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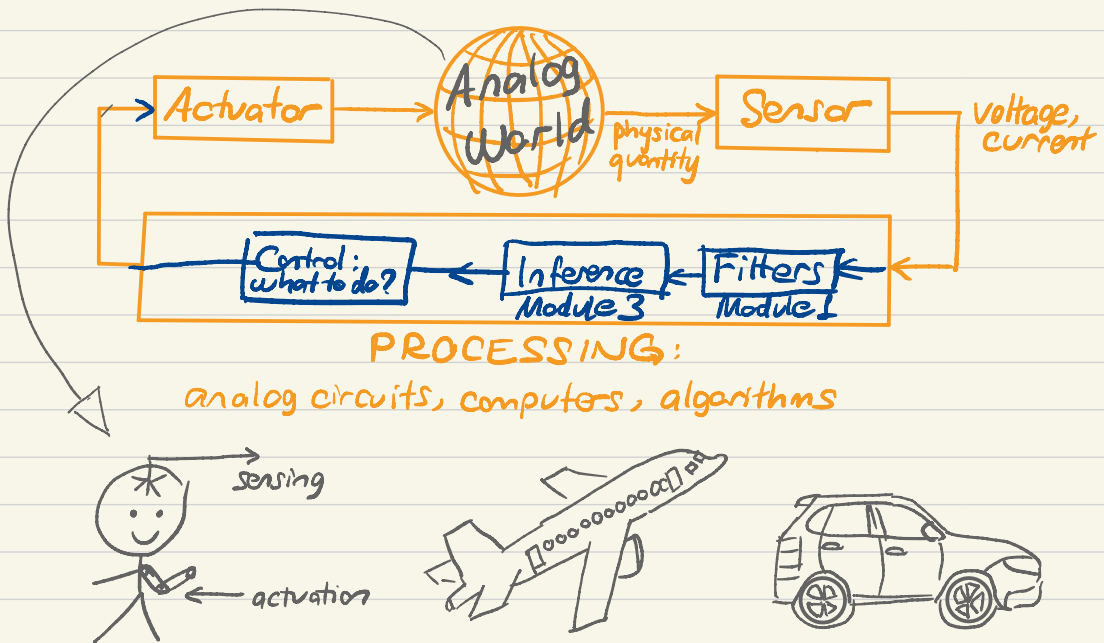
New module: Control and Robotics

- Today:
- Introduction to Control
 - Continuous- to discrete-time
 - System identification

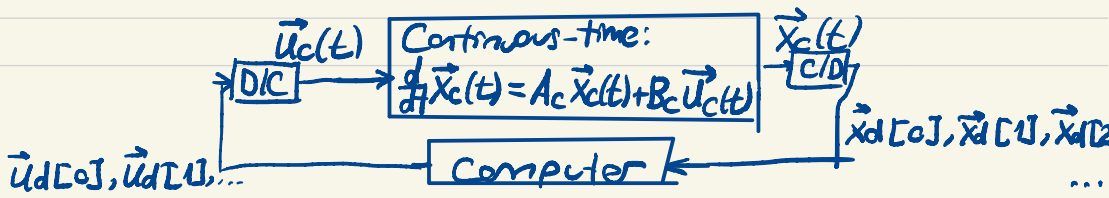
New prof (Murat)



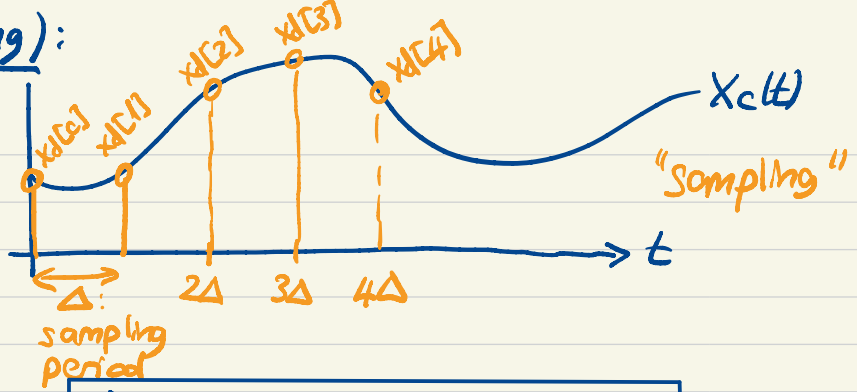
EECS view of the World from Lecture 1:



Control & inference blocks are algorithms executed digitally in a computer, in discrete time. Rest of the system evolves in continuous time. How do we connect the two worlds?



C/D (Sampling):



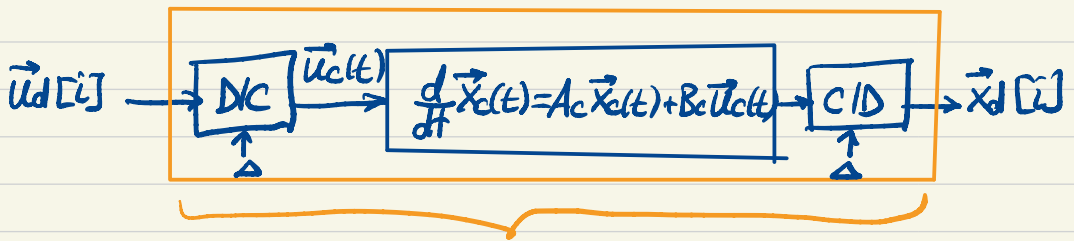
$$\vec{x}_d[i] = \vec{x}_c(i\Delta) \quad i=0, 1, 2, \dots \quad \text{Sampling}$$

D/C (Zero-order Hold)



$$\vec{u}_c(t) = \vec{u}_d[i] \quad t \in [i\Delta, (i+1)\Delta) \quad (\text{ZOH})$$

Discretization



$$\vec{x}_d[i+1] = A_d \vec{x}_d[i] + B_d \vec{u}_d[i]$$

- recurrence relation that describes how the system evolves from sample to sample

How to find A_d and B_d given A_c, B_c, Δ .

i.e.

given $\vec{x}_d[i]$ and $\vec{u}_d[i]$ what is $\vec{x}_d[i+1]$?

$\vec{x}_d[i] = \vec{x}_c(i\Delta)$ $\vec{x}_d[i+1] = \vec{x}_c((i+1)\Delta)$ from Sampling eq'n above

$\vec{x}_d[i+1]$ is the sol'n of diff. eq'n

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{x}_c(t) = A_c \vec{x}_c(t) + B_c \vec{u}_c(t) = \vec{u}_d[i]$$

at time $(i+1)\Delta$ from initial condition $\vec{x}_c(i\Delta) = \vec{x}_d[i]$
at $t_0 = i\Delta$.

First, scalar case:

$$\frac{d}{dt} x_c(t) = \lambda x_c(t) + b u_d[i] \quad x_c(t_0) = x_d[i]$$

Discussion

$$2A/6A: \quad x_c(t) = e^{\lambda(t-t_0)} x_c(t_0) + \left(\int_{t_0}^t e^{\lambda(t-\tau)} d\tau \right) b u_d[i]$$

Substitute $t_0 = i\Delta$, $t = (i+1)\Delta$: see discussion

$$\underbrace{x_c((i+1)\Delta)}_{x_d[i+1]} = \underbrace{e^{\lambda\Delta}}_{A_d} \underbrace{x_c(i\Delta)}_{x_d[i]} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{e^{\lambda\Delta} - 1}{\lambda} \right)}_{B_d} b u_d[i]$$

when $\lambda \neq 0$,
Replace with Δ
when $\lambda = 0$

$$B_d = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{\lambda\Delta} - 1}{\lambda} b & \text{if } \lambda \neq 0 \\ \Delta b & \text{if } \lambda = 0. \end{cases}$$

Summary (scalar case):

$$A_c = \lambda, B_c = b \Rightarrow A_d = e^{\lambda\Delta}, B_d = \quad "$$

Vector Case:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{x}_c(t) = A_c \vec{x}_c(t) + B_c \vec{u}_d[i] \quad t_0 = i\Delta$$

$$t = (i+1)\Delta$$

Recall Lecture 6: diagonalization

$$\vec{y}_c = V^{-1} \vec{x}_c \Rightarrow \vec{x}_c = V \vec{y}_c$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{y}_c(t) = V^{-1} \frac{d}{dt} \vec{x}_c(t) = V^{-1} A_c \underbrace{\vec{x}_c(t)}_{V \vec{y}_c(t)} + V^{-1} B_c \vec{u}_d[i]$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{y}_c(t) = \underbrace{V^{-1} A_c V}_{\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}} \vec{y}_c(t) + (V^{-1} B_c \vec{u}_d[i])$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} y_{c,k}(t) = \lambda_k y_{c,k}(t) + (V^{-1} B_c \vec{u}_d[i])_k$$

$\downarrow$
kth entry of vector $\vec{y}_c$

$\downarrow$
kth entry of vector $V^{-1} B_c \vec{u}_d[i]$

From scalar case above:

$$y_{d,k}[i+1] = e^{\lambda_k \Delta} y_{d,k}[i] + \underbrace{\frac{e^{\lambda_k \Delta} - 1}{\lambda_k}}_{\text{if } \lambda_k \neq 0; \text{ o/w replace w/ } \Delta} (V^{-1} B_c \vec{u}_d[i])_k$$

$\downarrow$ stack up from $k=1$ to $k=n$

$$\vec{y}_d[i+1] = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 \Delta} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & e^{\lambda_n \Delta} \end{bmatrix} \vec{y}_d[i] + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{e^{\lambda_1 \Delta} - 1}{\lambda_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \frac{e^{\lambda_n \Delta} - 1}{\lambda_n} \end{bmatrix} V^{-1} B_c \vec{u}_d[i]$$

$$\vec{x}_d = V \vec{y}_d$$

$$\vec{y}_d = V^{-1} \vec{x}_d$$

$\downarrow$ multiply both sides by V

$$\vec{x}_d[i+1] = \underbrace{V \begin{bmatrix} e^{2\Delta} & \\ & e^{2\Delta} \end{bmatrix} V^{-1}}_{A_d} \vec{x}_d[i] + \underbrace{V \begin{bmatrix} \frac{e^{2\Delta}-1}{2\Delta} & \\ & \frac{e^{2\Delta}-1}{2\Delta} \end{bmatrix} V^{-1}}_{B_d} \vec{u}_d[i]$$

System Identification:

$$\vec{x}_d[i+1] = A_d \vec{x}_d[i] + B_d \vec{u}_d[i]$$

Can we learn the entries of A_d and B_d by observing the input sequence $\vec{u}_d[0], \vec{u}_d[1], \dots$ and resulting state sequence $\vec{x}_d[1], \vec{x}_d[2], \dots$?

Yes, under appropriate conditions. Will use Least Squares.

Least Squares Review:

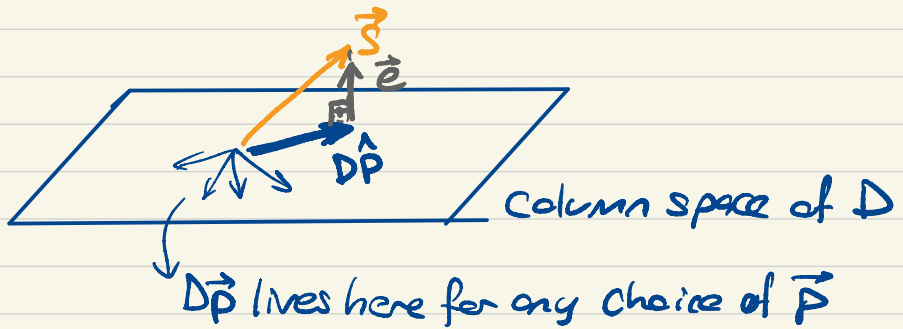
$$\vec{z} = D \vec{p} + \vec{e}$$

$\vec{z} \in \mathbb{R}^l$: vector of measurements

$\vec{p} \in \mathbb{R}^q$: unknown parameters (typically $q < l$)

$D \in \mathbb{R}^{l \times q}$: known matrix

Find $\hat{\vec{p}}$ s.t. $D\hat{\vec{p}}$ is as close to $\vec{s}$ as possible
 in the sense that
 $\|\vec{e}\| = \|\vec{s} - D\hat{\vec{p}}\|$ is minimized when $\vec{p} = \hat{\vec{p}}$.



$\|\vec{e}\|$ is minimized when $\vec{e} \perp$ column space of D

$$\vec{d}_1^T \vec{e} = 0$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vec{d}_q^T \vec{e} = 0$$

$$\underbrace{\quad}_{D^T \vec{e} = 0}$$

where $D = [\vec{d}_1 \dots \vec{d}_q]$

$$D^T = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{d}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{d}_q^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{e} = \vec{s} - D\hat{\vec{p}} \rightarrow D^T(\vec{s} - D\hat{\vec{p}}) = 0$$

$$D^T D \hat{\vec{p}} = D^T \vec{s}$$

If $D^T D$ invertible LS solution is

$$\hat{\vec{p}} = (D^T D)^{-1} D^T \vec{s}$$

I incorrectly wrote "if D invertible" in Lecture. Corrected after class.