

# Számítógépvezérelt szabályozások elmélete

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# Overview

- 1 Basic notions
- 2 Controllability
- 3 Observability
- 4 Realizations in special form

## CT-LTI state-space models

- General form - revisited

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \quad , \quad x(t_0) = x(0) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t)\end{aligned}$$

with

- signals:  $x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  ,  $y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^p$  ,  $u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^r$
- system parameters:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  ,  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r}$  ,  $C \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$  ( $D = 0$ )
- Dynamic system properties:
  - controllability
  - observability
  - stability

# Transformation of states

Two different state space models with the same input-output behavior

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) & , & & \dot{\bar{x}}(t) &= \bar{A}\bar{x}(t) + \bar{B}u(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) + Du(t) & , & & y(t) &= \bar{C}\bar{x}(t) + \bar{D}u(t) \end{aligned}$$

which are related by the transformation

$$T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \quad , \quad \det T \neq 0 \quad , \quad \bar{x} = Tx \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = T^{-1}\bar{x}$$

$$\dim \mathcal{X} = \dim \bar{\mathcal{X}} = n$$

$$T^{-1}\dot{\bar{x}} = AT^{-1}\bar{x} + Bu$$

$$\dot{\bar{x}} = TAT^{-1}\bar{x} + TBu \quad , \quad y = CT^{-1}\bar{x} + Du$$

$$\bar{A} = TAT^{-1} \quad , \quad \bar{B} = TB \quad , \quad \bar{C} = CT^{-1} \quad , \quad \bar{D} = D$$

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# Controllability of CT-LTI systems

- Problem statement

- *Given:*

- a state-space model with parameters  $(A, B, C)$
    - an **initial state**  $x(t_1)$  and a **final state**  $x(t_2) \neq x(t_1)$

- *Compute:*

an **input signal**  $u(t)$  which moves the system from  $x(t_1)$  to  $x(t_2)$  in finite time



# Controllability of CT-LTI systems

## Theorem (Controllability)

Given  $(A, B, C)$  for

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t)\end{aligned}$$

This SSR with state space  $\mathcal{X}$  is state controllable *iff* the controllability matrix  $C_n$  is of **full rank**

$$C_n = [ B \quad AB \quad A^2B \quad . \quad . \quad A^{n-1}B ]$$

*Kalman rank condition: If  $\dim \mathcal{X} = n$  then  $\text{rank } C_n = n$ .*

- Necessary and sufficient condition

# Controllability of CT-LTI systems

- *Proof:* (constructive)

- Apply the Dirac-delta function as input to the system, i.e.  $u(t) = \delta(t)$  with  $C = I$

$$x(t) = h(t) = e^{At}B \quad , \quad y(t) = x(t) \quad , \quad x(0_-) = h(0_-) = B$$

- Then with  $\dot{h}(t) = Ah(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{S}[u(t) = \delta(t)] &= h(t) \\ \mathbf{S}[u(t) = \dot{\delta}(t)] &= \dot{h}(t) = Ah(t) \\ \mathbf{S}[u(t) = \ddot{\delta}(t)] &= \ddot{h}(t) = A^2h(t) \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

- Assume the **input**:  $u(t) = g_1\delta(t) + g_2\dot{\delta}(t) + \dots + g_n\delta^{(n-1)}(t)$
- The superposition principle gives:

$$\begin{aligned} x(0_+) &= x(0_-) + g_1h(0_-) + g_2\dot{h}(0_-) + \dots + g_nh^{(n-1)}(0_-) \\ x(0_+) &= x(0_-) + g_1B + g_2AB + \dots + g_nA^{n-1}B \end{aligned}$$



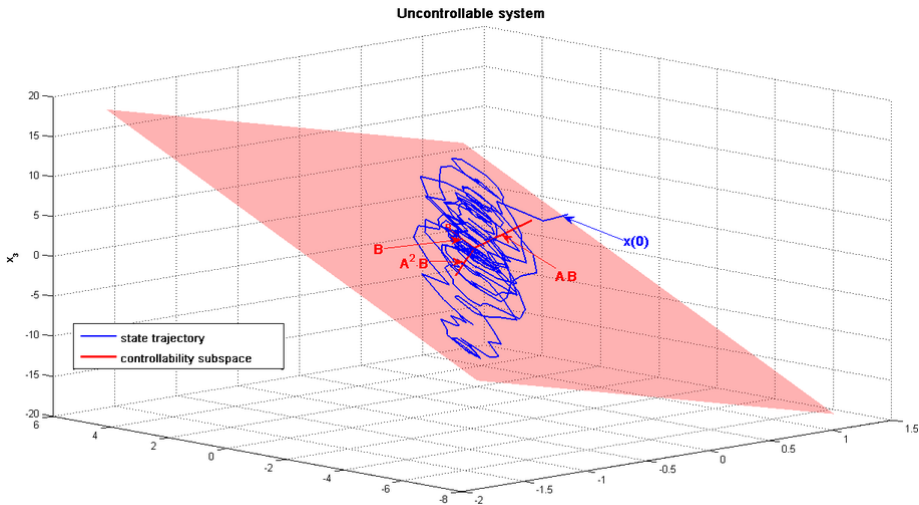
# Controllability of CT-LTI systems

- Assuming  $x(0_-) = 0$  we get

$$x(0_+) = \begin{bmatrix} B & AB & A^2B & \dots & A^{n-1}B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ g_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- $x(0_+)$  is an arbitrary desired final state vector then we **can find a unique**  $[g_1 \dots g_n]^T$  (for  $u(t)$ ) iff  $\text{rank } \mathcal{C}_{n-1}(A, B) = n$ .
- Controllability subspace: subspace spanned by the columns of  $\mathcal{C}$
- Controllability is **realization dependent** since  $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{C}(A, B)$

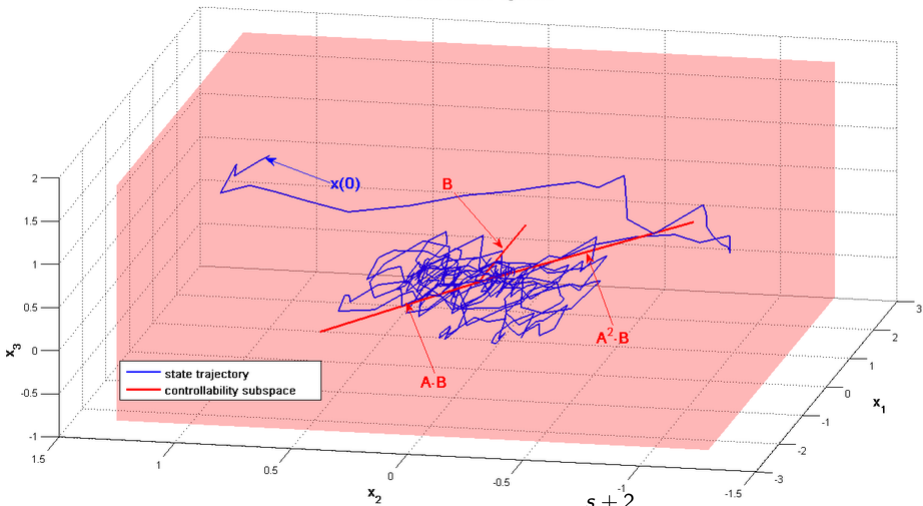
## Uncontrollable state space



System dynamics: 
$$H(s) = \frac{s + 2}{s^3 + 4s^2 + 6s + 4}$$

## Controllable state space

Controllable system



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# Observability of CT-LTI systems

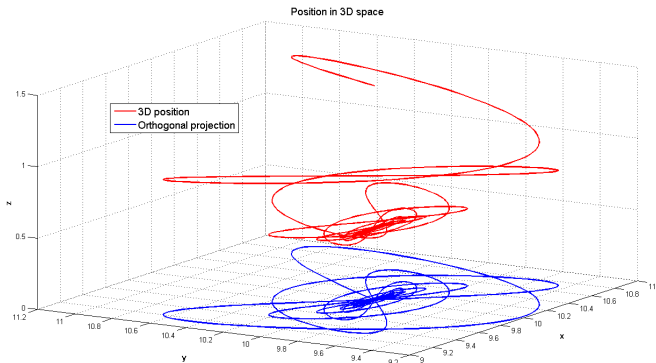
- Problem statement

- *Given:*

- a state-space model with parameters  $(A, B, C)$
    - a **measurement record** of  $u(t)$  and  $y(t)$  as over a finite time interval

- *Compute:*

- The state signal  $x(t)$  over the finite time interval
    - **It is enough to compute**  $x(t_0) = x_0$



# Observability of CT-LTI systems

## Theorem (Observability)

Given  $(A, B, C)$ . This SSR with state space  $\mathcal{X}$  is state observable *iff* the observability matrix  $\mathcal{O}_n$  is of *full rank*

$$\mathcal{O}_n = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ CA^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

*Kalman rank condition: If  $\dim \mathcal{X} = n$  then  $\text{rank } \mathcal{O}_n = n$ .*

- A necessary and sufficient condition

# Observability of CT-LTI systems

- *Proof:* (constructive)

- Output and its derivatives can be expressed as

$$y = Cx$$

$$\dot{y} = C\dot{x} = CAx + CBu$$

$$\ddot{y} = C\ddot{x} = CA(Ax + Bu) + CB\dot{u} = CA^2x + CABu + CB\dot{u}$$

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$$y^{(n-1)} = Cx^{(n-1)} = CA^{n-1}x + CA^{n-2}Bu + \dots + CABu^{(n-3)} + CBu^{(n-2)}$$

- Matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} y \\ \dot{y} \\ \ddot{y} \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ y^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ CA^2 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ CA^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ CB & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ CAB & CB & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ CA^{n-2}B & CA^{n-3}B & \cdot & \cdot & CB & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ \dot{u} \\ \ddot{u} \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ u^{(n-1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Observability of CT-LTI systems

- Compact form

$$\dot{y}(t) = \mathcal{O}_n x(t) + \mathcal{T} \dot{u}(t)$$

- Zero initial state conditions

$$\dot{u} = 0 \quad \text{for } t = 0_-$$

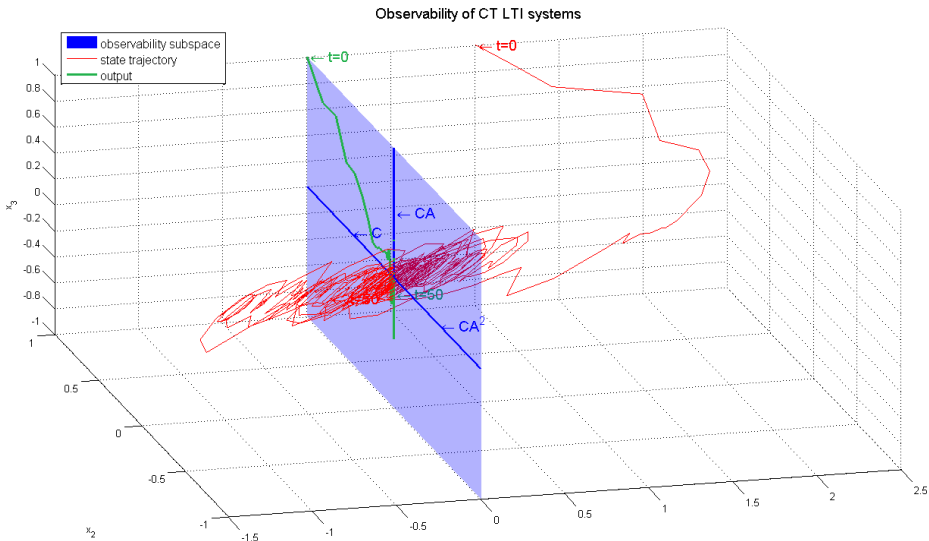
- Then

$$\dot{y}(0_-) = \mathcal{O}_n(A, C)x(0_-)$$

- $x(0_-)$  can be uniquely determined iff  $\text{rank } \mathcal{O}_n(A, C) = n$ .
- Observability subspace: subspace spanned by the rows of  $\mathcal{O}$
- Observability is realization dependent since  $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}(A, C)$



## Unobservable state space



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  - Observable canonical form
  - Diagonal form

# Controllable canonical form (controller form)

- Applying Laplace transform on the differential equation

$$Y(s) = \frac{b_1 s^{n-1} + \dots + b_{n-1} s + b_n}{s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} s + a_n} U(s) = \frac{b(s)}{a(s)} U(s) = H(s) U(s)$$

- Let the states be

$$X_1(s) = \frac{s^{n-1}}{a(s)} U(s)$$

$$X_2(s) = \frac{s^{n-2}}{a(s)} U(s) \quad \dot{x}_2(t) = x_1(t)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$X_n(s) = \frac{1}{a(s)} U(s) \quad \dot{x}_n(t) = x_{n-1}(t)$$

- Using the above notation

$$sX_1(s) = -a_1 X_1(s) - \dots - a_n X_n(s) + U(s)$$

$$\dot{x}_1(t) = -a_1 x_1(t) - \dots - a_n x_n(t) + u(t)$$

$$Y(s) = b_1 X_1(s) + \dots + b_n X_n(s)$$

$$y(t) = b_1 x_1(t) + \dots + b_n x_n(t)$$

# Controllable canonical form (controller form)

- **Controllability canonical form** of the state space model

$$\dot{\underline{x}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 & \dots & -a_{n-1} & -a_n \\ 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

$$y(t) = [ b_1 \quad b_2 \quad \dots \quad b_n ] \underline{x}(t)$$

- The change of the  $i$ -th state variable depends on the  $i - 1$ -th one,  $i > 1$
- The change of  $x_1$  depends on all states and the input
- **Always controllable**

## Observable canonical form

- Applying Laplace transform on the differential equation

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- Let the states be

$$X_1(s) = Y(s)$$

$$sX_1(s) = -a_1 X_1(s) + X_2(s) + b_1 U(s)$$

$$\dot{x}_1(t) = -a_1 x_1(t) + x_2(t) + b_1 u(t)$$

$$sX_2(s) = -a_2 X_2(s) + X_3(s) + b_2 U(s)$$

$$\dot{x}_2(t) = -a_2 x_2(t) + x_3(t) + b_2 u(t)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$sX_n(s) = -a_n X_n(s) + b_n U(s)$$

$$\dot{x}_n(t) = -a_n x_n(t) + b_n u(t)$$

# Observable canonical form

- **Observability canonical form** of the state space model

$$\dot{\underline{x}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -a_{n-1} & 0 & \dots & 1 \\ -a_n & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_{n-1} \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

$$y(t) = [1 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0] \underline{x}(t)$$

- Each state variable is fed back to the previous one and the output of the system is  $x_1$ .
- **Always observable**

# Diagonal form (or modal form) realization

- State space model in diagonal form

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= A_D x(t) + B_D u(t) \\ y(t) &= C_D x(t)\end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} u \\ y &= \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & c_n \end{bmatrix} x\end{aligned}$$

## Controllability in diagonal form realization

- Controllability matrix

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_n = [ B \quad AB \quad \dots \quad A^{n-1}B ] &= \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & \lambda_1 b_1 & \lambda_1^2 b_1 & \dots & \dots \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ b_n & \lambda_n b_n & \lambda_n^2 b_n & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix} = \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & b_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \lambda_1 & \dots & \dots & \lambda_1^{n-1} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 1 & \lambda_n & \dots & \dots & \lambda_n^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

- The last matrix is a Vandermonde matrix  $V$  with determinant

$$\det V = \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} (\lambda_j - \lambda_i)$$

- Full rank of the controllability matrix

$$\text{rank } C_n = n \iff \det C_n = \prod_i b_i \prod_{j < i} (\lambda_i - \lambda_j) \neq 0$$



## Controllability and observability in diagonal form realization

## Theorem (Controllability)

*DSSR is controllable iff  $\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j, (i \neq j)$  and  $b_i \neq 0, \forall i$*

## Theorem (Observability)

*DSSR is observable iff  $\lambda_i \neq \lambda_j, (i \neq j)$  and  $c_i \neq 0, \forall i$*

## The transfer function of diagonal form realization

- Transfer function

$$H(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{c_i b_i}{s - \lambda_i} = \frac{b(s)}{a(s)}$$

where  $I$  is a unit matrix.

- If either  $c_j = 0$  or  $b_k = 0$  then the transfer function can be described by smaller number of partial fractions than the original:

$$H(s) = \sum_{i=1}^{\bar{n}} \frac{c_i b_i}{s - \lambda_i} = \frac{b(s)}{a(s)} \quad , \quad \bar{n} < n$$