# **Revision to State Space Control**

State Space Model:

Transfer Matrix:

$$G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D}$$

Solution:

State-Transition Matrix could be found by

1) Its definition -

$$\Phi(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t} = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}t + \frac{1}{2!}\mathbf{A}^2t^2 + \frac{1}{3!}\mathbf{A}^3t^3 + \cdots$$

2) Inverse Laplace Transform of State Matrix Equation -

$$e^{\mathbf{A}t} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\}\$$

3) Eigenvalue Decomposition -

$$e^{\mathbf{A}t} = \mathbf{V}^{-1}e^{\mathbf{\Lambda}t}\mathbf{V}$$

where V is the eigenvector matrix, and  $\Lambda$  is the eigenvalue matrix.

The output can be represented by -

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \underbrace{\underbrace{\mathbf{C}e^{\mathbf{A}t}\mathbf{x}_{0}}_{\text{effect of initial condition}} + \underbrace{\underbrace{\int_{0}^{t}\mathbf{C}e^{\mathbf{A}(t-\tau)}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}(\tau)d\tau}_{\text{Aggregated effect of input to state}} + \underbrace{\underbrace{\mathbf{D}\mathbf{u}(t)}_{\text{directly acted to input without interacting to state}}_{\text{input to state}}$$

Characteristics Equation:

$$G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D} = \frac{\mathbf{C} \operatorname{adj}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D} \operatorname{det}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})}{\operatorname{det}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})}$$

Stability holds when the solution of characteristics equation,

$$\det(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) = 0 \rightarrow (s - p_1)(s - p_2) \dots (s - p_n) = 0$$

which are the poles, are all at left-half plane (LHP).

Similarity Transformation:

To generate special state model with nice algebraic or numerical properties –

Define a similarity transformation  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{x} \to \mathbf{T}\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{x}$ 

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \\ y = Cx + Du \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} T\dot{\tilde{x}} = AT\tilde{x} + Bu \\ y = CT\tilde{x} + Du \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{\tilde{x}} = T^{-1}AT\tilde{x} + T^{-1}Bu \\ y = CT\tilde{x} + Du \end{cases}$$

or in compact form,  $\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\tilde{x}} \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} T^{-1}AT & T^{-1}B \\ CT & D \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{x} \\ u \end{pmatrix}$ 

Similarity transformation does not change controllability.

i.e. If (A, B) is controllable, (T A T-1, T B) is controllable.

Controllability:

(A, B) if for any initiate state  $\mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{x}_0$  and  $t_1 > 0$  and final state  $\mathbf{x}_f$ , there is a piecewise continuous input  $\mathbf{u}(.)$  such that  $\mathbf{x}(t_f) = \mathbf{x}_f$  if

1. The Controllability Gramian is positive definite.

$$\mathbf{W}_{C}(t) = \int_{0}^{t} e^{\mathbf{A}\tau} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B}^{*} e^{\mathbf{A}^{*}\tau} d\tau > 0, \ \forall t \geq 0$$

2. The Controllability Matrix is in full rank.

$$C(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}) = [\mathbf{B} \ \mathbf{A}\mathbf{B} \ \mathbf{A}^2 \mathbf{B} \dots \ \mathbf{A}^{n-1} \mathbf{B}]$$
  
 $\operatorname{rank}(C(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B})) = n$ 

Pole Placement – the eigenvalue of  ${\bf A}+{\bf BF}$  (**F** as variable) can be freely assigned by a suitable choice of **F**.

Stability:

- 1. An unforced system  $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$  is stable if the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$  are in the open LHP, i.e.  $\text{Re}\{\lambda(\mathbf{A})\} < 0$ . Such matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is said to be stable, or Hurwitz.
- 2. The dynamical system (A, B) is stabilizable if there exists a stable feedback  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{x}$  such that the system is stable, i.e. A + BF is stable.

(A, B) are stabilizable if

- 1.  $[\mathbf{A} \lambda \mathbf{I} \ \mathbf{B}]$  has full rank for all  $\text{Re}\{\lambda\} \ge 0$
- 2.  $\forall \lambda, \mathbf{x}$  such that  $\mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{x}^* \lambda$  and  $\text{Re}\{\lambda\} \geq 0, \mathbf{x}^* \mathbf{B} \neq \mathbf{0}$
- 3. There exists an F such that A+BF is Hurwitz.

Observability:

(C, A) is observable if  $\forall t_1 > 0$  and  $\mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{x}_0$ , the output y(t) can be determined at any time in  $[0, t_1]$ , if

1. The Observability Gramian is positive definite.

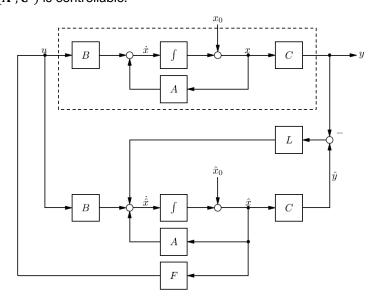
$$\mathbf{W}_{O}(t) = \int_{0}^{t} e^{\mathbf{A}^{*}\tau} \mathbf{C}^{*} \mathbf{C} e^{\mathbf{A}\tau} d\tau > 0, \ \forall t \ge 0$$

2. The Observability Matrix is in full rank.

$$O(\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{A}) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{C}\mathbf{A} \\ \mathbf{C}\mathbf{A}^2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{C}\mathbf{A}^{n-1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \operatorname{rank}(O(\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{A})) = n$$

- 3. The matrix  $(\mathbf{A} \lambda \mathbf{I} \quad \mathbf{C})^{\mathrm{T}}$  is in full rank,  $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .
- 4. Let  $\lambda$  and y be the eigenvalue and any corresponding right eigenvector of **A**, i.e.  $\mathbf{A}y = \lambda y$ , then  $\mathbf{C}y \neq 0$ .
- 5. The eigenvalue of A+LC can be freely assigned by a suitable choice of L.
- 6.  $(\mathbf{A}^*, \mathbf{C}^*)$  is controllable.

State Feedback:



Given a state-space model  $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \\ y = Cx + Du \end{cases} \text{ with a simple controller } u(t) = -Kx(t).$ 

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u} = (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K})\mathbf{x}$$

where  $\mathbf{K} = (k_1 k_2 ... k_n)$  is the feedback gain.

Close Loop Pole Placement:  $det(s\mathbf{I} - (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{BK})) = (s - p_1)(s - p_2) \dots (s - p_n)$ 

Observers and Observerbased Controllers: Given a state space model  $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \\ y = Cx + Du \end{cases}$ . In case some states are not detectable, observer is needed to provide any information for feedback.

An observer exists iff (C, A) is observable.

A Full-order Luenberger Observer is given by

$$\dot{\hat{x}} = A\hat{x} + Bu + L(C\hat{x} + Du - y)$$
estimated
output

where  $\mathbf{L} = (\mathbf{I}_1 \ \mathbf{I}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{I}_n)^T$  is any matrix that  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{LC}$  is stable.

Given state feedback gain K (u = Kx) and observer gain L.

$$\begin{split} \hat{x} &= A\hat{x} + Bu + L(C\hat{x} + Du - y) = (A + BF + LC)\hat{x} - LCx \\ \dot{x} &= Ax + BF\hat{x} \end{split}$$

In matrix form.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{\hat{x}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A & BF \\ -LC & A+BF+LC \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \hat{x} \end{pmatrix}$$

Put  $e = x - \hat{x}$ ,

Given that block triangular matrix has a property that its eigenvalue is equal to the union of that of the diagonal, i.e.

$$\lambda \begin{pmatrix} A+LC & 0 \\ -LC & A+BF \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\lambda(A+LC)}_{\begin{subarray}{c} Observer \\ Gain \end{subarray}} \cup \underbrace{\lambda(A+BF)}_{\begin{subarray}{c} State\ Feedback \\ Gain \end{subarray}}$$

If (A, B) is controllable, and (C, A) is observable, there exists an F and L such that  $\lambda_c(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{BF})$  and  $\lambda_o(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{LC})$  can be arbitrarily placed.

Note – Observer should track (10 times) faster than the controller.

$$\begin{split} \dot{\hat{x}} &= (A + LC)\hat{x} + Bu + LDu - Ly \\ u &= F\hat{x} \end{split} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\hat{x}} \\ u \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A + BF + LC + LDF & -L \\ F & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{x} \\ y \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$
 Hence,  $u = \underbrace{C_K (sI - A_K)^{-1} B_K}_{\hat{y}} y = Ky$ 

Operation on Systems

(a) Parallel System: 
$$\mathbf{G_1} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A_1} & \mathbf{B_1} \\ \mathbf{C_1} & \mathbf{D_1} \end{pmatrix}$$
,  $\mathbf{G_2} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A_2} & \mathbf{B_2} \\ \mathbf{C_2} & \mathbf{D_2} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $u = u_1 = u_2$ ;  $y = y_1 + y_2$  
$$\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{G_1} + \mathbf{G_2} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A_1} & \mathbf{B_1} \\ \mathbf{A_2} & \mathbf{B_2} \\ \mathbf{C_1} & \mathbf{C_2} & \mathbf{D_1} + \mathbf{D_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) Cascade System: 
$$G_1=\begin{pmatrix}A_1&B_1\\C_1&D_1\end{pmatrix}$$
,  $G_2=\begin{pmatrix}A_2&B_2\\C_2&D_2\end{pmatrix}$ ,

$$u = u_1$$
;  $y = y_2$ ;  $z = y_1 = u_2$ 

$$G = G_1G_2 = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & B_1 \\ B_2C_1 & A_2 & B_2D_1 \\ C_1D_2 & C_2 & D_1D_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(c) Negative Feedback System: 
$$G_1 = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & B_1 \\ C_1 & D_1 \end{pmatrix}$$
,  $u_1 = z = u - y_1$ ;  $y = y_1$ 

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 - B_1 (I + D_1)^{-1} C_1 & B_1 (I - (I + D_1)^{-1}) D_1 \\ (I + D_1)^{-1} C_1 & (I + D_1)^{-1} D_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note – it requires to check if  $(I + D_1)^{-1}$  is singular or ill-conditioned.

State Space Realization:

Controllable Canonical Form:  $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = A_c x + B_c u \\ y = C_c x + D_c u \end{cases}$ 

$$\mathbf{A_c} = \begin{pmatrix} -a_1 & -a_2 & \dots & -a_{n-1} & -a_n \\ 1 & & & 0 \\ & 1 & & 0 \\ & & \ddots & & \vdots \\ & & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{B_c} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_c = (b_n - a_n b_0 \quad b_{n-1} - a_{n-1} b_0 \quad \dots \quad b_1 - a_1 b_0) \quad \mathbf{D} = \mathbf{C}_c$$

Observable Canonical Form:  $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = A_o x + B_o u \\ y = C_o x + D_o u \end{cases}$ 

$$\mathbf{A}_{o} = \begin{pmatrix} -a_{1} & 1 & & & & \\ -a_{2} & & 1 & & & \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & & \\ -a_{n-1} & & & & 1 \\ -a_{n} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{B}_{o} = \begin{pmatrix} b_{n} - a_{n}b_{0} \\ b_{n-1} - a_{n-1}b_{0} \\ \vdots \\ b_{2} - a_{2}b_{0} \\ b_{1} - a_{1}b_{0} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{o} = (1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad \dots \quad 0) \qquad \mathbf{D} = \mathbf{0}$$

## **Optimal Control and Linear Quadratic Control**

Optimal Control

Plant:

 $\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, t)$  nonlinear, time-varying system

 $\mathbf{x}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\mathbf{u}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$ .

Performance Index:

$$J(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, t) = \int_0^T \underbrace{L(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t), t)dt}_{\text{Travel Cost}} + \underbrace{V(\mathbf{x}(T), T)}_{\text{Destination Cost}}$$

where [t<sub>0</sub>, T] is the time of interest.

# Optimal Control Problem

Find an optimal  $u^*(t)$  within  $[t_0, T]$  that drives the plant along the trajectory  $x^*(t)$  such that the cost function is minimized, i.e.  $\psi(x(T), T) = 0$  for a given  $\psi \in \mathbb{R}^p$ .

## Method

Use Lagrange Multiplier to adjoint the constraint into the cost function.

 $\lambda(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  for time function constraint, and  $\nu \in \mathbb{R}^p$  for final value constraint.

The augmented performance index is

$$\tilde{J} = V(\mathbf{x}(T), T) + \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{\psi}(\mathbf{x}(T), T) + \int_0^T \underbrace{L(x, u, t) + \mathbf{\lambda}^T (\mathbf{f}(x, u, t) - \dot{\mathbf{x}}) dt}_{\triangleq \text{Hamiltonian H}(\mathbf{x}, u, t)} - \dot{\mathbf{x}}) dt$$

With the definition of Hamiltonian  $H(x, u, t) = L(x, u, t) + \lambda^T \mathbf{f}(x, u, t)$ ,

$$\tilde{J} = V(\mathbf{x}(T), T) + \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{\psi}(\mathbf{x}(T), T) + \int_0^T (H(x, u, t) - \dot{\mathbf{x}}) dt$$

Linearize the cost function around the optimal function, i.e.

$$x(t) = x^*(t) + \delta x(t), \qquad u(t) = u^*(t) + \delta u(t)$$

$$\lambda(t) = \lambda^*(t) + \delta\lambda(t), \qquad \nu(t) = \nu^*(t) + \delta\nu(t)$$

The incremental cost is

$$\delta \tilde{J} = \tilde{J}(\mathbf{x}^* + \delta \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}^* + \delta \mathbf{u}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}^* + \delta \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \boldsymbol{\nu}^* + \delta \boldsymbol{\nu}) - \tilde{J}(\mathbf{x}^*, \mathbf{u}^*, \boldsymbol{\lambda}^*, \boldsymbol{\nu}^*)$$

$$\approx \int_0^T \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{x}} d\mathbf{x} + \frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{u}} d\mathbf{u} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \delta \dot{\mathbf{x}} + \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial \boldsymbol{\lambda}} - \dot{\mathbf{x}}^T\right) \delta \boldsymbol{\lambda} dt + \frac{\partial V}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \delta \mathbf{x}(T) + \boldsymbol{\nu}^T \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\psi}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \delta \mathbf{x}(T) + \delta \mathbf{v}^T \boldsymbol{\psi}(\mathbf{x}(T), T)$$

$$+ H. O. T.$$

If .(t) is omitted and all derivatives are evaluated along the optimal solution, we can also eliminate the dependence on  $\delta \dot{\mathbf{x}}$  by integration by parts.

$$-\int_0^T \boldsymbol{\lambda}^T \delta \dot{\mathbf{x}} \ dt = -\boldsymbol{\lambda}^T(T) \delta \mathbf{x}(T) + \boldsymbol{\lambda}^T(0) \frac{\delta \mathbf{x}(0)}{\delta \mathbf{x}(0)} + \int_0^T \dot{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}^T \delta \mathbf{x} \ dt$$

Hence, to be optimal, we have  $\delta \tilde{J} = 0$  for all  $\delta x$ ,  $\delta u$ ,  $\delta \lambda$ ,  $\delta \nu$ .

Pontryagin's Maximum Principle:

If  $(\mathbf{x}^*, \mathbf{u}^*)$  is optimal, there exists a  $\lambda^*(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $v^* \in \mathbb{R}^p$  such that

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \lambda_i} \\ -\lambda_i = \frac{\partial H}{\partial x_i} \\ \lambda(T) = \frac{\partial V}{\partial \mathbf{x}} (\mathbf{x}(T)) + \mathbf{v}^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{\psi}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \end{cases}$$

in which

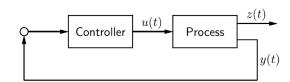
$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{u}} = 0$$

is the necessary condition for optimal input. Hence, we have

$$H(x^*, u^*, \lambda^*) \le H(x^*, u, \lambda^*) \quad \forall u \in \Omega$$

i.e. the optimal input results in optimal Hamiltonian should be smaller than that with any input.

Deterministic Linear Quadratic Regulation (LQR) Given a state space system  $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \\ y = Cx & \text{with } z(t) \text{ is the controlled output, and } y(t) \text{ is the measured output for feedback.} \end{cases}$ 



LQR Problem – find the control input  $u(t), t \in [0, \infty)$  that makes the following criterion as small as possible.

$$J_{LQR1} = \int_{0}^{\infty} \underbrace{\left| |z(t)| \right|^{2}}_{\text{energy of}} + \underbrace{\rho}_{\text{penalty}} \underbrace{\left| |u(t)| \right|^{2}}_{\text{energy of}} dt = \int_{0}^{\infty} \mathbf{z}^{T} \mathbf{z} + \mathbf{u}^{T} \mathbf{u} dt$$
controlled output factor controlled input

A general cost function will be

$$J_{LQR} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{u}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{u} + 2 \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{F} \mathbf{u} dt$$

Feedback Invariant System:

Given a system  $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}$  with  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^k$ .

If H(x(t), u(t)) only depends on the initial value x(0) and NOT depends on the input. It is feedback invariant.

For any symmetric P, the functional

$$H(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t)) = -\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\dot{x}^T P x + x^T P \dot{x}) dt$$
$$= -\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{x}}{dt} dt = \mathbf{x}^T(0) \mathbf{P} \mathbf{x}(0) - \lim_{t \to \infty} \mathbf{x}^T(t) \mathbf{P} \mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{x}^T(0) \mathbf{P} \mathbf{x}(0)$$

if  $\lim_{t \to \infty} \mathbf{x}(t) = 0$ , i.e. the system is stable.

A cost function J is minimized by an appropriate choice of input u(.) in the form of

$$J = \underbrace{H(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t))}_{\text{feedback} \atop \text{invariant}} + \underbrace{\int_{0}^{\infty} L(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t)) dt}_{\text{Property: } \min_{\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^{k}} L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) = 0}$$

The optimal control input

$$u^*(t) = \arg\min_{\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^k} L(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t))$$

Minimized the criterion J, and the optimal value J is the feedback invariant  $J^* = H(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t))$ 

Optimal State Feedback:

$$J_{LQR} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{u}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{u} + 2 \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{F} \mathbf{u} \, dt$$

$$= -\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dot{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{P} \dot{\mathbf{x}} \, dt + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{u}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{u} + 2 \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{F} \mathbf{u} \dot{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{P} \dot{\mathbf{x}} \, dt$$

$$= \underbrace{H(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u})}_{\text{Feedback}} + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \mathbf{u} + \underbrace{\mathbf{R}^{-1} (\mathbf{PB} + \mathbf{F})^{\mathrm{T}}}_{\mathbf{K}} \mathbf{x} \right)^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{R} \left( \mathbf{u} + \underbrace{\mathbf{R}^{-1} (\mathbf{PB} + \mathbf{F})^{\mathrm{T}}}_{\mathbf{K}} \mathbf{x} \right) + \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x} \, dt$$

where M is the product after completing square and

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P}\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{Q} - (\mathbf{P}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{F})^{-1}\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{F})$$

Hence, to obtain the minimum cost,

$$J_{LQR} = \underbrace{H(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u})}_{\text{Feedback}} + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{x})^{\text{T}} \mathbf{R} (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{x})}_{L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u})} dt$$

1. P must be symmetric, and it satisfies the algebraic Riccati Equation:

$$\mathbf{A}^{T}\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P}\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{Q} - (\mathbf{P}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{F})^{-1}\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{F}) = \mathbf{0}$$

2. The optimal input will be

$$\mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{K}\mathbf{x}$$
;  $\mathbf{K} = -\mathbf{R}^{-1}(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{F})^T$  such that  $\min L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) = 0$ 

Algebraic Riccati Equation:

Assume there exists a symmetric P such that

$$\mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P}\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{Q} - (\mathbf{P}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{F})^{-1}\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{F}) = \mathbf{0}$$

Then the feedback law  $\mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{K}\mathbf{x}$ ;  $\mathbf{K} = -\mathbf{R}^{-1}(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{F})^T$  minimize the LQR criterion and lead to

$$J_{LQR} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{u}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{u} + 2 \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{F} \mathbf{u} dt = \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}}(0) \mathbf{P} \mathbf{x}(0)$$

**Optimal State** Feedback with Reference Input Assume there is an equilibrium point at  $(\mathbf{x}_d, \mathbf{u}_d)$ .

The optimal input should include the setpoint, i.e.  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_d - \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_d)$ 

To achieve the equilibrium point based on reference r, we need to relate r with  $(\mathbf{x}_d, \mathbf{u}_d)$ , i.e.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = 0 = Ax_d + Bu_d \\ y = r = Cx_d + Du_d \end{cases}$$

With such linear equation, we could have

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x_d} \\ \mathbf{u_d} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{D} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{r} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{N_x} \\ \mathbf{N_u} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{r}$$

then

$$\mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{N}_{\mathbf{x}}\mathbf{r}) + \mathbf{N}_{\mathbf{u}}\mathbf{r} = -\mathbf{K}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{N}\mathbf{r}$$

$$u=-K(x-N_xr)+N_ur=-Kx$$
 where  $N=N_u+KN_x$  and hence 
$$u=\underbrace{-Kx}_{\substack{Feedback\\ Gain}}\underbrace{+Nr}_{\substack{Gain}}.$$

The closed loop system will be 
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = (A - BK)x + BNr \\ y = (C - DK)x + DNr \end{cases}$$

It is noted that the system is not robust as the system model could be erroneous and it creates large steady state error.

Integral Action for **Optimal State** Feedback with Reference Input

To reduce such steady state error, integral action will be used.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \\ y = Cx \\ \dot{x}_i = e = r - Cx \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{x}_i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ -C & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x_i \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} B \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} u + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ I \end{pmatrix} r$$

Design a control law where r = 0 to get state feedback.

$$\mathbf{u} = -(\mathbf{K} \quad \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{I}}) \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{d}} \\ \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{i}} \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{u}_{\mathbf{d}}$$

### **Optimal Regulator Problem**

Regulator Problem:

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}(t)\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{B}(t)\mathbf{u}(t); \quad \mathbf{x}(t_0) = \mathbf{x_0}$$

$$V(\mathbf{x}(t_0), \mathbf{u}(.), t_0) = \int_t^T (\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{x}) dt + \mathbf{x}^T (T) \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x}(T)$$

given that  $Q(t) \ge 0$  (positive semi-definite) and R(t) > 0 (positive definite and symmetric).

To solve such problem:

- 1. If  $V^*(\mathbf{x}(t), t)$  exists, it must be in form of  $\mathbf{x}^T(t)\mathbf{P}(t)\mathbf{x}(t)$  with  $\mathbf{P}(t) \ge 0$ . Note – if P(t) is not symmetric, one can replace it with  $(\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P}^T)/2$
- 2. If  $V^*(\mathbf{x}(t), t)$  exists, it must satisfy Riccati Differential Equation.

$$\frac{\partial V^*}{\partial t}(\mathbf{x}(t),t) = -\min_{\mathbf{u}(t)} \left(l(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{u},t) + \left[\frac{\partial V^*}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\right]^T \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{u},t)\right)$$

For a linear regulator problem, we have

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}(t)\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}(t)\mathbf{u} \\ V = \int_{t_0}^{T} (\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{x}) dt + \mathbf{x}^T (T) \mathbf{M} \mathbf{x}(T) \end{cases}$$

Given that  $V^* = \mathbf{x}^T(t)\mathbf{P}(t)\mathbf{x}(t)$ , we have

$$\frac{\partial V^*}{\partial t} = 2\mathbf{x}^T(t)\mathbf{P}(t)$$
 and  $\frac{\partial V^*}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{x}^T(t)\dot{\mathbf{P}}(t)\mathbf{x}(t)$ 

Hence, the Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman (HJB) equation could be simplified to

$$\mathbf{x}^T \dot{\mathbf{P}} \mathbf{x} = -\min_{\mathbf{u}(t)} \left( \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{u} + 2 \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{P} (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B} \mathbf{u}) \right)$$

Completing the square

$$\mathbf{x}^{T}\dot{\mathbf{P}}\mathbf{x} = -\min_{\mathbf{u}(t)} ((\mathbf{u} + \underbrace{\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{B}^{T}\mathbf{P}\mathbf{x}})\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{B}^{T}\mathbf{P}\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{x}^{T}(\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{P}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{B}^{T}\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P}\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^{T}\mathbf{P})\mathbf{x})$$

If  $\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{P}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{B}^T\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P}\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{P} = -\dot{\mathbf{P}}$  is satisfied,

$$\mathbf{x}^T \dot{\mathbf{P}} \mathbf{x} = -\min_{\mathbf{u}(t)} \left( (\mathbf{u} - \overline{\mathbf{u}}) \mathbf{R} (\mathbf{u} - \overline{\mathbf{u}}) + \mathbf{x}^T \dot{\mathbf{P}} \mathbf{x} \right) \to \min_{\mathbf{u}(t)} \left( \mathbf{u} - \overline{\mathbf{u}} \right) \mathbf{R} (\mathbf{u} - \overline{\mathbf{u}}) = 0$$

The equation holds for all x if the Matrix Riccati Equation is true.

Hence, the problem is satisfied with a symmetric P such that

$$\mathbf{O} - \mathbf{P} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P} \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} = -\dot{\mathbf{P}}$$

and  $\mathbf{u}^*(t) = -\mathbf{R}^{-1}(t)\mathbf{B}^T(t)\mathbf{P}(t)\mathbf{x}(t)$ . linear, time varying feedback

A boundary condition for the Riccati Equation follows the boundary of the HJB Equation, i.e.

$$V^*(\mathbf{x}(T), T) = \mathbf{x}^T(T)\mathbf{P}(T)\mathbf{x}(T) = \mathbf{x}^T(T)\mathbf{S}\mathbf{x}(T) \rightarrow \mathbf{P}(T) = \mathbf{S}$$

Solution of Riccati Equation To solve the Riccati Equation,

$$-\dot{\mathbf{P}} = \mathbf{O} - \mathbf{P}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{B}^T\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P}\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{P}$$
.  $\mathbf{P}(T) = \mathbf{S}$ 

Define  $P(t) = Y(t)X^{-1}(t)$ 

Given the linear system  $\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{X}}(t) \\ \dot{\mathbf{Y}}(t) \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} & -\mathbf{B}\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{B}^T \\ -\mathbf{Q} & -\mathbf{A}^T \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{a}\mathbf{m}\mathbf{I}\mathbf{I}\mathbf{t}\mathbf{o}\mathbf{n}\mathbf{i}\mathbf{a}\mathbf{n}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{a}\mathbf{t}\mathbf{r}\mathbf{i}\mathbf{x}} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}(t) \\ \mathbf{Y}(t) \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}(T) \\ \mathbf{Y}(T) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{S} \end{pmatrix}$ 

$$\frac{d\mathbf{P}}{dt} = \frac{d\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{X}^{-1}}{dt} = -\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{X}^{-1}\frac{d\mathbf{X}}{dt}\mathbf{X}^{-1} + \frac{d\mathbf{Y}}{dt}\mathbf{X}^{-1} = -\underbrace{\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{X}^{-1}}_{\mathbf{P}}\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{Y}\mathbf{X}^{-1}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{B}^{T}\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{X}^{-1} - \mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{A}^{T}\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{X}^{-1}$$

which is the same as the Riccati Equation, with P = YX-1.

If Hamiltonian Matrix  $\mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} & -\mathbf{B}\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{B}^T \\ -\mathbf{Q} & -\mathbf{A}^T \end{pmatrix}$  has no eigenvalue on the imaginary axis (or  $\mathrm{Re}\{\lambda(\mathbf{H})\} \neq 0$ ), there exists a non-singular transformation U such that eigenvalue decomposition can be executed as

$$U^{-1}HU = \Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda_s & \\ & \Lambda_u \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $\Lambda$  and U are the eigenvalue and eigenvector matrix respectively.

Partition 
$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{U}_{11} & \mathbf{U}_{12} \\ \mathbf{U}_{21} & \mathbf{U}_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{X}} \\ \dot{\mathbf{Y}} \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{H} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{Y} \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{U} \Lambda \mathbf{U}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{Y} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \dot{\widetilde{\mathbf{X}}} \\ \widetilde{\mathbf{Y}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda_s \\ \Lambda_u \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \widetilde{\mathbf{X}} \\ \widetilde{\mathbf{Y}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{With} \begin{cases} \widetilde{\mathbf{X}}(T) = e^{\Lambda_{\mathbf{S}}(T-t)}\widetilde{\mathbf{X}}(t) \\ \widetilde{\mathbf{Y}}(T) = e^{\Lambda_{\mathbf{u}}(T-t)}\widetilde{\mathbf{Y}}(t) \end{cases} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{U}_{11} & \mathbf{U}_{12} \\ \mathbf{U}_{21} & \mathbf{U}_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \widetilde{\mathbf{X}}(T) \\ \widetilde{\mathbf{Y}}(T) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{S} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{Y}}(T) = -(\mathbf{U}_{22} - \mathbf{S}\mathbf{U}_{12})^{-1}(\mathbf{U}_{21} - \mathbf{S}\mathbf{U}_{11})\widetilde{\mathbf{X}}(T) = \mathbf{G}\widetilde{\mathbf{X}}(T)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{U}_{11} & \mathbf{U}_{12} \\ \mathbf{U}_{21} & \mathbf{U}_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \widetilde{\mathbf{X}}(t) \\ \widetilde{\mathbf{Y}}(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}(t) \\ \mathbf{Y}(t) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{U}_{11} & \mathbf{U}_{12} \\ \mathbf{U}_{21} & \mathbf{U}_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-\Lambda_{\mathbf{S}}(T-t)} \widetilde{\mathbf{X}}(T) \\ e^{-\Lambda_{\mathbf{U}}(T-t)} \mathbf{G} \widetilde{\mathbf{X}}(T) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X}(t) \\ \mathbf{Y}(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{X}(t) = \mathbf{U}_{11}e^{-\Lambda_{\mathbf{S}}(T-t)}\widetilde{\mathbf{X}}(T) + \mathbf{U}_{12}e^{-\Lambda_{\mathbf{u}}(T-t)}\mathbf{G}\widetilde{\mathbf{X}}(T) \\ \mathbf{Y}(t) = \mathbf{U}_{21}e^{-\Lambda_{\mathbf{S}}(T-t)}\widetilde{\mathbf{X}}(T) + \mathbf{U}_{22}e^{-\Lambda_{\mathbf{u}}(T-t)}\mathbf{G}\widetilde{\mathbf{X}}(T) \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{P}(t) = \mathbf{Y}(t)\mathbf{X}(t)^{-1} = \left(\mathbf{U}_{21} + \mathbf{U}_{22}e^{-\Lambda_{\mathbf{u}}(T-t)}\mathbf{G}e^{\Lambda_{\mathbf{S}}(T-t)}\widetilde{\mathbf{X}}\right)\left(\mathbf{U}_{11} + \mathbf{U}_{12}e^{-\Lambda_{\mathbf{u}}(T-t)}\mathbf{G}e^{\Lambda_{\mathbf{S}}(T-t)}\right)^{-1}$$

Properties of Solution:

### Existence:

P(t), as the solution of the algebraic Riccati Equation for the infinite time regulator problem exists, if the model (A, B) is controllable.

Controllability of (A, B)<sup>C</sup> ensure the existence of **bounded** P to the algebraic Riccati Equation and of a state feedback gain to minimize the performance index.

## Stability:

A bounded solution P guarantees stability if all modes are reflected in V.

Stability of the closed loop system is guaranteed if (A, C) are observable.

The system  $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$  is stable if there exists a Lyapunov Function  $V = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{x}$  such that P > 0 with V > 0 and  $\dot{V} < 0$  and where  $\dot{V} \equiv 0$  implies  $\mathbf{x}(t) \equiv 0$ .

1. The observability of (A, C) and P > 0 implies V > 0. Let  $\overline{\bf A} = {\bf A} + {\bf B}{\bf F}^* = {\bf A} - {\bf B}{\bf R}^{-1}{\bf B}^T{\bf P}$ .

Assume  $P \ge 0$ , there exists a non-zero initial state  $\mathbf{x_0} \ne \mathbf{0}$  such that

$$V = \mathbf{x}_0^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{x}_0 = \int_0^\infty (\mathbf{C} \mathbf{x})^{\mathrm{T}} (\mathbf{C} \mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{u}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{u} \ \mathbf{dt} = 0$$

It implies  $\mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{C}e^{\mathbf{A}t}\mathbf{x_0} = 0$  for  $t \in [0, \infty)$ . But the observability of (A, C) also implies  $\mathbf{x_0} = \mathbf{0}$ . Hence, observability of (A, C) and P > 0 leads to a V > 0.

2. The observability of (A, C) implies  $\dot{V} < 0$ .

$$\dot{V} = \frac{d\mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{P}\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \dot{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{P}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{P}\dot{\mathbf{x}} = [(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{F}^{*})\mathbf{x}]^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{P}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{P}[(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{F}^{*})\mathbf{x}]$$
$$= \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}}(\overline{\mathbf{A}}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P}\overline{\mathbf{A}})\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^{\mathrm{T}}(-(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{B})\mathbf{R}^{-1}(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{B})^{\mathrm{T}} - \mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{C})\mathbf{x} \le 0$$

 $\dot{V} \equiv 0$  is true if Cx(t) = 0, which by observability implies  $x_0 = 0$  and x(t) = 0.

Closed Loop Eigenvalue:

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{H}\mathbf{T} &= \widetilde{\mathbf{H}}, \ \mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{P} & \mathbf{I} \end{pmatrix} \ \text{and} \ \mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} & -\mathbf{B}\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{B}^T \\ -\mathbf{Q} & -\mathbf{A}^T \end{pmatrix} \\ \widetilde{\mathbf{H}} &= \mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{H}\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} \\ -\mathbf{P} & \mathbf{I} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} & -\mathbf{B}\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{B}^T \\ -\mathbf{Q} & -\mathbf{A}^T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{P} & \mathbf{I} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \overline{\mathbf{A}} & -\mathbf{B}\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{B}^T \\ \mathbf{0} & -\overline{\mathbf{A}}^T \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$

Hence, eigenvalue of H is the union of eigenvalue of  $\overline{A}$  and  $-\overline{A}$ .