

Trajectory in terms of state space

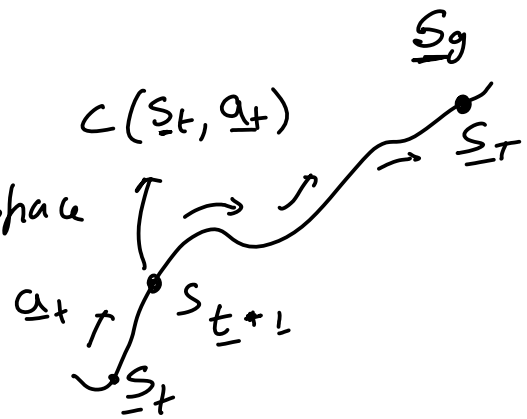
Control : Proportional Integral Derivative (PID)

2. LQR: Linear Quadratic Regulator

Planning/control \rightarrow Trajectory in terms of action space

$$\min_{\{a_t\}_{t=1}^T} \sum_{t=1}^T c(s_t, a_t)$$

subject to $s_{t+1} = f(s_t, a_t)$

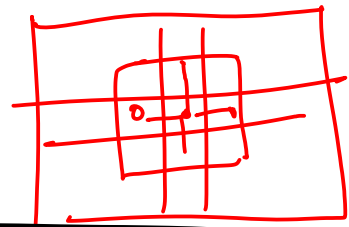


Examples

$$c(s_t, a_t) = \|s_g - s_t\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \dot{v}^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_m \omega^2$$

$$\begin{matrix} s_{t+1} \\ \begin{bmatrix} x_{t+1} \\ y_{t+1} \\ \theta_{t+1} \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} f(s_t, a_t) \\ \begin{bmatrix} v_t \cos \theta_t \Delta t + x_t \\ v_t \sin \theta_t \Delta t + y_t \\ \omega_t \Delta t + \theta_t \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$s_t = \begin{bmatrix} x_t \\ y_t \\ \theta_t \end{bmatrix} \quad a_t = \begin{bmatrix} v_t \\ \omega_t \end{bmatrix}$$



System dynamics to be Linear

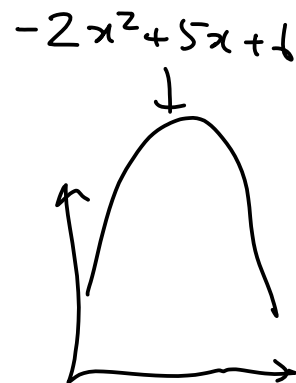
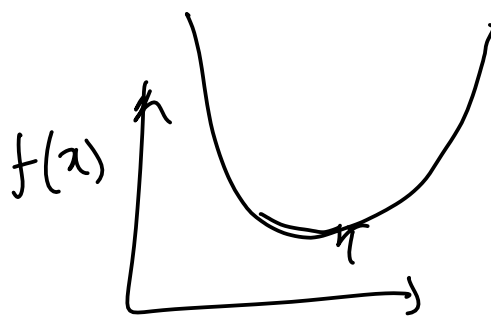
Cost function to be Quadratic

$$s_{t+1} = f(s_t, a_t) = \underbrace{A_t}_{n \times n} s_t + \underbrace{B_t}_{n \times m} a_t$$

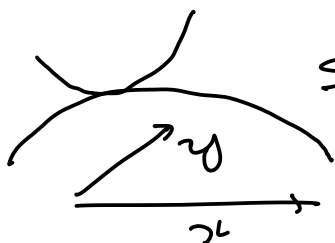
$$c(s_t, a_t) = s_t^T \underbrace{Q}_{n \times n} s_t + a_t^T \underbrace{R}_{m \times m} a_t + \underbrace{b^T s_t + c^T a_t + s_t^T N a_t}_{\text{optional}}$$

$$\underline{x}^T A \underline{x} = x^2 a_{11} + y^2 a_{22} + a_{12} xy + \dots$$

$$+ \textcircled{2}x^2 - 5x + 6$$



Q can be indefinite



saddle point

$Q > 0$
Positive definite

$Q \geq 0$
Positive semi-definite

$Q < 0$
negative definite

$Q \leq 0$
Negative semi-definite

Defn : $Q > 0$
for any x
 $x^T Q x > 0$

Test : all eigenvalues > 0

$$\textcircled{x^T} \textcircled{E} \textcircled{\lambda} \textcircled{E^T} \textcircled{x} > 0$$

matrix of eigen vector

Diagonal matrix of eigen values

$$\lambda_1 y_1^2 + \lambda_2 y_2^2 + \dots + \lambda_n y_n^2 =$$

$$\underline{y}^T \Lambda \underline{y}$$

$$\underline{y} = E \underline{x}$$

LQR

$$\min_{\{\underline{a}_t\}_{t=1}^T} \left(\sum_{t=1}^T \underline{s}_t^T \underline{Q} \underline{s}_t + \underline{a}_t^T \underline{R} \underline{a}_t \right) + \underline{s}_{T+1}^T \underline{Q} \underline{s}_{T+1}$$

cost function

← energy
← how far are you from goal

s.t. $\underline{s}_{t+1} = \underline{A}_t \underline{s}_t + \underline{B}_t \underline{a}_t$

Dynamic programming (mathematical Induction)

$$\min_{\{\underline{a}_t\}_{t=1}^{T-1}} \left(\sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \underline{s}_t^T \underline{Q} \underline{s}_t + \underline{a}_t^T \underline{R} \underline{a}_t \right) + \left(\min_{\underline{a}_T} \underline{s}_T^T \underline{Q} \underline{s}_T + \underline{a}_T^T \underline{R} \underline{a}_T \right)$$

Cost to go

$$V(\underline{s}_1) = \min_{\{\underline{a}_t\}_{t=1}^T} \left(\sum_{t=1}^T \underline{s}_t^T \underline{Q} \underline{s}_t + \underline{a}_t^T \underline{R} \underline{a}_t \right) + \underline{s}_{T+1}^T \underline{Q} \underline{s}_{T+1}$$

cost function

← energy
← how far are you from goal

s.t. $\underline{s}_{t+1} = \underline{A}_t \underline{s}_t + \underline{B}_t \underline{a}_t$ $t=T$

↑
cost to go

$$V(\underline{s}_k) = \min_{\{\underline{a}_t\}_{t=k}^T} \left[\sum_{t=k}^T \left(\underline{s}_t^T \underline{Q} \underline{s}_t + \underline{a}_t^T \underline{R} \underline{a}_t \right) + \underline{s}_{T+1}^T \underline{Q} \underline{s}_{T+1} \right]$$

s.t. $\underline{s}_{t+1} = \underline{A}_t \underline{s}_t + \underline{B}_t \underline{a}_t$ for all $t \in \{k, \dots, T\}$

A correction to the cost function

$$\left[\sum_{t=k}^T \left(\underline{s}_t^T \underline{Q} \underline{s}_t + \underline{a}_t^T \underline{R} \underline{a}_t \right) + \underline{s}_T^T \underline{Q} \underline{s}_T + \underline{a}_T^T \underline{R} \underline{a}_T \right]$$

$$\underline{s}_{T+1} = \underline{A}_T \underline{s}_T + \underline{B}_T \underline{a}_T$$

$$V(s_T) = \min_{\{a_t\}_{t=T}^T} \sum_{t=T}^T \underline{s}_t^T Q \underline{s}_t + \underline{a}_t^T R \underline{a}_t + \underline{s}_{T+1}^T Q \underline{s}_{T+1}$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \underline{s}_{T+1} = A_T \underline{s}_T + B_T \underline{a}_T$$

$$= \min_{\underline{a}_T} (\underline{s}_{T+1}^T Q \underline{s}_{T+1} + \underline{a}_T^T R \underline{a}_T + \underline{s}_T^T Q \underline{s}_T)$$

$$\underline{s}_{T+1} = A_T \underline{s}_T + B_T \underline{a}_T$$

$$V(s_T) = \min_{\underline{a}_T} (A_T \underline{s}_T + B_T \underline{a}_T)^T Q (A_T \underline{s}_T + B_T \underline{a}_T) + \underline{a}_T^T R \underline{a}_T$$

$$\mathcal{J}_{\underline{a}_T} [\underline{a}_T^T M \underline{a}_T] = 2 \underline{a}_T^T M$$

$$M \underline{a} = \begin{bmatrix} -\underline{m}_1^T \underline{a} \\ -\underline{m}_2^T \underline{a} \\ -\underline{m}_3^T \underline{a} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{J}_{\underline{a}_T} [\underline{m}^T \underline{a}_T] = \underline{m}^T / \mathcal{J}_{\underline{a}_T} [M \underline{a}_T] = M \quad \begin{cases} Q = Q^T \\ R = R^T \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{J}_{\underline{a}_T} \{ (A \underline{s}_T + B \underline{a}_T)^T Q (A \underline{s}_T + B \underline{a}_T) + \underline{a}_T^T R \underline{a}_T \} = \underline{0}^T$$

$$2(A \underline{s}_T + B \underline{a}_T)^T Q \mathcal{J}_{\underline{a}_T} \{ (A \underline{s}_T + B \underline{a}_T) \} + 2 \underline{a}_T^T R = \underline{0}^T$$

$$2(A \underline{s}_T + B \underline{a}_T)^T Q B + 2 \underline{a}_T^T R = \underline{0}^T$$

$$\underline{a}_T^T = - \underline{s}_T^T A^T Q B (R + B^T Q B)^{-1}$$

$$\underline{a}_T = - (R + B^T Q B)^{-T} B^T Q A \underline{s}_T$$

$$\underline{a}_T = - \underbrace{(R + B_T^T Q B_T)^{-1}}_{K_T} B_T^T Q A \underline{s}_T$$

$$\min_{\{a_{T-1}, a_T\}} \sum_{t=T-1}^T (\underline{s}_t^T Q \underline{s}_t + \underline{a}_t^T R \underline{a}_t) + \underline{s}_{T+1}^T Q \underline{s}_{T+1}$$

s.t. $\underline{s}_{t+1} = A \underline{s}_t + B \underline{a}_t$

$$\min_{a_{T-1}} \underline{s}_{T-1}^T Q \underline{s}_{T-1} + \underline{a}_{T-1}^T R \underline{a}_{T-1} + \underbrace{V(\underline{s}_T)}_{\min_{a_T}}$$

s.t. $\underline{s}_T = A \underline{s}_{T-1} + B \underline{a}_{T-1}$

Is $V(\underline{s}_T)$ quadratic in \underline{s}_T ? $P_{T+1} = Q$

$$V(\underline{s}_{T+1}) = \underline{s}_{T+1}^T Q \underline{s}_{T+1} = \underline{s}_{T+1}^T P_{T+1} \underline{s}_{T+1}$$

$$V(\underline{s}_T) = \min_{a_T} \underline{s}_T^T Q \underline{s}_T + \underline{a}_T^T R \underline{a}_T + \underbrace{\underline{s}_{T+1}^T Q \underline{s}_{T+1}}_{\substack{= \min_{a_T} \\ \text{"} + \text{"}}} + \underline{s}_{T+1}^T P_{T+1} \underline{s}_{T+1}$$

$$\underline{a}_T = -K_T \underline{s}_T$$

$$V(\underline{s}_T) = \underline{s}_T^T Q \underline{s}_T + \underline{s}_T^T K_T^T R K_T \underline{s}_T + \underline{s}_{T+1}^T P_{T+1} \underline{s}_{T+1}$$

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$$\underline{s}_T^T \underline{\dot{P}}_T \underline{s}_T = \underbrace{\underline{s}_T^T (Q + K_T^T R K_T) \underline{s}_T}_{\downarrow} + \underbrace{(A \underline{s}_T + B \underline{a}_T)^T \underline{P}_{T+1}}_{(A \underline{s}_T + B \underline{a}_T)}$$

$$= \underline{s}_T^T (Q + K_T^T R K_T) \underline{s}_T + (A \underline{s}_T - B K_T \underline{s}_T)^T \underline{P}_{T+1} (A \underline{s}_T - B K_T \underline{s}_T)$$

$$V(\underline{s}_T) = \underline{s}_T^T (Q + K_T^T R K_T) \underline{s}_T + \underline{s}_T^T \{ (A - B K_T)^T \underline{P}_{T+1} (A - B K_T) \} \underline{s}_T$$

Thus is Quadratic in \underline{s}_T

$$V(\underline{s}_T) = \underline{s}_T^T \underline{P}_T \underline{s}_T =$$

$$\underline{P}_T = Q + K_T^T R K_T + (A - B K_T)^T \underline{P}_{T+1} (A - B K_T)$$

$$K_{T-1} = ?$$

$$\underline{P}_{T-1} = ?$$

⋮

$$\min_{\underline{a}_T} (A_T \underline{s}_T + B_T \underline{a}_T)^T Q (A_T \underline{s}_T + B_T \underline{a}_T) + \underline{a}_T^T R \underline{a}_T$$

$$\min_{\underline{a}_{T-1}} \underbrace{\underline{s}_{T-1}^T Q \underline{s}_{T-1}}_{\times} + \underline{a}_{T-1}^T R \underline{a}_{T-1} + \underbrace{V(\underline{s}_T)}_{\underline{s}_T^T \underline{P}_T \underline{s}_T}$$

$$\min_{\underline{a}_{T-1}} \underline{a}_{T-1}^T R \underline{a}_{T-1} + (A_{T-1} \underline{s}_{T-1} + B_{T-1} \underline{a}_{T-1})^T \underline{P}_T (A_{T-1} \underline{s}_{T-1} + B_{T-1} \underline{a}_{T-1})$$

$$\underline{a}_{T-1} = -K_{T-1} \underline{s}_{T-1} =$$

$$K_{T-1} = (R + B_{T-1}^T P_T B_{T-1})^{-1} B_{T-1}^T P_T A_{T-1}$$

Discrete Algebraic Riccati Equations for LQR

$$\begin{cases} P_T = Q + K_T^T R K_T + (A - B K_T)^T P_{T+1} (A - B K_T) \\ K_T = (R + B_T^T P_{T+1} B_T)^{-1} B_T^T P_{T+1} A_T \end{cases}$$

- ① Dynamic programming
- ② Quadratic optimization can be solved by taking derivatives and equating them to zero

Is the unicycle model linear?

$$\underbrace{\underline{s}_{t+1}}_{\substack{\begin{matrix} x_{t+1} \\ y_{t+1} \\ \theta_{t+1} \end{matrix}}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_t + v_t \cos(\theta_t) \Delta t \\ y_t + v_t \sin(\theta_t) \Delta t \\ \theta_t + \omega_t \Delta t \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{s}_t} \quad \dots \quad \underline{a}_t = \begin{bmatrix} v_t \\ \omega_t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{s}_{t+1} = A \underline{s}_t + B \underline{a}_t$$

Non-linear
in $\underline{\theta}_t, \underline{v}_t$

closest linear model

(single integrator)

$$\underline{a}_t = \begin{bmatrix} v_{x_t} \\ v_{y_t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{t+1} \\ y_{t+1} \\ \theta_{t+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_t + v_{x_t} \Delta t \\ y_t + v_{y_t} \Delta t \\ \theta_t + \omega_t \Delta t \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{a}_t = \begin{pmatrix} v_{x_t} \\ v_{y_t} \\ \omega_t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\| \underline{s}_t - \underline{s}_g \|^2 = \underbrace{(\underline{s}_t - \underline{s}_g)^T}_{\text{zero}} \overset{\text{constant}}{Q_{T+1}} (\underline{s}_{T+1} - \underline{s}_g)$$

$$\tilde{\underline{s}}_t = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{s}_t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{\underline{s}}_t^T \tilde{\underline{Q}}_t \tilde{\underline{s}} = [\underline{s}_t^T \ 1] \overset{\tilde{\underline{Q}}_t}{\begin{bmatrix} Q_t & \underline{a} \\ \underline{a}^T & b \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} \underline{s}_t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \underline{s}_t^T Q_t \underline{s}_t + \underbrace{2 \underline{a}^T Q_t \underline{s}_t} + \underbrace{b}$$

$$(\underline{s}_t - \underline{s}_g)^T Q (\underline{s}_t - \underline{s}_g)$$

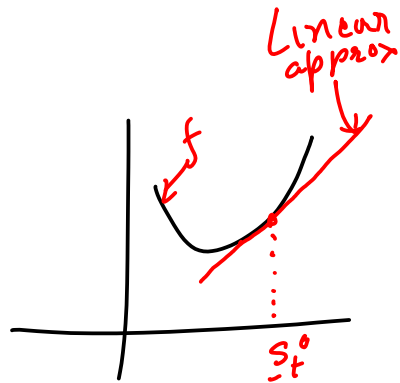
$$= \underline{s}_t^T Q \underline{s}_t - \underbrace{2 \underline{s}_g^T Q \underline{s}_t} + \underbrace{\underline{s}_g^T Q \underline{s}_g}$$

$$\tilde{\underline{Q}}_t = \begin{bmatrix} Q_t & -\underline{s}_g \\ \underline{s}_g^T & \underline{s}_g^T Q \underline{s}_g \end{bmatrix} \quad \tilde{\underline{s}}_t = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{s}_t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

iLQR : Incremental LQR

non-Linear System Dynamics

$$\underline{s}_{t+1} = f(\underline{s}_t, \underline{a}_t)$$



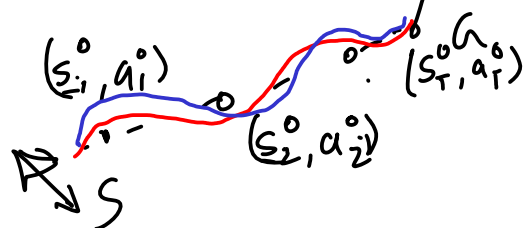
Taylor series approximation
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to convert to Linear System

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{s}_{t+1} = & f(\underline{s}_t^0, \underline{a}_t^0) + \underbrace{J_{\underline{s}_t} [f(\underline{s}_t^0, \underline{a}_t^0)]}_{A_t} (\underline{s}_t - \underline{s}_t^0) \\ & + \underbrace{J_{\underline{a}_t} [f(\underline{s}_t^0, \underline{a}_t^0)]}_{B_t} (\underline{a}_t - \underline{a}_t^0) \\ & + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{s}_{t+1} = A_t \underline{s}_t + B_t \underline{a}_t + \underbrace{(f(\underline{s}_t^0, \underline{a}_t^0) - A_t \underline{s}_t^0 - B_t \underline{a}_t^0)}_{\text{constant term}}$$

$$\{\underline{a}_t^*\}_{t=1}^T = \min_{\{\underline{a}_t\}_{t=1}^T}$$

s.t. $\underline{s}_{t+1} = A_t \underline{s}_t + B_t \underline{a}_t + \dots$



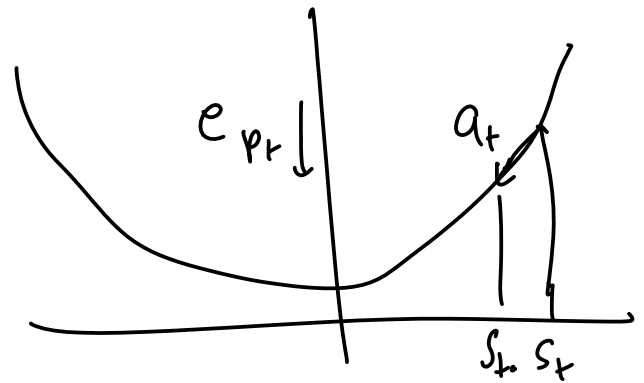
MPC : Model Predictive control

$$\begin{cases} \min_{\{a_t\}_{t=1}^5} \underbrace{\sum_{t=1}^5 c(s_t, a_t)}_{s_{t+1} = f(s_t, a_t)} + \underbrace{V(s_{t+6})}_{\text{cost to go}} \end{cases}$$

$s_{t+6}^T P_{t+6} s_{t+6}$

$$a_t = -K_p e_{pt}$$

PID vs LQR vs ILQR



Ethics in Robotics

Tesla

Positives:

1. Hopefully less accidents in the future?

Negatives:

1. Who is responsible, accountable for accidents?
2. Privacy issues?
3. Development and testing issues?
4. Unemployment issues?