

# EE160 Homework 4

Deadline: 2022-12-24, 23:59:59, Submit your homework on Blackboard  
(Hint: You can use MATLAB to help you do the homework.)

1. A block diagram of a turret lathe control system is shown in Figure 1. The parameters in the system are  $n = 0.2$ ,  $J = 10^{-3}$  and  $b = 2.0 \times 10^{-2}$ . It is necessary to attain an accuracy of  $4.7 \times 10^{-4}$  inches. To satisfy this condition, a steady-state position accuracy of 2% is specified for a ramp input. Design a cascade compensator to be inserted before the controller in order to provide a response to a step command with a percent overshoot of  $P.O \leq 4.5\%$ . A suitable damping ratio for this system is  $\zeta \geq 0.7$ . The gain of the controller is  $K_R = 5$ . Design a suitable phase-lag compensator with the following two methods.

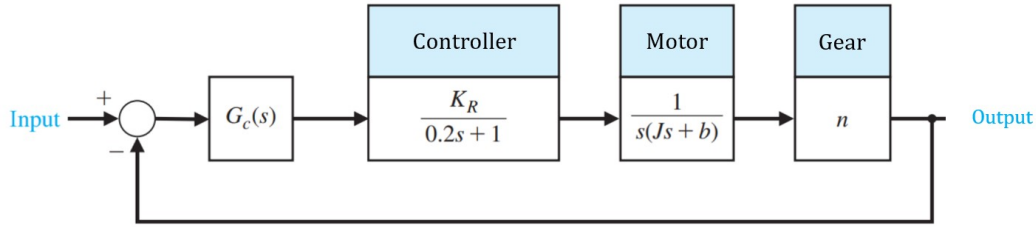


Figure 1: A feedback control system

- (a) Use bode plot.(10')
- (b) Use root locus.(10')

Solution: The transfer function is  $G(s) = \frac{5000}{s(s+5)(s+20)}$ . To meet the steady-state accuracy. We need  $K_v \geq 50$ . The uncompensated  $K_v = 50$ , so the steady-state accuracy can be met. Thus  $K = 1$ . The uncompensated system has  $P.M. = -15^\circ$ .

- (a)

$$T(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{5000}{s^3 + 25s^2 + 100s + 5000}$$

We can let

$$\frac{K\alpha(1 + \tau s)}{(1 + \alpha\tau s)}$$

Since  $\zeta = 0.7$ , we can know the linear approximation is  $\zeta = 0.01P.M.$ . Thus, the phase margin of desired the system is  $P.M. = \frac{\eta}{0.01} = 70^\circ$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \tan P.M. &= \frac{1 - \alpha}{2\sqrt{\alpha}} \\ \frac{1 - \alpha}{\alpha + 1} &= \sin P.M. = \sin 70^\circ \\ \alpha &= 32.16 \end{aligned}$$

We can choose  $\alpha = 50$  to satisfy the loop gain and the phase margin.

We can let the compensator satisfy

$$G_c(s) = \frac{bs + 1}{50bs + 1}$$

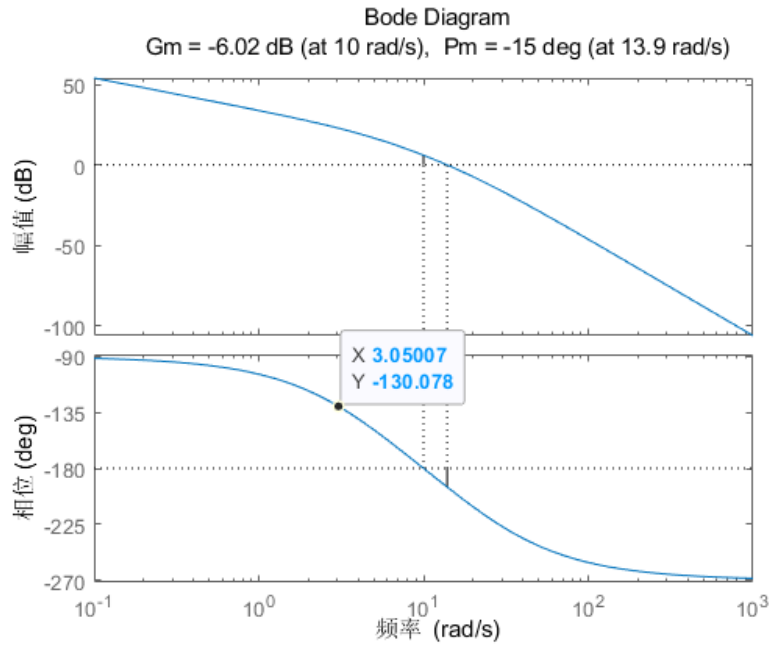


Figure 2: bode plot of the open-loop system

We can know that the phase margin changes with b in the following way:

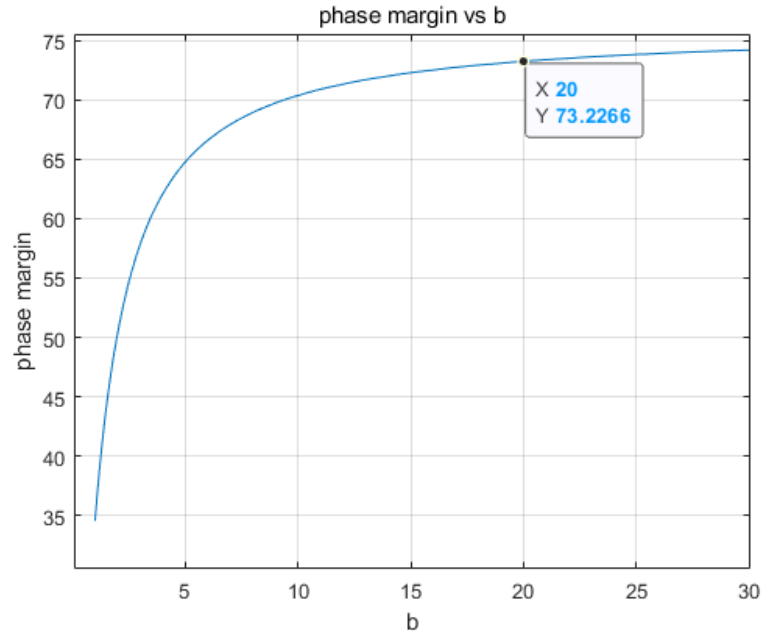


Figure 3: Phase margin versus b

We can choose  $b = 15$  The transfer function of the compensator is

$$G_c(s) = \frac{1 + 20s}{1 + 1000s}$$

The total loop transfer function is

$$G_c(s)G(s) = \frac{5000(1 + 20s)}{s(s + 5)(s + 20)(1 + 1000s)}$$

The step response is

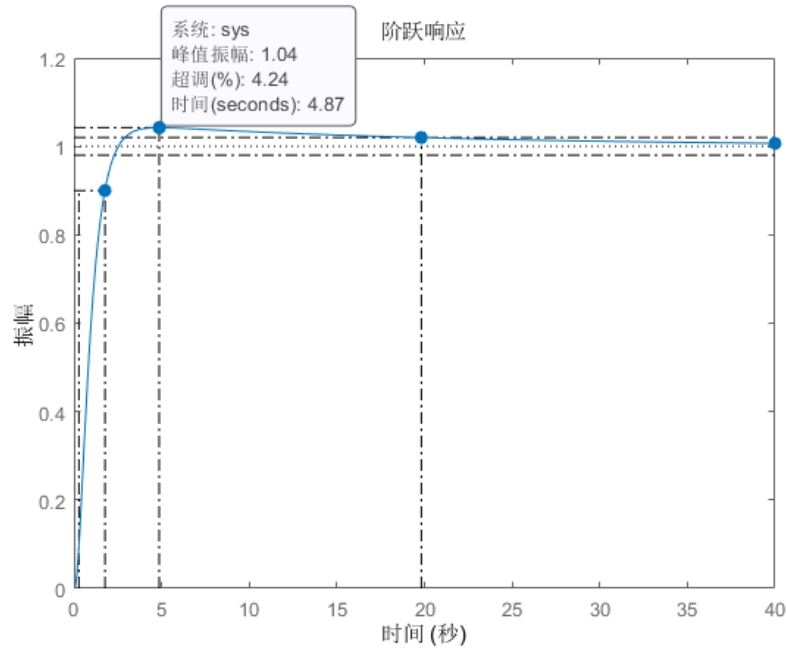


Figure 4: The step response of the closed-loop system

We can see that P.O. and steady-state accuracy requirement is satisfied.

- (b) Since we require  $\zeta = 0.7$  to meet the P.O. specifications. We can also know that the uncompensated loop transfer function is

$$L(j\omega) = G_c(j\omega)G(j\omega) = \frac{5000K}{j\omega(j\omega + 5)(j\omega + 20)}$$

The root locus is as follow:

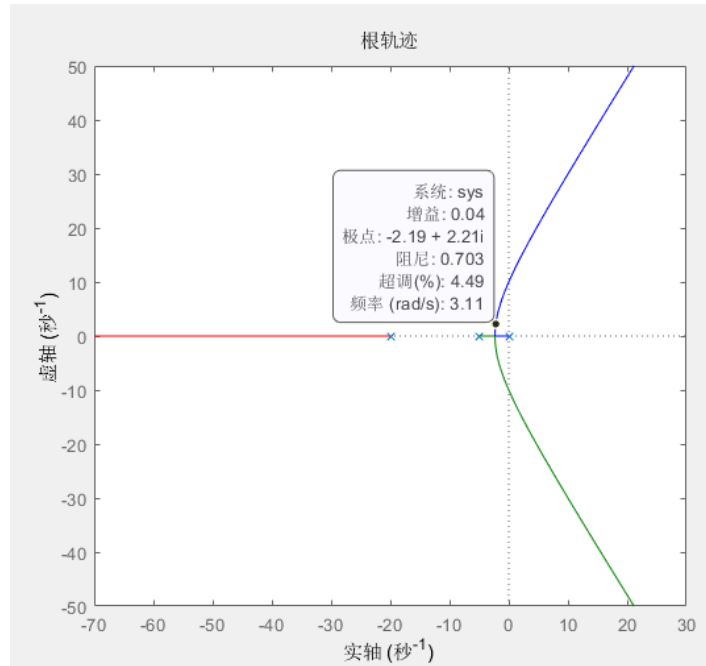


Figure 5: root locus of the system

The roots are  $s = -2.19 \pm 2.21j$ . The gain  $K = 0.04$ . Therefore,  $K_v = \frac{5000}{20 \cdot 5} \cdot K = 2$ . Thus, the required ratio of the zero to the pole of the compensator is

$$\left| \frac{z}{p} \right| = \alpha = \frac{K_{v,comp}}{K_{v,unc}} = 25$$

We can choose  $z = 0.004$  and then  $p = 0.004/25$ . The compensator is

$$G_c(s) = \frac{0.04(250s + 1)}{(6250s + 1)}$$

The compensated system loop transfer function is

$$L(s) = G_c(s)G(s) = \frac{200(250s + 1)}{s(s + 5)(s + 20)(6250s + 1)}$$

The step response of the system is

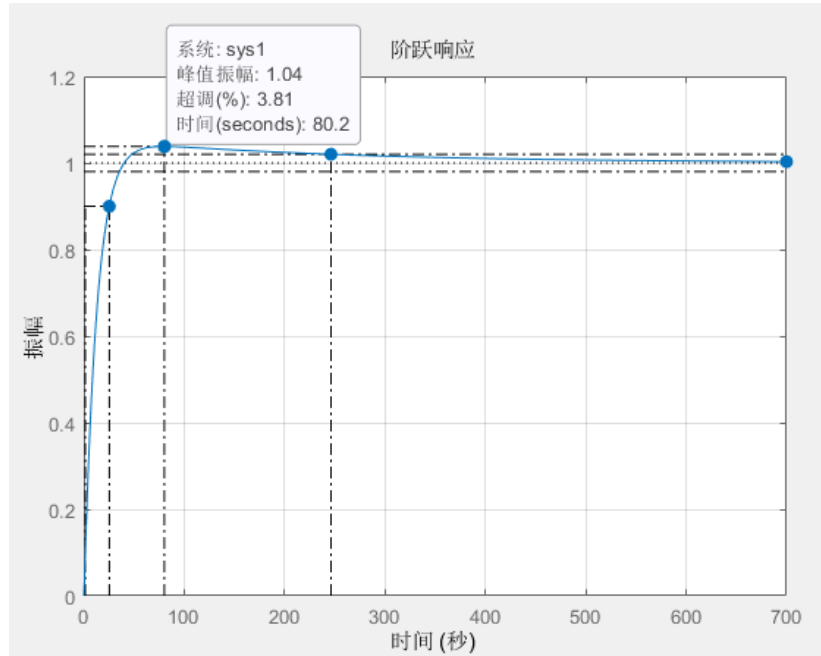


Figure 6: The step response of the closed-loop system

We can see that P.O. and steady-state accuracy requirement is satisfied.

2. Consider a unity feedback system in Figure 7. We want the step response of the system to have a percent overshoot of  $P.O. \leq 9\%$  and a settling time (with a 2% criterion) of  $T_s \leq 4$  s.

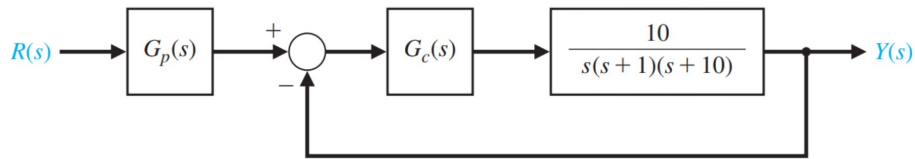


Figure 7: A feedback control system

- (a) Design a phase-lead compensator  $G_c(s)$  to achieve the dominant roots desired. (15')

- (b) If we add a PD controller between the system and the compensator, and change the system to  $\frac{1}{s(s+1)(s+2)}$ . Design a first-order compensator( $\frac{s+z}{s+p}$ ) and a first-order prefilter( $\frac{z}{s+z}$ ), and determine the coefficients that yield the optimal deadbeat response.(15')

Solution:

- (a) From the overshoot specification  $P.O. = 9\%$ . Thus,  $\zeta \geq 0.61$ . The plant transfer function is

$$G(s) = \frac{10}{s(s+1)(s+10)}$$

Let  $G_p = 1$ . We can know the uncompensated system,  $K = 20$  is a good choice.  $K_v = 20/10 = 2$ ,  $\alpha = 50/2 = 25$ . We can choose the compensator

$$G_c(s) = K \frac{s+0.5}{s+12.5}$$

By root locus, we can know that  $K = 60$  yield  $P.O. \approx 9\%$ . The compensated system is  $\frac{600(s+0.5)}{s(s+12.5)(s+1)(s+10)}$ . The step response is

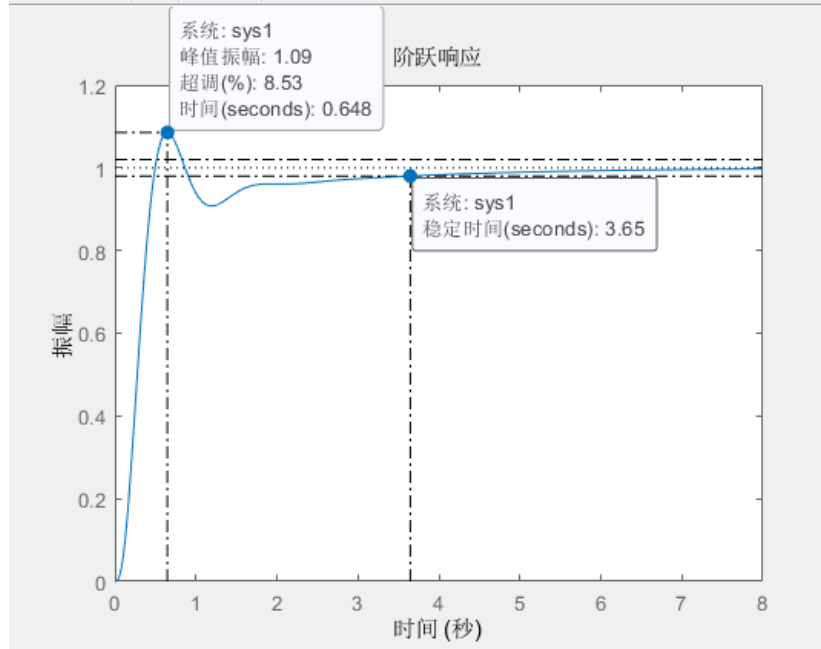


Figure 8: The step response of the closed-loop system

- (b) The PD controller is  $K_d s + K_p$ . In order to simplify our problem, we can choose  $\frac{K_d}{K_p} = 1$ . The closed-loop transfer function is

$$\begin{aligned} T(s) &= \frac{K_p z}{(s+p)s(s+2) + K_p(s+z)} \\ &= \frac{K_p z}{s^3 + (2+p)s^2 + (K_p + 2p)s + K_p z} \end{aligned}$$

We use Table 10.2 to determine the required coefficients

**Table 10.2 Coefficients and Response Measures of a Deadbeat System**

System Order	Coefficients					Percent Overshoot $P.O.$	Percent Overshoot $P.U.$	90% Rise Time $T_r$	Settling Time $T_s$
	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\gamma$	$\delta$	$\epsilon$				
2nd	1.82					0.10%	0.00%	3.47	4.82
3rd	1.90	2.20				1.65%	1.36%	3.48	4.04
4th	2.20	3.50	2.80			0.89%	0.95%	4.16	4.81
5th	2.70	4.90	5.40	3.40		1.29%	0.37%	4.84	5.43
6th	3.15	6.50	8.70	7.55	4.05	1.63%	0.94%	5.49	6.04

Note: All times are normalized.

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Figure 9: Table 10.2

$$\alpha = 1.9, \beta = 2.2$$

If we select  $T_s = 2s$ , then  $\omega_n T_s = 4.04$ , and thus  $\omega_n = 2.02$

$$q(s) = s^3 + \alpha\omega_n s^2 + \beta\omega_n^2 s + \omega_n^3 = s^3 + 3.84s^2 + 8.98s + 8.24$$

Then, we determine that

$$p = 1.84, z = 1.55, K_d = 5.30, K_p = 5.30$$

We can see the step response of the system is

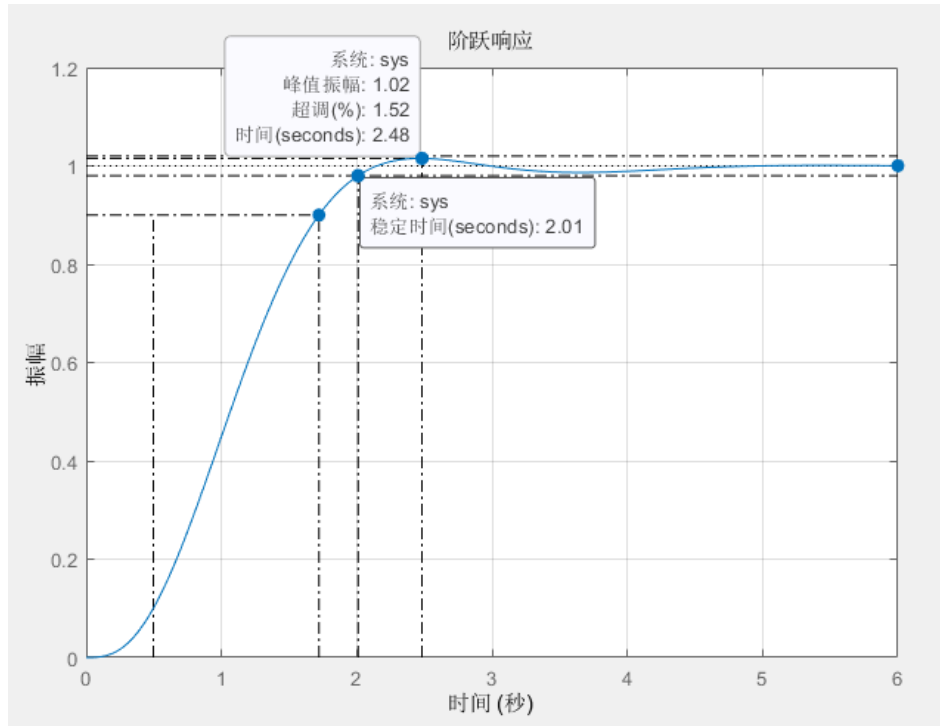


Figure 10: The step response of the closed-loop system

3. Prove the following propositions:

- If two state-space models share the same controllable canonical form, the two models are consistent in controllability. (5')
- Consider a general system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= Ax + Bu \\ y &= Cx\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

Define the dual system of (1)

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= A^\top x + C^\top u \\ y &= B^\top x\end{aligned}\tag{2}$$

Show that system (1) is observable if and only if system (2) is controllable. (5')

**Solution:**

(a)

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

$z = Px$ ,  $P$  is invertible.

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{z} &= PAP^{-1}z + PBu \\ y &= CP^{-1}x\end{aligned}$$

$$R_1 = [PB \quad PAP^{-1}PB \quad PA^2P^{-1}PB \quad \dots \quad PA^{n-1}P^{-1}PB] = P[B \quad AB \quad A^2B \quad \dots \quad A^{n-1}B]$$

$$R_0 = [B \quad AB \quad A^2B \quad \dots \quad A^{n-1}B]$$

$$\text{rank}(R_0) = \text{rank}(R_1)$$

4.

$$\begin{aligned}R_o &= [C \quad CA \quad CA^2 \quad \dots \quad CA^{n-1}] \\ R_c &= [C^\top \quad A^\top C^\top \quad (A^2)^\top C^\top \quad \dots \quad (A^{n-1})^\top C^\top] \\ R_o &= R_c^\top\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{rank}(R_o) = \text{rank}(R_c)$$

5. Consider the third-order system

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

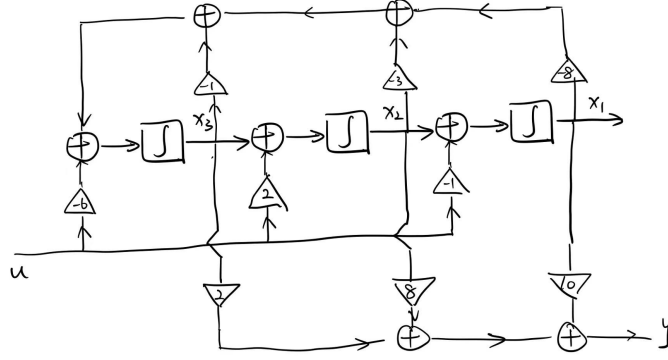
where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -8 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = [2 \quad 8 \quad 10]$$

- Sketch a block diagram model of the system. (5')
- Write the transfer function of the system  $G(s) = Y(s)/U(s)$ . (5')
- Check the controllability and observability of the system. (5')
- Design a full-state observer for the system with an expected settling time of less than 1 second. (5')
- Suppose system state  $x(t)$  is available. Design a full-state feedback controller for the system. The desired poles of the closed-loop system are  $[-4 + j3 \quad -4 - j3 \quad -8]$ . (7')
- Prove that if (A, B) are controllable, (A, C) are observable, the closed-loop system with full-state observer-based feedback controller is stable. Verify the proposition with the control scheme designed above. (8')
- Consider a piece-wise constant reference signal  $r(t)$ . Design a compensator such that the tracking error  $y(t) - r(t)$  asymptotically converges to zero. (5')

**Solution:**

(a) No standard answer. Full score if satisfy the requirements of the block diagram



(b)

$$G(s) = -\frac{46s^2 + 10s + 110}{s^3 + s^2 + 3s + 8}$$

(c)

$$R_c = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

full-rank

$$R_o = \begin{bmatrix} -46 & 36 & -8 \\ -10 & 28 & 260 \\ -110 & 368 & -288 \end{bmatrix}$$

full-rank

(d)

$$\text{Re}\{\text{eig}(A - LC)\} < -1$$

(e)

$$K = [15 \quad 86 \quad 192]$$

(f)

$$\begin{bmatrix} A + BK & -BK \\ 0 & A + LC \end{bmatrix}$$

verify:

$$\text{Re} \left\{ \text{eig} \left( \begin{bmatrix} A & BK \\ -LC & A + LC + BK \end{bmatrix} \right) \right\} < 0$$

(g) introduce integral term to overcome steady state error. E.g.:

$$e(t) = y(t) - r(t)$$

$$u(t) = -K_i \int_0^t e(\tau) d\tau - K\hat{x}(t)$$

$$K_i > 0$$

6. Consider a LRC circuit with input voltage  $v_i(t)$  and output voltage  $v_o(t)$ . The system model is given as

$$\frac{V_o(s)}{V_i(s)} = \frac{1}{LCs^2 + RCs + 1}$$

where  $L = 0.1$ ,  $R = 0.5$ ,  $C = 20$ .



- (a) Write the above system into the state space model

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

where  $x(t) = [v_o(t) \ \dot{v}_o(t)]^\top$  (3')

- (b) Suppose input  $u(t)$  is unknown. Design a system state observer  $\hat{x}(t)$  such that the amplitude of the frequency response of observation error  $e(t) = C\hat{x}(t) - y(t)$  is smaller than -15 dB. (7')
- (c) Design the infinite LQR controller law  $u(t) = -Kx(t)$  that minimizes the infinite horizon cost

$$\int_0^\infty 3v_o^2(t) + \dot{v}_o^2 + v_i^2(t) dt$$

Write the corresponding optimal control problem in standard form, indicate  $Q$  matrix and  $R$  matrix, then solve the control gain  $K$  explicitly. (5')

- (d) Compare the performance and control effort of (c) and  $K = [-0.5 \quad -2]$  using MATLAB. The initial state is given as  $x_0 = [3, 2]^\top$ , simulation time  $T = 100s$ . (5')

**Solution:**

- (a)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -0.5 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = [1 \quad 0]$$

- (b)

$$G(s) = \frac{E(s)}{U(s)} = -C(sI - A - LC)^{-1}B = \frac{1}{l_1 + 5l_2 - 10s + l_2s - 2s^2 - 1}$$

$$G(jw) = \frac{1}{(l_1 + 5l_2 - 1 + 2w^2) + (l_2 - 10)jw}$$

$$p(w^2) = (l_1 + 5l_2 - 1 + 2w^2)^2 + (l_2 - 10)^2w^2 = 0$$

$p(w^2)$  is a quadratic polynomial of  $w^2$ , substitute L, then find the min value of  $p(w^2)$  and  $\max_w |G(jw)| = 1/p(w^2) < 15dB$

- (c)

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R = 1 \quad K = [0.407 \ 0.618]$$

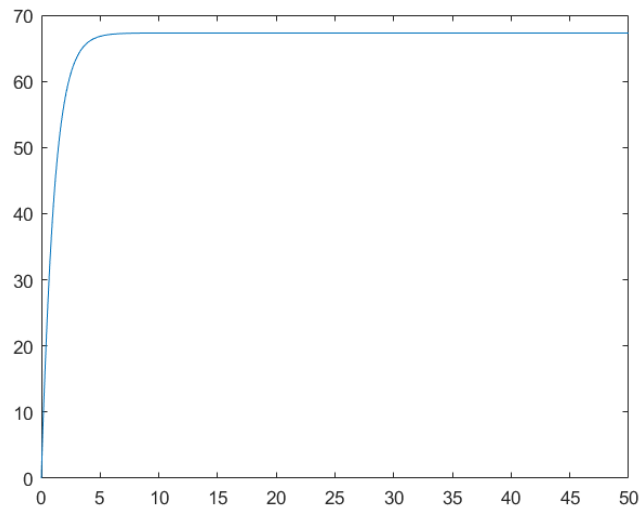


Figure 11: K cost

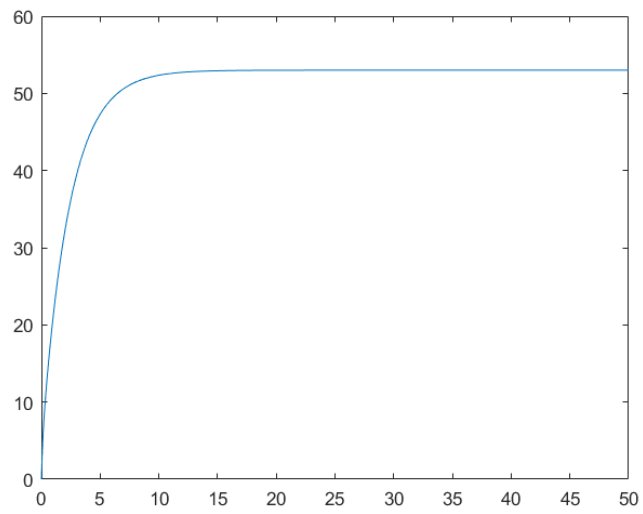


Figure 12: LQR cost

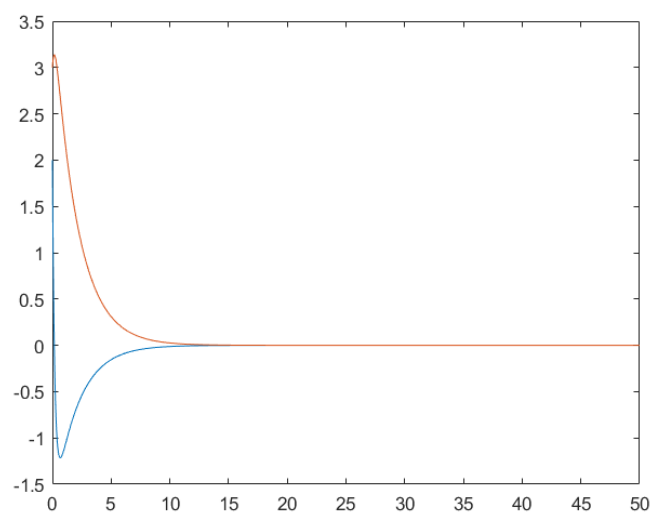


Figure 13: K state

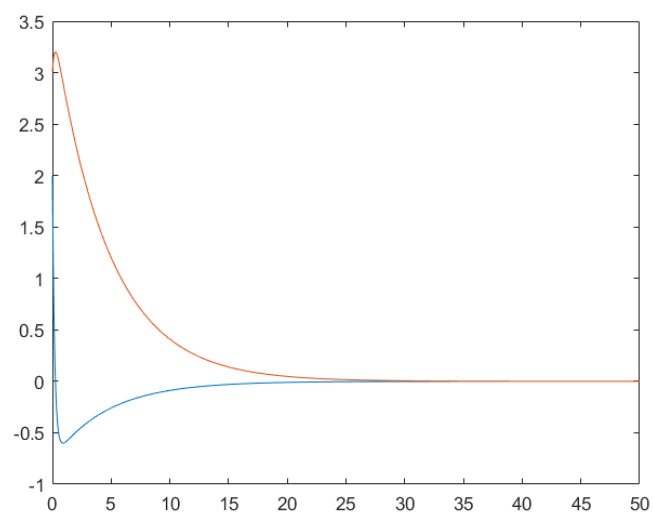


Figure 14: LQR state