

Quadrotor Control



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Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1.3256 & -0.5415 & -0.4313 \\ -0.5415 & -1.4162 & -0.0523 \\ -0.4313 & -0.0523 & -0.6582 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6985 \\ 0.6703 \\ 0.2506 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0.4916 \\ -0.7040 \\ 0.5126 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -0.5200 \\ 0.2348 \\ 0.8212 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_i = \{-2, -1, -.4\}$$

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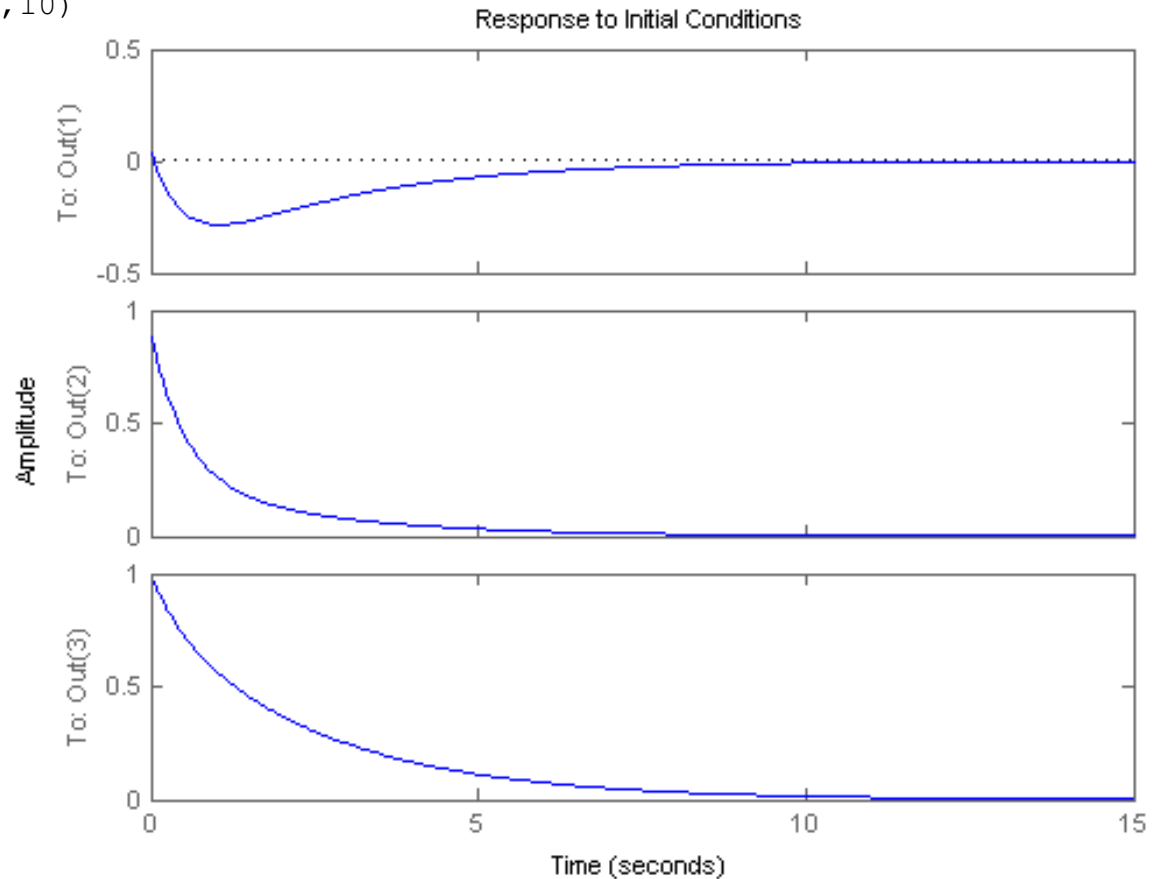


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Matlab:

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sys = ss(A, eye(3), eye(3), 0)  
initial(sys, [0.05; 0.9; 1.0], 10)
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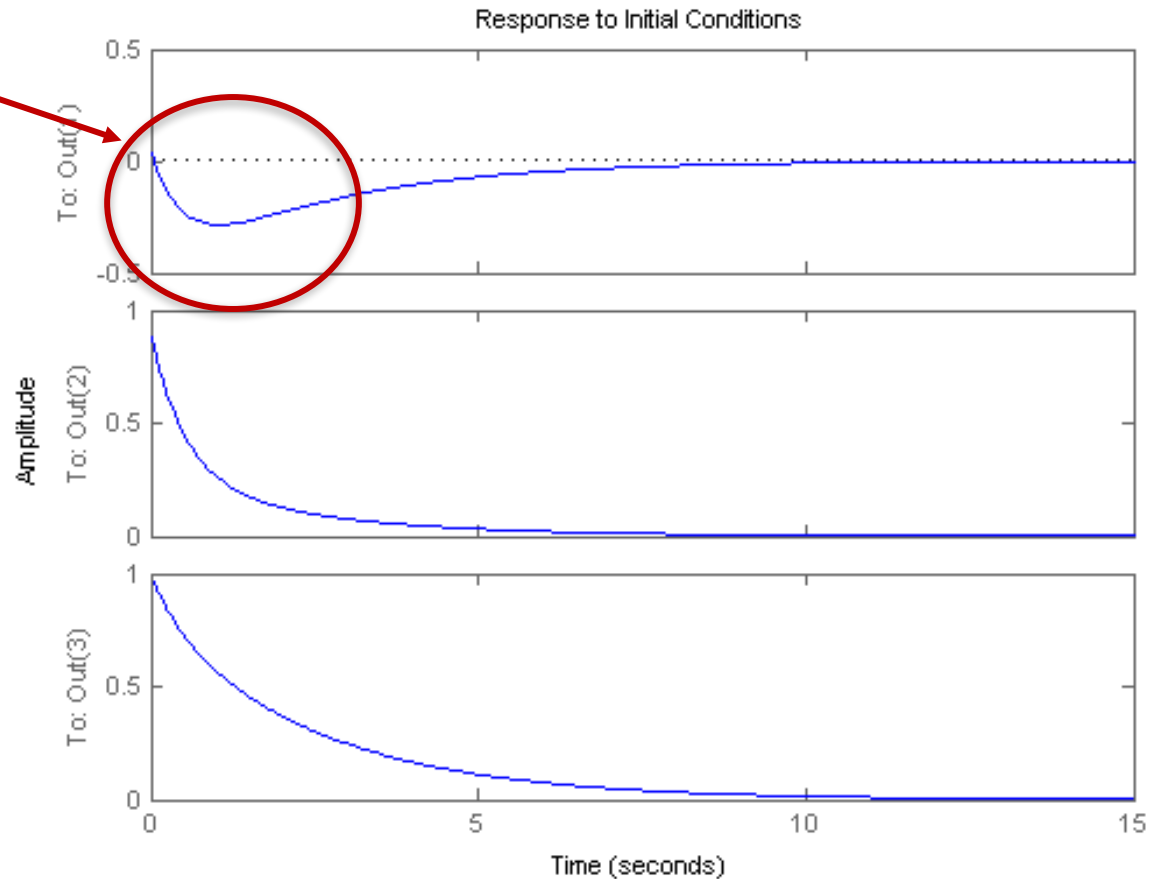
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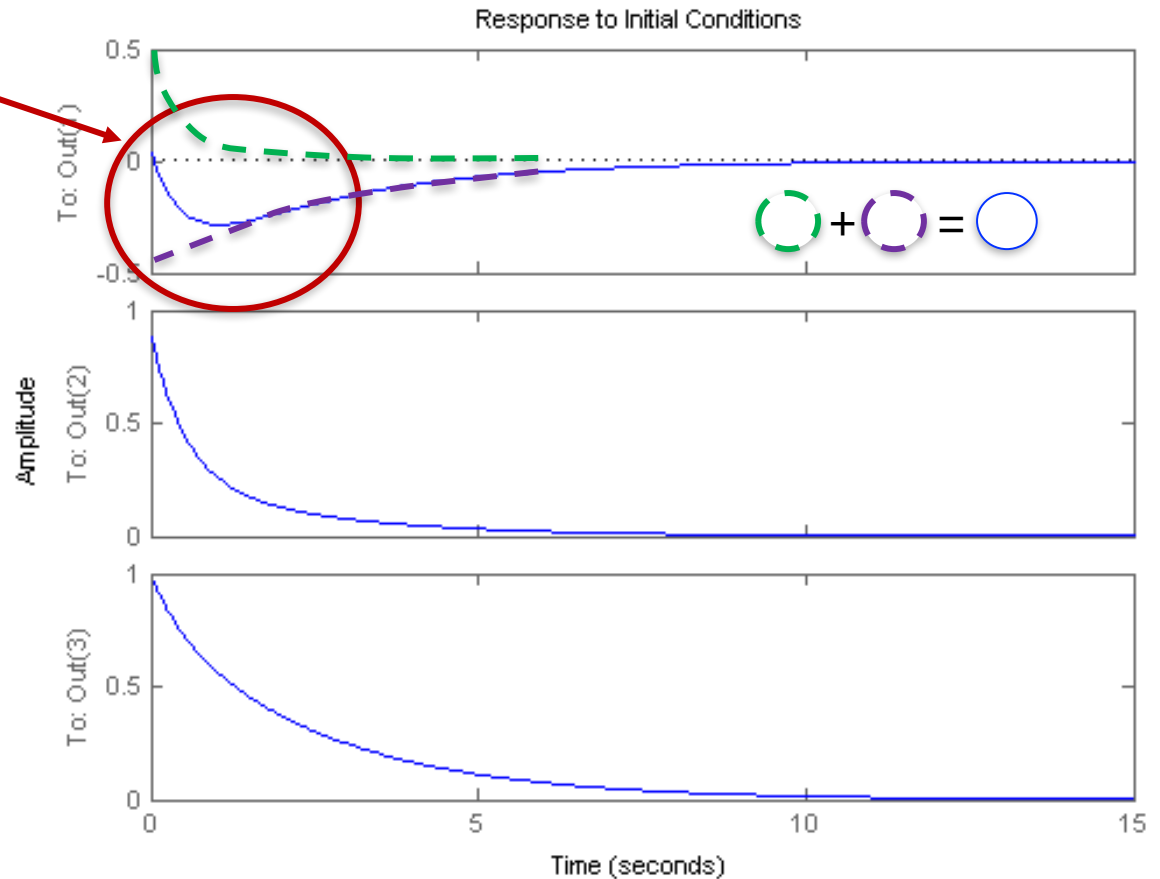
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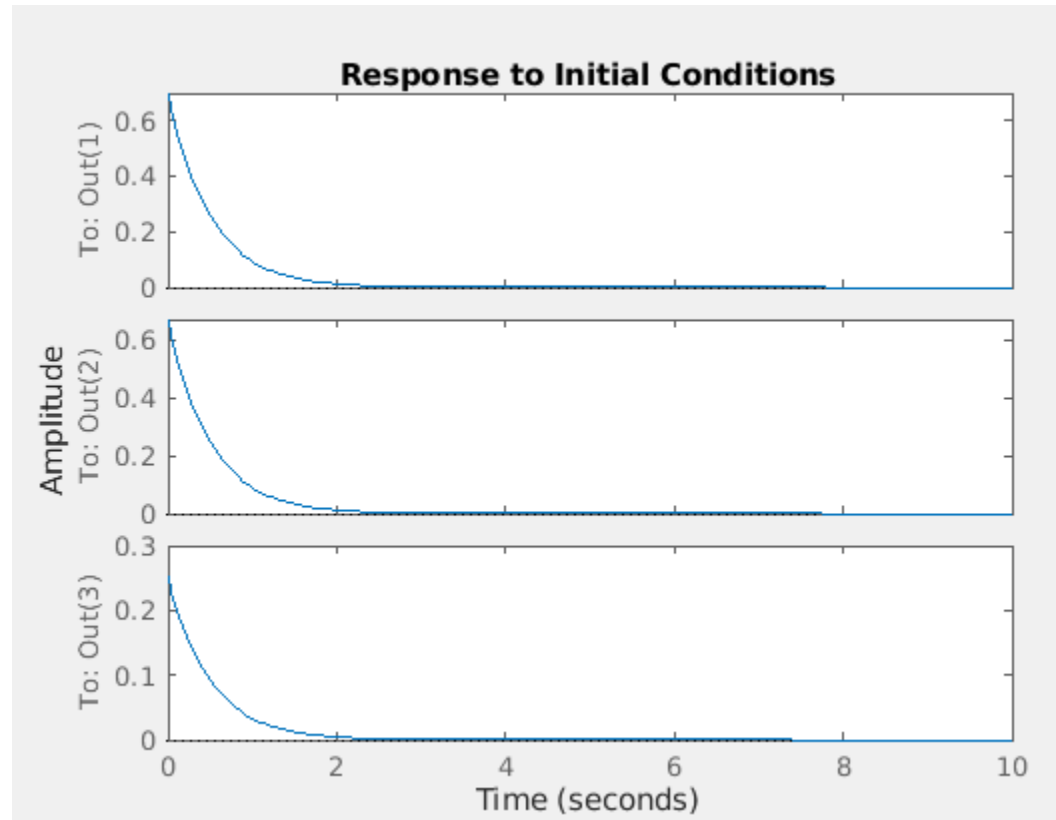
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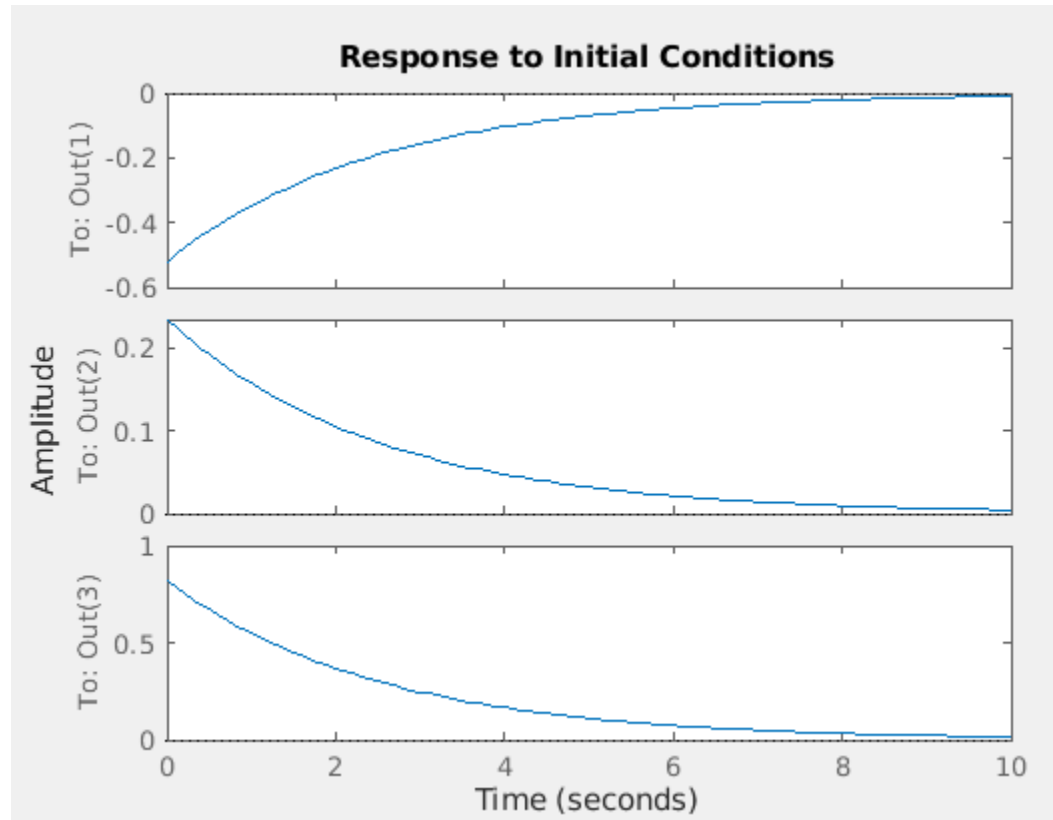
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$$\mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6985 \\ 0.6703 \\ 0.2506 \end{bmatrix}$$



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$$\mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5200 \\ 0.2348 \\ 0.8212 \end{bmatrix}$$



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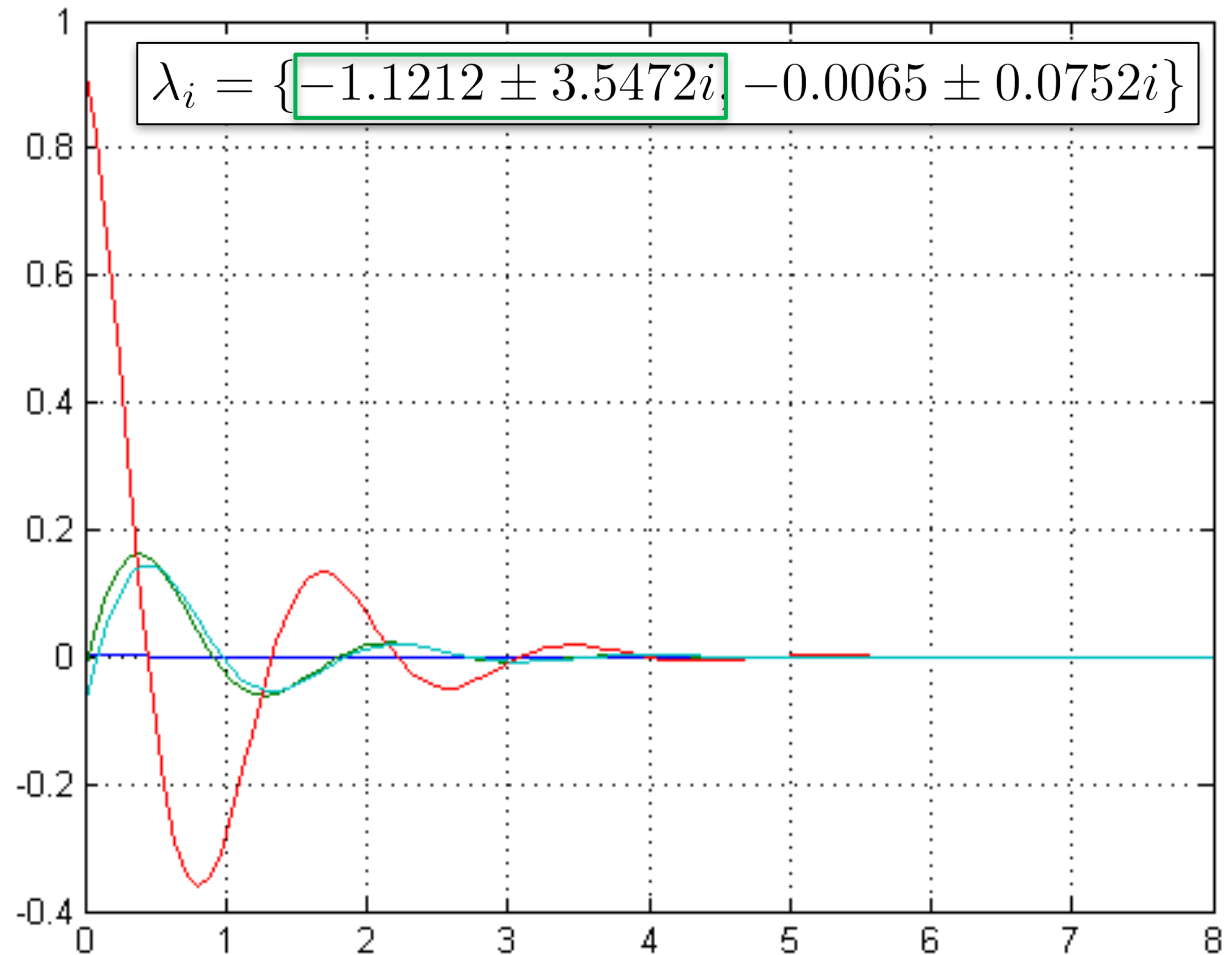
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$$\lambda_i = -\omega_n \zeta + \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} i = -\sigma + \omega_d i$$



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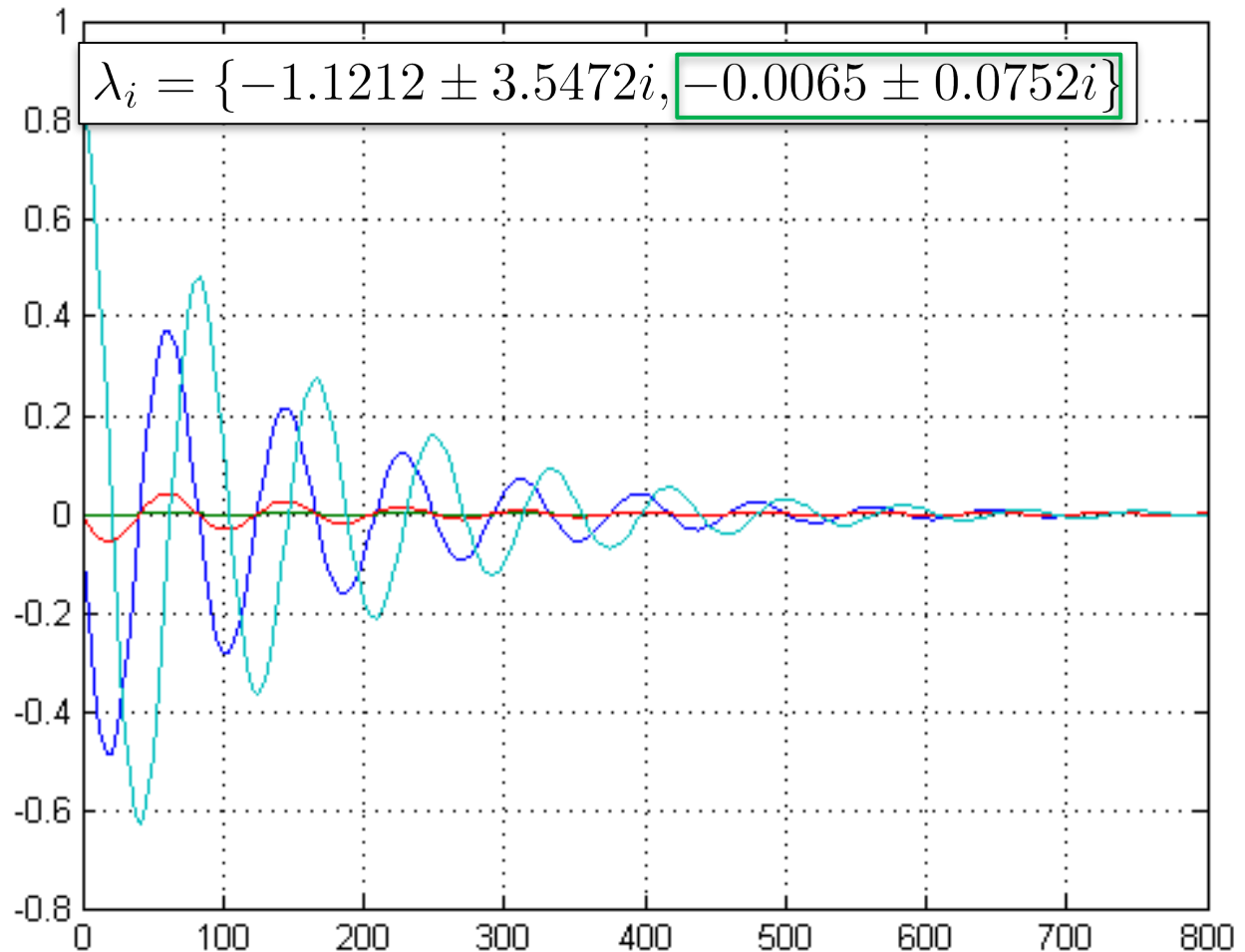
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Oscillations with (very) different natural frequency and damping ratio, different relative magnitude and phases



Linear Control Design Process

- 1) Derive Equations of Motion
- 2) Linearize and Separate Equations
- 3) Design Control Architecture
 - 1) P(I)D Tuning
 - 2) Pole Assignment
 - 3) Root Locus
 - 4) Optimal Control (LQR)
- 4) Choose Gain Values
- 5) Test in Linear Simulation
- 6) Test in Nonlinear Simulation



Pole Locations

