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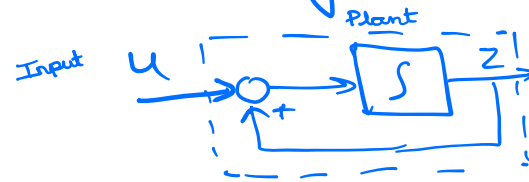
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- ↳ robustness to disturbances / uncertainties
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- to reduce errors that come in loops

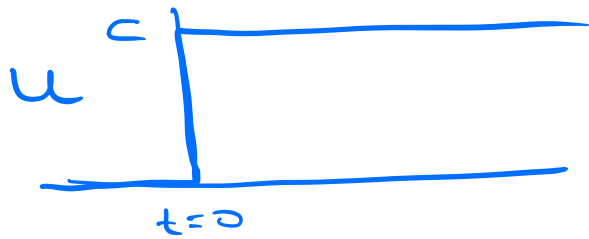
- ↳ desired - actual (output/states)

- ⇒ use control to make system reach desired state



- System  $\dot{z} = z + u$ ,  $z(0) = 0$

Goal: design input  $u$  so that  $z(1) = 10$ .



$$c = \frac{10}{e-1}$$

- $\dot{z} = z + u$ ,  $u = 0 \Rightarrow z = z(0) = 0$

Note  $z = 0$  is not a stable solution because (FILL IN THIS BLANK)

- Try  $u = \text{constant}$ ,  $c (\neq 0)$  after  $t = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \dot{z} = z + c$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{z} - z = c$$

$$e^{-t} \times \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} z e^{-t} = c e^{-t}$$

$$\int \Rightarrow z(t) e^{-t} - \underset{=0}{z(0)} = \frac{c}{(-1)} (e^{-t} - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow z(t) = c(e^t - 1)$$

$$\text{We want } z(1) = 10 \Rightarrow c = \frac{10}{e-1}$$

- Other  $u$ 's also possible. This is only for a class of constant  $u$ .
- Before searching for a  $u$ , it would be nice to know if a  $u$  exists.
- Feedback loop: How to design  $u$ ?



→ Kalman Filter

# Kalman's Example

states:  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$

$$\text{rank}[B \ AB \ A^2B \ A^3B] = 2?$$

- $\dot{x}_1 = 2x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 + u$
- $\dot{x}_2 = -2x_1 - 3x_2 - 2u$
- $\dot{x}_3 = -2x_1 - 2x_2 - 4x_3 + 2u$
- $\dot{x}_4 = -2x_1 - 2x_2 - 2x_3 - 5x_4 - u$

input

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & -2 & -4 & 0 \\ -2 & -2 & -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$   $B = [1 \ -2 \ 2 \ -1]'$

- Diagonalize A {eigenvalues, eigenvectors}

$$\begin{aligned} & \{ \lambda_1, v_1 \} \quad \{ \lambda_2, v_2 \}, \quad \{ \lambda_3, v_3 \}, \quad \{ \lambda_4, v_4 \} \\ & \quad \quad \quad -1 \quad \quad \quad -2 \quad \quad \quad -3 \quad \quad \quad -4 \\ \Rightarrow AV = VD, \quad V = [v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3 \ v_4] \end{aligned}$$

- $Z = V^{-1}x, \quad \dot{Z} = V^{-1}\dot{x} = V^{-1}Ax + V^{-1}Bu$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{Z} = \underbrace{V^{-1}AV}_D Z + V^{-1}Bu$$

$D = \text{diag}\{-1, -2, -3, -4\}$

$$\dot{z} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} z + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$\equiv \begin{cases} \dot{z}_1 = -z_1 + u \\ \dot{z}_2 = -2z_2 \\ \dot{z}_3 = -3z_3 + u \\ \dot{z}_4 = -4z_4 \end{cases} \quad \text{rank}[B \ AB \ A^2B \ A^3B] = ?$$

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$$\dot{z}_2 = -2z_2 \quad \leftarrow \text{no input}$$

$$\dot{z}_3 = -3z_3 + u$$

$$\dot{z}_4 = -4z_4 \quad \leftarrow \text{no input}$$

Because there are no inputs to  $z_2, z_4$ ,

we cannot reach arbitrary  $z_2, z_4$ ,

and accordingly in the  $x$ -space.

- uncontrollable systems? Bicycle?

## Controllability

The system  $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$  is controllable if there is an input  $u(t)$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq T$  such that it can drive the system from  $x(t=0) = 0$  to any desired state  $x(t=T)$  in finite time  $T$ .

- Solution of  $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$

$$y = Cx + Du$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$$

$$u \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times 1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n} \begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1} + \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix}_{n \times m} \begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix}_{m \times 1}$$

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{x} - Ax = Bu$$

$$e^{-At} \times \Rightarrow e^{-At} \dot{x} + \underbrace{e^{-At} (-A)}_{\frac{d}{dt} e^{-At}} x = e^{-At} Bu$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} e^{-At} x = e^{-At} Bu$$

$$\int_0^t \Rightarrow e^{-At} x(t) - x(0) = \int_0^t e^{-Az} B u(z) dz$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = e^{At} x(0) + \underbrace{\int_0^t e^{A(t-z)} B u(z) dz}_{\text{convolution integral}}$$

$x(0) = 0$  for controllability

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = \int_0^t e^{A(t-z)} B u(z) dz$$

At finite time  $t = T$

$$x(T) = \int_0^T e^{A(T-z)} B u(z) dz$$

What all  $x(T)$  can be reached?

$$e^{A(T-z)} = I + A(T-z) + \frac{A^2 (T-z)^2}{2!} + \dots$$

Is this series going on and on ...

$$= \det(\lambda I - A)$$

Cayley-Hamilton Theorem; If  $f(\lambda) = 0$  is

the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ , then  $f(A) = 0$ .

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} A = V D V^{-1} &\Rightarrow A^k = \underbrace{V D V^{-1}} \underbrace{V D V^{-1}} \dots \underbrace{V D V^{-1}}_{k \text{ times}} \\ &= V D^k V^{-1} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$A^n + \alpha_1 A^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_n I = 0 \Rightarrow A^n = -\alpha_1 A^{n-1} - \dots - \alpha_n I$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{A(T-z)} = \overset{(T-z)^k, \alpha_i \dots}{f_0(T-z)} \mathbf{I} + f_1(T-z) A + \dots + f_{n-1}(T-z) A^{n-1}$$

$$xB \Rightarrow e^{A(T-z)} B = f_0(T-z) B + f_1(T-z) AB + \dots + f_{n-1}(T-z) A^{n-1} B$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} B & AB & \dots & A^{n-1} B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{B} \\ \phantom{AB} \\ \phantom{\dots} \\ \phantom{A^{n-1} B} \end{bmatrix}$$

$n \times mn$

$mn \times$

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{A(T-z)} = f_0(T-z) I + f_1(T-z) A + \dots + f_{n-1}(T-z) A^{n-1}$$

$\downarrow$  scalar  
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$$xB \Rightarrow e^{A(T-z)} B = f_0(T-z) B + f_1(T-z) AB + \dots + f_{n-1}(T-z) A^{n-1} B$$

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$$= [B \quad AB \quad \dots \quad A^{n-1} B] \begin{bmatrix} f_0(T-z) I_{mn} \\ f_1(T-z) I_{mn} \\ \vdots \\ f_{n-1}(T-z) I_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$n \times mn$   
 $mn \times m$

Check for  
 $m=1$   
 $m=2$   
 $\dots$

$f_0 \rightarrow m \times 1?$   $f_0 B$   
 $n \times m$

$\hookrightarrow$  scalar

dimensionality?

$$x(T) = \int_0^T e^{A(T-z)} B u(z) dz$$

$$\Rightarrow x(T) = \int_0^T [B \ AB \ \dots \ A^{n-1}B] \begin{bmatrix} f_0(T-z)I \\ f_1(T-z)I \\ \vdots \\ f_{n-1}(T-z)I \end{bmatrix} u(z) dz$$

$$\Rightarrow x(T) = \underbrace{[B \ AB \ \dots \ A^{n-1}B]}_{W_c} \int_0^T \begin{bmatrix} f_0(T-z)I \\ f_1(T-z)I \\ \vdots \\ f_{n-1}(T-z)I \end{bmatrix} u(z) dz$$

controllability matrix  
~~(n x n m)~~  
 n x n m

controllability  
 (x(T) can be  
 anywhere)

⇔  
 or  
 ⇔ ?

$$\text{rank}(W_c) = n$$



Claim: Controllability  $\Rightarrow$   $\text{rank}(W_c) = n$ .

Suppose  $\text{rank}(W_c) < n$ .

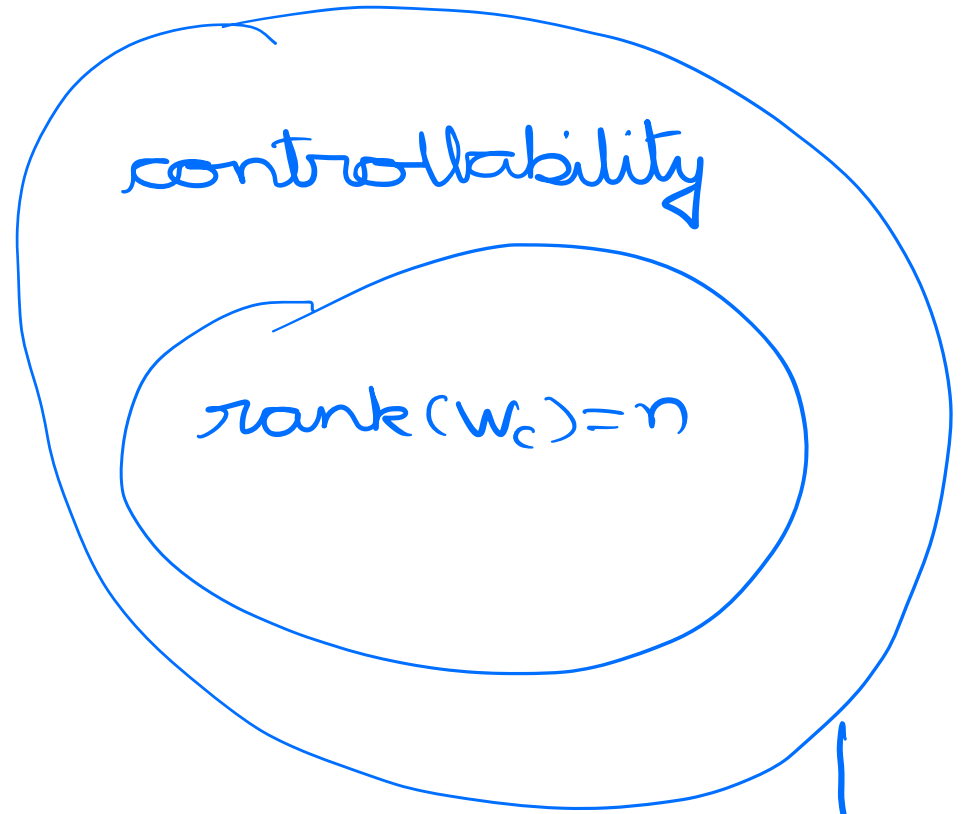
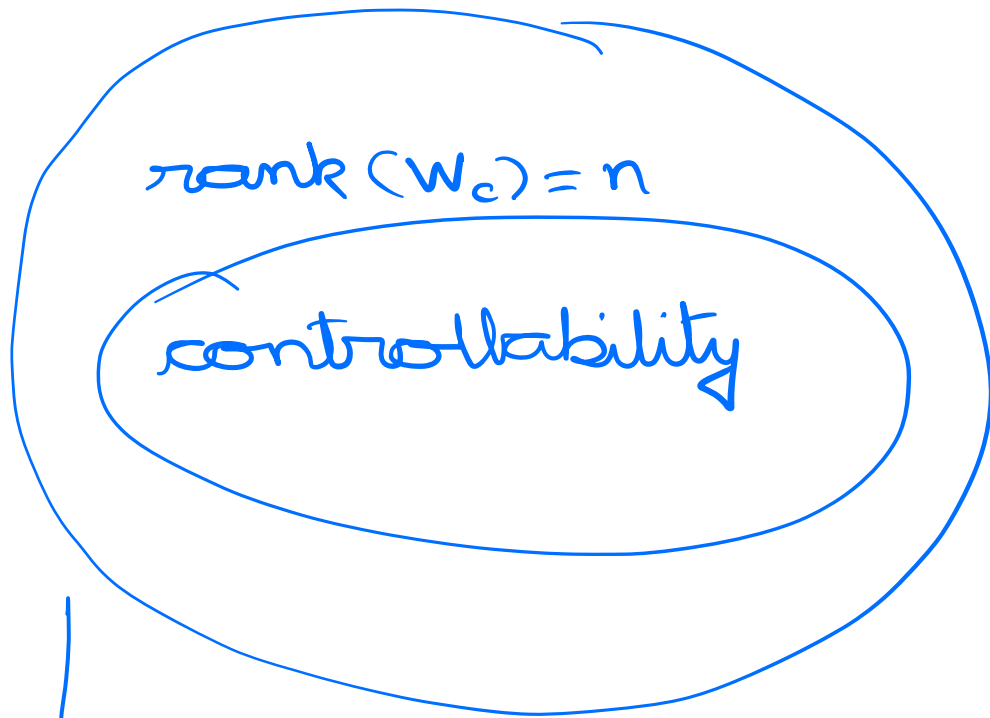
$\Rightarrow$  Rangespace( $W_c$ ) is not the whole of  
the vector space

$\Rightarrow$  Desired  $x(T)$  in vector space \ Rangespace( $W_c$ )  
"minus"  
 $\downarrow$

cannot be reached.

$\Rightarrow$  Contradiction! as given that the  
system is controllable.

$\Rightarrow$   $\text{rank}(W_c) = n$ .



Which picture represents

$$\text{controllability} \Rightarrow \text{rank}(W_c) = n.$$

Want to prove



Claim:  $\text{rank}(W_c) = n \Rightarrow \text{Controllability}$

Given  $x(T)$ , there should be an input

$$u(z) \quad 0 \leq z \leq T$$

How to find this  $u(z)$ ?

$$x(T) = \int_0^T e^{A(T-z)} B u(z) dz$$

Define  $u(z) = B e^{\int_0^T A(T-z) B B^T e^{\int_0^T A(T-z)} dz}^{-1} x(T)$

transpose  $\nearrow$

Grammian

Note:  $\int_0^T e^{A(T-z)} B B^T e^{\int_0^T A(T-z)} dz$

$\uparrow$

$B e^{\int_0^T A(T-z)} B B^T e^{\int_0^T A(T-z)} dz$

$$= \int_0^T e^{A(T-z)} B B' e^{A'(T-z)} \left( \int_0^T e^{A(T-z)} B B' e^{A'(T-z)} dz \right)^{-1} x(T) dz$$

$$= \left( \int_0^T e^{A(T-z)} B B' e^{A'(T-z)} dz \right) \left( \int_0^T e^{A(T-z)} B B' e^{A'(T-z)} dz \right)^{-1} x(T)$$

↑  
inverses

$$= x(T)$$

This  $u(z)$  assumes that the Grammian  $\int_0^T e^{A(T-z)} B B' e^{A'(T-z)} dz$  is invertible

Suppose it is not invertible

$\Rightarrow \exists v \neq 0$  such that

there exists  $\int_0^T e^{A(T-z)} B B' e^{A'(T-z)} dz \cdot v = 0$

$$v' x(T) \Rightarrow v' \int_0^T e^{A(T-z)} B B' e^{A'(T-z)} dz \cdot v = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^T \underbrace{v' e^{A(T-z)}}_{z'} B \cdot \underbrace{B' e^{A'(T-z)}}_{\substack{m \times n \quad n \times n \quad n \times 1 \\ = Z_{m \times 1}}} v \, dz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^T z' z \, d\tau = 0 \quad z = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ \vdots \\ z_m \end{bmatrix}, \quad z' z = z_1^2 + z_2^2 + \dots + z_m^2$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 0 \quad \text{because integral} (\sum (+ve)) = 0.$$

$$= z'$$

$$\Rightarrow v' e^{A(T-z)} B = 0 \quad 0 \leq \tau \leq T$$

differentiate w.r.t  $z$

$$\Rightarrow v' e^{A(T-z)} \cdot A B = 0 \quad 0 \leq \tau \leq T$$

differentiate w.r.t  $z$

$$\Rightarrow v' e^{A(T-z)} A^2 B = 0 \quad 0 \leq \tau \leq T$$

... (n-1) times

$$\Rightarrow v' e^{A(T-\tau)} A^{n-1} B = 0 \quad 0 \leq \tau \leq T$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{v' e^{A(T-\tau)}}_{\text{non-zero vector}} \underbrace{[B \quad AB \quad \dots \quad A^{n-1} B]}_{W_c} = 0$$

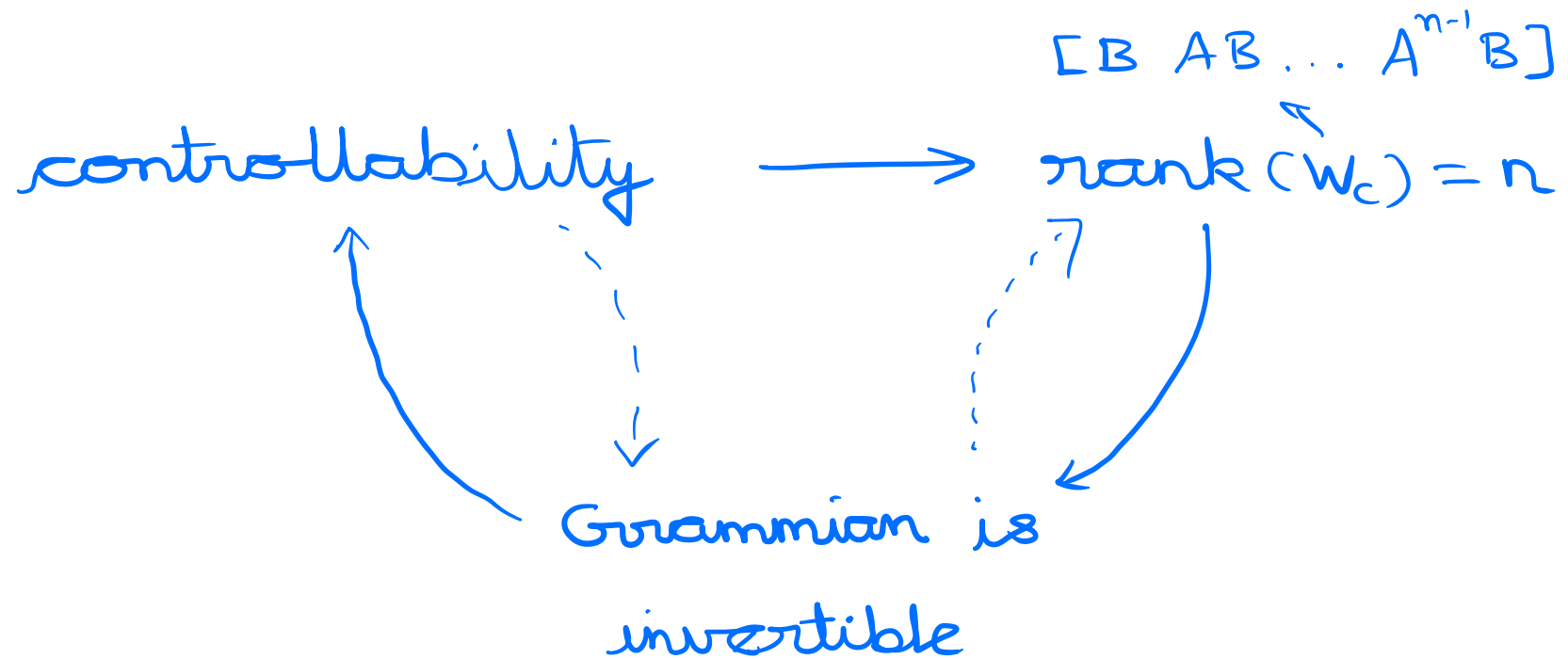
This should not be possible because

$$\text{rank}(W_c) = n.$$

$\Rightarrow$  Grammian is invertible

$\Rightarrow$   $u(\tau)$  can be defined as above

$\Rightarrow$  System is controllable.



- These three are equivalent
- Advantage: algebraic test for controllability

# Bicycle: Controllable?

Is rank  $[B \ AB \ A^2B \ A^3B] = 4$ ?

• Model

Given  $\begin{cases} M\ddot{q} + vC_1\dot{q} + (v^2k_2 + gk_0)q = f, & q = \begin{bmatrix} \phi \\ \delta \end{bmatrix}, & f = \begin{bmatrix} T_\phi \\ T_\delta \end{bmatrix} \\ \phi: \text{balance angle}, \delta: \text{steer angle}, f: \text{input} \end{cases}$

Set  $x_1 = \phi, x_2 = \delta, x_3 = \dot{\phi}, x_4 = \dot{\delta}$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \\ \dot{x}_4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\dot{x}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline -M^{-1}x & & -M^{-1}x & \\ [gk_0 + v^2k_2] & & vC_1 & \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}}_x + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ \hline & \\ M^{-1} & \end{bmatrix}}_B \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} T_\phi \\ T_\delta \end{bmatrix}}_u$$

$M = \begin{bmatrix} 80.8 & 2.3 \\ 2.3 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix}, g = 9.8, v = 2$   
 $C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 33.9 \\ -0.9 & 1.7 \end{bmatrix}, k_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -81 & -2.6 \\ -2.6 & -0.8 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $k_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 76.6 \\ 0 & 2.7 \end{bmatrix}$

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$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 9.58 & -4.13 & -0.22 & -0.67 \\ 12.25 & 21.6 & 7.7 & -6.28 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0.016 & -0.122 \\ -0.122 & 4.28 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\text{rank}([B \ AB \ \dots \ A^{n-1}B]) = n \Leftrightarrow \text{rank}([\tilde{B} \ \tilde{A}\tilde{B} \ \dots \ \tilde{A}^{n-1}\tilde{B}]) = n$$

$$\left\{ \tilde{A} = T^{-1}AT, \tilde{B} = T^{-1}B \right\}$$

tilde

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$$1. \text{rank}([B \ AB \ \dots \ A^{n-1}B]) = n \Leftrightarrow \text{rank}([ \tilde{B} \ \tilde{A}\tilde{B} \ \dots \ \tilde{A}^{n-1}\tilde{B} ]) = n$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{A} = \frac{T^{-1}AT}{TAT^{-1}}, \quad \tilde{B} = \frac{T^{-1}B}{TB} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$2. \underline{(A, B)} \text{ is controllable} \Leftrightarrow \underline{(TAT^{-1}, TB)} \text{ is controllable}$$

3. Controllability is independent of any (invertible) co-ordinate transformations.

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu \quad z = Tx, \quad T \text{ is invertible}$$

$$\dot{z} = T\dot{x} = T(Ax + Bu) = \underbrace{TAT^{-1}}_{\tilde{A}} z + \underbrace{TB}_{\tilde{B}} u$$

$\Rightarrow$  We have to show #2

$$W_c = [B \quad AB \quad \dots \quad A^{n-1}B]$$

$$\tilde{W}_c = [\tilde{B} \quad \tilde{A}\tilde{B} \quad \dots \quad \tilde{A}^{n-1}\tilde{B}] = TW_c$$

$$= [TB \quad \underbrace{TAT^{-1}TB}_{\text{underbrace{TAT}^{-1} \dots \text{TAT}^{-1} T B}_{n-1 \text{ times}}} \quad \dots \quad \underbrace{TAT^{-1}TAT^{-1}TAT^{-1}TB}_{n-1 \text{ times}}]$$

$$= [TB \quad TAB \quad \dots \quad TA^{n-1}B]$$

check? 

$$= TW_c$$

$$\tilde{W}_c = TW_c \quad \text{or} \quad T^{-1}\tilde{W}_c = W_c$$

as  $T$  is invertible,  $\text{rank}(W_c) = \text{rank}(\tilde{W}_c)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Above statements 1, 2, & 3.

## The Controllable & The Uncontrollable

- Some parts of the state space may be controllable, some may not be controllable (uncontrollable)
- $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$

$$W_c = [B \quad AB \quad \dots \quad A^{n-1}B]$$

Suppose  $\text{rank}(W_c) = r < n$

$\Rightarrow \text{dimension}\{\text{Rangespace}(W_c)\} = r < n$

Recall: Rangespace of a "long" matrix such as  $W_c$  is the span of its columns.

Let  $B_c$  be a basis for the Rangespace( $W_c$ )

$$B_c = \{ v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r \}$$

Extend this to a basis  $B$  of the entire state space,

$$B = \{ \underbrace{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r}_r, \underbrace{v_{r+1}, \dots, v_n}_{n-r} \}$$

from  $B_c$   
 $T$ , which is invertible

$$A [v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_r \ v_{r+1} \ \dots \ v_n]$$

$$= [Av_1 \ Av_2 \ \dots \ Av_r \ Av_{r+1} \ \dots \ Av_n]$$

$v_1$  = linear combination of columns of  $W_c$

$$= \sum_i \alpha_i \times \text{columns of } W_c$$

$$A v_i = \sum_i \alpha_i \times A \times \text{columns of } W_c \rightarrow [B \quad AB \quad \dots \quad A^{n-1} B]$$

$$= \sum_i \alpha_i \times \text{columns of } A W_c \rightarrow [A B \quad A^2 B \quad \dots \quad A^n B]$$

$$= \sum_i \beta_i \times \text{columns of } W_c$$

Cayley-Hamilton  
Theorem  
 $A^n = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} r_i A^i$

= linear combination of  $\{v_1, \dots, v_r\}$

In fact

$A v_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq r$ ) = linear combination of  $\{v_1, \dots, v_r\}$

But

$A v_i$  ( $r+1 \leq i \leq n$ ) = linear combination of  $\{v_1, \dots, v_r, v_{r+1}, \dots, v_n\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \overset{n \times n}{A} \overset{T}{\left[ v_1, v_2, \dots, v_\pi, v_{\pi+1}, \dots, v_n \right]_{n \times n}} \\
 &= \left[ Av_1, Av_2, \dots, Av_\pi, Av_{\pi+1}, \dots, Av_n \right]_{n \times n} \\
 &= \underbrace{\left[ v_1, v_2, \dots, v_\pi, v_{\pi+1}, \dots, v_n \right]}_{T_{n \times n}} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} \delta_{11} & \delta_{21} & \dots \\ \delta_{12} & \delta_{22} & \dots \\ \delta_{1\pi} & \delta_{2\pi} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]_{n \times n}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$Av_1 = \delta_{11}v_1 + \delta_{12}v_2 + \dots + \delta_{1\pi}v_\pi + 0v_{\pi+1} + \dots + 0v_n$$

$$Av_2 = \delta_{21}v_1 + \delta_{22}v_2 + \dots + \delta_{2\pi}v_\pi + 0v_{\pi+1} + \dots + 0v_n$$

$$Av_{\pi+1} = \delta_{\pi+1,1}v_1 + \delta_{\pi+1,2}v_2 + \dots + \delta_{\pi+1,\pi}v_\pi + \delta_{\pi+1,\pi+1}v_{\pi+1} + \dots + \delta_{\pi+1,n}v_n$$

$$AT = T \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{A}_{11} & \tilde{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \tilde{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\left. \begin{matrix} \tilde{A}_{11} & \tilde{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \tilde{A}_{22} \end{matrix} \right\} \pi$ 
 $\left. \begin{matrix} \tilde{A}_{12} \\ \tilde{A}_{22} \end{matrix} \right\} n-\pi$

$x^T T^{-1} \rightarrow A = T \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{A}_{11} & \tilde{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \tilde{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix} T^{-1}$

$$[B \ AB \ \dots \ A^{n-1}B]$$

Do the columns of  $B \in \text{Range}(W_C)$ ?

Yes, it is in their span

$\Rightarrow B$  is a linear combination of  $\{v_1, \dots, v_\pi\}$

$$B = \underbrace{[v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_\pi \ v_{\pi+1} \ \dots \ v_n]}_{n \times n} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{B}_1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\left. \begin{matrix} \tilde{B}_1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\} \pi$ 
 $\left. \begin{matrix} \vdots \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\} n-\pi$

$\leftarrow \pi \times m$   
 $\leftarrow (n-\pi) \times m$



Use  $B = [b_1 \ b_2 \ \dots \ b_m]_{n \times m}$ ,  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m$

$$b_1 = \theta_{11}v_1 + \theta_{12}v_2 + \dots + \theta_{1r}v_r + 0 \cdot v_{r+1} \dots + 0 \cdot v_n$$

Similarly for  $b_2, \dots, b_m$ .

Theorem: Suppose for a matrix pair  $(A, B)$ ,

$$W_c = [B \ AB \ \dots \ A^{n-1}B] \text{ and } \text{rank}(W_c) = \pi < n.$$

Then there exists a state transformation

$T$  such that controllable

$$a) \quad T^{-1}AT = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{A}_{11} & \tilde{A}_{12} \\ \underbrace{0}_{\pi} & \underbrace{\tilde{A}_{22}}_{n-\pi} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{A}_{11} & \tilde{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \tilde{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix}} \right\} \pi \\ \left. \vphantom{\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{A}_{11} & \tilde{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \tilde{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix}} \right\} n-\pi \end{matrix}, \quad T^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{B}_1 \\ \underbrace{0}_{n-\pi} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{B}_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}} \right\} \pi \\ \left. \vphantom{\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{B}_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}} \right\} n-\pi \end{matrix}$$

b)  $(\tilde{A}_{11}, \tilde{B}_1)$  is controllable.

Check this.

What is the rank of  $[\tilde{B}_1 \ \tilde{A}_{11}\tilde{B}_1 \ \dots \ \tilde{A}_{11}^{n-1}\tilde{B}_1]$ ?

# Quiz 2

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

- a. eigenvalues? }  $\lambda \neq \mu$   
b. eigenvectors? }  $\lambda, \mu$  are constants  
c.  $e^{At}$ ? }  
d.  $\lim_{\mu \rightarrow \lambda} e^{At}$ ?

- e. Sketch eigenvectors as  $\mu \rightarrow \lambda$ .  
( treat as vectors in a plane )
- ↓  
show for  
some ( $\geq 3$ ) values

$$\dot{x} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_A x + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_B u$$

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Design  $u$  to reach state  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- Solve for  $u \rightarrow x$ . Then "backcalculate" the  $u$  needed for  $x(\text{final}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

↳ Given final state, what input is needed

$$x(T) = \int_0^T e^{A(T-z)} B u(z) dz + e^{AT} x(0)$$

transpose  $\rightarrow$

$$u(z) = B^{-1} e^{A'(T-z)} \left( \underbrace{\int_0^T e^{A(T-z)} B B^T e^{A'(T-z)} dz}_{\text{Grammian}} \right)^{-1} \left( x(T) - e^{AT} x(0) \right)$$

This is one way to construct  $u$ .

But, Grammian needs to be invertible

How to check this?

↳ "Feedforward" → precalculate  $u$

•  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$  origin is stable?

eigenvalues:  $\det(\lambda I - A) = 0$  ↑ unstable  
↳ any real number  $\begin{bmatrix} \lambda - 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda - 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\det} (\lambda - 1)^2 = 0 \xrightarrow{\text{e.v.}} 1, 1 \in \text{RHP}$

$u = -kx$ ,  $k = [k_1 \ k_2]$ , → state feedback

$$\Rightarrow \dot{x} = Ax + Bu = Ax + B(-kx)$$

$$\dot{x} = (A - Bk)x$$

Feedback can be used to change the dynamics...

$$A - BK = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & k_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

What are eigenvalues?  $= \begin{bmatrix} 1-k_1 & -k_2 \\ -k_1 & 1-k_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det(sI - (A - BK)) = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} s - (1 - k_1) & k_2 \\ k_1 & s - (1 - k_2) \end{vmatrix} = (s - (1 - k_1))(s - (1 - k_2)) - k_1 k_2$$

$$= s^2 - (2 - k_1 - k_2)s + (1 - k_1 - k_2)$$

$$= s^2 - (1 + 1 - k_1 - k_2)s + 1 \cdot (1 - k_1 - k_2)$$

$$= (s - 1)(s - (1 - k_1 - k_2))$$

eigenvalues :  $1, 1 - k_1 - k_2$   
(dynamics)

not all eigenvalues can be designed

• Controllable ?

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

$$\text{rank} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} B & AB \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \text{rank} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = 1$$

# Design of Control

- Check Controllability

- "Feedforward"  $\int (\quad)' dz(x(T))$

or

- "Feedback"  $u = -Kx$   
to change dynamics





Design any dynamics  $\Leftrightarrow$  Controllable

THEOREM

{ Eigenvalues of  $A - BK$   $\Leftrightarrow$   $(A, B)$  is controllable  
{ are freely assignable }

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu, \quad u = -Kx$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{x} = (A - BK)x$$

Multiple solutions possible

$$\dot{x} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \Omega^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_A x + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_B u, \quad u = -k x$$

eigenvalues of A:  $\det \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} s & -1 \\ -\Omega^2 & s \end{bmatrix} \right\} = 0$

$$s = \pm j\Omega$$

arbitrary place eigenvalues?

controllability?  $\text{rank} \{ [B \quad AB] \}$

$$\text{rank} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \Omega^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = 2 \Rightarrow \text{controllable}$$

$\therefore$  We should be able to place eigenvalues anywhere.

$$A - BK = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \Omega^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} \\ k_{21} & k_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -k_{11} & 1 - k_{12} \\ \Omega^2 - k_{21} & -k_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det \{ sI - (A - BK) \} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} s + k_{11} & -1 + k_{12} \\ -\Omega^2 + k_{21} & s + k_{22} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (s + k_{11})(s + k_{22}) - (-\Omega^2 + k_{21})(-1 + k_{12}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s^2 + (k_{11} + k_{22})s + k_{11}k_{22} - (\Omega^2 - k_{21} - k_{12}\Omega^2 + k_{21}k_{12}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s^2 + (k_{11} + k_{22})s + k_{11}k_{12} - k_{21}k_{12} - (1 - k_{12})\Omega^2 + k_{21} = 0$$

desired eigenvalues  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$

$$\Rightarrow (\delta - \lambda_1)(\delta - \lambda_2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta^2 - (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)\delta + \lambda_1\lambda_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) = k_{11} + k_{22}$$

$$\lambda_1\lambda_2 = k_{11}k_{12} - k_{21}k_{12} - (1 - k_{12})\Omega^2 + k_{21}$$

2 equations, 4 unknowns

$\Rightarrow$  multiple solutions exist,  
which one to choose?

# Bicycle : Control Input

• Model

Given  $\begin{cases} M\ddot{q} + vC_1\dot{q} + (v^2K_2 + gK_0)q = f, & q = \begin{bmatrix} \phi \\ \delta \end{bmatrix}, & f = \begin{bmatrix} T_\phi \\ T_\delta \end{bmatrix} \\ \phi: \text{balance angle}, \delta: \text{steer angle}, f: \text{input} \end{cases}$

Set  $x_1 = \phi, x_2 = \delta, x_3 = \dot{\phi}, x_4 = \dot{\delta}$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \\ \dot{x}_4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\dot{x}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline -M^{-1} & & & \\ [gK_0 + v^2K_2] & & -M^{-1}vC_1 & \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}}_x + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ \hline M^{-1} \end{bmatrix}}_B \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} T_\phi \\ T_\delta \end{bmatrix}}_u$$

MATLAB

rank(ctub(A, B))

place(A, B, p)

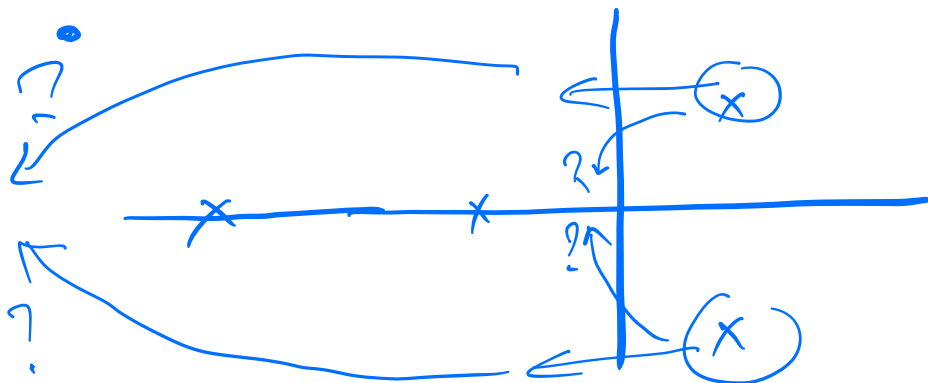
how would we choose?  
↑  
desired eigenvalues

Where to place eigenvalues?  
dynamics

Bicycle model

Eigenvalues  $\approx -8.6, -3.1, 2.6 \pm 1.7j$

What eigenvalues could we choose?



• others.

Issues to consider:

- large (negative) desired eigenvalues  
 $\Rightarrow$  large  $k$
- $\Rightarrow$  saturation of input / actuator

# Companion Matrix

↓  
Single Input

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 & -a_2 & \dots & -a_{n-1} & -a_n \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + a_2 s^{n-2} + \dots + a_n$$

$$\det(sI - A) = \begin{vmatrix} s+a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_{n-1} & a_n \\ -1 & s & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & -1 & s \end{vmatrix}$$

$$n=2 \quad \begin{vmatrix} s+a_1 & a_2 \\ -1 & s \end{vmatrix} = s^2 + a_1 s + a_2$$

$$n=3 \quad \begin{vmatrix} s+a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ -1 & s & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & s \end{vmatrix} = (s+a_1) \begin{vmatrix} s & 0 \\ -1 & s \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ -1 & s \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= s^3 + a_1 s^2 + a_2 s + a_3$$

# Companion Form

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 & -a_2 & \dots & -a_n \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + a_2 s^{n-2} + \dots + a_n$$

$$\det(A - BK) = s^n + (a_1 + k_1) s^{n-1} + (a_2 + k_2) s^{n-2} + \dots + (a_n + k_n)$$

$$K = [k_1 \ k_2 \ \dots \ k_n]$$

$$u = -Kx$$

$$k_1 = b_1 - a_1$$

$$k_2 = b_2 - a_2$$

$$k_n = b_n - a_n$$

$$s^n + b_1 s^{n-1} + b_2 s^{n-2} + \dots + b_n$$

$$\text{Desired polynomial: } (s - \lambda_1)(s - \lambda_2) \dots (s - \lambda_n)$$

$$\text{Desired dynamics: } \underbrace{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n}_{\text{eigenvalues}}$$



Companion form exists  $\Leftrightarrow$  Controllable.

THEOREM

$(A, B)$  is controllable  $\Leftrightarrow$  there is an invertible transformation  $T$  that transforms  $(A, B)$  into the companion form,

$$\begin{matrix} TAT^{-1} \\ A_c \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 & -a_2 & \dots & -a_n \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{matrix} TB \\ B_c \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

( $\Leftarrow$ )

Proof: Such an invertible transformation does not change controllability

$(A_c, B_c)$  is controllable  $\Leftrightarrow$

—  $(A, B)$  is controllable

How to show  $(A_c, B_c)$  is controllable?

$$\text{rank} \left( [B_c \quad A_c B_c \quad \dots \quad A_c^{n-1} B_c] \right) = n?$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ \text{diago-} & & & & & & \\ \text{-nal} & & & & & & \\ \uparrow & & & & & & \\ B_c & A_c B_c & A_c^2 B_c & A_c^3 B_c & \dots & A_c^{n-1} B_c & \end{array} \left[ \begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & -a_1 & a_1^2 - a_2 & & & & \\ 0 & 1 & -a_1 & & & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \end{array} \right]$$

This is upper  $\Delta^{\text{low}}$  matrix, diagonals

are all 1's  $\Rightarrow \text{rank} = n$

$\Rightarrow (A_c, B_c)$  is controllable

$\Rightarrow (A, B)$  is controllable.

$$TAT^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 & -a_2 & \dots & -a_n \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad TB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

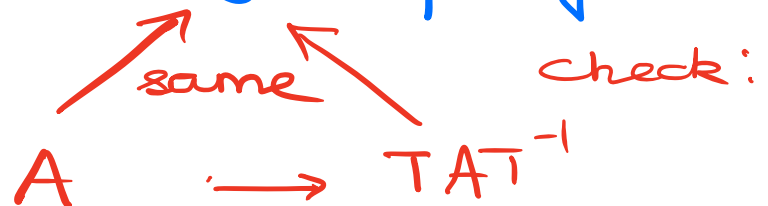
Companion form exists  $\Leftrightarrow$  Controllable.

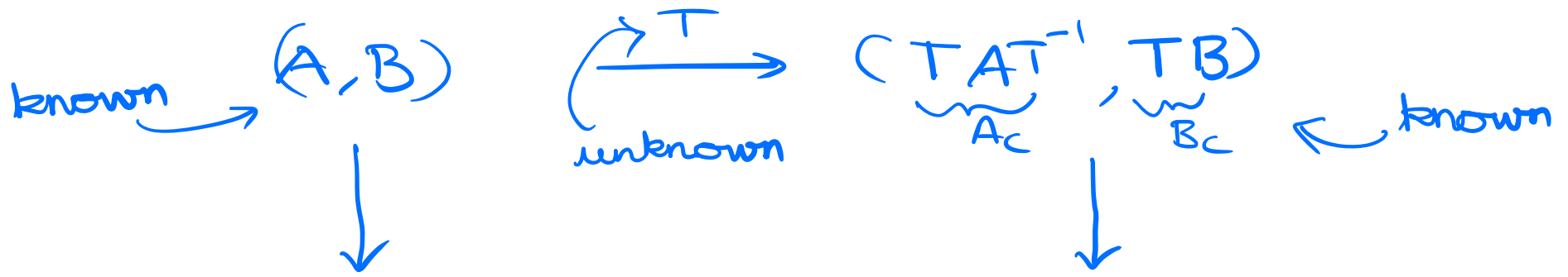
THEOREM  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (A, B) \text{ is controllable } \xRightarrow{\text{blue}} \text{ there is an invertible} \\ \text{transformation } T \text{ that transforms } (A, B) \text{ into} \\ \text{the companion form,} \\ TAT^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 & -a_2 & \dots & -a_n \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}, TB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}. \end{array} \right.$

Proof: What is unknown on the right  
( $\Rightarrow$ ) hand side?  $T$

Do we know  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$ ?

Yes, from the characteristic polynomial  
of  $A$ .





$W_c = [B \quad AB \quad \dots \quad A^{n-1}B]$ 
 $\longleftrightarrow$ 
 $W_{cc} = [B_c \quad A_c B_c \quad \dots \quad A_c^{n-1} B_c]$

how are these related?  $\rightarrow TB \quad TAT^{-1}TB \quad \dots \quad (TAT^{-1})^{n-1}TB$

$[TB \quad TAB \quad \dots \quad TA^{n-1}B]$   
 $T[B \quad AB \quad \dots \quad A^{n-1}B]$

$T W_c = W_{cc}$

$\Rightarrow T = W_{cc} W_c^{-1}$

Solution for the unknown  $T$ .

- $W_c^{-1}$  exists because  $W_c$  is square (single input) &  $\text{rank}(W_c) = n$

# Design Algorithm Control input using state feedback

- Given design specifications
- Choose dynamics (eigenvalues)
- Is system controllable?

YES

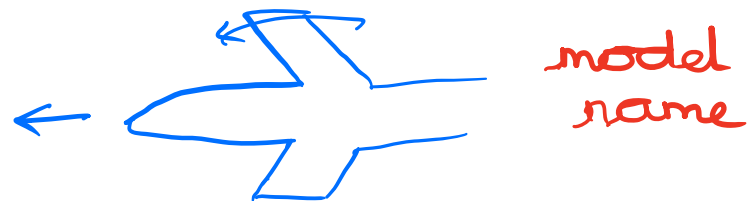
① by hand compute eigenvalues of  $A-BK$

② computationally for larger systems

③ (single input) companion form transformation

uncontrollable parts already satisfy what is desired

some designs intentionally unstable, but controllable



$$x(t) = e^{At} x_0 + \int_0^t e^{A(t-z)} B u(z) dz$$

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

