

Objectives:

1. Understand state space ^{representation of} linear systems
2. Familiar w/ notation + definitions
3. ~~Remember~~ ^{Review} Laplace transforms
4. Block diagrams

* There are three common mathematical tools for representing dynamic systems.

Def: Dynamic System — a system that moves or has memory, or consumes/generates energy.

- For mechanical systems: any thing w/ position, velocity, angle, etc.
- For computer systems: anything w/ memory

Methods for representing dynamic systems:

- ① Differential equation (partial and ordinary)
- ② Transfer functions (limited to LTI)
- ③ State space

- State space models are the most useful
 - Apply to the largest class of problems
 - Easy to account for complex interactions
 - Standard computation methods for solving
 - powerful mathematical tools for analysis + design

- Continuous state space equation for nonlinear systems:

$$\dot{x} = f(t, x, u)$$

$$u \in \mathbb{R}^m = \text{input}$$

$$y = h(t, x, u)$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^n = \text{state variables}$$

$$\dot{x} = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$y \in \mathbb{R}^p = \text{output}$$

- Continuous state-space equations for linear time-varying (LTV) systems

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

$(n \times 1)$ $(n \times n)$ $(n \times 1)$ $(n \times m)$ $(m \times 1)$

$$y(t) = C(t)x(t) + D(t)u(t)$$

$(p \times 1)$ $(p \times n)$ $(n \times 1)$ $(p \times m)$ $(m \times 1)$

- If A, B, C, D ^{are constant} ~~do not depend or vary w/ time~~ then w/ have a linear time-invariant (LTI) system

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$$

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

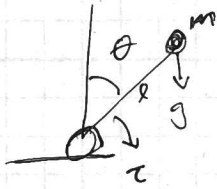
- Note: the signals u, x, y will always be dependent on time (or we will assume they are) - for convenience will drop their (t) dependence, but it is always implied.

- Note: Generally there is more that can be done w/ LTI than LTV systems.

SISO: single input / single output $\rightarrow K=1, P=1$

MIMO: multiple input / multiple output $\rightarrow K > 1, P > 1$

Example:



Newton's law: $ml^2\ddot{\theta} = \underbrace{mgl\sin\theta}_{\text{gravity}} - \underbrace{b\dot{\theta}}_{\text{friction}} + \underbrace{\tau}_{\text{torque/external force}} \quad (*)$
(for rotation)

Equation (*) is an ODE representation of the system.

We can create several different state space representations

Select: $x_1 := \theta$ $u := \tau$

$x_2 := \dot{\theta}$ $y := \theta$

Then: $\dot{x}_1 = \dot{\theta} = x_2$

$\dot{x}_2 = \ddot{\theta} = \frac{1}{ml^2} (mgl\sin\theta - b\dot{\theta} + \tau)$

$= \frac{g}{l} \sin x_1 - \frac{b}{ml^2} x_2 + \frac{u}{ml^2}$

$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\dot{x}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ \frac{g}{l} \sin x_1 - \frac{b}{ml^2} x_2 + \frac{1}{ml^2} u \end{bmatrix}}_{f(x,u)}$

$y = \underbrace{x_1}_{h(x,u)}$

→ use the small angle approximation $\sin\theta \approx \theta$

$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\dot{x}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{g}{l} & -\frac{b}{ml^2} \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}}_x + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{ml^2} \end{bmatrix}}_B u$

$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$

$\underbrace{y}_{y} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_C \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}}_x + \underbrace{0 \cdot u}_D$

$y = Cx + Du$

— Or we could have choosen —

$$x_1 = \theta + \dot{\theta} \Rightarrow \theta = x_1 - \dot{\theta} = x_1 - 2x_2$$

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\theta} \Rightarrow \dot{\theta} = 2x_2$$

$$y = \theta$$

$$u = \tau$$

Then:

$$\dot{x}_1 = \dot{\theta} + \ddot{\theta} = 2x_2 + \frac{1}{ml^2} (mgl\theta - b\dot{\theta} + \tau)$$

$$= 2x_2 + \frac{g}{l} \theta - \frac{b}{ml^2} \dot{\theta} + \frac{\tau}{ml^2}$$

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 $x_1 - 2x_2$ $(2x_2)$

$$= \cancel{\frac{2(1-\frac{g}{l})}{ml^2} x_2} 2x_2 + \frac{g}{l} x_1 - 2\frac{g}{l} x_2 - 2\frac{b}{ml^2} x_2 + \frac{u}{ml^2}$$

$$= 2\left(1 - \frac{g}{l} - \frac{b}{ml^2}\right)x_2 + \frac{g}{l}x_1 + \frac{1}{ml^2}u \quad (\text{group terms})$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = \frac{1}{2}\ddot{\theta} = \frac{1}{2ml^2} (mgl\theta - b\dot{\theta} + \tau)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2ml^2} (mgl(x_1 - 2x_2) - 2bx_2 + u)$$

$$= \frac{g}{2l}x_1 - \frac{g}{l}x_2 - \frac{b}{ml^2}x_2 + \frac{1}{2ml^2}u$$

$$= \frac{g}{2l}x_1 - \left(\frac{g}{l} + \frac{b}{ml^2}\right)x_2 + \frac{1}{2ml^2}u$$

\therefore

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} g/l & 2(1 - g/l - b/ml^2) \\ g/2l & -(\frac{g}{l} + \frac{b}{ml^2}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1/ml^2 \\ \frac{1}{2ml^2} \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y = [1 \quad -2] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + 0 \cdot u$$

→ Different state space models for the same system.

Laplace Transform Review —

$$\mathcal{L}[x(t)] = \hat{X}(s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} x(t) dt$$

$$s \in \mathbb{C}$$

$x(t)$ = continuous sig. a-1
 $t \geq 0$

$$\mathcal{L}[\dot{x}(t)] = s \hat{X}(s) - x(0) \quad s \in \mathbb{C}$$

Proof: $\frac{d}{dt} e^{-st} x(t) = e^{-st} \dot{x}(t) - s e^{-st} x(t)$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{d}{dt} e^{-st} x(t) dt = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \dot{x}(t) dt - s \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} x(t) dt$$

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$$\int_0^{\infty} d(e^{-st} x(t))$$

$$\mathcal{L}[\dot{x}(t)] - s \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} x(t) dt$$

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$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-st} x(t) - e^{-s(0)} x(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[\dot{x}(t)] - s \hat{X}(s)$$

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$$0 - x(0)$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{L}[\dot{x}(t)] = s \hat{X}(s) - x(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[e^{at}] = \frac{1}{s-a}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[(x * y)] = \mathcal{L}\left[\int_0^t x(\tau) y(t-\tau) d\tau\right] = \hat{X}(s) \hat{Y}(s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[\ddot{x}(t)] = s^2 \hat{X}(s) - s \dot{x}(0) - \ddot{x}(0)$$