

## Linear Systems

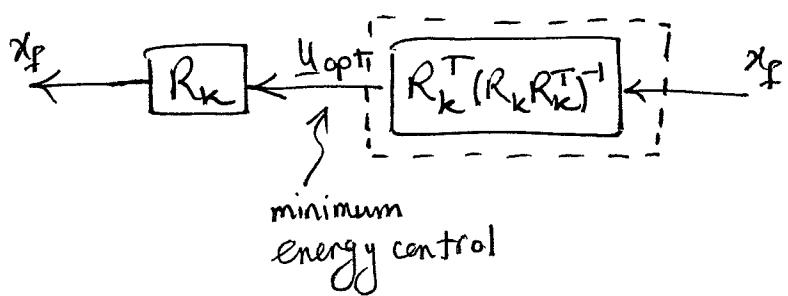
Last time

Minimum energy state transfer  
 Reachability ellipsoid

Key: Reachability Gramian

Today many things!

- Canonical Forms of unreachable systems
- Modal Tests for reachability
- CT
- Observability
- Pole Placement
- Observer design



$P_k = R_k R_k^T$  : Provides quantitative measure of how easy some directions are to achieve

$$P_k u_i = \delta_i^2 u_i$$

$$x_f = [ \quad ] \begin{bmatrix} u(0) \\ \vdots \\ u(k-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

Fact:  $R_n = [A^{n-1}B; \dots; AB; B]$

Range( $R_n$ ) = column span of  $\{A^{n-1}B, \dots, B\}$

$$AR_n = [A^nB; \dots; AB]$$

$\underbrace{\qquad}_{- (a_{n-1}A^{n-1} - \dots - a_0 I)}$

- ( $a_{n-1}A^{n-1} - \dots - a_0 I$ ) Cayley-Hamilton

Conclusion: Range( $R_n$ ) is  $A$ -invariant ( $z \in \text{Range}(R_n) \Rightarrow Az \in \text{Range}(R_n)$ )

Canonical Form for ~~unreachable~~ systems :

Let  $\text{rank}(R_n) = r < n \rightsquigarrow \# \text{ of states}$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{x}(k+1) = A \mathbf{x}(k) + B u(k)$$

Introduce change of variables

$$\mathbf{x}(k) = T z(k)$$

$$T z(k+1) = A T z(k) + B u(k)$$

$$z(k+1) = \bar{A} z(k) + \bar{B} u(k)$$

$$\bar{A} = T^{-1} A T \quad | \quad \bar{B} = T^{-1} B$$

$$T = [T_1 \mid T_2]$$

$\downarrow$   
Choose  $T_1$  s.t. its columns span  $\text{Range}(R_n)$

Choose  $T_2$  to gain invertibility of  $T$ .

$\hookrightarrow$  columns mutually independent and linearly indep.  
(linearly) of columns of  $T_1$

$$R_n = U \Sigma V^* = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i u_i v_i^*$$

$\downarrow$   
SVD

$$\text{Range}(R_n) = \{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$$

$$T_1 = [u_1 \mid \dots \mid u_r]_{n \times r} \quad \text{one choice for } T_2 = [u_{r+1} \mid \dots \mid u_n]_{n \times (n-r)}$$

$$\bar{A} = T^{-1}AT \quad ; \quad \bar{B} = T^{-1}B$$

$$T\bar{A} = AT \quad ; \quad T\bar{B} = B$$

$$[T_1 \mid T_2] \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_{11} & \bar{A}_{12} \\ \bar{A}_{21} & \bar{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix} = A [T_1 \mid T_2]$$

$$[T_1 \bar{A}_{11} + T_2 \cancel{\bar{A}_{21}} \downarrow 0 \mid T_1 \bar{A}_{12} + T_2 \bar{A}_{22}] = [\underbrace{AT_1 \mid AT_2} \leftarrow \text{Span } \{u_1, \dots, u_r\}]$$

Thus  $\bar{A}$  has to be of this form  $\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_{11} & \bar{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \bar{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix}$

$$[T_1 \mid T_2] \bar{B} = B$$

$$[T_1 \mid T_2] \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_1 \\ \bar{B}_2 \end{bmatrix} = B \Rightarrow T_1 \bar{B}_1 + T_2 \cancel{\bar{B}_2} \downarrow 0 = B$$

Conclusion

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_1(k+1) \\ z_2(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_{11} & \bar{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \bar{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1(k) \\ z_2(k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u(k)$$

$z_1(k) \in \mathbb{R}^r$  reachable state

$z_2(k) \in \mathbb{R}^{n-r}$  unreachable part of state

$$z_2(k+1) = \bar{A}_{22} z_2(k) + Q_u(k)$$

$$z_2(k) = \bar{A}_{22}^k z_2(0)$$

no matter what we choose for our control input,  $z_2$  is unreachable ( $z_2$  evolves on its own independently of  $u$ )

### \* Modal conditions for reachability

Thm System  $x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k)$   
is unreachable

$\Updownarrow$  (equivalent to)

There is a left e-vector of  $A$ :  $w^T A = \lambda w^T$   
st.  $w^T B = 0$ .

Proof  $\Leftarrow$  Assume  $w^T A = \lambda w^T$ ,  $w^T B = 0$  & show lack of reachability.

$$W^T B = 0$$

$$W^T A B = \lambda W^T B = 0$$

$$W^T A^{n-1} B = 0$$

$$W^T \underbrace{[A^{n-1} B; \dots; B]}_{R_n} = 0$$

but you cannot multiply a full rank matrix by a matrix from the left and get zero.

$\Rightarrow R_n$  is not full rank

unreachable ✓

" $\Rightarrow$

Assume the system is not reachable.

Therefore we can bring it into the canonical form discussed earlier, i.e.,

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_1(k+1) \\ z_2(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_{11} & \bar{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \bar{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1(k) \\ z_2(k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u(k).$$

Consider  $W_2^T \bar{A}_{22} = \lambda W_2^T$

Fact:  $[0 \quad W_2^T] \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_{11} & \bar{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \bar{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix} = [0 \quad W_2^T \bar{A}_{22}] = [0 \quad \lambda W_2^T]$

$$= \lambda [0 \quad W_2^T]$$

but

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & w_2^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0\bar{B}_1 + w_2^T 0 = \boxed{0}$$

PBH Test 8

(Modal test for reachability  
or lack of it)

$$x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k) \quad \text{reachable}$$



$$\text{rank}(\begin{bmatrix} zI - A & B \end{bmatrix}) = n$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$

Note! We only need to check eigenvalues of  $A$ , i.e.,

$$z \in \{\lambda_1(A), \dots, \lambda_n(A)\}$$

Sketch of proof :  $w^T [zI - A; B] \Rightarrow w^T [\lambda I - A; B] =$

$\lambda = \lambda$

$$= [\lambda w^T - w^T A; w^T B]$$
$$= [0; 0]$$

$$\underline{\text{Ex}} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_1(k+1) \\ x_2(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(k) \\ x_2(k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u(k)$$

$$\lambda I - A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - 1 & -3 \\ 0 & \lambda - 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

check rank  $\left( \begin{array}{cc|c|c} \lambda_i - 1 & -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda_i - 2 & | & 0 \end{array} \right)$  for  $\lambda_1 = 1$   
 $\lambda_2 = 2$

$\downarrow$   
B

for  $\lambda_1$ :  $\text{rank} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) = 2$

for  $\lambda_2$ :  
 $\text{rank} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) = 1$

$\Rightarrow \lambda_1$  is reachable but  $\lambda_2$  is not.