



A Derivation of the Glover-Doyle Algorithms for General H^∞ Control Problems*

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Abstract—We show that the Glover-Doyle algorithm can be formulated simply by using the (J, J') -lossless factorization method and chain scattering matrix description. This algorithm was first stated by Glover and Doyle in 1988. Because the corresponding diagonal block of the (J, J') -lossless matrix in the general 4-block H^∞ control problem of the Glover-Doyle algorithm is not square, a new type of chain scattering matrix description is developed. With this description in hand, we obtain two types of state-space solution, which are similar to each other. Thus a similarity transformation between these solutions in the 4-block H^∞ control problem can also be obtained. The main idea of the solution is illustrated by means of block diagrams.

1. Introduction

Since Zames (1981) proposed the concept of sensitivity minimization in the H^∞ domain, many researchers have made valuable contributions to the study of the H^∞ domain. Transparent controllers for the standard 4-block H^∞ problem were not obtained until Glover and Doyle (1988, 1989) developed their well-known dual GD algorithms.

After Glover and Doyle (1989), Green *et al.* (1990) and Kimura (1991a) offered alternative developments using a J -spectral factorization, a characteristic of a (J, J') -lossless matrix. These methods are all based on the model-matching problem. Green (1992) combined an analytic system with J -lossless factorization to solve the H^∞ control problem, which gradually yielded a problem in the form of the model-matching problem. Using (J, J') -lossless factorization and a chain-scattering matrix description, Kimura (1991b) and Ball *et al.* (1991) gave a fictitious signal method for solving the 4-block case of the problem. Furthermore, Kondo and Hara (1990) and Tsai and Tsai (1993) obtained results similar to those of Green (1992).

However, in these papers the (1,1) block or the (2,2) block of the (J, J') -lossless matrix is required to be square or to need additional fictitious signals. Consequently, the results obtained by using the (J, J') -lossless factorization method to solve the H^∞ control problem were not the same as those obtained by the Glover-Doyle algorithms. In this paper we combine a normalized coprime factorization of the plant and (J, J') -factorization of one of the coprime factors, together with an alternative type of chain matrix description to recover precisely the results of Glover and Doyle (1988) (by using a left-coprime factorization) and Glover and Doyle (1989) (by using a right-coprime factorization).

Despite the specific features of the two cases, the transfer functions for the resulting compensators turn out to be the

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same. We also obtain an explicit state-space similarity between the realizations for the two compensators thus obtained.

In Section 2 we briefly state the standard H^∞ control problem. The (J, J') -lossless, conjugate (J, J') -lossless and conjugate (J, J') -expansive matrices are also discussed. In Section 3 we develop alternative chain-scattering matrix descriptions, and discuss their chain properties. In Section 4 the relationship between the H^∞ control problem and the chain scattering matrix description is stated. The main results and the solution are presented in Section 5.

2. Notation and preliminaries

Throughout this paper \mathbb{R} denotes the real numbers, RL^∞ denotes the set of proper real rational function matrices with no pole on the $j\omega$ axis, and RH^∞ denotes the RL^∞ subspace with no poles in the right half-plane. Furthermore, \mathcal{GH}^∞ denotes the units of RH^∞ (i.e. if $\Phi \in \mathcal{GH}^\infty$ then $\Phi \in RH^\infty$ and $\Phi^{-1} \in RH^\infty$) and $BH^\infty := \{\Phi \in RH^\infty \mid \|\Phi\|_\infty < 1\}$, $\gamma BH^\infty := \{\Phi \in RH^\infty \mid \|\Phi\|_\infty < \gamma\}$. $\text{dom}(\text{Ric})$ denotes the set of Hamiltonian matrices with no pure imaginary eigenvalues, and $\text{Ric}(H)$ is the unique solution of the corresponding ARE of the Hamiltonian matrix H . $G^-(s)$ denotes $G^T(-s)$ and $G^*(s)$

denotes $G^T(\bar{s})$. As usual, the packed form $\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}$ is equivalent to $C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D$.

2.1. *The standard 4-block H^∞ control problem.* In the standard H^∞ framework, the transfer functions from $\begin{bmatrix} w \\ u \end{bmatrix}$ to $\begin{bmatrix} z \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ are denoted by

$$P \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} \\ P_{21} & P_{22} \end{bmatrix} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} A & B_1 & B_2 \\ C_1 & D_{11} & D_{12} \\ C_2 & D_{21} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where $z(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{p_1}$, $y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{p_2}$, $w(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{m_1}$, and $u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{m_2}$ are the error, observation, disturbance and control input respectively.

The suboptimal H^∞ control problem is then modeled so as to choose a controller K , connecting the observation vector y to u , such that K internally stabilizes the closed-loop system. Furthermore, the closed-loop transfer function, denoted by

$$F_l(P, K) \triangleq P_{11} + P_{12}K(I - P_{22}K)^{-1}P_{21},$$

satisfies the H^∞ norm bound

$$\|F_l(P, K)\|_\infty < \gamma, \quad \gamma \in \mathbb{R}^+.$$

For simplicity and without loss of generality of the derivations in subsequent sections, we let $\|F_l(P, K)\|_\infty < 1$ instead of $\|F_l(P, K)\|_\infty < \gamma$, i.e.

$$F_l(P, K) = \frac{1}{\gamma} F_l(P, K) = \frac{1}{\gamma} P_{11} + \frac{1}{\gamma} P_{12}K(I - P_{22}K)^{-1}P_{21}.$$

Figure 1 shows a general set-up for linear fractional transformation (LFT).

The assumption of the standard 4-block H^∞ control problem are as follows.

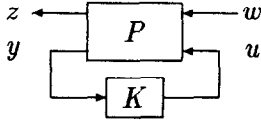


Fig. 1. The general set-up for linear fractional transformation (LFT).

Assumptions.

A1. (A, B_2) is stabilizable and (C_2, A) is detectable.

A2. $\text{rank } D_{12} = m_2$ and $\text{rank } D_{21} = p_2$.

A3. (a) $D_{12} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \end{bmatrix}^T$, $D_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & J \end{bmatrix}$;

$$(b) D_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} D_{1111} & D_{1112} \\ D_{1121} & D_{1122} \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \updownarrow p_1 - m_2 \\ \updownarrow m_2 \\ \leftrightarrow \\ \leftrightarrow \\ m_1 - p_2 \quad p_2 \end{array}$$

A4. $D_{22} = 0$ (i.e. P_{22} is strictly proper).

$$A5. \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} A - j\omega I & B_2 \\ C_1 & D_{12} \end{bmatrix} = n + m_2 \quad \forall \omega \in \mathbb{R};$$

$$A6. \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} A - j\omega I & B_1 \\ C_2 & D_{21} \end{bmatrix} = n + p_2 \quad \forall \omega \in \mathbb{R}.$$

In the above assumptions, as in the general 4-block H^∞ control problem, the inequalities $m_1 > p_2$ and $p_1 > m_2$ must hold.

Under the conditions stated above, the main results of the Glover–Doyle algorithm are stated in Theorem 1 in Glover and Doyle (1988) and Theorem 4.1 in Glover and Doyle (1989).

2.2. (J, J') -lossless, conjugate (J, J') -lossless and conjugate (J, J') -expansive matrices. A partitioned matrix $\Theta(s) \in RL_{(m+r) \times (p+q)}^\infty$ is said to be a (J, J') -lossless or (J_{mr}, J_{pq}) -lossless matrix if $m \geq p$, $r \geq q$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta(s)^{-1} J_{mr} \Theta(s) &= J_{pq} \quad \text{for each } s \in j\omega, \\ \Theta(s)^* J_{mr} \Theta(s) &\leq J_{pq} \quad \text{for each } \text{Re } [s] \geq 0, \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where

$$J_{mr} = \text{diag} \{I_m, -I_r\}, \quad J_{pq} = \text{diag} \{I_p, -I_q\}.$$

Also, $\Theta(s)$ is called conjugate (J_{mr}, J_{pq}) -lossless if (1) holds and $\Theta_{pq} \Theta^* \leq J_{pq}$ for each $\text{Re } [s] \geq 0$. Finally, $\Theta(s)$ is called conjugate (J_{mr}, J_{pq}) -expansive if (1) is satisfied and $\Theta_{pq} \Theta^* \geq J_{pq}$ for each $\text{Re } [s] \geq 0$.

Their relative properties are stated below. Here Lemma 1 is quoted from Kumura (1991a), and Lemmas 2 and 3 are extensions of Lemma 1 to stabilizable and observable realizations.

Lemma 1. Let $G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \in RL_{(m+r) \times (p+q)}^\infty$, with (A, B) controllable and (C, A) detectable. Then G is (J_{mr}, J_{pq}) -lossless iff

$$(i) A^T X + XA + C^T J_{mr} C = 0;$$

$$(ii) XB + C^T J_{mr} D = 0;$$

$$(iii) D^T J_{mr} D = J_{pq};$$

$$(iv) X \geq 0.$$

Lemma 2. Let $G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \in RL_{(m+r) \times (p+q)}^\infty$, with (C, A) observable and (A, B) stabilizable. Then G is conjugate (J_{mr}, J_{pq}) -expansive iff

$$(i) -AY - YA^T + BJ_{pq} B^T = 0;$$

$$(ii) DJ_{pq} B^T - CY = 0;$$

$$(iii) DJ_{pq} D^T = J_{mr};$$

$$(iv) Y \geq 0.$$

Lemma 3. Let $G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \in RL_{(m+r) \times (p+q)}^\infty$, with (C, A) observable and (A, B) stabilizable. Then G is conjugate (J_{mr}, J_{pq}) -lossless iff

$$(i) AY + YA^T + BJ_{pq} B^T = 0;$$

$$(ii) DJ_{pq} B^T + CY = 0;$$

$$(iii) DJ_{pq} D^T = J_{mr};$$

$$(iv) Y \geq 0.$$

2.3. *The (J, J') -lossless factorization.* Since any real rational proper matrix $G(s)$ has a right- and a left-coprime factorization, we have $G = \Theta \Pi^{-1} = \tilde{\Pi}^{-1} \tilde{\Theta}$, where $\Theta, \Pi, \tilde{\Theta}, \tilde{\Pi} \in RH^\infty$, and $\Pi(\infty)$ and $\tilde{\Pi}(\infty)$ are nonsingular.

What we shall investigate below is how to choose a particular state feedback gain matrix F , an observer gain matrix H , a scalar matrix W_v and a scalar matrix W_z such that Θ is (J, J') -lossless, $\tilde{\Theta}$ is conjugate (J, J') -expansive and $\Pi, \tilde{\Pi} \in \mathcal{GH}^\infty$. We can indeed find such matrices by the following lemmas, which link (J, J') -lossless factorization to the solution of Riccati equations. Here Lemma 4 is essentially from Tsai and Tsai (1993).

Lemma 4. Let $G \in RH_{(m+r) \times (p+q)}^\infty$. Then there exists a right-coprime factorization (r.c.f.) $G = \Theta \Pi^{-1}$ such that Θ is (J_{mr}, J_{pq}) -lossless and $\Pi \in \mathcal{GH}_{p+q}^\infty$ iff

(i) there exists a nonsingular matrix W_v such that

$$W_v^T D^T J_{mr} D W_v = J_{pq};$$

(ii) $A_{H_v} \in \text{dom}(\text{Ric})$ and $V = \text{Ric}(A_{H_v}) \geq 0$, where $R_v = D^T J_{mr} D$ and

$$A_{H_v} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A - BR_v^{-1} D^T J_{mr} C & -BR_v^{-1} B^T \\ -C^T (J_{mr} - J_{mr} D R_v^{-1} D^T J_{mr}) C & -(A - BR_v^{-1} D^T J_{mr} C)^T \end{bmatrix},$$

$$F = -(D^T J_{mr} D)^{-1} (B^T V + D^T J_{mr} C).$$

Lemma 5. Let $G \in RH_{(m+r) \times (p+q)}^\infty$. Then there exists a left-coprime factorization (l.c.f.) $G = \tilde{\Pi}^{-1} \tilde{\Theta}$ such that $\tilde{\Theta}$ is conjugate (J_{mr}, J_{pq}) -expansive and $\tilde{\Pi} \in \mathcal{GH}_{m+r}^\infty$ iff

(i) there exists a nonsingular matrix W_z such that

$$W_z D J_{pq} D^T W_z^T = J_{mr};$$

(ii) $A_{H_z} \in \text{dom}(\text{Ric})$ and $\hat{Z} = \text{Ric}(A_{H_z}) \geq 0$, where $R_z = D J_{pq} D^T$ and

$$A_{H_z} = \begin{bmatrix} (A - B J_{pq} D^T R_z^{-1} C)^T & C^T R_z^{-1} C \\ B (J_{pq} - J_{pq} D^T R_z^{-1} D J_{pq}) B^T & -(A - B J_{pq} D^T R_z^{-1} C) \end{bmatrix},$$

$$H = (\hat{Z} C^T - B J_{pq} D^T) (D J_{pq} D^T)^{-1}.$$

Proof. This lemma can be obtained directly from Lemma 2. \square

3. Alternative chain-scattering matrix description (CSMD)

Much of this section is concerned with developing various types of chain scattering matrices for the cases where the square matrix is on the off-diagonal block. These types of chain scattering matrices combined with the (J, J') -lossless factorization method play a central role in our derivation of the GD algorithm. Since the location of the square matrix

changes when we combine these types of CSMD with the (J, J') -lossless property, the characteristics of these CSMDs are quite different from those of traditional CSMDs.

Furthermore, the following various linear fractional transformations are defined only for those K s such that the inverse appearing in the formula exists.

Type I. If

$$\Theta = \begin{bmatrix} \Theta_{11} & \Theta_{12} \\ \Theta_{21} & \Theta_{22} \end{bmatrix},$$

where Θ_{21} is square,

$$\begin{bmatrix} z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Theta_{11} & \Theta_{12} \\ \Theta_{21} & \Theta_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ u \end{bmatrix}, \quad u = Ky,$$

then

$$z = (\Theta_{11} + \Theta_{12}K)(\Theta_{21} + \Theta_{22}K)^{-1}w \triangleq F_R^{(2,1)}(\Theta, K)w.$$

We use a subscript R here to label the right chain-scattering matrix description and a superscript $(2, 1)$ to indicate that $F_R(\Theta, K)$ refers to the location of the square matrix.

Type II. If

$$\Theta = \begin{bmatrix} \Theta_{11} & \Theta_{12} \\ \Theta_{21} & \Theta_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

where Θ_{12} is square,

$$\begin{bmatrix} z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Theta_{11} & \Theta_{12} \\ \Theta_{21} & \Theta_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ y \end{bmatrix}, \quad u = Ky,$$

then

$$w = (\Theta_{21}K + \Theta_{22})(\Theta_{11}K + \Theta_{12})^{-1}z \triangleq F_L^{(1,2)}(\Theta, K)z.$$

The superscript $(1, 2)$ indicates the location of the square matrix.

Type III. If Θ_{12} is square, and

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Theta_{11} & \Theta_{12} \\ \Theta_{21} & \Theta_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z \\ w \end{bmatrix}, \quad u = Ky$$

then

$$w = (\Theta_{12} - K\Theta_{22})^{-1}(K\Theta_{21} - \Theta_{11})z \triangleq F_L^{(1,2)}(\Theta, K)z,$$

where L labels the left chain-scattering matrix description.

Type IV. If Θ_{12} is square, and

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Theta_{11} & \Theta_{12} \\ \Theta_{21} & \Theta_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w \\ z \end{bmatrix}, \quad u = Ky$$

then

$$z = (\Theta_{12} - K\Theta_{22})^{-1}(K\Theta_{21} - \Theta_{11})w \triangleq F_L^{(1,2)}(\Theta, K)w.$$

In the following lemmas, some properties of the above CSMDs (Types I–IV) are represented by the concept of an analytic system due to Green (1992), and are different from the traditional CSMDs. These properties are used to prove the sufficient condition of our main theorem.

Lemma 6. (Type I.) Assume that Θ is a (J_{mr}, J_{rq}) -lossless matrix, in which Θ_{21} is square, and define

$$F_R^{(2,1)}(\Theta, \Phi) \triangleq (\Theta_{11} + \Theta_{12}\Phi)(\Theta_{21} + \Theta_{22}\Phi)^{-1}.$$

Then

$$\|\Phi\|_\infty > 1 \Rightarrow \|F_R^{(2,1)}(\Theta, \Phi)\|_\infty < 1.$$

Proof. Let

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Theta_{11} & \Theta_{12} \\ \Theta_{21} & \Theta_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I \\ \Phi \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then $F_R^{(2,1)}(\Theta, \Phi) = XY^{-1}$. Since Θ is (J_{mr}, J_{rq}) -lossless, i.e. $\Theta^*J\Theta \leq J$, and

$$[X^* \ Y^*]J \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} = [I \ \Phi^*]\Theta^*J_{mr}\Theta \begin{bmatrix} I \\ \Phi \end{bmatrix} \leq [I \ \Phi^*]J_{rq} \begin{bmatrix} I \\ \Phi \end{bmatrix},$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} X^*X - Y^*Y &\leq I - \Phi^*\Phi \\ \Rightarrow Y^*[(Y^*)^{-1}X^*XY^{-1} - I]Y &\leq I - \Phi^*\Phi. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\|\Phi\|_\infty > 1 \Rightarrow \|F_R^{(2,1)}(\Theta, \Phi)\|_\infty < 1. \quad \square$$

According to the same analytic method as that in Lemma 6, we can obtain Lemmas 7–9 as follows.

Lemma 7. (Type III.) Assume that Θ is a conjugate (J_{mr}, J_{pm}) -expansive matrix, in which Θ_{12} is square. Define

$$F_L^{(1,2)}(\Theta, \Phi) \triangleq (\Theta_{12} - \Phi\Theta_{22})^{-1}(\Phi\Theta_{21} - \Theta_{11}).$$

Then

$$\|\Phi\|_\infty < 1 \Rightarrow \|F_L^{(1,2)}(\Theta, \Phi)\|_\infty > 1.$$

Lemma 8. (Type IV.) Assume that Θ is a conjugate (J_{mr}, J_{pm}) -lossless matrix, in which Θ_{12} is square. Define $F_L^{(1,2)}(\Theta, \Phi)$ as in Lemma 7. Then

$$\|\Phi\|_\infty > 1 \Rightarrow \|F_L^{(1,2)}(\Theta, \Phi)\|_\infty < 1.$$

Lemma 9. (Type II.) Assume that Θ is a (J_{mr}, J_{pm}) -lossless matrix, in which Θ_{12} is square. Define

$$F_R^{(1,2)}(\Theta, \Phi) \triangleq (\Theta_{21}\Phi + \Theta_{22})(\Theta_{11}\Phi + \Theta_{12})^{-1}.$$

Then

$$\|\Phi\|_\infty < 1 \Rightarrow \|F_R^{(1,2)}(\Theta, \Phi)\|_\infty > 1.$$

The following lemma proposed by Walker (1990) states the relationship between the solutions of two algebraic Riccati equations (ARE) whose Hamiltonian matrices are related by a similarity transformation. There is thus also a similarity transformation property between these solutions. Since this property enables us to simplify the derivation and gives us the similarity transformation of H^∞ controllers, we rewrite this lemma below.

Lemma 10. Let

$$A_{H_y} = \begin{bmatrix} A_y & -R_y \\ -Q_y & -A_y^T \end{bmatrix} \in \text{dom}(\text{Ric}),$$

and suppose that

$$A_{H_z} = \begin{bmatrix} A_z & -R_z \\ -Q_z & -A_z^T \end{bmatrix}$$

is a Hamiltonian matrix given by

$$A_{H_z} = TA_{H_y}T^{-1},$$

where

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} I & -X \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}, \quad X = X^T. \quad (2)$$

If $I - XY > 0$ then $A_{H_z} \in \text{dom}(\text{Ric})$ and $\hat{Z} = Y(I - XY)^{-1}$ and $I + \hat{Z}X = (I - YX)^{-1}$, where $\hat{Z} = \text{Ric}(A_{H_z})$ and $Y = \text{Ric}(A_{H_y})$.

The results of the following derivation, which are related to the above lemma, will be used in our main results in Section 5. For explicitness we state this derivation below. By definition of $Y = \text{Ric}(A_{H_y})$, we obtain

$$A_{H_y} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ Y & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_y - R_y Y & -R_y \\ 0 & -(A_y - R_y Y)^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ -Y & I \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thus, from (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ \hat{Z} & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_z - R_z \hat{Z} & -R_z \\ 0 & -(A_z - R_z \hat{Z})^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ -\hat{Z} & I \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} I & -X \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \\ \times \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ Y & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_y - R_y Y & -R_y \\ 0 & -(A_y - R_y Y)^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ -Y & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & X \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies

$$(A_z - R_z \hat{Z})(I - XY) = (I - XY)(A_y - R_y Y) \\ \Rightarrow (I + X\hat{Z})(A_z - R_z \hat{Z}) = (A_y - R_y Y)(I + X\hat{Z}), \quad (3)$$

$$(A_z - R_z \hat{Z})^T(I + \hat{Z}X) = (I + \hat{Z}X)(A_y - R_y Y)^T. \quad (4)$$

Furthermore, the above lemma entails that, if $X \geq 0, Y \geq 0, I - XY > 0, I - YX > 0$, and if there exists another Hamiltonian matrix A_{H_v} , given by

$$A_{H_v} = \begin{bmatrix} I & -Y \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} A_{H_x} \begin{bmatrix} I & Y \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix},$$

with $V = \text{Ric}(A_{H_v}), A_{H_x}$ is a Hamiltonian matrix and $A_{H_x} \in \text{dom}(\text{Ric}), X = \text{Ric}(A_{H_x})$, then

$$\hat{Z} = Y(I - XY)^{-1} \geq 0, \quad (5)$$

$$V = X(I - YX)^{-1} \geq 0, \quad (6)$$

$$I + \hat{Z}X = I + YV = (I - YX)^{-1}, \quad (7)$$

$$(I + YV)(A_v - R_v V) = (A_x - R_x X)(I + YV). \quad (8)$$

As we shall state in Section 5, (7) is the similarity transformation in the 4-block H^∞ controllers.

4. The relationship between GD algorithms and CSMD

Since our final objective in this paper is to derive the solutions in the distinct GD algorithms (Glover and Doyle 1988, 1989) simultaneously, and these solutions are related to the right- and left-coprime factorization of the augmented plant, we shall discuss both the right- and left-coprime cases.

4.1. Case 1: right-coprime case. From Fig. 1, $P = NM^{-1}$, and

$$N = \begin{bmatrix} N_{11} & N_{12} \\ N_{21} & N_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad M = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad N, M \in RH^\infty.$$

We can obtain the structure shown in Fig. 2, with

$$\begin{bmatrix} z \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} N_{11} & N_{12} \\ N_{21} & N_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z' \\ w' \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} w \\ u \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z' \\ w' \end{bmatrix}.$$

For convenience, we define G_1 and G_2 as

$$\begin{bmatrix} z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} N_{11} & N_{12} \\ M_{11} & M_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} \triangleq G_1 \begin{bmatrix} z' \\ w' \end{bmatrix}, \\ \begin{bmatrix} u \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} M_{21} & M_{22} \\ N_{21} & N_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} \triangleq G_2 \begin{bmatrix} z' \\ w' \end{bmatrix},$$

and depict this in Fig. 3. Thus the state-space form of N, M, G_1 and G_2 is

$$\begin{bmatrix} M \\ N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A + BF & | & BW_a \\ F & | & W_a \\ C + dF & | & DW_a \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$W_a = \begin{bmatrix} W_{a11} & W_{a12} \\ W_{a21} & W_{a22} \end{bmatrix}$$

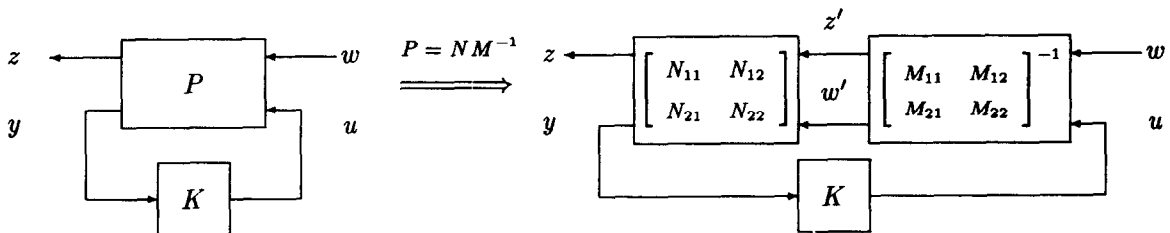


Fig. 2. The right-coprime factorization of the augmented plant P in LFT.

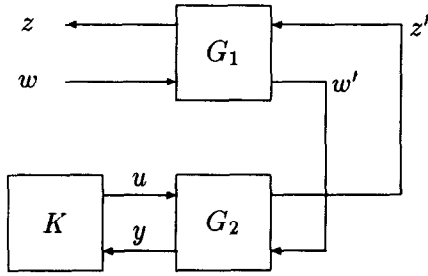


Fig. 3. The chain-scattering matrix description (CSMD) of the right-coprime case.

is any nonsingular matrix. More precisely, we partition the matrices M and N in the forms

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} A + bF & | & B_1 W_{a11} + B_2 W_{a21} & B_1 W_{a12} + B_2 W_{a22} \\ F_1 & | & W_{a11} & W_{a12} \\ F_2 & | & W_{a21} & W_{a22} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$N = \begin{bmatrix} A + BF & | & B_1 W_{a11} + B_2 W_{a21} & B_1 W_{a12} + B_2 W_{a22} \\ C_1 + D_{11} F_1 + D_{12} F_2 & | & D_{11} W_{a11} + D_{12} W_{a21} & D_{11} W_{a12} + D_{12} W_{a22} \\ C_2 + D_{21} F_1 & | & D_{21} W_{a11} & D_{21} W_{a12} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then, from the preceding computations, we obtain G_1 and G_2 as

$$G_1 = \begin{bmatrix} A + BF \\ \left[\begin{matrix} C_1 \\ O \end{matrix} \right] + \left[\begin{matrix} D_{11} & D_{12} \\ I & O \end{matrix} \right] \left[\begin{matrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{matrix} \right] \\ \frac{B_1 W_{a11} + B_2 W_{a21} \quad B_1 W_{a12} + B_2 W_{a22}}{D_{11} W_{a11} + D_{12} W_{a21} \quad D_{11} W_{a12} + D_{12} W_{a22}} \\ W_{a11} \quad W_{a12} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (9)$$

$$G_2 = \begin{bmatrix} M_{21} & M_{22} \\ N_{21} & N_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A + BF & | & B_1 W_{a11} + B_2 W_{a21} & B_1 W_{a12} + B_2 W_{a22} \\ F_2 & | & W_{a21} & W_{a22} \\ C_2 + D_{21} F_1 & | & D_{21} W_{a11} & D_{21} W_{a12} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (10)$$

where $G_1 \in RH^\infty_{(p_1+m_1) \times (m_1+m_2)}$ and $G_2 \in RH^\infty_{(m_2+p_2) \times (m_1+m_2)}$.

Remark 1. From Assumptions A1-A6, if we choose W_a as

$$W_a = \begin{bmatrix} (I - D_{11}^T D_{11})^{-1} D_{11}^T D_{12} [D_{12}^T (I - D_{11} D_{11}^T)^{-1} D_{12}]^{-1/2} & \\ [D_{12}^T (I - D_{11} D_{11}^T)^{-1} D_{12}]^{-1/2} & \\ & (I - D_{11}^T D_{11})^{-1/2} \\ & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

then G_1 (9), will be $(J_{p_1 m_1}, J_{m_1 m_2})$ -lossless. Furthermore, if we rewrite G_1 as

$$G_1(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{A} & | & B W_a \\ \hat{C} & | & D W_a \end{bmatrix},$$

where $\hat{A} = A + BF$ and $\hat{C} = C + DF$, then, from Lemma 1,

we have the following properties (as in Glover *et al.*, 1988, 1989):

- (i) $R = D^T J_{p_1 m_1} D = \begin{bmatrix} D_{11}^T & I \\ D_{12}^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{p_1} & 0 \\ O & -I_{m_1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D_{11} & D_{12} \\ I & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 $= D_{11}^T D_{11} - \begin{bmatrix} I_{m_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix};$
- (ii) $XB + \hat{C}^T J D = 0 \Rightarrow B^T X + RF + D^T J C = 0$
 $\Rightarrow F = -R^{-1}(B^* X + D^* C_1), \text{ where } D_{1\cdot} = [D_{11} \ D_{12}];$
- (iii) $\hat{A}^T X + X \hat{A} + \hat{C}^T J \hat{C} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow X(A - BR^{-1} D^T J C) + (A - BR^{-1} D^T J C)^T X$
 $- XBR^{-1} B^T X + C^T (J - JDR^{-1} D^T J) C = 0.$

From Section 1.4 in Glover and Doyle (1989), Assumptions A1 and A5 guarantee that the Hamiltonian matrix belongs to $\text{dom}(\text{Ric})$. So, from Lemma 4 in Doyle *et al.* (1989), if a Hamiltonian matrix H belongs to $\text{dom}(\text{Ric})$ then its solution $\text{Ric}(H) \geq 0$, and thus the following solution exists:

$$X = \text{Ric} \left(\begin{bmatrix} A - BR^{-1} D^T J C & -BR^{-1} B^T \\ -C^T (J - JDR^{-1} D^T J) C & -(A - BR^{-1} D^T J C)^T \end{bmatrix} \right) \geq 0 \quad (11)$$

$$\Rightarrow X = \text{Ric}(H_\infty) \geq 0.$$

where

$$H_\infty = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ -C^T C_1 & -A^T \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} B \\ -C^T D_{1\cdot} \end{bmatrix} R^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} D_{1\cdot}^T C_1 & B^T \end{bmatrix},$$

which is obtained by replacing (11) with (9).

4.2. Case II: left-coprime case. From Fig. 1 and $P = \hat{M}^{-1} \hat{N}$, with

$$\hat{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{M}_{11} & \tilde{M}_{12} \\ \tilde{M}_{21} & \tilde{M}_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \hat{N} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{N}_{11} & \tilde{N}_{12} \\ \tilde{N}_{21} & \tilde{N}_{22} \end{bmatrix},$$

and using a similar procedure as in Fig. 2, we obtain

$$\begin{bmatrix} z' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{M}_{11} & \tilde{M}_{12} \\ \tilde{M}_{21} & \tilde{M}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z \\ y \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} z' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{N}_{11} & \tilde{N}_{12} \\ \tilde{N}_{21} & \tilde{N}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w \\ u \end{bmatrix}.$$

So

$$\begin{cases} z' = \tilde{M}_{11} z + \tilde{M}_{12} y = \tilde{N}_{11} w + \tilde{N}_{12} u \\ w' = \tilde{M}_{21} z + \tilde{M}_{22} y = \tilde{N}_{21} w + \tilde{N}_{22} u \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \tilde{N}_{11} w - \tilde{M}_{11} z = \tilde{M}_{12} y - \tilde{N}_{12} u \\ \tilde{M}_{21} z - \tilde{N}_{21} w = \tilde{N}_{22} u - \tilde{M}_{22} y \end{cases}$$

Here we use two new variables w'' and z'' such that

$$\begin{cases} w'' = \tilde{N}_{11} w - \tilde{M}_{11} z = \tilde{M}_{12} y - \tilde{N}_{12} u, \\ z'' = \tilde{M}_{21} z - \tilde{N}_{21} w = \tilde{N}_{22} u - \tilde{M}_{22} y. \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} w'' \\ z'' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{N}_{11} & -\tilde{M}_{11} \\ -\tilde{N}_{21} & \tilde{M}_{21} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w \\ z \end{bmatrix} \triangleq J_{p_1 p_2} \tilde{G}_1 J_{m_1 p_1} \begin{bmatrix} w \\ z \end{bmatrix},$$

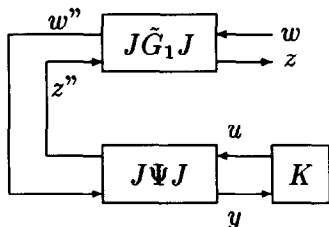


Fig. 4. The chain-scattering matrix description of the left-coprime case.

where

$$\tilde{G}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{N}_{11} & \tilde{M}_{11} \\ \tilde{N}_{21} & \tilde{M}_{21} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} z'' \\ w'' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{N}_{22} & -\tilde{M}_{22} \\ -\tilde{N}_{12} & \tilde{M}_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ y \end{bmatrix} \triangleq J_{p_2 p_1} \Psi J_{m_2 p_2} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ y \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$\Psi = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{N}_{22} & \tilde{M}_{22} \\ \tilde{N}_{12} & \tilde{M}_{12} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (13)$$

The block diagram for this left-coprime case is plotted in Fig. 4.

In precisely the same fashion as in Section 4.1, the left-coprime case $P = \hat{M}^{-1} \hat{N}$ implies

$$[\hat{M} \ \hat{N}] = \left[\begin{array}{c|cc} A + HC & H & B + HD \\ \hline W_b C & W_b & W_b D \end{array} \right],$$

where

$$W_b = \begin{bmatrix} W_{b_{11}} & W_{b_{12}} \\ W_{b_{21}} & W_{b_{22}} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thus \tilde{G}_1 and Ψ become

$$\tilde{G}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{N}_{11} & \tilde{M}_{11} \\ \tilde{N}_{21} & \tilde{M}_{21} \end{bmatrix} = \left[\begin{array}{c|cc} A + HC & [B_1 \ 0] + [H_1 \ H_2] & \begin{bmatrix} D_{11} & I \\ D_{21} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \hline W_{b_{11}} C_1 + W_{b_{12}} C_2 & W_{b_{11}} D_{11} + W_{b_{12}} D_{21} & W_{b_{11}} \\ W_{b_{21}} C_1 + W_{b_{22}} C_2 & W_{b_{21}} D_{11} + W_{b_{22}} D_{21} & W_{b_{21}} \end{array} \right], \quad (14)$$

$$\Psi = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{N}_{22} & \tilde{M}_{22} \\ \tilde{N}_{12} & \tilde{M}_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \left[\begin{array}{c|cc} A + HC & B_2 + H_1 D_{12} & H_2 \\ \hline W_{b_{21}} C_1 + W_{b_{22}} C_2 & W_{b_{21}} D_{12} & W_{b_{22}} \\ W_{b_{11}} C_1 + W_{b_{12}} C_2 & W_{b_{11}} D_{12} & W_{b_{12}} \end{array} \right], \quad (15)$$

where $\tilde{G}_1 \in RH_{(p_1+p_2) \times (m_1+p_1)}^\infty$ and $\Psi \in RH_{(p_2+p_1) \times (m_2+p_2)}^\infty$.

Remark 2. From Assumptions A1–A6, if we choose W_b as

$$W_b = \begin{bmatrix} [D_{21}(I - D_{11}^T D_{11})^{-1} D_{21}^T]^{-1/2} D_{21} D_{11}^T (I - D_{11} D_{11}^T)^{-1} & \\ & [D_{21}(I - D_{11}^T D_{11})^{-1} D_{21}^T]^{-1/2} \\ & & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

then \tilde{G}_1 (14), is conjugate $(J_{p_1 p_2}, J_{m_1 p_1})$ -lossless. So, if we rewrite \tilde{G}_1 as

$$\tilde{G}_1(s) = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \hat{A} & \hat{B} \\ \hline W_b C & W_b D \end{array} \right],$$

where $\hat{A} = A + HC$ and $\hat{B} = B + HD$, then from Lemma 3, we have the following properties:

- (i) $\tilde{R} = DJ_{m_1 p_1} D^T = \begin{bmatrix} D_{11} & I \\ D_{21} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{m_1} & 0 \\ O & -I_{p_1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D_{11}^T & D_{21}^T \\ I & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 $= D_{1\cdot} D_{1\cdot}^T - \begin{bmatrix} I_{p_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix};$
- (ii) $CY + DJ\hat{B}^T = 0 \Rightarrow YC^T + H\tilde{R} + BJD^T = 0$
 $\Rightarrow H = -(B_1 D_{1\cdot}^* + YC^*) \tilde{R}^{-1}, \text{ where } D_{1\cdot} = \begin{bmatrix} D_{11} \\ D_{21} \end{bmatrix};$
- (iii) $\hat{A}Y + Y\hat{A}^T + \hat{B}J\hat{B}^T = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (A - BJD^T \tilde{R}^{-1} C)Y + Y(A - BJD^T \tilde{R}^{-1} C)^T$
 $- YC^T \tilde{R}^{-1} CY + B(J - JD^T \tilde{R}^{-1} DJ)B^T = 0.$

As stated in Remark 1, Assumptions A1 and A6 guarantee

that the Hamiltonian matrix belongs to $\text{Dom}(\text{Ric})$. Thus the following equation exists:

$$Y = \text{Ric} \left(\begin{bmatrix} (A - BJD^T\bar{R}^{-1}C)^T & -C^T\bar{R}^{-1}C \\ -B(J - JD^T\bar{R}^{-1}D)B^T & -(A - BJD^T\bar{R}^{-1}C) \end{bmatrix} \right) \geq 0 \quad (16)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = \text{Ric}(J_\infty) \geq 0.$$

where

$$J_\infty = \begin{bmatrix} A^T & 0 \\ -B_1B_1^T & -A \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} C^T \\ -B_1D_1^T \end{bmatrix} \bar{R}^{-1} [D_{-1}B_1^T \ C],$$

which is obtained by substituting (14) into (16).

5. Main results

As a summary of the discussion so far, we state the following important theorems, which are the main tools we use to derive the Glover-Doyle algorithm. The two theorems both describe the results of the GD algorithm, but from different points of view.

Case I: the right-coprime case.

Theorem 1. Under Assumptions A1–A6. Suppose that $P \in RL_{(\rho_1+\rho_2) \times (m_1+m_2)}^\infty$ has the specific right-coprime factorization

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} N_{11} & N_{12} \\ N_{21} & N_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

satisfying Remark 1. Then

(A) there exists an internally stabilizing controller K such that $\|F_L(P, K)\|_\infty < 1$ iff

$$(i) \ G_1 := \begin{bmatrix} N_{11} & N_{12} \\ M_{11} & M_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

is $(J_{\rho_1 m_1}, J_{m_1 m_2})$ -lossless,

$$(ii) \ G_2 := \begin{bmatrix} M_{21} & M_{22} \\ N_{21} & N_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

has a left-coprime factorization $G_2 = \bar{\Pi}^{-1}\bar{\Theta}$ such that $\bar{\Theta}$ is conjugate $(J_{m_2 \rho_2}, J_{m_1 m_2})$ -expansive and $\bar{\Pi} \in \mathcal{GH}_{m_2+\rho_2}^\infty$.

(B) if the conditions of (A) are satisfied then all real rational internally stabilizing controllers K such that $\|F_L(P, K)\|_\infty < 1$ are given by $K = F_L(\bar{\Pi}, \Phi) \ \forall \Phi \in BH^\infty$.

Proof of necessity. From Section 4.1 (the selection of G_1 and G_2) and Section 3 (Types I and III), we know that

$$F_L(P, K) = F_L(NM^{-1}, K) \\ = F_R^{(2,1)}(G_1, F_L^{(1,2)}(G_2, K)).$$

So, from Lemma 6, we have $\|F_L(P, K)\|_\infty < 1$ if G_1 is $(J_{\rho_1 m_1}, J_{m_1 m_2})$ -lossless and $\|F_L^{(1,2)}(G_2, K)\|_\infty > 1$. Since, from Remark 1, we have already obtained that G_1 is $(J_{\rho_1 m_1}, J_{m_1 m_2})$ -lossless, it remains to show that $\|F_L^{(1,2)}(G_2, K)\|_\infty > 1$.

By direct computation, we can verify that

$$A_{H_z} = \begin{bmatrix} I & -X \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} J_\infty \begin{bmatrix} I & X \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}, \quad (17)$$

which implies that A_{H_z} is similar to J_∞ , where X and J_∞ are as shown in Remarks 1 and 2 and A_{H_z} is obtained by the following computation. Rewrite G_2 in (10) as

$$G_2 = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} A_{G_2} & B_{G_2} \\ \hline C_{G_2} & D_{G_2} \end{array} \right]$$

and factorize it as $G_2 = \bar{\Pi}^{-1}\bar{\Theta}$ such that

$$[\bar{\Pi} \ \bar{\Theta}] = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} A_{G_2} + H_z C_{G_2} & H_z \ B_{G_2} + H_z D_{G_2} \\ \hline W_z C_{G_2} & W_z \ D_{G_2} \end{array} \right] \quad (18)$$

and

$$(i) \ W_z D_{G_2} J D_{G_2}^T W_z^T = J, \quad (19)$$

$$(ii) \ R_z = D_{G_2} J D_{G_2}^T,$$

$$(iii) \ A_{H_z} \in \text{dom}(\text{Ric}) \text{ and } \hat{Z} = \text{Ric}(A_{H_z}),$$

$$A_{H_z} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} (A_{G_2} - B_{G_2} J D_{G_2}^T R_z^{-1} C_{G_2})^T & C_{G_2}^T R_z^{-1} C_{G_2} \\ B_{G_2} (J - J D_{G_2}^T R_z^{-1} D_{G_2} J) B_{G_2}^T & -(A_{G_2} - B_{G_2} J D_{G_2}^T R_z^{-1} C_{G_2}) \end{bmatrix} \quad (20)$$

$$(iv) \ H_z = (\hat{Z} C_{G_2}^T - B_{G_2} J D_{G_2}^T) R_z^{-1}.$$

Thus, from (5) in Lemma 10, with $I - XY > 0$, we can also have the solution of A_{H_z} , i.e., $\hat{Z} = \text{Ric}(A_{H_z}) \geq 0$.

The above conditions show that $G_2 = \bar{\Pi}^{-1}\bar{\Theta}$ satisfies Lemma 5, i.e. $\bar{\Theta}$ is conjugate $(J_{m_2 \rho_2}, J_{m_1 m_2})$ -expansive and $\bar{\Pi} \in \mathcal{GH}_{m_2+\rho_2}^\infty$. Now, if we choose K as $F_L(\bar{\Pi}, \Phi) \ \forall \Phi \in BH^\infty$ then

$$F_L^{(1,2)}(G_2, K) = F_L^{(1,2)}(\bar{\Pi}^{-1}\bar{\Theta}, F_L(\bar{\Pi}, \Phi)) \ \forall \Phi \in BH^\infty \\ = F_L^{(1,2)}(\bar{\Theta}, \Phi).$$

Therefore, from Lemma 7, we have $\|F_L^{(1,2)}(G_2, K)\|_\infty > 1$. This completes the proof of necessity of (A).

Proof of sufficiency. Since

$$F_L(P, K) = F_R^{(2,1)}(G_1, F_L^{(1,2)}(G_2, K)) \\ = F_R^{(2,1)}(G_1, F_L^{(1,2)}(\bar{\Pi}^{-1}\bar{\Theta}, F_L(\bar{\Pi}, \Phi))), \ \Phi \in BH^\infty \\ = F_R^{(2,1)}(G_1, F_L^{(1,2)}(\bar{\Theta}, \Phi)), \ \Phi \in BH^\infty$$

and G_1 is $(J_{\rho_1 m_1}, J_{m_1 m_2})$ -lossless, $\bar{\Theta}$ is conjugate $(J_{m_2 \rho_2}, J_{m_1 m_2})$ -expansive. Thus, from Lemma 7, we have $\|\Phi\|_\infty < 1 \Rightarrow \|F_L^{(1,2)}(\bar{\Theta}, \Phi)\|_\infty > 1$. Furthermore, from Lemma 6, $\|F_L^{(1,2)}(\bar{\Theta}, \Phi)\|_\infty > 1 \Rightarrow \|F_R^{(2,1)}(G_1, F_L^{(1,2)}(\bar{\Theta}, \Phi))\|_\infty < 1$, so $\|F_L(P, K)\|_\infty < 1$.

The reason that K is an internally stabilizing controller is as follows. Let P_{22} have a doubly coprime factorization as

$$P_{22} = \mathcal{N}\mathcal{M}^{-1} = \tilde{\mathcal{M}}^{-1}\tilde{\mathcal{N}}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{U} & -\tilde{V} \\ -\tilde{\mathcal{N}} & \tilde{\mathcal{M}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{M} & \hat{V} \\ \mathcal{N} & \hat{U} \end{bmatrix} = I.$$

To see that the controller K is an internally stabilizing controller, let us consider the following computations. Redrawing Fig. 2 in Kondo and Hara (1990), we obtain Fig. 5. Rewriting (6.18) and (6.19) in Kondo and Hara (1990), we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} T_2 & T_1 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} \\ I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ \mathcal{M} & \mathcal{M}\tilde{V}P_{21} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (21)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & T_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{U} & -\tilde{V} \\ -\tilde{\mathcal{N}} & \tilde{\mathcal{M}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ P_{21} & P_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ \mathcal{M} & \mathcal{M}\tilde{V}P_{21} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (22)$$

Figure 5 shows that the last term of each of the above equations will be cancelled in the closed-loop system. Hence, from Fig. 6, we see that the overall closed-loop system is constituted by the augmented plant and $F_L\left(\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{U} & -\tilde{V} \\ -\tilde{\mathcal{N}} & \tilde{\mathcal{M}} \end{bmatrix}, Q\right)$. Since we have not changed the structure of the augmented plant in our computation, $K = F_L(\bar{\Pi}, \Phi)$ is thus equal to $K = F_L\left(\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{U} & -\tilde{V} \\ -\tilde{\mathcal{N}} & \tilde{\mathcal{M}} \end{bmatrix}, Q\right)$,

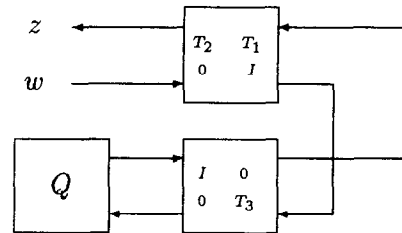


Fig. 5. The CSMD of model-matching problem for the 4-block H^∞ control problem.

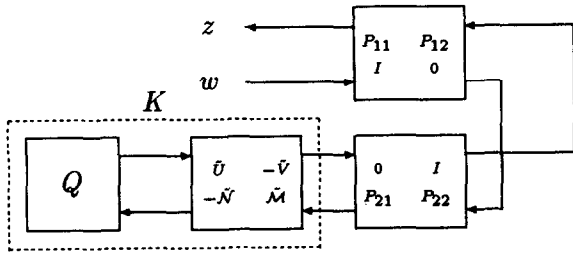


Fig. 6. The internally stabilizing controller of the CSMD for the 4-block H^∞ control problem.

$Q \in RH^\infty$. We conclude that K is an internally stabilizing controller, as in Doyle (1984). This completes the proof of sufficiency of (A).

Proof of (B). From the Youla parametrization, we know that all the internally stabilizing controllers can be represented in the form $K = F_L(\tilde{\Pi}, \Phi) \forall \Phi \in BH^\infty$. \square

Theorem 1 can be described graphically as in Fig. 7.

In Section 5.1, we shall show that Case I leads to the same result as in Glover and Doyle (1989).

Case II: the left-coprime case.

Theorem 2. Under Assumptions A1–A6, suppose that $P \in RL_{(p_1+p_2) \times (m_1+m_2)}^\infty$ has the specific left-coprime factorization

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{M}_{11} & \tilde{M}_{12} \\ \tilde{M}_{21} & \tilde{M}_{22} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{N}_{11} & \tilde{N}_{12} \\ \tilde{N}_{21} & \tilde{N}_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

satisfying Remark 2. Then

(A) there exists an internally stabilizing controller K such that $\|F_l(P, K)\|_\infty < 1$, iff

$$(i) \tilde{G}_1 := \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{N}_{11} & \tilde{M}_{11} \\ \tilde{N}_{21} & \tilde{M}_{21} \end{bmatrix}$$

is conjugate $(J_{p_1 p_2}, 1, J_{m_1 p_2})$ -lossless,

$$(ii) \Psi := \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{N}_{22} & \tilde{M}_{22} \\ \tilde{N}_{12} & \tilde{M}_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

has a right-coprime factorization $\Psi = \Theta \Pi^{-1}$ such that Θ is $(J_{p_2 p_1}, J_{m_2 p_2})$ -lossless and $\Pi \in \mathcal{GH}_{m_2+p_2}^\infty$;

(B) if the conditions of (A) are satisfied then all the real rational internally stabilizing controllers K such that $\|F_l(P, K)\|_\infty < 1$ are given by $K = F_R(J\Pi, \Phi) \forall \Phi \in BH^\infty$.

Proof. This follows by the same lines as for the right-coprime case. \square

Note that, by a similar computation to that in Theorem 1, we have the following properties:

$$A_{H_v} = \begin{bmatrix} I & -Y \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} H_\infty \begin{bmatrix} I & Y \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}, \quad (23)$$

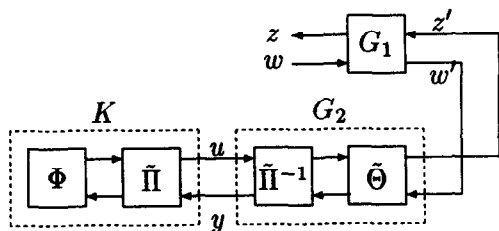


Fig. 7. The overall system of the CSMD for the right-coprime case.

where H_∞ and Y are shown in Remarks 1 and 2, and A_{H_v} is obtained as follows. Rewrite Ψ in (15) as

$$\Psi = \begin{bmatrix} A_\Psi & B_\Psi \\ C_\Psi & D_\Psi \end{bmatrix}$$

and let $\Psi = \Theta \Pi^{-1}$, where

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Pi \\ \Theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_\Psi + B_\Psi F_v & B_\Psi W_v \\ F_v & W_v \\ C_\Psi + D_\Psi F_v & D_\Psi W_v \end{bmatrix}, \quad (24)$$

and

$$(i) W_v^T D_\Psi^T J D_\Psi W_v = J; \quad (25)$$

$$(ii) R_v = D_\Psi^T J D_\Psi;$$

(iii) $A_{H_v} \in \text{dom}(\text{Ric})$ and $V = \text{Ric}(A_{H_v}) \geq 0$, as we obtain in (6),

$$A_{H_v} = \begin{bmatrix} A_\Psi - B_\Psi R_v^{-1} J D_\Psi^T J C_\Psi & -B_\Psi R_v^{-1} B_\Psi^T \\ -C_\Psi^T (J - J D_\Psi R_v^{-1} D_\Psi^T J) C_\Psi & -(A_\Psi - B_\Psi R_v^{-1} J D_\Psi^T J C_\Psi)^T \end{bmatrix}; \quad (26)$$

$$(iv) F_v = -R_v^{-1} (B_\Psi^T V + D_\Psi^T J C_\Psi).$$

Theorem 2 can be illustrated as shown in Fig. 8.

In Section 5.1, we shall show that Case II leads to the same result as in Glover and Doyle (1988).

5.1. The derivation of the controller K_a . In this subsection we show how to derive the controllers K_a of the GD algorithm by the relationship between $\tilde{\Pi}$ and $J\Pi$. Furthermore, we state the similarity transformation of these solutions; this also implies that the K_a s in Glover and Doyle (1988, 1989) are the same. As we shall discuss, the controllers K_a can be found directly from the relationship between the structure of CSMD and the linear fractional transformation (LFT).

First, in the right-coprime case, where, from (10) and (18), we have

$$A_{G_2} = A + BF, \quad H_z = [H_{z_1} \ H_{z_2}], \quad C_{G_2} = \begin{bmatrix} F_2 \\ C_2 + D_{21}F_1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\tilde{\Pi} = \begin{bmatrix} A + BF + H_{z_1}F_2 + H_{z_2}(C_2 + D_{21}F_1) & H_{z_1} \ H_{z_2} \\ W_z \begin{bmatrix} F_2 \\ C_2 + D_{21}F_1 \end{bmatrix} & W_z \end{bmatrix}. \quad (27)$$

Similarly, in the left-coprime case, from (15) and (24), because

$$A_\Psi = A + HC, \quad B_\Psi = [B_2 + H_1 D_{12} \ H_2], \quad F_v = \begin{bmatrix} F_{v_1} \\ F_{v_2} \end{bmatrix},$$

we have

$$J\Pi = \begin{bmatrix} A + HC + (B_2 + H_1 D_{12})F_{v_1} + H_2 F_{v_2} & [B_2 + H_1 D_{12} \ H_2] W_v \\ \begin{bmatrix} F_{v_1} \\ -F_{v_2} \end{bmatrix} & J W_v \end{bmatrix}. \quad (28)$$

If we use Lemma 10 and substitute (17) and (20) into (4), we obtain

$$(I + \hat{Z}X)(A + HC) = (A_{G_2} + H_z C_{G_2})(I + \hat{Z}X) = \left(A + BF + H_z \begin{bmatrix} F_2 \\ C_2 + D_{21}F_1 \end{bmatrix} \right) (I + \hat{Z}X). \quad (29)$$

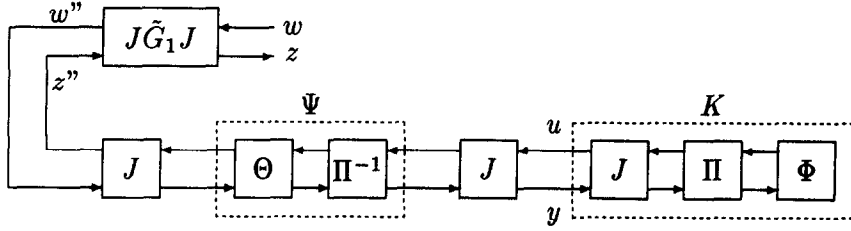


Fig. 8. The overall system of the CSMD for the left-coprime case.

Substituting (23) and (26) into (8), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (I + YV)(A_\Psi + B_\Psi F_v) &= (A + BF)(I + YV) \\ \Rightarrow (I + YV)(A + HC + [B_2 + H_1 D_{12} \quad H_2] F_v) & \\ &= (A + BF)(I + YV). \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

Note that in (7), $I + \hat{Z}X = I + YV = (I - YX)^{-1}$. Thus, if we let $Z = I + \hat{Z}X = I + YV = (I - YX)^{-1}$ and substitute (29) into (30), we obtain

$$H_z \begin{bmatrix} F_2 \\ C_2 + D_{21} F_1 \end{bmatrix} Z = -Z[B_2 + H_1 D_{12} \quad H_2] F_v. \quad (31)$$

One of the solutions of (31) is

$$\begin{aligned} [H_{z_1} \quad H_{z_2}] &= -Z[B_2 + H_1 D_{12} \quad H_2] J \\ &= [-Z(B_2 + H_1 D_{12}) \quad ZH_2], \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_{v_1} \\ F_{v_2} \end{bmatrix} = J \begin{bmatrix} F_2 \\ C_2 + D_{21} F_1 \end{bmatrix} Z = \begin{bmatrix} F_2 Z \\ -(C_2 + D_{21} F_1) Z \end{bmatrix}, \quad (33)$$

where $J = \text{diag}\{I, -I\}$. Therefore, for the right-coprime case, if we let

$$W_z = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{D}_{12}^{-1} & -\hat{D}_{12}^{-1} \hat{D}_{11} \\ 0 & \hat{D}_{21} \end{bmatrix},$$

satisfying (19), where W_z can be obtained by properly choosing \hat{D}_{11} , \hat{D}_{12} and \hat{D}_{21} such that

$$\hat{D}_{12} \hat{D}_{12}^T - \hat{D}_{11} \hat{D}_{11}^T = [D_{12}^T (I - D_{11} D_{11}^T)^{-1} D_{12}]^{-1}, \quad \hat{D}_{21} \hat{D}_{21}^T = I,$$

then (27) becomes

$$\tilde{\Pi} = \begin{bmatrix} A + BF + H_{z_1} F_2 + H_{z_2} (C_2 + D_{21} F_1) & H_{z_1} & H_{z_2} \\ \hat{D}_{12}^{-1} F_2 - \hat{D}_{12}^{-1} \hat{D}_{11} (C_2 + D_{21} F_1) & \hat{D}_{12}^{-1} & -\hat{D}_{12}^{-1} \hat{D}_{11} \\ \hat{D}_{21} (C_2 + D_{21} F_1) & 0 & \hat{D}_{21} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (34)$$

The internally stabilizing controller in CSMD form is $F_L(\tilde{\Pi}, \Phi)$. This needs to be transformed into LFT form as $F_L(K_a, \Phi)$ as shown in Fig. 9. If we rewrite $\tilde{\Pi}$ as

$$\tilde{\Pi} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\Pi}_{11} & \tilde{\Pi}_{12} \\ \tilde{\Pi}_{21} & \tilde{\Pi}_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{\tilde{\Pi}} & B_{\tilde{\Pi}_1} & B_{\tilde{\Pi}_2} \\ C_{\tilde{\Pi}_1} & D_{\tilde{\Pi}_1} & D_{\tilde{\Pi}_2} \\ C_{\tilde{\Pi}_2} & D_{\tilde{\Pi}_2} & D_{\tilde{\Pi}_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

then, from Fig. 9, we can see that the CSMD form is

$$\begin{bmatrix} v \\ \sigma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\Pi}_{11} & \tilde{\Pi}_{12} \\ \tilde{\Pi}_{21} & \tilde{\Pi}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

and the LFT form is

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ \sigma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\tilde{\Pi}_{11}^{-1} \tilde{\Pi}_{12} & \tilde{\Pi}_{11}^{-1} \\ \tilde{\Pi}_{22} - \tilde{\Pi}_{21} \tilde{\Pi}_{11}^{-1} \tilde{\Pi}_{12} & \tilde{\Pi}_{21} \tilde{\Pi}_{11}^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ v \end{bmatrix} = K_a * \begin{bmatrix} y \\ v \end{bmatrix}. \quad (35)$$

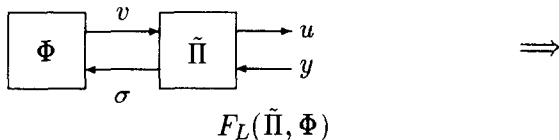


Fig. 9. The transformation of the internally stabilizing controller from left CSMD to LFT.

Therefore, we have the following state-space representation of K_a :

$$K_a = \begin{bmatrix} A_{\tilde{\Pi}} - B_{\tilde{\Pi}_1} D_{\tilde{\Pi}_1}^{-1} C_{\tilde{\Pi}_1} & B_{\tilde{\Pi}_2} - B_{\tilde{\Pi}_1} D_{\tilde{\Pi}_1}^{-1} D_{\tilde{\Pi}_2} & B_{\tilde{\Pi}_1} D_{\tilde{\Pi}_1}^{-1} \\ -D_{\tilde{\Pi}_1}^{-1} C_{\tilde{\Pi}_1} & -D_{\tilde{\Pi}_1}^{-1} D_{\tilde{\Pi}_2} & D_{\tilde{\Pi}_1}^{-1} \\ C_{\tilde{\Pi}_2} - D_{\tilde{\Pi}_2} D_{\tilde{\Pi}_1}^{-1} C_{\tilde{\Pi}_1} & D_{\tilde{\Pi}_2} - D_{\tilde{\Pi}_2} D_{\tilde{\Pi}_1}^{-1} D_{\tilde{\Pi}_2} & D_{\tilde{\Pi}_2} D_{\tilde{\Pi}_1}^{-1} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (36)$$

Now we use the same notation as in the Glover-Doyle algorithm, i.e.

$$K_a = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{A} & \hat{B}_1 & \hat{B}_2 \\ \hat{C}_1 & \hat{D}_{11} & \hat{D}_{12} \\ \hat{C}_1 & \hat{D}_{21} & \hat{D}_{22} \end{bmatrix},$$

and, replacing (36) by (34), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{A} &= A + BF + \hat{B}_1 \hat{D}_{21}^{-1} \hat{C}_2, \\ \hat{B}_1 &= -ZH_2 + \hat{B}_2 \hat{D}_{21}^{-1} \hat{D}_{11}, \\ \hat{B}_2 &= Z(B_2 + H_1 D_{12}) \hat{D}_{12}, \\ \hat{C}_1 &= F_2 + \hat{D}_{11} \hat{D}_{21}^{-1} \hat{C}_2, \\ \hat{C}_2 &= -\hat{D}_{21} (C_2 + F_{12}), \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

which are the same as in Theorem 4.1 in Glover and Doyle (1989).

Furthermore, for the left-coprime case, if

$$W_v = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{D}_{12} & \hat{D}_{11} \hat{D}_{21}^{-1} \\ 0 & -\hat{D}_{21} \end{bmatrix}$$

satisfies

$$\hat{D}_{21}^T \hat{D}_{21} - \hat{D}_{11}^T \hat{D}_{11} = [D_{21} (I - D_{11} D_{11}^T)^{-1} D_{21}^T]^{-1}, \quad \hat{D}_{12} \hat{D}_{12} = I,$$

then W_v satisfies (25). Thus from (28), we have

$$J\Pi = \begin{bmatrix} A + HC + (B_2 + H_1 D_{12}) F_{v_1} + H_2 F_{v_2} \\ F_{v_1} \\ -F_{v_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (B_2 + H_1 D_{12}) \hat{D}_{12} & (B_2 + H_1 D_{12}) \hat{D}_{11} \hat{D}_{21}^{-1} - H_2 \hat{D}_{21}^{-1} \\ \hat{D}_{12} & \hat{D}_{11} \hat{D}_{21}^{-1} \\ 0 & \hat{D}_{21} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (38)$$

We also have $K(s) = F_R(J\Pi, \Phi)$. Transforming this to LFT form, graphically, we obtain the result shown in Fig. 10, and

$$K_a = \begin{bmatrix} A_{\Pi} - B_{\Pi_2} D_{\Pi_2}^{-1} C_{\Pi_2} & -B_{\Pi_2} D_{\Pi_2}^{-1} & B_{\Pi_1} - B_{\Pi_2} D_{\Pi_2}^{-1} D_{\Pi_2} \\ C_{\Pi_1} - D_{\Pi_2} D_{\Pi_2}^{-1} C_{\Pi_2} & -D_{\Pi_2} D_{\Pi_2}^{-1} & D_{\Pi_1} - D_{\Pi_2} D_{\Pi_2}^{-1} D_{\Pi_2} \\ -D_{\Pi_2}^{-1} C_{\Pi_2} & -D_{\Pi_2}^{-1} & -D_{\Pi_2}^{-1} D_{\Pi_2} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (39)$$

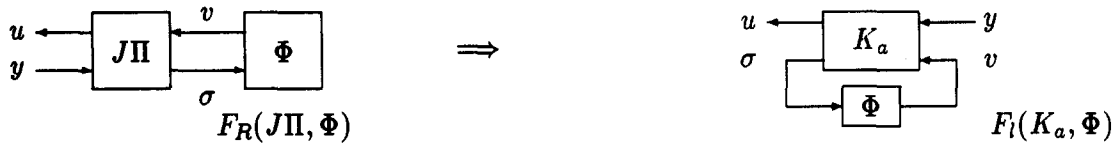


Fig. 10. The transformation of the internally stabilizing controller from right CSMD to LFT.

Using the same notation as in the GD algorithm and substituting (38) into (39), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{A} &= A + HC + \hat{B}_2 \hat{D}_{12}^{-1} \hat{C}_1, \\ \hat{B}_1 &= -H_2 + \hat{B}_2 \hat{D}_{12}^{-1} \hat{D}_{11}, \\ \hat{B}_2 &= (B_2 + H_{12}) \hat{D}_{12}, \\ \hat{C}_1 &= F_2 Z + \hat{D}_{11} \hat{D}_{21}^{-1} \hat{C}_2, \\ \hat{C}_2 &= -\hat{D}_{21} (C_2 + F_{12}) Z, \end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

which is equivalent to Theorem 1 in Glover and Doyle (1988).

5.2. The similarity transformation of the dual solutions. We know that the transfer function of the dual solutions are equivalent. Thus there must exist a similarity transformation between these dual state-space solutions.

If we substitute (32) into (29), we have

$$\begin{aligned} Z(A + HC) &= (A_{G_2} + H_2 C_{G_2}) Z \\ &= \left(A + BF + H_2 \begin{bmatrix} F_2 \\ C_2 + D_{21} F \end{bmatrix} \right) Z \\ &= (A + BF) Z - Z(B_2 + H_1 D_{12}) F_2 Z \\ &\quad + Z H_2 (C_2 + D_{21} F_1) Z. \end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

Substituting (33) into (30), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (A + BF) Z &= Z(A_\psi + B_\psi F_\psi) \\ &= Z(A + HC + [B_2 + H_1 D_{12} \quad H_2] F_\psi) \\ &= Z(A + HC) + Z(B_2 + H_1 D_{12}) F_2 Z \\ &\quad - Z H_2 (C_2 + D_{21} F_1) Z. \end{aligned} \tag{42}$$

Thus, if we compare (37) and (40) with (41) and (42), we find that the similarity transformation between the controllers of the dual case is $Z = (I - YX)^{-1}$. Using subscripts 1988 and 1989 to denote the results in Glover and Doyle (1988, 1989), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{A}_{1988} & \hat{B}_{1988} \\ \hat{C}_{1988} & \hat{D} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} Z \hat{A}_{1988} Z^{-1} & Z \hat{B}_{1988} \\ \hat{C}_{1988} Z^{-1} & \hat{D} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \hat{A}_{1989} & \hat{B}_{1989} \\ \hat{C}_{1989} & \hat{D} \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

This relationship also means that the K_a s in Glover and Doyle (1988, 1989) are the same.

6. Conclusions

We have combined coprime factorization and (J, J') -lossless factorization to derive the two distinct Glover–Doyle algorithms of Glover and Doyle (1988, 1989). We have also stated sufficient and necessary conditions for the existence of all controllers $K(s)$. Because the corresponding square matrix of the (J, J') -lossless matrix in the Glover–Doyle algorithms is not on the diagonal block, some alternative chain scattering matrix descriptions have been proposed. Furthermore, a similarity transformation between these

standard 4-block H^∞ controllers has been given.

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