## 1 Linear SISO plant

## Control problem

**Given** plant G and reference model M.

$$\begin{aligned} G: \dot{x}_p(t) &= \alpha_p x_p(t) + k_p u(t), \quad \text{(1)} \\ &\quad IC \; x_p(o) \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

 $a_p$  - pole of plant  $k_p$  - input gain of plant

$$\begin{aligned} M: \dot{x}_m(t) &= \alpha_m x_m(t) + k_m r(t), \quad \text{(2)} \\ & IC \; x_m(o) \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

 $\alpha_m$  - pole of reference model  $k_m$  - input gain of reference model r(t) - reference signal

The reference model parameters are set by the user and are therefore known.

**Task** find a control u(t) such that  $x_p(t) \to x_m(t)$  for  $t \to \infty$ .

$$\begin{aligned} G_{des}: \dot{x}_p(t) &= \alpha_m x_p(t) + k_m r(t) \quad \text{ (3)} \\ & IC \; x_p(o) \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned}$$

Solutions for u(t) using

- Model reference control (MRC)
- Model reference adaptive control (MRAC)

## 1.1 Model reference control (MRC)

The plant parameters are assumed to be known.

$$\begin{aligned} G: \dot{x}_p(t) &= a_p x_p(t) + k_p u(t), \\ &\quad IC \; x_p(o) \in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Pick u(t) such that the dynamical behaviour of the closed loop is equal to that of the model. This is done by comparing (1) to (3).

$$\begin{split} u^*(t) &= \frac{1}{k_p} \left( -\alpha_p x_p(t) + \alpha_m x_p(t) + k_m r(t) \right) \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{\alpha_m - \alpha_p}{k_p}}_{\alpha^*} x_p(t) + \underbrace{\frac{k_m}{k_p}}_{k^*} r(t) \\ &= \left[ \alpha^* \quad k^* \right] \begin{bmatrix} x_p(t) \\ r(t) \end{bmatrix} \\ u^*(t) &= \theta^{*T} \varphi(t) \end{split}$$

Using this input<sup>1</sup>, now the dynamics of the plant G matches the dynamics of the model M, as in equation (3).

However, even though now the dynamics are the same, the initial conditions are not necessarily the same. Would this input also work for  $x_m(o) \neq x_p(o)$ ? I.e., does this guarantee that  $x_p(t) \rightarrow x_m(t)$  for  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ?

**Dependence on the initial conditions** To check this, we examine the error dynamics and see if the error asymptotically goes to zero.

$$e(t) = x_p(t) - x_m(t)$$
  

$$\dot{e}(t) = \dot{x}_p(t) - \dot{x}_m(t)$$

Using eqns. (2) and (3):

$$\dot{e}(t) = a_{m}e(t) \tag{4}$$

If  $a_m < o$ , the error dynamics are stable. That is,  $e(t) \rightarrow o$  for any ICs.

## Conclusion

- Model reference control (MRC) works with the error dynamics of the reference model
- We need to know all plant parameters very well
  - ⇒ Problem: uncertainty in parameters

# 1.2 Model reference adaptive control (MRAC)

The plant parameters are unknown. We assume  $k_p > 0$ .

$$\begin{split} G: \dot{x}_p(t) &= a_p x_p(t) + k_p u(t), \\ &\quad IC \; x_p(o) \in \mathbb{R} \end{split} \label{eq:G}$$

**Control law** We search for (learn) the value of  $\theta$  and k, which are therefore functions of time.

$$u(t) = \begin{bmatrix} a(t) & k(t) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_p(t) \\ r(t) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \theta^{\mathsf{T}}(t) \Phi(t) \tag{5}$$

**Adaptive law** Adapt the control parameters in the following fashion.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{a}}(t) \\ \dot{\mathbf{k}}(t) \end{bmatrix} = -\operatorname{sgn}(\mathbf{k}_{p}) \, e(t) \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{1} & \mathbf{o} \\ \mathbf{o} & \gamma_{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_{p}(t) \\ \mathbf{r}(t) \end{bmatrix} 
\Rightarrow \dot{\mathbf{\theta}} = -\operatorname{sgn}(\mathbf{k}_{p}) \, e(t) \Gamma \mathbf{\phi}(t)$$
(6)

The equations in (6) are nonlinear ODEs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The starred variables with \* superscripts represent the ideal values of the control parameters.

## **Questions**

- Is the closed loop stable?
- Does, with this,  $e(t) \rightarrow o$ ?
- Are the parameters  $\theta(t)$  finite?
- Are the parameters  $\theta(t)$  constant for  $t \to \infty$ ?
- Do the parameters  $\theta(t)$  approach their 'ideal' values  $\theta^*$  for  $t \to \infty$ ?

# 2 Nonlinear SISO plant

The linear SISO plant in the previous chapter is generalised to a nonlinear SISO plant.

## Control problem

**Given** plant G and reference model M.

$$G: \dot{x}_p(t) = a_p x_p(t) + k_p u(t)$$
 
$$+ \alpha_p f(z)$$
 (7)

$$M: \dot{x}_m(t) = a_m x_m(t) + k_m r(t) \qquad \text{(2)}$$

- $a_p$ ,  $k_p$ ,  $\alpha_p$  are unknown but constant
- f(z) is a nonlinear (external) function
- sgn (k<sub>p</sub>), f(.) are known (z is a known signal)
- $\alpha_{\rm m} f(z)$  is not necessary

 $\textbf{Goal} \quad x_p(t) \to x_m(t) \text{ for } t \to \infty.$ 

## 2.1 Control structures

Ideal control structure based on MRC

$$\begin{split} u^*(t) &= \frac{1}{k_p} \left( -\alpha_p x_p(t) + \alpha_m x_p(t) \right. \\ &\quad + k_m r(t) - \alpha_p f(z) \right) \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{\left( \alpha_m - \alpha_p \right)}{k_p}}_{\alpha^*} x_p + \underbrace{\frac{k_m}{k_p}}_{k^*} r(t) + \underbrace{\frac{-\alpha_p}{k_p}}_{\alpha^*} f(z) \\ &= \left[ \alpha^* \quad k^* \quad \alpha^* \right] \begin{bmatrix} x_p(t) \\ r(t) \\ f(z) \end{bmatrix} \\ u^*(t) &= \theta^{*T} \varphi(t) \end{split} \tag{8}$$

Control law using MRAC

$$u(t) = \begin{bmatrix} a(t) & k(t) & \alpha(t) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_p(t) \\ r(t) \\ f(z) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$u(t) = \mathbf{\theta}^{\mathsf{T}}(t)\mathbf{\Phi}(t) \tag{9}$$

a(t), k(t),  $\alpha(t)$  unknown.

## 2.2 Error dynamics

In adaptive control, the current estimated parameters are varying. We therefore have the following error in parameters as deviations from

the unknown but ideal and constant real parameters:

$$\left. \begin{array}{ll} \tilde{\alpha}(t) &= \alpha(t) - \alpha^* \\ \tilde{k}(t) &= k(t) - k^* \\ \tilde{\alpha}(t) &= \alpha(t) - \alpha^* \end{array} \right\} \tilde{\theta}(t) = \theta(t) - \theta^*$$

$$\begin{split} \dot{e}(t) &= \dot{x}_{p}(t) - \dot{x}_{m}(t) \\ &= a_{p}x_{p}(t) \\ &\quad + k_{p} \left( a(t)x_{p}(t) + k(t)r(t) + \alpha(t)f(z) \right) \\ &\quad + \alpha_{p}f(z) \\ &\quad - \left( a_{m}x_{m}(t) + k_{m}r(t) \right) \\ &= a_{p}x_{p}(t) - a_{m}x_{m}(t) \\ &\quad + k_{p}a(t)x_{p}(t) \\ &\quad + k_{p}\left( k(t) - \frac{k_{m}}{k_{p}} \right) r(t) \\ &\quad + k_{p}\left( \alpha(t) - \frac{\alpha_{p}}{k_{p}} \right) f(z) \\ &= \underbrace{\left( a_{m} - k_{p}a^{*} \right)}_{\alpha_{p}} x_{p}(t) - a_{m}x_{m}(t) \\ &\quad + k_{p}a(t)x_{p}(t) \\ &\quad + k_{p}\tilde{k}(t)r(t) + k_{p}\tilde{\alpha}(t)f(z) \\ &= a_{m}e(t) + k_{p}\tilde{a}(t)x_{p}(t) \\ &\quad + k_{p}\tilde{k}(t)r(t) + k_{p}\tilde{\alpha}(t)f(z) \end{split}$$

$$\dot{e}(t) = a_{m}e(t) + k_{p} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{a}(t) & k\tilde{(}t) & \tilde{\alpha}(t) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{p}(t) \\ r(t) \\ f(z) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{e}(t) = a_{m}e(t) + \frac{1}{k^{*}}k_{m}\tilde{\theta}^{T}(t)\phi(t)$$
 (10)

The error dynamics can be rewritten using an operator  $M(s)=\frac{k_m}{s-\alpha_m}$ , which is non other than the transfer function of the reference model!

$$\begin{split} \dot{e}(t) &= \alpha_m e(t) + \frac{1}{k^*} k_m \theta^\mathsf{T}(t) \varphi(t) \\ (s - \alpha_m) \, e(t) &= \frac{1}{k^*} k_m \theta^\mathsf{T}(t) \varphi(t) \\ e(t) &= \frac{1}{k^*} \mathsf{M}(s) \theta^\mathsf{T}(t) \varphi(t) \end{split} \tag{10}$$

All unknown parameters appear linearly (affine, 'linear in the parameters'). The error dynamics (10) is a nonlinear differential equation. When is it stable?  $\rightarrow$  Lyapunov.

## 2.3 Lyapunov-like function

**New interpretation of Lyapunov** Nothing to do with energy. **V** affects the scaling of the distance of x from the origin in the phase portrait.

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_{\mathbf{V}}^2 = \mathbf{x}^\mathsf{T} \mathbf{V} \mathbf{x}, \qquad \mathbf{V} \succ \mathbf{0}$$

All Lyapunov says is: how far is x from the origin? We want to find some type of measure for that.

## Lyapunov function (Lyapunov-like)

We want the output error e(t) as well as the parameter error  $\tilde{\theta}(t)$  to go to zero.  $\Gamma \succ$  o symmetrical, positive definite.

$$\begin{split} V(\boldsymbol{e}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) &= \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{e}^2 + \frac{1}{2} |\boldsymbol{k}_p| \left( \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^\mathsf{T} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}^{-1} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \right) \\ \dot{\boldsymbol{V}} &= \boldsymbol{e} \dot{\boldsymbol{e}} + \frac{1}{2} |\boldsymbol{k}_p| \underbrace{ \left( 2 \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^\mathsf{T} \boldsymbol{\Gamma}^{-1} \dot{\tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}} \right) }_{2} \end{split} \tag{11}$$

Substitute ė using equation (10).

$$\begin{split} \dot{V} &= \alpha_{m} e^{2} + e k_{p} \tilde{\theta}^{T} \varphi + \frac{1}{2} |k_{p}| \left( 2 \theta^{T} \tilde{\Gamma}^{-1} \dot{\tilde{\theta}} \right) \\ &= \alpha_{m} e^{2} + |k_{p}| \tilde{\theta}^{T} \underbrace{\left( sgn\left(k_{p}\right) e \varphi + \Gamma^{-1} \dot{\tilde{\theta}} \right)}_{\stackrel{!}{=} 0} \end{split}$$

The second term is set to o, because we want  $V \leq o$  and we don't know all the signs of the terms. This will define the **adaptive law**.

$$\begin{split} \dot{\tilde{\theta}}(t) &= -\operatorname{sgn}\left(k_{p}\right) \Gamma \Phi(t) e(t) \\ \dot{\theta}(t) &= -\operatorname{sgn}\left(k_{p}\right) \Gamma \Phi(t) e(t) \end{split}$$

With the adaptive law, we obtain for  $\dot{V}$ :

$$\dot{V} = a_{\rm m} e^2 \le 0 \tag{12}$$

**Remark** e(t) does not have to be o - why?

If the derivative of a function  $\rightarrow$  0, that does not imply that the function has a limit, and vice versa: if a function has a limit, that doesn't mean its derivative  $\rightarrow$  0.

$$\lim_{t\to\infty}\dot{f}(t)=o \Leftrightarrow \lim_{t\to\infty}f(t)=k$$

Counterexamples:

$$\begin{split} f(t) &= sin\left(\ln t\right) \\ \nexists \lim_{t \to \infty} f(t), \quad \dot{f}(t) &= \frac{cos\left(\ln t\right)}{t} \to o \\ f(t) &= e^{-t} \sin(e^{2t}) \\ \lim_{t \to \infty} f(t) &= o \\ \dot{f}(t) &= -e^{-t} \sin(e^{2t}) + e^{t} \sin(e^{2t}) \\ &\to explodes! \end{split}$$

## Are the error dynamics stable?

- Measure (some of) the states
- Apply  $V = f(e, \tilde{\theta})$
- $V \rightarrow \infty$ ? Or  $V \downarrow$ ?
  - $\Rightarrow$  analyse time derivative  $\dot{V}$  If we show  $\dot{V} \rightarrow o$ , then  $e \rightarrow o$ .
- extensions to Ivanunov. There are two we

**Extensions to Lyapunov** There are two well-known extensions to Lyapunov to prove asymptotic stability, even if  $\dot{V} \leq o$ .

- (i) LaSalle's invariance principle (only for autonomous systems)
- (ii) Barbalat's lemma (OK for non-autonomous systems)

Our system's error dynamics are non-autonomous,  $\dot{e} = f(t,...)$ , due to following another system (Figure 1).



Figure 1: Non-autonomous dynamics

## 2.4 Closed loop stability analysis

Using Barbalat's Lemma (Variant A)<sup>3</sup> on the function V, we need to fulfill the following conditions:

- (i) V is differentiable Yes,  $\exists \dot{V} = a_m e^2(t)$
- (ii) V has a finite limit as  $t \to \infty$ Yes, as  $V \succeq o$  and  $\dot{V} \preceq o$
- (iii)  $\dot{V}$  is uniformly continuous  $\Leftarrow \exists \ \ddot{V}$  (sufficient condition<sup>4</sup> )

Is  $\ddot{V} = 2a_m e\dot{e}$  bounded?

Boundedness of e(t)

- As V is bounded from below and non-increasing, V has a limit as  $t \to \infty$ .
- Tracking error e(t) and parameter errors  $\tilde{\theta}(t)$  are bounded.
- As  $\tilde{\theta}(t)$  bounded and  $\theta^*$  constant,  $\theta(t)$  is bounded.

## Boundedness of $\dot{e}(t)$

• Assume r(t) bounded<sup>5</sup>, then, from the reference model equation (2):

 $x_m(t), \dot{x}_m(t)$  bounded (: M is stable)

- $x_p(t) = e(t) + x_m(t)$ bd. bd.  $\Rightarrow x_p(t)$  bounded.
- $u(t) = \theta^{T}(t)\phi(t)$  bounded if  $\phi(t)$  bounded.

$$\varphi(t) = \begin{bmatrix} r(t) & x_p(t) & f(z) \\ bd. & bd. & bd. \end{bmatrix}^T$$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Possible due to  $\Gamma$  symmetrical.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Chapter 2.7 on page 5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Chapter 2.6 on page 5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Reasonable assumption, because why would we want to use an unbounded input?

(new requirement: f(z) needs to be bounded).

- $\dot{x}_p(t) = a_p x_p(t) + k_p u(t)$ bd.  $\Rightarrow \dot{x}_p(t)$  bounded
- $\dot{e}(t) = \dot{x}_p(t) \dot{x}_m(t)$  is bounded.

All the conditions of Barbalat's lemma thus fulfilled, we can conclude that the derivative of V approaches zero for  $t \to \infty$ .

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \dot{V} = c$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{t \to \infty} e(t) = c$$

## 2.5 Nonlinearities

## Тнеокем: Nonlinear SISO plant

**Given** plant G and reference model M.

$$\begin{split} G: \ \dot{x}_{p}(t) &= \alpha_{p} x_{p}(t) + k_{p} u(t) \\ &+ \alpha_{p} f(z) \end{split} \tag{7} \\ M: \dot{x}_{m}(t) &= \alpha_{m} x_{m}(t) + k_{m} r(t) \tag{2} \end{split}$$

The input

$$\begin{split} u(t) &= \theta^{\mathsf{T}}(t) \varphi(t) & (9) \\ \text{with } \dot{\theta} &= -\operatorname{sgn}\left(k_{p}\right) \Gamma \varphi e & (6) \\ \text{and } \varphi(t) &= \begin{bmatrix} r(t) & x_{p}(t) & f(z) \end{bmatrix}^{\mathsf{T}} \end{split}$$

renders the origin asymptotically stable and guarantees  $x_p(t) \to x_m(t)$  as  $t \to \infty$ .

We can add, arbitrarily, many 'nonlinearities'  $f_i(z_j)$  with unknown gains  $\alpha_i$  (Figure 2). The function z(t) z is a placeholder. z(t) can be an external or an internal signal. The nonlinearity functions need not be continuous. The only requirement:

$$f_i(z_i) \in \mathcal{L}_{\infty}$$

Nonlinearities are bounded at all times<sup>a</sup>.

<sup>a</sup>For the boundedness of u(t) and therefore  $\dot{e}(t)$ 

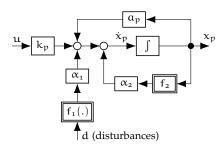


Figure 2: Plant G with nonlinearities

## Questions

- Can we do f(u)?
   Possible, but solving for u = ···f(u) ··· is difficult.
- Can f(.) be a differential operator (filter)?
   Yes (Figure 3). If the filter is linear, then a solution definitely exists.

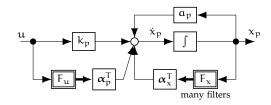


Figure 3: Plant G with nonlinearities as filters

The filters  $F_u$  and  $F_x$  are stable dynamical systems. If they are not stable, there is a higher chance of getting an infinite output  $\rightarrow$  conflicts with bounded output requirement.

If no such filters are present in the plant G, then the plant has an order of 1.

Let's say we have an offset in the plant input of unknown magnitude, and the plant has otherwise known parameters.

$$\begin{split} \dot{x}_p(t) &= \alpha_p x_p(t) + k_p u(t) + \alpha_p \cdot \mathbf{1} \\ u(t) &= \alpha^* x_p(t) + k^* r(t) - \frac{\alpha(t)}{k_p} \end{split}$$

Closed loop becomes

$$\dot{x}_{p}(t) = a_{m}x_{p}(t) + k_{m}r(t) + \tilde{\alpha}(t)$$

Error dynamics

$$\dot{e} = a_m e(t) + \tilde{\alpha}(t)$$

Lyapunov-like function

$$V = \frac{1}{2}e^{2} + \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\alpha}^{2}$$

$$\dot{V} = e\dot{e} + \tilde{\alpha}\dot{\tilde{\alpha}} + \cdots$$

$$= a_{m}e^{2} + \tilde{\alpha}\underbrace{\left(e + \dot{\tilde{\alpha}}\right)}_{\text{to set to o}}$$

Setting the second term to zero ensures the negative semidefiniteness of  $\dot{V}$ .

$$\dot{\tilde{\alpha}} = -e \tag{13}$$

Equation (13) above implies  $u=\cdots+\int edt+\cdots$ , i.e., that the controller contains an I-part. As a result of this, there are no steady state errors caused by model uncertainties. The controller eliminates offset at input of plant.

Equation (13) is a pure integrator acting on control error. This is a linear controller! We have

learned: integrators 'learn' input offsets of the plant and correct them.

Adaptive controllers can be interpreted as nonlinear PI controllers.

## 2.6 Uniformly continuous functions

## Def: Uniformly continuous function

A function  $f(t):\mathbb{R}\to\mathbb{R}$  is uniformly continous, if

$$\forall \varepsilon > o: \quad \exists \ \delta = \delta(\varepsilon) > o,$$

$$\forall |t_2 - t_1| \leqslant \delta$$
  
$$\Rightarrow |f(t_2) - f(t_1)| \leqslant \epsilon$$

Sufficient condition for uniformly continuous functions: If the derivative  $\dot{f}(t)$  exists (i.e. bounded),  $\Rightarrow f(t)$  is uniformly continuous.

## 2.7 Barbalat's lemma

## Lемма: Barbalat Variant A

If  $f(t): \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ 

- (i) is a differentiable function,  $\dot{f} \in \mathcal{L}_{\infty}$
- (ii) has a finite limit as  $t \to \infty$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{L}_{\infty}$
- (iii)  $\dot{f}(t)$  is uniformly continuous,  $\ddot{f} \in \mathcal{L}_{\infty}$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{t\to\infty}\dot{f}(t)=o$$

## Lемма: Barbalat Variant B

If

- (i)  $f(t): \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  is uniformly continous  $\forall t$
- (ii)  $\exists \lim_{t\to\infty} \int_0^t f(\tau) d\tau$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{t \to \infty} f(t) = 0$$

## Lемма: Barbalat Variant С

If

- (i)  $f \in \mathcal{L}_{\infty}$
- (ii)  $\dot{f} \in \mathcal{L}_{\infty}$
- (iii)  $f \in \mathcal{L}_2$ ,

$$\Rightarrow |f(t)| \to o \text{ as } t \to \infty$$

# 2.8 Signal norms and functional spaces

**Idea** quantify magnitude of a signal x(t) – "How big is a signal?"

## Def: Signal norm

Given

$$x(t): \mathbb{R}^+ \to \mathbb{R}^n$$
,  $\mathbb{R}^+ = [o, \infty)$ 

p-Norm

$$\|\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{p}}\| = \left(\int_{0}^{\infty} |\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{t})|^{p} d\mathbf{t}\right)^{1/p} \qquad \mathbf{p} \in (0, \infty)$$

**Distance** vector 2-norm of x(t), i.e. |x|.

**Max. value** "When power ∞, only the greatest value survives"

$$\|x\|_{\infty} = \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}^+} |x(t)|$$
  
 $\Rightarrow$  highest value of  $x(t)$ .

## Def: Functional space

$$\mathcal{L}_{p} = \{x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n} : \underbrace{\|x\|_{p} < \infty}_{exists}\}$$

 $x(t) \in \mathcal{L}_p$ 

- x is bounded
- "x's highest value exists and is not infinity."

## Ex. 2.1 Functional space

Show that  $e \in \mathcal{L}_{\infty}$  e is in V and V is bounded,  $\therefore e \in \mathcal{L}_{\infty}$ .

## Ex. 2.2 Functional space

Show that  $e \in \mathcal{L}_2$ 

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \dot{V}dt = V(\infty) - V(0), \quad \text{is bounded.}$$

$$a_{m} \int_{0}^{\infty} e^{2}dt \in \mathcal{L}_{\infty}$$

$$\|e\|^{2} \in \mathcal{L}_{\infty}$$

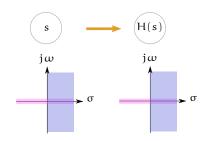
$$\Rightarrow e \in \mathcal{L}_{2}$$

## 3 Positive real functions

## Def: Positive real function I

A rational function  $H(s): \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $s = \sigma + j\omega$  is positive real (PR), if

- (i) H(s) is real for real s
- (ii)  $\Re\{H(s)\} \geqslant 0 \text{ for } \Re\{s\} > 0$



**Figure 4:** Positive real mapping  $s \rightarrow H(s)$ 

## DEF: Positive real function II

A rational function H(s) is positive real, if

- (i) H(s) is analytic in  $\Re\{s\} > 0$ 
  - H(s) has no poles in RHP  $(\Re\{s\} > 0)$
  - H(s) is stable
- (ii)  $\Re\{H(j\omega)\} \geqslant o, \forall \omega \in [o, \infty]$ 
  - Nyquist of H(s) is in the RHP
  - phase  $\angle H(j\omega) \in [-90^{\circ}, +90^{\circ}]$
  - rel. degree of H(s) is o or 1
- (iii) any pure imaginary pole  $j\omega$  of H(s) is a simple pole, and the residue

$$\lim_{s\to j\omega} (s-j\omega) \, H(s)$$

is positive semidefinite.

Alternatively:  $H(\infty) > 0$  or

 $\lim_{\omega\to\infty}\omega^2\Re\{H(j\omega)\}\geqslant o$ 

## Def: Strictly positive real functions

H(s) is strictly positive real (SPR) if  $H(s - \varepsilon)$  is PR for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

**Note** relative degree of a system corresponds to its response delay.

## LEMMA: SPR lemma

H(s) is SPR if

- (i) H(s) is Hurwitz all poles on LHP, none are purely imaginary
- (ii)  $\Re\{H(j\omega)\} > o$ ,  $\forall \omega \in \mathbb{R}$ 
  - Nyquist of H(s) is in the RHP and not on the imaginary axis.
  - phase  $\angle H(j\omega) \in (-90^{\circ}, +90^{\circ})$
  - rel. degree of  $H(s) \in \{0, 1\}$

phase  $\in (-90^{\circ}, 90^{\circ})$ rel. degree  $\in \{0, 1\}$ 

(iii)  $H(\infty) > 0$  (positive gain for proper H) or

$$\lim_{\omega\to\infty}\omega^2\Re\{H(j\omega)\}>o$$

positive gain for relative degree 1

**Discussion** If H(s) is SPR, then so is the inverse  $H^{-1}(s)$  (stable poles, stable zeroes).

SPR  $\Rightarrow$  H(s) is stable, minimal-phase. I.e., only stable zeroes, because zeroes are in LHP.

- phase  $\angle H(j\omega) \in (-90^{\circ}, +90^{\circ})$
- rel. degree of  $H(s) \leq 1(-1,0,1)$
- positive gain  $\forall \omega$

## Ex. 3.3 PR

 $G(s) = \frac{1}{s}$  has a single pole s = 0, with a residue of 1.

$$\Re\{G(j\omega)\}=\Re\left\{\frac{1}{j\omega}\right\}=o \qquad \forall \omega \neq o$$

Hence, G(s) is PR but not SPR, as  $\frac{1}{s-\epsilon}$  has a pole in  $\Re\{s\}\geqslant 0$  for any  $\epsilon>0$ .

## Ex. 3.4 PR

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s+a}$$
,  $a > o$  is Hurwitz.

$$\Re\{G(j\omega)\} = \frac{\alpha}{\omega^2 + \alpha^2} > 0$$

$$\forall \omega \in [o,\infty]$$

$$\begin{split} \lim_{\omega \to \infty} \omega^2 \Re \{G(j\omega)\} &= \lim_{\omega \to \infty} \frac{\omega^2 \alpha}{\omega^2 + \alpha^2} \\ &= \alpha, \qquad \alpha > o \end{split}$$

Ex. 3.5 PR

$$\begin{split} G(s) &= \frac{1}{s^2 + s + 1} \\ \mathfrak{R}\{G(j\omega)\} &= \frac{1 - \omega^2}{(1 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2} \\ & \not > o \qquad \forall \omega \\ &\Rightarrow G \text{ is not PR.} \end{split}$$

# 4 Kalman-Yakobovich lemma (KY)

"Maier version; how to design a controller given SPR"

## Lемма: Kalman-Yakobovich Lemma

- a scalar  $\gamma \geqslant 0$
- vectors **b** and **c**,
- an asymptotically stable matrix  $A^a$ ,
- a positive definite matrix L > 0,

If 
$$H(s) \triangleq \frac{1}{2}\gamma + c^{\mathsf{T}}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{b}$$
  
 $\Rightarrow H(s) \text{ is SPR}$ 

Then, there exist

- a scalar  $\varepsilon > 0$
- a vector q, and
- a symmetric positive definite matrix

s.t.

$$A^{\mathsf{T}}P + PA = -qq^{\mathsf{T}} - \epsilon L \qquad (14)$$

$$Pb - c = \sqrt{\gamma}q \qquad (15)$$

**Using it** We only need  $\gamma = 0$  in all cases (in this course). Hence we can say: if H(s) is SPR  $\Rightarrow \exists P = P^{\mathsf{T}} > 0$ s.t.

$$A^{\mathsf{T}}P + PA = -Q$$
  
 $Pb = c$  (s. note)<sup>6</sup>

where 
$$\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{Q}^{\mathsf{T}} > 0$$

## LEMMA: Adaptive laws based on Lyapunov

(For rel. degree 1 plants) Consider the dynamical system below<sup>abc</sup>.

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{b}\mathbf{\theta}^{\mathsf{T}}(t)\mathbf{\phi}(t)$$
 (16)  
 $\mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{c}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x}(t)$   
 $\mathbf{z}_{1}(t) = \mathbf{k}\mathbf{y}(t)$ 

where

- (A, b) is stabilisable
- $(c^{T}, A)$  is detectable  $c^{T} (sI A)^{-1} b \cong H(s)$  is SPR

Let  $\theta(t)$  be a vector of adjustable parameters.

Let  $\phi(t)$  and  $z_1(t)$  be time-varying functions that can be measured.

Then, if  $\theta(t)$  is adjusted as

$$\dot{\theta}(t) = -\operatorname{sgn} kz_1(t)\phi(t) \tag{17}$$

 $\Rightarrow$  the equilibrium state ( $x = 0, \theta = 0$ ) is uniformly stable<sup>d</sup> in the large<sup>e</sup>.

<sup>a</sup>This refers to the error dynamics, not the plant!  ${}^{b}z_{1}$  allows change of symbol with respect to the output y(t)  $^{c}x\in\mathbb{R}^{n}$ ,  $y,z\in\mathbb{R}^{1}$ ,  $\mathbf{\Phi}, \mathbf{\theta} \in \mathbb{R}^k$ 

duniformly stable: not dependent on time nor on

 $^{e}$ in the large: IC don't matter anywhere in  $\mathbb{R}^{n}$ 

**Proof** Since H(s) is SPR, it follows from the KYlemma that  $\exists \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}^{\mathsf{T}} > 0$ , such that

$$A^{\mathsf{T}}P + PA = -Q$$
,  $Q = Q^{\mathsf{T}} > 0$  (14)  
 $Pb = c$  (15)

Let V be a positive definite function

$$V = x^{\mathsf{T}} P x + \frac{1}{|\mathsf{k}|} \theta^{\mathsf{T}} \theta$$
$$\dot{V} = x^{\mathsf{T}} \left( P A + A^{\mathsf{T}} P \right) x$$
$$+ 2x^{\mathsf{T}} P b \theta^{\mathsf{T}} \phi - 2\theta^{\mathsf{T}} y \phi$$
$$= -x^{\mathsf{T}} O x \leq 0$$

Therefore, the origin of the system (16) together with the adaptive law (17) is stable.

**Discussion** We now have a simple tool for finding adaptive laws with error dynamics below (10), where M(s) is SPR, stabilisable and detectable, and the adaptive laws are defined as in (10)

$$e(t) = \frac{1}{k^*} M(s) \left[ \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^\mathsf{T} \boldsymbol{\varphi} \right] \dot{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(t) = -\operatorname{sgn} \epsilon e \boldsymbol{\Gamma} \boldsymbol{\varphi} \quad \text{(10)}$$

If M(s) has a relative degree of 1, it is obvious that  $e(t) \to o$  for  $t \to \infty^7$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>positive eigenvalues

<sup>6&#</sup>x27;boundary cond., means SPR'

<sup>7</sup>Why?

# 5 Performance considerations

Performance criteria:

Performance Noise
Disturbances Robustness

- Increasing  $\gamma$ , we are unhappy with the oscillations of our parameters  $\theta$  and therefore with the oscillations of u(t).
- We have no clue what the adaptive closed loop will do between t=o and  $t=\infty$  other than boundedness

Now Deal with transient response

Idea Adaptation changes with signals

$$\dot{\theta} = -\operatorname{sgn}\left(\epsilon\right) e \gamma \varphi$$

where the value of e and  $\gamma$  are changeable.  $\Rightarrow$  we can alter the transient with  $\gamma$  (leads to oscillations), or we can change e(t).

So far

$$\dot{x}_{m}^{o}(t) =$$