

Lab 3 Report

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1 State feedback controller design

Aim: The objective of this experiment is to find the feedback matrix K such that the closed loop system

Consider a system with a state model:

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

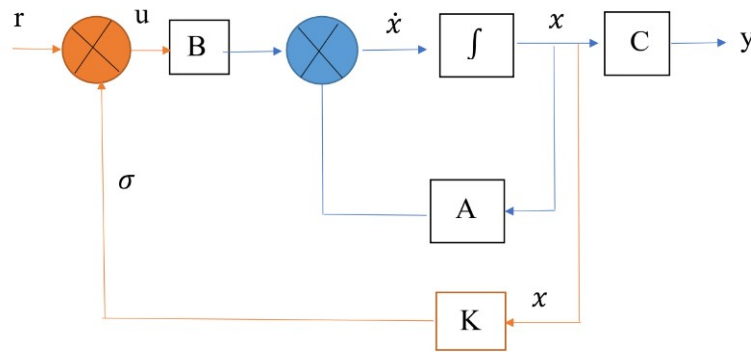


Figure 1: Block diagram with state feedback

$$\begin{aligned}
 U &= r - \sigma \\
 &= r - Kx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{x} &= Ax + B(r - Kx) \\
 &= Ax + (Br - BKx) \\
 &= (A - BK)x + Br
 \end{aligned}$$

Figure 2: Calculating dependencies

1. Checking the Controllability of the system

Controllability matrix $Q_c = [B \ AB]$ when A is 2×2 matrix and similar pattern is followed for square matrices of higher dimensions. If the determinant of $Q_c \neq 0$, the system is completely controllable. If the determinant of $Q_c = 0$, then the rank of matrix Q_c = order of the system and the system is completely state controllable.

2. Determining the characteristic equation of the original system:

The characteristic equation for a system is obtained by:

$$|\lambda I - A| = 0$$

3. Determining the transformation matrix P_c :

The transformation matrix converts the given state model to Controllable Canonical form(CCF)

The transformation matrix, $P_c = \begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_1 A \\ \vdots \\ P_1 A^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$

And, $P_1 = [0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0 \ 1] Q_c^{-1}$

4. Determining the state feedback gain matrix:

The state feedback matrix can be calculated using the following equation.

$$K = [b_n - a_n \ b_{n-1} - a_{n-1} \ \dots \ b_2 - a_2 \ b_1 - a_1] P_c$$

For the given question:

where

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{x}} &= \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}u \\ \mathbf{x} &= [\theta \ \dot{\theta} \ z \ \dot{z}]^T \\ \mathbf{A} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 16.3106 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1.0637 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1.4458 \\ 0 \\ 0.9639 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$z(t)$ = horizontal displacement of the pivot on the cart

$\theta(t)$ = rotational angle of the pendulum

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The controllability matrix can be calculated by :-

$$Q_c = [B \quad AB \quad A^2B \quad A^3B]$$

$$\therefore Q_c = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1.45 & 0 & -23.58 \\ -1.45 & 0 & -23.58 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.96 & 0 & 1.54 \\ 0.96 & 0 & 1.54 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(Q_c) \neq 0$$

\therefore System is completely controllable.

For characteristic eqⁿ

$$|\lambda I - A| = 0$$

We get -

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 16.3106 & \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ -1.0637 & 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda^4 - (16.3106)\lambda^2 = 0$$

The poles are given as

$$[-1.3 \quad -1 \quad -2 \quad -4]$$

For characteristic eqn of poles

$$(\lambda + 1.3)(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2)(\lambda + 4) = 0$$

$$\lambda^4 + (8.3)\lambda^3 + (23.1)\lambda^2 + (26.2)\lambda + 10.4 = 0$$

For the transformation matrix P_c :-

$$P_c = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1] Q_c^{-1}$$

$$\therefore P_c = [-0.047 \quad 0 \quad -0.0705 \quad 0]$$

$$\text{Now, } P_c = \begin{bmatrix} P_c \\ P_c A \\ P_c A^2 \\ P_c A^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore P_c = \begin{bmatrix} -0.047 & 0 & -0.0705 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.0470 & 0 & -0.0705 \\ -0.6917 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.6917 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For determining the state feedback gain matrix, we have

$$K = [b_n - a_n \quad b_{n-1} - a_{n-1} \quad \dots \quad b_1 - a_1] P_c$$

$$\therefore K = [b_4 - a_4 \quad b_3 - a_3 \quad b_2 - a_2 \quad b_1 - a_1] P_c$$

$$K = [10.4 \quad 26.2 \quad 39.4106 \quad 8.3] P_c$$

Calculating, we get:-

$$K = [-27.7475 \quad -6.9723 \quad -0.7332 \quad -1.8472]$$

The Matlab code for the above calculations is as follows:

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A = [0 1 0 0;  
     16.3106 0 0 0;  
     0 0 0 1;  
     -1.0637 0 0 0]  
B = [0; -1.4458; 0; 0.9639]  
  
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 = [-1.3 -1, -2 -4]  
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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Qc = 4x4
      0    -1.4458      0   -23.5819
    -1.4458      0   -23.5819      0
      0     0.9639      0     1.5379
    0.9639      0     1.5379      0

ans = 420.5398
ch_eqn_coeff = 1x5
      1.0000      0   -16.3106      0      0

poles = 1x4
    -1.3000    -1.0000    -2.0000    -4.0000

poles_eqn_coeff = 1x5
      1.0000     8.3000    23.1000    26.2000    10.4000

P1 = 1x4
    -0.0470      0   -0.0705      0

Pc = 4x4
    -0.0470      0   -0.0705      0
      0   -0.0470      0   -0.0705
    -0.6917      0      0      0
      0   -0.6917      0      0

K = 1x4
    -27.7475    -6.9723    -0.7332    -1.8472

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Figure 3: Output obtained on the Matlab terminal

Conclusion: The state feedback gain matrix was obtained using the above process. Also the calculations were verified using Matlab.