

Linear system theory - lecture 10

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Outline : Stability and SI-state feedback.

1. BIBO stability
2. Internal stability
stability in the sense of Lyapunov
3. State feedback, single input
4. Eigenvalue assignment using canonical forms
5. " " " a Lyapunov Equation

1. Stability, BIBO

Def: BIBO stability $\left. \begin{array}{l} x(t_0) = 0 \\ u(t), t \geq 0 \end{array} \right\}$

$$\forall u \quad \|u\| \leq M \quad \Rightarrow \quad \|y\| < C$$

$\exists C \nearrow$

$$y(t) = \int_0^t g(\tau) u(t-\tau) d\tau.$$

Thm: $\int_0^\infty |g(\tau)| d\tau < M$

$\Leftrightarrow$

BIBO stability.

$\delta(t) \rightarrow \boxed{} \rightarrow \{g(t)\}$ impulse response

$$\begin{aligned} |y(t)| &= \left| \int_0^t g(\tau) u(t-\tau) d\tau \right| \\ &\leq \int_0^t |g(\tau)| |u(t-\tau)| d\tau \\ &\leq u_m \int_0^t |g(\tau)| d\tau \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\exists u_m, |u(t)| \leq u_m < \infty \right)$$

$$u_m \int_0^t |g(\tau)| d\tau \leq u_m M$$

$$\int_0^\infty |g(\tau)| d\tau < M \Rightarrow \text{BIBO stability}$$

$$\text{BIBO} \Rightarrow \int_0^\infty |g(\tau)| d\tau < M$$

$$A \Rightarrow B$$

$$\overline{B} \Rightarrow \overline{A}$$

$$\forall N \Rightarrow \exists t_i(N) \text{ s.t. } \int_0^{t_i} |g(\tau)| d\tau \geq N$$

$$\text{let us choose } u(t_i - \tau) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } g(\tau) \geq 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } g(\tau) \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

u is clearly bounded.

$$\begin{aligned} y(t_i) &= \int_0^{t_i} g(\tau) u(t_i - \tau) d\tau \\ &= \int_0^{t_i} |g(\tau)| d\tau \geq N \end{aligned}$$

Because $y(t_i)$ can be arbitrarily large,
a bounded input can excite an unbounded

output.

SISO Relation with the transfer functions

$$G(s) = \mathcal{L}(\{g(t)\})$$

Decomposition of $G(s)$ in simple elements
(1st order)

$$\frac{1}{s + p_i} / \frac{1}{(s + p_i)^2} / \dots / \frac{1}{(s + p_i)^{m_i}}$$

$p_i \in \mathbb{C}$

$$\begin{array}{c} \updownarrow \\ e^{p_i t} \end{array} \quad , \quad t e^{p_i t} \quad , \quad \dots \quad , \quad t^{m_i-1} e^{p_i t}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{BIBO stable} \\ \Leftrightarrow \\ \operatorname{Re}(p_i) < 0 \end{array}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \int_0^\infty |e^{p_i \tau}| d\tau < \infty \Leftrightarrow \operatorname{Re}(p_i) < 0$$

although $\dot{x} = u$ has a single pole at 0, it is still not BIBO stable since the input $u(t)=1$ gives an unbounded response.

2. Internal stability

$$\dot{x} = Ax$$

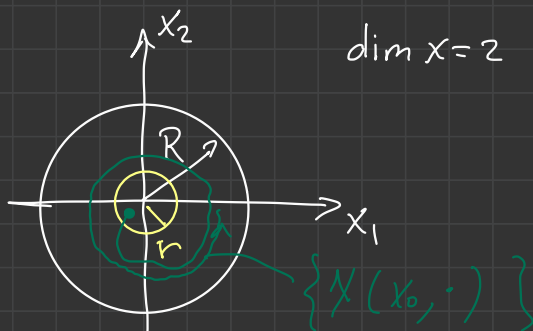
Def: Lyapunov stability

$$\forall R, \exists r(R),$$

$$\forall x_0, \|x_0\| < r,$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\|x(x_0, t)\|} < R, \forall t.$$

$x(x_0, t) = e^{At} x_0$
the solution trajectory.



$$\underline{\underline{\dot{x} = f(x) \quad \dim x = n.}}$$

Lyapunov: $V(x)$ continuous, $\mathbb{R}^n \mapsto \mathbb{R}$
 $V > 0, \forall x \neq 0$

$$\dot{V} \leq 0 \Rightarrow \text{Lyapunov stability.}$$

For linear systems:

V can be
defined by a positive
definite matrix $P > 0$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} x^T P x$$

$$\dot{V} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{x}^T P x + \frac{1}{2} x^T P \dot{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= Ax \\ &= \frac{1}{2} x^T A^T P x + \frac{1}{2} x^T P A x \\ &= \frac{1}{2} x^T (A^T P + P A) x\end{aligned}$$

Let us enforce $\dot{V} \leq 0$, hence

$$ATP + PA \leq 0$$

Lyapunov stable $\Downarrow$

Asymptotic stability:

$$\dot{V} < 0, \forall x \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{asymptotic stability}$$

$$\exists r_0, \forall x_0 \|x_0\| < r_0 \quad \forall \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} X(x_0, t) \rightarrow 0$$

$$A^T P + P A < 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{asymptotic} \\ \text{stability} \\ + \\ \text{stability in the} \\ \text{Lyapunov sense} \end{array}$$

Lyapunov matrix equation

$$A^T P + P A = -Q$$

$Q > 0$
(asympt. stab)

$Q \geq 0$
(Lyap. stability)

Thm: All eigenvalues of A have a negative real part $\Leftrightarrow$

for any $Q > 0$, the Lyapunov equation

$$A^T P + P A = -Q$$

has a unique positive definite solution $P > 0$.

Necessity: if A is stable and A has no two eigenvalues such that $\lambda_j + \lambda_i = 0$ the Lyapunov equation is nonsingular and has a unique solution P for any Q . the solution can be expressed

$$P = \int_0^\infty e^{A^T t} Q e^{A t} dt$$

$$A^T P + P A = \int_0^\infty A^T e^{A^T t} Q e^{A t} dt + \int_0^\infty e^{A^T t} Q e^{A^T A} dt$$

($Q = Q^T$)

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d}{dt} (e^{A^T t} Q e^{A t}) dt$$

$$= e^{A^T t} Q e^{A t} \Big|_0^{\infty}$$

$$0 - Q = -Q$$

Let us decompose Q as $\bar{Q}^T \bar{Q}$

$$x^T P x = \int_0^{\infty} x^T e^{A^T t} \bar{Q}^T \bar{Q} e^{A t} x dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \| \bar{Q} e^{A t} x \|_2^2 dt$$

Because both $\bar{Q}$ and $e^{A t}$ are nonsingular for any nonzero x , the integrand is positive for every t , thus $x^T P x$ is positive for any $x \neq 0$.

Sufficiency $Q \geq 0$ $P \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow$
 A stable

$$v \neq 0 \quad A v = \lambda v$$

$$v^* A^* = \lambda^* v^*$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 -V^* Q V &= V^* A^T P V + P A V \\
 &= (\lambda^* + \lambda) V^* P V \\
 &= 2 \operatorname{Re}(\lambda) V^* P V
 \end{aligned}$$

since both $Q > 0$, $P > 0$
 this implies $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) < 0$

General Lyapunov equation

$$A M + M B = C$$

$$A: n \times n \quad C: n \times m$$

$$B: m \times n \quad M: n \times m$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} \\ m_{31} & m_{32} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} \\ m_{31} & m_{32} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Define } \mathcal{A}(M) = A M + M B$$

$$\mathcal{A}(M) = C$$

maps $n \times m$ dimensional
 space into itself

Eigenvalue of $\mathcal{A}(\pi)$:

$$\mathcal{A}(\pi) = \eta M$$

it turns out $\eta_k = \lambda_i + \mu_j$

λ_i $1, 2, \dots, n$: eig. of A .

μ_j $1, 2, \dots, m$: eig. of B .

Let u_i be the right eigenvector of A associated with λ_i

$$A u_i = \lambda_i u_i$$

Let v_j be the left eigenvector of B associated with μ_j

$$v_j B = \mu_j v_j$$

$$A \left(\underbrace{u_i v_j}_{\substack{\text{size } 1 \times 1}} \right) = A u_i v_j + u_i v_j B = (\lambda_i + \mu_j) u_i v_j$$

Now for the Lyapunov equation A and A^T have the same eigenvalues.

$$A^T P + P A = -A(P)$$

correspondence: $A^T \rightarrow A$
 $A \rightarrow B$

$$A^T u_i = \lambda_i u_i$$

$$v_j A = \mu_j v_j$$

$$A(u_i v_j) = A^T u_i v_j + u_i v_j A$$

$$\triangle \mu_j = \lambda_j$$

$$= \lambda_j u_i v_j + \mu_j u_i v_j = (\lambda_j + \lambda_i) \underline{u_i v_j}$$

$$\triangle \text{ careful when } \lambda_j + \lambda_i = 0.$$

3. State feedback single input.

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

$$y = cx$$

$$u = -kx + r$$

$$\dot{x} = Ax - kbx + br$$

$$\dot{x} = (A - bk) x + br \quad y = cx$$

Thm: The pair $(A-bk, b)$,
for any real $1 \times n$ constant vector k ,
is controllable, if and only if,
 (A, b) is controllable.

$$\mathcal{C} = [b \quad Ab \quad A^2b \quad A^3b]$$

$$\mathcal{C}_f = [b \quad (A-bk)b \quad \underline{(A-bk)^2b} \quad (A-bk)^3b]$$

$$\mathcal{C}_f = \left[\underline{b \quad Ab \quad A^2b \quad A^3b} \right] \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -kb & -k(A-bk)b & -k(A-bk)^2b & \\ 0 & 1 & -kb & -k(A-bk)b & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -k(A-bk)b & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \end{array} \right]$$

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$$\underline{-bk(A-bk)b - Abkb + A^2b =}$$

$$(-bk(A-bk) - Abk + A^2)b$$

$$(-bk(A-bk) + A(A-bk))b = (A-bk)^2b.$$

Since the matrix $\oplus$ is always nonsingular no matter the values in k , controllability is ensured if (A, B) is controllable.

However, observability is not invariant by state feedback

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} x$$

$$u = r - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x$$

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} r$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} x$$

observability of transformed system

$$\bar{O} = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ c\bar{A} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{not observable}$$

prior to state feedback,

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is observable}$$

let change the char. pol. of an example

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$\Delta(s) = s^2 - 2s - 8 = (s-4)(s+2)$$

$$\left(|sI - A| = \begin{vmatrix} s-1 & -3 \\ -3 & s-1 \end{vmatrix} = (s-1)^2 - 9 \right)$$

one eigenvalue is unstable: 4

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & k_2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) x + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} r \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1-k_1 & 3-k_2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta_f(s) = s^2 + (k_1 - 2)s + 3(k_2 - k_1 - 8)$$

which can be used to assign the char. pol.
to whatever value desired.

Thm

$$\Delta(s) = s^4 + \alpha_1 s^3 + \alpha_2 s^2 + \alpha_3 s + \alpha_4$$

if $\dot{x} = Ax + bu$ is controllable,

then it can be transformed by

$$\bar{x} = Px$$

$$Q \triangleq P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} b & Ab & A^2b & A^3b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_3 \\ 0 & 1 & \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \alpha_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

into the controllable form

$$\dot{\bar{x}} = \bar{A}\bar{x} + \bar{b}u =$$

$$\dot{\bar{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha_1 & -\alpha_2 & -\alpha_3 & -\alpha_4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \bar{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u \quad (\text{I})$$

$$y = c\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 & \beta_2 & \beta_3 & \beta_4 \end{bmatrix} \bar{x}$$

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

$$\textcircled{\text{III.}} \quad \bar{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\alpha_1 & \alpha_1^2 - \alpha_2 & -\alpha_1^3 + 2\alpha_1\alpha_2 - \alpha_3 \\ 0 & 1 & -\alpha_1 & \alpha_1^2 - \alpha_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\alpha_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{\text{IV.}} \quad \bar{C}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_3 \\ 0 & 1 & \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \alpha_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{\text{V.}} \quad P = \bar{C} \bar{C}^{-1}$$

$$Q \triangleq P^{-1} = \bar{C} \bar{C}^{-1} =$$

$$\textcircled{\text{V.}} \quad \begin{bmatrix} b & Ab & A^2b & A^3b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_3 \\ 0 & 1 & \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \alpha_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The five steps I, II, III, IV, V for constructing the equivalence transformation.

We can use this to assign the poles

$$\Delta_f = s^4 + \bar{\alpha}_1 s^3 + \bar{\alpha}_2 s^2 + \bar{\alpha}_3 s + \bar{\alpha}_4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\bar{x}} &= (\bar{A} - \bar{b}\bar{k}^-) \bar{x} + \bar{b}r & \bar{A} &= \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha_1 & -\alpha_2 & -\alpha_3 & -\alpha_4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -\bar{\alpha}_1 & -\bar{\alpha}_2 & -\bar{\alpha}_3 & -\bar{\alpha}_4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \bar{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} r \end{aligned}$$

by comparing the char. pol., $\bar{k}^-$ can be chosen

$$\bar{k}^- = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\alpha}_1 - \alpha_1 & \bar{\alpha}_2 - \alpha_2 & \bar{\alpha}_3 - \alpha_3 & \bar{\alpha}_4 - \alpha_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u = r - kx = r - kP^{-1}\bar{x} = r - \bar{k}^-\bar{x}$$

$$\bar{k}^- = kP^{-1}$$

$A - b k$ and $\bar{A} - b \bar{k}$ have the same eigenvalues and hence the same char. pol. (i.e. due to similarity transform).

$$s^4 + \bar{\alpha}_1 s^3 + \bar{\alpha}_2 s^2 + \bar{\alpha}_3 s + \bar{\alpha}_4$$

$$\bar{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{A} - \bar{b} \bar{k} = \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha_1 - \bar{k}_1 & -\alpha_2 - \bar{k}_2 & -\alpha_3 - \bar{k}_3 & -\alpha_4 - \bar{k}_4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\bar{\alpha}_1 & -\bar{\alpha}_2 & -\bar{\alpha}_3 & -\bar{\alpha}_4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\bar{\alpha}_1, \bar{\alpha}_2, \bar{\alpha}_3, \bar{\alpha}_4$ are the corresponding coefficients of the desired eigenvalues.

$$\bar{k} = \bar{k} P.$$

5. Eigenvalue assignment by solving the Lyapunov equation:

(A, b) controllable

a) select a matrix F ($n \times n$)
that has the selected eigenvalues.

b) select an arbitrary $1 \times n$ vector $\bar{k}$
such that $(F, \bar{k})$ observable

c) solve the unique T of the
generalized Lyapunov equation
(`matlab lyap(a,b,c)`)

$$A^T T - T F = b \bar{k}$$

d) compute the feedback gain

$$k = \bar{k} T^{-1}$$