

# **[MEN573]**

# **Advanced Control Systems I**

## Lecture 16

## Kalman Canonical Decompositions

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# Subspaces

Let  $V$  be a vector space and  $\mathcal{F}$  a field.

A subset  $W \subset V$

is called a **subspace** if  $W$  is itself a vector space.

**Theorem:** A set  $W \subset V$  is a subspace if and only if it is close under vector addition and scalar multiplication.

i.e.

$$\alpha w_1 \in W, w_1 + w_2 \in W$$

$$\text{for all } \alpha \in \mathcal{F}, w_1, w_2 \in W$$

# Span and orthogonal complement

Let  $\mathcal{S} = \{v_1, v_2 \cdots\}$  be a set of vectors drawn from a subspace  $V$ .

- $\text{Span}\{\mathcal{S}\}$  is the set of all finite linear combinations of vectors in  $\mathcal{S}$
- It is easy to verify that  $\text{Span}\{\mathcal{S}\}$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

- Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $V$ , then

$$\mathbf{W}^\perp = \{v \in \mathbf{V} \mid v^*w = 0, \forall w \in \mathbf{W}\}$$

is its orthogonal complement, which is also a subspace of  $V$ .

# Range Space and Null Space

Given the matrix  $M \in \mathcal{R}^{m \times n}$   
( $m$  rows and  $n$  columns),

- Range space of  $M$

$$\mathcal{R}\{M\} = \text{Span}\{\text{columns of } M\}$$

- Null space of  $M$

$$\mathcal{N}\{M\} = \{v \in \mathcal{R}^n ; M v = 0\}$$

$$\mathcal{N}\{M\} = \mathcal{R}^\perp\{M^T\} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(orthogonal complement} \\ \text{of } \mathcal{R}\{M^T\}) \end{array}$$

# Controllable subspace

Consider an uncontrollable LTI discrete time system of order  $n$

$$x(k+1) = A x(k) + B u(k)$$

such that the controllability matrix

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} B & AB & A^2B & \dots & A^{n-1}B \end{bmatrix}$$

has rank  $\text{Rank}\{P\} = n_1 < n$

# Controllable subspace

The controllable subspace  $\mathcal{X}_c$  is the set of all vectors  $x \in \mathcal{R}^n$  that can be reached from the origin  $\mathbf{0}$ .

Notice that the controllable subspace is equal to the range space of the controllability matrix,

$$\mathcal{X}_c = \mathcal{R}\{P\}$$

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Note: For zero initial condition,

$$x(n) = A^n x_0 + P \begin{bmatrix} u(n-1) \\ \vdots \\ u(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

# Controllable subspace

One can define the orthogonal complement of the controllable subspace.

$$\mathcal{X}_c^\perp = \mathcal{N}(P^T)$$

i.e. the set of all vectors that are orthogonal to the columns of the controllability matrix, and

$$\mathcal{R}^n = \mathcal{X}_c^\perp + \mathcal{X}_c$$

All vectors in  $\mathcal{R}^n$  can be expressed as linear combinations of vectors in  $\mathcal{X}_c$  and  $\mathcal{X}_c^\perp$

# Unobservable subspace

Consider an unobservable LTI discrete time system of order  $n$

$$\begin{aligned}x(k+1) &= Ax(k) + Bu(k) \\ y(k) &= Cx(k) + Du(k)\end{aligned}$$

such that the observability matrix

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ \vdots \\ CA^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

has rank  $\text{Rank}\{Q\} = n_2 < n$



# Unobservable subspace

The unobservable subspace  $\mathcal{X}_{uo}$  is the set of all nonzero initial conditions  $x(0) \in \mathcal{R}^n$  which produce a zero free response

$$y_{free}(k) = 0 \quad \forall k \geq 0$$

Notice that the unobservable subspace is equal to the null space of the observability matrix,

$$\mathcal{X}_{uo} = \mathcal{N}\{Q\}$$

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Note: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} y(0) \\ y(1) \\ \vdots \\ y(n-1) \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ \vdots \\ CA^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}}_Q x_o$$

# Unobservable subspace

One can define the orthogonal complement of the unobservable subspace.

$$\mathcal{X}_{uo}^\perp = \mathcal{R}(Q^T)$$

i.e. the span of the rows of the observability matrix

$$\mathcal{R}^n = \mathcal{X}_{uo}^\perp + \mathcal{X}_{uo}$$

All vectors in  $\mathcal{R}^n$  can be expressed as linear combinations of vectors in  $\mathcal{X}_{uo}$  and  $\mathcal{X}_{uo}^\perp$

# Similarity transformations

Consider a LTI discrete time system of order  $n$

$$\begin{aligned}x(k+1) &= A x(k) + B u(k) \\ y(k) &= C x(k) + D u(k)\end{aligned}$$

Define the similarity coordinate transformation

$$x'(k) = T^{-1} x(k)$$

The new state space realization is given by

$$\begin{aligned}x'(k+1) &= A' x'(k) + B' u(k) \\ y(k) &= C' x'(k) + D u(k)\end{aligned}$$

# Similarity transformations

where

$$\begin{aligned} A' &= T^{-1} A T & B' &= T^{-1} B \\ C' &= C T \end{aligned}$$

**Facts:**

**$\{ A, B \}$  is controllable IFF  $\{ A', B' \}$  is controllable**

**$\{ A, C \}$  is observable IFF  $\{ A', C' \}$  is observable**

# Similarity transformations

**Proof:** (a similar proof can be done for observability)

The controllability matrix of the pair  $\{A, B\}$  is

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} B & AB & A^2B & \dots & A^{n-1}B \end{bmatrix}$$

while the controllability matrix of the pair  $\{A', B'\}$  is

$$P' = \begin{bmatrix} B' & A'B' & \dots & A'^{n-1}B' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P' = \begin{bmatrix} \underbrace{T^{-1}B}_{\text{red}} \mid \underbrace{T^{-1}A \underbrace{TT^{-1}}_{=I} B}_{\text{red}} \mid \dots \mid T^{-1}A^{n-1} \underbrace{TT^{-1}}_{=I} B \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P' = T^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} B & AB & \dots & A^{n-1}B \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= T^{-1} P$$

# Similarity transformations

Thus, the controllability  $P$  matrix of the pair  $\{A, B\}$

and the controllability matrix  $P'$  of the pair  $\{A', B'\}$

are related by

$$P' = T^{-1} P$$

Since  $T$  is rank  $n$ , then

$$\text{Rank}\{P'\} = \text{Rank}\{P\}$$

## Kalman canonical form (controllability)

Consider an **uncontrollable** LTI discrete time system of order  $n$

$$\begin{aligned}x(k+1) &= Ax(k) + Bu(k) \\ y(k) &= Cx(k) + Du(k)\end{aligned}$$

such that the controllability matrix

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} B & AB & A^2B & \dots & A^{n-1}B \end{bmatrix}$$

has rank

$$\text{Rank}\{P\} = n_1 < n$$

## Kalman canonical form (controllability)

Define the following notation:

For the matrix  $\mathbf{M}$ ,

$\{ \mathbf{m}_i \}$  is the set of all columns of  $\mathbf{M}$



## Kalman canonical form (controllability)

We now define the following similarity transformation matrix:

$$M = \left[ \underbrace{m_1 \ m_2 \ \cdots \ m_{n_1}}_{M_c} \quad \underbrace{m_{n_1+1} \ \cdots \ m_n}_{M_{uc}} \right]$$

where

- The first  $n_1$  columns of  $M$  are  $n_1$  linearly independent columns of  $P$ . Thus,

$$M_c \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times n_1}$$

$\text{Rank}\{M_c\} = n_1 \quad \{P_i\} \subset \mathcal{R}\{M_c\}$
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## Kalman canonical form (controllability)

$$M = \left[ \underbrace{m_1 \ m_2 \ \cdots \ m_{n_1}}_{M_c} \ \underbrace{m_{n_1+1} \ \cdots \ m_n}_{M_{uc}} \right]$$

- The remaining  $n - n_1$  columns of  $M$  are selected so that  $M$  is rank  $n$  (i.e. invertible), i.e.

$$M_{uc} \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times (n - n_1)}$$

$$\text{Rank}\{M_{uc}\} = n - n_1$$

$$\mathcal{R}\{M_c\} + \mathcal{R}\{M_{uc}\} = \mathcal{R}^n$$

# Kalman canonical form (controllability)

The Kalman canonical basis are given by

$$\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_c \\ \bar{x}_{uc} \end{bmatrix} = M^{-1}x$$

where  $\bar{x}_c \in \mathcal{R}^{n_1}$   $\bar{x}_{uc} \in \mathcal{R}^{n-n_1}$  and

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_c(k+1) \\ \bar{x}_{uc}(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_c & \bar{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \bar{A}_{uc} \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{A}} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_c(k) \\ \bar{x}_{uc}(k) \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{B}} u(k)$$

$$y(k) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{C}_c & \bar{C}_{uc} \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{C}} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_c(k) \\ \bar{x}_{uc}(k) \end{bmatrix} + Du(k)$$

# Kalman canonical form (controllability)

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_c(k+1) \\ \bar{x}_{uc}(k+1) \end{bmatrix} &= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_c & \bar{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \bar{A}_{uc} \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{A}} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_c(k) \\ \bar{x}_{uc}(k) \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{B}} u(k) \\ y(k) &= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{C}_c & \bar{C}_{uc} \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{C}} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_c(k) \\ \bar{x}_{uc}(k) \end{bmatrix} + Du(k) \end{aligned}$$

Notice that, in the Kalman canonical basis,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{X}_c \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \bar{x}_{uc} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{X}_c^\perp.$$

# Kalman canonical form (controllability)

The  $n_1$  th order subsystem

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{x}_c(k+1) &= \bar{A}_c \bar{x}_c(k) + \bar{B}_c u(k) \\ y(k) &= \bar{C}_c \bar{x}_c(k) + D u(k)\end{aligned}$$

is controllable; i.e. the pair  $\{\bar{A}_c, \bar{B}_c\}$  is controllable; i.e. defining,

$$\bar{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_c & \bar{A}_c \bar{B}_c & \cdots & \bar{A}_c^{n_1-1} \bar{B}_c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Rank}\{\bar{P}\} = n_1$$

# Stabilizability

The system is stabilizable if **all** its unstable modes (if any) are controllable.

i.e., either the system is controllable, or in the Kalman canonical realization,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_c(k+1) \\ \bar{x}_{uc}(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_c & \bar{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \bar{A}_{uc} \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{A}} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_c(k) \\ \bar{x}_{uc}(k) \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{B}} u(k)$$

$$y(k) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{C}_c & \bar{C}_{uc} \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{C}} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_c(k) \\ \bar{x}_{uc}(k) \end{bmatrix} + Du(k)$$

$\bar{A}_{uc}$  has no unstable modes

# Kalman canonical form (controllability)

Notice that

$$\begin{aligned}x(k+1) &= Ax(k) + Bu(k) \\ y(k) &= Cx(k) + Du(k)\end{aligned}$$

where  $\boxed{x \in \mathcal{R}^n}$  and

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_c(k+1) \\ \bar{x}_{uc}(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_c & \bar{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \bar{A}_{uc} \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{A}} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_c(k) \\ \bar{x}_{uc}(k) \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{B}} u(k)$$

$$y(k) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{C}_c & \bar{C}_{uc} \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{C}} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_c(k) \\ \bar{x}_{uc}(k) \end{bmatrix} + Du(k)$$

where  $\boxed{\bar{x}_c \in \mathcal{R}^{n_1}}$   $\bar{x}_{uc} \in \mathcal{R}^{n-n_1}$

## Kalman canonical form (controllability)

Assume for simplicity a SISO system,

$$G(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{U(z)}$$

$$\text{Then, } G(z) = C[zI - A]^{-1}B + D = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} G(z) &= \bar{C}[zI - \bar{A}]^{-1}\bar{B} + D \\ &= \bar{C}_c[zI - \bar{A}_c]^{-1}\bar{B}_c + D \\ &= \frac{\bar{B}_c(z)}{\bar{A}_c(z)} \end{aligned}$$



## Kalman canonical form (controllability)

Thus,

$$G(z) = C[zI - A]^{-1}B + D = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)}$$

$$G(z) = \bar{C}_c[zI - \bar{A}_c]^{-1}\bar{B}_c + D = \frac{\bar{B}_c(z)}{\bar{A}_c(z)}$$

where  $A(z) = \det[zI - A]$  is  $n$  th order

and  $\bar{A}_c(z) = \det[zI - \bar{A}_c]$  is  $n_1$  th order

$A(z), B(z)$  are not co-prime and pole-zero cancellation takes place

## Kalman canonical form (observability)

Consider an unobservable LTI discrete time system of order  $n$

$$\begin{aligned}x(k+1) &= Ax(k) + Bu(k) \\ y(k) &= Cx(k) + Du(k)\end{aligned}$$

such that the observability matrix

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ \vdots \\ CA^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

has rank  $\text{Rank}\{Q\} = n_2 < n$

## Kalman canonical form (observability)

We now define the following similarity transformation matrix:

where 
$$O = \begin{bmatrix} O_o \\ O_{uo} \end{bmatrix} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \} n_2 \text{ rows} \\ \} (n - n_2) \text{ rows} \end{array} \right\}$$

- The first  $n_2$  rows of  $O$  are  $n_2$  linearly independent rows of  $Q$ . Thus,

$$O_o \in \mathcal{R}^{n_2 \times n}$$

$$\text{Rank}\{O_o\} = n_2$$

$$\mathcal{R}\{O_o^T\} = \mathcal{R}\{Q^T\}$$

## Kalman canonical form (observability)

$$O = \left[ \begin{array}{c} O_o \\ O_{uo} \end{array} \right] \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \} n_2 \text{ rows} \\ \} (n - n_2) \text{ rows} \end{array} \right\}$$

The remaining  $n - n_2$  rows of  $O$  are selected so that  $O$  is rank  $n$  (i.e. invertible). I.e.

$$O_{uo} \in \mathcal{R}^{(n-n_2) \times n}$$

$\text{Rank}\{O_{uo}\} = n - n_2$

$$\mathcal{R}\{O_o^T\} + \mathcal{R}\{O_{uo}^T\} = \mathcal{R}^n$$

## Kalman canonical form (observability)

The Kalman canonical basis are given by

$$\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_o \\ \bar{x}_{uo} \end{bmatrix} = O x$$

where  $\bar{x}_o \in \mathcal{R}^{n_2}$   $\bar{x}_{uo} \in \mathcal{R}^{n-n_2}$  and

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_o(k+1) \\ \bar{x}_{uo}(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_o & 0 \\ \bar{A}_{21} & \bar{A}_{uo} \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{A}} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_o(k) \\ \bar{x}_{uo}(k) \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_o \\ \bar{B}_{uo} \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{B}} u(k)$$

$$y(k) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{C}_o & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{C}} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_o(k) \\ \bar{x}_{uo}(k) \end{bmatrix} + D u(k)$$

# Kalman canonical form (observability)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_o(k+1) \\ \bar{x}_{uo}(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_o & 0 \\ \bar{A}_{21} & \bar{A}_{uo} \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{A}} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_o(k) \\ \bar{x}_{uo}(k) \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_o \\ \bar{B}_{uo} \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{B}} u(k)$$
$$y(k) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{C}_o & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{C}} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_o(k) \\ \bar{x}_{uo}(k) \end{bmatrix} + Du(k)$$

Notice that, in the Kalman canonical basis,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \bar{x}_{uo} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{X}_{uo} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_o \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{X}_{uo}^\perp.$$

## Kalman canonical form (observability)

The  $n_2$  th order subsystem

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{x}_o(k+1) &= \bar{A}_o \bar{x}_o(k) + \bar{B}_o u(k) \\ y(k) &= \bar{C}_o \bar{x}_o(k) + D u(k)\end{aligned}$$

is observable,

i.e. the pair  $\{\bar{A}_o, \bar{C}_o\}$  is observable.

# Detectability

The system is detectable if **all** its unstable modes (if any) are observable.

i.e., either the system is observable, or in the Kalman canonical realization,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_o(k+1) \\ \bar{x}_{uo}(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_o & 0 \\ \bar{A}_{21} & \bar{A}_{uo} \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{A}} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_o(k) \\ \bar{x}_{uo}(k) \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_o \\ \bar{B}_{uo} \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{B}} u(k)$$

$$y(k) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{C}_o & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{C}} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_o(k) \\ \bar{x}_{uo}(k) \end{bmatrix} + Du(k)$$

$\bar{A}_{uo}$  has no unstable modes



## Kalman canonical form (observability)

Assume for simplicity a SISO system,

$$G(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{U(z)}$$

$$\text{Then, } G(z) = C[zI - A]^{-1}B + D = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} G(z) &= \bar{C}[zI - \bar{A}]^{-1}\bar{B} + D \\ &= \bar{C}_o[zI - \bar{A}_o]^{-1}\bar{B}_o + D \\ &= \frac{\bar{B}_o(z)}{\bar{A}_o(z)} \end{aligned}$$

## Kalman canonical form (observability)

Thus,

$$G(z) = C[zI - A]^{-1}B + D = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)}$$

$$G(z) = \bar{C}_c[zI - \bar{A}_o]^{-1}\bar{B}_o + D = \frac{\bar{B}_o(z)}{\bar{A}_o(z)}$$

where  $A(z) = \det[zI - A]$  is  $n$  th order

and  $\bar{A}_o(z) = \det[zI - \bar{A}_o]$  is  $n_2$  th order

$A(z), B(z)$  are not co-prime and pole-zero cancellation takes place

## Kalman canonical form (controllability)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_c(k+1) \\ \bar{x}_{uc}(k+1) \end{bmatrix} &= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_c & \bar{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \bar{A}_{uc} \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{A}} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_c(k) \\ \bar{x}_{uc}(k) \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{B}} u(k) \\
 y(k) &= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{C}_c & \bar{C}_{uc} \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{C}} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_c(k) \\ \bar{x}_{uc}(k) \end{bmatrix} + Du(k)
 \end{aligned}$$

Notice that, in the Kalman canonical basis,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{X}_c \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \bar{x}_{uc} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{X}_c^\perp.$$

## Kalman Canonical form (controllability)

**Proof:**

Because the matrix  $M = [M_c \ M_{uc}]$  is invertible and

$$\{P_i\} \subset \mathcal{R}\{M_c\}$$

All columns of  $P$  are linear combinations of the columns of  $M_c$  and vice versa.

All columns of  $M_{uc}$  are linearly independent from the columns of  $P$

# Kalman Canonical form (controllability)

Remember that:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{A} &= M^{-1} A M & \bar{B} &= M^{-1} B \\ \bar{C} &= C M\end{aligned}$$

We want to show that:

$$1) \quad \bar{B} = M^{-1} B = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_c \\ \bar{B}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2) \quad \bar{A} = M^{-1} A M = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_c & \bar{A}_{12} \\ \bar{A}_{21} & \bar{A}_{uc} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_c & \bar{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \bar{A}_{uc} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Kalman Canonical form (controllability)

Write:

$$M^{-1} = \left[ \begin{array}{c} M_{inv-c} \\ M_{inv-uc} \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \} n_1 \text{ rows} \\ \} (n - n_1) \text{ rows} \end{array}$$

$$M = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \underbrace{M_c}_{n_1 \text{ columns}} & \underbrace{M_{uc}}_{n-n_1 \text{ columns}} \end{array} \right]$$

Then:

$$M^{-1}M = I \rightarrow$$

$$M^{-1}M_c = \left[ \begin{array}{c} I_{n1} \\ 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \} n_1 \text{ rows} \\ \} (n - n_1) \text{ rows} \end{array}$$

## Kalman Canonical form (controllability)

$$M^{-1}M_c = \left[ \begin{array}{c} I_{n_1} \\ 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \} n_1 \text{ rows} \\ \} (n - n_1) \text{ rows} \end{array}$$

For any  $m \in \text{Span}\{M_c\}$

$$M^{-1}m = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \times \\ 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \} n_1 \text{ rows} \\ \} (n - n_1) \text{ rows} \end{array}$$

Now, note that each column of  $B$  and each column of  $AM_c$  belongs to  $\text{Span}\{M_c\}$

# Kalman Canonical form (controllability)

For any  $m \in \text{Span}\{M_c\}$

$$M^{-1}m = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \times \\ 0 \end{array} \right] \left\{ \begin{array}{l} n_1 \text{ rows} \\ (n - n_1) \text{ rows} \end{array} \right.$$

Now, note that each column of  $\mathbf{B}$  and each column of  $\mathbf{A}M_c$  belongs to  $\text{Span}\{M_c\}$



$$1) \quad \bar{B} = M^{-1} B = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \bar{B}_c \\ \bar{B}_2 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \bar{B}_c \\ 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$2) \quad \bar{A} = M^{-1} A M = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} M^{-1} A M_c & M^{-1} A M_{uc} \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \bar{A}_c & \bar{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \bar{A}_{uc} \end{array} \right]$$



## Kalman canonical form (controllability)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_c(k+1) \\ \bar{x}_{uc}(k+1) \end{bmatrix} &= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_c & \bar{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \bar{A}_{uc} \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{A}} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_c(k) \\ \bar{x}_{uc}(k) \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{B}} u(k) \\
 y(k) &= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{C}_c & \bar{C}_{uc} \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{C}} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_c(k) \\ \bar{x}_{uc}(k) \end{bmatrix} + Du(k)
 \end{aligned}$$

Notice that, in the Kalman canonical basis,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{X}_c \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \bar{x}_{uc} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{X}_c^\perp.$$

# Kalman canonical form (controllability)

The  $m$  th order subsystem

$$\bar{x}_c(k+1) = \bar{A}_c \bar{x}_c(k) + \bar{B}_c u(k)$$

$$y(k) = \bar{C}_c \bar{x}_c(k) + D u(k)$$

is controllable, i.e. the pair  $\{\bar{A}_c, \bar{B}_c\}$  is controllable.

**Proof:**

$$\bar{A} = M^{-1} A M, \quad \bar{B} = M^{-1} B,$$

Since

$$\text{Rank}\{P\} = n_1$$

and

$$\bar{P} = M^{-1} P \quad \text{and}$$

$\text{Rank}\{\bar{P}\} = n_1$
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## Kalman canonical form (controllability)

Computing  $\bar{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B} & \bar{A}\bar{B} & \dots & \bar{A}^{n-1}\bar{B} \end{bmatrix}$

we obtain

$$\bar{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_c & \bar{A}_c\bar{B}_c & \dots & \bar{A}_c^{n-1}\bar{B}_c \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $\bar{A}_c \in \mathcal{R}^{n1 \times n1}$ , by the Cayley-Hamilton theorem,

$$\text{Span}\{\bar{P}\} = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_c & \bar{A}_c\bar{B}_c & \dots & \bar{A}_c^{n1-1}\bar{B}_c \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

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Thus,

$$\text{Span}\{\bar{P}\} = \text{Span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_c & \bar{A}_c \bar{B}_c & \cdots & \bar{A}_c^{n_1-1} \bar{B}_c \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

implies

$$\text{Rank}\{\bar{P}\} = \text{Rank} \left\{ \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_c & \bar{A}_c \bar{B}_c & \cdots & \bar{A}_c^{n_1-1} \bar{B}_c \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{P}_c} \right\}$$

where  $\bar{P}_c$  is the controllability matrix of the pair  $\{\bar{A}_c, \bar{B}_c\}$

Thus, since  $\text{Rank}\{\bar{P}\} = n_1$ , then  $\text{Rank}\{\bar{P}_c\} = n_1$  and the pair  $\{\bar{A}_c, \bar{B}_c\}$  is controllable.

# Remarks

- The decompositions in this lecture applies to both discrete time systems and continuous time systems.
- The controllable subsystem of the controllability Kalman canonical form may be decomposed to the observable subsystem and unobservable subsystem.

# Kalman Canonical Form (Theorem K-3)

An n-th order discrete time system

$$x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k)$$

$$y(k) = Cx(k) + Du(k)$$

may be transformed to

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_{cuo}(k+1) \\ \bar{x}_{co}(k+1) \\ \bar{x}_{uc}(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_{cuo} & \bar{A}_{12} & \bar{A}_{13} \\ 0 & \bar{A}_{co} & \bar{A}_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & \bar{A}_{uc} \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{A}} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_{cuo}(k) \\ \bar{x}_{co}(k) \\ \bar{x}_{uc}(k) \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_{cuo} \\ \bar{B}_{co} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{B}} u(k)$$

$$y(k) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \bar{C}_{co} & \bar{C}_{uc} \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{C}} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_{cuo}(k) \\ \bar{x}_{co}(k) \\ \bar{x}_{uc}(k) \end{bmatrix} + Du(k)$$

$x_{cuo}$  : controllable and unobservable

$x_{co}$  : controllable and observable

$x_{uc}$  : uncontrollable

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$$y(k) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \bar{C}_{co} & \bar{C}_{uc} \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{C}} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_{cuo}(k) \\ \bar{x}_{co}(k) \\ \bar{x}_{uc}(k) \end{bmatrix} + Du(k)$$

The transfer function represents the controllable and observable portion: i.e.

$$G(z) = C[zI - A]^{-1}B + D = \frac{B(z)}{A(z)}$$

$$G(z) = \bar{C}_{co}[zI - \bar{A}_{co}]^{-1}\bar{B}_{co} + D = \frac{\bar{B}_{co}(z)}{\bar{A}_{co}(z)}$$