

## Chapter 14 $H_2$ optimal Control

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## Inner-Outer Factorization

**Inner-outer factorization:** Compute the factorization of a stable nonsingular transfer function matrix  $\mathbf{G}(s)$  as a product of a proper inner factor  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  and a stable MP outer factor  $\mathbf{G}_{MP}(s)$ , i.e.

$$\mathbf{G}(s) = \mathbf{G}_A(s)\mathbf{G}_{MP}(s)$$

**Inner matrix:** A matrix  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  is said to be inner if it is stable and satisfies  $\mathbf{G}_A^*(s)\mathbf{G}_A(s) = \mathbf{I}$

$\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  is in general a full matrix. It is an **all-pass** function, since  $\mathbf{G}_A^*(j\omega)\mathbf{G}_A(j\omega) = \mathbf{I}$  for all  $\omega$

**Outer matrix:** A matrix  $\mathbf{G}_{MP}(s)$  is said to be outer if it is stable and does not have zeros in the RHP

$\mathbf{G}_{MP}(s)$  may have imaginary zeros in view of the original definition of the inner-outer factorization

## Existing Problems

The inner-outer factorization is **not unique**. For example, multiplying both factors by an orthogonal matrix will not change the poles and the zeros. The obtained is still an inner-outer factorization

To obtain a unique inner-outer factorization, a constraint must be imposed on the inner factor or the outer factor. For example, let  $\mathbf{G}_A(\infty) = I$

The original inner-outer factorization is **only defined for stable plants**. Aiming at the design problem of general linear systems, the extended inner-outer factorization is defined in this chapter, which is applicable to both stable and unstable plants



## Extension of the Inner-Outer Factorization

### Definition

$\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  and  $\mathbf{G}_{MP}(s)$  are said to be the extended inner-outer factorization of  $\mathbf{G}(s)$  if

- ①  $\mathbf{G}_A^*(s)\mathbf{G}_A(s) = \mathbf{I}$
- ②  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  and  $\mathbf{G}_{MP}^{-1}(s)$  are stable
- ③  $\mathbf{G}_{MP}(s)$  has the same closed RHP poles as  $\mathbf{G}(s)$

In the new definition, Condition 1 is from the original definition. The condition implies that  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  has the same number of zeros and poles

Conditions 2 and 3 are from the design requirement of the  $H_2$  optimal controller

In Condition 2 it is required that  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  **must be stable** even if the plant is unstable, while  $\mathbf{G}_{MP}(s)$  is not necessarily stable. Since  $\mathbf{G}_{MP}(s)$  is required to be MP,  $\mathbf{G}_{MP}^{-1}(s)$  **must be stable**

If Condition 3 is not satisfied, the plant has to be factorized a second time, so that a MP part with the same closed RHP poles as  $\mathbf{G}(s)$  is obtained. Such a factorization is needed in deriving the optimal solution

In particular, to obtain the optimal controller analytically an analytical solution is expected for the factorization

The extended inner-outer factorization is a control-oriented definition. One can regard the original inner-outer factorization as a special case of the new factorization except for the imaginary axis case

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The vector  $\mathbf{v}_j^T$  is the eigenvector of  $\mathbf{G}^T(z_j)$  associated with the eigenvalue zero

It is called a zero direction since for system input of the form  $\mathbf{c}e^{z_j t}$  (where  $\mathbf{c}$  is an arbitrary complex vector,  $t \geq 0$ ), the output caused by the input in the direction of  $\mathbf{v}_j$  is identically zero given appropriate initial conditions

Now let  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  be an  $n \times n$  transfer function matrix with the following features:

- ①  $\det[\mathbf{G}_A(s)]$  is not identically zero (or equivalently,  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  is of full normal rank)
- ②  $\det[\mathbf{G}_A(s)]$  does not have any poles at  $z_j$

## Lemma

$\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  has a simple zero  $z_j$  with zero direction  $\mathbf{v}_j$  if and only if  $\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s)$  has an expression of the form

$$\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s) = (-s + z_j)^{-1} \alpha_j \mathbf{v}_j + \mathbf{G}_0(s)$$

where  $\mathbf{G}_0(s)$  is a term without poles at  $z_j$  and  $\alpha_j$  is a nonzero  $n \times 1$  vector

## Proof.

Suppose that  $\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s)$  has an expression of the form

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## Proof ctd.1.

Multiply both sides of the equation on the right by  $(-s + z_j)\mathbf{G}_A(s)$ . We have

$$(-s + z_j)\mathbf{I} = [\alpha_j \mathbf{v}_j + (-s + z_j)\mathbf{G}_0(s)]\mathbf{G}_A(s)$$

As  $\alpha_j$  is a nonzero column vector, one obtains that  $\mathbf{v}_j \mathbf{G}_A(z_j) = \mathbf{0}$ . This implies that  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  has at least one zero at  $z_j$ .

On the other hand, taking determinants yields

$$(-s + z_j)^n = \det[\alpha_j \mathbf{v}_j + (-s + z_j)\mathbf{G}_0(s)] \det[\mathbf{G}_A(s)]$$

Since the rows of  $\alpha_j \mathbf{v}_j$  are multiples of  $\mathbf{v}_j$ ,  $\alpha_j \mathbf{v}_j$  is of rank 1. It is known that  $\det[\alpha_j \mathbf{v}_j + (-s + z_j)\mathbf{G}_0(s)]$  has a zero at  $z_j$  of multiplicity at least  $n - 1$ . It is deduced that  $\det[\mathbf{G}_A(s)]$  has a zero at  $z_j$  of multiplicity at most 1

## Proof ctd.2.

Therefore,  $z_j$  is a simple zero of  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$

Conversely, suppose that  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  has a simple zero  $z_j$  with the zero direction  $\mathbf{v}_j$ . Since  $\det[\mathbf{G}_A(s)]$  is not identically zero,  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  is invertible and  $\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s)$  has a simple pole at  $z_j$ . Apply the Laurent expression to rational transfer function matrices.  $\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s)$  can be written in the following form:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s) &= \sum_{i=-1}^{\infty} (-s + z_j)^i \mathbf{R}_{i+2} \\ &= (-s + z_j)^{-1} \sum_{i=-1}^{\infty} (-s + z_j)^{i+1} \mathbf{R}_{i+2}\end{aligned}$$



### Proof ctd.3.

$\mathbf{R}_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, \infty)$  are  $n \times n$  constant matrices. As  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  does not have poles at  $z_j$ ,  $\mathbf{R}_1 \neq \mathbf{0}$

Choose a  $1 \times n$  vector  $\beta$  satisfying  $\beta \mathbf{R}_1 \neq \mathbf{0}$ . We have

$$\beta \mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s) = (-s + z_j)^{-1} \sum_{i=-1}^{\infty} \beta (-s + z_j)^{i+1} \mathbf{R}_{i+2}$$

Rewrite the equation as

$$(-s + z_j) \beta = \left[ \sum_{i=-1}^{\infty} \beta (-s + z_j)^{i+1} \mathbf{R}_{i+2} \right] \mathbf{G}_A(s)$$

**Proof ctd.4.**

In particular, at  $s = z_j$  we have

$$\beta \mathbf{R}_1 \mathbf{G}_A(z_j) = \mathbf{0}$$

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If an  $n \times n$  stable transfer function matrix  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  satisfies

- ①  $\mathbf{G}_A^*(s)\mathbf{G}_A(s) = \mathbf{I}$ , and
- ②  $z_j (\operatorname{Re}(z_j) > 0, j = 1, 2, \dots, r_z)$  are the only open RHP zeros of  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  with zero directions  $\mathbf{v}_j$ ,

then  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  is the inner factor of  $\mathbf{G}(s)$  and  $\mathbf{G}_{MP}(s) = \mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s)\mathbf{G}(s)$  is the outer factor

## Proof.

It is enough to prove that  $\mathbf{G}_{MP}(s)$  is MP and has the same closed RHP poles as  $\mathbf{G}(s)$

Since  $z_j (j = 1, 2, \dots, r_z)$  are the only open RHP zeros of  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$ , the only open RHP poles of  $\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s)$  are  $z_j$

## Proof ctd.1.

According to Lemma 3,  $\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s)$  has an expression of the form

$$\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s) = (-s + z_j)^{-1} \alpha_j \mathbf{v}_j + \mathbf{G}_0(s)$$

where  $\alpha_j$  is a nonzero column vector and  $\mathbf{G}_0(s)$  is a term without poles at  $z_j$ .

Multiply both sides on the right by  $\mathbf{G}(s)$ . We have

$$\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s) \mathbf{G}(s) = (-s + z_j)^{-1} \alpha_j \mathbf{v}_j \mathbf{G}(s) + \mathbf{G}_0(s) \mathbf{G}(s)$$

The second term in the right-hand side is analytic at  $z_j$  for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r_z$ , since both  $\mathbf{G}_0(s)$  and  $\mathbf{G}(s)$  do not have poles at  $z_j$ .

## Proof ctd.2.

In the first term,  $\mathbf{v}_j \mathbf{G}(z_j) = \mathbf{0}$ . Hence,  $\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s) \mathbf{G}(s)$  does not have a pole at  $z_j$  for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r_z$ ; that is, all open RHP poles of  $\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s)$  are cancelled by those open RHP zeros of  $\mathbf{G}(s)$ .

$\mathbf{G}_{MP}(s) = \mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s) \mathbf{G}(s)$  has the same closed RHP poles as  $\mathbf{G}(s)$

Furthermore, those open RHP zeros of  $\mathbf{G}(s)$  are the only possible open RHP zeros of  $\mathbf{G}_{MP}(s)$ . All of these zeros are cancelled.

Therefore,  $\mathbf{G}_{MP}(s)$  is MP



The following theorem gives the main result of this section

## Theorem

The  $n \times n$  transfer function matrix  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  of the form

$$\mathbf{G}_A(s) = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B}^*(s\mathbf{I} + \bar{\mathbf{A}})^{-1}\mathbf{F}^{-1}\mathbf{B}$$

is inner. Here

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & z_{r_z} \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_{r_z} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{F} = [f_{ij}], f_{ij} = \frac{\mathbf{v}_i \mathbf{v}_j^*}{\bar{z}_j + z_i}, i, j = 1, 2, \dots, r_z$$

## Proof.

First, it is shown that  $\mathbf{G}_A^*(s)\mathbf{G}_A(s) = \mathbf{I}$ .  $z_j (j = 1, 2, \dots, r_z)$  are the simple zeros of  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$ . By using this fact, it can be proved that

$$\mathbf{G}_A^*(s) = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B}^*(\mathbf{F}^*)^{-1}(-s\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}^T)^{-1}\mathbf{B}$$

Since  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}^*$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{G}_A^*(s)\mathbf{G}_A(s) \\ = & [\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B}^*\mathbf{F}^{-1}(-s\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}^T)^{-1}\mathbf{B}][\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B}^*(s\mathbf{I} + \bar{\mathbf{A}})^{-1}\mathbf{F}^{-1}\mathbf{B}] \end{aligned}$$



## Proof ctd.1.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B}^* \mathbf{F}^{-1} (-s\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{B}^* (s\mathbf{I} + \bar{\mathbf{A}})^{-1} \mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{B} + \\
 &\quad \mathbf{B}^* \mathbf{F}^{-1} (-s\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B}^* (s\mathbf{I} + \bar{\mathbf{A}})^{-1} \mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{B} \\
 &= \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B}^* \mathbf{F}^{-1} (-s\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} \{ \mathbf{F} (s\mathbf{I} + \bar{\mathbf{A}}) + \\
 &\quad (-s\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}^T) \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B}^* \} (s\mathbf{I} + \bar{\mathbf{A}})^{-1} \mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{B} \\
 &= \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B}^* \mathbf{F}^{-1} (-s\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} (\mathbf{F} \bar{\mathbf{A}} + \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B}^*) (s\mathbf{I} + \bar{\mathbf{A}})^{-1} \mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{B}
 \end{aligned}$$

It can be verified that  $\mathbf{F}$  satisfies the following Lyapunov equation:

$$\mathbf{F} \bar{\mathbf{A}} + \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B}^*$$

One readily obtains  $\mathbf{G}_A^*(s) \mathbf{G}_A(s) = \mathbf{I}$

**Proof ctd.2.**

Next, examine the zeros of  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$ . Since

$$\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s) = \mathbf{G}_A^*(s) = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B}^* \mathbf{F}^{-1}(-s\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{B}$$

$z_j (j = 1, 2, \dots, r_z)$  are the only open RHP zeros of  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$ . By Lemma 4 it is known that  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  is inner □

Evidently,  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  is unique since  $\mathbf{G}_A(\infty) = \mathbf{I}$

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where  $\alpha_j$  are unknown nonzero  $n \times 1$  vectors. Based on this expression, the form of  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  is given in the following lemma

### Lemma

If  $\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s) = \mathbf{I} + \sum_{j=1}^{r_z} (-s + z_j)^{-1} \alpha_j \mathbf{v}_j$ , it can be proved that

$$\mathbf{G}_A(s) = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{C}_v[s\mathbf{I} - (\mathbf{A}_v + \mathbf{B}_v\mathbf{C}_v)]^{-1}\mathbf{B}_v$$

where

$$\mathbf{A}_v = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & z_{r_z} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{B}_v = [\mathbf{v}_1^T, \mathbf{v}_2^T, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{r_z}^T]^T, \mathbf{C}_v = [\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{r_z}]$$

## Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[ \mathbf{I} - \sum_{j=1}^{r_z} (s - z_j)^{-1} \alpha_j \mathbf{v}_j \right] [\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{C}_v [s\mathbf{I} - (\mathbf{A}_v + \mathbf{B}_v \mathbf{C}_v)]^{-1} \mathbf{B}_v] \\
= & \mathbf{I} - \sum_{j=1}^{r_z} (s - z_j)^{-1} \alpha_j \mathbf{v}_j + \mathbf{C}_v [s\mathbf{I} - (\mathbf{A}_v + \mathbf{B}_v \mathbf{C}_v)]^{-1} \mathbf{B}_v - \\
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& [s\mathbf{I} - (\mathbf{A}_v + \mathbf{B}_v \mathbf{C}_v)]^{-1} \mathbf{B}_v \\
= & \mathbf{I}
\end{aligned}$$



Since  $\alpha_j$  are unknown, more conditions are needed to compute  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$

Consider the transfer function matrix with the same number of zeros and poles, since the inner factor possesses the feature. Assume that  $p_j (j = 1, 2, \dots, r_z)$  are simple zeros of  $\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s)$  with the zero directions  $\mathbf{w}_j$ , and  $z_j \neq p_j$ . Then  $p_j$  are simple poles of  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$ .

On one hand, from Lemma 3 and Liouville's Theorem  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  can be expressed as

$$\mathbf{G}_A(s) = \mathbf{I} + \sum_{j=1}^{r_z} (s - p_j)^{-1} \mathbf{w}_j \beta_j$$

where  $\beta_j$  are unknown nonzero  $1 \times n$  vectors

The expression can be rewritten as

$$\mathbf{G}_A(s) = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{C}_w(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}_w)^{-1}\mathbf{B}_w$$

where

$$\mathbf{A}_w = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & p_{r_z} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{B}_w = [\beta_1^T, \beta_2^T, \cdots, \beta_{r_z}^T]^T, \mathbf{C}_w = [\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \cdots, \mathbf{w}_{r_z}]$$

On the other hand, the poles of  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  are the eigenvalues of the matrix  $\mathbf{A}_v + \mathbf{B}_v\mathbf{C}_v$ . In other words,  $p_j (j = 1, 2, \dots, r_z)$  are the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}_v + \mathbf{B}_v\mathbf{C}_v$ . This implies that  $\mathbf{A}_v + \mathbf{B}_v\mathbf{C}_v$  is similar to  $\mathbf{A}_w$ , or equivalently, there exists an invertible matrix  $\mathbf{F}$  such that

$$\mathbf{A}_v + \mathbf{B}_v \mathbf{C}_v = \mathbf{F} \mathbf{A}_w \mathbf{F}^{-1}$$

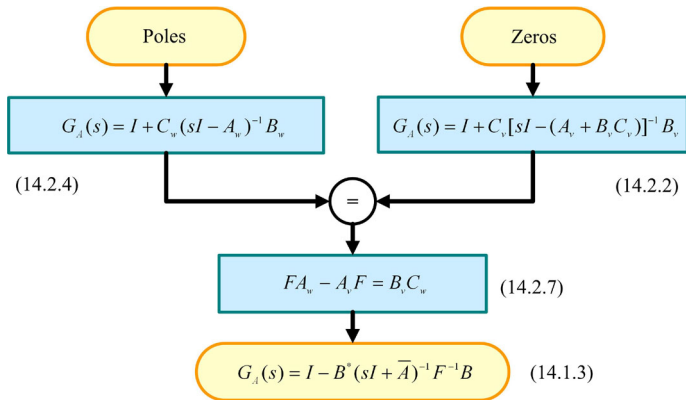
Substitute this expression into  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$ . One obtains that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{G}_A(s) &= \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{C}_v [s\mathbf{I} - (\mathbf{A}_v + \mathbf{B}_v \mathbf{C}_v)]^{-1} \mathbf{B}_v \\ &= \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{C}_v (s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{F} \mathbf{A}_w \mathbf{F}^{-1})^{-1} \mathbf{B}_v \\ &= \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{C}_v \mathbf{F} (s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}_w)^{-1} \mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{B}_v \end{aligned}$$

The two expressions are identical when  $\mathbf{C}_w = \mathbf{C}_v \mathbf{F}$  and  $\mathbf{B}_w = \mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{B}_v$ . If  $\mathbf{F}$  is known,  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  can readily be derived (Figure)

Consider the computation of  $\mathbf{F}$ . Substituting the expressions of  $\mathbf{C}_w$  into (1) yields the following Lyapunov equation:

$$\mathbf{F} \mathbf{A}_w - \mathbf{A}_v \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{B}_v \mathbf{C}_w$$



**Figure:** Construction of  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$

Let  $f_{ij}(i, j = 1, 2, \dots, r_z)$  be the  $(i, j)$ th element of  $\mathbf{F}$ . Evidently, the matrix equation is equivalent to the following scalar equations:

$$f_{ij}p_j - z_i f_{ij} = \mathbf{v}_i \mathbf{w}_j$$

The unique solution of this equation is

$$f_{ij} = \frac{\mathbf{v}_i \mathbf{w}_j}{p_j - z_i}$$

The matrix  $\mathbf{F}$  is now obtained.

When  $\mathbf{B}_v$  and  $\mathbf{F}$  are known,  $\mathbf{B}_w = \mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{B}_v$ , or equivalently,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{r_z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} & \cdots & f_{1r_z} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ f_{r_z 1} & \cdots & f_{r_z r_z} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_{r_z} \end{bmatrix}$$

The computing procedure is summarized as the following theorem

## Theorem

Assume that  $z_j (j = 1, 2, \dots, r_z)$  are the simple zeros of  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  with the zero directions  $\mathbf{v}_j$ ,  $p_j$  are simple zeros of  $\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s)$  with the zero directions  $\mathbf{w}_j$ ,  $z_j \neq p_j$ , and  $\mathbf{G}_A(\infty) = \mathbf{I}$ . Then  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  can be written as

$$\mathbf{G}_A(s) = \mathbf{I} + \sum_{j=1}^{r_z} (s - p_j)^{-1} \mathbf{w}_j \beta_j$$

where

$$\begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{r_z} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{F}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_{r_z} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{F} = [f_{ij}], f_{ij} = \frac{\mathbf{v}_i \mathbf{w}_j}{p_j - z_i}, i, j = 1, 2, \dots, r_z$$

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**Proof.**

$$\begin{aligned}\det[\mathbf{G}_A^*(s)] &= \det[\mathbf{G}_A^T(-s)] \\ &= \det[\mathbf{G}_A(-s)]\end{aligned}$$

It is easy to know that  $-z_j$  are the simple zeros of  $\mathbf{G}_A^*(s)$ . The coefficients in the zero polynomial of  $\mathbf{G}_A^*(s)$  are real. This implies that  $-\bar{z}_j$  are the simple zeros of  $\mathbf{G}_A^*(s)$ , too

Since  $\mathbf{G}_A^*(s)\mathbf{G}_A(s) = \mathbf{I}$ ,

$$\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s) = \mathbf{G}_A^*(s)$$

$-\bar{z}_j$  are simple zeros of  $\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s)$  and thus simple poles of  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$



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$$\mathbf{G}_A(s) = \mathbf{I} + \sum_{j=1}^{r_z} (s + \bar{z}_j)^{-1} \mathbf{v}_j^* \beta_j$$

where

$$\begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{r_z} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{F}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_{r_z} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = [f_{ij}], f_{ij} = \frac{\mathbf{v}_i \mathbf{v}_j^*}{\bar{z}_j + z_i}, i, j = 1, 2, \dots, r_z$$

Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & z_{r_z} \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_{r_z} \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Definition

Assume that  $z_j$  is a  $k_j$  multiplicity zero of  $\mathbf{G}(s)$ . The nonzero  $1 \times n$  vectors  $\mathbf{v}_{jk}$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, k_j$ ) satisfying

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow z_j} \frac{d^l}{ds^l} \left\{ \left[ \sum_{i=-k_j}^{-1} \mathbf{v}_{j(i+k_j+1)} (-s + z_j)^{i+k_j} \right] \mathbf{G}(s) \right\} = 0,$$

$$l = 0, 1, \dots, k_j - 1$$

are called the zero directions of  $z_j$

The definition of multiple zero directions is a natural extension of the original definition of the zero direction. When  $k_j = 1$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_{j1} \mathbf{G}(z_j) = \mathbf{0}$ . This definition reduces to the one for simple zeros

Assume that  $z_j (j = 1, 2, \dots, r_z)$  are  $k_j$  multiplicity RHP zeros of  $\mathbf{G}(s)$  with zero directions  $\mathbf{v}_{jk} (k = 1, 2, \dots, k_j)$

A special case is that some  $z_j$  are the common zeros of all elements in  $\mathbf{G}(s)$ . In this case, the common zero in  $\mathbf{G}(s)$  should be separated before the extended inner-outer factorization is carried out. Otherwise,  $\mathbf{G}(z_j) = \mathbf{0}$ ; the corresponding zero direction can be any nonzero vector

This can be achieved by removing the following factor from  $\mathbf{G}(s)$ :

$$\frac{-s/\bar{z}_j + 1}{s/z_j + 1}$$

and then factorize the remainder of  $\mathbf{G}(s)$ :

$$\frac{s/z_j + 1}{-s/\bar{z}_j + 1} \mathbf{G}(s) = \mathbf{G}_A(s) \mathbf{G}_{MP}(s)$$

The inner factor of the original plant  $\mathbf{G}(s)$  is

$$\frac{-s/\bar{z}_j + 1}{s/z_j + 1} \mathbf{G}_A(s)$$

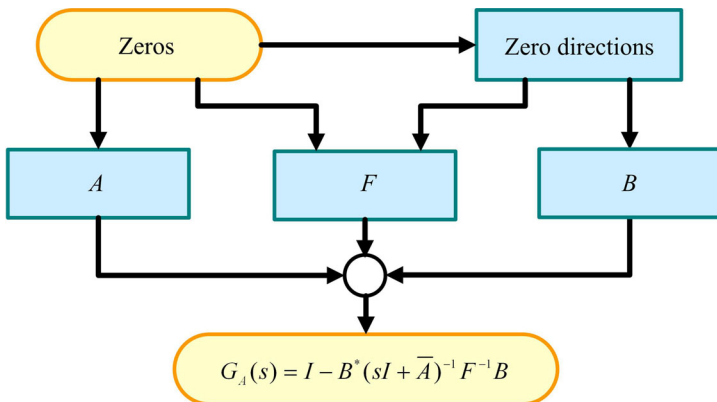
It should be emphasized that only those common zeros are separated in the procedure. Some  $z_j$  are the zeros of  $\mathbf{G}(s)$  at the same place, rather than the common zeros of all elements in

$$\frac{s/z_j + 1}{-s/\bar{z}_j + 1} \mathbf{G}(s)$$

These zeros should be preserved in  $\mathbf{G}(s)$

To simplify the presentation, it is assumed that  $\mathbf{G}(z_j) \neq \mathbf{0}$





**Figure:** Computation of the inner factor

Let  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  be an  $n \times n$  transfer function matrix.  $\det[\mathbf{G}_A(s)]$  is not identically zero and  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  does not have poles at  $z_j$

### Lemma

$\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  has a  $k_j$  multiplicity zeros  $z_j$  with zero directions  $\mathbf{v}_{jk}$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, k_j$ ) if and only if  $\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s)$  can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s) = & (-s + z_j)^{-k_j} \alpha_j \mathbf{v}_{j1} + \dots + \\ & (-s + z_j)^{-2} \alpha_j \mathbf{v}_{j(k_j-1)} + \\ & (-s + z_j)^{-1} \alpha_j \mathbf{v}_{jk_j} + \mathbf{G}_0(s) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha_j$  is a nonzero column vector and  $\mathbf{G}_0(s)$  is a term without poles at  $z_j$

**Proof.**

Suppose first that  $\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s)$  can be expressed as

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Multiply both sides of the equation on the right by  $(-s + z_j)^{k_j} \mathbf{G}_A(s)$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned}(-s + z_j)^{k_j} \mathbf{I} = & [\alpha_j \mathbf{v}_{j1} + \dots + (-s + z_j)^{k_j-2} \alpha_j \mathbf{v}_{j(k_j-1)} + \\ & (-s + z_j)^{k_j-1} \alpha_j \mathbf{v}_{jk_j} + (-s + z_j)^{k_j} \mathbf{G}_0(s)] \mathbf{G}_A(s)\end{aligned}$$

Compute the  $l$ th ( $l = 0, 1, \dots, k_j - 1$ ) derivatives of the two sides at  $z_j$

## Proof ctd.1.

$l = 0$ :

$$\mathbf{v}_{j1} \mathbf{G}_A(z_j) = \mathbf{0}$$

which implies that  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  loses rank at  $z_j$

$l = 1$ :

$$\mathbf{v}_{j2} \mathbf{G}_A(z_j) + (-1) \mathbf{v}_{j1} \frac{d}{ds} \mathbf{G}_A(z_j) = \mathbf{0}$$

which implies that  $\frac{d}{ds} \mathbf{G}_A(s)$  loses rank at  $z_j$

...

$l = k_j - 1$ :

$$\mathbf{v}_{jk_j} \mathbf{G}_A(z_j) + \sum_{i=1}^{k_j-1} (-1)^{k_j-i} \frac{\mathbf{v}_{ji}}{(k_j-i)!} \frac{d^{k_j-i}}{ds^{k_j-i}} \mathbf{G}_A(z_j) = \mathbf{0}$$

## Proof ctd.2.

which implies that  $\frac{d^{k_j-i}}{ds^{k_j-i}} \mathbf{G}_A(s)$  loses rank at  $z_j$ . Hence,  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  has at least  $k_j$  zeros at  $z_j$

On the other hand, taking determinants of both sides yields

$$(-s + z_j)^{k_j \times n} = \det[\alpha_j \mathbf{v}_{j1} + \dots + (-s + z_j)^{k_j-2} \alpha_j \mathbf{v}_{j(k_j-1)} + (-s + z_j)^{k_j-1} \alpha_j \mathbf{v}_{jk_j} + (-s + z_j)^{k_j} \mathbf{G}_0(s)] \det[\mathbf{G}_A(s)]$$

Since all of the  $l$ th ( $l = 0, 1, \dots, k_j - 1$ ) derivatives of

$$\alpha_j \mathbf{v}_{j1} + \dots + (-s + z_j)^{k_j-2} \alpha_j \mathbf{v}_{j(k_j-1)} + (-s + z_j)^{k_j-1} \alpha_j \mathbf{v}_{jk_j} + (-s + z_j)^{k_j} \mathbf{G}_0(s)$$

### Proof ctd.3.

at  $z_j$  are of rank 1, by Theorem in Section 10.1

$$\det[\alpha_j \mathbf{v}_{j1} + \dots + (-s + z_j)^{k_j-2} \alpha_j \mathbf{v}_{j(k_j-1)} + (-s + z_j)^{k_j-1} \alpha_j \mathbf{v}_{jk_j} + (-s + z_j)^{k_j} \mathbf{G}_0(s)]$$

has at least  $k_j \times (n - 1)$  zeros at  $z_j$ . It is deduced that  $\det[\mathbf{G}_A(s)]$  has at most  $k_j$  zeros at  $z_j$ .

Therefore,  $\det[\mathbf{G}_A(s)]$  has a zero at  $z_j$  of multiplicity  $k_j$

Conversely, suppose that  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  has a  $k_j$  multiplicity zero  $z_j$  with the zero direction  $\mathbf{v}_{jk}$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, k_j$ ). Since  $\det[\mathbf{G}_A(s)]$  is not identically zero,  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  is invertible.  $\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s)$  has  $k_j$  multiplicity poles at  $z_j$

### Proof ctd.4.

It has the following Laurent expression:

$$\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s) = \sum_{i=-k_j}^{\infty} (-s + z_j)^i \mathbf{R}_{i+k_j+1}$$

$\mathbf{R}_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, \infty)$  are  $n \times n$  constant matrices.  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  does not have poles at  $z_j$ . Hence,  $\mathbf{R}_1 \neq \mathbf{0}$ .

Choose a nonzero  $1 \times n$  vector  $\beta$  so that  $\beta \mathbf{R}_1 \neq \mathbf{0}$ . We have

$$\beta \mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s) = (-s + z_j)^{-k_j} \sum_{i=-k_j}^{\infty} \beta (-s + z_j)^{i+k_j} \mathbf{R}_{i+k_j+1}$$

Rewrite the equation as

## Proof ctd.5.

$$(-s + z_j)^{k_j} \beta = \left[ \sum_{i=-k_j}^{\infty} \beta (-s + z_j)^{i+k_j} \mathbf{R}_{i+k_j+1} \right] \mathbf{G}_A(s)$$

Compute the  $l$ th ( $l = 0, 1, \dots, k_j - 1$ ) derivatives of the two sides at  $z_j$ :

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow z_j} \frac{d^l}{ds^l} \left\{ \left[ \sum_{i=-k_j}^{\infty} \beta (-s + z_j)^{i+k_j} \mathbf{R}_{i+k_j+1} \right] \mathbf{G}_A(s) \right\} = 0$$

$$l = 0, 1, \dots, k_j - 1$$

which can be reduced to



## Proof ctd.6.

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow z_j} \frac{d^l}{ds^l} \left\{ \left[ \sum_{i=-k_j}^{-1} \beta(-s + z_j)^{i+k_j} \mathbf{R}_{i+k_j+1} \right] \mathbf{G}_A(s) \right\} = 0$$

$$l = 0, 1, \dots, k_j - 1$$

Compare it with the definition of zero directions:

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow z_j} \frac{d^l}{ds^l} \left\{ \left[ \sum_{i=-k_j}^{-1} \mathbf{v}_{j(i+k_j+1)} (-s + z_j)^{i+k_j} \right] \mathbf{G}_A(s) \right\} = 0$$

$$l = 0, 1, \dots, k_j - 1$$

### Proof ctd.7.

It is easy to see that  $\beta \mathbf{R}_k (k = 1, 2, \dots, k_j)$  is a multiple of  $\mathbf{v}_{jk}$  for any row vector  $\beta$ . This happens if and only if there exists a nonzero column vector  $\alpha_j$  so that  $\mathbf{R}_k = \alpha_j \mathbf{v}_{jk} (k = 1, 2, \dots, k_j)$



### Lemma

If an  $n \times n$  stable transfer function matrix  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  satisfies

- ①  $\mathbf{G}_A^*(s) \mathbf{G}_A(s) = \mathbf{I}$ , and
- ②  $z_j$  of multiplicity  $k_j (j = 1, 2, \dots, r_z)$  are the only open RHP zeros of  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  with zero directions  $\mathbf{v}_{jk} (k = 1, 2, \dots, k_j)$ ,

then  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  is the inner factor of  $\mathbf{G}(s)$  and

$\mathbf{G}_{MP}(s) = \mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s) \mathbf{G}(s)$  is the outer factor of  $\mathbf{G}(s)$

## Proof.

It is enough to prove that  $\mathbf{G}_{\text{MP}}(s)$  is MP and has the same closed RHP poles as  $\mathbf{G}(s)$ .

Since  $z_j (j = 1, 2, \dots, r_z)$  are the only open RHP zeros of  $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{A}}(s)$ , the only open RHP poles of  $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{A}}^{-1}(s)$  are  $z_j$ . Recall Lemma 11. If  $z_j$  is a  $k_j$  multiplicity zero of  $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{A}}(s)$ ,  $\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{A}}^{-1}(s)$  has an expression of the form

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{A}}^{-1}(s) = & (-s + z_j)^{-k_j} \alpha_j \mathbf{v}_{j1} + \dots + \\ & (-s + z_j)^{-2} \alpha_j \mathbf{v}_{j(k_j-1)} + \\ & (-s + z_j)^{-1} \alpha_j \mathbf{v}_{jk_j} + \mathbf{G}_0(s) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha_j$  is a nonzero column vector and  $\mathbf{G}_0(s)$  is a term without poles at  $z_j$

## Proof ctd.1.

Multiply both sides on the right by  $\mathbf{G}(s)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s)\mathbf{G}(s) &= (-s + z_j)^{-k_j} \alpha_j \mathbf{v}_{j1} \mathbf{G}(s) + \dots + \\ &\quad (-s + z_j)^{-2} \alpha_j \mathbf{v}_{j(k_j-1)} \mathbf{G}(s) + \\ &\quad (-s + z_j)^{-1} \alpha_j \mathbf{v}_{jk_j} \mathbf{G}(s) + \mathbf{G}_0(s)\mathbf{G}(s)\end{aligned}$$

To obtain the Laurent expression of  $\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s)\mathbf{G}(s)$  at  $z_j$ , all coefficients of the terms with  $(-s + z_j)^{-i}$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, k_j$ ) have to be computed. This can be achieved by multiplying both sides by  $(-s + z_j)^{-k_j}$ , and then computing the  $l$ th ( $l = 0, 1, \dots, k_j - 1$ ) derivatives at  $z_j$ . The computing procedure is similar to that in Lemma of Section 14.3

## Proof ctd.2.

By utilizing the definition of zero directions, it can be found that all coefficients are zero for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, r_z$ . In other words, all open RHP poles of  $\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s)$  are cancelled by those open RHP zeros of  $\mathbf{G}(s)$

The implication of this fact is twofold:

- ①  $\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s)$  does not introduce any closed RHP poles to  $\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s)\mathbf{G}(s)$   $\mathbf{G}_{MP}(s)$  has the same closed RHP poles as  $\mathbf{G}(s)$
- ② All open RHP zeros of  $\mathbf{G}(s)$  are removed.  $\mathbf{G}_{MP}(s)$  does not have any open RHP zeros

This completes the proof



## Theorem

The matrix  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  of the form

$$\mathbf{G}_A(s) = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B}^*(s\mathbf{I} + \bar{\mathbf{A}})^{-1}\mathbf{F}^{-1}\mathbf{B}$$

is inner. Here

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \mathbf{A}_{r_z} \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{A}_j = \begin{bmatrix} z_j & -1 & & \\ & z_j & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & -1 \\ & & & z_j \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{B}_{r_z} \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{B}_j = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_{j1} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_{jk_j} \end{bmatrix}, j = 1, 2, \dots, r_z$$

## Theorem (ctd.1)

$\mathbf{F}$  is the solution of the following Lyapunov equation:

$$\mathbf{F}\bar{\mathbf{A}} + \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{B}^*$$

## Proof.

First, it is shown that  $\mathbf{G}_A^*(s)\mathbf{G}_A(s) = \mathbf{I}$ . By using a similar procedure to the that for the simple zero, it can be proved that

$$\mathbf{G}_A^*(s) = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B}^* \mathbf{F}^{-1} (-s\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{B}$$

Since  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}^*$ ,

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$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{G}_A^*(s)\mathbf{G}_A(s) \\
&= [\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B}^*(s\mathbf{I} + \bar{\mathbf{A}})^{-1}\mathbf{F}^{-1}\mathbf{B}]^*[\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B}^*(s\mathbf{I} + \bar{\mathbf{A}})^{-1}\mathbf{F}^{-1}\mathbf{B}] \\
&= [\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B}^*\mathbf{F}^{-1}(-s\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}^T)^{-1}\mathbf{B}][\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B}^*(s\mathbf{I} + \bar{\mathbf{A}})^{-1}\mathbf{F}^{-1}\mathbf{B}] \\
&= \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B}^*\mathbf{F}^{-1}(-s\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}^T)^{-1}\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{B}^*(s\mathbf{I} + \bar{\mathbf{A}})^{-1}\mathbf{F}^{-1}\mathbf{B} + \\
&\quad \mathbf{B}^*\mathbf{F}^{-1}(-s\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}^T)^{-1}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{B}^*(s\mathbf{I} + \bar{\mathbf{A}})^{-1}\mathbf{F}^{-1}\mathbf{B} \\
&= \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B}^*\mathbf{F}^{-1}(-s\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}^T)^{-1}\{\mathbf{F}(s\mathbf{I} + \bar{\mathbf{A}}) + (-s\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}^T)\mathbf{F} - \\
&\quad \mathbf{B}\mathbf{B}^*\}(s\mathbf{I} + \bar{\mathbf{A}})^{-1}\mathbf{F}^{-1}\mathbf{B} \\
&= \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B}^*\mathbf{F}^{-1}(-s\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}^T)^{-1}(\mathbf{F}\bar{\mathbf{A}} + \mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{B}^*)(s\mathbf{I} + \bar{\mathbf{A}})^{-1}\mathbf{F}^{-1}\mathbf{B}
\end{aligned}$$



## Proof ctd.2.

It is known that  $\mathbf{F}$  satisfies the following Lyapunov equation:

$$\mathbf{F}\bar{\mathbf{A}} + \mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{B}^*$$

One readily obtains that  $\mathbf{G}_A^*(s)\mathbf{G}_A(s) = \mathbf{I}$

Next, examine the zero of  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$ . Since

$$\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s) = \mathbf{G}_A^*(s) = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B}^*\mathbf{F}^{-1}(-s\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}^T)^{-1}\mathbf{B}$$

$z_j (j = 1, 2, \dots, r_z)$  are the only open RHP zeros of  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$

By Lemma 12 it is concluded that  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  is inner



It is easy to verify that the theorem for simple zeros is a special case of the theorem for multiple zeros

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**Computation complexity:** When the zeros of the plant are known, the computation complexity of the factorization depends on the multiplicity of the zero in the RHP

As it was seen in preceding sections, to compute the inner matrix, **A**, **B**, and **F** must be obtained first:

- ① **A** is from construction. It is exactly known
- ② **B** is also from construction, but the zero directions have to be computed first. If the zero directions are known, **B** is exactly known
- ③ **F** has to be computed on the basis of the zero directions

The zero directions can be computed by the following formulas:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{v}_{j1} \mathbf{G}(z_j) &= 0, \\
 \mathbf{v}_{j2} \mathbf{G}(z_j) &= \mathbf{v}_{j1} \frac{d}{ds} \mathbf{G}(z_j), \\
 &\dots, \\
 \mathbf{v}_{jk_j} \mathbf{G}(z_j) &= \sum_{i=1}^{k_j-1} (-1)^{k_j-i+1} \frac{\mathbf{v}_{ji}}{(k_j-i)!} \frac{d^{k_j-i}}{ds^{k_j-i}} \mathbf{G}(z_j), \\
 j &= 1, 2, \dots, r_z
 \end{aligned}$$

They can directly be derived from the definition of zero direction.

If the plant has only simple open RHP zeros, the zero direction can be obtained by

$$\mathbf{v}_{j1} \mathbf{G}(z_j) = \mathbf{0}, j = 1, 2, \dots, r_z$$

**Computation of zero directions:** Because  $\mathbf{G}(s)$  loses rank at  $z_j$  and  $\mathbf{v}_{j1}$  can be any nonzero vector satisfying the foregoing formulas, the computation of  $\mathbf{v}_{j1}$  is very simple

For example, if  $\mathbf{G}(z_j) = [0 \ 0; 1 \ 2]$ , one can simply take  $\mathbf{v}_{j1} = [1 \ 0]$ . By using the foregoing formulas, the computation of  $\mathbf{v}_{j2}$  is simple once  $\mathbf{v}_{j1}$  is known. For the computation of  $\mathbf{v}_{jk} (k > 2)$ , the complexity is mainly from the computation of the derivative of  $\mathbf{G}(s)$  at  $z_j$

**Computation of  $\mathbf{F}$ :** Now it is shown that when the zero directions are exactly known,  $\mathbf{F}$  can be exactly computed.  $\mathbf{F}$  is the solution of the following Lyapunov equation:

$$\mathbf{F}\bar{\mathbf{A}} + \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{B}^*$$

Express  $\mathbf{F}$  as a block matrix:

$$\mathbf{F} = [\mathbf{F}_{ij}], \mathbf{F}_{ij} = [f_{xy}^{ij}], i, j = 1, 2, \dots, r_z; x, y = 1, 2, \dots, k_j$$

Let  $f_{x0}^{ij} = f_{0y}^{ij} = 0$  for all  $i, j, x, y$ .  $\mathbf{F}$  can be directly computed by the following formula:

$$f_{xy}^{ij} = \frac{\mathbf{v}_{ix}\mathbf{v}_{jy}^*}{\bar{z}_j + z_i} + \frac{f_{(x-1)y}^{ij} + f_{x(y-1)}^{ij}}{\bar{z}_j + z_i}$$

In particular, when the plant has only simple RHP zeros, we have

$$\mathbf{F} = [f_{11}^{ij}], f_{11}^{ij} = \frac{\mathbf{v}_{i1}\mathbf{v}_{j1}^*}{\bar{z}_j + z_i}$$

Note that the computation of  $\mathbf{F}$  is an **exact** procedure without any numerical error

The deriving procedure for the factorization formula is very long. However, the result is simple, because it is analytical. The computation is summarized as follows

Given an  $n \times n$  transfer function matrix  $\mathbf{G}(s)$ , its  $k_j$  multiplicity open RHP zeros  $z_j (j = 1, 2, \dots, r_z)$ , and zero directions  $\mathbf{v}_{jk} (k = 1, 2, \dots, k_j)$ . The inner matrix can be exactly computed through the following steps:



$$\textcircled{1} \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \mathbf{A}_{r_z} \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{A}_j = \begin{bmatrix} z_j & -1 & & \\ & z_j & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & -1 \\ & & & z_j \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{B}_{r_z} \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{B}_j = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_{j1} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_{jk_j} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \mathbf{F} = [\mathbf{F}_{ij}], \mathbf{F}_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{xy}^{ij} \end{bmatrix}, f_{xy}^{ij} = \frac{\mathbf{v}_{ix}\mathbf{v}_{jy}^*}{\bar{z}_j + z_i} + \frac{f_{(x-1)y}^{ij} + f_{x(y-1)}^{ij}}{\bar{z}_j + z_i}, \text{ and } f_{x0}^{ij} = f_{0y}^{ij} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{4} \mathbf{G}_A(s) = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B}^*(s\mathbf{I} + \bar{\mathbf{A}})^{-1}\mathbf{F}^{-1}\mathbf{B}$$

Two typical examples are given here to illustrate the use of these formulas

### Example

Consider the plant described by the following transfer function matrix:

$$\mathbf{G}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{(s-1)^2}{(s+1)^2} & \frac{(s-1)^2}{(s+1)^2} \\ \frac{-1}{s+1} & \frac{s-2}{s+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

The plant has a RHP zero of multiplicity 3 at  $s = 1$  (that is,  $r_z = 1, k_j = 3$ ) and a LHP pole of multiplicity 3 at  $s = -1$ . The zero directions can be obtained based on computation formulas:

$$\mathbf{v}_{11} = [1 \ 0], \mathbf{v}_{12} = [1 \ 0], \mathbf{v}_{13} = [0 \ 1/2]$$

### Example (ctd.1)

As the open RHP zeros and zero directions are known, it is readily obtained that

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{F}$  can be computed by means of (1) and (1):

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 3/4 & 3/8 \\ 3/4 & 5/4 & 13/16 \\ 3/8 & 13/16 & 15/16 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example (ctd.2)

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{G}_A(s) &= \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B}^*(s\mathbf{I} + \bar{\mathbf{A}})^{-1}\mathbf{F}^{-1}\mathbf{B} \\
 &= \mathbf{I} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \left( s\mathbf{I} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \\
 &\quad \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 3/4 & 3/8 \\ 3/4 & 5/4 & 13/16 \\ 3/8 & 13/16 & 15/16 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5s^3 - 7s^2 - s + 3}{5(s+1)^3} & \frac{-4(s-1)^2}{5(s+1)^3} \\ \frac{-4}{5(s+1)} & \frac{5s-3}{5(s+1)} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

### Example (ctd.3)

and

$$\mathbf{G}_{\text{MP}}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5s+7}{5(s+1)} & \frac{5s+11}{5(s+1)} \\ \frac{-1}{5(s+1)} & \frac{5s+2}{5(s+1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Since the computation is analytical, the result is exact

### Example

Consider the following plant:

$$\mathbf{G}(s) = \frac{1}{s+1} \begin{bmatrix} s-1 & s-1 \\ -1 & s-2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The plant has a RHP zero of multiplicity 2 at  $s = 1$  and a LHP pole of multiplicity 2 at  $s = -1$

## Example (ctd.1)

The zero directions are

$$\mathbf{v}_{11} = [1 \ 0], \mathbf{v}_{12} = [1 \ -1]$$

It is easy to obtain that

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 3/4 \\ 3/4 & 7/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{G}_A(s) \\ &= \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B}^*(s\mathbf{I} + \bar{\mathbf{A}})^{-1}\mathbf{F}^{-1}\mathbf{B} \\ &= \mathbf{I} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \left( s\mathbf{I} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 & 3/4 \\ 3/4 & 7/4 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

## Example (ctd.2)

Hence,

$$\mathbf{G}_A(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5s^2-2s-3}{5(s+1)^2} & \frac{-4(s-1)}{5(s+1)^2} \\ \frac{-4}{5(s+1)} & \frac{5s-3}{5(s+1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\mathbf{G}_{MP}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5s+7}{5(s+1)} & \frac{5s+11}{5(s+1)} \\ \frac{-1}{5(s+1)} & \frac{5s+2}{5(s+1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

# 14.5 Solution of the $H_2$ Optimal Control Problem

**Goal of this section:** The parameterization in Section 13.1 and the extended inner-outer factorization in Section 14.3 will be used to analytically derive the  $H_2$  optimal controller

**$H_2$  optimal control:**

$$\min \|\mathbf{S}(s)\mathbf{W}(s)\|_2$$

where  $\mathbf{W}(s) = \mathbf{I}/s$  is the weighting function and

$$\mathbf{S}(s) = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{G}(s)\mathbf{Q}(s)$$

Here  $\mathbf{Q}(s)$  is the IMC controller. When  $\mathbf{Q}(s)$  is known, the unity feedback loop controller can be obtained as follows:

$$\mathbf{C}(s) = \mathbf{Q}(s)[\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{G}(s)\mathbf{Q}(s)]^{-1}$$



## Lemma

Assume that  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  is the inner factor of  $\mathbf{G}(s)$ .  
 $\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s) - \mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(0)$  has only unstable poles

## Proof.

It has been known that

$$\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s) = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B}^* \mathbf{F}^{-1} (-s\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{B}$$

$\mathbf{G}_A(0)$  is a constant matrix. It does not affect the distribution of poles. From the expression of  $\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s)$ , it is known that  $\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s) - \mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(0)$  has only unstable poles □

In Section 13.1, all stabilizing controllers with asymptotic tracking properties are parameterized. Substitute the parameterization into the  $H_2$  optimization problem. We have:

$$\begin{aligned} & \|s^{-1}\mathbf{S}(s)\|_2^2 \\ = & \|s^{-1}[\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{G}(s)\mathbf{Q}(s)]\|_2^2 \\ = & \|s^{-1}\{\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{G}(s)\mathbf{G}^{-1}(0)[\mathbf{I} + s\mathbf{Q}_1(s)]\}\|_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

## Theorem

*Assume that the plant can be factored into two parts:*

$$\mathbf{G}(s) = \mathbf{G}_A(s)\mathbf{G}_{MP}(s),$$

*where  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  is the inner factor given by Theorem 14 and  $\mathbf{G}_{MP}^{-1}(s)$  is the corresponding outer factor. Then the unique optimal solution for the  $H_2$  optimal control is*

$$\mathbf{Q}_{\text{opt}}(s) = \mathbf{G}_{MP}^{-1}(s)\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(0)$$

**Proof.**

Since  $\mathbf{G}_A^*(s)\mathbf{G}_A(s) = \mathbf{I}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|s^{-1}\mathbf{S}(s)\|_2^2 \\
 = & \left\| \mathbf{G}_A(s)s^{-1}\{\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s) - \mathbf{G}_{MP}(s)\mathbf{G}^{-1}(0)[\mathbf{I} + s\mathbf{Q}_1(s)]\} \right\|_2^2 \\
 = & \left\| s^{-1}\{\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s) - \mathbf{G}_{MP}(s)\mathbf{G}^{-1}(0)[\mathbf{I} + s\mathbf{Q}_1(s)]\} \right\|_2^2 \\
 = & \left\| \begin{array}{l} s^{-1}[\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s) - \mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(0)] + \\ s^{-1}\{\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(0) - \mathbf{G}_{MP}(s)\mathbf{G}^{-1}(0)[\mathbf{I} + s\mathbf{Q}_1(s)]\} \end{array} \right\|_2^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$s$  is a factor of

$$\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s) - \mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(0)$$

### Proof ctd.1.

Since  $\mathbf{G}_{MP}(0)\mathbf{G}^{-1}(0) = \mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(0)$ ,  $s$  must be a factor of

$$\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(0) - \mathbf{G}_{MP}(s)\mathbf{G}^{-1}(0)[\mathbf{I} + s\mathbf{Q}_1(s)].$$

It is evident that

$$s^{-1}[\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s) - \mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(0)]$$

is strictly proper.

$$s^{-1}\{\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(0) - \mathbf{G}_{MP}(s)\mathbf{G}^{-1}(0)[\mathbf{I} + s\mathbf{Q}_1(s)]\}$$

is also strictly proper if  $\mathbf{Q}(s) = \mathbf{G}^{-1}(0)[\mathbf{I} + s\mathbf{Q}_1(s)]$  is proper

## Proof ctd.2.

On the other hand, it was proved that

$$s^{-1}[\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s) - \mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(0)]$$

has only unstable poles.

$$s^{-1}\{\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(0) - \mathbf{G}_{MP}(s)\mathbf{G}^{-1}(0)[\mathbf{I} + s\mathbf{Q}_1(s)]\}$$

is stable. To see this, let us consider the following equality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{G}_A(s)\{\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(0) - \mathbf{G}_{MP}(s)\mathbf{G}^{-1}(0)[\mathbf{I} + s\mathbf{Q}_1(s)]\} \\ = & [\mathbf{G}_A(s)\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(0) - \mathbf{I}] + \{\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{G}(s)\mathbf{G}^{-1}(0)[\mathbf{I} + s\mathbf{Q}_1(s)]\} \end{aligned}$$

### Proof ctd.3.

As  $\mathbf{G}_A(s)$  is stable, the first term in the right-hand side is stable. By Theorem for parameterization, the second term is stable, too. To find the optimal controller, a constrained search will be replaced with an unconstrained one in the design procedure. Temporarily relax the constraint on  $\mathbf{Q}(s)$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|s^{-1}\mathbf{S}(s)\|_2^2 \\ = & \|s^{-1}[\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s) - \mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(0)]\|_2^2 + \\ & \|s^{-1}\{\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(0) - \mathbf{G}_{MP}(s)\mathbf{G}^{-1}(0)[\mathbf{I} + s\mathbf{Q}_1(s)]\}\|_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

Minimizing the right-hand side of the equation, we obtain that

$$\mathbf{Q}_{1opt}(s) = s^{-1}[\mathbf{G}(0)\mathbf{G}_{MP}^{-1}(s)\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(0) - \mathbf{I}]$$

### Proof ctd.4.

A little algebra yields

$$\mathbf{Q}_{\text{opt}}(s) = \mathbf{G}_{\text{MP}}^{-1}(s)\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{A}}^{-1}(0)$$



It can be seen that the controller order is directly related to the plant order. Since the optimal solution is obtained, the achievable performance can be directly estimated

### Corollary

*The optimal performance for the  $H_2$  control is*

$$\left\| s^{-1}\mathbf{B}^*\mathbf{F}^{-1}[(\mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} - (-s\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}^T)^{-1}]\mathbf{B} \right\|_2$$



**Proof.**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s) - \mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(0) \\
 = & [\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B}^* \mathbf{F}^{-1}(-s\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{B}] - [\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B}^* \mathbf{F}^{-1}(\mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{B}] \\
 = & \mathbf{B}^* \mathbf{F}^{-1}(\mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{B}^* \mathbf{F}^{-1}(-s\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{B} \\
 = & \mathbf{B}^* \mathbf{F}^{-1}[(\mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} - (-s\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}^T)^{-1}] \mathbf{B}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\min \|s^{-1} \mathbf{S}(s)\|_2 = \|s^{-1} \mathbf{B}^* \mathbf{F}^{-1}[(\mathbf{A}^T)^{-1} - (-s\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}^T)^{-1}] \mathbf{B}\|_2$$



## 14.6 Filter Design

The optimal controller  $\mathbf{Q}_{\text{opt}}(s)$  is usually improper. To implement the controller, a filter  $\mathbf{J}(s)$  must be introduced

**Suboptimal control:** When the plant model is exactly known, the optimal solution can be arbitrarily approximated by choosing an appropriate filter while the internal stability is kept

**The optimal control:** The optimal solution can never be reached, as the optimal controller is physically unrealizable

In general, the filter should satisfy the following requirements:

- ① The controller  $\mathbf{Q}(s) = \mathbf{Q}_{\text{opt}}(s)\mathbf{J}(s)$  is proper
- ② The closed-loop system is internally stable
- ③ Asymptotic tracking is achieved

For clarity of presentation, it is assumed that the system inputs are steps. Depending on different plants, the filter is chosen in different ways.

### Stable plants

For stable plants, the filter can be chosen as a diagonal one:

$$\mathbf{J}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} J_1(s) & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & J_n(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

with

$$J_i(s) = \frac{1}{(\lambda_i s + 1)^{n_i}}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

where  $\lambda_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$  are performance degrees

The first condition is easy to satisfy. Assume that the largest relative degree in any element of the  $i$ th column of  $\mathbf{Q}_{\text{opt}}(s)$  is  $\alpha_i$ . To satisfy the first condition, one can take  $n_i = \alpha_i$  for strictly proper columns and  $n_i = 1$  for semi-proper columns

The second condition and the third condition are already satisfied. Since  $\mathbf{J}(s)$  is stable, the closed-loop system must be internally stable.  $\mathbf{J}(0) = \mathbf{I}$ . Hence,

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \det[\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{G}(s)\mathbf{Q}(s)] = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \det[\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{G}_A(s)\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(0)\mathbf{J}(s)] = 0$$

The tuning method for quantitative performance and robustness is similar to that in the  $H_2$  decoupling control system. As different loops are decoupled, the tuning procedure is more complex than that for decoupling control

## Unstable MP plants

For unstable MP plants, the filter can also be chosen as a diagonal one:

$$\mathbf{J}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} J_1(s) & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & J_n(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

with

$$J_i(s) = \frac{N_{xi}(s)}{(\lambda_i s + 1)^{n_i}}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

where  $\lambda_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$  are performance degrees,  $N_{xi}(s)$  are polynomials with all roots in the LHP and  $N_{xi}(0) = 1$ . Suppose  $l_{ij}$  is the largest multiplicity of the unstable pole  $p_j (j = 1, 2, \dots, r_p)$  in the  $i$ th row of  $\mathbf{G}(s)$ .  $\deg\{N_{xi}(s)\} = l_{ij}$

Assume that the largest relative degree in any element of the  $i$ th column of  $\mathbf{Q}_{\text{opt}}(s)$  is  $\alpha_i$ . To satisfy the first condition, one can take  $n_i = \deg\{N_{xi}(s)\} + \alpha_i$  for strictly proper columns and  $n_i = \deg\{N_{xi}(s)\} + 1$  for semi-proper columns

For MP plants,  $\mathbf{G}(s)\mathbf{Q}_{\text{opt}}(s) = \mathbf{I}$ . The closed-loop response is decoupled. To make the closed-loop system internally stable, the  $i$ th element of the filter should satisfy

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow p_j} \frac{d^k}{ds^k} [1 - J_i(s)] = 0$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, n; j = 1, 2, \dots, r_p; k = 0, 1, \dots, l_{ij} - 1$$

Since  $\mathbf{J}(0) = \mathbf{I}$ , the third condition is already satisfied

## Unstable NMP plants

For unstable NMP plants, a more complex structure may be necessary for the filter

The first condition is easy to satisfy. As it is known, an improper transfer function implies that the degree of its numerator is greater than that of its denominator. To make it proper, a pole-zero excess should be introduced by the filter. This is not difficult.

The second condition is normally not easy to satisfy, because  $\mathbf{J}(s)$  is determined by

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow p_j} \frac{d^k}{ds^k} \det[\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{G}_A(s)\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(0)\mathbf{J}(s)] = 0$$

$$j = 1, 2, \dots, r_p; k = 0, 1, \dots, l_j - 1$$

To solve the problem, let  $\mathbf{J}(s) = \mathbf{J}_F(s)\mathbf{J}_D(s)$ , where the subscripts F and D denote “full matrix” and “diagonal matrix”, respectively

$$\mathbf{J}_F(s) = \mathbf{G}_A(0)\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s)$$

$$\mathbf{J}_D(s) = \begin{bmatrix} J_1(s) & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & J_n(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

with

$$J_i(s) = \prod_{j=1}^{r_z} (-s/z_j + 1)^{k_{ij}} \frac{N_{xi}(s)}{(\lambda_i s + 1)^{n_i}}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

where  $\lambda_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$  are performance degrees,  $N_{xi}(s)$  are polynomials with all roots in the LHP, and  $k_{ij}$  is the largest multiplicity of  $z_j$  in the  $i$ th column of  $\mathbf{J}_F(s)$



As  $\mathbf{J}_D(s)$  removes all unstable poles of  $\mathbf{J}_F(s)$ ,  $\mathbf{J}(s)$  is stable. In this case, the second condition reduces to

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow p_j} \frac{d^k}{ds^k} [1 - J_i(s)] = 0$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, n; j = 1, 2, \dots, r_p; k = 0, 1, \dots, l_{ij} - 1$$

The third condition can be achieved by choosing  $N_{xi}(0) = \mathbf{I}$ . The order of  $\mathbf{J}_D(s)$  should be chosen such that  $\mathbf{Q}(s)$  is proper

As  $\mathbf{T}(s) = \mathbf{G}(s)\mathbf{Q}(s) = \mathbf{J}_D(s)$ , the obtained response is decoupled. As a matter of fact, the response is identical to that in Section 12.2

Compared to the design with the weighting functions  $\mathbf{W}_{p1}(s)$  and  $\mathbf{W}_{p2}(s)$ , the introduction of filter simplifies the design task. The designer is not required to choose the weighting function by trial and error

Now let us see how to simplify the selection of the weighting functions when using a filter

Consider the weighting function  $\mathbf{W}_{p1}(s)$  first. In Section 10.4, it is assumed that the inputs are unit steps, and the controller is designed only for pre-specified weight  $\mathbf{W}_{p1}(s) = s^{-1}\mathbf{I}$  and the following performance index:

$$\min \|\mathbf{W}_{p2}(s)\mathbf{S}(s)\mathbf{W}_{p1}(s)\|_2^2$$

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$$\min \|\mathbf{W}_{p2}(s)\mathbf{S}(s)\mathbf{W}_{p1}(s)\|_2^2$$

However, the system inputs may be complicated

They may be steps with lags (for example,  $r(s) = 1/s/(s + 1)$ ) or the ramp (that is,  $r(s) = 1/s/s$ ). If the weight function  $\mathbf{W}_{p1}(s)$  is chosen to equal the input, the design procedure will be complex

In this case, one can choose the weighting function as  $s^{-1}$  and adopt the following simple design procedure:

- ① Design the controller for unit steps
- ② Choose an appropriate filter  $\mathbf{J}(s)$  to satisfy the constraints imposed by asymptotic properties

The design procedure can be used for both the optimal control and the decoupling control

Now consider the weighting function  $\mathbf{W}_{p2}(s)$ . As it is known,  $\mathbf{W}_{p2}(s)$  is used to weight errors over different frequency ranges

Although the optimal controller can be derived for a general weighting function  $\mathbf{W}_{p2}(s)$ , the procedure and the obtained controller will be complicated

The optimal solution for general  $\mathbf{W}_{p2}(s)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Q}_{\text{opt}}(s) = & \mathbf{G}_{\text{MP}}^{-1}(s)[\mathbf{W}_{p2}(s)\mathbf{G}_A(s)]_{\text{MP}}^{-1} \\ & \{s\{[\mathbf{W}_{p2}(s)\mathbf{G}_A(s)]_{\text{MP}}\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s)/s - \\ & [\mathbf{W}_{p2}(0)\mathbf{G}_A(0)]_{\text{MP}}\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(0)/s\}_* + \\ & [\mathbf{W}_{p2}(0)\mathbf{G}_A(0)]_{\text{MP}}\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(0)\} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{W}_{p2}(s)\mathbf{G}_A(s) = [\mathbf{W}_{p2}(s)\mathbf{G}_A(s)]_A[\mathbf{W}_{p2}(s)\mathbf{G}_A(s)]_{MP}$ ,  $[\mathbf{W}_{p2}(s)\mathbf{G}_A(s)]_A$  and  $[\mathbf{W}_{p2}(s)\mathbf{G}_A(s)]_{MP}$  denote the all-pass and MP parts of  $\mathbf{W}_{p2}(s)\mathbf{G}_A(s)$ , respectively.  $[\mathbf{W}_{p2}(0)\mathbf{G}_A(0)]_{MP}$  denotes the value of  $[\mathbf{W}_{p2}(s)\mathbf{G}_A(s)]_{MP}$  at  $s = 0$ .  $\{\cdot\}_*$  denotes that after a partial fraction expansion of the function all terms involving the poles  $z_j$  are removed

This is why the controller is designed only for a simple weighting function  $\mathbf{W}_{p2}(s) = \mathbf{I}$ . With the help of the filter, the errors can be weighted in an easy way; that is, the weighting is achieved by tuning

# 14.7 Examples for designing $H_2$ Optimal Controllers

The purpose of this section is to demonstrate the  $H_2$  optimal design procedure. The design procedure is summarized as follows:

- ① Factorize the plant:  $\mathbf{G}(s) = \mathbf{G}_A(s)\mathbf{G}_{MP}(s)$ , where  
$$\mathbf{G}_A(s) = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{B}^*(s\mathbf{I} + \bar{\mathbf{A}})^{-1}\mathbf{F}^{-1}\mathbf{B}$$
- ② Compute the optimal controller:  
$$\mathbf{Q}_{opt}(s) = \mathbf{G}_{MP}^{-1}(s)\mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(0)$$
- ③ Introduce the filter to the optimal controller:  
$$\mathbf{Q}(s) = \mathbf{Q}_{opt}(s)\mathbf{J}(s).$$
 The unity feedback controller is  
$$\mathbf{C}(s) = \mathbf{Q}(s)[\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{G}(s)\mathbf{Q}(s)]^{-1}$$

Three examples are provided in this section:

- ① In the first example, the controller is analytically designed and tuned for the required quantitative undershoot
- ② The second example is used to illustrate the quantitative tuning on weighting errors of different channels
- ③ In the third example, a real plant with frequency domain design requirement is considered. It is shown how the quantitative requirement can be easily achieved by means of the design method introduced in this chapter



## Example

Consider the following plant:

$$\mathbf{G}(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)^3} \begin{bmatrix} (s-1)^2 & (s-1)^2 \\ (s-1)(s-2) & 2(s-1)(s-2) \end{bmatrix}$$

The plant has three NMP zeros at  $s = 1$ , one NMP zero at  $s = 2$ , and 6 stable poles at  $s = -1$ . One zero at  $s = 1$  is the common zero of all elements of  $\mathbf{G}(s)$ . As introduced in Section 14.3, the first step is to separate the common zero as follows:

$$\frac{-s+1}{s+1}$$

The next step is to factorize the remainder of  $\mathbf{G}(s)$

## Example (ctd.1)

Let

$$\mathbf{G}_r(s) = \frac{s+1}{-s+1} \mathbf{G}(s) = \frac{-1}{(s+1)^2} \begin{bmatrix} s-1 & s-1 \\ s-2 & 2(s-2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Since

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

The inner factor of  $\mathbf{G}_r(s)$  is

$$\mathbf{G}_A(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s-1}{s+1} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{s-2}{s+2} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example (ctd.2)

The inner factor of the original plant  $\mathbf{G}(s)$  is

$$\frac{-s+1}{s+1} \mathbf{G}_A(s) = \frac{-s+1}{s+1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s-1}{s+1} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{s-2}{s+2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore

$$\mathbf{G}_{MP}(s) = \frac{s+1}{-s+1} \mathbf{G}_A^{-1}(s) \mathbf{G}(s) = \frac{-1}{(s+1)^2} \begin{bmatrix} s+1 & s+1 \\ s+2 & 2(s+2) \end{bmatrix}.$$

It is easy to verify that for the special plant, the  $H_2$  optimal control and the  $H_2$  decoupling control result in the same factorization

### Example (ctd.3)

Using Theorem in Section 14.5, the optimal controller is

$$\mathbf{Q}_{\text{opt}}(s) = \mathbf{G}_{\text{MP}}^{-1}(s) \mathbf{G}_{\text{A}}^{-1}(0) = \frac{s+1}{s+2} \begin{bmatrix} 2(s+2) & -(s+1) \\ -(s+2) & s+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The plant is stable. For step inputs, choose

$$\mathbf{J}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\lambda_1 s + 1} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\lambda_2 s + 1} \end{bmatrix}$$

The suboptimal controller is

$$\mathbf{Q}(s) = \mathbf{Q}_{\text{opt}}(s) \mathbf{J}(s) = \frac{s+1}{s+2} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2(s+2)}{\lambda_1 s + 1} & \frac{-(s+1)}{\lambda_2 s + 1} \\ \frac{-(s+2)}{\lambda_1 s + 1} & \frac{s+1}{\lambda_2 s + 1} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example (ctd.4)

The sensitivity function is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{S}(s) &= \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{G}(s)\mathbf{Q}(s) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{(s-1)^2}{(s+1)^2(\lambda_1 s+1)} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - \frac{(s-1)(s-2)}{(s+1)(s+2)(\lambda_2 s+1)} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

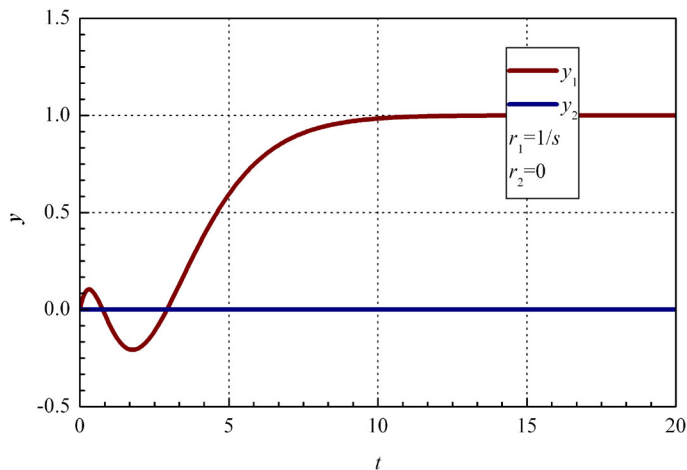
The unity feedback loop controller is

$$\mathbf{C}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2(s+1)^3}{s(\lambda_1 s^2 + 2\lambda_1 s + \lambda_1 + 4)} & \frac{-(s+1)^3}{s(\lambda_2 s^2 + 3\lambda_2 s + 2\lambda_2 + 6)} \\ \frac{-(s+1)^3}{s(\lambda_1 s^2 + 2\lambda_1 s + \lambda_1 + 4)} & \frac{(s+1)^3}{s(\lambda_2 s^2 + 3\lambda_2 s + 2\lambda_2 + 6)} \end{bmatrix}$$

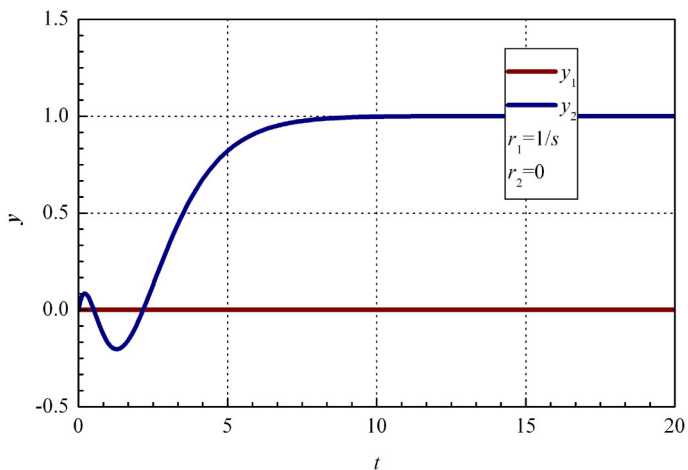
This controller is exact. There is not any numerical error

### Example (ctd.5)

The performance degrees are determined by the desired closed-loop response, such as overshoot, robustness, the shape of  $\mathbf{S}(s)$ , and so on. Suppose the design specification is 20% undershoot with the shortest rise time for both of the two loops. One can take  $\lambda_1 = 1.25$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1.05$ . The closed-loop responses are shown in Figures



**Figure:** Response of the system with  $\lambda_1 = 1.25$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1.05-1$



**Figure:** Response of the system with  $\lambda_1 = 1.25$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1.05-2$



## Example

Consider the plant in Example of Section 14.4:

$$\mathbf{G}(s) = \frac{1}{s+1} \begin{bmatrix} s-1 & s-1 \\ -1 & s-2 \end{bmatrix}$$

It has been obtained that

$$\mathbf{G}_A(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5s^2-2s-3}{5(s+1)^2} & \frac{-4(s-1)}{5(s+1)^2} \\ \frac{-4}{5(s+1)} & \frac{5s-3}{5(s+1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\mathbf{G}_{MP}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5s+7}{5(s+1)} & \frac{5s+11}{5(s+1)} \\ \frac{-1}{5(s+1)} & \frac{5s+2}{5(s+1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

### Example (ctd.1)

Hence, the optimal controller is

$$\mathbf{Q}_{\text{opt}}(s) = \mathbf{G}_{\text{MP}}^{-1}(s) \mathbf{G}_{\text{A}}^{-1}(0) = \frac{1}{5(s+1)} \begin{bmatrix} -(7s+10) & -(s-5) \\ 4s+5 & -(3s+5) \end{bmatrix}$$

Introduce the following filter for step inputs:

$$\mathbf{J}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\lambda_1 s + 1} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\lambda_2 s + 1} \end{bmatrix}$$

The suboptimal controller is

$$\mathbf{Q}(s) = \mathbf{Q}_{\text{opt}}(s) \mathbf{J}(s) = \frac{1}{5(s+1)} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-(7s+10)}{\lambda_1 s + 1} & \frac{-(s-5)}{\lambda_2 s + 1} \\ \frac{4s+5}{\lambda_1 s + 1} & \frac{-(3s+5)}{\lambda_2 s + 1} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example (ctd.2)

The sensitivity function is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{S}(s) &= \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{G}(s)\mathbf{Q}(s) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{5s^2 - 2s - 3}{5(s+1)^2(\lambda_1 s + 1)} & \frac{4(s-1)}{5(s+1)^2} \\ \frac{4}{5(s+1)(\lambda_1 s + 1)} & 1 - \frac{5s-3}{5(s+1)(\lambda_2 s + 1)(\lambda_1 s + 1)} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

The unity feedback loop controller is

$$\mathbf{C}(s) = \mathbf{Q}(s)[\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{G}(s)\mathbf{Q}(s)]$$

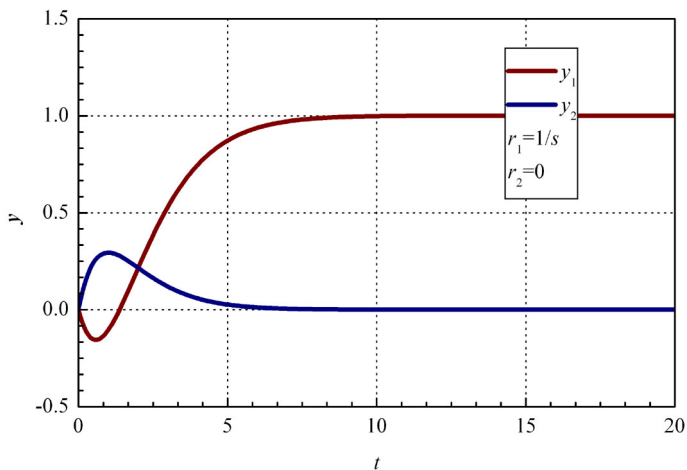
Suppose that the design specification is  $y_2 < 0.3$  for  $r_1 = 1/s$  and  $r_2 = 0$ ,  $y_1 < 0.3$  for  $r_1 = 0$  and  $r_2 = 1/s$ . One can take  $\lambda_1 = 1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 0.5$

### Example (ctd.3)

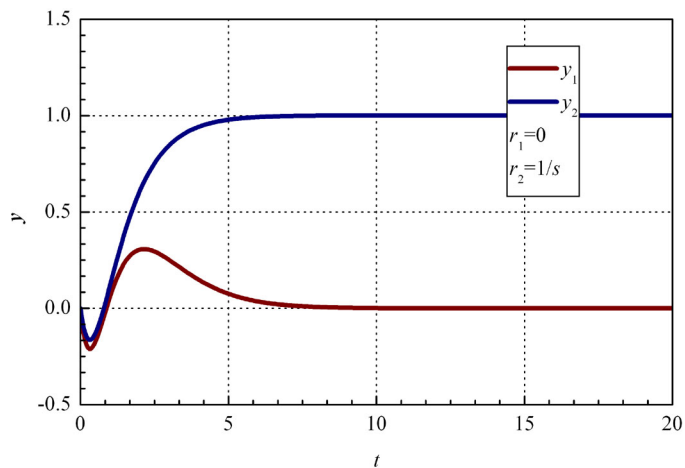
The controller is

$$\mathbf{C}(s) = \frac{1}{s(5s^2 + 34s + 65)} \begin{bmatrix} -(7s^2 + 41s + 34) & -2(s^2 - 8s - 9) \\ 4s^2 + 17s + 17 & -2(3s^2 + 16s + 13) \end{bmatrix}$$

The closed-loop responses are shown in Figures



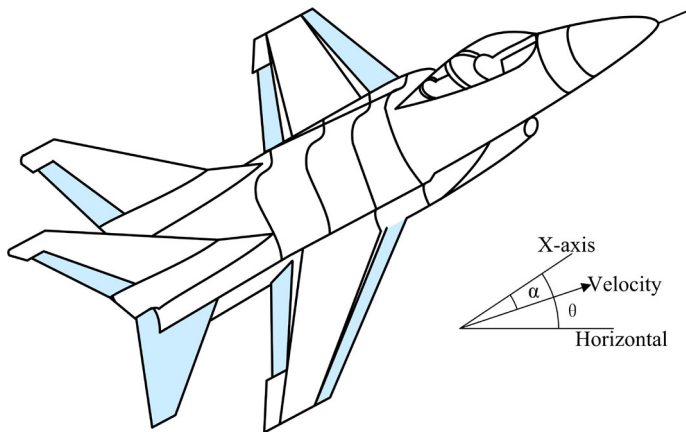
**Figure:** Response of the system with  $\lambda_1 = 1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 0.5$



**Figure:** Response of the system with  $\lambda_1 = 1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 0.5$

## Example

The longitudinal dynamics of an aircraft trimmed at 25 000ft and 0.9 Mach is unstable and has two RHP phugoid modes



## Example (ctd.1)

The linear model can be expressed in the form of

$$\mathbf{G}(s) = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} n_{11}(s) & n_{12}(s) \\ n_{21}(s) & n_{22}(s) \end{bmatrix}}{d(s)}$$

where

$$n_{11}(s) = -5.1240s^4 - 1099.4s^3 - 28390s^2 - 568.48s + 24.076$$

$$n_{12}(s) = -948.12s^3 - 30325s^2 - 56482s - 1215.3,$$

$$n_{21}(s) = -0.14896s^4 + 655.67s^3 + 19817s^2 + 385.44s - 61.970$$

$$n_{22}(s) = 671.88s^3 + 21446s^2 + 38716s + 916.45,$$

$$d(s) = s^6 + 64.554s^5 + 1167.0s^4 + 3728.6s^3 - 5495.4s^2 + 1102.0s + 708.10$$



## Example (ctd.2)

The singular value design specification is:

- ① Robustness specification: -40 dB/decade roll-off and at least -20 dB at 100 rad/sec.
- ② Performance specification: Minimize the sensitivity function as much as possible.

The plant is unstable and MP. There are two unstable poles at  $s = 0.6898 + 0.2488i$  and  $s = 0.6898 - 0.2488i$ . The optimal solution is

$$\mathbf{Q}_{opt}(s) = \mathbf{G}^{-1}(s)$$

The largest relative degree of the first column is -2, the largest relative degree of the second column is -3, and the plant has two unstable poles

### Example (ctd.3)

The following filter is chosen:

$$\mathbf{J}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\beta_{12}s^2 + \beta_{11}s + 1}{(\lambda_1 s + 1)^4} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\beta_{22}s^2 + \beta_{21}s + 1}{(\lambda_2 s + 1)^5} \end{bmatrix}$$

With the following constraints:

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0.6898 + 0.2488i} [1 - J_i(s)] = 0, \quad \lim_{s \rightarrow 0.6898 - 0.2488i} [1 - J_i(s)] = 0, \quad i = 1, 2$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{12} &= -10.2624\lambda_1 + 6\lambda_1^2 - 0.5377\lambda_1^4 + \\ &\quad 1.3796(7.4387\lambda_1 - 4\lambda_1^3 + 1.3796\lambda_1^4) \\ \beta_{11} &= 0.5377(7.4387\lambda_1 - 4\lambda_1^3 + 1.3796\lambda_1^4) \end{aligned}$$

### Example (ctd.3)

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_{22} &= -12.828\lambda_2 + 10\lambda_2^2 - 2.6887\lambda_2^4 + 0.7419\lambda_2^5 + \\ &\quad 1.3796(9.2984\lambda_2 - 10\lambda_2^3 + 6.898\lambda_2^4 - 1.3656\lambda_2^5) \\ \beta_{21} &= 0.53773(9.2984\lambda_2 - 10\lambda_2^3 + 6.898\lambda_2^4 - 1.3656\lambda_2^5)\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the closed loop transfer function matrix is

$$\mathbf{T}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\beta_{12}s^2 + \beta_{11}s + 1}{(\lambda_1 s + 1)^4} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\beta_{22}s^2 + \beta_{21}s + 1}{(\lambda_2 s + 1)^5} \end{bmatrix}$$

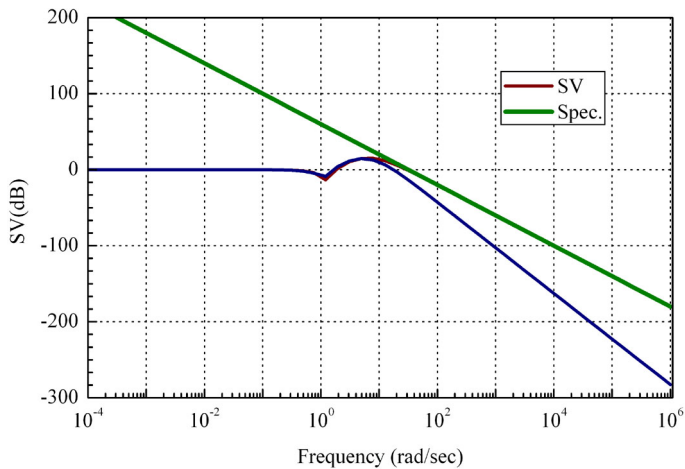
and the sensitivity function matrix is

$$\mathbf{S}(s) = \mathbf{I} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\beta_{12}s^2 + \beta_{11}s + 1}{(\lambda_1 s + 1)^4} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\beta_{22}s^2 + \beta_{21}s + 1}{(\lambda_2 s + 1)^5} \end{bmatrix}$$

### Example (ctd.4)

It is seen that the closed-loop response is thoroughly decoupled. Since the relative degrees of the two loops in the system are greater than 2, the singular value satisfies the specification of -40 dB/decade roll-off. For simplicity, let the two performance degrees be the same. Increase the performance degrees until reaching -20 dB at 100 rad/sec. The performance degrees are  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0.16$ . The closed-loop responses are shown in Figure

Once the critical  $\mathbf{T}(s)$  is determined,  $\mathbf{S}(s)$  is determined at the same time owing to the constraint  $\mathbf{T}(s) + \mathbf{S}(s) = \mathbf{I}$



**Figure:** Response of the system with  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0.16$ .

## End of Chapter 14