



5HC99 Embedded Vision Control Feedback Control Systems

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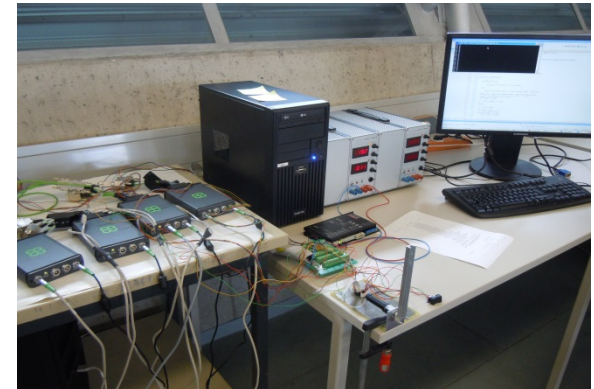
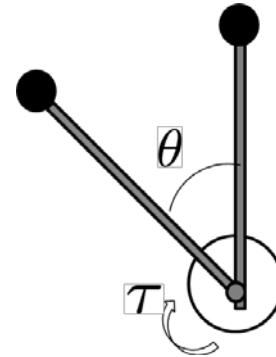
Where innovation starts

1 Example

Feedback control system: regulates the behavior of dynamical systems

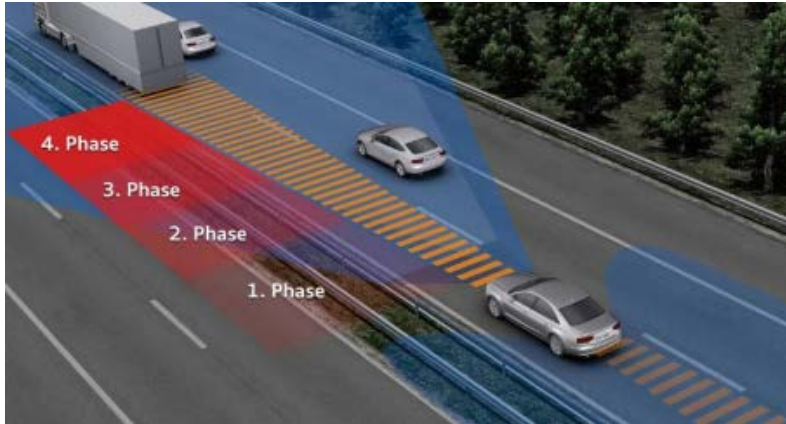


Control objective: Keep the pendulum upright.



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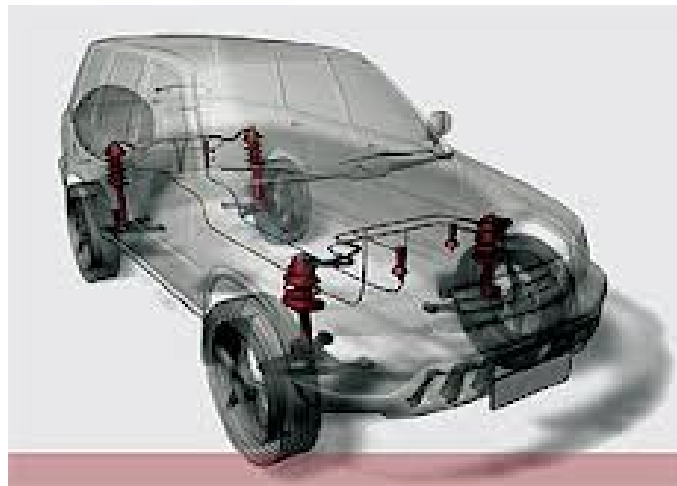
2 Feedback control applications



Adaptive cruise control



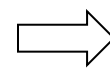
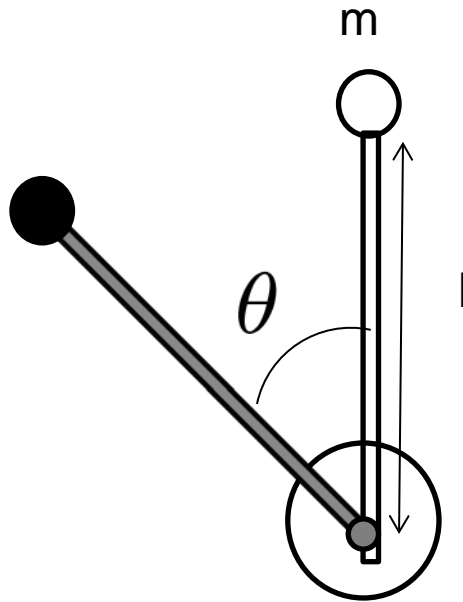
Pedestrian detection system



Suspension system

Modeling dynamical systems: system dynamics

- The system states changes with time...
- Generally, the dynamical systems are modeled by a set of differential equations...



$$ml^2 \ddot{\theta} = mg l \sin\theta$$

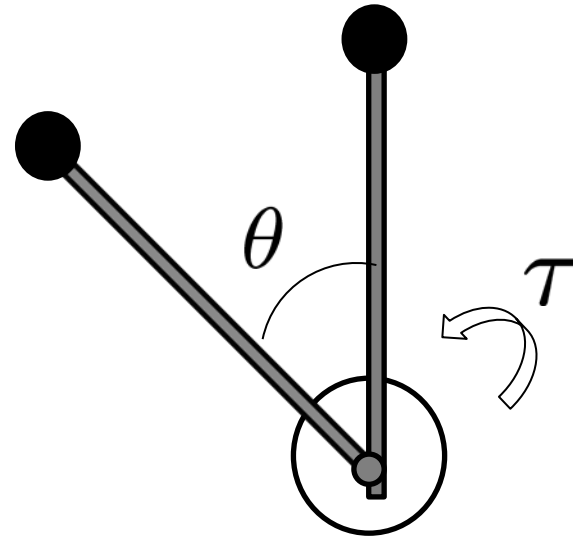
Stability and basic principle

- Autonomous dynamical system: $\dot{x} = ax$
- Solution: $x(t) = e^{at}x(0)$
- **Stability**: $a < 0$ implies $x(t) \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$
- **Instability**: $a > 0$ implies $x(t) \rightarrow \infty$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$
- General dynamical systems: $\dot{x} = ax + u$
- $u = 0$ (i.e., no control input): same as an autonomous system (open-loop system)
- **Feedback controller**: $u = -Kx$
- **Closed-loop system**: $\dot{x} = ax + u = ax - Kx = (a-K)x$
- If $(a-K) < 0$, we have a stable closed-loop system
- **Controller design**: choose K such that $(a-K) < 0$
- General dynamical system (state-space model):

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= A x + Bu \\ y &= Cx\end{aligned}$$

5 Example: system dynamics

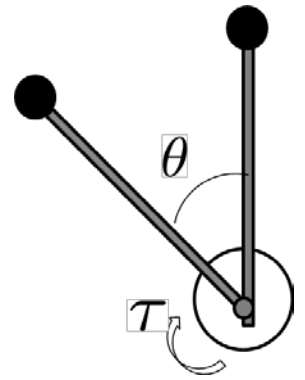
Given physical system: DC motor with inverted pendulum



θ =shaft angular position

τ =applied motor torque

System dynamics: $\ddot{\theta} = 37\theta + 7.5\dot{\theta} + 6450\tau$



(1) System dynamics: $\ddot{\theta} = 37\theta + 7.5\dot{\theta} + 6450\tau$

(2) Input and output:
 $y = \theta = x_1$ (position)
 $u = \tau$ (input motor torques)

(3) States:
 $x_1 = \theta$
 $x_2 = \dot{\theta}$

(4) State-space:
 $\dot{x}_1 = x_2$
 $\dot{x}_2 = 37x_1 + 7.5x_2 + 6450u$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 37 & 7.5 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 6450 \end{bmatrix} u \\ y &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= A x + B u \\ y &= C x \end{aligned}$$

(1) Double integrator: $\ddot{x}(t) = u(t)$

(2) Input and output:
 output = $y = x_1$
 input = $u(t)$

(3) States:
 $x_1 = x$
 $x_2 = \dot{x}$

(4) State-space:
 $\dot{x}_1 = x_2$
 $\dot{x}_2 = u$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u \\ y &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= A x + B u \\ y &= C x \end{aligned}$$

Systems poles

- System model:
$$\dot{x} = A x + B u$$
$$y = C x$$
- System poles are the eigenvalues of A

- Double integrator:
$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$
$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda I - A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & -1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{determinant}(\lambda I - A) = \lambda^2$$

\Rightarrow Poles at 0, 0

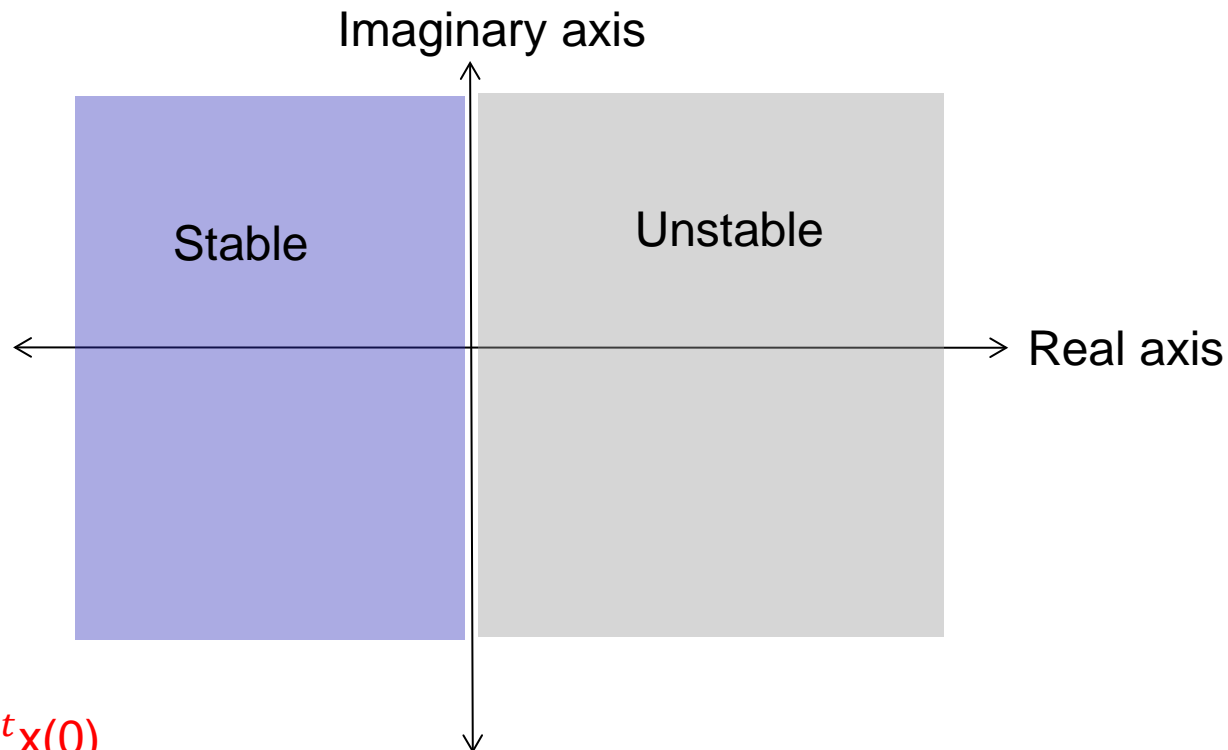
Recall:

System: $\dot{x} = ax$

Solution: $x(t) = e^{at}x(0)$

Stability condition: continuous-time case

- Stable system
⇒ All poles should have negative real part Ex. -3 , $(-3 + 2i)$
- Marginally stable system
⇒ One or multiple poles are on imaginary axis and all other poles have negative real parts Ex. $2i$,
- Unstable system
⇒ One or more poles with positive real part. Ex. $+3$, $(+3 + 2i)$



Recall:

System: $\dot{x} = ax$

Solution: $x(t) = e^{at}x(0)$

10 Simplest design problem

- We have a linear system given by state-space model –

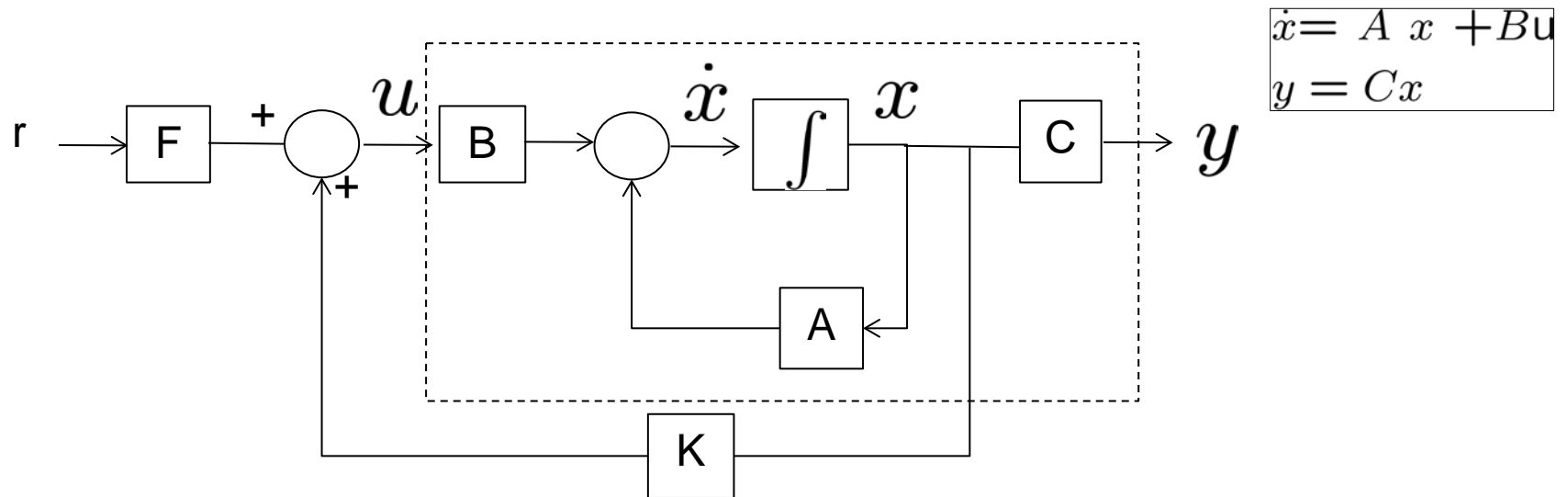
$$\dot{x} = A x + B u$$

$$y = C x$$

- Objective – $y \rightarrow r$ as $time \rightarrow \infty$

- $u = ?$

11 State-feedback



Open-loop system, i.e., with $u=0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dot{x} = A x$

Closed-loop system with state-feedback control $u = K x + F r$,

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= (A + B K) x + B F r \\ y &= C x\end{aligned}$$

r = reference

K = feedback gain

F = static feedforward gain

12 Open-loop stability

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$

↓ $u = 0$

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%% System matrix  
A = [0 1  
     5 6];  
%% System open-loop poles  
eigs(A)
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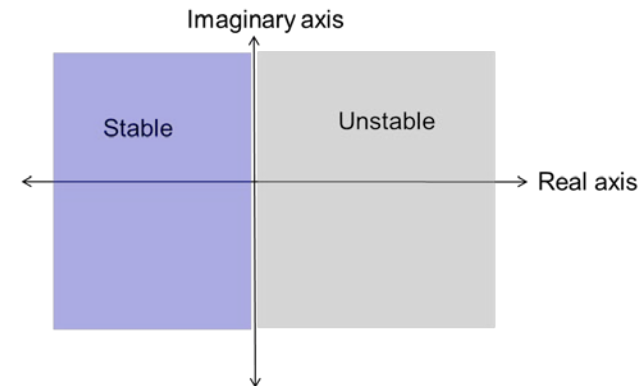


Open-loop poles

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>> 6.74  
    -0.74
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Unstable!



$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$

Open-loop poles are at +6.74 and -0.74.

Assuming $u=Kx$, compute feedback gain K such that the closed-loop poles at -1 and -2.

$$u = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & k_2 \end{bmatrix} x$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & k_2 \end{bmatrix} x$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 5 + k_1 & 6 + k_2 \end{bmatrix} x$$

14 Example 2 -- contd

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 5 + k_1 & 6 + k_2 \end{bmatrix} x$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{determinant}(\lambda I - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 5 + k_1 & 6 + k_2 \end{bmatrix}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - (6 + k_2)\lambda - (5 + k_1) = 0$$

Desired pole locations at -1 and -2, that is the desired characteristics equation,

$$(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 2 = 0$$

Comparing above two equations,

$$-6 - k_2 = 3 \rightarrow k_2 = -9,$$

$$\text{and } -5 - k_1 = 2 \rightarrow k_1 = -7,$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -9 \end{bmatrix} x$$

```
%% System matrix
A = [0 1
     5 6];
B = [0; 1];

%% Feedback gain
K = [-7 -9];
%% System closed-loop poles
eigs(A+B*K)
```



closed-loop poles

```
>> -1
    -2
```



Stable!

Systematic design: Ackermann's formula

- Choose the desired closed-loop poles are at

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_3 & \cdots & \alpha_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- Ackermann's formula:

$$K = - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \gamma^{-1} H(A)$$

where

$$\gamma = \begin{bmatrix} B & AB & A^2B & \cdots & A^{n-1}B \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H(A) = (A - \alpha_1 I)(A - \alpha_2 I)(A - \alpha_3 I) \cdots (A - \alpha_n I)$$

- Poles of $(A+BK)$ are at $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_3 & \cdots & \alpha_n \end{bmatrix}$

- Example 3

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$

Open-loop poles are at +6.74 and -0.74. Compute feedback gain K such that the closed-loop poles at -1 and -2.

Ackermann's formula: $u = Kx$ and $K = - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \gamma^{-1} H(A)$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma = \begin{bmatrix} B & AB \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

18 Example 3 contd

$$\alpha_1 = -1, \alpha_2 = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow H(A) = (A - \alpha_1 I)(A - \alpha_2 I) = (A + I)(A + 2I)$$

$$\Rightarrow H(A) = A^2 + 3A + 2I$$

$$\Rightarrow H(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}^2 + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow H(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 30 & 41 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 15 & 18 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow H(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 9 \\ 45 & 61 \end{bmatrix}$$

19 Example 3 contd

Feedback gain: $K = - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \gamma^{-1} H(A)$

$$\rightarrow K = - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 9 \\ 47 & 61 \end{bmatrix}$$

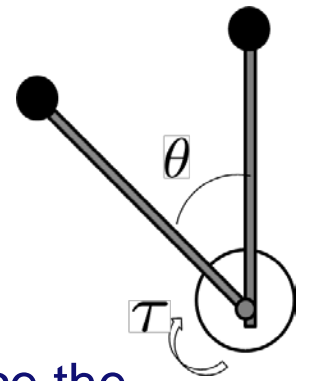
$$\rightarrow K = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

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%% System matrix
A = [0    1
     5    6];
B = [0; 1];

gamma = [B A*B];
H = A^2 + 3*A + 2*eye(2);

%% Feedback gain
K = -[0 1]*inv(gamma) *H
%% System open-loop poles
eigs(A+B*K)

%% Matlab function call
K = -acker(A,B,[-1 -2])
%% System open-loop poles
eigs(A+B*K)
```



- Example

Given system dynamics $\ddot{\theta} = 37\theta + 7.5\dot{\theta} + 6450\tau$

With input $\tau = K \begin{bmatrix} \theta \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix}$, find the feedback gain K to place the closed loop poles are located at -1 and -1.

$$\ddot{\theta} = 37\theta + 7.5\dot{\theta} + 6450\tau \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} \theta \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix}, \quad u = \tau$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 37 & 7.5 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 6450 \end{bmatrix} u \\ y &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x \end{aligned}$$

$$\gamma = \begin{bmatrix} B & AB \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6450 \\ 6450 & 48375 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \gamma^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.0012 & 0.0002 \\ 0.0002 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H(A) = (A + I)(A + I) = (A^2 + 2A + I)$$

$$\rightarrow H(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 38 & 9.5 \\ 351.5 & 109.25 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K = - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \gamma^{-1} H(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -0.0059 & -0.0015 \end{bmatrix}$$

Closed-loop poles

Roots of *determinant*($\lambda I - (A + BK)$)

$\rightarrow -1$ and -1

Verify the results using MATLAB

- Example

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

Is it possible to place the system poles?

$$K = - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \gamma^{-1} H(A)$$

$$\gamma = \begin{bmatrix} B & AB \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \implies \gamma \text{ is not invertible} \implies \text{Pole placement not possible}$$



The system not controllable!

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

$$y = Cx$$

$$K = - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \gamma^{-1} H(A)$$

- Check if you can control (i.e., place pole) the system ?

Controllability matrix: $\gamma = \begin{bmatrix} B & AB & A^2B & \dots & A^{n-1}B \end{bmatrix}$

Controllability matrix should be invertible.

Feedforward gain

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$

Open-loop poles are at +6.74 and -0.74. Compute feedback gain K such that the closed-loop poles at -1 and -2.

We got: $u = Kx = [-7 \ -9]x$

$x(t) \rightarrow ?$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$

Recall:

System: $\dot{x} = ax$

Solution: $x(t) = e^{at}x(0)$

What if we want:

$y(t) \rightarrow r$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$

We apply the above method to achieve:

$y(t) - r \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$

26 Static feedforward gain

$$u = Kx + Fr$$

$K \rightarrow$ pole placement

$F \rightarrow$ static feedforward gain

Closed-loop
system

$$\dot{x} = (A + BK)x + BFr$$

$$y = Cx$$

Taking Laplace
transform

$$\rightarrow X(s) = (sI - A - BK)^{-1}BFR(s)$$

$$\rightarrow Y(s) = CX(s) = C(sI - A - BK)^{-1}BFR(s)$$

$$\rightarrow G_{cl}(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = C(sI - A - BK)^{-1}BF$$

F should be chosen such that $y(t) \rightarrow r$ (constant) as $t \rightarrow \infty$ i.e.,

Using final value theorem $\Rightarrow \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sY(s) = r$

$$\Rightarrow F = \frac{1}{C(-A - BK)^{-1}B}$$

Derivation of feedforward gain

- $\dot{x} = (A + BK)x + BFr$
- Taking Laplace transform: $sX(s) = (A + BK)X(s) + BF R(s)$
- Solve $X(s)$: $X(s) = (sI - A - BK)^{-1}BFR(s)$
- $R(s) = \frac{r}{s}$
- From $y=Cx$, we get
$$Y(s) = CX(s) = C(sI - A - BK)^{-1}BFR(s)$$
- Final value theorem: $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sY(s) = r$ (this is what we want)
- The above implies using the expression of $Y(s)$ and $R(s)$:
$$C(sI - A - BK)^{-1}BF r = r$$
- Further, the above results in a following solution for F :

$$F = \frac{1}{C(-A - BK)^{-1}B}$$

- Given system: $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$
 $y = Cx$
 - Control law: $u = Kx + Fr$
- Objectives
- (i) Place system poles
 - (ii) Achieve $y \rightarrow r$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$
 - (iii) Design K and F



1. Check controllability of $(A,B) \rightarrow$ must be controllable. γ must be invertible.

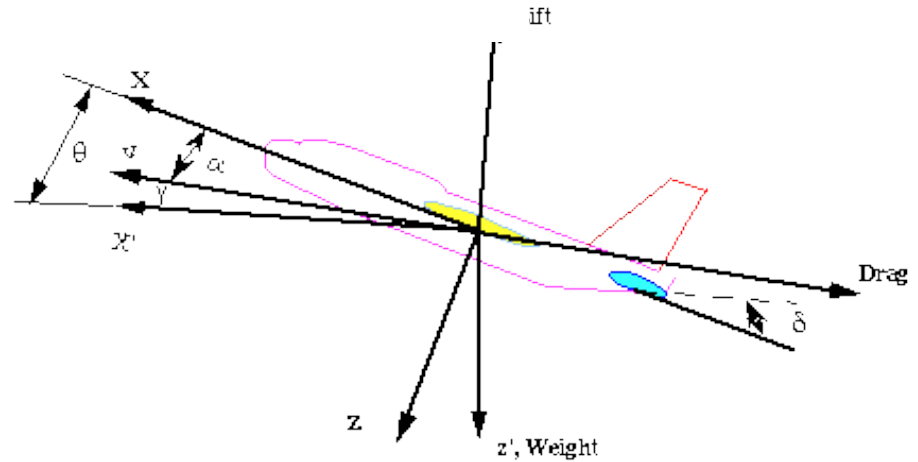
$$\gamma = \begin{bmatrix} B & AB & A^2B & \dots & A^{n-1}B \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Apply Ackermann's formula $K = - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \gamma^{-1} H(A)$

3. Feedforward gain $F = \frac{1}{C(-A-BK)^{-1}B}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\alpha} \\ \dot{q} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.313 & 56.7 & 0 \\ -0.0139 & -0.426 & 0 \\ 0 & 56.7 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ q \\ \theta \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.232 \\ 0.0203 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \delta$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ q \\ \theta \end{bmatrix}$$



Design a controller such that pitch angle
 $\theta = 0.03$ rad with time.

- Choose closed-poles at stable locations

$$\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Controllability matrix $\gamma = \begin{bmatrix} B & AB & A^2B \end{bmatrix}$
 $\det(\gamma) = -0.0044$

- Feedback gain $K = \begin{bmatrix} 167.1 & 2366.2 & -202.9 \end{bmatrix}$

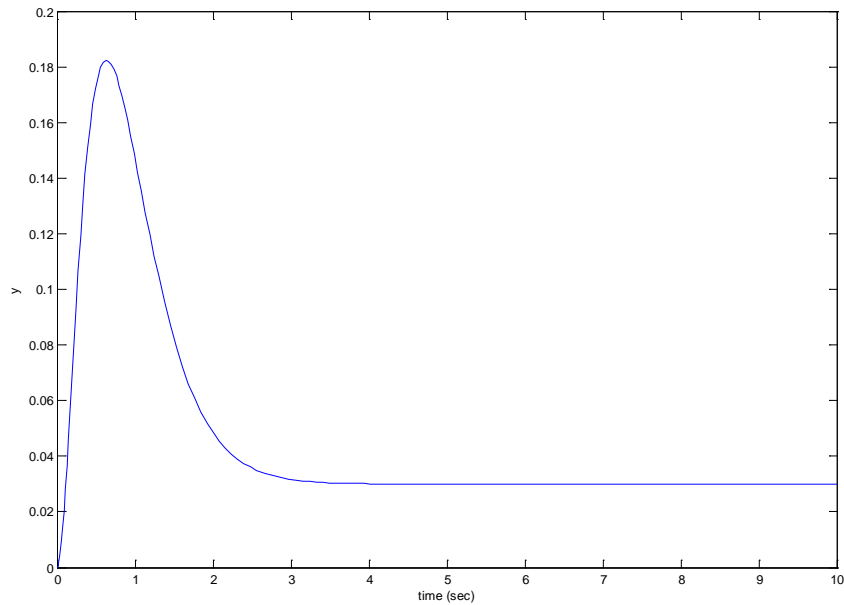
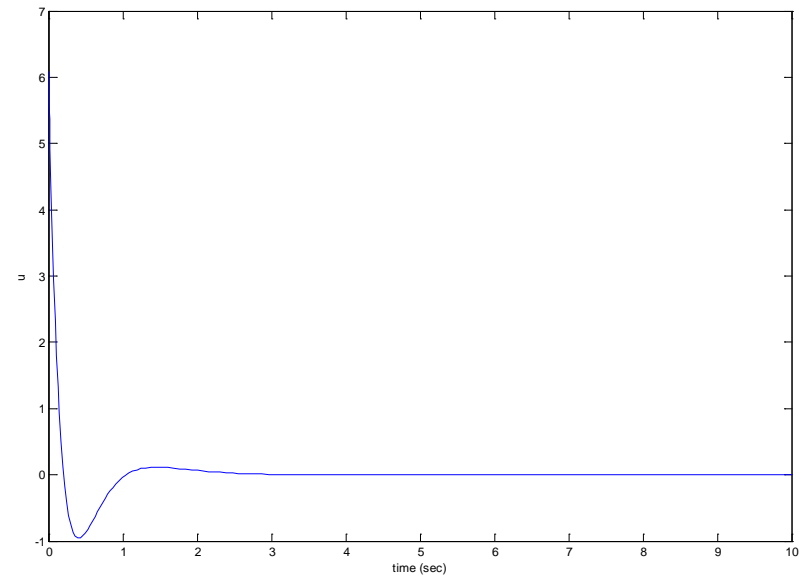
- Feedforward gain $F = 220.90$

- $\delta = K \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ q \\ \theta \end{bmatrix} + F \times 0.03$

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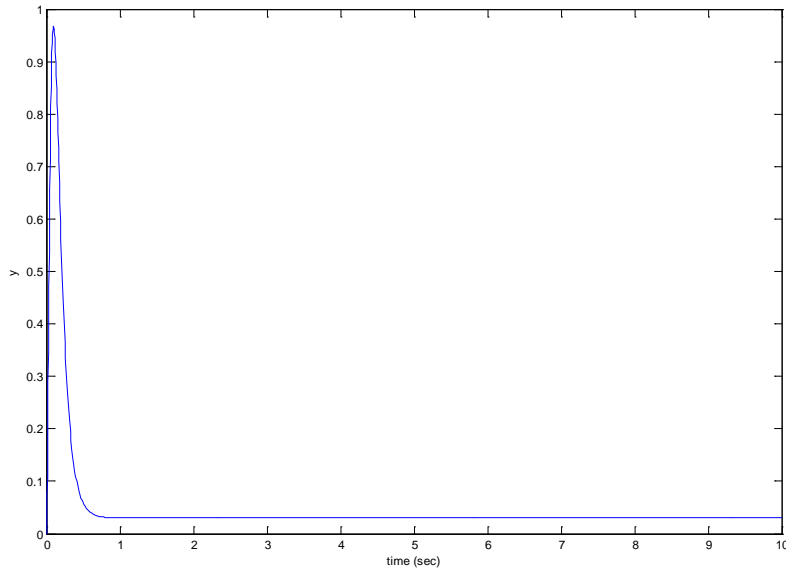
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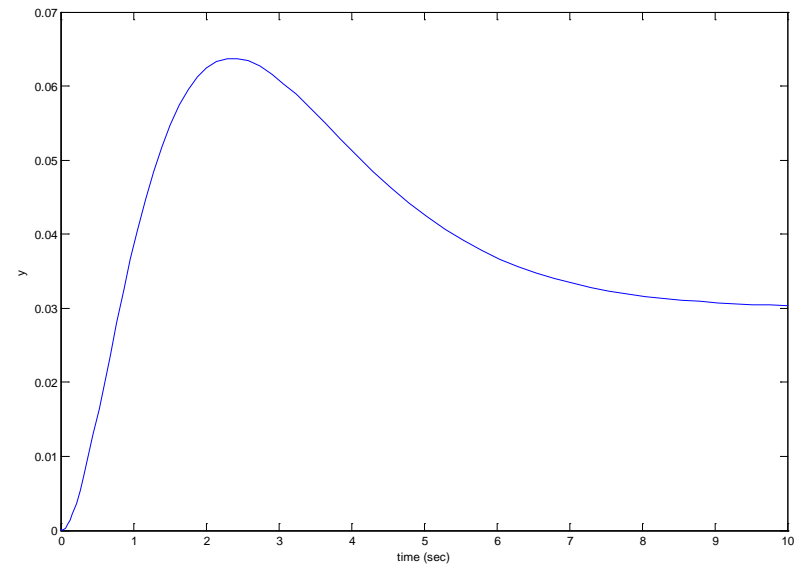
Output θ Input δ 

32 Design consideration: response time

$$\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} -10 & -30 & -30 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Aggressive poles \rightarrow faster response

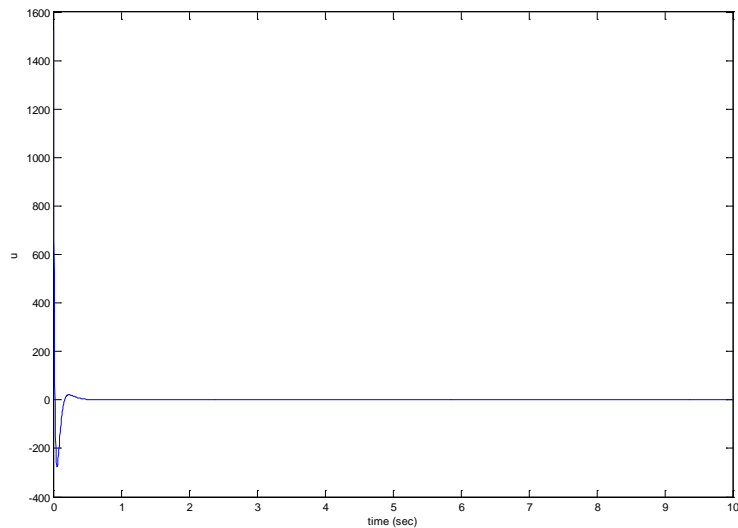
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System: $\dot{x} = ax$

Solution: $x(t) = e^{at}x(0)$

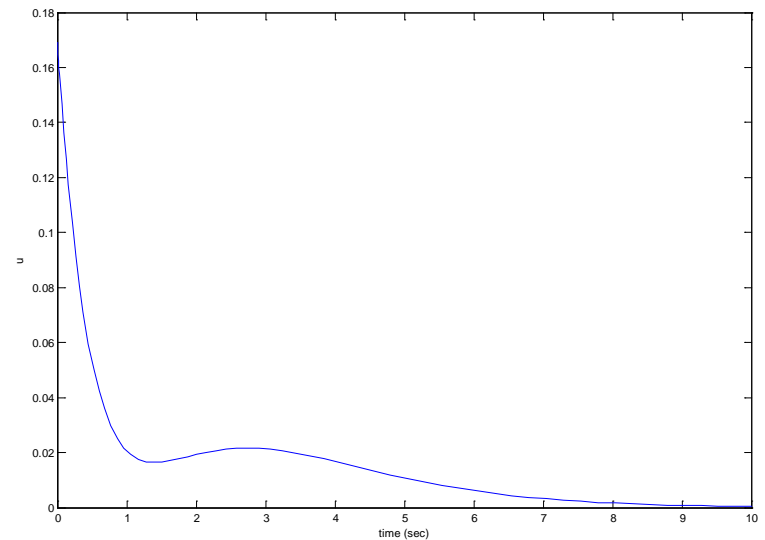
33 Design consideration: input saturation

$$\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} -10 & -30 & -30 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\max(u) = 1522$$

$$\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\max(u) = 0.1691$$

Aggressive poles \rightarrow higher input signal

34 Pole choice

- Reasonable to represent system performance by the poles

