

Lecture – 9

*Conversion Between State Space and
Transfer Function Representations in
Linear Systems – I*

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State Space Representation (noise free linear systems)

- **State Space form**

$$\dot{X} = AX + BU$$

$$Y = CX + DU$$

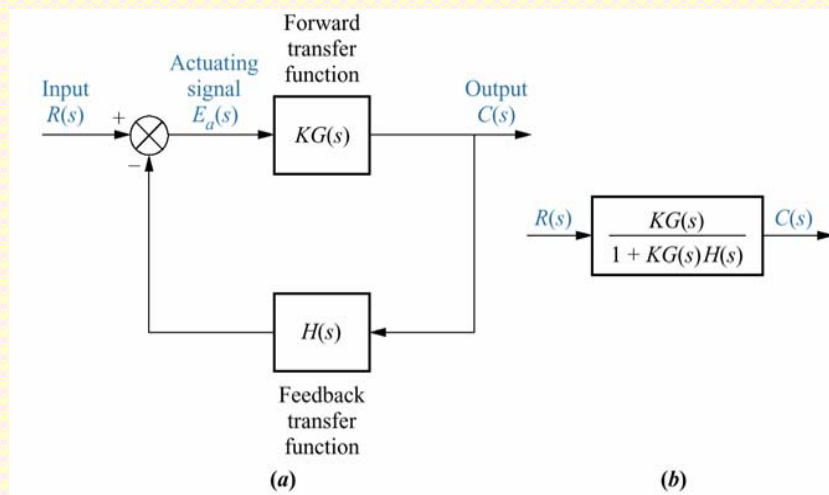
A - System matrix- $n \times n$

B - Input matrix- $n \times m$

C - Output matrix- $p \times n$

D - Feed forward matrix – $p \times m$

- **Transfer Function form**



Q: Is conversion between the two forms possible?

A: Yes.

Deriving Transfer Function Model From Linear State Space Model

- Known:

$$\dot{X} = AX + BU$$

$$Y = CX + DU$$

- Taking Laplace transform (with zero initial conditions)

$$sX(s) = AX(s) + BU(s)$$

$$Y(s) = CX(s) + DU(s)$$

Deriving Transfer functions from State Space Description

- The state equation can be placed in the form

$$(sI - A)X(s) = BU(s)$$

- Pre-multiplying both sides by $(sI - A)^{-1}$

$$X(s) = (sI - A)^{-1}BU(s)$$

- Substituting for $X(s)$ in the output equation,

$$Y(s) = \underbrace{\left[C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D \right]}_{\text{Transfer Function Matrix } T(s)} U(s)$$

Example

- State space model

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_B u$$

$$y = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_C \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}}_D u$$

- Using the expression for derived transfer function

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 3s + 2} = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)}$$

Example: Detail Algebra

$$\begin{aligned}T(s) &= C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D \\&= [1 \quad 0] \left(\begin{bmatrix} s & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + [0] \\&= [1 \quad 0] \begin{bmatrix} s & -1 \\ 2 & s+3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\&= [1 \quad 0] \left(\frac{1}{s(s+3)+2} \right) \begin{bmatrix} s+3 & 1 \\ -2 & s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\&= \frac{1}{s^2 + 3s + 2} [1 \quad 0] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ s \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 3s + 2}\end{aligned}$$

Deriving State Space Model From Transfer Function Model

- The process of converting transfer function to state space form is **NOT** unique. There are various “realizations” possible.
- All realizations are “equivalent” (i.e. properties do not change). However, one representation may have some advantages over others for a particular task.
- Possible representations:
 - First companion form (controllable canonical form)
 - Jordan canonical form
 - Alternate first companion form (Toeplitz first companion form)
 - Second companion form (observable canonical form)

First Companion Form: SISO Case

(Controllable canonical form)

$$H(s) = \frac{y(s)}{u(s)} = \left[\frac{1}{s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + \cdots + a_{n-1} s + a_n} \right]$$

$$y^{(n)} + a_1 y^{(n-1)} + \cdots + a_{n-1} \dot{y} + a_n y = u$$

$$\frac{d^n y}{dt^n} + a_1 \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}} + \cdots + a_n y = u$$

First Companion Form: SISO Case

(Controllable canonical form)

Choose output $y(t)$ and its $(n-1)$ derivatives as

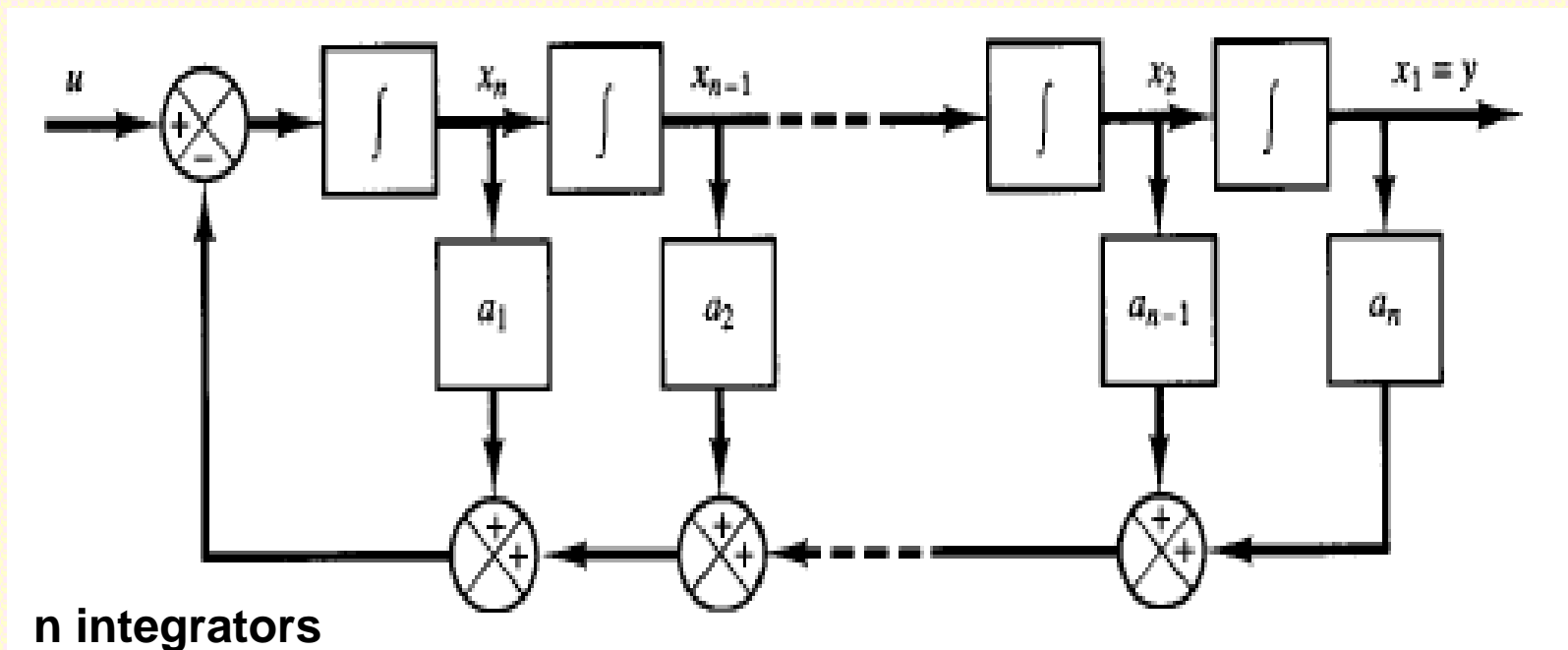
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 = y \\ x_2 = \frac{dy}{dt} \\ \vdots \\ x_n = \frac{d^{n-1}y}{dt^{n-1}} \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \text{differentiating} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 = \frac{dy}{dt} \\ \dot{x}_2 = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} \\ \vdots \\ \dot{x}_n = \frac{d^ny}{dt^n} \end{bmatrix}$$

First Companion Form: SISO Case (Controllable canonical form)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{x}_{n-1} \\ \dot{x}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -a_n & -a_{n-1} & -a_{n-2} & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & -a_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$

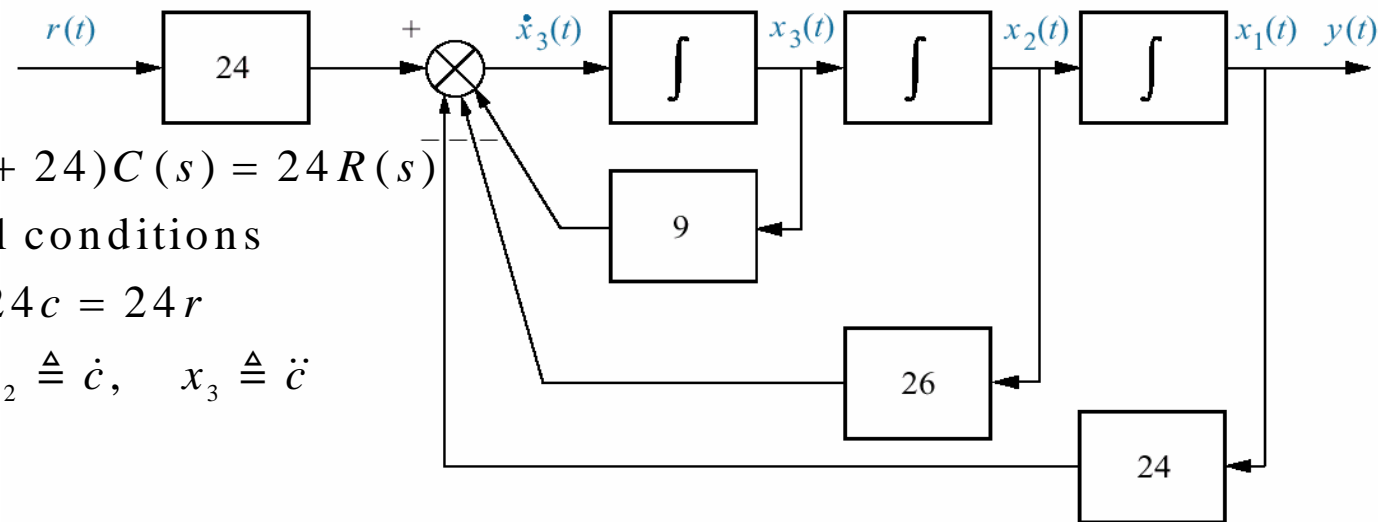
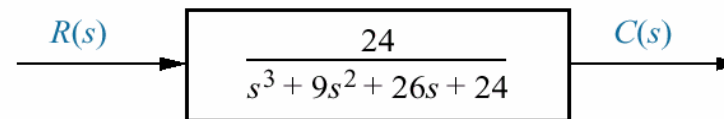
First Companion Form: SISO Case (Controllable canonical form): Block Diagram



Example:

(Constant in the Numerator)

3 integrators



$$(s^3 + 9s^2 + 26s + 24)C(s) = 24R(s)$$

with zero initial conditions

$$\ddot{c} + 9\dot{c} + 26c = 24r$$

Let $x_1 \triangleq c$, $x_2 \triangleq \dot{c}$, $x_3 \triangleq \ddot{c}$

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

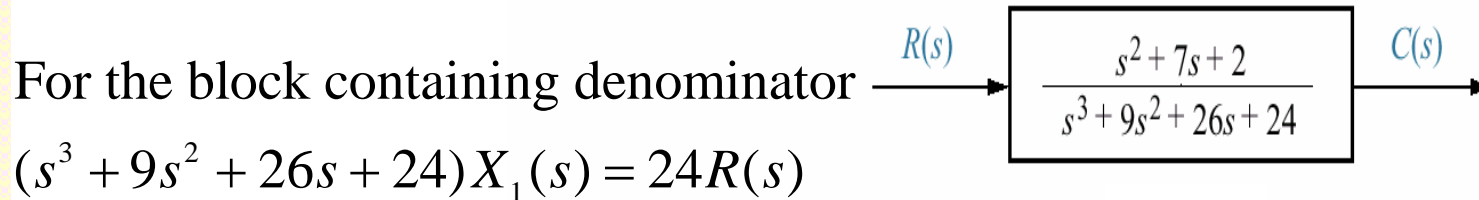
$$\dot{x}_2 = x_3$$

$$\dot{x}_3 = -24x_1 - 26x_2 - 9x_3 + 24r$$

$$y = c = x_1$$

Example:

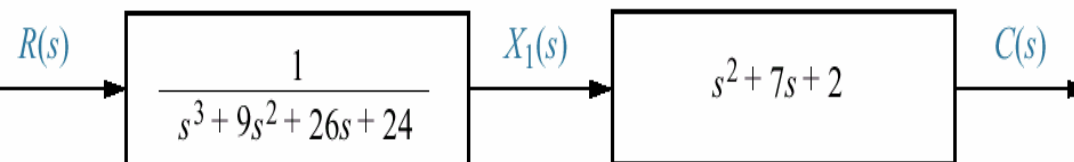
(Polynomial in the Numerator)



$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = x_3$$

$$\dot{x}_3 = -24x_1 - 26x_2 - 9x_3 + r$$



Internal variables:
 $X_2(s), X_3(s)$

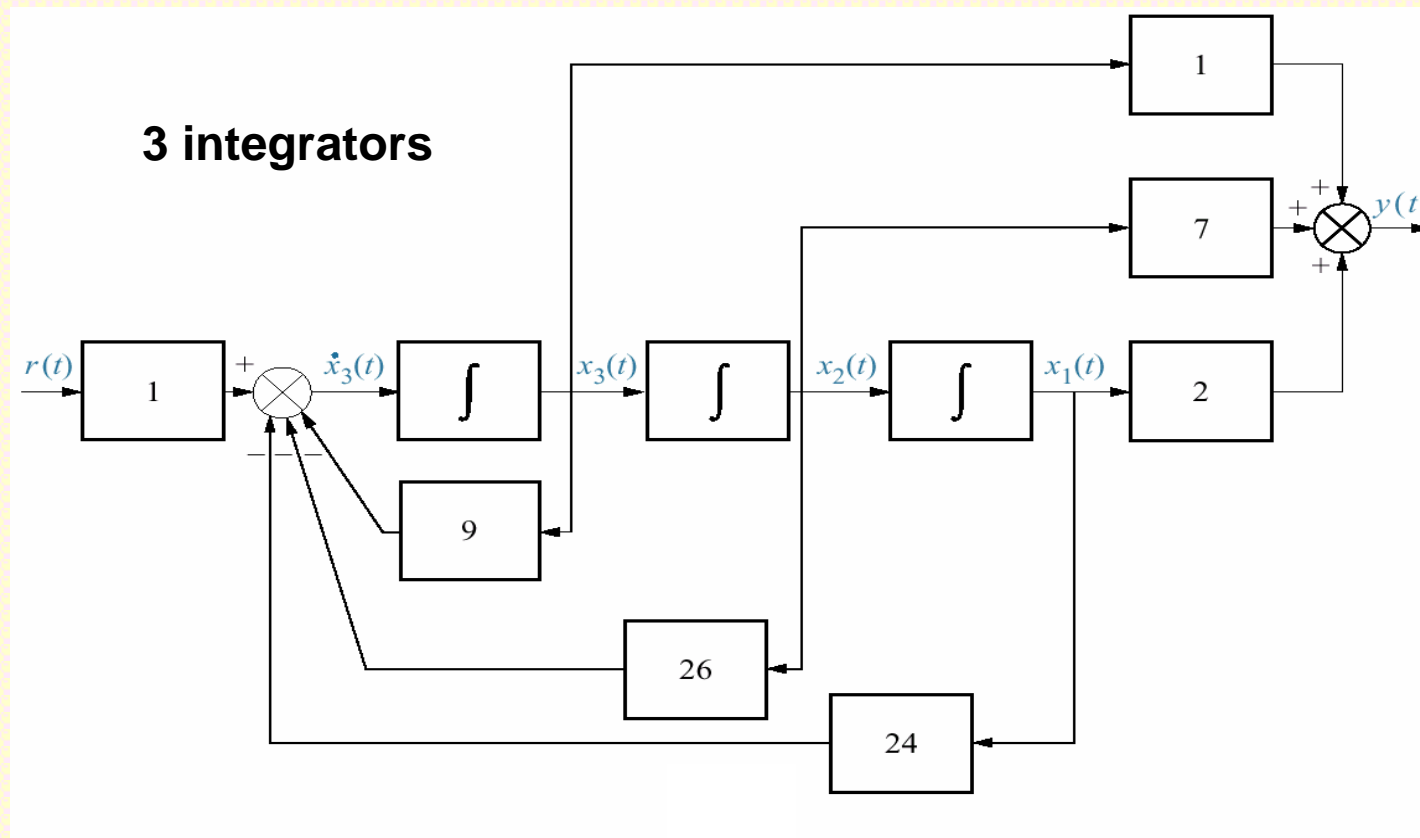
For Numerator Block

$$C(s) = (s^2 + 7s + 2)X_1(s)$$

Taking inverse Laplace transform

$$y = x_3 + 7x_2 + 2x_1$$

Example With A Polynomial In The Numerator



Systems Having Single Input but Multiple Outputs

Generalization of the concepts discussed to this case is straight forward:

- ❖ A and B matrices remain same
- ❖ C and D matrices get modified

Example

$$\frac{y_1(s)}{u(s)} = H_1(s) = \frac{2s + 3}{3s^2 + 4s + 5} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\frac{y_2(s)}{u(s)} = H_2(s) = \frac{3s + 2}{3s^2 + 4s + 5}$$

$$H_1(s) = \frac{y_1(s)}{u(s)} = \left(\frac{z(s)}{u(s)} \right) \left(\frac{y_1(s)}{z(s)} \right) = \left(\frac{1}{3s^2 + 4s + 5} \right) (2s + 3)$$

Example – contd.

$$\ddot{z} + \frac{4}{3}\dot{z} + \frac{5}{3}z = \frac{1}{3}u \quad \text{Define } x_1 \triangleq z, \quad x_2 \triangleq \dot{z}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -5/3 & -4/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y_1 = 2\dot{z} + 3z = 2x_2 + 3x_1$$

$$y_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$

Example – contd.

$$H_2(s) = \left(\frac{z(s)}{u(s)} \right) \left(\frac{y_2(s)}{z(s)} \right) = \left(\frac{1}{3s^2 + 4s + 5} \right) (3s + 2)$$

A and B are the same

$$y_2 = 3\dot{z} + 2z = 3x_2 + 2x_1$$

$$y_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$

Note: Block diagram representation is fairly straight forward.
The realization requires n integrators.

Jordan Canonical Form (Non-repeated roots)

$$H(s) = \frac{y(s)}{u(s)} = d_0 + \frac{r_1}{s - \lambda_1} + \frac{r_2}{s - \lambda_2} + \dots + \frac{r_n}{s - \lambda_n}$$

All the poles of the transfer function are distinct, i.e. no repeated poles
 r_i 's are called "residues" of the reduced transfer function $[H(s) - b_0]$

$$y(s) = d_0 u(s) + \frac{r_1 u(s)}{s - \lambda_1} + \frac{r_2 u(s)}{s - \lambda_2} + \dots + \frac{r_n u(s)}{s - \lambda_n}$$

Let

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(s) = \frac{r_1 u(s)}{s - \lambda_1} \\ \vdots \\ x_n(s) = \frac{r_n u(s)}{s - \lambda_n} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 - \lambda_1 x_1 = r_1 u \\ \vdots \\ \dot{x}_n - \lambda_n x_n = r_n u \end{bmatrix}$$

Jordan Canonical Form

(Non-repeated roots)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{x}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ \vdots \\ r_n \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} d_0 \end{bmatrix} u$$

Jordan Canonical Form

(Non-repeated roots): Block Diagram

Jordan Canonical Form: Example

(Non-repeated roots)

Given
$$\frac{y(s)}{u(s)} = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)}$$

By partial fraction,
$$y(s) = \left[\frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{1}{s+2} \right] u(s)$$

Define two transfer functions

$$x_1(s) = \frac{1}{s+1} u(s), \quad x_2(s) = \frac{1}{s+2} u(s)$$

Jordan Canonical Form: Example

(Non-repeated roots)

This leads to

$$u(s) = x_1(s)(s+1), \quad u(s) = x_2(s)(s+2)$$

Differential equations corresponding to the x_1, x_2

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= u - x_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= u - 2x_2 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}}_A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_B u$$

Output Equation

$$y = x_1 - x_2 \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Jordan Canonical Form: Example

Repeated Roots

Following the same procedure

$$H(s) = \frac{y(s)}{u(s)} = \frac{2}{(s-3)^3}$$

Let

$$x_1(s) = \frac{x_2(s)}{s-3} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dot{x}_1 - 3x_1 = x_2$$

$$x_2(s) = \frac{x_3(s)}{s-3} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dot{x}_2 - 3x_2 = x_3$$

$$x_3(s) = \frac{u(s)}{s-3} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dot{x}_3 - 3x_3 = u$$

Jordan Canonical Form: Example

Repeated Roots

- Output Equation
$$y(s) = \frac{2}{(s-3)^3} u(s) = 2 \frac{1}{(s-3)} \frac{1}{(s-3)} \underbrace{\left[\frac{u(s)}{(s-3)} \right]}_{x_3(s)}$$

$$= 2 \frac{1}{(s-3)} \frac{x_3(s)}{(s-3)} = 2 \frac{x_2(s)}{(s-3)} = 2x_1(s)$$

- Finally

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{bmatrix}}_{\dot{X}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}}_X + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_B u$$

$$y = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_C X + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}}_D u$$

Jordan Canonical Form: What if complex conjugate roots?

Roots always exist in complex conjugate pairs!

$$H_{1,2} = \frac{\lambda + j\nu}{s + (\sigma - j\omega)} + \frac{\lambda - j\nu}{s + (\sigma + j\omega)}$$
$$= \frac{2[\lambda s + (\lambda\sigma - \omega\nu)]}{s^2 + 2\sigma s + (\sigma^2 + \omega^2)}$$

The system can be realized partially in other forms (like First companion form)

First companion form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\bar{x}}_1 \\ \dot{\bar{x}}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -(\sigma^2 + \omega^2) & -2\sigma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y_{1,2} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(\lambda\sigma - \omega\nu) & 2\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thanks for the Attention...!



