



KTH Matematik

Homework 2
Mathematical Systems Theory, SF2832
Fall 2015

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

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

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a_1 \\ 1 & a_2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$C = [1 \quad 1].$$

For what a_1 and a_2 the Lyapunov equation $A^T P + PA + C^T C = 0$ has

- (a) a positive definite solution? (1p)
 - (b) a negative definite solution ($-P$ is positive definite)? (1p)
 - (c) Find P for $a_1 = -1$, $a_2 = -2$ and verify that $P > 0$ (2p)
2. You will in this problem derive and investigate a number of realizations for the transfer function

$$R(s) = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \frac{\gamma}{s+1} & \frac{1}{s+1} \\ \hline \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+3)} & \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+3)} \end{array} \right],$$

where $\gamma > 0$ is a constant.

- (a) Determine the standard reachable realization of $R(s)$ (1p)
 - (b) What is the McMillan degree of $R(s)$? (2p)
 - (c) Find a minimal realization of $R(s)$ for $\gamma \neq 1$, and verify that your solution (A, B, C) satisfies $C(sI - A)^{-1}B = R(s)$ (3p)
3. (a) Given the control system

$$\dot{x} = Ax + bu$$
$$A = \text{diag}\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}, b = (b_1, \dots, b_n)^T,$$

where all the coefficients are real. What is the necessary and sufficient condition on the diagonal elements of A such that the pole placement problem is solvable for some choices of b ? (2p)

(b) Consider a controllable and observable system

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= Ax + bu \\ y &= cx, \end{aligned}$$

where, $x \in R^n$, $u \in R$, $y \in R$. We let the transfer function $r(s) = c(sI - A)^{-1}b = \frac{n(s)}{d(s)}$. Show that a feedback control $u = kx = \sum_{i=1}^n k_i x_i$ makes $(c, A + bk)$ unobservable if and only if $A + bk$ has an eigenvalue λ_0 that satisfies $n(\lambda_0) = 0$ (3p)

(c) Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= Px_1 + qx_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= q^T x_1 + u \\ y &= x_2, \end{aligned}$$

where $x_1 \in R^n$, $x_2 \in R$, and P is symmetric. Show that one can use high gain output feedback $u = -ky$, $k > 0$ to stabilize the system if P is a stable matrix, namely, in this case

$$\begin{pmatrix} P & q \\ q^T & -k \end{pmatrix}$$

is a stable matrix for sufficiently large k . (Hint: Google and use Schur Complement Lemma). (5p)

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

$$(A, B, C) = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, [0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0] \right)$$

(a) Design a feedback control $u = Kx$ that assigns poles to $\{-1, -1, -1, -2\}$. (2p)

(b) Is the realization minimal? If not, use Kalman decomposition to find a minimal realization. (3p)