

## Lecture 4

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### Classes of Control System Models

#### Nonlinear State Space

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= f(x, u) \\ y &= h(x, u)\end{aligned}\quad \left. \begin{array}{l} x \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ u \in \mathbb{R}^m \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} y \in \mathbb{R}^p \\ \end{array}$$

MIMO

#### LTI State Space

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= Ax + Bu \\ y &= Cx + Du\end{aligned}\quad \left. \begin{array}{l} x \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ u \in \mathbb{R}^m \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} y \in \mathbb{R}^p \\ \end{array}$$

Multiple Input Multiple Output

#### LTI Input/Output

$$\frac{d^n y}{dt^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + a_0 y = b_k \frac{d^k u}{dt^k} + b_0 u \quad (\text{IO})$$

$k \leq n$

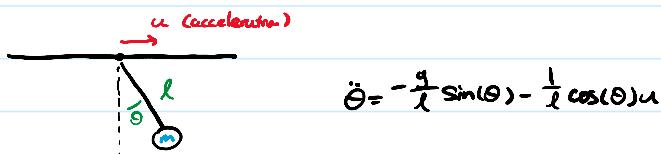
linear constant coefficient diff.

SISO

Single input single output

#### Linearization of NL at Equilibrium

##### e.g. Crane Model



$$\ddot{\theta} = -\frac{g}{l} \sin(\theta) - \frac{1}{l} \cos(\theta) u$$

States:

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= \theta \\ x_2 &= \dot{\theta}\end{aligned}\quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{choose all differentiated variables in model eqn} \\ \text{and } n-1 \text{ of its time derivatives} \end{array} \right\}$$

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

$$\dot{x}_2 = -\frac{g}{l} \sin(\theta) - \frac{1}{l} \cos(\theta) u$$

$$f(x, u) = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ -\frac{g}{l} \sin(x_1) - \frac{1}{l} \cos(x_1) u \end{bmatrix} \quad (*)$$

$$h(x, u) = x_1$$

### Equilibrium

↳ Handout on quercus covers this topic

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

set  $u(t) \equiv \bar{u}$  constant

$$y = h(x, u)$$

$\equiv$  : equal for all (identically equal)  
time +

what are the equilibrium of NL for this control "input"

Defn: Consider (NL) and set  $u(t) \equiv \bar{u}$  constant

A state  $\bar{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is on equilibrium if  $f(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Explanation: if we set  $u(t) \equiv \bar{u}$  and we initialize (NL) at  $x(0) = \bar{x}$  then a solution of (NL) for this initial condition is  $x(t) \equiv \bar{x}$  (constant solution)

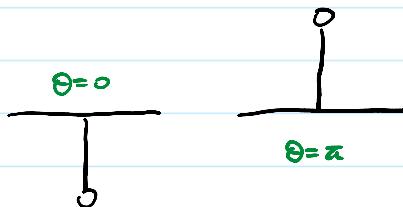
(i)  $x(t)$  satisfies the initial condition:  $x(0) = \bar{x}$

(ii)  $x(t)$  satisfies the ODE:  $\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = \frac{d\bar{x}}{dt} = 0 = f(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) = f(x(t), u(t))$

Note: Equilibrium are constant solutions of (NL) when the control is kept constant

e.g. the crane model set  $u(t) \equiv 0$  ( $= \bar{u}$ )

Equilibria of crane model:



set  $f(x, \bar{u}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$f(x, \bar{u}) = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ -\frac{g}{l} \sin(x_1) \end{bmatrix} \quad \leftarrow \text{from } (*)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x_2 = 0$  makes sense,  $\dot{x}_2 = \dot{\theta} = 0$  (no accel.)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ -\frac{g}{\ell} \sin(x_1) \end{bmatrix} \quad x_2 = 0 \quad \text{makes sense, } t_2 = \dot{\theta} = 0 \text{ (no accel.)}$$

$$\sin(x_1) = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad x_1 = k\pi$$

e.g. find all equilibrium when  $u(t) \equiv g$

$$f(x, g) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ -\frac{g}{\ell} \sin(x_1) - \frac{1}{\ell} \cos(x_1) \cdot g \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_2 = 0$$

$$0 = -\frac{g}{\ell} \sin(x_1) - \cos(x_1) \cdot \frac{g}{\ell}$$

$$0 = \sin(x_1) + \cos(x_1)$$

$$x_1 = \pi n - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\sin(x_1) = -\cos(x_1)$$

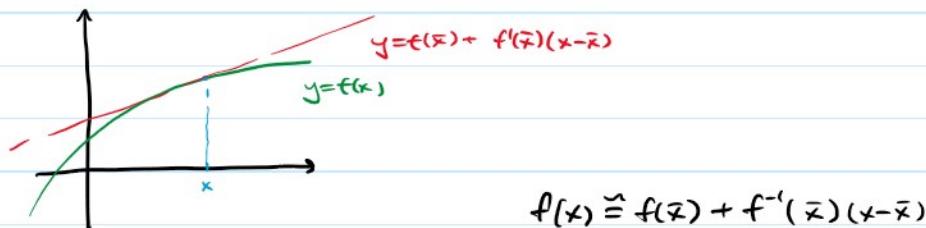
$$x_1 = -\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\tan(x_1) = -1$$

## Linearization

Approximate  $f(x, u)$  and  $h(x, u)$  using 1st order  
Taylor Series

Consider a function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$



generalise with vector calc

$$f(x) \doteq f(\bar{x}) + \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\bar{x}) \right] (x - \bar{x})$$

$\uparrow$   
 $K_{x\bar{x}}$

Jacobian Matrix

Not the gradient ( $\nabla f$ )!

↳ gradient applies iff  $f \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}(\bar{x}) & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n}(\bar{x}) \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1}(\bar{x}) & \dots & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_n}(\bar{x}) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_1}(\bar{x}) & \dots & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_n}(\bar{x}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Jacobian : } \left[ \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j} \right]_{(i,j)} = \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}$$

Now: Apply to  $f(x, u)$

$$f(x, u) - f(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \approx f(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial (\bar{x}, \bar{u})} ([x] - [\bar{x}]) \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial (\bar{x}, \bar{u})} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) & \frac{\partial f}{\partial u}(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(x, u) \hat{=} 0 + \left[ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) & \frac{\partial f}{\partial u}(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x - \bar{x} \\ u - \bar{u} \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

$$\hat{=} \underbrace{\left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \right]}_A (x - \bar{x}) + \underbrace{\left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial u}(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \right]}_B (u - \bar{u})$$

$$f(x, u) \hat{=} A(x - \bar{x}) + B(u - \bar{u})$$

Define  $\hat{x} := x - \bar{x}$       then       $\dot{\hat{x}} = \dot{x} - \frac{d\bar{x}}{dt}$        $\hat{u} := u - \bar{u}$        $\dot{\hat{u}} = \dot{u} - \frac{d\bar{u}}{dt}$        $\bar{x}, \bar{u}$  constant

$$f(x, u) \hat{=} A\hat{x} + B\hat{u}$$

### Conclusion

If  $\bar{x}$  is an equilibrium of (NL) where  $u(t) \equiv \bar{u}$ , then the linearization of NL at this equilibrium is

$$\dot{\hat{x}} = A\hat{x} + B\hat{u} \quad \text{where} \quad \hat{x} = x - \bar{x}$$

$$\dot{\hat{y}} = C\hat{x} + D\hat{u} \quad \hat{u} = u - \bar{u}$$

$$\hat{y} = y - h(\bar{x}, \bar{u})$$

$$A = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \quad B = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u}(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \quad C = \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \quad D = \frac{\partial h}{\partial u}(\bar{x}, \bar{u})$$

nxn                    nxm                    pxn                    pxm