Shaping the Dynamic Respo	nse
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Shaping of Dynamic Responses

Let's Generalize This

- Shaping the Dynamic Response
 - A method of designing a control system for a process in which all the state variables are accessible for
 - measurement-the method known as pole-placement

• Theory:

- We will find that in a controllable system, with all the state variables accessible for measurement, it is possible to place the closed-loop poles anywhere we wish in the complex *s* plane!
- Practice:
 - Unfortunately, however, what can be attained in principle may not be attainable in practice. Speeding the response of a sluggish system requires the use of large control signals which the actuator (or power supply) may not be capable of delivering. And, control system gains are very sensitive to the location of the open-loop poles

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Regulator Design

- Here the problem is to determine the gain matrix G in a linear feedback law u = -Gx G₀x₀
 - Where: x_0 is the vector of exogenous variables. The reason it is necessary to separate the exogenous variables from the process state x, rather than deal directly with the metastate $x = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x_0 \end{bmatrix}$ is that we must assume that the underlying process is controllable.
 - Since the exogenous variables are not true state variables, but additional inputs that cannot be affected by the control action, they cannot be included in the state vector when using a design method that requires controllability.
 - HOWEVER, they can be used in a process for Observability!
 when we are doing this as part of the sensing/mapping process!!

• The assumption that all the state variables are accessible to measurement in the regulator means that the gain matrix G in is permitted to be any function of the state **x** that the design method requires

y = Cx $u = -G_y y$ $u = -G\hat{x}$

– Where: \hat{x} is the state of an appropriate dynamic system known as an "observer."

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SISO Regulator Design [2]

• One way of determining the gains would be to set up the characteristic polynomial for *Ac*:

 $|sI - A_c| = |sI - A + bg'| = s^k + \bar{a}_1 s^{k-1} + \dots + \bar{a}_k$

• The coefficients $a_1, a_2, ..., a_k$ of the powers of *s* in the characteristic polynomial will be functions of the *k* unknown gains. Equating these functions to the numerical values desired for $a_1, a_2, ..., a_k$ will result in *k* simultaneous equations the solution of which will yield the desired gains $g_1, ..., g_k$.

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SISO Regulator Design [4]	
• But how to get this in companion form?	
$ ilde{x} = Tx$	(6.14)
Then, as shown in Chap. 3,	
$\dot{x} = \bar{A}\bar{x} + \bar{b}u$	(6.15)
where $\bar{A} = TAT^{-1}$ and $\bar{b} = Tb$	
For the transformed system the gain matrix is	
$ar{g}=ar{a}-ar{a}=ar{a}-a$	(6.16)
since $\bar{a} = a$ (the characteristic equation being invariant under a variables). The desired control law in the original system is	change of state
$u = -g'x = -g'T^{-1}\bar{x} = -\bar{g}'\bar{x}$	(6.17)
From (6.17) we see that $\bar{g}' = g' T^{-1}$	
Thus the gain in the original system is	
$g = T' ar{g} = T'(ar{a} - a)$	(6.18)
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SISO Regulator Design [5]

In words, the desired gain matrix for a general system is the difference between the coefficient vectors of the desired and actual characteristic equation, premultiplied by the inverse of the transpose of the matrix T that transforms the general system into the companion form of (3.90), the A matrix of which has the form (6.11).

The desired matrix T is obtained as the product of two matrices U and V:

$$T = VU \tag{6.19}$$

The first of these matrices transforms the original system into an intermediate system

$$\dot{\tilde{x}} = \tilde{A}\tilde{x} \tag{6.20}$$

in the second companion form (3.107) and the second transformation U transforms the intermediate system into the first companion form.

Consider the intermediate system

$$\dot{\tilde{x}} = \tilde{A}\tilde{x} + \tilde{b}u \tag{6.21}$$

(6.22)

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with \tilde{A} and \tilde{b} in the form of (3.107). Then we must have

$$\tilde{A} = UAU^{-1}$$
 and $\tilde{b} = Ub$

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SISO Regulator Design [6] The desired matrix U is precisely the inverse of the controllability test matrix Q of Sec. 5.4. To prove this fact, we must show that $U^{-1}\tilde{A} = AU^{-1}$ (6.23)or $O\tilde{A} = AQ$ (6.24)Now, for a single-input system $Q = [b, Ab, \dots, A^{k-1}b]$ Thus, with \tilde{A} given by (3.107), the left-hand side of (6.23) is $0 \quad 0 \quad \cdots \quad -a_k$ $Q\tilde{A} = [b, Ab, \dots, A^{k-1}b] \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & -a_{k-1} \\ 1 & 0 & \cdots & -a_{k-1} \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & -a_{k-2} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & -a_1 \end{bmatrix}$ = $[Ab, A^2b, \ldots, A^{k-1}b, -a_kb - a_{k-1}Ab - \cdots - a_kA^{k-1}b]$ (6.25)The last term in (6.25) is $(-a_kI - a_{k-1}A - \cdots - a_kA^{k-1})b$ (6.26)X METR 4202: Robotics 22 October 2014 - 14

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SISO Regulator Design [8] Multiply (6.28) by Q to obtain $Q\tilde{b} = [b, Ab, \dots, A^{k-1}b]\begin{bmatrix}1\\0\\\vdots\\0\end{bmatrix} = b$ which is the same as (6.27), since $Q^{-1} = U$. The final step is to find the matrix V that transforms the intermediate system (6.21) into the final system (6.15). We must have $\bar{x} = V\tilde{x}$ (6.29)For the transformation (6.28) to hold, we must have $\bar{A} = V \tilde{A} V^{-1}$ or $V^{-1}\vec{A} = \vec{A}V^{-1}$ (6.30)X METR 4202: Robotics 22 October 2014 - 16





SISO Regulator Design [11]

Thus \tilde{b} and \bar{b} are the same.

The result of this calculation is that the transformation matrix T whose transpose is needed in (6.18) is the inverse of the product of the controllability test matrix and the triangular matrix (6.31).

The above results may be summarized as follows. The desired gain matrix g, by (6.18) and (6.19), is given by

$$g = (VU)'(\hat{a} - a)$$
 (6.33)

where

 $V = W^{-1} \quad \text{and} \quad U = Q^{-1}$

Thus

$$VU = W^{-1}Q^{-1} = (QW)^{-1}$$

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Viewing State-Space as a Tool for Solving ODEs Simultaneously

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State Space as an ODE

• The basic mathematical model for an LTI system consists of the state differential equation

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\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}(t) \qquad \mathbf{x}(t_0) = \mathbf{x}_0\mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{u}(t)
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• The solution is can be expressed as a sum of terms owing to the initial state and to the input respectively:

 $x(t) = e^{at}x_0 + \int_0^t e^{a(t-\tau)}bu(\tau)d\tau$ $y(t) = ce^{at}x_0 + \int_0^t ce^{a(t-\tau)}bu(\tau)d\tau + du(t)$ zero-input response zero-state response

• This is a first-order solution similar to what we expect

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Output Equation Solution

• Having the solution for the complete state response, a solution for the complete output equation can be obtained as:

$\mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{C}e^{\mathbf{A}t}\mathbf{x}_0 + \int_{t_0}^t \mathbf{C}e^{\mathbf{A}(t-\tau)}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}(\tau)d\tau + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{u}(t)$			
zero-input re	esponse: y _{zi} (t)	y _{zs} (t): zero-state response	
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Example: (Back To) Robot Arms

Slides 17-27 Source: R. Lindeke, ME 4135, "Introduction to Control"

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Lets simplify the model

- This torque model is a 2nd order one (in position) lets look at it as a velocity model rather than positional one then it becomes a system of highly coupled 1st order differential equations
- We will then isolate Acceleration terms (acceleration is the 1st derivative of velocity)

$$a = \dot{v} = \ddot{q} = D_i^{-1}(q) \left(\tau_i - C_i(q, \dot{q}_i) - h(q) - b(\dot{q}_1)\right)$$

Considering Control:

- Each Link's torque is influenced by each other links motion - We say that the links are highly coupled
- Solution then suggests that control should come from a simultaneous solution of these torques
- We will model the solution as a "State Space" design and try to balance the torque-in with *positional control*-out the most common way it is done!
 - But we could also use 'force control' to solve the control problem!

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PE Controller: • To a 1st approximation, $\tau = K_m * I$ • Torque is proportional to <u>motor current</u> • And the Torque required is a function of 'Inertial' (Acceleration) and 'Friction' (velocity) effects as suggested by our L-E models $\tau_m \simeq J_{eq}\ddot{q} + F_{eq}\dot{q}$ • Which can be approximated as: $K_m I_m = J_{eq}\ddot{q} + F_{eq}\dot{q}$ Which can be approximated as:

Setting up a "Control Law"

- We will use the <u>positional error</u> (as drawn in the state model) to develop our torque control
- We say then for PE control:

 $au \propto k_{pe}(heta_d - heta_a)$

• Here, k_{pe} is a "gain" term that guarantees sufficient current will be generated to develop appropriate torque based on observed positional error

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Using this Control Type:
It is a representation of the physical system of a mass on a spring!
We say after setting our target as a 'zero goal' that:
-kpe * θ_a = J θ + F θ
the solution of which is:
θ_a is a function of the servo feedback as a function of time!
(θ_a = e^{-(F/2J)t} [C₁e^{(1/2)ωt} + C₂e^{-(1/2)ωt}]

Pole Assignment by State Feedback

• We begin by examining the problem of closed-loop pole assignment. For the moment, we make a simplifying assumption that all of the system states are measured. We will remove this assumption later. We will also assume that the system is completely controllable. The following result then shows that the closed-loop poles of the system can be arbitrarily assigned by feeding back the state through a suitably chosen constant-gain vector.

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• Then, provided that the pair (A0, B0) is completely controllable, there exists

 $egin{aligned} u(t) &= ar{r} - \mathbf{K} x(t) \ \mathbf{K} \stackrel{ riangle}{=} [k_0, k_1, \dots, k_{n-1}] \end{aligned}$

• such that the closed-loop characteristic polynomial is $A_{cl}(s)$, where $A_{cl}(s)$ is an arbitrary polynomial of degree n.

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Note that state feedback does not introduce additional dynamics in the loop, because the scheme is based only on proportional feedback of certain system variables. We can easily determine the overall transfer function from *r*(*t*) to y(t). It is given by *Y*(*s*) = C_o(*s*I − A_o + B_oK)⁻¹B_o = C_oAdj{sI − A_o + B_oK}B_o/*F*(*s*)

where *F*(*s*) = det{*s*I − A_o + B_oK}

and Adj stands for adjoint matrices.

[Matrix inversion lemma]

- We can further simplify the expression given above. To do this, we will need to use the following results from Linear Algebra.
- (Matrix inversion lemma). Consider three matrices A,B,C Then, if A + BC is nonsingular, we have that (A + BC)⁻¹ = A⁻¹ - A⁻¹B (I + CA⁻¹B)⁻¹CA⁻¹
 In the case for which B = g ∈ In and CT = h ∈ In, the above result becomes

$$\left(\mathbf{A}+gh^T
ight)^{-1}=\left(\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{A}^{-1}rac{gh^T}{1+h^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}g}
ight)\mathbf{A}^{-1}$$

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• Lemma 18.3: Given a matrix $W \in \squaren \times n$ and a pair of arbitrary vectors $\phi 1 \in \squaren$ and $\phi 2 \in \squaren$, then provided that W and are nonsingular,

 $W + \phi_1 \phi_2^T$,

• Proof: See the $| \frac{Adj(W + \phi_1\phi_2^T)\phi_1 = Adj(W)\phi_1}{\phi_2^T Adj(W + \phi_1\phi_2^T) = \phi_2^T Adj(W)}$

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SECaT Time! ... Brought To You By the Number 5

- Water flows into the first tank through pump 1 a rate fi(t) that obviously affects the head of water in tank 1 (denoted by h1(t)). Water flows out of tank 1 into tank 2 at a rate f12(t), affecting both h1(t) and h2(t). Water than flows out of tank 2 at a rate fe controlled by pump 2.
- Given this information, the challenge is to build a virtual sensor (or observer) to estimate the height of liquid in tank 1 from measurements of the height of liquid in tank 2 and the flows f1(t) and f2(t).

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- We can linearize this model for a nominal steady-state height difference (or operating point). Let
- This yields the following linear model:

$$h_1(t) - h_2(t) = \Delta h(t) = H + h_d(t)$$

• where

$$-\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} h_1(t) \\ h_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -k & k \\ k & -k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h_1(t) \\ h_2(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_1(t) - \frac{K \sqrt{H}}{2} \\ f_2(t) + \frac{K \sqrt{H}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$k = rac{K}{2\sqrt{H}}$$

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 $T = \sqrt{TT}$

• We are assuming that h2(t) can be measured and h1(t) cannot, so we set C = [0 1] and D = [0 0]. The resulting system is both controllable and observable (as you can easily verify). Now we wish to design an observer

$$J = egin{bmatrix} J_1 \ J_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

to estimate the value of h2(t). The characteristic polynomial of the observer is readily seen to be

 $s^2 + (2k + J_1)s + J_2k + J_1k$

• so we can choose the observer poles; that choice gives us values for J1 and J2.

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• The equation for the final observer is then

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{h}_{1}(t) \\ \hat{h}_{2}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -k & k \\ k & -k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{h}_{1}(t) \\ \hat{h}_{2}(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_{1}(t) - \frac{K\sqrt{H}}{2} \\ f_{2}(t) + \frac{K\sqrt{H}}{2} \end{bmatrix} + J(h_{2}(t) - \hat{h}_{2}(t))$$

Transformation to CCF	
Transform system $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{G}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{H}\mathbf{u}$ To CCF	
$\hat{\mathbf{x}}^{+} = \mathbf{G}_{c}\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{H}_{c}\mathbf{u} \Longrightarrow \begin{cases} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{1}^{+} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{2} \\ \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{2}^{+} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{3} \\ \vdots \\ \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{n}^{+} = -\mathbf{a}_{n}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{1} - \mathbf{a}_{n-1}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{2} - \dots - \mathbf{a}_{1}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{n} + \mathbf{u}_{n-1} \end{cases}$	ı
Where $x^+(k)=x(k+1)$ (for simplicity)	
First, find how new state z_1 is related to x:	
$\hat{\boldsymbol{x}}_1 = \boldsymbol{p}\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{p} = [\boldsymbol{p}_1 \cdots \boldsymbol{p}_n] (\text{row vector})$	
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