

5.2 CONVERSION OF STATE VARIABLE MODELS TO TRANSFER FUNCTIONS

The state model of a system consists of state equation and output equation. (or) the state equation and output equation together called as state model of the system.

$$\dot{X}(t) = A X(t) + B U(t) \text{ -----s tate equa ti on}$$

$$Y(t) = C X(t) + D U(t)$$

Where

- X (t) = state vector of order (n x 1)
- U (t) = Input vector of order (m x 1)
- A = System matrix of order (n x n)
- B = Input matrix of order (n x m)
- Y (t) = Output vector of order (p x 1)
- C = Output matrix of order (p x n)
- D = Transmission matrix of order (p x m)

Taking Laplace transform (with zero initial condition) in state equation and output equation

$$sX(s) = AX(s) + B U(s)$$

$$Y(s) = CX(s) + D U(s)$$

The state equation can be placed in the form

$$(sI - A) X(s) = B U(s)$$

Premultiply both sides by (sI-A)⁻¹

$$X(s) = (sI - A)^{-1} B U(s)$$

Substituting X(s) in the output equation

$$Y(s) = [C (sI - A)^{-1} B + D] U(s)$$

Hence transfer function Matrix $T(s) = [C(sI - A)^{-1} B + D]$

EXAMPLE:

State space model is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ * & * \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} * \\ * \end{bmatrix} u$$

Find the transfer functions of the system.

Let compare given state space model equation with standard state space model equation,

$$\dot{X}(t) = A X(t) + B U(t)$$

$$Y(t) = C X(t) + D U(t)$$

-state equation

Hence

output equation

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W.K.T, $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}; B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; C = [1 \quad 0]; D = [0];$

$$T(s) = [C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D]$$

$$T(s) = [1 \quad 0] \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \begin{bmatrix} s & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \hline \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right) + [0]$$

$$T(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 3s + 2}$$

