

## (AOTP)

Consider a system in normal form

$$\dot{z}_1 = z_2$$

$$\dot{z}_2 = z_3$$

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$$\dot{z}_{r-1} = z_r$$

$$\dot{z}_r = b(z, \eta) + a(z, \eta)u$$

$$\dot{\eta} = q(z, \eta)$$

$$y = z_1$$

The aim is to track  $y_R(t) \leftarrow y(t)$

Choose

$$u(t) = \frac{1}{a(z, \eta)} (y_R^{(r)}(t) - b(z, \eta) - \sum_{i=1}^r \alpha_{i-1}^* (z_i - y_R^{(i-1)}(t)))$$

where  $\alpha_0^*, \dots, \alpha_{r-1}^*$  are real numbers and

$\underline{\alpha} = (\alpha_0 \dots \alpha_{r-1})$  is Hurwitz.

$$e(t) = y(t) - y_R(t) \quad z_i = y^{(i-1)}(t)$$

with the new considerations, feedback in the  $(z, \eta)$  coordinates can be written as:

$$u(t) = \frac{1}{a(z, \eta)} (y_R^{(r)}(t) - b(z, \eta) - \sum_{i=1}^r \alpha_{i-1}^* e^{(i-1)})$$

$$\dot{z}_r = y_R^{(r)} - \sum_{i=1}^r \alpha_{i-1}^* e^{(i-1)}$$

$$= y_R^{(r)} - \alpha_{r-1} e^{(r-1)} - \dots - \alpha_1 e^{(1)} - \alpha_0 e$$

$$0 = -y^{(r)} + y_R^{(r)} - \alpha_{r-1} e^{(r-1)} - \dots - \alpha_0 e = \\ = e^{(r)} + \alpha_{r-1} e^{(r-1)} + \dots + \alpha_1 e^{(1)} + \alpha_0 e$$

The error function satisfies a linear differential equation of order  $r$  whose coefficients can be arbitrarily chosen.

$$e(t) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{i.e. } y(t) \rightarrow y_R(t)$$

$$\dot{e} = Ae \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -d_0 & \dots & -d_{r-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

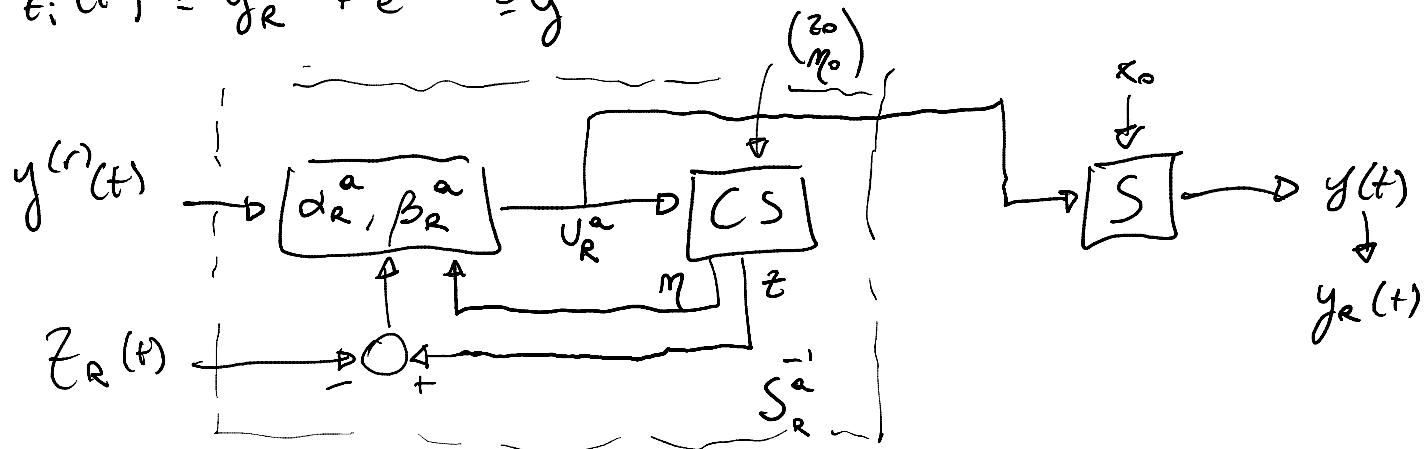
In the  $x$  coordinates the feedback is:

$$v(t) = \frac{1}{L_g L_{g^{(r-1)}} h(x)} \left( y_R^{(r)}(t) - L_g^r h(x) - \sum_{i=2}^r \alpha_{i-1}^* (L_g^{i-1} h(x) - y_R^{i-1}(t)) \right)$$

$$\underline{\zeta}_R(t) = \begin{pmatrix} y_R(t) \\ \vdots \\ y_R^{(r-1)}(t) \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{e}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} e(t) \\ \vdots \\ e^{(r-1)}(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Since for instance  $e^{(r-1)}(t) = y^{(r-1)}(t) - y_R^{(r-1)}(t)$

$$z_i(t) = y_R^{i-1} + e^{i-1} = y^{i-1}$$



$$\begin{cases} \dot{\gamma} = q(z, \gamma) \\ v_R^a = \frac{1}{\alpha(z, \gamma)} (-b(z, \gamma) + y_R^{(r)}(t) - \sum \alpha_{i-1}^* (z_i - y_R^{i-1})) \end{cases}$$

$$\dot{z} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -d_0 & \dots & -d_{r-1} \end{pmatrix} z + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} y_R^{(r)}$$

The inverse dynamics in AORP is

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\gamma} &= q(z, \gamma) \\ &\Downarrow \underline{\zeta}_R + \underline{e} \end{aligned}$$

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**Prop:** Let  $y_R(t), \dots, y_R^{(r-1)}(t)$  be defined and bounded  $\forall t$ ,  $\eta_R(t)$ , the solution of  $\dot{\eta} = q(Z_R, \eta)$ ,  $\eta_R(0) = 0$ , be defined  $\forall t$ , bounded and AS. Let  $\alpha$  be Hurwitz.

Then for  $\alpha > 0$ , small enough, if

$$|z_i(t) - y_R^{(i-1)}(t)| < \alpha \quad i = 1, \dots, r \quad \|y(t_0) - \eta_R(t_0)\| < \alpha$$

the  $z_i(t)$ ,  $\eta_i(t)$  solutions of the system  $\forall t \geq t_0$  are bounded.

More precisely:

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta: |z_i(t_0) - y_R^{(i-1)}(t_0)| < \delta$$

$$\Rightarrow |z_i(t) - y_R^{(i-1)}(t)| < \varepsilon \quad \forall t \geq t_0$$

$$\|\eta(t_0) - \eta_R(t_0)\| < \delta \Rightarrow \|\eta(t) - \eta_R(t)\| < \varepsilon \quad \forall t \geq t_0$$