STATE SPACE METHODS

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Exercise Sheet 4

Literature:

G.F. Franklin, J.D. Powell and A. Emami-Naeini: Feedback Control of Dynamic Systems, 6th edition, pp. 490-493, pp. 504-505, pp. 520-537.

Exercise 1 (Reduced order control)

In the previous exercise sheet, we considered the following controllable and observable system:

$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -9 \\ 6 & -8 \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} u
y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} x$$
(1)

The state feedback

$$u = Fx = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} x$$

was shown to achieve a pole placement corresponding to the char. polynomial $s^2 + 3s + 2 = (s+1)(s+2)$.

1. Compute $\begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix} = T^{-1}AT$, $\begin{pmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{pmatrix} = T^{-1}B$, and $\begin{pmatrix} F_1 & F_2 \end{pmatrix} = FT$, where T is a transform matrix, det $T \neq 0$, such that $CT = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. One possible choice for T is:

$$T = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array}\right) \,, \quad T^{-1} = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{array}\right)$$

- 2. Design a reduced order observer for (1) having characteristic polynomial s+4, i.e. find an observer gain L such that the eigenvalue of $A_{22}+LA_{12}$ becomes $\lambda=-4$.
- 3. Compute in MatlabTM the transfer function of the reduced order observer based controller with the above observer and feedback gains. The following state space formulae can be used:

$$K(s) = C_r \left(sI - A_r \right)^{-1} B_r + D_r$$

where

$$A_r = A_{22} + LA_{12} + (B_2 + LB_1)F_2$$

$$B_r = A_{21} + LA_{11} + (B_2 + LB_1)F_1 - A_rL$$

$$C_r = F_2$$

$$D_r = F_1 - F_2L$$

(it is not difficult to derive these formulae directly from the block diagram of a reduced order observer based controller).

4. Close the loop e.g. with the command feedback, and verify that the closed loop poles are as expected.

Exercise 2 (integral control)

Once again, we consider the system:

$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -9 \\ 6 & -8 \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} u$$

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} x$$

In the previous exercise sheet, we found the following observer gain:

$$L = \left(\begin{array}{c} -5\\ -3 \end{array}\right)$$

which assigned poles of A + LC in $\{-4, -5\}$.

- 1. Construct the extended state space matrices $A_e = \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ C & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B_e = \begin{pmatrix} B \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ for this system.
- 2. Find an extended state feedback F_e which assigns poles of $A_e + B_e F_e$ in $\{-1, -2, -3\}$. Hint, use the MATLABTM command Fe = -place(Ae,Be,-[1 2 3]).
- 3. Extract the feedback gain F and the integral gain F_I from F_e .
- 4. Compute the closed loop system:

$$\dot{x}_{\rm cl} = A_{\rm cl} x_{\rm cl} + B_{\rm cl} r
y = C_{\rm cl} x_{\rm cl} + D_{\rm cl} r$$

resulting from this controlller. The matrices can be computed as:

$$A_{\rm cl} = \begin{pmatrix} A & BF & BF_I \\ -LC & A + BF + LC & BF_I \\ C & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} B_{\rm cl} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_{\rm cl} = \begin{pmatrix} C & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} D_{\rm cl} = 0$$

5. Compute the unit step response, e.g. by the MATLABTM commands ss and step as in step(ss(Acl,Bcl,Ccl,Dcl)) and verify that the output converges to 1 as guaranteed by the integrator.