

$$y = f(x), \quad f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 x_2 - 1 \\ x_3^2 - 2x_1 x_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{y} = f(\bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multivariable Taylor's:

$$f(x) = f(\bar{x}) + \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{x=\bar{x}} (x - \bar{x}) + \text{higher order terms}$$

where $\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{x=\bar{x}} = \text{Jacobian of } f \text{ evaluated at } \bar{x}$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_3} \end{array} \right] \bigg|_{x=\bar{x}}$$

$$= \left[\begin{array}{ccc} x_2 & x_1 & 0 \\ -2x_3 & 0 & 2x_3 - 2x_1 \end{array} \right] \bigg|_{x=\bar{x}}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underbrace{y - \bar{y}}_{\delta y} \approx \underbrace{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}}_A \bigg|_{x=\bar{x}} \underbrace{(x - \bar{x})}_{\delta x}$$

$\delta y = A \delta x$ } linear approximation near \bar{x} . Δ

By direct extension:

$$f(x, u) \approx f(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \bigg|_{x=\bar{x}} (x - \bar{x}) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \bigg|_{u=\bar{u}} (u - \bar{u})$$

near (\bar{x}, \bar{u})

Let's apply this to $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = f(x, u) \\ y = h(x, u) \end{cases} (*)$

Definition: A constant pair $(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$ is an equilibrium configuration of $(*)$ if

$$f(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) = \vec{0}.$$

e.g. 2.5.4: Pendulum

$$\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ \frac{3}{M_0 l^2} u - \frac{1.5g}{l} \sin(x_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = x_1$$



Find equilibrium configurations corresponding to the pendulum being upright

$x_1 = \pi$ at the upright position. Solve

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_2 \\ \frac{3}{m l^2} \bar{u} - \frac{1.5g}{l} \sin(\pi) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \bar{x}_2 = 0 \\ \bar{u} = 0 \end{matrix}$$

The equilibrium config. is $(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) = \begin{bmatrix} \pi \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, 0) \quad \Delta$

Assume the nonlinear state space model has an eq. config. (\bar{x}, \bar{u}) .

$$f(x, u) = \underbrace{f(\bar{x}, \bar{u})}_0 + \underbrace{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \bigg|_{x=\bar{x}}}_{A} (x - \bar{x}) + \underbrace{\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \bigg|_{u=\bar{u}}}_{B} (u - \bar{u}) + \text{higher order terms}$$

Consider system solutions "near" (\bar{x}, \bar{u}) .

$$\delta x(t) := x(t) - \bar{x}$$

$$\delta u(t) := u(t) - \bar{u}$$

$$\dot{\delta x} = \dot{x} - 0$$

$$= f(x, u) - 0$$

$$\boxed{\dot{\delta x} = A \delta x + B \delta u} \rightarrow \text{linearized model}$$

The output equation $y = h(x, u)$ is linearized in the same way.

$$\delta y = \underbrace{\frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \bigg|_{x=\bar{x}}}_C \delta x + \underbrace{\frac{\partial h}{\partial u} \bigg|_{u=\bar{u}}}_D (u - \bar{u})$$

$$\delta y(t) = y - h(\bar{x}, \bar{u})$$

Summary: Linearizing a non-linear state space model

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

$$y = h(x, u)$$

1. Select a desired equilibrium configuration $(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m$
 $\bar{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\bar{u} \in \mathbb{R}^m$, s.t. $f(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) = 0$, $\bar{y} = h(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) = \text{desired output}$

2. Compute Jacobians A, B, C, D of f and h at (\bar{x}, \bar{u}) .

3. Linearized system is $\delta \dot{x} = A \delta x + B \delta u$
 $\delta y = C \delta x + D \delta u$

e.g. 2.5.5 (pendulum)

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = \frac{3}{ml^2} u - \frac{1.5g}{l} \sin(x_1)$$

$$y = x_1$$

The eq. config. corresponding to the upright position:

$$\bar{x} = (\pi, 0) \quad \bar{u} = 0$$

$$A = \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{x=\bar{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1.5g}{l^2} \cos(x_1) & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{x=\bar{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1.5g/l^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \right|_{u=\bar{u}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3/ml^2 \end{bmatrix}_{u=0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3/ml^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=\bar{x}} = (1, 0)$$

$$D = \frac{\partial h}{\partial u} \Big|_{u=\bar{u}} = 0$$

Linearized model:

$$\delta \dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1.5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \delta x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3/mc^2 \end{bmatrix} \delta u$$

$$\delta y = [1 \ 0] \delta x + [0] \delta u$$

$$\delta x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \pi \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\delta u = u(t) - 0$$

2.7: Laplace transforms (Not covered in class)

2.8: Transfer Functions

