



# Lecture Outline

Previous lecture: representation of dynamic models as differential equations.

- Transfer functions.
- State-space models.

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# Example 3 (cont'd): Liquid Storage Tank $A\dot{h}(t) = Q_i(t) - Q_o(t)$ $Q_o(t) = r\sqrt{2gh(t)} = K\sqrt{h(t)}, \quad h \ge 0$ $\dot{A}\dot{h}(t) + K\sqrt{h(t)} = Q_i(t)$ • Nonlinear differential equation• Must be linearized for analysis or control design• Can be used to simulate the process

### Laplace Transform – Definition

Transform a signal from time domain to complex domain (*s*-domain):

 $f(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} F(s)$ 

$$F(s) = \int_0^\infty f(t) e^{-st} dt$$

a number of useful properties

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### Using Laplace Transform

Differentiation:  $f^{(n)}(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} s^n F(s)$ 

Linear differential equation:

 $a_n y^{(n)}(t) + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)}(t) + \dots + a_o y(t) =$ 

$$b_m u^{(m)}(t) + b_{m-1} u^{(m-1)}(t) + \dots + b_o u(t)$$

Linear algebraic equation:

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$$\left(a_n s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_o\right) Y(s) =$$

$$\left(b_m s^m + b_{m-1} s^{m-1} + \dots + b_o\right) U(s)$$
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**Example 1 (revisited): Transfer Function**  

$$m\ddot{d}(t) = F(t) - b\dot{d}(t)$$

$$ms^{2}D(s) = F(s) - bsD(s)$$

$$G(s) = \frac{D(s)}{F(s)} = \frac{1}{ms^{2} + bs} = \frac{1}{s(ms + b)}$$

$$\overrightarrow{F} - \underbrace{G(s)} - \underbrace{D}_{f(s)} - \underbrace{$$



# State-Space Models

Introduce state variable x(t) (vector) to parameterize the 'memory' of the system.

- The state contains all information needed to determine future behavior without reference to the derivatives of input and output variables.
- The state is often determined from physical considerations (related to energy storage in the system).
- The dimension n of the state vector is the order of the system.



### Linear State-Space Model

 $\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$ y(t) = Cx(t) + Du(t)

- $A \ldots$  state matrix
- $B \ldots$  input matrix
- $C \ldots$  output matrix
- D . . . direct transmission matrix

Interpretation:

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Derivative of each state is given by a linear combination of states plus a linear combination of inputs. Similarly for the output ...

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# Example 1 (revisited): State-Space Model

state: 
$$x(t) = \begin{pmatrix} v(t) \\ d(t) \end{pmatrix}$$
, input:  $u(t) = F(t)$ , output:  $y(t) = d(t)$   
$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x_1} \\ \dot{x_2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{b}{m} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{m} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} u$$
$$y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Example 1 (revisited): State-Space Model

Diff. equation for motion under friction:  $m\ddot{d}(t) = F(t) - b\dot{d}(t)$ 

Introduce velocity:  $v(t) = \dot{d}(t)$ 

Rewrite the above 2nd-order equation as a set of two 1st order DE:

$$\dot{v}(t) = -\frac{b}{m}v(t) + \frac{1}{m}F(t)$$
$$\dot{d}(t) = v(t)$$

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**Example 2 (revisited): State-Space Model**   $L\frac{di(t)}{dt} + Ri(t) = V(t) - K_t \frac{d\theta(t)}{dt}$  electrical part  $J\frac{d^2\theta(t)}{dt^2} + b\frac{d\theta(t)}{dt} = K_t i(t)$  mechanical part

Introduce velocity:  $\omega(t) = \dot{\theta}(t)$ 

Rewrite the above equations as a set of three 1st order DE:

$$\begin{split} \dot{i}(t) &= -\frac{R}{L}i(t) - \frac{K_t}{L}\omega(t) + \frac{1}{L}V(t) \\ \dot{\omega}(t) &= \frac{K_t}{J}i(t) - \frac{b}{J}\omega(t) \\ \dot{\theta}(t) &= \omega(t) \end{split}$$

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# The big picture



### Compare to the Input Output Model

$$G(s) = \frac{\theta(s)}{V(s)} = \frac{K_t}{s[(Ls+R)(Js+b) + K_t^2]}$$

$$\theta(s)\left(LJs^3 + (RJ + Lb)s^2 + (Rb + K_t^2)s\right) = K_t V(s)$$

Corresponds to the following differential equation:

$$LJ\ddot{\theta}(t) + (RJ + Lb)\ddot{\theta}(t) + (Rb + K_t^2)\dot{\theta}(t) = K_tV(t)$$

Note: current *i* not in the model! Input-output models do not use internal variables, instead use higher derivatives of input and outputs.

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# **Purpose of Analysis**

Analyze the available model in order to:

- Understand the behavior of the process under study.
- Define meaningful specification for the controlled system.
- Give basis for control design choices (controller structure, parameters).

We are mainly interested in:

- Stability of the open-loop process.
- Transient response (impulse, step, ramp).
- Steady-state response (constant or sinusoidal input).