

## 2. Brunovsky canonical form (SISO)

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Consider a MIMO system

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \\ y = Cx \end{cases} \quad A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \quad B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p} \quad C \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times n}$$

for simplicity assuming  $p=2$

for SISO systems the Brunovsky canonical form is a simple cascade of integrators

$(A, B)$  reachable  $\rightarrow \exists F^0 = -CA^n$  and a transformation  $T$  such that:

$$G(A + BF^0) = \{0, \dots, 0\}$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma \\ \vdots \\ \gamma A^{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \quad T \cdot G(A + BF^0) \cdot T^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix} = A_B$$

$$TB = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Any controllable system admits this form

for MIMO SYSTEMS it can be written as the combination of Brunovsky blocks.