

LESSON State Space Control 1

More sophisticated than you will implement in this course, but important to learn

- Let's assume you know how to get state space models (ENGR 3630's)
- If not, check out videos posted in CMS.

state space model

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

$$y(t) = C x(t) + D u(t)$$

$x(t)$: Vector of length n ,
 n number of states, called system order

$y(t)$: Vector of length m
 m number of sensors / outputs

$u(t)$: Vector of length r
 r number of inputs

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \quad B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r} \\ C \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \quad D \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r} \end{array} \right\} \text{matrices}$$

will assume Linear, Time Invariant,
Dynamic systems for this course

Solution of State Equations

$$x(t) = x_{zi}(t) + x_{zs}(t)$$

\uparrow $u=0$ \uparrow $x(0) \neq 0$

$$x_{zi}(t) = \underbrace{e^{At}}_{\text{matrix exponential}} x(0)$$

matrix exponential

$$\neq e^{[A]_{m \times n} t}$$

Let's figure out how to get the matrix exponential

- Let $u=0$ (condition for x_{zi})
then

$$\dot{x} = Ax$$

take Laplace transform

$$sX(s) = \mathcal{L}[Ax]$$

$$sX(s) - x(0) = AX(s)$$

$$sX(s) - AX(s) = x(0)$$

$$(sI - A)X(s) = x(0)$$

$$\underbrace{(sI - A)^{-1}}_I (sI - A)X(s) = (sI - A)^{-1} x(0)$$

$$X(s) = (sI - A)^{-1} x(0)$$

$$x_{zi}(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[(sI - A)^{-1}] x(0)$$

$$\text{so } e^{At} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[(sI - A)^{-1}]$$

$$x_{zs}(t) = e^{At} B u(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{zs}(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[(sI - A)^{-1}] B u(t)$$

$$y(t) = C x(t) + D u(t)$$

$$y(t) = C e^{At} (x(0) + B) u(t) + D u(t)$$

For a system transfer function,
initial conditions are zero and

$$Y(s) = [C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D] u(s)$$

$$\frac{Y(s)}{u(s)} = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D$$

Note that $(sI - A)^{-1}$ has the
det $(sI - A)$ in the denominator!

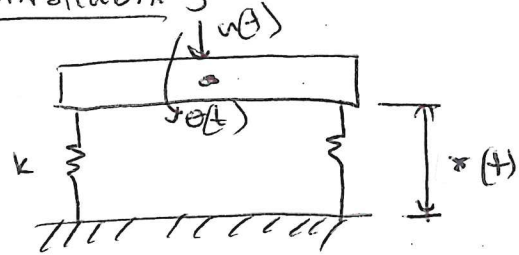
$\det(SI-A)$ is characteristic equation
roots ($\det(SI-A)$) are
system poles, (eigenvalues)

↳ from these, we know about
stability (all in RHP), response
characteristics (ξ, ω_n) etc!

↳ maybe this means we can design
a control law to get response
we want

↳ of course we can: caveat!
system must be controllable/
observable

Controllability



placement of control actuator at
center of beam can control
vertical displacement but not
rotation θ

$\theta(t)$ is an uncontrollable state!

Defn An LTI system is controllable
if for every state x^* and time $T > 0$
there exists a control actuation $u(t)$
for all time $0 \leq t \leq T$ such that the
state is transferred from $x(0)$ to
 $x(T) = x^*$

$$\forall x^*, T > 0 \exists u(t) \forall t \in [0, T] \\ \text{st. } x(0) \rightarrow x^* = x(T)$$

How to determine if the system is
controllable?

↳ define controllability matrix C

$$C = [B \quad AB \quad \dots \quad A^{n-1}B]$$

$$C \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times nr}$$

then, a system is controllable
if $\text{rank}(C) = n$

MATLAB

>> rank(ctrb(A,B))

try with $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

then $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

so, we can design state space
controllers for full state
feedback if a system is
controllable

↳ pole placement

↳ put poles where we want