

# **Lineær algebra - 7**

## **Nonlinear and inhomogeneous systems**

**Lineær algebra og dynamiske  
systemer**

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# Non linear systems

Consider a non-linear homogeneous system (1st order,  $n=2$ )

$$\bar{y}' = \underline{f}(t, \bar{y}) = \underline{\bar{f}}(\bar{y}) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(y_1, y_2) \\ f_2(y_1, y_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

▷ autonomous system

Where  $f$  is non linear in  $y_1, y_2$ .

We are interested in the stability of the system at a critical point  $P_0$

# Linearization

Since  $P_0$  is a critical point, per def.

$f_1(0,0) = f_2(0,0) = 0$  and we can make an approximation at this point by retaining the first order (linear) terms (in  $\bar{A}$ ) :

$$\bar{Y}'|_{P_0} = \bar{f}(\bar{Y}_{P_0}) + \bar{\bar{A}}(\bar{Y} - \bar{Y}_{P_0}) + \bar{h}(\bar{Y})|_{P_0} \approx \bar{\bar{A}}\bar{Y}$$

 higher order terms

## Linearization (cont.)

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The linearization implies that  $h_1, h_2$  terms should be small, with  $f_1, f_2$  and their partial derivatives continuous in a neighbourhood of  $P_0$ .

If  $\det(\tilde{A}) \neq 0$  the stability is determined by the stability of the linearized system at  $P_0$ , except when  $D = 0$  (<sup>equal eigenvalues</sup>) and  $p=0, q>0$  (<sup>imaginary eigenval.</sup>)

# Linearization procedure

non-linear system (model)

$$\downarrow \quad y^{(n)}(t) = f(y^{(n-1)}(t), \dots, y(t), r(t))$$

stationary point (often  $y^{(i)}(t) = 0$ )  
or generally, critical point

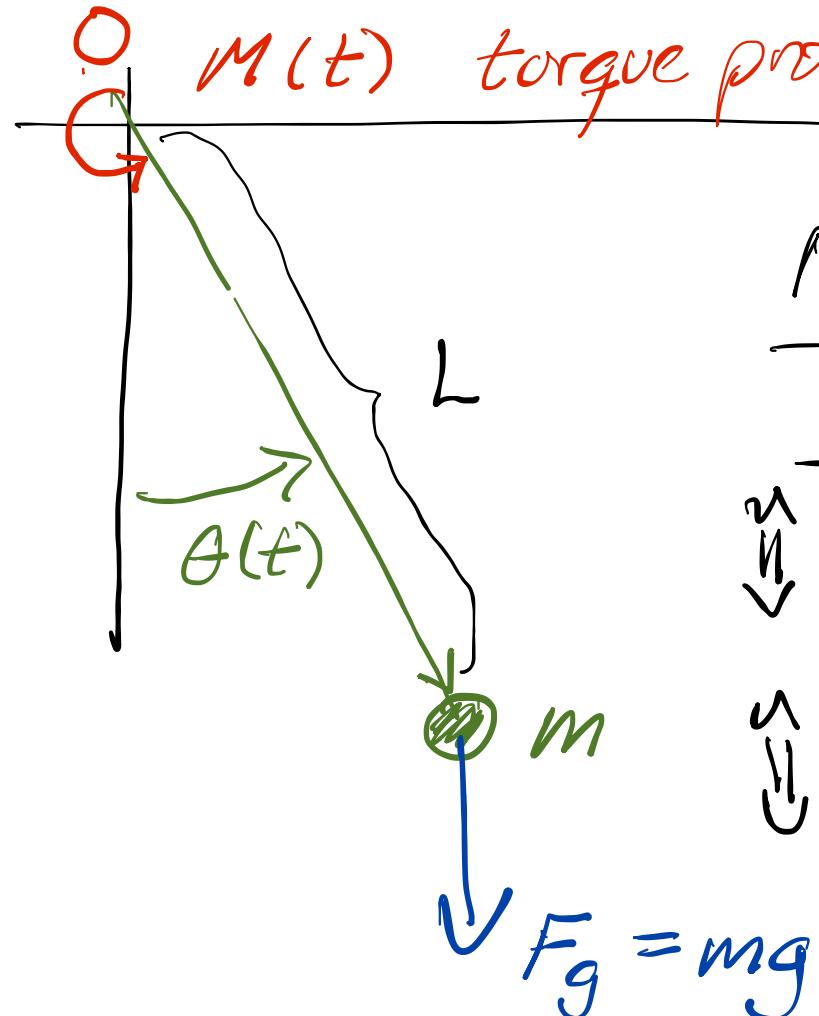
linearization (Taylor of nonlinear  $f$ )

(new delta-variables)

linear model

(Laplace and transfer function)

# Example (pendulum)



$M(t)$  torque produced by motor at Origin

Newton's 2nd law (rotating)

$$\bar{I} \ddot{\theta}(t) = \sum \bar{\tau}_{ext}(t) \quad (\bar{\tau} = \bar{r} \times \bar{F})$$

$$mL^2 \ddot{\theta}'' = \bar{M} + \bar{L} \times \bar{F}_g$$

$$mL^2 \ddot{\theta}'' = M - mgL \sin \theta$$

## Example pendulum (cont.)

Non linear system  $\theta'' = \frac{1}{mL^2} M - \frac{g}{L} \sin \theta$

Stationary point  $\theta'' = \frac{1}{mL^2} M_0 - \frac{g}{L} \sin \theta_0 = 0$

thus  $\theta_0 = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{M_0}{mgL}\right)$

Linearization (around stationary point)

$$\theta(t) = \theta_0 + \Delta\theta(t)$$

$$\theta''(t) = 0 + \Delta\theta''(t)$$

$$M(t) = M_0 + \Delta M(t)$$

# Linearization procedure

**Definition 4** A differential equation is said to be nonlinear if any of its terms are nonlinear in the dependent variable, or any of the derivatives of the dependent variable with respect to the independent variable.

**Definition 5** A system is said to be in a state of equilibrium if and only if its dependent variable is invariant with respect to time. In other words, all terms which are explicit functions of time, and all terms which are time-derivatives of the dependent variable must vanish.

a critical point

to locate the equilibrium point(s) of a system, set all time-derivatives of the dependent variable to zero, and ignore all explicit functions of time. Then, solve the resulting nonlinear equation for the equilibrium value of the dependent variable. Once the equilibrium point has been determined, the nonlinear terms may then be linearized about this point, and substituted back into the original equation. If the equation is linearized about an equilibrium point, any constant forcing terms will cancel out. If the equation is linearized about any other point, there will still be some constant forcing terms in the equation. This makes sense if you realize that added force is required to hold a mechanism in any position other than an equilibrium position.

## Example pendulum (cont.)

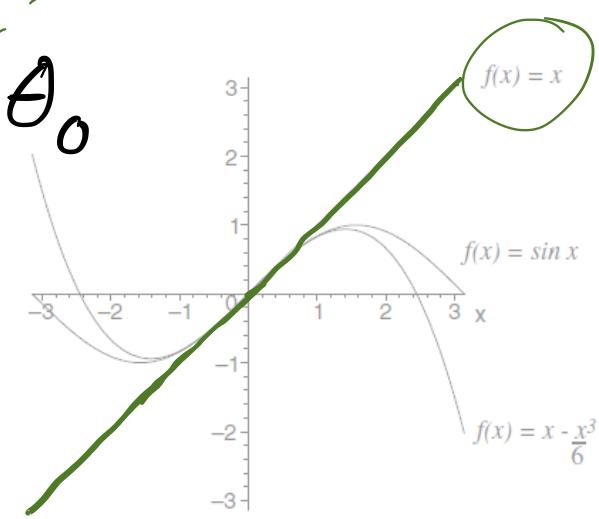
The non linear function:  $\ddot{\theta} = f(\theta, \dot{\theta}, t)$

$$f(\theta) \approx f(\theta_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \Big|_{\theta=\theta_0} (\theta - \theta_0)$$

↗ there's only  $\dot{\theta}$  dependency here

@ stationary point

$$\Delta \ddot{\theta} \approx \frac{1}{mL^2} (M_0 + \Delta M) - \frac{g}{L} \sin \theta_0$$
$$= - \frac{g}{L} \cos \theta_0 \Delta \theta$$
$$\Delta \ddot{\theta} = \frac{1}{mL^2} \Delta M - \frac{g}{L} \cos \theta_0 \Delta \theta$$



## Example pendulum (cont.)

Compare to Kreyszig ( $y_1 = \Delta\theta$ ,  $y_2 = \Delta\theta'$ )

$$y_1' = f_1(y_1, y_2) = y_2 \quad \underline{\text{CASE } M=0}$$

$$y_2' = f_2(y_1, y_2) = -\frac{g}{L} \cos \theta_0 \cdot y_1$$

Critical points in nonlinear function

occur for  $y_1' = y_2' = \theta' = 0$  and  $y_2' = \theta'' = -\frac{g}{L} \sin \theta_0 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \theta_0 = n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

## Example pendulum (cont.)

When we consider n even :

$$\ddot{\bar{y}}' = \bar{\bar{A}} \bar{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{g}{L} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \bar{y}$$

n even  $\checkmark$   
 $\cos \theta_0 = 1$

We get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} p = \text{trace}(\bar{\bar{A}}) = 0 \\ q = \det(\bar{\bar{A}}) = \frac{g}{L} \geq 0 \\ D = p^2 - 4q = -4\frac{g}{L} < 0 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{stable} \\ \text{center} \end{array}$$

## Example pendulum (cont.)

Looking at the points when  $n$  is odd

We shift ( $n=1$ ):  $\tilde{\theta} = \theta - \theta_0$ ,  $\theta_0 = \pi$   
 $\tilde{\Delta\theta} = \Delta\theta' = \gamma_2$  still  $\Delta\theta$  but around  $\theta_0 = \pi$

$\theta_0 = \pi$  gives  $\cos\theta_0 = -1$ , thus

$$\tilde{\gamma}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -g/L & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tilde{\gamma}$$

$n$  odd

unstable  
saddle point

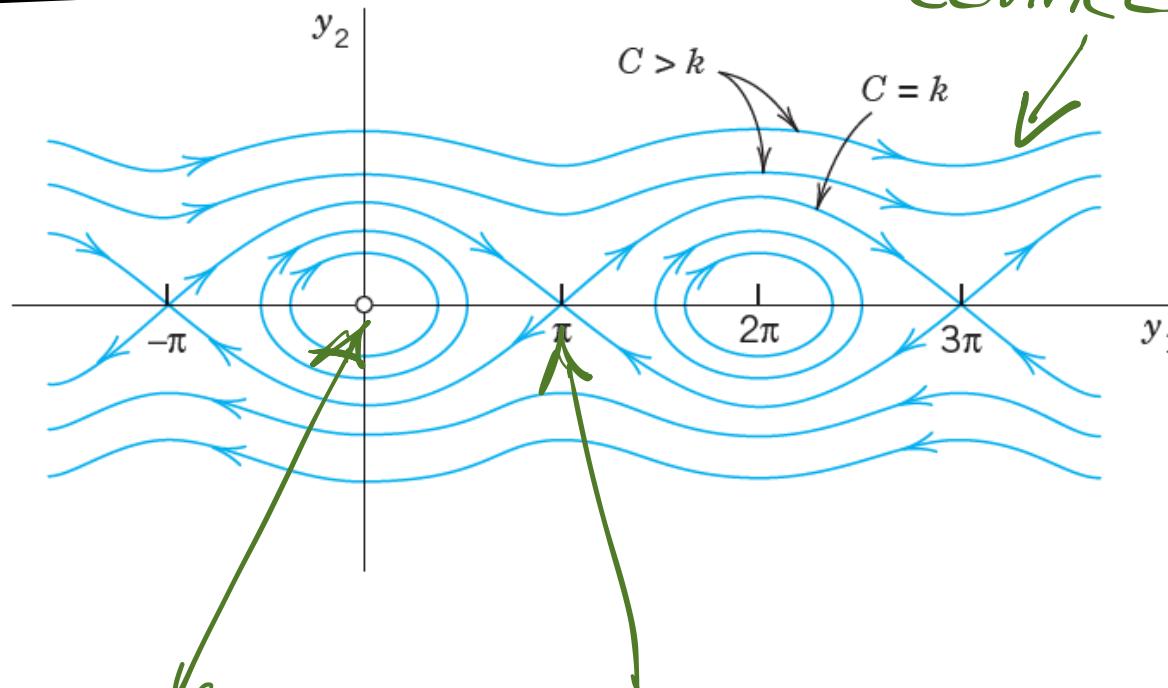
$$P=0, q=-g/L < 0$$

# Example pendulum (cont.)

Undamped case

$C \propto$  energy

$k = g/L$



Center with  
stable osc.

( $C = -k$ )

saddle with  
unstable osc.

( $C = k$ )

"rotations" —  
connects critical  
points  
(we can  
fall many  
of them)

## Example pendulum (cont.)

With damping we get (c damping coefficient)

$$c > 0$$

$$\Delta\theta' = y_1' = f_1(y_1, y_2) = y_2$$

$$\Delta\theta'' = y_2' = f_2(y_1, y_2) = -g/L \cdot \cos\theta_0 \cdot y_1 - c y_2$$

Still, critical points at  $(y_1', y_2') = (0, 0)$

$$\begin{array}{ll} n \text{ even} & \cos\theta_0 = 1 \end{array}$$

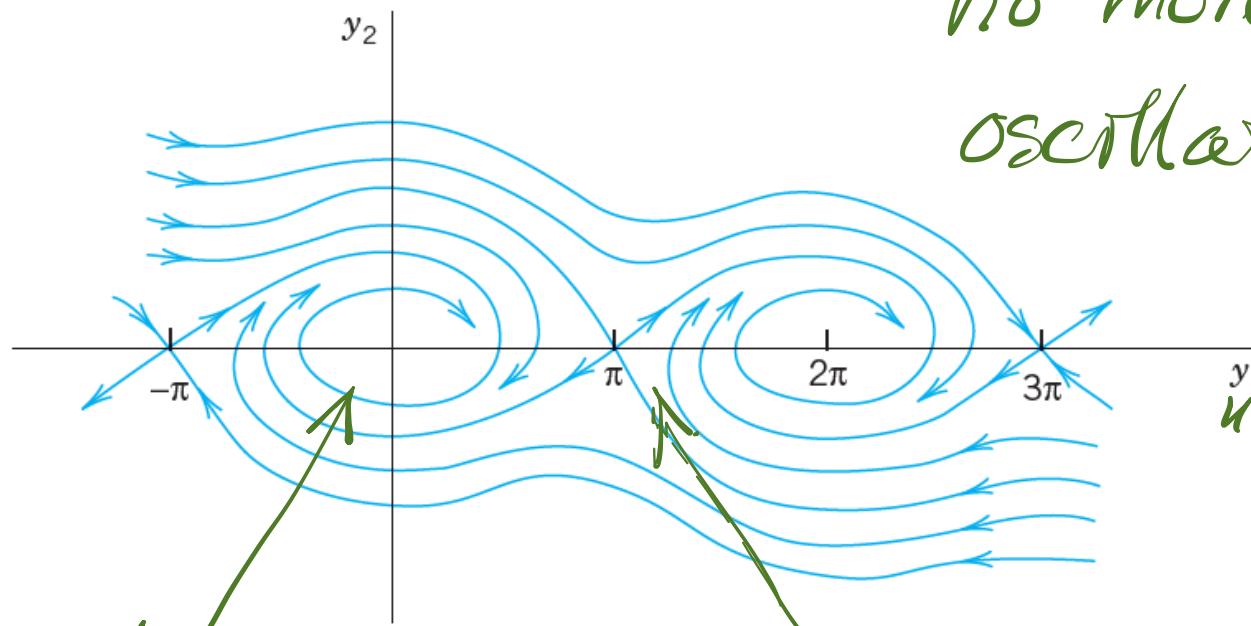
$$\bar{Y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -g/L & -c \end{bmatrix} \bar{Y}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} n \text{ odd} & \cos\theta_0 = -1 \end{array}$$

$$\bar{Y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ g/L & -c \end{bmatrix} \bar{Y}$$

# Example pendulum (cont.)

## Damped case



spiral with  
damped (decreasing)  
oscillation

$$p < 0, q > 0, D = c^2 - 4g/L$$

no more steady  
oscillations

"turns into  
stable decr.  
osc." ↗

saddle with unstable  
oscillations, still, but

$$\underline{p < 0, q < 0}$$



# Non homogeneous systems

Systems with a forcing function

$$\bar{y}'(t) = \bar{\dot{A}}(t)\bar{y}(t) + \bar{g}(t)$$

the general solution of which is

$$\bar{y}(t) = \bar{y}_h(t) + \bar{y}_p(t)$$

on interval  $I : \alpha < t < \beta$

## Nonhomogeneous Systems (cont.)

If  $\bar{A}(t) = \bar{A}$  (constant coeff.)

→ method of undetermined coef.  
(special forcing functions)

If  $\bar{A}(t)$  and general  $\bar{g}(t)$

→ method of variation of  
parameters

## Undetermined coeff. ( $y_p$ )

We check  $\bar{g}(t)$  for standard form  
and apply exponential, polynomial, trigono-  
metric function, combinations, ...

In case  $\bar{g}$  contains  $e^{\lambda t}$ ,  $\lambda$  being an  
eigenvalue of  $\bar{A}$  we try

$$\bar{y}_p = \bar{U} t e^{\lambda t} + \bar{V} e^{\lambda t}$$

standard  
modification

extra term?

## Undetermined coeff.

... being a double eigenvalue of  $\tilde{A}$ , then

$$\text{try } \bar{y}_p = \bar{u}t^2 e^{\lambda t} + \bar{v}te^{\lambda t} + \bar{w}e^{\lambda t}$$

(similar to example of degenerate node)

Generally,  $\bar{y}_p$  contains vector coefficients since  $\bar{g}$  is a vector.

Example from  
Kreyszig

## Variation of param. ( $\bar{y}_p$ )

We need to know a (general) solution of the homogeneous system,  $\bar{y}_h$

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{y}_h &= c_1 \bar{y}_1 + \dots + c_n \bar{y}_n && \text{fundamental} \\ &= [\bar{y}_1, \bar{y}_2, \dots, \bar{y}_n] \bar{c} = \bar{Y}(t) \bar{c}\end{aligned}$$

We replace  $\bar{c}$  (constant) by  $\bar{v}(t)$

$$\underline{\bar{y}_p = \bar{Y}(t) \bar{v}(t)}$$

$W(\bar{Y}(t)) \neq 0$  on I  
(Wronskian)

## Variation of param. (cont.)

Substitution yields ( $\bar{y}'(t) = \bar{A}(t)\bar{y}(t) + \bar{g}(t)$ )

$$\bar{y}'_p = \underbrace{\bar{Y}'\bar{U} + \bar{Y}\bar{U}'}_{= \bar{A}\bar{Y}\bar{U} + \bar{g}}$$

But  $\bar{Y}' = \bar{A}\bar{Y}$ , thus

$$\bar{Y}\bar{U}' = \bar{g}$$

Since  $\det(\bar{Y}) \neq 0$  (Wronskian),

$\bar{Y}^{-1}$  exists, therefore

$$\bar{Y}^{-1}\bar{Y}\bar{U}' = \bar{U}' = \bar{Y}^{-1}\bar{g}$$

## Variation of param. (cont.)

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$$\overline{v}' = \bar{\gamma}^{-1} \bar{g}, \quad [t_0 \dots t] \in I$$

$$\overline{v}(t) = \int_{t_0}^t \bar{\gamma}^{-1}(\tau) \bar{g}(\tau) d\tau$$

$$\bar{y}(t) = \bar{y}_h(t) + \bar{y}_p(t)$$

$$= \bar{y}(t) \left( \bar{c} + \int_{t_0}^t \bar{\gamma}^{-1}(\tau) \bar{g}(\tau) d\tau \right)$$

↗  
Integrale component - wise

# D<sup>o</sup>ag en alization

$$\bar{y}'(t) = \bar{A}(t) \bar{y}(t) + \bar{g}(t)$$

e.g. normal matrix

If  $\bar{A}$  has an eigen basis, then  $\bar{D} = \bar{X}^{-1} \bar{A} \bar{X}$   
where  $\bar{D} = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$  and  $\bar{X}$  is a  
constant with eigenvectors of  $\bar{A}$ , then  
defining  $\bar{z} = \bar{X}^{-1} \bar{y} \Leftrightarrow \bar{y} = \bar{X} \bar{z}$  we get

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{y}' &= \bar{X} \bar{z}' = \bar{A} \bar{X} \bar{z} + \bar{g} & \bar{X} \text{ is a constant} \\ \bar{X}^{-1} \bar{X} \bar{z}' &= \bar{X}^{-1} \bar{A} \bar{X} \bar{z} + \bar{X}^{-1} \bar{g} \\ \bar{z}' &= \bar{D} \bar{z} + \bar{X}^{-1} \bar{g}\end{aligned}$$

## Diagonalization (cont.)

or, with  $\bar{h} = \bar{x}' \bar{g}$ ,

$$\bar{z}'(t) = \bar{\mathcal{D}} \bar{z}(t) + \bar{h}(t)$$

$$z'_j(t) = d_j z'_j(t) + h_j(t), \quad 1 \leq j \leq n$$

first order linear ("Pauserformel")

$$(\bar{y} = \bar{x} \bar{z}) \quad m_j(t) = \int p(t) dt = \int -d_j dt = -d_j t$$
$$z_j(t) = e^{d_j t} \int e^{-d_j t} h_j(t) dt + c_j e^{d_j t}$$



# Linear state space models

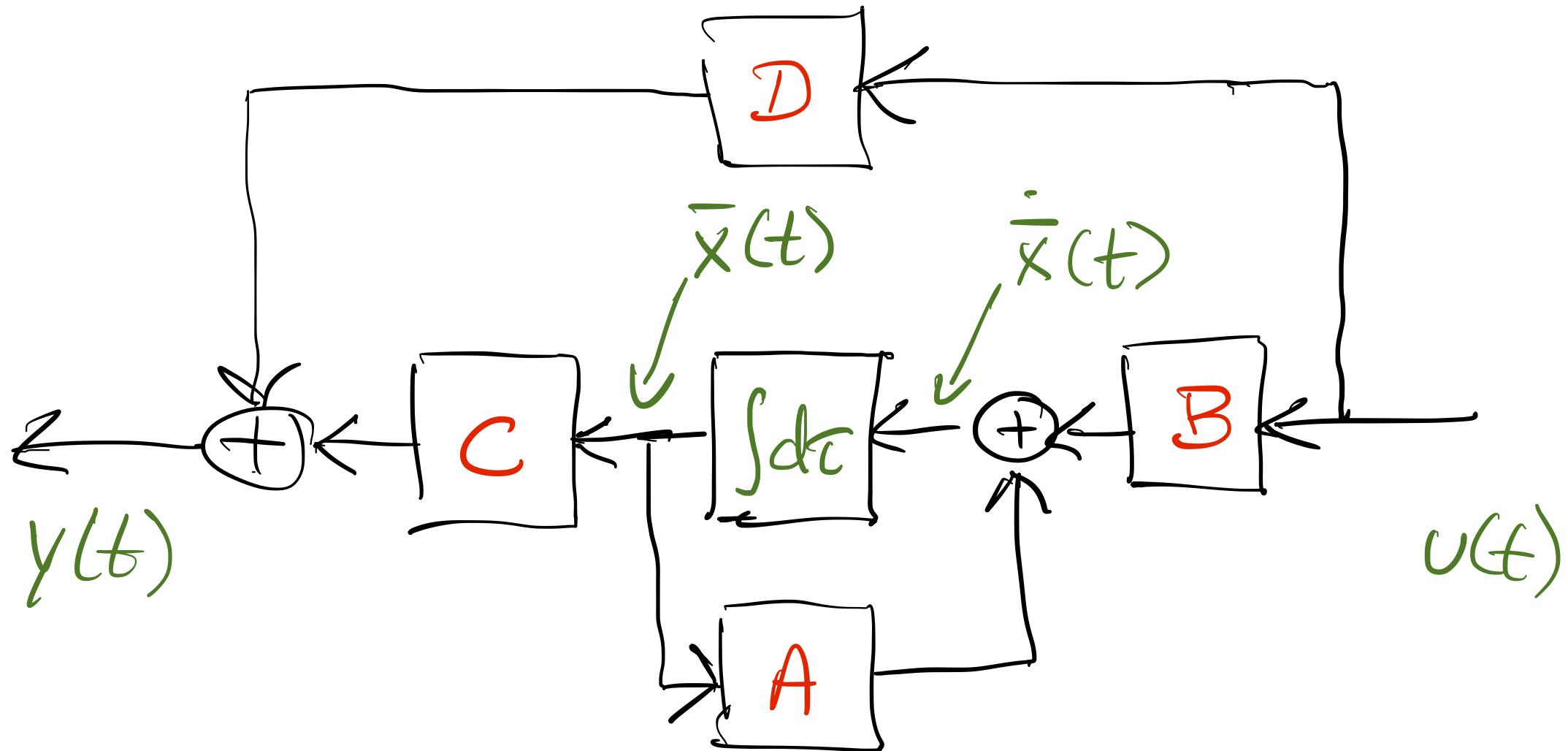
$$\dot{\bar{x}}(t) = \bar{A} \bar{x}(t) + \bar{B} u(t)$$

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

output      (feedthrough)

Linear time-invariant (autonomous)  
first order vector differential eqn.  
with initial condition  $\bar{x}(t) = \underline{x}_0$ .

# State space (graphical)



# Matrix exp function

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$$\exp(\bar{A}) = e^{\bar{A}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \bar{A}^n \quad \left( \frac{1}{0!} \bar{A}^0 = \bar{I} \right)$$

If  $\bar{X}$  is invertible (eigenbasis of  $\bar{A}$ )

$$\bar{A} = \bar{X}^{-1} \bar{D} \bar{X}, \quad \bar{D} = \text{diag}(d_1, \dots, d_n)$$

$$\bar{A}^S = \bar{X}^{-1} \bar{D}^S \bar{X}$$

$$e^{\bar{A}} = \bar{X}^{-1} e^{\bar{D}} \bar{X}$$

# Matrix exponential (cont.)

$$\bar{\bar{x}}(t) = \bar{\bar{A}}t \Rightarrow$$

$$\downarrow e^{\bar{\bar{x}}(t)} = e^{\bar{\bar{A}}t} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\bar{\bar{A}}^n}{n!} t^n$$

$$\frac{d e^{\bar{\bar{A}}t}}{dt} = \bar{\bar{A}} e^{\bar{\bar{A}}t} = e^{\bar{\bar{A}}t} \bar{\bar{A}} \quad \text{as usual}$$

Also,

$$e^{-\bar{\bar{x}}} e^{\bar{\bar{x}}} = \bar{\bar{x}}^0 = \bar{\bar{I}}$$

# Solution for state vector

$$\dot{\bar{x}}(t) = \bar{A} \bar{x}(t) + \bar{B} u(t) ; \bar{y}(t) = \bar{C} \bar{x}(t) + D u(t)$$

$$e^{-\bar{A}t} \dot{\bar{x}}(t) - e^{-\bar{A}t} \bar{A} \bar{x}(t) = e^{-\bar{A}t} \bar{B} u(t)$$

chain rule

$$\frac{d}{dt} (e^{-\bar{A}t} \bar{x}(t)) = e^{-\bar{A}t} \bar{B} u(t)$$

$$\int_0^t d(e^{-\bar{A}\tau} \bar{x}(\tau)) = \int_0^t e^{-\bar{A}\tau} \bar{B} u(\tau) d\tau$$

## Solutions for state vector (cont.)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t d(e^{-\bar{A}\bar{\tau}} \bar{x}(\bar{\tau})) &= e^{-\bar{A}t} \bar{x}(t) - \bar{I} \bar{x}_0 \\ &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_0^t e^{-\bar{A}\bar{\tau}} \bar{B} \underline{u}(\bar{\tau}) d\bar{\tau} \\ \bar{x}(t) &= e^{\bar{A}t} (\bar{x}_0 + \int_0^t e^{-\bar{A}\bar{\tau}} \bar{B} \underline{u}(\bar{\tau}) d\bar{\tau}) \\ &= e^{\bar{A}t} \bar{x}_0 + \int_0^t e^{\bar{A}(t-\bar{\tau})} \bar{B} \underline{u}(\bar{\tau}) d\bar{\tau} \end{aligned}$$

# Impulse response

$$y(t) = \bar{c} \left( e^{\bar{A}t - \bar{x}_0} + \int_0^t e^{\bar{A}(t-\bar{t})} \bar{B} u(\bar{t}) d\bar{t} \right) + D u(t)$$

The system's response is generally

$$y(t) = h(t) * u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t-\bar{t}) u(\bar{t}) d\bar{t}$$

where  $h(t)$  is the system's impulse response  
(to input  $\delta(t)$ ): "by inspection"

$$h(t) = \bar{c} e^{\bar{A}t} \bar{B} + D \delta(t), t \geq 0$$

Numerically, we may approximate  $e^{\bar{A}t}$   
and integrate (convolve)

