

Example:

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} \dot{\underline{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 53 & -22 \\ 135 & -56 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} u \\ y = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} \end{array} \right|$$

(a) Input decoupling:

$$Q_c = [\underline{b}, A\underline{b}] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 5 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(Q_c) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rank}(Q_c) = 1$$

\Rightarrow One state is controllable,
the other is not controllable.

$$\Rightarrow \hat{Q}_c = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \vdots & -1 \\ 5 & \vdots & -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \det(\hat{Q}_c) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \hat{Q}_c^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{A} = T \cdot A / T = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -5 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}; \hat{\underline{b}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\underline{c}}' = [0 \ 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} \dot{\underline{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -5 \\ \phi & -1 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \phi \end{bmatrix} u \\ y = [\phi \quad 1] \underline{x} \end{array} \right\} \leftarrow \text{not controllable}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} \dot{\underline{x}}_c = [-2] \underline{x}_c + [1] u \\ y = [\phi] \underline{x}_c \end{array} \right\}$$

is the controllable subsystem.

The uncontrollable mode is at -1 and thus stable.

(b) output decoupling:

$$Q_o = [\hat{c}'] \equiv [\phi] \Rightarrow \text{Rank}(Q_o) = \phi$$

\Rightarrow There is one unobservable mode at -2, thus stable.

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{G(s) \equiv \phi}}$$

There was no subsystem S_1 .

There was a 1st-order subsystem S_2

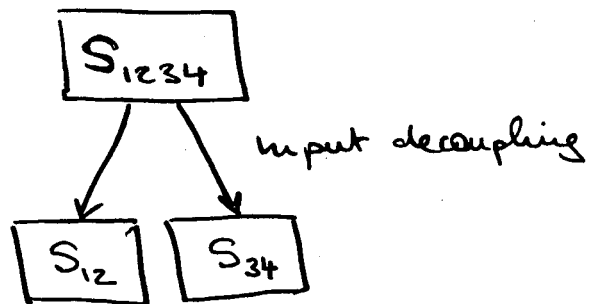
with: $\underline{A_{c\bar{0}}} = [-2]$.

There was a 1st-order subsystem S_3

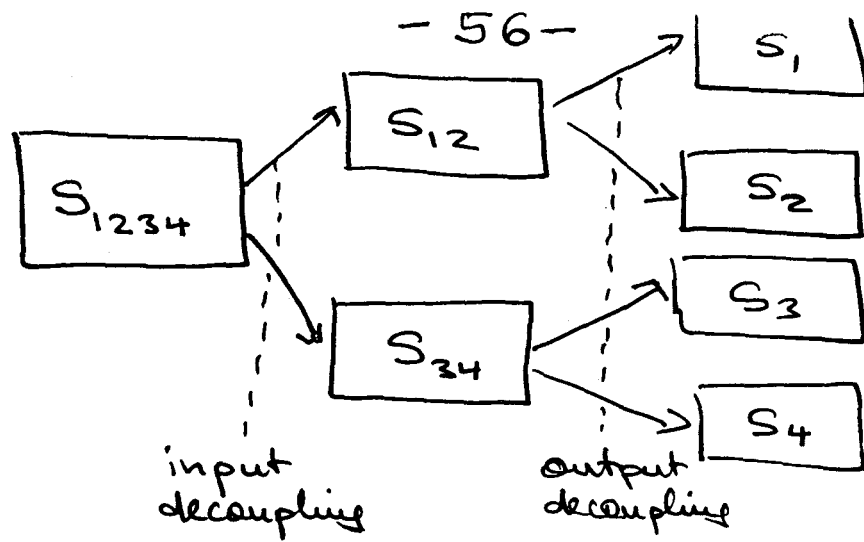
with: $\underline{A_{\bar{c}0}} = [-1]$.

There was no subsystem S_4 .

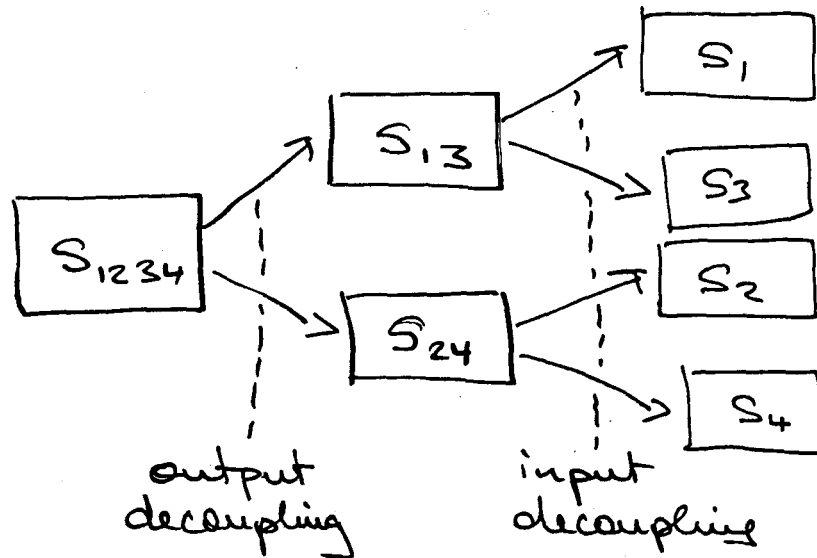
Warning: In the literature, one can often read that input decoupling separates the controllable from the uncontrollable subsystem, thus:



thus, one can do the following:



or:



This observation is unfortunately incorrect.
 It can be proven that input/output decoupling cannot be used for a complete Kalman decomposition.

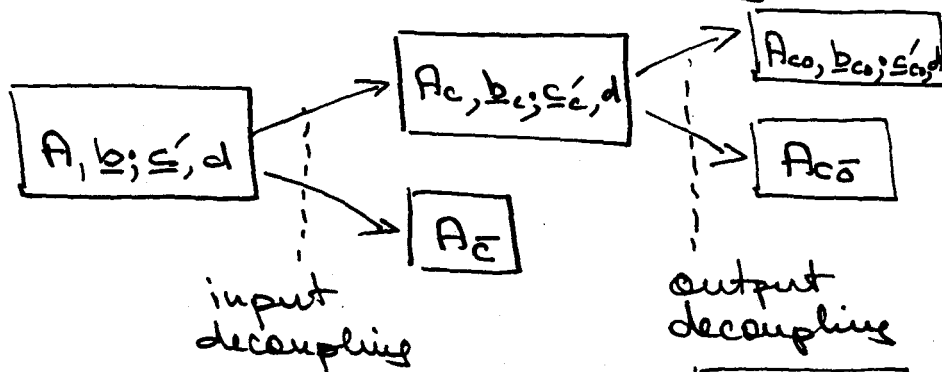
Instead, it is true that input decoupling can be used to extract:

- (1) the controllable subsystem
- (2) the system matrix of the uncontrollable subsystem,

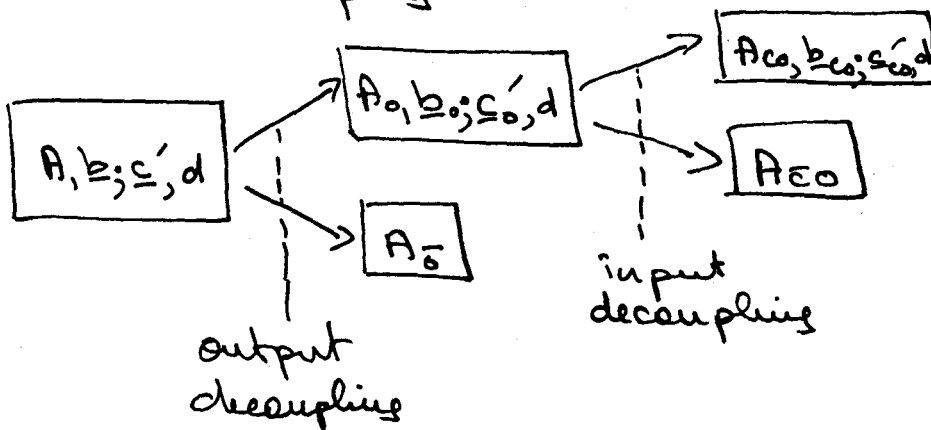
and output decoupling can be used to extract:

- (1) the observable subsystem
- (2) the system matrix of the unobservable subsystem.

$\Rightarrow \Sigma_1 = \{ \text{eig}(A) \} \therefore$ set of all eigenvalues



and:



$$\Rightarrow \Sigma_{c_0} = \{ \text{eig}(A_{c_0}) \}$$

$$\Sigma_{c_{\bar{0}}} = \{ \text{eig}(A_{c_{\bar{0}}}) \}$$

$$\Sigma_{\bar{c}_0} = \{ \text{eig}(A_{\bar{c}_0}) \}$$

$$\Sigma_{\bar{c}_{\bar{0}}} = \Sigma - (\Sigma_{c_0} + \Sigma_{c_{\bar{0}}} + \Sigma_{\bar{c}_0})$$

However, this does not give you the appropriate \underline{b}_i , \underline{c}_i and A_{ij} coupling elements to generate a complete Kalman decomposition of the form:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \dot{\underline{x}} &= \begin{bmatrix} A_{c0} & \phi & A_{13} & \phi \\ \hline A_{21} & A_{c0} & A_{23} & A_{24} \\ \hline \phi & \phi & A_{30} & \phi \\ \hline \phi & \phi & A_{43} & A_{c0} \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} + \begin{bmatrix} \underline{b}_{c0} \\ \hline \underline{b}_{c0} \\ \hline \phi \\ \hline \phi \end{bmatrix} u \\ \underline{y} &= \begin{bmatrix} \underline{c}'_{c0} & \phi & \underline{c}'_{c0} & \phi \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} + [d] u \end{aligned} \right|$$

This is however not so important, as we usually want to know only:

- (1) a minimal realization
- (2) the location of the uncontrollable and/or unobservable modes (for reasons of their stability).

The Duality Principle:

Given a system:

$$S_1 = [A, \underline{b}; \underline{c}', d]$$

We can build another system:

$$\bar{S} = [A', \underline{c}; \underline{b}', d'] \equiv S' \quad \begin{matrix} (d' = d \\ \text{for SISO}) \end{matrix}$$

\bar{S} is called the dual system of S .

- Let us find the transfer function of the dual system:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{G}(s) &= \underline{b}' (sI - A')^{-1} \underline{c} + d' \\ &= \underline{b}' (sI' - A')^{-1} \underline{c} + d' \\ &= \underline{b}' [(sI - A)']^{-1} \underline{c} + d' \\ &= \underline{b}' [(sI - A)^{-1}]' \underline{c} + d' \\ &= [\underline{c}' (sI - A)^{-1} \underline{b}]' + d' \\ &= [\underline{c}' (sI - A)^{-1} \underline{b} + d]' = G'(s) = G_1 \end{aligned}$$

↑
SISO

- In the SISO case, S and \bar{S} have the same transfer functions, and thus the same minimal realization.
- Some interesting properties of dual systems

$$(1) \quad \Sigma = \{ \text{eig}(A) \} \equiv \{ \text{eig}(A') \} = \bar{\Sigma}$$

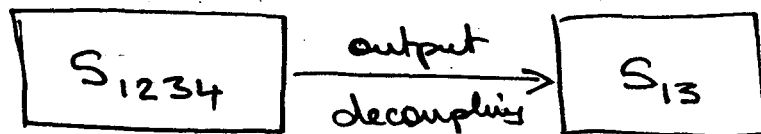
$$(2) \quad \sum c_0 = \bar{\sum} \bar{c}_0 \quad (\text{same } G(s))$$

$$(3) \quad \sum c_0 \bar{c}_0 = \bar{\sum} \bar{c}_0$$

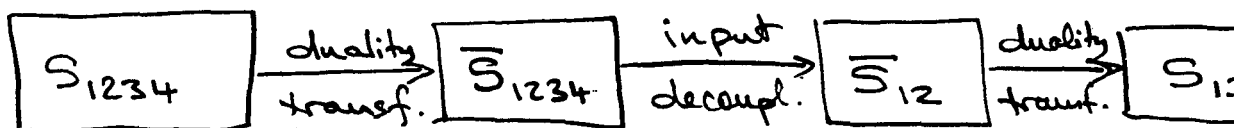
$$(4) \quad \sum \bar{c}_0 = \bar{\sum} c_0$$

$$(5) \quad \sum \bar{c}_0 \bar{c}_0 = \bar{\sum} c_0 c_0$$

⇒ In the duality transformation, the properties controllability and observability become interchanged.



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and vice-versa.

The Observer - Canonical form :

The dual form to the controller - canonical form is the observer - canonical form :

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -a_0 & & & \\ & -a_1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & -a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ \vdots \\ b_{n-1} \\ d \end{bmatrix} u \\ y = [\phi \dots \phi : 1] x + [d] u \end{cases} \left| \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \leftarrow \text{if } m < n. \\ \end{array} \right.$$

that is:

$$\begin{cases} A_{OCF} \equiv A'_{CCF} \\ b_{OCF} \equiv \underline{c}_{CCF} \\ \underline{c}'_{OCF} = \underline{b}'_{CCF} \\ d_{OCF} = d'_{CCF} \end{cases}$$

An algorithm to get into this form from any given state-space representation is the following:

Recipe:

(1) Compute the observability matrix:

$$Q_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{c}' \\ \underline{c}'A \\ \dots \\ \underline{c}'A^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

(2) Take its inverse:

$$Q_0^{-1} = \text{inv}(Q_0)$$

and extract its last column

$$\underline{q} = Q_0^{-1}(:, n)$$

(3) Compute the controllability matrix assuming \underline{q} to be the input vector:

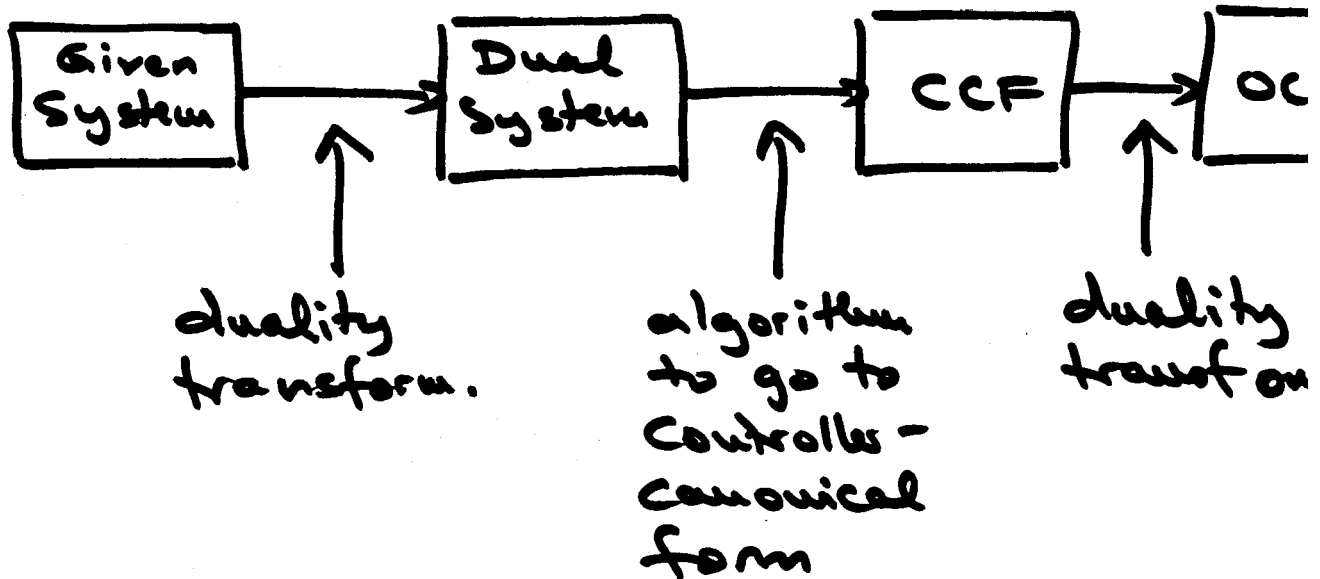
$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{q} & A\underline{q} & \dots & A^{n-1}\underline{q} \end{bmatrix}$$

(4) Calculate its inverse:

$$T = P^{-1}$$

and use T for a similarity transformation.

Of course, an alternative algorithm would be:



- While the transformation to controller-canonical form was only possible when the Q_c matrix was nonsingular (no uncontrollable modes), the transformation to observer-canonical form is only possible when the Q_o -matrix is nonsingular (no unobservable modes).
- Both are equally good to determine the transfer function