



Assignment 9

Due: Saturday, 21st November at 5 pm

- Please submit your work on MATLAB Grader. For hand calculation problems, please provide the final answer in the appropriate vector

Problem 1: Pole Placement (Hand Calculations)

(4 points)

Consider the state-space model from the previous assignment:

$$x(k+1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 * p & -0.4 \\ 0.1 * q & 0.25 \end{bmatrix} x(k) + \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ 1.2 \end{bmatrix} \varepsilon(k)$$

$$y(k) = [1 \quad 0]x(k) + v(k)$$

where p and q are the last two digits of your roll number. Thus, if your roll number is CH01B234, then $p=3$, $q=4$ and the matrix $A = [0.3, -0.4; 0.4, 0.25]$;.

Let $\text{cov}(\varepsilon) = 1$ and $\text{cov}(v) = 0.25$.

1. Compute the pole-placement design that gives deadbeat observer, with the result provided in the estimator gain matrix, K_{db} .
2. Compute the pole-placement design that gives an observer with one pole at 0.25 and another at 0.4. Please return the observer gain as a matrix K_{pp} .

Problem 2: Steady State LQR

(6 points)

3. Compute the steady-state Kalman *filter* gain, K^∞ and report it matrix K_{kf} .
4. Compute the poles of the filter equation (i.e., eigenvalues of $A - KC$) in vector Lam_{Kf} .
5. Also compute the error covariances P^∞ and \bar{P}^∞ and return them in P_{inf} and $Pbar_{inf}$, respectively.

Problem 3: Effect of R_1 and R_2

(4 points)

6. Low measurement noise: Repeat Problem 2 with the same state noise covariance, but with lower measurement noise, $\text{cov}(v) = 2.5 \times 10^{-5}$. Report the estimator gain and poles, K_{kf1} and Lam_1 , respectively.
7. High confidence on the model: Repeat Problem 2 with lower covariance of state noise, $\text{cov}(\varepsilon) = 0.0001$. Report the results in matrices K_{kf2} and Lam_2 .

Problem 4: Estimator Simulations

For the example considered in this assignment, we will run some simulation cases and compare the estimator performance. One can generate a realization of $\varepsilon(k)$ and $v(k)$ using the



MATLAB command `randn(200, 1)`, which yields Gaussian white noise with unit covariance. We will assume the *true state* to be $x(0) = [1 \ 1]^T$, whereas the initial estimates to be $\hat{x}(0|0) = [0 \ 0]^T$

Simulations of a dead-beat observer (No marks: Setting up for the next problem)

You had developed a dead-beat observer in Problem 1.

I have written the code for dead-beat observer, where the only task required from you is to enter your observer gain. We will use this observer to compute $\hat{x}(k|k)$. We will also compute error $e(k) = [x(k) - \hat{x}(k|k)]$ and hence the $SSE = \sum_{i=1}^{200} (e^T e)$. Your code will return 2×200 array `Xhat` (i^{th} column will contain $\hat{x}(i|i)$) and scalar `SSE`.

Part-B: Kalman Filter Simulations

You had also computed the steady-state Kalman filter gains, K_∞ . Use the Kalman gain and compute $\hat{x}(k|k)$. Plot $x(k)$ and $\hat{x}(k|k)$ for the entire sequence.

8. Return the stored values of $\hat{x}(k|k)$ in a 2×200 array `Xhat`.
9. Compute the error $e(k) = [x(k) - \hat{x}(k|k)]$ and hence compute the $SSE = \sum_{i=1}^{200} (e^T e)$. Return the result in scalar `SSE`.
10. Compare the results of dead-beat observer and Kalman filter

Related to a Question asked on Nov 11th Live Session: Error Covariances (NOT GRADED)

In Problem-1, you computed two different filters. In Problem-2 also, you computed the filter. The overall one-step prediction error is given by:

$$x_e(k+1) = (A - KC)x_e(k) + \varepsilon(k) + Kv(k)$$

For each of the estimator designs, use the definition $\bar{P} = E\{x_e x_e^T\}$ to compute the steady state error covariance. Note that as $k \rightarrow \infty$, $\bar{P}(k+1) \rightarrow \bar{P}(k)$ since all the three estimators are stable.

- Hint: Discrete Lyapunov equation is given by $\Phi X \Phi^T + X + \Gamma = 0$. Check MATLAB help for the function `dlvap`.