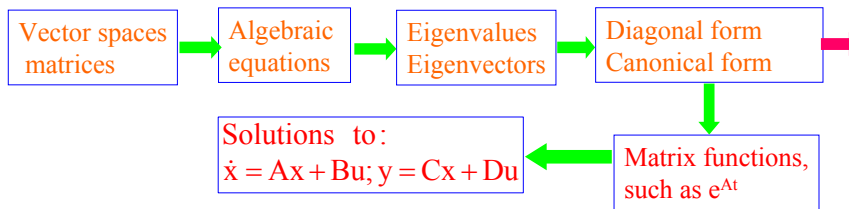


## 16.513 Control Systems

- Last Time:
  - Generalized eigenvectors, Jordan form
  - Polynomial functions of a square matrix

A big picture: one branch of the course



The linear algebra tools will also be useful for other objectives.

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### Review: diagonal form and Jordan form

- All eigenvalues of  $A$  are distinct  $\Rightarrow$  diagonalizable
- There are repeated eigenvalues, e.g.,  $\lambda_i$  with multiplicity  $k$ .
  - If  $v(A - \lambda_i I) = n - \rho(A - \lambda_i I) = k$ , there exist  $k$  LI solutions to  $(A - \lambda_i I)v = 0$  and they are all eigenvectors. If this is the case for all repeated eigenvalues  $\Rightarrow$  diagonalizable
  - If  $v(A - \lambda_i I) = n - \rho(A - \lambda_i I) < k$ , there exist generalized eigenvectors,  $\Rightarrow$  not diagonalizable, there exist Jordan blocks

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**Definition.** A vector  $v$  is a **generalized eigenvector of grade  $k$**  associated with  $\lambda$  if

$$(A - \lambda I)^k v = 0, \quad \text{but } (A - \lambda I)^{k-1} v \neq 0$$

Denote  $v_k \equiv v$ ,

$$v_{k-1} \equiv (A - \lambda I)v = (A - \lambda I)v_k,$$

$$v_{k-2} \equiv (A - \lambda I)^2 v = (A - \lambda I)v_{k-1},$$

$$v_1 \equiv (A - \lambda I)^{k-1} v = (A - \lambda I)v_2,$$

$$(A - \lambda I)v_1 = (A - \lambda I)^k v = 0,$$

$$Av_k = v_{k-1} + \lambda v_k$$

$$Av_{k-1} = v_{k-2} + \lambda v_{k-1}$$

$$Av_2 = v_1 + \lambda v_2$$

$$Av_1 = \lambda v_1$$

– What is the new representation

w.r.t.  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$ ? i.e.,

$$A[v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_k] = [v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_k]\bar{A}$$

$$\lambda \ 0 \ \dots \ 0$$

$$1 \ \lambda \ \dots \ 0$$

$$\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

A Jordan block

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## Polynomial functions of a square matrix

- Let  $f(A) = \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i A^i$  be a polynomial function of  $A$ .  
If  $A = Q\bar{A}Q^{-1}$ , then  $f(A) = Qf(\bar{A})Q^{-1}$ .
- Let  $\Delta(\lambda)$  be the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ .

Cayley-Hamilton Theorem:  $\Delta(A) = 0$



- Any polynomial can be expressed as a polynomial of degree  $n-1$

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**Theorem.** Given  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and a polynomial  $f(\lambda)$ . Let the distinct eigenvalues of  $A$  be  $\lambda_i$ ,  $i=1,2,\dots,m$ , each with multiplicity  $n_i$ , ( $n_1+n_2+\dots+n_m=n$ ). Let

$$g(\lambda) = \beta_0 + \beta_1\lambda + \dots + \beta_{n-1}\lambda^{n-1}$$

Then  $f(A)=g(A)$  iff

$$f^{(l)}(\lambda_i) = g^{(l)}(\lambda_i), \quad l = 0, 1, \dots, n_i - 1, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

$$\text{where } f^{(l)}(\lambda_i) = \left. \frac{d^{(l)}f(\lambda)}{d\lambda^l} \right|_{\lambda=\lambda_i}, \quad f^{(0)}(\lambda_i) = f(\lambda_i)$$

Under the above condition, the coefficients  $\beta_i$ 's can be determined

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Today:

- We will compute  $e^{At}$ ;
- Some of its properties;
- Solution to a continuous-time system

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu; \quad y = Cx + Du$$

- Solution to the discrete-time system

$$x[k+1] = A[k]x[k] + Bu[k]; \quad y[k] = Cx[k] + Du[k]$$

- Equivalent state equations
- Dealing with complex eigenvalues

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## General Functions of a Square Matrix

- Polynomials of a square matrix are naturally defined. How about non-polynomial functions?
- Suppose  $f(\lambda) = e^\lambda$ ,  $\sin \lambda$ , or  $1/(s - \lambda)$ . What is  $f(A)$ ?
- Two definitions
  - By means of a polynomial  $g(\lambda)$  having the same values on the spectrum of  $A$
  - By an infinite series
- These two turn out to be equivalent.
- We will have a lot of discussions on  $f(A)=e^{At}$ .  
The solution of a LTI system relies on this function.

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**Definition:** Given  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ . Let the distinct eigenvalues of  $A$  be  $\lambda_i, i=1,2,\dots,m$ , each with multiplicity  $n_i$ , ( $n_1+n_2+\dots+n_m=n$ ). Let  $f(\lambda)$  be a general function with  $\{f^{(l)}(\lambda_i)\}$  well defined. Suppose that  $g(\lambda)$  is a polynomial satisfying

$$f^{(l)}(\lambda_i) = g^{(l)}(\lambda_i), \quad l = 0, 1, \dots, n_i - 1, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

Then  $f(A) \equiv g(A)$ .

**Example:**  $f(\lambda) = e^{\lambda t}$ . Find  $f(A) = e^{At}$  with  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Delta(\lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - 1 & 2 \\ -1 & \lambda - 4 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 = (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 3)$$

$$\lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = 3$$

$$f^{(0)}(\lambda_1) = e^{2t}, \quad f^{(0)}(\lambda_2) = e^{3t}$$

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– Now let  $g(\lambda) = \beta_0 + \beta_1\lambda$

$$g^{(0)}(\lambda_1) = \beta_0 + 2\beta_1 = e^{2t} \quad (=f^{(0)}(\lambda_1))$$

$$g^{(0)}(\lambda_2) = \beta_0 + 3\beta_1 = e^{3t} \quad (=f^{(0)}(\lambda_2))$$

$$\beta_1 = e^{3t} - e^{2t}, \beta_0 = e^{2t} - 2\beta_1 = 3e^{2t} - 2e^{3t}$$

–  $g(\lambda) = (3e^{2t} - 2e^{3t}) + (-e^{2t} + e^{3t})\lambda$

$$f(A) = g(A) = (3e^{2t} - 2e^{3t})I + (-e^{2t} + e^{3t})A$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (3e^{2t} - 2e^{3t}) + (-e^{2t} + e^{3t}) & -2(-e^{2t} + e^{3t}) \\ (-e^{2t} + e^{3t}) & (3e^{2t} - 2e^{3t}) + 4(-e^{2t} + e^{3t}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{2t} - e^{3t} & 2e^{2t} - 2e^{3t} \\ -e^{2t} + e^{3t} & -e^{2t} + 2e^{3t} \end{bmatrix} = e^{At}$$

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- Steps to calculate  $f(A)$  given  $f(\lambda)$  and  $A$ :
  - Form  $\Delta(\lambda)$ , and find  $\{\lambda_i\}$  and  $f^{(l)}(\lambda_i)$
  - Construct an  $(n - 1)^{\text{th}}$  order polynomial  $g(\lambda)$  such that  $g^{(l)}(\lambda_i) = f^{(l)}(\lambda_i)$  for all  $i$  and  $l$
  - $f(A) = g(A)$

**Definition 2.** Let  $f(\lambda) \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \alpha_i \lambda^i$  with the **radius of convergence  $\rho$** . Then

$$f(A) \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \alpha_i A^i$$

if  $|\lambda_j| < \rho$  for all  $j$ .

- It can be shown that Definitions 1 and 2 are equivalent

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**Example.** Find  $e^{At}$  for a diagonal  $A$  and for  $A$  in Jordan canonical form

$$f(\lambda) = e^{\lambda t} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^k t^k}{k!} \quad f(A) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^k t^k}{k!}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^k = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^k & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^k & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \lambda_n^k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(A) = \begin{bmatrix} \sum \frac{\lambda_1^k t^k}{k!} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \sum \frac{\lambda_n^k t^k}{k!} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix}$$

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• Now suppose that  $A$  is a Jordan block. Find  $e^{At}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} f(\lambda) &= e^{\lambda t}, \\ f^{(0)}(\lambda) &= e^{\lambda t}, \quad f^{(1)}(\lambda) = te^{\lambda t}, \\ f^{(2)}(\lambda) &= t^2 e^{\lambda t}, \quad f^{(3)}(\lambda) = t^3 e^{\lambda t}. \end{aligned}$$

–  $\Delta(\lambda) = (\lambda - \lambda_1)^4$ , with  $\lambda_1$  of multiplicity 4

$$\begin{aligned} f^{(0)}(\lambda_1) &= e^{\lambda_1 t}, & f^{(1)}(\lambda_1) &= te^{\lambda_1 t} \\ f^{(2)}(\lambda_1) &= t^2 e^{\lambda_1 t}, & f^{(3)}(\lambda_1) &= t^3 e^{\lambda_1 t} \end{aligned}$$

–  $g(\lambda) = \beta_0 + \beta_1(\lambda - \lambda_1) + \beta_2(\lambda - \lambda_1)^2 + \beta_3(\lambda - \lambda_1)^3$

$$\begin{aligned} g^{(0)}(\lambda_1) &= \beta_0 = e^{\lambda_1 t} \quad (=f^{(0)}(\lambda_1)), \\ g^{(1)}(\lambda_1) &= \beta_1 = te^{\lambda_1 t} \quad (=f^{(1)}(\lambda_1)), \\ g^{(2)}(\lambda_1) &= 2\beta_2 = t^2 e^{\lambda_1 t} \quad (=f^{(2)}(\lambda_1)), \\ g^{(3)}(\lambda_1) &= 6\beta_3 = t^3 e^{\lambda_1 t} \quad (=f^{(3)}(\lambda_1)). \end{aligned}$$

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$$\beta_0 = e^{\lambda_1 t}, \beta_1 = te^{\lambda_1 t}, \beta_2 = t^2 e^{\lambda_1 t}/2, \beta_3 = t^3 e^{\lambda_1 t}/6$$

$$- g(\lambda) = e^{\lambda_1 t} + te^{\lambda_1 t}(\lambda - \lambda_1) + t^2 e^{\lambda_1 t}(\lambda - \lambda_1)^2/2 + t^3 e^{\lambda_1 t}(\lambda - \lambda_1)^3/6$$

$$- f(A) = g(A) = e^{\lambda_1 t} I + te^{\lambda_1 t}(A - \lambda_1 I) + t^2 e^{\lambda_1 t}(A - \lambda_1 I)^2/2 + t^3 e^{\lambda_1 t}(A - \lambda_1 I)^3/6$$

$$A - \lambda_1 I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (A - \lambda_1 I)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A - \lambda_1 I)^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad e^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & te^{\lambda_1 t} & t^2 e^{\lambda_1 t}/2! & t^3 e^{\lambda_1 t}/3! \\ 0 & e^{\lambda_1 t} & te^{\lambda_1 t} & t^2 e^{\lambda_1 t}/2! \\ 0 & 0 & e^{\lambda_1 t} & te^{\lambda_1 t} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e^{\lambda_1 t} \end{bmatrix}$$

Components:  $t^k e^{\lambda_1 t}, 0 \leq k \leq n-1$

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- For lower order submatrices of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & te^{\lambda_1 t} & t^2 e^{\lambda_1 t}/2! & t^3 e^{\lambda_1 t}/3! \\ 0 & e^{\lambda_1 t} & te^{\lambda_1 t} & t^2 e^{\lambda_1 t}/2! \\ 0 & 0 & e^{\lambda_1 t} & te^{\lambda_1 t} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e^{\lambda_1 t} \end{bmatrix}$$

- For higher order matrices, you can extend from the pattern

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- For matrices in Jordan canonical form

$$\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{A}_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow e^{\bar{A}t} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\bar{A}_1 t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\bar{A}_2 t} \end{bmatrix}$$

- For a general matrix A:

$$A = Q\bar{A}Q^{-1}$$

$$f(A) = f(Q\bar{A}Q^{-1}) = Qf(\bar{A})Q^{-1}$$

$$e^{At} = Qe^{\bar{A}t}Q^{-1}$$

- The similar transformation makes things easier.

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Example: Compute  $e^{At}$  for  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Delta(\lambda) = \lambda(\lambda - 2)(\lambda + 1), \lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = 0, \lambda_3 = 2$$

**Approach 1:** through the diagonal form.

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, Q^{-1} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{At} &= Qe^{\bar{A}t}Q^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{2t} \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & 1 & e^{2t} \\ -e^{-t} & 0 & 2e^{2t} \\ e^{-t} & -1 & e^{2t} \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{-t} + 3 + e^{2t} & -2e^{-t} + 2e^{2t} & 2e^{-t} - 3 + e^{2t} \\ -2e^{-t} + 2e^{2t} & 2e^{-t} + 4e^{2t} & -2e^{-t} + 2e^{2t} \\ 2e^{-t} - 3 + e^{2t} & -2e^{-t} + 2e^{2t} & 2e^{-t} + 3 + e^{2t} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Delta(\lambda) = \lambda(\lambda - 2)(\lambda + 1), \lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = 0, \lambda_3 = 2$$

**Approach 2:** through the values of  $f(\lambda) = e^{\lambda t}$  at the spectrum of  $A$ .

Let  $g(\lambda) = a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c$ ,

$$g(\lambda_1) = a(-1)^2 + b(-1) + c = e^{\lambda_1 t} \Rightarrow a - b + c = e^{-t} \quad a = (2e^{-t} - 3 + e^{2t})/6$$

$$g(\lambda_2) = a(0)^2 + b(0) + c = e^{\lambda_2 t} \Rightarrow c = 1 \quad \rightarrow b = (-4e^{-t} + 3 + e^{2t})/6$$

$$g(\lambda_3) = a(2)^2 + a(2) + c = e^{\lambda_3 t} \Rightarrow 4a + 2b + c = e^{2t} \quad c = 1$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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## Some properties for $e^{At}$

From the definition,

$$e^{At} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^k t^k}{k!} = I + At + \frac{A^2 t^2}{2} + \frac{A^3 t^3}{3!} + \dots$$

The following can be verified

$$e^0 = I;$$

$$e^{A(t_1+t_2)} = e^{At_1} e^{At_2};$$

$$e^{-At} = (e^{At})^{-1};$$

**Caution:**  $e^{A+B}$  usually does not equal to  $e^A e^B$ .

We only have  $e^{A+B} = e^A e^B$  when  $AB=BA$

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**Example.**

$$\frac{d(e^{At})}{dt} = ?$$

$$e^{At} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^k t^k}{k!} = I + At + \frac{A^2 t^2}{2} + \frac{A^3 t^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\frac{d(e^{At})}{dt} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{A^k t^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} = A \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{A^{k-1} t^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} \right) \stackrel{\text{Let } \bar{k} = k-1}{=} A \left( \sum_{\bar{k}=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^{\bar{k}} t^{\bar{k}}}{\bar{k}!} \right) = Ae^{At} = e^{At}A$$

$$\frac{d(e^{\lambda t})}{dt} = \lambda e^{\lambda t} \Leftrightarrow \frac{d(e^{At})}{dt} = Ae^{At} = e^{At}A$$

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**Example.**

$$\int_0^t e^{A\tau} d\tau = ? \quad e^{At} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^k t^k}{k!}$$

$$\int_0^t e^{A\tau} d\tau = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^k t^{k+1}}{(k+1)!} = A^{-1} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^{k+1} t^{k+1}}{(k+1)!} \right) \quad \sim \text{Assuming that } A^{-1} \text{ exists}$$

$$= A^{-1} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{A^k t^k}{k!} + I - I \right) = A^{-1} (e^{At} - I) = (e^{At} - I)A^{-1}$$

$$\int_0^t e^{A\tau} B d\tau = \left( \int_0^t e^{A\tau} d\tau \right) B = (e^{At} - I)A^{-1}B$$

- This will be used to compute the output response under constant inputs.

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**Example.** Laplace Transform of  $e^{At}$

$$L\{e^{At}\} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} L\left\{\frac{t^k}{k!}\right\} A^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{A^k}{s^{k+1}}\right) = \frac{1}{s} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{A}{s}\right)^k$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda^k = \frac{1}{1-\lambda} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{A}{s}\right)^k = \left(I - \frac{A}{s}\right)^{-1} = s(sI - A)^{-1}$$

~ Assuming  $|\lambda| < 1$       ~ Assuming  $s$  is sufficiently large

$$L\{e^{At}\} = (sI - A)^{-1}, \quad \text{or } e^{At} = L^{-1}\{(sI - A)^{-1}\}$$

$$L\{e^{\lambda t}\} = \frac{1}{s-\lambda} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad L\{e^{At}\} = (sI - A)^{-1}$$

- How to compute  $(sI - A)^{-1}$ ?

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**Example.**  $f(\lambda) = (s - \lambda)^{-1}$ . Compute  $f(A) = (sI - A)^{-1}$ ,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

–  $\Delta(\lambda) = (\lambda - \lambda_1)^3$ , with  $\lambda_1$  of multiplicity 3

–  $f^{(0)}(\lambda_1) = (s - \lambda_1)^{-1}$ ,  $f^{(1)}(\lambda_1) = (s - \lambda_1)^{-2}$ ,  $f^{(2)}(\lambda_1) = 2(s - \lambda_1)^{-3}$

–  $g(\lambda) = \beta_0 + \beta_1(\lambda - \lambda_1) + \beta_2(\lambda - \lambda_1)^2$

$g^{(0)}(\lambda_1) = \beta_0 = (s - \lambda_1)^{-1}$ ,  $g^{(1)}(\lambda_1) = \beta_1 = (s - \lambda_1)^{-2}$

$g^{(2)}(\lambda_1) = 2\beta_2 = 2(s - \lambda_1)^{-3}$

–  $g(\lambda) = (s - \lambda_1)^{-1} + (s - \lambda_1)^{-2}(\lambda - \lambda_1) + (s - \lambda_1)^{-3}(\lambda - \lambda_1)^2$

–  $g(A) = (s - \lambda_1)^{-1}I + (s - \lambda_1)^{-2}(A - \lambda_1) + (s - \lambda_1)^{-3}(A - \lambda_1)^2$

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$$A - \lambda_1 I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (A - \lambda_1 I)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$g(A) = (s - \lambda_1)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + (s - \lambda_1)^{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + (s - \lambda_1)^{-3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(sI - A)^{-1} = g(A) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s - \lambda_1} & \frac{1}{(s - \lambda_1)^2} & \frac{1}{(s - \lambda_1)^3} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{s - \lambda_1} & \frac{1}{(s - \lambda_1)^2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{s - \lambda_1} \end{bmatrix} = L(e^{At}) = L \left( \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & te^{\lambda_1 t} & t^2 e^{\lambda_1 t} / 2 \\ 0 & e^{\lambda_1 t} & te^{\lambda_1 t} \\ 0 & 0 & e^{\lambda_1 t} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

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Today:

- We will compute  $e^{At}$ ;
- Some of its properties;
- **Solution to a continuous-time system**

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu; \quad y = Cx + Du$$

- Solution to the discrete-time system

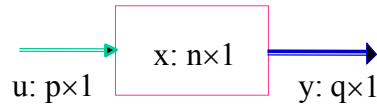
$$x[k+1] = A[k]x[k] + Bu[k]; \quad y[k] = Cx[k] + Du[k]$$

- Equivalent state equations
- Dealing with complex eigenvalues

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# State-Space Solutions and Realizations

## Solutions of Dynamic Equations



- Consider a linear system:

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu; \quad y = Cx + Du$$

- A:  $n \times n$  real matrix; B:  $n \times p$  real matrix
- C:  $q \times n$  real matrix; D:  $q \times p$  real matrix
- Given  $x(t_0) = x_0$  and  $u(\cdot) \Rightarrow$  A unique solution  $x(\cdot), y(\cdot)$
- What is the solution?

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- Recall that earlier we derived the solution for the input/output description based on superposition:

$$y(t) = \int_{t_0}^t G(t-\tau)u(\tau)d\tau, \quad G(t-\tau) = \begin{bmatrix} g_{11}(t-\tau) & g_{12}(t-\tau) & g_{1p}(t-\tau) \\ g_{21}(t-\tau) & g_{22}(t-\tau) & g_{2p}(t-\tau) \\ g_{q1}(t-\tau) & g_{q2}(t-\tau) & g_{qp}(t-\tau) \end{bmatrix}$$

### Questions:

- Given system matrices, A,B,C,D, what is  $G(t)$ ?
- What is the response due to initial state?
- Another approach is by using Laplace transform:
 
$$\hat{y}(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}x(0) + [C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D]\hat{u}(s)$$
  - A downside: the Laplace transform of  $u(t)$  may be not available, you may need to approximate it. 26

## State-Space Solutions

The system:  $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$ ;  $y = Cx + Du$

Given  $x(0)$  and  $u(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$ . The solution for  $x$  and  $y$  is

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= e^{At} x(0) + \int_0^t e^{A(t-\tau)} Bu(\tau) d\tau; \\ y(t) &= Ce^{At} x(0) + \int_0^t Ce^{A(t-\tau)} Bu(\tau) d\tau + Du(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$G(t-\tau) = Ce^{A(t-\tau)} B$$

- Clearly two parts: zero-input resp. + zero-state resp.
- Linearity also obvious.
- We know how to compute  $e^{At}$ . The integration can be done numerically through discretization.

$$\int_0^{k\Delta} e^{A(t-\tau)} Bu(\tau) d\tau \approx \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} e^{A(k-i)\Delta} Bu(i\Delta) \Delta$$

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We first consider the state  $x$ :

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

Recall that  $\frac{d}{dt} e^{At} = Ae^{At} = e^{At} A$  ← The key part

$$\frac{d}{dt} e^{-At} x = e^{-At} \dot{x} + \frac{d}{dt} (e^{-At}) x = e^{-At} \dot{x} - e^{-At} Ax$$

Premultiplying  $e^{-At}$  to both sides of (\*),

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

Integrate from 0 to  $t$ ;  $[e^{-A\tau} x(\tau)]_0^t = \int_0^t e^{-A\tau} Bu(\tau) d\tau$

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

Premultiplying  $e^{At}$  to both sides, noting  $e^{At} e^{-At} = I$

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

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We verify that the solution

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

satisfies  $\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{B}u(t)$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) &= \frac{d}{dt} \left[ e^{At} \mathbf{x}(0) + \int_0^t e^{A(t-\tau)} \mathbf{B}u(\tau) d\tau \right] \\ &= \mathbf{A}e^{At} \mathbf{x}(0) + \int_0^t \mathbf{A}e^{A(t-\tau)} \mathbf{B}u(\tau) d\tau + e^{A(t-t)} \mathbf{B}u(t) \Big|_{\tau=t} \\ &= \mathbf{A} \left( e^{At} \mathbf{x}(0) + \int_0^t e^{A(t-\tau)} \mathbf{B}u(\tau) d\tau \right) + e^{A(t-t)} \mathbf{B}u(t) \Big|_{\tau=t} \\ &= \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{B}u(t) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Also, it is clear that the initial condition is satisfied.

Finally, 
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y}(t) &= \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{D}u(t) \\ &= \mathbf{C}e^{At} \mathbf{x}(0) + \int_0^t \mathbf{C}e^{A(t-\tau)} \mathbf{B}u(\tau) d\tau + \mathbf{D}u(t) \end{aligned}$$

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## Different ways to compute $e^{At}$ :

- From Definition 1:
  - Form  $\Delta(\lambda)$ , and find  $\{\lambda_i\}$  and  $(e^{\lambda t})^{(l)}|_{\lambda=\lambda_i}$
  - Construct an  $(n - 1)$ <sup>th</sup> order polynomial such that  $g^{(l)}(\lambda_i) = (e^{\lambda t})^{(l)}|_{\lambda=\lambda_i}$  for all  $i$  and  $l$
  - $e^{At} = g(A)$
- From Definition 2:  $e^{At} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^k t^k}{k!}$ , suitable for computer
- Use Jordan form  $A = \mathbf{Q}\bar{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{Q}^{-1}$ ,  $e^{At} = \mathbf{Q}e^{\bar{\mathbf{A}}t}\mathbf{Q}^{-1}$
- Use the inverse Laplace transform of  $(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}$ .

$$e^{At} = \mathbf{L}^{-1}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}$$

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Example: An LTI system:

$$\dot{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} x(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t); \quad y = [1 \ 0]x$$

Given  $x(0)=0$ ;  $u(t)=1$ , for  $t \geq 0$ . Compute  $y(t)$ ,  $t \geq 0$ .

**Step 1:** Compute  $e^{At}$ . Eigenvalues of A are  $\lambda_1=-1$ ;  $\lambda_2=-2$ .

$$\text{Let } g(\lambda) = a\lambda + b; \quad f(\lambda) = e^{\lambda t}.$$

$$\text{From } g(-1) = -a + b = e^{-t}; \quad g(-2) = -2a + b = e^{-2t}. \Rightarrow a = e^{-t} - e^{-2t}; \quad b = 2e^{-t} - e^{-2t};$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{At} &= aA + bI = (e^{-t} - e^{-2t}) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} + (2e^{-t} - e^{-2t}) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{-t} - e^{-2t} & e^{-t} - e^{-2t} \\ -2e^{-t} + 2e^{-2t} & -e^{-t} + 2e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

**Step 2:** From  $y(t) = Ce^{At}x(0) + \int_0^t Ce^{A(t-\tau)}Bu(\tau)d\tau$

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \int_0^t [1 \ 0] e^{A(t-\tau)} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(\tau) d\tau = \int_0^t (e^{-(t-\tau)} - e^{-2(t-\tau)}) d\tau \\ &= e^{-t} [e^{\tau}]_0^t - \frac{1}{2} e^{-2t} [e^{2\tau}]_0^t = \frac{1}{2} - e^{-t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-2t} \end{aligned}$$

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## Some properties about the zero-input response

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

$$\text{Consider a Jordan block } e^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda t} & te^{\lambda t} & t^2 e^{\lambda t}/2! & t^3 e^{\lambda t}/3! \\ 0 & e^{\lambda t} & te^{\lambda t} & t^2 e^{\lambda t}/2! \\ 0 & 0 & e^{\lambda t} & te^{\lambda t} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e^{\lambda t} \end{bmatrix}$$

For a general A, the terms of  $e^{At}$  are linear combinations of

$$e^{\lambda_i t}, te^{\lambda_i t}, t^2 e^{\lambda_i t}, \dots, t^{n_i-1} e^{\lambda_i t}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

- **Re( $\lambda_i$ ) < 0, for all i**, then as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , all terms converges to 0,  $e^{At} \rightarrow 0$ ,  $x(t)$  always converges to 0.  $\rightarrow$  **Stable system**.
- **Re( $\lambda_i$ ) > 0, for some i**, then as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , some terms diverge. There exist  $x_0$  such that  $x(t)$  grows unbounded. **Unstable**
- **Re( $\lambda_i$ )  $\leq$  0 for all i**, all eigenvalues with 0 real parts are simple,  $e^{At}$  is bounded for all t but not converge to 0. **critical case**
- **Re( $\lambda_i$ )  $\leq$  0 for all i**, some eigenvalues with 0 real parts are repeated,  $e^{At}$  unbounded;  $x(t)$  unbounded for some  $x_0$ . **unstable**

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Today:

- We will compute  $e^{At}$ ;
- Some of its properties;
- Solution to a continuous-time system

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu; \quad y = Cx + Du$$

➤ **Solution to the discrete-time system**

$$x[k+1] = A[k]x[k] + Bu[k]; \quad y[k] = Cx[k] + Du[k]$$

- Equivalent state equations
- Dealing with complex eigenvalues

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## Discretization

$$x(t) \rightarrow x(T), x(2T), \dots, x(kT), \dots$$

A continuous-time system  $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu; \quad y = Cx + Du$

We use discretization for

- Digital simulation with computer;
- Implementation through a digital controller

**Approach 1:** Suppose we know  $x(kT)$ . If  $T$  is small enough,

$$x(kT + T) - x(kT) \approx \dot{x}(kT)T = (Ax(kT) + Bu(kT))T$$

$$x((k+1)T) = x(kT) + ATx(kT) + BTu(kT) = (I + AT)x(kT) + BTu(kT)$$

$$y(kT) = Cx(kT) + Dy(kT)$$

$$x[k] := x(kT); \quad \rightarrow \quad x[k+1] = (I + AT)x[k] + BTu[k]$$

$$u[k] := u(kT) \quad \rightarrow \quad y[k] = Cx[k] + Du[k]$$

Simple but not accurate.

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## Approach 2:

**Real situation:** control  $u$  implemented by computer and a digital-analog converter. During a holding period,

$$u(t) = u(kT) \text{ for all } t \in [kT, (k+1)T), k=0,1,2,\dots$$

Solution at  $kT$  and  $(k+1)T$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} x[k] &:= x(kT) = e^{AkT}x(0) + \int_0^{kT} e^{A(kT-\tau)}Bu(\tau)d\tau \\ x[k+1] &= e^{A(k+1)T}x(0) + \int_0^{(k+1)T} e^{A((k+1)T-\tau)}Bu(\tau)d\tau \\ &= e^{AT} \left[ e^{AkT}x(0) + \int_0^{(k+1)T} e^{A(kT-\tau)}Bu(\tau)d\tau \right] \\ &= e^{AT} \left[ e^{AkT}x(0) + \int_0^{kT} e^{A(kT-\tau)}Bu(\tau)d\tau \right] + \int_{kT}^{kT+T} e^{A((k+1)T-\tau)}Bu(\tau)d\tau \\ &= e^{AT}x[k] + \int_0^T e^{A(T-\tau)}Bu[k]d\tau \\ &= e^{AT}x[k] + \left( \int_0^T e^{A(T-\tau)}d\tau \right)Bu[k] =: A_d x[k] + B_d u[k] \end{aligned}$$

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The discretized system:

$$x[k+1] = A_d x[k] + B_d u[k]$$

$$y[k] = C_d x[k] + D_d u[k]$$

where  $A_d = e^{AT}$ ,  $B_d = \left( \int_0^T e^{A(T-\tau)}d\tau \right)B$ ,  $C_d = C$ ,  $D_d = D$

- This exactly describes the input-state, input-output relationship at instants  $T, 2T, \dots, kT, \dots$

For  $B_d$ , notice that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^T e^{A(T-\tau)}d\tau &= e^{AT} \int_0^T e^{-A\tau}d\tau = -e^{AT}A^{-1} \int_0^T (-Ae^{-A\tau})d\tau \\ &= -e^{AT}A^{-1} \int_0^T de^{-A\tau} = -e^{AT}A^{-1} \left[ e^{-A\tau} \right]_0^T \\ &= -e^{AT}A^{-1} \left[ e^{-AT} - I \right] = A^{-1} \left[ A_d - I \right] \Rightarrow B_d = A^{-1} \left[ A_d - I \right] B \end{aligned}$$

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## From CT sys. to DT sys.

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= Ax + Bu & \rightarrow & \quad x[k+1] = A_d x[k] + B_d u[k] \\ y &= Cx + Du & & \quad y[k] = C_d x[k] + D_d u[k] \end{aligned}$$

Let the sampling period be T. Then

$$A_d = e^{AT}, \quad B_d = A^{-1}[A_d - I]B, \quad C_d = C, \quad D_d = D$$

Example:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T = 0.1$

Use matlab: `Ad=expm(A*T); Bd=inv(A)*(Ad-eye(3))*B;`

Ad			Bd
0.9998	0.0997	0.0045	0.0002
-0.0045	0.9908	0.0861	0.0045
-0.0861	-0.1767	0.7325	0.0861

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## Solution of Discrete-time Equations

The DT system:

$$\begin{aligned} x[k+1] &= Ax[k] + Bu[k] \\ y[k] &= Cx[k] + Du[k] \end{aligned}$$

The solution is derived in a straightforward way:

$$\begin{aligned} x[1] &= Ax[0] + Bu[0] \\ x[2] &= Ax[1] + Bu[1] = A(Ax[0] + Bu[0]) + Bu[1] \\ &= A^2x[0] + ABu[0] + Bu[1] \\ x[3] &= Ax[2] + Bu[2] = A^3x[0] + A^2Bu[0] + ABu[1] + Bu[2] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x[k] &= A^k x[0] + \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} A^{k-m-1} Bu[m] \\ y[k] &= CA^k x[0] + \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} CA^{k-m-1} Bu[m] + Du[k] \end{aligned}$$

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## An Earlier Example: Interest and Amortization

- How to describe paying back a car loan over four years with initial debt  $D$ , interest  $r$ , and monthly payment  $p$ ?
  - Let  $x[k]$  be the amount you owe at the beginning of the  $k$ th month. Then
 
$$x[k+1] = (1 + r)x[k] - p$$
  - Initial and terminal conditions:  $x[0] = D$  and final condition  $x[48] = 0$ 
    - How to find  $p$ ?
- By solving the system,  $x[48] = a_1 D + a_2 p \rightarrow p$

The system:

$$x[k+1] = \underbrace{(1+r)}_A x[k] + \underbrace{(-1)}_B \underbrace{p}_u$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} x[k] &= A^k x[0] + \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} A^{k-m-1} B u[m] \\ &= (1+r)^k x[0] + \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} (1+r)^{k-m-1} (-1)p \\ &= (1+r)^k D - \left( \sum_{m=0}^{k-1} (1+r)^{k-m-1} \right) p = (1+r)^k D - \frac{(1+r)^k - 1}{r} p \end{aligned}$$

Given  $D=20000$ ;  $r=0.004$ ;  $x[48]=0$ ;

Your monthly payment

$$0 = (1+0.004)^{48} 20000 - \frac{(1+0.004)^{48} - 1}{0.004} p \quad \boxed{p=458.7761}$$

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## Equivalent state equations

Given state-space description:

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu; \quad y = Cx + Du \quad (*)$$

Let  $P$  be a nonsingular matrix.

Define  $\bar{x} = Px$ , then  $x = P^{-1}\bar{x}$

$$\dot{\bar{x}} = P\dot{x} = PAx + PBu = PAP^{-1}\bar{x} + PBu$$

$$y = Cx + Du = CP^{-1}\bar{x} + Du$$

Denote  $\bar{A} = PAP^{-1}$ ,  $\bar{B} = PB$ ,  $\bar{C} = CP^{-1}$ ,  $\bar{D} = D$

$$\dot{\bar{x}} = \bar{A}\bar{x} + \bar{B}u; \quad y = \bar{C}\bar{x} + \bar{D}u \quad (**)$$

- (\*) and (\*\*) are said to be equivalent to each other and the procedure from (\*) to (\*\*) is called an equivalent transformation

**Note:** For DT systems, the equivalent transformation is the same.

**Recall:**  $\bar{A} = PAP^{-1}$  and  $A$  are similar to each other

- They have same eigenvalues. Same stability perf.

What do we expect from the two transfer functions:

$$G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{G}(s) = \bar{C}(sI - \bar{A})^{-1}\bar{B} + \bar{D}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{G(s) = \bar{G}(s)}$$

To verify,

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

$$= CP^{-1}(sPP^{-1} - PAP^{-1})^{-1}PB + D$$

$$= CP^{-1}(P(sI - A)P^{-1})^{-1}PB + D \quad \boxed{(XYZ)^{-1} = Z^{-1}Y^{-1}X^{-1}}$$

$$= CP^{-1}P(sI - A)^{-1}P^{-1}PB + D = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D$$

**Example:** Given a state equation

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $Q = [B \quad A^2B \quad AB \quad A^3B]$  (the inverse exist). Define  $z = Q^{-1}x$

Compute  $\bar{A}$  and  $\bar{B}$  such that  $\dot{z} = \bar{A}z + \bar{B}u$

**Solution:**  $Q^{-1}AQ = \bar{A} \Leftrightarrow AQ = Q\bar{A}$     Let  $\bar{A} = [a_1 \quad a_2 \quad a_3 \quad a_4]$   
 $Q^{-1}B = \bar{B} \Leftrightarrow B = Q\bar{B}$

$$AQ = A[B \quad A^2B \quad AB \quad A^3B] = [AB \quad A^3B \quad A^2B \quad A^4B]$$

$$Q\bar{A} = [Qa_1 \quad Qa_2 \quad Qa_3 \quad Qa_4]$$

$$AB = Qa_1 = [B \quad A^2B \quad AB \quad A^3B]a_1; \quad A^3B = Qa_2 = [B \quad A^2B \quad AB \quad A^3B]a_2;$$

$$A^2B = Qa_3 = [B \quad A^2B \quad AB \quad A^3B]a_3; \quad A^4B = Qa_4 = [B \quad A^2B \quad AB \quad A^3B]a_4$$

Immediately,  $a_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $a_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $a_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .    How to get  $a_4$ ?

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$a_4$  has to satisfy

$$A^4B = [B \quad A^2B \quad AB \quad A^3B]a_4 \quad (*)$$

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

Let  $a_4 = [k_1 \quad k_2 \quad k_3 \quad k_4]^T$ , (\*) can be written as

$$A^4B = k_1B + k_2A^2B + k_3AB + k_4A^3B \quad (**)$$

From Cayley-Hamilton's theorem:  $\Delta(A) = 0$ .

$$\Delta(s) = |sI - A| = (s^2 + 1)(s^2 - s - 2) = s^4 - s^3 - s^2 - s - 2$$

$$\Delta(A) = A^4 - A^3 - A^2 - A - 2I = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad A^4B - A^3B - A^2B - AB - 2B = 0$$

$$\rightarrow A^4B = 2B + A^2B + AB + A^3B \quad \rightarrow \quad k_1 = 2, k_2 = k_3 = k_4 = 1$$

$$a_4 = [2 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1]^T,$$

$$\downarrow \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For  $\bar{B}$ , it satisfies

$$B = [B \quad A^2B \quad AB \quad A^3B]\bar{B} \quad \rightarrow \quad \bar{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Next Time:

- Realization of a transfer function
- Simulation of systems by using Simulink

And more from linear algebra

- Quadratic functions and positive-definiteness

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### Problem Set #7

1. Compute  $e^{At}$  for the following matrices:

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}; \quad A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. The system:

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x, \quad x(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute  $x(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$ .

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3. For the LTI system

$$\dot{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 6 & -5 \end{bmatrix} x(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} u(t); \quad y = [-1 \quad 1]x$$

- a) Given  $x(0)=[1 \ 1]^T$ , compute the zero-input response  $y(t)$ ;
- b) Given  $u(t)=1$  for  $t \geq 0$ , compute the zero-state response  $y(t)$ ;
- c) Let the sampling period be  $T=0.1$ . Use matlab to compute the discretized system matrices  $A_d, B_d$ .