

Continuous-Time Switched Dynamical Systems

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Note to the reader

- This text is based on the following main references :
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Switched system

- Consider the switched linear system with state space realization

$$\dot{x} = A_{\sigma}x, \quad x(0) = x_0$$

$$z = E_{\sigma}x$$

where

- $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}$ is the state
- $z \in \mathbb{R}^{n_z}$ is the controlled output and
- $\sigma(\cdot) : \mathbb{R}^{n_x} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, N\} = \mathbb{K}$ is the switching function to be determined.

Differentiability

- Danskin theorem is the most important result to deal with derivative of functions described as

$$\phi(x) = \min_{y \in Y} f(x, y)$$

where Y is a compact set and $\nabla_x f(x, y)$ exists.

Danskin theorem

The **one-sided directional derivative of $\phi(x)$** exists in any direction d and is given by

$$\begin{aligned} D_+ \phi(x, d) &= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\phi(x + \epsilon d) - \phi(x)}{\epsilon} \\ &= \min_{y \in Y(x)} \nabla_x f(x, y)' d \end{aligned}$$

where $Y(x) = \{y : \phi(x) = f(x, y)\}$.

Stability

- Let us study stability by adopting the quadratic Lyapunov function $v(x) = x'Px$ which is the simplest one.

Lemma : Quadratic stability

If there exist a matrix $P > 0$ and a vector $\lambda \in \Lambda$ satisfying

$$A'_\lambda P + PA_\lambda + Q_\lambda < 0$$

with $Q_i = E'_i E_i$ then the min-type switching function

$$\sigma(x) = \arg \min_{i \in \mathbb{K}} x'(A'_i P + PA_i + E'_i E_i)x$$

is globally asymptotically stabilizing and assures that

$$\|z\|_2^2 < x'_0 P x_0$$

Stability

- Indeed, notice that the time derivative of $v(x)$ provides

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{v}(x) &= x'(A'_\sigma P + PA_\sigma + E'_\sigma E_\sigma)x - z'z \\
&= \min_{i \in \mathbb{K}} x'(A'_i P + PA_i + E'_i E_i)x - z'z \\
&= \min_{\lambda \in \Lambda} x'(A'_\lambda P + PA_\lambda + Q_\lambda)x - z'z \\
&\leq x'(A'_\lambda P + PA_\lambda + Q_\lambda)x - z'z \\
&< -z'z
\end{aligned}$$

where the second equality comes from the choice of the switching function and the last inequality is due to the fact that $A'_\lambda P + PA_\lambda + Q_\lambda < 0$.

Stability

- Notice that no stability condition is required from the isolated subsystems A_i , $i \in \mathbb{K}$!
- The sufficient condition is the existence of $\lambda \in \Lambda$ such that A_λ is Hurwitz stable. This is a NP hard problem!
- Moreover, integrating the inequality both sides from $t = 0$ to $t \rightarrow \infty$, we have

$$\int_0^\infty \dot{v}(x) dt = v(x(\infty)) - v(x(0)) < - \int_0^\infty z(t)' z(t) dt$$

which provides $\|z\|_2^2 < x_0' P x_0$ since the asymptotic stability assures that $v(x(\infty)) = 0$.

Stability

- An important improvement is obtained by adopting the following min-type Lyapunov function

$$v(x) = \min_{i \in \mathbb{K}} x' P_i x$$

and a subclass of **Metzler matrices** $\Pi = \{\pi_{ji}\} \in \mathcal{M}_c$, $(i, j) \in \mathbb{K} \times \mathbb{K}$, with the following properties

$$\sum_{j \in \mathbb{K}} \pi_{ji} = 0, \quad \pi_{ij} \geq 0, \quad \forall j \neq i \in \mathbb{K} \times \mathbb{K}$$

- All matrices belonging to \mathcal{M}_c is such that

$$\pi_{ii} = - \sum_{j \neq i \in \mathbb{K}} \pi_{ji} \leq 0, \quad i \in \mathbb{K}$$

Lyapunov-Metzler inequalities

- The next lemma presents some instrumental results that are very important to obtain stability conditions based on a unique subsystem.

Lemma

Let the symmetric matrices Q_i , $\forall i \in \mathbb{K}$, be given. The following statements are equivalent :

- There exist matrices $W_j > 0$ and a Metzler matrix $\Pi \in \mathcal{M}_c$ satisfying

$$Q_i + \sum_{j \in \mathbb{K}} \pi_{ji} W_j < 0, \quad i \in \mathbb{K}$$

- There exist symmetric matrices R_i and $\nu \in \Lambda$ satisfying $R_\nu = 0$ and

$$Q_i + R_i < 0, \quad i \in \mathbb{K}$$

Lyapunov-Metzler inequalities

- Indeed, considering that [statement 1\)](#) is true, choosing

$$R_i = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{K}} \pi_{ji} W_j, \quad i \in \mathbb{K}$$

and $\nu \in \Lambda$ as being the eigenvector associated with the null eigenvalue of Π , we have

$$\begin{aligned} R_\nu &= \sum_{i \in \mathbb{K}} \nu_i \sum_{j \in \mathbb{K}} \pi_{ji} W_j \\ &= \sum_{j \in \mathbb{K}} \left(\sum_{i \in \mathbb{K}} \pi_{ji} \nu_i \right) W_j = 0 \end{aligned}$$

and, therefore, [statement 2\)](#) is true.

Lyapunov-Metzler inequalities

- Now, assuming that statement 2) is true, choosing

$$\Pi = -I + \nu[1 \ \dots \ 1] \ , \quad W_i = W_N + (R_N - R_i)$$

we have

$$\sum_{j=1}^N \pi_{ji} W_j = W_\nu - W_i = -R_\nu + R_i = R_i$$

because $R_\nu = 0$. Hence, from [statement 2\)](#) we have that [statement 1\)](#) is true.

- Using this lemma the alternative stability conditions can be written as follows.

Lyapunov-Metzler inequalities

Corollary : Alternative stability conditions

If there exist a matrix $P > 0$, symmetric matrices R_i and $\nu \in \Lambda$ satisfying $R_\nu = 0$ and the inequalities

$$A_i'P + PA_i + E_i'E_i + R_i < 0, \quad i \in \mathbb{K}$$

Then the **max-type switching function**

$$\sigma(x) = \arg \max_{i \in \mathbb{K}} x'R_i x$$

is globally asymptotically stabilizing and assures

$$\|z\|_2^2 < x_0'P x_0$$

Moreover $v(x) = x'Px$ is a Lyapunov function for the system.

Lyapunov-Metzler inequalities

- The inequality follows directly from the previous lemma.
- The switching function is obtained from

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma(x) &= \arg \min_{i \in \mathbb{K}} x' \underbrace{P_i}_{P + \mu^{-1} W_i} x = \arg \min_{i \in \mathbb{K}} x' \underbrace{W_i}_{W_N + (R_N - R_i)} x \\
 &= \arg \max_{i \in \mathbb{K}} x' R_i x \\
 &= \arg \min_{i \in \mathbb{K}} x' (A_i' P + P A_i + E_i' E_i) x
 \end{aligned}$$

- It is simple to see that these conditions are the quadratic stability ones provided in the beginning of this chapter.
- Moreover, they are a particular case of the Lyapunov-Metzler inequalities.

Example 1 - Stability

- Consider a system defined by **two unstable subsystems**

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad E_1 = E_2 = I$$

The equilibrium point of **the first subsystem is an unstable focus** $\lambda\{A_1\} = \{0.5 \pm 2.1794i\}$, while the equilibrium point of the **second is a saddle** $\lambda\{A_2\} = \{0.3723, -5.3723\}$.

- We have solved problem

$$\inf_{P_i > 0, \gamma > 0} \gamma$$

subject to the Lyapunov Metzler inequalities with

$$P_i - \gamma I < 0, \quad i \in \mathbb{K}$$

- Notice that the guaranteed cost is given by

$$\|z\|_2^2 < \min_{i \in \mathbb{K}} x_0' P_i x_0 < \gamma x_0' x_0$$

Example 1 - Stability

- We have obtained $\gamma^* = 1.4482$ and the matrices

$$P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.3428 & 0.2994 \\ 0.2994 & 0.4576 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.3566 & 0.3039 \\ 0.3039 & 0.4401 \end{bmatrix}$$

associated with the choice

$$\Pi = \begin{bmatrix} -p & q \\ p & -q \end{bmatrix}$$

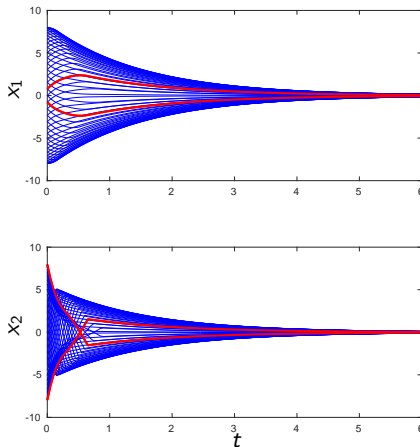
with $(p^*, q^*) = (144, 160)$ determined by unidimensional search inside the box $(p, q) \in [0, 160] \times [0, 160]$ with step 2.

- We have determined the switching surface by making

$$x'(P_1 - P_2)x = 0$$

Example 1 - Stability

- State trajectories of the switched system.



Example 2 - Stability

- Consider a third order switched linear system defined by

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -6 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & -3 \\ \alpha & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ \beta & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

and $E_1 = E_2 = I$.

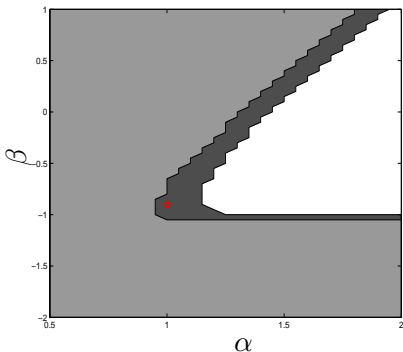
- We have varied the pair α, β inside the interval $[0.5, 2]$, $[-2, 1]$, respectively, analyzing the feasibility of the Lyapunov Metzler inequalities for

$$\Pi = \begin{bmatrix} -p & q \\ p & -q \end{bmatrix}$$

with (p, q) belonging to the box $[0, 20] \times [0, 20]$.

Example 2 - Lyapunov-Metzler

- The region in gray (dark and light) is the feasibility region for the Lyapunov-Metzler inequalities.
- The region in dark gray does not admit a Hurwitz stable convex combination of the subsystems matrices.



This makes clear that the Lyapunov-Metzler inequalities are less conservative than asking for A_λ be Hurwitz stable!

Example 2 - Lyapunov-Metzler

- For $(\alpha, \beta) = (1.0, -0.9)$ the switched system does not present a stable convex combination of the subsystems matrices. However, matrices

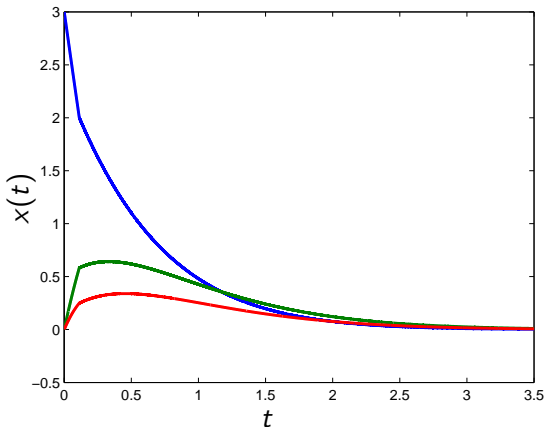
$$P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3.6048 & 8.0420 & -6.7034 \\ 8.0420 & 34.4956 & -33.0632 \\ -6.7034 & -33.0632 & 34.3784 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4.6089 & 4.6781 & -0.4977 \\ 4.6781 & 11.6580 & -12.0200 \\ -0.4977 & -12.0200 & 22.7412 \end{bmatrix}$$

with $(p, q) = (1.86, 1.79)$ satisfy the Lyapunov-Metzler inequalities.

Example 2 - Lyapunov-Metzler

- The state trajectories obtained by implementing the switching rule with matrices P_1 , P_2 are presented as follows



Performance indexes

- For a **stabilizing given trajectory** $\sigma(t)$ we have :
 - \mathcal{H}_2 **performance index** : For $G_i = 0, \forall i \in \mathbb{K}$, the controlled output $z(t)$ associated with the external input $w(t) = e_k \delta(t)$, allows us to define the following \mathcal{H}_2 index

$$J_2(\sigma) = \sum_{k=1}^m \|z_k\|_2^2$$

- \mathcal{H}_∞ **performance index** : The controlled output $z(t)$ associated with any arbitrary external input $w(t) \in \mathcal{L}_2$ allows us to define the following \mathcal{H}_∞ index

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\mathcal{H}_2 performance

Theorem : \mathcal{H}_2 performance

If there exist matrices P_i , $i \in \mathbb{K}$, and a Metzler matrix $\Pi \in \mathcal{M}_c$ satisfying the Lyapunov-Metzler inequalities

$$A_i'P_i + P_iA_i + \sum_{j \in \mathbb{K}} \pi_{ji}P_j + E_i'E_i < 0$$

then the min-type switching function

$$\sigma(x) = \arg \min_{i \in \mathbb{K}} x'P_i x$$

is globally asymptotically stabilizing and satisfies

$$J_2(\sigma) < \min_{i \in \mathbb{K}} \text{Tr}(H_i'P_iH_i)$$

\mathcal{H}_2 performance

- From the previous results we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_2(\sigma) &< \sum_{k=1}^{n_w} \min_{i \in \mathbb{K}} (H_{\sigma(0)} e_k)' P_i (H_{\sigma(0)} e_k) \\
 &< \min_{i \in \mathbb{K}} \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^{n_w} (H_{\sigma(0)} e_k)' P_i (H_{\sigma(0)} e_k)}_{\text{Tr}(H'_{\sigma(0)} P_i H_{\sigma(0)})} \\
 &< \min_{i \in \mathbb{K}} \text{Tr}(H'_i P_i H_i)
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\sigma(0) = i$ can be imposed since $\sigma(0)$ is arbitrary.

- The best \mathcal{H}_2 guaranteed cost is given by

$$J_2^{SO} = \inf_{\{\Pi, P_i\} \in \mathcal{X}_2} \min_{i \in \mathbb{K}} \text{Tr}(H'_i P_i H_i)$$

where \mathcal{X}_2 is the set of feasible solutions of the Lyapunov-Metzler inequalities.

\mathcal{H}_∞ performance

Theorem : \mathcal{H}_∞ performance

If there exist matrices P_i , $i \in \mathbb{K}$, a Metzler matrix $\Pi \in \mathcal{M}_c$ and a scalar $\rho > 0$ satisfying the **Riccati-Metzler inequalities**

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_i'P_i + P_iA_i + \sum_{j \in \mathbb{K}} \pi_{ji}P_j + E_i'E_i & \bullet \\ H_i'P_i + G_i'E_i & -\rho I + G_i'G_i \end{bmatrix} < 0$$

then the min-type switching function

$$\sigma(x) = \arg \min_{i \in \mathbb{K}} x'P_i x$$

is globally asymptotically stabilizing and satisfies

$$J_\infty(\sigma) < \rho$$

\mathcal{H}_∞ performance

- Consider that the Riccati-Metzler inequalities hold. Adopting the min-type Lyapunov function $v(x) = \min_{i \in \mathbb{K}} x' P_i x$ and assuming that $\sigma(t) = i \in I(x(t))$ for a $t \geq 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_+ v(x) &= \min_{\ell \in I(x)} 2(A_\ell x + H_\ell w)' P_\ell x \\
 &< \begin{bmatrix} x \\ w \end{bmatrix}' \begin{bmatrix} A_i' P_i + P_i A_i & \bullet \\ H_i' P_i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ w \end{bmatrix} \\
 &< -x' \left(\sum_{j \in \mathbb{K}} \pi_{ji} P_j \right) x - z' z + \rho w' w \\
 &< -z' z + \rho w' w
 \end{aligned}$$

where the second inequality comes from the validity of the Riccati-Metzler inequalities.

\mathcal{H}_∞ performance

- Integrating both sides from $t = 0$ to $t \rightarrow \infty$ we obtain

$$v(x(\infty)) - v(x(0)) < -\|z\|_2^2 + \rho\|w\|_2^2$$

where the left hand side is null since $v(x(\infty)) = 0$ because the system is stable and $v(x(0)) = 0$ because $x(0) = 0$.

- The best \mathcal{H}_∞ guaranteed cost is given by

$$J_\infty^{so} = \inf_{\{\Pi, P_i, \rho\} \in \mathcal{X}_\infty} \rho$$

where \mathcal{X}_∞ is the set of feasible solutions of the Riccati-Metzler inequalities.

Consistency

- As it will be clear in the sequel the min-type switching function is consistent for the \mathcal{H}_2 and \mathcal{H}_∞ indexes.
- In order to show this, let us notice that
 - Matrix $\Pi = \Pi_0 = 0$ belongs to the subclass of Metzler matrices $\Pi_0 \in \mathcal{M}_c$.
 - Matrix $\Pi = \Theta_\ell$ defined as

$$\pi_{ii} = -\beta, \pi_{\ell i} = \beta, \forall i \in \mathbb{K}, \ell \neq i$$

with $\beta > 0$ also belongs to $\Theta_\ell \in \mathcal{M}_c$. For $N = 4$ and $\ell = 2$:

$$\Pi = \Theta_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\beta & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \beta & 0 & \beta & \beta \\ 0 & 0 & -\beta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\beta \end{bmatrix}$$

In this case

$$\sum_{j \in \mathbb{K}} \pi_{ji} P_j = \beta(P_\ell - P_i), \forall i \in \mathbb{K}$$

Consistency

- For the \mathcal{H}_2 performance, since that $\Pi = \Pi_0$ is feasible, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_2(\sigma) &< \inf_{P_i > 0} \{ \text{Tr}(H_i' P_i H_i) : A_i' P_i + P_i A_i + E_i' E_i < 0 \} \\
 &< \underbrace{\|E_i(sI - A_i)^{-1} H_i\|_2^2}_{J_2(i)}
 \end{aligned}$$

which holds for all $i \in \mathbb{K}$.

- Hence, the min-type switching rule is consistent.
- In general, we have $J_2(\sigma) \ll J_2(i)$ which indicates that $\sigma(x)$ is strictly consistent.
- Moreover, with $\Pi = \Pi_0$ we have

$$J_2^{SO} = \min_{i \in \mathbb{K}} \|E_i(sI - A_i)^{-1} H_i\|_2^2$$

Consistency

- For the \mathcal{H}_∞ performance, since that $\Pi = \Pi_0$ is feasible, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_\infty(\sigma) &< \inf_{P_i > 0, \rho > 0} \left\{ \rho : \begin{bmatrix} A_i' P_i + P_i A_i + E_i' E_i & \bullet \\ H_i' P_i + G_i' E_i & -\rho I + G_i' G_i \end{bmatrix} < 0 \right\} \\
 &< \inf_{\rho > 0} \left\{ \rho : \underbrace{\|E_i(sI - A_i)^{-1} H_i + G_i\|_\infty^2}_{J_\infty(i)} < \rho \right\} \\
 &< \max_{i \in \mathbb{K}} \|E_i(sI - A_i)^{-1} H_i + G_i\|_\infty^2
 \end{aligned}$$

- Hence, differently from the \mathcal{H}_2 case, matrix Π_0 can not be used to prove consistency in the \mathcal{H}_∞ framework.
- Moreover, with $\Pi = \Pi_0$ we have

$$J_\infty^{so} = \max_{i \in \mathbb{K}} \|E_i(sI - A_i)^{-1} H_i + G_i\|_\infty^2$$

Consistency

- However, considering $G_i = G$, $i \in \mathbb{K}$ and adopting $\Pi = \Theta_\ell$ with $\ell \in \mathbb{K}$, the Riccati-Metzler inequalities become

$$\begin{bmatrix} A'_i P_i + P_i A_i + E'_i E_i + \beta(P_\ell - P_i) & \bullet \\ H'_i P_i + G' E_i & -\rho I + G' G \end{bmatrix} < 0$$

which is feasible whenever $\beta > 0$ is large enough,
 $P_i > P_\ell \forall i \neq \ell$ and

$$\begin{bmatrix} A'_\ell P_\ell + P_\ell A_\ell + E'_\ell E_\ell & \bullet \\ H'_\ell P_\ell + G' E_\ell & -\rho I + G' G \end{bmatrix} < 0$$

which is equivalent to

$$\|E_\ell(sI - A_\ell)^{-1} H_\ell + G\|_\infty^2 < \rho$$

Consistency

- Consequently, we can conclude that

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_\infty(\sigma) &< \inf_{\rho>0} \{ \rho : \|E_\ell(sl - A_\ell)^{-1}H_\ell + G\|_\infty^2 < \rho \} \\
 &< \underbrace{\|E_\ell(sl - A_\ell)^{-1}H_\ell + G\|_\infty^2}_{J_\infty(\ell)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Example 3 - \mathcal{H}_2 performance

- Consider a switched linear system composed of two stable subsystems

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -9 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

we can calculate

$$\begin{aligned} J_2(\sigma) &= \min_{\ell \in \{1,2\}} \|E_\ell(sI - A_\ell)^{-1} H_\ell\|_2^2 \\ &= \min\{ \underbrace{2.7778}_{\sigma(t)=1, \forall t \geq 0}, 25.0000 \} \end{aligned}$$

Example 3 - \mathcal{H}_2 performance

- The best guaranteed cost was obtained for

$$\Pi^* \approx \begin{bmatrix} -0.45 & 0 \\ 0.45 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow J_2^{so} = 2.1929$$

- By numerical simulation we have determined the actual cost given by

$$J_2(\sigma_{so}) = 1.6357$$

We can conclude that the min-type switching rule $\sigma(\cdot)$ is **strictly consistent** with a cost reduction of **40%**!

Example 4 - \mathcal{H}_∞ performance

- Consider a switched linear system composed of two stable subsystems

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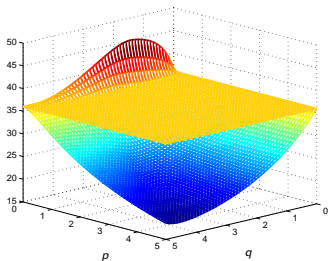
$$\begin{aligned} J_\infty(\sigma) &= \min_{\ell \in \{1,2\}} \|E_\ell(sI - A_\ell)^{-1}H_\ell + G\|_\infty^2 \\ &= \min\{36.0463, \underbrace{35.9356}_{\sigma(t)=2, \forall t \geq 0}\} \end{aligned}$$

Example 4 - \mathcal{H}_∞ performance

- Adopting a Metzler matrix of the form

$$\Pi = \begin{bmatrix} -p & q \\ p & -q \end{bmatrix}$$

we have determined the minimum guaranteed cost for all (p, q) inside the box $[0, 2] \times [0, 2]$ as shown in the next figure where the plane surface concerns $\min_{\sigma \in \mathcal{C}} J_\infty(\sigma)$.



Example 4 - \mathcal{H}_∞ performance

- The best guaranteed cost was obtained for

$$\Pi^* \approx \begin{bmatrix} -5.0 & 4.5 \\ 5.0 & -4.5 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow J_\infty^{so} = 18.0677$$

- The obtained cost was

$$J_\infty(\sigma_{so}) < \underbrace{18.0677}_{J_\infty^{so}} < \min_{\sigma \in \mathcal{C}} J_\infty(\sigma) = 35.9356$$

We can conclude that the min-type switching rule $\sigma(\cdot)$ is **strictly consistent** with a cost reduction of at least **50%**!

State feedback control design

- The idea now is to generalize the previous \mathcal{H}_2 and \mathcal{H}_∞ conditions to deal with the continuous-time system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= A_{\sigma(t)}x(t) + B_{\sigma(t)}u(t) + H_{\sigma(t)}w(t), \quad x(0) = 0 \\ z(t) &= E_{\sigma(t)}x(t) + F_{\sigma(t)}u + G_{\sigma(t)}w(t)\end{aligned}$$

where the control law

$$u(t) = K_{\sigma(x(t))}x(t)$$

must be designed together with the switching rule $\sigma(x)$ in order to preserve stability and \mathcal{H}_2 or \mathcal{H}_∞ performance.

- Connecting u to the system, we obtain the closed loop system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= (A_{\sigma(t)} + B_{\sigma(t)}K_{\sigma(t)})x + H_{\sigma(t)}w(t), \quad x(0) = 0 \\ z(t) &= (E_{\sigma(t)} + F_{\sigma(t)}K_{\sigma(t)})x(t) + G_{\sigma(t)}w(t)\end{aligned}$$

State feedback control

Defining $\text{He}\{X\} = X + X'$ we have :

Theorem : \mathcal{H}_2 control

If there exist symmetric matrices S_i , T_{ij} , matrices Y_i and a Metzler matrix $\Pi \in \mathcal{M}_c$ satisfying the Lyapunov-Metzler inequalities

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{He}\{A_i S_i + B_i Y_i\} + \sum_{j \neq i=1}^N \pi_{ji} T_{ij} & \bullet \\ E_i S_i + F_i Y_i & -I \end{bmatrix} < 0, \quad i \in \mathbb{K}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} T_{ij} + S_i & \bullet \\ S_i & S_j \end{bmatrix} > 0, \quad i \neq j \in \mathbb{K} \times \mathbb{K}$$

then the switching rule $\sigma(x) = \arg \min_{i \in \mathbb{K}} x' S_i^{-1} x$ and the state feedback gains $K_i = Y_i S_i^{-1}$ assure the global asymptotic stability of the origin and satisfies

$$J_2(\sigma) < \min_{i \in \mathbb{K}} \text{Tr}(H_i' S_i^{-1} H_i)$$

State feedback control

Theorem : \mathcal{H}_∞ control

If there exist symmetric matrices S_i , T_{ij} , matrices Y_i and a scalar $\rho > 0$ and a Metzler matrix $\Pi \in \mathcal{M}_c$ satisfying the Riccati-Metzler inequalities

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{H}_e\{A_i S_i + B_i Y_i\} + \sum_{j \neq i=1}^N \pi_{ji} T_{ij} & \bullet & \bullet \\ H_i' & -\rho I & \bullet \\ E_i S_i + F_i Y_i & G_i & -I \end{bmatrix} < 0(*), \quad i \in \mathbb{K}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} T_{ij} + S_i & \bullet \\ S_i & S_j \end{bmatrix} > 0, \quad i \neq j \in \mathbb{K} \times \mathbb{K}$$

then the switching rule $\sigma(x) = \arg \min_{i \in \mathbb{K}} x' S_i^{-1} x$ and the state feedback gains $K_i = Y_i S_i^{-1}$ assure the global asymptotic stability of the origin and satisfies $J_\infty(\sigma) < \rho$.

State feedback control

- Both conditions were obtained from the from the fact that $T_{ij} > S_i S_j^{-1} S_i - S_i$ for all $i \neq j$ which provides

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j \neq i=1}^N \pi_{ji} T_{ij} &> \sum_{j \neq i=1}^N \pi_{ji} (S_i S_j^{-1} S_i - S_i S_i^{-1} S_i) \\ &> \sum_{j=1}^N \pi_{ji} S_i S_j^{-1} S_i \end{aligned}$$

- For the \mathcal{H}_∞ case, considering this inequality and multiplying both sides of (*) by $\text{diag}\{S_i^{-1}, I, I\}$, we obtain the original Riccati-Metzler inequalities after performing the Schur Complement with respect to the last row and column and making the replacements $A_i \rightarrow A_i + B_i K_i$ and $E_i \rightarrow E_i + F_i K_i$.
- Similar procedure can be made in the \mathcal{H}_2 case.

Problems

Consider the switched linear system

$$\dot{x} = A_{\sigma}x, \quad x(0) = x_0$$

$$z = E_{\sigma}x$$

1) Adopting the min-type Lyapunov-function

$$v(x) = \min_{i \in \mathbb{K}} x' P_i x$$

- Find the conditions that assure stability for an arbitrary switching rule $\sigma(t)$.
- Do the obtained conditions require some stability property of each isolated subsystem?
- Show that the obtained conditions contain the quadratic ones $A_i'P + PA_i + E_i'E_i < 0, \forall i \in \mathbb{K}$, as particular case.

Problems

- 2) Is it possible to assure global asymptotic stability by adopting the max-type Lyapunov function

$$V(x) = \max_{i \in \mathbb{K}} x' P_i x$$

associated with the switching function

$$\sigma(x) = \arg \max_{i \in \mathbb{K}} x' P_i x$$

- If the answer is positive, present the stability conditions.
 - If negative, justify mathematically.
- 3) Show that the modified Lyapunov-Metzler inequalities are indeed a particular case of the original ones.

Problems

4) For the switched linear system defined by matrices

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -9 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$E_1 = E_2 = I$. Elaborate a Matlab program to solve

$$\min_{i \in \mathbb{K}} \inf_{P_i > 0} x_0' P_i x_0$$

subject to the Lyapunov-Metzler inequalities Theorem :
Stability (pag 16).

- Provide P_1, P_2, Π and the guaranteed cost for a generic $\Pi \in \mathcal{M}_c$.
- Provide P_1, P_2, Π and the guaranteed cost for $\Pi \in \mathcal{M}_c$ with the same main diagonals.
- Provide P_1, P_2, Π and the guaranteed cost for $\Pi = -I + \nu[1 \ 1] \in \mathcal{M}_c, \nu \in \Lambda$.
- Compare the results.

Problems

- 5) For the same switched linear system, solve the problem

$$\inf_{P>0} x_0' P x_0$$

for the conditions of Lemma : Quadratic stability (pag 11) by searching inside the simplex $\lambda \in \Lambda$. Provide the solution P , $\lambda \in \Lambda$ and compare the result with Problem 3).

- 6) Implement the switching rule of Problem 4) for the generic $\Pi \in \mathcal{M}_c$ and the switching rule of Problem 5) and show that in both cases the state trajectories converge indeed to the origin.

Problems

- 8) Concerning the previous problem, is it possible to associate a stabilizing switching function $\sigma(x)$ with the norm of $\|E(sI - A_\lambda)^{-1}H_\lambda + G\|_\infty^2$ and what about $\sigma(x, w)$?
- 9) Consider the system of Problem #7 with

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad H = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad E' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad G = 0$$

Elaborate a Matlab program to find $\lambda \in \Lambda$ in order to obtain :

- The smallest $\|H_{wz}(s)\|_2^2$.
- Implement the correspondent switching function $\sigma(x)$, show that the state trajectories converge indeed to the origin and, by numerical simulation, determine $\|z\|_2^2$.
- Solve the Lyapunov-Metzler inequalities with $\Pi \in \mathcal{M}_c$ and provide Π , P_1 , P_2 important to implement the switching function $\sigma(x) = \arg \min_{i \in \mathbb{K}} x' P_i x$.

Problems

- d) Show that the state trajectories converge indeed to the origin and, by numerical simulation, provide $\|z\|_2^2$.
- e) Compare the costs obtained in the itens a), b), c), and d).
- 10) Consider the system of pag 59 with matrices

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -4 & 0 & -9 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & -7 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, H = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, E' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, F = 1, G = 0$$

with $H_i = H$, $E_i = E$, $B_i = B$, $F_i = F$, $G_i = G$ for all $i = 1, 2$.

- a) For each isolated subsystem, find the gains K_i , $i = \{1, 2\}$ that minimizes the \mathcal{H}_2 norm and present the correspondent norm.

Problems

- b) Using the gains determined in the previous item, solve the conditions of Theorem : \mathcal{H}_2 performance (pag 41) for the closed-loop system. Provide the state trajectories, the cost J_2^{so} and the solution P_1, P_2, Π . Compare J_2^{so} with the norms of each subsystem based on the concept of consistency.
- c) Solve the conditions of Theorem : \mathcal{H}_2 control (pag 60). Provide the state trajectories, the cost J_2^{so} and the solution P_1, P_2, K_1, K_2 and Π . Compare the cost obtained with item b).

Problems

11) Consider the LPV system

$$\Sigma(\lambda) := \begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = A_{\lambda(t)}x(t) + B_{\lambda(t)}u(t) + Hw(t) \\ z(t) = C_{\sigma(x(t))}x + D_{\sigma(x(t))}u(t) \end{cases}$$

where $\lambda(t) \in \Lambda$ is a time-varying uncertain parameter. Based on the Lyapunov-Metzler inequalities with a parameter-dependent Metzler matrix $\Pi(\lambda) \in \mathcal{M}_c$ defined as

$$\pi_{ji}(\lambda) := \begin{cases} \gamma_i \lambda_j, & j \neq i \\ \gamma_i(\lambda_i - 1), & j = i \end{cases}$$

find the conditions for which the control law

$$u(t) = K_{\sigma(x(t))}x(t)$$

assures global asymptotic stability of the equilibrium point and an \mathcal{H}_2 guaranteed cost.