

# Model Spring Model with Control

## Model and Cost Rate

- Model:

$$X_{n+1} = AX_n + BU_n + W_n$$

- Cost rate:

$$J_n(G) = \mathbb{E}[|X_{n+1}|^2 + r|U_n|^2]$$

We are looking for the control in the form of  $U_n = GX_n$ , where  $G = \begin{pmatrix} G_1 & G_2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Therefore, our aim is to find  $G$  such that the cost rate is minimized in the steady state.

## Covariance matrix $S$ of $X$

- Let  $S_n$  be the covariance matrix of  $X_n$ ,  $R$  be the covariance matrix of noise  $W_n$ , then

$$S_{n+1} = (A + BG)S_n(A + BG)^T + R$$

- In the steady state, if let  $M = A + BG$ , we will have

$$S = (A + BG)S(A + BG)^T + R = MSM^T + R$$

- As  $S$  is a symmetric matrix, we can rewrite the above equation as

$$\begin{pmatrix} S_{11} \\ S_{12} \\ S_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} M_{11}^2 & 2M_{11}M_{12} & M_{12}^2 \\ M_{11}M_{12} & M_{11}M_{22} + M_{12}M_{21} & M_{22}M_{12} \\ M_{21}^2 & 2M_{21}M_{22} & M_{22}^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} S_{11} \\ S_{12} \\ S_{22} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} R_{11} \\ R_{12} \\ R_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bullet \text{ Let } \xi = \begin{pmatrix} S_{11} \\ S_{12} \\ S_{22} \end{pmatrix}, D = \begin{pmatrix} M_{11}^2 & 2M_{11}M_{12} & M_{12}^2 \\ M_{11}M_{12} & M_{11}M_{22} + M_{12}M_{21} & M_{22}M_{12} \\ M_{21}^2 & 2M_{21}M_{22} & M_{22}^2 \end{pmatrix}, \tilde{R} = \begin{pmatrix} R_{11} \\ R_{12} \\ R_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \text{ then}$$

$$\xi = D\xi + \tilde{R},$$

$$\xi = (I - D)^{-1}\tilde{R}$$

Notice,  $\frac{\partial M_{21}}{\partial G_1} = 1, \frac{\partial M_{22}}{\partial G_2} = 1$ , other partial derivatives are 0. Therefore,

$$\frac{\partial \xi}{\partial G_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{12} & 0 \\ 2(a_{21} + G_1) & 2(a_{22} + G_2) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \xi + D \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial G_1} + \tilde{R}$$

$$\frac{\partial \xi}{\partial G_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 2(a_{21} + G_1) & 2(a_{22} + G_2) \end{pmatrix} \xi + D \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial G_2} + \tilde{R}$$

$$\text{Let } E_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{12} & 0 \\ 2(a_{21} + G_1) & 2(a_{22} + G_2) & 0 \end{pmatrix}, E_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 2(a_{21} + G_1) & 2(a_{22} + G_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

then,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \xi}{\partial G_1} &= E_1 \xi + D \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial G_1} + \tilde{R} \\ \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial G_2} &= E_2 \xi + D \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial G_2} + \tilde{R}\end{aligned}$$

Let  $E = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{12} & 0 & 0 & a_{11} & 0 \\ 2(a_{21} + G_1) & 2(a_{22} + G_2) & 0 & 0 & 2(a_{21} + G_1) & 2(a_{22} + G_2) \end{pmatrix}$

$$\tilde{R}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} R_{11} & R_{11} \\ R_{12} & R_{12} \\ R_{22} & R_{22} \end{pmatrix} \tilde{\xi} = \begin{pmatrix} (0) & \xi \\ \xi & (0) \end{pmatrix}$$

then we can rewrite the equations as:

$$(I - D) \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial G} = E \tilde{\xi} + \tilde{R}_2$$

$$\frac{\partial \xi}{\partial G} = (I - D)^{-1} (E \tilde{\xi} + \tilde{R}_2)$$

**Remark:**

Since  $G$  is a row vector,  $\frac{\partial \xi}{\partial G} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial S_{11}}{\partial G_1} & \frac{\partial S_{11}}{\partial G_2} \\ \frac{\partial S_{12}}{\partial G_1} & \frac{\partial S_{12}}{\partial G_2} \\ \frac{\partial S_{22}}{\partial G_1} & \frac{\partial S_{22}}{\partial G_2} \end{pmatrix}$

**Use  $S$  to represent the cost rate**

- $\mathbb{E}[X^T X] = \text{tr}(S), \mathbb{E}[U^T U] = \text{tr}(G^T G S)$
- $J_n(G) = \text{tr}[(I + rG^T G)S] = (1 + rG_1^2)S_{11} + 2(rG_1 G_2)S_{12} + (1 + rG_2^2)S_{22}$
- $\frac{\partial}{\partial G^T} J_n = (S + S^T)G^T + GG^T : \frac{\partial S}{\partial G^T}$

Writing explicitly,  $\frac{\partial}{\partial G^T} J_n = 0$  implies:

$$0 = 2rG_1 S_{11} + 2rG_2 S_{12} + (1 + rG_1^2) \frac{\partial S_{11}}{\partial G_1} + 2rG_1 G_2 \frac{\partial S_{12}}{\partial G_1} + (1 + rG_2^2) \frac{\partial S_{11}}{\partial G_1}$$

$$0 = 2rG_1 S_{12} + 2rG_2 S_{22} + (1 + rG_1^2) \frac{\partial S_{11}}{\partial G_2} + 2rG_1 G_2 \frac{\partial S_{12}}{\partial G_2} + (1 + rG_2^2) \frac{\partial S_{11}}{\partial G_2}$$

Let  $\tilde{G} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + rG_1^2 & 2rG_1 G_2 & 1 + rG_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$ , then

$$\tilde{G} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial G} = 2GS$$

$$\frac{\partial \xi}{\partial G} = (\tilde{G}^T \tilde{G})^{-1} \tilde{G}^T 2GS$$

By combining the above equation, we find the relation between the entries in  $S$  and the entries in  $G$ :

$$(\tilde{G}^T \tilde{G})^{-1} \tilde{G}^T 2GS = (I - D)^{-1} (E \tilde{\xi} + \tilde{R}_2)$$

Remark: I am not sure how to continue here...