

EECS 16B Final Review Session

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Reviewing State Space

Discrete Time State Space Model:

$$\vec{x}[k + 1] = A\vec{x}[k] + B\vec{u}[k]$$

Where $\vec{x}[\cdot]$ as the state vector, $u[\cdot]$ as the input vector.

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Given the initial condition, $x(0)$ the output of the system can be expressed in terms of the solely our inputs!

What states can we change $x(t)$ to?

$$\vec{x}(t) - A^t \vec{x}(0) = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A^{t-1}B & A^{t-2}B & \dots & AB & B \end{bmatrix}}_{\triangleq R_t} \begin{bmatrix} u(0) \\ u(1) \\ \vdots \\ u(t-2) \\ u(t-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

The $\text{Col}(R_t)$ determines the subspace $\vec{u}(t)$ can map to.

In order to control the state to any vector in \mathbb{R}^n , $\text{Col}(R_t) = \mathbb{R}^n$, or it must be full rank.

i.e. The system is Controllable if and only if

$$\text{rank } R_n = \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} A^{n-1}B & A^{n-2}B & \dots & AB & B \end{bmatrix} = n$$

Stability

Stability in Discrete Time

A discrete system is stable iff all eigenvalues have magnitude less than 1. If any eigenvalue has magnitude greater than 1, then any state vector with a nonzero corresponding eigenvector component will have that component repeatedly magnified.

For example: $x[t + 1] = 2x[t]$

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A discrete system is stable iff

$$\forall x \in \text{eig}(A) : |x| < 1$$

The eigenvectors form a basis (called the eigenbasis) which spans the entire space if A is full rank. (can you prove this?)

If any eigenvalue has magnitude greater than 1, then any state vector with a nonzero corresponding eigenvector component will have that component repeatedly magnified.

Stability in Discrete Time

How do the eigenvalues govern system dynamics?

If initial state is $x(0)$, and there's no control input, the n th state is

$$x(n) = A^n x(0)$$

If any eigenvalue of A is larger in magnitude than 1, it “blows up” through repeated exponentiation - the system destabilizes!

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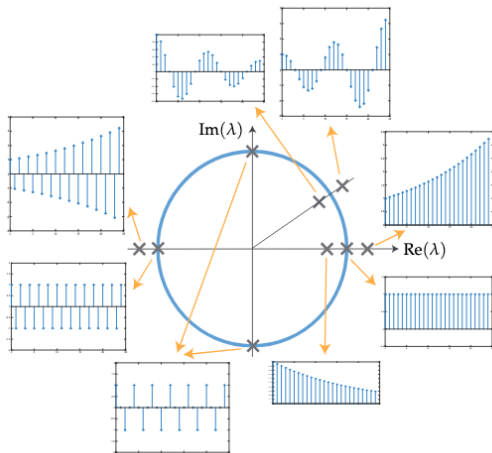


Figure 1: The real part of λ^l for various values of λ in the complex plane. It grows unbounded when $|\lambda| > 1$, decays to zero when $|\lambda| < 1$, and has constant amplitude when λ is on the unit circle ($|\lambda| = 1$).

Stability in Continuous Time

A continuous system is stable iff the real parts of all eigenvalues are negative. If any eigenvalue is positive, then any state vector with a nonzero corresponding eigenvector component will have that component grow exponentially to infinity.

For example: $\frac{d}{dt}x(t) = 2x(t)$

$$\frac{d}{dt}x(t) = ax(t) + bu(t)$$

$$x(t) = e^{at}x(0) + b \int_0^t e^{a(t-s)}u(s) \, ds$$

For scalar case, system is stable if $\operatorname{Re}\{a\} < 0$ and not stable if $\operatorname{Re}\{a\} > 0$.

By careful application of diagonalization, we get the same result for the eigenvalues of A in the matrix case.

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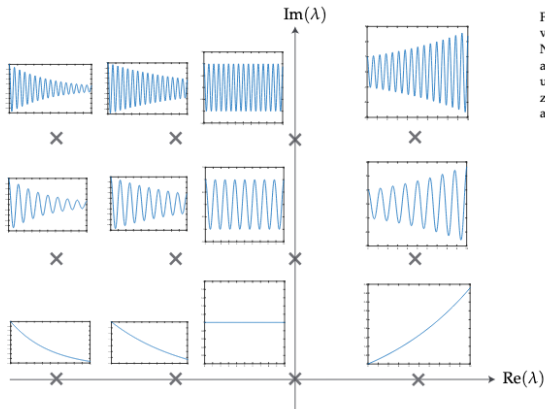


Figure 2: The real part of $e^{\lambda t}$ for various values of λ in the complex plane. Note that $e^{\lambda t}$ is oscillatory when λ has an imaginary component. It grows unbounded when $\text{Re}\{\lambda\} > 0$, decays to zero when $\text{Re}\{\lambda\} < 0$, and has constant amplitude when $\text{Re}\{\lambda\} = 0$.

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$$\vec{x}(t) = e^{At}\vec{x}(0)$$

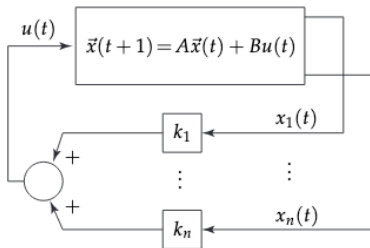
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Stability Through State Feedback

- If we add a feedback path (modifying the input values with the state) our state update equation changes

$$\vec{x}(t+1) = (A + BK)\vec{x}(t)$$

- What determines the stability of this new system?



- By designing K , we can give our system specific dynamic properties
 - Can analyze and design the way its state changes over time
- If our “open-loop” system is unstable, choosing the right values of K can make it stable!
- Is this always possible?

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- Recall that not all square matrices are diagonalizable
 - An $n \times n$ matrix is diagonalizable iff has n linearly independent eigenvectors
- However, all square matrices can be brought into upper triangular form
- I'll walk through the proof from the notes
- (But I'm not sure how useful this will be / how they would ask questions about this on the test)
- (So if people want to I can instead start taking questions on SVD, time- and frequency-domain analysis of RLC circuits, and phasors)

Upper Triangularization Proof

- What are we trying to prove?
 - Remember that if M is diagonalizable, this means that there exists a matrix P such that PMP^{-1} was diagonal
 - In our case, we want to prove that for any square matrix A , there exists a matrix T such that TAT^{-1} is upper triangular
- We will proceed by induction
- First prove a base case (a 1×1 matrix must be upper triangular)
- Prove that if there exists such a matrix T_0 for a $k \times k$ matrix, then there exists the matrix T for a size $(k + 1) \times (k + 1)$ matrix

Upper Triangularization Proof

- Clearly a 1×1 matrix is upper triangular
- First we choose one arbitrary eigenvalue / eigenvector pair, choose an orthonormal basis for \mathbb{R}^n (with Gram-Schmidt), then define V formed with those vectors.

We can upper triangularize $(k+1) \times (k+1)$ matrices if we assume that $k \times k$ matrices can be upper triangularized. To show this, let A be an arbitrary $(k+1) \times (k+1)$ matrix and let λ, \vec{v} by an eigenvalue/vector pair: $A\vec{v} = \lambda\vec{v}$. Normalize \vec{v} so that $\|\vec{v}\| = 1$ and choose k other vectors $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{k+1}$ such that $\{\vec{v}, \vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_k\}$ is an orthonormal basis for \mathbb{R}^{k+1} . Then the $(k+1) \times (k+1)$ matrix $V = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v} & \vec{v}_1 & \cdots & \vec{v}_k \end{bmatrix}$ is orthogonal, i.e. $V^{-1} = V^T$.

Discretization

Discretization: Q1

Note: this section follows hw8 q1 almost exactly. Suppose we have a scalar system

$$\frac{d}{dt}x(t) = \alpha x + \vec{\beta}^T \vec{u}(t)$$

and we apply a constant input \vec{u}_n for times $t \in [nT, (n+1)T)$ for some $T > 0$. Given $x(nT)$ solve the differential equation

Discretization: Q1 Sol

From $t = nT$ to $t = (n+1)T$, $\vec{\beta}^T \vec{u}$ is a constant scalar. Thus, we can solve this like a normal differential equation. Let $x = x' - \frac{\vec{\beta}^T \vec{u}}{\alpha}$.

$$\frac{d}{dt}x(t) = \alpha\left(x' - \frac{\vec{\beta}^T \vec{u}}{\alpha}\right) + \vec{\beta}^T \vec{u}(t)$$

$$= \alpha x'$$

$$x' = Ae^{\alpha(x-nT)}$$

$$x + \frac{\vec{\beta}^T \vec{u}}{\alpha} = Ae^{\alpha(x-nT)}$$

$$x = Ae^{\alpha(x-nT)} - \frac{\vec{\beta}^T \vec{u}}{\alpha}$$

Discretization: Q1 Sol Continued

At which point we can use our initial condition to get

$$x(nT) = A - \frac{\vec{\beta}^T \vec{u}}{\alpha}$$

$$A = x(nT) + \frac{\vec{\beta}^T \vec{u}}{\alpha}$$

$$x = \left(x(nT) + \frac{\vec{\beta}^T \vec{u}}{\alpha} \right) e^{\alpha(t-nT)} - \frac{\vec{\beta}^T \vec{u}}{\alpha}$$

Discretization: Q2

Using the differential equation derived from question 1, create a discrete-time system to model the continuous time. In other words, if $x[n] = x(nT)$, $\vec{u}[n] = \vec{u}(nT)$, find a relation such that

$$x[n+1] = A_d x[n] + B_d \vec{u}[n]$$

Discretization: Q2 Sol

We can solve the previous solution for $x((n+1)T)$

$$x((n+1)T) = \left(x(nT) + \frac{\vec{\beta}^T \vec{u}(nT)}{\alpha} \right) e^{\alpha((n+1)T - nT)} - \frac{\vec{\beta}^T \vec{u}(nT)}{\alpha}$$

$$x[n+1] = e^{\alpha T} x[n] + \frac{e^{\alpha T} - 1}{\alpha} \vec{\beta}^T \vec{u}[n]$$

We see that $A_d = e^{\alpha T}$, $B_d = ((e^{\alpha T} - 1)/\alpha) \vec{\beta}^T$

Discretization: Q3

Instead of a scalar, we instead have a diagonal matrix A such that

$$\frac{d}{dt}\vec{x} = A\vec{x} + B\vec{u}$$

Discretize this system in the same way as Q2.

Expanding the original system out line-by-line gives

$$\frac{d}{dt}x_i = a_i x_i + b_i \vec{u}_i$$

where x_i is the i th variable of \vec{x} , a_i is the diagonal entry of A , and b_i is the row of B .

Discretization: Generic Matrix

Math not shown, but we can perform a change of basis from our original space to our diagonal space, and then apply the results of the previous part.

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It allows you to treat the system as a linear one, which is very helpful as linear ODE are (usually) much easier to solve!

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$$f(x^*) = 3e^{(x^*)^2+2}$$

$$f'(x) = 3e^{x^2+2}(2x) = 6xe^{x^2+2}$$

$$f'(x^*) = 6x^*e^{(x^*)^2+2}$$

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Linearizing Steps for $\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = f(x(t)) + bu(t)$ (Continued)

(vi) Plug (vi) back into (iii) and we obtain :

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Hint: $\cos(x^*) = 0$ has multiple solutions, which means that we can find numerous DC operating points, can you guess which one would result in a stable system ?

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Repeating this for all n functions in \vec{f} we see we get a system of scalar, linearized, multivariate functions which makes you think, wouldn't it be nice to express it in a shorthand matrix notation?

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Linearization with Jacobians Example

$$\text{Linearize } \vec{f}(\vec{x}(t)) = \begin{bmatrix} \sin(x_1(t) \times x_2(t)) + 2x_1(t)x_3^2(t) \\ x_3(t) \cos(x_2(t)) + \frac{x_1(t)}{x_3(t)} \\ x_1(t) + 2x_3(t)x_2^3(t) \end{bmatrix} \text{ about } \vec{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2\pi \\ \frac{2\pi}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Find the Jacobian:

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Linearizing Vector ODE Systems Example

Given a DC input $u^* = 1$, linearize:

$$\frac{d\vec{x}(t)}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2(t) - x_2(t)u(t) \\ x_2^2(t)(1 + x_1(t)) + \sin(\pi x_1(t)u(t)) \end{bmatrix}$$

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Singular Value Decomposition

SVD Theorem

Any matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ can be decomposed into the product of three matrices

$$A = U \Sigma V^T$$

$$U : m \times m$$

$$\Sigma : m \times n$$

$$V^T : n \times n$$

Such that U, V are unitary matrices and Σ only has nonnegative values along its main diagonal.

SVD: Compact Form

We can also express the SVD as

$$A = \mathcal{U}S\mathcal{V}^T$$

$$\mathcal{U} : m \times r$$

$$S : r \times r$$

$$\mathcal{V}^T : r \times n$$

where r is the rank of A . The compact form matrices maintain properties of the original matrices, but have entries removed whenever they correspond to zero singular values.

SVD: Outer Product Form

Lastly, we can express

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \vec{u}_i \vec{v}_i^T$$

where \vec{u}_i, \vec{v}_i are the columns of U, V , respectively, and σ_i are corresponding diagonal entry of the matrix Σ

Computing SVD with $A^T A$

$$\begin{aligned} A^T A &= U \Sigma V^T V \Sigma^T U^T \\ &= U \Sigma^2 U^T \end{aligned}$$

This is an eigen decomposition since Σ^2 is diagonal and $U^{-1} = U^T$. Thus solving for the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of $A^T A$ give $\lambda_i = \sigma_i^2$ with eigenvectors which correspond to the right singular vectors. We need to sort by decreasing σ_i .

Side note: $\Sigma^T \Sigma$ is not actually equal to Σ^2 , but the former product yields a matrix with singular values squared on the diagonal entries, hence we call it Σ^2

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Given a right singular vector \vec{v}_i which we found from the previous part, we can apply it

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Computing SVD with AA^T

Similar calculations yield $\sigma_i = \sqrt{\lambda_i}$ of AA^T with eigenvectors as left singular vectors, and $\vec{v}_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A^T \vec{u}_i$

Intepretation of SVD

- Unitary matrices act as rotation in a given space. A diagonal matrix stretches in a given coordinate space.
- [SVD visualization \(open in browser\)](#)

For a product $A\vec{x}$, we can decompose every vector \vec{x} into a linear combination of right singular vectors

$$\vec{x} = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \vec{v}_i$$

Thus, we can see exactly which parts of \vec{x} affect the output.

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Principle Component Analysis

PCA is a linear dimensionality reduction tool. Given data $\vec{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$, we can create a mapping $T : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d'}$, $d' < d$ such that the variance in the dataset is still captured

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$$T(x) := V_{d'}^T x$$

The mapping T can then be expressed as

$$T(\vec{x}) = V_k^T \vec{x}$$

If we apply this transformation onto the entire dataset (which has row vectors), we can say

$$T(A) = B = AV_k$$

where $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$

If we were to show the projected vectors in the original space, we can multiply back with the projection vectors

$$A' = BV_k^T$$