



2A - Automatique

Chapter 7

Control Science (AUT)

State-Space Approaches

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Course outline

- Reminder on State-Space models
- From TF to SS
- Controllability and Observability
- Pole placement by state-feedback control
- Observer design using pole placement

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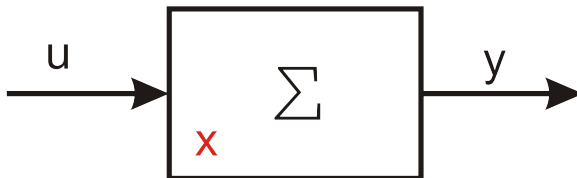
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Context

Linear systems



- x : state : integrates the system's past history

Linear systems (Time Varying)

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) &= A(t)x(t) + B(t)u(t) \\ y(t) &= C(t)x(t) + D(t)u(t) \end{cases}$$

- A : state matrix, size $n \times n$
- B : input matrix, size $n \times m$
- C : output matrix, size $p \times n$
- D : direct transfer matrix , size $p \times m$



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The equivalent block diagram





From nonlinear system to linear model

Linearization around equilibrium points !

- Given the nonlinear differential equation (with f locally Lipschitz¹) :

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u)$$

- (x_e, u_e) is an equilibrium point : $f(x_e, u_e) = 0$
- We can define the linearized model around this equilibrium point
 $\tilde{x} = x - x_e, \tilde{u} = u - u_e$

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

$$\text{with } \tilde{A} = \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, u) \right|_{x=x_e, u=u_e} \text{ and } \tilde{B} = \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial u}(x, u) \right|_{x=x_e, u=u_e}$$

- \tilde{A} is known as the Jacobian matrix

1. for fun, try $\dot{x} = \sqrt{x}$



Solution of the differential state equation

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$$\dot{x}(t) = A(t)x(t) + B(t)u(t), \quad x(t_0) = x_0, \quad u(t) \text{ inconnu}$$

- Homogeneous part $\dot{x}(t) = A(t)x(t)$.
 - $A(t)$ continuous : there exists a solution

$$x(t) = \Phi(t, t_0)x(t_0)$$

- $\Phi(t, t_0)$: transition matrix

Transition matrix $\Phi(t, t_0)$

- defined by :

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\Phi}(t, t_0) &= A(t)\Phi(t, t_0) \\ \Phi(t_0, t_0) &= I_n \end{cases}$$

- Its properties :

$$\begin{cases} \Phi(t_2, t_0) &= \Phi(t_2, t_1)\Phi(t_1, t_0) \\ \Phi^{-1}(t_1, t_0) &= \Phi(t_0, t_1) \end{cases}$$



Solution of the differential state equation

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- Non homogeneous part. We are looking for a particular solution :

$$x_p(t) = \Phi(t, t_0)S(t), \quad S(t_0) = 0$$

- Finally :

$$S(t) = \int_{t_0}^t \Phi(t_0, \tau)B(\tau)u(\tau)d\tau$$

Solution of the differential state equation

The LTI case

- In the general case, determining Φ is not possible analytically, but ...
- For LTI systems :

$$\Phi(t, t_0) = e^{A(t-t_0)}$$

- Then the solution becomes :

$$x(t) = e^{A(t-t_0)}x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t e^{A(t-\tau)}Bu(\tau)d\tau \quad (1)$$





State-space model

Non uniqueness of the state model

- A transfer function is unique, but not the state space representation

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) \end{cases}$$

- What is the transfer ?



State-space model

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$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) \end{cases}$$

- We proceed to the change of basis : $x = Tx_1$
- What is the state-space model in the new basis ?
- What is the transfer function ?



From continuous to discrete

- Let's start with the continuous system :

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) + Du(t) \end{cases}$$

- Using ADC/DAC with a sampling time T_e

$$\begin{cases} x_{k+1} &= A_d x_k + B_d u_k \\ y_k &= C_d x_k + D_d u_k \end{cases}$$

- What is the relation between A_d, B_d, C_d, D_d and A, B, C, D, T_e ?



System under state-space representation

A remark on stability

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) \end{cases}$$

- The stability is given by A

Necessary and sufficient condition for asymptotic stability

The system is asymptotically stable if and only if all eigenvalues of A have a strictly negative real part.

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From Transfer Function to State-Space model

Controller form

- Let us consider the system described by the transfer :

$$\frac{Y}{U}(p) = \frac{b_0 + b_1 p + \dots + b_{n-1} p^{n-1}}{a_0 + a_1 p + \dots + a_{n-1} p^{n-1} + p^n}$$

- denominateur degree : n This is the system order !
- $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ -a_0 & -a_1 & -a_2 & \dots & \dots & -a_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C = (b_0 \quad b_1 \quad b_2 \quad \dots \quad b_{n-1}), \quad D = 0$$



From Transfer Function to State-Space model

Controller form : remark on the link between poles and eigenvalues

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ -a_0 & -a_1 & -a_2 & \dots & \dots & -a_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

- From SS \rightarrow TF

$$\frac{Y}{U} = C(pI_n - A)^{-1} B$$

- $(pI_n - A)^{-1} = \frac{\star}{\det(pI_n - A)}$
- What is $\det(pI_n - A)$?

- We get the denominator of the transfer function back !



From Transfer Function to State-Space model

Observer form

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$$\frac{Y}{U}(p) = \frac{b_0 + b_1 p + \dots + b_{n-1} p^{n-1}}{a_0 + a_1 p + \dots + a_{n-1} p^{n-1} + p^n}$$

- denominator degree : n This is the system order !
- $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -a_0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -a_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -a_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & -a_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & -a_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C = (0 \ 0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0 \ 1), \quad D = 0$$

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From Transfer Function to State-Space model

Modal form

- Let us consider the system described by the transfer :

$$\frac{Y}{U}(p) = \frac{b_0 + b_1 p + \dots + b_{n-1} p^{n-1}}{a_0 + a_1 p + \dots + a_{n-1} p^{n-1} + p^n}$$

- We proceed to the partial fraction decomposition

$$\frac{Y}{U}(p) = \sum \frac{\alpha_i}{p - p_i}$$

- We can proceed element by element

- Remark : It is also working for more complex elements

From Transfer Function to State-Space model

Your turn to play

- Let us consider the system described by the following transfer function :

$$\frac{Y}{U}(p) = \frac{(p+2)}{p(p+1)(p+3)}$$



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Controllable system

- A system is said to be controllable if for any couple (x_0, x_f) , there exists a control action $u(t)$ that brings the system from x_0 to x_f in a finite time.
- It is partially controllable if not !

Controllability matrix

For the n -order linear system

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) \end{cases}$$

The controllability matrix is defined by :

$$C = (B, AB, A^2B, \dots, A^{n-1}B)$$

Necessary and sufficient condition for controllability

$$\text{rank}(C) = n$$





Controllability

Controller Canonical decomposition

- $\text{rang}(\mathcal{C}) = n_1 < n$: partially controllable system
- There exists a change of basis :

$$\bar{x} = Tx = \begin{pmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \end{pmatrix} x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- with $x_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1}$ that leads to :

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\bar{x}} &= \bar{A}\bar{x} + \bar{B}u \\ y &= \bar{C}\bar{x} \end{cases}$$

with :

$$\bar{A} = TAT^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{A}_{11} & \bar{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \bar{A}_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{B} = TB = \begin{pmatrix} \bar{B}_1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{C} = CT = (\bar{C}_1 \quad \bar{C}_2)$$

- The controllable modes are the eigenvalues of \bar{A}_{11}

- Let's start with the controllability matrix

$$\mathcal{C} = (S_{n_1}, S_{n_1}K)$$

- Let's build S_{n-n_1} so that $S = (S_{n_1}, S_{n-n_1})$ is invertible
- Let us denote $T^{-1} = S$
- We determine $T = \begin{pmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \end{pmatrix}$: This is the expected change of basis !
- We get $T_1 S_{n_1} = I_{n_1}$ et $T_2 S_{n_1} = 0$
- Then we have

$$T\mathcal{C} = \begin{pmatrix} T_1 S_{n_1} & T_1 S_{n_1}K \\ T_2 S_{n_1} & T_2 S_{n_1}K \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I_r & K \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$





Controllability

Looking for the change of basis - your turn to play

- Let us consider the following system :

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1(t) &= -x_1(t) + 2x_2(t) + u(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) &= x_1(t) - 2x_2(t) - u(t) \\ y(t) &= x_1(t) \end{cases}$$

- Rewrite the system into a state-space representation
- Proceed to the controllability canonical decomposition

Controllability

Looking for the change of basis - Is Matlab Bruce Wayne?

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The code

- The system : the function `ss`
 - `A=[-1 2 ; 1 -2];`
 - `B=[1 ; -1];`
 - `C=[1 ; 0];`
 - `D=0;`
 - `sys=ss(A,B,C,D)`
- Controllability matrix : the function `ctrb`
 - `ControllabilityMatrix=ctrb(A,B)`
 - The rank `rank(ctrb(A,B))`
- Controllability canonical decomposition : the function `ctrbf`
 - `[ABAR,BBAR,CBAR,T,K] = ctrbf(A,B,C)`
 - See the help! `help ctrbf`





Controllability

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`[ABAR,BBAR,CBAR,T,K] = ctrbf(A,B,C)` returns a decomposition into the controllable/uncontrollable subspaces.

`[ABAR,BBAR,CBAR,T,K] = ctrbf(A,B,C,TOL)` uses tolerance TOL.

If $\text{Co} = \text{CTRB}(A,B)$ has rank $r \leq n = \text{SIZE}(A,1)$, then there is a similarity transformation T such that

$$\bar{A} = T * A * T', \quad \bar{B} = T * B, \quad \bar{C} = C * T'$$

and the transformed system has the form

$$\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_{nc} & 0 \\ \bar{A}_{21} & \bar{A}_c \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \bar{B}_c \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{C} = [\bar{C}_{nc} \mid \bar{C}_c]$$

where (\bar{A}_c, \bar{B}_c) is controllable, and $\bar{C}_c(sI - \bar{A}_c)\bar{B}_c = C(sI - A)B$.

- Be careful : x_c and x_{uc} are not arranged in the same order
- Matlab gives us ITS change of basis



Controllability

Looking for the change of basis - Is Matlab Bruce Wayne?

```
>> [ABAR,BBAR,CBAR,T,K] = ctrbf(A,B,C)
```

```
ABAR =
```

```
      0      0
1.0000 -3.0000
```

```
BBAR =
```

```
      0
1.4142
```

```
CBAR =
```

```
0.7071  0.7071
```

```
T =
```

```
0.7071  0.7071
0.7071 -0.7071
```

```
K =
```

```
1      0
```

- Matlab provides a result ...
- But we lose any possible physical interpretation of ITS state



Observability

Definition and theorem

Definition

- A system is said to be observable if from input and output observations over any finite time interval, we can determine the initial state x_0 .

Observability matrix

The observability matrix is defined by :

$$\mathcal{O} = \begin{pmatrix} C \\ CA \\ \vdots \\ CA^{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Necessary and sufficient condition for observability

$$\text{rank}(\mathcal{O}) = n$$

- It's the dual of the controllability : $(A, B) \rightarrow (A^T, C^T)$



Observability

Observability canonical decomposition

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- The observable modes are the eigenvalues of \bar{A}_{11}

Using Matlab

- `obsv`, `obsvf`

Minimal realization of the system

We only keep things that link input to output !

For a n -order linear system :

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) \end{cases}$$

- We proceed to the OCD then to the CCD
- We get the following form (The Kalman form) :

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\hat{x}}(t) &= \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} A_{11,c} & A_{12,c} & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & A_{11,nc} & 0 & 0 \\ \hline \star & \star & \star & \star \\ \hline 0 & \star & 0 & \star \end{array} \right) \begin{pmatrix} x_{o,c} \\ x_{o,nc} \\ x_{no,c} \\ x_{no,nc} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} B_{1,c} \\ \hline 0 \\ \hline B_{2,c} \\ \hline 0 \end{pmatrix} u \\ y &= (C_{1,c} \mid C_{1,nc} \mid 0 \mid 0) x \end{cases}$$





Minimal realization of the system

Reduced transfer function

- Let us consider a system described by (A, B, C) .
- After getting the Kalman form, its transfer function is :

$$H(q) = C_{1,c} (pI - A_{11,c})^{-1} B_{1,c}$$

- We only keep the observable and controllable part !

Minimal realization

(A, B, C) is a minimal realization if the pair (A, B) is controllable and if the pair (A, C) is observable.



Some exercises

Just to think a little

We consider these 4 systems, whose transfer functions are as follows :

$H_1(p) = \frac{Y}{U}(p) = \frac{K}{p(1+\tau p)}$	$H_2(p) = \frac{Y}{U}(p) = \frac{a_0+a_1p}{b_0+b_1p+p^2}$
$H_3(p) = \frac{Y}{U}(p) = \frac{1+Tp}{1+aTp}$	$H_4(p) = \frac{Y}{U}(p) = K(1+Tp)$

- For each system, determine both controllable form and observable form
- For each form, check the controllability and observability
- Discuss the conclusions according to the different parameters

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Problem statement

The SISO case : one input, one output



LTI SISO system

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) \end{cases}$$

- A : size $n \times n$
- B : size $n \times 1$
- C : size $1 \times n$

What we want

- Design a control law :

$$u = ly^r - Kx$$

- y^r : reference
- $l \in \mathbb{R}$ and $K \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}$

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What we have



Before correction : system analysis

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) \end{cases}$$

- The system poles are the eigenvalues of A
- The characteristic polynomial of A is :

$$\mathcal{P}_A(\lambda) = a_0 + a_1\lambda + \dots + a_{n-1}\lambda^{n-1} + \lambda^n$$

- The transfer function is :

$$\frac{Y}{U} = C(pI_n - A)^{-1} B$$

- **Assumption : the system is controllable !**

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What we want :

After correction (closed-loop behavior) :

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) &= (A - BK)x(t) + Bly^r(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) \end{cases}$$

- The poles of the closed-loop system are the eigenvalues of $(A - BK)$
- The characteristic polynomial of $(A - BK)$ is :

$$\mathcal{P}_{A-BK}(\lambda) = \beta_0 + \beta_1\lambda + \dots + \beta_{n-1}\lambda^{n-1} + \lambda^n$$

- The transfer function is :

$$\frac{Y}{Y^r} = C(pI_n - (A - BK))^{-1} B I$$

1st observation

- We want to impose the closed-loop behavior
- As a consequence, all the coefficients β_i are known !



Problem statement

What we are looking for

- We want a control law with the following expression :

$$u = ly^r - Kx$$

- We need to determine K and l

1st step

- The coefficients β_i are given (by assumption)
- We need to determine K so that the poles of the closed-loop system are the expected ones.
- We will have a system of equations to solve. The solution will be unique if the system is controllable (SISO case)

2nd step

- The matrix K is determined
- Adjustment of the gain l so that the static gain of the closed-loop system is 1

One way to solve - by hand

Step 1.0

$$\frac{Y}{U}(p) = \frac{b_0 + b_1 p + \dots + b_{n-1} p^{n-1}}{a_0 + a_1 p + \dots + a_{n-1} p^{n-1} + p^n}$$

- Choice of a state-space representation (for example controller form) :

$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ -a_0 & -a_1 & -a_2 & \dots & \dots & -a_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} u$$

$$y = (b_0 \quad b_1 \quad b_2 \quad \dots \quad b_{n-1}) x$$



One way to solve - by hand

Step 1.1

- $A - BK$ is :

- Then the characteristic polynomial of $A - BK$ is :

$$\mathcal{P}_{A-BK}(\lambda) = (a_0 + k_0) + (a_1 + k_1)\lambda + \dots + (a_{n-1} + k_{n-1})\lambda^{n-1} + \lambda^n$$



One way to solve - by hand

Step 1.2

- Then the characteristic polynomial of $A - BK$ is :

$$\mathcal{P}_{A-BK}(\lambda) = (a_0 + k_0) + (a_1 + k_1)\lambda + \dots + (a_{n-1} + k_{n-1})\lambda^{n-1} + \lambda^n$$

- That we need to make equals to the expected one :

$$\mathcal{P}_{A-BK}(\lambda) = \beta_0 + \beta_1\lambda + \dots + \beta_{n-1}\lambda^{n-1} + \lambda^n$$

- We can proceed to a term-by-term identification :

$$k_i = \beta_i - a_i$$





One way to solve - by hand

Short Break : A picture before Step 2

- The state-space model is now :

$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ -\beta_0 & -\beta_1 & -\beta_2 & \dots & \dots & -\beta_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} y^r$$

$$y = (b_0 \ b_1 \ b_2 \ \dots \ b_{n-1}) x$$

- The transfer function is :

$$\frac{Y}{Y^r}(p) = \frac{b_0 + b_1 p + \dots + b_{n-1} p^{n-1}}{\beta_0 + \beta_1 p + \dots + \beta_{n-1} p^{n-1} + p^n}$$

Important Consequence

- A state-feedback does not modify the zeros of the system !



One way to solve - by hand

Step 2 : adjustment of the gain /

1st method

- The matrix K is determined ; the closed-loop transfer function becomes :

$$\frac{Y}{Y_r}(p) = I \frac{b_0 + b_1 p + \dots + b_{n-1} p^{n-1}}{\beta_0 + \beta_1 p + \dots + \beta_{n-1} p^{n-1} + p^n}$$

- As we want a static gain equals to 1, (the CL system is AS, we can get it posing $p = 0$)

$$I = \frac{\beta_0}{b_0}$$

Alternative method

- The matrix K is determined ; the closed-loop transfer function becomes :

$$\frac{Y}{Y_r} = C(pI_n - (A - BK))^{-1} B I$$

- As we want a static gain equals to 1, (the CL system is AS, we can get it posing $p = 0$)

$$I = \frac{-1}{C(A - BK)^{-1} B}$$

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The control diagram

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State feedback

Where are the difficulties ?

How to get access to the state ?

- We need to implement a state observer !
- Wait for the next course !

What is the impact of a model error ?

- We may add an integral action !
- Not done here ...

How to choose the expected poles ?

- If the system is controllable, can we do what we want ?
- What about the margins ?



Pole placement

The big diagram



- We need to define n poles ! All of the them have to be stable !
- Dominant pole method : we define the two slowest poles and we add faster ones
- We can choose some poles equals to « stable » zeros ! (artificial simplification)
- The unstable poles of the open loop can be chosen symmetrically. (Optimal control learning - guaranteed phase margin)

Pole placement

Your turn to play

The system

$$H(p) = \frac{Y}{U}(p) = \frac{2}{p^2 - 0.18p + 2.4}$$

- We suppose that the output and the output derivative are measured.

Specifications 1

- We want the system to behave like a first-order system, with a pole $p = -0.3$;

Specifications 2

- We want the system to behave like a system with a double pole $p = -0.3$;



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Matlab my friend

A not so good use of my friend

- The system
 - $p = \text{tf}('p')$
 - $\text{sys} = 2 / (p * p - 0.18 * p + 2.4)$
 - $\text{ss}(\text{sys})$: Be careful, Matlab can kill my state !

```
>> ss(sys)
```

```
ans =
```

```
a =
```

	x1	x2
x1	0.18	-1.2
x2	2	0

```
b =
```

	u1
x1	1
x2	0

```
c =
```

	x1	x2
y1	0	1





The call to a friend

- The system
 - $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2.4 & 0.18 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - `sys=ss(A,B,C,D)`
- Specifications
 - We have two poles to place : the first one : $p_1 = -0.3$
 - The second one, much more faster : $p_2 = -3$
 - Pole placement function : $K = \text{place}(A, B, [p_1, p_2])$
 - Static gain adjustment : $l = -1 / (C * (A - B * K)^{-1} * B)$
- Closed-loop system definition :
 - $A_{bf} = A - B * K$, $B_{bf} = B * l$, $C_{bf} = C$, $D_{bf} = D$
 - `sysbf=ss(Abf,Bbf,Cbf,Dbf)`

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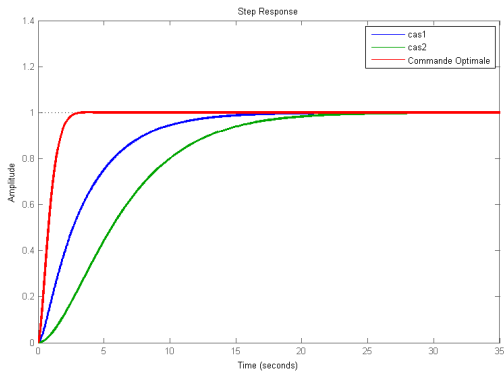
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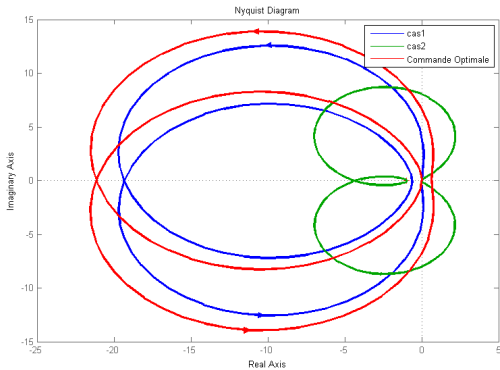


- It looks nice
- But what about the margins ?



Case 1 results

Nyquist



- The Good, The Bad and ...





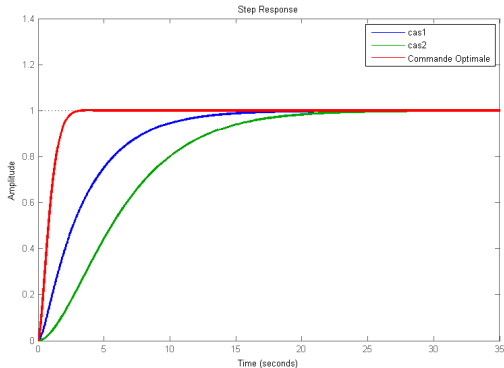
The good use of Matlab

- The system
 - $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2.4 & 0.18 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - `sys=ss(A,B,C,D)`
- Specifications 2 :
 - We have two poles to place : $p_1 = -0.3$, $p_2 = -0.3$
 - Pole placement function : `K2=acker(A,B,[p1,p1])`
 - The function `place` does not work if there are multiple poles.
 - Static gain adjustment : $l_2 = -1 / (C * (A - B * K_2)^{-1} * B)$
- Closed-loop system definition :
 - $A_{bf2} = A - B * K_2$, $B_{bf2} = B$, $C_{bf2} = C$, $D_{bf2} = D$
 - `sysbf2=ss(Abf2,Bbf2,Cbf2,Dbf2)`

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Case 2 - The results

Temporal behavior

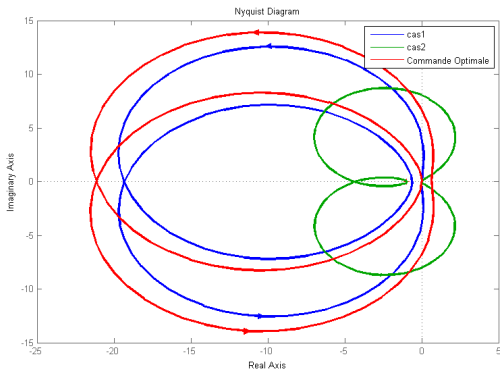


- It seems to work !
- What about the robustness ?



Case 2 - The results

Nyquist

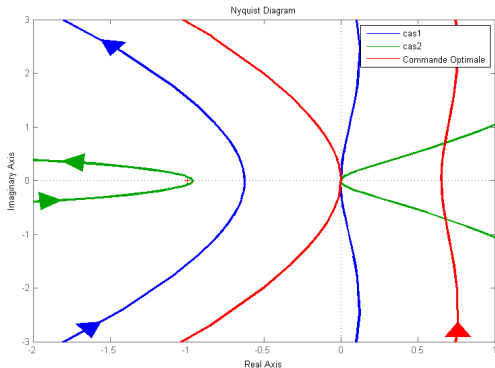


- Est-on dans le vrai ?



Case 2 - The results

Nyquist



- Pole placement : no guarantee for the margins ! This need to be checked a posteriori !



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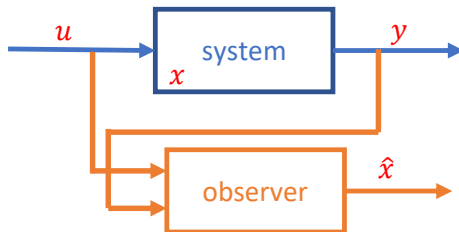
Problem statement

LTI SISO system

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) \end{cases}$$

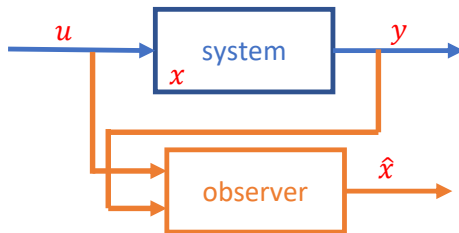
- Can we have an estimation of x ?

- A : size $n \times n$
- B : size $n \times 1$
- C : size $1 \times n$



Observer design

Problem statement



The observer system

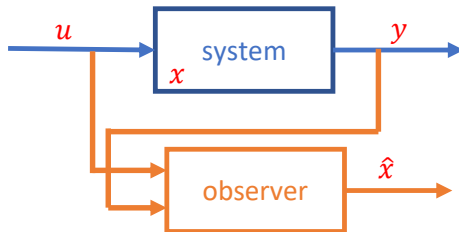
An observer is a system that has :

- Two inputs : the input u of the system to observe AND its output y
- One output : the estimated state \hat{x} of the system to observe



Observer design

One proposition



- We can use the output equation as a way to estimate the error

The observer equation

$$\dot{\hat{x}} = A\hat{x} + Bu + L(y - C\hat{x})$$

- How to tune L so that the error of estimation asymptotically goes to 0 ?



- Let us define the error of estimation : $\varepsilon = \hat{x} - x$
- What is the dynamic equation of the error $\dot{\varepsilon}$?

$$\dot{\varepsilon} = (A - LC)\varepsilon$$

- We have to design L so that this system is asymptotically stable !



$$\dot{\varepsilon} = (A - LC)\varepsilon$$

- We have to design L so that this system is asymptotically stable !
- We can do the same as for state feedback : pole placement !

The first question : is it possible ?

- Yes, if (A, C) is an observable pair !

The second question : how to choose the poles of the observer ?

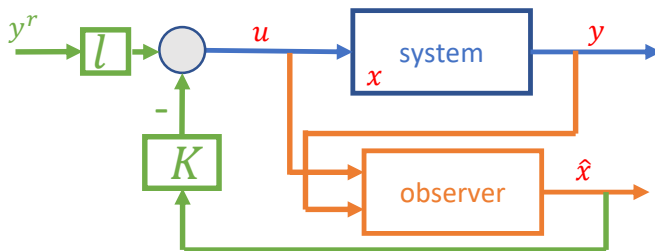
- Its dynamic should be more faster than the dynamic of the closed-loop system (2 or 3 times)
 - But not too fast (think of numerical implementation)
-
- As a remark : we can see the « dual » notion of controllability !





Estimated state-feedback control

The only way to implement a state feedback control !



The real control law

$$u = -K\hat{x} + ly^r$$

- What are the consequences ?



Estimated state-feedback control

Separation principle

- Let us define an augmented state $X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \varepsilon \end{pmatrix}$
- What is the dynamical equation of this augmented state \dot{X} ?

- The global closed-loop system has two dynamics : the one of the state-feedback AND the one of the observer

Separation principle : what about the transfer function ?

- The global closed-loop system has two dynamics : the one of the state-feedback AND the one of the observer
- What about the controllability of the augmented system ?

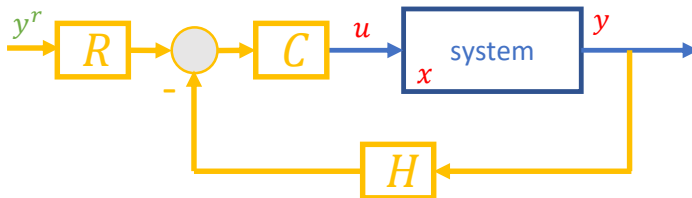
- The transfer function between the reference and the output is the same as the one we get without the observer design !



Estimated state-feedback control

How to investigate on the stability margins ?

- How can we go back to a structure to analyse the margins ?



- What are R , C and H ? (Let us denote with G the transfer of the system)

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Expected skills

Skills

- Knowing the notion of state (See Modeling course)
- From TF to SS, and conversely
- Controllability and CCD
- Observability and OCD



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Expected skills (2)

Feedback by pole placement

- We can only act on the controllable part !
- Two step procedure : K then L
- Two Matlab functions : `place` and `acker`

Pole placement implementation

- Choice of the poles
- Observer design by pole placement
- Separation Principle
- Margins calculation (a posteriori)

