

Autonomous Linear Dynamical System

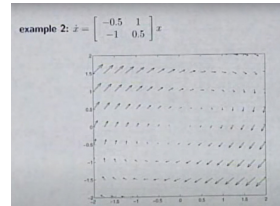
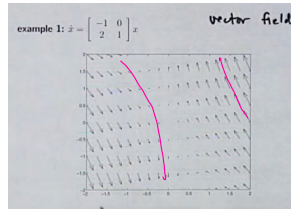
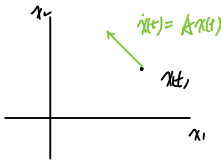
continuous-time autonomous LDS: $\dot{x} = Ax$

when A is a scalar $\frac{dx}{dt} = ax$

$$x(t) = e^{at} \cdot x(0)$$

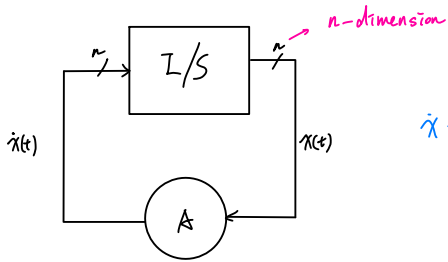
$x(t)$ is the state

A is the dynamic matrix (system is time-invariant if A doesn't depend on t)

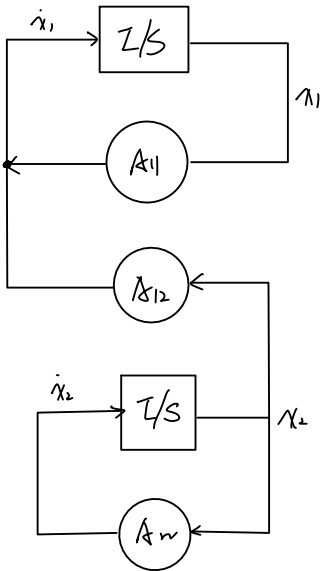


Block Diagram

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$$\dot{x} = Ax$$



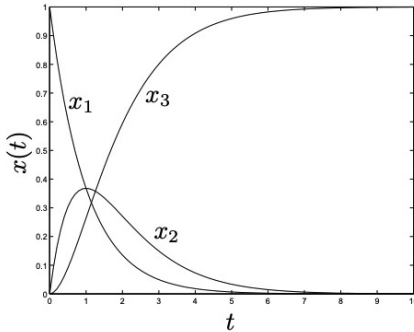
$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ 0 & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example: series reaction $A \xrightarrow{k_1} B \xrightarrow{k_2} C$ with linear dynamics

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -k_1 & 0 & 0 \\ k_1 & -k_2 & 0 \\ 0 & k_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{1}^T x(t)) &= \mathbf{1}^T \dot{x}(t) \\ &= \mathbf{1}^T A \cdot x(t) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

plot for $k_1 = k_2 = 1$, initial $x(0) = (1, 0, 0)$



Time derivative of total amount of material of system is 0

• Finite-state Discrete-Time Markov chain

$Z(t) \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ is a random sequence with

$$P(Z(t+1)=i | Z(t)=j) = p_{ij}$$

where $P \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is a transition prob matrix

P is often sparse

$$\begin{bmatrix} P(t_0=0 | t_0=0) & P(t_0=1 | t_0=0) \\ P(t_1=0 | t_0=0) & P(t_1=1 | t_0=0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P(t_0=0) \\ P(t_0=1) \end{bmatrix}$$

• Numerically Integration of Continuous System

$$\dot{x} = Ax \quad x(0) = x_0$$

$$\text{Forward Euler: } x(t+h) \approx x(t) + h \cdot \dot{x}(t) = x(t) + hAx(t) = (I + hA)x(t)$$

$$x(t_k) \approx (I + hA)^k x(0)$$

(forward Euler is never used in practice)

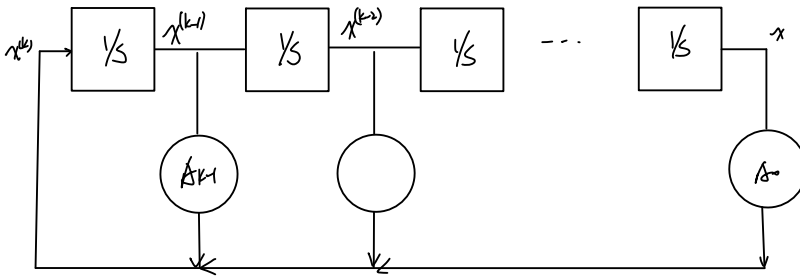
Higher order linear dynamical system

$$x^{(k)} = A_{k1} x^{(k-1)} + \dots + A_{11} x^{(1)} + A_{01} x^{(0)}$$

$x^{(k)}$ is the k th derivative of x

$$z = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ x^{(k-1)} \end{bmatrix} \quad \dot{z} = \begin{bmatrix} x^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ x^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & I \\ A_0 & \dots & A_{k-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ x^{(k-1)} \end{bmatrix} = A z$$

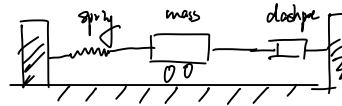
upshift and pad with linear combination



eg spring-mass-dashpot

$$M \ddot{q} + D \dot{q} + k q = 0$$

mass dashpot spring



$$x = \begin{bmatrix} q \\ \dot{q} \end{bmatrix} \quad \dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{q} \\ \ddot{q} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ -M^{-1}k & -M^{-1}D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q \\ \dot{q} \end{bmatrix}$$

Linearization Near Equilibrium point

non-linear, time-invariant differential equation

$$\dot{x} = f(x)$$

where $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

Suppose x_e is an equilibrium point (i.e. $f(x_e) = 0$)

Suppose $x(t)$ near x_e

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) = f(x(t)) &\approx f(x_e) + Df(x_e)(x(t) - x_e) \\ &= Df(x_e)(x(t) - x_e) \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{x}(t) - \dot{x}_e \approx Df(x_e)(x(t) - x_e)$$

With $(\delta x)(t) = x(t) - x_e$, written

$$(\delta \dot{x})(t) \approx Df(x_e)(\delta x)(t) \quad \text{like forward euler}$$

eg. pendulum



$$ml \ddot{\theta} = -lmg \sin \theta$$

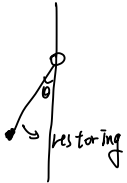
$$\text{let } x = \begin{bmatrix} \theta \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} \quad \dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta} \\ -g/l \sin x_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

the equilibrium point is $\dot{x} = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{\theta} = 0$ and $\theta = k\pi$

$$\text{linearize at } x_e = 0 \quad (\delta \dot{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -g/l & 0 \end{bmatrix} \delta x$$

$$\left. \frac{d}{dx_1} -g/l \sin x_1 \right|_0 = -g/l \cos x_1 \Big|_0 = -g/l$$

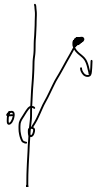
(pendulum down)
restoring torque



$$\text{linearize at } x_e = \begin{bmatrix} \pi \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \delta \dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ g/l & 0 \end{bmatrix} \delta x$$

$$\left. \frac{d}{dx_1} -g/l \sin x_1 \right|_{\pi} = -g/l \cos x_1 \Big|_{\pi} = g/l$$

(pendulum up)



- Linearization Not Always Work

linearize $\dot{x} = x^3$ near $x_e = 0$

linearized system has $\delta \dot{x} = 0$

- Linearization Over Trajectory

suppose $x_{traj} : \mathbb{R}_+ \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ satisfies $\dot{x}_{traj}(t) = f(x_{traj}(t), t)$

suppose $x(t)$ is another trajectory $\dot{x}(t) = f(x(t), t)$ and is near x_{traj}

$$\frac{d}{dt} (x - x_{traj}) = f(x(t), t) - f(x_{traj}(t), t) \approx D_x f(x_{traj}, t) (x - x_{traj})$$

Time-varying dynamical system $\delta \dot{x} = D_x f(x_{traj}, t) \delta x$

eg. Oscillator

$x_{traj}(t)$ is a T -periodic solution for the nonlinear DE

$$\dot{x}_{traj} = f(x_{traj}(t)) \quad x_{traj}(T+t) = x_{traj}(t)$$

the linearized system is

$$\delta \dot{x} = D_x f(x_{traj}, t) \delta x = A(t) \delta x$$

$A(t)$ is T periodic

