

# Modeling in State-space

State variables: The smallest set of variables that completely determines the behavior of the dynamical system for any time  $t \geq t_0$  with the knowledge of these variables at  $t = t_0$  together with the information of the input for  $t \geq t_0$ .

- The concept of state is not limited to only physical system - it is also applicable to biological systems, economics, social system, etc.,
- State variables need not be physically measurable or observable quantities.

State vector: If  $n$  state variables are needed, then these  $n$  state variables are considered as the  $n$ -components of a vector  $x$ . This vector is called state vector.

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

State-space: The  $n$  dimensional space whose coordinate axes are  $x_1$ -axis,  $x_2$ -axis, ...,  $x_n$ -axis is called a state-space.

Example:

$$\frac{d^3 y(t)}{dt^3} + 9 \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + 26 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 24 y(t) = 24 u(t)$$

Input:  $u(t)$

Output  $y(t) = x_1(t)$

$$x_2(t) = \frac{dx_1(t)}{dt} = \frac{dy(t)}{dt}$$

$$x_3(t) = \frac{dx_2(t)}{dt} = \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2}$$

Order = 3  
(Three state variable are required)

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_3(t) = -9x_3(t) - 26x_2(t) - 24x_1(t) + 24u(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) = x_3(t) \\ \dot{x}_1(t) = x_2(t) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_3(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) \\ \dot{x}_1(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & -26 & -24 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_3(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ x_1(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 24 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_3(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ x_1(t) \end{bmatrix} + 0 \cdot u(t) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{d^3 y}{dt^3} + 9 \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 26 \frac{dy}{dt} + 24 y(t) = 24 u(t)$$

What is the TF of the system?

Taking Laplace transform, we get

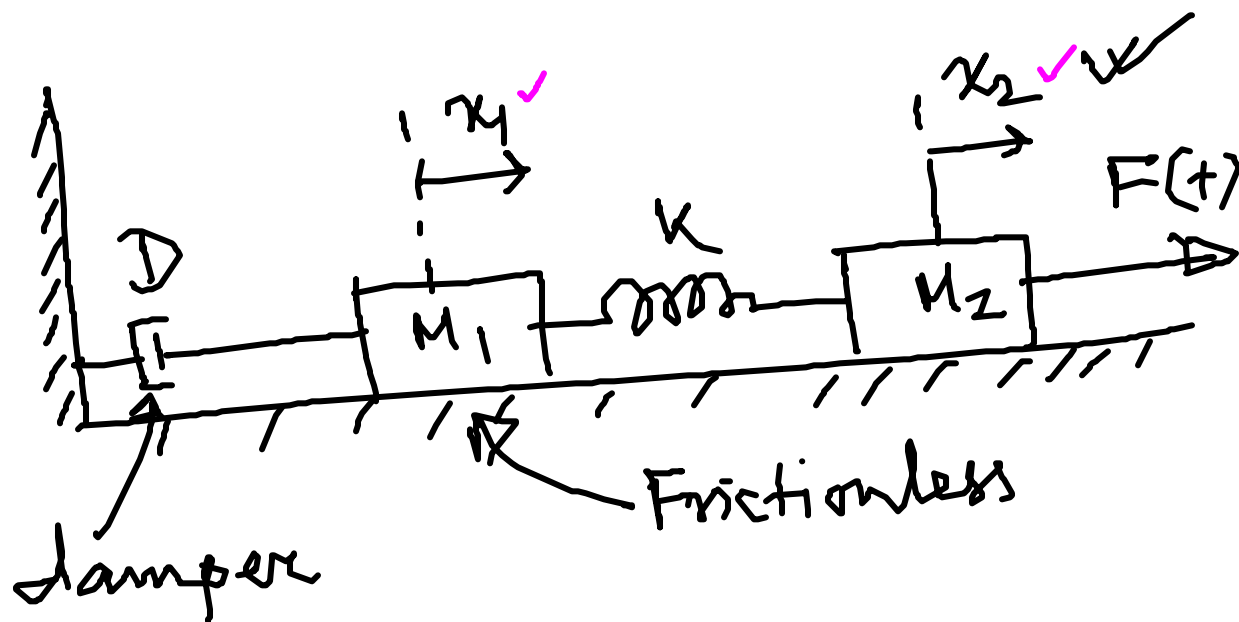
$$\checkmark s^3 Y(s) + 9 s^2 Y(s) + 26 s Y(s) + 24 Y(s) = 24 U(s)$$

[All initial conditions are zero]

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{24}{s^3 + 9s^2 + 26s + 24} \quad \checkmark$$

3rd order system.

Ex



$$M_1 \frac{d^2 x_1(t)}{dt^2} + D \frac{dx_1(t)}{dt} + K(x_1 - x_2) = 0$$

Order = 2

$$M_2 \frac{d^2 x_2(t)}{dt^2} + K(x_2 - x_1) = F(t)$$

Order = 2

Independently?  
YES

Two independent differential equations;

Order of the system = sum of the order of the differential eq<sup>n</sup>s = 2 + 2; no of state variables = 4.

$$\text{Let } v_1 = \frac{dx_1}{dt} \text{ and } v_2 = \frac{dx_2}{dt}$$

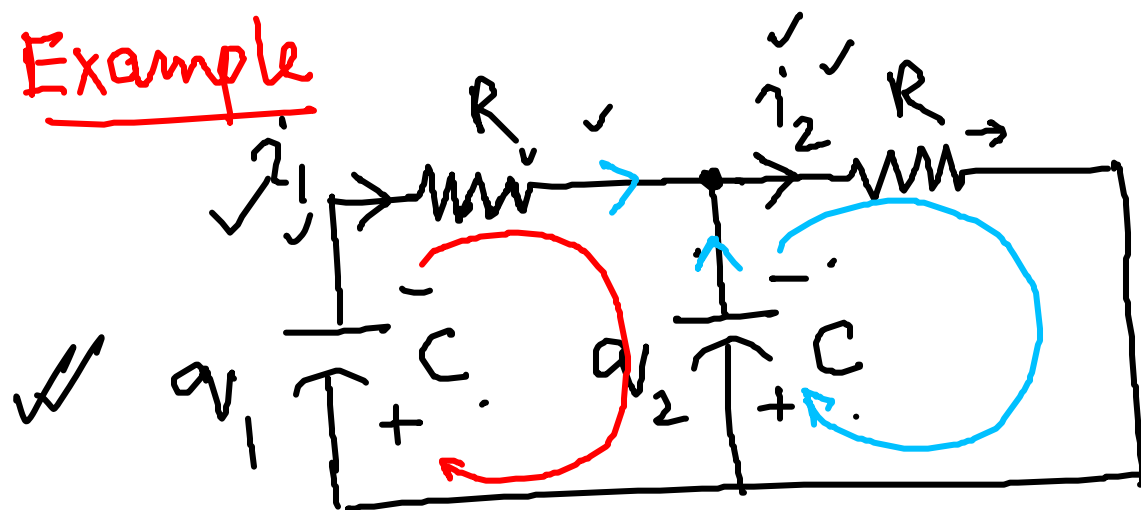
$$\frac{dv_1}{dt} = -\frac{D}{M_1} v_1 - \frac{K}{M_1} x_1 + \frac{K}{M_1} x_2$$

$$\frac{dv_2}{dt} = -\frac{K}{M_2} x_2 + \frac{K}{M_2} x_1 + \frac{1}{M_2} F(t)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{dv_1}{dt} \\ \frac{dv_2}{dt} \\ \frac{dx_1}{dt} \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{D}{M_1} & 0 & -\frac{K}{M_1} & \frac{K}{M_1} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{K}{M_2} & -\frac{K}{M_2} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{M_2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} F(t)$$

$$x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

Example



$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{v_1}{C} + i_1 R - \frac{v_2}{C} &= 0 \\ \frac{v_2}{C} + i_2 R &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} i_2 &= i_1 + \frac{dv_2}{dt} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dv_2}{dt} &= i_2 - i_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$i_1 = \frac{dv_1}{dt} = \dot{v}_1$$

$$i_2 - i_1 = \frac{dv_2}{dt} = \dot{v}_2$$

$$i_2 = i_1 + \dot{v}_2 = \dot{v}_1 + \dot{v}_2$$

State variables are  $v_1, v_2$

$$R \dot{v}_1 = -\frac{1}{C} v_1 + \frac{1}{C} v_2$$

$$R (\dot{v}_1 + \dot{v}_2) = -\frac{1}{C} v_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} R & 0 \\ R & R \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{v}_1 \\ \dot{v}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{C} & \frac{1}{C} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{C} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R & 0 \\ R & R \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{C} & \frac{1}{C} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{C} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} R & 0 \\ R & R \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{R^2} \begin{bmatrix} R & -R \\ 0 & R \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{R} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{R} & \frac{1}{R} \end{bmatrix}$$

Describe the  
Ckt. in terms  
of  $q_1$  and  
 $q_2$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{q}_1 \\ \dot{q}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{CR} & \frac{1}{CR} \\ \frac{1}{CR} & -\frac{2}{CR} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{q} = \tilde{A} q$$

Describe the ckt  
in terms of  
 $i_1$  and  $i_2$ .

$$\frac{1}{C} \frac{dq_1}{dt} + R \frac{di_1}{dt} - \frac{1}{C} \frac{dq_2}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{C} \frac{dq_2}{dt} + R \frac{di_2}{dt} = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dq_1}{dt} = -\frac{1}{CR} q_1 + \frac{1}{CR} (q_2 - q_1) = -\frac{2}{RC} q_1 + \frac{1}{RC} q_2 \\ \frac{di_2}{dt} = \frac{1}{RC} i_1 - \frac{1}{RC} i_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{i}_1 \\ \dot{i}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{RC} & \frac{1}{RC} \\ \frac{1}{RC} & -\frac{1}{RC} \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dt} \vec{i} = A \vec{i}} \quad \checkmark$$

Relationship between  $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\vec{i} = \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\dot{i}_1 = -\frac{1}{RC} v_1 + \frac{1}{RC} v_2$$

$$\dot{i}_2 = -\frac{1}{RC} v_2$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \dot{i}_1 \\ \dot{i}_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\checkmark} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{RC} & \frac{1}{RC} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{RC} \end{bmatrix}}_T \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\checkmark}$$

$T$  is a nonsingular matrix.

$$\underbrace{\vec{i}}_{\checkmark} = \underbrace{T}_{\checkmark} \underbrace{\vec{v}}_{\checkmark}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{i}}{dt} = T \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$$

$$A \vec{i} = T \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$$

$$\underline{T \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = A T \vec{v}} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \underbrace{T^{-1} A T}_{\bar{A}} \vec{v}$$

$\vec{z} = T^{-1} \vec{v}$   
Any nonsingular matrix  $T^{-1}$ , we have a new state vector  $\vec{z}$ .

$$\bar{A} = T^{-1} A T$$

$$A = T \bar{A} T^{-1}$$

$$T_1 \bar{A} T_1^{-1} = A'$$

Eigenvalues of  $A$  and  $T^{-1} A T = \bar{A}$  are same.

State variables are not unique. We can have infinite number of representation by choosing different nonsingular matrix  $T$ . This is called similarity transformation.

### State-space equations

Assume that a MIMO system involves  $n$  integrators; it has  $r$  inputs  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r$ ;  $m$  outputs  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m$ . Then the system can be represented as

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1(t) &= f_1(x_1, \dots, x_n; u_1, \dots, u_r), \quad x(0) \\ &\vdots \\ \dot{x}_n(t) &= f_n(x_1, \dots, x_n; u_1, \dots, u_r) \quad \checkmark \\ y_1(t) &= g_1(x_1, \dots, x_n, u_1, \dots, u_r) \\ &\vdots \\ y_m(t) &= g_m(x_1, \dots, x_n; u_1, \dots, u_r) \end{aligned}$$

State equations

System equation

Output equation



Note: For time-varying system  
it is  $\dot{x} = f(x, u, t)$

When the system is LTI, the state equations are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}(t) &= A x(t) + B u(t), \quad x(0) \\ y(t) &= C x(t) + D u(t) \end{aligned}$$

$\begin{matrix} n \times 1 & n \times n & n \times 1 & n \times r & r \times 1 \end{matrix}$   
 $\begin{matrix} m \times 1 & m \times n & n \times 1 & m \times r & r \times 1 \end{matrix}$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

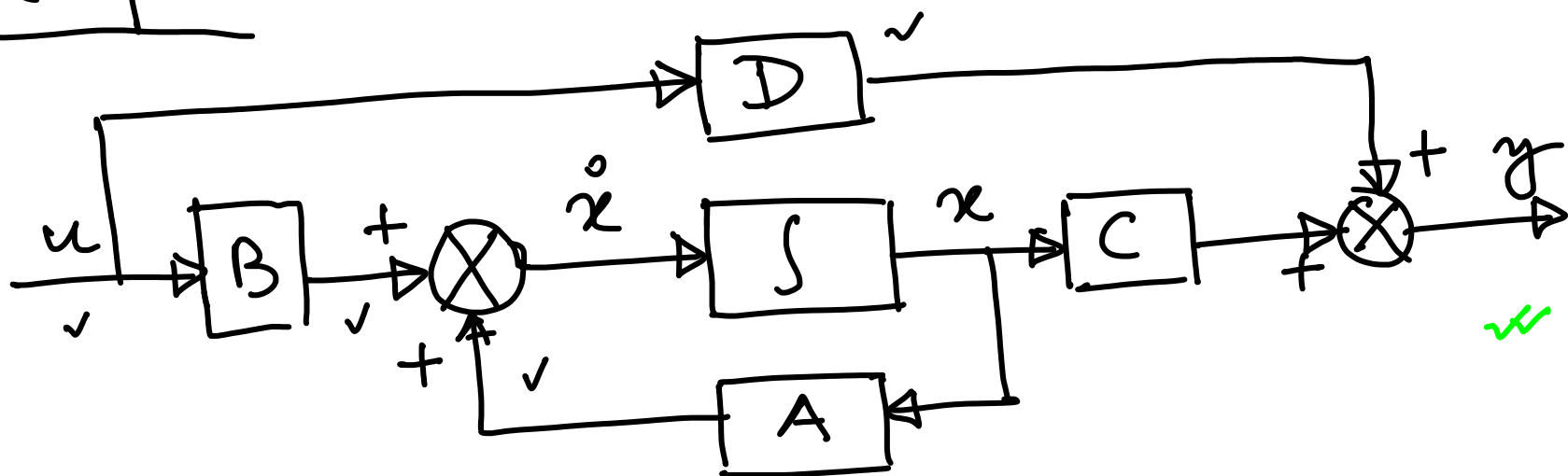
$$B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$$

$$C \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$D \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times r}$$

(system matrix) (input matrix) (output matrix) (feedforward matrix)

Block-diagram of LTI system represented in state-space



# State-space to transfer function

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \dot{x}(t) &= A x(t) + B u(t), \quad x(0) \\ y(t) &= C x(t) + D u(t) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Taking Laplace transform, we get

$$s X(s) - x(0) = A X(s) + B U(s)$$

$$Y(s) = C X(s) + D U(s)$$

$I = \text{Identity matrix}$

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(sI - A) X(s) = x(0) + B U(s)$$

$$X(s) = (sI - A)^{-1} x(0) + (sI - A)^{-1} B U(s)$$

$$Y(s) = C (sI - A)^{-1} x(0) + C (sI - A)^{-1} B U(s) + D U(s)$$

Assume all initial condition = 0.

$$Y(s) = [C (sI - A)^{-1} B + D] U(s)$$

$G(s)$  transfer function

Example:

$$\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + 5 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 6y(t) = 2u(t)$$

Taking Laplace transform and all initial conditions are zero,

$$s^2 Y(s) + 5s Y(s) + 6Y(s) = 2U(s)$$

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{2}{s^2 + 5s + 6} \quad \checkmark$$

Let  $x_1 = y$  and  $x_2 = \dot{y}$ .

$$\dot{x}_2 = -5x_2 - 6x_1 + 2u$$

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u \quad \checkmark$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \cdot u$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = 0$$

$2 \times 2$                        $\checkmark$                        $\checkmark$                        $\checkmark$

$$G(s) = C \left( sI - A \right)^{-1} B + D$$

$$(sI - A) = s \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -6 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s+5 & 6 \\ -1 & s \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$\left( sI - A \right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{\underbrace{s(s+5) + 6}_{\Delta}} \begin{bmatrix} s & -6 \\ 1 & s+5 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \frac{1}{\Delta} \begin{bmatrix} s & -6 \\ 1 & s+5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Delta} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & s+5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{2}{\Delta}$$

$$= \frac{2}{s^2 + 5s + 6} \checkmark \checkmark$$

Solution of state equation

$$X(s) = (sI - A)^{-1} X(0) + (sI - A)^{-1} B U(s) \checkmark$$

$$x(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} X(s) = \underbrace{\mathcal{L}^{-1} (sI - A)^{-1}}_{e^{At}} X(0) + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \underbrace{(sI - A)^{-1} B}_{\mathcal{L}^{-1} [g_1(s) g_2(s)]} U(s) \right)$$

Convolution  $= g_1(t) * g_2(t)$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} = e^{\mathbf{A}t}$$

$$x(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t} x(0) + \int_0^t e^{\mathbf{A}(t-\tau)} \mathbf{B} u(\tau) d\tau$$

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

$$y(t) = \mathbf{C} e^{\mathbf{A}t} x(0) + \mathbf{C} \int_0^t e^{\mathbf{A}(t-\tau)} \mathbf{B} u(\tau) d\tau + \mathbf{D} u(t)$$

## State transition matrix

Suppose  $u(t) \equiv 0$ .

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

$$\frac{d x(t)}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} [e^{\mathbf{A}t} x(0)]$$

$$e^{\mathbf{A}t} = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}t + \frac{(\mathbf{A}t)^2}{2!} + \frac{(\mathbf{A}t)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}(t) &= \mathbf{A} x(t) \\ \mathcal{L} \{ \dot{x}(t) - \mathbf{A} x(t) \} &= 0 \\ (s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) x(s) &= x(0) \\ x(s) &= (s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} x(0) \\ x(t) &= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \{ (s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} x(0) \} \\ &= e^{\mathbf{A}t} x(0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = A \underbrace{e^{At}}_{\checkmark} x(0) = A x(t)$$

State transition matrix satisfies the system equation.

$$\dot{x}(t) = A x(t) \checkmark$$

$$\underbrace{\phi(t)}_{\checkmark} = \underbrace{e^{At}}_{\checkmark}$$

$$\frac{d\phi(t)}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(e^{At}) = A \underline{e^{At}} = A \phi(t)$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d\phi(t)}{dt} = A \phi(t) \checkmark}$$

$$x(t) = e^{A(t-t_0)} x(t_0) + \int_{t_0}^t e^{A(t-\tau)} B u(\tau) d\tau.$$

$t_0=0$

Example:

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\checkmark} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\checkmark} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t) \checkmark$$

$u(t)$  is the unit step.

Find the state-transition matrix.

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} = e^{\mathbf{A}t}$$

$$(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) = \begin{bmatrix} s & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s & -1 \\ 2 & s+3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} &= \frac{\text{Adj}(\mathbf{A})}{\det(\mathbf{A})} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} s+3 & 1 \\ -2 & s \end{pmatrix}}{s(s+3)+2} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} s+3 & 1 \\ -2 & s \end{pmatrix}}{(s+2)(s+1)} \\ &= \checkmark \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{s+3}{(s+2)(s+1)} & \frac{1}{(s+2)(s+1)} \\ -\frac{2}{(s+2)(s+1)} & \frac{s}{(s+2)(s+1)} \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \underbrace{\frac{2}{s+1} - \frac{1}{s+2}}_{\checkmark} & \underbrace{\frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{1}{s+2}}_{\checkmark} \\ \underbrace{-\frac{2}{s+1} + \frac{2}{s+2}}_{\checkmark} & \underbrace{-\frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{2}{s+2}}_{\checkmark} \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} = e^{\mathbf{A}t} = \begin{pmatrix} 2e^{-t} - e^{-2t} & e^{-t} - e^{-2t} \\ -2e^{-t} + 2e^{-2t} & -e^{-t} + 2e^{-2t} \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

$$\checkmark x(t) = \checkmark e^{\mathbf{A}t} \checkmark x(0) + \int_0^t \checkmark e^{\mathbf{A}(t-\tau)} \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark B u(\tau) d\tau \checkmark$$

$$= e^{At} x(0) + \int_0^t \begin{pmatrix} 2\bar{e}^{(t-\tau)} - e^{-2(t-\tau)} & -\bar{e}^{(t-\tau)} - 2e^{-2(t-\tau)} \\ -2\bar{e}^{(t-\tau)} + 2e^{-2(t-\tau)} & -\bar{e}^{(t-\tau)} - 2e^{-2(t-\tau)} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} d\tau.$$

$$= e^{At} x(0) + \int_0^t \begin{bmatrix} \bar{e}^{(t-\tau)} - e^{-2(t-\tau)} \\ -\bar{e}^{(t-\tau)} + 2e^{-2(t-\tau)} \end{bmatrix} d\tau$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = e^{At} \underline{x(0)} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} - \bar{e}^t + \frac{1}{2} \bar{e}^{2t} \\ \bar{e}^t - \bar{e}^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution of state equation.