

goal: characterize when and how any state of LTV-DE can be reached from the origin

ref: Hespanha Ch 11.4, 12.1, 11.7

◦ given LTV-DE $\dot{x}/x^+ = A(t)x + B(t)u$, $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $u \in \mathbb{R}^k$

def: if $t_1 > t_0 \geq 0$ define reachability Gramian

$$\text{by } \underbrace{W(t_0, t_1)}_{\in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}} = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \underbrace{\Phi(t_1, \tau)}_{n \times n} \underbrace{B(\tau)B(\tau)^T}_{n \times n} \underbrace{\Phi(t_1, \tau)^T}_{n \times n} d\tau$$

note: $W(t_0, t_1)^T = W(t_0, t_1)$ i.e. $W(t_0, t_1)$ is symmetric

thm: $\forall t_1 > t_0 \geq 0$: $\mathcal{R}(W(t_0, t_1)) = \mathcal{R}[t_0, t_1]$

moreover, if $x_1 = W(t_0, t_1)\eta_1 \in \mathcal{R}(W(t_0, t_1))$

then $u: [t_0, t_1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ defined by $u(t) = B(t)^T \Phi(t, t_1)^T \eta_1$
steers $x(t_0) = 0$ to $x_1 = x(t_1) = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \Phi(t_1, \tau) B(\tau) u(\tau) d\tau$

pf: ($x_1 \in \mathcal{R}(W(t_0, t_1)) \Rightarrow x_1 \in \mathcal{R}[t_0, t_1]$)

$$x(t_1) = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \Phi(t_1, \tau) B(\tau) B(\tau)^T \Phi(t_1, \tau)^T \eta_1 d\tau$$

$$= W(t_0, t_1) \cdot \eta_1 = x_1 \Rightarrow x_1 \in \mathcal{R}[t_0, t_1]$$

\rightarrow if $(x_1 - x_0) \in \mathcal{R}(W(t_0, t_1))$, find u that
steers state from $x(t_0) = x_0$ to $x(t_1) = x_1$ $\swarrow W^T = W$

$$(x_1 \in \mathcal{R}[t_0, t_1] \Rightarrow x_1 \in \mathcal{R}(W(t_0, t_1)) = \mathcal{N}(W(t_0, t_1)^T)^\perp)$$

$$\text{know } \exists u: [t_0, t_1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k \text{ s.t. } x_1 = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \Phi(t_1, \tau) B(\tau) u(\tau) d\tau$$

$$\text{wts } x_1 \in \mathcal{N}(W(t_0, t_1))^\perp \left[= \mathcal{R}(W(t_0, t_1)) \right]$$

$$\text{i.e. } \forall \eta_1 \in \mathcal{N}(W(t_0, t_1)) : x_1^T \cdot \eta_1 = 0$$

$$\text{but } x_1^T \cdot \eta_1 = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} u(\tau)^T B(\tau)^T \Phi(t_1, \tau)^T \cdot \eta_1 d\tau$$

$$\text{and } W(t_0, t_1) \cdot \eta_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } 0 &= \eta_1^T W(t_0, t_1) \eta_1 = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \eta_1^T \Phi(t_1, \tau) B(\tau) B(\tau)^T \Phi(t_1, \tau)^T \eta_1 d\tau \\ &= \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \|B(\tau)^T \Phi(t_1, \tau)^T \eta_1\|^2 d\tau \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \|B(\tau)^T \Phi(t_1, \tau)^T \eta_1\|^2 d\tau$$

which implies $B(\tau)^T \Phi(t_1, \tau)^T \eta_1 = 0 \quad \forall \tau \in [t_0, t_1]$

i.e. $x_1^T \cdot \eta_1 = 0$, so $x_1 \in \mathcal{N}(W(t_0, t_1)^T)^\perp = \mathcal{R}(W(t_0, t_1))$