- Recall that for LSF control: u(t) = -Kx(t)
- What if x(t) is not available, i.e., it can only be estimated?
- **Solution:** get  $\hat{x}$  by designing L
- Apply LSF control using  $\hat{x}$  with a LSF matrix K to both the original system and estimator
- Question: how to design K and L simultaneously? Poles of the closed-loop system?
- This is called an observer-based controller (OBC)
- Design questions: how shall we design K and L? Are these designs independent?

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