

[AMv2 ch 9]

goal: frequency-domain tools and concepts for analysis & control

1°. frequency-domain modeling

1<sup>1</sup>. transfer function of an LTI system

1<sup>2</sup>. block diagrams

1<sup>3</sup>. poles & zeros

1<sup>4</sup>. Bode plot

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1°. frequency domain modeling

◦ key idea: represent LTI system by how it responds (at steady-state) to pure sinusoidal signals

– particularly convenient / powerful to analyze complex feedback

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1<sup>1</sup>. transfer function of LTI system

consider the response of LTI system

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu, \quad y = Cx + Du$$

to input signal  $u(t)$

fact:  $x(t) = e^{At}x(0) + \int_0^t e^{A(t-\tau)}Bu(\tau)d\tau$

convolution equation

intuition: input  $u(\tau)$  applied at time  $\tau$   
contributes response  $e^{A(t-\tau)}Bu(\tau)$   
to "initial condition"  $\tilde{x}(\tau) = Bu(\tau)$

thus:  $y(t) = Cx(t) + Du(t)$

$$= \underbrace{Ce^{At}x(0)}_{\text{homogeneous response}} + \underbrace{\int_0^t Ce^{A(t-\tau)}Bu(\tau)d\tau}_{\text{particular response}} + Du(t)$$

homogeneous  
response

particular response

• now consider response to pure exponential  $u(t) = e^{st}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{recall } \cos(\omega t) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{j\omega t} + e^{-j\omega t}) \\ \sin(\omega t) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{j\omega t} - e^{-j\omega t}) \\ \text{so } e^{st} \text{ is a mathematical convenience, that} \end{array} \right]$$

so  $e^{st}$  is a mathematical convenience that enables us to easily determine response to actual inputs  $\cos(\omega t)$ ,  $\sin(\omega t)$

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= C e^{At} x(0) + \int_0^t C e^{A(t-\tau)} B e^{s\tau} d\tau + D e^{st} \\ &= C e^{At} x(0) + C e^{At} \left[ \int_0^t e^{(sI-A)\tau} d\tau \right] B + D e^{st} \end{aligned}$$

→ what expression has  $e^{(sI-A)\tau}$  as its derivative?  
(what restriction do you need to place on  $s \in \mathbb{C}$ ?)

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= C e^{At} (x(0) - (sI-A)^{-1} B) \\ &\quad + [C (sI-A)^{-1} B + D] e^{st} \end{aligned}$$

- if  $A$  is stable, then

$$\begin{aligned} y &\rightarrow (C (sI-A)^{-1} B + D) e^{st} \\ &= G_y u(s) u \end{aligned}$$

→ what choice of initial state  $x(0)$  ensures  $y = G(s)u$ ?

$$- x(0) = (sI-A)^{-1} B$$

\*  $G_{yu}$  is the transfer function  
from input  $u$  to output  $y$

(aside: the transfer function idea  
extends to (some) nonlinear systems,  
systems w/ delay, and partial  
differential equations)

◦ this formula gives a procedure for  
determining the transfer function  
 $G_{yu}$  from the matrices  $A, B, C, D$

- since input & output spaces  
have been specified, there is a  
unique  $G_{yu}$  corresponding to  
 $A, B, C, D$ ;

the reverse is not true!

◦ since the state space is not  
specified for a given  $G_{yu}$ ,  
there are many possible  
state space realizations:

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

- let  $z = Tx$ ,  $T$  invertible

→ determine  $\tilde{A}, \tilde{B}, \tilde{C}, \tilde{D}$

$$\text{s.t. } \dot{z} = \tilde{A}z + \tilde{B}u$$

$$y = \tilde{C}z + \tilde{D}u$$

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

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

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

$$= CT^{-1}(sTT^{-1} - TAT^{-1})^{-1}TB + D$$

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

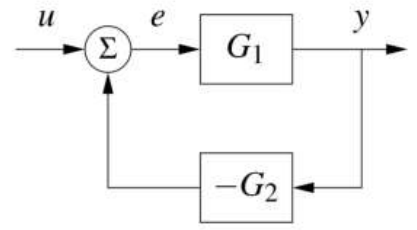
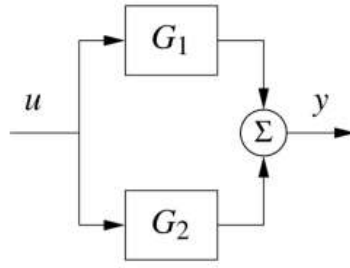
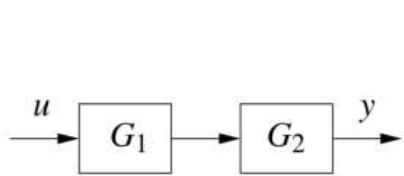
$$= G(s)$$

\* conclude that transfer functions don't depend on the choice of state space

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12. block diagrams

• we've seen examples of block diagram representations & algebra



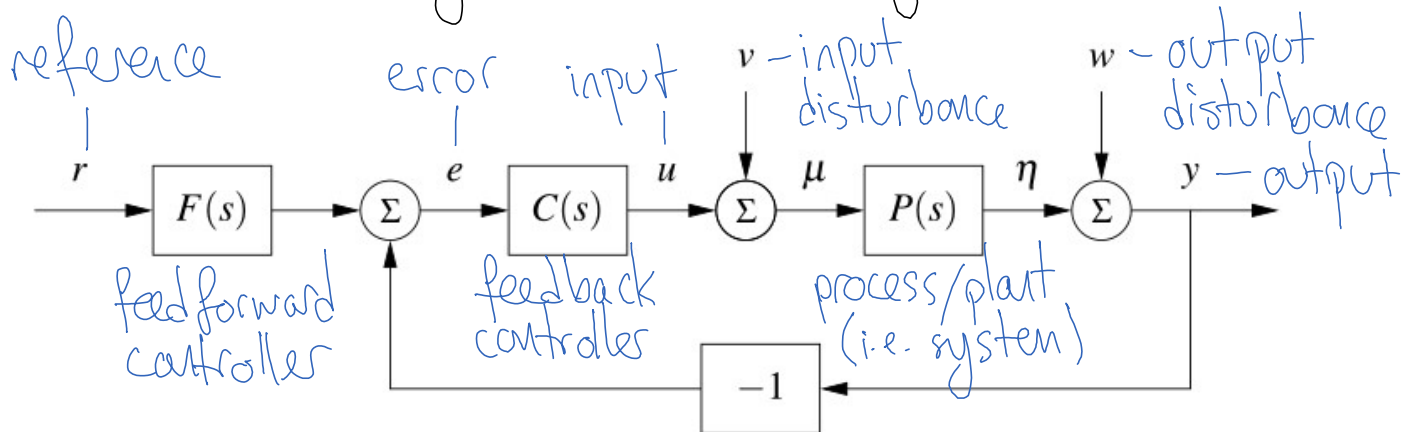
(a)  $G_{yu}(s) =$  [redacted]

(b)  $G_{yu}(s) =$  [redacted]

(c)  $G_{yu}(s) =$  [redacted]

→ derive expressions for  $G_{yu}$  in terms of  $G_1$  &  $G_2$

• now consider the general feedback diagram



→ derive an expression for  $e$  in terms of  $r, v, w$ , i.e. find  $G_{er}, G_{ev}, G_{ew}$   
 s.t.  $e = G_{er}r + G_{ev}v + G_{ew}w$

$$-e = \underbrace{\frac{F}{1+PC}}_{G_{er}} r - \underbrace{\frac{P}{1+PC}}_{G_{ev}} v - \underbrace{\frac{1}{1+PC}}_{G_{ew}} w$$

- we'll investigate each of these transfer functions,

§ how they influence performance in caring weeks

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1.3 poles & zeros

• consider the transfer function

$$G(s) = \frac{b(s)}{a(s)}$$

-  $G$  is a rational function, that is,  
a ratio of polynomials  $a, b$

- roots of  $a$  are termed poles,  
roots of  $b$  are termed zeros

- difference between order of  
 $a$  & that of  $b$  termed relative degree;

$G$  is proper if  $\geq 0$ , strictly proper if  $> 0$

• let's relate these concepts to LTI

system  $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu, y = Cx + Du$

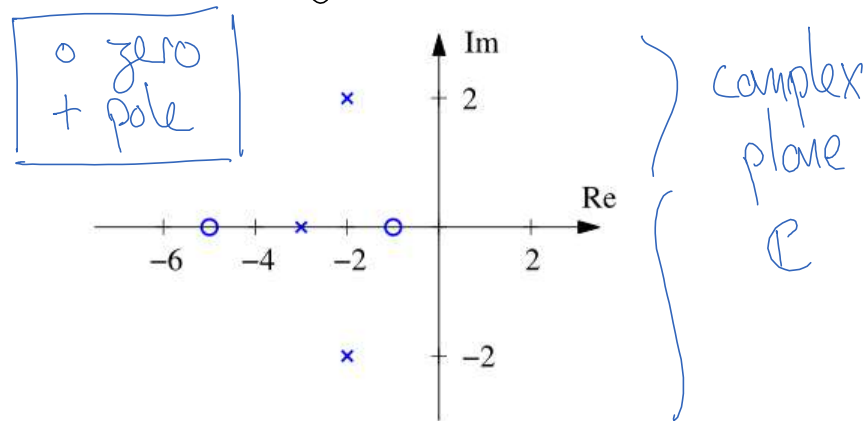
- poles =  $\lambda(A)$ , i.e. eigenvalues of  $A$

- zeros are complex numbers  $s \in \mathbb{C}$   
s.t.  $u(t) = u_0 e^{st}$  yields  $y(t) = 0$ ,

→ substitute this input/output pair  
into LTI DE with  $x(t) = x_0 e^{st}$

to find condition that gives a zero  
 \* if state is fully activated (B square)  
 or fully measured (C square)  
 then there are no zeros

◦ since poles & zeros govern system behavior, after visualize them with a pole-zero diagram



**Figure 9.9:** A pole zero diagram for a transfer function with zeros at  $-5$  and  $-1$  and poles at  $-3$  and  $-2 \pm 2j$ . The circles represent the locations of the zeros, and the crosses the locations of the poles. A complete characterization requires we also specify the gain of the system.

#### 14. Bode plot

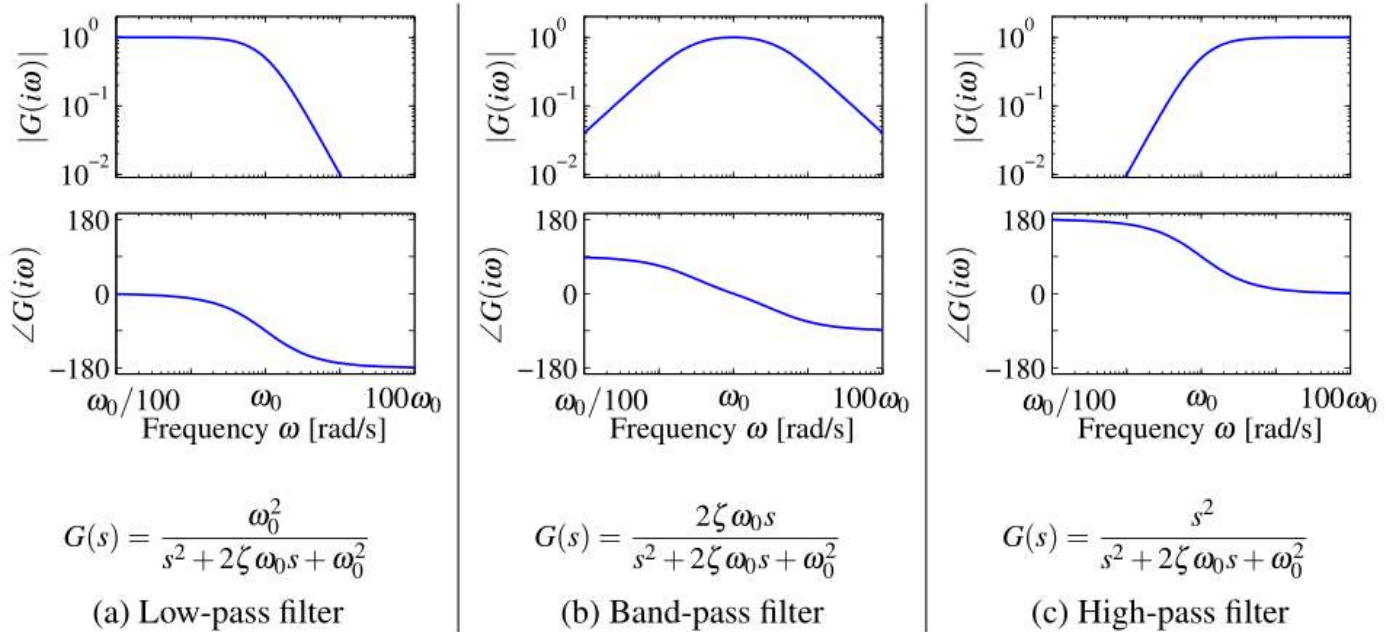
◦ since a complex exponential input  $e^{j\omega t}$  yields

$$\text{output } G(s)e^{j\omega t} = |G(j\omega)| e^{j\omega(t + \angle G(j\omega))}$$

it's useful to visualize



gain  $|G(j\omega)|$  and phase  $\angle G(j\omega)$   
as functions of frequency  $\omega$ :



**Figure 9.17:** Bode plots for low-pass, band-pass, and high-pass filters. The upper plots are the gain curves and the lower plots are the phase curves. Each system passes frequencies in a different range and attenuates frequencies outside of that range.