_2 , etc.; and lastly take b_k, Ab_k , etc.

Through the above procedure, we can obtain

$$\tilde{U}_c := [b_1 \quad Ab_1 \quad \cdots \quad A^{\mu_1-1}b_1 \quad \cdots \quad b_k \quad Ab_k \quad \cdots \quad A^{\mu_k-1}b_k]$$

$$(\mu_1 + \cdots + \mu_k = n)$$

- All columns of B are always present since $\text{rank}(B) = k$.
- $\mu_i \geq 1$ for all $i = 1, \dots, k$.
- If $A^l b_j$ is present, then $A^{l-1} b_j$ must also be present.
- Column $A^{\mu_i} b_i$ is dependent on the previous ones:

$$A^{\mu_i} b_i = \sum_{j=1}^k \sum_{l=1}^{\min(\mu_i, \mu_j)} \alpha_{ijl} A^{l-1} b_j + \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \beta_{ij} A^{\mu_i} b_j$$

First term: Independent columns in $B, AB, \dots, A^{\mu_i-1} B$

Second term: Independent columns in $A^{\mu_i} B$ to the left of $A^{\mu_i} b_i$

◆ Controllability Index

The k integers μ_i , $i = 1, \dots, k$ are the controllability indices of the system

$$\text{given by } \begin{cases} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) + Du(t) \end{cases}, \quad x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^k, \quad y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m.$$

Indeed, $\mu := \max_{1 \leq i \leq k} \mu_i$ is called the controllability index of the system

and the followings are naturally established:

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i = n \text{ and } k\mu \geq n.$$

◆ Controllable Canonical Form

Next, consider \tilde{U}_c^{-1} and let $q_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ($i = 1, \dots, k$) denote its σ_i th row, i.e.,

$$\tilde{U}_c^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \times \\ \vdots \\ \times \\ q_1 \\ \vdots \\ \times \\ \vdots \\ \times \\ q_k \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{where } \sigma_i := \sum_{j=1}^i \mu_j, \quad i = 1, \dots, k$$

(i.e., $\sigma_1 = \mu_1$, $\sigma_2 = \mu_1 + \mu_2$, \dots , $\sigma_k = \mu_1 + \dots + \mu_k = n$).

If we define

$$T := \begin{bmatrix} q_1^T & (q_1 A)^T & \cdots & (q_1 A^{\mu_1-1})^T & \cdots & q_k^T & (q_k A)^T & \cdots & (q_k A^{\mu_k-1})^T \end{bmatrix}^T,$$

$$T\tilde{U}_c = \begin{bmatrix} q_1 b_1 & \cdots & q_1 A^{\mu_1-1} b_1 & \cdots & q_1 b_k & \cdots & q_1 A^{\mu_k-1} b_k \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ q_1 A^{\mu_1-1} b_1 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & q_1 A^{\mu_1+\mu_k-2} b_k \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ q_k b_1 & \cdots & q_k A^{\mu_1-1} b_1 & \cdots & q_k b_k & \cdots & q_k A^{\mu_k-1} b_k \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ q_k A^{\mu_k-1} b_1 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & q_k A^{2\mu_k-2} b_k \end{bmatrix}$$

is an $n \times n$ nonsingular matrix (i.e., $|T\tilde{U}_c| \neq 0$).

This implies that $|T\tilde{U}_c| = |T| \cdot |\tilde{U}_c| \neq 0 \Rightarrow |T| \neq 0$.

In other words, T is a nonsingular matrix.

Supplementary for $|T| \neq 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} q_i \tilde{U}_c &= [q_i b_1 \quad \cdots \quad q_i A^{\mu_1-1} b_1 \quad \cdots \quad q_i A^{\mu_i-1} b_i \quad \cdots \quad q_i b_k \quad \cdots \quad q_i A^{\mu_k-1} b_k] \\ &= [0 \quad \cdots \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad \cdots \quad 0], \quad i = 1, \dots, k \end{aligned}$$

where the 1 occurs at the σ_i th column. This can be also written as

$$q_i A^{l-1} b_j = 0 \quad l = 1, \dots, \mu_j, \quad i \neq j,$$

$$q_i A^{l-1} b_i = 0 \quad l = 1, \dots, \mu_i - 1 \quad \text{and} \quad q_i A^{\mu_i-1} b_i = 1, \quad i = j$$

Next, further note that

$$TA = \begin{bmatrix} q_1 A \\ q_1 A^2 \\ \vdots \\ q_1 A^{\mu_1} \\ \vdots \\ q_k A \\ q_k A^2 \\ \vdots \\ q_k A^{\mu_k} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & I_{\mu_1-1} & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \times & \cdots \times & \times & \cdots & \times \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & I_{\mu_k-1} \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \\ \times & \cdots & \times & \times & \cdots \times \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_1 A \\ \vdots \\ q_1 A^{\mu_1-1} \\ \vdots \\ q_k \\ q_k A \\ \vdots \\ q_k A^{\mu_k-1} \end{bmatrix} =: A_c T, \text{ i.e.,}$$

$A_c = [A_{ij}]$, $i, j = 1, \dots, k$, where

$$A_{ii} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & \\ \vdots & I_{\mu_i-1} & \\ 0 & & \\ \times & \cdots & \times \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mu_i \times \mu_i}, \quad i = j, \quad A_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \times & \cdots & \times \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mu_i \times \mu_j}, \quad i \neq j.$$

On the other hand,

$$TB = \begin{bmatrix} q_1 B \\ q_1 AB \\ \vdots \\ q_1 A^{\mu_1-1} B \\ \vdots \\ q_k B \\ q_k AB \\ \vdots \\ q_k A^{\mu_k-1} B \end{bmatrix} =: \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ \vdots \\ B_k \end{bmatrix} =: B_c, \text{ i.e.,}$$

$$B_i := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 & \times \cdots & \times \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mu_i \times k}, \quad i = 1, \dots, k,$$

where the 1 in the last row of B_i occurs at the i th column location.

Supplementary for B_i :

$$\begin{bmatrix} q_i B \\ \vdots \\ q_i A^{\mu_i-1} B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q_i b_1 & \cdots & q_i b_i & \cdots & q_i b_k \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ q_i A^{\mu_i-1} b_1 & \cdots & q_i A^{\mu_i-1} b_i & \cdots & q_i A^{\mu_i-1} b_k \end{bmatrix}$$

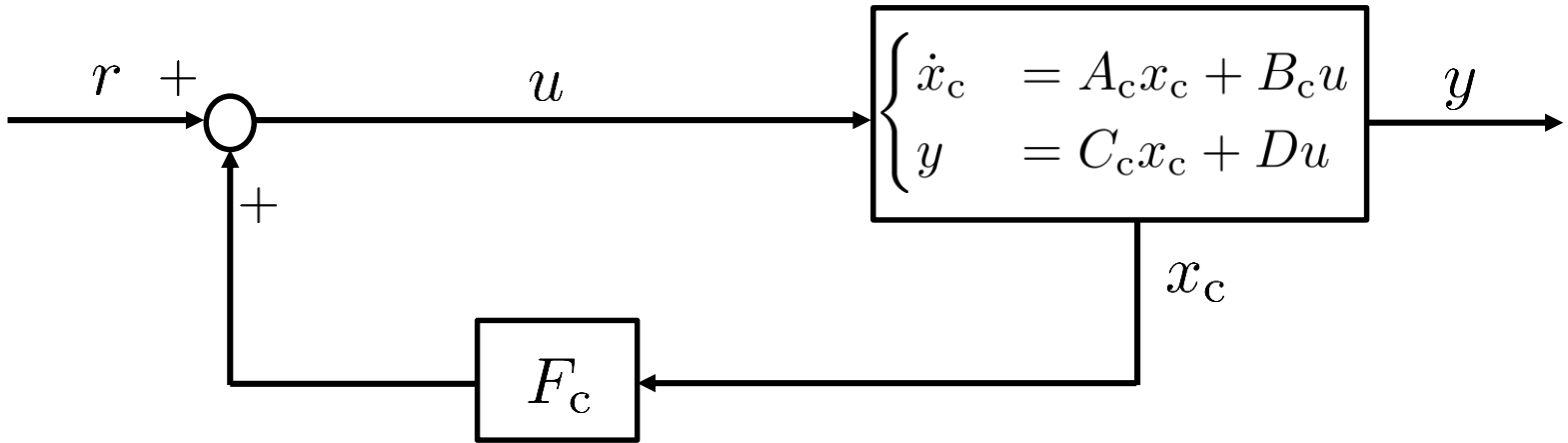
$$q_i A^{l-1} b_j = 0 \quad l = 1, \dots, \mu_j, \quad i \neq j$$

$$q_i A^{l-1} b_i = 0 \quad l = 1, \dots, \mu_i - 1 \quad \text{and} \quad q_i A^{\mu_i-1} b_i = 1, \quad i = j$$

$$q_i A^{l-1} b_j = 0 \quad l = 1, \dots, \mu_i, \quad i > j$$

$$q_i A^{l-1} b_j = 0 \quad l = 1, \dots, \mu_i - 1, \quad i < j$$

◆ Poles Placement



$A_c = [A_{ij}]$, $i, j = 1, \dots, k$, where

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$$B_c = \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ \vdots \\ B_k \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{where } B_i := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & \times \dots & \times \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mu_i \times k}, \quad i = 1, \dots, k.$$

If we let $F_c := \begin{bmatrix} F_1 & \cdots & F_k \end{bmatrix}$, we can achieve

$$A_c + B_c F_c := \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{A}_{11} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \tilde{A}_{kk} \end{bmatrix} = \text{diag}(\tilde{A}_{11}, \dots, \tilde{A}_{kk})$$

$$\text{where } \tilde{A}_{ii} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & \\ \vdots & I_{\mu_i-1} & \\ 0 & & \\ -\alpha_0^{[ii]} & \cdots & -\alpha_{\mu_i-1}^{[ii]} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mu_i \times \mu_i}, \quad i = 1, \dots, k$$

and

the coefficients $-\alpha_0^{[ii]}, \dots, -\alpha_{\mu_i-1}^{[ii]}$ can be arbitrary chosen.

Because $\det(sI - (A_c + B_c F_c)) = \det(sI - \tilde{A}_{11}) \cdots \det(sI - \tilde{A}_{kk})$, the n eigenvalues of $A_c + B_c F_c$ can be assigned to arbitrary, real, or complex conjugate locations by selecting an adequate F_c .

◆ Example

Let us consider the following system:

$$A_c = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\alpha_0^{[11]} & -\alpha_1^{[11]} & -\alpha_2^{[11]} & -\alpha_0^{[12]} & -\alpha_1^{[12]} & -\alpha_2^{[12]} & -\alpha_3^{[12]} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -\alpha_0^{[21]} & -\alpha_1^{[21]} & -\alpha_2^{[21]} & -\alpha_0^{[22]} & -\alpha_1^{[22]} & -\alpha_2^{[22]} & -\alpha_3^{[22]} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B_c = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & b_{12} \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

We take F_c by

$$F_c = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & b_{12} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \\ \times \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_0^{[11]} - d_0^{[11]} & \alpha_1^{[11]} - d_1^{[11]} & \alpha_2^{[11]} - d_2^{[11]} & \alpha_0^{[12]} & \alpha_1^{[12]} & \alpha_2^{[12]} & \alpha_3^{[12]} \\ \alpha_0^{[21]} & \alpha_1^{[21]} & \alpha_2^{[21]} & \alpha_0^{[22]} - d_0^{[22]} & \alpha_1^{[22]} - d_1^{[22]} & \alpha_2^{[22]} - d_2^{[22]} & \alpha_3^{[22]} - d_3^{[22]} \end{bmatrix}$$

Then, $A_c + B_c F_c$ has the following form:

$$A_c + B_c F_c = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -d_0^{[11]} & -d_1^{[11]} & -d_2^{[11]} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -d_0^{[22]} & -d_1^{[22]} & -d_2^{[22]} & -d_3^{[22]} \end{bmatrix}$$

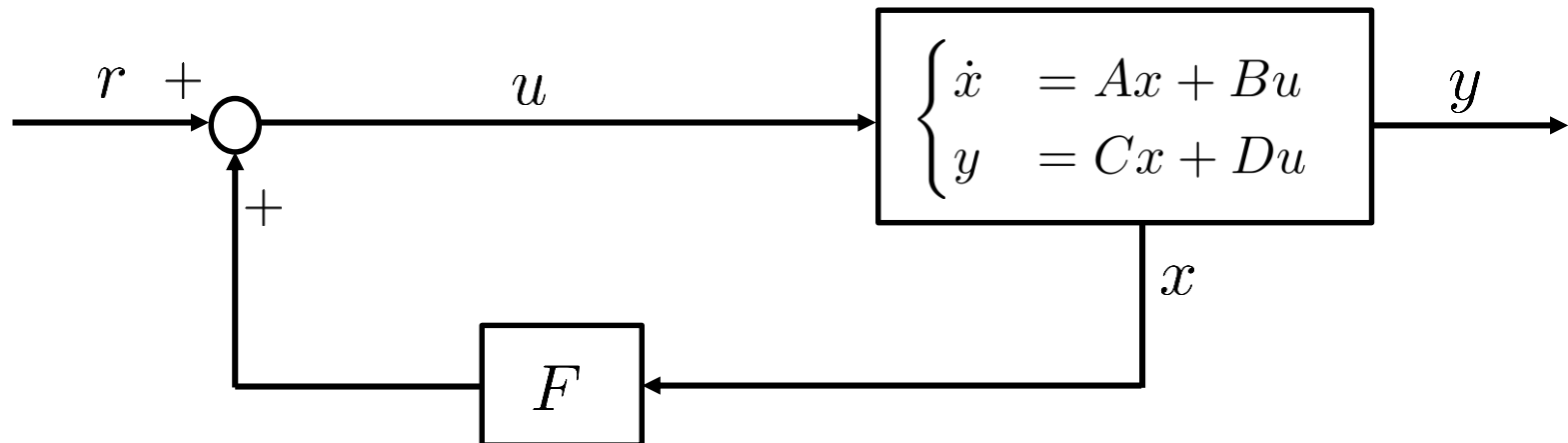
$$\begin{aligned} \det(sI - (A_c + B_c F_c)) &= (s^3 + d_2^{[11]}s^2 + d_1^{[11]}s + d_0^{[11]}) \\ &\quad \times (s^4 + d_3^{[22]}s^3 + d_2^{[22]}s^2 + d_1^{[22]}s + d_0^{[22]}) \end{aligned}$$

◆ Case for Uncontrollable Systems

For the uncontrollable LTI system

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) = Cx(t) + Du(t) \end{cases}, \quad x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^k, \quad y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

let us consider the following structure:



The corresponding closed-loop system is given by

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} &= (A + BF)x + Br \\ y &= (C + DF)x + Dr \end{cases}$$

Because this system is uncontrollable,

there exists a nonsingular matrix T such that

$$\begin{aligned} T(A + BF)T^{-1} &= TAT^{-1} + TBFT^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{A}_{11} & \tilde{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \tilde{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{B}_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} FT^{-1} \\ &=: \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{A}_{11} & \tilde{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \tilde{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{B}_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} [\tilde{F}_1 \quad \tilde{F}_2] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{A}_{11} + \tilde{B}_1\tilde{F}_1 & \tilde{A}_{12} + \tilde{B}_1\tilde{F}_2 \\ 0 & \tilde{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

where the pair $(\tilde{A}_{11}, \tilde{B}_1)$ is controllable.

$$T(A + BF)T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{A}_{11} + \tilde{B}_1\tilde{F}_1 & \tilde{A}_{12} + \tilde{B}_1\tilde{F}_2 \\ 0 & \tilde{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

- The eigenvalues of $A + BF$ are the same as the eigenvalues of $T(A + BF)T^{-1}$.
- The eigenvalues of $\tilde{A}_{11} + \tilde{B}_1\tilde{F}_1$ can be arbitrary located by selecting an adequate \tilde{F}_1 since the pair $(\tilde{A}_{11}, \tilde{B}_1)$ is controllable.
- The eigenvalues of the uncontrollable part $(\tilde{A}_{22}, 0)$ cannot be changed.
- If an eigenvalue of \tilde{A}_{22} is unstable, this system cannot be stabilized.

◆ Summary for Controllability

For the LTI system described by

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) + Du(t) \end{cases}, \quad x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^k, \quad y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m,$$

there exists $F \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}$ so that the eigenvalues of $A + BF$

are assigned to arbitrary real or complex conjugate locations

if and only if the pair (A, B) is controllable.

Proof: The sufficient condition has been already confirmed through the aforementioned poles placement procedure.

The necessary condition has been also already confirmed by the arguments associated with the case for uncontrollable systems, which show that if the pair (A, B) is uncontrollable the poles of $A + BF$ cannot be arbitrary assigned by selecting an adequate F .

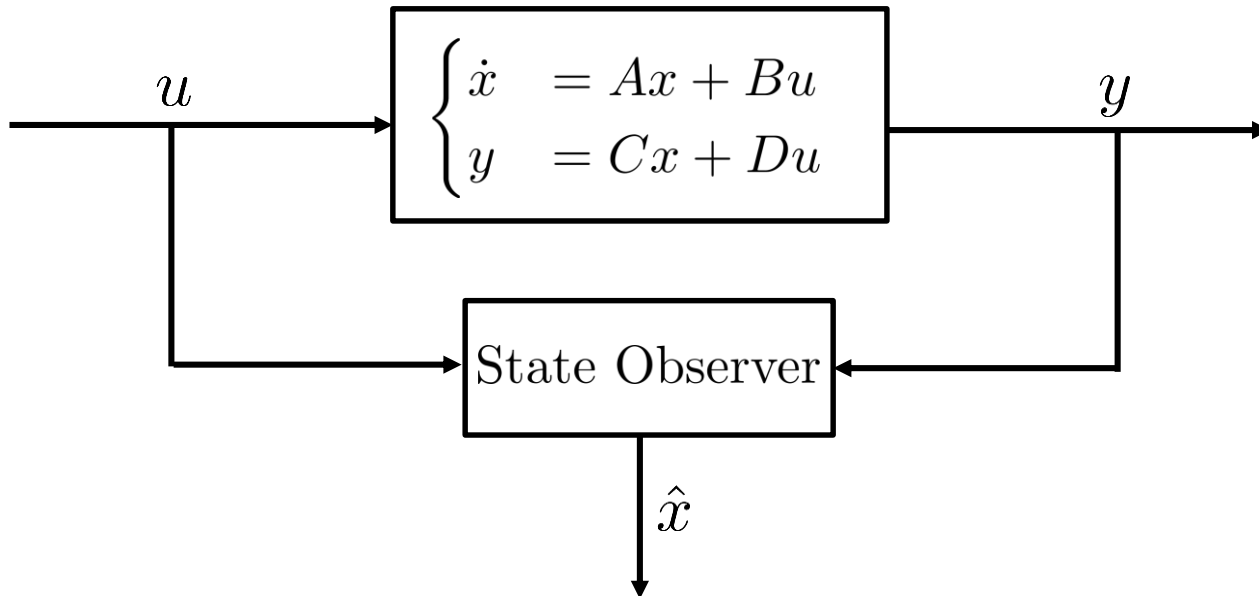
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◆ Basic Structure

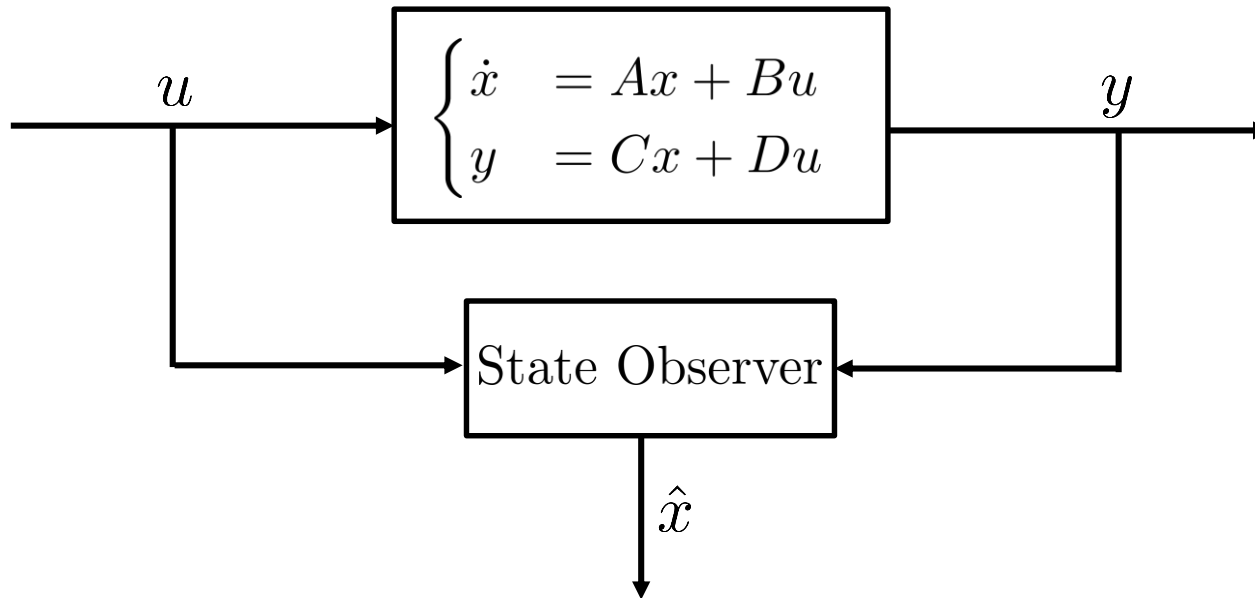
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let us consider the following structure:



◆ Mathematical Description of State Observers



State Observer:

$$\hat{y} = C\hat{x} + Du$$

$$\dot{\hat{x}} = A\hat{x} + Bu - K(y - \hat{y})$$

$$= A\hat{x} + Bu - K(Cx + Du - C\hat{x} - Du)$$

◆ Error Dynamics

Let us define $e(t) := x(t) - \hat{x}(t)$.

Then, we can obtain the following relation:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{e} &= \dot{x} - \dot{\hat{x}} = Ax + Bu - (A\hat{x} + Bu - K(y - \hat{y})) \\ &= A(x - \hat{x}) + K(y - \hat{y}) = A(x - \hat{x}) + K(Cx + Du - C\hat{x} - Du) \\ &= A(x - \hat{x}) + K(Cx - C\hat{x}) = (A + KC)e.\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we see that

$$e(t) = e^{(A+KC)t}e(0).$$

If $A + KC$ is stable, $e(t) \rightarrow 0$ ($t \rightarrow \infty$) for all $e(0) \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

◆ Case for Observable Systems

For the LTI system described by

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) = Cx(t) + Du(t) \end{cases}, \quad x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^k, \quad y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m,$$

there exists $K \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ so that the eigenvalues of $A + KC$

are assigned to arbitrary real or complex conjugate locations

if the pair (C, A) is observable.

Proof: The eigenvalues of $A + KC$ are the same as the eigenvalues of $(A + KC)^T = A^T + C^T K^T$.

Note that the observability of the pair (C, A) is the same as the controllability of the pair (A^T, C^T) .

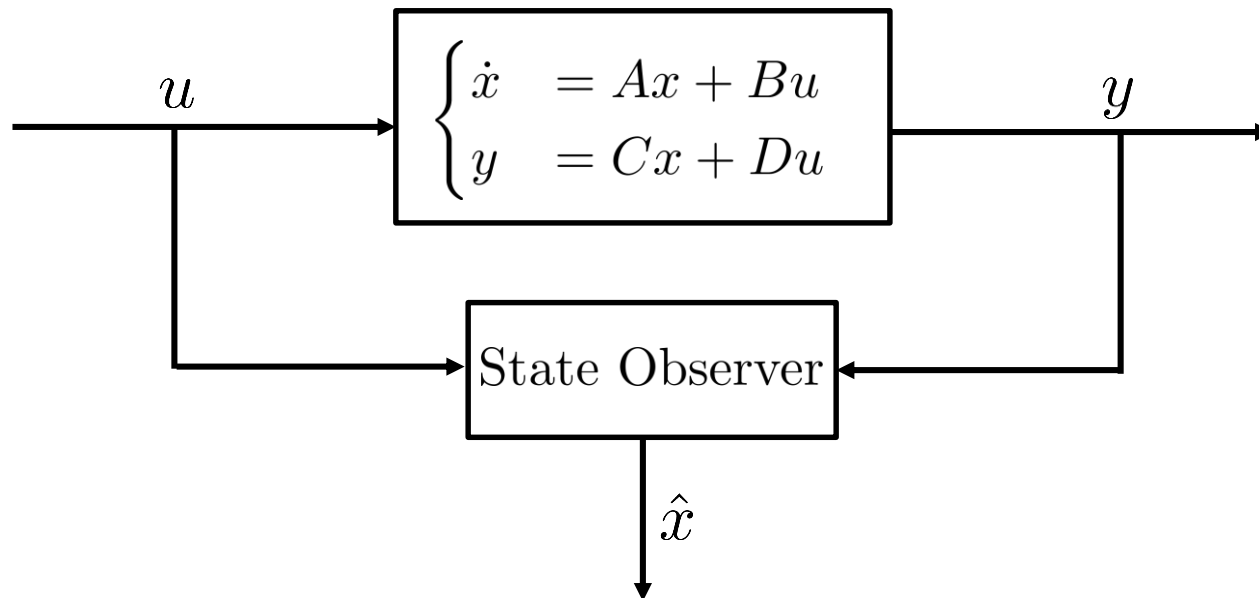
Hence, we can arbitrarily assign the poles of $A^T + C^T K^T$ by selecting an adequate K^T since the pair (A^T, C^T) is controllable.

◆ Case for Unobservable Systems

For the unobservable LTI system

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) = Cx(t) + Du(t) \end{cases}, \quad x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^k, \quad y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m,$$

let us consider the following structure:



The corresponding error dynamics is given by

$$\dot{e} = (A + KC)e.$$

Because this system is unobservable,

there exists a nonsingular matrix T such that

$$\begin{aligned} T(A + KC)T^{-1} &= TAT^{-1} + TKCT^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{A}_{11} & 0 \\ \tilde{A}_{21} & \tilde{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix} + TK \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{C}_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &=: \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{A}_{11} & 0 \\ \tilde{A}_{21} & \tilde{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{K}_1 \\ \tilde{K}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{C}_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{A}_{11} + \tilde{K}_1\tilde{C}_1 & 0 \\ \tilde{A}_{21} + \tilde{K}_2\tilde{C}_1 & \tilde{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

where the pair $(\tilde{C}_1, \tilde{A}_{11})$ is observable.

$$T(A + KC)T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{A}_{11} + \tilde{K}_1\tilde{C}_1 & 0 \\ \tilde{A}_{21} + \tilde{K}_2\tilde{C}_1 & \tilde{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

- The eigenvalues of $A + KC$ are the same as the eigenvalues of $T(A + KC)T^{-1}$.
- The eigenvalues of $\tilde{A}_{11} + \tilde{K}_1\tilde{C}_1$ can be arbitrary located by selecting an adequate \tilde{K}_1 since the pair $(\tilde{C}_1, \tilde{A}_{11})$ is observable, i.e., the pair $(\tilde{A}_{11}^T, \tilde{C}_1^T)$ is controllable.
- The eigenvalues of the unobservable part $(\tilde{A}_{22}, 0)$ cannot be changed.
- If an eigenvalue of \tilde{A}_{22} is unstable, $e(t)$ does not converge to 0 as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

◆ Summary for Observability

For the LTI system described by

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) + Du(t) \end{cases}, \quad x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^k, \quad y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m,$$

there exists $K \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ so that the eigenvalues of $A + KC$

are assigned to arbitrary real or complex conjugate locations

if and only if the pair (C, A) is observable.

Proof: The sufficient condition has been already confirmed through the aforementioned poles placement procedure.

The necessary condition has been also already confirmed by the arguments associated with the case for unobservable systems, which show that if the pair (C, A) is unobservable the poles of $A + KC$ cannot be arbitrary assigned by selecting an adequate K .