



## State Equation Representation of Dynamic Systems (cont'd)

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## Last class

- Canonical forms
  - Control canonical
  - Observer canonical
- State transition matrix  $\Phi(t) = L^{-1}(\Phi(s))$
- Matrix exponential  $e^{At}$
- Solution to  $\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$

$$x(t) = \underbrace{\Phi(t)x(0)}_{\text{Natural response}} + \underbrace{\int_0^t \Phi(t-\tau)Bu(\tau)d\tau}_{\text{Forced response}}$$

**Natural response**

**Forced response**



## Review: State Trans. Matrix

- For the homogeneous system  $\dot{x} = Ax$  we examined two ways to solve for  $x(t)$ :

- Time domain

$$x(t) = \Phi(t)x(0), \quad \Phi(t) = e^{At}$$

$$\Phi(t) = e^{At} = I + At + A^2 \frac{t^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{t^k}{k!} A^k + \dots$$

- Laplace domain

$$x(t) = L^{-1}(\Phi(s))x(0), \quad \Phi(s) = (sI - A)^{-1}$$

- It is often easier to solve for the state transition matrix in the Laplace domain



## Review: State Trans. Matrix

- Solve  $\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$ ,  $x(0) = x_0$  for  $x(t)$  in either the Laplace- or time-domain

$$X(s) = \underbrace{\Phi(s)x(0)}_{\text{Natural response}} + \underbrace{\Phi(s)BU(s)}_{\text{Forced response}}$$

$$x(t) = \underbrace{\Phi(t)x(0)}_{\text{Natural response}} + \underbrace{\int_0^t \Phi(t-\tau)Bu(\tau)d\tau}_{\text{Forced response}}$$

**Natural response**

**Forced response**

- Often easier to use the Laplace domain, then take the inverse Laplace transform of the result.



## Review: State Trans. Matrix

- Why is this so useful?
- We now know how to solve *any* system that can be put into the state-space form

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

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

for *any initial condition*  $x(0)=x_0$  and *any input*  $u(t)$ .

- The solution is the sum of the **natural response** (zero-input case) and the **forced response** (zero-state case).



## Today

- Characteristic equation
  - Relationship between state-space and transfer function forms
- Linear Algebra Review 2
  - Eigenvalues
  - Eigenvectors
- Putting it all together
  - Relating state-space, transfer function, and  $n^{\text{th}}$ -order differential equations representations
  - Example



## Characteristic equation\*\*

- For a transfer function  $G(s)=N(s)/D(s)$ 
  - The **characteristic equation** is  $D(s)=0$
  - The roots of the characteristic equation are the **poles of  $G(s)$** .
- Recall that the denominator of the transfer function of a state-space representation is  $\det(sI-A)$ 
  - The **characteristic equation** is  $\det(sI-A)=0$
  - The roots of the characteristic equation are the **eigenvalues of the matrix  $A$** .
- **The poles of  $G(s)$  are equal to the eigenvalues of  $A$**  (assuming no co-located poles and zeros).



## Linear Algebra Review 2

- The roots of the characteristic equation, previously described as the poles of the transfer function  $G(s)$ , are equivalent to the eigenvalues of the state matrix  $A$ .
- These values are important for analyzing system behavior and for designing good control laws.
- We need to know how to find the eigenvalues (and eigenvectors) of such a matrix.



## Linear Algebra Review 2

- Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors
  - A nonzero vector  $v_i$  which satisfies
 
$$Av_i = \lambda_i v_i,$$
 where  $\lambda_i$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ , is the *eigenvector* associated with eigenvalue  $\lambda_i$ .
  - These are particular vectors for which the matrix  $A$  changes their magnitude, but not their direction.
  - If  $A$  has distinct eigenvalues, the eigenvectors can be found directly.



## Linear Algebra Review 2

- Useful eigenvalue facts
  - If the coefficients of  $A$  are real, then the eigenvalues of  $A$  are either real, or complex conjugate pairs
  - The trace of  $A$  is the sum of all eigenvalues
  - Eigenvalues of  $A$  are also eigenvalues of  $A^T$
  - If  $A$  is nonsingular, with eigenvalues  $\lambda_i^{-1}$ , then the eigenvalues of  $A^{-1}$  are  $\lambda_i$



## Linear Algebra Review 2

- Calculating eigenvalues:
  - Eigenvalues and eigenvectors must fulfill
 
$$Av_i = \lambda_i v_i$$

$$0 = (\lambda_i I - A)v_i$$
  - For non-zero  $v_i$ , the matrix  $(\lambda_i I - A)$  must be singular. Therefore
 
$$0 = \det(\lambda_i I - A)$$
  - and the *eigenvalues* of  $A$  are scalar values for which this holds.



## Linear Algebra Review 2

- Calculating eigenvectors:
  - For a given eigenvalue, the corresponding eigenvector fulfills
 
$$Av_i = \lambda_i v_i$$

$$0 = (\lambda_i I - A)v_i$$
  - For each  $\lambda_i$ , find the matrix  $(\lambda_i I - A)$ . Pick the elements of  $v_i$  such that the above equation holds, and not all elements of  $v_i$  are zero.
- In Matlab,  $[V, D] = \text{eig}(A)$ 
  - Columns of  $V$  are eigenvectors
  - Diagonal elements of  $D$  are eigenvalues



## Example 1

### ■ Problem

- Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of

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

### ■ Solution

- Eigenvalues

$$0 = \det(\lambda I - A) = \det \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda + 1 \end{bmatrix} = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 1)$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \quad \lambda_2 = -1$$



## Example 1

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

### ■ Solution

- Eigenvectors

- Case 1:  $\lambda_1 = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (\lambda_1 I - A)v_1 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 - 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 + 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{1,a} \\ v_{1,b} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{1,a} \\ v_{1,b} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_{1,b} \\ 2v_{1,b} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- Therefore one solution is  $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$



## Example 1

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

### ■ Solution

- Eigenvectors

- Case 2:  $\lambda_2 = -1$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (\lambda_2 I - A)v_2 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_2 - 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 + 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{2,a} \\ v_{2,b} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{2,a} \\ v_{2,b} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2v_{2,a} + v_{2,b} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- Therefore one solution is  $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$



## Example 1

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

### ■ Solve in Matlab

```
>> A = [1 -1; 0 -1]
A =
     1     -1
     0     -1

>> [V,D]=eig(A)
V =
     1.0000     0.4472
     0         0.8944

D =
     1     0
     0    -1
```

### ■ Check results

```
>> (D(2,2)*eye(2,2)-A)*V
(:,2)
ans =
     0
     0
```



## Linear Algebra Review 2

- Calculating eigenvectors
  - Eigenvectors must be linearly independent (e.g. cannot be a linear combination of other eigenvectors)
 
$$v_i \neq \sum_{j \neq i} \alpha_j v_j$$
  - Repeated eigenvalues require additional work to find independent eigenvectors (multiply by t, t<sup>2</sup>, etc.)
  - Eigenvectors must be non-zero (e.g. cannot have all elements of any eigenvector equal to zero)

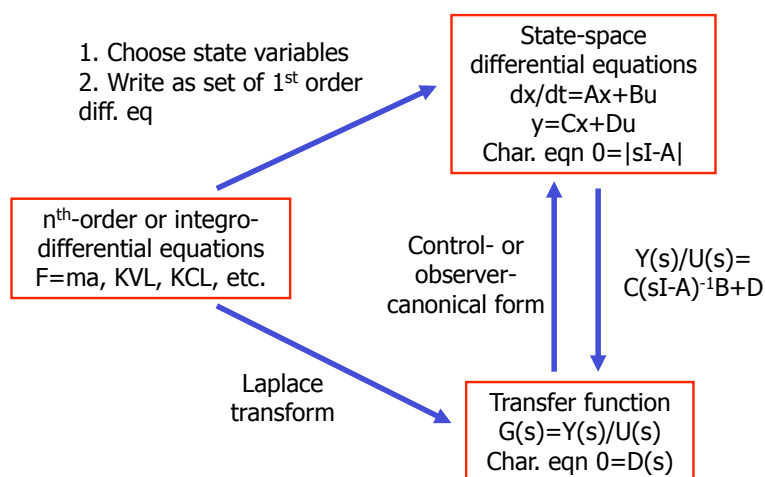


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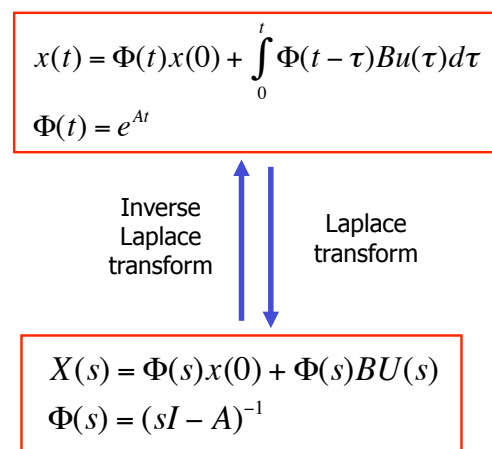
- Eigenvalues of A:
  - Find  $\lambda_i$  such that  $0 = \det(\lambda_i I - A)$
- Eigenvectors of A:
  - Find  $v_i$  such that  $Av_i = \lambda_i v_i$   
 $0 = (\lambda_i I - A)v_i$
- Computing eigenvalues and eigenvectors in Matlab,  $[V, D] = \text{eig}(A)$



## Putting it all together



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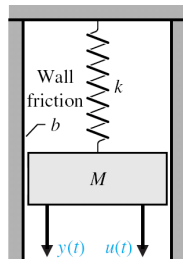




## Example: Spring-Mass-Damper

Problem:

- Consider the spring-mass damper system with input  $u(t)$  and output  $y(t)$ , the position of the mass. With state  $x = [x_M \ v_M]^T$ :
  - What is the *state response* to an initial condition  $x_0 = [1 \ 0]^T$  and an impulse input?
  - What is the *output response*? Assume  $k=1$ ,  $b=1$ ,  $M=1$ .



Solution:

- Identify equations of motion ( $F=ma$ )
- Find state-space description with states  $x$ ,  $v$
- Solve for the state transition matrix
- Find  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  as functions of time only.



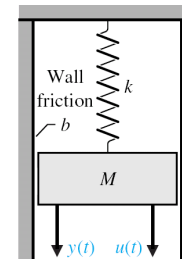
## Example: Spring-Mass-Damper

- Recall the state is  $x = [x_M \ v_M]^T$
- Find  $dx_M/dt$  and  $dv_M/dt$  in terms of  $x_M$ ,  $v_M$  and  $u$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_M(t) &= v_M(t) \\ \dot{v}_M(t) &= -\frac{k}{M}x_M(t) - \frac{b}{M}v_M(t) + \frac{1}{M}u(t)\end{aligned}$$

- In matrix form:

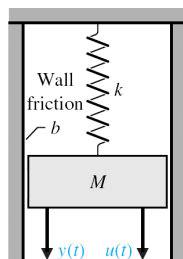
$$\begin{aligned}\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_M(t) \\ \dot{v}_M(t) \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k}{M} & -\frac{b}{M} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_M(t) \\ v_M(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t) \\ y(t) &= [1 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} x_M(t) \\ v_M(t) \end{bmatrix} + 0 \cdot u(t)\end{aligned}$$



## Example: Spring-Mass-Damper

- Find the state transition matrix

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi(s) &= (sI - A)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} s & -1 \\ \frac{k}{M} & s + \frac{b}{M} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{s^2 + \frac{b}{M}s + \frac{k}{M}} \begin{bmatrix} s + \frac{b}{M} & 1 \\ -\frac{k}{M} & s \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{s^2 + s + 1} \begin{bmatrix} s + 1 & 1 \\ -1 & s \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$



- Plug into the formula  $X(s) = \Phi(s)x(0) + \Phi(s)BU(s)$

$$\Phi(s)x(0) = \frac{1}{s^2 + s + 1} \begin{bmatrix} s + 1 & 1 \\ -1 & s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{s^2 + s + 1} \begin{bmatrix} s + 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

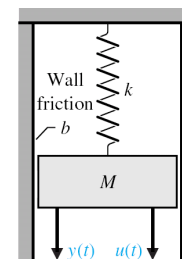


## Example: Spring-Mass-Damper

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi(s)BU(s) &= \frac{1}{s^2 + s + 1} \begin{bmatrix} s + 1 & 1 \\ -1 & s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{s^2 + s + 1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ s \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

- Therefore the cumulative response is

$$\begin{aligned}X(s) &= \Phi(s)x(0) + \Phi(s)BU(s) \\ &= \frac{1}{s^2 + s + 1} \left( \begin{bmatrix} s + 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ s \end{bmatrix} \right) = \frac{1}{s^2 + s + 1} \begin{bmatrix} s + 2 \\ s - 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ x(t) &= L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s^2 + s + 1} \begin{bmatrix} s + 2 \\ s - 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)\end{aligned}$$





## Example: Spring-Mass-Damper

- In order to find  $x(t) = L^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s^2 + s + 1} \begin{bmatrix} s + 2 \\ s - 1 \end{bmatrix}\right)$
- Rewrite the denominator as  $s^2 + s + 1 = (s + a)^2 + \omega^2$ ,  
 $a = \frac{1}{2}, \omega = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ 

Laplace transform pairs	
$\frac{s + a}{(s + a)^2 + \omega^2}$	$\Leftrightarrow e^{-at} \cos(\omega t)$
$\frac{\omega}{(s + a)^2 + \omega^2}$	$\Leftrightarrow e^{-at} \sin(\omega t)$
- Therefore the first element of  $X(s)$  is
 
$$\frac{s + 2}{s^2 + s + 1} = \left(\frac{s + \frac{1}{2}}{s^2 + s + 1}\right) + \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{s^2 + s + 1}\right)$$

$$x_M(t) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right) + \sqrt{3}e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right)$$



## Example: Spring-Mass-Damper

- Similarly, the second element of  $X(s)$  is

$$\frac{s - 1}{s^2 + s + 1} = \left(\frac{s + \frac{1}{2}}{s^2 + s + 1}\right) - \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{s^2 + s + 1}\right)$$

$$v_M(t) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right) - \sqrt{3}e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right)$$

- Answer to Problem 1: The *state response* is

$$x_M(t) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right) + \sqrt{3}e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}t\right)$$

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## Example: Spring-Mass-Damper

- Answer to Problem 2: The *output response* is

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

$$= [1 \quad 0]x(t) + 0 \cdot u(t)$$

$$= x_M(t)$$

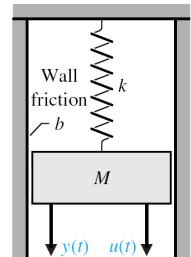
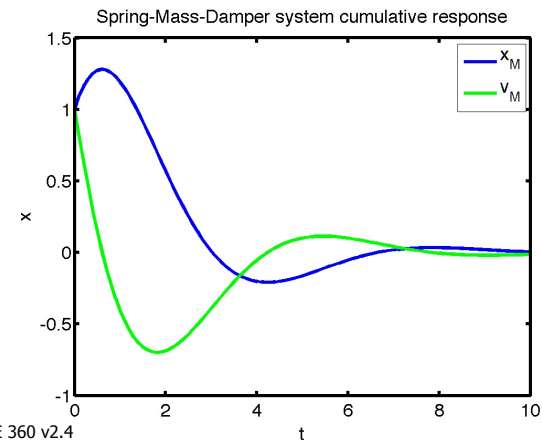
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- Question:** What is another way to find the output response for a given input and initial condition?



## Example: Spring-Mass-Damper

- In Matlab, we compute the response as





# Summary

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## Today

- Solution to the general state-space equations
- Characteristic equation
  - From state-space description
  - From transfer function
  - Finding eigenvalues and eigenvectors
- Putting it all together

## Next class

- Feedback characteristics
  - Sensitivity, complementary sensitivity