# ECE311 Course Notes

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Where

- $\mu(t)$  is the control input (decision variable)
- $y(t)$  is the output variable (measured with sensors and also the target of our control)
- $r(t)$  is the reference signal. We want  $y(t) \rightarrow r(t)$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$
- $e(t)$  is the tracking error. We want  $e(t) \to 0$  as  $t \to \infty$

# 1 Signals

1.1 Time Constant

$$
e^{-A \cdot t} \leftrightarrow e^{-t/\tau} \to \tau = \frac{1}{A}
$$

# 2 Control System Models

2.1 Non-Linear Time Invariant State Space (NN)

$$
x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_p \end{bmatrix} \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_m \end{bmatrix}
$$

$$
\dot{x} = f(x, u) = f(x_1, ..., x_n, u_1, ..., u_n)
$$

$$
y = h(x, u) = h(x_1, ..., x_n, u_1, ..., u_n)
$$

## 2.2 LTI State Space Models

 $\dot{x_i} = a_{i1}x_1 + \ldots + a_{in}x_n + b_{i1}u_1 + \ldots + b_{im}u_m$  $y_j = c_{j1}x_1 + \ldots + a_{jn}x_n + d_{j1}u_1 + \ldots + d_{im}u_m$  $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu \quad y = Cx + Du \quad x = [x_1 \cdots x_n]^T$ 

## 2.3 LTI Input/Output Models (I/O) Models

$$
\frac{d^{n}y}{dt^{n}} + a_{n-1}\frac{d^{n-1}y}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + a_{1}\frac{dy}{dt} + a_{0}y =
$$
  

$$
b_{m}\frac{d^{m}u}{dt^{m}} + b_{m-1}\frac{d^{m-1}u}{dt^{m-1}} + \dots + b_{1}\frac{du}{dt} + b_{0}u
$$

for  $m\leq n$ 

# 3 Equilibrium

For a NN system, a state  $\bar{x} \in \mathbb{R}$  is an equilibrium if

$$
f(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) = [0, \cdots, 0]^T
$$

# 4 Linearization

$$
\bar{x} = [\bar{x}_1, \cdots, \bar{x}_n]^T, \quad \bar{u}
$$
\n
$$
\tilde{x} := x - \bar{x} \qquad \tilde{u} := u - \bar{u} \qquad \tilde{y} := y - h(\bar{x}, \bar{u})
$$
\nThen, the **linearization** of  $\bar{x}$  is given by

$$
\begin{aligned}\n\dot{\tilde{x}} &= A\tilde{x} + B\tilde{u} & \tilde{y} &= C\tilde{x} + D\tilde{u} \\
A &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(\bar{x}, \bar{u})} \end{bmatrix} & B &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \Big|_{(\bar{x}, \bar{u})} \end{bmatrix} \\
C &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \Big|_{(\bar{x}, \bar{u})} \end{bmatrix} & D &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h}{\partial u} \Big|_{(\bar{x}, \bar{u})} \end{bmatrix}\n\end{aligned}
$$

# 5 Matrix Inverses

$$
A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{\det A} = \frac{(C)^T}{\det A}, \quad C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}
$$

$$
\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & -a_{12} \\ -a_{21} & a_{11} \end{bmatrix}
$$

$$
adj(A) = \begin{pmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} & + \begin{vmatrix} a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{22} & a_{23} \end{vmatrix} \\ - \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} & + \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{13} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{23} \end{vmatrix} \\ + \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix} & - \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} & + \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} \end{pmatrix}
$$
 (1)

# 6 Final Value Theorem

If  $\lim_{t\to\infty} f(t)$  exists, then

$$
\lim_{t \to \infty} f(t) = \lim_{s \to 0} sF(s)
$$

### 6.1 FVT Existence Condition

A signal  $f(t)$  is bounded iff  $F(s)$  has poles with real part  $\leq 0$  and non-repeated poles with real part  $=0$ 

# 7 Initial Value Theorem

$$
\lim_{t \to 0} f(t) = \lim_{s \to \infty} sF(s)
$$

# 8 Laplace Transform (LT)

Let  $f(t)$  be a function  $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$
\mathcal{L}{f(t)} = F(s) := \int_0^{+\infty} f(t)e^{-st}dt
$$
  
Where  $F: \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$ . The LT exists if

- 1.  $f(t)$  is Piecewise Continuous (PWC)
- 2.  $\exists M \geq 0, a \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $|f(t)| \leq Me^{at} \forall t \geq 0$

### 8.1 Basic Laplace Table

$$
\mathcal{L}{1(t)} = \frac{1}{s}
$$
\n
$$
\mathcal{L}{t^n} = \frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}
$$
\n
$$
\mathcal{L}{t^{\frac{t}{k!}}e^{at}} = \frac{1}{(s-a)^{k+1}}
$$
\n
$$
\mathcal{L}{\sin(kt)} = \frac{k}{s^2 + k^2}
$$
\n
$$
\mathcal{L}{\cos(kt)} = \frac{s}{s^2 - k^2}
$$
\n
$$
\mathcal{L}{\cos(kt)} = \frac{s}{s^2 - k^2}
$$

#### 8.2 First Translation Theorem

 $\mathcal{L}\{e^{at}f(t)\}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}(s-a) = F(s-a)$ 

#### 8.3 Second Translation Theorem

 $\mathcal{L}\lbrace f(t-a)\mathbf{u}(t-a)\rbrace = e^{-as}F(s)$ where u is the unit step function and  $a > 0$ .

#### 8.4 Transforms of Derivatives

If  $f, f', \ldots f^{(n-1)}$  are cts on  $[0, \infty)$  and are of expon. order, and if  $f^{(n)}(t)$  is piecewise cts on  $[0, \infty)$ , then

$$
\mathcal{L}\lbrace f^{(n)}(t)\rbrace = s^n F(s) - s^{n-1} f(0) - s^{n-2} f'(0) - \dots - f^{(n-1)}(0)
$$

$$
\mathcal{L}\{f''(t)\} = s^2 F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)
$$

### 8.5 Derivatives of Transforms

If  $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = F(s)$  and  $n = 1, 2, 3, ...,$  then

$$
\mathcal{L}\lbrace t^n f(t)\rbrace = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} F(s)
$$

#### 8.6 Transform of Integrals

$$
\mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^t f(\tau)d\tau\right\} = \frac{F(s)}{s} \quad \int_0^t f(\tau)d\tau = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{F(s)}{s}\right\}
$$

# 9 Inverse Laplace Transform

#### 9.1 Basic Inverse Laplace Transforms

$$
\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\} = 1 \qquad \qquad \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{1\right\} = \delta(t)
$$

$$
\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{1}{s-a}\right\} = e^{at} \qquad \qquad \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}\right\} = t^n
$$

$$
\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{k}{s^2 + k^2}\right\} = \sin(kt) \qquad \qquad \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2 + k^2}\right\} = \cos(kt)
$$

$$
\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{k}{s^2 - k^2}\right\} = \sinh(kt) \qquad \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{\frac{s}{s^2 - k^2}\right\} = \cosh(kt)
$$

### 9.2 Inverse Laplace Transform Formula

$$
f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\sigma - i\infty}^{\sigma + i\infty} F(z)e^{zt} dt = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \text{Res}(e^{st} F(s), s_k)
$$

### 9.3 Residue Calculation

In general, the residue of a function  $F(s)$  at a pole can be calculated with

$$
\operatorname{Res}(F(s), s_k) = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \lim_{s \to s_k} \frac{d^{n-1}}{ds^{n-1}} (s - s_0)^n F(s)
$$

Where  $n \geq 1$  is the order of the function  $F(s)$ .

# 10 Model Conversions

### 10.1 Input/Output to Transfer Function

For an IO model of the form

$$
\frac{d^n y}{dt^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + a_0 y = b_m \frac{d^m u}{dt^m} + \dots + b_0 u
$$

with  $y(0) = \dot{y}(0) = \ddot{y}(0) = \cdots = 0$ , the equivalent Transfer Function model is given by

$$
G(s) = \frac{b_m s^m + \dots + b_0}{s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_0}
$$

### 10.2 Transfer Function to Input/Output

For a Transfer Function model of the form,

 $Y(s) = G(s)U(s)$ the equivalent Input/Output model is given by

$$
y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}{Y(s)} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}{G(s)U(s)}
$$
  

$$
y(t) = g(t) * u(t) = \int_0^t g(t - \tau)u(\tau)d\tau
$$

#### 10.3 State Space to Transfer Function

For a State Space model of the form,

$$
\begin{aligned}\n\dot{x} &= Ax + Bu \\
y &= Cx + Du\n\end{aligned}
$$

the equivalent Transfer Function model is given by

$$
Y(s) = [C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D]U(s)
$$
  
\n
$$
G(S) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D
$$

#### 10.3.1 Notes

The values of  $S \in \mathbb{C}$  for which  $sI - A$  is not invertible are poles of  $G(s)$ 

## 10.4 Transfer Function to State Space

$$
V(s) = \frac{1}{s^n + \dots + a_0} U(s), \ Y(s) = (b_m s^m + \dots + b_0) V(s)
$$

$$
f(x, u) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \\ -a_0 & -a_1 & -a_2 & \cdots & -a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u
$$

$$
y = [b_0 b_1 \cdots b_m 0 \cdots 0]x
$$

# 11 Poles

1st Order:  $(s+p_1)$  2nd Order:  $[(s+\sigma)^2 + \omega_d^2]$ 

## 11.1 Pole Poly Representations

$$
\frac{as+b}{[(s+\sigma)^2+\omega_d^2]} \leftrightarrow \frac{as+b}{s^2+2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}
$$

$$
\sigma = \zeta\omega_n \quad \omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_n^2 - \zeta^2\omega_n^2} = \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}
$$

$$
\zeta = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 + \omega_d^2}} \quad \omega_n = \sqrt{\sigma^2 + \omega_d^2}
$$

# 12 Transient Performance

# 12.1 2nd Order Systems

12.1.1 Settling Time

$$
T_s \approx -\frac{\ln(2 \cdot 10^{-2} \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2})}{\zeta \omega_n} \approx \frac{4}{\zeta \omega_n} = \frac{4}{\sigma}
$$

12.1.2 Percent Overshoot and Peak Time

$$
T_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_d} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}, \zeta = \frac{-\ln(\% \text{OS})}{\sqrt{\pi^2 + \ln^2(\% \text{OS})}}
$$

$$
\% \text{OS} = y(T_p) - 1 = e^{\frac{-\zeta \pi}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}}
$$

#### 12.1.3 Rise Time

$$
T_r \omega_n \propto \zeta \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad T_r \omega_n \approx \frac{1.8}{\omega_n}
$$

#### 12.1.4 Effect of Additional Pole/Zeroes

Additional Pole/Zeroes in LHP have little effect, as long as  $Re\{P\} << \sigma \rightarrow$  $Re\{P\} \leq 10 \cdot \sigma$ . Zeroes in RHP (Nonminimum Phase) and change sign of  $y(\infty)$ .

### 12.2 Higher Order (Dominant Pole)

#### 12.2.1 Phase Margin

$$
PM = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2\zeta}{\sqrt{-2\zeta^2 + \sqrt{1 + 4\zeta^4}}}\right)
$$

$$
PM \approx 100\zeta \quad \text{for } 0 \le \zeta \le 0.6
$$

#### 12.2.2 Bandwidth

$$
\omega_{BW} = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - 2\zeta^2 + \sqrt{2 - 4\zeta^2 (1 - \zeta)^2}}
$$

$$
T_s \approx \frac{4}{\zeta \omega_n} = \frac{4}{\zeta \omega_{BW}} \omega_n \sqrt{1 - 2\zeta^2 + \sqrt{2 - 4\zeta^2 (1 - \zeta)^2}}
$$

#### 12.2.3 Crossover Frequency

$$
\omega_c = \omega_{BW} \frac{\sqrt{\sqrt{1+4\zeta^4}-2\zeta^2}}{\sqrt{1-2\zeta^2+\sqrt{2-4\zeta^2(1-\zeta^2)}}} \approx 0.635\omega_{BW}
$$

$$
\omega_c \approx 0.5 \cdot \omega_{BW} \qquad \omega_c \le \omega_{BW} \le 2\omega_c
$$

# 13 Stability

#### 13.1 Internal Stability

A system is **Internally Stable** if  $\forall x_o \in \mathbb{R}$  the solution of  $\dot{x} = Ax$  with I.C  $x(0) = x_0$  is **bounded**.

### 13.2 Asymptotic Stability (AS)

A system is **asymptotically stable** if  $\forall x_o \in \mathbb{R}^n$  with I.C.  $x(0) = x_0, x(t) \to 0$ as  $t \to \infty$ .

$$
\dot{x} = Ax \quad X(s) = \frac{\text{Adj}(sI - A)x_0}{\det(sI - A)}
$$

AS if all poles (all eigenvalues) of  $X(s)$  in OLHP.

### 13.3 Input/Output Stability (BIBO)

A system is **BIBO Stable** if for any bounded input  $x(t)$ , the output  $y(t)$  is also bounded.

$$
Y(s) = G(s)U(s) \quad G(s) = \frac{C \text{Adj}(sI - A)B + D}{\det(sI - A)}
$$

BIBO Stable if all poles of  $G(s)$  in OLHP.

#### 13.4 Routh Array

# of sign variations = # of roots with real part 
$$
< 0
$$
  
\n $b_1 = \frac{-1}{a_{n-1}} \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a_{n-2} \\ a_{n-1} & a_{n-3} \\ a_{n-1} & a_{n-3} \end{bmatrix} b_2 = \frac{-1}{a_{n-1}} \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a_{n-4} \\ a_{n-1} & a_{n-5} \\ a_{n-1} & a_{n-5} \end{bmatrix}$   
\n $c_1 = \frac{-1}{b_1} \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{n-1} & a_{n-3} \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{bmatrix} c_2 = \frac{-1}{b_1} \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{n-1} & a_{n-5} \\ b_1 & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$ 

## 14 Basic (Standard) Control Problem

$$
E(s) = \frac{1}{1+CG}R(s) + \frac{-G}{1+CG}D(s) = E_R \cdot R + E_D \cdot D
$$

$$
U(s) = \frac{C}{1+CG}R(s) + \frac{1}{1+CG}D(s)
$$
loop System BIBO Stable if  $CA$  BIBO Stable

Closed Loop System BIBO Stable if G4 BIBO Stable.

#### 14.1 G4 Stability

1. No illegal pole/zero cancellations in CG 2. Zeroes of  $1 + CG$  in OLHP

## 14.2 Type

A TF has type l if it has exactly l poles at 0. Suppose  $R(s)$  has type K. If  $CG$ has type  $K - 1$ , then  $e(\infty)$  is nonzero, finite. If CG has type  $K - 2$ , then  $e(\infty)$ is unbounded.

# 15 Internal Model Principle (IMP)

 $R(s)$ ,  $D(s)$  rational, strictly proper. Then  $e(t) \rightarrow 0$  iff 1. G4 BIBO Stable 2. Poles of R are also poles of  $CG$  (CG type  $K_R$ ) 3. Poles of D are also poles of  $C(C$  type  $K_D)$ 

# 16 Controllers

# 16.1 PD Controllers

Not physically implementable (unless  $\dot{y}(t)$  sensor).

 $C(s) = K(T_d \cdot s + 1) \quad \leftrightarrow \quad u(t) = Ke(t) + KT_d \dot{e}(t)$ Use to increase the PM (by a max of  $\pi/2$  by placing  $\frac{1}{T_d}$  before the  $\omega_c$ 



Figure 1: Blue arrows represent conversions from a physical model to a mathematical model. Green arrows represent unique conversions between mathematical models of systems. Red arrows represent non-unique conversions between mathematical models.