

**CHAOS CONTROL VIA STATE-DEPENDENT RICCATI
EQUATION METHOD APPLIED A NON-IDEAL VIBRATION
ABSORBER COUPLED TO A NONLINEAR OSCILLATOR**

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Abstract: The non-ideal vibration absorber system coupled to a nonlinear oscillator is proposed in the paper. This system is demonstrated with a chaotic behavior and we present the control technical for the chaos stabilization. The simulation results show the effectiveness of the control strategy.

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1. Introduction

In recent decades the control of structural vibration has become increasingly more interest from engineers and researchers because of the fact that these vibrations are unwanted and may cause noise emission, premature wear and fatigue failure of components. Thus there is great interest in reducing vibrations in the system through the use of control techniques [5, 6, 7].

The structural control is a technology for protection of structures which promotes a change in the stiffness and damping properties of the structure by adding external devices or by the action of external forces. Vibration absorbers have been applied to the control (reduction) of vibrations in structures, and the absorbers are simple devices that, when properly connected to a structure, are able to promote the reduction of its vibrations in an effective manner and consequently in many cases, reduction of noise levels, with the advantage of not requiring high costs for its implementation.

The tuned mass damper(TMD)is one popular device for minimize vibrations of mechanical structures. Frahm [1] was the first to introduce the TMD concept and considered a linear attachment composed of a mass and a spring coupled to a conservative linear oscillator(LO). Viguie and Kerschen proposed in [3] the tuning of a nonlinear vibration absorber coupled to an essentially nonlinear oscillator. The dynamic model of non-ideal power source can be defined for a beam excited by an unbalanced direct current (DC) motor was proposed by Kononenko [2]. This paper proposes the control of the vibration absorber coupled to a nonlinear oscillator model,and for its development we organize the paper this way. In Section 2, we present the mathematical model. In Section 3, the control design control project is propose for the minimize vibration and in Section 4, the conclusions are presented.

2. Non-ideal Model

Figure 1 shows the non-ideal and nonlinear absorber coupled to nonlinear oscillator proposed, which consist of a nonlinear oscillator composed of a mass m_1 and a cubic stiffness k_{nl1} and the absorber with a mass m_2 and a nonlinear stiffness k_{nl2} . c_1 and c_2 are the weak damping to induce energy dissipation [3].

The angular position z is non-ideal excitation response, a , b are motor torque constants, r is the distance from unbalanced mass to rotation center of the DC motor and d is related to moment of inertia of the system. All parameters are dimensionless constant positives. The term \ddot{z} is due interaction

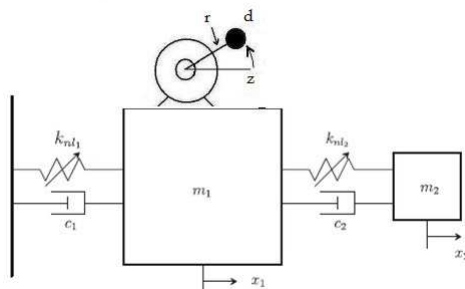


Figure 1: Non-ideal and nonlinear absorber coupled to nonlinear oscillator.

between the dynamical system and an energy source. The parameter a is the applied torque constant and depends on initial conditions and b is resistive net torque and has no influence of initial conditions and is considered as internal damping of the DC Motor.

The equations that describe the device illustrate in Figure 1 are:

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_1 \ddot{x}_1 + c_1 \dot{x}_1 - c_2(\dot{x}_1 - \dot{x}_2) + k_{nl1}x_1^3 - k_{nl2} \\
 (x_1 - x_2)^3 &= d(z^2 \cos z + \ddot{z} \sin z), \\
 m_2 \ddot{x}_2 + c_2(\dot{x}_2 - \dot{x}_1) + k_{nl2}(x_2 - x_1)^3 &= 0, \\
 \ddot{z} + bz - r\dot{q} \sin z + a &= 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Rewriting the equations of the dynamical system, in state form, making $y_1 = x_1$, $y_2 = \dot{x}_1$, $y_3 = x_2$, $y_4 = \dot{x}_2$, $y_5 = z$ and $y_6 = \dot{z}$ the governing equations may be written as being:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{y}_1 &= y_2, \\
 \dot{y}_2 &= \frac{-c_1 y_2 + c_2(y_2 - y_4) - k_{nl1} y_1^3 - k_{nl2}(y_1 - y_3)^3}{m_1 - dr(\sin^2 y_5)} \\
 &\quad + \frac{dy_6^2 \cos(y_5) + d \sin(y_5)(a - by_6)}{m_1 - dr(\sin^2 y_5)}, \\
 \dot{y}_3 &= y_4, \\
 \dot{y}_4 &= -\frac{c_2}{m_2}(y_4 - y_2) - k_{nl2}(y_3 - y_4)^3, \\
 \dot{y}_5 &= y_6,
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

$$\dot{y}_6 = \frac{(m_1 - dr \sin^2 y_5)(a - by_6) + r \sin y_5 (-c_1 y_2 + c_2 (y_2 - y_4))}{m_1 - dr (\sin^2 (y_5))} + \frac{(-k_{nl1} y_1^3 - k_{nl2} (y_1 - y_3)^3 + dy_6^2 \cos y_5 + d \sin y_5 (a - by_6))}{m_1 - dr (\sin^2 (y_5))}.$$

Here, x_1 and x_2 are the velocity and the displacement of the tuned mass damper, x_3 and x_4 are the velocity and displacement of the nonlinear oscillator and x_5 and x_6 are the angular position of non-ideal excitation response. The Figure 2 illustrate the dynamics behavior of the adopted dynamics model, by using numerical values, for the chosen parameters $m_1 = 1kg$, $m_2 = 0.05kg$, $c_1 = 0.002Ns/m$, $c_2 = 0.002Ns/m$, $k_1 = 0.5N/m$ and $k_2 = 0.025N/m$ [3] by using numerical values to the tuned mass damper coupled to a linear oscillator and $a = 5Nm$, $b = 1.5Nm$, $r = 0.3m$ and $d = 0.2kgm^2$ to the non-ideal excitation [8]. The initial conditions are $x_1(0.1) = 0$, $x_2(0) = 0$, $x_3(0) = 0$, $x_4(0) = 0$, $x_5(0.5) = 0$ and $x_6(0) = 0$

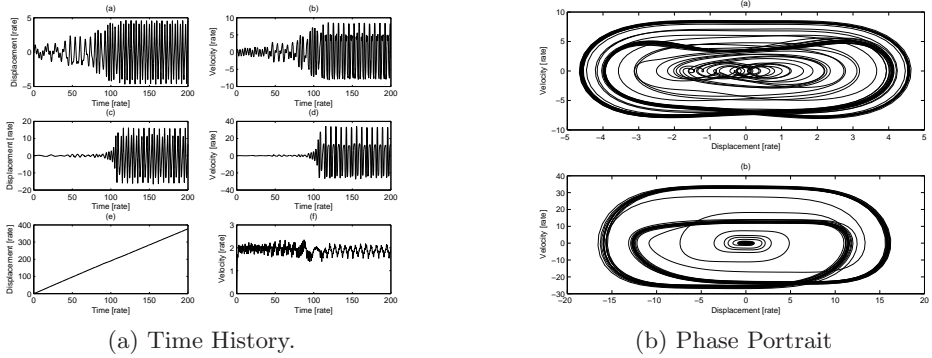


Figure 2: Dynamical System

The eigenvalues of the system (2) indicates that the system is unstable, with $\lambda_1 = -1.6016$, $\lambda_2 = -0.5312$, $\lambda_3 = -0.0394$, $\lambda_4 = -0.0003$, $\lambda_5 = 0.3143 + 0.3586i$ and $\lambda_6 = 0.3143 - 0.3586i$.

Figure 3 illustrates the Lyapunov exponents, $\lambda_1 = 0.30392$; $\lambda_2 = 0.30538$; $\lambda_3 = -0.02534$; $\lambda_4 = -0.012883$; $\lambda_5 = -0.53184$ and $\lambda_6 = -1.5832$, demonstrating the presence of the chaos with the two Lyapunov exponent positive [4]. The total time for Lyapunov exponents computation was the $\Delta\tau = 150,000$ with time-step of $\tau = 0.5$.

Aiming to minimize vibrations and reduce the oscillatory motion caused in the system in the following section proposes the application of State-Dependent Riccati Equation (SDRE) to reduce this chaotic motion, see Figure 2b, to a

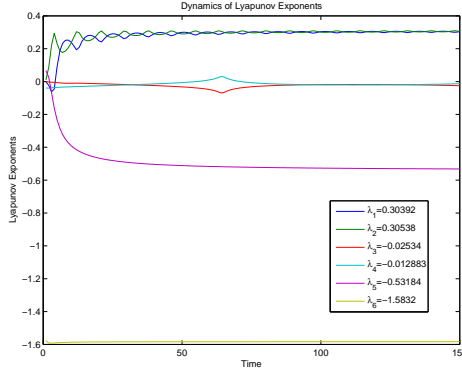


Figure 3: Dynamic of Lyapunov exponent

small stable orbit.

3. Optimal Control Design

The control objective is to stabilize the system with chaotic behavior in the small orbit periodic near the system origin. The Control Design via State-Dependent Riccati Equation (SDRE) approach for obtaining a suboptimal solution of the control problem has the following procedure [9] and [10]:

1. Represent the model in state-space form. Use direct parametrization to bring the nonlinear dynamics $\dot{x} = f(x) + g(x)$ to the state-dependent coefficient (SDC) form, as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= A(x)x + B(x)u \\ y &= C(x)x \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

where, $f(x) = A(x)x$ and $g(x) = B(x)$, $A(x) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is the dynamic matrix, $B(x) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ is the input matrix, $C(x) \in \mathbb{R}^{s \times n}$ is the output matrix, $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is the state vector $u \in \mathbb{R}^m$ is the control law, $y \in \mathbb{R}^s$ is the output vector.

2. Define the initial conditions $x(0) = x_0$, and choose the coefficients of positive definite weighting matrices $Q(x)$ and $R(x)$, which determine the relative importance of state $x(t)$ and control effort $u(t)$, respectively.
3. Solve the state-dependent Riccati equation given by:

$$A^T(x)P(x) + P(x)A(x) - P(x)B(x)R^{-1}(x)B^T(x)P(x) + Q(x) = 0 \tag{4}$$

4. Construct the nonlinear feedback control via:

$$u = -R^{-1}(x)B^T(x)P(x)x \quad (5)$$

The control law (5) is calculated so that the performance index given by, $J = \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_0} [x^T Q(x)x + u^T R(x)u] dt$ is minimized.

In the multivariable case, there always exists an infinite number of SDC parameterizations. Therefore, the choice of the matrix $A(x)$ isn't unique [9].

The pair $\{A(x), B(x)\}$ is a controllable parametrization of the nonlinear system in a region Ω if $\{A(x), B(x)\}$ is pointwise controllable in the linear sense for all $x \in \Omega$. Therefore, the choice of $A(x)$ must be such that the state-dependent controllability matrix $[B(x) \ A(x)B(x) \ \dots \ A^{n-1}(x)B(x)]$ has full rank [10].

The SDRE technique has been used to control various systems [11, 5]. Details about the technique SDRE can be found in [9] and [10].

Applying the above procedure in the nonlinear system (2), the state dependent coefficients are given by:

$$\begin{aligned} A_{(1,1)} &= 0 \\ A_{(1,2)} &= 1 \\ A_{(1,3)} &= 0 \\ A_{(1,4)} &= 0 \\ A_{(1,5)} &= 0 \\ A_{(1,6)} &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{(2,1)} &= -(3(x_1 - x_3)^2)/400 - (21x_1^2)/20 \\ A_{(2,2)} &= -1/250 \\ A_{(2,3)} &= (3 * (x_1 - x_3)^2)/400 \\ A_{(2,4)} &= 1/500 \\ A_{(2,5)} &= (\cos(x_5) * ((3x_6)/2 - 29/10))/(2 * (\sin(x_5)^2/4 - 1)) \\ &\quad - (x_6^2 \sin(x_5))/2 - (\cos(x_5) \sin(x_5))^2 \\ &\quad ((3 * x_6)/2 - 29/10)/(4(\sin(x_5)^2/4 - 1)^2) \\ A_{(2,6)} &= x_6 \cos(x_5) + (3 \sin(x_5))/(4(\sin(x_5)^2/4 - 1)) \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

$$A_{(3,1)} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A_{(3,2)} &= 0 \\
A_{(3,3)} &= 0 \\
A_{(3,4)} &= 1 \\
A_{(3,5)} &= 0 \\
A_{(3,6)} &= 0
\end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A_{(4,1)} &= (3(x_1 - x_3)^2)/20 \\
A_{(4,2)} &= 1/25 \\
A_{(4,3)} &= -(3(x_1 - x_3)^2)/20 \\
A_{(4,4)} &= -1/25 \\
A_{(4,5)} &= 0 \\
A_{(4,6)} &= 0
\end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A_{(5,1)} &= 0 \\
A_{(5,2)} &= 0 \\
A_{(5,3)} &= 0 \\
A_{(5,4)} &= 0 \\
A_{(5,5)} &= 0 \\
A_{(5,6)} &= 1
\end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A_{(6,1)} &= (\sin(x_5) * (k_1 + k_2))/(2(\sin(x_5)^2/4 - 1)) \\
A_{(6,2)} &= 0 \\
A_{(6,3)} &= -(k_2 \sin(x_5))/(2(\sin(x_5)^2/4 - 1)) \\
A_{(6,4)} &= 0 \\
A_{(6,5)} &= (\cos(x_5) \sin(x_5) (\sin(x_5^2)/4 - (\sin(x_5)(k_1 x_1 + k_2(x_1 - x_3))))/2 \\
&\quad + (\sin(x_5)^2/4 - 1)((3x_6)/2 - 29/10) + \\
&\quad (x_6^2 \cos(x_5) \sin(x_5))/4)/(2(\sin(x_5)^2/4 - 1)^2) \\
&\quad - ((x_5 \cos(x_5^2))/2 - (\cos(x_5)(k_1 x_1 + k_2(x_1 - x_3)))/2 \\
&\quad + (x_6^2 \cos(x_5)^2)/4 - (x_6^2 \sin(x_5)^2)/4 \\
&\quad + (\cos(x_5) \sin(x_5) * ((3x_6)/2 - 29/10))/2)/(\sin(x_5)^2/4 - 1) \\
A_{(6,6)} &= -((3 \sin(x_5)^2)/8 + (x_6 \cos(x_5) \sin(x_5))/2 - 3/2)/(\sin(x_5)^2/4 - 1)
\end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

$$B(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (12)$$

Assuming $C(x)$, $Q(x)$ and $R(x)$ are constant matrices, we have:

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix} \quad Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R = [1] \quad (13)$$

The responses of the controlled system are shown in Figs. 4a and 4b .

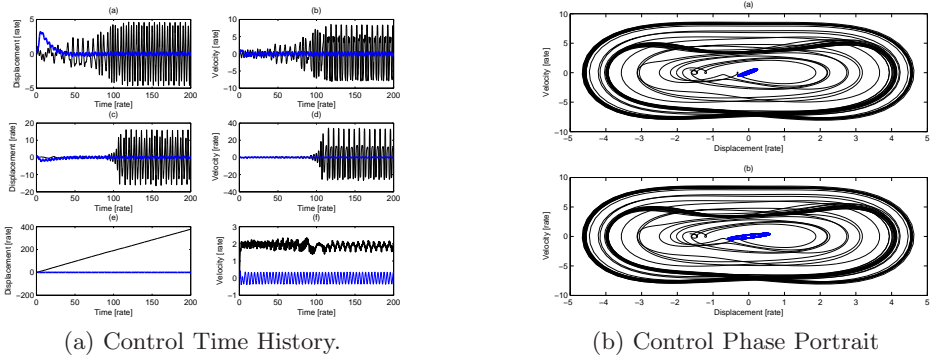


Figure 4: Control Dynamical System

4. Conclusion

In this paper the authors propose a model of a non-ideal vibration absorber. In section 2 the mathematical modeling is presented and computer simulations demonstrating the chaotic behavior of the system is shown in Figure 2 and 3.

We proposed the use of an SDRE control strategy to reduce the chaotic movement of this system to a stable orbit. The Figures 4 illustrated the effectiveness of the control strategy taken to these problems.

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