

Course „Control Systems 2“

Solution to Exercise Sheet 9

Task 22

We want to design a state feedback controller for the LTI SISO system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\underline{x}} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u \\ y &= [0 \quad 1] \underline{x}\end{aligned}$$

Solution:

- a) In Taks 20 on Ex. Sheet 8 we showed that the system is completely controllable. As a consequence, we can move all eigenvalues of the closed-loop system to arbitrary places by a state feedback controller.
- b) Design of state feedback controller such that the closed-loop eigenvalues $\lambda_{c,1} = \lambda_{c,2} = -5$ result:

Design equation:

$$\begin{aligned}\det(\lambda \underline{I} - \underline{A} + \underline{b} \underline{k}^T) &= (\lambda + 5)^2 \\ \Leftrightarrow \det \begin{pmatrix} \lambda - 1 + k_1 & 4 + k_2 \\ k_1 - 2 & \lambda + 3 + k_2 \end{pmatrix} &= \lambda^2 + 10\lambda + 25 \\ \Leftrightarrow \lambda^2 + (2 + k_1 + k_2)\lambda + (k_2 - k_1 + 5) &= \lambda^2 + 10\lambda + 25\end{aligned}$$

Equating the coefficients:

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow 2 + k_1 + k_2 &= 10 \\ k_2 - k_1 + 5 &= 25\end{aligned}$$

Solution of this linear system of two equations:

$$\begin{aligned}k_1 &= -6 \text{ and } k_2 = 14 \\ \Rightarrow \underline{k}^T &= [-6 \quad 14]\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the state feedback control law we are looking for is

$$u = -\underline{k}^T \underline{x} = -[-6 \quad 14] \underline{x} = 6x_1 - 14x_2$$

- c) In principle, we can move the closed-loop eigenvalues to $\lambda_{c,1} = \lambda_{c,2} = +5$ (see solution to subtask a)). However, the resulting closed-loop would be unstable such that this choice of eigenvalues does not make any sense.

Task 23:

The resulting state equations from Task 1 are (see solution to Ex. Sheet 1):

$$\dot{x}_1 = -\frac{1}{L}x_2 + \frac{1}{L}u_1 - \frac{1}{L}u_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = \frac{1}{C}x_1 - \frac{1}{RC}x_2 - \frac{1}{RC}u_2$$

$$y = \frac{1}{R}x_2 + \frac{1}{R}u_2$$

We want to find the state feedback law acting on u_1 on the condition that $u_2 = 0$ such that desired closed-loop eigenvalues $\lambda_{c,1}$ and $\lambda_{c,2}$ result. The control law must be stated in general form depending on the plant parameters and on the particular choice of $\lambda_{c,1}$ and $\lambda_{c,2}$.

Solution:

a)

$$u_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \quad \underline{\dot{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{L} \\ \frac{1}{C} & -\frac{1}{RC} \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{L} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u_1$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{R} \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}$$

Controllability:

$$\underline{Q}_c = [\underline{b} \quad \underline{Ab}] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{L} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{LC} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \det(\underline{Q}_c) = \frac{1}{L^2C} > 0, \text{ since } L \text{ and } C \text{ are positive parameters}$$

→ Even when using only the input u_1 , the system is completely controllable (for all positive values of the electric component parameters).

d) Design of state feedback controller such that the closed-loop eigenvalues $\lambda_{c,1}$ and $\lambda_{c,2}$ result:

Design equation:

$$\det(\lambda \underline{I} - \underline{A} + \underline{bk}^T) = (\lambda - \lambda_{c,1})(\lambda - \lambda_{c,2})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \det \begin{pmatrix} \lambda + \frac{k_1}{L} & \frac{1}{L} + \frac{k_2}{L} \\ -\frac{1}{C} & \lambda + \frac{1}{RC} \end{pmatrix} = \lambda^2 + (-\lambda_{c,1} - \lambda_{c,2})\lambda + \lambda_{c,1}\lambda_{c,2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lambda^2 + \left(\frac{1}{RC} + \frac{k_1}{L}\right)\lambda + \left(\frac{k_2}{LC} + \frac{k_1}{RLC} + \frac{1}{LC}\right) = \lambda^2 + (-\lambda_{c,1} - \lambda_{c,2})\lambda + \lambda_{c,1}\lambda_{c,2}$$

Equating the coefficients:

$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{RC} + \frac{k_1}{L} = -\lambda_{C,1} - \lambda_{C,2}$$
$$\frac{k_2}{LC} + \frac{k_1}{RLC} + \frac{1}{LC} = \lambda_{C,1}\lambda_{C,2}$$

Solution of this linear system of two equations:

$$k_1 = L(-\lambda_{C,1} - \lambda_{C,2} - \frac{1}{RC}) \quad \text{and} \quad k_2 = LC\lambda_{C,1}\lambda_{C,2} + \frac{L}{R}(\lambda_{C,1} + \lambda_{C,2}) + \frac{L}{R^2C} - 1$$
$$\Rightarrow \quad \underline{k}^T = \left[L(-\lambda_{C,1} - \lambda_{C,2} - \frac{1}{RC}) \quad LC\lambda_{C,1}\lambda_{C,2} + \frac{L}{R}(\lambda_{C,1} + \lambda_{C,2}) + \frac{L}{R^2C} - 1 \right]$$

Thus, the state feedback control law we are looking for is

$$u = -\underline{k}^T \underline{x} = - \left[L(-\lambda_{C,1} - \lambda_{C,2} - \frac{1}{RC}) \quad LC\lambda_{C,1}\lambda_{C,2} + \frac{L}{R}(\lambda_{C,1} + \lambda_{C,2}) + \frac{L}{R^2C} - 1 \right] \underline{x}$$