

Adaptive Nonlinear Control—A Tutorial

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main source:

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Backstepping (nonadaptive)

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= x_2 + \varphi(x_1)^\top \theta, & \varphi(0) &= 0 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= u\end{aligned}$$

where θ is **known** parameter vector and $\varphi(x_1)$ is smooth nonlinear function.

Goal: stabilize the equilibrium $x_1 = 0, x_2 = -\varphi(0)^\top \theta = 0$.

virtual control for the x_1 -equation:

$$\alpha_1(x_1) = -c_1 x_1 - \varphi(x_1)^\top \theta, \quad c_1 > 0$$

error variables:

$$\begin{aligned}z_1 &= x_1 \\ z_2 &= x_2 - \alpha_1(x_1),\end{aligned}$$

System in error coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{z}_1 &= \dot{x}_1 = x_2 + \varphi^\top \theta = z_2 + \alpha_1 + \varphi^\top \theta = -c_1 z_1 + z_2 \\ \dot{z}_2 &= \dot{x}_2 - \dot{\alpha}_1 = u - \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial x_1} \dot{x}_1 = u - \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial x_1} (x_2 + \varphi^\top \theta) .\end{aligned}$$

Need to design $u = \alpha_2(x_1, x_2)$ to stabilize $z_1 = z_2 = 0$.

Choose Lyapunov function

$$V(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{2}z_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}z_2^2$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{V} &= z_1 (-c_1 z_1 + z_2) + z_2 \left[u - \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial x_1} (x_2 + \varphi^\top \theta) \right] \\ &= -c_1 z_1^2 + z_2 \underbrace{\left[u + z_1 - \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial x_1} (x_2 + \varphi^\top \theta) \right]}_{=-c_2 z_2} \\ &\Rightarrow \dot{V} = -c_1 z_1^2 - c_2 z_2^2\end{aligned}$$

$z = 0$ is globally asymptotically stable

invertible change of coordinates



$x = 0$ is globally asymptotically stable

The closed-loop system in z -coordinates is linear:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{z}_1 \\ \dot{z}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -c_1 & 1 \\ -1 & -c_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Tuning Functions Design

Introductory examples:

A	B	C
$\dot{x}_1 = u + \varphi(x_1)^\top \theta$	$\dot{x}_1 = x_2 + \varphi(x_1)^\top \theta$	$\dot{x}_1 = x_2 + \varphi(x_1)^\top \theta$
	$\dot{x}_2 = u$	$\dot{x}_2 = x_3$
		$\dot{x}_3 = u$

where θ is unknown parameter vector and $\varphi(0) = 0$.

Design A. Let $\hat{\theta}$ be the estimate of θ and $\tilde{\theta} = \theta - \hat{\theta}$,
Using

$$u = -c_1 x_1 - \varphi(x_1)^\top \hat{\theta}$$

gives

$$\dot{x}_1 = -c_1 x_1 + \varphi(x_1)^\top \tilde{\theta}$$

To find update law for $\hat{\theta}(t)$, choose

$$V_1(x, \hat{\theta}) = \frac{1}{2}x_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\theta}^\top \Gamma^{-1}\tilde{\theta}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{V}_1 &= -c_1x_1^2 + x_1\varphi(x_1)^\top \tilde{\theta} - \tilde{\theta}^\top \Gamma^{-1}\dot{\hat{\theta}} \\ &= -c_1x_1^2 + \underbrace{\tilde{\theta}^\top \Gamma^{-1}(\Gamma\varphi(x_1)x_1 - \dot{\hat{\theta}})}_{=0}\end{aligned}$$

Update law:

$$\dot{\hat{\theta}} = \Gamma \varphi(x_1)x_1, \quad \varphi(x_1) \text{—regressor}$$

gives

$$\dot{V}_1 = -c_1x_1^2 \leq 0.$$

By Lasalle's invariance theorem, $x_1 = 0, \hat{\theta} = \theta$ is stable and

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x_1(t) = 0$$

Design B. replace θ by $\hat{\theta}$ in the nonadaptive design:

$$z_2 = x_2 - \alpha_1(x_1, \hat{\theta}), \quad \alpha_1(x_1, \hat{\theta}) = -c_1 z_1 - \varphi^\top \hat{\theta}$$

and strengthen the control law by $\nu_2(x_1, x_2, \hat{\theta})$ (to be designed)

$$u = \alpha_2(x_1, x_2, \hat{\theta}) = -c_2 z_2 - z_1 + \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial x_1} (x_2 + \varphi^\top \hat{\theta}) + \nu_2(x_1, x_2, \hat{\theta})$$

error system

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{z}_1 &= z_2 + \dot{\alpha}_1 + \varphi^\top \dot{\theta} = -c_1 z_1 + z_2 + \varphi^\top \tilde{\theta} \\ \dot{z}_2 &= \dot{x}_2 - \dot{\alpha}_1 = u - \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial x_1} (x_2 + \varphi^\top \theta) - \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \hat{\theta}} \dot{\hat{\theta}} \\ &= -z_1 - c_2 z_2 - \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial x_1} \varphi^\top \tilde{\theta} - \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \hat{\theta}} \dot{\hat{\theta}} + \nu_2(x_1, x_2, \hat{\theta}), \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{z}_1 \\ \dot{z}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -c_1 & 1 \\ -1 & -c_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \varphi^\top \\ -\frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial x_1} \varphi^\top \end{bmatrix} \tilde{\theta} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \hat{\theta}} \dot{\hat{\theta}} + \nu_2(x_1, x_2, \hat{\theta}) \end{bmatrix}}_{=0}$$

remaining: design adaptive law.

Choose

$$V_2(x_1, x_2, \hat{\theta}) = V_1 + \frac{1}{2}z_2^2 = \frac{1}{2}z_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}z_2^2 + \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\theta}^\top \Gamma^{-1} \tilde{\theta}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}_2 &= -c_1 z_1^2 - c_2 z_2^2 + [z_1, z_2] \begin{bmatrix} \varphi^\top \\ -\frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial x_1} \varphi^\top \end{bmatrix} \tilde{\theta} - \tilde{\theta}^\top \Gamma^{-1} \dot{\tilde{\theta}} \\ &= -c_1 z_1^2 - c_2 z_2^2 + \tilde{\theta}^\top \Gamma^{-1} \left(\Gamma \begin{bmatrix} \varphi, -\frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial x_1} \varphi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} - \dot{\tilde{\theta}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

The choice

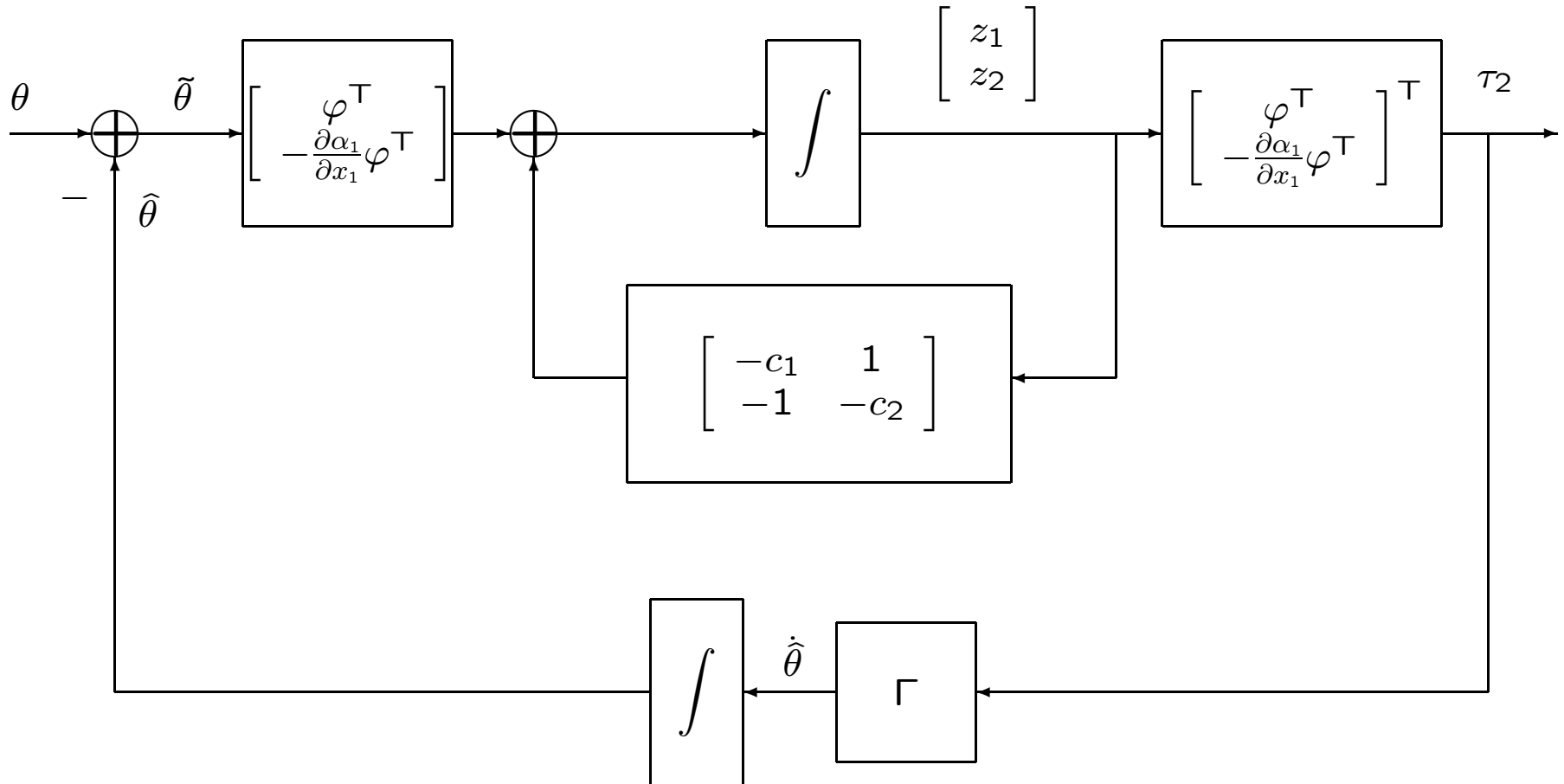
$$\dot{\tilde{\theta}} = \Gamma \tau_2(x, \hat{\theta}) = \Gamma \begin{bmatrix} \varphi, -\frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial x_1} \varphi \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} = \Gamma \underbrace{\left(\overbrace{\varphi z_1}^{\tau_1} - \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial x_1} \varphi z_2 \right)}_{\tau_2}$$

(τ_1, τ_2 are called **tuning functions**)

makes

$$\dot{V}_2 = -c_1 z_1^2 - c_2 z_2^2,$$

thus $z = 0, \tilde{\theta} = 0$ is GS and $x(t) \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$.



The closed-loop adaptive system

Design C.

We have one more integrator, so we define the third error coordinate and replace $\dot{\hat{\theta}}$ in design B by potential update law,

$$z_3 = x_3 - \alpha_2(x_1, x_2, \hat{\theta})$$

$$\nu_2(x_1, x_2, \hat{\theta}) = \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \hat{\theta}} \Gamma \tau_2(x_1, x_2, \hat{\theta}).$$

Now the z_1, z_2 -system is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{z}_1 \\ \dot{z}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -c_1 & 1 \\ -1 & -c_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \varphi^\top \\ -\frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial x_1} \varphi^\top \end{bmatrix} \tilde{\theta} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ z_3 + \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \hat{\theta}} (\Gamma \tau_2 - \dot{\hat{\theta}}) \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\dot{V}_2 = -c_1 z_1^2 - c_2 z_2^2 + z_2 z_3 + z_2 \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \hat{\theta}} (\Gamma \tau_2 - \dot{\hat{\theta}}) + \tilde{\theta}^\top (\tau_2 - \Gamma^{-1} \dot{\hat{\theta}}).$$

z_3 -equation is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{z}_3 &= u - \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial x_1} (x_2 + \varphi^\top \theta) - \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial x_2} x_3 - \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \hat{\theta}} \dot{\hat{\theta}} \\ &= u - \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial x_1} (x_2 + \varphi^\top \hat{\theta}) - \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial x_2} x_3 - \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \hat{\theta}} \dot{\hat{\theta}} - \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial x_1} \varphi^\top \tilde{\theta}.\end{aligned}$$

Choose

$$V_3(x, \hat{\theta}) = V_2 + \frac{1}{2} z_3^2 = \frac{1}{2} z_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} z_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} z_3^2 + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\theta}^\top \Gamma^{-1} \tilde{\theta}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{V}_3 &= -c_1 z_1^2 - c_2 z_2^2 + z_2 \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \hat{\theta}} (\Gamma \tau_2 - \dot{\hat{\theta}}) \\ &\quad + z_3 \left[z_2 + u - \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial x_1} (x_2 + \varphi^\top \hat{\theta}) - \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial x_2} x_3 - \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \hat{\theta}} \dot{\hat{\theta}} \right] \\ &\quad + \tilde{\theta}^\top \left(\tau_2 - \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial x_1} \varphi z_3 - \Gamma^{-1} \dot{\hat{\theta}} \right).\end{aligned}$$

Pick update law

$$\dot{\hat{\theta}} = \Gamma \tau_3(x_1, x_2, x_3, \hat{\theta}) = \Gamma \left(\tau_2 - \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial x_1} \varphi z_3 \right) = \Gamma \left[\varphi, \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial x_1} \varphi, -\frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial x_1} \varphi \right] \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

and control law

$$u = \alpha_3(x_1, x_2, x_3, \hat{\theta}) = -z_2 - c_3 z_3 + \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial x_1} (x_2 + \varphi^\top \hat{\theta}) + \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial x_2} x_3 + \nu_3,$$

results in

$$\dot{V}_3 = -c_1 z_1^2 - c_2 z_2^2 - c_3 z_3^2 + z_2 \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \hat{\theta}} (\Gamma \tau_2 - \dot{\hat{\theta}}) + z_3 \left(\nu_3 - \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \hat{\theta}} \dot{\hat{\theta}} \right).$$

Notice

$$\dot{\hat{\theta}} - \Gamma \tau_2 = \dot{\hat{\theta}} - \Gamma \tau_3 - \Gamma \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial x_1} \varphi z_3$$

we have

$$\dot{V}_3 = -c_1 z_1^2 - c_2 z_2^2 - c_3 z_3^2 + z_3 \underbrace{\left(\nu_3 - \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \hat{\theta}} \Gamma \tau_3 + \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \hat{\theta}} \Gamma \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial x_1} \varphi z_2 \right)}_{=0}.$$

Stability and regulation of x to zero follows.

Further insight:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{z}_1 \\ \dot{z}_2 \\ \dot{z}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -c_1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -c_2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -c_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \varphi^\top \\ -\frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial x_1} \varphi^\top \\ -\frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial x_1} \varphi^\top \end{bmatrix} \tilde{\theta} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \hat{\theta}} (\Gamma \tau_2 - \dot{\hat{\theta}}) \\ \nu_3 - \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \hat{\theta}} \Gamma \tau_3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\Downarrow \dot{\hat{\theta}} - \Gamma \tau_2 = \dot{\hat{\theta}} - \Gamma \tau_3 - \Gamma \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial x_1} \varphi z_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{z}_1 \\ \dot{z}_2 \\ \dot{z}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -c_1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -c_2 & 1 + \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \hat{\theta}} \Gamma \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial x_1} \varphi \\ 0 & -1 & -c_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \varphi^\top \\ -\frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial x_1} \varphi^\top \\ -\frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial x_1} \varphi^\top \end{bmatrix} \tilde{\theta} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \nu_3 - \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \hat{\theta}} \Gamma \tau_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Downarrow$ selection of ν_3

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{z}_1 \\ \dot{z}_2 \\ \dot{z}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -c_1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -c_2 & 1 + \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \hat{\theta}} \Gamma \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial x_1} \varphi \\ 0 & -1 - \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \hat{\theta}} \Gamma \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial x_1} \varphi & -c_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \varphi^\top \\ -\frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial x_1} \varphi^\top \\ -\frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial x_1} \varphi^\top \end{bmatrix} \tilde{\theta}.$$

General Recursive Design Procedure

parametric strict-feedback system:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= x_2 + \varphi_1(x_1)^\top \theta \\ \dot{x}_2 &= x_3 + \varphi_2(x_1, x_2)^\top \theta \\ &\vdots \\ \dot{x}_{n-1} &= x_n + \varphi_{n-1}(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})^\top \theta \\ \dot{x}_n &= \beta(x)u + \varphi_n(x)^\top \theta \\ y &= x_1\end{aligned}$$

where β and φ_i are smooth.

Objective: asymptotically track reference output $y_r(t)$, with $y_r^{(i)}(t), i = 1, \dots, n$ known, bounded and piecewise continuous.

Tuning functions design for tracking ($z_0 \triangleq 0, \alpha_0 \triangleq 0, \tau_0 \triangleq 0$)

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_i &= x_i - y_r^{(i-1)} - \alpha_{i-1} \\
 \alpha_i(\bar{x}_i, \hat{\theta}, \bar{y}_r^{(i-1)}) &= -z_{i-1} - c_i z_i - w_i^\top \hat{\theta} + \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} \left(\frac{\partial \alpha_{i-1}}{\partial x_k} x_{k+1} + \frac{\partial \alpha_{i-1}}{\partial y_r^{(k-1)}} y_r^{(k)} \right) + \nu_i \\
 \nu_i(\bar{x}_i, \hat{\theta}, \bar{y}_r^{(i-1)}) &= + \frac{\partial \alpha_{i-1}}{\partial \hat{\theta}} \Gamma \tau_i + \sum_{k=2}^{i-1} \frac{\partial \alpha_{k-1}}{\partial \hat{\theta}} \Gamma w_i z_k \\
 \tau_i(\bar{x}_i, \hat{\theta}, \bar{y}_r^{(i-1)}) &= \tau_{i-1} + w_i z_i \\
 w_i(\bar{x}_i, \hat{\theta}, \bar{y}_r^{(i-2)}) &= \varphi_i - \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} \frac{\partial \alpha_{i-1}}{\partial x_k} \varphi_k \\
 & \quad i = 1, \dots, n
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{x}_i = (x_1, \dots, x_i), \quad \bar{y}_r^{(i)} = (y_r, \dot{y}_r, \dots, y_r^{(i)})$$

Adaptive control law:

$$u = \frac{1}{\beta(x)} [\alpha_n(x, \hat{\theta}, \bar{y}_r^{(n-1)}) + y_r^{(n)}]$$

Parameter update law:

$$\dot{\hat{\theta}} = \Gamma \tau_n(x, \hat{\theta}, \bar{y}_r^{(n-1)}) = \Gamma W z$$

Closed-loop system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{z} &= A_z(z, \hat{\theta}, t)z + W(z, \hat{\theta}, t)^\top \tilde{\theta} \\ \dot{\hat{\theta}} &= \Gamma W(z, \hat{\theta}, t)z,\end{aligned}$$

where

$$A_z(z, \hat{\theta}, t) = \begin{bmatrix} -c_1 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ -1 & -c_2 & 1 + \sigma_{23} & \cdots & \sigma_{2n} \\ 0 & -1 - \sigma_{23} & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 1 + \sigma_{n-1,n} \\ 0 & -\sigma_{2n} & \cdots & -1 - \sigma_{n-1,n} & -c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_{jk}(x, \hat{\theta}) = -\frac{\partial \alpha_{j-1}}{\partial \hat{\theta}} \Gamma w_k$$

This structure ensures that the Lyapunov function

$$V_n = \frac{1}{2}z^\top z + \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\theta}^\top \Gamma^{-1}\tilde{\theta}$$

has derivative

$$\dot{V}_n = -\sum_{k=1}^n c_k z_k^2.$$

Modular Design

Motivation: Controller can be combined with different identifiers.
(No flexibility for update law in tuning function design)

Naive idea: connect a good identifier and a good controller.

Example: error system

$$\dot{x} = -x + \varphi(x)\tilde{\theta}$$

suppose $\tilde{\theta}(t) = e^{-t}$ and $\varphi(x) = x^3$, we have

$$\dot{x} = -x + x^3 e^{-t}$$

But, when $|x_0| > \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$,

$$x(t) \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{as} \quad t \rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \ln \frac{x_0^2}{x_0^2 - 3/2}$$

Conclusion: Need stronger controller.

Controller Design. nonlinear damping

$$u = -x - \varphi(x)\hat{\theta} - \varphi(x)^2x$$

closed-loop system

$$\dot{x} = -x - \varphi(x)^2x + \varphi(x)\tilde{\theta}.$$

With $V = \frac{1}{2}x^2$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{V} &= -x^2 - \varphi(x)^2x^2 + x\varphi(x)\tilde{\theta} \\ &= -x^2 - \left[\varphi(x)x - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\theta}\right]^2 + \frac{1}{4}\tilde{\theta}^2 \\ &\leq -x^2 + \frac{1}{4}\tilde{\theta}^2.\end{aligned}$$

bounded $\tilde{\theta}(t) \Rightarrow$ bounded $x(t)$

For higher order system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= x_2 + \varphi(x_1)^\top \theta \\ \dot{x}_2 &= u\end{aligned}$$

set

$$\alpha_1(x_1, \hat{\theta}) = -c_1 x_1 - \varphi(x_1)^\top \hat{\theta} - \kappa_1 |\varphi(x_1)|^2 x_1, \quad c_1, \kappa_1 > 0$$

and define

$$z_2 = x_2 - \alpha_1(x_1, \hat{\theta})$$

error system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{z}_1 &= -c_1 z_1 - \kappa_1 |\varphi|^2 z_1 + \varphi^\top \tilde{\theta} + z_2 \\ \dot{z}_2 &= \dot{x}_2 - \dot{\alpha}_1 = u - \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial x_1} (x_2 + \varphi^\top \theta) - \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \hat{\theta}} \dot{\hat{\theta}}.\end{aligned}$$

Consider

$$V_2 = V_1 + \frac{1}{2}z_2^2 = \frac{1}{2}|z|^2$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{V}_2 &\leq -c_1 z_1^2 + \frac{1}{4\kappa_1}|\tilde{\theta}|^2 + z_1 z_2 + z_2 \left[u - \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial x_1} (x_2 + \varphi^\top \theta) - \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \hat{\theta}} \dot{\hat{\theta}} \right] \\ &\leq -c_1 z_1^2 + \frac{1}{4\kappa_1}|\tilde{\theta}|^2 + z_2 \left[u + z_1 - \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial x_1} (x_2 + \varphi^\top \hat{\theta}) - \left(\frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial x_1} \varphi^\top \tilde{\theta} + \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \hat{\theta}} \dot{\hat{\theta}} \right) \right].\end{aligned}$$

controller

$$u = -z_1 - c_2 z_2 - \kappa_2 \left| \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial x_1} \varphi \right|^2 z_2 - g_2 \left| \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \hat{\theta}} \right|^2 z_2 + \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial x_1} (x_2 + \varphi^\top \hat{\theta}),$$

achieves

$$\dot{V}_2 \leq -c_1 z_1^2 - c_2 z_2^2 + \left(\frac{1}{4\kappa_1} + \frac{1}{4\kappa_2} \right) |\tilde{\theta}|^2 + \frac{1}{4g_2} |\dot{\hat{\theta}}|^2$$

bounded $\tilde{\theta}$, bounded $\dot{\hat{\theta}}$ (or $\in \mathcal{L}_2$) $\Rightarrow$ bounded $x(t)$

Controller design in the modular approach ($z_0 \triangleq 0, \alpha_0 \triangleq 0$)

$$z_i = x_i - y_r^{(i-1)} - \alpha_{i-1}$$

$$\alpha_i(\bar{x}_i, \hat{\theta}, \bar{y}_r^{(i-1)}) = -z_{i-1} - c_i z_i - w_i^\top \hat{\theta} + \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} \left(\frac{\partial \alpha_{i-1}}{\partial x_k} x_{k+1} + \frac{\partial \alpha_{i-1}}{\partial y_r^{(k-1)}} y_r^{(k)} \right) - s_i z_i$$

$$w_i(\bar{x}_i, \hat{\theta}, \bar{y}_r^{(i-2)}) = \varphi_i - \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} \frac{\partial \alpha_{i-1}}{\partial x_k} \varphi_k$$

$$s_i(\bar{x}_i, \hat{\theta}, \bar{y}_r^{(i-2)}) = \kappa_i |w_i|^2 + g_i \left| \frac{\partial \alpha_{i-1}}{\partial \hat{\theta}} \right|^\top^2$$

$i = 1, \dots, n$

$$\bar{x}_i = (x_1, \dots, x_i), \quad \bar{y}_r^{(i)} = (y_r, \dot{y}_r, \dots, y_r^{(i)})$$

Adaptive control law:

$$u = \frac{1}{\beta(x)} [\alpha_n(x, \hat{\theta}, \bar{y}_r^{(n-1)}) + y_r^{(n)}]$$

Controller module guarantees:

$$\text{If } \tilde{\theta} \in \mathcal{L}_\infty \text{ and } \dot{\tilde{\theta}} \in \mathcal{L}_2 \text{ or } \mathcal{L}_\infty \quad \text{then} \quad x \in \mathcal{L}_\infty$$

Requirement for identifier error system

$$\dot{z} = A_z(z, \hat{\theta}, t)z + W(z, \hat{\theta}, t)^\top \tilde{\theta} + Q(z, \hat{\theta}, t)^\top \dot{\hat{\theta}}$$

where

$$A_z(z, \hat{\theta}, t) = \begin{bmatrix} -c_1 - s_1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -1 & -c_2 - s_2 & 1 & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & -1 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 1 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & -1 & -c_n - s_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W(z, \hat{\theta}, t)^\top = \begin{bmatrix} w_1^\top \\ w_2^\top \\ \vdots \\ w_n^\top \end{bmatrix}, \quad Q(z, \hat{\theta}, t)^\top = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \hat{\theta}} \\ \vdots \\ -\frac{\partial \alpha_{n-1}}{\partial \hat{\theta}} \end{bmatrix}.$$

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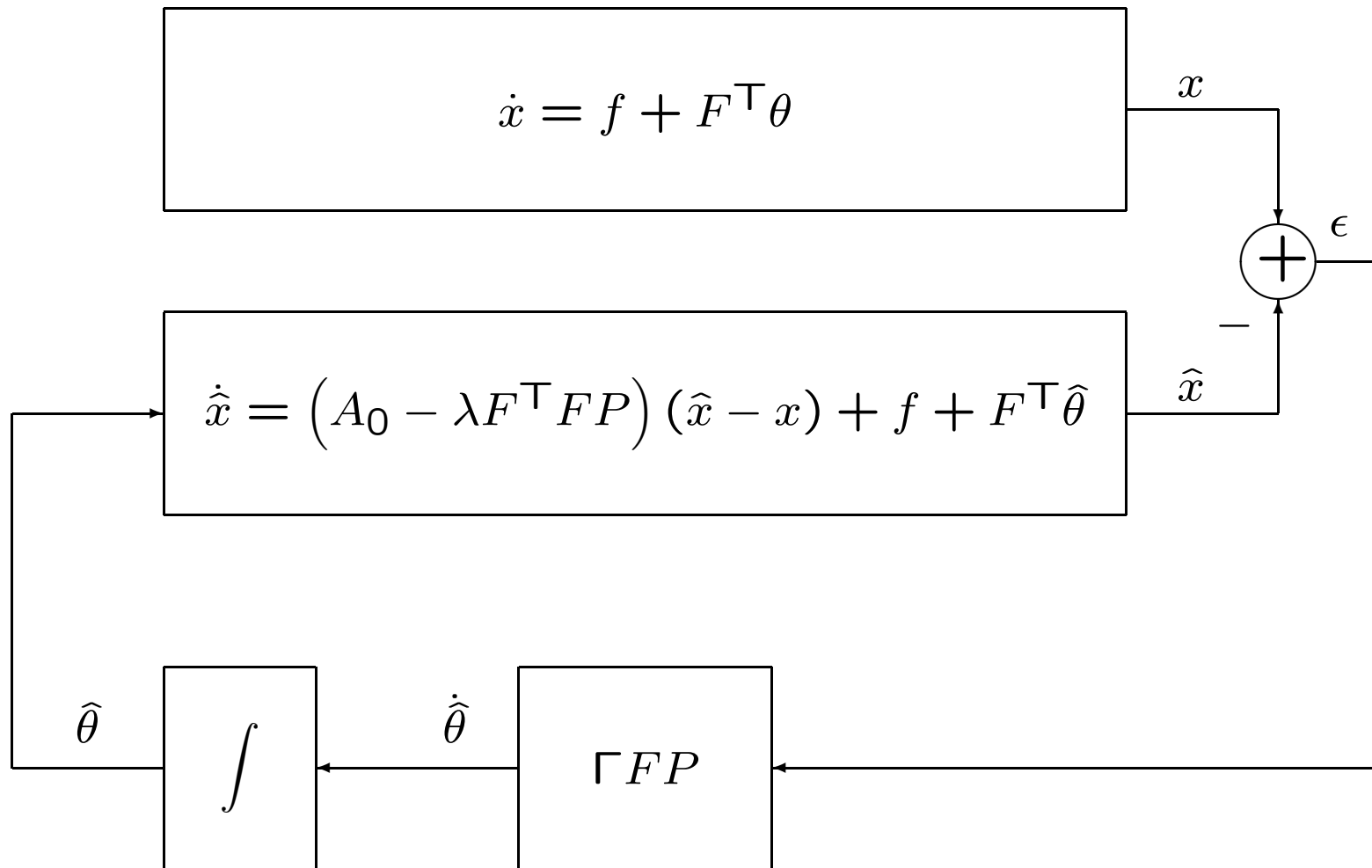
$$W(z, \hat{\theta}, t)^\top = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ -\frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial x_1} & 1 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ -\frac{\partial \alpha_{n-1}}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & -\frac{\partial \alpha_{n-1}}{\partial x_{n-1}} & 1 \end{bmatrix} F(x)^\top \triangleq N(z, \hat{\theta}, t) F(x)^\top.$$

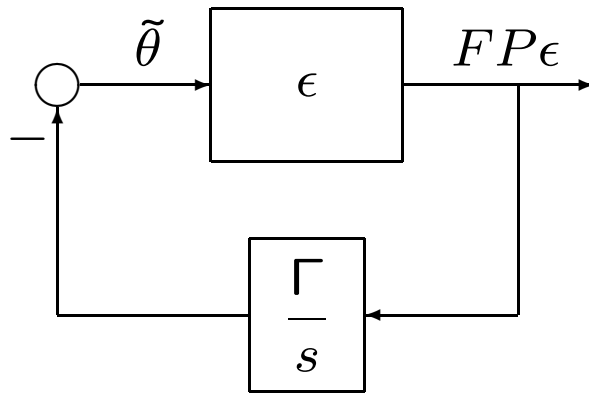
Identifier properties:

- (i) $\tilde{\theta} \in \mathcal{L}_\infty$ and $\dot{\hat{\theta}} \in \mathcal{L}_2$ or $\mathcal{L}_\infty$,
- (ii) if $x \in \mathcal{L}_\infty$ then $F(x(t))^\top \tilde{\theta}(t) \rightarrow 0$ and $\dot{\hat{\theta}}(t) \rightarrow 0$.

Identifier Design

Passive identifier





$$\dot{\epsilon} = [A_0 - \lambda F(x, u)^T F(x, u) P] \epsilon + F(x, u)^T \tilde{\theta}$$

update law

$$\dot{\hat{\theta}} = \Gamma F(x, u) P \epsilon, \quad \Gamma = \Gamma^T > 0.$$

Use Lyapunov function

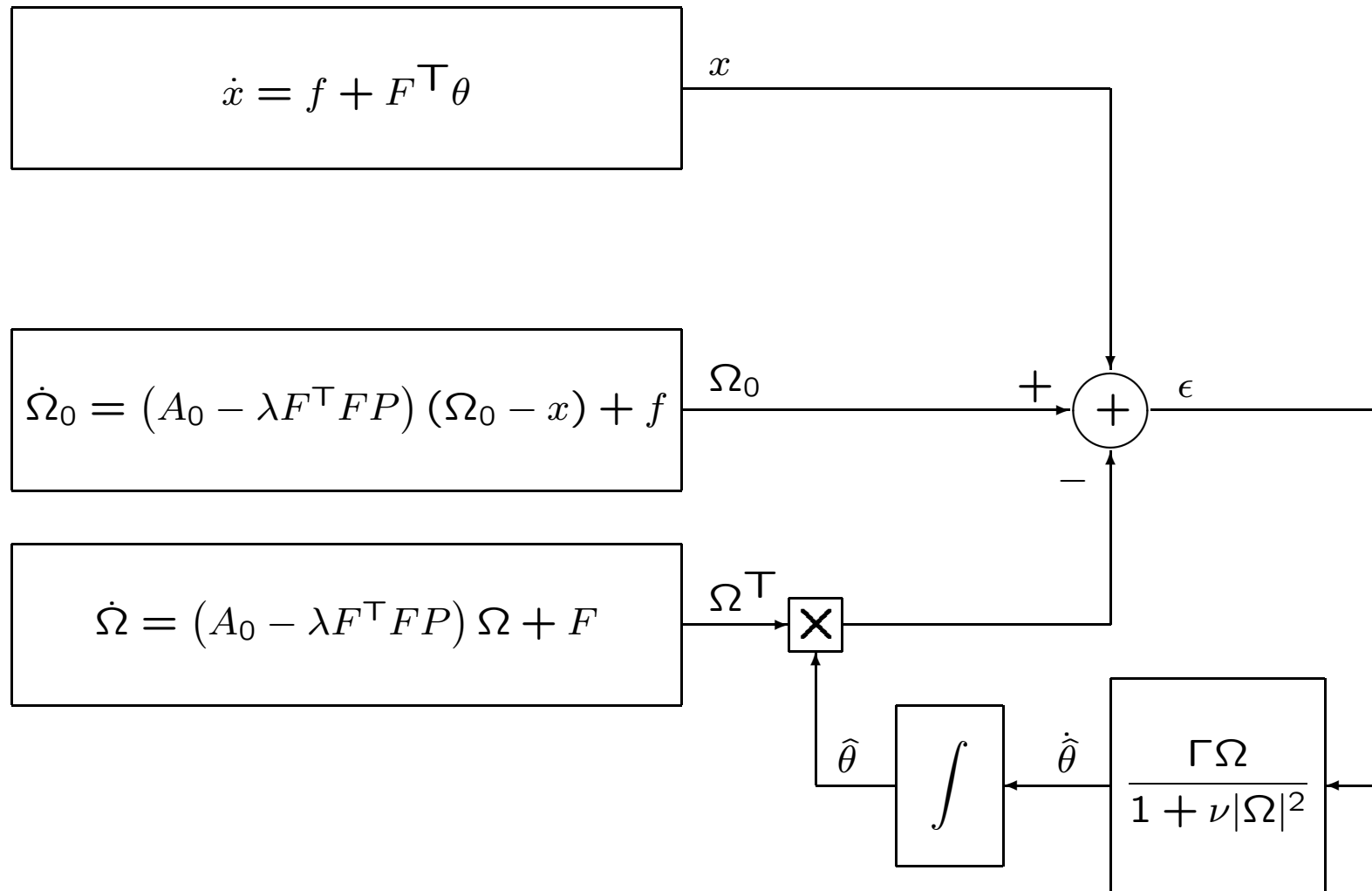
$$V = \tilde{\theta}^T \Gamma^{-1} \tilde{\theta} + \epsilon^T P \epsilon$$

its derivative satisfies

$$\dot{V} \leq -\epsilon^T \epsilon - \frac{\lambda}{\bar{\lambda}(\Gamma)^2} |\dot{\hat{\theta}}|^2.$$

Thus, whenever x is bounded, $F(x(t))^T \tilde{\theta}(t) \rightarrow 0$ and $\dot{\hat{\theta}}(t) \rightarrow 0$.
 ($\dot{\epsilon}(t) \rightarrow 0$ because $\int_0^\infty \dot{\epsilon}(\tau) d\tau = -\epsilon(0)$ exists, Barbalat's lemma...)

Swapping identifier



define $\tilde{\epsilon} \triangleq x + \Omega_0 - \Omega^\top \theta$,

$$\dot{\tilde{\epsilon}} = \left[A_0 - \lambda F(x, u)^\top F(x, u) P \right] \tilde{\epsilon}.$$

Choose

$$V = \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\theta}^\top \Gamma^{-1} \tilde{\theta} + \tilde{\epsilon} P \tilde{\epsilon}$$

we have

$$\dot{V} \leq -\frac{3}{4} \frac{\epsilon^\top \epsilon}{1 + \nu \text{tr}\{\Omega^\top \Omega\}},$$

proves identifier properties.

Output Feedback Adaptive Designs

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= Ax + \phi(y) + \Phi(y)a + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ b \end{bmatrix} \sigma(y)u, & x \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ y &= e_1^\top x,\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}A &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I_{n-1} \\ \vdots & \\ 0 & \cdots 0 \end{bmatrix}, \\ \phi(y) &= \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_{0,1}(y) \\ \vdots \\ \varphi_{0,n}(y) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Phi(y) = \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_{1,1}(y) & \cdots & \varphi_{q,1}(y) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \varphi_{1,n}(y) & \cdots & \varphi_{q,n}(y) \end{bmatrix},\end{aligned}$$

unknown constant parameters:

$$a = [a_1, \dots, a_q]^\top, \quad b = [b_m, \dots, b_0]^\top.$$

State estimation filters

Filters:

$$\dot{\xi} = A_0 \xi + ky + \phi(y)$$

$$\dot{\Xi} = A_0 \Xi + \Phi(y)$$

$$\dot{\lambda} = A_0 \lambda + e_n \sigma(y) u$$

$$v_j = A_0^j \lambda, \quad j = 0, \dots, m$$

$$\Omega^\top = [v_m, \dots, v_1, v_0, \Xi]$$

Parameter-dependent state estimate

$$\hat{x} = \xi + \Omega^\top \theta$$

The vector $k = [k_1, \dots, k_n]^\top$ chosen so that the matrix

$$A_0 = A - ke_1^\top$$

is Hurwitz, that is,

$$PA_0 + A_0^\top P = -I, \quad P = P^\top > 0$$

The state estimation error

$$\varepsilon = x - \hat{x}$$

satisfies

$$\dot{\varepsilon} = A_0 \varepsilon$$

Parametric model for adaptation:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{y} &= \omega_0 + \omega^\top \theta + \varepsilon_2 \\ &= b_m v_{m,2} + \omega_0 + \bar{\omega}^\top \theta + \varepsilon_2,\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_0 &= \varphi_{0,1} + \xi_2 \\ \omega &= [v_{m,2}, v_{m-1,2}, \dots, v_{0,2}, \Phi_{(1)} + \Xi_{(2)}]^\top \\ \bar{\omega} &= [0, v_{m-1,2}, \dots, v_{0,2}, \Phi_{(1)} + \Xi_{(2)}]^\top.\end{aligned}$$

Since the states $x_2, \dots, x_n$ are not measured, the backstepping design is applied to the system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{y} &= b_m v_{m,2} + \omega_0 + \bar{\omega}^\top \theta + \varepsilon_2 \\ \dot{v}_{m,i} &= v_{m,i+1} - k_i v_{m,1}, \quad i = 2, \dots, \rho - 1 \\ \dot{v}_{m,\rho} &= \sigma(y)u + v_{m,\rho+1} - k_\rho v_{m,1}.\end{aligned}$$

The order of this system is equal to the relative degree of the plant.

Extensions

Pure-feedback systems.

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_i &= x_{i+1} + \varphi_i(x_1, \dots, x_{i+1})^\top \theta, & i = 1, \dots, n-1 \\ \dot{x}_n &= (\beta_0(x) + \beta(x)^\top \theta) u + \varphi_0(x) + \varphi_n(x)^\top \theta,\end{aligned}$$

where $\varphi_0(0) = 0$, $\varphi_1(0) = \dots = \varphi_n(0) = 0$, $\beta_0(0) \neq 0$.

Because of the dependence of φ_i on x_{i+1} , the regulation or tracking for pure-feedback systems is, in general, not global, even when θ is known.

Unknown virtual control coefficients.

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_i &= b_i x_{i+1} + \varphi_i(x_1, \dots, x_i)^\top \theta, & i = 1, \dots, n-1 \\ \dot{x}_n &= b_n \beta(x) u + \varphi_n(x_1, \dots, x_n)^\top \theta,\end{aligned}$$

where, in addition to the unknown vector θ , the constant coefficients b_i are also unknown.

The unknown b_i -coefficients are frequent in applications ranging from electric motors to flight dynamics. The signs of b_i , $i = 1, \dots, n$, are assumed to be known. In the tuning functions design, in addition to estimating b_i , we also estimate its inverse $\varrho_i = 1/b_i$. In the modular design we assume that in addition to $\text{sgn}b_i$, a positive constant ς_i is known such that $|b_i| \geq \varsigma_i$. Then, instead of estimating $\varrho_i = 1/b_i$, we use the inverse of the estimate $\hat{b}_i$, i.e., $1/\hat{b}_i$, where $\hat{b}_i(t)$ is kept away from zero by using parameter projection.

Multi-input systems.

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{X}_i &= B_i(\bar{X}_i)X_{i+1} + \Phi_i(\bar{X}_i)^\top \theta, & i = 1, \dots, n-1 \\ \dot{X}_n &= B_n(X)u + \Phi_n(X)^\top \theta,\end{aligned}$$

where X_i is a ν_i -vector, $\nu_1 \leq \nu_2 \leq \dots \leq \nu_n$, $\bar{X}_i = [X_1^\top, \dots, X_i^\top]^\top$, $X = \bar{X}_n$, and the matrices $B_i(\bar{X}_i)$ have full rank for all $\bar{X}_i \in \mathbb{R}^{\sum_{j=1}^i \nu_j}$. The input u is a ν_n -vector.

The matrices B_i can be allowed to be unknown provided they are constant and positive definite.

Block strict-feedback systems.

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_i &= x_{i+1} + \varphi_i(x_1, \dots, x_i, \zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_i)^\top \theta, & i = 1, \dots, \rho - 1 \\ \dot{x}_\rho &= \beta(x, \zeta)u + \varphi_\rho(x, \zeta)^\top \theta \\ \dot{\zeta}_i &= \Phi_{i,0}(\bar{x}_i, \bar{\zeta}_i) + \Phi_i(\bar{x}_i, \bar{\zeta}_i)^\top \theta, & i = 1, \dots, \rho\end{aligned}$$

with the following notation: $\bar{x}_i = [x_1, \dots, x_i]^\top$, $\bar{\zeta}_i = [\zeta_1^\top, \dots, \zeta_i^\top]^\top$, $x = \bar{x}_\rho$, and $\zeta = \bar{\zeta}_\rho$.

Each ζ_i -subsystem is assumed to be bounded-input bounded-state (BIBS) stable with respect to the input $(\bar{x}_i, \bar{\zeta}_{i-1})$. For this class of systems it is quite simple to modify the procedure in the tables. Because of the dependence of φ_i on $\bar{\zeta}_i$, the stabilizing function α_i is augmented by the term $+\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} \frac{\partial \alpha_{i-1}}{\partial \zeta_k} \Phi_{k,0}$, and the regressor w_i is augmented by $-\sum_{k=1}^{i-1} \Phi_i \left(\frac{\partial \alpha_{i-1}}{\partial \zeta_k} \right)^\top$.

Partial state-feedback systems. In many physical systems there are unmeasured states as in the output-feedback form, but there are also states other than the output $y = x_1$ that are measured. An example of such a system is

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= x_2 + \varphi_1(x_1)^\top \theta \\ \dot{x}_2 &= x_3 + \varphi_2(x_1, x_2)^\top \theta \\ \dot{x}_3 &= x_4 + \varphi_3(x_1, x_2)^\top \theta \\ \dot{x}_4 &= x_5 + \varphi_4(x_1, x_2)^\top \theta \\ \dot{x}_5 &= u + \varphi_5(x_1, x_2, x_5)^\top \theta.\end{aligned}$$

The states x_3 and x_4 are assumed not to be measured. To apply the adaptive backstepping designs presented in this chapter, we combine the state-feedback techniques with the output-feedback techniques. The subsystem (x_2, x_3, x_4) is in the output-feedback form with x_2 as a measured output, so we employ a state estimator for (x_2, x_3, x_4) using the filters introduced in the section on output feedback.

Example of Adaptive Stabilization in the Presence of a Stochastic Disturbance

$$dx = udt + xdw$$

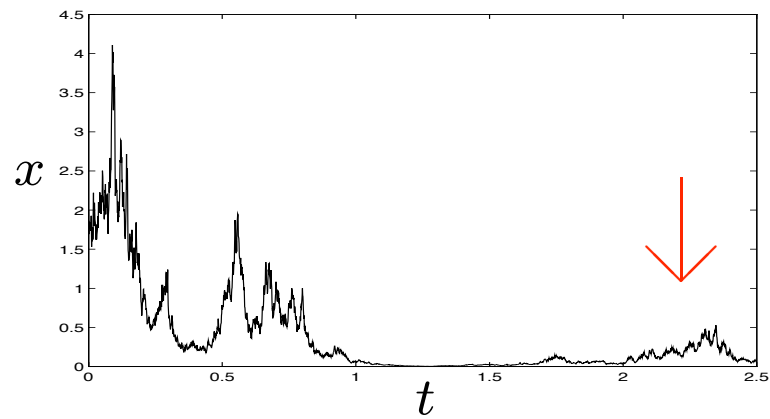
w : Wiener process with $E\{dw^2\} = \sigma(t)^2 dt$, no a priori bound for σ

Control laws:

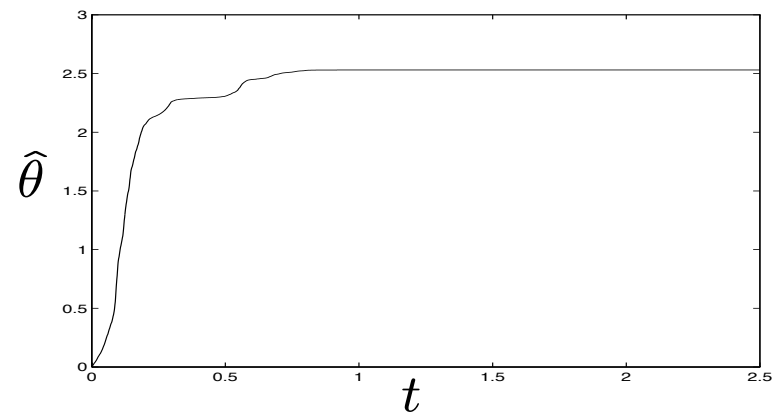
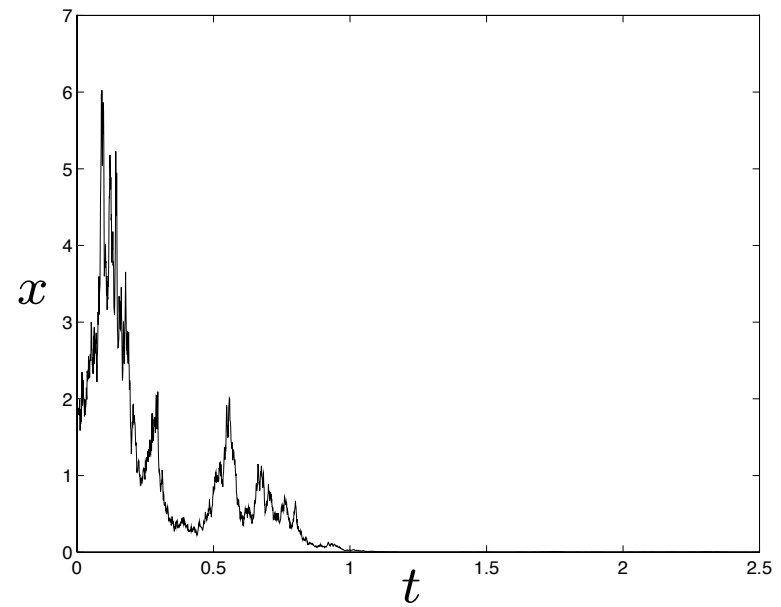
Disturbance Attenuation: $u = -x - x^3$

Adaptive Stabilization: $u = -x - \hat{\theta}x, \quad \dot{\hat{\theta}} = x^2$

Disturbance Attenuation



Adaptive Stabilization



Major Applications of Adaptive Nonlinear Control

- **Electric Motors Actuating Robotic Loads**

Nonlinear Control of Electric Machinery, Dawson, Hu, Burg, 1998.

- **Marine Vehicles** (ships, UUVs; dynamic positioning, way point tracking, maneuvering)

Marine Control Systems, Fossen, 2002

- **Automotive Vehicles** (lateral and longitudinal control, traction, overall dynamics)

The groups of Tomizuka and Kanellakopoulos.

Dozens of other occasional applications, including: aircraft wing rock, compressor stall and surge, satellite attitude control.

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