

* For controllability we focus on state evolution eq:

$$\dot{x} = A(t)x + B(t)u$$

w/ solution:

$$x_1 = \Phi(t_1, t_0)x_0 + \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \Phi(t_1, \tau)B(\tau)u(\tau)d\tau$$

* we are looking @ what the input is capable of in terms of transferring from one state to another ($x_0 \rightarrow x_1$)

* Def 11.1 (Reachable Subspace): Given $t_1 > t_0 \geq 0$ the reachable subspace $R[t_0, t_1]$ is the set of states x_1 that can be reached from the origin (i.e. $x(t_0) = 0$)

$$R[t_0, t_1] := \{x_1 \in \mathbb{R}^n : \exists u(\cdot), x_1 = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \Phi(t_1, \tau)B(\tau)u(\tau)d\tau$$
~~$$0 = \Phi(t_1, t_0)x_0 + \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \Phi(t_1, \tau)B(\tau)u(\tau)d\tau$$~~

* Def 11.2 (Controllable subspace): Given $t_1 > t_0 \geq 0$ the controllable subspace $C[t_0, t_1]$ is the set of states that can be transferred to the origin (in finite time), i.e.

$$C[t_0, t_1] = \{x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n : \exists u(\cdot), 0 = \Phi(t_1, t_0)x_0 + \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \Phi(t_1, \tau)B(\tau)u(\tau)d\tau\}$$

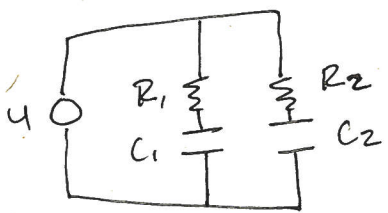
Note: $C(\cdot)$ & $D(\cdot)$ matrices play no role in these definitions — so only concerned w/ $\dot{x} = A(t)x + B(t)u$ eq.) or the pair $A(\cdot), B(\cdot)$

Note: $0 = \Phi(t_1, t_0) x_0 + \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \Phi(t_0, \tau) B(\tau) u(\tau) d\tau$

$$\Rightarrow -x_0 = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \Phi(t_0, \tau) B(\tau) u(\tau) d\tau \quad (\text{controllable Subspace})$$

$$x_1 = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \Phi(t_1, \tau) B(\tau) u(\tau) d\tau \quad (\text{reachable Subspace})$$

Example: (Parallel RC Network)



$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{R_1 C_1} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{R_2 C_2} \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{R_1 C_1} \\ \frac{1}{R_2 C_2} \end{bmatrix} u$$

Solution:

$$x(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-\frac{1}{R_1 C_1} t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-\frac{1}{R_2 C_2} t} \end{bmatrix} x_0 + \int_0^t \begin{bmatrix} e^{-(t-\tau)/R_1 C_1} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-(t-\tau)/R_2 C_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{R_1 C_1} \\ \frac{1}{R_2 C_2} \end{bmatrix} u(\tau) d\tau$$

Let $\frac{1}{R_1 C_1} = \frac{1}{R_2 C_2} = \omega$

$$x(t) = e^{-\omega t} x_0 + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \omega \int_0^t e^{-\omega(t-\tau)} u(\tau) d\tau$$

\therefore If $x_0 = 0$ then the reachable subspace is $R[0, t_1] = \left\{ \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

* We can transfer x_0 to the origin in finite time

if $0 = e^{-\omega t} x_0 + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \omega \int_0^t e^{-\omega(t-\tau)} u(\tau) d\tau$

only if $x_0 \in \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore C[0, t_1] = \left\{ \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

→ this is because we chose the time constants to be the same. When they are different

$$\frac{1}{R_1 C_1} \neq \frac{1}{R_2 C_2} \text{ then } R[t_0, t_1] = C[t_0, t_1] = \mathbb{R}^2$$

~~Review~~ :

Given an $m \times n$ matrix W , the range or image is the set of vectors $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$ for which $y = Wx$ has a solution:

i.e. $\text{Im } W =$

- Range or Image = set of vectors $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$ for which $y = Wx$ has a solution.
- $\text{Im } W =$ linear subspace of \mathbb{R}^m
- dimension of the subspace is called the rank.

Example:

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

$\text{Im } W =$ spanned by vectors $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\text{rank Im } A = 2 = \# \text{ of linearly indep columns.}$

kernel or null set = set of vectors for which $Wx = 0$
 dim of null space = nullity

Solve:

$Wx = 0$ [e-vectors live in null space of matrix (S.F. - A)]

$$Wx \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 - x_3 = 0 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 0 \\ x_1 - x_3 = 0 \end{cases} \left. \begin{array}{l} x_2 = 0 \\ x_1 = x_3 \end{array} \right\} \text{nullity} = 1$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Fundamental theorem of linear equations.

For every $m \times n$ matrix W :

cols of W

$$\underbrace{\dim \ker W}_{\text{nullity } W} + \underbrace{\dim \operatorname{Im} W}_{\text{rank } W} = n$$

$$\operatorname{Im} W = (\ker W^T)^\perp \quad \ker W = (\operatorname{Im} W^T)^\perp$$

- orthogonal complement $(V)^\perp$ is the set of all vectors that are orthogonal to V .

$$V^\perp = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x^T z = 0, \forall z \in V\}$$

Reachability + Controllability Grammians :

$$W_R(t_0, t_1) = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \Phi(t_1, \tau) B(\tau) B^T(\tau) \Phi^T(t_1, \tau) d\tau$$

→ Allows us to compute the reachable subspace.

Thm 11.2: $R[t_0, t_1] = \text{Im } W_R(t_0, t_1)$

And w/ $x_1 = W_R(t_0, t_1) \eta \in \text{Im } W_R(t_0, t_1)$

the control: $\underline{u(t) = B(t)^T \Phi(t_1, t)^T \eta}$

can be used to transfer the state from $x(t_0) = 0$ to $x(t_1) = x_1$.

Proof:

① Show that $x_1 \in \text{Im } W_R(t_0, t_1) \Rightarrow x_1 \in R[t_0, t_1]$
(then will show opposite)

— when $x \in \text{Im } W_R(t_0, t_1)$ ~~then~~ then $\eta_1 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ exists
s.t. ~~x_1~~ $x_1 = W_R(t_0, t_1) \eta_1$

— shows that input $u(t) = B(t)^T \Phi(t_1, t)^T \eta_1$
transfers state from $x(t_0) = 0$ to $x(t_1) = x_1$

$$x(t_1) = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \Phi(t_1, \tau) B(\tau) \underbrace{\left[B(\tau)^T \Phi(t_1, \tau)^T \eta_1 \right]}_{u(\tau)} d\tau$$

$$= W_R(t_0, t_1) \eta_1 = x_1$$

② Show that $x_1 \in R[t_0, t_1] \Rightarrow x_1 \in \text{Im } W_R(t_0, t_1)$

If x_1 is in the reachable subspace then

$$x_1 = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \Phi(t_1, \tau) B(\tau) u(\tau) d\tau \quad (\text{definition})$$

— Going to show that

$$x_1^T \eta_1 = 0 \quad \text{when } \eta_1 \in \ker W_R(t_0, t_1)$$

$$(\text{Remember } \text{Im } W_R(t_0, t_1) = (\ker W_R(t_0, t_1))^\perp)$$

→ pick an arbitrary vector $\eta_1 \in \ker W_R(t_0, t_1)$

$$x_1^T \eta_1 = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} u(\tau)^T B(\tau)^T \Phi(t_1, \tau)^T \eta_1 d\tau$$

Since $\eta_1 \in \ker W_R(t_0, t_1)$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_1^T W_R(t_0, t_1) \eta_1 &= \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \eta_1^T \Phi(t_1, \tau) B(\tau) B(\tau)^T \Phi(t_1, \tau)^T \eta_1 d\tau \\ &= \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \|B(\tau)^T \Phi(t_1, \tau)^T \eta_1\|^2 d\tau = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow B(\tau)^T \Phi(t_1, \tau)^T \eta_1 = 0 \quad \forall \tau \in [t_0, t_1]$$

$$\text{And } x_1^T \eta_1 = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \underbrace{u(\tau)^T B(\tau)^T \Phi(t_1, \tau)^T}_{=0} \eta_1 d\tau = 0$$

$$\therefore x_1^T \in \text{Im } (\ker W_R(t_0, t_1))^\perp = \text{Im } W_R(t_0, t_1)$$

Controllability Grammian: Allows us to compute the controllable subspace

$$W_c(t_0, t_1) = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \Phi(t_0, \tau) B(\tau) B(\tau)^T \Phi(t_0, \tau)^T d\tau$$

$$\mathcal{C}[t_0, t_1] = \text{Im } W_c(t_0, t_1)$$

w/ control: $u(t) = -B(t)^T \Phi(t_0, t)^T \eta_0$

lets transfer from $x(t_0) = x_0$ to $x(t_1) = 0$
(back to the origin)