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Lesson 14.

Fault diagnosis II

Model-based approaches

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- 2. Dynamical systems
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- 4. Diagnostic observer
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Model-based fault diagnosis

A model of the system is developed to design a **residual generator** Q(z)





Modeling a plant with faults

A modeling scheme for fault diagnosis considers the following external inputs:

- y(t): plant outputs (measureable)
- u(t): plant inputs (measureable)
- d(t): disturbance inputs (*not measureable*)
- w(t): noise inputs (not measureable)



- **Disturbances:** include unknown uncontrollable inputs (*wind shears, crosswinds, load variations*)
 - \checkmark If the transfer function from d to y is known, their effect on y can be **completely rejected**
- Noises: include uncertainties such as random noises or parametric model uncertainties
 - ✓ They can only be attenuated up to a certain extent



Classification of fault types

Faults can be classified based on their **location (physical classification)...**

- Actuator faults: a change in the characteristics of an actuator leading to a loss of efficiency or even to a complete breakdown (*jamming, runaway, floating, loss of effectiveness*)
- Sensor faults: erroneous measurements obtained with a defective sensor (freezing, drift, bias, loss of accuracy) f_a f_c f_s
- Process faults: malfunction of an internal component due to excessive variation of some physical parameter (structural damage, leakage, shortcut)





Classification of fault types

... or based on how it is possible to **model their effect on the system:**

- Additive faults: fault modelled as a *fictive input f*, which acts independently on the plant inputs and outputs. The case *f* = 0 corresponds to *the fault-free case. (some types of actuator faults (jamming, runaway, oscillatory fault case), some types of sensor faults (bias, drift), operational wear and tear)*
- **Parametric faults:** fault whose effects on the plant depend on the magnitude of some internal signals or known inputs. (*parametric faults, some types of actuator faults* (loss of efficiency, disconnection, stall load)

The classification is important to adopt the correct modeling and diagnosis technique



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Dynamical systems

Automatica (6 cfu) 2° year Management Engineering Fondamenti di automatica (9 cfu) 2° year Computer Eng. Dynamic systems identification (9 cfu) 1° year EMH

- A system (physical object that accepts inputs and produces outputs) is said to be **<u>dynamical</u>** if the output y(t) at a certain time t **does not depend only** of the input u(t) at the same time t, but also on the initial system condition x(0).
- In an electromechanical motor, the relation between the motor current and the motor speed can be described by a dynamical model
- The force generated by a **skeletal muscle** contraction will depend by the viscous damping given by the tissue and on the elastic storage properties by the sarcolemma and tendons
- Flow equation of blood through the vessels depend on pressures dynamics

An example of **static system** is the resistor: $i(t) = \Delta V(t)/R$,

i(t) = current in the resistor [A], $\Delta V(t) = \text{voltage}$ drop on the resistor [V], R = resistance [Ω].



Mathematical models of dynamical systems

A **<u>dynamical model</u>** is **mathematical object** that can be used to analyze the behavior of a dynamical system

Tipically they are represented using a **set of equations** that explain the **relation**

between the variables involved in the phenomenon, i.e. how the variables evolve in time

Models represent only a **simplified version** of the real phenomenon:

• «All models are wrong, but some are useful»

There are **different types** of dynamical models:

Linear \ nonlinear
 Time invariant \ time variant
 Continuous \ discrete time



Example 1: Infectious disease

We want to model the **number of people infected** with a contagious disease

Suppose to **measure** the number of infected people one time every day (sampling time)

Let's define as I(t) the **number of infected** people at day $t \in \mathbb{N}_{>0}$ (discrete-time case)

t is a multiple of the sampling period $T_{\rm s}$

 $I(t+1) = I(t) + \lambda \cdot I(t)$ Difference between new infected and deaths\recovered

• λ is the disease spreading rate (the higher λ , the faster the spreading. If negative, the epidemic subsides)

The number of infected people **at a certain day** depends on the number of infected in the

The dynamical system has a **«memory» property**



previous day |

Example 1: Simulation

In order to analyze the phenomena, we can simulate the model. To simulate this model we

have to know the **initial value** of infected people

I(1) = 1; Initial condition
T = 20; lambda = 0.1;
for t = 2 : 1 : T
I(t) = I(t-1) + lambda*I(t-1);

end

The number of infected people at a certain day depends on the number of infected in the

• The dynamical system has a **«memory» property**



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Example 1: Simulation

Different rates λ , I(0) = 1150 $\lambda = 0.1$ = 0.2 $\lambda = 0.3$ 100 Infected people Infected people 50 0 15 20 5 10 0 Time [days]

Different initial conditions I(0)



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Example 1: Assumptions

The previous model is a **simplified** version of the phenomenon. It represents reality up to a certain extent

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

A lot of **assumptions** are used, for example:

- The are **infinite** infectable people
- The number of people is a **real** number

If we want to relax these assumptions, and **more closely mimic reality**, we need a more complex model

Example 2: SIR

The **SIR** (Susceptible, Infected, Recovered) model is vastly used to model the **dynamics**

of an epidemic

Each infected person will infect a proportion σ of the susceptible people \mathfrak{S}

 σ : disease spreading rate, $\in [0,1]$

 ρ : recovery rate, $\in [0,1]$

$$S(t+1) = S(t) - \sigma \cdot S(t) \cdot I(t) > \sigma \cdot \sigma \cdot dise$$

$$I(t+1) = I(t) + \sigma \cdot S(t) \cdot I(t) - \rho \cdot I(t) + \rho \cdot reco$$

$$R(t+1) = R(t) + \rho \cdot I(t) + \rho \cdot I(t)$$

- S(t): number of people that are susceptible to the disease
- *I*(*t*): number of infected people
- R(t): number of people that recover for the disease and are not susceptible anymore

Example 2: SIR

$$S(t+1) = S(t) - \sigma \cdot S(t) \cdot I(t)$$

$$I(t+1) = I(t) + \sigma \cdot S(t) \cdot I(t) - \rho \cdot I(t)$$

$$R(t+1) = R(t) + \rho \cdot I(t)$$

$$\Delta S(t+1) = S(t+1) - S(t)$$

$$\begin{cases} \Delta S(t+1) = -\sigma \cdot S(t) \cdot I(t) \\ \Delta I(t+1) = \sigma \cdot S(t) \cdot I(t) - \rho \cdot I(t) \\ \Delta R(t+1) = \rho \cdot I(t) \end{cases}$$

$$\Delta I(t+1) = \sigma S(t)I(t) - \rho I(t) \implies \Delta I(t+1) = I(t) \left[\frac{\sigma}{\rho}S(t) - 1\right]\rho = I(t) [R_0 \cdot S(t) - 1]\rho$$

<u>**Given** I(t) > 0:</u>

•
$$\Delta I(t+1) > 0$$
 IF $R_0 > \frac{1}{S(t)}$

•
$$\Delta I(t+1) < 0$$
 IF $R_0 < \frac{1}{S(t)}$

$$\Delta I(t) = 0 \text{ if:}$$
• $R_0 = \frac{1}{S(t)}$

• I(t) = 0

Basic reproduction ratio $R_0 = \sigma/\rho$

Expected number of new infections from a single infection in a population where all subjects are susceptible

Example 2: Simulation

In order to analyze the phenomena, we can simulate the model

```
sigma = 0.01;
rho = 0.1;
T = 50;
S(1) = 99.9;
I(1) = 0.1;
R(1) = 0;
for t = 2 : 1 : T
    S(t) = S(t-1) - sigma * S(t-1)*I(t-1);
    I(t) = I(t-1) + sigma * S(t-1)*I(t-1) - rho * I(t-1);
    R(t) = R(t-1) + rho * I(t-1);
```

end

Example 1: Simulation

Population size: 100, $\sigma = 0.01$, $\rho = 0.1$

$$R_0 = \frac{\sigma}{\rho} = 0.1 \qquad \qquad \frac{1}{S(t^*)} = R_0$$

$$\frac{t < t^*}{R_0} > \frac{1}{S(t)} \to \Delta I(t+1) > 0$$

Increase in the infected

$$\frac{t > t^*}{R_0 < \frac{1}{S(t)}} \to \Delta I(t+1) < 0$$

Decrease in the infected

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Example 1: Simulation

Population size: 100, Different σ , $\rho = 0.1$

This could be denote the maximum capacity of the sanitary system

90 $-\rho = 0.5$ 80 $\rho = 0.1$ $\rho = 0.05$ 70 ρ Infected people 20 30 30 Higher recovery rates lead to lower infections 20 10 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 0 Time [days]

Population size: 100, Different ρ , $\sigma = 0.01$

Example 2: Assumptions

The previous model presents the following assumptions:

- The number of persons is a **real number**
- The death/birth rate **is slower** than the infectious disease
- Everyone can recover (or die) from the disease

This model can be used to model the seasonal flu outbreak

It is possible to augment the model with **exogenous variables (Inputs)** that vary independently from the model dynamics.

The **inputs will affect** the system behaviour and are usually **known signals**

Example 3: SIR with vaccination

Let's define as V(t) the percentage of **susceptible people that get vaccinated** at the day t.

$$S(t+1) = S(t) - \sigma \cdot S(t) \cdot I(t) - V(t) \cdot S(t)$$

$$I(t+1) = I(t) + \sigma \cdot S(t) \cdot I(t) - \rho \cdot I(t)$$

$$R(t+1) = R(t) + \rho \cdot I(t) + V(t) \cdot S(t)$$

- σ : disease spreading rate, $\in [0,1]$
- ρ : recovery rate, $\in [0,1]$
- S(t): number of people that are susceptible to the disease
- *I*(*t*): number of infected people
- R(t): number of people that recover for the disease and are not susceptible anymore
- V(t): is an **arbitrary signal** that perturbs the behavior of the model

Example 3: Simulation

Population size: 100, $\sigma = 0.01$, $\rho = 0.1$ No vaccination input

35

35

40

⊖ (S) Susceptible

– Total

40

(I) Infected

(R) Recovered

45

45

50

50

Latent variables (state variables)

Usually, the system variables are not directly measurable. Thus, we can add an **output equation**, which specifies what we can actually measure.

Suppose that some authority **communicates the number** of infected people Y(t)

$$S(t+1) = S(t) - \sigma \cdot S(t) \cdot I(t) - V(t) \cdot S(t) \qquad \text{α: rate of reported cases, $\in [0,1]$}$$

$$I(t+1) = I(t) + \sigma \cdot S(t) \cdot I(t) - \rho \cdot I(t) \qquad \text{β: rate of diagnosis errors, $\in [0,1]$}$$

$$R(t+1) = R(t) + \rho \cdot I(t) + V(t) \cdot S(t) \qquad \text{γ: rate of diagnosis errors, $\in [0,1]$}$$

$$Y(t) = \alpha I(t) - \beta (S(t) + R(t)) \longleftarrow \text{The output model is a static equation}$$

The output at time t can be computed using only information up to time t, and depends on the **state variables** S(t), I(t), R(t) (the model dynamics)

Example 4: Simulation

- Population size: 100
- $\sigma = 0.01, \rho = 0.1, \alpha = 0.8, \beta = 0.05$
- No vaccination input

The output mimic the infected latent state variable I(t), up to a certain **measurement error**

General representation

In general, a discrete-time dynamical system can be written as:

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{x}(t+1) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t)) \\ \mathbf{y}(t) = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}(t), \mathbf{u}(t)) \end{cases}$$

- $x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$ are the **states** or latent variables
- $y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times 1}$ are the **outputs** or measurements
- $u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{m_u \times 1}$ are the **inputs** or exogenous variables
- $f(\cdot, \cdot) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$ is the process function
- $\boldsymbol{g}(\cdot,\cdot) \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times 1}$ is the **output function**

SIR dynamical system example

•
$$\boldsymbol{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} S(t) \\ I(t) \\ R(t) \end{bmatrix}$$
 • $\boldsymbol{u}(t) = V(t)$ • $\boldsymbol{f}(\boldsymbol{x}(t), \boldsymbol{u}(t)) = \begin{bmatrix} S(t) - \sigma \cdot S(t) \cdot I(t) - V(t) \cdot S(t) \\ I(t) + \sigma \cdot S(t) \cdot I(t) - \rho \cdot I(t) \\ R(t) + \rho \cdot I(t) + V(t) \cdot S(t) \end{bmatrix}$

•
$$\mathbf{y}(t) = Y(t)$$

Linear systems: general representation

When f and g are linear functions of the states x(t) and the inputs u(t), we talk of Linear dynamical systems (we consider the discrete-time case)

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$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{x}(t+1) = A \cdot \mathbf{x}(t) + B \cdot \mathbf{u}(t) \\ \mathbf{y}(t) = C \cdot \mathbf{x}(t) + D \cdot \mathbf{u}(t) \end{cases} \qquad A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & \cdots & a_{1,n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n,1} & \cdots & a_{n,n} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{1,1} & b_{1,m_u} \\ \vdots \\ b_{n,1} & b_{n,m_u} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m_u} \\ C = \begin{bmatrix} c_{1,1} & \cdots & c_n \\ c_{p,1} & c_{p,p} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n} \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} d_{1,1} & \cdots & d_{1,m_u} \\ d_{p,1} & d_{p,m_u} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times m_u}$$

Example (SISO system $p = 1, m_u = 1$ **)**

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t+1) = 0.5 \cdot x_1(t) + x_2(t) + 3 \cdot u(t) & A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} & B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 1} \\ x_2(t+1) = 0.1 \cdot x_2(t) \\ y(t) = x_1(t) + 3 \cdot x_2(t) + 5 \cdot u(t) & C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 2} & D = 5 \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases}$$

Z-transform

Given a discrete signal $s(t): \mathbb{Z}^+ \to \mathbb{R}$ the Z –transform is the polynomial:

$$\mathcal{Z}[s](z) = S(z) \equiv \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} s(t) \cdot z^{-t} = s(0) + s(1)z^{-1} + \cdots \qquad \bullet \quad z \in \mathbb{C} \text{ is a complex number}$$

If the series converges (for inputs s.t. s(t) = 0, $\forall t < 0$, this is always true), then S(z) can be espressed as

$$S(z) = \frac{N(z)}{D(z)}$$

where N(z) and D(z) are finite degree polynomials

Delay

Given a signal s(t), then the signal w(t) = s(t-1) has Z-transform:

$$\mathcal{Z}[w](z) = W(z) = \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} w(t) \cdot z^{-t} = w(0) + w(1)z^{-1} + w(2)z^{-2} + \cdots$$
$$= s(-1) + s(0)z^{-1} + s(1)z^{-2} + \cdots$$

$$= 0 + z^{-1} \cdot (s(0) + s(1)z^{-1} + \cdots)$$

$$= z^{-1} \cdot \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} s(t) \cdot z^{-t} = z^{-1} \cdot S(z)$$

We can interpret z^{-1} has a **delay operator** (and z as a **forward operator**)

Consider a **SISO** system. The **transfer function** G(z) describes the relation between the **input and output** of a LTI (linear time invariant) dynamical system, when x(0) = 0

$$\begin{array}{c|c} u(t) & y(t) \\ \hline & G(z) \end{array}$$

In a SISO system, it is possible to express G(z) as the **ratio** between the Z-transform of

the input signal and the *Z*-transform of the output signal

$$G(z) = \frac{\mathcal{Z}[y](z)}{\mathcal{Z}[u](z)} = \frac{Y(z)}{U(z)} \quad \longrightarrow \quad$$

Thus, G(z) will be the ratio of **two** rational polynomials

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In general, if we apply the Z-transform to the state variables, to the inputs and to the outputs, we obtain that G(z) can be expressed as:

$$G(z) = C(zI_n - A)^{-1}B + D$$
 (discrete-time case)

The transfer function can be viewed as an object that **filters** the input u(t) to obtain the output y(t)

The filtering behaviour of G(z) can be viewed in the **frequency domain**

The transfer function G(z) depends only on the system and not on the input signal

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.4 \\ 0.3 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$
 $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $D = 0$

$$G(z) = C(zI_n - A)^{-1}B + D$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \left(\begin{bmatrix} z & 0 \\ 0 & z \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.4 \\ 0.3 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 0 =$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} z - 0.1 & -0.4 \\ -0.3 & z - 0.2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{a \cdot d - b \cdot c} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{z^2 - 0.3z - 0.1} \begin{bmatrix} z - 0.2 & 0.4 \\ 0.3 & z - 0.1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.4 \\ 0.3 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix} \qquad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad D = 0$$

$$G(z) = \frac{1}{z^2 - 0.3z - 0.1} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} z - 0.2 & 0.4 \\ 0.3 & z - 0.1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{z^2 - 0.3z - 0.1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{z^2 - 0.3z - 0.1} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} z - 0.2 \\ 0.3 \end{bmatrix} \implies$$

$$G(z) = \frac{3z - 0.3}{z^2 - 0.3z - 0.1}$$

The denominator is the **characteristic polynomial** of the matrix *A*

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Transfer function form

$$G(z) = \frac{3z - 0.3}{z^2 - 0.3z - 0.1}$$

With *a little abuse of notation*, we can write:

$$y(t) = G(z)u(t) = \frac{3z - 0.3}{z^2 - 0.3z - 0.1}u(t) \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad y(t) = \frac{3z^{-1} - 0.3z^{-2}}{1 - 0.3z^{-1} - 0.1z^{-2}}u(t)$$

$$y(t) = 0.3y(t-1) + 0.1y(t-2) + 3u(t-1) - 0.3u(t-2)$$

Recursive equation (filter) form

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Linear systems representation summary

Summarizing, we can represent a **LTI SISO** discrete-time dynamica systems as:

1) State-space representation

2) Transfer function representation

$$\begin{cases} x_1(t+1) = 0.1x_1(t) + 0.4x_2(t) + u(t) \\ x_2(t+1) = 0.3x_2(t) + 0.2x_2(t) \\ y(t) = 3x_1(t) + x_2(t) \end{cases} \quad G(z) = \frac{3z^{-1} - 0.3z^{-2}}{1 - 0.3z^{-1} - 0.1z^{-2}} \\ frealization \end{cases}$$

3) Recursive filter representation

$$y(t) = 0.3y(t-1) + 0.1y(t-2) + 3u(t-1) - 0.3u(t-2)$$

The state-space is the most complete representation. The transfer function form represents only the states that are reachable\observable from input\output signals, respectively

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Linear systems: zeros and poles

The **transfer function polynomials** describe the properties of the dynamical system

• Zeros: roots of the numerator • Poles: roots of the denominator (eigenvalues of the *A* matrix) • $G(z) = \frac{3z - 0.3}{z^2 - 0.3z - 0.1}$

A discrete-time LTI dynamical system is said to be **<u>asymptotically stable</u>** iff its **poles are in modulus less than 1**

 $z^2 - 0.3z - 0.1 \rightarrow \text{Poles:} \ z_1 = 0.5; \ z_2 = -0.2$ $|z_1| < 1 \&\& |z_2| < 1 \rightarrow$ asymptotically stable system

- Asymptotic stability implies that the output of the system has a «bounded energy», given a «bounded energy» input
- If a system is in a stable equilibrium state, it will return to it after a perturbation

Frequency response

Consider a sampled sine wave with the sampling period T_s . The sampled values are:

With sampling period T_s , the **Nyquist frequency** is: $f_{Nyq} = \frac{f_s}{2} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot T_s}$

In order to sample correctly, we need to use a sufficiently high sampling frequency f_s

The sine frequency has to respect the **Nyquist criteria (sampling theorem)**

$$f_0 \le f_{Nyq} = \frac{f_s}{2}$$

Frequency response theorem

Consider an asymptotically stable LTI SISO system with transfer function G(z).



Consider an input singal u(t) such that: $u(t) = A \cdot \sin(2\pi T_s t \cdot f + \varphi)$

The output signal is: $y(t) = \tilde{y}(t) + \bar{A} \cdot \sin(2\pi T_s t \cdot f + \bar{\phi})$

Transient effectSystem Gain effectSystem phase shift $\lim_{t \to \infty} \tilde{y}(t) = 0$ $\bar{A} = A \cdot |G(e^{j \cdot 2\pi f T_S})|$ $\bar{\varphi} = \varphi + \angle G(e^{j \cdot 2\pi f T_S})$



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Frequency response theorem

Defining the FRF (Frequency Response Function) of the SISO LTI system as:

 $H_{T_s}(f) = G(e^{j \cdot 2\pi T_s \cdot f})$

We can write the output y(t) given a sine input $u(t) = \mathbf{A} \cdot \sin(2\pi T_s t \cdot \mathbf{f} + \varphi)$ as :

$$y(t) = A \cdot \left| H_{T_s}(f) \right| \cdot \sin\left(2\pi f \cdot t + \varphi + \angle H_{T_s}(f)\right)$$

The output of an LTI system to a sine wave input, after the transient, is another **sine** wave with the same frequency, but with phase and gain modified by the system

The FRF depends only on the system and the sampling period/frequency



Bode diagrams

The bode diagrams are composed by two graphs:

• The magnitude graph, that plots the magnitude of the system frequency response

 $|H_{T_s}(f)|$

• The **phase graph**, that plots the **phase** of the system frequency response

 $\angle H_{T_s}(f)$

The **frequencies** are plotted in a **logarithmic scale**

The **magnitude** is expressed in **dB (decibels)**, i.e. $dB(f) = 20 \cdot \log |H_{T_s}(f)|$

The phase is usually expressed in degrees, but sometimes the radiants are used instead





 $G(z) = \frac{0.05z + 0.2}{z^2 - 1.8z + 0.9}$

$$T_s = 0.1s$$
 $rac{1}{P_{Nyq}} = \frac{1}{2T_s} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 0.1} = 5$

Compute the output of the system with input (sine wave with frequency 0.5Hz):

 $u(t) = \sin(2\pi T_s t \cdot 0.5)$





Linear systems: continuous time

Physical systems are naturally described in **continuous time**, i.e. $t \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}$, as opposite to discrete systems where $t \in \mathbb{N}_{>0}$. In this case, a linear dynamical model reads as:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = A \cdot x(t) + B \cdot u(t) & \text{Laplace transform} \\ \mathcal{L}[](s) & \\ y(t) = C \cdot x(t) + D \cdot u(t) & \\ \end{cases} \quad \textbf{L}[X(s) = A \cdot X(s) + B \cdot U(s) \\ \mathbf{M}[X(s) = C \cdot X(s) + D \cdot U(s) \\$$

The transfer function G(s) can be computer by resorting to the Laplace transformation,

where $s \in \mathbb{C}$ is the Laplace variable. We then have that

(continuous-time case)

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

The system G(s) is asymptotically stable if the poles are < 0



How to get models of dynamical systems

There are several ways to define a model for a physical system:

- **1. White-box models:** derive a continuous-time model from the physics of the system, by combining differential equation (usually conservation laws). Then, **discretize** the model with the sampling frequency f_s of your measured signals (Matlab c2d)
- 2. Gray-box models: derive the model structure (number of poles\zeros) from physical laws, but estimate its parameters (ex. The transfer fuction polynomial coefficients) from data
- 3. Black-box models: estimate both the model structure and the model parameters

from data

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Modeling systems with faults

We consider faults that can be modeled as **additive signals**

- Many faults (on **actuators** and **sensors**) can be modeled in this way
- Process faults, usually modeled as multiplicative faults, can be **restated as additive**

$$\begin{cases} \boldsymbol{x}(t+1) = A \cdot \boldsymbol{x}(t) + B \cdot \boldsymbol{u}(t) + B_d \cdot \boldsymbol{d}(t) + B_f \cdot \boldsymbol{f}(t) & \boldsymbol{w}(t) & \boldsymbol{d}(t) \\ n \times 1 & n \times n & n \times m_u m_u \times 1 & n \times m_d & m_d \times 1 & n \times m_f & m_f \times 1 \\ \boldsymbol{y}(t) = C \cdot \boldsymbol{x}(t) + D \cdot \boldsymbol{u}(t) + D_d \cdot \boldsymbol{d}(t) + D_f \cdot \boldsymbol{f}(t) & \boldsymbol{u}(t) & \boldsymbol{v}(t) & \boldsymbol{v}(t$$

- $d(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{m_d \times 1}$: additive unknown disturbances
- $f(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{m_f \times 1}$: additive fault signals
- We assume no noise signals w(t) are present





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The parity space framework

In the parity space FDI (Fault Detection and Isolation) framework the **dynamics** of the **residual signals** are presented in the form of **algebraic equations**

Thus, most the problem solutions are achieved with **linear algebra tools**

- the system designer is not required to have rich knowledge of advanced control theory
- most computations can be completed without complex and involved algorithms
- a great number of FDI methods and ideas have been first presented in the parity space framework, and later extended to other frameworks $\underline{u(t)}$



r(t)

Q(z)

Suppose that w(t) = 0, d(t) = 0 and f(t) = 0, i.e. the system is **not subject** to external noise, disturbances and faults. Then, with $s \ge 0$, the following relations hold:

•
$$\mathbf{y}(t-s) = C\mathbf{x}(t-s) + D\mathbf{u}(t-s)$$

•
$$y(t - s + 1) = Cx(t - s + 1) + Du(t - s + 1)$$

= $C \cdot \{Ax(t - s) + Bu(t - s)\} + Du(t - s + 1)$
= $CA^{1}x(t - s) + CBu(t - s) + Du(t - s + 1)$



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•
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•
$$y(t-s+2) = Cx(t-s+2) + Du(t-s+2)$$

$$= C \cdot \{Ax(t-s+1) + Bu(t-s+1)\} + Du(t-s+2)$$

$$= CA \cdot \{Ax(t-s) + Bu(t-s)\} + CBu(t-s+1) + Du(t-s+2)$$

$$= CA^{2}x(t-s) + CA^{2-1}Bu(t-s) + CBu(t-s+1) + Du(t-s+2)$$

$$t-s+(2-1)$$



•
$$y(t - s + 2) = Cx(t - s + 2) + Du(t - s + 2)$$

$$= C \cdot \{Ax(t - s + 1) + Bu(t - s + 1)\} + Du(t - s + 2)$$

$$= CA \cdot \{Ax(t - s) + Bu(t - s)\} + CBu(t - s + 1) + Du(t - s + 2)$$

$$= CA^{2}x(t - s) + CA^{2-1}Bu(t - s) + CBu(t - s + 1) + Du(t - s + 2)$$

$$t - s + (2 - 1)$$

$$t - s + (2 - 1)$$

$$t - s + (2)$$

$$\vdots$$
• $y(t - s + s) = y(t) = CA^{s}x(t - s) + CA^{s-1}Bu(t - s) + \dots + CBu(t - 1) + Du(t)$

$$t - s + (s - 1) + t - s + (s)$$



Define now the following quantities:

$$\boldsymbol{u}_{s}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{u}(t-s) \\ m_{u} \times 1 \\ \boldsymbol{u}(t-s+1) \\ \vdots \\ \boldsymbol{u}(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{y}_{s}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}(t-s) \\ p \times 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{y}_{s}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}(t-s) \\ \mathbf{y}(t-s+1) \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{y}(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

 $p \times n$





Given the quantities u_s , y_s , $H_{o,s}$, $H_{u,s}$, we can write

$$y_s(t) = H_{o,s} x(t-s) + H_{u,s} u_s(t)$$
 Parity relation





$$\mathbf{y}_{s}(t) = H_{o,s}\mathbf{x}(t-s) + H_{u,s}\mathbf{u}_{s}(t)$$

Parity relation

- Describes the **inputs and outputs relationship** based on the past state vector x(t s)
- y_s and u_s consist of the temporal and past outputs and inputs, and are **known**
- Matrices $H_{o,s}$ and $H_{u,s}$ are composite of system matrices A, B, C, D and are also **known**
- The only **unknown** variable is x(t s)



The underlying idea of the parity relation based residual generation lies in the utilization of the that, for $s \ge n$, the following **rank condition** holds:

 $\operatorname{rank}(H_{o,s}) \le n < \text{the number of rows of the matrix } H_{o,s}, \text{ i. e. } p(s+1)$

 $H_{o,s} = \begin{cases} CA \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{cases}$ Therefore, for $s \ge n$, there **exists** a vector $\boldsymbol{v}_s^T \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times p(s+1)}$, $\boldsymbol{v}_s \neq \boldsymbol{0}$, such that:

$$\boldsymbol{\nu}_{s}^{T}\cdot H_{o,s}=\mathbf{0}$$

The multiplication of a row vector for a matrix results into a linear combination of the matrix rows

that is, it is possible to express a row of $H_{o.s}$ as **linear combination** of other rows of $H_{o.s}$. The vector v_s can be **found by solving** the above **linear system**. However, v_s is not guaranteed to be unique.



Parity space residual generator

From the observation that $v_s^T H_{o,s} = 0$, a residual signal r(t) is built as:

$$r(t) = \boldsymbol{v}_{S}^{T} \cdot \left(\boldsymbol{y}_{S}(t) - H_{u,S} \boldsymbol{u}_{S}(t) \right)$$

$$1 \times p(s+1) \quad p(s+1) \times 1$$

Residual generator

In the nominal case where d(t) = 0, f(t) = 0, we have that:

$$r(t) = \boldsymbol{v}_s^T \cdot \left(H_{o,s} \, \boldsymbol{x}(t-s) \right) = 0$$

In the nominal case, the **residual is zero**

Vectors satisfying $\boldsymbol{v}_{s}^{T} \cdot H_{o,s} = \boldsymbol{0}$ are called **parity vectors**. The set $P_{s} = \{\boldsymbol{v}_{s} \mid \boldsymbol{v}_{s}H_{o,s} = \boldsymbol{0}\}$ is called **parity space**



Parity space residual generator

The main observation for building a parity vector was the fact that:

 $\operatorname{rank}(H_{o,s}) \leq n < \text{the number of rows of the matrix } H_{o,s}, \text{ i. e. } p(s+1)$

The previous statement can be proved by considering the square matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, its associated **characteristic polynomial** (with $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$)

$$\varphi(\lambda) = \lambda^n + a_1 \lambda^{n-1} + a_2 \lambda^{n-2} + \dots + a_n$$

and characteristic equation $\varphi(\lambda) = 0$, whose solutions are the eigenvalues of A

From the **Cayley-Hamilton theorem**, it holds that:

$$\varphi(A) = A^n + a_1 A^{n-1} + a_2 A^{n-2} + \dots + a_n I_n = 0$$



 $H_{o,s} = \begin{cases} C\\ p \times n \\ CA\\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{cases}$

Parity space residual generator

$$\varphi(A) = A^n + a_1 A^{n-1} + a_2 A^{n-2} + \dots + a_n I_n = 0$$

$$C \cdot \varphi(A) = CA^n + a_1 CA^{n-1} + a_2 CA^{n-2} + \dots + a_n C = 0$$

As an example, consider a **2° order LTI SISO** system, i.e. with $A \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$ and $C \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 2}$

$$H_{o,S} = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ CA^2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C \cdot \varphi(A) = CA^2 + a_1CA + a_2C = 0$$

$$CA^2 = -a_1CA - a_2C = -a_1[w_1 \ w_2] - a_2[c_1 \ c_2] = [-a_1 \ -a_2]\begin{bmatrix} w_1 \ w_2 \\ c_1 \ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [-a_1 \ -a_2]\begin{bmatrix} CA \\ C \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, the rows of CA^2 can be expressed as a linear combination of the rows of C and CA,





Parity space: example

Consider the SISO nominal system model

$$Y(z) = G_{yu}(z)U(z) = \frac{b_n z^n + b_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + b_1 z + b_0}{z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 z + a_0} U(z)$$

A trivial way to construct a parity space based residual generator is to:

- 1. rewrite the system into its minimum state space realization form
- 2. solve the linear system $\boldsymbol{v}_{s}^{T} \cdot H_{o,s} = \boldsymbol{0}$ for \boldsymbol{v}_{s}
- 3. construct the residual generator $r(t) = \boldsymbol{v}_s^T \cdot \left(\boldsymbol{y}_s(t) H_{u,s} \boldsymbol{u}_s(t) \right)$



Parity space: example

On the other side, it follows from Cayley–Hamilton theorem that:

$$A^{n} + a_{n-1}A^{n-1} + a_{n-2}A^{n-2} + \dots + a_{0}I_{n} = \mathbf{0} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad [a_{0} \quad \dots \quad a_{n-1} \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ \vdots \\ CA^{n} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

where A, C denote the system matrices of the minimum state space realization of $G_{vu}(z)$. That means that:

$$\boldsymbol{v}_s = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 & \cdots & a_{n-1} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

is a parity space vector for $G_{\nu u}(z)$.



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Parity space: example

The residual generator can be constructed as:

$$r(t) = \boldsymbol{v}_{s}^{T} \cdot \left(\boldsymbol{y}_{s}(t) - H_{u,s} \, \boldsymbol{u}_{s}(t) \right) = \boldsymbol{v}_{s}^{T} \boldsymbol{y}_{s}(t) - \boldsymbol{v}_{s}^{T} H_{u,s} \, \boldsymbol{u}_{s}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{0} & \cdots & a_{n-1} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{y}_{s}(t) - \boldsymbol{v}_{s}^{T} H_{u,s} \, \boldsymbol{u}_{s}(t)$$

$$= a_0 y(t-s) + \dots + a_1 y(t-s+1) + y(t) - v_s^T H_{u,s} u_s(t) = 0$$

For the equality r(t) = 0 to hold in the nominal case, it follows that

$$\boldsymbol{v}_s^T H_{u,s} = \begin{bmatrix} b_0 & \cdots & b_{n-1} & b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

As a result, the residual generator, corresponding to the previous choice of v_s , is given by

$$r(t) = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 & \cdots & a_{n-1} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \boldsymbol{y}_s(t) - \begin{bmatrix} b_0 & \cdots & b_{n-1} & b_n \end{bmatrix} \cdot \boldsymbol{u}_s(t)$$



Consider an open-loop model of a DC motor



- Model input u(t) = V(t)
- Model output $y(t) = \omega(t)$
- Disturbance $d(t) = \tau_l(t)$

- Total inertia J: $80.45 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ Kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$
- Motor electrical constant k_e : 6.27 · 10⁻³ V/rpm
- Motor torque constant $k_t = 0.06 \text{ Nm/A}$
- Motor coil inductance $L_a = 0.003 \text{ H}$
- Motor coil resistance $R_a = 3.13 \Omega$
- Electrical time constant $T_a = L_a/R_a$ s



$$G_{yu}(s) = \frac{1}{K_e \cdot \left(1 + J \cdot \frac{R_a}{K_t K_e} s + J \cdot T_a \cdot \frac{R_a}{K_t K_e} s^2\right)}$$
$$G_{yd}(s) = -\frac{R_a (1 + T_a s)}{K_t K_e \cdot \left(1 + J \cdot \frac{R_a}{K_t K_e} s + J \cdot T_a \cdot \frac{R_a}{K_t K_e} s^2\right)}$$

Compute the transfer functions and convert to discrete time (with sampling freq. 100 Hz)

$$G_{yu}(s) = \frac{2.486 \cdot 10^5}{(s+1042)(s+1.496)} \qquad \stackrel{\text{c2d}}{\longrightarrow} \qquad G_{yu}(z) = \frac{1.184 \, z + 1.184}{z^2 - 0.9852 \, z + 2.943 \cdot 10^{-5}}$$

$$G_{yd}(s) = \frac{-12430 \cdot (s+1043)}{(s+1042)(s+1.496)} \qquad \stackrel{\text{c2d}}{\longrightarrow} \qquad G_{yd}(z) = \frac{-123.6z + 0.003637}{z^2 - 0.9852 \, z + 2.943 \cdot 10^{-5}}$$
A valid parity vector is:
$$v_s^T = [2.943 \cdot 10^{-5} - 0.9852 \, 1]$$





Always check the solution!

 $\boldsymbol{v}_{s}^{T}H_{o,s} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.943 \cdot 10^{-5} & -0.9852 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0.0740 & 18.9468 \\ 0.1469 & -0.0006 \\ 0.1447 & -0.0011 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ **CORRECT!**



1. Simulate data, u(t) = WN(0,1)

2. Compute the residual

 $r(t) = \boldsymbol{v}_{s}^{T} \cdot \left(\boldsymbol{y}_{s}(t) - H_{u,s} \, \boldsymbol{u}_{s}(t) \right)$

3. Evaluate the residual

 $\theta(t) = |r(t)|$





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Suppose now that disturbances and faults affect the system, i.e. $d(t) \neq 0$ and $f(t) \neq 0$. By defining the quantities:

$$f_{s}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} f(t-s) \\ m_{f} \times 1 \\ f(t-s+1) \\ \vdots \\ f(t) \end{bmatrix} \qquad H_{f,s} = \begin{bmatrix} D_{f} & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ CB_{f} & & \vdots \\ p \times m_{f} & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & 0 \\ CA^{s-1}B_{f} & \cdots & CB_{f} & D_{f} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$d_{s}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} d(t-s) \\ m_{d} \times 1 \\ d(t-s+1) \\ \vdots \\ d(t) \end{bmatrix} \qquad H_{d,s} = \begin{bmatrix} D_{d} & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ CB_{d} & & \vdots \\ p \times m_{d} & & \vdots \\ p \times m_{d} & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & 0 \\ CA^{s-1}B_{d} & \cdots & CB_{d} & D_{d} \end{bmatrix}$$



Given the quantities u_s , y_s , f_s , d_s , $H_{o,s}$, $H_{u,s}$, $H_{f,s}$, $H_{d,s}$ we can write

 $y_{s}(t) = H_{o,s}x(t-s) + H_{u,s}u_{s}(t) + H_{d,s}d_{s}(t) + H_{f,s}f_{s}(t)$





The effects of the disturbances and faults on the residual are then given by:

$$r(t) = \boldsymbol{v}_{s}^{T} \cdot \left(\boldsymbol{y}_{s}(t) - H_{u,s} \, \boldsymbol{u}_{s}(t) \right)$$
$$= \boldsymbol{v}_{s}^{T} \cdot \left(H_{o,s} \boldsymbol{x}(t-s) + H_{d,s} \boldsymbol{d}_{s}(t) + H_{f,s} \boldsymbol{f}_{s}(t) \right)$$

$$r(t) = \boldsymbol{v}_{s}^{T} \cdot \left(H_{d,s}\boldsymbol{d}_{s}(t) + H_{f,s}\boldsymbol{f}_{s}(t) \right)$$



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$$r(t) = \boldsymbol{v}_{s}^{T} \cdot \left(H_{d,s}\boldsymbol{d}_{s}(t) + H_{f,s}\boldsymbol{f}_{s}(t) \right)$$

Ideally, if $v_s^T H_{f,s} \neq 0$, the residual is **not zero** when a fault is present, and so **fault detection is achieved**. However, the residual is also sensitive to the disturbances.

The **choice of the parity vector** has decisive impact on the performance of the residual generator. Its design can however be carried out in a straightforward manner.

In against, the presented form of r(t) is **not ideal for an on-line implementation**, since not only the actual, but also the past measurements and input data need to be recorded







f(t)



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Parity space: input decoupling

For the fault detection purpose, an ideal residual generation would be a residual signal that **only depends on the faults** to be detected and is simultaneously **independent of the disturbances**

Recall the form of the parity space based residual generator, $v_s \in P_s$:

$$r(t) = \boldsymbol{v}_{s}^{T} \cdot \left(H_{d,s}\boldsymbol{d}_{s}(t) + H_{f,s}\boldsymbol{f}_{s}(t) \right)$$

Thus, a **residual decoupled** from $d_s(t)$ is delivered if and only if there exists $v_s \in P_s$ s.t.

$$\boldsymbol{v}_s^T H_{f,s} \neq \mathbf{0}$$
 and $\boldsymbol{v}_s^T H_{d,s} = \mathbf{0}$



Parity space: input decoupling

The previous condition can be equivalently restated as (with $\Delta \neq \mathbf{0} \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times m_f(s+1)}$)

$$\boldsymbol{v}_{s}^{T} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} H_{f,s} & H_{o,s} & H_{d,s} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$1 \times p(s+1) \times m_{f}(s+1) \qquad p(s+1) \times m_{d}(s+1) \qquad 1 \times m_{f}(s+1)$$

So, the residual r(t) is decoupled from $d_s(t)$ if and only if

 $\operatorname{rank}([H_{f,s} \quad H_{o,s} \quad H_{d,s}]) > \operatorname{rank}([H_{o,s} \quad H_{d,s}])$

Generally, this condition is fulfilled is there is a number of output measurements which is greater than the number of unobserved inputs, i.e. $p > (m_d + m_f)$

i.e. the columns of the matrix $H_{f,s}$ are not linear combinations of the columns of the matrix $[H_{o,s} \quad H_{d,s}]$



Parity space: input decoupling

The **parity space based residual** design algorithm is therefore:

1. Solve, for some *s* such that the input decoupling condition holds, the problem

$$\boldsymbol{v}_{s}^{T}H_{f,s} \neq \mathbf{0}$$
 and $\boldsymbol{v}_{s}^{T}[H_{o,s} \quad H_{d,s}] = \mathbf{0}$

2. Construct the residual generator as follows

$$r(t) = \boldsymbol{v}_{S}^{T} \cdot \left(\boldsymbol{y}_{S}(t) - H_{u,S} \, \boldsymbol{u}_{S}(t) \right)$$

This leads to a residue $r(t) = \boldsymbol{v}_s^T \cdot \left(H_{o,s} \boldsymbol{x}(t-s) + H_{d,s} \boldsymbol{d}_s(t) + H_{f,s} \boldsymbol{f}_s(t) \right) = H_{f,s} \boldsymbol{f}_s(t)$



Definition of B_f , D_f and B_d , D_d

Recall our model for a system with **additive faults and disturbances**

$$\begin{cases} \boldsymbol{x}(t+1) = A \cdot \boldsymbol{x}(t) + B \cdot \boldsymbol{u}(t) + B_d \cdot \boldsymbol{d}(t) + B_f \cdot \boldsymbol{f}(t) \\ n \times 1 & n \times n & n \times m_u m_u \times 1 & n \times m_d & m_d \times 1 & n \times m_f & m_f \times 1 \end{cases} \\ \boldsymbol{y}(t) = C \cdot \boldsymbol{x}(t) + D \cdot \boldsymbol{u}(t) + D_d \cdot \boldsymbol{d}(t) + D_f \cdot \boldsymbol{f}(t) \\ p \times 1 & p \times n & p \times m_u & p \times m_d & p \times m_f \end{cases}$$

In order to define B_d , D_d , B_f , D_d , it is useful (but not mandatory) to **start from the transfer functions** $G_{yd}(z)$ and $G_{yf}(z)$, that describe the effect of disturbances and faults on output signals, respectively. Then a **state space realization** can be performed to get B_d , D_d , B_f , D_d


We can express the relations of all the external inputs to the output signals as



The transfer function G_{vd} is defined by the physics of the problem



The transfer function $G_{yf}(z)$ is implicitly defined by how we choose to model the fault

Actuator faults f_a

Modelling can be done by replacing $\boldsymbol{u}(t)$ by a perturbed input $\boldsymbol{u}(t) + S_a \boldsymbol{f}_a(t)$, with $S_a \in \mathbb{R}^{m_u \times m_f}$

a fault distribution matrix

Example



$$\frac{\boldsymbol{u}(t) + S_a \boldsymbol{f}_a}{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{yu}(z)} \xrightarrow{\boldsymbol{y}(t)} \boldsymbol{y}(t)$$

$$Y(z) = \mathbf{G}_{yu}(z)U(z) + \mathbf{G}_{yu}(z)S_a \cdot F_a(z)$$

$$\boldsymbol{G}_{yf}(z) = \boldsymbol{G}_{yu}(z)\boldsymbol{S}_a$$

The transfer function $G_{yf}(z)$ is implicitly defined by how we choose to model the fault

Sensor faults f_e

Modelling can be done by replacing y(t) by a perturbed output $y(t) + S_e f_e(t)$, with $S_e \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times m_f}$ a fault

distribution matrix

Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_{e_1}(t) \\ f_{e_2}(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$\mathbf{y}(t) \qquad \qquad \mathbf{y}_e \quad \mathbf{f}_e(t)$$





$$Y(z) = G_{yu}(z)U(z) + S_e \cdot F_e(z)$$
$$G_{yf}(z) = S_e$$

The transfer function $G_{yf}(z)$ is implicitly defined by how we choose to model the fault

Actuator faults f_a + Sensor faults f_e

The modeling is the union of the previous cases

$$Y(z) = \mathbf{G}_{yu}(z)U(z) + \mathbf{G}_{yu}S_a \cdot F_a(z)$$

$$\tilde{Y}(z) = Y(z) + S_eF_e(z) \implies \tilde{Y}(z) = Y(z) + S_eF_e(z) = \mathbf{G}_{yu}(z)U(z) + [\mathbf{G}_{yu}(z)S_a \quad S_e] \begin{bmatrix} F_a(z) \\ F_e(z) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{G}_{yf}(z) = [\mathbf{G}_{yu}(z)S_a \quad S_e] \qquad f(t) = \begin{bmatrix} f_a(t) \\ f_e(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Faults} \text{ vector}$$



We want to build a parity vector **decoupled from the load disturbance** $\tau_l(t)$. In order to be able to do this, we suppose that a **2nd measurement output** is available, e.g. we measure the motor speed $\omega(t)$ with **another sensor** (with different gain)

Furthermore, suppose that we have a sensor fault, s.t. $Y(z) = G_{yu}(z)U(z) + S_e \cdot F_e(z)$, with $S_e = G_{yf}(z) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, i.e. the fault acts only on the 1° output (1° speed sensor) $p \times m_f \\ 2 \times 1$

$$\boldsymbol{G}_{yu}(z) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1.184 \ z + 1.184}{z^2 - 0.9852 \ z + 2.943 \ \cdot 10^{-5}} \cdot 1 \\ 1.184 \ z + 1.184 \\ z \times 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \boldsymbol{G}_{yd}(z) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-123.6z + 0.003637}{z^2 - 0.9852 \ z + 2.943 \ \cdot 10^{-5}} \cdot 1 \\ -123.6z + 0.003637 \\ -123.6z + 0.003637 \\ z \times 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



A state space realization of $G_{yu}(z)$ leads to





We want to solve for v_s the following problem:

 $\boldsymbol{v}_{S}^{T}H_{f,S} \neq \mathbf{0}$ and $\boldsymbol{v}_{S}^{T}[H_{o,S} \quad H_{d,S}] = \mathbf{0}$

We can recast it in the standard form for solving linear systems: $[H_{o,s} \quad H_{d,s}]^T \boldsymbol{v}_s = \boldsymbol{0}$

This system is homogeneous admits always the particular solution $v_s^o = 0$. If the condition $rank([H_{f,s} \ H_{o,s} \ H_{d,s}]) > rank([H_{o,s} \ H_{d,s}])$ holds, one way to obtain a nicer solution is to add a solution from the **nullspace** of $[H_{o,s} \ H_{d,s}]^T$

 $\boldsymbol{v}_{s}^{\text{dec}} = \boldsymbol{v}_{s}^{0} + \text{null}([H_{o,s} \quad H_{d,s}]^{T}) \cdot [\alpha_{1} \dots \alpha_{ns}]^{T} \quad \stackrel{\bullet}{\overset{\bullet}} \begin{array}{l} a \in \mathbb{R} \\ \bullet \\ n_{s}: \text{ dimension} \\ \text{of null space} \end{array}$

Check a-posteriori if $v_s^T H_{f,s} \neq 0$



Always check the solution!

 $(\boldsymbol{v}_{s}^{\text{dec}})^{T}[H_{o,s} \quad H_{d,s}] =$ $= \begin{bmatrix} -0.9900 & 1 & -1.9800 & 2 & -2.9700 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -7.7413 & 18.9468 & 0 & 0 \\ -7.6639 & 9.3634 & 0 & 0 \\ -7.6079 & -0.0156 - 123.5527 & 0 \\ -7.5319 & -0.0154 - 122.3172 & 0 \\ -7.4950 & -0.0156 - 121.7180 & -123.5527 \\ -7.4950 & -0.0156 & -120.562 & -120.562 \\ -7.4950 & -120.562 & -120.562 & -120.562 \\ -7.4950 & -120.562 & -120.562 & -120.562 \\ -7.4950 & -120.562 & -120.562 & -120.562 \\ -7.4950 & -120.562 & -120.562 & -120.562 \\ -7.4950 & -120.562 & -120.562 & -120.562 \\ -7.4950 & -120.562 &$ 0 7.4200 -0.0154-120.5008 -122.3172 0 $= [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$ **CORRECT!**



We can now compare the results of the **decoupled parity vector** v_s^{dec} , with respect to the **not decoupled parity vector** v_s





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A **disadvantage** of the parity approach method is that it requires to **store a sample** of past inputs and outputs at time t - 1, ..., t - s, in order to compute the residual signal at the current time t. The implementation is **non-recursive**

It is possible to employ a different residual generator scheme, known as diagnostic observer, by using the designed parity vector v_s

This allows to employ a **recursive implementation**, s.t. r(t) is computed from r(t - 1)

A common strategy based on **«parity space design, observer-based implementation»** is vastly used



A diagnostic observer can be formulated as the following dynamical system

$$\begin{cases} \boldsymbol{m}(t+1) = G \cdot \boldsymbol{m}(t) + H \cdot \boldsymbol{u}(t) + L \cdot \boldsymbol{y}(t) \\ s \times 1 & s \times s & s \times 1 & s \times m_u \\ r(t) = -\boldsymbol{w} \cdot \boldsymbol{m}(t) - q \cdot \boldsymbol{u}(t) + v \cdot \boldsymbol{y}(t) \\ 1 \times 1 & 1 \times s & s \times 1 & 1 \times m_u \\ m_u \times 1 & 1 \times p & p \times 1 \end{cases}$$

We can interpret the quantity $-w \cdot m(t) - q \cdot u(t)$ as an **estimate** for vy(t). In this way, the residual signal reads as $r(t) = \hat{y}(t) - vy(t)$. Notice how $\hat{y}(t)$ depends on m(t), which in turn depends on y(t-1).

For this reason, observer approaches are known as **closed-loop approaches**. This give them **more robustness** with respect to **modeling errors**



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Let $\boldsymbol{v}_s^T = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{v}_{s,0}^T & \boldsymbol{v}_{s,1}^T & \cdots & \boldsymbol{v}_{s,s}^T \end{bmatrix}$, be a parity vector, $\boldsymbol{v}_s \in \mathbb{R}^{p(s+1) \times 1}$, $\boldsymbol{v}_s \in P_s$. Then, we have:

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$$G = \begin{bmatrix} G_0 & g \end{bmatrix} \quad G_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad g = \begin{bmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \\ \vdots \\ g_s \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{array}{l} L = -\begin{bmatrix} v_{s,0} \\ \vdots \\ v_{s,s-1} \end{bmatrix} - g \cdot v_{s,s} \\ \vdots \\ s \times p \end{bmatrix} - \frac{g \cdot v_{s,s}}{s \times 1 \times p} \\ s \times 1 \times p \\ s \times 1 \\ s \times p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_{s,0} + g_1 v_{s,s} & v_{s,1} & v_{s,2} & \cdots & v_{s,s-1} & v_{s,s} \\ v_{s,2} + g_2 v_{s,s} & v_{s,2} & \cdots & v_{s,s} & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ v_{s,s} + g_3 v_{s,s} & v_{s,s} & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ v_{s,s} & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D \\ CB \\ CAB \\ \vdots \\ CA^{s-2B} \\ CA^{s-1}B \\ 1 \times p \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{array}{l} w = [0 & \cdots & 1] \\ v = v_{s,s} \\ 1 \times p \end{bmatrix} \\ v = v_{s,s} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{cases} \boldsymbol{m}(t+1) = \boldsymbol{G} \cdot \boldsymbol{m}(t) + \boldsymbol{H} \cdot \boldsymbol{u}(t) + \boldsymbol{L} \cdot \boldsymbol{y}(t) \\ s \times 1 & s \times s & s \times 1 & s \times m_u & m_u \times 1 & s \times p & p \times 1 \end{cases} \\ \boldsymbol{r}(t) = -\boldsymbol{w} \cdot \boldsymbol{m}(t) - \boldsymbol{q} \cdot \boldsymbol{u}(t) + \boldsymbol{v} \cdot \boldsymbol{y}(t) \\ 1 \times 1 & 1 \times s & s \times 1 & 1 \times m_u & m_u \times 1 & 1 \times p & p \times 1 \end{cases}$$

The vector g in the matrix G is an **additional degree of freedom** given by the observer formulation. It can be used to assign a **desired dynamic** to the observer

When g = 0, then the DO formulation is **analogous** to the parity space design

The obtained residual generator is a **dynamical system** (a **filter**), that takes as input the **system inputs** u(t) and outputs y(t), and get as output the **residual signal** r(t)



Diagnostic observer: DC motor

We now apply the DO scheme using the **decoupled parity vector** v_s^{dec} previously found. Denote with Q(z) the transfer function of the residual generator, and let g = 0

$$\mathbf{Q}(z) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-8.882 \cdot 10^{-16}}{z^2} \\ \frac{2.97z^2 - 1.98z - 0.99}{z^2} \\ \frac{3z^2 - 2z + 1}{z^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

- This filter has 3 inputs and 1 output
- 1° input: u(t) 2nd input: $y_1(t)$ 3rd input: $y_2(t)$,

where
$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

• Output: residual signal r(t)



Diagnostic observer: DC motor

Compare the results with the parity base approach

Residual with d(t) = f(t) = 0

Residual with $d(t \ge 10) = WN(0, \lambda^2)$ $\lambda^2 \text{ s. t. SNR} = 1, f(t) = 0$ **Residual with** $d(t \ge 10) = WN(0, \lambda^2)$ λ^2 s. t. SNR = 1, $f(t \ge 10) = 1 \cdot \text{step}(t)$





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The REPRISE project

The following activities were carried out to develop a **model-based fault diagnosis** method:

- 1. Experimental data acquisition (with **endurance** and degradation of **ballscrew** component)
- 2. Estimation of the EMA **closed-loop** transfer function $G_{yu}(z) = \frac{X(z)}{\bar{X}(z)}$ · $\frac{\bar{X}(t): \text{ position reference}}{x(t): \text{ measured position}}$

3. Linear **residual generator design** based on parity space and diagnostic observer





Test bench layout

Measurements:

- 1. EMA Phase currents
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- 3. Linear motor position
- 4. EMA Reference position
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Ballscrew degradation

"Hammered" **balls**, "indented" **recirculation circuits** in ballscrew, "scratched" **nut thread**



EMA closed-loop model

Identification method:

- 1. Multisine excitation
- **2. Nonparametric estimate** of the Best Linear Approximation (BLA)
- 3. Parametric estimate fitting FRF data

$$\frac{X(z)}{\bar{X}(z)} = G(z) = \frac{0.06892 - 0.1732z^{-1} + 0.1266z^{-2}}{1 - 1.624z^{-1} + 0.6467z^{-2}}$$

- $\bar{x}(t)$: position reference
- x(t): position measure LVDT



Fault behaviour

When the degradation took over, the **EMA undergone small-jams** during the operation The output position signal, as measured by the LVDT sensor, shows **constant value.** We modeled the fault as an **actuator fault**.



Multisine position reference

Output position (LVDT)

















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The cut frequency of the filter and the length of the parity vector were **optimized** by minimizing a cost function, over a certain time, of the type:

 $J(\omega_t, s) = \text{false_alarms}(\omega_t, s) \cdot \alpha + \text{missed_alarms}(\omega_t, s) \cdot \beta$



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