GAIN-SCHEDULED GUARANTEED COST CONTROL OF LPV SYSTEMS WITH TIME-VARYING STATE AND INPUT DELAYS

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ABSTRACT. This paper investigates the problem of delay-dependent guaranteed cost control for linear parameter-varying systems with time-varying state and input delays. Attention is focused on the design of gain-scheduled guaranteed cost controller such that the resulting closed-loop system is asymptotically stable and a parameter-dependent cost performance is also satisfied. By parameter-dependent Lyapunov approach, a sufficient condition is proposed for designing gain-scheduled state feedback controller, in which the controller gain is dependent on the scheduling parameters. A numerical example is provided to illustrate the proposed method.

Keywords: Linear parameter-varying system, Parameter-dependent cost function, Parameter-dependent Lyapunov function, Gain-scheduled control

1. Introduction. In recent years, the area of analysis and control of linear parametervarying (LPV) systems has received increasing attention because of its importance in developing systematic techniques for gain-scheduling. Most dynamical systems have nonlinear and/or time-variant properties in nature, and a certain class of these systems can be represented as LPV systems that nonlinearly depend on time-varying parameters [1], and thus numerous achievements have been reported, see for example, [2]-[8] and the references therein.

On the other hand, time delay frequently appears in a variety of dynamic systems, such as nuclear reactors, biological systems, population dynamics models, and systems with lossless transmission lines. The time delay is a source of instability and poor performance.