

# Substate state-space

## MATLAB function examples

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clearvars
```

List of functions for the exam:

- `sys = ss(F, G, H, D, Ts);` or `sys = ss(W);`
- `eigenvalues = eig(sys);`
- `O = obsv(sys);`
- `R = ctrb(sys);`
- `obs_rank = rank(O);`
- `W = tf(sys);` or `W = tf(num_coeffs, den_coeffs, Ts);`
- `W = zpk(W);`
- `zeros_vec = zero(W);`
- `pole_vec = pole(W);`
- `sys_gain = dcgain(W);`
- `bode(sys)`
- `impulse(sys)`
- `step(sys)`
- `lsim(sys)`
- `sys = n4sid(data) *`
- `[U, S, V] = svd(Hqd) *`

\*explained in the pendulum example and not in this file.

### System defined from system matrices (state-space)

Given the following system, define it in MATLAB as a discrete time system with sampling time 1 s:

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 0.999 & -0.001 \\ 0.002 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad H = [0.5 \quad 2.5] \quad G = \begin{bmatrix} 0.002 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = 0$$

```
% Define the system matrices
F = [0.999 -0.001; 0.002 1];
G = [0.002; 0];
H = [0.5 2.5];
D = 0;

% Define system sampling time
Ts = 1; % [s]
```

```
% Define system object
sys = ss(F, G, H, D, Ts);
% If Ts is not provided, sys will be in continuous time. If Ts = -1, the
% sampling period will remain unspecified but the system will be in discrete time.

% We can display the defined system:
sys
```

```
sys =

A =
      x1      x2
x1  0.999 -0.001
x2  0.002      1

B =
      u1
x1  0.002
x2      0

C =
      x1      x2
y1  0.5  2.5

D =
      u1
y1      0
```

Sample time: 1 seconds  
Discrete-time state-space model.

**We can now compute the eigenvalues of the system:**

```
eigenvalues = eig(sys);

% Display the eigenvalues:
eigenvalues
```

```
eigenvalues = 2×1 complex
 0.9995 + 0.0013i
 0.9995 - 0.0013i
```

```
% Check whether eigenvalues are within unit circle
if all(abs(eigenvalues) < 1)
    disp("Asymptotically stable system");
elseif all(abs(eigenvalues) <= 1)
    disp("Simply stable system");
else
    disp("Unstable system");
end
```

Asymptotically stable system

**We can check controllability and observability of the system:**

```
O = obsv(F, H)
```

```
O = 2x2
    0.5000    2.5000
    0.5045    2.4995
```

```
R = ctrb(F, G)
```

```
R = 2x2
    0.0020    0.0020
         0    0.0000
```

```
% If you do not have matrices F, G and H but you have the system object,  
% you can use:
```

```
O = obsv(sys.A, sys.C);  
R = ctrb(sys.A, sys.B);
```

```
% One further way to call these functions:
```

```
O = obsv(sys);  
R = ctrb(sys);
```

```
% To check if the system is observable:
```

```
nx = size(sys.A, 1); % or nx = size(F, 1)  
if rank(O) == nx  
    disp("System is observable");  
else  
    disp("System is NOT observable");  
end
```

```
System is observable
```

```
% To check reachability:
```

```
nx = size(sys.A, 1); % or nx = size(F, 1)  
if rank(R) == nx  
    disp("System is reachable");  
else  
    disp("System is NOT reachable");  
end
```

```
System is reachable
```

**We can now turn the state space model into a transfer function:**

```
W = tf(sys);  
% tf command defines a transfer function  
  
% Display W  
W
```

W =

$$\frac{0.001 z - 0.00099}{z^2 - 1.999 z + 0.999}$$

Sample time: 1 seconds  
Discrete-time transfer function.

% If you want to clearly see zero-pole-gain:

```
W = zpkm(W);  
% or W = zpkm(sys);
```

% Display W

W

W =

$$\frac{0.001 (z-0.99)}{(z^2 - 1.999z + 0.999)}$$

Sample time: 1 seconds  
Discrete-time zero/pole/gain model.

% To compute separately zeros, poles and gain:

```
sys_zeros = zero(sys)
```

```
sys_zeros = 0.9900
```

% The same function can be also called using a transfer function and not a  
% discrete time system object

```
sys_zeros = zero(W)
```

```
sys_zeros = 0.9900
```

```
sys_poles = pole(W) % or pole(sys)
```

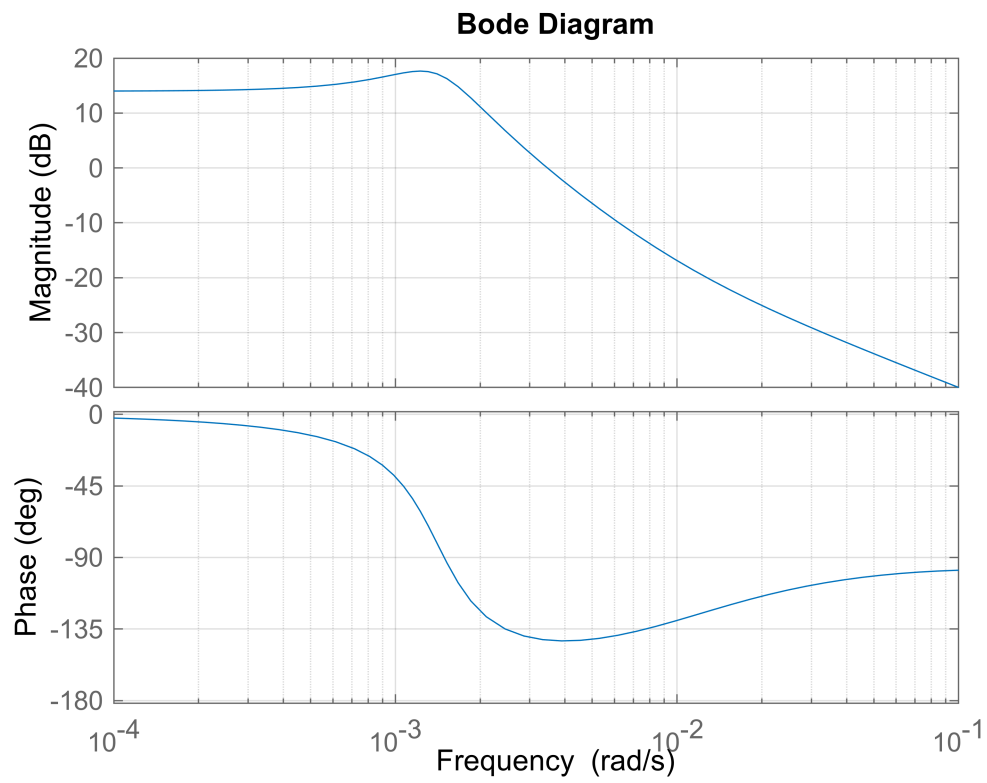
```
sys_poles = 2x1 complex  
0.9995 + 0.0013i  
0.9995 - 0.0013i
```

```
sys_gain = dcgain(W) % or dcgain(sys)
```

```
sys_gain = 5.0000
```

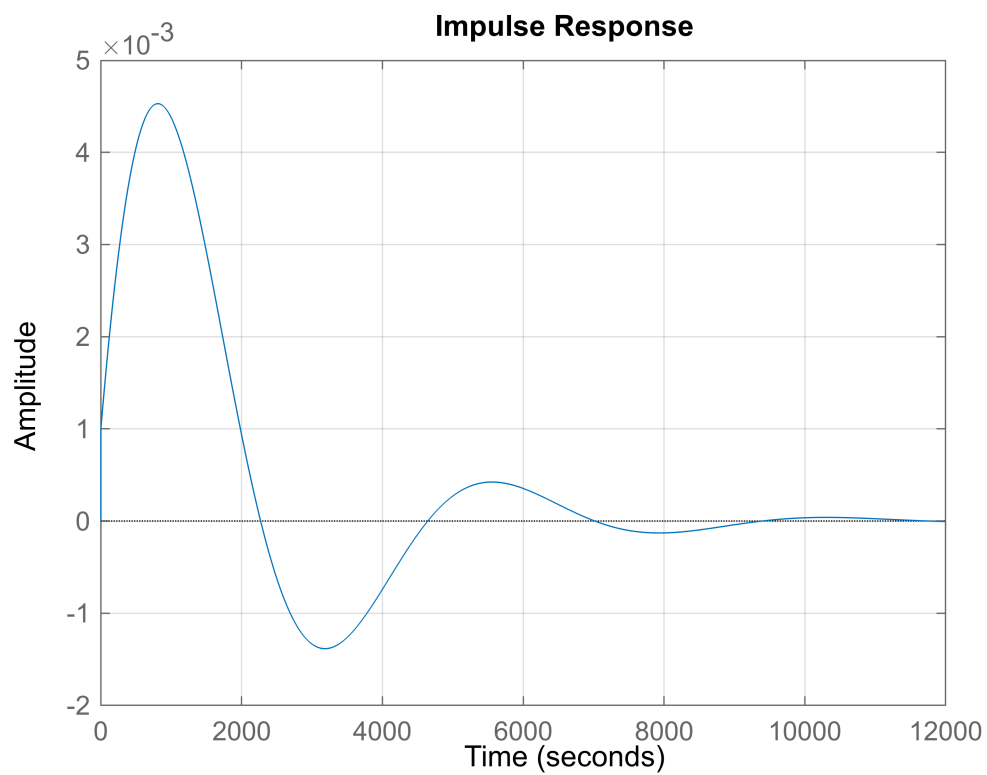
**We can check the bode diagram of the system:**

```
bode(sys) % or bode(W)  
hold on; grid minor; clf;
```



**We can now simulate the system over time and plot the results:**

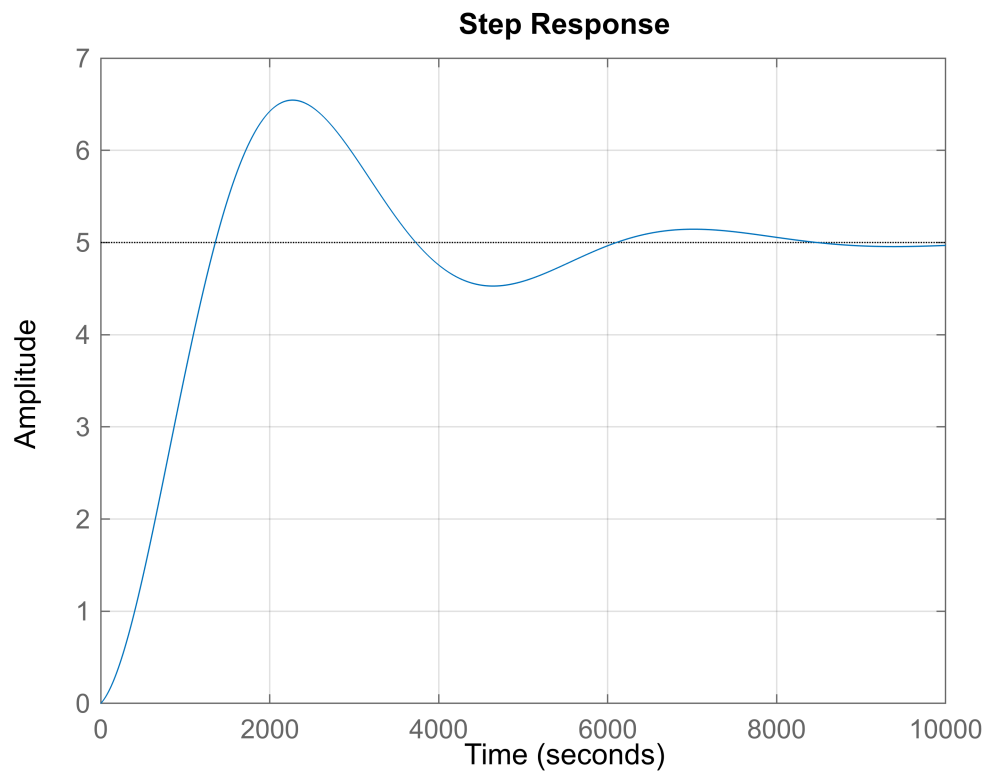
```
% To plot the impulse response of the system:  
impz(sys)  
hold on; grid minor; clf;
```



```
% We can also get the impulse response vectors in time:
[ir_data, ir_time] = impulse(sys);
% Display ir_data
ir_data
```

```
ir_data = 10673x1
    0
    0.0010
    0.0010
    0.0010
    0.0010
    0.0010
    0.0010
    0.0011
    0.0011
    0.0011
    :
    :
```

```
% The same can be done for the step response:
step(sys)
hold on; grid minor; clf;
```



`% We can also get the step response vectors in time:`

```
[step_data, step_time] = step(sys);
```

`% Display ir_data`

```
step_data
```

```
step_data = 10673×1
```

```
0
0.0010
0.0010
0.0010
0.0010
0.0010
0.0010
0.0010
0.0011
0.0011
0.0011
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```

`% Finally, we can simulate the system with any input signal:`

`% Define time vector time_vec`

```
end_time = 1000;
```

```
time_vec = (0:Ts:end_time)';
```

`% Define u_vec (vector of the input)`

```
f_start = 0.0001; f_end = 0.01; amplitude = 1;
```

```

u_vec = amplitude*sin(2*pi*(f_start*time_vec + (f_end-f_start)/end_time/2*time_vec.^2));

% Simulate system response
y_vec = lsim(sys, u_vec, time_vec);

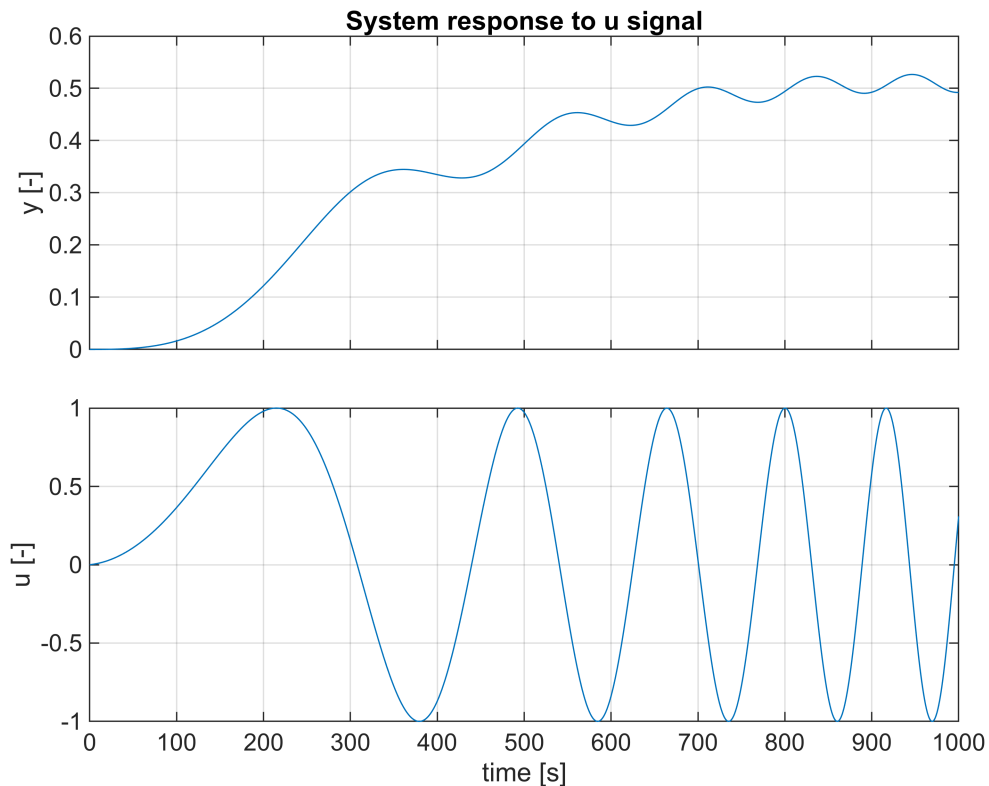
%% Experiment plot
figure;
tiledlayout(2, 1, 'TileSpacing', 'compact');

ax(1) = nexttile; hold on; grid on; box on;
title('System response to u signal');
plot(time_vec, y_vec);
ylabel('y [-]');
xticklabels('');

ax(2) = nexttile; hold on; grid on; box on;
xlabel('time [s]');
ylabel('u [-]');
plot(time_vec, u_vec);

linkaxes(ax, 'x'); clear ax; clf;

```



## System defined from transfer function

Define a discrete time system of the following transfer function (sampling time 1 s):



$$W(z) = \frac{1e - 3 \cdot z - 0.99e - 3}{z^2 - 1.999z + 0.999} \quad (\text{Positive power notation})$$

```
% Define the coefficients of the numerator and denominator.
```

```
numerator_coeffs = [1.0000 -0.9900]*1e-3;
```

```
denominator_coeffs = [1.0000 -1.999 0.999];
```

```
% Define sampling time
```

```
Ts = 1; % [s]
```

```
W = tf(numerator_coeffs, denominator_coeffs, Ts)
```

```
W =
```

```
      0.001 z - 0.00099
      -----
      z^2 - 1.999 z + 0.999
```

```
Sample time: 1 seconds
```

```
Discrete-time transfer function.
```

```
% Now we can compute one possible realization in state-space of the system
```

```
% by using the function ss:
```

```
sys = ss(W)
```

```
sys =
```

```
A =
```

```
      x1      x2
x1    1.999  -0.999
x2      1      0
```

```
B =
```

```
      u1
x1    0.0625
x2      0
```

```
C =
```

```
      x1      x2
y1    0.016  -0.01584
```

```
D =
```

```
      u1
y1      0
```

```
Sample time: 1 seconds
```

```
Discrete-time state-space model.
```

## Question examples:

- Given the following discrete-time system:  $F = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 3 \end{bmatrix}$   $H = [1 \quad 0]$   $G = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$   $D = 0$ , define it as discrete state-space system in MATLAB and check the observability of the system.
- Given a MATLAB discrete-time state-space system named `sys`, compute the eigenvalues and show the transfer function in zero-pole-gain form.
- Given the following transfer function:  $W(z) = \frac{0.5 \cdot z - 0.5}{z^2 - 3z - 1}$ , define it in MATLAB and find a state-space realization. Then compute its poles.
- Given the discrete time MATLAB system `sys` and a known input vector  $u$  and its corresponding time vector  $t$ , write the code to compute the response of `sys` to  $u$ .
- Write the MATLAB code to compute the first 10 samples of the impulse response of a known transfer function  $W$ .