

Observable Canonical Form

$$T(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{b_1 s^{n-1} + b_2 s^{n-2} + \dots + b_{n-1} s + b_n}{s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + a_2 s^{n-2} + a_3 s^{n-3} + \dots + a_{n-1} s + a_n}$$

$$Y(s) (s^n + a_1 s^{n-1} + a_2 s^{n-2} + a_3 s^{n-3} + \dots + a_{n-1} s + a_n) = U(s) (b_1 s^{n-1} + b_2 s^{n-2} + \dots + b_{n-1} s + b_n)$$

Divide every part by s^n

$$Y(s) \left(1 + \frac{a_1}{s} + \frac{a_2}{s^2} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{s^n} \right) = \left(\frac{b_1}{s} + \frac{b_2}{s^2} + \dots + \frac{b_n}{s^n} \right) U(s)$$

$$Y(s) = \left(\frac{b_1}{s} + \frac{b_2}{s^2} + \dots + \frac{b_n}{s^n} \right) U(s) - \left(\frac{a_1}{s} + \frac{a_2}{s^2} + \dots + \frac{a_n}{s^n} \right) Y(s)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s} \left\{ b_1 U(s) - a_1 Y(s) + \frac{1}{s} \left\{ b_2 U(s) - a_2 Y(s) + \frac{1}{s} \left\{ \dots + \frac{1}{s} \left\{ b_n U(s) - a_n Y(s) \right\} \right\} \right\} \right\}$$

Let's define the states as follows:

$$x_1(s) = \frac{1}{s} \{ b_n U(s) - a_n Y(s) \}$$

$$x_2(s) = \frac{1}{s} \{ b_{n-1} U(s) - a_{n-1} Y(s) + x_1(s) \}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$x_i(s) = \frac{1}{s} \{ b_{n-i+1} U(s) - a_{n-i+1} Y(s) + x_{i-1}(s) \}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$x_n(s) = \frac{1}{s} \{ b_1 U(s) - a_1 Y(s) + x_{n-1}(s) \}$$