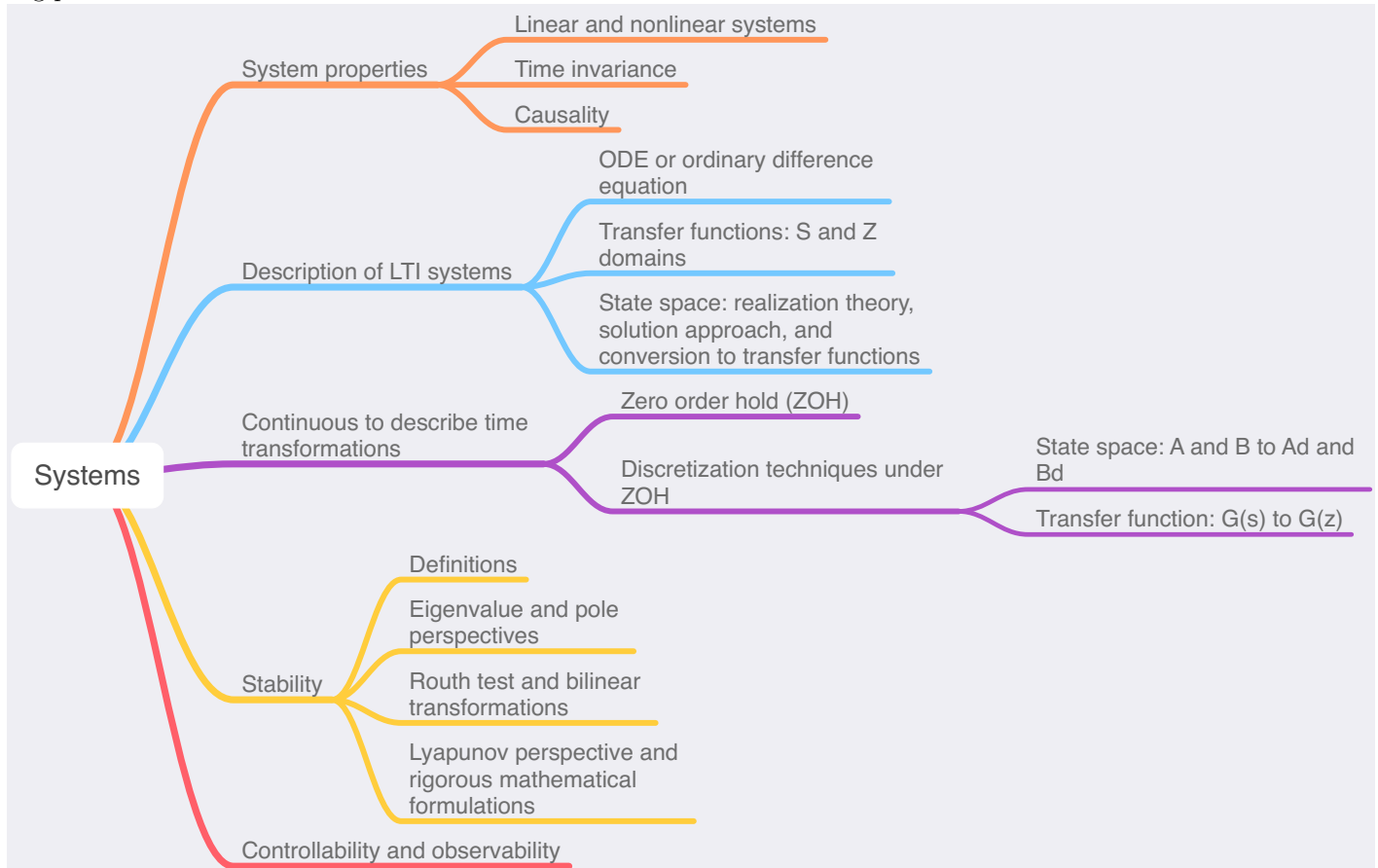


# Midterm Review

Big picture:



(controllability and observability will come later after the midterm)

**Laplace and Z transforms:** Practice explaining the following concepts on a piece of white paper:

- definitions:  $F(s) = \int_0^\infty f(t) e^{-st} dt$ ,  $F(z) = \sum_{k=0}^\infty f(k) z^{-k}$
- properties: linearity, convolution, time delay, differentiation/integration ( $\mathcal{L}$ ), step advance/delay ( $\mathcal{Z}$ ), initial value theorem, final value theorem
- inverse Laplace and inverse Z transforms, partial fraction expansion
- table of Laplace and Z transform pairs
- differential/difference equations, transfer functions, and their relationships
- examples:  $f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s+a)^2} \right\}$ ,  $f(k) = \mathcal{Z}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{Tz^{-1}}{(a-z^{-1})^2} \right\}$  (solution:  $te^{-at}$  and  $k \frac{T}{a} \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^k$ )

**State-space representation of LTI systems**

state space	transfer function
$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t), y(t) = Cx(t) + Du(t)$	$G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D$
$x(k+1) = Ax(k) + Bu(k), y(k) = Cx(k) + Du(k)$	$G(z) = C(zI - A)^{-1}B + D$

Practice explaining the following concepts on a piece of white paper:

- relationship to transfer functions:

- canonical forms: controllable canonical form, observable canonical form, diagonal form, Jordan form, modified Jordan form
- example: write down all the possible canonical forms for  $G(s) = \frac{2s+1}{s^2+2s+1}$

**Solution of LTI systems:** Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t); & x(t_0) &= x_o \\ x(k+1) &= Ax(k) + Bu(k); & x(k_0) &= x_o \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= e^{A(t-t_0)}x_0 + \int_{t_0}^t e^{A(t-\tau)}Bu(\tau) d\tau \\ x(k) &= A^{k-k_0}x(k_0) + \sum_{j=k_0}^{k-1} A^{k-1-j}Bu(j) \\ &= A^{k-k_0}x(k_0) + \begin{bmatrix} A^{k-k_0-1}B & A^{k-k_0-2}B & \dots & B \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u(k_0) \\ u(k_0+1) \\ \vdots \\ u(k-1) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- free response: the case for  $u(t) = 0$  or  $u(k) = 0$
- forced response: the case for  $x_0 = 0$
- computation of  $e^{At}$  and  $A^k$ :
  - eigenvalue-eigenvector approach:  $A = T\Lambda T^{-1}$ ,  $e^{At} = Te^{\Lambda t}T^{-1}$ ,  $A^k = T\Lambda^kT^{-1}$
  - inverse Laplace/Z transform approach:  $e^{At} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{(sI - A)^{-1}\}$ ,  $A^k = \mathcal{Z}^{-1}\{(zI - A)^{-1}z\}$
  - direct approach: select  $x_0 = [1, 0, \dots, 0]^T$ ,  $x_0 = [0, 1, \dots, 0]^T, \dots, x_0 = [0, 0, \dots, 1]^T$  as the initial condition and solve the differential/difference equations
- eigenvectors and generalized eigenvectors: if the eigenvectors are distinct, then  $A$  can be diagonalized; if not, generalized eigenvectors may need to be introduced. Practice doing a second-order example where  $(A - \lambda I)t_1 = 0$  and  $A \begin{bmatrix} t_1 & t_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 & t_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (A - \lambda I)t_2 = t_1$ <sup>1</sup>

$A$	$e^{At}$
$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{bmatrix}$
$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda t} & te^{\lambda t} \\ 0 & e^{\lambda t} \end{bmatrix}$
$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & \\ & \lambda & 1 \\ & & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda t} & te^{\lambda t} & \frac{1}{2}t^2e^{\lambda t} \\ & e^{\lambda t} & te^{\lambda t} \\ & & e^{\lambda t} \end{bmatrix}$
$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & & \\ & \lambda & 1 & \\ & & \lambda & 1 \\ & & & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} e^{\lambda t} & te^{\lambda t} & \frac{t^2}{2}e^{\lambda t} & \frac{t^3}{3!}e^{\lambda t} \\ & e^{\lambda t} & te^{\lambda t} & \frac{t^2}{2}e^{\lambda t} \\ & & e^{\lambda t} & te^{\lambda t} \\ & & & e^{\lambda t} \end{bmatrix}$

<sup>1</sup>In the notes, we used  $(\lambda I - A)t_2 = -t_1$ .

$J$		$J^k$		
$\lambda_1$	$\lambda_2$	$\lambda_1^k$	$\lambda_2^k$	
$\lambda$	$1$	$\lambda^k$	$k\lambda^{k-1}$	
$\lambda$	$1$	$\lambda^k$	$k\lambda^{k-1}$	$\frac{1}{2!}k(k-1)\lambda^{k-2}$
$\lambda$	$1$	$\lambda^k$	$k\lambda^{k-1}$	$\frac{1}{3!}k(k-1)(k-2)\lambda^{k-3}$
$\lambda$	$1$	$\lambda^k$	$k\lambda^{k-1}$	$\frac{1}{2!}k(k-1)\lambda^{k-2}$
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- Exercise: write down  $J^k$  and  $e^{Jt}$  for  $J = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 & & \\ & -0.5 & 1 \\ & & -0.5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $J = \begin{bmatrix} -10 & 1 & & & \\ & -10 & & & \\ & & -2 & & \\ & & & -1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \\ & & & -\sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$

**System discretization: from continuous- to discrete-time** When we have a ZOH:

- State-space:

$$A_d = e^{A\Delta t}, \quad B_d = \int_0^{\Delta t} e^{A\tau} B d\tau$$

(For other holders, the formulas will be different.)

- Transfer function:

$$G(z) = (1 - z^{-1}) \mathcal{Z} \left\{ \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left\{ \frac{G(s)}{s} \right\} \right\}$$

### Stability

- Definition

- Stability in the sense of Lyapunov
- Asymptotic stability
- BIBO stability etc

- Stability analysis of linear time invariant systems ( $\dot{x} = Ax$  or  $x(k+1) = Ax(k)$ ):  
Is the equilibrium,  $x = 0$ , asymptotically stable?

- Based on the eigenvalues of  $A$ :

$$\text{Asymptotic stability} \iff \begin{cases} \text{CT: } \text{Re}\{\lambda_i\} < 0 \\ \text{DT: } |\lambda_i| < 1 \end{cases}$$

- Routh's criterion:

- \* No need to solve the characteristic equation
- \* Routh's array
- \* Discrete time case: bilinear transform ( $z = \frac{1+s}{1-s}$ )

- Lyapunov equations: intuition and formulas