

Lecture 1.

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OH: Thursday after class.

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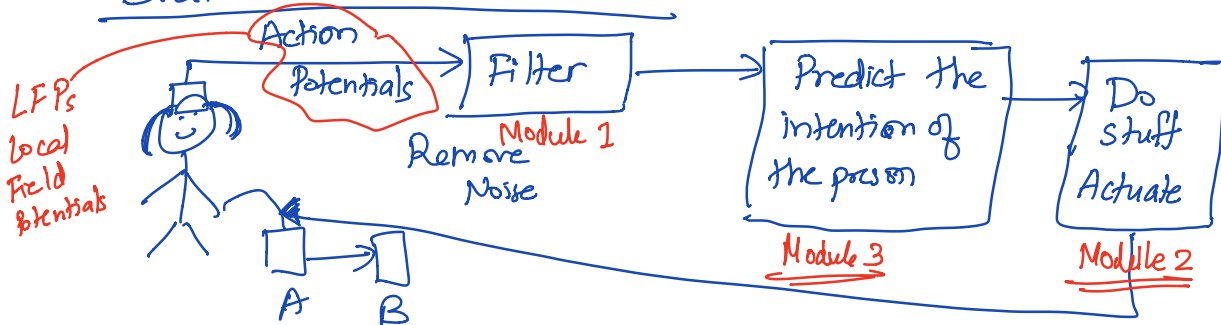
2:22 Divert.

- Control
- Feedback.
- Estimation / Sys ID.
- Robustness to noise.

Today :

- Control introduction
- Continuous time and discrete time  
↳ Model conversion
- System identification

Brain Machine Interfaces



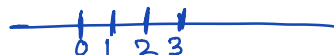
Real world

"Continuous time"

"Computers"

"Internal clock"

"Discrete time"



Objects in the physical world : governed by diff. eqns

$$F = m(a)$$

physical state of system.



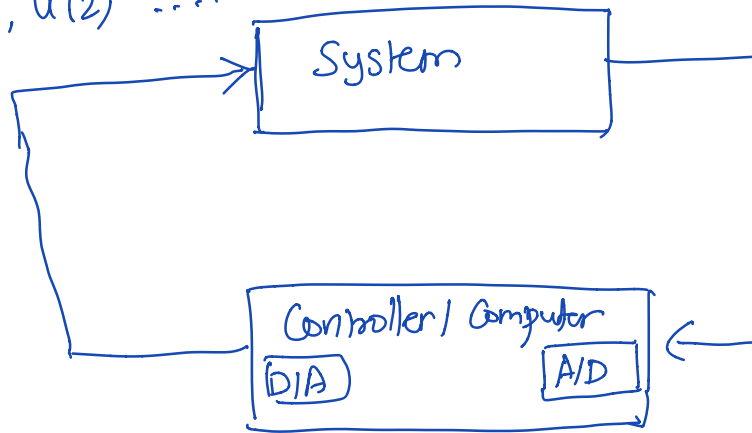
$$\frac{d \vec{x}(t)}{dt} = A \cdot \vec{x}(t) + B \cdot \vec{u}(t)$$

"state" of the system.

"Control" input

engineer's choice.

$u(1), u(2) \dots$

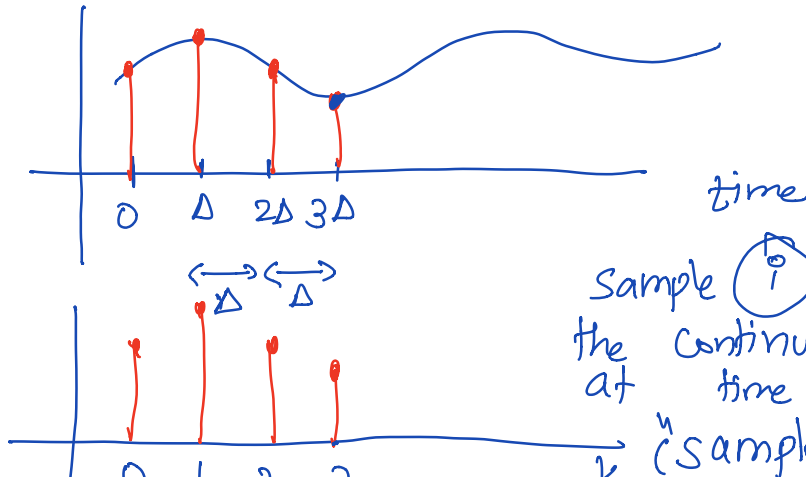


Discrete time

$$\vec{x}_d[k+1] = A_d \vec{x}_d[k] + B_d u_d[k]$$

Difference equation

$x_d, u_d$  etc: Discrete versions of my cont. time system.

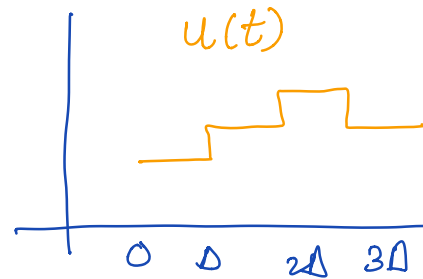
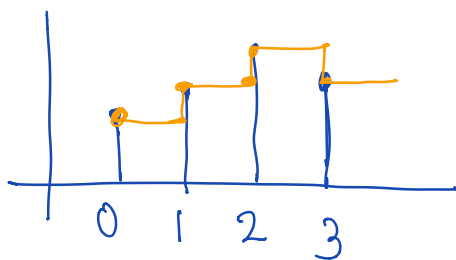


Sample  $i$  corresponds to the continuous time system at time  $i\Delta$  ("samples")

How is the input going to work?

Go from discrete input  $\leftrightarrow$  Continuous real world

$u(0), u(1), u(2) \dots$



"Piecewise constant"

$$\frac{d}{dt} x(t) = Ax(t) + \underline{\underline{Bu(t)}}$$

"Piecewise constant"

Going from continuous time to discrete time

Scalar system.

CT:  $\frac{d}{dt} x(t) = \lambda \cdot x(t) + b \cdot u(t)$  (1)

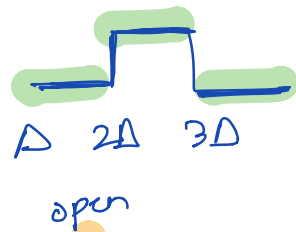
DT:  $x_d[k+1] = \lambda_d \cdot x_d[k] + b_d \cdot u_d[k]$

Find  $\lambda_d, b_d$  in terms of  $\lambda, b$

Solution: (1)

$$x(t) = e^{\lambda(t-s)} \cdot \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{initial} \\ \text{state}}}{x(s)} + \int_s^t e^{\lambda(t-\theta)} \cdot b \cdot u(\theta) d\theta$$

$u(t)$   $\rightarrow$  piecewise constant



$$u(t) = u_d[i] \text{ when } t \in (i\Delta, (i+1)\Delta]$$

$$x(i\Delta) \leftrightarrow x_d[i]$$

$$t \in (i\Delta, (i+1)\Delta]$$

$$x(t) = e^{\lambda(t-i\Delta)} \cdot x(i\Delta) + \int_{i\Delta}^t e^{\lambda(t-\theta)} \cdot b \cdot u(\theta) \cdot d\theta$$

$u$  does not depend on time

$$= e^{\lambda(t-i\Delta)} \cdot x(i\Delta) + b \cdot u_d[i] \cdot e^{\lambda t} \int_{i\Delta}^t e^{-\lambda\theta} d\theta$$

$$= e^{\lambda(t-i\Delta)} \cdot x(i\Delta) + b \cdot u_d[i] \cdot e^{\lambda t} \left( \frac{e^{-\lambda\theta}}{-\lambda} \right) \Big|_{i\Delta}^t$$

$$= \text{---} + b \cdot u_d[i] \cdot e^{\lambda t} \frac{(e^{-\lambda t} - e^{-\lambda i\Delta})}{-\lambda}$$

$$= e^{\lambda(t-i\Delta)} \cdot x(i\Delta) + b \cdot u_d[i] \frac{(e^{\lambda(t-i\Delta)} - 1)}{\lambda}$$

Now:  $x(i\Delta) = x_d[i^0]$

Choose  $t = (i+1)\Delta$ .

$$(i+1)\Delta - i\Delta = \Delta$$

$$x((i+1)\Delta) = x_d[i+1]$$

$$x_d[i+1] = e^{\lambda\Delta} \cdot x_d[i] + b \left( \frac{e^{\lambda\Delta} - 1}{\lambda} \right) u_d[i]$$

$$\lambda_d = e^{\lambda \Delta} \quad , \quad b_d = \frac{b \cdot (e^{\lambda \Delta} - 1)}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} x(t) = b \cdot u(t)$$

On your own time

$$x(t) - x(i\Delta) = \int_{i\Delta}^t b \cdot u(\theta) \cdot d\theta$$

$$x_d[i+1] = x_d[i] + b \cdot \Delta \cdot u_d[i]$$

Physical model ♡

Another approach: "Data-centric approach."

Build a model from trying inputs and seeing what happens ???

System ID

$$x_d(k+1) = \lambda_d x_d(k) + b_d u_d(k) + w(k)$$

Goal: "Learn"  $\lambda_d, b_d$  from data

Unknowns:  $\lambda_d, b_d$       2 Unknowns

$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_d \\ b_d \end{bmatrix}$  Vector of unknowns.

Start system at time  $k=0$

$x_d(0) \rightarrow$  observed.

$$x_d[1] = \lambda_d \cdot x_d[0] + b_d \cdot u_d[0] + w[0]$$

$$x_d[2] = \lambda_d \cdot x_d[1] + b_d \cdot u_d[1] + w[1]$$

$$x_d[3] = \lambda_d \cdot x_d[2] + b_d \cdot u_d[2] + w[2]$$

⋮

Least squares



$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{bmatrix} x_d[0] & u_d[0] \\ x_d[1] & u_d[1] \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ x_d[l] & u_d[l] \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} a_d \\ b_d \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} x_d[1] \\ x_d[2] \\ \vdots \\ x_d[l+1] \end{bmatrix} \\
 \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{D} \\ l \times 2 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{p} \\ 2 \times 1 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{s} \\ l \times 1 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{p}} = (\mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{D})^{-1} \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{s} !$$