

# EE 105 **Feedback control systems**

Matrix exponential + time response

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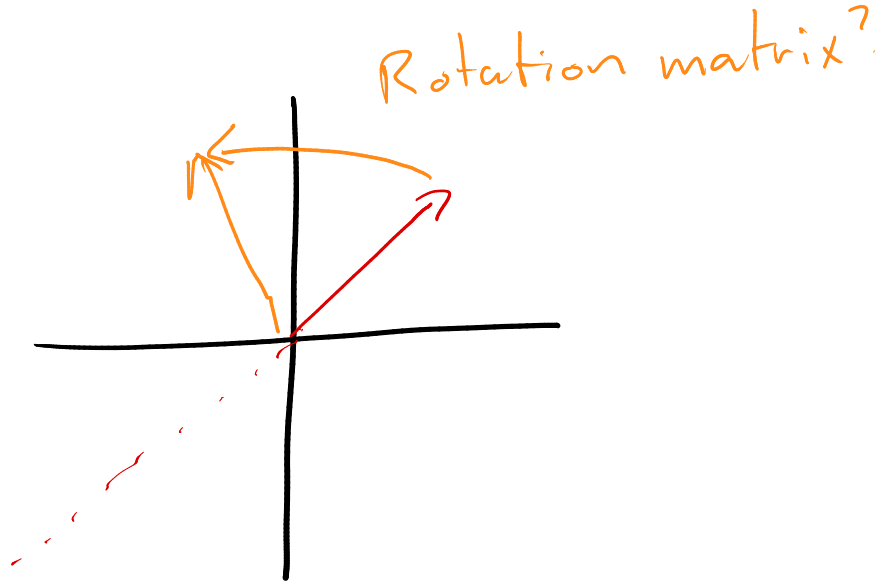
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# By the end of class today, you should be able to:

- Use MATLAB to compute a matrix exponential, and use this to plot the time-domain response
- Given a matrix representing an LTI system, determine whether it is stable

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$$|A - \lambda I|$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a_{00} - \lambda & a_{01} \\ a_{10} & a_{11} - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a_{00} - \lambda)(a_{11} - \lambda) - a_{10} a_{01}$$

eigenvalues are roots of this polynomial

# From dynamics matrix to output

We have  $\dot{x} = Ax$

$$y = Cx$$

$x$  is e.g.,  $\begin{bmatrix} \text{voltage} \\ \text{current} \end{bmatrix}$

$$C = [1, 0]$$

and we want to find the output as a function of time

For scalars,

$$\dot{x} = \alpha x \quad \left( \frac{dx}{dt} = \alpha x \right)$$

$$x(t) = e^{\alpha t} \cdot x(0)$$

For matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \end{bmatrix}$$

should give

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

?

$A, A^2, A^3, \text{ etc exist}$

# All we need is $e^{At}$

Power series!

Let

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} e^{At} &= \frac{d}{dt} \left( I + At + \frac{A^2 t^2}{2!} + \frac{A^3 t^3}{3!} + \dots \right) \\ &= 0 + A + \frac{A^2 \cdot 2t}{2!} + \frac{A^3 \cdot 3t^2}{3!} + \dots \\ &= A \left( I + At + \frac{A^2 t^2}{2!} + \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$

# Properties of matrix exponential

Can we take a derivative?

# A more intuitive way

$$e^{At} = \underline{I} + At + \frac{A^2 t^2}{2!} + \frac{A^3 t^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}t & & & \\ & a_{22}t & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & a_{nn}t \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{a_{11}^2 t^2}{2} & & & \\ & \frac{a_{22}^2 t^2}{2} & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & \frac{a_{nn}^2 t^2}{2} \end{bmatrix} + \dots$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 + a_{11}t + \frac{a_{11}^2 t^2}{2!} + \dots \\ & 1 + a_{22}t + \frac{a_{22}^2 t^2}{2!} \\ & & \dots \\ & & & \dots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{a_{11}t} & & & \\ & e^{a_{22}t} & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$



# A more intuitive way

Assume  $A = V D V^{-1}$  exists

$$e^{At} = \underline{I} + At + \frac{A^2 t^2}{2!} + \frac{A^3 t^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 &= V D V^{-1} V D V^{-1} \\ &= V D^2 V^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$= V D^0 V^{-1} + V D V^{-1} t + \frac{1}{2!} V D^2 V^{-1} t^2 + \frac{1}{3!} V D^3 V^{-1} t^3 + \dots$$

$$= V \left( \underline{I} + D + \frac{D^2 t^2}{2!} + \frac{D^3 t^3}{3!} + \dots \right) V^{-1}$$

$$= V e^{Dt} V^{-1}, \text{ or}$$

$$V \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ e^{\lambda_2 t} \\ \dots \\ e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix} V^{-1}$$

# The temporal response

no input, "autonomous system"

$$\begin{aligned}y(t) &= C x(t) \\&= C e^{At} \underline{x(0)} \text{ initial condition} \\&= C V \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ e^{\lambda_2 t} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} V^{-1} x(0)\end{aligned}$$

# The temporal response

What about complex  $\lambda$ ?

$$e^{(a + bj)t} = e^{at} e^{jbt}$$

$$= e^{at} (\cos(bt) + j \sin(bt))$$

depends  
on  $a$

magnitude of 1

# The temporal response

$$y(t) = \underbrace{C e^{At} x(0)}_{\text{internal}} + C \int_0^t e^{A(t-\tau)} B u(\tau) d\tau$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$