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Stabilization of the Navier-Stokes equations

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Feedback operator via Riccati equations.

Lyapunov equations.

If $-A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is stable ($\sigma(-A) < 0$), then the equation

$$\begin{aligned}W &\in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \quad W = W^* \geq 0, \\W(-A^*) + (-A)W &= -BB^*,\end{aligned}$$

admits the unique solution

$$W = \int_0^\infty e^{-tA} BB^* e^{-tA^*} dt.$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}W(-A^*) + (-A)W &= \int_0^\infty [(-A)e^{-tA} BB^* e^{-tA^*} + e^{-tA} BB^* e^{-tA^*} (-A^*)] dt \\&= \int_0^\infty \frac{d}{dt} [e^{-tA} BB^* e^{-tA^*}] dt = \left[e^{-tA} BB^* e^{-tA^*} \right]_{t=0}^{t=\infty} = -BB^*\end{aligned}$$

The underlying Riccati equation.

If $-A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is stable ($\sigma(-A) < 0$), if (A, B) is stabilizable, and if W is the solution to the Lyapunov equation

$$\begin{aligned}W &\in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \quad W = W^* \geq 0, \\W(-A^*) + (-A)W &= -BB^*,\end{aligned}$$

then W is invertible and $P = W^{-1}$ is the solution to the Riccati equation

$$\begin{aligned}W &\in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \quad W = W^* \geq 0, \\A^*P + PA - PBB^*P &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Proof. For the invertibility of W when (A, B) is stabilizable see Lecture 1. By multiplying the Lyapunov equation on the left and on the right by W^{-1} , then

$$(-A^*)W^{-1} + W^{-1}(-A) = -W^{-1}BB^*W^{-1}.$$

Setting $P = W^{-1}$, we obtain the desired equation.

Characterization of the stabilizability of F.D.S.

When $0 \notin \sigma(A)$, the following conditions are equivalent

- (a) (A, B) is stabilizable,
- (b) $(A_U, B_U) = (\pi_U A, \pi_U B)$ is stabilizable,
- (c) The Gramian

$$W_{-A_U, B_U}^\infty = \int_0^\infty e^{-tA_U} B_U B_U^* e^{-tA_U^*} dt$$

is invertible.

- (d) There exists $\alpha > 0$ such that for all $\phi \in Z_U^*$,

$$(O.I.) \quad (W_{-A_U, B_U}^\infty \phi, \phi)_Z = \int_0^\infty \|B_U^* e^{-tA_U^*} \phi\|_U^2 dt \geq \alpha \|\phi\|_Z^2.$$

Setting

$$P_U = (W_{-A_U, B_U}^\infty)^{-1} \in \mathcal{L}(Z_U, Z_U^*), \quad P_U = P_U^* \geq 0,$$

we prove that $A_U - B_U B_U^* P_U$ is exponentially stable.

Recall that

$$B_U = \pi_U B \quad \text{and} \quad B_U^* = B^* \pi_U^*,$$

where π_U^* is the projection onto Z_U^* along Z_U .

The operator P_U satisfies the following Algebraic Bernoulli equation (a homogeneous Algebraic Riccati equation)

$$P_U A_U + A_U^* P_U - P_U B_U B_U^* P_U = 0.$$

If we set

$$P = \pi_U^* P_U \pi_U.$$

Then $P \in \mathcal{L}(Z)$ is such that $P = P^* \geq 0$ and solves the following (A.B.E.)

$$P \in \mathcal{L}(Z), \quad P = P^* \geq 0,$$

$$A^* P + P A - P B B^* P = 0,$$

A.B.E.

$A - B B^* P$ generates

an exponentially stable semigroup.

Moreover, the feedback $-B^*P$ provides the control of minimal norm in $L^2(0, \infty; U)$

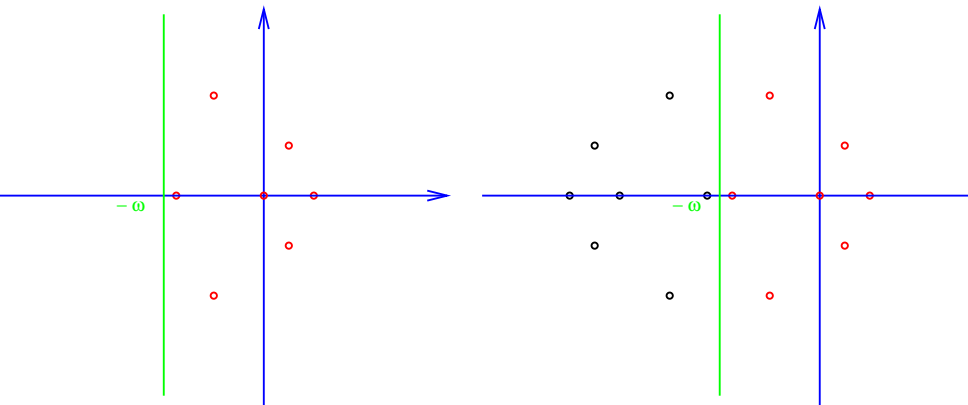
$$u(t) = -B^*P e^{t(A-BB^*P)} z_0,$$

and the spectrum of $A - BB^*P$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(A - BB^*P) &= \{-\operatorname{Re}\lambda + i \operatorname{Im}\lambda \mid \lambda \in \sigma(A), \operatorname{Re}\lambda > 0\} \\ &\cup \{\lambda \mid \lambda \in \sigma(A), \operatorname{Re}\lambda < 0\}. \end{aligned}$$

To obtain a better exponential decay we can replace A by $A + \omega I$ and determine the corresponding feedback $-B^*P_\omega$. In that case the spectrum of $A - BB^*P_\omega$ is as follows

Spectrum of A and of $A - BB^*P_\omega$



Another way for finding a feedback operator

We consider the optimal control problem (\mathcal{P})

$$\text{Minimize } J(z, u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty \|Cz(t)\|_Y^2 dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty (Ru(t), u(t))_U dt$$

$$z' = Az + Bu, \quad z(0) = z_0,$$

where $C \in \mathcal{L}(Z, Y)$, $R = R^* > 0$, $R \in \mathcal{L}(U)$.

The solution to (\mathcal{P}) is obtained by

$$z' = Az + BKz, \quad z(0) = z_0, \quad K = -B^*P,$$

$$P \in \mathcal{L}(Z), \quad P = P^* \geq 0, \quad A^*P + PA - PBR^{-1}B^*P + CC^* = 0.$$

The optimal cost is

$$J(z_{u_{opt}}, u_{opt}) = \frac{1}{2} (Pz_0, z_0)_Z.$$

The closed loop system is

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} + (w_s \cdot \nabla)z + (z \cdot \nabla)w_s + (z \cdot \nabla)z - \operatorname{div} \sigma(z, p) = 0, \quad \operatorname{div} z = 0,$$

$$z = \mathcal{K}z \quad \text{on} \quad \Sigma_d^\infty, \quad \sigma(z, p)n = 0 \quad \text{on} \quad \Sigma_n^\infty,$$

$$\Pi z(0) = z_0 \quad \text{on} \quad \Omega.$$

Let ε belong to $(0, 1]$. $\exists C_0 > 0$, $\exists \mu_0$, such that if $z_0 \in V_{n, \Gamma_d}^\varepsilon(\Omega)$, $\mu \in (0, \mu_0)$, and $\|z_0\|_{H^\varepsilon(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^2)} \leq C_0 \mu$, then, the closed loop NSE admits a unique solution in the space

$$\left\{ z \in L^2(0, \infty; \mathcal{D}((\lambda_0 I - A)^{1/2+\varepsilon/2})) \cap H^{1/2+\varepsilon/2}(0, \infty; V_{n, \Gamma_d}^0(\Omega)) \right. \\ \left. + H^1(0, \infty; H^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^2)), \quad \|e^{\omega \cdot} z\|_{H^\varepsilon(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^2)} \leq \mu \right\}.$$

In particular the solution obeys

$$\|z(t)\|_{H^\varepsilon(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^2)} \leq \mu e^{-\omega t}.$$

The closed loop nonlinear system

$$\Pi^T \mathbf{z}' = \mathbf{A} \Pi^T \mathbf{z} + \mathbf{B} \mathbb{K} \Xi_u^T M_{zz} \mathbf{z} + F(\mathbf{z}),$$

$$\Pi^T \mathbf{z}(0) = \Pi^T \mathbf{z}_0,$$

$$(I - \Pi^T) \mathbf{z} = (I - \Pi^T) \mathbf{L} \mathbf{G} \mathbb{K} \Xi_u^T M_{zz} \mathbf{z},$$

or equivalently

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} M_{zz} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}(t) \\ \boldsymbol{\eta}(t) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{zz} & \mathbf{A}_{z\eta} \\ \mathbf{A}_{z\eta}^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}(t) \\ \boldsymbol{\eta}(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ M_{\eta\eta} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{G} \mathbb{K} \Xi_u^T M_{zz} \mathbf{z} + F(\mathbf{z}), \\ & \Pi^T \mathbf{z}(0) = \Pi^T \mathbf{z}_0, \end{aligned}$$

is locally stable.

Theorem

The closed loop infinite dimensional nonlinear system

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} + (w_s \cdot \nabla)z + (z \cdot \nabla)w_s + (z \cdot \nabla)z - \operatorname{div} \sigma(z, p) = 0, \quad \operatorname{div} z = 0,$$

$$z = G \mathbb{K} \zeta_u \quad \text{on} \quad \Sigma_d^\infty, \quad \sigma(z, p)n = 0 \quad \text{on} \quad \Sigma_n^\infty,$$

$$\Pi z(0) = z_0 \quad \text{on} \quad \Omega,$$

$$\zeta'_u = \Lambda_u \zeta_u + \mathbb{B}_u \mathbb{K} \zeta_u,$$

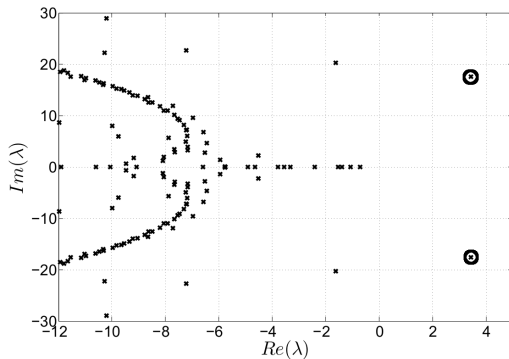
$$\zeta_u(0) = \zeta_{u,0} = \Xi_u^T((z_0, \phi_1), \dots, (z_0, \phi_{N_z}))^T.$$

where G stands for the vector function (g_1, \dots, g_{N_c}) ,

is also locally stable.

Numerical results.

Spectrum of $A - \text{Re}=150$.



The first ten eigenvalues.

$\lambda_{1,2}$	λ_3	λ_4	λ_5	λ_6
$3.45 \pm 17.59i$	-0.71	-1.07	-1.38	$-1.6 \pm 20.22i$

$\lambda_{7,8}$	λ_9	λ_{10}
$-1.61 \pm 20.22i$	-2.42	-3.32

Table: Eigenvalues for $Re = 150$

Best control zone for a given Z_u .

Disturbance in the initial condition The actuator, that is the control operator B depends on the 'suction-blowing zone'. Thus the control zone depends on θ . For a given θ , we denote by B_u^θ the control operator.

For a given initial condition z_0 , the control $v_{z_0}^\theta$ of minimal norm stabilizing the system

$$z'_u = A_{\omega,u} z_u + B_u^\theta v_\theta, \quad z_u(0) = z_{0,u} = \pi_u z_0,$$

is obtained by solving

$$z'_u = A_{\omega,u} z_u - B_u^\theta B_u^{\theta*} P_{\omega,u}^\theta z_u, \quad z_u(0) = \pi_u z_0,$$

and by setting

$$v_{z_0}^\theta(t) = -B_u^{\theta*} P_{\omega,u}^\theta z_u(t),$$

where P^θ is the solution to the Riccati equation

$$P_{\omega,u}^\theta \in \mathcal{L}(Z_u, Z_u^*), \quad P_{\omega,u}^\theta = (P_{\omega,u}^\theta)^* > 0,$$

$$P_{\omega,u}^\theta (A_u + \omega I) + (A_u^* + \omega I) P_{\omega,u}^\theta - P_{\omega,u}^\theta B_u^\theta (B_u^\theta)^* P_{\omega,u}^\theta = 0.$$

Actually we solve

$$\mathbb{P}_{\omega,u}^{\theta} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_u \times d_u}, \quad \mathbb{P}_{\omega,u}^{\theta} = (\mathbb{P}_{\omega,u}^{\theta})^* > \mathbf{0},$$

$$\mathbb{P}_{\omega,u}^{\theta} (\Lambda_u + \omega I_{\mathbb{R}^{d_u}}) + (\Lambda_u^T + \omega I_{\mathbb{R}^{d_u}}) \mathbb{P}_{\omega,u}^{\theta} - \mathbb{P}_{\omega,u}^{\theta} \mathbb{B}_u^{\theta} (\mathbb{B}_u^{\theta})^* \mathbb{P}_{\omega,u}^{\theta} = \mathbf{0}.$$

Choose the zone minimizing the control norm in the case of the worst normalized perturbation in the initial condition and stabilizing the system for a given exponential decay rate.

For a given initial condition z_0 , the norm of the stabilizing control of minimal norm is

$$\|v_{z_0}^\theta\|_{L^2(0,\infty;\mathbb{R}^2)}^2 = (P_{\omega,u}^\theta z_0, z_0).$$

The worst case is

$$\max_{\|z_0\|_{L^2}=1} \|v_{z_0}^\theta\|_{L^2(0,\infty;\mathbb{R}^2)}^2 = (P_{\omega,u}^\theta z_0, z_0) = \lambda_{\max}(P_{\omega,u}^\theta).$$

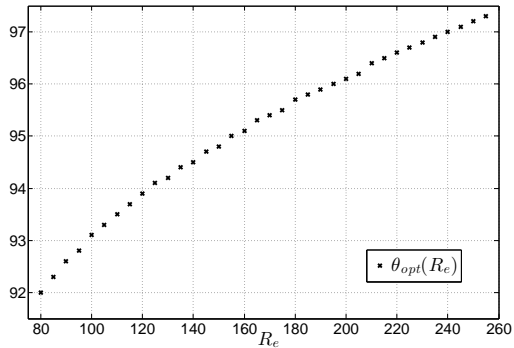
If we look for the optimal control zone characterized by θ_{opt} on the cylinder – i.e. the control zone minimizing the norm of the control in the case of the worst perturbation – we have to solve the following Min-Max problem

$$\theta_{\text{opt}} = \arg \min_{\theta} \max \sigma(P_{\omega,u}^\theta).$$

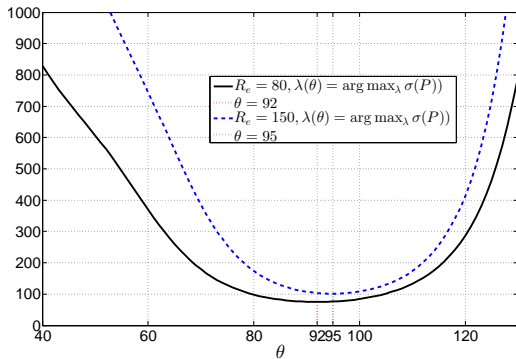
The approximate Min-Max problem is

$$\theta_{\text{opt}} = \arg \min_{\theta} \max \sigma(\mathbb{P}_{\omega,u}^\theta).$$

The best control zone in terms of Re .



The smallest eigenvalue of $\mathbb{P}_{\omega, U}$.



Disturbance in the inflow boundary condition

Here, we consider the equation

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} + (w_s \cdot \nabla)z + (z \cdot \nabla)w_s + (z \cdot \nabla)z - \operatorname{div} \sigma(z, p) = 0, \quad \operatorname{div} z = 0 \quad \text{in } Q$$

$$z = \sum_{i=1}^{N_c} v_i g_i + \mu h \quad \text{on } \Sigma_d^\infty = \Gamma_d \times (0, \infty),$$

$$\sigma(z, p)n = 0 \quad \text{on } \Sigma_n^\infty,$$

$$\Pi z(0) = 0 \quad \text{on } \Omega.$$

The above equation is equivalent to the following system

$$\Pi z' = A \Pi z + \sum_{i=1}^{N_c} v_i \mathcal{B} g_i + \mu h = A \Pi z + B v + \mu \mathcal{B} h, \quad \Pi z(0) = 0,$$

$$(I - \Pi)z = (I - \Pi) \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_c} v_i L g_i + \mu L h \right) = (I - \Pi) (L g \cdot v + \mu L h).$$

We consider the system

$$z'_U = A_{\omega,u} z_U - B_U^\theta B_U^{\theta*} P_{\omega,u}^\theta z_U + \mu \pi_U \mathcal{B} h, \quad z_U(0) = 0.$$

We assume that μ is a regularization of a Dirac distribution δ_{t_0} with $t_0 > 0$. If $\mu = \delta_{t_0}$, the above equation reduces to

$$z'_U = A_{\omega,u} z_U - B_U^\theta B_U^{\theta*} P_{\omega,u}^\theta z_U, \quad z_U(t_0) = \pi_U \mathcal{B} h.$$

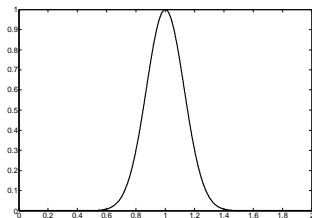
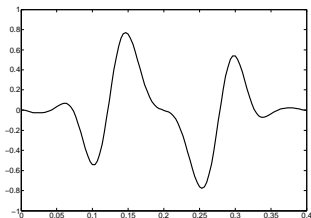
The norm of the control corresponding to the worst normalized boundary condition h is

$$\max_{\|h\|_{L^2(\Gamma_i)}=1} (P_{\omega,u}^\theta \pi_U \mathcal{B} h, \pi_U \mathcal{B} h)_{L^2(\Omega)} = \max \sigma(\mathcal{B}^* \pi_U^* P_{\omega,u}^\theta \pi_U \mathcal{B}).$$

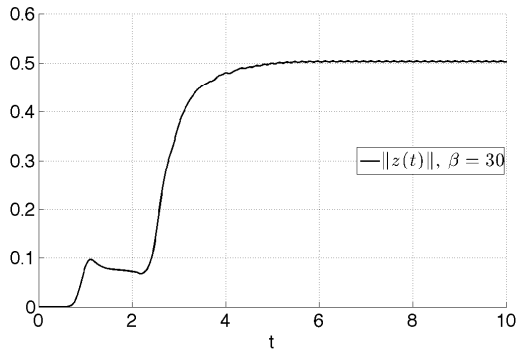
The boundary perturbation in the inflow boundary $\Gamma_i \times (0, \infty)$

$$f(t, x_2, \beta) = \beta e^{-30(t-1)^2} (\sigma(\xi_1, \mathbf{p}_{\xi^1}) \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{n}, 0)^T,$$

with $\beta > 0$.



The norm of the uncontrolled solution for $\beta = 30$



Feedback gain

Reduced model

$$\zeta'_u = \Lambda_u \zeta_u + \mathbb{B}_u \mathbf{v}, \quad \zeta_u(0) = \zeta_{u,0}.$$

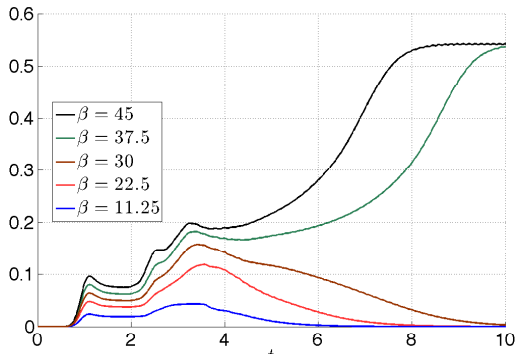
The closed loop system is

$$M_{zz} \mathbf{z}' = A_{zz} \mathbf{z} + A_{z\eta} \boldsymbol{\eta}, \quad \Pi^T \mathbf{z}(0) = \mathbf{z}_0,$$

$$A_{z\eta}^T \mathbf{z} = M_{\eta\eta} \mathbf{G} \mathbb{K}_u \zeta_u,$$

$$\zeta'_u = \Lambda_u \zeta_u + \mathbb{B}_u \mathbb{K}_u \zeta_u, \quad \zeta_u(0) = \zeta_{u,0}.$$

Efficiency of the control law for $\dim Z_U = 2$ and $\omega = 0$



Choice of \mathbb{Z}_U

Degree of stabilizability – $Re=150$

λ_i	$\lambda_{1,2}$	λ_3	λ_4	λ_5	λ_6
$10^4 d_i$	4.21	$4.24 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$1.52 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$8.06 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$3.06 \cdot 10^{-3}$

λ_i	$\lambda_{7,8}$	λ_9	λ_{10}
$10^4 d_i$	1.30	$1.82 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$8.17 \cdot 10^{-4}$

Table: Stabilizability of different eigenspaces for $Re = 150$,
 $d_i = 1 / \max \sigma(\mathbb{P}_{\omega,i})$.

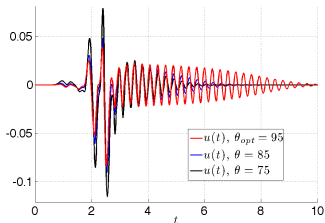
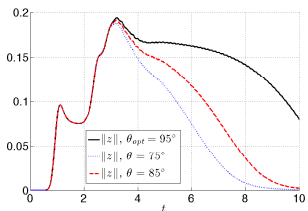
$\mathbb{P}_{\omega,i}$ is the solution to

$$\mathbb{P}_{\omega,i} \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbb{P}_{\omega,i} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}, \quad \mathbb{P}_{\omega,i} = \mathbb{P}_{\omega,i}^* > 0,$$

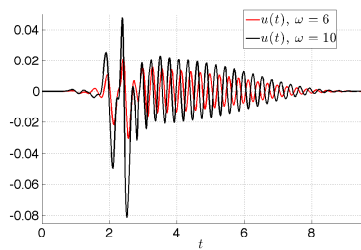
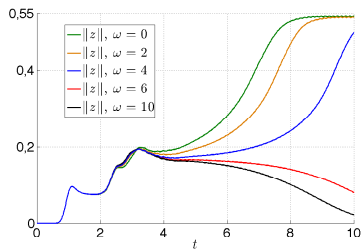
$$\mathbb{P}_{\omega,i}(\Lambda_i + \omega I) + (\Lambda_i^T + \omega I)\mathbb{P}_{\omega,i} - \mathbb{P}_{\omega,i} \mathbb{B}_i \mathbb{B}_i^* \mathbb{P}_{\omega,i} = 0.$$

Influence of the control zone

$$f(t, x_2, \beta) = \beta e^{-30(t-1)^2} (\sigma(\xi_1, \mathbf{p}_{\xi_1}) \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{n}, 0)^T, \quad \beta = 45.$$

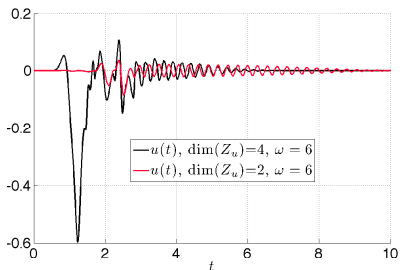
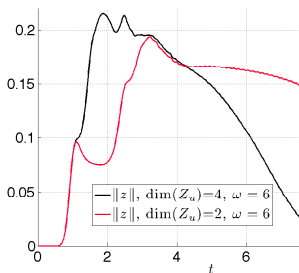


Influence of ω on the feedback gains



Influence of Z_U

We compare $Z_U = G(\lambda_1)$ with $Z_U = G(\lambda_1) \oplus G(\lambda_7)$.



Influence of Q in the Riccati equation

We can improve the efficiency of the feedback control law by choosing

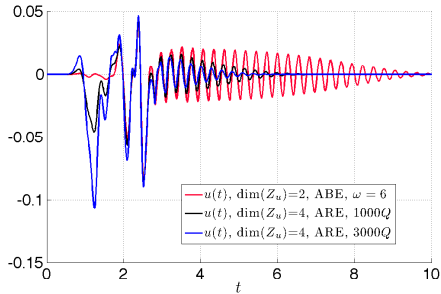
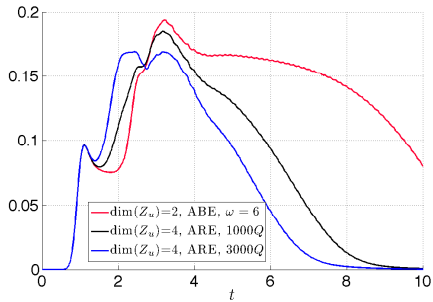
$$\mathbb{P}_{\omega,u} \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^{d_U}), \quad \mathbb{P}_{\omega,u} = \mathbb{P}_{\omega,u}^* \geq \mathbf{0},$$

$$\mathbb{P}_{\omega,u}(\Lambda_U + \omega\Delta) + (\Lambda_U^T + \omega\Delta)\mathbb{P}_{\omega,u} - \mathbb{P}_{\omega,u}\mathbb{B}_U\mathbb{B}_U^*\mathbb{P}_{\omega,u} + r\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{0},$$

$$\mathbb{P}_{\omega,u} \text{ is invertible and } \Lambda_U + \omega I_{\mathbb{R}^{d_U}} - \mathbb{B}_U\mathbb{B}_U^*\mathbb{P}_{\omega,u} \text{ is stable,}$$

where

$$\Delta = \begin{pmatrix} I_{\mathbb{R}^2} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & I_{\mathbb{R}^2} \end{pmatrix}.$$



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