

Linear System Theory - Lecture 5

Mc Millan form - Structure Theorem

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1. McMillan form (Smith-McMillan)
2. Test for unimodularity
3. Controllable companion form state-space
 observable " "
4. Structure theorem
5. Transfer Matrix and Realizations

1. McMillan form

given a transfer
matrix $G(s)$ $\begin{matrix} \uparrow q \\ \leftarrow \rightarrow \\ p \end{matrix}$

1° Let $d(s)$

l.c.d. (least common denominator)
of elements of $G(s)$

$$G(s) \stackrel{D}{=} N(s) / d(s)$$

$N(s)$ is a polynomial matrix

2° Perform a Smith decomposition of $N(s)$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} L & N & R & \stackrel{\Delta}{=} & S \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \text{unimodular} & & \text{unimodular} & & \text{diagonal.} \end{array}$$

3° compute $\frac{S}{d}$ and cancel common factors

$$M(s) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \frac{S}{d} = \begin{cases} \left(\text{diag} \left(\frac{\varepsilon_i}{\psi_i} \right), 0 \right)_{n, p-q}^{p > q} \\ \text{diag} \left(\frac{\varepsilon_i}{\psi_i} \right)_{p=q} \\ \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{diag} \left(\frac{\varepsilon_i}{\psi_i} \right) \\ 0_{q-p, p} \end{array} \right)_{p < q} \end{cases}$$

Example

$$G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{(s+1)^2} & \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)} \\ \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)} & \frac{s+3}{(s+2)^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d(s) = (s+1)^2 (s+2)^2$$

$$N(s) = \begin{bmatrix} (s+2)^2 & (s+1)(s+2) \\ (s+1)(s+2) & (s+1)^2 (s+3) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S(s) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & (s+1)^2(s+2)^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Pi(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{(s+1)^2(s+2)^2} & 0 \\ 0 & s+2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Remark: Since each invariant polynomial in the Smith form of $S(s)$ divides non-zero polynomials that succeed it, it follows that if a common factor is cancelled when forming the ε_i , the same factor is cancelled when forming each succeeding ε_j .

From this $\psi_1, \psi_2, \dots, \psi_{i-1}$ $i=2,3,\dots,9$

where ε_9 is the last non-zero numerator.

The division property of the invariant polynomials in S is retained

$$\varepsilon_i \text{ divides } \varepsilon_{i+1}, \varepsilon_{i+2}, \dots, \varepsilon_q \\ i = 1, \dots, q-1.$$

$s+2$ is regarded as $(s+2)/1$

$$\varepsilon_1 = 1 \quad \varepsilon_2 = s+2$$

$$\varphi_2 = 1 \quad \varphi_1 = (s+1)^2 (s+2)^2$$

Theorem:

$$P(s) = \begin{bmatrix} T & U \\ -V & W \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} (r+p) \\ \times (r+q) \end{matrix}$$

Smith form of $P \rightarrow S_P$

Smith form of $T \rightarrow S_T$

$$S_P = \begin{bmatrix} I_r & O_{r,p} \\ O_{q,r} & \text{diag}(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots, \varepsilon_p) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_T = \begin{bmatrix} I_{r-p} & O_{r-p} \\ O_{p, r-p} & \text{diag}(\gamma_p, \gamma_{p-1}, \dots, \gamma_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

(above is the case when $p=q$, as many inputs as outputs)

2. Test for unimodularity

Perform a Smith decomposition

$$\text{unimodular} \Leftrightarrow S = I$$

3. Controllability/observability: companion forms.

$$\text{State-space} \quad \begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \\ y = Cx + Du \end{cases}$$

Controllability: given any time T ,

the system is controllable when it is possible to steer the system from arbitrary $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$x_0 = x(0)$ to an arbitrary $x(T) \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

Observability

($\equiv$ detectability)
for linear
time-inv.
systems

The system is observable
if setting $u=0$,
it is possible to
deduce x_0 from
 $\{y(t)\}$.

rank conditions for ctrl./obs.

$$\mathcal{C} = \begin{bmatrix} B & AB & \dots & A^{n-1}B \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{ctrl matrix})$$

$\xleftrightarrow{p}$
 $n \times p$

$$\mathcal{O} = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ \vdots \\ CA^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{obs. matrix})$$

$\xleftrightarrow{q}$
 $n \times q$

$$\begin{cases} \text{System is ctrl.} & \Leftrightarrow \text{rank } \mathcal{C} = n \\ \text{" is obs.} & \Leftrightarrow \text{" } \mathcal{O} = n \end{cases}$$

Controllable companion form

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

Let us suppose $\text{rank } C = n$

does there exist a P such that

$\bar{A} = PAP^{-1}$ has a "canonical" form, where controllability is "evident".

observable companion form

can be deduced from the controllable companion form using duality

duality principle:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (A, B) & \Leftrightarrow & \begin{pmatrix} A^T \\ C=B^T \end{pmatrix} \\ \text{controllable} & & \text{observable} \end{array}$$

Computing the companion controllable form

Let us suppose B of full column rank.

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu \quad B = [b_1, b_2, \dots, b_p]$$

construct the $\mathcal{C}$ matrix and from it
extract the following matrix

$$\mathcal{L} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1, Ab_1, A^2b_1, \dots, A^{d_1-1}b_1, b_2, Ab_2, \dots, \\ A^{d_2-1}b_2, \dots, A^{d_p-1}b_p \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{C} = \begin{bmatrix} \downarrow B & \downarrow AB & \downarrow \dots & A^{n-1}B \\ \leftarrow b_1 \dots b_p & \bar{A}B \end{bmatrix}$$

$\text{rank}[B \dots A^{n-1}B] = n$

$\mathcal{L}$ is $n \times n$.

Definitions $\sigma_k = \sum_{i=1}^k d_i \quad k=1, 2, \dots, p$

d_i are called the controllability indices.

$$\sigma_1 = d_1$$

$$\sigma_2 = d_1 + d_2$$

$$\sigma_3 = d_1 + d_2 + d_3$$

$$\sum_p = d_1 + d_2 + \dots + d_p = n$$

compute L^{-1}

and set q_k equal to
the σ_k^{th} row of L^{-1}
for $k = 1, 2, \dots, p$.

The similarity transform that will bring the
system into controllable companion form
is

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_1 A \\ \vdots \\ q_1 A^{d_1-1} \\ q_2 \\ q_2 A \\ \vdots \\ q_2 A^{d_2-1} \\ \vdots \\ q_p A^{d_p-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{A} = P A P^{-1}$$

$$\bar{B} = P A$$

$$\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_{11} & \bar{A}_{12} & \dots & \bar{A}_{1p} \\ \bar{A}_{p1} & \dots & \bar{A}_{pp} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|c|c}
 \begin{array}{c} 0100 \dots 0 \\ 0010 \dots \\ \swarrow c \searrow 1 \\ 0 \\ \hline xxxxxx \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \bigcirc \\ \hline xxxxxx \\ 010 \\ \swarrow \searrow 1 \\ 0 \quad 0 \\ \hline xxxxxx \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \bigcirc \\ \hline xxxxxx \\ \hline \begin{array}{c} 01 \\ 01 \\ 01 \\ 01 \end{array} \end{array} \\
 \begin{array}{c} \bigcirc \\ \hline xxxxxx \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \bigcirc \\ \hline xxxxxx \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \bigcirc \\ \hline xxxxxx \end{array} \\
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 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\overline{B} = PB = \left[\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c}
 d_1 \left\{ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{array} \right. & & \bigcirc & & & & & & & \\
 d_2 \left\{ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right. & x & x & x & & & & & & \\
 & 0 & 0 & & \bigcirc & & & & & \\
 & 0 & 0 & & & & & & & \\
 & 0 & 1 & x & x & & & & & \\
 & \vdots & & & & & & & & \\
 d_p & \bigcirc & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1
 \end{array} \right]$$

Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = [B \ AB \ A^2B]$$

$$\bar{C} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & Ab_2 & A^2b_2 \end{bmatrix} = L$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & 13 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d_1 = 1$$

$$d_2 = 3$$

$$\sigma_1 = 1 = d_1$$

$$\sigma_2 = d_1 + d_2 = 4 = n$$

L^{-1} and pick the 1st row ($\sigma_1 = 1$)

$$q_1 = [1 \ 1 \ 0 \ -2]$$

and pick the 4th row of L^{-1} ($\sigma_2 = 4$)

$$q_2 = [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_2 A \\ q_2 A^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{A} = PAP^{-1} = \left[\begin{array}{c|cccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\bar{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = PB$$

$\{\bar{A}, \bar{B}\}$ is the controllable companion form of $\{A, B\}$.

4. Structure theorem

$$\underbrace{\{\bar{A}, \bar{B}, \bar{C}, \bar{D}\}}_{\text{controllable companion form}} = \{PAP^{-1}, PB, CP^{-1}, D\}$$

(p) controllability implies d_i for $i=1, \dots, p$.
which specify the dimensions of the various

diagonal companion-form submatrices of $\overline{A}$
as well as the (p) ordered integers

$$\sigma_k = \sum_{i=1}^k d_i \quad k=1, 2, \dots, p$$

which denote the "non trivial" rows of
 $\overline{A}$ and $\overline{B}$.

We now define

$\overline{A}_p$ as the $(p \times n)$ matrix
consisting of the (p) ordered σ_k rows
of $\overline{A}$ (and $\overline{B}_p$ as the $(p \times p)$
matrix consisting of the (p) ordered σ_k
rows of $\overline{B}$)

(Remark $\overline{B}_p$ is upper right triangular
and hence invertible) $|\overline{B}_p| = 1$

$\overline{A}_p$ assumes no particular special form.

define the S matrix (Δ different
from S of the
Smith McMillan form)

$$S(s) = \begin{bmatrix} s^{d_1} & & \\ & s^{d_2} & 0 \\ & 0 & \ddots \\ & & & s^{d_p} \end{bmatrix} - \overline{A}_p S(s)$$

Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$PAP^{-1} = \overline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -9 & 9 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \overline{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = PB$$

$$CP^{-1} = \overline{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 & 1 \\ -9 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p=1 \quad d_1=3=\sigma_1=n$$

$$S'(s) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ s \\ s^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \overline{A}_p = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 9 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\overline{B}_p = 1$$

$$S(s) = s^3 - \overline{A}_m \cdot S(s)$$

$$= s^3 - s^2 - 9s + 9 = (s-1)(s+3)(s-3)$$

$$G(s) = \overline{C} S \delta^{-1} \overline{B}_p + D =$$

$$G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} -s^2 + 4s + 5 \\ s^2 - 9 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{(s-1)(s+3)(s-3)}$$

$$G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{(s+1)(5-s)}{(s-1)(s+3)(s-3)} \\ \frac{s}{s-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

The structure theorem enables us to express the transfer matrix $G(s)$ as the product of a $(q \times p)$ polynomial matrix and the inverse of another $(p \times p)$ polynomial matrix.

$$\overline{N} \triangleq \overline{C} S(s) + D \overline{B}_p^{-1} \delta(s)$$

$$\overline{M} \triangleq \overline{B}_p^{-1} \delta(s)$$

$$G(s) = \overline{N} \overline{M}^{-1}$$

$$\bar{N} = \bar{C} S(s) + D \bar{B}_p^{-1} S(s) = \begin{bmatrix} -s^2 + 4s + 5 \\ s^3 - 9s \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (s+1)(s-5) \\ s(s+3)(s-3) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{M} = \bar{B}_p^{-1} S(s) = s^3 - s^2 - 9s + 9$$

$$= (s-1)(s+3)(s-3)$$

$$\bar{N} \bar{M}^{-1} = G(s)$$

3. How to construct a realization
(state-space form in controllable companion
form) starting from the transfer
matrix.

Example:

$$P = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|cc} I_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (s+1)^2(s+2) & 0 & s+2 & s+1 \\ 0 & -(s+1) & s+2 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} T & U \\ \hline -V & W \end{array} \right]$$

$$G(s) = -VT^{-1}U + W = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{(s+1)^2} & \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)} \\ \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)} & \frac{s+3}{(s+2)^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Mc Millan Form

$$\epsilon_1 = 1$$

$$\epsilon_2 = s+2$$

$$\psi_1 = (s+1)^2(s+2)^2$$

$$\psi_2 = 1$$

Smith Form of T

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (s+1)^2(s+2)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Smith Form of P

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s+2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let us use the structure theorem to
compute a companion controllable realization

10/ l. c. d. (least common denominator)
of each column of $G(s)$

$$g_1 = (s+1)^2(s+2)$$

$$g_2 = (s+2)^2(s+1)$$

$$G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11}/g_1 & \dots & r_{1p}/g_p \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ r_{q1}/g_1 & \dots & r_{qp}/g_p \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{diag}(g_j) = \begin{bmatrix} (s+1)^2(s+2) & 0 \\ 0 & (s+2)^2(s+1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r = \begin{bmatrix} s+2 & s+2 \\ s+1 & (s+3)/(s+1) \end{bmatrix}$$

so that $G(s) = r \cdot (\text{diag}(g_j))^{-1}$

$$r = \begin{bmatrix} s^3 + 4s^2 + 5s + 2 & 0 \\ 0 & s^3 + 5s^2 + 8s + 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} s^3 & 0 \\ 0 & s^3 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{diag}(s^{d_i})} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 & 5 \end{bmatrix}}_{\overline{A_p}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ s & 0 \\ s^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & s \\ 0 & s^2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\overline{S(s)}}$$

$d_1 = 3$
 $d_2 = 3$

$$D = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = (r_{ij0})$$

Determine
in our case

$$\overline{C} S(s) = r_- (r_{ij0}) \text{diag}(g_j)$$

$$\overline{C} S(s) = \begin{bmatrix} s+2 & s+2 \\ s+1 & s^2+4s+3 \end{bmatrix} = r$$

$$\overline{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\overline{A} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & & & \\ -2 & -5 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline & & & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & 0 & & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 & -8 & -5 \end{array} \right] \quad \overline{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\overline{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\overline{C} (sI - \overline{A})^{-1} \overline{B} + D = G(s)$$