

The Behavioral Approach to Systems Theory

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Part I: Basics

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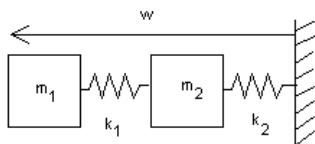
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¡High-order differential equations!

...involving also *latent variables*...

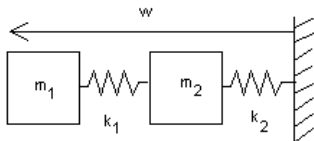
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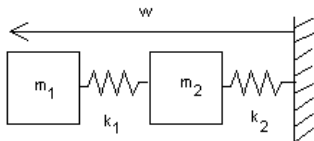


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¿Stability, stored energy, conservation laws?

Aim

**An effective algebraic representation
of bilinear and quadratic functionals
of the system variables and their derivatives:**

Operations/properties of functionals



algebraic operations/properties of representation

...a **calculus of these functionals!**

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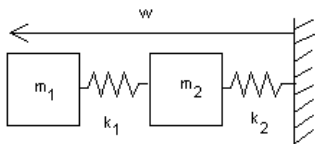
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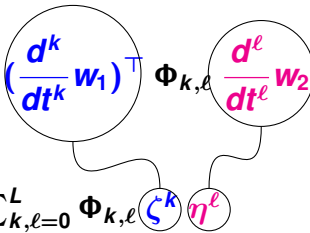
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2-variable polynomial matrix associated with L_{Φ}

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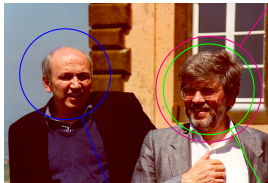


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**Operations
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**algebraic
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Two-variable version of Leibniz's rule

Integration

$\mathfrak{D}(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^\bullet)$ \mathcal{C}^∞ -compact-support trajectories

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Analogous for QDFs

Part II: Applications

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Prop.: Let $\mathfrak{B} = \ker R\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)$. Then $Q_\Phi \stackrel{\mathfrak{B}}{\geq} 0$ iff there exist $D \in \mathbb{R}^{\bullet \times w}[\xi]$, $X \in \mathbb{R}^{\bullet \times w}[\zeta, \eta]$ such that

$$\Phi(\zeta, \eta) = \underbrace{D(\zeta)^\top D(\eta)}_{\geq 0 \text{ for all } w} + \underbrace{R(\zeta)^\top X(\zeta, \eta) + X(\eta, \zeta)^\top R(\eta)}_{=0 \text{ if evaluated on } \mathfrak{B}}$$

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Theorem: \mathfrak{B} asymptotically stable iff
exists Q_ϕ such that $Q_\phi \stackrel{\mathfrak{B}}{\geq} 0$ and $Q_\phi \stackrel{\mathfrak{B}}{<} 0$



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Equivalent to solving **polynomial Lyapunov equation**

$$0 = \underbrace{\Psi(-\xi, \xi)}_{\xi^2} + \underbrace{r(-\xi)x(\xi)}_{\xi^2 - 3\xi + 2} + \underbrace{x(-\xi)r(\xi)}_{\xi^2 + 3\xi + 2}$$

$$\leadsto x(\xi) = \frac{1}{6}\xi$$

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State-space case

$$\left(\frac{d}{dt} I_x - A \right) x = 0 \rightsquigarrow R(\xi) = \xi I_x - A$$

- Choose $Q < 0$;
- Solve polynomial Lyapunov equation

$$(\xi I_x - A)^T P + P(\xi I_x - A) = -A^T P - PA = Q$$

equivalent with *matrix* Lyapunov equation!

- Lyapunov functional is

$$x^T (-P)x$$

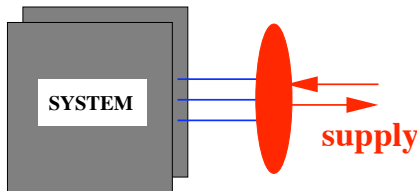
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Power is **supplied**
 \rightsquigarrow energy is **stored**

RLC circuits **Power** $V^\top I$

Storage in capacitors and inductors

Mechanical system **Power** $F^\top v + \left(\frac{d}{dt}\vartheta\right)^\top T$

Potential+kinetic

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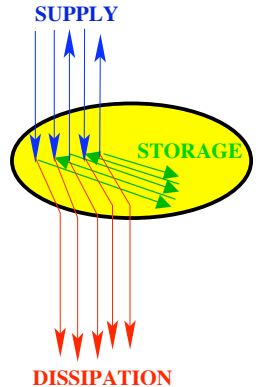
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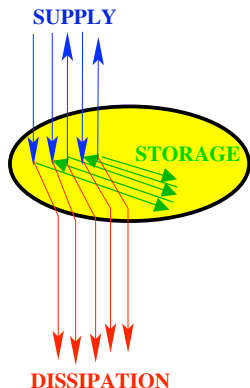


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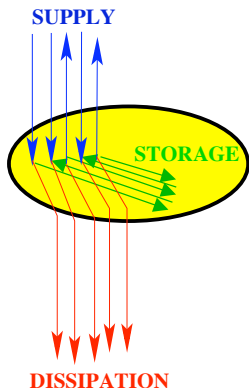
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Q_Δ is **dissipation function** for Q_Φ if

$$Q_\Delta \geq 0 \text{ and } \int Q_\Delta dt = \int Q_\Phi dt$$



Characterizations of dissipativity

Theorem: The following conditions are equivalent:

- $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \mathbf{Q}_\Phi(\ell) dt \geq 0$ for all \mathcal{C}^∞ compact-support ℓ ;
- \mathbf{Q}_Φ admits a storage function;
- \mathbf{Q}_Φ admits a dissipation function

Also, storage and dissipation functions are one-one:

$$\frac{d}{dt} Q_\Psi = Q_\Phi - Q_\Delta$$

$$(\zeta + \eta)\Psi(\zeta, \eta) = \Phi(\zeta, \eta) - \Delta(\zeta, \eta)$$

Example: mechanical systems

$$M \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \mathbf{q} + D \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{q} + K \mathbf{q} = \mathbf{F}$$
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Supply rate: power

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corresponding to

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If dissipation inequality

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holds, then

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(-\xi, \xi) &= -\frac{1}{2} \xi^2 (D^\top + D) = \Delta(-\xi, \xi) \\ \implies \Delta(\zeta, \eta) &= \frac{1}{2} (D^\top + D) \zeta \eta \end{aligned}$$

Spectral factorization of $\Phi(-\xi, \xi)$ is key

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