

goal: derive input/output frequency-domain transformation
determined by LTI DE

ref: Hespanha Ch 4 — LTI DE

[textbooks on "signals and systems"] — Laplace / Fourier / Z
transform

from time- to frequency-domain

◦ consider the LTI DE $\dot{x}/x^+ = Ax + Bu$ $x \in \mathbb{R}^n, u \in \mathbb{R}^k$
 $y = Cx + Du$ $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$

◦ applying frequency-domain transformation (Laplace / Fourier in CT;
"Z" in DT)

yields $s\hat{x} = A\hat{x} + B\hat{u}$, $\hat{y} = C\hat{x} + D\hat{u}$

◦ rearranging: $(sI - A)\hat{x} = B\hat{u} \Rightarrow \hat{x} = (sI - A)^{-1}B\hat{u}$

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i.e. s is not an eigenvalue of A

• substituting: $\hat{y} = \underbrace{(C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D)}_{T_{yu}(s) \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times k} \text{ is the transfer matrix, i.e. a matrix of transfer functions}} \hat{u}$

* note: $[T_{yu}]_{ji}$ is transfer function from u_i to y_j

from frequency- to time-domain

• given $G: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{m \times k}$, i.e. a matrix of transfer functions,
: $s \mapsto G(s)$

we say $\dot{x}/x^+ = Ax + Bu$, $y = Cx + Du$ is a realization
if $G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D$

* note that realizations are not unique!

→ given nonsingular $T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, define $\tilde{x} = Tx$ and:

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1^\circ: \text{derive LTI } \tilde{\text{DE}} \text{ for state } \tilde{x} \\ 2^\circ: \text{show that transfer matrix is same for } (\text{DE}) \text{ \& } (\tilde{\text{DE}}) \end{array} \right.$
→ we'll say $(\text{DE}) \text{ \& } (\tilde{\text{DE}})$ are algebraically equivalent

$$\begin{aligned}
 1^\circ. \quad \tilde{x} &= T x \Rightarrow \dot{\tilde{x}} \text{ or } \tilde{x}^+ = T \dot{x} \text{ or } T x^+ \\
 &\quad \updownarrow \\
 &\quad x = T^{-1} \tilde{x} \\
 &\quad \quad \quad = T(Ax + Bu) \\
 &\quad \quad \quad = \underbrace{TAT^{-1}}_{\tilde{A}} \tilde{x} + \underbrace{TB}_{\tilde{B}} u \\
 &\quad \quad \quad y = Cx + Du \\
 &\quad \quad \quad = \underbrace{CT^{-1}}_{\tilde{C}} \tilde{x} + \underbrace{Du}_{\tilde{D}}
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$$\begin{aligned}
 2^\circ. \quad \tilde{G}(s) &= \tilde{C} (sI - \tilde{A})^{-1} \tilde{B} + \tilde{D} \\
 &= C T^{-1} \underbrace{(sI - TAT^{-1})^{-1}}_{= T(sI - A)^{-1}T^{-1}} TB + D \\
 &= C (sI - A)^{-1} B + D = G(s) \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

→ find two DE w/ same transfer matrices but different state dimensions