

# Lab 4 Report

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## 1 Observer Design

**Aim:** To design a full order state observer, given system matrices A,B,C and input u.

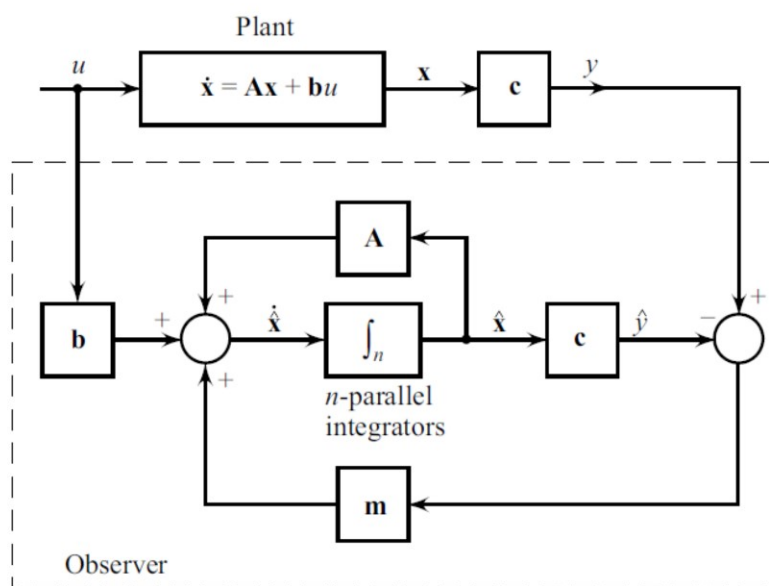


Figure 1: Full order state observer

Consider a system with a state model:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{du} &= Ax + Bu \\ y &= Cx\end{aligned}$$

The estimated state equation is given by:

$$\dot{\hat{x}} = A\hat{x} + Bu$$

Our goal is to estimate the state values with minimum error. If the difference between the measured output and the estimated output is fed back to the system, we can speed up the estimation process, which can help to provide a useful state estimate. This method is known as Luenberger state observer. The equation can be given by:

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

The error can be shown as:

$$e = x - \hat{x}$$

The above equation can be simplified into:

$$\dot{e} = (A - mC)e$$

The transposed auxiliary system is given by:

$$\dot{\zeta} = A^T \zeta + C^T \eta$$

$$\eta = -m^T \zeta$$

Figure 2: Equations for the transpose auxiliary system

The controllability matrix U is given as:

$$U = [C^T A^T C^T (A^T)^2 C^T \dots (A^T)^{(n-1)} C^T]$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_1 \\ \mathbf{p}_1 \mathbf{A} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{p}_1 \mathbf{A}^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Figure 3: Transformation matrix P where p1 is the last row of P

The characteristic equation of matrix  $\mathbf{A}^T$  and the characteristic equation of the desired observer poles can be given by:

$$|s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}^T| = s^4 + \alpha_1 s^3 + \alpha_2 s^2 + \alpha_3 s + \alpha_4$$

$$(s - \lambda_1)(s - \lambda_2) \cdots (s - \lambda_n) = s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + \cdots + a_{n-1} s + a_n$$

The selection of m can be approached in exactly the same fashion as the selection of k in the control law design.

$$\mathbf{m}^T = [a_4 - \alpha_4 \quad a_3 - \alpha_3 \quad a_2 - \alpha_2 \quad a_1 - \alpha_1] \mathbf{P}$$

To verify the value of m, we can use the duality principle and substitute the values in the state feedback controller design equation to check whether  $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{m}^T$ .

<i>Control</i>	<i>Estimation</i>
$\mathbf{A}$	$\mathbf{A}^T$
$\mathbf{b}$	$\mathbf{c}^T$
$\mathbf{k}$	$\mathbf{m}^T$

Figure 4: Duality Principle

Hand calculation for the given question are as follows:

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For the given system :-

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.2 & 0.2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0.2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Desired observer poles :-

$$p = \begin{bmatrix} -0.3 \pm j0.5 & -1 & -1.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

The transposed auxiliary system is given by

$$\dot{p}(t) = A^T p(t) + C^T \eta(t)$$

$$\eta(t) = -m^T p(t)$$

$\therefore$  The controllability matrix  $U$  :-

$$U = [C^T \quad A^T C^T \quad (A^T)^2 C^T \quad (A^T)^3 C^T]$$

Calculating, we get -

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.2 & 0.79 & 0.528 & 0.4586 \\ 1 & 0.24 & 0.206 & 0.1468 \\ 0 & 1.0 & 1.24 & 1.4460 \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarly,

$$U^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -5.0731 & 0.6574 & 3.4051 & 1.2 \\ -31.3268 & 8.2267 & 14.0181 & 6.8 \\ 117.4728 & -22.4254 & -54.2513 & -28 \\ -79.0729 & 13.5414 & 36.8282 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using  $U^{-1}$

$$p1 = \begin{bmatrix} -79.0729 & 13.5414 & 36.8282 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,  $P = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_1 (A^T) \\ p_1 (A^T)^2 \\ p_1 (A^T)^3 \end{bmatrix}$

Calculating the above matrix, we get -

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -0.9401 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.9401 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -15.3333 & 0 & 1 \\ -15.3333 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Calculating characteristic eqn for  $A^T$

$$|sI - A^T| = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} s-1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & s-0.2 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.2 & s-0.2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & s-1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$s^4 - (2.4)s^3 + (1.74)s^2 + (-0.28)s + (-0.06) = 0$$

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For characteristic eqn of poles -

$$(s - (-0.3 + j0.5))(s - (-0.3 - j0.5))(s+1)(s+1.5) = 0$$

$$(s + 0.3 + 0.5j)(s + 0.3 - 0.5j)(s+1)(s+1.5) = 0$$

$$(s+0.3)^2 (0.25) (s^2 + 2.5s + 1.5) = 0$$

$$s^4 + (3.1)s^3 + (3.34)s^2 + (1.75)s + 0.51 = 0$$

Now,

$$m^T = [a_4 - \alpha_4 \quad a_3 - \alpha_3 \quad a_2 - \alpha_2 \quad a_1 - \alpha_1] P$$

$$= [0.57 \quad 2.03 \quad 1.6 \quad 5.5] P$$

(Using both characteristic eq<sup>s</sup> ① and ②)

$$\therefore m^T = [-645.1128 \quad 87.0928 \quad 310.6378 \quad 194]$$

$$\therefore m = \begin{bmatrix} -645.1128 \\ 87.0928 \\ 310.6378 \\ 194.0000 \end{bmatrix}$$

To verify  $m$ , we can use the principle of duality by substituting

$$A = A^T$$

$$B = C^T$$

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And we will get  $K = m^T$ ,

Where  $K$  is the feedback matrix.

Using the method for state feedback controller design :-

We get  $K = [-645.1128 \quad 87.0928 \quad 310.6378 \quad 194]$

$\therefore K = m^T$

The value of matrix  $m$  is verified using the principle of duality.



The Matlab code for the above calculations is as follows:

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A = [1 0.5 0 0;
      0 0.2 0.2 0;
      0 0.5 0.2 1;
      0 0 0 1]

B = [0.5; 1; 0; 1]

C = [0.5 0.2 1 0]

desired_ob_poles = [complex(-0.3,0.5) complex(-0.3,-0.5) -1 -1.5]

Qc = ctrb(A,B)
det(Qc)
%system is completely controllable

U = ctrb(A',C')
I = eye(4,4)
U_inverse = I/U

p1 = U_inverse(4,:)

P = [p1;
      p1*(A');
      p1*(A')^2;
      p1*(A')^3;]

coeff_1_alpha = charpoly(A')
coeff_2_a = poly(desired_ob_poles)

coeff_1 = flip(coeff_1_alpha(1, 2:5))
coeff_2 = flip(coeff_2_a(1, 2:5))

m_transpose = (coeff_2 - coeff_1)*P
m = m_transpose'
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Output:

U = 4×4

0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000
0.2000	0.7900	0.5280	0.4586
1.0000	0.2400	0.2060	0.1468
0	1.0000	1.2400	1.4460

U\_inverse = 4×4

-5.0731	0.6574	3.4051	1.2000
-31.3268	8.2267	14.0181	6.8000
117.4728	-22.4254	-54.2513	-28.0000
-79.0729	13.5414	36.8282	20.0000

p1 = 1×4

-79.0729	13.5414	36.8282	20.0000
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P = 4×4

-79.0729	13.5414	36.8282	20.0000
-72.3022	10.0739	34.1363	20.0000
-67.2653	8.8420	31.8642	20.0000
-62.8442	8.1413	30.7939	20.0000

coeff\_1\_alpha = 1×5

1.0000	-2.4000	1.7400	-0.2800	-0.0600
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coeff\_2\_a = 1×5

1.0000	3.1000	3.3400	1.7500	0.5100
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m\_transpose = 1×4

-645.1128	87.0928	310.6378	194.0000
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m = 4×1

-645.1128
87.0928
310.6378
194.0000

Matlab code for verifying m using Duality:

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A = [1 0 0 0;
      0.5 0.2 0.5 0;
      0 0.2 0.2 0;
      0 0 1 1]
B = [0.5; 0.2; 1; 0]

Qc = ctrb(A,B)
det(Qc)
%since Qc != 0 system is controllable

ch_eqn_coeff = charpoly(A)
ch_eqn_coeff_2_4 = ch_eqn_coeff(1,2:5)

poles = [complex(-0.3,0.5) complex(-0.3,-0.5) -1 -1.5]
poles_eqn_coeff = poly(poles)
poles_eqn_coeff_2_4 = poles_eqn_coeff(1,2:5)

P1 = [0 0 0 1] / (Qc)

Pc = [P1; P1*A; P1*A^2; P1*A^3]

ch_eqn_coeff_2_4_rev = flip(ch_eqn_coeff_2_4)

poles_eqn_coeff_2_4_rev = flip(poles_eqn_coeff_2_4)

K = (poles_eqn_coeff_2_4_rev - ch_eqn_coeff_2_4_rev)*Pc
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### Plot for errors of state variables:

We observe that the error converges to zero for all the state variables.

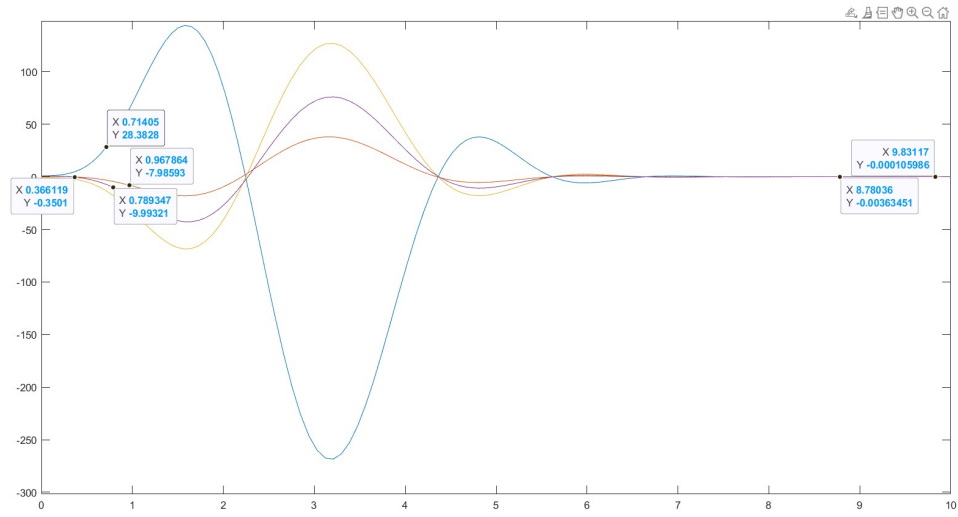


Figure 5: Plot of error v/s time