Lecture 8. Applications

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Logistics

- hw7 due this Wed, May 20
 - do an easy problem or CYOA
- hw8 (design problem) will be the last homework
- hw6 solutions posted online
- reading: Imibook Ch 7

Bandpass filter



Transfer function from w to z (zero initial conditions, no clipping):

$$H_{wz}(s) = \frac{-\left(\frac{1}{sC_2}||R_2\right)}{\frac{1}{sC_1} + R_1} = \frac{-R_2C_1s}{(1 + R_1C_1s)(1 + R_2C_2s)}$$

Baseline design

bandpass filter:

$$R_1 = 10 \text{K}, \quad R_2 = 20 \text{K}, \quad C_1 = 10 \text{nF}, \quad C_2 = 5 \text{nF}$$



State space

put system in (minimal) state space form

$$\dot{x} = Ax + B_w w, \quad z = C_z x, \quad x(0) = 0,$$

where the matrices depend on component values,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1\\ -\frac{1}{R_1 R_2 C_1 C_2} & -\frac{1}{R_1 C_1} - \frac{1}{R_2 C_2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_w = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\ \frac{1}{R_1 C_2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_z = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- A is Hurwitz, (A, B_w) controllable, (A, C_z) observable
- observability Gramian: $A^T W_{obs} + W_{obs}A + C_z^T C_z = 0$

$$W_{\rm obs} = \frac{1}{2(R_1C_1 + R_2C_2)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0\\ 0 & R_1C_1R_2C_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

• controllability Gramian: $W_{contr}A^T + AW_{contr} + B_wB_w^T = 0$

$$W_{\text{contr}} = \frac{R_2 C_1}{2(R_1 C_1 + R_2 C_2)} \begin{bmatrix} R_2 C_1 & 0\\ 0 & \frac{1}{R_1 C_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Input-output norms

H₂-norm:

$$\begin{aligned} H_{zw} \|_{2}^{2} &= \operatorname{Tr}(B_{w}^{T} W_{obs} B_{w}) \\ &= \operatorname{Tr} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{R_{1} C_{2}} \end{bmatrix}^{T} \frac{1}{2(R_{1} C_{1} + R_{2} C_{2})} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & R_{1} C_{1} R_{2} C_{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{R_{1} C_{2}} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \operatorname{Tr}(C_{z} W_{contr} C_{z}^{T}) \\ &= \operatorname{Tr} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{R_{2} C_{1}}{2(R_{1} C_{1} + R_{2} C_{2})} \begin{bmatrix} R_{2} C_{1} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{R_{1} C_{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^{T} \\ &= \frac{R_{2} C_{1}}{2C_{1} C_{2} R_{1}^{2} + 2C_{2}^{2} R_{1} R_{2}} \\ &= 10000 \\ &\Longrightarrow \|H_{zw}\|_{2} = 100 \end{aligned}$$

Input-output norms

 $H_\infty\text{-norm:}$ solve the SDP with specific component values:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{minimize} & \gamma \\ \mbox{subject to} & P \succ 0, \\ & \begin{bmatrix} A^T P + P A + C_z^T C_z & P B_w \\ & B_w^T P & -\gamma I \end{bmatrix} \preceq 0 \\ \end{array}$$

•
$$\gamma^{\star} = \|H_{wz}\|_{\infty}^2 = \|C_z(sI - A)^{-1}B_w\|_{\infty}^2 = 1.00$$

• can also read $\|H_{wz}\|_{\infty}$ directly from Bode magnitude plot

$$\|H_{wz}\|_{\infty} = \sup_{\omega} \sigma_{\max}(H_{wz}(j\omega)) = 1.00$$

Peak gain

question. is it possible for op-amp to clip even though $||H_{wz}||_{\infty} = 1$?

$$\|H_{wz}\|_{\infty} = \sup_{w \neq 0} \frac{\|z\|_2}{\|w\|_2} = 1, \quad \|H_{wz}\|_{\mathsf{pk-gain}} = \sup_{w \neq 0} \frac{\|z\|_{\infty}}{\|w\|_{\infty}} \ge 1.4$$



answer. yes (depending on supply limits, scale & apply signal above)

Component variations

Suppose each component can vary by $\pm 10\%$. Is stability guaranteed?

polytopic LDI. model the state space matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B_w \end{bmatrix} \in \operatorname{conv} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & (B_w)_1 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} A_L & (B_w)_L \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

autonomous stability certificate. find a joint quadratic Lyapunov function $V(x) = x^T P x$, $P \succ 0$, with

$$A_i^T P + P A_i \prec 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, L,$$

where the A_i are formed by all combinations of parameter variations, *i.e.*,

$$A_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{R_{1}R_{2}C_{1}C_{2}} & -\frac{1}{R_{1}C_{1}} - \frac{1}{R_{2}C_{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$A_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{0.9R_{1}R_{2}C_{1}C_{2}} & -\frac{1}{0.9R_{1}C_{1}} - \frac{1}{R_{2}C_{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$
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Guaranteed bounds on output peak for initial condition

Suppose $\mathcal{E} = \{x \mid x^T P x \leq 1\}$ is an invariant ellipsoid containing the initial condition x(0), then

$$z(t)^{\mathsf{T}} z(t) \leq \sup_{x \in \mathcal{E}} x^{\mathsf{T}} C_z^{\mathsf{T}} C_z x$$

= $\lambda_{\max} (P^{-1/2} C_z^{\mathsf{T}} C_z P^{-1/2})$
 $\leq \delta,$

provided there is a matrix $P = P^T$ satisfying

$$P \succ 0, \quad x(0)^T P x(0) \leq 1, \quad \begin{bmatrix} P & (C_z)_i^T \\ (C_z)_i & \delta I \end{bmatrix} \succeq 0, \quad A_i^T P + P A_i \preceq 0.$$

for input–output properties, select x(0) according to $(B_w)_i$.

State estimation

observer design. given plant *P* driven by *w*, find an observer gain *L* to minimize some norm of the *w*-to-*e* transfer function, $||H_{ew}||$.



plant model.

$$\dot{x} = Ax + B_w w$$

 $y = C_y x + D_{yw} w$
 $z = C_z x$

estimator model.

$$\dot{\hat{x}} = A\hat{x} + L(\hat{y} - y)$$
$$\hat{y} = C_y\hat{x}$$
$$\hat{z} = C_z\hat{x}, \quad e = \hat{z} - z$$

Luenberger-style architecture

plant model.

estimator model.

$$\begin{split} \dot{x} &= Ax + B_w w & \dot{\hat{x}} &= A\hat{x} + L(\hat{y} - y) \\ y &= C_y x + D_{yw} w & \hat{y} &= C_y \hat{x} \\ z &= C_z x & \hat{z} &= C_z \hat{x}, \quad e = \hat{z} - z \end{split}$$

- estimator attempts to replicate plant dynamics without w
- exogenous input w (e.g., noise) is not directly accessible to estimator
- C_y determines which parts of the state can be measured
- C_z controls performance index (e.g., makes units of x comparable),

$$||H_{ew}|| = ||C_z(\hat{x} - x)||$$

example. $C_z = I$, $D_{yw} = I$ with $\|\cdot\|$ given by \mathbf{H}_2 -norm is a Kalman filter

Closed loop system

Substitute $\hat{y} = C\hat{x}$ and $y = Cx + D_{yw}w$ to obtain

$$\dot{\hat{x}} = A\hat{x} + LC_y(\hat{x} - x) - LD_{yw}w$$
$$\dot{x} = Ax + B_ww,$$

and write as an augmented linear system,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\hat{x}} \\ \dot{\hat{x}} - \dot{x} \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A & LC_y \\ 0 & A + LC_y \end{bmatrix}}_{A_{cl}} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{x} - x \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -LD_{yw} \\ -B_w - LD_{yw} \end{bmatrix}}_{B_{cl}} w$$
$$e = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & C_z \end{bmatrix}}_{C_{cl}} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{x} - x \end{bmatrix}.$$

We aim to minimize the norm of the w-to-e transfer function,

$$||H_{ew}|| = ||C_{cl}(sl - A_{cl})^{-1}B_{cl}||.$$

Decoupling



decomposition. the second states are driving the first states, so we do not need the entire dynamics to compute $||H_{ew}||$.

H_2 case

The norm $||H_{ew}||_2$ is the square root of the optimal value of

minimize
$$\operatorname{Tr} ((B_w + LD_{yw})^T P(B_w + LD_{yw}))$$

subject to $P \succeq 0$
 $(A + LC_y)^T P + P(A + LC_y) + C_z^T C_z \preceq 0$

 convex program in P = P^T and W = PL (assuming D_{yw}D^T_{yw} = I and B_wD^T_{yw} = 0)

minimize
$$\mathbf{Tr}(B_w^T P B_w) + \mathbf{Tr}(W^T P^{-1}W)$$

subject to $P \succeq 0$
 $A^T P + P A + C_z^T C_z + C_y^T W^T + W C_y \preceq 0$

• optimal estimator gain is $L^{\star} = (P^{\star})^{-1}W^{\star}$, and is independent of C_z

alternate solution. set $L = -QC_y^T$ in the solution Q of the algebraic Riccati equation

$$QA^{T} + AQ + B_{w}B_{w}^{T} - QC_{y}^{T}C_{y}Q = 0.$$

\textbf{H}_{∞} case

The norm $\|H_{\mathrm{ew}}\|_\infty$ is the square root of the optimal value of

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & \gamma \\ \text{subject to} & P \succ 0 \\ & \begin{bmatrix} (A + LC_y)^T P + P(A + LC_y) + C_z^T C_z & P(B_w + LD_{yw}) \\ & (B_w + LD_{yw})^T P & -\gamma I \end{bmatrix} \leq 0 \end{array}$$

• dissipation condition: $V = x^T P x$, $P \succ 0$, $\dot{V} + e^T e - \gamma w^T w \leq 0$

• convex program in $P = P^T$, γ , and W = PL

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & \gamma \\ \text{subject to} & P \succ 0 \\ & \left[\begin{pmatrix} A^T P + PA + C_z^T C_z \\ + C_y^T W^T + W C_y \\ B_w^T P + D_{yw}^T W^T & -\gamma I \end{bmatrix} \preceq 0 \end{array} \right]$$

• optimal estimator gain is $L^{\star} = (P^{\star})^{-1} W^{\star}$

• nominal plant model (DC motor inspired)

$$A^{\text{nom}} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1.1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1.1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_w = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

estimator parameters

$$C_z = I_3, \quad D_{yw} = 1$$

we will track estimator performance with three noise types

$$w(t) = 0, \quad w(t) = 1, \quad w(t) = \cos(2\pi t)$$

 would like estimator to be robust with respect to (polytopic) model perturbations.















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Implementation of Luenberger observer



$$\dot{\hat{x}} = (A + LC_y)\hat{x} - Ly, \quad A + LC_y = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \quad L = \begin{bmatrix} \ell_1 \\ \ell_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Analog computing elements



sum junction. R_0 R_1 V_1 $\frac{1}{R_2}$ V_{2} $\frac{1}{R_3}$ V2 V_{o} $V_{\rm o} = \sum_k \frac{-R_0 V_k}{R_k} -$

integrator.



Luenberger observer analog computer



Notes

- op-amps 1 and 2 are integrators, 3 and 4 are sum junctions
- R and C chosen so the time constant is RC = 1 second
- R₁, R₂ arbitrary, chosen so
 - all internal signals stay within supply voltage bounds
 - internal signal-to-noise ratios are not too small
 - gain ratios specified by constants a, b, c, d
- y is external (voltage) signal
- $-\hat{x}_1$ and $-\hat{x}_2$ are negative (voltage) state estimates