

# Assignment 1: ME 8930 (LMIs in Optimal and Robust Control)

Due on Oct. 4, 2023 by midnight

**Problem 1:** Represent the inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} P &< A^T P A + Q - A^T P B (R + B^T P B)^{-1} B^T P A \\ P &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

where  $R = R^T > 0$ , as a single linear matrix inequality (in terms of the variable  $P$ ).

**Problem 2:** Consider the unforced system  $\dot{x} = Ax$ , where the system matrix  $A$  can be either (i) or (ii) below

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \quad A &= \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 5 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \\ (ii) \quad A &= \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 4 & -2 \\ 3 & -8 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Write code for an LMI feasibility problem to determine if each of the systems with the given  $A$  matrix has eigenvalues to the left of the vertical line  $s = -2$  in the complex plane. Then, confirm your results by finding the eigenvalues of  $A$  for both cases in MATLAB (or Python).

**Problem 3:** Consider the following LTI systems

$$\begin{aligned} SYS1: \quad \dot{x}_p &= \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} x_p + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u \\ SYS2: \quad \dot{x}_p &= \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x_p + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u \end{aligned}$$

Determine if the two systems above can be stabilized by a static state-feedback control law  $u = Kx_p$ . For the systems that are stabilizable, determine such a stabilizing control law, i.e., matrix gain  $K$ .

**NOTE:** For Problems 2 and 3, please attach your MATLAB (or Python) files and outputs.