



# Intro. Computer Control Systems: F7

State-space descriptions of systems

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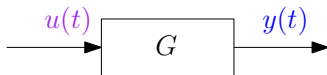
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- 2) A **non-minimum phase system** is
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  - c easy to control  $\downarrow$



# Systems in state-space description

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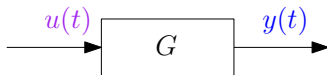


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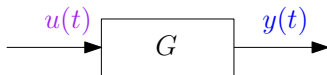
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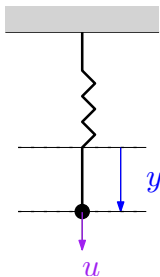
**Note: matrix multiplication and eigenvalues necessary!**



# Building intuition

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Figur : Force  $u(t)$  and position  $y(t)$ .

Standard form of linear ODE model:

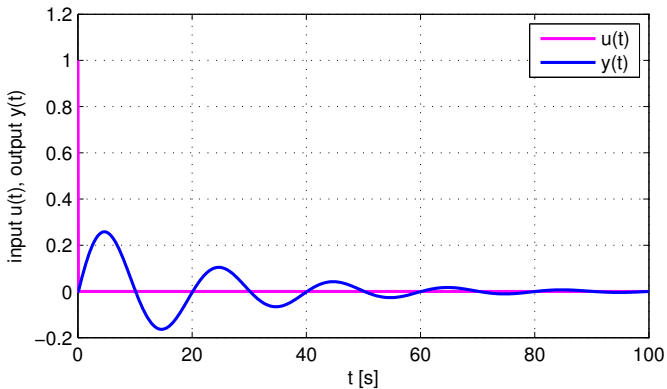
$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} y + \left( \frac{K}{m} \right) y = \left( \frac{1}{m} \right) u$$

**[Board: derive state-space description]**

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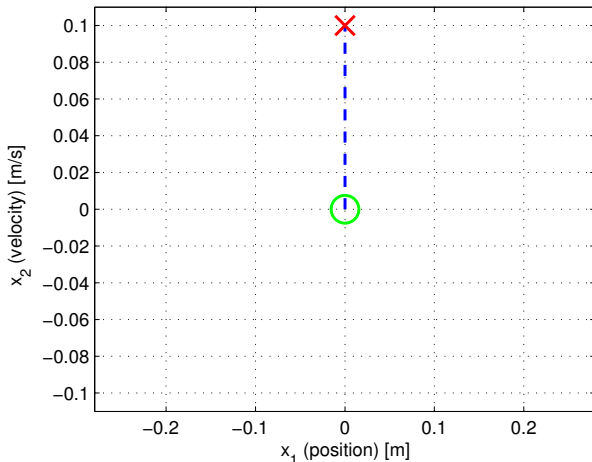


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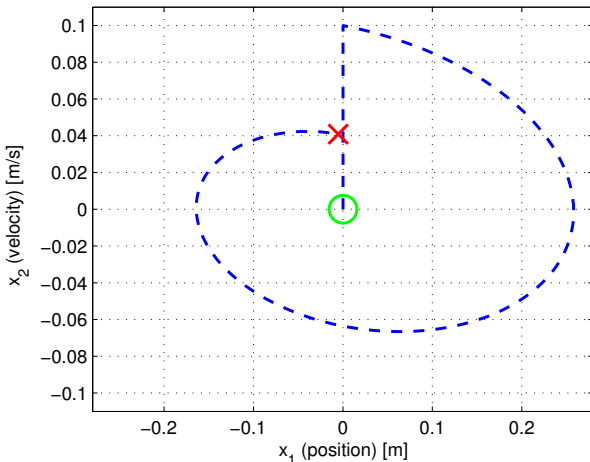
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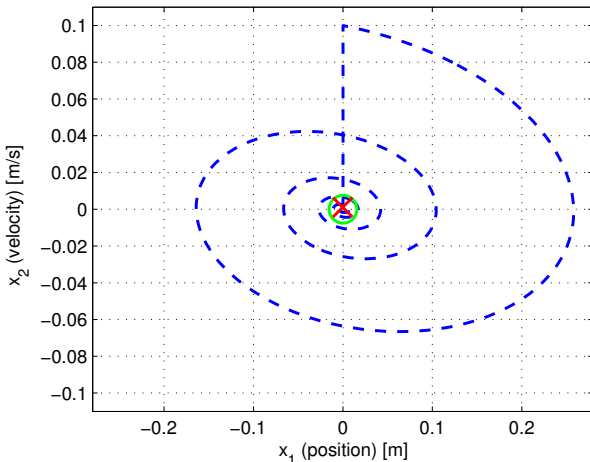
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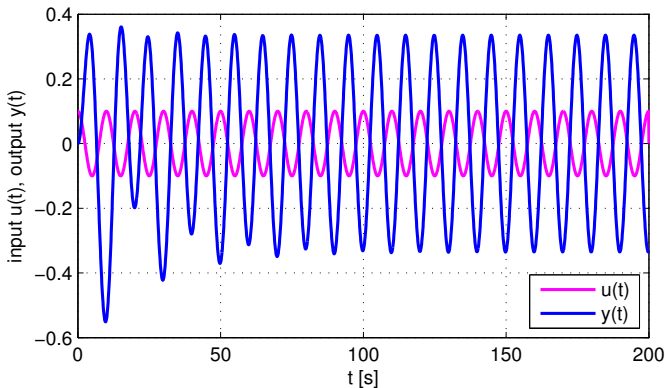


$x(t)$  at  $t = 100$

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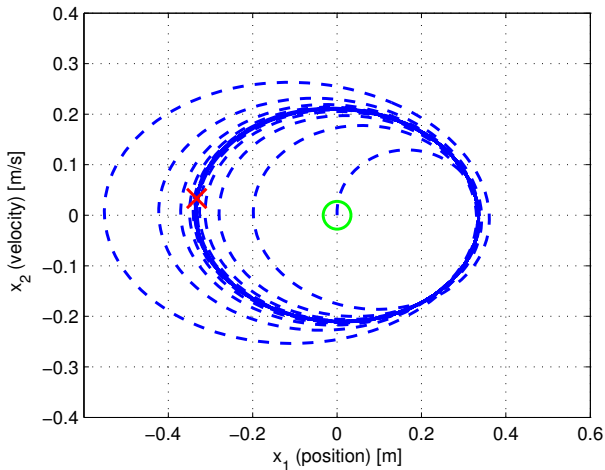
Input  $u(t)$  sine



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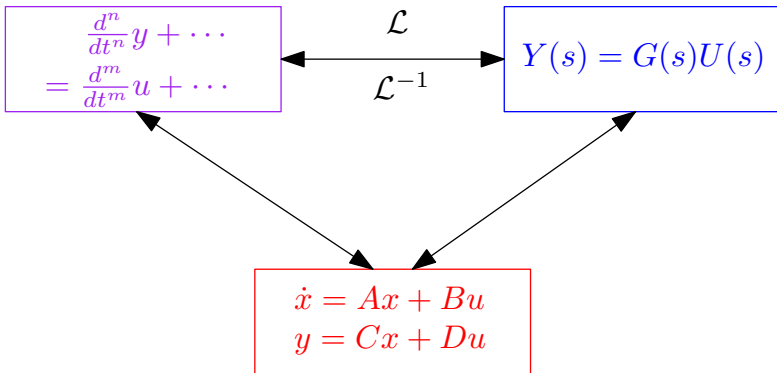


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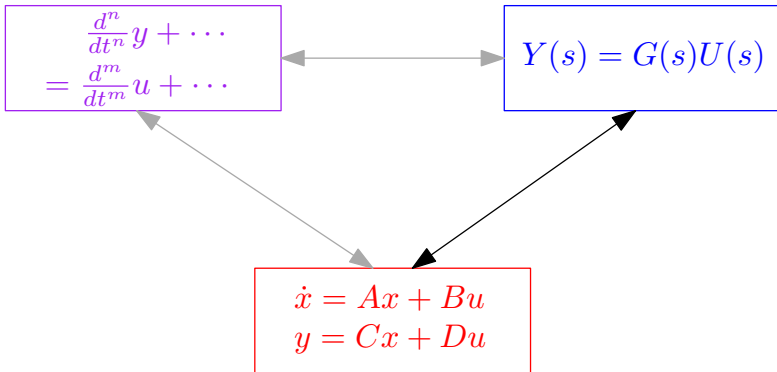
Descriptions with different strengths



# Linear time-invariant system models

## Relations between mathematical descriptions

Translate from one description to the next





# Relations between descriptions

State-space form  $\rightarrow$  transfer function

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[Board: Laplace transform and solve  $G(s)$ ]

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Transfer function obtained by

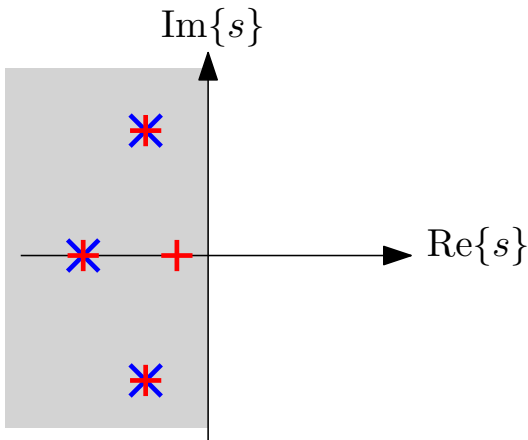
$$G(s) = \underbrace{C}_{1 \times n} \underbrace{(sI - A)^{-1}}_{n \times n} \underbrace{B}_{n \times 1} + \underbrace{D}_{1 \times 1} = \frac{b(s)}{a(s)}$$

Important property:

- ▶ System matrix  $A$ : **s eigenvalues**  $\{\lambda_i\}$  given by solution to  $\det(\lambda I - A) = \lambda^n + a_1 \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + a_n = 0$
- ▶  $a(s) = \det(sI - A)$  is a **polynomial of order  $n$**

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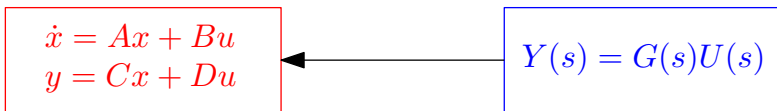


$G(s)$ :  $s$  poles  $p_i \subseteq A$ :  $s$  eigenvalues  $\lambda_j$

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Choice of state variables and system matrices **not** unique!

**[Board: alternative states  $z = Tx$ ]**

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we have **general** state-space form

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**Note:** when order of numerator  $< n$  we obtain  $D = 0$



## Solving the state-space equation





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# Summary and recap

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- ▶ System matrices and transfer functions
- ▶ Solution to state-space equation
- ▶ Stability concepts