

Stability:

LTI: Autonomous ( $u=0$ )

$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t)$       $x(0) = x^0$

stability a property of this matrix

does  $x(t)$  blow up or decrease

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

↑ state     ↑ control input

$\dot{x} = \frac{dx}{dt}$

Preview: feedback control

$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$      set  $u = Kx$      gain matrix

$= Ax + BKx$      ← state     control input function of state

$= (A + BK)x$      ↘ get to pick

Vector Case:

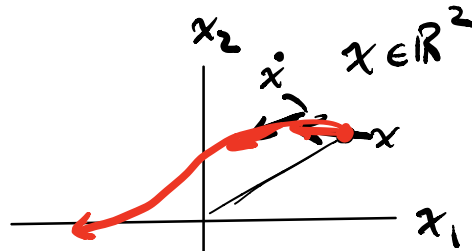
$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$       $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

→  $\dot{x} = Ax$

diagonalize  $A = PDP^{-1}$      ↘ cols are right evecs

$x = Pz$      ↘ coords w.r.t. eigenvectors

$\dot{x} = P\dot{z}$



$$\dot{x} = PDP^{-1}Pz$$

$$P^{-1}\dot{x} = D\dot{z}$$

$$\dot{z} = Dz$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z}_1 = \lambda_1 z_1 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{z}_n = \lambda_n z_n \end{cases}$$

coords wrt. eigen vectors evolve separately from each other

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_n \end{bmatrix}$$

by analyzing behavior of system in ea. eigen subspace (based on the eigenvalue) we can understand overall behavior.

Scalar case:

$$\dot{z}_k = \lambda_k z_k \quad z_k(0) = z_k^0 \Rightarrow z_k(t) = e^{\lambda_k t} z_k^0$$

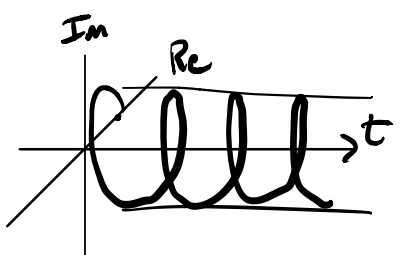
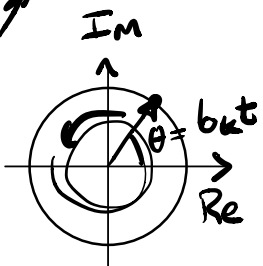
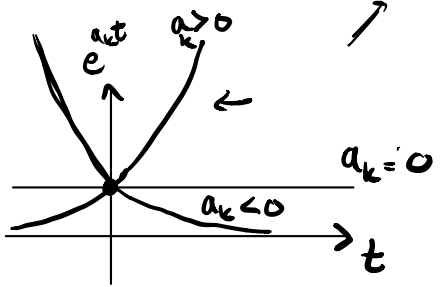
$$\frac{d}{dt} z_k(t) = \frac{d}{dt} e^{\lambda_k t} z_k^0 = \lambda_k e^{\lambda_k t} z_k^0 = \lambda_k z_k(t)$$

$$\dot{z}_i = \lambda_i z_i$$

$$\lambda_k = a_k + b_k i = (a_k + b_k j) \quad \text{Python } 1 + 1j$$

$$e^{\lambda_k t} = e^{(a_k + b_k i)t} = e^{a_k t} (e^{b_k i t})$$

$$\lambda = r e^{i\theta}$$



Re( $\lambda_k$ ): explodes or decays

Stability (Continuous Time)  $\dot{x} = Ax$

- Stable:  $\text{Re}(\lambda_k) < 0 \quad k = 1, \dots, n$
- Marginally stable:  $\text{Re}(\lambda_k) = 0$  for some  $k$   
(others  $\text{Re}(\cdot)$ )
- Unstable  $\text{Re}(\lambda_k) > 0$  for any  $k$

Complex Plane:

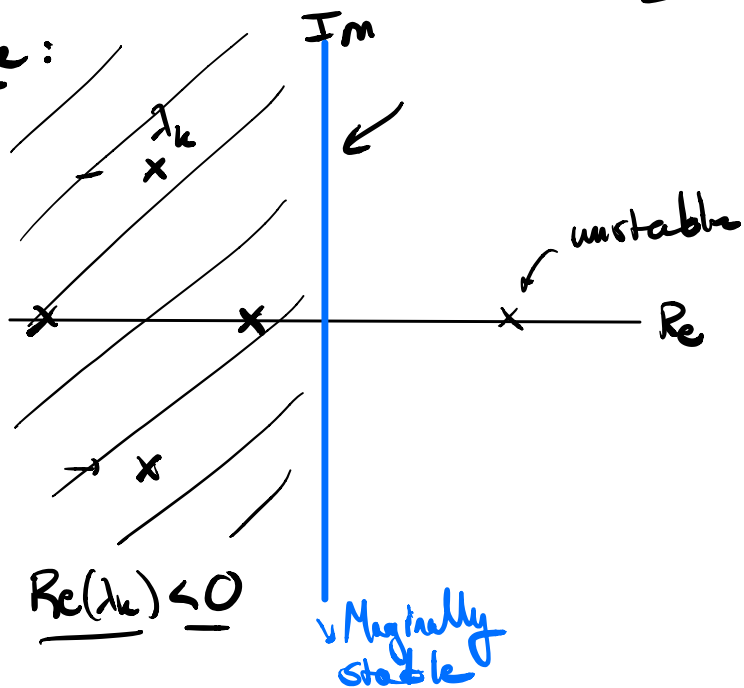
$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$A$  is stable

iff  $\rho(A) \subset \text{OLHP}$

(spectrum of  $A$ )

subset



Solution to

$$\rightarrow \left[ \dot{x} = Ax \quad x(0) = x^0 \Rightarrow x(t) = e^{At} x(0) \right] \leftarrow$$

Matrix Exponential:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{At} &:= I + At + \frac{A^2 t^2}{2} + \frac{A^3 t^3}{3!} + \dots \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (At)^k \frac{1}{k!} \end{aligned} \leftarrow$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} e^{At} = A e^{At} \quad \text{Taylor expansion of } e^{(\cdot)}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \underset{\uparrow}{I} + \underset{\uparrow}{At} + \frac{A^2 t^2}{2} + \frac{A^3 t^3}{3!} \right) = A + A^2 \frac{2t}{2} + A^3 \frac{3t^2}{3!}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} t^k \rightarrow k t^{k-1} \quad = A \left( I + At + A^2 \frac{t^2}{2!} + \dots \right)$$

$$e^{At} = P e^{Dt} P^{-1} = P \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots \\ 0 & 0 & e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix} P^{-1}$$

$$x(t) = e^{At} x(0) = P \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots \\ 0 & 0 & e^{\lambda_n t} \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{P^{-1} x(0)}_{z(0)}$$

$$z(t) = \bar{P}^{-1} x(t) \dots$$

$e^{At} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ : state transition matrix  
(for LTI dynamics)

$$x(t) = \left[ e^{At} \right] x(0)$$

Note:

$$\rightarrow e^{At} = I + At + \frac{A^2 t^2}{2} + \frac{1}{3!} A^3 t^3 + \dots \rightarrow$$

Cayley Hamilton:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$$\Rightarrow A^n = \beta_{n-1} A^{n-1} + \beta_{n-2} A^{n-2} + \dots + \beta_1 A + \beta_0 I$$

$$e^{At} = \beta_{n-1}(t)A^{n-1} + \beta_{n-2}(t)A^{n-2} + \dots + \beta_1(t)A + \beta_0(t)I$$

for some  $\beta_k(t) \dots$

Homework 3: prob 6 (reference)

## Discrete Time Dynamics

(before)  $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$  (continuous time)  
differential eqn...

$t$ : was a continuous variable (discrete time)  
define a time step  $\Delta t \dots$   
" " " index  $t'$  ...

$$t = t' \Delta t \quad t': \# \text{ of time steps}$$

update equation

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{x(t'+1)}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{state at} \\ \text{the next} \\ \text{time step}}} = A' \underbrace{x(t')}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{state}}} + B'u(t') \quad \Leftarrow \text{good for computation}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{usually just write} \\ \underline{x(t+1)} = A x(t) + B u(t) \end{array} \right] \Leftarrow$$

Given  $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu \Leftarrow$  cont. time ✓

how do we compute  $\underline{x(t'+1)} = A' x(t') + B' u(t') ?$

assume  $u(t') = 0$ : will relax later...

given  $\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t)$

find  $A'$  such that  $x(t'+1) = A'x(t')$

$t = t'\Delta t$

$x(t) = e^{At}x(0)$

$x((t'+1)\Delta t) = e^{A((t'+1)\Delta t)}x(0)$   
 $= e^{A\Delta t} \underbrace{e^{A(t'\Delta t)}x(0)}_{e^{At}x(0)}$

$x(t'+1) = \frac{e^{A\Delta t}}{A'}x(t')$

$x(t'+1) = A'x(t')$

$A' = e^{A\Delta t}$

how  $x$  evolves over the time interval  $\Delta t$

Stability in Discrete Time:

$\dot{x} = Ax$        $x^+ = A'x$        $A' = e^{A\Delta t}$

stability  $\Rightarrow$  if  $\lambda \in \text{spec}(A)$   
 $\lambda \in \text{spec}(A)$   $\text{Re}(\lambda) < 0$        $\mu = e^{\lambda\Delta t} \in \text{spec}(A')$       Spectral mapping then..

if  $\text{Re}(\lambda) < 0 \Leftrightarrow |\mu| = |e^{\lambda\Delta t}| < 1$


$$\lambda = a + bi \quad || = |e^{\lambda \Delta t}| = |e^{(a+bi)\Delta t}|$$

$$= |e^{a\Delta t} e^{bi\Delta t}|$$

if  $a < 0$

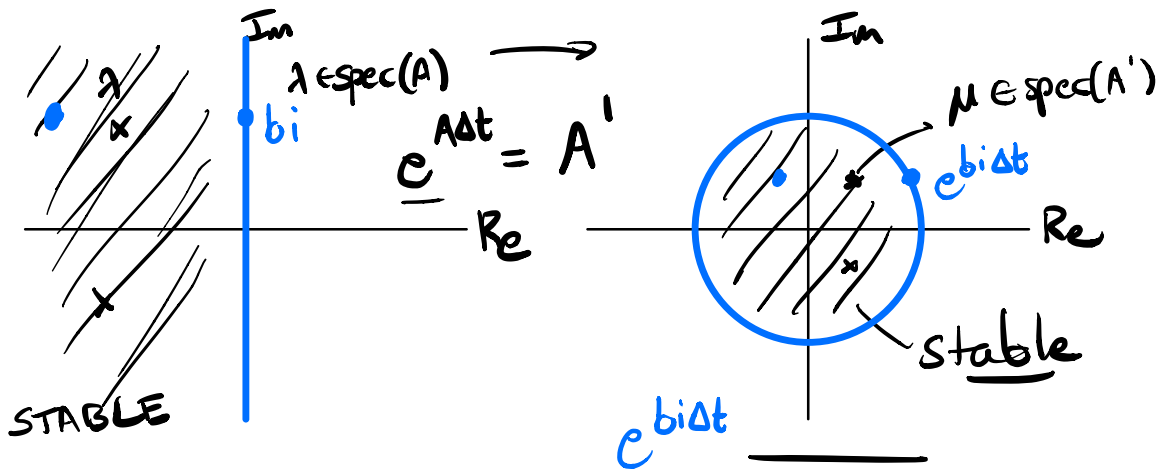
$$|e^{a\Delta t}| < 1$$

$$= |e^{a\Delta t}| |e^{bi\Delta t}|$$

$$= |e^{a\Delta t}| \cdot 1$$


Continuous Time:

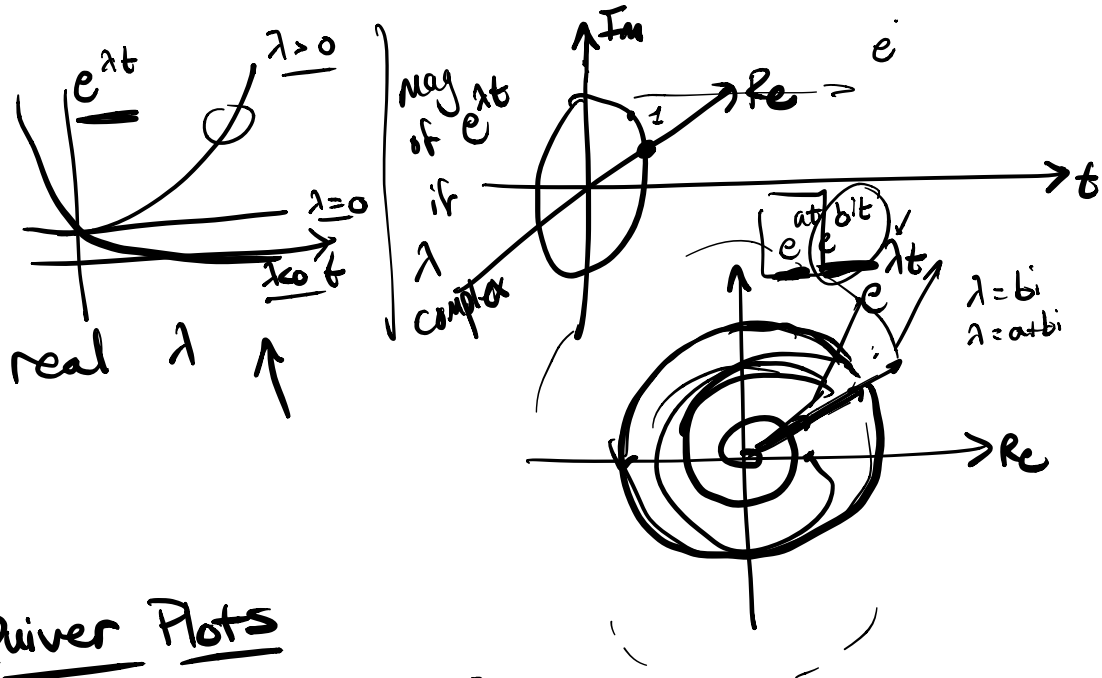
Discrete Time



Stability (Discrete Time)

$$x^+ = A'x \quad \mu \in \text{spec}(A')$$

- stable:  $|\mu| < 1$  for all  $\mu \in \text{spec}(A')$
- marg. stable:  $|\mu| = 1$  for some  $\mu$
- unstable:  $|\mu| > 1$  for some  $\mu$



## Quiver Plots

$$\dot{x} = Ax \quad A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$$

eigenvalues of  $2 \times 2$  matrices ...

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(sI - A) = 0$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} s-a & -b \\ -c & s-d \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(s-a)(s-d) - bc = 0$$

$$s^2 - (a+d)s + ad - bc = 0$$

$$\rightarrow s^2 - \text{Tr}(A)s + \det(A) = 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \\ \leftarrow \end{array} \right\} \Leftarrow$$

quadratic eqn  $\leftarrow$

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$



$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{\text{Tr}(A)}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\text{Tr}(A)}{2}\right)^2 - \det(A)}$$

average  
diagonal  
element



~~slippy~~

if  $\det(A) = 0$   $\frac{\text{Tr}(A)}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\text{Tr}(A)}{2}\right)^2}$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \text{Tr}(A), 0$$

if  $0 < \det(A) < \left(\frac{\text{Tr}(A)}{2}\right)^2$   $\sqrt{\left(\frac{\text{Tr}(A)}{2}\right)^2 - \det(A)}$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{\text{Tr}(A)}{2} \pm \left( \sqrt{\quad} \right)$$

smaller in mag  
than  $\frac{\text{Tr}(A)}{2}$

$\lambda_{1,2} > 0$   
real

$$\det(A) > \left(\frac{\text{Tr}(A)}{2}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\left(\frac{\text{Tr}(A)}{2}\right)^2 - \det(A)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_{1,2} = \frac{\text{Tr}(A)}{2} \pm (\text{imaginary}) < 0$$

$$QAQ^{-1} \sim \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \times \\ \hline \times \\ \hline \end{array}$$

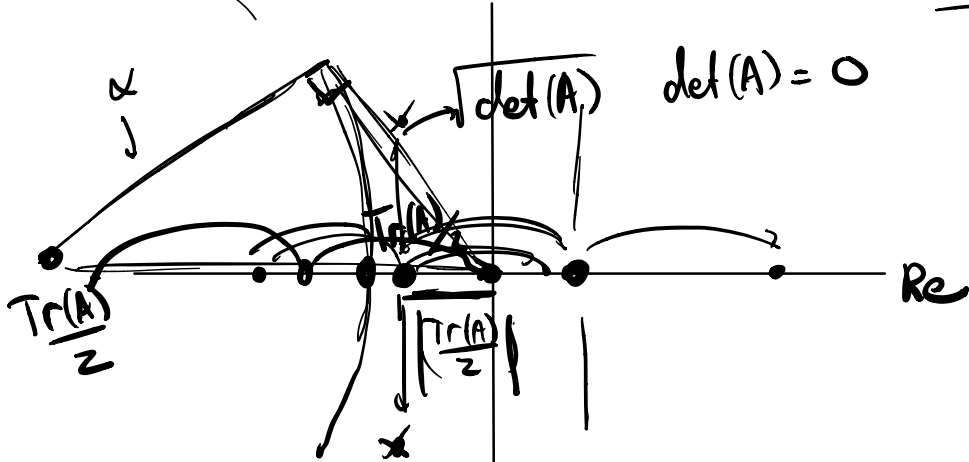
$A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{\text{Tr}(A)}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\text{Tr}(A)}{2}\right)^2 - \det(A)}$$

Real

Im

$\frac{\text{Tr}(A)}{2} > 0 \Rightarrow$  unstable



$$\left(\frac{\text{Tr}(A)}{2}\right)^2 - \det(A) = \text{disc} \leftarrow \text{discriminant}$$

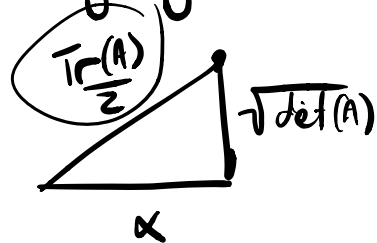
$$\lambda_{1,2} = \frac{\text{Tr}(A)}{2} \pm \alpha$$

$$\text{where } \alpha^2 = \left(\frac{\text{Tr}(A)}{2}\right)^2 - \det(A)$$

$$\alpha^2 + \det(A) = \left(\frac{\text{Tr}(A)}{2}\right)^2$$

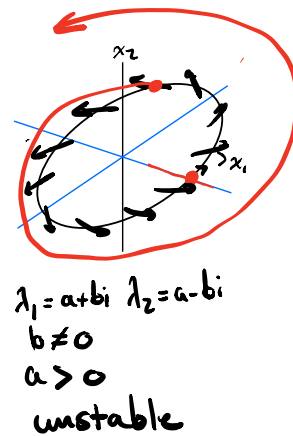
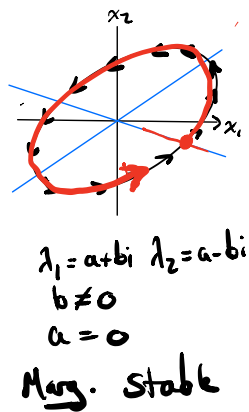
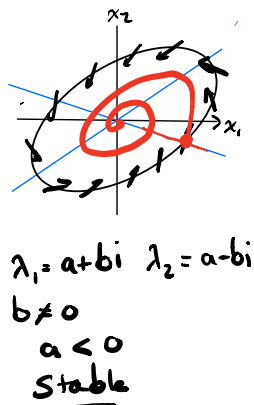
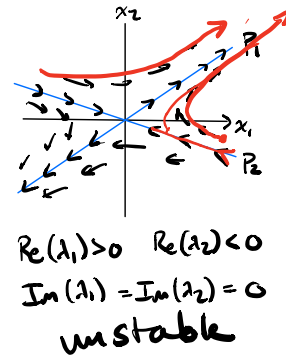
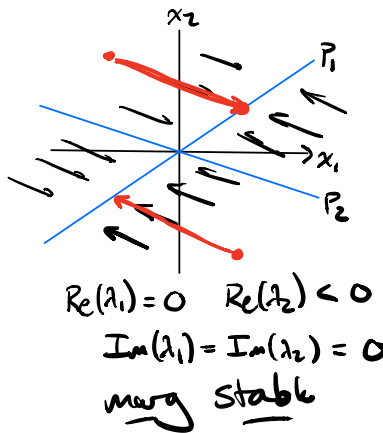
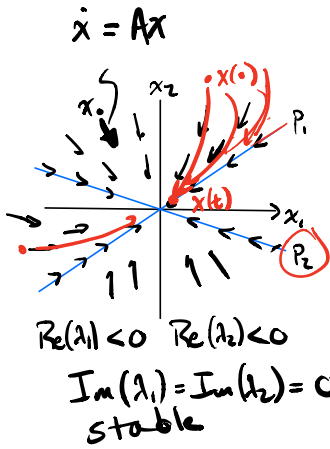
$$\alpha^2 + (\sqrt{\det(A)})^2 = \left(\frac{\text{Tr}(A)}{2}\right)^2$$

Pythagoras...



# Quiver Plots $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ $\dot{x} = Ax$ $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$\lambda_{1,2} \in \text{spec}(A)$

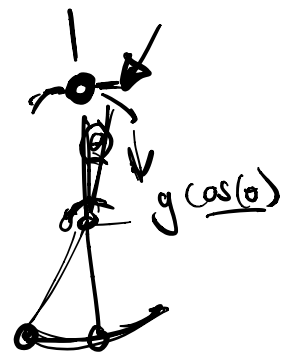


No damping



$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$   $u = \sin(\omega t)$

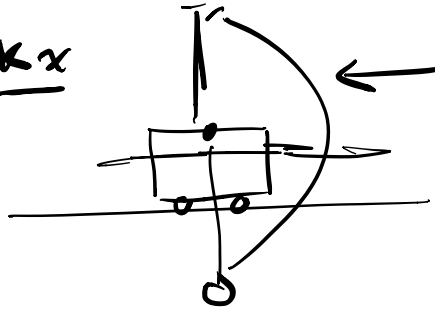
$\lambda = a+bi$



$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu \quad u = Kx$$

$$\dot{x} = (A + BK)x \leftarrow$$

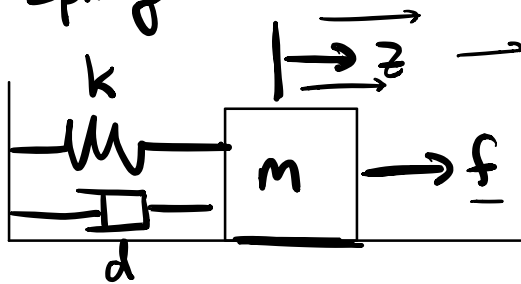
state matrix w feedback



## Examples of Dynamics

- 2 exs.
- Spring - mass - damper
  - resistor - inductor - capacitor (RLC circuits)

### 1. Spring - mass - damper



k: spring constant

$$f_k = k z$$

d: damping coeff

$$f_d = d \dot{z}$$

m: mass      f: force

$$\sum f = m \ddot{z}$$

$$(f = ma)$$

Newton's 2nd law

### Free Body Diagram

$$m \ddot{z} = f - k z - d \dot{z}$$

$$\ddot{z} = \frac{f}{m} - \frac{k}{m} z - \frac{d}{m} \dot{z}$$

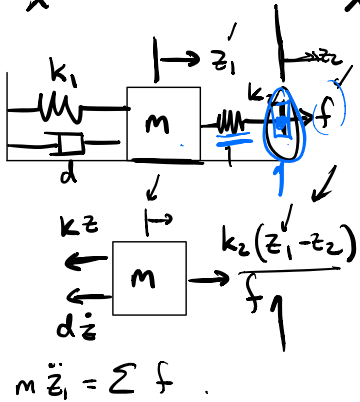
$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

2nd order system: physics  $\dot{z} = \text{---}$

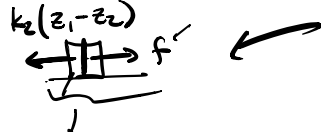
$$x = \begin{bmatrix} z \\ \dot{z} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow \text{position} \\ \leftarrow \text{velocity} \end{matrix}$$

$$\ddot{z} = \text{---}$$

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{z} \\ \ddot{z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k}{m} & \frac{d}{m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z \\ \dot{z} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{m} \end{bmatrix} u = A x + B u$$

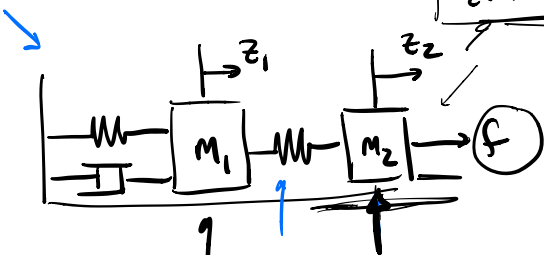


1 block/mass  
 $\downarrow$   
 position  
 velocity



$$m \ddot{z}_2 = \sum f$$

$$k_2(z_1 - z_2) = f$$



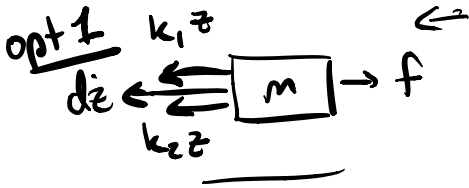
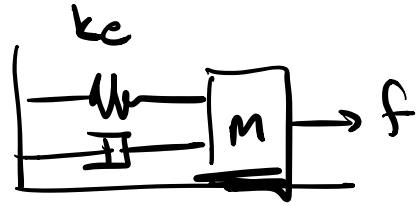
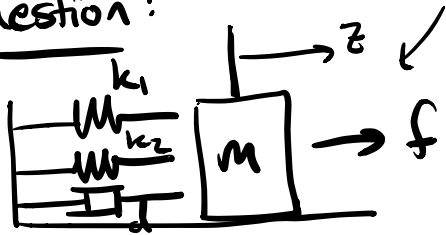
$$m_1 \ddot{z}_1 = \text{---}$$

$$m_2 \ddot{z}_2 = \text{---}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ \dot{z}_1 \\ z_2 \\ \dot{z}_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \dot{z}_1 \\ \ddot{z}_1 \\ \dot{z}_2 \\ \ddot{z}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \text{1st block} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \text{2nd block} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ \dot{z}_1 \\ z_2 \\ \dot{z}_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ * \end{bmatrix} u$$

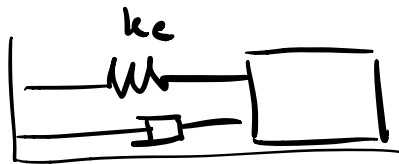
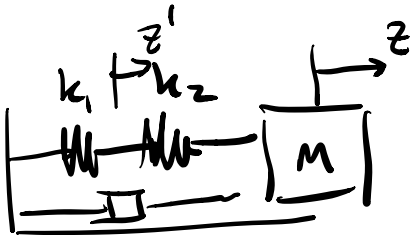
2 blocks/masses  $\rightarrow$  2 positions  
 2 velocities

Question:



opt 2

springs in parallel  $\leftarrow$   
 $\rightarrow k_e = k_1 + k_2$



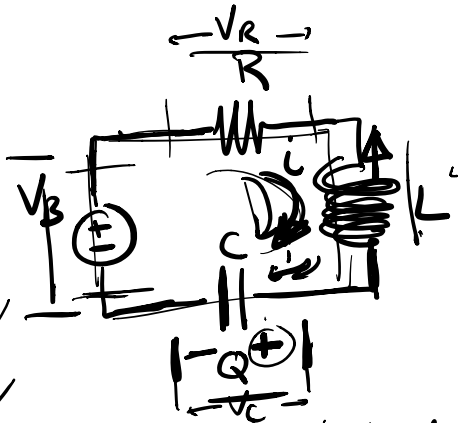
springs in series

$$\frac{1}{k_e} = \frac{1}{k_1} + \frac{1}{k_2}$$

# RLC:

## Voltage rules

$$\begin{cases} V_R = Ri = R\dot{Q} \\ V_L = L \frac{di}{dt} = L\ddot{Q} \\ V_C = Q/C = C\dot{Q} \end{cases}$$



## Kirchoff's Laws

### Current law (KCL)

Sum of currents in/out of junction = 0

$$i = i_1 + i_2$$

### Voltage law (KVL)

Sum of voltages drops around loops = 0

$$\Rightarrow V_B = V_R + V_L + V_C$$

$$V_B = R\dot{Q} + L\ddot{Q} + C\dot{Q}$$

$$x = \begin{cases} Q \leftarrow \text{charge} \\ \dot{Q} \leftarrow \text{current} \end{cases}$$

- R: resistance (like damper)
- L: inductance (like mass)
- C: capacitance (like spring) stores energy
- Q: charge on capacitor (like position)
- i: current (velocity)

$$\dot{i} = \frac{dQ}{dt} = \dot{Q} \quad \ddot{i} = \ddot{Q}$$

$$L\ddot{Q} = -R\dot{Q} - CQ + V_B$$

$$\ddot{Q} = -\frac{C}{L}Q - \frac{R}{L}\dot{Q} + \frac{1}{L}V_B$$

$$\dot{\underline{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{Q} \\ \ddot{Q} \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{C}{L} & -\frac{R}{L} \end{pmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} Q \\ \dot{Q} \end{pmatrix}}_x + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{L} \end{pmatrix}}_B u$$

$\swarrow V_B$

ca. state related to something w/ momentum / inertia / "memory"



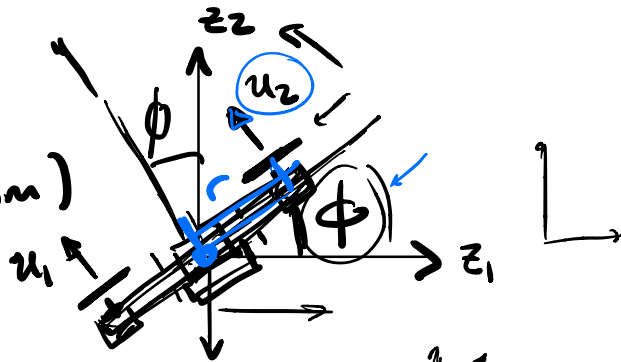


# Simple Nonlinear Quadrotor (Drone)

2D

3 DOF (degrees of freedom)

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^6$$



$$\Sigma F = ma$$

2D.  
(3D)

$$\begin{cases} m \ddot{z}_1 = -(u_1 + u_2) \sin \phi \\ m \ddot{z}_2 = (u_1 + u_2) \cos \phi - mg \end{cases}$$

linear acceleration

gravity



→ 3D position  
→ 3D orientation

→ 6 DOF  
degrees of freedom

$$\Sigma \tau = I \ddot{\phi}$$

sum of  
torques

moment  
of  
inertia

1D  
angular  
acceleration  
(3D)

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^{12}$$

$$I \ddot{\phi} = r u_2 - r u_1 = r (u_2 - u_1)$$

Dynamics

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ \phi \\ \dot{z}_1 \\ \dot{z}_2 \\ \dot{\phi} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 + u_2 \\ u_2 - u_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \left. \begin{array}{l} \dot{z}_1 \\ \dot{z}_2 \\ \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{z}_1 \\ \dot{z}_2 \\ \dot{\phi} \end{array} \right\} q \\
 = \\
 \begin{array}{l}
 \dot{z}_1 \\
 \dot{z}_2 \\
 \dot{\phi} \\
 -\frac{1}{m} \sin \phi (u_1 + u_2) \\
 \frac{1}{m} \cos \phi (u_1 + u_2) - g \\
 \frac{1}{H} (u_2 - u_1)
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

modeling methods

- Newtonian eqns.

- Lagrangian → energy  
take derivatives