

Lecture #1 (03/31/2020)

$$\dot{\underline{x}} = f(t, \underline{x})$$

$\underline{x} \in \mathcal{X} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ \underline{x} : state vector
State space,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{x}_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ f_2(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ \vdots \\ f_n(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\underbrace{\underline{x}(0)}_{n \times 1} = \underbrace{\underline{x}_0}_{\text{given}}$$

Initial condition

Vector ODE of size $n \times 1$ } without control
just dynamics

Autonomous ODE: \underline{f} has no explicit t dependence
i.e., $\underline{f} \equiv \underline{f}(\underline{x}) \Leftrightarrow \underline{\dot{x}} = \underline{f}(\underline{x})$

Non-autonomous ODE: $\underline{f} \equiv \underline{f}(t, \underline{x})$

Controlled ODE:

$$\dot{\underline{x}} = \underline{f} \left(\underbrace{t}_{\text{time}}, \underbrace{\underline{x}}_{\text{state vector}}, \underbrace{\underline{u}}_{\text{control vector}} \right),$$

$$\underline{x}(0) = \underline{x}_0 \text{ (given)}$$

Initial condition

$$\underbrace{\underline{x}}_{n \times 1} \in \underbrace{\mathcal{X}}_{\text{state space}} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n,$$

$$\underbrace{\underline{u}}_{m \times 1} \in \underbrace{\mathcal{U}}_{\text{control space}} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m, \text{ Typically } m < n$$

$$\underline{y} = \underline{h} (t, \underline{x}, \underline{u})$$

$$\underbrace{\underline{y}}_{\text{output vector}} \in \underbrace{\mathcal{Y}}_{\text{output space}} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^p$$

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

$$\underline{y} = \underline{h}(t, \underline{x}, \underline{u})$$

State eqn.

output/measurement equation

Linear Control System:

$$\dot{\underline{x}} = \underline{f}(t, \underline{x}, \underline{u}) \equiv \underline{A}(t) \underline{x} + \underline{B}(t) \underline{u}$$

$$\underline{y} = \underline{h}(t, \underline{x}, \underline{u}) \equiv \underline{C}(t) \underline{x} + \underline{D}(t) \underline{u}$$

continuous
time

Discrete-time control system:

Linear

$$\underline{x}(k+1) = \underline{A}(k) \underline{x}(k) + \underline{B}(k) \underline{u}(k)$$

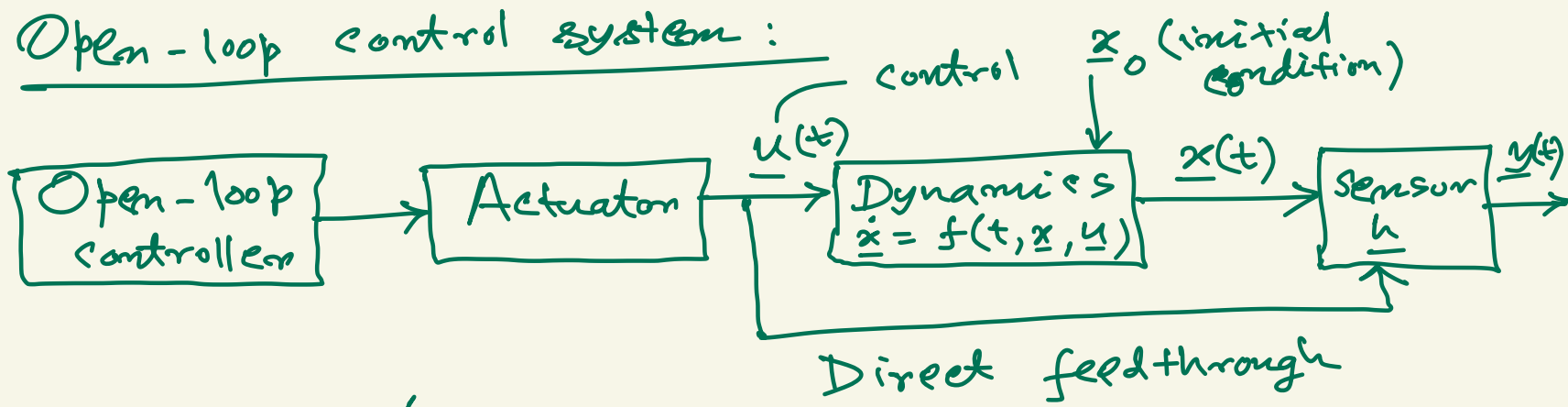
$$\underline{y}(k) = \underline{C}(k) \underline{x}(k) + \underline{D}(k) \underline{u}(k)$$

Nonlinear

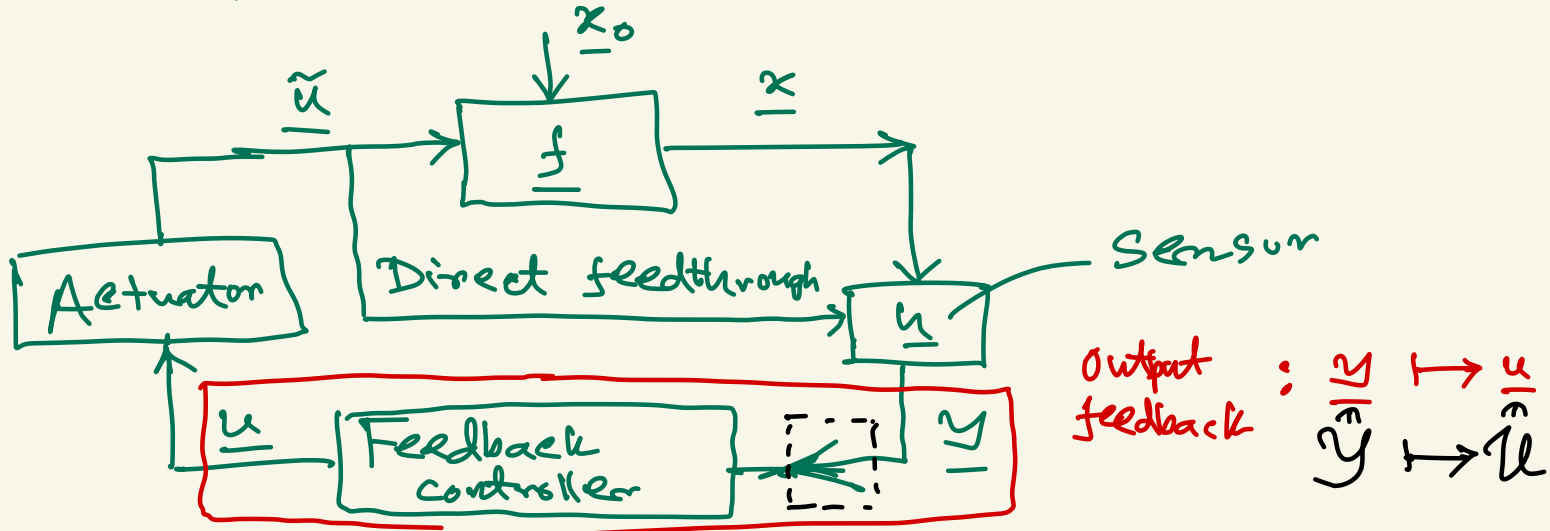
$$\underline{x}(k+1) = \underline{f}(k, \underline{x}(k), \underline{u}(k))$$

$$\underline{y}(k) = \underline{h}(k, \underline{x}(k), \underline{u}(k))$$

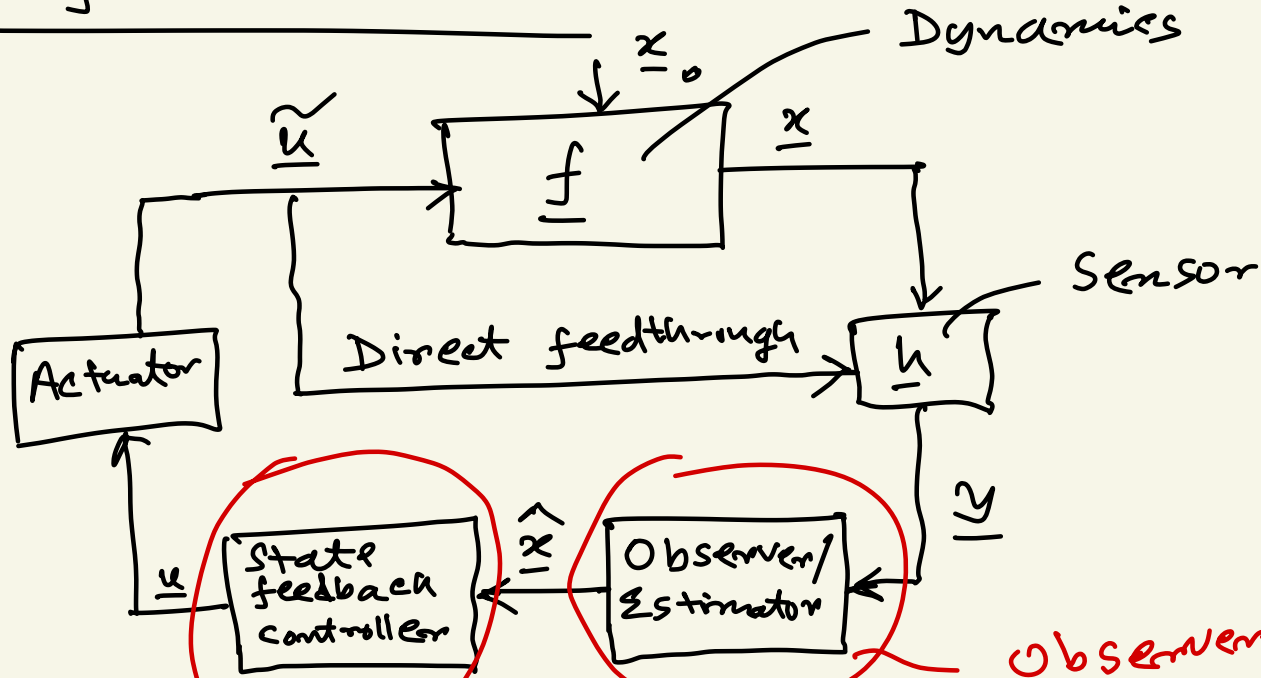
Open-loop control system:



Closed-loop / Feedback control system:



State-feedback control :



Linear System Stability:

$$\underline{\underline{x}} = \underline{\underline{A}} \underline{\underline{x}}$$

$n \times 1$ $n \times n$ $n \times 1$

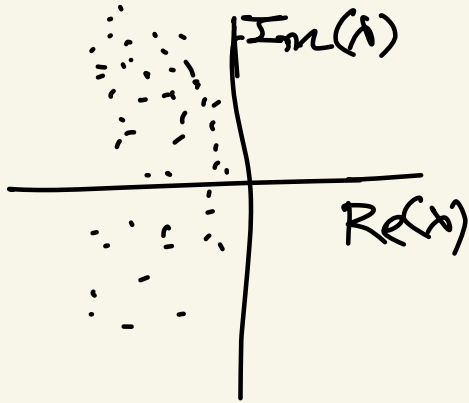
Stable



A is Hurwitz stable

$$\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_i(A)) < 0$$

for all $i=1, \dots, n$



$$\underline{\underline{x}}(k+1) = \underline{\underline{A}} \underline{\underline{x}}(k)$$

$n \times 1$ $n \times n$ $n \times 1$

Stable

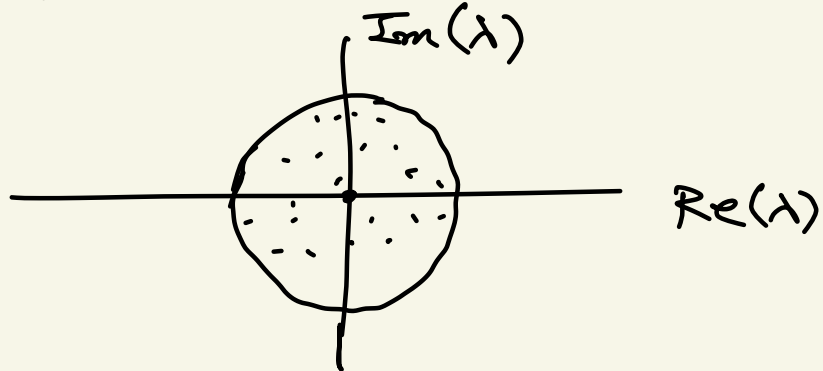


A is Schur-Cohn stable

$$\rho(A) := \max_i |\lambda_i(A)| < 1$$



$$|\lambda_i(A)| < 1 \text{ for all } i=1, \dots, n$$



Lyapunov Stability Theory:

Set up: Autonomous ODEs:

W.L.O.G. let $\underline{x}^* = \underbrace{0}_{n \times 1}$ be

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\underline{x}} &= \underline{f}(\underline{x}), \quad \underline{x} \in \mathcal{X} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \\ \underline{x}(0) &= \underline{x}_0 \text{ (given),} \\ &\text{a fixed point}\end{aligned}$$

Definition:

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Stable (S)

Asymptotically
stable (A.S.)

Globally Asymp.
Stable
(G.A.S.)

$\underline{x}^* = \underline{0}$ is STABLE
if for all $\epsilon > 0$,
there exists $\delta = \delta(\epsilon) > 0$
s.t.

$$\|\underline{x}(0)\|_2 < \delta$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\underline{x}(t)\|_2 < \epsilon$$

for all $t > 0$.

If \updownarrow
Starting from
 $\underline{x}(0) \in B(\underline{x}^*, \delta)$
then
 $\underline{x}(t)$ does NOT leave $B(\underline{x}^*, \epsilon)$

$$\|\underline{x}(0)\|_2 < \delta$$

 \downarrow (given δ)

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \underline{x}(t) = \underline{0} (= \underline{x}^*)$$

 (convergence if we
wait long enough)

when A.S., we say
 $B(\underline{x}^*, \delta)$ is a Region of Attraction
(ROA)
"The" ROA = Largest such δ ball.

If δ is
arbitrary

$$(\text{i.e.}) B(\underline{x}^*, \delta) \equiv \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\forall \underline{x}(0) \in \mathbb{R}^n,$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \underline{x}(t) = \underline{0}.$$

\rightarrow Stay arbitrarily close to $\underline{x}^* = \underline{0}$
 (Staying close is NOT good
 enough for stability)!

Example: (A.S. but ~~G.A.S.~~)
Multiple ^{isolated} stable fixed points (locally) } Each will have their local ROA

Example: (Pendulum): $\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \in [0, 2\pi) \times \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= \underbrace{-\alpha \sin x_1}_{\text{gravity}} - \underbrace{\beta x_2}_{\text{damping}}, \quad \alpha > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\underbrace{x_1^* = \begin{pmatrix} x_{11}^* \\ x_{12}^* \end{pmatrix}}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Stable but NOT A.S. if } \beta = 0}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \underbrace{x_2^* = \begin{pmatrix} x_{21}^* \\ x_{22}^* \end{pmatrix}}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Stable and A.S. if } \beta > 0}} = \begin{pmatrix} \pi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$

• Stable but NOT A.S.
if $\beta = 0$.

• Stable and A.S. if $\beta > 0$