

Problem Set #3 Solutions

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$$(1) \quad G(s) = \frac{5(s+4)}{s^2+10s+50}$$

a) zeros: $s = -4$

poles: $s = -5 \pm 5j$ (since $s^2+10s+50 = (s+5)^2+5^2$)

b) $G(-4) = 0$

$G(-5) = 1/5$ (and $G(-5 \pm 5j)$ is infinite)

c) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -50 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$C = [20 \quad 5]$, $D = 0$

d) $C(sE - A)^{-1}B + D$

$$= [20 \quad 5] \begin{bmatrix} s & -1 \\ 50 & s+10 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 0$$

$$= [20 \quad 5] \frac{1}{s^2+10s+50} \begin{bmatrix} s+10 & 1 \\ -50 & s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s^2+10s+50} [20 \quad 5] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ s \end{bmatrix} = \frac{5(s+4)}{s^2+10s+50}$$

2 a) $\Delta(s) = 0 = |sI - A|$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} s-2 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & s-5 & -3 \\ 3 & 5 & s+4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (s-2) \begin{vmatrix} s-5 & -3 \\ 5 & s+4 \end{vmatrix} - 0 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 5 & s+4 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ s-5 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (s-2) [(s-5)(s+4) + 15] + 3 [-9 - 3(s-5)]$$

$$= (s-2) [s^2 - s - 5] + 3 [-3s + 6]$$

$$0 = s^3 - s^2 - 5s - 2s^2 + 2s + 10 - 9s + 18$$

$$= s^3 - 3s^2 - 12s + 28$$

b) The roots of the characteristic equation (= poles of the transfer function) determine the general form of the transient response. The transient response is a linear combination of exponential decay/growth/oscillations where decay/growth/frequency of oscillations are determined by the location of the poles. For example, a pole at $s = -4$ results in e^{-4t} in transient response.

c) The transient response is a linear combination of exponential decay and ~~oscillatory~~ exponential growth. Unless C is a special value, exponential growth will dominate the transient response eventually.

% Problem 3

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A = [-1.702 50.72 263.38; 0.22 -1.418 -31.99; 0 0 -14];
B = [-272.06 0 14]';
C1 = [1 0 0];
C2 = [0 1 0];
D = 0;
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[num1, den1] = ss2tf(A, B, C1, D)
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num1 =
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(a) 1.0e+04 *
0 -0.0272 -0.0507 -2.2888

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den1 =
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1.0000 17.1200 34.9350 -122.4295
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[num2, den2] = ss2tf(A, B, C2, D)
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num2 =
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(b) 0 0 -507.7132 -788.9921

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den2 =
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1.0000 17.1200 34.9350 -122.4295
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eigenvalues = eig(A)
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(c) eigenvalues =

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-4.9034
1.7834
-14.0000
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poles1 = roots(den1)
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(d) poles1 =

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-14.0000
-4.9034
1.7834
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poles2 = roots(den2)
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poles2 =
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```
-14.0000
-4.9034
1.7834
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(f)

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zeros1 = roots(num1)
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zeros1 =
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-0.9323 + 9.1246i
-0.9323 - 9.1246i
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zeros2 = roots(num2)
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zeros2 =
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-1.5540
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e) Yes. The eigenvalues of the state matrix are equal to the roots of the denominators of both $G_1(s)$ and $G_2(s)$.

f) $G_1(s)$ has 2 zeros

$G_2(s)$ has 1 zero