

# Control Systems And Their Components (EE391)

## Lec. 5: State Space Representation and its Dynamic Solution

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# Lecture Outline

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- Dynamic response of SS equations (Transient Solution including both homogenous + forced solutions)
- Diagonalization of the system dynamics matrix **A**
- Going from SS model to TF
- Relationship between poles of TF and eigenvalues of **A**

# State Space Equations (Reminder)

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For an  $n$  dimensional system with  $p$  inputs and  $m$  outputs

$$\begin{array}{c} n \times 1 \\ \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}(t) \\ \begin{array}{cc} n \times n & n \times p \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} m \times 1 \\ \mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{u}(t) \\ \begin{array}{cc} m \times n & m \times p \end{array} \end{array}$$

- $t \in \mathbb{R}$  denotes time
- $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  denotes the state vector
- $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^p$  denotes the input vector
- $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  denotes the output vector
  
- $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  denotes the system dynamic matrix
- $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$  denotes the input matrix
- $\mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  denotes the output or sensor matrix
- $\mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$  denotes the feedthrough matrix

- For LTI systems, the matrices  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$  and  $\mathbf{D}$  are all constant, i.e. not  $f(t)$
- For time variant systems  $\rightarrow \mathbf{A}(t), \mathbf{B}(t), \mathbf{C}(t), \mathbf{D}(t)$

# State Space Equations

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Problem 2 (from last Lect.): Find the SS formulation for the following system whose i/o relationship is given by the following Diff. Eq.

$$\ddot{y} + 2\dot{y} + 3y = 4\ddot{u} - \dot{u} + 5u$$

Answer

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} &= \frac{4s^2 - s + 5}{s^3 + 2s^2 + 3s + 1} \\ &= \frac{1}{s^3 + 2s^2 + 3s + 1} \cdot (4s^2 - s + 5) = \frac{Z(s)}{U(s)} \cdot \frac{Y(s)}{Z(s)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= z \\ x_2 &= \dot{z} \\ x_3 &= \ddot{z} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y = [5 \quad -1 \quad 4] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + 0u$$

MATLAB

`[A B C D] =  
tf2ss(num,den)`

Note that MATLAB uses a flipped state vector assignment

# Solution of SS Equations (Time response)

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

## Homogeneous Solution

When the input is zero and the system is only driven by the initial state variables  $\mathbf{x}(0)$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t)$$

Taking the Laplace transform (assume  $\mathbf{A}$  is constant for LTI system)

$$s\mathbf{X}(s) - \mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}(s)$$

$$(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})\mathbf{X}(s) = \mathbf{x}(0)$$

$$\mathbf{X}(s) = (s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{x}(0)$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ (s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \right\} \mathbf{x}(0)$$

# Solution of SS Equations (Time response)

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$$(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} = \frac{1}{s} \left( \mathbf{I} - \frac{\mathbf{A}}{s} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\therefore \left( \mathbf{I} - \frac{\mathbf{A}}{s} \right) \left( \mathbf{I} + \frac{\mathbf{A}}{s} + \frac{\mathbf{A}^2}{s^2} + \frac{\mathbf{A}^3}{s^3} + \dots \right) = \mathbf{I} + \frac{\mathbf{A}}{s} + \frac{\mathbf{A}^2}{s^2} + \frac{\mathbf{A}^3}{s^3} + \dots - \frac{\mathbf{A}}{s} - \frac{\mathbf{A}^2}{s^2} - \frac{\mathbf{A}^3}{s^3} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\therefore \left( \mathbf{I} - \frac{\mathbf{A}}{s} \right)^{-1} = \mathbf{I} + \frac{\mathbf{A}}{s} + \frac{\mathbf{A}^2}{s^2} + \frac{\mathbf{A}^3}{s^3} + \dots \quad \text{Think Maclaurin Expansion for scalars!!}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{x}(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\mathbf{I}}{s} + \frac{\mathbf{A}}{s^2} + \frac{\mathbf{A}^2}{s^3} + \frac{\mathbf{A}^3}{s^4} + \dots \right\} \mathbf{x}(0)$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{x}(t) = \left( \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}t + \mathbf{A}^2 \frac{t^2}{2!} + \mathbf{A}^3 \frac{t^3}{3!} + \dots \right) \mathbf{x}(0) \quad \leftarrow \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s^{n+1}} \right\} = \frac{1}{n!} t^n$$

# Solution of SS Equations (Time response)

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$$\therefore \mathbf{x}(t) = \left( \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}t + \mathbf{A}^2 \frac{t^2}{2!} + \mathbf{A}^3 \frac{t^3}{3!} + \dots \right) \mathbf{x}(0)$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t} \mathbf{x}(0)$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{\Phi}(t) \mathbf{x}(0)$$

State Transition Matrix

$$\mathbf{\Phi}(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t}$$

It gives the updated state variables at time  $t$  given the initial state variables  $\mathbf{x}(0)$

Matrix Exponential  
in MATLAB  
`expm(A)`

# Solution of SS Equations (Time response)

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## Property of Matrix exponential

$$e^{\mathbf{A}} e^{\mathbf{B}} = e^{(\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B})} \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathbf{AB}=\mathbf{BA}$$

$$\text{otherwise} \quad e^{\mathbf{A}} e^{\mathbf{B}} \neq e^{(\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B})}$$

Try to prove it!!

## Properties of State Transition Matrix

$$1) \quad \Phi(t_1) = e^{\mathbf{A}t_1}, \quad \Phi(t_2) = e^{\mathbf{A}t_2}$$

$$\Phi(t_1) \cdot \Phi(t_2) = e^{\mathbf{A}t_1} \cdot e^{\mathbf{A}t_2} = e^{\mathbf{A}(t_1+t_2)}$$

The second equality holds since  $\mathbf{A}t_1$  commutes with  $\mathbf{A}t_2$

$$\text{if } t_1 = -t_2 = t \Rightarrow \Phi(t) \cdot \Phi(-t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t} \cdot e^{-\mathbf{A}t} = e^{\mathbf{A} \cdot 0} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\therefore \Phi(-t) \text{ is the inverse of } \Phi(t) \Rightarrow \Phi^{-1}(t) = \Phi(-t)$$



# Solution of SS Equations (Time response)

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## Properties of State Transition Matrix

$$2) \quad \because \mathbf{x}(t_0) = \mathbf{\Phi}(t_0)\mathbf{x}(0) = e^{\mathbf{A}t_0}\mathbf{x}(0)$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{x}(0) = e^{-\mathbf{A}t_0}\mathbf{x}(t_0)$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t}\mathbf{x}(0) = e^{\mathbf{A}t}e^{-\mathbf{A}t_0}\mathbf{x}(t_0) = e^{\mathbf{A}(t-t_0)}\mathbf{x}(t_0)$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}(t-t_0)}\mathbf{x}(t_0) = \mathbf{\Phi}(t-t_0)\mathbf{x}(t_0)$$

$$3) \quad \mathbf{\Phi}(t_2-t_0) = \mathbf{\Phi}(t_2-t_1) \cdot \mathbf{\Phi}(t_1-t_0)$$

# Solution of SS Equations (Time response)

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## Example

Compute  $e^{\mathbf{A}t}$  if  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$e^{\mathbf{A}t} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ (s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \right\}$$

$$(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) = \begin{bmatrix} s-4 & 5 \\ -2 & s+3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} = \frac{1}{(s-4)(s+3)+10} \begin{bmatrix} s+3 & -5 \\ 2 & s-4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s^2 - s - 2} \begin{bmatrix} s+3 & -5 \\ 2 & s-4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s+3}{(s-2)(s+1)} & \frac{-5}{(s-2)(s+1)} \\ \frac{2}{(s-2)(s+1)} & \frac{s-4}{(s-2)(s+1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Solution of SS Equations (Time response)

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$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{3}e^{2t} - \frac{2}{3}e^{-t} & -\frac{5}{3}e^{2t} + \frac{5}{3}e^{-t} \\ \frac{2}{3}e^{2t} - \frac{2}{3}e^{-t} & -\frac{2}{3}e^{2t} + \frac{5}{3}e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

MATLAB

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syms t  
A = [4 -5; 2 -3]  
expm(A*t)
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# Solution of SS Equations (Time response)

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## Problem

Compute  $e^{\mathbf{A}t}$  if  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

# Solution of SS Equations (Time response)

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## Problem

Compute  $e^{\mathbf{A}t}$  if  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

# Solution of SS Equations (Time response)

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

Forced Solution

When the input  $\mathbf{u}(t)$  is non-zero

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

Taking the Laplace transform (assume  $\mathbf{A}$  is constant for LTI system)

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$$\mathbf{X}(s) = (s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{x}(0) + (s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{B}\mathbf{U}(s)$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ (s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \right\} \mathbf{x}(0) + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ (s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{B}\mathbf{U}(s) \right\}$$

# Solution of SS Equations (Time response)

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Forced Solution

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$$\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t} \mathbf{x}(0) + e^{\mathbf{A}t} * \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}(t)$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \underbrace{e^{\mathbf{A}t} \mathbf{x}(0)}_{\text{Homogenous solution}} + \underbrace{\int_0^t e^{\mathbf{A}(t-\tau)} \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}(\tau) d\tau}_{\text{Forced solution}}$$

Homogenous  
solution

Forced solution

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{\Phi}(t)\mathbf{x}(0) + \int_0^t \mathbf{\Phi}(t-\tau)\mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}(\tau) d\tau$$

# Solution of SS Equations (Time response)

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## Example

Solve the following SS equations, i.e. find  $\mathbf{x}(t)$ , if  $\mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and the input  $u(t)$  is a unit step function

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}(t)$$

## Solution

From previous example with the same  $\mathbf{A}$ , we found the state transition matrix

$$e^{\mathbf{A}t} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{3}e^{2t} - \frac{2}{3}e^{-t} & -\frac{5}{3}e^{2t} + \frac{5}{3}e^{-t} \\ \frac{2}{3}e^{2t} - \frac{2}{3}e^{-t} & -\frac{2}{3}e^{2t} + \frac{5}{3}e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

Substitute in

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t} \mathbf{x}(0) + \int_0^t e^{\mathbf{A}(t-\tau)} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{u}(\tau) d\tau$$



# Solution of SS Equations (Time response)

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$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{3}e^{2t} - \frac{2}{3}e^{-t} & -\frac{5}{3}e^{2t} + \frac{5}{3}e^{-t} \\ \frac{2}{3}e^{2t} - \frac{2}{3}e^{-t} & -\frac{2}{3}e^{2t} + \frac{5}{3}e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$+ \int_0^t \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{3}e^{2(t-\tau)} - \frac{2}{3}e^{-(t-\tau)} & -\frac{5}{3}e^{2(t-\tau)} + \frac{5}{3}e^{-(t-\tau)} \\ \frac{2}{3}e^{2(t-\tau)} - \frac{2}{3}e^{-(t-\tau)} & -\frac{2}{3}e^{2(t-\tau)} + \frac{5}{3}e^{-(t-\tau)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot 1 d\tau$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{3}e^{2t} - \frac{2}{3}e^{-t} \\ \frac{2}{3}e^{2t} - \frac{2}{3}e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} + \int_0^t \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{3}e^{2(t-\tau)} - \frac{2}{3}e^{-(t-\tau)} \\ \frac{2}{3}e^{2(t-\tau)} - \frac{2}{3}e^{-(t-\tau)} \end{bmatrix} d\tau$$

# Solution of SS Equations (Time response)

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$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}(t) &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{3}e^{2t} - \frac{2}{3}e^{-t} \\ \frac{2}{3}e^{2t} - \frac{2}{3}e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{6}(e^{2t} - 1) - \frac{2}{3}(1 - e^{-t}) \\ \frac{1}{3}(e^{2t} - 1) - \frac{2}{3}(1 - e^{-t}) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{2}e^{2t} - \frac{3}{2} \\ e^{2t} - 1 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

# Solution of SS Equations (Time response)

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## Problem (Method 2)

Repeat computing  $e^{\mathbf{A}t}$  if  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  in an easier way (use eigen decomposition to diagonalize  $\mathbf{A}$  first)

## Solution

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\mathbf{A}t} &= \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}t + \mathbf{A}^2 \frac{t^2}{2!} + \dots \\ &= \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{Q}^{-1} + \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{Q}^{-1}t + \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{Q}^{-1}\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{Q}^{-1}\frac{t^2}{2!} + \dots \\ &= \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{Q}^{-1} + \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{\Lambda}t\mathbf{Q}^{-1} + \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{\Lambda}^2\frac{t^2}{2!}\mathbf{Q}^{-1} + \dots \\ &= \mathbf{Q}e^{\mathbf{\Lambda}t}\mathbf{Q}^{-1} \\ &= \mathbf{Q} \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

**Q:** Eigen vector matrix  
 **$\mathbf{\Lambda}$ :** diagonal matrix with eigen vaues on main diagonal

# Solution of SS Equations (Time response)

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## Solution

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\mathbf{A}t} &= \mathbf{Q} \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2/5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2/5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2/5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5/3 & -5/3 \\ -2/3 & 5/3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{3}e^{2t} - \frac{2}{3}e^{-t} & -\frac{5}{3}e^{2t} + \frac{5}{3}e^{-t} \\ \frac{2}{3}e^{2t} - \frac{2}{3}e^{-t} & -\frac{2}{3}e^{2t} + \frac{5}{3}e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

# Solution of SS Equations (Time response)

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## Interpretation of solution using diagonalization

Back to Homog. Sol.

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t} \mathbf{x}(0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}(t) &= \mathbf{Q} \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \mathbf{x}(0) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{v}_n \\ \vdots & & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cdots & \mathbf{w}_1^T & \cdots \\ & \vdots & \\ \cdots & \mathbf{w}_n^T & \cdots \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}(0) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{v}_n \\ \vdots & & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_1^T \mathbf{x}(0) \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{w}_n^T \mathbf{x}(0) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

# Solution of SS Equations (Time response)

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## Interpretation of solution using diagonalization

Back to Homog. Sol.

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t} \mathbf{x}(0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}(t) &= \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{v}_n \\ \vdots & & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_1^T \mathbf{x}(0) \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{w}_n^T \mathbf{x}(0) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathbf{v}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{v}_n \\ \vdots & & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} \mathbf{w}_1^T \mathbf{x}(0) \\ \vdots \\ e^{\lambda_n t} \mathbf{w}_n^T \mathbf{x}(0) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{v}_i e^{\lambda_i t} \left( \mathbf{w}_i^T \mathbf{x}(0) \right) \end{aligned}$$

# Solution of SS Equations (Time response)

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## Interpretation of solution using diagonalization

Back to Homog. Sol.       $\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t} \mathbf{x}(0)$

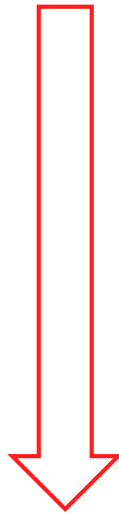
$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{v}_i e^{\lambda_i t} \left( \mathbf{w}_i^T \mathbf{x}(0) \right)$$

- Solution is a linear combination of all individual modes ( $e^{\lambda_i t}$ )
- Eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$  determine the time behavior of each mode
- Eigenvectors  $\mathbf{v}_i$  determine how much each mode impacts each of the state variables
- Rows of  $\mathbf{Q}^{-1}$ , denoted by  $\mathbf{w}_i^T$ , determine how much each initial state variable contribute to each mode
- Benefit of diagonalization or eigen decomposition is to decouple the modes and write the full time solution as a linear combination of them
- You can also expect that **eigenvalues are related to poles**

# From SS model to Transfer Function

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SS model



Transfer Function

$$\begin{array}{l} \overset{n \times 1}{\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t)} = \underset{n \times n}{\mathbf{A}} \overset{n \times 1}{\mathbf{x}(t)} + \underset{n \times p}{\mathbf{B}} \overset{p \times 1}{\mathbf{u}(t)} \\ \overset{m \times 1}{\mathbf{y}(t)} = \underset{m \times n}{\mathbf{C}} \overset{n \times 1}{\mathbf{x}(t)} + \underset{m \times p}{\mathbf{D}} \overset{p \times 1}{\mathbf{u}(t)} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)}$$



# From SS model to Transfer Function

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

Take LT  $s\mathbf{X}(s) - \mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}(s) + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{U}(s)$

$$(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})\mathbf{X}(s) = \mathbf{x}(0) + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{U}(s)$$

$$\mathbf{X}(s) = (s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{x}(0) + (s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{B}\mathbf{U}(s)$$

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

$$\therefore \mathbf{Y}(s) = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{X}(s) + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{U}(s)$$

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$$\mathbf{Y}(s) = \underbrace{\mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{x}(0)}_{\text{Initial state response}} + \underbrace{\left[ \mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D} \right]}_{\text{Transfer Function Matrix } m \times p} \mathbf{U}(s)$$

Initial state response

Transfer Function Matrix  $m \times p$

# From SS model to Transfer Function

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$$\mathbf{Y}(s) = \mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{x}(0) + \left[ \mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D} \right] \mathbf{U}(s)$$

To obtain TF, set  $\mathbf{x}(0) = 0$

$$\mathbf{Y}(s) = \left[ \mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D} \right] \mathbf{U}(s)$$

For a SISO system,  $\mathbf{Y}(s)$  and  $\mathbf{U}(s)$  are scalars

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D}$$

# From SS model to Transfer Function

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## Example

Find the transfer function of the following state space model

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$
$$y = [-0.5 \quad 1] \mathbf{x}$$

## Solution

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D}$$

From a previous example with the same matrix  $\mathbf{A}$

$$(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s+3}{(s-2)(s+1)} & \frac{-5}{(s-2)(s+1)} \\ \frac{2}{(s-2)(s+1)} & \frac{s-4}{(s-2)(s+1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

# From SS model to Transfer Function

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Example

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s+3}{(s-2)(s+1)} & \frac{-5}{(s-2)(s+1)} \\ \frac{2}{(s-2)(s+1)} & \frac{s-4}{(s-2)(s+1)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-2s-1}{(s-2)(s+1)} \\ \frac{s-8}{(s-2)(s+1)} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{2s-7.5}{(s-2)(s+1)}\end{aligned}$$

We notice that the poles at  $s = 2, -1$  are exactly the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$  we found before

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## HW problem

Find the transfer function matrix of the following SS model having 3 inputs and 2 outputs

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}$$
$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

## Hint

You should still find  $[\mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D}]$  which is a 2x3 matrix that relates the input and output vectors as follows

$$\mathbf{Y}(s) = \left[ \mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D} \right] \mathbf{U}(s)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_1(s) \\ Y_2(s) \end{bmatrix} = \left[ \mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D} \right] \begin{bmatrix} U_1(s) \\ U_2(s) \\ U_3(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

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Back to SISO case and general TF

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D}$$

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \mathbf{C} \frac{\text{adj}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})}{|s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}|} \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D}$$

$$= \frac{\mathbf{C} \text{adj}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D} |s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}|}{|s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}|}$$

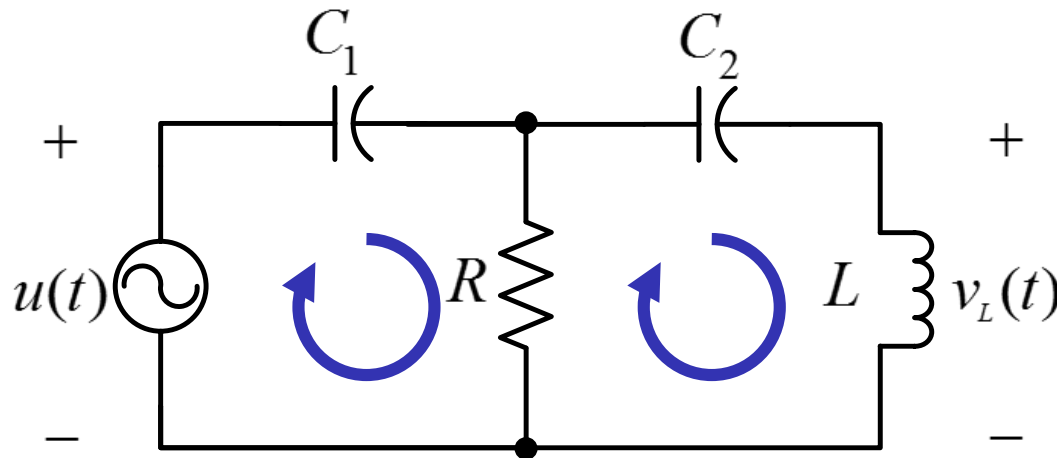
- Clearly the poles of the TF are the values of  $s$  that makes  $|s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}| = 0$  which are the also the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{A}$
- We can easily predict that what was said on poles can be exactly said on eigenvalues (e.g. the condition of BIBO stability is  $\text{Re}\{\text{eigenvalues}\} < 0$ )

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## HW problem

Find two SS representations for the this circuit. Use the underneath two assignments of state variables



### State variables (1<sup>st</sup>)

- $\tilde{x}_1$  : current of left loop
- $\tilde{x}_2$  : current of right loop

### State variables (2<sup>nd</sup>)

- $x_1$  : inductor current  $i_L$
- $x_2$  : capacitor voltage  $v_c$

Find the relation (transformation  $\mathbf{P}$ ) between the two state vectors in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> realizations

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{x}$$