

# ECE504 Homework #4 solution

1. a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  time-invariant

zero input response  $x[k] = A^k x[0]$  ;  $y[k] = [1 \ 1 \ 1] x[k]$

$A^0 = I_3$

$A^1 = \text{above}$

$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

hence, the zero input response of this system can easily be computed for all 3 cases:

$x[0] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x[k] = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots \right\}$  for  $k=0,1,2,\dots$   
 $x[0] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x[k] = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots \right\}$  for  $k=0,1,2,3,\dots$   
 $x[0] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x[k] = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots \right\}$  for  $k=0,1,2,3,4,\dots$

From the output equation, we can then write

$x[0] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow y[k] = \{1, 0, 0, \dots\}$   
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 $x[0] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow y[k] = \{1, -1, 1, 0, 0, \dots\}$

b) Given  $x[0] = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_1 \\ \gamma_2 \\ \gamma_3 \end{bmatrix} = \gamma_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \gamma_2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \gamma_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  ← We have the zero-input responses for each of those 3 initial conditions already.

We can use the linearity of the system to write the general

zero-input response as  $y[k] = \{ \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 + \gamma_3, \gamma_2 - \gamma_3, \gamma_3, 0, 0, \dots \}$   
for  $k=0,1,2,3,4,\dots$

## 2. Chen 4.1

$$\dot{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x(t) = Ax(t) \quad \underline{\text{LTI}}$$

We can find the STM using the P-B series or the fundamental matrix method. Let's use the latter.

$$\text{Let } x_1(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } x_2(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (linearly indep)}$$

The A matrix implies that  $\dot{x}_1(t) = x_2(t)$  and  $\dot{x}_2(t) = -x_1(t)$

The solutions to these DE's are:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_1(t) &= ae^{jt} + be^{-jt} \\ x_2(t) &= aje^{jt} - bje^{-jt} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ where } a \text{ and } b \text{ are chosen} \\ \text{to satisfy the initial conditions}$$

$$\text{check. } \dot{x}_1(t) = aje^{jt} - bje^{-jt} = x_2(t) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\dot{x}_2(t) = -aje^{jt} - bje^{-jt} = -x_1(t) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{so, for } x_1(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ we have } \left. \begin{aligned} a+b &= 1 \\ (a-b)j &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow a=b = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{for } x_2(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ we have } \left. \begin{aligned} a+b &= 0 \\ (a-b)j &= 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} a &= \frac{1}{2j} \\ b &= -\frac{1}{2j} \end{aligned}$$

So the fundamental matrix is

$$\underline{X}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(e^{jt} + e^{-jt}) & \frac{1}{2j}(e^{jt} - e^{-jt}) \\ \frac{j}{2}(e^{jt} - e^{-jt}) & \frac{1}{2}(e^{jt} + e^{-jt}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \\ -\sin t & \cos t \end{bmatrix}$$

And the STM from time  $t_0 = 0$  is

$$\Phi(t, 0) = \underline{X}(t) \underline{X}^{-1}(0) \quad \text{where } \underline{X}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Hence } \boxed{\Phi(t, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \\ -\sin t & \cos t \end{bmatrix}} \quad \text{hence } \underline{X}^{-1}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and  $x(t) = \Phi(t, 0)x(0)$ . This is what we wanted to show.

3.  $A(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e^{-t} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ; find the STM  $\Phi(t,s)$

$\dot{x}_2(t) = x_2(t) \Rightarrow x_2(t) = a e^t$  (a is chosen to satisfy the initial condition)

$\dot{x}_1(t) = e^{-t} x_2(t) = a \Rightarrow x_1(t) = at + b$  (b is chosen to satisfy the initial cond.)

fundamental matrix method again...

$x_1(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow b=1, a=0$

$x_2(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow b=0, a=1$

Hence  $\underline{X}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & e^t \end{bmatrix}$  if  $\underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  then  $\underline{X}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$

$\underline{X}^{-1}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} e^s & -s \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{e^s} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -se^{-s} \\ 0 & e^{-s} \end{bmatrix}$

$\Phi(t,s) = \underline{X}(t) \underline{X}^{-1}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & e^t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -se^{-s} \\ 0 & e^{-s} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & e^{-s}(t-s) \\ 0 & e^{t-s} \end{bmatrix}$

check:  $\Phi(t,t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$

$\frac{d}{dt} \Phi(t,s) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e^{-s} \\ 0 & e^{t-s} \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & e^{-t} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{A(t)} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & e^{-s}(t-s) \\ 0 & e^{t-s} \end{bmatrix}}_{\Phi(t,s)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e^{-s} \\ 0 & e^{t-s} \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$

What if we tried the Peano-Baker series?

$M_k(t) = \begin{cases} I_n & k=0 \\ \int_s^t \int_s^{\tau_1} \dots \int_s^{\tau_{k-1}} A(\tau_1) A(\tau_2) \dots A(\tau_k) d\tau_k \dots d\tau_1 \end{cases}$

Note that  $A(\tau_1) \dots A(\tau_k) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e^{-\tau_1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e^{-\tau_k} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e^{-\tau_1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = A(\tau_1)$

so  $M_k(t) = \int_s^t A(\tau_1) \left[ \int_s^{\tau_1} \dots \int_s^{\tau_{k-1}} d\tau_k \dots d\tau_2 \right] d\tau_1 = \int_s^t A(\tau_1) \left[ \frac{(\tau_1-s)^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} \right] d\tau_1$  for  $k \geq 1$

$= \int_s^t \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e^{-\tau_1} \frac{(\tau_1-s)^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} \\ 0 & \frac{(\tau_1-s)^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} \end{bmatrix} d\tau_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & ? \\ 0 & \frac{(t-s)^k}{k!} \end{bmatrix}$  continued...

3. continued...

Let's look at the upper right term for the first few elements of the series

k	upper right term of $M_k(t)$
0	0
1	$\int_s^t e^{-\tau_1} d\tau_1 = e^{-s} - e^{-t}$
2	$\int_s^t e^{-\tau_1} (\tau_1 - s) d\tau_1 = e^{-s} - e^{-t} - (t-s)e^{-t}$
3	$\int_s^t e^{-\tau_1} \frac{(\tau_1 - s)^2}{2} d\tau_1 = e^{-s} - e^{-t} - (t-s)e^{-t} - \frac{(t-s)^2}{2} e^{-t}$
⋮	⋮

So upper right term of  $M_k(t) = e^{-s} - e^{-t} \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} \frac{(t-s)^l}{l!} = e^{-s} \left[ 1 - e^{-(t-s)} \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} \frac{(t-s)^l}{l!} \right]$

$= e^{-s} \left\{ 1 - e^{-(t-s)} \left[ e^{(t-s)} - \sum_{l=k}^{\infty} \frac{(t-s)^l}{l!} \right] \right\}$

$= e^{-s} \left\{ 1 - 1 + e^{-(t-s)} \sum_{l=k}^{\infty} \frac{(t-s)^l}{l!} \right\} = e^{-s} \left( e^{-(t-s)} \sum_{l=k}^{\infty} \frac{(t-s)^l}{l!} \right)$

To compute  $\Phi(t,s) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} M_k(t)$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$0 + e^{-s} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-(t-s)} \sum_{l=k}^{\infty} \frac{(t-s)^l}{l!} \right]$

what is this?

$1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(t-s)^k}{k!} = e^{t-s}$  ✓

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• problem 3 continued...

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-(t-s)} \sum_{l=k}^{\infty} \frac{(t-s)^l}{l!} &= e^{-(t-s)} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \frac{(t-s)^l}{l!} && k=1 \\
 &+ e^{-(t-s)} \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \frac{(t-s)^l}{l!} && k=2 \\
 &+ e^{-(t-s)} \sum_{l=3}^{\infty} \frac{(t-s)^l}{l!} && k=3 \\
 &+ \dots \text{ etc.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$l=1$  appears only once

$l=2$  appears twice

$l=3$  appears thrice, etc...

rewrite:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= e^{-(t-s)} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} l \frac{(t-s)^l}{l!} = e^{-(t-s)} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \frac{(t-s)^l}{(l-1)!} \\
 &= e^{-(t-s)} (t-s) \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \frac{(t-s)^{l-1}}{(l-1)!} \\
 &= e^{-(t-s)} (t-s) \underbrace{\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(t-s)^m}{m!}}_{= e^{t-s}}
 \end{aligned}$$

hence

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-(t-s)} \sum_{l=k}^{\infty} \frac{(t-s)^l}{l!} = t-s \quad \text{and}$$

$$\Phi(t,s) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & e^{-s}(t-s) \\ 0 & e^{t-s} \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

same answer  
as fund. matrix  
method.

4. Chen 4.20

$$\dot{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin t & 0 \\ 0 & -\cos t \end{bmatrix} x(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1(t) = -\sin t x_1(t) &\Rightarrow x_1(t) = a e^{\cos t} \\ \dot{x}_2(t) = -\cos t x_2(t) &\Rightarrow x_2(t) = b e^{-\sin t} \end{aligned} \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1(t) = -\sin t x_1(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) = -\cos t x_2(t) \end{aligned}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} a \text{ and } b \text{ are} \\ \text{chosen to satisfy} \\ \text{the initial conditions} \end{array}$$

Fundamental matrix method...

$$x_1(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow a=1, b=0$$

$$x_2(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow a=0, b=1$$

So the fundamental matrix is

$$X(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\cos t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-\sin t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X^{-1}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-\cos s} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{+\sin s} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{STM: } \Phi(t,s) = X(t)X^{-1}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\cos t - \cos s} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\sin s - \sin t} \end{bmatrix}$$