

Note that we can calculate K and L separately and then put things together to get an OBR. The use of an observer, does not change the locations of z -poles. This is called the separation principle

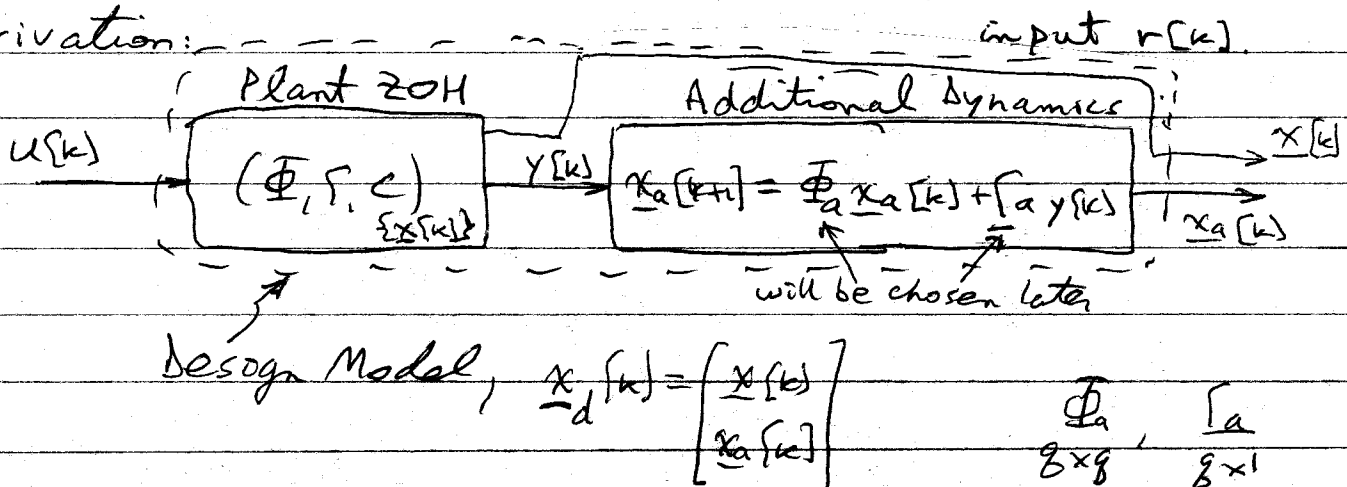
$$K = \text{place}(\phi, \gamma, z_{\text{poles}})$$

$$L = \text{place}(\phi', C', z_{\text{poles}})'$$

In this course you will learn why the separation principle is useful only for SISO systems. It is dangerous to use with MIMO systems. Most books do not tell you this! For single-input, multiple-output plant we use $L = \text{obg-reg}(\phi, \gamma, C, K, z_{\text{poles}}, T)$ ^{end 11/13}

Digital State Feedback Tracking Systems for SISO Plants Want plant output $y[k]$ to track a ref.

Derivation:



Write state-space description of the design model:

$$\underline{x}[k+1] = \Phi \underline{x}[k] + \Gamma u[k]$$

$$\underline{x}_a[k+1] = \Phi_a \underline{x}_a[k] + \Gamma_a C \underline{x}[k]$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \underline{x}[k+1] \\ \underline{x}_a[k+1] \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{x}_d[k+1]} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \Phi & 0 \\ \Gamma_a C & \Phi_a \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{\Phi_d \\ (n+g) \times (n+g)}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \underline{x}[k] \\ \underline{x}_a[k] \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{\underline{x}_d[k] \\ (n+g) \times 1}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \Gamma \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{(n+g) \times 1} u[k]$$

Choose $n+g$ pole locations and calculate K_d to regulate the design model *

$1 \times (n+g)$

\Rightarrow spoles = choose $n+g$ CL poles

\Rightarrow zpoles = $\exp(T * \text{spoles})$

$\Rightarrow K_d = \text{place}(\Phi_d, \Gamma_d, \text{zpoles})$

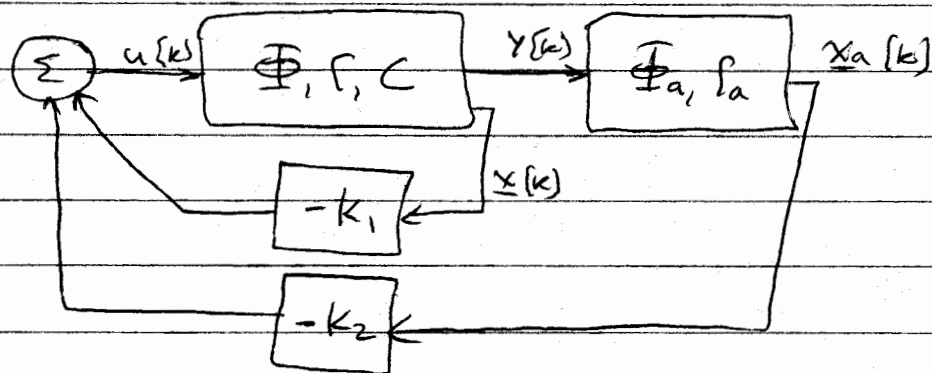
The regulator loop is closed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} u[k] &= -K_d \underline{x}_d[k] = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -K_1 & -K_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{1 \times n & 1 \times g}} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{x}_1[k] \\ \underline{x}_2[k] \end{bmatrix} \\ &= -K_1 \underline{x}_1[k] - K_2 \underline{x}_2[k] \end{aligned}$$

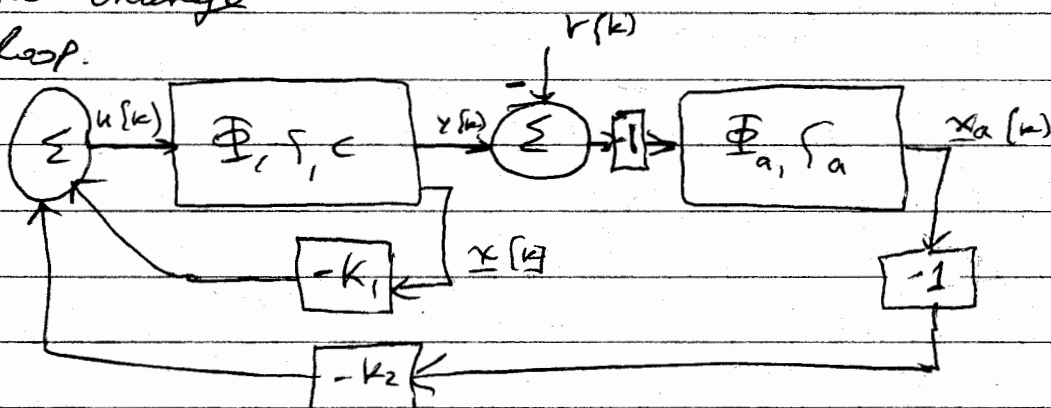
* In the rule-of-thumb for selecting the sampling interval, use $n+g$ (the order of the design model) in place of n .

Block diagram of regulated design model:

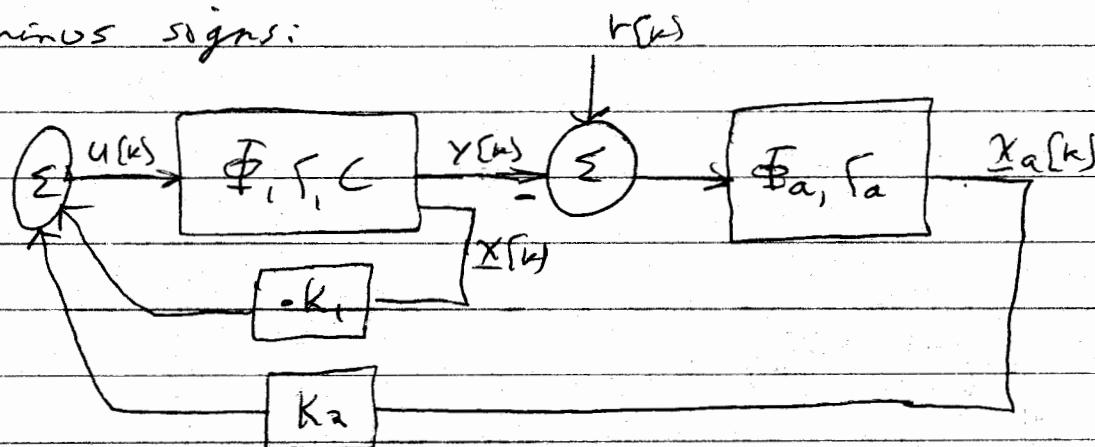
This is a stable CL system with poles specified by zpoles.



Insert a reference input. This does not change the CL pole locations. Insert two minus signs. Does not change the feedback loop.

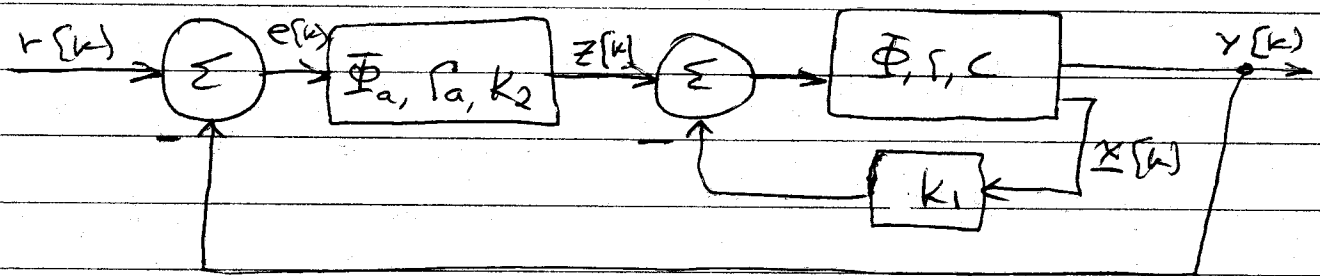


Combine minus signs:



Note that $k_2 x_a$ is an "output" equation on the (Φ_a, Γ_a) state-space model.

Rotate the diagram counterclockwise to get $r[k]$ on the left and combine k_2 with (Φ_a, Γ_a) :



Q: What are the poles of this tracking system?

A: The z -poles chosen to regulate the design model, resulting in the gains k_1 and k_2 .

Q: For a step input $r[k]=1$, what condition must be met to guarantee that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} y[k] = 1$?

A: Recall HW 5 Prob 5

The system from $e[k]$ to $y[k]$ must have (at least) one pole at $z=1$.

The system from $z[k]$ to $y[k]$ is stable and thus does not have a pole at $z=1$ (all of its poles are inside the unit circle).

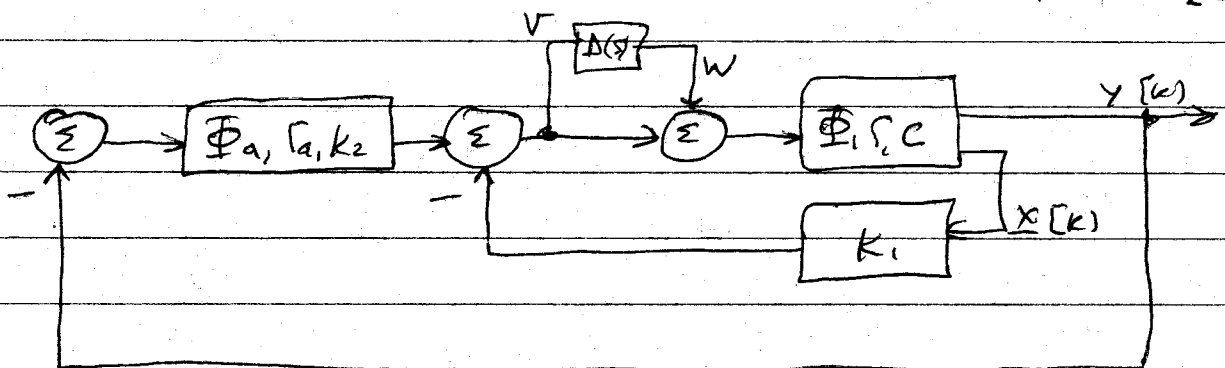
The system from $e[k]$ to $z[k]$ will have a pole at $z=1$ if we choose $\Phi_a = 1$. The only condition on Γ_a is that (Φ_a, Γ_a) must be controllable, which implies that Γ_a is nonzero. The simplest choice is $\Gamma_a = 1$. With Φ_a and Γ_a specified, we can

form the design model, choose $n+1$ closed-loop pole locations, and calculate the feedback gain vector $K_d = [k_1 \ k_2]$
 $1 \times n \quad 1$

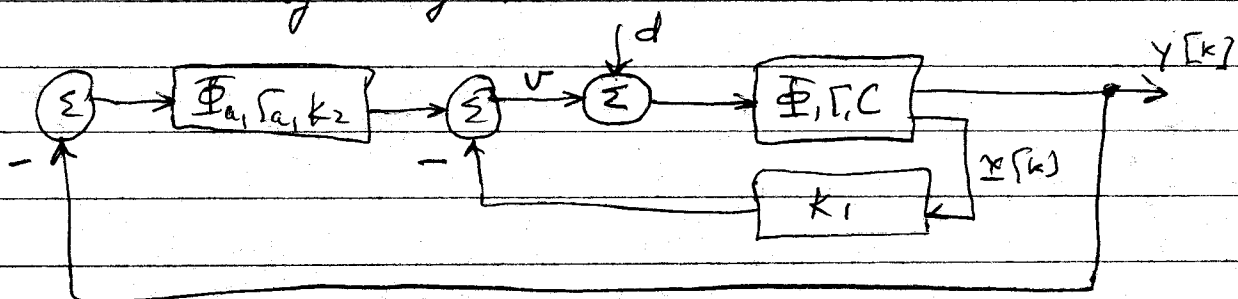
Note that (Φ_d, Γ_d, k_2) is a digital integrator with integral gain k_2 .

Q: How do you find the input-multiplicative stability robustness bound for this tracking system?

A: Insert an $I+\Delta$ perturbation on the plant input, find the system from w to v , and take the reciprocal of the system infinity norm. (Set $r[k]$ to zero)

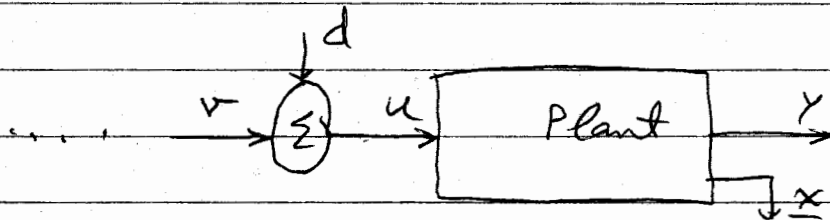


Note: to compute the robustness bound, the block containing $\Delta(s)$ does not have to be drawn. Consider the following diagram:



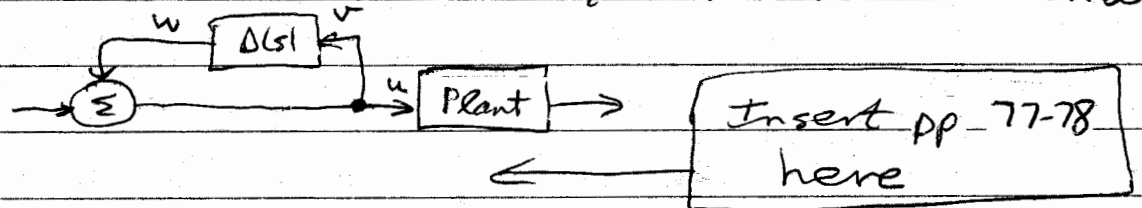
The system from d to v is the same as the system from w to v in the previous picture.

Conclusion: to find the stability robustness norms at the plant input, simply insert a summing junction at the plant input with a "disturbance" signal d :



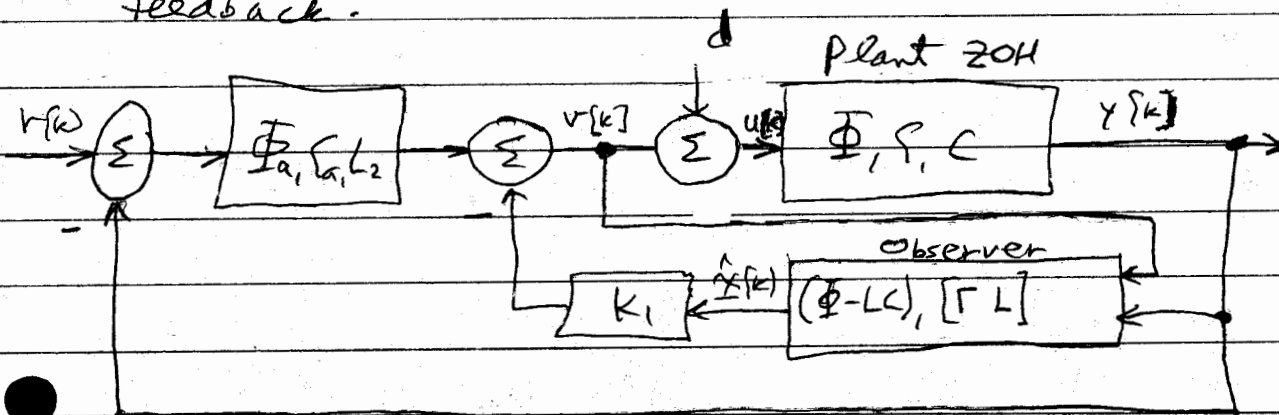
Input-multiplicative bound: $1 / \|\text{System from } d \text{ to } v\|_{\infty}$

Input-feedback bound: $1 / \|\text{System from } d \text{ to } u\|_{\infty}$



SISO Observer-Based Tracking System

Use an observer connected to plant input and output to produce estimate $\hat{x}(k)$ of plant state vector. Use $\hat{x}(k)$ in place of measured state feedback.



Write the system from $d[k]$ to $y[k]$:

$$\underline{x}[k+1] = \Phi \underline{x}[k] + \Gamma (d[k] + k_2 x_a[k] - k_1 x[k])$$

$$x_a[k+1] = \Phi_a x_a[k] - \Gamma_a C \underline{x}[k]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{x}[k+1] \\ x_a[k+1] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Phi - \Gamma k_1 & \Gamma k_2 \\ -\Gamma_a C & \Phi_a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{x}[k] \\ x_a[k] \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} d[k]$$

$$y[k] = \begin{bmatrix} C & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{x}[k] \\ x_a[k] \end{bmatrix}$$

In the limit as $k \rightarrow \infty$, all functions of k become constant:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{x}_s \\ x_a^s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Phi - \Gamma k_1 & \Gamma k_2 \\ -\Gamma_a C & \Phi_a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{x}_s \\ x_a^s \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} d$$

$$y_s^d = C \underline{x}_s$$

write equation for x_a^s ; recall $\Phi_a = I$, $\Gamma_a = I$:

$$x_a^s = -\underbrace{C \underline{x}_s}_{y_s^d} + x_a^s$$

$$\cancel{x_a^s} = -y_s^d + \cancel{x_a^s} \Rightarrow y_s^d = 0!$$

Thus, a tracking system designed to track a constant reference input will reject a constant disturbance at the plant input.

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Rules for Choosing Observer Poles

1. For an observer-based regulator with desired settling time T_s , use Bessel poles scaled to T_{so} , where $T_{so} = T_s/f$ and $3 \leq f \leq 5$.
2. For an observer-based tracking system with desired settling time T_s , calculate the zeros of the analog plant (A, B, C) using $\gg \text{tzero}(A, B, C, 0)$. Consider using "slow, stable" plant zeros as observer poles. Use Bessel scaled by T_{so} for the remaining observer poles.

"stable zeros" have negative real parts

"slow zeros" are to the right of $-5/T_s$.