

Test of Prerequisites

1. Consider the differential equation

$$\dot{y} = -3y + u.$$

Use Laplace transformation to setup a transfer function from u to y , when assuming $y(0) = 0$.

2. Consider the transfer function

$$H(s) = \frac{s+1}{(s+2)(s+3)}.$$

- Where are the poles of the transfer function $H(s)$ located?
- Where are the zeros of the transfer function $H(s)$ located?
- What is the DC-gain of $H(s)$?
- Is $H(s)$ stable?

3. Consider the difference equation

$$y_{k+1} = \frac{1}{2}y_k + u_k$$

where $k \in \mathbb{N}$ denotes the sample number. Use z -transformation to setup a discrete transfer function from u to y .

4. Is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ an eigenvector of $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$?

5. What is the rank of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$?

6. What are the eigenvalues of $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$?

7. Consider the differential equation

$$\dot{y} = -3y.$$

Write an expression of the solution to the differential equation for $y(0) = y_0$.