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16.413 Linear Feedback

Problem set 6

1. Given the state equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} x'_1 \\ x'_2 \\ x'_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -8 & -14 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 \\ 0 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}$$

- a. Determine the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the system matrix.
 - b. Determine the values for α_1 and α_2 for the system to be controllable.
 - c. Determine the values for β the system to be observable.
2. Given the state equations

$$\frac{d\underline{x}}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -5 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$
$$y = [1 \ 0] \underline{x}$$

- a. Determine the eigenvectors of the system matrix.
- b. Determine STM.
- c. If the initial condition are equal to zero and $u(t) = \delta(t)$. Determine $y(t)$.

3. Consider the differential equation

$$\frac{d^4 z}{dt^4} + 3 \frac{d^3 z}{dt^3} + 6 \frac{d^2 z}{dt^2} + 2 \frac{dz}{dt} + z = 6u$$

The output y is given by the expression

$$y = \frac{d^3 z}{dt^3} + 6z$$

Represent the ODE in phase-variable form such that

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\underline{x}}{dt} &= A\underline{x} + B\underline{u} \\ y &= C\underline{x}\end{aligned}$$

- a. Define \underline{x}
- b. Define \underline{u}
- c. Find the matrix A , C and the matrix B

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$$\dot{x} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -8 & -14 & -7 \end{bmatrix}}_A x + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 \\ 0 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}_B u ; y = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \beta & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}_C x$$

(a) $\lambda_1 = -2$ $\lambda_2 = -1$ $\lambda_3 = -4$
 $e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ $e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $e_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 & -4 \\ 4 & 1 & 16 \end{bmatrix} ; E^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -5/2 & -1/2 \\ 8/3 & 2 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/2 & 1/6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$E^{-1} B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -5/2 & -1/2 \\ 8/3 & 2 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/2 & 1/6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 \\ 0 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha_1 2 + 1 & -2\alpha_2 + 10 + 1/2 \\ \alpha_1 8/3 - 4 + 1/3 & \alpha_2 8/3 - 4 + 1/3 \\ \alpha_1 1/3 - 1 - 1/6 & \alpha_2 1/3 - 1 - 1/6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \alpha_1 \neq 1/2 \notin & \alpha_2 \neq 1/4 \\ \alpha_1 \neq 1/4 \notin & \alpha_2 \neq 13/8 \\ \alpha_1 \neq 1 \notin & \alpha_2 \neq 7/2 \end{matrix}$$

Controllable

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(c) $CE = \begin{bmatrix} \beta & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 & -4 \\ 4 & 1 & 16 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta+14 & \beta+3 & \beta+60 \\ 4 & 1 & 16 \\ -10 & -4 & -28 \end{bmatrix}$

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obs for all β

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$$(a) \quad \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda_1 = -5 \quad e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} \\ \lambda_2 = -1 \quad e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) \quad \underline{\Phi} = \mathbb{R} e^{\Lambda t} \mathbb{E}^{-1} \\ \underline{\Phi} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-5t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \\ \underline{\Phi} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4}(5e^{-t} - e^{-5t}) & \frac{1}{4}(e^{-t} - e^{-5t}) \\ \frac{1}{4}(5e^{-5t} - 5e^{-t}) & \frac{1}{4}(5e^{-5t} - e^{-t}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(c) \quad \underline{x}(t) = \underline{\Phi} \cancel{x(0)} + \underline{\Phi} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \delta(t) \\ = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4}(5e^{-t} - e^{-5t}) \\ \frac{1}{4}(5e^{-5t} - 5e^{-t}) \end{bmatrix} * \delta(t)$$

$$\underline{x}(t) = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 5e^{-t} - e^{-5t} \\ 5e^{-5t} - 5e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} z &= x_1 \\ z' &= x_2 \\ z'' &= x_3 \\ z''' &= x_4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{\underline{x}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & -6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}}_A \underline{x} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}}_B u$$

(a) $\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} z \\ z' \\ z'' \\ z''' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$y = \underbrace{[6 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]}_C \underline{x}$$

(b) $\underline{u} = u$

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