

Full modal solution, asymptotic stability, reachability and observability

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# Modal solution of CT system ZIR

$$\mathbf{q}(t) = \sum_1^L \alpha_i \mathbf{v}_i e^{\lambda_i t}$$

with the weights  $\{\alpha_i\}_1^L$  determined by the initial condition:

$$\mathbf{q}(0) = \sum_1^L \alpha_i \mathbf{v}_i$$

# Asymptotic stability of CT system

In order to have  $\mathbf{q}(t) \rightarrow \mathbf{0}$  for all  $\mathbf{q}(0)$ , we require

$$\{Re(\lambda_i) < 0\}_1^L$$

i.e., all eigenvalues (natural frequencies)  
in open left half plane

# The DT case: linearization at an equilibrium

$$\text{DT case: } \mathbf{q}[n] = \bar{\mathbf{q}} + \tilde{\mathbf{q}}[n], \quad x[n] = \bar{x} + \tilde{x}[n],$$

$$\mathbf{q}[n + 1] = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{q}[n], x[n])$$

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$$\tilde{\mathbf{q}}[n + 1] \approx \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{q}} \Big|_{\bar{\mathbf{q}}, \bar{x}} \right] \tilde{\mathbf{q}}[n] + \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial x} \Big|_{\bar{\mathbf{q}}, \bar{x}} \right] \tilde{x}[n]$$

for small perturbations  $\tilde{\mathbf{q}}[n]$  and  $\tilde{x}[n]$  from equilibrium

# Modal solution of DT system ZIR

Could parallel CT development, but let's proceed differently:

$$\mathbf{A}[\mathbf{v}_1 \ \mathbf{v}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{v}_L] = [\mathbf{v}_1 \ \mathbf{v}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{v}_L] \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_L \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } \mathbf{A}\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{\Lambda}$$

$$\text{or } \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{V}^{-1}$$

$$\text{or } \mathbf{A}^n = (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{V}^{-1}) \cdots (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{V}^{-1}) = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{\Lambda}^n\mathbf{V}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{q}[n] = \mathbf{A}^n \mathbf{q}[0] = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Lambda}^n \underbrace{\mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{q}[0]}_{\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_L \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$\text{so } \mathbf{q}[n] = [\mathbf{v}_1 \ \mathbf{v}_2 \ \cdots \ \mathbf{v}_L] \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^n & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2^n & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \lambda_L^n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_L \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^L \alpha_i \mathbf{v}_i \lambda_i^n$$

# Asymptotic stability of DT system

In order to have  $\mathbf{q}[n] \rightarrow \mathbf{0}$  for all  $\mathbf{q}[0]$ , we require

$$\{|\lambda_i| < 1\}_1^L$$

i.e., all eigenvalues (natural frequencies)  
inside unit circle

# $A^n$ for increasing $n$

$$\mathbf{A}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.6 \\ 0.6 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{A}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 101 & 100 \\ -101 & -100 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 100.5 & 100 \\ -100.5 & -100 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{A}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 100 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}.$$



# $A^n$ for increasing $n$

$$\mathbf{A}_1^n = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.6 \\ 0.6 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}^n = (1.2)^n \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_2^n = \begin{bmatrix} 101 & 100 \\ -101 & -100 \end{bmatrix}^n = \mathbf{A}_2$$

# $A^n$ for increasing $n$

$$\mathbf{A}_3^n = \begin{bmatrix} 100.5 & 100 \\ -100.5 & -100 \end{bmatrix}^n = (0.5)^n \begin{bmatrix} 201 & 200 \\ -201 & -200 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_4^n = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 100 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}^n = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6^n & 1000(0.6^n - 0.5^n) \\ 0 & 0.5^n \end{bmatrix}$$

# Modal solution of driven DT system

$$\mathbf{q}[n + 1] = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{\Lambda}\underbrace{\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{q}[n]}_{\mathbf{r}[n]} + \mathbf{b}x[n] , \quad y[n] = \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{q}[n] + \mathbf{d}x[n]$$

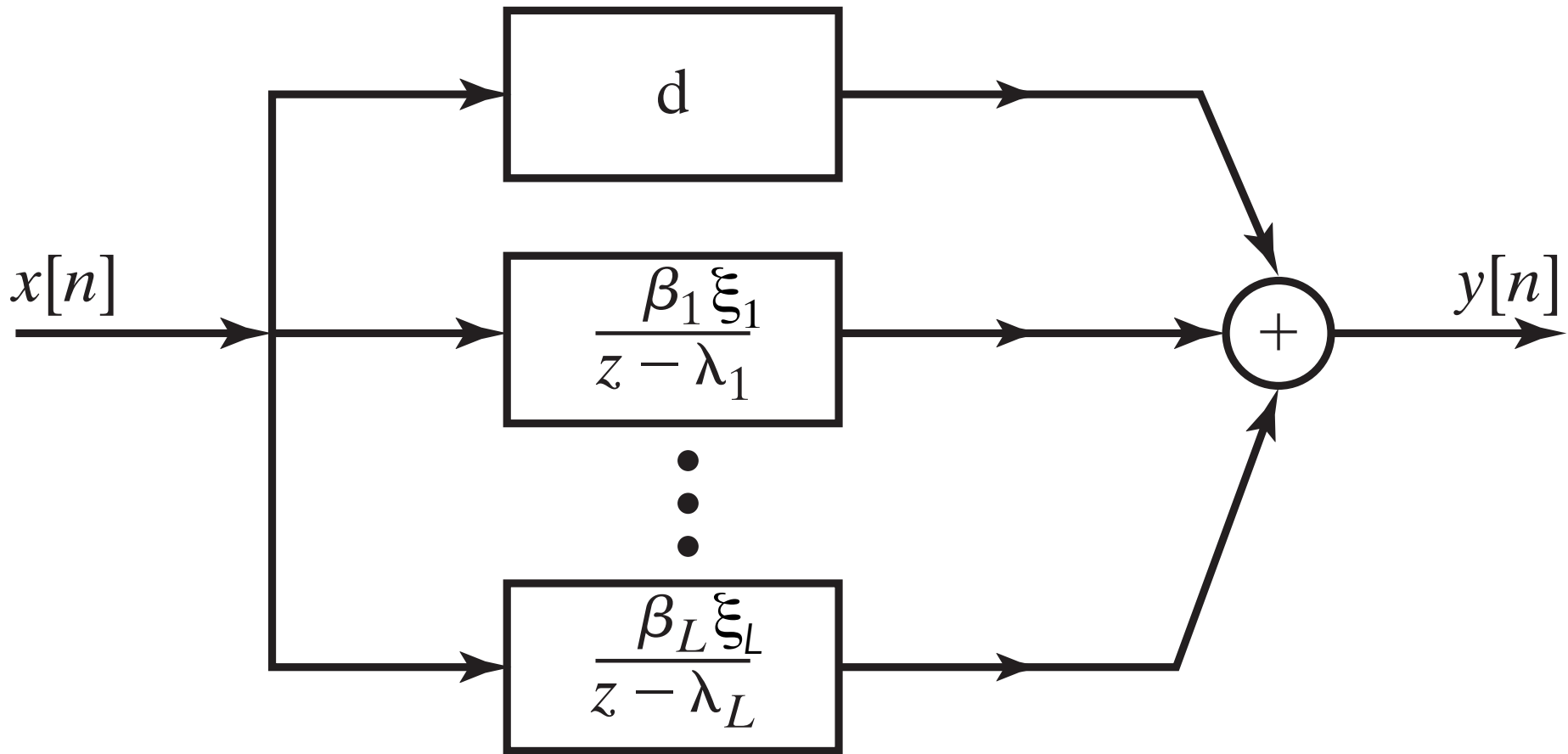
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$$\mathbf{r}[n + 1] = \mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{r}[n] + \underbrace{\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{b}}_{\beta} x[n] , \quad y[n] = \underbrace{\mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{V}}_{\xi^T} \mathbf{r}[n] + \mathbf{d}x[n]$$

Because  $\mathbf{\Lambda}$  is diagonal, we get the decoupled scalar equations

$$r_i[n + 1] = \lambda_i r_i[n] + \beta_i x[n] , \quad y[n] = \left( \sum_1^L \xi_i r_i[n] \right) + \mathbf{d}[n]$$

# Underlying structure of LTI DT state-space system with L distinct modes



# Reachability and Observability

$$r_i[n + 1] = \lambda_i r_i[n] + \beta_i x[n] , \quad y[n] = \left( \sum_1^L \xi_i r_i[n] \right) + \mathbf{d}[n]$$

for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, L$

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$\beta_j = 0$  , the  $j$ th mode cannot be excited from the input  
i.e., the  $j$ th mode is **unreachable**

$\xi_k = 0$  , the  $k$ th mode cannot be seen in the output  
i.e., the  $k$ th mode is **unobservable**

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