

Computer Control of Dynamic Systems

Lecture-5

STATE ESTIMATION

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- In the previous Sections a design technique was developed which requires that all the plant states be measured.
- In general, the measurement of all the plant states is impractical, if not impossible, in all but the simplest of systems.
- In this section we develop a technique for estimating the states of a plant from the information that is available concerning the plant.
- The system that estimates the states of another system is generally called an *observer*, or a *state estimator*.

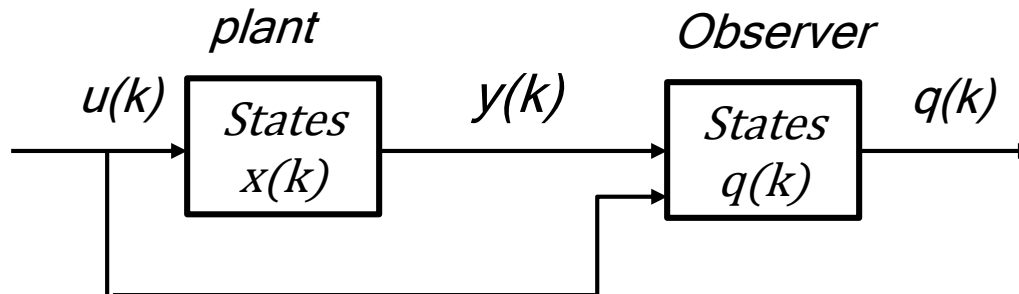
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- The plant is described by:

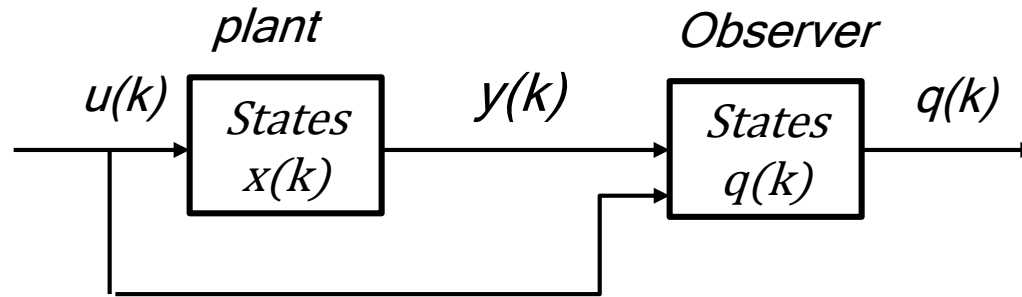
$$x(k+1) = A x(k) + B u(k)$$

$$y(k) = C x(k)$$

- $Y(k)$: the plant signals that will be measured.
- A , B , C , $Y(k)$ and $U(k)$ are known.
- The problem of observer design can be depicted as shown in Figure.

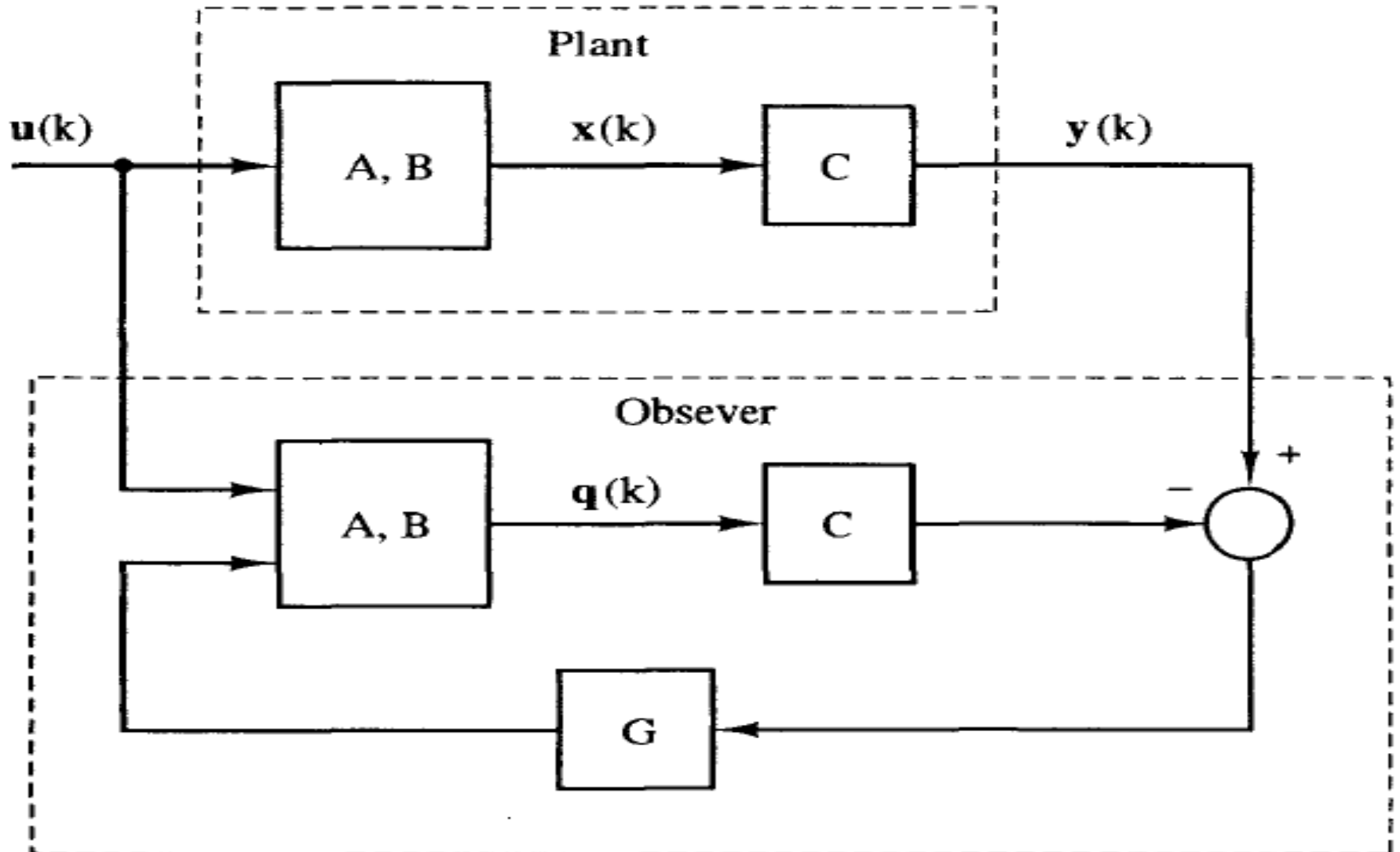


- where the observer is a set of difference equations to be solved by a digital computer.



- $x(k)$: The states of the system to be observed.
- $q(k)$: the states of the observer.
- We desire that $q(k)$ be approximately equal to $x(k)$.
- Since the observer will be implemented on a computer, the signals $q(k)$ are then available for feedback calculations.

Observer Model



Observer Model

- Equations describing observers can be developed in several different ways.
- We will choose a *transfer-function approach*.
- The observer design criterion to be used is that the

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{TF} \text{ from } u(k) \text{ to } q_i(k) &= \mathbf{TF} \text{ from } u(k) \text{ to } x_i(k) \\ &\text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n. \end{aligned}$$

Original system state equations

- Original system

$$x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k)$$

- Z transform

$$ZX(z) = AX(z) + BU(z)$$

$$X(z) = (ZI - A)^{-1} BU(z) \dots (1)$$

Observer state equations

- Since the observer has two inputs, $y(k)$ and $u(k)$, we can write the observer state equations as

$$q(k+1) = F q(k) + G y(k) + H u(k)$$

- Z transform

$$Z Q(z) = F Q(z) + G Y(z) + H U(z)$$

$$Q(z) = (ZI - F)^{-1} [G Y(z) + H U(z)]$$

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- *From original Sys.*

$$Y(z) = C X(z)$$

$$X(z) = (ZI - A)^{-1} B U(z) \dots (1)$$

- *so*

$$Q(z) = (ZI - F)^{-1} [G C X(z) + H U(z)]$$

$$Q(z) = (ZI - F)^{-1} [G C (ZI - A)^{-1} B + H] U(z) \dots (2)$$

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$$(ZI - A)^{-1} B = (ZI - F)^{-1} [GC (ZI - A)^{-1} B + H]$$

$$= (ZI - F)^{-1} GC (ZI - A)^{-1} B + (ZI - F)^{-1} H$$

$$[I - (ZI - F)^{-1} GC] (ZI - A)^{-1} B = (ZI - F)^{-1} H$$

$$(ZI - F)^{-1} [ZI - (F + GC)] (ZI - A)^{-1} B = (ZI - F)^{-1} H$$

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- *For the observer states $q(k)$ to be equal to the system states $x(k)$, the following conditions must be satisfied*

- $H = B$

- $A = F + GC$

$$F = A - GC$$

- *State dynamic equation of observer*

$$q(k+1) = F q(k) + G y(k) + H u(k)$$

$$q(k+1) = (A - GC) q(k) + G y(k) + B u(k)$$

Prediction
observer

- *System matrix of observer = $A_{F_0} = A - GC$*
- *The characteristic equation $|zI - A + GC| = 0$*

Errors in Estimation

- *Define the error vector $e(k)$ as:*

$$e(k) = x(k) - q(k)$$

$$e(k+1) = x(k+1) - q(k+1)$$

$$= A x(k) + B u(k) - [(A - G C) q(k) + G C x(k) + B u(k)]$$

$$= (A - G C) [x(k) - q(k)]$$

$$e(k+1) = (A - G C) e(k)$$

- *Hence the error dynamics have a characteristic equation given by $|z I - (A - G C)| = 0$ which is the same as that of the observer.*

Example

$$x(k+1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.0952 \\ 0 & 0.905 \end{bmatrix} x(k) + \begin{bmatrix} 0.00484 \\ 0.0952 \end{bmatrix} x(k)$$

$$y(k) = [1 \quad 0] x(k)$$

- *designed an observer for the system with the gain matrix*

$$K = [4.52 \quad 1.12]$$

- *choose $T = 0.1$ sec.*
- *choose τ of observer poles as 0.5 sec. so real poles $\rightarrow S_{1,2} = -2, -2$*

$$Z = e^{+TS}, \quad T = 0.1 \text{ sec.}$$

$$Z_{1,2} = e^{0.1(-2)} = e^{-0.2} = 0.819$$

- *Desired c/c equation in Z.*

$$(Z - 0.819)^2 = Z^2 - 1.638Z + 0.671 = 0 \dots \dots (1)$$

- *observer c/cs equation $|ZI - A + GC| = 0$*

$$GC = \begin{bmatrix} G_1 \\ G_2 \end{bmatrix} [1 \quad 0] = \begin{bmatrix} G_1 & 0 \\ G_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$| ZI - (A + GC) | =$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} Z - 1 + G_1 & -0.0952 \\ +G_2 & Z - 0.905 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(Z - 1 + G_1)(Z - 0.905) + 0.0952 G_2 = 0 \dots \dots (2)$$

- *Equate the coefficients of (1) & (2) we get G_1 , G_2*

Using Ackermann's Formula

$$G = \alpha_e (A) Q_0^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- *Closed loop c/c equation (from last example).*

$$\alpha (Z) = Z^2 - 1.776 Z + 0.819 = 0$$

$$\alpha_e (A) = \alpha_e (Z) \Big|_{z \rightarrow A} = A^2 - 1.638A + 0.671 I$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.033 & 0.0254 \\ 0 & 0.00763 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q_0^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0.0952 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -10.51 & 10.51 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.267 \\ 0.0802 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- *The system matrix of the estimator is given by*

$$F = A - GC = \begin{bmatrix} 0.733 & 0.0952 \\ -0.0802 & 0.905 \end{bmatrix}$$

- *The estimator's state equation*

$$q(k+1) = (A - GC) q(k) + G y(k) + B u(k)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.733 & 0.0952 \\ -0.0802 & 0.905 \end{bmatrix} q(k) + \begin{bmatrix} 0.267 \\ 0.0802 \end{bmatrix} y(k) + \begin{bmatrix} 0.00484 \\ 0.0952 \end{bmatrix} u(k)$$

- *But*

$$u(k) = -K q(k) = -[4.52 \quad 1.12] q(k)$$

$$q(k+1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.711 & 0.0898 \\ -0.510 & 0.798 \end{bmatrix} q(k) + \begin{bmatrix} 0.267 \\ 0.0802 \end{bmatrix} y(k)$$

End Of Lecture