

Chapter 2. State-Space Theory

2.1 Relationship between the State-Space and Transfer Function Representations

Consider the linear N^{th} order process, with M inputs and P outputs, (for simplicity let's first assume no disturbances):

$$\frac{d}{dt} \underline{x}(t) = A \underline{x}(t) + B \underline{u}(t) \quad (1)$$

$$\underline{y}(t) = C \underline{x}(t) + D \underline{u}(t) \quad (2)$$

Now apply the Laplace transform: $k \quad (1)$

First some revision: $\mathcal{L}\{ \frac{d}{dt} x_i(t) \} = s X_i(s) - x_i(0)$

$$\mathcal{L}\{ \underline{\dot{x}}(t) \} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{L}\{ \dot{x}_1(t) \} \\ \mathcal{L}\{ \dot{x}_2(t) \} \\ \vdots \\ \mathcal{L}\{ \dot{x}_N(t) \} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} sX_1(s) \\ sX_2(s) \\ \vdots \\ sX_N(s) \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \\ \vdots \\ x_N(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{ \underline{\dot{x}} \} = s \underline{X}(s) - \underline{x}(0) \quad \underline{X}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{ \underline{x}(t) \}$$

Hence the Laplace transform of equation (1) yields:

$$s \underline{X}(s) - \underline{x}(0) = A \underline{X}(s) + B \underline{U}(s) \quad (3) \quad \underline{U}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{ \underline{u}(t) \}$$

Similarly the Laplace transform of equation (2) yields:

$$\underline{Y}(s) = C \underline{X}(s) + D \underline{U}(s)$$

Hence the MIMO transfer function of the process is: defined as

$$G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1} B + D$$

Now if it is assumed that: $\underline{x}(0) = 0$

$$\underline{Y}(s) = \underline{Y}_{zs}(s) = G(s) \underline{U}(s)$$

Or:

$$P \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} Y_1(s) \\ Y_2(s) \\ \vdots \\ Y_P(s) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} G_{11}(s) & G_{12}(s) & \dots & G_{1M}(s) \\ G_{21}(s) & G_{22}(s) & \dots & G_{2M}(s) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ G_{P1}(s) & G_{P2}(s) & \dots & G_{PM}(s) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_1(s) \\ U_2(s) \\ \vdots \\ U_M(s) \end{bmatrix} \right\} M$$

PXM MATRIX OF TRANSFER FUNCTIONS

Consider now an expression for the i^{th} output:

$$Y_i(s) = G_{i1}(s)U_1(s) + G_{i2}(s)U_2(s) + \dots + G_{iM}(s)U_M(s)$$

PRINCIPLE OF SUPERPOSITION

Note: the efficiency of the state-space model:

The state-space model of an N^{th} order process with P outputs and M inputs requires: **N states**

A transfer function matrix model of the same process requires

$P \times M$ separate transfer functions: each possibly of order N at worst $N \times P \times M$ integrators

* STATE SPACE IS THE MINIMAL REPRESENTATION

Rearranging equation (3):

$$s \underline{X}(s) - A \underline{X}(s) = B \underline{U}(s) + \underline{x}(0)$$

$N \times N$ identity $(sI - A) \underline{X}(s) = B \underline{U}(s) + \underline{x}(0)$

Can now solve for the state by premultiplying both sides of equation (4) by $(sI - A)^{-1}$:

$$(sI - A)^{-1} (sI - A) \underline{X}(s) = (sI - A)^{-1} (B \underline{U}(s) + \underline{x}(0))$$

$$\underline{X}(s) = (sI - A)^{-1} [B \underline{U}(s) + \underline{x}(0)]$$

Of course we know that: $\underline{Y}(s) = C \underline{X}(s) + D \underline{U}(s)$

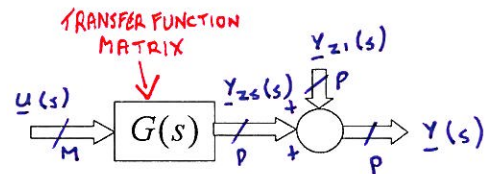
Then we get an expression for the output in terms of the input and the initial state vector: $\underline{X}(s)$

$$\underline{Y}(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1} (B \underline{U}(s) + \underline{x}(0)) + D \underline{U}(s)$$

which could be written as:

$$\underline{Y}(s) = \underbrace{(C(sI - A)^{-1} B + D)}_{\underline{Y}_{zs}(s)} \underline{U}(s) + \underbrace{C(sI - A)^{-1} \underline{x}(0)}_{\underline{Y}_{zi}(s)}$$

This could be represented by the following block diagram:



$\underline{Y}_{zi}(s) \Rightarrow$ zero input response (free)

$\underline{Y}_{zs}(s) \Rightarrow$ zero state response (forced)

2.1.1 Determining the Poles of a State-Space Model

First some matrix revision: $\underline{R}^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(\underline{R})}{\det(\underline{R})}$ $\leftarrow N \times N$

Hence we can write:

$$(sI - A)^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(sI - A)}{\det(sI - A)}$$

$N \times N$ MATRIX
SCALAR POLYNOMIAL IN s

and the transfer function matrix is:

$$G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1} B + D = \frac{C \text{adj}(sI - A) B}{\det(sI - A)} + D$$

$\text{MATRIX } F(s) \text{ OF POLYNOMIALS}$
POLYNOMIAL $E(s)$

Hence $G(s)$ could be written as:

$$G(s) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} F_{11}(s) & F_{12}(s) & \dots & F_{1M}(s) \\ F_{21}(s) & F_{22}(s) & \dots & F_{2M}(s) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ F_{P1}(s) & F_{P2}(s) & \dots & F_{PM}(s) \end{bmatrix} \right\} P$$

$F_{ij}(s)$ - scalar polynomial in s

all TF elements have a common denominator

The characteristic equation of each transfer function of $G(s)$ is the same $E(s) = 0$

Hence the N poles of the N^{th} order process are given by the N roots of the characteristic polynomial:

$$\det(sI - A) = 0$$

Tutorial: Determine the transfer function and the poles of:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

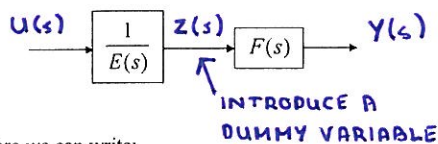
3 states \therefore 3 poles

2.2 How to Obtain the State-Space Representation from the Transfer Function

Consider for simplicity the SISO N^{th} order process:

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = G(s) = \frac{f_r s^r + f_{r-1} s^{r-1} + \dots + f_0}{s^N + e_{N-1} s^{N-1} + \dots + e_0} = \frac{F(s)}{E(s)}$$

SINCE $G(s)$ IS LINEAR



Therefore we can write:

$$\frac{Z(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{1}{E(s)} = \frac{1}{s^N + e_{N-1} s^{N-1} + \dots + e_0}$$

Which could be written as:

$$s^N Z(s) = U(s) - e_{N-1} s^{N-1} Z(s) - \dots - e_1 s Z(s) - e_0 Z(s)$$

Could be written in matrix form as:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_N(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_N(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

$-e_0 - e_1 - e_2 \dots - e_{N-1}$

The output equation was given by:

$$Y(s) = F(s)Z(s) = (f_r s^r + f_{r-1} s^{r-1} + \dots + f_0)Z(s)$$

Taking inverse Laplace transforms yields:

$$y(t) = f_r \frac{d^r}{dt^r} z(t) + f_{r-1} \frac{d^{r-1}}{dt^{r-1}} z(t) + \dots + f_0 z(t)$$

But:

$$z(t) = x_1 \quad z^{(1)} = x_2 \quad z^{(2)} = x_3 \quad \dots \quad z^{(r-1)} = x_r \quad z^{(r)} = x_{r+1}$$

Hence the output equation is now:

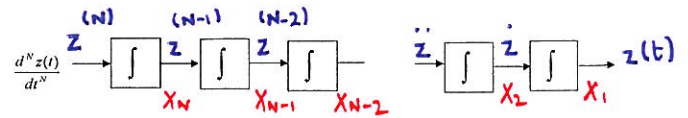
$$y(t) = f_0 x_1 + f_1 x_2 + \dots + f_r x_{r+1}$$

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} f_0 & f_1 & \dots & f_r & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_{r+1}(t) \\ x_{r+2}(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_N(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Taking the inverse Laplace transform yields the N^{th} order differential equation:

$$\frac{d^N}{dt^N} z(t) = u(t) - e_{N-1} \frac{d^{N-1}}{dt^{N-1}} z(t) - \dots - e_0 z(t)$$

Transform this into N first order equations:



Now assign the state vector:

$$\underline{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_N(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z(t) \\ \dot{z}(t) \\ \vdots \\ z^{(N-1)}(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

OUTPUTS OF N INTEGRATORS

Then:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \underline{x}(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} z(t) \\ \dot{z}(t) \\ \vdots \\ z^{(N-1)}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{z}(t) \\ \ddot{z}(t) \\ \vdots \\ z^{(N)}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \\ -e_{N-1} x_N - \dots - e_1 x_2 - e_0 x_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

But we know that:

$$\frac{d^N z(t)}{dt^N} = U(s) - e_{N-1} \frac{d^{N-1} z(t)}{dt^{N-1}} - \dots - e_1 \frac{dz(t)}{dt} - e_0 z(t)$$

$$= u(t) - e_{N-1} x_N - \dots - e_1 x_2 - e_0 x_1$$

2.2.1 The Control Canonical Form

Hence the SISO N^{th} order process:

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$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = G(s) = \frac{f_r s^r + f_{r-1} s^{r-1} + \dots + f_0}{s^N + e_{N-1} s^{N-1} + \dots + e_0}$$

can be represented by the SISO state-space equations:

$$\dot{\underline{x}}(t) = A \underline{x}(t) + B u(t)$$

$$y(t) = C \underline{x}(t)$$

where:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -e_0 & -e_1 & -e_2 & \dots & -e_{N-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

NULL VECTOR

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

all coeffs of denom of $G(s)$ are in here

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} f_0 & f_1 & \dots & f_r & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_0 & f_1 & \dots & f_r & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$r+1$

*This is called the CONTROL CANONICAL FORM

Example:

$$G(s) = \frac{s+2}{s(s+1)(s+3)} = \frac{s+2}{s^3+4s^2+3s+0}$$

$\begin{matrix} b_1 & b_0 \\ \uparrow & \uparrow \\ s^3 & +4s^2+3s+0 \\ e_2 & e_1 & e_0 \end{matrix}$

Modelled as the following control canonical form:

$$\dot{\underline{x}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t)$$

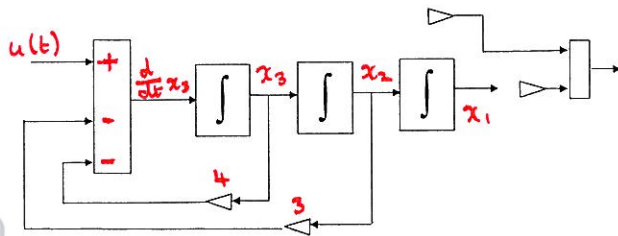
3rd order
 $N=3$

where: $\underline{x}(t) = [x_1(t) \ x_2(t) \ x_3(t)]^T$

$$\frac{dx_1}{dt} = x_2 \quad \frac{dx_2}{dt} = x_3 \quad \frac{dx_3}{dt} = x_3 = 0x_1 - 3x_2 - 4x_3 + u$$

$y = 2x_1 + x_2$

Could be represented as the following simulation diagram:



BUT: Remember the tutorial question of section 2.1.1:

$$\dot{\underline{x}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t)$$

$$G(s) = \frac{s+2}{s(s+1)(s+3)}$$

INCONSISTENT??

TWO STATE SPACE MODELS HAVE THE SAME INPUT/OUTPUT BEHAVIOUR. **BUT** THERE IS ACTUALLY AN INFINITE NUMBER OF STATE SPACE

First some revision: $(QR)^{-1} = R^{-1}Q^{-1}$

The transfer function: $G_2(s) = C(T^{-1}(sI - TAT^{-1})^{-1}TB$

$$G_2(s) = C(sIT - TAT^{-1}T)^{-1}TB = C(sIT - TA)^{-1}TB$$

which then could be written as:

$$G_2(s) = C(T^{-1}sIT - T^{-1}TA)^{-1}B = C(T^{-1}sIT - A)^{-1}B$$

$$= C(sT^{-1}IT - A)^{-1}B$$

$$= C(sI - A)^{-1}B$$

Tutorial:

$$\dot{\underline{x}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t)$$

- Determine the transfer function: $G(s)=Y(s)/U(s)$
- Transform the state equations using:

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Determine the transfer function of the transformed process
- Represent each system as a simulation diagram

2.3 State Transformation Theory

Consider the linear MIMO process: N^{th} order

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\underline{x}}(t) &= A\underline{x}(t) + B\underline{u}(t) \\ y(t) &= C\underline{x}(t) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{ORIGINAL} \\ \text{REPRESENTATION} \end{array} \right\}$$

Consider an arbitrary transformation of the state vector $\underline{x}(t)$ to a new state vector $\underline{z}(t)$:

$$\underline{z}(t) = T\underline{x}(t) \quad T \text{ is square invertible (non-singular)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{x}(t) = T^{-1}\underline{z}(t)$$

Rewrite the state equations: $\dot{\underline{z}} = T^{-1}\dot{\underline{x}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ORIGINAL: } \dot{\underline{x}} &= A\underline{x} + B\underline{u} \\ \underline{x} &= T^{-1}\underline{z} \\ \dot{\underline{x}} &= T^{-1}\dot{\underline{z}} \\ T^{-1}\dot{\underline{z}} &= AT^{-1}\underline{z} + B\underline{u} \\ \underline{y}(t) &= C\underline{x}(t) \\ \underline{y}(t) &= CT^{-1}\underline{z} \end{aligned}$$

The transformed state-equations are then:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\underline{z}}(t) &= TAT^{-1}\underline{z}(t) + TB\underline{u}(t) \\ \underline{y}(t) &= CT^{-1}\underline{z}(t) \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} \underline{\dot{z}} &= A_2\underline{z} + B_2\underline{u} \\ \underline{y} &= C_2\underline{z} \end{aligned}$$

$$A_2 = TAT^{-1} \quad B_2 = TB \quad C_2 = CT^{-1}$$

Just to prove that this is the same system, only represented differently internally, consider the transfer functions:

$$\text{Orig.: } G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B \quad \text{Trans.: } G_2(s) = C_2(sI - A_2)^{-1}B_2$$

$$G_2(s) = CT^{-1}(sI - TAT^{-1})^{-1}TB$$

2.4 Solution of the State-Space Equations

Consider the state-equation:

$$\dot{\underline{x}}(t) = A\underline{x}(t) + B\underline{u}(t)$$

Taking Laplace transforms yields:

$$\underline{X}(s) = (sI - A)^{-1}(B\underline{U}(s) + \underline{x}(0))$$

$$\underline{X}(s) = (sI - A)^{-1}B\underline{U}(s) + (sI - A)^{-1}\underline{x}(0)$$

Now solve for the state trajectory using the inverse Laplace transform: $\underline{x}(t) = L^{-1}\{\underline{X}(s)\}$

Revision: $L^{-1}\{W(s)V(s)\} = w(t) \otimes v(t)$

$$= \int_0^t w(t-\tau)v(\tau)d\tau$$

Now if we define: $\Phi(s) = (sI - A)^{-1}$ SQUARE MATRIX $N \times N$

Then: $\Phi(t) = L^{-1}\{\Phi(s)\}$ "TRANSITION MATRIX"

$$= L^{-1}\{(sI - A)^{-1}\}$$

We can now write:

$$\underline{X}(s) = \Phi(s)\underline{x}(0) + \Phi(s)B\underline{U}(s)$$

Taking inverse Laplace transforms yields: $\underline{x}(t) = \Phi(t)\underline{x}(0) + L^{-1}\{W(s)V(s)\}$

Which yields the solution of the state-trajectory in the time-domain as: $\underline{x}(t) = \Phi(t)\underline{x}(0) + w(t) \otimes v(t)$

$$\underline{x}(t) = \Phi(t)\underline{x}(0) + \int_0^t \underbrace{\Phi(t-\tau)}_{w(t-\tau)} \underbrace{B\underline{u}(\tau)}_{v(\tau)} d\tau$$

Now if we assume that $D=0$ then: $\underline{y}(t) = C\underline{x}(t)$

$$\underline{y}(t) = C\underbrace{\Phi(t)\underline{x}(0)}_{\text{ZERO INPUT}} + \int_0^t C\underbrace{\Phi(t-\tau)Bu(\tau)}_{\text{ZERO STATE RESPONSE}} d\tau$$

Then: $C\Phi(s)B = C(sI - A)^{-1}B = G(s) \leftarrow$ TRANSFER FUNCTION
 $= G(s) = L^{-1}\{C\Phi(s)B\} = C\Phi(t)B$ IMPULSE RESPONSE MATRIX
 The output equation could be rewritten then as:

$$\underline{y}(t) = C\Phi(t)\underline{x}(0) + \int_0^t C\Phi(t-\tau)B u(\tau) d\tau$$

If we just concentrate on the zero-state response:

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ y_i(t) \\ \vdots \\ y_p(t) \end{bmatrix} = \int_0^t \begin{bmatrix} g_{11}(t-\tau) & g_{12}(t-\tau) & g_{13}(t-\tau) & \dots & g_{1M}(t-\tau) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ g_{i1}(t-\tau) & g_{i2}(t-\tau) & g_{i3}(t-\tau) & \dots & g_{iM}(t-\tau) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ g_{p1}(t-\tau) & g_{p2}(t-\tau) & g_{p3}(t-\tau) & \dots & g_{pM}(t-\tau) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1(\tau) \\ \vdots \\ u_2(\tau) \\ \vdots \\ u_M(\tau) \end{bmatrix} d\tau$$

An expression for the i^{th} output $y_i(t)$ is:

$$y_i(t) = \int_0^t g_{i1}(t-\tau)u_1(\tau)d\tau + \int_0^t g_{i2}(t-\tau)u_2(\tau)d\tau + \dots + \int_0^t g_{iM}(t-\tau)u_M(\tau)d\tau$$

PRINCIPLE OF SUPERPOSITION

2.5.2 Matrix Exponential Method

Consider first the zero-input response: $\underline{u}(t) = 0 \forall t$

SOLUTION $\underline{\dot{x}}(t) = A\underline{x}(t)$

which is of course the solution to:

$$\underline{\dot{x}} = A\underline{x}$$

Revision: Consider first the scalar differential equation:

$$\dot{x}(t) = ax(t)$$

If the initial condition is $x(0)$, then this is solved to yield:

$$x(t) = e^{at}x(0)$$

Now considering: $\underline{\dot{x}}(t) = A\underline{x}(t)$

Propose the solution: $\underline{x}(t) = e^{At}\underline{x}(0)$

Proof: We know the solution is $\underline{x}(t) = \Phi(t)\underline{x}(0)$

Hence we can write:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\dot{x}}(t) &= \frac{d}{dt}(\Phi(t)\underline{x}(0)) = \frac{d\Phi}{dt}\underline{x}(0) \\ \underline{\ddot{x}}(t) &= \frac{d^2}{dt^2}(\Phi(t)\underline{x}(0)) = \frac{d^2\Phi}{dt^2}\underline{x}(0) \\ \underline{\dddot{x}}(t) &= \frac{d^3}{dt^3}(\Phi(t)\underline{x}(0)) = \frac{d^3\Phi}{dt^3}\underline{x}(0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = A\Phi(t) \quad \frac{d^2\Phi}{dt^2} = A^2\Phi(t) \quad \frac{d^3\Phi}{dt^3} = A^3\Phi(t)$$

$$\frac{d^i\Phi}{dt^i} = A^i\Phi(t)$$

2.5 How to Calculate the Transition Matrix $\Phi(t)$

2.5.1 The Laplace-Transform Method

$$\Phi(t) = L^{-1}\{(sI - A)^{-1}\}$$

Example:

$$\dot{\underline{x}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

$$\Phi(s) = (sI - A)^{-1} = \left[\begin{pmatrix} s & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \right]^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} s-1 & 0 \\ 2 & s+3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{s^2+3s+2} \begin{bmatrix} s+3 & 1 \\ -2 & s \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Phi(t) = L^{-1}\{\Phi(s)\} = \begin{bmatrix} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+3}{(s+2)(s+1)}\right\} & L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+2)(s+1)}\right\} \\ L^{-1}\left\{\frac{-2}{(s+2)(s+1)}\right\} & L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{(s+2)(s+1)}\right\} \end{bmatrix}$$

Take each term in turn and use partial fractions:

Eg. $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{s+3}{(s+2)(s+1)}\right\} = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{2}{s+1} + \frac{-1}{s+2}\right\}$

Repeating for the other three terms yields:

$$\Phi(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 2e^{-t} - e^{-2t} & e^{-t} - e^{-2t} \\ -2e^{-t} + 2e^{-2t} & -e^{-t} + 2e^{-2t} \end{pmatrix}$$

In fact we could write:

$$\frac{d}{dt}\Phi(t) = A\Phi(t)$$

This will be true if:

$$\Phi(t) = I + \frac{At}{1!} + \frac{A^2t^2}{2!} + \frac{A^3t^3}{3!} + \dots$$

We will now define the matrix exponential function as:

$$e^{At} = I + \frac{At}{1!} + \frac{A^2t^2}{2!} + \frac{A^3t^3}{3!} + \dots$$

Example:

$$\dot{\underline{x}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

Approximate $\Phi(t)$ to four terms using the matrix exponential method:

$$e^{At} \approx \begin{bmatrix} I & A \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \frac{t}{1!} + \begin{bmatrix} A^2 & 2A \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \frac{t^2}{2!} + \begin{bmatrix} A^3 & 3A^2 \\ -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \frac{t^3}{3!}$$

$$\approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{2t^3}{6} & t - \frac{2t^2}{2} + \frac{3t^3}{6} \\ -t + \frac{2t^2}{2} - \frac{3t^3}{6} & 1 - 2t + \frac{3t^2}{2} - \frac{4t^3}{6} \end{pmatrix}$$

THIS IS AN APPROXIMATION

- IT IS ONLY USEFUL IF t IS SMALL

2.5.3 Using Cayley Hamilton Theory

The Cayley Hamilton theory states that any NxN matrix A obeys:

$$A = \beta_{00}I + \beta_{01}A + \beta_{02}A^2 + \dots + \beta_{0,N-1}A^{N-1}$$

ASIDE A MATRIX OBEYS ITS OWN CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

N=2

Then:

$$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_{10} & 0 \\ 0 & \beta_{10} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \beta_{11} \\ -\beta_{11} & -2\beta_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

WE KNOW THIS

$$\beta_{10} = 2 \quad \beta_{11} = 3$$

Now consider the matrix exponential function:

$$\Phi(t) = e^{At} = I + \frac{At}{1!} + \frac{A^2t^2}{2!} + \dots \quad \infty \text{ SERIES}$$

By Cayley Hamilton theory:

$$\begin{aligned} i=0 & A^0 = \beta_{00}I + \beta_{01}A + \beta_{02}A^2 + \dots + \beta_{0,N-1}A^{N-1} \\ i=1 & A^{N+1} = \beta_{10}I + \beta_{11}A + \beta_{12}A^2 + \dots + \beta_{1,N-1}A^{N-1} \\ i=2 & A^{N+2} = \beta_{20}I + \beta_{21}A + \beta_{22}A^2 + \dots + \beta_{2,N-1}A^{N-1} \\ & \vdots \\ i=\infty & A^{N+\infty} = \beta_{\infty 0}I + \beta_{\infty 1}A + \beta_{\infty 2}A^2 + \dots + \beta_{\infty,N-1}A^{N-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\det(\lambda I - A) = 0$$

$$\text{poly: } \lambda^N + a_{N-1}\lambda^{N-1} + \dots + a_0 = 0$$

$$A^N + a_{N-1}A^{N-1} + \dots + a_0I = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{At} &= I + \frac{At}{1!} + \frac{A^2t^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{A^{N-1}t^{N-1}}{(N-1)!} \\ &+ (\beta_{00}I + \beta_{01}A + \beta_{02}A^2 + \dots + \beta_{0,N-1}A^{N-1}) \frac{t^N}{N!} \\ &+ (\beta_{10}I + \beta_{11}A + \beta_{12}A^2 + \dots + \beta_{1,N-1}A^{N-1}) \frac{t^{N+1}}{(N+1)!} \\ &+ (\beta_{20}I + \beta_{21}A + \beta_{22}A^2 + \dots + \beta_{2,N-1}A^{N-1}) \frac{t^{N+2}}{(N+2)!} \\ &\vdots \\ &+ (\beta_{\infty 0}I + \beta_{\infty 1}A + \beta_{\infty 2}A^2 + \dots + \beta_{\infty,N-1}A^{N-1}) \frac{t^{N+\infty}}{(N+\infty)!} \end{aligned}$$

Bringing all similar terms in A together:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{At} &= \alpha_0(t)I + \alpha_1(t)A + \alpha_2(t)A^2 + \dots + \alpha_{N-1}(t)A^{N-1} \\ \alpha_0(t) &= I + \beta_{00} \frac{t^N}{N!} + \beta_{10} \frac{t^{N+1}}{(N+1)!} + \beta_{20} \frac{t^{N+2}}{(N+2)!} + \dots \\ \alpha_1(t) &= \frac{t}{1!} + \beta_{11} \frac{t^N}{N!} + \beta_{21} \frac{t^{N+1}}{(N+1)!} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

N.B. THIS IS FINITE

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How to find the scalar functions of time:

From a singular variable decomposition of A, then every eigenvalue λ_i of A must also satisfy:

REPLACE A WITH λ_i $e^{\lambda_i t} = \alpha_0(t) + \alpha_1(t)\lambda_i + \alpha_2(t)\lambda_i^2 + \dots + \alpha_{N-1}(t)\lambda_i^{N-1}$

Revision: The eigenvalues of A are the roots of:

$$\det(\lambda I - A) = 0$$

$$\text{eigenvalues} \Rightarrow \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N$$

If we have N distinct eigenvalues of A: $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_N$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\lambda_1 t} &= \alpha_0(t) + \alpha_1(t)\lambda_1 + \alpha_2(t)\lambda_1^2 + \dots + \alpha_{N-1}(t)\lambda_1^{N-1} \\ &\vdots \\ e^{\lambda_N t} &= \alpha_0(t) + \alpha_1(t)\lambda_N + \alpha_2(t)\lambda_N^2 + \dots + \alpha_{N-1}(t)\lambda_N^{N-1} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} N \\ \text{simultaneous} \\ \text{equations} \end{array} \right\}$$

SOLVE THESE TO YIELD N FUNCTIONS

Example:

$$\dot{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x(t)$$

The eigenvalues of A are roots of:

$$\det(\lambda I - A) = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & -2 \\ -2 & \lambda - 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 3, \lambda_2 = -1$$

$$(\lambda - 1)^2 - 4 = 0 \quad \lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3 = 0 \quad (\lambda - 3)(\lambda + 1) = 0$$

Since N=2 then we can write: $e^{At} = \alpha_0(t)I + \alpha_1(t)A$

NEED TO SOLVE FOR THESE

This equation must be obeyed by the eigenvalues of A:

$$e^{3t} = \alpha_0(t) + \alpha_1(t)(3)$$

$$e^{-t} = \alpha_0(t) + \alpha_1(t)(-1)$$

MUST BE OBEYED

BY λ_1, λ_2

$$(e^{3t} - e^{-t}) = 3\alpha_1(t) + \alpha_1(t) = 4\alpha_1(t) \Rightarrow \alpha_1(t) = \frac{e^{3t} - e^{-t}}{4}$$

Now:

$$e^{At} = \frac{1}{4}(e^{3t} + 3e^{-t})I + \frac{1}{4}(e^{3t} - e^{-t}) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{e^{3t} + e^{-t}}{2} & \frac{e^{3t} - e^{-t}}{2} \\ \frac{e^{3t} - e^{-t}}{2} & \frac{e^{3t} + e^{-t}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

2.6 The Discrete State Space Equations

Consider the MIMO process:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CONTINUOUS TIME} \quad \dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) \end{aligned}$$

The state trajectory is given by:

$$\underline{x}(t) = \Phi(t)\underline{x}(0) + \int_0^t \Phi(t-\tau)B\underline{u}(\tau)d\tau$$

Where the initial state at time 0 is $\underline{x}(0)$

Now consider that the initial time is t_0 , with initial state: $\underline{x}(t_0)$

Then the trajectory could be rewritten as:

$$\underline{x}(t) = \Phi(t-t_0)\underline{x}(t_0) + \int_{t_0}^t \Phi(t-\tau)B\underline{u}(\tau)d\tau$$

Consider what happens to the state vector over a time step T: $t_0 = kT$

$$\underline{x}((k+1)T) = \Phi((k+1)T - kT)\underline{x}(kT) + \int_{kT}^{(k+1)T} \Phi((k+1)T - \tau)B\underline{u}(\tau)d\tau$$

CONSTANT

$$\underline{x}((k+1)T) = \Phi(T)\underline{x}(kT) + \int_{kT}^{(k+1)T} \Phi((k+1)T - \tau)B\underline{u}(\tau)d\tau$$

If we assume that a zero-order hold (ZOH) is utilised:

$$\Rightarrow \underline{u}(t) = \underline{u}(kT) \text{ for } kT \leq t < (k+1)T$$

Then:

$$\underline{x}((k+1)T) = \Phi(T)\underline{x}(kT) + \int_{kT}^{(k+1)T} \Phi((k+1)T - \tau) B d\tau u(kT)$$

THIS IS CONSTANT OVER INTEGRAL

Now make the following substitution:

$$\eta = (k+1)T - \tau$$

$$d\eta = -d\tau$$

$$\underline{x}((k+1)T) = \Phi(T)\underline{x}(kT) + \int_T^0 \Phi(\eta) B d\eta u(kT)$$

Remembering that:

$$\int_0^a f(x) dx = - \int_a^0 f(x) dx$$

And simplifying the notation:

$$(k+1)T \rightarrow (k+1)$$

$$kT \rightarrow k$$

$$\underline{x}(k+1) = \Phi(T)\underline{x}(k) + \int_0^T \Phi(\eta) B d\eta u(k)$$

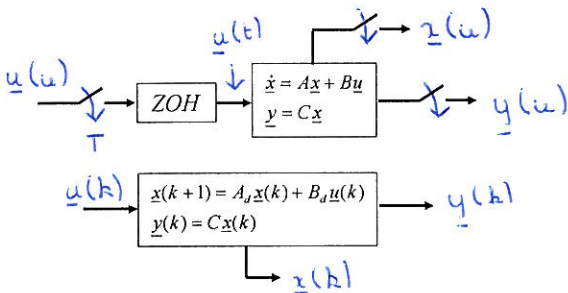
This yields the discrete-time state-space equations:

$$\underline{x}(k+1) = A_d \underline{x}(k) + B_d u(k)$$

$$\underline{y}(k) = C \underline{x}(k)$$

$A_d = \Phi(T) = e^{AT}$
 $B_d = \int_0^T \Phi(\eta) B d\eta$

where:



The poles of the discrete time process on the Z plane are given by the roots of the characteristic equation:

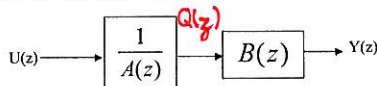
$$\det(zI - A_d) = 0$$

2.6.2 Realisation of Digital Filters

Consider the discrete-time transfer function for a SISO process:

$$\frac{Y(z)}{U(z)} = G(z) = \frac{z^{-d}(b_1 z^{-1} + b_2 z^{-2} + \dots + b_m z^{-m})}{1 - a_1 z^{-1} - a_2 z^{-2} - \dots - a_n z^{-n}} = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)}$$

This could be constructed as:



$$\text{Hence: } A(z)Q(z) = U(z)$$

$$(1 - a_1 z^{-1} - a_2 z^{-2} - \dots - a_n z^{-n})Q(z) = U(z)$$

$$Q(z) = U(z) + a_1 z^{-1} Q(z) + a_2 z^{-2} Q(z) + \dots + a_n z^{-n} Q(z)$$

Taking inverse Z transforms yields:

$$q(k) = a_1 q(k-1) + a_2 q(k-2) + \dots + a_n q(k-n) + u(k)$$

For the output equation:

$$B(z)Q(z) = Y(z)$$

$$z^{-d}(b_1 z^{-1} + b_2 z^{-2} + \dots + b_m z^{-m})Q(z) = Y(z)$$

$$y(k) = b_1 q(k-d-1) + b_2 q(k-d-2) + \dots + b_m q(k-d-m)$$

Tutorial:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

i) Determine the discrete-time state-space representation, assuming a ZOH, and sample time $T=0.2$ seconds.

ii) If $u(t)=1 \quad \forall t > 0$, $x_1(0)=x_2(0)=1$, determine and sketch the responses for the states x_1 , x_2 , and the output $y(t)$.

iii) Use Simulink to compare the responses of both the continuous and discrete process models.

2.6.1 Discrete Transfer Function Matrix

Consider the MIMO discrete time system:

$$\underline{x}(k+1) = A_d \underline{x}(k) + B_d u(k)$$

$$\underline{y}(k) = C \underline{x}(k)$$

Taking Z transforms:

$$z \underline{X}(z) = A_d \underline{X}(z) + B_d U(z)$$

$$\underline{Y}(z) = C \underline{X}(z)$$

Hence we can write:

$$(zI - A_d) \underline{X}(z) = B_d U(z)$$

$$\therefore \underline{X}(z) = (zI - A_d)^{-1} B_d U(z)$$

Which yields the following:

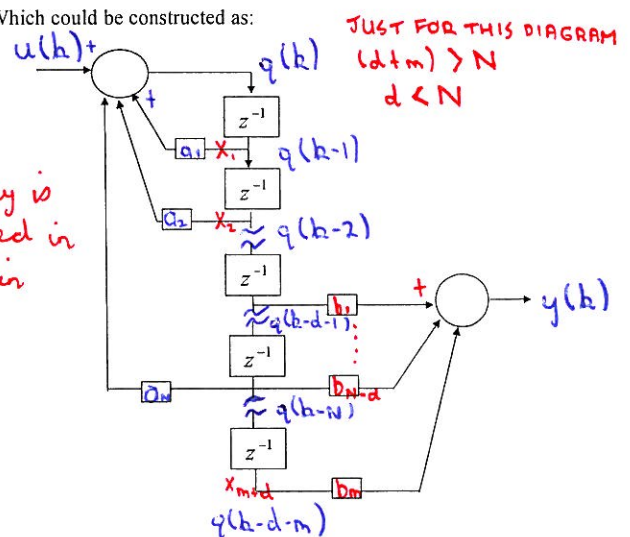
$$\underline{Y}(z) = C(zI - A_d)^{-1} B_d U(z)$$

TRANSFER FUNCTION

$$\text{MATRIX IS: } C(zI - A_d)^{-1} B_d$$

Which could be constructed as:

note
pure time delay is easily modelled in discrete domain



Tutorial:

Use this diagram to develop the following control-canonical state-space representation from the transfer function given above:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(k+1) \\ x_2(k+1) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(k+1) \\ x_{n+d}(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_n & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(k) \\ x_2(k) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(k) \\ x_{n+d}(k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u(k)$$

IDENTITY

$$y(k) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 & b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(k) \\ x_2(k) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(k) \\ x_{n+d}(k) \end{bmatrix}$$