

Lecture-13

Similarity transformation

Original

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \\ y = Cx \end{cases} \quad \text{SSR-1}$$

Using non-similar transform matrix V

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z} = \tilde{A}z + \tilde{B}u \\ y = \tilde{C}z \end{cases} \quad \text{SSR-2}$$

$z = V^{-1}x$

When $\tilde{A} = V^{-1}AV$ $\tilde{B} = V^{-1}B$ $\tilde{C} = CV$

- By choosing different Q one can obtain another state space representation of same system

• Transfer function:

$$G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B \quad \underline{\text{SSR-1}}$$

$$\tilde{G}(s) = \tilde{C}(sI - \tilde{A})^{-1}\tilde{B}$$

$$= CV(sI - V^{-1}AV)^{-1}V^{-1}B$$

$$= CV(sV^{-1}V - V^{-1}AV)^{-1}V^{-1}B$$

⋮
do this
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$$= C(sI - A)^{-1}B = G(s)$$

- For a given system, the transfer function $G(s)$ is UNIQUE. However, it has multiple (equivalent/similar) state space representations.

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All the state space realizations are related through some non-singular transformation matrix V .

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- All state space representations are NOT Useful to us!
- One has to choose the transformation matrix V carefully to obtain some Useful S.S.R.

→ Now we choose V to obtain time-response of an autonomous system

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 8 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x(t) = ?$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{x}_1 = -4x_1 \rightarrow x_1(t) = e^{-4t} x_{10}$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = 2x_2 \rightarrow x_2(t) = e^{2t} x_{20}$$

For a given system $\dot{x} = Ax$ $x(0) = x_0$

Let us define another state variable

$$z = V^{-1}x \rightarrow z(0) = V^{-1}x(0) \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$V\dot{z} = AVz$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{z} = V^{-1}AVz \quad A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

\hookrightarrow Assume that A has n -distinct eigenvalues.
 \downarrow $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n\}$

A has n -linearly independent eigenvectors.
 $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$

Let us construct the non-singular transformation matrix

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

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Non-singular matrix

$$\dot{z} = \underbrace{V^{-1}AV}_{} z$$

$$\tilde{A} = V^{-1}AV = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

diagonal matrix with diagonal entries are the n -distinct eigenvalues of matrix A .

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{z}_1 \\ \dot{z}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{z}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ \vdots \\ z_n \end{bmatrix}$$

In the transformed system, computing the solution is easy.



$$z_i(t) = e^{\lambda_i t} z_i(0) \quad \text{for } i=1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ \vdots \\ z_n \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & & & 0 \\ & e^{\lambda_2 t} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix}}_{e^{At}} \begin{bmatrix} z_1(0) \\ z_2(0) \\ \vdots \\ z_n(0) \end{bmatrix} = z(0)$$

We now have to go back to the solution of original system using the transform matrix V .

$$z = e^{At} z(0)$$



$$V^{-1}x = e^{At} V^{-1}x(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = \underbrace{V e^{At} V^{-1}}_{e^{At}} x(0)$$

$$\dot{x} = Ax$$



$$x(t) = e^{At} x_0$$

$$W := V^{-1} \quad W = \begin{bmatrix} - & \omega_1^T & - \\ - & \omega_2^T & - \\ & \vdots & \\ - & \omega_n^T & - \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ e^{\lambda_2 t} \\ \vdots \\ e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} - & \omega_1^T & - \\ - & \omega_2^T & - \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ - & \omega_n^T & - \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | \\ x_0 \\ | \end{bmatrix}}_{\omega_i^T x_0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} \omega_1^T x_0 \\ e^{\lambda_2 t} \omega_2^T x_0 \\ \vdots \\ e^{\lambda_n t} \omega_n^T x_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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x(t)

↑ scalars

$$x(t) = e^{\lambda_1 t} (\omega_1^T x_0) v_1 + e^{\lambda_2 t} (\omega_2^T x_0) v_2 + \dots + e^{\lambda_n t} (\omega_n^T x_0) v_n$$

The state transition matrix

$$\phi(t) = e^{At} = V e^{\Lambda t} V^{-1}$$

$\begin{cases} v_i e^{\lambda_i t} \rightarrow i^{\text{th}} \text{ mode of a system} \\ \lambda_i \rightarrow i^{\text{th}} \text{ modal frequency} \end{cases}$

$$x(t) = V e^{\Lambda t} V^{-1} x_0$$

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modal decomposition of system
 $\dot{x} = Ax$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 8 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m \\ n \end{bmatrix} \quad x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

A

Eigenvalues of A = $\begin{matrix} \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 \\ -4 & 2 \end{matrix}$

Eigenvectors A = $\begin{matrix} \downarrow & \downarrow \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ v_1 & v_2 \end{matrix}$

$$[-4I - A]v_1 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -1 \\ -8 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Any vector v_i which satisfies

$$(\lambda_i I - A)v_i = 0$$

is an eigenvector of A corresponding to the eigenvalue λ_i .

$$[2I - A]v_2 = 0$$

$$\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 8 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \right) v_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -8 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

v_2

Second step: form $V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$W = V^{-1} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{pmatrix} = V e^{\Lambda t} V^{-1} x_0$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-4t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-4t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} V^{-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-4t} \\ 11e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-4t} + 11e^{2t} \\ -4e^{-4t} + 22e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1(t) = \frac{1}{6} (e^{-4t} + 11e^{2t})$$

$$x_2(t) = \frac{1}{6} (-4e^{-4t} + 22e^{2t})$$