

EE16B Section 10B - Controls

Warmup

Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$.

Find the eigenvalues of $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Solve $\det(\lambda I - A) = 0$:

$$(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 6) + 6 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 12 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 3, 4$$

$$(\lambda - 2)\lambda + 5 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 5 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 20}}{2} = 1 \pm 2i$$

Find e-vecs: $(A - \lambda I)v_i = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$2v_1 = 3v_2$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

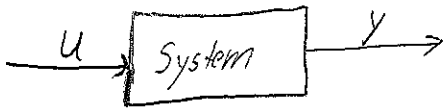
$$v_1 = v_2$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Questions from Lecture

Today we are discussing both matrix operations and feedback control. We will see that they are closely related!

Open-loop



$$x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k)$$

$$y(k) = Cx(k)$$

World/system/physics gives us:

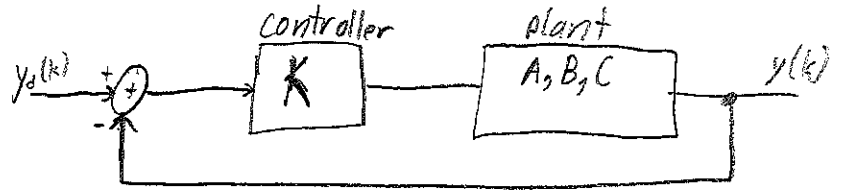
- System behavior (A, B, C)

We control:

- Inputs $u(k)$
- Perhaps an initial condition $x(0)$

vs.

Closed loop



$$x(k+1) = A_{cl}x(k) + B_{cl}y_d(k)$$

$$y(k) = Cx_k$$

A_{cl}, B_{cl} made up of A, B, C, K .

World gives us:

- Plant behavior (A, B, C)

We control:

- Controller parameters (K)
- Desired outputs y_d

Each has advantages!

- Simpler
- No sensor required
- Does not introduce stability problems

- Better performance
- May be required to achieve stability

Super cool aside: the Mandelbrot Set

We have been iterating systems of the form

$$x(k+1) = Ax(k) + B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(k+1) \\ x_2(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(k) & x_2(k) \\ x_2(k) & x_1(k) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(k) \\ x_2(k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

What if we make this nonlinear? For which C_1, C_2 will this system be stable if $x_1(0) = x_2(0) = 0$?