

1. Given differential equations of system, try to write down their state space representation.

$$(1) \ddot{y} + \dot{y} + 4\dot{y} + 5y = 3u$$

$$(2) 2\ddot{y} + 3\dot{y} = \ddot{u} - u$$

Solution: (1) let us choose $x_1 = y, x_2 = \dot{y}, x_3 = \ddot{y}$ as state variables. We have state equations:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = x_3 \\ \dot{x}_3 = -5x_1 - 3x_2 - 2x_3 + 7u \end{cases}$$

And output equation:

$$y = x_1$$

(2) Let $2\ddot{y}^{(3)} + 3\ddot{y}^{(1)} = u$ We have:

$$y = \ddot{y}^{(2)} - \ddot{y}^{(1)}$$

Let us choose $x_1 = \ddot{y}, x_2 = \ddot{y}^{(1)}, x_3 = \ddot{y}^{(2)}$ We have state equations:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = x_3 \\ \dot{x}_3 = -\frac{3}{2}x_2 + \frac{1}{2}u \end{cases}$$

And output equation:

$$y = x_3 - x_2$$

2. Given transfer function of system, try to establish its state space representation.

$$(1) g(s) = \frac{s^3 + s + 1}{s^3 + 6s^2 + 11s + 6}$$

Solution:

$$g(s) = \frac{s^3 + s + 1}{s^3 + 6s^2 + 11s + 6} = 1 + \frac{-6s^2 - 10s - 5}{s^3 + 6s^2 + 11s + 6}$$

Let $h(s) = \frac{-6s^2 - 10s - 5}{s^3 + 6s^2 + 11s + 6}$ Introduce intermediate variable $Z(s)$

$$h(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{Z(s)} \frac{Z(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{-6s^2 - 10s - 5}{1} \frac{1}{s^3 + 6s^2 + 11s + 6}$$

Thus we have:

$$\begin{cases} y = -6z^{(2)} - 10z^{(1)} - 5z \\ z^{(3)} + 6z^{(2)} + 11z^{(1)} + 6z = u \end{cases}$$

Let us choose $x_1 = z, x_2 = z^{(1)}, x_3 = z^{(2)}$ We have state equations:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 = x_3 \\ \dot{x}_3 = -6x_3 - 11x_2 - 6x_1 + u \end{cases}$$

And output equation:

$$y = -6x_3 - 10x_2 - 5x_1 + u$$

3. Try to transform the state matrix into diagonal canonical form.

$$(1) \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -5 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$\text{Solution: Let } \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -5 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let us find the eigenvalues vectors of \mathbf{A}

$$|\lambda \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}| = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & -1 \\ 5 & \lambda + 6 \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 5 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = -5$$

Let

$$(-\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 = 0$$

$$(-5\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -1 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_2 = 0$$

$$\text{Take the basic solution } \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus we have transformation matrix

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{P}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

So we have:

$$\bar{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{P}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{B}} = \mathbf{P}^{-1} \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus the diagonal canonical form is:

$$\dot{\bar{\mathbf{x}}} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{x}} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} u$$

4. Try to transform the state matrix into Jordan canonical form.

$$(1) \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Solution: Let } \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let us find the eigenvalues vectors of \mathbf{A}

$$|\lambda \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A}| = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 4 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & \lambda & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & \lambda - 3 \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^3 - 7\lambda^2 + 15\lambda - 9 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 3, \lambda_3 = 3$$

Let

$$|I - A| \mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{v} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|3I - A| \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{v} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let

$$|3I - A| \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_3 = -\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus we have transformation matrix:

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{P}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

So we have:

$$\bar{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{P}^{-1} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{B}} = \mathbf{P}^{-1} \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 8 & -1 \\ 15 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus the Jordan canonical form is:

$$\dot{\bar{\mathbf{x}}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{x}} + \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 8 & -1 \\ 15 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. Let the forward path transfer function matrix and the feedback path transfer function matrix of the system be matrix below. Find the closed-loop transfer function matrix.

$$\mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s+1} & -\frac{1}{s} \\ 2 & \frac{1}{s+2} \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{G}_H(s) &= (\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{G}(s)\mathbf{H}(s))^{-1}\mathbf{G}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s+2}{s+1} & -\frac{1}{s} \\ 2 & \frac{s+3}{s+2} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s+1} & -\frac{1}{s} \\ 2 & \frac{1}{s+2} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s(s+1)(s+3)}{(s+2)(s^2+5s+2)} & \frac{s+1}{s^2+5s+2} \\ \frac{-2s(s+1)}{s^2+5s+2} & \frac{s(s+2)}{s^2+5s+2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s+1} & -\frac{1}{s} \\ 2 & \frac{1}{s+2} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3s^2+9s+4}{s^2+5s+2} & \frac{-s-1}{s^2+5s+2} \\ \frac{2s(s+1)}{s^2+5s+2} & \frac{3s+2}{s^2+5s+2} \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$