

ECE 2695: Adaptive Control (3 Credits, Fall 2008)

## Lecture 2: Mathematical Description of Systems and Lyapunov Stability Theory

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### Outline

- Homework 1
- Review of last lecture
- Mathematical description of systems
- Stability of dynamic systems

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### Homework 1

- Problems 1.9 and 1.11
- Due on 9/15 (Monday) in class but before the lecture starts

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### Review of last lecture

- Why adaptive control?
- What is adaptive control?
  - Comparison with ordinary feedback control
  - Comparison with robust control
  - Three time constants
- Approaches to adaptive control

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### Review of last lecture

- Why adaptive control?
- What is adaptive control?
- Approaches to adaptive control
  - Gain scheduling
  - Model reference adaptive control (MRAC)
    - Series high-gain scheme
    - Parallel scheme

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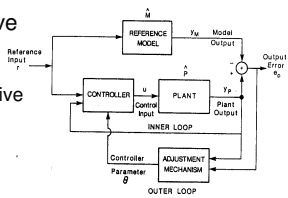
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#### Gradient update

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = -g \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (e_0^2(\theta))$$

$$= -2g e_0(\theta) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (e_0(\theta)) = -2g e_0(\theta) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (y_p(\theta)) \right)$$

Adaptation gain

Sensitivity function

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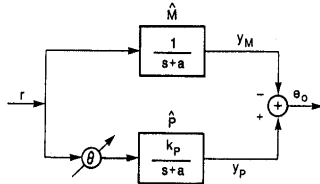
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- **Approaches to adaptive control**

- Gain scheduling
- **Model reference adaptive control (MRAC)**



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### Review of last lecture

- Why adaptive control?
- What is adaptive control?

- **Approaches to adaptive control**

- Gain scheduling
- Model reference adaptive control (MRAC)
- **Self tuning regulators**
  - Direct and indirect adaptive control
- Stochastic control approach
  - Dual control

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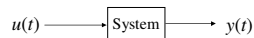
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### Mathematical description of systems

- **Linear time-invariant systems**

- Transfer function



Models in classical control  $\approx$   
differential equations of dynamical systems

$$\frac{d^n y(t)}{dt^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y(t)}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + a_1 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + a_0 y(t) = b_m \frac{d^m u(t)}{dt^m} + \dots + b_1 \frac{du(t)}{dt} + b_0 u(t)$$

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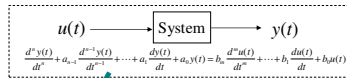
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## Mathematical description of systems

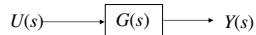
- Linear time-invariant systems
  - Transfer function



Laplace transform  
(with zero initial conditions)

$$(s^n + a_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1s + a_0)Y(s) = (b_ns^n + \dots + b_1s + b_0)U(s)$$

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = G(s) = \frac{b_ns^n + \dots + b_1s + b_0}{s^n + a_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1s + a_0} \quad G(s) \text{ is called a transfer function}$$



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## Mathematical description of systems

- Linear time-invariant systems
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Exercise: Find out the relation between  $u$  and  $y$ :

$$I \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + B \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + Ky(t) = \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + x(t)$$

$$M \frac{d^2 x(t)}{dt^2} + Dx(t) = u(t)$$

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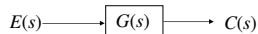
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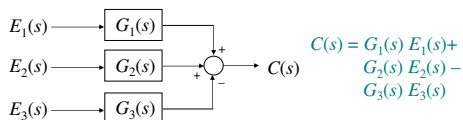
## Mathematical description of systems

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The transfer function relationship  $C(s) = G(s)E(s)$  can be graphically denoted through a block diagram



Summing junction in a block diagram



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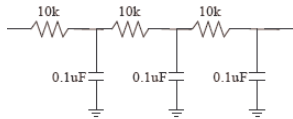
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Transfer function of a cascaded system



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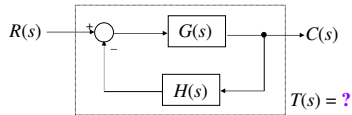
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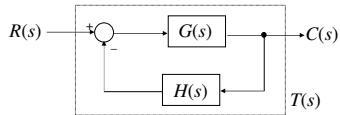
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$$T(s) = \frac{\text{Gain of the feedforward path}}{1 - \text{Gain of the loop}}$$

$$= \frac{G(s)}{1 - (-1)G(s)H(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)H(s)}$$

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### Examples of transfer functions

$$k \quad s \quad \frac{1}{s} \quad \frac{1}{s+p} \quad \frac{K}{\tau s+1} \quad \frac{s+z}{s+p}$$

$$\frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2+2\zeta\omega_n s+\omega_n^2} \quad K_p + \frac{K_I}{s} + \frac{K_D s}{\tau s+1} \quad e^{-Ts}$$

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## Mathematical description of systems

- Linear time-invariant systems
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  - State-space description

The system is modeled as a set of first-order differential equations (representation of the dynamics of an  $n$  th-order system using  $n$  first-order differential equations)

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

$$y = Cx + Du$$

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### Advantages of using state-space description:

State variable form is a convenient way to work with complex dynamics; matrix format is easy to use on computers

Transfer functions only deal with input/output behavior, while state-space form provides easy access to the internal features and response of the system

State-space approach is great for MIMO (multi-input multi-output) system, which are very hard to work with using transfer functions

State space can be used to study more general models: The ODEs do not have to be linear

State space introduces the ideas of geometry into differential equations (remember the phase plane in physics?)

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## Mathematical description of systems

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**Question:** How to derive the transfer function or transfer-function matrix from a state-space equation?

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

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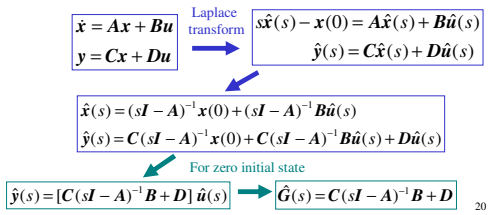
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Deriving transfer-function matrix from state-space equation



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**Question:** How to find the state-space equation for a transfer function?

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Finding the state-space equation for a transfer function

$\hat{g}(s) = \hat{g}(\infty) + \hat{g}_sp(s)$ ,  
 where  $\hat{g}(s)$  is a proper rational function  
 and  $\hat{g}_sp(s)$  is the strictly proper part of  $\hat{g}(s)$

$$\hat{g}_sp(s) = \frac{n(s)}{d(s)} = \frac{n_1s^{r-1} + n_2s^{r-2} + \dots + n_{r-1}s + n_r}{s^r + \alpha_1s^{r-1} + \dots + \alpha_{r-1}s + \alpha_r}$$

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha_1 & -\alpha_2 & \dots & -\alpha_{r-1} & -\alpha_r \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y = [n_1 \ n_2 \ \dots \ n_{r-1} \ n_r]x + \hat{g}(\infty)u$$

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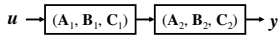
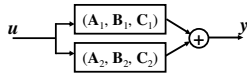
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**Exercise:** Find out the state-space descriptions for the below connected systems:



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## Mathematical description of systems

- Linear time-invariant systems

- Nonlinear systems

- Differential equations

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(t, x), \quad x(t_0) = x_0$$

where  $x \in \mathbf{R}, t \geq 0$ .

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## Mathematical description of systems

- Linear time-invariant systems

- **Nonlinear systems**

- Differential equations

- Autonomous or time-invariant

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x), \quad x(t_0) = x_0$$

- Non-autonomous or time-varying

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(t, x), \quad x(t_0) = x_0$$

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## Mathematical description of systems

- Linear time-invariant systems

- **Nonlinear systems**

- Differential equations

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(t, x), \quad x(t_0) = x_0$$

- Lipschitz condition and consequences

- Definition: The function  $f$  is said to be **Lipschitz** in  $x$  if, for some  $h > 0$ , there exists  $l \geq 0$  such that

$$|f(t, x_1) - f(t, x_2)| \leq l|x_1 - x_2|$$

for all  $x_1, x_2 \in B_h$  (closed ball of radius  $h$  centered at 0 in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ),  $t > 0$ . The constant  $l$  is called the **Lipschitz constant**.  
**Globally Lipschitz functions** satisfy the above inequality for all  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

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## Mathematical description of systems

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- Definition

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(t, x), \quad x(t_0) = x_0 \quad (*)$$

- A sufficient condition for the **existence** and **uniqueness** of the solutions of (\*):  $f$  locally bounded and locally Lipschitz in  $x$ .

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- **An example**

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \sqrt{|x|}, \quad x(0) = 0$$

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$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(t, x), \quad x(t_0) = x_0 \quad (*)$$

- **Equilibrium point:**  $x$  is called an equilibrium point of the above system if  $f(t, x) = 0$  for all  $t \geq 0$

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## Stability of dynamic systems

- **Stability definitions**

- BIBO stability

- Internal stability of an LTI system

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$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(t, x), \quad x(t_0) = x_0 \quad (*)$$

- **Stability in the sense of Lyapunov**

- The point  $x = 0$  is called a **stable** equilibrium point of (\*), if, for all  $t_0 \geq 0$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta(t_0, \epsilon)$  such that

$$|x_0| < \delta(t_0, \epsilon) \Rightarrow |x(t)| < \epsilon \quad \text{for all } t \geq t_0$$

where  $x(t)$  is the solution of (\*) starting from  $x_0$  at  $t_0$

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- **Uniform stability**

- The point  $x = 0$  is called a **uniformly stable** equilibrium point of (\*), if, for all  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta(\epsilon)$  such that

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- Uniform stability

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(t, x), \quad x(t_0) = x_0 \quad (*)$$

- **Asymptotic stability**

- The point  $x = 0$  is called an **asymptotically stable** equilibrium point of (\*), if
  - (a)  $x = 0$  is a **stable** equilibrium point of (\*)
  - (b)  $x = 0$  is **attractive**, that is, for all for all  $t_0 \geq 0$ , there exists  $\delta(t_0)$  such that

$$|x_0| < \delta \Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |x(t)| = 0$$

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- Uniform stability
- Asymptotic stability

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(t, x), \quad x(t_0) = x_0 \quad (*)$$

- **Uniform asymptotic stability**

- The point  $x = 0$  is called a **uniformly asymptotically stable equilibrium point** of  $(*)$ , if
  - (a)  $x = 0$  is a uniformly stable equilibrium point of  $(*)$
  - (b) the trajectory  $x(t)$  converge to 0 uniformly in  $t_0$

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- Uniform stability
- Asymptotic stability
- Uniform asymptotic stability

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(t, x), \quad x(t_0) = x_0 \quad (*)$$

- **Global asymptotic stability**

- The point  $x = 0$  is called a **globally asymptotically stable equilibrium point** of  $(*)$ , if it is asymptotically stable and the trajectory  $x(t)$  converge to 0 for all  $x_0$

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$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(t, x), \quad x(t_0) = x_0 \quad (*)$$

- **Exponential stability**

- The point  $x = 0$  is called an **exponential stable equilibrium point** of  $(*)$ , if there exist  $m, \alpha > 0$  such that the solution  $x(t)$  satisfies

$$|x(t)| \leq m e^{-\alpha(t-t_0)} |x_0|$$

for all  $x_0 \in B_r, t \geq t_0 \geq 0$ . The constant  $\alpha$  is called the **rate of convergence**

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- Global asymptotic stability
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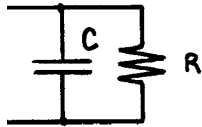
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## Stability of dynamic systems

- Stability definitions

- Lyapunov stability theory

- Basic idea: If some "measure of the energy" associated with a system is decreasing, then the system will converge to its equilibrium



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## Stability of dynamic systems

- Stability definitions

- Lyapunov stability theory

- Basic idea

- A few concepts

- Class  $K$  functions: A function  $\alpha(\cdot): \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_+$ , belongs to class  $K$  (denoted  $\alpha(\cdot) \in K$ ), if it is continuous, strictly increasing, and  $\alpha(0) = 0$

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## Stability of dynamic systems

- Stability definitions
- Lyapunov stability theory
  - Basic idea
  - A few concepts
    - Class  $K$  functions
    - **Locally positive definite functions (l.p.d.f.):** A continuous function  $v(t, x): \mathbf{R}_+ \times \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_+$  is called a locally positive definite function (l.p.d.f.) if, for some  $h > 0$ , and some  $\alpha(\cdot) \in K$   
 $v(t, 0) = 0$  and  $v(t, x) \geq \alpha(|x|)$  for all  $x \in B_h, t \geq 0$

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    - Class  $K$  functions
    - Locally positive definite functions (l.p.d.f.)
    - **Positive definite functions (p.d.f.):** A continuous function  $v(t, x): \mathbf{R}_+ \times \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_+$  is called a positive definite function (p.d.f.) if, for some  $\alpha(\cdot) \in K$   
 $v(t, 0) = 0$  and  $v(t, x) \geq \alpha(|x|)$  for all  $x \in \mathbf{R}^n, t \geq 0$

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    - Class  $K$  functions
    - Locally positive definite functions (l.p.d.f.)
    - Positive definite functions (p.d.f.)
    - **Decrescent functions:** The function  $v(t, x)$  is called decrescent, if there exists a function  $\beta(\cdot) \in K$ , such that  
 $v(t, x) \leq \beta(|x|)$  for all  $x \in B_h, t \geq 0$

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## Stability of dynamic systems

- Stability definitions

- **Lyapunov stability theory**

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(t, x), \quad x(t_0) = x_0 \quad (*)$$

- Basic idea
- A few concepts

- **Basic theorem of Lyapunov**

$$\frac{dv(t, x)}{dt} = \frac{\partial v(t, x)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial v(t, x)}{\partial x} f(t, x)$$

- Let  $v(t, x)$  be continuously differentiable. Then

Conditions on $v(t, x)$	Conditions on $-dv(t, x)/dt$	Conclusions
l.p.d.f.	$\geq 0$ locally	stable
l.p.d.f., decrescent	$\geq 0$ locally	uniformly stable
l.p.d.f.	l.p.d.f.	asymptotically stable
l.p.d.f., decrescent	l.p.d.f.	uniformly asymptotically
p.d.f., decrescent	p.d.f.	globally u.a.s.

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