

# Control of Inverted Pendulum using Nonlinear Fuzzy Servo Control

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## 1. Introduction

In this paper, the controller design for nonlinear servo system by using fuzzy method will be discussed. Inverted pendulum system has been used for the simulation to illustrate the effectiveness of the proposed method. The inverted pendulum system has been choosing because it is the suitable example to use for investigation and verification of various control methods for dynamic systems. The result shows that the proposed method can stabilize the system.

## 2. System Description

Let the original system  $S$  be a nonlinear system one as

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u) + d \quad (1)$$

$$y = g(x) + d_o \quad (2)$$

where,  $x \in R^n$ ,  $u \in R^m$ ,  $y \in R^l$ ,  $d \in R^n$ ,  $d_o \in R^l$  ( $m \geq l$ ) with,

$$\delta x = x - x_i \quad (3)$$

$$\delta u = u - u_i. \quad (4)$$

where  $x$  is state vector,  $y$  is control output,  $u$  is control input,  $d$  is state disturbance and  $d_o$  is output disturbance.  $n$ ,  $m$  and  $l$  are dimensions of state, input and output of the system. The system can be linearized by applying Taylor expansion to (1) and (2) around operating point  $(x_i, u_i)$ , where

$$\delta \dot{x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^T} f(x_i, u_i) \delta x + \frac{\partial}{\partial u^T} f(x_i, u_i) \delta u + f(x_i, u_i) + d \quad (5)$$

$$y = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^T} g(x_i) \delta x + g(x_i) + d_o. \quad (6)$$

The linear approximated system  $S_i$  can be represented as;

$$\dot{x} = A_i x + B_i u + d_{xi} \quad (7)$$

$$y = C_i x + d_{oi} \quad (8)$$

where,

$$A_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^T} f(x_i, u_i), B_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial u^T} f(x_i, u_i), C_i =$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x^T} g(x_i), d_{xi} = f(x_i, u_i) - A_i - B_i u_i + d_{oi} = g(x_i) - C_i x_i + d_o.$$

Let error of the system be as following

$$\dot{v} = y - r. \quad (9)$$

Derive the augmented system from (7) and (9).

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_i & 0 \\ C_i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ v \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_i \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u + \begin{bmatrix} d_{xi} \\ -r \end{bmatrix} \quad (10)$$

Equation(10) can be re-written as

$$\dot{z} = A_{zi} z + B_{zi} u + d_{zi} \quad (11)$$

where,

$$z = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ v \end{bmatrix}, A_{zi} = \begin{bmatrix} A_i & 0 \\ C_i & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B_{zi} = \begin{bmatrix} B_i \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, d_{zi} = \begin{bmatrix} d_{xi} \\ d_{oi} - r \end{bmatrix}.$$

The system that has ability to follow the reference given is called as servo system. This system in (11) is controllable if controllability condition satisfies.

$$\text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} B_{zi} & A_{zi} B_{zi} & A_{zi}^2 B_{zi} & \dots & A_{zi}^{n+l-1} B_{zi} \end{bmatrix} = n+l. \quad (12)$$

This condition is equivalent to the next one.

$$\text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} B_i & A_i B_i & A_i^2 B_i & \dots & A_i^{n-1} B_i \end{bmatrix} = n$$

$$\text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} A_i & B_i \\ C_i & 0 \end{bmatrix} = n+l \quad (13)$$

### 3. Fuzzy Servo Controller

In this section we apply fuzzy method to develop the control rule for the nonlinear system. First, we divide the operating region of nonlinear system into small area, and treat as a collection of local linear servo systems (Fig.1).

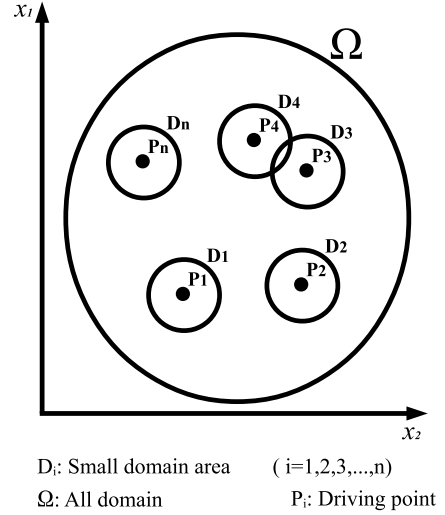


Fig. 1 Partition of driving domain  $\Omega$

Fuzzy method has been apply to each local linear system and combines it and can be define as

$$R_i: \text{ IF } z_n \in D_i \text{ THEN } S \text{ is } S_i. \quad (14)$$

Where,  $D_i$  is the local driving area,  $S$  is the nonlinear system,  $S_i$  is the local linear system and the fuzzy rules are  $i = -N, \dots, N$ .  $z_v \in R^n$  is a vector of nonlinear elements, and

$$z_v = C_v \begin{bmatrix} x \\ u \end{bmatrix}. \quad (15)$$

$z_v \in R^n$  is a vector of nonlinear elements, which are included in controlled system in the equation.  $C_v \in R^{n_v \times (n+m)}$  is a matrix of which its elements are 1 or 0. For example, let

$$x^T = (x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3), \quad u^T = (u_1 \ u_2). \quad (16)$$

In case of  $x_1, x_2, u_1$  are nonlinear,  $z_v$  and  $C_v$  can be defined as

$$z_v = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ u_1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (17)$$

Let  $\omega_i$  define as Gaussian type fuzzy membership function (Fig.2) as following.

$$\omega_i = e^{-(z_v - z_{vi})^T Q_v (z_v - z_{vi})} \quad (18)$$

$$Q_v = Q_v^T > 0 \quad (19)$$

$\rho_i$  can be define as,

$$\rho_i = \frac{\omega_i}{\sum_{i=-N}^{+N} \omega_i}. \quad (20)$$

The Fuzzy Servo System can be re-write as,

$$\dot{z} = \sum_{i=-N}^{+N} \rho_i (A_{zi}x + B_{zi}u + d_{zi}). \quad (21)$$

In order to develop new control rule, we calculate each local linear system control rule by using

$$u = -K_i z. \quad (22)$$

$K_i$  is the feedback coefficient matrix of the input. This matrix calculated using Hikita method <sup>3)</sup>. Let

$$\begin{aligned} f_{ij} &= -(\lambda_j I - A_{zi})^{-1} B_{zi} g_j \quad (23) \\ (j &= 1, 2, 3, \dots, n+l), \\ g_j &\in R^m, f_{ij} \in R^{n+l}. \end{aligned}$$

$\lambda_j$  be the eigenvalues and  $f_{ij}$  be eigenvector of the system. The feedback co-efficient matrix can be represented as

$$\begin{aligned} K_i &= [g_{i1} \ \dots \ g_{i(n+l)}] [f_{i1} \ \dots \ f_{i(n+l)}]^{-1} \\ K_i &= [k_{i1} \ \dots \ k_{i(n+l)}]. \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

Applied fuzzy method to each local linear system and combines it as new control law. The control input  $u$  is

$$u = - \sum_{i=-N}^{+N} \rho_i K_i z. \quad (25)$$

The input  $u$  in (25) are applied to system in (1) and (2).

## 4. Simulation and Results

The inverted pendulum used in this simulation is shown in Fig.3. It consists of cart

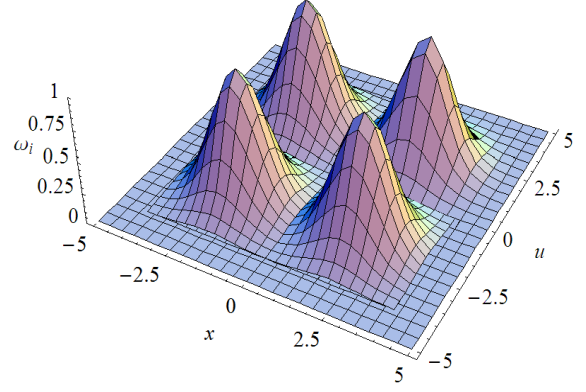


Fig. 2 Gaussian type fuzzy membership function  $\omega_i$

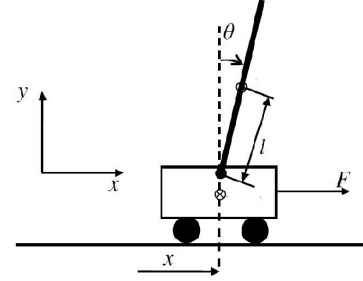


Fig. 3 Inverted Pendulum system

and a pendulum. The cart is free to move the horizontal direction when the force  $F$  applies to it. We assume that the mass of the pendulum and cart are homogeneously distributed and concentrated in their center of the gravity and the friction of the cart is proportional only to the cart velocity and friction generating by the pivot axis is proportional to the angular velocity of the pendulum. The parameters used for simulation are shown in Table 1. The mathematical model of inverted pendulum system can be described as the following.

$$(M+m)\ddot{x} + ml\cos\theta\ddot{\theta} + D\dot{x} - ml\sin\theta\dot{\theta}^2 = F \quad (26)$$

$$ml\cos\theta\ddot{x} + \frac{4}{3}ml^2\ddot{\theta} - mgl\sin\theta + C\dot{\theta} = 0 \quad (27)$$

Table 1 Parameters of Inverted Pendulum System.

Parameter	Description	Value
Mass of the cart	$M$	0.165kg
Mass of the pendulum	$m$	0.12kg
Distance from pivot to center of mass of the pendulum	$l$	0.25m
Gravitational constant	$g$	9.80m/s <sup>2</sup>
Co-efficient of friction for pivot	$C$	0.01kgm/s
Co-efficient of friction for cart	$D$	4.0kg/s

With output as

$$y = x_1 \quad (28)$$

Define an error of the system as

$$\dot{v} = e = y - r. \quad (29)$$

Re-arranged the equation in term of  $x_1 = x, x_2 = \dot{x}, x_3 = \theta, x_4 = \dot{\theta}$  and  $F = u$ . The new equation for inverted pendulum are shown in (30), (31), (32) and (33).

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2 \quad (30)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_2 = & 3\cos x_3 (mgl\sin x_3 - Cx_4) \\ & - 4l (u - Dx_2 + m\sin x_3 x_4^2) / \\ & (4l(m+M) + 3ml\cos x_3^2) \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

$$\dot{x}_3 = x_4 \quad (32)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_4 = & -3((m+M)(mgl\sin x_3 - Cx_4) \\ & - ml\cos x_3(u - Dx_2 + m\sin x_3 x_4^2)) / \\ & (ml^2(-4(m+M) + 3m\cos x_3^2)) \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

From the equation, we know that the nonlinear co-efficient for the system is  $x_3$  and  $x_4$ . The linearization has been done to mathematical model of the inverted pendulum system using Taylor expansion as shown in (5) and (6) around of the operating points for nonlinear

variables  $x_3$  and  $x_4$ . Where,

$$\delta x_3 = x_3 - x_{3i} \quad (34)$$

$$\delta x_4 = x_4 - x_{4i}. \quad (35)$$

The linearization has been done and the linear servo system can be represent as

$$\dot{z} = A_{zi}z + B_{zi}u + d_{zi}. \quad (36)$$

Where,

$$\begin{aligned} A_{zi} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{42} & a_{43} & a_{44} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ B_{zi} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & b_{21} & 0 & b_{41} & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \\ z &= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & v \end{bmatrix}^T \end{aligned}$$

and  $d_{zi} = [0 \ d_{21} \ 0 \ d_{41} \ 0]^T$  is disturbance vector. Each coefficient can be described as the following

$$\begin{aligned} a_{22} &= (-2D(5m+8m-3m\cos[2x_{3i}]+6mx_{3i} \\ & \sin[2x_{3i}])/(4(m+M)-3m\cos^2[x_{3i}])^2 \\ a_{23} &= (4ml^2x_{4i}^2\cos[x_{3i}(-m+8M+3m\cos[2x_{3i}]) \\ & +3mgl(3m-(5m+8M)\cos[2x_{3i}]) \\ & -3Cx_{4i}(11m+8M+3m\cos[2x_{3i}]) \\ & \sin[x_{3i}])/(2l(4(m+M)-3m\cos^2[x_{3i}])^2 \\ a_{24} &= (3C\cos[x_{3i}]+v8l^2mx_{4i}\sin[x_{3i}]) \\ & /(4l(m+M)-3ml\cos^2x_{3i}) \\ a_{42} &= (3D\cos[x_{3i}](5m+8M-3m\cos[2x_{3i}]) \\ & +x_{3i}(11m+8M+3m\cos[2x_{3i}]\sin[x_{3i}])) \\ & /(2l(4(m+M)-3m\cos^2[x_{3i}])^2 \\ a_{43} &= (3mgl(m+M)\cos[x_{3i}](m+8M+ \\ & 3m\cos[2x_{3i}]+3x_{4i}ml^2x_{4i} \\ & (3m-(5m+8M)\cos[2x_{3i}]) \\ & 6C(m+M)\sin[2x_{3i}]) \\ & /(2l(4l(m+M)-3ml\cos^2[x_{3i}])^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
a_{43} &= (3(C(m+M)+m^2l^2x_{4i}\sin[2x_{3i}]) \\
&\quad / (ml^2(-4(m+M)+3m\cos^2[x_{3i}])) \\
b_{21} &= (2(5m+8M-3m\cos[2x_{3i}]+6mx_{3i} \\
&\quad \sin[2x_{3i}]/(4(m+M)-3m\cos^2[x_{3i}]))^2 \\
b_{41} &= (-6\cos[x_{3i}](5m+8M-3m\cos[2x_{3i}]) \\
&\quad +2(11m+8M+3m\cos[2x_{3i}]\sin[x_{3i}])) \\
&\quad / (4l(4(m+M)-3m\cos^2[x_{3i}]))^2.
\end{aligned}$$

The controllability of the Servo system of inverted pendulum has been investigated using (12). In this case, the output of system has been setting as shown in (28) because of the controllability problem. The relationship between the output and the state equation can be proved here. Let the linear system as

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu + d_x \quad (37)$$

$$y = Cx + d_o \quad (38)$$

and the error of the system be as following

$$\dot{v} = y - r. \quad (39)$$

To construct the servo system let,

$$z = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ v \end{bmatrix}. \quad (40)$$

Therefore, the servo system can be represent as

$$\dot{z} = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ C & 0 \end{bmatrix} z + \begin{bmatrix} B \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u + \begin{bmatrix} d_x \\ d_o - r \end{bmatrix} \quad (41)$$

or

$$\dot{z} = A_z z + B_z u + d_z \quad (42)$$

with input as

$$u = -K_z z. \quad (43)$$

Into (42)

$$\dot{z} = (A_z - B_z K_z) z + d_z \quad (44)$$

Assume that  $d_x = 0$ ,  $d_o = 0$  and  $r = 0$ . So that when

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} z &= 0 \\
z(\infty) &= \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} z \\
0 &= (A_z - B_z K_z)^{-1} d_z \quad (45)
\end{aligned}$$

Re-arrange the equation.

$$z(\infty) = -(A_z - B_z K_z)^{-1} d_z \quad (46)$$

$z(\infty) = [x_1(\infty) \ x_2(\infty) \ x_3(\infty) \ x_4(\infty) \ v(\infty)] = 0$  because  $d_z = 0$ . Let,

$$Q_v = \begin{bmatrix} q_3 & 0 \\ 0 & q_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5.0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (47)$$

and the nonlinear variables  $x_3$  and  $x_4$  can be represent as

$$z_v = \begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (48)$$

The fuzzy membership function  $\omega_i$  can be represent as

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega_i &= e^{-(z_v - z_{vi})^T Q_v (z_v - z_{vi})} \\
&= e^{-q_3(x_3 - x_{3i})^2 - q_4(x_4 - x_{4i})^2} \quad (49)
\end{aligned}$$

So that,

$$\rho_i = \frac{\omega_i}{\sum_{i=-N}^{+N} \omega_i}. \quad (50)$$

The set of poles used is  $\lambda = [-1.1 - 1.2 - 1.3 - 1.4 - 1.5]$ . The feedback coefficient matrices are calculated using Hikita Method which describe in section before. Where the control input of the system is

$$u = - \sum_{i=-N}^{+N} \rho_i K_i z. \quad (51)$$

with  $x_{3i} = h_3 i (-N_3 \leq i \leq N_3)$ ,  $x_{4i} = h_4 i (-N_4 \leq i \leq N_4)$ ,  $N_3 = 5$ ,  $N_4 = 5$ ,  $N = \{(2N_3 + 1)(2N_4 + 1) - 1\} / 2 = 60$ , increment  $h_3 = 0.05$ ,  $h_4 = 0.05$ . The initial condition is  $z_0 = [0 \ 0 \ \theta \ 0 \ 0]^T$

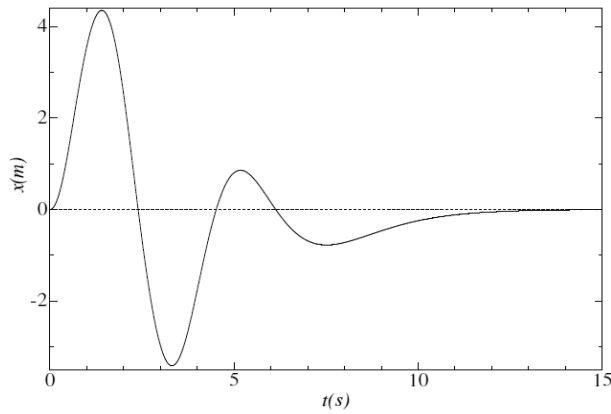


Fig. 4 Output of the simulation  $y = x_1 = x$

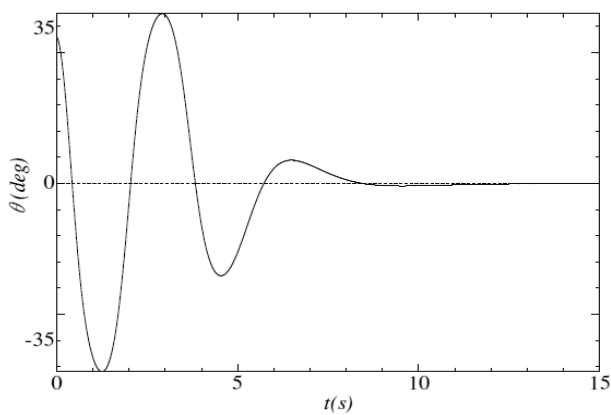


Fig. 5 Output of the simulation  $x_3 = \theta$

with value of angle  $\theta$  is  $32^\circ$ . The graph in Fig. 5 and Fig.6 shows the output of the simulation. The vertical axes represent displacement of system in unit meter  $m$  and radian. The horizontal axis represents time in unit second  $s$ . The result shows that not only the output of system  $y = x_1 = x$ , but the value of  $x_3 = \theta$  also converges to zero. The simulation shows that the fuzzy servo control can stabilize inverted pendulum system.

## 5. Conclusion

In this paper, we apply fuzzy servo control to inverted pendulum system. The implementations of the new control method have been dis-

cussed. The simulations have been done and the results shown that method proposed can stabilize the system. As shown in the result, the output of the system follows the reference given and converges to the reference value as desired. For future work, study of characteristic of the proposed method will be done by doing the simulation using other system together with the study of the stability issue.

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