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**DESIGN OF LINEAR MULTIVARIABLE CONTROL SYSTEMS**

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Time allowed: 3:00 hours

**There are SIX questions on this paper.**

**Answer FOUR questions.**

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*All questions carry equal marks*

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1. (a) Let

$$G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{(s+1)}{(s+2)(s+4)} & \frac{(s+1)}{(s+4)} \\ \frac{(s+3)}{(s+2)(s+4)} & \frac{1}{(s+4)} \end{bmatrix}$$

(i) Find the McMillan form of  $G(s)$ . [6]

(ii) Determine the pole and zero polynomials of  $G(s)$ . [2]

(iii) Find the poles and zeros of  $G(s)$  specifying the multiplicity of each. [2]

(b) Consider a state-variable model described by the dynamics

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

(i) Suppose that the pair  $(A, C)$  is observable and that there exists  $Q = Q' > 0$  such that

$$A'Q + QA + C'C = 0$$

Prove that  $A$  is stable. [5]

(ii) Suppose that  $A$  is stable and that there exists  $P = P' > 0$  such that

$$AP + PA' + BB' = 0$$

Prove that the pair  $(A, B)$  is controllable. [5]

2. (a) Define internal stability for the feedback loop shown in Figure 2, and derive necessary and sufficient conditions (in terms of  $G(s)$  and  $K(s)$ ) for which this loop is internally stable.

[4]

- (b) Suppose that  $G(s)$  is stable. Derive a parametrisation of all internally stabilising controllers for  $G(s)$ .

[6]

- (c) Suppose that  $G(s)$  and  $G^{-1}(s)$  are stable transfer matrices. Using the answer to part (b), or otherwise, design an internally stabilising controller  $K(s)$  such that

$$y(s) = \frac{1}{s+1} r(s).$$

The controller  $K(s)$  should be given in terms of  $G(s)$ .

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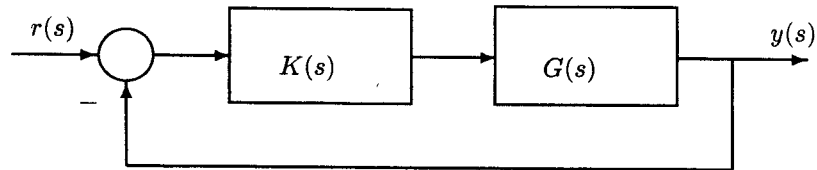


Figure 2

3. Figure 3.1 illustrates the implementation of the control law  $u(t) = -Kx(t)$  which minimises

$$J(x_0, u) = \int_0^{\infty} \|Cx(t)\|^2 + \|u(t)\|^2 dt$$

subject to  $\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$ ,  $x(0) = x_0$ . Here  $K = B'P$  and  $P = P'$  is the unique positive definite solution of  $A'P + PA - PBB'P + C'C = 0$ . Assume that the triple  $(A, B, C)$  is minimal.

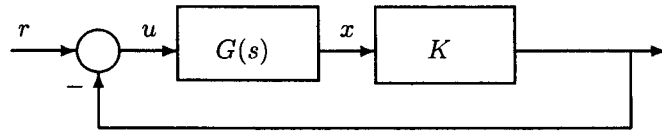


Figure 3.1

- (a) Write the closed-loop dynamics as  $\dot{x}(t) = A_c x(t) + Br(t)$ . Find  $A_c$  and prove that it is stable. [6]
- (b) Let  $G(s) = (sI - A)^{-1}B$  and  $L(s) = I + KG(s)$ . Show that  

$$L(j\omega)'L(j\omega) = I + G(j\omega)'C'C G(j\omega).$$
 [6]
- (c) Suppose that stable perturbations  $\Delta_1$  and  $\Delta_2$  are introduced as shown in Figure 3.2. Derive the maximal stability radius (using the  $\mathcal{L}_\infty$ -norm as a measure):  
 (i) for  $\Delta_1$  when  $\Delta_2 = 0$ ,  
 (ii) for  $\Delta_2$  when  $\Delta_1 = 0$ . [8]

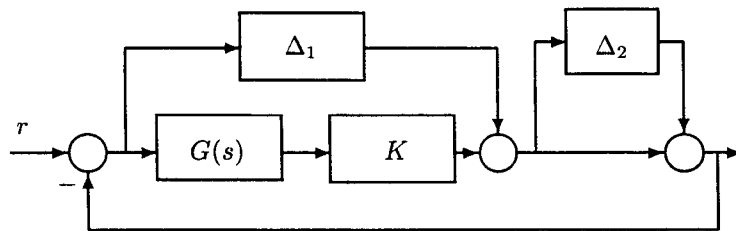


Figure 3.2

4. Consider the feedback configuration shown in Figure 4. Here,  $G(s)$  represents a nominal plant model and  $K(s)$  represents a compensator.  $\Delta_1(s)$  and  $\Delta_2(s)$  are stable transfer matrices that represent uncertainties. The design specification are to synthesise a compensator  $K(s)$  such that the feedback loop is internally stable when:

- (i)  $\Delta_1 = 0$  and  $\|\Delta_2(j\omega)\| \leq |w_2(j\omega)|, \forall \omega$ , and,
- (ii)  $\Delta_2 = 0$  and  $\|\Delta_1(j\omega)\| \leq |w_1(j\omega)|, \forall \omega$ ,

where

$$w_1(s) = 0.5 \frac{(s+5)^2}{(s+1)^2}, \quad w_2(s) = 10 \frac{(s+10)^2}{(s+50)^2}.$$

- (a) Derive conditions, in terms of  $G(s), K(s), w_1(s)$  and  $w_2(s)$  that are sufficient to achieve the design specifications. [5]
- (b) Derive a generalised regulator formulation of the design problem that captures the sufficient conditions in Part (a). [10]
- (c) Assume that a compensator  $K(s)$  achieves the design specifications. Comment on the performance properties (tracking, disturbance rejection, noise attenuation and control effort) for the resulting feedback loop. [5]

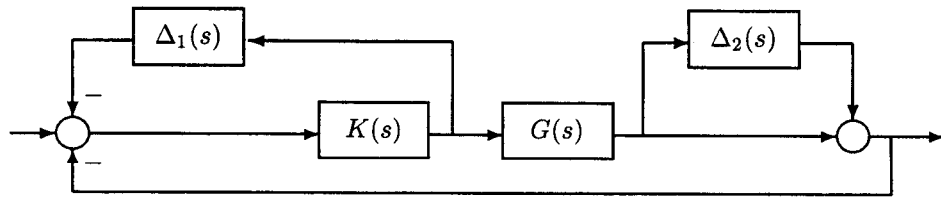


Figure 4

5. (a) State the small gain theorem concerning the internal stability of a loop with forward transfer matrix  $\Delta$  and feedback transfer matrix  $S$ . [4]
- (b) Consider the feedback loop shown in Figure 5 where  $G(s)$  represents a plant model and  $K(s)$  represents an internally stabilising compensator. Suppose that

$$K(s) \stackrel{s}{=} \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline C & D \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc} -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1.25 & 0 & 0.6 & 0.8 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 0.6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0.8 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \in \mathcal{RH}_\infty.$$

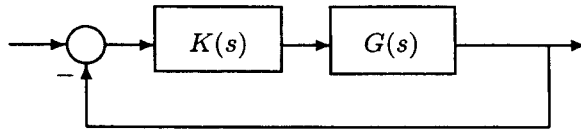
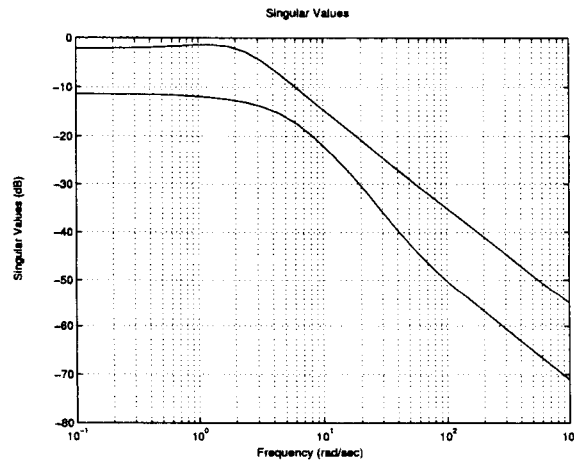


Figure 5

- (i) Show that the given realisation for  $K(s)$  is balanced and evaluate the Hankel singular values of  $K(s)$ . [5]
- (ii) Find a 2nd order compensator that achieves the same design specifications as  $K(s)$ . [5]
- (iii) The graph below shows the singular value plot of  $(I + GK)^{-1}G$ . Find a first order compensator  $K_r(s)$ , such that the loop is stable when  $K(s)$  is replaced by  $K_r(s)$ . Justify your answer. [6]





6. (a) Consider the regulator shown in Figure 6 for which it is assumed that the triple  $(A, B, C)$  is minimal and  $x(0) = 0$ .

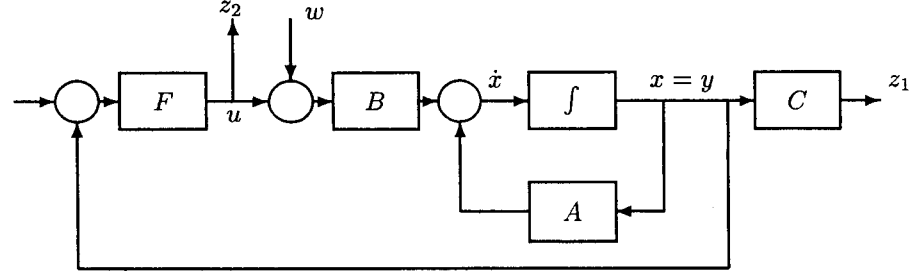


Figure 6

Let  $z = \begin{bmatrix} z_1^T & z_2^T \end{bmatrix}^T$  and let  $H$  denote the transfer matrix from  $w$  to  $z$ . A stabilizing state-feedback gain matrix  $F$  is to be designed such that, for given  $\gamma > 0$ ,  $\|H\|_\infty < \gamma$ .

- (i) Derive the generalized regulator system for this problem. [6]

- (ii) By using the Lyapunov function  $V(t) = x(t)^T X x(t)$ , where  $X$  is to be determined, derive sufficient conditions for the solution of the design problem. Your conditions should be in the form of the existence of a certain solution to an algebraic Riccati equation. It should also include an expression for  $F$  and an expression for the worst-case disturbance  $w$ . Use the identity  $(\alpha R - \alpha^{-1} S)^T (\alpha R - \alpha^{-1} S) = \alpha^2 R^T R + \alpha^{-2} S^T S - R^T S - S^T R$ , for scalar  $\alpha \neq 0$  and matrices  $R$  and  $S$  to complete the squares. [8]

- (b) Consider the dynamics

$$\dot{x} = Ax + B(w_1 + u), \quad y = Cx + w_2$$

where variables have the standard interpretation and the estimator

$$\dot{\hat{x}} = A\hat{x} + Bu - u_e, \quad \hat{y} = C\hat{x}$$

Define  $x_e = x - \hat{x}$ ,  $y_e = y - \hat{y}$ ,  $z_e = Cx_e$  and  $u_e = Ky_e$  where  $K$  is a constant matrix to be designed. Using the principle of duality and the answer to part (a), or otherwise, find an internally stabilising  $K$  such that the  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$ -norm of the transfer matrix from  $w_e = \begin{bmatrix} w_1^T & w_2^T \end{bmatrix}^T$  to  $z_e$  is smaller than  $\gamma$ . [6]



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**SOLUTIONS**

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Day, Date: 10:00-13:00

There are SIX questions. Answer *FOUR*.

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1. (a) (i) By performing the operations:  $r_2 := r_2 - r_1$ ,  $r_1 \leftrightarrow r_2$ ,  $r_2 := r_2 - 0.5(s+1)r_1$ ,  $c_2 := c_2 + 0.5s(s+2)c_1$ ,  $c_1 := 0.5c_1$ ,  $c_2 := 2c_2$ , we get the McMillan form  $G(s) = L(s)M(s)R(s)$  where

$$L(s) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5(s+1) & 1 \\ 0.5(s+3) & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{(s+2)(s+4)} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{(s+1)(s+2)}{(s+4)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R(s) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -s(s+2) \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (ii) The pole polynomial is given by  $p(s) = (s+2)(s+4)^2$  and the zero polynomial is given by  $z(s) = (s+1)(s+2)$ .
- (iii) The poles are at  $-2, -4, -4$  and the zeros are at  $-1, -2$ . All poles and zeros have multiplicity 1.
- (b) (i) Let  $z \neq 0$  be an eigenvector of  $A$  and let  $\lambda$  be the corresponding eigenvalue. Multiplying the observability equation by  $z'$  from the left and  $z$  from the right gives  $(\lambda + \bar{\lambda})z'Qz + z'C'Cz = 0$ . Since  $Q > 0$  it follows that  $z'Qz > 0$  and since the pair  $(A, C)$  are observable it follows that  $Cz \neq 0$  by the PBH test. This proves that  $\lambda + \bar{\lambda} < 0$  and so  $A$  is stable.
- (ii) Let  $z \neq 0$  be an eigenvector of  $A$  and let  $\lambda$  be the corresponding eigenvalue. Multiplying the controllability equation by  $z'$  from the left and  $z$  from the right gives  $(\lambda + \bar{\lambda})z'Pz + z'B B'z = 0$ . Since  $A$  is stable  $(\lambda + \bar{\lambda}) < 0$  and since  $P > 0$  and  $z \neq 0$ ,  $z'Pz > 0$ . It follows that  $z'B B'z > 0$  and so  $z'B \neq 0$  and so the pair  $(A, B)$  are observable by the PBH test.

2. (a) Inject a signal  $d$  in between  $G(s)$  and  $K(s)$  and call the input to  $G(s)$   $u$ . The loop is internally stable if and only if the transfer matrix from  $\begin{bmatrix} d \\ r \end{bmatrix}$  to  $\begin{bmatrix} u \\ e \end{bmatrix}$  is stable (no poles in the closed right half plane). Since

$$\begin{bmatrix} d \\ r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & -K \\ G & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ e \end{bmatrix} =: S \begin{bmatrix} u \\ e \end{bmatrix}$$

the loop is internally stable if and only if  $S^{-1}$  is stable.

- (b) Since  $G(s)$  is stable, we proceed as follows. Note that

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & -K \\ G & I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ G & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & -K \\ 0 & I + GK \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} I & -K \\ G & I \end{bmatrix}^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} I & -K \\ 0 & I + GK \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ G & I \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} I & K(I + GK)^{-1} \\ 0 & (I + GK)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ -G & I \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(I + GK)^{-1} = I - GK(I + GK)^{-1}$  and  $G$  is stable, the loop is internally stable if and only if  $Q := K(I + GK)^{-1}$  is stable. Rearranging terms shows that  $K$  is internally stabilising if and only if  $K = Q(I - GQ)^{-1}$  for some stable  $Q$ .

- (c) Since  $K$  is required to be internally stabilising,  $K = Q(I - GQ)^{-1}$  for some stable  $Q$  from part (b). We search for a stable  $Q$  to satisfy the design requirements. Now  $y = GK(I + GK)^{-1}r = GQr$ , and since  $G^{-1}(s)$  is stable, we can take

$$Q(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}G^{-1}(s)$$

which is stable to give

$$y(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}r(s)$$

which satisfies the design requirement. Finally,

$$K(s) = Q(s)[I - G(s)Q(s)]^{-1} = \frac{1}{s}G^{-1}(s).$$

3. (a) A little calculation shows that  $A_c = A - BB'P$ . Let  $A_c z = \lambda z$  with  $z \neq 0$ . We prove  $\lambda + \bar{\lambda} < 0$ . Rearrange the Riccati equation as

$$A_c' P + P A_c + P B B' P + C' C = 0$$

Multiply from the left by  $z'$  and from the right by  $z$  to get

$$(\lambda + \bar{\lambda}) z' P z + z' P B B' P z + z' C' C z = 0$$

Then either  $\lambda + \bar{\lambda} < 0$ , in which case we are done, or else

$$\lambda + \bar{\lambda} = 0, \quad B' P z = 0, \quad C z = 0$$

So  $\lambda + \bar{\lambda} = 0 \Rightarrow A z = \lambda z$  &  $C z = 0$  which contradicts observability of  $(A, C)$  by the PBH test and proves the result.

- (b) By direct evaluation,  $L(j\omega)' L(j\omega) = I + K(j\omega I - A)^{-1} B$

$$+ B'(-j\omega I + A')^{-1} K' K(j\omega I - A)^{-1} B$$

But  $K' K = -(-j\omega I - A')P - P(j\omega I - A) + C' C$  from the Riccati equation. So,  $L(j\omega)' L(j\omega)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= I + K(j\omega I - A)^{-1} B + B'(-j\omega I - A')^{-1} K' + \\ &\quad B'(-j\omega I - A')^{-1} [(j\omega I + A')P - P(j\omega I - A) + C' C](j\omega I - A)^{-1} B \\ &= I + [K - B'P](j\omega I - A)^{-1} B + B'(-j\omega I - A')^{-1} [K' - PB] \\ &\quad + B'(-j\omega I - A')^{-1} C' C(j\omega I - A)^{-1} B = I + G(j\omega)' C' C G(j\omega) \end{aligned}$$

- (c) (i) Set  $\Delta_2 = 0$ . Let  $\epsilon$  be the input to and  $\delta$  the output of,  $\Delta_1$ . Then

$$\epsilon = -(\delta + K G \epsilon) = -(I + K G)^{-1} \delta$$

Using the small gain theorem (since the regulator and the perturbation are stable), the loop is stable if  $\|\Delta_1(I + K G)^{-1}\|_\infty < 1$ . But part (b) implies that  $\underline{\sigma}[I + K G(j\omega)] \geq 1$  which implies  $\|(I + K G)^{-1}\|_\infty \leq 1$ . This shows that the loop will tolerate perturbations of size  $\|\Delta_1\|_\infty < 1$  without losing internal stability.

- (ii) Set  $\Delta_1 = 0$ . Let  $\epsilon$  be the input to and  $\delta$  the output of,  $\Delta_2$ . Then

$$\epsilon = -K G(\delta + \epsilon) = -(I + K G)^{-1} K G \delta = L^{-1}(I - L)\delta = (L^{-1} - I)\delta$$

Using the small gain theorem (since the regulator and the perturbation are stable), the loop is stable if  $\|\Delta_2(L^{-1} - I)\|_\infty < 1$ . But part (b) implies that

$$\bar{\sigma}[L(j\omega)^{-1} - I] \leq 1 + \bar{\sigma}[L(j\omega)^{-1}] \leq 1 + \frac{1}{\underline{\sigma}[L(j\omega)]} \leq 2$$

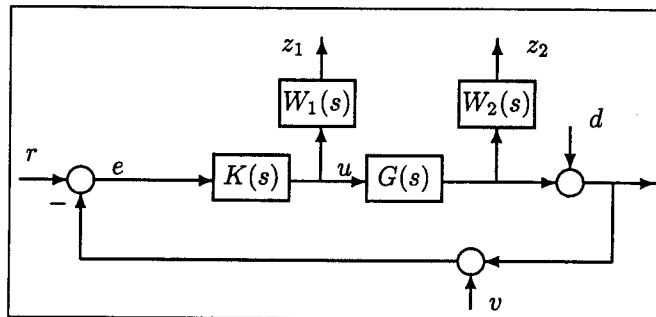
This shows that the loop will tolerate perturbations  $\Delta_2$  of size  $\|\Delta_2\|_\infty < 0.5$  without losing internal stability.

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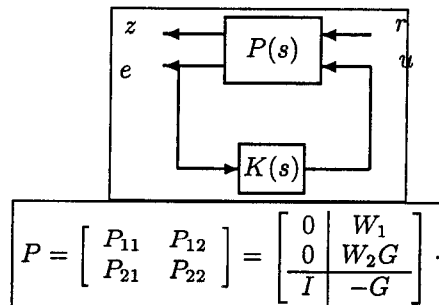
4. (a) We require  $K$  to internally stabilise the nominal model. Suppose that  $\Delta_1 = 0$  and let the input to  $\Delta_2$  be  $\epsilon$  while the output be  $\delta$ . Then  $\epsilon = -C\delta$  where  $C = (I + GK)^{-1}GK$  is the complementary sensitivity which is stable. Using the small gain theorem, to satisfy the first requirement, it is sufficient that  $\|\Delta_2(j\omega)C(j\omega)\| < 1, \forall \omega$ . This is satisfied if  $\|W_2C\|_\infty < 1$ , where  $W_2 = w_2I$ . An analogous procedure shows that to satisfy the second requirement, it is sufficient that  $\|\Delta_1(j\omega)K(j\omega)S(j\omega)\| < 1, \forall \omega$  where  $S = (I + GK)^{-1}$ . This can be satisfied if  $\|W_1KS\|_\infty < 1$ , where  $W_1 = w_1I$ . To satisfy both requirements, it is sufficient (but not necessary) that

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} W_1KS \\ W_2C \end{bmatrix} \right\|_\infty < 1.$$

- (b) The specifications can be met if the transfer matrix from  $r$  to  $z = [z_1^T \ z_2^T]^T$  in the diagram below has  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$ -norm less than 1.



The corresponding generalised regulator formulation is to find an internally stabilising  $K$  such that  $\|\mathcal{F}_l(P, K)\| < 1$ :



- (c) Since  $w_1$  and  $w_2^{-1}$  are low pass filters, we expect limited controller bandwidth (since  $\|u(j\omega)\| \leq \|K(j\omega)S(j\omega)\| \|r(j\omega)\|$ , and good noise attenuation beyond 10 radians/second (since  $\|y(j\omega)\| \leq \|C(j\omega)\| \|v(j\omega)\|$ ). Nothing can be said about the tracking and disturbance rejection properties of the loop which therefore may be unacceptable.

5. (a) Suppose that both  $\Delta(s)$  and  $S(s)$  are stable. Then the feedback loop with forward transfer matrix  $\Delta(s)$  and feedback transfer matrix  $S(s)$  is stable if  $\|\Delta(s)S(s)\|_\infty < 1$ .
- (b) (i) The realisation is balanced if

$$A\Sigma + \Sigma A' + BB' = A'\Sigma + \Sigma A + C'C = 0$$

for  $\Sigma = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3) \geq 0$  and where the  $\sigma_i$ 's are the Hankel singular values of  $K(s)$ . A calculation gives  $\Sigma = \text{diag}(1, 0.4, 0)$ .

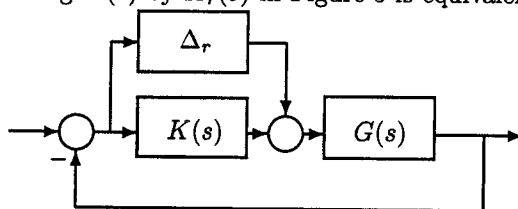
- (ii) Since one of the Hankel singular values is zero, the realisation for  $K$  is nonminimal and one state can be removed without changing the loop performance. Hence

$$K_2(s) \stackrel{s}{=} \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1.25 & 0.6 & 0.8 \\ \hline 1 & 0.6 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0.8 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

- (iii) Let  $K_r(s)$  denote an  $r$ th order balanced truncation of  $K(s)$ . Then  $K_r(s) = K(s) + \Delta_r(s)$  where

$$\|\Delta_r\|_\infty \leq 2 \sum_{i=r+1}^3 \sigma_i. \quad (1)$$

Then replacing  $K(s)$  by  $K_r(s)$  in Figure 5 is equivalent to:



Let  $\epsilon$  be the input to  $\Delta_r$  and  $\delta$  be the output of  $\Delta_r$ . Then

$$\epsilon = -(I + GK)^{-1}G\delta$$

and so the loop is stable if  $\|\Delta_r\|_\infty \|(I + GK)^{-1}G\|_\infty < 1$ . But,

$$\|(I + GK)^{-1}G\|_\infty < 1$$

from the graph. It follows from (1) that  $r = 1$  will guarantee that  $\|\Delta_r\|_\infty \leq 2(0.4 + 0) = .8$  and the loop will be stable. So

$$K_r(s) \stackrel{s}{=} \left[ \begin{array}{c|cc} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

is a first order internally stabilising controller for  $G(s)$ .



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6. (a) (i) The generalized regulator formulation is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} z \\ y \end{bmatrix} = P \begin{bmatrix} w \\ u \end{bmatrix}, u = Fy, P = \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} \\ P_{21} & P_{22} \end{bmatrix} \triangleq \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c} A & B & B \\ \hline C & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & I \\ \hline I & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

(ii) The requirement  $\|H\|_{\infty} < \gamma$  is equivalent to  $J := \|z\|_2^2 - \gamma^2 \|w\|_2^2 < 0$ , with  $\|v\|_2^2 := \int_0^{\infty} \|v(t)\|^2 dt$ . Let  $V = x^T X x$  and set  $u = Fx$ . Provided that  $X = X^T > 0$  and  $\dot{V} < 0$  along closed loop trajectory, we can assume  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) = 0$ . Then  $\dot{V} = \dot{x}^T X x + x^T X \dot{x}$

$$= x^T (A^T X + X A + F^T B^T X + X B F) x + x^T X B w + w^T B^T X x.$$

Integrating from 0 to  $\infty$  and using  $x(0) = x(\infty) = 0$ ,

$$0 = \int_0^{\infty} [x^T (A^T X + X A + F^T B^T X + X B F) x + x^T X B w + w^T B^T X x] dt.$$

Using the definition of  $J$  and adding the last equation,

$$J = \int_0^{\infty} \{x^T [A^T X + X A + C^T C + F^T F + F^T B^T X + X B F] x - [\gamma^2 w^T w - x^T X B w - w^T B^T X x]\} dt.$$

Completing the squares by using

$$(F + B^T X)^T (F + B^T X) = F^T F + F^T B^T X + X B F + X B B^T X$$

$$\|(\gamma w - \gamma^{-1} B^T X x)\|^2 = \gamma^2 w^T w - w^T B^T X x - x^T X B w + \gamma^{-2} x^T X B B^T X x,$$

$$J = \int_0^{\infty} \{x^T [A^T X + X A + C^T C - (1 - \gamma^{-2}) X B B^T X] x + \|(F + B^T X)x\|^2 - \|\gamma w - \gamma^{-1} B^T X x\|^2\} dt.$$

So 2 sufficient conditions for  $J < 0$  are the existence of  $X$  s.t.

$$\boxed{A^T X + X A + C^T C - (1 - \gamma^{-2}) X B B^T X = 0,} \quad \boxed{X = X^T > 0.}$$

The state feedback gain is  $\boxed{F = -B^T X}$  and the worst case disturbance is  $\boxed{w^* = \gamma^{-2} B^T X x}$ . The closed-loop with these feedback laws is  $\dot{x} = [A - (1 - \gamma^{-2}) B B^T X] x$  and a third condition

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is therefore  $\boxed{\operatorname{Re} \lambda_i[A - (1 - \gamma^{-2})BB^T X] < 0, \forall i.}$  It remains to prove  $\dot{V} < 0$  along state-trajectory with  $u = Fx$  and  $w = 0$ . But

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V} &= x^T (A^T X + XA + F^T B^T X + XBF) x \\ &= \boxed{-x^T (C^T C + (1 + \gamma^{-2})XBB^T X) x < 0} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \neq 0$  (since  $(A, B, C)$  is minimal) proving closed-loop stability.

(b) The dynamics of the state estimation error system are given by

$$\dot{x}_e = Ax_e + Bw_1 + u_e, \quad z_e = Cx_e, \quad y_e = Cx_e + w_2$$

which has the generalised regulator formulation

$$Q \stackrel{s}{=} \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c|c} A & B & 0 & I \\ \hline C & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline C & 0 & I & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow Q^T \stackrel{s}{=} \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c} A^T & C^T & C^T \\ \hline B^T & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & I \\ \hline I & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right].$$

Noting that  $\boxed{Q^T}$  has the same structure as the generalised regulator  $P$  of part (a), we can obtain the solution for the  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  estimator from that of the solution of part (a) using the duality principle by substituting  $\boxed{A := A^T, B := C^T, C := B^T}$  and substituting  $K = F^T$ .