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Given a nonlinear system

$$\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \mathcal{J}(t, \mathbf{q}, \boldsymbol{\Theta}, \mathbf{u}),\tag{1}$$

having a vector  $\Theta$  of uncertain constant parameters and a reference trajectory  $\mathbf{q}_r$  and a suitably regular right hand side, the *adaptive tracking and estimation problem* is to design a dynamic feedback

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}(t, \mathbf{q}, \boldsymbol{\Theta}_e), \quad \dot{\boldsymbol{\Theta}}_e = \tau(t, \mathbf{q}, \boldsymbol{\Theta}_e)$$
<sup>(2)</sup>

such that  $\mathbf{q}_r(t) - \mathbf{q}(t) \to 0$  and  $\Theta - \Theta_e(t) \to 0$  as  $t \to +\infty$  for all initial conditions. I will present a brief survey on the known results for this problem. Then I will discuss a new family of dynamic feedbacks that solve the adaptive tracking and estimation problem for a class of systems that are affine in  $\Theta$ . (Received September 11, 2010)