

# Chapter 2

## Optimal Control Theory

### 2.1 Optimal Controller

\* Optimal control technique considers not only performance spec. and stability, but also control energy requirement.

\* In the contrast with the classical control techniques, the optimal control techniques meet the performance specifications by using the performance criterion function.

The most typical performance criterion for the SISO-LTI System is

$$J_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \{x^T Q x + u^T R u\} dt \quad \rightarrow \text{Quadratic Criterion}$$

subject to

$$\dot{x} = Ax + bu, \quad x(0) = x_0 \quad \rightarrow \text{Linear System}$$

Our objective here is to find the control input  $u(t)$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq T$  that minimizes  $J_0$  and this controller is called the Linear-Quadratic Regulator (LQR).

For the above performance criterion, we normally choose  $Q \geq 0$ ,  $R > 0$ .

\* For Set-point control rather than regulation, we use

$$J_1 = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \{y(t) - r(t)\}^T Q \{y(t) - r(t)\} + u^T(t) R u(t) \} dt$$

\*  $Q$  and  $R$  dictate the relative penalty on the regulation capability and energy cost. If  $Q$  is relatively larger than  $R$ , then we put more weight on regulation and if  $R$  is larger than  $Q$ , we respond more sensitively to the energy cost.

(Ex) Practical Set-point Control

In the case of SISO system,  $J = \int_0^{\infty} \{(y - r)^2 + \rho u^2\} dt$  ( $Q$  and  $R$  is const,  $\therefore \rho = \frac{R}{Q}$ )

Solving the above control problem with  $J_0$  (proof given later), we have the optimal control value:  $u^*(t) = -k^T \cdot x^*(t)$ , which is in the feedback form of the optimal state  $x^*(t)$ . This is very important.

The  $k$  value here is represented as  $k^T = R^{-1} b^T s_{\infty}$ , where  $S_{\infty}$  (symmetric) satisfies:

$$\underline{A^T S_{\infty} + S_{\infty} A + Q - S_{\infty} b R^{-1} b^T S_{\infty} = 0 \text{ and } S_{\infty} > 0} \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

Note here that  $S_{\infty}$  exists when the given LTI System is C.C & C.O. The performance criterion  $J_0 = \int_0^{\infty} (x^T q x + u^T R u) dt$  is particularly called the infinite horizon criterion. If performance criterion is given by  $J_T = \frac{1}{2} x^T(T) \bar{S} x(T) + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T (x^T q x + u^T R u) dt$ , it is called the finite horizon criterion.

Solving the finite horizon problem, we have  $u^*(t) = -l^T(t) x(t)$  and  $k^T(t) = R^{-1} b^T S(t)$ , where  $S(t)$  satisfies

$$\underline{-\dot{S}(t) = A^T S(t) + S(t) A + Q - S(t) b R^{-1} b^T S(t)} \quad \text{with } S(T) = \bar{S} \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

In the above, equation (1) is called the Algebraic Riccati Equation(ARE) and equation (2) is called the Matrix Riccati Equation(MRE).

$$(Ex) \text{ Given } G(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} \text{ with state eqn. } \begin{cases} \dot{x} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_A x + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_b u \\ y = \underbrace{(1 \ 0)}_{c^T} x \end{cases}$$

Here, find the optimal controller that minimizes  $J_0 = \int_0^\infty \{y^2 + \rho u^2\} dt$ .

(Solution): First, it is evident that

$$\begin{aligned} J_0 &= \int_0^\infty \left\{ \underbrace{x^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{y^T} \underbrace{(1 \ 0)x}_y + \rho u^2 \right\} dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty \left\{ \underbrace{x^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} x}_{Q \geq 0} + \underbrace{\rho u^2}_{R > 0} \right\} dt \end{aligned}$$

Note here that  $Q \geq 0$  iff  $\forall x \neq 0 \exists x^T Q x \geq 0$

and  $Q > 0$  iff  $\forall x \neq 0 \exists x^T Q x > 0$

So, if  $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $x = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $x^T Q x = p^2 \geq 0$

$\therefore Q \geq 0$

Since  $Q$  and  $R$  are given, we solve the ARE (letting  $S_\infty = \begin{pmatrix} s_1 & s_2 \\ s_2 & s_3 \end{pmatrix}$ ),

which becomes

$$A^T S_\infty + S_\infty A + Q - S_\infty b R^{-1} b^T S_\infty = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} s_1 & s_2 \\ s_2 & s_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} s_1 & s_2 \\ s_2 & s_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
&\quad - \begin{pmatrix} s_1 & s_2 \\ s_2 & s_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rho^{-1} (0 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} s_1 & s_2 \\ s_2 & s_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
&\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ s_1 & s_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & s_1 \\ 0 & s_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \rho^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} s_2^2 & s_2 s_3 \\ s_2 s_3 & s_3^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
&\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -\rho^{-1} s_2^2 + 1 & -\rho^{-1} s_2 s_3 + s_1 \\ -\rho^{-1} s_2 s_3 + s_1 & -\rho^{-1} s_3^2 + 2s_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore s_2^2 = \rho \rightarrow s_2 = \sqrt{\rho}, \quad -\sqrt{\rho}$$

And from  $2s_2 - \rho^{-1} s_3^2 = 0$ , we have  $s_3^2 = 2\rho s_2$ . But notice that if  $s_2 = -\sqrt{\rho}$ ,  $s_3$  has no solution. Therefore,  $s_2$  must be  $\sqrt{\rho}$  and in this case, we have  $s_3 = \pm\sqrt{2} \cdot \rho^{\frac{3}{4}}$ .

But since  $s_\infty > 0$ , we have  $s_3 = \sqrt{2} \cdot \rho^{\frac{3}{4}}$ . Finally,  $s_1 = \rho^{-1} s_2 s_3 = \frac{1}{\rho} \sqrt{\rho} \cdot \sqrt{2} \cdot \rho^{\frac{3}{4}} = \sqrt{2} \rho^{\frac{1}{4}}$

$$\therefore s_\infty = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} \rho^{\frac{1}{4}} & \sqrt{\rho} \\ \sqrt{\rho} & \sqrt{2} \rho^{\frac{3}{4}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Next,  $k^T = R^{-1} b^T s_\infty = \frac{1}{\rho} (0 \ 1) s_\infty = (\frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho}}, \sqrt{2} \cdot \rho^{-\frac{1}{4}})$  and

$$\underline{u(t) = -k^T x(t) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho}} x_1(t) - \sqrt{2} \rho^{-\frac{1}{4}} x_2(t) (Ans.)}$$

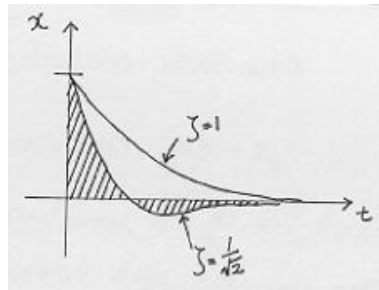
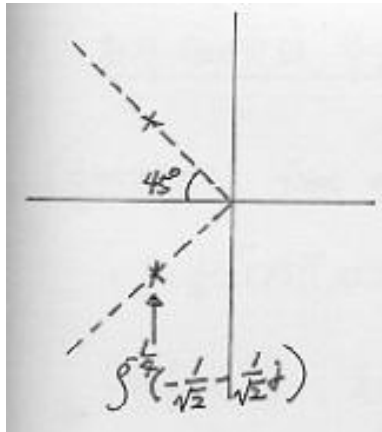
Using the above state feedback controller, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{x} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} u = \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho}}, \sqrt{2} \cdot \rho^{-\frac{1}{4}} \right) \right] \cdot x \\
&= \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho}} & -\sqrt{2} \rho^{-\frac{1}{4}} \end{pmatrix}}_{A_c} x
\end{aligned}$$

The eigenvalues of this closed-loop system becomes:

$$\det(sI - A_c) = s^2 + \sqrt{2}\rho^{-\frac{1}{4}}s + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho}} = 0$$

$$\therefore s = \rho^{-\frac{1}{4}}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \pm j\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$



This optimal controller has the damping ratio ( $\zeta$ )  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  independent of  $\rho$  values.

As in the above example, when we find the controller that minimizes  $J_0 = \int_0^\infty (y^2 + \rho u^2)dt$ , the resulting closed loop eigenvalues turn out be the stable roots of  $1 + \rho^{-1}G(s)G(-s) = 0$  (Symmetric Root Locus(SRL)).

In the case of above example,  $G(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$  and  $G(-s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$

$$\therefore 1 + \rho^{-1} \cdot \frac{1}{s^4} = 0 \rightarrow s^4 = -\frac{1}{\rho} \quad \therefore s = \rho^{-\frac{1}{4}}\left(\pm\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}j\right)$$

The stable roots are of course  $s = \rho^{-\frac{1}{4}}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}j\right)$ . Clearly, these roots are the roots of  $(s + \rho^{-\frac{1}{4}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})^2 = -\frac{1}{\rho} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$  and of  $s^2 + \sqrt{2} \cdot \rho^{-\frac{1}{4}}s + \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 0$ . These

roots are also the eigenvalues of the matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho}} & -\sqrt{2}\rho^{-\frac{1}{4}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} (k_1 \quad k_2) \text{ and } \begin{cases} k_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho}} \\ k_2 = \sqrt{2}\rho^{-\frac{1}{4}} \end{cases}$$

Derivation of optimal controller

Objective: find an optimal controller  $u^*(t)$  that minimizes

$$J_T = \frac{1}{2}x^T(T)\bar{S}x(T) + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \{x^T(\tau)Qx(\tau) + u^T(\tau)Ru(\tau)\}d\tau$$

subject to  $\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + bu(t)$ ,  $x(0) = x_0$

Derivation: This is the constrained minimization. The most typical method of solving this problem is to use the Lagrange multiplier technique and transform the original problem to the problem as follows:

$$J_T(u^*, x^*) = J'_T(u^*, x^*, \lambda^*) = J_T(u^*, x^*) + \int_0^T \lambda^{T*}(\tau)[- \dot{x}^*(\tau) + Ax^*(\tau) + bu^*(\tau)]d\tau$$

Note here that  $J'_T$  does not assume any constraints and is smooth with respect to  $x, u, \lambda$  (continuously differential). On the other hand,  $J_T$  satisfies:

$$J'_T(u^*, x^*, \lambda) \leq J'_T(u^*, x^*, \lambda^*) \leq J'_T(u, x, \lambda^*)$$

Clearly, we have  $\frac{\partial J'_T}{\partial x} = 0$ ,  $\frac{\partial J'_T}{\partial u} = 0$ ,  $\frac{\partial J'_T}{\partial \lambda} = 0$  at  $(u^*, x^*, \lambda^*)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{\partial J'_T}{\partial u} \Big|_{(x^*, u^*, \lambda^*)} &= U^*T \cdot R + \lambda^{*T} \cdot b = 0 \rightarrow \underline{u^* = -R^{-1} \cdot B^T \cdot \lambda^*} \text{ (control eqn.)} \\ \frac{\partial J'_T}{\partial x} \Big|_{(x^*, u^*, \lambda^*)} &= x^{*T} \cdot Q + \lambda^{*T} \cdot A + \dot{\lambda}^{*T}T = 0 \\ &\rightarrow \underline{\dot{\lambda}^* = -A^T \cdot \lambda^* - Q \cdot x^*} \text{ (costate eqn.) } \forall 0 < t < T \end{aligned}$$

(Here we used the fact that

$$\int_0^T \lambda^T \cdot \dot{x} dt = \lambda^T \cdot x|_0^T - \int_0^T \dot{\lambda}^T \cdot x dt = \lambda^T(T)x(T) - \lambda^T(0)x(0) - \int_0^T \dot{\lambda}^T(\tau)x(\tau) d\tau$$

$$\frac{\partial J'_T}{\partial \lambda} \Big|_{(x^*, u^*, \lambda^*)} = \underline{-\dot{x}^* + Ax^* + bu^* = 0} \quad (\text{state eqn.}) \quad \forall 0 < t \leq T$$

Finally

$$\frac{\partial J'_T}{\partial x} \Big|_{(x^*(T), u^*(T), \lambda^*(T))} = \underline{x^T(T) \cdot \bar{S} - \lambda^{*T}(T) = 0} \quad (\text{final condition for } \lambda(t))$$

Therefore,  $(x^*, \lambda^*)$  are computed from:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}^* = Ax^* + bu^* = Ax^* - bR^{-1}b^T\lambda^* & \text{with } x^*(0) = x_0 \\ \dot{\lambda}^* = -A^T \cdot \lambda^* - Qx^* & \text{and } \lambda^*(T) = \bar{S}x^*(T) \end{cases} \quad \dots\dots (1)$$

This is called the two-point boundary value problem.

At this point, by using the so-called sweep method, we know that  $\lambda^*(t) = S(t)x^*(t)$ .

In fact,  $X(t), \Lambda(t)$  be the solutions of (1) subject to  $X(T) = I$  &  $\lambda(T) = \bar{S}$ .

Then by linear superposition,

we have  $x^*(t) = X(t)x^*(T)$  &  $\lambda^*(t) = \Lambda(t)x^*(T)$ , and hence

$$\underline{\lambda^*(t) = \Lambda(t)X^{-1}(t)x^*(T) = S(t)x^*(t)} \quad \dots\dots (2)$$

Differentiating (2), we have  $\dot{\lambda}^*(t) = \dot{S}(t)x^*(t) + S(t)\dot{x}^*(t)$

But from (1), we have  $-A^T\lambda^*(t) - Qx^*(t) = \dot{S}(t)x^*(t) + S(t)(Ax^*(t) + bu^*(t))$

$$\therefore [\dot{S}(t) + S(t)A + A^T S(t) + Q - S(t)bR^{-1}b^T S(t)] \cdot x^*(t) = 0$$

This equation holds irrespective of  $x^*(t)$ . So it follows that

$$-\dot{S}(t) = S(t)A + A^T S(t) + Q - S(t)bR^{-1}b^T S(t) \quad \& \quad S(T) = \bar{S} \quad (MRE)$$

$$\text{and } u^*(t) = -\underbrace{R^{-1}b^T S(t)}_{k^T(t)} x^*(t) \quad \dots\dots (3)$$

Nest, if  $(A, b)$  is C.C and  $(A, Q)$  is C.O,  $J_T \rightarrow J_0$  as  $T \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\dot{S}(t) \rightarrow$

$0$  &  $S_\infty > 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

Then we have

$$S_\infty A + A^T S_\infty + Q - S_\infty b R^{-1} b^T S_\infty = 0 \quad (ARE)$$

and  $S_\infty$  is unique.

Also,  $u^*(t) = - \underbrace{R^{-1} b S_\infty}_{k^T} \cdot x^*(t) \quad \dots\dots\dots (4)$

Therefore, with  $Q$  &  $R$  given, we can determine  $k^T$ .

For (3),  $J_T^{min} = J_T(u^*, x^*) = \underline{\frac{1}{2} x_0^T S(0) x_0}$

For (4),  $J_0^{min} = J_0(u^*, x^*) = \underline{\frac{1}{2} x_0^T S_\infty x_0}$

Prove these two statements. (H.W. #2.1)

## 2.2 Kalman Filter

$$\text{plant: } \begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + bu(t) + \underbrace{w(t)}_{\text{system noise}} \\ y(t) = c^T x(t) + \underbrace{v(t)}_{\text{sensor noise}} \end{cases}$$

Here  $E(w(t)) = E(v(t)) = 0$ ,  $E(x(0)) = x_0$

$$E(w^T(t) \cdot w(\tau)) = Q_0 \delta(t - \tau), \quad E(v^T(t) \cdot v(\tau)) = R_0 \delta(t - \tau)$$

where  $\delta$  is a delta function. Also,

$$E(w^T(t)v(\tau)) = 0, \quad E(x(0)v^T(t)) = E(x(0)w^T(t)) = 0$$

(note that  $Q_0$  &  $R_0$  are symmetric)

For this plant, the observer generating  $\hat{x}(t)$ , the estimate of  $x(t)$ , from the output  $y(t)$  is given by

$$\dot{\hat{x}}(t) = A\hat{x}(t) + bu(t) + \underbrace{l(t)}_{\text{time-varying}} (y(t) - \hat{y}(t))$$

where  $l(t) = P(t)cR_0^{-1}$ ,  $P(t)$  is symmetric and

$$-\dot{P}(t) = AP(t) + P(t)A^T + Q_0 - P(t)cR_0^{-1}P(t) \quad \text{with } P(0) = P_0 > 0$$

This is finite time Kalman Filter.

If  $(A, c)$  is C.O and  $A, Q_0$  is C.C,  $\dot{P}(t) \rightarrow 0$  and  $P(t) \rightarrow P_\infty > 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

Then we have

$$AP_\infty + P_\infty A^T + Q_0 - P_\infty cR_0^{-1}c^T P_\infty = 0$$

and  $l(t) = l_\infty \rightarrow P_\infty cR_0^{-1}$ . The observer in this case becomes:

$$\dot{\hat{x}}(t) = A\hat{x}(t) + bu(t) + l_\infty (y(t) - \hat{y}(t))$$

This is the infinite-time or steady state Kalman Filter.

## 2.3 Linear Quadratic Gaussian(LQG) Controller:

$$\text{plant: } \begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + bu(t) + \underbrace{w(t)}_{\text{system noise}} \\ y(t) = c^T x(t) + \underbrace{v(t)}_{\text{sensor noise}} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{with } x(0) = x_0, \text{ cov}(x(0)) = P_0, E(w(t)) = E(v(t)) = 0$$

$$E(w(t)w^T(\tau)) = Q_0\delta(t - \tau), E(v(t)v^T(\tau)) = R_0\delta(t - \tau)$$

$$E(w(t)v^T(\tau)) = 0 \quad (Q_0, R_0 \text{ symmetric}, Q_0 \geq 0, R_0 \geq 0)$$

$$E(x(0)v^T(t)) = E(x(0)w^T(t)) = 0$$

Criterion:  $J = E\{\frac{1}{2}x^T(T)\bar{S}x(T) + \frac{1}{2}\int_0^T\{x^T(\tau)Qx(\tau) + u^T(\tau)Ru(\tau)\}d\tau\}$

Objective: find an optimal controller  $u^*(t)$  that minimizes the above criterion

Solution: The optimal controller is given as  $u^*(t) = -k^T(t)\hat{x}(t)$ , where

(i)  $k^T(t) = R^{-1}b^T S(t)$  and

$$\underline{-\dot{S}(t) = A^T S(t) + S(t)A + Q - S(t)bR^{-1}b^T S(t) \text{ with } S(T) = \bar{S}}$$

(ii)  $\hat{x}(t)$  is determined from  $\underline{\dot{\hat{x}}(t) = A\hat{x} + bu(t) + l(t)(y(t) - \hat{y}(t))}$  with  $l(t) = P(t)cR_0^{-1}$

$$\text{and } \underline{-\dot{P}(t) = AP(t) + P(t)A^T + Q_0 - P(t)cR_0^{-1}P(t) \text{ with } P(0) = P_0 > 0}$$

Now, when the steady-state Kalman Filter is used to minimize

Criterion:

$$J_\infty = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} E \int_0^T \{x^T(t)Qx(t) + u^T(t)Ru(t)\}dt,$$

then the optimal controller is:  $u^*(t) = -k^T(t)\hat{x}(t)$ , where  $K^T = R^{-1}b^T S_\infty$

$$\text{and } A^T S_\infty + S_\infty A + Q - S_\infty bR^{-1}b^T S_\infty = 0$$

and the optimal observer is  $\dot{\hat{x}}(t) = A\hat{x}(t) + bu(t) + l_\infty(y(t) - \hat{y}(t))$ ,

where  $l_\infty = p_\infty cR_0^{-1}$  and  $AP_\infty + P_\infty A^T + Q_0 - P_\infty cR_0^{-1}c^T P_\infty = 0$ .

$$\text{(Ex) } \underline{\text{1st order system:}} \begin{cases} \dot{x} = \frac{1}{2}x + u + w & E[w(t)w^T(t)] = q\delta(t - \tau) \\ y = x + v & E[v(t)v^T(t)] = r\delta(t - \tau) \end{cases}$$

$$J_\infty = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} E \int_0^T (ax^2 + bu^2)dt$$

$$0 = s_\infty - a + \frac{1}{b}S_\infty^2 \Rightarrow S_\infty = -\frac{b}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{b^2}{4} + ab} \Rightarrow k_\infty^T = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{a}{b}} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$0 = -P_\infty + q - \frac{1}{r}P_\infty^2 \Rightarrow P_\infty = -\frac{r}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{r^2}{4} + qr} \Rightarrow l_\infty = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{q}{r}} - \frac{1}{2}$$

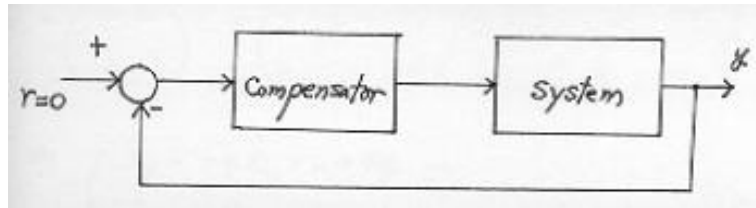
$$\text{Hence, } u = -[\sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{a}{b}} - \frac{1}{2}]\hat{x} \text{ with } \dot{\hat{x}} = -\sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{a}{b}}\hat{x} + (\sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{q}{r}} - \frac{1}{2})(y - \hat{x})$$

(Ex) 2nd order system: 
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} u + w \\ y = (0 \ 1)x + v, \text{ where for all } t, \tau \geq 0, \end{cases}$$

$$E[w(t)w^T(t)] = \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \delta(t - \tau), \quad E[w(t)] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$E[v(t)v^T(t)] = \delta(t - \tau), \quad E[v(t)] = 0, \text{ and } E[w(t)v^T(\tau)] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now let's determine the compensator transfer function that minimizes  $J_\infty = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} E \int_0^T (ax^2 + bu^2) dt$ . The transfer function can be computed from the optimal control gain  $k_\infty$  and the Kalman filter.



Here,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad c = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad Q_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad R_0 = 1$$

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = cc^T \quad R = 1$$

Since  $u = -k_\infty^T \cdot x = -R^{-1}b^T S_\infty x$ , let's define  $S_\infty$  as  $\begin{pmatrix} s_1 & s_2 \\ s_2 & s_3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Then, form  $A^T S_\infty + S_\infty A + Q - S_\infty b R^{-1} b^T S_\infty = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} s_1 & s_2 \\ s_2 & s_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} s_1 & s_2 \\ s_2 & s_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ & - \begin{pmatrix} s_1 & s_2 \\ s_2 & s_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot 1 \cdot (1 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} s_1 & s_2 \\ s_2 & s_3 \end{pmatrix} \\ & = \begin{pmatrix} 2s_2 - s_1^2 & s_3 - s_2 - s_1 s_2 \\ s_3 - s_2 - s_1 s_2 & -2s_3 + 1 - s_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow S_\infty = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3} - 1 & 2 - \sqrt{3} \\ 2 - \sqrt{3} & -3 + 2\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix} \\ & \therefore k^T = R^{-1}b^T S_\infty = 1 \cdot (1 \ 0) S_\infty = \underline{(\sqrt{3} - 1, \ 2 - \sqrt{3})} \end{aligned}$$

Also from  $\dot{\hat{x}} = A\hat{x} + bu + l_\infty(y - \hat{y})$ ,  $l_\infty = P_\infty c R_0^{-1}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} & AP_\infty + P_\infty A^T + Q_0 - P_\infty c R_0^{-1} c^T P_\infty = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_1 & p_2 \\ p_2 & p_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} p_1 & p_2 \\ p_2 & p_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ & - \begin{pmatrix} p_1 & p_2 \\ p_2 & p_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot 1 \cdot (0 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} p_1 & p_2 \\ p_2 & p_3 \end{pmatrix} \\ & = \begin{pmatrix} 16 - p_2^2 & p_1 - p_2 - p_2 p_3 \\ p_1 - p_2 - p_2 p_3 & 2p_2 - 2p_3 - p_3^2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \therefore P_\infty = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } l_\infty = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, optimal observer( s.s. Kalman filter ) is

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\hat{x}} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \hat{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} u + \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} (y - \hat{y}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \hat{x} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} u + \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} y \\ \Rightarrow &\begin{cases} \dot{\hat{x}}_1 = -4\hat{x}_2 + u + 4y \\ \dot{\hat{x}}_2 = \hat{x}_1 - 3\hat{x}_2 + 2y \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

Next, compensator is  $C(s) = k_{\infty}^T (sI - A + bk_{\infty}^T + l_{\infty}c^T)^{-1} l_{\infty}$ .

First,

$$\begin{aligned}sI - A + bk_{\infty}^T + l_{\infty}c^T &= \begin{pmatrix} s & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3}-1 & 2-\sqrt{3} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} s + \sqrt{3} - 1 & 6 - \sqrt{3} \\ -1 & s + 3 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$(sI - A + bk_{\infty}^T + l_{\infty}c^T)^{-1} = \frac{1}{(s+3)(s+\sqrt{3}-1) + 6 - \sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} s + \sqrt{3} - 1 & 6 - \sqrt{3} \\ -1 & s + 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s^2 + (2 + \sqrt{3})s + 3 + 2\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} s + 3 & \sqrt{3} - 6 \\ 1 & s + \sqrt{3} - 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore C(s) = \frac{(\sqrt{3}-1, 2-\sqrt{3})}{s^2 + (2 + \sqrt{3})s + 3 + 2\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} s + 3 & \sqrt{3} - 6 \\ 1 & s + \sqrt{3} - 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{3}s + 4}{s^2 + (2 + \sqrt{3})s + 3 + 2\sqrt{3}} \quad (Ans)$$

## 2.4 Optimal control for discrete time systems

\* Find a set of control inputs  $\{u(k), k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1\}$  that minimizes

$$J_N = \frac{1}{2}x^T(N)\bar{S}x(N) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \{x^T(k)Qx(k) + u^T(k)Ru(k)\} \quad Q = Q^T \geq 0, R = R^T \geq 0$$

subject to  $x(k+1) = Ax(k) + bu(k)$  with  $x(0) = x_0$

(Solution) When we use the Lagrange multiplier techniques as in the continuous time system, it follows that

$$J_N(u^*, x^*) = J'_N(u^*, x^*, \lambda^*) = J_N(u^*, x^*) + \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} [\lambda^{*T}(k+1)(-x^*(k+1) + Ax^*(k) + bu^*(k))]$$

Now, we must find  $(u^*, x^*, \lambda^*)$  that makes

$$J'_N(u^*, x^*, \lambda) \leq J'_N(u^*, x^*, \lambda^*) \leq J'_N(u, x, \lambda^*)$$

Since this is the unconstrained minimization problem with quadratic performance criterion,  $\frac{\partial J'_N}{\partial x} = 0$ ,  $\frac{\partial J'_N}{\partial u} = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial J'_N}{\partial \lambda} = 0$  at  $(u^*, x^*, \lambda^*)$ .

$$\therefore \frac{\partial J'_N}{\partial u(k)} \Big|_{(u^*, x^*, \lambda^*)} = u^*(k) \cdot R + \lambda^{*T}(k+1) \cdot b = 0 \quad \text{for } 0 \leq k \leq N-1$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{u^*(k) = -R^{-1}b^T \lambda^*(k+1)} \quad (\text{control eqn.})$$

$$\frac{\partial J'_N}{\partial x(k)} \Big|_{(u^*, x^*, \lambda^*)} = x^{*T}(k)Q + \lambda^{*T}(k+1) \cdot A - \lambda^{*T}(k) = 0 \quad \text{for } 0 \leq k \leq N-1$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{\lambda^*(k) = A^T \lambda^*(k+1) + Qx^*(k)} \quad (\text{costate eqn.})$$

$$\frac{\partial J'_N}{\partial \lambda(k+1)} \Big|_{(u^*, x^*, \lambda^*)} = -x^*(k+1) + Ax^*(k) + bu^*(k) = 0 \quad \text{for } 0 \leq k \leq N-1$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{x^*(k+1) = Ax^*(k) + bu^*(k)} \quad (\text{state eqn.})$$

$$\frac{\partial J'_N}{\partial x(N)} \Big|_{(u^*, x^*, \lambda^*)} = x^{*T}(N)\bar{S} - \lambda^{*T}(N) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{\lambda^*(N) = \bar{S} \cdot x^*(N)} \quad (\text{final condition})$$

Therefore,  $(x^*, \lambda^*)$  can be determined from

$$\begin{cases} x^*(k+1) = Ax^*(k) + bu^*(k) = Ax^*(k) - bR^{-1}b^T\lambda^*(k+1) & x^*(0) = x_0 \\ \lambda^*(k) = A^T\lambda^*(k+1) + Qx^*(k) & \lambda^*(N) = \bar{S} \cdot x^*(N) \end{cases} \dots (1)$$

Now, here  $X(k)$ ,  $\Lambda(k)$  be the solution fo (1) with boundary conditions  $x(N) = I$  &  $\lambda(N) = \bar{S}$ . In this case,  $x^*(k) = X(k)x^*(N)$  &  $\lambda^*(k) = \Lambda(k)x^*(N)$ , and hence

$$\underline{\lambda^*(k) = \Lambda(k)X^{-1}(k)x^*(k) = S(k)x^*(k)} \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore u^*(k) &= -R^{-1}b^T\lambda^*(k+1) = -R^{-1}b^TS(k+1)x^*(k+1) \\ &= -R^{-1}b^TS(k+1)(Ax^*(k) + bu^*(k)) \\ \rightarrow u^*(k) &= -\underbrace{(R + b^TS(k+1)b)^{-1} \cdot b^TS(k+1)A}_{k^T(k) \text{ (Kalman Gain)}}x^*(k) \dots\dots\dots (3) \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, from  $\lambda^*(k) = A^T\lambda^*(k+1) + Qx^*(k)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} S(k)x^*(k) &= A^TS(k+1)x^*(k+1) + Qx^*(k) = A^TS(k+1)[Ax^*(k) + bu^*(k)] + Qx^*(k) \\ \therefore [S(k) - A^TS(k+1)A + A^TS(k+1)b(R + b^TS(k+1)b)^{-1}b^TS(k+1)A - Q]x^*(k) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since this equation always holds for any values of  $x^*(k)$ , we obtain

$$S(k) = A^T[s(k+1) - S(k+1)b(R + b^TS(k+1)b)^{-1}b^TS(k+1)]A + Q \quad (MRE)$$

with  $S(N) = \bar{S}$  When  $(A, b)$  is C.C and  $(A, Q)$  is C,O,

$$J_N \rightarrow J_\infty = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \{x^T(k)Qx(k) + u^TRu(k)\}$$

and  $S(k) \rightarrow S_\infty > 0$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ . In this case, the MRE turns out to be

$$S_\infty = A(S_\infty - S_\infty b(R + b^TS_\infty b)^{-1}b^TS_\infty)A + Q \quad (ARE)$$

and the optimal controller becomes

$$u^*(k) = - \underbrace{(R + b^T S_\infty b)^{-1} \cdot b^T S_\infty A}_{k_\infty^T} \cdot x^*(k) \dots \dots \dots (4)$$

In the case of (3), we have  $J_N^{min} = J_N(u^*, x^*) = \frac{1}{2} x_0^T S(0) x_0$ , and

in the case of (4), we have  $J_0^{min} = J_0(u^*, x^*) = \frac{1}{2} x_0^T S_\infty x_0$

Prove these two cases (H.W. #2.2)

(Ex) When sampling the system  $G(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$  with sample time  $T = 0.1$  (sec),

$$G(z) = \frac{T^2}{2} \cdot \frac{z + 1}{(Z - 1)^2} = \frac{0.01}{2} \cdot \frac{z + 1}{(z - 1)^2}$$

The controllable canonical form realization corresponding to the above trans-

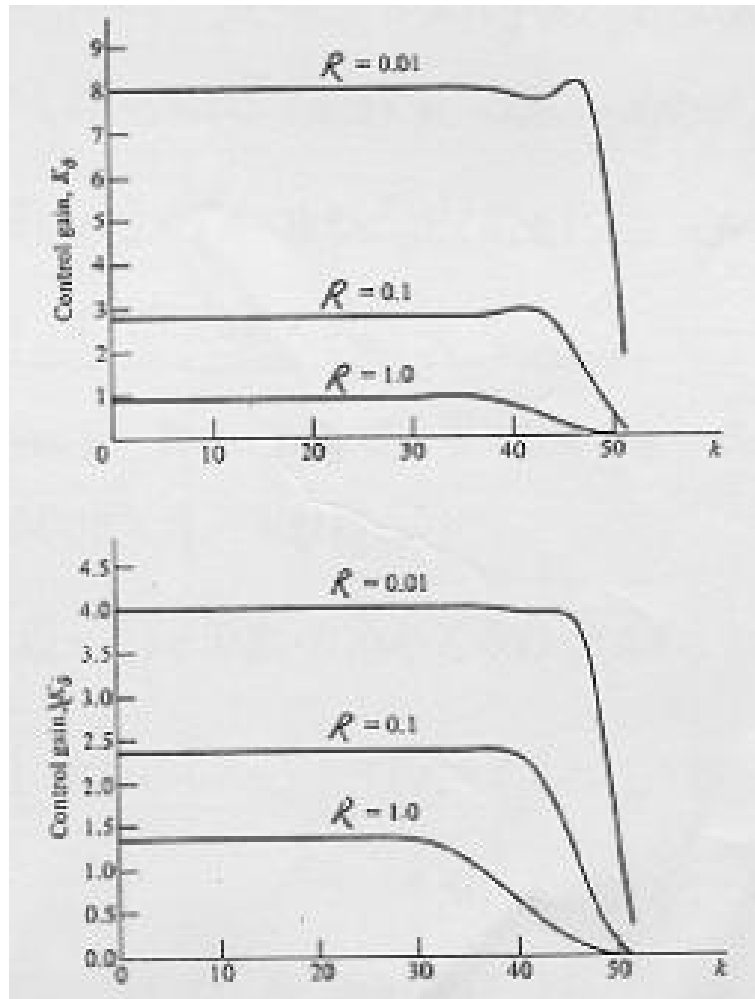
fer function is 
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & T \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{T^2}{2} \\ T \end{pmatrix} u \\ y = (1 \ 0)x \end{cases}$$

Let  $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  (or  $Q = CC^T$ ) and change  $R = 0.01, 0.1$  &  $1$ . Now, the

optimal gain  $K = \begin{pmatrix} k_\theta \\ k_{\dot{\theta}} \end{pmatrix}$  that minimizes the performance criterion

$$J = \frac{1}{2} x^T(51) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} x(51) + \sum_{k=0}^{50} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} x^T(k) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} x(k) + \frac{1}{2} u^T(k) R u(k) \right\}$$

with up to  $N = 51$  (steps) is given as:



## 2.5 Kalman Filter for discrete time system

$$\text{plant: } \begin{cases} x(k+1) = Ax(k) + bu(k) + \underbrace{w(k)}_{\text{system noise}} \\ y(k) = c^T x(k) + \underbrace{v(k)}_{\text{sensornoise}} \end{cases}$$

Here,

$$E(x(0)) = x_0, \text{cov}(x(0)) = P_0, E(w(k)) = E(v(k)) = 0$$

$$E(w(k)w^T(l)) = Q_0\delta(k-l), E(v(k)v^T(l)) = R_0\delta(k-l)$$

$$E(w(k)v^T(l)) = 0 \quad Q_0, R_0 \text{ symmetric}, \delta(k-l) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{when } k = l \\ 0 & \text{when } k \neq l \end{cases}$$

$$E(x(0)v^T(k)) = E(x(0)w^T(k)) = 0$$

In this case, the observer estimating  $x(k)$  from  $y(k)$  is

$$\underbrace{\hat{x}(k+1) = A\hat{x}(k) + bu(k) + l(k)(y(k) - c^T\hat{x}(k))}_{\text{linear observer}} \quad \dots\dots (2)$$

and the estimation error  $\tilde{x}(k) = x(k) - \hat{x}(k)$  satisfies the equation:

$$\tilde{x}(k+1) = A\tilde{x}(k) + w(k) - l(k)(y(k) - c^T\hat{x}(k)) = (A - l(k)c^T)\tilde{x}(k) + w(k) - l(k)v(k)$$

with  $E(\tilde{x}(k+1)) = (a - l(k)c^T)E(\tilde{x}(k))$ . Note here that for all  $k$  with

$$\underbrace{E(\tilde{x}(k)) = 0 \text{ if } E(\hat{x}(0)) = x_0}_{\text{unbiased}} \quad \dots\dots (3)$$

Kalman Filter is the Best Linear Unbiased Estimate (BLUE) satisfying (2) and (3). Also, the error variance  $P(k) = E[(\tilde{x}(k) - E\tilde{x}(k))(\tilde{x}(k) - E\tilde{x}(k))^T]$  satisfies

$$P(k+1) = E[\tilde{x}(k+1)\tilde{x}(k+1)^T] = (A - l(k)c^T)P(k)(A - l(k)c^T)^T + Q_0 + l(k)R_0l^T(k)$$

Now, the objective is to minimize the variance  $P(k+1)$ .

First, note here that  $P(k+1) \geq 0$  whenever  $P(k) \geq 0$ .

So, the criterion is to minimize  $\alpha^T P(k+1)\alpha$  for arbitrary  $\alpha \neq 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha^T P(k+1)\alpha &= \alpha^T [AP(k)A^T + Q_0 - l(k)c^T P(k)A^T \\ &\quad - AP(k)c l^T(k) + l(k)(c^T P(k)c + R_0)l^T(k)]\alpha \\ &= \alpha^T [AP(k)A^T + Q_0 - AP(k)c(R_0 + c^T P(k)c)^{-1}c^T P(k)A^T]\alpha \\ &\quad + \alpha^T [\{l(k) - AP(k)c(R_0 + c^T P(k)c)^{-1}\}(R_0 + c^T P(k)c)\{l(k) \\ &\quad - AP(k)c(R_0 + c^T P(k)c)^{-1}\}^T]\alpha \end{aligned}$$

Here, the first term is independent of  $l(k)$  and the second term is nonnegative. So, if we take  $l(k)$  so as to make the second term to zero, then this  $l(k)$  minimizes  $\alpha^T P(k+1)\alpha$ .

$$\therefore \underline{l(k) = AP(k)c(R_0 + c^T P(k)c)^{-1}} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\underline{P(k+1) = AP(k)A^T + Q_0 - AP(k)c(R_0 + c^T P(k)c)^{-1}c^T P(k)A^T}$$

with  $P(0) = P_0 > 0$ . If  $(A, c)$  is C.O and  $(A, Q_0)$  is C.C,  $P(k) \rightarrow P_\infty > 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . In this case, it follows that

$$P_\infty = AP_\infty A^T + Q_0 - AP_\infty c(R_0 + c^T P_\infty c)^{-1}c^T P_\infty A^T$$

and  $l_\infty = AP_\infty c(R_0 + c^T P_\infty c)^{-1}$ . And the optimal observer becomes

$$\underline{\hat{x}(K+1) = A\hat{x}(k) + bu(t) + l_\infty(y(k) - \hat{y}(k))}$$

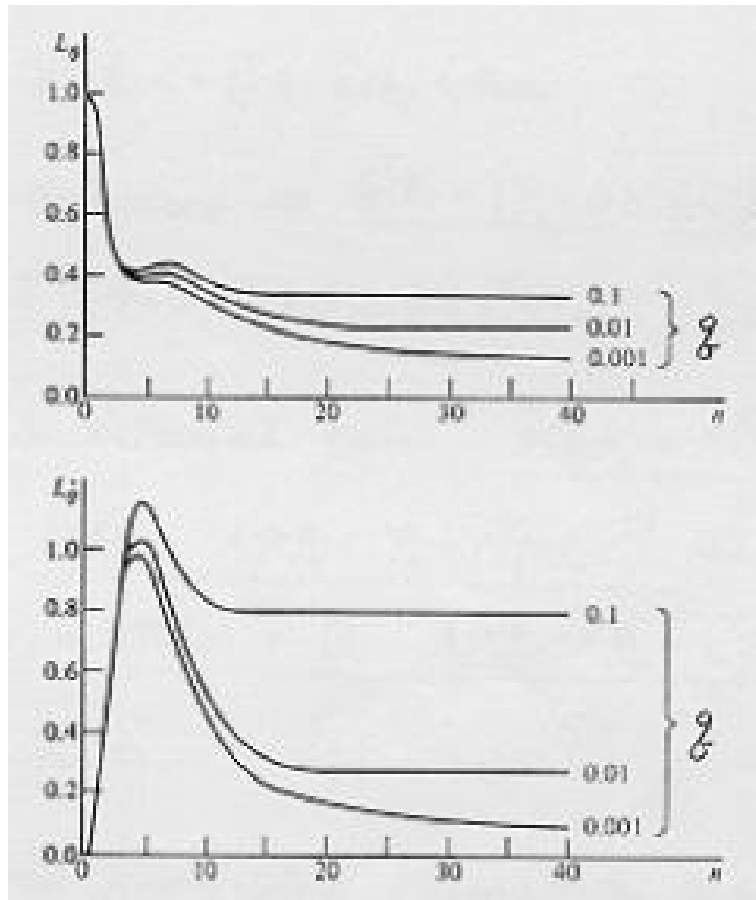
(Ex) Let's use the system as used to determine the optimal controller:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & T \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{T^2}{2} \\ T \end{pmatrix} u \\ y = (1 \ 0)x \end{cases}$$

Let  $R_0 = 0.1 \text{ (deg}^2)$  and  $Q_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & q \end{pmatrix}$  with  $q = 0.001, 0.01, 0.1 \text{ (deg}^2/\text{sec}^4)$ .

Then the optimal time varying observer(Kalman Filter) gain =  $\begin{pmatrix} L_\theta \\ L_{\dot{\theta}} \end{pmatrix}$  can

be depicted as:



## 2.6 LQG(Linear Quadratic Gaussian) Controller for discrete time systems

$$\text{plant: } \begin{cases} x(k+1) = Ax(k) + bu(k) + w(k) \\ y(k) = c^T x(k) + v(k) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{with } E(x(0)) = x_0, \text{ cov}(x(0)) = P_0, E(w(k)) = E(v(k)) = 0$$

$$E(w(k)w^T(l)) = Q_0\delta(k-l), E(v(k)v^T(l)) = R_0\delta(k-l)$$

$$E(w(k)v^T(l)) = 0 \quad (Q_0, R_0 \text{ symmetric, } Q_0 \geq 0, R_0 \geq 0)$$

$$E(x(0)v^T(k)) = E(x(0)w^T(k)) = 0$$

Criterion:  $J_N = E\{\frac{1}{2}x^T(N)\bar{S}x(N) + \frac{1}{2}\sum_{k=0}^{N-1}\{x^T(k)Qx(k) + u^T(k)Ru(k)\}\}$   
 $(Q = Q^T \geq 0, R = R^T \geq 0)$

Objective: find an optimal controller  $u^*(k)$  that minimizes the above criterion

Solution:  $u^*(k) = -k^T(k) \cdot \hat{x}(k)$  where

(i)  $k(k)$  determined as  $\underline{k^T(k) = (R + b^T S(k+1)b)^{-1}b^T S(k+1)A}$  and

$S(k) = A^T[S(k+1) - S(k+1)b(R + b^T S(k+1)b)^{-1}b^T S(k+1)]A + Q$  with  $S(N) = \bar{S}$ .

(ii)  $\hat{x}(k)$  is determined from  $\underline{\hat{x}(k+1) = A\hat{x}(k) + bu(k) + l(k)(y(k) - \hat{y}(k))}$ .

where  $\underline{l(k) = AP(k)c(R_0 + c^T P(k)c)^{-1}}$  and

$\underline{P(k+1) = AP(k)A^T + Q_0 - AP(k)c(R_0 + c^T P(k)c)^{-1}c^T P(k)A^T}$

with  $P(0) = P_0 > 0$

Next, when the steady-state Kalman Filter is used to minimize

$$J_\infty = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N} E\left\{\sum_{k=0}^N x^T(k)Qx(k) + u^T(k)Ru(k)\right\}$$

, then the optimal controller is:

$\underline{u^*(k) = -k^T \hat{x}(k)}$  where  $\underline{k^T = (R + b^T S_\infty b)^{-1}b^T S_\infty A}$  with

$$\underline{S_\infty = A^T(S_\infty - S_\infty b(R + b^T S_\infty b)^{-1}b^T S_\infty)A + Q}$$

and  $\underline{\hat{x}(k+1) = A\hat{x}(k) + bu(k) + l_\infty y(k) - \hat{y}(k)}$ , where

$\underline{l_\infty = AP_\infty c(R_0 + c^T P_\infty c)^{-1}}$  and

$$\underline{P_\infty = AP_\infty A^T + Q_0 - AP_\infty c(R_0 + c^T P_\infty c)^{-1}c^T P_\infty A^T}$$