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IIAV3017 Advanced Control

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Task 1: Discret optimal control and tracking systems

Work through Task 1 Exam June 1997.

Task 2: Weighting control deviations

We are in this section to work through Example 5.2 in the lecture notes. The example ar about weighting control input deviations in connection with tracking systems.

- a) Assume that we want y = r in steady state. Find the corresponding values for x and u. Specify $r = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$ and use the model in Example 5.2. Note: Those steady state values for x and u are to be used as initial values for the simulations of the closed loop controlled system.
- b) Write down the augmented state space model for $x_{k+1} = Ax_k + Bu_k$, $y_k = Dx_k$ og $u_k = u_{k-1} + \Delta u_k$, where Δu_k is treated as a new control action. Discuss the poles of the closed loop system.
- c) Compute the solution, R, of the algebraic Riccati equation and the feedback matrix G. The weighting matrices are as in Example 5.2.
- d) use the MATLAB script-files **main_dlq_rdu.m** and **main_dlq_rdu2.m**. Do some changes in the weighting matrices Q and/or \mathcal{R} and study the responses in y_k and u_k . Modify e.g. such that Q = qI and tune on q e.g. by using the **dread** function as follows,

q=0.03;	% Default value on, q.
<pre>q=dread('Weighting parameter q=',q);</pre>	% Gives new value on, q.
Q=q*eye(2);	

Task 3: Optimal control of chemical reactor

A non-linear model for the chemical reactor is given by.

$$\dot{x_1} = -k_1 x_1 - k_3 x_1^2 + (x_{10} - x_1)u, \qquad (1)$$

$$\dot{x_2} = k_1 x_1 - k_2 x_2 - x_2 u, \tag{2}$$

$$y = x_2, \tag{3}$$

where the reaction coefficients are given by $k_1 = 50$, $k_2 = 100$, $k_3 = 10$. The following steady state values for the states and the control are given, i.e. such that $\dot{x} = f(x, u) = 0$: $x_1^s = 2.5$, $x_2^s = 1$ and $u^s = 25$. The concentration of product A in the feed to the tank is assumed to be slowly varying or simply constant with value $x_{10} = 10$ for use in the simulation experiments.

a) Show that a linearized state space model is given by

$$\dot{x} = A_c x + B_c u + C_c v, \tag{4}$$

$$y = D_c x, (5)$$

where

$$A_c = \begin{bmatrix} -125 & 0\\ 50 & -125 \end{bmatrix}, B_c = \begin{bmatrix} 7.5\\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, C_c = \begin{bmatrix} 25\\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, D_c = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, (6)$$

and

$$x := x - x^{s}, \ u := u - u^{s}, \ v := v - v^{s}, \ y := y - y^{s},$$
(7)

and $y^s = Dx^s$.

b) The sampling time or step length is given by h = 0.002. Show that a discrete time state space model (where u is assumed constant over the sampling intervall) is given by

$$x_{k+1} = Ax_k + Bu_k + Cv_k, (8)$$

$$y = Dx_k, (9)$$

where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7788 & 0\\ 0.0779 & 0.7788 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0133\\ -0.0011 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$
 (10)

$$x_k := x_k - x^s, \ u_k := u_k - u^s, \ v_k := v_k - v^s, y_k := y_k - y^s.$$
 (11)

c) We want to find and use a discrete controller which are minimizing the objective

$$J_i = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=i}^{\infty} (q(y_k - r)^2 + p\Delta u_k^2)$$
(12)

where $\Delta u_k = u_k - u_{k-1}$ is the control rate of change of the form

$$u_k = u_{k-1} + G_1 \Delta x_k + G_2(y_{k-1} - r), \tag{13}$$

where we have chosen the weights q = 500 and p = 1. Show that

$$G_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -23.4261 & -84.5791 \end{bmatrix}, \ G_1 = -20.0581.$$
 (14)

- d) Simulate the system given by (1)-(3) with the optimal control (13)-(14) after a step change in the reference signal r around the nominal reference value r = 1.
- e) Find (or show) the similarity between an conventional PI controller on deviation form and the optimal controller in 13).
- f) Simulate the system given by (1)-(3) with a conventional PI controller on deviation form after a step change in the reference signal r around the nominal value r = 1.

Use $K_p = 46.9$, $T_i = \frac{1}{83.3}$ which are one of the best PI settings found.

Tips: To this Task 3 there is created a MATLAB script, dlq_ex3_du.m.