

ECE 68000: MODERN AUTOMATIC CONTROL

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Recovering Corrupting Errors---Analysis

Organizing the Observations for Further Processing—Final Form

- Let $\mathbf{\Omega}[k] = [\mathbf{I}_{\tau p} \quad \mathbf{F}[k]]$
- Let $\mathbf{E}[k] = [\mathbf{E}_s^\top[k] \quad \mathbf{V}^\top[k]]^\top$
- Then

$$\mathbf{Y}[k] = \mathcal{O}^{\tau-1} \mathbf{x}[k - \tau + 1] + \mathbf{\Omega}[k] \mathbf{E}[k]$$

where $\mathbf{\Omega} \in \mathbb{R}^{\tau p \times [\tau p + (\tau-1)m]}$ and $\mathbf{E} \in \mathbb{R}^{\tau p + (\tau-1)m}$

- **Objective:** Recover $\mathbf{E}[k]$, a sparse vector

Computing Left Annihilator of $\mathcal{O}^{\tau-1}$

- Use MATLAB's `null` function to obtain

$$\mathbf{Q}_2^\top = \left(\text{null} \left(\mathcal{O}^{\tau-1} \right)^\top \right)^\top,$$

where \mathbf{Q}_2 is right annihilator of $(\mathcal{O}^{\tau-1})^\top$

- Indeed, since

$$(\mathcal{O}^{\tau-1})^\top \mathbf{Q}_2 = \mathbf{O},$$

then taking the transpose gives

$$\mathbf{Q}_2^\top \mathcal{O}^{\tau-1} = \mathbf{O}^\top$$

Constructing an Optimization Problem for $\mathbf{E}[k]$ Recovery

- Recall that $\mathbf{Q}_2^\top \mathcal{O}^{\tau-1} = \mathbf{O}$
- Pre-multiply

$$\mathbf{Y}[k] = \mathcal{O}^{\tau-1} \mathbf{x}[k - \tau + 1] + \mathbf{\Omega}[k] \mathbf{E}[k]$$

by \mathbf{Q}_2^\top

- We obtain, $\mathbf{Q}_2^\top \mathbf{Y}[k] = \mathbf{Q}_2^\top \mathbf{\Omega}[k] \mathbf{E}[k]$
- Let $\mathbf{Z}[k] = \mathbf{Q}_2^\top \mathbf{Y}[k]$ and $\mathbf{W}[k] = \mathbf{Q}_2^\top \mathbf{\Omega}[k]$
- Then

$$\mathbf{Z}[k] = \mathbf{W}[k] \mathbf{E}[k]$$

The Constraint in the Optimization Problem to Recover $\mathbf{E}[k]$

- We have

$$\mathbf{Z}[k] = \mathbf{W}[k]\mathbf{E}[k]$$

where

$$\mathbf{Z}[k] \in \mathbb{R}^{\tau p - n} \text{ and } \mathbf{W}[k] \in \mathbb{R}^{(\tau p - n) \times [\tau p + (\tau - 1)m]}$$

- Note that $\mathbf{W}[k]$ is full row rank
- That is,

$$\text{rank}(\mathbf{W}[k]) = \tau p - n$$

- This is because $\text{rank}(\mathbf{Q}_2^\top) = \tau p - n$, $\text{rank}(\mathbf{\Omega}[k]) = \tau p$
- Hence

$$\text{rank}(\mathbf{W}[k]) = \text{rank}(\mathbf{Q}_2^\top \mathbf{\Omega}[k]) = \text{rank}(\mathbf{Q}_2^\top)$$

Optimization Problem to Recover $\mathbf{E}[k]$

If $\mathbf{E}[k]$ is an i -sparse vector, the solution to

$$\mathbf{Z}[k] = \mathbf{W}[k]\mathbf{E}[k]$$

can be obtained by solving the optimization problem

$$\min \|\mathbf{E}[k]\|_0 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{Z}[k] = \mathbf{W}[k]\mathbf{E}[k]$$

Assumptions for the Optimization Problem to Recover $\mathbf{E}[k]$

- Assume that over the time interval $[k - \tau + 1, k]$ there are at most i_s malicious packet drops from the sensor to the controller and at most i_a malicious packet drops from the controller to the actuator
- Assume that $\mathbf{E}[k]$ is i -sparse
- Hence,

$$i = \|\mathbf{E}[k]\|_0 = \|\mathbf{E}_s[k]\|_0 + \|\mathbf{E}_a[k]\|_0 \leq i_s + i_a$$

Existence of the Solution to the Optimization Problem to Recover $\mathbf{E}[k]$

Lemma

If the solution $\mathbf{E}[k]$ to $\mathbf{Z}[k] = \mathbf{W}[k]\mathbf{E}[k]$ is i -sparse and $(\tau p - n) \geq 2(i_s + i_a)$ and all subsets of $2(i_s + i_a)$ columns of $\mathbf{W}[k]$ are full rank, then $\mathbf{E}[k]$ is unique

G. Fiore, Y. H. Chang, Q. Hu, M. D. Di Benedetto, C. J. Tomlin, *Secure state estimation for Cyber Physical Systems with sparse malicious packet drops*, 2017 ACC, Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Seattle, May 24–26, pp. 1898–1903

Approximating the Optimization Problem to Recover $\mathbf{E}[k]$

We approximate the the 0-norm optimization problem

$$\min \|\mathbf{E}[k]\|_0 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{Z}[k] = \mathbf{W}[k]\mathbf{E}[k]$$

with the 1-norm optimization problem

$$\min \|\mathbf{E}[k]\|_1 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{Z}[k] = \mathbf{W}[k]\mathbf{E}[k]$$

D. L. Donoho and M. Elad, *For most large under-determined systems of linear equations the minimal l_1 -norm solution is also the sparsest solution*, SIAM Review, Vol. 56, No. 6, pp. 797–829, 2006

Converting the 1-Norm Optimization Into a Linear Programming Problem

- $\min \|\mathbf{E}[k]\|_1 = \min(\sum_{i=1}^q |E_i[k]|)$
- Let E_i^+, E_i^- be such that $|E_i| = E_i^+ + E_i^-$, $E_i = E_i^+ - E_i^-$, and $E_i^+ E_i^- = 0$
- Then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & (E_1^+ + E_1^-) + (E_2^+ + E_2^-) + \cdots + (E_q^+ + E_q^-) \\ \text{subject to} \quad & \mathbf{W}(\mathbf{E}^+ - \mathbf{E}^-) = \mathbf{Z} \\ & \mathbf{E}^+, \mathbf{E}^- \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbf{E}^+ = [E_1^+ \ \cdots \ E_q^+]^\top$, $\mathbf{E}^- = [E_1^- \ \cdots \ E_q^-]^\top$, and $q = \tau p + (\tau - 1)m$

Linear Programming Program in Standard Form

- Let $\mathbf{x}_{lp} = [\mathbf{E}^{+\top} \quad \mathbf{E}^{-\top}]^\top$
- Let $\mathbf{c} = [1 \quad \dots \quad 1]^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{2q}$
- Let $\mathbf{A}_{lp} = [\mathbf{W} \quad -\mathbf{W}]$
- Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{x}_{lp} \\ \text{subject to} \quad & \mathbf{A}_{lp} \mathbf{x}_{lp} = \mathbf{Z} \\ & \mathbf{x}_{lp} \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

- The above linear programming problem can be solved using standard methods

Recovering Output Sensor Error $\mathbf{e}_s[k]$

- 1 Choose τ such that $(\tau p - n) \geq 2(i_s + i_a)$
- 2 Compute $\mathbf{Y}[k]$ and matrices $\mathcal{O}^{\tau-1}$ and $\mathbf{\Omega}[k]$
- 3 Find left annihilator, \mathbf{Q}_2^\top of $\mathcal{O}^{\tau-1}$
- 4 Construct the optimization problem, where $\mathbf{Z}[k] = \mathbf{Q}_2^\top \mathbf{Y}[k]$,
 $\mathbf{W}[k] = \mathbf{Q}_2^\top \mathbf{\Omega}[k]$
- 5 Solve optimization problem for $\tilde{\mathbf{E}}[k]$
- 6 Compute $\tilde{\mathbf{e}}_s[k]$ that approximates $\mathbf{e}_s[k]$

State Observer = UIO + Output Sensor Error Estimator

