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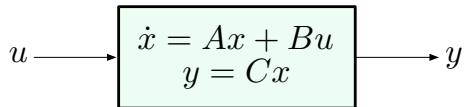
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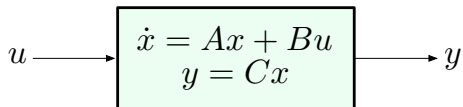
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Reading: FPE, Chapter 7

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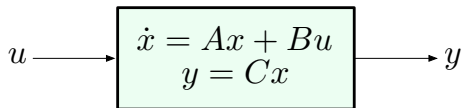


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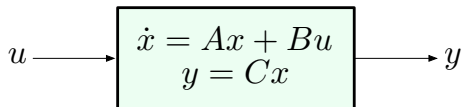
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is said to be in **Controller Canonical Form** (CCF) if the matrices A, B are of the form

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A system in CCF is *always controllable!!*

(The proof of this for $n > 2$ uses the Jordan canonical form, we will not worry about this.)

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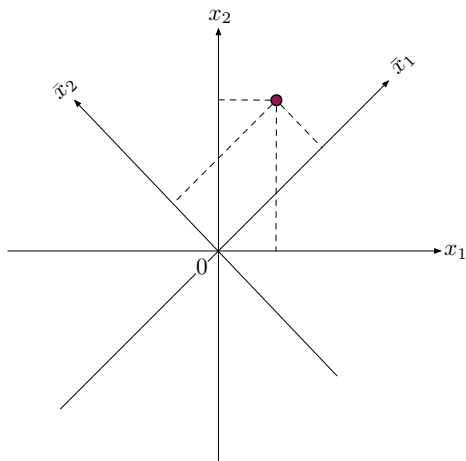
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Now that we have seen that a given transfer function can have many different state-space realizations, we would like a systematic procedure of generating such realizations, preferably with favorable properties (like controllability).

One such procedure is by means of *coordinate transformations*.

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