

A fuzzy Lyapunov approach for constrained T-S fuzzy systems design

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Abstract: A class of discrete-time T-S fuzzy systems subject to input saturation is studied by introducing a fuzzy Lyapunov function. A sufficient condition that ensures the stability at the system origin is derived; and the domain of attraction may be enlarged by applying a fuzzy anti-windup compensator to the considered system. This method avoids the difficulty in seeking a common positive-definite matrix P satisfying all fuzzy rules of this system. Moreover, an iterative optimization algorithm for obtaining the anti-windup compensator gain is given.

Key words: discrete-time Takagi-Sugeno fuzzy systems; fuzzy Lyapunov function; fuzzy anti-windup compensator; domain of attraction

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约束T-S模糊系统设计的模糊Lyapunov方法

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摘要: 通过引入模糊Lyapunov函数, 研究一类执行器饱和的离散T-S模糊系统. 对系统设计模糊抗积分饱和和补偿器, 得到系统稳定的充分条件, 并扩大了系统的吸引域. 这种方法避免了寻求一个满足系统所有模糊规则的公共正定矩阵 P . 最后, 抗积分饱和和补偿器增益通过迭代优化算法得到.

关键词: 离散Takagi-Sugeno模糊系统; 模糊Lyapunov函数; 模糊抗积分饱和和补偿器; 吸引域

1 Introduction

Lyapunov function approach is one of the most popular approaches in stability analysis and synthesis. Quadratic functions are often used to be Lyapunov candidate functions. In [1] piecewise quadratic functions were constructed for Lyapunov functions, however, this type of Lyapunov function may not be continuously differentiable and its level sets may not be convex. Ref. [2, 3] introduced a composite quadratic Lyapunov function, which is continuously differentiable and whose level set is the convex hull of a set of ellipsoids. Recently, based on a duality theory for linear differential inclusions, a particular pair of conjugate Lyapunov functions was presented to study the stability of a type of systems with saturation nonlinearities^[4], and a much weaker condition than that obtained in [5]

was derived. Ref. [6] presented a systematic and comprehensive analysis of a general system with saturation or deadzone components by using quadratic and non-quadratic Lyapunov functions, and showed that these conditions in view of the nonquadratic Lyapunov functions applied were less conservative than the conditions in view of quadratic Lyapunov functions applied. In [7], a new parallel distributed compensation(PDC) was proposed to fully take the advantage of fuzzy Lyapunov function. The new PDC provides a less conservative results than the ordinary PDC.

In this paper, the anti-windup design for the discrete-time T-S fuzzy systems by the fuzzy Lyapunov function is considered. New sufficient conditions that ensures the stability of the origin of the system is derived using a fuzzy Lyapunov function. The proposed

method is proved to be less conservative compared to those derived by using quadratic Lyapunov functions.

Notation: The following notation will be used throughout the paper. $\mathbb{R}$ denotes the set of real numbers, $\mathbb{R}^m$ the m dimensional Euclidean space, $\mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ the set of all $n \times m$ real matrices. To reduce clutter, $*$ denotes the off-diagonal entries in symmetric matrices.

2 Problem statement

Consider the following discrete-time T-S fuzzy system, the i -th rule is described as:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Rule } i: & \text{ IF } z_1(k) \text{ is } M_1^i \text{ and } \cdots \text{ and } z_p(k) \text{ is } M_p^i, \\ & \text{ THEN} \\ & \dot{x}(k+1) = A_i x(k) + B_i u(k), \\ & y(k) = C_i x(k), \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where M_j^i ($i = 1, 2, \dots, r, j = 1, 2, \dots, p$) is fuzzy set, r is the number of IF-THEN rules, $z_1(t), \dots, z_n(t)$ are the premise variables, $x(k) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is the state vector, $u(k) \in \mathbb{R}^m$ is the input vector, $y(k) \in \mathbb{R}^m$ is the output vector. It is assumed in this paper that the premise variables do not depend on the input variables $u(t)$.

By using the fuzzy inference method with a singleton fuzzifier, product inference, and center average defuzzifier, the fuzzy model (1) can be expressed as the following:

$$\begin{cases} x(k+1) = \sum_{i=1}^r \alpha_i(z(k)) (A_i x(k) + B_i u(k)), \\ y(k) = \sum_{i=1}^r \alpha_i(z(k)) C_i x(k), \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

where $\alpha_i(z(k))$ is the membership function of the i -th rule.

To guarantee the stability of the system (3) in the absence of input saturation, we assume that the following fuzzy controller has been designed:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Rule } i: & \text{ IF } z_1(k) \text{ is } M_1^i \text{ and } \cdots \text{ and } z_p(k) \text{ is } M_p^i, \\ & \text{ THEN} \\ & \begin{cases} \eta(k+1) = A_{c(i)} \eta(k) + B_{c(i)} y(k), \\ v(k) = C_{c(i)} \eta(k) + D_{c(i)} y(k), \\ i = 1, 2, \dots, r_c. \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Then, the fuzzy controller is

$$\begin{cases} \eta(k) = \sum_{i=1}^{r_c} \alpha_i(z(k)) (A_{c(i)} \eta(k) + B_{c(i)} y(k)), \\ v(k) = \sum_{i=1}^{r_c} \alpha_i(z(k)) (C_{c(i)} \eta(k) + D_{c(i)} y(k)), \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

where $\eta(k) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_c}$ is the controller state, $y(k)$ is the controller input and $v(k)$ is the controller output.

Assume that the actual control input u is subject to actuator saturation, i.e. $u = \sigma(v)$. The function $\sigma : \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is the standard saturation function defined as

$$\sigma(v) = [\sigma(v_1) \ \sigma(v_2) \ \cdots \ \sigma(v_m)]^T, \quad (6)$$

where $\sigma(v_i) = \text{sgn } v_i \min\{|v_i|, u_{0(i)}\}$, $u_{0(i)} > 0$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$, are the control bounds. In order to weaken the influence of input saturation, an anti-windup term is added to the controller (5). Then the modified fuzzy compensator has the form

$$\begin{cases} \eta(k+1) = \sum_{i=1}^{r_c} \alpha_i(z(k)) (A_{c(i)} \eta(k) + B_{c(i)} y(k) + E_c (\sigma(v(k)) - v(k))), \\ v(k) = \sum_{i=1}^{r_c} \alpha_i(z(k)) (C_{c(i)} \eta(k) + D_{c(i)} y(k)). \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

Under the above fuzzy modified compensator, the closed-loop system is

$$\begin{aligned} \xi(k+1) = & \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^{r_c} \alpha_i(z(k)) \alpha_j(z(k)) (\bar{A}_{ij} \xi(k) + \bar{B}_i \sigma(F_{ij} \xi(k))), \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \xi(k) &= \begin{bmatrix} x(k) \\ \eta(k) \end{bmatrix}, \\ \bar{A}_{ij} &= \begin{bmatrix} A_i & 0 \\ B_{c(j)} C_i - E_c D_{c(j)} C_i & A_{c(j)} - E_c C_{c(j)} \end{bmatrix}, \\ \bar{B}_i &= \begin{bmatrix} B_i \\ E_c \end{bmatrix}, F_{ij} = [D_{c(j)} C_i \ C_{c(j)}]. \end{aligned}$$

Without loss of generality, we assume that $r = r_c$. Denote $\xi^+ = \xi(k+1)$, $\xi = \xi(k)$, $\alpha_i^+ = \alpha_i(z(k+1))$, $\alpha_i = \alpha_i(z(k))$, the system (8) can be rewritten as

$$\xi^+ = \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^r \alpha_i \alpha_j (\bar{A}_{ij} \xi + \bar{B}_i \sigma(F_{ij} \xi)). \quad (9)$$

It is easy to obtain the following lemma.

Lemma 1 Given $F_{ij}, H_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times (n+n_c)}$, $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, r$, and $F = \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^r \alpha_i \alpha_j F_{ij}$, $0 \leq \alpha_i, \alpha_j \leq 1$, $\sum_{i=1}^r \alpha_i = 1$. For $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^{n+n_c}$, if $x \in \bigcap_{i,j=1}^r \mathcal{L}(H_{ij})$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(F_{ij} \xi) &\in \text{co}\{(E_k F_{ij} + E_k^- H_{ij}) \xi : k \in [1, 2^m]\}, \\ i, j &\in [1, r]. \end{aligned}$$

Correspondingly, $\sigma(F_{ij} \xi)$ can be expressed as

$$\sigma(F_{ij} \xi) = \sum_{k=1}^{2^m} \eta_k (E_k F_{ij} + E_k^- H_{ij}) \xi,$$

$$\forall i, j = 1, 2, \dots, r, k \in [1, 2^m], \quad (10)$$

where $\text{co}\{\cdot\}$ denotes a convex hull of a set and $0 \leq \eta_k \leq 1, \sum_{k=1}^{2^m} \eta_k = 1$.

Combine (8) and (10), one obtains

$$\begin{aligned} \xi^+ &= \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^r \sum_{k=1}^{2^m} \alpha_i \alpha_j \eta_k (\bar{A}_{ij} + \bar{B}_i (E_k F_{ij} + E_k^- H_{ij})) \xi = \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^r \sum_{k=1}^{2^m} \alpha_i \alpha_j \eta_k \hat{A}_{ijk} \xi = \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{2^m} \eta_k \hat{A}_k(\alpha) \xi, \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{A}_{ijk} &= \bar{A}_{ij} + \bar{B}_i (E_k F_{ij} + E_k^- H_{ij}), \\ \hat{A}_k(\alpha) &= \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^r \alpha_i \alpha_j (\bar{A}_{ij} + \bar{B}_i (E_k F_{ij} + E_k^- H_{ij})). \end{aligned}$$

3 Estimation of domain of attraction

Construct a fuzzy Lyapunov function:

$$V(\xi) = \xi^T P(\alpha) \xi, \quad (12)$$

where

$$P(\alpha) = \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^r \alpha_i \alpha_j P_{ij}.$$

Theorem 1 Consider the system (11). If there exist the matrices $X, H_{ij}, P_{ij} > 0, i, j = 1, 2, \dots, r$, with appropriate dimensions, satisfying

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_{ij} & \hat{A}_{ijk}^T X^T \\ X \hat{A}_{ijk} & X^T + X - P_{i'j'} \end{bmatrix} > 0, \quad (13)$$

$\forall i, j, i', j' \in [1, r], k \in [1, 2^m]$, and $\Omega(P(\alpha), \rho) \subset \bigcap_{i,j=1}^r \mathcal{L}(H_{ij})$, then the closed-loop system (11) is asymptotically stable at the origin of the system with $\Omega(P(\alpha), \rho)$ contained in the domain of attraction.

Proof If the inequality (13) is feasible, then

$$X^T + X - P_{i'j'} > 0$$

for all $i', j' \in [1, r]$. So, X is the nonsingular matrix.

Choose the Lyapunov candidate (12), then $\forall \xi \in L_V(\rho) \subset \bigcap_{i,j=1}^r \mathcal{L}(H_{ij})$,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta V(\xi) &= V(\xi^+) - V(\xi) = \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{2^m} \eta_k \xi^T (\hat{A}_k^T(\alpha) P(\alpha^+) \hat{A}_k(\alpha) - P(\alpha)) \xi = \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{2^m} \eta_k \xi^T \left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^r \alpha_i \alpha_j \hat{A}_{ijk} \right)^T \times \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left(\sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^r \alpha_i^+ \alpha_j^+ P_{ij} \right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^r \alpha_i \alpha_j \hat{A}_{ijk} \right) - \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \left(\sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^r \alpha_i \alpha_j P_{ij} \right) \right) \xi. \quad (14)$$

If

$$\hat{A}_k^T(\alpha) P(\alpha^+) \hat{A}_k(\alpha) - P(\alpha) < 0, \forall k \in [1, 2^m], \quad (15)$$

then $\Delta V(\xi) < 0$.

With (15), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{A}_k^T(\alpha) X^T (X^T)^{-1} P(\alpha^+) X^{-1} X \hat{A}_k(\alpha) - P(\alpha) &< 0, \\ \forall k \in [1, 2^m]. \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

From Schur complement lemma and the inequality (16), we can get

$$\begin{bmatrix} P(\alpha) & \hat{A}_k^T(\alpha) X^T \\ X \hat{A}_k(\alpha) & X P^{-1}(\alpha^+) X^T \end{bmatrix} > 0, \forall k \in [1, 2^m]. \quad (17)$$

With the inequality $(P(\alpha^+) - X)^T P^{-1}(\alpha^+) (P(\alpha^+) - X) \geq 0$, we obtain

$$X^T P^{-1}(\alpha^+) X \geq X^T + X - P(\alpha^+). \quad (18)$$

Thus, with (17) and (18), it follows that

$$\begin{bmatrix} P(\alpha) & \hat{A}_k^T(\alpha) X^T \\ X \hat{A}_k(\alpha) & X^T + X - P(\alpha^+) \end{bmatrix} > 0, \forall k \in [1, 2^m]. \quad (19)$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} &\begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^r \alpha_i \alpha_j P_{ij} & (*)^T \\ X \left(\sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^r \alpha_i \alpha_j \hat{A}_{ijk} \right) & \Delta \end{bmatrix} = \\ &\sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^r \sum_{i'=1}^r \sum_{j'=1}^r \alpha_i \alpha_j \alpha_{i'}^+ \alpha_{j'}^+ \cdot \\ &\begin{bmatrix} P_{ij} & \hat{A}_{ijk}^T X^T \\ X \hat{A}_{ijk} & X^T + X - P_{i'j'} \end{bmatrix} > 0, \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

for any $k \in [1, 2^m]$, where

$$\Delta = X^T + X - \sum_{i'=1}^r \sum_{j'=1}^r \alpha_{i'}^+ \alpha_{j'}^+ P_{i'j'}.$$

If the inequality (13) holds for any $i, j, i', j' \in [1, r], k \in [1, 2^m]$, then $\Delta V(\xi) < 0$ for any $\xi \in L_V(\rho) \setminus \{0\}$. We can conclude that the system (11) is asymptotically stable at the origin, and $\Omega(P(\alpha), \rho)$ is contained in the domain of attraction. The proof is completed.

Theorem 1 gives a sufficient condition for the level set $L_V(\rho)$ to be inside the domain of attraction. In order to obtain the least conservative estimation of domain of attraction, we may choose the “largest” one of the

level sets satisfying the conditions of Theorem 1. This problem can be formulated as the following constrained optimization problem:

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{P(\alpha) > 0, \rho, H_{ij}} \lambda, \\ & \text{s.t. a) } \lambda \chi_R \subset \Omega(P(\alpha), \rho) \\ & \quad \text{b) the inequality (13),} \\ & \quad \text{c) } \Omega(P(\alpha), \rho) \subset \bigcap_{i,j=1}^r \mathcal{L}(H_{ij}). \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

The shape reference set χ_R may be chosen to be a polyhedron, i.e.

$$\chi_R = \text{co}\{\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_p\}. \quad (22)$$

The set χ_R may also be chosen to be an ellipsoid, i.e.

$$\chi_R = \{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^{n+n_c} : \xi^T R \xi \leq 1, R > 0\}. \quad (23)$$

Since it is obvious that $\bigcap_{i,j=1}^r \Omega(P_{ij}, \rho) \subset \Omega(P(\alpha), \rho)$, we choose $\bigcap_{i,j=1}^r \Omega(P_{ij}, \rho)$ to be the estimation of the set $\Omega(P(\alpha), \rho)$. Then, the optimization problem (21) can be formulated as the following optimization problem:

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{P_{ij} > 0, \rho, H_{ij}} \lambda, \\ & \text{s.t. a) } \lambda \chi_R \subset \Omega(P_{ij}, \rho), \forall i, j \in [1, r] \\ & \quad \text{b) the inequality (13),} \\ & \quad \text{c) } |h_{ij(s)} \xi| \leq 1, \forall \xi \in \Omega(P_{ij}, \rho), \\ & \quad \quad \forall i, j \in [1, r], s \in [1, m]. \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= \left(\frac{X}{\rho}\right)^{-T}, Z_{ij} = H_{ij} Q, \\ z_{ij(s)} &= h_{ij(s)} Q, Q_{ij} = Q^T \left(\frac{P_{ij}}{\rho}\right) Q, \\ & \forall i, j \in [1, r], s \in [1, m], \end{aligned}$$

where $h_{ij(s)}, z_{ij(s)}$ is the s -th row of the matrices H_{ij} and Z_{ij} , respectively.

Since $(Q_{ij} - Q)^T Q_{ij}^{-1} (Q_{ij} - Q) \geq 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} Q Q_{ij}^{-1} Q^T &\geq Q^T + Q - Q_{ij}, \\ & \forall i, j \in [1, r]. \end{aligned}$$

If the shape reference set χ_R is a polyhedron as defined in (22), then Constraint a) is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda^{-2} \xi_q^T \left(\frac{P_{ij}}{\rho}\right) \xi_q &\leq 1 \Leftrightarrow \\ \begin{bmatrix} \lambda^{-2} & \xi_q^T \\ \xi_q & \left(\frac{P_{ij}}{\rho}\right)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} &\geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda^{-2} & \xi_q^T \\ \xi_q & Q(Q^T \left(\frac{P_{ij}}{\rho}\right) Q)^{-1} Q^T \end{bmatrix} &\geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \\ \begin{bmatrix} \lambda^{-2} & \xi_q^T \\ \xi_q & Q Q_{ij}^{-1} Q^T \end{bmatrix} &\geq 0 \Leftarrow \\ \begin{bmatrix} \lambda^{-2} & \xi_q^T \\ \xi_q & Q^T + Q - Q_{ij} \end{bmatrix} &\geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

The inequality (13) is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} X^{-1} P_{ij} X^{-T} & X^{-1} \hat{A}_{ijk} \\ \hat{A}_{ijk} X^{-T} & X^{-T} + X^{-1} - X^{-1} P_{i'j'} X^{-T} \end{bmatrix} &> 0 \Leftrightarrow \\ \begin{bmatrix} Q_{ij} & (*)^T \\ \bar{A}_{ij} Q + \bar{B}_i (E_k F_{ij} Q + E_k^- Z_{ij}) & Q^T + Q - Q_{i'j'} \end{bmatrix} &> 0, \\ \forall i, j, i', j' \in [1, r], k \in [1, 2^m]. \end{aligned}$$

Constraint c) is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} h_{ij(s)} \left(\frac{P_{ij}}{\rho}\right)^{-1} h_{ij(s)}^T &\leq 1 \Leftrightarrow \\ h_{ij(s)} Q(Q^T \left(\frac{P_{ij}}{\rho}\right) Q)^{-1} Q^T h_{ij(s)}^T &\leq 1 \Leftrightarrow \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & h_{ij(s)} Q \\ Q^T h_{ij(s)}^T & Q_{ij} \end{bmatrix} &\geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & z_{ij(s)} \\ z_{ij(s)}^T & Q_{ij} \end{bmatrix} &\geq 0, \\ \forall i, j \in [1, r], k \in [1, 2^m], s \in [1, m]. \end{aligned}$$

Then, the optimization problem (24) can be modified as the following optimization problem:

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{Q > 0, Q_{ij}, Z_{ij}} \gamma, \\ & \text{s.t.} \\ & \text{a) } \begin{bmatrix} \gamma & \xi_q^T \\ \xi_q & Q^T + Q - Q_{ij} \end{bmatrix} \geq 0, \\ & \text{b) } \begin{bmatrix} Q_{ij} & (*)^T \\ \bar{A}_{ij} Q + \bar{B}_i (E_k F_{ij} Q + E_k^- Z_{ij}) & Q^T + Q - Q_{i'j'} \end{bmatrix} > 0, \\ & \text{c) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & z_{ij(s)} \\ z_{ij(s)}^T & Q_{ij} \end{bmatrix} \geq 0, \\ & \forall i, j, i', j' \in [1, r], k \in [1, 2^m], q \in [1, p], s \in [1, m], \\ & \text{where } \gamma = \lambda^{-2}. \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

4 Anti-windup compensation design

From the optimization problem (25), we can see that the constraint b) cannot be an LMI in $E_c, Q, Z_{ij} (i, j = 1, 2, \dots, r)$ simultaneously. This implies that we cannot obtain the anti-windup compensation gain E_c by directly solving an LMI optimization

problem. However, with all H_{ij} and X fixed, the anti-windup compensation gain E_c can be solved by an LMI optimization problem as follows

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{P_{ij}, E_c} \gamma, \\ & \text{s.t.} \\ & \text{a) } (\xi_q^0)^T P_{ij} \xi_q^0 - \gamma \leq 0, \\ & \text{b) } \begin{bmatrix} P_{ij} & (*)^T \\ X \bar{A}_{ij} + X \bar{B}_i (E_k F_{ij} + E_k^- H_{ij}) & X^T + X - P_{i'j'} \end{bmatrix} > 0, \\ & \text{c) } P_{ij} \geq \gamma (h_{ij}(s))^T h_{ij}(s), \\ & \forall i, j, i', j' \in [1, r], k \in [1, 2^m], q \in [1, p], s \in [1, m]. \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

Let

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} \\ X_{12}^T & X_{22} \end{bmatrix}, X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} \\ X_{12}^T \end{bmatrix}, X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} X_{12} \\ X_{22} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$X_{11} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, X_{12} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n_c}, X_{22} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_c \times n_c},$$

then the optimization problem (26) is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{P_{ij}, E_c} \gamma, \\ & \text{s.t.} \text{ a) } (\xi_q^0)^T P_{ij} \xi_q^0 - \gamma \leq 0, \\ & \text{b) } \begin{bmatrix} P_{ij} & \Lambda^T \\ \Lambda & X^T + X - P_{i'j'} \end{bmatrix} > 0, \\ & \text{c) } P_{ij} \geq \gamma (h_{ij}(s))^T h_{ij}(s), \\ & \forall i, j, i', j' \in [1, r], k \in [1, 2^m], q \in [1, p], s \in [1, m], \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

where $\Lambda = X \bar{A}_{ij} + (X_1 B_i + X_2 E_c)(E_k F_{ij} + E_k^- H_{ij})$.

Therefore, we give an iterative optimization algorithm for designing the anti-windup compensation gain E_c such that the domain of attraction of the closed-loop system is as large as possible.

Algorithm 1 Iterative algorithm for determining anti-windup compensation gain E_c :

Step 1 Given the initial reference set $\chi_R = \text{co}\{\xi_1^0, \xi_2^0, \dots, \xi_p^0\}$ and $E_c^0 = 0$, solve the optimization problem (25). Denote the solution as $(\gamma_0, Q^0, Q_{ij}^0, Z_{ij}^0)$, $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, r$. Set $\chi_R = \gamma_0^{-\frac{1}{2}} \chi_R$.

Step 2 Set E_c with an initial value, $k = 1$ and $\gamma_{\text{opt}} = 1$.

Step 3 Solve the optimization problem (25), then denote the solution as $(\gamma_k, Q, Q_{ij}, Z_{ij})$, $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, r$.

Step 4 Let $\gamma_{\text{opt}} = \gamma_k \gamma_{\text{opt}}$, $\chi_R = \gamma_k^{-\frac{1}{2}} \chi_R$, $X = (Q)^{-T}$, $H_{ij} = Z_{ij} Q^{-1}$, $P_{ij} = \rho Q^{-T} Q_{ij} Q^{-1}$.

Step 5 IF $|\gamma_k - \gamma_{k-1}| < \delta$, where δ is a pre-determined tolerant bound, GOTO Step 7, ELSE GOTO

Step 6.

Step 6 Solve the optimization problem (27), then set the solution as E_c . Let $k = k + 1$, GOTO Step 3.

Step 7 IF $\gamma_k \leq \gamma_0$, E_c is a feasible solution and STOP. ELSE, set E_c with another initial value and GOTO Step 2.

Remark 1 If the reference set is chosen to be an ellipsoid defined as (23), then the constraint condition a) of the optimization problem (27) should be changed to

$$P_{ij} \leq \gamma R, i, j = 1, 2, \dots, r.$$

Remark 2 The optimization result of Algorithm 1 depends on the initial value of the compensation gain E_c . In general, we select several typical initial values E_c^0 , by using Algorithm 1, choose the smallest γ_{opt} and the corresponding E_c as the “optimal” solution of the optimization problem.

5 A numerical example

Consider the following fuzzy system subject to actuator saturation:

Rule 1 IF x_1 is about 0, THEN

$$\begin{cases} x(k+1) = A_1 x(k) + B_1 u(k), \\ y(k) = C_1 x(k). \end{cases} \quad (28)$$

Rule 2 IF x_1 is about $\pm \frac{\pi}{2}$ ($|x_1| < \frac{\pi}{2}$), THEN

$$\begin{cases} x(k+1) = A_2 x(k) + B_2 u(k), \\ y(k) = C_2 x(k), \end{cases} \quad (29)$$

where

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, C_1 = [5 \ 1],$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & -1.2 \end{bmatrix}, B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, C_2 = [5 \ 1],$$

and $u_0 = 15$. The membership functions of Rule 1 and Rule 2 are

$$p_1 = \cos x_1, p_2 = 1 - p_1.$$

In the absence of input saturating, we design the following dynamic fuzzy controller:

Rule 1 IF x_1 is about 0, THEN

$$\begin{cases} \eta(k+1) = A_{c(1)} \eta(k) + B_{c(1)} y(k), \\ v(k) = C_{c(1)} \eta(k), \end{cases} \quad (30)$$

Rule 2 IF x_1 is about $\pm \frac{\pi}{2}$ ($|x_1| < \frac{\pi}{2}$), THEN

$$\begin{cases} \eta(k+1) = A_{c(2)}\eta(k) + B_{c(2)}y(k), \\ v(k) = C_{c(2)}\eta(k), \end{cases} \quad (31)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_{c(1)} &= A_{c(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} -20 & 2.5 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, \\ B_{c(1)} &= B_{c(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -0.06 \end{bmatrix}, \\ C_{c(1)} &= C_{c(2)} = [-1 \ 0.1]. \end{aligned}$$

We choose the initial reference set as $\chi_R = [x^T(0) \ \eta^T(0)]^T$, where

$$x(0) = [0.8 \ 0.5]^T, \eta(0) = [0 \ 0]^T.$$

In the absence of anti-windup compensation gain, i.e.

$E_c = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, applying the optimization problem (25), we can get $\lambda = 4.77 \times 10^4$. In the presence of anti-windup compensation gain, set the initial value to be $E_c^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$. Applying Algorithm 1, we can obtain

$$\lambda = 5.01 \times 10^4, E_c = \begin{bmatrix} -39.52 \\ 23.23 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Obviously, the anti-windup compensation gain enlarges the domain of attraction of the closed-loop system.

We choose a quadratic Lyapunov function $V(x) = x^T P x$, and set $P_{ij} = P$ and $Q_{ij} = Q_1(i, j = 1, 2, \dots, r)$ in the optimization problem (25). In the presence of anti-windup compensation gain, set the initial value to be $E_c^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$. By Algorithm 1, we get

$$\lambda = 4.46 \times 10^4, E_c = \begin{bmatrix} -34.00 \\ 22.46 \end{bmatrix}.$$

It is easy to see that the quadratic Lyapunov function approach is more conservative than the fuzzy Lyapunov function method.

6 Conclusion

In this paper, we have presented the fuzzy Lyapunov function technique to enlarge the domain of attraction of the discrete-time T-S fuzzy system subject to actuator saturation. An iteration algorithm is provided to design the anti-windup compensation gain such that the domain of attraction is as large as possible. A numerical example illustrates that the proposed approach is effective.

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