

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

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

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

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

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

Vector

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

$$\frac{d}{dt} C e^{st} = C s e^{st} = C \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} e^{st}$$

$$C e^{st} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_1 e^{s_1 t} + C_2 e^{s_2 t}$$

$$\begin{matrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{matrix}$$

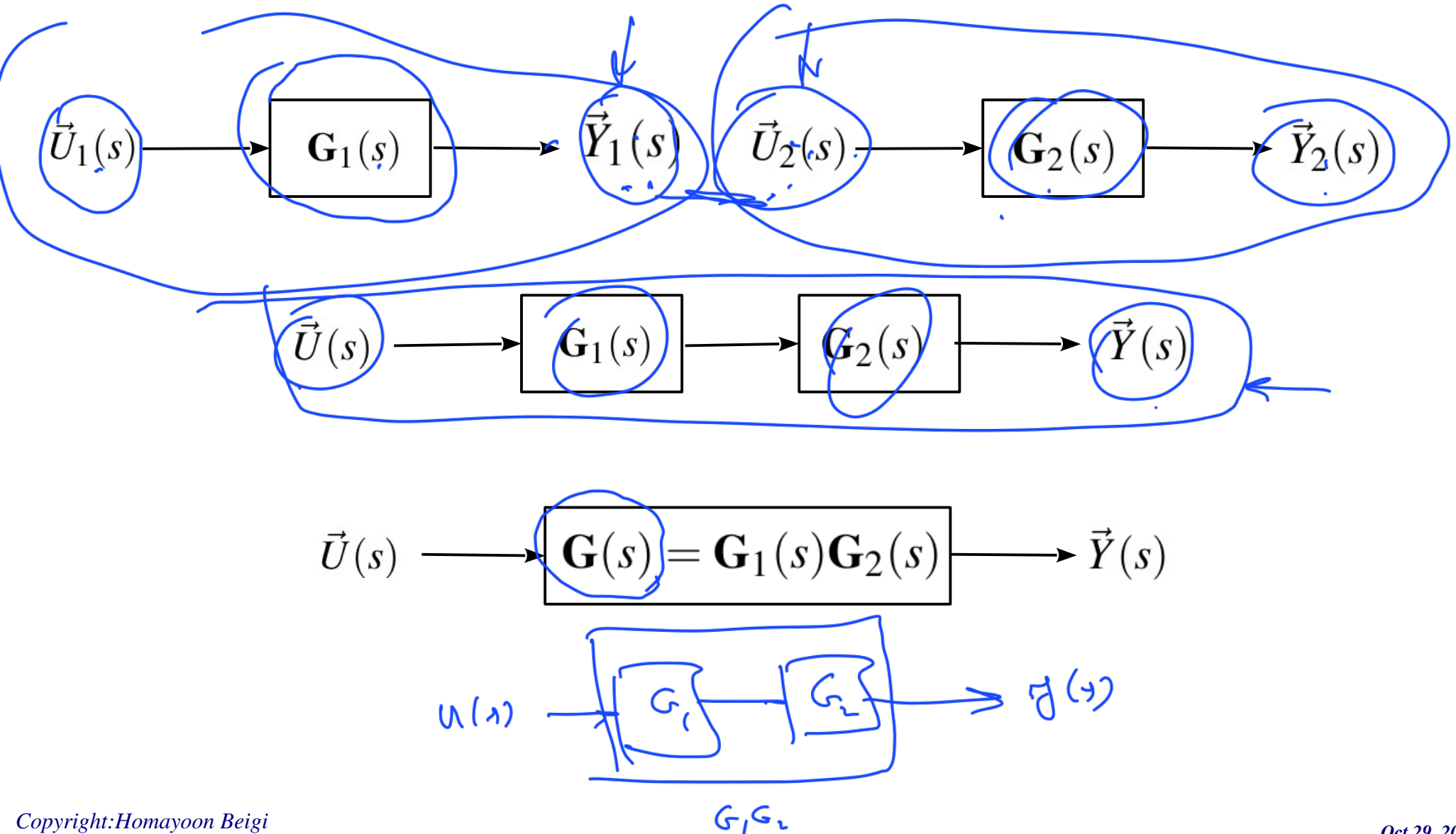
$$\begin{matrix} y(0) \\ \dot{y}(0) \end{matrix}$$

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

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$



Linear Differential Equations Solution of Forced Systems



Linear Differential Equations A Comparison

$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t)$
 $\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{v}e^{st}$
 $\cancel{\phi s \mathbf{v} e^{st}} = \mathbf{A} \cancel{\phi \mathbf{v} e^{st}}$

$\cancel{\phi} \mathbf{v} e^{st} = \mathbf{A} \cancel{\phi} \mathbf{v} e^{st}$
 $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{v} = s \mathbf{v}$ (Eigenvalue - Eigenvector Equation)
 $(\mathbf{A} - s\mathbf{I})\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$
 $(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$

Non-trivial Solution when,

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

$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$
 $|\mathbf{A} - s\mathbf{I}| = \begin{bmatrix} a-s & b \\ c & d-s \end{bmatrix} = 0$
 $(a-s)(d-s) - cb = 0$
 $s^2 - (a+d)s + (ad - cb) = 0$

$\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{v}e^{st}$
 $\mathbf{C}\mathbf{v}e^{st} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{C}\mathbf{v}e^{st}$
 $(\mathbf{A} - s\mathbf{I})\mathbf{C}\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$
 $\mathbf{C}\mathbf{v}e^{st} + \mathbf{C}\mathbf{v}e^{st}$

Linear Differential Equations A Comparison

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

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

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

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

$$s^2 + 3s + 2 = 0$$

Same Characteristic Polynomial

s_1, s_2

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -p_0 & -p_1 & \dots & -p_{n-1} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear Differential Equations A Comparison

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

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

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

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

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

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

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,

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

$= C \mathbf{v}_1 e^{-2t}$



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 .

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

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

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

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

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,

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

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.

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

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

e^{At}

$$\vec{x}(t) = e^{A(t-t_0)} \vec{x}(t_0)$$

$$x(t) = C \vec{v} e^{\lambda t}$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = e^{At} \vec{x}(t_0)$$

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

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

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

x_2 x_3

x_1

$$\begin{aligned} x_3 &= y \\ x_2 &= \frac{dy}{dt} + 2y \rightarrow \frac{dx_3}{dt} = x_2 - 2x_3 \\ x_1 &= \frac{dx_2}{dt} + 3y \rightarrow \frac{dx_2}{dt} = x_1 - 3y \end{aligned}$$
$$\frac{dx_1}{dt} = -4x_3 + u$$



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

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

N.B.

observable

controllable

$$\begin{aligned} A_o &= A_c^T \\ B_o &= C_c^T \\ C_o &= B_c^T \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\underbrace{\frac{d}{dt} \left(\underbrace{\frac{dy}{dt} + 2y}_{x_2} \right) + 3y}_{x_1} \right) + \underbrace{4y}_{x_3} = \underbrace{6 \frac{du}{dt} + 5u}_{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{u} \\ u \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$B_0 = C_c^T$$



Multi-Input Multi-Output (MIMO)

Handwritten equations for a MIMO system:

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

State definitions:

$$\begin{matrix} \theta_1, \dot{\theta}_1, \theta_2 \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3 \end{matrix}$$
$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$
$$\dot{x}_2 = -2x_2 - x_3 + u_1$$
$$\dot{x}_3 = -x_1 + u_2$$

State-space representation:

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

Output equations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

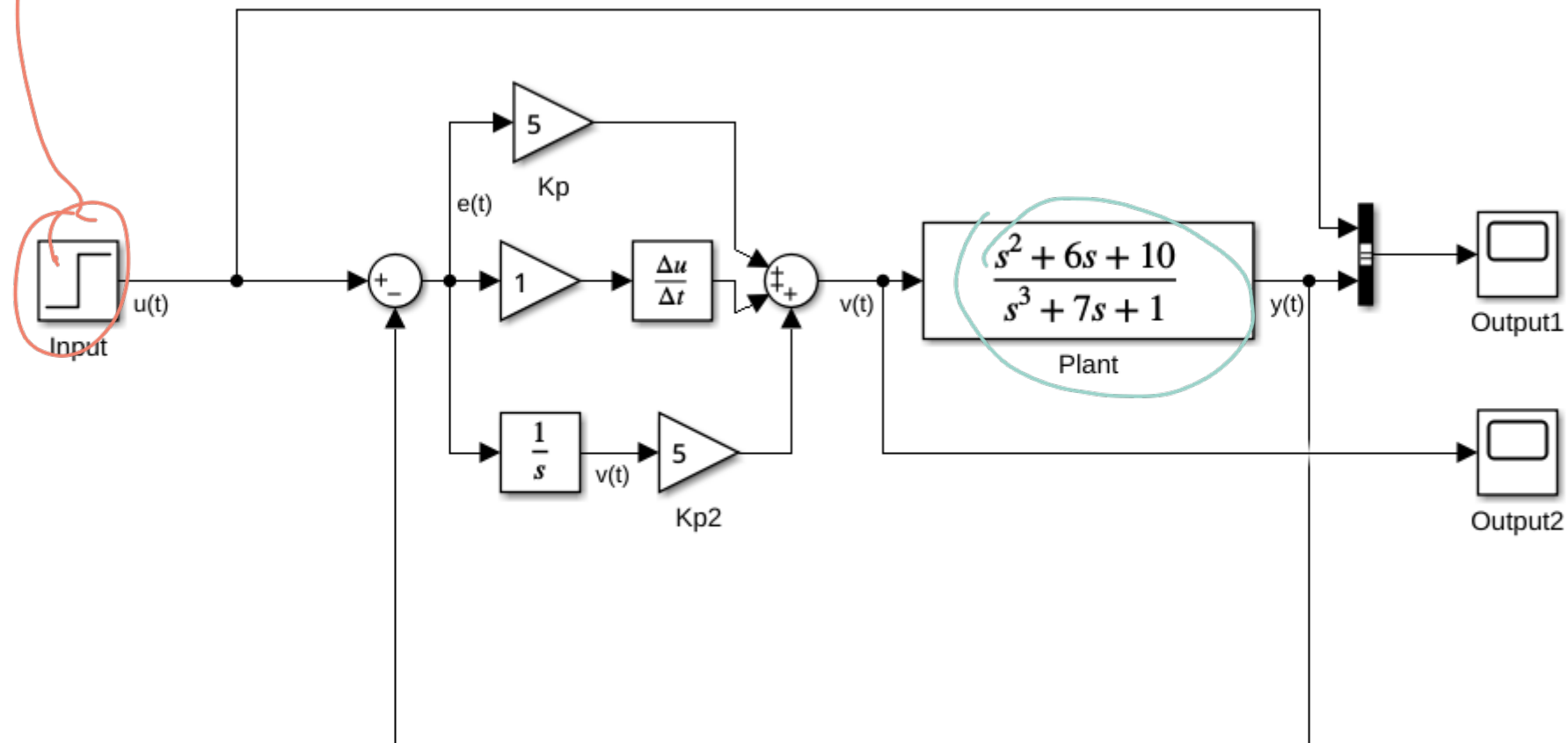
General state-space form:

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

Practical Issues Matlab and Simulink

$$\ddot{y}(t) + 7\dot{y}(t) + y(t) = \ddot{u}(t) + 6\dot{u}(t) + 10u(t)$$

$$Y(s)(s^2 + 7s + 1) = U(s)(s^2 + 6s + 10)$$

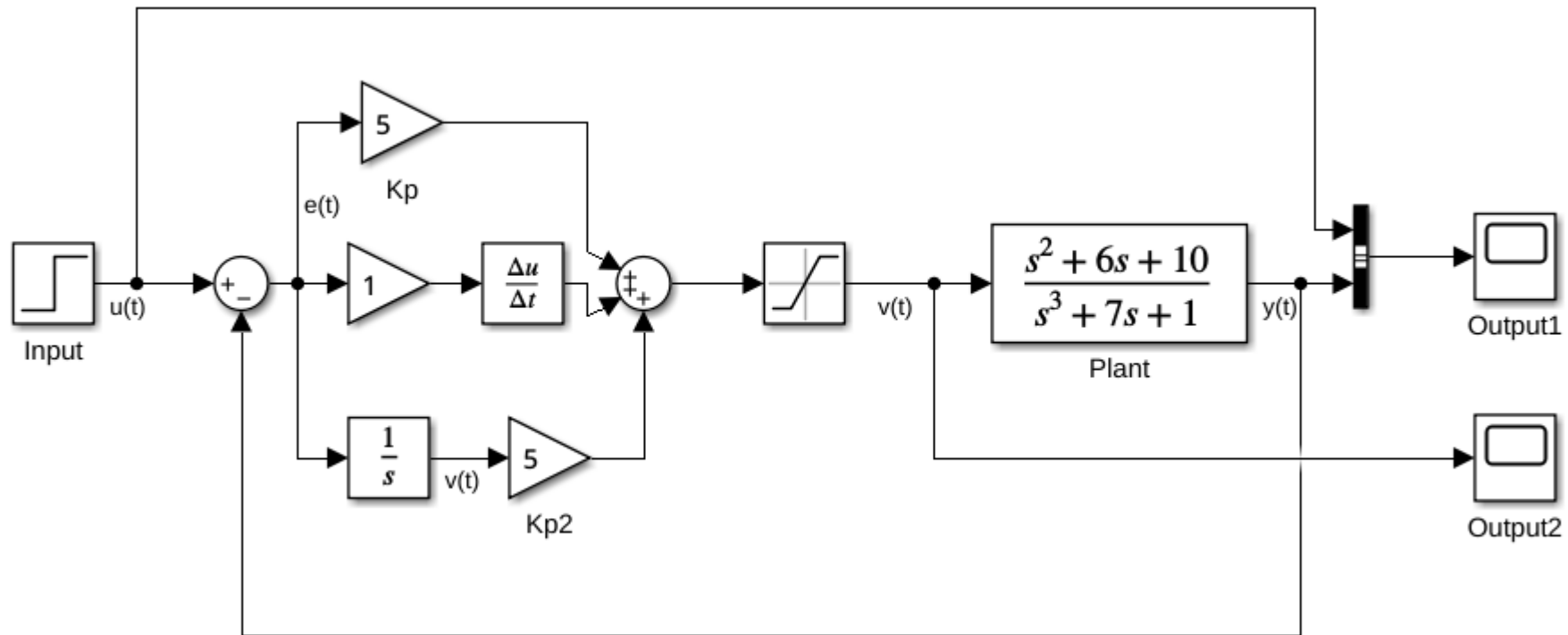


Original System

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Practical Issues Matlab and Simulink



Saturated System

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