

## 1 Systems Theory

### 1.1 Linearization

### 1.2 Discretization

#### Exact

#### Forward-Euler

#### Backward-Euler

### 1.3 Lyapunov Function

$V(0) = 0, x \neq 0 \implies V(x) > 0, V(g(x(k+1))) - V(x(k+1)) \leq -\alpha(x(k))$

System asymptotically stable if  $V(x)$  exists. Globally stable iff  $\|x\| \rightarrow \infty \implies V(x) \rightarrow \infty$ .

Check Eig. values of  $(APA - P)$  neg.,  $V(x) = x^T P x$  ?

## 2 Unconstrained Control

### 2.1 Block Approach (used also for $\bar{w}$ substitution)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I \\ A \\ \vdots \\ A^N \end{bmatrix} x(0) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ B & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ AB & B & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ A^{N-1}B & \dots & AB & B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_{N-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = S^x \cdot x(0) + S^u \cdot u \quad \text{size}(S^x) = [n_{\text{states}} \cdot (N+1), N]$$

$$\text{size}(S^u) = [n_{\text{states}} \cdot (N+1), n_{\text{states}}]$$

$$\bar{Q} = \text{diag}(Q, \dots, Q, P) \quad \text{size}(\bar{Q}) = [n_{\text{states}} \cdot (N+1), n_{\text{states}} \cdot (N+1)]$$

$$\bar{R} = \text{diag}(R, \dots, R) \quad \text{size}(\bar{R}) = (n_{\text{input}} \cdot N, n_{\text{input}} \cdot N)$$

$$H = S^{uT} \bar{Q} S^u + R \quad F = S^{xT} \bar{Q} S^u$$

$$Y = S^{xT} \bar{Q} S^x$$

#### Optimal cost and control

$$J^*(x_0) = -x_0^T F H F^T x_0 + x_0^T Y x_0$$

$$u^*(x_0) = -H^{-1} F^T x_0 = -\left(S^{uT} \bar{Q} S^u + R\right)^{-1} S^{uT} \bar{Q} S^x x_0$$

### 2.2 Recursive Approach

$$J_k^*(x_k) = \min_{u_k} I(x_k, u_k) + J_{k+1}(x_{k+1})$$

Is a feedback controller as opposed to the Batch Approach. For LQR solve via Riccati Difference Equation (RDE).

$$F_k = -(B^T P_{k+1} B + R)^{-1} B^T P_{k+1} A$$

$$P_k = A^T P_{k+1} A + Q - A^T P_{k+1} B (B^T P_{k+1} B + R)^{-1} B^T P_{k+1} A$$

$$u_k^* = F_k x_k \quad J_k^*(x_k) = x_k^T P_k x_k \quad P_N = P$$

For unconstrained Infinite Horizon Problem, substituting  $P_\infty = P_k = P_{k+1}$  into RDE gives DARE. Uniquely solvable, iff  $(A, B)$  stabilizable and  $(A, G)$  detectable, where  $G G^T = Q$ . Follows from closed-loop system  $x_{k+1} = (A + B F_k) x_k$

### 3 (Convex) Optimization

**General Problem**  $\min_{x \in \text{dom}(f)} f(x)$  s. t.  $g_i(x) \leq 0$  and  $h_j(x) = 0$ .

#### RHC

#### QP with substitution (see also Batch approach)

$$J^*(x_k) = \min_u \begin{bmatrix} u^T & x_k^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} H & F^T \\ F & Y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ x_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{s. t. } G u \leq w + E x_k$$

Latter gives three sets (same for without substitution)

$$\mathcal{X} = \{x | A_x x \leq b_x\}$$

$$\mathcal{U} = \{u | A_u u \leq b_u\}$$

$$\mathcal{X}_f = \{x | A_f x \leq b_f\}$$

State equations are in cost matrix, usually  $A_x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, b_x = \begin{bmatrix} b_{\max} \\ -b_{\min} \end{bmatrix}$

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} A_u & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & A_u & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & A_u \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ A_x A & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ A_x A B & A_x B & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_x A^{N-2} B & A_x A^{N-3} B & \dots & 0 \\ A_f A^{N-1} B & A_f A^{N-2} B & \dots & A_f B \end{bmatrix} \quad E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ -A_x \\ -A_x A \\ -A_x A^2 \\ \vdots \\ -A_x A^{N-1} \\ -A_f A^N \end{bmatrix} \quad W = \begin{bmatrix} b_u \\ b_u \\ \vdots \\ b_u \\ b_x \\ b_x \\ b_x \\ \vdots \\ b_x \\ b_f \end{bmatrix}$$

**QP with out substitution** State equations represented in equality constraint.

$$J^*(x_k) = \min_z \begin{bmatrix} z^T & x_k^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{H} & 0 \\ 0 & Q \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z \\ x_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{s. t. } G z \leq w + E x_k$$

$$G_{\text{eq}} z = E_{\text{eq}} x_k, \quad \text{system dynamics}$$

$$\bar{H} = \text{diag}(Q, \dots, Q, P, R, \dots, R)$$

$$z = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \\ u_0 \\ \vdots \\ u_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} \quad G_{\text{eq}} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} -I & I \\ \hline -A & I \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} -B & -B \\ & -B \end{bmatrix} \quad E_{\text{eq}} = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$w = \begin{bmatrix} b_x \\ b_f \\ b_u \\ \vdots \\ b_u \end{bmatrix} \quad G = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A_x & \\ \hline & A_d \end{array} \right] \quad E = \begin{bmatrix} -A_x^T \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

### 3.1 Duality

#### Lagrangian Dual Function

$$L(x, \lambda, \nu) = f(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i g_i(x) + \sum_{i=1}^p \nu_i h_i(x)$$

$$d(\lambda, \nu) = \inf_{x \in \mathcal{X}} L(x, \lambda, \nu) \quad \text{i.e. } \nabla_x L(x, \lambda, \nu) = 0$$

**Dual Problem (always convex)**  $\max_{\lambda, \nu} d(\lambda, \nu)$  s. t.  $\lambda \geq 0$ .

Optimal value is lower bound for primal:  $d^* \leq p^*$ .

If primal convex, *Slater condition* (strict feasibility) implies *strong duality*:

$$\{x | Ax = b, f_i(x) < 0, \} \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow d^* = p^*$$

**Karush-Kuhn-Tucker (KKT) Conditions** are necessary for optimality (and sufficient if primal convex).

- Primal Feasibility:

$$\begin{aligned} f_i(x^*) &\leq 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, m \\ h_i(x^*) &= 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, p \end{aligned}$$

- Dual Feasibility:  $\lambda^* \geq 0$
- Complementary Slackness:

$$\lambda_i^* \cdot f_i(x^*) = 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

- Stationarity:

$$\nabla_x L(x^*, \lambda^*, \nu^*) = 0$$

### 3.2 Constrained Finite Time Optimal Control (CFTOC)

### 3.3 Invariance

### 3.4 Feasability, Stability

### 3.5 Practical MPC

### 3.6 Robust MPC

### Tube-MPC

### 3.7 Explicit MPC

### 3.8 Hybrid MPC

## 4 Numerical Optimization

Gradient, Newton, Interior Point

## 5 Observer Based Control

### 5.1 LTI Observer

LTI System:

$$\begin{aligned} x(k) &= Ax(k-1) + Bu(k-1) + v(k-1) \\ z(k) &= Hx(k) + w(k) \end{aligned}$$

Linear Static Gain Observer (Luenberger Observer):

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{x}(k) &= A\hat{x}(k-1) + Bu(k-1) + K(z(k) - \hat{z}(k)) \\ \hat{z}(k) &= H(A\hat{x}(k-1) + Bu(k-1)) \\ e(k) &= (I - KH)Ae(k-1) \end{aligned}$$

$e(k) \rightarrow 0$  for  $k \rightarrow \infty$  if and only if  $(I - KH)A$  is stable.

Steady State:

$$\hat{x}(k) = (I - K_\infty H)A\hat{x}(k-1) + (I - K_\infty)Bu(k-1) + K_\infty z(k)$$

The steady-state KF is one way to design the observer gain  $K$  (optimal in minimizing the Steady State mean squared error).

$(A, H)$  detectable  $\Rightarrow K$  exists such that  $(I - KH)A$  is stable.

### 5.2 Static State Feedback Control

Design of a controller without paying attention to the state estimation:

$$\begin{aligned} x(k) &= Ax(k-1) + Bu(k-1) && \text{(Process without noise)} \\ z(k) &= x(k) && \text{(Perfect State information)} \\ u(k) &= F \cdot z(k) = F \cdot x(k) && \text{(Control Law)} \end{aligned}$$

Closed loop dynamics:  $x(k) = (A + BF)$ . Hence system is stable if  $(A + BF)$  is stable. Such an  $F$  exists only if  $(A, B)$  is stabilizable. If  $(A, B)$  is stabilizable and  $(A, G)$  detectable, then  $F$  is given by

$$F = -(B^T PB + \bar{R})^{-1} \cdot B^T PA; \quad P \geq 0$$

$P$  from DARE:  $P = A^T PA + \bar{Q} - A^T PB(B^T PB + \bar{R})^{-1} \cdot B^T PA$

### 5.3 Separation Principle (Linear Systems only)

Combining Luenberger Observer and Static State Feedback control yields:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(k) \\ e(k) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A + BF & -BF \\ 0 & (I - KH)A \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x(k-1) \\ e(k-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvalues of closed loop are given bei Eigenvalues of  $(I - KH)A$  and  $(A + BF)$ . System is stable as long as there exists no  $|\lambda| \geq 1$ .

### 5.4 Separation Theorem

- Design steady-state KF which does not depend on  $\bar{Q}, \bar{R}$ .  $\Rightarrow \hat{x}(k)$
- Design state-feedback  $u(k) = Fx(k)$  and put both together.