

# TTK4115

## Lecture 2

Equivalent representations, useful forms, functions of square matrices

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# This lecture

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4. Complex eigenvalues: Modal Form
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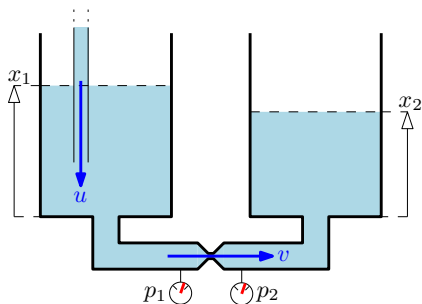
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## Example: Tank system



### Hydraulic model

The flow between the tanks is assumed proportional to the pressure differential over the constriction. The hydraulic head is  $p = \rho g x$ . Then:

$$v(t) = k[p_2(t) - p_1(t)] = k\rho g[x_1(t) - x_2(t)]$$

### Dynamics

**Tank 1 balance:**

$$S\dot{x}_1 = u - v = u - k\rho g[x_1 - x_2]$$

**Tank 2 balance:**

$$S\dot{x}_2 = v = k\rho g[x_1 - x_2]$$

### Output: Averaged tank level

$$y = \frac{1}{2}[x_1 + x_2]$$

$\rho$  : Density of fluid

$S$  : Tank cross-section

$k$  : Constriction constant

$g$  : Gravitational constant

## Tank system state equation

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{b}u(t), \quad y(t) = \mathbf{c}\mathbf{x}(t)$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{k\rho g}{S} & \frac{k\rho g}{S} \\ \frac{k\rho g}{S} & -\frac{k\rho g}{S} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{S} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Change of basis

Now define two *alternative* states:

$$\bar{x}_1(t) \triangleq \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}[x_1(t) + x_2(t)]}_{\text{Average}}, \quad \bar{x}_2(t) \triangleq \underbrace{[x_1(t) - x_2(t)]}_{\text{Difference}}$$

## Transformation matrix

A transformation matrix  $\mathbf{T}$  relates the two state vectors:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1(t) \\ \bar{x}_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{x}$$

## System transformation

The system dynamics may be expressed in terms of the new states, if the transformation matrix is *invertible*:

$$\bar{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{T}^{-1}\bar{\mathbf{x}}$$

## Equivalence transformation

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\bar{\mathbf{x}}} &= \overbrace{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{T}^{-1}}^{\bar{\mathbf{A}}} \bar{\mathbf{x}} + \overbrace{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{B}}^{\bar{\mathbf{B}}} \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{y} &= \underbrace{\mathbf{C}\mathbf{T}^{-1}}_{\bar{\mathbf{C}}} \bar{\mathbf{x}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{D}}_{\bar{\mathbf{D}}} \mathbf{u}\end{aligned}$$

## Algebraic equivalence

If we can find an invertible matrix  $\mathbf{T}$  that relate the two systems:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathbf{x}} &= \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}, & \dot{\bar{\mathbf{x}}} &= \bar{\mathbf{A}}\bar{\mathbf{x}} + \bar{\mathbf{B}}\mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{y} &= \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{u}, & \mathbf{y} &= \bar{\mathbf{C}}\bar{\mathbf{x}} + \bar{\mathbf{D}}\mathbf{u}\end{aligned}$$

they are **algebraically equivalent**.

## Tank example, cont.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}^{\mathbf{T}} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 \\ 1 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}}^{\mathbf{T}^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Transform of **A**:

$$\bar{\mathbf{A}} \triangleq \mathbf{TAT}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{k\rho g}{S} & \frac{k\rho g}{S} \\ \frac{k\rho g}{S} & -\frac{k\rho g}{S} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 \\ 1 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{2gk\rho}{S} \end{bmatrix}$$

### Transform of **B**:

$$\bar{\mathbf{B}} \triangleq \mathbf{TB} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{S} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2S} \\ \frac{1}{S} \end{bmatrix}$$

### Transform of **C**:

$$\bar{\mathbf{C}} \triangleq \mathbf{CT}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 \\ 1 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Algebraic equivalence

Below are two **equivalent** tank models, that represent the **same dynamics**.

### Representation 1 - Original

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{k\rho g}{S} & \frac{k\rho g}{S} \\ \frac{k\rho g}{S} & -\frac{k\rho g}{S} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{S} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$
$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

### Representation 2 - Transformed

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\bar{x}}_1(t) \\ \dot{\bar{x}}_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{2gk\rho}{S} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1(t) \\ \bar{x}_2(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2S} \\ \frac{1}{S} \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$
$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1(t) \\ \bar{x}_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$



# Change of state variables

## Key points

- We converted the original state variables to a *linear combination* of an alternative set of state variables:  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{T}^{-1}\bar{\mathbf{x}}$ .
- A new *basis*  $\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{t}_1 & \mathbf{t}_2 \end{bmatrix}$  is used to represent the system.
- The transformation  $\bar{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{T}^{-1}$  is called an **equivalence/similarity** transformation.
- The choice of  $\mathbf{T}$  is *not unique*. Some choices may be better than others, depending on the application.

# Transfer function invariance

## State equation

$$\dot{\bar{\mathbf{x}}} = \overbrace{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{T}^{-1}}^{\bar{\mathbf{A}}} \bar{\mathbf{x}} + \overbrace{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{B}}^{\bar{\mathbf{B}}} \mathbf{u}, \quad \mathbf{y} = \overbrace{\mathbf{C}\mathbf{T}^{-1}}^{\bar{\mathbf{C}}} \bar{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{u}$$

## Laplace transform of equivalent system

The transfer matrix is invariant under a similarity transformation:

$$\hat{\mathbf{G}}(s) = \bar{\mathbf{C}}(s\mathbb{I} - \bar{\mathbf{A}})^{-1}\bar{\mathbf{B}} + \mathbf{D} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{T}^{-1}(s\mathbb{I} - \mathbf{T}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{T}^{-1})^{-1}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D} = \mathbf{C}(s\mathbb{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D}$$

Since poles and zeros are encoded in  $\hat{\mathbf{G}}(s)$ , these are invariant also.

## Zero state equivalence

### Tank example: representation 2

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\bar{x}}_1(t) \\ \dot{\bar{x}}_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{2gk\rho}{S} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1(t) \\ \bar{x}_2(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2S} \\ \frac{1}{S} \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$
$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1(t) \\ \bar{x}_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that the two states are decoupled and cannot affect each other.

### Tank example: representation 3

Remove the unmeasured state  $x_2(t)$  to obtain a reduced order model:

$$\dot{\bar{x}}_1(t) = \frac{1}{2S} u(t), \quad y(t) = \bar{x}_1(t)$$

## Zero-state equivalence

Claim: Representations 1-3 all have the same transfer function  $g(s)$ . They are **zero-state equivalent**.

# Zero state equivalence

## Transfer function for Representation 1/2<sup>1</sup>

$$\begin{aligned} g(s) = \mathbf{c}(s\mathbb{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{b} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \left( \begin{bmatrix} s & 0 \\ 0 & s + \frac{2gk\rho}{s} \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2s} \\ \frac{1}{s} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{s + \frac{2gk\rho}{s}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2s} \\ \frac{1}{s} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2s} \end{aligned}$$

## Transfer function for Representation 3

$$g(s) = \frac{1}{2s}$$

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<sup>1</sup>Recall that the transfer function is invariant to a similarity transformation.

# Zero state equivalence

## Zero-state equivalence

If the system:

$$\{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D}\}$$

has the same transfer function as the system:

$$\{\bar{\mathbf{A}}, \bar{\mathbf{B}}, \bar{\mathbf{C}}, \bar{\mathbf{D}}\}$$

they are *zero-state equivalent*.

## Caution

- Algebraic equivalence  $\Rightarrow$  Zero-state equivalence
- Zero-state equivalence  $\nRightarrow$  Algebraic equivalence

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Matrix Exponentials - Special Properties

Recall the definition of **eigenvalues** and **eigenvectors**:

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{q} = \lambda\mathbf{q}$$

These are very important in dynamics:

Consider the case where the state coincides with an eigenvector at some time:

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{q}\alpha(t), \quad t = 0$$

where  $\alpha(t)$  scales the *constant*<sup>a</sup> eigenvector. Assume  $\mathbf{u}(t) = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $t > 0$ , so that:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) &= \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{q}\dot{\alpha}(t) &= \mathbf{A}\mathbf{q}\alpha(t) \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{q}\dot{\alpha}(t) &= \lambda\mathbf{q}\alpha(t) \\ \Rightarrow \dot{\alpha}(t) &= \lambda\alpha(t)\end{aligned}$$

**Solutions along an eigenvector stays along the eigenvector.** Solving this problem is simple:

$$\alpha(t) = e^{\lambda t}\alpha(0) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{q}e^{\lambda t}\alpha(0)$$

..only the scalar factor changes in time.

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<sup>a</sup>Eigenvectors are often normalized so that:  $\mathbf{q}^T\mathbf{q} = 1$ .

# Diagonalization

## Generalization

Consider next the case where  $\mathbf{x}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  coincides with a *linear combination* of  $n$  eigenvectors<sup>a</sup>:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}(t) &= \mathbf{q}_1\alpha_1(t) + \mathbf{q}_2\alpha_2(t) + \dots + \mathbf{q}_n\alpha_n(t) \\ &= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_1 & \mathbf{q}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{q}_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{Q}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1(t) \\ \alpha_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n(t) \end{bmatrix}}_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}(t)} = \mathbf{Q}\boldsymbol{\alpha}(t)\end{aligned}$$

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<sup>a</sup>We have  $n$  linearly independent eigenvectors and  $n$  eigenvalues in cases where  $\mathbf{A}$  is *semisimple*. This is most often the case.



## Diagonalization: $\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{Q}\alpha(t)$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) &= \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) \\ \mathbf{Q}\dot{\alpha}(t) &= [\mathbf{A}\mathbf{q}_1 \quad \mathbf{A}\mathbf{q}_2 \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{A}\mathbf{q}_n] \alpha(t) \\ \mathbf{Q}\dot{\alpha}(t) &= [\lambda_1\mathbf{q}_1 \quad \lambda_2\mathbf{q}_2 \quad \dots \quad \lambda_n\mathbf{q}_n] \alpha(t) \\ \mathbf{Q}\dot{\alpha}(t) &= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_1 & \mathbf{q}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{q}_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{Q}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{\Lambda}} \alpha(t)\end{aligned}$$

Finally:  $\mathbf{Q}\dot{\alpha}(t) = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{\Lambda}\alpha(t)$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\alpha}_1(t) \\ \dot{\alpha}_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ \dot{\alpha}_n(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1(t) \\ \alpha_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1\alpha_1(t) \\ \lambda_2\alpha_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n\alpha_n(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

..this is far simpler than solving the system as is!

With:  $\mathbf{Q}\dot{\alpha}(t) = \mathbf{Q}\Lambda\alpha(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\alpha}_1(t) \\ \dot{\alpha}_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ \dot{\alpha}_n(t) \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1(t) \\ \alpha_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \alpha_1(t) \\ \lambda_2 \alpha_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \alpha_n(t) \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1(t) \\ \alpha_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n(t) \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} \alpha_1(0) \\ e^{\lambda_2 t} \alpha_2(0) \\ \vdots \\ e^{\lambda_n t} \alpha_n(0) \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & & & \\ & e^{\lambda_2 t} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix}}_{e^{\Lambda t}} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1(0) \\ \alpha_2(0) \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n(0) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

..we can solve large systems easily<sup>a</sup>:

$$\alpha(t) = e^{\Lambda t} \alpha(0)$$

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<sup>a</sup>This trick only works for *diagonal* matrices.

Finally with  $\alpha(t) = e^{\Lambda t} \alpha(0)$ :

Initial conditions are obtained as:

$$\mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{Q}\alpha(0) \Rightarrow \mathbf{Q}^{-1}\mathbf{x}(0) = \alpha(0)$$

Hence:

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{Q}\alpha(t) = \mathbf{Q}e^{\Lambda t}\mathbf{Q}^{-1}\mathbf{x}(0)$$

Recall:

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t}\mathbf{x}(0)$$

which implies:

$$\mathbf{Q}e^{\Lambda t}\mathbf{Q}^{-1} \equiv e^{\mathbf{A}t}$$

## Equivalence transform: $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{Q}\bar{\mathbf{x}}$

The eigenvector matrix defines an equivalence transformation with  $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{Q}^{-1}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\bar{\mathbf{x}}} &= \overbrace{\mathbf{Q}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Q}}^{\Lambda} \bar{\mathbf{x}} + \overbrace{\mathbf{B}\mathbf{Q}^{-1}}^{\bar{\mathbf{B}}} \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{y} &= \underbrace{\mathbf{C}\mathbf{Q}}_{\bar{\mathbf{C}}} \bar{\mathbf{x}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{D}}_{\bar{\mathbf{D}}} \mathbf{u}\end{aligned}$$

## Diagonalization

If the transform above is possible, the system has been **diagonalized**. ( $\Lambda$  has elements only on the main diagonal.)

## Solutions

Compute:

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \bar{\mathbf{C}}e^{\Lambda t}\bar{\mathbf{x}}_0 + \bar{\mathbf{C}} \int_0^t e^{\Lambda(t-\tau)} \bar{\mathbf{B}}\mathbf{u}(\tau) d\tau + \bar{\mathbf{D}}(t)$$

with:

$$e^{\Lambda t} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & & & \\ & e^{\lambda_2 t} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Transfer functions

Compute

$$\mathbf{G}(s) = \bar{\mathbf{C}}(s\mathbb{I} - \Lambda)^{-1}\bar{\mathbf{B}} + \bar{\mathbf{D}}$$

with:

$$(s\mathbb{I} - \Lambda)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s-\lambda_1} & & & \\ & \frac{1}{s-\lambda_2} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \frac{1}{s-\lambda_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

# The Jordan Form

## The Jordan Form

- If there are repeated eigenvalues, some eigenvectors may also be repeated.
- Then  $\mathbf{Q}$  will not have full rank, and no inverse exists.
- The Jordan form captures these cases, using *generalized eigenvectors*, to give an invertible  $\mathbf{Q}$

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# Diagonal & Jordan forms

## Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors

Definition:

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{q} = \lambda\mathbf{q} \quad \Rightarrow \quad (\lambda\mathbb{I} - \mathbf{A})\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{0}$$

### Idea

- ❶ If  $(\lambda\mathbb{I} - \mathbf{A})$  has full rank, only  $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{0}$  is possible<sup>a</sup>
- ❷ The determinant of a matrix with full rank is never zero:  $\det(\mathbf{M}) \neq 0$ .
- ❸ ..so we search for eigenvalues that make  $|\lambda\mathbb{I} - \mathbf{A}| = 0$ .
- ❹ This is done by solving the characteristic polynomial  
 $\Delta(\lambda) = |\lambda\mathbb{I} - \mathbf{A}| = \lambda^n + \alpha_1\lambda^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_{n-1}\lambda + \alpha_n = 0$ .
- ❺ There are  $n$  solutions to the characteristic polynomial  $\Delta(\lambda) = 0$ , not necessarily distinct.
- ❻ For each eigenvalue  $\lambda_i$  we identify the corresponding eigenvector  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{q}_i = \mathbf{q}_i\lambda_i$
- ❼ ..by finding the *null space* of  $(\lambda_i\mathbb{I} - \mathbf{A})$ .

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<sup>a</sup>This is known as the trivial solution.



# Diagonal & Jordan forms

## Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors

For  $\lambda_i, i = 1 \dots n$ , we have:

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{q}_i = \lambda_i\mathbf{q}_i$$

with the associated eigenvectors  $\mathbf{q}_i$ .

We may also write:  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{\Lambda}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}\mathbf{q}_1 & \mathbf{A}\mathbf{q}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{A}\mathbf{q}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1\mathbf{q}_1 & \lambda_2\mathbf{q}_2 & \cdots & \lambda_n\mathbf{q}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_1 & \mathbf{q}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{q}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1\mathbf{q}_1 & \lambda_2\mathbf{q}_2 & \cdots & \lambda_n\mathbf{q}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_1 & \mathbf{q}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{q}_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{Q}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_1 & \mathbf{q}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{q}_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{Q}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{\Lambda}}$$

## Repeated eigenvalues

With:

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{\Lambda}$$

Our aim is to transform the original system to the form:

$$\begin{aligned} \overbrace{\mathbf{Q}^{-1}\mathbf{Q}}^{\mathbf{I}} \ddot{\mathbf{x}} &= \overbrace{\mathbf{Q}^{-1}\mathbf{Q}}^{\mathbf{I}} \mathbf{\Lambda} \bar{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{y} &= \mathbf{C} \bar{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{D} \mathbf{u} \end{aligned}$$

**Q must be invertible to do this**

This requires that  $\mathbf{q}_1 \dots \mathbf{q}_n$  are linearly independent. This is not always the case with repeated eigenvalues..

# Repeated eigenvalues

## Option 1

For a repeated eigenvalue  $\lambda_r$ : If  $(\lambda_r \mathbb{I} - \mathbf{A})$  has *nullity*<sup>a</sup> larger than 1, we can find several linearly independent solutions to:

$$(\lambda_r \mathbb{I} - \mathbf{A})\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{0}$$

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$$^a \text{null}(M) + \text{rank}(M) = n$$

## Distinct eigenvectors

If the nullity of  $(\lambda_r \mathbb{I} - \mathbf{A})$  equals the number of repetitions of  $\lambda_r$  we can find distinct eigenvectors to form a full rank  $\mathbf{Q}$  matrix:

$$\mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{n}_1 & \mathbf{n}_2 & \mathbf{q}_2 & \mathbf{q}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{n}_1 & \mathbf{n}_2 & \mathbf{q}_2 & \mathbf{q}_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_1 & & \\ & & \lambda_2 & \\ & & & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Repeated eigenvalues

### Option 2

If the nullity of  $(\lambda_r \mathbb{I} - \mathbf{A})$  is *less* than the repetitions of the eigenvalue, we don't have sufficient distinct eigenvectors.

In this case we can use a *Jordan block*:

$$\mathbf{J}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Jordan Block, application

$$\mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 & \mathbf{q}_2 & \mathbf{q}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 & \mathbf{q}_2 & \mathbf{q}_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \textcolor{red}{1} & & \\ & \lambda_1 & & \\ & & \lambda_2 & \\ & & & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Modified equations

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 & \mathbf{q}_2 & \mathbf{q}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_1 & \lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_2 + \textcolor{red}{1} \mathbf{v}_1 & \lambda_2 \mathbf{q}_2 & \lambda_3 \mathbf{q}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

with linear combinations of eigenvectors:

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}_1 = \lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_1, \quad \mathbf{A} \mathbf{v}_2 = \lambda_1 \mathbf{v}_2 + \textcolor{red}{1} \mathbf{v}_1$$

# Diagonal & Jordan forms

## Repeated eigenvalues

### Example: 4 Repeated eigenvalues

$$\mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 & \mathbf{v}_3 & \mathbf{v}_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 & \mathbf{v}_3 & \mathbf{v}_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Nullity } (\lambda \mathbb{I} - \mathbf{A}) = 1$$

### Find the generalized eigenvectors

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_1 &= \lambda\mathbf{v}_1 & \rightarrow (\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbb{I})\mathbf{v}_1 &= \mathbf{0} & \rightarrow (\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbb{I})^4\mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_2 &= \lambda\mathbf{v}_2 + \mathbf{v}_1 & \rightarrow (\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbb{I})\mathbf{v}_2 &= \mathbf{v}_1 & \rightarrow (\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbb{I})^3\mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{v}_1 \\ \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_3 &= \lambda\mathbf{v}_3 + \mathbf{v}_2 & \rightarrow (\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbb{I})\mathbf{v}_3 &= \mathbf{v}_2 & \rightarrow (\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbb{I})^2\mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{v}_2 \\ \mathbf{A}\mathbf{v}_4 &= \lambda\mathbf{v}_4 + \mathbf{v}_3 & \rightarrow (\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbb{I})\mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{v}_3 & \rightarrow (\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbb{I})^1\mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{v}_3 \end{aligned}$$

All the eigenvectors are seen to issue from a chain generated by  $\mathbf{v}$ .

# Diagonal & Jordan forms

## Repeated eigenvalues

### Procedure

- 1 Find the multiplicity of the repeated eigenvalue  $\lambda_i : n_i$ .
- 2 Find the nullity  $N$  of  $(\lambda_i \mathbb{I} - \mathbf{A})$ .
- 3 Generate  $N$  linearly independent eigenvectors,  $\mathbf{v}_k, k = 1 \dots N$ , from the null-space of  $(\lambda_i \mathbb{I} - \mathbf{A})$ .
- 4 We are left with  $n_i - N$  eigenvectors to find.
- 5 Use the generalized eigenvector scheme to generate the remaining vectors:  
 $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_i \mathbb{I})\mathbf{v}_{k,2} = \mathbf{v}_k$ .
- 6  $..(\mathbf{A} - \lambda_i \mathbb{I})\mathbf{v}_{k,3} = \mathbf{v}_{k,2}$
- 7 You can choose which of  $\mathbf{v}_k$  to use.
- 8 Associate chains of these generated vectors with Jordan blocks.

# Jordan form

## With

- **Q** consisting of eigenvectors and generalized eigenvectors
- **J** the matrix with Jordan blocks for repeated eigenvalues and distinct eigenvalues along the diagonal

The system can be transformed like this:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\bar{\mathbf{x}}} &= \mathbf{J}\bar{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{Q}^{-1}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{y} &= \mathbf{C}\mathbf{Q}\bar{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{u}\end{aligned}$$

## Example

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & & & & & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & & & & & \\ & & \lambda_2 & 1 & 0 & & & & & \\ & & & \lambda_2 & 1 & & & & & \\ & & & & \lambda_2 & & & & & \\ & & & & & \lambda_3 & 1 & 0 & & \\ & & & & & & \lambda_3 & 1 & & \\ & & & & & & & \lambda_3 & 1 & \\ & & & & & & & & \lambda_3 & 1 \\ & & & & & & & & & \lambda_4 & 0 \\ & & & & & & & & & & \lambda_4 \end{bmatrix}$$



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# Modal Form

## Modal Form

The modal form is useful when we have pairs of complex conjugated eigenvalues. It allows us to deal with only real numbers, as opposed to the Jordan form.

## Example: Mass spring damper

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\dot{\mathbf{x}}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -(k/m) & -(d/m) \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{A}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{x}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/m \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{B}} u$$
$$y = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{C}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{x}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{D}} u$$

## Characteristic equation

$$\left| \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -(k/m) & -(d/m) \end{bmatrix} \right|$$
$$= \left( \lambda + \frac{d + \sqrt{d^2 - 4km}}{2m} \right) \left( \lambda + \frac{d - \sqrt{d^2 - 4km}}{2m} \right)$$

Example: Mass spring damper;  $d = k = m = 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$
$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$

Characteristic equation

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right| \\ &= \left( \lambda + \frac{1 + \sqrt{1-4}}{2} \right) \left( \lambda + \frac{1 - \sqrt{1-4}}{2} \right) \\ &= \left( \lambda + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \left( \lambda + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

## Eigenvalues & Eigenvectors

$$\lambda_{1,2} = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \mathbf{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(-1 - i\sqrt{3}) & \frac{1}{2}(-1 + i\sqrt{3}) \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Similarity transform

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\bar{x}}_1 \\ \dot{\bar{x}}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Result (with complex coefficients)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\bar{x}}_1 \\ \dot{\bar{x}}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Modal form

Do yet another similarity transform with

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{i}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{i}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

The modal form avoids imaginary numbers in the state equation.

## Similarity transform to Modal Form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\bar{x}}_1 \\ \dot{\bar{x}}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{M}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{M}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i}{2\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix} u$$
$$y = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## The system on **modal** form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\bar{x}}_1 \\ \dot{\bar{x}}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix} u$$
$$y = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Modal form

## General case

A diagonalized state equation with complex eigenvalues:

$$\mathbf{\Lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_1 + i\beta_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha_1 - i\beta_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \alpha_2 + i\beta_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \alpha_2 - i\beta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Modal transform:  $\mathbf{\Lambda}_m = \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{M}$

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{i}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{i}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{i}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{i}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{M}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & i & -i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & i & -i \end{bmatrix}$$

## General case

$$\Lambda_m = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_1 & \beta_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\beta_1 & \alpha_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \alpha_2 & \beta_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\beta_2 & \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Modal transform: $\Lambda_m = \mathbf{M}^{-1} \Lambda \mathbf{M}$

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{M}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & i & -i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & i & -i \end{bmatrix}$$



# Canonical forms

Modal form

**Modal form:**  $\Lambda_m = \mathbf{M}^{-1} \Lambda \mathbf{M}$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_1 & \beta_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\beta_1 & \alpha_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \alpha_2 & \beta_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\beta_2 & \alpha_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Matrix exponential:**

$$e^{\Lambda_m t} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{t\lambda_1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{t\alpha_1} \cos(t\beta_1) & e^{t\alpha_1} \sin(t\beta_1) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -e^{t\alpha_1} \sin(t\beta_1) & e^{t\alpha_1} \cos(t\beta_1) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e^{t\lambda_2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & e^{t\alpha_2} \cos(t\beta_2) & e^{t\alpha_2} \sin(t\beta_2) \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -e^{t\alpha_2} \sin(t\beta_2) & e^{t\alpha_2} \cos(t\beta_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

# Summary

## Usage

- Distinct real eigenvalues: diagonal blocks:  $\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_{i+1} \end{bmatrix}$
- Repeated real eigenvalues: Jordan blocks:  $\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_i & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda_i \end{bmatrix}$
- Complex eigenvalues: modal blocks:  $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_i & \beta_i \\ -\beta_i & \alpha_i \end{bmatrix}$

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# Modal analysis

## Definition: Modal analysis

The study of the dynamic properties of structures under vibrational excitation.

## Applications

- Earthquake engineering
- Acoustics
- Aeroelasticity
- Fatigue analysis
- Architecture

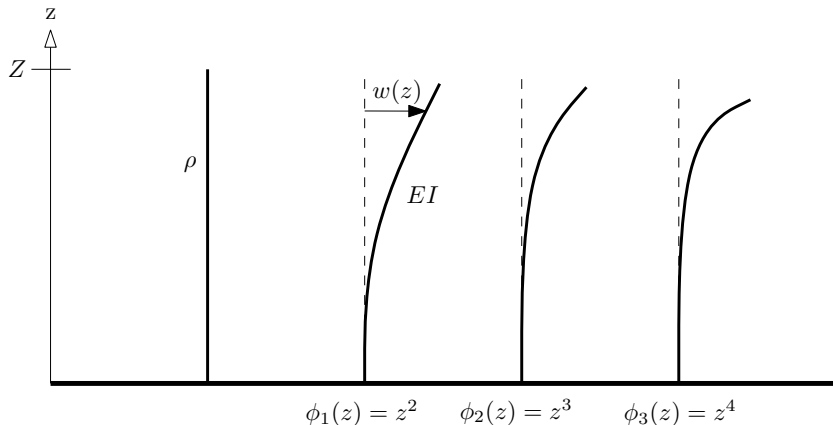
## Methodology

Construct a dynamic model of the structure. Then find:

**Eigenvalues:** Complex part of eigenvalue corresponds to the *resonance frequency*.

**Eigenvectors:** These encode the *shape* of the resonant motion.

## Example: Elastic rod



## Kinematics of elastic rod

The rod's deflection  $w(z)$  is approximated by the superposition of  $n$  test modes  $\phi_i(z) = z^{i+1}$  scaled by states  $x_i$ :

$$w(z) = \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i(z) x_i$$

# Kinetic energy

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## Kinetic energy

Let the mass-distribution be uniform with density  $\rho$ . Then the kinetic energy is a *quadratic form*:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K} &= \frac{1}{2} \rho \int_0^Z \dot{w}^2(z) dz = \frac{1}{2} \rho \int_0^Z \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i(z) \dot{x}_i \right] \left[ \sum_{j=1}^n \phi_j(z) \dot{x}_j \right] dz \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \rho \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \left[ \int_0^Z \phi_i(z) \phi_j(z) dz \right] \dot{x}_i \dot{x}_j \right) = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{x}}^T \mathbf{M} \dot{\mathbf{x}}, \quad M_{ij} = \rho \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \left[ \int_0^Z \phi_i(z) \phi_j(z) dz \right] \end{aligned}$$

# Potential energy

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## Potential energy

The potential energy is proportional to the specific elastic modulus  $EI$  and quadratic in beam *curvature*:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{U} &= \frac{1}{2} EI \int_0^Z w''^2(z) dz = \frac{1}{2} EI \int_0^Z \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i''(z) x_i \right] \left[ \sum_{j=1}^n \phi_j''(z) x_j \right] dz \\ &= \frac{1}{2} EI \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \left[ \int_0^Z \phi_i''(z) \phi_j''(z) dz \right] x_i x_j \right) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{x}, \quad K_{ij} = EI \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \left[ \int_0^Z \phi_i''(z) \phi_j''(z) dz \right] \end{aligned}$$

# Equations of motion

## Kinetic energy

$$\mathcal{K} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{x}}^T \mathbf{M} \dot{\mathbf{x}}, \quad M_{ij} = \rho \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \left[ \int_0^Z \phi_i(z) \phi_j(z) dz \right]$$

## Potential energy

$$\mathcal{U} = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{x}, \quad K_{ij} = EI \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \left[ \int_0^Z \phi_i''(z) \phi_j''(z) dz \right]$$

## Lagrangian equations of motion, $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{K} - \mathcal{U}$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{\partial \mathcal{K}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{x}}} \right] + \frac{\partial \mathcal{U}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \ddot{\mathbf{x}}^T \mathbf{M} + \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{K} = \mathbf{0}^T$$

## State-space model

$$\dot{\mathbf{z}} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{z}, \quad \mathbf{z} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \dot{\mathbf{x}} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbb{I} \\ -\mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{K} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$$



# Eigenvalues/vectors

## State-space model

$$\dot{\mathbf{z}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z}, \quad \mathbf{z} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \dot{\mathbf{x}} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbb{I} \\ -\mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{K} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Eigenvalues

$$|\lambda\mathbb{I} - \mathbf{A}| = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda\mathbb{I} & -\mathbb{I} \\ \mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{K} & \lambda\mathbb{I} \end{vmatrix} = |\lambda^2\mathbb{I} + \mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{K}| = |\lambda^2\mathbf{M} + \mathbf{K}| = 0$$

Imaginary eigenvalues result:

$$\lambda = 0 \pm j\omega \Rightarrow |\mathbf{K} - \omega^2\mathbf{M}| = 0$$

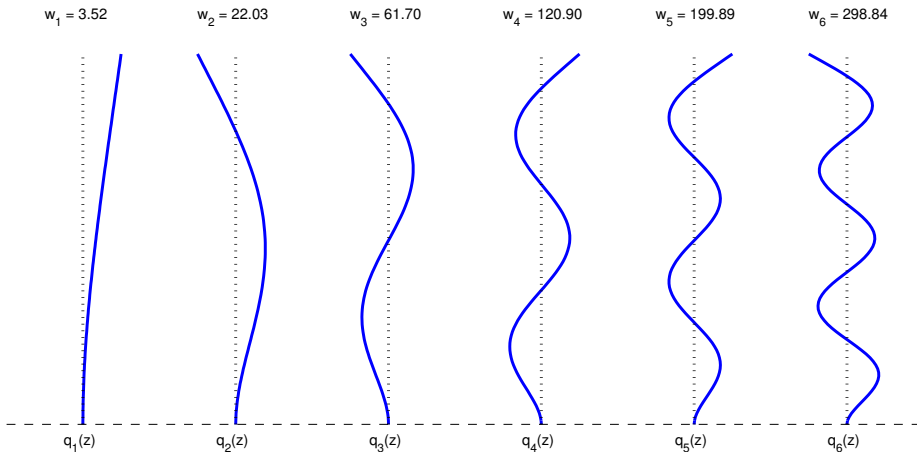
## Eigenvectors

$$[\lambda\mathbb{I} - \mathbf{A}]\mathbf{q} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda\mathbb{I} & -\mathbb{I} \\ \mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{K} & \lambda\mathbb{I} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_x \\ \mathbf{q}_{\dot{x}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda\mathbf{q}_x - \mathbf{q}_{\dot{x}} \\ \mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{K}\mathbf{q}_x + \lambda\mathbf{q}_{\dot{x}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus:

$$\mathbf{q}_{\dot{x}} = \lambda\mathbf{q}_x \Rightarrow (\lambda^2\mathbb{I} + \mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{K})\mathbf{q}_x = (\mathbf{K} - \omega^2\mathbf{M})\mathbf{q}_x = \mathbf{0}$$

# Eigenvalues/vectors



Results:  $\rho = 1$ ,  $EI = 1$ ,  $Z = 1$

The first six modeshapes<sup>2</sup>  $m_i(z) = \sum_j^n (\phi_j(z) q_j^i)$  and frequencies  $\omega_i$  are shown.

<sup>2</sup> $q_j^i$ :  $i$ 'th component of  $j$ 'th eigenvector

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## Last lecture

### State-space model

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathbf{x}} &= \mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{Bu} \\ \mathbf{y} &= \mathbf{Cx} + \mathbf{Du}\end{aligned}$$

### Solution

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{C}e^{\mathbf{A}t}\mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{C}\int_0^t e^{\mathbf{A}(t-\tau)}\mathbf{B}u(\tau)d\tau + \mathbf{D}u(t)$$

### This lecture

Computation and properties of the matrix exponential  $e^{\mathbf{A}t}$

# Last lecture

## State-space model

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\mathbf{x}} &= \mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{Bu} \\ \mathbf{y} &= \mathbf{Cx} + \mathbf{Du}\end{aligned}$$

## Laplace transform

$$\mathbf{y}(s) = \mathbf{C}(s\mathbb{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}(s) + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{u}(s)$$

## This lecture

Computation and properties of the matrix:  $(s\mathbb{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}$

## Properties of $e^{\mathbf{A}t}$

- $\frac{d}{dt}e^{\mathbf{A}t} = \mathbf{A}e^{\mathbf{A}t}$
- $e^{\mathbf{A}t}e^{\mathbf{A}\tau} = e^{\mathbf{A}(t+\tau)}$
- $(e^{\mathbf{A}t})^{-1} = e^{-\mathbf{A}t}$
- $\mathbf{A}e^{\mathbf{A}t} = e^{\mathbf{A}t}\mathbf{A}$
- $e^{\mathbf{A}t} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k}{k!} \mathbf{A}^k$

## Warning

$$e^{\mathbf{A}t}e^{\mathbf{B}t} \neq e^{(\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B})t}$$

## Note

$$e^{\lambda t} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k}{k!} \lambda^k$$

# Functions of a square matrix

## Computation of $e^{\mathbf{A}t}$

- 1 It is inconvenient to use an infinite series to compute  $e^{\mathbf{A}t} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k}{k!} \mathbf{A}^k$
- 2 There is a shortcut that allows a finite summation  $e^{\mathbf{A}t} = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_k(t) \mathbf{A}^k$
- 3 The *Cayley Hamilton Theorem* provides the recipe.

## Cayley-Hamilton:

A matrix satisfies its own characteristic polynomial

$$\Delta(\lambda) = \det(\lambda \mathbb{I} - \mathbf{A}) = \lambda^n + \alpha_1 \lambda^{n-1} + \cdots + \alpha_{n-1} \lambda + \alpha_n$$

so:

$$\Delta(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{A}^n + \alpha_1 \mathbf{A}^{n-1} + \cdots + \alpha_{n-1} \mathbf{A} + \alpha_n \mathbb{I} = \mathbf{0}$$

## Why is $\Delta(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{0}$ important?

$$\Delta(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{A}^n + \alpha_1 \mathbf{A}^{n-1} + \cdots + \alpha_{n-1} \mathbf{A} + \alpha_n \mathbb{I} = \mathbf{0}$$

$\mathbf{A}^n$

$$\mathbf{A}^n = -\alpha_1 \mathbf{A}^{n-1} - \cdots - \alpha_{n-1} \mathbf{A} - \alpha_n \mathbb{I}$$

$\mathbf{A}^n$

Can be written as a linear combination of  $\{\mathbf{A}^{n-1}, \mathbf{A}^{n-2}, \dots, \mathbb{I}\}$

$\mathbf{A}^{n+1}$

$$\overbrace{\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^n}^{\mathbf{A}^{n+1}} = -\alpha_1 \overbrace{\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^{n-1}}^{\mathbf{A}^n} - \cdots - \alpha_{n-1} \overbrace{\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}}^{\mathbf{A}^2} - \alpha_n \overbrace{\mathbf{A}}^{\mathbf{A}} \mathbb{I}$$

$\mathbf{A}^{n+1}$

Can be written as a linear combination of  $\{\mathbf{A}^n, \mathbf{A}^{n-1}, \dots, \mathbf{A}\}$   
..which is a linear combination of  $\{\mathbf{A}^{n-1}, \mathbf{A}^{n-2}, \dots, \mathbb{I}\}$



# Functions of a square matrix

Why is  $\Delta(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{0}$  important?

$$\Delta(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{A}^n + \alpha_1 \mathbf{A}^{n-1} + \cdots + \alpha_{n-1} \mathbf{A} + \alpha_n \mathbb{I} = \mathbf{0}$$

Because:

It tells us that any polynomial function can be written as a linear combination of  $\{\mathbf{A}^{n-1}, \mathbf{A}^{n-2}, \dots, \mathbb{I}\}$ !

Linear combination:

$$f(\mathbf{A}) = \beta_0 \mathbb{I} + \beta_1 \mathbf{A} + \cdots + \beta_{n-1} \mathbf{A}^{n-1}$$

# Functions of a square matrix

## Linear combination:

$$h(\mathbf{A}) = \beta_0 \mathbb{I} + \beta_1 \mathbf{A} + \cdots + \beta_{n-1} \mathbf{A}^{n-1}$$

## Linear combination in terms of $\lambda$ :

$$h(\lambda) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \lambda + \cdots + \beta_{n-1} \lambda^{n-1}$$

# Functions of a square matrix

## Procedure to compute $f(\mathbf{A})$

- ➊ Given a function we wish to find:  $f(\mathbf{A})$
- ➋ Define the function of unknown coefficients  $h(\lambda) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \lambda + \cdots + \beta_{n-1} \lambda^{n-1}$
- ➌ For each eigenvalue, make an equation:  $f(\lambda_i) = h(\lambda_i)$ .
- ➍ If the eigenvalue is repeated  $n_i$  times:
- ➎ Use the derivatives  $\left. \frac{d^l f(\lambda)}{d\lambda^l} \right|_{\lambda=\lambda_i} = \left. \frac{d^l h(\lambda)}{d\lambda^l} \right|_{\lambda=\lambda_i}$  for  $l = 1 \dots n_i - 1$  to generate additional equations.
- ➏ Solve the  $n$  equations for  $\beta_0 \dots \beta_{n-1}$
- ➐ Insert:  $f(\mathbf{A}) = h(\mathbf{A}) = \beta_0 \mathbb{I} + \beta_1 \mathbf{A} + \cdots + \beta_{n-1} \mathbf{A}^{n-1}$

## Example: $\mathbf{A}^{10}$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad f(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{A}^{10}$$

## Computation

Eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 2$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1$

$$h(\lambda) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \lambda, \quad f(\lambda) = \lambda^{10}$$

Equations:

$$h(2) = f(2) \Rightarrow \beta_0 + 2\beta_1 = 2^{10}$$

$$h(1) = f(1) \Rightarrow \beta_0 + 1\beta_1 = 1^{10}$$

Solution:

$$\beta_0 = -1022, \quad \beta_1 = 1023$$

## Result

$$f(\mathbf{A}) = \beta_0 \mathbf{I} + \beta_1 \mathbf{A} = -1022 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + 1023 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1024 & 4092 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example: $e^{\mathbf{A}t}$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad f(\mathbf{A}) = e^{\mathbf{A}t}$$

## Computation

Eigenvalues are  $\lambda_1 = 2$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1$

$$h(\lambda) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \lambda, \quad f(\lambda) = e^{\lambda t}$$

Equations:

$$\begin{aligned} h(2) &= f(2) \Rightarrow \beta_0 + 2\beta_1 = e^{2t} \\ h(1) &= f(1) \Rightarrow \beta_0 + 1\beta_1 = e^t \end{aligned}$$

Solution:

$$\beta_0 = -e^t(-2 + e^t), \quad \beta_1 = e^t(-1 + e^t)$$

## Result

$$f(\mathbf{A}) = \beta_0 \mathbf{I} + \beta_1 \mathbf{A} = -e^t(-2 + e^t) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + e^t(-1 + e^t) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example: $(s\mathbb{I} - A)^{-1}$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad f(\mathbf{A}) = (s\mathbb{I} - A)^{-1}$$

## Computation

Equations:

$$h(2) = f(2) \Rightarrow \beta_0 + 2\beta_1 = \frac{1}{s-2}$$

$$h(1) = f(1) \Rightarrow \beta_0 + 1\beta_1 = \frac{1}{s-1}$$

Solution:

$$\beta_0 = \frac{-3 + s}{2 - 3s + s^2}, \quad \beta_1 = \frac{1}{2 - 3s + s^2}$$

## Result

$$f(\mathbf{A}) = \beta_0\mathbb{I} + \beta_1\mathbf{A} = \frac{-3 + s}{2 - 3s + s^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2 - 3s + s^2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Topic

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6. Functions of a Square Matrix

**Matrix Exponentials - Special Properties**

## Property 1:

$$f(\mathbf{PAP}^{-1}) = \mathbf{P}f(\mathbf{A})\mathbf{P}^{-1}$$

Recall that all matrix functions are linear combinations:

$$f(\mathbf{A}) = \beta_0 \mathbf{I} + \beta_1 \mathbf{A} + \beta_2 \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A} \dots + \beta_{n-1} \mathbf{A}^{n-1}$$

Insert similar matrix:

$$f(\mathbf{PAP}^{-1}) = \beta_0 \overbrace{\mathbf{P}\mathbf{P}^{-1}}^{\mathbf{I}} + \beta_1 \mathbf{PAP}^{-1} + \beta_2 \overbrace{\mathbf{PA}\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{PA}\mathbf{P}^{-1}}^{\mathbf{I}} + \dots$$

Clean up and rearrange:

$$f(\mathbf{PAP}^{-1}) = \beta_0 \mathbf{P}\mathbf{P}^{-1} + \beta_1 \mathbf{PAP}^{-1} + \beta_2 \mathbf{PA}^2\mathbf{P}^{-1} + \dots$$

Q.E.D.:

$$f(\mathbf{PAP}^{-1}) = \mathbf{P}[\beta_0 \mathbf{I} + \beta_1 \mathbf{A} + \beta_2 \mathbf{A}^2 + \dots]\mathbf{P}^{-1} = \mathbf{P}f(\mathbf{A})\mathbf{P}^{-1}$$



## Property 2:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_1 & & & \\ & \mathbf{A}_2 & & \\ & & a_3 & \\ & & & a_4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow f(\mathbf{A}) = \begin{bmatrix} f(\mathbf{A}_1) & & & \\ & f(\mathbf{A}_2) & & \\ & & f(a_3) & \\ & & & f(a_4) \end{bmatrix}$$

# Functions of a square matrix

## Special cases

### Diagonal matrix

$$\mathbf{\Lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow e^{\mathbf{\Lambda}t} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{t\lambda_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{t\lambda_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{t\lambda_3} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Functions of a square matrix

## Special cases

### Jordan Block

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow e^{\mathbf{J}t} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{t\lambda} & e^{t\lambda}t & \frac{1}{2!}e^{t\lambda}t^2 & \frac{1}{3!}e^{t\lambda}t^3 \\ 0 & e^{t\lambda} & e^{t\lambda}t & \frac{1}{2!}e^{t\lambda}t^2 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{t\lambda} & e^{t\lambda}t \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e^{t\lambda} \end{bmatrix}$$