1 System Theory

1.1 Nonlinear Systems

$$\dot{x} = g(x, u) \qquad y = h(x, u)$$

$$\dot{x}_s = g(x_s, u_s) = 0 \qquad y_s = h(x_s, u_s)$$

$$\mathbf{A}^c = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^T} \Big|_{x=x_s, u=u_s} \qquad \mathbf{B}^c = \frac{\partial g}{\partial u^T} \Big|_{x=x_s, u=u_s}$$

$$\mathbf{C}^c = \frac{\partial h}{\partial x^T} \Big|_{x=x_s, u=u_s} \qquad \mathbf{D}^c = \frac{\partial h}{\partial u^T} \Big|_{x=x_s, u=u_s}$$

1.2 Linear Systems

Continuous

$$\begin{split} \dot{x}(t) &= \boldsymbol{A}^{c} x(t) + \boldsymbol{B}^{c} u(t) \\ x(t) &= e^{\boldsymbol{A}^{c} (t-t_{0})} x_{0} + \int_{t_{0}}^{t} e^{\boldsymbol{A}^{c} (t-\tau)} \boldsymbol{B} u(\tau) d\tau \\ e^{\boldsymbol{A}^{c} t} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\boldsymbol{A}^{c} t)^{n}}{n!} \end{split}$$

Discrete

$$x_{k+1} = \mathbf{A}x_k + \mathbf{B}u_k$$

$$y_k = \mathbf{C}x_k + \mathbf{D}u_k$$

$$x_{k+N} = \mathbf{A}^N x_k + \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \mathbf{A}^i \mathbf{B}u_{k+N-1-i}$$

Forward Euler $A = I + T_s A^c, \ B = T_s B^c, \ C = C^c, \ D = D^c$ $x_{k+1} = x_k + T_s g^c(x_k, u_k) = g(x_k, u_k)$ $y_k = h^c(x_k, u_k) = h(x_k, u_k)$

Exact discretization (assume constant u(t) during T_s)

$$\mathbf{A} = e^{\mathbf{A}^c T_s}, \ \mathbf{B} = \int_0^{T_s} e^{\mathbf{A}^c (T_s - \tau')} \mathbf{B}^c d\tau$$

 $\mathbf{B} = (\mathbf{A}^c)^{-1} (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{B}^c, \text{ if } \mathbf{A}^c \text{ invertible}$

1.3 Lyapunov Stability

System is stable in the sense of Lyapunov iff it stays in any arbitrarily small neighborhood of the origin when it is disturbed slightly.

Lyapunov stable iff
$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \ \exists \delta(\epsilon) \ s.t. \ \|x_0\| < \delta(\epsilon) \to \|x_k\| < \epsilon, \forall k \geq 0$$

asymptotically stable in $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ if Lyapunov stable and attractive $\lim_{k\to\infty} x_k = 0, \forall x_0 \in \Omega$.

Lyapunov Function $V: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ continous at the origin, finite $\forall x \in \Omega$, V(0) = 0 and $V(x) > 0, \forall x \in \Omega \setminus \{0\}$ $V(g(x)) - V(x) \le -\alpha(x), \forall x \in \Omega \setminus \{0\}$

where $\alpha : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$ is continuous positive definite, equilibrium at x = 0 and $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ closed and bounded set containing the origin.

Lyapunov Theorem If system admits Lyapunov function V(x), then x=0 is asymptotically stable in Ω (sufficient but not necessary). If additionally $\|x\|\to\infty\Rightarrow V(x)\to\infty$ globally asymptotically stable. To check if $V(x)=x^TPx$ is valid Lyapunov function of system $x_{k+1}=Ax_k$ check if (APA-P) has neg. eigen values. In other words: Iff eigenvalues of A inside unit circle (i.e. stable) then $\exists unique\ P>0$ that solves $A_{cl}^TPA_{cl}-P=-Q,\ Q>0$ and $V(x)=x^TPx$ is a lyapunov function.

1.4 Observability ⇒ Detectability, Controllability ⇒ Stabilizability

(A,C) observable if rank(O) = n (full col. rank) for

$$O = \begin{bmatrix} C^T \\ (CA)^T \\ \dots \\ (CA^{n-1})^T \end{bmatrix} \text{ or rank } \begin{bmatrix} A - \lambda I \\ C \end{bmatrix} = n \ \forall \lambda_i \text{ of } A \text{ (PBH-test)}.$$

$$(A,C) \ \mathbf{detectable} \quad \text{iff rank} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{A} - \lambda \boldsymbol{I} \\ \boldsymbol{C} \end{bmatrix} = n \forall \mathbf{unstable} |\lambda_i| \geq 1 \ \text{of} \ \boldsymbol{A}.$$

(A,B) controllable if rank $C=n, C=\begin{bmatrix} B & AB & \dots & A^{n-1}B \end{bmatrix}$ or if rank $\left(\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_j I - A & B \end{bmatrix}\right) = n \ \forall \lambda_i$ of A (PBH-test). Intuition: Can reach any state in (at most) n steps.

(A,B) stabilizable if rank $[\lambda_j I - A \ B] = n \ \forall \text{unstable} |\lambda_i| \ge 1$ of A. Intuition: Can reach origin in (at most) n steps.

2 Unconstrained Control

2.1 Block Approach (used also for \bar{w} substition)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I \\ A \\ \vdots \\ A^N \end{bmatrix} x(0) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ B & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ AB & B & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ A^{N-1}B & \dots & AB & B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_{N_1} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

Optimal cost and control

$$J^{*}(x_{0}) = -x_{0}^{T} \mathbf{F} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{F}^{T} x_{0} + x_{0}^{T} \mathbf{Y} x_{0}$$
$$u^{*}(x_{0}) = -\mathbf{H}^{-1} \mathbf{F}^{T} x_{0} = -\left(\mathbf{S}^{uT} \bar{\mathbf{Q}} \mathbf{S}^{u} + \mathbf{R}\right)^{-1} \mathbf{S}^{uT} \bar{\mathbf{Q}} \mathbf{S}^{x} x_{0}$$

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).

$$egin{aligned} F_k &= -(B^T P_{k+1} B + R)^{-1} B^T P_{k+1} A \ P_k &= A^T P_{k+1} A + Q - A^T P_{k+1} B (B^T P_{k+1} B + R)^{-1} B^T P_{k+1} A \ u_k^* &= F_k \; x_k & J_k^* (x_k) = x_k^T P_k \; x_k & P_N &= P \end{aligned}$$

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 $GG^T = Q$. Follows from closed-loop system $x_{k+1} = (A + BF_k)x_k$

3 (Convex) Optimization

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

Norm
$$f(x): \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, \qquad f(x) \geq 0$$

$$f(\alpha \cdot x) = |\alpha| \cdot f(x) \qquad \text{for scalar } \alpha$$

$$f(x+y) \leq f(x) + f(y) \qquad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

3.1 Convexity

Convex set \mathcal{X} iff $\forall \lambda \in [0,1] \forall x, y \in \mathcal{X}$ $\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y \in \mathcal{X}$. Intersection preserves convexity, union does not.

Affine set $\mathcal{X} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n | \mathbf{A}x = b\}$ for some \mathbf{A}, b

Subspace is affine set through origin, i.e. b = 0, aka Nullspace of A.

Hyperplane $\mathcal{X} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n | a^T x = b\}$ for some a, b.

Halfspace $\mathcal{X} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n | a^T x \leq b\}$ for some a, b.

Polyhedron $\mathcal{P} = \{x | a_i^T x \leq b_i, i = 1, \dots, n\} = \{x | \mathbf{A}x \leq b\}$

Cone \mathcal{X} if for all $x \in \mathcal{X}$, and for all $\theta > 0$, $\theta x \in \mathcal{X}$.

Ellipsoid $\mathcal{E} = \{x | (x - x_c)^T \mathbf{A}^{-1} (x - x_c) \leq 1\}, x_c \text{ center point.}$

Convex function $f: \operatorname{dom}(f) \to \mathbb{R}$ is convex iff $\operatorname{dom}(f)$ is convex and $f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) \ge \lambda f(x) + (1 - \lambda)f(y), \forall \lambda \in (0, 1), \forall x, y \in \operatorname{dom}(f)$.

Norm ball is convex (for all norms).

Level set L_a of a function f for value a is the set of all $x \in \text{dom}(f)$ for which f(x) = a: $L_a = \{x | x \in \text{dom}(f), f(x) = a\}$.

Sublevel set C_a is defined by $C_a = \{x | x \in \text{dom}(f), f(x) \le a\}.$

3.2 Linear Programming (LP)

Problem statement $\min c^T x$ such that $Gx \leq h$ and Ax = b.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \operatorname{Norm}\ l_{\infty} & \min_{x} \|x\|_{\infty} = \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \left[\max\{x, \dots, x_n, -x_1, \dots, -x_n\} \right] : \\ & \min_{x,t} t & \text{subject to} \quad x_i \leq t, -x_i \leq t, \qquad \quad \boldsymbol{F}x \leq g \\ & \Leftrightarrow \min_{x,t} t & \text{subject to} \quad -1t \leq x \leq 1t, \qquad \quad \boldsymbol{F}_x \leq g. \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Norm } l_1 & \min_x \|x\|_1 = \min_x \left[\sum_{i=1}^m \max\{x_i, -x_i\} \right] : \\ & \min_t t_1 + \dots + t_m & \text{subject to} & x_i \leq t_i, -x_i \leq t_i, \end{cases} & \quad \boldsymbol{F}x \leq g \\ & \Leftrightarrow \min_t \mathbf{1}^T t & \text{subject to} & -t \leq x \leq t, \end{cases} & \quad \boldsymbol{F}_x \leq g. \end{aligned}$$

Note that for dim x = 1, l_1 and l_{∞} are the same. Note also that t is scalar for norm l_{∞} and a vector in norm l_1 .

Piecewise Affine

$$\min_{x} \left[\max_{i=1,\dots,m} \{c_i^T x + d_i\} \right] \quad \text{s.t. } \mathbf{G} x \le h$$
$$\Leftrightarrow \min_{x,t} t \quad \text{s.t. } c_i^T x + d_i \le t, \mathbf{G} x \le h$$

3.3 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) $\max_{\lambda} d(\lambda, \nu)$ s. t. $\lambda > 0$.

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

If primal convex, Slater condition (strict feasibility) implies strong duality: $\{x \mid Ax = b, f_i(x) < 0, \} \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow d^* = p^*$

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

Primal Feasability
$$f_i(x^*) \leq 0 \qquad i = 1, \dots, m$$

$$h_i(x^*) = 0 \qquad i = 1, \dots, p$$
 Dual Feasability
$$\lambda^* \geq 0$$
 Complementary slackness
$$\lambda_i^* \cdot f_i(x^*) = 0 \qquad i = 1, \dots, m$$
 Stationarity
$$\nabla_x L(x^*, \lambda^*, \nu^*) = 0$$

Dual of LP

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{x} c^T x \quad \text{s.t. } \boldsymbol{A} x = b, \boldsymbol{C} x \leq e \\ \Leftrightarrow & \max_{\lambda} -b^T \nu - e^T \lambda \quad \text{s.t. } \boldsymbol{A}^T \nu + C^T \lambda + c = 0, \lambda \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Dual of QP

$$\min_{x} \frac{1}{2} x^{T} \mathbf{Q} x + c^{T} x \quad \text{s.t. } \mathbf{C} x \leq e$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \min_{\lambda, \nu} \frac{1}{2} \lambda^{T} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \mathbf{C}^{T} \lambda + (\mathbf{C} \mathbf{Q}^{-1} c + e)^{T} \lambda + \frac{1}{2} c^{T} \mathbf{Q}^{-1} c$$

$$\text{s.t. } \mathbf{Q} x + \nu + c^{T} \lambda = 0, \lambda > 0$$

4 Constrained Finite Time Optimal Control (CFTOC)

4.1 MPC with linear cost

$$J(x_0, u) = \|Px_N\|_p + \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|Qx_i\|_p + \|Ru_i\|_p.$$

The CFTOC problem can be formulated as an ∞-norm LP problem as shown below.

$$\min_{z} \epsilon_{0}^{x} + \dots + \epsilon_{N}^{x} + \epsilon_{0}^{u} + \dots + \epsilon_{N-1}^{u}$$
s.t.
$$-\mathbf{1}_{n} \epsilon_{i}^{x} \leq \pm \mathbf{Q} \left[\mathbf{A}^{i} x_{0} + \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \mathbf{A}^{j} \mathbf{B} u_{i-1-j} \right]$$

$$-\mathbf{1}_{r} \epsilon_{N}^{x} \leq \pm \mathbf{P} \left[\mathbf{A}^{N} x_{0} + \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \mathbf{A}^{j} \mathbf{B} u_{N-1-j} \right]$$

$$-\mathbf{1}_{m} \epsilon_{N}^{u} \leq \pm \mathbf{R} u_{i}$$

$$x_{i} = \mathbf{A}^{i} x_{0} + \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \mathbf{A}^{j} \mathbf{B} u_{i-1-j} \in \mathcal{X}$$

$$x_{N} = \mathbf{A}^{N} x_{0} + \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} \mathbf{A}^{j} \mathbf{B} u_{N-1-j} \in \mathcal{X}$$

 $u_i \in \mathcal{U}$

Converting to LP form:

$$\min_{z} c^{T} z$$

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

$$z = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_0^x & \dots & \epsilon_N^x & \epsilon_0^u & \dots & \epsilon_{N-1}^u & u_0^T & \dots & u_{N-1}^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{G} = \begin{bmatrix} G_{\epsilon} & G_u \\ 0 & G \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_{\epsilon} \\ w \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{s} = \begin{bmatrix} s_{\epsilon} \\ s \end{bmatrix}$$

Where G is the normal problem constraints and $[G_{\epsilon}G_{u}]$ form the constraints of the newly introduced variable ϵ as given in the first 3 constraints in the section above. For example, we require:

$$-\epsilon_i^u \le u_i \le \epsilon_i^u$$
$$-\epsilon_0^x \le Ax_0 + Bu_0 \le \epsilon_0^x$$
$$-\epsilon_1^x \le A^2 x_0 + Bu_1 + ABu_0 \le \epsilon_1^x$$

4.2 QP with substitution (see also Batch approach)

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

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

Latter gives three sets (same for without substitution)

$$\mathcal{X} = \{x | A_x \ x \le b_x\}$$
$$\mathcal{U} = \{u | A_u \ u \le b_u\}$$

State equations are in cost matrix, usually in the form:

$$A_{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, b_{x} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{\text{max}} \\ -b_{\text{min}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} A_{u} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & A_{u} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & A_{u} \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ A_{x}B & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ A_{x}AB & A_{x}B & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{x}A^{N-2}B & A_{x}A^{N-3}B & \cdots & 0 \\ A_{f}A^{N-1}B & A_{f}A^{N-2}B & \cdots & A_{f}B \end{bmatrix} \quad E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ -A_{x} \\ -A_{x}A \\ -A_{x}A^{2} \\ \vdots \\ -A_{x}A^{N-1} \\ -A_{f}A^{N} \end{bmatrix} \quad W = \begin{bmatrix} b_{u} \\ b_{u} \\ \vdots \\ b_{u} \\ b_{x} \\ b_{x} \\ b_{x} \\ b_{x} \\ b_{x} \end{bmatrix}$$

4.3 QP without substitution

State equations represented in equality constraints (k fixed, usually k = 0).

$$J^*(x_k) = \min_{z} \begin{bmatrix} z^T & x_k^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{H} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & Q \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z \\ x_k \end{bmatrix}$$
s.t. $G \ z \le w + E \ x_k$
$$G_{\text{eq}} \ z = E_{\text{eq}} \ x_k, \quad \text{system dynamics}$$
$$\bar{H} = \text{diag}(Q, \dots, Q, P, R, \dots, R)$$

$$z = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \\ u_0 \\ \vdots \\ u_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{G}_{eq} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} \\ -\mathbf{A} & \mathbf{I} \\ \vdots & -\mathbf{A} & \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} - \mathbf{B} \\ -\mathbf{B} & \vdots \\ -\mathbf{A} & \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} - \mathbf{B}$$

$$E_{eq} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} b_x \\ b_f \\ b_u \\ \vdots \\ b_u \end{bmatrix} \qquad G = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & A_x & & & \\ & A_x & & & \\ & & A_x & & \\ & & & A_d \end{bmatrix} \qquad E = \begin{bmatrix} -A_x^T \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

4.4 Invariance

Pos. Invariant set O iff $x_k \in O \Rightarrow x_{k+1} = g(x_k) \in O \ \forall k$.

Max. Pos. Invariant set $O_{\infty} \subset \mathcal{X}$ iff $0 \in O_{\infty}$, O_{∞} invariant and contains all invariant sets O with $0 \in O$.

Pre-Set
$$\operatorname{pre}(S) := \{x | g(x) \in S\} = \{x | \mathbf{A}x \in S\}$$

Linear systems: $S = \{x | \mathbf{F}x \le f\} \Rightarrow \operatorname{pre}(S) = \{x | \mathbf{F}\mathbf{A}x \le f\}$.
Note: O invariant $\Leftrightarrow O \subseteq \operatorname{pre}(O) \Leftrightarrow \operatorname{pre}(O) \cap O = O$.

Calculate max. invariant set by $\Omega_{i+1} \leftarrow \operatorname{pre}(\Omega_i) \cap \Omega_i$, terminating when $\Omega_{i+1} = \Omega_i$, starting with $\Omega_0 = \mathcal{X}$.

4.5 Stability and Feasability

Main Idea Choose \mathcal{X}_f and P to mimic infinite horizon. LQR control law $\kappa(x) = \mathbf{F}_{\infty}x$ from solving DARE. Set terminal weight $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}_{\infty}$, terminal set \mathcal{X}_f as maximal invariant set:

$$x_{k+1} = \mathbf{A}x_k + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{F}_{\infty} \ x_k \in \mathcal{X}_f$$
 $\forall x_k \in \mathcal{X}_f$ terminal set invariant $\mathcal{X}_f \subseteq \mathcal{X}, \quad \mathbf{F}_{\infty} \ x_k \in \mathcal{U}$ $\forall x_k \in \mathcal{X}_f$ constrainst satisfied

Result

- 1. Positive stage cost function,
- 2. invariant terminal set by construction and
- 3. Terminal cost is Lyapunov function with

$$x_{k+1}^T P x_{k+1} - x_k^T P x_k = -x_k^T (oldsymbol{Q} + oldsymbol{F}_{\infty}^T oldsymbol{R} oldsymbol{F}_{\infty}) x_k$$

Extension to non-linear (time-invariant) MPC possible since terminal set and cost do not rely on linearity.

5 Practical Issues

5.1 MPC for tracking

Target steady-state conditions $x_s = Ax_s + Bu_s$ and $y_s = Cx_s = r$ and constrainsts give:

$$\min_{x_s,u_s} u_s^T \mathbf{R} u_s \text{ subj. to } \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} & -\mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_s \\ u_s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ r \end{bmatrix}, x_s \in \mathcal{X}, u_s \in \mathcal{U}$$
Usually assume x_s, u_s unique and feasible. If no solution exists,

compute closest steady-state $\min(Cx_s - r)^T Q(Cx_s - r)$ s. t. $x_s = \mathbf{A}x_s + \mathbf{B}u_s$.

MPC problem to drive $y \to r$ is:

$$\min_{u} \|y_N - Cx_s\|_{P_y}^2 + \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \|y_i - Cx_s\|_{Q_y}^2 + \|u_i - u_s\|_R^2$$

5.2 Delta formulation

Reference r, $\Delta x_k = x_k - x_s$, $\Delta u_k = u_k - u_s$: $\min V_f(\Delta x_N) + \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \Delta x_i^T \mathbf{Q} \Delta x_i + \Delta u_i^T \mathbf{R} \Delta u_i$ s.t. $\Delta x_0 = \Delta x_k$ $\Delta x_{k+1} = \mathbf{A} \Delta x_k + \mathbf{B} \Delta u_k$ $H_x x \le k_x \Rightarrow H_x \Delta x \le k_x - H_x x_s$ $H_u u \le k_u \Rightarrow H_u \Delta u \le k_u - H_u u_s$

 $\Delta x_N \in \mathcal{X}_f$ adjusted accordingly, shift (and scaled) $x_s \oplus \mathcal{X}_f \subseteq \mathcal{X}$

 $K\Delta x + u_s \in \mathcal{U}$

Control given by $u_0^* = \Delta u_0^* + u_s$.

5.3 Offset free tracking

$$\begin{aligned} x_{k+1} &= \boldsymbol{A} x_k + \boldsymbol{B} u_k + \boldsymbol{B}_d d_k \\ d_{k+1} &= d_k \\ y_k &= \boldsymbol{C} x_k + \boldsymbol{C}_d d_k \\ \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{I} - \boldsymbol{A} & -\boldsymbol{B} \\ \boldsymbol{C} & \boldsymbol{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_s \\ u_s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{B}_d \hat{d} \\ r - \boldsymbol{C}_d \hat{d} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Choice of B_d , C_d requires that (A, C) is observable and $\begin{bmatrix} A - I & B_d \\ C & C_d \end{bmatrix}$

has full $(n_x + n_d)$ column frank (i.e. det $\neq 0$). Intuition: for fixed y_s at steady-state, d_s is uniquely determined.

If plant has no integrator we can choose $B_d = 0$ since $\det(A - I) \neq 0$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_{k+1} \\ \hat{d}_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{A} & \boldsymbol{B}_d \\ \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{I} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_k \\ \hat{d}_k \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{B} \\ \boldsymbol{0} \end{bmatrix} u_k + \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{L}_x \\ \boldsymbol{L}_d \end{bmatrix} \left(-y_k^m + \boldsymbol{C} \hat{x}_k + \boldsymbol{C}_d \hat{d}_k \right)$$

where y_k^m measured output; choose $\begin{vmatrix} L_x \\ L_d \end{vmatrix}$ s.t. error dynamics stable and converge to zero.

If 1) number of dist. = number of outputs, 2) target steady-state problem feasible and no constraints active at steady-state, 3) closed-loop system converges, then target achieved without offset. Extend Delta formulation from above with

$$\Delta x_{k+1} = \mathbf{A} \Delta x_k + \mathbf{B} \Delta u_k + \mathbf{B}_d \Delta d_k$$
$$\Delta d_{k+1} = \Delta d_k$$

Algorithm becomes:

- 1. Estimate state and disturbance \hat{x} , \hat{d} ,
- 2. Obtain (x_s, u_s) target condition,
- 3. Solve MPC problem (adapted Delta formulation)

Theorem Case $n_d = n_u$ and RHC is recursively feasible and unconstrained for $k \geq j$ for some $j \in \mathbb{N}$ and closed-loop converges, it converges to reference, i.e. $y_k^m \to r$.

5.4 Soft-constraints via slack variables

$$\min f(z) + l_{\epsilon}(\epsilon)$$
 s.t. $g(z) \le \epsilon, \epsilon \ge 0$

Requirement: Softened problem has same minimiser as original problem if feasible.

Quadratic error function $l_{\epsilon}(\epsilon) = v\epsilon + w\epsilon^2$, w > 0 gives smoothness, choose $v > \lambda^* > 0$ for exact penalty (above requirement fulfilled).

5.5 Move Blocking

Main idea to set a number of inputs as the same, $u_2 = u_3 = \cdots = u_N$, to reduce computational burden, at the slight cost of sub-optimality.

6 Robust MPC

Enforcing terminal constraints by robust invariance:

$$x \in O^{\mathcal{W}} \Rightarrow g(x, w) \in \Omega^{\mathcal{W}} \ \forall w \in \mathcal{W}$$
$$\operatorname{pre}^{\mathcal{W}}(\Omega) = \{x | g(x, w) \in \Omega \ \forall w \in \mathcal{W}\}$$

Enforcing sequential constraints for uncertain system ϕ :

$$\phi_i(x_0, u, w) = \left\{ x_i + \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \mathbf{A}^j w_j \middle| w \in \mathcal{W}^i \right\} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$$

 $\phi_N(x_0, u, w) \in \mathcal{X}_f$ as well

The uncertain system evolves with the summation of all the disturbances up to time i, hence we have to restrict the open-loop (determine control before disturbance is measured):

$$A_x x \leq b_x$$
 becomes $A_x x_i + A_x \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} A^j w_k \leq b_x$:

$$x_i \in \mathcal{X} \ominus (\mathcal{W} \oplus \mathbf{A}\mathcal{W} \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathbf{A}^{i-1}\mathcal{W})$$

$$= \left(\bigoplus_{j=0}^{i-1} \mathbf{A}^j \mathcal{W} \right) = \left[\mathbf{A}^0 \dots \mathbf{A}^{i-1} \right] \mathcal{W}^i$$

For example: Robust invariant set calculation of $x_{k+1} = 0.5x_k + w_k$ under $-10 \le x \le 10$ and $-1 \le w \le 1$.

$$\Omega_0 = [-10, 10]$$

$$\operatorname{pre}^{\mathcal{W}}(\Omega_0) = \{x | -10 \le 0.5x + w \le 10 \text{ for } -1 \le w \le 1\}$$
$$= \{x | -20 - 2w \le x \le 20 + 2w \text{ for } -1 \le w \le 1\}$$
$$= \{x | -18 \le x \le 18\}$$

$$\Omega_1 = [-10, 10] \cap [-18, 18] = [-10, 10] = \mathcal{O}_{\infty}^{\mathcal{W}}$$

For example: Terminal set calculation of $x_{k+1} = w_k$, $-1 \le w \le 1$,

$$\mathcal{X}_f^{\mathcal{W}} = \mathcal{X}_f \ominus \left(\bigoplus_{j=0}^1 \mathbf{A}^j \mathcal{W} \right) = \mathcal{X}_f \ominus 2\mathcal{W} = [-10, 10] \ominus [-2, 2] = [-8, 8]$$

Tube-MPC We want nominal system $z_k = Az_k + Bv_k$ with "tracking" controller $u_k = K(x_k - z_k) + v_k$ i.e. closed-loop, **K** found offline.

Step 1: Compute the minimal robust invariant set $\mathcal{E} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathbf{A}_{cl}^{j} \mathcal{W}$. Step 2: Shrink Constraints:

$$\begin{aligned} \{z_i\} \oplus \mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathcal{X} & \Rightarrow \{z_i\} \in \mathcal{X} \ominus \mathcal{E} \\ u_i \in \mathbf{K}\mathcal{E} \oplus \{v_i\} \subset \mathbf{U} & \Rightarrow \{v_i\} \in \mathcal{U} \ominus \mathbf{K}\mathcal{E} \\ z_n \in \mathcal{X}_f \ominus \mathcal{E} & \end{aligned}$$

Also check that the set \mathcal{X}_f is invariant for the nominal system with tightened constraints: $(A + BK)\mathcal{X}_f \subset \mathcal{X}_f$, and that it satisfies the constraints: $\mathcal{X}_f \subseteq \mathcal{X} \ominus \mathcal{E}$ and $K\mathcal{X}_f \subseteq \mathcal{U} \ominus K\mathcal{E}$.

7 Explicit MPC

 $z^*(x_k)$ is continuous and polyhedral piecewise affine over feasible set.

7.1 Quadratic Cost

 $J^*(x_k)$ is continuous, convex and polyhedral piecewise quadratic. Using the formulation with substitution,

$$J(x_k) = \min z^T H z - x_k^T (Y - F H^{-1} F^T) x_k$$
s.t $Gz \le w + S x_k$

$$z(x_k) = U + H^{-1} F^T x_k$$

$$S = E + G H^{-1} F^T$$

$$U^* = z^* (x_k) - H^{-1} F^T x_k$$

The first solution gives $u^*(x_k) = \kappa(x_k)$, which is continuous and piecewise affine on polyhedra $\kappa(x) = F_i x + g_i$.

7.2 1/∞-norm

 $J^*(x_k)$ is continuous, convex and polyhedral piecewise affine. Optimal solution: $u_0^* = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 & I_m & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} z^*(x_k)$, and is in the same form as the QP case above.

7.3 Explicit Example

- 1. Write out KKT conditions and Lagrangian.
- 2. Determine infeasible regions from primal feasibility constraints For example, x1 < 10.

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3. From primal and dual feasibility, and complementary slackness conditions, list out all cases that can occur.

$$\lambda_1 = 0 \qquad \qquad \lambda_1 \ge 0$$

$$g_1(x) < 0 \qquad \qquad g_1(x) = 0$$

4. Solve for each case: $z^*(x_1, x_2)$ and $J^*(x_1, x_2)$, listing the active constraints, and range of validity.

8 Hybrid MPC

8.1 Piecewise Affine (PWA) Systems

Affine dynamics and output for each region:

$$\begin{cases} x_{k+1} &= A^i x_k + B^i u_k + f^i \\ y_k &= C^i x_k + D^i u_k + g_i \end{cases} \text{ if } x_t \in \mathcal{X}_j$$

Polyhedral partition of the (x, u)-space

$$\{\mathcal{X}_i\}_{j=1}^s = \{x, u | H_j x + J_j u \le K_j\}$$

8.2 Mixed Logical Dynamical Hybrid Model (MLD)

Idea associate boolean to binary: $p_i \Leftrightarrow \delta_i = 1, \neg p_i \Leftrightarrow \delta_i = 0$

Goal Given a boolean formula $F(p_1, \ldots, p_n)$ define polyhedral set P s.t. set of binary values $\{\delta_1, \ldots, \delta_n\}$ satisfies Boolean formula F in P $F(p_1, \ldots, p_n) \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{A}\delta < b, \delta \in \{0, 1\}^n$.

8.3 Analytical Approach

1. Transform into Conjunctive Normal Form (CNF), i.e.

$$F(p_1,\ldots,p_n) = \bigvee_m \left[\bigwedge_j p_j \right].$$

2. Translate CNF into algebraic inequalities.

Translate logic rules to Linear Integer Inequalities

Translate logic ru	ies to Linear integer	mequanties
AND	$p_1 \wedge p_2$	$\delta_1 \ge 1, \delta_1 \ge 1$ also $\delta_1 + \delta_2 \ge 2$
OR	$p_1 \vee p_2$	$\delta_1 + \delta_2 \ge 1$
NOT	$\neg p_1$	$1 - \delta_1 \ge 1$ also $\delta_1 = 0$
XOR	$p_1 + p_2$	$\delta_1 + \delta_2 = 1$
IMPLY	$p_1 o p_2$	$\delta_1 - \delta_2 \le 0$
IFF	$p_1 \leftrightarrow p_2$	$\delta_1 - \delta_2 = 0$
ASSIGN	$p_3 \leftrightarrow p_1 \wedge p_2$	$\delta_1 + (1 - \delta_3) \ge 1$ and
$p_3 = p_1 \wedge p_2$		$\delta_2 + (1 - \delta_3) \ge 1$ and
		$(1 - \delta_1) + (1 - \delta_2) + \delta_3 \ge 1$
CNF-Clause 0	$p_1 \vee p_2 \vee p_3$	$\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_3 \ge 1$
CNF-Clause 1	$\neg p_1 \lor p_2 \lor p_3$	$\delta_1 - \delta_2 - \delta_3 \le 0$
CNF-Clause 2	$\neg p_1 \vee \neg p_2 \vee p_3$	$\delta_1 + \delta_2 - \delta_3 \le 1$
CNF-Clause 3	$\neg p_1 \vee \neg p_2 \vee \neg p_3$	$\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_3 \le 2$

Logic Equality Rules (for Jenwei)

$$\neg (A \land B) = \neg A \lor \neg B$$

$$A \land (B \lor C) = (A \land B) \lor (A \land C)$$

$$A \lor (B \land C) = (A \lor B) \land (A \lor C)$$

8.3.1 Translate continuous and logical components into Linear **Mixed-Integer Relations**

Event generator: $\delta_e(k) = f_{EG}(x_c(k), u_c(k), t)$. Consider: $p \Leftrightarrow a^T x \leq b, \mathcal{X} = \{x | a^T x - b \in [m, M]\}$ Translated to linear inequalities: $m\delta < a^Tx - b \leq M(1 - \delta)$, where [m, M] are lower and upper bounds.

Representing Switched Affine Dynamics as "IF-THEN-ELSE" relations

IF p THEN $z_k = a_1^T x_k + b_1$ else $z_k = a_2^T x_k + b_2 \Leftrightarrow$

$$(m_2 - M_1)\delta + z_k \le a_2^T x_k + b_2 \le -(m_1 - M_2)\delta + z_k$$

$$(m_1 - M_2)(1 - \delta) + z_k \le a_1^T x_k + b_1 \le -(m_1 - M_2)(1 - \delta) + z_k$$

This results in a linear MLD model

$$x_{k+1} = Ax_k + B_1 u_k + B_2 \delta_k + B_3 z_k$$
$$u_k = Cx_k + D_1 u_k + D_2 \delta_k + D_3 z_k$$

$$E_2\delta_k + E_3z_k \le E_4x_k + E_1u_k + E_5$$

where the last equation describes the relationship between the continuous and integer variables. Physical constraints on cont.

variables:
$$\{\mathcal{C}\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ u_c \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{R}^{n_c + m_c} | Fx_c + Gu_c \le H \right\}$$

8.4 CFTOC for Hybrid Systems

$$J^*(x) = \min_{U} l_N(x_N) + \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} l(x_k, u_k, \delta_k, z_k)$$
s.t $x_{k+1} = Ax_k + B_1 u_k + B_2 \delta_k + B_3 z_k$

$$E_2 \delta_k + E_3 z_k \le E_4 x_k + E_1 u_k + E_5$$

$$x_N \in \mathcal{X}_f, x_0 = x(0)$$

8.5 MILP/QP

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{min} & c_c z_c + c_b z_b + d & \text{OR} & zHz + qz + d \\ & \text{s.t.} & G_c z_c + G_b z_b \leq W \\ & z_c \in R^{s_c}, z_b \in \{0,1\}^{s_b} \end{aligned}$$

Branch and bound method can be used to efficiently solve the problem. Explict solution is a time varying fb law for both problems: $u_k^*(x_k) = F_k^{\jmath} x_k + G_k^{\jmath} \text{ if } x_k \in \mathcal{R}_k^{\jmath}.$

9 Numerical Optimization - Iterative Methods

9.1 Gradient descent

 $x_{i+1} = x_i - h_i \nabla f(x_i)$ with step-size $h_i = \frac{1}{I}$ for L-smooth f(x): $\exists L : \|\nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y)\| \le L\|x - y\| \ \forall x, y, \in \mathbb{R}^n$ $\Leftrightarrow \nabla f$ is Lipschitz continuous

 $\Leftrightarrow f$ can be upper bounded by a quadratic function:

$$f(x) \le f(y) + \nabla f(y)^T (x - y) + 0.5L ||x - y||^2 \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

9.2 Newton's Method

$$x_{i+1} = x_i + h_i \Delta x_{nt} := x_i - h_i (\nabla^2 f(x_i))^{-1} \nabla f(x_i)$$

Line search problem: choose $h_i > 0$ s.t. $f(x_i + h_i \Delta x_{nt}) \le f(x_i)$.
Either compute exact and best h_i using:

$$h_i^* = \operatorname{argmin} x_i + h_i \Delta x_{nt}$$

Or use the backtracking search method:

For $\alpha \in (0, 0.5)$ and $\beta \in (0, 1)$:

initialise $h_i = 1$;

while $f(x_i + h_i \Delta x_{nt}) > f(x_i) + \alpha h_i \nabla f(x_i)^T \Delta x_{nt}$ do $h_i \leftarrow \beta h_i$ For given equality constraint Ax = b solve:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \nabla^2 f(x_i) & \boldsymbol{A}^T \\ \boldsymbol{A} & \boldsymbol{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta x \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\nabla f(x_i) \\ \boldsymbol{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

9.3 Constrained optimization with $g_i(x) \leq 0$

Gradient method $x_{i+1} = \pi_Q(x_i - h_i \nabla f(x_i))$ where π_Q is a projection $\pi_q = \arg\min_x \frac{1}{2} ||x - y||_2^2$. Projection can be solved directly if simple enough, else solve the dual.

9.4 Interior-Point methods

Assumptions $f(x^*) < \infty$, $\tilde{x} \in \text{dom}(f)$.

Barrier method min $f(x) + \kappa \phi(x)$. Approximate ϕ using diff'able log barrier(instead of indicator function):

$$\phi(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{m} I_{-}(g_{i}(x)) = -\sum_{i=1}^{m} \log(-g_{i}(x))$$

$$\lim x^{*}(\kappa) = x^{*}$$

Analytic center: $\arg\min_{x} \phi(x)$, central path $\{x^*(\kappa) | \kappa > 0\}$.

Path following method

- 1. Centering $x^*(\kappa) = \arg\min_x f(x) + \kappa \phi(x)$ with newton's method:
- 1.1. $\Delta x_{\rm nt} = \left[\nabla^2 f(x) + \kappa \nabla^2 \phi(x)\right]^{-1} \left(-\nabla f(x) \kappa \nabla \phi(x)\right)$
- 1.2. Line search:

retain feasability: $\operatorname{argmax}_{h>0} \{h|g_i(x+h\Delta x)<0\}$

Find
$$h^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{h \in [0, h_{\max}]} \{ f(x + h\Delta x) + \kappa \phi(x + h\Delta x) \}$$

- 2. Update step $x_i = x^*(\kappa_i)$
- 3. Stop if $m\kappa_i < \epsilon$
- 4. Decrease $\kappa_{i+1} = \kappa_i/\mu$, $\mu > 1$.

Centering step with equality constraints

$$\begin{bmatrix} \nabla^2 f(x) + \kappa \nabla^2 \phi(x) & c^T \\ c & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_{\rm nt} \\ \nu \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} \nabla f(x) + \kappa \nabla \phi(x) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Relaxed KKT

$$Cx^* = d g_i(x^*) + s_i^* = 0$$

$$\nabla f(x^*) + \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i^* \nabla g_i(x^*) + c^T \nu = 0 \lambda_i^* = \kappa \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial g_i} = -\frac{\kappa}{g_i}$$

$$\lambda_i^* g_i(x^*) = -\kappa \lambda_i^*, s_i^* \ge 0$$

Primal Dual Search Direction Computation

$$\begin{bmatrix} H(x,\lambda) & c^T & G(x)^T & 0 \\ c & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ G(x) & 0 & 0 & I \\ 0 & 0 & S & \Lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta u \\ \Delta s \end{bmatrix} = -\begin{bmatrix} \nabla f(x) + c^T \nu + G(x)^T \lambda \\ cx - d \\ g(x) + s \\ s\lambda - \nu \end{bmatrix}$$

 $S = \operatorname{diag}(s_1, \ldots, s_m), \Lambda = \operatorname{diag}(\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_m)$ and ν is a vector for choosing centering parameters.