

Varying delays and sampling intervals

- Finite number of values
- $h_k \in \{h^1, h^2, \dots, h^M\}$
- $\tau_k \in \{\tau^1, \tau^2, \dots, \tau^L\}$

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- Now: $h_k \in \{h^1, h^2, \dots, h^M\}$ and $\tau_k \in \{\tau^1, \tau^2, \dots, \tau^L\}$
- Discrete-time sampled-data dynamics in extended-state formulation

$$\xi_{k+1} = H(h_k, \tau_k) \xi_k$$

- Switched linear systems:
 - Depending on h_k and τ_k a different linear model is active!

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 - Decrease of V along trajectories (irrespective of h_k, τ_k)

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- Gives rise to linear matrix inequalities (LMIs)

$$\begin{aligned} P &\succ 0 && \text{(positive definite)} \\ H(h, \tau)^T P H(h, \tau) - P &\succ 0 && h_k \in \{h^1, h^2, \dots, h^M\}, \tau_k \in \{\tau^1, \tau^2, \dots, \tau^L\} \end{aligned}$$

- "Appendix" LMIs

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- LMIs can be solved using efficient LMI solvers (e.g. in Matlab)
- LMIs based on a common quadratic Lyapunov function.
- Results using **switched/multiple Lyapunov functions** exist $V(x, h, \tau) = x^T P_{ij} x$, when $h = h^i, i = 1, \dots, M$ and $\tau = \tau^j, j = 1, \dots, L$
- See, e.g., [Daafouz et al, TAC, 2002]

Matrices and inequalities

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- A symmetric matrix $P \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is negative definite, if $x^T P x < 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with $x \neq 0$. We write $P \prec 0$
- A symmetric matrix $P \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is negative semi-definite, if $x^T P x \leq 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$. We write $P \preceq 0$

Matrices and inequalities

Characterisations in terms of eigenvalues and determinants of leading principal submatrices!

Equivalent (using symmetry of P):

- P positive definite ($x^T P x > 0$ for all $x \neq 0$)
- all eigenvalues are positive
- all leading principal minors $\det P_{JJ} > 0$ for all $J = \{1, \dots, j\}$ for $j = 1, \dots, n$.

Equivalent (using symmetry of P):

- ★ P positive semi-definite ($x^T P x \geq 0$ for all x)
- ★ all eigenvalues are positive or 0
- ★ all leading principal minors $\det P_{JJ} \geq 0$ for all $J = \{1, \dots, j\}$ for $j = 1, \dots, n$.

Question: Why symmetry without loss of generality?

Matrices and inequalities

If P positive definite, then

- P is invertible (non-singular) Question: Why?
- P^{-1} is positive definite. Question: Why?

$$\lambda_{\min}(P)\|x\|^2 \leq x^T P x \leq \lambda_{\max}(P)\|x\|^2$$

where $\|x\|^2 = x^T x$ and $\lambda_{\min}(P), \lambda_{\max}(P)$ denote the smallest and largest eigenvalue of P

Partial ordering on matrices:

- $P \succ Q$ means that $P - Q \succ 0$ ($P - Q$ is a positive definite matrix).

Linear matrix inequalities (LMIs)

- Given the ordering induced by "positive definiteness" we can formulate inequalities in terms of matrices
- Example $V(x) = x'Px$ Lyap. function for $x_{k+1} = Ax_k$ yields

$$P \succ Q \quad \text{and} \quad A'PA - P \prec 0$$

- linear MI as the matrices we solve for appear linearly (no P^2, P_1AP_2)
- Important property of LMIs:
 - There are efficient numerical algorithms to solve LMIs
 - They can be used for many analysis and synthesis problems for linear, switched linear and piecewise linear systems
- Example linear systems: linear H_∞ -control can be solved via LMIs