

**Problem 1 (Closed Loop System: State Space Representation)**

Consider a negative feedback system defined by the equations:  $y = P(u + d)$ ,  $u = Ke$ ,  $e = Wr - y$  where  $P = [A_p, B_p, C_p]$  has state  $x_p$ ,  $K = [A_k, B_k, C_k]$  has state  $x_k$ , and  $W = [A_w, B_w, C_w]$  has state  $x_w$ . Sketch a block diagram of the feedback system. Determine a state space representation for the closed loop system with exogenous signals  $(r, d)$ , states  $x = [x_p^T \ x_k^T \ x_w^T]^T$ , and outputs  $(e, y)$ . ■

**Problem 2 (Modal Analysis)**

Consider the linear dynamical system:

$$\dot{x} = Ax \quad x(0) = x_o$$

with  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Determine eigenvalues and eigenvectors for the system. Is  $A$  diagonalizable? ■

Determine how each mode can be excited independently via carefully selected initial conditions. Determine the response for each initial condition. ■

**Problem 3 (Transmission Zeros)**

Consider the linear system:

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu \quad y = Cx$$

with  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = [1 \ 0]$ ,  $D = 1$ . (a) Determine the system transfer function. (b)

Determine the associated transmission zeros and the associated input and state directions. (c) Sketch a block diagram for the system and use it to illustrate the significance of the associated input and state directions. Note: Only real inputs and initial conditions are permitted. ■

**Problem 4 (Controllability, State Transfer, Pole Placement)**

Consider the LTI system defined by the state space triple  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = [1 \ 0]$ .

(a) Does there exist a control law which will transfer the state of the system from  $x_o = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  to  $x(1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ? ■

If so, show how to determine the minimum energy state transferring control law; i.e. specify the appropriate formula. Will other control laws accomplish the state transfer? Explain clearly!

(b) Does there exist a full state feedback control law  $u = -Gx$  such that the closed loop system has poles at  $s = -1 \pm j1$ ? If so, show how to determine a suitable control gain matrix  $G$ . If not, explain why. ■

**Problem 5 (Controllability, State Transfer, Pole Placement)**

Consider the LTI system defined by the state space triple  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = [1 \ 0]$ .

(a) Is the system controllable? Explain your answer.

(b) Assuming  $x_o = 0$ , determine an expression for  $x(t)$  using modal analysis concepts. Determine a basis for the set of states that are reachable from  $x_o = 0$ .

(c) Does there exist a control law which will transfer the state of the system from  $x_o = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  to  $x(1) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ ? ■

If so, show how to determine the minimum energy state transferring control law.

(d) Does there exist a control law which will transfer the state of the system from  $x_o = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  to  $x(1) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ? ■

If so, determine one. If not, determine what state closest to  $x(1) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is reachable. Then determine

a minimum energy control law which will achieve the transfer to this reachable state. Is your control law unique? Explain.

(e) Does there exist a full state feedback control law  $u = -Gx$  such that the closed loop system has poles at  $s = -1, -2$ ? If so, show how to determine a suitable control gain matrix  $G$ . If not, explain why.

(f) Does there exist a full state feedback control law  $u = -Gx$  such that the closed loop system has poles at  $s = -3, -4$ ? If so, show how to determine a suitable control gain matrix  $G$ . If not, explain why. ■

### Problem 6 (Observability, State Reconstruction, Pole Placement)

Consider the LTI system defined in Problem 4.

(a) Is the system observable? Explain your answer.

(b) Suppose that  $u = 0$  and  $y$  is known on  $t \in [0, 1]$ . Determine an expression for the set of all possible initial conditions  $x_o$ . Can  $x_o$  be determined uniquely? Explain. Determine the minimum norm initial condition.

(c) Can you design an observer with closed loop poles at  $s = -1, -2$ ? If not, explain why. If so, show how to determine a suitable observer gain matrix  $H$ . ■

### Problem 7 (Observability, State Reconstruction, Pole Placement)

Consider the LTI system defined by the state space triple  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = [1/3 \quad 1]$ .

(a) Is the system observable? Explain your answer.

(b) Suppose that  $u = 0$  and  $y = 4$  on  $t \in [0, 1]$ . Determine an expression for the set of all possible initial conditions  $x_o$ . (HINT: Use modal ideas.) Can  $x_o$  be determined uniquely? Explain. Determine the minimum norm initial condition.

(c) Can you design an observer with closed loop poles at  $s = -1, -2$ ? If so, show how to determine a suitable observer gain matrix  $H$ . If not, explain why.

(e) Does there exist an observer with closed loop poles at  $s = -2, -3$ ? If so, show how to determine a suitable observer gain matrix  $H$ . If not, explain why. ■

### Problem 8 (Model Based Compensator Design)

Consider the unstable plant  $P = \frac{2-s}{s-1} = [A_p, B_p, C_p, D_p]$  where  $A_p = 1$ ,  $B_p = 1$ ,  $C_p = 1$ ,  $D_p = -1$ . Design a model based compensator  $K$  which guarantees zero steady state error to step reference commands and places closed loop poles at  $s = -1 \pm j1, -10 \pm j10$ . ■

### Problem 9 (Application of SVD)

Suppose that the SVD for a stable transfer function matrix is given by  $H(j\omega) = U\Sigma V^H$  where

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9275 e^{j44.1583^\circ} & 0.3739 e^{j57.6869^\circ} \\ 0.3739 e^{-j110.8821^\circ} & 0.9275 e^{j82.6465^\circ} \end{bmatrix} \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5956 & 0.0000 \\ 0.0000 & 0.7736 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9433 e^{j0.0000^\circ} & 0.3320 e^{j180.0000^\circ} \\ 0.3320 e^{j85.9345^\circ} & 0.9433 e^{j85.9345^\circ} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (2)$$

Determine the minimally amplified sinusoidal input vector  $u$  and the associated steady state output  $y$ . ■