

Thm 5.1

- The unique solution to the homogeneous (zero-input) system

$$\dot{x} = A(t)x, \quad x(t_0) = x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad t \geq 0$$

is given by:

$$x(t) = \Phi(t, t_0) x_0, \quad x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad t \geq 0$$

where $\Phi(t, t_0)$ is the state transition matrix given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(t, t_0) &= I + \int_{t_0}^t A(s) ds, \\ &\quad + \int_{t_0}^t A(s_1) \int_{t_0}^{s_1} A(s_2) ds_2 ds, \\ &\quad + \int_{t_0}^t A(s_1) \int_{t_0}^{s_1} A(s_2) \int_{t_0}^{s_2} A(s_3) ds_3 ds_2 ds, + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Peano-Baker series

→ Suppose we could solve this infinite integral series (difficult unless we can figure out if it converges) — let's look at what we would have in terms of properties of the soln - State transition matrix.

Properties of the state transition matrix:

$\Phi(t, t_0)$ is a way to "transition" the states from the initial values x_0 at time t_0 to $x(t)$ for any future point in time

P#1 $\frac{d}{dt} \Phi(t, t_0) = \cancel{A(t_0)} \Phi(t, t_0), \quad \Phi(t_0, t_0) = I, \quad t \geq 0$

To prove this we need Leibnitz rule

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{a(t)}^{b(t)} f(t, x) dx = f(t, b(t)) \frac{db}{dt} - f(t, a(t)) \frac{da}{dt} + \int_{a(t)}^{b(t)} \frac{\partial f(t, x)}{\partial t} dx$$

(Leibnitz)

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[\int_{t_0}^t A(s_i) ds_i \right] = A(t) \frac{dt}{dt} + -A(t_0) \frac{dt_0}{dt} + \int_{t_0}^t \frac{\partial A(s_i)}{\partial t} ds_i,$$

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 $A(t)$ \checkmark
00 because A is
not a function of t

only part that is
a function of t

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[\int_{t_0}^t A(s_i) \int_{t_0}^{s_i} A(s_2) ds_2 ds_i \right] = A(t) \int_{t_0}^{S_i} A(s_2) ds_2 ds,$$

 $(A(t) - 0 + 0)$

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Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \underline{\Phi}(t, t_0) &= \frac{d}{dt} \left[I + \int_{t_0}^t A(s_1) ds_1 + \int_{t_0}^t A(s_1) \int_{t_0}^{s_1} A(s_2) ds_2 ds_1 + \int_{t_0}^t A(s_1) \int_{t_0}^{s_1} A(s_2) \int_{t_0}^{s_2} A(s_3) ds_3 ds_2 ds_1 + \dots \right] \\ &\quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ &= O + A(t) + A(t) \int_{t_0}^t A(s_2) ds_2 + A(t) \int_{t_0}^t A(s_2) \int_{t_0}^{s_2} A(s_3) ds_3 + \dots \\ &= A(t) \left[I + \int_{t_0}^t A(s_1) ds_1 + \int_{t_0}^t A(s_1) \int_{t_0}^{s_1} A(s_2) ds_2 ds_1 + \dots \right] \\ &\quad \text{renamed integration parameter} \\ \therefore \frac{d}{dt} \underline{\Phi}(t, t_0) &= A(t) \underline{\Phi}(t, t_0) \end{aligned}$$

Also note that —

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\Phi}(t_0, t_0) &= I + \int_{t_0}^{t_0} A(s_1) ds_1 + \int_{t_0}^{t_0} A(s_1) \int_{t_0}^{s_1} A(s_2) ds_2 ds_1 + \dots \\ &\quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ &= I + O + O + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \underline{\Phi}(t_0, t_0) = I$$

— Using this property we can prove Theorem 5.1

$$\text{let } X(t) = \underline{\Phi}(t, t_0) X_0$$

$$\text{Then } X(t_0) = \underline{\Phi}(t_0, t_0) X_0 = X_0$$

And

$$\dot{x} = \frac{d}{dt} (\underline{\Phi}(t, t_0) X_0) = A(t) \underbrace{\underline{\Phi}(t, t_0) X_0}_{X(t)}$$

$$\therefore \dot{x}(t) = A(t) X(t)$$

P. #2 Semi-group properties

$$\underline{\Phi(t, t_1) \Phi(t_1, t_0)} = \underline{\Phi(t, t_0)}$$
 ~~$\Phi(t, s) = \Phi(t, s) \Phi(s, \tau) = \Phi(t, \tau)$~~

- this comes from the fact that our initial time t_0 is completely arbitrary ~~s~~

so we could say

$$X(t) = \underline{\Phi(t, t_1)} X_1 \text{ for any } t \geq t_1,$$

$$X(t_1) = X_1 = \underline{\Phi(t_1, t_0)} X_0$$

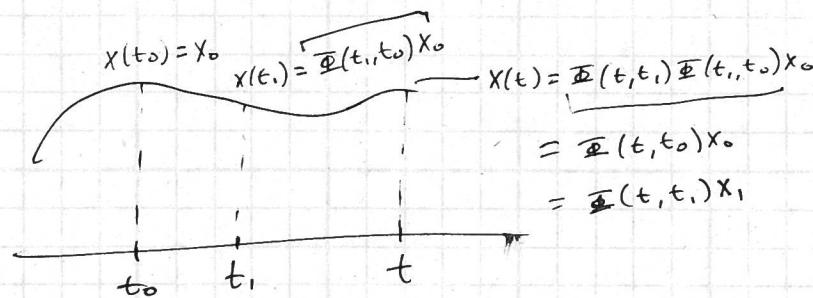
- Plugging in for X_1 ,

$$X(t) = \underline{\Phi(t, t_1)} (\underline{\Phi(t_1, t_0)} X_0)$$

- This must also equal

$$X(t) = \underline{\Phi(t, t_0)} X_0 = \underline{\Phi(t, t_1) \Phi(t_1, t_0)} X_0$$

These must be equal



P#3 For every $t, \tau \geq 0$ $\underline{\Phi}(t, \tau)$ is nonsingular (i.e. invertible)

$$\text{w/ } \underline{\Phi}(t, \tau)^{-1} = \underline{\Phi}(\tau, t)$$

Proof:

$$\underline{\Phi}(\tau, t) \underline{\Phi}(t, \tau) = \underline{\Phi}(\tau, \tau) = I$$

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→ which means that $\underline{\Phi}(t, \tau)$ is the inverse of $\underline{\Phi}(\tau, t)$ and vice-versa (by definition of an inverse).

Thm 5.2 Unique solution of the nonhomogeneous linear system

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

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

is —

$$x(t) = \underline{\Phi}(t, t_0)x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t \underline{\Phi}(t, \tau)B(\tau)u(\tau)d\tau \quad (\text{variation of constants formula})$$

$$y(t) = \underbrace{C(t)\underline{\Phi}(t, t_0)x_0}_{\text{Homogeneous response}} + \underbrace{\int_{t_0}^t C(t)\underline{\Phi}(t, \tau)B(\tau)u(\tau)d\tau + \boxed{D(t)u(t)}}_{\text{forced response (depends on input } u(t))}$$

$\underline{\Phi}(t, t_0)$ = state transition matrix

- Feedthrough term

- Instantaneous input has a direct relationship to the output
- In real applications this is very rare. Might happen if we have 2 time scales — one really fast and one really slow for purposes of modelling assume fast one is instantaneous.

Proof —

If $t = t_0$

$$x(t) = \underbrace{\underline{\Phi}(t_0, t_0)x_0}_I + 0 \Rightarrow x(t) = x_0$$

otherwise —

$$\dot{x} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\underline{\Phi}(t, t_0)x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t \underline{\Phi}(t, \tau)B(\tau)u(\tau)d\tau \right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\underline{\Phi}(t, t_0)x_0) = A(t)\underline{\Phi}(t, t_0)x_0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{t_0}^t \underline{\Phi}(t, \tau)B(\tau)u(\tau)d\tau = B(t)u(t) + A(t) \int_{t_0}^t \underline{\Phi}(t, \tau)B(\tau)u(\tau)d\tau \quad (\text{using Leibnitz rule})$$

Adding the two together & rearranging terms

$$\dot{x} = A(t) \left[\underline{\Phi}(t, t_0)x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t \underline{\Phi}(t, \tau)B(\tau)u(\tau)d\tau \right] + B(t)u(t)$$

$\underbrace{x(t)}_{\text{X(t)}}$

Solving w/ Leibniz rule

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dt} \int_{t_0}^t \Phi(t, \tau) B(\tau) u(\tau) d\tau &= \underbrace{\Phi(t, t) B(t) u(t)}_{I} \frac{dt}{dt} - \left(\quad \right) \frac{d}{dt} \\
 &\quad + \int_{t_0}^t \frac{d}{dt} (\Phi(t, \tau) B(\tau)) u(\tau) d\tau \\
 &= B(t) u(t) + \int_{t_0}^t A(t) \Phi(t, \tau) B(\tau) u(\tau) d\tau
 \end{aligned}$$

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

Now look at $y = C(t)x + D(t)u$

↑
Plug in our
solution for x

$$\begin{aligned} y &= C(t) \left(\Phi(t, t_0)x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t \Phi(t, \tau)B(\tau)u(\tau)d\tau \right) + D(t)u \\ &= C(t)\Phi(t, t_0)x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t (C(t)\Phi(t, \tau)B(\tau)u(\tau)d\tau) + D(t)u \end{aligned}$$

→ Shown that these are solutions to the nonhomogeneous LTV system.

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Discrete-time Case (Analogous to continuous)

$$x(t+1) = A(t)x(t) \quad x(t_0) = x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad t \in \mathbb{N} \text{ (time steps)}$$

Solution —

So —

$$x(t_0+1) = A(t_0)x(t_0) = A(t_0)x_0$$

$$x(t_0+2) = A(t_0+1)x(t_0+1) = A(t_0+1)A(t_0)x_0$$

$$x(t_0+3) = A(t_0+2)x(t_0+2) = A(t_0+2)A(t_0+1)A(t_0)x_0$$

:

$$x(t) = A(t-1)A(t-2)\dots A(t_0+2)A(t_0+1)A(t_0)x_0$$

∴ let

$$\Phi(t, t_0) = \begin{cases} I & t = t_0 \\ A(t-1)A(t-2)\dots A(t_0+1)A(t_0) & t > t_0 \end{cases}$$

Then

$$x(t) = \Phi(t, t_0)x_0 \quad t \geq t_0$$

Note: $t \geq t_0$ for discrete time. You can't "reverse" time w/ discrete time, but you can w/ continuous.

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Properties of the Discrete time state transition matrix:

P #1 :

For $t_0 \geq 0$, $\underline{\Phi}(t, t_0)$ is a unique solution to

$$\underline{\Phi}(t+1, t_0) = A(t) \underline{\Phi}(t, t_0), \quad \underline{\Phi}(t_0, t_0) = I, \quad t \geq t_0$$

→ This falls out from the definition of $\underline{\Phi}(t, t_0)$

P #2 For every $t \geq s \geq \tau \geq 0$

$$\underline{\Phi}(t, s) \underline{\Phi}(s, \tau) = \underline{\Phi}(t, \tau)$$

→ Again, results from the definition of $\underline{\Phi}(t, t_0)$

Thm 5.3 - The unique solution to the discrete nonhomogeneous

$$\text{equation } \underline{x}(t+1) = A(t) \underline{x}(t) + B(t) u(t)$$

$$y(t) = C(t) \underline{x}(t) + D(t) u(t)$$

$$\text{w/ } \underline{x}(t_0) = x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad t \in \mathbb{N}$$

is

$$\underline{x}(t) = \underline{\Phi}(t, t_0) x_0 + \sum_{\tau=t_0}^{t-1} \underline{\Phi}(t, \tau+1) B(\tau) u(\tau)$$

$$y(t) = C(t) \underline{\Phi}(t, t_0) x_0 + \sum_{\tau=t_0}^{t-1} C(t) \underline{\Phi}(t, \tau+1) B(\tau) u(\tau) + D(t) u(t)$$

Proof:

→ use definition of $\underline{x}(t)$ & plug in $\underline{x}(t+1)$ to see what it yields

$$\underline{x}(t+1) = \underline{\Phi}(t+1, t_0) x_0 + \sum_{\tau=t_0}^{t-1} \underline{\Phi}(t+1, \tau+1) B(\tau) u(\tau)$$

$$= \underline{\Phi}(t+1, t) \underline{\Phi}(t, t_0) x_0 + \underbrace{\underline{\Phi}(t+1, t+1) B(t)}_{I} u(t) + \sum_{\tau=t_0}^{t-1} \underline{\Phi}(t+1, \tau+1) B(\tau) u(\tau)$$

$$= \underline{\Phi}(t+1, t) \underline{\Phi}(t, t_0) x_0 + \sum_{\tau=t_0}^{t-1} \underline{\Phi}(t+1, \tau+1) B(\tau) u(\tau) + B(t) u(t)$$

$\hookrightarrow \underline{\Phi}(t+1, t) \underline{\Phi}(t, t_0)$

$$= \Phi(t+1, t) \left[\Phi(t, t_0) x_0 + \sum_{\tau=t_0}^{t-1} \Phi(\tau, \tau+1) B(\tau) u(\tau) \right] + B(t) u(t)$$

$$= \Phi(t+1, t) x(t) + B(t) u(t)$$

$$\text{Put } \Phi(t+1, t) = A(t)$$

$$\therefore x(t+1) = A(t)x(t) + B(t)u(t)$$

$$\text{and } x(t_0) = \Phi(t_0, t_0) x_0 + \sum_{\tau=t_0}^{t_0-1} () = x_0$$

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