

Nonlinear Systems

Lecture 22

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Last time:

- Hamilton-Jacobi \neq
 - Bounded Real Lemma
(linear systems)
 - Small gain thm
- Important !

Today:

- Passivity

$$H: L_{2e} \rightarrow L_{2e}$$

H: passive if for any $u \in L_{2e}$ and any $T > 0$

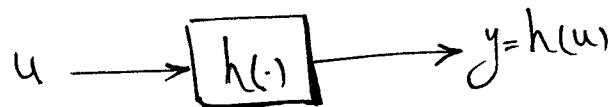
$$\langle y_T, u_T \rangle \geq -\beta \quad \text{accounts for initial conditions}$$

$$(x(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \langle y_T, u_T \rangle \geq 0)$$

$$\langle y_T, u_T \rangle := \langle y, u \rangle_{L_2[0,T]} = \int_0^T y^\top(t) u(t) dt$$

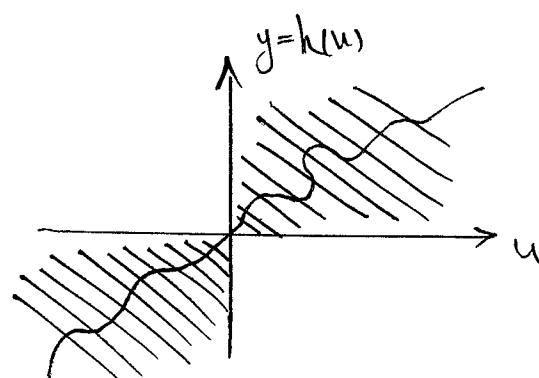
$$\langle y_\tau, u_\tau \rangle \geq \begin{cases} -\beta & ; \text{ passive} \\ \delta \langle u_\tau, u_\tau \rangle - \beta & ; \text{ input strictly passive } (*) \\ \underbrace{\epsilon \langle y_\tau, y_\tau \rangle}_{\|y_\tau\|_2^2} - \beta & ; \text{ output strictly passive} \end{cases}$$

Memoryless (static) nonlinearity



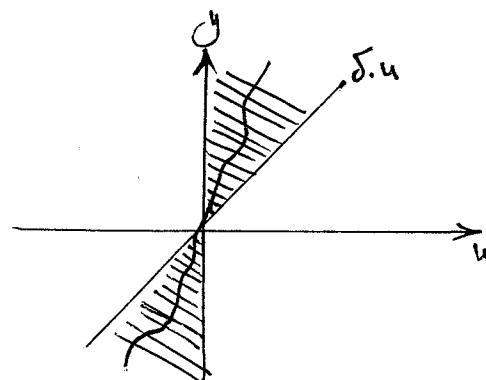
Passive $y \cdot u \geq 0$

$$h(u) \cdot u \geq 0$$



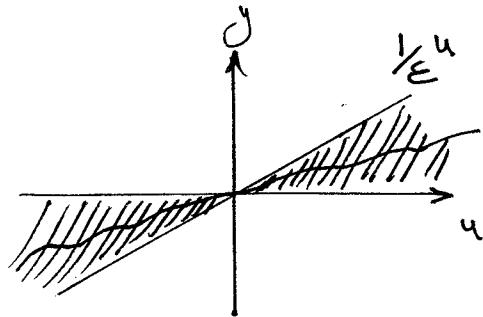
Input strict passivity

$$y \cdot u \geq \delta u^2$$



Output strict passivity

$$y \cdot u \geq \epsilon y^2$$



remember that Lp stability had a bow-tie region

State space conditions for passivity :

$$\dot{x} = f(x) + g(x) u$$

$$y = h(x)$$

If there is a continuously differentiable positive definite storage function $(V(x))$ st.

$$(P) \rightarrow V(x) = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} f(x) + \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} g(x) u \leq \begin{cases} y^T & ; \text{passive} \\ y^T u - \delta u^T u & ; \text{input strictly passive} \\ y^T u - \epsilon y^T y & ; \text{output strictly passive} \end{cases}$$

Proof integrate (P)

$$\underbrace{-V(x(0))}_{P} \leq V(x(T)) - V(x(0)) \leq \langle y_T, u_T \rangle - \begin{cases} 0 \\ \delta \langle u_T, u_T \rangle \\ E(y_T, y_T) \end{cases}$$

~~move to recover (*)~~

Ex 1.

$$\dot{x} = u$$
$$y = x$$

$$V(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^2$$

$$\boxed{\dot{V}(x) = x\dot{x}} = xu = \boxed{yu} \longrightarrow \text{therefore passive system}$$

Note: if y is velocity and u is forcing

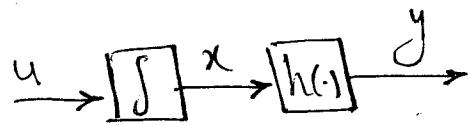
$\Rightarrow y \cdot u = \text{velocity} \times \text{force} = \text{power supplied to the system}$

there is no internal mechanism for storing energy

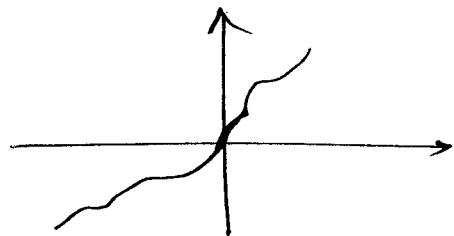
$\Rightarrow V = \frac{1}{2} x^2$ is interpreted as the kinetic energy of the system and the rate of change of kinetic energy is equal to the energy supplied to the system.

Ex 2

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= u \\ y &= h(x)\end{aligned}$$



$$x \cdot h(x) > 0 \quad \text{for all } x \neq 0$$



$$V(x) = \int_0^x h(\xi) d\xi$$

can be interpreted
as potential
energy

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{V}(x) &= h(x) \cdot \dot{x} = h(x) \cdot u \\ &= y \cdot u\end{aligned}$$

Ex 3

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = -\frac{dP(x_1)}{dx_1} - Kx_2 + u \end{cases}$$

potential energy

force

velocity

$$V(x) = P(x) + \frac{1}{2} x_2^2$$

(Potential) + kinetic

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{V}(x) &= \frac{dP}{dx_1} \dot{x}_1 + x_2 \dot{x}_2 = \frac{dP}{dx_1} x_2 + x_2 \left\{ -\frac{dP}{dx_1} - Kx_2 + u \right\} \\ &= -Kx_2^2 + x_2 u\end{aligned}$$

output strictly
passive

$$= -Ky^2 + yu \leq y \cdot u$$

Consequences of passivity

$$\dot{V} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} f(x) + \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} g(x) u \leq y^T u \quad (*)$$

1. $\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} f(x) \leq 0$ (set $u=0$ in $(*)$)

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stability in the sense of Lyapunov

2. $\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} g(x) = y^T$ (otherwise, we can choose u to make)

$$\dot{V} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} f(x) + (\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} g(x) - y^T) u > 0$$

Note! If $(*)$ holds \Leftrightarrow (1) and (2) hold.

linear case:

$$V(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^T P x$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \\ y = Cx \end{cases}$$

(1) $\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} f(x) \leq 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} x^T (A^T P + PA)x \leq 0$

$A^T P + PA \leq 0$ standard stability

(2) $\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} g(x) = x^T PB = x^T C^T$

$$PB = C^T$$

restriction needed to get passivity
in addition to stability

Passivity : stability $\rightarrow A^T P + PA \leq 0$

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input-output constraint \rightarrow
structural constraint

$$PB = C^T$$

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input matrix output matrix

For LTI systems, passivity

positive realness



ratio of two polynomials $\frac{P(s)}{Q(s)}$

Def : A proper rational transfer function $H(s)$ with
real coefficients is positive real (PR)
if $\deg\{Q(s)\} > \deg\{P(s)\}$

a) poles of $H(s)$ satisfy $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_i) \leq 0$

poles on $j\omega$ -axis are simple (not repeated)

and the associated residues (coefficients of partial
fractional expansion) are non-negative.

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b) $\operatorname{Re}\{H(j\omega)\} \geq 0, \forall \omega \in \mathbb{R}$

It is strictly positive real (SPR) if

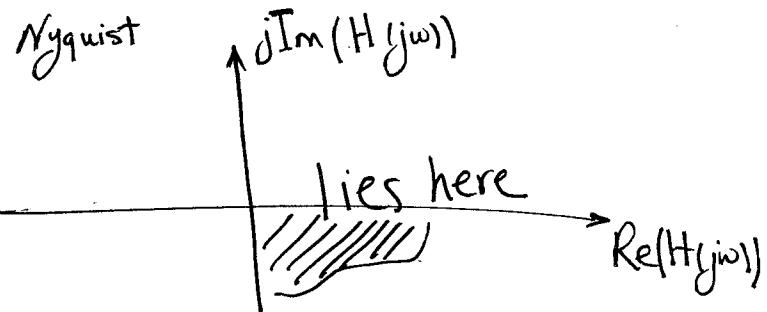
$H(s-\epsilon)$ is PR for some $\epsilon > 0$.

Ex

a) $\frac{1}{s}$: PR but not SPR

b) $-\frac{1}{s}$: Not PR, because of negative residue

c) $\frac{1}{s+a}, a > 0$



$$H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{a+j\omega} = \frac{a-j\omega}{a^2+\omega^2} \frac{1}{a+j\omega} = \underbrace{\frac{a}{a^2+\omega^2}}_{>0} - \frac{j\omega}{a^2+\omega^2} \geq 0$$

\Rightarrow SPR