

# Linear System Theory

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## Lecture 4

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## Outline

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3. 3.1 input decoupling zeros  
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3.4 zeros  
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1. Recap system description } pseudo-state  
polynomial matrix  $P(s)$

$$P(s) = \begin{bmatrix} T(s) & U(s) \\ -V(s) & W(s) \end{bmatrix} \quad P \begin{bmatrix} \xi \\ -u \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

in state-space description  $T(s) = sI - A$  with  $s = \lambda$

and considering only  $T(s)$  we can  
"compute" the invariant polynomials of  
 $T(s)$  meaning that we compute the invariant  
poly of  $A$ .

## Strict system equivalence

Equivalence through unimodular matrices

unimodular matrices are square matrices nonsingular whose inverse are polynomial matrices.

$$|U(s)| \in \mathbb{R} \quad (\text{it is not a polynomial})$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} T_1 & U_1 \\ -V_1 & W_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U_1 \\ U_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T & U \\ -V & W \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_2 \\ U_2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} M & O \\ X & I \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} N & Y \\ O & I \end{bmatrix}$$

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unimodular matrices.

## 2. Smith Form

By elementary row operations (resp. column) an  $n \times n$  polynomial matrix  $A(s)$  can be brought to upper (or lower) triangular form.

Definition: Elementary unimodular matrices

$$T_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & c & \\ 0 & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c \in F$$

$$c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$T_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & 0 \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & c(s) & \\ 0 & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

single entry where  
a polynomial appears  
otherwise identity matrix  
 $c(s) \in \mathbb{R}(s)$

$i > j$  in the lower  
triangular part.  
(below the diagonal).

$$S_1 = T_1, \quad S_2 = T_2$$

$$S_3 = T_3^T$$

## Smith decomposition:

$$P(s) = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11}(s) & \dots \\ \vdots & \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{Smith Form}} \begin{bmatrix} d_1(s) & & 0 \\ & d_2(s) & \\ 0 & & \ddots \\ & & & d_n(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

## Algorithm:

STEP 1: Find the lowest degree polynomial in  $s$  in the 1st column

$$d^0 p_{j1} \leq d^0 p_{k1}, \quad \forall k$$

STEP 2: Bring the  $j$ th line (row) (resp. column) in the first row.

STEP 3: Use polynomial division on the elements of the 1st column by dividing them with the lowest degree entry found in STEP 1.

$$p_{k1}(s) = \alpha_{k'}(s) p_{j1}(s) + r_{k'}(s)$$
$$d^0 r_{k'}(s) \leq d^0 p_{j1}(s)$$

Use  $T_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 0 & \\ & & & \ddots \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$k \rightarrow$   $\begin{bmatrix} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & -\alpha_k & \\ & & & \ddots \\ & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Repeat STEPS 1-2-3 until the first column looks like

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & \dots \\ 0 & c_{22} & \\ 0 & & \\ 0 & & \\ \vdots & & \\ 0 & & \end{bmatrix}$$

1st possibility:  
 $\rightarrow$  iterate to have upper triangular canonical form.  
 or

STEP 4 do STEPS 1-2-3 on the first row

using matrices  $S_1, S_2, S_3$  and first column using  $T_1, T_2, T_3$

until

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{22} & c_{23} & \dots \\ 0 & c_{32} & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \\ 0 & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

(choose least order polynomial among all elements of the matrix) and bring to first position.)

STEP 5 do steps 1 to 4 with the submatrix

$\rightarrow$  until  $\begin{bmatrix} d_1 & & 0 \\ & d_2 & \\ 0 & \dots & d_n \end{bmatrix}$  is obtained.

Definition the resulting (equivalent <sup>strict systems</sup>)  
diagonal matrix is called the Smith  
form of the original polynomial matrix.

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} T & U \\ -V & W \end{bmatrix}$$

3. decoupling zeros, zeros, poles, i-d. z., o-d. z.,  
i-o-d. z.

3.1 consider the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} T & U \end{pmatrix}$  3.1. i-d. zeros  
input decoupling =  
i-d.

and compute its Smith Form using the  
algorithm.

collect all the zeros of the diagonal  
entries in the Smith Form.

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ & & d_r \end{bmatrix} \quad d_i = 0 \rightarrow \{p_i\}$$

$i=1, \dots, r$

$p_i$  are the input-decoupling zeros

3.2 output-decoupling zeros (o-d. z.)

Consider  $\begin{pmatrix} T \\ -V \end{pmatrix}$  in transposed form

Perform on  $\begin{pmatrix} T^T & -V^T \end{pmatrix}$  a Smith decomposition using the algorithm to achieve

$$\begin{pmatrix} d_1 & & 0 & 0 \\ & \ddots & & \\ 0 & & d_r & \\ & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

and compute the zeros of every  $d_i$  to get the set of output-decoupling zeros :  $\{\delta_i\}$

### 3.3 input-output decoupling zeros (i-o-d. z.)

Remove the  $\{P_i\}$  from  $\underline{\begin{pmatrix} T & U \end{pmatrix}}$  to get  $\underline{\begin{pmatrix} T_1 & U_1 \end{pmatrix}}$

i.e. apply the unimodular matrices obtained to bring the  $\underline{\begin{pmatrix} T & U \end{pmatrix}}$  to Smith form by inverting them using the identity in the diagonal instead of the  $d_i$ 's  
extend the unimodular matrices so that they can apply on  $P(s)$



$\begin{pmatrix} T_1 \\ -V_1 \end{pmatrix}$  is therefore obtained

$\Rightarrow$  compute the Smith Form of  $(T_1^T - V_1^T)$   
and compute the zeros of the diagonal entries  
of the resulting Smith-Form.

$$\longrightarrow \{0_i\}$$

Remove the  $\{0_i\}$  from the  $\{\delta_i\}$   
to find the input-output decoupling  
zeros. (i-o-d z.).

$$\{\delta_i\} = \{\gamma_i\} - \{0_i\}$$

### 3.4      Zeros

Simply compute the Smith-Form of  $T(s)$   
Let the zeros of the diagonal entries of  
the Smith form be  $\{\eta_i\}$

3.5Poles

$$\{\alpha_i\} = \{\eta_i\} - \{\{\beta_i, \delta_i\} - \{\delta_i\}\}$$

$$\{\beta_i\} \quad \text{i.d.}$$

$$\{\delta_i\} \quad \text{o.d.}$$

$$\{\delta_i\} \quad \text{i.o.d.}$$

$$\{\eta_i\} \quad \text{zeros}$$

$$\{\alpha_i\} \quad \text{poles of } G(s)$$

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

$$\{\eta_i\} = \{0, 0, -1, -2\}$$

$$\{\beta_i\} = \{0\}$$

$$\{\delta_i\} = \{0\}$$

$$\{\delta_i\} = \{0, 0, -1\}$$

$$\{\alpha_i\} = \{-2\}$$

$$\{\alpha_i\} = \{0, -1\}$$