

# Control Systems 1

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# Repetition Session 2

# Modeling

We want to mathematically represent our dynamic system. All those system can be represented using ODE's. By convention, we express those in the state space form.

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

$x(t)$  is a vector of all the state variables, describing how the system changes internally over time. So called **memory**.

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$$e = r - b = r - \Sigma_3 \cdot e$$

$$e + \Sigma_3 e = r$$

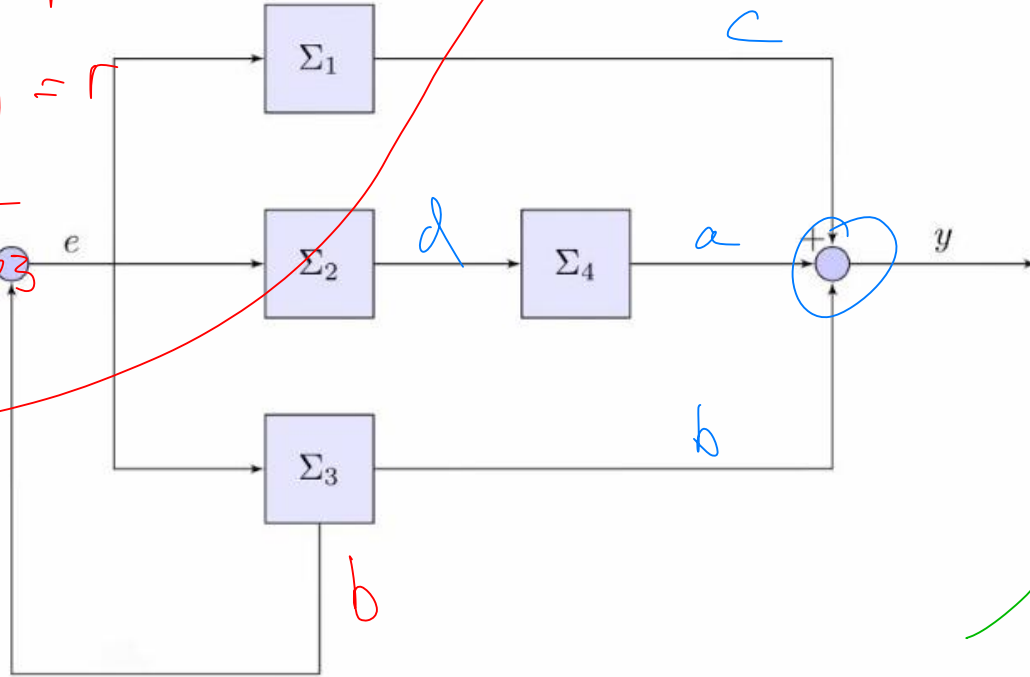
$$e(1 + \Sigma_3) = r$$

$$e = \frac{r}{1 + \Sigma_3}$$

$$y = a + b + c$$

$$= e \cdot (\Sigma_4 \Sigma_2 + \Sigma_3 + \Sigma_1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \Sigma_3} \cdot (\Sigma_1 + \Sigma_2 \Sigma_4 + \Sigma_3) \cdot r$$



A)  $\Sigma_1 + \Sigma_2 \Sigma_4 + \Sigma_3$

B)  $\frac{\Sigma_1 + \Sigma_2 \Sigma_4 + \Sigma_3}{1 + \Sigma_2 \Sigma_4}$

C)  $\frac{\Sigma_1 + \Sigma_2 \Sigma_4 + \Sigma_3}{1 + \Sigma_3}$

D)  $\frac{\Sigma_1 + \Sigma_2 \Sigma_4 + \Sigma_3}{1 + \Sigma_1 + \Sigma_2 \Sigma_4 + \Sigma_3}$

$$b = \Sigma_3 e$$

$$c = \Sigma_1 e$$

$$a = \Sigma_4 d$$

$$d = \Sigma_2 e$$

$$a = \Sigma_4 \Sigma_2 e$$

# Annotations

$$\square = \sum_2 \sum_4$$

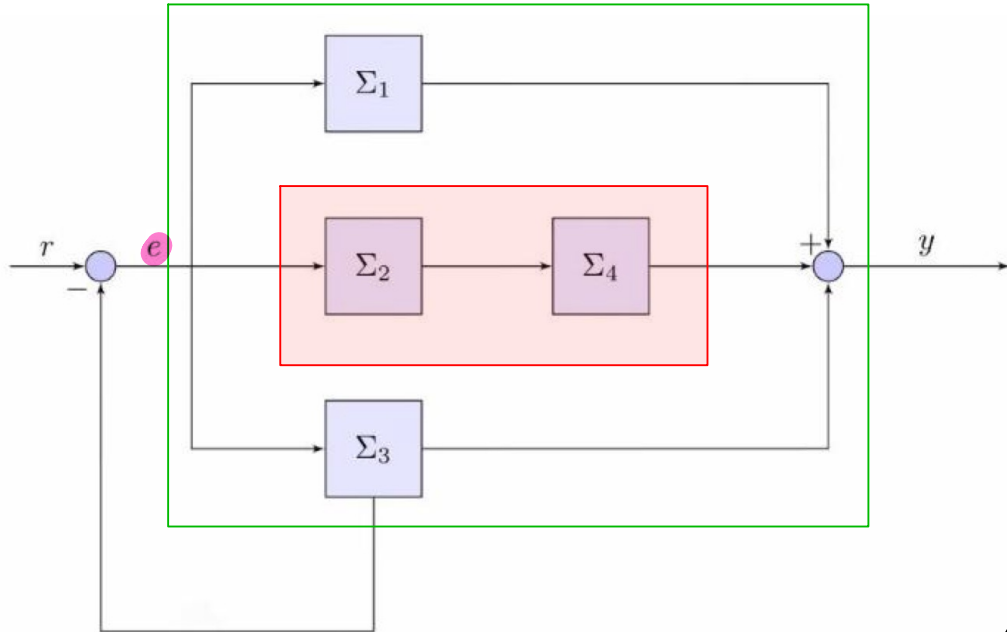
$$\square = \sum_1 + \square + \sum_3$$

$$e = r - \sum_3 \cdot e \Rightarrow (1 + \sum_3) e = r$$

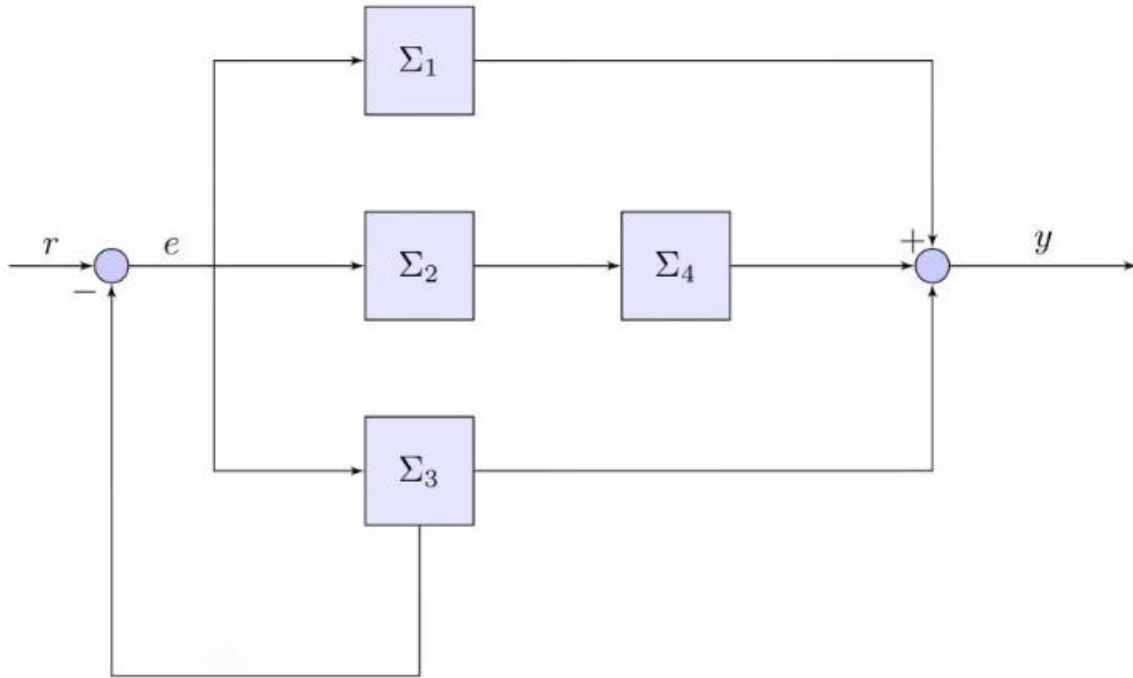
$$\Rightarrow e = \frac{1}{1 + \sum_3} \cdot r$$

Combine :

$$y = \frac{\sum_1 + \sum_2 \sum_4 + \sum_3}{1 + \sum_3} \cdot r$$



# HS 2018



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# Theory Recap

# System Classification

# System Classification

With the modeling approach introduced we are able to model a large variety of systems.

Now we can also classify them in different ways. Because in this course we will only cover so called **LTI (Linear, Time Invariant) Systems**, this classification is important to us.

Generally, there are the following classifications:

- **Linear** or **Nonlinear**
- **Causal** or **Noncausal**
- **Static** (memoryless) or **Dynamic**
- **Time invariant** or **Time variant**

# Linear or Nonlinear

For a System  $\Sigma$  to be linear, we need to have the following properties:

1. Additivity:  $\Sigma(u_1 + u_2) = \Sigma u_1 + \Sigma u_2$

2. Homogeneity:  $\Sigma(\alpha u) = \alpha \Sigma u$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

Summarized, this leads to the following:

$$\Sigma(\alpha u_1 + \beta u_2) = \alpha \Sigma u_1 + \beta \Sigma u_2, \quad \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\frac{x(t+h) - x(t)}{h}$$

Examples of **linear** systems:

- Integrator:  $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t u(\tau) d\tau$
- Derivative:  $y(t) = \dot{u}(t)$
- Time shifts:  $y(t) = u(t - \tau)$
- Time scaling:  $y(t) = u(t^2)$

Examples of **non-linear** systems:

- $y(t) = u(t)^2$
- $y(t) = u(t) + a$
- $y(t) = \sin(u(t))$

# Causal or Noncausal

A system is called casual, **iff** (if and only if) the output depends only on **past and current inputs**, but never on future inputs (future does not change the present).

Only causal systems are **physically realizable**  $u \in (-\infty, +\infty]$

Causal systems include:

- $y(t) = u(t)$
- $y(t) = u(t - \tau), \forall \tau > 0$
- $y(t) = \cos(3t + 1)u(t - 1)$
- $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t u(\tau) d\tau$

Non-Causal systems include:

- $y(t) = u(t - a), \forall a < 0$
- $y(t) = u(t + 1) + u(t) + u(t - 1)$
- $y(t) = u(bt), \forall b > 1$
- $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t+1} u(\tau) d\tau$

# Static (memoryless) or Dynamic

In static systems, the output only depends on the **current input** (no past, no future)

Memoryless (or static) systems include:

- $y(t) = 3u(t)$
- $y(t) = t^2 u(t)$
- $y(t) = 2^{-(t+1)} u(t)$
- $y(t) = \sqrt{\sin(u^2(t))}$

Dynamic systems include:

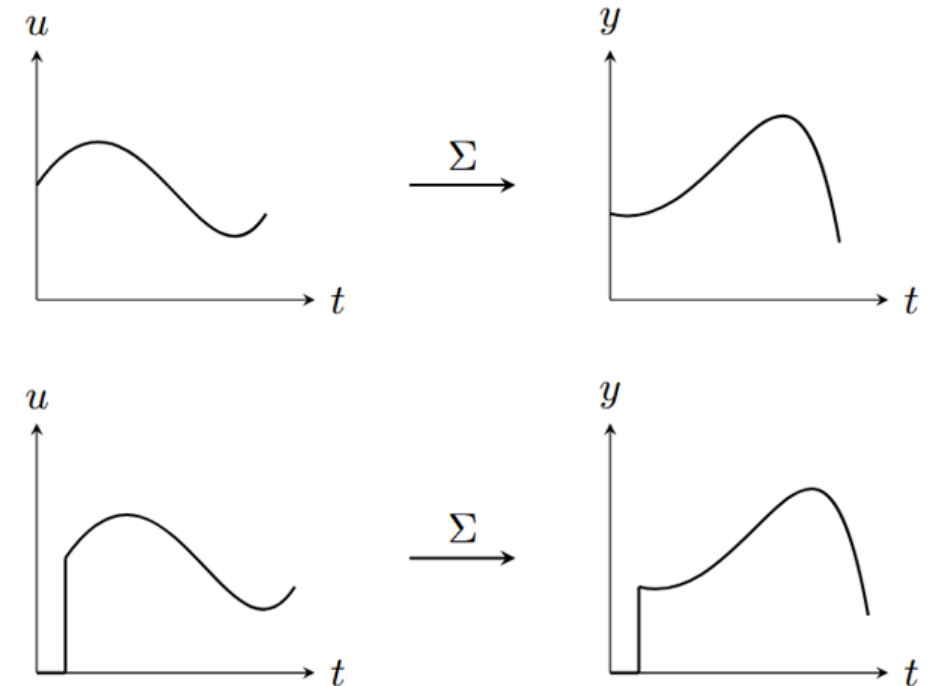
- $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t u(\tau) d\tau$
- $y(t) = \dot{u}(t)$
- $y(t) = u(t^2)$
- $y(t) = u(t - a), \forall a \neq 0$

# Time invariant or Time variant

A time invariant system will always have the same output to a certain input, independent of when the input is applied. We can shift the input in time and the output will also be shifted by the same amount.

**Example:** An ideal lightbulb will always generate the same amount of light, no matter if at night or during the day.

**Counterexample:** A rocket losing mass (fuel) along its way and being exposed to less gravitational force. The same thrust (input) leads to a different distance moved (output).



**General rule of thumb:** The system is time-invariant if the system equations do not contain time  $t$  as a summand, factor or exponent. Time  $t$  only appears in  $u(t)$ .

Mathematically:  $y(t - \tau) = (\Sigma \tilde{u})(t)$ , where  $\tilde{u}(t) = u(t - \tau)$ .

Time varying systems include:

- $y(t) = \cos(t)u(t)$
- $y(t) = u(3t + 1)$
- $y(t) = \sqrt{t - \cos^2(t)} u(t^2)$
- $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t-2} e^{-t} u(\tau + 2) d\tau$

Time invariant systems include:

- $y(t) = u(t - 1)u(t + 2)$
- $y(t) = 1 + u(t - 1) + 2u(t)$
- $y(t) = 2 \int_{-\infty}^t u^2(\tau) d\tau$
- $y(t) = \cos(u(t)) \int_{-\infty}^{t-2} u(\tau) d\tau$



# Specific Example Time-invariancy

$$y(t) = \sqrt{t - \cos^2(t)} \cdot u(t^2)$$

Remember what we want to check:  $y(t - \tau) = \Sigma(u(t - \tau))$

$$\text{LHS: } y(t - \tau) = \sqrt{(t - \tau) - \cos^2(t - \tau)} \cdot u((t - \tau)^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS: } \Sigma u(t - \tau) &= \Sigma \tilde{u}(t) = \sqrt{t - \cos^2(t)} \cdot \tilde{u}(t^2) \\ &= \sqrt{t - \cos^2(t)} \cdot u((t - \tau)^2) \end{aligned}$$

**LHS  $\neq$  RHS  $\rightarrow$  Time-variant**

$$\Sigma_1 : \quad y(t) = \frac{1}{4}t + u(t - 2).$$

A) Linear

C) Time-invariant

B) Causal

D) Static

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= 2 \\ \sum (\alpha u) &\stackrel{?}{=} \alpha \sum u \\ \frac{1}{4}t + 2u(t-2) &\stackrel{?}{=} 2 \cdot \left( \frac{1}{4}t + u(t-2) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Sigma_1 : y(t) = \frac{1}{4}t + u(t-2).$$

extra term

A) Linear

C) Time-invariant

B) Causal

D) Static

extra  $t$ -term

no  $u(t^*)$  for any  $t^* > t$

$u(t-2)$

$$\Sigma_2 : \quad y(t) = 3u(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t (1 + e^{-1})^2 u(\tau) d\tau.$$

A) Linear

C) Time-invariant

B) Causal

D) Static

Linear:

$$\alpha \cdot \sum u \stackrel{?}{=} \sum (\alpha u), \quad \text{set } \alpha = 2$$

$$2 \cdot \left( \frac{1}{4}t + u(t-2) \right) \neq \frac{1}{4}t + 2 \cdot u(t-2)$$

$$u(\tau - \tau^*) d(\tau - \tau^*)$$

$$\Sigma_2 : y(t) = 3u(t) + \int_{-\infty}^t (1 + e^{-1})^2 u(\tau) d\tau.$$

f tedious calc.  
/ rule of thumb!

- no terms without  $u$
- only linear  $u$

A) Linear

C) Time-invariant

B) Causal

D) Static

no  $u(t^*)$  for any  $t^* > t$

$$\int_{-\infty}^t \dots d\tau$$

# LTI State-space Model

# State-Space Model

As already mentioned, we will only look at LTI systems. More precisely, LTI SISO systems. (We omit the «C» for Causal because it sounds bad...?)

- Single Input, Single Output (SISO)
- Linear
- Time invariant
- Causal

Cool thing is, for those special systems we can rewrite our known state space model in a different form:

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



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

# State-space Model

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

- A, B, C and D are **general matrices**.
- The order of the system is defined by the dimension of  $x(t)$

For a LTI SISO system with  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \quad B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}, \quad C \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}, \quad D \in \mathbb{R}$$



# Example


$$\underline{\dot{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Given the following system, put it into LTI State-space form:

$$\dot{x}_1(t) = x_2(t)$$

$$\dot{x}_2(t) = -\frac{k}{m}x_1(t) + \frac{1}{m}u(t).$$

$$y(t) = x_2(t).$$

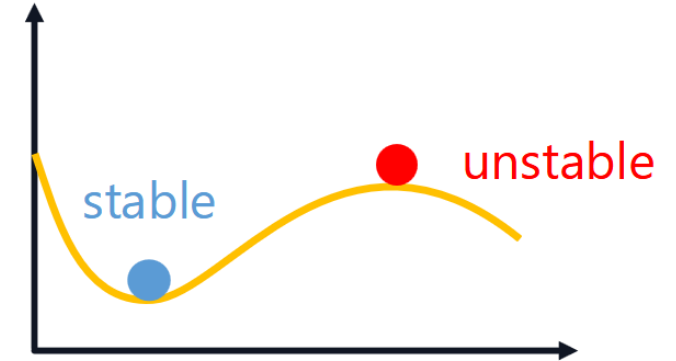

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\bar{x}}_1 \\ \dot{\bar{x}}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \dot{\bar{x}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k}{m} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \bar{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{m} \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$
$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{x}(t) + 0 u(t).$$

# Linearization

# Linearization

Unfortunately, most real life system are not linear and thus not representable in the LTI form. Luckily we can approximate using **linearization**.

To do so, we need to find an **equilibrium point**, around which we can linearize the system. An equilibrium point is some combination of state and input where the system is static → does not change.



## Definition (Equilibrium point)

A system described by an ODE  $\dot{x}(t) = f(x(t), u(t))$  has an equilibrium point  $(x_e, u_e)$  if

$$f(x_e, u_e) = 0.$$

# Linearization

So the **general procedure** looks like this:

1. Find equilibrium point by solving  $f(x_e, u_e) = 0$ .
2. Linearize around the equilibrium point using Jacobian-Linearization-Procedure, which is basically **Taylor's-series**. More precisely, our matrices will look like this:

$$A = \left. \frac{\partial f(x, u)}{\partial x} \right|_{(x_e, u_e)} = \left. \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix} \right|_{(x_e, u_e)}$$

$$B = \left. \frac{\partial f(x, u)}{\partial u} \right|_{(x_e, u_e)} = \left. \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial u} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial u} \end{bmatrix} \right|_{(x_e, u_e)}$$

$$C = \left. \frac{\partial h(x, u)}{\partial x} \right|_{(x_e, u_e)} = \left. \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix} \right|_{(x_e, u_e)}$$

$$D = \left. \frac{\partial h(x, u)}{\partial u} \right|_{(x_e, u_e)} = \left. \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h}{\partial u} \end{bmatrix} \right|_{(x_e, u_e)}$$

**Aufgabe:** Gegeben ist das folgende nichtlineare System mit Zustandsvektor  $x(t)$  und Eingang  $u(t)$ .

Die Systemgleichungen lauten:

$$\dot{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) \\ \dot{x}_3(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cdot u(t) + 3 \cdot x_1(t) \\ 2 \cdot x_3(t) \\ -x_2(t) - 5 + \sqrt{u(t)} \end{bmatrix} .$$

Der Systemausgang ist gegeben durch

$$y(t) = x_3(t) + u(t) .$$

**F11 (1 Punkt)** Berechnen Sie den reellen Gleichgewichtspunkt  $x_{1,e}$ ,  $x_{2,e}$ ,  $x_{3,e}$  für den Ausgang  $y_e = 1$ .

$$x_{1,e} =$$

$$x_{2,e} =$$

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$$x_{1,e} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$x_{2,e} = -4$$

$$x_{3,e} = 0$$

$$\dot{\underline{x}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = f(\underline{x}_e, u_e)$$

$$1. \quad \Rightarrow \quad x_{3,e} = 0$$

$$2. \quad \Rightarrow \quad u_e = 1$$

$$3. \quad \Rightarrow \quad x_1 = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$4. \quad \Rightarrow \quad x_2 = -4$$

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Der Systemausgang ist gegeben durch

$$y(t) = x_1(t) - u(t) .$$

Linearisieren Sie das System um den Punkt

$$x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1,0} \\ x_{2,0} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} , \\ u_0 = 1 .$$

$$A = \frac{\partial f(x, u)}{\partial x} \bigg|_{(x_e, u_e)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix} \bigg|_{(x_e, u_e)}$$

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$$D = \frac{\partial h(x, u)}{\partial u} \bigg|_{(x_e, u_e)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h}{\partial u} \end{bmatrix} \bigg|_{(x_e, u_e)}$$

$$\dot{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \cdot x_2(t) + u^2(t) \\ -x_1(t) + 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 & x_1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2u \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = -1$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 & x_1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \bigg|_{(x_E, u_E)}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



# FS 2022

**F12** (1 Punkt)

$A =$

**F13** (0.5 Punkte)

$b =$

**F14** (0.5 Punkte)

$c =$

$d =$

**F12 (1 Punkt)**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**F13 (0.5 Punkte)**

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**F14 (0.5 Punkte)**

$$c = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad d = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Important Note

# Tips for the Exam?? (Personal Take)

- As already mentioned, this years exam will be different, because **you will be given a summary sheet**. Further, you will be allowed to bring your own **40 Page handwritten** notes.
- Why do I tell you this:  
**You** are able to **vote on Moodle** what the summary sheet should contain. Use this!  
As a reference of which topics are important, I will upload 2 nice summaries (but they are ofc not handwritten).
- **Highly recommended:** Use the uploaded summary sheets (or any you find online) and solve exercises with them. You will see what information you actually need.  
**Start now** with your potential 40 page notes, as you will forget stuff as the semester advances. Put **general solving strategies / examples and or weird twists** on these pages and store them somewhere safe. You won't have the time or nerves to do this during the Lernphase!

# Feedback

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# Q&A Session / Done