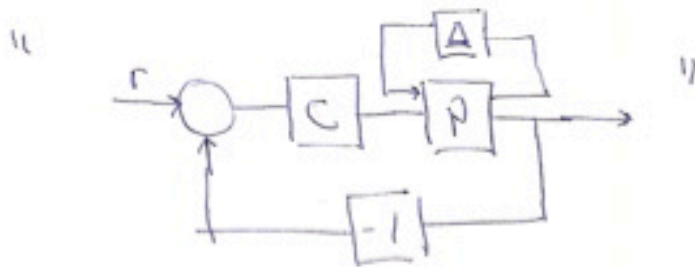


# Lecture 9-2: Robust Stability

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## Norms of Signals & Systems

Defn Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $\mathbb{R}$ . A mapping  $\|\cdot\|: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a norm if it satisfies

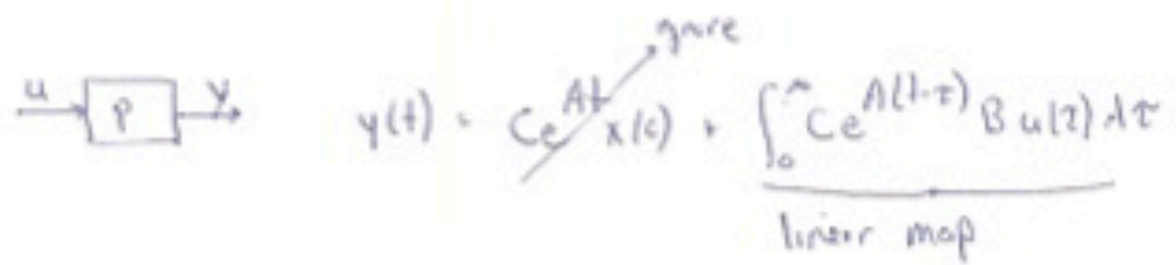
1.  $\|x\| \geq 0$  for all  $x \in V$
2.  $\|x\| = 0$  if and only if  $x = 0$
3.  $\|ax\| = |a| \cdot \|x\|$  for all  $x \in V, a \in \mathbb{R}$
4.  $\|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$  (triangle inequality)

Examples of norms:

Name	$V = \mathbb{R}^n$	$V = \{u: (-\infty, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$	$V, \ \cdot\ $
1-norm	$\ x\ _1 = \sum  x_i $	$\ u\ _1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}  u(t)  dt$	$L_1$
2-norm	$\ x\ _2 = \sqrt{\sum x_i^2}$	$\ u\ _2 = \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}  u(t) ^2 dt \right)^{1/2}$	$L_2$
p-norm	$\ x\ _p = \left( \sum  x_i ^p \right)^{1/p}$	$\ u\ _p = \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}  u(t) ^p dt \right)^{1/p}$	$L_p$
$\infty$ -norm	$\ x\ _{\infty} = \max  x_i $	$\ u\ _{\infty} = \sup_t  u(t) $	$L_{\infty}$

Defn Let  $V$  be a vector space w/ norm  $\|\cdot\|_a$  and  $W$  be a vector space with norm  $\|\cdot\|_b$ . The induced norm  $\|\cdot\|_{a,b}$  of  ~~$A: V \rightarrow W$~~  a linear map  $A: V \rightarrow W$  is given by

$$\|A\|_{a,b} = \sup_{\|v\|_a \leq 1} \|Av\|_b$$



Thm Let  $P$  be a stable system with representation  $(A, B, C, 0)$  and transfer function  $\hat{A}(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1} B$ . Then

$$\|P\|_{2,2} = \sup_{\omega} |\hat{A}(j\omega)| =: \|\hat{A}\|_{\infty}$$

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induced norm of the I/O system
∞-norm of the transfer fn

Pf Let  $\hat{y}(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(t) e^{st} dt$  (Laplace transform)

$$\|y\|_2^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{y}(j\omega)|^2 d\omega \quad (\text{Parseval's thm})$$

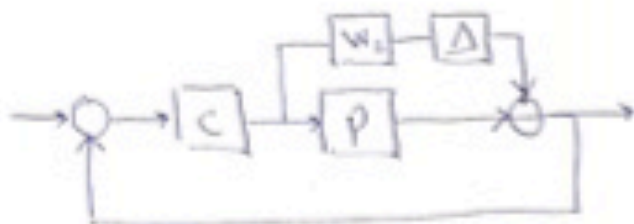
$$\hat{y}(s) = H(j\omega) \hat{u}(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|y\|_2^2 = \|\hat{y}\|_2^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H(j\omega)|^2 |y(j\omega)|^2 d\omega$$

$$\leq \|H\|_{\infty}^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |y(j\omega)|^2 d\omega = \|H\|_{\infty}^2 \|u\|_2^2$$

To complete, show  $\exists$  input  $u$  such that  $y(t)$  has gain  $\|P\|_{\infty}$

$$\Rightarrow \max_{\|u\|_2 \leq 1} \|y\|_2 = \max_{\|u\|_2 \leq 1} \|Hu\|_2 = \|H\|_{\infty}$$



Additive uncertainty

$$\|\Delta\|_\infty \leq 1 \quad W_2 \text{ stable}$$

Thm Assume the nominal system is ~~stable~~ stable. Then  $C$  provides robust stability  $\Leftrightarrow \|W_2 C S\|_\infty < 1$

Pf ( $\Leftarrow$ ) Nominal stability  $\Rightarrow L$  doesn't pass thru  $-1$  and has  $n$  encirclements.  $\tilde{L} = \tilde{P}C = PC + W_2\Delta C$ . Need to show  $|1 + \tilde{L}| > 0$  for all  $\Delta$  ( $\Rightarrow$  no new encirclements)

$$1 + \tilde{L} = 1 + L + \Delta W_2 C = (1 + L) \left( 1 + \frac{W_2 \Delta C}{1 + L} \right) = (1 + L)(1 + W_2 \Delta S)$$

Since  $\|W_2 C S\|_\infty < 1$  and  $\|\Delta\|_\infty \leq 1 \Rightarrow 1 + W_2 \Delta S$  never goes thru zero  $\Rightarrow$  no change in net encirclements.

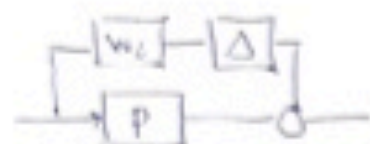
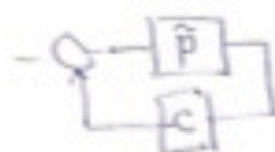
( $\Rightarrow$ ) By contradiction. Assume perturbed system is stable but  $\|W_2 C S\|_\infty \geq 1 \Rightarrow \exists \omega_0$  such that  $|W_2 C S(j\omega_0)| = 1$ .

$$\Rightarrow W_2 C S(j\omega_0) = e^{j\phi_0} \text{ for some } \phi_0.$$

$$\text{Let } \Delta = e^{j(\pi - \phi_0)}. \text{ Then } \Delta W_2 C S(j\omega_0) = -1$$

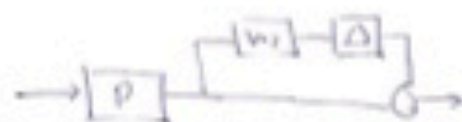
$$\Rightarrow 1 + \tilde{L} = (1 + L)(1 + \Delta W_2 C S(j\omega_0)) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{not stable} \rightarrow \leftarrow //$$

Robust Stability Conditions



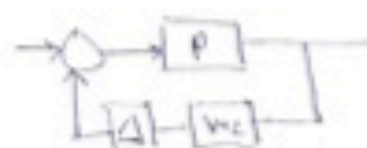
$$\hat{P} = P + \Delta W_c$$

$$\|W_c C S\|_{\infty} < 1$$



$$\hat{P} = P(1 + \Delta W_c)$$

$$\|W_c T\|_{\infty} < 1$$



$$\hat{P} = \frac{P}{(1 + \Delta W_c P)}$$

$$\|W_c P S\|_{\infty} < 1$$

Remarks

1. Can derive all conditions via small gain theorem (by inspection)
2. Which perturbation you choose depends on how good the results are. Try to keep  $W_c$  small
3. These conditions are all to be "worked" to see how much uncertainty you can tolerate

Additive:  $\|W_c C S\|_{\infty} = \| \frac{W_c}{P} T \|_{\infty} \leq \| \frac{W_c}{P} \|_{\infty} \cdot \| T \|_{\infty}$

$\rightarrow$  If  $| \frac{W_c}{P} | < \frac{1}{\| T \|_{\infty}}$   $\forall \omega$  then robustly stable

$W_c = " \Delta P "$  (same condition as  $W_c T$ )

Example cruise control

$$P(s) = \frac{b}{s+a} \quad a = \frac{u_c \alpha_n^2 T'(\alpha_n v_c) - \beta C_d A v_c}{m} \approx 0.01 \pm 10\%$$

$$b = \frac{k_s T(\alpha_n v_c)}{m} \approx 1.3 \pm 10\%$$

$$C(s) = k_p + \frac{k_i}{s+\beta} \quad k_p = 0.5 \quad k_i = 0.1 \quad \beta = 0.1$$

Uncertainty # 1: gain (b)

$$\tilde{P} = \frac{b + \delta b}{s+a} \quad \text{Additive: } \hat{P} = \frac{b}{s+a} + \frac{0.1b}{s+a} \Delta \quad W_2 = \frac{0.1b}{s+a}$$

$$\text{Multiplicative: } \hat{P} = \frac{b}{s+a} (1 + 0.1\Delta) \quad W_2 = 0.1$$

Use multiplicative:  $\|W_2 T\|_\infty < 1$

Uncertainty # 2: lag (a)  $a = 0.01 \pm 10\%$

$$\tilde{P} = \frac{b}{s+(a+\delta a)} \quad \text{Additive: } \hat{P} = P + W_2 \Delta$$

$$W_2 \Delta = \hat{P} - P = \frac{b}{s+\tilde{a}} - \frac{b}{s+a} = \frac{b(a-\tilde{a})}{(s+\tilde{a})(s+a)}$$

$$\leq \frac{b(0.1a)}{(s+a)(s+0.9a)} = \frac{0.1ba}{(sm)(s+0.9a)} \Delta$$

$$\text{Multiplicative: } \hat{P} = P(1+W_2\Delta)$$

$$W_2 \Delta = \frac{\hat{P}}{P} - 1 = \frac{b/s+\tilde{a}}{b/s+a} - 1$$

$$= \frac{b(s+a)}{b(s+\tilde{a})} - \frac{s+\tilde{a}}{s+a} = \frac{a-\tilde{a}}{s+\tilde{a}}$$

$$\leq \frac{0.1a}{s+0.9a} \Delta$$