

# ME 233 Advanced Control II

## Lecture 8

### Discrete Time

### Linear Quadratic Gaussian (LQG)

### Optimal Control

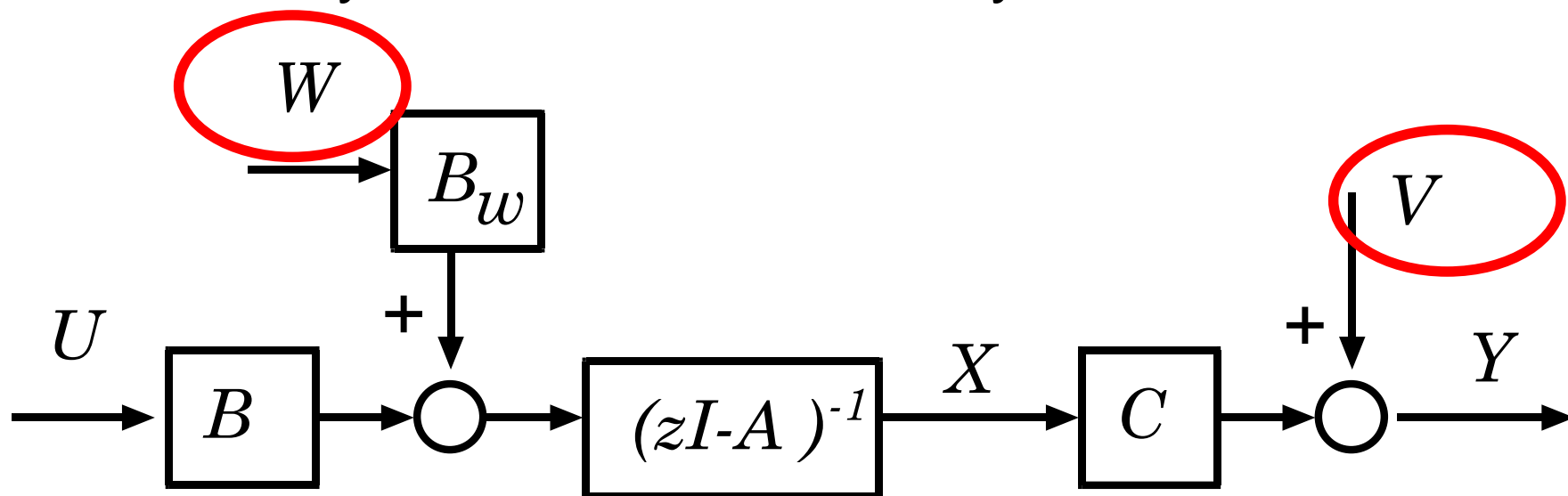
(ME233 Class Notes pp.LQG1-LQG7)

# Outline

- Stochastic optimization
- Finite horizon LQG
  - State feedback optimal LQG control
  - Output feedback optimal LQG control

# Stochastic Control

Linear system contaminated by noise:



Two random disturbances:

- Input noise  $w(k)$  - contaminates the state  $x(k)$
- Measurement noise  $v(k)$  - contaminates the output  $y(k)$

# Stochastic state model

$$x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k) + B_w w(k)$$

$$y(k) = Cx(k) + v(k)$$

Where:

- $y(k)$  available output
- $u(k)$  **control input**
- $w(k)$  Gaussian, uncorrelated, zero mean, input noise
- $v(k)$  Gaussian, uncorrelated, zero mean, meas. noise
- $x(0)$  Gaussian initial state

# Assumptions (same as for KF)

- Initial conditions:

$$E\{x(0)\} = x_o \quad E\{\tilde{x}^o(0)\tilde{x}^{oT}(0)\} = X_o$$

- Noise properties:

$$E\{w(k)\} = 0$$

$$E\{v(k)\} = 0$$

$$E\{w(k+l)w^T(k)\} = W(k)\delta(l)$$

$$E\{v(k+l)v^T(k)\} = V(k)\delta(l)$$

$$E\{w(k+l)v^T(k)\} = 0$$

**Zero-mean  
Gaussian  
uncorrelated  
noises**

$$E\{\tilde{x}^o(0)w^T(k)\} = 0$$

$$E\{\tilde{x}^o(0)v^T(k)\} = 0$$

# Some notation- control and measurements

The control sequence **from  $k$  to  $N-1$**

$$U_k = \left( u(k), u(k+1), \dots, u(N-1) \right)$$

The optimal control sequence **from  $k$  to  $N-1$**

$$U_k^o = \left( u^o(k), u^o(k+1), \dots, u^o(N-1) \right)$$

The output measurements **up to  $k$**

$$Y_k = \left( y(0), y(1), \dots, y(k) \right)$$

# Finite-horizon LQG

For  $N > 0$ , find the optimal control sequence:

$$U_0^o = \left( u^o(0), u^o(1), \dots, u^o(N-1) \right)$$

Which minimizes the cost functional:

$$J = E \left\{ x^T(N) Q_f x(N) + \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left( \begin{bmatrix} x(k) \\ u(k) \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} Q & S \\ S^T & R \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(k) \\ u(k) \end{bmatrix} \right) \right\}$$

where  $u^o(k)$  can only be based on the observations

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# Separation Principle

## Main Theorem:

The optimal control is given by:

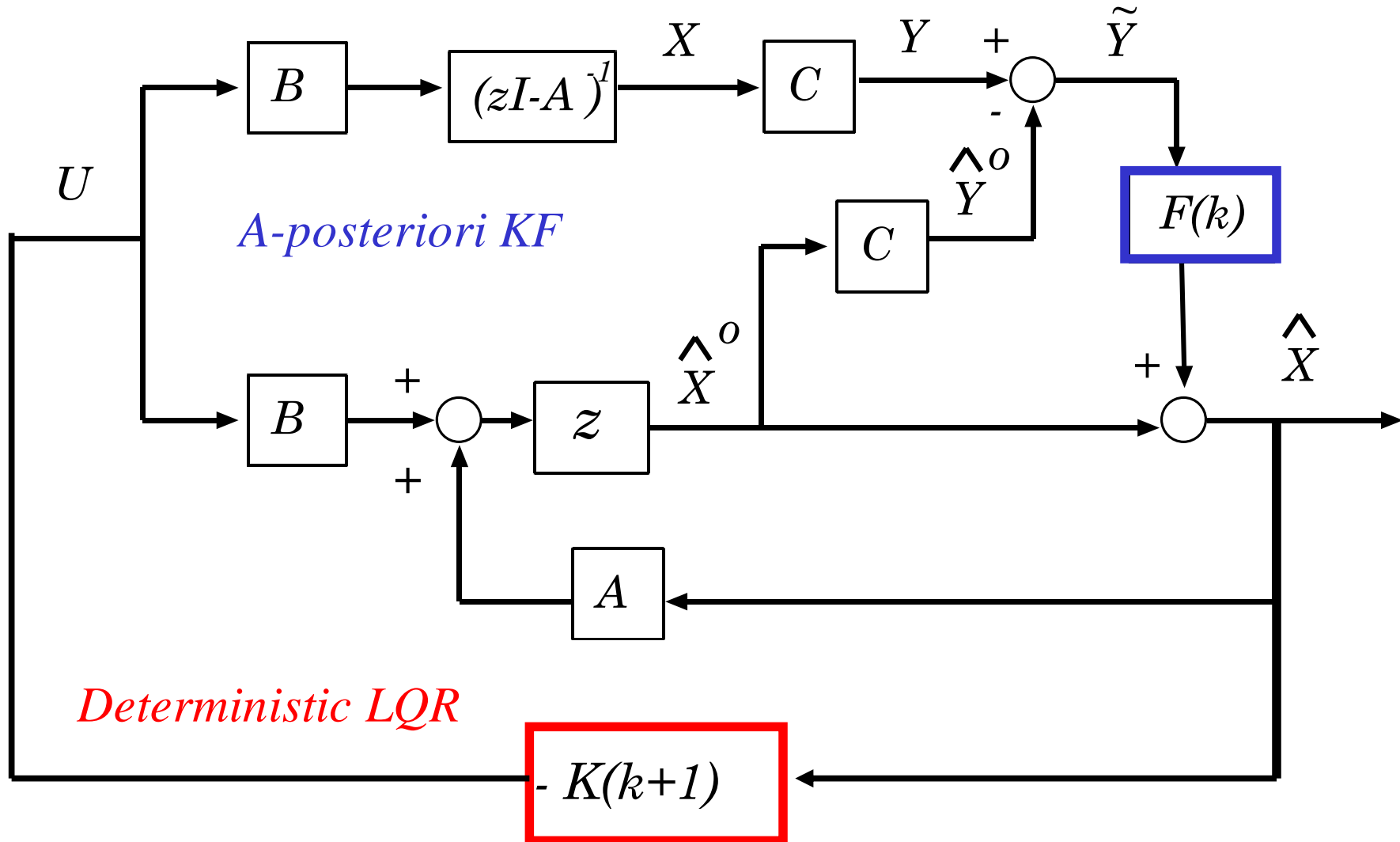
$$u^o(k) = -K(k+1)\hat{x}(k)$$

Where:

- The feedback gain  $K(k)$  is obtained from the deterministic LQR solution.
- The state estimate  $\hat{x}(k)$  is the **a-posteriori** Kalman Filter state estimate.



# Separation Principle



# Separation Principle Proof

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...except that there is an additional input noise...

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# Finite-horizon state feedback LQG

We want to solve using dynamic programming:

$$J^o = \min_{U_0 \in \underline{U}_0} E \left\{ x^T(N) Q_f x(N) + \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left( \begin{bmatrix} x(k) \\ u(k) \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} Q & S \\ S^T & R \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(k) \\ u(k) \end{bmatrix} \right) \right\}$$

Need 2 preliminary results:

1. Functional optimization
2. Stochastic Bellman equation

# Functional optimization

## Lemma 1:

Let  $X$  be a random vector and let  $u \in \underline{u}$  denote the constraint that  $u$  is a function of  $X$

Also assume that there exists  $u^o(x)$  such that

$$\min_u f(x, u) = f(x, u^o(x)), \quad \forall x$$

Then 
$$\min_{u \in \underline{u}} E \{ f(X, u) \} = E \left\{ \min_u f(X, u) \right\}$$

# Functional optimization

$$\min_{u \in \underline{u}} E \{ f(X, u) \} = E \left\{ \min_u f(X, u) \right\}$$

Proof is in 2 parts:

$$1. \quad \min_{u \in \underline{u}} E \{ f(X, u) \} \leq E \left\{ \min_u f(X, u) \right\}$$

$$2. \quad \min_{u \in \underline{u}} E \{ f(X, u) \} \geq E \left\{ \min_u f(X, u) \right\}$$

$$\min_{u \in \underline{u}} E \{ f(X, u) \} \leq E \left\{ \min_u f(X, u) \right\}$$

$u$  is a function of  $X$

**Proof:**

Let  $u^o(x)$  minimize  $f(x, u)$

$$\min_u f(x, u) = f(x, u^o(x)), \quad \forall x$$

$$\Rightarrow \min_u f(X, u) = f(X, u^o(X))$$

$$\Rightarrow E \left\{ \min_u f(X, u) \right\} = E \{ f(X, u^o(X)) \}$$

$$\geq \min_{u \in \underline{u}} E \{ f(X, u) \}$$

Because  $u^o \in \underline{u}$





$$\min_{u \in \underline{u}} E \{ f(X, u) \} \geq E \left\{ \min_u f(X, u) \right\}$$

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**Proof:**

- Let  $\bar{u} \in \underline{u}$

$$\Rightarrow \min_u f(x, u) \leq f(x, \bar{u}(x)), \quad \forall x$$

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$$\Rightarrow E \left\{ \min_u f(X, u) \right\} \leq E \{ f(X, \bar{u}(X)) \}$$

*This holds, regardless of how  $\bar{u} \in \underline{u}$  was chosen*

- Minimizing the right-hand side over  $\bar{u} \in \underline{u}$  completes the proof



# Definitions

- Terminal cost

$$L_f[x(N)] = x^T(N)Q_f x(N)$$

- Stage cost (transient cost)

$$L[x(k), u(k)] = \begin{bmatrix} x(k) \\ u(k) \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} Q & S \\ S^T & R \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(k) \\ u(k) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Optimal cost to go

$$J_N^o = E\{L_f[x(N)]\}$$

$$J_m^o = \min_{U_m \in \underline{U}_m} E \left\{ L_f[x(N)] + \sum_{\underline{k=m}}^{N-1} L[x(k), u(k)] \right\}$$

$$m = 0, \dots, N - 1$$

# Stochastic Bellman equation

## Lemma 2:

If  $u(k) \in \underline{u}(k)$  for  $k = 0, \dots, m - 1$

Then

$$J_m^o = \min_{u(m) \in \underline{u}(m)} \left( E\{L[x(m), u(m)]\} + J_{m+1}^o \right)$$
$$m = 0, \dots, N - 1$$

$$J_m^o = \min_{u(m) \in \underline{u}(m)} \left( E\{L[x(m), u(m)]\} + J_{m+1}^o \right)$$

**Proof:** ( $m=N-1$  case is trivial, and thus omitted)

$$J_m^o = \min_{U_m \in \underline{U}_m} E \left\{ L_f[x(N)] + \sum_{k=m}^{N-1} L[x(k), u(k)] \right\}$$

$$= \min_{u(m) \in \underline{u}(m)} \min_{U_{m+1} \in \underline{U}_{m+1}} \left( E\{L[x(m), u(m)]\} + E \left\{ L_f[x(N)] + \sum_{k=m+1}^{N-1} L[x(k), u(k)] \right\} \right)$$

$$= \min_{u(m) \in \underline{u}(m)} \left( E\{L[x(m), u(m)]\} + \underbrace{\min_{U_{m+1} \in \underline{U}_{m+1}} E \left\{ L_f[x(N)] + \sum_{k=m+1}^{N-1} L[x(k), u(k)] \right\}}_{J_{m+1}^o} \right)$$

$J_{m+1}^o$



# Finite-horizon state feedback LQG

## Theorem 1:

a) The optimal control is given by

$$u^o(k) = -K(k+1)x(k)$$

$$K(k+1) = [B^T P(k+1)B + R]^{-1} [B^T P(k+1)A + S^T]$$

$$P(k-1) = A^T P(k)A + Q - [A^T P(k)B + S][B^T P(k)B + R]^{-1} [B^T P(k)A + S^T]$$

$$P(N) = Q_f$$

*Standard deterministic LQR solution!*

# Finite-horizon state feedback LQG

## Theorem 1:

b) The optimal cost  $J^o$  is given by

$$J^o = x_o^T P(0) x_o + \text{trace} [P(0) X_o] + b(0)$$

$$x_o = E\{x(0)\} \quad X_o = E\{\tilde{x}^o(0)\tilde{x}^{oT}(0)\}$$

$$b(k) = b(k+1) + \text{trace} [B_w^T P(k+1) B_w W(k)]$$
$$b(N) = 0$$

# Finite-horizon state feedback LQG

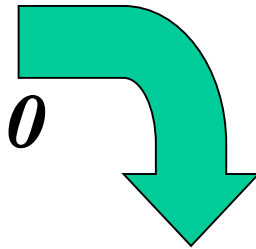
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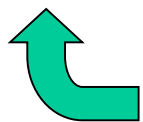
$$J^o = x_o^T P(0)x_o + \text{trace} [P(0)X_o] + b(0)$$

$\mathbf{b}(\mathbf{k})$  is a dynamic function of the noise intensity

$b(k)$  is computed backwards in time with  $\mathbf{b}(\mathbf{N}) = \mathbf{0}$



$$b(k) = b(k + 1) + \text{trace} [B_w^T P(k + 1) B_w W(k)]$$



This term reflects the detrimental effect of  $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{k})$  on the cost

# Finite-horizon state feedback LQG

## Theorem 1:

b) The optimal cost is given by

$$J^o = \boxed{x_o^T P(0) x_o} + \boxed{\text{trace} [P(0) X_o]} + \boxed{b(0)}$$

Deterministic LQR  
cost associated  
with mean of  $x(0)$

Detrimental effect of  
randomness of  $x(0)$   
on the cost

Detrimental effect  
of  $w(0), \dots, w(k)$   
on the cost



# Finite-horizon state feedback LQG

## Proof consists of 2 steps:

1. Prove  $J_m^o = E\{x^T(m)P(m)x(m)\} + b(m)$  and  $u^o(k) = -K(k+1)x(k)$  using induction on decreasing  $m$ , Lemma 1, and the stochastic Bellman equation (Lemma 2)

2. Prove

$$E\{x^T(0)P(0)x(0)\} = x_0^T P(0)x_0 + \text{trace}[P(0)X_0]$$

$$x_0 = E\{x(0)\}$$

$$X_0 = E\{(x(0) - x_0)(x(0) - x_0)^T\}$$

# Proof of Theorem 1: $J_m^o$ and $u^o(m)$

Start with base case:  $m=N$

$$J_m^o = E\{L_f[x(N)]\}$$

$$= E\{x^T(N)Q_f x(N)\} + 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \nearrow & \nearrow \\
 & P(N) & b(N)
 \end{array}$$

$$= E\{x^T(N)P(N)x(N)\} + b(N)$$

# Proof of Theorem 1: $J_m^o$ and $u^o(m)$

For  $m=0,1,\dots,N-1$ :

(We use induction on decreasing  $m$ )

By the induction hypothesis,

$$J_{m+1}^o = E \left\{ x^T(m+1) P(m+1) \underbrace{x(m+1)}_{(Ax(m) + Bu(m)) + B_w w(m)} \right\} + b(m+1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{m+1}^o &= E \left\{ (Ax(m) + Bu(m))^T P(m+1) (Ax(m) + Bu(m)) \right\} \longleftarrow \text{Term 1} \\
 &+ 2E \left\{ (Ax(m) + Bu(m))^T P(m+1) B_w w(m) \right\} \longleftarrow \text{Term 2} \\
 &+ E \left\{ w^T(m) B_w^T P(m+1) B_w w(m) \right\} + b(m+1) \longleftarrow \text{Term 3}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Proof of Theorem 1: $J_m^o$ and $u^o(m)$

$$2E \left\{ (Ax(m) + Bu(m))^T P(m+1) B_w w(m) \right\} \longleftarrow \text{Term 2}$$

Since  $x(m)$  and  $u(m)$  only depend on quantities that are independent from  $w(m)$

$Ax(m) + Bu(m)$  is independent from  $w(m)$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2E \left\{ (Ax(m) + Bu(m))^T P(m+1) B_w w(m) \right\} \\ &= 2E \left\{ (Ax(m) + Bu(m))^T \right\} P(m+1) B_w E \left\{ w(m) \right\} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

0

# Proof of Theorem 1: $J_m^o$ and $u^o(m)$

$$E \{ w^T(m) B_w^T P(m+1) B_w w(m) \} + b(m+1) \longleftarrow \text{Term 3}$$

$$= \text{trace} \left[ E \left\{ B_w^T P(m+1) B_w w(m) w^T(m) \right\} \right] + b(m+1)$$

$$= \text{trace} \left[ B_w^T P(m+1) B_w \underbrace{E \{ w(m) w^T(m) \}}_{W(m)} \right] + b(m+1)$$

$$= b(m)$$

# Proof of Theorem 1: $J_m^o$ and $u^o(m)$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} J_{m+1}^o &= E \left\{ (Ax(m) + Bu(m))^T P(m+1) (Ax(m) + Bu(m)) \right\} + b(m) \\ &= E \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x(m) \\ u(m) \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} A^T \\ B^T \end{bmatrix} P(m+1) \begin{bmatrix} A & B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(m) \\ u(m) \end{bmatrix} \right\} + b(m) \end{aligned}$$

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Now use stochastic Bellman equation

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$$J_m^o = \min_{u(m) \in \underline{u}(m)} \left[ b(m) + E \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x(m) \\ u(m) \end{bmatrix}^T \left( \begin{bmatrix} Q & S \\ S^T & R \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} A^T \\ B^T \end{bmatrix} P(m+1) \begin{bmatrix} A & B \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} x(m) \\ u(m) \end{bmatrix} \right\} \right]$$

- $b(m)$  does not depend on  $u(m)$

$$= b(m) + \min_{u(m) \in \underline{u}(m)} E \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x(m) \\ u(m) \end{bmatrix}^T \left( \begin{bmatrix} Q & S \\ S^T & R \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} A^T \\ B^T \end{bmatrix} P(m+1) \begin{bmatrix} A & B \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} x(m) \\ u(m) \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

- Use Lemma 1 to exchange min and  $E$

$$= b(m) + E \left\{ \min_{u(m)} \left( \begin{bmatrix} x(m) \\ u(m) \end{bmatrix}^T \left( \begin{bmatrix} Q & S \\ S^T & R \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} A^T \\ B^T \end{bmatrix} P(m+1) \begin{bmatrix} A & B \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} x(m) \\ u(m) \end{bmatrix} \right) \right\}$$



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$$J_m^o = b(m)$$

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*This is the same optimization we solved for deterministic LQR!*

Optimal value:  $x^T(m)P(m)x(m)$

$$u^o(m) = -[B^T P(m+1)B + R]^{-1}[B^T P(m+1)A + S^T]x(m)$$

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**Proof:**

$$(x(0) - x_0) + x_0$$



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$$= E\{(x(0) - x_0)^T P(0) (x(0) - x_0)\}$$

$$+ x_0^T P(0) x_0 + 2E\{(x(0) - x_0)^T\} P(0) x_0$$

$$= x_0^T P(0) x_0 + \text{trace}\left[E\{P(0) (x(0) - x_0) (x(0) - x_0)^T\}\right]$$

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**Proof: (cont'd)**

$$E\{x^T(0) P(0) x(0)\}$$

$$= x_0^T P(0) x_0 + \text{trace} \left[ \underbrace{E\{P(0)(x(0) - x_0)(x(0) - x_0)^T\}} \right]$$

$$P(0) E\{(x(0) - x_0)^T (x(0) - x_0)\}$$

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# Finite-horizon LQG

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We will relate this to an optimal state feedback LQG control problem

For simplicity, assume  $S = 0$



# Reformulation of LQG

- Examine  $E\{x^T(k)Qx(k)\}$ 

$$\begin{aligned} & \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\substack{(x(k) - \hat{x}(k)) + \hat{x}(k) \\ = \tilde{x}(k) + \hat{x}(k)}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$E\{x^T(k)Qx(k)\} = E\{\hat{x}^T(k)Q\hat{x}(k)\} + E\{\tilde{x}^T(k)Q\tilde{x}(k)\} + 2E\{\tilde{x}^T(k)Q\hat{x}(k)\}$$

$$= E\{\hat{x}^T(k)Q\hat{x}(k)\} + \text{trace} \left[ Q \underbrace{E\{\tilde{x}(k)\tilde{x}^T(k)\}}_{Z(k)} \right] + 2 \text{trace} \left[ Q E\{\hat{x}(k)\tilde{x}^T(k)\} \right]$$

0 (by LS property 1)

# Reformulation of LQG

- Therefore,

$$E\{x^T(k)Qx(k)\} = E\{\hat{x}^T(k)Q\hat{x}(k)\} + \text{trace}[QZ(k)]$$

- Similarly,

$$E\{x^T(N)Q_f x(N)\} = E\{\hat{x}^T(N)Q_f \hat{x}(N)\} + \text{trace}[Q_f Z(N)]$$

- Want to apply these identities to LQG

$$J^o = \min_{U_0 \in \underline{U}_0} E \left\{ x^T(N)Q_f x(N) + \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left( x^T(k)Qx(k) + u^T(k)Ru(k) \right) \right\}$$

*(Recall that we assumed  $S = 0$ )*

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 J^o &= \min_{U_0 \in \underline{U}_0} E \left\{ x^T(N) Q_f x(N) + \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left( x^T(k) Q x(k) + u^T(k) R u(k) \right) \right\} \\
 &= \min_{U_0 \in \underline{U}_0} \left( E \left\{ \hat{x}^T(N) Q_f \hat{x}(N) + \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left( \hat{x}^T(k) Q \hat{x}(k) + u^T(k) R u(k) \right) \right\} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \text{trace} [Q_f Z(N)] + \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \text{trace} [Q Z(k)] \right) \\
 &= \text{trace} [Q_f Z(N)] + \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \text{trace} [Q Z(k)] \\
 &\quad + \min_{U_0 \in \underline{U}_0} E \left\{ \hat{x}^T(N) Q_f \hat{x}(N) + \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left( \hat{x}^T(k) Q \hat{x}(k) + u^T(k) R u(k) \right) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Reformulation of LQG

$$J^o = \text{trace} [Q_f Z(N)] + \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \text{trace} [QZ(k)]$$


Terms  
minimized by  
the Kalman  
filter

$$+ \min_{U_0 \in \underline{U}_0} E \left\{ \hat{x}^T(N) Q_f \hat{x}(N) + \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left( \hat{x}^T(k) Q \hat{x}(k) + u^T(k) R u(k) \right) \right\}$$

We will show that this corresponds to a state feedback LQG control problem

# Reformulation of LQG

- From the Kalman filter :

$$\hat{x}(k+1) = \hat{x}^o(k+1) + F(k+1)\tilde{y}^o(k+1)$$


$$= A\hat{x}(k) + Bu(k) + F(k+1)\tilde{y}^o(k+1)$$

- Recall that  $\tilde{y}^o(k+1)$  is uncorrelated and

$$\Lambda_{\tilde{y}^o\tilde{y}^o}(k, j) = \left( CM(k)C^T + V(k) \right) \delta(j)$$

# Reformulation of LQG

$$\hat{x}(k+1) = A\hat{x}(k) + Bu(k) + F(k+1)\tilde{y}^o(k+1)$$

Initial conditions:

$$\hat{x}(0) = x_0 + F(0)\tilde{y}^o(0) \qquad E\{\hat{x}(0)\} = x_0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_{\hat{x}(0)\hat{x}(0)} &= E\{F(0)\tilde{y}^o(0)\tilde{y}^{oT}(0)F^T(0)\} \\ &= F(0)[CM(0)C^T + V(0)]F^T(0) \\ &= \underbrace{M(0)C^T[CM(0)C^T + V(0)]^{-1}CM(0)} \end{aligned}$$

Notate this as  $\bar{X}_0$

# Reformulation of LQG

$$\hat{x}(k+1) = A\hat{x}(k) + Bu(k) + F(k+1)\tilde{y}^o(k+1)$$

Initial conditions:

$$\hat{x}(0) = x_0 + F(0)\tilde{y}^o(0) \qquad E\{\hat{x}(0)\} = x_0$$

Correlation of  $\hat{x}(0)$  with  $\tilde{y}^o(k+1)$  :

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_{\hat{x}(0)\tilde{y}^o(k+1)} &= E\{F(0)\tilde{y}^o(0)\tilde{y}^{oT}(k+1)\} \\ &= 0, \quad \forall k \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

# Reformulation of LQG

Want to solve:

$$\min_{U_0 \in \underline{U}_0} E \left\{ \hat{x}^T(N) Q_f \hat{x}(N) + \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left( \hat{x}^T(k) Q \hat{x}(k) + u^T(k) R u(k) \right) \right\}$$

$$\hat{x}(k+1) = A \hat{x}(k) + B u(k) + F(k+1) \tilde{y}^o(k+1)$$

$U_0 \in \underline{U}_0 \rightarrow u(k)$  is a function of  $Y_k$

$\rightarrow u(k)$  is a function of  $Y_k, \hat{x}(0), \hat{x}(1), \dots, \hat{x}(k)$

(because  $\hat{x}(0), \hat{x}(1), \dots, \hat{x}(k)$  are functions of  $Y_k$ )

$\rightarrow u(k)$  is a function of  $\hat{x}(0), \hat{x}(1), \dots, \hat{x}(k)$

(because  $E\{\tilde{y}^o(k+1)|Y_k\} = 0$ , i.e. knowledge of  $Y_k$  does not give any "information" about  $\tilde{y}^o(k+1)$  by **LS property 1**)



# Reformulation of LQG

Want to solve:

$$\min_{U_0 \in \underline{U}_0} E \left\{ \hat{x}^T(N) Q_f \hat{x}(N) + \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left( \hat{x}^T(k) Q \hat{x}(k) + u^T(k) R u(k) \right) \right\}$$

$u(k)$  is a function of  $\hat{x}(0), \hat{x}(1), \dots, \hat{x}(k)$

$$\hat{x}(k+1) = A\hat{x}(k) + Bu(k) + F(k+1)\tilde{y}^o(k+1)$$

$$E\{\hat{x}(0)\} = x_0$$

*Uncorrelated with  $\hat{x}(0)$*

$$\Lambda_{\hat{x}(0)\hat{x}(0)} = \bar{X}_0$$

This is a state feedback LQG control problem!

⇒ Apply results from first half of lecture

# Optimal finite-horizon LQG, $S=0$

## Main Theorem:

a) The optimal control is given by

$$u^o(k) = -K(k+1) \hat{x}(k)$$

$$K(k+1) = [B^T P(k+1)B + R]^{-1} B^T P(k+1)A$$

$$P(k-1) = A^T P(k)A + Q \\ - A^T P(k)B [B^T P(k)B + R]^{-1} B^T P(k)A$$

$$P(N) = Q_f$$

*Standard deterministic LQR solution!*

# Optimal finite-horizon LQG, $S=0$

**Main Theorem:**  $u^o(k) = -K(k+1)\hat{x}(k)$

**A-posteriori state observer structure:**

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{x}(k) &= \hat{x}^o(k) + F(k)\tilde{y}^o(k) \\ \hat{x}^o(k+1) &= A\hat{x}(k) + Bu(k) \\ \tilde{y}^o(k) &= y(k) - C\hat{x}^o(k)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}F(k) &= M(k)C^T [CM(k)C^T + V(k)]^{-1} \\ M(k+1) &= AM(k)A^T + B_w W(k)B_w^T \\ &\quad - AM(k)C^T [CM(k)C^T + V(k)]^{-1} CM(k)A^T\end{aligned}$$

# Optimal finite-horizon LQG, $S=0$

## Main Theorem:

b) The optimal cost  $J^o$  is given by

$$J^o = \text{trace} [Q_f Z(N)] + \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \text{trace} [QZ(k)] \\ + x_0^T P(0)x_0 + \text{trace}[P(0)\bar{X}_0] + b(0)$$

$$x_o = E\{x(0)\}$$

$$\bar{X}_0 = X_0 C^T [C X_0 C^T + V(0)]^{-1} C X_0$$

$$b(k) = b(k+1)$$

$$+ \text{trace} \left[ F^T(k+1)P(k+1)F(k+1) \left( CM(k+1)C^T + V(k+1) \right) \right]$$

$$b(N) = 0$$

# State space form of LQG controller

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{x}^o(k+1) &= [A - L(k)C]\hat{x}^o(k) + Bu(k) + L(k)y(k) \\
 \hat{x}(k) &= [I - F(k)C]\hat{x}^o(k) + F(k)y(k) \\
 u^o(k) &= -K(k+1)\hat{x}(k)
 \end{aligned}
 \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Kalman} \\ \text{filter} \\ \\ \text{LQR} \end{array}$$

Eliminating  $\hat{x}(k)$  from the expression for  $u^o(k)$  yields

$$u^o(k) = -K(k+1)[I - F(k)C]\hat{x}^o(k) - K(k+1)F(k)y(k)$$

Plugging this expression for  $u^o(k)$  into the expression for  $\hat{x}^o(k+1)$  yields the state space model on the next slide

# State space form of LQG controller

$$\hat{x}^o(k+1) = A_c(k)\hat{x}^o(k) + B_c(k)y(k)$$

$$u^o(k) = C_c(k)\hat{x}^o(k) + D_c(k)y(k)$$

where

$$A_c(k) = A - L(k)C - BK(k+1) + BK(k+1)F(k)C$$

$$B_c(k) = L(k) - BK(k+1)F(k)$$

$$C_c(k) = -K(k+1) + K(k+1)F(k)C$$

$$D_c(k) = -K(k+1)F(k)$$

$K(k+1)$  is the standard deterministic LQR gain

$F(k)$  and  $L(k)$  are the standard Kalman filter gains