

AA/ECE/ME 548: Linear Multivariable Control

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today: ☒ HW 1 solution & self-assessment → due Sun Apr 19

☒ HW 2 Q's → due Fri Apr 17

☒ lec 3 Q's on optimization, dynamic programming, LQ regulation

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HW 2 P1 (c, d)

sensitivity $S = \frac{1}{1+PC}$

open-loop
xfer func

gain / phase / stability
margins

$$L = PC$$

$$g_m, \varphi_m, S_m$$



trades off w/

$$S = \frac{1}{1+L} \Leftrightarrow L = \frac{1-S}{S}$$

$$T = 1-S = \frac{PC}{1+PC}$$

optimization

$$\min_{u \in \mathbb{R}^m} J(u)$$

objective/
cost function

optimal control

$$\min_u C(x, u) \text{ s.t. } x^+ = f(x, u)$$

ex: fuel-efficient car

u - design parameters
like mass, geometry,
engine parts, ...

$J(u)$ - \$/mi (caring)
- \$ (cost to
manufacture/
maintain)

Q: how do I evaluate $u \in \mathbb{R}^m$?

→ if $DJ(u) \neq 0$

$$\|DJ(u)\| = \frac{\partial}{\partial u} J(u) \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times m}$$

then I can do better:

$$u^+ = u - \alpha DJ(u)$$

has lower cost

→ if $DJ(u) = 0$, check

whether $D^2J(u) \geq 0$ min

or $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial u^2} J(u) < 0$ max

ex: fuel-efficient driving

$u: [0, t] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ - throttle/brake

$x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ - car position, velocity,
engine speed / temp

$c(x, u)$ - fuel consumed

$$\bullet J(u) = J(u_0) + b^T(u - u_0) + \frac{1}{2}(u - u_0)^T C(u - u_0), \quad C = C^T$$

→ verify $DJ(u) = \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} J(u) \quad \dots \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial u_m} J(u) \right]$ - why row?

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 $DJ(u)$ is operator that tells me $DJ(u) \cdot v$ is rate of change of J in v direction

$$- b^T(u - u_0) = b^T u - b^T u_0 \quad D_u(b^T(u - u_0)) = D_u(b^T u)$$

$$- b^T u \in \mathbb{R} \quad b^T u = b_1 u_1 + b_2 u_2 \cdots b_m u_m$$

$$D_{u_k} b^T u = D_{u_k} (b_k u_k) = b_k$$

$$DJ(u) = \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} J(u) \cdots \frac{\partial}{\partial u_m} J(u) \right] = [b_1 \quad b_2 \quad \cdots \quad b_m] = b^T$$

$$- D_u \left[\overbrace{(u - u_0)^T C (u - u_0)}^{y^T C y} \right] = \underbrace{\left(\underbrace{[D_u(u - u_0)]^T}_{I \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}} \underbrace{C}_{\in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}} \underbrace{(u - u_0)^T}_{\mathbb{R}^{1 \times m}} \right)}_{\in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times m}} + \underbrace{(u - u_0)^T C}_{\in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times m}} \underbrace{[D_u(u - u_0)]}_{I}$$

$$= (u - u_0)^T C$$

$$\bullet C(x, u) = l_t(x_t) + \int_0^t \mathcal{L}_\tau(x_\tau, u_\tau) d\tau, \quad x^+ = f(x, u)$$

$$\rightarrow D_{u_\tau} c = \lambda_\tau \cdot D_u f$$

