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State-Feedback Stabiliser

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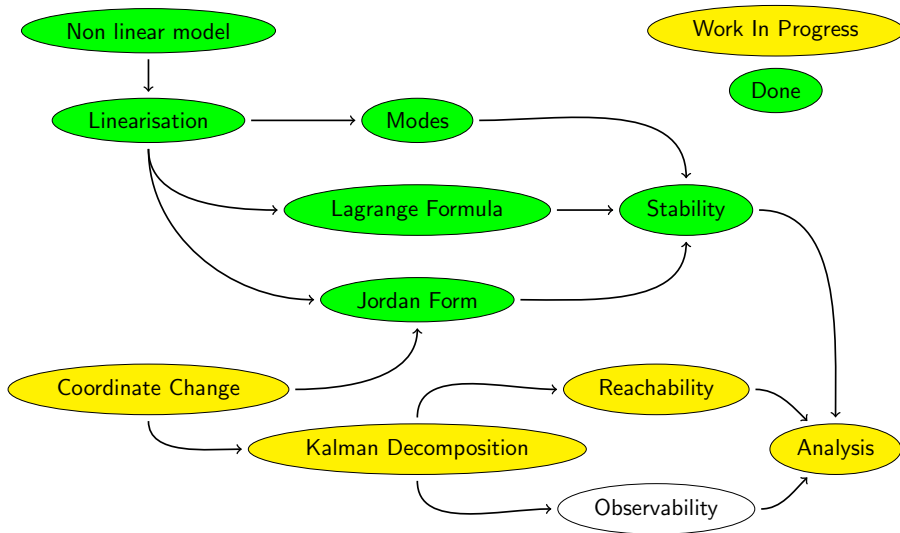
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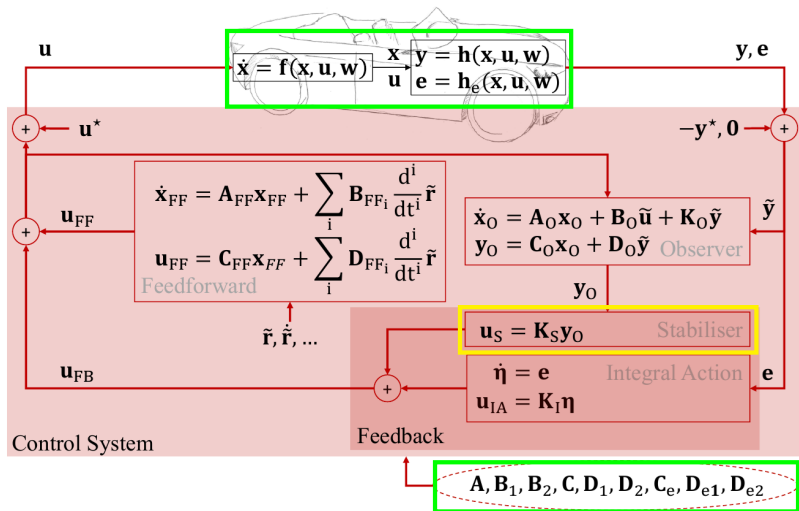
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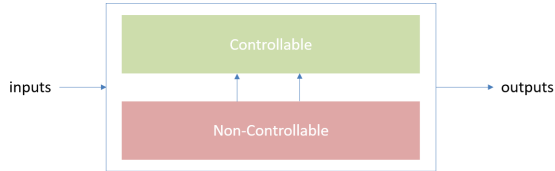
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Automatic control theory: a live coach

Can we always reach our goals?

"You can't control everything"

"There is always somebody disturbing you"



System Oriented Model



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Basic Mathematics Notions

Definition - Vector Space

Let $\mathbb{V}(\mathbb{R}) := \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n\}$ with $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then \mathbb{V} is a **vector space** if the following conditions hold true:

1. for any $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3 \in \mathbb{V}$ then $(\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_2) + \mathbf{u}_3 = \mathbf{u}_1 + (\mathbf{u}_2 + \mathbf{u}_3)$
2. for any $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{V}$ the null vector $\mathbf{0}$ is such that $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0} + \mathbf{u}$;
3. for any $\mathbf{u}_1 \in \mathbb{V}$ there exists $\mathbf{u}_2 \in \mathbb{V}$ such that $\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_2 = \mathbf{0} \implies \mathbf{u}_2 = -\mathbf{u}_1$;
4. for any $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2 \in \mathbb{V}$ $\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_2 = \mathbf{u}_2 + \mathbf{u}_1$;
5. for any $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{V}$ and for any $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ $\alpha(\beta\mathbf{u}) = (\alpha\beta)\mathbf{u}$;
6. there exists a neutral element, namely 1, such that $1\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}$;
7. for any $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2 \in \mathbb{V}$ and for any $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ $\alpha(\mathbf{u}_1 + \mathbf{u}_2) = \alpha\mathbf{u}_1 + \alpha\mathbf{u}_2$;
8. for any $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{V}$ and any $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ $(\alpha + \beta)\mathbf{u} = \alpha\mathbf{u} + \beta\mathbf{u}$.



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The bases are not unique!

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- $\mathbf{u} := \text{col}(\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n)$ such that $\mathbf{v} = [\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n] \mathbf{u}$
- $\mathbf{w} := \text{col}(\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n)$ such that $\mathbf{v} = [\mathbf{c}_1, \dots, \mathbf{c}_n] \mathbf{w}$



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Finally, since the bases are made of linearly independent vectors, coordinate changes are invertible such that

$$\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{T}^{-1} \mathbf{u}.$$



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$$\text{pre-multiply both sides by } \mathbf{T} \implies \mathbf{T} \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{T} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$$

$$\text{exploit } \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{T}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\chi} \implies \boldsymbol{\mu} = \bar{\mathbf{A}} \boldsymbol{\chi}$$

where $\bar{\mathbf{A}} := \mathbf{T} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{T}^{-1}$ represents \mathbf{A} described on $\{\mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n\}$. This result was implicitly exploited to build the Jordan canonical form ...



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Example (Jordan Canonical Form)

Let $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, and $[\mathbf{c}_1 \cdots \mathbf{c}_n] = \mathbf{I}$. Then, take $[\mathbf{b}_1 \cdots \mathbf{b}_n] = \mathbf{V}$, where \mathbf{V} is column composition of the generalised eigenvectors of \mathbf{A} . Therefore $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{V}^{-1}$ leads to $\bar{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{T} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{T}^{-1} = \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{J}$.



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then, the set $\{\mathbf{s}_1, \dots, \mathbf{s}_p, \mathbf{s}_1^*, \dots, \mathbf{s}_{n-p}^*\}$ represents a basis for $V(\mathbb{R})$.



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Let $p \leq n$ be the dimension of $\text{span}(\mathbf{R})$, $\{\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_p\}$ be a basis for $\text{span}(\mathbf{R})$, and $\{\mathbf{r}_1^*, \dots, \mathbf{r}_{n-p}^*\}$ be a basis for $\ker(\mathbf{R}^\top)$. Then

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Remark

At $\mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{0}$, the derivative $\dot{\mathbf{x}}(0)$ is a linear combination of the columns of \mathbf{B}_1



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$$\left. \frac{d^k}{dt^k} \mathbf{x}(t) \right|_{t=0} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{A}^{k-1} \mathbf{B}_1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{basis for } \left. \frac{d^k}{dt^k} \mathbf{x}(t) \right|_{t=0}} \begin{bmatrix} \left. \frac{d^{k-1}}{dt^{k-1}} \mathbf{u}(t) \right|_{t=0} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{u}(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

Remark

$$\text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{A}^{k-1} \mathbf{B}_1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \subseteq \text{span} \left(\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{A}^k \mathbf{B}_1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad \forall k = 1, \dots, n-1$$



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as the basis for $\left. \frac{d^n}{dt^n} \mathbf{x}(t) \right|_{t=0}$ (where n is the system's dimension)



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Consider $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ and $\mathbf{B}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ and their associated reachability matrix $\text{span}(\mathbf{R})$.

Then, we say the couple $(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}_1)$ is **reachable** if $\text{span}(\mathbf{R}) = \mathbb{R}^n$, i.e., if $\text{rank}(\mathbf{R}) = n$.



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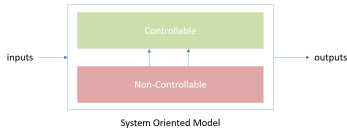
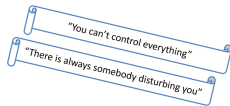
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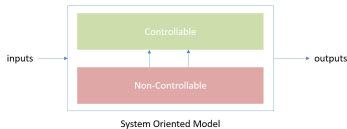
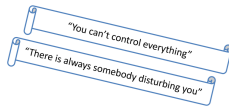
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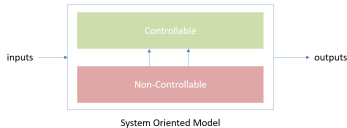
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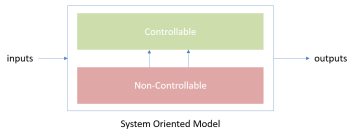
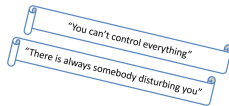
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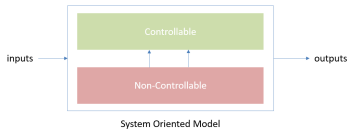
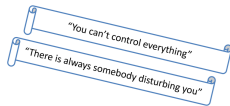
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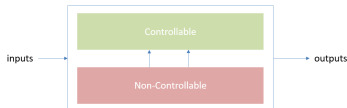
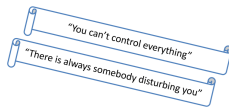
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System Oriented Model



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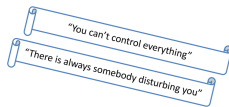
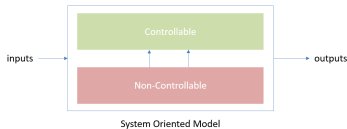
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Fundamental Result

Consider the LTI system

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}_1 \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbf{w}$$

with the couple $(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}_1)$ stabilisable. Then, there exists \mathbf{K}_S such that

$$\mathbf{u}_S = \mathbf{K}_S \mathbf{x}$$

makes the closed-loop system

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}_1 \mathbf{K}_S) \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbf{w}$$

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