

ECE 2695: Adaptive Control (3 Credits, Fall 2008)

Lecture 4: System Identification (II)

September 22, 2008

Instructor: Zhi-Hong Mao
Assistant Professor of ECE and Bioengineering
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

1

Outline

- Homework problems
- Review of last lecture: more about Lyapunov stability theory
- Basic identification methods
- General identification problem

2

Homework problems

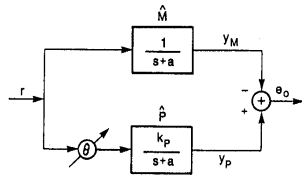
- Homework 3
 - Problems 0.3 and 2.3(a)
 - Due on 9/29 (Monday)
- About last homework

3

More about Lyapunov stability theory

- An example

MRAC using the MIT rule and the Lyapunov redesign



4

More about Lyapunov stability theory

- An example
- Control Lyapunov function
 - One way to design a nonlinear controller is to begin with a candidate Lyapunov function $v(x)$ and a control system $\dot{x} = f(x, u)$. We say that $v(x)$ is a **control Lyapunov function** if for every x there exists a u such that $dv(x)/dt < 0$. In this case, it may be possible to find a function $g(x)$ such that $u = g(x)$ stabilizes the system

5

More about Lyapunov stability theory

- An example
- Control Lyapunov function

Adaptive noise cancellation

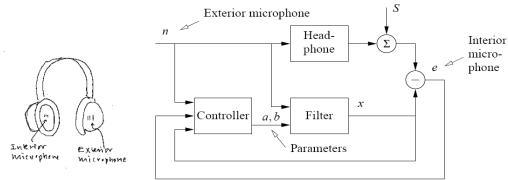


6

More about Lyapunov stability theory

- An example
- Control Lyapunov function

Adaptive noise cancellation



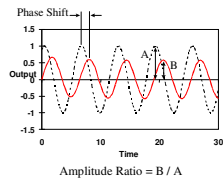
7

Basic identification methods

- Frequency domain approach
 - Frequency response: steady-state response of systems to sinusoidal inputs

The figure compares the output response of a system (red solid line) with a sinusoidal input (black dashed line)

Both the **magnitude** and the **phase shift** of a system will change with the frequency of the input into the system



8

Basic identification methods

- Frequency domain approach
 - Frequency response: steady-state response of systems to sinusoidal inputs
 - Frequency response function
 - Given a system with transfer function $\hat{P}(s)$, its frequency response function is $\hat{P}(j\omega)$
 - The steady-state gain of a system for a sinusoidal input $\sin(\omega_f t)$ is the **magnitude** of the transfer function evaluation at $s = j\omega_f$, and the **phase shift** of the output sinusoid relative to the input sinusoid is the angle of $\hat{P}(j\omega_f)$

9

Basic identification methods

- Frequency domain approach

- Frequency response: steady-state response of systems to sinusoidal inputs
- Frequency response function

- Example

$$\frac{\hat{y}_p(s)}{\hat{r}(s)} = \hat{P}(s) = \frac{k_p}{s + a_p}$$

10

Basic identification methods

- Frequency domain approach

- Frequency response: steady-state response of systems to sinusoidal inputs
- Frequency response function
- Example

Question: How about identification of a system of higher order?

$$\frac{\hat{y}_p(s)}{\hat{r}(s)} = \hat{P}(s) = \frac{\alpha_n s^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_1}{s^n + \beta_n s^{n-1} + \dots + \beta_1}$$

11

Basic identification methods

- Frequency domain approach

- Time domain approach

- Example

$$\frac{\hat{y}_p(s)}{\hat{r}(s)} = \hat{P}(s) = \frac{k_p}{s + a_p}$$

Question: What is the differential equation for the above frequency-domain description?

12

Basic identification methods

- Frequency domain approach
- Time domain approach
 - Example

$$\frac{\hat{y}_p(s)}{\hat{r}(s)} = \hat{P}(s) = \frac{k_p}{s + a_p}$$

↓

$$\dot{y}_p(t) = -a_p y_p(t) + k_p r(t)$$

Question: If we have measurement of $r(t)$ and $dy_p(t)/dt$ at t_1 and t_2 , how can we estimate a_p and k_p ?

13

Basic identification methods

- Frequency domain approach
- Time domain approach
 - Example

$$\frac{\hat{y}_p(s)}{\hat{r}(s)} = \hat{P}(s) = \frac{k_p}{s + a_p}$$

↓

$$\dot{y}_p(t) = -a_p y_p(t) + k_p r(t)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -a_p \\ k_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_p(t_1) & r(t_1) \\ y_p(t_2) & r(t_2) \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{y}_p(t_1) \\ \dot{y}_p(t_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

14

Basic identification methods

- Frequency domain approach
- Time domain approach
 - Example

$$\frac{\hat{y}_p(s)}{\hat{r}(s)} = \hat{P}(s) = \frac{k_p}{s + a_p} \rightarrow \dot{y}_p(t) = -a_p y_p(t) + k_p r(t)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -a_p \\ k_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_p(t_1) & r(t_1) \\ y_p(t_2) & r(t_2) \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{y}_p(t_1) \\ \dot{y}_p(t_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Question: Why we avoid the measurement of $dy_p(t)/dt$ and how to do that?

15

Basic identification methods

- Frequency domain approach
- Time domain approach
 - Example

$$\frac{\hat{y}_p(s)}{\hat{r}(s)} = \hat{P}(s) = \frac{k_p}{s + a_p} \rightarrow \frac{s + a_p}{s + \lambda} \hat{y}_p = \frac{k_p}{s + \lambda} \hat{r}$$

Define $\hat{w}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{s + \lambda} \hat{r}$ $\hat{w}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{s + \lambda} \hat{y}_p$

$$y_p(t) = k_p w^{(1)}(t) + (\lambda - a_p) w^{(2)}(t)$$

$$\dot{w}^{(1)} = -\lambda w^{(1)} + r$$

$$\dot{w}^{(2)} = -\lambda w^{(2)} + y_p$$

16

Basic identification methods

- Frequency domain approach
- Time domain approach
 - Example

$$\frac{\hat{y}_p(s)}{\hat{r}(s)} = \hat{P}(s) = \frac{k_p}{s + a_p} \rightarrow \begin{cases} y_p(t) = k_p w^{(1)}(t) + (\lambda - a_p) w^{(2)}(t) \\ \dot{w}^{(1)} = -\lambda w^{(1)} + r \\ \dot{w}^{(2)} = -\lambda w^{(2)} + y_p \end{cases}$$

Define $\theta^* := \begin{bmatrix} k_p \\ \lambda - a_p \end{bmatrix}$

$$y_p(t) = \theta^{*T} w(t) = w^T(t) \theta^*$$

$$w(t) := \begin{bmatrix} w^{(1)}(t) \\ w^{(2)}(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

17

Basic identification methods

- Frequency domain approach
- Time domain approach
 - Example

$$y_p(t) = \theta^{*T} w(t) = w^T(t) \theta^*$$

Nominal identifier parameter

$$e_1(t) = \theta^T w(t) - y_p(t) = (\theta^T - \theta^{*T}) w(t)$$

Identification error Adaptive identifier parameter Linear error equation

18

Basic identification methods

- Frequency domain approach
- Time domain approach
 - Example
 - Gradient algorithm

$$e_1(t) = \theta^T w(t) - y_p(t) = (\theta^T - \theta^{*T}) w(t)$$

Objective: minimize $e_1^2(t)$

Gradient: $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (e_1^2) = 2e_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (e_1) = 2e_1 w$ It is a vector!

Parameter update law: $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = -g e_1 w$

19

Basic identification methods

- Frequency domain approach
- Time domain approach
 - Example
 - Gradient algorithm
 - Advantages of using the gradient algorithm over using the following calculation

$$\begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1(t_1) & w_2(t_1) \\ w_1(t_2) & w_2(t_2) \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} y_p(t_1) \\ y_p(t_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

20

Basic identification methods

- Frequency domain approach
- Time domain approach
 - Example
 - Gradient algorithm
 - Least-squares algorithm

Objective: minimize the integral-squared-error (ISE)

$$\text{ISE} = \int_0^t [\theta^T(\tau) w(\tau) - y_p(\tau)]^2 d\tau$$

$$\theta_{LS}(t) = \left[\int_0^t w(\tau) w^T(\tau) d\tau \right]^{-1} \left[\int_0^t w(\tau) y_p(\tau) d\tau \right]$$

Least-squares estimate

21

Basic identification methods

- Frequency domain approach
- Time domain approach
 - Example
 - Gradient algorithm
 - Least-squares algorithm

Recursive formulation

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\theta}(t) &= -P(t)w(t)[\theta^T(t)w(t) - y_p(t)] & \theta(0) &= \theta_0 \\ \dot{P}(t) &= -P(t)w(t)w^T(t)P(t) & P(0) &= P^T(0) = P_0 \end{aligned}$$

Remark: It can be shown that $\hat{\theta}(t)$ converges asymptotically to θ if $\int_0^{\infty} w(\tau)w^T(\tau)d\tau$ is unbounded as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

22

Basic identification methods

- Frequency domain approach
- Time domain approach
 - Example
 - Gradient algorithm
 - Least-squares algorithm
 - Model reference identification

$$\frac{\hat{y}_p(s)}{\hat{r}(s)} = \hat{P}(s) = \frac{k_p}{s + a_p}$$

$$\frac{\hat{y}_m(s)}{\hat{u}(s)} = \hat{M}(s) = \frac{k_m}{s + a_m}$$

Question: What is the difference between this architecture and the one for MRAC?

23

General identification problem

- A few concepts
 - Monic
 - A polynomial in s is called **monic** if the coefficient of the highest power of s is 1
 - Hurwitz
 - A polynomial in s is called **Hurwitz** if its roots lie in the open left-half plane
 - Minimum phase
 - Rational transfer functions are called **stable** if their denominator polynomial is Hurwitz and **minimum phase** if their numerator polynomial is also Hurwitz

24

General identification problem

- A few concepts
 - Monic
 - Hurwitz
 - Minimum phase
- Relative degree
 - The **relative degree** of a transfer function is the difference between the degrees of the denominator and numerator polynomials
- Proper
 - A rational transfer function is called **proper** if its relative degree is at least 0 and **strictly proper** if its relative degree is at least 1

25

General identification problem

- A few concepts
- A few assumptions
 - Plant assumptions
 - The plant is SISO LTI system, described by a transfer function

$$\frac{\hat{y}_p(s)}{\hat{r}(s)} = \hat{P}(s) = k_p \frac{\hat{n}_p(s)}{\hat{d}_p(s)}$$
 - where $\hat{n}_p(s)$ and $\hat{d}_p(s)$ are monic, coprime polynomials of degrees m and n respectively. The degree m is unknown, but the plant is strictly proper ($m < n$)

26

General identification problem

- A few concepts
- A few assumptions
 - Plant assumptions

$$\frac{\hat{y}_p(s)}{\hat{r}(s)} = \hat{P}(s) = k_p \frac{\hat{n}_p(s)}{\hat{d}_p(s)}$$
 - Reference input assumptions
 - The input $r(t)$ is piecewise continuous and bounded on \mathbf{R}_+

27

General identification problem

- A few concepts
- A few assumptions

Identifier structure

$$\frac{\hat{y}_p(s)}{\hat{r}(s)} = \hat{P}(s) = \frac{\alpha_n s^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_1}{s^n + \beta_n s^{n-1} + \dots + \beta_1}$$

– Objective

- Find an expression which depends linearly on the unknown parameters (why?)

28

General identification problem

- A few concepts
- A few assumptions

Identifier structure

$$\frac{\hat{y}_p(s)}{\hat{r}(s)} = \hat{P}(s) = \frac{\alpha_n s^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_1}{s^n + \beta_n s^{n-1} + \dots + \beta_1}$$

– Objective

- Find an expression which depends linearly on the unknown parameters

One candidate expression

$$s^n \hat{y}_p(s) = (\alpha_n s^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_1) \hat{r}(s) - (\beta_n s^{n-1} + \dots + \beta_1) \hat{y}_p(s)$$

Question: What is the advantage or disadvantage of using the above expression?

29

General identification problem

- A few concepts
- A few assumptions

Identifier structure

$$\frac{\hat{y}_p(s)}{\hat{r}(s)} = \hat{P}(s) = \frac{\alpha_n s^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_1}{s^n + \beta_n s^{n-1} + \dots + \beta_1}$$

– Objective

- Find an expression which depends linearly on the unknown parameters

Another expression

$$\hat{y}_p(s) = \frac{\alpha_n s^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_1}{\hat{\lambda}(s)} \hat{r}(s) + \frac{(\lambda_n - \beta_n) s^{n-1} + \dots + (\lambda_1 - \beta_1)}{\hat{\lambda}(s)} \hat{y}_p(s)$$

Question: What is the requirement on $\hat{\lambda}(s)$?

30

General identification problem

- A few concepts
- A few assumptions

- Identifier structure

- Objective
- Linear error equation

$$\hat{y}_p(s) = \frac{\alpha_n s^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_1}{\hat{\lambda}(s)} r(s) + \frac{(\lambda_n - \beta_n) s^{n-1} + \dots + (\lambda_1 - \beta_1)}{\hat{\lambda}(s)} \hat{y}_p(s)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_i(t) &= \theta^T(t) w(t) \\ y_p(t) &= \theta^{*T} w(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi(t) := \theta(t) - \theta^*$$

$$e_1(t) := y_i(t) - y_p(t) = \phi^T(t) w(t)$$

31

General identification problem

- A few concepts
- A few assumptions
- Identifier structure

- Identification algorithms

- Gradient algorithms

Standard gradient algorithm

$$\dot{\hat{\theta}} = -g e_1 w \quad g > 0$$

Normalized gradient algorithm

$$\dot{\hat{\theta}} = -g \frac{e_1 w}{1 + \gamma w^T w} \quad g, \gamma > 0$$

32

General identification problem

- A few concepts
- A few assumptions
- Identifier structure

- Identification algorithms

- Gradient algorithms
- Least-squares algorithms

Iterative least-squares algorithm

$$\dot{\hat{\theta}} = -g P w e_1$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = -g P w w^T P$$

or $\frac{d(P^{-1})}{dt} = g w w^T \quad g > 0$

33

General identification problem

- A few concepts
- A few assumptions
- Identifier structure

• Identification algorithms

– Gradient algorithms

– Least-squares algorithms

Normalized least-squares algorithm

$$\dot{\theta} = -g \frac{P w e_1}{1 + \gamma w^T P w} \quad g, \gamma > 0$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = -g \frac{P w w^T P}{1 + \gamma w^T P w}$$

or

$$\frac{d(P^{-1})}{dt} = g \frac{w w^T}{1 + \gamma w^T (P^{-1})^{-1} w}$$

34

General identification problem

- A few concepts
- A few assumptions
- Identifier structure
- Identification algorithms

• Persistency of excitation (PE)

– Definition

- A vector $w: \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^{2n}$ is **persistently exciting (PE)** if there exists $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \delta > 0$ such that

$$\alpha_2 I \geq \int_{t_0}^{t_0 + \delta} w(\tau) w^T(\tau) d\tau \geq \alpha_1 I \quad \text{for all } t_0 \geq 0$$

35

General identification problem

- A few concepts
- A few assumptions
- Identifier structure
- Identification algorithms

• Persistency of excitation (PE)

– Definition

- A vector $w: \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^{2n}$ is **persistently exciting (PE)** if there exists $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \delta > 0$ such that

$$\alpha_2 \geq \int_{t_0}^{t_0 + \delta} (w^T(\tau) x)^2 d\tau \geq \alpha_1 \quad \text{for all } t_0 \geq 0, |x| = 1$$

36

General identification problem

- A few concepts
- A few assumptions
- Identifier structure
- Identification algorithms

- **Persistency of excitation (PE)**

- Definition

- **PE and exponential stability**

- Let $w: \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^{2n}$ be piecewise continuous and PE, then the differential equation

$$\dot{\phi}(t) = -g w(t) w^T(t) \phi(t) \quad g > 0$$

is globally exponential stable

37

References

- K. J. Astrom and R. M. Murray, *Feedback Systems: An Introduction for Scientists and Engineers*, Manuscript, 2007.
- S. Sastry and M. Bodson, *Adaptive Control: Stability, Convergence, and Robustness*, Prentice-Hall, 1989.
- G. Strang, *Introduction to Applied Mathematics*, Wellesley-Cambridge Press, 1986.
- <http://static.howstuffworks.com/gif/noise-canceling-headphone-6.jpg>

38
