

H-Passive Linear Discrete Time Invariant State/Signal Systems

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We denote this system by $\Sigma_{i/s/o} = ([\begin{smallmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{smallmatrix}]; \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{Y})$.

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is called the **storage function (Lyapunov function)**, and the indefinite bilinear form

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It is possible to **combine all these cases** into one single setting, called the **s/s (state/signal)** setting. The idea is to introduce a class of systems which **does not distinguish between inputs and outputs**.

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Fact: Σ is observable if and only if Σ_* is controllable.

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An continuous-time example is given in [AS06c] [where both \$H\$ and \$H^{-1}\$ are unbounded](#) for every generalized solution of the i/s/o KYP inequality. The same example can be converted to discrete time and to also to a s/s setting.

Signal Behaviors

(The time domain counterpart of the frequency domain subspace

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