

SDM366 Optimal Control and Estimation

Lecture Note 2
State Space Model and Stability

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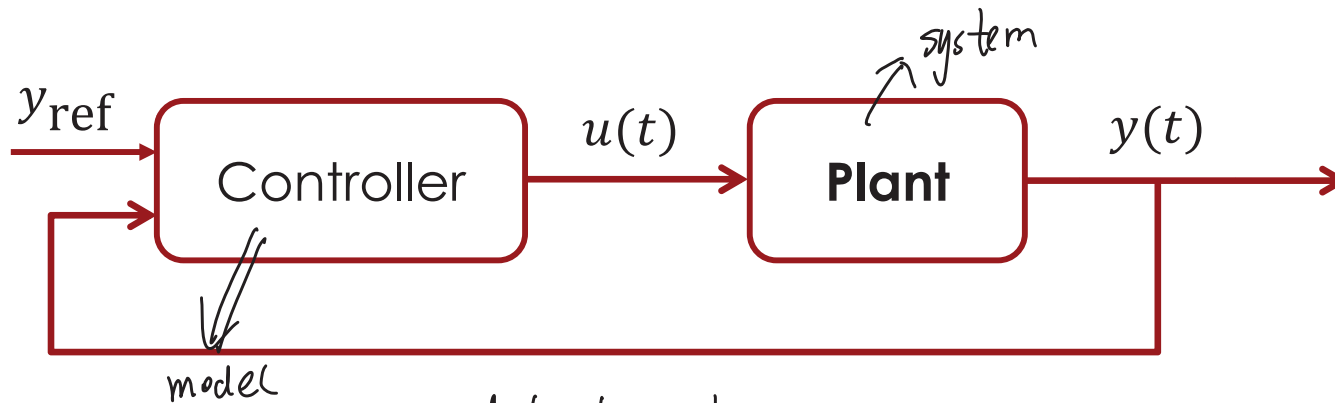
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- **State space model: definition and examples**
- From continuous-time to discrete time model
- From nonlinear to linear model
- System solution and stability

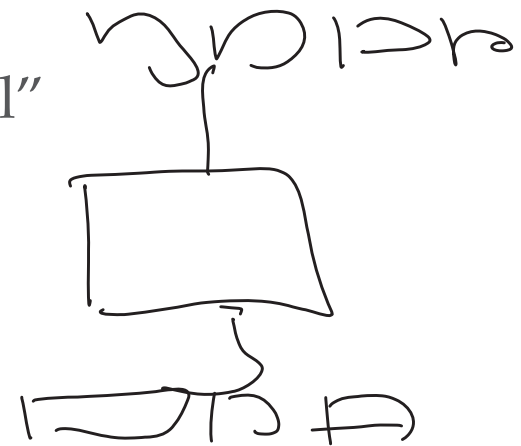
State-space model based feedback control system:

- Goal: determine control input to achieve desired output



- Controller design is based on plant model
 - Model is different from the actual plant
 - “all models are wrong, but some are useful”

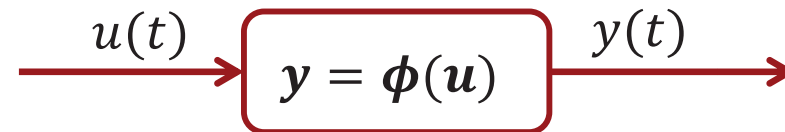
- Modeling approach:
 - First principle ← *physics*
 - Data driven (System ID) ←



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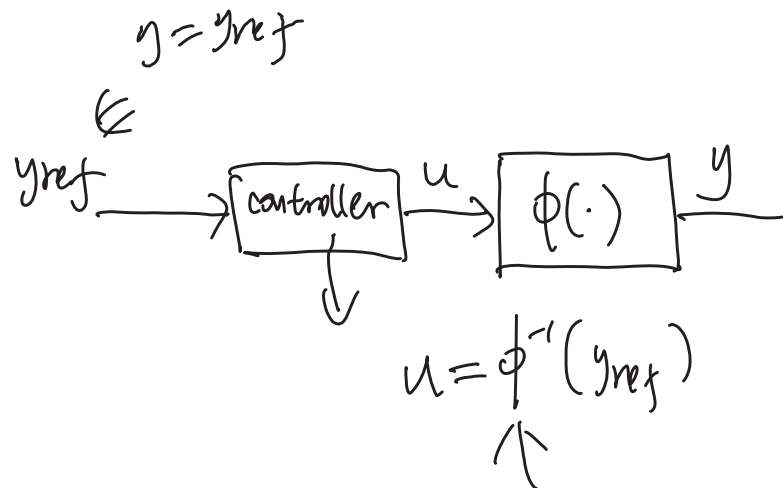
■ Static vs. Dynamic Systems

■ Static system



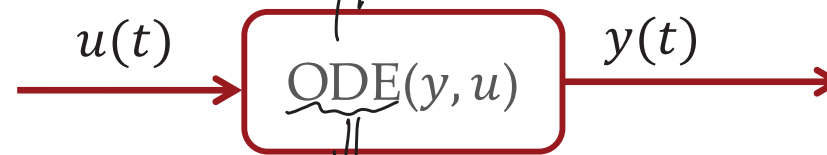
$$y = 2u$$

- $u(t)$ completely and immediately determines $y(t)$
- Desired output y_{ref} can be perfectly tracked (in absence of disturbance) by open-loop plant inversion



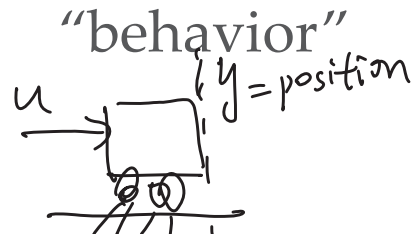
- **Static vs. Dynamic Systems**

- **Dynamic system:** differential or difference equation



ordinary differential (difference) equation

- $u(t)$ does not fully determines $y(t)$
 - At time t_0 , the output $y(t_0)$ does not fully captures the system



$\Rightarrow m\ddot{y} = u$, at time $t=t_0$, $y(t_0) = p$



we need $\begin{cases} y(t_0) \\ \dot{y}(t_0) \end{cases}$ + future $u \Rightarrow$ system behavior

- **"State":** info needed for future evolution, it separates future from past

- State $x(t_0)$ at time t_0 and **input $u(t)$** over time $[t_0, t_f]$, **completely determines** the system behaviors

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

■ General continuous-time state space model

All "finite-dim" dynamic system can be written in this "state-space" form $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = f(x, u) \\ y = h(x, u) \end{cases}$ \rightarrow 1st-order differential equ in \mathbb{R}^n

- $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ state vector, $u \in \mathbb{R}^m$ control input, $y \in \mathbb{R}^p$ output,
- $f: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$: called **vector field** specify velocity of state
- $h: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$: output function
- Called "autonomous" system if there is no control $f(x, u) = f(x)$
- For autonomous sys, $\hat{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is called **equilibrium** if $f(\hat{x}) \approx 0$

Vector field example of pendulum: $\ddot{y} + \sin(y) = 0$

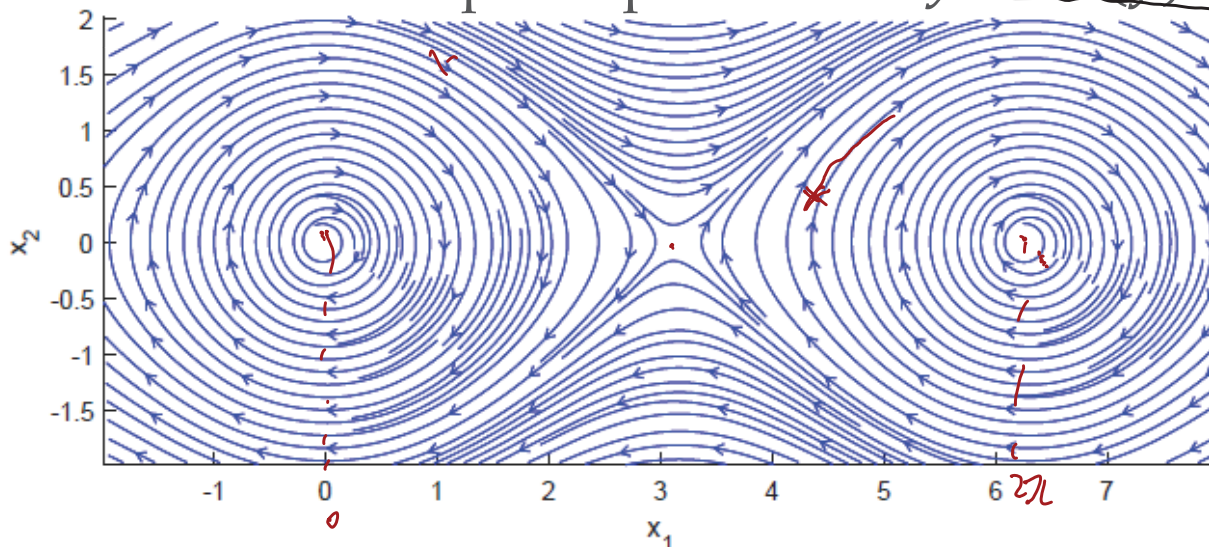


Diagram of a pendulum with state variables $x_1 = y$ and $x_2 = \dot{y}$. The state vector is $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$. The system dynamics are given by:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ -\sin(x_1) \end{bmatrix} = f(x)$$

- General discrete-time state space model

$$x_{k+1} = f(x_k) = \sin x_k$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{x(k+1)} &= f(\underline{x(k)}, \underline{u(k)}) \\ \underline{y(k)} &= h(\underline{x(k)}, \underline{u(k)}) \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \sin x$$

- $x \in R^n$ state vector, $u \in R^m$ control input, $y \in R^p$ output

- $f: R^n \times R^m \rightarrow R^n$: state update equation

- $h: R^n \times R^m \rightarrow R^p$: output function

- Called autonomous system if there is no control $f(x, u) = \underline{f(x)}$

- For autonomous sys, $\hat{x} \in R^n$ is called **equilibrium** if $\hat{x} = f(\hat{x})$

- Discrete-time system:

- Some discrete-time system is obtained from continuous time model by sampling

- Some systems naturally evolve in discrete time.

- **Linear Systems:** system is called linear if:

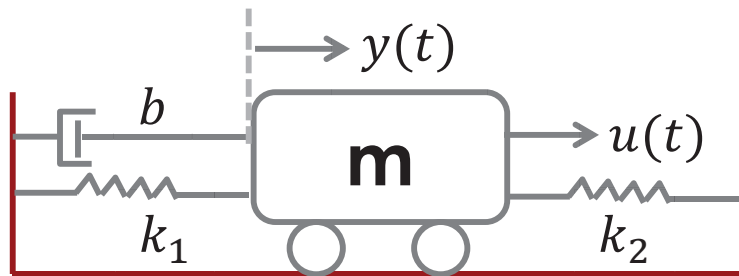
Continuous time $\left. \begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{x}} &= \underline{f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u})} = \mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{Bu}, \\ \mathbf{y} &= \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{Cx} + \mathbf{Du}, \end{aligned} \right\}$

Discrete time $\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}(k+1) &= \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(k), \mathbf{u}(k)) = \mathbf{Ax}(k) + \mathbf{Bu}(k), \\ \mathbf{y}(k) &= \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}(k), \mathbf{u}(k)) = \mathbf{Cx}(k) + \mathbf{Du}(k), \end{aligned}$

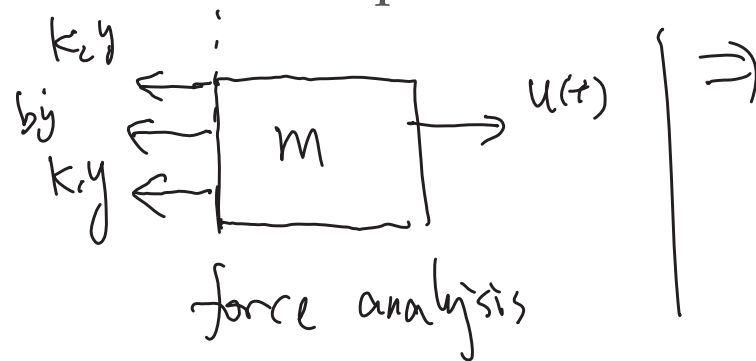
for some matrices $\underline{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D}}$

- **State-space modeling:**
 - Find the functions $f(\cdot, \cdot), h(\cdot, \cdot)$
 - Or find $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D}$ matrices if the system is linear

Example 1: Consider spring-damper cart system with zero initial conditions (initially at $y = 0$ and not moving). No friction



- Differential equation model



$$\begin{aligned}
 m\ddot{y} &= u(t) - k_1 y - k_2 y - b\dot{y} \\
 &= u(t) - (k_1 + k_2)y - b\dot{y}
 \end{aligned}$$

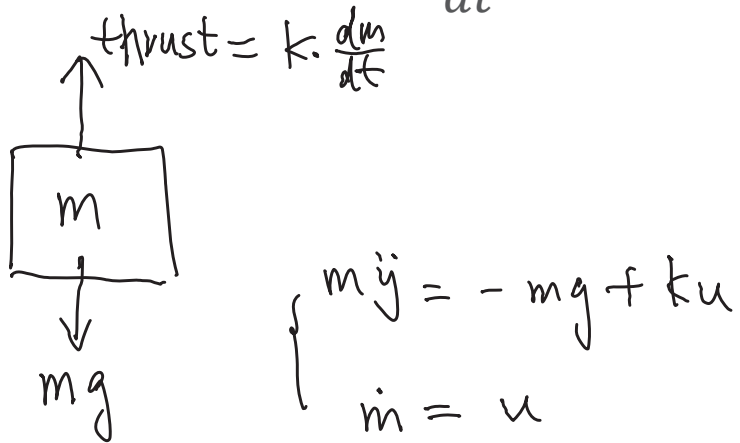
- State space model of Example 1 (infinitely many)

Let's define $x_1 = y$, $x_2 = \dot{y} \Rightarrow x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \Leftrightarrow \dot{x} = f(x, u)$

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ \frac{1}{m}(u - b x_2 - (k_1 + k_2) x_1) \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k_1 + k_2}{m} & -\frac{b}{m} \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}}_x + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{m} \end{bmatrix}}_B u$$

$$y = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_C \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}}_x + \underbrace{0}_{D} u$$

- **Example 2:** soft landing of a lunar module, $\dot{u} = \frac{dm}{dt}$



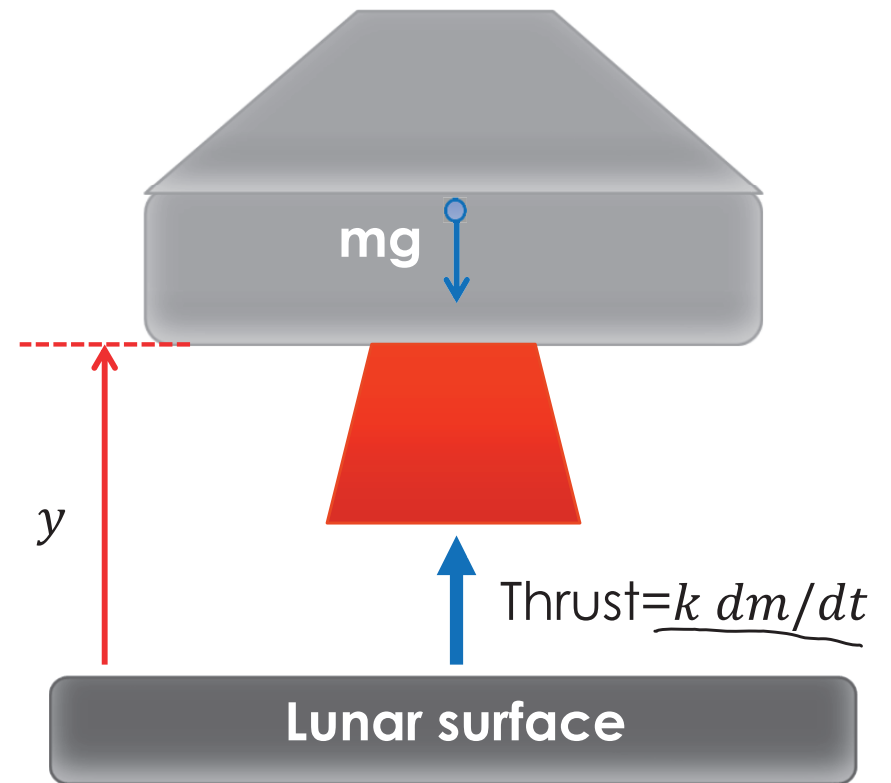
$$\begin{cases} m\ddot{y} = -mg + ku \\ \dot{m} = u \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = y, \quad x_2 = \dot{y}, \quad x_3 = m$$

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ -g + \frac{ku}{x_3} \\ u \end{bmatrix} = f(x, u)$$

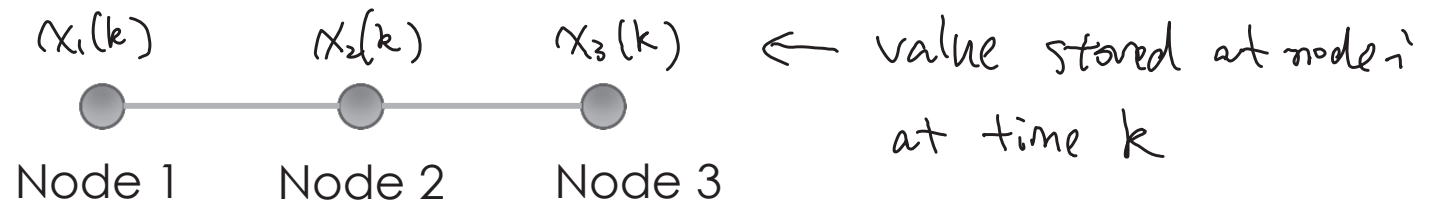
$$\neq Ax + Bu$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_1(x_1, x_2, x_3, u) \\ f_2(\dots) \\ f_3(\dots) \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow g + \frac{ku}{x_3}$$



■ Example 3: Sensor Network

- Each iteration, exchange measurements with neighbors
- The updated value is the average of its own value with the neighbors

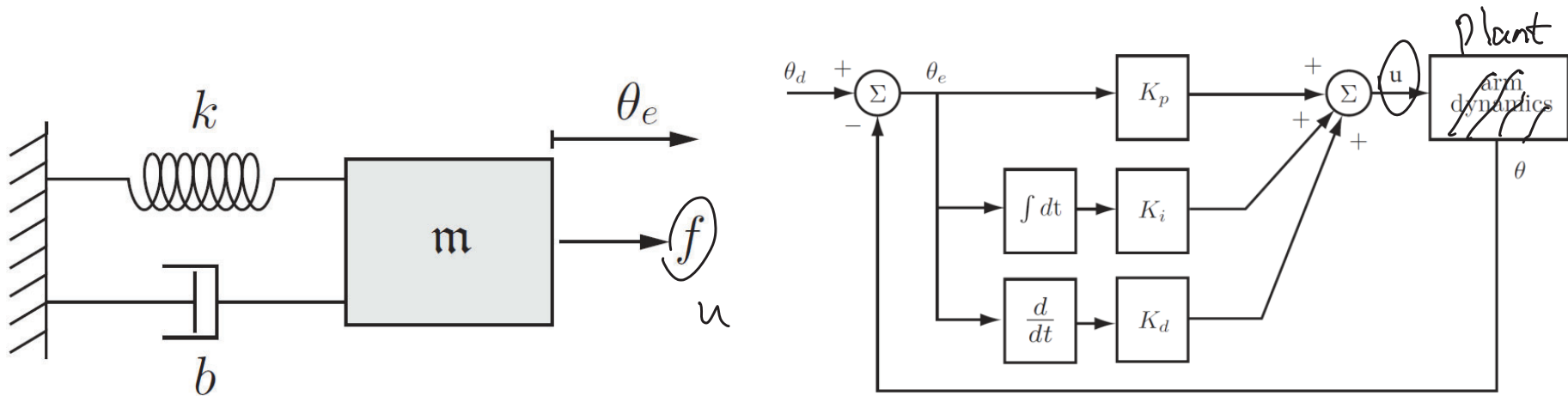


$$\begin{aligned}
 x(k+1) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(k+1) \\ x_2(k+1) \\ x_3(k+1) \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} (x_1(k) + x_2(k)) \\ \frac{1}{3} (x_1(k) + x_2(k) + x_3(k)) \\ \frac{1}{2} (x_2(k) + x_3(k)) \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1(k) \\ x_2(k) \\ x_3(k) \end{bmatrix}}_{x(k)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

closed-loop

■ **Example 4:** PID for spring-damper system



plant dynamics: $m\ddot{\theta}_e + b\dot{\theta}_e + k\theta_e = u$

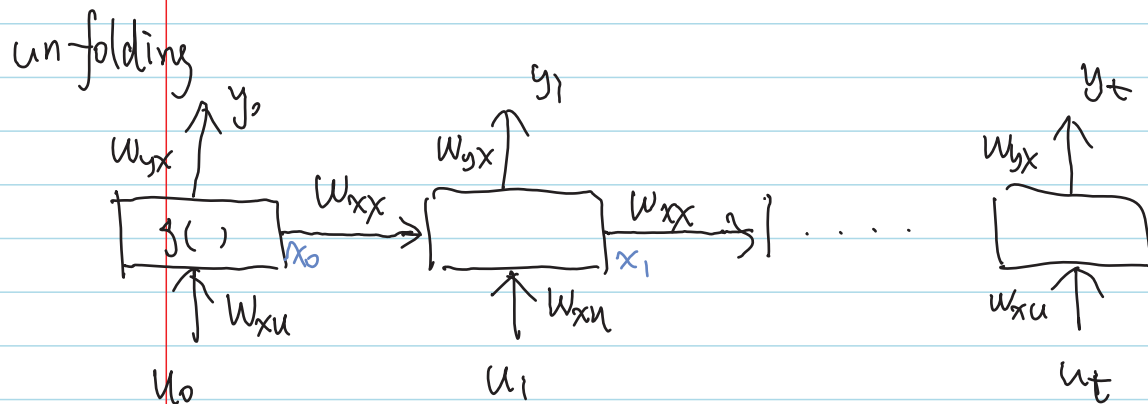
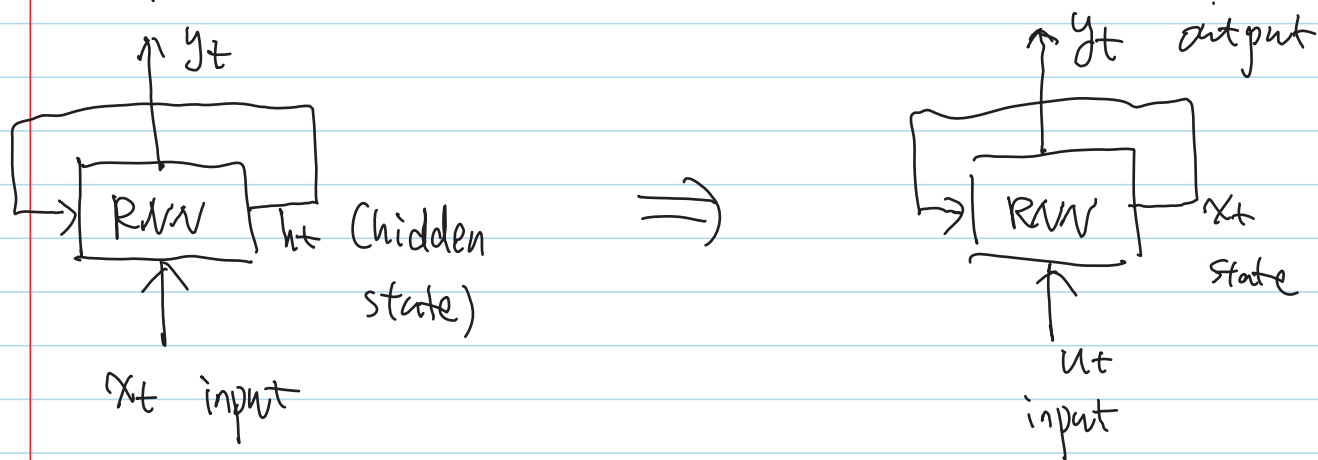
using PID: $u = K_p\theta_e + K_i\int\theta_e dt + K_d\dot{\theta}_e$

closed-loop dynamics: $m\ddot{\theta}_e + (b - K_d)\dot{\theta}_e + (k - K_p)\theta_e - K_i\int\theta_e dt = 0$

state variable: $x_1 = \int\theta_e dt$, $x_2 = \theta_e$, $x_3 = \dot{\theta}_e$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \frac{K_i}{m}x_1 + \frac{K_p - k}{m}x_2 + \frac{K_d - b}{m}x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{K_i}{m} & \frac{K_p - k}{m} & \frac{K_d - b}{m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Simple RNN : Recurrent Neural Network

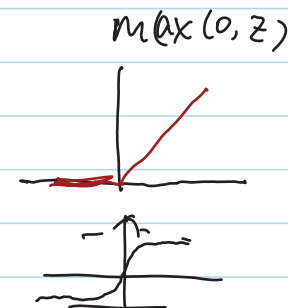


$$\Rightarrow x_{t+1} = g(w_{yx}^T x_t + w_{xu}^T u_t) = f(x_t, u_t)$$

activation func

$$y_t = w_{yx} \cdot x_t$$

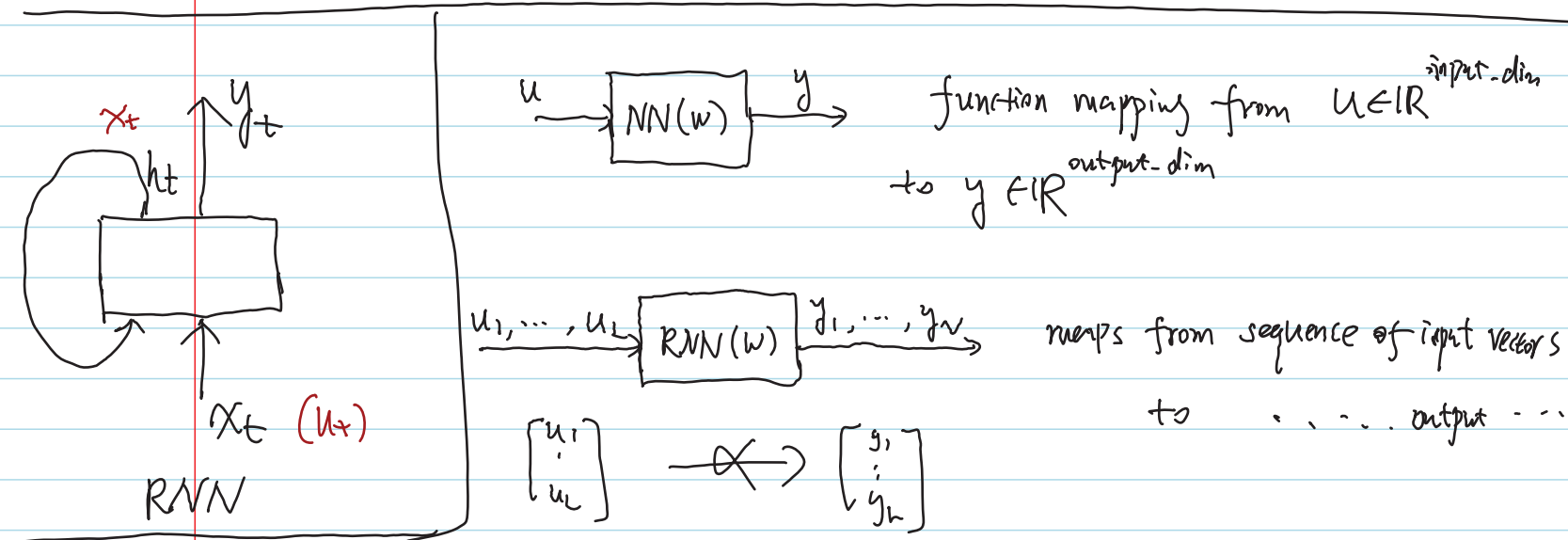
$= \begin{cases} -\text{Relu} : \\ -\text{tanh} : \end{cases}$



\therefore RNN is a special case of state space model.

This lecture

- Pytorch implementation of a simple RNN \Leftarrow
- "Simulation" of RNN
- state space model implementation of RNN in Python.



• Assumption: ① Causality: $y_k = g(u_1, \dots, u_k)$

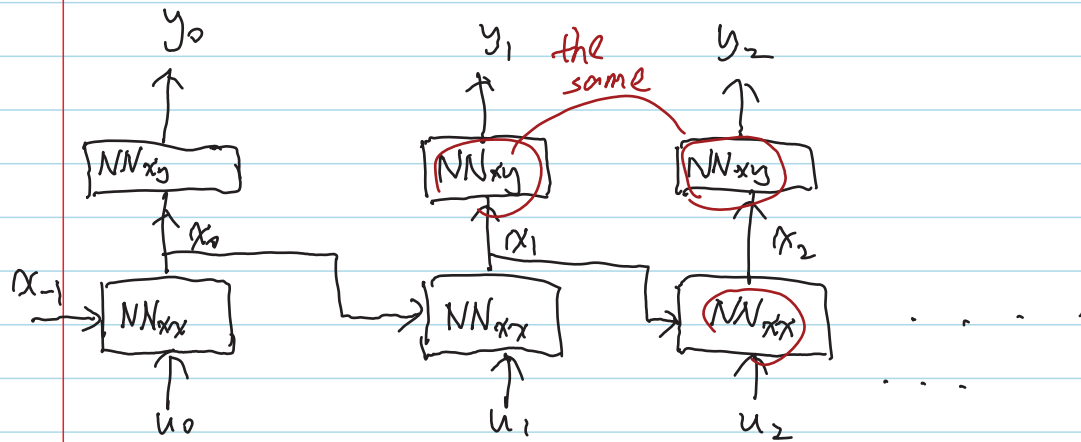
② Finite-dim representation: \exists state $x_t \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}$

such that $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} y_t = g(x_t, u_t) \end{array} \right\}$

$$x_{t+1} = f(x_t, u_t)$$

Pytorch:

$$\begin{cases} x_t = g_{xx}(x_{t-1}, u_t) \stackrel{\text{1-layer case}}{=} \tanh(w_{xx}^T x_{t-1} + b_{xx} + w_{ux}^T u_t + b_{ux}) \\ y_t = \underline{g_{xy}(x_t, u_t)} \stackrel{\text{Linear case}}{=} \underline{w_{xy}^T x_t + b_{xy}} \end{cases}$$



• Specify: dim of u_t, x_t, y_t

NN_{xx}, NN_{xy}

$$K=0$$

$$x = (x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots)$$

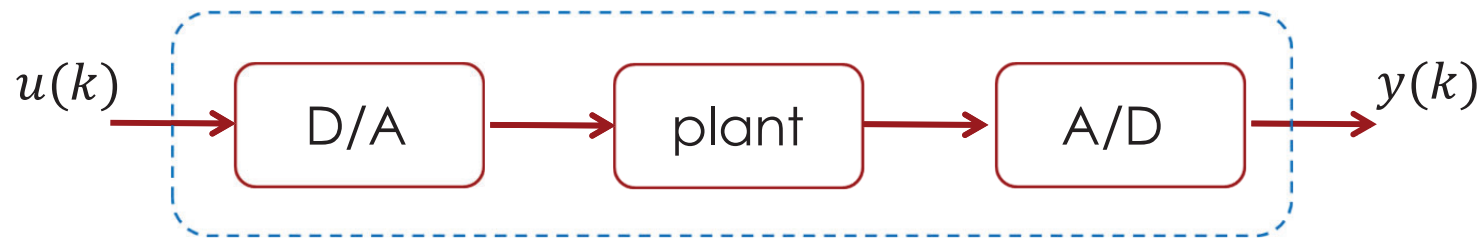
$$u = (u_0, u_1, u_2, \dots)$$



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From continuous time to discrete time model



- Approximate differential equation with difference equation
 - Euler forward rule:

From calculus :

$$\dot{\mathbf{g}}(t) = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\mathbf{g}(t+\Delta t) - \mathbf{g}(t)}{\Delta t}$$

(Handwritten notes: $\mathbf{g}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and a red circle around $\dot{\mathbf{g}}(t)$)

For small enough Δt :

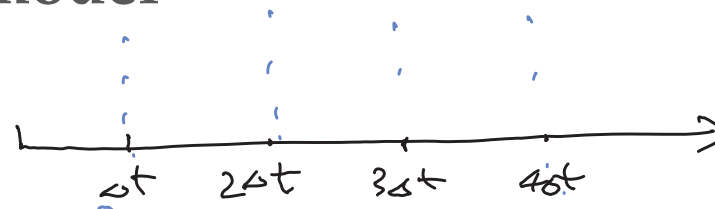
$$\dot{\mathbf{g}}(t) \approx \frac{\mathbf{g}(t+\Delta t) - \mathbf{g}(t)}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\mathbf{g}(t+\Delta t) = \mathbf{g}(t) + \dot{\mathbf{g}}(t) \cdot \Delta t}$$

From continuous-time to discrete-time model

- General nonlinear case:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= f(x, u) \\ y &= h(x, u)\end{aligned}$$



Define: $x[k] \triangleq x(k\Delta t)$, $u[k] = u(k\Delta t)$, $y[k] = y(k\Delta t)$

$$\begin{aligned}x[k+1] &= x((k+1)\Delta t) \approx \underbrace{x(k\Delta t)}_{x[k]} + \underbrace{\dot{x}(k\Delta t)}_{f(x[k], u[k])} \Delta t \\ &= x[k] + f(x[k], u[k]) \cdot \Delta t \\ &\triangleq f_d(x[k], u[k])\end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned}y[k] &= h(x[k], u[k]) \\ &= h_d(\dots)\end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x[k+1] = f_d(x[k], u[k]) \\ y[k] = h_d(x[k], u[k]) \end{cases}$$

From continuous-time to discrete-time model

Linear case:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= A_c x + B_c u, \\ y &= C_c x + D_c u,\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Delta t$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$u \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

using previous result:

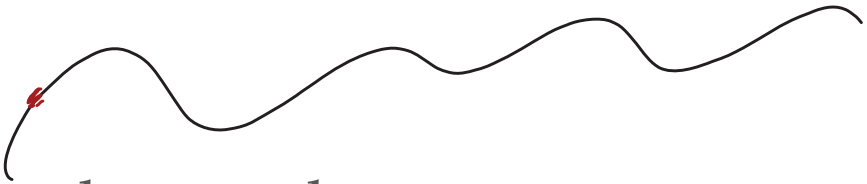
$$\begin{aligned}x(k+1) &= x(k) + (A_c x(k) + B_c u(k)) \cdot \Delta t \\ &= \underbrace{\left[\underbrace{I_{n \times n}}_{\substack{\text{discrete} \\ \text{time}}} + A_c \Delta t \right]}_{A_d} \underbrace{x(k)}_{\mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}} + \underbrace{B_c \Delta t}_{B_d} \underbrace{u(k)}_{\mathbb{R}^{m \times 1}}\end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow DT sys
with Δt sampling interval.

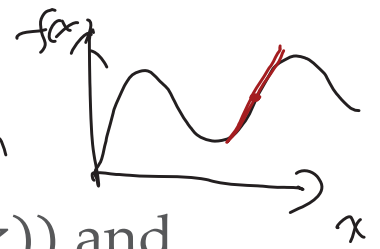
$$\begin{cases} x(k+1) = A_d x(k) + B_d u(k) \\ y(k) = C_d x(k) + D_d u(k) \end{cases}$$

$$C_d = C_c, \quad D_d = D_c$$

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From nonlinear to linear (in discrete time)



- Given model: $x(k+1) = \underbrace{f}_{\text{nonlinear}}(x(k), u(k))$, $y(k) = \underbrace{h}_{\text{nonlinear}}(x(k), u(k))$ and operating point: (\hat{x}, \hat{u})
- Goal: find a linearized model around (\hat{x}, \hat{u})

Define: $\Delta x = x - \hat{x}$, $\Delta u = u - \hat{u}$, $\Delta y = y - h(\hat{x}, \hat{u})$

$$\text{Goal: } \underbrace{\Delta x(k+1)}_{\mathbb{R}^n} \approx \underbrace{\hat{A}}_{\mathbb{R}^n} \underbrace{\Delta x(k)}_{\mathbb{R}^n} + \underbrace{\hat{B}}_{\mathbb{R}^m} \underbrace{\Delta u(k)}_{\mathbb{R}^m} + c$$

- Jacobian matrix of multivariable function $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

$$\underline{f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_1(z_1, z_2, z_3) \\ f_2(z_1, z_2, z_3) \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \triangleq \left[\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial z_j} \right]_{\substack{i=1,2 \\ j=1,2,3}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z_2} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z_3} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z_2} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z_3} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \boxed{df = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) dz}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z_1} & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} dz_1 \\ dz_2 \\ dz_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

■ Example of Jacobian matrix: $f(z) = \begin{bmatrix} 2z_1 + e^{z_2} \\ \log(z_3) + \frac{1}{z_2} \end{bmatrix}, \hat{z} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(z) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & e^{z_2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{z_2^2} & \frac{1}{z_3} \end{bmatrix} \right|_{\hat{z} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & e^2 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

■ Taylor expansion of multivariate function

$$\hat{z} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$f(\hat{z}) \in \mathbb{R}^m, \quad f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

■ General expression: $f(z) = \underbrace{f(\hat{z})}_{\in \mathbb{R}^m} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(z) \right) \Big|_{z=\hat{z}}}_{\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}} \underbrace{(\Delta z)}_{\in \mathbb{R}^n} + \text{H.O.T}$

$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

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Given model: $(x(k+1) = f(x(k), u(k)), y(k) = h(x(k), u(k)))$

Linearization around (\hat{x}, \hat{u}) using Taylor expansion:

$$f(z) = f(\hat{z}) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \cdot \Delta z + \text{H.O.T.}$$

$$z = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ u \end{bmatrix}, \quad \hat{z} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{u} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(x, u) \approx f(\hat{x}, \hat{u}) + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial f(x, u)}{\partial x} \right)_{x=\hat{x}, u=\hat{u}}}_{\hat{A}} \cdot \underbrace{(x - \hat{x})}_{\Delta x} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial f(x, u)}{\partial u} \right)_{x=\hat{x}, u=\hat{u}}}_{\hat{B}} \cdot \underbrace{(u - \hat{u})}_{\Delta u}$$

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

Define: $\Delta x_k = x_k - \hat{x}, \quad \Delta u_k = u_k - \hat{u}, \quad \Delta y_k = y_k - h(\hat{x}, \hat{u})$

Goal: $x_{k+1} \approx \hat{A} \Delta x_k + \hat{B} \Delta u_k + C$

$$\Delta x_{k+1} = f(x_k, u_k) - \hat{x}$$

$$x_{k+1} = f(x_k, u_k)$$

$$f(z) = f(x, u) = f(\hat{z}) + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right)_{z=\hat{z}}}_{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \end{bmatrix}} (z - \hat{z})$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_1} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_i} & \dots & \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_n} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z_1} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x - \hat{x} \\ u - \hat{u} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= f(\hat{x}, \hat{u}) + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x - \hat{x} \\ u - \hat{u} \end{bmatrix} + \text{H.O.T.} = f(\hat{x}, \hat{u}) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Delta x + \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \Delta u + \text{H.O.T.}$$

Apply to state space model:

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^n, u \in \mathbb{R}^m \quad f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$h(x, u) \approx h(\hat{x}, \hat{u}) + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial h(x, u)}{\partial x} \right) \bigg|_{x=\hat{x}, u=\hat{u}}}_{\hat{C}} \cdot \underbrace{(x - \hat{x})}_{\Delta x} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial h(x, u)}{\partial u} \right) \bigg|_{x=\hat{x}, u=\hat{u}}}_{\hat{D}} \cdot \underbrace{(u - \hat{u})}_{\Delta u}$$

$$\Delta x_{k+1} \triangleq x_{k+1} - \hat{x} = f(x_k, u_k) - \hat{x}$$

$$\approx \underbrace{f(\hat{x}, \hat{u})}_{A} + \underbrace{\left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right] \bigg|_{\hat{x}, \hat{u}}}_{B} \cdot \Delta x_k + \underbrace{\left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \right] \bigg|_{\hat{x}, \hat{u}}}_{B} \cdot \Delta u_k - \hat{x}$$

$$= A \cdot \Delta x_k + B \cdot \Delta u_k + \underbrace{f(\hat{x}, \hat{u}) - \hat{x}}_{\text{known if } \hat{x}, \hat{u} \text{ are given}}$$

$$\Delta y := y - h(\hat{x}, \hat{u}) \approx \hat{C} \cdot \Delta x + \hat{D} \cdot \Delta u$$

② is zero if \hat{x}, \hat{u} is equilibrium

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

$$\Delta y_k = y_k - h(\hat{x}, \hat{u}) = \underbrace{h(x_k, u_k)}_{\text{known}} - \underbrace{h(\hat{x}, \hat{u})}_{\text{known}}$$

$$= \cancel{h(\hat{x}, \hat{u})} + \underbrace{\left[\frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \right]}_C \cdot \Delta x_k + \underbrace{\left[\frac{\partial h}{\partial u} \right]}_D \cdot \Delta u_k - \cancel{h(\hat{x}, \hat{u})}$$

$$= C \Delta x_k + D \Delta u_k$$

■ **Example:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(k+1) \\ x_2(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \overbrace{\sin(x_2(k)) + \cos(u_2(k))}^{f(x_k, u_k)} \\ x_1(k)x_2(k) + u_1u_2(k) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{y(k)} = \cos(x_2(k)) + 2x_1(k) \quad \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \hat{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{\pi}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

: 2-input, u_1, u_2

2-dim state

1-dim output

$$\hat{A} = \left[\begin{array}{cc} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \end{array} \right] \bigg|_{\hat{x}, \hat{u}} = \left[\begin{array}{cc} 0 & \cos(x_2(k)) \\ x_2(k) & x_1(k) \end{array} \right] \bigg|_{\hat{x}, \hat{u}}$$

$$\hat{B} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \bigg|_{\hat{x}, \hat{u}} = \left[\begin{array}{cc} 0 & -\sin(u_2(k)) \\ u_2(k) & u_1(k) \end{array} \right] \bigg|_{\hat{x}, \hat{u}} = \left[\begin{array}{cc} 0 & -1 \\ \frac{\pi}{2} & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\hat{C} = \left[\frac{\partial h}{\partial x_1} \quad \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_2} \right] \bigg|_{\hat{x}, \hat{u}} = [2 \quad 0]$$

$$\hat{D} = [0 \quad 0]$$

$$\Delta x_{k+1} = \hat{A} \Delta x_k + \hat{B} \Delta u_k$$

$$\Delta y_k = \hat{C} \Delta x_k + 0$$

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$$x_{k+1} = f(x_k, u_k)$$

$$= Ax_k + Bu_k$$

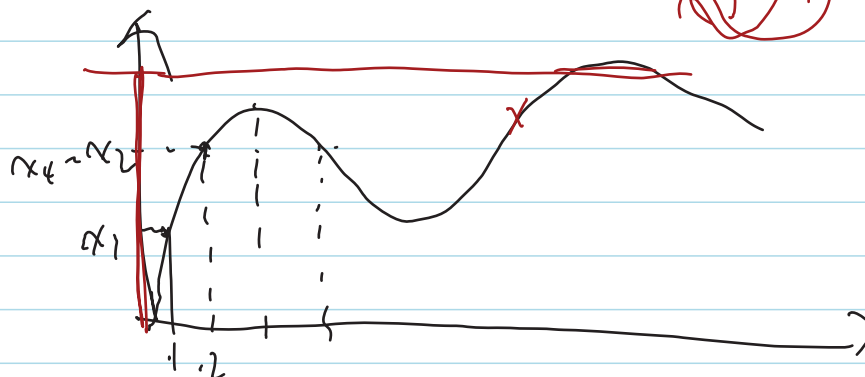
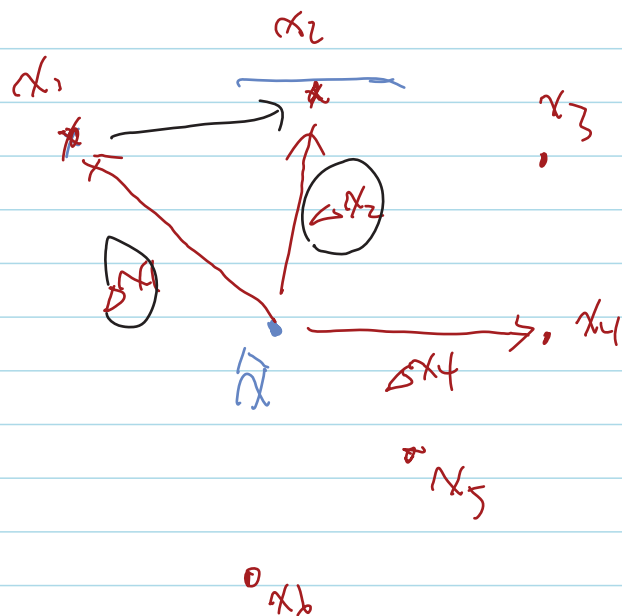
$$f(x, u) = Ax + Bu$$

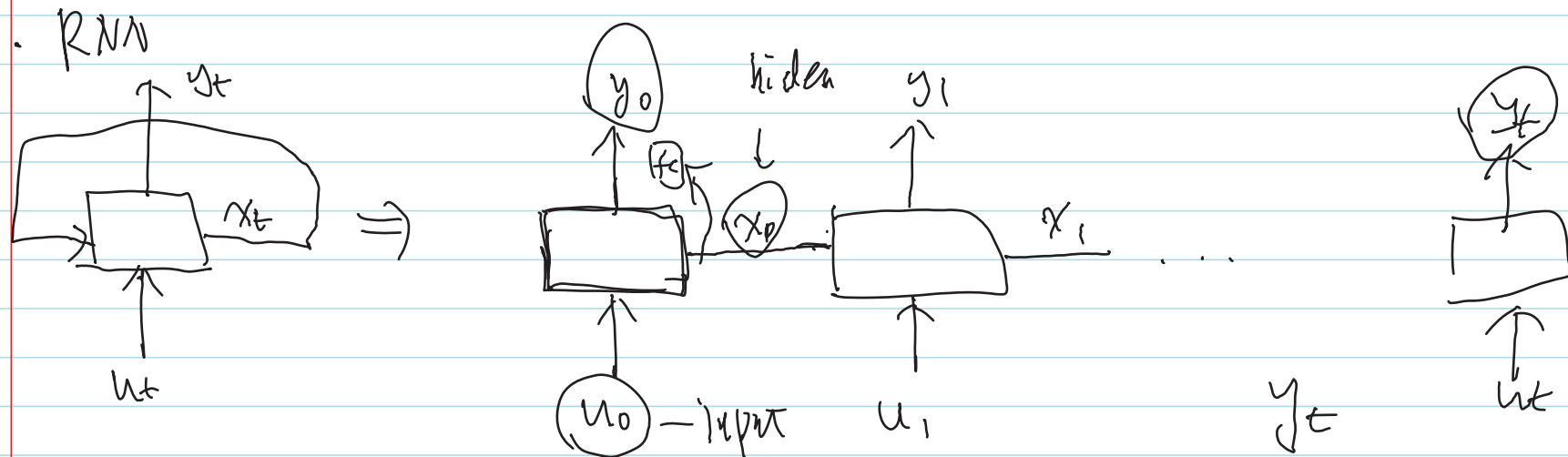
$$x_2 = f(x_1)$$

$$\Delta x_k = x_k - x^*$$

$$\dot{x}_3 = f(x_2)$$

$$\Delta x_3 = \hat{A} \Delta x_2$$





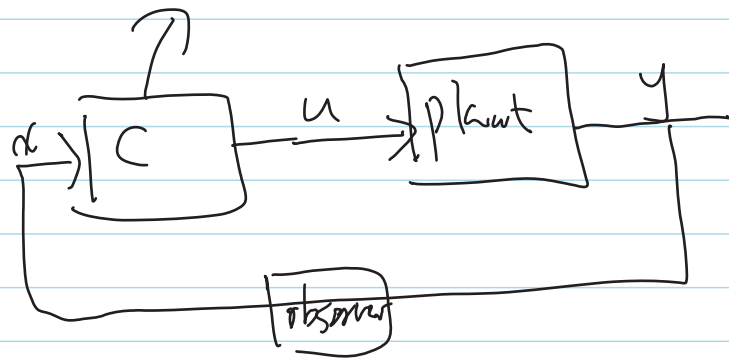
$$x_t = g(W_{xx}^T x_{t-1} + W_{ux} \cdot u_t)$$

$$y_t = \underbrace{W_{xy}}_{\text{output weights}} \cdot x_t$$

$$x_0 \rightarrow x_1 \rightarrow x_2 \dots$$

$$\begin{matrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$u = \mathcal{J} \mu(x)$$





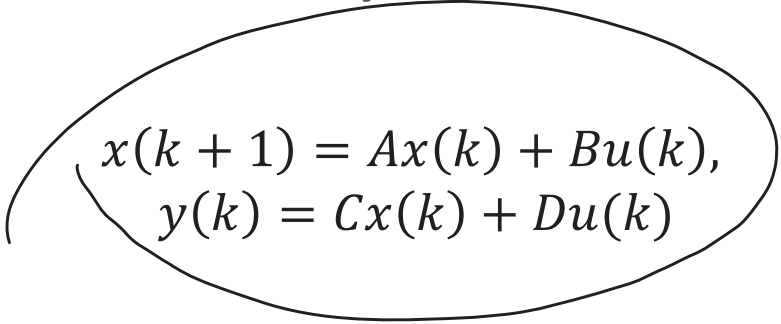
Outline

- State space model: definition and examples
- From continuous-time to discrete time model
- From nonlinear to linear model
- **System solution and stability**

- General linear state space model:

$$\begin{aligned}x(k+1) &= A(k)x(k) + B(k)u(k), \\ y(k) &= C(k)x(k) + D(k)u(k)\end{aligned}$$

- If system matrices $(A(k), B(k), C(k), D(k))$ change over time k , then system is called **Linear Time Varying (LTV)** system
- If system matrices are constant w.r.t. to time, then the system is called a **Linear Time Invariant (LTI)** System


$$\begin{aligned}x(k+1) &= Ax(k) + Bu(k), \\ y(k) &= Cx(k) + Du(k)\end{aligned}$$

■ Derivation of Solution to LTI state space system:

$$\begin{aligned}x(k+1) &= Ax(k) + Bu(k), \\y(k) &= Cx(k) + Du(k)\end{aligned}$$

- given initial state $x(0) = \hat{x}$, and control sequence $u(0), \dots, u(k)$, $k \geq 0$, we have $x(k) = A^k \hat{x} + \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} A^{k-j-1} Bu(j)$

$$x(1) = Ax(0) + Bu(0) = A\hat{x} + Bu(0)$$

$$x(2) = A(x(1)) + Bu(1) = A^2\hat{x} + ABu(0) + Bu(1)$$

$$x(3) = Ax(2) + Bu(2) = A^3\hat{x} + A^2Bu(0) + ABu(1) + Bu(2)$$

⋮

For any k

$$\begin{aligned}x(k) &= A^k \hat{x} + A^{k-1} Bu(0) + A^{k-2} Bu(1) + \dots + Bu(k-1) \\&= A^k \hat{x} + \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} A^{k-1-j} Bu(j)\end{aligned}$$

$$y(k) = \underbrace{C A^k \hat{x}}_{\text{zero-input response}} + \underbrace{\sum_{j=0}^{k-1} C A^{k-1-j} Bu(j)}_{\text{zero-state response}} + Du(k)$$

Given system (A, B, C, D)

- Stability
- ~~controllability~~
- ~~observability~~

- A large portion of control applications can be transformed into a **regulation problem**
- Regulation problem: keep certain function of the state $x(k)$ or output $y(k)$ close to a **known constant reference value** under disturbances and model uncertainties

For example:

- Keep inverted pendulum at upright position ($\theta = 0$)
- Maintain a desired attitude of spacecraft or aircraft
- Air conditioner regulate temperature close to setpoint (e.g. 75F)
- Cruise control maintain a constant speed despite uncertain road conditions
- Converter maintains a desired voltage level for different loads

- If reference $y_{\text{ref}}(t)$ is changing, this is no longer a regulation problem (becomes a **tracking problem**)

- stability: ① Bounded input Bounded output \leftarrow external

② 'convergence' \leftarrow internal

• stability of a system \Rightarrow

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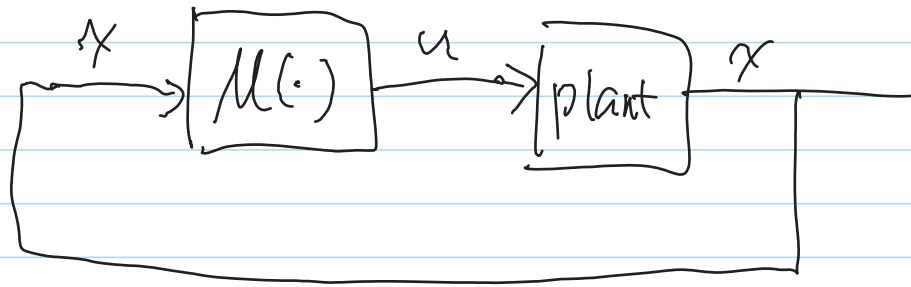
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- equilibrium: $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Autonomous system: } \dot{x} = f(x), \quad \underline{x_{k+1} = f(x_k)} \\ \hat{x} \text{ is equilibrium: } f(\hat{x}) = 0, \quad f(\hat{x}) = \hat{x} \\ \text{controlled system: } \dot{x} = f(x, u) \end{array} \right.$

↳ controller: $\mathcal{U}(\cdot)$, \Rightarrow closed-loop system



$$\dot{x} = \underbrace{f(x, \mathcal{U}(x))}_{= f_{cl}(x)}$$

\hat{x} is equilibrium of f_{cl} if $f_{cl}(\hat{x}) = 0$

in discrete time: $f_{cl}(\hat{x}) = \hat{x}$

$$\mathcal{U}(x) \equiv 2$$

$$\dot{x} = \underbrace{f(x, 2)}_{= f_{cl}(x)}$$

- **Internal Stability** (with $u(k) \equiv 0$, i.e. concerned with zero-input state response)

$$\begin{aligned}x(k+1) &= Ax(k) + Bu(k), \\y(k) &= Cx(k) + Du(k)\end{aligned}$$

- Asymptotic stable: $\|x(k)\| \rightarrow 0$, as $k \rightarrow \infty$, for all initial state \hat{x}
- Marginal stable: $\|x(k)\| \leq M$, for all $k = 1, 2, \dots$
- Recall state space solution for linear systems:
$$x(k) = A^k \hat{x} + \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} A^{k-j-1} Bu(j)$$
- Therefore, for linear system, the key for stability analysis is to understand how A^k behave as $k \rightarrow \infty$

- **Case 1:** diagonal matrix: e.g. $A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix}$

- **Case 2:** diagonalizable matrix, i.e. $\exists T$ such that $A = TDT^{-1}$

- **Case 3:** Unfortunately, *not all* square matrices are diagonalizable
 - e.g.: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is not diagonalizable

- **Theorem (Internal stability):** LTI (A, B) is asymptotically stable if all eigs of A satisfies $|\lambda_i| < 1$

- More discussions