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# Example

A mixed sensitivity problem (typically  $\mathcal{H}_\infty\text{-norm}$  design):

$$N(s) = \begin{bmatrix} W_{p}(s)S_{o}(s) \\ W_{u}(s)K(s)S_{o}(s) \\ W_{m}(s)T_{o}(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|N(s)\|_{\mathcal{H}_{\infty}} := \sup_{\omega} \overline{\sigma} \left( N(j\omega) \right)$$

Generalized plant:

$$N(s) = \mathcal{F}_l\left(P(s), K(s)\right)$$



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$$\mathcal{H}_2$$
 synthesis



$$\|N(s)\|_{\mathcal{H}_2}^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \operatorname{trace} \left(N(j\omega)^* N(j\omega)\right) \, d\omega$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \|N(j\omega)\|_F^2 \, d\omega$$
$$= \int_0^{\infty} \operatorname{trace} \left(n(\tau)^T n(\tau)\right) \, d\tau$$

( $n(\tau)$  is the impulse response of N(s))

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## $\mathcal{H}_2$ synthesis

# $||N(s)||_{\mathcal{H}_2} < 1$ implies:

- If  $w(t) = \delta(t)$ , then  $||e(t)||_2 < 1$ .
- If  $||w(t)||_2 < 1$ , then  $\max_t |e(t)| < 1$ .
- If w(t) is unit variance white noise, the var(e(t)) < 1.

For state-space representations:

$$\|N(s)\|_{\mathcal{H}_2}^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \operatorname{trace} \left(N(j\omega)^* N(j\omega)\right) d\omega$$
$$= \int_0^{\infty} \operatorname{trace} \left(B^T e^{A^T \tau} C^T C e^{A\tau} B\right) d\tau$$
$$= \operatorname{trace}(B^T W_o B) = \operatorname{trace}(C W_c C^T)$$

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## LQG control

Plant G(s):

 $\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t) + w_d$  $y_m(t) = Cx(t) + w_n$ 

Process disturbance and measurement noise covariances:

$$E\left\{\begin{bmatrix}w_d(t)\\w_n(t)\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}w_d(\tau)^T & w_n(\tau)^T\end{bmatrix}\right\} = \begin{bmatrix}W & 0\\0 & V\end{bmatrix}\delta(t-\tau)$$

LQG control design problem:

Find  $u(s) = K(s)y_m(s)$  to minimize,

$$J = E\left\{\lim_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \left(x(t)^T Q x(t) + u(t)^T R u(t)\right) dt\right\},$$
 with  $Q = Q^T \ge 0$  and  $R = R^T > 0$ .

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## LQG control

Generalized plant P(s):

$$e = \begin{bmatrix} Q^{1/2} & 0 \\ 0 & R^{1/2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ u \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} w_d \\ w_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} W^{1/2} & 0 \\ 0 & V^{1/2} \end{bmatrix} w$$

With w(t) unit variance white noise.

LQG cost function:  

$$J = E \left\{ \lim_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T e(t)^T e(t) dt \right\}$$

$$= \|\mathcal{F}_l \left( P(s), K(s) \right) \|_{\mathcal{H}_2}^2$$

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# $\mathcal{H}_\infty$ synthesis

$$P(s) = \begin{bmatrix} A & B_w & B_u \\ \hline C_e & D_{ew} & D_{eu} \\ C_y & D_{yw} & D_{yu} \end{bmatrix}$$



#### Assumptions on P(s):

1. (A,  $B_u$ ,  $C_y$ ) are stabilizable and detectable.

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$$\mathcal{H}_{\infty} \text{ synthesis}$$

$$P(s) = \begin{bmatrix} A & B_w & B_u \\ C_e & D_{ew} & D_{eu} \\ C_y & D_{yw} & D_{yu} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u = \frac{e}{C_e} + \frac{e}{P(s)} + \frac{e}{P(s)} + \frac{e}{V(s)} + \frac{e}$$

 $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  synthesis

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#### Assumptions on P(s):

- 1. (A,  $B_u$ ,  $C_y$ ) are stabilizable and detectable.
- 2.  $D_{eu}$  and  $D_{yw}$  are full rank.
- 3.  $\begin{bmatrix} A j\omega I & B_u \\ C_e & D_{eu} \end{bmatrix}$  has full column rank for all  $\omega$ . 4.  $\begin{bmatrix} A - j\omega I & B_w \\ C_y & D_{yw} \end{bmatrix}$  has full row rank for all  $\omega$ .



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## $\mathcal{H}_\infty$ synthesis

Suboptimal problem: Given  $\gamma > 0$ , find a stabilising K(s) such that,

 $\|\mathcal{F}_l(P(s), K(s))\|_{\mathcal{H}_{\infty}} \leq \gamma$  (feasible solution)

#### $\mathcal{H}_\infty$ synthesis

Find the smallest  $\gamma > 0$ , for which there exists a feasible K(s) satisfying,

 $\|\mathcal{F}_l(P(s), K(s))\|_{\mathcal{H}_{\infty}} \leq \gamma$ 

#### MATLAB command:

>> [K,N,gamma] = hinfsyn(P,ny,nu)

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## D-K iteration:

 $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  synthesis:

# D-K iteration

 $\mu$  test for robust performance

$$N(s) = \mathcal{F}_l(P(s), K(s))$$

 $\text{ Is } \mu_{\tilde{\boldsymbol{\Delta}}}(N(j\omega)) \leq 1 \quad \text{for all } \omega?$ 



#### $\mu$ upper bound calculation

As 
$$\mu_{\tilde{\Delta}}(N(j\omega)) \leq \inf_{D(\omega)\in\mathcal{D}} \overline{\sigma} \left( D(\omega)N(j\omega)D^{-1}(\omega) \right),$$

If for every  $\omega$  there exists  $D(\omega)\in \mathcal{D}$  such that,

 $\overline{\sigma}\left(D(\omega)N(j\omega)D^{-1}(\omega)\right) \leq 1, \qquad \text{then RP is satisfied}.$ 

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#### Robust performance sysnthesis:

#### D-K iteration

- 1. Initialize procedure with  $K_0(s)$  (nominal  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  controller)
- 2. Calculate closed-loop:  $N(s) = \mathcal{F}_l(P(s), K_0(s))$
- 3. Calculate upper bound D scalings (for a grid,  $\omega$ ):  $\inf_{D(\omega)\in\mathcal{D}} \overline{\sigma} \left( D(\omega)N(j\omega)D(\omega)^{-1} \right)$
- 4. Approximate  $D(\omega)$  with stable, invertible system  $\hat{D}(s)$ , such that  $|\hat{D}(j\omega)| \approx D(\omega)$ .
- 5. Design  $\mathcal{H}_{\infty}$  controller for  $\hat{D}(s)P(s)\hat{D}^{-1}(s)$ .
- 6. If  $\mu_{\tilde{\Delta}}(N(j\omega)) \ge 1$ , for any  $\omega$ , go to step 3.



#### Plant model (Tank 1)

flow out of Tank 1,  $f_1 \in [0, 1]$  $f_1$ water height in Tank 1,  $h_1 \in [0.15, 0.75]$  $h_1$  $\leftarrow$  output #1  $A_1$ cross-sectional area of Tank 1,  $A_1 = 91.4$  $t_1$ temperature in Tank 1,  $t_1 \in [0, 1]$  $\leftarrow$  output #2 hot water flow rate,  $f_h \in [0, 1]$  $\leftarrow$  input #1  $f_h$ cold water flow rate,  $f_c \in [0, 1]$  $\leftarrow$  input #2  $f_c$  $t_h$ hot supply temperature,  $t_h = 1.0$ cold supply temperature,  $t_c = 0.0$  $t_c$ height/flow model gain,  $\alpha = 1.34$  $\alpha$  $\beta$ height/flow model bias,  $\beta = 0.6$  $E_1$  ("energy" variable, defined as  $E_1 = h_1 t_1$  $\dot{f}_1 = \frac{-1}{A_1 \alpha} f_1 + \frac{1}{A_1 \alpha} f_h + \frac{1}{A_1 \alpha} f_c,$  $h_1 = \alpha f_1 - \beta,$  $\dot{E}_{1} = \frac{-1}{A_{1}\alpha} \left( 1 + \frac{\beta}{h_{1}} \right) E_{1} + \frac{t_{h}}{A_{1}} f_{h} + \frac{t_{c}}{A_{1}} f_{c},$  $t_1 \quad = \quad \frac{E_1}{h_1}.$ 2022-5-10























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$$\mu(N_{inf},w(j\omega)) \leq \overline{\sigma} (D_o(j\omega) N_{inf},w(j\omega) D_o^{-1}(j\omega)).$$
 $D_o(j\omega) = \begin{bmatrix} D_0(1,1) & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & D_0(2,2) & & \vdots \\ \vdots & D_0(3,3) & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & D_0(4,4) & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & & 0 & D_0(5,5)I_4 \end{bmatrix}.$ 



Robustness analysis: normalised 
$$\mu$$
 upper bound  

$$\mu(N_{inf_w}(j\omega)) \leq \overline{\sigma} (D_o(j\omega) N_{inf_w}(j\omega) D_o^{-1}(j\omega))$$

$$D_o(j\omega) = \begin{bmatrix} D_0(1,1)/D_0(5,5) & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & D_0(2,2)/D_0(5,5) & \vdots \\ \vdots & D_0(3,3)/D_0(5,5) & \vdots \\ \vdots & D_0(4,4)/D_0(5,5) & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & I_4 \end{bmatrix}.$$
[D10,Dr0] = mussvunwrap(muinfo0); % extract D-scales  
D0\_perf = D10(5,5);  
D0.1 = D10(1,1)/D0\_perf; % normalize w.r.t. perf. D-scale  
D0.2 = D10(2,2)/D0\_perf;  
D0.3 = D10(3,3)/D0\_perf;  
D0.4 = D10(4,4)/D0\_perf;



$\mu$ upper bound: Fitting <i>D</i> -scales: $\hat{D}_0(s)$			
$\hat{D}_0(i,i)(s)\mid_{s=j\omega}$ $\approx$ $L$	$\mathcal{D}_0(i,i)(j\omega),$	<i>i</i> =	$=1,\ldots,4.$
frequency response	calculated D-scale		
D0_1a = fitfrd(genphase(D0_1 D0_1b = fitfrd(genphase(D0_1 D0_1c = fitfrd(genphase(D0_1 D0_1d = fitfrd(genphase(D0_1	.),0); 1),1); 1),2); 1),3);	% Oth % 1st % 2nd % 3rd	order fit order fit order fit order fit

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$$\mu \text{ iteration } \#1 \text{ accuracy: } D_0(1,1) \text{ fit} \\ \text{Check } \hat{D}_0(1,1)(s)|_{s=j\omega} \approx D_0(1,1)(j\omega) \text{ w.r.t. max. singular value} \\ \overline{\sigma} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \hat{D}_0(1,1) & D_0(2,2) & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & I_4 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{N}_{\text{inf}_{-}\mathbf{w}}(j\omega) \begin{bmatrix} \hat{D}_0^{-1}(1,1) & D_0^{-1}(2,2) & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & I_4 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ \vdots \\ \overline{\sigma} \left( \begin{bmatrix} D_0(1,1) & D_0(2,2) & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & I_4 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{N}_{\text{inf}_{-}\mathbf{w}}(j\omega) \begin{bmatrix} D_0^{-1}(1,1) & D_0^{-1}(2,2) & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & I_4 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$











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µ design iteration #1: Robustness analysis for Kmu1

Nmu1 = lft(P,Kmu1); % repeat the robustness analysis
Nmu1_w = frd(Nmu1,omega);

muRS1 = mussv(Nmu1_w(Iz,Iv),RS_blk);
muNP1 = svd(Nmu1_w(Ie,Iw));
[muRP1,muinfo1] = mussv(Nmu1_w,RP_blk);
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Perturbed plant: extracting a "worst-case" perturbation

% Find the peak of the mu plot for the initial controller.

mudata = frdata(muRP); % extract data
maxmu = max(mudata); % find the peak
maxidx = find(maxmu == max(maxmu)); % find index for max over omega
maxidx = maxidx(1); % Delta from Khinf analysis
Delta0 = mussvunwrap(muinfo0); % Delta from Khinf analysis
Delta0data = frdata(Delta0);
Delta0data_w = Delta0data(:,:,maxidx);
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Perturbed plant: extracting a "worst-case" perturbation
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Perturbed plant: fit a transfer function to the perturbation
    Delta0_wc = ss(zeros(nv,nz));
    for i = 1:4,
      delta_i = DeltaOdata_w(i,i);
      gamma = abs(delta_i);
      if imag(delta_i) > 0,
        delta_i = -1*delta_i;
        gamma = -1*gamma;
      end
      x = real(delta_i)/abs(gamma);
                                                     % fit a Pade with
      tau = 2*omega(maxidx)*(sqrt((1+x)/(1-x)));
                                                     % the same phase
      Delta0_wc(i,i) = gamma*(-s + tau/2)/(s+tau/2);
    end
    nDelta = norm(DeltaOdata_w);
                                    % the size should be 1/mu.
    Delta0_wc = Delta0_wc/nDelta; % scale perturbation to size = 1.
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Notes and references

Skogestad & Postlethwaite (2nd Ed.)

General control formulation: section 3.8 System norms: section 4.10 LQG design: section 9.2  $\mathcal{H}_2$  and  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  synthesis: section 9.3 D-K iteration: section 8.12

#### MATLAB

hinfsyn, h2syn Robust Control Toolbox documentation

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