

$$\dot{x} = f(x), \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

consider an equilibrium point $x = x^* = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^* \\ x_2^* \end{bmatrix}$

change coordinates $z = x - x^* \Rightarrow z^* = 0, \quad \dot{z} = f(z)$
 $= f(z_1, z_2)$

key question: how do small disturbances propagate? $= \begin{bmatrix} f_1(z_1, z_2) \\ f_2(z_1, z_2) \end{bmatrix}$
↳ from equilibrium

use Taylor series about $z = 0$, focus on each z_i individually:

$$\dot{z}_1 + \Delta z_1 = \Delta z_1 = f_1(0,0) + \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z_1} \Delta z_1 + \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z_2} \Delta z_2 + O(z_1^2, z_2^2)$$

0
 $z = 0$ at eq

$$\Delta z_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta z_1 \\ \Delta z_2 \end{bmatrix} + O(z_1^2, z_2^2)$$

similarly, $\Delta z_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta z_1 \\ \Delta z_2 \end{bmatrix} + O(z_1^2, z_2^2)$

stack them...

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta z_1 \\ \Delta z_2 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z_2} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z_2} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Jacobian (A)}} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta z_1 \\ \Delta z_2 \end{bmatrix} + \text{HOT}$$

how disturbance propagates small disturbance about 0
 $\Delta z \rightarrow z$

linearization about equilibrium given by

$$\dot{x} = A \underset{x^*}{x}$$

now... given a nonlinear system

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u)$$

$$y = h(x, u)$$

can define all the matrices necessary to turn this into a linear system

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

$$y = Cx + Du$$

by defining them analogously to the Jacobian

take 2D,
single input

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial u_1} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial u_1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial u} \\ \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial u} \end{bmatrix}$$

for multiple controls, B & D can have more columns (one column for each control)

behavior of the linearization may tell you useful info about nonlinear system:

A stable \Rightarrow full system is locally stable

A unstable \Rightarrow full system unstable

A has mixed stability \Rightarrow can't say
(e.g. saddle point)

Discrete Time Example

Predator / Prey

$$H_{k+1} = H_k + bH_k - aL_k H_k = f_1$$

$$L_{k+1} = L_k - dL_k + eL_k H_k = f_2$$

Jacobian: $\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial H} = 1 + b - aL_k$

$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial L} = -aH_k$

$\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial H} = eL_k$

$\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial L} = 1 - d + eH_k$

$$\text{so } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1+b & -aH_k \\ \dots & \dots \\ eL_k & 1-d+eH_k \end{bmatrix}$$

origin eq is trivial

nonnegative
lynx, hare
↓

Equilibrium Point:

assumptions: $H, L \geq 0$

$$H_{k+1} = H_k \Rightarrow bH_k^* - aL_k^* H_k^* = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow L_k^* = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$L_{k+1} = L_k \Rightarrow H_k^* = \frac{d}{e}$$

so at the eq point, linearization is

$$A|_{x^*} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{ad}{c} \\ \frac{bc}{a} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

question: is this stable?

• for a discrete-time system to be stable, we need

$$x_{k+1} < x_k \Rightarrow \text{eigenvalues of } A < \underline{\underline{1}}$$

(as opposed to continuous case, where we needed $\dot{x} < 0 \Rightarrow \text{eigenvalues of } A < 0$)

numerical values: $a = c = 0.014$

$$b = 0.6$$

$$d = 0.7$$

$$A|_{x^*} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.7 \\ 0.6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(1-\lambda)^2 + 0.42$$

$$= 1 - 2\lambda + \lambda^2 + 0.42$$

$$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1.42 = 1 \pm \sqrt{-0.42}$$

unstable

- two methods: - diagonalization
 - express x_0 in the basis of eigenvectors

Harder example

HW #4 (A, M 5:10)

~~HW~~ Linear discrete-time system:

$$x_{k+1} = Ax_k + Bu_k$$

$$y_k = Cx_k + Du_k$$

a) Find general form of output y_k (show it's equal to...)

to find y_k , need x_k ~~(in terms of)~~

to find x_k , keep ~~start~~ writing ~~and the~~ until you can see a recursion
 in terms of IC x_0 , ~~and~~

$$x_1 = Ax_0 + Bu_0$$

$$x_2 = Ax_1 + Bu_1 = A(Ax_0 + Bu_0) + Bu_1$$

$$x_3 = Ax_2 + Bu_2 = A(A(Ax_0 + Bu_0) + Bu_1) + Bu_2$$

$$x_4 = Ax_3 + Bu_3 = A(A(A(Ax_0 + Bu_0) + Bu_1) + Bu_2) + Bu_3$$

pop out the IC response: $A^k x_0$

write out the control response to make it clearer

$$x_k: A^k Bu_0 + A^{k-1} Bu_1 + A^{k-2} Bu_2 + \dots + Bu_{k-1}$$

highest power is $k-1$

so write $\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} A^{k-i-1} Bu_i$

final form: $x_k = A^k x_0 + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} A^{k-i-1} Bu_i$

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but we want output $y_k = Cx_k + Du_k$

$$y_k = C \left[A^k x_0 + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} A^{k-i-1} B u_i \right] + D u_k$$

$$= C A^k x_0 + \left[\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} C A^{k-i-1} B u_i \right] + D u_k$$

b) show asymptotic stability for eigenvalues of $A < 1$

NOTE: use unforced response WLOG (cf. shift)

method 1)

diagonalization

$$A = T A^d T^{-1}, \quad A^d = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

assumption of full basis
of eigenvectors allows
this diagonalization

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_n \\ | & | & | \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{then } x_{k+1} = (T A^d T^{-1})^k x_0$$

$$= T (A^d)^k T^{-1} x_0$$

$$= T \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^k & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2^k & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n^k \end{bmatrix} T^{-1} x_0$$

if $\lambda_i < 1$, then $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{k+1} = 0$ //

method 2

express initial condition as a linear combination of eigenvectors
(can do this because the basis of eigenvectors is full \Rightarrow
span the state space)

$$x_0 = \sum \alpha_i v_i$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{k+1} = A^k x_0$$

$$= A^k \sum \alpha_i v_i$$

$$= \sum \alpha_i A^k v_i$$

but recall the definition of eigenvector / eigenvalue pair:

$$A v_i = \lambda_i v_i$$

$$x_{k+1} = \sum \alpha_i \lambda_i^k v_i$$

for $\lambda_i < 0$, $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{k+1} = 0$

$$c) u_k = \sin \omega k \Rightarrow \text{WLOG } u_k = e^{j\omega k}$$

Linear systems preserve frequency, but may shift phase in steady state

$$\text{let } x_k = N e^{j\alpha} e^{j\omega k}$$

$$y_k = M e^{j\theta} e^{j\omega k}$$

then from the state eqn:

$$x_{k+1} = A N e^{j\alpha} e^{j\omega(k+1)} = A N e^{j\alpha} e^{j\omega k} + B e^{j\omega k}$$

$$N e^{j\alpha} e^{j\omega} = A N e^{j\alpha} + B$$

$$(e^{j\omega} I - A) N e^{j\alpha} = B$$

$$N e^{j\alpha} = (e^{j\omega} I - A)^{-1} B$$

$$y_k = M e^{j\theta} e^{j\omega k} = C N e^{j\alpha} e^{j\omega k} + D e^{j\omega k}$$

$$= C (e^{j\omega} I - A)^{-1} B + D$$