



0. Quiz 2



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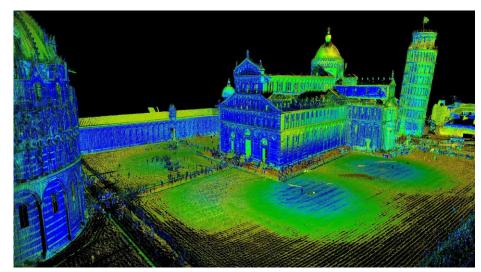
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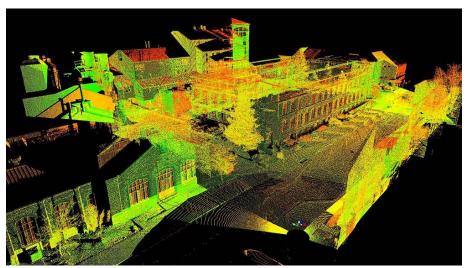


Control:

- Linear Continuous-Time Systems
- Linear Discrete-Time Systems
- Nonlinear Discrete-Time Systems







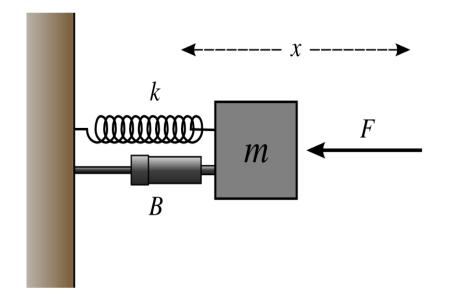


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Control Part 1:

- Linear Continuous-Time Systems
- Formulation
- Stability
- Pole Placement
- Controllability
- Linear quadratic optimal control





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Lecture:

- Linear discrete-time Systems
- Discretization
- Stability
- State feedback control
- Optimal control

Active hands on:

- Examples
- Solve problem using Matlab









Introduction:

A system of difference equations as

$$x(k+1) = f(x(k), u(k))$$

• f(x,u) is a vector function with n components:

$$f(x, u) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x, u) \\ \vdots \\ f_n(x, u) \end{bmatrix}$$



Introduction:

• The functions $f_i(x, u)$ are in turn functions of n + m variables, the components of the x and u vectors.

$$x_{1}(k+1) = f_{1}(x_{1}(k), \dots, x_{n}(k), u_{1}(k), \dots, u_{m}(k))$$

$$x_{n}(k+1) = f_{n}(x_{1}(k), \dots, x_{n}(k), u_{1}(k), \dots, u_{m}(k))$$

$$\vdots$$

$$(k)) x_{n}(k+1) = f_{n}(x_{1}(k), \dots, x_{n}(k), u_{1}(k), \dots, u_{m}(k))$$

• $f_i(x, u)$ is nonlinear.



Introduction:

The outputs of the model:

$$y(k) = h(x(k), u(k))$$

• can then be calculated from the internal variables $x_i(k)$ and the inputs $u_i(k)$:

$$y_1(k) = h_1(x_1(k), \dots, x_n(k), u_1(k), \dots, u_m(k))$$

 $y_2(k) = h_2(x_1(k), \dots, x_n(k), u_1(k), \dots, u_m(k))$
 \vdots
 $y_p(k) = h_p(x_1(k), \dots, x_n(k), u_1(k), \dots, u_m(k))$

• $h_i(x, u)$ is nonlinear.





- Compare to Linear discrete-time system:
 - Consider the set of n first-order linear difference equations forced by the input $u(k) \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\begin{cases} x_1(k+1) &= a_{11}x_1(k) + \dots + a_{1n}x_n(k) + b_1u(k) \\ x_2(k+1) &= a_{21}x_1(k) + \dots + a_{2n}x_n(k) + b_2u(k) \\ \vdots &\vdots &\vdots \\ x_n(k+1) &= a_{n1}x_1(k) + \dots + a_{nn}x_n(k) + b_nu(k) \\ x_1(0) = x_{10}, &\dots & x_n(0) = x_{n0} \end{cases}$$

In compact matrix form:

$$\begin{cases} x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k) \\ x(0) = x_0 \end{cases}$$

where
$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$
.





- Nonlinear discrete-time state-space models:
 - Nonlinear discrete-time model:

$$x(k+1) = f(x(k), u(k))$$
 $k = 0, 1, 2, ...$
 $y(k) = h(x(k), u(k))$

- u(k): input at time k, an m-dimensional column vector.
- y(k): output at time k, a p-dimensional column vector.
- x(k): state at time k, an n-dimensional column vector.
- The model is said to be n-th order.
- For a given initial value $x(k_0) = x_0$, always has a unique solution.





- A constant trajectory, generated by a constant input function, is called *equilibrium*.
 - Equilibrium point -- a point where the system can stay forever without moving.

 \clubsuit Given a constant input \bar{u} , the equilibria are solutions of the following equations:

$$\bar{x} = f(\bar{x}, \bar{u})$$

$$\bar{y} = h(\bar{x}, \bar{u})$$



- How to calculate equilibria?
 - Solve the solution of x(k+1)-x(k)=0.
- Example:

$$x(k+1) = \frac{1}{4}x(k)^2 + x(k) - 2u(k)$$

- When $u(k) \equiv 0.5$, compute the equilibrium points.
- Solution:

$$x(k+1) - x(k) = \frac{1}{4}x(k)^2 - 1 = 0$$

• The solutions are $\bar{x} = \pm 2$.



- Activity 1:
- Calculate the equilibria?

$$x_1(k+1) = \frac{1}{4}x_1(k)^2 + x_1(k) - 2u_1(k)$$
$$x_2(k+1) = \frac{1}{4}x_2(k)^2 + x_1(k) - 2u_2(k)$$

• When $u_1(k) \equiv 0.5$ and $u_2(k) \equiv 1$, compute the equilibrium points.



- Activity 1:
- Calculate the equilibria?

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- When $u_1(k) \equiv 0.5$ and $u_2(k) \equiv 1$, compute the equilibrium points.
- Solution:

$$x_1(k+1) - x_1(k) = \frac{1}{4}x_1(k)^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$x_2(k+1) - x_2(k) = \frac{1}{4}x_2(k)^2 + x_1 - x_2 - 2 = 0$$





- Activity 1:
- Solution:

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- The solutions are $\bar{x}_1 = \pm 2$.
- When $\bar{x}_1 = 2$.

$$\frac{1}{4}x_2(k)^2 - x_2 = 0$$

• The solutions are $\bar{x}_2 = 0$ or $\bar{x}_2 = 4$.



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- Solution:

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- The solutions are $\bar{x}_1 = \pm 2$.
- When $\bar{x}_1 = -2$.

$$\frac{1}{4}x_2(k)^2 - x_2 - 4 = 0$$

• The solutions are $\bar{x}_2 = 2 \pm 2\sqrt{5}$.



Given a nonlinear time invariant system

$$\mathbf{x}(k+1) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(k), \mathbf{u}(k))$$
 $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^m$
 $\mathbf{y}(k) = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}(k), \mathbf{u}(k))$ $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^p$

and an equilibrium

$$\mathbf{u}(k) = \bar{\mathbf{u}} \quad \mathbf{x}(k) = \bar{\mathbf{x}} \quad \mathbf{y}(k) = \bar{\mathbf{y}} \quad \forall k$$

We can locally approximate the nonlinear system, around the equilibrium, with the <u>linearized system</u>

$$\delta \mathbf{x}(k+1) = \mathbf{A}\delta \mathbf{x}(k) + \mathbf{B}\delta \mathbf{u}(k)$$
$$\delta \mathbf{y}(k) = \mathbf{C}\delta \mathbf{x}(k) + \mathbf{D}\delta \mathbf{u}(k)$$

where

$$\delta \mathbf{x}(k) = \mathbf{x}(k) - \bar{\mathbf{x}} \quad \delta \mathbf{u}(k) = \mathbf{u}(k) - \bar{\mathbf{u}} \quad \delta \mathbf{y}(k) = \mathbf{y}(k) - \bar{\mathbf{y}}$$
 and

$$A = \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}} \quad B = \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \right|_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}} \quad C = \left. \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \right|_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}} \quad D = \left. \frac{\partial g}{\partial u} \right|_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}}$$



- Example:
- Linearize the nonlinear discrete-time system

$$x_1(k+1) = \frac{1}{4}x_1(k)^2 + x_1(k) - 2u_1(k)$$
$$x_2(k+1) = \frac{1}{4}x_2(k)^2 + x_1(k) - 2u_2(k)$$

Solution:

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} = \frac{1}{2}x_1 + 1, \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} = 0$$
$$\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} = 1, \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} = \frac{1}{2}x_2$$



Example:

Solution:

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• At equilibrium point $\bar{x}_1 = 2$, $\bar{x}_2 = 4$:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

• At equilibrium point $\bar{x}_1 = 2$, $\bar{x}_2 = 0$:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$





Activity 2:

$$x(k+1) = \frac{1}{2}x(k)^2 + x(k) - 2u(k)$$

- When $u(k) \equiv 0.5$, the equilibrium points are $\bar{x} = \pm \sqrt{2}$.
- Linearization?



Activity 2:

$$x(k+1) = \frac{1}{2}x(k)^2 + x(k) - 2u(k)$$

- When $u(k) \equiv 0.5$, the equilibrium points are $\bar{x} = \pm \sqrt{2}$.
- Linearization?
 - A = x(k) + 1, B = -2
 - When at equilibrium points $\bar{x} = \sqrt{2}$:

$$\delta x(k+1) = (1+\sqrt{2})\delta x(k) - 2\delta u(k)$$

• When at equilibrium points $\bar{x} = -\sqrt{2}$:

$$\delta x(k+1) == (1 - \sqrt{2})\delta x(k) - 2\delta u(k)$$

4. Stability



As the linearized system is a linear discrete-time system, we can assess the stability of the equilibrium point of the nonlinear system by analyzing the state matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right|_{\bar{\mathbf{x}}, \bar{\mathbf{u}}}$$

- We can state the following results:
 - if all the eigenvalues of matrix A lie inside the unit circle ($\lambda_i < 1$), the equilibrium point is asymptotically stable,
 - if at least one eigenvalue of matrix A lies outside the unit circle $(\exists i:\lambda_i > 1)$, the equilibrium point is unstable
 - If the eigenvalues of matrix A lie inside the unit circle and there is at least one eigenvalue on the circumference the linearization, that is a first order approximation, is too rough to assess the stability of the equilibrium point.



4. Stability



Example:

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• When $u(k) \equiv 0.5$, the equilibrium points are $\bar{x} = \pm \sqrt{2}$.

Linearization?

•
$$A = x(k) + 1, B = -2$$

• When at equilibrium points $\bar{x} = \sqrt{2}$: (unstable)

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Matlab Example:

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• When at equilibrium points $\bar{x} = \sqrt{2}$: (unstable)

$$\delta x(k+1) = (1+\sqrt{2})\delta x(k) - 2\delta u(k)$$

Apply state feedback control law

$$\delta u(k) = -K\delta x(k)$$

$$\delta x(k+1) = (A - KB)\delta x(k) = (1 + \sqrt{2} + 2K)\delta x(k)$$

• Let
$$(A - KB) = 1 - \sqrt{2}$$
, then $K = -\sqrt{2}$

•
$$\delta u(k) = -K\delta x(k) = \sqrt{2}\delta x(k)$$



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- Apply state feedback control law
- $\delta u(k) = -K\delta x(k) = \sqrt{2}\delta x(k)$
- As $\delta u(k) = u(k) \bar{u}$, $\delta x(k) = x(k) \bar{x}$, $u(k) \bar{u} = -K(x(k) \bar{x})$, $u(k) = -K(x(k) \bar{x}) + \bar{u}$ $u(k) = \sqrt{2}x(k) 1.5$
- Matlab example



Example 2:

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- Let (A KB) = 0, then u = ?
- Activity 3



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• Let
$$(A - KB) = 0$$
, then $K = -\frac{1+\sqrt{2}}{2}$

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• As
$$\delta u(k) = u(k) - \bar{u}$$
, $\delta x(k) = x(k) - \bar{x}$, $u(k) - \bar{u} = -K(x(k) - \bar{x})$, $u(k) = -K(x(k) - \bar{x}) + \bar{u}$ $u(k) = \frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{2}x(k) - \frac{1 + \sqrt{2}}{2}$

Matlab example









THANK YOU

Questions?

