

Final Examination

Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2000  
 9:00AM To 12:00N  
 Closed book  
 Do all your work on sheets provided.

Q-1 [5]

Consider the following transfer function system

$$Y(s) = \frac{s+3}{s^2+3s+2} U(s)$$

Obtain the state space representation of this system in

- a) Controllable canonical form.
- b) Observable canonical form
- c) Diagonal or Jordan form

Q-2 [5]

Consider the system defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= Ax + Bu \\ y &= Cx \end{aligned}$$

Where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } C = [1 \ 1]$$

Transform the system into the controllable canonical form.

Q-3 [15]

Consider the system defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= Ax + Bu \\ y &= Cx \end{aligned}$$

Where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } C = [1 \ 0 \ 0]$$

a) Check the controllability and observability of the system.

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 B ≠ B, A ≠ B, C  
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$$\underline{\underline{C(AI - A)^{-1}B}}$$

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 $Y(s) = C [sI - A]^{-1} B U(s)$   
 $X(s) [sI - A] = B U(s)$   
 $X(s) = B U(s) [sI - A]^{-1}$

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$$(s - p_1)(s - p_2)(s - p_3) = 0$$

$$|sI - (A - BK)| = 0$$

- b) Design a state feedback tracking controller of the form  $u = -Kx + 1y$ , in order to have the closed-loop poles at  $(-4 \pm j)$ ,  $(-6)$  and the steady state error equal to zero for a step input.
- c) Design a state observer for the system with the following performances:  
 - Settling time at 2% = 1s  
 - Damping ratio = 0.7

Q-4 [10]

Consider the system defined by

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

$$y = Cx$$

$$x(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } C = [1 \ 1]$$

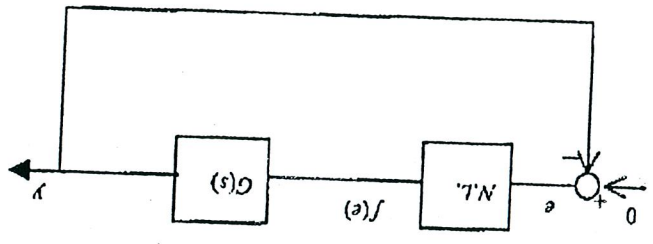
a) Design a state feedback stabilizing controller using LQR with

$$R = 1 \text{ and } Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- b) Give the minimum value of the cost function  
 c) Give the resulting closed loop system.  
 d) Solve the closed-loop system equations to determine the explicit expression of  $y(t)$

Q-5 [10]

Consider the following closed loop system



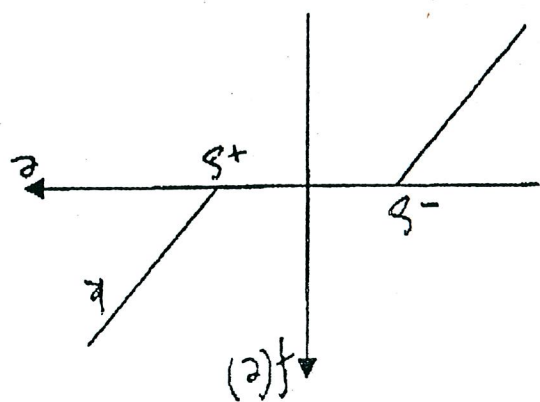
$$\text{With } G(s) = \frac{K_1}{s(T_1s + 1)(T_2s + 1)}$$

The nonlinear element is a relay with the following describing function

$$N(A) = \frac{-4h}{\pi A}$$

\*D-6 [5]

With the dead-zone width being  $2\delta$  and its slope  $k$ . Assume that the sinusoidal signal amplitude  $A \geq \delta$ .



- a) Discuss the existence of limit cycles according to the parameters  $K_1$ ,  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .
- b) Derive the describing function for the following dead-zone nonlinearity

Consider the nonlinear system

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= x_1^2 + u \end{aligned}$$

with  $x_1 \in \mathcal{R}$ ,  $x_2 \in \mathcal{R}$  and  $u \in \mathcal{R}$ .

Using the following Lyapunov function candidate

$$V(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{2}x_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}(x_2 + k_1x_1)^2, \text{ with } k_1 > 0,$$

design a state feedback stabilizing controller.

P.S.

Given Laplace transforms:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\omega''}{\omega''^2 + 2\zeta\omega''s + \omega''^2} &\rightarrow \frac{\omega''}{\omega''} e^{-\zeta\omega''t} \sin(\omega''\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}t) \\ \frac{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega''s + \omega''^2}{s} &\rightarrow \frac{-1}{-1} e^{-\zeta\omega''t} \sin(\omega''\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}t) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}\right) \end{aligned}$$