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Electrical Engineering Modelling and Simulation

# State Space

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# Overview

- State space
  - State equations in  $s$ -domain
  - Converting from transfer function
  - Converting to transfer function
  - Solution of the state equations

# State equations in s-domain

- Linearity of the Laplace transform:

$$sX_1 = a_{11}X_1 + a_{12}X_2 + \dots + a_{1n}X_n + b_{11}U_1 + b_{12}U_2 + \dots + b_{1m}U_m$$

$$sX_2 = a_{21}X_1 + a_{22}X_2 + \dots + a_{2n}X_n + b_{21}U_1 + b_{22}U_2 + \dots + b_{2m}U_m$$

⋮

$$sX_n = a_{n1}X_1 + a_{n2}X_2 + \dots + a_{nn}X_n + b_{n1}U_1 + b_{n2}U_2 + \dots + b_{nm}U_m$$

$$Y_1 = c_{11}X_1 + c_{12}X_2 + \dots + c_{1n}X_n + d_{11}U_1 + d_{12}U_2 + \dots + d_{1m}U_m$$

⋮

$$Y_p = c_{p1}X_1 + c_{p2}X_2 + \dots + c_{pn}X_n + d_{p1}U_1 + d_{p2}U_2 + \dots + d_{pm}U_m$$

# State equations in s-domain

internal feedback  
and connection  
behaviour

effect of input(s) on  
internal states

$$s\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{U}$$
$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{U}$$

effect of internal states  
on output signal(s)

effect of input(s) on  
outputs

The diagram illustrates the state equations in the s-domain. It consists of two equations:  $s\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{U}$  and  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{U}$ . Arrows point from descriptive text to specific terms in the equations: 'internal feedback and connection behaviour' points to  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}$ ; 'effect of input(s) on internal states' points to  $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{U}$ ; 'effect of internal states on output signal(s)' points to  $\mathbf{C}\mathbf{X}$ ; and 'effect of input(s) on outputs' points to  $\mathbf{D}\mathbf{U}$ .

# Solution of the state equation

- Starting from the s-domain state equations in matrix form,

$$s\mathbf{X}(s) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}(s) + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{U}(s)$$

$$\mathbf{Y}(s) = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{X}(s) + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{U}(s)$$

- Rearrange the state equations

$$(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})\mathbf{X}(s) = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{U}(s)$$

$$\mathbf{X}(s) = (s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{B}\mathbf{U}(s)$$

# Solution of the state equation

- Substitute into the output equation:

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

# Converting to transfer function

- From the solution of the state equations, look at rows of

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

- For single input (only) it is possible to determine

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

# Converting to transfer function

- Example:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D} &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \left( s\mathbf{I} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s+1 & 2 \\ 3 & s \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s^2 + s - 6} \begin{bmatrix} s & -2 \\ -3 & s+1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



# Converting to transfer function

- Example:

$$\mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D} = \frac{1}{s^2 + s - 6} \begin{bmatrix} 5s & -10 \\ -12 & 4s + 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{Y_1(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{5s}{s^2 + s - 6}$$

$$\frac{Y_2(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{-12}{s^2 + s - 6}$$

# Converting to transfer function

## ■ Example:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{C} = [3 \quad 1 \quad -6] \quad \mathbf{D} = [2]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D} &= [3 \quad 1 \quad -6] \left( s\mathbf{I} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + [2] \\ &= [3 \quad 1 \quad -6] \begin{bmatrix} s+1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s+4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s+3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + [2] \end{aligned}$$

# Converting to transfer function

$$\mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s+1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{s+4} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{s+3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + [2]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{s+1} & \frac{1}{s+4} & \frac{-6}{s+3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + [2]$$

$$= \left( \frac{3}{s+1} + \frac{1}{s+4} - \frac{6}{s+3} \right) + 2$$

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{2s^3 + 14s^2 + 33s + 39}{(s+1)(s+4)(s+3)}$$

# Converting from transfer function

- From a general transfer function

$$\begin{aligned} H(s) &= \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} \\ &= \frac{b_M s^M + \dots + b_1 s + b_0}{a_N s^N + \dots + a_1 s + 1} \\ &= \frac{b_M s^M + \dots + b_1 s + b_0}{a_N (s - p_1)(s - p_2) \dots (s - p_N)} \end{aligned}$$

- Convert to partial fractions

# Converting from transfer function

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{C_1}{s - p_1} + \frac{C_2}{s - p_2} + \dots + \frac{C_N}{s - p_N}$$

- Now define

$$X_i(s) = \frac{U(s)}{s - p_i}$$

- Then

$$Y(s) = C_1 X_1(s) + C_2 X_2(s) + \dots + C_N X_N(s)$$

# Converting from transfer function

- Example:

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{2s^3 + 14s^2 + 33s + 39}{(s+1)(s+4)(s+3)}$$

$$= \frac{3}{s+1} + \frac{1}{s+4} - \frac{6}{s+3} + 2$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{3U(s)}{s+1} + \frac{U(s)}{s+4} - \frac{6U(s)}{s+3} + 2U(s)$$

$$= 3X_1(s) + X_2(s) - 6X_3(s) + 2U(s)$$

# Converting from transfer function

- Example:

$$X_1(s) = \frac{U(s)}{s+1} \quad \rightarrow \quad sX_1 = -X_1 + U$$

$$X_2(s) = \frac{U(s)}{s+4} \quad \rightarrow \quad sX_2 = -4X_2 + U$$

$$X_3(s) = \frac{U(s)}{s+3} \quad \rightarrow \quad sX_3 = -3X_3 + U$$

$$Y(s) = 3X_1 + X_2 - 6X_3 + 2U$$

# Converting from transfer function

- Example:

$$s\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{U}$$
$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} + 2\mathbf{U}$$



# Converting from transfer function

- Example:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} &= \frac{2s^2 + 8s^2 + 1}{s^3 + 8s^2 + 13s + 6} = \frac{2s^2 + 8s^2 + 1}{(s+1)^2(s+6)} \\ &= \frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{1}{(s+1)^2} + \frac{1}{s+6} \\ Y(s) &= \frac{U(s)}{s+1} - \frac{U(s)}{(s+1)^2} + \frac{U(s)}{s+6} \\ &= X_1(s) - X_2(s) + X_3(s)\end{aligned}$$

# Converting from transfer function

- Example:

$$X_1(s) = \frac{U(s)}{s+1} \quad \rightarrow \quad sX_1 = -X_1 + U$$

$$X_2(s) = \frac{X_1(s)}{s+1} \quad \rightarrow \quad sX_2 = X_1 - X_2$$

$$X_3(s) = \frac{U(s)}{s+6} \quad \rightarrow \quad sX_3 = -6X_3 + U$$

$$Y(s) = X_1 - X_2 + X_3$$

# Converting from transfer function

- Example:

$$s\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{U}$$
$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}$$