

UNIT-2

(Lecture-2)

State Equations

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- Let us define the state of the system by an N -element column vector, $\mathbf{x}(t)$:

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_N(t) \end{bmatrix} = [x_1(t) \quad x_2(t) \quad \cdots \quad x_N(t)]^T$$

Note that in this development, $v(t)$ will be the input, $y(t)$ will be the output, and $x(t)$ is used for the state variables.

- Any system can be modeled by the following state equations:

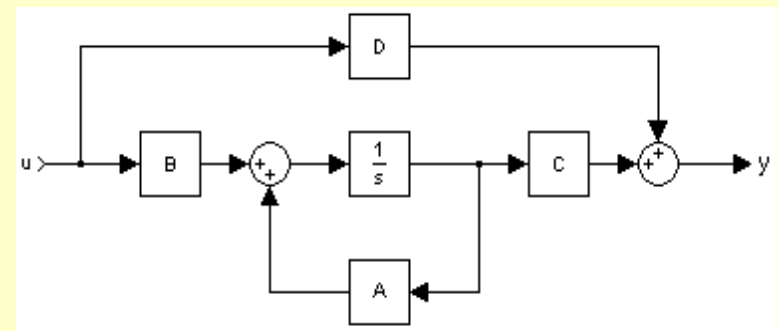
$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{v}(t) \quad \mathbf{x} : Nx1 \quad \mathbf{A} : NxN \quad \mathbf{B} : Nx p \quad p : \text{number of inputs}$$

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{v}(t) \quad \mathbf{y} : qx1 \quad \mathbf{C} : qxN \quad \mathbf{D} : qx p \quad q : \text{number of outputs}$$

- This system model can handle single input/single output systems, or multiple inputs and outputs.

- The equations above can be implemented using the signal flow graph shown to the right.

- Works for ALL linear systems!



Differential Equations

- Consider the CT differential equations:

$$\ddot{y}(t) + a_1 \dot{y}(t) + a_0 y(t) = b_0 v(t)$$

- A second-order differential equation requires two state variables:

$$x_1(t) = y(t) \quad x_2(t) = \dot{y}(t)$$

- We can reformulate the differential equation as a set of three equations:

$$\dot{x}_1(t) = x_2(t)$$

$$\dot{x}_2(t) = -a_0 x_1(t) - a_1 x_2(t) + b_0 v(t)$$

$$y(t) = x_1(t)$$

- We can write these in matrix form as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -a_0 & -a_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ b_0 \end{bmatrix} v(t)$$

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

- This can be extended to an N^{th} -order differential equation of this type:

$$y^{(N)}(t) + \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} a_i y^{(i)}(t) = b_0 v(t)$$

- The state variables are defined as: $x_i(t) = y^{(i-1)}(t), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N$

Differential Equations (Cont.)

- The resulting state equations are:

$$\dot{x}_1(t) = x_2(t)$$

$$\dot{x}_2(t) = x_3(t)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\dot{x}_{N-1}(t) = x_N(t)$$

$$\dot{x}_N(t) = -\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} a_i x_{i+1}(t) + b_0 v(t)$$

$$y(t) = x_1(t)$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \\ -a_0 & -a_1 & -a_2 & \cdots & -a_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ b_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = [1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad \cdots \quad 0] \quad \mathbf{D} = 0$$

- Next, consider a differential equation with a more complex forcing function:

$$\ddot{y}(t) + a_1 \dot{y}(t) + a_0 y(t) = b_1 \dot{v}(t) + b_0 v(t)$$

- The state model is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -a_0 & -a_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} v(t) \quad y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} b_0 & b_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

- We can verify this by expanding the matrix equation:

$$\dot{x}_1(t) = x_2(t)$$

$$\dot{x}_2(t) = -a_0 x_1(t) - a_1 x_2(t) + v(t)$$

$$y(t) = b_0 x_1(t) + b_1 x_2(t)$$

Differential Equations (Cont.)

- To construct the original equation, differentiate the last equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{y}(t) &= b_0 \dot{x}_1(t) + b_1 \dot{x}_2(t) \\
 &= b_0 x_2(t) + b_1 [-a_0 x_1(t) - a_1 x_2(t) + v(t)] \\
 &= -a_1 y(t) + (a_1 b_0 - a_0 b_1) x_1(t) + b_0 x_2(t) + b_1 v(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

- Differentiate the last equation again and substitute:
- Hence, given a general LTI system:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \ddot{y}(t) &= -a_1 \dot{y}(t) + (a_1 b_0 - a_0 b_1) \dot{x}_1(t) + b_0 \dot{x}_2(t) + b_1 \dot{v}(t) \\
 &= -a_1 \dot{y}(t) + (a_1 b_0 - a_0 b_1) x_2(t) \\
 &\quad + b_0 [-a_0 x_1(t) - a_1 x_2(t) + v(t)] + b_1 \dot{v}(t) \\
 &= -a_1 \dot{y}(t) - b_0 a_0 x_1(t) - a_0 b_1 x_2(t) + b_0 v(t) + b_1 \dot{v}(t) \\
 &= -a_1 \dot{y}(t) - a_0 (b_0 x_1(t) + b_1 x_2(t)) + b_0 v(t) + b_1 \dot{v}(t) \\
 &= -a_1 \dot{y}(t) - a_0 y(t) + b_0 v(t) + b_1 \dot{v}(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\ddot{y}(t) + a_1 \dot{y}(t) + a_0 y(t) = b_0 v(t) + b_1 \dot{v}(t)$$

$$y^{(N)}(t) + \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} a_i y^{(i)}(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} b_i v^{(i)}(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{A} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \\ -a_0 & -a_1 & -a_2 & \cdots & -a_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} & \mathbf{B} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \mathbf{C} &= [b_0 \quad b_1 \quad b_2 \quad \cdots \quad b_N] & \mathbf{D} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$