Mathematical Models of Systems



• *Transfer function* (mathematical function), is inside each block.

Modeling in Frequency Domain Laplace Transform Review

- A system represented by a differential equation is difficult to model as a block diagram.
- A differential equation can describe the relationship between the input and output of a system.
- By using *Laplace transform* we can represent the input, output, and system as separate entities.

A(s)Y(s) = B(s)U(s)

Laplace transform can be defined as:

$$\mathscr{L}[f(t)] = F(s) = \int_{0-}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st}dt$$

Where $s = \sigma + j\omega$, a complex variable

Inverse Laplace transform:

$$\mathscr{L}^{1}[F(s)] = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{\sigma-j\omega}^{\sigma+j\omega} F(s)e^{st}ds = f(t)u(t)$$

Where, $u(t) = 1$ $t > 0$
 $= 0$ $t < 0$
Multiplication of $f(t)$ by $u(t)$
yields a time function that
is zero for $t < 0$.

Laplace Transform Table

Table 2.1Laplace transform table

ltem no.	f(t)	F(s)	
1.	$\delta(t)$	1	S
2.	u(t)	$\frac{1}{s}$	
3.	tu(t)	$\frac{1}{s^2}$	
4.	$t^n u(t)$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$	
5.	$e^{-at}u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s+a}$	
6.	$\sin \omega t u(t)$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$	
7.	$\cos \omega t u(t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$	

Problem: Find the Laplace transform of

 $f(t) = Ae^{-at}u(t)$

Solution:



Laplace Transform Theorems

Table 2.2

Item no.		Theorem	Name
1.	$\mathscr{L}[f(t)] = F(s)$	$f(t) = \int_{0-}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st}dt$	Definition
2.	$\mathscr{L}[kf(t)]$	= kF(s)	Linearity theorem
3.	$\mathcal{L}[f_1(t) + f_2(t)]$	$[f] = F_1(s) + F_2(s)$	Linearity theorem
4.	$\mathscr{L}[e^{-at}f(t)]$	=F(s+a)	Frequency shift theorem
5.	$\mathscr{L}[f(t-T)]$	$= e^{-sT}F(s)$	Time shift theorem
6.	$\mathscr{L}[f(at)]$	$=\frac{1}{a}F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$	Scaling theorem
7.	$\mathscr{L}\left[\frac{df}{dt}\right]$	= sF(s) - f(0-)	Differentiation theorem
8.	$\mathscr{L}\left[\frac{d^2f}{dt^2}\right]$	$= s^2 F(s) - sf(0-) - f'(0-)$	Differentiation theorem
9.	$\mathscr{L}\left[\frac{d^{n}f}{dt^{n}}\right]$	$= s^{n}F(s) - \sum_{k=1}^{n} s^{n-k}f^{k-1}(0-)$	Differentiation theorem
10.	$\mathscr{L}\left[\int_{0-}^{t} f(\tau)d\tau\right]$	$=\frac{F(s)}{s}$	Integration theorem
11.	$f(\infty)$	$=\lim_{s \to 0} sF(s)$	Final value theorem ¹
12.	f(0+)	$=\lim_{s\to\infty}^{s\to0} sF(s)$	Initial value theorem ²

¹For this theorem to yield correct finite results, all roots of the denominator of F(s) must have negative real parts, and no more than one can be at the origin.

²For this theorem to be valid, f(t) must be continuous or have a step discontinuity at t = 0 (that is, no impulses or their derivatives at t = 0).

Inverse Laplace Transform

Problem: Find inverse Laplace Transform of



Solution:

From item 3 and 5 of Table 2.1,

 $f_1(t) = e^{-3t} t u(t)$

Frequency shift theorem item 4 of Table 2.2,

 $\mathscr{L}[\mathbf{e}^{-at}f(t)] = F(s+a).$

Inverse Laplace: Partial-Fraction Expansion

A partial-fraction expansion: transform of a complicated function to a sum of simpler terms for which we know the Laplace transform of each term.

Case 1. (Roots of the Denominator of F(s) Are Real and Distinct)
Problem:
$$F_1(s) = \frac{s^3 + 4s^2 + 6s + 5}{s^2 + 3s + 2} = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}$$

Solution: $s+1$
 $s^2 + 3s + 2$ $s^3 + 4s^2 + 6s + 5$
 $-(s^3 + 3s^2 + 2s)$
Partial-Fraction Expansion $s^2 + 4s + 5$
 $F(s) = \frac{s+3}{(s+1)(s+2)} = \frac{K_1}{(s+1)} + \frac{K_2}{(s+2)}$
To find K_1 , multiply by $(s+1)$. Thus
 $\frac{s+3}{(s+2)} = K_1 + \frac{(s+1)K_2}{(s+2)}$
Letting $s = -1$, $K_1 = 2$
Similarly, $K_2 = -2$
 $F(s) = t + \frac{(s+1)K_2}{(s+2)}$
 $F(t) = (2e^{-t} - 2e^{-2t})u(t)$
Final solution: $f_1(t) = \frac{d\delta(t)}{dt} + \delta(t) + (2e^{-t} - 2e^{-2t})u(t)$
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Laplace Transform Solution of a Differential Equation

Problem: Solve for y(t), if all initial conditions are zero.

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 12\frac{dy}{dt} + 32y = 32u(t)$$

Solution: The Laplace transform is,

(Table 2.2 Item 8)

$$s^{2}Y(s) + 12sY(s) + 32Y(s) = \frac{32}{s}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{32}{s(s^{2} + 12s + 32)} = \frac{32}{s(s + 4)(s + 8)}$$

$$= \frac{K_{1}}{s} + \frac{K_{2}}{(s + 4)} + \frac{K_{3}}{(s + 8)}$$
Taking inverse Laplace transform, we get
$$y(t) = (1 - 2e^{-4t} + e^{-8t})u(t)$$
inverse Laplace transform
Hence, $Y(s) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{2}{(s + 4)} + \frac{1}{(s + 8)}$

Inverse Laplace: Partial-Fraction Expansion

Case 2. (Roots of the Denominator of F(s) Are Real and Repeated)

reduced

multiplicity

Problem: Find inverse Laplace transform of

$$F(s) = \frac{2}{(s+1)(s+2)^2}$$
(1)

Solution:

We can write the partial-fraction expansion as a sum of terms

$$F(s) = \frac{K_1}{(s+1)} + \frac{K_2}{(s+2)^2} + \frac{K_3}{(s+2)}$$
 (2)

$$K_1 = \frac{2}{(s+2)^2}\Big|_{s \to -1} = 2$$

To find K_2 , multiply (1) = (2) by $(s + 2)^2$

$$\frac{2}{(s+1)} = (s+2)^2 \frac{K_1}{(s+1)} + K_2 + (s+2)K_3$$
(3)

Letting $s \rightarrow -2$, we obtain $K_2 = -2$

To find K_3 , differentiate (3) w.r.t. s: $\frac{-2}{(s+1)^2} = \frac{(s+2)s}{(s+1)^2} K_1 + K_3$ Letting $s \to -2$, we obtain $K_3 = -2$

Therefore, inverse Laplace transform is:

$$f(t) = 2e^{-t} - 2te^{-2t} - 2e^{-2t}$$

For repeated roots with multiplicity *r*, we have

$$F(s) = \frac{K_1}{(s+p_1)'} + \frac{K_2}{(s+p_1)'^{-1}} + \dots + \frac{K_r}{(s+p_1)}$$
$$K_i = \frac{1}{(i-1)!} \frac{d^{i-1}F_1(s)}{ds^{i-1}} \bigg|_{s \to -p_1} \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, r;$$
$$F_1(s) = (s+p_1)'F(s)$$

Inverse Laplace: Partial-Fraction Expansion

Case 3. (Roots of the Denominator of F(s) Are Complex or Imaginary)

Problem: Find inverse Laplace transform of

 $F(s) = \frac{3}{s(s^2 + 2s + 5)}$

Solution:

This function can be expanded in the following form:

$$\frac{3}{s(s^2+2s+5)} = \frac{K_1}{s} + \frac{K_2s+K_3}{s^2+2s+5}$$
(1)

 K_1 is found in the usual way: $\frac{3}{s^2 + 2s + 5} = \frac{3}{5} \equiv K_1$

To find K_2 and K_3 :

Multiply (1) by
$$s(s^2 + 2s + 5)$$
, and put $K_1 = \frac{3}{5}$

$$\implies 3 = \frac{3}{5}(s^2 + 2s + 5) + K_2 s^2 + K_3 s$$
$$\implies 3 = \left(K_2 + \frac{3}{5}\right)s^2 + \left(K_3 + \frac{6}{5}\right)s + 3$$

Balancing coefficients(matching)

$$K_{2} + \frac{3}{5} = 0$$

$$K_{3} + \frac{6}{5} = 0$$

$$K_{2} = -\frac{3}{5}, \text{ and } K_{3} = -\frac{6}{5}$$
Hence,
$$F(s) = \frac{3/5}{s} - \frac{3}{5} \frac{s+2}{s^{2}+2s+5}$$
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Using Item 7 in Table 2.1 and Items 2 and 4 in Table 2.2, we get $\Im[Ae^{-at}\cos\omega t] = \frac{A(s+a)}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$ $\Im[Be^{-at}\sin\omega t] = \frac{B\omega}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$ Adding, $\Im[Ae^{-at}\cos\omega t + Be^{-at}\sin\omega t] = \frac{A(s+a) + B\omega}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$ We have, $s^2 + 2s + 5 = s^2 + 2s + 1 + 4 = (s + 1)^2 + 2^2$ a = 1 and $\omega = 2$ $\implies F(s) = \frac{3/5}{s} - \frac{3}{5} \frac{(s+1) + (1/2)(2)}{(s+1)^2 + 2^2}$ $f(t) = \frac{3}{5} - \frac{3}{5}e^{-t}(\cos 2t + \frac{1}{2}\sin 2t)$ r. Nassim Ammour

Transfer Function

• A *Transfer Function* is the ratio of the output of a system to the input of a system. It allows us to algebraically combine mathematical representations of subsystems to yield a total system representation.



• General nth order, linear time-invariant differential equation:

$$a_{n} \frac{d^{n}c(t)}{dt^{n}} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1}c(t)}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + a_{0}c(t) = b_{m} \frac{d^{m}r(t)}{dt^{m}} + b_{m-1} \frac{d^{m-1}r(t)}{dt^{m-1}} + \dots + b_{0}r(t) \quad \text{c: output, r: input}$$
Taking Laplace transform,

$$a_{n}s^{n}C(s) + a_{n-1}s^{n-1}C(s) + \dots + a_{0}C(s) + [\text{Initial condition is zero}] = b_{m}s^{m}R(s) + b_{m-1}s^{m-1}R(s) + \dots + b_{0}R(s) + [\text{Initial condition is zero}]$$
Transfer function:

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = G(s) = \frac{(b_{m}s^{m} + b_{m-1}s^{m-1} + \dots + b_{0})}{(a_{n}s^{n} + a_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + a_{0})}$$
We can find the output

$$\frac{R(s)}{(a_{n}s^{n} + a_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + a_{0})} = C(s) = C(s) = C(s)R(s)$$

Block diagram of a transfer function

Transfer Function for a Differential Equation

Problem 1: Find the transfer function represented by

$$\frac{dc(t)}{dt} + 2c(t) = r(t)$$

Solution:

Taking Laplace transform and assuming zero initial conditions, we have

$$sC(s) + 2C(s) = R(s)$$

Transfer function, G(s), $\Rightarrow G(s) = \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{1}{s+2}$

Problem 2: Find the transfer function represented by

$$\frac{d^3c}{dt^3} + 3\frac{d^2c}{dt^2} + 7\frac{dc}{dt} + 5c = \frac{d^2r}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dr}{dt} + 3r.$$

Solution:

$$s^{3}C(s) + 3s^{2}C(s) + 7sC(s) + 5C(s) = s^{2}R(s) + 4sR(s) + 3R(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow G(s) = \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{s^{2} + 4s + 3}{s^{3} + 3s^{2} + 7s + 5}$$

Problem Solving

Problem: Find the ramp response for a system whose transfer function is



Electric Network Transfer Functions

Apply the transfer function to the mathematical modeling of electronic circuits including passive networks and O-Amp circuits.

Table 2.3

Voltage-current, voltage-charge, and impedance relationships for capacitors, resistors, and inductors

	$v(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t i(\tau) d\tau$	$i(t) = C \frac{dv(t)}{dt}$	$v(t) = \frac{1}{C}q(t)$	$\frac{1}{Cs}$	Cs
-//// Resistor	v(t) = Ri(t)	$i(t) = \frac{1}{R}v(t)$	$v(t) = R \frac{dq(t)}{dt}$	R	$\frac{1}{R} = G$
 Inductor	$v(t) = L \frac{di(t)}{dt}$	$i(t) = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^t v(\tau) d\tau$	$v(t) = L \frac{d^2 q(t)}{dt^2}$	Ls	$\frac{1}{Ls}$

Note: The following set of symbols and units is used throughout this book: v(t) = V (volts), i(t) = A (amps), q(t) = Q (coulombs), C = F (farads), $R = \Omega$ (ohms), $G = \mathcal{O}$ (mhos), L = H (henries).

Transfer Function: Single Loop

Problem: Find the transfer function relating capacitor voltage, $V_c(s)$, to input voltage, V(s).



RLC network Summing the voltages around the loop,

$$L\frac{di(t)}{dt} + Ri(t) + \frac{1}{C}\int_0^t i(\tau)d\tau = V(t)$$

take the Laplace transform

$$V_{C}(s) = \frac{1}{Cs}I(s) \quad V_{L}(s) = L s I(s) \quad V_{R}(s) = R I(s)$$

Capacitor Inductor Resistor
$$\left(Ls + R + \frac{1}{Cs}\right)I(s) = V(s) \Rightarrow \frac{I(s)}{V(s)} = \frac{1}{Ls + R + \frac{1}{Cs}}$$

We know, $V_{C}(s) = I(s)\frac{1}{Cs} \Rightarrow \frac{V_{C}(s)}{V(s)} = \frac{I(s)}{V(s)} \times \frac{1}{Cs}$



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Transfer Function: Single Node

Transfer functions also can be obtained using Kirchhoff's current law and summing currents flowing from nodes. currents leaving the node are positive and currents entering the node are negative.

$$\sum I_{in} = \sum I_{out} \quad \Rightarrow \quad I_c(s) = I_{RL}(s) \quad \text{Same current}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad I_c(s) - I_{RL}(s) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{V_c}{Z_c} - \frac{V_{RL}}{Z_{RL}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_c(s)}{\frac{1}{Cs}} + \frac{V_c(s) - V(s)}{R + Ls} = 0$$

$$V(s) \stackrel{+}{=} I(s) \stackrel{I_{RL}}{\longrightarrow} V_C(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow V_c(s) \left(Cs + \frac{1}{R + Ls} \right) = \frac{V(s)}{R + Ls}$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_c(s)}{V(s)} = \frac{1}{s^2 LC + sRC + 1}$$
$$= \frac{1/LC}{s^2 + s \frac{R}{2} + \frac{1}{2}}$$

 $L \quad LC$



Transfer Function: Single Loop via Voltage Division



Which one is the easiest? Method 1, method 2, or method 3?

Complex Circuits via Nodal Analysis₁



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Complex Circuits - Mesh Equations via Inspection₂



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Operational Amplifier

An *operational amplifier* is an electronic amplifier used as a basic building block to implement transfer functions. It has the following characteristics:

- 1. Differential input, $v_2(t) v_1(t)$
- 2. High input impedance, $Z_i = \infty$ (*ideal*)
- 3. Low output impedance, $Z_0 = 0$ (*ideal*)
- 4. High constant gain amplification, $A = \infty$ (*ideal*)
- a. Operational amplifier;
- **b.** schematic for an inverting operational amplifier;

c. Inverting operational amplifier configured for transfer function realization. Typically, the amplifier gain, A, is omitted.

$$I_1(s) = -I_2(s)$$
, as $I_a(s) = 0$, because of high input impedance



The output,
$$v_0(t)$$
, is given by: $v_0(t) = A(v_2(t) - v_1(t))$



Problem Solving Inverting Operational Amplifier



Non-inverting Operational Amplifier

For large A, we disregard '1' in the denominator.

$$\frac{V_{o}(s)}{V_{i}(s)} = \frac{Z_{1}(s) + Z_{2}(s)}{Z_{1}(s)}$$

Problem Solving Non-Inverting Operational Amplifier

PROBLEM: Find the transfer function, $V_0(s)/Vi(s)$, for the Non-inverting operational amplifier circuit

$$\frac{C_{i}(s)}{C_{2}C_{1}R_{2}R_{1}s^{2} + (C_{2}R_{2} + C_{1}R_{1})s + 1}$$

Translational Mechanical System Transfer Functions

Mechanical systems (like electrical networks) have three passive linear components: **Spring** and the **mass** (energy-storage elements); and **viscous damper** (dissipates energy).

Table 2.4Force-velocity, force-displacement,
and impedance translational
relationships
for springs, viscous dampers, and
mass

K: Spring constant

 f_V : Coefficient of viscous friction

M: Coefficient of mass

Note: The following set of symbols and units is used throughout this book: f(t) = N (newtons), x(t) = m (meters), v(t) = m/s (meters/second), K = N/m (newtons/meter), $f_v = N-s/m$ (newton-seconds/meter), M = kg (kilograms = newton-seconds²/meter).

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Transfer Functions: One Degree of Freedom

Transfer Functions: Two Degrees of Freedom

Number of differential equations required to describe the system is equal to the number of *linearly independent* motions (*degrees of freedom*).

Two-degrees-of-freedom translational mechanical system

Two-degrees-of-freedom : since Each mass can be moved in the horizontal direction while the other is held still.

The Laplace transform of the equation of motion of M1

$$[M_{1}s^{2} + (f_{\nu 1} + f_{\nu 3})s + (K_{1} + K_{2})]X_{1}(s) - (f_{\nu 3}s + K_{2})X_{2}(s) = F(s)$$
(1)
$$A X_{1}(s) - B X_{2}(s) = F$$
(1)

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a. Forces on M1 due only to motion of M1**b.** forces on M1 due only to motion of M2**c.** all forces on M1

Transfer Functions: Two Degrees of Freedom Continued

The Laplace transform of the equation of motion of M2

$$-(f_{v_3}s + K_2)X_1(s) + [M_2s^2 + (f_{v_2} + f_{v_3})s + (K_2 + K_3)]X_2(s) = 0$$

$$-C X_1(s) + DX_2(s) = 0 \qquad X_1(s) = \frac{D}{C}X_2(s) (2)$$
(2)in (1)
$$A \frac{D}{C}X_2(s) - BX_2(s) = F \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad \frac{X_2(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{C}{AD - CB}$$
Transfer function:
$$\frac{X_2(s)}{F(s)} = G(s) = \frac{(f_{v_3}s + K_2)}{\Delta}$$
where
$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} [M_1s^2 + (f_{v_1} + f_{v_3})s + (K_1 + K_2)] & -(f_{v_3}s + K_2) \\ -(f_{v_3}s + K_2) & [M_2s^2 + (f_{v_2} + f_{v_3})s + (K_2 + K_3)] \end{vmatrix}$$

Transfer Functions: Three Degrees of Freedom

- $\rightarrow x_3(t)$ Write, the equations of motion for the mechanical network • f_{v_3} -M Jv4-The system has three degrees of freedom, since each of the ٠ $-x_1(t)$ $\rightarrow x_2(t)$ three masses can be moved independently while the others K_1 K_2 are held still. M_1 Mo 1 f_{v_1} f_{v_2} The form of the equations will be similar to electrical mesh equations • Sum of $\begin{bmatrix} \text{Sum of} \\ \text{impedances} \\ \text{connected} \\ \text{to the motion} \end{bmatrix} X_1(s) - \begin{bmatrix} \text{Sum of} \\ \text{impedances} \\ \text{between} \\ x_1 \text{ and } x_2 \end{bmatrix} X_2(s) - \begin{bmatrix} \text{Sum of} \\ \text{impedances} \\ \text{between} \\ x_1 \text{ and } x_2 \end{bmatrix} X_3(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Sum of} \\ \text{applied forces} \\ \text{at } x_1 \end{bmatrix}$ For M1: at x₁ $[M_1s^2 + (f_{v1} + f_{v3})s + (K_1 + K_2)]X_1(s) - K_2X_2(s) - f_{v3}sX_3(s) = 0$ \mathbf{M}_1 : Similarly, for M2 and M3, we obtain $-K_{2}X_{1}(s) + [M_{2}s^{2} + (f_{y2} + f_{y4})s + K_{2}]X_{2}(s) - f_{y4}sX_{3}(s) = F(s)$ **M**₂:
 - $-f_{v3}sX_1(s) f_{v4}sX_2(s) + [M_3s^2 + (f_{v3} + f_{v4})s]X_3(s) = 0$

M₃:

Nonlinearity

Linear systems have two properties: (1) *additivity*, and (2) *homogeneity*.

Linearizing a Function

Problem: Linearize $f(x) = 5 \cos(x)$ about $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Solution:

We first find that the derivative of f(x) at $x = \pi/2$

$$\frac{df}{dx}\Big|_{x=\pi/2} = -5\sin x\Big|_{x=\pi/2} = -5$$
 Slope at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

Also

$$f(x_0) = f(\pi/2) = 5\cos(\pi/2) = 0$$

the system can be represented as

 $f(x) = -5 \,\delta x$ for small excursions of x about $\pi/2$

Modeling in The Time Domain

State-space Method

Two approaches are available for the analysis and design of feedback control systems.

1. Frequency domain approach (classical approach):

based on converting a system's differential equation to a transfer function.

- *Advantage*: rapidly providing stability and transient response information. Thus we can immediately see the effects of varying system parameters.
- *Disadvantage*: limited application. It can be applied only to linear, time-invarian systems or systems that can be approximated as such.

2. State-space approach (time domain / modern approach):

Can be used: a) To represent non-linear systems that have backlash, saturation, dead zone.

b) It can handle systems with nonzero initial conditions.

c) Multiple-inputs, multiple-outputs systems can easily be represented.

d) Many commercial software packages are available.

a sudden, forceful backward movement

Many calculation is needed before actual realization.

RL Network: State-Space Representation

The *state-space* approach for representing physical systems (state equations and the output equations are a viable (feasible) representation of the system.).

The General State-Space Representation

Some Terminology

• *Linear combination:* (of *n* variables x_i) $S = K_n x_n + K_{n-1} x_{n-1} + \dots + K_1 x_1$

none of the variables can be written as a linear combination of the others.

- *Linear independence:* S is zero if every K is zero and no x is zero: variables x are linearly independent.
- *System variable:* Any variable that responds to an input or initial conditions in a system.
- State variables: The smallest set of linearly independent system variables that completely determines (knowing the value at t_0) the value of system variables for $t \ge t_0$
- *State vector:* A vector whose elements are state variables.
- *State space:* The *n*-dimensional space whose axes are the state variables.
- *State equations:* A set of *n* simultaneous, first-order differential equations with *n* variables (state variables).
- *Output equations:* The equation that expresses the output variables of a system as linear combinations of the state variables and the inputs.

State-space Representation

• A system is represented in *state-space* by the following equations:

 $\begin{cases} \dot{x} = A \ x + B \ u &\leftarrow State \ equation \\ y = C \ x + D \ u &\leftarrow Output \ equation \end{cases}$

x: state vectot x: derivative of the state vector w.r.t. time y: Output vector u: input or controlvector A: system matrix B: input matrix C: output matrix D: feedforward matrix

This representation of a system provides *complete knowledge* of all variables of the system at any $t \ge t_0$

- is not unique.
- The choice of state variables:
- *minimum number* (equals the order of the differential equation).
- are linearly independent.

Problem:

- Given the following system:
- Set the system on the following state-space form:

Solution:

State-space model:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}_{A} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}}_{B} u$$

 $y = \underbrace{[0 \quad 1]}_{x_2} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{[0]}_{p} u$

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = -2x_1 - x_2 + 5u$$

 $y = x_2$

Example-1: State-space Representation

Problem:

Find a state-state representation of the following electrical network if the *output is* i_R the current through the resistor, (v(t) *is the input*).

Solution:

The following steps will yield a viable representation of the network in state space.

Step 1: Label all the branch currents in the network (These include i_L , i_R , and i_C).

Step 2: Select the state variables (*quantities that are differentiated* v_c and i_L , energy-storage elements, the inductor C and the capacitor L) and write derivative equations.

Step 3: Express *non-state variables* (right-hand side: i_C and v_L) as a linear combinations of the state variables (differentiated variables: v_C and i_L) and the input, v(t).

$$i_{C} = -i_{R} + i_{L} = -\frac{1}{R}v_{C} + i_{L}$$
We have $v_{R} = v_{C}$.
We have $v_{R} = v_{C}$.

Apply Kirchhoff's voltage and current laws, to obtain i_C and v_L in terms of the state variables, v_C and i_L .

Example-1: State-space Representation-contd.

Step 4: Obtain state equations: (by substituting the values and rearranging)

Example-2: State-space Representation (with a dependent source)

PROBLEM: Find the state and output equations for the electrical network shown in Figure. If the output vector is $y = \begin{bmatrix} v_{R_2} & i_{R_2} \end{bmatrix}^T$

Step 1: Label all the branch currents in the network.

Step 2: Select the *state variables* (energy-storage elements: L and C) and write derivative equations (voltage-current relationships).

 $C\frac{dv_c}{dt} = i_c, \qquad L\frac{di_L}{dt} = v_L \qquad x_1 = i_L; \quad x_2 = v_C; \quad \text{the stat}$

 $i(t) \land R_1 \land L \land R_2 \land 4v$

the state variables (differentiated variables)

Step 3: State equations (we find v_L and i_C in terms of the state variables)

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \text{mesh } LCR_{2} &\longrightarrow & v_{L} = v_{C} + v_{R2} = v_{C} + i_{R2}R_{2} \\ \text{Node 2} &\longrightarrow & \text{At node } 2, i_{R2} = i_{C} + 4v_{L}, \text{ so we get,} \\ & v_{L} = v_{C} + (i_{C} + 4v_{L})R_{2} \\ & \Rightarrow v_{L} = \frac{1}{1 - 4R_{2}}(v_{C} + i_{C}R_{2}) \\ & & & & (1 - 4R_{2})v_{L} - R_{2}i_{C} = v_{C} \quad (1) \end{array}$$

Node 2

Example-2: State-space Representation

Solving (1) and (2) simultaneously for v_L and i_C yields

$$-\frac{1}{R_{1}}v_{L} - i_{C} = i_{L} - i(t) \implies i_{C} = -\frac{1}{R_{1}}v_{L} - i_{L} + i(t) \stackrel{(1)}{\implies} (1 - 4R_{2})v_{L} - R_{2}(-\frac{1}{R_{1}}v_{L} - i_{L} + i(t)) = v_{C}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(1 - 4R_{2} + \frac{R_{2}}{R_{1}}\right)v_{L} + R_{2}i_{L} - R_{2}i(t) = v_{C} \implies v_{L} = \frac{1}{\Delta}[R_{2}i_{L} - v_{C} - R_{2}i(t)] \quad \text{with } \Delta = -\left(1 - 4R_{2} + \frac{R_{2}}{R_{1}}\right)$$
and
$$i_{C} = \frac{1}{\Delta}\left[(1 - 4R_{2})i_{L} + \frac{1}{R_{1}}v_{C} - (1 - 4R_{2})i(t)\right]$$
writing the result in vector-matrix form
$$\begin{bmatrix}i_{L}\\\dot{v}_{C}\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}R_{2}/(L\Delta) & -1/(L\Delta)\\(1 - 4R_{2})/(C\Delta) & 1/(R_{1}C\Delta)\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}i_{L}\\v_{C}\end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix}-R_{2}/(L\Delta)\\-(1 - 4R_{2})/(C\Delta)\end{bmatrix}i(t)$$
Step 4: Output equations
$$v_{R2} = -v_{C} + v_{L}; \qquad i_{R2} = i_{C} + 4v_{L};$$
vector-matrix form, the output equation is
$$\begin{bmatrix}v_{R_{2}}\\i_{R_{2}}\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}R_{2}/\Delta & -(1 + 1/\Delta)\\(1 - 4R_{1})/(\Delta R_{1})\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}i_{L}\\v_{C}\end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix}-R_{2}/\Delta\\-1/\Delta\end{bmatrix}i(t)$$

Example-3: State-space Representation

(Translational Mechanical System)

For M1:
$$M_1 s^2 X_1(s) + Ds X_1(s) + K X_1(s) - K X_2(s) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow M_1 \frac{d^2 x_1}{dt^2} + D \frac{dx_1}{dt} + K x_1 - K x_2 = 0$$

For M2:

$$-KX_{1}(s) + KX_{2}(s) + M_{2}s^{2}X_{2}(s) = F(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow -Kx_{1} + Kx_{2} + M_{2}\frac{d^{2}x_{2}}{dt^{2}} = f(t)$$

Let, $\frac{d^2 x_i}{dt^2} = \frac{dv_i}{dt}$

(acceleration = derivative of velocity)

Select x₁, x₂, v₁, v₂ as state variables.

$$\frac{dx_1}{dt} = v_1 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \frac{d^2x_1}{dt^2} = \frac{dv_1}{dt} = \dot{v}_1$$
$$\frac{dx_2}{dt} = v_2 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \frac{d^2x_2}{dt^2} = \frac{dv_2}{dt} = \dot{v}_2$$

 $\begin{aligned} \frac{dx_1}{dt} &= +v_1 \\ \frac{dv_1}{dt} &= -\frac{K}{M_1} x_1 - \frac{D}{M_1} v_1 + \frac{K}{M_1} x_2 \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} &= +v_2 \\ \frac{dv_2}{dt} &= +\frac{K}{M_2} x_1 & -\frac{K}{M_2} x_2 & +\frac{1}{M_2} f(t) \end{aligned}$

State equations:

matrix form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{v}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{v}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -K/M_1 & K/M_1 & -K/M_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ K/M_2 & 0 & -K/M_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ v_1 \\ x_2 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1/M_2 \end{bmatrix} f(t)$$

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Example-4: State-space Representation

Using Kirchhoff's current and voltage laws:

Find the state-space representation of the electrical network **Problem:** shown in the figure. The output is $v_0(t)$.

Solution:

state variables: v_{c_1} , i_L , v_{c_2}

The derivative relation energy-storage elemen

Matrix form

State vector

 $x = \begin{bmatrix} i_L \end{bmatrix}$

Converting a Transfer Function to State Space

Phase variables: A set of state variables where each state variable is defined to be the derivative of the previous state variable.

Consider a differential equation,

$$\frac{d^{n}y}{dt^{n}} + a_{n-1}\frac{d^{n-1}y}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + a_{1}\frac{dy}{dt} + a_{0}y = b_{0}u$$

Choose the output, y(t), and its derivatives as the state variables, x_i .

Converting a Transfer Function to State Space

matrix form,

PROBLEM: Find the state-space representation in phase-variable form for the transfer function

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{24}{(s^3 + 9s^2 + 26s + 24)}$$

output

 $y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \end{vmatrix}$

Step 1 Find the associated differential equation
inverse Laplace transform,

$$x_1 = c$$

Step 2 Select the state variables.
 $\dot{x}_1 = x_2$
 $\dot{x}_2 = c$
 $\dot{x}_1 = x_2$
 $\dot{x}_2 = x_3$
 $\dot{x}_3 = -24x_1 - 26x_2 - 9x_3 + 24r$
 $y = c = x_1$
 $(x^3 + 9s^2 + 26s + 24)C(s) = 24R(s)$
 $\ddot{c} + 9\ddot{c} + 26\dot{c} + 24c = 24r$
matrix form,
 $\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -24 & -26 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 24 \end{bmatrix} r$

Block Diagram Reduction

- More complicated systems are represented by the interconnection of many subsystems.
- In order to calculate the transfer function, we want to represent multiple subsystems as a single block.
- A subsystem is represented as a block with an input, an output, and a transfer function.

Reduction of Multiple Subsystems₂

Reduction of Multiple Subsystems₃

Moving Blocks to Create Familiar Forms

• Familiar forms (cascade, parallel, and feedback) are not always apparent in a block diagram

Block diagram algebra for pickoff point

