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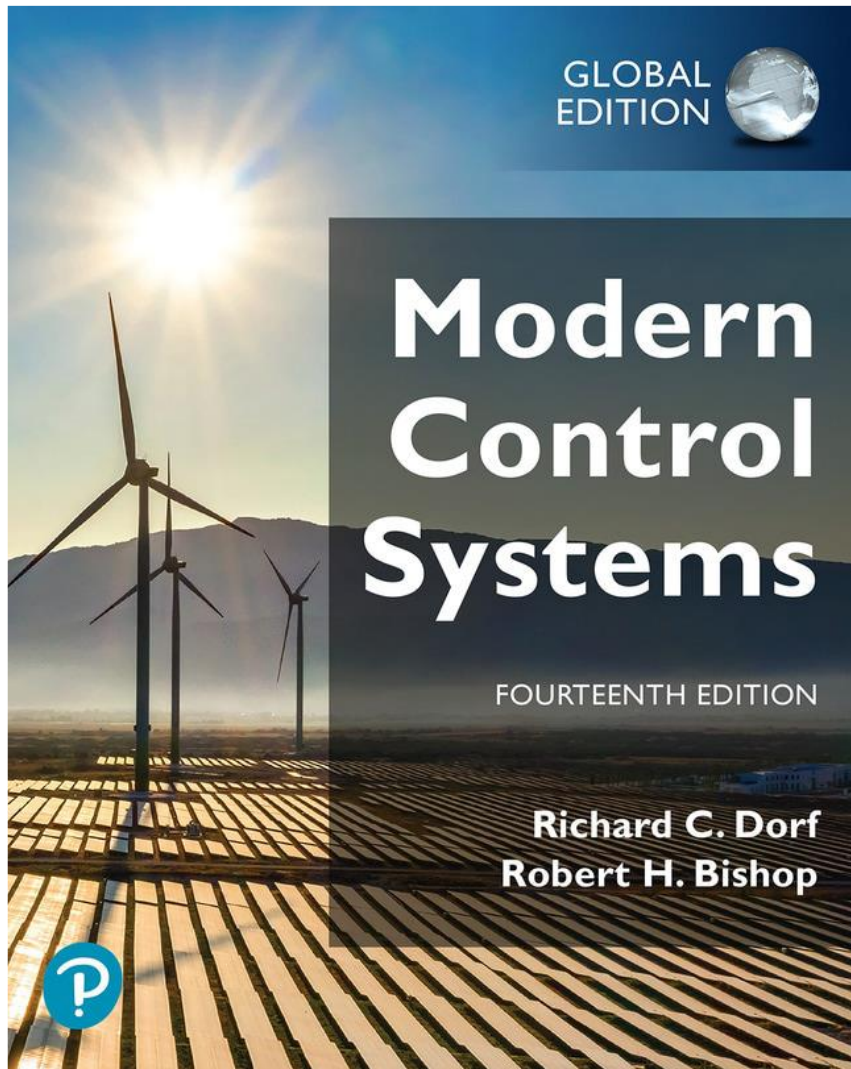
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Introduction

In the preceding classes, we studied several useful approaches to the analysis of design of control system including (suppose the system order is n):

- **Ordinary differential equations (ODEs)**: n th-order differential equations; time-domain description of system;
- **Transfer function**: Laplace transform of ODEs; frequency-domain description;
- **Block diagram & signal-flow graph**: graphic ways derived from transfer functions.

In this chapter, we'll learn

- **State-space model** (or **state variable model**) which
 - is a set of **1st order differential equations** therefore a time-domain description of a system and can be further represented in a convenient **matrix-vector** form;
 - powerful mathematical & computational tools available for analyzing and designing a system using state-space model;
 - can be extended to **nonlinear, time-varying & multiple input-output** system.

State-space model is an essential basis for modern control theory.

Introduction

- The transfer function only considers the relation between **output** and **input**

$$G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)}$$

- But in state space model, it considers the **states** inside a system, the output is **included** into the states.

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}(t) \quad \text{Describe the system itself}$$
$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}(t) \quad \text{Output is only part of states}$$

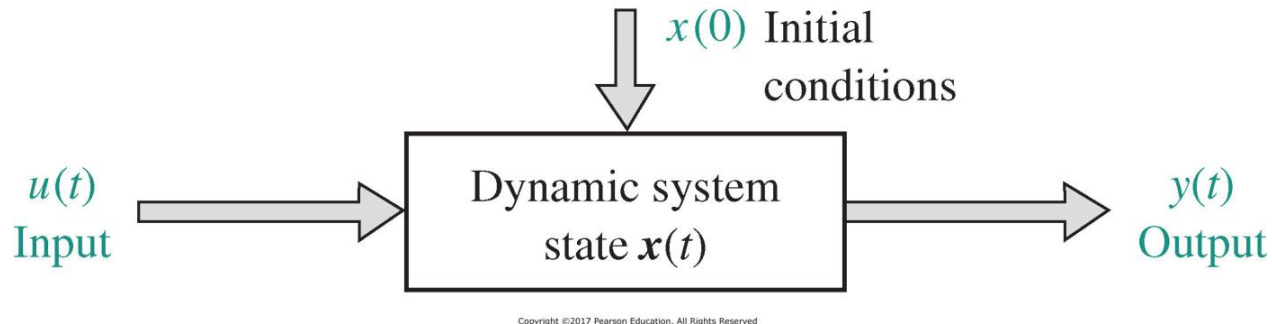
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State of a System

The **State** of a system is a set of variables whose values, together with **the input signals** and the **equations describing the dynamics**, will provide the **future state** and **output** of the system;
It is the minimum information needed about the system in order to determine its future behavior.

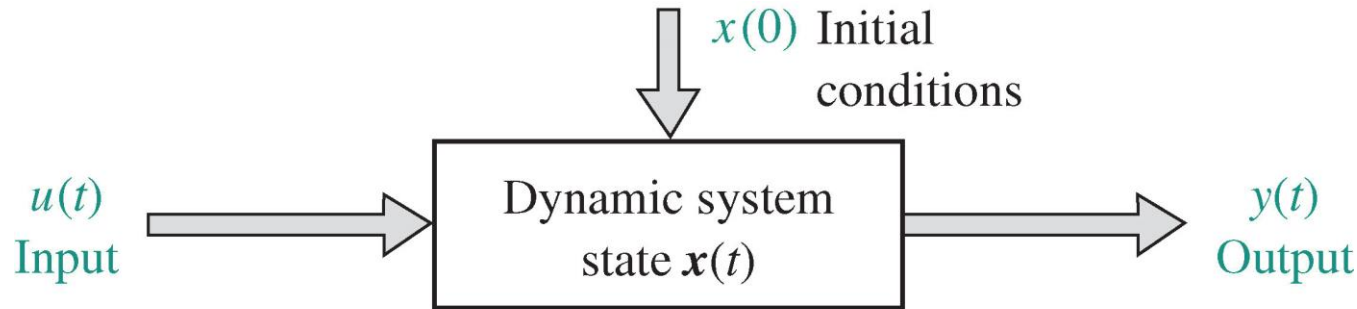


State variables: $[x_1(t), x_2(t), x_3(t), \dots x_n(t)]$ $x(t)$

Input signals: $[u_1(t), u_2(t), \dots u_m(t)]$ $u(t)$

Output signals: $[y_1(t), y_2(t), \dots y_p(t)]$ $y(t)$

State Variables



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- The **state variables** of a system are defined as a minimal set of variables, which are set of variables of smallest possible size that together with any input to the system is sufficient to determine the future behavior (i.e., state, output) of the system.
- At any initial time $t = t_0$, the state variables $x_1(t_0), x_2(t_0), x_3(t_0), \dots, x_n(t_0)$ defines the initial states of the system;
- Once the inputs of the system for $t \geq t_0$ and the initial states just defined are specified, the state variables should completely define the future behavior of the system.

State Variables

- For differential equations with n^{th} order, there should also be state variables with number n , to fully describe the system.

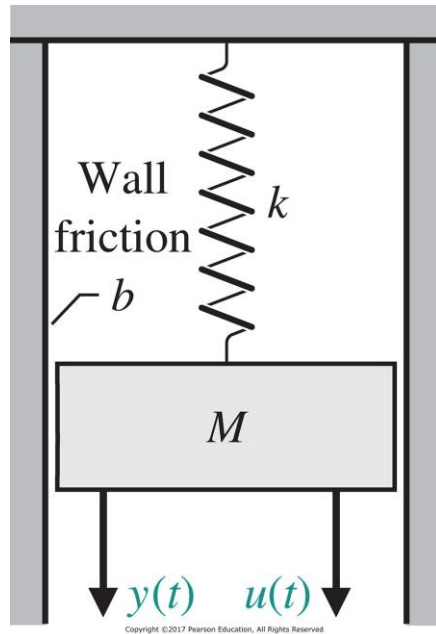
$$x^{(n)} + b_1x^{(n-1)} + b_2x^{(n-2)} + \cdots + b_{n-1}x^{(1)} + b_nx = u$$

The state variable could be selected as

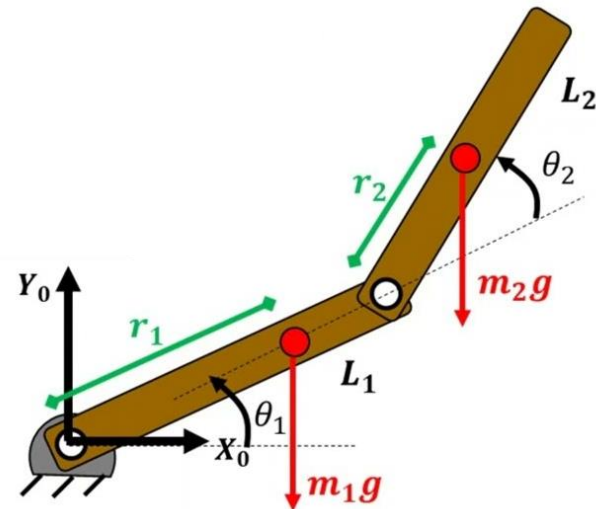
$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x^{(n-1)} \\ x^{(n-2)} \\ \vdots \\ x^{(1)} \\ x \end{bmatrix}$$

State Variables

- For mechanical systems, a set of state variables which are sufficient to describe the system includes the **position** and **velocity** of the object.



$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} y(t) \\ \dot{y}(t) \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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State-Space Modeling

- **State differential equations:** first-order differential equations written in terms of the state variables $\mathbf{x} = (x_1(t), x_2(t), \dots, x_n(t))$ and the input $\mathbf{u} = (u_1(t), u_2(t), \dots, u_m(t))$;
- A **state-space model** represents a system by a series of **first-order differential state equations** and **algebraic output equations**; It simplifies analysis of complex systems with multiple inputs and outputs;
- State-space models are numerically efficient to solve, can handle complex systems, allow for a more geometric understanding of systems, and form the basis of modern control theory.

Example 9.1

Consider the following system where $u(t)$ is the input and $\dot{x}(t)$ is the output:

$$\ddot{x} + 5\dot{x} + 3x + 2x = u$$

How to generate state-space model?

- Changing variables, let $x_1 = x$, $x_2 = \dot{x}$, $x_3 = \ddot{x}$,

$$\ddot{x} = -5\dot{x} - 3x - 2x + u \quad \longrightarrow \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{x}_3 = -5x_3 - 3x_2 - 2x_1 + u \\ \dot{x}_2 = x_3 \\ \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \end{array} \right.$$

State equations

- Obtaining output:

$$y = \dot{x} = x_2 \quad \left\} \quad \textbf{Output equation}$$

The system has 1 input ($u(t)$), 1 output ($y(t)$) and 3 state variables ($x_1(t)$, $x_2(t)$, $x_3(t)$).

State-Space Modeling: General Form

General state-space models have the following form:

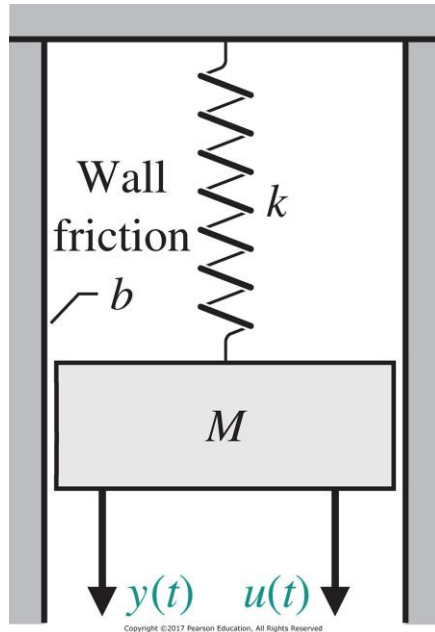
State equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{x}_1 = f_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m,) \\ \dot{x}_2 = f_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m,) \\ \vdots \\ \dot{x}_n = f_n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m,) \end{array} \right.$$

Output equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} y_1 = h_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m,) \\ y_2 = h_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m,) \\ \vdots \\ y_p = h_p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m,) \end{array} \right.$$

Example 9.2: Spring-Mass-Damper System



- let $x_1 = y(t)$, $x_2 = \dot{y}(t)$, therefore, x_1 and x_2 will represent displacement and velocity respectively.

$$M \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + b \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + ky(t) = u(t)$$

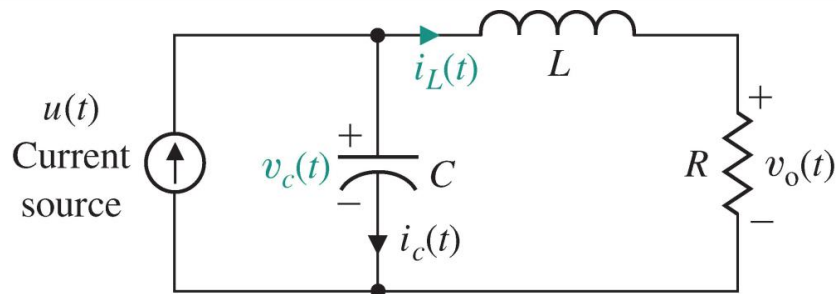


$$\dot{x}_2 = -\frac{b}{M} x_2 - \frac{k}{M} x_1 + \frac{1}{M} u$$

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

Output: $y = x_1$

Example 9.3: RLC Circuit



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Ordinary Differential Equations: $i_c(t) = C \frac{dv_c}{dt} = u(t) - i_L(t)$

$$L \frac{di_L}{dt} = -Ri_L(t) + v_c(t)$$

Output: $v_o(t) = Ri_L(t)$

- Choose variables, let $x_1(t) = v_c(t)$, $x_2(t) = i_L(t)$

$$\frac{dx_1}{dt} = -\frac{1}{C}x_2(t) + \frac{1}{C}u(t)$$

$$\frac{dx_2}{dt} = \frac{1}{L}x_1(t) - \frac{R}{L}x_2(t)$$

$$y(t) = v_o(t) = Rx_2(t)$$



$$\dot{x}_1 = -\frac{1}{C}x_2 + \frac{1}{C}u$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = \frac{1}{L}x_1 - \frac{R}{L}x_2$$

$$y = Rx_2$$

State Variables Selection

State variables are typically associated with energy storage:

- Each state Variable has memory;
- Each state variable has an “initial condition”;

For a system, the number of state variables required is equal to the number of **independent energy-storage elements.**

- In electric circuits, the energy storage devices are the **capacitors** and **inductors**. They contain all of the state information or “memory” in the system. State variables:
 - Voltage across capacitors
 - Current through inductors
- In mechanical systems, energy is stored in **springs** and **masses**. State variables:
 - Spring displacement
 - Mass position and velocity
- **Resistors** (in electric circuits) and **dampers** (mechanical systems) are energy dissipaters, **they don't store energy**.

State Variables Selection

- The state variables describe a system are **not a unique set**
 - Several alternative sets of states can be chosen
- The state variables are only required to be any **dependent linear combinations**.
- For example, in the RLC circuit, we can select
 - $x_1(t) = v_c(t), x_2(t) = i_L(t)$ or
 - $x_1(t) = v_c(t), x_2(t) = v_L(t)$
- In engineering practice, the states are usually required to be **physical parameters** that are easy to **measure**
 - Voltage, current, velocity, position, pressure, temperature ...

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State-space Representation in Matrix Form

Linear first-order differential equations:

$$\dot{x}_1(t) = a_{11}x_1(t) + a_{12}x_2(t) + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n(t) + b_{11}u_1(t) + \cdots + b_{1m}u_m(t)$$

$$\dot{x}_2(t) = a_{21}x_1(t) + a_{22}x_2(t) + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n(t) + b_{21}u_1(t) + \cdots + b_{2m}u_m(t)$$

\vdots

$$\dot{x}_n(t) = a_{n1}x_1(t) + a_{n2}x_2(t) + \cdots + a_{nn}x_n(t) + b_{n1}u_1(t) + \cdots + b_{nm}u_m(t)$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{u}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} u_1(t) \\ u_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ u_m(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ y_p(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

**note: boldface small letter: vector; boldface capital letter: matrix.*

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State Space Equations:

System matrix

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

Input matrix

Output matrix

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{u}(t)$$

Feed-forward matrix

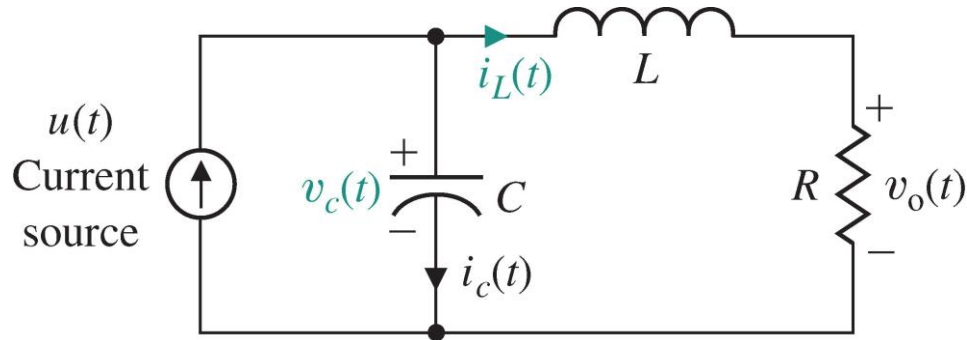
Dimensions: $\mathbf{x}(n \times 1)$, $\mathbf{u}(m \times 1)$, $\mathbf{y}(p \times 1)$; $\mathbf{A}(n \times n)$, $\mathbf{B}(n \times m)$, $\mathbf{C}(p \times n)$, $\mathbf{D}(p \times m)$.

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Examples

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

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{D}u(t)$$



$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= -\frac{1}{C}x_2 + \frac{1}{C}u \\ \dot{x}_2 &= \frac{1}{L}x_1 - \frac{R}{L}x_2 \\ y &= Rx_2\end{aligned}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{C} \\ \frac{1}{L} & -\frac{R}{L} \end{bmatrix},$$

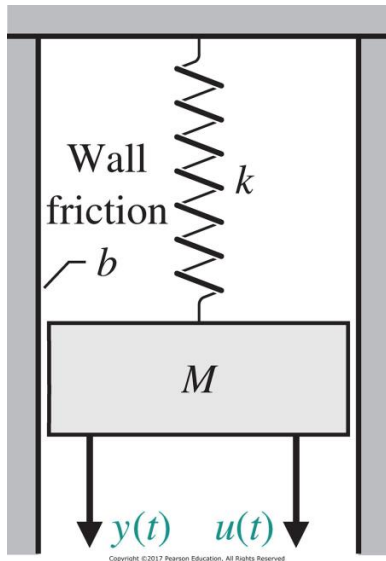
$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{C} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = [0 \quad R],$$

$$D = [0]$$

Examples

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



$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{D}u(t)$$

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = \frac{-b}{M}x_2 - \frac{k}{M}x_1 + \frac{1}{M}u$$

$$y = x_1$$

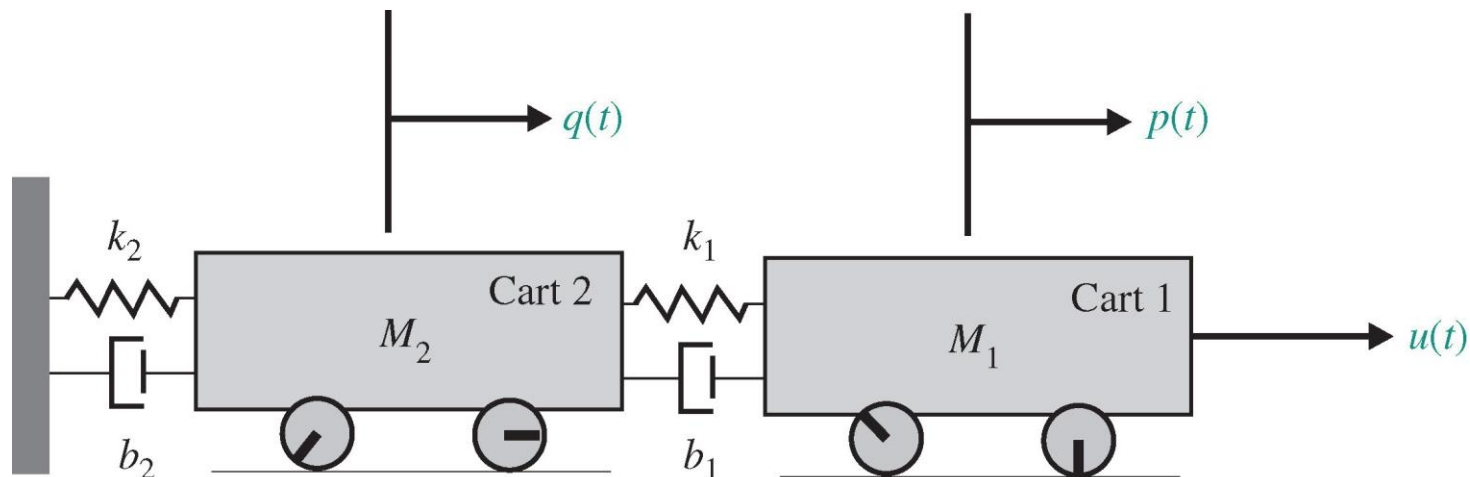
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k}{M} & -\frac{b}{M} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{M} \end{bmatrix}$$

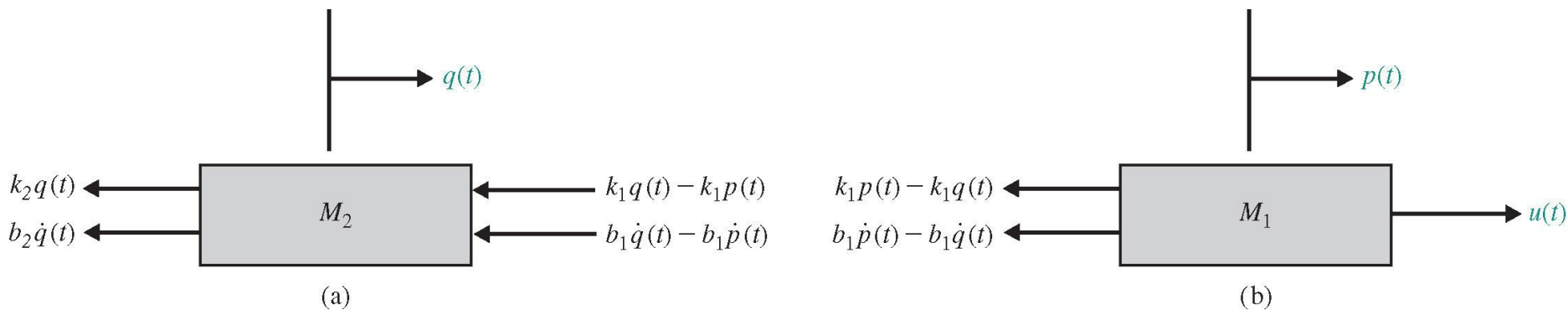
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Example 9.4: Two Rolling Carts

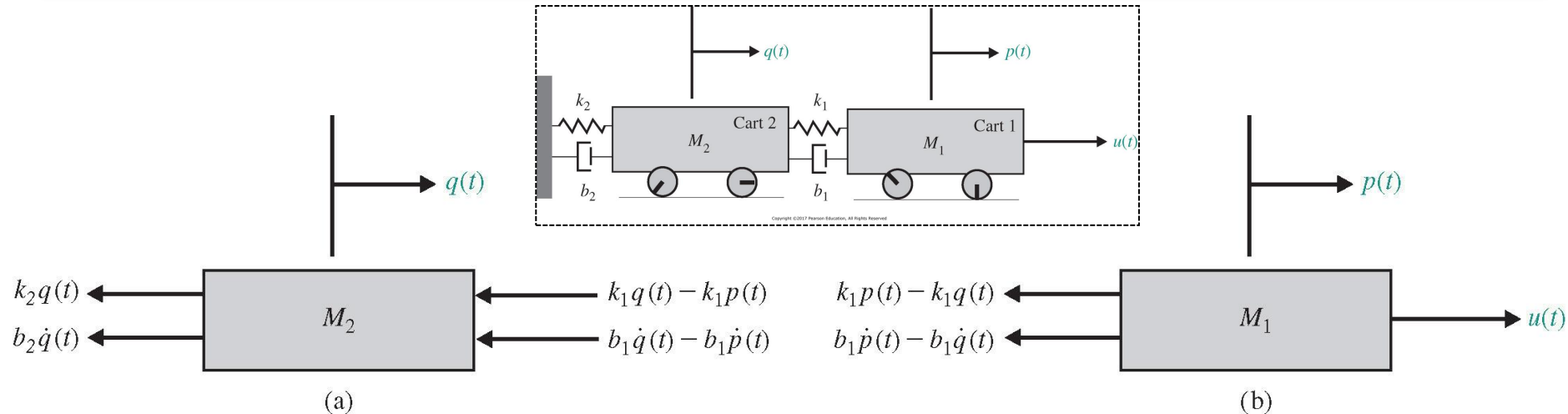


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Example 9.4: Two Rolling Carts



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where p, q are position of carts; M_1 and M_2 are mass of carts;
 k_1, k_2 : spring coefficients; b_1, b_2 : damper coefficients. u : external force.

For Mass 1:
$$M_1 \ddot{p} = F_1 = u - k_1(p - q) - b_1(\dot{p} - \dot{q})$$

For Mass 2:
$$M_2 \ddot{q} = F_2 = k_1(p - q) + b_1(\dot{p} - \dot{q}) - k_2 q - b_2 \dot{q}$$

How many state variables required?

Example 9.4: Two Rolling Carts

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

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= p, & x_3 &= \dot{x}_1 = \dot{p}, \\ x_2 &= q, & x_4 &= \dot{x}_2 = \dot{q}. \end{aligned} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ \dot{p} \\ \dot{q} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\dot{x}_3 = \ddot{p} = -\frac{b_1}{M_1}\dot{p} - \frac{k_1}{M_1}p + \frac{1}{M_1}u + \frac{k_1}{M_1}q + \frac{b_1}{M_1}\dot{q},$$

$$\dot{x}_4 = \ddot{q} = -\frac{k_1 + k_2}{M_2}q - \frac{b_1 + b_2}{M_2}\dot{q} + \frac{k_1}{M_2}p + \frac{b_1}{M_2}\dot{p},$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k_1}{M_1} & \frac{k_1}{M_1} & -\frac{b_1}{M_1} & \frac{b_1}{M_1} \\ \frac{k_1}{M_2} & -\frac{k_1 + k_2}{M_2} & \frac{b_1}{M_2} & -\frac{b_1 + b_2}{M_2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{M_1} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$y = [1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0]\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}.$$

$$\mathbf{D} = [0]$$

Quiz 9.1

Consider the system with the mathematical model given by the differential equation:

$$5 \frac{d^3 y(t)}{dt^3} + 10 \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + 5 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 2y(t) = u(t)$$

Obtain a state variable model of this system.

Concluding Remarks

- **What are state variables**
 - How to select state variables
- **How to model a system in a state-space way**
 - First-order ODE
 - State equations, output equations
- **How to express a state-space model in the matrix form**
 - System matrix, input matrix, output matrix and feed-forward matrix

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Solution of State Equations

Consider the first-order differential equation (**one-dimension**):

$$\dot{x} = ax + bu$$

With Laplace transform,

$$sX(s) - x(0) = aX(s) + bU(s)$$

$$X(s) = \frac{x(0)}{s - a} + \frac{b}{s - a} U(s)$$

Inverse Laplace transform satisfies, note : $\mathcal{L}^{-1}(f \cdot g) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(f) * \mathcal{L}^{-1}(g)$:

$$x(t) = e^{at}x(0) + be^{at} * u(t)$$

Therefore:

$$x(t) = e^{at}x(0) + \int_0^t e^{a(t-\tau)} bu(\tau) d\tau$$

Solutions for Matrix Form

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

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

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

And we let $[s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}]^{-1} = \Phi(s)$, it is the Laplace form of

$$\Phi(t) = \exp(\mathbf{A}t)$$

Assume $\mathbf{U}(s) = 0$, then

$$\mathbf{X}(s) = \Phi(s)\mathbf{x}(0)$$

$\Phi(s)$ describes the unforced response of the system.

Solutions for Matrix Form

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The matrix exponential function of $e^{\mathbf{A}t}$ is defined as:

$$e^{\mathbf{A}t} = \exp(\mathbf{A}t) = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}t + \frac{\mathbf{A}^2 t^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{\mathbf{A}^k t^k}{k!} + \dots$$

Then:

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

Solution to the matrix:

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \exp(\mathbf{A}t) \mathbf{x}(0) + \int_0^t \exp[\mathbf{A}(t - \tau)] \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}(\tau) d\tau$$

Fundamental/State Transition Matrix

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

$$\mathbf{\Phi}(t) = \exp(\mathbf{A}t) \quad \text{State Transition Matrix}$$

The solution to the unforced system (when $\mathbf{u}(t)=0$):

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{11} & \dots & \phi_{1n} \\ \phi_{12} & \dots & \phi_{2n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \phi_{n1} & \dots & \phi_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(0) \end{pmatrix}$$

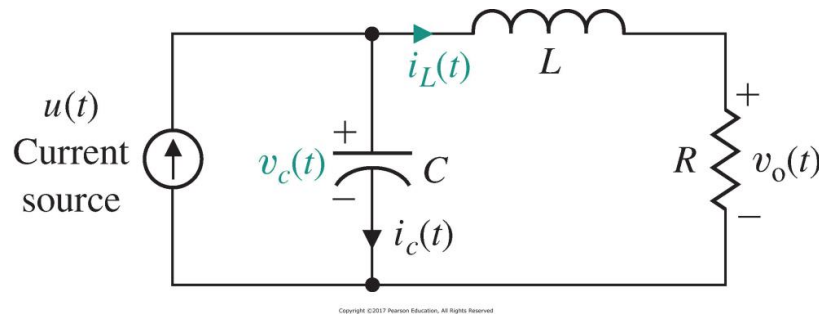
– ϕ_{ij} is the response of the i^{th} state variable due to an initial condition on the j^{th} state variable when there are zero initial conditions on all the other variables.

Example 9.5: Time Response of Unforced System

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \Phi(t)\mathbf{x}(0)$$

$$[s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}]^{-1} = \Phi(s)$$

$$\Phi(t) = \exp(\mathbf{A}t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(\Phi(s)) \quad \text{--- fundamental/state transition matrix}$$



$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{C} \\ \frac{1}{L} & -\frac{R}{L} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{C} = [0 \quad R],$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{C} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = [0]$$

Assume $C = \frac{1}{2}$, $L = 1$, $R = 3$, then:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} s & 2 \\ -1 & s+3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Inverse of a 2*2 matrix

$$\Phi(s) = [s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s+3}{s^2+3s+2} & \frac{-2}{s^2+3s+2} \\ \frac{1}{s^2+3s+2} & \frac{s}{s^2+3s+2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 9.5: Time Response of Unforced System

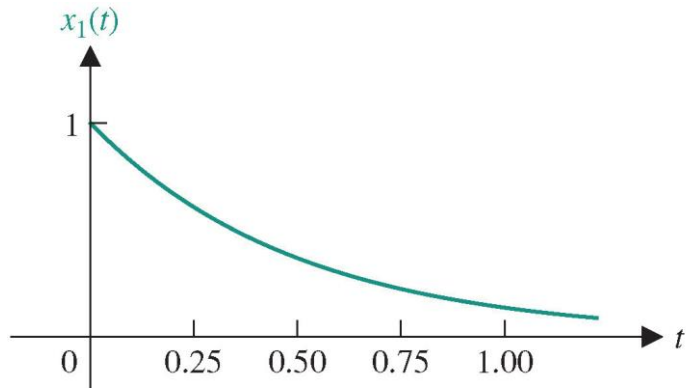
$$\begin{aligned}\Phi(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1}(\Phi(s)) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\begin{bmatrix} \frac{s+3}{s^2+3s+2} & \frac{-2}{s^2+3s+2} \\ \frac{1}{s^2+3s+2} & \frac{s}{s^2+3s+2} \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{2}{s+1} + \frac{-1}{s+2}\right) & \left(\frac{-2}{s+1} + \frac{2}{s+2}\right)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

Assume $x_1(0) = x_2(0) = 1$: $\mathbf{x}(t) = \Phi(t)\mathbf{x}(0)$

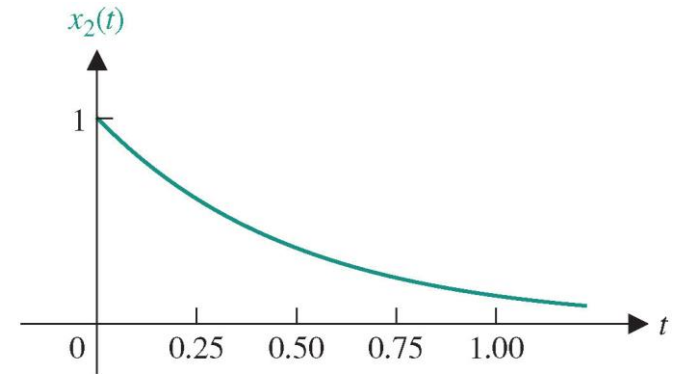
$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (2e^{-t} - e^{-2t}) & (-2e^{-t} + 2e^{-2t}) \\ (e^{-t} - e^{-2t}) & (-e^{-t} + 2e^{-2t}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} \\ e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

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How about $y(t)$?

$$y(t) = \mathbf{C}x(t) + \mathbf{D}u(t)$$

Example 9.6: Time Response of Forced Systems

Consider the same system in example 9.5, compute the step response.

The response with control is

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

If we define $\tau' = t - \tau$, $\tau \in [0, t]$, then

$$\tau' = t - \tau \in [0, t]$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}(t) &= \mathbf{\Phi}(t)\mathbf{x}(0) + \int_0^t \mathbf{\Phi}(\tau')\mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}(t - \tau') d\tau' \\ &= \mathbf{\Phi}(t)\mathbf{x}(0) + \int_0^t \mathbf{\Phi}(\tau)\mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}(t - \tau) d\tau\end{aligned}$$

Sometimes this is more convenient

Example 9.6: Time Response of Forced Systems

The state transition matrix is the compute before as

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

When $u(t) = 1(t)$, the response is written as

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

While the first term is the same, the second term is

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t \Phi(\tau)\mathbf{B} d\tau &= \int_0^t \begin{bmatrix} (2e^{-\tau} - e^{-2\tau}) & (-2e^{-\tau} + 2e^{-2\tau}) \\ (e^{-\tau} - e^{-2\tau}) & (-e^{-\tau} + 2e^{-2\tau}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} d\tau \\ &= \int_0^t \begin{bmatrix} (2e^{-\tau} - e^{-2\tau}) & (-2e^{-\tau} + 2e^{-2\tau}) \\ (e^{-\tau} - e^{-2\tau}) & (-e^{-\tau} + 2e^{-2\tau}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} d\tau \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^t \Phi(\tau) \mathbf{B} d\tau &= \int_0^t \begin{bmatrix} 4e^{-\tau} - 2e^{-2\tau} \\ 2e^{-\tau} - 2e^{-2\tau} \end{bmatrix} d\tau = \begin{bmatrix} -4e^{-\tau} + e^{-2\tau} \\ -2e^{-\tau} + e^{-2\tau} \end{bmatrix} \Big|_0^t \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -4e^{-t} + e^{-2t} + 3 \\ -2e^{-t} + e^{-2t} + 1 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

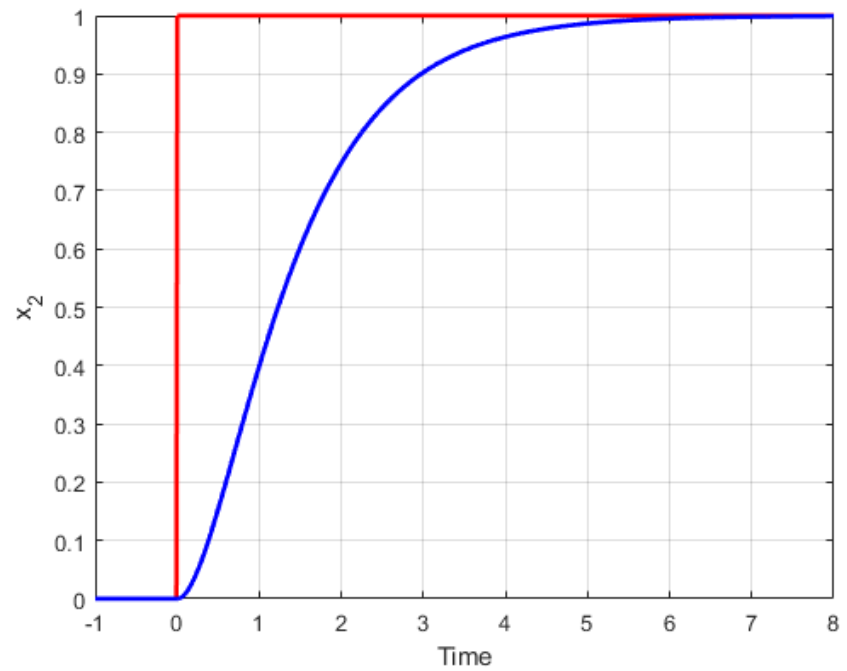
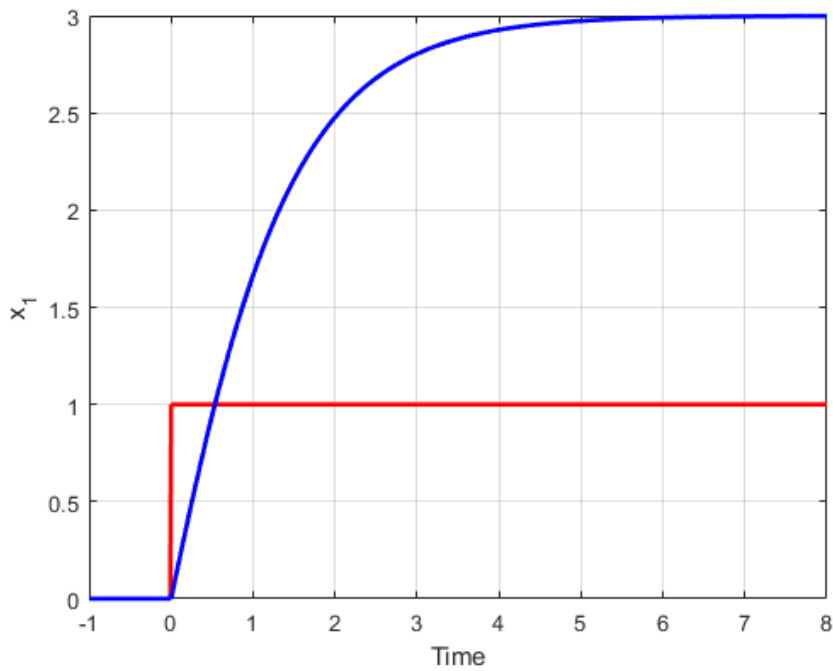
So the time response is

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}(t) &= \begin{bmatrix} (2e^{-t} - e^{-2t}) & (-2e^{-t} + 2e^{-2t}) \\ (e^{-t} - e^{-2t}) & (-e^{-t} + 2e^{-2t}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -4e^{-t} + e^{-2t} + 3 \\ -2e^{-t} + e^{-2t} + 1 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

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If $x(0) = 0$, then

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -4e^{-t} + e^{-2t} + 3 \\ -2e^{-t} + e^{-2t} + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Quiz 9.2

The state-space model of a system is:

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 \\ -1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

- (1) Find the state-transition matrix;
- (2) If initial condition is $\mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, find the time response of the state variables when $u(t)=0$.

Thank You !