

HW7: Transmission Zeros, Zero-Pole Cancellation and Sigma Plots

Exercise 1 (MIMO Exam 2021)

Figure 1 illustrates the top view of a skyscraper in downtown Montreal.

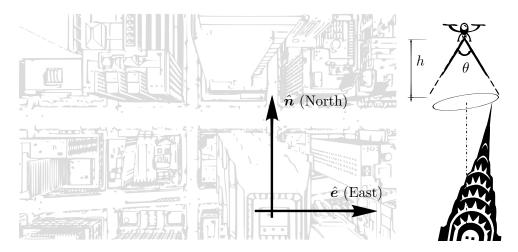


Figure 1: A Building in Downtown Montreal.

The structural department in your company identified the frequency response of the building with respect to the wind and obtained $\mathbf{p} = G(s)\mathbf{w}$, where

$$G(s) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-0.25}{s^2 + 0.2s + 0.25} & \frac{0.25}{s^2 + 0.2s + 0.25} \\ \frac{-1}{s+1} & \frac{-1}{s+1} \end{pmatrix}$$
 (1)

and $p(s) = (p_n(s), p_e(s))$ and $w(s) = (w_n(s), w_e(s))$ denote, respectively, the displacement of the apex of the tower, and wind velocity, both described in north-east coordinates according to the picture above. All values are given in S.I. units.

- 1. (5pts) Which wind frequency yields the highest building vibration amplitude? 0.481
- 2. (5pts) Which wind direction $\hat{u} \in \mathbb{C}^2$ corresponds to highest vibration amplitude?
- 3. (5pts) And what is the resulting building vibration direction $\hat{y} \in \mathbb{C}^2$?
- 4. (5pts) A drone is flying right above the building to record the apex displacement in a video (see Fig. 1). Assuming the camera has an effective angle of view of $\theta = 60^{\circ}$ and a circular frame shape (fisheye), what is the minimum value of h necessary to record the full building apex trajectory response to the following wind input:

$$\begin{cases} w_n(t) = 2\cos(10\pi t) \\ w_d(t) = 3\sin(10\pi t) \end{cases}$$
 (2)