

Notes in ECEN 5448

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1 Detectability

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

$$y = Cx$$

$\exists H_{n \times q}$ such that $(A - HC)$ is Hurwitz

$$\dot{\hat{x}} = (A\hat{x} + Bu) + H(y - \hat{y})$$

$$\hat{y} = C\hat{x}$$

$$\dot{e} = (\dot{x} - \dot{\hat{x}}) = (A - HC)e$$

If H is such that $(A - HC)$ is Hurwitz then $e \rightarrow 0$.

1.1 Effect of Disturbance

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu + Ld$$

$$y = Cx + n$$

observer

$$\dot{\hat{x}} = A\hat{x} + Bu + H(y - \hat{y})$$

$$\hat{y} = C\hat{x}$$

$$\dot{e} = (\dot{x} - \dot{\hat{x}}) = Ax + Bu + Ld - (A\hat{x} + Bu + H(C(x - \hat{x}) + n))$$

$$= (A - HC)e + Ld - Hn$$

No matter the disturbance you have, the effect of the noise on the error is finite. (Paraphrase) Since $(A - HC)$ is Hurwitz, the effect of the disturbances on the observer is finite (i.e. the L_n norm between the disturbance and state is finite).

1.2 Output stabilizable

Def: For $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$, $y = Cx$ is output stabilizable if $\exists K$; if we let $u = Ky$, then the closed-loop system is stable.

So we have a feedback gain matrix K .

$$\dot{x} = Ax + BCKx = (A + BCK)x$$

Let, $u = \gamma y$ cause 1-D K .

$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \gamma & 0 \end{pmatrix} x$$

$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \gamma & 1 \end{pmatrix} x$$

$$C(\lambda) = \lambda^2 - \lambda - \gamma$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+4\gamma}}{2}$$

which means one of the eigenvalues must be in the RHP, meaning it can't be Hurwitz.

To output stabilize the dynamics:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= Ax + Bu \\ y &= Cx \\ \dot{\hat{x}} &= A\hat{x} + Bu + H(y - \hat{y}) \\ \hat{y} &= C\hat{x} \\ u &= -K\hat{x}\end{aligned}$$

So that $(A - BK)$ is Hurwitz. Then, we get:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= Ax - BK\hat{x} \\ \dot{\hat{x}} &= (A - BK - HC)\hat{x} + HCx \\ \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{\hat{x}} \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} A & -BK \\ HC & A - BK - HC \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \hat{x} \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

rename part of the state:

$$\begin{aligned}e &= x - \hat{x} \\ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \hat{x} \end{pmatrix} &\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ e \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ I & -I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \hat{x} \end{pmatrix} \\ \dot{x} &= Ax - BK(x - e) = (A - BK)x + BKe \\ \dot{e} &= (\dot{x} - \dot{\hat{x}}) = Ae + HCe = (A + HC)e \\ \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{e} \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} A - BK & BK \\ 0 & A + HC \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ e \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Then, call the block matrix \tilde{A} and the eigenvalues of \tilde{A} are the union of the eigenvalues of $A - BK$ and $A + HC$ (why?).

1.3 Realization

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= Ax + Bu \\ y &= Cx\end{aligned}$$

Time-domain transfer function: $H(\tau) = Ce^{A\tau}B$.

Frequency-domain transfer function: $H(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B$.

A realization of a transfer function $H(\tau)$ is a linear system.

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= Ax + Bu \\ y &= Cx\end{aligned}$$

such that $H(\tau) = Ce^{A\tau}B$. Note that realization is not unique.

Minimal REalization: We say that the realization (A, B, C) of $H(\tau)$ is minimal if \forall realization $(\bar{A}, \bar{B}, \bar{C})$ of $H(\tau)$,

$$\dim(A) \leq \dim(\bar{A})$$

Fact: A realization (A, B, C) is minimal iff (A, B) is controllable and (A, C) is observable.

PROOF: (A, B, C) minimal $\implies (A, B)$ controllable, (A, C) observable.

If (A, B) is not controllable, we can transform them into:

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_c & A_{cu} \\ 0 & A_u \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} B_c \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, (C_c C_{cu})$$

IN this case, you can show that:

$$C e^{A\tau} B = C_c e^{A_c \tau} B_c$$

$\implies (A_c, B_c, C_c)$ is a realization of smaller dimension.

same thing for observability.

Now, for the \leftarrow . So we have observability and controllability, let us show that the realization is minimal.

$$C e^{A(t-\tau)} B = \tilde{C} e^{\tilde{A}(t-\tau)} \tilde{B}$$

multiply from the left by $e^{A^T t} C^T$ will give:

$$\int_0^T e^{A^T t} C^T C e^{A t} dt e^{-A\tau} B = \int_0^T e^{A^T t} C^T \tilde{C} e^{\tilde{A} t} dt e^{-\tilde{A}\tau} \tilde{B}$$

The integral term is called M .

$$= W_O(0, T) e^{-A\tau} B = M e^{-\tilde{A}\tau} \tilde{B}$$

now multiply from the right by $B^T e^{-A^T \tau}$ gives:

$$\begin{aligned} W_O(0, T) \int_{-T}^0 e^{-A\tau} B B^T e^{-A^T \tau} d\tau \\ = M \int_{-T}^0 e^{-\tilde{A}\tau} \tilde{B} B^T e^{-A^T \tau} d\tau \end{aligned}$$

call the integral N to get:

$$\implies W_O(0, T) W_C(0, T) = W N$$

these two matrices must be invertible, so LHS is invertible, so MN should be invertible. Note that if n is the dimension of A and \tilde{n} is the dimension of \tilde{A} .

then $M_{n \times \tilde{n}}$ and $N_{\tilde{n} \times n}$, so $\tilde{n} \geq n$ because of matrix dimensions.

2 next time

talk a little bit about linear quadratic regulators, touching on optimal control.

3 Notes

the K function mapping y to u is not linear in general, your notes will say otherwise.