

Controllability

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ACKERMANN'S METHOD

- Compute the characteristic equation that we want:

$$(s - p_1) \cdots (s - p_n) = s^n + r_1 s^{n-1} + \cdots + r_{n-1} s + r_n$$

$$(s + 2)(s + 3) = s^2 + 5s + 6$$

- Compute the characteristic equation that we have:

$$\det(sI - A) = s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + \cdots + a_{n-1} s + a_n$$

- Compute the controllability matrix of the original system (and check that $\det(W) \neq 0$):

$$W = [B \quad AB \quad \cdots \quad A^{n-1}B]$$

- Compute the controllability matrix of the transformed system:

$$W_{\text{ccf}} = [B_{\text{ccf}} \quad A_{\text{ccf}} B_{\text{ccf}} \quad \cdots \quad A_{\text{ccf}}^{n-1} B_{\text{ccf}}]$$

where

$$A_{\text{ccf}} = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 & -a_2 & \cdots & -a_{n-1} & -a_n \\ 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B_{\text{ccf}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{z} = \underbrace{V^{-1} A V}_{A_{\text{ccf}}} z + \underbrace{V^{-1} B}_{B_{\text{ccf}}} u$$

- Compute the gains for the transformed system:

$$K_{\text{ccf}} = [r_1 - a_1 \quad \cdots \quad r_n - a_n]$$

- Compute the gains for the original system

$$K = K_{\text{ccf}} \underbrace{V^{-1}}_{W_{\text{ccf}} W^{-1}}$$

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

$$x = Vz$$

$$\Leftrightarrow z = V^{-1}x$$

The system

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

is **controllable** if

$$W = [B \quad AB \quad \dots \quad A^{n-1}B]$$

has full rank.

"n" is the number of states (i.e., the size of x)

WHEEL

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W = [B \quad AB]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W = [B \quad AB \quad A^2B \quad \dots \quad A^{n-1}B]$$

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

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2 1

$$\dot{m} = f(m, n)$$

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nonlinear state nonlinear input