

# mpc\_feasibility

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[3]: """
    Starter code for the problem "MPC feasibility".

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    """

    from itertools import product

    import cvxpy as cvx

    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

    import numpy as np

    from scipy.linalg import solve_discrete_are

    from tqdm.auto import tqdm
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## 0.1 Part A

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[53]: def do_mpc(
    x0: np.ndarray,
    A: np.ndarray,
    B: np.ndarray,
    P: np.ndarray,
    Q: np.ndarray,
    R: np.ndarray,
    N: int,
    rx: float,
    ru: float,
    rf: float,
) -> tuple[np.ndarray, np.ndarray, str]:
    """Solve the MPC problem starting at state `x0`."""
    n, m = Q.shape[0], R.shape[0]
    x_cvx = cvx.Variable((N + 1, n))
    u_cvx = cvx.Variable((N, m))
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# PART (a): YOUR CODE BELOW #####
# INSTRUCTIONS: Construct and solve the MPC problem using CVXPY.

cost = 0.0
constraints = []

for i in range(N):
    cost += cvx.quad_form(x_cvx[i,:], Q)
    cost += cvx.quad_form(u_cvx[i,:], R)
cost += cvx.quad_form(x_cvx[-1,:], P)

# state, input, and terminal constraints
constraints += [ cvx.max(cvx.abs(x_cvx[:, :])) <= rx]
constraints += [ cvx.max(cvx.abs(u_cvx[:, :])) <= ru]
constraints += [ cvx.max(cvx.abs(x_cvx[-1, :])) <= rf]
constraints += [ x_cvx[i+1, :] == A @ x_cvx[i, :] + B @ u_cvx[i, :] for i in
↪range(N)]
constraints += [ x_cvx[0, :] == x0 ]

# END PART (a) #####

prob = cvx.Problem(cvx.Minimize(cost), constraints)
prob.solve()
x = x_cvx.value
u = u_cvx.value
status = prob.status

return x, u, status

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[54]: # Part (a): Simulate and plot trajectories of the closed-loop system
n, m = 2, 1
A = np.array([[1.0, 1.0], [0.0, 1.0]])
B = np.array([[0.0], [1.0]])
Q = np.eye(n)
R = 10.0 * np.eye(m)
P_dare = solve_discrete_are(A, B, Q, R)
N = 3
T = 20
rx = 5.0
ru = 0.5
rf = np.inf

Ps = (np.eye(n), P_dare)
titles = (r"$P = I$", r"$P = P_{\mathrm{DARE}}$")
x0s = (np.array([-4.5, 2.0]), np.array([-4.5, 3.0]))

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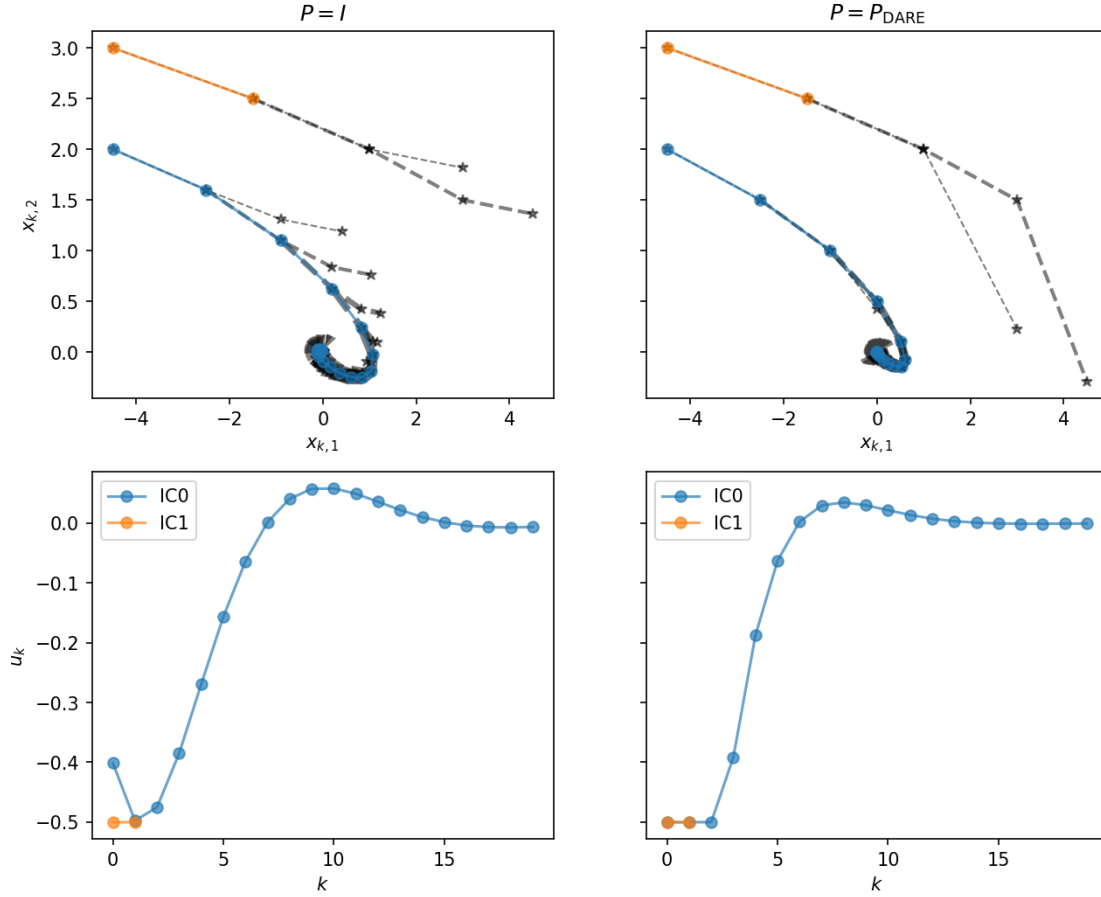
fig, ax = plt.subplots(2, len(Ps), dpi=150, figsize=(10, 8), sharex="row",
    ↪sharey="row")
for i, (P, title) in enumerate(zip(Ps, titles)):
    for j, x0 in enumerate(x0s):
        x = np.copy(x0)
        x_mpc = np.zeros((T, N + 1, n))
        u_mpc = np.zeros((T, N, m))
        for t in range(T):
            x_mpc[t], u_mpc[t], status = do_mpc(x, A, B, P, Q, R, N, rx, ru, rf)
            if status == "infeasible":
                print('IC', j, ' hit infeasibility')
                x_mpc = x_mpc[:t]
                u_mpc = u_mpc[:t]
                break
            x = A @ x + B @ u_mpc[t, 0, :] # Pick out the first control out
            ↪of the optimized contro sequence
            ax[0, i].plot(x_mpc[t, :, 0], x_mpc[t, :, 1], "--*", color="k",
            ↪linewidth=1+t, alpha=1/2)
            ax[0, i].plot(x_mpc[:, 0, 0], x_mpc[:, 0, 1], "-o", alpha=2/3)
            ax[1, i].plot(u_mpc[:, 0], "-o", alpha=2/3, label='IC%d'%j)
            ax[0, i].set_title(title)
            ax[0, i].set_xlabel(r"$x_{k,1}$")
            ax[1, i].set_xlabel(r"$k$")
            ax[1, i].legend()
ax[0, 0].set_ylabel(r"$x_{k,2}$")
ax[1, 0].set_ylabel(r"$u_k$")
fig.savefig("mpc_feasibility_sim.png", bbox_inches="tight")
plt.show()

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### 0.1.1 Discussion Part a

Across the board, we observe that IC0 is able to converge independent of the choice of  $P$ , whereas IC1 is consistently met with infeasibility and fails.

We also observe that for IC0 which always converges, choosing  $P$  as the result of discrete algebraic Riccati equation (DARE) allows the control to reach a steady state sooner (around  $k=11$ ) while the naive choice of  $P$  only approach a steady state control around  $k=15$

## 0.2 Part B

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[47]: def compute_roa(
    A: np.ndarray,
    B: np.ndarray,
    P: np.ndarray,
    Q: np.ndarray,
    R: np.ndarray,
    N: int,           # receding-horizon length
    rx: float,
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ru: float,
rf: float,
grid_dim: int = 21,
max_steps: int = 20,
tol: float = 1e-2,
) -> np.ndarray:
    """Compute a region of attraction."""
    roa = np.zeros((grid_dim, grid_dim))
    xs = np.linspace(-rx, rx, grid_dim)
    for i, x1 in enumerate(xs):
        for j, x2 in enumerate(xs):
            x = np.array([x1, x2])
            # PART (b): YOUR CODE BELOW #####
            # INSTRUCTIONS: Simulate the closed-loop system for `max_steps`,
            #                  stopping early only if the problem becomes
            #                  infeasible or the state has converged close enough
            #                  to the origin. If the state converges, flag the
            #                  corresponding entry of `roa` with a value of `1`.
            x_mpc = np.zeros((T, N + 1, n))
            u_mpc = np.zeros((T, N, m))
            for t in range(max_steps):
                x_mpc[t], u_mpc[t], status = do_mpc(x, A, B, P, Q, R, N, rx,
                ru, rf)

                if status == "infeasible":
                    # print((i,x1), (j, x2), ' hit infeasibility')
                    # x_mpc = x_mpc[:t]
                    # u_mpc = u_mpc[:t]
                    roa[i,j] = 0
                    break

                x = A @ x + B @ u_mpc[t, 0, :]

                if np.max(np.abs(x)) < tol:
                    roa[i,j] = 1
                    break

            # END PART (b) #####
    return roa

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[55]: # Part (b): Compute and plot regions of attraction for different MPC parameters
print("Computing regions of attraction (this may take a while) ... ",
      flush=True)
Ns = (2, 6)
rfs = (0.0, np.inf)
fig, axes = plt.subplots(
    len(Ns), len(rfs), dpi=150, figsize=(10, 10), sharex=True, sharey=True

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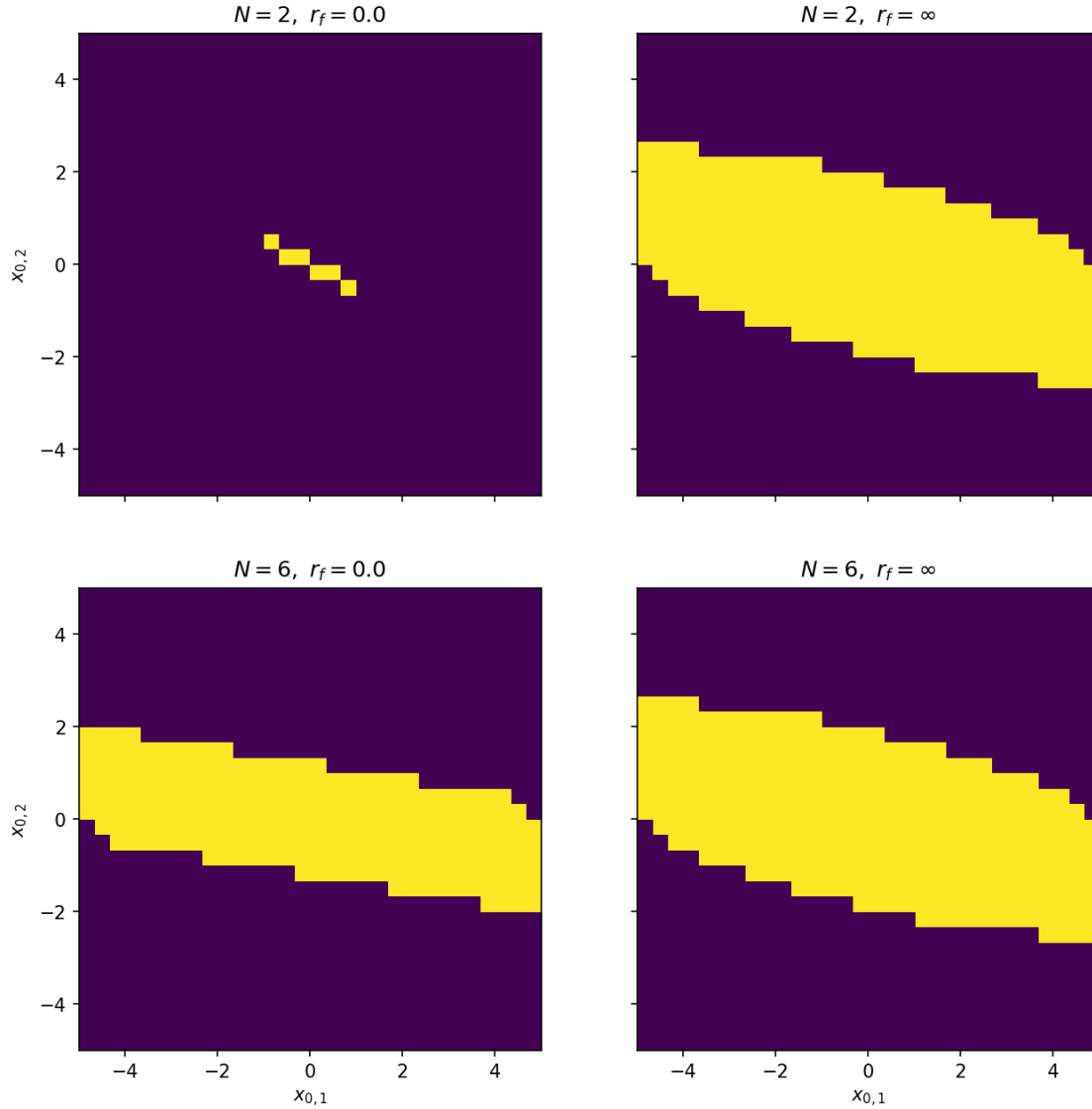
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prog_bar = tqdm(product(Ns, rfs), total=len(Ns) * len(rfs))
for flat_idx, (N, rf) in enumerate(prog_bar):
    i, j = np.unravel_index(flat_idx, (len(Ns), len(rfs)))
    roa = compute_roa(A, B, P_dare, Q, R, N, rx, ru, rf, grid_dim=30)
    axes[i, j].imshow(
        roa.T, origin="lower", extent=[-rx, rx, -rx, rx], interpolation="none"
    )
    axes[i, j].set_title(
        r"$N = {}, \ r_f = {}".format(N) + (r"$\infty$" if rf == np.inf else
↪str(rf))
    )
for ax in axes[-1, :]:
    ax.set_xlabel(r"$x_{0,1}$")
for ax in axes[:, 0]:
    ax.set_ylabel(r"$x_{0,2}$")
fig.savefig("mpc_feasibility_roa.png", bbox_inches="tight")
plt.show()

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Computing regions of attraction (this may take a while) ...

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### 0.2.1 Discussion Part b

In general, we observe two trends:

- given the same terminal penalty matrix  $P$ , longer receding horizons correspond to a larger region of attraction in the state space
- given the same receding horizon length  $N$ , a less restrictive set of values that  $x_f$  can take on correspond to a larger region of attraction in the state space

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