

Lecture – 36

Neuro-Adaptive Design - I: *A Robustifying Tool for Dynamic Inversion Design*

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Motivation

- Perfect system modeling is difficult
- Sources of imperfection:
 - Unmodelled dynamics (missing algebraic terms in the model)
 - Inaccurate knowledge of system parameters and/or change of system parameters during operation
 - Inaccuracy in computations (like matrix inversion)
- Objective: To increase the robustness of “dynamic inversion” with respect to parameter and/or modeling inaccuracies

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System $\ddot{X} = f(X, \dot{X}, \delta)$

$$X, \dot{X} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \delta \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

Assumptions:

- (1) X, \dot{X} are available for control computation
- (2) $m = n$ (square system, i.e. $X, \dot{X}, \delta \in \mathbb{R}^m$)
- (3) f is invertible

Goal: $X \rightarrow X_c$ (X_c : commanded signal)

and $\dot{X} \rightarrow \dot{X}_c$

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Ideal Case:

Define $\tilde{X} \triangleq X_c - X$

Design δ such that

$$\ddot{\tilde{X}} + K_d \dot{\tilde{X}} + K_p \tilde{X} = 0, \text{ where } K_p, K_d > 0 \text{ (pdf matrices)}$$

If $K_d = \text{diag}(k_{d_i}), K_p = \text{diag}(k_{p_i}), k_{p_i}, k_{d_i} > 0$

Then

$$\ddot{\tilde{x}}_i + k_{d_i} \dot{\tilde{x}}_i + k_{p_i} \tilde{x}_i = 0$$

$$(\ddot{x}_{c_i} - \ddot{x}_i) + k_{d_i} \dot{\tilde{x}}_i + k_{p_i} \tilde{x}_i = 0$$

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$$\ddot{\tilde{x}}_i = \ddot{x}_{c_i} + k_{d_i} \dot{\tilde{x}}_i + k_{p_i} \tilde{x}_i$$

$\triangleq u_i$ (i^{th} component of "pseudo control")

Repeating this exercise for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

we get $\ddot{X} = U$ (U : Pseudo control variable)

$$\therefore f(X, \dot{X}, \delta) = U$$

$$\boxed{\delta = f^{-1}(X, \dot{X}, U)} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{with the assumption} \\ \text{that the inverse exists} \end{array} \right)$$

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Note: Real - time computation of this inverse may be difficult. In the case, a Neural Network can learn this relationship offline (in an approximate sense)

$$\text{i.e, } \hat{\delta} = f^{-1}(X, \dot{X}, U) = NN_1(X, \dot{X}, U)$$

Problem: The model and the neural network training are NOT perfect....these introduce errors.

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Solution : Design another neural network to cancel this error!

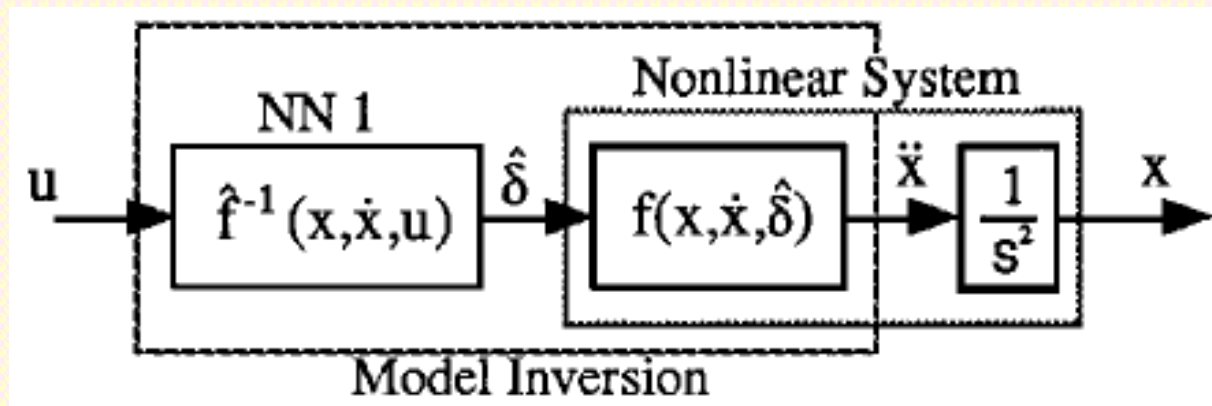
Design of Adaptive NN

After synthesizing $\hat{\delta}$, the system dynamics is

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{X} &= f(X, \dot{X}, \hat{\delta}) \\ &= \underbrace{f(X, \dot{X}, \delta)}_U + \underbrace{\left[f(X, \dot{X}, \hat{\delta}) - \underbrace{f(X, \dot{X}, \delta)}_U \right]}_{\Delta'(X, \dot{X}, U)}\end{aligned}$$

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i.e $\ddot{X} = U + \Delta'(X, \dot{X}, U)$



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Note: If $\Delta' = 0$, then the error dynamics behaves like the ideal case, and hence, the objective will be met.

Trick : Modify the Pseudo control U as $U = U_I - \hat{U}_{ad}$

$$\text{where } U_I = \ddot{X}_c + K_d \dot{\tilde{X}} + K_p \tilde{X}$$

is the Pseudo control for the "ideal case".

and \hat{U}_{ad} : Adaptive control to cancel the unwanted effect.

Note: Pseudo-control modification is the reason why technique is applicable to dynamic inversion only.

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With this, the closed loop error dynamics becomes

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{\tilde{X}} + K_d \dot{\tilde{X}} + K_p \tilde{X} &= \ddot{X}_c - \ddot{X} + K_d \dot{\tilde{X}} + K_p \tilde{X} \\ &= \left(\ddot{X}_c + K_d \dot{\tilde{X}} + K_p \tilde{X} \right) - \left[U + \Delta'(X, \dot{X}, U) \right] \\ &= \cancel{U_X} - \left(\cancel{U_X} - \hat{U}_{ad} \right) - \Delta'(X, \dot{X}, U) \\ \text{i.e, } \ddot{\tilde{X}} + K_d \dot{\tilde{X}} + K_p \tilde{X} &= \left[\hat{U}_{ad} - \Delta'(X, \dot{X}, U) \right]\end{aligned}$$

Question: Can we design \hat{U}_{ad} (adaptively) such that

$$\hat{U}_{ad} \approx \Delta'(X, \dot{X}, U)$$

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[If this happens, then $\tilde{X}, \dot{\tilde{X}} \rightarrow 0$ (approximately)]

i^{th} channel:

$$\ddot{\tilde{x}}_i + k_{d_i} \dot{\tilde{x}}_i + k_{p_i} \tilde{x}_i = \hat{U}_{ad_i} - \Delta'_i(X, \dot{X}, U)$$

Define $e_i \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{x}_i \\ \dot{\tilde{x}}_i \end{bmatrix}$

Then $\dot{e}_i = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -k_{p_i} & -k_{d_i} \end{pmatrix}}_{A_i} e_i + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_b \left[\hat{U}_{ad_i} - \Delta'_i(X, \dot{X}, U) \right]$

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Goal for \hat{U}_{ad_i}

The "ideal purpose" of \hat{U}_{ad_i} is to capture the function Δ'_i "perfectly" so that $e_i \rightarrow 0$ asymptotically

However, this is difficult to achieve.

Hence, aim for "practical stability" only

i.e, e_i remains bounded, where the bound can be made arbitrarily small.

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Let $\hat{\Delta}'_i(X, \dot{X}, U)$ be a NN realization of $\Delta'_i(X, \dot{X}, U)$

when a finite number (N) of basis functions

$\beta'_{ij}(X, \dot{X}, U)$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$ are used, with the

corresponding weights of the network being

$\hat{W}'_{ij}(t)$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$

$$\text{i.e, } \hat{\Delta}'_i(X, \dot{X}, U) = \sum \hat{W}'_{ij}(t) \beta'_{ij}(X, \dot{X}, U)$$

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$$\hat{\Delta}'_i(X, \dot{X}, U) = \left[\hat{W}_{i_1}, \hat{W}_{i_2}, \dots, \hat{W}_{i_N} \right] \begin{bmatrix} \beta'_{i_1} \\ \beta'_{i_2} \\ \dots \\ \beta'_{i_N} \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e. $\hat{U}_{ad_i} = \hat{\Delta}'_i(X, \dot{X}, U) = \hat{W}_i^T(t) \cdot \beta'_i(X, \dot{X}, U)$

Ideal case:

When \hat{W}_i is optimized over some compact domain in $\{X, \dot{X}, U\}$,

let the result be \hat{W}_i^* . In that case $\hat{\Delta}'_i^*(X, \dot{X}, U) = \hat{W}_i^{*T}(t) \cdot \beta'_i(X, \dot{X}, U)$

and $|\hat{\Delta}'_i - \hat{\Delta}'_i^*| < \varepsilon_i$ where ε_i is the ideal error of function.

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Note:

ε_i depends on the followings:

- (i) N : Size of the i^{th} network
- (ii) Choice of basis functions $\beta_{ij} (j = 1, \dots, N)$
- (iii) Accuracy of the first neural network
(which determines Δ'_i)

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Estimation Error:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{U}_{ad_i} - \hat{\Delta}_i'^T &= \hat{W}_i^T(t) \beta'_i(X, \dot{X}, U) - \hat{W}_i^{*T} \beta'_i(X, \dot{X}, U) \\ &= [\hat{W}_i(t) - \hat{W}_i^*]^T \beta'_i(X, \dot{X}, U) \\ &= \tilde{W}_i^T \beta'_i(X, \dot{X}, U)\end{aligned}$$

where, $\tilde{W}(t) = \hat{W}(t) - \hat{W}^*$: Error in weight at time t

Note: \hat{W}^* is constant. Hence

$$\dot{\tilde{W}}(t) = \dot{\hat{W}}(t) - \underbrace{\dot{\hat{W}}^*}_{=0} = \dot{\hat{W}}(t)$$

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Notation :

$$\beta'_i(X, \dot{X}, U) = \beta'_i(t, e, \tilde{W})$$

$$\hat{\Delta}'_i{}^*(X, \dot{X}, U) = \hat{\Delta}'_i{}^*(t, e, \tilde{W})$$

$$\underbrace{\hat{\Delta}'_i(X, \dot{X}, U)}_{\text{Used in implementation}} = \underbrace{\hat{\Delta}'_i(t, e, \tilde{W})}_{\text{used in proof}}$$

Note: $e \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{X} \\ \dot{\tilde{X}} \end{bmatrix}, \quad e_i \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{x}_i \\ \dot{\tilde{x}}_i \end{bmatrix}$

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Error dynamics in i^{th} channel :

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{e}_i &= A_i e_i + b \left(\hat{U}_{ad_i} - \Delta'_i \right) \\ &= A_i e_i + b \left(\hat{U}_{ad_i} - \hat{\Delta}'_i{}^* + \hat{\Delta}'_i{}^* - \Delta'_i \right) \\ &= A_i e_i + b \tilde{W}_i^T \beta'_i(t, e, \tilde{W}) + b \left(\hat{\Delta}'_i{}^* - \Delta'_i \right)\end{aligned}$$

Note : $A_i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -k_{p_i} & -k_{d_i} \end{pmatrix}$ is a Hurwitz matrix.

Characteristic equation: $s^2 + k_{d_i}s + k_{p_i} = 0$, with $k_{d_i}, k_{p_i} > 0$

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Stability Analysis: Define a Lyapunov Function candidate:

$$V = \sum_{i=1}^n V_i(e_i, \tilde{W}_i)$$

$$\text{where, } V_i(e_i, \tilde{W}_i) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} e_i^T P_i e_i + \frac{1}{2\gamma_i} \tilde{W}_i^T \tilde{W}_i, & \|e_i\|_{P_i} > E_i \\ E_i + \frac{1}{2\gamma_i} \tilde{W}_i^T \tilde{W}_i, & \|e_i\|_{P_i} \leq E_i \end{cases} \quad (E_i : \text{defines "dead zone"})$$

By definition, $\|e_i\|_{P_i} \triangleq \sqrt{e_i^T P_i e_i}$ P_i is a 2×2 pdf matrix satisfying

$$P_i A_i + A_i^T P_i = -Q_i, \quad Q_i > 0 \text{ (pdf)}$$

Note : By the selection, V_i is continuous at the boundary of dead zone.

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Note: (1) Existence of such a pdf matrix P_i is guaranteed by the fact A_i is Hurwitz.

(2) If $Q_i = I$, then the solution for is given by

$$P_i = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{k_{d_i}}{2k_{p_i}} + \frac{k_{p_i}}{2k_{d_i}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{k_{p_i}} \right) & \frac{1}{2k_{p_i}} \\ \frac{1}{2k_{p_i}} & \frac{1}{2k_{d_i}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{k_{p_i}} \right) \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{V}_i &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\dot{e}_i^T P_i e_i + e_i^T P_i \dot{e}_i \right) + \frac{1}{\gamma_i} \tilde{W}_i^T \dot{\tilde{W}}_i \\
 &= \left[\begin{array}{l} \left[A_i e_i + b \tilde{W}_i^T \beta'_i(t, e, \tilde{W}) + b (\hat{\Delta}'_i^* - \Delta'_i) \right]^T P_i e_i \\ + e_i^T P_i \left[A_i e_i + b \tilde{W}_i^T \beta'_i(t, e, \tilde{W}) + b (\hat{\Delta}'_i^* - \Delta'_i) \right] \end{array} \right] + \frac{1}{\gamma_i} \tilde{W}_i^T \dot{\tilde{W}}_i \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} e_i^T (A_i^T P_i + P_i A_i) e_i + e_i^T P_i b \left[\tilde{W}_i^T \beta'_i + (\hat{\Delta}'_i^* - \Delta'_i) \right] + \frac{1}{\gamma_i} \tilde{W}_i^T \dot{\tilde{W}}_i \\
 &\leq -\frac{1}{2} e_i^T Q_i e_i + \|e_i^T P_i b\|_2 \varepsilon_i + \tilde{W}_i^T \left[\cancel{e_i^T P_i b \beta'_i} + \frac{\dot{\tilde{W}}_i}{\gamma_i} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[\text{Weight update rule: } \boxed{\dot{\tilde{W}}_i = -\gamma_i e_i^T P_i b \beta'_i} \right]$$

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$$\leq -\frac{1}{2} e_i^T Q_i e_i + \varepsilon_i \left\| e_i^T \sqrt{P_i} \sqrt{P_i} b \right\|_2 \quad \left(\sqrt{P_i} \text{ is defined since } P_i \text{ is pdf} \right)$$

$$\leq -\frac{1}{2} \|e_i\|_2^2 \lambda_{\min}(Q_i) + \varepsilon_i \left\| e_i^T \sqrt{P_i} \right\|_2 \left\| \sqrt{P_i} \right\|_2 \|b\|_2$$

However, $e_i^T P_i e_i \leq \lambda_{\max}(P_i) \|e_i\|_2^2$

$$\text{i.e., } \|e_i\|_2^2 \geq \frac{e_i^T P_i e_i}{\lambda_{\max}(P_i)}$$

$$-\|e_i\|_2^2 \leq -\frac{e_i^T P_i e_i}{\lambda_{\max}(P_i)} = -\frac{\|e_i\|_{P_i}^2}{\lambda_{\max}(P_i)}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{V}_i &\leq -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\|e_i\|_{P_i}^2}{\lambda_{\max}(P_i)} \lambda_{\min}(Q_i) + \varepsilon_i \sqrt{(e_i^T \sqrt{P_i})(\sqrt{P_i} e_i)} \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(P_i)} \\
 &= \left[-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\|e_i\|_{P_i}^2 \lambda_{\min}(Q_i)}{\lambda_{\max}(P_i)} + \varepsilon_i \underbrace{\sqrt{e_i^T P_i e_i}}_{\|e_i\|_{P_i}} \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(P_i)} \right] \\
 \dot{V}_i &\leq \|e_i\|_{P_i}^2 \left[-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\lambda_{\min}(Q_i)}{\lambda_{\max}(P_i)} + \varepsilon_i \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(P_i)} \right] \\
 \therefore \dot{V}_i &\leq 0, \text{ when } -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\|e_i\|_{P_i} \lambda_{\min}(Q_i)}{\lambda_{\max}(P_i)} + \varepsilon_i \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(P_i)} < 0
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{i.e., } \varepsilon_i \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(P_i)} < \frac{1}{2} \frac{\|e_i\|_{P_i} \lambda_{\min}(Q_i)}{\lambda_{\max}(P_i)}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \boxed{\|e_i\|_{P_i} > \frac{2\varepsilon_i [\lambda_{\max}(P_i)]^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\lambda_{\min}(Q_i)}}$$

Note: (1) This defines E_i , However it contains ε_i , which is unknown. However, it may require iterative simulation study.

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(2) If $Q_i = I$

$$E_i = 2\varepsilon_i \left[\lambda_{\max}(P_i) \right]^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

where, P_i is given before.

(3) Selecting $Q_i = I$ also leads to the least bounds.

Inside the dead zone: $\dot{V}_i = \tilde{W}_i^T \dot{\hat{W}}_i$

Select $\boxed{\dot{\hat{W}}_i = 0}$

Then $\dot{V}_i = 0$

Note: By the selection, V_i is continuous at the boundary of this deadzone.

Neuro-adaptive Design: Implementation of Controller

(1) Design Parameter selection:

$$\hat{W}_i(0) = 0$$

$$Q_i = I$$

$$P_i = [\text{formula given}]$$

$$E_i = 2\varepsilon_i \left[\lambda_{\max}(P_i) \right]^{3/2}$$

(ε_i is unknown \Rightarrow Try with iteration)

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(2) Weight update Rule:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\hat{W}}_i &= -\gamma_i e_i^T P_i b \beta_i', \text{ if } \|e_i\|_{P_i} > E_i \\ &= 0 \quad \text{otherwise}\end{aligned}$$

where, $e_i = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{x}_i \\ \dot{\tilde{x}}_i \end{bmatrix}$, $b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$,

$\beta_i(X, \dot{X}, U)$: Basis function selection
(U : pseudo control)

γ_i : Learning rate

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(3) Control Computation:

$$\text{Adaptive Control: } \hat{U}_{ad_i} = \hat{W}_i^T \beta'_i$$

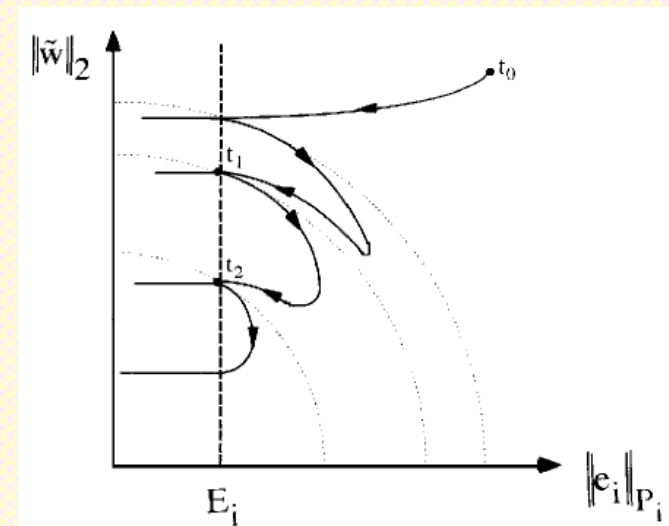
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pseudo Control: } U &= U_I - \hat{U}_{ad} \\ &= \ddot{X}_c + K_d \dot{\tilde{X}} + K_p \tilde{X} - \hat{U}_{ad} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Actual Control: } \hat{\delta} &= \hat{f}^{-1}(X, \dot{X}, U) \\ &= \text{NN}_1(X, \dot{X}, U) \end{aligned}$$

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Nice Results:

- (i) Adaption happens in finite time
- (ii) As $t \rightarrow \infty$, the error $e_i(t)$ lies inside the deadzone and $\tilde{W}_i(t)$ approaches a constant value.



Promising Results: (Flight control Problem)

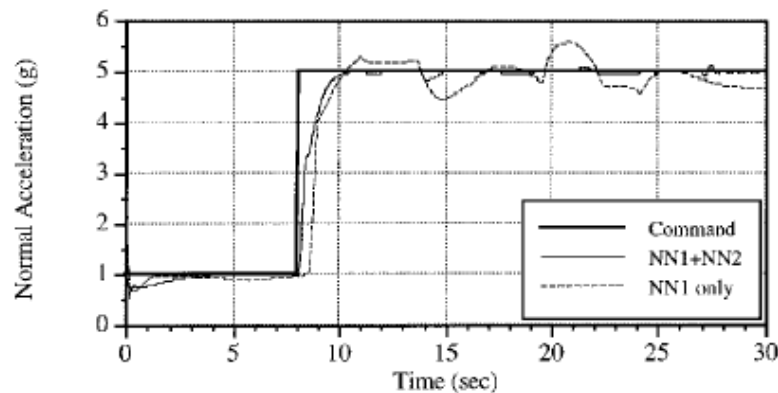


Fig. 10 Performance results of the NN2-based controller for the flight inside the off-line training region, $M_0 = 0.6$, $h_0 = 10,000$ ft.

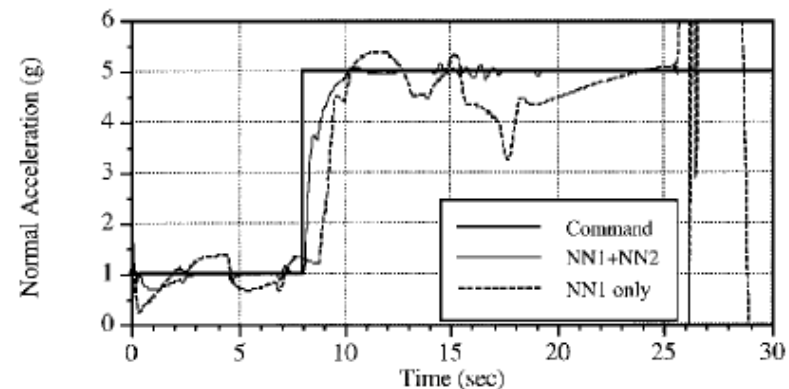


Fig. 11 Performance results of the NN2-based controller for the flight outside the off-line training region, $M_0 = 0.8$, $h_0 = 10,000$ ft.

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