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Advanced Control Systems I

Lecture 7 – Solution of LTI State Equations

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Differential Equations

$$\dot{x} = f(x, t)$$

$$x(t) \in R^n \quad x(t_0) = x_0$$

$$f(x, t) : R^n \times R_+ \rightarrow R^n$$

- Under what conditions,
 - (a) Does a solution exist, i.e., meaning that $x(t_0) = x_0$ guarantees that $x(t)$ is defined for all $t \geq t_0$?
 - (b) Is the solution unique?

Piecewise Continuous

- Definition

$f(x, t): R^n \times R_+ \rightarrow R^n$ is **piecewise continuous in t** for all x if $f(x, \cdot): R^n \rightarrow R^n$ is continuous except at points of discontinuity, and these can only be finitely many points of discontinuity in any compact interval.

Lipschitz Condition

- Definition

$f(x, t): R^n \times R_+ \rightarrow R^n$ is **Lipschitz continuous in x** for all t if there exists a piecewise continuous function $k(\cdot): R_+ \rightarrow R_+$ such that

$$\|f(x, t) - f(y, t)\| \leq k(t)\|x - y\| \quad \begin{array}{l} \forall x, y \in R^n \\ \forall t \in R_+ \end{array}$$

This inequality is called the Lipschitz condition.

Fundamental Theorem of Differential Equations

- Consider $\dot{x} = f(x, t)$, $x(t_0) = x_0$ with $f(x, t)$ piecewise continuous in t and Lipschitz continuous in x . Then there **exists** a **unique** function of time $\phi(\cdot): R_+ \rightarrow R^n$ which is almost everywhere satisfying:

$$\phi(t_0) = x_0$$

$$\dot{\phi}(t) = f(\phi(t), t) \quad \forall t \in R_+ \setminus D$$

where D is the set of discontinuity points for f as a function of t .

Fundamental Theorem of Differential Equations

- Consider, for example,

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u, t) \qquad f : R^n \times R^{n_i} \times R_+ \rightarrow R^n$$

$$y = h(x, u, t) \qquad h : R^n \times R^{n_i} \times R_+ \rightarrow R^{n_o}$$

If f is Lipschitz continuous in x , continuous in u , and piecewise continuous in t , we are guaranteed that given $x(t_0) = x_0$, $\exists! x(t) \in R^n$ satisfying the differential equation. With this, $\exists! y(t) \in R^{n_o}$ called the output of the system.

Fundamental Theorem of Differential Equations

- If the Lipschitz condition does not hold, it may be that the solution cannot be continued beyond a certain time.

- Example: $\dot{\xi}(t) = \xi(t)^2 \quad \xi(0) = \frac{1}{c} \quad c \neq 0$

where $\xi(t): R_+ \rightarrow R$

This differential equation had the solution

$$\xi(t) = \frac{1}{c-t} \quad t \in (-\infty, c)$$

when $t \rightarrow c$, $\|\xi(t)\| \rightarrow \infty$

which means "finite escape time at c "

Bellman-Gronwall Lemma

- Let $u(\cdot)$, $k(\cdot)$ be real-valued, piecewise continuous function on R_+ ; and assume $u(\cdot) \geq 0$, $k(\cdot) > 0$ on R_+ . Assume $c_1 \geq 0$, $t_0 \in R_+$. Then, if

$$u(t) \leq c_1 + \int_{t_0}^t k(\tau)u(\tau)d\tau$$

then,

$$u(t) \leq c_1 e^{\int_{t_0}^t k(\tau)d\tau}$$

- For more details, refer *Linear System Theory*, F. M. Callier and C. A. Desoer, Springer-Verlag. (Appendix B)

Continuous time first order system

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt}x(t) &= a x(t) + b u(t) \\ x(t_0) &= x_0\end{aligned}$$

- **Solution:**

$$x(t) = \underbrace{e^{a(t-t_0)} x(t_0)}_{\text{free response}} + \underbrace{\int_{t_0}^t e^{a(t-\tau)} b u(\tau) d\tau}_{\text{forced response}}$$

Continuous time first order system

- Derivation:

1. Use

$$\frac{d}{dt}e^{at} = a e^{at}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}x(t) = a x(t) + b u(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}x(t) - a x(t) = b u(t)$$

$$e^{-at} \frac{d}{dt}x(t) - a e^{-at} x(t) = e^{-at} b u(t)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left\{ e^{-at} x(t) \right\} = e^{-at} b u(t)$$

Continuous time first order system

- Derivation:

2. Integrate

$$\int_{t_o}^t \frac{d}{d\tau} \{e^{-a\tau} x(\tau)\} d\tau = \int_{t_o}^t e^{-a\tau} b u(\tau) d\tau$$

$$e^{-at} x(t) - e^{-at_o} x(t_o) = \int_{t_o}^t e^{-a\tau} b u(\tau) d\tau$$

$$e^{-at} x(t) = e^{-at_o} x(t_o) + \int_{t_o}^t e^{-a\tau} b u(\tau) d\tau$$

$$x(t) = e^{at} e^{-at_o} x(t_o) + \int_{t_o}^t e^{at} e^{-a\tau} b u(\tau) d\tau$$

$$x(t) = e^{a(t-t_o)} x(t_o) + \int_{t_o}^t e^{a(t-\tau)} b u(\tau) d\tau$$

Continuous time first order system

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- **Free response:**

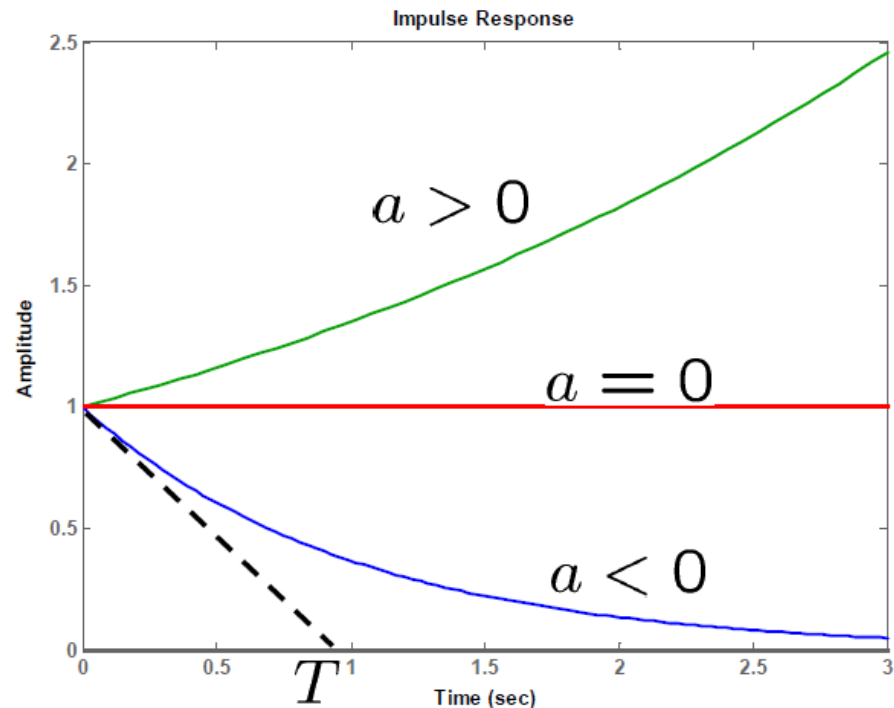
$$x(t) = e^{at} x(0)$$

- Time constant:

$$T = \frac{1}{|a|}, \quad a < 0$$

$$\left. \frac{dx}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = ax_0 = -\frac{1}{T}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x(T) &= e^{-1} x(0) \\ &\approx 0.37 x(0)\end{aligned}$$



Continuous time first order system

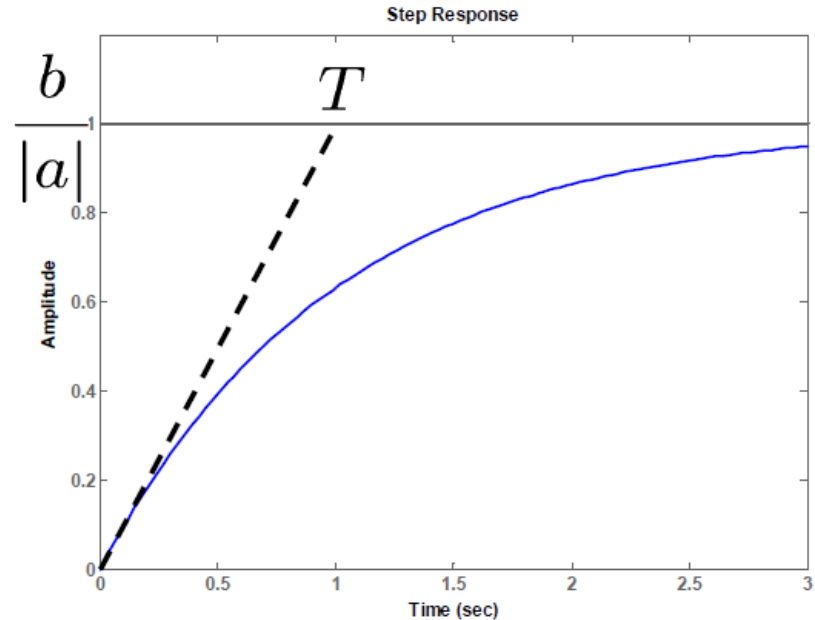
$$\frac{d}{dt}x(t) = a x(t) + b u(t)$$

- **Unit step forced response ($a < 0$):**

$$x(t) = \frac{b}{|a|} (1 - e^{at})$$

- Time constant:

$$T = \frac{1}{|a|}, \quad a < 0$$



State transition scalar

- **Scalar case :** $a \in \mathcal{R}$

$$e^{at} = 1 + at + \frac{1}{2}(at)^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}(at)^n + \dots$$

- **Transition scalar:**

$$\Phi(t, t_o) = e^{a(t-t_o)}$$

$$\Phi(t, t) = e^{a(t-t)} = 1$$

$$\Phi(t_3, t_2)\Phi(t_2, t_1) = e^{a(t_3-t_2)} e^{a(t_2-t_1)} = e^{a(t_3-t_1)} = \Phi(t_3, t_1)$$

$$\Phi(t_2, t_1) = e^{a(t_2-t_1)} = \left(e^{a(t_1-t_2)}\right)^{-1} = \Phi^{-1}(t_1, t_2)$$

Continuous time first order system

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt}x(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ x(t_o) &= x_0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x &\in \mathcal{R}^n \\ A &\in \mathcal{R}^{n \times n}\end{aligned}$$

- **Solution:**

$$x(t) = \underbrace{e^{A(t-t_o)} x(t_o)}_{\text{free response}} + \underbrace{\int_{t_o}^t e^{A(t-\tau)} B u(\tau) d\tau}_{\text{forced response}}$$

Matrix exponential

- **Matrix case** : $A \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times n}$

$$e^{At} = I_n + At + \frac{1}{2}A^2t^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}A^nt^n + \dots \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times n}$$

$$\left(e^{At}\right)^{-1} = e^{A(-t)}$$

$$A^n = \underbrace{A \dots A}_{n \text{ times}}$$

$$e^{At_1}e^{At_2} = e^{A(t_1+t_2)}$$

$$e^{At}A = Ae^{At}$$

$$e^{At}e^{Bt} = e^{(A+B)t} \Leftrightarrow AB = BA$$

State transition matrix

- **Matrix case** : $A \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times n}$

$$e^{At} = I_n + At + \frac{1}{2}A^2t^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}A^nt^n + \dots$$

- **Transition Matrix** :

$$\Phi(t, t_o) = e^{A(t-t_o)} \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times n}$$

$$\Phi(t, t) = e^{A(t-t)} = I_n$$

$$\Phi(t_3, t_2)\Phi(t_2, t_1) = e^{A(t_3-t_2)} e^{A(t_2-t_1)} = e^{A(t_3-t_1)} = \Phi(t_3, t_1)$$

$$\Phi(t_2, t_1) = e^{A(t_2-t_1)} = \left(e^{A(t_1-t_2)}\right)^{-1} = \Phi^{-1}(t_1, t_2)$$

$$x(t) = e^{At} x_0 \longrightarrow$$

i -th column of the solution matrix is the response of the system for $x_0 = [0, 0, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 0]$ (i -th element is 1)

Computation of the Solution Matrix

$$e^{At} = I_n + At + \frac{1}{2}A^2t^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}A^nt^n + \dots$$

- **Case 1** : Diagonal matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Case 2** : Jordan canonical form

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Case 3** : Complex eigenvalues

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma & \omega \\ -\omega & \sigma \end{bmatrix}$$

Computation of the Solution Matrix

- **Case 1** : Diagonal matrix

Notice that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^n = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3^n \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, all matrices in the series expansion

$$e^{At} = I_n + At + \frac{1}{2}A^2t^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}A^nt^n + \dots$$

are diagonal!

Computation of the Solution Matrix

- **Case 1** : Diagonal matrix

Notice that

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$$e^{At} = I_n + At + \frac{1}{2}A^2t^2 + \dots \frac{1}{n!}A^nt^n + \dots$$

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

Computation of the Solution Matrix

$$e^{At} = I_n + At + \frac{1}{2}A^2t^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}A^nt^n + \dots$$

- **Case 1 :** $A = \text{Diag}\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n\}$ ($\lambda_i \in \mathcal{C}$)

$$e^{At} = \text{Diag}\{e^{\lambda_1 t}, \dots, e^{\lambda_n t}\}$$

Since: $A^n = \text{Diag}\{\lambda_1^n, \dots, \lambda_n^n\}$

$$\text{Diag}\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2\} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Computation of the Solution Matrix

$$e^{At} = I_n + At + \frac{1}{2}A^2t^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{n!}A^nt^n + \dots$$

- **Case 2** : Jordan canonical form $A \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times n}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{At} = e^{\lambda t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t & \frac{1}{2}t^2 & \frac{1}{3!}t^3 & \dots & \frac{1}{n!}t^n \\ 0 & 1 & t & \frac{1}{2}t^2 & \dots & \frac{1}{(n-1)!}t^{(n-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 1 & t \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution matrix for the Jordan canonical form

Jordan canonical form, $A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$, notice that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}}_{\lambda I_3} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_N$$

N is nilpotent, i.e $\det(N) = 0$ and

$$N^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad N^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = N^4 = N^5 \dots$$

Solution matrix for the Jordan canonical form

I_3 is the identity matrix , and

$$A = \lambda I_3 + N$$

Notice that, because $I_3 N = N$ and $\lambda \in \mathcal{R}$

$$\lambda I_3 N = N \lambda I_3$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{(\lambda I_3 + N)t} = e^{\lambda I_3 t} e^{N t}$$

$$e^{A t} = e^{\lambda t} e^{N t}$$

Solution matrix for the Jordan canonical form

Also, since N is nilpotent, with

$$N^3 = N^4 = N^5 = \dots = 0 I_3$$

$$e^{Nt} = I_3 + Nt + \frac{1}{2}N^2t^2$$

$$e^{Nt} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} t + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{t^2}{2}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t & \frac{t^2}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & t \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution matrix for the Jordan canonical form

Therefore, $e^{At} = e^{\lambda t} e^{Nt}$

$$e^{At} = e^{\lambda t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t & \frac{t^2}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & t \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}} \Rightarrow \boxed{e^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda t} & te^{\lambda t} & \frac{t^2}{2}e^{\lambda t} \\ 0 & e^{\lambda t} & te^{\lambda t} \\ 0 & 0 & e^{\lambda t} \end{bmatrix}}$$

Computation of the Solution Matrix

$$e^{At} = I_n + At + \frac{1}{2}A^2t^2 + \cdots \frac{1}{n!}A^nt^n + \cdots$$

- **Case 3** : Complex eigenvalues, $(\lambda = \sigma \pm \omega j)$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma & \omega \\ -\omega & \sigma \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{At} = e^{\sigma t} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\omega t) & \sin(\omega t) \\ -\sin(\omega t) & \cos(\omega t) \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{rotation matrix}}$$

Solution matrix for $A = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma & \omega \\ -\omega & \sigma \end{bmatrix}$

Notice that $A = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \sigma & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma \end{bmatrix}}_{\sigma I_2} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \omega \\ -\omega & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_S$

$$\sigma I_2 S = S \sigma I_2 \Rightarrow e^{(\sigma I_2 + S)t} = e^{\sigma I_2 t} e^{S t}$$

$$e^{A t} = e^{\sigma t} e^{S t}$$

$$S = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \omega \\ -\omega & 0 \end{bmatrix}}$$

skew-symmetric

$$S^T = -S$$

Solution matrix for

$$S = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \omega \\ -\omega & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{skew-symmetric}} = -S^T$$

Evaluating the series expansion,

$$e^{St} = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{\substack{n \geq 0 \\ n \text{ even}}}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\frac{n}{2}}}{n!} (\omega t)^n & \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{\substack{n \geq 0 \\ n \text{ odd}}}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\frac{(n-1)}{2}}}{n!} (\omega t)^n \end{pmatrix} \\ - \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{\substack{n \geq 0 \\ n \text{ odd}}}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\frac{(n-1)}{2}}}{n!} (\omega t)^n & \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{\substack{n \geq 0 \\ n \text{ even}}}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\frac{n}{2}}}{n!} (\omega t)^n \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e^{St} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\omega t) & \sin(\omega t) \\ -\sin(\omega t) & \cos(\omega t) \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{rotation matrix}}$$

Computation of the Solution Matrix

$$e^{At}$$

- **Case 1** : Diagonal matrix

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$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{\lambda_i t} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{Real}(\lambda_i) < 0$$

Computation of the Solution Matrix

$$e^{At}$$

- **Case 2** : Jordan canonical form

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \quad e^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda t} & te^{\lambda t} & \frac{t^2}{2}e^{\lambda t} \\ 0 & e^{\lambda t} & te^{\lambda t} \\ 0 & 0 & e^{\lambda t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} t^m e^{\lambda t} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{Real}(\lambda) < 0$$

Computation of the Solution Matrix

$$e^{At}$$

- **Case 3** : complex eigenvalues

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma & \omega \\ -\omega & \sigma \end{bmatrix} \quad e^{At} = e^{\sigma t} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\omega t) & \sin(\omega t) \\ -\sin(\omega t) & \cos(\omega t) \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{rotation matrix}}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{\sigma t} \cos(\omega t) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{Real}(\sigma) < 0$$

Discrete time first order system

$$\begin{aligned}x(k+1) &= a x(k) + b u(k) \\x(k_0) &= x_{k_0}\end{aligned}$$

- **Solution:**

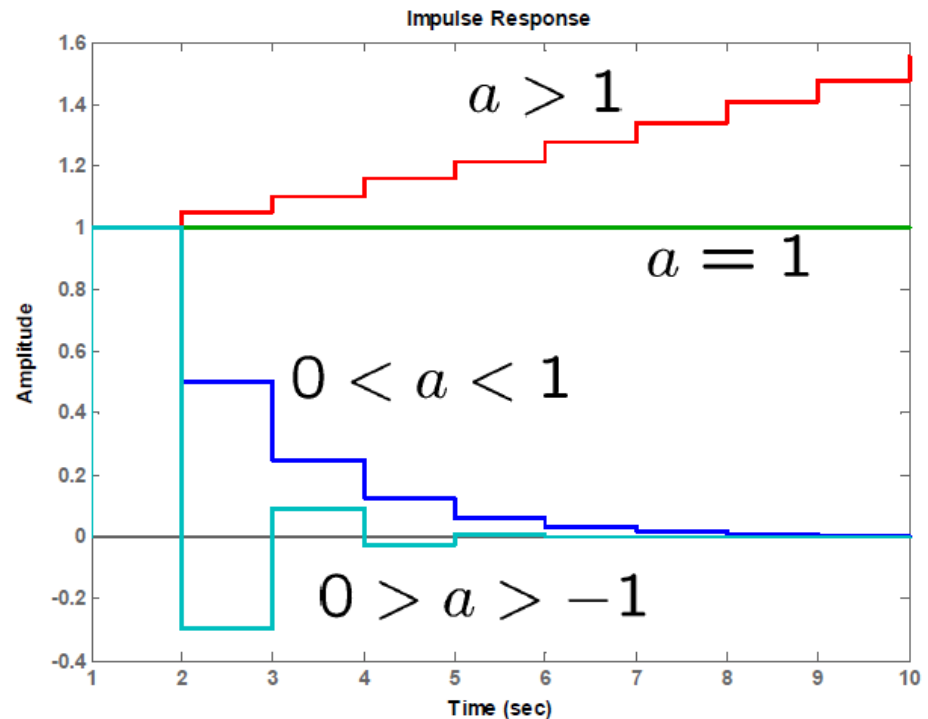
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Discrete time first order system

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- Free response:**

$$x(k) = a^k x(0)$$



Discrete time nth order system

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$$\begin{aligned}x &\in \mathcal{R}^n \\A &\in \mathcal{R}^{n \times n}\end{aligned}$$

- **Solution:**

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$$A^k = \underbrace{A \cdots A}_{k \text{ times}}$$

Discrete time state transition matrix

- **Matrix case :** $A \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times n}$ $A^k = \underbrace{A \cdots A}_{k \text{ times}}$
- **Transition Matrix :**

$$\Phi(k, k_o) = A^{(k-k_o)} \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times n}$$

$$\Phi(k, k) = A^{(k-k)} = I_n$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Phi(k_3, k_2) \Phi(k_2, k_1) = \Phi(k_3, k_1) \\ \Phi(k_2, k_1) = \Phi^{-1}(k_1, k_2) \end{array} \right\} \Leftrightarrow \det(A) \neq 0$$

Computation of the Solution Matrix

$$A^k$$

- **Case 1** : Diagonal matrix

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Computation of the Solution Matrix

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$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_i^k = 0 \Leftrightarrow |\lambda_i| < 1$$

Computation of the Solution Matrix

$$A^k$$

- **Case 2** : Jordan canonical form $A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^k = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda^k & k\lambda^{(k-1)} & \frac{k(k-1)}{2}\lambda^{(k-2)} \\ 0 & \lambda^k & k\lambda^{(k-1)} \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda^k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} k^m \lambda^k = 0 \Leftrightarrow |\lambda| < 1$$

Computation of the Solution Matrix

$$A^k$$

- **Case 3** : Complex eigenvalues $A = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma & \omega \\ -\omega & \sigma \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^k = r^k \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta k) & \sin(\theta k) \\ -\sin(\theta k) & \cos(\theta k) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r = \sqrt{\sigma^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\omega}{\sigma} \right)$$

