

**Problem 1:** Given the state matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/m \end{bmatrix}$   $C = [1 \ 0]$ , state  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$  and input  $u$  with the objective function:

$$J = \int_0^{\infty} x_1^2 + \beta^2 u^2 dt$$

where  $m, \beta$  are some unknown constants. And  $\beta > 0$ .

- Based on the given information, indicate the matrix  $Q$  and  $R$  in terms of  $m$  and  $\beta$ .
- Solve the ARE using the  $Q$  and  $R$ . Find matrix  $P$  in terms of  $m$  and  $\beta$ .
- Find the gain vector  $K$  in terms of  $m$  and  $\beta$ .
- How does the solution and cost change with  $\beta$  values?
- Verify that the optimal input  $F = -x_1 - 4x_2$  when  $m = 8$  and  $\beta = 1$ .
- Write out the time domain solution for both open loop and closed loop system. ( $u = \text{unit step}$ )
- Simulate both systems and plot the states using Matlab.

**Problem 2:** Given the state matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -0.4 & -4.2 & -2.1 \end{bmatrix}$   $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- Find the open loop eigenvalues.
- If  $Q = I_3$ , find  $P, K$  and closed loop eigenvalues as  $R = 0.01, 0.1$  and  $1$  respectively.
- Use Matlab to plot the states and optimal input with the  $Q$  and different  $R$  values given in part b.