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DESIGN OF LINEAR MULTIVARIABLE CONTROL SYSTEMS

Thursday, 12 May 10:00 am

Time allowed: 3:00 hours

There are SIX questions on this paper.

Answer FOUR questions.

All questions carry equal marks

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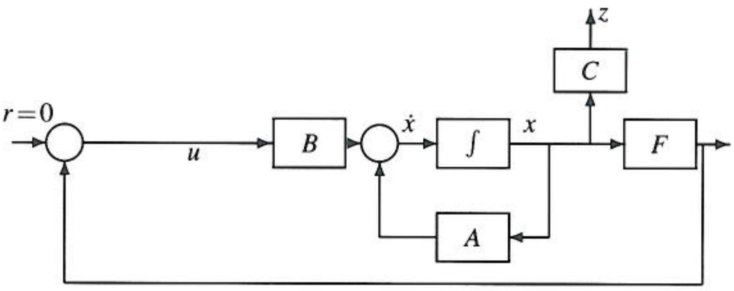

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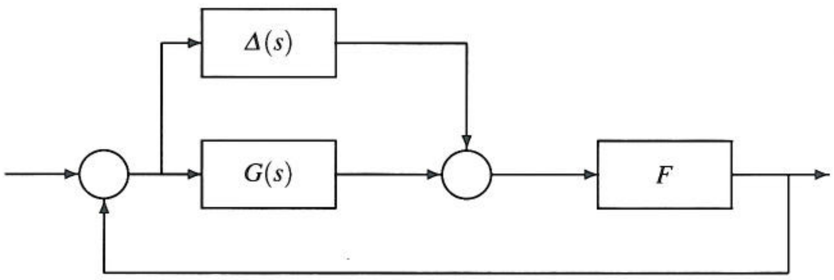

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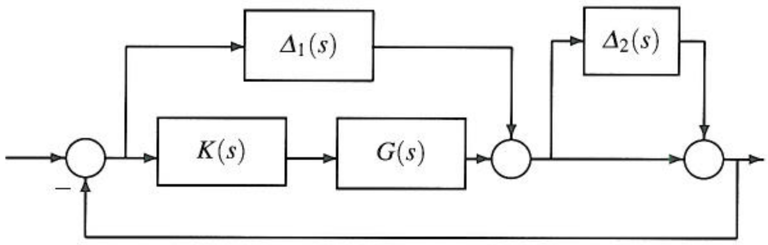

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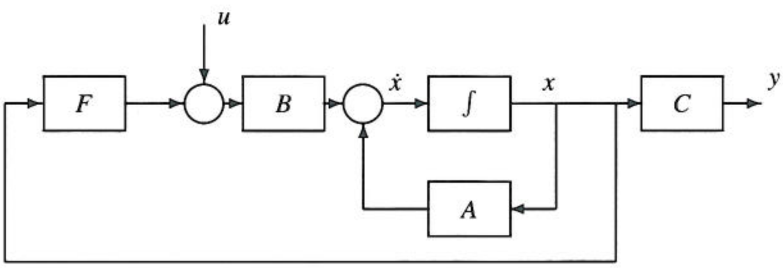

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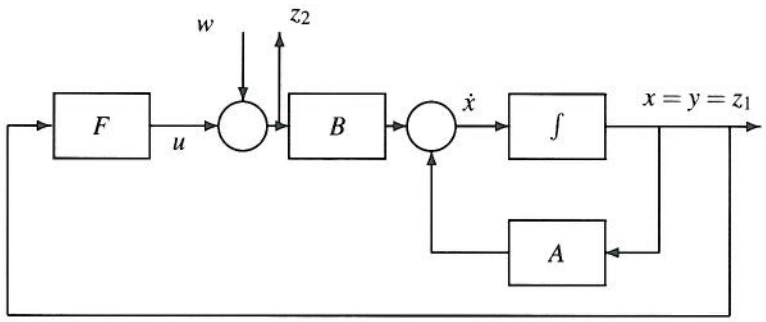

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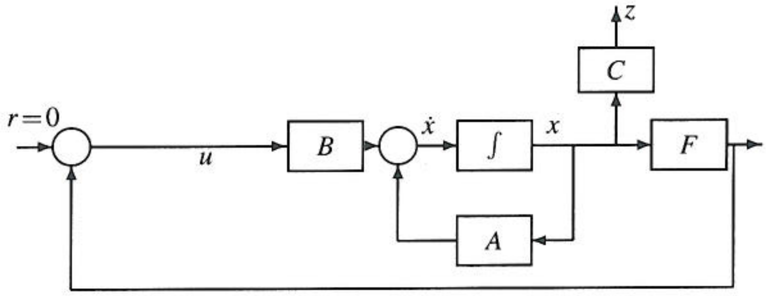

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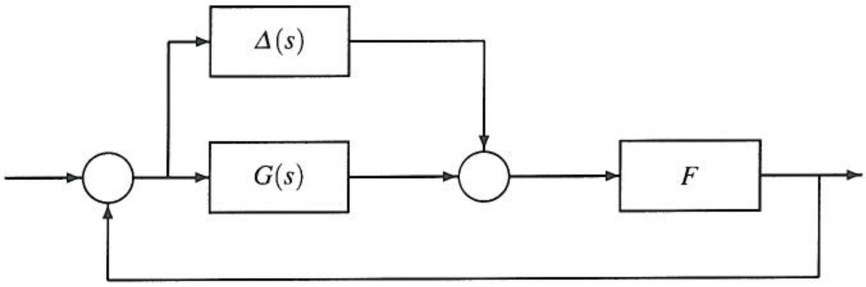

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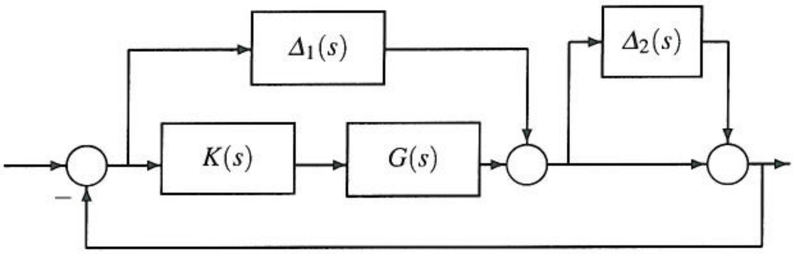

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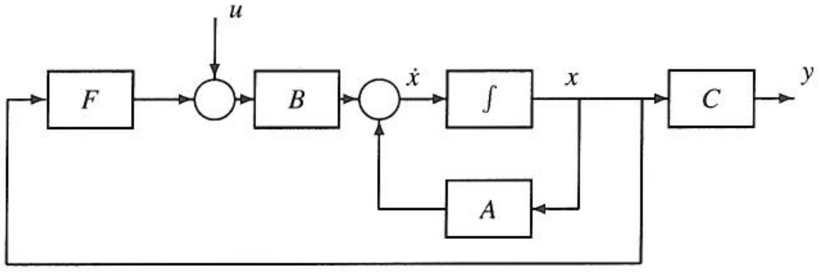

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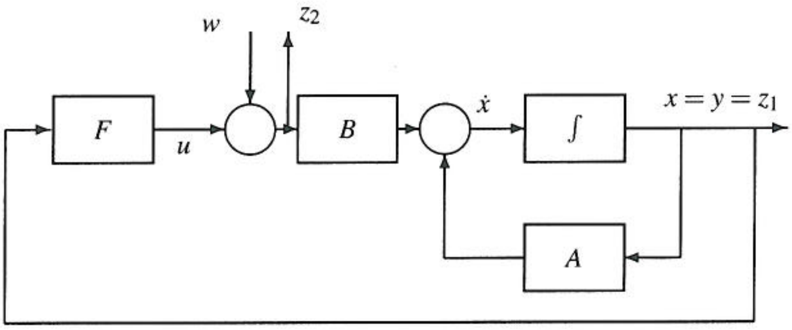

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Then

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It follows from the (2,2) entry that $B_2 = 0$. Also, it follows from the (1,2) entry and the assumption that $P_1 \succ 0$ that $A_{21} = 0$. So, the realisation for $G(s)$ has the form

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c) Suppose that λ is an eigenvalue of A_{11} and let $z \neq 0$ be the corresponding left eigenvector. Then $z'A_{11} = \lambda z'$. Pre- and post-multiplying the the (1,1) entry of (1.1) by z' and z, respectively, we get

$$(\lambda + \bar{\lambda})z'P_1z < 0.$$

Since $z \neq 0$ and $P_1 \succ 0$, $z'P_1z > 0$ so that $\lambda + \bar{\lambda} < 0$ and so A_{11} is stable.

d) The uncontrollable part must be stable in order to be stabilisable, and so a necessary condition is that the eigenvalues of A_{22} are in the open left half plane.

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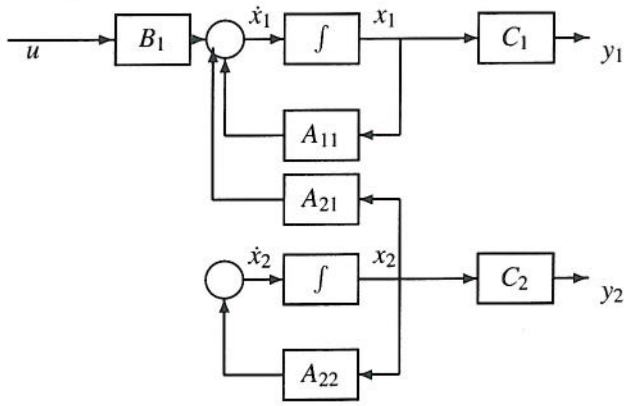

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e) For the second order realisation of $G(s)$ in Part (d):

i) The controllability and observability Grammians are, respectively, the solutions P and Q of the Lyapunov equations

$$A_{11}P + PA_{11}^T + B_1B_1^T = A_{11}^TQ + QA_{11} + C_1^TC_1 = 0.$$

Since $A_{11} = \operatorname{diag}(a_1, a_2)$ and $B_1B_1^T = C_1^TC_1 = I$, it follows that $P = Q = \operatorname{diag}(-1/2a_1, -1/2a_2)$.

ii) Since $P = Q$ and is diagonal the realization is balanced.

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$$G_b(s) \stackrel{s}{=} \left[\begin{array}{c|c} a_2 & b_2 \\ \hline c_2 & 0_2 \end{array}\right].$$

3. a) Let $V = x'Px$ and set $u = Fx$. Provided that $P = P' \succ 0$ and $\dot{V} < 0$ along closed-loop trajectories, we can assume $\lim_{t\to\infty} x(t) = 0$. Then

$$\dot{V} = \dot{x}'Px + x'P\dot{x} = x'\left(A'P + PA + F'B'P + PBF\right)x.$$

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

$$\int_0^\infty x'\left(A'P + PA + F'B'P + PBF\right)x\,dt = -x_0'Px_0.$$

b) Using the definition of J, adding the last equation and completing a square:

$$J = x_0'Px_0 + \int_0^\infty \{x'[A'P + PA + C'C - PBR^{-1}B'P]x + \left\|R^{\frac{1}{2}}(F + R^{-1}B'P)x\right\|^2\}dt.$$

Since the last term is always nonnegative, it follows that the minimizing value of F is given by $F = -R^{-1}B'P$. We can set the term in square brackets to zero provided P satisfies the Riccati equation,

$$A'P + PA + C'C - PBR^{-1}B'P = 0.$$

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d) Setting $R = I$ and by direct evaluation, $L(j\omega)'L(j\omega) =$

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

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

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

e) Assume that Δ is stable. Let ε be the input to Δ and δ the output. Then

$$\varepsilon(s) = F\left(\delta(s) + G(s)\varepsilon(s)\right) = (I - FG(s))^{-1}F\delta(s).$$

Using the small gain theorem (since the regulator is stable and the perturbation is assumed stable), the loop is stable if $\|\Delta(I - FG)^{-1}F\|_\infty < 1$. But Part (d) implies that $\|(I - FG)^{-1}\|_\infty \leq 1$. Furthermore, the largest singular value of F is equal to $\sqrt{2}$. Hence the loop will tolerate perturbations of size (measured in the $\mathscr{H}_\infty$–norm) at least $2^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ without losing internal stability, since $\|\Delta\|_\infty < 2^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ implies that $\|\Delta(I - FG)^{-1}F\|_\infty < 1$.

4. a) It is clear that we require $K(s)$ to be internally stabilising.

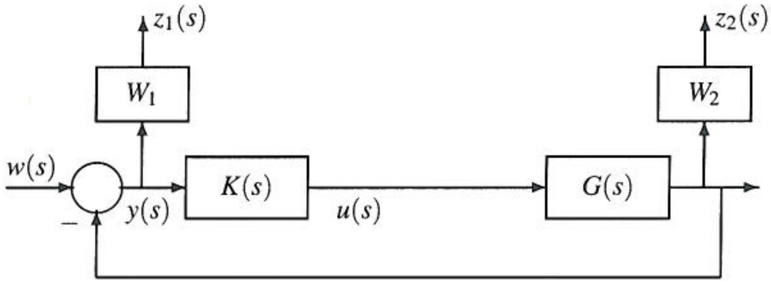
i) Suppose that $\Delta_1 = 0$ and let the input to Δ_2 be ε_2 and the output δ_2. A calculation shows that $\varepsilon_2 = -(I+GK)^{-1}GK\delta_2$. Using the small gain theorem, it is sufficient that $\|\Delta_2\,(I+GK)^{-1}\,GK\|_\infty < 1$. This can be satisfied if $\|W_2\,(I+GK)^{-1}\,GK\|_\infty < 1$, where $W_2 = 0.5I$.

ii) An analogous procedure shows that to satisfy the second design requirement, it is sufficient that $\|\Delta_1\,(I+GK)^{-1}\|_\infty < 1$. This can be satisfied if $\|W_1\,(I+GK)^{-1}\|_\infty < 1$, where $W_1 = I$.

Thus, to satisfy both design requirements, it is sufficient that

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} W_1\,(I+GK)^{-1} \\ W_2\,(I+GK)^{-1}\,GK \end{bmatrix} \right\|_\infty < 1.$$

b) All the requested signals are shown in the block diagram shown below.



c) Inject a signal r in between G and K. The loop is internally stable if the transfer matrix from $\begin{bmatrix} w^T & r^T \end{bmatrix}^T$ to $\begin{bmatrix} u^T & y^T \end{bmatrix}^T$ is stable. Since

$$\begin{bmatrix} w \\ r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & -K \\ G & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ y \end{bmatrix} =: T \begin{bmatrix} u \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

the loop is internally stable if T^{-1} is stable. Since G is stable and

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

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

d) Since G is stable, using the parameterization in Part (c) gives $(I+GK)^{-1} = I - GQ$ and $GK(I+GK)^{-1} = GQ$. Thus Part (a) requires $\|GQ\|_\infty \leq 2$ and $\|I-GQ\|_\infty \leq 1$. Since $\|G\|_\infty = 1$, we can use $Q = 0.5$ which gives

$$K = (s+1)/(2s+1).$$

5. a) i) The inequality in (5.1) implies $A^T P + PA \prec 0$. Let $z \neq 0$ be a right eigenvector of A and let λ be the corresponding eigenvalue. Then multiplying the inequality from the left by z' and from the right by z gives $(\lambda + \bar{\lambda})z'Pz < 0$. Since $P \succ 0$ it follows that $z'Pz > 0$ and it follows that $\lambda + \bar{\lambda} < 0$ so that A is stable.

ii) Since A is stable, $\|H\|_\infty < \gamma$ if and only if, with $x(0) = 0$, $J := \int_0^\infty [y^T y - \gamma^2 u^T u] dt < 0$, for all $u(t)$ such that $\|u\|_2 < \infty$. If $\|u\|_2$ is bounded, then $\lim_{t\to\infty} x(t) = 0$. Now, $\int_0^\infty \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{dt}}[x^T Px] dt = x(\infty)^T Px(\infty) - x(0)^T Px(0) = 0$. So,

$$0 = \int_0^\infty (\dot{x}^T Px + x^T P\dot{x})\, dt = \int_0^\infty [x^T (A^T P + PA)x + x^T PBu + u^T B^T Px] dt.$$

Use $y = Cx$ and add the last expression to J

$$\begin{aligned} J &= \int_0^\infty [x^T (A^T P + PA + C^T C)x + 2x^T (PB - u^T \gamma^2 I)u] dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty \begin{bmatrix} x^T & u^T \end{bmatrix} \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A^T P + PA + C^T C & PB \\ B^T P & -\gamma^2 I \end{bmatrix}}^{M} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ u \end{bmatrix} dt \end{aligned}$$

so that $J < 0$ and $\|H\|_\infty < \gamma$, if $M \prec 0$. But this follows from (5.1).

b) i) Substituting $u := u + Fx$, into the state equation gives

$$\dot{x} = (A + BF)x + Bu, \qquad y = Cx.$$

It follows that $T_{yu}(s) = C(sI - (A + BF))^{-1} B$.

ii) Using the results of part (a), replacing A by by $A + BF$, there exists a feasible F if there exists $P = P^T \succ 0$ such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} (A+BF)^T P + P(A+BF) + C^T C & PB \\ B^T P & -\gamma^2 I \end{bmatrix} \prec 0.$$

Pre- and post-multiplying by $\mathrm{diag}(P^{-1}, I)$ gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} P^{-1}(A+BF)^T + (A+BF)P^{-1} + P^{-1}C^T CP^{-1} & B \\ B^T & -\gamma^2 I \end{bmatrix} \prec 0$$

and effecting a Schur complement

$$\begin{bmatrix} (A+BF)P^{-1} + P^{-1}(A+BF)^T & B & P^{-1}C^T \\ B^T & -\gamma^2 I & 0 \\ CP^{-1} & 0 & -I \end{bmatrix} \prec 0$$

Noting that the only nonlinearity is due to the product FP^{-1}, we define $Q = P^{-1}$ and $Z = FP^{-1}$ and so there exists a feasible F if there exists $Q = Q^T \succ 0$ and Z such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} AQ + QA^T + BZ + Z^T B^T & B & QC^T \\ B^T & -\gamma^2 I & 0 \\ CQ & 0 & -I \end{bmatrix} \prec 0.$$

6. a) The generalized regulator formulation is given by

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

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

$$\dot{V} = \dot{x}^T X x + x^T X \dot{x} = x^T \left(A^T X + XA + F^T B^T X + XBF\right) x + x^T XBw + w^T B^T X x.$$

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

$$0 = \int_0^\infty [x^T \left(A^T X + XA + F^T B^T X + XBF\right) x + x^T XBw + w^T B^T X x] dt.$$

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

$$\int_0^\infty \{x^T [A^T X + XA + I + F^T F + F^T B^T X + XBF] x - [\beta w^T w - x^T Z^T w - w^T Z x]\} dt$$

where $Z = F + B^T X$ and $\beta = \gamma^2 - 1 > 0$ since $\gamma > 1$ by assumption. Completing the squares by using

$$\begin{aligned} Z^T Z &= F^T F + F^T B^T X + XBF + XBB^T X \\ \|(\sqrt{\beta} w - \sqrt{\beta^{-1}} Z x)\|^2 &= \beta w^T w - w^T Z x - x^T Z^T w + \beta^{-1} x^T Z^T Z x, \end{aligned}$$

$$J = \int_0^\infty \{x^T [A^T X + XA + I - XBB^T X] x + (1 + \beta^{-1}) \|Zx\|^2 - \left\| \sqrt{\beta} w - \sqrt{\beta^{-1}} Z x \right\|^2 \} dt.$$

Thus two sufficient conditions for $J < 0$ are the existence of X such that

$$A^T X + XA + I - XBB^T X = 0, \qquad X = X^T > 0.$$

The feedback gain is obtained by setting $Z = 0$ so $F = -B^T X$. The worst case disturbance is $w^* = \beta^{-1} Z x = 0$. The closed-loop with $u = Fx$ and $w = w^*$ is $\dot{x} = [A - BB^T X] x$ and a third condition is $Re\ \lambda_i [A - BB^T X] < 0$, $\forall\ i$. It remains to prove $\dot{V} < 0$ for $u = Fx$ and $w = 0$. But

$$\dot{V} = x^T \left(A^T X + XA + F^T B^T X + XBF\right) x = -x^T (I + XBB^T X) x < 0$$

for all $x \neq 0$ proving closed-loop stability.

c) Since X is independent of γ and $F = -B^T X$, then F is independent of γ.

d) It is clear that our procedure breaks down if $\gamma \leq 1$ since in that case $\beta \leq 0$. Thus the smallest value of γ is 1.