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Admissibility Analysis and Controller Design for Discrete Singular Time-Delay Systems Embracing Uncertainties in the Difference and Systems’ Matrices

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This paper mainly investigates the admissibility analysis and the admissibilizing controller design for the uncertain discrete singular system with delayed state. Based on Lyapunov–Krasovskii stability theory, an original admissibility condition for the nominal singular delay system is first presented. By involving the uncertainties in both difference and system matrices simultaneously, we devote to analyzing the robust admissibility for the regarded uncertain discrete singular system with delayed state. Furthermore, by hiring the state feedback control law, we further discuss the admissibilizing controller design for the resulting closed-loop system. Since all the derived criteria are expressed in terms of strict linear matrix inequalities (LMIs) or parametric LMIs, we thus can handily verify them via current LMI solvers. Finally, two numerical examples are given to illustrate the effectiveness and validity of the proposed approach.

1. Introduction

During recent years, the singular systems have received extensive attention because they can represent a wider class of physical systems, including physical models and non-dynamic constraints, than traditional state-space systems [1]. They can represent large-scale systems [2], economic systems [3, 4], electrical network analysis [5], and so on. Singular systems are also referred to as descriptor systems, implicit systems, generalized state-space systems, differential-algebraic systems, or semistate systems [2, 6–8]. Recently, robust admissibility and robust controller synthesis for uncertain singular systems have been addressed. The corresponding stability issues are more complicated than the traditional state-space system because they require considering not only the stability but also the regularity and causality simultaneously (see, for example, [9–18] and the references therein).

Furthermore, time-delayed state often inevitably exists in many practical systems, such as remote-controlled robots, chemical processes, and electrical network grids. They are the main sources of instability, oscillations, or degraded performances [19–23]. Therefore, the problems of stability testing and stabilization of uncertain singular systems with delay states have aroused much attention over the recent years, e.g., [24–36]. For discrete-time systems, Xu et al. [24] proposed specific D-stability issues for uncertain discrete singular systems with state delay. Feng et al. [30] discussed the admissibility for discrete singular systems with time-varying delay and attained the admissibility criterion with strict linear matrix inequalities (LMIs). Also, the robust admissibility and admissibilization of uncertain discrete singular time-delay systems were further investigated [31]. In [32], novel delay-dependent sufficient conditions for the robust finite-time stability of the system are presented. Then, the results can be applied to solve the finite-time stabilization problem of linear singular discrete-time control delay systems. In [33], based on the equivalent restrict decomposition form, the iterative learning control problem is studied for a class of discrete singular time-delay systems. Also, by the LMI approach, an efficient observer design method is presented for singular discrete-time systems with time delays.
and nonlinearity [34]. In [36], this work proposes a novel LMI-based global sliding mode control approach for uncertain discrete-time descriptor systems with multiple time-varying delays. However, in previous works, they all focus on the uncertain singular systems with a constant difference matrix or the difference matrix satisfying a prescribed form. For modeling singular systems from physical systems, if uncertainties exist in a structure or a behavior, they are inevitably cast into the systems’ matrices and the derivative matrix (continuous systems) or the difference matrix (discrete systems) simultaneously [37–40]. To the best of our knowledge, the discrete singular delay systems with the uncertainties existing in both difference matrix $E$ and the system matrices seem little to be discussed in the past literature studies.

In this work, we devote to analyzing the robust admissibility and the admissibilizing controller design for the discrete delayed singular system with the perturbed derivative matrix (continuous systems) or the difference matrix (discrete systems) simultaneously [37–40]. To the best of our knowledge, the discrete singular delay systems with the uncertainties existing in both difference matrix $E$ and the system matrices seem little to be discussed in the past literature studies.

Consider a discrete uncertain singular delay system described by

$$
\begin{cases}
\dot{x}(k+1) = (A + \Delta A)x(k) + (A_d + \Delta A_d)x(k-d) + (B + \Delta B)u(k), & k > 0, \\
x(i) = \phi(i), & i = -d, -d+1, \ldots, 0,
\end{cases}
$$

(1)

where $x(\cdot) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is the state vector and $u(\cdot) \in \mathbb{R}^p$ is the control input; the perturbed derivative matrix $\Delta E \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ may be singular, i.e., $\text{rank}(\Delta E) = m \leq n$, and belongs to a polytopic set defined as

$$
\Omega = \left\{ \Delta E \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} : \sum e_i E_i e_i \geq 0, \sum e_i = 1 \right\},
$$

(2)

where $E_i \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ given a priori. $A$, $A_d$, and $B$ stand for the nominal system matrices with appropriate dimensions, and $\Delta A$, $\Delta A_d$, and $\Delta B$ represent the parameter uncertainties bounded by

$$
[\Delta A^T \Delta A_d^T \Delta B] = MD[N_A \ N_{Ad} \ N_B],
$$

(3)

where $M$, $N_A$, $N_{Ad}$, and $N_B$ are constant matrices with compatible dimensions and $D$ satisfies $D^TD \leq I$.

**Remark 1** (see [40]). For system’s model (1), the presented uncertainties in the derivative matrix and the system matrices are formulated by different forms. For mathematical modeling from a physical system, if there exists parametric perturbation within its inner structures or behaviors, the main parametric uncertainties can usually be cast into system matrices, and the remaining few uncertainties are thus cast into the difference matrix. So, we can reasonably formulate the system’s matrices with whole uncertainties by the norm bound in equation (3) and the difference matrix with individual uncertainties by the polytopic form in equation (2). A circuit example can be found in Example 1 in the previous work [40].

To investigate the stability and design issues for system (1), definitions for the discrete singular system are given as follows.

**Definition 1** (see [8, 24]).

(I) The pair $(E, A)$ is said to be regular if $\det(zE - A)$ is not identically zero

(II) The pair $(E, A)$ is said to be causal if it is regular and $\deg(\det(zE - A)) = \text{rank}(E) = n$

(III) Let $\rho(E, A) = \max_{\|zE - A\| = 0} |z|; \det(zE - A)$ is said to be stable if $\rho(E, A) < 1$

(IV) The pair $(E, A)$ is said to be admissible if it is regular, causal, and stable

2. Problem Formulation and Preliminaries

(i) In the past, it seems that there are few results on analyzing the robust admissibility and the admissibilizing controller design for the discrete delayed singular system with the perturbed derivative matrix.

(ii) All the proposed admissibility analyses and controller design criteria are all explicitly formulated in terms of LMIs or parametric LMIs, so we can readily verify them via LMI solvers for the admissibility assurance or systematically performing a controller design. The validity and efficiency of the proposed approach are demonstrated by illustrative examples.
Definition 2 (see [8, 24]).
(I) The triple \((E, A, A_0)\) is said to be regular if \(\det(z^{A_0^T}E - z^A - A_0)\) is not identically zero

(II) The triple \((E, A, A_0)\) is said to be causal if it is regular and \(\deg(\det(z^{A_0^T}E - z^A - z^{-A_0}) = nd + \text{rank}(E)\)

(III) The discrete singular delay system \(Ex(k + 1) = Ax(k) + A_0x(k - d)\) is said to be stable if \(\rho(E, A, A_0) < 1\), where \(\rho(E, A, A_0) = \max_{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}}(z^{A_0^T}E - z^A - A_0)\)

(IV) The discrete singular delay system \(Ex(k + 1) = Ax(k) + A_0x(k - d)\) (i.e., the triple \((E, A, A_0)\)) is said to be admissible if it is regular, causal, and stable.

Lemma 1 (see [8, 24]). The nominal discrete singular delay system \(Ex(k + 1) = Ax(k) + A_0x(k - d)\) is regular, causal, and stable if and only if the pair \((E, A)\) is regular, causal, and \(\rho(E, A, A_0) < 1\).

Lemma 2 (see [29]). The triple \((E, A, A_0)\) is admissible if and only if the corresponding transpose form \((E^T, A^T, A_0^T)\) is admissible.

3. Admissibility Analysis and Admissibilizing Controller Design

3.1. Admissibility Analysis. For analyzing the robust admissibility for system (1), a sufficient condition for the unforced nominal singular delay system \(Ex(k + 1) = Ax(k) + A_0x(k - d)\), that is, \(\Delta A = \Delta A_0 = 0\) and \(u(k) \equiv 0\) in (1) and \(E = E\) in (2), is first derived as follows.

\[
\begin{align*}
A^T PE + A^T SQ^T + QS^T A + R &= N_1^{-T}(A_1^T A_1) P_1 P_2 A_1 A_2 + (I_r 0) P_1 P_2 I_r 0 + (A_1^T A_2^T S_2 S_1 A_4) (0 0) S_1 S_2 A_4 + (A_1^T A_4^T R_3 R_2) N_1^{-1} + A_4^T (P_1^T A_2 + S_2) (P_2^T A_4 + A_2^T A_4 + A_1^T S_2 A_4 + S_1^T A_4 + R_3) N_1^{-1} < 0,
\end{align*}
\]

where "*" denotes the not utilized matrix. Due to \(P_1 > 0, P_2 > 0, = 0,\) and \(R_3 > 0,\) the least equation implies \(A_1^T (P_1^T A_2 + S_2) + (P_2^T A_4 + A_2^T A_4 + A_1^T S_2 A_4 + S_1^T A_4 + R_3) N_1^{-1} < 0,\)

Choose a Lyapunov–Krasovskii functional candidate for the regarded system as

\[
V(k) = x^T(k)E^T PE(k) + \sum_{j=1}^{d} x(k - j)^T R x(k - j).
\]
By the Lyapunov quadratic stability theory, differentiating $V(k)$ can be manipulated as
\[
\Delta V(k) = V(k + 1) - V(k) \\
= x^T(k + 1)E^TPEx(k + 1) + \sum_{j=1}^{d} x(k + 1 - j)^T Rx(k + 1 - j) \\
- x^T(k)E^TPEx(k) - \sum_{j=1}^{d} x(k - j)^T Rx(k - j) \\
= x^T(k + 1)E^TPEx(k + 1) - x^T(k)E^TPEx(k) \\
+ x^T(k)Rx(k) - x^T(k - d)Rx(k - d).
\]
\[
(9)
\]

Deducing from $\Delta V(k)$ along the considered system and using the property $E^T S = 0$ lead to
\[
\Delta V(k) = x^T(k + 1)E^TPEx(k + 1) - x^T(k)E^TPEx(k) \\
+ x^T(k)Rx(k) - x^T(k - d)Rx(k - d) \\
+ x^T(k)S^TQ^T x(k) \\
+ x^T(k)Q^TP^T (Ax(k) + A_d x(k - d)) \\
= x^T(k)((A^T PA - E^T PE + A^T SQ^T + QS^T A + R)x(k) \\
+ 2x^T(k)(A^T P + QS^T)A_d x(k - d) \\
+ x^T(k - d)(A^T_d PA_d - R)x(k - d)) \\
\]
\[
\xi^T(k) \begin{bmatrix} A^T PA - E^T PE + A^T SQ^T + QS^T A + R \left( PA + SQ^T \right)^T A_d \\ A_d^T \left( PA + SQ^T \right) \\ A_d^T PA_d - R \end{bmatrix} \xi(k),
\]
\[
(10)
\]
where $\xi(k) \triangleq \left[ x^T(k) \ x^T(k - d) \right]^T$. By the Schur complement, equation (4) is equivalent to
\[
\begin{bmatrix} A_d^T PA - E_d^T PE + A_d^T SQ^T + QS^T A + R \left( PA + SQ^T \right)^T A_d \\ A_d^T \left( PA + SQ^T \right) \\ A_d^T PA_d - R \end{bmatrix} < 0
\]
\[
(11)
\]
and leads to $\Delta V(k) < 0$, and the considered system is stable. Associated with regularity and causality, the system is thus concluded to be admissible according to Definition 2 associated with Lemma 1.

Based on Lemma 2, the stability criteria in Lemma 3 for unforced nominal discrete singular delay system (1) can be transformed into an alternative matrices’ transpose form from (5) with replacing $E$, $A$, and $A_d$ with $E^T$, $A^T$, and $A_d^T$, respectively, and are presented as follows.

Corollary 1. Unforced nominal discrete singular delay system (1) is admissible if there exist matrices $P > 0$, $R > 0$, and $Q$ with appropriate dimensions such that
\[
\begin{bmatrix} Q^T A^T + AS^T Q - EPE^T + R \ Q^T A_d^T \ AP \\ A_d^T \left( PA + SQ^T \right) \\ PA^T \ P A_d^T - P \end{bmatrix} < 0,
\]
\[
(12)
\]
where $S \in R^{m \times (n-m)}$ is any matrix with full column rank and satisfies $ES = 0$.

Remark 2. The proposed result in Lemma 3 for the nominal discrete delayed system is directly deduced from matrix algebraic manipulation associated with the Lyapunov–Krasovskii stability theory, where based on this form, we can further investigate the regarded systems in (1) embracing uncertainties in both difference and systems’ matrices. However, a distinct result in [8] for the nominal discrete delayed system can also be attained by using the argument system approach.

A robust admissibility criterion for unforced uncertain discrete singular system (1) is mainly presented as follows.

Theorem 1. Unforced uncertain discrete singular delay system (1) is admissible if there exist matrices $P > 0$, $R > 0$, and $Q$ with appropriate dimensions and a scalar $\alpha > 0$ such that
\[
\begin{bmatrix} 2Q^T A^T + 2A_d^T SQ^T - E_j^T PE_j^T - E_j^T PA_j^T + 2R + aN^T_j N_A \\ 2A_d^T SQ^T + aN^T_j N_{Ad} \ AP \ 2Q^T M \\ 2A_d^T SQ^T + aN^T_j N_{Ad} \ 2Q^T A_d^T + aN^T_j N_{Ad} \ AP \ 2Q^T M \\ 2A_d^T SQ^T + aN^T_j N_{Ad} \ -2R + aN^T_j N_{Ad} \ A_d^T PA_d - 1 \ 2 \ PM \\ PA^T \\ P A_d^T \ 1 \ PM \\ 2M^T SQ^T \ 0 \ M^T P \ -\alpha I \end{bmatrix} < 0, \ \forall i \leq j,
\]
\[
(13)
\]
where $S \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times (n-m)}$ is any matrix with full column rank and satisfies $E_i S = 0 \forall i$.

**Proof.** Suppose that there exist matrices $P > 0$, $R > 0$, and $Q$ such that (13) holds. By (13) associated with the uncertain matrix $E$ with $e_i \geq 0 \forall i$, $\sum e_i = 1$ defined in (2), we have

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
2Q^T A^T + 2ASQ^T - 2E_i P E_i^T + 2R + \alpha N_{A d}^T N_A & 2Q^T A_d^T + \alpha N_{A d}^T N_A & AP & 2Q^T M \\
2A_d SQ^T + \alpha N_{A d}^T N_A & -2R + \alpha N_{A d}^T N_A & A_d P & 0 \\
PA^T & PA_d^T & -\frac{1}{2} P & PM \\
2M^T SQ^T & 0 & M^T P & -\alpha I
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\[
= \begin{bmatrix}
2Q^T A^T + 2ASQ^T - 2 \left( \sum_i e_i E_i \right) P \left( \sum_i e_i E_i \right)^T + 2R + \alpha N_{A d}^T N_A & 2Q^T A_d^T + \alpha N_{A d}^T N_A & AP & 2Q^T M \\
2A_d SQ^T + \alpha N_{A d}^T N_A & -2R + \alpha N_{A d}^T N_A & A_d P & 0 \\
PA^T & PA_d^T & -\frac{1}{2} P & PM \\
2M^T SQ^T & 0 & M^T P & -\alpha I
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\[
\sum_i e_i^2 \begin{bmatrix}
2Q^T A^T + 2ASQ^T - 2E_i P E_i^T + 2R + \alpha N_{A d}^T N_A & 2Q^T A_d^T + \alpha N_{A d}^T N_A & AP & 2Q^T M \\
2A_d SQ^T + \alpha N_{A d}^T N_A & -2R + \alpha N_{A d}^T N_A & A_d P & 0 \\
PA^T & PA_d^T & -\frac{1}{2} P & PM \\
2M^T SQ^T & 0 & M^T P & -\alpha I
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\[
+ \sum_{i < j} 2e_i e_j \begin{bmatrix}
2Q^T A^T + 2ASQ^T - E_i P E_i^T - E_j P E_j^T + 2R + \alpha N_{A d}^T N_A & 2Q^T A_d^T + \alpha N_{A d}^T N_A & AP & 2Q^T M \\
2A_d SQ^T + \alpha N_{A d}^T N_A & -2R + \alpha N_{A d}^T N_A & A_d P & 0 \\
PA^T & PA_d^T & -\frac{1}{2} P & PM \\
2M^T SQ^T & 0 & M^T P & -\alpha I
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\[< 0.\]
Deducing from Corollary 1 associated with the uncertain matrices $\Delta A$ and $\Delta A_d$ defined in (3), we have

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
2QS^T (A + \Delta A)^T + 2 (A + \Delta A)SQ^T - 2\bar{E}\bar{P}^T + 2R & 2QS^T (A_d + \Delta A_d)^T (A + \Delta A)P \\
2(A_d + \Delta A_d)SQ^T & -2R & (A_d + \Delta A_d)P \\
P(A + \Delta A)^T & P(A_d + \Delta A_d)^T & -\frac{1}{2}P
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
2QS^T A^T + 2ASQ^T - 2\bar{E}\bar{P}^T + 2R & 2QS^T A_d^T & AP \\
2A_dSQ^T & -2R & A_dP \\
PA^T & PA_d^T & -\frac{1}{2}P
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\[
= \begin{bmatrix}
2QS^T M \\
0 \\
PM
\end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix}
N_A^T \\
N_A^T \\
0
\end{bmatrix} D \begin{bmatrix}
N_A & N_{Ad} \\
0 & 0
\end{bmatrix} D^T \begin{bmatrix}
2M^TSQ & 0 \\
0 & M^T P
\end{bmatrix}
\]

\[
\leq \begin{bmatrix}
2QS^T M \\
0 \\
PM
\end{bmatrix} + \alpha^{-1} \begin{bmatrix}
2M^TSQ & 0 \\
0 & M^T P
\end{bmatrix} + \alpha \begin{bmatrix}
N_A^T \\
N_{Ad}^T \\
0
\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}
N_A & N_{Ad} \\
0 & 0
\end{bmatrix}.
\]
By the Schur complement associated with the aforementioned negative definite inequality, the above is equivalent to

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
2Q^T A^T + 2ASQ^T - 2\bar{E}P\bar{E}^T + 2R + \alpha N^T N & 2Q^T A_d^T + \alpha N^T N_{Ad} & AP & 2Q^T M \\
2A_d SQ^T + \alpha N^T N_{Ad} & -2R + \alpha N^T N_{Ad} & A_d P & 0 \\
PA^T & PA_d^T & -\frac{1}{2} P & PM \\
2M^T SQ^T & 0 & M^T P & -\alpha I
\end{bmatrix} < 0
\]  

(16)

and then ensures

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
2Q^T (A + \Delta A)^T + 2(A + \Delta A)SQ^T - 2\bar{E}P\bar{E}^T + 2R & 2Q^T (A_d + \Delta A_d)^T (A + \Delta A)P \\
2(A_d + \Delta A_d) SQ^T & -2R & (A_d + \Delta A_d)P & 0 \\
P(A + \Delta A)^T & P(A_d + \Delta A_d)^T & -\frac{1}{2} P
\end{bmatrix} < 0.
\]  

(17)

Thus, according to Corollary 1, unforced uncertain discrete singular delay system (1) is asserted to be admissible. \square

Remark 3. The proposed conditions in Theorem 1 are explicitly expressed by LMIs, and we can handily verify them by the current LMI solver [42]. For evaluating feasible solutions, we need to previously construct a set of LMIs by (13), and the total of LMIs with \(n\) numbers of \(E_i\)'s is \(n + C_n^2\). Thus, the computational time is proportional to the sum of LMIs.

3.2. Admissibilizing Controller Design. Consider uncertain discrete singular delay system (1) associated with a state feedback control law, \(u(k) = Kx(k)\). The resulting closed-loop system can be formed as

\[
\dot{x}(k+1) = [A + \Delta A + (B + \Delta BK)]x(k) + (A_d + \Delta A_d)x(k - d),
\]  

where the uncertainties’ terms are given in (2) and (3).

In the sequel, we focus on determining a gain matrix \(K\) to admissibilize the resulting closed-loop system (18).

**Theorem 2.** The resulting closed-loop discrete singular delay system (18) is admissible if there exist matrices \(P > 0\), \(R > 0\), and \(Q\) with appropriate dimensions and scalars \(\alpha > 0\), \(\beta > 0\), and \(\alpha_i\) such that

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
\Psi & 2Q^T A_d^T + \alpha N^T N_{Ad} & AP + B \sum a_i K_i P & 2Q^T M & 0 \\
2A_d SQ^T + \alpha N^T N_{Ad} & -2R + \alpha N^T N_{Ad} & A_d P & 0 & 0 \\
PA^T + P \sum a_i K_i^T B^T & PA_d^T & -\frac{1}{2} P & PM & P \sum a_i K_i^T N^*_B \\
2M^T SQ^T & 0 & M^T P & -\alpha I & 0 \\
0 & 0 & N^*_B \sum a_i K_i P & 0 & -\beta I
\end{bmatrix} < 0, \ \forall i, j,
\]  

(19)
where $\Psi_{2QST}^{A^T} + 2\beta M_{2QST} = E_iP_{E_i^T} - E_jP_{E_j^T} + 2R + aN_{A_i}^T \Delta M^T + S \in R^{n\times(m-n)}$ is any matrix with full column rank and satisfies $E_iS = 0$, $\forall i$, and an admissibilizing gain matrix is denoted as $K = \sum_{i} a_i K_i$, $K_i S = 0$, $\forall i$.

Proof. Based on Theorem 1, the admissible criterion for the resulting closed-loop system (18) with $K = \sum_{i} a_i K_i$, $K_i S = 0$, $\forall i$, can be constructed by

$$2QST_A^T + 2\sum_{i} a_i K_i \Delta M_{2QST}$$

where $\Delta M_{2QST}$ is any matrix with full column rank and satisfies $E_iS = 0$, $\forall i$, and an admissibilizing gain matrix is denoted as $K = \sum_{i} a_i K_i$, $K_i S = 0$, $\forall i$.
Using the Schur complement in (19), it can directly meet the above. Thus, the resulting closed-loop singular delay system with $K = \sum m_i K_i$, $K_i S = 0, \forall i$, is asserted to be admissible according to Theorem 1. □

4. Illustrative Examples

In this section, we give two illustrative examples to demonstrate the effectiveness and feasibility of the proposed methods.

Example 1. Consider a discrete uncertain singular system with delayed state described by

$$\begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} x(k + 1) = (A + \Delta A)x(k) + (A_d + \Delta A_d)x(k - 1),$$

(21)

where $\epsilon_1 \in [0.8, 1]$, $\epsilon_2 \in [1, 1.2]$, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.2 & 0 \\ 0.3 & 0.3 & 0.4 \\ 0.2 & 0.3 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$, $A_d = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.1 & 0 \\ 0.1 & 0.3 & 0.3 \\ 0.1 & 0.2 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix}$, and $[\Delta A^T \Delta A_d^T] = MD[N_A N_{Ad}]$. Since perturbed difference matrix $\tilde{E}$ has two uncertain parameters mainly in the diagonal elements, according to (2), we can denote matrices as

Due to the regarded discrete singular uncertain system with delayed state includes the uncertainties in both the difference matrix and the systems’ matrices, past results [24–36] with a constant $E$ cannot be applied for admissibility verification. However, by Theorem 1 with the given matrix

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

satisfying $E_i S = 0, \forall i$, the admissibility analysis criteria for the considered system can be represented as a set of strict LMI conditions by (13). When hiring the LMI tool [42] for solving, a set of feasible solutions can be attained and presented as

$$[E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, E_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, E_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}].$$

(22)
Consider an uncertain discrete singular system with delayed state and control input represented by

$$\begin{bmatrix}
\varepsilon_1 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & \varepsilon_2 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0
\end{bmatrix} x(k+1) = (A + \Delta A)x(k) + (A_d + \Delta A_d)x(k-1) + (B + \Delta B)u(k),$$

where $\varepsilon_1 \in [1, 1.5]$, $\varepsilon_2 \in [1, 1.1]$, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1.2 & 1 & 0.6 \\
0.2 & 1.3 & 0.2 \\
-0.1 & 0.5 & 0.8 
\end{bmatrix}$, $A_d = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0 & 3 \\
0.2 & 0 & 2 \\
-0.2 & 0.1 & 0.2 
\end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\
1 \\
0 
\end{bmatrix}$.

Thus, the considered system ensures to be admissible for all the allowable uncertainties according to Theorem 1.

**Example 2.** Consider an uncertain discrete singular system with delayed state and control input represented by

$$\begin{bmatrix}
\varepsilon_1 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & \varepsilon_2 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0
\end{bmatrix} x(k+1) = (A + \Delta A)x(k) + (A_d + \Delta A_d)x(k-1) + (B + \Delta B)u(k),$$

where $\varepsilon_1 \in [1, 1.5]$, $\varepsilon_2 \in [1, 1.1]$, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1.2 & 1 & 0.6 \\
0.2 & 1.3 & 0.2 \\
-0.1 & 0.5 & 0.8 
\end{bmatrix}$, $A_d = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0 & 3 \\
0.2 & 0 & 2 \\
-0.2 & 0.1 & 0.2 
\end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\
1 \\
0 
\end{bmatrix}$.

Thus, the considered system ensures to be admissible for all the allowable uncertainties according to Theorem 1.

For the unforced singular delay system, i.e., the considered system with $u(t) \equiv 0$, the states’ variables with a given initial condition $x(0) = [5 -4 -1.5]^T$ are first simulated and depicted in Figure 1. It shows that the states’ trajectories are unstable, and a control law needs to be implemented. Since the regarded system embraces two uncertain parameters in difference matrix $\Delta$, all the past works [24–36] are not suitable. However, according to the result in Theorem 2 with giving a priori matrix $S = [0 0 0]^T$ satisfying $E_i S = 0$, $\forall i$, and $K_1 = [1 0 0]$, $K_2 = [0 1 0]$, a design procedure with the state feedback control can be started up and performed by a set of parametric LMIs by (19). By hiring the LMI solver with given parametric intervals as $a_1 \in [-5, 5]$ and $a_2 \in [-5, 5]$, we thus attain a set of feasible solutions as

$$a_1 = 1.1,$$
$$a_2 = -1.9,$$
$$\alpha = 0.7415 > 0,$$
$$\beta = 0.7392 > 0,$$
$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 30.7692 & 32.5080 & -24.6526 \\
32.5080 & 60.2108 & -25.2156 \\
-24.6526 & -25.2156 & 39.3956 \end{bmatrix} \times 10^{-2} > 0,$$
$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 35.7666 & 22.4145 & 6.1015 \\
22.4145 & 17.2951 & -0.2599 \\
6.1015 & -0.2599 & 19.3578 \end{bmatrix} \times 10^{-2} > 0,$$
$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 16.4837 \\
15.3854 \\
-37.8544 \end{bmatrix} \times 10^{-2}.$$

Then, an admissibilizing controller gain can be consequently determined by

$$K = \sum_i a_i K_i = a_1 K_1 + a_2 K_2 = [1.1 -1.9 0].$$

Thus, when denoting the same initial condition as the above, the considered system which equipped the state
feedback control with the obtained gain matrix is simulated again. Also, the states’ trajectories and the control input are depicted in Figures 2 and 3, respectively. It is shown that all the controlled states $x_i(k), \forall i$, are surely convergent to zero in a short period.

5. Conclusions

In this work, we have investigated the admissibility analysis and the admissibilizing controller design for the uncertain discrete singular system with delayed state. First, based on Lyapunov–Krasovskii stability theory, an original admissibility condition for the nominal singular delay system was presented. In the sequel, we dealt with the admissibility analysis by hiring the LMI method. Furthermore, by involving the state feedback control law, we further discussed the admissibilizing controller design for the resulting closed-loop system which can contain parametric uncertainties in the difference and systems’ matrices simultaneously. Since all the presented criteria are represented in terms of strict LMIs or parametric LMIs, we can handily evaluate feasible solutions via the current LMI programming tools. Finally, the proposed result was demonstrated to be effective and practicable by the two examples given. However, the proposed analysis and controller design criteria are proposed for admissibility assurance of the considered systems. The future work will be suggested forward to involving some control objectives of specific admissibility assurance with the specific decay rate, damping, settle time, and so on.

Data Availability

No data were used to support this study.

Conflicts of Interest

The author declares that there are no conflicts of interest.

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