

EECS 16.B

Module 2, Lecture 2

Reminder:

Today:

- Systems and states.
- Finish System ID
- Stability
- Feedback Control (Maybe)

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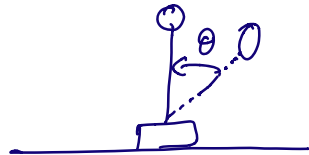
"System"

"state"

- Mars lander  $\rightarrow$   $x, y, z$ , position, velocity, acceleration

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \\ F = m \cdot a \end{array} \right\}$$

- Inverted pendulum/  
cart-pole system.



- Disease spread

$x(t)$

$$x(t+1) = \lambda \cdot x(t)$$

- Steam engine

$\rightarrow$

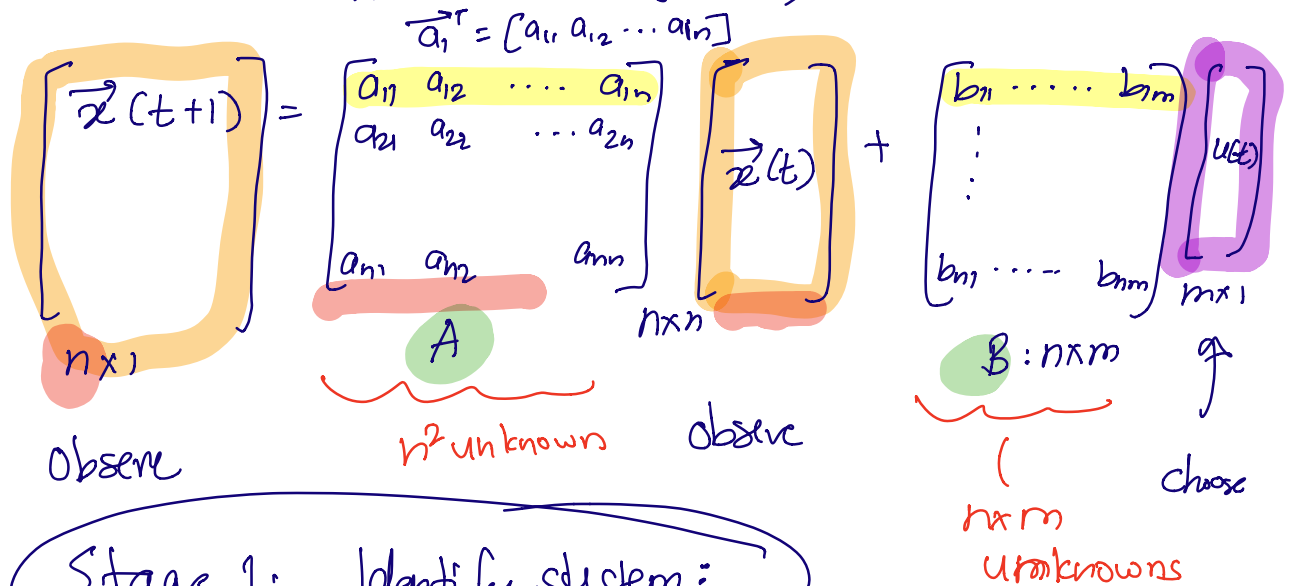
coal, steam, temperature

Data-centric approach:  $x(t+1) = \lambda x(t) + b \cdot u(t) + w(t)$

$\hookrightarrow$  least squares  $\rightarrow$  in scalar setting to  
"learn"  $\lambda, b$  as system parameters

$\rightarrow$  Modern ML system

What about the vector case?  $A, B$  are matrices.



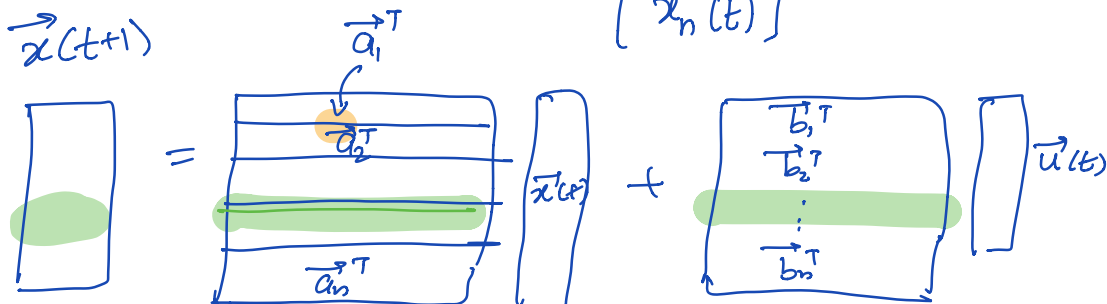
Stage 1: Identify system:

Stage 2: Control ←

One approach: Stack all our unknowns into giant vector!

✓ Valid

Second approach:  $\vec{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(t) \end{bmatrix}$



$$x_1(t+1) = \vec{a}_1^T \cdot \vec{x}(t) + \vec{b}_1^T \cdot \vec{u}(t)$$

$$x_1(t+1) = \underbrace{\vec{x}^T(t)}_{n} \cdot \vec{a}_1 + \underbrace{\vec{u}^T(t)}_{m} \cdot \vec{b}_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}^T(t) & \vec{u}^T(t) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 \\ \vec{b}_1 \end{bmatrix} = x_1(t+1)$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{n+m}$

$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{12} \\ \vdots \\ a_{1n} \\ b_{11} \\ b_{12} \\ \vdots \\ b_{1m} \end{bmatrix}$

}

one equation!

Need  $n+m$  equations.

$n+m+1$  equations to do least squares + remove noise

$$n+m+1 \quad \boxed{n+m+h = l}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}(1)^T & \vec{u}(1)^T \\ \vec{x}(2)^T & \vec{u}(2)^T \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \vec{x}(l)^T & \vec{u}(l)^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_r \\ \vec{b}_r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_r(2) \\ x_r(3) \\ \vdots \\ x_r(l+1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\substack{\text{rth} \\ \text{row}}}$

$l$  observations

$$l > n+m+1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}(0)^T & \vec{u}(0)^T \\ \vec{x}(l)^T & \vec{u}(l)^T \end{bmatrix} = D$$

$$D \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 \\ \vec{b}_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(2) \\ \vdots \\ x_1(l+1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_2 \\ \vec{b}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2(2) \\ \vdots \\ x_2(l+1) \end{bmatrix}$$

⋮

$$D \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_n \\ \vec{b}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_n(2) \\ \vdots \\ x_n(l+1) \end{bmatrix}$$

One eq<sup>n</sup>  
for  
every  
row.

Stack all your unknown columns next  
to each other!

$$D \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 & \dots & \vec{a}_n \\ \vec{b}_1 & \vec{b}_2 & \dots & \vec{b}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(2) & x_2(2) & \dots & x_n(2) \\ x_1(3) & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_1(t+1) & x_2(t+1) & \dots & x_n(t+1) \end{bmatrix}$$

matrices

$$D \cdot P \approx S$$

$$P = (D^T D)^{-1} D^T S$$

Stage 1: "Learn" the system.

identify mass, length of racquet etc.

Stage 2: Control

"Stability"

$$DT: \quad x(t+1) = \lambda \cdot x(t) + u(t) + w(t).$$

$\uparrow$  known ✓  
 $\uparrow$  input engineers choice       $\uparrow$  nature's choice.

e.g.  $x(t+1) = -2 \cdot x(t)$ .

$$x(0) = x(0)$$

$$x(1) = -2 x(0)$$

$$x(2) = (-2)^2 x(0)$$

$$x(t) = (-2)^t \cdot x(0)$$

What if  $x(0) = 0$ ?

e.g.  $x(t+1) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot x(t)$  }  
↳ "stable"

"State-stability" Definition.  
and only if  
A system is stable if there exists a  $K$  such that  
all  $|x(t)| < K$  for all time  $t$ .

e.g.  $x(t+1) = -2 x(t) + u(t)$   
 $x(0) = 1$ .

→ Also call unstable. to be stable for all  $x(t)$ , you need to be able to handle any  $u(t)$

e.g.  $x(t+1) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot x(t) + u(t)$ .

New definition:

Bounded input bounded output stability

BIBO stability

BIBO stable if and only if when  $\epsilon \neq 0$

$|u(t)| \leq \epsilon$  for all  $t$ , then there exists  $K$ .  
↑  
epsilon

$|x(t)| \leq K$  for all time  $t$ .

Bounded  
Constant  $K$ .  
"bound"

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e.g:  $x(t+1) = \lambda \cdot x(t) + u(t)$ .  $\| |u(t)| \leq \epsilon$

$|\lambda| > 1$ , e.g.  $\lambda = (-2), 2, \dots$

Guess: Not BIBO stable.

Proof: Find some  $u(t)$  such that the system blows up.

Try:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u(0) = \epsilon \end{array} \right.$

$\left. \right\}$

$$\left\{ u(t) = 0 \text{ for all } t > 0 \right\}$$

$$x(0) = x(0)$$

$$x(1) = \lambda x(0) + u(0) = \lambda x(0) + \varepsilon$$

$$x(2) = \lambda (\lambda x(0) + \varepsilon) + 0$$

$$x(3) = \lambda^2 (\lambda x(0) + \varepsilon)$$

⋮

$$x(t) = \lambda^{t-1} (\lambda x(0) + \varepsilon)$$

$$|x(t)| = \underbrace{|\lambda^{t-1}|}_{\rightarrow \infty} |\lambda x(0) + \varepsilon|$$

unbounded  
 $\Rightarrow$  BIBO unstable!

Example:  $x(t+1) = \overset{=1/2}{\lambda} x(t) + \underline{u(t)}$ .

$$|\lambda| < 1, \quad \underline{|u(t)| \leq \varepsilon}$$

Guess: BIBO stable.

Proof: Want to be bounded for all  $u$ 's.



$$x[1] = \lambda \cdot x[0] + u[0]$$

$$x[2] = \lambda \cdot x[1] + u[1]$$

$$= \lambda [\lambda \cdot x[0] + u[0]] + u[1]$$

$$= \lambda^2 \cdot x[0] + (\lambda \cdot u[0] + u[1])$$

Discussion

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$$x[3] = \lambda^3 \cdot x[0] + (\lambda^2 u[0] + \lambda \cdot u[1] + u[2])$$

$$\underbrace{x[t]} = \lambda^t \cdot x[0] + \sum_{i=0}^{t-1} \lambda^i u[t-1-i]$$

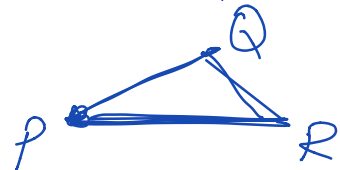
Want:  $\underbrace{|x(t)|} < K$

Take abs value on both sides.

$$|x(t)| = \left| \lambda^t \cdot x[0] + \sum_{i=0}^{t-1} \lambda^i u[t-1-i] \right|$$

$$|A + B| \leq |A| + |B|$$

"Triangle inequality"



$$|x(t)| \leq |\lambda^t x[0]| + \left| \sum_{i=0}^{t-1} \lambda^i u[t-1-i] \right|$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} |\frac{1}{2} x[0]| < |x[0]| \\ |\lambda x[0]| < |x[0]| \\ |\lambda| < 1 \end{array} \right\} \leq |x[0]| + \sum_{i=0}^{t-1} |\lambda^i| |u[t-1-i]|$$

because  $|\lambda| < 1$

repeated application of triangle inequality

$$\leq |x[0]| + \sum_{i=0}^{t-1} |\lambda^i| \cdot \epsilon$$

$$= |x[0]| + \epsilon \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{t-1} |\lambda^i|$$

Case  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ .

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots = 2$$

Geometric sum!

In general:  $1 + |\lambda| + |\lambda|^2 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-|\lambda|}$   
if  $|\lambda| < 1$

$$\leq |x[0]| + \epsilon \cdot \left( \frac{1}{1-|\lambda|} \right) = K$$

Bound!

BIBO stable!!

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