

# **Pole Placement Control Design**

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## **Assumptions:**

- The system is completely state controllable.
- The state variables are measurable and are available for feedback.
- Control input is unconstrained.

# Pole Placement Control Design

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## **Objective:**

The closed loop poles should lie at  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n$ , which are their ‘desired locations’.

## **Difference from classical approach:**

Not only the “dominant poles”, but “all poles” are forced to lie at specific desired locations.

## **Necessary and sufficient condition:**

The system is completely state controllable.

## Closed Loop System Dynamics

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$$\dot{X} = AX + BU$$

The control vector  $U$  is designed in the following state feedback form

$$U = -KX$$

This leads to the following closed loop system

$$\dot{X} = (A - BK)X = A_{CL}X$$

where  $A_{CL} = (A - BK)$

# Philosophy of Pole Placement Control Design

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The gain matrix  $K$  is designed in such a way that

$$\left| sI - (A - BK) \right| = (s - \mu_1)(s - \mu_2) \cdots (s - \mu_n)$$

where  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n$  are the desired pole locations.

## Pole Placement Design Steps: Method 1 (low order systems, $n \leq 3$ )

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- Check controllability
- Define  $K = [k_1 \quad k_2 \quad k_3]$
- Substitute this gain in the desired characteristic polynomial equation

$$|sI - A + BK| = (s - \mu_1) \cdots (s - \mu_n)$$

- Solve for  $k_1, k_2, k_3$  by equating the like powers on both sides

**Example:** Design state feedback controller equation for the following system:

$$\dot{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -7 & -12 \end{bmatrix} X + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u \quad \text{and} \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} X$$

Solution:

$$M = [B \ AB] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ 1 & \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rank(M) is 2, so the system is controllable.

If  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  are the location of desired regulator poles

$$\begin{aligned} |sI - (A - BK)| &= (s - \mu_1)(s - \mu_2) \\ &= s^2 - (\mu_1 + \mu_2)s + \mu_1\mu_2 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $K = [k_1 \ k_2]$  then  $BK = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ k_1 & k_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |sI - (A - BK)| &= \left| \begin{bmatrix} s & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{bmatrix} - \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -7 & -12 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ k_1 & k_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \right| \\
 &= \left| \begin{bmatrix} s & -1 \\ 7 + k_1 & s + 12 + k_2 \end{bmatrix} \right| = s^2 + (12 + k_2)s + (7 + k_1) \\
 &= s^2 - (\mu_1 + \mu_2)s + \mu_1\mu_2
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\mu_{1,2} = -7 \pm 0.7j$  then  $\mu_1 + \mu_2 = -14$  and  $\mu_1\mu_2 = 49.49$

So,  $k_1 = 49.49 - 7 = 42.49$  and  $k_2 = 14 - 12 = 2$

The state feedback controller equation

$$u = -49.49x_1 - 2x_2$$



## Pole Placement Control Design: Method – 2

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$$\dot{X} = AX + Bu$$

$$u = -KX, \quad K = [k_1 \ k_2 \cdots k_n]$$

**Let the system be in first companion (controllable canonical) form**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & 1 \\ -a_n & -a_{n-1} & -a_{n-2} & -a_{n-3} & \cdots & -a_1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

After applying the control, the closed loop system dynamics is given by

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$$\dot{X} = (A - BK)X = A_{CL}X$$

$$A_{CL} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ -a_n & -a_{n-1} & -a_{n-2} & \cdots & -a_1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ k_1 & k_2 & k_3 & \cdots & k_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{CL} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & 1 \\ (-a_n - k_1) & (-a_{n-1} - k_2) & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & (-a_1 - k_n) \end{bmatrix} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

## Pole Placement Control Design: Method – 2

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If  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n$  are the desired poles. Then the desired characteristic polynomial is given by,

$$(s - \mu_1) \cdots (s - \mu_n) = s^n + \alpha_1 s^{n-1} + \alpha_2 s^{n-2} + \cdots + \alpha_n$$

This characteristic polynomial, will lead to the closed loop system matrix as

State space form

$$A_{CL} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & & \cdots & \\ -\alpha_n & -\alpha_{n-1} & -\alpha_{n-2} & \cdots & -\alpha_1 \end{bmatrix} \dots\dots(2)$$

## Pole Placement Control Design: Method – 2

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**Comparing Equation (1) and (2), we arrive at:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_n + k_1 = \alpha_n \\ a_{n-1} + k_2 = \alpha_{n-1} \\ \vdots \\ a_1 + k_n = \alpha_1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} k_1 = (\alpha_n - a_n) \\ k_2 = (\alpha_{n-1} - a_{n-1}) \\ \vdots \\ k_n = (\alpha_1 - a_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K = (\alpha - a) \quad (\text{Row vector form})$$

## Bass-Gura Method

**Example: Design** state feedback controller equation for the following system:

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Solution:

$$M = [B \ AB] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ 1 & \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rank(M) is 2, so the system is controllable.

$$|[sI - A]| = \left| \begin{bmatrix} s & -1 \\ 7 & s + 12 \end{bmatrix} \right| = s^2 + 12s + 7 = s^2 + a_1s + a_2$$

$$\text{Let, } \mu_{1,2} = -7 \pm 0.7j$$

$$\text{So } (s - \mu_1)(s - \mu_2) = s^2 + 14s + 49.49 = s^2 + \alpha_1s + \alpha_2$$

$$k_1 = \alpha_2 - a_2 = 49.49 - 7 = 42.49 \quad \text{and}$$

$$k_2 = \alpha_1 - a_1 = 14 - 12 = 2$$

The state feedback controller equation  $u = -42.49x_1 - 2x_2$

# What if the system is not given in the first companion form?

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Define a transformation  $X = T\hat{X}$

$$\dot{\hat{X}} = T^{-1} \dot{X}$$

$$\dot{\hat{X}} = T^{-1} (AX + Bu)$$

$$\dot{\hat{X}} = (T^{-1}AT) \hat{X} + (T^{-1}B)u$$

Design a  $T$  such that  $T^{-1}AT$  will be in first companion form.

Select  $T = MW$

where  $M \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} B & AB & \dots & A^{n-1}B \end{bmatrix}$  is the controllability matrix

## Pole Placement Control Design: Method – 2

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$$W = \begin{bmatrix} a_{n-1} & a_{n-2} & \cdots & a_1 & 1 \\ a_{n-2} & & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \cdots & \vdots \\ a_1 & 1 & \cdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Next, design a controller for the transformed system (using the technique for systems in first companion form).

$$u = -\hat{K} \hat{X} = -(\hat{K} T^{-1}) X = -K X$$

*Note: Because of its role in control design as well as the use of  $M$  (Controllability Matrix) in the process, the ‘first companion form’ is also known as ‘**Controllable Canonical form**’.*

## Pole Placement Design Steps: Method 2: Bass-Gura Approach

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- Check the controllability condition
- Form the characteristic polynomial for  $A$   
 $|sI - A| = s^n + a_1s^{n-1} + a_2s^{n-2} + \cdots + a_{n-1}s + a_n$   
find  $a_i$ 's
- Find the Transformation matrix  $T = MW$
- Write the desired characteristic polynomial  
 $(s - \mu_1) \cdots (s - \mu_n) = s^n + \alpha_1s^{n-1} + \alpha_2s^{n-2} + \cdots + \alpha_n$   
and determine the  $\alpha_i$ 's
- The required state feedback gain matrix is  
 $K = [(\alpha_n - a_n) \quad (\alpha_{n-1} - a_{n-1}) \quad \cdots \quad (\alpha_1 - a_1)] T^{-1}$



# Bass-Gura Method

**Example: Design** state feedback controller equation for the following system:

$$\dot{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -7 & -12 \end{bmatrix} X + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u \quad \text{and} \quad y = [5 \quad 0]X$$

Solution:

$$M = [B \ AB] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -7 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 1 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Rank}(M) \text{ is } 2, \text{ so the system is controllable.}$$

$$|sI - A| = \left| \begin{bmatrix} s-1 & -3 \\ 7 & s+12 \end{bmatrix} \right| = s^2 + 11s + 9 = s^2 + a_1s + a_2$$

$$\text{Let, } \mu_{1,2} = -7 \pm 0.7j \quad \text{So } (s - \mu_1)(s - \mu_2) = s^2 + 14s + 49.49 = s^2 + \alpha_1s + \alpha_2$$

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{so, } T = MW = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 1 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or } T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.33 & 0 \\ 0.33 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K = [\alpha_2 - a_2 \quad \alpha_1 - a_1] * T^{-1} = [40.49 \quad 3] \begin{bmatrix} 0.33 & 0 \\ 0.33 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [14.49 \quad 3]$$

The state feedback controller equation  $u = -14.49x_1 - 3x_2$

## Pole Placement Design Steps: Method 3 (Ackermann's formula)

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Define  $\tilde{A} = A - BK$

desired characteristic equation is

$$|sI - (A - BK)| = (s - \mu_1) \cdots (s - \mu_n)$$

$$|sI - \tilde{A}| = s^n + \alpha_1 s^{n-1} + \alpha_2 s^{n-2} + \cdots + \alpha_{n-1} s + \alpha_n = 0$$

Caley-Hamilton theorem states that every matrix  $A$  satisfies its own characteristic equation

$$\phi(\tilde{A}) = \tilde{A}^n + \alpha_1 \tilde{A}^{n-1} + \alpha_2 \tilde{A}^{n-2} + \cdots + \alpha_{n-1} \tilde{A} + \alpha_n = 0$$

For the case  $n = 3$  consider the following identities.

$$\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{BK}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}}^2 = (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{BK})^2 = \mathbf{A}^2 - \mathbf{ABK} - \mathbf{BK}\tilde{\mathbf{A}}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}}^3 = (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{BK})^3 = \mathbf{A}^3 - \mathbf{A}^2\mathbf{BK} - \mathbf{ABK}\tilde{\mathbf{A}} - \mathbf{BK}\tilde{\mathbf{A}}^2$$

## Pole Placement Design Steps: Method 3: (Ackermann's formula)

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Multiplying the identities in order by  $\alpha_3, \alpha_2, \alpha_1$  respectively and adding we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \alpha_3 \mathbf{I} + \alpha_2 \tilde{\mathbf{A}} + \alpha_1 \tilde{\mathbf{A}}^2 + \tilde{\mathbf{A}}^3 \\
 &= \alpha_3 \mathbf{I} + \alpha_2 (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{BK}) + \alpha_1 (\mathbf{A}^2 - \mathbf{ABK} - \mathbf{BK}\tilde{\mathbf{A}}) + \mathbf{A}^3 - \mathbf{A}^2 \mathbf{BK} \\
 & \quad - \mathbf{ABK}\tilde{\mathbf{A}} - \mathbf{BK}\tilde{\mathbf{A}}^2 \\
 &= \alpha_3 \mathbf{I} + \alpha_2 \mathbf{A} + \alpha_1 \mathbf{A}^2 + \mathbf{A}^3 - \alpha_2 \mathbf{BK} - \alpha_1 \mathbf{ABK} - \alpha_1 \mathbf{BK}\tilde{\mathbf{A}} - \mathbf{A}^2 \mathbf{BK} \\
 & \quad - \mathbf{ABK}\tilde{\mathbf{A}} - \mathbf{BK}\tilde{\mathbf{A}}^2 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)
 \end{aligned}$$

From Caley-Hamilton Theorem for  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}$

$$\alpha_3 \mathbf{I} + \alpha_2 \tilde{\mathbf{A}} + \alpha_1 \tilde{\mathbf{A}}^2 + \tilde{\mathbf{A}}^3 = \phi(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}) = \mathbf{0}$$

And also we have for  $\mathbf{A}$

$$\alpha_3 \mathbf{I} + \alpha_2 \mathbf{A} + \alpha_1 \mathbf{A}^2 + \mathbf{A}^3 = \phi(\mathbf{A}) \neq \mathbf{0}$$

## Pole Placement Design Steps: Method 3 (Ackermann's formula)

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Substituting  $\phi(\tilde{\mathbf{A}})$  and  $\phi(\mathbf{A})$  in equation (1) we get

$$\cancel{\phi(\tilde{\mathbf{A}})} = \phi(\mathbf{A}) - \alpha_2 \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K} - \alpha_1 \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K}\tilde{\mathbf{A}} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K}\tilde{\mathbf{A}}^2 - \alpha_1 \mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{K} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{K}\tilde{\mathbf{A}} - \mathbf{A}^2 \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \quad \phi(\mathbf{A}) &= \mathbf{B}(\alpha_2 \mathbf{K} + \alpha_1 \mathbf{K}\tilde{\mathbf{A}} + \mathbf{K}\tilde{\mathbf{A}}^2) + \mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}(\alpha_1 \mathbf{K} + \mathbf{K}\tilde{\mathbf{A}}) + \mathbf{A}^2 \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K} \\ &= [\mathbf{B} \quad \mathbf{A}\mathbf{B} \quad \mathbf{A}^2 \mathbf{B}] \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_2 \mathbf{K} + \alpha_1 \mathbf{K}\tilde{\mathbf{A}} + \mathbf{K}\tilde{\mathbf{A}}^2 \\ \alpha_1 \mathbf{K} + \mathbf{K}\tilde{\mathbf{A}} \\ \mathbf{K} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Since system is completely controllable inverse of the controllability matrix exists we obtain

$$[\mathbf{B} \quad \mathbf{A}\mathbf{B} \quad \mathbf{A}^2 \mathbf{B}]^{-1} \phi(\mathbf{A}) = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_2 \mathbf{K} + \alpha_1 \mathbf{K}\tilde{\mathbf{A}} + \mathbf{K}\tilde{\mathbf{A}}^2 \\ \alpha_1 \mathbf{K} + \mathbf{K}\tilde{\mathbf{A}} \\ \mathbf{K} \end{bmatrix} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

## Pole Placement Design Steps: Method 3 (Ackermann's formula)

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Pre multiplying both sides of the equation (2) with  $[0 \ 0 \ 1]$

$$[0 \ 0 \ 1][\mathbf{B} \mid \mathbf{AB} \mid \mathbf{A}^2\mathbf{B}]^{-1}\phi(\mathbf{A}) = [0 \ 0 \ 1]\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_2\mathbf{K} + \alpha_1\mathbf{K}\tilde{\mathbf{A}} + \mathbf{K}\tilde{\mathbf{A}}^2 \\ \alpha_1\mathbf{K} + \mathbf{K}\tilde{\mathbf{A}} \\ \mathbf{K} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{K}$$

- For an arbitrary positive integer  $n$  ( number of states)  
*Ackermann's formula* for the state feedback gain matrix  $K$  is given by

$$K = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ \dots \ \dots \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} B & AB & A^2B & \dots & \dots & \dots & A^{n-1}B \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \phi(A)$$

where  $\phi(A) = A^n + \alpha_1 A^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_{n-1} A + \alpha_n I$

$\alpha_i$  's are the coefficients of the  
desired characteristic polynomial

# Ackermann's formula

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Solution:

$$\text{Let, } \mu_{1,2} = -7 \pm 0.7j$$

$$\text{So } (s - \mu_1)(s - \mu_2) = s^2 + 14s + 49.49 = s^2 + \alpha_1 s + \alpha_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(A) &= A^2 + \alpha_1 A + \alpha_2 I = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -12 \\ 84 & 137 \end{bmatrix} + 14 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -7 & -12 \end{bmatrix} + 49.49 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 42.49 & 2 \\ -14 & 18.49 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$M = [B \ AB] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -7 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad M^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K = [0 \quad 1]M^{-1}\phi(A) = [0 \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 42.49 & 2 \\ -14 & 18.49 \end{bmatrix} = [42.49 \quad 2]$$

The state feedback controller equation  $u = -42.49x_1 - 2x_2$

# Choice of closed loop poles :

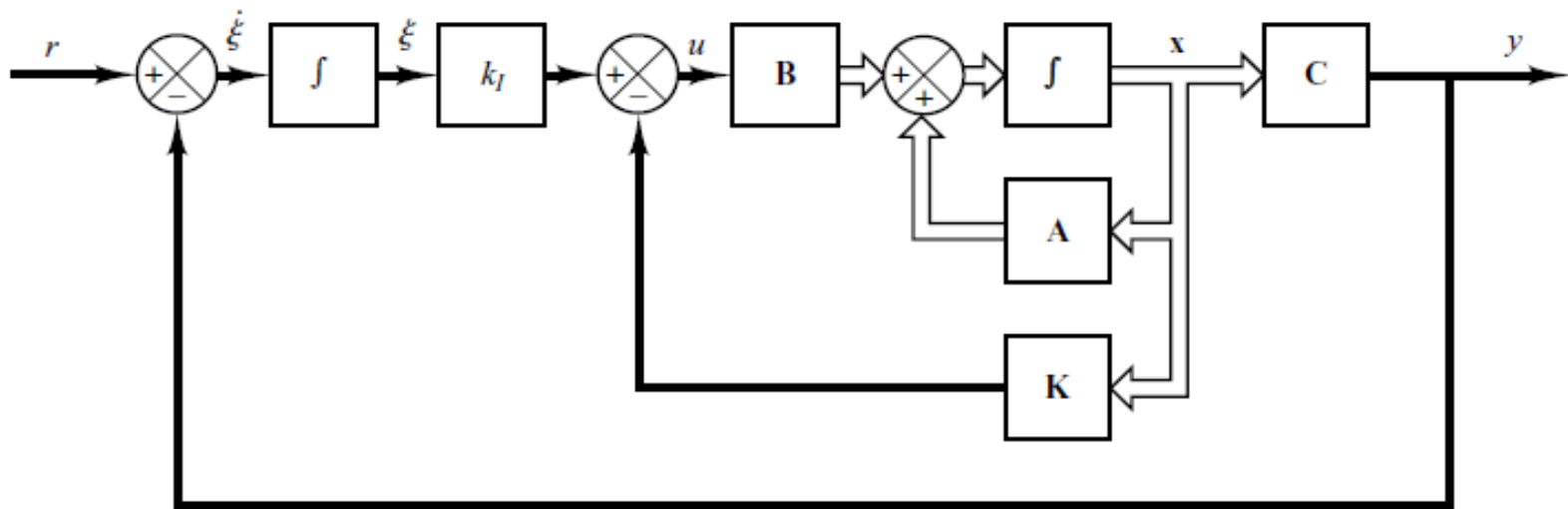
## Guidelines

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- Do not choose the closed loop poles far away from the open loop poles, otherwise it will demand high control effort
- Do not choose the closed loop poles very negative, otherwise the system will be fast reacting (i.e. it will have a small time constant)
  - In frequency domain it leads to large bandwidth, and hence noise gets amplified

# Design of State Feedback Controller for Servo situation

System:  $\dot{X} = AX + Bu$   
 $y = CX$





# Design of State Feedback Controller for Servo situation

- From the Block Diagram, we obtain

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}u$$

$$y = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}$$

$$u = -\mathbf{K}\mathbf{x} + k_I\xi$$

$$\dot{\xi} = r - y = r - \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}$$

- We assume there is no zero at the origin of the plant

# Design of State Feedback Controller for Servo situation

- Let a step function is applied on reference input at  $t=0$ , then for  $t > 0$ , the system dynamics are

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) \\ \dot{\xi}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{0} \\ -\mathbf{C} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}(t) \\ \xi(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u(t) + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} r(t) \quad (1)$$

- At steady state,  $\dot{\xi}(t) = 0$  and  $y(\infty)=r$
- So, at steady state

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{x}}(\infty) \\ \dot{\xi}(\infty) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{0} \\ -\mathbf{C} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}(\infty) \\ \xi(\infty) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u(\infty) + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} r(\infty) \quad (2)$$

# Design of State Feedback Controller for Servo situation

- Since,  $r(t) = r(\infty) = r$  for  $t > 0$  (for step input)
- Subtracting eqn (2) from eqn (1)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) - \dot{\mathbf{x}}(\infty) \\ \dot{\xi}(t) - \dot{\xi}(\infty) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{0} \\ -\mathbf{C} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{x}(\infty) \\ \xi(t) - \xi(\infty) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} [u(t) - u(\infty)]$$

- Define

$$\mathbf{x}(t) - \mathbf{x}(\infty) = \mathbf{x}_e(t)$$

$$\xi(t) - \xi(\infty) = \xi_e(t)$$

$$u(t) - u(\infty) = u_e(t)$$

# Design of State Feedback Controller for Servo situation

- In terms of new variables,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{x}}_e(t) \\ \dot{\xi}_e(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{0} \\ -\mathbf{C} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_e(t) \\ \xi_e(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u_e(t) \quad (3)$$

- Where,

$$u_e(t) = -\mathbf{K}\mathbf{x}_e(t) + k_I \xi_e(t) \quad (4)$$

Define a new  $(n + 1)$ th-order error vector  $\mathbf{e}(t)$  by

$$\mathbf{e}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_e(t) \\ \xi_e(t) \end{bmatrix} = (n + 1)\text{-vector}$$

# Design of State Feedback Controller for Servo situation

Then equation (3) becomes,

$$\dot{\mathbf{e}} = \hat{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{e} + \hat{\mathbf{B}}u_e \quad (5)$$

Where,

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{0} \\ -\mathbf{C} & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \hat{\mathbf{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equation (4) becomes

$$u_e = -\hat{\mathbf{K}}\mathbf{e} \quad (6)$$

Where,

$$\hat{\mathbf{K}} = [\mathbf{K} \quad -k_I]$$

## Design of State Feedback Controller for Servo situation

Then Substituting eqn (6) into eqn (5) becomes,

$$\dot{\mathbf{e}} = (\hat{\mathbf{A}} - \hat{\mathbf{B}}\hat{\mathbf{K}})\mathbf{e}$$

For desired eigenvalues  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_{n+1}$  of matrix  $\hat{\mathbf{A}} - \hat{\mathbf{B}}\hat{\mathbf{K}}$  the state feedback controller gain  $\mathbf{K}$  and integral gain  $K_I$  can be obtained by pole placement technique provided the system defined by equation (5) is state controllable.

$$\dot{\mathbf{e}} = \hat{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{e} + \hat{\mathbf{B}}u_e$$

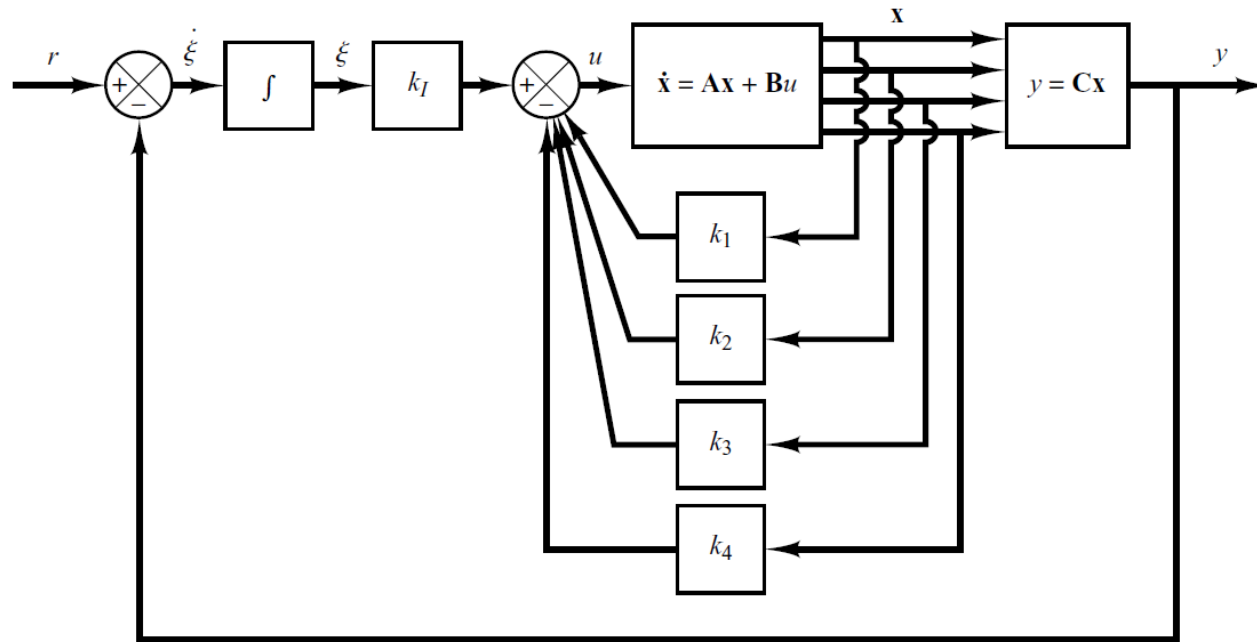
## Design of State Feedback Controller for Servo situation

The system  $\dot{\mathbf{e}} = \hat{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{e} + \hat{\mathbf{B}}\mathbf{u}_e$  will be state controllable when Rank of  $\mathbf{M} = [\hat{\mathbf{B}} \ \hat{\mathbf{A}}\hat{\mathbf{B}} \ \dots \ \hat{\mathbf{A}}^n\hat{\mathbf{B}}] = n+1$

Further, It can also be shown that the system  $\dot{\mathbf{e}} = \hat{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{e} + \hat{\mathbf{B}}\mathbf{u}_e$  is state controllable if the

Rank of  $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} \\ -\mathbf{C} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} = n+1$ .

# Inverted Pendulum on a Cart



$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}u$$

$$y = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}$$

$$u = -\mathbf{K}\mathbf{x} + k_I \xi$$

$$\dot{\xi} = r - y = r - \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 20.601 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -0.4905 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = [0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0]$$



## Inverted Pendulum on a Cart

- State Error Equation:  $\dot{\mathbf{e}} = \hat{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{e} + \hat{\mathbf{B}}\mathbf{u}_e$

where,

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{0} \\ -\mathbf{C} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 20.601 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -0.4905 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \hat{\mathbf{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Control Signal:  $\mathbf{u}_e = -\hat{\mathbf{K}}\mathbf{e}$

where,  $\hat{\mathbf{K}} = [\mathbf{K} | -k_I] = [k_1 \ k_2 \ k_3 \ k_4 \ -k_I]$

Let us choose the desired close loop poles at  $s=\mu_i$  ( $i=1,5$ )

$$\mu_{1,2} = -1 \pm j\sqrt{3}, \quad \mu_{3,4,5} = -5$$

## Inverted Pendulum on a Cart

- Checking the controllability of  $\dot{\mathbf{e}} = \hat{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{e} + \hat{\mathbf{B}}\mathbf{u}_e$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} \\ -\mathbf{C} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 20.6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -0.49 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rank of P is 5. So the system is state controllable and arbitrary pole placement is possible

# Inverted Pendulum on a Cart

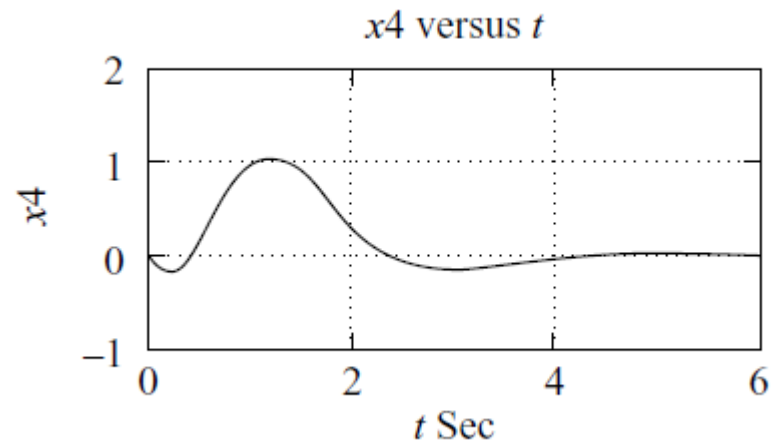
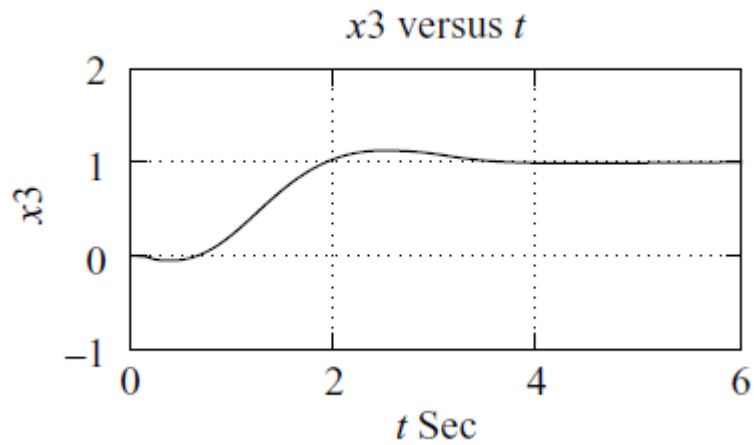
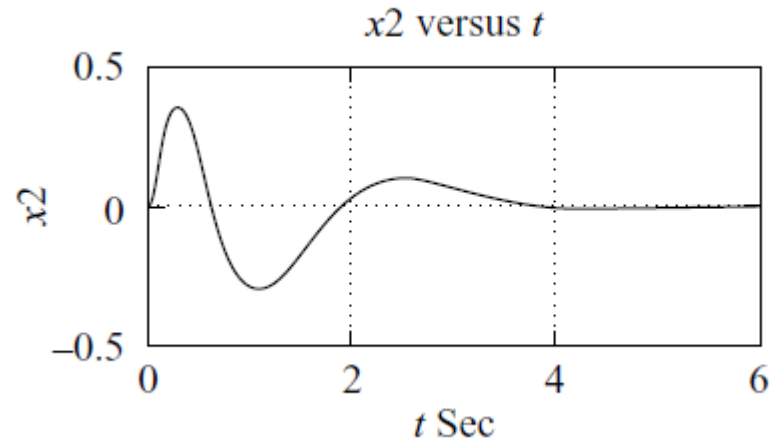
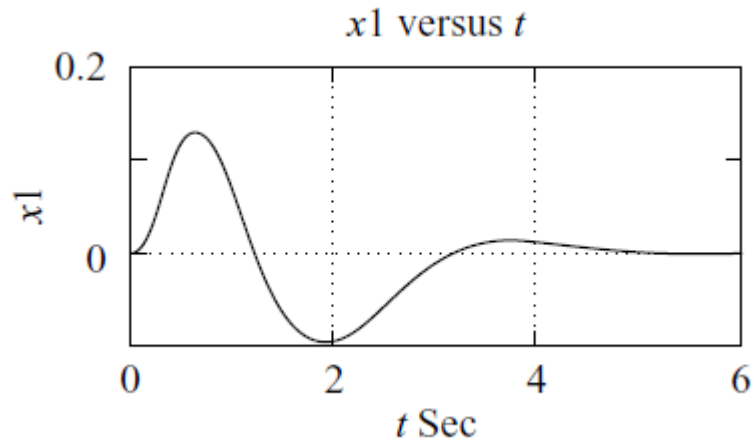
## MATLAB program to calculate $\hat{K}$

### MATLAB Program

```
A = [0 1 0 0; 20.601 0 0 0; 0 0 0 1; -0.4905 0 0 0];  
B = [0;-1;0;0.5];  
C = [0 0 1 0];  
Ahat = [A zeros(4,1); -C 0];  
Bhat = [B;0];  
J = [-1+j*sqrt(3) -1-j*sqrt(3) -5 -5 -5];  
Khat = acker(Ahat,Bhat,J)  
  
Khat =  
  
-157.6336 -35.3733 -56.0652 -36.7466 50.9684
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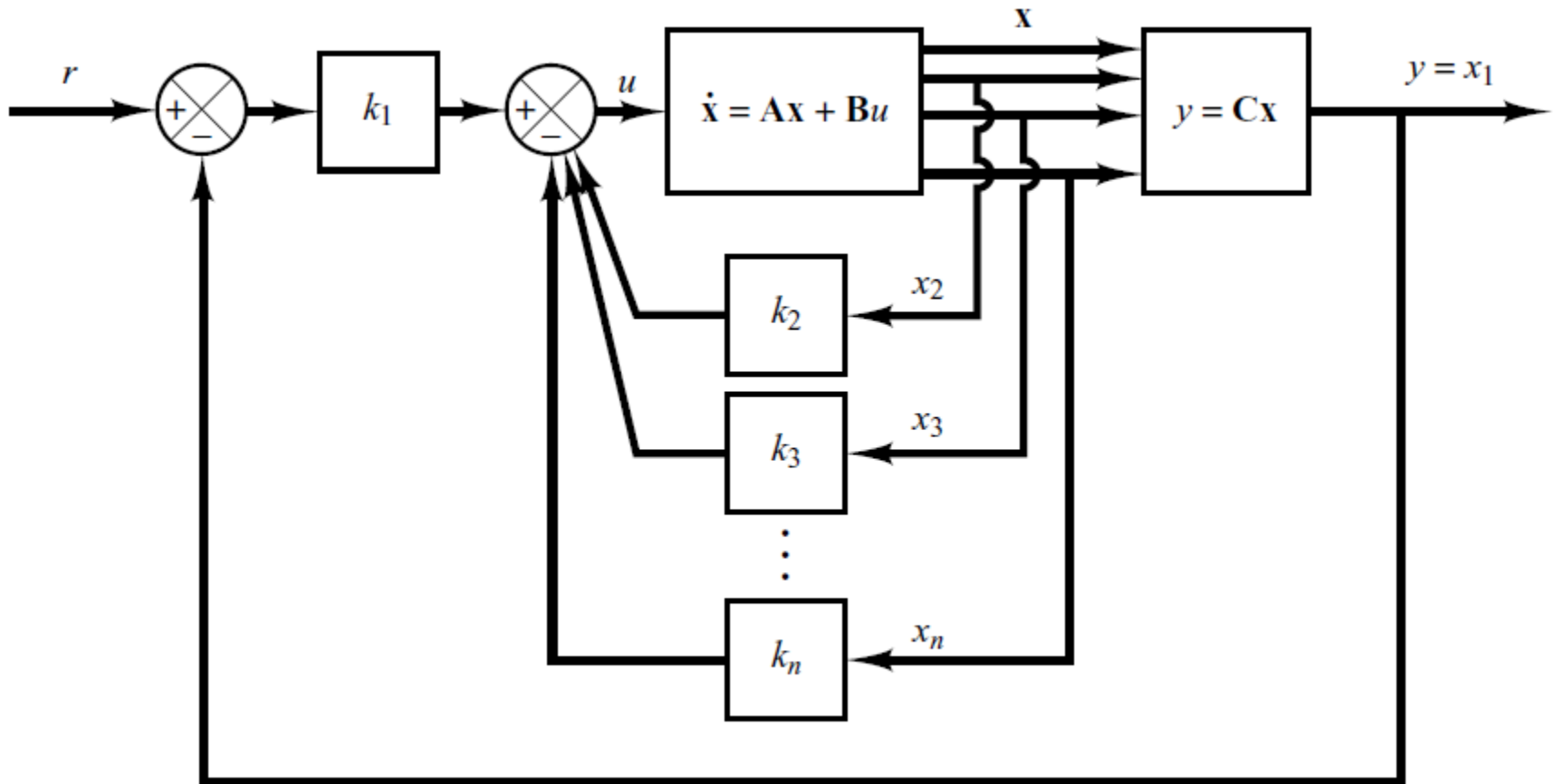
Thus,  $K = [-157.63 \quad -35.37 \quad -56.06 \quad -36.75]$   
 $k_I = -50.97$

# Inverted Pendulum on a Cart



# Plant with Integrator

- System:  $\dot{X} = AX + Bu$   
 $y = CX$
- Let  $y = x_1$ ; then the block diagram



## Plant with Integrator

- In this system we use the following control signal

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \quad u &= -[0 \ k_2 \ k_3 \ \dots \ k_n] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} + k_1(r - x_1) \\ &= -\mathbf{K} \mathbf{X} + k_1 r \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } \dot{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{B}(-\mathbf{K}\mathbf{X} + k_1 r) = (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K})\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{B}k_1 r$$

At Steady state,

$$\dot{\mathbf{X}}(\infty) = (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K})\mathbf{X}(\infty) + \mathbf{B}k_1 r(\infty)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{e}} = \dot{\mathbf{X}}(t) - \dot{\mathbf{X}}(\infty) = (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K}) \mathbf{e}$$

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