

## APPENDIX A NOTATIONS

For  $X_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n_i \times m}$ , let  $\text{col}(X_1, \dots, X_N) = [X_1^\top, \dots, X_N^\top]^\top$ .  $A \otimes B$  denotes the Kronecker product of matrices  $A$  and  $B$ .  $A > 0$  means that  $A$  is a positive definite matrix, and  $A < 0$  means that  $A$  is a negative definite matrix.

We recall that a function  $\eta : [0, a) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}^+$  is a class  $\mathcal{K}$  function if it is continuous, strictly increasing and  $\eta(0) = 0$ . If a class  $\mathcal{K}$  function  $\eta$  also satisfies  $\eta(s) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $s \rightarrow \infty$ , then it is a class  $\mathcal{K}_\infty$  function. A continuous function  $\gamma : [0, a) \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is a class  $\mathcal{KL}$  function if for each fixed  $t$ , the function  $\gamma(\cdot, t)$  is a class  $\mathcal{K}$  function, and for each fixed  $s$ ,  $\gamma(s, \cdot)$  is decreasing and satisfies  $\gamma(s, t) \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

For a vector  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\|x\|$  denote the Euclidean norm, and  $\|x\|_\infty$  denote the infinity norm:

$$\|x\| = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right)^{1/2} = (x^\top x)^{1/2}$$

$$\|x\|_\infty = \max_{i=1, \dots, n} |x_i|$$

Given a Lebesgue measurable signal  $x(t) : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\|x\|_{\mathcal{L}_p}^I$  denotes its  $\mathcal{L}_p$  norm defined as [1], [2]:

$$\|x\|_{\mathcal{L}_p}^I = \left( \int_I \|x(t)\|_p^p dt \right)^{1/p} < \infty, p \in [1, \infty)$$

$$\|x\|_{\mathcal{L}_\infty}^I = \sup_{t \in I} \|x(t)\|_\infty$$

**Lemma 1:** (Young's Inequality [3]) If  $a$  and  $b$  are nonnegative real numbers and  $\theta$  and  $q$  are positive real numbers such that  $\frac{1}{\theta} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , then  $ab \leq \frac{a^\theta}{\theta} + \frac{b^q}{q}$ .

## APPENDIX B HAUTUS TEST FOR STABILIZABILITY

In this appendix, we use the Hautus test to verify the stabilizability of the system represented by the state-space pair  $(A, B)$ . The system dynamics are given by:

$$\dot{\xi}_i(t) = A\xi_i(t) + Bu_i(t) + D\omega_i(t)$$

where the matrix  $A$  is:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \otimes I_2$$

The characteristic equation  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$  yields the eigenvalues:

$$\lambda_1 = 0, \quad \lambda_2 = 0$$

To test stabilizability for  $\lambda = 0$ , we construct the matrix  $[A - \lambda I \mid B]$ , where  $B$  is defined as:

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes I_2$$

This gives the augmented matrix:

$$[A - \lambda I \mid B] = [A \mid B] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

It can be checked that  $\text{rank}([A - \lambda I \mid B]) = 4 = n$ , where  $n$  denotes the number of states in the system. Thus, the system is stabilizable.

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