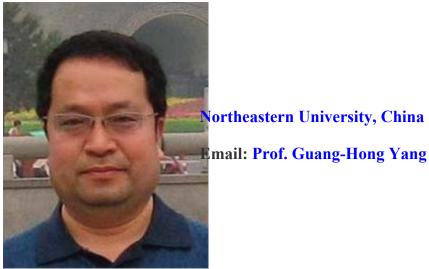
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Title

Fault detection for T-S fuzzy systems with unknown membership functions: a switching technique based approach

Abstract

Fault detection (FD) filter design problems for T-S fuzzy systems with known membership functions have been widely studied in recent years by using parallel distributed compensator (PDC) strategy. Note that, if the membership functions are allowed to be unknown, then a fuzzy system may describe a wide class of nonlinear systems. However, in this case, PDC strategy based FD schemes cannot be applied. On the other hand, index and norm are always used to characterize the fault sensitivity performance and disturbance attenuation performance, and the maximization of index can lead to matrix inequalities that are nonconvex in the FD filter parameters. Therefore, how to design / FD filters for T-S fuzzy systems with unknown membership functions is a major challenge. In this talk, a switching technique based / FD filter design method is introduced for T-S fuzzy systems with unknown membership functions. First, based on some time-domain inequalities, a novel weighting matrix design criterion is provided to transform the fault sensitivity specification into an constraint. Then, a switching mechanism that depends on the lower and upper bounds of the unknown membership functions is given to construct an FD filter with varying gains. It is shown that the switching-type FD filter with varying gains can achieve a better FD performance than the linear FD filter with fixed gains.