



KTH Matematik

Homework 3
Mathematical Systems Theory, SF2832
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You may use $\min(3,(\text{your score})/10)$ as bonus credit on the exam.

1. Determine a state feedback K such that the eigenvalues of the closed loop system $\dot{x} = (A + BK)x$ are located in $\{-1, -2, -3\}$, for the case when

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

..... (4p)

2. In this problem we consider observer based control.

- (a) The observer based control system in Figure 1 has a 6th order single-input-single-output plant determined by the matrices (A, B, C) . What is the order of the transfer function from r to y , provided that there is no zero pole cancellation?

..... (4p)

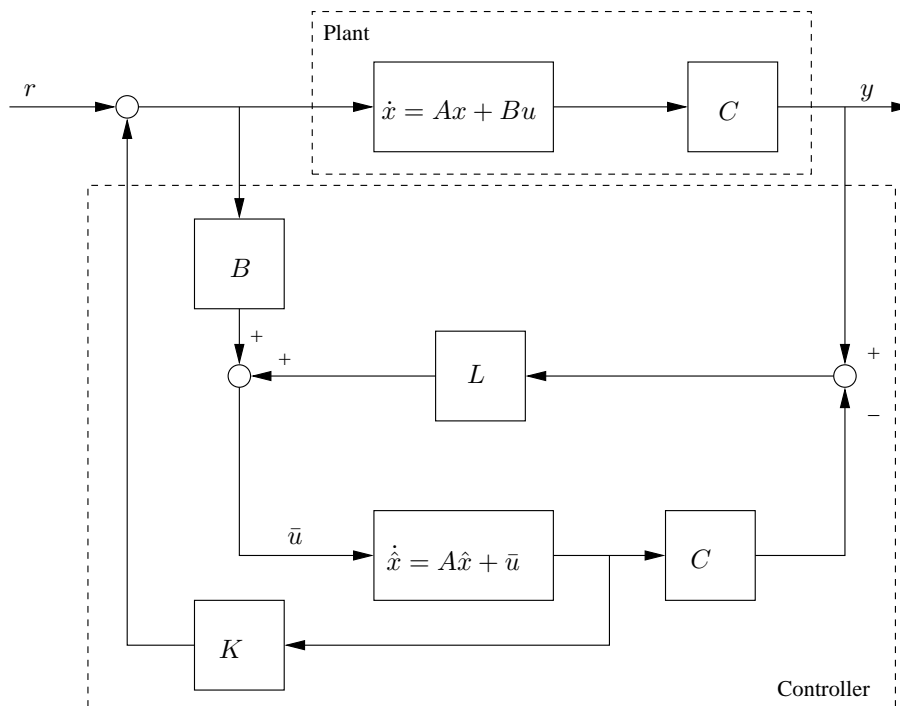
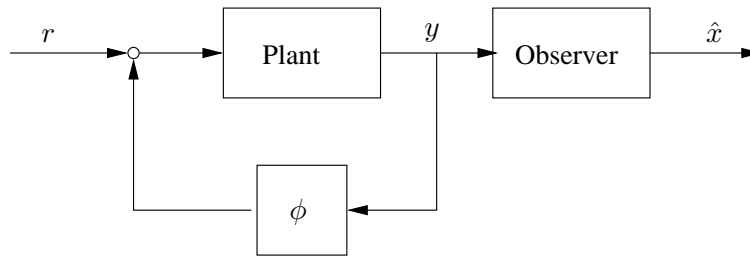


Figure 1: Observer based control system



Figur 2: Observer for feedback system

- (b) Under what conditions can the poles of the transfer function from r to y be placed in arbitrary location? (1p)
- (c) Consider the case when the plant is

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

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x$$

Assume that the state is not available. Design an observer based controller that stabilizes the system. Let the closed loop poles be located at $-1, -2$ and let the observer dynamics have both poles at -2 (5p)

- 3. Consider a harmonic oscillator affected by additive white Gaussian noise

$$\ddot{z}(t) = -z(t) + v(t)$$

$$y(t) = z(t) + w(t)$$

where $E\{v(t)\} = E\{w(t)\} = 0$, $E\{v(s)v(t)\} = E\{w(s)w(t)\} = \delta(t - s)$, and $E\{v(s)w(t)\} = 0$. Design the stationary Kalman filter that gives the minimum variance estimate of the position $z(t)$ and its velocity $\dot{z}(t)$.

..... (8p)

- 4. In this problem we will investigate observer design for the feedback system in Fig 2. The plant is assumed to have a minimal state space realization

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

$$y = Cx$$

and ϕ is a constant matrix with dimensions consistent with the input and output dimensions for the plant. We will in the problem investigate whether the feedback through the gain ϕ affects our ability to design an observer.

- (a) Suppose

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \phi = 1$$

Design an observer with poles in -2 (6p)

- (b) Show that the necessary and sufficient condition for arbitrary pole placement of the observer is independent of the choice of ϕ .

..... (4p)

5. Consider the discrete time system

$$\begin{aligned}x(t+1) &= Ax(t) + Bv(t), \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) + Dw(t),\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}x(0) &= x_0, & E[v(t)v'(s)] &= \delta_{t,s}I, \\ E[x(0)x'(0)] &= P_0, & E[w(t)w'(s)] &= \delta_{t,s}I,\end{aligned}$$

and where $v, w, x(0)$ are uncorrelated with zero mean value.

- (a) Determine a recursive equation for the covariance matrix $V(t) = E\{x(t)x(t)'\}$.
..... (2p)

- (b) Prove that $V(t)$ converges to a stationary value as $t \rightarrow \infty$ if the eigenvalues of A satisfies $|\lambda(A)| < 1$ (2p)

- (c) Let $\hat{x}(t) = Ex(t)$ be the Kalman estimate defined by

$$\hat{x}(t+1) = A\hat{x}(t) + K(t)(y(t) - C\hat{x}(t))$$

and let $K(t) = AP(t)C'[CP(t)C' + DD']^{-1}$ be the Kalman gain. Determine a recursive equation for the covariance matrix $P(t) = E\{(x(t) - \hat{x}(t))(x(t) - \hat{x}(t))'\}$ of the estimation error. (4p)

- (d) Show that $R(t) := V(t) - P(t)$ is positive semi-definite for all t (2p)