Recovering the initial state of dynamical systems using observers

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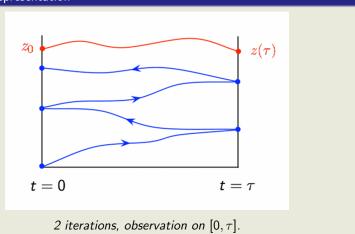
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Intuitive representation



If the system is exactly observable in time τ , we can take for all $\gamma > 0$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z}_{n}^{+}(t) = Az_{n}^{+}(t) - \gamma C^{*}Cz_{n}^{+}(t) + \gamma C^{*}y(t), & \forall t \in [0, \tau], \\ z_{0}^{+}(0) = z_{0}^{+} \in X, \\ z_{n}^{+}(0) = z_{n-1}^{-}(0), \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z}_n^-(t) = A z_n^-(t) + \gamma C^* C z_n^-(t) - \gamma C^* y(t), & \forall t \in [0, \tau], \\ z_n^-(\tau) = z_n^+(\tau), \end{cases}$$

and then there exists $\alpha \in (0,1)$ such that

$$||z_n^-(0) - z_0|| \le \alpha^n ||z_0^+ - z_0||.$$





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Thanks for your attention !

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