

MECH 6300 / EECS 6331 / SYSM 6307 LINEAR SYSTEMS

Assignment #6

Controllability and Observability

Due: Monday, November 2, 2020 (noon, 12:00PM CST)

You should show work by hand for all of these problems, and only use Matlab for the final step if applicable (such as for computing rank); of course, as usual, you can use Matlab to verify your answers, if applicable.

[1] Check the controllability of the following dynamical systems.

$$(a) \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & e^{2t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u, \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) \dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} u, \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x$$

$$(c) \dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 8 & 9 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u, \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} x$$

[2] Check the observability of the dynamical systems in Problem [1] above.

[3] Show that the following dynamical system is not controllable, and then reduce it to a controllable system:

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u, \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x$$

[4] For the system in Problem [3], show that the system is not observable, and then reduce it to an observable system.

[5] Without the use of Matlab, follow the example in the text (Section 6.5) to determine if the following Jordan-form system is controllable and observable. Confirm your answer with Matlab.

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} u, \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 & 3 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x$$