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Discrete-time Linear Quadratic Optimal Control

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$$\begin{aligned} X(k+1) &= A X(k) + B U(k) \\ Y(k) &= C X(k) + D U(k) \end{aligned}$$

Performance Index

$$J = \frac{1}{2} X^T(N) S X(N) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=k_0}^{N-1} X^T(k) Q X(k) + U^T(k) R U(k)$$

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Optimal Control Law

$$U(k) = -[R + B^T P(k+1) B]^{-1} B^T P(k+1) A X(k)$$

$$J_0 = \frac{1}{2} X^T(0) P(0) X(0)$$

$$P(k) = A^T P(k+1) A + Q - A^T P(k+1) B [R + B^T P(k+1) B]^{-1} B^T P(k+1) A$$

$$P(N) = S$$

Recursion Equation

⇒ Steady state LQ assumptions:

- (A, B) Controllable
- (A, C) Observable

* From finite-horizon to infinite-horizon LQ

⇒ In the case of $N \rightarrow \infty$ it turns out that

→ (A, B) is controllable \Rightarrow guaranteed convergence of $P(k)$ to a bounded P_s .

* Infinite-horizon discrete-time LQ for LTI System

⇒ System dynamics:

$$X(k+1) = AX(k) + Bu(k), \quad X(k_0) = X_0$$

⇒ Performance index:

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=k_0}^{\infty} \left\{ X^T(k) Q X(k) + U^T(k) R U(k) \right\}, \quad Q \geq 0, R > 0$$

⇒ Optimal state-feedback control law:

$$U^o(k) = - \underbrace{[R + B^T P_s B]^{-1}}_{K_s} B^T P_s A X(k)$$

⇒ Algebraic Riccati equation:

$$P_s = A^T P_s A + Q - A^T P_s B [R + B^T P_s B]^{-1} B^T P_s A$$

- (A, B) is controllable $\Rightarrow P_s$ & K_s bounded
- (A, C) is observable $\Rightarrow P_s > 0$ with $U^o(k) = -K_s X(k)$ & $Q = C^T C$

(A, B) Controllable & (A, C) observable ($Q = C^T C$)



Guaranteed closed-loop asymptotic stability for

$$x(k+1) = (A - BK_s)x(k) = A_{cl}x(k)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_0^T P_s x_0 = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left\{ x^T(k) Q x(k) + u^T(k) R u(k) \right\}$$

$$u(k) = -K_s x(k)$$

$$Q = C^T C$$

$$R = R_1^T R_1^T R_1^T$$

$$x^T(k) C^T C x(k) + x^T(k) K_s^T R K_s x(k)$$

$$x^T(k) \left\{ C^T C + K_s^T (R_1^T)^T R_1^T K_s \right\} x(k)$$

$$x^T(k) \begin{bmatrix} C \\ R_1^T K_s \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} C \\ R_1^T K_s \end{bmatrix} x(k)$$

$$A_{cl}^k x_0$$

$$x_0^T (A_{cl}^k)^T \begin{bmatrix} C \\ R_1^T K_s \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} C \\ R_1^T K_s \end{bmatrix} A_{cl}^k x_0$$

$$X_0^T P_s X_0 = X_0^T \underbrace{\left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (A_{cl}^k)^T \begin{bmatrix} C \\ R^{1/2} K_s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ R^{1/2} K_s \end{bmatrix} A_{cl}^k \right)}_{W_{cl}} X_0$$

$$\Rightarrow P_s = W_{cl}$$

$\Rightarrow W_{cl}$ is the observability gramian for

$$x(k+1) = A_{cl} x(k)$$

$$\tilde{y}(k) = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ R^{1/2} K_s \end{bmatrix} x(k)$$

\Rightarrow If the original system is observable, the new system is also observable.

$$\Rightarrow P_s = W_{cl} > 0$$

\Rightarrow Closed-loop stability of

$$x(k+1) = A_{cl} x(k)$$

$$\tilde{y}(k) = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ R^{1/2} K_s \end{bmatrix} x(k)$$

$$P_s = A^T P_s A + Q - \underbrace{A^T P_s B [R + B^T P_s B]^{-1} B^T P_s A}_{\downarrow}$$

$$\underbrace{A^T P_s B [R + B^T P_s B]^{-1}}_{K_s^T} \underbrace{[R + B^T P_s B] [R + B^T P_s B]^{-1} B^T P_s A}_{K_s^s}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$K_s^T [R + B^T P_s B] K_s$$

$$P_s = (A - BK_s)^T P_s (A - BK_s) + 2A^T B K_s - K_s^T B^T B K_s + C^T C - K_s^T (R + B^T B B) K_s$$

$$P_s = (A - BK_s)^T P_s (A - BK_s) + \underbrace{C^T C + K_s^T R K_s}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} C \\ R^{1/2} K_s \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} C \\ R^{1/2} K_s \end{bmatrix} \geq 0$$

⇒ So the system is stable in the sense of Lyapunov using Lyapunov equation.

★ Theorem (An Extension of Lyapunov theory) based on observability

“If we find from a Lyapunov equation $A^T P A - P = -Q$ where $P > 0$, $Q = C^T C \geq 0$ and (A, C) is observable, then the system $x(k+1) = Ax(k)$ is asymptotically stable.”

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$$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ C \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} A \\ C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A^T & C^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A \\ C \end{bmatrix}$$

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