

# Modern Control Theory

Model Predict Control - MPC – Lecture 6

Dynamic Prediction Models

# Prediction model - Recap

# Recap 1: Free response and forced response

- Free response –

- Check if the system with current input can reach to the set-point or
- Find out how close it can take it to the set-point or objective

- Forced response –

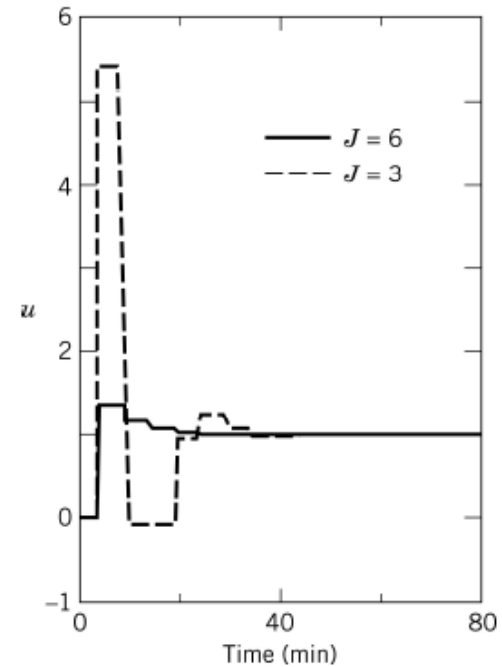
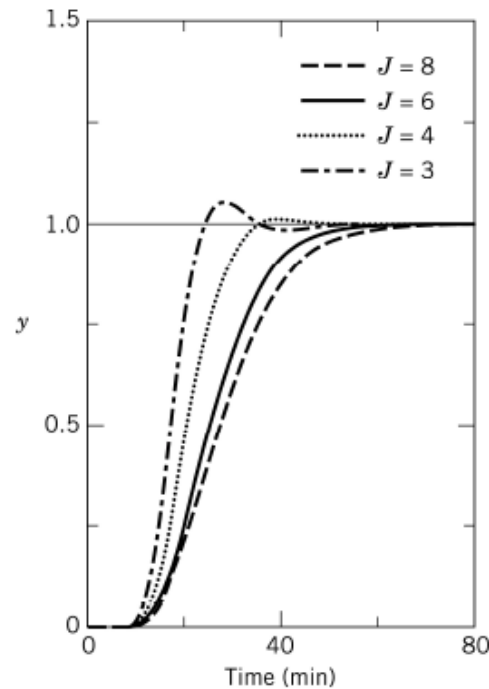
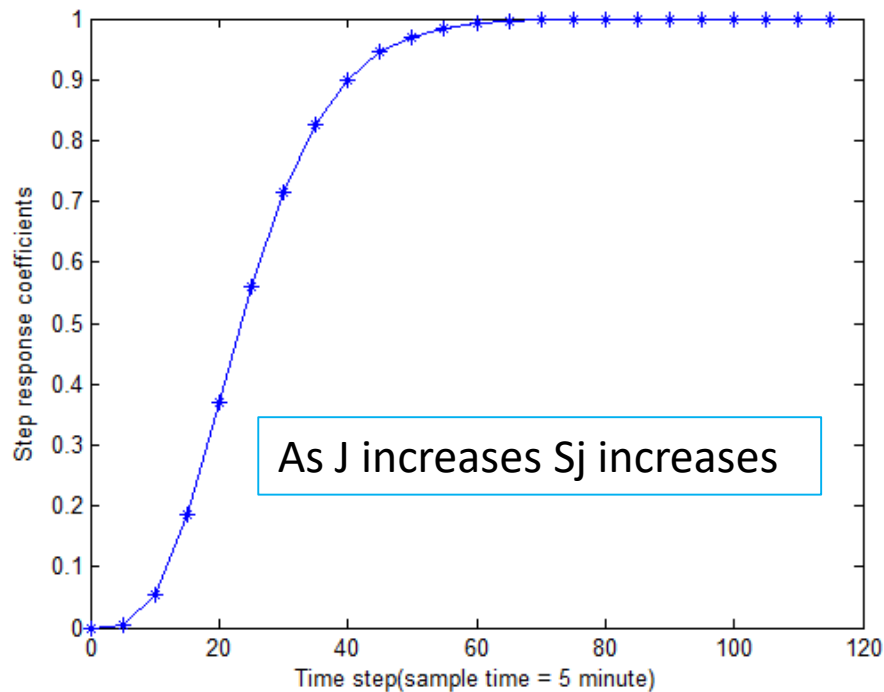
- Don't make any control action if the system can reach to the set-point or
- Compute control actions that can take it to the set-point or objective over and above the free response.

$$\hat{Y}(k+1) = S\Delta U(k) + \hat{Y}^o(k+1)$$

*Handwritten notes:*  
- "store" with an arrow pointing to  $S\Delta U(k)$   
- "free" with a wavy line under  $\hat{Y}^o(k+1)$   
- "in control" with an arrow pointing to  $\hat{Y}^o(k+1)$   
- Below the equation, a red arrow points from  $\hat{Y}^o(k+1)$  to the text  $u(k) \dots u(k+K)$

# Recap 2: Minimal look ahead or prediction required

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{1}{(5s + 1)^5} \quad \begin{array}{l} J = 3, 4, 6, 8 \\ \Delta t = 5 \text{ mins} \end{array}$$



$$\Delta u(k) = \frac{y_{sp} - \hat{y}^o(k + J)}{S_J}$$

The move required tend to be smaller as J increases

As J decreases, y becomes aggressive

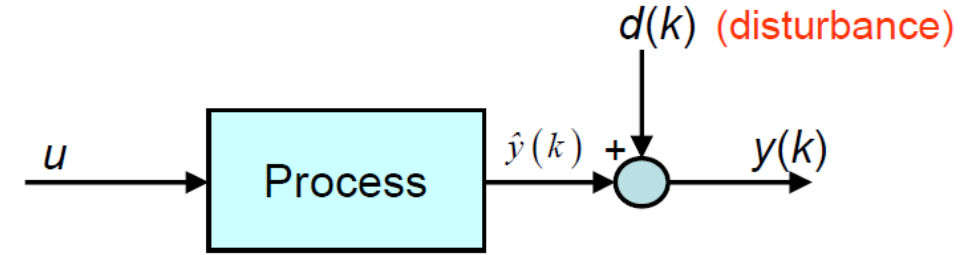
# Recap 3: Correcting for model prediction errors

When can predictions drift away actual?

- Inaccurate model
- Unmeasured disturbances

How do we correct the model predictions?  
Output feedback based on the latest measurement

$$\tilde{y}(k+j) \triangleq \hat{y}(k+j) + \underbrace{[y(k) - \hat{y}(k)]}_{\substack{\text{Bias term or} \\ \text{correction term or} \\ \text{Estimated disturbance}}}$$



MIMO Model prediction with bias correction

'r' inputs  $\dot{\mathbf{u}} = [u_1 \quad u_2 \quad \cdots \quad u_r]^T$

'm' outputs  $\mathbf{y} = [y_1 \quad y_2 \quad \cdots \quad y_m]^T$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}(k+1) = \mathbf{S}\Delta\mathbf{U}(k) + \hat{\mathbf{Y}}^o(k+1) + \mathbf{\Phi}[\mathbf{y}(k) - \hat{\mathbf{y}}(k)]$$

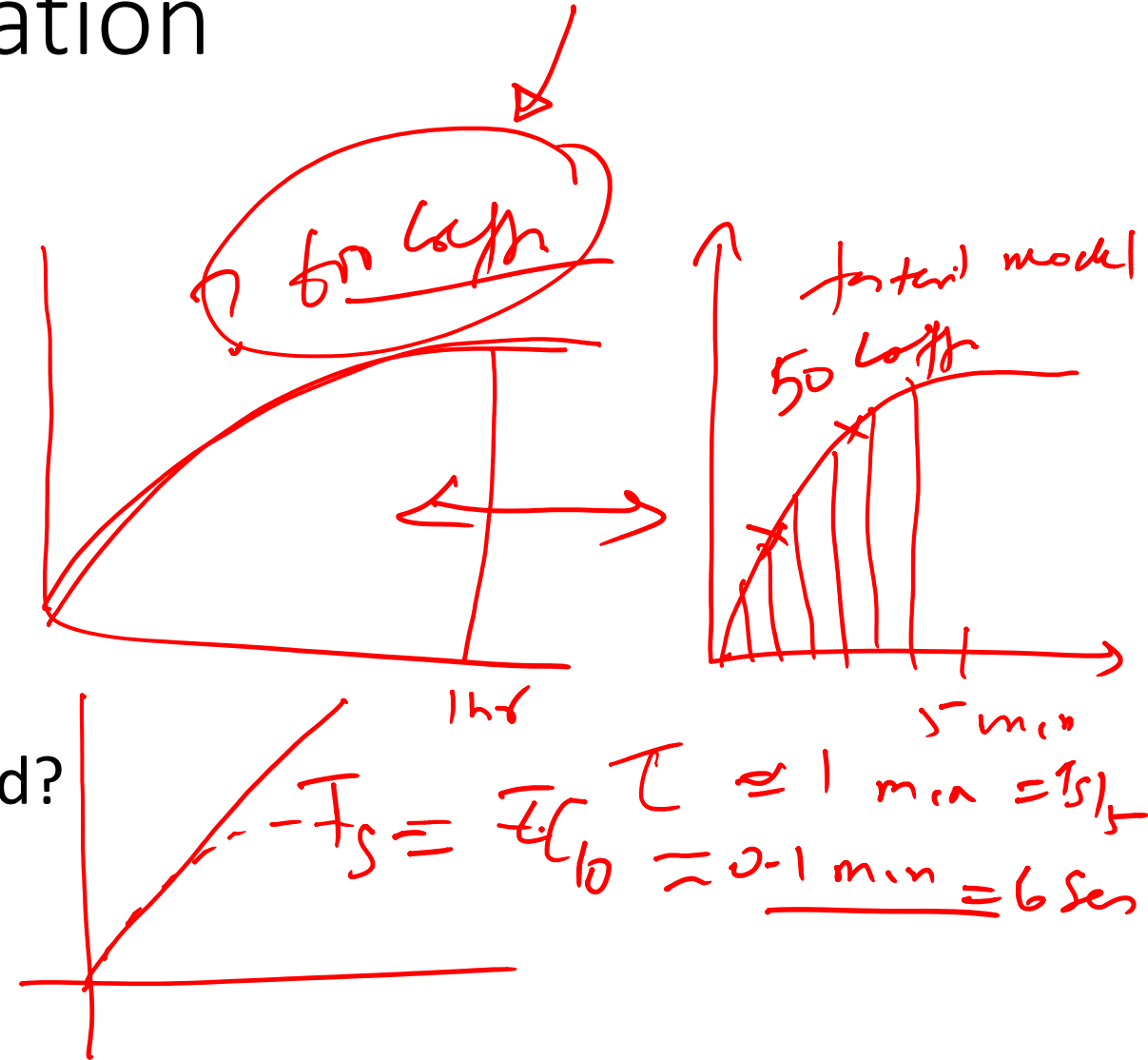
$\mathbf{\Phi}$  is matrix of '1' with dimension  $m_P \times m$

# Dynamic prediction models

- Model types
  - Physics based or data-based (or empirical) models
  - Linear or non-linear relationships
- Types of Linear models
  - Impulse response coefficients
  - Step response coefficients – Most process industry implementations
  - Transfer function
  - State-space – Recent applications such autonomous vehicles, robots, satellite systems, etc

# State space models - Motivation

- 5 CVs \* 5 MVs
- Each model has 30 coefficients
- Total - ?
- Mixed time scale – what is this?
- Unstable system?
- Can I represent as step coefficients?
- Type of disturbances that can be modeled?



# Prediction using State space models (1/6)

$$x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k)$$

$$y(k) = Cx(k) \quad \text{State measurements}$$

$$z(k) = Hx(k) \quad \text{Output measurements} \quad H = C \text{ and we can omit } z(k)$$

(A, B) are controllable

(C, A) are observable



# Prediction using state space models (2/6)

$$x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k)$$

$$x_1 = Ax_0 + Bu_0$$

$$x_1 = Ax_0 + Bu_0$$

$$x_2 = Ax_1 + Bu_1$$

$$x_2 = A(Ax_0 + Bu_0) + Bu_1 = A^2x_0 + ABu_0 + Bu_1$$

$$x_3 = Ax_2 + Bu_2$$

$$x_3 = A^3x_0 + A^2Bu_0 + ABu_1 + Bu_2$$

⋮

$$x_N = Ax_{N-1} + Bu_{N-1}$$

$$x_N = A^N x_0 + A^{N-1} Bu_0 + \cdots + ABu_{N-2} + Bu_{N-1}$$

Free response  $y(k) = u(k-1)$   
↓  
1st input  
↓  
2nd input

# Prediction using State space models (3/6)

Re-arranging the terms in matrix/ vector form

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} A \\ A^2 \\ \vdots \\ A^N \end{pmatrix} x_0 + \begin{pmatrix} B & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ AB & B & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A^{N-1}B & A^{N-2}B & \dots & B \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_0 \\ u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_{N-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X := \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U := \begin{pmatrix} u_0 \\ u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_{N-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Phi := \begin{pmatrix} A \\ A^2 \\ \vdots \\ A^N \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Gamma := \begin{pmatrix} B & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ AB & B & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A^{N-1}B & A^{N-2}B & \dots & B \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X = \Phi x_0 + \Gamma U$$

Free response

Forced response

The measurement model y

# Prediction using State space models (4/6)

$$X = \Phi x_0 + TU$$

Free response (pointing to  $\Phi x_0$ )

Forced response (pointing to  $TU$ )

Not in incremental of control moves (circled in red)

abs of u(k) ✓ (handwritten note pointing to  $TU$ )

System representation

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_m(k+1) &= A_m \mathbf{x}_m(k) + B_m \mathbf{u}(k) \\ y(k) &= C_m \mathbf{x}_m(k) \end{aligned}$$

Difference

$$\mathbf{x}_m(k+1) - \mathbf{x}_m(k) = A_m(\mathbf{x}_m(k) - \mathbf{x}_m(k-1)) + B_m(u(k) - u(k-1))$$

Define

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \mathbf{x}_m(k+1) &= \mathbf{x}_m(k+1) - \mathbf{x}_m(k) \\ \Delta \mathbf{x}_m(k) &= \mathbf{x}_m(k) - \mathbf{x}_m(k-1) \end{aligned} \quad \Delta u(k) = u(k) - u(k-1)$$

System in incremental form

$$\Delta \mathbf{x}_m(k+1) = A_m \Delta \mathbf{x}_m(k) + B_m \Delta u(k)$$

# Prediction using State space models (5/6)

System in  
incremental form

$$\Delta \mathbf{x}_m(k+1) = A_m \Delta \mathbf{x}_m(k) + B_m \Delta u(k)$$

Difference in  
outputs

$$y(k+1) - y(k) = C_m(\mathbf{x}_m(k+1) - \mathbf{x}_m(k)) = C_m \Delta \mathbf{x}_m(k+1)$$

$$\Delta y(k) = C_m A_m \Delta \mathbf{x}_m(k) + C_m B_m \Delta u(k)$$

*Handwritten notes:*  $y(k+1) = C_m A_m \Delta x_m(k) + y(k) + C_m B_m \Delta u(k)$

Define

$$\mathbf{x}(k) = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x}_m(k) \\ y(k) \end{bmatrix}$$

We get

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x}_m(k+1) \\ y(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_m & 0_m^T \\ C_m A_m & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x}_m(k) \\ y(k) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_m \\ C_m B_m \end{bmatrix} \Delta u(k)$$



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

$$y(k) = \begin{bmatrix} 0_m & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_m(k) \\ y(k) \end{bmatrix}$$



$$y(k+1) = C \mathbf{x}(k)$$

# Prediction using State space models (6/6)

System representation

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

System in incremental form

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

$$y(k+1) = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x}(k)$$

State Prediction equation

$$\mathbf{X}(k) = \Phi \mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{T} \Delta \mathbf{U}(k)$$

$$\mathbf{X} := \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{U} := \begin{pmatrix} u_0 \\ u_1 \\ u_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_{N-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$u(0) - u(k-1)$   
 $\Delta u =$

$$\Phi := \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} \\ \mathbf{A}^2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}^N \end{pmatrix} \quad \Gamma := \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{B} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \mathbf{AB} & \mathbf{B} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}^{N-1}\mathbf{B} & \mathbf{A}^{N-2}\mathbf{B} & \dots & \mathbf{B} \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_m & \mathbf{0}_m^T \\ \mathbf{C}_m \mathbf{A}_m & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{B}_m \\ \mathbf{C}_m \mathbf{B}_m \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0}_m & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Output Prediction equation

$$\mathbf{Y}(k+1) = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{X}(k)$$

# Prediction equation comparison

State space  
prediction equation

$$X = \Phi x_0 + T \Delta U(k)$$

State space Output  
Prediction equation

$$Y(k+1) = CX(k) = C\Phi x_0 + \underbrace{CT \Delta U(k)}_{\text{all future inputs are zero}}$$

Step response  
Prediction equation

$$\hat{Y}(k+1) = S \Delta U(k) + \hat{Y}^o(k+1) = f(\Delta u(k))$$

$$\text{Free response} = C\Phi x_0 = \hat{Y}^o(k+1)$$

$$\text{Forced response} = T \Delta U(k) = S \Delta U(k)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= Ax_0 + Bu_0 \\ x_2 &= Ax_1 + Bu_1 \end{aligned}$$

$x_0 = 0$   
 $\Delta u(k)$   
 $h \geq 0$  future

all future inputs are zero

$k$

$k < 0$