

Zero dynamics of linear DAEs

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Systems class: (E, A, B, C)



$$\begin{aligned} E \dot{x}(t) &= A x(t) + B u(t) \\ y(t) &= C x(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$E, A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$$B, C^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$$

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Solutions: $(x, u, y) \in C^1(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{R}^n) \times C^{\nu-1}(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{R}^m) \times C^1(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{R}^m)$,
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Def: *non-positive strict relative degree*

$$\text{sr deg } G(s) = \sup \left\{ k \in \mathbb{Z} \mid \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s^k G(s) \in \mathbf{GL}_m(\mathbb{R}) \right\} \leq 0 \quad \text{exists}$$

Strict relative degree and proper inverse



Prop

$$\text{sr deg } G(s) \leq 0 \quad \begin{array}{c} \implies \\ \nleftarrow \\ \text{i.a.} \end{array} \quad G(s) \text{ has 'proper inverse'}$$

Proof

$$\rho \leq 0 \text{ is largest integer : } \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s^\rho G(s) \in \mathbf{GI}_m(\mathbb{R})$$

 \implies

$$G(s) = P(s) + G_{\text{sp}}(s), \quad P(s) = \sum_{i=0}^N P_i s^i$$

 \implies

$$\text{sr deg } G(s) = -\text{sr deg } P(s), \quad P_N \in \mathbf{GI}_m(\mathbb{R})$$

 \implies

$$\exists P^{-1}(s)$$

 \implies

Sherman-Morrison-Woodbury formula:

$$G^{-1}(s) = P^{-1}(s) - P^{-1}(s)G_{\text{sp}}(s) [I + P^{-1}(s)G_{\text{sp}}(s)]^{-1} P^{-1}(s)$$

 \implies

$$\exists G^{-1}(s) \quad \text{and} \quad G^{-1}(s) \text{ proper}$$

□

Theorem: Zero Dynamics Form

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} E \dot{x}(t) = A x(t) + B u(t) \\ y(t) = C x(t) \end{array}} \quad \& \quad C(sE - A)^{-1}B \text{ has proper inverse}$$

 \implies

$$\exists T \in \mathbf{GL}_n(\mathbb{R}) : \begin{pmatrix} y(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ x_3(t) \\ x_4(t) \end{pmatrix} = T x(t)$$

solves

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} 0 = A_{11} y(t) + A_{12} x_2(t) + u(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) = Q x_2(t) + A_{21} y(t) \\ x_3(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\nu-1} N_{33}^i E_{31} y^{(i+1)}(t) \\ x_4(t) = 0 \end{array}}$$

unique: $\dim x_i, A_{11}$

unique mod similarity: Q, N_{33}

Negative strict relative degree



$$0 = A_{11} y(t) + A_{12} x_2(t) + u(t)$$

$$\dot{x}_2(t) = Q x_2(t) + A_{21} y(t)$$

$$x_3(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\nu-1} N_{33}^i E_{31} y^{(i+1)}(t)$$

$$x_4(t) = 0$$

$$C(sE - A)^{-1}B =$$

$$- (A_{11} + A_{12}(sI - Q)^{-1}A_{21})^{-1}$$

Prop

$$E \dot{x}(t) = A x(t) + B u(t)$$

$$y(t) = C x(t)$$

has strict relative degree $\rho \leq -1$



$$A_{11} = 0 \quad \wedge \quad \text{sr deg} (A_{12}(sI - Q)^{-1}A_{21}) = -\rho$$



$$\dot{x}_2(t) = Q x_2(t) + A_{21} y(t)$$

$$u(t) = -A_{12} x_2(t)$$

Zero dynamics



$$\begin{aligned} E \dot{x}(t) &= A x(t) + B u(t) \\ y(t) &= C x(t) \end{aligned}$$

$C(sE - A)^{-1}B$ has proper inverse

Def

$$\mathcal{ZD}_{(E,A,B,C)} := \left\{ (x, u, y) \mid \begin{array}{l} (x, u, y) \text{ solves } (E,A,B,C) \\ \text{and } y \equiv 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

Prop

$$(x, u, y) \in \mathcal{ZD}_{(E,A,B,C)} \iff x(t) \in \mathcal{V}^*(A, E, B; \ker C) \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

where \mathcal{V}^* denotes the maximal subspace such that

$$A \mathcal{V}^* \subset E \mathcal{V}^* + \text{im } B \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{V}^* \in \ker C$$

Stable zero dynamics

Def

(E, A, B, C) has *stable zero dynamics* $:\Leftrightarrow$

$$(x, u, y) \in \mathcal{ZD}_{(E,A,B,C)} \implies (x(t), u(t)) \rightarrow 0$$

Prop

(E, A, B, C) has stable zero dynamics $\iff \sigma(Q) \subset \mathbb{C}_-$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= A_{11} y(t) + A_{12} x_2(t) + u(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) &= Q x_2(t) + A_{21} y(t) \\ x_3(t) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\nu-1} N_{33}^i E_{31} y^{(i+1)}(t) \\ x_4(t) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem: Characterization of stable zero dynamics



Theorem

(E, A, B, C) has stable zero dynamics



$$\forall s \in \overline{\mathbb{C}}_+ : \det \begin{bmatrix} sE - A & B \\ C & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$$



(i) (E, A, B, C) is stabilisable

(ii) (E, A, B, C) is detectable

(iii) $U(s)^{-1} C(sE - A)^{-1} B V(s)^{-1} = \text{diag} \left\{ \frac{\epsilon_1(s)}{\psi_1(s)}, \dots, \frac{\epsilon_m(s)}{\psi_m(s)} \right\}$

$$\forall s \in \overline{\mathbb{C}}_+ : \epsilon_i(s) \neq 0$$



$$\exists k^* \geq 0 \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } |k| \geq k^* : \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) = 0$$

where $x(\cdot)$ solves ' $u(t) = ky(t)$ & (E, A, B, C) '

High-gain stabilization: sketch of the proof



$$0 = A_{11} y(t) + A_{12} x_2(t) + u(t)$$

$$\dot{x}_2(t) = Q x_2(t) + A_{21} y(t)$$

$$x_3(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\nu-1} N_{33}^i E_{31} y^{(i+1)}(t)$$

$$u(t) \stackrel{\implies}{=} k y(t)$$

$$-(A_{11} + kI_m) y(t) = A_{12} x_2(t)$$

$$\dot{x}_2(t) = Q x_2(t) + A_{21} y(t)$$

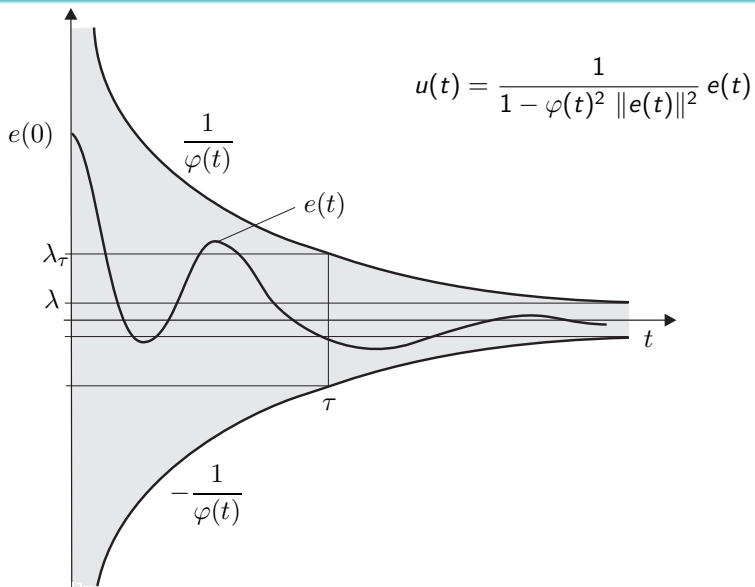
$$x_3(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\nu-1} N_{33}^i E_{31} y^{(i+1)}(t)$$

$$|k| > \|A_{11}\| \implies$$

$$\dot{x}_2(t) = [Q - A_{21}(A_{11} + kI_m)^{-1}A_{12}] x_2(t) \stackrel{|k| \gg 1}{\approx} Q x_2(t)$$

$$x_3(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\nu-1} N_{33}^i E_{31} y^{(i+1)}(t) \quad \square$$

Funnel



Theorem: Funnel control



Suppose: (E, A, B, C) has stable zero dynamics
and $C(sE - A)^{-1}B$ has strict negative relative degree.

Then the **funnel controller**

$$u(t) = k(t) e(t)$$

$$k(t) = \frac{1}{1 - \varphi(t)^2 \|e(t)\|^2}$$

$$e(t) = y(t) - y_{\text{ref}}(t)$$

applied to (E, A, B, C) yields:

$$x(\cdot) \in L^\infty, k(\cdot) \in L^\infty \quad \wedge \quad \exists \varepsilon > 0 \forall t \geq 0: \|e(t)\| < \frac{1}{\varphi(t)} - \varepsilon.$$