

# Controllability and Observability

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## Some Linear Algebra

- Consider a matrix  $L \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$ , which may then be thought of as a **linear mapping**  $L: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  from the domain  $\mathcal{X} \approx \mathbb{R}^p$  to the range  $\mathcal{Y} \approx \mathbb{R}^m$ .



– **Range-space**  $\mathcal{R}(L) := \{y \in \mathbb{R}^m \mid y = Lx, \text{ for some } x \in \mathbb{R}^p\} \in \mathcal{Y}$ .

– **Null-space**  $\mathcal{N}(L) := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^p \mid Lx = 0\} \in \mathcal{X}$ .



–  $L$  is called **surjective (or onto)** if  $\mathcal{R}(L) = \mathcal{Y}$  (i.e., column rank of  $L = m$  with  $\mathcal{Y} = \mathbb{R}^m$ ).



–  $L$  is called **injective (or one-to-one)** if  $\mathcal{N}(L) = \emptyset$  (i.e., if  $x_1 \neq x_2$ ,  $Lx_1 \neq Lx_2$ ; not many-to-one).

–  $L$  is called **bijective** if surjective and injective.

- Fundamental theorem of linear algebra** (w.r.t. Euclidean metric  $\|x\|^2 := x^T I x$ ):



–  $\mathbb{R}^m = \mathcal{R}(L) \oplus \mathcal{N}(L^T)$ , i.e.,  $\forall y \in \mathbb{R}^m, \exists x \in \mathbb{R}^p$  and  $y_n \in \mathbb{R}^m$  s.t.,  $y = Lx + y_n$  with  $L^T y_n = 0$  and  $\|y\|^2 = \|Lx\|^2 + \|y_n\|^2$ .



–  $\mathbb{R}^p = \mathcal{R}(L^T) \oplus \mathcal{N}(L)$ , i.e.,  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^p, \exists y \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $x_n \in \mathbb{R}^p$  s.t.,  $x = L^T y + x_n$  with  $Lx_n = 0$  and  $\|x\|^2 = \|L^T y\|^2 + \|x_n\|^2$ .

–  $\mathcal{R}(LL^T) = \mathcal{R}(L)$  and  $\mathcal{N}(L) = \mathcal{N}(L^T L)$ .

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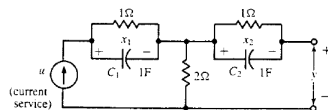
## Controllability

- Consider a dynamical system with state transition map:

$$x(t) = s(t, t_o, x_o, u([t_o; t_1]))$$

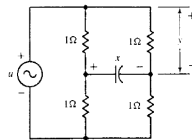
We say it is **controllable on**  $[t_o, t_1]$ ,  $t_1 > t_o$  if  $\forall x_o, x_f, \exists u([t_o; t_1])$  s.t.,  $x_f = s(t_1, t_o, x_o, u([t_o; t_1]))$ . We also say it is **controllable at**  $t_o$ , if  $\forall x_o, x_f, \exists t_1 > t_o$  and  $u([t_o; t_1])$  s.t.,  $x_f = s(t_1, t_o, x_o, u([t_o; t_1]))$ .

- CTRB at  $t_o$  implies the system can be transferred from any initial state  $x_o$  at  $t_o$  to any final state  $t_f$  in finite time.
- For LTV system, two stat'ts equivalent and CTRB may change w/ time (i.e.,  $t_o$  important). For LTI system, if CTRB at  $t_o$ , CTRB  $\forall t$ .
- CTRB is a fundamental property to check before any control design.
- If some states not CTRB, yet, still AS  $\Rightarrow$  stabilizable; if not CTRB and unstable  $\Rightarrow$  unstable pz-cancellation.

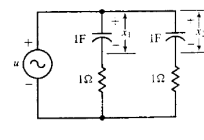


$x_2$ : uncontrollable from  $u$

$x_1$ : unobservable from  $y$



$x$ : not CTRB, not OBSV due to symmetry



$x_1 + x_2$ : CTRB, yet, not  $x_1 - x_2$

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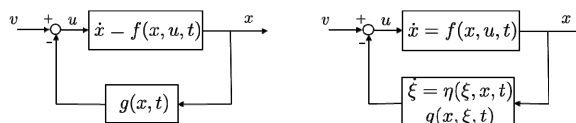
## Effect of State-FB on CTRB

- Consider a dynamical system with state transition map:

$$x(t) = s(t, t_o, x_o, u([t_o; t_1]))$$

We say it is **controllable on**  $[t_o, t_1]$ ,  $t_1 > t_o$  if  $\forall x_o, x_f, \exists u([t_o; t_1])$  s.t.,  $x_f = s(t_1, t_o, x_o, u([t_o; t_1]))$ . We also say it is **controllable at**  $t_o$ , if  $\forall x_o, x_f, \exists t_1 > t_o$  and  $u([t_o; t_1])$  s.t.,  $x_f = s(t_1, t_o, x_o, u([t_o; t_1]))$ .

- A system  $\dot{x} = f(x, u, t)$  is CTRB iff CTRB under static state feedback.
  - CTRB of  $\dot{x} = f'(x, v, t)$  &  $\dot{x} = f(x, u, t)$  equivalent w/  $u = v - g(x, t)$ .
  - Static state-FB doesn't change original CTRB.
- If  $\dot{x} = f(x, u, t)$  with dynamic state-FB is CTRB, original system is CTRB. Even if original CTRB, dynamic state-FB may not CTRB (un-OBSV).
  - $v = u + g(x, \xi, t) : (x_o, \xi_o) \rightarrow (x_1, \xi_1) \Rightarrow u = v - g(x, \xi, t) : x_o \rightarrow x_1$ .
  - Even dynamic state-FB can't make un-CTRB system CTRB.



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## Reachability Map and CT-LTV CTRB

- Consider CT-LTV system  $\dot{x} = A(t)x + B(t)u$ ,  $x(t_0) = x_0$  with the state response given by:

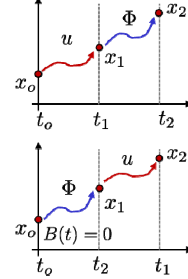
$$x(t_1) = \Phi(t_1, t_0)x_0 + \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \Phi(t_1, \tau)B(\tau)u(\tau)d\tau$$

- Define **reachability map**:

$$L_r(t_0, t_1)(u(\cdot)) := \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \Phi(t_1, \tau)B(\tau)u(\tau)d\tau$$

which is a linear map w.r.t. the control input  $u([t_0, t_1])$ .

- Th. 6-11R1:** CT-LTV system is CTRB on  $[t_0, t_1]$  iff  $L_r(t_0, t_1)$  is surjective (i.e., can produce any vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ).
- Th. 6-11R2:** If CT-LTV system is CTRB on  $[t_0, t_1]$ , it is also CTRB on  $[t_0, t_2] \forall t_2 \geq t_1$ .
  - (Pf) Since CTRB on  $[t_0, t_1]$ , can obtain any  $x_1$  at  $t_1 \Rightarrow$  given  $x_2$ , choose  $x_1$  s.t.,  $x_2 = \Phi(t_2, t_1)x_1 \Rightarrow$  can steer to  $x_2$  using  $u([t_0, t_1])$ :  $x_0 \rightarrow x_1$  and  $u([t_1, t_2]) = 0$  w/  $x_2 = \Phi(t_2, t_1)x_1$ .
  - For CT-LTV system, CTRB on  $[t_0, t_1]$  doesn't imply CTRB on  $[t_0, t_2]$ ,  $t_2 < t_1$ . For CT-LTI, CTRB on  $[t_0, t_1]$  implies CTRB for any interval.



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## Reachability Map and DT-LTV CTRB

- Consider DT-LTV system  $x_{k+1} = A(k)x_k + B(k)u_k$ ,  $x(k_0) = x_0$  with the state response given by: with  $\Phi(k_1, k_0) = \prod_{k=k_0}^{k_1-1} A(k)$ ,

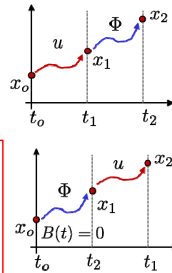
$$x(k_1) = \Phi(k_1, k_0)x_0 + \sum_{k=k_0}^{k_1-1} \Phi(k_1, k+1)B(k)u_k$$

- Reachability map:**

$$L_r(k_0, k_1)(u_{k_0}, \dots, u_{k_1-1}) := \sum_{k=k_0}^{k_1-1} \Phi(k_1, k+1)B(k)u_k = L_r(k_0, k_1)U_{k_0, k_1-1}$$

where  $L_r(k_0, k_1) := [\Phi(k_1, k_0+1)B_{k_0}, \Phi(k_1, k_0+2)B_{k_0+1}, \dots, \Phi(k_1, k_1-1)B_{k_1-1}] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p(k_1-k_0)}$  and  $U = [u_{k_0}, \dots, u_{k_1-1}]^T \in \mathbb{R}^{p(k_1-k_0)}$ .

- Th. 6-11RD1:** DT-LTV system is CTRB on  $[k_0, k_1]$  iff  $L_r(k_0, k_1)$  is surjective (i.e., column rank of  $L_r(k_0, k_1) = n$ ).
- Th. 6-11RD2:** If DT-LTV system is CTRB on  $[k_0, k_1]$  and  $A(k)$  is non-singular  $k_1 \leq k \leq k_2$ , it is also CTRB on  $[k_0, k_2]$ .
  - Non-singular  $A(k)$  necessary to pull  $x_2$  to  $x_1$  via invertible  $\Phi_{k_2, k_1}$ .
  - DT-LTV CTRB on  $[k_0, k_1]$  doesn't imply CTRB on  $[k_0, k_2]$ ,  $k_2 < k_1$ .
  - DT-LTI CTRB on  $[k_0, k_1]$  implies CTRB for any interval.



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## Reachability Grammian

- Consider CT-LTV system  $\dot{x} = A(t)x + B(t)u$ , with **reachability map**:

$$L_r(0, T)(u(\cdot)) := \int_0^T \Phi(T, \tau) B(\tau) u(\tau) d\tau$$

- If we split  $[0, T]$  into  $N$  sub-interval, we have:

$$L_r(0, T)(u(\cdot)) \approx \sum_{k=1}^N \Phi(T, \frac{k}{N}T) B(\frac{k}{N}T) u(\frac{k}{N}T) \frac{T}{N} =: \bar{L}_r(0, T) U$$

where  $\bar{L}_r(0, T) := [\Phi(T, \frac{1}{N}T) B(\frac{1}{N}T), \dots, \Phi(T, \frac{N}{N}T) B(\frac{N}{N}T)] \times \frac{T}{N}$  and  $U := [u(\frac{1}{N}T), \dots, u(\frac{N-1}{N}T), u(T)]^T$ .

- Since  $\mathcal{R}(L_r L_r^T) = \mathcal{R}(L_r)$  and  $T > 0$ , CTRB on  $[0, T]$  iff  $\text{rank}(\bar{L}_r \bar{L}_r^T) = n$ .
- With  $\frac{T}{N}$  removed and  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , we then achieve **reachability grammian**:

$$W_r(t_o, t_1) := \int_{t_o}^{t_1} \Phi(t_1, \tau) B(\tau) B^T(\tau) \Phi^T(t_1, \tau) d\tau$$

which is sometimes also called **controllability grammian** (Chen).

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## Reachability Grammian and CTRB

- For CT-LTV system  $\dot{x} = A(t)x + B(t)u$ , **reachability grammian** is given by:

$$W_r(t_o, t_1) := \int_{t_o}^{t_1} \Phi(t_1, \tau) B(\tau) B^T(\tau) \Phi^T(t_1, \tau) d\tau$$

- $W_r(t_o, t_1)$  is symmetric and PSD (if singular) or PD (if non-singular).
- $W_r(t_o, t_1)$  captures not only how input  $u$  can directly affect  $x$  via  $B(t)$ , but also through the dynamics  $\Phi$  over  $[t_o, t_1]$ .
- Controllability (to zero) grammian (Rugh):**

$$W_c(t_o, t_1) := \int_{t_o}^{t_1} \Phi(t_o, \tau) B(\tau) B^T(\tau) \Phi^T(t_o, \tau) d\tau$$

is related to  $W_r(t_o, t_1)$  by  $W_r(t_o, t_1) = \Phi(t_1, t_o) W_c(t_o, t_1) \Phi^T(t_1, t_o)$ .

- For CT-LTI,  $W_r(t_o, t_1) = \int_0^{t_1-t_o} e^{A\tau} B B^T e^{A^T \tau} d\tau$  and  $W_c(t_o, t_1) = \int_0^{t_1-t_o} e^{-A\tau} B B^T e^{-A^T \tau} d\tau$ .
- DT-LTV system:  $W_r(k_o, k_1) := \sum_{k=k_o}^{k_1-1} \Phi(k_1, k+1) B(k) B^T(k) \Phi^T(k_1, k) = L_r(k_o, k_1) L_r^T(k_o, k_1) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

- Th. 6-11R3:** CT-LTV system is CTRB on  $[t_o, t_1]$  iff its reachability grammian  $W_r(t_o, t_1)$  is non-singular.

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## CTRB of CT-LTV System - I

**Th. 6-11:** CT-LTV system is CTRB at  $t_o$  iff  $\exists t_1 > t_o$  s.t., the controllability grammian  $W_r(t_o, t_1)$  is non-singular.

- ( $\Leftarrow$ ): Recall  $x(t_1) = \Phi(t_1, t_o)x_o + \int_{t_o}^{t_1} \Phi(t_1, \tau)B(\tau)u(\tau)d\tau$ . Then, with

$$u(t) := -B^T(t)\Phi^T(t_1, t)W_r^{-1}(t_o, t_1)[\Phi(t_1, t_o)x_o - x_1]$$

we can steer from any  $x_o = x(t_o)$  to any  $x_1 = x(t_1) \Rightarrow$  CTRB on  $[t_o, t_1] \Rightarrow$  CTRB at  $t_o$  ( $u(t)$  is the min. norm control w.r.t. Euclidean metric).

- ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose  $W_r(t_o, t_1)$  singular for all  $t_1 \rightarrow$  should't be CTRB?

If  $W_r(t_o, t_1)$  singular,  $W_r(t_o, t_1)$  only PSD  $\Rightarrow \exists v \in \mathbb{R}^n$  s.t.,  $\forall t_1 \geq t_o$ ,

$$0 = v^T W_r(t_o, t_1) v = \int_{t_o}^{t_1} \|B^T(\tau)\Phi^T(t_1, \tau)v\|^2 d\tau$$

$v$  in un-CTRB subspace

i.e.,  $v^T \Phi(t_1, \tau)B(\tau) \equiv 0, \forall \tau \in [t_o, t_1], \forall t_1 \geq t_o$  (from continuity of  $B, \Phi$ ).

Now, suppose CTRB at  $t_o \Rightarrow \exists u(t)$  to drive  $x$  from  $x_o := \Phi(t_o, t_1)v$  to  $x_1(t_1) = 0$  for some  $t_1 \geq t_o$ , i.e.,  $0 = v + \int_{t_o}^{t_1} \Phi(t_1, \tau)B(\tau)u(\tau)d\tau$ . Yet,

$$0 = v^T v + v^T \int_{t_o}^{t_1} \Phi(t_1, \tau)B(\tau)u(\tau)d\tau = v^T v \neq 0$$

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## CTRB of CT-LTV System - II

- Th. 6.11 requires  $\Phi(t_1, \tau) \Rightarrow$  better if can check CTRB w/o computing  $\Phi$ .

- Define  $M_o(t) := B(t)$  and

$$M_{m+1}(t) := -A(t)M_m(t) + \overset{\text{effect thru A}}{\frac{d}{dt}} M_m(t) \quad \overset{\text{effect of dB/dt}}{+ \frac{d}{dt} M_m(t)}$$

- We then have recursive relation:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\Phi(t_2, t)M_m(t)] = \Phi(t_2, t)M_{m+1}(t)$ ,  
e.g., from  $\Phi(t_2, t)B(t) = \Phi(t_2, t)M_o(t)$ ,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\Phi(t_2, t)M_o(t)] = -\Phi(t_2, t)A(t)M_o(t) + \Phi(t_2, t)\frac{d}{dt} M_o(t) = \Phi(t_2, t)M_1(t)$$

**Th. 6-12:** CT-LTV system with  $A(t), B(t) \in \mathcal{C}^{n-1}$  is CTRB on  $[t_o, t_1]$  if,  $\exists t_1 > t_o$  s.t.,

$$\text{rank}[M_o(t_1), M_1(t_1), \dots, M_{n-1}(t_1)] = n$$

- Suppose not CTRB  $\Rightarrow W_r(t_o, t_1)$  singular  $\forall t_1 > t_o \Rightarrow \exists v \in \mathbb{R}^n$  s.t.,

$$0 = v^T W_r(t_o, t_1) v = \int_{t_o}^{t_1} \|B^T(\tau)\Phi^T(t_1, \tau)v\|^2 d\tau$$

i.e.,  $v^T \Phi(t_1, \tau)M_o(\tau) \equiv 0 \Rightarrow v^T \Phi(t_1, \tau)M_1(\tau) \equiv 0 \dots \Rightarrow v^T \Phi(t_1, \tau)M_m(\tau) \equiv 0 \Rightarrow v^T \Phi(t_1, \tau)[M_o(\tau), M_1(\tau), \dots, M_m(\tau)] = 0 \forall \tau \geq t_o$  implying a contradiction:

$$[M_o(\tau), M_1(\tau), \dots, M_m(\tau)] < n, \quad \forall \tau \geq t_o$$

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## CT-LTV CTRB: Example 6.13

**Th. 6-12:** For CT-LTV system with  $A(t), B(t) \in \mathbb{C}^{n-1}$ , define  $M_o(t) := B(t)$  and  $M_{m+1}(t) := -A(t)M_m(t) + \frac{d}{dt}M_m(t)$ . Then, it is CTRB on  $[t_o, t_1]$  if,  $\exists t_1 > t_o$  s.t.,

$$\text{rank}[M_o(t_1), M_1(t_1), \dots, M_{n-1}(t_1)] = n$$

- This is the CT-LTV version of the well-known CT-LTI CTRB condition:

$$\text{rank}(\mathcal{C}) := \text{rank}[B, AB, A^2B, \dots, A^{n-1}B] = n$$

- $A(t)M_m(t)$  and  $\frac{d}{dt}M_m(t)$  respectively represents how the  $m$ -th propagated input can affect the state thru the dynamics  $A(t)$  and thru the time-varying component of  $B(t)$ .

- (Ex 6.13:) Consider  $\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} t & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -t & t \\ 0 & 0 & t \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$ .

- $M_o(t) = B(t) = [0; 1; 1]$ .
- $M_1(t) = -A(t)M_o + \frac{d}{dt}M_o = [1; 0; -t]$ .
- $M_2(t) = -A(t)M_1 + \frac{d}{dt}M_1 = [-t; t^2; t^2 - 1]$ .
- $\text{rank}[M_o M_1 M_2] = 3$  with determinant  $t^2 + 1$  CTRB at every  $t$ .

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## Minimum Norm Control

- Recall  $u(t) = -B^T(t)\Phi^T(t_1, t)W_r^{-1}(t_o, t_1)[\Phi(t_1, t_o)x_o - x_1]$ , which is **minimum-norm control**, i.e.,  $\min_u \int_{t_o}^{t_1} u^T(t)u(t)dt$  with  $(x_o, x_1)$ .
- Consider DT-LTV system with

$$x(t_1) = \Phi(k_1, k_o)x_o + L_r(k_o, k_1)U_{k_o:k_1-1}$$

- Minimum-norm control is then given by  $\min_{U \in \mathbb{R}^{p(k_1-k_o)}} \frac{1}{2}U^T U$ , subject to  $L_r(k_o, k_1)U = x_1 - \Phi(k_1, k_o)x_o =: x_d$ , or, using **Lagrange-multiplier**  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$\min_{U \in \mathbb{R}^{p(k_1-k_o)}} L(U, \lambda) := \frac{1}{2}U^T U + \lambda^T [L_r(k_1, k_o)U - x_d]$$

- Necessary conditions for optimality:

$$\left. \frac{\partial L}{\partial U} \right|_{U^*, \lambda^*} = 0 \Rightarrow U^* + L_r^T(k_o, k_1)\lambda^* = 0$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} \right|_{U^*, \lambda^*} = 0 \Rightarrow L_r(k_o, k_1)U^* - x_d = 0$$

i.e.,  $\lambda^* = -W_r^{-1}(k_o, k_1)L_r(k_o, k_1)U^* = -W_r^{-1}(k_o, k_1)x_d$  and

$$U^* = -L_r^T(k_o, k_1)W_r^{-1}(t_o, t_1)[\Phi(k_1, k_o)x_o - x_1]$$

with the optimal cost  $L(U^*, \lambda^*) = \frac{1}{2}x_d^T W_r^{-1}(k_o, k_1)x_d$ .

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## Minimum Norm Control

- For DT-LTV system, the minimum-norm control  $\min_{U \in \mathbb{R}^{p(k_1-k_o)}} \frac{1}{2} U^T U$ , subject to  $L_r(k_o, k_1)U = x_1 - \Phi(k_1, k_o)x_o$  is

$$U^* = -L_r^T(k_o, k_1)W_r^{-1}(t_o, t_1)[\Phi(k_1, k_o)x_o - x_1]$$

with the optimal cost  $L^* = \frac{1}{2}x_d^T W_r^{-1}(k_o, k_1)x_d$ .

- For CT-LTV system, the minimum-norm control  $\min_u \int_{t_o}^{t_1} \frac{1}{2} u^T(t)u(t)dt$  subject to  $\int_{t_o}^{t_1} \Phi(t_1, \tau)B(\tau)u(\tau)d\tau = x_1 - \Phi(t_1, t_o)x_o$  is

$$u(t) = -B^T(t)\Phi^T(t_1, t)W_r^{-1}(t_o, t_1)[\Phi(t_1, t_o)x_o - x_1]$$

with the optimal cost  $L^* = \frac{1}{2}x_d^T W_r^{-1}(t_o, t_1)x_d$ .

- The larger  $\lambda_i$  of  $W_c$  is, the easier to control  $x$  along the direction of its eigenvector; if not CTRB, the cost of control becomes  $\infty$ .
- Longer the final time  $t_1 \Rightarrow$  larger  $W_r(t_o, t_1) \Rightarrow$  easier to attain  $x_1 = x(t_1)$ .
- From  $W_r(t_o, t_1) = \int_{t_o}^{t_1} \Phi(t_1, \tau)B(\tau)B^T(\tau)\Phi^T(t_1, \tau)d\tau$ ,

$$\frac{\partial L^*}{\partial t_o} = x_d^T \frac{\partial W_r^{-1}}{\partial t_o} x_d = -x_d^T W_r^{-1} \frac{\partial W_r}{\partial t_o} W_r^{-1} x_d = x_d^T W_r^{-1} \Phi B B^T \Phi W_r^{-1} x_d \geq 0$$

i.e., the later  $t_o$  is, the more difficult to control to attain  $x_1 = x(t_1)$ .

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## Controllability of CT-LTI System

**Th. 6-1:** For CT-LTI system, the following statements are equivalent:

- $(A, B)$  is CTRB.
- CTRB gramian  $W_r(t) = \int_0^t e^{A\tau} B B^T e^{A^T \tau} d\tau$  is non-singular  $\forall t > 0$ .
- $\text{rank}(C) := \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} B & AB & A^2B & \dots & A^{n-1}B \end{bmatrix} = n$ , where  $C \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times np}$ .
- $\begin{bmatrix} A - \lambda I & B \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (n+p)}$  has full-row rank  $\forall \lambda(A)$ .
- If  $A$  is Hurwitz,  $AP + PA^T = -BB^T$  has unique PD solution  $P = W_r(\infty)$ .

- (1  $\leftrightarrow$  2): Already shown for CT-LTV system in Th. 6-11.
- (3  $\rightarrow$  2): Already shown in Th. 6-12.
- (2  $\rightarrow$  3): Suppose  $\text{rank}(C) < n \Rightarrow \exists v \in \mathbb{R}^n$  s.t.,

$$v^T C = 0 \Rightarrow v^T A^k B = 0, \forall k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$$

Further, using Cayley-Hamilton theorem (i.e., given CE of  $A$ ,  $\det(\lambda I - A) = \lambda^n + \alpha_1 \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_n$ ,  $\Delta(A) = A^n + \alpha_1 A^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_n I = 0$ ),

$$v^T e^{At} B = v^T [I + At + \frac{A^2 t^2}{2!} + \dots] B = v^T [I + \beta_1(t)A + \dots + \beta_{n-1}(t)A^{n-1}] B = 0$$

implying  $v^T W_r(t) v = \int_0^t \|v^T e^{A\tau} B\|^2 d\tau = 0$ , i.e.,  $W_r(t)$  is singular  $\forall t > 0$ .

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4.  $\begin{bmatrix} A - \lambda I & B \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (n+p)}$  has full-row rank  $\forall \lambda(A)$ .
5. If  $A$  is Hurwitz,  $AP + PA^T = -BB^T$  has unique PD solution  $P = W_r(\infty)$ .

- $(2 \leftrightarrow 5)$ : For this, we need an extended version of Lyapunov theorem

**Th. 5-6:** if  $A$  is Hurwitz,  $A^T P + PA = -N$  has a unique solution  $P := \int_0^\infty e^{A^T t} N e^{At} dt$  for any  $N$ .

(Pf: Th. 5-6) Suppose not  $\Rightarrow \exists$  another solution  $P'$  s.t.,  $A^T(P - P') + (P - P')A = 0 \Rightarrow e^{A^T t} [A^T(P - P') + (P - P')A] e^{-A^T t} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} [e^{A^T t} (P - P') e^{At}] = 0 \Rightarrow e^{A^T t} (P - P') e^{At} \Big|_0^\infty = -(P - P') = 0$ .

- $(2 \rightarrow 5)$ : From Th. 5-6, a unique  $P$  exists w/  $P = W_r(\infty)$ , which is well-defined (from  $A$  Hurwitz) and PD (from 2).
- $(5 \rightarrow 2)$ : Solution  $P = W_r(\infty)$  is PD  $\Rightarrow W_r(t)$  is also PD  $\forall t > 0$  from continuity of  $e^{At}$ .

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**Th. 6-1:** For CT-LTI system, the following statements are equivalent:

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4.  $\begin{bmatrix} A - \lambda I & B \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (n+p)}$  has full-row rank  $\forall \lambda(A)$ .
5. If  $A$  is Hurwitz,  $AP + PA^T = -BB^T$  has unique PD solution  $P = W_r(\infty)$ .

- $(3 \rightarrow 4)$ : Suppose not, i.e.,  $\exists q \in \mathbb{R}^n$  s.t., for some  $\lambda_i(A)$ , q: left eigen-vector  
 $q^T [A - \lambda_i I \ B] = 0 \Rightarrow q^T A = \lambda_i q^T, q^T B = 0$   
 $q^T A^2 = \lambda_i^2 q^T, \dots, q^T A^k = \lambda_i^k q^T, q^T B = 0$

This then implies that

$$q^T [B \ AB \ \dots \ A^{n-1} B] = [q^T B \ \lambda_i q^T B \ \dots \ \lambda_i^{n-1} q^T B] = 0$$

that is,  $\text{rank}(C) < n$ .

- $(4 \rightarrow 3)$ : For this, we need the following theorems.

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## CTRB Invariance and Decomposition

**Th. 6-2, 6.3:** CT-LTI system CTRB is invariant under any similarity transform  $x = P^{-1}\bar{x}$  with

$$\text{rank}(\mathcal{C}) = \text{rank}[B \ AB \ \dots \ A^{n-1}B] = \text{rank}(\bar{\mathcal{C}}) = \text{rank}[\bar{B} \ \bar{A}\bar{B} \ \dots \ \bar{A}^{n-1}\bar{B}]$$

(Pf) This is a direct consequence of: from  $\bar{A} = PAP^{-1}$  and  $\bar{B} = PB$  with full-rank  $P \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,

$$\text{rank}[\bar{B} \ \bar{A}\bar{B} \ \dots \ \bar{A}^{n-1}\bar{B}] = \text{rank}(P[B \ AB \ \dots \ A^{n-1}B]) = \text{rank}[B \ AB \ \dots \ A^{n-1}B]$$

**Th. 6-6:** Consider CT-LTI system  $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$ ,  $y = Cx + Du$ , with  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{C}) = n_1 \leq n$ . Then,  $\exists$  similarity-TF  $x = P^{-1}\bar{x}$  s.t., the transformed system is given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\bar{x}}_c \\ \dot{\bar{x}}_{\bar{c}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_c & \bar{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \bar{A}_{\bar{c}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_c \\ \bar{x}_{\bar{c}} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u, \quad y = [\bar{C}_c \ \bar{C}_{\bar{c}}] \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_c \\ \bar{x}_{\bar{c}} \end{pmatrix} + Du$$

where  $\bar{x}_c \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1}$  and  $\bar{x}_{\bar{c}} \in \mathbb{R}^{n-n_1}$ . Further, the CTRB reduced system

$$\dot{\bar{x}}_c = \bar{A}_c \bar{x}_c + \bar{B}_c u, \quad \bar{y} = \bar{C}_c \bar{x}_c + Du$$

is CTRB and has the same TF as the original system.

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## Canonical Decomposition - I

**Th. 6-6:** For CT-LTI system with  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{C}) = n_1 \leq n$ ,  $\exists x = P^{-1}\bar{x}$  s.t.,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\bar{x}}_c \\ \dot{\bar{x}}_{\bar{c}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_c & \bar{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \bar{A}_{\bar{c}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_c \\ \bar{x}_{\bar{c}} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u, \quad y = [\bar{C}_c \ \bar{C}_{\bar{c}}] \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_c \\ \bar{x}_{\bar{c}} \end{pmatrix} + Du$$

where  $\dot{\bar{x}}_c = \bar{A}_c \bar{x}_c + \bar{B}_c u$ ,  $\bar{y} = \bar{C}_c \bar{x}_c + Du$  is CTRB has the same original TF.

- $\text{rank}(\mathcal{C}) = n_1 \Rightarrow$  define  $q_i$  s.t.,  $\text{span}[B \ AB \ \dots \ A^{n-1}B] \approx \text{span}[q_1 \ q_2 \ \dots \ q_{n_1}]$ .
- Construct  $P^{-1} = [q_1 \ q_2 \ \dots \ q_{n_1} \mid q_{n_1+1} \ \dots \ q_n] =: [Q_c \mid Q_{\bar{c}}]$ , where  $Q_c \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n_1}$  and  $Q_{\bar{c}} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (n-n_1)}$  s.t.,  $\text{rank}[Q_c \mid Q_{\bar{c}}] = n$ .
- $Q_c$  is then  $A$ -invariant, i.e.,  $\text{span}\{AQ_c\} \in \text{span}\{Q_c\}$  (from CH-theorem).
- Define  $P = \begin{bmatrix} P_c \\ P_{\bar{c}} \end{bmatrix}$  s.t.,  $P_c Q_c = I$ ,  $P_c Q_{\bar{c}} = 0$ ,  $P_{\bar{c}} Q_c = 0$ ,  $P_{\bar{c}} Q_{\bar{c}} = I$ .
- Then, the transformed matrices are given by

$$PAP^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} P_c A Q_c & P_c A Q_{\bar{c}} \\ P_{\bar{c}} A Q_c & P_{\bar{c}} A Q_{\bar{c}} \end{bmatrix}, \quad PB = \begin{bmatrix} P_c B \\ P_{\bar{c}} B \end{bmatrix}, \quad CP^{-1} = [CQ_c \mid CQ_{\bar{c}}]$$

where  $P_{\bar{c}} A Q_c = 0$  (from  $A$ -invariance of  $Q_c$ ) and  $P_{\bar{c}} B = 0$  (from  $P_{\bar{c}} Q_c = 0$ )  
 $\Rightarrow$  transformed dynamics structure proved.

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## Canonical Decomposition - II

**Th. 6-6:** For CT-LTI system with  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{C}) = n_1 \leq n$ ,  $\exists x = P^{-1}\bar{x}$  s.t.,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\bar{x}}_c \\ \dot{\bar{x}}_{\bar{c}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_c & \bar{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \bar{A}_{\bar{c}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_c \\ \bar{x}_{\bar{c}} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u, \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{C}_c & \bar{C}_{\bar{c}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_c \\ \bar{x}_{\bar{c}} \end{pmatrix} + Du$$

where  $\dot{\bar{x}}_c = \bar{A}_c \bar{x}_c + \bar{B}_c u$ ,  $\bar{y} = \bar{C}_c \bar{x}_c + Du$  is CTRB has the same original TF.

- $\bar{A} = PAP^{-1}$ ,  $\bar{B} = PB$ , with  $\bar{A}_c = P_c A Q_c$ ,  $\bar{B}_c = P_c B$  and  $\bar{C}_c = C Q_c$ .
- CTRB of  $(\bar{A}, \bar{B})$ : using the structures of  $\bar{A}$ ,  $\bar{B}$ ,

$$\bar{C} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_c & \bar{A}_c \bar{B}_c & \dots & \bar{A}_c^{n_1-1} \bar{B}_c & \bar{A}_c^{n_1} \bar{B}_c & \dots & \bar{A}_c^{n-1} \bar{B}_c \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

with  $\text{rank}(\bar{C}) = \text{rank}(\bar{C}_c) = n_1$  (due to CH-therorem).

- From  $H(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D = CP^{-1}(sI - \bar{A})^{-1}PB + D$  and the structure of the transformed dynamics:

$$\begin{aligned} H(s) &= \begin{bmatrix} \bar{C}_c & \bar{C}_{\bar{c}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (sI - \bar{A}_c)^{-1} & \star \\ 0 & (sI - \bar{A}_{\bar{c}})^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + D \\ &= \bar{C}_c (sI - \bar{A}_c)^{-1} \bar{B}_c + D \end{aligned}$$

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## CT-LTI System CTRB (cont'd)

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4.  $\begin{bmatrix} A - \lambda I & B \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (n+p)}$  has full-row rank  $\forall \lambda(A)$ .
5. If  $A$  is Hurwitz,  $AP + PA^T = -BB^T$  has unique PD solution  $P = W_r(\infty)$ .

- $(4 \rightarrow 3)$ : Suppose  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{C}) < n \Rightarrow$  from Th. 6-6, can transform with

$$\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_c & \bar{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \bar{A}_{\bar{c}} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Denote an eigenvalue of  $\bar{A}_{\bar{c}}$  by  $\lambda_i$  w/  $q_i^T \bar{A}_{\bar{c}} = \lambda_i q_i^T \Rightarrow q_i^T (\bar{A}_{\bar{c}} - \lambda_i I) = 0$ .

Define  $q := [0; q_i]$  (i.e.,  $(\lambda_i, q_i)$  is an **un-CTRB mode**). Then,

$$q^T [\bar{A} - \lambda_i I \quad \bar{B}] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ q_i \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_c - \lambda_i I & \bar{A}_{12} & \bar{B}_c \\ 0 & \bar{A}_{\bar{c}} - \lambda_i I & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

i.e., item 4 violated for  $(A, B)$  w/ CTRB invariance btw  $(A, B)$  and  $(\bar{A}, \bar{B})$ .

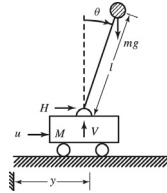
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## Example: Cart-Pendulum

Linearized dynamics:

$$M\ddot{y} = u - mg\theta, \quad ML\ddot{\theta} = (m + M)g\theta - u$$

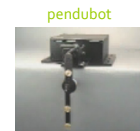


with 4 states  $x = [y, \dot{y}, \theta, \dot{\theta}]$  and or 2-DOF with 1 control  
1 input  $u \Rightarrow$  under-actuated unstable system  
 $\Rightarrow$  can control all 4 states by one control?

- State-space representation:  $\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{m}{M}g & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{m+M}{ML}g & 0 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{M} \\ 0 \\ -\frac{1}{ML} \end{bmatrix} u.$

- CTRB space:  $\mathcal{C} = \text{span} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & L & 0 & -mLg \\ L & 0 & -mLg & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & (m+M)g \\ -1 & 0 & (m+M)g & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- CTRB thanks to the gravity  $g$  if  $M = 0$  (i.e., singular)
  - Gravity is necessary for CTRB by breaking symmetry
  - If not gravity  $\Rightarrow$  not CTRB (pendubot, acrobot)



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## Example: CTRB Decomposition

- CT-LTI system:  $\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} u, \quad y = [1 \ 1 \ 1]x.$

$Q_c =$

$Q_{nc} =$

- Define CTRB transformation:  $x = P^{-1}\bar{x} = [Q_c \ Q_{nc}]\bar{x}.$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -0.6778 & 0.2016 & -0.7071 \\ -0.2851 & -0.9585 & 0.0000 \\ -0.6778 & 0.2016 & 0.7071 \end{bmatrix}$$

- CTRB space:  $Q_c = \text{orth}(\text{ctrb}(A, B))$  (2-dim)

- unCTRB space:  $Q_{nc} = \text{null}(Q_c')$  (1-dim)

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

$A_{bar} =$

$B_{bar} =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.3985 & 1.2992 & -0.0000 \\ -0.1150 & 0.6135 & 0.0000 \\ -0.0000 & 0.0000 & 1.0000 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} -0.2851 & -1.3555 \\ -0.9585 & 0.4032 \\ 0.0000 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$C_{bar} =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1.6406 & -0.5553 & -0.0000 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Not CTRB and not stabilizable

- $H(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s^2-1}{s^3-3s^2+3s-1} \\ \frac{2s-2}{s^2-2s-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s+1}{s^2-2s+1} \\ \frac{2}{s-1} \end{bmatrix} = H_c(s)$

- Canceled unstable pole  $s = 1$  constitutes the unCTRB/unstable state, whereas other two states can be controlled by  $u$ .

- Minimal realization with 2 states and OBSV  $H_c = (A_c, B_c, C_c, D)$

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## Observability

**Def 6.O1:** A state-space dynamical system is said to be **observable** on  $[t_o, t_1]$ , if, for any initial condition  $x(t_o)$ , given the output  $y(t)$  and the input  $u(t)$   $\forall t \in [t_o, t_1]$ , we can uniquely determine  $x(t_o)$ .

\* Equivalent to say estimate  $x(t)$  from  $u(t), y(t)$ , even if  $x(t_o)$  unknown.

- Consider CT-LTV system:

$$\dot{x} = A(t)x + B(t)u, \quad y = C(t)x + D(t)u$$

with the output response given by:

$$y(t) = \overset{\text{known}}{C(t)\Phi(t, t_o)x_o} + C(t) \int_{t_o}^t \overset{\text{known}}{\Phi(t, \tau)B(\tau)u(\tau)} d\tau + \overset{\text{known}}{D(t)u(t)}$$

- Since  $y(t), u(t)$  known  $\forall t \in [t_o, t_1]$ , OBSV condition boils simply down to: given  $\bar{y}(t) = y(t) - C(t) \int_{t_o}^t \Phi(t, \tau)B(\tau)u(\tau) d\tau + D(t)u(t)$ ,  $t \in [t_o, t_1]$ , can we estimate  $x_o$  by observing  $\bar{y}(t) = C(t)\Phi(t, t_o)x_o$ ?
- That is, equivalently, OBSV of the following simple system:

$$\dot{\bar{x}} = A(t)\bar{x}, \quad \bar{y}(t) = C(t)\Phi(t, t_o)\bar{x}(t_o)$$

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## Observability Map and Grammian

- Now, for CT-LTV system OBSV on  $[t_o, t_1]$ , we can consider OBSV of

$$\dot{x}(t) = A(t)x(t), \quad y(t) = C(t)x(t) = C(t)\Phi(t, t_o)x(t_o)$$

- Observability map:**

$$L_o(t_o, t)(\cdot) : x_o \mapsto y(t) = C(t)\Phi(t, t_o)x_o, \quad t \in [t_o, t_1]$$

which is a linear map w.r.t. the argument  $x_o$ .

- For OBSV, this obserability map  $L_o(t_o, t)$  should not possess an invariant **null-space**, since, if not,  $\exists x_{\bar{o}} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  s.t.,

$$y(t) = L_o(t_o, t)(x_o + \alpha x_{\bar{o}}) = C(t)\Phi(t, t_o)(x_o + \alpha x_{\bar{o}}), \quad \forall t \in [t_o, t_1]$$

where  $x_{\bar{o}}$  at a certain  $t'$  could be ok with time-varying information gathering (e.g., rotating  $C(t)\Phi(t, t_o)$ : cf. persistency of excitation).

- Recall  $\mathcal{N}(L_o) = \mathcal{N}(L_o^T L_o)$  and, similarly for  $W_r(t_o, t_1)$ , we define **observability grammian**:

$$W_o(t_o, t_1) := \int_{t_o}^{t_1} \Phi^T(\tau, t_o) C^T(\tau) C(\tau) \Phi(\tau, t_o) d\tau$$

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## Observability of CT-LTV Systems

- **Th. 6-O11:** CT-LTV system  $\dot{x} = A(t)x$ ,  $y = C(t)x$  is **observable** at  $t_o$ , iff  $\exists t_1 > t_o$  s.t., the following OBSV grammian  $W_o(t_o, t_1)$  is non-singular:

$$W_o(t_o, t_1) = \int_{t_o}^{t_1} \Phi(\tau, t_o) C^T(\tau) C(\tau) \Phi(\tau, t_o) d\tau$$

- (Proof) From  $y = C(t)x = C(t)\Phi(t, t_o)x_o$ , we have

$$\int_{t_o}^{t_1} \Phi^T(\tau, t_o) C^T(\tau) y(\tau) d\tau = \int_{t_o}^{t_1} \Phi^T(\tau, t_o) C^T(\tau) C(t) \Phi(\tau, t_o) d\tau \cdot x_o$$

thus, if the above condition holds,  $x_o$  is uniquely determined by

$$x_o = W_o^{-1}(t_o, t_1) \int_{t_o}^{t_1} \Phi^T(\tau, t_o) C^T(\tau) y(\tau) d\tau$$

- **Th. 6-O12:** Define  $N_{m+1}(t) := N_m(t)A(t) + \frac{d}{dt}N_m(t)$  with  $N_o(t) := C(t)$ . Then, CT-LTV system with  $A(t), C(t) \in \mathbb{C}^{n-1}$  is OBSV at  $t_o$  if,  $\exists t_1 > t_o$  s.t.,

$$\text{rank}[N_o(t_1); N_1(t_1); \dots, N_{n-1}(t_1)] = n$$

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## Observability of CT-LTI System

**Th. 6-1:** For CT-LTI system, the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $(A, C)$  is OBSV.
2. OBSV grammian  $W_o(t) = \int_0^t e^{A^T \tau} C^T C e^{A \tau} d\tau$  is non-singular  $\forall t > 0$ .
3.  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{O}) := \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ \vdots \\ CA^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = n$ , where  $\mathcal{O} \in \mathbb{R}^{nm \times n}$ .
4.  $\begin{bmatrix} A - \lambda I \\ C \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{(n+m) \times n}$  has full-column rank  $\forall \lambda(A)$ .
5. If  $A$  is Hurwitz,  $A^T P + PA = -C^T C$  has unique PD solution  $P = W_o(\infty)$ .

**Th. 6-5 (Duality of CTRB & OBSV):** For the CT-LTI system,

$$(A, B) \text{ CTRB} \Leftrightarrow (A^T, B^T) \text{ OBSV}; \quad (A, C) \text{ OBSV} \Leftrightarrow (A^T, C^T) \text{ CTRB}$$

- A direct consequence of

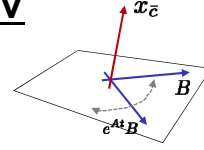
$$W_r(0, t) = \int_0^t e^{A \tau} B B^T e^{A^T \tau} d\tau, \quad W_o(0, t) = \int_0^t e^{A^T \tau} C^T C e^{A \tau} d\tau$$

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## Geometry of CTRB and OBSV

- For CT-LTI CTRB:  $W_r(t)$  is non-singular iff  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{C}) = n$ .
- For CT-LTI OBSV:  $W_o(t)$  is non-singular iff  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{O}) = n$ .
- If not CTRB,  $\exists x_{\bar{c}} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  s.t.,



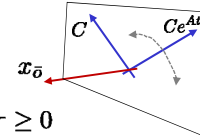
$$x_{\bar{c}}^T \begin{bmatrix} B & AB & \dots & A^{n-1}B \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow x_{\bar{c}}^T A^k B = 0 \Rightarrow x_{\bar{c}}^T e^{At} B = 0, \forall t \geq 0$$

$$x_{\bar{c}}^T W_r(t) x_{\bar{c}} = \int_0^t x_{\bar{c}}^T e^{A\tau} B B^T e^{A^T \tau} x_{\bar{c}} d\tau = \int_0^t \|x_{\bar{c}}^T e^{A\tau} B\|^2 d\tau = 0$$

i.e., control successively generated by  $e^{At}B$  **always orthogonal to  $x_{\bar{c}}$** .

- If not OBSV,  $\exists x_{\bar{o}} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  s.t.,

$$\begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ \vdots \\ CA^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} x_{\bar{o}} = 0 \Rightarrow CA^k x_{\bar{o}} = 0 \Rightarrow C e^{At} x_{\bar{o}} = 0, \forall t \geq 0$$



$$x_{\bar{o}}^T W_o(t) x_{\bar{o}} = \int_0^t x_{\bar{o}}^T e^{A^T \tau} C^T C e^{A\tau} x_{\bar{o}} d\tau = \int_0^t \|C e^{A\tau} x_{\bar{o}}\|^2 d\tau = 0$$

i.e., null-space successively eliminated by  $C e^{At}$  **always contains  $x_{\bar{o}}$** .

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## OBSV Decomposition - I

**Th. 6-O6:** For CT-LTI system with  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{O}) = n_2 \leq n$ ,  $\exists x = T^{-1}\bar{x}$  s.t.,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\bar{x}}_o \\ \dot{\bar{x}}_{\bar{o}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_o & 0 \\ \bar{A}_{21} & \bar{A}_{\bar{o}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_o \\ \bar{x}_{\bar{o}} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_o \\ \bar{B}_{\bar{o}} \end{bmatrix} u, \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{C}_o & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_o \\ \bar{x}_{\bar{o}} \end{pmatrix} + Du$$

where  $\dot{\bar{x}}_o = \bar{A}_o \bar{x}_o + \bar{B}_o u$ ,  $\bar{y} = \bar{C}_o \bar{x}_o + Du$  is OBSV, has the same original TF.

$$\bullet \text{rank}(\mathcal{O}) = \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ \vdots \\ CA^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = n_2 \Rightarrow \text{construct } Q_{\bar{o}} = \text{null}(\mathcal{O}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (n-n_2)}.$$

• Construct  $T^{-1} = [Q_{\bar{o}} \mid Q_o]$ , where  $Q_o \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n_2}$  s.t.,  $\text{rank}[Q_{\bar{o}} \mid Q_o] = n$ .

• Null-space of  $\mathcal{O}$  is  $A$ -invariant, e.g.,  $Q_{\bar{o}} \in \text{null}(\mathcal{O}) \Rightarrow A Q_{\bar{o}} \in \text{null}(\mathcal{O})$ .

• Define  $T = \begin{bmatrix} P_{\bar{o}} \\ P_o \end{bmatrix}$  s.t.,  $P_{\bar{o}} Q_{\bar{o}} = I$ ,  $P_{\bar{o}} Q_o = 0$ ,  $P_o Q_{\bar{o}} = 0$ ,  $P_o Q_o = I$ .

• Then, the transformed matrices are given by

$$T A T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{\bar{o}} A Q_{\bar{o}} & P_{\bar{o}} A Q_o \\ P_o A Q_{\bar{o}} & P_o A Q_o \end{bmatrix}, \quad T B = \begin{bmatrix} P_{\bar{o}} B \\ P_o B \end{bmatrix}, \quad C T^{-1} = [C Q_{\bar{o}} \mid C Q_o]$$

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## OBSV Decomposition - II

**Th. 6-O6:** For CT-LTI system with  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{O}) = n_2 \leq n$ ,  $\exists x = T^{-1}\bar{x}$  s.t.,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\bar{x}}_o \\ \dot{\bar{x}}_{\bar{o}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_o & 0 \\ \bar{A}_{21} & \bar{A}_{\bar{o}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_o \\ \bar{x}_{\bar{o}} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_o \\ \bar{B}_{\bar{o}} \end{bmatrix} u, \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{C}_o & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_o \\ \bar{x}_{\bar{o}} \end{pmatrix} + Du$$

where  $\dot{\bar{x}}_o = \bar{A}_o \bar{x}_o + \bar{B}_o u$ ,  $\bar{y} = \bar{C}_o \bar{x}_o + Du$  is OBSV, has the same original TF.

- OBSV of  $(\bar{A}, \bar{C})$ : using the structures of  $\bar{A}$ ,  $\bar{C}$ ,

$$\bar{\mathcal{O}} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{C}_o & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \bar{C}_o \bar{A}_o^{n_2-1} & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \bar{C}_o \bar{A}_o^{n-1} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{rank}(\bar{\mathcal{O}}) = \text{rank}(\bar{\mathcal{O}}_c) = \text{rank}(\mathcal{O}) = n_2$$

- From  $H(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D = CT^{-1}(sI - \bar{A})^{-1}TB + D$  and the structure of the transformed dynamics:

$$\begin{aligned} H(s) &= \begin{bmatrix} \bar{C}_o & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (sI - \bar{A}_o)^{-1} & 0 \\ \star & (sI - \bar{A}_{\bar{o}})^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_o \\ \bar{B}_{\bar{o}} \end{bmatrix} + D \\ &= \bar{C}_o(sI - \bar{A}_o)^{-1}\bar{B}_o + D \end{aligned}$$

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## Example: OBSV Decomposition

- CT-LTI system:  $\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} u, \quad y = [1 \ 1 \ 1]x.$

- Check OBSV:  $\text{rank}(\text{obsv}((A, C))) = 2.$

- OBSV sub-space:  $Q_o = \text{orth}(\text{obsv}((A, C)))' = \text{span}(\mathcal{O}^T).$

- non-OBSV sub-space:  $Q_{no} = \text{null}(Q_o')$  (1-dim).

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

- Not OBSVB and not detectable

$$H(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s^2-1}{s^3-3s^2+3s-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s+1}{s^2-2s+1} \end{bmatrix} = H_c(s)$$

- Canceled unstable pole  $s = 1$  constitutes the unstable/unOBSV mode, whereas other two states can be observed from  $y, u.$

- Minimal realization with 2 states and CTRB  $H_o = (A_o, B_o, C_o, D)$

- Note that  $Q_o = Q_c$  and  $Q_{\bar{o}} = Q_{\bar{e}}$ , i.e., CTRB/OBSV subspaces coincident.

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$$\begin{aligned} Q_o &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.2492 & 0.6617 & -0.7071 \\ -0.9358 & -0.3525 & 0.0000 \\ -0.2492 & 0.6617 & 0.7071 \end{bmatrix} \\ Q_{no} &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.6778 & 0.2016 & -0.7071 \\ -0.2851 & -0.9585 & 0.0000 \\ -0.6778 & 0.2016 & 0.7071 \end{bmatrix} \\ Abar_o &= \begin{bmatrix} 1.4685 & 0.1757 & -0.0000 \\ -1.2385 & 0.5335 & 0.0000 \\ -0.0000 & -0.0000 & 1.0000 \end{bmatrix} \\ Bbar_o &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.9358 & -0.4985 \\ -0.3525 & 1.3235 \\ -0.0000 & 0.0000 \end{bmatrix} \\ Cbar_o &= \begin{bmatrix} -1.4343 & 0.9710 & 0.0000 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

## Kalman Decomposition

**Th. 6-7:** For CT-LTI system  $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$ ,  $y = Cx + Du$ ,  $\exists P \in \Re^{n \times n}$  s.t., with  $x = P^{-1}\bar{x}$ , it can be transformed to:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\bar{x}}_{co} \\ \dot{\bar{x}}_{c\bar{o}} \\ \dot{\bar{x}}_{\bar{c}o} \\ \dot{\bar{x}}_{\bar{c}\bar{o}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_{co} & 0 & \bar{A}_{13} & 0 \\ \bar{A}_{21} & \bar{A}_{c\bar{o}} & \bar{A}_{23} & \bar{A}_{24} \\ 0 & 0 & \bar{A}_{\bar{c}o} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \bar{A}_{43} & \bar{A}_{\bar{c}\bar{o}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_{co} \\ \bar{x}_{c\bar{o}} \\ \bar{x}_{\bar{c}o} \\ \bar{x}_{\bar{c}\bar{o}} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_{co} \\ \bar{B}_{c\bar{o}} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y = [\bar{C}_{co} \quad 0 \quad \bar{C}_{\bar{c}o} \quad 0] \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_o \\ \bar{x}_{\bar{o}} \end{pmatrix} + Du$$

- Given  $\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{C})$  and  $\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{O})$ ,

$$P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{co} & Q_{c\bar{o}} & Q_{\bar{c}o} & Q_{\bar{c}\bar{o}} \end{bmatrix}$$

- $Q_{c\bar{o}} = \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{C}) \cap \mathcal{N}(\mathcal{O}) \rightarrow \text{CTRB/unOBSV mode}$
- $Q_{co} = \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{C}) \setminus Q_{c\bar{o}} \rightarrow \text{CTRB/OBSV mode}$
- $Q_{\bar{c}\bar{o}} = \mathcal{N}(\mathcal{O}) \setminus Q_{c\bar{o}} \rightarrow \text{unOBSV/CTRB mode}$
- $Q_{\bar{c}o} = \mathfrak{N}^n \setminus (Q_{co} \cup Q_{c\bar{o}} \cup Q_{\bar{c}\bar{o}}) \rightarrow \text{unCTRB/OBSV mode.}$

- $\bar{x}_{c0}, \bar{x}_{c\bar{0}}, \bar{x}_{\bar{c}0}, \bar{x}_{\bar{c}\bar{0}}$  respectively specify dynamics of their corresponding modes.

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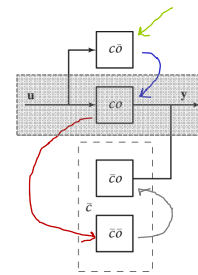


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- Given  $\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{C})$  and  $\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{O})$ ,  $P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{c\mathcal{O}} & Q_{c\bar{\mathcal{O}}} & Q_{\bar{\mathcal{C}}\mathcal{O}} & Q_{\bar{\mathcal{C}}\bar{\mathcal{O}}} \end{bmatrix}$
- $\bar{x}_{\mathcal{C}\mathcal{O}}, \bar{x}_{\mathcal{C}\bar{\mathcal{O}}}, \bar{x}_{\bar{\mathcal{C}}\mathcal{O}}, \bar{x}_{\bar{\mathcal{C}}\bar{\mathcal{O}}}$  respectively specify dynamics of these modes.
- CTRB/OBSV  $(\bar{A}_{\mathcal{C}\mathcal{O}}, \bar{B}_{\mathcal{C}\mathcal{O}}, \bar{C}_{\mathcal{C}\mathcal{O}}, D)$  produces the same TF matrix, i.e.,

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

i.e., minimal realization of  $H(s)$ .

- If unCTRB or unOSV modes are unstable, need to change system structure itself (e.g., change or add actuators and sensors).

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## Kalman Decomposition: Example

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 & -3 \\ -9 & 2 & 6 & 9 \\ 4 & -2 & -5 & -4 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 6 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_{co} \\ \bar{B}_{c\bar{o}} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u, \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_o \\ \bar{x}_{\bar{o}} \end{pmatrix}$$

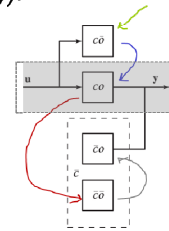
$$\begin{array}{l} \text{RC} = \\ \text{NO} = \end{array} \begin{array}{cccc} -0.2291 & -0.7286 & 0.0038 & -0.4082 \\ 0.8630 & 0.0718 & -1.0000 & -0.0093 \\ -0.3463 & 0.6807 & 0.0076 & -0.8165 \\ -0.2877 & -0.0239 & 0.0038 & -0.4082 \end{array}$$

- $\lambda(A) = \{-1, -2, -2 \pm j\}$ .
- $H(s) = \frac{s^3 + 5s^2 + 8s + 4}{s^4 + 7s^3 + 19s^2 + 23s + 10}$ ,  $p = \{-1, -2, -2 \pm j\}$ ,  $z = \{-1, -2, -2\}$ .
- $\text{rank}(\text{ctrb}(A, B)) = 2$  and  $\text{rank}(\text{obsv}(A, C)) = 2$ .
- $\mathcal{R}(C) = \text{orth}(\text{ctrb}(A, B))$  and  $\mathcal{N}(O) = \text{orth}(\text{null}(\text{obsv}(A, C)'))$ .
- $P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{co} & Q_{c\bar{o}} & Q_{\bar{c}o} & Q_{\bar{c}\bar{o}} \end{bmatrix}$
- $Q_{c\bar{o}} = \mathcal{R}(C) \cap \mathcal{N}(O) \Rightarrow Q_{c\bar{o}} = \mathcal{R}(C)[a; b] = \mathcal{N}(O)[c; d]$ , i.e.,

$$[\mathcal{R}(C) \ \mathcal{N}(O)][a; b; c; d] = 0$$

$$\text{yet, } \text{null}([\mathcal{R}(C) \ \mathcal{N}(O)]) = \emptyset \Rightarrow Q_{c\bar{o}} = \emptyset.$$

- $Q_{c\bar{o}} \cup Q_{co} = \mathcal{R}(C) \Rightarrow Q_{co} = \mathcal{R}(C)$ , i.e., all the CTRB modes are also OBSV (some OBSV modes may still be unCTRB).



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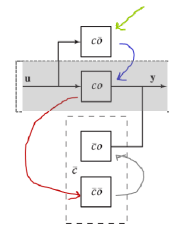
- $P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{co} & Q_{c\bar{o}} & Q_{\bar{c}o} & Q_{\bar{c}\bar{o}} \end{bmatrix}$
- $Q_{c\bar{o}} = \emptyset \Rightarrow Q_{co} = \mathcal{R}(C)$ .
- $\mathcal{N}(O) = Q_{c\bar{o}} \cup Q_{\bar{c}\bar{o}} \Rightarrow Q_{\bar{c}\bar{o}} = \mathcal{N}(O)$ .
- $\text{null}[\mathcal{R}(C) \ \mathcal{N}(O)] = \emptyset \Rightarrow \text{span}[\mathcal{R}(C) \ \mathcal{N}(O)] = \mathbb{R}^4 \Rightarrow Q_{\bar{c}o} = \emptyset$ .
- $P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{co} & Q_{\bar{c}\bar{o}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{R}(C) & \mathcal{N}(O) \end{bmatrix}$
- $H(s) = \bar{C}_{co}[sI - \bar{A}_{co}]^{-1} \bar{B}_{co} + D = \frac{-17.5s - 35.11}{s^2 + 4s + 5}$ .
- Recall

$$- \lambda(A) = \{-1, -2, -2 \pm j\}.$$

$$- H(s) = \frac{s^3 + 5s^2 + 8s + 4}{s^4 + 7s^3 + 19s^2 + 23s + 10}, \quad p = \{-1, -2, -2 \pm j\}, \quad z = \{-1, -2, -2\}.$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Abar} = \\ \text{Bbar} = \\ \text{Cbar} = \end{array} \begin{array}{ccccc} -1.0053 & 12.4965 & -0.0000 & -0.0000 & 7.0216 \\ -0.1592 & -2.9947 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & -0.8352 \\ 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 1.9767 & 4.9635 & 0.0000 \\ -0.0000 & -0.0000 & -2.3850 & -4.9767 & -0.0000 \end{array}$$

$$0.0586 \quad -0.7047 \quad 0.0000 \quad 0.0000$$



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## CTRB/OBSV Canonical Forms

- So far, we have witnessed that coprimeness of  $H(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}$  should have something with its minimal CTRB/OBSV state-space realization  $(A, B, C, D)$ .
- Consider  $H(s) = \frac{s^2-1}{s^3-3s^2+3s-1} (= \frac{s+1}{s^2-2s+1})$ .
- CTRB canonical form of  $H(s)$ :

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u, \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x$$

which is CTRB, yet, not OBSV. However, CTRB canonical form of co-prime form is both CTRB and OBSV with  $H(s) = \frac{s+1}{s^2-2s+1}$ .

- OBSV canonical form of  $H(s)$ :

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u, \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x$$

which is OBSV, yet, not CTRB. However, CTRB canonical form of co-prime form is both CTRB and OBSV with  $H(s) = \frac{s+1}{s^2-2s+1}$ .

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## Coprime Fraction and Minimal Realization

- **Th. 7-1:** Consider  $H(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)}$ . Then, its CTRB (or OBSV) canonical form is also OBSV (or CTRB) iff  $N(s)$  and  $D(s)$  are coprime polynomials.

- Now, define  $\deg(H(s))$  to be the order of the denominator of  $H(s)$  after removing common factor among  $N(s)$  and  $D(s)$  (i.e., order of coprime  $H(s)$ ).

- **Th. 7-2:** The following statements are equivalent:

- $(A, B, C, D)$  is a minimal realization of  $H(s)$ .
- $(A, B, C, D)$  is CTRB and OBSV.
- $\dim(A) = \deg(H(s))$ .

- Consider  $H(s) = \frac{s^2-1}{4(s^3-1)} = \frac{s+1}{4(s^2+s+1)}$  with  $\deg(H(s)) = 2$ , Then, **any** 2-dimensional realization  $(A, B, C, D)$  is a minimal realization, which will also be CTRB and OBSV.

- If  $(A, B, C, D)$  is CTRB and OBSV, poles of  $H(s)$  = eigenvalues of  $A$ , implying that

$$\text{internal stability} \Leftrightarrow \text{BIBO stability}$$

Recall that, in general, internal stability  $\Rightarrow$  BIBO stability.

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## Equivalence of Minimal Realizations

**Th. 7-3M:** Any minimal realizations of  $H(s)$  are equivalent.

- Recall that, with  $\bar{A} = PAP^{-1}$ ,  $\bar{B} = PB$  and  $\bar{C} = CP^{-1}$ ,  $\bar{D} = D$ ,

$$\bar{C} = PC, \quad \bar{O} = OP^{-1}$$

- Note also that  $OC = \bar{O}PAP^{-1}\bar{C} = \bar{O}\bar{A}\bar{C}$ .

- We then have

$$\bar{A} = \bar{O}^{-1}O \cdot A \cdot C\bar{C}^{-1}$$

where, with all the matrices full-rank,

$$C\bar{C}^{-1} \cdot \bar{O}^{-1}O = CC^{-1}P^{-1} \cdot PO^{-1}O = I$$

implying that we can choose the similarity transform

$$P = \bar{O}^{-1}O, \quad \text{with } P^{-1} = C\bar{C}^{-1}$$

(Ex)  $H(s) = \frac{s+1}{s^2-2s+1}$ . CTRB form:  $\left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, [1 \ 1], 0 \right)$ ; OBSV form:  $\left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, [0 \ 1], 0 \right) \Rightarrow P = O_o^{-1}O_c = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  w/  $PA_cP^{-1} = A_o$ .

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## Minimal and Characteristic Polynomials

- Consider two matrices with Jordan form:

$$A_1 = T_1 \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix} T_1^{-1}, \quad A_2 = T_2 \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix} T_2^{-1}$$

- Characteristic polynomial:** with the multiplicity of  $\lambda_i$ ,

$$\Delta_1(\lambda) = \Delta_2(\lambda) = (\lambda - \lambda_1)(\lambda - \lambda_2)^2(\lambda - \lambda_3)$$

which specifies the dimension of state vector, yet, can't tell stability of  $A$ .

- Minimal polynomial:** with the index of  $\lambda_i$ ,

$$\psi_1(\lambda) = (\lambda - \lambda_1)(\lambda - \lambda_2)^2(\lambda - \lambda_3) \neq \psi_2(\lambda) = (\lambda - \lambda_1)(\lambda - \lambda_2)(\lambda - \lambda_3)$$

which specifies stability of  $A$ , but not dimension of  $A$ .

- Th. 7-M1:** Suppose  $(A, B, C, D)$  is minimal realization of  $H(s)$ . Then,

- Monic least common denominator of all entries of  $H(s) = \psi_A(s)$ .
- Monic least common denominator of all minors of  $H(s) = \Delta_A(s)$

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## MIMO Minimal Realization

- **Th. 7-M1:** Suppose  $(A, B, C, D)$  is minimal realization of  $H(s)$ . Then,
  - Monic least common denominator of all entries of  $H(s) = \psi_A(s)$ .
  - Monic least common denominator of all minors of  $H(s) = \Delta_A(s)$

- (Ex 7.5)  $H(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s}{s+1} & \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)} & \frac{1}{s+3} \\ \frac{-1}{s+1} & \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)} & \frac{1}{s} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \psi_A(s) = s(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)$ . Also,  $m_1(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)}$ ,  $m_2(s) = \frac{s+4}{(s+1)(s+3)}$ ,  $m_3(s) = \frac{3}{s(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)}$   $\Rightarrow \Delta(s) = s(s+1)(s+2)(s+3) \Rightarrow$  four states necessary with  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 4}$  having all distinct eigenvalues  $\{0, -1, -2, -3\}$ .

- (Ex 7.4)  $H_1(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s+1} & \frac{1}{s+1} \\ \frac{1}{s+1} & \frac{1}{s+1} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \psi(s) = s+1 = \Delta(s) \Rightarrow$  only one state is necessary with  $A = -1$  ( $y = y_1 = y_2 = \frac{1}{s+1}(u_1 + u_2)$ ).  $H_2(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{s+1} & \frac{1}{s+1} \\ \frac{1}{s+1} & \frac{1}{s+1} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \psi(s) = s+1, \Delta(s) = (s+1)^2 \Rightarrow A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$  with repeated yet non-deficient  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -1$ .

- **Th. 7-M2:**  $(A, B, C, D)$  is a minimal realization of proper rational  $H(s) \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times p}$  iff  $\dim A = \deg(H(s))$  where  $\deg(H(s)) =$  order of LCD of all minors of  $H(s)$ .

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## Minimal Realization: Example

- **Th. 7-M2:**  $(A, B, C, D)$  is a minimal realization of proper rational  $H(s) \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times p}$  iff  $\dim A = \deg(H(s))$  where  $\deg(H(s)) =$  order of LCD of all minors of  $H(s)$ .

- (Ex 7.6):

$$H(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4s-10}{2s+1} & \frac{3}{s+2} \\ \frac{1}{(2s+1)(s+2)} & \frac{1}{(s+2)^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Using  $(A, B, C, D) = \text{ssdata}(H)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.5000 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2.5000 & -1.0000 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.0000 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2.0000 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -4.0000 & -2.0000 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2.0000 & 0 \end{bmatrix} & B &= \begin{bmatrix} 2.0000 & 0 \\ 0.5000 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2.0000 \\ 0 & 0.5000 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ C &= \begin{bmatrix} -3.0000 & 0 & 0 & 1.5000 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1.0000 & 0 & 0 & 1.0000 \end{bmatrix} & D_{r,f} &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- Using  $(A_r, B_r, C_r, D_r) = \text{minreal}(sys_{org})$ :

$$\begin{aligned} A_{r,f} &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.7192 & 0.4546 & -0.2440 \\ 0.5904 & -1.7353 & 0.5292 \\ -0.0508 & -0.0228 & -2.0455 \end{bmatrix} & B_{r,f} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1.9704 & 0.1037 \\ 0.4723 & -0.1052 \\ -0.0406 & 2.0476 \end{bmatrix} \\ C_{r,f} &= \begin{bmatrix} -2.7962 & -0.9041 & 1.5603 \\ -0.1971 & 0.8267 & 0.0525 \end{bmatrix} & D_{r,f} &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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## Balanced Model Reduction

- Now, suppose that all modes are stabilizable and detectable. Then, it would be possible to use only the CTRB/OBSV part of Kalman decomposition to describe the system IO-behavior.
- Even among these CTRB/OBSV modes, some may be easy to control/observe (i.e., large  $x^T W_c x$  and  $x^T W_o x$ ), yet, others may be very difficult to do so (i.e., non-zero, yet, very small  $x^T W_c x$  and  $x^T W_o x$ ).
- If some stabilizable/detectable modes are very difficult to control/observe (i.e., almost unCTRB/unOBSV), their omission will not affect the system's IO-behavior that much  $\Rightarrow$  **model reduction**.
- Model reduction is particularly useful/necessary to reduce the model obtained by spatial discretization of PDE systems (e.g., deformable object).
- It would then nice if we can "realign" the state vectors so that some modes are easy to control/observe while other modes are difficult to control/observe, i.e., define similarity-TF s.t.,

$$\bar{W}_c = \bar{W}_o = \Sigma = \text{diag}[\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_n]$$

and retain only modes with large enough  $\sigma_i$ . In this case, realization has "balanced"  $\bar{W}_c, \bar{W}_o \Rightarrow$  **balanced model reduction**.

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## Equivalence of $W_c W_o$

**Th. 7-5:**  $(A, B, C)$  and  $(\bar{A}, \bar{B}, \bar{C})$  are minimal realization (i.e., also equivalent w/  $x = P^{-1}\bar{x}$ ). Then,  $W_c \cdot W_o$  and  $\bar{W}_c \cdot \bar{W}_o$  have the same eigenvalues and further all of them are real and non-negative.

- For  $(\bar{A}, \bar{C})$ , we can compute  $\bar{W}_c$  from  $\bar{A}\bar{W}_c + \bar{W}_c\bar{A}^T = -\bar{B}\bar{B}^T$ .
- Using  $\bar{A} = PAP^{-1}$  and  $\bar{B} = PB$ , we can then obtain:

$$AP^{-1}\bar{W}_cP^{-T} + P^{-1}\bar{W}_cP^{-T}A^T = -BB^T$$

implying that  $W_c = P^{-1}\bar{W}_cP^{-T}$ . Similarly,  $W_o = P^T\bar{W}_oP$ .

- Thus,  $W_c W_o = P^{-1}\bar{W}_c\bar{W}_oP \Rightarrow W_c W_o$  and  $\bar{W}_c\bar{W}_o$  share same eigenvalues (rather not suprising...).

- $W_c \succ 0 \Rightarrow W_c = Q^T \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} Q = R^T R$  with  $\Lambda = \text{diag}[\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n]$ ,  $\lambda_i > 0$ .

- Further, using  $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$  with  $\det(A^{-1}) = 1/\det(A)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \det(\lambda I - W_c W_o) &= \det(\lambda R^T R^{-T} - R^T R W_o) \\ &= \det(R^T)(\lambda I - R W_o R^T) \det(R^{-T}) = \det(\lambda I - R W_o R^T) \end{aligned}$$

implying that  $\lambda_i(W_c W_o) > 0$  (rather suprising!).

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## Balanced Realization

**Th. 7-6:** For any minimal realization  $(A, B, C)$ , there exists an equivalent realization  $(\bar{A}, \bar{B}, \bar{C})$  s.t.,

$$\bar{W}_c = \bar{W}_o = \Sigma = \text{diag}[\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_n]$$

- From Th. 7-5, since  $\{\lambda_i(RW_oR^T)\} = \{\lambda_i(\bar{W}_c\bar{W}_o)\}$ , if  $\bar{W}_c = \bar{W}_o = \Sigma$ ,

$$RW_oR^T = U\Sigma^2U^T, \quad U^TU = I$$

- Further, using  $W_c = R^TR$  and  $\bar{W}_c\bar{W}_o = PW_cW_oP^{-1}$ ,

$$\Sigma^2 = \bar{W}_c\bar{W}_o = PW_cW_oP^{-1} = PR^TU \cdot \Sigma^2 \cdot U^TR^{-T}P^{-1}$$

- Choose  $P^{-1} = R^TU\Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  with  $P = \Sigma^{\frac{1}{2}}U^TR^{-T} \Rightarrow \bar{W}_c = PW_cP^{-1} = \Sigma$  and  $\bar{W}_o = PW_oP^{-1} = \Sigma$ .

- We can also decompose the system s.t.,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\bar{x}}_1 \\ \dot{\bar{x}}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix} u, \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 & C_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} + Du$$

- Reduced system:  $\dot{\bar{x}}_1 = A_{11}\bar{x}_1 + B_1u$ ,  $y = C_1\bar{x}_1 + Du$ , whose steady-state behavior may be altered (e.g., different dc-gain).

- Inject original steady-state behavior:  $\bar{x}_2 = -A_{22}^{-1}(A_{21}\bar{x}_1 + B_2u) \Rightarrow$

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## Balanced Reduction

**Th. 7-6:** For any minimal realization  $(A, B, C)$ , there exists an equivalent realization  $(\bar{A}, \bar{B}, \bar{C})$  s.t.,

$$\bar{W}_c = \bar{W}_o = \Sigma = \text{diag}[\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_n]$$

- $P^{-1} = R^TU\Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  with  $\bar{W}_c = \bar{W}_o = \Sigma$  and

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\bar{x}}_1 \\ \dot{\bar{x}}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix} u, \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 & C_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} + Du$$

- Reduced system with steady-state behavior possibly altered:

$$\dot{\bar{x}}_1 = A_{11}\bar{x}_1 + B_1u, \quad y = C_1\bar{x}_1 + Du$$

- To retain original steady-state behavior, using  $\bar{x}_2 = -A_{22}^{-1}(A_{21}\bar{x}_1 + B_2u)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\bar{x}}_1 &= (A_{11} - A_{12}A_{22}^{-1}A_{21})\bar{x}_1 + (B_1 - A_{12}A_{22}^{-1}B_2)u \\ y &= (C_1 - C_2A_{22}^{-1}A_{21})\bar{x}_1 + (D - C_2A_{22}^{-1}B_2)u \end{aligned}$$

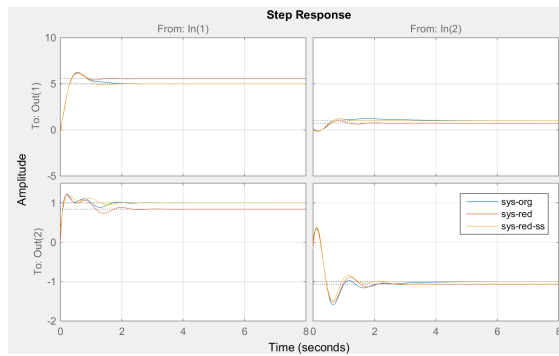
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## Balanced Reduction: Example

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eig(A)
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A =	B =	>> eig(A)
		ans =
sys = ss(A,B,C,D);	-1 -1 -1 -3 -2 4 -2 4	-2.0097 + 6.2403i
W_c = gram(sys, 'c');	9 -3 6 -9 3 0 3 0	-2.0097 - 6.2403i
W_o = gram(sys, 'o');	4 -1 -5 -4 -6 0 -6 0	-4.2100 + 4.1231i
[U_c,S_c,V_c] = svd(W_c);	3 1 -2 -4 -1 1 -1 1	-4.2100 - 4.1231i
R = sqrtm(S_c)*U_c';	-3 -1 2 4 -1 1 -1 1	-1.0824 + 0.0000i
[U,S2,V] = svd(R*W_o*R');	-6 -2 4 5 2 -1 2 -1	-1.4782 + 0.0000i
mSigma = sqrtm(S2);	1 -2 -3 0 -5 -1 0 0	
	3 1 -2 -4 -1 1 0 0	



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mSigma =
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3.9784	0	0	0	0	0
0	1.9285	0	0	0	0
0	0	1.3993	0	0	0
0	0	0	0.9521	0	0
0	0	0	0	0.4028	0
0	0	0	0	0	0.1857