

19 – Polynomial methods



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Automatic control



Polynomials – properties. A review.

- Ring of polynomials (not field).
- Therefore: divisor, least common divisor, coprime polynomials

$$g(s) = \gcd(a(s), b(s)) \Leftrightarrow \exists p(s), q(s), r(s), v(s) :$$

$$a(s)p(s) + b(s)q(s) = g(s)$$

$$a(s)v(s) + b(s)w(s) = 0$$

$$U(s) = \begin{bmatrix} p(s) & q(s) \\ v(s) & w(s) \end{bmatrix}, \det U(s) \in \mathfrak{R}$$

- Division with remainder – the Euclid's algorithm:

$$a(s) = b(s)q(s) + r(s), \deg r(s) < \deg b(s)$$

- Linear equations $a(s)x(s) = b(s)$ do not have solutions typically since $x(s) = b(s)/a(s)$ is not generically a polynomial
- Diophantine equations:

$$a(s)x(s) + b(s)y(s) = c(s)$$



Properties of polynomial equations

Polynomial Diophantone equation

$$a(s)x(s) + b(s)y(s) = c(s)$$

$$\begin{aligned}g &= \gcd(a, b) \\ \bar{a} &= a/g \\ \bar{b} &= b/g\end{aligned}$$

- Solution exists iff $g \mid c$

All solutions:

$$\begin{aligned}x(s) &= x'(s) - \bar{b}(s)t(s) \\ y(s) &= y'(s) + \bar{a}(s)t(s)\end{aligned}$$

$t(s)$ is a free polynomial parameter

Minimum degree solutions:

- There exists a unique solution such that $\deg x < \deg \bar{b}$
i.e. **minimal degree in x**
- There exists a unique solution such that $\deg y < \deg \bar{a}$
i.e. **minimal degree in y**
- These are the same if $\deg c < \deg a + \deg b$, otherwise they differ



1. Select desirable CL poles. Compose the closed loop characteristic polynomial. Solve $a(s)x(s) + b(s)y(s) = c(s)$
2. Select appropriate solution.

Case 1: $a(s), b(s)$ coprime

- no hidden modes
- $c(s)$ can be an arbitrary polynomial (of sufficient order / degree though – otherwise, non-proper controller y/x)

Case 2: $a(s), b(s)$ not coprime: $\gcd(a(s), b(s)) = g(s)$

- hidden modes
$$g(s)\bar{a}(s)x(s) + g(s)\bar{b}(s)y(s) = g(s)\bar{c}(s)$$
- $c(s)$ must contain $g(s)$
- hidden modes cannot be re-assigned (modified)
- other poles can be placed arbitrarily



Pole placement: proper controllers

In order to get a proper controller:

•if $G(s)$ is strictly proper, $\deg a(s) = n$,

then select

1) $c(s)$ of degree at least $2n-1$ and

2) select minimal-solution (minimal degree of y), tedy

•Tím je zaručeno, že **vyjde ryzí regulátor řádu $n-1$**

Explanation / “proof”:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \textcircled{n} & & \textcircled{\leq n-1} & \textcircled{\leq n-1} & \textcircled{2n-1} & & \\ a(s)x(s) + b(s)y(s) = c(s) & & & & & & \\ & & \text{= } 2n-2 & & \text{\leq } 2n-2 & & \\ \text{deg } x(s) = n-1 & & & & & & \end{array}$$

(Note: A red arrow points from the red box "= 2n-2" to the text "deg x(s) = n-1")



Assures closed-loop stability.

All stabilizing controllers for a given system $G(s) = b(s)/a(s)$, with $a(s)$, $b(s)$, are given as $C(s) = q(s)/p(s)$ where $p(s)$, $q(s)$ solve the equation

$$a(s)p(s) + b(s)q(s) = c(s)$$

for all stable polynomials $c(s)$

Conditions:

$G(s)$ has no hidden unstable modes, i.e. $\gcd(a, b)$ must be stable

Proper controller

For proper system, select $\deg c(s) \geq 2 \deg a(s) - 1$
and select minimum-degree-of $q(s)$ solution



- make the closed loop transfer function equal to a prescribed one:



Exact model matching:

- Given the system $a(s), b(s)$ and requested model, i.e. $f(s), g(s)$
- Find controller, i.e. $p(s), q(s), r(s)$ so that
- resulting closed loop transfer function equals the model

Solution:

All such controllers fulfill

$$\begin{aligned} a(s)p(s) + b(s)q(s) &= f(s)\bar{b}(s)t(s) \\ r(s) &= \bar{g}(s)t(s) \end{aligned}$$

- where $\bar{b}(s)/\bar{g}(s) = b(s)/g(s)$ coprime
- $t(s)$ is an arbitrary parameter