



## State Equation Representation of Dynamic Systems (cont'd)

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## Review: Canonical Forms

- Transfer function to state-space

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{b_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + b_1s + b_0}{s^n + a_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1s + a_0}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \\ -a_0 & -a_1 & -a_2 & \dots & -a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = [b_0 \quad b_1 \quad b_2 \quad \dots \quad b_{n-1}], \quad D = 0$$

Control canonical form

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -a_0 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & -a_1 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & -a_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & -a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = [0 \quad 0 \quad \dots \quad 0 \quad 1], \quad D = 0$$

Observer canonical form



## State-space equations

- Last week
  - State-space to transfer function
  - Transfer function to state-space
    - Control canonical form
    - Observer canonical form
- Today
  - Solution to state-space:  $x(t) = \dots$**
  - More examples



## The State Transition Matrix

- Consider the homogenous (i.e. zero-input) dynamics:

$$\dot{x} = Ax$$

- The solution to this equation represents the evolution of the system's *free response to non-zero initial conditions*:

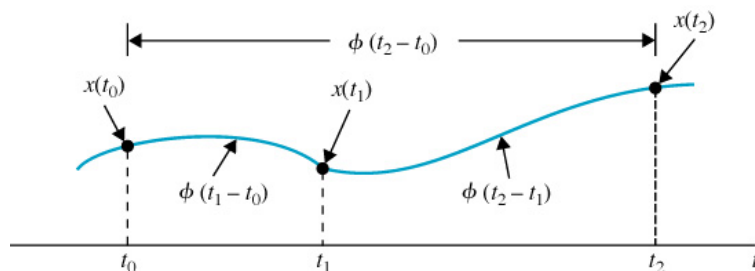
$$x(t) = \Phi(t)x(0)$$

State transition matrix



## The State Transition Matrix

- Given an initial value, the state transition matrix predicts the state at any other time



- So what is the state transition matrix?



## The State Transition Matrix

- Consider the homogenous (i.e. zero-input) dynamics:

$$\dot{x} = Ax$$

- A Taylor's series approximation taken about  $t=0$  provides the solution

$$x(t) = e^{At}x(0) = \Phi(t)x(0)$$

- In which the **matrix exponential** is defined as

$$e^{At} = I + At + A^2 \frac{t^2}{2!} + \dots + A^k \frac{t^k}{k!} + \dots = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A^k \frac{t^k}{k!}$$



## The Matrix Exponential

- Useful matrix exponential properties

$$\begin{aligned} e^{A \cdot 0} &= I \\ e^{A(t_1+t_2)} &= e^{At_1} e^{At_2} = e^{At_2} e^{At_1} \\ (e^{At})^{-1} &= e^{-At} \\ e^{A^T t} &= (e^{At})^T \\ Ae^{At} &= e^{At} A \\ \frac{d}{dt} e^{At} &= Ae^{At} \end{aligned}$$

- Makes computation of  $e^{At}$  easier for  $A$  with certain structure (e.g., diagonal, upper triangular, symmetric, otherse)



## State Transition Matrix

- Instead of solving in the time domain, consider

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) \\ sX(s) - x(0) &= AX(s) \\ (sI - A)X(s) &= x(0) \\ X(s) &= (sI - A)^{-1} x(0) = \Phi(s)x(0) \end{aligned}$$

- In the Laplace domain, the state transition matrix is

$$\Phi(s) = (sI - A)^{-1}$$

- therefore  $\Phi(t) = L^{-1}(\Phi(s)) = L^{-1}((sI - A)^{-1})$



## Example 2

- Recall from last lecture

$$\dot{x} = Ax, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Since A is diagonal, the matrix exponential is

$$e^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-3t} \end{bmatrix}$$

- The solution to  $\dot{x} = Ax$  with  $x(0) = [1 \ 1]^T$  is

$$x(t) = e^{At}x(0) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-3t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} \\ e^{-3t} \end{bmatrix}$$



## Example 2

- Again consider the system

$$\dot{x} = Ax, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

with initial condition  $x(0) = [1 \ 1]^T$ .

- Previously: Solved directly in time domain.
- Now: Solve in s-domain, then take inverse Laplace transform

$$x(t) = \Phi(t)x(0) = L^{-1}\left((sI - A)^{-1}\right)x(0)$$



## Example 2

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

- Find the inverse matrix

$$\begin{aligned} (sI - A)^{-1} &= \left( \begin{bmatrix} s & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} s+1 & 0 \\ 0 & s+3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+3)} \begin{bmatrix} s+3 & 0 \\ 0 & s+1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s+1} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{s+3} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



## Example 2

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

- Using Laplace transform tables (App. D.1)

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= L^{-1}\left((sI - A)^{-1}\right)x(0) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-3t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} \\ e^{-3t} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{(s+a)^n} \Leftrightarrow \frac{t^{n-1}e^{-at}}{(n-1)!}$$

- This is the **same result** as we got from solving directly for  $e^{At}$ .



## State Transition Matrix

- The matrix exponential can be easily solved for some forms of  $A$  (diagonal, upper triangular, and others)
- \*\*But for general  $A$ , an easier way to solve for the state transition matrix is to find its Laplace transform.**
- Can be computed in Matlab using 'expm' for specific  $A$  and  $t$

```
>>A=[0 -2; 1 -3]; dt=0.2; Phi=expm(A*dt)
```

Phi =

```
0.9671 -0.2968
0.1484 0.5219
```

State transition matrix  
for a  $\Delta t$  of 0.2 second

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## Example 3

- Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,
- The state transition matrix is
 
$$\Phi(s) = (sI - A)^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} s & 2 \\ -1 & s+3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Delta(s)} \begin{bmatrix} s+3 & -2 \\ 1 & s \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where}$$

$$\Delta(s) = s^2 + 3s + 2 = (s+1)(s+2)$$
- The time-domain state transition matrix can be obtained using the inverse Laplace transform

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## Example 3

- Find  $\Phi(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}(\Phi(s))$ 

$$= \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+3)} \begin{bmatrix} s+3 & -2 \\ 1 & s \end{bmatrix}$$
- And using known Inverse Laplace Transforms (Table D.1, Dorf and Bishop),

$\frac{1}{(s+a)(s+b)}$	$\frac{1}{(b-a)}(e^{-at} - e^{-bt})$
$\frac{s+\alpha}{(s+a)(s+b)}$	$\frac{1}{(b-a)}[(\alpha-a)e^{-at} - (\alpha-b)e^{-bt}]$

$$\Phi(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & -e^{-t} + e^{-3t} \\ \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-3t} & -\frac{1}{2}e^{-t} + \frac{3}{2}e^{-3t} \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Example 3

- State transition matrix (time domain)
 
$$\Phi(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & -e^{-t} + e^{-3t} \\ \frac{1}{2}e^{-t} - \frac{1}{2}e^{-3t} & -\frac{1}{2}e^{-t} + \frac{3}{2}e^{-3t} \end{bmatrix}$$
- With initial conditions  $x_0 = [1 \ 1]^T$ , the free (unforced) response is

$$x(t) = \Phi(t)x(0)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} e^{-3t} \\ e^{-3t} \end{bmatrix}$$

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## State Transition Matrix

- For the homogeneous system  $\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t)$  we examined two ways to solve for  $x(t)$ :

$$x(t) = \Phi(t)x(0), \quad \Phi(t) = e^{At}$$

$$x(t) = L^{-1}(\Phi(s))x(0), \quad \Phi(s) = (sI - A)^{-1}$$

- Now, for the inhomogeneous system

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$$

(e.g. with a non-zero input (forcing function)), **what is the solution  $x(t)$ ?**



## State Transition Matrix

- In the time-domain:

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

$$e^{-At}(\dot{x} - Ax) = e^{-At}Bu$$

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

$$\int_0^t \frac{d}{d\tau}(e^{-A\tau}x) d\tau = \int_0^t e^{-A\tau}Bu(\tau) d\tau$$

$$e^{-At}x(t) - e^{-A \cdot 0}x(0) = \int_0^t e^{-A\tau}Bu(\tau) d\tau$$



## State Transition Matrix

- Rearranging,

$$x(t) = e^{At}x(0) + \int_0^t e^{-A(t-\tau)}Bu(\tau) d\tau$$

- Recall that  $\Phi(t) = e^{At}$
- Therefore the solution is

$$x(t) = \underbrace{\Phi(t)x(0)}_{\text{Natural response}} + \underbrace{\int_0^t \Phi(t-\tau)Bu(\tau) d\tau}_{\text{Forced response}}$$



## State Transition Matrix

- Now examine in the Laplace domain

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$$

$$sX(s) - x(0) = AX(s) + BU(s)$$

$$X(s) = (sI - A)^{-1}x(0) + (sI - A)^{-1}BU(s)$$

- Recall that

$$\Phi(s) = (sI - A)^{-1}$$

- Therefore the solution in the Laplace domain is

$$X(s) = \Phi(s)x(0) + \Phi(s)BU(s)$$



## State Transition Matrix

- This solution matches the time-domain solution

$$X(s) = \underbrace{\Phi(s)x(0)}_{\text{Natural response}} + \underbrace{\Phi(s)BU(s)}_{\text{Forced response}}$$

$$x(t) = \underbrace{\Phi(t)x(0)}_{\text{Natural response}} + \underbrace{\int_0^t \Phi(t-\tau)Bu(\tau)d\tau}_{\text{Forced response}}$$

- To solve for  $x(t)$  it is often easier to use the Laplace domain, then take the inverse Laplace transform of the result.



## State Transition Matrix

- Note that the system response has two components:
  - Natural response** – “zero input response” due to initial conditions
  - Forced response** – “zero state response” due to input
- Overall response is the sum of the two

$$x(t) = \underbrace{\Phi(t)x(0)}_{\text{Natural response}} + \underbrace{\int_0^t \Phi(t-\tau)Bu(\tau)d\tau}_{\text{Forced response}}$$

$$\Phi(t) = e^{At}$$



## Example 1B

- Consider the system

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t), \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

with initial condition  $x(0) = [1 \ 1]^T$  and input  $u(t)=\mathbf{1}(t)$ .

- What is the state at  $t=1$ ? At  $t=5$ ?
- Solution: Find

$$x(t) = \Phi(t)x(0) + \int_0^t \Phi(t-\tau)Bu(\tau)d\tau$$



## Example 1B

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Solve by using the Laplace domain representation

$$X(s) = \Phi(s)x(0) + \Phi(s)BU(s)$$

$$\Phi(s) = (sI - A)^{-1}$$

- From Example 2, Lecture 9, we know

$$(sI - A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+3)} \begin{bmatrix} s+3 & 0 \\ 0 & s+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Therefore

$$\Phi(s)x(0) = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+3)} \begin{bmatrix} s+3 & 0 \\ 0 & s+1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Example 1B

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X(s) = \Phi(s)x(0) + \Phi(s)BU(s)$$

- Natural response:

$$\Phi(s)x(0) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s+1} \\ \frac{1}{s+3} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Forced response:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(s)BU(s) &= \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+3)} \begin{bmatrix} s+3 & 0 \\ 0 & s+1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} U(s) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s+1} \\ \frac{2}{s+3} \end{bmatrix} U(s), \quad U(s) = \frac{1}{s} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s(s+1)} \\ \frac{2}{s(s+3)} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



## Example 1B

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Total response (Laplace domain)

$$\begin{aligned} X(s) &= \Phi(s)x(0) + \Phi(s)BU(s) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s+1} \\ \frac{1}{s+3} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s(s+1)} \\ \frac{2}{s(s+3)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s} \\ \frac{2}{s+2} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Laplace transform pairs

$$\frac{1}{(s+a)^n} \Leftrightarrow \frac{t^{n-1}e^{-at}}{(n-1)!}$$

$$\frac{1}{(s+a)(s+b)} \Leftrightarrow \frac{e^{-at} - e^{-bt}}{b-a}$$

- Total response (time-domain)

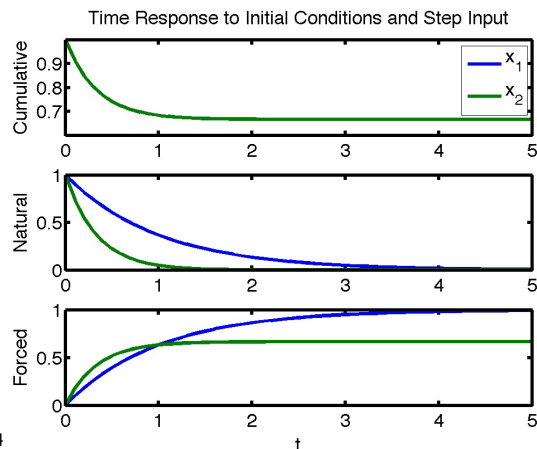
$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= L^{-1}(\Phi(s)x(0)) + L^{-1}(\Phi(s)BU(s)) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} \\ e^{-3t} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 - e^{-t} \\ \frac{2}{3}(1 - e^{-3t}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{3}(2 + e^{-3t}) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



## Ex. 1B

$$x(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} \\ e^{-3t} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 - e^{-t} \\ \frac{2}{3}(1 - e^{-3t}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{3}(2 + e^{-3t}) \end{bmatrix}$$

- In Matlab, we can plot this result



## Ex. 1B

$$x(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} \\ e^{-3t} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 - e^{-t} \\ \frac{2}{3}(1 - e^{-3t}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{3}(2 + e^{-3t}) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Defining the variables

```
>> t = 0:.1:5;
>> x = [ones(size(t)); 1/3*(2+exp(-3*t))];
>> xN = [exp(-t); exp(-3*t)];
>> xF = [1-exp(-t); 2/3*(1-exp(-3*t))];
```

- Plotting the top graph

```
>> subplot(311);
>> plot(t,x);
>> ylabel('Cumulative');
>> legend('x_1','x_2');
```

```
>> title('Time Response to Initial Conditions and Step Input')
```

- Plotting the middle graph

```
>> subplot(312);
>> plot(t,xN);
>> ylabel('Natural');
```

- Plotting the bottom graph

```
>> subplot(313);
>> plot(t,xF);
>> xlabel('t');
>> ylabel('Forced');
```

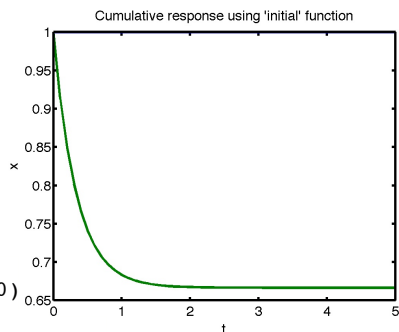


## Ex. 1B

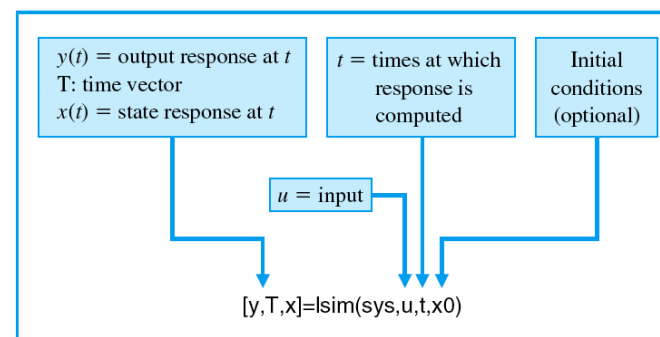
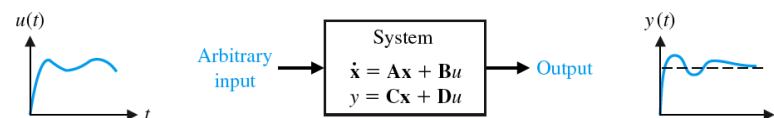
$$x(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} \\ e^{-3t} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 - e^{-t} \\ \frac{2}{3}(1 - e^{-3t}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{3}(2 + e^{-3t}) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Can also obtain the cumulative response with 'lsim'

```
>> A = [-1 0; 0 -3];
>> B = [1 2]';
>> C = eye(2,2);
>> D = 0;
>> sys = ss(A,B,C,D);
>> t = 0:.1:5;
>> u = ones(size(t));
>> x0 = [1 1]';
>> [y,t,x]=lsim(sys,u,t,x0)
>> plot(t,x);
```



## Using Matlab: 'lsim'



## Summary

- Canonical forms
  - Control canonical
  - Observer canonical
- State transition matrix  $\Phi(t)$
- Matrix exponential  $e^{At}$
- State transition equation

$$x(t) = \Phi(t)x(0), \quad \Phi(t) = e^{At}$$

$$x(t) = L^{-1}(\Phi(s))x(0), \quad \Phi(s) = (sI - A)^{-1}$$