

## Reconstructability

One can think of reconstructability as asymptotic observability.

Definition: Let  $A \in \mathcal{C}_\infty^{n,m}$  and  $C \in \mathcal{C}_\infty^{p,m}$ . Then the

$$\text{system } \mathcal{L} := \left\{ (y, x) \in \mathcal{C}_\infty^{p+m} \mid \begin{array}{l} \dot{x}(t) = A(t)x(t) \\ y(t) = C(t)x(t) \end{array} \right\}$$

is called reconstructable from  $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  if for any two trajectories  $(y_1, x_1), (y_2, x_2) \in \mathcal{L}$  we have

$$\left[ y_1(t) = y_2(t) \quad \forall t \in [t_0, \infty) \right] \Rightarrow \left[ \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (x_1(t) - x_2(t)) = 0 \right].$$

This notion will not be used in the following.

Definition 2.32:

Let  $R \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{p,q}$ ,  $M \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{p,r}$ . For the latent variable description  $\mathcal{L}_f := \left\{ (z, e) \in \mathcal{C}_\infty^{q+r} \mid R\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\right)z = M\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\right)e \right\}$

we say that  $e$  is reconstructable from  $z$ , if for

all  $(z, e_1), (z, e_2) \in \mathcal{L}_f$  we have  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (e_1(t) - e_2(t)) = 0$ .

Theorem 2.33:

With the notation of Definition 2.32 the following are equivalent:

- 1.)  $e$  is reconstructable from  $z$ .
- 2.)  $\mathcal{Z}(M) \subseteq \mathbb{C}_-$   $\wedge$   $\text{rank}_{\mathbb{C}(s)} M = r$ .
- 3.) For all  $e \in \mathcal{L}_e(M)$  we have  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e(t) = 0$

Proof: 1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  3) Use linearity of the system  
(Homework)

3)  $\Rightarrow$  2) If 2) was not true, there would be a  $\lambda_0 \in \overline{\mathbb{C}_+} = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \mid \operatorname{Re}(\lambda) \geq 0\}$  and a vector  $\alpha_0 \in \mathbb{C}^r \setminus \{0\}$  such that  $M(\lambda_0)\alpha_0 = 0$ .

Setting  $e(t) := \alpha_0 e^{\lambda_0 t}$  then shows that

$$M\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)e(t) = M(\lambda_0)e(t) = \underbrace{M(\lambda_0)\alpha_0}_{=0} e^{\lambda_0 t} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow e \in \mathcal{L}_e(M)$  although  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e(t)$  does not exist.

2)  $\Rightarrow$  3) In this case the Smith form is

$$M = S \begin{bmatrix} D \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} T \text{ with } \mathcal{Z}(D) \subseteq \mathbb{C}_-. \text{ Thus } \mathcal{L}_e(M)$$

$$= T^{-1} \left(\frac{d}{dt}\right) \mathcal{L}_e \left( \begin{bmatrix} D \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = T^{-1} \left(\frac{d}{dt}\right) \mathcal{L}_e(D) \text{ and by assumption}$$

the elements of  $\mathcal{L}_e(D)$  (and all their derivatives) go to zero. ▣

Summary

$$\operatorname{rank}_{\mathbb{C}(\lambda)}(M) = r$$

Controllability

$$\mathcal{Z}(P) = \emptyset$$

observability

$$\mathcal{Z}(M) = \emptyset$$

stabilizability

$$\mathcal{Z}(P) \subseteq \mathbb{C}_-$$

reconstructability

$$\mathcal{Z}(M) \subseteq \mathbb{C}_-$$

where  $P \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{p,q}$

and

$M \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^r$



## Chapter 3: Controllers and Observers

### Behavioral controllers

A dynamical system  $\mathcal{L} \subseteq \mathcal{C}_\infty^q$  is a set of events (= trajectories) that can occur in reality.

However, we usually want to avoid certain events of reality, namely those which are inconvenient, costly, or dangerous.

In other words, one wants to ensure that only events from a desired subbehavior  $\mathcal{L}_c \subseteq \mathcal{L}$  can happen, i.e., to restrict reality to our wishes

$\mathcal{L}_c$  ← Controlled behavior

From the behavioral viewpoint control is restriction

In the following we are going to restrict (linear) behaviors by adding (linear) equations.

Definition: Let  $P \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{p,q}$ . Then we call any  $C \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{s,q}$  a controller of  $\mathcal{L}(P)$  and we call

$$\mathcal{L}_c := \mathcal{L} \left( \begin{bmatrix} P \\ C \end{bmatrix} \right) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(P)$$

the associated controlled behavior.

Proposition: Let  $R \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{r,q}$ ,  $P \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{p,q}$ . Then equivalent are:

i) There exists a controller  $C \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{s,q}$  such that

$$\mathcal{L}(R) = \mathcal{L} \left( \begin{bmatrix} P \\ C \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$ii) \mathcal{L}_e(R) \subseteq \mathcal{L}_e(P)$$

Proof: Homework. For  $ii) \Rightarrow i)$  Choose  $C := R$ . ▣

However, usually we only want to add as few equations as possible, i.e., we want to pick a controller  $C \in \mathbb{C}[s]^s, q$  with minimal  $s$ ; and not just simply  $C=R$ .

To clarify this we need following:

Lemma 3.1: Let  $P \in \mathbb{C}[s]^{p, q}, R \in \mathbb{C}[s]^{s, q}$ .

Then the following statements hold:

1.) We have  $\mathcal{L}_e(R) \subseteq \mathcal{L}_e(P)$  if and only if there exists a  $N \in \mathbb{C}[s]^{p, s}$  such that  $P = N \cdot R$

2.) Assume  $p=s$ . Then we have  $\mathcal{L}_e(R) = \mathcal{L}_e(P)$  if and only if there exists a unimodular  $N \in \mathbb{C}[s]^{p, p}$  such that  $P = N \cdot R$

3.) If  $\mathcal{L}_e(R) = \mathcal{L}_e(P)$  then  $\text{rank}_{\mathbb{C}(s)} R = \text{rank}_{\mathbb{C}(s)} P$

Proof: 1) " $\Rightarrow$ " Let  $R = S \begin{bmatrix} D & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} T$ ,  $D = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & d_r \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}[s]^{r, r}$

be the Smith-form. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_e \begin{pmatrix} D & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} &= \mathcal{L}_e(S^{-1} R T^{-1}) = T \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right) \mathcal{L}_e(R) \subseteq T \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right) \mathcal{L}_e(P) \\ &= \mathcal{L}_e \underbrace{(P T^{-1})}_{\substack{=: [P_1 \ \dots \ P_2] \\ r \text{ cols} \quad q-r \text{ cols}}} \end{aligned} \quad (\square)$$

which means that for all  $(z_1, z_2) \in \mathcal{L}_\infty^r \times \mathcal{L}_\infty^{q-r}$  with

$$D \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right) z_1 + 0 \cdot z_2 = 0 \text{ we have } P_1 \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right) z_1 + P_2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right) z_2 = 0. (*)$$



Choosing  $z_1 = 0$  in (\*) this implies that for all  $z_2 \in \mathcal{L}_\infty^{q-r}$  we have  $P_2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right) z_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_e(P_2) = \mathcal{L}_\infty^{q-r}$

(Homework)  $\Rightarrow P_2 = 0$ .

Choosing  $z_2 = 0$  in (\*) implies that for all  $z_1 \in \mathcal{L}_e(D)$  we have  $P_1 \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right) z_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_e(D) \subseteq \mathcal{L}_e(P_1)$

(Homework)  $\Rightarrow \exists M \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{s,r}$  with  $P_1 = M \cdot D$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow P &= [P_1, P_2] T^{-1} = \underbrace{[M D, 0]}_{\in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{p,q}} T^{-1} = \underbrace{[M, 0]}_{=: N \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{p,s}} S S^{-1} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} D & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{s,q}} T^{-1} \\ &= N \cdot R. \end{aligned}$$

"L=" Exercise.

2) With the notation and derivations of part 1.) we find

as in (1)  $\mathcal{L}_e \left( \begin{bmatrix} D & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \mathcal{L}_e \left( \begin{bmatrix} M D, 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_e(D) = \mathcal{L}_e(M \cdot D)$ .

(Homework)  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_e(M) = \{0\} \Rightarrow M$  is right prime

Using Theorem 1.13, there exists a  $M'$  such that

$[M, M']$  is unimodular.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow P &= [M D, 0] T^{-1} = [M, M'] \begin{bmatrix} D & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} T^{-1} \\ &= \underbrace{[M, M']}_{=: N} S S^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} D & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} T^{-1} = N \cdot R \end{aligned}$$

"L=" Exercise

3.) Append zeros rows to  $R$  or  $P$  such that

$\tilde{P} := \begin{bmatrix} P \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\tilde{R} := \begin{bmatrix} R \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{\tilde{p}, q}$  have the same number of rows. Then

$$\mathcal{L}(\tilde{P}) = \mathcal{L}(P) = \mathcal{L}(R) = \mathcal{L}(\tilde{R}).$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank}_{\mathbb{C}(\lambda)} P = \text{rank}_{\mathbb{C}(\lambda)} \tilde{P} \stackrel{\text{use 2.})}{=} \text{rank}_{\mathbb{C}(\lambda)} \tilde{N} \tilde{R} \stackrel{\tilde{N} \text{ unimodular}}{=} \text{rank}_{\mathbb{C}(\lambda)} \tilde{R} = \text{rank}_{\mathbb{C}(\lambda)} R.$$

▣

Let  $P \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{p, q}$ ,  $R \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{s, q}$  with  $\mathcal{L}(R) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(P)$  and let  $C \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{c, q}$  bc with

$$\mathcal{L}\left(\begin{bmatrix} P \\ C \end{bmatrix}\right) = \mathcal{L}(R)$$

Lemma 3.1.c)

$$\text{Then } \text{rank}_{\mathbb{C}(\lambda)} R \stackrel{\downarrow}{=} \text{rank}_{\mathbb{C}(\lambda)} \begin{bmatrix} P \\ C \end{bmatrix} \leq \text{rank}_{\mathbb{C}(\lambda)} P + \text{rank}_{\mathbb{C}(\lambda)} C$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank}_{\mathbb{C}(\lambda)} C \geq \text{rank}_{\mathbb{C}(\lambda)} R - \text{rank}_{\mathbb{C}(\lambda)} P =: c_0$$

which means that  $c_0$  is a candidate for the minimal number of rows in  $C$ .

Definition: Let  $P \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{p, q}$ . Then  $C \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{c, q}$  is called a regular controller for the system  $\mathcal{L}(P)$  if

$$c = \text{rank}_{\mathbb{C}(\lambda)} C = \text{rank}_{\mathbb{C}(\lambda)} \begin{bmatrix} P \\ C \end{bmatrix} - \text{rank}_{\mathbb{C}(\lambda)} P.$$

### Theorem 3.2:

Let  $P \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{p, q}$  be such that  $\mathcal{L}_e(P)$  is controllable.

Then for every  $R \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{s, q}$  with  $\mathcal{L}_e(R) \subseteq \mathcal{L}_e(P)$  there exists a regular controller  $C \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{r, q}$  such that

$$\mathcal{L}_e\left(\begin{bmatrix} P \\ C \end{bmatrix}\right) = \mathcal{L}_e(R)$$

Proof: Since  $\mathcal{L}_e(P)$  is controllable the Smith form is  $P = S \begin{bmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} T$  and we have

$$\mathcal{L}_e\left(\begin{bmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = T^{-1} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \epsilon}\right) \mathcal{L}_e(P) \supseteq T^{-1} \left(\frac{d}{d\epsilon}\right) \mathcal{L}_e(R)$$

$$= \mathcal{L}_e\left(\underbrace{[R \cdot T]}_{\substack{=: [R_1 \mid R_2] \\ \text{or cols: } q-r \text{ cols}}}\right)$$

Let  $z_1 \in \mathcal{L}_e(R_1)$ . Then  $\begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{L}_e([R_1, R_2]) \subseteq \mathcal{L}_e\left(\begin{bmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)$

$\Rightarrow z_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_e(R_1) = \{0\} \Rightarrow R_1$  is right prime.

Using Theorem 1.13, this shows that the Smith form

$$\text{of } R_1 \text{ is } R_1 = \tilde{S}_1 \begin{bmatrix} I \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \tilde{T}_1 = \tilde{S}_1 \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{T}_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\tilde{S}_1 \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{T}_1 & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}}_{=: S_1, \text{ unimodular}} \begin{bmatrix} I \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow S_1^{-1} [R_1 \ R_2] =: \begin{bmatrix} I & | & x_1 \\ 0 & | & x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}_e\left(\begin{bmatrix} I & x_1 \\ 0 & x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \mathcal{L}_e([R_1, R_2]) \subseteq \mathcal{L}_e\left(\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

Let  $\tilde{z}_2 \in \mathcal{L}_e(x_2)$  be arbitrary. Set  $\tilde{z}_1 := -X \left(\frac{d}{d\epsilon}\right) \tilde{z}_2$  so that



$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{z}_1 \\ \tilde{z}_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{L} \left( \begin{bmatrix} I & x_1 \\ 0 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \subseteq \mathcal{L} \left( \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \Rightarrow \tilde{z}_1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right) \tilde{z}_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(x_2) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(x_1) \stackrel{\text{Lemma 3.1}}{\Rightarrow} \exists N \text{ such that } N x_2 = x_1.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathcal{L} \left( \begin{bmatrix} I & x_1 \\ 0 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) &= \mathcal{L} \left( \begin{bmatrix} I & N x_2 \\ 0 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \mathcal{L} \left( \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} I & N \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{unimodular}} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \mathcal{L} \left( \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Finally choosing  $U$  unimodular such that

$$U x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } x_3 \text{ has full row rank and}$$

setting  $C := [0, x_3] T^{-1}$  we see that  $C$  has full

$$\text{row rank and } \begin{bmatrix} P \\ C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} T^{-1} \\ [0, x_3] T^{-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x_3 \end{bmatrix} T^{-1}$$

$$\text{which implies } \text{rank}_{\mathbb{C}(s)} \begin{bmatrix} P \\ C \end{bmatrix} = r + \text{rank}_{\mathbb{C}(s)} x_3$$

$$= \text{rank}_{\mathbb{C}(s)} P + \text{rank}_{\mathbb{C}(s)} C \Rightarrow \text{controller is regular}$$

$$\text{and } \mathcal{L} \left( \begin{bmatrix} P \\ C \end{bmatrix} \right) = T^{-1} \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right) \mathcal{L} \left( \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & x_3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = T^{-1} \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right) \mathcal{L} \left( \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \dots = T^{-1} \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right) \mathcal{L} \left( \begin{bmatrix} I & x_1 \\ 0 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = T^{-1} \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right) \mathcal{L}([R_1, R_2])$$

$$= \mathcal{L}(R)$$





## Stabilization

In this section we are going to "design" controllers which make a system stable.

Definition: Let  $P \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{p,q}$ . Then  $\mathcal{L}_e(P)$  is called stable if for all  $z \in \mathcal{L}_e(P)$  we have  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} z(t) = 0$ .

Lemma 3.3.:

Let  $P \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{p,q}$ . Then  $\mathcal{L}_e(P)$  is stable if and only

if  $\mathcal{L}_e(P)$  is autonomous ( $\stackrel{\text{Thm. 1.19.}}{\Leftrightarrow} \text{rank}_{\mathbb{C}(\lambda)} P = q$ )

$\mathcal{Z}(P) \subseteq \mathbb{C}_-$

Proof: " $\Rightarrow$ " If  $\mathcal{L}_e(P)$  was not autonomous then there would be free components  $u$  (compare Theorem 1.19) which one can then choose such that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|u(t)\| = \infty$   $\nabla$

If  $\mathcal{Z}(P) \subseteq \mathbb{C}_-$  would not hold, there would be a  $\hat{\lambda} \in \mathcal{Z}(P)$ ,  $\text{Re}(\hat{\lambda}) \geq 0$ .  $\stackrel{\text{Lemma 1.19}}{\Rightarrow} \text{rank}(P(\hat{\lambda})) < q \Rightarrow \exists \hat{\alpha} \neq 0$  with  $P(\hat{\lambda})\hat{\alpha} = 0$ .

Setting  $\hat{z}(t) := \hat{\alpha} e^{\hat{\lambda}t}$  shows that  $P\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)\hat{z}(t) = \underbrace{P(\hat{\lambda})\hat{\alpha}}_{=0} e^{\hat{\lambda}t} = 0$  although  $\hat{z}(t)$  does not converge to zero.  $\nabla$

" $\Leftarrow$ " Same as in the proof of Theorem 2.33. (2.)  $\Rightarrow$  3.)

Consider the Smith form and explicitly give all solutions of the system in the Smith form.  $\blacksquare$

### Theorem 3.4:

Let  $P \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{p, q}$  and  $\Lambda \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  be a finite set (i.e.,  $|\Lambda| < \infty$ ) with  $\mathcal{Z}(P) \subseteq \Lambda$ . Then there exists a regular controller  $C$  such that

- $\mathcal{Z}\left(\begin{bmatrix} P \\ C \end{bmatrix}\right) = \Lambda$

- $\mathcal{L}\left(\begin{bmatrix} P \\ C \end{bmatrix}\right)$  is autonomous, and

- $\mathcal{Z}(C) = \Lambda \setminus \mathcal{Z}(P)$

Proof: Let the Smith form be  $P = S \begin{bmatrix} D & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} T$ ,  
 $D \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{r, r}$ . Choose some invertible  $D_c \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{q-r, q-r}$

with  $\mathcal{Z}(D_c) = \Lambda \setminus \mathcal{Z}(P)$ , for example if

$$\Lambda \setminus \mathcal{Z}(P) =: \{\mu_1, \dots, \mu_k\} \text{ choose } D_c(\lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \\ & & & \chi(\lambda) \end{bmatrix},$$

with  $\chi(\lambda) := (\lambda - \mu_1) \cdots (\lambda - \mu_k)$ .

Similar to the proof of Theorem 3.3 one shows that then  $C := [0, D_c] T$ , is a regular controller.

Furthermore,  $\begin{bmatrix} P \\ C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S & \\ & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D & 0 \\ 0 & D_c \end{bmatrix} T$  has full column rank.

By Theorem 1.19 this implies that  $\mathcal{L}\left(\begin{bmatrix} P \\ C \end{bmatrix}\right)$  is

autonomous and  $\mathcal{Z}\left(\begin{bmatrix} P \\ C \end{bmatrix}\right) = \mathcal{Z}\left(\begin{bmatrix} D & 0 \\ 0 & D_c \end{bmatrix}\right) = \mathcal{Z}(D) \cup \mathcal{Z}(D_c) = \Lambda$

▀



Definition: Let  $P \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{p, q}$ . We call  $C \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{e, q}$  a stabilizing controller for  $\mathcal{L}(P)$  if  $\mathcal{L}\left(\begin{bmatrix} P \\ C \end{bmatrix}\right)$  is stable.

Corollary 3.5:

Let  $P \in \mathbb{C}[\lambda]^{p, q}$  be such that  $\mathcal{L}(P)$  is stabilizable.

Then there exists a regular, stabilizing, and left prime controller of  $\mathcal{L}(P)$ .

Proof: Homework; use Theorem 2.19, Lemma 3.3, Theorem 3.4 and also Theorem 1.13.  $\square$

