

Control Systems

Lecture 6 State Space Representation

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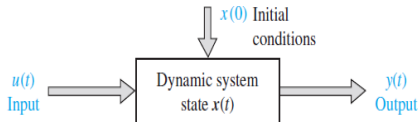
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Terminology

- **State:** The state of a dynamics system is the **smallest set of variables** (called state variables) such that knowledge of these variables at $t = t_0$, together with knowledge of the input for $t \geq t_0$, completely determines the behavior of the system for any time $t \geq t_0$.
- **State Variables:** The state variables of a dynamical system are the variables making up the smallest set of variables that determine the state of the dynamical system.
- **State Vector:** if n state variables are needed to completely describe the behavior of a given system, then these n state variables can be considered the n components of a vector $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$.
- **State Space:** The n -dimensional space whose coordinate axes consist of x_1 axis, x_2 axis, ..., x_n axis, where x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are state variables, is called a state space. Any state can be represented by a point in the state space.

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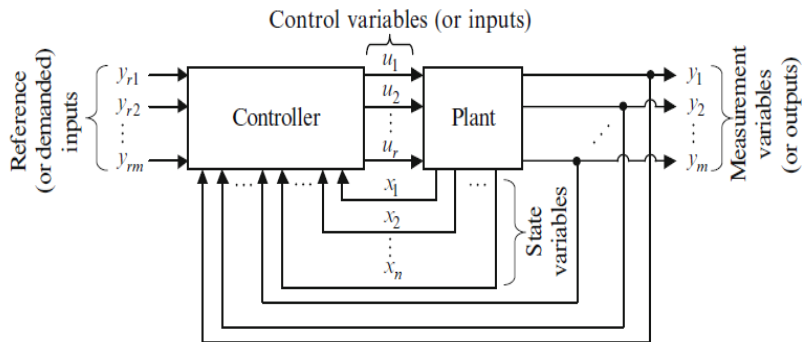
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For simplicities, Equations (1) and (2) can be written as

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If equations (3) are linearized about the operating state, then we have the following linearized state equation and output equation:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) &= \mathbf{A}(t)\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{B}(t)\mathbf{u}(t) \\ \mathbf{y}(t) &= \mathbf{C}(t)\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{D}(t)\mathbf{u}(t)\end{aligned}\tag{4}$$

where $\mathbf{A}(t)$ is called state matrix, $\mathbf{B}(t)$ is called input matrix, $\mathbf{C}(t)$ is called the output matrix, and $\mathbf{D}(t)$ is called the direct transmission matrix.

Note: Later we no longer use bold letter to denote matrix and vector, and t will be dropped for convenient. This means that $\mathbf{A}(t) = A, \mathbf{x}(t) = x$

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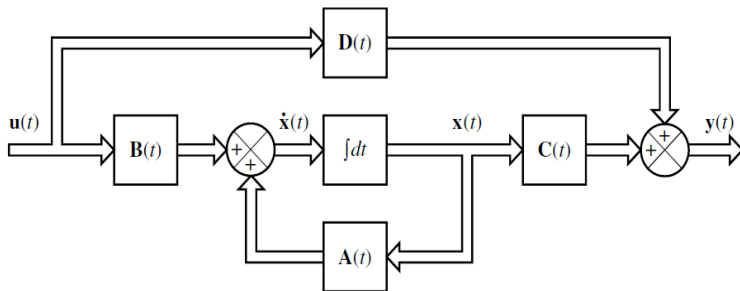
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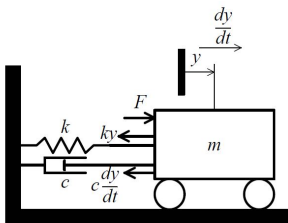
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$$y \text{ can be chosen as } y = Cx = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x$$

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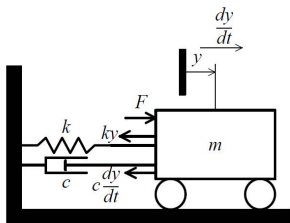
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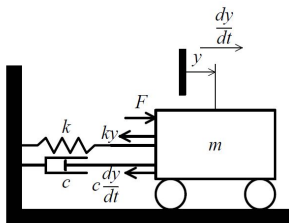
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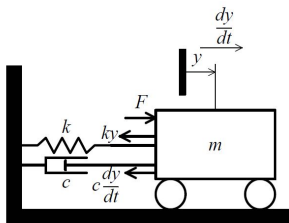
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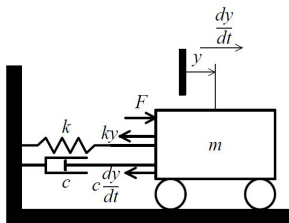
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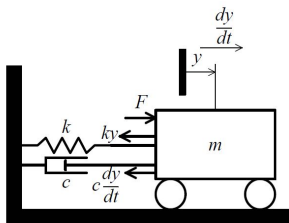
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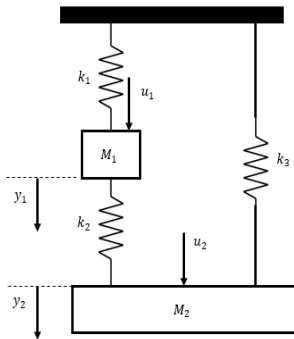
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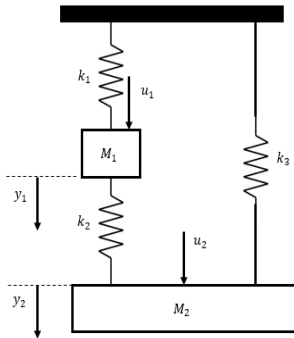
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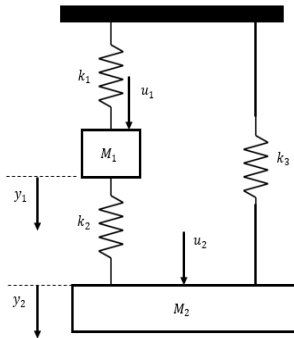


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Choose $x_1 = y_1, x_2 = \dot{y}_1, x_3 = y_2, x_4 = \dot{y}_2$

The state vector

$$x = x = [x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4]^T = [y_1, \dot{y}_1, y_2, \dot{y}_2]^T$$

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$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = Cx = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x$$

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To numerical integrate in MATLAB, we use ode45 (Runge Kutta method)

$$[t, x] = \text{ode45}(@f, tspan, x_0)$$

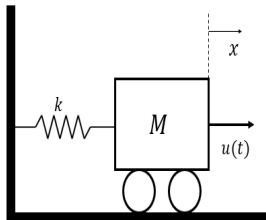
where,

- t = time
- x = state vector
- f = the function that contain state-space information
- $tspan = [t_0, t_f]$ = the time span
- x_0 = Initial conditions

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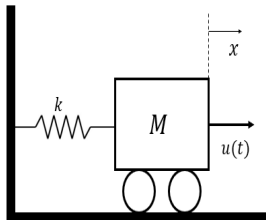
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The state space equation can be found as

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where k is the spring coefficient, m is a mass and u is the input. The state can be found by numerical integration using MATLAB using the solver(ode45).

Numerical Integration in MATLAB

Example

There are two files. One is the `main.m` and another one is the `f.m` file The code are given.

`main.m`

```
clear all
```

```
clc
```

```
tspan = [0,10];
```

```
x0 = [0,0];
```

```
[t,x]= ode45(@f,tspan,x0);
```

```
% plot the state
```

```
plot(t,x(:,1))
```

```
hold on
```

```
plot(t,x(:,2))
```

```
legend('Displacement(m)', 'Velocity(m/s)')
```

`f.m`

```
function dx = f(t,x)
```

```
% define A, B and u
```

```
A = [0,1;-k/m,0];
```

```
B = [0;1/m];
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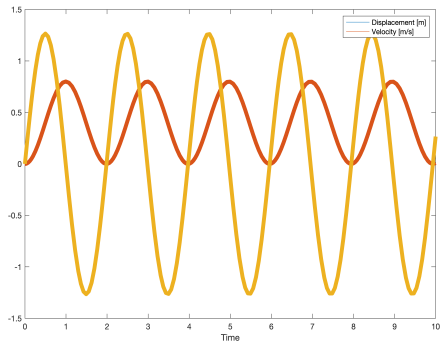
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u = 2
```

```
dx = A*x + B*u;
```

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The plot of the displacement and the velocity of the system is shown below

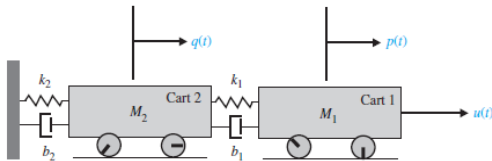


This can also easily be done using Simulink.

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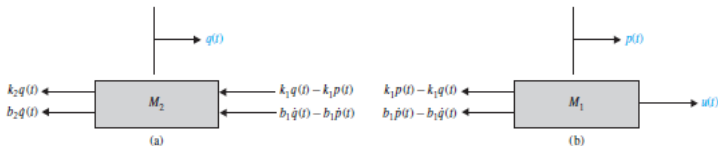
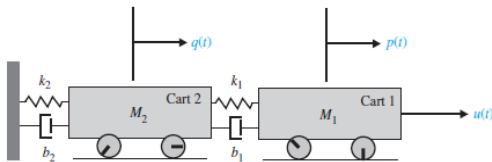
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Using the same procedure as described in the previous section, we obtain

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where $x = [x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4]^T = [p, q, \dot{p}, \dot{q}]^T$

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Numerical Integration in Matlab

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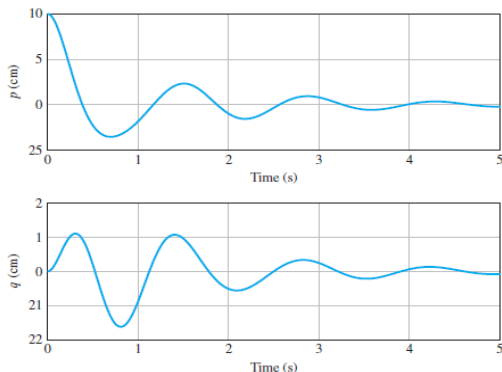
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State Space Representation of Scalar Differential Equation Systems

- State space representation of n th-Order systems of linear differential equations in which the force function does not involve derivative terms:

Consider the following n th-order systems:

$$y^{(n)} + a_1 y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_{n-1} \dot{y} + a_n y = u$$

The knowledge of $y(0), \dot{y}(0), \dots, y^{(n-1)}(0)$, together with the input $u(t)$ for $t \geq 0$, determines completely the future behavior of the system, we may take $y(t), \dot{y}(t), \dots, y^{(n-1)}(t)$ as a set of n state variables.

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and the state-space equations become

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The output can be given by

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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One way to obtain a state equation and output equation for this case is to define the following n variables as a set of n state variable:

$$x_1 = y - \beta_0 u$$

$$x_2 = \dot{y} - \beta_0 \dot{u} - \beta_1 u = \dot{x}_1 - \beta_1 u$$

$$\vdots$$

$$x_n = y^{(n-1)} - \beta_0 u^{(n-1)} - \beta_1 u^{(n-2)} - \dots - \beta_{n-2} \dot{u} - \beta_{n-1} u = \dot{x}_{n-1} - \beta_{n-1} u$$

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where $\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_{n-1}$ are determined from

$$\beta_0 = b_0$$

$$\beta_1 = b_1 - a_1\beta_0$$

$$\beta_2 = b_2 - a_1\beta_1 - a_2\beta_0$$

$$\beta_3 = b_3 - a_1\beta_2 - a_2\beta_1 - a_3\beta_0$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\beta_{(n-1)} = b_{(n-1)} - a_1\beta_{n-2} - \dots - a_{(n-2)}\beta_1 - a_{(n-1)}\beta_0$$

With this choice of state variables the existence and uniqueness of the solution of the state equation is guaranteed. (Note that this is not the only choice of a set of state variables.)

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With the present choice of state variables, we obtain

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2 + \beta_1 u$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = x_3 + \beta_2 u$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\dot{x}_{n-1} = x_n + \beta_{n-1} u$$

$$\dot{x}_n = -a_n x_1 - a_{n-1} x_2 - \dots - a_1 x_n + \beta_n u$$

where, β_n is given by

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We obtain

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Consider the transfer function systems given as

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{s}{s^3 + 14s^2 + 56s + 160}$$

There are many possible state space representations for this system. One possible state space representation is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -160 & -56 & -14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -14 \end{bmatrix} u$$

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MATLAB PROGRAM FOR THE ABOVE EXAMPLE

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```

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This is the transfer function express in terms of A , B , C and D .

Transformation from State Space to Transfer Function

Example

Find the transfer function given the following:

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u, \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x$$

Answer:

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

Transformation from State Space to Transfer Function

To obtain the transfer function from state space equations in MATLAB, use the following command:

$$[\text{num}, \text{den}] = \text{ss2tf}(A, B, C, D, i_u)$$

i_u must be specified for systems with more than one input. For example, if the system has three inputs (u_1, u_2, u_3) , then i_u must be either 1, 2, or 3, where 1 implies u_1 , 2 implies u_2 , and 3 implies u_3 .

if the system has only one input, then either

$$[\text{num}, \text{den}] = \text{ss2tf}(A, B, C, D)$$

may be used.

Transformation from State Space to Transfer Function

Example

Obtain the transfer function of the system defined by the following state-space equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -5 & -25 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 25 \\ -120 \end{bmatrix} u$$
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We can easily obtain the transfer function using MATLAB.

MATLAB Program

A = [0,1,0;0,0,1;-5,-25,-5];

B = [0;25;120];

C = [1,0,0];

D = [0]

[num,den]=ss2tf(A,B,C,D)

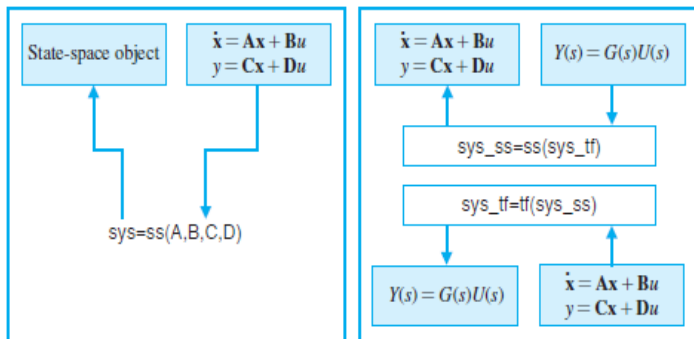
The command

[num, den]=ss2tf(A,B,C,D,1)

gave the same result.

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{25s+5}{s^3+5s^2+25s+5}$$

State-Space to Transfer Function and Vice Versa

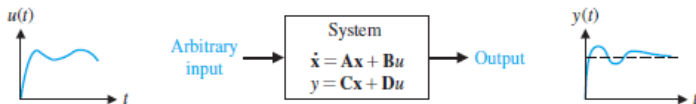


Example: Obtain the state-space representation of:

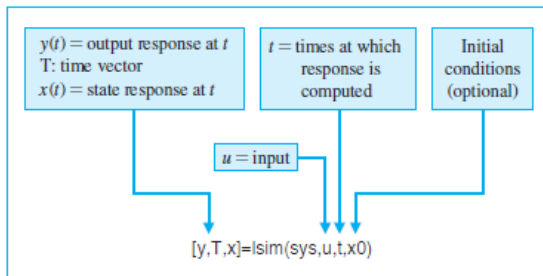
$$T(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{2s^2 + 8s + 6}{s^3 + 8s^2 + 16s + 6}$$

State-Space to Transfer Function and Vice Versa

Calculating Output Response of the State



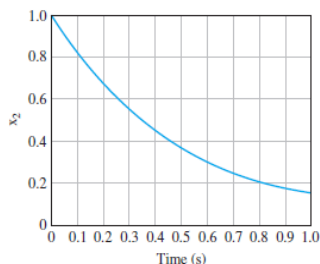
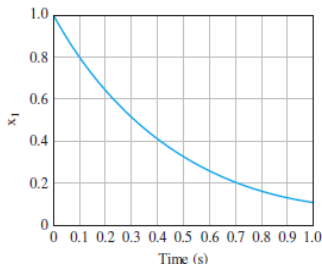
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State-Space to Transfer Function and Vice Versa

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```
A=[0 -2;1 -3]; B=[2;0]; C=[1 0]; D=[0];
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```
sys=ss(A,B,C,D);
```

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x0=[1 1];
```

```
t=[0:0.01:1];
```

```
u=0*t;
```

```
[y,T,x]=lsim(sys,u,t,x0);
```

```
subplot(121), plot(T,x(:,1))
```

```
xlabel('Time (s)'), ylabel('x_1')
```

```
subplot(122), plot(T,x(:,2))
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xlabel('Time (s)'), ylabel('x_2')
```

State-space model

Initial conditions

Zero input

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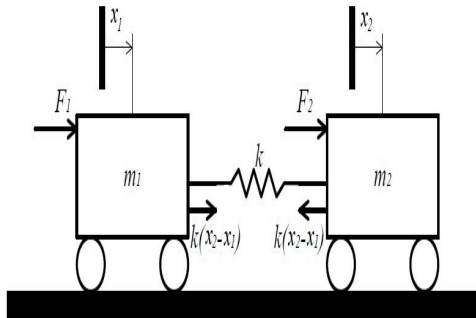
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Consider a two-mass system as shown below. The spring constant between the two masses is k , and the masses are m_1, m_2 . When the displacement from the equilibrium point of the mass is y_1, y_2 , and the external forces are F_1, F_2 , respectively. The equation of motion is given as

$$\begin{aligned} m_1 \frac{d^2 x_1}{dt^2} - k(x_2 - x_1) &= F_1 \\ m_2 \frac{d^2 x_2}{dt^2} + k(x_2 - x_1) &= F_2 \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

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Find the state space equation of the system.

References

