

## Adaptive Control Designed via Deterministic Excitation\*

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**Abstract:** This paper considers the parameter estimation and adaptive stabilization problems for linear discrete-time systems with unknown parameters and bounded disturbances. The a-priori knowledge for designing adaptive controllers is only the order of the system. No assumption is required except controllability and observability of the system. The excitation signals are deterministic, and hence, no external stochastic excitation signal is applied.

**Key words:** adaptive control; deterministic excitation; stabilization; discrete-time

### 1 Introduction

Consider the linear single-input single-output discrete-time system

$$A(z)y_n = zB(z)u_n + w_n, \quad \forall n \geq 0, \quad (1.1)$$

where  $y_n, u_n$  and  $w_n$  are the system output, input and unknown disturbance, respectively,  $A(z)$  and  $B(z)$  are polynomials in backward shift operator  $z$

$$A(z) = 1 + a_1z + \dots + a_pz^p, \quad p \geq 0, \quad a_p \neq 0, \quad (1.2)$$

$$B(z) = b_1 + \dots + b_qz^{q-1}, \quad q \geq 1, \quad b_q \neq 0 \quad (1.3)$$

and

$$\theta = [-a_1 \quad \dots \quad -a_p \quad b_1 \quad \dots \quad b_q]^T \quad (1.4)$$

is the unknown parameter of the system. The disturbance  $w_n$  is of arbitrary nature: deterministic or stochastic. Assume that  $\{w_n\}$  satisfies the following long run average condition

$$\sup_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n w_j^2 < \infty, \quad (1.5)$$

or satisfies the more restrictive condition

$$\sup_{n \geq 0} |w_n| < \infty. \quad (1.6)$$

The problem of adaptive stabilization consists in designing control aiming at stabilizing the system with unknown parameters. For system (1.1) with  $w_n \equiv 0$ , the problem was discussed in [1~4] and others. When  $w_n$  is not identically equal to zero, the problem is usually solved under conditions more than coprimeness of  $A(z)$  and  $zB(z)$ , which as well-known is sufficient for non-

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adaptive stabilization [5~8]. To the authors' knowledge, under the coprimeness condition only, the problem has first been solved in [9] for system (1.1) with  $\{w_n\}$  being a martingale difference sequence. As in many previous works summarized by Chen and Guo<sup>[10]</sup>, the excitation signals used in [9] are stochastic processes, which, generally speaking, are more difficult to deal with than deterministic ones.

In this paper, under the assumption that  $A(z)$  and  $zB(z)$  are coprime, we give adaptive controls via deterministic excitation signal such that

$$\sup_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=1}^n (y_j^2 + u_j^2) < \infty \quad (1.7)$$

for the case where (1.5) holds and

$$\sup_{n \geq 0} (|y_n| + |u_n|) < \infty \quad (1.8)$$

for the case where (1.6) is satisfied.

Through out the paper, for a polynomial  $X(z) = \sum_{i=0}^n x_i z^i$ , the norms  $\|\cdot\|_1$  and  $\|\cdot\|_2$  are defined as follows

$$\|X(z)\|_1 = \sum_{i=0}^n |x_i| \quad \text{and} \quad \|X(z)\|_2 = \left( \sum_{i=0}^n |x_i|^2 \right)^{1/2}.$$

## 2 Estimation and Adaptive Control

We estimate the unknown parameter  $\theta$  by the LS algorithm which recursively defines the estimate  $\theta_n$  as follows:

$$\theta_{n+1} = \theta_n + \mu_n P_n \varphi_n (y_{n+1}^T - \varphi_n^T \theta_n), \quad (2.1)$$

$$P_{n+1} = P_n - \mu_n P_n \varphi_n \varphi_n^T P_n, \quad \mu_n = (1 + \varphi_n^T P_n \varphi_n)^{-1}, \quad (2.2)$$

$$\varphi_n^T = [y_n \quad \cdots \quad y_{n-p+1} \quad u_n \quad \cdots \quad u_{n-q+1}] \quad (2.3)$$

with  $P_0 = I$  and arbitrary initial value

$$\theta_0^T = [-a_{10} \quad \cdots \quad -a_{p0} \quad b_{10} \quad \cdots \quad b_{q0}].$$

For any  $n \geq 0$  write  $\theta_n$  in the component form

$$\theta_n^T = [-a_{1n} \quad \cdots \quad -a_{pn} \quad b_{1n} \quad \cdots \quad b_{qn}]. \quad (2.4)$$

If  $A(z)$  and  $zB(z)$  are coprime, then there exist two polynomials

$$G(z) = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{q-1} g_j z^j, \quad H(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} h_j z^j, \quad (2.5)$$

such that

$$A(z)G(z) - zB(z)H(z) = 1. \quad (2.6)$$

Replacing  $a_i, b_j, g_k, h_s$  by their estimates  $a_{in}, b_{jn}, g_{kn}$  and  $h_{sn}$  respectively in (1.2), (1.3), (2.5),  $i=1, \dots, p, j=1, \dots, q, k=1, \dots, q-1, s=0, \dots, p-1$ , we correspondingly denote  $A(z), B(z), G(z)$  and  $H(z)$  by  $A_n(z), B_n(z), G_n(z)$  and  $H_n(z)$ , respectively, for example,  $A_n(z) = 1 + a_{1n}z + \dots + a_{pn}z^p$ .

We need the following two lemmas proved in Chen and Zhang<sup>[9]</sup>.

**Lemma 1** If  $A(z)$  and  $zB(z)$  are coprime, then there is a constant  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$  such that for any  $\theta_n$  satisfying  $\|\theta_n - \theta\| \leq \varepsilon_0$ , the following Bezout equation

$$A_n(z)G_n(z) - zB_n(z)H_n(z) = 1, \tag{2.7}$$

has a unique solution  $(G_n(z), H_n(z))$  satisfying

$$\deg(G_n(z)) \leq q - 1, \quad \deg(H_n(z)) \leq p - 1 \tag{2.8}$$

and

$$\|G_n(z)\| + \|H_n(z)\| \leq 1 + \|G(z)\| + \|H(z)\|, \tag{2.9}$$

for  $i=1$  or  $2$ .

**Lemma 2** Let  $\{w_n\}$  in (1.1) be any disturbance (deterministic or stochastic) satisfying (1.5). Then the LS estimate  $\theta_n$  for  $\theta$  has the following properties

$$\|\theta_n - \theta\|^2 \leq \frac{\|\theta - \theta_0\|^2 + 2nW}{\lambda_{\min}^{(n-1)}}, \quad \forall n \geq 0, \tag{2.10}$$

where  $W \triangleq \sup_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n w_j^2 < \infty$  by condition (1.5) or (1.6), and  $\lambda_{\min}^{(n)}$  denotes the minimum eigenvalue of  $P_{n+1}^{-1} \triangleq I + \sum_{i=0}^n \varphi_i \varphi_i^T$ .

From (2.6) it is clear that

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= A(z)G(z)y_n - zB(z)H(z)y_n \\ &= G(z)[A(z)y_n - zB(z)u_n] + zB(z)[G(z)u_n - H(z)y_n] \\ &= G(z)w_n + zB(z)[G(z)u_n - H(z)y_n] \end{aligned} \tag{2.11}$$

and

$$u_n = H(z)w_n + A(z)[G(z)u_n - H(z)y_n]. \tag{2.12}$$

From this we see that in the case where  $\theta$  is known and  $w_n$  is bounded in the sense (1.5) or (1.6), the system will be stabilized in the sense of (1.7) or (1.8) if  $u_n$  is defined from

$$G(z)u_n - H(z)y_n = 0. \tag{2.13}$$

The "certainty equivalence principle" suggests to us defining adaptive control from

$$G_n(z)u_n - H_n(z)y_n = 0. \tag{2.14}$$

However, in the present case the closeness of  $\theta_n$  to  $\theta$  is not guaranteed. Consequently, it is not clear if (2.7) is solvable or not. Even if  $G_n(z)$  and  $H_n(z)$  can be defined from (2.7) we still do not know whether or not they are close to  $G(z)$  and  $H(z)$  respectively. So it is important that  $\theta_n$  somehow approximates  $\theta$ . If this is the case, then adaptive control defined by (2.14) may hopefully stabilize the system. By lemma 2 we see that for first step of approximating  $\theta$  we may apply an explosive excitation input, by which we mean such an input that yields  $\lambda_{\min}^{(n)}/n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \infty$ . However, the stabilization purpose (1.7) or (1.8) does not allow us to apply such an input for a period longer than finite. Thus we need to define stopping times  $\sigma_i$  at which we turn off the explosive excitation input and switch on the control defined by the certainty equivalence principle until  $\tau_i$  at which the accuracy of the LS estimate  $\theta_n$  becomes unsatisfactory and we have to apply the explosive excitation input again. After defining stopping times

$$0 \triangleq \tau_0 < \sigma_1 < \tau_1 < \sigma_2 < \tau_2 < \dots,$$

it is most important to show that there is some integer  $i$  such that  $\sigma_i < \infty$  and  $\tau_i = \infty$ , because oth-

erwise the requirement (1. 7) or (1. 8) will never be met.

Let  $\{e_n\}$  be a real sequence with the following properties

$$0 < e_n < 1, \quad e_n \rightarrow 0, \quad e_n^2 \alpha^n \geq 1, \tag{2. 15}$$

where  $\alpha > 1$  is chosen arbitrarily.

We now consider the case where (1. 5) holds.

Define stopping times as follows:  $\tau_0 = 0$ , and for any  $i \geq 1$ ,

$$\sigma_i = \min \{ n > \tau_{i-1} : \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \varphi_j \varphi_j^T - n^2 e_n^{-2} I > 0; \tag{2. 7}$$

subject to (2. 8) is solvable,

$$\| G_n(z) \|_2^2 + \| H_n(z) \|_2^2 \leq \frac{1}{\gamma e_n}; \quad \text{and} \tag{2. 16}$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (y_j - \varphi_{j-1}^T \theta_n)^2 \leq e_n^2 s_n(\alpha^{2n}),$$

$$\tau_i = \min \{ n > \sigma_i : \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (y_j - \varphi_{j-1}^T \theta_{\sigma_i})^2 > e_{\sigma_i}^2 s_n(\alpha^{2\sigma_i}) \}, \tag{2. 17}$$

where  $\gamma = \max\{p, q\}$  and  $s_n(x)$  is given by  $s_0(x) = 1$ ,

$$s_n(x) = n \max \{ x, \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} (y_j^2 + u_j^2) \}, \quad k = 1, \dots, n, \quad \forall n \geq 1. \tag{2. 18}$$

Finally, adaptive control  $u_n$  at time  $n$  is given by

$$u_n = \begin{cases} \alpha^n, & \text{if } n \in [\tau_i, \sigma_{i+1}) \text{ and } n = \tau_i + 2k(p+q) + p+q \text{ for some } i \geq 0 \text{ and } k \geq 0; \\ 0, & \text{if } n \in [\tau_i, \sigma_{i+1}) \text{ for some } i \geq 0, \text{ but} \\ & n \neq \tau_i + 2k(p+q) + p+q \text{ for all } k \geq 0; \\ H_{\sigma_i}(z)y_n - (G_{\sigma_i}(z) - 1)u_n, & \text{if } n \in [\sigma_i, \tau_i) \text{ for some } i \geq 1. \end{cases} \tag{2. 19}$$

In the following lemma we introduce a deterministic excitation signal which is much simpler to be proved explosive in comparison with the stochastic one used in [9] and [11].

**Lemma 3** If  $A(z)$  and  $zB(z)$  are coprime, (1. 5) holds and

$$u_n = \begin{cases} \alpha^n, & \text{if } n = 2k(p+q) + p+q \text{ for } k = 0, 1, \dots, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \tag{2. 20}$$

where  $\alpha > 1$  can be arbitrarily chosen, then for any  $n \geq 2(p+q)$ ,

$$\lambda_{\min}^{(n)} \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2C} \alpha^{2n-6(p+q)} - pC^{-1}W_n, \tag{2. 21}$$

with  $C = (p+1)(1 + \sum_{j=1}^p a_j^2)$ ,  $\varepsilon$  and  $W$  defined in (2. 24) below.

**Proof** Set  $\Phi_n = A(z)\varphi_n$  and  $D = [D_1, D_2]^T$ , where

$$D^T = \left[ \begin{array}{cccccccc} 0 & b_1 & \dots & \dots & \dots & b_q & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \vdots \\ \vdots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & b_1 & \dots & \dots & \dots & b_q \end{array} \right]^p$$

and

$$D_2^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a_1 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_p & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & a_1 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_r \end{bmatrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}} \right\} q.$$

From (1.1) it is easy to see that

$$\Phi_n = DU_n + W_n, \tag{2.22}$$

where

$$U_n = [u_n \ \dots \ u_{n-(p+q)+1}]^T, \quad W_n = [w_n \ \dots \ w_{n-p+1} \ \underbrace{0 \ \dots \ 0}_q]^T. \tag{2.23}$$

Let  $k$  be the largest integer such that  $2(k+1)(p+q) \leq n$ , and set  $n_k = 2k(p+q)$ . Then it is not difficult to see that for any  $\eta \in R^{p+q}$  with  $\|\eta\| = 1$ ,

$$\sum_{i=n_k+p+q}^{n_k+2(p+q)-1} \|\eta^T \Phi_i\|^2 \geq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=n_k+p+q}^{n_k+2(p+q)-1} \|\eta^T DU_i\|^2 - \sum_{i=n_k+p+q}^{n_k+2(p+q)-1} \|\eta^T W_i\|^2,$$

which together with the fact  $\varepsilon \triangleq \lambda_{\min}(DD^T) = \lambda_{\min}(M^T M) > 0$  implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{\min} \left( \sum_{i=n_k+p+q}^{n_k+2(p+q)-1} \Phi_i \Phi_i^T \right) &\geq \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{\min} \left( \sum_{i=n_k+p+q}^{n_k+2(p+q)-1} DU_i U_i^T D^T \right) - \lambda_{\max} \left( \sum_{i=n_k+p+q}^{n_k+2(p+q)-1} W_i W_i^T \right) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{\min}(DD^T) \lambda_{\min} \left( \sum_{i=n_k+p+q}^{n_k+2(p+q)-1} U_i U_i^T \right) - p \sum_{i=n_k+p+q}^{n_k+2(p+q)-1} \|w_i\|^2 \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \lambda_{\min} \left( \sum_{i=n_k+p+q}^{n_k+2(p+q)-1} U_i U_i^T \right) - p(n_k + 2p + 2q)W, \end{aligned} \tag{2.24}$$

where  $W \triangleq \sup_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n w_j^2 < \infty$  by condition (1.5) or (1.6).

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{\min} \left( \sum_{i=n_k+p+q}^{n_k+2(p+q)-1} \Phi_i \Phi_i^T \right) &= \inf_{\|z\|=1} \sum_{i=n_k+p+q}^{n_k+2(p+q)-1} (z^T \Phi_i)^2 \\ &\leq \lambda_{\min} \left( \sum_{i=n_k+p+q}^{n_k+2(p+q)-1} \varphi_i \varphi_i^T \right) \left[ (p+1) \left( 1 + \sum_{j=1}^p a_j^2 \right) \right], \end{aligned}$$

which together with (2.24) yields

$$\lambda_{\min} \left( \sum_{i=n_k+p+q}^{n_k+2(p+q)-1} \varphi_i \varphi_i^T \right) \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2C} \lambda_{\min} \left( \sum_{i=n_k+p+q}^{n_k+2(p+q)-1} U_i U_i^T \right) - pC^{-1}W_n, \tag{2.25}$$

where

$$C = (p+1) \left( 1 + \sum_{j=1}^p a_j^2 \right).$$

From (2.20) it is easy to get that

$$\sum_{i=n_k+p+q}^{n_k+2(p+q)-1} U_i U_i^T = \alpha^{2(n_k+p+q)} I_{(p+q) \times (p+q)} \geq \alpha^{2n-6(p+q)} I_{(p+q) \times (p+q)}.$$

From this and (2.25) we obtain (2.21).

### 3 Main Results

**Theorem 1** If  $A(z)$  and  $zB(z)$  are coprime, and disturbance  $\{u_n\}$  is bounded in the sense (1.5), then the adaptive control (2.19) stabilizes the closed-loop system in the following sense

$$\sup_{n \geq 0} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n (y_j^2 + u_j^2) < \infty \tag{3.1}$$

for arbitrary initial values  $y_i, i=0, -1, \dots, -p, u_j, j=0, -1, \dots, -q$ .

**Proof** The first step is to show that there exists an integer  $i \geq 1$  such that  $\sigma_i < \infty$  and  $\tau_i = \infty$ .

We now prove that it is impossible that  $\tau_i < \infty$  and  $\sigma_{i+1} = \infty$ . In fact, if there were an  $i \geq 0$  such that  $\tau_i < \infty$  and  $\sigma_{i+1} = \infty$ , then by (2.19) we get

$$u_n = \begin{cases} \alpha^n, & \text{if } n = \tau_i + 2k(p+q) + p+q \text{ for some } k \geq 0; \\ 0, & \text{if } n \geq \tau_i, \text{ but } n \neq \tau_i + 2k(p+q) + p+q \text{ for all } k \geq 0. \end{cases} \tag{3.2}$$

Hence, by Lemmas 2 and 3 we would have that for any  $n \geq \tau_i + 2(p+q)$ ,

$$\|\tilde{\theta}_n\|^2 \leq \frac{\|\tilde{\theta}_0\|^2 + 2Wn}{\lambda_{\min}^{(n-1)}} \text{ and } \lambda_{\min}^{(n)} \geq \frac{\epsilon}{2C} \alpha^{2n-6(p+q)} - pC^{-1}Wn, \tag{3.3}$$

where

$$\tilde{\theta}_n = \theta - \theta_n.$$

From this, Lemma 1 and (2.15) we see that all requirements except the last inequality listed in (2.16) are met for all  $n \geq N_0$  starting from some integer  $N_0 \geq \tau_i + 2(p+q)$ .

Set  $C_0 = \sum_{j=-\gamma}^0 (y_j^2 + u_j^2)$ . Then by (1.1), (2.18), (3.3) and (1.5) we obtain that for any  $n \geq N_0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (y_j - \varphi_{j-1}^T \theta_n)^2 &\leq 2 \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (\varphi_{j-1}^T \tilde{\theta}_n)^2 + 2 \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} w_j^2 \\ &\leq 2\gamma [s_n(\alpha^{2n}) + C_0] \|\theta_n\|^2 + 2W_n \\ &\leq s_n(\alpha^{2n}) \left( 1 + \frac{C_0}{\alpha^{2n}} \right) \left( \frac{2\gamma [\|\tilde{\theta}_0\|^2 + 2Wn]}{\epsilon(2C)^{-1}\alpha^{2(n-1)-6(p+q)} - pC^{-1}Wn} + \frac{2W}{\alpha^{2n}} \right), \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

which together (2.15) implies that there exists an integer  $N_1 \geq N_0$  such that for any  $n \geq N_1$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (y_j - \Phi_{j-1}^T \theta_n)^2 \leq \epsilon_n^2 s_n(\alpha^{2n}).$$

Therefore, we have  $\sigma_{i+1} \leq N_1$ . This contradicts  $\sigma_{i+1} = \infty$ .

We now prove that  $\tau_i = \infty$  for some  $i$ .

By Lemma 2 we see that

$$\|\tilde{\theta}_{\sigma_i}\|^2 \leq \frac{\|\tilde{\theta}_0\|^2 + 2W\sigma_i}{\lambda_{\min}^{(\sigma_i-1)}},$$

which incorporating the definition of  $\sigma_i$  implies that

$$\|\tilde{\theta}_{\sigma_i}\|^2 \leq \epsilon_{\sigma_i}^2 \frac{\|\tilde{\theta}_0\|^2 + 2W\sigma_i}{\sigma_i^2}. \tag{3.5}$$

Similar to (3.4), by (3.5), (2.15), (2.18) we obtain that

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (y_j - \varphi_{j-1}^T \theta_{\sigma_i})^2 \leq 2 \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (\varphi_{j-1}^T \tilde{\theta}_{\sigma_i})^2 + 2 \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} w_j^2$$

$$\leq \varepsilon_{\sigma_i}^2 s_n(\alpha^{2\sigma_i}) \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{C_0}{\alpha^{2\sigma_i}} \right) + \frac{\|\bar{\theta}_0\|^2 + 2W\sigma_i}{\sigma_i^2} + \frac{2W}{\alpha^{\sigma_i}} \right], \tag{3.6}$$

which together with (3.5) and (2.15) implies that for some large enough  $i \geq 1$  and any  $n \geq \sigma_i$ , one has

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (y_j - \varphi_{j-1}^T \theta_{\sigma_i})^2 \leq \varepsilon_{\sigma_i}^2 s_n(\alpha^{2\sigma_i}).$$

Therefore, there must be an  $i$  for which  $\tau_i = \infty$ .

The second step is to prove (3.1) by use of the fact that for some  $i$ ,  $\sigma_i < \infty$  and  $\tau_i = \infty$ .

By (2.7) we have

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= G_{\sigma_i}(z)[A_{\sigma_i}(z)y_n - zB_{\sigma_i}(z)u_n] + zB_{\sigma_i}(z)[G_{\sigma_i}(z)u_n - H_{\sigma_i}(z)y_n], \\ u_n &= H_{\sigma_i}(z)[A_{\sigma_i}(z)y_n - zB_{\sigma_i}(z)u_n] + A_{\sigma_i}(z)[G_{\sigma_i}(z)u_n - H_{\sigma_i}(z)y_n]. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, from (2.19) we get, for any  $n \geq n_0 \triangleq \sigma_i + \max(p, q)$ ,

$$y_n = G_{\sigma_i}(z)[A_{\sigma_i}(z)y_n - zB_{\sigma_i}(z)u_n], \tag{3.7}$$

$$u_n = H_{\sigma_i}(z)[A_{\sigma_i}(z)y_n - zB_{\sigma_i}(z)u_n]. \tag{3.8}$$

From (3.7) and (3.8) it follows that for any  $n \geq n_0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (y_j^2 + u_j^2) &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=n_0}^{n-1} (y_j^2 + u_j^2) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{n_0-1} (y_j^2 + u_j^2) \\ &\leq \frac{\gamma}{n} (\|G_{\sigma_i}(z)\|_2 + \|H_{\sigma_i}(z)\|_2) \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (y_j - \varphi_{j-1}^T \theta_{\sigma_i})^2 + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{n_0-1} (y_j^2 + u_j^2) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\varepsilon_{\sigma_i}} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (y_j - \varphi_{j-1}^T \theta_{\sigma_i})^2 + c_1 \leq \varepsilon_{\sigma_i} \frac{s_n(\alpha^{2\sigma_i})}{n} + c_1, \end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

where

$$c_1 = \sum_{j=0}^{n_0-1} (y_j^2 + u_j^2).$$

Noticing that  $\frac{s_n(\alpha^{2\sigma_i})}{n}$  is nondecreasing from (3.9) we get for any  $n \geq n_0$  and any  $l \in [n_0, n]$ ,

$$\frac{1}{l} \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} (y_j^2 + u_j^2) \leq \varepsilon_{\sigma_i} \frac{s_l(\alpha^{2\sigma_i})}{l} + c_1 \leq \varepsilon_{\sigma_i} \frac{s_n(\alpha^{2\sigma_i})}{n} + c_1,$$

which together with (2.18) yields

$$\frac{s_n(\alpha^{2\sigma_i})}{n} \leq \max \left\{ \alpha^{2\sigma_i}, \frac{1}{l} \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} (y_j^2 + u_j^2), \quad l = 1, \dots, n_0 - 1; \varepsilon_{\sigma_i} \frac{s_n(\alpha^{2\sigma_i})}{n} + c_1 \right\}. \tag{3.10}$$

Set

$$c_2 = \alpha^{2\sigma_i} + c_1 + \max \left\{ \frac{1}{l} \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} (y_j^2 + u_j^2), \quad l = 1, \dots, n_0 - 1 \right\}.$$

Then (3.10) implies that for any  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$\frac{s_n(\alpha^{2\sigma_i})}{n} \leq \varepsilon_{\sigma_i} \frac{s_n(\alpha^{2\sigma_i})}{n} + c_2,$$

which means

$$\frac{s_n(\alpha^{2\sigma_i})}{n} \leq (1 - \varepsilon_{\sigma_i})^{-1} c_2,$$

i. e.  $s_n(\alpha^{2\sigma_i})n$  is bounded, and hence, (3. 1) is true. Q. E. D.

We now consider the case where (1. 6) holds.

Define stopping times as follows:  $\tau_0=0$ , and for any  $i \geq 1$ ,

$$\sigma_i = \min \{ n > \tau_{i-1} : \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \varphi_j \varphi_j^T - n^2 e_n^{-1} I > 0; \quad (2. 7) \text{ subject to (2. 8) is solvable,} \quad (3. 11)$$

(2. 7) subject to (2. 8) is solvable,

$$\| G_n(z) \|_1 + \| H_n(z) \|_1 \leq \frac{1}{2\gamma \varepsilon_n}$$

and

$$|y_n - \varphi_{n-1}^T \theta_n| \leq \varepsilon_n s'_n(\alpha^{2\sigma_i}), \quad (3. 11)$$

$$\tau_i = \min \{ n > \sigma_i : |y_n - \varphi_{n-1}^T \theta_n| > \varepsilon_n s'_n(\alpha^{2\sigma_i}), \quad (3. 12)$$

where  $\gamma = \max\{p, q\}$  and  $s'_n(x)$  is given by  $s'_0(x) = 1$ ,

$$s'_n(x) = \max\{x, |y_j|, |u_j|, j = n - \gamma, \dots, n - 1\}, \quad \forall n \geq 1. \quad (3. 13)$$

**Theorem 2** If  $A(z)$  and  $zB(z)$  are coprime, and disturbance  $\{w_n\}$  is bounded in the sense (1. 6), then the adaptive control (2. 19) with  $\sigma_i, \tau_i$  given by (3. 11)~(3. 13) stabilizes the closed-loop system in the following sense

$$\sup_{n \geq 0} (|y_n| + |u_n|) < \infty \quad (3. 14)$$

for arbitrary initial values  $y_i, i=0, -1, \dots, -p, u_j, j=0, -1, \dots, -q$ .

**Proof** Similar to the argument of Theorem 1 we can show that there is an integer  $i$  such that  $\sigma_i < \infty$  and  $\tau_i = \infty$ . Therefore, for any  $n_1 \triangleq \sigma_i + \gamma$ , (3. 7) and (3. 8) hold, and for any  $n \geq \sigma_i$ ,

$$|y_n - \varphi_{n-1}^T \theta_{\sigma_i}| \leq \varepsilon_{\sigma_i} s'_n(\alpha^{2\sigma_i}). \quad (3. 15)$$

From (3. 7) and (3. 15) we see that for any  $n \geq n_1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |y_n| &= |G_{\sigma_i}(z)(y_n - \varphi_{n-1}^T \theta_{\sigma_i})| \\ &\leq \|G_{\sigma_i}(z)\|_1 \max_{0 \leq j \leq \gamma-1} |y_{n-j} - \varphi_{n-1-j}^T \theta_{\sigma_i}| \\ &\leq \varepsilon_{\sigma_i} \|G_{\sigma_i}(z)\|_1 \max_{0 \leq j \leq \gamma-1} s'_{n-j}(\alpha^{2\sigma_i}). \end{aligned} \quad (3. 16)$$

Similarly, from (3. 8) and (3. 15) we get

$$|u_n| \leq \varepsilon_{\sigma_i} \|H_{\sigma_i}(z)\|_1 \max_{0 \leq j \leq \gamma-1} s'_{n-j}(\alpha^{2\sigma_i}),$$

which together with (3. 16) and

$$\|G_{\sigma_i}(z)\|_1 + \|H_{\sigma_i}(z)\|_1 \leq \frac{1}{2\gamma \varepsilon_{\sigma_i}},$$

yields

$$\max\{|y_n|, |u_n|\} \leq \frac{1}{2\gamma} \max_{0 \leq j \leq \gamma-1} s'_{n-j}(\alpha^{2\sigma_i}).$$

From this and (3. 13) it is not difficult to see that

$$s'_{n+2\gamma}(\alpha^{2\sigma_i}) \leq \alpha^{2\sigma_i} + \frac{1}{2\gamma} \sum_{j=1}^{2\gamma-1} s'_{n+2\gamma-j}(\alpha^{2\sigma_i}),$$

which together with Lemma 3 in [4] implies that



$$\sup_{n \geq 0} a^{2\sigma_i} \leq c a^{2\sigma_i} < \infty,$$

where  $c$  is a constant and depends on  $\gamma$  only. Q. E. D.

**Remark** Both Theorems 1 and 2 conclude that there is an integer  $i \geq 1$  such that  $\sigma_i < \infty$  and  $\tau_i = \infty$  and for  $n > \sigma_i$  the adaptive control is defined from

$$H_{\sigma_i}(z)y_n - G_{\sigma_i}(z)u_n = 0.$$

This together with (1.1) implies that after a finite number of steps the closed-loop system eventually becomes

$$F(z)y_n = G_{\sigma_i}(z)w_n \quad \text{with} \quad F(z) = A(z)G_{\sigma_i}(z) - zB(z)H_{\sigma_i}(z).$$

It is clear that  $\sigma_i$ , and hence,  $F(z)$  depends on  $\{w_n\}$ .

#### 4 Conclusion Remarks

For a single-input single-output discrete-time system with unknown parameters and bounded disturbances; an indirect adaptive stabilization controller is presented. The construction of the controller is characterized by a deterministic excitation signal sequence and an appropriate time splitting. The a-priori knowledge for designing adaptive controllers is only the order of the system. No matter what the feature of  $w(t)$  is, deterministic or stochastic, the adaptive controller stabilizes the closed-loop system. Hence, it is possible to deal with adaptive control problems by use of a unified algorithm, for both deterministic and stochastic systems.

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# 用确定性激励设计的适应控制

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**摘要:** 本文解决参数未知、干扰有界的线性离散时间系统的参数估计和适应镇定问题, 设计控制器时事先只要求系统的阶已知, 系统能控、能观测, 设计时所用的外部激励不用随机信号而用确定性信号。

**关键词:** 适应控制; 确定性激励; 镇定; 离散时间系统

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