

EE611

Deterministic Systems

**Multiple-Input Multiple-Output (MIMO)
Feedback**

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MIMO State Feedback

Consider designing state feedback for a MIMO system

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

Feedback design results in matrix \mathbf{K}

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{K} \mathbf{x}$$

and the feedback compensated system becomes:

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

Design by Converting to Single Input System

Matrix \mathbf{A} is cyclic iff its characteristic polynomial is equal to its minimal polynomial (*i.e.* one and only one Jordan block for each eigenvalue)

Theorem: If $\{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}\}$ is controllable and \mathbf{A} is cyclic, then for *almost* any $p \times 1$ real vector \mathbf{v} the single input pair $\{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}\mathbf{v}\}$ is controllable.

“*Almost*” means rows of $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{v}$ corresponding to the last row of each Jordan block are not zero.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a \\ \alpha \\ b \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} \quad \alpha \neq 0 \quad \beta \neq 0$$

Creating Cyclic with Feedback

Theorem: If $\{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}\}$ is controllable, then for almost any $p \times n$ real constant matrix \mathbf{K} , all the eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{BK}$ are *distinct* and consequently $(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{BK})$ is cyclic.

Theorem: If $\{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}\}$ is controllable, then by state feedback of the form $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{Kx}$ where \mathbf{K} is a $p \times n$ real constant matrix, the eigenvalues of $\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{BK}$ can be arbitrarily assigned.

Feedback design process follows the proof ... If \mathbf{A} not cyclic, make it cyclic with an arbitrary feedback matrix, then design another feedback matrix/vector to place eigenvalues at desired positions.

Example

Convert Problem to single input system to design a feedback matrix \mathbf{K} to place eigenvalues at -2 , $-1.5 \pm j1.5$, $-1 \pm j2$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

For reduction vector $\mathbf{v} = [1 \ 1]^T$, show

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} 19.4 & -19.5 & 45 & -12.5 & -15.8 \\ 19.4 & -19.5 & 45 & -12.5 & -15.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Design Using Controllable Canonical Form

Given controllable $\{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}\}$ with

$$\mathbf{B} = [\mathbf{b}_1 \quad \mathbf{b}_2 \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{b}_p]$$

Create initial controllability matrix:

$$\mathbf{M}' = [\mathbf{B} \quad \mathbf{A}\mathbf{B} \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{A}^{n-\bar{p}}\mathbf{B}]$$

where \bar{p} is the rank of \mathbf{B} . Obtain a non-singular square matrix \mathbf{M} by finding the l.i. columns from left to right of \mathbf{M}' and rearrange to group together columns of \mathbf{B} :

$$\mathbf{M} = [\mathbf{b}_1 \quad \mathbf{A}\mathbf{b}_1 \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{A}^{\mu_1-1}\mathbf{b}_1 \quad \vdots \quad \mathbf{b}_2 \quad \mathbf{A}\mathbf{b}_2 \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{A}^{\mu_2-1}\mathbf{b}_2 \quad \vdots \quad \dots \quad \vdots \quad \mathbf{b}_{\bar{p}} \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{A}^{\mu_{\bar{p}}-1}\mathbf{b}_{\bar{p}}]$$

where μ_i are the controllability indices associated with each l.i. column of \mathbf{B} .

Take inverse of \mathbf{M} and partition rows according to blocks associated with each \mathbf{b}_i :

$$\mathbf{M}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{e}_{11}^T & \mathbf{e}_{21}^T & \dots & \mathbf{e}_{\mu_1 1}^T & \vdots & \mathbf{e}_{12}^T & \mathbf{e}_{22}^T & \dots & \mathbf{e}_{\mu_2 2}^T & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \mathbf{e}_{1\bar{p}}^T & \dots & \mathbf{e}_{\mu_{\bar{p}} \bar{p}}^T \end{bmatrix}^T$$

Design Using Controllable Canonical Form

Use last rows of each partition in M-1 to create P matrix for transformation to controllable canonical form:

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{e}_{\mu_{\bar{p}}} \\ \mathbf{e}_{\mu_{\bar{p}}} \mathbf{A} \\ \dots \\ \mathbf{e}_{\mu_{\bar{p}}} \mathbf{A}^{\mu_{\bar{p}}-1} \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \mathbf{e}_{\mu_1} \\ \mathbf{e}_{\mu_1} \mathbf{A} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{e}_{\mu_1} \mathbf{A}^{\mu_1-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

MIMO Controllable Canonical Form

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix}
 -\alpha_{\bar{p}1} & -\alpha_{\bar{p}2} & \dots & -\alpha_{\bar{p}\mu_p-2} & -\alpha_{\bar{p}\mu_p-1} & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & x & x & \dots & x & x \\
 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 x & x & \dots & x & x & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & -\alpha_{11} & -\alpha_{12} & \dots & -\alpha_{1\mu_1-2} & -\alpha_{1\mu_1-1} \\
 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0
 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix}
 1 & \dots & x \\
 0 & \dots & 0 \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 0 & \dots & 0 \\
 0 & \dots & 0 \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 0 & \dots & 1 \\
 0 & \dots & 0 \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 0 & \dots & 0 \\
 0 & \dots & 0
 \end{bmatrix}$$

where x implies any number

Example

Convert the MIMO system below to a controllable canonical form:

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} -.4 & .5 & -22.2 & -32.1 & -11.2 & 12.3 \\ 0 & -.4 & 18.8 & 8.2 & 0 & 10.6 \\ 0 & 0 & -21 & -25 & 8 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 20 & 19 & -8 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -8 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 4.8792 & 0 \\ -4.8792 & 1 \\ -.6099 & 0 \\ 1.2198 & -1 \\ -1.2198 & 0 \\ 2.4396 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1(t) \\ u_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1007 & 0.0349 & -0.7804 & 0.0349 & 6.0808 & -1.4028 \\ -0.0184 & 0.0203 & 8.7429 & 10.0203 & 0.9200 & -2.2871 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

Example

Design a feedback matrix K so that resulting eigenvalues are at -1 , $-2 \pm j$, and $-1 \pm j2$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.5 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1(t) \\ u_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

Lyapunov Method MIMO

Find equivalence transformation such that desired \mathbf{K} vector satisfies:

$$\mathbf{T}^{-1}(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{BK})\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{F}$$

where \mathbf{F} is a matrix with desired eigenvalues distinct from \mathbf{A} (i.e. the eigenvalues of the feedback system).

Terms can be rearranged to show:

$$\mathbf{AT} - \mathbf{TF} = \mathbf{BKT}$$

$$\mathbf{AT} - \mathbf{TF} = \mathbf{B}\bar{\mathbf{K}}$$

Therefore, $\bar{\mathbf{K}}$ can be chosen almost arbitrarily, and similarity transform matrix \mathbf{T} solved for to obtain

$$\mathbf{K} = \bar{\mathbf{K}}\mathbf{T}^{-1}$$

Lyapunov Method MIMO

If \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{F} have no eigenvalues in common, then a solution for \mathbf{T} exists in $\mathbf{AT} - \mathbf{TF} = \mathbf{B}\bar{\mathbf{K}}$ and is nonsingular iff (\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}) is controllable and $(\mathbf{F}, \bar{\mathbf{K}})$ observable.

Procedure:

1. Select $n \times n$ matrix \mathbf{F} with desired eigenvalues.
2. Select arbitrary $p \times n$ vector $\bar{\mathbf{I}}$ such that $(\mathbf{F}, \bar{\mathbf{I}})$ controllable.
3. Solve for \mathbf{T} in the Lyapunov equation $\mathbf{AT} - \mathbf{TF} = \mathbf{B}\bar{\mathbf{K}}$
4. Compute feedback gain matrix $\mathbf{K} = \bar{\mathbf{K}}\mathbf{T}^{-1}$

State Observer/Estimators

The extension from SISO to MIMO systems for state observers is trivial for the Lyapunov method. Extend single row vector \mathbf{c} to \mathbf{C} , and observer gain vector \mathbf{l} to \mathbf{L} .

For the reduced state estimator, the observer can be reduced to a dimension of $n - \rho(\mathbf{C})$.