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Nonlinear Systems & Control  
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1. Discuss about the noninteracting control (with stability) for linear time invariant systems with two inputs and two outputs.

2. Given

$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} u + Dd \quad d \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} x$$

characterise the column vector  $D$  which specifies the action of disturbances which can be "decoupled" under feedback.

3. Given the system

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= x_3 + x_1^2 \\ \dot{x}_3 &= -x_2 + x_1^2 + (1 + x_1^2)u \\ y &= -x_1 + x_3 + x_1^2 \end{aligned}$$

a. Compute the feedback that solves the input-output linearization problem;  
b. Compute the zero dynamics;  
c. Discuss the stability of the closed-loop system.

4. The dynamic decoupling algorithm (the case  $p = q = 2$ ).

5. Compute, a feedback yielding global asymptotic stability of the equilibrium of the system

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= -x_1 - \cos(x_1)x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= u. \end{aligned}$$

6. Given a nonlinear system in input-affine form, discuss about the asymptotic tracking problem via feedback linearization with respect to a bounded reference output  $y_r(t)$ .

① Characterize the vector  $D$  which specifies the action of disturbances which can be decoupled under FB

$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} u + Dd \quad d \in \mathbb{R}$$

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1. step: compute the relative degree

It's a linear system so  $r$  is the 1<sup>st</sup> integer s.t.  $(A^{r-1}B \neq 0)$   
 $r-1 = (2-1-1)/1 = 0$

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$$r=1 \quad CB = (0 \ 0 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{r=2} \quad CAB = (0 \ 0 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = (0 \ 1 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \neq 0$$

2. Step: compute  $V^*$

$$V^* = \ker \begin{pmatrix} C \\ CA^{r-1} \end{pmatrix} = \ker \begin{pmatrix} C \\ CA \end{pmatrix} = \ker \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 = 0 \\ x_1 = x_1 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{I set } x_1 = 1$$

$$V^* = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

For any  $D$  s.t.  $\ln D \in \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  the DDP admits a solution, and from this I know that the DDP admits a solution  $\forall D$  s.t.

$$D(s) = \begin{pmatrix} s \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad s \in \mathbb{R}$$

### ③ Compute the FB that solves the I/O linearization problem

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = x_3 + x_1^2 \\ \dot{x}_3 = -x_2 + x_1^2 + (1+x_1^2)u \\ y = -x_1 + x_3 + x_1^2 \end{cases} \quad f = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ x_3 + x_1^2 \\ -x_2 + x_1^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad g = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1+x_1^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$du = (-1+2x_1 \ 0 \ 1)$$

Compute the rel. degree

1<sup>st</sup> integer s.t.  $Lg Lf^{r-1} h \neq 0$

$$\textcircled{r=1} \quad Lgh = \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} g = (-1+2x_1 \ 0 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1+x_1^2 \end{pmatrix} = 1+x_1^2 \neq 0$$

Calculate the derivative of the output:

$$\dot{y} = -\dot{x}_1 + \dot{x}_3 + \dot{x}_1^2 = -x_2 - x_2 + x_1^2 + (1+x_1^2)v + 2x_1 x_2$$

$$v = \frac{x_2 + x_2 - x_1^2 - 2x_1 x_2}{1+x_1^2}$$

$$= \frac{2x_2 - x_1^2 - 2x_1 x_2}{1+x_1^2} \Rightarrow \left( = -\frac{Lg' h}{Lg Lg'^{-1} h} = \frac{-Lg' h}{Lg h} \right)$$

$(x_1^2) \rightsquigarrow \text{composite function}$   
 $= 2x_1 \cdot \dot{x}_1$   
 $= 2x_1 x_2$

Now compute the normal form

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ \eta \end{pmatrix}^{r=1} \quad \text{coord. transformation}$$

$$n-r=2$$

$$z = \begin{pmatrix} h \\ \dots \\ Lg^{r-1} h \end{pmatrix} = h = -x_1 + x_3 + x_1^2$$

I choose  $\eta_1$  s.t. the nonlinearities are avoided  $\Rightarrow \eta_1 = x_1$

I choose  $\eta_2$  s.t.  $\nabla \varphi_2 g = 0$

$$\left( \frac{\partial \varphi_2}{\partial x_1} \quad \frac{\partial \varphi_2}{\partial x_2} \quad \frac{\partial \varphi_2}{\partial x_3} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1+x_1^2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi_2}{\partial x_3} (1+x_1^2) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \varphi_2}{\partial x_3} = -\frac{\partial \varphi_2}{\partial x_3} x_1^2 \quad \text{if } \varphi_2 = x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 0$$

$$\eta_2 = \varphi_2$$

And so, the coord. transf:

$$z = -x_1 + x_3 + x_1^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} z = -\eta_1 + x_3 + \eta_1^2 \\ \eta_1 = x_1 \\ \eta_2 = x_2 \end{cases}$$

but  $\eta_1 = x_1$

$$v = -\frac{Lg' h}{Lg Lg'^{-1} h} + \frac{v}{Lg'^{-1} Lg h} = -\frac{Lg' h}{Lg h} + \frac{v}{Lg h} = \frac{2x_2 - x_1^2 - 2x_1 x_2 + v}{1+x_1^2}$$

Applying this FB directly I obtain the normal form

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z} = -\dot{x}_1 + \dot{x}_3 + \dot{x}_1^2 = -2x_2 + x_2^2 + (1+x_1^2) \left( \frac{2x_2 - x_1^2 - 2x_1 x_2 + v}{(1+x_1^2)} \right) + 2x_1 x_2 = v \\ \dots \end{cases}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} c = -x_1 + x_3 + x_1 = -\cancel{x_2 + x_1} + \cancel{(1+x_1)} \left( -\frac{1}{(1+x_1)^2} \right) + \cancel{2x_1 x_2} = v \\ \dot{\eta}_1 = \dot{x}_1 = x_2 = \eta_2 \\ \dot{\eta}_2 = \dot{x}_2 = x_3 + x_1^2 = z + \eta_1 - \cancel{\eta_1^2} + \cancel{\eta_1^2} = z + \eta_1 \\ y = z \end{array} \right.$$

Complete the zero dynamics

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : y(t_0) = 0 \text{ U}(x) \text{ s.t. } y(t) = 0\} = \\ &= \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ s.t. } -x_1 + x_3 + x_1^2 = 0\} \quad \text{if } z = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\dot{y} = 0$  gives me the  $U$  that assures that I'm in the zero dynamics, so from the normal form I obtain the zero dynamics  $\dot{\eta} = q(0, \eta)$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\eta}_1 = \eta_2 \\ \dot{\eta}_2 = \eta_1 \end{cases} \quad \text{mentioning } z = 0$$

Discuss the stability of the closed loop sys.

$$\text{LTI for } q(0, \eta) \Rightarrow Q = \frac{\partial q(0, \eta)}{\partial \eta} \Big|_{\eta=0} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 2^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \pm \sqrt{1}$$

unstable zero dynamics

⑤ Compute a FB yielding GAS

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = -x_1 - \cos(x_1)x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = u \end{cases}$$

$$① \quad x_2 = \gamma(x_1) \text{ s.t. } \dot{\gamma}(x_1) < 0$$

$$\dot{V}(x_1) = \frac{1}{2} x_2^2 \Rightarrow \dot{V}(x_1) = \dot{x}_2 x_1 = -x_1^2 - \cos(x_1) \gamma(x_1) x_1$$

$$\gamma(x_1) < 0 \Rightarrow \dot{V}(x_1) = -x_1^2 < 0 \Rightarrow \text{GAS}$$

$$V(x_1) = \frac{1}{2}x_1^2 \Rightarrow V'(x_1) = x_1, x_1 = -x_1 - \cos(x_1) \quad f(x_1) < 0$$

$$f'(x_1) = 0 \Rightarrow \ddot{V}(x_1) = -x_1^2 < 0 \Rightarrow \text{GAS}$$

Given dynamics which are characterized by affine structure

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z} = f(z) + g(z)\xi \\ \dot{\xi} = b(z, \xi) + a(z, \xi)u \end{cases}$$

suppose  $\exists \gamma(z)$ ,  $V$  positive and proper such that

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} (f + g\gamma) \leq 0 \quad \forall z \neq 0$$

$$\text{then } U = a^{-1}(z, \xi) (-b(z, \xi) - \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} g(z) + \tilde{r}(z) + v)$$

$$\text{with } \dot{r} = \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial z} (f + g\gamma) = \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \dot{z}$$

renders  $x_e = 0$  GAS.

Since  $x_2 = 0$ ,  $x_2 = c$  so in change of coord.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = -x_1 - \cos(x_1)x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = v \end{cases}$$

$$V_2(x, x_2) = \frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + x_2^2)$$

$$\dot{V}_2 = \dot{x}_1 x_1 + \dot{x}_2 x_2 = -x_1^2 - x_1 \cos(x_1)x_2 + x_2 v$$

$$\text{Picking by inspection } U = x_1 \cos(x_1) - x_2$$

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$$\dot{V}_2 = -x_1^2 - \cancel{x_1 \cos(x_1)} x_2 + \cancel{x_1 \cos(x_1)} x_2 - x_2^2 < 0$$

therefore  $U$  achieves GAS