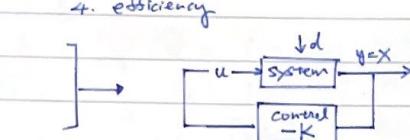


## Control Bootcamp

- passive control
- active control
  - open loop
  - close loop (w/ feedback)
    1. tackle w/ uncertainty
    2. tackle w/ instability
    3. tackle w/ disturbances
    4. efficiency

$$\begin{aligned} - \dot{x} &= Ax + Bu \\ x(t) &= e^{At}x(0) \\ - y &= Cx \end{aligned}$$



$$\Rightarrow u = -Kx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= Ax - BKx \\ &= (A - BK)x \end{aligned}$$

determine K  
→ make it stable

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{from below} \\ &= e^{-TDT^{-1}} \\ &= T T^{-1} + T D T^{-1} + \frac{T D T^{-1} T D T^{-1}}{2!} + \dots \\ &= T [I + D + \frac{D^2}{2!} + \dots] T^{-1} \\ &= \boxed{[T e^{Dt} T^{-1}]} \end{aligned}$$

## Linear System

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= Ax \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad x(t) = e^{At}x(0) \\ e^{At} &= I + At + \frac{A^2 t^2}{2!} + \frac{A^3 t^3}{3!} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors :  $AT = TD \gg [T, D] = \text{eig}(A)$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A\vec{\gamma} &= \lambda\vec{\gamma} \\ T = [\vec{\gamma}_1, \vec{\gamma}_2, \dots, \vec{\gamma}_n] \\ D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & & 0 \\ & & \ddots & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} T^{-1}AT &= D, \text{ let } \begin{cases} \vec{x} = T\vec{\gamma} \\ \vec{x} = T\vec{\gamma} = Ax \end{cases} \\ \Rightarrow \dot{\vec{x}} &= T\vec{\gamma}' = Ax \\ \Rightarrow \vec{\gamma}' &= AT\vec{\gamma} \\ \Rightarrow \vec{\gamma}' &= D\vec{\gamma} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{\gamma}_1 \\ \vec{\gamma}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{\gamma}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & & 0 \\ & & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{\gamma}_1 \\ \vec{\gamma}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{\gamma}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

in sum  $\vec{\gamma}(t) = e^{Dt} \vec{\gamma}(0)$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\lambda_2 t} & & 0 \\ & & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix} \vec{\gamma}(0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x(t) &= T e^{Dt} T^{-1} \underbrace{x(0)}_{\vec{\gamma}(0)} \\ &\qquad\qquad\qquad \underbrace{\vec{\gamma}(t)}_{\vec{\gamma}(t)} \\ &\qquad\qquad\qquad \underbrace{x(t)}_{x(t)} \end{aligned}$$

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## Stability Eigenvalues

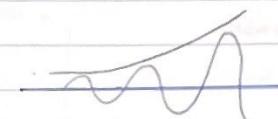
recall  $\dot{x} = Ax \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} [T, D] = \text{eig}(A); \\ D = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \\ & & \ddots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \\ e^{Dt} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\lambda_2 t} & \\ & & \ddots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right\} x(t) = T e^{Dt} T^{-1} x(0)$$

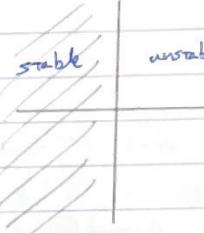
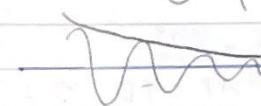
$\lambda = a + bi$

$$e^{\lambda t} = e^{at} [\cos(bt) + i \sin(bt)] \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$$

if  $a > 0$



if  $a < 0$



(continuous case)

discrete system

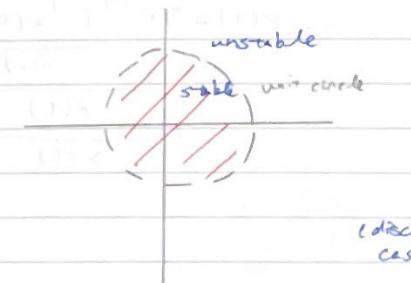
$$x_{k+1} = \tilde{A}x_k \quad x_k = x(k\Delta t)$$

$$\tilde{A} = e^{\tilde{A}\Delta t} \quad \text{continuous}$$

discrete

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= \tilde{A}x_0 & = \tilde{T}\tilde{D}\tilde{T}^{-1}x_0 \\ x_2 &= \tilde{A}x_1 = \tilde{A}^2x_0 & = \tilde{T}\tilde{D}^2\tilde{T}^{-1}x_0 \\ x_3 &= \tilde{A}^3x_0 & = \tilde{T}\tilde{D}^3\tilde{T}^{-1}x_0 \\ &\vdots & \vdots \\ x_n &= \tilde{A}^n x_0 & = \tilde{T}\tilde{D}^n\tilde{T}^{-1}x_0 \end{aligned}$$

recall  $\tilde{D}$  is a diagonal matrix  
w/  $\lambda = a + bi = R e^{i\theta}$   
 $\tilde{D}^n = R^n e^{i n \theta}$



(discrete case)

Linearizing Around a Fixed point

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From non-linear  $\dot{x} = f(x) \Rightarrow$  to linear  $\dot{x} = Ax \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

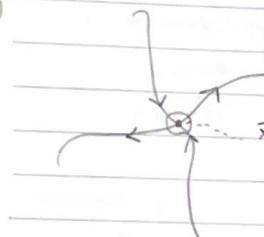
1. find fixed pts

$$\bar{x} \text{ s.t. } f(\bar{x}) = 0$$

2. linearize about  $\bar{x}$

$$\frac{Df}{Dx}\Big|_{\bar{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_j} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{e.g. } \dot{x}_1 = f_1(x_1, x_2) = x_1 x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = f_2(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 \quad \frac{Df}{Dx} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 & x_1 \\ 2x_1 & 2x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\bar{x} = 0 \quad (\text{shift w/ } \bar{x}) - \text{assumed}$$

$$\dot{x} = f(x)$$

$$= f(\bar{x}) + \frac{Df}{Dx}\Big|_{\bar{x}} \cdot (x - \bar{x}) + \frac{D^2f}{Dx^2} \cdot (x - \bar{x})^2 + \dots$$

$$\Delta \dot{x} = \frac{Df}{Dx}\Big|_{\bar{x}} \Delta x \Rightarrow \Delta \dot{x} = A \Delta x$$

$$\dot{x} = Ax$$

e.g. Pendulum

$$\ddot{\theta} = -\frac{g}{L} \sin(\theta) - \delta \dot{\theta} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \theta \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ -\sin(x_1) - \delta x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(case 1) (case 2)

$$1. \text{ F.P. } \bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \pi \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{Df}{Dx} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\cos x_1 & -\delta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{case 1 } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -\delta \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = \begin{bmatrix} -0.05 + 0.9987i \\ -0.05 - 0.9987i \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{stable locally})$$

$$\text{case 2 } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -\delta \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = \begin{bmatrix} -1.05/2 \\ 0.95/2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{unstable saddle point})$$

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Controllability

affect stability

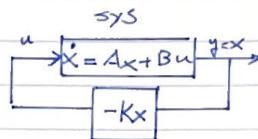
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△ recall:  $\dot{x} = Ax \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ 

△ now w/ control input:

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

$\mathbb{R}^n$        $\mathbb{R}^m$        $\mathbb{R}^n$



"optimal"

for linear system.

when  $u = -Kx$ 

$$\dot{x} = Ax - BKx$$

$$\dot{x} = (A - BK)x$$

by choosing K,  
we can change  
the "dynamics"

$x$  can be "anywhere in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ "  
 ↴ when or how to know?

△  $\Rightarrow$  ctrb(A, B)•  $\dot{x} = Ax$ 

\*  $\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u \leftarrow$  ctrb: as  $x_1$  is not coupled w/  $x_2$  or  $u$ , making it impossible to twist anything on it

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow$$
 ctrb

rather not obvious:

\*\*  $\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u \leftarrow$  ctrb:  $x_1$  &  $x_2$  are coupled. twisting just one  $u$  can do things on  $x_1, x_2$  simultaneously.

•  $C = [B \ AB \ A^2B \ \dots \ A^{n-1}B]$  i.f.f.  $\text{rank}(C) = n$   
 then sys is ctrb

\*:  $C_* = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$  ctrb ( $\text{rank} = 1$ )

\*:  $C_{**} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$  ctrb ( $\text{rank} = 2$ )

• doing SVD on  $C$  gives you the controllability extent on each state  
 $\begin{bmatrix} I & ] \end{bmatrix}$  (most → least)  
 (singular vectors)

△ Note that the controllability discussed here is "linear controllable".

### Controllability / Reachability / Eigenvalue Placement

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△ recall:  $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$

$$C = [B \ AB \ A^2B \ \dots \ A^{n-1}B]$$

$$\text{rank}(C) = n \Leftrightarrow \text{ctrb}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank}(\text{ctrb}(A, B)) ;$$

△ Equivalences:

1. system is ctrb

2. Arbitrary eigenvalue (pole) placement

$$u = -kx \Rightarrow \dot{x} = (A - BK)x \quad \Rightarrow K = \text{place}(A, B, \text{eigs}) ;$$

arbitrary eigenvalue!

3. Reachability (full) in  $R^n$  can reach any vector in  $R^n$  given some  $u$ )

$$\text{Reachable set } R_t = \{ \vec{z} \in R^n \mid \text{there is an input } u(t) \text{ s.t. } x(t) = \vec{z} \}$$

$$R_t = R^n$$

### Controllability & Discrete-Time Impulse Response

△ recall:  $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu \quad x \in R^n$

$$C = [B \ AB \ A^2B \ \dots \ A^{n-1}B]$$

△  $x_{k+1} = \tilde{A}x_k + \tilde{B}u_k$  ~ Impulse Response

$$\begin{aligned} \text{assume } x_0 &= 0 \\ \text{then } x_1 &= \tilde{B} = \tilde{A} \cdot 0 + \tilde{B} \cdot 1 & u_0 &= 1 \\ x_2 &= \tilde{A}\tilde{B} = \tilde{A} \cdot \tilde{B} + \tilde{B} \cdot 0 & u_1 &= 0 \\ x_3 &= \tilde{A}^2\tilde{B} = \tilde{A} \cdot \tilde{A}\tilde{B} + \tilde{B} \cdot 0 & u_2 &= 0 \\ &\vdots & u_3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$x_m = \tilde{A}^{m-1}\tilde{B} \cdot$$



if this can "hit" all axis in  $R^n$   $\left. \right\}$  just an intuition  
 (I mean "hit" as in "affect")

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not yes or no.. not binary.  
 "→ what extent"

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### Degrees of Controllability & Gramians

- How controllable are different directions on  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$\Delta \quad x(t) = e^{At} x(0) + \int_0^t e^{A(t-\tau)} B u(\tau) d\tau$$

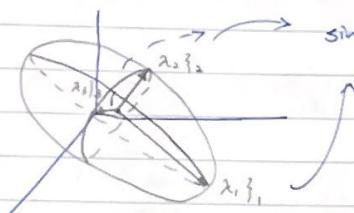
- controllability Gramian

$$W_t = \int_0^t e^{AT} B B^T e^{A^T \tau} d\tau \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$$W_t \{ \lambda \} \text{ larger eigenvalues, more controllable}$$

in discrete time

$$W_t \approx C C^T \leftrightarrow \text{svd of } C : [U, Z, V] = \text{svd}(C, \text{'econ'})$$



- stabilizability

lightly damped

stab. iff all unstable eigenvectors of A are in cont. space

(as if X is large, it is impossible to let each direction be controllable)

### PBH Test (Popov - Belevitch - Hantus)

- (A, B) is contab i.f.s

$$\text{rank} [(A - \lambda I) B] = n \quad \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$$

- rank(A - λI) = n except for eigenvalues of A)

∴ just need to perform PBH test @ λ

- B needs to have some component in each eigenvector direction

- if B is a random vector - i.e.,  $B = \text{randn}(n, 1)$

... (A, B) will be contab w/ high probability

(as it is hard to generate vector w.o. all components on eigenvector direction)

- rank [(A - λI) B]

△ we multiply λ 2 columns → compute contab rank

3x 3

4x 4

⋮ ⋮

△ on degenerate eigenvalues  
 (two values are close)

### Cayley - Hamilton Theorem

Every matrix  $A$  satisfies its own characteristic (eigen value) equation

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

$$\lambda^n + a_{n-1}\lambda^{n-1} + \dots + a_2\lambda^2 + a_1\lambda + a_0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^n + a_{n-1}A^{n-1} + \dots + a_2A^2 + a_1A + a_0I = 0$$

(almost true for all  $A$ )

$$\Rightarrow A^n = -a_0I - a_1A - a_2A^2 - \dots - a_{n-1}A^{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{2n} = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \alpha_j A^j \quad (\text{could be expressed as } n-1 \text{ or lower terms})$$

$$\Delta \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$e^{At} = I + A + \frac{A^2t}{2} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow = \alpha_0(t)I + \alpha_1(t)A + \alpha_2(t)A^2 + \dots + \alpha_{n-1}(t)A^{n-1}$$

no infinite

Reachability and controllability w/ Cayley-Hamilton

Reachability

If  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is reachable then we have  $[AB-A]$  note that  $\xi$  is a solution to  $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$  for some  $u(\tau)$

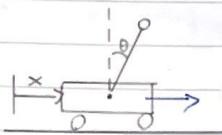
$$\begin{aligned} \xi &= \int_0^t (\phi_0(t-\tau)u(\tau)IB + \phi_1(t-\tau)u(\tau)AB + \dots + \phi_{n-1}(t-\tau)u(\tau)A^{n-1}B) d\tau \\ &= B \int_0^t \phi_0(t-\tau)u(\tau)d\tau + AB \int_0^t \phi_1(t-\tau)u(\tau)d\tau + \dots + A^{n-1}B \int_0^t \phi_{n-1}(t-\tau)u(\tau)d\tau \\ &= [B \quad AB \quad \dots \quad A^{n-1}B] \left[ \begin{array}{c} \int_0^t \phi_0(t-\tau)u(\tau)d\tau \\ \int_0^t \phi_1(t-\tau)u(\tau)d\tau \\ \vdots \\ \int_0^t \phi_{n-1}(t-\tau)u(\tau)d\tau \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

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### Inverted pendulum



$u$ : force on the cart in  $\propto$  direction

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \dot{x} \\ \theta \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} \quad \frac{d}{dt}x = f(x) \implies \dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

fixed points:  $\theta = 0, \pi$

$$\dot{\theta} = 0$$

$$\dot{x} = 0$$

$x$  free

$$\dot{x} = (A - BK)x$$

# refer to matlab

### Pole placement

- △  $\gg K = \text{place}(A, B, \text{eigs})$
- $\gg \text{eig}(A - BK) = \text{eigs}$
- △ try to design  $K$  such that  $[A - BK]$  matrix has stable poles

# refer to matlab.

### LQR

- △  $\gg K = \text{place}(A, B, \text{eigs})$
  - △ where are the best eigs?
- Linear Quadratic Regulator (LQR)

$$\Delta J = \int_0^\infty (x^T Q x + u^T R u) dt +$$

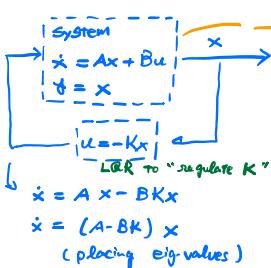
$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} 0.001 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta \gg K = \text{lqr}(A, B, Q, R)$$

## Motivation for Full-State estimation

Recall

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$



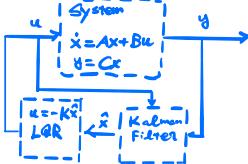
I don't necessarily hv all states in real life

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= Ax + Bu && (\text{controllability}) \quad \text{ctrb}(A, B) \\ y &= Cx && (\text{observability}) \quad \text{obsv}(A, C) \end{aligned}$$

Main Question here:

Can I estimate any state  $\hat{x}$  from measurement  $y(t)$

hence:



### Observability

- Duality exists between  $\frac{AB}{AC}$

- observability matrix

$$\Omega = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ CA^2 \\ \vdots \\ CA^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C^o = [B \ AB \ A^2B \ \dots \ A^{n-1}B]$$

1. observable if

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank}(\text{obsv}(A, C)) = n$$

2. can estimate  $x$  from  $y$

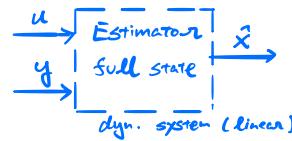
$$\Rightarrow [U, Z, V] = \text{svd}(\Omega)$$

observability gramian



In some direction,  
we hv higher  
signal to noise

### Full State Estimation



$$\frac{d}{dt} \hat{x} = A \hat{x} + Bu + K_f(y - \hat{y})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \hat{x} &= A \hat{x} + Bu + K_f y - K_f C \hat{x} \\ &= (A - K_f C) \hat{x} + [B \ K_f] \begin{bmatrix} u \\ y \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

pick  $K_f$   
to place the  
eigen values  
to hv optimal  
choice

### Kalman filter

- $w_d$  - Gaussian
- $v_d$  - Variance
- $w_m$  - Gaussian
- $v_m$  - Variance
- $\hat{x}$
- recall
- $\dot{\epsilon} = (A - K_f C) \epsilon$
- $\epsilon = x - \hat{x}$
- cost function
- $J = E((x - \hat{x})^T (x - \hat{x}))$
- $\Rightarrow K_f = \text{arg} \min_{K_f} (A, C, w_d, v_m)$

#### Observability Example

- recall inverse problem

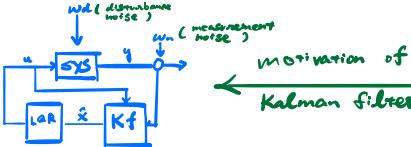
$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{input } u & \rightarrow & x \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & \rightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & \Rightarrow & \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \\ & \Rightarrow & \dot{x} = 0 \\ & \Rightarrow & x = \text{const} \\ & \Rightarrow & \text{obs} \text{ (A, C)} \\ & \Rightarrow & C = I \text{ (0 0 0)} \end{array}$$

- no obs:  $\text{rank}(A) < 3$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} & \text{with different initial cond.} & \begin{array}{c} y = \text{det } w_m \\ \text{as } I \text{ (0 0 0) mat. } \end{array} \\ \text{as } I \text{ (0 0 0) mat. } & \Rightarrow & \begin{array}{c} \dot{x} = 50 \\ 0 \quad .03 \\ 0 \quad .03 \end{array} \\ \text{as } I \text{ (0 0 0) mat. } & \Rightarrow & \begin{array}{c} \dot{x} = 50 \\ 0 \quad .03 \\ 0 \quad .03 \end{array} \\ \text{as } I \text{ (0 0 0) mat. } & \Rightarrow & \begin{array}{c} \dot{x} = 50 \\ 0 \quad .03 \\ 0 \quad .03 \end{array} \\ \Rightarrow \text{det } C \text{ (0 0 0) } & \Rightarrow & \text{cannot obs } (A, B, C, P) \\ \text{as } C \text{ (0 0 0) } & \Rightarrow & \text{cannot obs } y \text{ (x)} \end{array}$$

real system:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= Ax + Bu + w_d \\ y &= Cx + w_m \end{aligned}$$



get the best  
 $K_f$  to  
place poles (eigs)  
based on  
 $w_d$  &  $w_m$

Error  $\epsilon = x - \hat{x}$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \epsilon = \frac{d}{dt} x - \frac{d}{dt} \hat{x}$$

$$= Ax + Bu - A\hat{x} + K_f C \hat{x} - K_f y - Bu$$

$$= Ax - A\hat{x} + K_f C \hat{x} - K_f y$$

$$= A(x - \hat{x}) + K_f C(\hat{x} - x)$$

$$= A(x - \hat{x}) - K_f C(x - \hat{x})$$

$$= (A - K_f C)\epsilon$$

if observable,  
then place eigs  
by choosing  $K_f$ :  
so that error  
converge eventually