

State Feedback and State Observer

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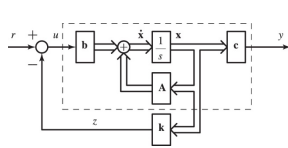


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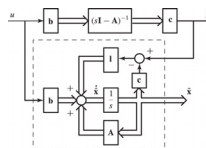
- Consider CT-LTI system:

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu, \quad y = Cx + Du$$

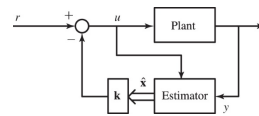
- Best you can get is all state x is available for control \Rightarrow state feedback.
- State feedback (e.g., $u = Kx$) vs output feedback (e.g., $u = u(y)$).
- Static control (e.g., $u = Kx$) vs dynamic control (e.g., IMC).
- Yet, typically too expensive/noisy to measure all state $x \Rightarrow$ state observer.
- State observer: utilize known dynamics to propagate estimated state \hat{x} with correction using real output y and estimated output $C\hat{x} + Du$.
- State feedback with estimated state \Rightarrow observer-based state feedback.
- Regulation control, tracking control, IMC in state space.



state feedback control



Luenberger observer w/ feedback



observer-based state-feedback

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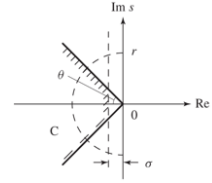


Pole Placement and CTRB Canonical Form

- Consider SISO CT-LTI system:

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu, \quad y = Cx + Du$$

- System's behavior depends on the eigenvalues of A .
- Poles of $H(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D \subset$ eigenvalues of A .



- Consider state feedback control $u = -Kx + v$. Then,

$$\dot{x} = (A - BK)x + v = A_{cl}x + v$$

i.e., system dynamics changed by state feedback from A to A_{cl} .

- If (A, B) in CTRB canonical form, can assign arbitrary eigenvalues to A_{cl} .
- $H(s) = \frac{b_2s^2 + b_1s + b_0}{s^3 + a_2s^2 + a_1s + a_0} \Rightarrow$ CTRB canonical form:

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -a_0 & -a_1 & -a_2 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u, \quad y = [b_0 \quad b_1 \quad b_2] x + Du$$

- With $u = -[k_0 \quad k_1 \quad k_2]x + v \Rightarrow A_{cl} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -a_0 - k_0 & -a_1 - k_1 & -a_2 - k_2 \end{bmatrix}$

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SI Pole Placement and CTRB

Th. 8-3: If SI CT-LTI system (A, B) is CTRB, we can assign arbitrary eigenvalues of A_{cl} by state feedback $u = -Kx + v$.

- Th. 8-2:** Any CTRB (A, B) is equivalent to CTRB canonical form.
 - From proof of Th. 7-3M, define similarity-TF $x = P^{-1}\bar{x}$ with $P^{-1} = C\bar{C}^{-1}$, where

$$\bar{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -a_2 \\ 1 & -a_2 & a_2^2 - a_1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{C}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & 1 \\ a_2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Check if $PAP^{-1} = \bar{A} \Rightarrow AP^{-1} = P^{-1}\bar{A} \Rightarrow$

$$AP^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} (a_1A + a_2A^2 + A^3)B & a_2AB + A^2B & AB \\ -a_0B & -a_2AB + A^2B & AB \end{bmatrix}$$

which is the same as $P^{-1}\bar{A} = [B \quad AB \quad A^2B] \begin{bmatrix} -a_0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

- Similarity-TF preserves eigenvalues \Rightarrow if (A, B) CTRB, can assign any CL-eigenvalues via SSFB $u = \bar{K}\bar{x} = \bar{K}Px$, $\bar{K} = [k_0, k_1, k_2]$.

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MI Pole Placement and CTRB

Th. 8-3M: All the eigenvalues of $A_{cl} = A - BK$ can be arbitrarily assigned by the state feedback $u = -Kx$ iff MI CT-LTI system (A, B) is CTRB.

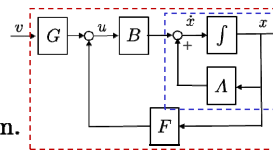
- **Heymann's lemma:** Let (A, B) CTRB and $b_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $i = 1, \dots, p$, be a column vector of B . Then, $\forall b_i, \exists F_i \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$ s.t., $(A - BF_i, b_i)$ is CTRB. Equivalently, $\forall b \in \mathcal{R}(B) \subset \mathbb{R}^n, \exists F \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$ s.t., $(A - BF, b)$ is CTRB.

– Heymann's lemma says that a MI CTRB system, with a preliminary SSFB, can be made a CTRB SI system.

– For MI CT-LTI system $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$, $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$, $u \in \mathbb{R}^p$, consider

$$u = -Fx + Gv, \quad G \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times 1}, \quad b = BG \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad v \in \mathbb{R}$$

where $b \in \mathcal{R}(B)$ and $(A - BF, b)$ CTRB.



- $\dot{x} = (A - BF)x + BGv = (A - BF)x + bv$.
- Here, $(A - BF, b)$ CTRB \Rightarrow CTRB canonical form.
- $\exists P$ s.t., $x = P^{-1}\bar{x}$ with pole placement $v = -\bar{K}\bar{x}$.
- $u = -Fx - G\bar{K}Px + u' \Rightarrow \dot{x} = A_{cl}x + Bu'$.
- Given n eigenvalues, $F + G\bar{K}P$ not unique with different eigenvectors.

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MI Pole Placement: Example

Th. 8-3M: All the eigenvalues of $A_{cl} = A - BK$ can be arbitrarily assigned by the state feedback $u = -Kx$ iff MI CT-LTI system (A, B) is CTRB.

- $u = -Fx + Gv = -Fx - G\bar{K}Px + u'$.

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A = [-1 1 0; -3 0 0 1 -1]; B=[0 0 1 1 0 1];
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rank(ctrb(A,B))
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F = [1 0 1; 0 0 1]; G = [1; 0];
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Ap = A-B*F; b = B*G;
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a = charpoly(Ap);
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ao = a(4); a1 = a(3); a2 = a(2);
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ko = 24 - ao; k1 = 26 - a1; k2 = 9 - a2;
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kbar = [ko k1 k2];
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cC = [b Ap*b Ap*Ap*b];
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barCinv = [a1 a2 1; a2 1 0; 1 0 0];
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P=inv(cC*barCinv);
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Acl = Ap - B*G*kbar*P;
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eig(Acl)
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>> rank(ctrb(A,B))
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ans =
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3
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>> eig(Acl)
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ans =
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-2
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-4
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-3
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>> rank(ctrb(A+B*F,B*G))
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ans =
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3
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K = F + G*kbar*P;
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eig(Acl)
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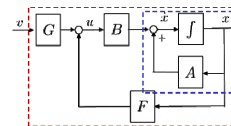
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K1 = place(A,B,[-2 -3 -4])
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K1 =
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7.0000 2.0000 -1.0000
-0.0000 1.0000 1.0000
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K =
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7 3 -1
0 0 1
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- SSFB cannot change CTRB, but can change OBSV, i.e., w/ SSFB, still in same CTRB canonical form, yet, new pz-cancellation possible:

$$H_{ssfb}(s) = \frac{b_2 s^2 + b_1 s + b_0}{s^3 + a_2' s^2 + a_1' s + a_0'}$$

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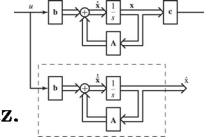
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State Observer

- Consider CT-LTI system $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu, y = Cx$. Again, it is typically expensive/noisy to measure all the state x .
- **Open-loop observer:** may simply propagate the state according to the dynamics with observability map to match IC:

$$\dot{\hat{x}} = A\hat{x} + Bu, \text{ with estimated } \hat{x}(0)$$

- OBSV dynamics: $\dot{e} = Ae, e = x - \hat{x} \Rightarrow e \rightarrow 0$ if A is Hurwitz.
- $e(t) \not\rightarrow 0$ if unstable A , not robustifiable against disturbance/noise, etc.



- **Luenberger observer:** incorporate feedback for correction, thereby, improve robustness:

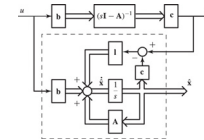
$$\dot{\hat{x}} = A\hat{x} + Bu + L(y - C\hat{x})$$

where $L(y - C\hat{x})$ is the corrective feedback of error between real output and estimated output.

- OBSV dynamics: with $y = Cx$,

$$\dot{e} = (A - LC)e$$

- If we can set $A - LC$ Hurwitz \Rightarrow exponentially stable \Rightarrow robust against non-Hurwitz A and disturbance.



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State Estimation and OBSV

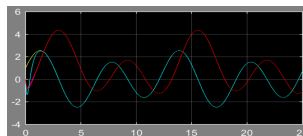
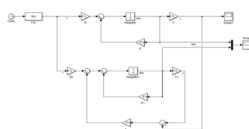
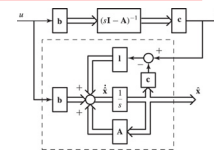
Th. 8-O3: All the eigenvalues of $A - LC$ can be arbitrarily assigned if and only if (A, C) is OBSV.

- Consider Luenberger observer:

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

with the OBSV dynamics: $\dot{e} = (A - LC)e$.

- Since $\lambda_i(A - LC) = \lambda_i(A^T - C^T L^T)$, this problem is the same as CTRB of (A^T, C^T) , which is OBSV of (A, C) .
- Observer gain L should be set s.t., SSOBV is faster than SSFB, yet, slower than noise bandwidth.
- Observer can be used to replace noisy sensor (or be fused together).
- (Ex) $\ddot{x} + x = u, u = \sin 0.5t + 1 \Rightarrow A = [0 \ -1; 10], B = [1; 0], C = [01] \Rightarrow$ estimate velocity from position sensing



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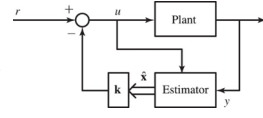
>> A=[0 -1; 10]
A =
    0  -1
    10  0
>> L = place(A', C', [-5+1i -5-1i])
L =
    25.0000  10.0000
    
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Separation Principle

- CT-LTI system: $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu, y = Cx$.
- Luenberger state observer: $\dot{\hat{x}} = A\hat{x} + Bu + L(y - C\hat{x})$.
- Feedback of estimated state: $u = -K\hat{x} + v$.



- Controller-observer dynamics: with $e := x - \hat{x}$,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{e} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A - BK & BK \\ 0 & A - LC \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ e \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} v, \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} C & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ e \end{pmatrix}$$

- Observer dynamics: $\dot{e} = (A - LC)e \Rightarrow$ unCTRB & not affected by control.
- If $e \rightarrow 0$ fast enough, dynamics reduced to $\dot{x} = (A - BK)x + Bv, y = Cx$.
- IO-dynamics: $H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{V(s)} = C(sI - A + BK)^{-1}B$ (with $(x(0), e(0)) = 0$).

- **Separation principle:**

$$\{\lambda(A_{\text{total}})\} = \{\lambda(A - BK)\} \cup \{\lambda(A - LC)\}$$

i.e., we can design state-feedback $(A - BK)$ and state-observer $(A - LC)$ individually and separately.

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Reference Tracking Control

- So far, we have mainly considered state stabilization using $u = -Kx$.
- Consider the reference tracking problem: $y(t) \rightarrow r(t)$. Then, even just with $u = -Kx + r$,

$$Y(s) = [C(sI - A + BK)^{-1}B + D]R(s) = H(s)R(s)$$

i.e., if $H(s)$ strictly stable with $H(0) \approx I$ (e.g., high gain K), $y(t) \rightarrow \approx r(t)$ if $r(t)$ is constant or slowly varying.

- It would however be more economical or less aggressive if we can incorporate **feedforward action** into the feedback control.
- Consider CT-LTI system $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu, y = Cx + Du \Rightarrow$ from linearity, for steady-state, we would have:

$$x_{ss} = N_x r, \quad u_{ss} = N_u r, \quad N_x \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}, \quad N_u \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times m}$$

which should satisfy, e.g., for SISO system:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= Ax_{ss} + Bu_{ss} = (AN_x + BN_u)r \\ r &= Cx_{ss} + Du_{ss} = (CN_x + DN_u)r \end{aligned}$$

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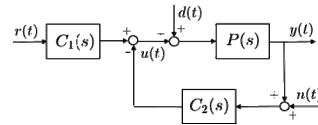


Reference Tracking Control

- CT-LTI system $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu, y = Cx + Du$.

- For SISO system:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} N_x \\ N_u \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



- Reference tracking control: $u = -K(x - x_{ss}) + N_u r = -Kx + (KN_x + N_u)r$.

- CL-dynamics:

$$\dot{x} = (A - BK)x + B(KN_x + N_u)r = (A - BK)x + B\bar{N}r$$

$$y = Cx + Du$$

- Transfer function relation:

$$Y(s) = C(sI - A + Bk)^{-1} B\bar{N}R(s) = \frac{b_2 s^2 + b_1 s + b_0}{s^3 + a_2 s^2 + a_1 s + a_0} \bar{N}R(s)$$

- Reference tracking may further improved w/ pre-compensator: with

$$Y(s) = \frac{b_2 s^2 + b_1 s + b_0}{s^3 + a_2 s^2 + a_1 s + a_0} \bar{N}P(s)R(s)$$

although still under the same limitations of the model matching (i.e., relative degree, non-minimum phase zeros, etc.).

- (Ex) $\dot{x} = -x + u$ with $u = kx + r$ vs $u = -kx + (kn_x + n_u)r$.

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Internal Model Control

- Consider CT-LTI system $\dot{x} = Ax + B(u + d), y = Cx$, where d is a disturbance, only known to satisfy differential equation noise model:

$$\dot{\xi}_d = A_d \xi, \quad d = C_d \xi$$

- Disturbance model: $A_d = 0, C_d = 1$ (constant d w/ unknown magnitude);
 $A_d = [0, -w; w, 0], C_d = [1, 0]$ (sinusoid d with known frequency w).

- Total (augmented) system dynamics:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{\xi} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & BC_d \\ 0 & A_d \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \xi \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u, \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} C & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \xi \end{pmatrix}$$

- ξ is not CTB, yet, may still be OBSV from the output $y \Rightarrow$ estimate ξ and use to cancel the disturbance $d = C_d \xi$.

- Control design:

$$u = -Kx - \hat{d} + v = -[K \quad C_d] [x; \xi] + v$$

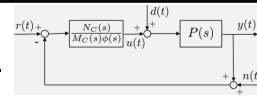
with state observer:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\hat{x}} \\ \dot{\hat{\xi}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & BC_d \\ 0 & A_d \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{\xi} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u + \begin{bmatrix} L_1 \\ L_2 \end{bmatrix} (y - C\hat{x})$$

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Internal Model Control



- Control design:

$$u = -Kx - \hat{d} + v = - \begin{bmatrix} K & C_d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x; \xi \end{bmatrix} + v$$

with state observer:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\hat{x}} \\ \dot{\hat{\xi}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & BC_d \\ 0 & A_d \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{\xi} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u + \begin{bmatrix} L_1 \\ L_2 \end{bmatrix} (y - C\hat{x})$$

which can be rewritten as, with $v = 0$:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\hat{x}} \\ \dot{\hat{\xi}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A - BK - L_1C & 0 \\ -L_2C & A_d \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{\xi} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} L_1 \\ L_2 \end{bmatrix} y$$

- Controller TF $C_{y \rightarrow u}(s)$ is given by

$$C_{y \rightarrow u}(s) = - \begin{bmatrix} K & C_d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} sI - A + BK + L_1C & 0 \\ L_2C & sI - A_d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} L_1 \\ L_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

showing that the control contains characteristic polynomial of the disturbance $D_d(s) \Rightarrow$ IMC.

- IMC will not work if OL-TF contains the same zeros of (sustained) disturbance *and* reference \Rightarrow unstable pz-cancellation (cf. Th. 8.5).

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Reduced Order Observer

- Consider MO CT-LTI system: $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu, y = Cx$. Then, from $y = Cx$, we may directly extract some state information \Rightarrow no need to estimate.
- Suppose (A, C) detectable. Also, $y \in \mathbb{R}^p$ with $\text{rank}(C) = p$.
- Then, $\exists P \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ s.t., $CP = [I_p, 0_{p \times (n-p)}]$ (i.e., from $CR = [C_1, 0_{p \times (n-p)}]$, $P := R \cdot \text{diag}[C_1^{-1}, I_{n-p}]$).
- Define $x = Pz, z = [z_a; z_b] \Rightarrow y = Cx = CPz = [z_a; 0]$, i.e., $y = z_a \in \mathbb{R}^p$ and only z_b is needed to be estimate.
- Then, $\bar{A} = P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_{11} & \bar{A}_{12} \\ \bar{A}_{21} & \bar{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \bar{B} = P^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_1 \\ \bar{B}_2 \end{bmatrix}$ with:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{z}_b &= \bar{A}_{21}y + \bar{A}_{22}z_b + \bar{B}_2u \\ \dot{y} &= \bar{A}_{11}y + \bar{A}_{12}z_b + \bar{B}_1u \end{aligned}$$

where we may consider the first one state equation to estimate z_b , whereas the second one output equation (with $\dot{y} - \bar{A}_{11}y$ known).

- Define z_b -observer:

$$\dot{\hat{z}}_b = \bar{A}_{22}\hat{z}_b + \bar{A}_{21}y + \bar{B}_2u + L(\dot{y} - \bar{A}_{11}y - \bar{A}_{12}\hat{z}_b - \bar{B}_1u)$$

with observation dynamics: $\dot{e} = (\bar{A}_{22} - L\bar{A}_{12})e \Rightarrow (\bar{A}_{22}, \bar{A}_{12})$ OBSV?

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Reduced Order Observer

- Transformed z-dynamics:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{z}_b &= \bar{A}_{22}z_b + \bar{B}_2u \\ \dot{y} &= \bar{A}_{11}y + \bar{A}_{12}z_b + \bar{B}_1u\end{aligned}$$

with the z_b -observer: $\dot{\hat{z}}_b = \bar{A}_{22}\hat{z}_b + \bar{A}_{21}y + \bar{B}_2u + L(\dot{y} - \bar{A}_{11}y - \bar{A}_{12}\hat{z}_b - \bar{B}_1u)$.

- Observation dynamics: $\dot{e} = (\bar{A}_{22} - L\bar{A}_{12})e \Rightarrow (\bar{A}_{22}, \bar{A}_{12})$ OBSV?

- (A, C) OBSV iff (\bar{A}, \bar{C}) OBSV iff $(\bar{A}_{22}, \bar{A}_{12})$ OBSV:

$$\text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} sI_p - \bar{A}_{11} & -\bar{A}_{12} \\ -\bar{A}_{21} & sI_{n-p} - \bar{A}_{22} \\ I_p & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\bar{A}_{12} \\ 0 & sI_{n-p} - \bar{A}_{22} \\ I_p & 0 \end{bmatrix} = n$$

iff $\text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} sI_{n-p} - \bar{A}_{22} \\ -\bar{A}_{12} \end{bmatrix} = n - p$, i.e., $(\bar{A}_{22}, \bar{A}_{12})$ OBSV.

- z_b -observer contains (possibly) noisy \dot{y} . Define $w := \hat{z}_b - Ly$. Then, we can show that the z_b -observer can be rewritten as:

$$\dot{w} = (\bar{A}_{22} - L\bar{A}_{12})w + (\bar{B}_2 - L\bar{B}_1)u + (\bar{A}_{21} - L\bar{A}_{11} + \bar{A}_{22}L - L\bar{A}_{11}L)y$$

with $\bar{A}_{22} - L\bar{A}_{12}$ Hurwitz \Rightarrow solve w & extract $\hat{z}_b = w + Ly \Rightarrow \hat{x} = P[y; \hat{z}_b]$.

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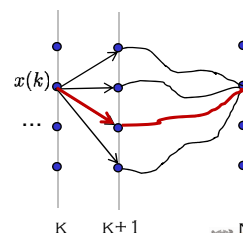
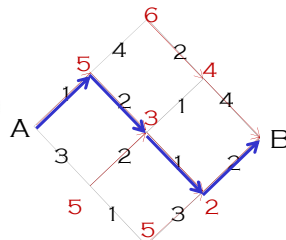
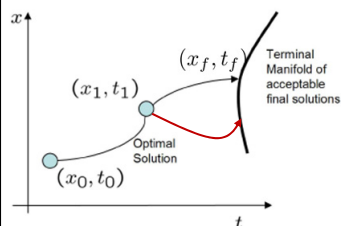
Principle of Optimality

- Principle of optimality (Bellman):** Suppose the path $(x_o, t_o) - (x_1, t_1) - (x_f, t_f)$ is the optimal path for a problem. Then, the path $(x_1, t_1) - (x_f, t_f)$ is also the optimal path for the same problem starting from (x_1, t_1) .

(Pf) Suppose not. Then, the original path is not optimal \Rightarrow contradiction.

- (Ex) Optimal path from A to B with minimum travel time, fuel cost, etc.

- Start from $B = x(N)$ (i.e., $k = N$).
- Given all $\{x(k+1), J_{k+1,N}^*(x(k+1))\}$, compute $\{u(x(k)), J_{k,N}^*(x(k))\}$ and construct optimal segment from each $x(k)$.
- Once hits $A = x(0)$, the optimal path is completed from $x(0)$ to $x(N)$.



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Dynamic Programming

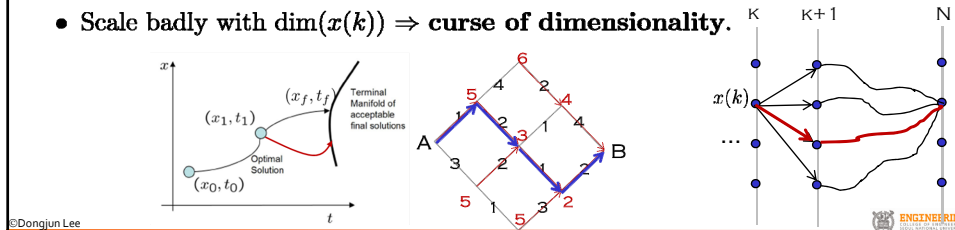
- **Dynamic programming** via principle of optimality:

1. Start from $k = N$ and work backward.
2. Given $\{x(k+1), J_{k+1,N}^*(x(k+1))\}$, for all $x(k)$, solve

$$J_{kN}^*(x(k)) = \min_{u(k)} [J_{k,k+1}(x(k), u(k)) + J_{k+1,N}^*(x(k+1))]$$

where $x(k+1) = a(x(k), u(k), k)$ and $J_{k,k+1}$ is incremental cost.

3. Once hits $x(0)$, construct the optimal path from $x(0)$ to $x(N)$.
- Find global optimum w/o full search (DP $\sim (n+1)^2 - 1$, FS $\sim (2n)! / (n!)^2$).
 - Need to store $(u(k), J_{k,N}^*)$ for all $x(k)$.
 - Scale badly with $\dim(x(k)) \Rightarrow$ **curse of dimensionality**.



Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman Equation

- Consider $\dot{x} = a(x, u, t)$ with the objective function to minimize:

$$J(x(t_o), t_o, u[t_o, t_f]) := J = h(x(t_f), t_f) + \int_{t_o}^{t_f} g(x(s), u(s), s) ds$$

- Consider $J(x(t), t, u([t, t_f])) := h(x(t_f), t_f) + \int_t^{t_f} g(x(s), u(s), s) ds$ and denote its optimum (with specific optimal control applied) by

$$J^*(x(t), t) = \min_{u([t, t_f])} \left[\int_t^{t_f} g(x(s), u(s), s) ds + h(x(t_f), t_f) \right]$$

- **Principle of optimality** then requires:

$$J^*(x(t), t) = \min_{u[t, t+\delta]} \left[\int_t^{t+\delta} g(x(s), u(s), s) ds + J^*(x(t+\delta), t+\delta) \right]$$

- Taking $\delta \rightarrow 0$ with $\delta x = a(x, u, t)\delta$, we then obtain **HJB equation**:

$$\frac{\partial J^*}{\partial t} \Big|_{(x(t), t)} + \min_{u(t)} \left[g(x(t), u(t), t) + \frac{\partial J^*}{\partial x} \Big|_{(x(t), t)} a(x(t), u(t), t) \right] = 0$$

HJB Equation w/ Hamiltonian

- For $\dot{x} = a(x, u, t)$ with cost function $J = h(x(t_f), t_f) + \int_{t_o}^{t_f} g(x(s), u(s), s) ds$, **HJB equation** is given by:

$$\frac{\partial J^*}{\partial t} + \min_{u(t)} \left[g(x(t), u(t), t) + \frac{\partial J^*}{\partial x} a(x(t), u(t), t) \right] = 0$$

- Define Hamiltonian: with $J_x^* := \frac{\partial J^*}{\partial x}$ and $J_t^* := \frac{\partial J^*}{\partial t}$,
 $\mathcal{H}(x(t), u(t), J_x^*(x(t), t), t) := g(x(t), u(t), t) + J_x^*(x(t), t) \cdot a(x(t), u(t), t)$

- We may then rewrite HJB equation by

$$J_t^*(x(t), t) + \min_{u(t)} \mathcal{H}(x(t), u(t), J_x^*(x(t), t), t) = 0$$

or, with optimizer $u^*(t)$, $J_t^*(x(t), t) + \mathcal{H}(x(t), u^*(t), J_x^*(x(t), t), t) = 0$.

- HJB equation defines a backward PDE w/ BC $J^*(x(t_f), t_f) = h(x(t_f), t_f)$; the state x integrated forward in time from $(x(t_o), t_o)$ with $u(J_x^*(x(t), t), x(t), t)$.
- HJB is **sufficient & necessary** condition for the global optimal control!
Difficult to apply in practice though.

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HJB Equation - Example

- For $\dot{x} = a(x, u, t)$ with cost function $J = h(x(t_f), t_f) + \int_{t_o}^{t_f} g(x(s), u(s), s) ds$, **HJB equation** is given by:

$$J_t^*(x(t), t) + \min_{u(t)} \mathcal{H}(x(t), u(t), J_x^*(x(t), t), t) = 0$$

where $\mathcal{H}(x(t), u(t), J_x^*(x(t), t), t) := g(x(t), u(t), t) + J_x^*(x(t), t) \cdot a(x(t), u(t), t)$.

- (Ex 3.11-1) For $\dot{x} = x + u$, find optimal control to minimize

$$J = \frac{1}{4}x^2(T) + \int_0^T \frac{1}{4}u^2(t) dt$$

- HJB: $J_t^* + \min_u \mathcal{H}(x, u, t) = 0$ with $\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{4}u^2 + J_x^*(x + u)$.
- Find u^* : $\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial u} = 0 \Rightarrow u^* = -2J_x^*(x, t)$ w/ $\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{H}}{\partial u^2} = \frac{1}{2}$ (i.e., minimizer).
- Need to solve PDE of J^* : $\frac{\partial J^*}{\partial t} - \left(\frac{\partial J^*}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \frac{\partial J^*}{\partial x} x = 0$ with **boundary condition** $J^*(x(T), T) = \frac{1}{4}x^2(T)$.
- Assume **optimal cost** $J^*(x, t) = \frac{1}{2}K(t)x^2$ with $K(T) = \frac{1}{2}$ for BC.
- HJB: $[\frac{1}{2}\dot{K} - K^2 + K]x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow K(t) = e^{T-t}/(e^{T-t} + e^{-T+t}) \rightarrow 1$.

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Continuous-Time Finite-Horizon LQR

- Consider linear $\dot{x} = A(t)x(t) + B(t)u(t)$ with quadratic cost function:

$$J = \frac{1}{2}x_f^T H x_f + \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \frac{1}{2} [x^T(t)Q(t)x(t) + u^T(t)R(t)u(t)] dt$$

where $H, Q \succeq 0$ and $R \succ 0$, all symmetric; and t_f is fixed (not x_f).

- Hamiltonian: $\mathcal{H}(x, u, J_x^*, t) = \frac{1}{2} [x^T Q(t)x + u^T R(t)u] + J_x^* \cdot [A(t)x + B(t)u]$
- $\min_u \mathcal{H}$: $\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial u} = 0 \Rightarrow u^*(t) = -R^{-1}(t)B^T(t)J_x^{*T}(x(t), t)$ w/ $\frac{\partial^2 \mathcal{H}}{\partial u^2} = R \succ 0$.
- HJB: $0 = J_t^* + \frac{1}{2}x^T Qx - \frac{1}{2}J_x^* B^T R^{-1} B J_x^* + J_x^* A x$ with $J^*(t_f) = \frac{1}{2}x_f^T H x_f$.
- Choose $J^*(x(t), t) = \frac{1}{2}x^T(t)P(t)x(t)$, with $P(t) \succeq 0$ symmetric.
- HJB: $0 = \frac{1}{2}x[\dot{P} + Q - PBR^{-1}B^T J_x^{*T} + PA + A^T P]x$.

- Optimal control: $u(t) = -R^{-1}(t)B^T(t)P(t)x(t)$ (**linear state feedback**)
- DRE** (differential Riccati equation: offline solved/stored ahead of time):

$$-\dot{P} = PA + A^T P + Q - PBR^{-1}B^T P, \quad \text{from } P(t_f) = H$$

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Continuous-Time Infinite-Horizon LQR

- Consider LTI system $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$ with quadratic cost function:

$$J = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} [x^T(t)Qx(t) + u^T(t)Ru(t)] dt$$

Suppose (A, B) STL B, $Q = C^T C \succeq 0$ with (A, C) DET B, $R \succ 0$.

- (A, B) not STL B or (A, C) not DET B $\Rightarrow x \rightarrow \infty$ (unstable).
- (A, B) STL B and (A, C) DET B $\Rightarrow x \rightarrow 0$ (stable) $\Rightarrow H = 0$.
- $P(t) \rightarrow P_{\infty} \succeq 0$, as $t \rightarrow \infty$, which is also unique solution of **ARE** (algebraic Riccati equation):

$$PA + A^T P + Q - PBR^{-1}B^T P = 0$$

- ARE can possess many solutions, yet, only one solution if PSD.
- $P_{\infty} \succ 0$ iff (A, B) STL B and (A, C) OBSV (i.e., more control needed).
- **Infinite-Horizon LQR control**: $u(t) = -R^{-1}B^T P_{\infty} x$.
- CL system with P_{∞} still asymptotically stable.
- Optimal cost: $J^*(x(0), 0) = \frac{1}{2}x^T(0)P_{\infty}x(0)$.

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Gain Selection

Consider LTI system $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$ with quadratic cost function:

$$J = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} [x^T(t)Qx(t) + u^T(t)Ru(t)] dt$$

- With (A, B) STL, choose $Q = C^T C$ s.t., (A, C) DETB and $R > 0$.
- For LTV (or FH-LQR), offline solve DRE backward in time with BC $P(t_f) = H$ to obtain $P(t)$ and store $K(t) = -R^{-1}(t)B^T(t)P(t)$.
- For LTI (w/ IH-LQR), solve ARE to obtain $P_{\infty} \Rightarrow K = -R^{-1}B^T P_{\infty}$.
- Gain selection Q, R :

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\tau_1 |x_{\max}^1|^2} & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \frac{1}{\tau_n |x_{\max}^n|^2} & \\ & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}, \quad R = \rho \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{|u_{\max}^1|^2} & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \frac{1}{|u_{\max}^n|^2} & \\ & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

where τ_i is time constant for x_i ; x_{\max}^i is constraint on x_i ; u_{\max}^i is constraint on u_i ; and ρ is a weighting factor between regulation performance and control effort.

- Robustness of LQR: GM = ∞ , PM $\geq 60^\circ$.

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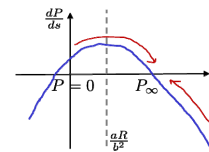


LQR: Examples

Consider a scalar LTI system $\dot{x} = ax + bu$ ($b \neq 0$) with quadratic cost function:

$$J = \int_0^{\infty} [Qx^2 + Ru^2] dt, \quad Q > 0, R > 0$$

- With $b \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ CTRB; $C = \sqrt{Q} \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ OBSV.
- Riccati equation: $-\dot{P} = 2aP + Q - \frac{b^2 P^2}{R}$ with $P(t) > 0$.
- Optimal control: $u = K(t)x(t)$ or $u = K_{\infty}x(t)$



$$u(t) = -\frac{b}{R}P(t)x(t) \quad (\text{via DRE}) \quad \text{or} \quad u(t) = -\frac{b}{R}P_{\infty}x(t) \quad (\text{via ARE})$$

- $[-K_{\infty}, P_{\infty}, \lambda(A_{c1})] = \text{lqr}(A, B, Q, R) \Rightarrow P_{\infty} = 20.9398, K_{\infty} = -0.5758$.
- P_{∞} can be directly obtained from quadratic ARE (positive root):

$$P_{\infty} = \frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 Q/R}}{b^2/R}$$

- This P_{∞} is in fact a stable equilibrium of DRE backward in time, i.e., with $s = t_f - t, ds = -dt$, DRE becomes

$$\frac{dP}{ds} = 2aP + Q - \frac{b^2 P^2}{R} \Rightarrow \frac{dP}{ds} = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad P = P_{\infty}$$

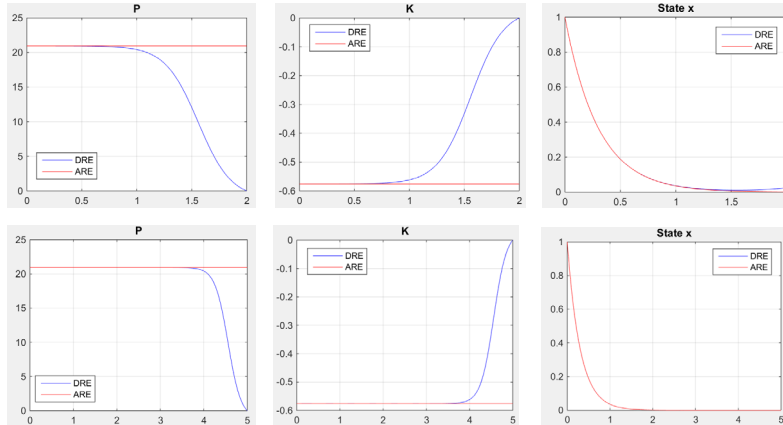
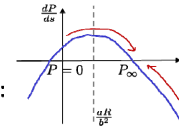
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LQR: Examples

- $P_\infty = \frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 Q/R}}{b^2/R}$ is GAS equilibrium of DRE for $P(t_f) \geq 0$:

$$\frac{dP}{ds} = 2aP + Q - \frac{b^2 P^2}{R} \Rightarrow P(s) \rightarrow P_\infty \text{ if } P(t_f) \geq 0$$



- Using P_∞, K_∞ instead of $P(t), K(t)$ adequate unless time-horizon is short and terminal condition is important (time-varying gain necessary).

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LQR: Examples

Consider a scalar LTI system $\dot{x} = ax + bu$ ($b \neq 0$) to minimize

$$J = \int_0^\infty [Qx^2 + Ru^2]dt, \quad Q > 0, R > 0$$

- Infinite-horizon LQR: $u(t) = -\frac{b}{R}P_\infty x(t)$ with $P_\infty = \frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 Q/R}}{b^2/R}$.

- Closed-loop dynamics with P_∞ and $K_\infty = -\frac{bP_\infty}{R} = -\frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 Q/R}}{b}$:

$$\dot{x} = ax + bu = ax - \frac{b^2 P_\infty}{R} x = -\sqrt{a^2 + \frac{b^2 Q}{R}} \cdot x \Rightarrow \text{AS (ES)}$$

- **Cheap control:** $\frac{Q}{R} \rightarrow \infty, K_\infty = -\frac{Q}{R} \Rightarrow \dot{x} = -b\frac{Q}{R}x \Rightarrow x \rightarrow 0$ very quickly with large control cost.

- **Expensive control:** $\frac{Q}{R} \rightarrow 0, K_\infty = -\frac{1}{b}[a + |a|] \Rightarrow u = -\frac{1}{b}[a + |a|]x$

– If $a > 0$ (i.e., OL-unstable) $\Rightarrow u = -\frac{2a}{b}x \Rightarrow$ CL-dynamics: $\dot{x} = -ax$ (i.e., symmetric OL/CL poles).

– If $a < 0$ (i.e., OL-stable) $\Rightarrow u = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{x} = ax$ with $x \rightarrow 0$ (i.e., avoid using expensive control at all).

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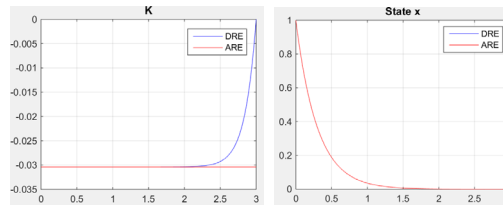
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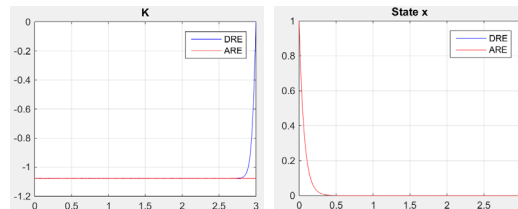
- Expensive control

$$Q = 7, R = 400, A = -3.$$



- Cheap control

$$Q = 7, R = 4, A = -3.$$



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LQR: Examples

Consider $\dot{x}_1 = x_2, \dot{x}_2 = u$ to minimize

$$J = \int_0^{\infty} [x_1^2 + ru^2]dt$$

- $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \succeq 0$ and $R = r > 0$.

- (A, B) CTRB and $(A, C), C = [1 \ 0]$ with $Q = C^T C$ OBSV.

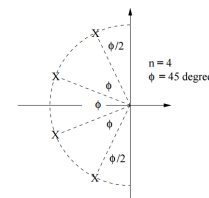
- Solve ARE $0 = PA + A^T P + Q - PBR^{-1}B^T P$ for $P = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} \\ p_{12} & p_{22} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2}r^{\frac{1}{4}} & r^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ r^{\frac{1}{2}} & \sqrt{2}r^{\frac{3}{4}} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ which is PD with } p_{11} > 0 \text{ and } p_{11}p_{22} - p_{12}^2 > 0.$$

- Optimal gain $K = -\frac{1}{r}B^T P = -\begin{bmatrix} r^{-\frac{1}{2}} & \sqrt{2}r^{-\frac{1}{4}} \end{bmatrix}$.

- CL-dynamics: $A_{cl} = A + BK = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -r^{-\frac{1}{2}} & -\sqrt{2}r^{-\frac{1}{4}} \end{bmatrix}$ with **symmetric eigenvalue pattern:**

$$\lambda(A_{cl}) = \left\{ r^{-\frac{1}{4}} \frac{-1+j}{\sqrt{2}}, r^{-\frac{1}{4}} \frac{-1-j}{\sqrt{2}} \right\}$$



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Estimation Problem with Noises

- Consider LTI system:

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu + Bw, \quad y = Cx + v$$

with $w \in \mathbb{R}^n$ **process noise** (e.g., model uncertainty) and $v \in \mathbb{R}^m$ **measurement noise** (e.g., sensor noise).

- Assume uncorrelated zero-mean Gaussian for $w \in \mathcal{N}(0, W)$ and $v \in \mathcal{N}(0, V)$, i.e., $E[w(t)] = 0$ and $E[v(t)] = 0$ and

$$E[w(t_1)w^T(t_2)] = W(t)\delta(t_1 - t_2), \quad E[v(t_1)v^T(t_2)] = V(t)\delta(t_1 - t_2)$$

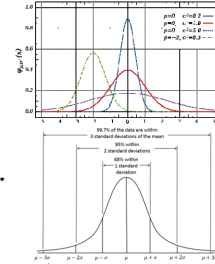
$$E[w(t_1)v^T(t_2)] = 0$$

- Luenberger observer:

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

with estimation error dynamics: $\dot{e} = (A - LC)e + Bw + Lv$.

- Mean estimation: $E[\dot{e}] = (A - LC)E[e] \Rightarrow E[e] \rightarrow 0$.
- Large L results in faster $E[e] \rightarrow 0$, yet, larger amplification of v (i.e., wide scatter or large covariance $P_e(t) = E[e(t)e^T(t)]$ about x) \Rightarrow **optimal L** ?



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Linear Quadratic Estimation (LQE)

- LTI system: $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu + Bw, y = Cx + v, w \in \mathcal{N}(0, W), v \in \mathcal{N}(0, V)$.
- State estimator: $\dot{\hat{x}} = A\hat{x} + Bu + L(y - \hat{y}) \Rightarrow e(t) \approx \mathcal{N}(0, P_e(t))$

- Optimal estimation:** for CT-LTI system with Gaussian w, v , given $y(\tau), \tau \in [0, t]$, design estimator to minimize $J(t) = \text{trace}[P_e(t)]$.

- Covariance evolution:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{P}_e &= [A - LC]P_e + P_e[A - LC]^T + BWB^T + LVL^T \\ &= AP_e + P_eA^T + BWB^T + LVL^T - P_eC^TL^T - LCP_e \end{aligned}$$

- ARE for LQR can be written as: with $K = -R^{-1}B^TP$,

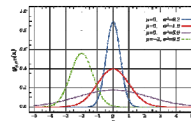
$$-\dot{P} = A^TP + PA + Q + K^TRK + PBK + K^TB^TP$$

- Kalman gain:** from similarity, $L^T = V^{-1}CP_e \Rightarrow L = P_e(t)C^T(t)V^{-1}(t)$.

- Covariance evolution with Kalman gain L :

$$\dot{P}_e = AP_e + P_eA^T + BWB^T - P_eC^TV^{-1}CP_e$$

- Duality of LQR and LQE: $(A, B) \approx (A^T, C^T), (Q, R) \approx (BWB^T, V), (K, P) \approx (-L^T, P_e)$.



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Kalman-Bucy Filter

Kalman-Bucy (LQE) filter:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\hat{x}} &= A\hat{x} + Bu + L(y - \hat{y}), \quad L = P_e(t)C^T(t)V^{-1}(t) \\ \dot{P}_e &= AP_e + P_eA^T + BWB^T - P_eC^TV^{-1}CP_e, \quad \hat{x}(0), P_e(0) \end{aligned}$$

- Given $P_e(0)$, solve $P_e(t)$ forward in time (offline and store).
- $-K = \text{1qr}(A, B, Q, R)$, $L = \text{1qr}^T(A^T, C^T, BWB^T, V)$ ($A+BK/A-LC$).
- $L = P_eC^TV^{-1} \uparrow \Leftarrow$ if state uncertainty $P_e \uparrow$ or sensing uncertainty $V \downarrow$.
- \dot{P}_e : 1) P_e propagates through state dynamics; 2) increase due to process noise BWB^T ; 3) decrease due to sensing $P_eC^TV^{-1}CP_e$ (i.e., innovation).
- For LTI system, if $V \succ 0$, (A, C) DETB, (A, B) STZB, $P_e(t) \rightarrow P_e^\infty \succeq 0$, which is also PSD unique solution of ARE:

$$AP_e + P_eA^T + BWB^T - P_eC^TV^{-1}CP_e = 0$$

with $P_e^\infty \succ 0$ iff (A, C) DETB and (A, B) CTRB.

- Filter with $L = P_e^\infty C^T(t)V^{-1}(t)$ still asymptotically stable.

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Kalman Filtering w/ No Uncertainty

- Linear discrete plant dynamics with measurement (cf. EKF, UKF):

$$x_{k+1} = F_k x_k + G_k u_k, \quad y_k = H_k x_k$$

where $x_k \in \mathfrak{R}^n$ is state, $u_k \in \mathfrak{R}^p$ input, and $y_k \in \mathfrak{R}^m$ measurement output.

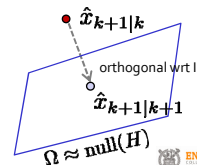
- If F_k, G_k, u_k known (impractical: to be relaxed), state estimator:

$$\hat{x}_{k+1|k} = F_k \hat{x}_{k|k} + G_k u_k$$

where $\hat{x}_{k+1|k}$ is **prediction** of x_{k+1} given “best” estimate $\hat{x}_{k|k}$ of x_k propagated via dynamics over $[k, k+1]$ (can't do any better than this).

- Now, suppose measurement y_{k+1} given at $k+1$. Then, how to update $\hat{x}_{k+1|k}$ using this information?
- First of all, the estimate $\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1}$ of x_{k+1} should be consistent with this information $y_{k+1} = H_{k+1}x_{k+1}$, i.e.,

$$\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1} \in \Omega := \{x \in \mathfrak{R}^n \mid y_{k+1} = H_{k+1}x\}$$



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Kalman Filtering w/ No Uncertainty

- Estimate $\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1}$ of x_{k+1} should consistent w/ $y_{k+1} = H_{k+1}x_{k+1}$, i.e.,

$$\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1} \in \Omega := \{x \in \mathfrak{R}^n \mid y_{k+1} = H_{k+1}x\}$$

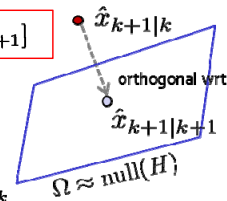
- Optimal estimate $\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1} \Rightarrow$ **correction** of $\hat{x}_{k+1|k}$ into its closest point on Ω with Euclidean norm.
- Using $\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1} - \hat{x}_{k+1|k} = H_{k+1}^T \alpha$ and $y_{k+1} = H_{k+1}\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1}$,

$$\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1} = \hat{x}_{k+1|k} + H_{k+1}^T (H_{k+1} H_{k+1}^T)^{-1} [y_{k+1} - \hat{y}_{k+1}]$$

where $\hat{y}_{k+1} = H_{k+1}\hat{x}_{k+1|k}$ (best estimated output).

- Kalman filtering w/ no uncertainty: with $\hat{x}_{0|0}$,

- Plant: $x_{k+1} = F_k x_k + G_k u_k$ w/ measurement $y_k = H_k x_k$
- Prediction** (propagation): $\hat{x}_{k+1|k} = F_k \hat{x}_{k|k} + G_k u_k$
- Measurement (output): $y_{k+1} = H_{k+1} x_{k+1}$
- Estimated measurement: $\hat{y}_{k+1} = H_{k+1} \hat{x}_{k+1|k}$
- Correction** (update): $\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1} = \hat{x}_{k+1|k} + H_{k+1}^T (H_{k+1} H_{k+1}^T)^{-1} [y_{k+1} - \hat{y}_{k+1}]$



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Kalman Filtering w/ Process Noise

- Plant dynamics with measurement and process noise v_k :

$$x_{k+1} = F_k x_k + G_k u_k + v_k, \quad y_k = H_k x_k$$

where $v_k \in \mathfrak{R}^n$ zero mean Gaussian w/ $E[v_k] = \bar{v}_k = 0$ and covariance $E[(v_k - \bar{v}_k)(v_k - \bar{v}_k)^T] = V_k \in \mathfrak{R}^{n \times n}$ (e.g., uncertainty in actuation u_k , modeling F_k, G_k , unmodeled friction/slip, discretization).

- Now, x_k becomes RV \Rightarrow need to estimate its mean and also covariance too, i.e., starting from $(\hat{x}_{0|0}, P_{0|0})$,

- Prediction** ($\hat{x}_{k+1|k}, P_{k+1|k}$): by propagating $(\hat{x}_{k|k}, P_{k|k})$ via plant dynamics with uncertainty V_k due to process noise.
- Correction** ($\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1}, P_{k+1|k+1}$): by using $r_{k+1} = y_{k+1} - \hat{y}_{k+1}$ with uncertainty S_{k+1} of r_{k+1} also taken into account.

- Prediction:**

- State (mean) prediction: $\hat{x}_{k+1|k} = F_k \hat{x}_{k|k} + G_k u_k$

- Uncertainty (covariance) propagation: $P_{k+1|k} = F_k P_{k|k} F_k^T + V_k$

where $P_{k+1|k} = E[(\hat{x}_{k+1|k} - x_{k+1})(\hat{x}_{k+1|k} - x_{k+1})^T]$, i.e., uncertainty from perfect estimate x_{k+1} (w/ v_k independent from $x_k, x_k|k$).

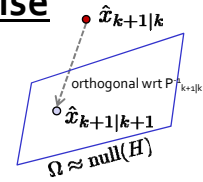
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- Plant dynamics with measurement and process noise v_k :

$$x_{k+1} = F_k x_k + G_k u_k + v_k, \quad y_k = H_k x_k$$



- Prediction:**

- State (mean) prediction: $\hat{x}_{k+1|k} = F_k \hat{x}_{k|k} + G_k u_k$
- Uncertainty (covariance) propagation: $P_{k+1|k} = F_k P_{k|k} F_k^T + V_k$

- Now, given y_{k+1} is given. how to update $(\hat{x}_{k+1|k}, P_{k+1|k}) \rightarrow (\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1}, P_{k+1|k+1})$ while minimizing uncertainty?

$$\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1} = \arg \min_{x \in \mathfrak{R}^n} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n |P_{k+1|k}|}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x - \hat{x}_{k+1|k})^T P_{k+1|k}^{-1} (x - \hat{x}_{k+1|k})}$$

subject to $\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1} \in \Omega := \{x \in \mathfrak{R}^n \mid y_{k+1} = H_{k+1}x\} \Rightarrow$ equivalent to:

$$\min_x \frac{1}{2} (x - \hat{x}_{k+1|k})^T P_{k+1|k}^{-1} (x - \hat{x}_{k+1|k}), \quad \text{subj. to } y_{k+1} = H_{k+1}x$$

- Mahalanobis metric $P_{k+1|k}^{-1}$:** more weight and updating action for channels with smaller $P_{k+1|k}$ (i.e., high certainty).

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- The estimate $\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1}$ should again be consistent with $y_{k+1} = H_{k+1}x_{k+1}$:

$$\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1} \in \Omega := \{x \in \mathfrak{R}^n \mid y_{k+1} = H_{k+1}x\}$$

- Optimal estimate $\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1}$: **correction** of $\hat{x}_{k+1|k}$ into its closest point on Ω with Mahalanobis norm $P_{k+1|k}^{-1}$.
- Using $\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1} - \hat{x}_{k+1|k} = P_{k+1|k} H_{k+1}^T \alpha$ ($\perp \text{null}(H)$ w.r.t. $P_{k+1|k}^{-1}$), $y_{k+1} = H_{k+1}x_{k+1}$, and $\hat{y}_{k+1} = H_{k+1}\hat{x}_{k+1|k}$ (best estimated output):

$$\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1} = \hat{x}_{k+1|k} + K_{k+1} \cdot [y_{k+1} - \hat{y}_{k+1}]$$

$$K_{k+1} = P_{k+1|k} H_{k+1}^T S_{k+1}^{-1}, \quad S_{k+1} = H_{k+1} P_{k+1|k} H_{k+1}^T$$

- **Residual covariance S_{k+1} :** uncertainty in r_{k+1} (solely due to \hat{y}_{k+1});
- **Kalman gain K_{k+1} :** more update action for more uncertain state with more certain measurement information.

- Uncertainty update (reduction):

$$P_{k+1|k+1} = E[(\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1} - x_{k+1})(\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1} - x_{k+1})^T]$$

$$= P_{k+1|k} - P_{k+1|k} H_{k+1}^T S_{k+1}^{-1} H_{k+1} P_{k+1|k}$$

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Kalman Filtering w/ Process Noise

- Plant dynamics with measurement and process noise v_k :

$$x_{k+1} = F_k x_k + G_k u_k + v_k, \quad y_k = H_k x_k$$

- Prediction:**

$$\hat{x}_{k+1|k} = F_k \hat{x}_{k|k} + G_k u_k \quad (\text{state prediction})$$

$$P_{k+1|k} = F_k P_{k|k} F_k^T + V_k \quad (\text{uncertainty propagation})$$

- Measurement:** $y_{k+1} = H_{k+1} x_{k+1}$ and $\hat{y}_{k+1} = H_{k+1} \hat{x}_{k+1|k}$

- Correction:**

$$\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1} = \hat{x}_{k+1|k} + K_{k+1} \cdot [y_{k+1} - \hat{y}_{k+1}] \quad (\text{state correction})$$

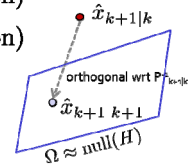
$$P_{k+1|k+1} = P_{k+1|k} - P_{k+1|k} H_{k+1}^T S_{k+1}^{-1} H_{k+1} P_{k+1|k} \quad (\text{uncertainty reduction})$$

- Residual variance: $S_{k+1} = H_{k+1} P_{k+1|k} H_{k+1}^T$ ($= E[r_{k+1} r_{k+1}^T]$)

- Kalman gain: $K_{k+1} = P_{k+1|k} H_{k+1}^T S_{k+1}^{-1}$

- Uncertainty always reduced with certain measurement info y_k .

- $H = I \Rightarrow P_{k+1|k+1} \rightarrow 0$, i.e., perfect estimation with $y_{k+1} = x_{k+1}$.



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- Plant dynamics with process noise v_k and measurement noise w_k :

$$x_{k+1} = F_k x_k + G_k u_k + v_k, \quad y_k = H_k x_k + w_k$$

$w_k \in \mathfrak{R}^n$ zero mean Gaussian w/ $E[w_k] = \bar{w}_k = 0$ and covariance $E[(w_k - \bar{w}_k)(w_k - \bar{w}_k)^T] = W_k \in \mathfrak{R}^{n \times n}$.

- Prediction** (same as before):

$$\hat{x}_{k+1|k} = F_k \hat{x}_{k|k} + G_k u_k \quad (\text{state prediction})$$

$$P_{k+1|k} = F_k P_{k|k} F_k^T + V_k \quad (\text{uncertainty propagation})$$

- Measurement:** $y_{k+1} = H_{k+1} x_{k+1} + w_{k+1}$ and $\hat{y}_{k+1} = H_{k+1} \hat{x}_{k+1|k}$

- Both y_{k+1} and \hat{y}_{k+1} are now RVs with uncertainty, W_{k+1} and \hat{W}_{k+1} .

- Given y_{k+1} , real measurement would likely distributed by $N(y_{k+1}, W_{k+1})$.

- For \hat{y}_{k+1} , its covariance given by

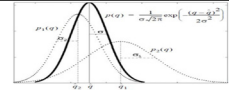
$$\hat{W}_{k+1} = E[(\hat{y}_{k+1} - H_{k+1} x_{k+1})(\hat{y}_{k+1} - H_{k+1} x_{k+1})^T] = H_{k+1} P_{k+1|k} H_{k+1}^T$$

- Given $N(y_{k+1}, W_{k+1})$ and $N(\hat{y}_{k+1}, \hat{W}_{k+1})$, **most like output** y_{k+1}^* ?

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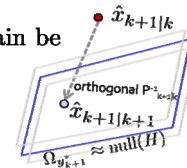
- Merge measurement info $N(y_{k+1}, W_{k+1})$ and estimated measurement info $N(\hat{y}_{k+1}, \hat{W}_{k+1})$ using product of Gaussians (cf. Th.8.2.1) \Rightarrow **most like measurement**: $y_{k+1}^* = \text{product}(y_{k+1}, \hat{y}_{k+1})$, which is still Gaussian with

$$\begin{aligned} y_{k+1}^* &= \hat{y}_{k+1} + \hat{W}_{k+1} S_{k+1}^{-1} \cdot [y_{k+1} - \hat{y}_{k+1}] && \text{(mean)} \\ W_{k+1}^* &= \hat{W}_{k+1} - \hat{W}_{k+1} S_{k+1}^{-1} \hat{W}_{k+1} && \text{(covariance)} \end{aligned}$$

where $S_{k+1} = \hat{W}_{k+1} + W_{k+1} = H_{k+1} P_{k+1|k} H_{k+1}^T + W_{k+1}$, i.e., combined uncertainty in $r_{k+1} = \hat{y}_{k+1} - y_{k+1}$ (residual variance).

- With y_{k+1}^* as best measurement, estimate $\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1}$ should again be consistent w/ that information:

$$\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1} \in \Omega_{y_{k+1}^*} := \{x \in \mathfrak{R}^n \mid y_{k+1}^* = H_{k+1} x\}$$



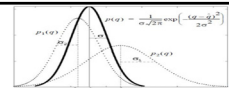
- Optimal estimate $\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1}$: **correction** of $\hat{x}_{k+1|k}$ into its closest point on $\Omega_{y_{k+1}^*}$ with Mahalanobis norm $P_{k+1|k}^{-1}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{x}_{k+1|k+1} &= \hat{x}_{k+1|k} + P_{k+1|k} H_{k+1}^T \hat{W}_{k+1}^{-1} \cdot [y_{k+1}^* - \hat{y}_{k+1}] \\ &= \hat{x}_{k+1|k} + P_{k+1|k} H_{k+1}^T S_{k+1}^{-1} \cdot [y_{k+1} - \hat{y}_{k+1}] \end{aligned}$$

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- **Most like measurement**: $y_{k+1}^* = \text{product}(y_{k+1}, \hat{y}_{k+1})$ with

$$\begin{aligned} y_{k+1}^* &= \hat{y}_{k+1} + \hat{W}_{k+1} S_{k+1}^{-1} \cdot [y_{k+1} - \hat{y}_{k+1}] && \text{(mean)} \\ W_{k+1}^* &= \hat{W}_{k+1} - \hat{W}_{k+1} S_{k+1}^{-1} \hat{W}_{k+1} && \text{(covariance)} \\ S_{k+1} &= H_{k+1} P_{k+1|k} H_{k+1}^T + W_{k+1} && \text{(residual variance)} \end{aligned}$$

- Optimal estimate $\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1}$:

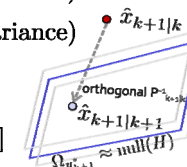
$$\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1} = \hat{x}_{k+1|k} + P_{k+1|k} H_{k+1}^T S_{k+1}^{-1} \cdot [y_{k+1} - \hat{y}_{k+1}]$$

which is in the same form as before (yet, different residual variance $S_{k+1} = H_{k+1} P_{k+1|k} H_{k+1}^T + W_{k+1}$ instead of $S_{k+1} = H_{k+1} P_{k+1|k} H_{k+1}^T$).

- Uncertainty update (reduction):

$$\begin{aligned} P_{k+1|k+1} &= E [(\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1} - x_{k+1})(\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1} - x_{k+1})^T] \\ &= E [((I - P_{k+1|k} H_{k+1}^T S_{k+1}^{-1})(\hat{x}_{k+1|k} - x_{k+1})) (\dots)^T] \\ &= P_{k+1|k} - P_{k+1|k} H_{k+1}^T S_{k+1}^{-1} H_{k+1} P_{k+1|k} \end{aligned}$$

which is again in the same form as before.



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- Plant dynamics with process noise v_k and measurement noise w_k :

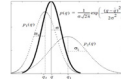
$$x_{k+1} = F_k x_k + G_k u_k + v_k, \quad y_k = H_k x_k + w_k$$

- Prediction:**

$$\hat{x}_{k+1|k} = F_k \hat{x}_{k|k} + G_k u_k \quad (\text{state prediction})$$

$$P_{k+1|k} = F_k P_{k|k} F_k^T + V_k \quad (\text{uncertainty propagation})$$

- Measurement:** $y_{k+1} = H_{k+1} x_{k+1} + w_{k+1}$ and $\hat{y}_{k+1} = H_{k+1} \hat{x}_{k+1|k}$



- Correction:**

$$\hat{x}_{k+1|k+1} = \hat{x}_{k+1|k} + K_{k+1} \cdot [y_{k+1} - \hat{y}_{k+1}] \quad (\text{state correction})$$

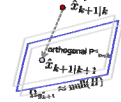
$$P_{k+1|k+1} = P_{k+1|k} - P_{k+1|k} H_{k+1}^T S_{k+1}^{-1} H_{k+1} P_{k+1|k} \quad (\text{uncertainty reduction})$$

– Residual variance: $S_{k+1} = H_{k+1} P_{k+1|k} H_{k+1}^T + W_{k+1}$

– Kalman gain: $K_{k+1} = P_{k+1|k} H_{k+1}^T S_{k+1}^{-1}$ direction with state uncertainty \times weighted gain of measurement

– K_{k+1} automatically and optimally adjusting, incorporating measurement uncertainty and state estimate uncertainty.

– With $H_k = I$: 1) If $W_{k+1} = 0 \Rightarrow K_{k+1} = I$ and $P_{k+1|k+1} = 0$; 2) If $W_{k+1} = \infty \Rightarrow K_{k+1} = 0$ and $P_{k+1|k+1} = P_{k|k}$.



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Linear Quadratic Gaussian (LQG)

- Consider CT-LTI system:

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu + w, \quad y = Cx + v$$

where $w \in \mathcal{N}(0, W(t))$, $v \in \mathcal{N}(0, V(t))$ are zero-mean Gaussian. We want to design optimal control to minimize quadratic cost function:

$$J = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} E \left[\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T [x^T(t) Q x(t) + u^T(t) R u(t)] dt \right]$$

- LQG solution:** $u = -K_{LQR} \cdot \hat{x}$ with the Kalman estimation \hat{x} .

– Combination of optimal control (LQR) and optimal estimator (KF or LQE).

– CL-system stability guaranteed from the separation principle.

– Optimal over all causal, linear and even nonlinear controllers.

– Robustness not guaranteed \rightarrow RS/RP, loop shaping, LTR, etc.

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