# Sluttprøve i fag A3802 Avansert reguleringsteknikk med programmering torsdag 15. desember 2004 kl. 9.00 - 12.00

Sluttprøven består av: 3 oppgaver. Oppgaven teller 70 % av sluttkarakteren. Det er 3 sider i sluttprøven. Tillatte hjelpemidler: vedlegg til oppgaven

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### Task 1 (20%) (Continuous optimal control)

Given an LQ optimal control objective defined over a finite time horizon, i.e.,

$$J = \frac{1}{2}x(t_1)^T S x(t_1) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_0}^{t_1} [y^T Q y + u^T P u] dt,$$
(1)

where  $S \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  and  $P \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times r}$  are symmetric weighting matrices.

a) Consider a given discrete state space model

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu, \tag{2}$$

$$y = Dx, (3)$$

for a process. Find the optimal control which minimize the objective, J, given by (1) subject to the model (2) and (3).

The solution should consist of:

- 1. An expression for the optimal control vector,  $u^*$ .
- 2. A Riccati equation.
- 3. A final value condition for the Riccati equation.
- b) Consider now an infinite horizon LQ control objective as follows

$$J_i = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty [x^T Q x + u^T P u], \qquad (4)$$

and the model as in (2) and (3) above.

What is now the solution to the LQ optimal control problem?

# Task 2 (30%) (Discrete LQ optimal control with Integral Action)

We are in this task to study an LQ optimal controller for a system described by the state space model

$$x_{k+1} = Ax_k + Bu_k + v, (5)$$

$$y_k = Dx_k + w, (6)$$

where v and w are constant and unknown disturbances.

Subject to the above state space model we want to design an LQ optimal controller which minimizes the following LQ criterion

$$J_{i} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=i}^{\infty} ((r - y_{k})^{T} Q(r - y_{k}) + \Delta u_{k}^{T} P \Delta u_{k}).$$
(7)

where  $\Delta u_k = u_k - u_{k-1}$  and r is a constant reference vector. Q and P are symmetric and positive semidefinite matrices.

a) Show that it is possible to write the model in (5) and (6) on deviation form, i.e.,

$$\Delta x_{k+1} = A \Delta x_k + B \Delta u_k, \tag{8}$$

$$\Delta y_k = D\Delta x_k, \tag{9}$$

where

$$\Delta x_k = x_k - x_{k-1}, \ \Delta u_k = u_k - u_{k-1}, \ \Delta y_k = y_k - y_{k-1}.$$
(10)

What can be gained by doing this?

b) Show that the model in (8) and (9) can be written as follows

$$\tilde{x}_{k+1} = \tilde{A}\tilde{x}_k + \tilde{B}\Delta u_k, \tag{11}$$

$$\tilde{y}_k = \tilde{D}\tilde{x}_k, \tag{12}$$

where

$$\tilde{x}_k = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_k \\ r - y_{k-1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \tilde{y}_k = r - y_k.$$
(13)

Here you should define the matrices  $\tilde{A}$ ,  $\tilde{B}$  and  $\tilde{D}$ .

c) The state space model in 2b) and the LQ criterion in (7) defines a standard discrete LQ optimal control problem of the form

$$\tilde{x}_{k+1} = \tilde{A}\tilde{x}_k + \tilde{B}\tilde{u}_k, \tag{14}$$

$$\tilde{y}_k = \tilde{D}\tilde{x}_k, \tag{15}$$

with LQ criterion

$$J_i = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=i}^{\infty} (\tilde{y}_k^T Q \tilde{y}_k + \tilde{u}_k^T P \tilde{u}_k), \qquad (16)$$

where we for simplicity has defined

$$\tilde{u}_k = \Delta u_k. \tag{17}$$

Write down the solution to the LQ optimal control problem, of the form

$$\tilde{u}_k^* = \tilde{G}\tilde{x}_k. \tag{18}$$

the solution should consist of:

- 1. A discrete Riccati equation
- 2. an expression for the controller matrix  $\hat{G}$ .
- 3. Write down an expression for the actual control of the form

$$u_k = f(\cdot) \tag{19}$$

which are to be used in order to control the process.

## Task 3 (20%) (Diverse questions)

- a) What is the meaning of the "duality principle" ? write down a table which illustrates the "duality principle" for continuous systems.
- **b**) Given a linear system

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu \tag{20}$$

where  $x(t_0)$  is a specified initial state vector.

Write down an expression for the solution, x(t)?

c) Given a PID controller

$$u(s) = K_p e(s) + \frac{K_p}{T_i s} e(s) + K_p T_d s e(s)$$

$$\tag{21}$$

where e(s) is the control deviation.

- Find a continuous state space model for the PID-controller. Note: it is not necessary to discuss problems involving  $\dot{e}$  in the answer!
- Use the result from task 3b) above in order to find an expression for the solution, u(t). Tips: Here we find an formulation of, u(t), in terms of among others an integral.

d)

• What is an LQG controller? Sketch a block diagram for a system controlled by an LQG controller

# Appendix

#### Continuous time optimal control

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u, t) \tag{22}$$

$$J = S(x(t_1)) + \int_{t_0}^{t_1} L(x, u, t) dt$$
(23)

### The continuous time Maximum Principle

$$H = L + p^T f (24)$$

$$\dot{p} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial x} \tag{25}$$

$$p(t_1) = \frac{\partial S}{\partial x}|_{t_1} \tag{26}$$

#### Discrete time optimal control

$$x_{k+1} - x_k = f(x_k, u_k, k)$$
(27)

$$J_i = S(x_N) + \sum_{k=i}^{N-1} L(x_k, u_k, k)$$
(28)

### The discrete time maximum Principle

$$H_{k} = L(x_{k}, u_{k}, k) + p_{k+1}^{T}(x_{k+1} - x_{k})$$
(29)

$$p_{k+1} - p_k = -\frac{\partial H_k}{\partial x_k} \tag{30}$$

$$p_N = \frac{\partial S}{\partial x_N} \tag{31}$$

#### Derivation rules

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(Qx) = Q^T, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^TQx) = Qx + Q^Tx$$
 (32)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}((r - Dx)^T Q(r - Dx)) = -2D^T Q(r - Dx)$$
(33)