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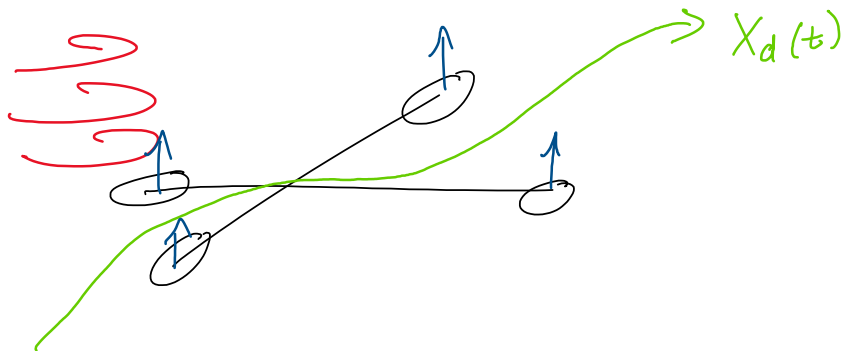
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Today's Agenda:

1. What is controls?
2. Review of ODEs
3. Feedback Control Design
4. Tuning Controllers

What is Control?

- Start w/ an example: Drone!



} Pretty complex system!

- How can we get our quadrotor to PRECISELY follow $X_d(t)$

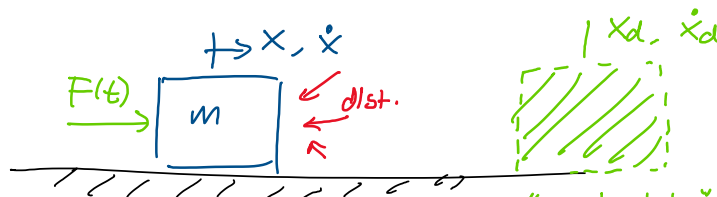
- Problem: UNKNOWN DISTURBANCES (wind!)
 - Can we still track $X_d(t)$??

Overall Q: Find an input s.t. we can TRACK a desired traj. $X_d(t)$ in the presence of DISTURBANCES !!

Pretty Hard Problem!

Where to begin?

- A mass m w/ a force $F(t)$ applied!



"goal state"

Control Question: What is the force $F(t)$ that allows us to do this??

- Control "INPUT": force F on the block! we can change it to ANYTHING we want!

What do we NEED to get BEST possible $F(t)$??

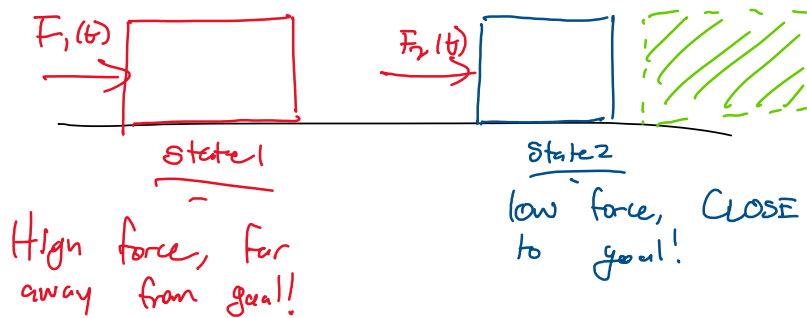
1. System Dynamics: tells us How our block moves!

$$M\ddot{q} + C\dot{q} + N = T$$

⇒ tells us How block responds to force!

2. SENSOR INFORMATION (FEEDBACK)

- read sensor info & use it to decide our input!



"force input depends on ERROR"

Error: $e = x_d - x$

- How does error change in time?

$$\dot{e} = \dot{x}_d - \dot{x}$$

GEN:

- ⇒ Dynamics Model
- ⇒ SOME MEASURE OF ERROR!

★ GEN IDEA IN CONTROLS: DRIVE OUR ERROR TO ZERO using a good choice of F . ★

- Thermostat → uses PID!

What should F look like??

A \dots \rightarrow "external / applied" forces! A

$\star \forall \bar{q} + Cq + N = \underline{1}$ Have COMPLETE control! \star

- How can we get a MATH. guarantee of behavior??

- Is an ODE!

- Apply theory of ODEs to prove system behavior!

Quick Review: Second Order ODEs:

- Why 2nd order??

$F = ma$

$F = m\ddot{x}$
 $F = m\dot{x}$

} ALL dynamics eqns. are SECOND ORDER!

How can we solve a 2nd order ODE??

- Linear, homogeneous 2nd order ODE:

$\star a\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} + cx = 0 \star$ $x \rightarrow$ Single Scalar Function!
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 Constants!

- What does it mean to solve the ODE?

- Search for $x(t)$ that SATISFIES the constraints!

- What we want: the func + its derivs (scaled up) to ALL equal zero!.

$\star a\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} + cx = 0 \star$

Q: What is a func. that "looks similar" to its deriv??

$x(t) = e^{\lambda t}$ ex: e^{2t}, e^{-5t}, \dots

What should λ be if this is a soln??

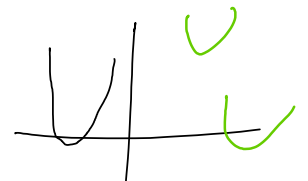
$\frac{d}{dt}(x(t)) = \frac{d}{dt}(e^{\lambda t}) = \lambda e^{\lambda t}$

$\frac{d^2}{dt^2}(x(t)) = \lambda^2 e^{\lambda t}$

$a\lambda^2 e^{\lambda t} + b\lambda e^{\lambda t} + ce^{\lambda t} = 0$

$(a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c)e^{\lambda t} = 0$

$a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c = 0$



⇒ If we can SOLVE for λ , then we'll have a soln!

⇒ Two (potentially repeated) solutions, λ_1, λ_2 . If $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$

$$X(t) = c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 e^{\lambda_2 t}$$

constants!
(from INIT. condition)

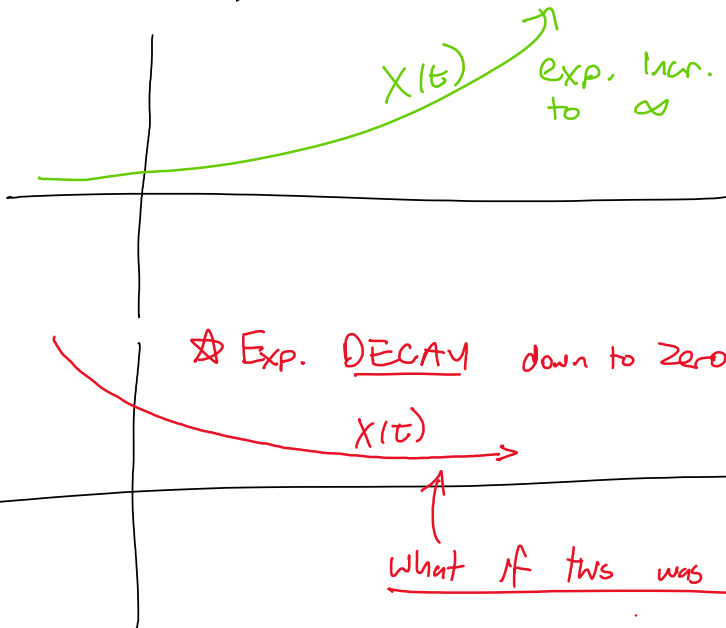
ex: $X(0) = 5, \dot{X}(0) = 10$

If λ_1, λ_2 COMPLEX, soln. will be w diff. for $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$

$$c_1 e^{\lambda_1 t} + c_2 t e^{\lambda_1 t}$$

IF you have REPEAT roots!

For case where λ_1, λ_2 are diff. & real, & $c_1, c_2 > 0$.



⇒ If $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 0$

★ Exp. DECAY down to zero! ★ ⇒ If $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 < 0$

what if this was error?!

Pos. def: Property of a matrix!

- ★ ⇒ All eigenvals. are > 0
- ★ ⇒ It is symmetric!

★ - ALWAYS invertible! ★

$$X^T M X > 0$$

⇒ for all nonzero X

Here's an idea!

exp. decay is "ROBUST TO NOISE"

$$a \ddot{x} + b \dot{x} + c x = \delta$$

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very small random amount!

- Soln. will STILL look exp!
- will still asympt. DECAY!

Idea: This convergence would be great for us to have in our controllers!!

⇒ If we can get our ERROR to follow one of these ODEs, we've pretty much reached our goal!

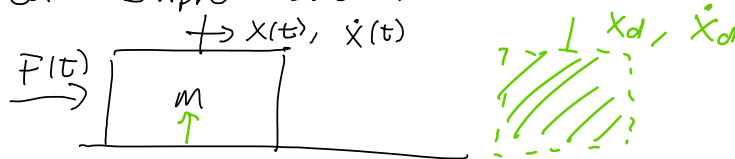
- Error can $\rightarrow 0$ even w/ some noise!

Q: How can we find an INPUT to our system to make error $\rightarrow 0$??

GOAL EQN: make our error follow:

$$\underline{a\ddot{e} + b\dot{e} + ce = 0} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{by adjusting } a, b, c, \\ \text{error} \rightarrow 0. \end{array} \right\}$$

Let's look at our simple block!



Dynamics:

$F = ma$ ★ scalar eqn. In x dir!
 ★ $F(t) = m\ddot{X}(t)$ Our GOVERNING dyn!

- let's see if we can find $f(t)$ s.t. we get

★ $\underline{a\ddot{e} + b\dot{e} + ce = 0}$ ★ Must-have!

First step: move all to one side!

★ ★ $0 = F - m\ddot{x}$ ★ Pick ANYTHING for F !!

What do we need in F ??

$F - m\ddot{x}$

★ $a\ddot{e} = m(\ddot{X}_d - \ddot{x})$ ★

$F = m\ddot{X}_d + k_d\dot{e} + k_p e$

⇒ All that's "missing" must incl. in F .

★ $b\dot{e} \rightarrow k_d \dot{e}$
Const!

★ $ce \rightarrow k_p e$
↑ Const!

Plug in to our dynamics eqn. & MAKE SURE we get what we want!

↖ F ..

$$U = r - mx$$

$$0 = M\ddot{x}_d + u_d \dot{e} + u_p e - m\ddot{x}$$

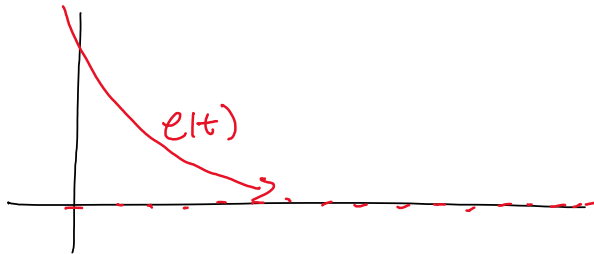
$$\ddot{e} = \ddot{x}_d - \ddot{x}$$

$$0 = m(\ddot{x}_d - \ddot{x}) + u_d \dot{e} + u_p e$$

★

$$0 = m\ddot{e} + u_d \dot{e} + u_p e$$

★ u_d & u_p : "TUNE" to get $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 < 0$



using $F=ma$, JUST SHOWED that this F can drive $e(t) \rightarrow 0$.

$$0 = m\ddot{e} + u_d \dot{e} + u_p e$$

$$0 = m\lambda^2 + u_d \lambda + u_p$$

Solve for λ .

lets examine the terms in our $F(t)$: (our controller)

$$F = m\ddot{x}_d + u_p e + u_d \dot{e}$$

"Proportional term"

$u_p =$ Prop. GAIN

Deriv. term

★ $u_d =$ deriv gain ★

$$F = ma$$

$$F = m\ddot{x}$$

ACTUAL accel!

- Tune it to get on $e(t)$.

$$F = m\ddot{x}_d + u_p e(t) + u_d \dot{e}(t)$$

FEED FORWARD!

(doesn't use our ACTUAL state)

⇒ What we're using to get \ddot{e} !!

FEEDBACK TEAM!

Measures current state, ADJUSTS F acc. to that!

"PD CONTROLLER"

- How DO WE GENERALIZE??

- PD control worked great before, can we ALWAYS use it??

Consider GENERAL dyn. eqn:

$$M\ddot{q} + C\dot{q} + N = \tau$$

$$q = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{VECTOR!}$$

$$\star \left[\tau = \underline{C\dot{q} + N} + \underline{M(\ddot{q}_d + k_d \dot{e} + k_p e)} \right] \star$$

Cancel terms that DON'T exist in our error eqn.

gives me \ddot{e}

"PD TERMS"

let's plug it in!

$$\star C\dot{q} + N = \underline{\tau} - \underline{M\ddot{q}} \star$$

$$\cancel{C\dot{q}} + \cancel{N} = \cancel{C\dot{q}} + \cancel{N} + M(\ddot{q}_d + k_d \dot{e} + k_p e) - M\ddot{q}$$

$$0 = M(\ddot{q}_d - \ddot{q} + k_d \dot{e} + k_p e)$$

$$M^{-1}0 = M^{-1}M(\ddot{e} + k_d \dot{e} + k_p e)$$

ALWAYS invertible! (Pos. def. matrices!)

$$\boxed{0 = \ddot{e} + k_d \dot{e} + k_p e}$$

perfect 2nd order error dynamics!

⇒ How do vcs impact us??

$$k_d = \begin{bmatrix} k_{d1} & & 0 \\ & \underline{k_{d2}} & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & k_{dn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$k_p = \begin{bmatrix} k_{p1} & & 0 \\ & \underline{k_{p2}} & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & k_{pn} \end{bmatrix}$$

look @ an ARB. row "i" row "i"

$$\boxed{0 = \ddot{e}_i + k_{di} \dot{e}_i + k_{pi} e_i}$$

SCALAR 2nd order ODE!

⇒ Can choose k_p, k_d s.t. $e_i \rightarrow 0$.

Car: "Bicycle model"

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ v \sin(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix}$$

Depends NL on ϕ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{e} \\ \ddot{e} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ -k_p & -k_d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e \\ \dot{e} \end{bmatrix}$$

If the eigenvalues have real parts < 0 then $e \rightarrow 0$.

$$e(t) = \underline{\exp(A t) e(0)}$$

(Not in scope)

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ e^{\lambda_2 t} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

"Jordan normal form"

Review: Our Controller:

$$\star T = C \dot{e} + N + M(\ddot{e}_d + k_p e + k_d \dot{e}) \star$$

Remember: when we plug T into our dynamics:

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PD term!!

$$0 = \ddot{e} + k_d \dot{e} + k_p e$$

for k_p, k_d s.t. $e \rightarrow 0$.

⇒ If applied to a robot arm, called a

"COMPUTED TORQUE"

$$\begin{aligned} f_1 &= \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} + I \ddot{\theta} \leftarrow \ddot{e} + k_p \dot{e} + k_d e \\ f_2 &= \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$f_1 = \cos \theta + I(\ddot{\theta}_d + k_p \dot{e} + k_d \dot{e})$$

TUNING YOUR CONTROLLERS:

What do k_p, k_d actually do??

$$\ddot{e} + k_d \dot{e} + k_p e = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + k_d \lambda + k_p = 0$$

⇒ λ could be complex!!

$$\star \lambda_{1,2} = a \pm b i \star$$

$$\star \left(e(t) = c_1 e^{at} \sin(bt) + c_2 e^{at} \cos(bt) \right) \star$$

⇒ REAL PART of general → gives us DECAY

⇒ COMPLEX PART → Gives us OSCILLATIONS!

Why need BOTH u_p & u_d ??

- let's set $u_d = 0$, assume $u_p > 0$

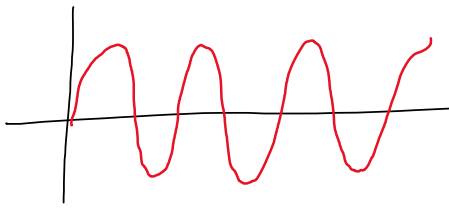
$$\ddot{e} + \cancel{u_d} \dot{e} + u_p e = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + u_p = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 = -u_p$$

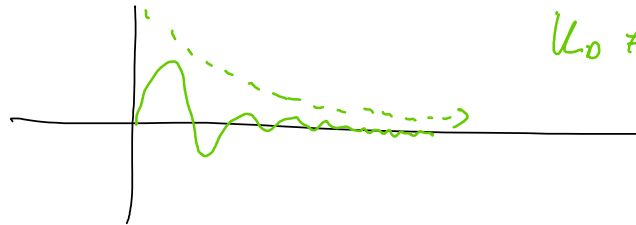
$$\lambda = \pm \sqrt{u_p} i$$

NO REAL PART!!



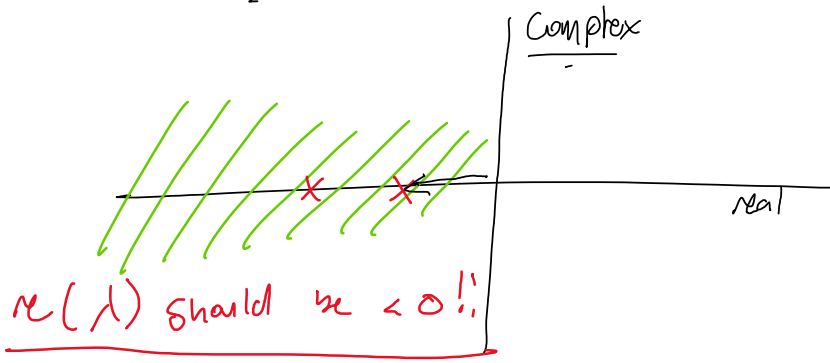
No DECAY!!

- Introducing u_d : gives us a REAL PART that allows for exp. DECAY!



$u_d \neq 0$ } gives us "DAMPING"

How to Choose u_p & u_d ??



$$e(t) = c_1 e^{-3t} + c_2 e^{-4t}$$

Solu. to our char. eqn!!

$$\lambda^2 + \underline{u_d} \lambda + \underline{u_p} = 0$$

CHOOSE $\lambda_1 = -3$
 $\lambda_2 = -4$

$$(\lambda + 3)(\lambda + 4) = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + \underline{7} \lambda + \underline{12} = 0$$

$$\boxed{u_d = 7 \quad u_p = 12}$$

"Catching..."

settling time $\leq 1/10$ of your goal state.