

EECS 16B

Designing Information Devices and Systems II

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Announcements

- HW 9 due date moved to Saturday 3/30
- MT 2 covers lecture material through end of this week
- student support meetings
 - 15 minutes 1-on-1 with course staff, any topic
 - sign up after spring break

Today

- review - controllability
- orthogonal / orthonormal vectors and matrices
- Gram-Schmidt / QR decomposition

To determine controllability, one must generally look at:

1. the input signal
2. the **B** matrix only
3. the **A** and **B** matrices
4. the **A** and **B** matrices, and the input signal

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True or False: Given a well-designed system with n states and m inputs, I can drive the system to any target state even if $n \gg m$.

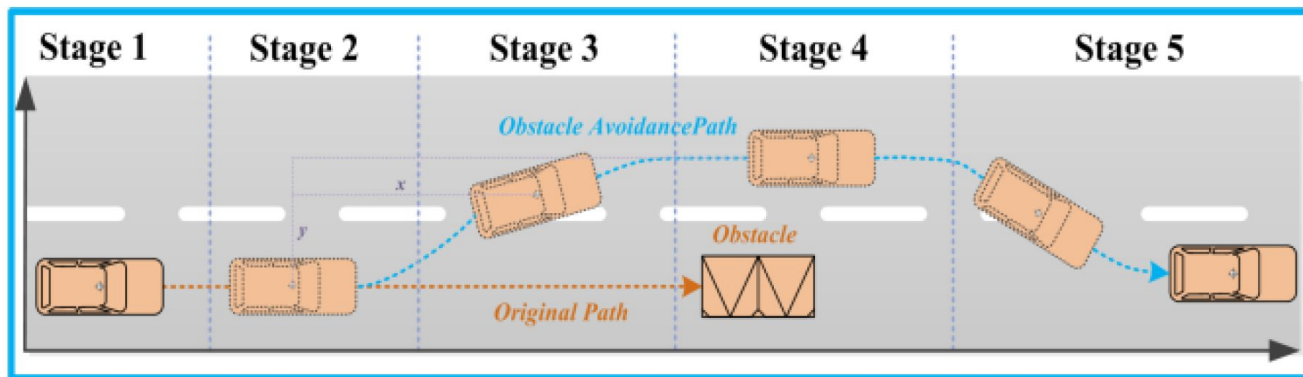
1. True
2. False

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$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$

Is this system stable?

1. yes
2. no

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- [3/14 launch](#)
- [3/14 re-entry](#)

