

Lecture 20:

- * Robust Constrained Control
- * Polytopes and polytopic Trajectories
- * Non-deterministic Systems
- * Robust Controlled Invariance

Discrete time system:

$$x_{t+1} = f_t(x_t, u_t) + w_t, \quad w_t \in W_t, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{N}$$

$\{$ trajectory $(x_0, u_0), (x_1, u_1), \dots$

$$\} \in \underline{\Sigma}$$

$\Psi \subset \underline{\Sigma}$ trajectories
 \downarrow set of trajectories

Acceptable trajectories

$$1) \quad x_t \in X, \quad u_t \in U \quad t = 0, \dots, T-1$$

$$x_T \in X_{\text{Goal}} \quad x_{\text{init}} \rightarrow x_T$$

$$2) \quad x_t \in X, \quad u_t \in U, \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$3) \quad (x_t, u_t) \in H_t, \quad t = 0, \dots, T-1$$

joint constraints

on state and control

$$x_T \in X_{\text{Goal}}$$

$$u_t = \pi_t(x_0, \dots, x_t, u_0, \dots, u_{t-1})$$

$$\pi = (\pi_t)_{t=0,1,\dots}$$

$$\phi(x_{\text{init}}, \pi) = \{ \} \in \underline{\Sigma} \mid \exists w_t \in W, t \in \mathbb{N}, x_{t+1} = f(x_t, u_t) + w_t, x_0 = x_{\text{init}} \}$$



Problem : Design π

x_{init}

Such that $\phi(x_{init}, \pi) \subset \Psi$

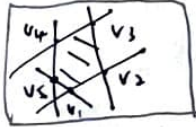
$$x_{t+1} = A_t x_t + B_t u_t + w_t, \quad w_t \in W_t$$

Polyhedron

~~H-Polytope~~

$$P = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \begin{matrix} Hx \leq h \\ H \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times n} \\ h \in \mathbb{R}^q \end{matrix} \right\}$$

\mathbb{R}^n



$$\ker(H) = \{0\} \Rightarrow H\text{-polytope}$$


$$V\text{-polytope} = \text{Convex-hull}(\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_N\})$$

$$= \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i v_i, \lambda_i \geq 0, \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i = 1 \right\}$$

in high-dim H-polytope preferred

↑ solve for solution
to check membership

n-dim $2n$ # surfaces

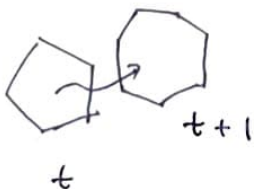
 2^n # vertice

Minkowski sum

$$S_1, S_2 \subset \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$S_1 \oplus S_2 = \{s_1 + s_2 \mid s_1 \in S_1, s_2 \in S_2\}$$

$$x_{t+1} = A_t x_t + B_t u_t + \underbrace{w_t}_{c_t}, \quad \begin{matrix} w_t \in W_t \\ W_t = \{c_t\} \end{matrix}$$



$$P_t = \bar{x}_t + G_t Q$$

$$Q = \{q \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid H_q q \leq h_q\} = [-1, 1]^{n_q}$$

$$G_t \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n_q}$$

$$\bar{x}_t \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Zonotope $\mathcal{Z}(\bar{x}, G)$

Zonotopes are symmetric

$n_q \uparrow$ more flexible representation

Controller:

$$x = \bar{x}_t + G_t q, \quad q \in Q$$

$$u_t = \bar{u}_t + \theta_t q$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_{t+1} &= A_t x_t + B_t u_t + c_t = A_t (\bar{x}_t + G_t q) + B_t (\bar{u}_t + \theta_t q) \\ &= A_t \bar{x}_t + B_t \bar{u}_t + c_t + (A_t G_t + B_t \theta_t) q \end{aligned}$$

$$P_{t+1} = \underbrace{(A_t \bar{x}_t + B_t \bar{u}_t + c_t)}_{\bar{x}_{t+1}} + \underbrace{(A_t G_t + B_t \theta_t)}_{G_{t+1}} Q$$

$$(x_t, u_t) \in H_t$$

$$x_T \in X_{goal}$$

$$L_t = \bar{u}_t + \theta_t Q$$

all possible controls

$$\{\bar{x}_\tau, \bar{u}_\tau, G_\tau, \theta_\tau\}_{\tau=0, \dots, T-1} = \arg \min J$$

$$\text{s.t. } P_t \times L_t \subseteq H_t$$

$$P_T \subseteq X_{goal}$$

Dynamics I

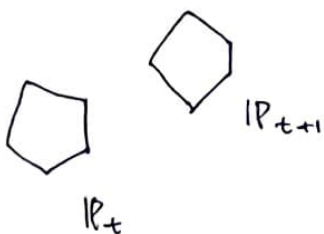
non-stationary noise

$$x_{t+1} = A_t x_t + B_t u_t + w_t, \quad w_t \in W_t = Z(\bar{w}_t, W_t)$$

$$P_t = Z(\bar{x}_t, G_t)$$

$$x_t = \bar{x}_t + G_t q$$

$$u_t = \bar{u}_t + \theta_t q$$



Dynamics:

$$x_{t+1} = (A_t \bar{x}_t + B_t \bar{u}_t + \bar{w}_t) + (A_t G_t + B_t \theta_t) q + W q'$$

$$q \in [-1, 1]^{n_q} \quad q' \in [-1, 1]^{n_w}$$

$$\rightarrow (A_t G_t + B_t \theta_t) q + W q'$$

$$Z(\bar{x}_1, G_1) \oplus Z(\bar{x}_2, G_2) \quad \text{Minkowski sum}$$

$$= Z(\bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2, (G_1 | G_2))$$

→ main point

$$\bar{x}_{t+1} = A_t \bar{x}_t + B_t \bar{u}_t + \bar{w}_t$$

$$G_{t+1} = (A_t G_t + B_t \theta_t \mid \bar{w}_t)$$

possible objective

$$\max_{z=0} \sum_{t=0}^T \alpha_t^2$$

$\alpha_t \in \mathbb{R}$

maximize possible disturbance

Controller use

$$x_t = \bar{x}_t + G_t q$$

observe x_t , solve q

$$u_t = \bar{u}_t + \theta_t q \leftarrow \text{plug in } u_t$$

if feedback on state

$$u_t = \bar{u}_t + K_t x_t$$

$$x_{t+1} = A_t x_t + B_t (\bar{u}_t + K_t x_t)$$

$$x_{t+2} = (A_t + B_t K_t) \left[(A_t + B_t K_t) x_t + B_t \bar{u}_t \right]$$

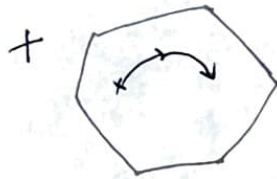
product → nonlinear, nonconvex

difficult to optimize
for K_t same time

Other parameterization

$$u_t = f(\text{past disturbances}) \quad w_t, t=0, \dots, t-1$$

\mathbb{R}^n state-space



State in the region

whatever disturbance there

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$x_{t+1} = f(x_t, u_t) + w_t$$

$$u \in \mathbb{R}^m$$



$$\theta \in [\theta_{\min}, \theta_{\max}]$$

Ω Robust Control Invariant (RCI) set

$$\forall x \in \Omega, \exists u \in U \quad \underline{f(x, u)} + w \in \Omega \quad \forall w \in W$$

$$\Omega = Z(\bar{x}, G) \quad Ax + Bu$$

$$\Omega^+ = Z(A\bar{x} + B\bar{u} + \bar{w}, (AG + B\theta | W))$$

want: $\Omega = \Omega^+$

$$\text{trick: } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & | & G \\ \hline & & I_w \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \bar{x} = A\bar{x} + B\bar{u} + \bar{w}$$

$$\textcircled{2} (AG + B\theta | W) = (0 | G) = G$$

$0 | G = G$ same zonotope

Periodic

time varying A_0, \dots, A_{T-1} gets back to G

all $(0 | G)$ in the middle

Applications

Feedback Control Synthesis for Manipulation



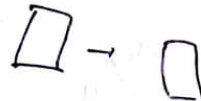
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online control

subroutines needed:

1-step MPC (LP/QP)



bound nonlinear system as disturbance

$$f(x_t, u_t) - (A_t x_t + B_t u_t) \in W_t$$

→ very conservative actions