



# Assignment 8

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## Problem 5 Chapter 5

p 212 in PDF Consider the second order plant

$$y_p = \frac{b_1 s + b_0}{s^2 + a_1 s + a_0} u_p \quad (1)$$

where  $a_0, a_1, b_0$  and  $b_1$  are constants with  $b_0, b_1 > 0$ . The reference model is given by

$$y_m = \frac{4}{s + 5} r. \quad (2)$$

a)

*Assume that  $a_0, a_1, b_0$  and  $b_1$  are known. Design an MRC law that guarantees closed-loop stability and meets the control objective  $y_p \rightarrow y_m$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  for any bounded reference signal  $r$ .*

### General case

The plant and reference model can be written as

$$y_p = \underbrace{k_p \frac{Z_p(s)}{R_p(s)}}_{G_p(s)} u_p$$
$$y_m = \underbrace{k_m \frac{Z_m(s)}{R_m(s)}}_{W_m(s)} r$$

In order to meet the MRC objective, the following assumptions on the plant and reference model must be satisfied:

#### Plant assumptions:

- P1.  $Z_p(s)$  is a monic Hurwitz polynomial.
- P2. An upper bound  $n$  of the degree  $n_p$  of  $R_p(s)$  is known.
- P3. The relative degree  $n^* = n_p - m_p$  of  $G_p(s)$  is known, where  $m_p$  is the degree of  $Z_p(s)$ .
- P4. The sign of the high-frequency gain  $k_p$  is known.

#### Reference model assumptions:

- M1.  $Z_m(s)$ ,  $R_m(s)$  are monic Hurwitz polynomials of degree  $q_m$ ,  $p_m$ , respectively, where  $p_m \leq n$ .
- M2. The relative degree  $n_m^* = p_m - q_m$  of  $W_m(s)$  is the same as that of  $G_p(s)$ , that is,  $n_m^* = n^*$ .

The feedback law is chosen as

$$u_p = \theta_1^{*T} \frac{\alpha(s)}{\Lambda(s)} u_p + \theta_2^{*T} \frac{\alpha(s)}{\Lambda(s)} y_p + \theta_3^* y_p + c_0^* r \quad (3)$$

see Figure 1, where

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(s) &\triangleq \alpha_{n-2}(s) = [s^{n-2}, s^{n-3}, \dots, s, 1]^T & \text{for } n \geq 2, \\ \alpha(s) &\triangleq 0 & \text{for } n = 1 \end{aligned}$$

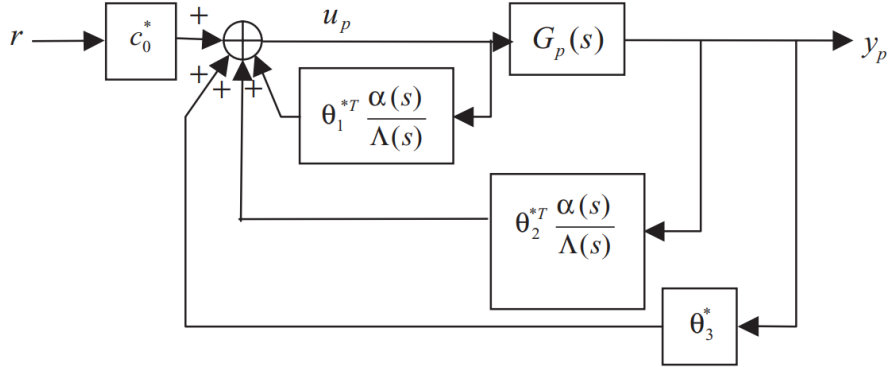
$c_0^*, \theta_3^* \in R$ ;  $\theta_1^*, \theta_2^* \in R^{n-1}$  are constant parameters to be desinged; and  $\Lambda(s)$  is an arbitrary monic Hurwitz polynomial of degree  $n - 1$  that contains  $Z_m(s)$  as a factor, that is,

$$\Lambda(s) = \Lambda_o(s) Z_m(s), \quad (4)$$

which implies that  $\Lambda_o(s)$  is monic, Hurwitz, and of degree  $n_0 = n - 1 - q_m$ . The controller parameter vector

$$\theta^* = [\theta_1^{*T}, \theta_2^{*T}, \theta_3^*, c_0^*]^T \in R^{2n} \quad (5)$$

is to be chosen so that the transfer function from  $r$  to  $y_p$  is equal to  $W_m(s)$ .



**Figure 1:** The MRC scheme

The closed-loop plant in Figure 1 is described by

$$y_p = G_c(s) r, \quad (6)$$

where

$$G_c(s) = \frac{c_0^* k_p Z_p(s) \Lambda^2(s)}{\Lambda(s) \left[ \left( \Lambda(s) - \theta_1^{*T} \alpha(s) \right) R_p(s) - k_p Z_p(s) \left( \theta_2^{*T} \alpha(s) + \theta_3^* \Lambda(s) \right) \right]}$$

The control objective is met if we select the controller parameters  $\theta_1^*, \theta_2^*, \theta_3^*, c_0^*$  such that the closed-loop poles are stable and the closed-loop transfer function  $G_c(s) = W_m(s)$ , that is

$$\frac{c_0^* k_p Z_p(s) \Lambda^2(s)}{\Lambda(s) \left[ \left( \Lambda(s) - \theta_1^{*T} \alpha(s) \right) R_p(s) - k_p Z_p(s) \left( \theta_2^{*T} \alpha(s) + \theta_3^* \Lambda(s) \right) \right]} = k_m \frac{Z_m}{R_m}$$

is satisfied for all  $s \in \mathcal{C}$ . Choosing

$$c_0^* = \frac{k_m}{k_p} \quad (7)$$

and using  $\Lambda(s) = \Lambda_o(s) Z_m(s)$ , the matching equation becomes

$$\left( \Lambda - \theta_1^{*T} \alpha \right) R_p - k_p Z_p \left( \theta_2^{*T} \alpha + \theta_3^* \Lambda \right) = Z_p \Lambda_o R_m \quad (8)$$

or

$$\theta_1^{*T} \alpha(s) R_p(s) + k_p \left( \theta_2^{*T} \alpha(s) + \theta_3^* \Lambda(s) \right) Z_p(s) = \Lambda(s) R_p(s) - Z_p(s) \Lambda_o(s) R_m(s) \quad (9)$$

Equating the coefficients of the powers of  $s$  on both side of Equation 9 we can express it in terms of the algebraic equation

$$S \bar{\theta}^* = p \quad (10)$$

where  $\bar{\theta}^* = [\theta_1^{*T}, \theta_2^{*T}, \theta_3^*]^T$ ;  $S$  is an  $(n+n_p-1) \times (2n-1)$  matrix that depends on the coefficients of  $R_p$ ,  $k_p Z_p$  and  $\Lambda$ ; and  $p$  is an  $n+n_p-1$  vector with the coefficients of  $\Lambda R_p - Z_p \Lambda_o R_m$ .

## Our case

Equation 1 can be written as

$$y_p = b_1 \frac{(s + \frac{b_0}{b_1})}{s^2 + a_1 s + a_0} u_p, \quad (11)$$

then, and  $n$  is then  $\deg(R_p) = 2$ ,

- $k_p = b_1$
- $Z_p = s + \frac{b_0}{b_1}$
- $\deg(Z_p) = n_p = 1$
- $R_p = s^2 + a_1 s + a_0$
- $\deg(R_p) = m_p = 2$
- $n^* = m_p - n_p = 1$

Equation 2 can be written as

$$y_m = 4 \frac{1}{s+5} r, \quad (12)$$

then

- $k_m = 4$

- $Z_m = 1$
- $\deg(Z_m) = q_m = 0$
- $R_m = s + 5$
- $\deg(R_m) = p_m = 1$
- $n_m^* = p_m - q_m = 1$

Then  $\Lambda(s) = \Lambda_0(s)Z_m(s) = \Lambda_0 = s + \lambda_0$  and  $\alpha(s) = 1$ , since  $n = 2$ .  $c_0^*$  becomes  $\frac{4}{b_1}$  which makes the matching equation

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left( \Lambda - \theta_1^{*T} \alpha \right) R_p - k_p Z_p \left( \theta_2^{*T} \alpha + \theta_3^* \Lambda \right) = Z_p \Lambda_0 R_m \\
& \quad \downarrow \\
& \theta_1^{*T} \alpha R_p + k_p \left( \theta_2^{*T} \alpha + \theta_3^* \Lambda \right) Z_p = \Lambda R_p - Z_p \Lambda_0 R_m \\
& \quad \downarrow \\
& \theta_1^{*T} \alpha R_p + k_p \theta_2^{*T} \alpha Z_p + k_p \theta_3^* \Lambda Z_p = \Lambda R_p - Z_p \Lambda_0 R_m \\
& \quad \downarrow \\
& S \bar{\theta}^* = p
\end{aligned}$$

Inserting our values gives:

$$\theta_1^{*T} (s^2 + a_1 s + a_0) + b_1 \theta_2^{*T} (s + \frac{b_0}{b_1}) + b_1 \theta_3^* (s + \lambda_0) (s + \frac{b_0}{b_1}) = (s + \lambda_0) (s^2 + a_1 s + a_0) - (s + \frac{b_0}{b_1}) (s + \lambda_0) (s + 5)$$

Setting the coefficients in front of  $s^2, s^1, s^0$  equal on each side of the equation and rearranging with the  $\theta^*$ 's on the left hand side, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
s^2 : \theta_1^{*T} + \theta_3^{*T} b_1 &= a_1 - 5 - \frac{b_0}{b_1} \\
s^1 : \theta_1^* a_1 + \theta_2^* b_1 + \theta_3^* b_1 \lambda_0 + \theta_3^* b_0 &= a_0 + a_1 \lambda_0 - 5 \lambda_0 - 5 \frac{b_0}{b_1} - \frac{b_0}{b_1} \lambda_0 \\
s^0 : \theta_1^* a_0 + \theta_2^* b_0 + \theta_3^* \lambda_0 b_0 &= \lambda_0 a_0 - 5 \frac{b_0}{b_1} \lambda_0
\end{aligned}$$

which in matrix form becomes

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & b_1 & 0 \\ a_1 & b_1 & b_1 \lambda_0 + b_0 & 0 \\ a_0 & b_0 & \lambda_0 b_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \bar{\theta}^* = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \\ c_0^* \end{bmatrix} \quad (13)$$

$$p = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 - 5 - \frac{b_0}{b_1} \\ a_0 + a_1 \lambda_0 - 5 \lambda_0 - 5 \frac{b_0}{b_1} - \frac{b_0}{b_1} \lambda_0 \\ \lambda_0 a_0 - 5 \frac{b_0}{b_1} \lambda_0 \\ \frac{4}{b_1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (14)$$

We can set up our control law as

$$u_p = \theta^{*T} \omega$$

, where

$$\omega = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\alpha(s)}{\Lambda(s)}[u_p] \\ \frac{\alpha(s)}{\Lambda(s)}[y_p] \\ y_p \\ r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \\ y_p \\ r \end{bmatrix}$$

**Further analyzing  $\omega_i$**

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_1 &= \frac{\alpha(s)}{\Lambda(s)}[u_p] = \frac{1}{s + \lambda_0} u_p \rightarrow s\omega_1 + \lambda_0\omega_1 = u_p \\ \omega_2 &= \frac{\alpha(s)}{\Lambda(s)}[y_p] = \frac{1}{s + \lambda_0} y_p \rightarrow s\omega_2 + \lambda_0\omega_2 = y_p \end{aligned}$$

Inverse Laplace-transform and we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\omega}_1 &= -\lambda_0\omega_1 + u_p \\ \dot{\omega}_2 &= -\lambda_0\omega_2 + y_p \end{aligned}$$

The MRC is therefore given as

$$u_p = \theta^{*T} \omega$$

, where

$$\theta^* = S^{-1}p$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 & \omega_2 & y_p & r \end{bmatrix}^T \\ \dot{\omega}_1 &= -\lambda_0\omega_1 + u_p \\ \dot{\omega}_2 &= -\lambda_0\omega_2 + y_p \end{aligned}$$

**b)**

*Repeat a) when  $a_0, a_1, b_0, b_1$  are unknown and  $b_1, b_0 > 0$*

When the plant parameters are unknown, we simply use one of the estimation schemes used in previous assignments and replace the values in  $S$  and  $p$  with the estimated values. Rewriting Equation 1 into an SPM:

$$\begin{aligned}
y_p s^2 + y_p a_1 s + y_p a_0 &= b_1 s u_p + b_0 u_p \\
\Lambda(s) &= s^2 + \lambda_1 s + \lambda_0 \\
\frac{s^2}{\Lambda(s)}[y_p] &= \frac{s}{\Lambda(s)}[u_p] b_1 + \frac{1}{\Lambda(s)}[u_p] b_0 - \frac{s}{\Lambda(s)}[y_p] a_1 - \frac{1}{\Lambda(s)}[y_p] a_0 \\
\underbrace{\frac{s^2}{\Lambda(s)}[y_p]}_{z_p} &= \underbrace{[b_1, b_0, a_1, a_0]}_{\theta_p^{*T}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{s}{\Lambda(s)}[u_p] \\ \frac{1}{\Lambda(s)}[u_p] \\ -\frac{s}{\Lambda(s)}[y_p] \\ -\frac{1}{\Lambda(s)}[y_p] \end{bmatrix}}_{\phi_p}
\end{aligned}$$

Using instantaneous cost

$$\begin{aligned}
\varepsilon &= \frac{z - \theta^{*T} \phi}{1 + \alpha \phi_p^T \phi_p} \\
\dot{\theta}_p &= \Gamma \varepsilon \phi_p
\end{aligned}$$

The MRC parameters are obtained by

$$\theta^* = \hat{S}^{-1} \hat{p} \quad (15)$$

c)

If  $a_0 = 1$ ,  $a_1 = 0$ ,  $b_1 = 1$ , and  $b_0 > 0$  are known, are known, indicate the simplification that results in the control law

The control law simplifies to

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & b_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \lambda_0 + b_0 & 0 \\ 1 & b_0 & \lambda_0 b_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \bar{\theta}^* = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \\ c_0^* \end{bmatrix} \quad (16)$$

$$p = \begin{bmatrix} -5 - \frac{b_0}{b_1} \\ 1 - 5\lambda_0 - 5\frac{b_0}{1} - \frac{b_0}{1}\lambda_0 \\ \lambda_0 - 5\frac{b_0}{1}\lambda_0 \\ \frac{4}{1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (17)$$

and now we only have to estimate  $b_0$  as done i b).

## Problem 5 Chapter 6

Consider the plant

$$y = \frac{s+b}{s(s+a)}u. \quad (18)$$

a)

Design an adaptive law to generate  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$ , the estimates of  $a$  and  $b$ , respectively, online. Rewriting Equation 18 as an SPM:

$$\begin{aligned} s^2y + sya &= su + bu \\ s^2y - su &= bu - sya \\ \Lambda(s) &= s^2 + \lambda_1s + \lambda_0 \\ \underbrace{\frac{s^2}{\Lambda(s)}[y] - \frac{s}{\Lambda(s)}[u]}_z &= \underbrace{[b, a]}_{\theta^{*T}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\Lambda(s)}[u] \\ -\frac{s}{\Lambda(s)}[y] \end{bmatrix}}_{\phi} \end{aligned}$$

Using instantaneous cost

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon &= \frac{z - \theta^{*T}\phi}{1 + \alpha\phi_p^T\phi_p} \\ \dot{\theta}_p &= \Gamma\varepsilon\phi_p \end{aligned}$$

b)

Design an APPC scheme to stabilize the plant and regulate  $y$  to zero.

The tracking error is defined as

$$e_1 = y_p - y_m = -\frac{1}{1 + CG_p}y_m, \quad (19)$$

where the controller  $C$  is given by

$$C(s) = \frac{P(s)}{L(s)} \frac{1}{Q_m(s)}, \quad (20)$$

where  $P, L, Q_m$  are polynomials to be selected. We now have

$$e_1 = -\frac{1}{1 + \frac{P}{L} \frac{1}{Q_m} \frac{Z_p}{R_p}}y_m = -\frac{LR_p}{LQ_mR_p + PZ_p}Q_my_m \quad (21)$$

Since we want to follow a constant reference signal (0), we select  $Q_m = s$ . Since the derivative of a constant is zero, we get that  $Q_my_m = 0$  :). If we then can select  $L, P$  such that

$$LQ_mR_p + PZ_p = A^* \quad (22)$$



then we have

$$e_1 = -\frac{LR_p}{A^*}[0] \quad (23)$$

so  $e_1 \rightarrow 0$  asymptotically.

We have to define some degrees

- $n = \deg(R_p) = 2$
- $q = \deg(Z_n) = 1$
- $\deg(P) = q + n - 1 = 2$
- $\deg(L) = n - 1 = 1$
- $\deg(\Lambda) = q + n - 1 = 2$

$L, \Lambda$  is monic, while  $L$  is not, giving us

$$P(s) = p_2s^2 + p_1s + p_0 \quad (24)$$

$$L(s) = s + l_0 \quad (25)$$

$$\Lambda(s) = s^2 + \lambda_1s + \lambda_0 \quad (26)$$

Solving Equation 22 gives us

$$\begin{aligned} (s + l_0)s(s + a) + (p_2s^2 + p_1s + p_0)(s + b) &= A^* \\ s^4 + as^3 + l_0s + l_0as^2 + p_2s^3 + p_2bs^2 + p_1s^2 + p_1bs + p_0s + p_0b &= s^4 + a_3^*s^3 + a_2^*s^2 + a_1^*s + a_0^* \\ s^4 + (a + l_0 + p_2b)s^3 + (l_0a + p_1 + bp_2)s^2 + (p_0 + p_1b)s + p_0b &= s^4 + a_3^*s^3 + a_2^*s^2 + a_1^*s + a_0^* \end{aligned}$$

which again gives us four equations:

$$\begin{aligned} s^3 : a + l_0 + p_2b &= a_3^* \\ s^2 : l_0a + p_1 + bp_2 &= a_2^* \\ s^1 : p_0 + p_1b &= a_1^* \\ s^0 : p_0b &= a_0^* \end{aligned}$$

which in matrix form is

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & b & a \\ 1 & b & 0 & 0 \\ b & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_S \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} p_0 \\ p_1 \\ p_2 \\ l_0 \end{bmatrix}}_\theta = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a_3^* - a \\ a_2^* \\ a_1^* \\ a_0^* \end{bmatrix}}_p \quad (27)$$

The parameters in  $p$  are known and  $a, b$  are estimated, the controller parameters can be found by

$$\theta = S^{-1}p \quad (28)$$

and inserted into the control law

$$u_p = \frac{\Lambda - Q_m L}{\Lambda} u_p - \frac{P}{\Lambda} (y_p - y_m) \quad (29)$$

c)

*Discuss the stabilizability condition that  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{b}$  must satisfy at each time  $t$*

The book states that the existence and uniqueness of  $\hat{L}(s, t), \hat{P}(s, t)$  is guaranteed, provided that  $\hat{R}_p(s, t)Q_m(s), \hat{Z}_p(s, t)$  are coprime at each frozen time  $t$ .

Checking what this means

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{R}_p(s, t)Q_m(s) &= s(s + \hat{a})s \\ \hat{Z}_p(s, t) &= s + \hat{b}\end{aligned}$$

They are not coprime if  $\hat{a} \neq \hat{b}$  or  $\hat{b} \neq 0$

d)

*What additional assumptions do you need to impose on the parameters  $a$  and  $b$  so that the adaptive algorithm can be modified to guarantee the stabilizability condition? Use these assumptions to propose a modified APPC scheme.*

In order to make sure that the equations are coprime, one can implement logic in the adaptive laws that ensure this does not happen, e.g. projection or resetting.