

# Discussion 6C

# Transient Behavior and Feedback Control

\* Transients - Predicting Behavior from Eigenvalues

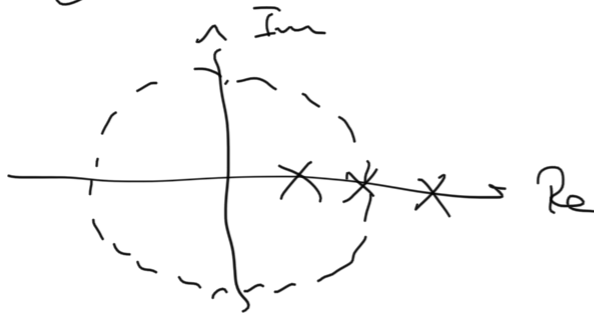
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\* Feedback Control

(I) Transients

a) Discrete Time



What do we expect?

From stability analysis,

$|\lambda| < 1 \rightarrow$  stable, decays to 0

$|\lambda| = 1 \rightarrow$  marginally stable: w/ 0 input, stays the same place

$|\lambda| > 1 \rightarrow$  unstable, "blows up"

Consider the case  $u=0$  (free response)

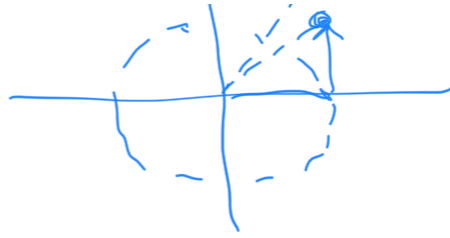
$$x[k+1] = \lambda x[k] + b u[k]$$

$\uparrow$   $\uparrow$

$$\downarrow$$

$$x[k] = \lambda^k x[0]$$

In polar form,  $\lambda = |\lambda| e^{j\omega}$



Then,

$$x[k] = \lambda^k x[0] = |\lambda|^k e^{j\omega k} x[0]$$

envelope

oscillations

Euler's Formula:

$$x[k] = |\lambda|^k x[0] (\cos(\omega k) + j \sin(\omega k))$$

Refine intuition?

$|\lambda| < 1 \longrightarrow$  envelope decays to 0

$|\lambda| = 1 \longrightarrow$  constant envelope

$|\lambda| > 1 \longrightarrow$  envelope blows up

For plotting purposes look at real part

$$|\lambda|^k x[0] \cos(\omega k)$$

EX:  $\omega = \frac{\pi}{4}$ ,  $|\lambda| = 1.1$ ,  $x[0] = 1$

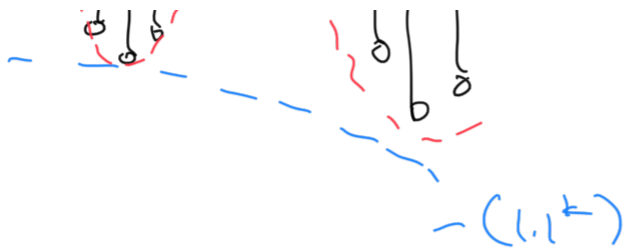
$$x[0] = 1$$

$$x[1] = 1.1 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \approx 0.78$$

$$x[2] = 1.1^2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{4}\right) = 0$$

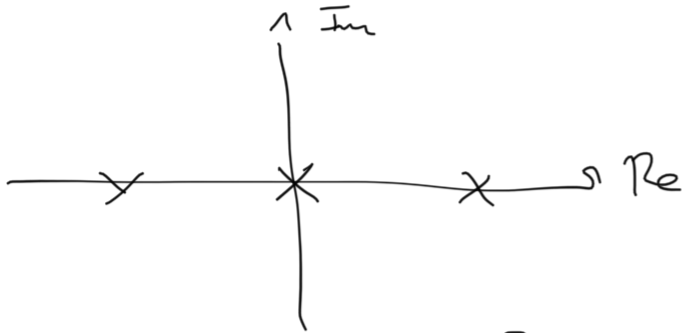
$\vdots$





Look at this more w/ Q1 of the discussion

b) Continuous Time



What do we expect?

$\text{Re}\{\lambda\} < 0 \longrightarrow$  stable, decays to 0

$\text{Re}\{\lambda\} = 0 \longrightarrow$  marginally stable: w/ 0 input, should stay "at the same place"

$\text{Re}\{\lambda\} > 0 \longrightarrow$  unstable, blows up

Same thing:  $u=0$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \lambda x(t)$$

$$x(t) = x(0) e^{\lambda t}$$

Let's look at  $\lambda$  in Cartesian form:

$$\lambda = \sigma + j\omega; \quad \sigma, \omega \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$x(t) = x(0) e^{\sigma t} e^{j\omega t}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{envelope}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{oscillations}}$   
 Euler's formula,

$$x(t) = x(0)e^{\sigma t} (\cos(\omega t) + j \sin(\omega t))$$

Refine intuition:

$\text{Re}\{\lambda\} < 0 \rightarrow$  exponentially decaying envelope

$\text{Re}\{\lambda\} = 0 \rightarrow$  constant envelope

$\text{Re}\{\lambda\} > 0 \rightarrow$  exp. growing envelope

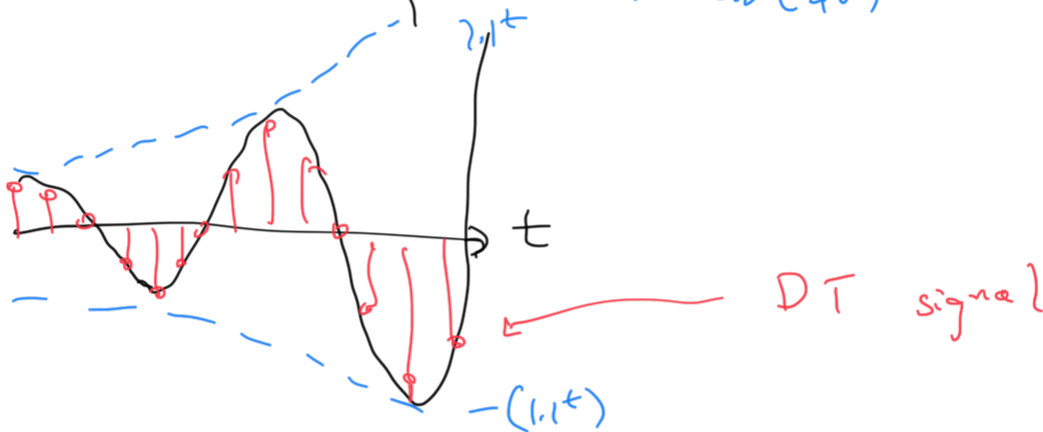
Ex:  $\sigma = \ln 1.1$

$$\omega = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

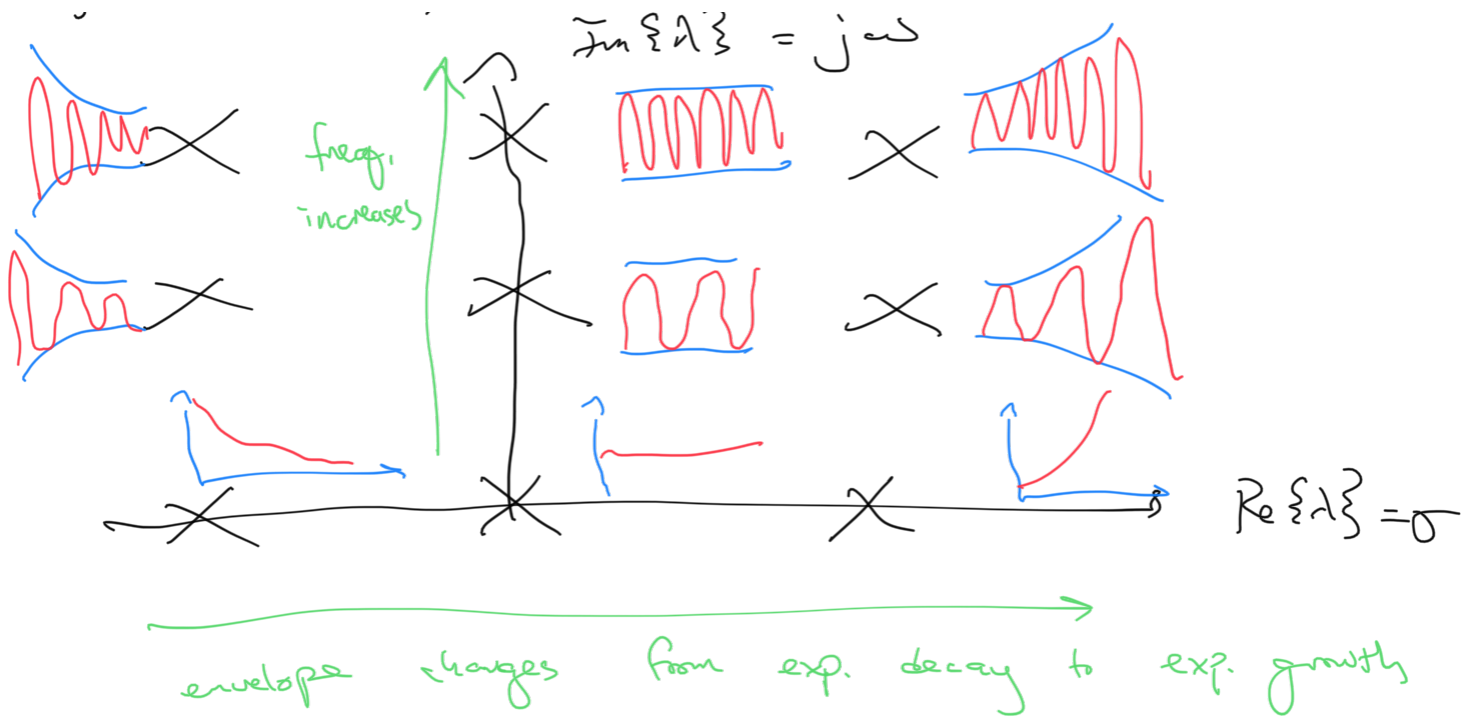
$$x(0) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } x(t) &= e^{(\ln 1.1)t} e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}t} \\ &= 1.1^t e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}t} \end{aligned}$$

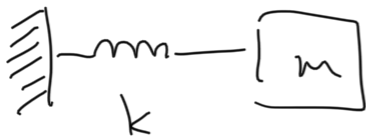
Look at the real part:  $1.1^t \cos(\frac{\pi}{4}t)$



For an extensive plot of example transient waveforms for each possible eigenvalue location, see lec12.pdf notes



Ex: Damped Harmonic Oscillator



$$F = m\ddot{x} = -kx \quad (\text{no damping})$$

Add damping force  $-\gamma\dot{x}$

$$\Rightarrow F = m\ddot{x} = -kx - \gamma\dot{x}$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\frac{k}{m}x - \frac{\gamma}{m}\dot{x}$$

$$\uparrow \quad \left( \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \right)$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\omega_0^2 x - \frac{\gamma}{m}\dot{x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \dot{x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega_0^2 & -\frac{\gamma}{m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \dot{x} \end{bmatrix}$$

Find eigenvalues to predict how component values affect transient behavior:

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -\omega_0^2 & -\lambda - \frac{\gamma}{m} \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \left( \lambda + \frac{\gamma}{m} \right) + \omega_0^2 = 0$$

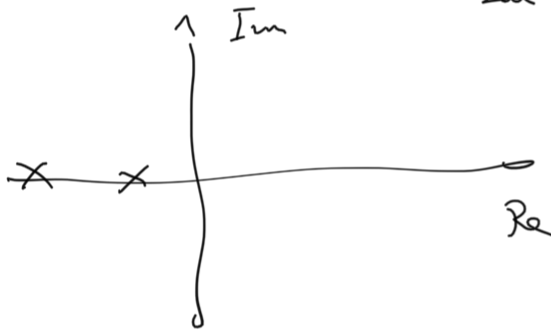
Quadratic formula:

$$\lambda = -\frac{\gamma}{2m} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\gamma}{2m}\right)^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

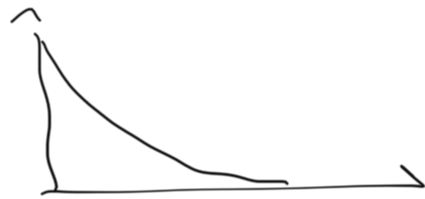
$$\gamma, m, \omega_0 > 0$$

$$\text{If } \frac{\gamma}{2m} > \omega_0, \sqrt{\left(\frac{\gamma}{2m}\right)^2 - \omega_0^2} < \frac{\gamma}{2m} \quad \leftarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{\gamma}{2m} \pm \sqrt{\quad} < 0, \text{ real-valued}$$



overdamped response



$$\text{If } \frac{\gamma}{2m} < \omega_0, \sqrt{\left(\frac{\gamma}{2m}\right)^2 - \omega_0^2} = j \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \left(\frac{\gamma}{2m}\right)^2}$$

$$\lambda = -\frac{\gamma}{2m} \pm j \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \left(\frac{\gamma}{2m}\right)^2} \Rightarrow \text{oscillations w/ exponential decay}$$





underdamped response

Look familiar?

RLC ckt

$$\lambda = -\frac{R}{2L} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{LC}} = -\frac{R}{2L} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

$$\omega_0^2 = \frac{1}{LC}$$

Compare to ;

$$\lambda = -\frac{\gamma}{2m} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\gamma}{2m}\right)^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

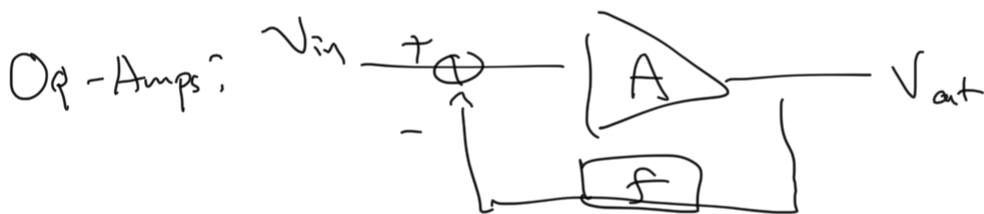
$L \longleftrightarrow m$

$R \longleftrightarrow \gamma$

$C \longleftrightarrow 1/k$

Mechanical  
- Electrical  
Analogy

## II. Feedback Control



Similarly, feed output back into the input



$$\vec{x}[k+1] = A\vec{x}[k] + B\vec{u}[k]$$

"Feedback control policy":  $u[k] = -K\vec{x}[k]$

$$\vec{x}[k+1] = A\vec{x}[k] - BK\vec{x}[k]$$

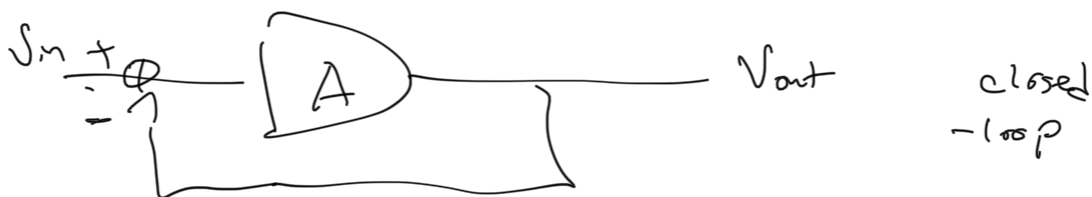
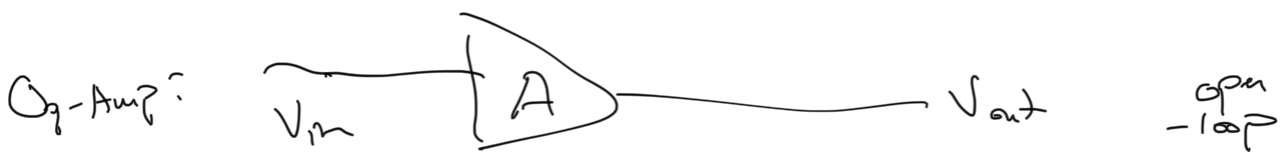
$$\vec{x}[k+1] = \underbrace{(A - BK)}_{A_{cl}} \vec{x}[k]$$

- Use for eigenvalue placement

If controllable, guaranteed that you can place eigenvalues anywhere w/ appropriate  $K$

Q: open-loop vs closed-loop control?

Open-loop:  $u[k] \neq f(\vec{x}[k])$



Open loop control: Pick  $u(0), u(1) \dots u(k-1)$

S.t.  $\vec{x}[k] = A^k \vec{x}[0] + A^{k-1} B \vec{u}[0]$

$u[i]$  independent of outputs  
at each time step

+ ...  
+  $AB\vec{u}[k-2]$   
+  $B\vec{u}[k-1]$

Closed loop control:  $u[i]$  dependent on outputs  
at each time step

Open loop  $\neq$  Optimal control

↳ min energy  
weighted min energy

- How to assign  $k$  values?

Match coefficients of desired char. poly.  $\chi$   
to  $\chi_{A_{cl}}(k)$

Ex:  $2 \times 2$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad K = [k_1 \ k_2]$$

$$A_{cl} = A - BK = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 - k_1 & 3 - k_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\chi = 1 - \lambda \quad | \quad | \quad |$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 2-k_1 & 3-k_2-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \lambda(\lambda-3+k_2) - (2-k_1)$$

$$= \lambda^2 + \lambda(k_2-3) + (k_1-2) \leftarrow$$

$$\chi = (\lambda-\lambda_1)(\lambda-\lambda_2) = \lambda^2 - (\lambda_1+\lambda_2)\lambda + \lambda_1\lambda_2 \leftarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Solve } \begin{cases} -(\lambda_1+\lambda_2) = k_2-3 \\ \lambda_1\lambda_2 = k_1-2 \end{cases}$$

Worksheet!

(2) Eigenvalue Placement in DT

$$\vec{x}[t+1] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}[t] + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u[t] + \vec{w}[t]$$

a) Controllable?

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} B & AB \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \boxed{\text{full rank, controllable!}}$$

if not full rank, then  $\det E = 0$

$$\det E = 2 \neq 0 \longrightarrow \text{full rank}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \det \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ 2 & -1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} &= \lambda(\lambda+1) - 2 = \lambda^2 + \lambda - 2 \\ &= (\lambda+2)(\lambda-1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda = -2, 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 \\ & \lambda_2 \end{matrix}$$

Not stable, b/c  $|\lambda_1| > 1$  (DT)

c) Control:  $u[t] = +K\vec{x}[t] = [k_1 \ k_2]\vec{x}[t]$

$$A_{cl} = A + BK$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & k_2 \\ k_1 & k_2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus,  $\vec{x}[t+1] = A_{cl}\vec{x}[t] = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 1+k_2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}[t]$

d) Want  $\lambda_1 = -\frac{1}{2}, \lambda_2 = \frac{1}{2}$

Match characteristic polynomials:

$$\chi = \left(\lambda - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\lambda + \frac{1}{2}\right) = \lambda^2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\det A_{cl} = \chi_{A_{cl}} = \det \begin{bmatrix} k_1 - \lambda & 1 + k_2 \\ 2 & -1 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \lambda^2 + (1 - k_1)\lambda - (k_1 + 2k_2 + 2)$$

$$= \lambda^2 + 0\lambda - \frac{1}{4}$$

Solve

$$1 - k_1 = 0 \longrightarrow k_1 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$k_1 + 2k_2 + 2 = \frac{1}{4} \longrightarrow 2k_2 + 3 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$k_2 = -\frac{11}{8}, k_1 = 1$$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{11}{8} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u(t) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Controllable?

$$E = [B \ AB] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{rank } 1 \\ \text{not controllable} \end{cases}$$

$$f) A_{cl} = A + BK = A + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & k_2 \\ k_1 & k_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 1+k_2 \\ 2+k_1 & -1+k_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} k_1 - \lambda & 1+k_2 \\ 2+k_1 & -1+k_2 - \lambda \end{bmatrix}}_{A_{cl} - \lambda I} = (k_1 - \lambda)(k_2 - 1 - \lambda) - (k_1 + 2)(k_2 + 1)$$

$$= \cancel{k_1 k_2} - k_1 - \cancel{k_1 \lambda} - \cancel{k_2 \lambda} + \lambda + \lambda^2 - \cancel{k_1 k_2} - k_1 - 2k_2 - 2$$

$$= \lambda^2 + (1 - k_1 - k_2)\lambda - 2(1 + k_1 + k_2)$$

Note that  $-(1 + k_1 + k_2) \times 2 = -2(1 + k_1 + k_2)$

$$-(1 + k_1 + k_2) \times \lambda = 1 - k_1 - k_2$$

$$= (\lambda + 2)(\lambda - (1 + k_1 + k_2)) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = -2, \quad \lambda_2 = 1 + k_1 + k_2$$

Fixed:  $|\lambda_1| > 1 \Rightarrow$  unstable

Will go over Q1, Q3 tomorrow