

Dynamical Systems and Control
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Lecture - 41
Feedback Control - III

Hello Viewers. Welcome to the third lecture on Feedback Control. In this lecture, we shall prove the general version of the theorem on feedback control which was discussed in the previous lecture. So today we will see the following result.

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$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu \quad \dots (1)$
 A is $n \times n$ matrix B is $n \times m$ matrix.
 Let $u(t) = Kx(t)$ be a feedback
 where K is $m \times n$ matrix (Unknown - to be found)
 then (1) becomes $\dot{x} = (A + BK)x$.
 Let $S = \{\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_n\}$ set of numbers.
Theorem: If the system (1) is controllable then we
 can find the matrix K such that the set of eigenvalues
 of $A + BK$ is precisely the set S .

First let us consider the system $dx/dt = Ax + Bu$, where A is n cross n matrix, B is n cross m matrix. Let $u(t) = k$ times $x(t)$ be feedback control. This is a feedback control where this matrix k , it is a m cross n matrix which is unknown to be found. We have to compute it according to a particular goal. So u be the feedback control given by this. Then the system become let us call it as System 1, $\dot{x} = A + Bk$ times x .

So now let us consider a set, let S be a set of numbers μ_1, μ_2 etc., μ_n . Set of numbers real or complex. So now we want to prove this theorem. The last lecture it was proved for a particular case that is when the matrix B is a n cross n matrix a column matrix only, now we will prove this theorem for a general case where B is a n cross m matrix. So here the theorem is, if the system

(1) is controllable then we can find the matrix k such that the set of eigenvalues of $A+Bk$ is precisely the set S .

So the theorem is any given arbitrary set S , we can find a matrix k so that $A+Bk$ has these eigenvalues μ_1, μ_2 etc., μ_n provided the system is controllable. So it is a very useful theorem in many practical situations as we mentioned earlier if you want to stabilize this system then we require that all the eigenvalue should have negative real part. So if already the system is not stable then by selecting this, all these μ_i S say negative number or with negative real part, we can make the system to be stable system. So now we will before proving the theorem.

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Let us construct the matrices.

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} B & AB & A^2B & \dots & A^{n-1}B \end{bmatrix}_{n \times nm} \quad \text{rank } U = n$$

Let $B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_m \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow \end{bmatrix}_{n \times m}$

Consider $b_1 \neq 0$

Let $b_1, Ab_1, A^2b_1, \dots, A^{r_1-1}b_1$ be linearly independent.

Let $A^{r_1}b_1$ be linearly dependent on $b_1, Ab_1, \dots, A^{r_1-1}b_1$

Let $b_2, Ab_2, \dots, A^{r_2-1}b_2$ be LI of all previous vectors

i.e. $\{b_1, Ab_1, \dots, A^{r_1-1}b_1, b_2, Ab_2, \dots, A^{r_2-1}b_2\}$ is LI
and $A^{r_2}b_2$ is LD on the above set

Let us construct the following matrices. First this matrix U , it is the first block is B , second block is AB , A^2B etc., $A^{n-1}B$. So this is already known to us; it is a n cross $n \times m$ matrix. The rank of $U=n$ because the system is controllable. So that is already given fact. Now we will consider, so let the matrix B the first column is b_1 , the second column b_2 and the m th column is b_m . So it is already given that it is a n cross m matrix, so this matrix is given.

So now let us consider the first vector b_1 the column vector. If it is completely 0 then we will omit it and then go to the next one. But let us assume that b_1 has at least one non-zero entry so consider b_1 which is a non-zero vector, okay the first vector. Now we consider, let $A \cdot b_1$, $A^2 \cdot b_1$; see the first column of the first block b is b_1 . The first column of the second block Ab that is $A \cdot b_1$

column of b is b_1 , so $A*b_1$ will give the first column of the second block. Then A^2*b_1 will give the first column of the third block.

So what we will do is we will select n such blocks; say n such column vectors from each block one by one. So let $b_1, A*b_1, A^2*b_1, \dots, A^{r_1-1}*b_1$. So we will go up to this step r_1-1 like this. From each block we will select the first column like this. So this b_1 linearly independent, $b_1, A*b_1, A^2*b_1, \dots, A^{r_1-1}*b_1$ up to this be linearly independent.

And then the next entry $A^{r_1}*b_1$ the next one that we assume to be linearly dependent, so wherever it becomes linearly dependent we give that number r_1 , okay. $A^{r_1}*b_1$ be linearly dependent on all these column $b_1, A*b_1, \dots, A^{r_1-1}*b_1$. So for example let us say $A^{r_1}*b_1$ itself is the multiple of b_1 that means $r_1=1$ in that case, okay so like that we have the number r_1 .

So we have now r_1 such vectors $b_1, A*b_1, A^2*b_1, \dots, A^{r_1-1}*b_1$ up to this one these are all linearly independent. The next vector has become linearly dependent. So what we will do we will start with the second column of the first block. b_2 is the second column, so then we consider, let $b_2, A*b_2, \dots, A^{r_2-1}*b_2$, so the second column of each block now selecting. So let us assume that these are all linearly independent of all these thing, linearly independent set, okay, linearly independent of all the previous entries of all previous vectors.

Or that means we have the set $b_1, A*b_1, A^2*b_1, \dots, A^{r_1-1}*b_1$ already and then we have $b_2, A*b_2, \dots, A^{r_2-1}*b_2$. So all these set, the entire set is linearly independent. Then the next entry is linearly dependent, that is if you take $A^{r_2}*b_2$ that will be linearly dependent on all these entries, okay. And $A^{r_2}*b_2$ is linearly dependent on the above set. So we cannot go to the next entry. What we will do we will take the third column of the first block, b_3 and then third column of the second block $A*b_3, \dots$ etc.

So proceed in the same manner we will get. So it cannot go beyond n such vectors. It will not go indefinitely, because total number of column is $n*m$. The rank of the matrix is n , so there will be only n linearly independent columns available for this matrix. So in this procedure we can select only n linearly independent such columns.

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Let $M = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & Ab_1 & \dots & A^{r_1-1}b_1 & b_2 & Ab_2 & \dots & A^{r_2-1}b_2 & b_3 & Ab_3 & \dots \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$

M is invertible.

$M^{-1}M = I$

$\Rightarrow M^{-1}b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $M^{-1}(A^{r_1-1}b_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \tau_{r_1}^k$

Let $N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$

So we will construct a square m , M be equal to; its first column is b_1 , the second column is Ab_1 and A power $r_1-1 * b_1$ is the r_1 th column. Then the next column is b_2 then Ab_2 A power $r_2-1 b_2$. So after that it will become linearly independent therefore we will start with b_3 Ab_3 etc. So we can go up to n such columns, okay all of them are column. So it is a n cross n matrix, square matrix here. And this will be invertible because the rank is n , we have all linearly independent columns, so M is invertible.

So M invertible exists. So this will imply M inverse M is identity, is not it. So that will imply M inverse * b_1 will be; M inverse * first column will be 1 0 0 etc. So like that M inverse * for example the A power r_1-1*b_1 , if you multiply the r_1 th; this the first column second this is r_1 th column and like this, this will be r_1+r_2 th column etc., finally we will get the n th column. So if you multiply the r_1 column with the M inverse we will get 0 0 1 0 at the r_1 th position, 1 will be in the r_1 th position.

Similarly, each column can be multiplied and we will get this vector is not it. So this matrix M is constructed in this fashion. So we note that if the first r_1 is linearly independent we select b_2 , but if b_2 is linearly independent of all the previous columns what we will do we will put here b_3 and then Ab_3 etc.,. So whichever column is linearly independent that we will put here, it is not

necessary that after b_1 we will put b_2 . Okay. So now using this matrix let us construct the matrix N , okay. How to construct the N matrix? We will write the r_1 th column.

We will put all the columns are 0s. And r_1 th column is $0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0$. Okay. Because the next entry we are going to put b_2 so we will put the second entry to be 1 and all the entry to be 0. But in case we are putting here b_3 because b_2 becomes linearly dependent, if we want to put b_3 here and it is linearly independent, in that case you should put $0 \ 0 \ 1$ here in this position. So whichever 2 or 3 whatever it is at that position 1 is return and remaining vectors are 0, column vectors.

So this is the r_1 th position. Then r_1+r_2 th position what we get is, next is becoming b_3 is not it. So in this position we will put $0 \ 0 \ 1$. But if it is going to be b_4 then we should put $0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1$, so depending on what is appearing in this position we have to write okay so etc. So this is a m cross matrix, okay. The number of rows should be m and n column should be; because we are constructing it from the matrix m so there should be n columns, a numbers of rows we just put it as m . So using this n and m we will the construct the matrix.

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Let $K_1 = (NM^{-1})_{m \times n}$... (2)

Lemma: Consider the control system

$$\dot{x} = (A + BK_1)x + (b_1)v(t) \dots (3)$$

If K_1 is defined by (2) then the system (3) is controllable.

i.e. $\text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & (A+BK_1)b_1 & \dots & (A+BK_1)^{n-1}b_1 \end{bmatrix} = n$

Now let a matrix K_1 which is equal to $n \times m$ inverse, okay. Because the m is a invertible matrix we write like this, this matrix. Now we will prove the following result using these matrices, so we will write this following Lemma. Consider the control system. We construct a new control system which is given by $\dot{x} = A+Bk_1 \cdot x + b_1 \cdot v(t)$ okay. The control function is v and the; we

normally have $\dot{x} = Ax + bu$. Here in the place of A , we have $A+Bk(1)$ it is a n cross n matrix, because here n is m cross n this is thing therefore this matrix is m cross n .

And b is a n cross m so the product will give n cross n after adding we will get a square matrix n cross n , okay. And then b_1 is a column, simply the first column of the b matrix, so it is the n cross 1 matrix. So what we obtain is the thing which we have considered in the last lecture where the control matrix is a single column vector. Now we can make use of the previous theorem in this one, but before proving that we will prove this Lemma. Consider the control system this one.

So if K_1 is (\cdot) (19:36) equation 2, so if K_1 is defined by (2) then the system, if you call it has (3) is controllable, okay. So this is the Lemma through which we will prove the main theorem, okay. So; or in other words what we want to prove we want to prove that, that is the rank of b_1 the column b_1 $A+Bk_1*b_1$ etc., $A+Bk_1$ power $n-1*b_1$. So we have n such column, this rank should be equal to n . If we prove this, then the system is controllable.

After this we will make use of the previous theorem to show the main result of the theorem. So first we will prove that this rank of this matrix is n . So the first column is b_1 , okay.

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b_1 is the first column.

$$(A+Bk_1)b_1 = Ab_1 + BN^{-1}b_1$$

$$= Ab_1 + B \left(N \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = Ab_1$$

$$(A+Bk_1)^2 b_1 = (A+Bk_1)Ab_1 = A^2 b_1 + BN^{-1}Ab_1$$

$$= A^2 b_1 + B \left(N \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = A^2 b_1$$

$$(A+Bk_1)^{r_1-1} b_1 = A^{r_1-1} b_1 + 0$$

$$(A+Bk_1)^{r_1} b_1 = (A+Bk_1)A^{r_1-1} b_1 = A^{r_1} b_1 + BN^{-1}A^{r_1-1} b_1$$

$$= A^{r_1} b_1 + B \left(N^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = A^{r_1} b_1 + B \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The second one is $A+Bk_1*b_1$. We want to show that this entry is linearly independent of the first entry b_1 , okay is the first column. This is the second column; we want this to be linearly

independent of the first column. So if you multiply it, it is $Ab_1 + Bk_1$ is $n \times m$ inverse $\cdot b_1$ and it is $Ab_1 + B \cdot$ the n matrix we know that m inverse $\cdot b_1$ which we saw; m inverse $\cdot b_1$ is $1 \ 0 \ 0$ etc. Now if you multiply $1 \ 0 \ 0$ with this n matrix; if you multiply here $1 \ 0 \ 0$ etc., you can easily see that all the entries will be 0.

The product is 0. So $N \cdot$ this vector it is equal to 0 so ultimately we will get only $A \cdot b_1$ for the product. So we already know that b_1 and Ab_1 both are linearly independent from the construction. Now the next entry is $A + Bk_1$ whole square $\cdot b_1$. So is it linearly independent of the previous two. So it is nothing but $A + Bk_1$ multiplied by $A + Bk_1 \cdot b_1$ the previous one, so that is Ab_1 , okay. So that will give A square $\cdot b_1 + B \ N \ M$ inverse K_1 is $N \cdot M$ inverse $\cdot Ab_1$.

So it is A square $b_1 + B \cdot N$. M inverse into Ab_1 that is given as $0 \ 1$ the second entry will be 1 here, all the other entries will be 0; $0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0$ etc. So if you multiply $0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0$ with n this matrix $0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0$ we will see that the second place always 0 comes therefore you do not get anything, you will get again a 0 vector only. So this \cdot this will be 0 therefore, we will get only A square b_1 . And already we know that A square b_1 is independent of Ab_1 and B_1 etc.

So up to this stage $A + Bk_1$ to the power $r_1 \cdot b_1$, if you see this we will get; this expression will be A to the power up to $r_1 - 1$ we will get this expression same way. Now we will get A to the power let us say $r_1 - 1$ b_1 we will get A power $r_1 - 1 \cdot b_1$ only because if you do the indexation we will get square means here square we will get this expression plus the remaining things we will get, okay.

So again you can conclude that it will become 0. But the next one, $A + Bk_1 \cdot r_1 \cdot b_1$ that will be $A + Bk_1 \cdot A$ power $r_1 - 1 \cdot b_1$ because up to the previous one we got this so only the 1 power we will take out. So this gives A power $r_1 \cdot b_1 + Bk_1 \cdot A$ power $r_1 - 1 \cdot b_1$ is not it. Here we see that A power $r_1 \cdot b_1$ is dependent on all the previous entries, b_1 Ab_1 etc., is not it. So the second term has to be linearly independent otherwise if both of them are linearly dependent on the previous one it is not, then the system is not controllable.

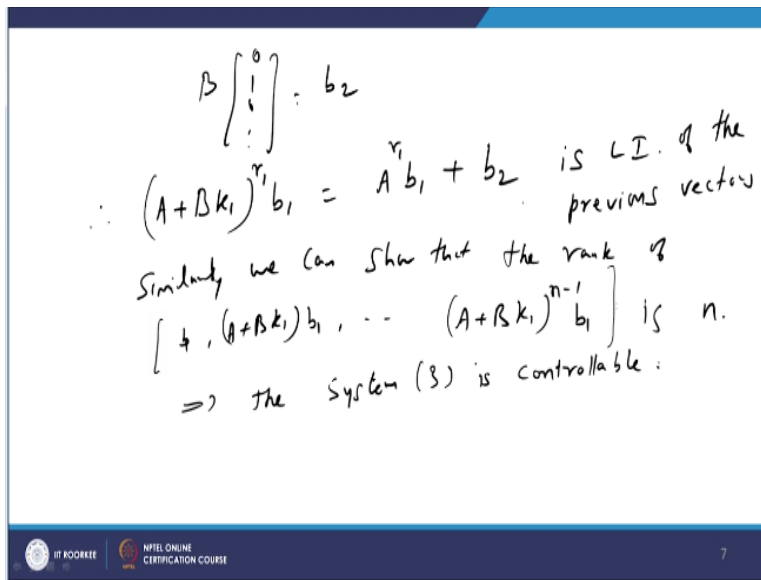
So the first term is dependent. But let us show that the second term is independent of all the previous one. So it will be A to the power $r_1 \cdot b_1$ okay, because we have seen this matrix is

constructed. A power $r_1 * b_1$ is dependent that is why we did not include it here is not it. So this expression + B times K_1 is $N * M$ inverse multiplied by A power $r_1 - 1 * b_1$. So if you see that M_1^* ; this is the r_1 th column of the matrix m.

This one A power $r_1 - 1 * b_1$ is the r_1 th column. So if you multiply m inverse * r_1 th column you will get in the r_1 th position the number 1 all other will be 0 is not it because of the inverse property. So we will get it here A power $r_1 * b_1$ as it is b is this n is this, but the product of m inverse * this will be 0 0 1 0 0. The r_1 th position 1 will up here. And then the product of this two will give what is n, n has; if you observe the second row in the r_1 th position you have 1 here, in the second row in the r_1 th column you have 1 others are 0.

And so if you multiply 0 0 1 in the r_1 th position when you multiply the second row and this column you will get 1 in that place is not it. So this will give A power $r_1 * b_1 + B * 0 1 0 0$, okay. The second row and this column will give the element 1 other all 0 therefore you will get this expression. So if you multiply $B * \text{this}$ you will get vector B_2 .

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$B * 0 1 0 0$ it is first column is B_1 , second is B_2 etc., so finally we will get the vector B_2 . So what we get is $A + Bk_1$ to the power $r_1 * b_1$ is nothing but A to the power $r_1 * b_1 + b_2$ we will get, okay, this expression. So even though this is linearly dependent on all the b_1, Ab_1 etc., but b_2 is independent of all these. So this is linearly independent of the previous vectors, okay.

So now if you proceed further in the same manner you will simply get all the entries are similarly we can show that. So for example what we will get is r_1+r_2 th position we will get a b_3 in the similar procedure, so b_3 will be independent of all the previous etc. so. So this implies, it show that the rank of $b_1, A+b_1, A^2+b_1, \dots, A^{n-1}+b_1$ is n here, okay. So this implies the system is controllable, okay. System (3) is controllable system. So let us see here an example and then we will prove the theorem.

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

$\text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} B & AB & A^2B \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 6} = 3$

$M = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & Ab_1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$ is invertible. $Ab_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Now $N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$ $r_1 = 1$
 $A^{r_1-1} b_1$

$K_1 = N M^{-1}$

For example, let us consider the matrix A, A to be 1 0 0; 0 matrix is so 1 0 1 and 0 1 -1 okay. And let us say the B matrix is 1 2 1 and 0 1 1. So this system is controllable. You can say B Ab A square B. It is a 3/3 matrix, so we should see that rank of B this first block AB A square B = 3 because it is a 3 cross 6 matrix we will get and the rank is 3.

So this implies the system is controllable. Now we want to construct in the whatever is given in this matrix we want to construct this thing. We want to construct the M matrix first. So we will take b_1, Ab_1, A^2b_1 whichever is linearly dependent we have to omit them first. So the matrix M; the first column is b_1 1 2 1. And if you multiply $A*b_1$ we will get first row * first column is 1 and then the second is 2 then 3rd will get 1.

So $A \cdot b_1$ is like this, so it is same as b_1 itself, okay the first one. Therefore, we should not take this $A \cdot b_1$ then we should put b_2 . $0 \ 1 \ 1$ and these two are linearly independent b_2 and b_1 . So we can take it as it is. Then we should put $A \cdot b_2$, if it is, it has to be linearly independent otherwise there is no column available. So $A \cdot b_2$ if you multiply it is 1, the first one, the second one 1, the third is 0, okay.

So it is a $3/3$ matrix, and the rank is 3 so it is invertible. Now from here we have to construct N matrix. This will be a $2/3$ matrix. We have to; it is a M cross N matrix so $2/3$. Now you can see that $r_1=1$ here in this case. Because b_1 $A \cdot b_1$ itself has become dependent therefore $r_1=1$ because A power $r_1-1 \cdot b_1$ up to this they are linearly independent.

So when you put this is r_1 is 1 we get simply b_1 . So r_1 th position is 1 here therefore, we have to put 0 1, okay according to the construction of the N matrix the r_1 th position should have 0 1 if the next entry is b_2 . So r_1 th position is this. Then 0 0, the next position we have to put 0 0 1. But because there is no other third row available it should be 0 0 only. So n matrix is only this much. Now we have to construct K_1 matrix. It is $N \cdot M$ inverse. So we compute this K_1 matrix.

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$$\therefore K_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A + B K_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 Then

$$\dot{x} = (A + B K_1) x + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} v(t)$$
 is controllable.

After computing all the inverse etc., we can get again this also to be the same $0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0$. We get the similar as n itself we will get, okay. So now we will construct $A + b \cdot k_1$. A is given, B is given, k_1 is given. So after doing all this multiplication we will get $1 \ 0 \ 0$ then $2 \ 0 \ 1$ and $1 \ 1 \ -1$ after

computing all these values we get this one. And then we can easily check, $\dot{x} = (A+Bk_1)x + b_1 v(t)$, b_1 matrix is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ * the control; a notation for control we take it as $v(t)$ so is controllable.

So we can check numerically the B1 and the Coleman condition can be checked for this, so it will be controllable. So this system, it is in the standard form that whatever we have proved in the previous lecture for the feedback control it is in the same form. So we can convert it into the companion form and then compute the control for the system. So the proof of the main theorem, we will prove it in the next class and then how to construct the control also we will see in the next lecture. Thank you.