

Multivariable control systems

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1 State space equation [1]

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t) \quad (1.1)$$

$$y = Cx(t) \quad (1.2)$$

2 Controllability [2]

2.1 Controllable subspace

$$W_T = \int_0^T e^{At} BB' e^{A't} dt \quad (2.1)$$

$$u(t) = B' e^{A'(T-t)} z = B' e^{A'(T-t)} W_T^{-1} (x_f - e^{AT} x_0); \quad (2.2)$$

3 Observability [2]

3.1 Preliminaries for minimal observability design

- Let $\mathcal{B} \oplus \mathcal{D} = \mathcal{X}$ and P be the projection operator on \mathcal{D} along \mathcal{B} , then $\langle PA | PAB \rangle = P\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{D}$
- If (A, B) is controllable then $\exists \mathcal{V}, F$ s.t. $\mathcal{B} \oplus \mathcal{V} = \mathcal{X}$ and $(A + BF)\mathcal{V} \subset \mathcal{V}$ and $\sigma[(A + BF)|\mathcal{V}] = \Lambda$ where Λ is any set of symmetric $\dim(\mathcal{X}) - \dim(\mathcal{B})$ eigenvalues. To find the unknowns use $\sigma[(PA + PBF_0)|\mathcal{D}] = \Lambda$, $\mathcal{V} = (P + BF_0)\mathcal{D}$ and $BF = (BF_0P - I + P)A$

3.2 Minimal observer design

1. Obtain the dual matrices A', C'
2. Find \mathcal{D}' s.t. $C' \oplus \mathcal{D}' = \mathcal{X}'$
3. Obtain projection matrix P on \mathcal{D}' along C'
4. Find F_0 s.t. $PA' + PC'F_0$ has desired eigenvalues Λ
5. Obtain A' -invariant subspace $\mathcal{V}' = (P + C'F_0)\mathcal{D}'$
6. $C'F = (C'F_0P - I + P)A'$

7. Obtain K using $K = -F'$
8. Find T' using insertion map V' satisfying the relation $(A - KC)'V' = V'T'$
9. Desired minimal observer which gives $Vx(t)$ s.t. $Cx(t) \oplus Vx(t) = x(t)$ is given by $\dot{z}(t) = Tz(t) + VKy(t) + VBu(t)$

3.3 Observer for bad states if $\ker(C) \supset \mathcal{X}_g$

1. Find $\bar{A} : \mathcal{X}/\mathcal{X}_g \rightarrow \mathcal{X}/\mathcal{X}_g$
2. Find \bar{C} using $\bar{C}P_{\mathcal{X}/\mathcal{X}_g} = C$
3. Design full observer using \bar{A}, \bar{C}

3.4 Observer for bad states if $\ker(C) \not\supset \mathcal{X}_g$

1. Find $\mathcal{S} = \ker(C) \cap \mathcal{X}_g$
2. Find $\bar{A} : \mathcal{X}/\mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}/\mathcal{S}$
3. Find \bar{C} using $\bar{C}P_{\mathcal{X}/\mathcal{S}} = C$
4. Design full observer using \bar{A}, \bar{C}

3.5 Minimal detector problem

1. Find $\ker(C)$
2. Take $\mathcal{K} \supset \ker(C)$
3. Obtain D matrix s.t. $\ker(DC) = \mathcal{K}$
4. Find largest unobservable space \mathcal{V} in \mathcal{K} which is $\ker(DC; DCA; \dots; DCA^{n-1})$
5. Check if required state to be observed is contained in \mathcal{X}/\mathcal{V} , if not repeat with step 2.
6. Find \bar{A}, \bar{C} using $\bar{A}P = PA$ and $\bar{C}P = DC$. (Note: It is better to find the matrices in reduced subspace \mathcal{X}/\mathcal{V} and then perform next step)
7. Design observer using $\bar{C}|_{\mathcal{X}/\mathcal{V}}, \bar{A}|_{\mathcal{X}/\mathcal{V}}$

4 (A, B) invariant subspaces [2]

4.1 Notation

Family of (A, B) invariant subspace in \mathcal{X} is denoted by $\mathcal{I}(A, B; \mathcal{X})$.

4.2 Algorithm to find (A, B) -invariant subspace inside \mathcal{X} i.e. \mathcal{V}^*

$$\mathcal{V}_0 = \mathcal{X} \tag{4.1}$$

$$\mathcal{V}_n = \mathcal{X} \cap A^{-1}(\mathcal{V}_{n-1} + \mathcal{B}) \tag{4.2}$$

$$\mathcal{V}_\mu = \mathcal{V}_{\mu+1} \implies \mathcal{V}^* = \mathcal{V}_\mu \tag{4.3}$$

5 Disturbance decoupling problem [2]

Theorem 5.1. *DDP is solvable iff $\text{im}(S) \subset \mathcal{V}^*$ where $\mathcal{V}^* = \text{sup } \mathcal{I}(A, B, \ker(C))$*

6 Output stabilization [2]

Theorem 6.1. *Output stabilization is solvable iff $\mathcal{X}_b(A) \subset \langle A|B \rangle + \mathcal{V}^*$ where $\mathcal{V}^* = \text{sup } \mathcal{I}(A, B; \ker(C))$*

7 Controllability subspace [2]

Theorem 7.1. *\mathcal{R} is a controllability subspace iff $\mathcal{R} = \langle A + BF|B \cap \mathcal{R} \rangle$*

Theorem 7.2. *If $\mathcal{V} = \langle A + BF|\mathcal{V} \cap B \rangle$ is a c.s. then $\mathcal{V} = \langle A + BF_1|\mathcal{V} \cap B \rangle \forall F_1 \in \mathbb{F}(\mathcal{V})$*

Lemma 7.1. *If $\mathcal{V} \in \mathcal{I}(A, B; \mathcal{X})$ $F_1, F_2 \in \mathbb{F}(\mathcal{V})$ then $B(F_2 - F_1)\mathcal{V} \subset B \cap \mathcal{V}$*

Theorem 7.3. *Let $A_0 = (A + BF)|\mathcal{V}$ and $B_0 = (\mathcal{V} \cap B)|\mathcal{V}$. Then, $\langle A_0, B_0 \rangle$ is controllable.*

7.1 Largest controllability space in $\mathcal{R} \in \mathcal{I}(A, B; \mathcal{X})$

1. Let $\mathcal{R} \in \mathcal{I}(A, B; \mathcal{X})$
2. Generate $\mathcal{S}_* = \mathcal{S}_\mu = \mathcal{S}_{\mu+1}$ using $\mathcal{S}_i = (A\mathcal{S}_{i-1} + B) \cap \mathcal{R}$ with $\mathcal{S}_0 = 0$

7.2 Spectrum assignability of $\mathcal{R} \in \mathcal{I}(A, B; \mathcal{X})$

Let $\mathcal{R} \in \mathcal{I}(A, B; \mathcal{X})$. Generate \mathcal{S}_* which is the largest controllability subspace contained in \mathcal{R} . Then, we can only freely assign eigenvalues corresponding to subspace $\mathcal{S}_* \subset \mathcal{R}$

7.3 Disturbance decoupling problem with stability

Theorem 7.4. *Assuming (A, B) is controllable, DDP with stability is solvable iff $\text{im}(S) \subset \mathcal{V}_g^*$*

where $\mathcal{V}_g^* = \mathcal{R}^* + A_{2g}$ where A_{2g} is good eigenvectors of $A_2|\mathcal{V}^*/\mathcal{R}^*$ where $A = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & * & * \\ 0 & A_{2g} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_{2b} \end{bmatrix}$

in basis of $\mathcal{R}^*, A_{2g}, A_{2b}$.

8 Equivalent classes of systems

8.1 Controllability indices and controllability index [2, p. 121]

8.2 Canonical form [2, p. 121]

8.3 Possible c.s. and exactly one c.s. [2, p. 124]

Theorem 8.1. *Let (A, B) be controllable, with controllability indices $k_1 \geq \dots \geq k_m$. Then the possible dimensions of these nonzero c.s. of (A, B) are given by the list*

$$k_m; \tag{8.1}$$

$$k_{m-1}, k_{m-1} + 1, \dots, k_{m-1} + k_m \tag{8.2}$$

$$\vdots \tag{8.3}$$

$$k_1, k_1 + 1, \dots, k_1 + k_2 + \dots + k_m \tag{8.4}$$

There is exactly one c.s of dimension $r \neq 0$ if (i) $r = n$ (ii) for some $j \in 1, 2, \dots, m - 1$,

$$k_j > r = k_{j+1} + \dots + k_m \quad (8.5)$$

9 Restricted regulator problem [2]

$$(Necessary\ condition) \quad X_b(A) \cap \mathcal{N} \subset \ker(D) \quad (9.1)$$

$$X_b(A) \cap \mathcal{N} \subset \mathcal{V}; \mathcal{V} \in \mathcal{I}(A, B; \ker(D)) \quad (9.2)$$

$$A(\mathcal{V} \cap \mathcal{N}) \subset \mathcal{V} \quad (9.3)$$

$$X_b(A) \subset \langle A|B \rangle + \mathcal{V} \quad (9.4)$$

$$F\mathcal{N} = 0 \quad (9.5)$$

9.1 Finding maximal element of $\{\mathcal{V} \in \mathcal{I}(A, B; \ker(D))$ s.t. $A(\mathcal{V} \cap \mathcal{N}) \subset \mathcal{V}\}$

$$\mathcal{V}^M = \mathcal{V}_0 \oplus \mathcal{V}_i \quad (9.6)$$

$$\mathcal{V}_0 = \sup\{\mathcal{V} : \mathcal{V} \subset \ker(D) \cap \mathcal{N}, A\mathcal{V} \subset \mathcal{V}\} \quad (9.7)$$

$$\mathcal{V}_i = \sup\{\mathcal{V} : \mathcal{V} \subset \mathcal{W} \cap A^{-1}(\mathcal{B} + \mathcal{V}_0 + \mathcal{V})\} \quad (9.8)$$

where W is a suitable complement of $\mathcal{N} \cap \ker(D)$ in $\ker(D)$

Corrolary 9.1. *If $A(\mathcal{N} \cap \ker(D)) \subset \ker(D)$ then RRP is solvable iff conditions for RRP are satisfied.*

10 Extended regulator problem [2]

Theorem 10.1. *ERP is solvable iff*

$$X_b(A) \cap \mathcal{N} \subset \ker(D) \quad (10.1)$$

$$X_b(A) \subset \langle A|B \rangle + \mathcal{V}^* \quad (10.2)$$

Finding feedback matrix

$$\mathcal{V}_0 = A - \text{invariant subspace contained in } \mathcal{V}^* \cap \mathcal{N} \quad (10.3)$$

$$\mathcal{V}^* \cap \mathcal{N} = \mathcal{V}_0 \oplus \mathcal{V}_1 \quad (10.4)$$

$$\mathcal{V}^* = \mathcal{V}_0 \oplus \mathcal{V}_1 \oplus \mathcal{V}_2 \quad (10.5)$$

$$\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{V}_0 \oplus \mathcal{V}_1 \oplus \mathcal{V}_2 \oplus \mathcal{V}_3 \quad (10.6)$$

$$\dim(\mathcal{X}_a) = \dim(\mathcal{V}_1) \quad (10.7)$$

$$E : \mathcal{X}_e \rightarrow \mathcal{X}_e \text{ s.t. } \ker(E) \cap \mathcal{V}_1 = 0, \ker(E) \subset \mathcal{V}_0 \oplus \mathcal{V}_2 \quad (10.8)$$

$$\mathcal{V}_e^* = (I + E)\mathcal{V}^* \quad (10.9)$$

$$\mathbb{F}(\mathcal{V}_e^*) \ni F_e \text{ and } \ker(F_e) \subset \mathcal{N} \quad (10.10)$$

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