

What we will learn

- Elimination lemma
 - Eliminates parameters in design problem.
 - Results in Linear Matrix Inequalities (LMI).
 - Used in control synthesis, optimal filter design, model reduction.
- Developments in the 1990s
- We apply it to control synthesis

Some contributors

- A. Packard (first gain scheduling paper e.t.c.)
- Apkarian/Gahinet (H_∞ -paper, Matlab toolbox, e.t.c.)
- Iwasaki/Skelton (H_∞ -paper, book, e.t.c.)
- A. Helmersson (gain scheduling, model reduction e.t.c.)
- C. Scherer (many nice synthesis results)
- Beck/Doyle/Glover (model reduction)

Control Synthesis Using LMIs

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Good References for the Lecture

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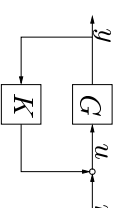
Quotation from book by Skelton, Iwasaki, and Grigoriadis:

The Elimination theorem is the most important result in this book. Almost all control problems in this book can be analytically solved by this theorem, i.e., approximately 20 different control problems all reduce to this problem of linear algebra. The point of the book is to show how to rearrange these problems so that they take the form of the elimination theorem

Highlights of the Lecture

- Output feedback synthesis
 - Elimination lemma (main theoretical result)
 - Stabilization theorem
- Design for performance
 - KYP Lemma
 - H_∞ -synthesis (special case)

Output Feedback Synthesis



$$G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & 0 \end{bmatrix} = C(sI - A)^{-1}B$$

$$K(s) = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} A_k & B_k \\ \hline C_k & D_k \end{array} \right] = C_k(sI - A_k)^{-1}B_k + D_k$$

$$G_{cl}(s) = (I - G(s)K(s))^{-1}G(s) = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} A + BD_kC & BC_k & B \\ B_kC & A_k & 0 \\ \hline C & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Notation

- $S_+^{n \times n} = \{M \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n} : M = M^T > 0\}$
- Finite dimensional transfer functions

$$H(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D =: \left[\begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline C & D \end{array} \right]$$

- H_∞ -norm of a finite dimensional transfer function

$$\begin{aligned} \|H\|_{H_\infty} &= \sup_{\operatorname{Re} s \geq 0} \sigma_{\max}(H(s)) \\ &= \begin{cases} H \text{ is stable, i.e., } \operatorname{Reig}(A) < 0 \\ \sup_{\omega \in [0, \infty]} \sigma_{\max}(H(j\omega)) \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where $\sigma_{\max}(\cdot)$ is the largest singular value

Design for Quadratic Stability

Simplest design objective is stability of A_{cl}

Theorem 1 (Lyapunov). *The following are equivalent*

- (i) A_{cl} is stable ($\text{Re eig}(A_{cl}) < 0$)
- (ii) $\exists P \in \mathcal{S}_+^{(n_G+n_K) \times (n_G+n_K)}$ s.t. $PA_{cl} + A_{cl}^T P < 0$

Design Problem: Find $P \in \mathcal{S}_+^{(n_G+n_K) \times (n_G+n_K)}$ and

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} A_k & B_k \\ C_k & D_k \end{bmatrix} \text{ such that}$$

$$P(A + BKC) + (A + BKC)^T P < 0$$

- Not convex since P multiplies K

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Closed Loop System Matrix

$$A_{cl} = \begin{bmatrix} A + BD_k C & BC_k \\ B_k C & A_k \end{bmatrix}$$

Define

$$\mathcal{A} = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathcal{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & B \\ I & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathcal{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ C & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then $A_{cl} = \mathcal{A} + BKC$, where

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} A_k & B_k \\ C_k & D_k \end{bmatrix}$$

is the matrix of controller parameters

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Applied to our problem

$$P(A + BKC) + (A + BKC)^T P < 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\underbrace{(PB)}_N \underbrace{K}_X \underbrace{C}_{N^T} + C^T K^T (B^T P) + \underbrace{PA + A^T P}_H < 0$$

By elimination lemma this is equivalent to

$$N_\perp (PA + A^T P)(N_\perp)^T < 0$$

$$M_\perp (PA + A^T P)(M_\perp)^T < 0$$

- $N_\perp = B_\perp P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} B_\perp & 0 \end{bmatrix} P^{-1}$
- $M_\perp = (C^T)_\perp = \begin{bmatrix} (C^T)_\perp & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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Elimination Lemma

Definition 1. An orthogonal complement N_\perp is any matrix of maximal rank such that $N_\perp N = 0$ and $N_\perp N_\perp^T > 0$.

Lemma 1. Let $M \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times k}$, $N \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times m}$, and $H = H^T \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$. The following statements are equivalent

- (i) There exists $X \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times k}$ such that

$$NXM^T + MX^T N^T + H < 0$$

- (ii) The following two conditions hold

$$N_\perp H N_\perp^T < 0 \quad \text{or} \quad N N^T > 0$$

$$M_\perp H M_\perp^T < 0 \quad \text{or} \quad M M^T > 0$$

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Controller Reconstruction

- Suppose $X, Y \in \mathbf{S}_+^{n_G \times n_G}$ satisfies (ii) in Theorem 2.

- By Schur complement $X - Y^{-1} = X_2 X_2^T$ for some $X_2 \in \mathbf{R}^{n_G \times n_K}$

- Then $P = \begin{bmatrix} X & X_2 \\ X_2^T & I \end{bmatrix} > 0$ (by Schur complements formula).

$$\begin{bmatrix} X & X_2 \\ X_2^T & I \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} Y & -YX_2 \\ -X_2^TY & I + X_2^TYX_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- We have found our Lyapunov matrix!
- Find controller parameters from LMI

$$P(\mathcal{A} + BK\mathcal{C}) + (\mathcal{A} + BK\mathcal{C})^T P < 0$$

Lemma 2. Suppose $X, Y \in \mathbf{S}_+^{n_G \times n_G}$. The following are equivalent

- (i) There exists $X_2, Y_2 \in \mathbf{R}^{n_G \times n_K}$ and $X_3, Y_3 \in \mathbf{S}_+^{n_K \times n_K}$ s.t.

$$\begin{bmatrix} X & X_2 \\ X_2^T & X_3 \end{bmatrix} > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} X & X_2 \\ X_2^T & X_3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} Y & Y_2 \\ Y_2^T & Y_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

- (ii) We have

$$\begin{bmatrix} X & I \\ I & Y \end{bmatrix} \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} X & I \\ I & Y \end{bmatrix} \leq n_G + n_K \quad (2)$$

Stabilization Theorem

Theorem 2. The following are equivalent

- $G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B$ can be stabilized by n_K -dim controller.
- There exists $X, Y \in \mathbf{S}_+^{n_G \times n_G}$ s.t.

$$B_\perp (AY + YA^T) B_\perp^T < 0$$

$$(C^T)_\perp (XA + A^T X) ((C^T)_\perp)^T < 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X & I \\ I & Y \end{bmatrix} \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} X & I \\ I & Y \end{bmatrix} \leq n_G + n_K$$

- Convex if $n_K \geq n_G$ since the rank constraint can be removed.
- How do we get the controller parameters?
- How to solve rank constrained problem?

Equivalent stabilization problem:

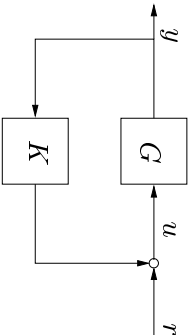
Find $P \in \mathbf{S}_+^{(n_G + n_K) \times (n_G + n_K)}$ such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} B_\perp & 0 \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} P^{-1} + P^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} A^T & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} B_\perp^T \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} < 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} (C^T)_\perp & 0 \end{bmatrix} \left(P \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} A^T & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} P \right) \begin{bmatrix} ((C^T)_\perp)^T \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} < 0$$

- Still not convex.
- We fix this by introducing block structure for P and P^{-1}
- $P = \begin{bmatrix} X & X_2 \\ X_2^T & X_3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} Y & Y_2 \\ Y_2^T & Y_3 \end{bmatrix}$
- The next lemma shows that it is enough to find $X, Y \in \mathbf{S}_+^{n_G \times n_G}$

Static Output Feedback



Find conditions that ensure existence of a stabilizing static output feedback controller $K \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times p}$

The previous result gives the next corollary

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Heuristic for Rank Constrained Problems

One heuristic: Solve

$\min \text{trace}(X + Y)$ subj. to

$$B_{\perp}(AY + Y A^T)B_{\perp}^T < 0$$

$$(C^T)_{\perp}(XA + A^T X)((C^T)_{\perp})^T < 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X & I \\ I & Y \end{bmatrix} \geq 0$$

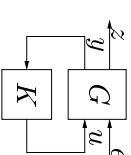
The hope is that we get rank $\begin{bmatrix} X & I \\ I & Y \end{bmatrix} \leq n_G + n_K$

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Design for Performance



- e disturbance signal
- z measured output

$$G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} G_{11}(s) & G_{12}(s) \\ G_{21}(s) & G_{22}(s) \end{bmatrix} = \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} A & B_1 & B_2 \\ \hline C_1 & D_{11} & D_{12} \\ C_2 & D_{21} & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$K(s) = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} A_k & B_k \\ \hline C_k & D_k \end{array} \right]$$

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Corollary 1. *The following are equivalent*

- $\exists K \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times p}$ s.t. $A + BKC$ is stable.
- $\exists P, Q \in \mathbf{S}_{+}^{n_G \times n_G}$ s.t.

$$B_{\perp}(AQ + QA^T)B_{\perp}^T < 0$$

$$(C^T)_{\perp}(PA + A^T P)((C^T)_{\perp})^T < 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} P & I \\ I & Q \end{bmatrix} \geq 0 \text{ and rank } \begin{bmatrix} P & I \\ I & Q \end{bmatrix} \leq n_G$$

Proof. Use $P = X$ and $Q = Y = P^{-1}$ in previous result. \square

- This is an NP hard problem
- It is an open problem whether there exists a test with polynomial complexity.

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Let $K = \begin{bmatrix} A_k & B_k \\ C_k & D_k \end{bmatrix}$ and define

$$\mathcal{A}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{B}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & B_2 \\ I & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathcal{C}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ C_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{D}_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ D_{21} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & D_{12} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{D}_0 = D_{11}$$

Then

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_d & B_d \\ C_d & D_d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{A}_0 & \mathcal{B}_0 \\ \mathcal{C}_0 & D_0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{B} \\ \mathcal{D}_{12} \end{bmatrix} K \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{C} & \mathcal{D}_{21} \end{bmatrix}$$

Closed Loop System

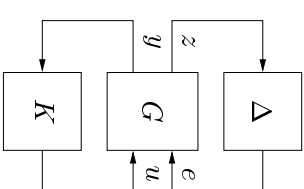
$$G_d = G_{11} + G_{12}(I - KG_{22})^{-1}G_{21}$$

$$G_d(s) = \begin{bmatrix} A + B_2D_kC_2 & B_2C_k & B_1 + B_2D_kD_{21} \\ B_kC_2 & A_k & B_kD_{21} \\ C_1 + D_{12}D_kC_2 & D_{12}C_k & D_{11} + D_{12}D_kD_{21} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$=: \begin{bmatrix} A_d & B_d \\ C_d & D_d \end{bmatrix}$$

Special Case H_∞ -synthesis

$$\begin{bmatrix} Q & S \\ S^T & R \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & -I \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow H_\infty\text{-synthesis}$$



Interpretation: Closed loop stable for all $\|\Delta\|_{H_\infty} \leq 1$

Design Specifications

1. Closed loop system stable
2. Performance on chanel $e \rightarrow z$

$$\int_0^\infty \begin{bmatrix} z(t) \\ e(t) \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} Q & S \\ S^T & R \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z(t) \\ e(t) \end{bmatrix} dt < 0 \Leftrightarrow \int_{-\infty}^\infty \begin{bmatrix} \hat{z}(j\omega) \\ \hat{e}(j\omega) \end{bmatrix}^* \begin{bmatrix} Q & S \\ S^T & R \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{z}(j\omega) \\ \hat{e}(j\omega) \end{bmatrix} d\omega < 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} G_d(j\omega) \\ I \end{bmatrix}^* \begin{bmatrix} Q & S \\ S^T & R \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} G_d(j\omega) \\ I \end{bmatrix} < 0, \forall \omega \in [0, \infty]$$

Follows “since”

- $\hat{z}(j\omega) = G_d(j\omega)\hat{e}(j\omega)$
- e can be chosen close to worst case sinusoidal

The elimination lemma gives the following necessary and sufficient conditions

$$\begin{aligned} N_{\perp} H N_{\perp}^T &< 0 \\ M_{\perp} H M_{\perp}^T &< 0 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$N_{\perp} = \begin{bmatrix} V_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I \end{bmatrix}, \quad \tilde{N}^T := \begin{bmatrix} V_1 & V_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ D_{12} \end{bmatrix}_{\perp}$$

$$M_{\perp} = \begin{bmatrix} W_1 & 0 & W_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & I \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{where} \quad \tilde{M}^T := \begin{bmatrix} W_1 & W_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_2^T \\ D_{21}^T \end{bmatrix}_{\perp}$$

We assume $Q > 0$. Then by the Schur complement formula (ii) is equivalent to

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_d^T P + P A_d & P B_d + C_d^T S & C_d^T \\ B_d^T P + S^T C_d & D_d^T S + S^T D_d + R & D_d^T \\ C_d & D_d & -Q^{-1} \end{bmatrix} < 0$$

The problem is to find P and K such that this inequality holds.

Synthesis Problem

Find $P \in \mathcal{S}_+^{(n_G+n_K) \times (n_G+n_K)}$ and $K = \begin{bmatrix} A_k & B_k \\ C_k & D_k \end{bmatrix}$ such that

$$N K M^T + M K N^T + H < 0$$

where

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} A_0^T P + P A_0 & P B_0 + C_0^T S & C_0^T \\ B_0^T P + S^T C_0 & D_0^T S + S^T D_0 + R & D_0^T \\ C_0 & D_0 & -Q^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N = \begin{bmatrix} P B \\ S^T D_{12} \\ D_{12} \end{bmatrix}, \quad M = \begin{bmatrix} C^T \\ D_{21}^T \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Lemma 3. Assume $Q \geq 0$. Then the following are equivalent

(i) G_d is stable and

$$\begin{bmatrix} G_d(j\omega) \\ I \end{bmatrix}^* \begin{bmatrix} Q & S \\ S^T & R \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} G_d(j\omega) \\ I \end{bmatrix} < 0, \quad \forall \omega \in [0, \infty]$$

(ii) There exists $P \in \mathcal{S}_+^{(n_G+n_K) \times (n_G+n_K)}$ s.t.

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_d^T P + P A_d + C_d^T Q C_d & P B_d + C_d^T Q D_d + C_d^T S \\ B_d^T P + D_d^T Q C_d + S^T C_d & D_d^T Q D_d + D_d^T S + S^T D_d + R \end{bmatrix} < 0$$

KYP Lemma

theorem 3. The following are equivalent

- (i) G_d is stable and $\begin{bmatrix} G_d(j\omega) \\ I \end{bmatrix}^* \begin{bmatrix} Q & S \\ S^T & R \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} G_d(j\omega) \\ I \end{bmatrix} < 0, \forall \omega \in [0, \infty]$
- (ii) There exists $X, Y \in S_+^{n_G \times n_G}$ s.t.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{N} & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} AY + Y A^T & Y C_1^T & B_1 \\ C_1 Y & -Q^{-1} & D_{11} - Q^{-1} S^T \\ B_1^T & D_{11}^T - S Q^{-1} & R - S Q^{-1} S^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{N} & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} < 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{M} & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} A^T X + X A & X B_1 + C_1^T S & C_1^T \\ B_1^T X + S^T C_1 & D_{11}^T S + S^T D_{11} + R & D_{11}^T \\ C_1 & D_{11} & -Q^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{M} & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} < 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X & I \\ I & Y \end{bmatrix} > 0, \quad \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} X & I \\ I & Y \end{bmatrix} \leq n_G + n_K$$

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The orthogonal complements are as indicated since

$$N = \begin{bmatrix} P & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I \end{bmatrix}, \quad M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & B_2 \\ I & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{S^T D_{12}}{D_{12}} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & S_2^T \\ I & 0 \\ 0 & D_{21}^T \end{bmatrix}$$

Next let $P = \begin{bmatrix} X & X_2 \\ X_2 & X_3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} Y & Y_2 \\ Y_2 & Y_3 \end{bmatrix}$. Lemma 2 and some manipulation of

$$N_\perp H N_\perp^T < 0$$

$$M_\perp H M_\perp^T < 0$$

gives the next theorem (it is a good exercise to fill in the details).

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Controller Reconstruction

- Suppose $X, Y \in S_+^{n_G \times n_G}$ satisfies (ii) in Theorem 3.
- By Schur complement $X - Y^{-1} = X_2 X_2^T$ for some $X_2 \in \mathbf{R}^{n_G \times n_K}$
- Use $P = \begin{bmatrix} X & X_2 \\ X_2^T & I \end{bmatrix} > 0$ (by Schur).
- Controller parameters from LMI

$$NKM^T + MKN^T + H < 0$$

where H, N , and M was defined on a previous slide.

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- Convex problem if $n_K \geq n_G$ since rank constraint disappears
- An important special case is $Q = I$, $R = -I$, and $S = 0$. This is the \mathbf{H}_∞ -synthesis problem. It gives

$$\|G_d\|_{\mathbf{H}_\infty} < 1$$

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H_∞-synthesis (Q = I, S = 0, R = -I)

Theorem 4. *The following are equivalent*

(i) $\|G\|_{\mathbf{H}_\infty} = \sup_{\text{Re } s \geq 0} \sigma_{\max}(G(s)) < 1$

(ii) *There exists $X, Y \in S_+^{n_G \times n_G}$ s.t.*

$$\begin{aligned} &\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{N} & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} AY + Y A^T & Y C_1^T \\ C_1 Y & -I \\ B_1^T & D_{11}^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{N} & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} < 0 \\ &\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{M} & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} A^T X + X A & X B_1 \\ B_1^T X & -I \\ C_1 & D_{11} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{M} & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} < 0 \\ &\begin{bmatrix} X & I \\ I & Y \end{bmatrix} > 0, \quad \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} X & I \\ I & Y \end{bmatrix} \leq n_G + n_K \end{aligned}$$