FRTN10 Multivariable Control — Lecture 1

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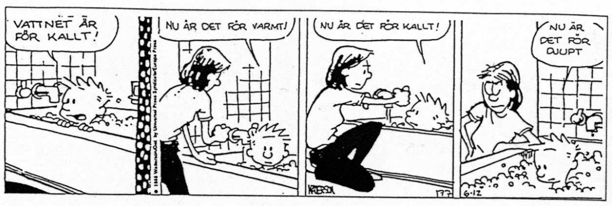
Todays lecture

- Introduction/examples
- Overview of course
- Review linear systems
  - Review of time-domain models
  - Review of frequency-domain models
  - Norm of signals
  - Gain of systems

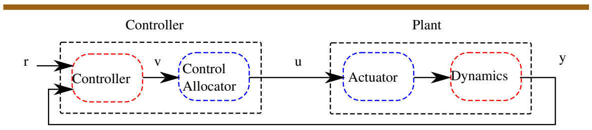
A multivariable control problem

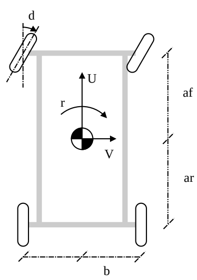
-The water is too cold! -Now it is too hot! -Now it is too cold! -Now it is too deep!

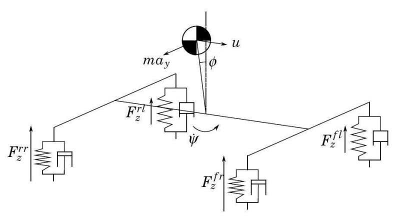


Example 1: Rollover protection

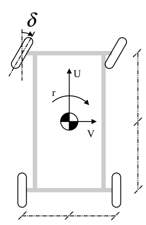
Rollover Control

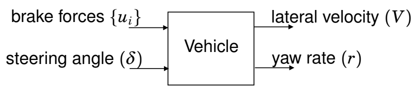






Car dynamics





State space model

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot V \\ \dot r \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} V \\ r \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ b_1 \end{bmatrix} (u_1 + u_2 - u_3 - u_4) + \begin{bmatrix} b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} \delta$$

Example 2: A vehicle formation

Picture from http://www.bbc.com/future/story/20130409-robot-truck-platoons-roll-forward

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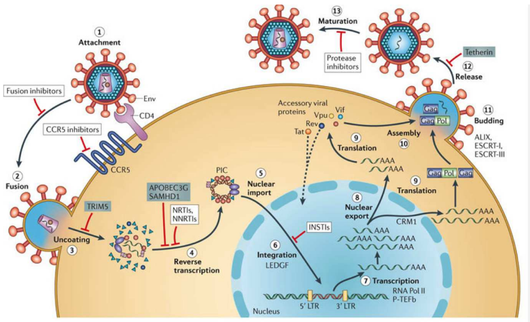
Example 3: Wind Farms

Picture from http://www.hochtief.com/hochtief_en/9164.jhtml

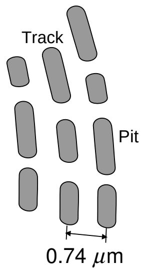
Example 4: Combination Therapy for HIV

Picture from Engelman , Cherepanov, Nature Reviews Microbiology, 2012



$$\dot{x} = \left(A - \sum_i u_i D^i\right) x$$

The DVD reader tracking problem

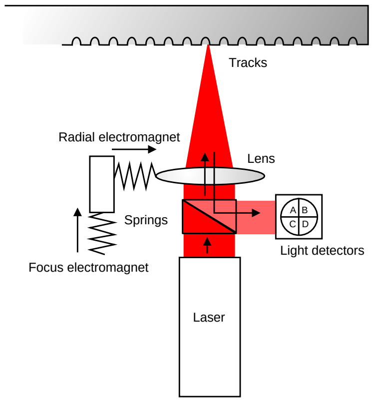


- 3.5 m/s speed along track
- 0.022 μm tracking tolerance
- 100 μm deviations at 23 Hz due to asymmetric discs

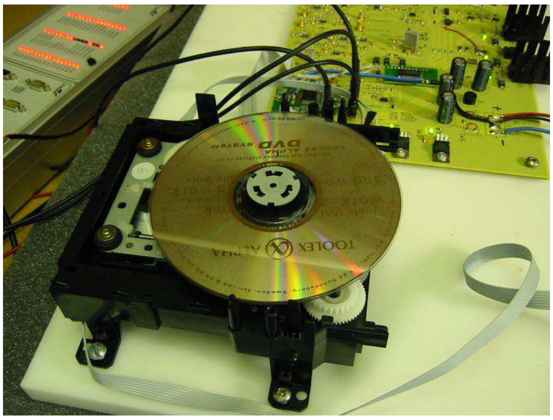
DVD Digital Versatile Disc, 4.7 Gb

CD Compact Disc, 650 Mb, mostly audio and software

The DVD pick-up head



The DVD reader in our lab



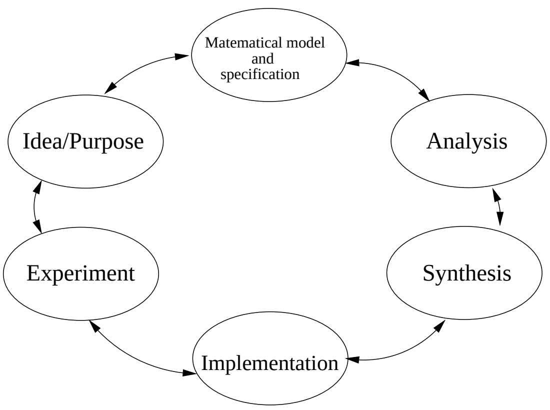
DVD in the course

- Focus control and tracking control lectured as a design example (Case study lecture 5)

What do we learn?

- Challenging design excercises
- Respect fundamental limitations
- Sampling frequency critical
- The use of observers

The design process



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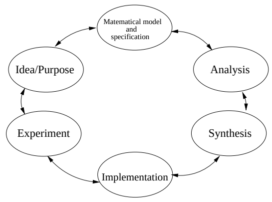
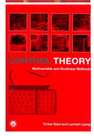


Course home page

http://www.control.lth.se/Education/EngineeringProgram/FRTN10.html

Literature

- T. Glad and L. Ljung:
  - Svensk utgÃěva: *Reglerteori – Flervariabla och olinjÃďra metoder , 2nd ed* Studentlitteratur, 2004
  - English translation: *Control Theory – Multivariable and Nonlinear Methods*, Taylor and Francis
- Lecture Slides/Notes on the web
- Exercise problems with solutions on the web
- Laboratory PMs
- Swedish-English control dictionary on homepage



KFS sells the book

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Lectures

The lectures (30 hours) are given in M:B as follows:

Mondays week 1-7	8.15-10.00
Wednesdays week 1-6	8.15-10.00
Thursdays week 1-2	8.15-10.00

The lectures are given by Anders Rantzer

All course material is in English.

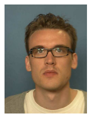
Exercise sessions and TAs

The exercises (28 hours) are taught according to the schedule

First session	Monday 13–15	Monday 15–17	lab A and B
Second session	Thursday 13–15	Friday 13–15	lab A and B

They are all held in the department laboratory on the bottom floor in the south end of the Mechanical Engineering building.

Josefin Berner Anders Mannesson Olof SÃűrnmo


Laboratory experiments

The three laboratory experiments are mandatory.

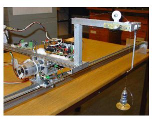
Sign-up lists are posted on the web at least one week before the first laboratory experiment. The lists close one day before the first session.

The Laboratory PMs are available at the course homepage.

Before the lab sessions some home assignments have to be done. No reports after the labs.

Lab	Week	Booking Starts	Responsible	Content
Lab 1	w 38-39	Sep 8	Josefin Berner	Flex-servo
Lab 2	w 40	Sep 22	Anders Mannesson	Quad-tank
Lab 3	w 42	Oct 6	Jonas Dürango	Crane





Exam

The exam (5 hours) will be given

- Thursday Oct 30.

Lecture notes and text book are allowed, but no exercises material or extra hand-written notes.

Next time January 9, 2015 (pre-register on web http://www.control.lth.se/Education/EngineeringProgram).

Use of computers in the course

- Use personal student-account or a common course account
- Matlab in exercises and laboratories (!!)
- Web page: http://www.control.lth.se/Education/EngineeringProgram/FRTN10

Feedback is important

For each course LTH use the following feedback mechanisms

- CEQ (reporting / longer time scale)
- Student representatives (fast feedback)
  - Election of student representative ("kursombud")
- Email to rantzer@control.lth.se.

Help us close the loop for better performance!

Registration

You **must register for the course by signing the form available** upfront during the break (will be passed around also during the 2nd hour).

If your name is not in the form please fill in an empty row.

LADOK registration will be done immediately.

If you decide to abort/skip the course within three weeks from today you should inform me and then the LADOK registration will be removed.

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  2. Stability and robustness
  3. Specifications and disturbance models
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Lecture 1

- Description of linear systems (different representations)
  - Review of time-domain models
  - Review of frequency-domain models
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State Space Equations

State-space and time-solution

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \\ y = Cx + Du \end{cases}$$

$$y(t) = Ce^{At}x(0) + \int_0^t Ce^{A(t-\tau)}Bu(\tau)d\tau + Du(t)$$

Mini-problem 1

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= -x_1 + 2x_2 + u_1 + u_2 - u_3 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -5x_2 + 3u_2 + u_3 \\ y_1 &= x_1 + x_2 + u_3 \\ y_2 &= 4x_2 + 7u_1 \end{aligned}$$

How many states, inputs and outputs?

Determine the matrices A, B, C, D to write the system as

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \\ y = Cx + Du \end{cases}$$

Mini-problem 2

Write the following system on state space form:

$$\ddot{y} + 3\dot{y} + 2y = 5u$$

What if derivatives of input signal appears?

- Superposition
- Canonical forms
- Collection of formulae
- ...

Change of coordinates

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \\ y = Cx + Du \end{cases}$$

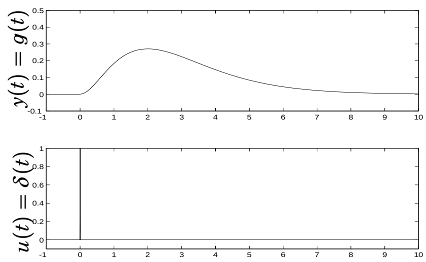
Change of coordinates

$$z = Tx$$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z} = T\dot{x} = T(Ax + Bu) & = T(AT^{-1}z + Bu) = TAT^{-1}z + TBu \\ y = Cx + Du & = CT^{-1}z + Du \end{cases}$$

Note: There are many different state-space representations for the same transfer function and system!

Impulse response

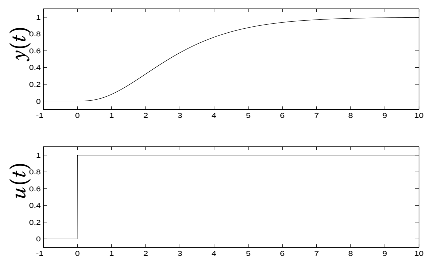


Common experiment in medicin and biology

$$g(t) = \int_0^t Ce^{A(t-\tau)}B\delta(\tau)d\tau + D\delta(t) = Ce^{At}B + D\delta(t)$$

$$y(t) = \int_0^t g(t-\tau)u(\tau)d\tau = [g * u](t)$$

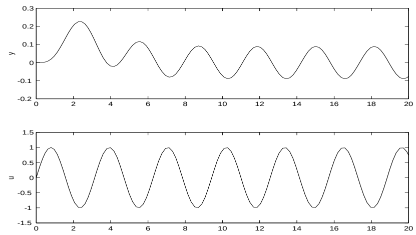
Step response



Common experiment in process industry

$$y(t) = \int_0^t g(t-\tau)u(\tau)d\tau$$

Frequency response



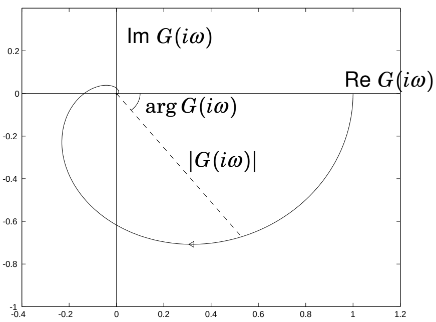
The transfer function $G(s)$ is the Laplace transform of the impulse response $G = \mathcal{L}g$. The input $u(t) = \sin \omega t$ gives

$$y(t) = \int_0^t g(\tau)u(t-\tau)d\tau = \text{Im}\left[\int_0^t g(\tau)e^{-i\omega\tau}d\tau \cdot e^{i\omega t}\right]$$

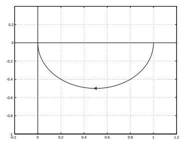
$$[t \to \infty] = \text{Im}\left(G(i\omega)e^{i\omega t}\right) = |G(i\omega)| \sin\left(\omega t + \arg G(i\omega)\right)$$

After a transient, also the output becomes sinusoidal

The Nyquist Diagram



Asymptotic formulas for first order system



$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}$$

$$G(i\omega) = \frac{1}{i\omega+1} = \frac{1-i\omega}{\omega^2+1}$$

Small ω : $\quad G(i\omega) \approx 1$

Large ω : $\quad G(i\omega) \approx \frac{1}{\omega^2} - i\frac{1}{\omega}$

Matlab:

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» s=tf('s');
» G=1/(s+1);
» nyquist(G)
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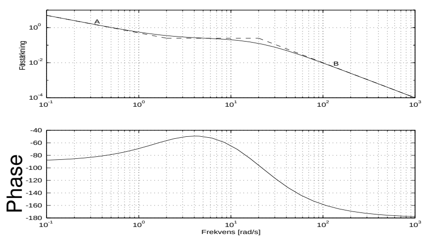
The Bode Diagram



$$G = G_1G_2G_3 \qquad \begin{cases} \log|G| = \log|G_1| + \log|G_2| + \log|G_3| \\ \arg G = \arg G_1 + \arg G_2 + \arg G_3 \end{cases}$$

Each new factor enter additively!

Hint: Set matlab-scales
» `ctrlpref`

The L_2-norm of a signal

For $y(t) \in \mathbf{R}^n$ the "L_2-norm"

$$\|y\|_2 := \sqrt{\int_0^\infty |y(t)|^2 dt} \quad \text{is equal to} \quad \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\mathcal{L}y(i\omega)|^2 d\omega}$$

The equality is known as Parseval's formula

The L_2-gain of a system For a system $\mathcal{S}$ with input u and output $\mathcal{S}(u)$, the L_2-gain is defined as

$$\|\mathcal{S}\| := \sup_u \frac{\|\mathcal{S}(u)\|_2}{\|u\|_2}$$

Mini-problem 3

What are the gains of the following systems?

1. $y(t) = -u(t)$ (a sign shift)
2. $y(t) = u(t-T)$ (a time delay)
3. $y(t) = \int_0^t u(\tau)d\tau$ (an integrator)
4. $y(t) = \int_0^t e^{-(t-\tau)}u(\tau)d\tau$ (a first order filter)

The L_2-gain from frequency data

Consider a stable system $\mathcal{S}$ with input u and output $\mathcal{S}(u)$ having the transfer function $G(s)$. Then, the system gain

$$\|\mathcal{S}\| := \sup_u \frac{\|\mathcal{S}(u)\|_2}{\|u\|_2} \quad \text{is equal to} \quad \|G\|_\infty := \sup_\omega |G(i\omega)|$$

Proof. Let $y = \mathcal{S}(u)$. Then

$$\|y\|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\mathcal{L}y(i\omega)|^2 d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi}\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |G(i\omega)|^2 \cdot |\mathcal{L}u(i\omega)|^2 d\omega \le \|G\|_\infty^2 \|u\|^2$$

The inequality is arbitrarily tight when $u(t)$ is a sinusoid near the maximizing frequency.

W. Wright at Western Society of Engineers 1901

"Men already know how to construct wings or airplanes, which when driven through the air at sufficient speed, will not only sustain the weight of the wings themselves, but also that of the engine, and of the engineer as well. Men also know how to build engines and screws of sufficient lightness and power to drive these planes at sustaining speed ... **Inability to balance and steer still confronts students of the flying problem.** ... When this one feature has been worked out, the age of flying will have arrived, for all other difficulties are of minor importance."

Wright was right!

Smart Grid Gotland

More wind power requires better control.

SURF - exchange program with Caltech

Example: DARPA Grand Challenge and Team Caltech

- Autonomously Los Angeles to Las Vegas in < 10 h in 2004
- Lund students in SURF programme at Caltech every year
- `http://www.control.lth.se/SURF`

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