

CONTROL SYSTEMS



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WEEK 1

Course Outline

PART 1

- Introduction to Control Engineering
- Review of Complex Variables & Functions
- Review of Laplace Transform
- Review of Linear Algebra

PART 2

- Linear Differential Equations
- Obtaining Transfer Functions (TFs)
- Block Diagrams
- An Introduction to Stability for TFs
- Concept of Feedback and Closed Loop
- Basic Control Actions, P-I-D Effects

PART 3

- **Concept of Stability**
- **Stability Analysis of the Closed Loop System by Routh Criterion**
- **State Space Representation and Stability**

PART 4

- **Transient Response Analysis**
 - **First Order Systems**
 - **Second Order Systems**
 - **Using MATLAB with Simulink**
- **Steady State Errors**

PARTS 5-6

- **Root Locus Analysis**
- **Design Based on Root Locus**
- **Midterm**

PART 7

- **Frequency Response Analysis**
 - **Bode Plots**
 - **Gain Margin and Phase Margin**
 - **Polar Plots and Margins**
 - **Nyquist Stability Criterion**

PARTS 8-9

- **Design of Control Systems in State Space**
 - **Canonical Realizations**
 - **Controllability and Observability**
 - **Linear State Feedback**
 - **Pole Placement**
 - **Bass-Gura and Ackermann Formulations**
 - **Properties of State Feedback**
 - **Observer Design and
Observer Based Compensators**

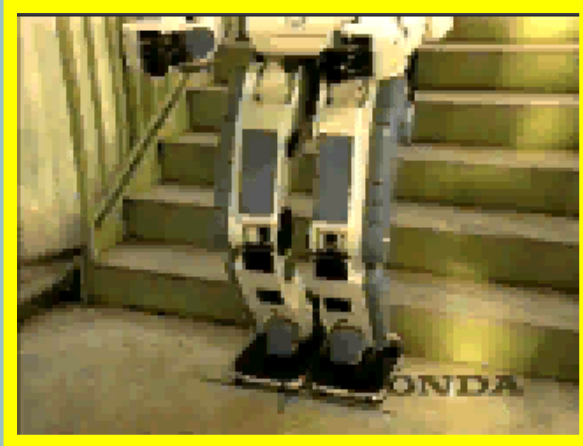
PART 10

- **Concept of Robustness**
- **Concept of Optimality**
- **Concept of Adaptive Systems**
- **Concept of Intelligence in Control**

PART 11

- **Final Exam**

P-1 Introduction to Dynamical Systems



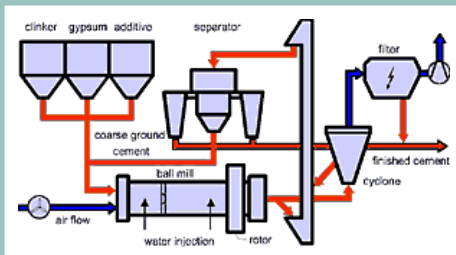
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Industrial process control



Control of unmanned aerial vehicles



Chemical process control

What is a dynamic system?

A dynamical system is a concept in mathematics where a fixed rule describes the time dependence of a point in a geometrical space.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dynamical_system



What is control theory?

The mathematical study of how to manipulate the parameters affecting the behavior of a system to produce the desired or optimal outcome.

<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/ControlTheory.html>

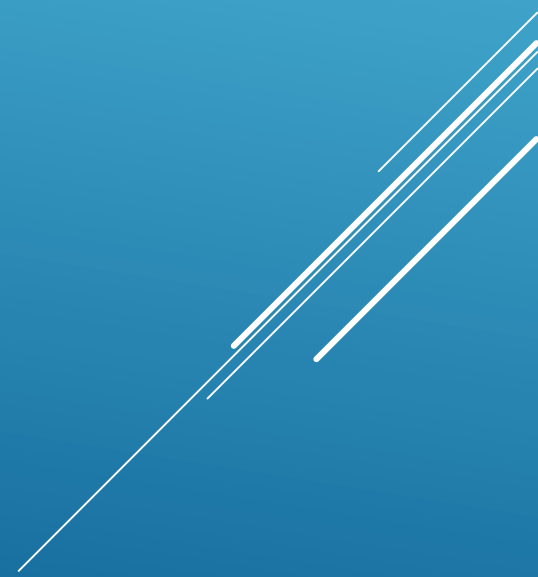


How to classify in terms of time?

- **Continuous time systems**
 - **Differential equations**
 - **Laplace transform**
- **Discrete time systems**
 - **Difference equations**
 - **Issues of sampling**
 - **z Transform**

How to classify in terms of representation?

- **Linear systems**
 - Differential equations
 - Difference equations
- **Nonlinear systems**
 - Differential equations
 - Difference equations




How to classify in terms of representation?

- **Ordinary Differential Equations**
 - **Partial Differential Equations**
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What common alternatives do we have?

- **Proportional Integral Derivative**
 - **Classical control**
 - **State space methods**
 - **Optimal control**
 - **Robust control**
 - **Nonlinear control**
 - **Stochastic control**
 - **Adaptive control**
 - **Intelligent control**
 - **...**
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What engineering aspects should we consider?

- **Disturbance rejection**
 - **Insensitivity to parameter variations**
 - **Stability**
 - **Rise time**
 - **Overshoot**
 - **Settling time**
 - **Steady state error**
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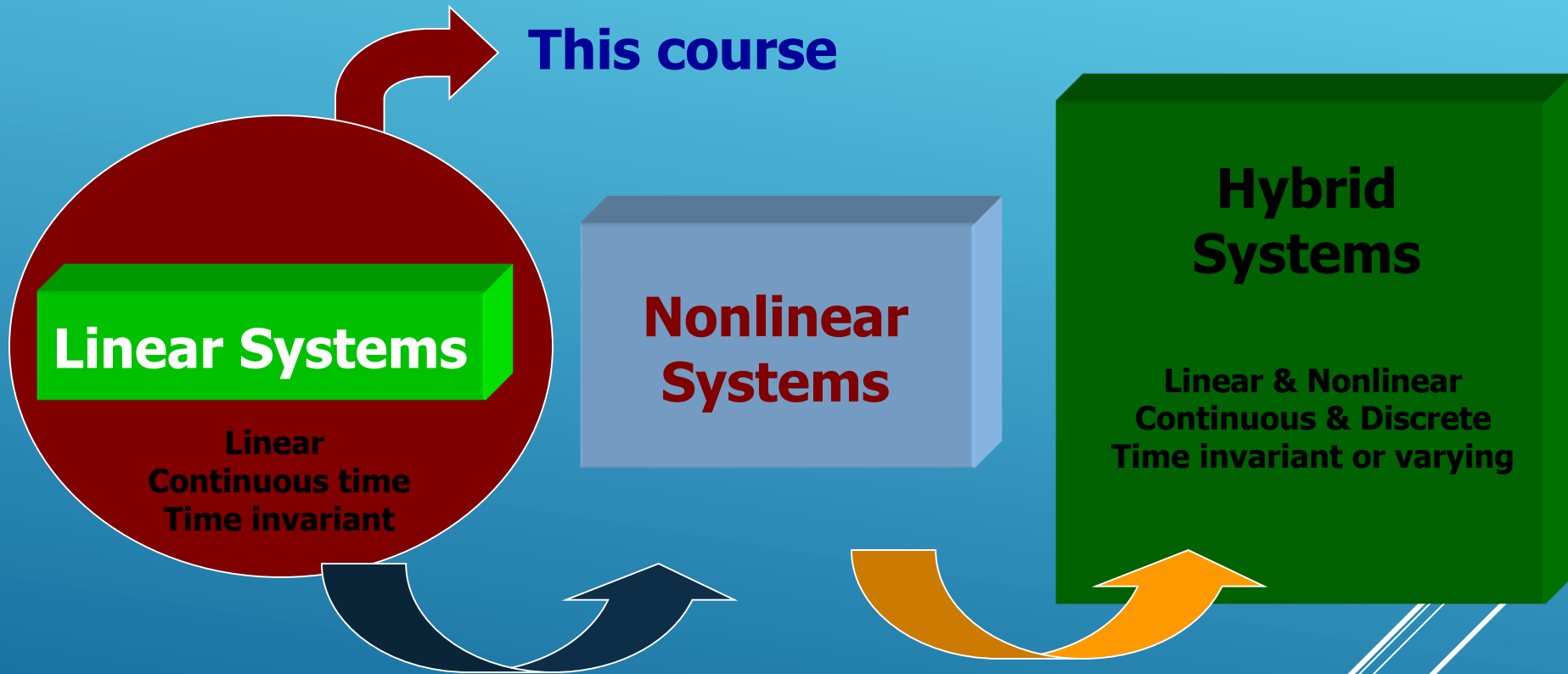
What else should we think about?

- **Cost (money/time)**
 - **Computational complexity**
 - **Manufacturability (any extraordinary requirements?)**
 - **Reliability (mean time between failures)**
 - **Adaptability (with low cost for similar applications)**
 - **Understandability**
 - **Politics (opinions of your boss and distance from standard practice)**
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What mathematical tools shall we use?

- **Calculus & Linear Algebra**
 - **Laplace Transform**
 - **Fourier Transform**
 - **Complex Variables and Functions**
 - **Ordinary Differential Equations (ODE)**
 - **...**
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What sort of systems shall we cover?



**A natural way to follow is to start with
Linear Time Invariant (LTI) Systems**

P-1 Review of Complex Variables & Functions

$$s = \sigma + j\omega$$

➔ Complex variable

$$F(s) = F_x + jF_y$$

➔ Function of the complex variable s

$$|F(s)| = \left(F_x^2 + F_y^2\right)^{1/2}$$

➔ Magnitude of the function $F(s)$

$$\angle F(s) = \tan^{-1} \frac{F_y}{F_x}$$

➔ Angle of the function $F(s)$

$$\bar{F}(s) = F_x - jF_y$$

➔ Complex conjugate of the function $F(s)$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{ds}G(s) &= \lim_{\Delta s \rightarrow 0} \frac{G(s + \Delta s) - G(s)}{\Delta s} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta G}{\Delta s}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{ds}G(s) &= \lim_{\Delta \sigma \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\Delta G_x}{\Delta \sigma} + j \frac{\Delta G_y}{\Delta \sigma} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial G_x}{\partial \sigma} + j \frac{\partial G_y}{\partial \sigma}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{ds}G(s) &= \lim_{j\Delta\omega \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\Delta G_x}{j\Delta\omega} + j \frac{\Delta G_y}{j\Delta\omega} \right) \\ &= -j \frac{\partial G_x}{\partial \omega} + \frac{\partial G_y}{\partial \omega}\end{aligned}$$

If the derivative along these two directions give the same value

$$\frac{\partial G_x}{\partial \sigma} + j \frac{\partial G_y}{\partial \sigma} = -j \frac{\partial G_x}{\partial \omega} + \frac{\partial G_y}{\partial \omega} \text{ or}$$

$$\frac{\partial G_x}{\partial \sigma} = \frac{\partial G_y}{\partial \omega} \text{ and } \frac{\partial G_y}{\partial \sigma} = -\frac{\partial G_x}{\partial \omega}$$

Cauchy-Riemann conditions

Then the derivative $dG(s)/ds$ can uniquely be determined

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s+1} \text{ with } s = \sigma + j\omega$$

$$G(\sigma + j\omega) = \frac{1}{\sigma + j\omega + 1} = G_x + jG_y$$

$$G_x = \frac{\sigma + 1}{(\sigma + 1)^2 + \omega^2} \text{ and } G_y = \frac{-\omega}{(\sigma + 1)^2 + \omega^2}$$

Except at $s = -1$ (i.e. $\sigma = -1$ and $\omega = 0$)

$$\frac{\partial G_x}{\partial \sigma} = \frac{\partial G_y}{\partial \omega} = \frac{\omega^2 - (\sigma + 1)^2}{[(\sigma + 1)^2 + \omega^2]^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial G_y}{\partial \sigma} = -\frac{\partial G_x}{\partial \omega} = \frac{2\omega(\sigma + 1)}{[(\sigma + 1)^2 + \omega^2]^2}$$

Hence the derivative $dG(s)/ds$ is analytic in the entire s -plane except at $s=-1$; the derivative is as follows:

$$\frac{dG(s)}{ds} = -\frac{1}{(s+1)^2}$$

The derivative of an analytic function can be obtained by differentiating $G(s)$ simply with respect to (w.r.t) s .

- The points at which the function $G(s)$ is analytic are called **ordinary points**
- The points at which the function $G(s)$ is **not** analytic are called **singular points**
- At singular points the function $G(s)$ or its derivatives approach infinity, and these points are called **poles**
- The function $G(s)=1/(s+1)$ has a pole at $s=-1$, and this pole is single. $G(s)=1/(s+1)^p$ has p poles all at $s=-1$.
- The function $G(s)=(s+3)/[(s+1)(s+2)]$ has two zeros at $s=-3$ and **$s=\infty$** ; and two poles at $s_1=-1$ and $s_2=-2$

Euler's Theorem

$$\cos \theta = 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2!} + \frac{\theta^4}{4!} - \frac{\theta^6}{6!} + \dots$$

$$\sin \theta = \theta - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^5}{5!} - \frac{\theta^7}{7!} + \dots$$

$$\cos \theta + j \sin \theta = 1 + (j\theta) + \frac{(j\theta)^2}{2!} + \frac{(j\theta)^3}{3!} + \frac{(j\theta)^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$\text{since } e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$\cos \theta + j \sin \theta = e^{j\theta}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}(e^{j\theta} + e^{-j\theta}) \text{ and } \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2j}(e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta})$$

P-1 Review of Laplace Transform

$f(t)$ A function of time such that $f(t)=0$ for $t<0$

s A complex variable

L Laplace operator

$F(s)$ Laplace transform of $f(t)$

The **Laplace transform** is given by

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

The **inverse Laplace transform** is given by

$$L^{-1}\{F(s)\} = f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{c-j\infty}^{c+j\infty} F(s)e^{st} ds, \text{ for } t > 0$$

Where c , the abscissa of convergence, is a real constant and is chosen larger than the real parts of all singular points of $F(s)$. Thus, the path of integration is parallel to the $j\omega$ axis and is displaced by the amount c from it. This path of integration is to the right of all singular points.

We will utilize simpler methods for inversion

When does the Laplace transform exist?

The Laplace transform exists if the Laplace integral converges, more explicitly

IF $f(t)$ is sectionally continuous on every finite interval on the range $t > 0$

AND

IF $f(t)$ is of exponential order as $t \rightarrow \infty$



Which functions are of exponential order?

A function $f(t)$ is said to be of exponential order if a real positive σ exists such that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\sigma t} |f(t)| \rightarrow 0$$

If this limit approaches zero for $\sigma > \sigma_c$, then σ_c is said to be the abscissa of convergence

For example

This is $f(t)$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\sigma t} |Ae^{-\alpha t}|$$

- This limit approaches zero for $\sigma > -\alpha$.
- The abscissa of convergence is therefore $\sigma_c = -\alpha$
- The Laplace integral will converge only if s , the real part of s , is greater than the abscissa of convergence

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

The Laplace integral

What is the abscissa of convergence of

$$F(s) = \frac{K(s+a)}{(s+b)(s+c)}$$

Hint: Find partial fractions, and take inverse Laplace transform, find $f(t)$, and check if

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-\sigma t} |f(t)| \rightarrow 0$$

The answer is $\sigma_c > \max(-b, -c)$. This will be clear after we see how to perform the inversion.

The first conclusion by *Analytic Extension Theorem*

If $L\{f(t)\}=F(s)$ is obtained, and σ_c is determined, $F(s)$ is valid on the entire s-plane except at the poles of $F(s)$.

The second conclusion by *Physical Realizability*

Functions like $f(t)=e^{t^2}$ or $f(t)=te^{t^2}$, which increase faster than the exponential function, do not have Laplace transform, however, on finite time intervals they do.