



Homework 2
Mathematical Systems Theory, SF2832
Spring 2011

You may use $\min(5,(\text{your score})/7)$ as bonus credit on the exam.

1. Consider the pair (C, A) , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ -a_2 & a_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = [0 \quad 1].$$

- (a) For what a_1 and a_2 the Lyapunov equation $A^T P + PA + C^T C = 0$ has a positive definite solution? (2p)
- (b) Find the positive definite solution P (3p)

2. This problem concerns stability as well.

- (a) For $b = [1 \ 1]^T$ and $c = [1 \ 1]$, construct a 2×2 matrix A that is not asymptotically stable, but the resulting system is still BIBO stable (2p)
- (b) Let $\dot{x} = Ax$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ a_1 & a_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

When is the system stable, but not asymptotically stable?(1p)

- (c) Show that all the eigenvalues of A have real parts less than $-r < 0$ if and only if for a positive definite N

$$A^T P + PA = -N - 2rP$$

has a positive definite solution P (2p)

3. Consider

$$R(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{k}{s+1} & \frac{1}{(s+1)^2} \\ \frac{2}{s+1} & \frac{1}{(s+1)^2} \end{bmatrix},$$

where k is a constant.

- (a) Determine the standard reachable realization of $R(s)$ (3p)
- (b) Is the realization in (a) observable? (2p)

- (c) Determine the standard observable realization of $R(s)$ (3p)
 (d) What is the McMillan degree of $R(s)$? (2p)

4. Suppose the following is a realization of a given $r(s)$:

$$(A, B, C) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -4 & -6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, [c_1 \quad c_2 \quad 1 \quad 0] \right)$$

- (a) Show that the set of values of (c_1, c_2) such that the realization is not minimal is a line on the (c_1, c_2) plane. (4p)
 (b) Is $(c_1, c_2) = (1, 2)$ on the line? If so, use Kalman decomposition to find a minimal realization. (6p)

5. Consider a time-invariant controllable system

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

where all the eigenvalues of A have positive real parts. Let $W = \int_0^\infty e^{-A\tau} B B^T e^{-A^T \tau} d\tau$.

Show that for $u = -k B^T W^{-1} x$, $k > \frac{1}{2}$, the closed-loop system is asymptotically stable. (5p)