

(Due: Dec. 15, 2022)

1. (75') Consider the following LTI system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= Ax + Bu \\ y &= Cx\end{aligned}$$

where $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is the state, $u \in \mathbb{R}^p$ is the input, $y \in \mathbb{R}^q$ is the output. Please show that this system is observable if and only if any of the following equivalent statements holds.

- 1) The $n \times n$ matrix $W_o(t) = \int_0^t e^{A^T \tau} C^T C e^{A \tau} d\tau$ is nonsingular for any $t > 0$.
- 2) The $nq \times n$ observability matrix

$$\mathcal{O} = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ \vdots \\ CA^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

has full column rank.

- 3) The $(n+q) \times n$ matrix $\begin{bmatrix} A - \lambda I \\ C \end{bmatrix}$ has full column rank at every eigenvalue λ of A .
- 4) If, in addition, all eigenvalues of A have negative real parts, then the unique solution of

$$A^T W_o + W_o A = -C^T C$$

is positive definite. The solution is called the observability Gramian and can be expressed as

$$W_o = \int_0^\infty e^{A^T \tau} C^T C e^{A \tau} d\tau$$

- 5) All columns of Ce^{At} are linearly independent on $[0, \infty)$.

2. (15') Show that if the state equation

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$

is controllable, then the pair (A_{22}, A_{21}) is controllable.

3. (10') Is the state equation

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} u \\ y &= [1 \quad 0 \quad -2]x\end{aligned}$$

controllable? Observable?