



5B1823: Geometric Control Theory

## Homework 2

Due November 29, 16:50pm, 2006

You may discuss the problems in group (maximal two students in a group), but each of you **must** write and submit your own report. Write the name of the person you cooperated with.

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1. Consider the system

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & 1+2a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} u \\ y &= (1 \ 0 \ 2+a \ 0) x, \end{aligned}$$

where  $a \neq 0$  is a constant.

- What is the zero dynamics? [1p]
- Use the Rosenbrock matrix to verify your computation of the transmission zero from (a). [1p]
- For what  $a$  we can use high gain output feedback control  $u = -ky$  to stabilize the system? [1p]

2. Consider the system

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= x_3 \\ \dot{x}_3 &= -x_1 - 3x_2 - 3x_3 + w_1 \\ \dot{w}_1 &= 2w_2 \\ \dot{w}_2 &= -2w_1 \\ y &= ax_1 + x_3, \end{aligned}$$

where  $a \neq 0$  is constant.

- Compute the invariant subspace  $x = \Pi w$  (the matlab command “lyap” can be used). [1p]
- For what value of  $a$  is the above system (consisting of  $x$  and  $w$ ) unobservable? Explain why. [2p]

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3. Consider the car steering example:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\alpha}_f &= -2\alpha_f + r + 0.3\dot{\delta}_f \\ \dot{\psi} &= r \\ \dot{r} &= -0.6\alpha_f - 2\psi + \delta_f + d(t),\end{aligned}$$

where the driver's goal is to keep the orientation straight ( $\delta_f = -0.8\psi$ ),  $d(t)$  is a sinusoidal disturbance  $a \sin(4t + \theta)$  with unknown amplitude and phase.

Design an output that is a linear combination of  $\psi$  and  $r$ , such that the output optimally reconstructs the disturbance in stationarity. [2p]

4. Consider:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= x_2 + 2x_4 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= x_2 + u_1 \\ \dot{x}_3 &= -2x_3 + w_3 + u_2 \\ \dot{x}_4 &= x_1 - x_3 - x_4 + u_2 \\ \dot{w}_1 &= w_2 \\ \dot{w}_2 &= -w_1 \\ \dot{w}_3 &= 0 \\ e_1 &= x_1 - w_1 \\ e_2 &= x_4 - w_2\end{aligned}$$

- (a) Find a control  $u = Kx + Ew$  that solves the full information output regulation problem. [2p]
- (b) In the closed-loop system, for  $x(0) = 0$  and  $w_1(0) = 0$ ,  $w_2(0) = 1$ ,  $w_3(0) = 1$ , plot  $x_1$  vs  $x_4$  for a while in Matlab until you see the pattern for the stationary response. What does it look like in stationarity? [1p]
- (c) Is the error feedback output regulation solvable in this case? [1p]