

Fall 2021 ME424 Modern Control and Estimation

Lecture Note 5
State-Feedback and Output Feedback Control

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Outline

- **Eigenvalues \leftrightarrow System Response**
- Full State-feedback: Eigenvalue Assignment
- Luenberger Observer Design
- Output-feedback Control and Separation Principle

- State space solution (with zero control $u(k) = 0$)

- $x(k) = A^k x(0)$

- **Simple Case (Diagonalizable):**

- $A = TDT^{-1} = T \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_q \end{bmatrix} T^{-1}$

- $D^k = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^k & & & \\ & \lambda_2^k & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_q^k \end{bmatrix}$

- Transient response depends on the terms of the form λ_i^k

- General case: Jordan form

- $$A = T J T^{-1} = T \begin{bmatrix} J_1 & & \\ & J_2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & J_q \end{bmatrix} T^{-1} \Rightarrow A^k =$$

- Fact:** if $J_i = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_i & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_i \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow J_i^k = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i^k & k\lambda_i^{k-1} & \frac{k(k-1)}{2}\lambda_i^{k-2} \\ 0 & \lambda_i^k & k\lambda_i^{k-1} \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_i^k \end{bmatrix}$

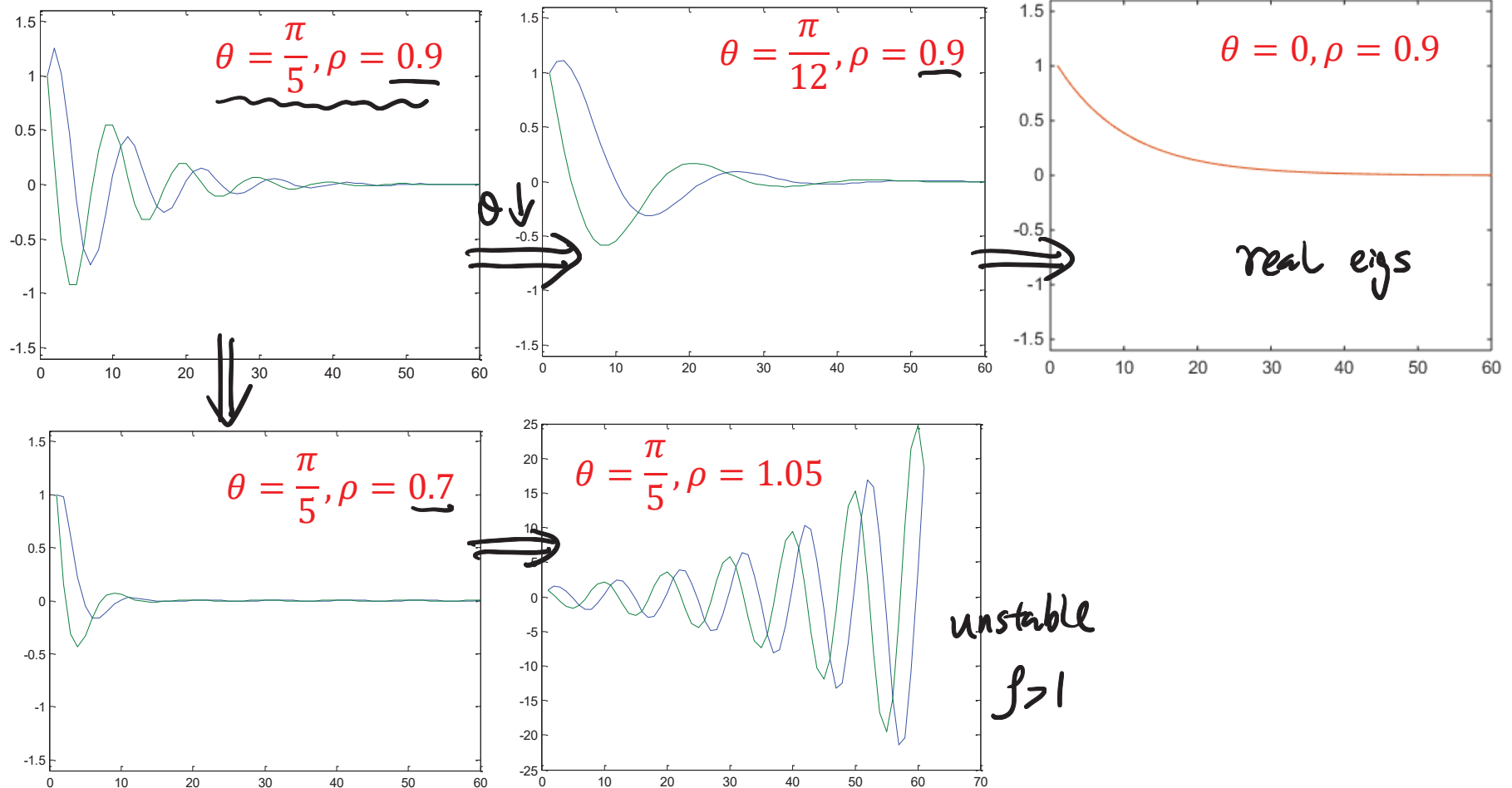
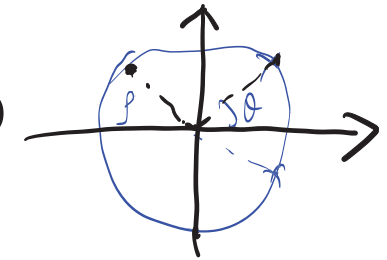
- Transient response depends on the terms of the form

$$\frac{k(k-1)\cdots(k-j)}{j!} \lambda_i^{k-j}$$

- The shape of transient response is determined by the locations of the eigenvalues

$$A = \rho \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) \\ -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \rho(\cos(\theta) \pm j \sin(\theta))$$

e.g: $x(k) = A^k x(0)$, with $x(0) = [1 \ 1]^T$



- Large $|\lambda|$ produces slow convergence, while a small $|\lambda|$ produces fast convergence

$\theta=0$



- A real λ produces a monotonic response, while a complex λ produces an oscillatory response



- For a complex λ , the response becomes more oscillatory as the ratio $\left| \frac{Im(\lambda)}{Re(\lambda)} \right|$ increases

- Control design goal (for linear system): to modify the eigs of original system to achieve desired response.

- Feedback control fall into two categories

- State Feedback:** all state variables are measured and can be used in feedback

$$u(t) = g(x(t))$$



- Output Feedback:** Only output $y = Cx + Du$ (typically $\dim(y) < \dim(x)$) are measured and can be used in feedback

$$u(t) = g(y(t))$$



- response under zero-input $u(k) \equiv 0, \forall k$.

$$A = T J T^{-1}$$

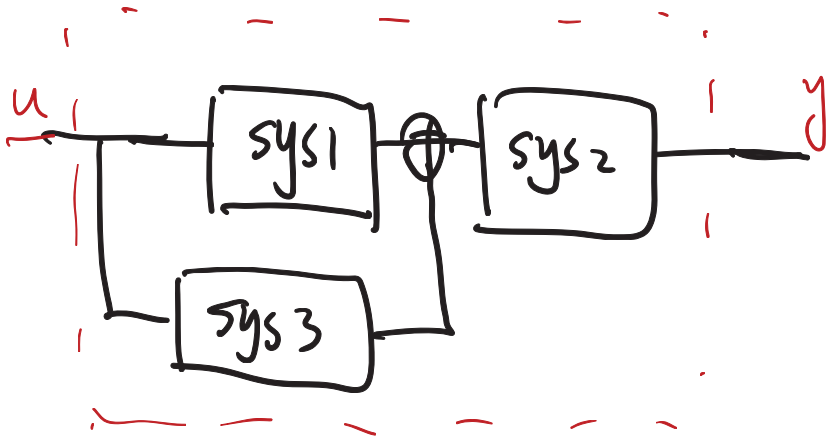
What about $u(k) \neq 0$, e.g. step response. $u(k) \equiv 1$

$$x(k) = A^k x_0 + \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} A^{k-1-j} B u(j) = A^k x_0 + \underbrace{\left(\sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \underbrace{T(J^{k-1-j})T^{-1} B}_{A^{k-1-j}} \right)}_{A^{k-1-j} B \cdot 1}$$

If system stable: $A^k x_0 \rightarrow 0$

$$| \lambda_i | < 1 \quad \sum A^{k-1-j} B \cdot 1 = T \left(\sum J^{k-1-j} \right) T^{-1} B$$

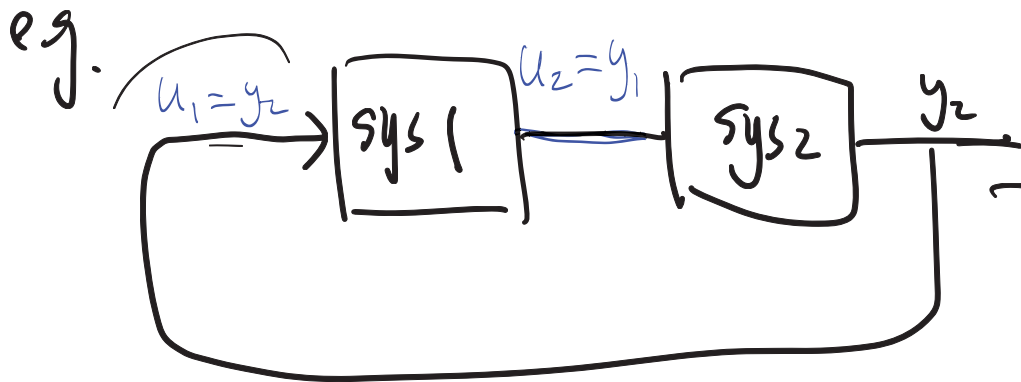
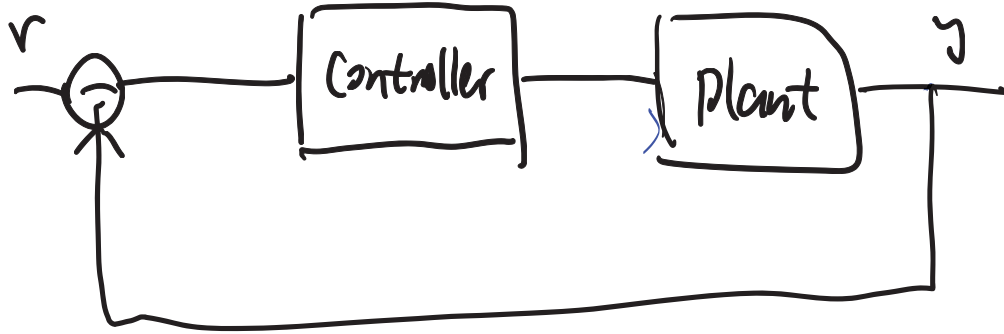
- closed-loop:



$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \sum \lambda_1^{k-1-j} \\ \sum \lambda_2^{k-1-j} \\ \vdots \end{array} \right]$$

e.g. $\sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-1-j} \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} \text{finite constant}$

closed-loop system



sys1:

$$\begin{cases} x_1(k+1) = A_1 x_1(k) + B_1 u_1(k) & x_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1} \\ y_1(k) = C_1 x_1(k) \end{cases}$$

sys2:

$$\begin{cases} x_2(k+1) = A_2 x_2(k) + B_2 u_2(k) & x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_2} \\ y_2(k) = C_2 x_2(k) \end{cases}$$

eg^o: closed-loop sys model.



$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1+n_2}$$

$$u_1(k) = y_2(k)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x(k+1) &= \begin{bmatrix} x_1(k+1) \\ x_2(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 x_1(k) + B_1 (C_2 x_2(k)) \\ A_2 x_2(k) + B_2 C_1 x_1(k) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & B_1 C_2 \\ B_2 C_1 & A_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(k) \\ x_2(k) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Outline

- Eigenvalues \leftrightarrow System Response

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x(k+1) = A_{cl} \cdot x(k) \\ y(k) = z(k) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ C_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(k) \\ \vdots \\ x_2(k) \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right.$$

A_{cl}

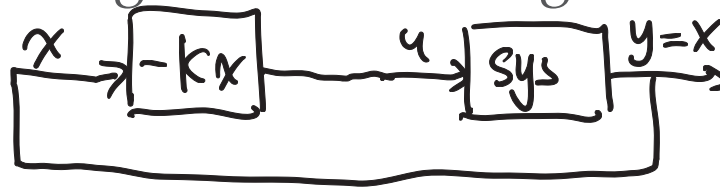
- **Full State-feedback: Eigenvalue Assignment**
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object: derive the state $x(k)$ to "zero" (stabilization/regulation)

- State feedback: full state information available to make control decision:

eg: $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$, $u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix}$

- We focus on linear case: Let $(u = -Kx)$ ← linear func of state
- we just need to design the feedback gain matrix K



- Plug in to obtain closed-loop system:

- $x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k) = Ax(k) + B \cdot (-Kx(k)) = \underbrace{(A-BK)}_{\in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}} x(k)$

- Closed-loop system matrix: $(A-BK) = A_c$

$$x(k+1) = (A-BK)x_k$$

- Pole placement (eigenvalue assignment) problem: find K so that the closed-loop system $A - BK$ has the desired set of eigenvalues

key: $\text{eig}(A-BK) \leftarrow$ solution to $\Delta_{A_c}(\lambda) = \det(\lambda I - (A-BK)) = 0$

roots are eig
of A_c

- Single Input case: $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$
- Consider **controllable canonical form**

$$\bar{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 1 \\ -\alpha_0 & -\alpha_1 & \dots & -\alpha_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}, \bar{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{C} \text{ and } \bar{D} \text{ arbitrary}$$

- If a system (\bar{A}, \bar{B}) is in controllable canonical form, then it is always controllable (verify this by checking the controllability matrix of (A, B))

$$\bar{M}_c = [\bar{B} \quad \bar{A}\bar{B} \quad \dots \quad \bar{A}^{n-1}\bar{B}]$$

e.g. $\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ a & b & c \end{bmatrix}, \bar{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\bar{M}_c = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ 1 & c & b+c^2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{rank}(\bar{M}_c) = 3 \quad \text{for any } a, b, c.$$

one can show that \bar{M}_c is always full rank for any \bar{A}, \bar{B} in controllable canonical form?

- Characteristic polynomial for \bar{A}

$$\bar{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 1 \\ -\alpha_0 & -\alpha_1 & \cdots & -\alpha_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\Delta_{\bar{A}}(\lambda) = \lambda^n + \alpha_{n-1}\lambda^{n-1} + \cdots + \alpha_1\lambda + \alpha_0$

- Characteristic polynomial for closed-loop $A_{cl} = \bar{A} - \bar{B}\bar{K}$
 - Assume: $\bar{K} = [k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n]$
- $\bar{K} \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}$ ← design variable
 $\bar{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$

$$\bar{A}_d = \bar{A} - \bar{B}\bar{K}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \alpha_0 & -\alpha_1 & \dots & -\alpha_{n-1} & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} [k_1 \ k_2 \ \dots \ k_n]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \alpha_0 - k_1 & -\alpha_1 - k_2 & \dots & -\alpha_{n-1} - k_n & 1 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow$$

$$\Delta_{A_{cl}}(\lambda) = \lambda^n + (\alpha_{n-1} + k_n)\lambda^{n-1} + (\alpha_{n-2} + k_{n-1})\lambda^{n-2} + \dots + (\alpha_1 + k_2)\lambda + (\alpha_0 + k_1)$$

choose $k_1 \dots k_n \Rightarrow$ completely determine the coefficient of $\Delta_{A_{cl}}(\lambda)$
 \Rightarrow \dots eigs of A_d

- Eigenvalue assignment: given desired $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$, how to choose \bar{K} ?

- **Step 1:** Find desired closed-loop characteristic polynomial:

- $\Delta_{desired}(\lambda) = (\lambda - \lambda_1)(\lambda - \lambda_2) \dots (\lambda - \lambda_n) = \lambda^n + \alpha_{n-1}^* \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_1^* \lambda + \alpha_0^*$

e.g. $\lambda_{desired,1} = 0.1$ then $\Delta_{desired}(\lambda) = (\lambda - 0.1)(\lambda + 0.1)$
 $\lambda_{desired,2} = -0.1$ $= \lambda^2 + 0.1\lambda - 0.01$
 $\Rightarrow \alpha_0^* = -0.01, \alpha_1^* = 0$

- **Step 2:** We know: $\Delta_{Acl}(\lambda) = \lambda^n + (\alpha_{n-1} + k_n)\lambda^{n-1} + (\alpha_{n-2} + k_{n-1})\lambda^{n-2} + \dots + (\alpha_1 + k_2)\lambda + (\alpha_0 + k_1)$

choose k_1, \dots, k_n to match coefficients

We want to choose $\bar{K} = [k_1 \dots k_n]$ such that

Match coefficient $\Delta_{Acl}(\lambda) = \Delta_{desired}(\lambda)$

$\Rightarrow k_1 = \alpha_0^* - \alpha_0, k_2 = \alpha_1^* - \alpha_1, \dots, k_n = \alpha_{n-1}^* - \alpha_{n-1}$

- Eigenvalue assignment example:

$$\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \bar{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ desired eig: } \lambda_1^* = 0.5, \lambda_2^* = -0.5$$

Find $\bar{K} = [k_1 \ k_2]$ such that $\text{eig}(\bar{A} - \bar{B}\bar{K}) = \{0.5, -0.5\}$

Step 1: $\Delta_{\text{desired}}(\lambda) = (\lambda - 0.5)(\lambda + 0.5) = \lambda^2 + 0.1\lambda - 0.25$
 $\Rightarrow \alpha_0^* = -0.25, \alpha_1^* = 0$

Step 2: $\alpha_0 = 1, \alpha_1 = 2 \Rightarrow k_1 = \alpha_0^* - \alpha_0 = -1.25, k_2 = \alpha_1^* - \alpha_1 = -2$
 $\Rightarrow \bar{K} = [-1.25 \ -2]$

check: $\bar{A}_c = \bar{A} - \bar{B}\bar{K} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1.25 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0.25 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\det(\lambda I - \bar{A}_c) \stackrel{\text{v.f.f.}}{=} \lambda^2 - 0.25 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 0.5 \quad \checkmark$

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- What about general single input system (A, B) , with $B \in R^{n \times 1}$
 - Recall:** If original system: $x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k)$. \leftarrow not in canonical form
 - Controllability matrix: $M_c = [B \ AB \ \dots \ A^{n-1}B]$ \rightarrow nonsingular
 - Under similarity transformation: $x(k) = P\bar{x}(k)$, we have:
 - $\bar{x}(k+1) = \bar{A}\bar{x}(k) + \bar{B}u(k)$, with $\bar{A} = P^{-1}AP$, $\bar{B} = P^{-1}B$
 - $\bar{M}_c = [\bar{B} \ \bar{A}\bar{B} \ \dots \ \bar{A}^{n-1}\bar{B}] = P^{-1}M_c$ \leftarrow given as $[B, AB, \dots, A^{n-1}B]$ } how to find this P?

If we can find \bar{M}_c , $\Rightarrow P^{-1} = \bar{M}_c M_c^{-1}$, $P = M_c \bar{M}_c^{-1}$

FACT: $eig(A) = eig(\bar{A})$, hence $\Rightarrow \Delta_A(\lambda) = \Delta_{\bar{A}}(\lambda)$

$\bar{A} = P^{-1}AP$

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given as we know A,

- Main idea:
 - transform the system into a controllable canonical form (\bar{A}, \bar{B})
 - Design gain \bar{K} to assign $eig(\bar{A} - \bar{B}\bar{K})$ to desired ones
 - Transform back to the original coordinate to get K so that $eig(A - BK) = eig(\bar{A} - \bar{B}\bar{K})$

- Eigenvalue assignment procedure for general single input system (A, B) To find P we need $\bar{M}_c \Leftarrow$ we need $\bar{A} \Leftarrow$ low row $\bar{A} \Leftarrow$
 - Step 1: Similarity transform: find P , such that $x(k) = P\bar{x}(k)$, and $\bar{x}(k)$ dynamic is in controllable canonical form
 - (1) Given A , compute: $\Delta_A(\lambda) = \lambda^n + \alpha_{n-1}\lambda^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_1\lambda + \alpha_0$

$\Delta_{\bar{A}}(\lambda)$

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$= \Delta_A(\lambda)$
known
 - (2) We know: $\Delta_{\bar{A}}(\lambda) = \Delta_A(\lambda)$, by controllable canonical form structure, we have

$$\bar{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 1 \\ -\alpha_0 & -\alpha_1 & \dots & -\alpha_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}, \bar{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

- (3) Compute controllability matrix: \bar{M}_c using (\bar{A}, \bar{B}) and M_c using (A, B)

$$\Rightarrow \underline{P = M_c \bar{M}_c^{-1}}$$

- Step 2: find \bar{K} to assign desired eigs for (\bar{A}, \bar{B})
 we have learned h-w to find \bar{K} such $\underline{\text{eig}(\bar{A} - \bar{B}\bar{K})} = \text{eig}_{\text{desired}}$

- Step 3: compute $\underline{K} = \underline{\bar{K}P^{-1}}$
 we need $\underline{\text{eig}(A - BK)} = \text{eig}_{\text{desired}}$

- Note that $\underline{A - BK}$ and $\underline{\bar{A} - \bar{B}\bar{K}}$ have the same set of eigs

$$\underline{\bar{A} - \bar{B}\bar{K}} = P^{-1}AP - P^{-1}BK P = P^{-1}(\underline{A - BK})P$$

- Coding Example: $\underline{A} = [2 \ 0 \ -2; 4 \ -2 \ 2; 0 \ 2 \ -2]$, $\underline{B} = [1 \ 0 \ 1]'$;

- What about multiple inputs: ($B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}, m \geq 2$)
- Sometimes has redundancy, we can just use one column of B to assign eigs

e.g. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, single input $\Rightarrow k = [k_1 \ k_2 \ k_3]$ such that $\text{eig}(A - Bk) = \text{eig}_{\text{desired}}$

Ex1: $\tilde{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{same} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{same} \end{bmatrix}$, $\tilde{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, can you find $\tilde{k} = \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x \\ x & x & x \end{bmatrix}$, $u = -\tilde{k}x$

The soln is not unique, e.g. we can pick: $\tilde{k} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & k_2 & k_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{eig}(\tilde{A} - \tilde{B}\tilde{k})$

Ex2: $\hat{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{same} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{same} \end{bmatrix}$, $\hat{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, we can let $\hat{k} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & k_2 & k_3 \\ k_1 & k_2 & k_3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{eig}(\hat{A} - \hat{B}\hat{k})$

- General case is quite involved, use numerical tools to assign eigs or use LQR controller which will be covered later

$$\hat{A} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & k_2 & k_3 \\ k_1 & k_2 & k_3 \end{bmatrix} = A - \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & k_2 & k_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2k_1 & 2k_2 & 2k_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

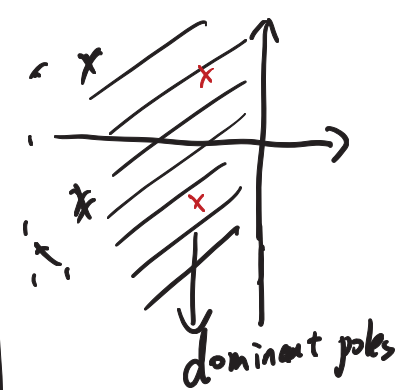
$$A - Bk = A - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} [k_1 \ k_2 \ k_3] = A - \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & k_2 & k_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2k_1 & 2k_2 & 2k_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\text{eig}(\hat{A} - \hat{B}\hat{k}) = \text{eig}_{\text{desired}}$

- Remarks on choosing desired poles (eigenvalues)

- Continuous time case:

$$H(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$



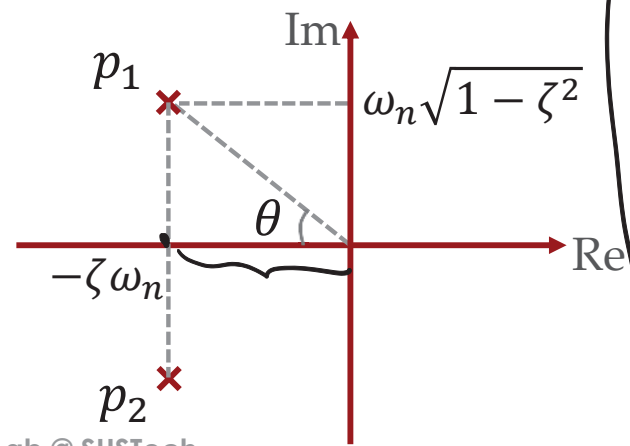
- ω_n : natural frequency

- ζ : damping ratio ($\zeta > 1$ overly-damped, $\zeta = 1$ critically damped, $\zeta < 1$ under-damped)

- Under damped system ($\zeta < 1$): two complex poles:

$$p_{1,2} = -\zeta\omega_n \pm j\omega_n\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}, \quad \text{define: } \theta = \cos^{-1} \zeta$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\zeta\omega_n}{\sqrt{(\zeta\omega_n)^2 + \omega_n^2(1-\zeta^2)}} = \zeta$$

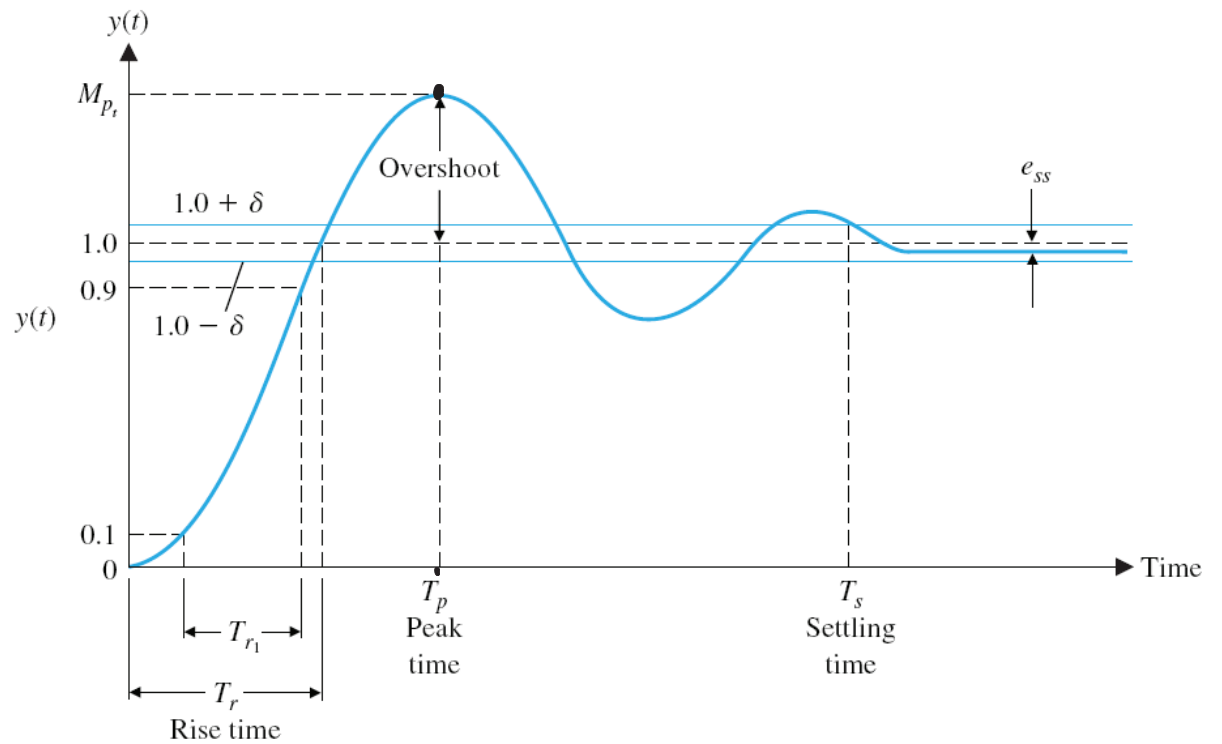
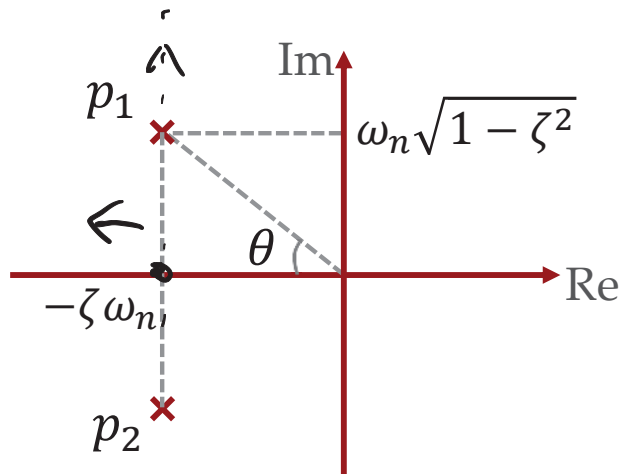


$$H(s) = \frac{N(s)}{(s-p_1)(s-p_2)(s-p_3)}$$

$$p_i = \sigma_i \pm j\omega_i$$

$$\sigma_3 \ll \sigma_2 = \sigma_1$$

$$e^{(\sigma_3 \pm j\omega_3)t}$$



$T_s \approx \frac{4}{\zeta\omega_n}$, settling time

$T_p \approx \frac{\pi}{\omega_n\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$, peak time

$PO = 100e^{-\frac{\zeta\pi}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}}$ percent overshoot

Tradeoffs:

1. Poles moves to the left, i.e. larger $\zeta\omega_n$

$\Rightarrow \zeta\omega_n \uparrow$ bigger $\Rightarrow T_s$ decreases

2. Poles moves up, i.e., larger $\omega_n\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}$

\Rightarrow smaller T_p (but large $\theta \Rightarrow$ larger P.O.)

3. Smaller θ \Rightarrow smaller P.O.

key constraint (implicit):

we can't move poles too much

to the left (typically that results in large control action)

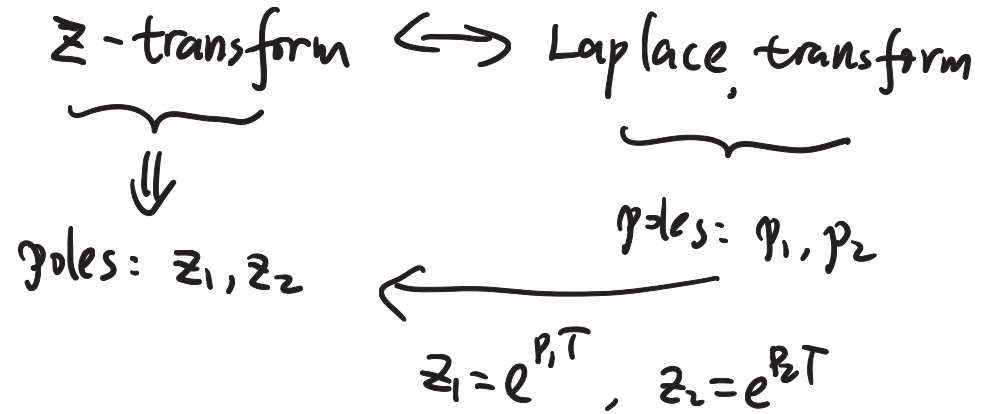
- Discrete time case:

- Relations:

- $p_{1,2} = -\zeta\omega_n \pm j\omega_n\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}$

- T : sampling time

- $z = e^{sT}$



- Pole selection example:

- Suppose we want settling time $T_s \leq 5$ sec and $PO \leq 35\%$

Requirements $\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{4}{\zeta\omega_n} \leq 5 \\ 100 e^{\frac{-\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}} \leq 35 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \zeta\omega_n \geq 0.8 \\ \zeta \geq 0.32 \end{array} \right.$

We can choose $\zeta = 0.5$ $\zeta\omega_n = 1 \Rightarrow \omega_n = 2$

$\Rightarrow p_{1,2} = -1 \pm j\sqrt{3}$

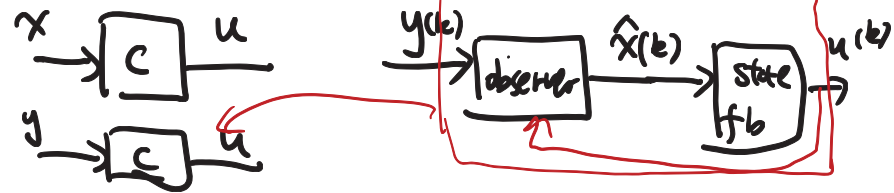
If sampling time $T = 0.03$

$z_{1,2} = e^{(-1 \pm j\sqrt{3}) \cdot 0.03}$

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Full state feedback



■ **Observer Design:** output feedback

- state vector is not available; u can only depend on output y
- Observer:** estimate system state vector $\hat{x}(k) \approx x(k)$ given $y(k)$, $u(k)$ and (A, B, C, D)

- Key:** generate estimate (iteratively) according to known system dynamics:

$$\rightarrow \hat{x}(k+1) = \underbrace{A\hat{x}(k) + Bu(k)}_{\text{estimate at } k} + \underbrace{L[y(k) - C\hat{x}(k) - Du(k)]}_{\text{correction term}}$$

If $\hat{x}(k) = x(k)$, then the correction term = 0, $\Rightarrow \hat{x}(k+1) = x(k+1)$

$\hat{x}(k) \neq x(k)$, then modify the estimate by multiplying gain matrix L with error $y(k) - \hat{y}(k)$

$$\hat{y}(k) = C\hat{x}(k) + Du(k)$$

- Iteratively update state estimate using previous estimate $\hat{x}(k)$ and new data available at time k : $u(k), y(k)$,

- This way of estimating state is called Luenberger observer

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}, \quad L \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$$

- State estimation error vector: $\underline{e}(k) = x(k) - \hat{x}(k) \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- Error dynamics: $e(k+1) = (A - LC)e(k)$

$$e(k+1) = x(k+1) - \hat{x}(k+1) = \underbrace{Ax(k) + Bu(k)} - \left(\underbrace{A\hat{x}(k) + Bu(k)} + \underbrace{L(y(k) - C\hat{x}(k) - Du(k))} \right)$$

Note: $y(k) = Cx(k) + Du(k)$

$$= A \underbrace{(x(k) - \hat{x}(k))}_{e(k)} - LC \underbrace{(x(k) - \hat{x}(k))}_{e(k)}$$

$$\Rightarrow e(k+1) = \underbrace{(A - LC)}_{\text{known}} \cdot e(k)$$

- Goal:** design L matrix such that $eigs(A - LC)$ are at desired locations to ensure estimation error converge to zero with a desired transient

- **Observer design:** Find observer gain matrix L such that error dynamics have desired eigenvalues

$$x_{k+1} = A^T x_k + C^T u_k$$

- Duality Theorem: (A, C) observable $\Leftrightarrow (A^T, C^T)$ controllable

(remark: We say a pair (F, H) is controllable if a system with "A" matrix equal to F and "B" matrix equal to H is controllable. This also means $M_c = [H \quad FH \quad F^2H \quad \dots \quad F^{n-1}H]$ is full rank)

$$x_{k+1} = F x_k + H u_k$$

$$(A, C) \text{ observable} \Leftrightarrow \underline{\text{rank}(M_o) = n}, \text{ where } M_o = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ \vdots \\ CA^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(M_o^T) = n$$

$$M_o^T = \begin{bmatrix} C^T & A^T C^T & \dots & (A^T)^{n-1} C^T \end{bmatrix}$$

B
 $A \quad B$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underline{(CA^T, C^T) \text{ controllable}}$$

- Consequence of the duality theorem: **If system (A,C) is observable**, we can use feedback gain design method to find observer gain L such that $eig(A - LC)$ has desired eigs

Goal: Find L such that $eig(A - LC)$ = $eig_{desired}$

Let $\tilde{A} = A^T$, $\tilde{B} = C^T$, we know how to find \tilde{K}

such that $eig(\tilde{A} - \tilde{B}\tilde{K})$ = $eig_{desired}$

we also know $eig(\tilde{A} - \tilde{B}\tilde{K}) = eig((\tilde{A} - \tilde{B}\tilde{K})^T)$

$$= eig(A^T - \tilde{K}^T \tilde{B}^T)$$

$$= eig(A - \tilde{K}^T C)$$

so we can choose $L = \tilde{K}^T$

Outline

- Eigenvalues \leftrightarrow System Response
- Full State-feedback: Eigenvalue Assignment
- Luenberger Observer Design
- **Output-feedback Control and Separation Principle**

- Output feedback control procedure:

- System: $x(k + 1) = A x(k) + B u(k), y(k) = C x(k) + D u(k)$

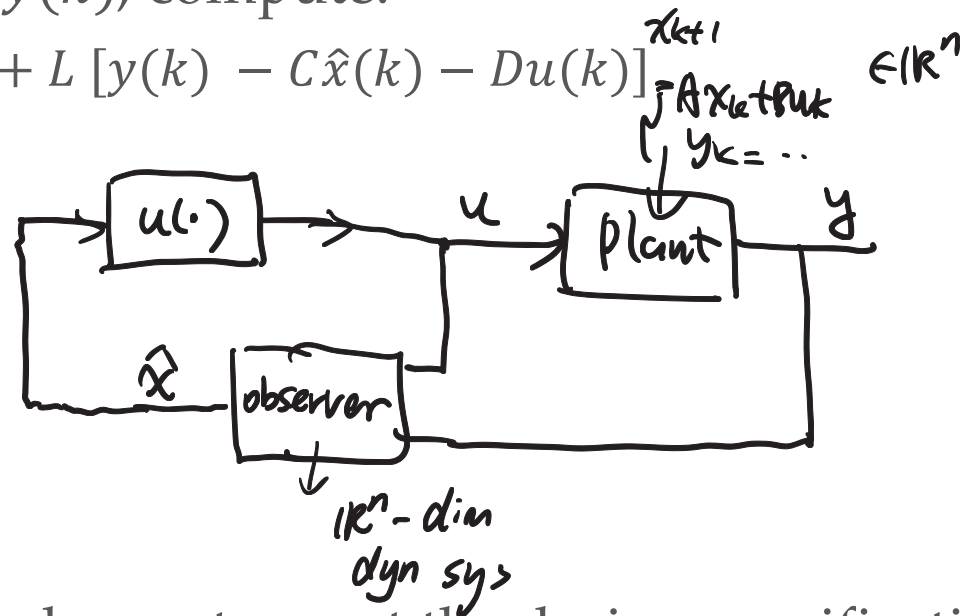
- Find K, L such that $A - BK$ and $A - LC$ have desired eigs

- At time $k = 0$, pick arbitrary $\hat{x}(0)$

- For $k \geq 0$, given $\hat{x}(k), u(k), y(k)$, compute:

- $\hat{x}(k + 1) = A\hat{x}(k) + Bu(k) + L [y(k) - C\hat{x}(k) - Du(k)]$

- $u(k + 1) = -K\hat{x}(k + 1)$



- General guideline:

eigenvalues of $(A - BK)$ are chosen to meet the design specifications on the transient response. The eigenvalues of $(A - LC)$ are chosen **much faster** than those of $(A - BK)$

- **Separation principle:** Observer eigs and controller eigs can be assigned separately

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(k) \\ \hat{x}(k) \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{equiv}}$$

- Closed-loop dynamics: joint state vector: $\begin{bmatrix} x(k) \\ e(k) \end{bmatrix}$ with $u(k) = -K\hat{x}(k)$

- Dynamics for joint state vector:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(k+1) \\ e(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Ax(k) + Bu(k) \\ Ax(k) + Bu(k) - (A\hat{x}(k) + Bu(k) + L[y(k) - C\hat{x}(k) - Du(k)]) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} Ax(k) + B(-K)\hat{x}(k) \\ (A - LC)e(k) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Ax(k) - BKx(k) + BKe(k) \\ (A - LC)e(k) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{c|c} A - BK & BK \\ \hline 0 & A - LC \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} x(k) \\ e(k) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{eig} \left(\begin{bmatrix} [1] & * \\ 0 & [2] \end{bmatrix} \right) = \text{eig}([1]) \cup \text{eig}([2])$$

- The design of K and L can be done separately to meet specified controller and observer performance (characterized by $\text{eigs}(A-BK)$ and $\text{eigs}(A-LC)$)

- Summary