



**Nonlinear Systems & Control**  
Part II  
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1. Consider the linear time invariant (LTI) system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= Ax + Bu \\ y &= Cx\end{aligned}$$

with

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Is it possible to assign the eigenvalues through a possibly dynamical output feedback? Justify the answer.

2. Consider the LTI and SISO system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= Ax + Bu + Dw \\ y &= Cx\end{aligned}$$

where  $w \in \mathbb{R}$  denotes an arbitrary exogenous signal. Prove or disprove the following statement (a formal proof is not required): *The presence of unstable zeros prevents from the possibility of solving the disturbance decoupling problem with stability for any disturbance  $w$ .*

3. Given the system

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

- a. Compute the feedback ensuring Input-Output Linearization;
- b. Investigate on the stability of the zero dynamics;
- c. Design a feedback ensuring asymptotic tracking of the reference signal  $y_r(t) = \cos t$  and qualitatively discuss on the stability of the closed-loop system.

4. Design a feedback globally asymptotically stabilizing the origin of

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

5. Prove the following statement: If the dynamics  $\dot{x} = f(x) + g(x)u$  ( $u \in \mathbb{R}$ ) has a globally stable equilibrium at the origin with positive definite Lyapunov function  $V : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ , then the system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= f(x) + g(x)u \\ y &= L_g V(x)\end{aligned}$$

is passive with storage function  $V(x)$ .

6. The Artstein-Sontag Theorem.

① Is it possible to assign the eigenvalues through a possibly diagonal output feedback?

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \\ y = Cx \end{cases}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad n=3$$

I don't have access to the state so from the output I should estimate the state and that's why I need an observer.

Since I need the estimate of the observer, I need full observability

→ Arbitrarily assigning eigenvalues of  $A - KC$   
 ↪ Solvable iff  $(A, C)$  observable

→ Arbitrarily assigning eigenvalues of  $A - \lambda I$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$  Solvable if  $(A, C)$  observable

check:  $\rho \begin{pmatrix} C \\ CA \\ CA^2 \end{pmatrix} = \rho \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2 < 3$

not full rank, therefore there's an unobservable eigenvalue

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda-1 \end{vmatrix} \stackrel{\text{Laplace}}{=} (\lambda-1)(\lambda^2-1) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1 \quad \lambda^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda_{2,3} = \pm 1$$

or Sarrus+Ruffini:

$$\lambda^2(\lambda-1) - (\lambda-1) = 0$$

$$\lambda^3 - \lambda^2 - \lambda + 1$$

$$(\lambda-1)(\lambda^2-1) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc|c} 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1 \quad \lambda_{2,3} = \pm 1$$

observability of  $\lambda=1$

$$\rho \left( \begin{matrix} A - \lambda I \\ C \end{matrix} \right) \Big|_{\lambda=1} = \rho \left( \begin{matrix} A - I \\ C \end{matrix} \right) = \rho \left( \begin{matrix} -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{matrix} \right) = 2 < 3 \quad \text{not full rank}$$

so  $\lambda=1$  is unobservable

$$W(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B$$

$$(sI - A)^{-1} = \left[ \begin{pmatrix} s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right]^{-1} =$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} s & (-1) & 0 \\ -1 & s & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s-1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{algebraic} \\ \text{completeness} \\ \left( \begin{smallmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{smallmatrix} \right) \end{matrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} s(s-1) & s-1 & 0 \\ s-1 & s(s-1) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s^2-1 \end{pmatrix}^T$$

$$\det(A) = (s-1)(s^2-1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(s-1)(s^2-1)} \begin{pmatrix} s(s-1) & s-1 & 0 \\ s-1 & s(s-1) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s^2-1 \end{pmatrix}$$

1 < (s-1) < s-1 0 \ 1 0 1

$$(s-1)(s^2-1) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & s^2-1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } W(s) = (s+1) \begin{pmatrix} s(s-1) & s-1 & 0 \\ s-1 & s(s-1) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s^2-1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= (s-1 \ s(s-1) \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{s(s-1)}{(s+1)(s^2-1)} = \frac{s}{(s-1)(s+1)}$$

2 eigenvalues appears and one is +1 is missing.  
 Therefore it is confirmed that the eigenvalue in +1  
 is unobservable and it has  $\text{Re}[+] > 0$ , it means  
 that I can't solve the reconstruction problem.  
 And since  $(A, C)$  is not fully observable I cannot  
 assign eigenvalues arbitrarily.

If the unobservable eigenvalue was with  $\text{Re}[+] < 0$   
 I could have built the observer but due to  
 the not fully observability of  $(A, C)$  I couldn't  
 have assigned the eigenvalues.

If the question was on state feedback:

$$p(B \ AB \ \dots \ A^{n-1}B) = R = m < n \text{ non full rank}$$

I would have had to find  $\lambda \rightarrow |R - \lambda I|$  and  
 then verify  $p(A - \lambda I; B)$ .

At the end construct  $W(s)$ .

If the uncontrollable eigenvalue is  $\text{Re}[+] > 0$  I cannot  
 do anything. If it's  $\text{Re}[+] < 0$  then the system is  
 stabilizable but I cannot assign arbitrarily the eigen-

In order to assign them arbitrarily I need  $(A, C)$  fully  
 observable for output  $F_b$  and  $(A, B)$  fully controllable  
 for state  $F_b$

④ Design a  $F_b$  globally asymptotically stabilizing  
 the origin of:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = -x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = (1-x_2)^2 x_1 + (1+x_1^2) v \end{cases}$$

$v = \frac{1}{(1+x_1^2)} (v - (1-x_2)^2 x_1) \rightarrow$  In this way I rewrite the sys

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = -x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = v \end{cases} \quad \text{backstepping}$$

Design the fb control  $x_2 = \gamma(x_1)$  to stabilize the origin  $x_1 = 0$ . Choose a value  $\gamma(x_1)$  s.t.  $\dot{x}_1 = \gamma(x_1)$  is AS

$$x_2 = \gamma(x_1) = x_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{x}_1 = -x_1$$

$$V(x_1) = \frac{1}{2} x_1^2, \quad \dot{V}(x_1) = x_1 \dot{x}_1 = -x_1^2 < 0$$

So the origin of  $\dot{x}_1 = -x_1$  is GAS

To backstep I use the change of variables

$$\xi = x_2 - \gamma(x_1) = x_2 - x_1$$

the sys now in the new coord is:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= -x_1 - \xi \\ \dot{\xi} &= v - \frac{\partial \gamma}{\partial x_1} \dot{x}_1 = v - x_2 = v + \xi + x_1 \end{aligned}$$

Taking  $W(x) = \frac{1}{2} x_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} \xi^2$  I get

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{W} &= x_1 \dot{x}_1 + \xi \dot{\xi} = -x_1^2 - x_1 \xi + \xi (v + \xi + x_1) = \\ &= -x_1^2 + \xi (v - x_1 + \xi + x_1) = -x_1^2 + \xi (v - \xi) \end{aligned}$$

taking  $v = -2\xi$  yields  $\dot{W} = -x_1^2 - \xi^2 < 0 \Rightarrow$  so the origin is GAS

# alternative

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x_2 = \gamma(x_1) \text{ s.t. } \dot{V}_1 < 0$$

$$V_1(x_1) = \frac{1}{2} x_1^2 \Rightarrow \dot{V}_1(x_1) = \dot{x}_1 x_1 = -x_1 x_2$$

setting  $\gamma(x_1) = x_1$  I obtain

$$\dot{V}_1(x_1) = -x_1^2 < 0 \text{ rate}$$

setting  $\gamma(x_1) = x_1$  I obtain  
 $\dot{V}(x_1) = -x_1^2 < 0$  GAS

(2)  $e = x_2 - \gamma(x_1)$   
 $e = x_2 - x_1 \rightarrow x_2 = e + x_1$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = -e - x_1 \\ \dot{e} = (1 - e - x_1)^2 x_1 + (1 + x_1^2) v + x_2 \end{cases}$$

Setting  $v = \frac{-(1 - e - x_1)^2 x_1 - x_2}{1 + x_1^2}$

I obtain

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = -e - x_1 \\ \dot{e} = v \end{cases}$$

$V_2(x_1, e) = \frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + e^2) \Rightarrow \dot{V}_2 = \dot{x}_1 x_1 + \dot{e} e = -ex_1 - x_1^2 + ev$

Setting  $v = -e + x_1$

$\dot{V}_2 = -ex_1 - x_1^2 + ex_1 - e^2 < 0$

### ③ V-γ Feedback linearization

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

(r=1)  $L_g h = \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \cdot g = -1 \neq 0$

Coordinate transformation  $\begin{pmatrix} z \\ q \end{pmatrix}_{n-r=2}^{r=1}$

$z = h = \sin(x_1) - x_3$

$\eta_1 \text{ & } \eta_2 \text{ s.t. } \nabla \varphi \cdot g = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \overset{\circ}{\cos(x_1)} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$-\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_2} \cos(x_1) + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_3} = 0$$

$$\eta_1 = x_1 \quad \eta_2 = x_2 + x_3 \cos(x_1)$$

$$\dot{z} = \cos(x_1) \cdot \dot{x}_1 - \dot{x}_3 = \cos(x_1) \cdot x_2 - x_2^2 + v$$

$$\dot{\eta}_1 = \dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\eta}_2 &= \dot{x}_2 - \sin(x_1) \dot{x}_1 x_3 + \dot{x}_3 \cos(x_1) = \\ &= \sin(x_1) - \cancel{\cos(x_1)v} - x_3 x_2 \sin(x_1) + x_2^2 \cos(x_1) + \cancel{\cos(x_1)v} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{setting } v = x_2^2 - \cos(x_1)x_2 + v$$

I obtain

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z} = v \\ \dot{\eta}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{\eta}_2 = \sin(x_1) - x_3 x_2 \sin(x_1) + x_2^2 \cos(x_1) \end{cases}$$

So I obtain I/O FL on the system

## Zero dynamics

$$\eta_1 = x_1 \quad \eta_2 = x_2 + x_3 \cos(x_1)$$

$$z = \sin(x_1) - x_3 \rightarrow z = 0, v = 0 \rightarrow \sin(x_1) = x_3 \\ x_3 = \sin(\eta_1)$$

$$x_2 = \eta_2 - \sin(\eta_1) \cos(\eta_1)$$

$$\dot{\eta}_1 = \eta_2 - \sin(\eta_1) \cos(\eta_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\eta}_2 &= \sin(\eta_1) - \sin^2(\eta_1) (\eta_2 - \sin(\eta_1) \cos(\eta_1)) + \\ &\quad + (\eta_2 - \sin(\eta_1) \cos(\eta_1))^2 \cos(\eta_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$Q = \left. \frac{\partial q(0, \eta)}{\partial \eta} \right|_0 = \dots$$

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At the end of this very complex derivative  
 the dynamics should be unstable because one  
 eigenvalue has  $\text{Re}[\lambda] > 0$   
 then the closed loop sys is unstable / not solvable

## Output tracking

$$z_R = \begin{pmatrix} y_R \\ \vdots \\ y^{(r)}_R \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{r=1}{=} y_R = \cos(t)$$

so the input is the same as before ( $w$ ), but with  
 $v = y_R^{(r)} - \sum_{i=1}^r c_i (z^i - y_R^i) = y_R^{(r)} - c_1 (z - y_R)$

$$y_R^{(r)} = -\sin(t)$$

$$e = z - y_R$$

$$\text{So } v = -\sin(t) - coe \text{ with co s.t. } co + s = 0 \\ \text{real } \in \mathbb{C}^-$$

② If all zeros are unstable DDP with stability is not solvable.

If zeros are combination of stable and unstable zeros I can cancel stable zeros only and DDP with stability is solvable if  
 $\text{Im } \Delta \subset V_S^*$