

11. Consider the open-loop system

$$Y(s) = \frac{(s+p)}{(s+a)(s+p)} U(s) = \frac{s+p}{s^2 + (a+p)s + ap} U(s),$$

where it is clear that there is an exact pole-zero cancellation at  $s = p$ .

- Derive the equivalent state-space system in control canonic form. Are the resulting state-space equations in control canonic form controllable? Are the resulting state-space equations in control canonic form observable?
- Derive the equivalent state-space system in observer canonic form. Are the resulting state-space equations in observer canonic form observable? Are the resulting state-space equations in observer canonic form controllable?
- Explain the answers that you got in parts (a) and (b). Can you design an observer based control system for this problem?

Consider the general SISO monic transfer function model given by

$$Y(s) = \frac{b_m s^m + b_{m-1} s^{m-1} + \dots + b_1 s + b_0}{s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 s + a_0} U(s), \quad (11.10)$$

where  $m < n$ . The block diagram of the system is shown in Fig. 11-1. The first

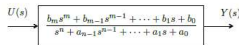


Figure 11-1: General transfer function for a SISO system.

step in deriving the control canonic state space equations is to artificially decompose the transfer function as shown in Fig. 11-2, where the numerator polynomial and the denominator polynomial appear in separate cascaded blocks, and where  $Z(s)$  is an artificial intermediate variable. In the  $s$ -domain, the equations corresponding to Fig. 11-2 can be written as

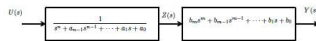


Figure 11-2: General transfer function for a SISO system decomposed into state dynamics and output dynamics.

According to Fig. 11-2 can be written as

$$Z(s) = \frac{1}{s^n + a_{n-1} s^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 s + a_0} U(s)$$

$$Y(s) = (b_m s^m + b_{m-1} s^{m-1} + \dots + b_1 s + b_0) Z(s).$$

Taking the inverse Laplace transform of these equations gives

$$\frac{d^n z}{dt^n} = u(t) - a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} z}{dt^{n-1}} - \dots - a_1 \dot{z} - a_0 z(t) \quad (11.11)$$

$$y(t) = \frac{d^m z}{dt^m} + b_{m-1} \frac{d^{m-1} z}{dt^{m-1}} + \dots + b_1 \dot{z} + b_0 z(t). \quad (11.12)$$

The next step in the derivation of the state space equations is to draw the analog computer implementation of Equations (11.11) and (11.12), which is shown in Fig. 11-3. Labeling the output of the integrators as the state variables  $x_1, \dots, x_n$ ,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{x}_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -a_{n-1} & -a_{n-2} & \dots & -a_1 & -a_0 \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} u \quad (11.13)$$

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 & b_m & \dots & b_1 & b_0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} + 0 \cdot u.$$

As an example, suppose that the transfer function model of the system is given by

$$Y(s) = \frac{9s + 20}{s^3 + 6s^2 - 11s + 8} U(s),$$

then the control canonic realization of the system is given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 11 & -8 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} u \quad (11.18)$$

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 9 & 20 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\frac{s+p}{s^2 + (a+p)s + ap}$$

$m=1$   
 $b_0=p$   
 $n=2$   
 $a_1=(a+p)$   
 $a_0=ap$

$$Z(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + (a+p)s + ap} U(s)$$

$$Y(s) = (s+p) Z(s)$$

$$\frac{d^2 z}{dt^2} = u(t) - (a+p) \dot{z} - ap z(t)$$

$$y(t) = \dot{z} + p z(t)$$

$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -(a+p) & -ap \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} u$$

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & p \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \end{pmatrix} u$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -(a+p) & -ap \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & p \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -(a+p) \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(A.) Controllable = Yes } rank = 2 & n = 2

Observable = Yes, Augmenting the matrix shouldn't cause issues in this case

$$C_{AB} = [B, AB, \dots, A^{n-1}B]$$

$$\text{rank}(C) = n$$

(B.)

We define the observer canonic realization as

$$\dot{x}_o = A_o x_o + B_o u$$

$$y = C_o x_o,$$

where

$$A_o \triangleq \begin{pmatrix} -a_{n-1} & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ -a_{n-2} & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ -a_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ -a_0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (13.8)$$

$$B_o \triangleq \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ b_m \\ \vdots \\ b_1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (13.9)$$

$$A_o = \begin{bmatrix} -(a+p) & 1 \\ -ap & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B_o = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ p \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B_o \triangleq \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ b_m \\ \vdots \\ b_1 \\ b_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (13.9)$$

$$C_o \triangleq (1 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0 \ 0). \quad (13.10)$$

Comparing the state space equations in observer canonic form in Equations (13.8)–(13.10) with the state space equations for control canonic form in Equations (11.14)–(11.16), we see that

$$A_o = A_c^T$$

$$B_o = C_c^T$$

$$C_o = B_c^T.$$

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$$B_o = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ p \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_o = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$O_c = \begin{pmatrix} C \\ CA \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -(a+p) & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Observable = No? The rank is the number of linearly independent columns, and 0 0 is linearly dependent I think.  
Controllable = Yes, I think so

- C. In a we found the relevant matrices and found that it was controllable and observable, in b we found the relevant matrices and found that it was not observable, but was controllable. Because of that, I think we would not be able to design an observable controller