
LINEAR SYSTEMS CONTROL
Solutions to Problems

Problem 5.9

In the exercise text the performance index should be written as:

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T(t_1) \mathbf{x}(t_1) + \int_{t_0}^{t_1} (\mathbf{x}^T(t) \mathbf{x}(t) + r_2 u^2(t)) dt ,$$

where r_2 is a constant. There is an error in the book text.

- a. The solution to this exercise is given in the book text in examples 5.3 and 5.5. It is a good idea go through these examples in detail and to try to integrate the differential equations using Matlab different input weights and various initial conditions.
- b. The stationary solution of the three differential equations in example 5.3 can be found by solving the following algebraic equations simultaneously (see example 5.5):

$$0 = r_p - \frac{1}{r_2} p_{12}^2$$

$$0 = p_{11} - \frac{1}{r_2} p_{12} p_{22}$$

$$0 = r_v + 2p_{12} - \frac{1}{r_2} p_{22}^2$$

This can be done by solving the first equation for p_{12} and then using this expression in the third equation to find p_{12} . Then it is easy to use the second equation to find p_{11} . The results are (see example 5.5):

$$p_{12} = \sqrt{r_p r_2}$$

$$p_{22} = \sqrt{2r_2 p_{12} + r_v r_2}$$

$$p_{11} = \frac{1}{r_2} p_{12} p_{22}$$

Using the values given in example 5.3 for r_p , r_v and r_2 , one finds that $p_{12} = 1.732$, $p_{22} = 2.732$ and $p_{11} = 4.732$. These values are those which can be observed at $t = 0$ in figure 5.9. Remember the three differential equations are solve backwards in time.

The corresponding LQR gain is given by:

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{K} &= \frac{1}{r_2} \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{P}_\infty = \frac{1}{r_2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} \\ p_{12} & p_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{r_2} \begin{bmatrix} p_{12} & p_{22} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{r_p}{r_2}} & \sqrt{\frac{r_p}{r_2}} \sqrt{2\sqrt{r_p r_2} + r_v} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

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