



5B1822: Geometric Systems Theory

Homework 1

Due November 16, 16:50pm, 2004

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

1. [2p]. Consider the system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} u \\ y &= (1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0)x.\end{aligned}$$

Compute \mathcal{V}^* and find all friends F of \mathcal{V}^* .

2. [2p]. Consider the same system as in Problem 1.

- (a) Given $x_1 = (0, 0, 0, 0)^T$ and $x_2 = (0, 0, 1, -1)^T$, can we find a control $u = Fx + Gv$ such that in some finite time T , $x(T, x_1) = x_2$ while $y(t)$ is kept at 0 (i.e. $y(t) = 0$ for all $0 \leq t \leq T$)? If the answer is yes, please give such an F and G . (Here, $x(t, x_1)$ is the solution of $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$, $x(0) = x_1$.)
- (b) If we replace x_2 by $(-1, 1, 0, -2)^T$, can we also find such a control?

3. [3p]. Consider

$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} u + Ew,$$

where w is the disturbance.

- (a) For $y = (1 \ 1 \ 0)x$, derive the minimum constraint on E such that DDP is solvable. Find a state feedback $u = Fx + v$ which solves the DDP problem.
- (b) For any $u = Fx + v$ that solves the DDP problem for the above y , what is the dimension of the unobservable subspace for the corresponding closed-loop system? On the other hand, is the system observable when $u = 0$?
- (c) Can we find an output feedback $u = Ky + v$ that solves the DDP ?

4. [4p]. Consider

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= -x_1 + x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -x_2 + 2x_3 + u_1 \\ \dot{x}_3 &= x_1 - x_4 \\ \dot{x}_4 &= x_2 - 3x_4 - u_1 + u_2 \\ y_1 &= x_1 + x_2 \\ y_2 &= x_3\end{aligned}$$

- (a) What is the relative degree for the system?
- (b) Convert the system into the normal form and compute the zero dynamics.
- (c) What is \mathcal{V}^* ?
- (d) What is \mathcal{R}^* contained in $\ker C$?