

Problem Set 2

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Problem 1 (5 points)

Consider the one-link robot in Figure 1. The Jacobian linearization of the robot about the equilibrium point $z^* = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $u^* = 0$ was derived in PSET1 as:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{mg}{I} & -\frac{b}{I} \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

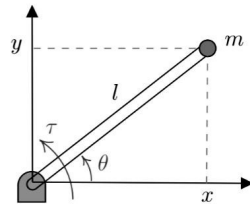


Figure 1: Single-link robot

- Assume $m = 0.1$, $I = 1$, $b = 2$, and $g = 10$, and all the states are individually measured. Design a state-feedback controller (i.e. determine the gain matrix K) such that the closed-loop system has eigenvalues at $\{-3 \pm j\}$.
- For this part, assume only the state associated with the angular velocity of the robot is measured, that is, the output matrix C is given by $C = [0 \ 2]$. Design an observer (i.e. determine the observer gain L) that places the observer eigenvalues at $\{-1, -2\}$. Explicitly write down the resulting observer dynamics.
- Use the estimated states to implement the control signal $u = -K\hat{x}$. Form the state-space representation for the overall closed loop system, including the actual states x and the error e . Discuss the stability properties of the overall system.

A) (a) $\forall m=0.1, I=1, b=2 \text{ \& } g=10$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Assume $K = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & k_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore A' = A - BK = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & k_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1-k_1 & -2-k_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1-k_1 & -2-k_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvalue of $A' = \lambda_1, \lambda_2$

$$\therefore \det(A' - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1-k_1 & -2-k_2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ 1-k_1 & -2-k_2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda(\lambda + k_2 + 2) - (1 - k_1) = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + (k_2 + 2)\lambda + (k_1 - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Characteristic Polynomial.}$$

$$\lambda = -3 \pm j$$

$$\therefore (\lambda - (-3+j))(\lambda - (-3-j)) = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - (-3+j-3-j)\lambda + (-3+j)(-3-j) = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 10 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 10 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Characteristic Polynomial}$$

Comparing (A) & (B)

$$k_2 + 2 = 6 \Rightarrow k_2 = 4$$

$$k_1 - 1 = 10 \Rightarrow k_1 = 11$$

$$\therefore K = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

i) Checking Observability

$$O = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Rank}(O) = 2 = \text{rank}(A) \therefore \text{Observable.}$$

$$\text{Assume } L = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \\ l_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A' = A - LC = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \\ l_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2l_1 \\ 0 & 2l_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1-2l_1 \\ 1 & -2-2l_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Characteristic Polynomial:

* Check Controllability:

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} B & AB \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{rank}(C) = 2 = \text{rank}(A)$$

\therefore System is controllable.

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - A & B \\ -\lambda & 1 - 2\ell_1 \\ 1 & -2 - 2\ell_2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \\ & \lambda(\lambda + 2\ell_2 + 2) + (2\ell_1 - 1) = 0 \\ & \lambda^2 + (2\ell_2 + 2)\lambda + (2\ell_1 - 1) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)} \\ & \text{Given } \lambda = -1, -2. \\ & \therefore (\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2) = 0 \\ & \lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)} \end{aligned}$$

Comparing (1) & (2)

$$\begin{aligned} 2\ell_2 + 2 &= 3 \Rightarrow \ell_2 = 1/2 \\ 2\ell_1 - 1 &= 2 \Rightarrow \ell_1 = 3/2 \\ \therefore L &= \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\hat{x}} &= A\hat{x} + Bu - L(\hat{y} - y) \\ \hat{y} &= C\hat{x} + D_y y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\hat{x}} &= A\hat{x} - BK\hat{x} - L(C\hat{x} - y) \\ \dot{\hat{x}} &= (A - BK - LC)\hat{x} + Ly \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{\hat{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \hat{x} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \hat{x} - \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} (0 \ 2) \hat{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} y$$

$$\dot{\hat{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \hat{x} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 11 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \hat{x} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \hat{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} y$$

$$\dot{\hat{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ -10 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \hat{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 3/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{c} \quad u &= -K\hat{x} \\ K &= \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ u &= \begin{bmatrix} -11 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \hat{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\hat{x}} &= \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\hat{x}} \\ \dot{\hat{e}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A - BK & -BK \\ 0 & A - LC \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{e} \end{bmatrix} \\ BK &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 11 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad LC = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{\hat{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\hat{x}} \\ \dot{\hat{e}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -10 & -6 & -11 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{e} \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 2 (6 points)

Consider the nonlinear system

$$m\ddot{y} = mg - c \frac{u^2}{y^2}$$

which models a steel ball suspended in a magnetic field, as shown in Figure 2. The control input is the current fed to the filed coil ($u := i(t) \geq 0$). The physical parameters are assumed to be $m = g = c = 1$.

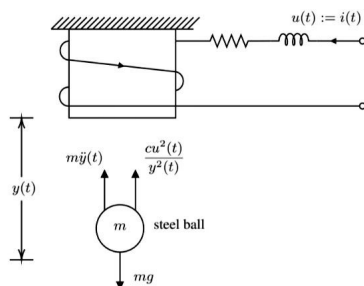


Figure 2: Magnetic levitation system

- Let $x_1 = y$ and $x_2 = \dot{y}$. Write a *nonlinear state-space model* for the system.
- Determine what equilibrium input u^* is required to maintain an output of $y = 1$. Specify the equilibrium point (x^*, u^*) associated with this equilibrium input.
- Determine the linearized state-space system, representing the deviation from this equilibrium. Assume y is the output.
- Is the origin of the linearized system stable? What does this tell you about the stability of the equilibrium of the original nonlinear system?
- Is the linearized system controllable? Is it observable?
- Design a state-feedback controller to place the closed-loop eigenvalues of the linearized system at $-2, -2$.
- Design a full-order observer so that the state estimator dynamics has eigenvalues at $-4, -4$.

$$\textcircled{a} \quad m\ddot{y} = mg - c \frac{u^2}{y^2}$$

$$m=g=c=1 \quad u(t) = i(t)$$

$$\mathcal{N} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{y} \\ \dot{y} - \frac{y}{x} \frac{\dot{y}}{y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ 1 - u^2/x_1^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ 1 - u^2/x_1^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Find Equ. pt. for $y=1 \Rightarrow x_1=1$

$$\dot{x}=0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_2^* = 0 \\ 1 - u^2/x_1^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$u^2 = x_1^2 = (1)^2$$

$$u = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Equ. pt.} : (x^*, u^*) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, 1 \right)$$

(c) Linearized System:

$$A = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{x_1^2} (2u) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \bar{x} = x - x^* = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 1 \\ x_2 - 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{u} = u - u^* = u - 1$$

$$\therefore \dot{\bar{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \bar{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \bar{u} \quad \Rightarrow \text{State Space format}$$

$$\dot{\bar{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 - 1 \\ 2x_1 - 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \bar{u} =$$

$$\dot{\bar{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 - 1 \\ 2x_1 - 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Super Simplified format.}$$

1 Finding Stability:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ 2 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \pm \sqrt{2}$$

\hookrightarrow System is unstable since

all $\text{Re}(\lambda_i) \neq 0$

This tells us that the original nonlinearized system is unstable.

(c) Controllability: $C = [B \ AB] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det(C) \neq 0$$

\therefore System is controllable.

Observability: $y = x_1$

$$\therefore y = [1 \ 0]x$$

$$O = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(O) \neq 0$$

\therefore System is observable.

$$(f) \quad K = [k_1 \ k_2] \quad u = -Kx$$

$$A' = A - BK = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & k_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -2k_1 & -2k_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2+2k_1 & 2k_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Characteristic Polynomial of A' :

$$\det(A' - \lambda I) = 0$$

$$\lambda(\lambda - 2k_2) - (2 + 2k_1) = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + (-2k_2)\lambda + (-2 - 2k_1) = 0 \quad (1)$$

Given Eigen Values: $\lambda = -2, -2$

$$\therefore (\lambda + 2)^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 4 = 0 \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) & (2)

$$\begin{cases} -2k_2 = 4 \Rightarrow k_2 = -2 \\ -2 - 2k_1 = 4 \Rightarrow k_1 = -3 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore K = [-3 \ -2]$$

$$u = [-3 \ 2]x$$

Q.1 Assume $L = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \\ l_2 \end{bmatrix}$
 $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore A' = A - LC = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \\ l_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Q.2 $A' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} l_1 & 0 \\ l_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$A' = \begin{bmatrix} -l_1 & 1 \\ 2-l_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Characteristic Polynomial of A' :

$$\begin{aligned} |A' - \lambda I| &= 0 \\ \begin{vmatrix} -l_1 - \lambda & 1 \\ 2-l_2 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\ \lambda(\lambda + l_1) + (2-l_2) &= 0 \\ \lambda^2 + l_1\lambda + (2-l_2) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Given Eigen Values:

$$\begin{aligned} d &= -4, -4 \\ \therefore (\lambda + 4)^2 &= 0 \\ \lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 16 &= 0 \quad \text{--- (2)} \end{aligned}$$

From (1) & (2)

$$\begin{cases} l_1 = 8 \\ l_2 - 2 = 16 \rightarrow l_2 = 18 \end{cases}$$

$h = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\hat{x}} &= A\hat{x} + B(-K\hat{x}) - L(C\hat{x} - y) \\ &= (A - BK - LC)\hat{x} + Ly \\ &= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 18 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \hat{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix} y \\ &= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 18 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \hat{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix} y \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 1 \\ -22 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \hat{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix} y \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\dot{\hat{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 1 \\ -22 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \hat{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix} y}$$

Problem 3 (4 points)

Consider the same single-link robot in Figure 1, with $m = 0.1$, $I = 1$, and $g = 10$, but no friction ($b = 0$). We define the system states as $x = [\theta \ \dot{\theta}]^T$ and output as $y = \theta$.

The desired characteristic polynomial for the system is given by $\lambda^2 + 2\xi\omega_n\lambda + \omega_n^2$, with ω_n and ξ the natural frequency and damping ratio of the system, respectively.

Design a state-feedback control law with feedforward gain in the form of $u = -Kx + k_r r$ to stabilize the output of the system to $y = r$.

Hint: The final control law will be in terms of r , ω_n , and ξ .

Q.5) $m=0.1$, $I=1$, $g=10$, $b=0$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} \theta \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} \theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta} \\ \frac{mg}{I}\theta - \frac{b}{I}\dot{\theta} + \frac{1}{I}x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta} \\ \theta + x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_1 + x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x$$

Characteristic Polynomial: $\lambda^2 + 2\xi\omega_n\lambda + \omega_n^2 = 0$ --- (1)

$$A' = A - BK = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & k_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1-k_1 & -k_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A' - \lambda I| &= 0 \\ \therefore \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ 1-k_1 & -k_2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda(\lambda + k_2) + (k_1 - 1) = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + k_2\lambda + (k_1 - 1) = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From (1) & (2)

$$\begin{cases} k_2 = 2\xi\omega_n \\ k_1 = \omega_n^2 + 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore K = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_n^2 + 1 & 2\xi\omega_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$k_r = -(C(A-BK)^{-1} - B)^{-1}$$

$$\textcircled{1} A - BK = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega_n^2 & -2\xi\omega_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} (A - BK)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\omega_n^2} \begin{bmatrix} -2\xi\omega_n & -1 \\ \omega_n^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2\xi/\omega_n & -1/\omega_n^2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{3} C(A - BK)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2\xi/\omega_n^2 & -1/\omega_n^2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2\xi/\omega_n^2 & -1/\omega_n^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad C(A-BK)^{-1} \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} -2\xi\omega_n^2 & -\omega_n^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ = -\omega_n^2$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad (C(A-BK)^{-1} \cdot B)^T = -\omega_n^2$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad -(C(A-BK)^{-1} \cdot B)^T = \omega_n^2$$

$$K_2 = -(C(A-BK)^{-1} \cdot B)^T = \omega_n^2$$

$$u = -Kx + K_2 \cdot x$$

$$u = -[\omega_n^2 + 2\xi\omega_n]x + \omega_n^2 \dot{x}$$

$$u = -(\omega_n^2 + 1)\theta - 2\xi\omega_n \dot{\theta} + \omega_n^2 \ddot{x}$$