

# Fundamental of Control Theory

*Stability nonlinear system: linearization*

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## Stability – summary so far

### Nonlinear System

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

- Property of each equilibrium point
- Looking for general result

### Linear System

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

- Property of the system
- General result (eigenvalues of A Matrix)

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## Nonlinear System: *Stability - I*

Given the system

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

And the equilibrium  $(\bar{x}, \bar{u})$  point

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= f(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \\ \bar{y} &= g(\bar{x}, \bar{u})\end{aligned}$$

How evaluate the stability of  $(\bar{x}, \bar{u})$  ?

Idea

Use a LTI approximation of the system valid “near”

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## Nonlinear System: *Linearization - I*

Apply Taylor decomposition around  $(\bar{x}, \bar{u})$  of  $f(x(t), u(t))$

Introducing the distances  $\delta x(t) = x(t) - \bar{x}$   $\delta u(t) = u(t) - \bar{u}$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\bar{x} + \delta x(t)) = f(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) + \left. \frac{\partial f(x, u)}{\partial x} \right|_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}} \delta x(t) + \left. \frac{\partial f(x, u)}{\partial u} \right|_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}} \delta u(t) + \dots$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \delta x(t) = 0 + A \delta x(t) + B \delta u(t)$$

Where

$$A = \left. \frac{\partial f(x, u)}{\partial x} \right|_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}}$$

$$B = \left. \frac{\partial f(x, u)}{\partial u} \right|_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}}$$

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## Nonlinear System: *Linearization - II*

Apply Taylor decomposition around  $(\bar{x}, \bar{u})$  of  $g(x(t), u(t))$

Introducing the distance  $\delta y(t) = y(t) - \bar{y}$

$$\bar{y} + \delta y(t) = g(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) + \left. \frac{\partial g(x, u)}{\partial x} \right|_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}} \delta x(t) + \left. \frac{\partial g(x, u)}{\partial u} \right|_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}} \delta u(t) + \dots$$

$$\delta y(t) = -\bar{y} + \bar{y} + C \delta x(t) + D \delta u(t)$$

Where

$$C = \left. \frac{\partial g(x, u)}{\partial x} \right|_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}}$$

$$D = \left. \frac{\partial g(x, u)}{\partial u} \right|_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}}$$

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## Nonlinear System: *Linearization - III*

Given  $\dot{x}(t) = f(x(t), u(t))$   $y(t) = g(x(t), u(t))$  And the equilibrium  $(\bar{x}, \bar{u})$  point

The **linearized system** is

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \dot{x}(t) &= A \delta x(t) + B \delta u(t) \\ \delta y(t) &= C \delta x(t) + D \delta u(t) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$A = \left. \frac{\partial f(x, u)}{\partial x} \right|_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}}$$

$$B = \left. \frac{\partial f(x, u)}{\partial u} \right|_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}}$$

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

$$C = \left. \frac{\partial g(x, u)}{\partial x} \right|_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}}$$

$$D = \left. \frac{\partial g(x, u)}{\partial u} \right|_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}}$$

$$\delta y(t) = y(t) - \bar{y}$$

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## Nonlinear System: *Stability - II*

An equilibrium point  $(\bar{x}, \bar{u})$  is asymptotically stable if the linearized system is asymptotically stable.

An equilibrium point  $(\bar{x}, \bar{u})$  is unstable if at least one of the eigenvalues of the linearized system has a positive real part

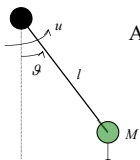
**Remark** if the linearized system is only stable or has all the eigenvalues not positive, no conclusion can be given to the stability of the nonlinear system equilibrium point.

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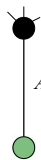
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## Pendulum - Equilibrium



Assuming  $x_1(t) = \vartheta(t)$   $x_2(t) = \dot{\vartheta}(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1(t) &= x_2(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) &= -\frac{g}{l} \sin(x_1(t)) - \frac{k}{Ml^2} x_2(t) + \frac{1}{Ml^2} u(t) \\ y(t) &= x_1(t) \end{aligned}$$



$Eq_1: (0; 0; 0)$   
Asymptotically Stable



$Eq_2: (\pi; 0; 0)$   
Unstable

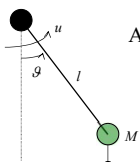
Verify those result apply general result

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## Pendulum - Linearization – I



Assuming  $x_1(t) = \vartheta(t)$   $x_2(t) = \dot{\vartheta}(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1(t) &= x_2(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) &= -\frac{g}{l} \sin(x_1(t)) - \frac{k}{Ml^2} x_2(t) + \frac{1}{Ml^2} u(t) \\ y(t) &= x_1(t) \end{aligned}$$

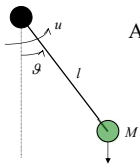
$$A = \left. \frac{\partial f(x, u)}{\partial x} \right|_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1(x, u)}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1(x, u)}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial f_2(x, u)}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2(x, u)}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} \bigg|_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{g}{l} \cos(x_1) & -\frac{k}{Ml^2} \end{bmatrix} \bigg|_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}}$$

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## Pendulum - Linearization – II



Assuming  $x_1(t) = \vartheta(t)$   $x_2(t) = \dot{\vartheta}(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1(t) &= x_2(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) &= -\frac{g}{l} \sin(x_1(t)) - \frac{k}{Ml^2} x_2(t) + \frac{1}{Ml^2} u(t) \\ y(t) &= x_1(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$B = \left. \frac{\partial f(x, u)}{\partial u} \right|_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}} = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \frac{\partial f_1(x, u)}{\partial u} \\ \frac{\partial f_2(x, u)}{\partial u} \end{array} \right]_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}} = \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \frac{1}{Ml^2} \end{array} \right]_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}} = \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \frac{1}{Ml^2} \end{array} \right]$$

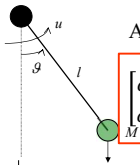
$$C = \left. \frac{\partial g(x, u)}{\partial x} \right|_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}} = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \frac{\partial g(x, u)}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial g(x, u)}{\partial x_2} \end{array} \right]_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}} = [1 \quad 0]_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}} = [1 \quad 0]$$

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## Pendulum - Stability – I



Assuming  $x_1(t) = \vartheta(t)$   $x_2(t) = \dot{\vartheta}(t)$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \delta \dot{x}_1 \\ \delta \dot{x}_2 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{g}{l} \cos(x_2) & -\frac{k}{Ml^2} \end{array} \right]_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \delta x_1 \\ \delta x_2 \end{array} \right] + \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \frac{1}{Ml^2} \end{array} \right] u(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} Eq_1: ((0; 0); 0) \quad \lambda^2 + \frac{k}{Ml^2} \lambda + \frac{g}{l} &= 0 \\ A = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{g}{l} & -\frac{k}{Ml^2} \end{array} \right] \quad \lambda_{1/2} = \frac{-\frac{k}{Ml^2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{k}{Ml^2}\right)^2 - 4\frac{g}{l}}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

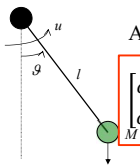
$$\det(\lambda I - A) = \lambda(\lambda + \frac{k}{Ml^2}) - \frac{g}{l}(-1) = 0 \quad \text{Re}(\lambda_{1,2}) < 0 \text{ iff } h, k > 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{asymptotically stable}$$

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## Pendulum - Stability – II



Assuming  $x_1(t) = \vartheta(t)$   $x_2(t) = \dot{\vartheta}(t)$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \delta \dot{x}_1 \\ \delta \dot{x}_2 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{g}{l} \cos(x_2) & -\frac{k}{Ml^2} \end{array} \right]_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \delta x_1 \\ \delta x_2 \end{array} \right] + \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \frac{1}{Ml^2} \end{array} \right] u(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} Eq_2: ((\pi; 0); 0) \quad \lambda^2 + \frac{k}{Ml^2} \lambda - \frac{g}{l} &= 0 \\ A = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{g}{l} & -\frac{k}{Ml^2} \end{array} \right] \quad \lambda_{1/2} = \frac{-\frac{k}{Ml^2} \pm \sqrt{\left(-\frac{k}{Ml^2}\right)^2 + 4\frac{g}{l}}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\det(\lambda I - A) = \lambda(\lambda + \frac{k}{Ml^2}) - (-1)(-\frac{g}{l}) = 0 \quad \text{Re}(\lambda_1) < 0, \text{Re}(\lambda_2) > 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{unstable}$$

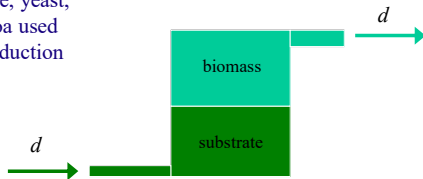
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## Microbial Growth

Colonies of algae, yeast, bacteria, protozoa used for enzymes production



$b$  = biomass concentration (variable of interest)  
 $S$  = substrate concentration  
 $d$  = volumetric flow rate of nutrients (constant)  
 $S_i$  = concentration of nutrients in substrate (forced)

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## Microbial Growth - equation

$$\frac{db(t)}{dt} = \frac{\mu_0 S(t)}{K_s + S(t)} b(t) - d b(t)$$

$$\frac{dS(t)}{dt} = -k_1 \frac{\mu_0 S(t)}{K_s + S(t)} b(t) + d (S_i(t) - S(t))$$

$b$  = biomass concentration  
 $S$  = substrate concentration: nutrients ( $S_i$ ) and microbial ( $S$ )  
 $d$  = volumetric flow rate of nutrients

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## Microbial Growth - exercise

Given

$$K_s = 0.4 \quad k_1 = 0.35 \quad S_i = 0.2$$

$$d = 0.1 \quad \mu_0 = 0.4$$

1. Identify state, input, output and function  $f$  and  $g$
2. Classify the system
3. Find equilibrium points
4. Evaluate stability of the equilibrium points

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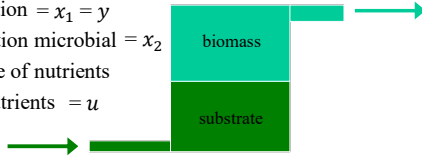
## Microbial Growth - system

$b$  = biomass concentration =  $x_1 = y$

$S$  = substrate concentration microbial =  $x_2$

$d$  = volumetric flow rate of nutrients

$S_i$  = concentration of nutrients =  $u$



$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx_1(t)}{dt} &= \frac{\mu_0 x_2(t)}{K_s + x_2(t)} x_1(t) - dx_1(t) \\ \frac{dx_2(t)}{dt} &= -k_1 \frac{\mu_0 x_2(t)}{K_s + x_2(t)} x_1(t) + d(S_i(t) - x_2(t)) \\ y(t) &= x_1(t)\end{aligned}$$

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## Microbial Growth - Classification

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx_1(t)}{dt} &= \frac{\mu_0 x_2(t)}{K_s + x_2(t)} x_1(t) - dx_1(t) \\ \frac{dx_2(t)}{dt} &= -k_1 \frac{\mu_0 x_2(t)}{K_s + x_2(t)} x_1(t) + d(S_i(t) - x_2(t)) \\ y(t) &= x_1(t)\end{aligned}$$

$n = 2,$   
 $m = 1,$   
 $q = 1$

- Dynamic System
- Second order
- SISO
- Time-invariant
- Non linear
- Proper

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## Microbial Growth – Equilibrium - I

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= \frac{\mu_0 \bar{x}_2}{K_s + \bar{x}_2} \bar{x}_1 - d \bar{x}_1 \\ 0 &= -k_1 \frac{\mu_0 \bar{x}_2}{K_s + \bar{x}_2} \bar{x}_1 + d(\bar{u} - \bar{x}_2)\end{aligned}$$

$Eq_1: ((0; 0.2); 0.2)$

$$0 = \left( \frac{\mu_0 \bar{x}_2}{K_s + \bar{x}_2} - d \right) \bar{x}_1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \bar{x}_1 = 0$$

$$0 = -k_1 \frac{\mu_0 \bar{x}_2}{K_s + \bar{x}_2} \bar{x}_1 + d(\bar{u} - \bar{x}_2) \quad \longrightarrow \quad 0 = -d(\bar{u} - \bar{x}_2)$$

$$0 = (\bar{u} - \bar{x}_2) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \bar{x}_2 = \bar{u}$$

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## Microbial Growth – Equilibrium - II

$$0 = \frac{\mu_0 \bar{x}_2}{K_s + \bar{x}_2} \bar{x}_1 - d \bar{x}_1$$

$$0 = -k_1 \frac{\mu_0 \bar{x}_2}{K_s + \bar{x}_2} \bar{x}_1 + d (\bar{u} - \bar{x}_2)$$

$$Eq_1: ((0; 0.2); 0.2)$$

$$Eq_2: ((0.19; 0.13); 0.2)$$

$$0 = \left( \frac{\mu_0 \bar{x}_2}{K_s + \bar{x}_2} - d \right) \bar{x}_1 \Rightarrow \frac{\mu_0 \bar{x}_2}{K_s + \bar{x}_2} = d \Rightarrow \mu_0 \bar{x}_2 = d K_s + d \bar{x}_2$$

$$\mu_0 \bar{x}_2 - d \bar{x}_2 = d K_s \Rightarrow \bar{x}_2 = \frac{d K_s}{\mu_0 - d} = \frac{0.1 * 0.4}{0.4 - 0.1} = \frac{4}{30}$$

$$0 = -\frac{k_1 \mu_0 \bar{x}_2}{K_s + \bar{x}_2} \bar{x}_1 + d (\bar{u} - \bar{x}_2) \Rightarrow k_1 d \bar{x}_1 = d (\bar{u} - \bar{x}_2)$$

$$k_1 \bar{x}_1 = (\bar{u} - \bar{x}_2) \Rightarrow \bar{x}_1 = \frac{\bar{u} - \bar{x}_2}{k_1} = \frac{0.2 - 4/30}{0.35} = \frac{4}{21}$$

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## Microbial Growth – Linearization I

$$\frac{dx_1(t)}{dt} = \frac{\mu_0 x_2(t)}{K_s + x_2(t)} x_1(t) - dx_1(t)$$

$$\frac{dx_2(t)}{dt} = -k_1 \frac{\mu_0 x_2(t)}{K_s + x_2(t)} x_1(t) + d (S_i(t) - x_2(t))$$

$$y(t) = x_1(t)$$

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \frac{\mu_0 \bar{x}_2}{K_s + \bar{x}_2} - d & \frac{\mu_0 \bar{x}_1 (K_s + \bar{x}_2) - \mu_0 \bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2 (1)}{(K_s + \bar{x}_2)^2} \\ -k_1 \frac{\mu_0 \bar{x}_2}{K_s + \bar{x}_2} & -k_1 \frac{\mu_0 \bar{x}_1 (K_s + \bar{x}_2) - \mu_0 \bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2 (1)}{(K_s + \bar{x}_2)^2} - d \end{array} \right]_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}}$$

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \frac{\mu_0 \bar{x}_2}{K_s + \bar{x}_2} - d & \frac{\mu_0 \bar{x}_1 K_s}{(K_s + \bar{x}_2)^2} \\ -k_1 \frac{\mu_0 \bar{x}_2}{K_s + \bar{x}_2} & -k_1 \frac{\mu_0 \bar{x}_1 K_s}{(K_s + \bar{x}_2)^2} - d \end{array} \right]_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}}$$

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## Microbial Growth – Linearization II

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \frac{\mu_0 \bar{x}_2}{K_s + \bar{x}_2} - d & \frac{\mu_0 \bar{x}_1 K_s}{(K_s + \bar{x}_2)^2} \\ -k_1 \frac{\mu_0 \bar{x}_2}{K_s + \bar{x}_2} & -k_1 \frac{\mu_0 \bar{x}_1 K_s}{(K_s + \bar{x}_2)^2} - d \end{array} \right]_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}} \quad \begin{array}{l} K_s = 0.4 \quad k_1 = 0.35 \\ d = 0.1 \quad \mu_0 = 0.4 \end{array}$$

$$A_1 = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \frac{0.4 \cdot 0.2}{0.4 + 0.2} - 0.1 & 0 \\ -0.35 \frac{0.4 \cdot 0.2}{0.4 + 0.2} & 0 - 0.1 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 0.133 - 0.1 & 0 \\ -0.35 \cdot 0.133 & 0.1 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 0.033 & 0 \\ -0.467 & -0.1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\det(sI - A_1) = \det \left[ \begin{array}{cc} s - 0.033 & 0 \\ 0.467 & s - 0.1 \end{array} \right] = (s - 0.033)(s + 0.1) - 0 = 0$$

$$s_1 = -0.1, s_2 = 0.033$$

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## Microbial Growth – Linearization III

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mu_0 x_2}{K_s + x_2} - d & \frac{\mu_0 x_1 K_s}{(K_s + x_2)^2} \\ -k_1 \frac{\mu_0 x_2}{K_s + x_2} & -k_1 \frac{\mu_0 x_1 K_s}{(K_s + x_2)^2} - d \end{bmatrix} \bigg|_{\bar{x}, \bar{u}} \quad \begin{matrix} K_s = 0.4 & k_1 = 0.35 \\ d = 0.1 & \mu_0 = 0.4 \end{matrix}$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{0.4 \cdot 0.133}{0.4 + 0.133} - 0.1 & \frac{0.4 \cdot 0.19 \cdot 0.4}{(0.4 + 0.133)^2} \\ -0.35 \frac{0.4 \cdot 0.133}{0.4 + 0.133} & -0.35 \frac{0.4 \cdot 0.19 \cdot 0.4}{(0.4 + 0.133)^2} + 0.1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.170 \\ -0.035 & -0.135 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(sI - A_2) = \det \begin{bmatrix} s & -0.17 \\ 0.035 & s - 0.135 \end{bmatrix} = s(s - 0.135) - 0.035(-0.17) = 0$$

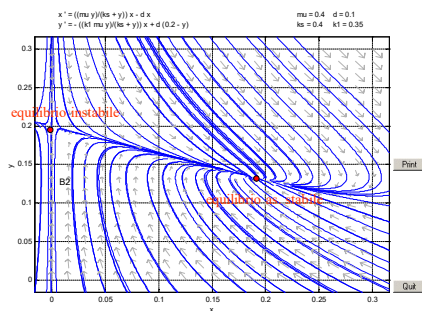
$$s^2 - 0.135s + 0.037 = 0 \quad s_1 = -0.1, s_2 = -0.0375$$

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## piano di fase



The backward orbit from (0.0006, 0.2) -> a possible eq. pt. near (0.00041, 0.2).  
 Ready

The forward orbit from (3e-005, 0.2) -> a possible eq. pt. near (4.4e-005, 0.2).  
 Ready

The backward orbit from (3e-005, 0.2) -> a possible eq. pt. near (2e-005, 0.21).  
 Ready

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## Dynamical System for Industrial Automation

### Laplace Transform & Transfer function

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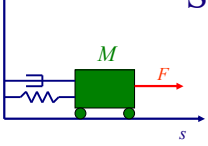
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## State definition



$x_1(t) = s(t)$   
 $x_2(t) = \dot{s}(t)$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k}{M} & -\frac{h}{M} \end{bmatrix}$

Physical equation

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State equation

$\ddot{s}(t) = \frac{F(t) - ks(t) - h\dot{s}(t)}{M}$ 

$\tilde{x}_2(t) = 2s(t)$   
 $\tilde{x}_2(t) = s(t) + \dot{s}(t)$

$\tilde{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{2k+h}{M} & -\frac{h}{M} \end{bmatrix}$

The state definition determines the A matrix

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## Problem definition

Goal: to find a representation state-independent

Consider only   Input => Output relation

For LTI this representation exists

- Called *Transfer function*
- Based on *Laplace Transform*

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## Laplace Transform

*Mathematical fundamental*

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## Laplace transform

Given a function  $f: \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ , the **Laplace transform**  $F: \mathbb{C} \mapsto \mathbb{C}$  is

$$F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt$$

Remark:  $F(s)$  is defined if  $\exists s \in \mathbb{C}$  s. t. the integral is finite

Notation:

- lower case  $\Rightarrow$  time domain ( $t \in \mathbb{R}$ )
- upper case  $\Rightarrow$  Laplace domain ( $s = \sigma + \omega i \in \mathbb{C}$ )

$$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)] \quad F(s) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)]$$

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## Laplace Transform – nomenclature - I

Interested in **rational** Laplace transform

$$F(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)} = \frac{\alpha_z s^v + \alpha_{z-1} s^{v-1} + \dots + \alpha_1 s + \alpha_0}{\beta_n s^n + \beta_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + \beta_1 s + \beta_0}$$

where  $n \geq v$ ,

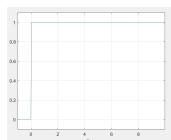
We call

- **Poles**  $p_i$  the  $n$  roots of  $D(s)$
- **Zeros**  $z_i$  the  $v$  roots of  $N(s)$

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## Step – Laplace transform

Step:  $sca(t)$



$$F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} 1e^{-st} dt = \left[ -\frac{e^{-st}}{s} \right]_{t=0}^{\lim t \rightarrow \infty}$$

choose a  $s > 0$

$$F(s) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{e^{-st}}{s} - \left( -\frac{e^{-s0}}{s} \right) = \frac{1}{s}$$

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## Exponential – Laplace transform

Step:  $e^{at}sca(t)$





$$F(s) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{at} e^{-s} dt = \left[ \frac{e^{(a-s)t}}{a-s} \right]_{t=0}^{\lim t \rightarrow \infty}$$

choose a  $s > a$

$$F(s) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{(a-s)t}}{a-s} - \left( \frac{e^{(a-s)0}}{a-s} \right) = 0 - \frac{1}{a-s} = \frac{1}{s-a}$$

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## Main Laplace transform

| $f(t)$                                                                                                           | $F(s)$                              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| $step(t)$                     | $\frac{1}{s}$                       |
| $e^{at}sca(t)$                | $\frac{1}{s-a}$                     |
| $\sin(\omega t)sca(t)$        | $\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$     |
| $e^{at}\sin(\omega t)sca(t)$  | $\frac{\omega}{(s-a)^2 + \omega^2}$ |

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## Laplace Transform – properties I

### Linearity

Given two functions  $f(t)$ ,  $g(t)$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$  we have

$$\mathcal{L}[\alpha f(t) + \beta g(t)] = \alpha F(s) + \beta G(s)$$

### Time shift

Given a functions  $f(t)$  supposed null for negative time, and a time shift  $\tau > 0$  we have

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t - \tau)] = e^{-\tau s} \mathcal{L}[f(t)] = e^{-\tau s} F(s)$$

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## Laplace Transform – properties II

### Time domain derivation

Given functions  $f(t)$ , derivable  $\forall t \geq 0$  we have

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{df(t)}{dt}\right] = \mathcal{L}[f'(t)] = sF(s) - f(0)$$

### Time domain integration

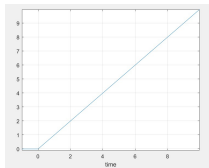
Given functions  $f(t)$ , integrable between 0 and  $\infty$ , we have

$$\mathcal{L}\left[\int_0^\infty f(t)dt\right] = \frac{1}{s}F(s)$$

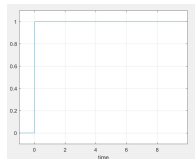
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## ramp – Laplace transform

$$f(t) = \text{ramp}(t) = \int_0^\infty \text{sca}(t)dt$$



$\text{ramp}(t)$



$\text{sca}(t)$

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s}\mathcal{L}[\text{sca}(t)] = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

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## cosine – Laplace transform

$$f(t) = \cos(\omega t)$$

$$\frac{d \sin(\omega t)}{dt} = \omega \cos(\omega t) \quad \cos(\omega t) = \frac{1}{\omega} \frac{d \sin(\omega t)}{dt}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(s) &= \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{1}{\omega} \frac{d \sin(\omega t)}{dt}\right] = \frac{1}{\omega} \mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d \sin(\omega t)}{dt}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega} (s\mathcal{L}[\sin(\omega t)] - \sin(\omega 0)) = \frac{1}{\omega} \left(s \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} - 0\right) \\ F(s) &= \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2} \end{aligned}$$

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## Laplace Transform – properties III

Given a function  $f(t)$  that have a **rational** transform  $F(s)$  where the **denominator order is greater than numerator** we have

*Initial Value Theorem*

$$f(0) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$$

Moreover, the real parts of **all the poles are negative or null**, we have

*Final Value Theorem*

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$$

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## Initial and final value - examples

Consider the signal  $f(t) = e^{-3t} \sin(10t) \operatorname{sca}(t)$

What is the “final value” of the signal?



$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \frac{10}{(s+3)^2 + 10^2} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{10s}{s^2 + 6s + 109} = \frac{0}{109}$$

Check hypothesis

$$(s+3)^2 + 10^2 = 0 \Rightarrow s^2 + 6s + 109 = 0 \quad s_{1,2} = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4 \cdot 109}}{2}$$

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## Transfer Function

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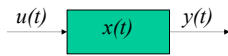
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## Input – Output representation

Consider a system

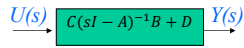
$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t), \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) + Du(t)\end{aligned}$$



Apply Laplace transform

$$sX(s) - x(0) = AX(s) + BU(s)$$

$$Y(s) = CX(s) + DU(s)$$



suppose  $x(0) = 0$

$$(sI - A)X(s) = BU(s) \quad \longrightarrow \quad X(s) = (sI - A)^{-1}BU(s)$$

$$Y(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}BU(s) + DU(s) = [C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D]U(s)$$

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## Transfer Function

Given a **LTI** system described by matrixes  $A, B, C, D$  the  $m \times q$  matrix

$$G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D$$

is called **transfer function**.

For **null initial state**  $x(0) = 0$  the output of the system fed by the input vector  $u(t)$

$$Y(s) = G(s)U(s)$$

where  $U(s) = \mathcal{L}[u(t)]$  and  $Y(s) = \mathcal{L}[y(t)]$

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## Transfer Function - Invariance

Is it state independent? YES, IT IS

What if I apply a different state representation  $\tilde{x}(t) = T^{-1}x(t)$

$$\tilde{A} = TAT^{-1}, \quad \tilde{B} = TB, \quad \tilde{C} = CT^{-1}, \quad \tilde{D} = D$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{G}(s) &= \tilde{C}(sI - \tilde{A})^{-1}\tilde{B} + \tilde{D} = CT^{-1}(sI - TAT^{-1})^{-1}TB + D \\ &= C(sT^{-1}I - T^{-1}TAT^{-1})^{-1}TB + D = C(sT^{-1} - AT^{-1})^{-1}TB + D \\ &= C(sT^{-1}T - AT^{-1}T)^{-1}B + D = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D = G(s)\end{aligned}$$

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## Transfer function – SISO Example I

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = [1 \quad 0], \quad D = 0$$

$\downarrow$   $n = 2$      $\downarrow$   $m = 1$      $\downarrow$   $q = 1$ ,     $\uparrow$  Strictly proper sys.

$$G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(sI - A) = \det \begin{bmatrix} s+1 & 1 \\ 1 & s+1 \end{bmatrix} = (s+1)(s+1) - 1 = s(s+2)$$

$$(sI - A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{s(s+2)} \begin{bmatrix} s+1 & -1 \\ -1 & s+1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{2 eigenvalues (0, -2)}$$

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## Transfer function – SISO Example II

$$G(s) = [1 \quad 0] \frac{1}{s(s+2)} \begin{bmatrix} s+1 & -1 \\ -1 & s+1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 0 =$$

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+2)} [1 \quad 0] \begin{bmatrix} s+1 & -1 \\ -1 & s+1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+2)} [s+1 \quad -1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{s(s+2)} (s+1-1)$$

$$G(s) = \frac{s}{s(s+2)} = \frac{1}{s+2}$$

Pole/zero cancellation

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## Transfer function – MIMO Example I

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = 0$$

$\downarrow$   $n = 2$      $\downarrow$   $m = 2$      $\downarrow$   $q = 2$ ,     $\uparrow$  Strictly proper system

$$G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D$$

$$G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s(s+2)} \begin{bmatrix} s+1 & -1 \\ -1 & s+1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 0$$

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+2)} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & s+1 \\ s+1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{s(s+2)} & \frac{s+1}{s(s+2)} \\ \frac{s+1}{s(s+2)} & -\frac{1}{s(s+2)} \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Transfer Function - MIMO

Given a *LTI MIMO* system described by matrixes  $A, B, C, D$ ,

$$G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D$$

The transfer function is a  $q \times m$  matrix

It can be demonstrated that matrix  $(sI - A)^{-1}$

- has  $n \times n$  elements
- each element is **rational function**
- all elements share a **common denominator** coincident with the **characteristic polynomial** of  $A$ .

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## Transfer Function – SISO I

Given a *LTI SISO* system we have

$$G(s) = \frac{N_G(s)}{D_G(s)} = \frac{\alpha_z s^v + \alpha_{q-1} s^{v-1} + \dots + \alpha_1 s + \alpha_0}{\beta_n s^n + \beta_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + \beta_1 s + \beta_0}$$

where

- for strictly proper system ( $D=0$ )  $v < n$
- poles ( $D_G$  roots) are eigenvalues
- **Remark:** there can be eigenvalues that are not poles (pole/zeros cancellation)

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## Response - Example I

Consider a system

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

where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = [1 \ 0]$ ,  $D=0$

Determine the “final value” from a

- step response
- ramp response

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## Response - Example I

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = [1 \quad 0], \quad D = 0$$

$$G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(sI - A) = \det \begin{bmatrix} s & -1 \\ 1 & s+2 \end{bmatrix} = s(s+2) + 1 = (s+1)(s+1)$$

$$(sI - A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2} \begin{bmatrix} s+2 & 1 \\ -1 & s \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Response - Example II

$$G(s) = [1 \quad 0] \frac{1}{(s+1)^2} \begin{bmatrix} s+2 & 1 \\ -1 & s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 0$$

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2} [1 \quad 0] \begin{bmatrix} s+2 & 1 \\ -1 & s+1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2} [s+2 \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$G(s) = \frac{s+2}{(s+1)^2} = \frac{s+2}{(s+1)^2}$$

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## Response - Example III

step response

$$Y(s) = G(s)U(s) = \frac{s+2}{(s+1)^2} \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sY(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \frac{s+2}{(s+1)^2} \frac{1}{s} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{s+2}{(s+1)^2} = \frac{2}{(1)^2} = 2$$

ramp response

$$Y'(s) = G(s)U'(s) = \frac{s+2}{(s+1)^2} \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y'(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sY'(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \frac{s+2}{(s+1)^2} \frac{1}{s^2} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{s+2}{(s+1)^2} \frac{1}{s} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{1 \cdot s} = \infty$$

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