

MM2 Robust Analysis and Synthesis

Reference

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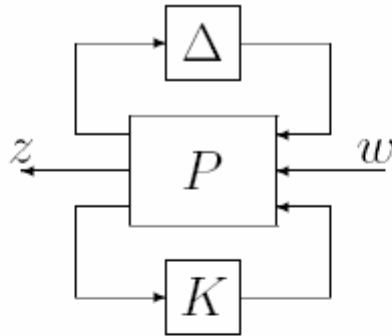
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1.1 General framework for robust control analysis and synthesis

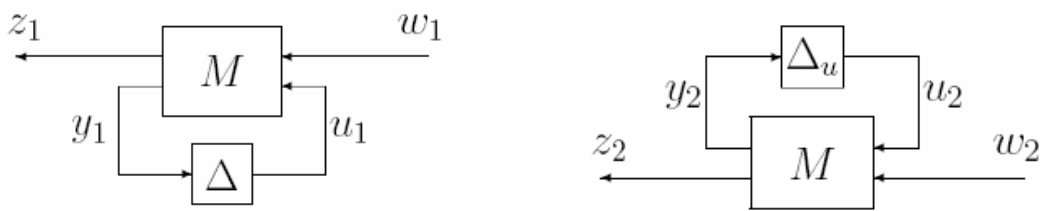


$$P(s) = \begin{bmatrix} P_{11}(s) & P_{12}(s) & P_{13}(s) \\ P_{21}(s) & P_{22}(s) & P_{23}(s) \\ P_{31}(s) & P_{32}(s) & P_{33}(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z = \mathcal{F}_u(\mathcal{F}_\ell(P, K), \Delta) w$$

$$= \mathcal{F}_\ell(\mathcal{F}_u(P, \Delta), K) w.$$

(Q1: Linear fractional transformation)

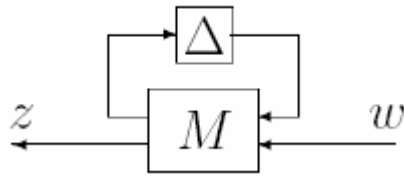


$$\mathcal{F}_\ell(M, \Delta) := M_{11} + M_{12}\Delta(I - M_{22}\Delta)^{-1}M_{21}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_u(M, \Delta_u) = M_{22} + M_{21}\Delta_u(I - M_{11}\Delta_u)^{-1}M_{12}$$

(Q2: getting the general framework from specific formulation, see black board....)

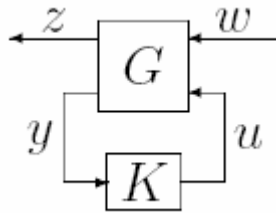
Analysis Framework



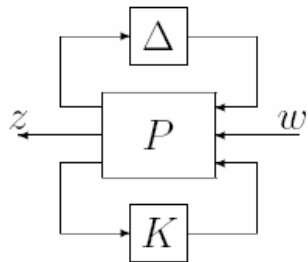
$$M(s) = \mathcal{F}_\ell(P(s), K(s)) = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11}(s) & M_{12}(s) \\ M_{21}(s) & M_{22}(s) \end{bmatrix},$$

$$z = \mathcal{F}_u(M, \Delta)w = \left[M_{22} + M_{21}\Delta(I - M_{11}\Delta)^{-1}M_{12} \right] w.$$

Synthesis framework



LQG, H₂, H_∞ synthesis



mu synthesis ...

1.2 Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

- What's SVD definition?

Let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m \times n}$. There exist unitary matrices

$$U = [u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m] \in \mathbb{F}^{m \times m}$$

$$V = [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n] \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$$

such that

$$A = U\Sigma V^*, \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$\Sigma_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \sigma_p \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \cdots \geq \sigma_p \geq 0, \quad p = \min\{m, n\}.$$

$$A^* A v_i = \sigma_i^2 v_i$$

$$A A^* u_i = \sigma_i^2 u_i.$$

$\bar{\sigma}(A) = \sigma_{max}(A) = \sigma_1$ = the largest singular value of A ;

$\underline{\sigma}(A) = \sigma_{min}(A) = \sigma_p$ = the smallest singular value of A

- Why talk about SVD?

Singular vectors are good indications of strong/weak input or output directions.

$$\begin{aligned} Av_i &= \sigma_i u_i \\ A^* u_i &= \sigma_i v_i. \end{aligned}$$

Geometrically, the singular values of a matrix A are precisely the lengths of the semi-axes of the hyper-ellipsoid E defined by

$$E = \{y : y = Ax, x \in \mathbb{C}^n, \|x\| = 1\}.$$

Thus v_1 is the direction in which $\|y\|$ is the largest for all $\|x\| = 1$; while v_n is the direction in which $\|y\|$ is the smallest for all $\|x\| = 1$.

v_1 (v_n) is the *highest (lowest) gain input direction*

u_1 (u_m) is the *highest (lowest) gain observing direction*

$$\bar{\sigma}(A) := \max_{\|x\|=1} \|Ax\|$$

$$\underline{\sigma}(A) := \min_{\|x\|=1} \|Ax\|$$

- Properties of Singular values:

Suppose A and Δ are square matrices. Then

- (i) $|\underline{\sigma}(A + \Delta) - \underline{\sigma}(A)| \leq \bar{\sigma}(\Delta)$;
- (ii) $\underline{\sigma}(A\Delta) \geq \underline{\sigma}(A)\underline{\sigma}(\Delta)$;
- (iii) $\bar{\sigma}(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\underline{\sigma}(A)}$ if A is invertible.

Let $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m \times n}$ and

$$\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r > \sigma_{r+1} = \dots = 0, \quad r \leq \min\{m, n\}.$$

Then

1. $\text{rank}(A) = r$;
2. $\text{Ker}A = \text{span}\{v_{r+1}, \dots, v_n\}$ and $(\text{Ker}A)^\perp = \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_r\}$;
3. $\text{Im}A = \text{span}\{u_1, \dots, u_r\}$ and $(\text{Im}A)^\perp = \text{span}\{u_{r+1}, \dots, u_m\}$;
4. $A \in \mathbb{F}^{m \times n}$ has a dyadic expansion:

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i u_i v_i^* = U_r \Sigma_r V_r^*$$

where $U_r = [u_1, \dots, u_r]$, $V_r = [v_1, \dots, v_r]$, and $\Sigma_r = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r)$;

5. $\|A\|_F^2 = \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \dots + \sigma_r^2$;
6. $\|A\| = \sigma_1$;
7. $\sigma_i(U_0 A V_0) = \sigma_i(A)$, $i = 1, \dots, p$ for any appropriately dimensioned unitary matrices U_0 and V_0 ;
8. Let $k < r = \text{rank}(A)$ and $A_k := \sum_{i=1}^k \sigma_i u_i v_i^*$, then

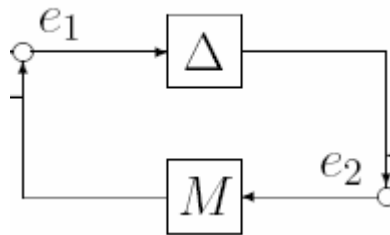
$$\min_{\text{rank}(B) \leq k} \|A - B\| = \|A - A_k\| = \sigma_{k+1}.$$

2. Robust Analysis

2.1 Robust stability

Internal stability (MM1)

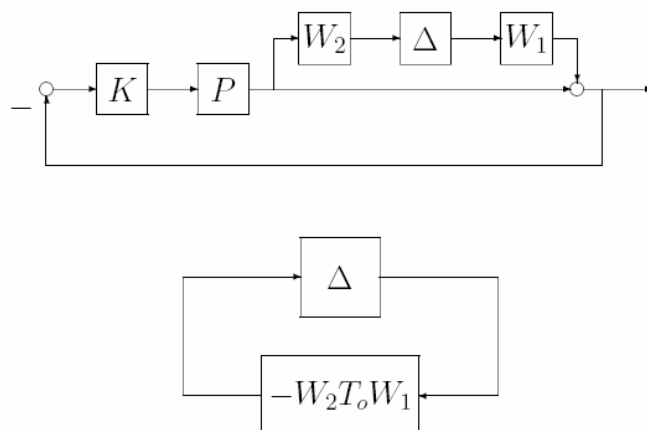
Robust stability (Unstructured uncertainties)



Small Gain Theorem: Suppose $M \in (\mathcal{RH}_\infty)^{p \times q}$. Then the system is well-posed and internally stable for all $\Delta(s) \in \mathcal{RH}_\infty$ with

- (a) $\|\Delta\|_\infty \leq 1/\gamma$ if and only if $\|M(s)\|_\infty < \gamma$;
- (b) $\|\Delta\|_\infty < 1/\gamma$ if and only if $\|M(s)\|_\infty \leq \gamma$.

Example:



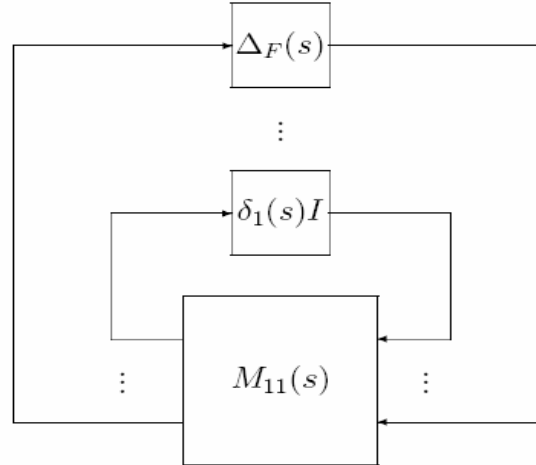
Let $\Pi = \{(I + W_1\Delta W_2)P : \Delta \in \mathcal{RH}_\infty\}$ and let K stabilize P . Then the closed-loop system is well-posed and internally stable for all $\Delta \in \mathcal{RH}_\infty$ with $\|\Delta\|_\infty < 1$ if and only if $\|W_2T_oW_1\|_\infty \leq 1$.

Robust stability (Structured uncertainties)

$$\Delta(s) = \text{diag} [\delta_1 I_{r_1}, \dots, \delta_s I_{r_s}, \Delta_1, \dots, \Delta_F] \in \mathcal{RH}_\infty$$

$$\|\delta_i\|_\infty < 1 \text{ and } \|\Delta_j\|_\infty < 1.$$

Robust Stability \iff The following interconnection is stable.



Structured Singular Value (SSV):

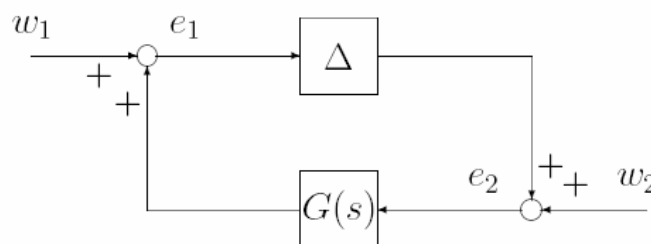
For $M \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$, $\mu_\Delta(M)$ is defined as

$$\mu_\Delta(M) := \frac{1}{\min \{ \bar{\sigma}(\Delta) : \Delta \in \mathbf{\Delta}, \det(I - M\Delta) = 0 \}}$$

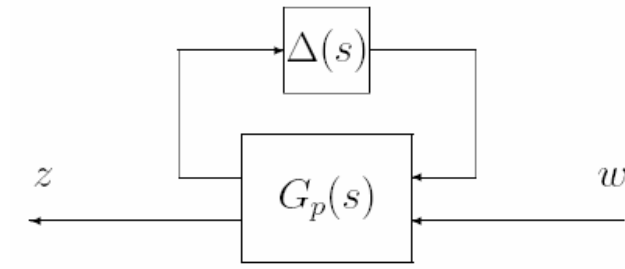
$$\rho(M) \leq \mu_\Delta(M) \leq \bar{\sigma}(M)$$

Let $\beta > 0$. The system is well-posed and internally stable for all $\Delta(\cdot) \in \mathbf{\Delta}$ with $\|\Delta\|_\infty < \frac{1}{\beta}$ if and only if

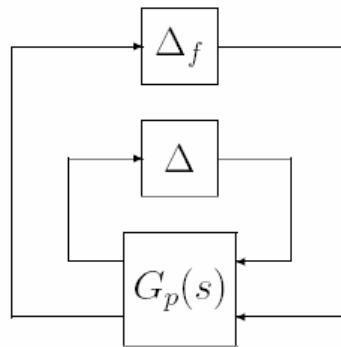
$$\sup_{\omega \in \mathbb{R}} \mu_\Delta(G(j\omega)) \leq \beta$$



2.2 Robust Performance (Structured uncertainties)



$$\Delta_P := \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \Delta & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta_f \end{bmatrix} : \Delta \in \mathbf{\Delta}, \Delta_f \in \mathbb{C}^{q_2 \times p_2} \right\}$$



Let $\beta > 0$. For all $\Delta(s) \in \mathbf{\Delta}$ with $\|\Delta\|_\infty < \frac{1}{\beta}$, the system is well-posed, internally stable, and $\|F_u(G_p, \Delta)\|_\infty \leq \beta$ if and only if

$$\sup_{\omega \in \mathbb{R}} \mu_{\Delta_P}(G_p(j\omega)) \leq \beta.$$

2.3 Matlab Functions

Matlab Commands (relevant to Robust control toolbox, mu-analysis, LMI toolbox)

- » $\mathbf{G}=\text{pck}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D})$ % pack the realization in partitioned form
- » $\text{seesys}(\mathbf{G})$ % display G in partitioned format
- » $[\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D}]=\text{unpck}(\mathbf{G})$ % unpack the system matrix
- » $\mathbf{G}=\text{pck}([], [], [], 10)$ % create a constant system matrix
- » $[\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{t}]=\text{step}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{Iu})$ % $\mathbf{Iu}=i$ (step response of the i th channel)
- » $[\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{t}]=\text{initial}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{x}_0)$ % initial response with initial condition x_0
- » $[\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{t}]=\text{impulse}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{Iu})$ % impulse response of the I uth channel
- » $[\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}]=\text{lsim}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{T})$ % \mathbf{U} is a $\text{length}(\mathbf{T}) \times \text{column}(\mathbf{B})$ matrix input; \mathbf{T} is the sampling points.

$$G_1 G_2 \iff \text{mmult}(\mathbf{G}_1, \mathbf{G}_2), \quad \begin{bmatrix} G_1 & G_2 \end{bmatrix} \iff \text{sbs}(\mathbf{G}_1, \mathbf{G}_2)$$

$$G_1 + G_2 \iff \text{madd}(\mathbf{G}_1, \mathbf{G}_2), \quad G_1 - G_2 \iff \text{msub}(\mathbf{G}_1, \mathbf{G}_2)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} G_1 \\ G_2 \end{bmatrix} \iff \text{abv}(\mathbf{G}_1, \mathbf{G}_2), \quad \begin{bmatrix} G_1 & \\ & G_2 \end{bmatrix} \iff \text{daug}(\mathbf{G}_1, \mathbf{G}_2),$$

$$G^T(s) \iff \text{transp}(\mathbf{G}), \quad G^\sim(s) \iff \text{cjt}(\mathbf{G}), \quad G^{-1}(s) \iff \text{minv}(\mathbf{G})$$

$$\alpha G(s) \iff \text{mscl}(\mathbf{G}, \alpha), \quad \alpha \text{ is a scalar.}$$

Consider a mass/spring/damper system as shown in Figure 0.1.

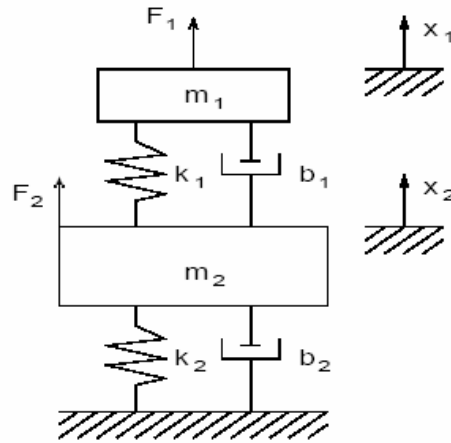


Figure 0.1: A two-mass/spring/damper system

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \\ \dot{x}_4 \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} + B \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k_1}{m_1} & \frac{k_1}{m_1} & -\frac{b_1}{m_1} & \frac{b_1}{m_1} \\ \frac{k_1}{m_2} & -\frac{k_1 + k_2}{m_2} & \frac{b_1}{m_2} & -\frac{b_1 + b_2}{m_2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{m_1} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{m_2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Suppose that $G(s)$ is the transfer matrix from (F_1, F_2) to (x_1, x_2) ; that is,

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = 0,$$

and suppose $k_1 = 1$, $k_2 = 4$, $b_1 = 0.2$, $b_2 = 0.1$, $m_1 = 1$, and $m_2 = 2$ with appropriate units.

```

>> G=pck(A,B,C,D);
>> hinfnorm(G,0.0001) or linfnorm(G,0.0001) % relative error
    ≤ 0.0001
>> w=logspace(-1,1,200); % 200 points between 1 = 10-1 and 10 =
    101;
>> Gf=frsp(G,w); % computing frequency response;
>> [u,s,v]=svd(Gf); % SVD at each frequency;
>> vplot('liv, lm',s), grid % plot both singular values and grid.
    
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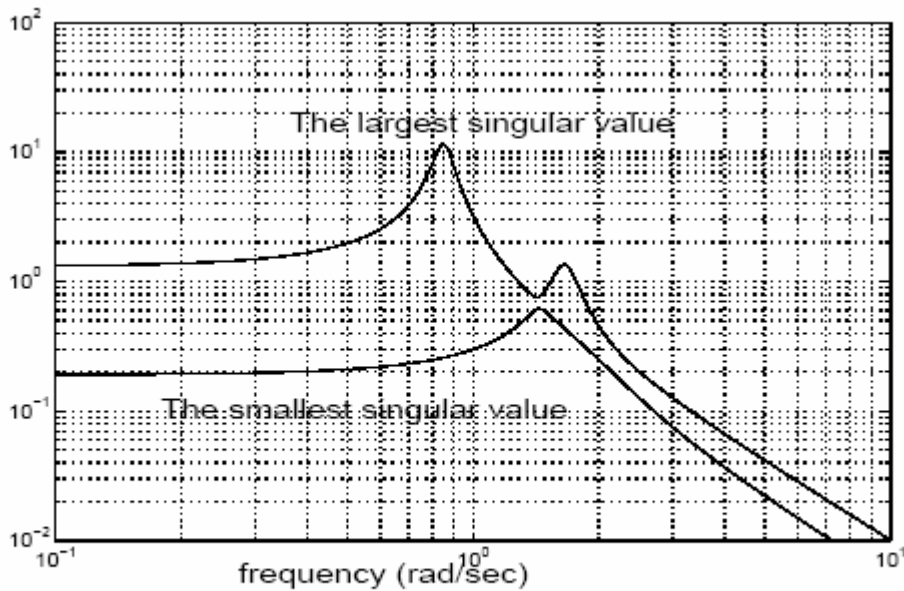


Figure 0.2: $\|G\|_{\infty}$ is the peak of the largest singular value of $G(j\omega)$

Consider a two-by-two transfer matrix

$$G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{10(s+1)}{s^2 + 0.2s + 100} & \frac{1}{5(s+1)} \\ \frac{s+1}{s+2} & \frac{1}{(s+2)(s+3)} \end{bmatrix}.$$

A state-space realization of G can be obtained using the following MATLAB commands:

```

>> G11=nd2sys([10,10],[1,0.2,100]);
>> G12=nd2sys(1,[1,1]);
>> G21=nd2sys([1,2],[1,0.1,10]);
>> G22=nd2sys([5,5],[1,5,6]);
>> G=sbs(abv(G11,G21),abv(G12,G22));

```

Next, we set up a frequency grid to compute the frequency response of G and the singular values of $G(j\omega)$ over a suitable range of frequency.

```

>> w=logspace(0,2,200); % 200 points between 1 = 100 and 100 = 102;
>> Gf=frsp(G,w); % computing frequency response;
>> [u,s,v]=svd(Gf); % SVD at each frequency;
>> vplot('liv,lm',s), grid % plot both singular values and grid;
>> pkvnorm(s) % find the norm from the frequency response of the singular values.

```

The singular values of $G(j\omega)$ are plotted in Figure 0.3, which gives an estimate of $\|G\|_\infty \approx 32.861$. The state-space bisection algorithm described previously leads to $\|G\|_\infty = 50.25 \pm 0.01$ and the corresponding MATLAB command is

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>> hinfnorm(G,0.0001) or llnorm(G,0.0001) % relative error
    < 0.0001.
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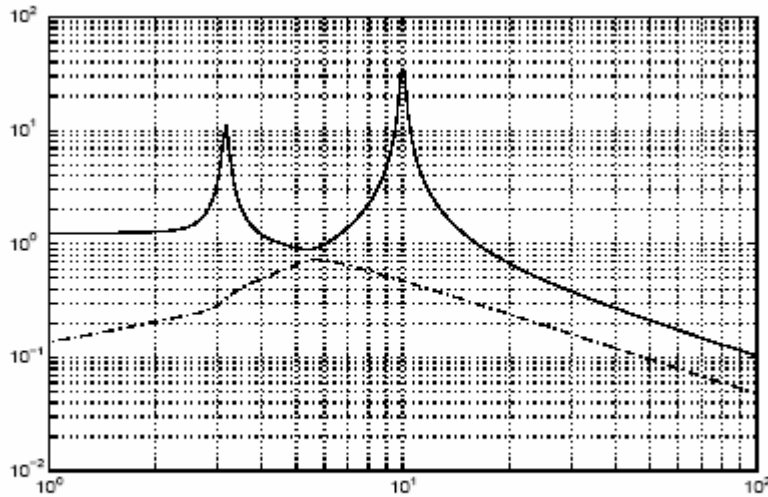


Figure 0.3: The largest and the smallest singular values of $G(j\omega)$

The preceding computational results show clearly that the graphical method can lead to a wrong answer for a lightly damped system if the frequency grid is not sufficiently dense. Indeed, we would get $\|G\|_\infty \approx 43.525, 48.286$ and 49.737 from the graphical method if 400, 800, and 1600 frequency points are used, respectively.

H_∞ Control of an Aircraft (in K. Zhou's Book)

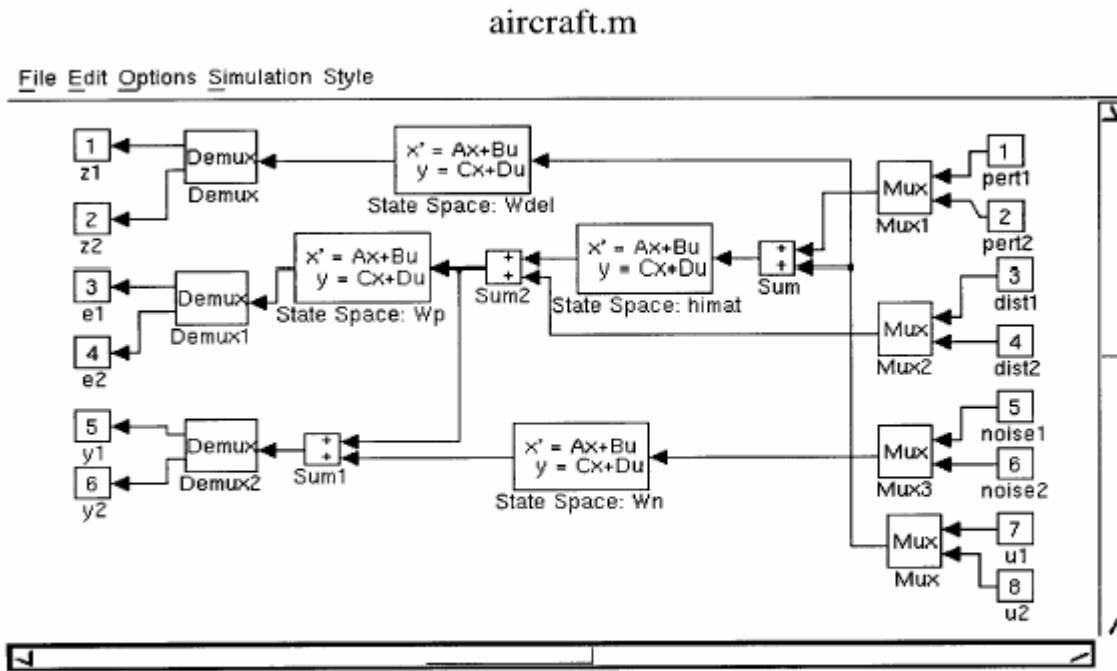
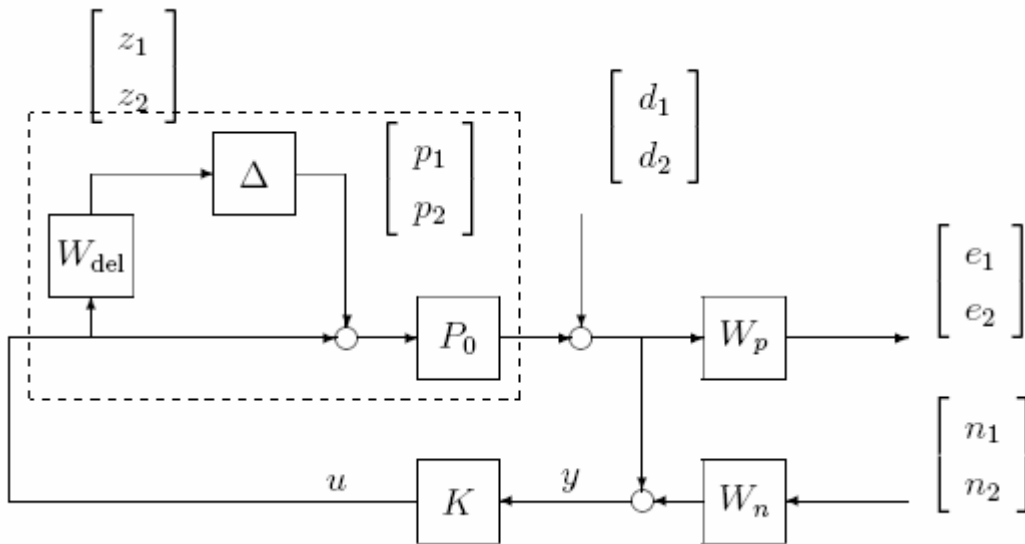


Figure 0.20: SIMULINK block diagram for HIMAT (aircraft.m)



$$W_{\text{del}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{50(s+100)}{s+10000} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{50(s+100)}{s+10000} \end{bmatrix}, \quad W_p = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{0.5(s+3)}{s+0.03} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{0.5(s+3)}{s+0.03} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$W_n = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2(s+1.28)}{s+320} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2(s+1.28)}{s+320} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$P_0 = \left[\begin{array}{cccc|cc} -0.0226 & -36.6 & -18.9 & -32.1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1.9 & 0.983 & 0 & -0.414 & 0 \\ 0.0123 & -11.7 & -2.63 & 0 & -77.8 & 22.4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 57.3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 57.3 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right],$$

» `[A, B, C, D] = linmod('aircraft')`

» `G-hat = pck(A, B, C, D);`

» `[K, Gp, gamma] = hinsyn(G-hat, 2, 2, 0, 10, 0.001, 2);`

which gives $\gamma = 1.8612 = \|G_p\|_\infty$, a stabilizing controller K , and a closed loop transfer matrix G_p :

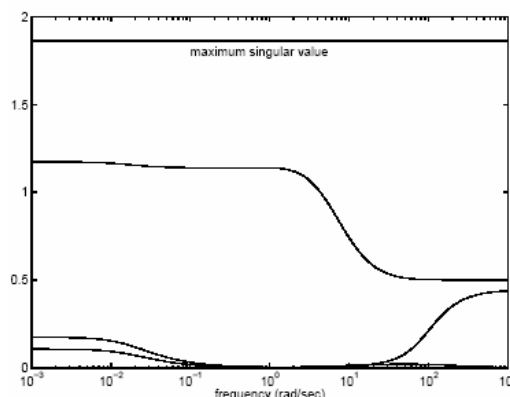
$$\begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ e_1 \\ e_2 \end{bmatrix} = G_p(s) \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ d_1 \\ d_2 \\ n_1 \\ n_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad G_p(s) = \begin{bmatrix} G_{p11} & G_{p12} \\ G_{p21} & G_{p22} \end{bmatrix}.$$

» `w=logspace(-3,3,300);`

» `Gpf = frsp(Gp, w); %`

» `[u, s, v] = vsvd(Gpf);`

» `vplot('liv, m', s)`



To test the robust stability, we need to compute $\|G_{p11}\|_{\infty}$:

» $G_{p11} = \text{sel}(G_p, 1 : 2, 1 : 2);$

» $\text{norm_of_}G_{p11} = \text{hinfnorm}(G_{p11}, 0.001);$

$\|G_{p11}\|_{\infty} = 0.933 < 1$. So the system is robustly stable.

To check the robust performance, we shall compute the $\mu_{\Delta_P}(G_p(j\omega))$ for each frequency with

$$\Delta_P = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta & \\ & \Delta_f \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Delta \in \mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2}, \quad \Delta_f \in \mathbb{C}^{4 \times 2}.$$

» $\text{blk}=[2,2;4,2];$

» $[\text{bnds}, \text{dvec}, \text{sens}, \text{pvec}] = \text{mu}(G_{pf}, \text{blk});$

» $\text{vplot}('liv, m', \text{vnorm}(G_{pf}), \text{bnds})$

» $\text{title}('Maximum Singular Value and mu')$

» $\text{xlabel}('frequency(\text{rad}/\text{sec})')$

» $\text{text}(0.01, 1.7, 'maximum\ singular\ value')$

» $\text{text}(0.5, 0.8, 'mu\ bounds')$

