

1 Description of State Space

1.1 Definition

1. Input variables

We usually use $\mathbf{u}_t = \begin{bmatrix} u_1(t) \\ u_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ u_{n(t)} \end{bmatrix}$ to represent input variables.

2. State variables

We usually use $\mathbf{x}_t = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_{n(t)} \end{bmatrix}$ to represent state variables. It is a least set to describe state of system.

3. Output variables

We usually use $\mathbf{y}_t = \begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ y_{n(t)} \end{bmatrix}$ to represent output variables.

4. State equation

State equation is a first order differential equation that describe relationship between input variables and state variables. We can write it as:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = f_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; u_1, u_2, \dots, u_p, t) \\ \dot{x}_2 = f_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; u_1, u_2, \dots, u_p, t) \\ \vdots \\ \dot{x}_n = f_n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; u_1, u_2, \dots, u_p, t) \end{cases} \quad (1.1.1)$$

Rewrite it as vector form:

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}_t = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{u}_t, t) \quad (1.1.2)$$

5. Output equation

Output equation is a equation that describe relationship between state variables and output variables. We can write it as:

$$\begin{cases} y_1 = g_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; u_1, u_2, \dots, u_p, t) \\ y_2 = g_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; u_1, u_2, \dots, u_p, t) \\ \vdots \\ y_n = g_n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n; u_1, u_2, \dots, u_p, t) \end{cases} \quad (1.1.3)$$

Rewrite it as vector form:

$$\mathbf{y}_t = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{u}_t, t) \quad (1.1.4)$$

6. Description of State space of System

We can describe state space of system by equations as:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{x}}_t = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{u}_t, t) \\ \mathbf{y}_t = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{u}_t, t) \end{cases} \quad (1.1.5)$$

When the system is linear, we can write it as:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}(t)\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}(t)\mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{C}(t)\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{D}(t)\mathbf{u} \end{cases} \quad (1.1.6)$$

1.2 Transfer function

Transfer function is a function that describe relationship between input and output of system. Given a system with different state, the transfer function is still the same which means it is not related to state of system in other words state variables.

Single input – Single output system

Given a single input-single output, we have state space representation as:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}u \\ \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{D}u \end{cases} \quad (1.2.1)$$

To get transfer function, we can use Laplace transform to get:

$$\begin{aligned} s\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{x}(0) &= \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{B}U(s) \\ Y(s) &= \mathbf{C}\mathbf{X}(s) + \mathbf{D}U(s) \end{aligned}$$

Laplace transfer:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}[af(t) + bg(t)] &= a\mathcal{L}[f(t)] + b\mathcal{L}[g(t)] \\ \mathcal{L}[f^n(t)] &= s^n \mathcal{L}[f(t)] - s^{\{n-1\}} f(0) - s^{\{n-2\}} f^{\{1\}}(0) - \dots - f^{\{(n-1)\}}(0) \\ \mathcal{L}\left[\int_0^t dt \int_0^t dt \dots \int_0^t f(t) dt\right] &= \frac{1}{s^n} \mathcal{L}[f(t)] \end{aligned}$$

To be continued...

The equations are organized as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{X}(s) &= (s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}[\mathbf{x}(0) + \mathbf{B}U(s)] \\ Y(s) &= \mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}[\mathbf{x}(0) + \mathbf{B}U(s)] + \mathbf{D}U(s) \end{aligned}$$

Let initial condition be zero ($\mathbf{x}(0) = 0$), we can get:

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

Thus, we can get transfer function as:

$$g(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D} \quad (1.2.2)$$

Let $\mathbf{D} = 0$, we can get:

$$g(s) = \frac{\mathbf{C} \operatorname{adj}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})\mathbf{B}}{\det(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})} \quad (1.2.3)$$

Multi input – Multi output system