

Last time: Basic system properties

- linearity
- time invariance
- causality
- memory

y = output

t = time

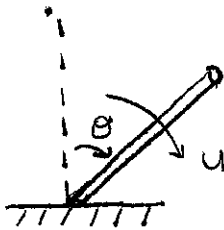
x = state

u = input

Today: ~~Space~~ State-Space Models

- $\dot{x} = f(x, u, t)$... (1) state-space eq.
 - $y = g(x, u, t)$... (2) output eq. (static)
- ↳ f, g are, in general, nonlinear functions

ex // inverted pendulum



θ : angle (position)

u: torque

$$\ddot{\theta} - \sin \theta = u$$

choose $y = \theta$ (output = angle)

input: u (torque)

$$\ddot{y} - \sin y = u$$

*state → connects past behavior to future behavior of system

$$\text{choose } x_1 = y \longrightarrow \dot{x}_1 = \dot{y}$$

$$x_2 = \dot{y} \longrightarrow \dot{x}_2 = \ddot{y} = \sin x_1 + u$$

thus for inverted pendulum w/ $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix}$, function

f & g are given by $f(x, u) = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ \sin x_1 + u \end{bmatrix}$

and $g(x, u) = x_1$

from (1), (2) we can determine $y(T)$ if we know:

$x(t_0)$ and $u[t_0, T]$

*state - least amount of info needed to determine output at some time (provided we know input $u[t_0, T]$)

note: if input/output diff. eq is of form:

$$F(y^{(N)}, y^{(N-1)}, \dots, \dot{y}, y, u, t) = 0$$

that is, if there are no derivatives of u ($\dot{u}, u^{(SS)}, \dots$)

then we can choose "physical states"

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow x_1 &= y \\ x_2 &= \dot{y} \\ &\vdots \\ x_N &= y^{(N-1)} \end{aligned}$$

note: at any fixed time, $x(t)$, $u(t)$, $y(t)$ are vectors with n, m, p components.

↳ e.g. $x(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t) \end{bmatrix}$ + similarly for $u(t)$ + $y(t)$.

for ex// inverted pendulum, $n=2$, $m=1$, $p=1$

recall: $\dot{x} = f(x, u, t) \dots (1)$

$y = g(x, u, t) \dots (2)$

Q: What conditions a pair $(\bar{x}(t), \bar{u}(t))$ need to satisfy in order for it to solve (1)?

A: It has to satisfy (1)!

$\dot{\bar{x}}(t) = f(\bar{x}(t), \bar{u}(t), t)$

AND $\rightarrow \bar{x}(t_0) = x_0$ (initial conditions)

In particular, we'll focus on nonlinear time-invariant system

$\dot{x} = f(x, u) \dots (1)$

$y = g(x, u) \dots (2)$

and steady constant trajectories (solutions) to (1).

$\Rightarrow (\bar{x}, \bar{u}) = \text{constant}$

any constant pair (\bar{x}, \bar{u}) that satisfies this condition is called "equilibrium" point of (1)

What we often want to figure out is systems behavior when it's left on its own (no input).

$u \equiv 0$

eq. points are determined by $\bar{\dot{x}} = 0 = f(\bar{x}, 0)$

$\bar{u} = 0$

for ex// inverted pendulum, $f(\bar{x}, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \sin \bar{x}_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\bar{x}_2 = 0$

$\sin \bar{x}_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{x}_1 = k\pi$, $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

thus, eqp for inverted pend. are given by $\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1 \\ \bar{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k\pi \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

physically, only 2 eq. points

$\bar{x}_{up} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$; $\bar{x}_{down} = \begin{bmatrix} \pi \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

next: want to study dynamics of fluctuations around trajectories of state-space models

represent: $x(t) = \bar{x}(t) + \tilde{x}(t) \dots (3)$

\uparrow solution of (1) \uparrow perturbation
 $u(t) = \bar{u}(t) + \tilde{u}(t) \dots (4)$

$y(t) = \bar{y}(t) + \tilde{y}(t) \dots (5)$

(3), (4), (5) \rightarrow (1), (2)
 $\dot{\bar{x}}(t) + \dot{\tilde{x}}(t) = f(\bar{x}(t) + \tilde{x}(t), \bar{u}(t) + \tilde{u}(t), t)$
 $\dot{\bar{y}}(t) + \dot{\tilde{y}}(t) = g(\bar{x}(t) + \tilde{x}(t), \bar{u}(t) + \tilde{u}(t), t)$

where:

$\dot{\bar{x}}(t) = f(\bar{x}(t), \bar{u}(t), t)$
 $\dot{\bar{y}}(t) = g(\bar{x}(t), \bar{u}(t), t)$
 $\bar{x}(t_0) = x_0$

\hookrightarrow want to find equations for $\tilde{x}(t), \tilde{y}(t)$
 $\dot{\tilde{x}} = f(\bar{x} + \tilde{x}, \bar{u} + \tilde{u}, t) - f(\bar{x}, \bar{u}, t) \dots (I)$
 $\dot{\tilde{y}} = g(\bar{x} + \tilde{x}, \bar{u} + \tilde{u}, t) - g(\bar{x}, \bar{u}, t) \dots (II)$

* NO ASSUMPTIONS (thus far)

Now: assume that $\tilde{x} + \tilde{u}$ are small (in certain sense) and study dynamics of (I) + (II).

Represent $f + g$ using Taylor's Series expansion about $(\bar{x}(t), \bar{u}(t))$

$f(\bar{x} + \tilde{x}, \bar{u} + \tilde{u}, t) = f(\bar{x}, \bar{u}, t) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(\bar{x}(t), \bar{u}(t))} \cdot (\bar{x}(t) + \tilde{x}(t) - \bar{x}(t)) \dots (III)$
 $+ \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \Big|_{(\bar{x}(t), \bar{u}(t))} \cdot \tilde{u}(t) + (\text{higher order things})$

+ similarly for g

H.O.T - $\|\tilde{x}(t)\|^2, \|\tilde{u}(t)\|^2 + \text{higher order terms}$

$\|_ \|$ - normal of vector

(III) \rightarrow (I): $\dot{\tilde{x}}(t) = \boxed{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(\bar{x}(t), \bar{u}(t))}}^{A(t)} \tilde{x}(t) + \boxed{\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \Big|_{(\bar{x}(t), \bar{u}(t))}}^{B(t)} \tilde{u}(t)$

"(IV)" \rightarrow (II): $\dot{\tilde{y}}(t) = \boxed{\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \Big|_{(\bar{x}(t), \bar{u}(t))}}^{C(t)} \tilde{x}(t) + \boxed{\frac{\partial g}{\partial u} \Big|_{(\bar{x}(t), \bar{u}(t))}}^{D(t)} \tilde{u}(t)$
 $\Rightarrow \dot{\tilde{x}}(t) = A(t)\tilde{x}(t) + B(t)\tilde{u}(t) + \dot{\tilde{y}}(t) = C(t)\tilde{x}(t) + D(t)\tilde{u}(t)$