

Linear control system design SSY285

Assignment *M2*

Analysis of linear state-space model of a DC-motor with flywheel

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Problem

Consider the DC-motor with flywheel, that was in focus in the previous assignment *M1*. Starting point of this assignment is the linear state-space model from the previous assignment *M1*, questions (*b, c*). Use the same numerical values when required as in assignment *M1 d*).

Questions

- a) Investigate if the system is controllable and observable for nonzero, positive and finite parameter values of the motor resistance R . Use the same parameter notation as it was introduced in assignment *M1*. (**Hint:** Use D_1 as a symbolic variable while calculating controllability/observability matrix and then later substitute $D_1 = 20$ to avoid numerical errors in Matlab.)
- b) If the system is not controllable or observable, is it still stabilizable or detectable for nonzero, positive and finite parameter values of the motor resistance R ?
- c) Given the numerical parameter values from assignment *M1*, repeat the above tasks by using of standard Matlab routines. Check the condition number of the controllability and observability matrices, before you conclude the analytic properties.
- d) Choose the value $T_s = 1 \text{ millisecond}$ as the sampling interval and calculate the discrete time system matrix $A_d = e^{A_c T_s}$. (Here A_c denotes the corresponding continuous time parameter matrix.)
- e) Using the same sampling interval as above, calculate the discrete time input matrix with ZOH principle, given by the expression $B_d = \int_0^{T_s} e^{A_c t} B_c dt$.
- f) Check (numerically) if the resulting discrete time state-space model is minimal order and if its eigenvalues are in the region of stability!

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