

The system is given as

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu \quad (1)$$

and the cost function is given as

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty (x^T Q x + u^T R u) dt \quad (2)$$

with

$$u = kCx, \quad k \in \mathbb{R} \quad (3)$$

where C is the output vector. To solve this problem the Hamiltonian is given as

$$H(x, u, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) = \frac{1}{2} x^T Q x + u^T R u + \lambda_1^T (Ax + Bu) + \lambda_2^T (u - kCx) \quad (4)$$

and the first order optimality condition is stated as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial H}{\partial u} &= Ru + \lambda_1^T B + \lambda_2^T \\ &= Ru + B^T \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 0 \\ u^* &= -R^{-1}(B^T \lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

The co-state equation is given as

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\lambda}_1 &= -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x} \\ &= -(Qx + \lambda_1^T A - k\lambda_2^T C) \\ &= -Qx - A^T \lambda_1 + kC^T \lambda_2 \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

From $u = kCx$,

$$\begin{aligned} -R^{-1}(B^T \lambda_1 + \lambda_2) &= kCx \\ B^T \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 &= -kRCx \\ \lambda_2 &= -kRCx - B^T \lambda_1 \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

is obtained. Eliminating λ_2 gives

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= Ax - BR^{-1}(B^T \lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \\ &= Ax - BR^{-1}(B^T \lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \\ &= Ax - BR^{-1}(B^T \lambda_1 - kRCx - B^T \lambda_1) \\ &= Ax + BR^{-1}(kRCx) \\ &= Ax + kBCx \\ &= (A + kBC)x \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{\lambda}_1 &= -Qx - A^T \lambda_1 + kC^T \lambda_2 \\
\dot{\lambda}_1 &= -Qx - A^T \lambda_1 + kC^T (-kRCx - B^T \lambda_1) \\
\dot{\lambda}_1 &= -Qx - A^T \lambda_1 - k^2 C^T RCx - kC^T B^T \lambda_1 \\
\dot{\lambda}_1 &= -(Q + k^2 C^T RC)x - (A^T + kC^T B^T) \lambda_1
\end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

which is combined into

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{\lambda}_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A + kBC & 0 \\ -(Q + k^2 C^T RC) & -(A^T + kC^T B^T) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix} \tag{10}$$