

# Introduction to Continuous Control Systems

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Application Laplace Transform and solution of ODEs  
State-Space and Exponential Matrix Solutions  
Block Diagram Manipulation



## Linear Differential Equations A Comparison

$$\ddot{y}(t) + 3\dot{y}(t) + 2y(t) = 0$$

Try,  $y(t) = Ce^{st}$

$$C \underbrace{(s^2 + 3s + 2)}_{=0} e^{st} = 0$$

$$s_{1,2} = -1, -2$$

$$y(t) = C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 e^{-2t}$$

Let's use the controllable canonical form,

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{b}u(t)$$

$$x_1 \triangleq y(t)$$

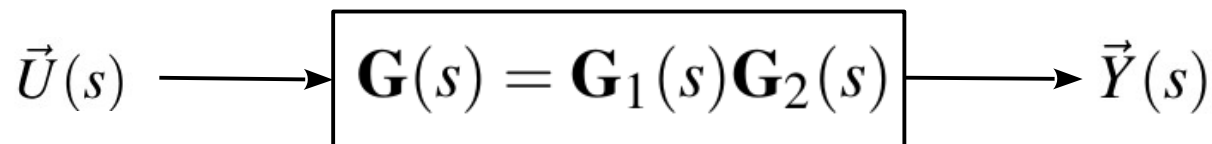
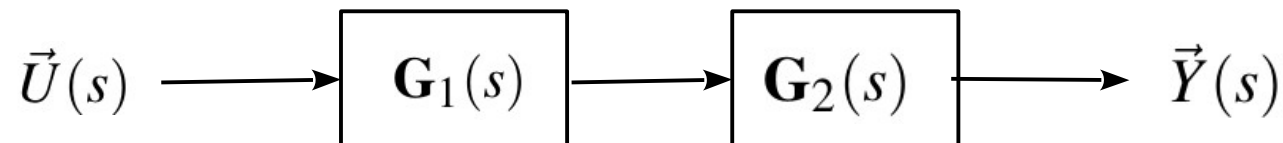
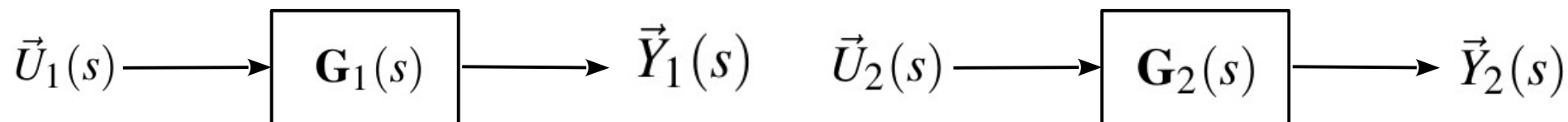
$$x_2 \triangleq \dot{y}(t)$$

Try,  $\mathbf{x}(t) = C\mathbf{v}e^{st}$

Vector



## Linear Differential Equations Solution of Forced Systems





## Linear Differential Equations A Comparison

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t)$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = C\mathbf{v}e^{st}$$

$$\cancel{C}se^{st} = \mathbf{A}\cancel{C}\mathbf{v}e^{st}$$

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{v} = s\mathbf{v} \quad (\text{Eigenvalue} - \text{Eigenvector Equation})$$

$$(\mathbf{A} - s\mathbf{I})\mathbf{v} = 0$$

Non-trivial Solution when,

$$|\mathbf{A} - s\mathbf{I}| = 0$$



## Linear Differential Equations A Comparison

$$|\mathbf{A} - s\mathbf{I}| = 0$$

$$\left| \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} s & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{bmatrix} \right| = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -s & 1 \\ -2 & -3-s \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$s(3+s) + 2 = 0$$

$$s^2 + 3s + 2 = 0 \quad \text{Same Characteristic Polynomial}$$



## Linear Differential Equations A Comparison

Let us pick one Eigenvalue,  $s_1 = -2$ , and find the associated  $\mathbf{v}_1$ .

$$(\mathbf{A} - s_1 \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{v}_1)_{[1]} \\ (\mathbf{v}_1)_{[2]} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{v}_1)_{[1]} \\ (\mathbf{v}_1)_{[2]} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2(\mathbf{v}_1)_{[1]} + (\mathbf{v}_1)_{[2]} = 0$$

$$-2(\mathbf{v}_1)_{[1]} - (\mathbf{v}_1)_{[2]} = 0$$

The choices of the elements of  $\mathbf{v}_1$  are not unique.



## Linear Differential Equations A Comparison

We can pick the following,

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, the following is a solution,

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = C \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t}$$





## Linear Differential Equations A Comparison

We can do the same thing for the second Eigenvector,  $\mathbf{v}_2$ , Eigenvalue,  $s_2 = -1$ , and find the associated  $\mathbf{v}_2$ .

$$(\mathbf{A} - s_2 \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{v}_2)_{[1]} \\ (\mathbf{v}_2)_{[2]} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{v}_2)_{[1]} \\ (\mathbf{v}_2)_{[2]} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$1 (\mathbf{v}_2)_{[1]} + (\mathbf{v}_2)_{[1]} = 0$$

$$-2 (\mathbf{v}_2)_{[1]} - 2 (\mathbf{v}_2)_{[2]} = 0$$

The choices of the elements of  $\mathbf{v}_2$  are not unique.

## Linear Differential Equations A Comparison

We can pick the following,

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, the following is a solution,

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = C \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t}$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t}$$

Let's evaluate the initial conditions,

$$\mathbf{x}(0) = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Linear Differential Equations A Comparison

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2t} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t}$$

$$\mathbf{x}(0) = C_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} + C_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eigenvector Matrix

where the columns of  $\mathbf{M}$  are  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$  respectively.

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{x}(0)$$

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \underbrace{\mathbf{M} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}^{-1}}_{e^{\mathbf{A}t}} \mathbf{x}(0)$$

## Linear Differential Equations Controllable Canonical Form (Recap)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^{(n)}y(t)}{dt^{(n)}} &+ p_{n-1} \frac{d^{(n-1)}y(t)}{dt^{(n-1)}} + p_{n-2} \frac{d^{(n-2)}y(t)}{dt^{(n-2)}} + \cdots + p_0 y(t) \\ &= q_{n-1} \frac{d^{(n-1)}u(t)}{dt^{(n-1)}} + q_{n-2} \frac{d^{(n-2)}u(t)}{dt^{(n-2)}} + \cdots + q_0 u(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ -p_0 & -p_1 & \cdots & -p_{n-2} & -p_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} q_0 & q_1 & \cdots & q_{n-2} & q_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}(t)$$

## Observable canonical form

$$\frac{d^3 y}{dt^3} + 2 \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 3 \frac{dy}{dt} + 4y = u$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \underbrace{\frac{d}{dt} \left( \underbrace{\frac{dy}{dt} + 2y}_{x_2} \right) + 3y}_{x_1} \right) + 4y = u$$

$x_2$  (under  $\frac{dy}{dt} + 2y$ )  
 $x_1$  (under  $\frac{d}{dt}(\dots) + 3y$ )  
 $x_3$  (under  $y$ )

$$x_3 = y$$

$$x_2 = \frac{dx_3}{dt} + 2y \rightarrow \frac{dx_3}{dt} = x_2 - 2x_3$$

$$x_1 = \frac{dx_2}{dt} + 3y \rightarrow \frac{dx_2}{dt} = x_1 - 3y$$

$$\frac{dx_1}{dt} = -4x_3 + u$$



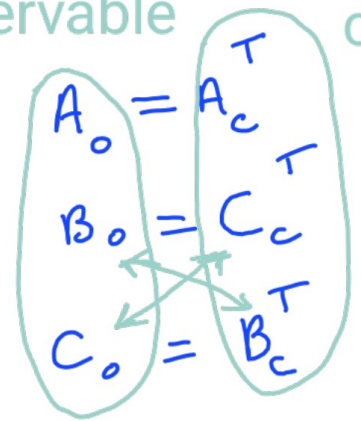
$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

N.B.

observable

controllable



$$\ddot{y} + 2\ddot{y} + 3\dot{y} + 4y = 6\dot{u} + 5u$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{d}{dt} \left( \underbrace{\frac{dy}{dt} + 2y}_{x_2} \right) + 3y \right) + 4y = 6 \frac{du}{dt} + 5u$$

$x_2$   $x_3$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \underbrace{\frac{dx_2}{dt} + 3x_3 - 6u}_{x_1} \right) + 4x_3 = 5u$$

$x_1$

$$\dot{x}_1 = -4x_3 + 5u$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = x_1 - 3x_3 + 6u$$

$$\dot{x}_3 = x_2 - 2x_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$B_0 = C_c^T$



## Multi-Input Multi-Output (MIMO)

Handwritten equations and state-space representation:

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{\theta}_1 + 2\dot{\theta}_1 + \theta_2 &= u_1 \\ \ddot{\theta}_2 + \theta_1 &= u_2 \end{aligned}$$

State variables:  $\theta_1, \dot{\theta}_1, \theta_2$  (labeled  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  respectively)

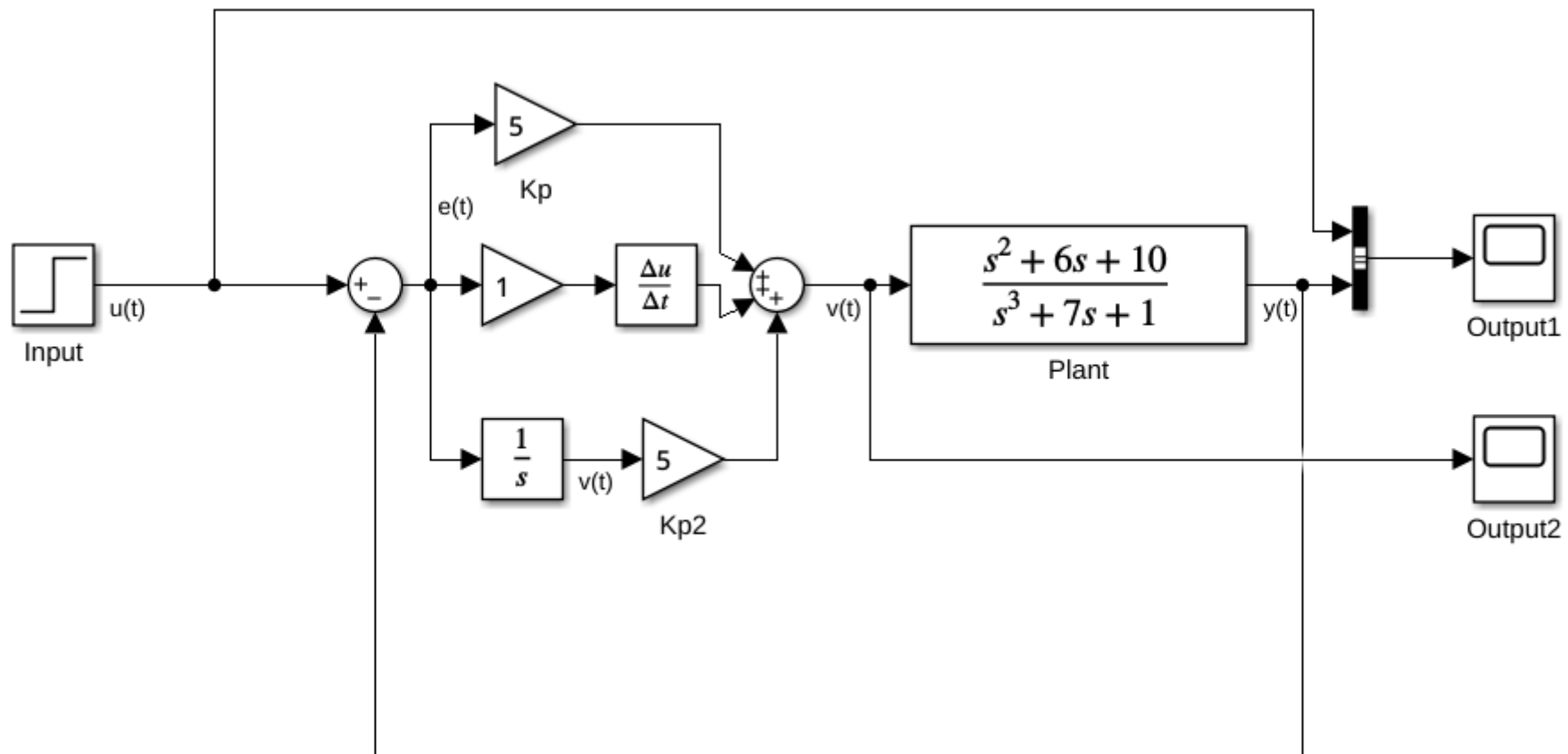
$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -2x_2 - x_3 + u_1 \\ \dot{x}_3 &= -x_1 + u_2 \end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\vec{x}} &= A\vec{x} + B\vec{u} \\ \vec{y} &= C\vec{x} \end{aligned}$$





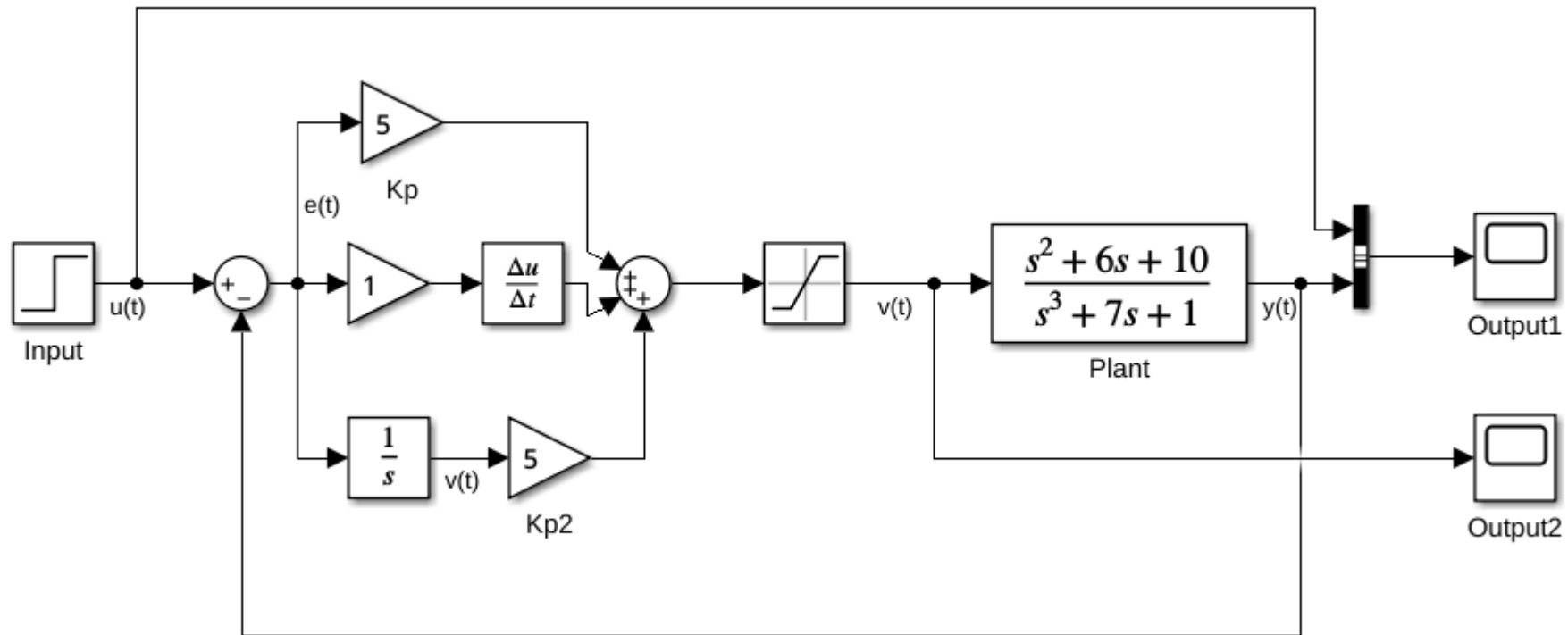
## Practical Issues Matlab and Simulink



Original System

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### Saturated System

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