

Driven response

DT case

For a SISO LTI DT state-space system:

$$\mathbf{q}[n+1] = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{q}[n] + \mathbf{b}x[n] \quad y[n] = \mathbf{c}^T\mathbf{q}[n] + dx[n]$$

The state matrix \mathbf{A} can be written as:

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{V}^{-1}$$

where

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{v}_L \end{bmatrix}$$

- \mathbf{V} is a matrix whose columns are the eigenvectors of \mathbf{A} .

$$\mathbf{\Lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_L \end{bmatrix}$$

- \mathbf{V} is a diagonal matrix whose entries are the eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} .

Then, we can rewrite the state evolution equation:

$$\mathbf{q}[n+1] = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{q}[n] + \mathbf{B}x[n] \quad \mathbf{q}[n+1] = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{q}[n] + \mathbf{B}x[n]$$

We can define a new vector $\mathbf{r}[n]$:

$$\mathbf{r}[n] = \mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{q}[n]$$

The state evolution equation can be rearranged to describe the evolution of $\mathbf{r}[n]$:

$$\mathbf{r}[n+1] = \mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{q}[n+1] = \mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{r}[n] + \underbrace{\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{b}}_{\mathbf{\beta}}x[n]$$

$$\mathbf{r}[n+1] = \mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{r}[n] + \mathbf{\beta}x[n]$$

This means that, for $i=1$ to L :

$$r_i[n+1] = \lambda_i r_i[n] + \beta_i x[n]$$

because $\mathbf{\Lambda}$ is a diagonal matrix. This is nice because the components of $\mathbf{r}[n]$ are now evolving independently.

This means that we can write an closed-form solution for $r_i[n]$ for any n .

$$r_i[n] = \underbrace{(\lambda_i^n r_i[0])}_{\text{ZIR}} + \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_i^{n-k} \beta_i x[n-k]}_{\text{ZSR}}, n \geq 1$$

We can also write the output equation in terms of $\mathbf{r}[n]$.

$$y[n] = \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{q}[n] + dx[n] \quad y[n] = \underbrace{\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{V}}_{\mathbf{\xi}^T} \mathbf{r}[n] + dx[n] = \mathbf{\xi}^T \mathbf{r}[n] + dx[n]$$

This means that:

$$y[n] = \left(\sum_{i=1}^L \xi_i r_i[n] \right) + dx[n] = \xi_1 r_1[n] + \xi_2 r_2[n] + \dots + \xi_L r_L[n] + dx[n]$$

Z-transform transfer function

We can easily write the Z-transform of each $r_i[n]$ and sum them (with the feed-forward d) to find the transfer function $H(z)$.

$$r_i[n+1] = \lambda_i r_i[n] + \beta_i x[n] \quad \text{letrightarrow} \quad R_i(z) = \frac{\beta_i}{z - \lambda_i} X(z)$$

$$Y(z) = \underbrace{\left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^L \xi_i \frac{\beta_i}{z - \lambda_i} \right) + d \right]}_{H(z)} X(z)$$

CT case

For a SISO linear CT state-space system:

$$\dot{\mathbf{q}}(t) = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{q}(t) + \mathbf{b} x(t) \quad y(t) = \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{q}(t) + dx(t)$$

The state matrix \mathbf{A} can be written as:

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{V}^{-1}$$

where

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{v}_L \end{bmatrix}$$

- \mathbf{V} is a matrix whose columns are the eigenvectors of \mathbf{A} .

$$\mathbf{\Lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_L \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\mathbf{\Lambda}$ is a diagonal matrix whose entries are the eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} .

Then, we can rewrite the state evolution equation:

$$\dot{\mathbf{q}}(t) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{q}(t) + \mathbf{B}x(t) \\ \mathbf{V}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{q}(t) + \mathbf{B}x(t)$$

Again, the state variables can be transformed into modal coordinates r_i , which evolve independently of each other.

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{q}(t)$$

They can be described by the following evolution equation.

$$\dot{r}_i(t) = \lambda_i r_i(t) + \beta_i x(t), \quad i = 1, \dots, L$$

The output can be described by:

$$y(t) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^L \xi_i r_i(t)\right) + dx(t) = \xi_1 r_1(t) + \xi_2 r_2(t) + \dots + \xi_L r_L(t) + dx(t)$$

where:

$$\mathbf{\xi} = \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} \underbrace{\mathbf{c}^T}_{\xi_1} | \dots | \underbrace{\mathbf{c}^T}_{\xi_L} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_L$$

The closed-form solution can be written as:

$$r_i(t) = \underbrace{e^{\lambda_i t} r_i(0)}_{\text{ZIR}} + \underbrace{\int_0^t e^{\lambda_i (t-\tau)} \beta_i x(\tau) d\tau}_{\text{ZSR}}$$

The ZSR (zero-state response/driven response) can be written as a convolution of the time-domain transfer function and the input:

$$(h_i \ast x)(t)$$

$$h_i(t) = e^{\lambda_i t} \beta_i u(t)$$

Laplace transform transfer function

In terms of modal coordinates:

$$\dot{r}_i(t) = \lambda_i r_i(t) + \beta_i x(t) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad R_i(s) = \frac{\beta_i}{s - \lambda_i} X(s)$$

$$y(t) = \left[\sum_{i=1}^L \xi_i (\lambda_i r_i(t) + \beta_i x(t))\right] + dx(t) \quad Y(s) = \underbrace{\left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^L \xi_i \frac{\beta_i}{s - \lambda_i}\right) + d\right]}_{H(s)} X(s)$$

In terms of state-space matrices:

$$Y(s) = \underbrace{\left[\mathbf{c}^T (s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{b} + d\right]}_{H(s)} X(s)$$

Unreachability and unobservability

Any modes that are unreachable or unobservable are hidden from the I/O transfer function.

In this example:

$$H(z) = \frac{z+1}{z^2+3z+1} = \frac{z+1}{(z+1)(z+2)} = \frac{1}{z+2}$$

There is a hidden mode at $z=-1$.

Unreachability

An unreachable mode is a mode of the system that cannot be excited by any input.

If $\beta_j = 0$, then the j th mode is unreachable.

As a reminder, $\mathbf{\beta} = \mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$. This means that $\mathbf{\beta}$ is dependent on the eigenvectors of the state matrix \mathbf{A} and the input vector \mathbf{b} .

Unobservability

An unobservable mode does not have any effect on the output.

If $\xi_k = 0$, then the k th mode is unobservable.

As a reminder, $\mathbf{\xi} = \mathbf{c}^T\mathbf{V}$. This means that $\mathbf{\xi}$ is dependent on the eigenvectors of the state matrix \mathbf{A} (again) and the output vector \mathbf{c} .

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