

## MCH 3008 PROJECT 1.2

**Question 5.1:**

- a) Sketch the root locus with respect to  $K$  for the equation:  $1 + KL(s) = 0$ . Be sure to give the asymptotes and the frequency of any imaginary axis crossings.

$$L(s) = \frac{s + 5}{s(s + 20)(s^2 + 2s + 4)}$$

- b) Write a MATLAB program which will plot the closed loop poles on the  $s$ -plane for values of  $K$  (Use the rlocus function of MATLAB.) Compare the plot with the sketch in (a).

**Question 5.2:**

- a) Sketch the root locus with respect to  $K$  for the equation:  $1 + KL(s) = 0$ . Be sure to give the asymptotes and the frequency of any imaginary axis crossings.

$$L(s) = \frac{s}{(s - 1)(s + 4)(s^2 + 6s + 9)}$$

- b) Write a MATLAB program which will plot the closed loop poles on the  $s$ -plane for values of  $K$  (Use the rlocus function of MATLAB.) Compare the plot with the sketch in (a).

**Question 6.1:** Consider the following second order plant

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{(s + 4)(s + 6)}$$

- a) Design a controller  $C(s)$  (lead, lag or lead-lag) with root locus design which will have a rise time less than 0.18 seconds,  $M_p$  less than 20% and can track a unit reference signal with a steady state error less than 0.01.
- b) Simulate the plant under control with a unit step input in Matlab and Simulink. Check if the design specifications are met or not.
- c) Draw a bode diagram of the  $C(s)G(s)$  without using Matlab.
- d) Draw a bode diagram of the  $C(s)G(s)$  with using Matlab.

**Question 6.2:** The transfer function of a plant is  $G(s) = \frac{100}{(s+1)(s+7)}$ .

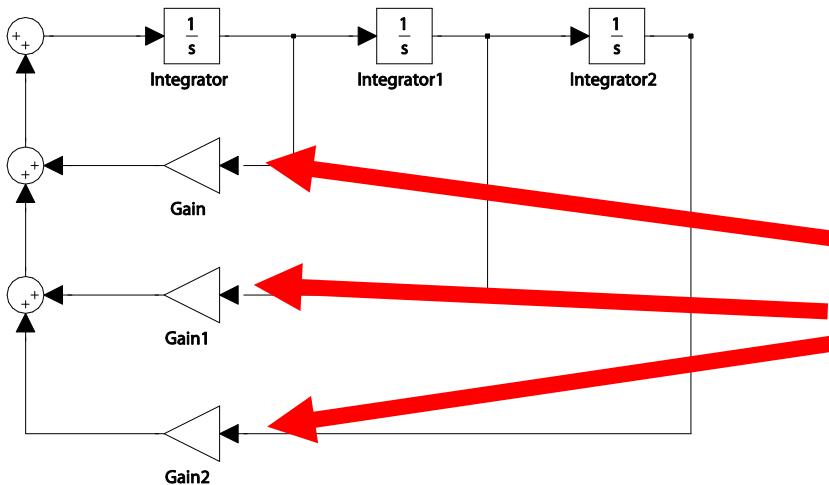
- a) Our task is to design a controller  $C(s)$  to meet the following specifications in closed loop with unit feedback:  $M_p \leq 50\%$ ,  $\omega_n = 20$ , and steady state error for unit step input  $\leq 0.001$ . Use the root locus approach and a lag compensator.
- b) Simulate the plant under control with a unit step input in Matlab and Simulink. Check if the design specifications are met or not.
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**Question 7.1:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$

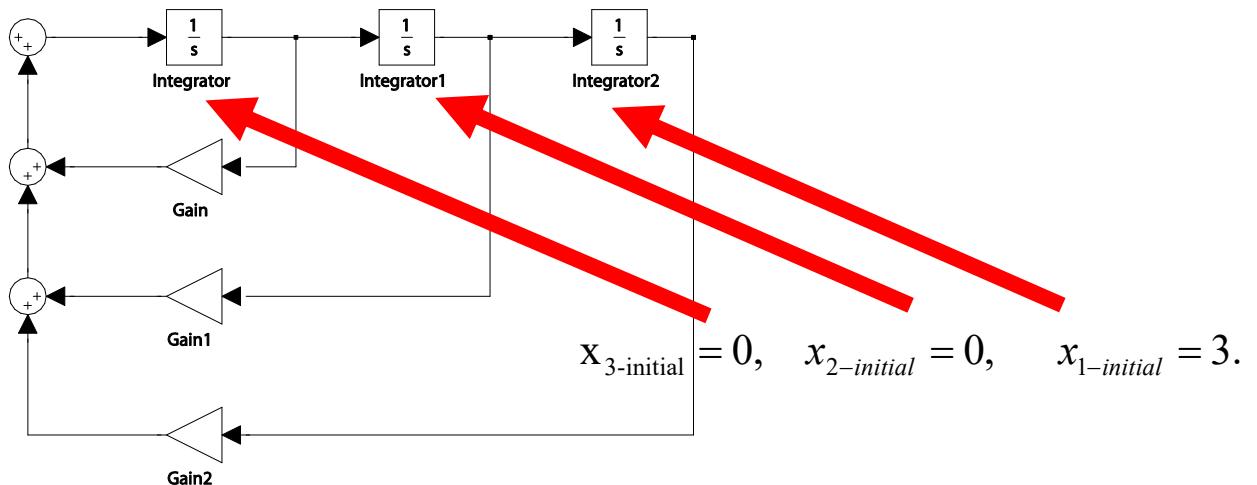
$$y = [1 \ 0 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a) Discuss whether the system should be controllable or not. Check your intuition by forming the controllability matrix and checking its rank.
- b) Assume that all of the state variables can be measured directly; that is,  $x$  is measured. Find a state feedback law that places the dominant closed-loop poles of the system so that  $t_r \leq 0.1$  sec and  $M_p \leq 5\%$ . Place the remaining pole of the system 4-5 times farther to the left so that the design specifications are more likely to hold.
- c) Find the state feedback gains by first matching the coefficients of the desired polynomial and closed-loop characteristic equation. Then check your result by using the Matlab function “acker.m” or “place.m”.
- d) Simulate the closed loop system with a Simulink model.
  - Model the plant with Simulink integrators and Simulink gains

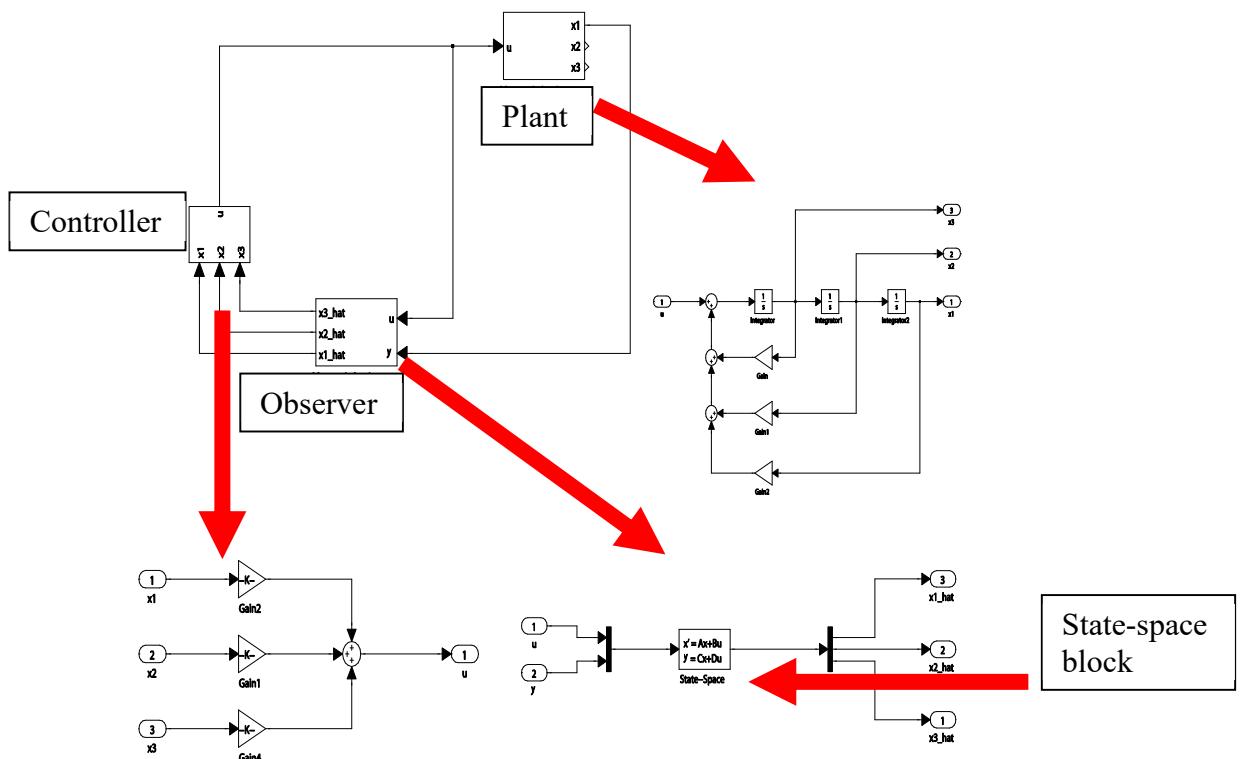


Find the values of these gains from the plant transfer function.

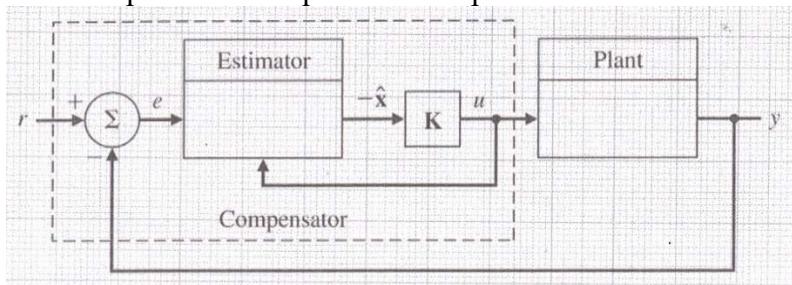
- Enter the following initial conditions into the simulink integrators



- Model the state feedback controller with a Simulink gain.
  - Add “time” and “to workspace” blocks.
  - Simulate the system and plot  $x_1, x_2, x_3, y$  and  $u$  versus time.
  - Discuss simulation results.
- e) Check if this system is observable or not. (Form the observability matrix and check if it is invertable or not.)
- f) Suppose now that the state variables are not all available for measurement. Design an observer which has poles with magnitudes about 4 times larger than the real parts of the closed-loop system. Determine the observer poles.
- g) Do coefficient matching to find observer gains.
- h) Simulate the closed loop system with the observer.
  - Model the observer with a Simulink “State-Space” block.
  - Simulate the system and plot  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \hat{x}_1, \hat{x}_2, \hat{x}_3, y$  and  $u$  versus time.
  - Discuss simulation results.

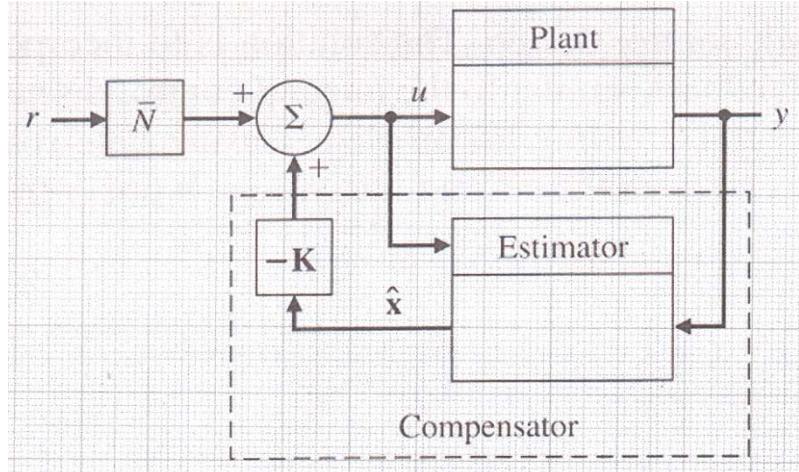


- i) Add a step reference input with compensator in the feedforward path.



- Use a step of 5 units.
- Simulate the system and plot  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \hat{x}_1, \hat{x}_2, \hat{x}_3, y$  and  $u$  versus time.
- Discuss simulation results. Is there a steady state error?

- j) Now we want to avoid the steady state error. For this purpose, use the compensator in the feedback path structure.



$N_u$ : Feedforward gain to avoid steady state error

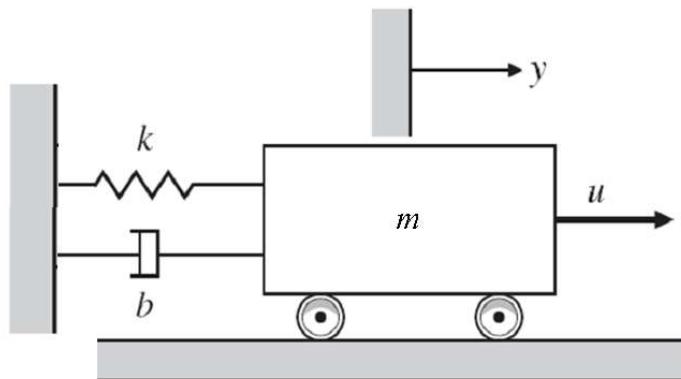
$N_x$ : State reference gain to convert the reference for  $y$  into a reference for  $x$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} N_x \\ N_u \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F & G \\ H & J \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{N} = N_u + KN_x$$

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**Question 7.2:** In the following figure the force  $u$  is applied to the mass  $m$ . The spring with the stiffness coefficient  $k$  and the damper with damping coefficient  $b$  model the coupling between the mass and the wall (Take  $m=10$ ,  $k=1000$  and  $b=0.01$ ).



- a) Write the equations of motion of this system with input  $u$  and output  $y$ .
- b) Find the state space representation of this system. (Find  $F, G, H, J$  matrices).
- c) Is this system controllable? Why?
- d) Design a linear state feedback regulator for this system such that the closed loop poles are at -2 and -5. (Find the gain  $K$ .)
- e) Simulate the closed loop system with a Simulink model.
  - Model the plant with Simulink integrators and Simulink gains
  - Model the state feedback controller with a Simulink gain.
  - Add "time" and "to workspace" blocks.
  - Simulate the system and plot  $x_1, x_2, y$  and  $u$  versus time.
  - Discuss simulation results.

- f) Is this system observable? Why?
- g) Design an observer such that the observer poles are at -10 and -15.
- h) Simulate the closed loop system with the observer.
  - Model the observer with a Simulink “State-Space” block.
  - Simulate the system and plot  $x_1, x_2, \hat{x}_1, \hat{x}_2, y$  and  $u$  versus time.
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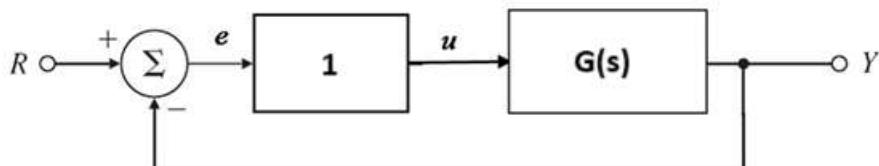
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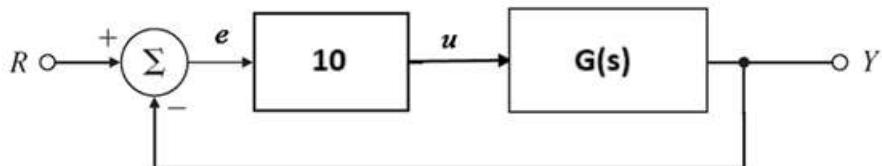
$$\bar{N} = N_u + K N_x$$

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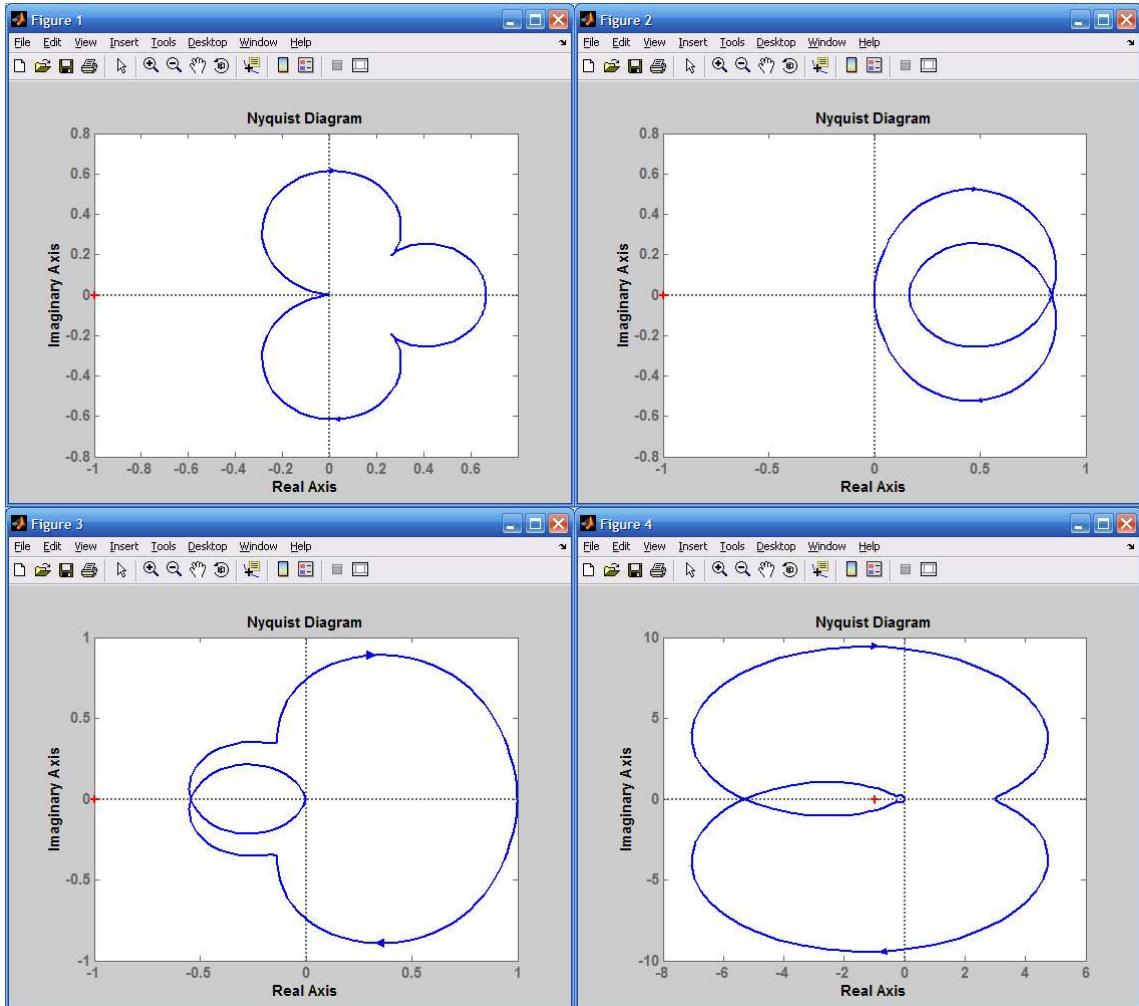
**Question 8.1:** Consider the feedback loop below. Where,  $G(s) = \frac{s^2+1}{s(s^2+2s+3)}$ . Write a MATLAB program which will plot the Nyquist diagram of the open loop system on the  $s$ -plane. Is the closed loop system stable?



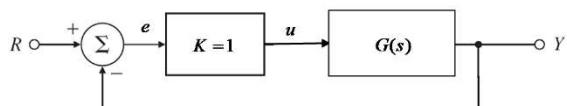
**Question 8.2:** Consider the feedback loop below. Where,  $G(s) = \frac{1}{s^4+5}$ . Write a MATLAB program which will plot the Nyquist diagram of the open loop system on the  $s$ -plane. Is the closed loop system stable?



**Question 9.1:** Consider the Nyquist plots below. They belong to four open loop systems  $G(s)$  which are stable.

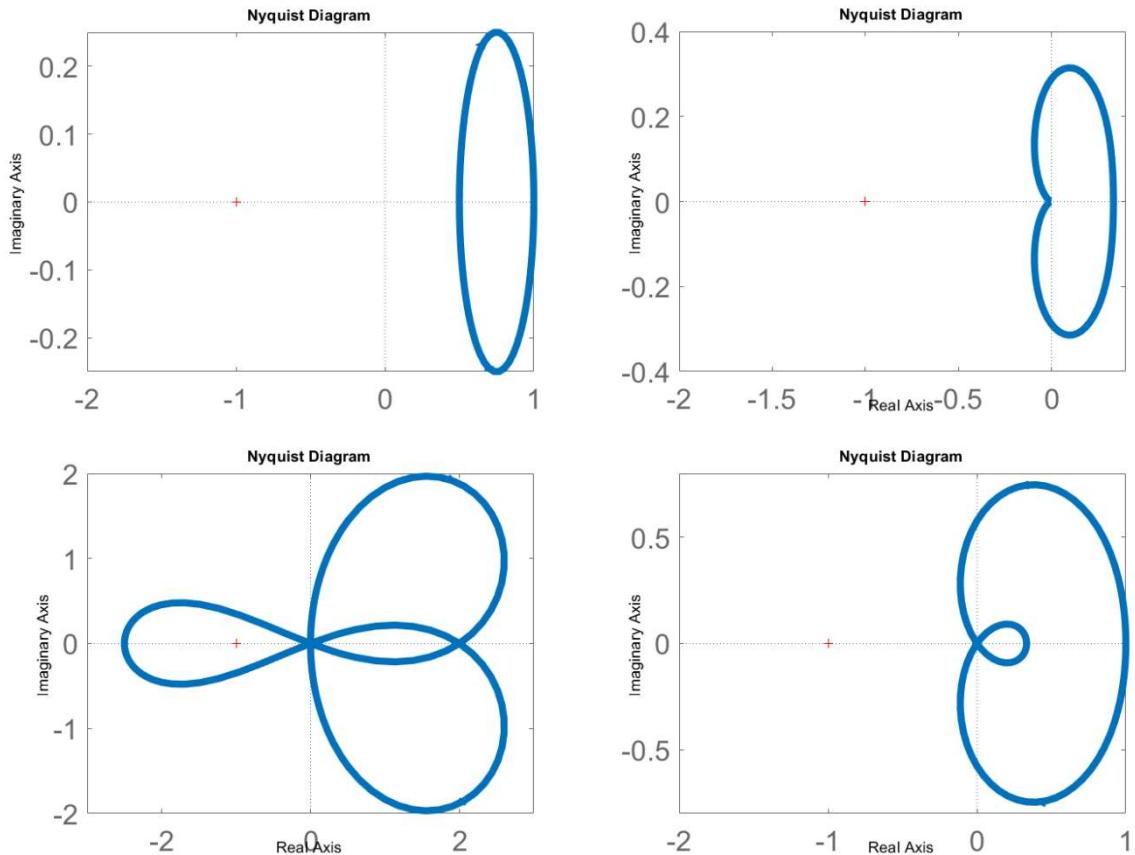


- a) Which of them will be closed loop stable when the feedback loop is connected as below? Why?

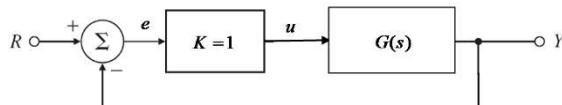


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**Question 10.1:** Consider the following state space system

$$\dot{x} = Fx + Gu$$

$$y = Hx + Ju$$

with

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, H = [1 \quad 0], J = 0.$$

- a) Can you place the poles of this system to -1 and -1. Why?  
 b) Can you place the poles of this system to -2 and -2. Why?

**Question 10.2:** Consider the following state space system

$$\dot{x} = Fx + Gu$$

$$y = Hx + Ju$$

with

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}, G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, H = [1 \quad 0], J = 0.$$

- a) Can you place the poles of this system to -5 and -5. Why?
- b) Can you place the poles of this system to -10 and -10. Why?