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DESIGN OF LINEAR MULTIVARIABLE CONTROL SYSTEMS

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There are SIX questions on this paper.

Answer FOUR questions.

All questions carry equal marks

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1. Let the transfer matrix $G(s)$ have a state space realisation

$$G(s) \stackrel{s}{=} \left[\begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline C & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

and let

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

for some $Q = Q' \in \mathscr{R}^{n \times n}$.

Suppose that

$$Q = \left[\begin{array}{cc} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & Q_2 \end{array} \right]$$

where $\mathscr{R}^{n_2 \times n_2} \ni Q_2 = Q_2' \succ 0$. Assume that A has no eigenvalues on the imaginary axis.

a) Prove that the state space realisation for the transfer matrix $G(s)$ is unobservable. [4]

b) Obtain a state space realisation for $G(s)$ of order n_2. [4]

c) Prove that the state space realisation in Part (b) is both stable and observable. [4]

d) State a condition on the unobservable part that guarantees that the realisation of $G(s)$ is detectable. [4]

e) Draw a diagram involving two subsystems of $G(s)$ illustrating the observable and unobservable parts. [4]

Hint: You may want to partition the realisation of $G(s)$ compatibly with the partitioning of Q.

2. Suppose that a state-space realisation of a transfer matrix $G(s)$ has the structure

$$G \overset{s}{=} \left[\begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline C & D \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} A_{11} & A_{12} & B_1 \\ 0_2 & A_{22} & 0_2 \\ \hline C_1 & C_2 & 0_2 \end{array} \right]$$

where

- $A_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & 0 \\ 0 & a_2 \end{bmatrix}$ is stable and $a_2 < a_1$.

- $B_1 B_1' = C_1' C_1 = I_2$.

- $A_{22} = \begin{bmatrix} a_3 & 0 \\ 0 & a_4 \end{bmatrix}$.

- 0_2 (I_2) denotes the 2×2 null (identity) matrix.

a) What are the poles of $G(s)$? [1]

b) Use the PBH test to show that the realisation of $G(s)$ is uncontrollable. What are the uncontrollable modes? [3]

c) Find the input decoupling zeros of $G(s)$. [3]

d) Give necessary and sufficient conditions for the uncontrollable modes to be stabilizable. [2]

e) By removing the uncontrollable modes, obtain a second order realisation of $G(s)$. [2]

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

   i) Find the controllability and observability Grammians. [2]

   ii) Show that the realization is balanced. [2]

   iii) Evaluate the Hankel singular values. [2]

g) Write B_1 and C_1 as

$$B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Obtain a first order balanced truncation of $G(s)$. [3]

3. Consider the feedback loop shown in Figure 3 where $G(s)$ represents a plant model and $K(s)$ represents an internally stabilizing compensator. Suppose that

$$G(s) \overset{s}{=} \left[\begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline C & D \end{array}\right] = \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1.125 & 0.75 & 0.75 \\ \hline 1 & 0.75 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0.75 & 0 & 0 \end{array}\right] \in \mathcal{RH}_\infty.$$
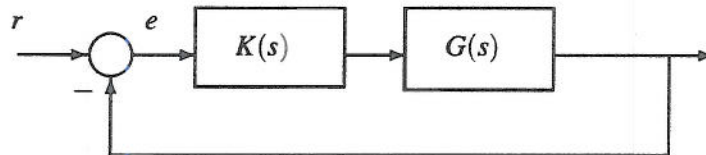
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Figure 3

a) Show that the given realization for $G(s)$ is balanced and evaluate the Hankel singular values of $G(s)$. [6]

b) Give a first order balanced truncation of $G(s)$. [4]

c) By using:

  • the answer to Part (a),

  • the small gain theorem (which should be stated),

  • and a parameterization of the set of all internally stabilizing controllers,

  design a first order internally stabilizing controller $K(s)$ for $G(s)$ such that the DC gain of the nominal closed–loop is equal to 1. Use the balanced truncation of $G(s)$ in Part (b) above as your nominal plant. [10]

4. Consider the regulator in Figure 4 for which it is assumed that (A, B) is controllable and $x(0) = x_0$. A stabilizing state-feedback gain matrix F is to be designed such that the cost function $J := \int_0^\infty (u(t)'u(t) + z(t)'z(t))\, dt$ is minimized, where (A, C) is assumed to be observable.
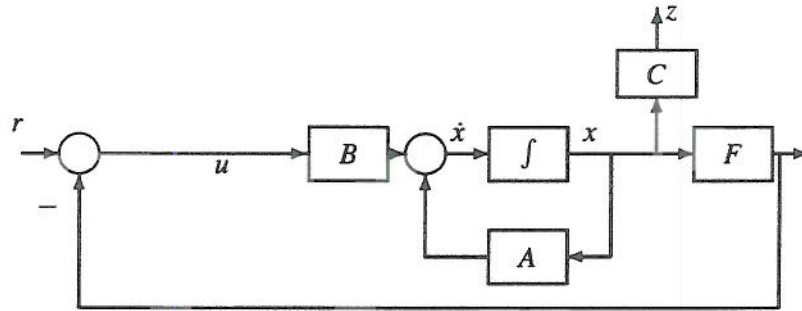

Figure 4

Let $V(t) = x(t)'Px(t)$ where $P = P'$ is the solution of an algebraic Riccati equation.

a) Assuming the closed loop is asymptotically stable, obtain an expression for $\int_0^\infty \dot{V}(t)\,dt$ in terms of x_0. [5]

b) Find an expression for F that minimizes J. Give also the minimum value of J and the algebraic Riccati equation satisfied by P. [5]

c) Prove that, for F chosen in part (b), the closed loop system in Figure 4 is stable. State clearly the assumption on P required to guarantee stability. [5]

d) Evaluate $T_{zr}(s)$, the transfer matrix from r to z in Figure 4 above. Use

    • the Algebraic Riccati equation from Part (b) above,
    • the Bounded Real Lemma (given in Question 5 below),
    • a Schur complement argument,

    to prove that $||T_{zr}||_\infty \leq 1$. [5]

5.   Consider a state–variable model described by the dynamics

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$$
$$y(t) = Cx(t) + Du(t),$$

and denote the corresponding transfer matrix by $H(s)$.

Assume that A has no unobservable modes on the imaginary axis.

Let $\gamma > 0$ be given and suppose that there exists a $P = P' \succ 0$ such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} A'P + PA + C'C & PB + C'D \\ B'P + D'C & D'D - \gamma^2 I \end{bmatrix} \preceq 0.$$

a)   Prove that A is stable.   [5]

b)   By

   • defining a suitable Lyapunov function,
   • defining a suitable cost function,
   • and using the matrix inequality above,

   prove that

   $$\|H\|_\infty \leq \gamma.$$

   State clearly the assumptions required on $u(t)$, $x(0)$ and $x(\infty)$.   [10]

c)   Consider the allpass transfer function $G(s) = (s - 1)/(s + 1)$. Obtain a state-space realization of $G(s)$ and assume that there exists a P satisfying the matrix inequality above. Show that the allpass equations:

   $$A'P + PA + C'C = 0, \qquad PB + C'D = 0, \qquad D'D = 1$$

   are satisfied.   [5]

   (*Hint: If* $\begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} \\ X_{12}' & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ *is semidefinite, then* $X_{12} = 0$.)

6. Consider the $\mathcal{H}_\infty$ filter for estimating $C_z x$ shown in Figure 6.
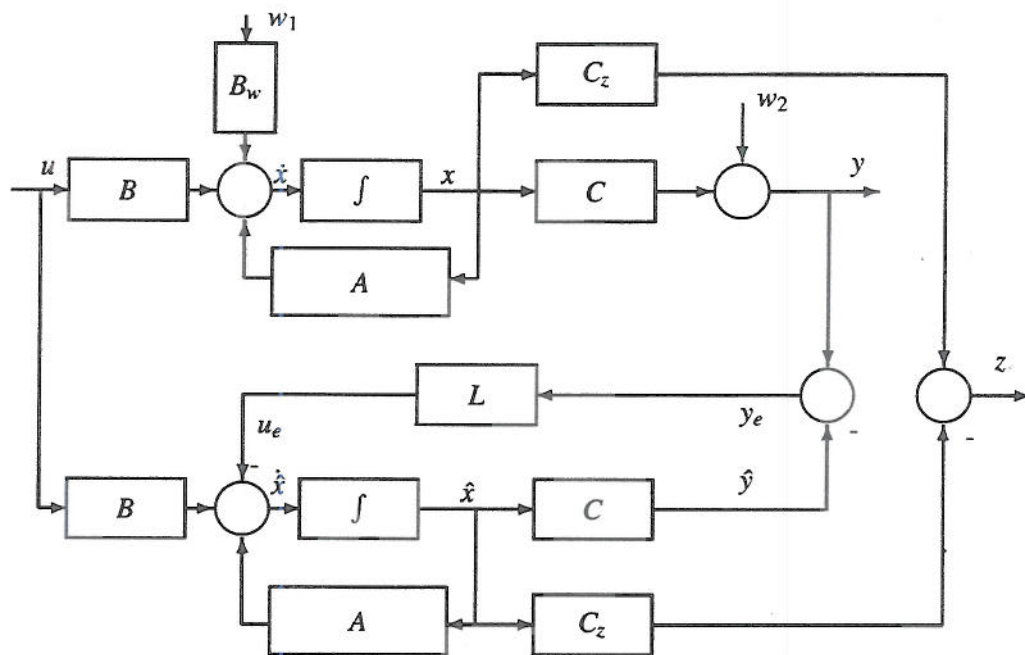

Figure 6

Let $T_{zw}(s)$ denote the transfer matrix from $w = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix}$ to z. A stabilizing filter gain matrix L is to be designed such that, for $\gamma > 0$, $\|T_{zw}\|_\infty < \gamma$.

a) Write down the generalized regulator system for the filter. Take the state to be $x_e(t) = x(t) - \hat{x}(t)$, the external signal (to be rejected) to be $w(s)$, the actuator input to be $u_e(s)$, the measured output to be $y_e(s)$ and the cost signal to be $z(s)$. [4]

b) Use a duality argument to transform the filtering problem into a state-feedback problem. Write down the generalized regulator system for the dual design problem. [8]

c) 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 L and an expression for the worst-case disturbance w. [8]

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1. Let the realisation of $G(s)$ be partitioned compatibly with the partitioning of Q as

$$G(s) \overset{s}{=} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} A_{11} & A_{12} & B_1 \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & B_2 \\ \hline C_1 & C_2 & 0 \end{array} \right].$$

Then

$$A'Q + QA + C'C = \left[\begin{array}{cc} C_1'C_1 & A_{21}'Q_2 + C_1'C_2 \\ \star & A_{22}'Q_2 + Q_2 A_{22} + C_2'C_2 \end{array} \right] = 0 \qquad (1.1)$$

It follows from the (1,1) entry that $C_1 = 0$. Also, it follows from the (1,2) entry and the assumption that $Q_2 \succ 0$ that $A_{21} = 0$. So, the realisation for $G(s)$ has the form

$$G(s) \overset{s}{=} \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} A_{11} & A_{12} & B_1 \\ 0 & A_{22} & B_2 \\ \hline 0 & C_2 & 0 \end{array} \right]. \qquad (1.2)$$
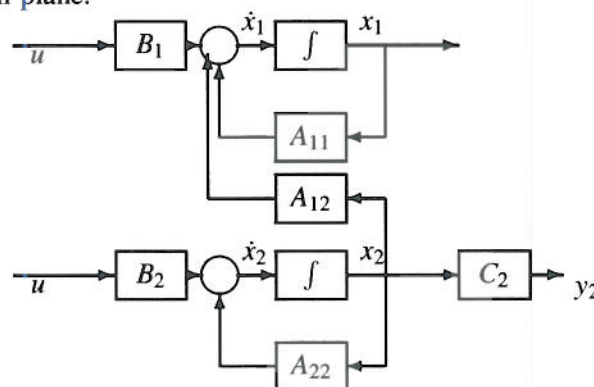
a) Applying the PBH test, it is clear that

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} A - sI \\ \hline C \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{cc} A_{11} - sI & A_{12} \\ 0 & A_{22} - sI \\ \hline 0 & C_2 \end{array} \right]$$

loses rank when s is an eigenvalue of A_{11} so the realisation is unobservable. The number of observable states must be n_2.

b) By removing the unobservable part, an order n_2 state space realisation of $G(s)$ is given as $G(s) \overset{s}{=} (A_{22}, B_2, C_2, 0)$.

c) Suppose that λ is an eigenvalue of A_{22} and let $z \neq 0$ be the corresponding eigenvector. Then $A_{22}z = \lambda z$. Pre- and post-multiplying the the (2,2) entry of (1.1) by z' and z, respectively, we get $(\lambda + \bar{\lambda})z'Q_2 z + z'C_2'C_2 z = 0$. If $C_2 z = 0$ then $\lambda + \bar{\lambda} = 0$ which contradicts the assumption that A has no eigenvalues on the imaginary axis. Thus the realisation is observable. Since $z \neq 0$ and $Q_2 \succ 0$, $z'Q_2 z > 0$ and $z'C_2'C_2 z > 0$ then $\lambda + \bar{\lambda} < 0$ and so A_{22} is stable.

d) The unobservable part must be stable in order for the realisation to be detectable, and so a necessary condition is that the eigenvalues of A_{11} are in the open left half plane.

e)

2. a) Since A is upper block diagonal, the poles of $G(s)$ are a_1, a_2, a_3 and a_4.

b) Applying the PBH test, it is clear that

$$[\ A - sI\ |\ B\ ] = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} - sI & A_{12} & B_1 \\ 0_2 & A_{22} - sI & 0_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

loses rank when s is an eigenvalue of A_{22} so the realisation is uncontrollable. The uncontrollable modes are therefore the eigenvalues of A_{22} which are a_3 and a_4.

c) The input decoupling zeros are the uncontrollable modes and are therefore a_3 and a_4.

d) The realisation is stabilizable if and only if the uncontrollable modes are stable, equivalently, if and only if $a_3 < 0$ and $a_4 < 0$.

e) By removing the uncontrollable modes, a second order realisation of $G(s)$ is given as

$$G(s) \stackrel{s}{=} \left[\begin{array}{c|c} A_{11} & B_1 \\ \hline C_1 & 0_2 \end{array} \right].$$

f) 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

   $$A_{11}P + PA'_{11} + B_1 B'_1 = A'_{11}Q + QA_{11} + C'_1 C_1 = 0.$$

   Since $A_{11} = \mathrm{diag}(a_1, a_2)$ and $B_1 B'_1 = C'_1 C_1 = I_2$, it follows that $P = Q = \mathrm{diag}(-1/2a_1, -1/2a_2)$.

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

   iii) The Hankel singular values are the eigenvalues of PQ and are therefore $1/2|a_1|$ and $1/2|a_2|$.

g) Since $a_2 < a_1$ we keep the realization corresponding to a_1 and so a first order balanced truncation of $G(s)$ is given by

$$G_b(s) \stackrel{s}{=} \left[\begin{array}{c|c} a_1 & b_1 \\ \hline c_1 & 0_2 \end{array} \right].$$

3. a) The realization of $G(s)$ is balanced if

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

for $\Sigma = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) > 0$ and where the $\sigma_i's$ are the Hankel singular values of $G(s)$. A simple calculation gives $\Sigma = \text{diag}(1, 0.5)$.
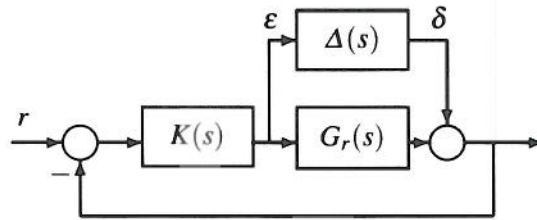
b) A first order balanced truncation of $G(s)$ is given by

$$G_r(s) \overset{s}{=} \left[\begin{array}{c|cc} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \frac{1}{s+1} \left[\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{array} \right].$$

c) Now $G_r(s) = G(s) + \Delta(s)$ where

$$\|\Delta\|_\infty \leq 2 \sum_{i=2}^{2} \sigma_i = 1.$$

Then replacing $G(s)$ by $G_r(s)$ in the loop of Figure 3 is equivalent to:

Now

$$\varepsilon = -K(I + G_r K)^{-1} \delta$$

and so the loop is stable if $\|K(I + G_r K)^{-1}\|_\infty < 1$ from the small gain theorem since $\|\Delta\|_\infty \leq 1$. However, the set of all internally stabilizing controllers for $G_r(s)$ is given by:

$$K = Q(I - G_r Q)^{-1}$$

for stable Q. Furthermore,

$$K(I + G_r K)^{-1} = Q.$$

Thus we can take $Q = qI_2$ where q is constant (to guarantee a first order controller) and $|q| < 1$ (to guarantee stabilization of G).

The nominal closed–loop gain is $G_r(s)K(s)(I + G_r(s)K(s))^{-1} = G_r(s)Q = G_r(s)q$. For a DC gain of 1, we need

$$\|G_r(0)q\| = |q| \| \left[\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \| = |q| \| \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \| = 2|q| = 1$$

So we choose $|q| = 0.5$. A computation gives

$$K(s) = \frac{1}{4s} \left[\begin{array}{cc} 2s+1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2s+1 \end{array} \right].$$

Note that $K(s)$ has increased the system type since it has a free integrator.

4.   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:

$$J = x_0'Px_0 + \int_0^\infty \{x'[A'P + PA + C'C - PBB'P]x + \|(F - B'P)x\|^2\}\,dt.$$

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

$$A'P + PA + C'C - PBB'P = 0.$$

It follows that the minimum value of J is $x_0'Px_0$.

c)   We need to prove that $A_c := A - BB'P$ is stable. The Riccati equation can be written as $A_c'P + PA_c + C'C + PBB'P = 0$. Let $\lambda \in \mathscr{C}$ be an eigenvalue of A_c and $z \neq 0$ be the corresponding eigenvector. Pre- and post-multiplying the Riccati equation be z' and z respectively gives $(\lambda + \bar{\lambda})z'Pz + z'C'Cz + z'PBB'Pz = 0$. Since $P > 0$ and $z \neq 0$, $z'Pz > 0$, $z'z > 0$ and $z'PBB'Pz \geq 0$. It follows that $\lambda + \bar{\lambda} < 0$ and the closed loop is stable.

d)   Since

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{x} &= Ax + Bu = Ax + B(r - Fx) \\
&= (A - BF)x + Br \\
z &= Cx
\end{aligned}$$

it follows that $T_{zr} \overset{s}{=} (A - BF, B, C, 0)$. It follows from the bounded real lemma that $\|T_{zr}\|_\infty \leq 1$ if there exists $P = P' \succ 0$ such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} P(A - BF) + (A - BF)'P + C'C & PB \\ B'P & -I \end{bmatrix} \preceq 0$$

Using a Schur complement argument, this inequality is equivalent to

$$P(A - BF) + (A - BF)'P + C'C + PBB'P \preceq 0.$$

However, it follows from the Riccati equation in Part b above that $P(A - BF) + (A - BF)'P + C'C + PBB'P = 0$. This proves that $\|T_{zr}\|_\infty \leq 1$.

5.   a)   The (1,1) block of the inequality implies that $A'P + PA + C'C \preceq 0$. 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 $(\lambda + \bar{\lambda})z'Pz + z'C'Cz \leq 0$. Since $P \succ 0$ and $z \neq 0$ then $z'Pz > 0$. It follows that $\lambda + \bar{\lambda} \leq 0$, with $\lambda + \bar{\lambda} = 0$ only if $Cz = 0$. However, $Az = \lambda z$, $Cz = 0$ and $\lambda + \bar{\lambda} = 0$ contradicts the assumption that A has no unobservable modes on the imaginary axis. It follows that $\lambda + \bar{\lambda} < 0$ and so A is stable.

       b)   Since A is stable, $\|H\|_\infty \leq \gamma$ if and only if, with $x(0) = 0$,

$$J := \int_0^\infty [y'y - \gamma^2 u'u]dt \leq 0,$$

for all $u(t)$ such that $\|u\|_2 < \infty$. If $\|u\|_2$ is bounded, then $\lim_{t \to \infty} x(t) = 0$. Define the Lyapunov function $x(t)'Px(t)$. Then,

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{d}{dt}[x'Px]dt = x(\infty)'Px(\infty) - x(0)'Px(0) = 0.$$

So,

$$
\begin{aligned}
0 &= \int_0^\infty \dot{x}'Px + x'P\dot{x}\, dt = \int_0^\infty [(Ax+Bu)'Px + x'P(Ax+Bu)]dt \\
&= \int_0^\infty [x'(A'P+PA)x + x'PBu + u'B'Px]dt.
\end{aligned}
$$

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

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\begin{aligned}
J &= \int_0^\infty [x'(A'P+PA+C'C)x + x'(PB+C'D)u + u'(B'Px+D'C) + u'(D'D - \gamma^2 I)u]dt \\
&= \int_0^\infty \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x' & u' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A'P+PA+C'C & PB+C'D \\ B'P+D'D & D'D-\gamma^2 I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ u \end{bmatrix} \right\}dt \\
&\leq 0
\end{aligned}
$$

from the inequality. It follows that $\|H\|_\infty \leq \gamma$.

       c)   A state-space realization is given by $G(s) \overset{s}{=} (A,B,C,D) = (-1, -\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, 1)$. Since $G(s)$ is allpass $\|G\|_\infty = 1$ and the matrix inequality becomes

$$
\begin{bmatrix} 2(P-1) & \sqrt{2}(P-1) \\ \sqrt{2}(P-1) & 0 \end{bmatrix}
$$

It follows that $P = 1$ and so $2(P-1) = 0$. This shows that the allpass equations are satisfied.

6. a) The generalized regulator formulation is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_e(s) \\ y_e(s) \end{bmatrix} = P(s) \begin{bmatrix} w(s) \\ u_e(s) \end{bmatrix}, \ u_e(s) = Ly_e(s), P(s) = \begin{bmatrix} P_{11}(s) & P_{12}(s) \\ P_{21}(s) & P_{22}(s) \end{bmatrix} \overset{s}{=} \left[\begin{array}{c|cc|c} A & B_w & 0 & I \\ \hline C_z & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline C & 0 & I & 0 \end{array} \right].$$

b) Taking the transpose of $P(s)$ in Part (a), redefining $A := A'$, $B_w := C'_z$, $B = C'$, $C_z := B'_w$, $F := L^T$, $w := z_e$, $z := w$, $x := x_e$, $y := u_e$ and $u := y_e$ we get the state-feedback problem

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

c) The requirement $\|T_{zw}\|_\infty < \gamma$ is equivalent to $J := \|z\|_2^2 - \gamma^2 \|w\|_2^2 < 0$. Let $V = x'Xx$. Provided that $X = X' > 0$ and $\dot{V} < 0$ along the closed-loop trajectory, we can assume $\lim\limits_{t \to \infty} x(t) = 0$. Then

$$\dot{V} = \dot{x}'Xx + x'X\dot{x} = x'\left(A'X + XA + F'BX + XB'F\right)x + x'XB_w w + w'B'_w Xx.$$

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

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

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

$$\int_0^\infty \{x'[A'X + XA + C'_z C_z + F'F + F'B'X + XBF]x - [\gamma^{-2}w'w - x'XB_w w - w'B'_w Xx]\}dt.$$

Completing the squares by using

$$(F + B'X)'(F + B'X) = F'F + F'B'X + XBF + XBB'X$$
$$\|(\gamma w - \gamma^{-1}B'_w Xx)\|^2 = \gamma^2 w'w - w'B'_w Xx - x'XB_w w + \gamma^{-2}x'XB_w B'_w Xx,$$

$$J = \int_0^\infty \{x'[A'X + XA + C'_z C_z - X(BB' - \gamma^{-2}B_w B'_w)X]x + \|(F + B'X)x\|^2 - \|\gamma w - \gamma^{-1}B'_w Xx\|^2\}dt.$$

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

$$A'X + XA + C'_z C_z - X(BB' - \gamma^{-2}B_w B'_w)X = 0, \qquad X = X' > 0.$$

The feedback gain is obtained as $F = -B'X$. The worst case disturbance is $w^* = \gamma^{-2}B'_w Xx$. The closed-loop with $u = Fx$ and $w = w^*$ is $\dot{x} = [A - (BB' - \gamma^{-2}B_w B'_w)X]x$ and a third condition is $Re\, \lambda_i[A - (BB' - \gamma^{-2}B_w B'_w)X] < 0, \ \forall \, i$. It remains to prove $\dot{V} < 0$ for $u = Fx$ and $w = 0$. But

$$\dot{V} = -x'(C'_z C_z + X(BB' + \gamma^{-2}B_w B'_w)X)x < 0$$

for all $x \neq 0$ proving closed-loop stability since (A, C_z) is assumed observable.