State Observers

EPD 30.114 ADVANCED FEEDBACK & CONTROL



State Observation & Estimation

- When designing feedback controllers (Pole-Placement), all state variables were assumed to be present
- In practice, not all state variables are available for feedback or they might be noisy or unreliable
 - Need to estimate unavailable or unknown state variables

OBSERVATION:

Process of estimating state variables in the deterministic case (e.g. Luenberger Observers)

ESTIMATION:

- Process of estimate state variables in the stochastic case (e.g. Kalman Filters)
- If the state observer observes ALL state variables, it is a Full-Order State Observer
 - Many times this is unnecessary as observation is needed only for the unmeasurable states
- An observer that estimates fewer that the dimension of the state vector is a Reduced-Order State Observer
 - If the order of the reduced-order state observer is the minimum possible, it is called the Minimum-Order State Observer

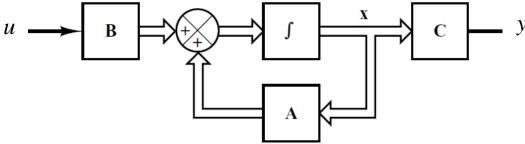


State Observer (Luenberger Observer)

- The state observer estimates the state variables based on the measurements of the output and control variables
 - It is also called Luenberger Observer in honour of David Luenberger who formulated the concept in 1964
 - Recall the concept of Observability. A state observer can only be designed if and only if the observability condition is satisfied (will be shown) $\mathbf{O}_{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}^{*} & \mathbf{A}^{*}\mathbf{C}^{*} & \cdots & (\mathbf{A}^{*})^{n-1}\mathbf{C}^{*} \end{bmatrix}$
- Consider the standard plant: $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}u$ $y = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}$

Must be at least rank n

- All feedback controllers we are explored so far require the state vector x to be known
- Observers attempt to reconstruct the state vector x through measurement of output y and control input u with help of a 'duplicated' mathematical model of the system
- They are designed to be asymptotically stable so that the observation error is zero at steady state

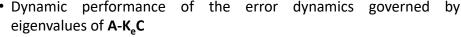


Full-Order State Observer

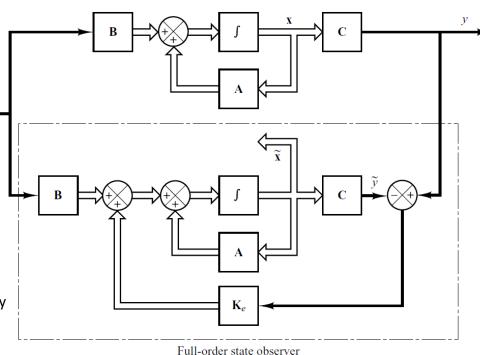
- In addition to duplicating the dynamics of the system, we would like the observer to compensate for inaccuracies in A and B as well as lack of knowledge of the initial error e(0)
 - $\circ~$ Let's define $\boldsymbol{\tilde{x}}~$ as the state observation/estimation of the observer
 - An observer gain \mathbf{K}_{e} is used as a weighting matrix to the observation error: $y \tilde{y} = y \mathbf{C}\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$
 - It continuously corrects the model output and improves performance of the observer

$$\begin{split} \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}} &= \mathbf{A}\tilde{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{B}u + \mathbf{K}_{e} \left(y - \mathbf{C}\tilde{\mathbf{x}} \right) & \dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}u \\ &= \left(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{K}_{e} \mathbf{C} \right) \tilde{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{B}u + \mathbf{K}_{e} y & y = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} \\ &\text{Observer dynamics (inputs: } u \otimes y) & \text{System dynamics } \underline{u} \\ &\dot{\mathbf{x}} - \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}u - \mathbf{A}\tilde{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{B}u - \mathbf{K}_{e} \left(\mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{C}\tilde{\mathbf{x}} \right) \\ &= \left(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{K}_{e} \mathbf{C} \right) \left(\mathbf{x} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \right) \\ &= \left(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{K}_{e} \mathbf{C} \right) \left(\mathbf{x} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \right) \end{split}$$
Defining: $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{x} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}$

$$\dot{\mathbf{e}} = \left(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{K}_{e} \mathbf{C} \right) \mathbf{e}$$
• Dynamic performance of the error dynamics governed by eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{K}_{e} \mathbf{C}



• If A-K_cC is stable, the error will converge to zero for any initial error



Determining Observer Gain

- Now that we have the error dynamics for the full-state observer system, how to solve for \mathbf{K}_{e} ? $\dot{\mathbf{e}} = (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{K}_{e} \mathbf{C}) \mathbf{e}$
- From properties of matrix conjugate transpose:

$$(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B})^* = \mathbf{A}^* + \mathbf{B}^*$$

 $(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{K}_e \mathbf{C})^* = (\mathbf{A}^* - \mathbf{C}^* \mathbf{K}_e^*)$
 $(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{K}_e \mathbf{C})^* = (\mathbf{A}^* - \mathbf{C}^* \mathbf{K}_e^*)$

- In addition, eigenvalues are <u>not</u> affected by conjugate transpose
 - Eigenvalues of $(\mathbf{A} \mathbf{K}_e \mathbf{C})$ are the same with $(\mathbf{A} \mathbf{K}_e \mathbf{C})^* = (\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{C}^* \mathbf{K}_e^*)$
 - And more importantly the characteristic equations are the same:

$$|s\mathbf{I} - (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{K}_{e}\mathbf{C})| = |s\mathbf{I} - (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{K}_{e}\mathbf{C})^{*}|$$
$$= |s\mathbf{I} - (\mathbf{A}^{*} - \mathbf{C}^{*}\mathbf{K}_{e}^{*})|$$

- Recall that we have been expertly solving using the Pole-Placement to solve equations of the form: $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K})\mathbf{x}$
- ullet This means you can use the normal **Pole-Placement techniques** to determine the required $old K_e$ for a specified eigenvalues for the observer
 - You will have to make the following substitutions: $\dot{\mathbf{e}}^* = \mathbf{e}^* (\mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{C}^* \mathbf{K}_e^*)$

$$A = A^*$$
, $B = C^*$, $K = K_e^*$



Going One Step Even Further

- This is a startling result! But we can go deeper!
- Recall when solving $\dot{x} = (A BK)x$, there was mention on when we could find a K to place the eigenvalues anywhere we wanted?
 - It was called **State Controllability** and the controllability matrix $\mathbf{C}_o = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{AB} & \cdots & \mathbf{A}^{n-1}\mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix}$
- If this analysis was applied to the error dynamics of the observer:

$$\dot{\mathbf{z}} = (\mathbf{A} * - \mathbf{C} * \mathbf{K}_e *) \mathbf{z}$$

A generic state space system under state feedback that produces this equation is:

$$\dot{\mathbf{z}} = \mathbf{A} * \mathbf{z} + \mathbf{C} * \mathbf{v}$$

$$w = \mathbf{B} * \mathbf{z}$$

$$v = -\mathbf{K}_{\circ} * \mathbf{z}$$

- In order to place eigenvalues at specific locations in A*-C*K_e*, this system must be completely state controllable
 - The condition is that the matrix should be rank n $\mathbf{C}_O = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}^* & \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{C}^* & \cdots & (\mathbf{A}^*)^{n-1} \mathbf{C}^* \end{bmatrix}$
 - This is incidentally the condition for complete observability of the <u>ORIGINAL System</u>
 - Hence, in order to design a full state observer for a system, it must be completely observable
 - Recall the concept of Duality. The above generic system is the dual system of the original system

Controllable & Observable Canonical Forms

Hence, it is also the reason why CCF and OCF are so closely related

- Recall the expression of CCF allows state-feedback gains to be computed directly during Pole-Placement
- Same approach in OCF allows observer gains to be computed directly during Pole-Placement

Design By Pole-Placement for Observers

 To determine the Observer Gain Matrix, K_e, the error dynamics is re-expressed into a form that is used extensively in Pole-Placement design for state feedback controllers

$$\dot{\mathbf{e}} = (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{K}_e \mathbf{C}) \mathbf{e} \Rightarrow \dot{\mathbf{z}} = (\mathbf{A} * - \mathbf{C} * \mathbf{K}_e *) \mathbf{z}$$

 $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K})\mathbf{x}$ Pole-placement design

Eigenvalues of $(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{K}_e \mathbf{C})$ are the same of $(\mathbf{A}^* - \mathbf{C}^* \mathbf{K}_e^*)$

Pole-placement design 'standard' form

- When designing the observer, chose desired eigenvalues such that it responds at least 2 to 5 times faster than the closed-loop system
- There are 3 ways to approach Pole-Placement design for Observer Design:
 - M1: Using the Observable Canonical Form as a start
 - M2: Using direct substitution & comparing with desired c.e. (30.101 method)
 - \circ Because of the direct approach, operating in the original expression is possible: $\dot{\mathbf{e}} = (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{K}_e \mathbf{C}) \mathbf{e}$
 - Not recommended for high order systems since it is not easily implemented/scalable on a computer program
 - M3: Using Ackermann's Formula

Method 1: Direct Computation from OCF

- Desired c.e:

■ Define
$$\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{e}}$$
: $\mathbf{K}_{e} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_{n} \\ \beta_{n-1} \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{n} \end{bmatrix}$

$$\mathbf{K}_{e}^{*} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_{n} & \beta_{n-1} & \cdots & \beta_{1} \end{bmatrix}$$

• Desired c.e:
$$(s + \mu_1)(s + \mu_2) \cdots (s + \mu_n) = s^n + \alpha_1 s^{n-1} + \cdots + \alpha_{n-1} s + \alpha_n = 0$$
• Define $\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{e}}$:
$$\mathbf{K}_{e} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_n \\ \beta_{n-1} \\ \vdots \\ \beta_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{K}_{e}^* = [\beta_n \quad \beta_{n-1} \quad \cdots \quad \beta_1]$$
• c.e. of system:
$$\dot{\mathbf{e}} = (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{K}_{e} \mathbf{C}) \mathbf{e} \Rightarrow \dot{\mathbf{e}}^* = \mathbf{e}^* (\mathbf{A}^* - \mathbf{C}^* \mathbf{K}_{e}^*)$$

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$$|\mathbf{s}\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}^* + \mathbf{C}^*\mathbf{K}_e^*| = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{s}\mathbf{I} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -a_n & -a_{n-1} & \cdots & -a_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_n & \beta_{n-1} & \cdots & \beta_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{s} & -1 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{s} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_n + \beta_n & a_{n-1} + \beta_{n-1} & \cdots & s + a_1 + \beta_1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{K}_e| = s^n + (a_1 + \beta_1) s^{n-1} + \dots + (a_{n-1} + \beta_{n-1}) s + (a_n + \beta_n) = 0$$

Equating coefficients:
$$(a_1 + \beta_1) = \alpha_1$$
, ..., $(a_n + \beta_n) = \alpha_n$ $\mathbf{K}_e^* = [\alpha_n - a_n \quad \alpha_{n-1} - a_{n-1} \quad \cdots \quad \alpha_1 - a_1]$

$$\left[\mathbf{K}_{e}^{*} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{n} - a_{n} & \alpha_{n-1} - a_{n-1} & \cdots & \alpha_{1} - a_{1} \end{bmatrix}\right]$$

Method 2: Direct Substitution Method (30.101)

- If the system is low order ($n \le 3$), direct substitution of the gain matrix **K** into the desired characteristic equation may be simpler
- For a n=3 system, the gain may be expressed as: $\mathbf{K}_e = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_3 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \end{bmatrix}$
- Substituting directly into desired c.e. (Desired eigenvalues are $-\mu_1$, $-\mu_2$, $-\mu_3$)

$$|s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{K}_e \mathbf{C}| = (s + \mu_1)(s + \mu_2)(s + \mu_3) = 0$$

- Both sides of the c.e. are polynomials in s and the unknown k1, k2 and k3 can be computed by comparing coefficients
- This method is great for n=2,3 but is very tedious for higher n
- If system is not completely controllable, the gain matrix cannot be determined (no solution exists).

Method 3: Using Ackermann's Formula

Adapting Ackermann's approach for the observer dynamics:

$$\dot{\mathbf{e}} = (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{K}_e \mathbf{C}) \mathbf{e} \Rightarrow \dot{\mathbf{e}}^* = \mathbf{e}^* (\mathbf{A}^* - \mathbf{C}^* \mathbf{K}_e^*) \Rightarrow \dot{\mathbf{z}} = (\mathbf{A}^* - \mathbf{C}^* \mathbf{K}_e^*) \mathbf{z}$$

$$\mathbf{K}_{e}^{*} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}^{*} & \mathbf{A}^{*} \mathbf{C}^{*} & \cdots & (\mathbf{A}^{*})^{n-1} \mathbf{C}^{*} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \phi(\mathbf{A}^{*})$$

$$\mathbf{K}_{e} = \phi(\mathbf{A}^{*})^{*} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{C}\mathbf{A} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{C}\mathbf{A}^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \phi(\mathbf{A}) \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{C}\mathbf{A} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{C}\mathbf{A}^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Exercise

• For the following system, design a full-order state observer where the desired eigenvalues of the observer matrix are at -10 and -10.

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

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 20 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} , \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let's check observability of the system before continuing!

$$\mathbf{O}_{\mathbf{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}^* & \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{C}^* \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 20 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Observability matrix is rank 2. Hence system is completely observable

Desired C.E:

$$(s + \mu_1)(s + \mu_2) = (s+10)(s+10) = s^2 + 20s + 100$$

$$\alpha_1 = 20 = s^2 + \alpha_1 s + \alpha_2 = 0$$

$$\alpha_2 = 100$$

$$\mathbf{K}_{e} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_{2} \\ \beta_{1} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{K}_{e}^{*} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_{2} & \beta_{1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \dot{x}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & -a_n \\ 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & -a_{n-1} \\ \cdot & \cdot & & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & -a_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_n - a_n b_0 \\ b_{n-1} - a_{n-1} b_0 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ b_1 - a_1 b_0 \end{bmatrix} u$$
System already in OCF!

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$$a_2 = -20$$

$$a_1 = 0$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} + b_0 u$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{e}} = (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{K}_e \mathbf{C}) \mathbf{e} \Longrightarrow \dot{\mathbf{e}}^* = \mathbf{e}^* (\mathbf{A}^* - \mathbf{C}^* \mathbf{K}_e^*)$$

$$|s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}^* + \mathbf{C}^* \mathbf{K}_e^*| = \left| s\mathbf{I} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -a_2 & -a_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} [\beta_2 & \beta_1] \right| = \begin{vmatrix} s & -1 \\ a_2 + \beta_2 & s + a_1 + \beta_1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= s^2 + (a_1 + \beta_1) s + (a_2 + \beta_2)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}_e^* = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_2 - a_2 & \alpha_1 - a_1 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 100 + 20 & 20 - 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 120 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

Exercise (Use Direct Substitution)

$$\mathbf{K}_{e} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_{2} \\ \beta_{1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{K}_{e}\mathbf{C}| = (s+10)(s+10) = s^{2} + 20s + 100 = 0$$

$$|s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{K}_{e}\mathbf{C}| = \begin{vmatrix} s \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 20 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \beta_{2} \\ \beta_{1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} s & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 20 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \beta_{2} \\ 0 & \beta_{1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} s & -20 + \beta_{2} \\ -1 & s + \beta_{1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= s^{2} + \beta_{1}s + (-20 + \beta_{2})$$

$$\beta_{1} = 20$$

$$\beta_{2} = 120$$

$$\mathbf{K}_{e} = \begin{bmatrix} 120 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

Exercise (Use Ackermann's Formula)

$$\dot{\mathbf{e}} = (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{K}_{e} \mathbf{C}) \mathbf{e} \Rightarrow \dot{\mathbf{e}}^{*} = \mathbf{e}^{*} (\mathbf{A}^{*} - \mathbf{C}^{*} \mathbf{K}_{e}^{*}) \Rightarrow \dot{\mathbf{z}} = (\mathbf{A}^{*} - \mathbf{C}^{*} \mathbf{K}_{e}^{*}) \mathbf{z}$$

$$\mathbf{K}_{e} = \phi(\mathbf{A}) \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{C} \mathbf{A} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Desired C.E:
$$(s + \mu_1)(s + \mu_2) = (s + 10)(s + 10) = s^2 + 20s + 100$$
 $\phi(s) = s^2 + 20s + 100$ $= s^2 + \alpha_1 s + \alpha_2 = 0$ $\phi(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{A}^2 + 20\mathbf{A} + 100\mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 20 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 20 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 20 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 20 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 100 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 0 \\ 0 & 20 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 400 \\ 20 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 100 & 0 \\ 0 & 100 \end{bmatrix}$ $= \begin{bmatrix} 120 & 400 \\ 20 & 120 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{CA} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 20 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{CA} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{K}_{e} = \begin{bmatrix} 120 & 400 \\ 20 & 120 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 120 & 400 \\ 20 & 120 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 120 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

Visualizing the State Observer

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

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -5 \\ 1 & -4 \end{vmatrix} , \mathbf{B} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Let's start with our system:
- y = Cx
- We'll like to see how the observer poles affect the state observer performance
 - Try to design two observers: One with poles at -10, -10 and other at -1, -1.
- This system has stable eigenvalues (-2±j)

Let's check observability of the system before continuing!

$$\mathbf{O_B} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C} * & \mathbf{A} * \mathbf{C} * \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -5 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

System already in OCF!

$$a_2 = 5$$
$$a_1 = 4$$

Observability matrix is rank 2. Hence system is completely observable

Desired C.E (poles @ -10,-10:

$$(s + \mu_1)(s + \mu_2) = (s+10)(s+10) = s^2 + 20s + 100$$
$$= s^2 + \alpha_1 s + \alpha_2 = 0$$

$$\alpha_1 = 20$$
$$\alpha_2 = 100$$

$$\mathbf{K}_{e}^{*} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{2} - a_{2} & \alpha_{1} - a_{1} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 100 - 5 & 20 - 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 95 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

Desired C.E (poles @ -1,-1:

$$(s + \mu_1)(s + \mu_2) = (s+1)(s+1) = s^2 + 2s + 1$$

= $s^2 + \alpha_1 s + \alpha_2 = 0$

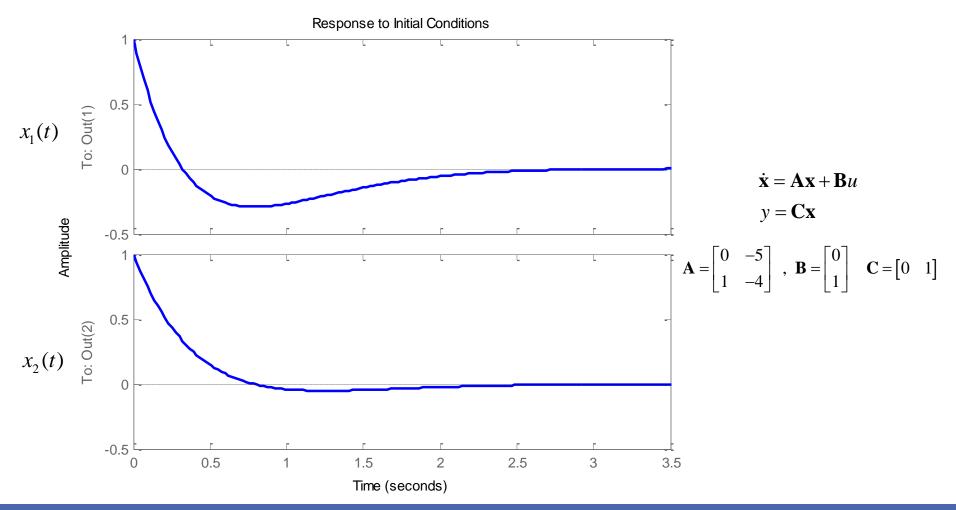
$$\alpha_1 = 2$$

$$\alpha_2 = 1$$

$$\mathbf{K}_{e}^{*} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{2} - a_{2} & \alpha_{1} - a_{1} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 5 & 2 - 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Visualizing the State Observer

• First let's see how the system is responding due a specified initial condition: $\mathbf{x}(0)=[1\ 1]^T$



Visualizing the State Observer

Now, let's see how the state observer is performing

• Note that the state observer has no idea on the value of $\mathbf{x}(0)$. So as an initial guess, it will assume its initial observation value is zero. $\mathbf{\tilde{x}}(0) = 0$

