

Simulation and Modeling of Dynamic Systems Task 2

On-line estimation of unknown parameters Slope Method-Lyapunov Method

The purpose of the laboratory exercise is the online estimation of unknown parameters with the gradient method and the Lyapunov method.

Topic 1

Consider the system:

$$\dot{x} = -ax + bu, \quad x(0) = 0 \quad (1)$$

Where x is the state of the system, u is the input and a, b are fixed but unknown parameters that we want to estimate online.

- a) Design a real-time estimator of the unknown parameters based on the gradient method and simulate its operation. Assume that the input to the system is $u = 3$. Plot x, \hat{x} and the difference of these two, and the estimates \hat{a}, \hat{b} of a, b respectively.
- b) Design a real-time estimator of the unknown parameters based on the gradient method and simulate its operation. Consider the system input to be $u = 3\cos(2t)$. Plot x, \hat{x} and the difference of these two, and the estimates \hat{a}, \hat{b} of a, b respectively.

What differences do you notice between the two cases? Assume for your experiments that $a = 1.5$ and $b = 2$.

Topic 2

For system (1) and with input $u = 3\cos(2t)$ design a real-time estimator of the unknown parameters i) parallel structure, ii) mixed structure, based on the Lyapunov method and simulate its operation when the state x of the system is measured with noise $\eta(t) = \eta_0 \sin(2\pi ft)$ with $\eta_0 = 0.25$ and $f = 30$. Plot x, \hat{x} and the difference between these two, as well as the estimates \hat{a}, \hat{b} of a, b respectively.

Compare the two methods. What do you notice as η_0 increases or the frequency f changes? Assume for your experiments that $a = 1.5$ and $b = 2$.