

Question 1.

(a) True

(b) False

(c) False

(d) True

(e) False.

Question 2:

(a) :  $\therefore \begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= (V_1 - x_2)x_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= (V_2 - x_3)x_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 &= u \end{aligned}$  and we have  $x_1 = \bar{x}_1$

$\therefore$  let  $\dot{x}_1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = V_1$   
 let  $\dot{x}_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_3 = V_2$   
 let  $\dot{x}_3 = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0$

$\therefore$  The equilibrium point is  $x_1 = \bar{x}_1$ ,  $x_2 = V_1$ ,  $x_3 = V_2$ ,  $u = 0$ .

(b)  $\therefore \dot{x}_1 = (V_1 - x_2)x_1 = f_1(x_1, x_2, x_3, u)$

$\therefore \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} = V_1 - x_2 = 0 \quad \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} = -x_1 = -\bar{x}_1 \quad \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_3} = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial u} = 0$

$\dot{x}_2 = (V_2 - x_3)x_2 = f_2(x_1, x_2, x_3, u)$

$\therefore \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} = V_2 - x_3 = 0 \quad \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_3} = -x_2 = -V_1, \quad \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial u} = 0$

$\therefore$  The linearize model at the equilibrium point  $x_1 = \bar{x}_1$ ,  $x_2 = V_1$ ,  $x_3 = V_2$ ,  $u = 0$

is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\bar{x}_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -V_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} u$$

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(c):  $G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D$  Here we have  $C = (0 \ 1 \ 0)$   $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\bar{x}_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -V_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   $D = 0$

$\therefore G(s) = (0 \ 1 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} s & \bar{x}_1 & 0 \\ 0 & s & V_1 \\ 0 & 0 & s \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \bar{x}_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & V_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{s}, & -\frac{\bar{x}_1}{s^2}, & \frac{\bar{x}_1 V_1}{s^3} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{s}, & -\frac{V_1}{s^2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{s} \end{pmatrix} \therefore G(s) = \begin{pmatrix} 0, & \frac{1}{s}, & -\frac{V_1}{s^2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
 $= -\frac{V_1}{s^2}$

$\therefore$  The TF of the linearized state model from (b) is  $-\frac{V_1}{s^2}$

Question 3:

Obviously, this is a Linear Time Invariant system.

$$\therefore x(t) = e^{A(t-t_0)} x(t_0) + \int_{t_0}^t e^{A(t-\tau)} B u(d\tau)$$

$$\therefore u(t) = 0$$

$$\therefore x(t) = e^{A(t-t_0)} x(t_0)$$

Now, let's compute  $e^{At}$ .

$$\text{let } \det(\lambda I - A) = 0, \text{ we have } \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ -2 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 = 0.$$

$$\therefore \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$$

$$\text{let } e^{\lambda t} = \beta_1 \lambda + \beta_0 \Rightarrow t e^{\lambda t} = \beta_1$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} 1 = \beta_0 \\ t = \beta_1 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore e^{At} = \beta_1 A + \beta_0 I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2t & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2t & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x(t) = e^{A(t-t_0)} x(t_0)$$

$$\therefore \text{let } t_0 = 0, t=2 \text{ we have } x(2) = e^{2A} x(0)$$

$$\therefore e^{2A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x(2) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x(0)$$

$$\therefore x(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} x(2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ when } u(t)=0 \text{ and } x(2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Question 4:

Obviously, this is a continuous time, time invariant system.

$$\therefore A = \begin{pmatrix} -20 & 20 \\ -20 & 20 \end{pmatrix} \quad \therefore \text{let } \det(\lambda I - A) = 0 \quad \text{we have}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda + 20 & -20 \\ 20 & \lambda - 20 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 400 + 400 = 0 \quad \therefore \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{rank}(\lambda I - A) = \text{rank} \begin{pmatrix} 20 & -20 \\ 20 & -20 \end{pmatrix} = 1$$

$\therefore$  The Jordan form of  $A$  will be  $J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Now, let's compute  $e^{Jt}$ .

$$\text{let } \det(\lambda I - J) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & -1 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda_1 = 0 \quad \lambda_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} p^{\lambda t} = p_1 \lambda + p_0 \\ t e^{\lambda t} = p_1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} p_0 = 1 \\ p_1 = t \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore e^{Jt} = p_1 J + p_0 I = t \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{\lambda_1 t} & t e^{\lambda_1 t} \\ 0 & e^{\lambda_2 t} \end{pmatrix}$$

Let's consider  $t^m e^{\text{Re}(\lambda t)} (\cos(\text{Im}(\lambda t)) + j \sin(\text{Im}(\lambda t)))$  for  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ .

$\therefore$  For  $\lambda_1$ , we have  $\text{Re} = 0$  and  $m = 1 > 0$

$\therefore$  This balloon system is not Lyapunov stable or asymptotic stable. It is unstable.

Question 5:

(a): First, let's check the stability of this system.

$$\therefore V(x) = x_1^2 + x_2^2.$$

$$\therefore \dot{V}(x) = 2x_1 \dot{x}_1 + 2x_2 \dot{x}_2$$

$$\therefore \dot{x}_1 = -\frac{x_2}{1+x_1^2} - 2x_1, \quad \dot{x}_2 = \frac{x_1}{1+x_1^2}$$

$$\therefore \dot{V}(x) = -\frac{2x_1 x_2}{1+x_1^2} - 4x_1^2 + \frac{2x_1 x_2}{1+x_1^2} = -4x_1^2$$

Obviously,  $V(x)$  and its partial derivatives are continuous and  $V(x)$  is positive definite.

$$\therefore \dot{V}(x) = -4x_1^2$$

$\therefore \dot{V}(x)$  is negative definite

$\therefore$  This system is asymptotically stable.

$\therefore$  This system is asymptotically stable at the equilibrium point.

(b): Let's find the equilibrium point.

Let  $\dot{x}_1 = 0$  and  $\dot{x}_2 = 0$ . Then we have  $-\frac{x_2}{1+x_1^2} - 2x_1 = 0, \quad \frac{x_1}{1+x_1^2} = 0$

$\therefore x_1 = 0$  and  $x_2 = 0$   $\therefore$  The equilibrium point is  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0$

$$\text{let } f_1(x_1, x_2) = -\frac{x_2}{1+x_1^2} - 2x_1, \quad f_2(x_1, x_2) = \frac{x_1}{1+x_1^2}$$

$$\therefore \left. \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} \right|_{x_1=0, x_2=0} = -2 + \frac{x_2}{(1+x_1^2)^2} \cdot 2x_1 \Big|_{x_1=0, x_2=0} = -2.$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \right|_{x_1=0, x_2=0} = -\frac{1}{1+x_1^2} \Big|_{x_1=0, x_2=0} = -1.$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} \right|_{x_1=0, x_2=0} = \frac{(1+x_1^2) - x_1 \cdot 2x_1}{(1+x_1^2)^2} \Big|_{x_1=0, x_2=0} = \frac{1-x_1^2}{(1+x_1^2)^2} \Big|_{x_1=0, x_2=0} = 1.$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \right|_{x_1=0, x_2=0} = 0$$

$\therefore$  The linearized system at equilibrium point  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0$  is.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

For the linearized system, we need to find the  $e^{Jt}$  of this system to check the stability.

$$\therefore A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{let } \det(\lambda I - A) = 0 \quad \text{we have}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda+2 & -1 \\ -1 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 1 = 0 \quad \therefore \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -1$$

$$\therefore \text{Rank}(A - (-1)I) = \text{Rank}(A + I) \neq \text{Rank}\left(\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{The Jordan form of } A \text{ is } J = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now, let's compute  $e^{Jt}$ .

$$\text{let } \det(\lambda I - J) = 0, \quad \text{we have } \begin{vmatrix} \lambda+1 & -1 \\ 0 & \lambda+1 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda+1)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -1$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} e^{\lambda t} &= \beta_1 \lambda + \beta_0 \\ t e^{\lambda t} &= \beta_1 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} e^{-t} = -\beta_1 + \beta_0 \\ \beta_1 = t e^{-t} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \beta_1 = t e^{-t} \\ \beta_0 = (t+1) e^{-t} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore e^{Jt} = \beta_1 J + \beta_0 I = \begin{pmatrix} -t e^{-t} & t e^{-t} \\ 0 & -t e^{-t} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} (t+1) e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & (t+1) e^{-t} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-t} & t e^{-t} \\ 0 & e^{-t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{For } \lambda_1 \text{ and } \lambda_2, \text{ we have } \text{Re} = -1 < 0$$

$\therefore$  The linearized system is Asymptotically stable.  
and the original system is locally Asymptotically stable at the equilibrium point  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0$

Question 6:

First, let's find a state space representation of this system.

$$\therefore G(s) = \left[ \frac{-2s-20}{s+11} \right] \quad \therefore G(\infty) = \left[ \frac{-2}{1} \right]$$

$$\therefore G_{sp} = G(s) - G(\infty) = \left( \frac{\frac{2}{s+11}}{\frac{9}{3s+33}} \right) = \left( \frac{\frac{2}{s+11}}{\frac{3}{s+11}} \right)$$

$$\therefore d(s) = s+11$$

$$\therefore G_{sp} = \frac{1}{s+11} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \therefore N_1(s) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad p=1 \Rightarrow \mathcal{P}=1$$

$$\therefore A = \begin{pmatrix} -11 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  A state space representation for this system is

$$\dot{x} = -11x + u$$

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} u$$

Now, let's check the controllability and observability of this representation

$$\therefore n=1 \quad \therefore P = B = 1 \quad Q = C = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Obviously } \text{rank}(P) = 1 = n \quad \text{rank}(Q) = 1 = n$$

$\therefore$  This representation is controllable and observable.

$\therefore$  The minimal realization for  $G(s) = \left[ \frac{-2s-20}{s+11} \right]$  is

$$\dot{x} = -11x + u$$

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} u$$

Question 7:

(a): let's calculate the eigenvalues of  $A$ .

$$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} -10 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \det(\lambda I - A) = \lambda(\lambda + 10)(\lambda^2 + \lambda + 1)$$

$$\therefore \lambda_1 = 0 \quad \lambda_2 = -10, \quad \lambda_3 = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{3}i}{2} \quad \lambda_4 = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

Since this is a linearized model of the aircraft system, and we have

$$\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_1) = 0$$

$\therefore$  We don't know whether the original system (the aircraft) is locally asymptotically stable or not, locally stable or not.

(b): With just  $\delta r$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\therefore P = (B, AB, A^2B, A^3B) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 11 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{rank}(P) = 4 = n$$

$\therefore$  The aircraft is controllable with just  $\delta r$ .

(c): With just  $\delta a$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\therefore P = (B, AB, A^2B, A^3B) = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & -100 & 1000 & -10000 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & -100 & 1000 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{rank}(P) = 2 < 4 = n$$

$\therefore$  It is impossible to control the aircraft using only the rudder angle  $\delta a$ .

(d): Obviously,  $C = (1, 0, 0, 0)$

$$\therefore Q = \begin{pmatrix} C \\ CA \\ CA^2 \\ CA^3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -10 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 100 & 1 & 10 & 0 \\ -1000 & -1 & -10 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \therefore \operatorname{rank}(Q) = 3 < 4 = n$$

$\therefore$  This system is not observable.