



Nonlinear Systems & Control  
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1. Given a system with transfer function  $W(s) = \frac{2s-1}{s^3+2s^2+s}$  and affected by disturbance  $w \in \mathbb{R}$

- Characterize, if any, all the action of disturbances that can be decoupled under feedback and compute the decoupling feedback;
- discuss about the stability in closed-loop.

2. Given the system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= -x_1^3 + x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= \arctan x_3 + e^{x_1} u_2 + \sin x_2 u_1 \\ \dot{x}_3 &= -x_1^3 + x_1^2 + x_2 + u_1 \\ y_1 &= e^{x_1} x_2 \\ y_2 &= x_3\end{aligned}$$

- compute the relative degree;
- compute, if any, the feedback solving the input/output linearization problem;
- compute, if any, the feedback achieving input-output decoupling;
- Discuss the stability of the closed-loop system.

3. Given a nonlinear system  $\dot{x} = f(x) + g(x)u$  discuss about the maximal feedback linearizability problem.

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

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= -x_1^3 + x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= x_3 \\ \dot{x}_3 &= \sin x_1^2 + u\end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$W(s) = \frac{b_0 + b_1 s + \dots + b_m s^m}{a_0 + a_1 s + \dots + s^n} \quad n=3 \quad m=1$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} b_0 = -1 & a_0 = 0 \\ b_1 = 2 & a_1 = 1 \\ b_2 = 0 & a_2 = 2 \end{array}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -a_0 & \dots & -a_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C = (b_0 \ b_1 \ 0) \stackrel{n}{=} (-1 \ 2 \ 0)$$

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

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = x_3 \\ \dot{x}_3 = -x_2 - 2x_3 + u \\ y = -x_1 + 2x_2 \end{cases}$$

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$$r = \text{degree } (\Delta(W(s))) - \text{degree } (N(W(s))) = 3 - 1 = 2$$

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

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \\ -x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = +2x_2 \Rightarrow x_2 = \frac{x_1}{2} \\ 2x_3 = x_2 \Rightarrow x_3 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{x_1}{2} = \frac{x_1}{4} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V^* = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Therefore I need  $D$  s.t.  $\text{Im } D \subset \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  which means that

$\forall D$  s.t.  $D_s = \begin{pmatrix} 6s \\ 2s \\ s \end{pmatrix} \quad s \in \mathbb{R}$ , the BDP admits a solution

The  $F_b$  is  $v = -\frac{1}{CA^2B} (CA^2x - v) = F^*x + v$

$$F^* = \frac{-CA^r}{CA^{r-1}B} = \frac{-(0 - 2 \ 3)}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}(0 - 2 \ 3) = (0 \ 1 \ -\frac{3}{2})$$

## • Discuss about stability in closed-loop

Coord. transf.  $\begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ \eta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C \\ CA \\ CA^2 \end{pmatrix} x = \begin{pmatrix} C \\ CA \\ T_2 \end{pmatrix} x$  with  $T_2$  s.t.  $T_2 B = 0$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad T_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow T_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 &= (-1 \ 2 \ 0)x = -x_1 + 2x_2 & x_1 &= 2\eta - z_1 \\ z_2 &= (0 \ -1 \ 2)x = -x_2 + 2x_3 & x_3 &= \frac{z_2 - \eta}{2} \\ \eta &= (0 \ 0 \ 1)x = x_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$CA^2 = CA \cdot A = (0 \ -1 \ 2) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = (0 \ -2 \ 3)$$

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

In the  $(z, \eta)$  coordinates the whole system can be seen as:

$$\dot{\tilde{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{x}_2 \\ \tilde{x}_1 \\ b + a\tilde{v} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{v} = \frac{-b(z, \eta)}{a(z, \eta)} + \frac{\tilde{v}}{a(z, \eta)}$$

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

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z}_1 = z_2 = -x_2 + 2x_3 \\ \dot{z}_2 = -b(z, \eta) + a(z, \eta)v = -CA^2x + CABv = \\ = -(0 -2 3)x + 2v = 2x_2 - 3x_3 + 2v = 2\eta - \frac{3}{2}(z_2 - \eta_2) + 2v \\ \dot{\eta} = \dot{x}_2 + \tilde{d}\omega = \frac{z_2 - \eta_2}{2} + \tilde{d}\omega = Q\eta + S\eta + Dw \end{cases}$$

$$Q = \left. \frac{\partial q(0, \eta)}{\partial \eta} \right|_0 = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \text{stable zero dynamics}$$

$W(s) = \frac{2s-1}{s^3 + 2s^2 + s}$  has an unstable zero so DDP with stability is not solvable.

CL with feedback

$$\begin{aligned} A + BF^* &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} (0 -1 -\frac{3}{2}) = \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 0 \quad \lambda_2 = 0 \quad \lambda_3 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Working on the system without unstable zero:  $W' = \frac{1}{s^3 + 2s^2 + 1}$

If  $W'$ :e further observations there would be no disturbance

If  $W^1$  is fully observable there would be no disturbance  
Not can assure stability

$$r=2 \rightarrow \rho \begin{pmatrix} C \\ CA \end{pmatrix} = \rho \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \text{ fully observable}$$

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$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = -x_1^3 + x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = \operatorname{ctg}(x_3) + e^{x_1} u_2 + \sin(x_2) u_1 \\ \dot{x}_3 = -x_3^4 + x_1^2 + x_2 + u_1 \\ y_1 = e^{x_1} x_2 \\ y_2 = x_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sin(x_2) \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} & \mathcal{E}_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ e^{x_1} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x} &= (e^{x_1} x_2 \quad e^{x_1} \quad 0) & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x} &= (0 \quad 0 \quad 1) \end{aligned}$$

### • Vector relative degree

$r_1 = 1$      $L_{\mathcal{E}_1} h_1 = \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x} \cdot \mathcal{E}_1 = e^{x_1} s(x_2) \neq 0$

$$L_{\mathcal{E}_2} h_1 = \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x} \cdot \mathcal{E}_2 = e^{2x_1} \neq 0$$

$r_2 = 1$      $L_{\mathcal{E}_1} h_2 = \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x} \cdot \mathcal{E}_1 = 1 \neq 0$

$$L_{\mathcal{E}_2} h_2 = \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x} \cdot \mathcal{E}_2 = 0$$

$$\dot{y}_2 = \dot{x}_3 = \dots + (u_1) \text{ ok}$$

### • I/O decoupling problem

decoupling matrix

$$A(x) = \begin{pmatrix} L_{\mathcal{E}_1} h_1 & L_{\mathcal{E}_2} h_1 \\ L_{\mathcal{E}_1} h_2 & L_{\mathcal{E}_2} h_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{x_1} s(x_2) & e^{2x_1} \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|A(x)| = -e^{2x_1} \neq 0$$

so I can apply

$$v = A^{-1}(x)(v - M(x))$$

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$$M(x) = \begin{pmatrix} L_{g_{L_1}} \\ L_{g_{L_2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f = \begin{pmatrix} -x_1^3 + x_2 \\ \operatorname{arctg}(x_3) \\ -x_3^4 + x_1^2 + x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L_{g_{L_1}} = \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x} \cdot f = (e^{x_1} x_2 \ e^{x_1} \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} -x_1^3 + x_2 \\ \operatorname{arctg}(x_3) \\ * \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= -e^{x_1} x_1^3 x_2 + e^{x_1} \operatorname{arctg}(x_3) + e^{x_1} x_2^2$$

$$= e^{x_1} (x_2^2 - x_1^3 x_2 + \operatorname{arctg}(x_3))$$

$$L_{g_{L_2}} = \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x} \cdot f = (0 \ 0 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} * \\ -x_3^4 + x_1^2 + x_2 \\ * \end{pmatrix} = -x_3^4 + x_1^2 + x_2$$

$$A^{-1}(x) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{x_1} s(x_2) & e^{2x_1} \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$A^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{-e^{2x_1}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -e^{2x_1} \\ -1 & e^{x_1} s(x_2) \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{e^{2x_1}} & -\frac{1}{e^{2x_1}} s(x_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det} \begin{pmatrix} D & -B \\ -C & A \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ e^{-2x_1} & -e^{-x_1} s(x_2) \end{pmatrix} \left( v - \begin{pmatrix} L_{g_{L_1}} \\ L_{g_{L_2}} \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

This is the feedback which achieves I/O decoupling and linearization

## Zero Dynamics & stability

coord. trans.

$$z = h_1 = e^{x_1} s(x_2) \rightarrow x_2 = \arcsin \left( \frac{z}{e^{x_1}} \right)$$

$$g = h_2 = x_3$$

$$\text{M s.t. } \nabla \varphi \cdot g_1 = 0 \text{ & } \nabla \varphi \cdot g_2 = 0$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_1} \ \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_2} \ \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_3} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ s(x_2) \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\left( \begin{matrix} \dot{x}_1 & \dot{x}_2 & \dot{x}_3 \end{matrix} \right) \left( \begin{matrix} s(x_2) \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_2} s(x_2) + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_3} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \eta = x_1 ?$$

$$\left( \begin{matrix} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_3} \end{matrix} \right) \left( \begin{matrix} 0 \\ e^{x_1} \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_2} e^{x_1} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \eta = x_1 \quad \text{verifies both conditions}$$

under  $U = A^{-1}(v - \mu) = \alpha(x) + \beta(x)v$

I obtain

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = v_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 = v_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 = x_1 = -x_1^3 + x_2 = -\eta^3 + \arcsin\left(\frac{z}{e^\eta}\right) \end{cases}$$

zero dynamics:

$$Z^* = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n : e^{x_1} x_2 = 0 \text{ & } x_3 = 0 \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} v=0 \\ z=0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So I've } \dot{\eta} = -\eta^3$$

$$V(\eta) = \frac{1}{2} \eta^2$$

$$\dot{V}(\eta) = \eta \dot{\eta} = -\eta^4 < 0 \quad \forall \eta \neq 0$$

So also the closed loop sys is AS

## ④ Compute a feedback yielding OAS

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = -x_1^3 + x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = x_3 \\ \dot{x}_3 = \sin(x_1)^2 + u \end{cases}$$

Backstepping

$$① \quad \dot{x}_1 = -x_1^3 + x_2$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \dot{x}_1 = -x_1^3 + x_2$$

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

$$V(x_1) = \frac{1}{2}x_1^2 \Rightarrow \dot{V}(x_1) = \dot{x}_1 x_1 = -x_1^4 + x_2 x_1$$

Picking  $\gamma(x_1) = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{V}(x_1) = -x_1^4 < 0 \quad \forall x_1 \neq 0$  GAS

$$\textcircled{2} \quad e_1 = x_2 - \gamma(x_1) = x_2$$

No change of coordinates needed

$$\dot{x}_1 = -x_1^3 + x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = x_3$$

Take  $x_3$  as a virtual feedback

$$x_3 = \gamma(x_1, x_2) \text{ s.t. } \dot{V}_2 < 0$$

$$V_2(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{2}x_1^2 + x_2^2 \Rightarrow \dot{V}_2 = \dot{x}_1 x_1 + \dot{x}_2 x_2 = -x_1^4 + x_2 x_1 + x_2 x_3$$

$$\text{Setting } \gamma(x_1, x_2) = -x_2 - x_1$$

$$\dot{V}_2 = -x_1^4 - x_2^2 < 0 \Rightarrow \text{GAS}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad e_2 = x_3 - \gamma(x_1, x_2) = x_3 + x_2 + x_1$$

Change of coordinates  $x_3 = e - x_2 - x_1$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = -x_1^3 + x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = x_3 = e - x_2 - x_1 \\ \dot{x}_3 = \sin^2(x_1) + v \end{cases}$$

by choosing  $v = -\sin^2(x_1) + v$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = -x_1^3 + x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = e - x_2 - x_1 \\ \dot{e} = v \end{cases}$$

$$V_3(x_1, x_2, e) = \frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + e^2)$$

$$\dot{V}_3 = \dot{x}_1 x_1 + \dot{x}_2 x_2 + \dot{e}e = -x_1^4 + x_2 x_1 + ex_2 - \cancel{x_1 x_2} - x_2^2 + e(v)$$

Choosing  $V = -x_2 - e$

One obtains

$$\dot{V}_3 = -x_1^4 - x_2^2 - e^2 < 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{GAS}$$