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1.1 This is a Section

1.2 Obtaining lower bound to the performance index in an LQG control system with stochastic parameters

For the imperfect information case, as in , we aim to obtain a lower bound to the performance index without using the “enforced” separation method presented in which leads to a suboptimal controller. In Eq.(24) of , the term containing $\tilde{x}(N-1)$ has been ignored to enforce the separation principle which does not hold otherwise in this case. The equation is shown below:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{u(n-2)} \{ & \mathbb{E} \left[x^T(N-1)W(n-1)x(N-1) + u^T(N-2)R(N-2)u(N-2) \right] \\ & + \mathbb{E} \left[\tilde{x}^T(N-1)M_1(N-1)\tilde{x}(N-1) \right] \} \end{aligned}$$

Instead of ignoring the second part with the estimation error as in , we aim to find a lower bound to the above using the following.

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{u(N-2)} \{ & \mathbb{E} \left[x^T(N-1)W(n-1)x(N-1) + u^T(N-2)R(N-2)u(N-2) \right] \\ & + \mathbb{E} \left[\tilde{x}^T(N-1)M_1(N-1)\tilde{x}(N-1) \right] \} \geq \\ \min_{u(N-2)} \{ & \mathbb{E} \left[x^T(N-1)W(n-1)x(N-1) + u^T(N-2)R(N-2)u(N-2) \right] \} + \\ & \min_{u(N-2)} \left\{ \mathbb{E} \left[\tilde{x}^T(N-1)M_1(N-1)\tilde{x}(N-1) \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Minimization of the first part would be the same as in the “enforced” separation case in . The second part, the part with the estimation error needs to be minimized now as shown below:

$$\tilde{x}(N-1) = x(N-1) - \hat{x}(N-1)$$

where $\hat{x}(N-1)$ is the estimate of x given the observations $y(0), y(1), \dots, y(N-1)$ denoted as Y_0^{N-1}

$$\hat{x}(N-1) = \mathbb{E} [x(N-1) | Y_0^{N-1}]$$

Substituting for $x(N-1)$ from the system dynamics equations (Eq.(1) in), we get for scalar case

$$\begin{aligned} x(N-1) &= A(N-2)x(N-2) + u(N-2) + w(N-2) \\ \tilde{x}(N-1) &= A(N-2)x(N-2) + u(N-2) + w(N-2) \\ &\quad - \mathbb{E} [A(N-2)x(N-2) + u(N-2) + w(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1}] \end{aligned}$$

For scalar case, since $M_1(N-1)$ is constant (see), we need to minimize $\tilde{x}^2(N-1)$ with respect to $u(N-2)$. Squaring, we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{x}^2(N-1) &= \{A(N-2)x(N-2) + u(N-2) + w(N-2)\}^2 \\ &\quad + \mathbb{E} [A(N-2)x(N-2) + u(N-2) + w(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1}]^2 \\ &\quad - 2\mathbb{E} [A(N-2)x(N-2) + u(N-2) + w(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1}] \\ &\quad \cdot [A(N-2)x(N-2) + u(N-2) + w(N-2)] \end{aligned}$$

On differentiating the above expression for $\tilde{x}^2(N-1)$ with respect to $u(N-2)$ we get 0, as all terms cancel out. Here is the **expansion of $\tilde{x}^2(N-1)$** :

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{x}^2(N-1) &= A^2(N-2)x^2(N-2) + u^2(N-2) + w^2(N-2) \\ &\quad + 2A(N-2)x(N-2)u(N-2) + 2u(N-2)w(N-2) \\ &\quad + 2A(N-2)x(N-2)w(N-2) \\ &\quad + \left\{ \mathbb{E} [A(N-2)x(N-2) + u(N-2) + w(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1}] \right\}^2 \\ &\quad - 2\mathbb{E} [A(N-2)x(N-2) + u(N-2) + w(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1}] \\ &\quad \cdot [A(N-2)x(N-2) + u(N-2) + w(N-2)] \end{aligned}$$

Now using the linearity property of expected value we write the following

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} \left[A(N-2)x(N-2) + u(N-2) + w(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[A(N-2)x(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \\ &+ \mathbb{E} \left[u(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] + \mathbb{E} \left[w(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Squaring we get,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \mathbb{E} \left[A(N-2)x(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \right\}^2 + \left\{ \mathbb{E} \left[u(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \right\}^2 \\ &+ \left\{ \mathbb{E} \left[w(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \right\}^2 + 2\mathbb{E} \left[A(N-2)x(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \cdot \mathbb{E} \left[u(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \\ &+ 2\mathbb{E} \left[A(N-2)x(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \cdot \mathbb{E} \left[w(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \\ &+ 2\mathbb{E} \left[u(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \cdot \mathbb{E} \left[w(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the above in the expression for $\tilde{x}^2(N-1)$ obtained above, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{x}^2(N-1) &= A^2(N-2)x^2(N-2) + u^2(N-2) + w^2(N-2) + 2A(N-2)x(N-2)u(N-2) \\ &+ 2u(N-2)w(N-2) + 2A(N-2)x(N-2)w(N-2) \\ &+ \left\{ \mathbb{E} \left[A(N-2)x(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \right\}^2 + \left\{ \mathbb{E} \left[u(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \right\}^2 \\ &+ \left\{ \mathbb{E} \left[w(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \right\}^2 + 2\mathbb{E} \left[A(N-2)x(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \cdot \mathbb{E} \left[u(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \\ &+ 2\mathbb{E} \left[A(N-2)x(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \cdot \mathbb{E} \left[w(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \\ &+ 2\mathbb{E} \left[u(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \cdot \mathbb{E} \left[w(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \\ &- 2\mathbb{E} \left[A(N-2)x(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] A(N-2)x(N-2) \\ &- 2\mathbb{E} \left[u(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] A(N-2)x(N-2) - 2\mathbb{E} \left[w(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] A(N-2)x(N-2) \\ &- 2\mathbb{E} \left[A(N-2)x(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] u(N-2) - 2\mathbb{E} \left[u(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] u(N-2) \\ &- 2\mathbb{E} \left[w(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] u(N-2) - 2\mathbb{E} \left[A(N-2)x(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] w(N-2) \\ &- 2\mathbb{E} \left[u(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] w(N-2) - 2\mathbb{E} \left[w(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] w(N-2) \end{aligned}$$

Now differentiating with respect to $u(N-2)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & 0 + 2u(N-2) + 0 + 2A(N-2)x(N-2) + 2w(N-2) + 0 + 0 \\ &+ 2\mathbb{E} \left[u(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \cdot \mathbb{E} \left[1 | Y_0^{N-1} \right] + 0 + 2\mathbb{E} \left[A(N-2)x(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \cdot \mathbb{E} \left[1 | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \\ &+ 0 + 2\mathbb{E} \left[w(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \cdot \mathbb{E} \left[1 | Y_0^{N-1} \right] - 0 - 2A(N-2)x(N-2)\mathbb{E} \left[1 | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \\ &- 2\mathbb{E} \left[A(N-2)x(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \cdot 1 - 2\mathbb{E} \left[u(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \cdot 1 \\ &- 2\mathbb{E} \left[1 | Y_0^{N-1} \right] u(N-2) - 2\mathbb{E} \left[w(N-2) | Y_0^{N-1} \right] \cdot 1 \\ &- 0 - 2\mathbb{E} \left[1 | Y_0^{N-1} \right] w(N-2) - 0 \end{aligned}$$

Using $\mathbb{E} [1|Y_0^{N-1}] = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2u(N-2) + 2A(N-2)x(N-2) + 2w(N-2) \\
 & + 2\mathbb{E} [u(N-2)|Y_0^{N-1}] + 2\mathbb{E} [A(N-2)x(N-2)|Y_0^{N-1}] \\
 & + 2\mathbb{E} [w(N-2)|Y_0^{N-1}] - 2A(N-2)x(N-2) \\
 & - 2\mathbb{E} [A(N-2)x(N-2)|Y_0^{N-1}] - 2\mathbb{E} [u(N-2)|Y_0^{N-1}] \\
 & - 2u(N-2) - 2\mathbb{E} [w(N-2)|Y_0^{N-1}] - 2w(N-2)
 \end{aligned}$$

As we can see, all the terms cancel out and hence the derivative is zero.

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