



Nonlinear Systems & Control
Part II
25/07/17

Student: _____

Student ID: _____

1. Consider a system with transfer function $W(s) = \frac{1}{s^3 + s^2 + s + 1}$ and affected by a constant disturbance $w \in \mathbb{R}$. Characterize, if any, all the action of disturbances that can be decoupled under feedback and compute the decoupling feedback

2. Consider the system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= x_2 + p(x)w \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -\frac{2x_2x_3x_4}{x_3^2 + 1} + \frac{u_1}{x_3^2 + 1} \\ \dot{x}_3 &= x_3 + x_4^2 \\ \dot{x}_4 &= x_3x_4^2 + u_2 + u_1 \\ y_1 &= x_2 \\ y_2 &= x_4\end{aligned}$$

where $w(t) \in \mathbb{R}$ is a bounded disturbance and $p(x)$ is a smooth vectorfield.

A. Assuming that no disturbance is affecting the system (i.e., $p(x) \equiv 0$)

1. verify whether the vector relative degree is defined;
2. compute the feedback $u(x)$ solving the input/output linearization problem;
3. Compute the zero-dynamics;
4. Discuss the stability of the closed-loop system.

B. When $p(x)$ is generally non zero

1. does the feedback $u(x)$ computed in A.2 solve the disturbance-decoupling problem?
2. what about its applicability?

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

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= -e^{2x_2}x_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= u\end{aligned}$$

4. Consider a system $\dot{x} = f(x) + g(x)u$ possessing an equilibrium at the origin and assume that the pair (A, B) with $A = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0)$ and $B = g(0)$ is not controllable. Is it possible to locally asymptotically stabilize the system through a linear state feedback?

5. Consider the system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= -x_1^3 + x_2^2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= x_2^2 u - x_1 x_2 \\ y &= x_2^3\end{aligned}$$

- A. Is it passive? Is it lossless? Hint: use a quadratic storage function.
 B. Is the output feedback $u = -y$ achieving global asymptotic stability of the equilibrium?

① Characterize, if any, all the action of disturbance that can be decoupled under Pb and compute the decoupling fb.

$$W(s) = \frac{1}{s^3 + s^2 + s + 1}$$

$$W(s) = \frac{b_0 + b_1 s + \dots + b_m s^m}{a_0 + a_1 s + \dots + s^n}$$

$$m=0 \quad n=3$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -a_0 & -a_1 & -a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad C = (1 \ 0 \ 0)$$

companion forms

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ & -1 & & \\ & & -1 & \\ -a_0 & -a_1 & \dots & -a_m \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C = (b_0 \ \dots \ b_m \ 0 \ \dots \ 0)$$

relative degree

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

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

$$(r=3) \quad CA^2B = CA \cdot A B = (0 \ 1 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \neq 0$$

$$r=3 = n$$

Compute $V^* = \text{ker} \begin{pmatrix} C \\ CA \\ CA^2 \end{pmatrix} = \text{ker} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

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

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

the DDP is not solvable

\Rightarrow FD s.t. $\text{Im } D \in \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ the DDP is solvable

but the only $D \Rightarrow D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, so DDP is not solvable

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 + \rho(x) u \\ \dot{x}_2 = -\frac{2x_2 x_3 x_4}{x_3^2 + 1} + \frac{u_1}{x_3^2 + 1} \\ \dot{x}_3 = x_3 + x_4^2 \\ \dot{x}_4 = x_3 x_2^2 + u_2 + u_1 \\ y_1 = x_2 \\ y_2 = x_4 \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{x_3^2 + 1} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ d_{h1} = (0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0) \\ d_{h2} = (0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1) \end{array}$$

2.1 Assuming no disturbance ($\rho(x)=0$)

• Compute the vector relative degree

$$(r_1=1) \quad \angle e_2 h_1 = (0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{x_3^2 + 1} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{x_3^2 + 1} \neq 0$$

$$Lg_2 h_1 = (0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$g_1^* = \dot{x}_2 = \frac{-2x_2x_3x_u}{x_3^2+1} + \underbrace{u_1}_{\textcircled{1}}$$

$r_2 = 1$ $Lg_1 h_2 = (0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1/x_3^2+1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \neq 0$

$$Lg_2 h_2 = (0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1 \neq 0$$

$\textcircled{v_2} = 1$

- Compute the feedback which solves the I/O linearization

$$A(x) = \begin{pmatrix} Lg_1 h_1 & Lg_2 h_1 \\ Lg_1 h_2 & Lg_2 h_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/x_3^2+1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|A(x)| = \frac{1}{x_3^2+1} \neq 0 \rightarrow A(x) \text{ is invertible}$$

Therefore I can apply the control

$$U = A^{-1}(x)(v - M(x)), \text{ setting } M(x) = \begin{pmatrix} Lg_1 h_1 \\ Lg_2 h_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Lg_1 h_1 = (0, 0, 0) \begin{pmatrix} * \\ -\frac{2x_2x_3x_u}{x_3^2+1} \\ * \\ * \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{2x_2x_3x_u}{x_3^2+1}$$

$$Lg_2 h_2 = (0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} * \\ * \\ * \\ x_3x_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = x_3x_2^2$$

$$\text{So } M(x) = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2x_2x_3x_u}{x_3^2+1} \\ x_3x_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } M(x) = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{2x_2 x_3 x_4}{x_3^2 + 1} \\ x_3 x_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Coord. transf. :

$$\begin{pmatrix} z \\ \xi \\ \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{pmatrix} \left. \right\}_{n-r_1-r_2} = \begin{pmatrix} \ell_1 \\ \ell_2 \\ \ell_3 \\ \ell_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \ell_1 \\ \ell_2 \\ \ell_3 \\ \ell_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ x_4 \\ \xi \\ \eta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find $\gamma_{1,2}$ s.t. $\nabla \varphi_3 \cdot \varphi_1 = 0$ & $\nabla \varphi_4 \cdot \varphi_2 = 0$

$$\left(\frac{\partial \varphi_3}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial \varphi_3}{\partial x_2}, \frac{\partial \varphi_3}{\partial x_3}, \frac{\partial \varphi_3}{\partial x_4} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{x_3^2+1} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi_3}{\partial x_2} \cdot \frac{1}{x_3^2+1} + \frac{\partial \varphi_4}{\partial x_4} = 0 \quad \boxed{\gamma_1 = x_1}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial \varphi_4}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial \varphi_4}{\partial x_2}, \frac{\partial \varphi_4}{\partial x_3}, \frac{\partial \varphi_4}{\partial x_4} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi_4}{\partial x_4} = 0 \quad \boxed{\gamma_2 = x_3}$$

So $x_1 = \gamma_1$, $x_2 = z$, $x_3 = \gamma_2$, $x_4 = \xi$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z} = \dot{x}_2 = -\frac{2x_2 x_3 x_4}{x_3^2 + 1} + \frac{u_1}{x_3^2 + 1} = -\frac{2z \gamma_2 \xi}{\gamma_2^2 + 1} + \frac{u_1}{\gamma_2^2 + 1} \\ \dot{\xi} = \dot{x}_4 = x_3 x_2^2 + u_2 + u_1 = \gamma_2 z^2 + u_2 + u_1 \\ \dot{\gamma}_1 = \dot{x}_1 = x_2 = z \\ \dot{\gamma}_2 = \dot{x}_3 = x_3 + x_2^2 = \gamma_2 + z^2 \end{cases}$$

by choosing

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} [v_1 + 2z\gamma_2 \xi] (\gamma_2^2 + 1) \\ v_2 - \gamma_2 z^2 - (v_1 + 2z\gamma_2 \xi) (\gamma_2^2 + 1) \end{pmatrix}$$

one obtains:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z} = v_1 \\ \dot{g} = v_2 \\ \dot{\eta}_1 = z \\ \dot{\eta}_2 = \eta_2 + g^2 \end{cases}$$

• Zero dynamics

$$Z = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ s.t. } x_2 = 0 \text{ & } x_u = 0 \right\} \Rightarrow z = 0, \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\eta}_1 = 0 \\ \dot{\eta}_2 = \eta_2 \end{cases} \quad \text{is the zero dynamics}$$

$$Q = \frac{\partial q(0, u)}{\partial u} \Big|_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1-2 \end{vmatrix} = -2(1-2) = 0$$

$\lambda_1 = 0 \quad \lambda_2 = 1 \quad$ I can't conclude anything

② Assume now $p(x) \neq 0$

- Does the feedback found before solve the DDP?

If $p(x)$ s.t. $\Delta^* = \ker \left(d \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ \underline{gh}^{n-1}h \\ h_2 \\ \underline{gh}^{n-1}e \end{pmatrix} \right)$, then $v(x)$ solves DDP

$$\Delta^* = \ker \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix} = \ker \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{array}{l} x_2 = 0 \\ x_u = 0 \end{array} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

- Is it applicable?

It's applicable since $p(x) = \begin{pmatrix} p(x) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \subset \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \subset \Delta^*$

If it's applicable since $\rho(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \text{span}\left\{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right\} \subset \Delta^*$

(3) Compute a feedback yielding GAS

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = -e^{2x_2} x_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 = u \end{cases}$$

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

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

Setting $\dot{V}(x_1) = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{V}(x_1) = -x_1^2 < 0$ GAS $\forall x_1 \neq 0$

(2) $e = x_2 - \gamma(x_1) \Rightarrow e = x_2$

Therefore no change of coordinates is necessary

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = -e^{2x_2} x_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 = u \end{cases}$$

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

$$\dot{V}_2 = \dot{x}_1 x_1 + \dot{x}_2 x_2 = -e^{2x_2} x_1^2 + x_2 u$$

setting $u = -x_2$

$$\dot{V}_2 = -\underbrace{e^{2x_2} x_1^2}_{\text{positive quantity}} - x_2^2 < 0 \rightarrow \text{GAS}$$

5.B Given the input verify if it achieves GAS

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = -x_1^3 + x_2^2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = x_2^2 u - x_1 x_2 \\ y = x_2^3 \end{cases} \quad u = -y$$

With the input the system becomes:

With the input the system becomes:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = -x_1^3 + x_2^2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = -x_2^5 - x_1 x_2 \\ y = x_2^3 \end{cases}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + x_2^2)$$

$$\dot{V} = \dot{x}_1 x_1 + \dot{x}_2 x_2 = -x_1^4 + \cancel{x_2^2} x_1 - x_2^6 - \cancel{x_1 x_2^2} < 0$$

$u = -y$ achieves GAS