

Solve the following problems, given the augmented MPC dynamics,

$$\begin{aligned}x_a(k+1) &= \Phi_a x_a(k) + \Gamma_a \Delta u(k) \\ y(k) &= C_a x_a(k), \quad x_a \in \mathbb{R}^{n+p}, \Gamma_a \in \mathbb{R}^{n+p \times m}, C_a \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n+p}.\end{aligned}$$

1. For a predicted horizon N_p , derive an equation that relates the predicted outputs to $x_a(k)$ and the MPC variables Δu . That is, derive matrices W, Z in this equation:

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} y(k+1|k) \\ y(k+2|k) \\ \dots \\ y(k+N_p|k) \end{bmatrix} = W x_a(k) + Z \begin{bmatrix} \Delta u(k) \\ \Delta u(k+1) \\ \vdots \\ \Delta u(k+N_p-1) \end{bmatrix} = W x_a(k) + Z \Delta U.$$

2. Derive the optimal ΔU^* if the given cost function is (without constraints):

$$J(\Delta U) = \frac{1}{2}(r - Y)^\top Q(r - Y) + \frac{1}{2}\Delta U^\top R\Delta U, \quad Q = Q^\top \succ 0, R = R^\top \succ 0.$$

3. Suppose that you're given the following constraints on the rate of change of the control action:

$$u^{\min} \leq \Delta U \leq u^{\max}.$$

Write the corresponding optimization problem in the following form:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & J(\Delta U) \\ \text{subject to} & g(\Delta U) \leq 0, \end{array}$$

where $g(\Delta U)$ is a linear set of constraints.